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KC Alumni Advisory Board Awards Second Scholarship
Neil Trickey, G'95/M'07, President-Elect and 3rd Year AAB Member

Congratulations to current student **Jandi Smith!** Jandi is the fall 2011 recipient of the Friends University Kansas City Alumni Advisory Board Bi-Annual Scholarship. She was officially recognized November 15 by alumni advisory board members Anthony Murdock (as pictured with Jandi), Neil Trickey and Errol Logue. Her name will be added to the plaque that is currently on display in the lobby of the Lenexa Education Center



Jandi grew up in Goodland, Kan., and after graduating from high school, she attended Northwest Kansas Technical College where she received her degree in telecommunications.

She then moved to Los Angeles for her internship and worked for Williams Telecommunications installing/programming PBX/Key systems. Currently, she is employed as a business services account manager with Knology (formerly Sunflower Broadband).

Jandi is very committed to community involvement and is involved with the

Lawrence Chamber, the Eudora Chamber, the Basehor Chamber, the Tonganoxie Chamber and the Chamber Young Professionals. She held the position of chairing The World Companies United Way campaign in 2008 raising over \$115,000 to be donated to The United Way.

Jandi was presented the Wally Galluzzi Chamber Volunteer Award in 2007 for her efforts of chairing the CYPN in 2006 and 2007. She received Member of the Year from the Tonganoxie Chamber of Commerce and is a 2006 graduate of Southern Leavenworth County Leadership Development and a graduate of Leadership Lawrence class of 2009.

In 2009, Jandi returned to school to pursue her bachelor's degree in Organizational Leadership and Management. She anticipates graduating in 2012 and going on to pursue her MBA with Friends University.

In her essay that was required to be submitted with the scholarship application, Jandi said, "I have always felt strong about giving back to my community. I do not need a high paying job to feel self-fulfilled; I need to know that at the end of each day I made a difference in someone's life. Achieving a higher education will allow me the opportunity to serve those in need."

Congratulations again to Jandi Smith!

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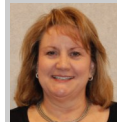
Fall Alumni Mixer a Success

Dawn Kingery, G'83, 1st Year AAB Member

The November 3rd fall alumni mixer at the Fox and the Hound in Overland Park was great fun, attracting several first-timers as well as some KC alumni event regulars.

Everyone was free to come and go during the two hour event, but many relaxed and took advantage of a great opportunity to catch up with old friends and discover new ones. Lots of laughter and unending stories beginning with "I remember when..." were consistent throughout the evening.

If you weren't able to make it, you missed a really enjoyable event; good food, great company and free giveaways! Keep your eye on this newsletter for more information about the spring alumni mixer and other great Friends University events for KC alumni throughout 2012.



Two New Programs Starting at the Lenexa Education Center

Jodie McMahon, M'00, Secretary and 4th Year AAB Member

Start the New Year off with an amazing goal – sign up now and start working on getting your degree!!

In January, Friends University will have two undergraduate programs starting:

- Organizational Management and Leadership
- Human Resource Management.



Both programs meet one night per week for four hours from 6 to 10 p.m. at the Lenexa Education Center.

Give Theresa Doyle, program representative, a call to get more information and to get admitted and enrolled. She can be reached either by email at theresa_doyle@friends.edu or by phone at 913-233-8712.



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On behalf of Friends University, please spread the word about DealBug with your Facebook friends, family and business associates. Tell them to choose our school when they purchase the deal. We receive the donations quarterly and they will really add up as we look to continue offering scholarships to Kansas City students!