

Rusty Monhollon, Ph.D. will join the Kansas Board of Regents as Vice President for Academic Affairs on March 18 (2024 – jd).

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Kansas State Historical Association, and was nominated for the Phi Alpha Theta Annual Book Award, both in 2003. He also was the editor of *Baby Boom: People and Perspectives*, published by ABC-Clío in 2010. Additionally, Monhollon has published many articles and reviews and given numerous professional presentations. His work has been cited by scholars from across multiple disciplines.

Prior to entering academia, Monhollon worked as a welder and machinist, and was the general manager of a custom steel fabrication shop. A native Kansan, Monhollon began taking college courses in the evening while working full-time and received his baccalaureate degree *summa cum laude* at Washburn University of Topeka, with a dual major in History and Political Science. He earned his master's and doctoral degrees in History (with honors) from the University of Kansas. He and his wife Sonja Erickson (also a native Kansan and KU alumnus) have four children.