The 2009 spring turkey season runs April 8 through May 31, and hunters across the state are already making preparations. Turkey permits allow hunters to use a shotgun, crossbow, or bow throughout the regular season. Archery-only and youth/disabled seasons run concurrently, April 1 through April 7.

Turkey permits for units 1, 2, and 3 may be purchased online from the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks (KDWP) website, or over the counter at any license vendor. A regulations brochure may be downloaded from the KDWP website and printed or obtained at KDWP offices and license vendors. This brochure also includes a resident-only, limited-draw permit application for Unit 4, but the application deadline for these permits was Feb. 20. The brochure can be used only for general regulations regarding the 2009 Kansas spring turkey hunting season.

Archery hunters, anyone 16 years old or younger, and those with disability permits may hunt April 1 through April 7. (All youth must have an adult supervisor during the youth season.) Hunters younger than 16 are not required to have hunter education certification to hunt while they are supervised by a person 18 or older, but they must have a turkey permit. (During the regular season, persons age 12 through 15 may hunt without adult supervision if they have completed a certified hunter education course.) Hunter education certification may not be obtained until age 11, and all hunters younger than 12 must have adult supervision to hunt at any time.

"Online" license and permit purchasing simplifies preparation. Online license and permit sales are available at the KDWP website. Permits (except for Unit 4) may also be purchased over the counter, and second turkey game tags are available in units 2 and 3. Last year, KDWP sold 38,990 Spring Turkey permits and 19,397 Second Turkey game tags, and 35,040 turkeys were taken.

A spring turkey atlas showing all public hunting lands and spring Walk-In Hunter Access program lands will be available at KDWP offices and the KDWP website in late March.

To enhance the 2009 spring turkey hunting experience, KDWP is joining with the Kansas University Endowment Association and other private landowners to offer special spring turkey hunts. Special hunts will be offered in 12 counties (Atchison, Chase, Clay, Dickinson, Douglas, Leavenworth, Osage, Ottawa, Pottawatomie, Riley, Saline, and Sumner), opening more than 5,000 acres for 95 special hunt opportunities. The special hunts range from youth-only and youth-mentor hunts to open hunts. The KU Endowment Association has signed up properties in four counties where seven youth-only hunts will be offered.

All special hunt opportunities are available by online application and a random drawing. Those applicants who are drawn for a hunt will be notified by email with additional hunt information and their special hunt permit. The online application and hunt information is on the KDWP website. The application deadline is Monday, March 16.

Access to lands enrolled in these special hunts will be limited to foot traffic only, unless posted otherwise. Each property will have special restrictions for dates allowed and type of hunt that will be listed on the application.

For more information on the program or applications, write Jake George, Private Lands Coordinator, KDWP, 512 SE 25th Ave., Pratt, KS 67124; phone (620) 672-5911, ext. 160; or email jakeg@wp.state.ks.us.
Kansas art expert to lecture at 5.4.7

GREENSBURG, KS- "Great art speaks powerfully, inspires fresh thinking, and connects us to our past." The 5.4.7 Arts Center will host a public lecture by Professor William Tsutsui, Exploring the Rich Heritage of Kansas Art. Kansas boasts a long, vibrant, and diverse history of art, filled with debates, contestations, and drama.

This presentation explores the big names (Sandzen and Curry to name a few) and the lesser known artists of Kansas' visual art community. From the famous to the 'outsiders,' this presentation explores our rich artistic heritage and timeless Kansas themes, such as our relationship with the land and the impact of individuals and groups of people on socie-

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This event will begin at 2 pm on Sunday, April 5, 2009 at the 5.4.7 Arts Center, 204 W. Wisconsin, Greensburg. This presentation is free and open to the public.

William M. Tsutsui (pronounced "Suit-OO-ee") is a professor of history and associate dean for International Studies in the College of Liberal Arts & Sciences at the University of Kansas, where he has been teaching since 1993. A Harvard graduate in East Asian Studies, he has a master's degree in history from Oxford University and a Ph.D. from Princeton. He also studied in Tokyo under a Fulbright graduate research fellowship. His major research area is modern Japanese history. Bill is the author of several books and numerous articles on Japanese business management, popular culture, and environmental history. He has been awarded a Kemper Fellowship for Teaching Excellence and the Steeple Award for Service to the People of Kansas from KU. Bill is a former president of the Kansas State Historical Society, and he serves on the Advisory Board of the Beach Museum of Art at Kansas State University. He served on the KHC Board of Directors from 2000-2006 and was a member of the KHC Speakers Bureau from 1999-2002 and rejoined in 2009.
Fiftieth KU/KSU Honor Roll Banquet will feature speaker from each school

The fiftieth annual KU/KSU honor roll banquet will be hosted at Greensburg's gym the evening of Monday, April 20 and will feature a keynote speaker from each university. Representing KU will be Provost Dr. Richard Lariviere, while KSU Dean of Engineering, Dr. John English will also take to the podium.

