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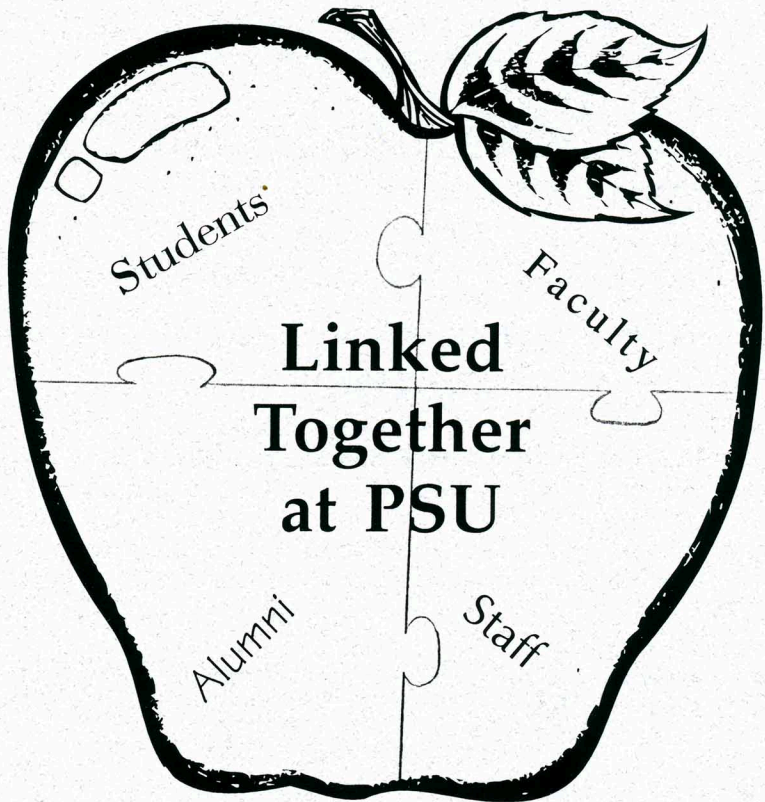
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Celebrating the founding of Pittsburg State University

# Apple Day



**Convocation**

**Thursday, March 5, 1997 • 12:00 Noon**

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**McCray Auditorium**

# Commemoration Day Speaker

## Kaye Lynne Webb

Kaye Lynne presently works part-time in the Development Office at Pittsburg State University. She is also a part-time Communication Specialist at the Southeast Kansas Education Service Center at Greenbush, and coordinates both the Leadership and Jr. Leadership Crawford County programs for the Pittsburg Area Chamber of Commerce. All this after "retiring" from her service as the Administrative Assistant to the President of PSU for 24 years.

A few of Kaye Lynne's current activities include; being a member of the *Night Crawlers* team for the American Cancer Society Walkathon, involvement with the PSU United Way Campaign for the past 26 years, and we all may have seen her as one of the *Crimson and Old Dancers* of which she also is the choreographer.

In addition to all of this and her other activities, Kaye Lynne also finds time to host *PSU Spotlight*, a weekly radio show on KRPS (Radio Pitt State) highlighting the outstanding faculty, staff, students, alumni and friends of the University.

Each year the Kaye Lynne Webb Spirit Award is given to someone that exhibits outstanding pride and dedication toward Pittsburg State University.

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## 1998 Outstanding Faculty

### Dr. Christine Fogliasso

"She keeps her classes interesting and her lectures upbeat. In addition to her outstanding teaching abilities, Dr. Fogliasso has the uncanny ability to remember names and faces."

### Dr. David Hurford

"He has a lot of patience and it is apparent that his goal is to teach students, not to just lecture the material..."

### Dr. Alice Sagehorn

"Those of us who have her for a teacher feel very fortunate that we are able to learn from her and her inventive and fun teaching style..."

## Honorary Outstanding Teaching Faculty Award

### Dr. Dale Frihart

"He challenges students to expand their minds and reach their educational goals."

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## 1998 Golden Gorilla Student Leadership Award

**Katie Barnett**

**Maria Pacheco**

**Sara Schroeder**

**Elizabeth Sweeney**

**Angela Elsner**

**Karrie Sanderson**

**Mark Seufferling**

# Convocation Program

## Welcome

Mr. David Oakley, President, Student Government Association

## Remarks & Introductions

Dr. John Darling, President, Pittsburg State University

## Apple Days of Old

Mr. Randy Roberts, Special Collections Librarian

## Commemoration Day Address

Kaye Lynne Webb

## Musical Selections

The University Chamber Choir, Dr. Susan Marchant, Director

“My Little Dove” (from *A Heart So Touched*)

Paul Gibson

*My little dove, whom I adored, grew wings and flew away.*

*She did not eat of seed or grain but lived only on my love.*

*I sat in a tree to see her pass by. When she did not pass,*

*I started to cry. My little dove, om I adored, grew wings and flew away.*

“Ain’t misbehavin’”

Thomas “Fats” Waller & Harry Brooks

arr. Peter Gritton

## Presentation of 1998 Outstanding Faculty Awards

Ms. Katie Barnett, Academic Affairs Commissioner,  
Student Government Association

## Golden Gorilla Student Leadership Awards

Dr. John Darling, President, Pittsburg State University

## Closing

Mr. David Oakley, President, Student Government Association

## Apple Distribution

Faculty Association



# The Story of Apple Day

On February 21, 1903, Governor William J. Bailey signed the bill creating the Kansas State Manual Training Normal School Auxiliary, the first name of what is today Pittsburg State University. Classes began the following September in the city-owned Central School building at the northwest corner of Fifth and Walnut. Very soon the growing enrollment created a need for a larger facility. Senator Ebenezer F. Porter of Pittsburg led a successful fight for a building appropriation with the assistance of Principal Russell Station Russ, the faculty, and community leaders. After the funding bill was passed, Clarence Price, then mayor of Pittsburg, was fined a barrel of apples for lobbying on the floor of the legislature. Senator Porter, it should be noted, graciously donated two boxes of cigars to the House for passing the bill. Upon their triumphal return to Pittsburg, the story of the fine was told. In those days, students were disciplined for their absences. In the spirit of the celebration, Principal Russ and members of his faculty were fined a barrel of apples by the students because they had been gone to Topeka to help lobby. Thus, with the funding of the building we now call Russ Hall by the Kansas Legislature, the tradition of Apple Day was established in 1907.

## University Chamber Choir

Michael Augustson  
Rebecca Barringer  
David Chamberlain  
Lisa Collier  
Matthew Cox  
Jace Donnelson  
Charity Dozier  
Geselle Eastman  
Jamie Fewins  
Hyriam Fleming  
Bryan Ganer  
Eric Haag  
Laura Hansen  
Melisa Harley

Jason Hubbard  
Julie Humphrey  
Toni Jenkins  
Jennifer Klein  
Renee McCartney  
JA Morris  
Alicia Potter  
Karen Reeves  
Christa Rodke  
Josh Simpson  
Heather Swartz  
Shawna Tullis  
Taylor Wine  
Christa Wright

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