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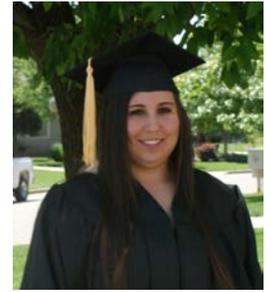
## Congratulations!



**Christopher Michael Brown**, son of Janet Brown, graduated from Wichita State

University with a PhD in Human Factors Psychology.

**Kristen Ramirez**, daughter of Cathy Ramirez, graduated from Wichita State University with a Bachelor in Social Work. Kristen has worked for the libraries in MALIC, ILL, Dean's Office and stacks while working on her degree.



**Amanda L. Martin**, daughter of George Corbin graduated from Purdue with a BA in English and a minor in Technology.



**Courtney M. Wilson**, daughter of Joan B. Wilson, graduated from Oklahoma State University with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration, majoring in International Business and minors in Management Information Systems and French.



**Edward (Ted) L. Myers** graduated with honors from Wichita State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration (Finance). Ted is the son of John and Nan Myers.



## And Congratulations!

**Lyndsay Smanz** (running 1 hour, 35 minutes, 44 seconds) placed 1<sup>st</sup> in her age division and 5th female overall in the Johnston's Half Marathon (13.1 miles) in Wichita on Sunday, April 29. She shaved 3 minutes off of her personal record.

**Women**  
Overall—1. Raquel Stucky, Pretty Prairie, 1:19:44; 2. Lynn Unrau, Park City, 1:28:44; 3. Amanda Messenger, Wichita, 1:30:53; Masters overall—1. Sharon Jury, Wichita, 1:38:15; Grandmasters overall—1. Barbara Holzman, Wichita, 1:46:34.  
19-U—1. Michelle Moyer, Illinois, 1:40:33; 2. Hannay Vogt, Newton, 1:57:23; 3. Trinity Macy, Wichita, 2:03:46. 20-24—1. Jenna Rae Rowe, Fort Riley, 1:41:50; 2. Jessica White, Hutchinson, 1:45:51; 3. Larrissa Vasquez, NH, 1:49:33. 25-29—1. Lyndsay Smanz, Wichita, 1:35:44; 2. Melissa Hartman, Conway Springs, 1:37:36; 3. Becky Eby, Wichita, 1:37:46. 30-34—1. Tammy Kallback, Dubuque, Iowa, 1:34:20; 2. Kristy Simcox, Wichita, 1:40:20; 3. Courtney Clark, Derby, 1:40:36; 35-39—1. Stephanie Cundiff, Wichita, 1:37:13; 2. Amy McGreevy, Goddard, 1:44:42; 3. Christine Giroux, Wichita, 1:44:52. 40-44—1. Jennifer Schmidt, NH, 1:40:24; 2. Michele Banks, Wichita, 1:40:51; 3. Dendra Sinclair, Wichita, 1:42:29. 45-49—1. Kelly Hermes, Wichita, 1:41:35; 2. Georgia Henderson, Hutchinson, 1:50:36; 3. Julie Parry, Wichita, 1:51:04. 50-54—1. Rebecca Stevin, NH, 1:44:12; 2. Elane Chavez, Wichita, 1:50:13; 3. Andrea Zoody, Ellis, 1:53:03. 55-59—1. Mary Alice Hollenback, Douglass, 1:49:35; 2. Marie Hampton, Wichita, 1:49:42; 3. Teresa Robinson, Buhler, 1:54:45.



## News from Access Services

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Access Services congratulates Stacks Lead Student Manuela Geck on her graduation! Manuela completed a Bachelor of Science in Nursing this semester, and is currently interviewing for positions throughout the state. Manuela is an international student from Munich, Germany and has worked for University Libraries for three years during her undergraduate program. "If I had two Manuela's working for Stacks, I'd only need two people on my crew," says John Stewart, Stacks Manager. We will definitely miss all of Manuela's hard work and wish her the best!

