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WELCOME

to K-State 

Parents of the Wildcat Family -

I am excited to welcome you and your student to Kansas State University. At K-State, we are proud of our standing tradition of putting students first. Here you will find a collegiate atmosphere unique to our campus.

Rich in tradition while looking brightly towards the future, K-State offers a well-rounded collegiate experience for all students. With nine colleges, over 250 academic majors, multiple entertainment venues, Division I athletics, and over 450 clubs and organizations – this truly is a campus for everyone.

The Student Governing Association (SGA) serves as the communication link between students and administrators. SGA allocates over 14 million dollars in student fees to campus entities helping to provide services like the K-State Student Union, Lafene Student Health Center, Chester E. Peters Recreation Complex, student safety, campus entertainment, and much more.

In the year ahead, my Student Body Vice President and I look forward to working with students, faculty, and administration to enhance the overall K-State experience. We plan to get students involved in decisions regarding

classroom renovations by placing student representatives on university planning committees and developing surveys that allow each student to make recommendations to our classrooms. We plan to expand practical safety solutions within campus buildings that will allow quicker response time and provide easy, reliable communication with campus security. Through the creation of a student saver program for campus entertainment, we will provide quality, affordable entertainment opportunities to all students. Finally, we pledge to maintain K-State's position as one of the most affordable universities in the midwest by further improving existing

programs using the resources we already have, finding innovative ways to achieve more with less, and working with campus administrators to keep tuition and fees as low as possible.

K-State is glad to welcome you to our campus and look forward to the year ahead.

K-State Proud,

Nate Spriggs
Student Body President
Kansas State University ■

Campus Safety & Security

Michelle Hill, *Sophomore in agricultural economics*

K-State is safe because faculty, students and staff approach campus safety as a shared responsibility. Statistics compiled annually by the K-State Office of Student Life show K-State among the safest universities in the Big 12. Known for its “family” atmosphere the students and faculty are compelled to continue this practice. One way of promoting a family atmosphere is the creation of strong campus safety programs.

Some of these programs

K-State offers include:

- A well lit campus
- Wildcat Walk, a program where students can call for an escort to walk them to their destination. Student walking from parking lots to residence halls or home from the library can have this escort see them safely to their door
- Emergency Notification is a comprehensive system that broadcasts emergency alerts to offices and residence halls, emails notifications, posts information on K-State’s website and provides campus and classroom announcements. Students and faculty can sign up to receive emergency text messages and phone calls in times of emergency. Students can sign up friends or family to receive alerts, too
- SafeRide is a bussing system that runs from 11pm-3am, Thursday through Saturday to provide a safe ride home for students
- The K-State Police Department is a staff of 23 commissioned officers and nice non-commissioned security officers who patrol K-State 24 hours a day, 365 days a year
- Videos surveillance is available on campus and in parking lots
- Access to residence halls is only given to current residents

by swiping their student id card. Students must sign in and present IDs when returning to the residence halls after 9 p.m.

- Emergency phones topped with blue lights are located across campus for easy access if students need help

The K-State campus community encourages students to be aware of their surroundings and to protect themselves and their personal property. Theft is one of the top crimes on college campuses around the country. A few precautions can help keep students from experiencing the costly and stressful situation.

What you can do:

- Encourage your student to program the numbers for Wildcat Walk 395-SAFE/(785) 395-7233 and SafeRide (785) 537-6345 in his or her phone.
- Ask your student to provide your phone number for text messages and/or phone calls as part of the emergency notification system. Sign up is available online at eid.k-state.edu.
- Help your student purchase items to prevent theft of personal property, including laptop and bike locks.
- Talk about maintaining awareness in new surroundings.

Providing more than just an education, K-State holds itself to high standards in every spectrum – including safety. With this, the “family” atmosphere continues. ■



Student Involvement

Brett Seidl, *Freshman in public relations*

While academics are important, another way to connect with other K-Staters is through student involvement. Involvement in clubs and activities is an easy way to meet new people, make a difference and have a lot of fun! The best memories of my freshman year were made through my involvement in various organizations on campus. Freshmen at K-State have the unique opportunity to make a difference on campus, even in their first semester.

