The 2005 season was a magical one for the Cowley College volleyball team, as the Lady Tigers captured their first outright conference title since 1981, advanced to the NJCAA Division II National Championships for the first time since 1978, and finished as the national runner-up.

Cowley finished the regular season with a record of 30-6 overall and 9-0 in the Jayhawk Conference Eastern Division. The Lady Tigers were ranked No. 1 in the final regular season poll, and earned the No. 1-seed in the national tournament in Scottsdale, AZ.

Cowley opened the national tournament with a 30-23, 30-28, 30-23 win over eighth-seeded Central Community College (Neb.), and then defeated 12th-seeded Genesee Community College (N.Y.) 30-17, 23-30, 30-15, 23-30, 18-16.

The Lady Tigers would then defeat seventh-seeded Iowa Lakes Community College 17-30, 30-18, 30-24, 20-30, 16-14 to advance to the semifinals, where they knocked off fifth-seeded Illinois Central College 31-29, 30-26, 30-25.
Cowley would move on to play Jayhawk East foe Johnson County Community College in the national championship game. Earlier in the season, the Lady Tigers defeated the second ranked Lady Cavaliers in five games.

However, this time, Johnson County would prevail as they won a tightly contested national championship match by a score of 28-30, 31-33, 31-29, 28-30.

“I know we should be proud of ourselves, but we are all upset we lost the title game,” Cowley head coach Joanna Pryor said. “It’s hard to be in the situation where you have a chance to win a national championship and then not get it done.”

Cowley’s Fernanda Domingos, Eliane Domingos and Marina Tosi were each named to the national championship all-tournament team. Both Domingos sisters were also named First-Team All-Jayhawk East and All-District J performers.

Aubrey Sullivan, who joined the Domingos sisters on the First-Team All-Jayhawk East and All-District J lists, was one of only three sophomores on the squad. Fernanda Domingos and Abby McHugh were the only other sophomores from a team that finished with a record of 34-7.

“I wish we would have won the national championship for our sophomores,” Pryor said. “They worked their tails off and had faith in this year’s team. They are special kids that loved playing for Cowley, we will miss them.”

With only three sophomores on this year’s team, Cowley will return several talented freshmen next season. Players such as Eliane Domingos, Tosi, Ashley Wimsatt, Ashleigh Hurt, Renee Breckenridge and Kelsey Talbott gained valuable experience this season.

“I think the experience of playing at the national tournament will help next year’s team big time,” Pryor said.

Although this year’s team came up just short of its goal of winning a national championship, the Lady Tigers’ remarkable season will not be forgotten because of its loss in the title game.

“This year’s team did amazing,” Pryor said. “They all liked each other, and got along on and off the court.”
Cowley College will induct five new members into its Tiger Athletic Hall of Fame at its annual Hall of Fame banquet on Feb. 11, 2006.

The 2006 inductees are:

**Ernest “Junior” Spivey**

Spivey played baseball at Cowley in the 1995 and 1996 seasons. After playing second base as a freshman, Spivey led the Tigers to a record of 51-13 while playing shortstop as a sophomore.

He went on to sign with the Arizona Diamondbacks organization, and made his Major League Baseball debut on June 2, 2001. He played 72 games his rookie season, and helped lead the Diamondbacks to the World Series title.

In 2002, Spivey was named to the National League All-Star team as he batted .301, with 34 doubles, six triples, 16 home runs and 78 runs batted in.

Along with playing for the Diamondbacks, Spivey has also played for the Milwaukee Brewers, and is currently a member of the Washington Nationals. In five years in the major leagues, Spivey has a career batting average of .270. The right-hander also has 48 career home runs, 90 doubles, 12 triples and 201 runs batted in.

**Matt Biddle**

Biddle played football at Cowley during the 1978 and 1979 seasons. He helped the Tigers end a string of five consecutive losing seasons as Cowley posted records of 7-3 in 1978 and 7-4 in 1979.

During the 1979 season, Biddle broke the school-record for catches in a season (60) and yards in a season (676) while helping lead the Tigers to a share of the KJCCC title, a national ranking, and an invitation to represent the conference in the Coca-Cola Bowl played in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Biddle hauled in a school-record 13 catches for 185 yards in a 55-28 loss to Ellsworth in the bowl game. He was a First-Team All-KJCCC / All-Region VI tight end each of his two years at Cowley. He was also voted the team’s Most Inspirational Player in 1979 and was the recipient of the team’s 110 Percent Award. Biddle went on to play football at Southeast Missouri State.

