

**Outstanding Alumnus 1990**  
**Ellen Brandon Goheen**



Ellen Brandon Goheen is a former Independence resident, and a 1962–63 alumna of Independence Community College. Goheen continued her education at the University of Kansas earning her Bachelor's Degree with honors in French and Art History in 1965 and her Master's Degree in Art History in 1967. Her career accomplishments include several curatorial positions at The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art in Kansas City, MO., serving on the Kansas Arts Commission Advisory Council, and serving as president of the Historic Kansas City Foundation. She has been active with the National Trust for Historic Preservation and with Young Audiences, was a founding member of the Missouri Citizens for the Arts, and has served as president of the Kansas Chapter of the Archaeological Institute of America. She has organized various exhibitions, some of which traveled the nation. Goheen is also a member of the National Advisory Board for ICC's William Inge Theatre Festival.