Whether your college student hails from a tiny rural town in Kansas or an urban hub like New York City, there is something for everyone. Research indicates that students who are involved on campus make better grades, succeed academically, stay on track, are more marketable, are more satisfied with their college experience and develop leadership and interpersonal skills. With more than 450 student organizations, several diversity groups and countless leadership and volunteer opportunities, K-State has something for everyone. Options include a wide variety of academic organizations, honor societies, hobby clubs, and even sports groups.

At the beginning of each semester, an activities carnival is held in the K-State Student Union by the Office of Student Activities and Services (OSAS). This event is a great opportunity for students who are looking to get more involved to find an organization matching their interests.

My biggest piece of advice to new parents – encourage your student to get involved with something on campus that interests them. After all, college is all about new people and new experiences. There’s no better way to do that than by getting involved at K-State. ■



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Eli Schooley, *Sophomore in microbiology; Interfraternity Council President*

GREEK LIFE AT K-STATE

K-State offers one of the strongest Greek experiences in the nation, with 13 sororities, 25 fraternities, and nine historically multicultural chapters on or near the Manhattan campus. Greek chapters vary considerably in size, each boasting a unique set of strengths, opportunities, and experiences.

What's life like as a member of a Greek chapter?

As members of a Greek chapter at K-State, students build lifelong friendships, serve the community and create lasting memories on a daily basis. Availability of academic mentoring, informal tutoring and study halls allow for a productive learning environment.

How much does it cost?

While costs vary from chapter to chapter, Greek living is comparable in cost to residence halls and off-campus housing arrangements. The house bills cover room and board, meals and funds for social activities. All members pay chapter and international dues to help cover the operation costs of the chapter.

How does my student join the Greek community?

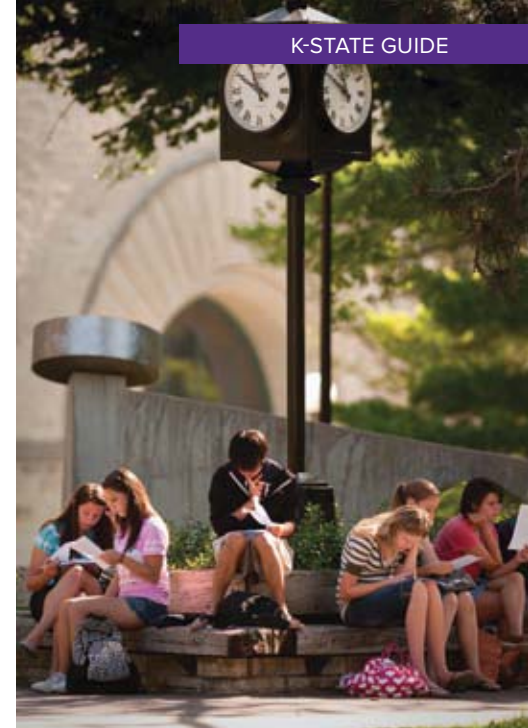
Joining a Greek chapter varies considerably between fraternities and sororities. Sorority recruitment occurs during the week prior to the start of class in the fall. The recommended high school GPA for participation in sorority recruitment is a 3.0 GPA. During the week, potential sorority members learn about



each chapter and participate in a mutual selection process to find the chapter that's right for them. Fraternity recruitment is an informal process that involves the chapters and potential new members contacting each other. The recommended high school GPA for participation in fraternity recruitment is a 2.5.

The Greek community promotes academic excellence, with the average GPA surpassing the average university GPA for the past 39 semesters. Members are given numerous opportunities to serve their community and raise funds for beneficiaries at the local and national level. Additionally, the Greek community at K-State offers members endless opportunities for developing leadership skills.

For more information on the Greek community at K-State, or if you'd be interested in registering for recruitment, please visit the K-State Greek Affairs website and www.k-state.edu/greek or call the Greek Affairs office at (785) 532-5546. ■



Week of Welcome

Phil Harner, *Senior in industrial engineering*

Week of Welcome is a series of events designed to help both new and returning Wildcats start their year off right. Throughout the week departments, colleges, academic offices and student organizations host events to enhance your students K-State experience.