**Amos Curry**

Curry was the first head football coach in Cowley history, and spent seven seasons as coach of the Tigers (1924, 1926-1932). After going 0-7 in the program’s first season, Curry did not coach the following year as Clarence Cooley coached Cowley in the 1925 campaign. Curry returned as coach of the Tigers in 1926 and led the squad to what remains as the best season in the program’s history. In just the program’s third year of existence, Curry led the Tiger football team to a record of 9-1, and a conference championship. The Cowley football program would play 57 more seasons and never again reach the nine-win plateau. He went on to lead the Tigers to winning seasons in 1929 (6-3) and 1930 (6-2-1), and finished with a 26-30-4 career record.

Curry also coached football, track, wrestling, golf, and girls and boys tennis at Arkansas City High School. He led the 1924 Arkansas City High School football team to an undefeated season (8-0). The
Arkansas City High School football field is named after Curry.

**Allen Chaplin ✦ ✦ ✦**

Chaplin played tennis and basketball at Cowley from 1949-1951. He teamed with Al McKeever to win a state doubles title in tennis his freshman year, and then teamed with Jim Thomas to win another state doubles title as a sophomore.

In basketball, Chaplin was named to the All-State second-team as a freshman, and was a first-team All-State selection as a sophomore.

He went on to play tennis at Kansas State University and finished second in the Big Seven (now Big 12) tennis tournament in singles, and played on the Wildcats’ No. 1 doubles team with Ark City native Don Upson.

He later excelled in basketball, tennis, and softball while in the United States Air Force, and spent 33 years working as an engineer at Lockheed.

Chaplin and his wife, Bettye, have one daughter.

**Rhonda Babb Navarre ✦ ✦ ✦**


She became the volleyball program’s first All-American in 1983 as she led that year’s team to a record of 26-9-3. She also helped lead the 1983-84 women’s basketball team to a share of the Jayhawk Conference Eastern Division championship.

The world-renowned Vienna Choir Boys performed in front of a sell-out crowd at Cowley College’s Robert Brown Theatre on Nov. 1.

Endowment Dinner 2005 - Dr. and Mrs. Pat McAtee along with a capacity crowd of college donors gathered for the annual endowment dinner.
John McCutcheon wasn’t supposed to become a folksinger. He was headed for a lucrative career as a social worker in migrant labor camps. But Woody Guthrie got there first. He heard the songs of the Dust Bowl refugees, the Grapes of Wrath stories that crackled on the airwaves of early 1960s radio and knew something else was going on. While still a college student John heard recordings of Roscoe Holcomb and Clarence Ashley, walked out to the end of the college road, stuck out his thumb and never looked back.

He ended up roaming the Appalachians, trading a university classroom for the front porches, picket lines, union halls, churches, and square dance barns of his adopted home. He quickly mastered seven different instruments, became an insightful and powerful singer of traditional songs, and honed an ear for a good story. Songwriting, storytelling, social activism all met and finally made sense.

John McCutcheon’s mastery of American folk music, instruments, and storytelling weave intimate, insightful and often hilarious canvases on which McCutcheon draws his vision of Americana. His songwriting, rich in detail and broad in scope, have created a catalog of hundreds of songs covered by performers throughout the world. His classic Christmas in the Trenches has been repeatedly cited as “the greatest anti-war song ever written” and is the subject of an annual, coast-to-coast special on CBC.

Find out what all the fuss is about when John McCutcheon performs on Dec. 2 with the Winfield Regional Symphony under the direction of Gary Gackstatter. The concert is slated for 7:30 p.m. in the Robert Brown Theatre on the Cowley College campus, Arkansas City.

Equally at home in the recording studio, John has produced over 25 albums in as many years. He has garnered an amazing five consecutive Grammy nominations and has been awarded every imaginable award in the independent record industry. Additionally he has produced documentary and educational recordings, authored children’s books, chaired literacy campaigns, championed grassroots organizations throughout the world, and is even currently the president of the most innovative and fastest growing local in the musicians union.

The concert is sponsored by The Arts at Cowley College and the Winfield Regional Symphony.
Temporal Mechanics Union, the percussion ensemble resident at Cowley College, will present Migrations, a newly commissioned work by Todd Harper of St. Paul, Minnesota, in concert Thursday, December 8, at 7:30 PM. The concert will be held in the Brown Center Theatre on the college’s Arkansas City campus. Admission is free.

