

# SC ACHIEVEMENTS

Faculty and students from the athletic training education program attended professional meetings during the spring. On March 18 and 19, **Lisa Braun**, assistant professor of athletic training; **John Parrigon**, assistant athletic trainer, and students **Omari Head**, **Dustin Holley**, **Cody Kitzke**, **Melanie Brady**, and **Robyn Crosby** attended the Mid-America Athletic Trainers' Association Spring Symposium and Kansas Athletic Trainers' Association Meeting in Topeka. On April 21 and 22, **Parrigon**, **Holley**, **Kitzke**, **Crosby**, **Tina Harkness**, **Maggie Ferguson**, and **Esmeralda Picon** attended the "Emergency Care of the Head/Neck/Spine of the Injured Athlete" at the University of Arkansas.

The **athletic training education program** is now officially accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP). Accreditation is necessary for graduates of the ATEP to take the Board of Certification (BOC) exam, which is the national certification exam for athletic trainers.

**Gabe Adkins**, coordinator of student services, Professional Studies, has been accepted into the Ph.D. program at the University of Oklahoma, and will begin his studies in the Department of Communication in the fall.

**Mary Bulla**, director of academic programs, Professional Studies, became executive director of ANTSHE (Association of Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education) during the group's annual conference in Augusta, Ga., March 18-20, 2005. ANTSHE is an international organization specifically designed for adult students who have returned to school and the professionals who support their educational goals. Previously Bulla has been the national conference coordinator.

Three student writers from the *Southwestern College Collegian* were honored in the 2005 publications contest sponsored by the Kansas Associated Collegiate Press (KACP).

- **Christy Hopkins**, senior, editor-in-chief, received two honorable mentions in the news writing and sports news writing divisions.
- **Ashley Twyman**, senior, staff writer and copy editor, placed third in the news writing division.
- **Szetho Shan-Lin**, senior, head of photography, received an honorable mention in sports photography.

**Margot Kelman**, wife of SC President Dick Merriman, received the *Communication Disorders Quarterly (CDQ)*

*Journal Editor's Award for Manuscript of the Year.* The award recognized the scholarly excellence of the peer-reviewed research titled "The Effects of a Multiple Linguistic, Prescriptive Approach to Spelling Instruction: A Case Study."

**Dick Merriman**, president of Southwestern College, has been selected for participation in the Council of Independent College's 2005-2006 Presidential Vocation and Institutional Mission program for college and university presidents. This seminar-based program is designed to assist current and prospective presidents in affirming their own sense of vocation, in the context of the missions of the institutions they lead and might lead in the future.

**Adam Sharp**, junior, read his short play "Nevermore" at the Fringe of the Inge, a celebration of creativity held in conjunction with the 24<sup>th</sup> Annual William Inge Theatre Festival April 21 in Independence.

**Megan Whitaker**, freshman, has received an internship with the Omaha Community Playhouse. She will be working in the costume shop at the Playhouse, one of the most respected community theatres in the nation.

**Stephen Woodburn**, assistant professor of history, accompanied junior history majors to the Eisenhower Presidential Library in Abilene, where they toured the museum and examined presidential papers from the archival collection pertaining to Soviet premier Khrushchev's visit to the U.S. in 1959. They were joined by former dean of faculty **David Nichols '60**, who discussed his recent work in the collection for his book project on Eisenhower and the Civil Rights Movement.

Contact faculty, staff, and students at Southwestern College, 100 College St., Winfield, KS 67156-2499.

**Do you have a career that might appeal to current students? Does your employer offer internship opportunities? Would you like to mentor a current student? If so, please sign up for the Alumni Career Fair to be held Friday afternoon of Homecoming weekend, Oct. 21, 2005. For more information or to sign up, contact Dan Falk, director of SC Career Services, at (620) 229-6267 or [dfalk@sckans.edu](mailto:dfalk@sckans.edu).**

# AWARD WINNERS



Outstanding faculty and staff were recognized during the spring semester. From left to right are **David Gardner**, assistant professor of music and director of choirs, Fasnacht Outstanding Faculty; **Jill Johnson**, director of development, Fasnacht Outstanding Administrator; **Stephen Woodburn**, assistant professor of history, United Methodist Exemplary Teacher Award, and **Linda Schulz**, faculty assistant for business and social sciences, Fasnacht Outstanding Staff.



Student Government Association announced the choices for citation awards during Honors Convocation April 29. Recipients included (from left) **Xavier Whitaker**, director of campus life, SGA staff citation; **Kay Newton**, manager of the Book Cave; and **Dan Daniel**, professor of English, SGA faculty citation. Newton is retiring June 30 after 29 years at Southwestern.

# UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

**June 18, 4:30 p.m. – 6<sup>th</sup> Annual SC Alumni KC Royals Event**, Kansas City. Tailgate barbecue, 4:30 p.m.; game vs. Houston Astros begins at 6:10. Alumni hosts: **Ann Richardson '77** and **Kent Seyfried '76**.

**June 25, 6:15 p.m. – 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Oklahoma City Area Red Hawks Event** at SBC Bricktown Ballpark. See the Red Hawks vs. the Nashville Sounds from *The Daily Oklahoman's* ballpark suite. Catered meal followed by the ballgame at 7:05. Please reserve early—seats are limited. Alumni co-hosts: **Sue (Lewis) Hale '66**, **Sidney Devere Brown '47**, and **Mika Reed '03**.

All alumni and friends of the college are welcome to attend any of our events, regardless of location. Contact (800) 846-1543, ext. 6334, or [slowe@sckans.edu](mailto:slowe@sckans.edu), for more information.

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## Here's a student who may be interested in SC: (please fill in all information you know)

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Relationship to you (daughter, friend, nephew, etc.)

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