## Continuing Education in Kansas

A conference for Kansas higher education continuing education professionals



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# KU Professional and Continuing Education

- 1. Continuing Professional Development
- 2. Kansas Fire & Rescue Training Institute
- 3. Kansas Law Enforcement Training Center
- 4. Osher Lifelong Learning Institute



The Bernard Osher Foundation





### Established 2004

KU's primary outreach enrichment program for seniors in Kansas and Greater Kansas City

Short courses and special events developed for people 50 and over



## **Short Courses**

6 hours - Three weekly, 2-hour sessions

No homework, no tests, no grades

Highly Qualified Instructors

One course - \$50

Two courses - \$90

Three courses - \$120

Additional courses - \$10 each



# **Short Course Topics**

History, Kansas History

Literature

Art & Music

Current Events

Religious Studies

Film and Entertainment

Geography



## Special Events

**Museum Tours** 

Concerts

Plays, Musicals

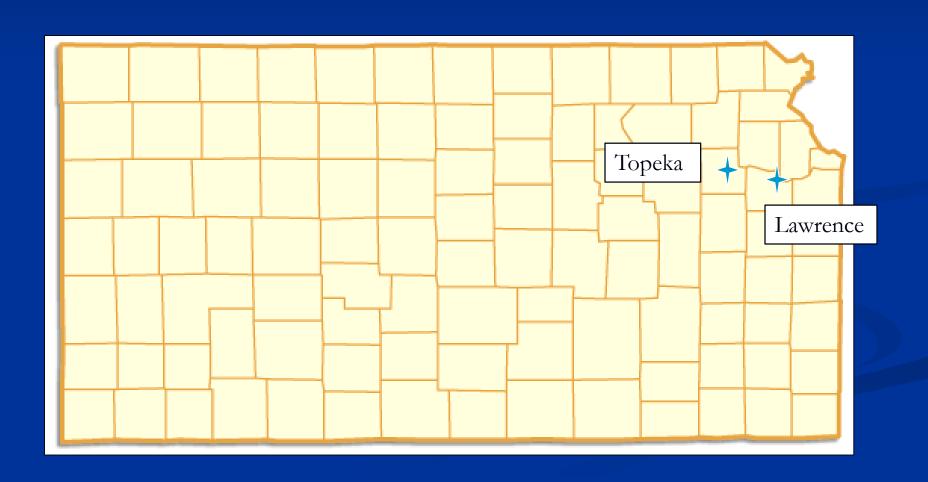
Workshops

Lectures

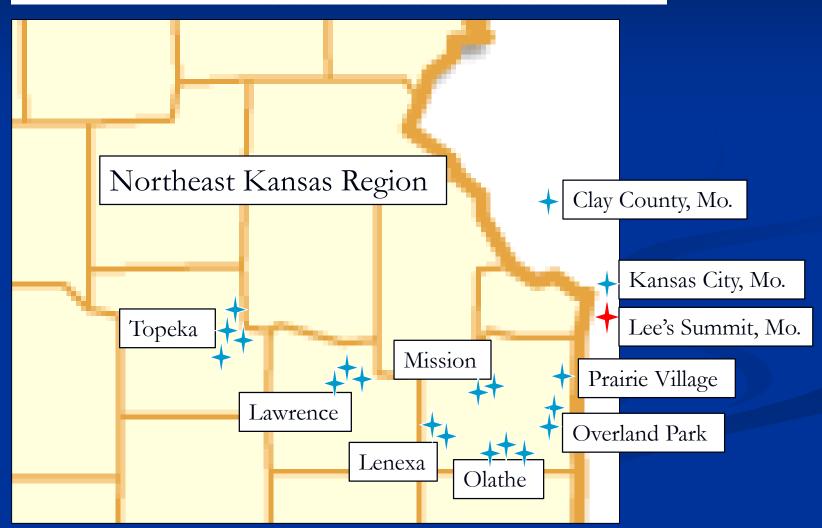
**Extended Study** 

Field Trips

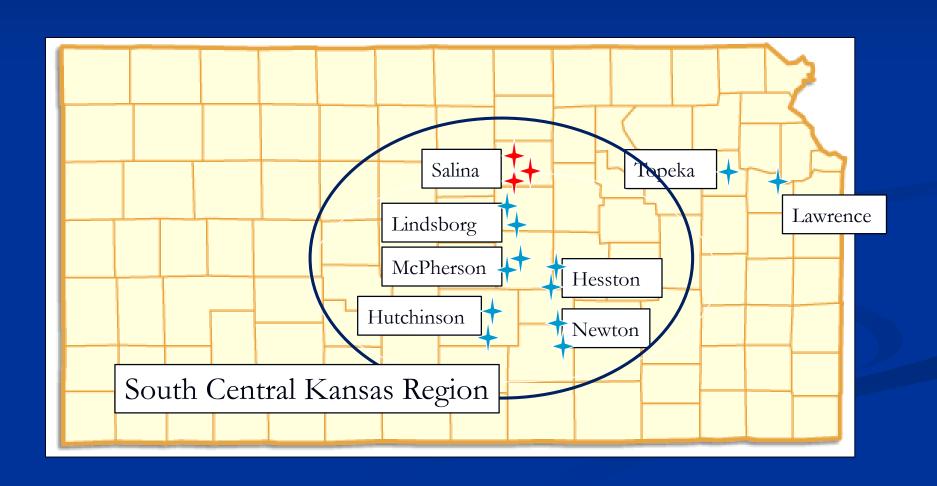




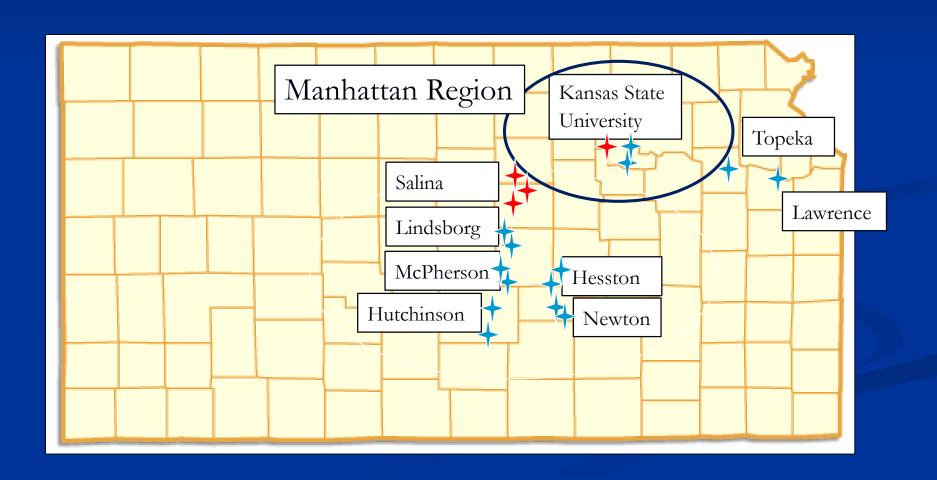














## Alumni Association Partners











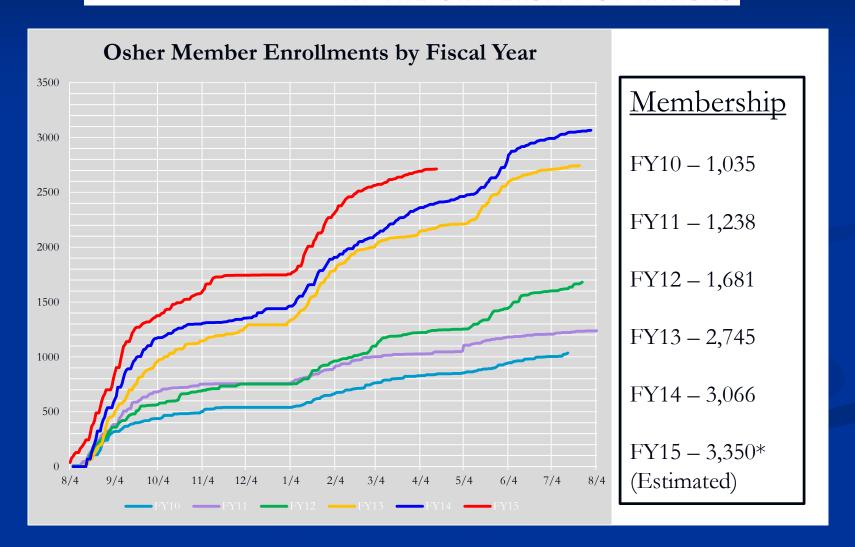


2004 - Initial \$100,000 Operating Grant

2007 - \$1 Million Endowed Grant

2014 - \$1 Million Endowed Grant







# Thank You!