Dole Institute to host columnist

LAWRENCE — The Dole Institute of Politics at The University of Kansas will host two programs Wednesday featuring Connie Schultz, the Pulitzer Prize-winning newspaper columnist for the Plain Dealer in Cleveland.

Dole fellow Jennifer Schmidt will host Schultz at the weekly Women in Politics: Career Stories study group at 4 p.m. Schultz will discuss her latest book, "... And His Lovely Wife," which chronicles her life on the campaign trail as wife to Sen. Sherrod Brown, D-Ohio.

The public is invited when Schultz speaks again at 7:30 p.m., sharing her opinions on everything from ordinary women to extraordinary campaigns, and discussing her career as a columnist. A book signing will follow.

The Dole Institute is located on KU's west campus next to the Lied Center.
FDIC chair to deliver lecture at KU

LAWRENCE — Sheila Bair, chairwoman of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and a University of Kansas alumna, will present the School of Business’ fall 2007 Anderson Chandler Lecture at 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Lied Center.

Bair, a native of Independence, will address financial topics, including sub-prime mortgages, payday loans, and the financial literacy of saving, spending and not wasting money.

The lecture is free and open to the public. Tickets aren’t required.

Bair is the 11th speaker in the Anderson Chandler Lecture Series, which began in 1997. The lecture series is made possible by Anderson Chandler, an alumnus of the KU School of Business.

Chandler is chief executive officer, president, and director of Fidelity State Bank and Trust Co. of Topeka and vice president and director of First Bank of Newton. He is on the School of Business board of advisers.
Samantha Ann Hosler, a pre-journalism freshman at Kansas University, has pledged membership in Kappa Delta during fall formal recruitment by sororities. She is the daughter of John and Karin Hosler, Valley Falls.
Kansas Bar Foundation Announces Officers & Trustees

Topeka, KS - The following individuals have been elected to serve as officers and trustees on the Kansas Bar Foundation (KBF) Board of Trustees.

**Officers**

Bruce W. Kent, Manhattan, has been elected to serve as the president of the Kansas Bar Foundation for 2007-2008 and will serve a one-year term. Kent is the Counsel for Gift Planning for the Kansas State University Foundation. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees since 2002, serving as the district six trustee, secretary-treasurer, as well as president-elect. Kent received his Bachelor of Science degree in education from Kansas State University, his J.D. from Washburn University School of Law, and a LL.M. in taxation from the University of Miami.

Sarah (Sally) Bootes Shattuck has been elected to serve as president-elect of the Kansas Bar Foundation. Shattuck is a sole practitioner in Ashland and practices in the areas of real estate and probate law. In addition to her practice, Shattuck also is the city attorney for the cities of Ashland and Englewood. She received her J.D. from the Washburn University School of Law and served as an at-large member of the KBF Board of Trustees from 2001-2007 and as secretary-treasurer from 2006-2007.

John David Jurczyk, Roeland Park, practices with the firm of McAnany, Van Cleave and Phillips PA, in the areas of workers compensation and insurance defense law and has been elected to serve as secretary-treasurer of the Kansas Bar Foundation. Jurczyk received his J.D. from the Washburn University School of Law. He has been a member of the Board since 2003 and also serves as the district eleven trustee until 2009.

**Trustees**

Joni J. Franklin, Wichita, was elected to serve another three-year term as an at-large trustee of the Kansas Bar Foundation, ending in 2010. Franklin is a sole practitioner in Wichita and practices in the area of worker's compensation law. Franklin received her J.D. from the University of Kansas School of Law.

Robert M. Collins, Wichita, was elected to the District 7 Representative seat on the KBF Board of Trustees for another three-year term ending in 2010. Collins is an elder law attorney and a graduate of the University of Kansas School of Law.

Vaughn L. Burkholder, Overland Park, is a partner with the firm of Foulston Siefkin LLP, and was elected to serve a three-year term as the Kansas Association of Defense Counsel Representative on the KBF Board. Burkholder received his J.D. from the Creighton University School of Law and specializes in employment law.

Hon. Ronnie L. Svaty, Ellsworth, was elected to serve as an at-large trustee on the KBF Board of Trustees for a three-year term ending in 2010. Judge Svaty is a District Court Judge for Ellsworth County and a graduate of Kansas State University and the Stanford Law School.

