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Recipients from the Chapman area include:
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Shannon Rae Terry, (soph) daughter of Edward and Judy Terry, major: Theatre Design, Harley S. Nelson Family Scholarship in the Arts and Univ. of Kansas Memorial Corp. SUA Academic Support Scholarship.
Adam P Gantenbein, (senior) son of Kenny and Rita Gantenbein, major: Health & Physical Education, Reginald R. Strait Physical Education Scholarship.

Stacy Kay Jones, (prof 1) major: Medicine MD, Dr. Ernest F. Getto Medical Scholarship.

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Humboldt: Bonnie Clare Croissant, daughter of John and Julie Croissant, Design BFA Senior Mona Geier Scholarship; Matthew Zachary Hudson, PsychologyBA DECL Senior Nunemaker College of Liberal Arts & Sciences Scholarship; Troy Steven Zartman, son of Michaela Wille, Pre-Business Junior Ellis D. Bever Undergraduate Scholarship.

Chanute: Andrew Garrett Cross, son of Bob and Jean Cross, Mechanical EngineeringBS Senior Robert M. Carey Scholarship; Melanie J. Dillmon, daughter of Robert and Linda Dillmon, Aerospace EngineeringBS Junior Nontraditional Undergraduate Student Scholarship; Melanie J. Dillmon, daughter of Robert and Linda Dillmon, Aerospace EngineeringBS Junior Joseph D. Hill Memorial Scholarship; Hilary C. Harms, daughter of Mark and Marilyn Harms, Educ-Curr&InsPHD Graduate Helen Rowles Hansen Scholarship, Dr. Floyd G. Hudson Scholarship; Katrina Marie Hutson Female Pre-Nursing Junior Nontraditional Undergraduate Student Scholarship; Jori Dawn Krenzel, daughter of Troy and Robin Krenzel, Art Basic Studies Freshman Allen Memorial Scholarship; Jill R. Lock, daughter of Clark and Lesly Lock, DesignBFA Senior Watkins Hall Alumnae Scholarship; Dallas Daniel Mildfelt, son of Lisa and Dan Mildfelt, Pre-Business Sophomore Sigma Phi Epsilon Scholarship; Kurtis Jay Myers, son of William and Dawna Myers, Undecided CLAS Freshman Emiel and Mary Kanelh Scholarship; Whitney Ryanne Tabares, daughter of Tony and Carla Tabares, Pre-Pharmacy Freshman Frederic B. Parkes Memorial Scholarship, Targeted Scholarships; Aric L. Toler, son of Anna Comer EnglishBA Junior Nontraditional Undergraduate Student Scholarship; Joseph Ezekiel Westerman, of Craig and Vicki Westerman, DesignBFA Sophomore Donna Geier Scholarship.

Erie: Stevi Ranae Ballard, daughter of Stephen and Gayle Ballard, EnglishBA Senior Watkins Hall Leadership Scholarship; Heather Dyanne Bushnell Female Clinical Laboratory ScienceBS Senior June D. Hull Sherrid Scholarship; Matthew Madison Reed, son of Doug and Laurie Reed, PharmacyPD Prof 1 Iola Pharmacy Scholarship; Flora Jean Sanders, daughter of Rex and Susan Sanders, Pre-Fine Arts Freshman Nontraditional Undergraduate Student Scholarship; Tracy Renee Spielbusch, daughter of Edward and Kimberly Spielbusch, 5th Year LicensureMSE Graduate Ruth E. Litchen Memorial Scholar-
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Bret Allen Province, son of Monte and Becky Province, majoring in Pre-Medicine and is a Freshman who received the Ellis D. Bever Undergraduate Scholarship. Brett graduated from Oswego High School.

Rani A Waugh majoring in Clinical Laboratory Science is a senior who received the June D. Hull Sherrid Scholarship and the Roy Scholarship. She graduated from Labette County High School.
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Area recipients are named along with the names of their scholarships:

**Sabetha:** Madeline Allen, Adrian W. Wallace Fund; Margaret Allen, Judith Tietze Trowbridge; Christian Busch, Cecil Mae Longbaugh Stucky Memorial, Edith and Harry Darby Foundation; Kelli Leuthold, Daniel Seward Lashelle Fund, Harvey Haines III Memorial; Marisa Ross, Richard Randall Stucky Memo-
rial.

