
Commencement Schedule

Friday, Dec. 13, 2024

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Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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Kansas State University Salina
Student Life Center, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2024

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College of Arts and Sciences
Bramlage Coliseum, 8:30 a.m.

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 10 a.m.

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College of Business Administration
Bramlage Coliseum, 11:30 a.m.

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College of Agriculture
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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College of Health and Human Sciences
Bramlage Coliseum, 2:30 p.m.

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Carl R. Ice College of Engineering
Bramlage Coliseum, 4 p.m.



Celebrating *Our* Future

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation!

Today marks the culmination of your hard work, and we are thrilled to celebrate the determination, persistence and diligence that have led you to this important achievement. Your K-State family — faculty, staff and fellow students — and your family and friends are incredibly proud of you.

Take a moment to reflect back on all you have accomplished on your journey to this degree. Think about the relationships you've built and the connections you've made. Consider how far you've come: the knowledge and skills you possessed when you began versus what you now know and can do. Most importantly, envision how this expertise will empower you to make a difference in the world around you. You are poised to have a remarkable impact — in your career, in your community and in everything you pursue.

As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, remember that K-State will always be here for you. You are now part of our network of more than 200,000 proud alumni worldwide, so there's a Wildcat in your corner no matter where you go. There are many ways to stay connected to your alma mater:

- Continue your education with additional training or an advanced degree.
- Share your experiences and expertise with current or future K-Staters.
- Return to campus to cheer on your Wildcats or attend a performance.
- Stay connected through the K-State Alumni Association, which, along with your college, is providing you and your fellow graduates with a complimentary year of membership today!

K-State is a special place, and you are forever a part of its legacy of becoming the next-generation land-grant university. The memories you've made and the connections you've forged will last a lifetime.

Congratulations once again, and best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Go 'Cats!



Richard H. Linton
Richard H. Linton
President



Jesse Perez Mendez
Jesse Perez Mendez
Provost and
Executive Vice President





Alma Mater

by H.W. Jones, class of 1888

*I know a spot that I love full well,
'Tis not in forest nor yet in dell;
Ever it holds me with magic spell,
I think of thee, Alma Mater.*

*K-S-U, we'll carry thy banner high.
K-S-U, long, long may thy colors fly.
Loyal to thee, thy children will swell the cry.
Hail, Hail, Hail, Alma Mater.*

About Kansas State University

Founded in 1863 as the nation's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University's mission is to foster excellent teaching, research and service to develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation and the international community. K-State embraces diversity and inclusion, encourages engagement and is committed to the discovery of knowledge, the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and improvement in the quality of life and standard of living of those we serve.

K-State has campuses in Manhattan, Olathe and Salina — home of the Aerospace and Technology Campus — as well as K-State Online, which serves distance education students around the world. When it comes to academics, K-State's majors and degree programs offer pathways to hundreds of career options that can be tailored to individual goals and dream careers. Interest areas offered through K-State's nine colleges and Graduate School include agriculture, food and natural resources; architecture, art and design; aviation; business; communications, media and marketing; computer science and information technology; education and leadership; engineering and construction; government, law and social sciences; health professions; hospitality and tourism; human and social services; humanities, culture and society; science and mathematics; veterinary medicine; and visual and performing arts.

Forbes magazine, U.S. News and World Report and The Princeton Review all recognize K-State as one of the best universities in the nation, which is backed by the strong support K-State receives from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000 alumni, K-State's membership ranks Top 10 in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members of the K-State Alumni Association. In 2020, the Kansas State University Foundation wrapped up the highly successful Innovation and Inspiration Campaign, raising \$1.6 billion for K-State.

K-State is redefining what it means to be a next-generation land-grant university by serving all learners, solving global grand challenges and contributing to the economic prosperity of the state. K-State is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, the Kansas Water Institute and the Institute for Digital Agriculture and Advanced Analytics. K-State is making a difference through interdisciplinary research.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 400 patents to date. The university has more than 90 research centers, including the 8,600-acre Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Johnson Cancer Research Center. Our distinguished faculty members are tackling such issues as food security, biosecurity, enabling technologies, community health and well-being, climate change, cybersecurity, sustainability, urban revitalization and more — and they often involve undergraduate students in their work. K-State Research and Extension also serves the citizens of Kansas in a variety of ways, with personnel, offices, research centers, programs and more throughout the state.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — Where *SmartAsset* ranks K-State on its lists of best colleges in Kansas.

2 — Where *Princeton Review* ranks K-State on its list of best quality of life.

R1 — How K-State ranks among elite research institutions for high research activity, according to the *Carnegie Classifications of Higher Education Institutions*.

2 — Where *Princeton Review* ranks K-State on its list of best campus-community relations.

11 — Years in a row K-State has received the *HEED Award for diversity and inclusion*.

\$91 million+ — Scholarships and awards presented to K-State students annually.

250+ — Academic majors and options.

400+ — Total patents granted to the university.



About Our Ceremonies

University mace

The Kansas State University mace made its debut in September 2009 at the inauguration of Kirk H. Schulz as the university's 13th president. A mace is a decorative symbol of office and typically carried at the front of academic processions. Designed by Tom Boley, a 1970 K-State alumnus, the mace is made from a purple wood called purpleheart and a light-colored maple.

Academic dress

The history of academic dress dates to medieval European universities of the 12th century. Universities in the U.S. have standardized academic dress so its features are common and uniform throughout the country.

The gown — K-State undergraduate gowns are purple, and graduate gowns are black. Gowns are typically made of synthetic material or worsted wool. The pattern varies with the degree held: open sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long,

closed sleeves with slits for the hands for the master's degree; and round, bell sleeves for the doctoral degree.

The hood — Students receiving graduate degrees wear hoods. The master's hood is shorter than the doctoral hood and lacks the panels of the doctoral hood. Hoods are lined with the colors of the university; K-State's lining is purple with two inverted chevrons. The binding or edging of the hood is the color pertaining to the subject of the degree.

The caps — All bachelor's candidates wear a purple mortarboard, and master's degree candidates wear a black mortarboard. Doctoral students may wear a mortarboard or a soft velvet tam with either six or eight sides. The tams can be dark blue or black for Doctor of Philosophy candidates and light blue for Doctor of Education candidates. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine candidates wear a black mortarboard. Tassel color for all degree candidates depends on the degree and/or degree field.

