

Amanda Arnold Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Barb Maughmer

Barbara Maughmer currently serves as Clinical Instructor for Kansas State University Professional Development Schools. This is the second time she has held this position. She was previously the Clinical Instructor at Amanda Arnold Elementary from 1993-1997. In 2007, she returned to USD 383 as a half-time Clinical Instructor.

Barb holds a B.S. in Elementary Education from Washburn University, and a M.S. in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State University. She is currently certified as a reading specialist in the state of Kansas. Barb brings over 22 years of classroom teaching experience to the position. In addition, Barb served as curriculum and staff development director for eight years. After her retirement from USD 383 she taught Language Arts method classes for two years at K-State.

Barb has dedicated her career to the enhancement of teacher leadership opportunities. She spent four years as Clinical Instructor, four years as Assisting Teacher, implemented the USD 383 Teacher Leadership Cadre, participated in a national action research projects sponsored by NEA, made presentations at the local, state, and national levels and served as president of the Kansas Staff Development Council. She was voted Manhattan Teacher of the Year in 1989 and Outstanding Kansas Reading Educator in 1986.

Frank Bergman Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Mitzi Eyestone

Mitzi Eyestone earned a B.S. degree in Elementary Education in 1980, an Endorsement as a Reading Specialist in 1987, and a M.S. degree in Curriculum and Instruction in 1989 from Kansas State University. She has proudly served students in USD 383 Manhattan-Ogden for the past 28 years. Teaching experiences include grades one through six as well as several combination classes. She has served as Bergman Elementary Clinical Instructor since the fall of 2006. In addition, Mitzi has provided leadership as the Administrative Assistant at Bergman since the fall of 2006. She remains active in helping creating a safe, comfortable, and collaborative learning environment for students and staff.

Bluemont Elementary School

Lee Elementary School

Ogden Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Susan Wendland

Susan Wendland earned a B.S. in Elementary Education from Kansas State University in 1984. She taught one year at Immanual Lutheran School and four years at St. Xavier School in Junction City. In 1989, Susan began teaching in the Manhattan school district. She has taught grades 2nd through 8th grade. Susan started working on her administration degree in 1985. She began serving as a Clinical Instructor in the fall of 2001. She also is a title teacher for math and reading. Susan has been the QPA coordinator at her school for 12 years and the language arts/social studies lead teacher along with being on the staff development team. Susan was also trained in the 6-trait writing model and has done inservices and workshops across the state of Kansas.

Marlatt Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Donna Erpelding

Donna Erpelding graduated from Kansas State University in 1980 with a B.S. degree in Elementary Education. Eight years later Donna went on to earn her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction in 1988, also from Kansas State. Donna is 30 hours beyond her Master's Degree in Science and Math Education.

After receiving her Bachelor's in 1980 Donna began teaching in the Manhattan-Ogden School District in 1981. Throughout her continued service to the district she has taught at Lee, Amanda Arnold, and Marlatt Elementary School where she taught 3rd grade. While working in USD 383 Donna has acted as lead Math and Science teacher, served as a member on several committees, presented workshops at the building, state, and national level.

Along with teaching Donna served as a KSU Clinical Instructor part-time from 1997 to 2000, and again in 2001. During her teaching career Donna has been honored with several awards. In 1990, she was awarded the Presidential Award for Excellence in Elementary Science and Math Teaching for the State of Kansas. She was also honored by the American Medical Association and Kansas Medical Society for Excellence in Science Teaching. In 1992, she was given the Bob Srack Excellence in Teaching award by USD 383. In 1993, Donna received two more awards, the Nancy Landon Kassenbaum Excellence in Teaching and was a Kansas Teacher of the Year Finalist.

Northview Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Carolyn Scott

Carolyn Scott completed her Bachelor's of Science Education from Emporia State University with a degree in Elementary Education and a concentration in Special Education in 1976. She completed her MS degree in Curriculum and Instruction in Education with a concentration in Reading in 1983 from Kansas State University. Carolyn has also completed requirements for *Reading Specialist* and *English as a Second Language* endorsements for her teaching license for the State of Kansas.

Carolyn's first teaching experience was with USD 500 in Kansas City, Kansas at Frank Rushton Elementary School in a Title I Reading Lab. She then held the position of Title I Reading teacher at Westwood Elementary School in Junction City, Kansas for USD 475 from 1977-1985. In this position she worked with students in grades K-6 with one year being an Extended Day Kindergarten. Carolyn also taught in the Project Satisfy summer school for 4 summers for this district.

