College Notes
University of Kansas
Andrew Fillmore, son of Mark and Darise Fillmore, an undergraduate freshmen of liberal arts, is listed on K.U.'s fall 2008 honor roll.

Newman University
Bethany Fergen of Belle Plaine was awarded the John Henry Cardinal Newman scholarship, among the most prestigious given by the university and awarded to students who have met strict and challenging criteria. Fergen is the daughter of Dave and Karen Fergen. She will graduate from Belle Plaine High School this spring and will attend Newman University in the fall of 2009 to major in communications.

In 1987, Newman University established the John Henry Cardinal Newman scholarship to pay tribute to their namesake, a leading 19th century Catholic educator. This scholarship pays for the recipient’s full tuition up to five years, worth over $85,000 at current tuition rates. Eligibility for the John Henry Cardinal Newman scholarship requires that the students have at least a 4.0 G.P.A. and a score of 30 on the A.C.T. or 1320 S.A.T. 1. Recipients must live on-campus and are required to enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester and may renew the scholarships up to nine consecutive semesters, as long as all renewal criteria are met. These students must maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of at least 3.4 and be active in at least one campus organization or club each year.

Local Notes
Jerrick’s 10 years
The National Weather Service has awarded a length of service award to observer Ron Jerrick, for 10 years of service for the Belle Plaine area. Jerrick has provided precipitation and river readings for the Belle Plaine area for the past 10 years. He is a part of a National Network of Observers, consisting of over 11,000 observers. This data is collected and sent to the National Climatic Data Center and to the Weather Data Library at Kansas State University. N.C.D.C. publishes these records monthly, making them available to the public. Kansas State University also collects the data, and it can be requested by the public. The data provided by the observers is used for a wide variety of uses ranging from climatological studies to business to the media.

Military Notes
Clester promoted Major
William Grant Clester was promoted to the rank of Major in the United States Marine Corps aboard the amphibious assault ship U.S.S. Boxer on Feb. 1. Major Clester is an aviation command and control officer, currently serving as the Marine Air Control Group Detachment Officer-in-Charge for the 13th Marine Expeditionary Unit.

Grant is the son of Sam and Carolyn Clester of Belle Plaine. Grant graduated from Belle Plaine High School in 1993 and the University of Kansas in 1997. He is married to the former Dr. Theresa Marie Luley of Utica, New York and they have daughter Margaret Mary.

Wichita State University
The fall dean’s list includes Belle Plaine students Jeremy Hunt, Krista Dopfel, Nathan Steele, Amanda Ward and Mallory Storts, Peck students Allison Ballinger, Ian Hamilton and Cassandra Peters and Udall students Allie Fillmore, Hallie Linnebur, Olivia Smith and Lynn Umholtz. The graduates’ list includes Belle Plaine students Jean Bowman (bachelor psychology) and Bonnie Lutz, (Magna Cum Laude, bachelor field major gerontology).

Pratt Community College
Jesse Wellman, a student at P.C.C. and son of Mike and Melody Wellman, is listed on the president’s honor roll for the fall 2008 semester.
Topeka.

(KU lists fall honor students)

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Those named to the rolls from Jefferson County are:

Grantville: Jennifer Simpson. McLouth: Audrey Deeken and Ashley Hullinger.

Oskaloosa: Hannah Dunn, Anne Glanville, Clayton Milner, Amber Peterman, Amy Westbrook, and Emma Willis.

Perry: Cody Moore, Maureen Mulvihill, Kathryn Presley, Teri Ross, Joshua Skelton, Jamie Skinner, and Brandon Williams.

Valley Falls: Charles Erhart, Paul Johnson, and Briana Pruot.
St. Marys Health Center welcomes pediatrician

St. Marys Health Center is proud to announce the appointment of Dr. Corrie Nevil as an associate of our primary care practice.

A graduate of the University of Kansas School of Medicine, Dr. Nevil has the exceptional distinction of completing a combined Internal Medicine and Pediatric Residency at the Wichita Center for Graduate Medical Education, before practicing as a hospitalist at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

An honorary faculty member at Newman University and a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics, her areas of special interest and expertise include pediatric and neonatal advanced life support.

Dr. Nevil will be seeing patients in three Community HealthCare System geographic locations, including St. Marys, Onaga and Holton providing a full range of pediatric diagnosis and treatment options, including diabetic treatment and chronic disease states.

"I am first and foremost a mom, and I think that naturally translates in the quality of care I provide in my medical practice. I try to treat every patient like family," noted Dr. Nevil.

Dr. Nevil is available at St. Marys Health Center on Wednesdays.

"We’re thrilled to have Dr. Nevil on board," said St. Marys Health Center Director Michael Bomberger. "She is an outstanding physician and patients, particularly children, really love her. She genuinely and honestly cares about the patient as a person first, and I’m confident that her personality and expertise will be a great benefit to our communities."

Dr. Nevil, who was born in Wichita, has a number of outside pursuits including cooking. "If I wasn’t a physician, I would be a caterer" offered Dr. Nevil, who now resides in Holton and enjoys spending time with her family.

Dr. Nevil’s recruitment reflects St. Marys Health Center’s commitment to quality, innovative, personalized care focused on enhancing the health and lives of the people it serves.

