

Welcome to the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual

Women of Distinction Recognition  
Ceremony

Thursday, September 7, 2017

Union Ballroom



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3:30 p.m. Ceremony

Reception to Follow

Opening ..... Chardie Baird  
Welcome ..... April Mason  
University Awards..... Chardie Baird  
KAWSE Awards.....Chardie Baird  
New Associate Professors ..... Beth Montelone  
Associate Professors who have earned Tenure..Beth Montelone  
New Full Professors..... Beth Montelone  
Promotion to Clinical Full Professors.....Beth Montelone  
New Endowed Professors..... Ruth Dyer  
New Assistant Deans..... Ruth Dyer  
New Vice Presidents.....Ruth Dyer  
Closing.....Chardie Baird

## University Awards

Dawn Caldwell	<i>Presidential Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; Agricultural Experiment Station, College of Agriculture</i>
Tami Duch	<i>Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Advising; Deans Office, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Lisa Duer	<i>Presidential Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; College of Veterinary Medicine Administration Office, College of Veterinary Medicine</i>
Tess Hobson	<i>The Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Presidential Faculty and Staff Award for Distinguished Services to Historically Underrepresented Students; Office of Undergraduate Research and Creative Inquiry</i>
Cathie Lavis	<i>The Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award; Department of Horticulture &amp; Natural Resources, College of Agriculture</i>
Ashley Rhodes	<i>Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching; Division of Biology, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Marlene VerBrugge	<i>K-State Excellence in Engagement Award; School of Family Studies and Human Services, College of Human Ecology</i>
Karin Westman	<i>Presidential Award for Outstanding Department Head; Department of English, College of Arts and Sciences</i>

### **KAWSE Award**

Brenee King      *KAWSE Award*; Kansas Louis Stokes Alliance for  
Minority Participation, Office of the Provost

### **New Associate Professors**

Marta Alfonso-Durruty      Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social  
Work, College of Arts and Sciences

Anne Beamish      Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional  
& Community Planning, College of Architecture,  
Planning and Design

Necia Chronister      Department of Modern Languages  
College of Arts and Sciences

Revathi Govind      Division of Biology  
College of Arts and Sciences

Soo-Hye Han      Department of Communication Studies  
College of Arts and Sciences

Jamie Henningson      Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology  
College of Veterinary Medicine

### **New Associate Professors**

Cassandra Jones      Department of Animal Science and Industry  
College of Agriculture

Siny Joseph      Arts, Sciences, & Business  
K-State Polytechnic

Mary Kohn      Department of English  
College of Arts and Sciences

### **New Associate Professors continued**

Carla Martinez Machain	Department of Political Science College of Arts and Sciences
Sherri Martinie	Department of Curriculum and Instruction College of Education
Karen McLaughlin Large	School of Music, Theatre, and Dance College of Arts and Sciences
Pavithra Prabhakar	Department of Computer Science College of Engineering
Sarah Riforgiate	Department of Communication Studies College of Arts and Sciences
Lisa Shappee	K-State Polytechnic Library K-State Polytechnic
Mykel Taylor	Department of Agricultural Economics College of Agriculture
Dana Vanlandingham	Department of Diagnostic Medicine/Pathobiology College of Veterinary Medicine
Amber Venum	School of Family Studies and Human Services College of Human Ecology
Susan Yelich-Biniecki	Department of Educational Leadership College of Education

### **Associate Professors who have earned Tenure**

Gretchen Sassenrath	Department Agronomy College of Agriculture
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### New Full Professors

Barbara Anderson	Department of Apparel, Textile, and Interior Design College of Human Ecology
Sherry Fleming	Division of Biology College of Arts and Sciences
Tanya Gonzalez	Department of English College of Arts and Sciences
Sandy Johnson	Department of Animal Science and Industry College of Agriculture
Lauren Ritterbush	Department of Sociology, Anthropology, & Social Work, College of Arts and Sciences

### Promotion to Clinical Full Professors

Susan Nelson	Department of Clinical Sciences College of Veterinary Medicine
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### New Endowed Professors

Cornelia Caragea	<i>The Lloyd T. Smith Creativity in Engineering Chair;</i> Department of Computer Sciences College of Engineering
Melanie Derby	<i>College of Engineering Keystone Research Faculty Scholar;</i> Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering, College of Engineering
Pavithra Prabhakar	<i>Peggy and Gary Edwards Chair in Engineering;</i> Department of Computer Sciences College of Engineering

### **New Endowed Professors Continued**

Jessica Heier Stamm     *College of Engineering Keystone Research Faculty  
Scholar; Department of Industrial and Manufacturing  
Systems Engineering, College of Engineering*

### **New Assistant Deans**

Sandy Klein     Agriculture Academic Programs Office  
College of Agriculture

### **New Vice Presidents**

Beth Montelone     Senior Associate Vice President for Research  
Office for the Vice President for Research

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