### New Staff Meeting Feature: Geek of the Week

Since early March, Access Services staff has been enjoying a new segment at weekly staff meetings. For each meeting, one person is selected to be the "Geek of the Week" and does a short demonstration of a technology tool. Betty Sherwood started things off by showing some of her favorite Elvis videos on YouTube, Stephanie Versch made Microsoft Excel talk, Marlene Hoglund introduced [runwichita.org](http://runwichita.org), a website for runners that tracks event results, Kathi Adams showed



John Stewart performs his guitar as Geek of the Week. Photo by Stephanie Versch.

how Smartphone's will share the location of your pictures (and how to disable the feature), Mary Wirths explained where to find your property appraisal information and how to appeal your property taxes, and John Stewart performed on his 12-string acoustic guitar.

"It is fun to watch other Access Services staff talk about their knowledge of different technologies," says Ruth Harries, Circulation Evening Supervisor. Geek presentations have often blossomed into helpful discussions where the staff shares tips and shortcuts that we otherwise assumed were already known.

### Anticipating a new arrival...

Student employees from Access Services showered Linda Rice and her husband, Eriberto Biera, on March 30<sup>th</sup> with baby gifts to prepare for their new arrival. Ruth Harries organized the shower and Kathi Adams provided cupcakes. Linda completed the spring semester and plans to return to the library working for Stacks later in the summer. Baby Biera was born May 17, 2012. Congratulations!



Student Employees Heba Ahmed, Linda Rice, Mikyla Young-Bayless, and Aruna Jagannadham at Linda's baby shower in March.

## Tech Corner

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### Website Upgrade

The Website Team has begun preliminary work on a Joomla upgrade and design improvements to the Libraries website. If you have any ideas for the website please contact a member of the team (Gemma Blackburn, Rachel Crane, Susan Matveyeva, and Stephanie Versch). We will also be looking for student volunteers to participate in a focus group later this summer.

### Technology Training

This summer several technology workshops will be offered to faculty, staff, and student workers in the library, including: Beginning Joomla, HTML for Content Management Systems, CSS basics, and Mashups for your website. The workshops will be scheduled to accommodate those interested in attending. If you would like to attend one of these workshops, have ideas for other workshops, or would like training on one of the other library systems (SubjectsPlus, Voyager Analyzer, etc.) please let Gemma Blackburn know.

# From the Archives

Harold Waldstein Foght, a native of Norway, was installed as president of the Municipal University of Wichita in 1927. By the time he arrived on campus, Dr. Foght, 56, was an internationally known expert on rural education and the author of seven books. He also had been a college president, coming to Wichita after eight years at Northern State Teachers College (now Northern State University) in Aberdeen, South Dakota.

In his first two years at WU, Dr. Foght established the colleges of education and fine arts, the graduate school and an aeronautical engineering department even though the university did not have a separate college of engineering at the time. With local and national architects, he conceived a campus plan that endures today in the form of Science and Administration halls (renamed McKinley and Jardine) and their Georgian Revival architectural style which was continued in later buildings like Morrison and Wilner halls. He considered the city a laboratory and encouraged students and faculty alike to engage with it, much like today's cooperative education program. Another innovation was the Omnibus College, an early form of continuing education by bus trip across the U.S., Mexico and Canada. His wife Alice founded the Faculty Wives Club which continues today as the WSU Women's Association.

On September 3, 1929, the original campus building, Fairmount Hall, burned down, taking with it much of the school's archives and the work of many professors. After ruling out arson, Dr. Foght began planning a bell tower on the site to commemorate Fairmount College. Fundraising came to a halt when the stock market crashed.

Over the next few years, as economic problems deepened, WU's Board of Regents, primarily composed of Wichita City Commission and Wichita School Board members, pressured Foght to drastically scale back plans, expenditures and salaries, including his own. At the same time, some in the business community interested in athletics used their influence

to control the university's sports programs. As a consequence of these and other problems, the university lost its North Central Association accreditation in 1933, and Dr. Foght resigned.

After leaving WU, Dr. Foght served with the Bureau of Indian Affairs for several years. He retired to Mound, Minnesota, and died there in 1954.



## Just for Fun!

Find and circle all of the words that are hidden in the grid. The remaining letters spell a secret message - a Henry Ward Beecher quotation.

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