Each day is themed to appropriately get your student acclimated with campus, classes and other students:

- We're Glad You're Here Day begins after a BBQ and pep rally. This day students will be available across campus to answer any questions or guide other students to their classes.
- K-State Culture Day involves cultural performances, ice cream socials and more.
- Student Success Day features a Career and Employment Services BBQ, healthy decisions forums, a fashion show, leadership fair and live performances.

- Involvement Day including opportunities fairs, a movie and activities carnival.
- Friday Fun Day celebrates the end of students first week with a block party and movie.

Week of Welcome is an important way the community comes together to welcome new students into the family. Encourage your student to use Week of Welcome to check out all the possibilities available at K-State. You will be thrilled to discover the numerous ways they can become active and the support resources available at K-State. For more information visit: <http://wow.k-state.edu>. ■

Career & Employment Services

Clint Newton, *Sophomore in business administration*

Career and Employment Services (CES) is the “one stop shop” for your K-State student to gather career advice, employment connections and develop job search skills. Online services give students the potential to seek out jobs both on and off campus, research companies and organizations and check upcoming career-related events at www.k-state.edu/ces.

Our services include:

- resumé critiques
- dining etiquette
- career fair tips
- mock interviews
- behavioral interviews
- overseas career information



Career and Employment Services welcomes parent and family involvement in guiding your student from college to career. Encourage your K-Stater to prepare for a career early and to use our centralized career center's services – career advising, job search skill-building, employer connections and internship/part-time/full-time job listings. ■

CES hosts several career fairs to connect your student to employers. The Part-Time Opportunities Fair kicks the year off followed by several department and the All-University Career Fairs. Hundreds of employers attend to promote full-time and internship opportunities.

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Put a Little “WILD” Into Your K-State Family Day

Gil and Melody Houchen – *K-State parents, Overland Park, KS*

Family Day at K-State is a fun-filled day where you can be as busy or as relaxed as you determine you want to be.

K-State Family Day gives you the opportunity to catch up with your student. You will see what they do while at school, where they hang out and, of course, where they study. In addition, it allows you to take in the K-State experience through the many activities and events that are scheduled throughout the day.

The many times we have attended K-State Family Day, we have always made it a priority to start the day at the K-State Student Union. This is a great place learn about what's going on around campus and in Manhattan. Living communities, organizations and clubs host tables for parents and visitors to stop by and learn more about how your student can get involved. This is a great way to see everything in one setting and help your student take advantage of the opportunities that fit their schedule and interests.

As you walk through the K-State Student Union, we would be surprised if you don't hear whispers and rumblings of “be sure you make it over to Call Hall for ice cream.” This is one of the many must-dos

while on campus, especially since the ice cream is made at K-State. While in Call Hall be sure you pick up your wild loaf for tailgating later on at the football game or plan on attending Family Time in Cat Town. Throughout the day there are many organized activities including numerous tours of popular venues, the Beach Museum of Art, live music, entertainment and of course strolling across campus.

Visitors are also encouraged to explore the various retail shops in Manhattan and the numerous restaurants and cafes in the highly acclaimed Aggieville. Taking in a round of golf is also highly encouraged and the avid golfer can choose from either Stagg Hill Golf Course or the renowned Colbert Hills golf course. A stop at Varney's or the K-State Union bookstore is also a must and don't forget to stock up on the newest K-State gear for the whole family.

End your day on a high note by attending the K-State football game where you will have the opportunity to interact with the K-State family many of which are active participants in the Parents and Family Association. ■

Powercat Financial Counseling

Chelsy Parsons, *Senior in animal science and industry*

Powercat Financial Counseling (PFC) is the first of its kind in the Kansas Board of Regents System and was recognized by VISA as an “Innovative Educator” program. PFC provides FREE information and education to K-State students who are seeking help with financial issues such as:

- budgeting
- credit use
- saving
- identity theft
- managing debt
- Expenses during and after college

Your student has the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a trained peer counselor. Each session is free and strictly confidential. Powercat Financial Counseling cannot give investment advice, interact with creditors, select a financial institution, give tax advice, or provide retirement planning.