“Migrations is about the paths and cycles we move through in life,” said Chris Mayer, musical director of the Temporal Mechanics Union. “We all go through a kind of spiral path, in which we return to things over and over again, even as we grow and change and have new experiences.”

To capture this idea, Harper has the performers move through a series of stations. These stations are collections of various percussion instruments, or materials such as water and stones. At each station, the performers improvise freely to express the main musical theme. The players each have a signature “traveling rhythm” they play on small, handheld instruments as they move from station to station.

At the heart of the composition is a marimba solo, played by guest artist Garrett Ward. “These passages provide the foundation, the stability around which everything else moves,” said Mayer. “Garrett’s virtuosity and concentration are amazing. Without him, this piece wouldn’t work.”

The program will feature solo performances by Ward and Harper. Also on the program are Zingaro by famed Brazilian composer Antonio Carlos Jobim, Connection from Seven Days by Karlheinz Stockhausen, and Marche by Mayer.

The story behind Migrations began in late 2003, when Harper composed Bass Drum Dance for the Temporal Mechanics Union. That piece was debuted at the group’s April 2004 concert. Shortly thereafter, Mayer called upon Harper to compose a long-form, showcase work, and Ward was brought on as the soloist. In December 2004, the three met in Lawrence, Kansas, to brainstorm ideas for the new composition. Harper was in residence at Cowley in April 2005, to lay the groundwork for Migrations, and both Harper and Ward came to Cowley last August for rehearsals, workshops and a concert.

For over 20 years, Todd Harper has led ensembles that have combined atypical jazz, world and folkloric elements. He also composes in a distinctive vocal style he calls “jazz lieder.” Harper co-sponsors that annual Keys Please piano concert in St. Paul, and is very active in many aspects of that city’s new music scene.

Soloist Garrett Ward is originally from Salina, Kansas, and now makes his home in New Jersey. He performs regularly with the Hunterdon Symphony, Bergen Philharmonic and the South Orange Symphony. He received both his BA and MA in music education from Wichita State University. In addition to performing, Ward teaches music in the Bayonne, New Jersey parochial school system.

Temporal Mechanics Union is a community based, all-ability ensemble. Anyone may join, no matter his or her musical skill or experience. There is no audition. Current members of the ensemble are Tim Badley, Mike Fell, Aaron Fox, Mark Jarvis, Chansi Long, Bryan McChesney, Rebecca McGary, and Ashley Snyder. Anyone interested in joining the group, or wanting more information, may contact Chris Mayer at (620)441-5229, or email mayer@cowley.edu.
Some Cowley College students choose to live off campus their sophomore year after living in the dorms as freshmen. Rusty Wallace did just the opposite.

Since the Enid, Okla., sophomore knew he wanted to become more involved in campus life, he decided to leave the apartment he enjoyed as a freshman and move to the D. Robert Storbeck Dormitory this year. Wallace is the son of Clarence and Pat Wallace.

Being involved on campus is important to Wallace. He is president of Fellowship of Christian Athletes, Student Government Association secretary, co-treasurer of the International Student Club, is a Student Ambassador, and is a member of the Math & Science Club and the Young Republicans.

“It’s been a wonderful experience at Cowley,” said Wallace, a non-destructive testing major. “Every day is something new. The more you get involved, the more you experience about Cowley. I’ve always been able to find something positive.”

As a senior at Enid High School, Wallace wasn’t sure what he wanted to do, so he began taking welding classes at Autry Technology Center in Enid. While at Autry, his instructor told Wallace about Cowley.

“He told me about Cowley’s agreement with the vo-tech (schools) in Oklahoma where you can transfer your hours to Cowley and take basic courses and get an associate’s degree,” Wallace said.

While touring the campus, “Bob Moffatt, welding technology instructor, told me to look at NDT and the inspection part of welding,” Wallace said. “I had plans to graduate with my associate’s in NDT, then (NDT instructor) Bruce (Crouse) told me about the different transfer programs like Pittsburg State and Oklahoma State.” Next year, Wallace plans to transfer to OSU and major in industrial engineering.

