

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

Annita Huff of Washburn University was presented with KASFAA's Outstanding Service Award. Annita has been involved in KASFAA for 18 years, volunteering numerous times for several committees, serving as President, and representing KASFAA at the RMASFAA regional level. She reminds her colleagues of important legislation and encourages us that our voices make a difference in Washington. She truly gives her heart not only to the financial aid community, but the students she serves as well.

### Meritorious Achievement Award

Cheryl Bellinger of Bank of America was this year's recipient of the Meritorious Achievement Award. She has served on many committees for KASFAA, and the loyalty and integrity given over many years is second to none. Among her numerous volunteer work for KASFAA, she has shared expertise in training, conference planning, and associate member relations. Her service to the College Goal Sunday committee was outstanding, meeting every challenge with willingness and good humor and spending countless hours in getting the job done. No task has been too menial for her and no request for assistance was ever unanswered or went undone.

### Hall of Fame

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

Larry Viterna of USA Funds Services was nominated on account of his exceptional leadership skills and being an outstanding mentor and role model. He has served on numerous committees on the state, regional, and national levels. His attention to detail is unmatched and he continues to be an excellent source to go to for guidance and advice. He is a great listener, a fantastic doer, and has a tremendous heart for students, colleagues, Higher Education, and for people in general.

Susie Edwards of Butler County Community College was also nominated to receive KASFAA's highest honor. Unable to attend the Spring Conference, she was duly honored at the 2006 Fall Conference in Wichita on November 1, 2006. In over thirty years of serving as a KASFAA member, she has contributed her talents in numerous ways. She has served on many committees, and has shared her knowledge of the profession by presenting at both KASFAA and RMASFAA. She is dedicated to students, and goes above the call of duty to ensure that the dream of postsecondary education becomes a reality for all students.