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## A Message from our President

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Hello KACRAO Members,

I used to think that no time of the year was busier for those of us in the Admissions and Registration "business" than the fall. Enrollment, recruitment programs, college planning conferences...so much to do! While it now seems we're about equally busy year 'round, there is still something really wonderful (and crazy!) about the fall. This fall is somewhat unique for me because I've been on maternity leave and also because it begins my term as President of KACRAO. It is really an honor to serve this organization that means so much to me.

One of the activities I'll be working with this year is related to strategic planning for KACRAO. Who are we? What are we about? What are our long term goals? These are just some of the questions that can be answered in the strategic planning process. I will be putting together an ad hoc committee to begin this important task. Please feel free to contact me if you have any ideas for this process.



**Gina and her son Jacob**

Have a wonderful holiday season!

Gina Crabtree  
KACRAO President

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## Nobel Peace Laureate to Deliver Address at Benedictine

### College January 28

Benedictine College is proud to announce that Dr. Wangari Maathai, 2004 Nobel Peace Laureate, will visit the college campus and deliver a keynote address. Maathai graduated from Mount St. Scholastica College, now Benedictine College, in 1964 with a degree in biology. Maathai, from Kenya, was honored with the 2004 Nobel Peace Prize for her contributions to sustainable development, democracy and peace. Following her undergraduate education in Atchi-

son, she went on to become the first African female to earn a Ph.D. She founded the Green Belt Movement, an environmental organization, in 1977 and is currently serving as Assistant Minister of Environment, Natural Resources and Wildlife in Kenya. She is the first African woman to be awarded the Nobel Prize and is the only Nobel winner who is a graduate of a Catholic college in America.

# Keeping up with Technology

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## Fort Scott Community College



Effective with the Fall 2006 Semester, Fort Scott Community College implemented Campus Connect, a web-based system enabling students to enroll on-line and also view and update their demographic information, check class schedules, view their final grades and conduct their own degree checks. The students can also finance their tuition and fees via e-cashier, accessible from the web site. For more information, view the College's web site at [www.fortscott.edu](http://www.fortscott.edu).

## Electronic transcript initiative

A state-wide electronic transcript initiative is currently being discussed by the Kansas Board of Regents and the State Board of Education. DocuFide and MHEC (Midwest Higher Education Compact) have signed an agreement to provide an e-transcript solution to MHEC members (11 states, one of which is Kansas). This initiative has two parts -- high schools as senders/college as receivers and colleges as senders. A recent webinar was held, in which many of you participated, to discuss the high schools as senders/college as receivers portion. Additionally, Pittsburg State viewed a webinar earlier this fall covering both parts. A final webinar to focus on the colleges as senders is still to be scheduled. Additional details regarding the progress of this initiative will be sent to the KACRAO list-serv.

Cindy Derritt, Vice President for Records and Registration  
The University of Kansas, Registrar

The Technology committee has been hard at work updating pages on the KACRAO website. Have a good idea for the site? Let us know! If you have an interest in serving on this committee please contact Ben Schears at [schears@cowley.edu](mailto:schears@cowley.edu) or (602) 441-5245.

## News from Donnelly College

The Registrar's office is winding down after our first enrollment period for Spring 2007. For Fall 2006, the instructors will be able to post their own grades in the student records. This has been a long time coming, but better late than never.

Our Bachelor's program is doing well. We are finishing our second semester with a total of 32 students. North Central granted us permission to offer both BA and BAS degrees in Organizational Leadership. More can be found on our Donnelly.edu web site.

## KACRAO Registrars

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### Forest Smith retires

After 31 1/2 years, Forest Smith, Registrar at Cowley College will be retiring this month. Smith joined the Cowley team on July 1, 1975 and has given the school years of dedicated service. He will be missed. He now plans to relax and enjoy his retirement.

### Thinking of Peggy Hoytal



Maybe some of the "old" timers remember Peggy Hoytal, retired Registrar from Donnelly College. She suffered a massive stroke on August 31, 2006 and is not doing very well. Please keep the Hoytal family and her Donnelly College friends in your prayers.

# In the Spotlight: Meet the KACRAO Publications Committee

Christina Jo Long,  
Acting Registrar,  
Hutchinson  
Community  
College



Where did you grow up? Southern California  
Where did you go to college? Friends University  
What is your favorite hobby? Gourmet Cooking  
What is your favorite movie? Meet Me in Saint Louis  
What is your favorite color? Blue  
What was your first car? V.W. Super Beetle  
Where is your favorite vacation spot? Metropolitan Anywhere  
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? There's no place like home  
What is your favorite type of food? Italian  
What is your favorite drink? Strawberry Anything  
Who is your favorite sport? Football  
What is your biggest pet peeve? Questionnaires!

