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# College of Human Ecology

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**2025**

**KANSAS STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**



# Welcome to the College of Human Ecology

*September 6, 2016*

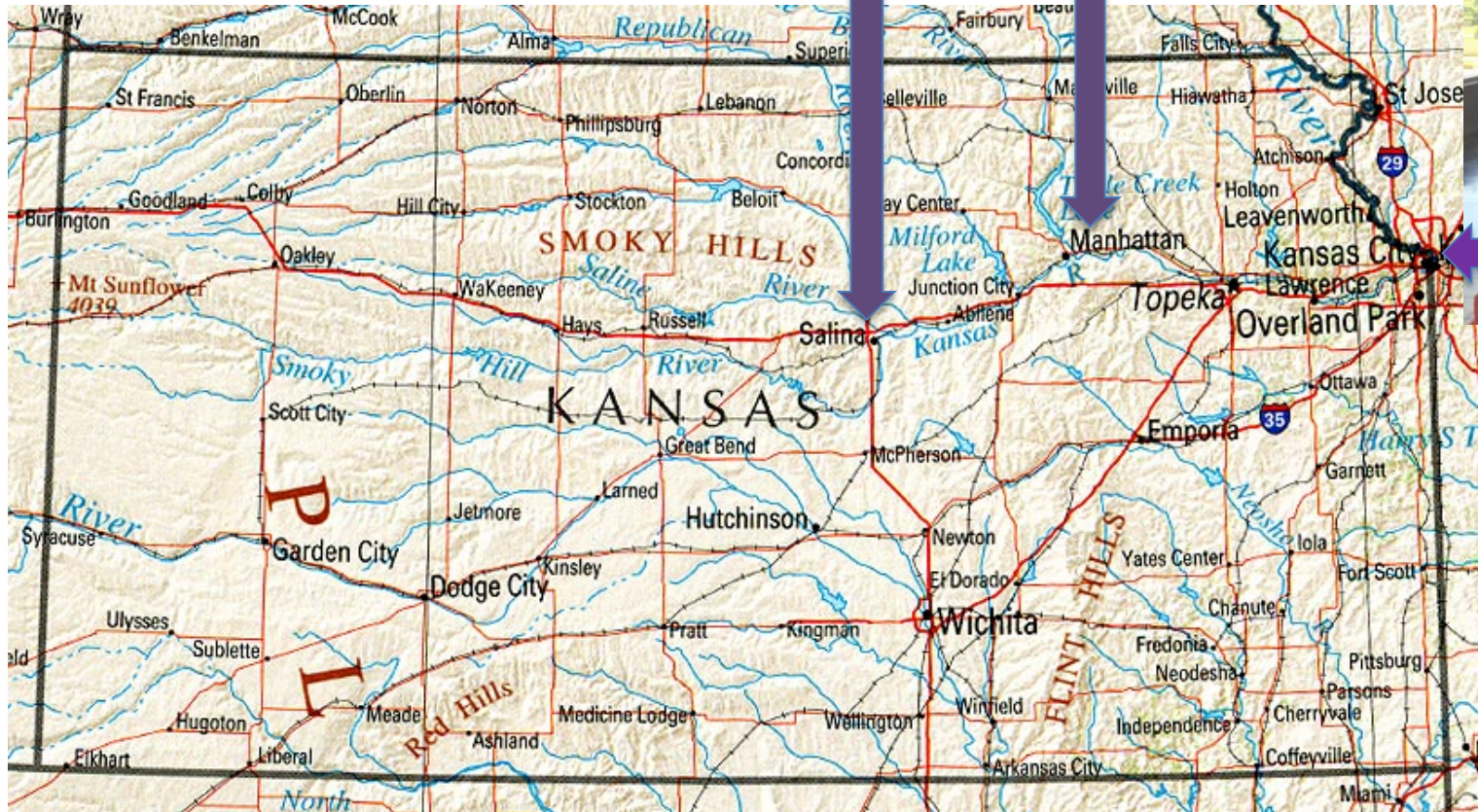
# Our Mission

To discover, disseminate and apply knowledge to meet basic human needs and improve the human condition. This knowledge advances professions, public policies, human service, business and industry.

