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ABOUT THE COLLEGE

MISSION

The mission of the College of Applied Studies is to prepare education and other professionals to benefit society and its institutions through the understanding, the facilitation, and the illumination of the learning process and the application of knowledge in their disciplines.

CORE VALUES

DIVERSITY

We value inclusion, diversity, and human dignity to create a productive and respectful environment for all.

INTEGRITY

We are guided by trust, honor, and transparency in all interactions.

COLLABORATION

We create a culture of engagement and collaboration within our college, community, and the world.

DISCOVERY

We embrace and promote intellectual curiosity as the process of questioning, testing, and refining to make sense of our world as lifelong learners.

LEADERSHIP

We build leaders empowered to positively influence the global community.

DEPARTMENTS

The College of Applied Studies offers programs that spawn innovation in living and learning across the lifespan. Degree programs prepare individuals for careers that range from early childhood education to exercise physiology of aging adult populations.



COUNSELING,
EDUCATIONAL
LEADERSHIP,
EDUCATIONAL AND
SCHOOL
PSYCHOLOGY



HUMAN
PERFORMANCE
STUDIES



SCHOOL OF
EDUCATION



SPORT
MANAGEMENT

FACULTY & STAFF

21

STAFF

50

FULL-TIME FACULTY

77

ADJUNCT FACULTY



LEADERSHIP TEAM



MEET THE LEADERSHIP TEAM

SHIRLEY LEFEVER

CLAY STOLDT

ASHLIE JACK

DANNY BERGMAN

BOBBY BERRY

RICH BOMGARDNER

JODY FIORINI

KAYLA JASSO

SHERENA LANGLEY

TIFFANY MORGAN

ANDREW MYERS

HEIDI RAVENHORST-BELL

MARK VERMILLION

MESSAGE FROM THE DEAN

This past year has been a year of 'building' and 'growth' for the College of Applied Studies.

For the second year in a row, our college has continued to grow enrollment reaching a 20% increase since 2016. The process of building relationships, programs and partnerships has set us on a path of embracing our core values and responding to community needs. As a result, we are more focused than ever on serving our students and responding to current employment trends. We are grateful for our faculty, staff, students, friends, and donors who support our college and make it possible for us to continue to make an impact as we build for the future of the College of Applied Studies!

SHIRLEY LEFEVER, PHD



COLLEGE REBRAND



EDUCATION → APPLIED STUDIES

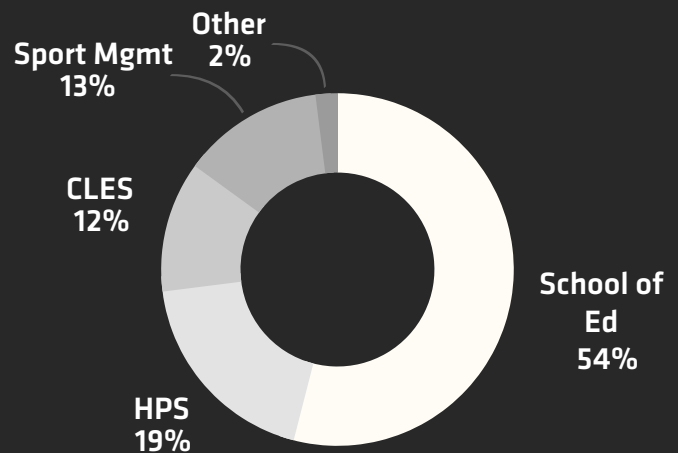
In June 2018, we changed our name from the College of Education to the College of Applied Studies. "Throughout its history, the college has grown and changed to meet the challenges of preparing professionals for an increasingly complex and specialized world," said Dean Shirley Lefever. The college has a broad mission to include not only the preparation of teachers and educational leaders, but also counselors, educational psychologists, athletic trainers, and professionals in sport management, and exercise science.

Dean Lefever added, "The new name of the college will enable us to communicate the breadth of programs and opportunities we offer students and industry partners, as well as the emphasis we place on applied learning, where experience is everything."