Trimming colors on hoods

Brown

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Emerald green

Education Specialist Degree

Golden yellow

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Doctor of Education

Maize

Master of Agribusiness

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Public Administration

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Pink

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

White

Master of Arts

Tassel colors on candidates' caps

Black

Associate degrees from K-State Salina

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Golden yellow

Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Bachelor's degrees in Education

Doctor of Education

Maize

Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in Health and Human Sciences

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Bachelor's degrees in Engineering

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Master of Public Administration

Pink

Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Master of Accountancy

White

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master of Arts

Graduation honors

Bachelor's degree candidates who are earning graduation honors from Kansas State University wear a purple-and-white honor cord on the left shoulder of their commencement gowns. Honors are awarded based on their K-State grade point averages. Eligible students also must have completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate hours at K-State, with at least 42 undergraduate hours in graded courses at K-State.

K-State graduation honors:

Summa cum laude — For students with a 3.95 or above GPA.

Magna cum laude — For students with a 3.85-3.949 GPA.

Cum laude — For students with a 3.75-3.849 GPA.

Note: Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree candidates receive these honors based on courses completed in the professional program. For the purpose of the commencement ceremony, unofficial graduation honors are recognized for bachelor's degree candidates who possess the required K-State cumulative GPA prior to the start of the semester in which they plan to participate in the commencement ceremony, and who have completed or are currently enrolled in enough credit hours to satisfy the credit hour requirements.

Commencement program key

(ScI) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

Graduate School

Processional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

National Anthem*

Amaya Dungan, *Senior, Music*

Welcome and Introductions

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Acknowledgement of Graduate Faculty

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Introduction of Regent

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents

Neelima Parasker, *Regent*

Recognition of University Distinguished Professors

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Honorees

Traci Brimhall, *Department of English*
Yoonseong Park, *Department of Entomology*
James Stack, *Department of Plant Pathology*

Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Commencement Address

Garry Myers, *Director of the Australian Institute for Microbiology & Infection, University of Technology Sydney*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Degrees

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*
Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentations of Diplomas

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*
Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Conclusion of Ceremony and Alma Mater

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

Marshals

Mary Cain, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, College of Arts and Sciences*
Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean, Academic & Faculty Affairs, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Trisha Gott, *Associate Dean, Staley School of Leadership*
Stacy Hutchinson, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Laurel Littrell, *Associate Dean, Research, Education and Engagement, K-State Libraries*
Phillip Payne, *Associate Dean, Graduate School*
Jane Schuh, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs, College of Agriculture*
Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, Academic Programs, College of Business Administration*

Readers

Vincent Carlisle
Scott Schlender

University Mace Carrier

Teresa Douthit, *President, K-State Faculty Senate, and Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*

*The audience will please rise.



Kansas Board of Regents



Neelima Parasker

Neelima Parasker was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Governor Laura Kelly in 2023.

Regent Parasker is the president and chief executive officer of SnapIT Solutions LLC, an innovative technology company providing

IT services, software product development solutions, training and staffing. With more than

20 years of experience in IT, she has held many leadership positions. She is a board member of the KansasWorks State Workforce Board and served on the Community Development Advisory Council at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Regent Parasker studied at Osmania University, India, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. She later earned her Master of Science in computer science from Oklahoma City University.

Speaker



Garry Myers

Garry Myers is the director of the Australian Institute for Microbiology & Infection at the University of Technology Sydney. He completed his Ph.D. at the University of Sydney in 1999, followed by postdoctoral training at The Institute for Genome Research, now the J.

Craig Venter Institute in Rockville, Maryland, where he joined the faculty in 2005 and worked on microbial genomics and pathogenesis. In 2007, along with 14 colleagues, he cofounded the Institute for Genome Sciences at the University of Maryland School of Medicine.

In 2014, Myers was recruited back to Australia to join the University of Technology Sydney, or UTS, and became the director of the Australian Institute for Microbiology & Infection, or AIMI, in 2019. AIMI's research applies cutting-edge methods and tools to understand how microbes grow, live, adapt and survive, with a focus on antimicrobial resistance and infectious diseases. Under his leadership, the institute's research has expanded from basic science to translational outcomes, including the development of novel RNA vaccines, diagnostics

and therapeutics. More recently, his group has conducted pioneering genome-scale analyses to decipher chlamydial biology, incorporating RNA transcriptomics and epigenomics at both bulk-cell and single-cell scales.

Through global collaborations, Myers has secured significant funding in both the U.S. and Australia, including recent funding from the New South Wales government to establish the Vaccine & RNA Design Centre at UTS. Additionally, Myers and his collaborators at AIMI and across Australia have secured Australian Federal Government medical research funding to develop an mRNA vaccine for urinary tract infections in humans. They also have multiple animal mRNA vaccine projects underway, supported by commercial and industry partnerships.

This work led to his successful appointment as the 2024 Fulbright Distinguished Chair in Agriculture and Life Sciences at Kansas State University, where he will collaborate with the National Agricultural Biosecurity Center.



Awards

Kansas State University has bestowed the title of university distinguished professor, a lifetime honor, upon three faculty members in 2024: Traci Brimhall, professor of English; Yoonseong Park, professor of entomology; and James Stack, professor of plant pathology.

University distinguished professors are appointed following a universitywide nomination and evaluation process conducted by the provost. The three faculty members receive a personalized plaque and medallion.



Traci Brimhall

Brimhall, the current Kansas poet laureate, is a nationally recognized poet and nonfiction writer. Her creative and scholarly work includes authoring five poetry collections, more than 100 individual published poems and essays and more than 150 readings.

Appointed in 2023 to a four-year term as the poet laureate of Kansas,

Brimhall travels throughout the state, giving talks and hosting classes on poetry. As poet laureate, Brimhall focuses on the relationship between food and poetry, and her talks often include food drives to help address food insecurity. She also serves as poetry editor for KANSAS magazine and emcee for the Kansas Poetry Out Loud competition.

As an educator, Brimhall is the director of K-State's creative writing program and teaches undergraduate and graduate-level writing courses. She is known as an innovative and influential educator who

regularly integrates student learning with everyday life experiences. Her numerous recognitions for teaching include the English department's Donnelly Award for Faculty Excellence, SAGE Excellence in Teaching Award and the Outstanding Teaching Award; the College of Arts and Sciences Ron Gaches Undergraduate Teaching Award; and the Kansas State Book Network Common Read Faculty/Staff Award.



Yoonseong Park

Park is one of the most renowned international research leaders in insect molecular physiology, focusing on insect and other arthropod pest species. His research has led to the discovery and application of neuropeptide signaling systems in arthropods, including the new theory of "Pleiotropic ligand-receptor interactions in the evolution of neuropeptide functions." Most notably, Park studied tick salivary

excretions to advance the understanding of Alpha-gal syndrome, or red meat allergy, and developed a honeybee-safe acaricide — a pesticide that kills ticks and mites.

Awarded more than \$24 million in research funding, Park has published more than 130 peer-reviewed publications in journals including Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences, Pathogens, Insect Biochemistry and Molecular Biology, Insects, Scientific Reports and Nature. He has given nearly 100 invited presentations and has contributed to more than 160 presentations and abstracts. Park holds two patents for his innovative work.

