

# GRADUATE UPDATE

EMPORIA STATE UNIVERSITY

## U.S. NEWS RANKS EMPORIA STATE ONLINE GRADUATE PROGRAMS AMONG TOP KANSAS SCHOOLS

Emporia State's online graduate programs are ranked 40th for best online graduate education programs, 80th for best online non-MBA programs and 115th for online MBA programs. Nationally, Emporia State ranked 40th of 197 schools for its online graduate education programs, 80th of 101 for non-MBA business programs and 115th of 179 for MBA programs.

### Graduate Dates to Remember

| Spring Calendar                                    | Due  |
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| Thesis and Dissertation Support Award applications | 2/10 |
| Scholar's Circle Funding Request                   | 2/24 |
| Intent to Graduate for Summer 2017                 | 3/1  |
| GTA Excellence in Teaching nominations             | 3/3  |
| Boylan Thesis Award nominations                    | 3/10 |
| Boylan Scholar Awards applications                 | 3/10 |
| Outstanding ESU Graduate Faculty Mentor Nomination | 3/10 |
| Biology Scholarship applications                   | 3/24 |
| First copy of theses/dissertations                 | 4/14 |
| New Graduate Student Scholarship (Summer)          | 5/5  |
| Spring Graduate Commencement—Albert Taylor Hall    | 5/13 |
| McNair Scholarship                                 | 6/30 |

### GRADUATE SCHOOL and DISTANCE EDUCATION WELCOMES JACLYN WOLF



Jaclyn recently joined ESU-Kansas City as the Assistant Director. Jaclyn will provide direct support to faculty and students and coordinate ESU-KC's classroom scheduling with ESU academic departments. In addition, she will serve as a liaison with outside agencies and community organizations, promoting the interests of ESU-Kansas City at civic events in Overland Park and surrounding communities. Jaclyn is in the process of coordinating the School of Business Open House at ESU-Kansas City for current and future business professionals at ESU –Kansas City. The open house will be Thursday, March 2nd from 6:00-7:30pm.

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### Fall Commencement

## ROBERT GROVER SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Emporia State University has awarded two Robert J. Grover Graduate Student Scholarships for 2017. One goes to Paul Wilcox, a student from Provo, UT; the other recipient is Alex Small, a student from Kansas City, MO. Each student will receive an award for \$400.

Mr. Wilcox is currently working on his degree in Masters of Library Science through ESU's School of Library and Information Management. Mr. Small is currently working on his master's degree in Business Administration through ESU's School of Business. Mr. Wilcox and Mr. Small will be honored at ESU's 2017 Research and Creativity Day on April 27, 2017.

## UPCOMING SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

**Two Boylan Scholar Awards** will be awarded during the Fall 2017/ Spring 2018 semesters. The application deadline is March 10, 2017. Applications are available on line at <http://www.emporia.edu/grad/scholarships-awards/>. Each award recipient will receive \$2125.

**McNair Scholars** are eligible to apply for a two-year scholarship of \$2500 per year. The graduate application fee will be waived for McNair Scholars with proof of McNair Scholar status. The scholarship may be used to pay tuition/fees for any program of graduate study at Emporia State University. The application deadline is June 30, 2017. Applications are available online at <http://www.emporia.edu/grad/scholarships-awards/mcnair-scholarship-application.html>.

### New Graduate Student Scholarships

New degree-seeking students, enrolling for the first time, can apply for a \$500 graduate scholarship. Applicants will be required to complete the graduate admissions application. Award recipients must be accepted into a graduate program and enroll in at least six graduate credit hours per semester. The electronic application can be found at <http://www.emporia.edu/grad/scholarships-awards/new-graduate-student-scholarship-application.html>. Application deadlines for first time graduate students for **Summer 2017** is May 5, 2017; the deadline for **Fall 2017** is June 23, 2017.



