

New president for K-State

Kirk H. Schulz, 45, an outstanding academic leader with experience at land grant universities and a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, has been selected as president of Kansas State University by the Kansas Board of Regents. He succeeds Jon Wefald, whose presidency spanned 23 years of service to K-State. Most recently Schulz has been vice president for research and economic development at Mississippi State University.

"I am delighted and thrilled to have been selected as the next president of Kansas State University," Schulz said. "I have a strong appreciation for the critical role that K-State has to the future of the state of Kansas, and it is an honor for me to lead this great institution. Noel and I have been very impressed with the passion K-Staters have for their university, and we look forward to being the two newest members of the K-State family."

Nelson Galle, chair of the search committee, said, "We are fortunate

to have Kirk Schulz as the next president of Kansas State University. I am confident he will do an excellent job of leading K-State into the future."

Schulz's selection concludes a search which began with the naming in May 2008 of Galle as search committee chair, followed by the committee's appointment in July. The search involved broad consultation with faculty, students, staff, alumni association, the foundation, the board of regents, the Manhattan community and other Kansas constituents.

"I am confident that Kirk Schulz will continue to take K-State to the next level of success," said Lydia Peele, K-State student body president. "His passion for leading our university was obvious while visiting with various constituents on campus, and especially with the students. I am excited for the future of our school, and am happy to welcome Dr. Schulz to the K-State family."

Schulz began his career in 1991 as an assistant professor of chemical engineering at the University of North Dakota, Grand Forks. He moved in 1995 to Michigan Tech as an assistant professor of chemical engineering. He was promoted to associate professor in 1998, and was named chair of the department of chemical engineering at Michigan Tech that same year.

In 2001, he moved to Mississippi State University to become director of the Dave C. Swalm School of Chemical Engineering and holder of the Earnest W. Deavenport Jr. endowed chair. In 2005, he was selected as dean of the James Worth Bagley College of Engineering and the inaugural holder of the Earnest W. and Mary Ann Deavenport Jr. endowed chair. In 2007, he was named interim vice president for research and economic development, and was named to the permanent position later in the same year.

"The faculty and unclassified professionals welcome Dr. Kirk Schulz as the new president of Kansas State University," said Fred Fairchild.

Colorado inmate may be brought back to Norton

By BRANDY LEROUX
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Christopher E. Zorn might soon be coming back to Norton to face charges.

The Norton County charges stem from Zorn's disappearance from a work detail at the First United Methodist Church the morning of Sept. 16, 2008.

Once authorities were notified of the missing inmate, the Norton County Sheriff's office and Norton Police Department called in all officers — even those who were off-duty — and officers from Wildlife and Parks, the Kansas Highway Patrol, the Department of Corrections, even an airplane from the Kansas Highway Patrol, to begin a search for Zorn. It started at the Methodist Church

and worked outward in every direction from there. The search team concentrated their efforts on the creek that runs along the west end of town.

Early Wednesday morning, Sept. 17, Helen Keiswetter, an 80-year old Norton resident, was found injured in her home, the apparent victim of assault, and her vehicle missing, authorities had said. Mrs. Keiswetter's house is near the creek.

Police sent out a broadcast for Mrs. Keiswetter's car, which was found in Denver.

Zorn was arrested by authorities in Colorado on Friday, Sept. 19 for unlawful use of a financial card.

According to Norton County Attorney Doug Sebelius, Zorn was sentenced on Jan. 13 to one

year in a Colorado prison for unlawful use of a financial card — a card he got from a purse he snatched in Denver.

Zorn received 118 days of credit for time served.

His first opportunity for parole will be Feb. 15, which is a Sunday, though his parole hearing will not be held on that day.

If Zorn is granted parole, he will be picked up by Norton County Sheriff deputies and brought back to Norton County.

He will face aggravated escape from custody, aggravated battery, aggravated kidnapping, aggravated burglary and felony theft.

"I fully anticipate having all matters related to this case conducted in Norton County," said Mr. Sebelius.

Sweetheart couple

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Industrial in Norton. They have 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren.

The Rowhs said their best memories are of their children, enjoying family, being in Norton and attending the Norton Christian Church, where Lyman has been a deacon, an elder and a trustee, and both have been Sunday School teachers. One of the highlights of their marriage was traveling to

eastern Colorado, southwestern Kansas and southern Nebraska when he ran the car/farm implement business. The couple has also enjoyed their grandchildren and great-grandchildren, going to their sporting events and school programs. Lyman has received the Tommy Davidson Award "Blue Jay Booster of the Year" for his support of Norton sports.

As The Telegram's Sweetheart Couple they will receive a one-

year subscription to The Norton Telegram; a \$20 gift certificate from Hidden Dragon Restaurant; two premier movie passes to The Norton Theatre; a romantic gift basket from Garden Gate Florals Etc.; a gift box from Jamboree Foods; a dinner for two at Attitudes; a one-month membership for both at Fit To Go; a \$25 meal at Town and Country Kitchen; a gift basket from Twice Sold Treasures; a \$50 gift certificate from

Russ' Jewelry; a free night at the Hillcrest Motel; a wireless cooking thermometer from Kowpoke Supply; a free tanning package and cut and style at the Razor's Edge; a pizza dinner for two at Pizza Hut; a free car wash from Downtown Car Wash; two tickets to Comedy Night at O'Brien's; a \$50 gift certificate from Norton Shop and Save; and a dozen roses from Norton Flowers, Gifts and Greenhouse.