Dr. Lariviere is the Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost at the University of Kansas. From 1999-2006 he was the Dean of the College of Liberal Arts at the University of Texas at Austin. At the University of Texas he also held several endowed Chairs and Professorships, and had other administrative responsibilities. He is a Fellow of the IC2 Institute, a life member of the Council on Foreign Relations, a member of the Royal Asiatic Socie
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In addition, the college now has a strategic plan to achieve its new vision. The plan has six specific themes, including recruitment and retention of diverse academic achievers; providing an outstanding and diverse faculty and technological facilities; establishing focused, high impact and nationally recognized research programs; establishing lifelong connections with alumni; preparing students and faculty for the changing global environment; and disseminating new knowledge to the citizens of Kansas and the global society to meet K-State's land-grant mission.

During English's tenure, K-State's College of Engineering has led an effort to make engineering education more accessible through the Big 12 Engineering Consortium. The group includes the leaders of engineering schools and colleges at Big 12 Conference schools.

He also has been active on a national level in shaping the future of engineering education, serving as a participant at the 2008 American Society for Engineering Education Public Policy Colloquium in Washington, D.C.

English earned a bachelor's in electrical engineering and a master's in operations research from the University of Arkansas, and a doctorate in industrial engineering and management from Oklahoma State University.

While a faculty member at the University of Arkansas, English was director from 2000-2005 of the Center for Engineering Logistics and Distribution, a National Science Foundation Industry/University Cooperative Research Center with eight partner universities; served as the university's economic development officer; director of a technology incubator; and as a full professor.

He also has taught at Texas A&M University and Oklahoma State. His industry experience includes posts at AT&T Communications.

English, who has received numerous teaching and research awards, was named a Fellow of the Institute of Industrial Engineers in 2003. He also is a licensed engineering in the state of Arkansas.

The KU - KSU Honor Banquet began 50 years ago when several Greensburg residents, who were alumni of KU & K-State, conceived the idea and contacted presidents of regent schools in the state to ask for support. The banquet was designed to recognize and honor the Honor Roll students of Greensburg High School with a special banquet in the spring each year. The tradition of local KU / KSU alumni sponsorship and responsibility for the banquet with cooperation of Greensburg High School has been carried on each year since. The universities have annually supported the banquet sending officials and college students to interact with and encourage Greensburg students on to excellence.

Keynote speakers from KU and K-State have alternated every other year. This year for the 50th anniversary, we will have a speaker from each institution. Last year's speaker was then-retired KSU Head Football Coach Bill Snyder.
KU Banquet To Honor Area Scholars

LAWRENCE — Students from nine Kansas high schools will be honored Wednesday, April 1, by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment.

A total of 36 seniors from high schools in Barber, Harper, Kingman and Pratt counties will be recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a 6:30 p.m. dinner program at Chaparral High School, 467 N. State Road 14, in Anthony.

The Kansas Honors Program began in 1971 and has honored more than 100,000 students. Scholars rank in the top 10 percent of their high school senior classes and are selected regardless of curricula, majors, occupational plans or higher-education goals.

During the ceremony, each student will receive an American Heritage Dictionary in hardback and CD versions, presented by Stefani Gerson, coordinator of student programs for the KU Alumni Association. Jonathan Earle, associate director of the Dole Institute of Politics, will speak to the students and their parents and guests.

Honored students will be guests of the alumni association and KU Endowment; parents and area alumni are welcome to attend at a cost of $11 each.

Community volunteers collect reservations, coordinate details and serve as local contacts for the event. Ron Giesen of Anthony will be site coordinator. Bob Slinkard of Medicine Lodge will be Barber County coordinator. Debra Meisenheimer of Kingman and Charles Holcomb of Cunningham will be Kingman County coordinators. Cindy Keller and Marcia Sutter, both of Pratt, will be Pratt County coordinators.