Powercat Financial Counseling provides financial workshops for classes and student organizations. Based on the interests of the student group, topics can be general or specific like understanding employee benefits after college. PFC also has an interactive website where students are able to schedule appointments or workshops. They can also find many financial resources at the useful links section of the website and have access



to online calculators, budget forms, loan repayment, and financial goals worksheets under the forms section.

Lastly if your student is interested in financial literacy they can apply to become a peer counselor. Students can get involved by joining the Student Advisory Board. For more information you can contact us at:

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Residence Life

K-State's Housing and Dining Services works to provide an affordable, safe and pleasant living environment which supports your student's ability to succeed at K-State. The residence halls are well maintained and staffed with people to assist 24/7. Our dining centers offer nutritious and satisfying meals. Finally, we provide many social, educational and cultural programs that enhance students learning experience.

We encourage students to become involved in their new environment. Remind your student this year to take some risks and try new activities. Students living in the halls represent a diversity of values, backgrounds, cultures and lifestyles. We hope your student will challenge themselves to meet those who are different. The residence halls offer rich and unique opportunities for your student to learn about themselves and others.

People who live together form natural communities. The residence halls are

committed to helping students learn from one another and treat each other with friendship and mutual respect.

As a member of a residence hall community, your student has a voice in developing expectations for their peers. From negotiating “house rules” with their roommate(s), developing community standards for the floor and getting involved in hall government, students have an opportunity to make a difference both in their life and the lives of others. ■