He has also made a significant contribution to graduate education at K-State. Park has taught several graduate courses and developed the Molecular Insect Techniques course, which he also teaches. He has mentored 10 postdoctoral fellows, nine visiting scientists and 19 graduate students, and he has advised more than 40 undergraduate students. In 2023, Park received the 2022-2023 Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award. Other awards include the K-State College of Agriculture Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award and the Entomology Popenoe Club Faculty of the Year.



James Stack

Stack is a global leader in plant pathogen diagnostics and biosecurity research and policy. He focuses on rapid detection, diagnosis and response to foreign pathogens threatening economic and global food security.

An eminent scientist, Stack was instrumental in developing the National Plant Diagnostic Network, a consortium of diagnostic labs in the U.S. and its

territories to protect plant health through timely diagnostics of plant pests and pathogens. Stack is the director of the network's regional Great Plains Diagnostic Network. Additionally, he was a member of the scientific advisory team for the National Plant Disease Recovery System, an effort of the U.S. Department of Agriculture – Agriculture Research Service to mitigate high-consequence plant disease outbreaks.

Stack served as the first director of K-State's Biosecurity Research Institute and oversaw its transition from a construction project to a research institute. He continues to conduct research at

the facility. Since joining K-State, Stack has been awarded nearly \$11 million in research funding. Notably, Stack developed pathway analyses and diagnostics for *Rathayibacter toxicus*, a deadly toxin-producing bacterial pathogen in grasses responsible for substantial livestock death in Australia. Additionally, he developed wheat blast diagnostics to define detection limits in wheat seed, resulting in the ability to track pathogen movement through grain trade, as part of a collaborative wheat blast research project.

Fall Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Kathleen Marie Hoss-Cruz

Major Professor: Haijun Kang

Dissertation: *A critical inquiry into how female nutrition and/or dietetics majors with a caregiving responsibility in their home perceive their roles in the social reproduction of home foodwork within a neoliberal lived environment*

Andrew E. Parzyck

Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins

Dissertation: *Treating first-year students like adult learners: Exploring first-year seminar instructors classroom environments, teaching techniques, and philosophies*

Stacy Gail Weiss

Major Professor: Susan M. Yelich Biniecki

Dissertation: *Professional identity formation among non-clinical professionals in the field of continuing medical education*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Sylvanus Amenuke Gaku

Major Professor: Jennifer Ifft

Dissertation: *Essays on farm debt use and safety net programs*

Jiyeon Kim

Major Professor: Jisang Yu

Dissertation: *Assessing impact of better foreign market accessibility on crop production and farm economy*

Jaime Rebecca Luke

Major Professor: Glynn T. Tonsor

Dissertation: *Enteric methane emissions mitigation in U.S. beef production: Industry adoption, public perception, and potential market impacts*

Takesure Tozooneyi

Major Professor: Dustin L. Pendell

Dissertation: *Essays on the economic burden on animal diseases*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Megan Ashley Bourns

Major Professor: Nathan Nelson

Dissertation: *Improving the sustainability of phosphorus fertility management in Kansas*

Chinthaka Bandara Weerasekara Mudiyansele

Major Professor: Eduardo Alvarez Santos

Dissertation: *Field-scale quantification of methane and nitrous oxide agricultural emissions using micrometeorological approaches*

Francisco Palmero

Major Professor: Ignacio Antonio Ciampitti

Dissertation: *Improving the effective use of resources in maize: Plant breeding and management perspectives*

Maria Valentina Pereyra Picabea

Major Professor: Ignacio Antonio Ciampitti

Dissertation: *Seed yield and quality of soybeans across the US: An overview of management and environmental characterization*

Sarah Ann Sexton-Bowser

Major Professor: Andres Patrignani

Dissertation: *Yield limitations and production zones of rainfed grain sorghum in the Southern Great Plains*

Irosha Wanithunga

Major Professor: Charles W. Rice

Dissertation: *Nitrous oxide emission flux in corn cropping system inoculated with nitrogen fixing microbial inoculant*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Larissa Lynn Becker

Co-Major Professors: Jordan Thomas Gebhardt and Mike David Tokach

Dissertation: *Effects of vitamins, calcium, and phosphorus in nursery pig and sow diets on bone mineralization and growth performance*

Hilario Martin Cordoba

Co-Major Professors: Joel Michael DeRouchey and Jason C. Woodworth

Dissertation: *Nutritional and management strategies to optimize growth performance and carcass traits of grow-finish pigs*

Firman Nasiu

Major Professor: James S. Drouillard

Dissertation: *In vitro screening of sorghum parent lines for digestibility as a step toward development of superior sorghum hybrids for cattle feeding*

Rafe Quinnlan Royall

Co-Major Professors: Joel Michael DeRouchey and Robert David Goodband

Dissertation: *Energy and amino acid sources and levels in nursery and finishing swine diets*

Ethan Bradley Stas

Co-Major Professors: Joel Michael DeRouchey and Mike David Tokach

Dissertation: *Evaluation of dietary acid-binding capacity and butyrate-based feed additives on weanling pig performance and a review of feeding wheat and wheat co-products to swine*

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Md Hasib Mansur

Major Professor: Daniel K. Flippo

Dissertation: *Simplifying autonomous navigation of agricultural robots*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Yungui Guo

Major Professor: Erika Rae Geisbrecht

Dissertation: *Analysis of additional regulators necessary for autophagy in Drosophila muscle tissue*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Sarah Anne Herzog

Major Professor: Allison Marie Louthan

Dissertation: *Environmental driver effects on population growth rates vary by rarity type and variation in demographic rate sensitivity*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Suna Jo

Major Professor: Won Min Park

Dissertation: *Engineering protein self-assembly for biosensing applications*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Abigail Fay Kreznor

Major Professor: Christopher T. Culbertson

Dissertation: *Development of a low-cost, simple-to-use microfluidic device for analysis of glioblastoma multiforme movement*

Hamid Rashidi

Major Professor: Daniel A. Higgins

Dissertation: *Single molecule spectroscopic studies of solute nanoconfinements in nanoporous membrane and surface*

Wei Wu

Major Professor: Ping Li

Dissertation: *Development and characterization of first-in-class PROTAC-based degraders targeting protein N-Terminal methylation*

Civil Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Xingdong Wu

Major Professor: A.S.M. Mustaque Hossain

Dissertation: *Optimized thickness of hot-mix asphalt mixture overlay over a chemically stabilized full-depth reclamation layer*