Mrs. Scott has worked in the Manhattan-Ogden Public School (USD 383) from 1985 – present (2009). In this district she has taught Grade 1, Title I Reading (grades 1-6), and Summer School (grades 1 and 2). She has worked at Bluemont, Lee, Ogden, Theodore Roosevelt, and Northview Elementary Schools. Carolyn currently holds the dual position of Clinical Instructor for KSU and Assistant Principal at Northview Elementary School.

During her career in education Carolyn Scott has worked on numerous committees and projects. She has devoted much time to Professional Development for the districts for which she has worked. She has authored several published articles. She has been the presenter or facilitator for numerous seminars on a variety of topics at the building, district, and state levels. Twice she has been nominated by her peers for the Master Teacher award. Learning about and implementing new and innovative research, instructional strategies, technology, and theories keeps her current in the field of education.

Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Pamala Griffay

Pamala Griffay has been an elementary classroom teacher for twenty-four years. Nineteen of those years have been with USD 383. In the spring semester of 2006, Pam started serving as the Clinical Instructor at Theodore Roosevelt Elementary. Prior to this position she taught third grade for thirteen years, taught a multiage classroom of third and fourth graders for one year, and second grade for nine years. The last two years Pam has taught Title I Reading half time along with the Clinical Instructor duties. She received her B.S. degree in Elementary Education from Kansas State University in 1981 with Special Education as her area of concentration. In 1985, she received a master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State.

Pam has served as Theodore Roosevelt's lead math teacher since 2001 and QPA chair since 2006. For two years she planned and facilitated district-wide Job-A-Like meetings for Second Grade Teachers focusing on math and writing instruction. She is a USD 383 Mentor Teacher and on the staff development committee at Theodore Roosevelt. Her involvement with both district and building-level staff development work has given her the opportunity to instruct other educators as well as pre-service students. As a classroom teacher she co-taught with the other second grade teacher and implemented a full inclusion reading program with the Title I staff. Pam was nominated as Theodore Roosevelt's Master Teacher for two years and is included in the 2005 Who's Who Among America's Teachers. She is a member of NEA. Pam believes her varied experiences in the classroom will benefit the future educators she mentors.

Woodrow Wilson Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Tracy Tauschek

Tracy Tauschek graduated from Kansas State University in the fall of 1999 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She completed her Block B practicum and student teaching experiences at Woodrow Wilson Elementary in Manhattan, Kansas. Tracy was then hired to begin teaching at Woodrow Wilson Elementary in the fall of 2000. She has been at Woodrow Wilson since 2000, teaching fourth grade one year, co-teaching a fifth and sixth grade class along with being part of the district teacher leadership cadre one year, and has taught third grade since the Fall of 2002. In the fall of 2006 she began acting as clinical instructor along with continuing to teach third grade part time. She has been the lead Social Studies teacher since her first year of teaching. Some of the other leadership roles Tracy has been involved with include district curriculum council, mentoring, Alpha Delta Kappa, administration interview teams, and the district elementary scheduling committee. Tracy is current pursuing a Masters in Educational Technology from Pittsburg State University.

Susan B. Anthony Middle School
Dwight D. Eisenhower Middle School

Clinical Instructor

Lou Ann Getz

Lou Ann Lauer Getz earned a B.S. in Home Economics Education from Kansas State University in 1978 and a MS in 1981. She is certified in Social Studies and Science, 7-9 in addition to her 7-adult license for Vocational and Occupational Home Economics. She began teaching in 1979 in western Kansas. In 1984 she relocated to Manhattan Middle School. In 1992, she was selected to represent Kansas as part of the National Geographic Alliance network. National Geographic gave her extensive training in geography during the summer of 1992. In July of 1993, she was named as one of the state coordinators for the Geography Awareness Week and received another 3 weeks training from National Geographic. She became part of the Kansas Geography Alliance Steering committee and did multiple workshops and institutes for her district and state on methods of teaching geography. In 1995, Lou Ann began working at Eisenhower Middle School as the lead social studies/geography teacher and department head. Lou Ann was presented a distinguished teaching achievement award in 1995 from the National Council for Geographic Education. She also received the Kansas Council for the Social Studies, Middle Level Teacher of the Year Award and she was a school, district and regional representative for the Kansas Teacher of the Year award. She has been awarded trips to Japan and China through various Fulbright entities. She was also involved as part of a National Faculty for Turner Network and worked with the state social studies liaison on the state standards. She wrote questions for geography for the state as part of the Chief Council of Secondary School Officers, social studies assessment CD. Lou Ann is a National Board Certified teacher and was awarded a Master Teacher's Certificate. In 2007, she was named outstanding Geography teacher in the state of Kansas.

