

The Leading Edge

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Office of Student Life



Photo: (Left) Karen Low, Assistant Director of Student Life, and Heather Reed, Director of Student Life.

Kansas State University's Office of Student Life provides direct support and services to all K-State students, including distance education students and their family members, by serving as a resource to connect them with accurate referrals for academic and personal problems.

From student activities to crisis response, misconduct policies, and resources for personal counseling, the Office of Student Life coordinates the university response to campus and student crises and monitors campus environment and safety issues.

Located in Holton Hall on the Manhattan campus, this office enhances the K-State student experience by promoting student success in the classroom as well as in life. It fosters an environment of collaboration, responsibility, and mutual respect in partnership with students and university colleagues.

The Office of Student Life also encourages appreciation of diverse experiences and perspectives, and it administers and advises the student judicial program.

For more information about the Office of Student Life, or to learn about K-State's campus safety and crisis assistance resources, visit the website at www.k-state.edu/studentlife.



Spotlight on Student Services

Office of Student Life

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Highlights and recognition**Distance Student Profile**

Nick Leckey
Second Wind Student
Division of Continuing Education



Life couldn't get much sweeter for former Kansas State University football player Nick Leckey.

While pursuing a degree in hotel and restaurant management on campus, the NFL came calling. Leckey was 30 credits shy of his degree, having taken his last semester off to train for the NFL scouting combine.

After wrapping up his sixth year as an offensive lineman for the New Orleans Saints, he signed up for Second Wind, a program that helps former K-State athletes finish their degrees online.

"The technology is the only way to do it if you have to work and you're out of state, like me," Leckey said. "You don't have to be in two places at one time. You go at your own pace. It's worked out great for me."

To read Nick Leckey's complete story, visit www.dce.k-state.edu/about/news/2010/april-27. For more about the Second Wind program, visit www.dce.k-state.edu/courses/secondwind.

New Online Master's Program

Adult and Continuing Education
Division of Continuing Education
Kansas State University



Kansas State University's College of Education and Division of Continuing Education will offer an online master's degree program in Adult and Continuing Education beginning this summer.

This 33-credit-hour master's program, previously offered only as a face-to-face program, will transition to a 100% online program.

It is geared toward working professionals whose careers involve working with adults in educational and training situations. The program emphasizes the professional needs of all adult educators in their roles as leaders, teachers, managers and program developers.

K-State's site-based master's program in Adult and Continuing Education has been offered for more than 25 years in several Kansas communities and has more than 1,000 graduates to date.

For more information about the online Adult and Continuing Education master's degree, including application instructions, visit www.coe.k-state.edu/online/ace.

Web Feature

K-State YouTube Channel
www.youtube.com/user/KState
Kansas State University



Interested in seeing what's going on at your university?

Visit the K-State YouTube Channel to watch videos of the latest happenings on campus and beyond!

The K-State YouTube Channel contains videos that are organized into several different playlist categories. These include on-campus footage, Landon Lectures, student life, and campus safety, just to name a few.

You can even watch testimonial videos about continuing education at K-State featuring your fellow distance students in the Colleges and Departments playlist!

From this video channel, you can also find videos from other K-State offices. Many videos are closed-captioned for viewer convenience.

Take some time to see what everyone is watching! Visit the K-State YouTube Channel at www.youtube.com/user/KState.

Announcements and upcoming dates**Post a message to the Spring 2010 distance graduates!**

Send or receive a message on the Virtual Commencement reception website:
www.dce.k-state.edu/students/commencement/reception

Not sure where you'll be this summer?

Stay on track with your studies by enrolling in online summer classes:
www.dce.k-state.edu/courses

Get your Fall 2010 scholarship applications in!

The Maurine O'Bannon Scholarship application deadline is June 19, 2010:
www.dce.k-state.edu/students/services/scholarships/obannon

Couldn't make it to K-State Open House this year?

Visit the Open House website to see what happened on campus:
<http://consider.k-state.edu/openhouse/2010/>

****Please note****

Of the many application invites you may receive from your Facebook friends, there might be one that's really worth adding—the Varney's Textbook Buyback Application.

Varney's Book Store in Manhattan recently created this application so students can figure out the buyback price for their textbooks ahead of time. Distance students can find out if Varney's will buy the used books and at what price before shipping them back to the store, saving them money. Students who live close enough to stop by at Varney's to return their books only have to bring back the ones they know the store will take.

The application can be found by searching for "Varney's Textbook Buyback Application" on Facebook.

* Spring 2010 finals: May 10–14

* May 2010 Intersession: May 17–June 4

* Memorial Day (no classes held): May 31

* Summer 2010 session begins: June 7