Community College Leadership

Doctor of Education

Stephanie Sanbe Kasuboski

Co-Major Professors: Terry A. Calaway and

Jennifer Spielvogel

Dissertation: *Job satisfaction of adjunct community college faculty post-COVID-19*

Lauren Michelle McCormick

Co-Major Professors: Kathleen Corinne Greaney and Margaretta B. Mathis

Dissertation: *An examination of academic persistence of student fathers: A case study analysis of a Texas community college*

Carmen Prado Newland

Co-Major Professors: Margaretta B. Mathis and

Sandy Lynn Robinson

Dissertation: *The menopause transition experience of female community college leaders*

Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Abhilekha Dalal

Major Professor: Pascal Hitzler

Dissertation: *Understanding CNN hidden neuron activations using concept induction over background knowledge*

Counseling and Student Development

Doctor of Philosophy

Mark Alan Appier

Major Professor: Jeffrey S. Clark

Dissertation: *Meta-ethnographic analysis of literature regarding academic dishonesty and the use of technology*

Derek John Base

Major Professor: Michael Andrew Lawson

Dissertation: *Laboratory learning's role on chemistry self-concept: A mixed methods approach*

Gayla Anne Adams-Wright

Major Professor: Christy Craft

Dissertation: *Advising and belonging among undergraduate women in engineering: A narrative approach*

Sophia Leno

Co-Major Professors: Jessica Lane and

Craig M. McGill

Dissertation: *The lived experience of non-teacher trained early career school counselors when consulting with teachers*

Mirta Rodriguez Chavez

Major Professor: Christy Craft

Dissertation: *The role of religion and spirituality in the Latina/o student experience*

Curriculum and Instruction

Doctor of Education

Ann Elizabeth Goodson

Major Professor: Vicki S. Sherbert

Dissertation: *Performance in the classroom: Exploring teachers' use of dramatic performance in classroom instruction*

Jenny Lee Green Havermann

Major Professor: Shabina Kavimandan

Dissertation: *Co-teaching with English language newcomers in a middle school science class*

Connie Lynn Redic

Co-Major Professors: Jeffrey S. Clark and

Vicki S. Sherbert

Dissertation: *The role of support advocates: A case study*

Jennifer Sheppard

Major Professor: Suzanne Lynn Porath

Dissertation: *Implementation of explicitly taught science of reading-based curriculum in a Spanish immersion K-3 classroom*

Madeline Shanelle Sherman

Major Professor: Eileen Montalvo Wertzberger

Dissertation: *An exploratory case study: Early-career teachers' perceptions of social-emotional learning in the context of adverse childhood experiences*

Doctor of Philosophy

Jamie Philip Alberto

Co-Major Professors: Freelon T. Goodson and

KayAnn Taylor

Dissertation: *Persevering and succeeding at teaching: How Self-determination Theory of Motivation can shape our understanding of motivation for first-year teachers*

Andrew Michael Lehman

Major Professor: David S. Allen

Dissertation: *Using dynamic geometry software to examine its effects on student progression through the Van Hiele Levels*

Educational Leadership

Doctor of Education

Christopher Daniel Lowe

Co-Major Professors: Donna Mae Augustine-Shaw and Jia Liang

Dissertation: *A quantitative study of early intervention and the impact on social emotional learning*

Kimberly Dawn Mauk

Major Professor: Donna Mae Augustine-Shaw

Dissertation: *Examining family engagement practices post-pandemic: A rural middle school case study*

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Eduard Plett

Major Professor: Behrooz Mirafzal

Dissertation: *Optimization and design of isolated microgrid power systems with the daily energy balance method*

Dylan Thomas Wheeler

Major Professor: Balasubramaniam Natarajan

Dissertation: *Toward meaningful communication: Engineering semantics with the geometry of conceptual spaces*

Entomology

Doctor of Philosophy

Sabita Ranabhat

Co-Major Professors: William Morrison and Kun Yan Zhu

Dissertation: *Integrating a novel tactic, long-lasting insecticide-incorporated netting into integrated pest management programs for food facilities*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Doctor of Philosophy

Jaymi Marie Peterson

Major Professor: Weiqun Wang

Dissertation: *Effects of thermal processing on sorghum phenolics and their potential for human health foods*

Genetics

Doctor of Philosophy

William Ryan Shaffer

Major Professor: Megan Rolf

Dissertation: *Emerging technologies in animal breeding and genetics*

Grain Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Youhan Chen

Co-Major Professors: *Greg Aldrich and*

Donghai Wang

Dissertation: *Evaluation of bioprocessed soybean meal as a protein ingredient in extruded dog and cat diets*

Zhenjiao Du

Major Professor: *Yonghui Li*

Dissertation: *Artificial intelligence empowered discovery of bioactive peptides from food proteins and beyond*

Meicen Liu

Major Professor: *Yonghui Li*

Dissertation: *Aerobic fermentation to treat and upcycle hydrothermal liquefaction aqueous phase*

Manoj Kumar Pulivarthi

Major Professor: *Kaliramesh Siliveru*

Dissertation: *Development of processing technologies for gluten-free and plant-based food applications*

Xuexue Wang

Major Professor: *Yonghui Li*

Dissertation: *Microalgal Biomass Harvesting Induced by Thermoresponsive Polymers*

Health and Human Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Khadijah Aidarous Baaqil

Major Professor: *Melody Lanette-Adkins LeHew*

Dissertation: *Understanding adoption of the ecological and technological innovation of textile digital printing through Saudi enterprises*

Andrew Gary Horn

Co-Major Professors: *Bradley Jon Behnke and*

David C. Poole

Dissertation: *Diaphragm vascular control and the impact of aging*

Olivia Nicolle Kunkel

Major Professor: *Bradley Jon Behnke*

Dissertation: *The role of p300 in cardio-oncology: Implications for breast and prostate cancer treatments and impact on vascular function*

History

Doctor of Philosophy

Jennifer Day Tope

Major Professor: *Louise A. Breen*

Dissertation: *A patriot abroad: John Quincy Adams's early life in Europe*

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Doctor of Philosophy

Olalekan Ayodele Sipasi

Major Professor: *Jeremy S. Cowan*

Dissertation: *Evaluating King Stropharia mushroom as an intercrop in asparagus and tomato production; the potential for utilizing mushroom residue as a dietary supplement for poultry*

Human Nutrition

Doctor of Philosophy

Yanli Wang

Major Professor: *Tandalayo Kidd*

Dissertation: *Prevent and manage high blood pressure using theory-based comprehensive nonpharmacological approaches*

Gongshun Yang

Major Professor: *Martin Talavera*

Dissertation: *Assessing freshness perception through a Novel Scale: A conceptual approach across air-care product categories*

Industrial Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Aroop Kumar Behera

