KU names area pupils to fall honor roll

LAWRENCE — Herington, Ramona and Woodbine residents are among the University of Kansas students who have been named to the fall honor roll.

The pupils from Herington include: Luke Brunner, a sophomore; and Ashlee Erickson and Taylor Erickson, both juniors.

Cody Riedy of Woodbine, a senior, was on the list.

Also named to the honor roll was Krista Heiser of Ramona, a junior.

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Among students earning honors were: Lance Antone Cheney, Hunter, son of Darrel and Bonnie Cheney and Chelsea Rae Nitsch, Hunter, daughter of Bradley and Tracy Nitsch.
Area students recently earned honor roll distinction for the fall 2008 semester at the University of Kansas, Lawrence.

Burns
Jacob Hadley, junior, pharmacy professional; son of Matthew and Joanna Hadley.

Durham
Chelsey Harmon, sophomore, liberal arts; daughter of Tom and Carla Harmon.

Florence
Andrew Gayle, senior, engineering; son of Stephen and Jolene Gayle.

Hillsboro
Emily Arnold, senior, engineering; daughter of Don and Gayla Ratzlaff.
Danielle Hagen, junior, liberal arts; daughter of Terry and Cheryl Hagen.
Megan Vogel, pharmacy professional; daughter of James and Joanne Vogel.

Ramona
Krista Heiser, junior, nursing; daughter of Mark and Katherine Heiser.
12 area KU students honored

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**AREA STUDENTS:**

- Axtell - Kalin Holthaus, Russell
- Ronnebaum, Kyle Winchell.
- Baileyville — Amy Rottinghaus.
- Blue Rapids — Kirk Duensing.
- Frankfort — Merica Schreiner.
- Hanover — Ashley Doebele.
- Home City — Bryan Wassenberg.
- Marysville — Jacob Lutjemejer.
- Summerfield — Miranda Helmerichs.
- Vermillion — Randal Gerstner, Brandon Hunninglake.
KU to Honor Top Scholars in 2 Counties

The University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment will honor 28 seniors from eight high schools in Marshall and Washington counties Feb. 18 in Blue Rapids.

The students will be recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a 6:30 p.m. dinner program at the St. Monica-St. Elizabeth Catholic Church Hall.

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 hardcover and CD versions, presented by Michelle Miles, assistant director of Kansas programs for the KU Alumni Association.

Adam McGonigle, KU student body president, will speak to the students and their parents and guests. McGonigle is a junior from Wichita.

Honored students will be guests of the alumni association and KU Endowment; parents and area alumni are welcome to attend at a cost of $9 each. Community volunteers collect reservations, coordinate details and serve as local contacts for the event.

Kenneth and Zita Duensing of Blue Rapids are site coordinators. County coordinators are Larry and Nancy Stoppel of Washington for Washington County.

The Kansas Honors Program began in 1971 and has honored more than 100,000 students.

STUDENTS WHO WILL BE HONORED:

Axtell — Jessica Peschel and Jason Ronnebaum.
Clifton-Clyde — Allie Bloomfield, Benjamin Detrixhe and Barrett Winter.
Frankfort — Michelle Gerstner, Emily Huningham, Sarah Jones and Sheila Polson.
Hanover — John Bruna, LeaAnne Diederich and Abby Schlabach.
Linn — Cody Richter and Miranda Wilgers.
Valley Heights — Samantha Andersen, Rebecca Christie, Darrin Jacobson and Shelby McNary.
Washington County High — Cortni Decker, Kayla Penning and Caitlin Sherlock.
Students honored at KU

Two area students were among more than 4,600 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas to earn honor roll distinction for the fall 2008 semester.

Simone Marie Cahoj, daughter of Larry and Suzanne Cahoj of rural Atwood, is a sophomore at KU. She is a liberal arts undergraduate.

Crystal Alaine Thompson, daughter of Kevin and Teresa Mears of McDonald, earned the honor in the pharmacy professional program. She is a graduate of Cheylin High School.
Rhonda Marie Meitl, Rush Center, senior Liberal Arts undergraduate, is among more than 4,600 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earning honor roll distinction for the fall 2008 semester. These students, from KU's Lawrence campus and the schools of allied health and nursing in Kansas City, Kan., represent 99 of 105 Kansas counties, 40 other states and more than 40 other countries.

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Meitl is a graduate of La Crosse High School and is the daughter of Duane and Nancy Meitl of Rush Center.
2008 Fall KU Honor Roll

KU announced Fall Honor Roll with those from the area are: Kendra Brown, Robert Moore, both of Belleville; Sally Strnad, Munden, and Lesley Latham of Republic.
6 earn semester honors at KU

Six area students earned fall semester academic honors at the University of Kansas.

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Earning academic honors are:

*Scott City:* Andre Vo, an undergraduate senior majoring in liberal arts; Ethan Gechter, a freshman majoring in liberal arts; Logan Numrich, a freshman majoring in liberal arts; Nolan Numrich, a freshman majoring in liberal arts; Michael Steele, a pharmacy major.

*Leoti:* Tyson Mullen, a pharmacy major.