Honorees are listed below by high school.

**South Barber High School:** Kelsie Johnston and Kaitlyn Morris

**Attica High School:** Kylee Hermann

**Chaparral High School:** Cord Denton, Austin Hughes, Jennifer Kiser and Trevor Starks

**Cunningham High School:** Brian Stackhouse and Jessica Watkins

**Kingman High School:** Morgan Hawkins, Tate Henry, Haley Miller, Lindsey Smith, Shannon Weniger, David Williams and Kristen Wollen

**Medicine Lodge High School:** Natalie Archuleta, Elaine Eck, Kevin Kirkbride, Danielle Morford, Seth Oldham, Kaitlyn Trafias

**Norwich High School:** Ashley Balzer and Brian Rhodes

**Pratt High School:** Darnell Bortz, Marina Dobbs, Jake Garrett, Caleb Gillig, Paul Harris, Cody Hullman, Bryce Krebiel, Christopher Nicholson, Zachary Pixler and Nathan Southard

**Skyline High School:** Katie Becker and Heather Domsch

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Élmore will travel to Taipei with KU moot court team

LAWRENCE — A team from the University of Kansas School of Law will head to Taipei in May to compete in the international finals of the European Law Students’ Association Moot Court Competition.

Four students guaranteed their spot in the finals by advancing to the final round of the North American regional on March 12 in Washington, D.C. Christina Elmore, Ben Sharp, Carrie Bader and Beau Jackson — all third-year law students — represent the first KU team to make it to the world level of the seven-year-old competition.

“This was a terrific student effort,” said Pam Keller, clinical associate professor and director of the law school’s moot court program. “The team wrote two lengthy briefs and practiced tirelessly for the oral rounds. Their hard work paid off, and the KU School of Law is proud of their success.”

Raj Bhala, the Raymond F. Rice Distinguished Professor of Law, coaches the team.

The ELSA Moot Court Competition is a simulated hearing in the World Trade Organization dispute settlement system. Competitor teams represent both parties to the case by presenting oral submissions in front of a panel, which consists of World Trade Organization law experts. The 2008-09 case deals with a hypothetical dispute over trade and regulatory measures aimed at addressing climate change.

KU joined teams from Duke University, the University of Ottawa in Canada and George Washington University in the semifinals. After defeating Ottawa to advance to the final round, KU lost a close match to Duke. The top two teams will move on to the international finals to square off against the winners of regional contests around the globe.

“It was an honor to represent KU and to compete against teams from some of the best law schools in North America,” Jackson said. “Our success is a testament to the world-class education we’ve received at KU, particularly the guidance of Professors Raj Bhala and Pam Keller. We’re looking forward to the international finals in Taiwan.”

Participation in the ELSA Moot Court Competition has become an important component in the KU School of Law’s International and Comparative Law Program, along with the International Environmental Law Moot Court Competition and the Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition. KU teams in the Jessup competition have advanced to the international level six times and been crowned champion twice.

Christina Elmore, the daughter of George and Kay Elmore, Larned, She graduated from Larned High School and received her undergraduate degree from William Jewell College in Liberty, Mo.
measures aimed at addressing climate change. KU’s Alternative Breaks program selects service-learning trips that offer students a unique opportunity to make volunteer efforts part of their educational experiences. The program costs participants $275 (or $225 for site leaders) and covers their transportation, housing and meals. Students selected for the program were required to attend the Special Projects in the Community course to prepare for their trips. Participation in Alternative Spring Breaks counts as one unit for the University Honors Program, which requires students who want to graduate with honors to complete one or two honors units outside the classroom. Alternative Breaks was established in 1995 at KU with a spring break trip to El Paso, Texas, and has expanded every year since. The program works in partnership with KU’s Center for Community Outreach, a student-run and student-funded organization that operates 15 volunteer programs and functions as a coordinating group for KU students interested in volunteer projects. The center’s projects, along with other student volunteer activities, have helped earn KU its third consecutive mention on the 2009 President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll.
The Kansas Board of Regents' decision to freeze in-state tuition at state universities is a positive move that should generate a positive response from Kansas legislators.

The Regents view the one-year tuition freeze as their effort to address legislators' concerns about tuition rates that are rising above what some Kansas families can afford to pay, especially in the current economy.