Major Professor: *Suprem Ranjan Das*

Dissertation: *Electronic transport and low frequency noise in atomically thin graphene and hexagonal boron nitride two-dimensional heterostructure field effect transistors*

Leadership Communications

Doctor of Philosophy

Michael Dominic Barnes

Major Professor: *Trisha C. Gott*

Dissertation: *Volunteerism for enhanced transition success: Benefits of community engagement for active-duty military*

Jurdene Arlette Coleman

Major Professor: *Brandon W. Klierer*

Dissertation: *Decolonizing school boards: An autoethnography on public education governance, race and leadership*

Shukeyla Mattie Harrison

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Dissertation: *The effects of white fragility on Blacks students within higher education*

Mathematics

Doctor of Philosophy

Maram Ibrahim Albayyadhi

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Dissertation: *Mathematical modeling of plant-herbivore interactions: Stability and the path to a period-doubling bifurcation*

Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Aaron Andrew Robertson

Major Professor: *B. Terry Beck*

Dissertation: *A wire indent profiling system for the assessment of crossie bond and splitting propensity*

Microbiology

Doctor of Philosophy

Bianca Dominique Morejon Viteri

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Dissertation: *Immune regulation in the African malaria mosquito, *Anopheles gambiae**

Tanner Grey Richie

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Dissertation: *Maintaining balance in the microverse: Investigating microbial impacts on host gut inflammation*

Pathobiology

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Ultrasound in cattle to monitor performance and health*

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Dissertation: *Shifts in the antibiotic susceptibility profiles of zoonotic enteric bacteria in response to long-term chlortetracycline usage for the control of bovine anaplasmosis*

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Dissertation: *Diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to transboundary and zoonotic diseases*

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Dissertation: *Re-evaluation of the etiology and pathogenesis of liver abscesses in feedlot cattle: Potential involvement of *Fusobacterium varium* and Bacteriophages as an intervention tool*

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Dissertation: *Evaluations of extended finishing in feedlot cattle and frameworks for economic assessments of controlled trials*

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Dissertation: *The development of targeted long-read whole genome sequencing African and classical swine fever viruses.*

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Dissertation: *Biopsychosocial determinants of financial wellbeing in older adults: A structural equation modeling approach*

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Dissertation: *Intergenerational linkages in debt delinquency behaviors among young adults*

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Dissertation: *Three essays on homeownership and financial well-being*

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Dissertation: *The Economics of information in the search for financial planners*

Physiology

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Dissertation: *Development of lipid-based nanoparticles for combination treatment of pancreatic cancer with hyperthermia*

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Dissertation: *Modulating endocannabinoid signaling to treat methamphetamine relapse*

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Dissertation: *Understanding galaxy-halo connection using machine learning*

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Dissertation: *Photoelectron – residual-ion entanglement in streaked shakeup ionization of helium*

Security Studies

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Dissertation: *Making the past serve the present: The instrumental use of historical memory by China's paramount leaders*

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Dissertation: *Bayesian regularized quantile mixed models for longitudinal studies*

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Dissertation: *Rethinking developmental education: A comparative study*

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Dissertation: *Essays on physical exercise as a behavioral determinant of U.S. protein demand*

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Dissertation: *Use of artificial intelligence to locate and treat weeds in Midwestern United States corn (Zea mays) and soybean (Glycine max) cropping systems*

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Dissertation: *Atmospheric gas transport and impacts on crop yields*

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Dissertation: *Toward cloning of H35 for Hessian Fly resistance in hard winter wheat 'overland'*

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Dissertation: *Precision nitrogen management: Site-specific management grids, soil nitrogen estimation, and optimum sampling*

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Dissertation: *Wireless data communication for autonomous farming and precision agriculture applications: Harnessing ISM band radio for real-time data connectivity and monitoring to enhance data analysis and logistic operations*

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Dissertation: *Immune cell response to external and internal signals: Regulation of breast tumor infiltrating leukocytes by cell surface ADAM proteases and neutrophil precursor cells by the mitochondrial CLPB*

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Dissertation: *An evolutionary consideration of stress response, biodiversity, and anthropogenic context*

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Dissertation: *Computer simulation of simple and complex electrolyte solutions*

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Dissertation: *Fluorescence correlation spectroscopy studies of diffusion in and over nanostructured soft and hard materials*

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Dissertation: *Synthesis, characterization, and electrocatalytic hydrogen evolution of transition metal Schiff-base calixpyrrole complexes with pendant hydrogen bond donors*

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Dissertation: *Optimizing shared-use curbside spaces in connected transportation networks accounting for uncertainty*

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Dissertation: *Behavior of reinforced concrete beams strengthened with anchored FRP sheets under cyclic load reversals*

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Dissertation: *Investigation of recycled materials in hot-mix asphalt mixtures*

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Dissertation: *The assessment of athletic equity by head men's and women's coaches in the National Junior College Athletic Association*

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Dissertation: *A single district, multisite case study about the lived experiences and best practices of faculty in incorporating artificial intelligence*

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Dissertation: *Exploring the lived academic and social experiences of female student-athletes who graduated from Texas community colleges*

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Dissertation: *Organizational culture at Texas community colleges and the leadership response to the enrollment management environment*

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Dissertation: *Contributions to ontology reasoning and modeling*

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Dissertation: *Architectural and algorithmic strategies for generalizable deep reinforcement learning*

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Dissertation: *Human factors for the undergraduate aviation student*

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Dissertation: *Chinese college students' noncognitive skills development at Sino Joint Venture universities: A case study of Duke Kunshan University*

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Dissertation: *The effectiveness of supplemental instructional activities on eight-grade students' understanding of the system of equations unit in pre-algebra*

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Dissertation: *The write to well-being: A mixed methods case study integrating sel journaling into academic content to promote adolescent well-being*

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Dissertation: *The labor market dynamics of immigrants and oil shocks*

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Dissertation: *eSports in Indian education: A case study*

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Dissertation: *Connecting postsecondary quality of life to promises of IDEA, an issue of educational equity*

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Dissertation: *Exploration of professional identity development of PK-12 educational leaders in a public school system*

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Dissertation: *Towards precise microwave ablation systems*

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Dissertation: *Understanding foodborne pathogens and indicators from field to fork*

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Dissertation: *Biotransformation of starchy crops to anticancer compounds and efficacy analysis by using a 3D Mimic in vivo system*

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Dissertation: *Using machine-learning approach to predict big-five personality traits based on subconscious behaviors*

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Dissertation: *Comparison of genome alterations and phenotypic variations between random mutagenesis and site-directed genome editing in tomato plants*

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Dissertation: *Embeddings in high dimension*

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Dissertation: *Assessing veterinarian's perspectives of anatomy education and the effect of supplemental resources on student learning*