**Wetmore:** Jared Stallbaumer, Nontraditional Undergraduate Student Scholarship. **Golf:** Ella Fund-Reznicek, University Scholars Program, Frank G. Crowell. **Corning:** Renee Winkler Stallbaumer, Jack and Lavon Brousseau Scholars Fund for Teacher Education.

**Seneca:** Debra Altenhofen, Evah Frances Osborne Allied Health Memo-
rial Fund; Emily Bergman, Harvey Haines III Memorial; Jamie Bergman, Dot Simmons and Dodie Abbott; Lindsay Bergman, Harvey Haines III Memorial; Tara Bergman, Eric V. Eulich Memorial, Engelman Business Scholarship; Lauren Bowman, Harvey Haines III Memorial Scholarship; Jessica Brucken, Cameron Kroh Reed Memorial; Kylee Carlson, Harvey Haines III Memo-
rial; Kylee Carlson, William D. Atkinson; Amy Gress, Lila Anderson Reifel; Brett Haverkamp, Adrian W. Wallace Fund; Brynne Haverkamp, James and Alice Phelps Memorial; Jessica Heinen, Pi Beta Phi Educational Foundation; Blake Kramer, Harvey Haines III Memorial; Chelsea Linden, James and Alice Phelps Memorial; Justin Luenger, Henry E. Crawford; Mark Olberding, Howard E. and Virginia G. Mossberg; Ethan Rethman, Albert I. and Marjorie M. Beach, Christina M. Hiscox Opportunity Award, Arthur Nelson Reese; Jacob Taylor, Dorothy Thornton Brown, Arthur Nelson Reese; Jonathan Todd, Ed T. Hackney; Susan Todd, Eva V. Morrison Scholarship.

**Baileyville:** Amy Rottinghaus, Vee Flinn, Juanita B. Strait, Dorris Fair Carey-Myrtle Fair, Charles W. Shipley Memorial; Kyle Stratham, Richard Randall Stucky Memorial.

**Hiawatha:** Gabriel Katerina Lierz, Marguerette Burroughs Scholarship; Erin Logan, Nontraditional Under-
graduate Student Scholarship, John L. and Laura M. Kilworth, Kerby Memorial, Charles Buddy Rogers Scholar-
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**Powhatan:** Brianna Barnes, Golf Classic Rx Scholarship. **Horton:** Matthew Dunlap, Franklin E. Reed Memorial, Multicultural Business Scholars, Study Abroad; Melbien Anthony Cipat Tinio, Ellis D. Bever Undergraduate.

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The following area students and high school graduates have received scholarship aid from the University of Kansas.

From Valley Center: Amanda Jayne Allen, Aaron Michael Babidge, Tyler Frank Botts, Donovan Paul Carson, Patrick Alan Edwards, Clay Allen Foster, Joseph A. Garvey, Benjamin Walter Trombold and Jennifer Lynn Potter.

From Park City: Jonelle Desiree Truitt, Dwight Ross Leggett II, Taylor Denise McIntosh and Christine Veronica Miller.

From Bel Aire: Amanda Elizabeth Connolly, Ian Patrick Ehrlich, Julie Ann M. Minns, Paul Edmond St. Romain and Caleb Jesse Bowers.


Several area students and high school graduates received degrees from Kansas State University during commencement ceremonies held Dec. 12 and 13.

From Valley Center: Casey Carter, bachelor of science in electrical engineering; Lindsey K. Darter, bachelor of fine arts; David Lee McGraw, bachelor of science in information systems; Bryan G. Sorensen, bachelor of science; Lance D. Williamson, bachelor of science in chemical engineering; Lindsay Jeanine Bowers, bachelor of science in agriculture; Jason Burgardt, bachelor of science; Levi Michael Bryant, bachelor of science in agriculture; Julie Gail Hobaugh, bachelor of arts and Jeffrey M. Vanderhoof, bachelor of science in construction science and management.

Heights High School graduates include Bradley James Millikan, bachelor of science in construction science and management; Jamie Kay Morales, bachelor of science in agriculture and Rusty Eugene Morehead, bachelor of science in agriculture.

From Bel Aire, Colin T. Robinson, bachelor of science and Sunrise Christian Academy graduate Bethany Jo Campbell, bachelor of science in athletic training.