Edward J. Nazar, Wichita, is a partner in the law firm Redmond & Nazar, LLP, and has been elected to serve a three-year term as a representative of the Kansas Bar Association (KBA) on the KBF Board. A graduate of the Washburn University School of Law, Nazar specializes in creditor's rights and bankruptcy law.

Eric G Kraft, Overland Park, practices with the firm of Duggan, Shadwick, Doerr and Kurlbaum, P.C. with a concentration in real estate and general litigation. Kraft was elected to a one-year term as the KBA Young Lawyers Section Representative for 2007-08. He received his J.D. from Washburn University School of Law.

For further information regarding any Board member or for photograph(s), please contact the KBF.
KU Hillel will hold Hillel on the Hill, its annual Parents’ Weekend Tailgate Party, from 3 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15. It will be located in a large tent just outside Memorial Stadium. All students, parents, alumni and community members are invited to come by for hamburgers and hot dogs before the University of Kansas football game against Toledo.

This is the fourth year that KU Hillel has held this event during Parents Weekend before a football game. Last year, Hillel on the Hill attracted more than 250 people.

The event is tagged as “the best and only kosher barbecue on the hill.”

“Hillel on the Hill is a great opportunity for people to hang out with each other before the game or just stop by for some great food,” explains Matt Lehrman, KU Hillel’s program director. “It is a lot of fun. Plus, it is really exciting to see Hillel so visible on campus.”

In addition, KU Hillel has tickets available for the Sept. 15 football game for $35 with $10 from each ticket going directly to support KU Hillel.

To order tickets for the football game, call (785) 749-5397 or e-mail jlewis@kuhillel.org. For more information about KU Hillel, visit www.kuhillel.org.
Locals graduate from Kansas University’s summer program

More than 900 students received degrees from the University of Kansas after the 2006 summer session, Registrar Cindy Derritt announced today.

Because KU conducts only one formal commencement ceremony each year, many of these graduates will return as members of the Class of 2008 to take part in commencement exercises May 18.

The summer graduates represent 52 counties in Kansas, 37 other states and U.S. territories, and 24 countries outside the United States.


Other countries represented: Brazil, Cambodia, Canada, China, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Indonesia, India, Italy, Japan, Kuwait, Nepal, Nigeria, Poland, Paraguay, Saudi Arabia, South Korea, Trinidad, Turkey, Taiwan, United Arab Emirates and Uzbekistan.

Local students on the list:

**BASEHOR**
Rebecca Anne Knowles Female - Educ-Curr&InsMSE Graduate Master of Science in Education Jefferson West High School Meriden KS

**BONNER SPRINGS**
Krista Diane Beckley daughter of Diane Beckley Edc-SpecEducMSE Graduate Master of Science in Education
Mark Andrew Shannon son of Rodger and Janice Shannon PsychologyBGS DECL Senior Bachelor of General Studies Bonner Springs High School Bonner Springs KS

**KANSAS CITY**
Margaret Diane Brown Female - Educ-SpecEducMSE Graduate Master of Science in Education
Kansas City Andrew James Wing son of Robert and Debbie Wing Business AdministrationBSB Senior Bach of Science in Business Bishop Ward High School Kansas City KS
Martin J Bell Male - Radiation Oncology Prof 1 Certificate
Arthur Randolph Bridgens son of Steven Bridgens Political ScienceBGS Senior Bachelor of General Studies Shawnee Mission East High Sch Shawnee Mission KS
Courtney Collette Jeffery Female - NursingMS Graduate Master of Science
Chad Duane Johanning Male - Family Practice Prof 1 Certificate Atchison High School Atchison KS
Muhammad Mahdi Nashatizadeh Male - Neurology Prof 1 Certificate American School Lansing IL
Laura C. Roling Female - Educ-PhysEducMSE Graduate Master of Science in Education
Michelle L Sagan Female - Orthopedic Surgery Prof 1 Certificate
Leslie Ann Spikes Female - Internal Medicine Prof 1 Certificate Hugoton High School Hugoton KS
Stacy R M Wilson Female - Obstetrics & Gynecology Prof 1 Certificate Cerritos High School Cerritos CA
Antonio M Hayes son of John and Glenda Hayes BiologyBGS Senior Bachelor of Science Summer Academy Arts & Science Kansas City KS
Brandon L Davis Male - Opthamology Prof 1 Certificate
John Paul Biscainn son of Beverly and John Biscainn PsychologyBGS DECL Senior Bachelor of General Studies Saint Thomas Aquinas High Sch Overland Park KS
Madonna Renee Cooper Female - Physical TherapyDPT Graduate Doctor of Physical Therapy Shawnee Mission North High Sch Shawnee Mission KS
Mindie Elizabeth Eldridge Female - NursingMS Graduate Master of Science Summer Academy Arts & Science Kansas City KS
Kathleen Marie Kump Female - NursingMS Graduate Master of Science Bishop Miege High School
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KU offers more than 85 undergraduate and more than 190 graduate or first professional degrees. First professional degrees are law, medicine, and pharmacy. Abbreviations for the more common degrees are used with the major or majors when applicable. If no major is listed, the name of the major is in the name of the degree. The key:

