

# Riding the Momentum of Research: Leadership Challenges in Public Research Universities

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## ***A Merrill Center conference on the Research Mission of Public Universities***

### **Keynote Speaker**

Mary Sue Coleman, President, University of Michigan

### **University of Kansas**

Robert Hemenway, Chancellor

David Shulenburg, Executive Vice Chancellor and Provost - Lawrence campus

James Roberts, Vice Provost for Research and President, KU Center for Research

Barbara Atkinson, Executive Dean, KU School of Medicine, and Vice Chancellor for Clinical Affairs

George Wilson, Higuchi Distinguished Professor of Chemistry and Pharmaceutical Chemistry, and Associate Vice Provost for Research

### **University of Nebraska - Lincoln**

Harvey Perlman, Chancellor

Prem Paul, Vice Chancellor for Research and Dean of Graduate Studies

Susan Sheridan, Willa Cather Professor, Educational Psychology, and Director, Nebraska Center for Research on Children, Youth, Families & Schools

### **Iowa State University**

James Bloedel, Vice Provost for Research and Advanced Studies

Robert C. Brown, Bergles Professor in Thermal Science and Director, Office of Biorenewables Programs

### **University of Missouri - Columbia**

Meredith Hay, Professor of Physiology, Veterinary Biomedical Research Dept. - Columbia, and Assistant to the Vice President for Academic Affairs – Missouri system

### **Kansas State University**

Jon Wefald, President

Ron W. Trewyn, Vice Provost for Research and Dean of the Graduate School

Lisa Freeman, Associate Professor of Anatomy and Physiology, and Director of Mentored Training, College of Veterinary Medicine

### **Merrill Board – University of Kansas**

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Steven Warren, Director of the Life Span Institute

Kim Wilcox, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

Joy Simpson, Program Administrator

### **Legislative Reps**

Keith Yehle, Legislative Director, Office of U.S. Senator Pat Roberts

Robert Woody, KU Counsel in Washington, D.C.

Jon Jossierand, KU Assistant for Governmental Relations, Office of Executive Vice Chancellor for University Relations