

Hugo Wall School 50th Anniversary

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In the beginning...

Dr. Hugo Wall was one of a group of pioneering educators in the central United States who championed professionalism in public administration. He envisioned a "center" that would provide services directly to state and local governments. In 1951, Dr. Hugo Wall wrote his former student Clark Ahlberg, "[President] Corbin and I...still are convinced that this institution ought to have an honest-to-God School of Public Administration and one of these days we may get the job done." Thankfully, for all of us and the communities our graduates have served, Dr. Wall persevered. The events during 2007-2008 allowed us celebrate his achievement and set the course for the next 50 years.

50th Anniversary Celebration

Celebration Weekend Photos: Click to download the event's pictures (a zip file) for the Hugo Wall Iris Garden Dedication, Garden Dedication Reception, Shocker Baseball Game, and the 50th Anniversary Dinner.

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The Year's Events

September 7, 2007
"Public Administration Through the Generations"

Panelists: Bill Buchanan, Sedgwick County Manager; Robert C. Harder, Cabinet member for five Kansas Governors; Amanda Reinert, President, Hugo Wall Public Administration Society; Carolyn Risely Hill, CEO, Starkey, Inc.; and Robert Waller, Chief Administrator, Kansas Board of EMS

October 8, 2007
WSUMA Annual ICMA Reception

Gathering of alumni and friends at ICMA Conference in Pittsburgh, PA

October 29, 2007
Partnership Luncheon

Luncheon with current and past representatives of the Wichita City
Council and Sedgwick County Commission

December 7, 2007
Annual Holiday Open House

February 7, 2008
"Hold'em Those winter Blues"

Evening of food, blues music, and a Texas Hold'em Tournament with
alumni and friends

CELEBRATION WEEKEND

April 18, 2008
Hugo Wall Iris Garden Dedication & Reception

April 19, 2008
Class Breakfast Reunion with the Faculty

Shocker Baseball Game

Cocktails, Hors d'oeuvres and Live Music
Hotel at Old Town Conference Center

Dinner and Program
Hotel at Old Town Conference Center

May 16, 2008
Graduation Luncheon and Celebration of Excellence

MPA Class of 2007-08 recognized; Outstanding Alumni Award
for Public Service presented to Kathy Sexton, and Hugo Award
presented to Bill Buchanan