As the recipient of various Skills USA/Vocational Industrial Clubs of America awards in welding while at Autry, Wallace was an accomplished welder. However, he got the attention of Bombardier Learjet officials following an NDT exercise last year. “My partner, Richard Burke, and I were doing an X-ray in the NDT lab, and Bombardier gave us three or four different parts that had a determined crack in them,” Wallace explained. “We wanted to see how far away the part could be from the focal center of the X-ray tube before it would be distorted and not clear enough to inspect.” The men presented their findings to Bombardier officials last spring, and they made a positive impression.

In what little spare time Wallace has, he likes to make movies on his computer. One of his videos was of a pumpkin patch operated by his church back in Enid.
Growing up in a musical family, Megan Gechter has always loved to sing. “It’s always been a part of my life since I was little,” Gechter said. Gechter, a pre-dentistry major, attended a clinic in Dodge City that was conducted by Cowley College Director of Vocal Music, Connie Donatelli, and became interested in coming to Cowley.

She is involved in the CC Singers, is the vice president of the Phi Theta Kappa honor society, and is involved in the Math and Science Club.

“I am definitely going to miss Cowley,” Gechter said. “I will have to come back and watch all the concerts and musicals. Connie (Donatelli) has been amazing, I wouldn’t trade the experience of working with her for the world.”

Family has always been an important part of Gechter’s life, and she considers her grandmother, Doris Phelps, to be one of her biggest inspirations.

“My parents have always pushed us to get a good education,” Gechter said. “My grandma (Doris) Phelps was the head librarian in Cimarron and when my grandpa passed away she also took over running the farm, so I admire her for that.”

Next year, Gechter plans to transfer to the University of Kansas, where she will get to spend more time with her twin brother, Clinton. After KU, Gechter plans to attend the University of Missouri Kansas City to obtain her orthodontics degree.

She worked for an orthodontics practice in Garden City over the summer, and hopes to one day own her own practice.

She is looking forward to the next chapter in her life, but will also miss her time spent at Cowley.

“I will miss the close relationships I have made with my friends and teachers,” Gechter said.

The Scott City sophomore came to Arkansas City to try out for the choir and has been a staple of the campus ever since. Gechter is the daughter of Mick and Lori Gechter.

Gechter, who was involved in choir at Scott City High School, and was the stage manager for the musicals all four years of high school, knew she wanted to continue singing in college.

She was the stage manager for last year’s musical production of How to Succeed in Business, and was the assistant director / assistant choreographer for the musical Oliver.

Megan Gechter
October Student of the Month
Addie Snyder, a sophomore from Cedar Vale, was recently crowned Queen Alalah LXXIV during the Queen’s Coronation held Oct. 28 in the Robert Brown Theatre on Cowley College’s Arkansas City campus.

“Being crowned the 74th Queen Alalah is a tremendous honor to me,” Snyder said. “I was completely shocked when my name was called at the Queen’s Coronation. For the first time in my life, I was at a loss for words. The people in this community are truly one of a kind and I have been blessed to be part of such a huge community tradition.”

Addie, the daughter of Damon and Jimmie Snyder, is a 2004 graduate of Cedar Vale High School and elementary education major.

Snyder, a self-proclaimed tomboy, is an involved Cowley student. Besides the clubs and organizations previously mentioned, she is co-chair of the Young Republicans, is a member of the local chapter of the National Education Association (Education Club), and is involved with Big Brothers/Big Sisters of Cowley County. Besides her work as an RA, Snyder holds part-time jobs with the Institute of Lifetime Learning and Mangen Chiropractic Clinic in Arkansas City. She also is active in Assembly of God Church in Sedan.

In choosing Cowley, Snyder said, “I am very happy, I can’t imagine where else I’d go. It’s not just a college. It is a lifestyle when you come to Cowley. I love it so much here. The dorms are great, and I have great people who live in the dorms with me. They are people I can tell anything to, and know that if I have a problem, they’ll be there for me. Plus, I’m only 30 minutes from family.”

Snyder plans to transfer to Kansas State University, complete her degree in elementary education, and teach kindergarten.

“I just want to teach that grade because they’re so much fun,” she said. “I like to color and draw.”

Snyder said God played the most important role in her life, and that she had always looked up to her parents.

“My mom raised four kids on a farm,” Snyder said. “I’m so proud of her. I love her so much. And I admire my dad for taking care of us. Living on a farm, they taught us to work and how important things are. I do have the best parents in the world.”