NaKita DaShawn Moore of Bel Aire and Shannon Kay Spangler of Kechi have been named to the fall semester President's Honor Roll at Washburn University in Topeka. To be named to the list, a student must be enrolled in at least 12 graded semester credit hours and attain a semester grade point average of 4.0.

Melissa Corbett and James Munsell have announced their engagement. She is the daughter of Johnny and Jean Jandrakovic of Kechi and John and Janet Corbett of Wichita. He is the son of Jeanne and Bruce Munsell of Wichita. The bride-elect and prospective bridegroom are both of Wichita.

The wedding will be April 18.

The family of Harold L. Biggs is requesting a card shower to celebrate his 90th birthday on Jan. 3. Please send cards to him at Room 315A, Catholic Care Center, 6700 E. 45th North, Bel Aire, KS 67226.
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Edwards Campus, and Athletics Department. I'm confident that Drue's work will enable the board to ultimately select a truly outstanding leader who will serve KU for years to come."

"I'm flattered to be asked to lead this important process," said Jennings. Selecting KU's next chancellor will certainly be a challenging undertaking, one whose result will be particularly critical considering the state's economic climate and the funding challenges that public higher education institutions face across the nation. However, I'm confident that there will be no shortage of qualified individuals who ultimately seek out this position."

Jennings, the former-chairman and CEO of the Kansas City Power and Light Company, will lead a search committee comprised of approximately 15 individuals representing key university and community constituencies such as students, faculty, staff, alumni/endowment, the Board of Regents, the Lawrence community, and the broader state community.

Jennings, a native Kansan, attended KU where he earned a bachelors degree in education in 1968 and a law degree in 1972. He spent much of his career with Kansas City Power and Light, where he started in 1974, was named chairman and CEO in 1987 and then ultimately retired in 2001.

Jennings currently serves on the Board of Directors of the Midwest Research Institute, as a Board Member of the Kansas City Area Life Sciences Institute, on the KU Medical Center Advancement Board, and as a KU Endowment Trustee. Earlier, Jennings served as KU's Interim Athletic Director in 2003 where he guided the searches that ultimately brought Athletics Director Lew Perkins and Men's Basketball Coach Bill Self to KU. He is currently a senior counsel with the Kansas City law firm of Shughart Thomson and Kilroy, P.C.

On Dec. 8, KU Chancellor Robert Hemenway announced that he would retire at the end of the 2008-2009 academic year after what will be 14 years of service as chancellor. Upon Hemenway's announcement, board chair Shank issued the following statement:

"The people of Kansas and KU alumni worldwide have benefited tremendously from Bob Hemenway's service. The accomplishments of the University during his firm and progressive leadership speak for themselves. KU has grown in size, strength, and reputation. Under Bob's leadership, KU's academic programs have received increased national recognition; the University has embarked upon ambitious plans to achieve Comprehensive Cancer Center designation; it has made huge strides in the amount of federal research activity taking place on campus; all while maintaining the commitment to providing world class education opportunities for students. These and many other achievements have secured KU's position as a national academic and research leader which will have a lasting impact on the residents of Kansas.

"KU is a stronger institution today as a result of Bob's leadership and unwavering dedication to higher education, and we look forward to celebrating his many achievements in the upcoming months. He has enriched the University and the state of Kansas during his years of service and for that we are truly grateful.

"We are thankful that Bob will continue to serve as the chancellor through the end of the academic year and will remain at KU in a scholarly capacity following his retirement. In the coming weeks, the board will formalize the process to conduct a national search for a new chancellor."

"I wish Bob and his family the very best as they enter a new chapter of their lives. Bob has given unselfishly of his time and talent to the University for the last 13 years and his tenure has been nothing short of remarkable. He will be missed."
Grab opportunity in the budget crisis

"You never want a serious crisis to go to waste. This crisis provides the opportunity for us to do things that you could not do before."

This recent statement by Rep. Rahm Emanuel, President-elect Barack Obama’s incoming chief of staff, may seem a bit cavalier, arrogant or even an indication that current conditions provide Obama the opportunity to impose long-lasting policies he never could dream of achieving in good times. However, government officials at all levels probably understand what Emanuel was getting at.

In fact, that philosophy may come in handy during the upcoming session of the Kansas Legislature.