DR. CORRIE NEVIL
AREA STUDENTS EARN HONORS AT KU

Among the Kansas University students earning scholastic honors for the fall of 2008 were: Colin Husted, son of Scott Husted and Valerie Spencer, Liberal Arts Undergraduate; Sarah Schlageck, daughter of Joseph and Connie Schlageck, Liberal Arts Undergraduate; Matthew Eaton, son of Jerry and Bonnie Eaton, Liberal Arts Undergraduate; Zack Sullivan, son of Kevin and Janeil Sullivan, Liberal Arts Undergraduate.
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KU to honor local high school seniors

Students from nine Kansas high schools will be honored Wednesday, Feb. 18, by the University of Kansas Alumni Association and KU Endowment.

A total of 35 seniors from high schools in Nemaha and Jackson counties will be recognized for their academic achievements and named Kansas Honor Scholars at a 6:30 p.m. dinner program at the First United Methodist Church, 1401 W. Fourth St. in Holton.

Students to be honored from Nemaha County are:

Sabetha High School: Clinton Bruning, Jesse Grimm, Lauren Kauffman, Gessica Renyer and Zackary Suhr.
Wetmore High School: Chelsie Clowe.
Benn High School: Tanner Strathman and Tim Walker.
Nemaha Valley High School: Ethan Hammes, Ashley Havercamp, Katie Kramer and Julie Sperslage.
Centralia High School: Natalie Greene and Ella Rethman.
B&B High School: Brett Holhaus and Aaron Rottinghaus.

Students to be honored from Jackson County are:

Jackson Heights High School: Jamie Dysart, Alexandria Leach, Jossie Reis and Alisha Rostetter.
Holton High School: Leah Day, Kaylie Decker, Rae Jacobs, Kayla Klahr, Brittanie McKenna, Elizabeth Mears, Mollie Nelson, Margaret Schuetz and Joseph Tanking.
Royal Valley High School: Adam Blevins, Carrie Buehler, Patricia McCollum, Nicholas Schulte, Shawn Seematter and Erin Winter.

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 hardcover and CD versions, presented by David Ochoa, coordinator of member relations for the KU Alumni Association.

Kevin Corbett, president of the KU Alumni Association, 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 $10 each.

Community volunteers collect reservations, coordinate details and serve as local contacts for the event. Matt and Paul Taylor of Holton are site coordinators. Jackie Olberding of Seneca is county coordinator for Nemaha County.

The Kansas Honors Program is made possible through KU Endowment and proceeds from the Jayhawk license plate program.
Local students are named to KU honor roll

More than 4,600 undergraduate students at the University of Kansas earned 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.

The honor roll comprises undergraduates who meet requirements in the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and in the schools of allied health; architecture and urban design; business; education; engineering; fine arts; journalism; nursing; and social welfare.

Honor roll criteria vary among the university’s academic units. Some schools honor the top 10 percent of students enrolled, some establish a minimum grade-point average and others raise the minimum GPA for each year students are in school. Students must complete a minimum number of credit hours to be considered for the honor roll.

Local students are as follows:


The students are listed online at www.news.ku.edu/2008/february/5/fall08honor.shtml by hometown in the following format: First name, last name, school or college, level (freshman, sophomore, junior, senior), gender (M or F), parents or guardians (P/G) and high school (when available). For students in the School of Allied Health, a level in school is not always listed.
Area students listed on KU honor roll

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Area students listed are:

Axtell - Kalin Holthaus, Russell Ronnebaum, Kyle Winchell, Miranda Helmerichs.

Vermillion - Randal Gerstner, Brandon Huningham.

Baileyville - Amy Rottinghaus.

Sabetha - Madeline Allen, Margaret Allen, Krista Lierz.

Seneca - Tara Bergman, Julie Eisenbarth, Amy Gress, Jessica Heinen, Erin Kohake, Chelsea Rae Linden, Traci Olberding, Katherine Tanking, Susan Todd.

Wetmore - Anthony Henry, Jareb Stallbaumer.
KU Honors Hermreck
Kirsten Hermreck of Jewell High School was one several high school students honored at The Kansas Honors Program, sponsored by The University of Kansas Alumni Association, on Monday evening in Belleville. The program included dinner, a keynote speaker, and musical entertainment. Each honor student was given a dictionary and a certificate of honor. Kirsten is the daughter of Kim Goff and Keith Hermreck. Students from 10 high schools were in attendance including Jewell, Beloit, Concordia, Glasco, Miltonvale, Pike Valley, Republic County, Rock Hills, St. John’s Catholic, and Tipton Catholic. Kirsten was accompanied by her mother, Kim Goff and guidance counselor, Joan Unruh.
Chase County Alumni

KU fall 2008 honor roll

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Those listed from Cottonwood Falls are Carl Robert Black, son of Jeannette Black, Pharmacy Professional, Prof I and Noah A. Lock, son of Diane Lock, Liberal Arts, Undergraduate Junior.
Local students named to KU fall 2008 honor roll

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Greeley County students named to the fall honor roll are Bradford Lee Cardonell, son of Randy and Tracey Cardonell, Liberal Arts undergraduate senior; and Kanan Slade Schneider, son of Darcy and Dirk Schneider, Liberal Arts undergraduate sophomore.

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