

2011 KASFAA Award Recipients

Presented April 28, 2011 at the Spring Conference in Topeka

2011 Outstanding Service – Kathy Blau

Director, Garden City Community College

Kathy began working at Garden City Community College in 2001. She currently serves as the Director of the Financial Aid Office. Kathy volunteers in KASFAA with a happy heart that is full of enthusiasm. She is truly genuine with everyone she meets. She is always ready to pitch in and take on additional tasks to help others. Kathy has fulfilled many duties and had responsibility for numerous committees and offices in KASFAA. Kathy epitomizes KASFAA's mission, "Helping to Make a Difference, One Student at a Time".

2011 Meritorious Achievement Award – The Kansas Board of Regents Financial Aid Staff

Diane Lindeman, Director of Student Financial Aid

Kaye Stewart, Public Service Administrator for Student Financial Aid

Linda Oldham Burns, Public Service Administrator for Student Financial Aid

Lina Ossiander, Database Administrator

Through their combined daily work KBOR Financial Aid touches the lives of thousands of students. The staff is there day-in and day-out to help Kansas students achieve their educational pursuits. When federal legislation created the ACG award, they quickly joined in to help financial aid administrators identify potential students by a creating process by which we could access their database which allowed all of us to identify the Regents Recommended Curriculum Completers. To single out one individual for outstanding efforts is difficult. They are a team that provides excellent customer service to all.

2011 Hall of Fame Award – Judy Getty

Director of Student Fiscal Services, Fort Hays State University

Judy exemplifies the true spirit of KASFAA by consistently and continuously contributing to the membership since 1980. She has taken advantage of the many opportunities to serve KASFAA through serving on committees, presenting or moderating at most conferences. Judy laid the foundation for the cohesive and collaborative relationships between fiscal officers and financial aid professionals. She has worked diligently to encourage fiscal officers to participate in KASFAA. Kansas is very lucky to have Judy who is always willing to step in and do what is needed to keep our organization strong.

2011 Hall of Fame Award – Myra Pfannenstiel

Regional Director, NSLP

Myra entered the financial aid profession in 1994. She is a person that many people in KASFAA turn to when they know they need something accomplished for the organization. She gives of her time and energy. She often runs the registration table at various conferences with her bright and cheery smile. Myra has spent time presenting at conferences (often at the last minute) and being a team member for counselor training. She has given of her time to serve as the registrar for counselor training as well. KASFAA is lucky to be able to have this person as a contributor to KASFAA and the financial aid profession.

2011 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.*

Justin Brown, University of Kansas
Tricia Brothers, Sterling College
Keith Broadus, USA Funds Services
Rhonda Cole, Mid-America Nazarene University
Rebecca Diskin, USA Funds Services
Debbi Johanning, University of Kansas
Ben Kohl, Kansas State University
Regina Krob, Wichita State University
Alexine Lewis, Commerce Bank
Nick Prewett, University of Kansas
Barbara Stapleton, TG
Lana Swanson, NSLP
Karen Washington, Commerce Bank