

# The Leading Edge

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## Career & Employment Services



### Spotlight on Student Services

#### Career & Employment Services

While Career & Employment Services (CES) is physically located on the main Manhattan campus, many of their services and resources are only a click away for distance education students. The mission of CES at Kansas State University is to provide career advising, training, employment connections, and resources to K-State students and alumni.

As a K-State student, you can activate your free CES account to view online job and internship openings, refer your resume to employers and, if you are able to travel the distance, participate in on-campus interviews. Check out the CES homepage at [www.k-state.edu/ces](http://www.k-state.edu/ces) to sign up. The CES homepage also has event announcements, PowerPoint presentations from previous CES workshops, and links to career and employment sites on the Internet.

Can't attend a career fair or CES workshop in person? Their website also includes a contact list of participating employers as well as workshop videos via the web. Topics include interview preparation, resume building, and more.

CES advisors can consult with you by e-mail or phone if you have basic inquiries about resume writing, interviewing, and job hunting. If you are seeking an internship or employment in a specific field and geographic location, they can provide suggestions to customize your job search.

More details about CES services are available by visiting their website or contacting them by phone or e-mail. Their goal for students at a distance is still the same as for any K-Stater – they are here to “guide you from college to career”!

#### Location:

100 Holtz Hall  
K-State Main Campus

#### Hours:

8 a.m. – 5 p.m.  
Monday – Friday

#### Website:

[www.k-state.edu/ces](http://www.k-state.edu/ces)

#### E-mail:

[ces@k-state.edu](mailto:ces@k-state.edu)

#### Phone:

785-532-6506

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785-532-6802



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## Highlights and recognition

### Meet Your Faculty

Roger McHaney  
Instructor  
College of Business



**Dr. Roger McHaney**, K-State professor of Management Information Systems and Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars, has been teaching distance education courses for 10 years.

Dr. McHaney is a Faculty Fellow in K-State's College of Business Administration. A faculty member since 1995, he teaches courses in enterprise systems, information resources management, and systems analysis. His areas of research include discrete event simulation, computer-mediated communication systems, and organizational computing.

He is the current director of K-State's business and international education grant program and has lectured overseas including in New Zealand, Australia, China, United Kingdom, Italy, Germany, Greece, Belgium, and The Netherlands. Dr. McHaney has been published in numerous journals, written textbooks, and developed a variety of instructional materials.

For more information about Dr. Roger McHaney and the College of Business, view their website at:  
[www.cba.k-state.edu](http://www.cba.k-state.edu).

### Meet the Dean

Sue Maes  
Interim Dean  
Continuing Education



**Dr. Sue Maes**, senior development officer from K-State's Educational Communications Center, has been appointed as the interim dean for the Division of Continuing Education.

DCE is familiar territory for Dr. Maes, as she served as assistant dean and director of academic outreach from 1994 to 1995 and for many years was in charge of planning and resource development.

In 1998, Dr. Maes earned her doctorate degree in counseling and educational psychology with an emphasis in higher education administration from K-State. From 1998 to 1999, she served as president of the University Continuing Education Association, and in 2000 she was elected to the International Adult and Continuing Education Hall of Fame. For the past several years, she has helped to develop the Great Plains Interactive Distance Education Alliance.

"Sue Maes' long and effective leadership and unique experiences at K-State give her the background which will serve her well in this position," said Duane Nellis, K-State provost and senior vice president.

### Web Feature

General Michael Hayden  
Director of the Central Intelligence Agency  
Latest Landon Lecture Presenter



Kansas State University maintains one of the most prestigious lecture series at American colleges and universities: the Alfred M. Landon Lecture Series on Public Issues.

The lecture series, which began in 1966, is named in honor of the late Alfred M. Landon. Landon served two consecutive terms as Kansas governor in the 1930s and was the Republican Party presidential nominee in 1936.

Past speakers in the lecture series have included Senator Robert Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Sandra Day O'Connor, General Colin Powell, and six former or acting presidents of the United States.

The most recent speaker in the lecture series, **General Michael Hayden**, will speak on the K-State campus April 30, 2008.

You can view this lecture and other past lectures from the Landon Lecture series online at:  
[www.ome.k-state.edu/lectures/landon](http://www.ome.k-state.edu/lectures/landon).

## Announcements and upcoming dates

### Pinnacle Honor Society

K-State inducts non-traditional students into an internationally recognized honor society:  
[www.dce.k-state.edu/students/pinnacle](http://www.dce.k-state.edu/students/pinnacle)

### Destiny OneCE Scholarship Opportunity

Find out how you may be eligible for a \$2,500 scholarship award!  
[www.OneCE.com](http://www.OneCE.com) or call 1-866-403-0500

### Attention Spring 2008 graduates!

Attend the Virtual Commencement ceremony and receive virtual reception messages:  
[www.dce.k-state.edu/students/commencement](http://www.dce.k-state.edu/students/commencement)

### Looking for lectures?

Visit K-State's podcast site:  
[www.k-state.edu/media/audio/podcastindex.html](http://www.k-state.edu/media/audio/podcastindex.html)

### \*\*Please note\*\*

Beginning with the Fall 2008 semester, a new process, called iSIS, will be implemented for enrollment, accessing your eBill, and obtaining your grades.

Begin now to become familiar with iSIS by signing in to [isis.k-state.edu](http://isis.k-state.edu) with your eID and password. You can view your Student Center, your class schedule, enrollment appointment, assigned advisor, and academic history.

**Questions?** See the Frequently Asked Questions section at:  
[www.dce.k-state.edu/courses](http://www.dce.k-state.edu/courses).

**\*Final exams: May 12-16, 2008**

**\*Summer 2008: enroll now!**

**\*Commencement: May 16-17, 2008**

**\*Fall semester begins: August 25, 2008**