

2009 KASF AA Award Recipients  
Presented April 2, 2009 at the Spring Conference in Topeka

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**2009 Outstanding Service – Gail Palmer**

Financial Aid Director, Washburn University, Topeka

Gail began her financial aid profession in 1980 and has been at Washburn University since 1988. During her 29 years of KASF AA involvement, Gail has served as the chair and co-chair of numerous committees, Vice President and most recently as President. She has presented on various topics at KASF AA and also at RMA SF AA. Gail received her bachelor's degree from Washburn University in Social Work.

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**2009 Meritorious Achievement Award – Diane Lindeman**

Director of Student Financial Assistance, Kansas Board of Regents, Topeka

Diane has worked in the field of admissions and student financial aid for the last 26 years. She has been employed since 2000 as the Director of Student Financial Assistance for the Kansas Board of Regents. Diane holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Education, a Master of Science in Counseling Psychology and a Master of Public Administration all from the University of Kansas.

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**2009 Hall of Fame Award – Anthony Lyons**

Dean of Students, Dodge City Community College

(Presented April 8, 2010 in Hutchinson when award winner was in attendance at spring conference)

Anthony has been associated with Student Financial Aid at Dodge City Community College for over 20 years. He has a Bachelor's Degree from Oklahoma Christian College (now Oklahoma Christian University) in Edmond, OK. He has a Master's Degree from Fort Hays State University. Anthony has been the recipient of the KASF AA Outstanding Service and Meritorious Achievement Awards and served as KASF AA President during the 2004-05 year. He also was the recipient of the NASF AA 2007 Leadership Award from the RMA SF AA region. Dallas Martin, then president of NASF AA, had this to say about Anthony, "Throughout your career, you have always demonstrated integrity, creative leadership, professionalism and unselfish contributions to our state, regional and national associations. I personally salute you for being the dedicated professional that you are and am honored to be associated with you in our mutual endeavors to open the door of educational opportunity."

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**2009 Special Recognition** – *This award was established as a "token of appreciation" to recognize individuals who have left the association and/or profession. These awards are given at the recommendation of the Board of Directors.*

Jean Dennis, College Loan Corp  
Kelli Hartman, CitiBank  
Dick Koontz, Sallie Mae  
Tiffani Price, Butler Community College  
Larry Viterna, USA Funds