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Major Professor: *Melissa Marie Briggs*

Valeria Maria Vega
Major Professor: *Sally D. Bailey*

Veterinary Biomedical Science

Master of Science

Christopher An
Major Professor: *Allison Paige Adams*

Mehrnaz Ardalan
Major Professor: *Roman Mioman Mikbaylovich Pogranichniy*

Paige Elizabeth Cote
Major Professor: *Allison Paige Adams*

Ryan Campbell Cunningham
Major Professor: *Matthew Thomas Basel*

Rassan Juanye Gresham
Major Professor: *Doouglas David Shane*

Sheeja Mahesh
Major Professor: *Allison Paige Adams*

Mariajesus Soula
Major Professor: *Davavid Anthony Upchurch*

Andrea Maria Vidovszky
Major Professor: *Matthew Thomas Basel*

Luija Nathali W. W. Wickramasingha
Mudiyanseleage
Major Professor: *Yunjim, Yunjeong Kim*

Kansas State University Salina

Announcer

Michael James, *Executive Director of Administration and Finance*

Processional

Keenan Lippert, *President, Student Governing Association*

National Anthem*

Welcome

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Student Address

Keenan Lippert, *President, Student Governing Association*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Commencement Address

Retired Col. William Clark, *President and CEO, Saint Francis Ministries*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Readers

Tysen Pina, *Department Head, Aviation*

Troy Harding, *Department Head, Integrated Studies*

Kurt Carraway, *Department Head,*

Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

Alumni Association Greetings

Brad Sidener, *Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, K-State Alumni Association*

Wabash Cannonball

Alma Mater

Recessional and Student Marshal

Keenan Lippert, *President, Student Governing Association*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



William "Bill" Clark

Retired Col. William "Bill" Clark served in the United States Army for a period of 30 years. During his tenure with the Army, Clark commanded at every level — from platoon through brigade — serving a total of 13 years overseas, including operational deployments to Afghanistan, Iraq, Kosovo and Bosnia. As a Cavalry Squadron Commander, Clark deployed the first Stryker Brigade Cavalry Squadron into Afghanistan as part of Operation Enduring Freedom. He retired from the Army in 2014, culminating his military career as the Garrison Commander of Fort Riley. Clark's awards include the Legion of Merit and two Bronze Stars.

Upon retiring from the Army, Clark served as the chief operating officer for USD 475 Geary County Schools in Junction City for three years before assuming his role as the president of St. John's Military School in Salina. Upon the merger of St. John's Military School with Saint Francis Ministries, Clark served as Saint Francis' chief of staff before accepting his current role as president and CEO in November 2020. Saint Francis Ministries, a family welfare provider with a team of 1,500 employees, annually serves more than 12,000 children and families across six states.

Clark holds a bachelor's degree in business management from the University of Maryland and a master's in administration from Central Michigan University. He is married to his bride of 40 years, Andrea; together, they have four children and nine grandchildren. All four children have served or are currently serving in the military.

Fall Degree Candidates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance Management

Bachelor of Science

Kennedy Kipkirui Too

Aeronautical Technology/ Aviation Management

Bachelor of Science

Brin Orion Brody ^{(Sci)*}

Morgan McKenzie Coulter ^(CI)

Kathryn Gail Dehn *

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Aviation

Bachelor of Science

Kathryn Gail Dehn *

Sara Lynn Etherington

Caitlin Mariko Richmond ^{(Med)*}

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Terry Wyane Adams

Mohammed Saad Alamri

Abdulelah Mohammed Y Alshehri ^(CI)

Takanobu Aoki

Brin Orion Brody ^{(Sci)*}

Jaret Daniel Brungardt

Dylan Michael Collette

Chad E. Corcoran ^(CI)

Rylan Blake Foster

Demitrius Salelea Fruen

Kaylee Nicole Hall

Meng Long Heng

Anthony Jordan Henke ^(Sci)

Albert George Hoelting III

Ethan Hubbard

Garrett Timothy Jacobs ^(Med)

Devyn Joseph Kincade

Yu Jang

Devyn Joseph Kincade

Lauren Fall King

James Daryl Kramer

Roxana Marisol Linares ^(Med)

Drake J. Miller

Andrew James Moretina

Akihiro Ono

Olivia Elise Perdue

Aidan Sergei Rickelman ^(CI)

Aris Patrick Schrage

Eli R. Taylor

Cooper John Thompson

Tyler Wayne Walker

Nathan Daniel Washburn

Tyler Raine Woolery ^(Sci)

Aeronautical Technology/ Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

Chase Edward Pacheco *

Professional Pilot

Associate of Applied Science

Mohammed Saad Alamri

Abdulelah Mohammed Y Alshehri

Takanobu Aoki

Jacob Darin Diede

Demitrius Salelea Fruen

Meng Long Heng

Yu Jang

Lauren Fall King

Akihiro Ono

Alex Scott Pavlu

Eli R. Taylor

Cooper John Thompson

Tyler Wayne Walker

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/ Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Jordan Kaye Blackwood

Matthew Kaiser ^(Sci)

Austin Taylor Kudrna ^(CI)

Gerson B. Palacios-Espinoza

Caitlin Mariko Richmond ^{(Med)*}

Wendy Jean Stephens

Engineering Technology/ Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

Aidan Michael Dolsak ^(Med)

Chase Edward Pacheco *

Engineering Technology Web Development

Associate of Science

Colton Lee Racette

Summer Graduates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/
Professional Aviation

Bachelor of Science

Jared Grant Searles *(MEd)*

Aeronautical Technology/
Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Mason Kelly Alexander
Aseel Sultan Alharthi
Abdulaziz Adel Almawash
Hamoud Ajaap Alsubaii
Justina Auguste Astrauskaite
Luke Robert Ericson
Adam Gerhart Henely
Zachary Janssen
Charles Edward Kiehlbauch *(Sci)*
Keaton Shelby Littrell *(MEd)*
Ryan Daniel Luckey
Derek Allan McGuire *(MEd)*
Marcus Russell Apgar Merriman *(CI)*
Daniel Martel Rewerts
Ryan Zachary Sterling *(MEd)*
Grant Walthour Williams *(MEd)*

Professional Pilot

Associate of Applied Science

Mason Kelly Alexander
Aseel Sultan Alharthi
Hamoud Ajaap Alsubaii
Adam Gerhart Henely
Zachary Janssen
Grant Walthour Williams *(MEd)*

Aviation Maintenance

Associate of Applied Science

Jace Riley Nicholson
Mohammad Totah

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/
Applied Business

Bachelor of Science

Cole Allen Farabough

Applied Business and Technology/
Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Robert Tyler Carey
Tony Hull
Bryce Christian Ledford
Roxana Marisol Linares *(MEd)*
Elizabeth Jean Warren