# Connecting Science, Creative Scholarship & Practice

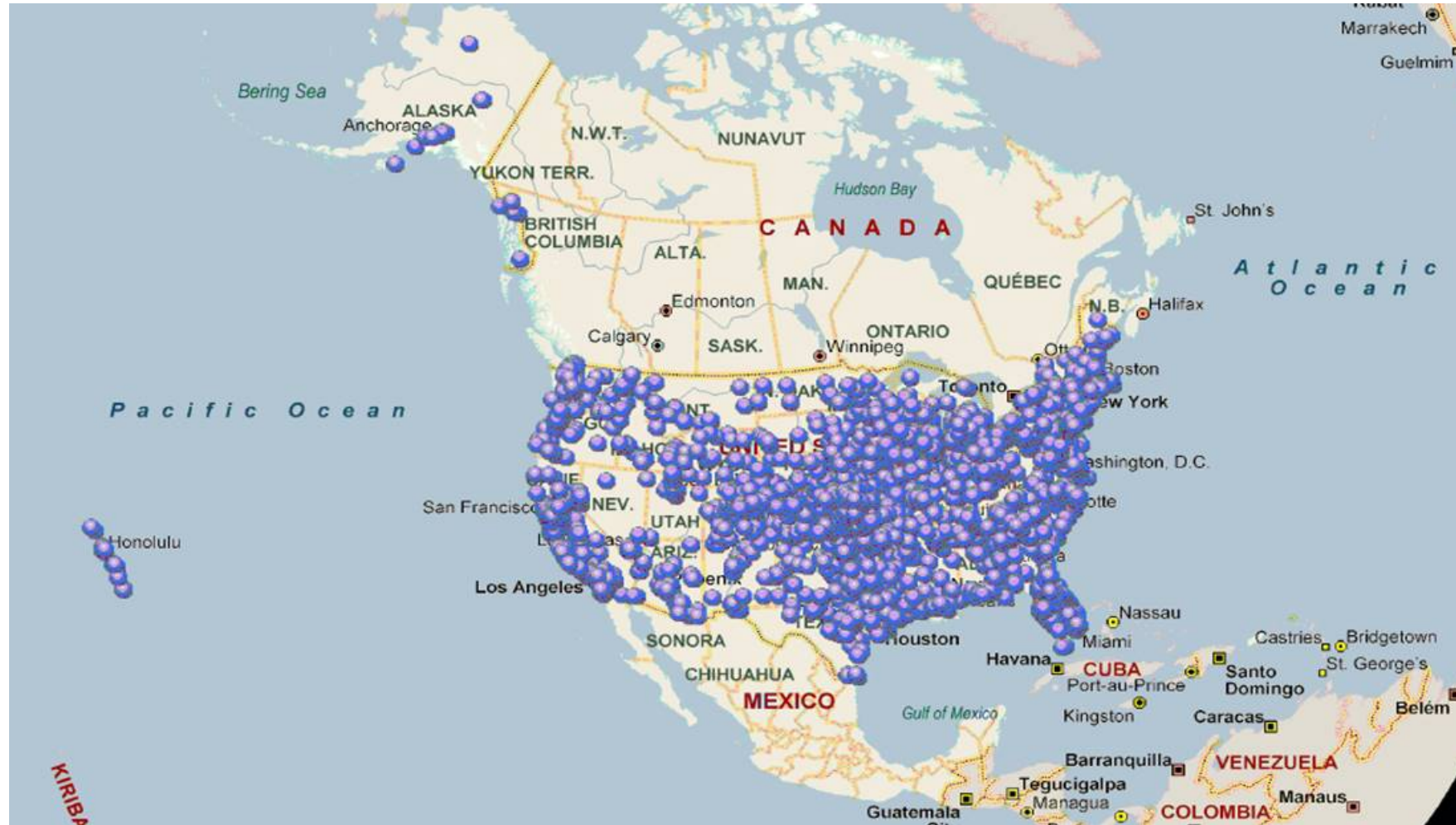
- General Human Ecology (Dean's office)
- Dept. of Apparel, Textiles and Interior Design
- Dept. of Family Studies and Human Services
- Dept. of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health
- Dept. of Hospitality Management
- Dept. of Kinesiology
- Center on Aging

# Across Three Campuses





# Reaching the Nation...



# ...and the World



# Our Programs

- 10 UG majors, most with areas of emphasis
- 3 Minors
- 1 Secondary major
- 1 Certificate
- 15 MS degrees (5 through Great Plains IDEA)
- 3 Ph.D.



