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KU Woman of Fame

Polly Bales of Logan has been elected to the University of Kansas Women's Hall of Fame, and she will be introduced at an April 21 dinner in the student union.

The recognition program started in 1960 and is co-sponsored by student groups, the Commission on the Status of Women, and the Emily Taylor Women's Resource Center, director Kathy Rose-Mockry said.

Winners are selected for their exemplary accomplishments as career women and community leaders, Rose-Mockry said.

Bales, a member of the KU Class of 1942, is being recognized for her work as an organist. She and her husband, the late Dane Bales, are remembered for their contributions to the school, including the Bales Organ Recital Hall, which has become known as "a jewel on the campus."

At the time of their engagement, she had planned to teach, but that didn't happen, she said. The couple was married for 62 years.

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