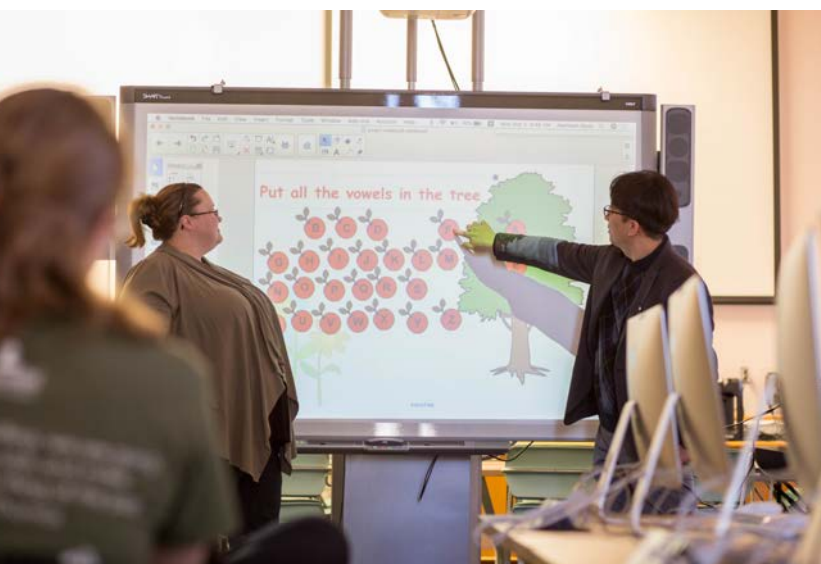
BY THE NUMBERS

STUDENTS

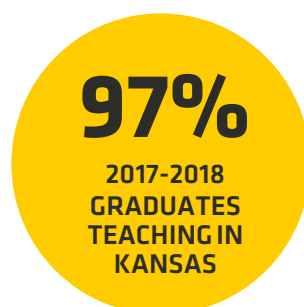
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| FALL 2016 | 1734 | | |
| FALL 2017 | 1894 | ↗ | 9% |
| FALL 2018 | 2119 | ↗ | 12% |



▶▶ SCHOOL OF EDUCATION NAME CHANGE



The Department of Curriculum and Instruction also rebranded this year to become the School of Education. This new department name allows us to showcase the variety of educator preparation programs housed within the department and also



allows us to more easily identifiable for those seeking a teacher preparation program.

WORKFORCE NEEDS

WORKFORCE LEADERSHIP DEGREE

The Bachelor of Applied Sciences in Workforce Leadership and Applied Learning is the newest program in the college and will officially launch in Fall 2019. This innovative degree emphasizes on-the-job training preparing students to be leaders in a range of organizations.

KEY PROGRAM ELEMENTS

INDIVIDUAL
PLANS OF
STUDY



COMMUNITY AND
GLOBAL
ENGAGEMENT



COMMUNICATION
SKILLS

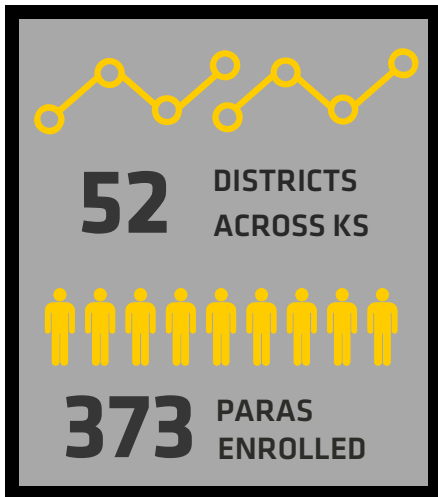


INNOVATORS
MINDSET

This program gives students the opportunity to work hand-in-hand with industry partners in a variety of fields. One of these partnerships is with McConnell Air Force Base which will allow personnel to take classes on base, and work alongside other military personnel gaining experience for careers within and outside of military service.