Engineering Technology/
Computer Systems

Bachelor of Science

Daisuke Niisaka

Engineering Technology/
Electronic and Computer

Bachelor of Science

Ian Alexander Morrow

Engineering Technology/
Web Development

Associate of Technology

Bret Miller



College of Arts and Sciences

Processional

David Pickering, *Professor, Music*

National Anthem*

Anna Purvis, *Senior, Vocal Performance*

Welcome and Introductions

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Commencement Address

Sheila Ellis-Glasper, *Principal and Co-Founder, SEG Media Collective*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Mary Cain, *Associate Dean*

Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean*

Ben Stark, *Assistant Dean*

Readers

Scott Tanona, *Associate Dean*

Christie Launius, *Associate Dean*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO,*

K-State Alumni Association

Charge to the Class

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Alma Mater*

Anna Purvis, *Senior, Vocal Performance*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

David Pickering, *Professor, Music*

Marshals

Keisha Clark, *Assistant Professor, Social Transformation Studies*

Brett DePaola, *Professor, Physics*

Shawn Hutchinson, *Professor, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*

Michael Krysko, *Associate Professor, History*

Chuck Martin, *Professor and Department Head, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*

Ryan Rafferty, *Associate Professor, Chemistry*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Sheila Ellis-Glasper

Sheila Ellis-Glasper is a dynamic leader in communications and entrepreneurship who is passionately dedicated to equity and representation. A proud graduate of Kansas State University, she was the first Black editor-in-chief of the K-State Collegian before earning her bachelor's degree in journalism and mass communications in 2010.

Ellis-Glasper launched her career as a journalist, with work featured by outlets like the Associated Press, USA Today and CNN. She returned to K-State as a social media specialist and implemented strategies to elevate the university's digital presence. Later, as a digital strategist with the Kansas Small Business Development Center, she empowered businesses with cutting-edge digital marketing strategies that fueled their growth.

In 2016, Ellis-Glasper co-founded SEG Media Collective, an award-winning agency delivering premier branding and social media strategies that amplify diverse voices and build powerful digital brands. Her visionary leadership has established her as a trailblazer in diversity, equity, inclusion and digital strategy.

As the founding executive director of Black Entrepreneurs of the Flint Hills, Ellis-Glasper advocates for economic justice to ensure that underrepresented businesses have the resources to thrive. Her groundbreaking work has earned her accolades including the 2021 Minority Business Advocate of the Year and the 2024 Stacey Hall Humanitarian Award.

Together with her husband Jermaine, Ellis-Glasper is building a legacy of generational impact with their two sons, focusing on breaking barriers and inspiring others to elevate their voices and claim their space.

Fall Degree Candidates

Interdisciplinary Studies

Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science

Sam Z. Galliardt
Kyra Lagnevall
Skyler Medlin ^(CI)
Fabel Helmer Yáñez

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Malik Chimezie Jenkins
Alyvia Adele Johnson ^{(St) (S) *}
Masson Anthony Josiah
Anastazzia Nicolette Simmons

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Bobby Wilfried Chamou Bouchard
Jordan Lynn Kreps ^{(Mtl) *}
Rachel Janet Williams

Bachelor of Science

Brooklyn Michelle Blasdel
Danielle Delores Gephart
Monique Brianna Hardy
Kaitlyn Nicole Jarnagin
Payton Nicole Keiss ^(CI)
Hyelin Lee
Victoria Christina Letourneau
Molly Dawn Ramsey ^(Mtl)
Sophia Lynnae Rethman ^{(St) (S)}
Alley Ross ^{(St) (S)}
Kiran Marie Singh

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Kelvin Bell
Michael Ha Dinh
Eric Raymond Kyle
Grace Elizabeth Tsen ^(Mtl)
Travis Michael Volz

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Astrid Gutierrez-Jones

Bachelor of Science

Imary Rose Castro Ahorro
Michael J. Barrella
Ethan Earl Bean
Grace Jacqueline Cicchetti
Micah D. Eklu

Casey Elizabeth Grennan ^(CI)
Rodney Christopher Hardaway
Mason Hurst
Ashley Nichole Huyer
Anthony Nwanneka Ifebi ^{(S) *}
Makenzie Deanae Joseph
Angelica King
Lauren Fall King
Nadia Elise Laird
Paola Lopez
Clare Elizabeth Singh
Jenna Nicholle Ann Sprinkle

Art

Art

Bachelor of Arts

Zhimin Chen
Yiyao Guo
Emmalyn Porter

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Ariana Elizabeth Arias
Haley Marie Haines
Jordan Rae Henington
Elizabeth Faye Hutchinson
Jessica Jade Pendleton
Josie Rebekah Lynn Swinford Lanter ^{(St) *}
Ashlynnne Louise Wimberley

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science

Caitlyn Adams Costner ^{(CI) (S) *}

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Catherine Tracey Afsar
Valeria Aguirre
Sarah Beth Coffey
Heather Crawshaw ^(St)
Amaya Ann Josephine Delano
Maddison Irie File ^{(Mtl) (S)}
Kamdyn Irene Johnson ^(CI)
Brody Kobler ^(St)
Gracelynn Ellen Masters
Anastasia Jeane Meyer
Madeline Myrick
Amy Elizabeth Peister
Nicholas Aaron Piroutek
Alexis Lytia Pitts

Matthew Alec Raygoza ^(CI)
Logan Michelle Rockers
Victoria Ashten Thurm
Quincey Elizabeth Ward ^(Mtl)

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science

Louis Samuel Kokege

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation, and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science

Luke Samuel Carney
Samuel Jay Heinerikson
Hannah Jean Huyett
Cassidy Grace Schmidt
Rachel Tamar Simar
Maya Louise Springer
Anna Mackenzie Walker
Sydney Walker
Jack Yates

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Dasik Scott Clouse
Caitlyn Adams Costner ^{(CI) (S) *}
Abigail Elaine Lee
Briana Raya

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Madysen Storm Farr
Brienne Marie Little
OOna Valentyna Nebesniak

Economics

Bachelor of Science

Jaiden Haynes
Erasto Darien Herrera-Farfan ^{(CI) *}
Madison Rose Hunter ^(D)
Michelle MaryAnn Olberding ^{(St) (D)}
Aaron Savoy

English

Bachelor of Arts

Jenna Bickelhaupt
Richelle Collado ^(Mtl)
Abel Garcia
Santiago Gonzalez ^(D)

Nichole Maryse Harris
Rachel Therese Hoog
Aidia Marie Kite ^(Sci)
Avery Lane Owens
Catherine Liana Torkelson ^{(Sci)*}
Jacqueline Carolina Waugh ^(Sci)
Alyssa Yenzer