# And we have grown!

2011-2012

UG = 1962

MS = 259

PhD = 94



2015-2016

UG = 2609

MS = 236

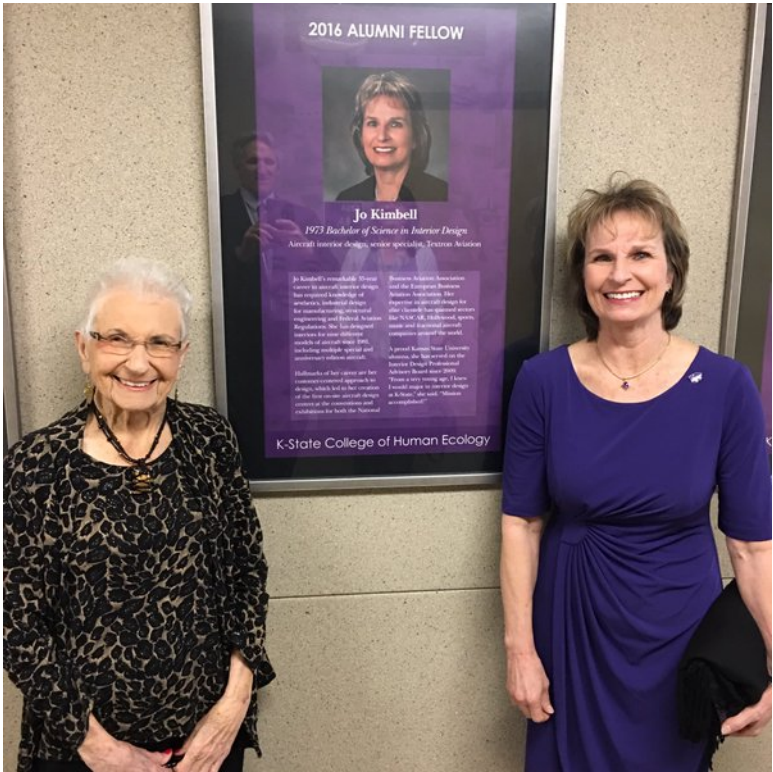
PhD = 118



# Strong History; Strong Alumni



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# College Strategic Planning Committee

Migette Kaup, Peggy Honey, Joy Kozar, Hyung-Chan Kim, Gayle Doll, Sandi Stith, Elaine Johannes, Elizabeth Kiss, Jared Anderson, Karen Myers-Bowman, Karen Pence, Sandy Procter, Mark Haub, Kathleen Hoss-Cruz, Sara Rosenkranz, Jichul Jang, Melody LeHew, Kevin Roberts, Mary Molt, Junhee Kwon, Kevin Sauer, Karen Roberts, Ann Coulson, Brad Behnke, Emily Mailey, Brandon Irwin, Robert Pettay, Tim Musch, Shawna Jordan, Bronwyn Fees, John Buckwalter



2011 to 2015

# VISION 1 RSCAD

Promote RSCAD with a **strategic and cohesive focus on health and human behavior...**



# Supporting Faculty Research



# New Faculty in Identified Areas of Strength

- Aging and lifespan human development;
- Healthy relationships;
- Food safety;
- Food, global health and security;
- Obesity;
- Consumer behavior & emerging societal issues related to the mission.



# Greater Impact: Growth in Grant Submission

	2011-12	2015-16
Proposals Funded	13	25
Extramural Funding	\$4,605,641.80	\$5,304,649.00

# A Few Additional Examples:

- Full time Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship
- Created support for Post-Doctoral Fellows in the College
- Success in attracting new faculty in areas of research strength and with competitive start-up packages.
- First CHE grant writing workshop (collaboration with Office of Research)
- 83% of KIN and 90% of FNDH faculty with current funding
- Mary and Carl Ice Hall
- Increased Tracking (Purchased Activity Insight)