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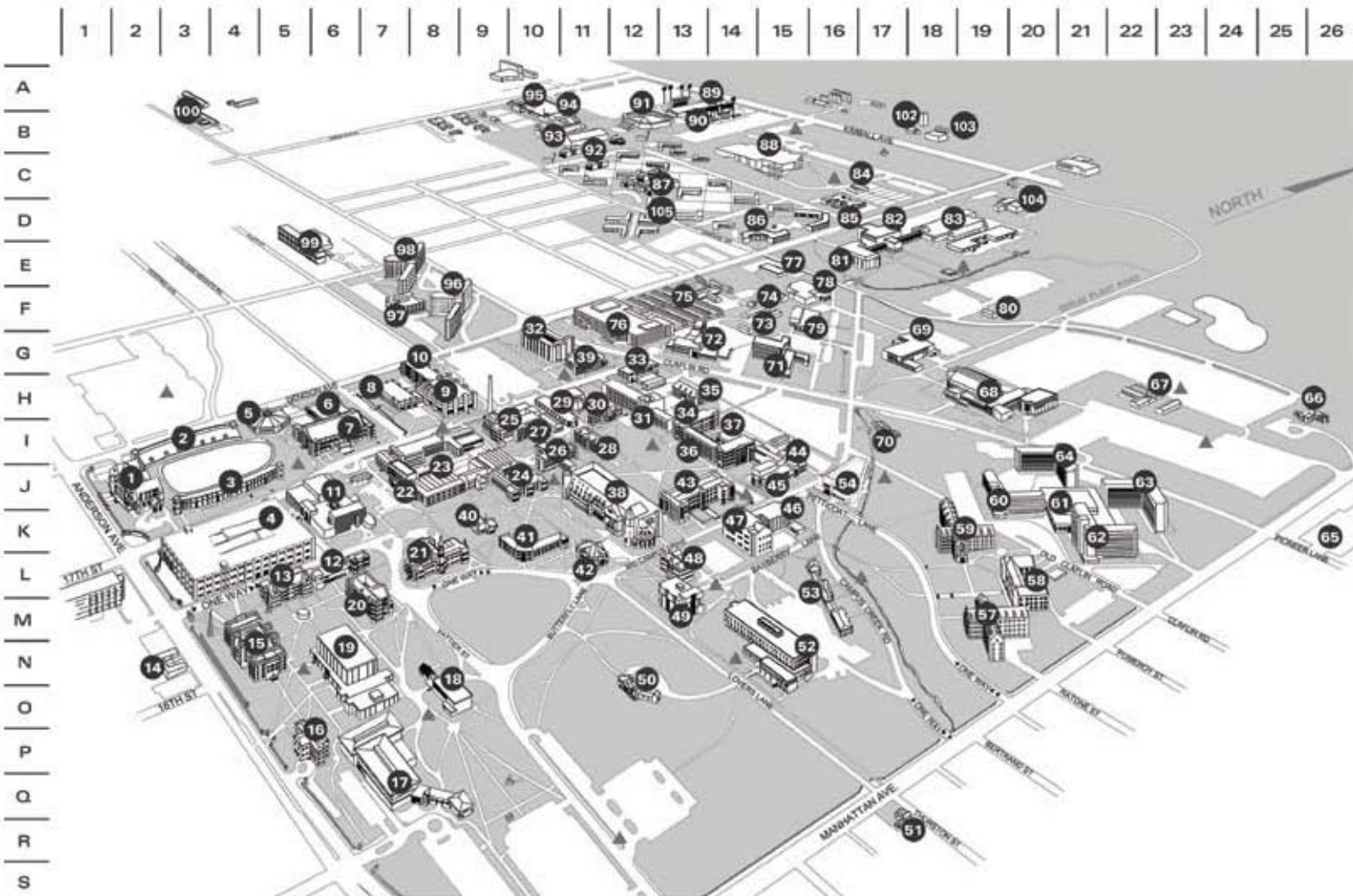
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3	J-4	East Stadium*
4	J/K-4/5	Information Booth/ Parking Garage
5	H/I-4/5	Ahearn Natatorium
6	H-6	Ahearn Field House*
7	I-6	Ahearn Gymnasium**
8	H-7	Durland Hall
9	H-8	Rathbone Hall
10	G-8	Fiedler Hall
11	J-6	K-State Student Union/ Bosco Plaza
12	L-6	Kedzie Hall
13	L-5	Calvin Hall
14	N-2/3	College Court Building*
15	M/N-4	Nichols Hall
16	P-5	Thompson Hall
17	Q-7	Beach Museum of Art
18	N/O-8	Danforth and All Faiths Chapels
19	N-6	McCain Auditorium*
20	L/M-6/7	Fairchild Hall
21	L-8	Anderson Hall
22	J-7	Seaton Hall
23	J-8	Environmental Research Laboratory
24	J-10	Seaton Court
25	H/I-9/10	Power Plant Building*
26	I-10/11	English/Counseling Services Building
27	I-10	Facilities Grounds*
28	I-11/12	Leasure Hall*
29	H-10/11	Ward Hall*
30	H-11	Burt Hall*
31	H-12	Cardwell Hall
32	F/G-10	Ackert Hall
33	G-12	Myers Hall**

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36	I-13	Waters Hall
37	I-14	Waters Hall Annex*
38	J/K-12	Hale Library
39	G-11	Chalmers Hall
40	K-9	Holtz Hall
41	K-10	Eisenhower Hall
42	L-11	Holton Hall
43	J-13	Willard Hall
44	I-15	Feed Technology*
45	J-15	Shellenberger Hall*
46	J/K-15	King Hall*
47	K-14	Chemistry/Biochemistry Building
48	L-13	Dickens Hall
49	M-13	Bluemont Hall
50	N/O-12	President's Residence*
51	R-17/18	UFM Community Learning Center*
52	N-15	Justin Hall
53	L-16	Campus Creek Complex
54	J-16	Leadership Studies
57	M-19	Putnam Hall
58	L-20	Van Zile Hall and Dining Center
59	K-19	Boyd Hall
60	J-19/20	West Hall
61	J-20/21	Derby Dining Center
62	K-21	Ford Hall*
63	J-22	Haymaker Hall
64	I-20	Moore Hall
65	K-26	Smurthwaite Leadership/Scholarship House*
66	H-25/26	Hoeflin Stone House
67	H-22	Wind Erosion Laboratory*
68	H-19	Weber Hall
69	G-17/18	Call Hall
70	I-17	International Student Center
71	G-15	Umberger Hall
72	G-13	Dykstra Hall*

