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**25 Under 25®
Winners
Keep On Winning**

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A recent addition to the Entrepreneurs in Action column is a special update on the 25 under 25® winners. The column showcases the ongoing accomplishments of these honorees and extends the benefit of being an award recipient. If you are a previous honoree, please send updates to Ellen Jensen at ellen@kcsmbiz.com. A special thanks to S&M NuTec 25 Under 25® Class of 2003, for sponsoring the column.

**Communications Company
Celebrates 25 Years**

As COMMWORLD of Kansas City (Class of 2005) enters its 25th year of business, the telecommunications company is celebrating several achievements. The company was accepted into the Helzberg Entrepreneurial Mentoring Program. Technology Assurance Group (TAG), a national organization of independently owned telecommunications companies, selected COMMWORLD as the winner of their 2005 Outstanding Sales Performance Award and Financial Circle Award for exceptional economic performance and superior customer satisfaction. The company also has won several local business awards.

**Marketing Company
Acquired**

After more than eight years of serving healthcare clients, Christine Hamele has sold Hamele Marketing Communications (Class of 2003) to

Boasberg Wheeler Communications. Hamele will join the BWC management team as a senior vice president and will continue to be the lead contact for former HMC clients. She also will take on the new business development function. Boasberg Wheeler is a national marketing communications company based in Kansas City, Mo.

**Advertising Company
Expands**

Gragg Advertising (Class of 2004) has added three full-service client and eight to 10 project clients in the last three months, expanding its client base in its core industry of education as well as expanding its reach outside of the Kansas City metropolitan area. The company also is taking steps to win clients in other industries, such as retirement living. To handle the increased workload, the company has added two staff members, Jennifer L Richards, media buyer and planner and Jess Vahsholtz, account coordinator.