TEACHER APPRENTICE PROGRAM

Since its launch in Summer 2017, the Teacher Apprentice Program (TAP) has taken off and is now the largest online program at WSU. The online bachelor's program offers para educators the opportunity to complete their degree and become a licensed teacher without leaving their current position in the school. The program has quickly grown and currently has 373 students enrolled. Of those, 52 are now serving as full time classroom teachers while they complete the degree program.



ESPORTS

In 2019 Wichita State will have its first varsity Esports team! The Esport Café and team will be housed and managed in our college.



CORBIN CONNECT

An exciting addition to the Corbin Education Center was Corbin Connect, a flexible learning space. Located in Room 156A, the space is open to all students, faculty, and staff to take a break between class.

Corbin Connect has also been used for events and meetings, including a free digital skills workshop for educators. The workshop, facilitated by Google, drew over 80 area teachers, students, and faculty.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH



THE FUSE

The Fuse, an extension of the College of Applied Studies and directed by Bobby Berry, promotes collaboration within the college, University and Wichita community.

COMMUNITY PARTNERS

- Wichita Upward Bound
- Kansas Food Bank
- Wichita Habitat for Humanity
- Boys & Girls Club
- Wichita West High School
- Wichita Gear Up
- Simply a Lady Co.

STUDENT AMBASSADORS

The CAS Student Ambassadors are student volunteers who support the college through outreach, recruitment, and retention efforts.

30
EVENTS

80
HOURS

The ambassador program is in its second year and has 15 ambassadors ranging from freshmen to seniors in majors across the college.



EVENTS

- Grow with Google
- Air Capital Classic
- School Supply Drive to benefit Wichita West HS
- Formal Clothing Drive to benefit Boys & Girls Club
- Via Christi Medical Mission @ Home
- The Fuse Tailgate
- Day of Service
- Sip n' See
- Apply Kansas
- American Heart Association Heart Walk
- CAS Blackout Day
- NBA 2K Tournament



YOUTH CAMPS

- Shocker STEM Academy in partnership with USD 259
- Shocker STEM Camp
- Project I Am
- Envision Level Up High School Conference
- Exercise Science Sports Camp
- Speed & Agility Camp



GLOBAL LEARNING






TEACH IN PARAGUAY

Sam Belsan, Secondary History major, was among the first students at WSU to participate in the Teach in Paraguay program. The summer study abroad program allows education majors to gain experience student teaching in Paraguay. While there, Sam was also able to try Paraguayan delicacies, meet with government officials and explore the ruins.

"The students at Colegio del Sol also made my time in Ciudad del Este remarkable. They embraced me as a person who could help them grow in their understanding of English and I embraced them as people who could help me grow in my understanding of Paraguay."

STUDY ABROAD IN GLOBAL SPORT INDUSTRY

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|---|--------------------------|
|  | 4 STUDENTS |
|  | 16 DAYS |
|  | 10 CITIES VISITED |

For the second year, the Sport Management department led students on a 2-week trip across Korea. The group visited sporting and entertainment events/venues and colleges in South Korea including Daejeon World Cup Stadium, Kia Champions Field, the BMW Driving Center, Seoul World Cup Stadium, the Korea International Circuit, Hanwha Eagles Park, Mokpo National University, Chungnam National University, and many more. Students learned socio-cultural aspects of Korea through exploring Seoul Sky Tower, palaces, museums, a trip to the Demilitarized Zone, and participating in the buddy programs with Korean college students. This seminar gives students the opportunity to network, explore, and expand their knowledge.



STUDENT SUPPORT

DIVERSITY COMMITTEE


The CAS Student Mentoring Program, coordinated by the CAS Diversity Committee is in its third year. The program provides an additional layer of support by pairing CAS students with outstanding faculty, staff, and graduate mentors.

35 STUDENTS MATCHED WITH MENTORS

The Diversity Committee organized two Connections Retreats for faculty and staff. The retreats focused on best-practice for serving a changing student demographic and included guest speakers, a student panel, and engaging activities.