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74	F-15	Facilities Shops
75	F-13	Kansas State University Gardens/Conservatory
76	F-12	Throckmorton Plant Sciences Center
77	E-15	Davenport Building*
78	F-15/16	Pittman Building*
79	F/G-15/16	Dole Hall
80	F-19	Kansas State University Gardens Maintenance
81	E-16	Coles Hall
82	D-17	Trotter Hall
83	D-18/19	Mosier Hall
84	C-16/17	Outdoor Rental Center
85	D-16	Edwards Hall*
86	D-14/15	Jardine Apartment Complex*
87	C-12	Frith Community Center
88	B/C-14/15	Peters Recreation Complex
89	A/B-13/14	Vanier Football Complex
90	A/B-13	Bill Snyder Family Stadium
91	A/B-12	Bramlage Coliseum
92	C-11	Indoor Football Practice Field
93	B-10/11	R.V. Christian Track*
94	A/B-10/11	Brandeberry Indoor Complex
95	A/B-10	Tointon Family Stadium at Frank Myers Field*
96	F-8/9	Goodnow Hall
97	F-7	Kramer Dining Center
98	E-7/8	Marlatt Hall
99	D/E-5	Lafene Health Center
100	A/B-3	Extension Forestry
102	A/B-17/18	International Grains Complex
103	B-18/19	Bioprocessing Industrial Value Added Center
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K-State Book Program

Antoinette Cutler, *Junior in journalism and mass communications/political science*

“Education is all about planting seeds,” says Kansas State University music department head Gary Mortenson. “We don’t know what’s going to grow and what’s going to wither, but it’s really important that we at least plant enough seeds so something grows.”

One of K-State’s latest seedlings is the Kansas State Book Network (KSBN). A common read program, it is part of K-State First, a first-year experience program that aims at welcoming new students and immediately getting them involved in the K-State community.

KSBN debuted this past year, with fall 2010’s incoming freshmen assigned to read Suzanne Collins’ “The Hunger Games.” Students received a free paperback copy of the book at summer orientation and were asked to read the book before coming to K-State in the fall.

The book would be incorporated in classes, as well as serving as the inspiration for several campus activities and events throughout the year. “The goal of the program is to create a common experience amongst incoming students as well as campus, to encourage critical thinking and reasoning, and to introduce students to academic culture,” says Tara Coleman, web services librarian, assistant professor at Hale Library and co-chair of KSBN.

Mortenson, who teaches Introduction to Music, a First-Year Seminar for non-music majors, says he initially didn’t like the common read selection. “I wasn’t real sold on it. I didn’t think that it was



a great piece of literature. But the fact that 96% of first-year students read it tells me they made a great choice.”

Amy Gwaltney, freshman in architectural engineering, says she thought “The Hunger Games” was a great choice. “There are definitely great things to be said about classics, but I feel like there’s a lot more to talk about with modern books,” Gwaltney says, “Plus with new books, I think teenagers are more likely to want to read them.”

Although many universities choose classics for their common read programs, Coleman says K-State wanted something modern. “What people are saying when they argue that we need classics is that the only good books are written by dead Europeans, that literature stopped at a certain point and we can do no better,” says Coleman. “And that’s not true!”

Greg Eiselein, professor of English and faculty director of K-State First wants the common read to not only bring students together, but to be a K-State tradition. “The metaphor we use at K-State is that we’re a family, and families do things together,” says Eiselein, “Sometimes they go to football games together and sometimes they read a book together. This is one of those things we do together.”

For fall 2011, the KSBN selection committee has chosen *Zeitoun* by Dave Eggers, a fiction novel about New Orleans during the time of Hurricane Katrina. For more information, visit www.ksu.edu/ksbn. ■

All Campus Tutoring

Free tutoring is available in a variety of introductory courses for any interested K-State student. Students wanting assistance on a regular basis are assigned to small groups that meet weekly with a peer tutor who assists with course content and learning strategies.

What is the Tutoring Center?