**Provide transformational  
undergraduate educational  
experiences**



# Professional Mentoring Program



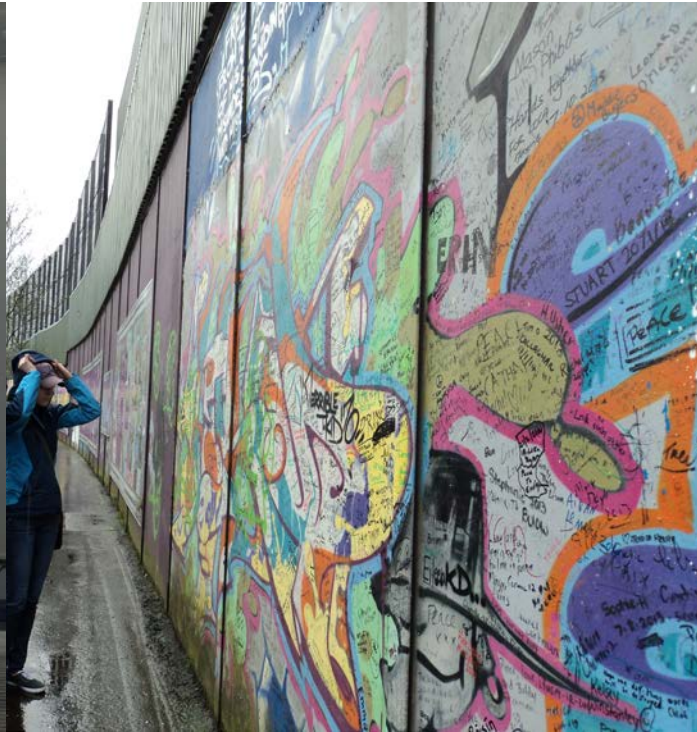


# Supporting Undergraduate Research & Travel





# International Study





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# A Few Additional Examples:

- First College Specific Course Fee passed (2014-15)
- College Wide Undergraduate Research Forum
- Committed \$30,000 to support undergraduate research
- First College Wide Pre-Health Advisor
- Remodeling and upgrading undergraduate teaching space
- Undergraduate Awards