### SEMESTER DATES

Classes begin— January 18  
 Last day to enroll—January 31  
 Last day to withdraw with full refund—January 31  
 Last day of official drop period—January 31  
 Spring Break—March 20-26  
 Mid-term grades due—March 14  
 Last day to withdraw with a “W”—April 5  
 Last day of classes—May 5  
 Final exams—May 8-12  
 Commencement—May 13  
 Final grades due—May 16



Winter Weather



## NEW GRADUATE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED FOR SPRING 2017

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| <p><b>Kathryn Althoff</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Nathaniel Beyerink</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Tiffany Boulware</b> (TESOL)<br/> <b>Angela Brewer</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Jordin Bryant</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Amber Buck</b> (School Leadership/ Middle and Secondary Teacher Ed.)<br/> <b>Kristin Carloss</b> (HPER)<br/> <b>Erin Cockman</b> (IDT)<br/> <b>Amy Currier</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Adrienne Daley</b> (Elementary Ed/ Early Childhood/Special Education)<br/> <b>Melanie Foster</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Nichole Garrard</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Marcus Houghton</b> (School of Business)<br/> <b>Ian Hrabe</b> (SLIM)</p> | <p><b>Kirk Jackson</b> (School of Business)<br/> <b>Taylor Keister</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Stephanie Keller</b> (Counselor Ed.)<br/> <b>Mallory Komlofske</b> (Elementary Ed/ Early Childhood/Specil Education)<br/> <b>Meaghan Mackinnon</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>LeeAnne Neilson</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Erin Neuman</b> (Elementary Ed/Early Childhood/Special Education)<br/> <b>Amy Phillips</b> (IDT)<br/> <b>Ann Liza Protzman</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Ryan Riggs</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Allyson Roylance</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Melissa Sadrakula</b> (SLIM)<br/> <b>Kelsey Seyl</b> (IDT)<br/> <b>Ciera Symmonds</b> (IDT)<br/> <b>Benjamin Wilson</b> (Biology)<br/> <b>Sara Worcester</b> (SLIM)</p> |
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## GRADUATE SCHOOL GIVEAWAYS

### ESU Graduate School



The Graduate School runs monthly giveaways on the Graduate School Facebook page. Giveaways are posted the last two weeks of each month. Prizes include swag gifts and graduate application fee waivers. The rules to enter for each giveaway will be posted to the Graduate School Facebook page.

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## ON CAMPUS INFORMATION OPPORTUNITIES

**Graduate School Recruiting**— 11-1 p.m. — Tuesday, 1/24 — Memorial Union, Main Street

**Presentation TRIO Students**—4pm-5pm—Wednesday, 1/25—Memorial Union, PKP Room

**ESU Spring Huge Activities Fair** — 8:30am – 2pm— Wednesday, 2/01 — Memorial Union, Main St.

**KAHPERD**—9am-11am- Wednesday, 2/15—HPER Building

**Extreme Makeover**—7-9pm—Wednesday, 2/15—Memorial Union—Webb Hall

**Graduate School Recruiting**— 11-1 p.m.— Thursday, 2/23 — Memorial Union, Main St.

**Spring Teacher Career Fair** — 9-4 p.m. — Wednesday, 3/1 — Memorial Union, Webb Hall

**Graduate School Recruiting** — 11-1 p.m. — Wednesday, 3/8 — Memorial Union, Main St.

## GRADUATE STUDENT TRAVEL ASSISTANCE AWARDED

**Paloma Ortiz Montijo**, Biology/Forensic Sciences, Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Conference, Branson, MO, \$387.24

**Samantha Hobson**, Biology/Forensic Sciences, Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Conference, Branson, MO, \$500

**Mary Ralston**, Biology/Forensic Sciences, Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Conference, Branson, MO, \$500

**Janelle Thimmesch**, Biology/Forensic Sciences, Midwestern Association of Forensic Scientists Annual Conference, Branson, MO, \$500

**Hui Qian**, Biology, The American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA—\$500

**Yao Yan**, Biology, The American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA—\$500

**Huiyun Sun**, Biology, The American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA—\$500

**Changkun Hu**, Biology, The American Society for Cell Biology Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA—\$500