SCHOLARSHIPS

200  **500K**
STUDENTS **DOLLARS**

The College of Applied Studies annually awards more than \$500,000 in both merit-based and need based scholarships. These awards are made possible by our donors, whose generous gifts provide more than 200 students the opportunity to continue their studies. This year, three new scholarships were named and will support students in the TAP and Sport Management programs.

We were able to award a record 10 students with the Doris & Ralph Klose Scholarship.

The Klose Scholarship is awarded to students majoring in math or science education.

10  **KLOSE SCHOLARS**

RETENTION FACULTY FELLOWS



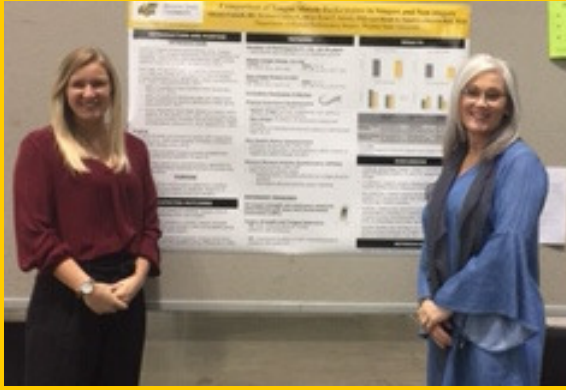
Student success is a critical goal of the university and the college. This goal is supported through the Retention Faculty Fellows program. The Retention Fellows lead and participate in multiple outreach activities including hosting social opportunities, and sharing information about retention services and resources with other faculty within their own departments and colleges.

This year, Cathy Durano (pictured left) from the School of Education served as our college Retention Fellow.

 **900 OUTREACH PHONE CALLS**

- Re-enrollment campaigns
- Teacher Education application campaign

RESEARCH & FUNDING



Dr. Heidi VanRavenhorst-Bell (HPS) and her Graduate Research Assistant, Alexis Cossell, presented at the 2018 Annual American Speech-Language-Hearing Association Convention.

\$100K+

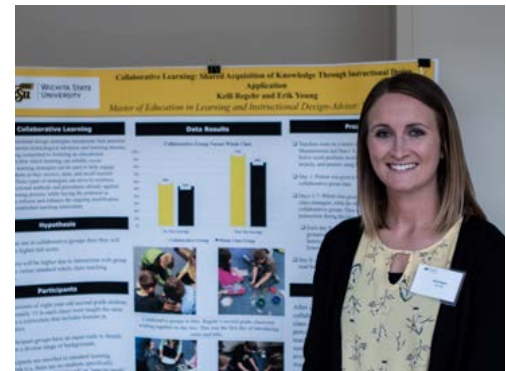
IN GRANTS

GRANTS

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATIONS

Dr. Rich Bomgardner (HPS):

High school faculty awareness of post-concussion 'Return to Learn' policies



UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY GRANT

Dr. Jason Li (CLES), and mentee, Shuang Liang: *Understanding the current context of career decision-making difficulties for Asian international students*



Dr. Heidi Ravenhorst-Bell (HPS), and student, Lucy Cook:

Effectiveness of anti-slip patch to assess lingual performance with IOPI

KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS TEACHER EDUCATION COMPETITIVE GRANT

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION

GRADUATE SHOWCASE

The 2018 College of Applied Studies Graduate Research Showcase was hosted in the Rhatigan Student Center on Saturday, April 28. Graduate candidates presented their action research, doctoral dissertations, field studies, and master's theses through oral presentations and poster projects.