- AuD=doctor of audiology
- BA=bachelor of arts
- BAE=bachelor of art education
- BGS=bachelor of general studies
- BFA=bachelor of fine arts
- BM=bachelor of music
- BME=bachelor of music education
- BS=bachelor of science
- BSE=bachelor of science in education
- BSN=bachelor of science in nursing
- BSW=bachelor of social work
- CFR=certificate of fellowship or residency
- DE=doctor of engineering
- DPT=doctor of physical therapy
- DMA=doctor of musical arts
- EdD=doctor of education
- EDS=specialist in education
- JD=juris doctor (doctor of law)
- LLM=master in elder care
- MA=master of arts
- MAcc=master of accounting
- MArch=master of architecture
- MBA=master of business administration
- MCE=master of civil engineering
- MCM=master of construction management
- MD=doctor of medicine
- ME=master of engineering
- MME=master of music education
- MFA=master of fine arts
- MHSA=master of health services administration
- MM=master of music
- MOT=master of occupational therapy
- MPA=master of public administration
- MPH=master of public health
- MS=master of science
- MSB=master of science in business
- MSSE=master of science in education
- MSW=master of social work
- MUP=master of urban planning
- OTD=dctor in occupational therapy
- PharmD=doctor of pharmacy
- PhD=doctor of philosophy
- SJD=doctor of juridical science
Sumner to play in KU's annual Band Day

More than 30 area high school marching bands will participate in the 60th annual Band Day at the University of Kansas on Saturday, Sept. 8. The band from Sumner Academy of Arts and Sciences, under the direction of director William Leafblad, will also participate.

Band Day activities include a parade in downtown Lawrence and a performance during halftime of the KU football game that kicks off at 6 p.m. in Memorial Stadium. The events are hosted by the Marching Jayhawks and the Department of Music and Dance in KU’s School of Fine Arts.

The Greensburg High School Band will perform as it has done in recent years, said director Mike Brummett. Brummett directs both the Greensburg and the Bucklin High School bands and traditionally brings both groups to Band Day.

The tornado in May that destroyed most of the Greensburg community did not level the high school band instrument room. Brummett said although many instruments needed to be cleaned, only one clarinet could not be salvaged. Brummett travels the 20-mile distance between the two western Kansas communities to teach in two districts.

The parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. at Seventh and Massachusetts streets and will travel to South Park near 11th Street.
Four KCK students pledge sororities at KU

Sororities at the University of Kansas pledged 567 women during fall formal recruitment, the KU Panhellenic Association has announced. The women included four students from the Kansas City, Kansas, area.

Margaret Caylan Hackney, a freshman pre-medicine major and graduate of Bonner Springs High School, pledged Alpha Gamma Delta. Marissa Fern Smith, a freshman biology major and graduate of Piper High School, pledged Alpha Chi Omega. Andrea R. Sutter, a freshman biology major and Piper graduate, pledged Kappa Delta. Chelsea Elizabeth Theno, a freshman English major and another Piper graduate, pledged Delta Gamma.

The number represents an increase from 2006 fall recruitment, when 550 students affiliated with sororities.

More than 750 women took part in recruitment, and all 13 of KU’s Panhellenic Association sororities added new members, said Laura Bauer, program director for Fraternity and Sorority Life. Membership bids were extended to women who completed the recruitment process.

Bauer said this year the Panhellenic Association implemented an online recruitment tool, Campus Director, which allowed women to create an account and register online for recruitment. The new system also allowed the recruitment counselors and sorority chapters to perform all of their data entry and new member updates online.