Where did you grow up? Dodge City, KS  
Where did you go to college? Kansas Wesleyan University  
What is your favorite hobby? Reading  
What is your favorite movie? Bed of Roses  
What is your favorite color? Red  
What was your first car? Grand Am  
Where is your favorite vacation spot? Anywhere that has a beach  
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? On the beach  
What is your favorite type of food? Mexican  
What is your favorite drink? Water  
What is your favorite sport? Don't really have one  
What is your biggest pet peeve? People who don't follow directions



Jill Diane Weber,  
Assistant Director of  
Admissions, Kansas  
Wesleyan University



Jessica "Jess" Lynn Skinner  
Graduate Assistant, The  
University of Kansas

Where did you grow up? South west New Mexico and El Paso, TX  
Where did you go to college? Eastern Arizona College, Utah Valley State College and KU  
What is your favorite hobby? Watching live sports and performances, playing with my nieces and nephews, going to the movies, reading and traveling  
What is your favorite movie? A Walk to Remember, Star Wars and The Notebook  
What is your favorite color? Brown and different shades of blue and green  
What was your first car? I had a bug for a few months—it was really hard to drive  
Where is your favorite vacation spot? I am a sucker for the ocean and water if that element is there it makes for a great trip. My favorite spots have been The Outerbanks, NC, the Sea of Galilee, and Lake Powell  
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? My ideal location would be someplace with the mountains and the ocean, where I could work with Humanitarian Service, and be close to my family. That place really doesn't exist. My family is in New Mexico but nothing else is.  
What is your favorite sport? My favorite sport changes with the seasons. Today it is basketball. A couple of weeks ago it was football.



Sharon was married  
October 28th.

Congratulations!

Sharon Ann Erwin  
Program Coordinator  
Wichita State University

Where did you grow up? Dodge City  
Where did you go to college? Dodge City Community College & Wichita State  
What is your favorite hobby? Running  
What is your favorite movie? Girls Just Wanna Have Fun  
What is your favorite color? Blue  
What was your first car? "Lily" – 97' Dodge Neon  
Where is your favorite vacation spot? The lake  
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? On a lake  
What is your favorite type of food? Anything Mexican – chips & salsa...mmmmm  
What is your favorite drink? water  
What is your favorite sport? Shocker Basketball!!!  
What is your biggest pet peeve? People who don't follow through

Where did you grow up? Elgin, Nebraska  
Where did you go to college? University of Nebraska – Lincoln and Wayne State College, Wayne, NE  
What is your favorite hobby? Gardening  
What is your favorite movie? Elf  
What is your favorite color? Green  
What was your first car? 1977 Rally Sport Camaro  
Where is your favorite vacation spot? New England countryside  
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? New England countryside  
What is your favorite type of food? Steak and potatoes  
What is your favorite drink? Mt. Dew  
What is your favorite sport? Husker Football  
What is your biggest pet peeve? Cell phones in public

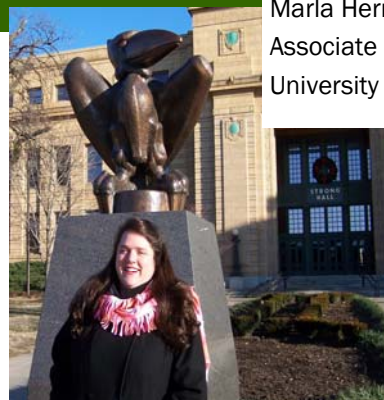
Alyssa Koinzan  
Associate Registrar  
KU Medical Center



Amy Jo Arnold,  
Admissions  
Counselor,  
Emporia State  
University

Where did you grow up? Leavenworth, Kansas... the town, not the prisons!  
Where did you go to college? Emporia State  
What is your favorite hobby? Scrap booking and card making  
What is your favorite movie? A Christmas Story  
What is your favorite color? Yellow  
What was your first car? '89 Dodge Daytona with T-tops... jealous yet?  
Where is your favorite vacation spot? Colorado  
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? Colorado  
What is your favorite drink? Coca Cola Classic!  
What is your favorite sport? Volleyball  
What is your biggest pet peeve? When people lie

Where did you grow up? Mustang, Oklahoma  
Where did you go to college? Oklahoma State University in Stillwater and the University of Kansas  
What is your favorite hobby? Scrap booking  
What is your favorite movie? Harold and Maude  
What is your favorite color? Red  
Where is your favorite vacation spot? Colorado  
If you could live anywhere, where would it be? Tennessee  
What is your favorite type of food? Japanese  
What is your favorite drink? Mango Lassi  
What is your favorite sport? Men's diving (watching not participating)  
What is your biggest pet peeve? Littering (when it is intentional)



Marla Herron  
Associate Registrar  
University of Kansas

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