NEW FACES IN 2018



**ANGELA
BEELER, PHD**

Assistant Professor
*Counseling, Ed
Leadership, Ed &
School Psychology*



**RICKI
ELLISON**

**Clinical Educator/
Academic Advisor**
Sport Management



**DEANNA
GOOCH, PHD**

Clinical Educator
*Counseling, Ed
Leadership, Ed &
School Psychology*



**PHILLIP
MULLINS, PHD**

Assistant Professor
*Counseling, Ed
Leadership, Ed &
School Psychology*



**CLAUDIA
WEESE, PHD**

Assistant Professor
*Counseling, Ed
Leadership, Ed &
School Psychology*



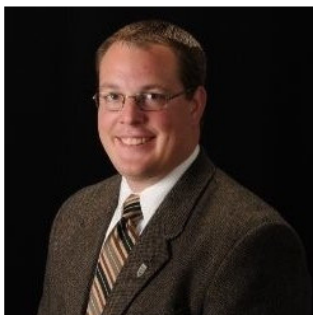
**TYLER
LEVESQUE**

**Graduate Teaching
Assistant**
Esports



**LINDSAY
LUINSTRA**

Clinical Educator
*Human Performance
Studies*



**CHRIS
WYANT**

Clinical Educator
School of Education



**KATHY
MUNSTERMAN**

Academic Advisor
CAS Advising

FACULTY & STAFF AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

COLLEGE AWARDS

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Research..... | Beata Latavietz , CLES |
| Service..... | Katie Cramer , School of Education |
| Staff..... | Stacy Johnson , Human Performance Studies |
| Teaching..... | Rick Pappas , Human Performance Studies |

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

| | |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Emory Lindquist..... | Mike Ross , Sport Management |
| Excellence in Accessibility..... | Jennifer Stone , School of Education |
| Excellence in Teaching..... | Michelle Adler , School of Education |
| John A See..... | Ryan Amick , Human Performance Studies |

ALUMNI AWARDS

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|----------------------------------|--|
| College Champion..... | Korey Torgerson , Sport Mgmt Alumni Association |
| President's Medal Recipient..... | Christine Downey-Schmidt , CAS Advisory Board |

TENURE & PROMOTION

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|-----------------------------------|--|
| Associate Educator..... | Cathy Durano , School of Education |
| Associate Professor..... | Susan Bray , CLES |
| Associate Professor..... | Ashlie Jack , School of Education |
| Associate Professor..... | Wonyoung Kim , Sport Management |
| Associate Teaching Professor..... | Jim Granada , School of Education |
| Full Professor..... | Mark Vermillion , Sport Management |
| Senior Educator..... | Marla Lindenmeyer , Human Performance Studies |
| Senior Educator..... | Rick Pappas , Human Performance Studies |

RETIRING

| | |
|--------------|---|
| Faculty..... | Craig Elliott , CLES |
| Faculty..... | Janice Ewing , School of Education |
| Faculty..... | Frank Rokosz , Human Performance Studies |

COLLEGE ADVISORY BOARD

RACHEL ALLEN

Owner, Mathnasium

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WSU Foundation*

ED BERGER

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Former College President,
Hutchinson Community
College*

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*Associate Professor &
Interim Dept. Head,
School of Education*

BONNIE BING

*Journalist, Community Leader, &
Former Educator*

RICH BOMGARDNER

*Associate Professor & Dept. Chair,
Human Performance Studies*

STACIE CLARKSON

*Assoc. Exec. Director,
SE KS Education Service Center*

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KS Board of Regents*

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WSU*

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CLES*

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Community Leader

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College of Applied Studies*

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Financial Advisor

SHIRLEY LEFEVER

Dean, College of Applied Studies

JANE MCHUGH

Community Leader

SUZANNE PETERSON

Community Leader

CONNIE SIMCOX

Community Leader

CLAY STOLDT

*Professor & Associate Dean,
College of Applied Studies*

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MARK VERMILLION

*Professor & Dept. Chair,
Sport Management*

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President, LS Industries

PATRICIA WHITNEY

Former Educator



SOCIAL MEDIA REACH

OVER 5200 FOLLOWERS



2916

Connections as of
December 2018



694.5K

Impressions in
2018



22.7K

Engagements in
2018

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