In her spare time, Snyder enjoys coon hunting, fishing, riding horses and playing sports. “Anything outside, I’ll be there,” she said.
The Preacher's Daughter

Beverly Lewis, a 1969 Cowley graduate, and New York Times bestselling author, continues to stay immersed in her work and recently released “The Preacher's Daughter,” the first in a captivating new series titled Annie's People.

The book introduces an Amish community in Paradise, Pennsylvania. The book also introduces Annie Zook, the 19-year old daughter of an Old Order Amish preacher. It is a moving story of friendship, secrets, and love.

The Preacher's Daughter debuted October 20 at number 72 on the USA Today bestseller list. Lewis recently concluded a 10-day tour through the eastern United States to promote the book, which has more than 300,000 copies in print.

Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Book of Christmas Virtues

Carol McAdoo Rehme, a 1971 Cowley graduate, has found success as a published writer, editor, non-profit director and public speaker since attending Cowley.

Rehme is a prolific contributor to the Chicken Soup series. She also writes for many publications specializing in the inspirational market. She has also edited Chicken Soup for the Bride's Soul, Chicken Soup for the African American Soul, and Chicken Soup for the Mothers of Preschoolers Soul. She is the co-author of the recently released Chicken Soup for the Soul: The Book of Christmas Virtues.

When she isn't writing stories, Rehme can be found telling them. She presents at educational and corporate conferences and a variety of other venues.

She currently directs a non-profit agency called Vintage Voices, Inc. The agency's primary program, Silver Linings for Golden Agers, targets residents of long term care facilities. This grant-driven original model provides a stimulating mix of story and activities designed to decrease social isolation, encourage reality orientation, and revitalize sagging morale.

Rehme and her husband, Norm, reside in Colorado. You can check out Carol Rehme’s website at www.rehme.com.
Recent honors:

♦ Slade Griffiths, Department Chair of Allied Health, was named 2005 Outstanding Instructor/Coordinator by the Kansas EMT Association. He was also named to the list of 2005 Who's Who Among America's Teachers.

♦ Ben Schears, Admissions Coordinator, received the Beth Tedrow “Outstanding New Professional” Award from KACRAO (Kansas Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers) at its fall conference in September.

♦ Ed Hargrove, Lady Tiger head softball coach, was named Jayhawk Conference Eastern Division Softball Coach of the Year for 2005; He was also recently honored with a plaque commemorating his 700th win at the National Fastpitch Coaches Association Annual Conference in Orlando, FL.

♦ Connie Schaefer, who was hired as a Nursing Coordinator in July, was included in the 2005-2006 Edition of the Manchester Who’s Who Registry of Executives and Professionals as a Registered Nurse in May.

♦ Bob Moffatt, Industrial Technology Department Instructor, was recognized as a Certified Welding Inspector and a Certified Welding Educator through the American Welding Society in July.

♦ Mike Fell, Art Instructor, received the best of show award at the Winfield Art in the Park Show in October.

♦ Bev Grunder, Department Chair of Business, Computer, and Information Technology, was named to the 2004-2005 Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers. She has also been notified that she has been selected for inclusion in the 10th edition 2005-2006 Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers. She is also listed in the seventh edition of Who’s Who in American Education. She also garnered American Red Cross Northern Cowley County Chapter Volunteer Recognition for serving as the county chapter treasurer.

♦ Gary Gackstatter, Director of Instrumental Music, was named State Composition Chairman for the Kansas Music Educators Association as well as Chairman for the Southwest Division of the Music Educators National Conference. He also will have one of his compositions featured at the International Midwest Music Festival held annually in Chicago, Ill. This is the second year in a row for Gackstatter’s work to be performed at the festival.

♦ Cliff Roderick, Industrial Technology Department Instructor, was named to the list of Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers.

♦ Bruce Watson, Public Community Counselor / Minority Counselor/Athletic Department Counselor, was given special recognition from the City and the Northwest Community Organization for his involvement and service to the Northwest community and Arkansas City community during the Northwest Community Center Reunion in October 2005.

♦ Denise M. Irwin, Creative Director, was named to the 2005 Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers. She also was the recipient of the Arkansas City Beautification Award for her work on the Community Mural Project.

♦ Sue Saia, Dean of Student Life, received Master Presenter awards from the NISOD Conference in May.

♦ Bruce Crouse, Department Chair of Career and Technical Education, received Master Presenter awards from the NISOD Conference in May.

♦ Michelle Schoon, Natural Science Department Chair and life sciences instructor, recently became the fourth recipient of the Paul Stirnman Memorial Award for Teaching Excellence.