Since 2005 Lou Ann has been teaching Middle Level Education at KSU each semester. In the fall of 2007, she accepted the position of clinical instructor at both Manhattan Middle Schools and is half time at each school.

Manhattan High School-East Campus

Clinical Instructor

Adrian Walker

Adrian Walker has served as clinical instructor at Manhattan High School since 2004. She began as a part time clinical instructor and since 2006 she has been the full-time clinical instructor. Adrian has also served as an instructional facilitator working with tenured and beginning teachers to improve pedagogy and as an evaluator of tenured teachers. She has served as a professional development coordinator and a university supervisor of science student interns. Her first teaching position was at St. Xavier's High School in Junction City, Kansas, followed by a teaching position at Manhattan High School.

Adrian began her academic quest after a rewarding career raising children. She graduated from Kansas State University as a Howard Hughes Scholar with Bachelors of Science degrees in Education and Biological sciences. She also earned a Master of Science degree in Secondary Science Education and completed course work towards a PhD in Curriculum and Instruction. While at Kansas State University Adrian was initiated into Golden Key National Honor Society and Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society.

Several certifications have been earned by and awarded to Adrian including: Six Trait Reading, Six Trait Writing and Working with Students of Poverty. Adrian has also completed the process of National Boards. She is past president of Phi Theta Kappa and currently serves as president of Delta Kappa Gamma, an honorary society for practicing and retired educators. Adrian has served as co-chair and chair for the state Kansas Staff Development Conference and also as a voting board member. She has been nominated for secondary level Teacher of the Year and Master Teacher and was voted Teacher of the Month at Manhattan High School. Adrian presented at several local and state conferences. Adrian has served the Kansas State Department of Education by serving on the Quality Performance Accreditation Committee and the Kansas Education Leadership Committee.

Lincoln Elementary School
Sheridan Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Kay Pelcak

Kay Pelcak is the Clinical Instructor at Sheridan Elementary and Lincoln Elementary Schools in Junction City, KS. She received her Bachelor's of Science degree in Education from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln in May, 1974. After teaching for two years in Louisville, Nebraska, she and her husband moved to Ft. Riley. She began teaching with Geary County in the fall of 1977, as a fourth grade teacher at Sheridan Elementary. Four years later, she moved to fifth grade, where she taught for 24 years. In December of 1982, Kay earned her Master's degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Kansas State University. During her time in the district, she served as the Intermediate Team Leader for over 20 years. She also served as a GESA trainer for several years in the district, and is currently a mentor, beginning that role when the district first implemented the Mentor Program. Kay worked extensively on the district's Math Task Force and curriculum committees. In 2001, she was an elementary regional semi-finalist for Kansas Teacher of the Year.

In the fall of 2005, Kay began working as a Clinical Instructor for Sheridan and Lincoln Elementary Schools. Both schools have been in the PDS program for 7 years, and have come to appreciate, value, and look forward to the excitement and enthusiasm these preservice teachers bring to the buildings. In the four years Kay has attended the Summer Institutes with K-State, she has encouraged several teachers from both buildings to attend. Action Plans, which were developed, during the Summer Institutes, have impacted instruction in both buildings, especially at Sheridan. The Principal in that building has adopted the Action Plans as part of the building's School Improvement Plan for the last 3 years. Working with two faculties and juggling time as equally as possible, Kay works with 50-60 KSU students each year. She conducts seminars weekly, sometimes coordinating them with the other 2 elementary Clinical Instructors, in order to provide the most beneficial and current information possible for the student interns. "If I had to leave my own classroom, this is exactly where I would want to be. It is an incredible opportunity to continue to work with children at all levels, but also to mentor the teachers of the future."

Morris Hill Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Anna Haffner

Anna Haffner works in partnership with Morris Hill Elementary and Kansas State University. Anna teaches 2nd through 5th grade science. In 2006, Anna became a KSU Clinical Instructor, acting as a liaison between preservice teachers and classroom teachers. In her teaching experience she has worked with numerous preservice education students. Anna earned her Bachelor's of Science degree from Kansas State University in 1976. She became a National Board Certified teacher in 2002 and the Geary County Master Teacher Nominee in 2005. Anna was elected by Morris Hill Elementary as their Teacher Representative for the 2007 National Blue Ribbon Award Conference in Washington D. C. She has taught for 31 years in schools throughout Kansas. Currently, Anna is the Morris Hill Elementary Web-master as well as the school's Technology Committee Chairperson.

