



Duane Bosley

Duane Bosley is a senior systems administrator with AgVantis in Wichita. Bosley received a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and a Bachelor of General Studies degree with emphasis in sociology, minority studies and art in 1994 from Wichita State. In 1999, he earned a Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer certification, which helped launch his career.

Over the years, Bosley has found that the ability to connect with people and build quality professional relationships improves communication between colleagues and increases professional fulfillment. He participated as a student with Upward Bound Wichita Prep from 1985 to 1988 and then as a staff member from 1988 to 1990.

Student Support Services was an invaluable support system during his college years. Bosley is currently working towards VMware Certified Professional and Amazon Web Service Certified Cloud Practitioner certifications.

Bosley thoroughly enjoyed his time while a participant in the TRIO programs. He is appreciative of the program staff, especially Becky Leon, who recruited him to the Upward Bound program when he was a student at Wichita South High School. He is also grateful to Deltha Colvin who he has admired for her strong leadership and positive approach in working with students. He resides in Wichita with his wife Gail and their three children, Rachel, Spencer and Jack.



Conni Earl-Mansaw

Conni Earl-Mansaw is daughter to proud parents, the late Joseph Earl and Ruth Earl. Earl-Mansaw graduated from Wichita East High School and completed the WSU Upward Bound Wichita Prep (UBWP) program in 1990. She received a bachelor's degree in gerontology from WSU in 1996. In 2017, she earned a Master of Education from Newman University.

Earl-Mansaw has worked with senior citizens in Wichita as a case manager, program manager, behavioral health advisor, and hospice and home health worker. She feels extremely blessed to serve as the director of sales and marketing for Chaucer Estates Senior Community in Wichita.

Her community involvements include membership in Sigma Gamma Rho Sorority, Junior League of Wichita, Jack and Jill Air Capital Wichita Chapter, Alzheimer's Association, E.C. Tyree Health and Dental Clinic, St. Mark's United Methodist Church, Ballet of Wichita, Wichita Gymnastics Booster Club, Heights Pommie Booster Club, American Cancer Society, and the Girl Scouts Association.

She is honored to have had Upward Bound and her parents prepare her to not only achieve her academic goals but instill in her heart what it means to give back to the community. Earl-Mansaw hopes to be the example to her daughters of what hard work, determination, support of family and enormous prayer looks like.