The Tutoring Center is a student-funded service sponsored by the Academic Assistance Center. Located in 201 Leasure, the facility has 18 tutoring cubicles that seat up to 5 students and one tutor. Tutoring sessions are offered from 8:30 – 5:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, in a variety of subjects. The atmosphere is relaxed and comfortable.

Who are the tutors?

The tutors are students, primarily undergraduates, who excel in their subject areas. They have applied to be tutors because they recognize that they can use their understanding of certain subjects to help other students. Our tutors possess the important qualities of patience, excellent interpersonal skills, and the ability to communicate clearly. They must have at least a 3.0 GPA and have earned an A or a B in the class or related class they are tutoring.

How much does it cost?

Nothing! Part of your student’s tuition goes into the Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF). This fund is allocated to various organizations and facilities and the Tutoring Center is one of them. Essentially, by enrolling at K-State, students cover any fees.

What are the tutoring sessions like?

Each session is 50 minutes long (the same as the average class period). The number of students per session ranges from one to five depending upon the demand for that subject. How a session operates depends on the oral agreement between



the student and the tutor. The tutoring itself takes place during school hours, and each session is assigned a regular time during the week. Thus, having a tutoring session is like having another class.

How does my student get a tutor?

Tutoring request forms are available online or can be picked up in 101 Holton Hall. The request form should be turned in at 101 Holton Hall. Since the application process can take up to a week, your student shouldn’t wait until right before an exam to apply. In fact, the earlier in the semester they apply for a tutor, the more likely they will be to get one.

Who can get tutoring?

All K-State students have access to the Tutoring Center. Tutors in the subject they are requesting will be assigned as available. If we don’t already have a tutor in a subject your student requests, the tutoring center will do their best to find one. Tutoring is not just for students who have a D and are looking for a C. If they have a B and are looking for an A, on-campus tutoring is the way to go to being a successful K-State student. ■



In the Classroom, Big or Small

Alex Beemer, *Sophomore in mechanical engineering*

K-State provides a broad range of classrooms, supplying students with various options based upon their individual learning styles. When most high school students think of a Big 12 University, they immediately think of large lecture halls and low teacher/student relations. This is not the case at K-State. The average class consists of only 23 students, with 90% of all classes holding fewer than 49 students. Common classroom types consist of discussion classes, lectures, small classes and recitations. All furnish students with unique classroom experiences.

Lectures provide students with an opportunity to obtain large amounts of material, in an efficient and straightforward manner. Lectures do consist mainly of note-taking and material review, class discussion and interaction, however, is not compromised. Students are encouraged to ask questions and be actively involved in discussion. Along with lectures, teachers provide office hours and help sessions if extra help is needed. Recitations supplement a lecture. Small classes promote strong teacher/student relations, as well as offer a slower paced, detail oriented lesson. These classes are designed to initiate group involvement and help students build connections with others in the course. Recitations are commonly used for math classes, and provide a deeper understanding of material. Recitations are great for

answering questions a student may have, and many recitation teachers also provide office hours for further assistance.

Discussion based classes are similar in size to small classes and recitations, but differ in many aspects. These classes are designed to stimulate ideas and opinions of students, and allow students to convey them in a low pressure environment. Classes of this sort focus more on concept learning, rather than factual knowledge.

K-State provides a large variety of classes to suit the different learning styles of students. Students will find that classes are built for their success, with countless opportunities for extra help that can be useful for any class. This support and diversity sets K-State apart from other colleges, and contributes to the prominent academic quality. ■

K-State Parents & Family Association

Heather Houchen, *Senior in mass communications public relations*

Welcome to the family! With your student's enrollment, you automatically receive membership in the K-State Parents and Family Association (PFA). Serving as a link to the university, other K-State families and to your student, you have the opportunity to participate in a variety of events including Family Day in Cat Town, Open House, orientation and more.

"The Parents and Family Association has given us a chance to stay connected to our children and the K-State family. We love joining with all of the K-State Families at PFA-hosted events and sharing the Wildcat passion," – Debbie and Bill Miller, PFA Advisory Board members.

PFA provides the perfect balance in keeping up with your student's life as well as allowing them to make the most of their college experience.

