

Colby business students win Fort Hays scholarships

HAYS – Graduate students and undergraduates in Fort Hays State University's College of Business and Leadership recently received scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$5,000 during a ceremony led by Joan Rumpel, assistant professor of business administration.

Colby recipients of scholarships are for the 2009-2010 academic year are:

- Brandon McLemore, senior, \$500 Robert S. and Elizabeth W. Armstrong Scholarship, and \$600 Commerce Bank Scholarship.
- Dustin Quenzer, senior, \$500 Creta Lois Sproul Scholarship.

- Nikole Schroeder, \$1,500 Dr. Robert and Mrs. Loretta Sandmeyer Scholarship, \$1,000 Brungardt Hower Ward Elliott and Pfeifer Scholarship, \$500 Kansas Farm Credit Services Scholarship and \$350 Accounting Club Scholarship.

From Grainfield, Clinton Katt, sophomore, received a \$500 Creta Lois Sproul Scholarship.

From WaKeeney, Katie McCall, senior, received a \$1,000 Kansas I-70 Association Tourism and Hospitality Scholarship and \$250 Northwest Kansas Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors Scholarship.

New web site connects mentoring programs

Kansans will find it easier to connect with mentoring efforts around the state with the launch of Kansas Mentors' newly redesigned Web site at www.kansasmentors.org, a partnership with kansas.gov.

"Since our beginning in 2006, we have been dedicated to recruiting mentors for every young Kansan," said Kansas State University

football coach Bill Snyder, who chairs of the organization. "With more people communicating electronically, our enhanced site will be a crucial component to provide every Kansan with the resources they need to make a difference in a young person's life."

The site includes information for people interested in becoming a mentor as well as a directory of

more than 175 programs they can contact to become a volunteer, he said. I provides a resource center for the state's mentoring, efforts ensuring that all young Kansans are served.

Kansas Mentors, a statewide partnership, works with over 175 mentoring programs serving 86 Kansas counties.

On the Beat

COLBY POLICE
Wednesday

2:26 a.m. – Vehicle almost hit someone in Willow and Country Club Dr. area.

3:10 a.m. – Walk through at Walmart.

3:45 p.m. – Secured two doors on cart sheds at Meadow Lakes.

8:38 a.m. – Provided escort.

2:32 p.m. – Transients at 115 W. Willow, not found.

5:15 p.m. – Dog at large at Orscheln's. Owner already found.

5:18 p.m. – Hawk in roadway. Let go out in the county.

6:38 p.m. – Juveniles playing in the roadway. Spoke with parents.

11:15 p.m. – Suspicious person in Loves walking around, not

speaking or buying anything.

THOMAS COUNTY SHERIFF
Wednesday

9:36 a.m. – Provided information about vehicle being legal to drive.

5:16 p.m. – Accident at Center and West in Rexford.

4-H Foundation names director

MANHATTAN – The Kansas 4-H Foundation has named Linda Pease as director of development, says Gordon Hibbard, president and chief operating officer.

Pease most recently was chief development officer of the Emporia State University Foundation, where she helped bring in major gifts, managed the estate planning program and oversaw the development team.

"I am very pleased to have Linda joining our outstanding team of professionals," Hibbard said. "She will be a valuable asset to our organization with her combination of fund development experience and passion for Kansas 4-H."

"Her involvement with our organization will provide a greater opportunity for us to serve Kansas 4-H, including the projects and programs we operate and administer as a foundation."

Before joining Emporia State, Pease worked for Kansas Farm Bureau, the National Audubon Society and the Kansas Pork Producers. She has been active in volunteer roles, including work as a 4-H club leader in Riley County. She and her family helped start the Little Apple 4-H Club when her daughters were in 4-H. She also is a past chair of the Kansas Foundation for Ag in the Classroom.


"Coming to work at the 4-H

Foundation feels a bit like going home again," she said. "I'm looking forward to working with the staff to help the foundation grow the resources needed for the future success of their programs and projects."

The foundation, established in 1952 to provide private-sector support to Kansas 4-H, owns and operates the Rock Springs 4-H Center, owns the Clovia Scholarship House at Kansas State University, provides a supply service for 4-H groups, publishes the "Kansas 4-H Journal" and raised money for grants, awards, trips, internships and scholarships.

Pease will begin Sept. 14.

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