The financial crisis facing the state and nation may give lawmakers an opportunity to think creatively and look at ways to streamline government operations. Some of that streamlining may involve stepping on toes, but it also may bring some long-overdue action to reduce bureaucracy and improve efficiency.

For instance, in a column earlier in December, University of Kansas law professor Mike Hoeflich discussed ways that legislators and the state Board of Regents might consider trimming the state’s higher education costs. Hoeflich’s primary idea was to examine duplication of programs at its university campuses. Rather than cut all programs equally, he suggested, it might be better to eliminate the weakest and preserve the budgets of the strongest.

This would be politically difficult. No campus wants to lose programs. People in authority — regents or lawmakers — would have to make the best decisions they could and force universities to accept them.

Another example arose later in December. In light of the state’s current financial situation, a proposal to merge two small agencies — the state Conservation Commission and the Animal Health Department — into the Department of Agriculture has come back to life. Legislative auditors estimate this would save the state about $710,000 a year, or $3.5 million over five.

The secretary of agriculture and at least some legislators think the merger could be a good idea. Predictably, the heads of the two agencies do not. The idea, they say, needs more study.

In prosperous times, it’s easy for the state to put off tough decisions about such issues. Facing a $141 million deficit for this year and as much as $1 billion next year gives legislators a certain amount of cover for decisions that might be politically impossible in better times.

That’s where the opportunity comes in. The state is in dire financial straits, but there may be an opportunity to make those lemons into lemonade.

— The Lawrence Journal-World, via The Associated Press
College endowments take a hit

TOPEKA (AP) — Three college endowments in Kansas have lost tens of millions of dollars because of the stock market's plunge, and it could cause a drop in the number of student scholarships.

The fundraising arms of the University of Kansas, Kansas State University and Washburn University have all taken hits.

KU Endowment, the official fundraising foundation for the University of Kansas, is cutting its distributions for scholarships, lectures and academic programs by 10 percent next school year. The foundation saw its investment portfolio decline by 39 percent — from $1.22 billion on June 30 to $747 million on Nov. 30.

"Usually we have an annual increase, but that would not be responsible," KU Endowment president Dale Seufferling said. "Our goal is to be prudent with the funds."

"We want to have them into perpetuity, to benefit the next generation."

Seufferling said the foundation will look to cut its operating costs, but will continue working with donors and encouraging them to give in the future if they can't now.

The KSU Foundation, the official fundraising arm of Kansas State University, has lost about 25 percent since June 30 because of stock market declines. The Washburn Endowment Association has lost about 22 percent in that time.

College endowments fund academic programs and scholarships using the income they get from investing donations.

The endowments for the University (See: Endowments, page 6)

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of Kansas, Kansas State and Washburn grew significantly in the bull markets in the 1980s and late 1990s, and from 2003 to 2007. Investment contributions and returns were strong, and donations for scholarships, lectures and university fellowships flourished.

During this year's financial crisis, the Dow Jones industrial average fell 34 percent from Labor Day to Nov. 20. KU Endowment took a hard hit, partly because 31 percent of its investments were in international equities that suffered worse losses than the U.S. indexes.

The endowment has 23 percent in domestic equities, 20 percent in fixed income, 16 percent in such securities as U.S. Treasuries, and 8 percent in alternative investments, such as hedge funds.

Kansas State University's foundation saw its pool of investments fall 12 percent — from $337 million on June 30 to $295 million on Sept. 30. The KSU Foundation's portfolio is now around $260 million, because the investments were down another 10 to 15 percent from Sept. 30.

"The portfolio is down about 25 percent," said David Weaver, vice president and chief investment officer for the KSU Foundation. "Diversification didn't help. Everybody got hit."

About 90 percent of the portfolio was invested in equities and about 10 percent in high-quality bonds, Weaver said.

Although the foundation isn't cutting scholarship funding this academic year, it might do so in the 2009-2010 year if the stock market doesn't recover, said Alan Klug, the KSU Foundation's vice president and chief financial officer.

The KSU Foundation's executive committee did halt construction on a new, $18 million foundation office building in Manhattan as a way to cut operating costs.

The Washburn Endowment Association's portfolio was about $97 million on Dec. 15 — down 22 percent from $124 million on June 30, said JuliAnn Mazachek, the association's president.

Endowment officials say they are not cutting back on scholarship distributions at this