In return, the Regents want legislators to hold cuts in higher education budgets to the 7 percent the schools have been planning on and to allocate $40 million in federal stimulus funds to pay for deferred maintenance projects and offset some of the loss of tuition funds.

It seems like a fair trade — even though the tuition freeze already has Kansas university officials scrambling.

They say the freeze will make it impossible for them to offer next fall's freshmen "tuition compacts" that guarantee the same base tuition rate for four years at KU. Apparently, officials hadn't formed a contingency plan for any interruption in their compact program...

By implementing the freeze and accepting a 7 percent budget reduction, the Board of Regents is making an effort to address the state's economic challenges without adding to the financial burden of Kansas students and their families.

In exchange, the Regents are asking the Legislature to release federal stimulus money to fund much-needed maintenance work without impacting the state budget.

As noted above, it seems like a fair trade.

The Lawrence Journal World
KU debaters win at Soul of America

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The University of Kansas debaters took the first-place team trophy at the Soul of America debate tournament hosted Feb. 13-15 by K-State. Among those who placed was, in the junior varsity division, Denise DeArmond, a freshman from Augusta and El Dorado, along with Seth Winkler from Wichita, who took fifth place.

DeArmond is a freshman in political science preparing to study law. She is the daughter of Steve and Samantha DeArmond and graduate of Augusta High School.
Laura Nightengale of El Dorado was among the 392 students the University of Kansas named to the Athletics Director's Honor Roll for 2008 during half-time of the KU-Iowa State men's basketball game Feb. 18 at Allen Fieldhouse.

Student athletes who achieved a grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during the spring or fall 2008 semester were eligible for the honor.

The Athletics Director's Honor Roll recognizes students in intercollegiate baseball, men's and women's basketball, cross country, football, golf, rowing, softball, soccer, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball and Spirit Squad.

Nightengale, the daughter of Bradley and Diane Nightengale, was among those earning a 3.0 to 3.9 grade point average. She is a freshman majoring in biology. She participates in women's cross country and track and field in the fall. She graduated from El Dorado High School.

“We are tremendously pleased and proud of the effort these young men and women have invested in their academic responsibilities,” said Athletics Director Lew Perkins. “It's easy to take for granted the discipline and commitment it takes to excel both in athletic competition and in the classroom. We extend our congratulations to these student-athletes, our terrific KU faculty and to our outstanding athletics academic support staff.”
Area college news

The University of Kansas will honor 392 student athletes named to the Athletics Director's Honor Roll for 2008 during halftime of the KU-Iowa State men's basketball game Feb. 18 at Allen Fieldhouse.

Student athletes who achieved a grade-point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale during the spring or fall 2008 semester are eligible for the honor. During the spring semester, 247 qualified and in the fall, 283.

Among those scheduled for special recognition at the game will be students who earned 4.0 GPAs in one or both semesters, including 52 during the spring semester and 40 in the fall. Nineteen student athletes had 4.0 averages both semesters and 138 had 3.0 or above grade-point averages both semesters.

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Nicholas Canton, Fowler, is a Freshman studying Pre-Sport Science. He is on the Men's Cross Country and Track & Field. Canton earned honors for the Fall 2008 semester earning a GPA of 3.00-3.99.

Pittsburg State University has released the honor rolls for the 2008 fall semester. To qualify for All A Scholastic Honors, a student must complete at least 12 semester hours, receive a grade of A in all credit course work for the semester and have no grade of I in any course during the semester. Those students earning All A Scholastic Honors from Meade County include:

Curtis Buntain, Fowler, a senior majoring in psychology.

Joel Spencer, Meade, a sophomore majoring in accounting.

Reden Beachy, Meade, a sophomore majoring in accounting.

A total of 145 students were named to the President's or Dean's Honor Rolls at Dodge City Community College for the Fall 2008 semester.

To qualify for the President's Honor Roll, students must earn a grade point average of 3.80 or above and complete a minimum of 12 hours. Mikalea N. Bunyan of Fowler was among those students earning the high honor.

Friends University is pleased to announce its 2008 Fall Honor Roll. President's Honor Roll students have achieved a grade point average of 3.9 to 4.0. Dean's Honor Roll students have achieved a grade point average of 3.6 to 3.899.

Lacy Adams was named to the Dean's List.