

# LAWRENCE BUSINESS MAGAZINE

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## LAWRENCE BUSINESS MAGAZINE FOUNDATION AWARDS

and the Lawrence Magnet - Returning to start a New Chapter





MEET THE NEXT (FOURTH!) GENERATION AT PROSOCO

After 12 years in different roles at PROSOCO, Jake Boyer will become President of the family-owned company.

Most family-owned businesses don't make it to the second generation, let alone the third or fourth. According to recent data, only 3% of familyowned businesses make it to the fourth generation. We like to think that means we're doing something right.

We are elated to announce that, after months of strategic succession planning, a member of the fourth generation of the Boyer Family, Jake Boyer, has accepted the role of President of PROSOCO, taking the place of long-time employee Kevin Sigourney.

UNIVERSITY OF KANSAS PROFESSOR EMERITUS MAKES MAJOR GIFT TO PEASLEE TECH



Peaslee Tech Chief Executive Officer, Dr. Kevin Kelley, announced today a gift of \$100,000 from Robert & Lois Hanzlik for an endowed scholarship at the Douglas County Community Foundation.

"This wonderful gift serves as the foundation and catalyst to build an endowment at Peaslee Tech that will ensure we are training Douglas

County residents in high skilled, high income careers for generations to come," said Kelley.

Bob then joined the faculty of the Medicinal Chemistry Department at KU in 1971, a position he held for 49 years until he retired in 2020. As Bob's career in teaching and research grew Lois supported him by running their household while gardening avidly and recording books on tape for Audio Reader, the latter affording her anenjoyable 32-year career as a volunteer.

For contributions to help grow the Peaslee Tech endowment, please call Kevin Kelley, 785-856-1801, ext. 101. Peaslee Tech is a not-forprofit organization.

TRUITY CREDIT UNION OPENS NEW CAMPUS BRANCH

This location represents the first branch built from the ground up by Truity in the Lawrence market since 1994 and is designed to expand access to full-service banking for KU students, faculty, alumni and Lawrence residents. The branch features a modern banking lobby, Interactive Teller Machines (ITMs), and extended access through drive-thru services.

"We're proud to grow alongside the KU community," said Aaron Beldner, President and CEO of Truity Credit Union. "This new Campus Branch allows us to better serve our members and expand access to financial tools and education for students and the greater Lawrence area."

Truity Credit Union is the official credit union of the KU Alumni Association. Through this partnership, Truity supports initiatives such as the Jayhawk Career Network and the Student Alumni Network, helping current students and alumni prepare for successful financial futures.



JEFFERSON'S RESTAURANT ANNOUNCES INAUGURAL "TEACHER OF THE YEAR" WINNER

The Jefferson's of Lawrence is pleased to announce that Kathryn Brooks has been named the first-ever Jefferson's Lawrence Teacher of the Year! Brooks has been a teacher for two years, and currently teaches science at West Middle School.

Brooks was chosen from a highly competitive pool of nominations submitted by students and community members. The contest, launched in honor of National Teachers' Day—aims to recognize one of Lawrence's many deserving educators. Jefferson's selected Brooks as the Lawrence Teacher of the Year for her passion for science, ability to spark curiosity in her students, and her kindheartedness.

SCOTT R. SOLOMON, CRPC™ FORBES BEST-IN-STATE WEALTH ADVISOR FOR 2019-2024

Scott R. Solomon, CRPC™ has been names a Forbes Best-in-State Wealth Advisor for 2019-2024. This honor is awarded to advisors who provide clients with a high-quality experience and lead the way in the industry .



AMERICORPS TERMINATIONS

On Friday, April 25 over 1,000 states, local non-profits, and faith-based organizations received grant termination notices totaling nearly \$400 million, impacting over 32,000 members addressing unmet needs in our communities with the claim they "no longer effectuates agency priorities."

KANSAS: AmeriCorps funding in the state is overseen by the State Service Commission which consists of bipartisan Governor-appointed commissioners to ensure the funding goes toward state and local priorities.

AmeriCorps State and National Program- Local Program Funding Cuts \*

CITY	ORGANIZATION	PROJECT	FUNDING CUT
Lawrence	Ballard Community Services	Elizabeth B. Ballard Community Center, Inc.	\$107,999.00
Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club of Lawrence	Boys & Girls Club Academic and Social-Emotional Leaders	\$599,998.00
Eudora	Eudora School District	Eudora School District 491 Planning Grant	\$100,000.00
Lawrence	Center for Supportive Communities Inc	SupportED	\$166,746.00

\*Final list of grantees may vary based on final notifications to commissions and grantees.

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**OUR MISSION: Make a positive impact.**

From the stories we tell to the FOUNDATION AWARDS we host, we are the only local magazine advocating for the people and businesses making a positive impact on Lawrence & Douglas County.

All of our advertisers have a stake in the local economy - we ask you to first consider them before looking to source your needs outside of the community. We believe in order to have a strong community you must be supported by businesses and people with a stake in that community.

"Lawrence Business Magazine is the authentic resource for diverse perspectives and relevant topics mixed in with community entertainment. We are all fortunate to have a professional publication that represents the unique qualities of Lawrence and Douglas County."

▲ Beth Easter, Market President - Lawrence & Topeka, INTRUST Bank

"There is a new gold standard for articulate, informative, unbiased and entertaining periodicals, and its name is the *Lawrence Business Magazine*. Each diverse issue brings long anticipated clarity to the people of Lawrence and Douglas County. For those of us looking for a better understanding of our past, our present and where we will be in the future, The LBM is mandatory reading."

▲ Derek Kwan, Executive Director, YOUR Lied Center

"The Chamber has been a big fan of the *Lawrence Business Magazine* since its inception 13 years ago. Businesses throughout Lawrence and Douglas County share their stories with consumers through meaningful and entertaining articles. The photography shows the diversity and vibrancy we are all so proud of in Lawrence. The magazine's mission of "Making a Positive Impact" reflects the vitality of our community."

▲ Bonnie Lowe, President/CEO, The Chamber of Lawrence

"Whenever Peaslee Tech is mentioned in the *Lawrence Business Magazine*, and anytime we are guests on The Lawrence Business Magazine Radio Show, we get so much positive feedback from their readers and listeners. They boost the awareness we need to help create careers for those in the trade industry and provide businesses with qualified workers."

▲ Dr. Kevin Kelley, Chief Executive Officer, Peaslee Tech

"Express Professionals started advertising in the *Lawrence Business Magazine* over ten years ago. This was one of the best advertising moves we have made. It is continuous exposure to all our clients and potential clients we need to get in front of. The team at LBM is top notch to work with. Thanks LBM for being a great asset to the Lawrence community!"

▲ Kate Chinn, Owner, Express Employment Professionals

"The *Lawrence Business Magazine* is not only a quality publication, Steve and Ann truly support our business & endeavors. And with the FOUNDATION AWARDS - they do a terrific job. The *Lawrence Business Magazine* FOUNDATION AWARDS make businesses realize the importance of their own growth in our community."

▲ Kathy Pine, Owner, Pine Landscape Center

"It is a great place to showcase Emprise Bank and support local businesses. At the *Lawrence Business Magazine*, they go the extra mile."

▲ Cynthia Yulich, Community Bank President, Emprise Bank

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