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Kentucky Wesleyan Professor Wins State Engineering Achievement Award

(April 26, 2004, Frankfort, Kentucky): Buxton Johnson, Ph.D., of Owensboro, received the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers Achievement in Education Award at the Society's 69th Annual Convention held at the Executive Inn in Owensboro, Kentucky, April 15-17.

Although born in New York, Johnson was raised in Owensboro. He is a graduate of Apollo High School and received his degrees in Physics from the University of Kentucky (BS degree in 1990, MS degree in 1991, and PhD 1994). He is a member of the Green River Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers.

Upon receiving his doctoral degree, he taught at Brescia University for one year. In 1995, he became an Associate Professor of Physics at Kentucky Wesleyan. He was a visiting scholar in Medical Physics at the Vanderbilt University Medical Center from 1999 to 2000.

In addition to his teaching duties, he is the director of the dual-degree engineering program at Kentucky Wesleyan and is the Faculty Advisor to the Kentucky Wesleyan Student Engineering Society that is affiliated with the Green River Chapter of the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers. The student society participates annually in the regional MATHCOUNTS competition and sponsors meetings of engineering societies, including the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers and the American Society of Civil Engineers.

Dr. Johnson is married to his wife, Tina, of 17 years. They have four children from 5 to 10 years old.

Founded in 1934, the Kentucky Society of Professional Engineers is a membership organization for professional engineers (P.E.s), professional land surveyors (P.L.S.s), engineers-in-training (E.I.T.s), and students pursuing careers in these and related areas. The organization is headquartered in Frankfort, Kentucky. It has about 1,500 members.

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