The association is funded solely by private contributions which help to provide:

- student scholarships
- emergency fund for students with an unmet financial need that threatens their ability to stay in college
- orientation and enrollment and K-State Legacy programs
- alcohol-free programming for students at K-State After Hours
- campus safety awareness video
- K-State's Healthy Decisions (HD)

Although membership is automatic, you, as parents are encouraged to become active members. Volunteers can help in a variety of ways, including serving on the PFA advisory board, representing the association at information booths, involvement at recruitment events and serving as a connection to new K-State



families. Don't wait, sign up to come to Manhattan for a recruiting event and have the opportunity to see your student already in the groove of college! ■

Stay connected at:

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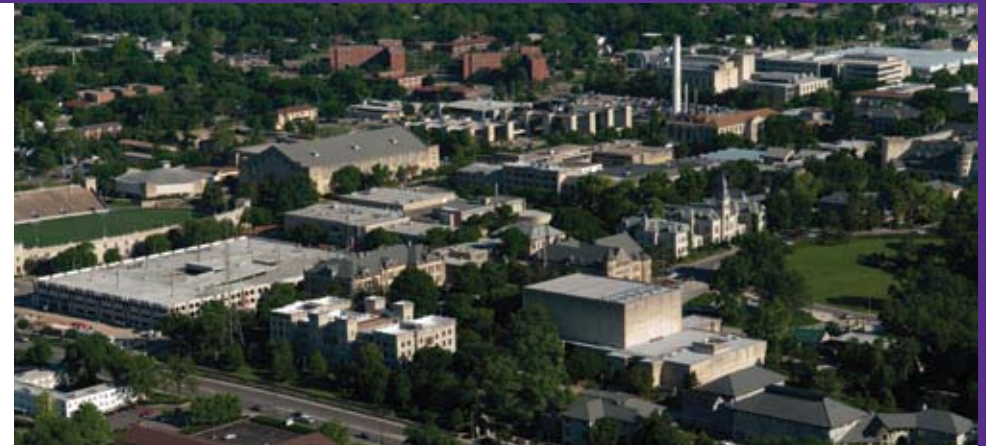
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With Big 12 excitement, great shopping and historic adventures, there is plenty to do in this college town. Located in the beautiful Flint Hills, beauty surrounds us year round. We offer a wealth of arts and entertainment, art galleries, theatrical productions, and more. Practice your swing at one of Manhattan’s many golf courses, explore the ocean of Tall grass hiking trails, bike the Linear Trail or go off-roading in designated areas at Tuttle Creek. The fish are waiting to be lured away, and the outdoors enthusiast will find an abundance of deer and wild turkey in the public hunting grounds surrounding Tuttle Creek.

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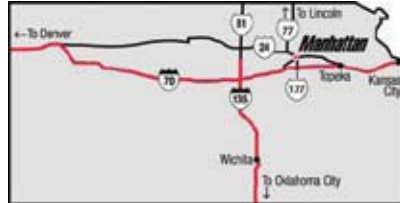
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Getting To & Around Manhattan

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Highway Information

US Highway 24 and Kansas Highways 18 and 177 provide excellent access from nearly every direction. If you are traveling west on I-70, simply take exit 313 and proceed 8 miles north on K-177 into Manhattan. If you are traveling east on I-70, take exit 303 and proceed 6 miles on K-18.



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History of Manhattan

Manhattan thrives with the history of our founding fathers and the pioneer spirit. From historic homes to locations of pioneers who once crossed the prairie, Manhattan offers a variety of historical sights for the history enthusiast. Enjoy the exhibits and tours offers in The Little Apple® and learn more about the 150 year history of Manhattan.

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On April 27, 1855, the Cincinnati and Kansas Land Company left Cincinnati, Ohio, on the steamboat Hartford, bound for central Kansas. The plan was to head west via the Ohio, Mississippi, Missouri and Kansas rivers and found a community in Kansas Territory.

Sandbars grounded the Hartford near present-day Manhattan site where a new town of Boston was being established. The Bostonians liked the new arrivals, convinced them to stay and re-named the town Manhattan.

New York investors in the land company had insisted on the name, Manhattan, for the new town.

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