

KASF AA recognized their 2004 Award Recipients at the Spring Conference held in Topeka, April 7-9, 2004. The following members received KASF AA's special awards:

#### Outstanding Service Award

Rita Jones of Commerce Bank of Topeka was presented with KASF AA's Outstanding Service Award. Rita was recognized for her service to KASF AA committee's and especially her work with the conference planning committee. She is dedicated to making conference registration as seamless as possible and readily assumes other responsibilities associated with the registration area.

#### Meritorious Achievement Award

This year's recipient of the Meritorious Achievement Award is Bob Kelly of the Kansas Independent College Association. Bob has been a consistent and effective advocate for financial aid for Kansas's students for three decades. He has lobbied ceaselessly for need based grants, and was an architect of the comprehensive grant program. He has been "Mr. Financial Aid" for Kansas's students to U.S. Representatives and Senators for decades. His unassuming nature, friendliness, and honesty make him the kind of person you can always count on to do what is best for students and financial aid administrators.

#### Hall of Fame

The KASF AA Board of Directors voted to induct Jeanne Mott from Baker University, into the KASF AA Hall of Fame. Since becoming a member in 1988, Jeanne has held a number of appointed and elected positions including Secretary, two terms as Treasurer, and two terms as President. She is also the current Treasurer for the Rocky Mountain Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators. But it is Jeanne's ability to train that has had the greatest impact on our association. It might be her teaching background that helps her to develop fun ways to learn difficult topics. In fact it is her knowledge of federal regulations that made her one of the greatest resources in KASF AA.