♦ Joanna Pryor, head volleyball coach, was recently named the Jayhawk Conference Eastern Division Coach of the Year.
After going 30-2 last season, the Cowley College women’s basketball team has picked up where it left off as they have raced out of the gates with a perfect 4-0 record. The Lady Tigers are coming off an impressive 63-60 win over No. 8-ranked Barton County Community College on Nov. 15. It was Barton County that ended Cowley’s season a year ago as they defeated the Lady Tigers 59-50 in the second round of the Region VI Tournament.

Cowley is led in scoring by 5-10 freshman Radoslava Bachvarova from Varna, Bulgaria. Bachvarova is averaging 17.5 points per game. Megan Schoenfeld, the team’s lone returning starter from a year ago, scored 25 points in the win over Barton County, and is averaging 16.5 points, 7.9 rebounds, and 4.3 assists.

Having lost its first three games of the season, the Cowley College men’s basketball team gave Brian Jackson his first win as coach of the Tigers with an 87-29 victory over St. Gregory’s University JV on Nov. 12.

Two of Cowley’s first three losses were by five points or less. Sophomore Julio Anthony leads the Tigers with an average of 16.3 points per game, while fellow sophomore Marcus Watts is averaging 12.8 points and 8.8 rebounds. Freshmen Josh Cummings and Santwon Latunde have also been impressive and are averaging 10.0 points and 8.8 points, respectively.

The Tiger men and women will open conference play on Jan. 4.
Dr. Timothy Turner, Class of 1968, died Oct. 27, 2005, in Wichita. He is survived by his wife, Diane; stepchildren, Jeffrey Lake, Kansas City; David Lake, Wichita; Jennifer Hearne, Wichita; and three grandchildren. He was born Aug. 11, 1948, in Arkansas City to Nicholas and Lena (Suzzi) Turner. He graduated from the University of Kansas in 1971. Following the path of his father, he entered the Illinois College of Podiatric Medicine, graduating in 1980, and established his practice in Wichita in 1982. He was the owner of the West Side Foot Clinic. On Aug. 8, 1987, he married Diane Lake. He was a member of Crescent Lodge No. 133, Wichita Scottish Rite, Meridian Shrine, Royal Order of Jesters, Motor Patrol, and Arab Patrol. He was an avid Kansas Jayhawk sports fan.

Charles Caroldean Briscoe, Class of 1938, died July 5, 2005, in Wichita. He was 88. He is survived by his wife of 64 years, Virginia Lee Briscoe; son Charles Caroldean Briscoe II, Roanoke, VA.; son Robert Chauncey Briscoe, Chicago, Ill.; daughter, LeAne Cloud, Wichita; four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren. He was born Dec. 25, 1916, in Latham, to Charles Everett Briscoe and Shirley Ester Stolp. He worked for Boeing Wichita for 45 years. He was also mentioned in Tom Brokaw's book “The Greatest Generation.”

Having spent the past 13 years handling the college’s public relations duties, Cowley College Director of Public Relations, Stu Osterthun, recently resigned to become the marketing specialist in the office of University Relations at Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Mo.

Osterthun received his bachelor’s degree from Northwest in 1983.

Terri Morrow, dean of development and college relations, will miss working with Osterthun on a daily basis.

“He has done a lot of great work for the college,” Morrow said. “You could go to him with any request and he would not only get it done, he would get it done well. He was so involved with the college and was thoughtful to everyone. We will definitely miss him.”

Osterthun came to Arkansas City in December 1989 to become the managing editor at the Arkansas City Traveler. He remained at the Traveler until July 1, 1992 when he was hired at the college to serve as the school’s coordinator of public information. He also served as the journalism instructor, and advised the student newspaper (Cowley Press) and student magazine (Cowley Pulse).

Osterthun taught journalism for four years until being named the college’s director of public relations in the summer of 1996, and has held the position ever since.

Osterthun received awards for his work on the Presidents Annual Report, the Tiger Alumni News, the viewbook, and the 1996 Spring Sports Guide.

“I think the college has been great for Ark City and great for Cowley County,” Osterthun said. “I have really been pleased to have been a part of it for 13 years. I have enjoyed my co-workers and have made a lot of good friends here. I have seen a lot of good people come and go. I will leave with some great memories and the thankfulness to be able to build a lot of friendships with a lot of different people.”
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