In addition to the 13 groups with Panhellenic Association affiliation, two sororities with student chapters at KU are members of National Pan-Hellenic Council. They hold invitational activities throughout the fall semester, and their new members’ names are announced in the spring. These sororities are Alpha Kappa Alpha and Zeta Phi Beta. Sigma Lambda Gamma is a member of the National Association for Latino Fraternal Organizations and also will hold informational meetings throughout the fall semester.

For additional information about KU sororities, go to www.kugreek.org.
Book questions right's motives

By TERRY ROMBECK
Lawrence Journal-World

LAWRENCE, Kan. (AP) — More than anything, Robert Minor views his new book as cultural commentary. But he hopes it serves another role.

"It's sort of like an intervention," he says.

The Kansas University professor's eighth book, "When Religion is an Addiction," may become his most controversial. He suggests that some members of the religious right have become so addicted to their church activities that they have to continue advancing their causes to get new "highs."

"It's like any addiction," he says. "At some point, it doesn't do the trick for you, so you need to strengthen it. Religion wasn't enough for them, so they entered politics to get a stronger affirmation of righteousness."

Before any liberals think they're off the hook, Minor has a message for them: "I'm not really writing it to convince people they're addicted to religion. It's more written for people who are liberals, who are enablers."

Minor is expecting to rile people on all sides of the political spectrum.

Minor has been a professor of religious studies at KU since 1977. His areas of study and teaching include religions of south Asia, sexuality and religion and gender. His previous books include "Scared Straight" and "Gay and Healthy" in a Sick Society."

He says he's been thinking about the concept of religious addiction for years, and he admits it's not a new concept. Religious scholars and authors such as John Bradshaw and Leo Booth have written about it before.

But Minor hopes to cast it in terms of the rise of the religious right in the past 20 to 30 years.

He says the high of advancing beliefs through political activism has replaced the highs of church activity.

"Like the family drunk," he writes in the book's introduction, "they are high on a bender, and their current drink is political."

The addiction can manifest itself in other ways, Minor says, including "winning a political battle, doing a political work, feeling like you're doing the work of the Lord ... more Bible readings, more studies, more testimonials."

He gives the example of gay unions and marriage as an issue. Passing the federal Marriage Protection Act wasn't enough, he says. Conservatives then decided to work for a constitutional amendment to ban gay marriage, or work so gays can't adopt children.

"The fix never lasts, so you need another issue," he said.

Minor doesn't profess to be a psychologist, so he doesn't know the exact cause of the religious addiction. But he thinks it is connected to low self-esteem issues, because some fundamental Christians believe they "deserve eternal child abuse from a heavenly father," and that "you can only be OK if somebody else (God) likes you," he says.

And, he says, the media has helped further the right-wing cause. He notes a study by the watchdog group Media Matters of America that said right-wing religious leaders were interviewed, quoted or mentioned 3.8 times as often as other religious issues.

Minor blames liberals for enabling conservatives in their religious and political changes through the years.

Though the concept of religious addiction has been around for decades, it's "safe to say that field is still in its infancy" in terms of scientific and clinical research, says Steve Iardi, a KU associate professor of psychology.

Iardi says chemical or substance addictions tend to activate the same reward pathways of the brain that "process addictions" —

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such as gambling or binge eating — also activate.

But, Ilardi says, there is “enormous controversy in the literature right now” when it comes to determining what qualifies as a process addiction, which is the area where Minor’s idea of religious addiction would fit.

The big factor clinically speaking, Ilardi says, is whether there’s harm in religious involvement. “Religious addiction — what does that mean?” he asks. “Does it mean a person who spends hours a week in religious practice at church or at meetings, who reads the Bible daily or prays daily, and it’s somewhat rewarding to them? Are they addicted? From a clinical perspective, I would say no, unless it’s something that’s clearly harmful.”

That would include neglecting other relationships, work or other life responsibilities, Ilardi says. “Is it impairing a person’s functioning?” Ilardi asks. “That’s the question I would want to see addressed before I’d consider labeling something a religious addiction.”
Larson Recruited By Kappa Delta

Shanna Larson, Scandia, daughter of Kevin and Michelle Larson has become a new member during the 2007 fall recruitment of Kappa Delta sorority.

She is majoring in pre-journalism and is a freshman at Kansas University.