# VISION 3

**Provide excellence in  
graduate education.**

# Financial Support of Graduate Research Assistants





# Graduate Student Research and Scholarship

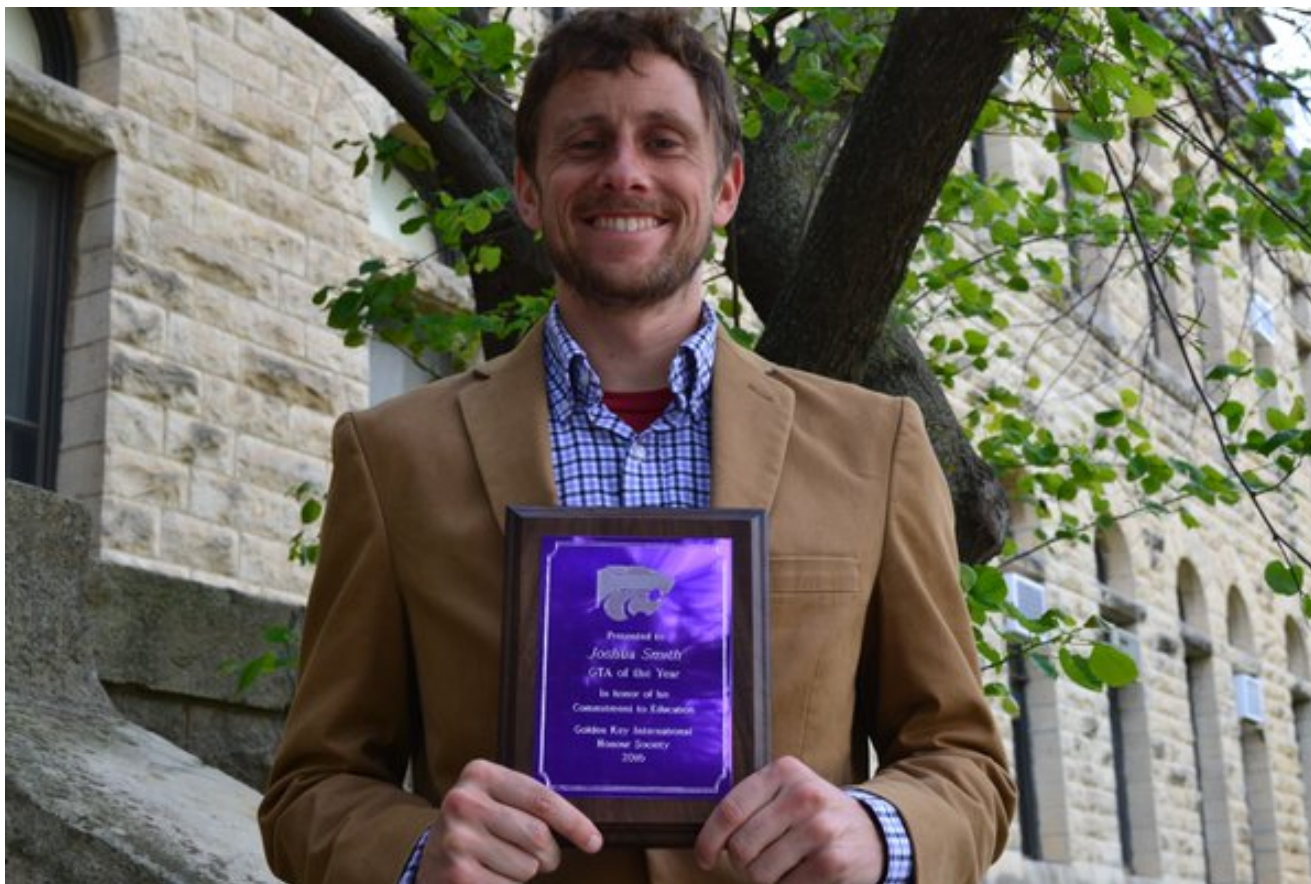




# Graduate Student Research & Scholarship









# Graduate Student Leadership and Space



# A Few Additional Examples:

- College-Wide Graduate Research Forums (Fall & Spring);
- PhD in Personal Financial Planning;
- College-wide commitment to requiring peer-reviewed scholarship of PhD students prior to graduation;
- Increased in CHE Graduate Assistantships;
- Remodeled Graduate Assistant Work Suite;
- College-wide travel awards for professional presentations;

## VISION 4

To enhance the well-being of individuals, families and communities at the local, national and international levels, we are **engaged in collaborative research, teaching and service among university and community stakeholders...**



# Nationally & Internationally Recognized Expertise

Kaup, LeHew, Dudek, Poole, Day, Harms, Doll, Johannes, Stith, Musch, Sauer, Roberts, Barstow, Vennum, Fees, Vardiman, Lindshield, Kim, Chambers, Mailey, Kidd, Behnke, Yelland, Wiles, Dzewaltowski, Lindshield, Proctor, Kiss, Kozar, Chambers, Koppel, Goff, Britt, Seay, Durband, Heckman, Kwon, Jang, Syme, Anderson, Durtschi, Baptiste, MacDonald, Scheidt, Toews, Markham, Wang, Copp, Kim, Hiller, Haar, Haub, Anderson, McCants, Burnett, Day, Hanson, VerBrugge, Schumm, Pettay, Shoup Olsen, Orthel, **AND THE LIST GOES ON...**





# Programs and clinics serve our community & country





# Student Engagement Reaches the World





# A Few Additional Examples:

- ATID service learning in Guatemala;
- Consistently among the top units (Engagement Benchmarking Tool);
- FSHS recognized in to 3 units with most engaged research, applied practice & clinical projects 2013-15;
- HM to the Hospitality Industry in KC through Olathe campus;
- Center of Excellence for Food Safety Research in Child Nutrition Programs (HM & FNDH);

# VISION 5

**Strategically recruiting, supporting and retaining faculty and staff capable of making K-State a top 50 public research university...**

# New Faculty Orientation (class of 2015-16)





# Faculty building on areas of strength in RSCAD





# Outstanding Professional Staff



# Other noteworthy factors:

- Harsh Budget Climate
- Departmental realignment & addition
- Needs for additional: Space (office, teaching and research) and Faculty
- Faculty and Staff Salaries
- Train a new dean, 2 new Associate deans, All departments conducted searches for department heads.



# Key Priorities for 2016-2017

- Address budget challenges
- Invest in transformational educational experiences for our all students
- Secure resources to support excellence in graduate education
- Recruit and retain highly qualified faculty and personnel in teaching, research, outreach and engagement



# College of Human Ecology

*In a world focused on things, we focus first on people*