Ware Elementary School

Clinical Instructor

Lynn McCluskey

Lynn McCluskey is the Clinical Instructor at Ware Elementary School on Fort Riley, Kansas. She received her Bachelor of Science degree in Education from Kansas State University in Manhattan, Kansas in December 1992. She began teaching in USD 475 in January 1993 at Morris Hill School. In August of 1993 she began teaching at Ware Elementary School where she has taught for 11 years in multi-age and second grade classrooms. In August 2005, Lynn earned her Master's Degree in Educational Administration and Leadership from Kansas State University. Lynn has filled many leadership roles in her assignment at Ware Elementary to include second grade team leader, new teacher mentor, focus meeting facilitator, student achievement team manager, and participating in numerous district curriculum committees.

Lynn became the first Clinical Instructor for Ware Elementary School in 2004. She works in collaboration with two fellow elementary level Clinical Instructors to design and facilitate weekly seminars for teacher interns to provide the interns with the most current best practices in education. Lynn has worked with as many as 40 Kansas State University students a year in various levels of the College of Education teacher program.

Fort Riley Middle School
Junction City Middle School
Clinical Instructor
Catherine Hedge

Catherine Hedge graduated from the University of Kansas in 1972 with a Bachelor's of Science degree in Education. Catherine has since been working to further her education, currently attending Kansas State University and Leonard Bishop Writing Seminar (Private).

Throughout Catherine's career she has taught 6-12th grades in the areas of English and Social Studies. Since 1979 when Catherine began teaching she has worked in Nipher Middle School, Junction City High School, Fort Riley Junior High, and Fort Riley Middle School. Catherine is currently the Clinical Instructor at Fort Riley Middle School. She has been serving the position since June 2000.

Catherine has had a role in many different Staff Development programs and been involved with the training of future teachers. She has also been a frequent presenter at the school, district, and state level for many teaching organizations.

Catherine has also received many awards and recognitions. She was awarded the Geary County School Shining Star Award in 2000 as well as the District Nominee for Kansas Teacher of the Year. She was listed in Who's Who Among American Teacher's in 1994 and 1998. Catherine is also the co-author of the compact disc, "The Toy Box", Winner of Parent's Choice award for original children's music. The CD debuted as a symphony in August 1998. She was also the recipient of Geary County Reading Association "Celebrate Literacy" Award in 1994. Catherine is the author of eight USD 475 grants, a published poet and lyricist, and a mentor for award-winning student writers.

Junction City High School

Clinical Instructor

Brandys Zolnerowich

Brandys Zolnerowich has served as the clinical instructor for Junction City High School since August, 2000. She holds the Bachelor of Science in Education and the Master of Arts degrees from Midwestern State University in Wichita Falls, Texas. Prior to moving to Kansas in the summer of 1999, she taught theatre, speech communications, debate, Teen Leadership and English in Texas for 26 years.

Her expertise in interpersonal communication and experience and abilities in multi-tasking help her fulfill her responsibilities as a clinical instructor as she coordinates the various KSU student field experiences and works with the mentoring program as well as the Junction City High School teachers who are pursuing their national board certification. She has received training in Charlotte Danielson's **Framework for Teaching *Pathwise*** program and has trained other teachers in the use of the framework. She has attended numerous training programs regarding supervision, mentoring, and NBC training. Last spring she, along with other clinical instructors from the Geary County Unified School District, presented a workshop for initiating a teacher mentoring program at the Kansas Staff Development Conference in Wichita, Kansas.

Recently, she received training at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore in order to prepare for Junction City High School's school reform transition to a Talent Development High School. Other training throughout the years includes Career Education, Multicultural Awareness, and extensive training with Flip Flippen and Leadership Solutions of College Station, Texas. While teaching in Texas, she served as a cooperating teacher through Midwestern State University and Texas A & M University for numerous student teachers who have become highly successful in the fields of education, business and entertainment.

Riley County Grade School

Clinical Instructor

Jennifer Van Sickle

Jennifer Van Sickle earned her Bachelor's of Science degree in December 1991 from Kansas State University. She is currently working toward her Master's Degree in Curriculum and Instruction along with a Reading Specialist Endorsement, both from Kansas State.

Jennifer has fourteen years experience working with Title I reading and math. During her teaching career she has been involved with Riley County Education Association (KNEA/NEA) serving as President and Vice-President. She has also worked with the school improvement (QPA), summer data collection, and interest based bargaining, where she served as head negotiator, member at the table, secretary, and charter.