Champion speller

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orchard, walrus, crimson, hurricane, yacht, cruiser, diary, pretzel, mathematics, electoral, mascot, nostril, anvil, grotto, polka, average, harmonica, guro, burrito, nosiest, sable, capricorn, tofu, nasal, buffalo, daily, nightingale,

fiesta, mattress, foist, igneous, alderman, manicure, character, analysis, iguana, rotunda and guitar.

Words spelled incorrectly were protein, deluxe, interrupt, stethoscope, stucco, bonanza, bambino, foyer, tithe, prairie, retrospective,

dissect, anchovy, luau, percolate, semolina, etymology, sputnik, apathy and matinee.

Macy, Trey and Conor went head-to-head for five rounds, each spelling their given word correctly. On the 10th round, all three spelled their words incor-

rectly, and Macy spelled his 11th round word correctly, to win first place.

Judges for the spelling bee were Mirla Coleman, Norton, Joan Hale, Norton, Jim Springer, Northern Valley and Mike Korte, Lenora.

School board

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volved in so many facets of our school," Mr. Mann continued. "In addition to teaching math he has coached football, basketball and track at both the junior and senior high levels, has been a sophomore and junior class sponsor, been the faculty advisor to the Student Advisory Council, and has chaired the District's Math Curriculum Committee for the past nine years. Mr. Engelbert has touched many lives in his 37 years as an educator; he will be greatly missed."

The board also accepted the resignation of George Rossi as the head junior high football coach.

"One of the constants for the past 21 years has been Mr. George Rossi on the sidelines of Norton Junior High football games," said Mr. Mann. "For 18 of those 21 years Mr. Rossi was a junior high assistant coach and for the past three years he has served as the head coach and been very successful, having two undefeated seasons and winning the MCEL championship twice. Mr. Rossi is one of those people who is able to make his point and coach his athletes without a lot of yelling or hollering; instead he used humor, patience and consistency in purpose and planning. Mr. Rossi has been successful because he understands and appreciates how the minds of junior high age students work."

Mr. Mann said fuel and utilities are still below this time last year's figures; told the board that the high school Scholars' Bowl team qualified for the state tournament in Belle Plaine on Saturday; and said the school system is not in terrible shape, he's not concerned about this year, but about next year. Mr. Mann suggested the board keep an eye on house bills that could be passed that will affect schools.

Lindsey Bailey, the high school Algebra teacher, gave a presentation on bridges made out of toothpicks, a project that the Algebra class does every year, and brought in two students' bridges to demonstrate. She said it introduces the students to Trigonometry, and teaches them that triangles hold more weight. Board member Jeff Nielsen asked if all the students use the same type of glue. Mrs.

Bailey said all the students use hot glue to hold the toothpicks together. High School Principal Rudy Perez asked if she had a "Hall of Fame" for the bridges that have held the most weight. Mrs. Bailey said she does not, but would like to start one. Board member Elaine Lofgreen asked if the taller bridges hold more weight. Mrs. Bailey said it depends more on the number of braces the bridge has, more braces will hold more weight.

The board approved the 2009-2010 school calendar. Mr. Mann said there are the same number of contract days for teachers and students as there are in the 2008-2009 school year, and that there are more school days than the minimum required by the state of Kansas.

The board reviewed the capital outlay projects. The top-ranked seven projects, ranked by board members individually and the administration team, were approved, for an estimated total of \$77,000. The projects are: making the bathroom in the Stull Gym lobby wheelchair accessible; installing wheelchair accessible sinks, urinals and fountains throughout the school system; installing air-lock doors at the south end of the Eisenhower Elementary hallway; adding security lights to the north end of the Eisenhower Elementary parking lot; installing new entry

doors for the Stull Gym; replacing the school district's Snapper riding lawnmower; and adding a wheelchair seating area and handrails in the Stull Gym.

Other projects that were presented to the board but will not be done at this time are: purchasing a drum sander and supplies for the junior high/senior high woodshop; replacing some playground equipment at Eisenhower Elementary; adding more shelves in the junior high/senior high band room; upgrading the intercom systems and clocks at Eisenhower Elementary, the junior high and senior high; adding auto-flushers and sink shut-offs at the Eisenhower Elementary south bathroom; replacing the asphalt blacktop at Eisenhower Elementary with concrete; and creating wheelchair seating in the East Campus Gym.

Corey Roy, Eisenhower Elementary principal, gave a report from the Facility Needs Committee, made up of school faculty, staff and people in the community. Mr. Mann recommended that no action be taken at this time.

Board member Nielsen reported on the North Central Kansas Special Education Cooperative Board of Directors January meeting that he attended in place of Elaine Lofgreen. Board member Nielsen said the cooperative is considering a 2 percent raise for its employees.

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