Allan Goodman Retires After 37 Years

We recognize Associate Professor Allan Goodman for 37 years of teaching, research, and service at Kansas State University.

Professor Goodman received his B.Arch (1967) and M. Arch (1988) degrees from Kansas State University, joining the K-State faculty in 1977 in the Department of Architectural Engineering & Construction Science. Prior to that, he practiced architecture, obtaining his license in 1971. Over the past 50 years, his architectural work includes schools, military facilities, office buildings, medical complexes, shopping centers, theaters, and residences.

During his tenure at Kansas State, he has taught thousands of students, ranging from first semester freshmen to graduate students in 16 different courses, originating most of those courses, in a nationally prominent department. He was part of a 4-member research team awarded a 3-year grant by the Department of Education (FIPSE). He has served on and chaired numerous committees and has been an active adviser to hundreds of students.

Additionally, he has given motivational presentations on creative and innovative thinking to dozens of organizations and businesses, both on and off campus.

Professor Goodman has received numerous teaching awards. He helped charter a student International Toastmaster's organization at Kansas State, serving as its advisor for several years. Further, he is an accomplished photographer. His images have received many honors and awards, been selected by juries for publication in international magazines, and have been exhibited in one-man shows. He has photographed many events at Kansas State during his tenure.

He is proud to actively support a diverse learning experience at Kansas State, serving as the chairman of the College of Engineering Diversity Committee for several years. He believes strongly in a saying that's been posted on his office door for years: "Work hard; be kind; be fair; make a difference."