Dodge City Public Schools

Clinical Instructor

Cindy Cammack

Cindy Cammack currently serves as Clinical Instructor for Kansas State University Professional Development Schools. Cindy has a BA from Colorado State University and two Masters Degrees from Kansas State University: Secondary Education with an ESL endorsement and Administration. She has served in many capacities; as head of the art department and as an Instructional Specialist at Dodge City High School. She has also served as an adjunct instructor for Dodge City Community College. Cindy believes in being a life-long learner, her philosophy is that she can't expect something of others that she is not willing to do herself, "If we expect our teachers to continue to enhance their craft, take risks, and be creative, I need to do the same". She enjoys helping teachers and students be life long learners and grow cognitively.

Cindy is trained in Cognitive Coaching and enjoys using her skills to help build efficacy in the lives she touches. She is a member of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society International for key women educators and served in various capacities; as Co-President, Parliamentarian and Secretary over the past years. Cindy has also been a part of the Kansas Laboratory for Excellence in Leadership.

Garden City Public Schools

Clinical Instructor

Michelle Wells

Michelle Wells earned her Bachelor's degree in December of 1978 from Fort Hays State University as well as her ESL endorsement in December 1991, and her Master's degree in Administration in May of 2003. In 2004 Michelle was endorsed as a Reading Specialist from Emporia State University. Currently Michelle is a Staff Development Coordinator and has served as a Clinical Instructor for the Garden City School District since August 2007. Throughout her career Michelle has served 29 years as an educator and has been honored with receiving the District Teacher of the Year in 2005, Kansas Regional Semi-Finalist in 2006, and as a JFMP Participant in October 2006.

Ulysses Public Schools

Clinical Instructor

Janice Wilkening

Janice Wilkening earned her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education in 1975 from Fort Hays State University. In 1979, Janice received a Master's Degree as a Reading Specialist. She also earned her Master's degree in Building Level Administration in 1996 and in District Level Administration in 1998, both from Fort Hays State University. Janice is currently the Director of Special Programs for the Ulysses Unified School District. She has continued to serve as Clinical Instructor for USD 214 since August of 2005. During her career Janice has taught for 17 years, served as principal for 3 years, and district administrator for 9 years.

Johnson County Public Schools
Olathe, Shawnee Mission, Blue Valley

Clinical Instructor

Karen Parrish

Karen Parrish is a career educator with 21 years of experience. She served as a classroom teacher at various levels of elementary education in both the Turner and the Olathe School Districts. In the Turner School District, Karen served as the Professional Development School (PDS) liaison with the University of Kansas (KU) for six years. During that time she represented the University in a variety of capacities. She made a PDS presentation to Chinese educators and diplomats at the International China Conference in Phoenix, AZ. She represented KU at a National Eisenhower Grant Conference in Washington, D.C. She helped the University organize and host several National Professional Development Conferences held in Kansas City, MO. She also made presentations during the conferences.

In addition to her regular classroom assignments, Karen mentored first year and pre-service teachers. She also co-instructed an entry-level education course on the KU campus.

Since January of 2007, Karen has served as Clinical Supervisor/Instructor for Kansas State University students performing their student teaching experience in the three school districts within Johnson County, Kansas. She has worked with school district administrators, principals, and cooperating teachers in the Blue Valley, Shawnee Mission, and Olathe Districts.

Karen received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Missouri at Kansas City and a Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Webster University. She resides in Overland Park, Kansas.

Johnson County Public Schools
Shawnee Mission, Blue Valley
Clinical Instructor
Jeanne Christensen

Jeanne Christensen attended Iowa State University and received her Bachelor of Science degree in Elementary Education with a concentration in sciences in May of 1969. She then continued her educational endeavors by earning her Masters of Science degree in Education and Counseling also from Iowa State while teaching at the fourth grade level.

While teaching at Stuart-Menlo Elementary in Iowa, Jeanne developed, taught, and coordinated a new program for the district in 1980. There she served as the district's sole teacher/coordinator for gifted programs, kindergarten through eighth grade. Jeanne then became a founding and active member of the Heartland Gifted Round Table and continued her work as a teacher of gifted students for ten years.

In 1990, Jeanne and her family moved Overland Park, Kansas where she taught fifth and sixth grade. While at Oxford Middle School she became their nominee for the Kansas Master Teacher Award and for Kansas Teacher of the Year. Blue Valley School District then named Jeanne as the district's Secondary Teacher of the Year, which led to her recognition as a regional finalist for Kansas Teacher of the Year 1998. Jeanne also has three times been honored in Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

To continue her staff development, Jeanne launched Johnson County's KSU PDS sites in Blue Valley and Shawnee Mission Schools in 2005.