

KASFAA recognized their 2005 Award Recipients at the Spring Conference held in Topeka, April 6-8, 2005.

The following members received KASFAA's special awards:

Outstanding Service Award

Marion Jones of Emporia State University was presented with KASFAA's Outstanding Service Award. Marion was recognized for her professionalism and service as Chair of the College Goal Sunday Committee. Marion had once again shown her dedication to this committee, to KASFAA, and to students and their families. She has served as site coordinator, Co-Chair and Chair.

Meritorious Achievement Award

Anthony Lyons of Dodge City Community College was this year's recipient of the Meritorious Achievement Award. Anthony has set himself apart as an excellent mentor, providing sound advice and counsel. He has contributed considerably to this organization by serving as its President, and he has provided his knowledge in association governance as well as in the financial aid profession. His heart for his colleagues is without comparison, and his heart for this profession and the students it serves is beyond compare.

Hall of Fame

The KASFAA Board of Directors voted to induct two individuals into the Hall of Fame this year.

Janet Emch of Emporia State University was nominated because of her many years of dedication to the profession and to students and their families. Her attention to detail and willingness to read the federal regulations has set the bar high and her willingness to help others is reflected in her willingness to share forms and information with her KASFAA colleagues.

Also nominated was Larry Moeder of Kansas State University. Larry has contributed significantly to KASFAA directly by serving as its President, by providing leadership and participation in committee work, and presenting at its conferences. Indirectly, he has represented KASFAA as President of RMAFAA, as a member of the NASFAA board, and as a NASFAA Commission Director. He has been involved in association governance at all levels, and has been very active with administration and teaching at the Rocky Mountain Summer Institute. He is sought for his advice and counsel and many look to him as a mentor.