

CAS Bulletin: August 2021

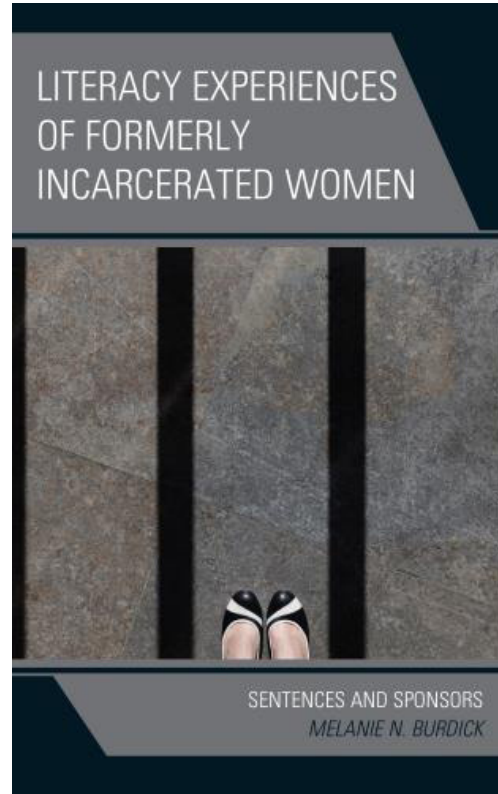
Faculty and Student Successes

- **WELCOME BACK!** The College of Arts and Sciences is excited to see you on campus. Let us know how we can assist you in making this semester a strong one. Please welcome our newest faculty members: Tucker Jones, lecturer in psychology; Jillian Kimzey, math lab manager; and Stacey Uthe, lecturer in music.
- **Melanie Burdick**, professor of **English** and director of the Center for Teaching Excellence and Learning, published a book in June. *Literacy Experiences of Formerly Incarcerated Women: Sentences and Sponsors* is narrative research exploring how formerly incarcerated women “used literacy experience to reconfigure their identities, overcome stigma, and gain control.” It is published by Rowman and Littlefield.
- *Red State/Blue Governor: Kansas’ Kathleen Sebelius*, a documentary film written and produced by **Bob Beatty, Political Science**, and edited by Lyall Ford, KTWU, will air at 3:30 p.m. on September 4 on KTWU, local channel 11.
- Department of **Psychology** Chair **Cindy Turk**, 2021 Master of Arts graduate **Anna Hunter**, and internship supervisor **Katie Krieghauser** had an article accepted in June by the *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*. Hunter, A. B., Turk, C. L., & Krieghauser, K. D. (in press). A case study of a woman with obsessions related to COVID-19. *Journal of Cognitive Psychotherapy*.
- **Chris Jones**, assistant professor of **Religious Studies** was a featured guest on the *Lecture Breakers* podcast regarding teaching without grades. [You can listen to the full episode.](#)
- **Department of Theatre** will present *The One-Act Play That Goes Wrong* 7:30 p.m. on Sept. 30, Oct. 1, 2, 7 & 8 and 2 p.m. on Oct. 3. *The Thanksgiving Play* 7:30 p.m. on Nov. 11, 12, 13, 19 and 20, 2 p.m. on Nov. 21. Auditions for *The Thanksgiving Play* will be September 7. Theatre auditions are open to all.
- **SAVE THE DATE:** The Fall All-CAS faculty meeting will begin at 3 p.m. on Wednesday, September 8, in Henderson 100.

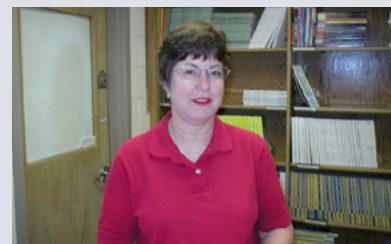
WEEKS OF WELCOME UNDERWAY

Download a schedule of Weeks of Welcome events and remind your students to participate in BOWTIE, CAB Movie Nights, the Fall Career Fair and more. [Get a printable schedule.](#)

Join CAS and the Mulvane Art Museum for **Popsicles & Pop-up Art**, 12:30-2 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 31 on the North Lawn, between the Memorial Union and Garvey.



In Memoriam: Dr. Sue Salem



Dr. Roberta Sue Salem passed away July 5, 2021. Sue, as she was known by her colleagues, served Washburn for more than 15

years. She was 72. Dr. Salem began the Introduction to Forensic Chemistry course which was Washburn’s first forensic science course. Her lectures, laboratories, and seminar series on best practices in Forensic Science were the beginnings of what is now the Forensic Chemistry major, and influenced future forensics opportunities across campus including partnerships such as the KBI laboratory.



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Alumni Success

Among this year's class of Topeka's Top 20 Under 40 are five CAS graduates. They are:

- **Lacey Bisnett**, ba '09, **psychology**, vp of project management at Advisors Excel
- **Jennifer Cocking**, ba '04, **English**, jd '12, associate general counsel, Capitol Federal Savings Bank
- **Derek Flerlage**, ba '18, **kinesiology**, division manager infectious disease, Shawnee County Health Department
- **Danielle Hall**, ba '06, **political science**, jd '09, and adjunct in the **Department of Communication Studies**, executive director, Kansas Lawyers Assistance Program, Kansas Judicial Branch
- **Brail Watson**, b **music** '15, worship pastor, Fellowship Hi-Crest

These five join **James Barraclough** of the **Center for Student Success and Retention**, an MBA graduate, and two addition-



al School of Law alumni in the 2021 class. Honorees will be recognized by the Jayhawk Council of Boy Scouts of America at a banquet in November.

WUmester 2022: TRUTH



It's time to start thinking about WUmester 2022. This year's WUmester will examine the topic "Truth." Plan ahead for how you might incorporate this theme into your spring courses and co-curricular opportunities. And consider applying to facilitate the Spring CAS Faculty Col-

loquium on the topic. The facilitator will receive a course release for spring and a small stipend. Applications are due September 7. [Email Kelly Erby for details](#). To learn more about the WUmester topic and why it was selected, visit www.washburn.edu/wumester.



POPSICLES & POP-UP ART with the College of Arts and Sciences

Welcome to Campus - Let's Make Art!



Join the College of Arts and Sciences and the Mulvane Art Museum for **free popsicles** and **ice cream sandwiches**.

Learn about CAS majors and minors, connect with faculty and students, and have fun creating an art project inspired by nature and the Mulvane's Sustainability exhibit.

Materials provided free!



Date: August 31, 2021

Time: 12:30-2:00 PM, but come and go as you like

Location: North Lawn between Memorial Union and Garvey

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