Reed graduates from KU law school

Scott Alan Reed received his Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law on May 18, 2008. Scott received his BA in political science from Kansas State University. He was President of his law class, a member of the law fraternity Phi Alpha Delta and participated in Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA). He will take his Kansas Bar Exam in July.

Scott is the grandson of Lorene Birkholz of Argonia, and the son-in-law of Max and Judy Reed of Great Bend, Kansas. He is married to Alicia Reed, Lorene Birkholz's granddaughter, who is a Grant Administer for the University of Kansas. Scott and Alicia reside in Lawrence.
Dancing with Miss Kansas begins pageant
Miss Butler County, Miss Wooded Hills represent area in pageant

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The Butler County area can claim two participants in this year's Miss Kansas pageant, which got underway Monday evening.

Miss Butler County 2008 Jennifer Jones, 22, of Salina, is among the participants.

Her platform for the pageant is “Child Abuse Prevention.” In these efforts, she has created an interactive Web site where children can learn about personal safety, and she has worked with Child Abuse Prevention Service in Salina for 10 years and for the past year at Sunflower House of Shawnee.

Her talent will be a vocal performance for the pageant. She is a senior majoring in atmospheric science at the University of Kansas.

Jones is a storm chaser during severe weather season and her ambition is to become chief meteorologist on the FOX News Network in New York City.

El Dorado also is being represented by Miss Wooded Hills 2008 Hannah Hendricks, who is from El Dorado.

Her platform is “Everyone Can Be Someone’s Star.” Hendricks, 21, is a senior at Wichita State University.

Her talent for the pageant is a flag routine.

From her experience working at YMCA, Hendricks learned a single person could become the reason a child wants to get up in the morning.

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Miss Wooded Hills Hannah Hendricks of El Dorado dances with Steve Maechtlen of Pratt Monday night during the Dancing with Miss Kansas contest at PCC's Carpenter Auditorium.
She said children are looking for stars in their lives and everyone has the potential to be a star.

She is an assistant customer service manager for a bank, an adjunct instructor at Butler Community College, coach of the El Dorado YMCA pre-swim team league and assistant manager at the El Dorado pool.

To kick off the competition, the contestants took part in a Dancing with Miss Kansas competition.

Taking its cue from the reality series “Dancing with the Stars,” the competition was narrowed to four finalist couples who will compete again during preliminary performances Thursday and Friday night.

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Miss Butler County Jennifer Jones dances with bewigged bank president Kelly Mason. The pair were selected by audience acclaim to be one of four semifinalist couples in the Dancing with Miss Kansas competition.
FOR THE RECORD

HESSTON — The University of Kansas hosted a state recognition program on June 1 for about 400 academically talented seventh-grade students selected for the 2008 Duke University Talent Identification Program.

Carter Royce Waite, a KU senior majoring in theatre from Falmouth, Maine, hosted it. Simran Sethi, the Lacy C. Haynes visiting professional chair in journalism, delivered a special address to the students and their families and guests. Julie Bennington, seventh-grade talent search coordinator for Duke TIP, presented the awards.

Selection to Duke TIP is based on college entrance exam scores that are in the top 5 percent while the students are in middle school. Students participate by taking either the SAT or ACT national achievement tests.

Working with host academic institutions such as KU, Duke TIP sponsors 35 ceremonies in its 16-state talent search region. Each Duke TIP student receives a medallion. The state recognition ceremonies honor seventh graders who have earned scores above the average scores of college-bound high school seniors. Of the qualified and have been invited to state recognition events, including 676 students being recognized at KU.

The Duke program is in its 28th year, and this is the 10th year KU has hosted the Kansas recognition program. Peter Jensen of Hesston was among the students that were recognized at the event.
Students rank in top 5 percent on Duke TIP

Eight local middle school students were named as selections for the 2008 Duke University Talent Identification Program. All were invited to a ceremony held June 1 at the University of Kansas.

The local students were Jeffrey E. Bogard, Nathan D. Carpenter, Blake A. Cordell, Blaine G. Jones, Aryn L. McKee, Rachel A. Root, Sierra L. Skillings and Christian A. Williams.

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Andrews, Wells named top scholars

More than 165 members of the class of 2008 will be recognized as top scholars during commencement at the University of Kansas on Sunday, May 18. Each year, KU awards its most prized four-year scholarships to students whose academic records and other qualifications make them eligible for selection.

Among the honorees is Jaime R. Andrews, daughter of Neil and Sandy Andrews, bachelor of arts in speech-language-hearing, Elizabeth M. Watkins-Emily Berger Scholar; and Brian Mathew Wells, son of Gary Wells, bachelor of arts in biology, National Merit Scholar.
Twenty University of Kansas students have been chosen as members of the 2008 Peer Adviser Team. Peer advisers will work throughout the summer to assist new, transfer and re-admitted students with their academic transitions to KU, particularly with the advising and enrollment process. Among the new members is Kelli Stout of Derby, a senior political science and Spanish major, daughter of Wayne and Debbie Stout.

Stout was also a part of The University Honors Program at the University of Kansas commending more than 150 graduating students at a ceremony on Saturday, May 17. The ceremony recognized KU seniors who have completed the University Honors Program and the University Scholars Program, in which students participate during their sophomore years. During the ceremony, students will receive gold cords to wear during commencement activities.
The William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas has announced recipients of annual awards and scholarships totaling about $300,000.

Jennifer Lynne Torline of Derby, daughter of Lori and John Torline, news and information junior, was named a recipient of the Roger N. Wooldridge Journalism Scholarship.

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Andrew White receives doctorate of medicine degree

Dr. Andrew White received his Doctorate of Medicine degree from the University of Kansas Medical Center School of Medicine on May 17. He is pictured with his wife Stephanie and sons, Nathan (left) and Markus (right). (Courtesy photo)

Andrew J. White, former graduate of Inman High School, participated in the May 17, University of Kansas Medical Center School of Medicine, Class of 2008, Hooding and Awards ceremony in Lawrence, Kansas. Andrew received his Doctorate of Medicine degree.

Andrew, along with his wife Stephanie and sons Markus and Nathan will be moving to Temple, Texas, where Andrew will complete his residency in Anesthesiology at Texas A & M with the Scott and White Hospital.

Andrew is the son of Kendall and Jalane White, and the grandson of Elvera Briggs and the late Harlow Briggs, as well as the late Wendell and Luelma White.
LAWRENCE — The William Allen White School of Journalism and Mass Communications at the University of Kansas has announced recipients of annual awards and scholarships totaling about $300,000.

Dean Ann Brill announced the 130 award and scholarship recipients, including 11 incoming freshmen, during the April 29 ceremony in the Kansas Union.

Casey M Miles of Halstead was awarded the Roger N. Wooldridge Journalism Scholarship.

Students from 30 Kansas counties, 12 other states and four other countries earned awards and scholarships in writing, editing, reporting, broadcasting, strategic communication and media management.

Funds for these awards and scholarships were made possible by private donations to KU Endowment, the independent, nonprofit organization serving as the official fundraising and fund-management organization for KU. Founded in 1891, KU Endowment is the first foundation of its kind at a U.S. public university.
Tran honored by KU school

LAWRENCE — Twelve University of Kansas students were honored May 17 at the 17th annual School of Education convocation at the Lied Center.

Rick Ginsberg, dean of education, presented the awards. Chancellor Robert Hemenway spoke at the convocation, which was part of spring commencement activities.

Among those honored was Le Tran of Newton, graduating senior in unified early childhood education, daughter of Lan Duong and Loc Tran, Newton High School. She received a Senior Leadership Award.