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Zane Barrow ^(S)
Celine Christine Mazzella
Jolaine Aylee Rolofson

History

Bachelor of Arts

MaKenzie May Boatman
Addie Lynn Briggs

Bachelor of Science

Michael Ethan Brown

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Mara Elizabeth Gee
Sean Patrick Hackenberg *
Alex Jack Henige *
Erasto Darien Herrera-Farfan ^{(CI)*}
Ashley Elise Pritchard ^{(Sci)*}
Jayci Shepard ^{(CI) (H)}
Darius Mercury Skillen ^(D)
Michaela June Snead *

Media and Communication

Advertising and Public Relations

Bachelor of Arts

Heaven Maria Cedeño ^(CI)

Bachelor of Science

Treyvion Thomas Holloman Burklund

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Callan Faith Rysavy ^(Med)
Tyler Ann Schmalzried ^{(Sci)*}

Bachelor of Science

Jordan Elizabeth Deason
Nicholas Liam Frazier
Brock Hamilton Galyardt
Kelley Lynne Johnson
Kaylee Phroncie Larson ^{(Med)*}
Olivia Faith Stephens
Nickendre Deion Stiger

Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Joanelys Ortiz

Bachelor of Science

Tyler Kenneth Cronin
Adilae Hollister ^{(Med)*}
RJ Eugene Johnson III
Lauren Grace Osborne
Christian Wright

News and Sports Media

Bachelor of Science

Cole David Deutschendorf ^(Sci)
Wittney Josephine Hammeke ^(Sci)

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Jillian Canterbury ^{(Med) (D)}
Yesica Cerros-Reyes ^(D)
Alyvia Adele Johnson ^{(Sci) (S)*}
Jordan Lynn Kreps ^{(Med)*}
Ainslie Ruth Markle ^(D)
Darius Mercury Skillen ^(D)
Catherine Liana Torkelson ^{(Sci)*}
Joseph Galvin Vogt ^{(CI)*}

Music, Theatre and Dance

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Mark Allen Ahlman II
Matthew Marcos Crank
Austin Nicholas Perr
Claire Alexandra Severance

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Ana Noemi Vasquez-Trejos

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Alexander Gregory Ast ^(Med)
Jada Marie Harris *

Bachelor of Science

Johnson R. Jennings ^(D)

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Jada Marie Harris *
Marilu Rodriguez-Melendez

Bachelor of Science

Analaura Christine Edwards
Adilae Hollister ^{(Med)*}

Mason Alexander Witzke
Benjamin Riley Woodworth

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

Jillian Patricia Hurley
Manami Ukita

Bachelor of Science

Madelyn Grace Anderson
Abigail Rachel Arthur
Jonathan Bryan Atchley ^{(Med)*}
Sophia Faith Austin
William Jay Ayers ^(Sci)
Maria Constanza Blasco Sosa ^(Med)
Jessica Elizabeth Brake
Ellie Nicole Brenneman ^(S)
Mario Robert Caycedo ^(H)
Maxwell Duncan Eber
Yasim Nicole Franco
Ella Gotti
Makayla Layne Hack
Kevin S. Harvey
Hailee Rose Hergenroeder *
Daelynn Leslie Icton
Faith Marie Kramer ^(S)
Greer Lettenberger
Kalen Oscar McKinley
Madison Marie McLaughlin
Francesca Beatrice Morales *
Madisyn LeeAnn Pfizenmaier
Benjamin Isaac Pierce ^(Med)
Courtney Rose Reiners
Chloe Shareese Robison
Piper Hailey Rokey
Riley Renee Sander *
Julia Saylor ^{(Sci)*}
Alyssa Rayne Sherwood ^(Med)
Dante Terrel Thomas
Kelli Turner
Rebecca Anne Viera *
Samantha Jane Weber

Social Transformation Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Tyler Ann Schmalzried ^{(Sci)*}

Bachelor of Science

Brooke Elizabeth McNorton ^(Med)

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Criminology

Bachelor of Science

Hailee Rose Hergenroeder *
Riley Renee Sander *

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Daniel Walter Fontaine ^(Sci)
Danette Michelle Lenk ^(Med)
Lydia Mae Preston ^(Sci)
Bachelor of Science
Kimberly Nicole Cazella
Celeste Lysa Etter
Lily Rose May
Dorian Timothy Tucker

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Christopher Michael Bookman Jr.
Aubrey Hayden Townsend
Joseph Galvin Vogt ^(CI)*

Bachelor of Science

Ashlyn Claire Alexander
Jonathan Bryan Atchley ^(Med)*
Shelby Layne Carpenter
Maxwell Leander Kokenge
Kaylee Phroncie Larson ^(Med)*
Francesca Beatrice Morales
Eduardo Negrete II
Orlando Javier Salinas Jr.
Julia Saylor ^(Sci)*

Statistics

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Dawson William Girard
Dennison Jackson ^(Sci)
Dohyun Kim
Ashley Elise Pritchard ^(Sci)*
Isaac James Smith
Grace Elizabeth Vanderwyst ^(Sci)

Summer Graduates

Interdisciplinary Studies

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Kelly Anne Palmgren

Integrated Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

John Saleem Jalali

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Sydney Howell
Michelle Montalvo-Gonzalez
Liesel Ritter
Braden Sides
Destiny LaShae Smith
Alexander Saverio Wright

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

John David Klimiuk

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Irina Harper
Alan Salazar Munoz ^(CI)

Bachelor of Science

Brady James Koenigsman
Cassandra Antoinette Rizzo

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Skyler Joseph Allen
Benedicta Adwoa Birago Asamoah
Maya Simone Avery
Marie Raquel Dios
Paige Allison Fox
Sylvia Lynn Fritz
Thomas Hagan Haraughty
Katie Howe
Morgan Isabella Meie ^(CI)
Jackson Thomas Meyer ^(Sci)
Aidan Ozga
Ellise Peterson ^{(Med) (S)}
Klara Marie Stevermer
Audra Lauren Weber

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science

Paige Alexis Livingston

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation, and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science

Brandy Michelle Carter
Mikaela Irene Jackson

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Ash Hine

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Andrew Steven Nigh

English

Bachelor of Arts

Alyssa Caitlin VanWey

Geography and Geospatial Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Lynze Carra Hope Kotschegarow

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Matthew James Arana ^(S)
Ethan Thomas Heinrich Senne

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Citlali Rocha-Ruiz

Media and Communication

Bachelor of Arts

Stella Anne Mattingly

Bachelor of Science

Luke O'Neill
Vaai Jerichoe Seumalo
Gabrielle Charlie Warrender

Bachelor of Science

Olivia Jean Ayres
Lathe Michael Cobb
Taylor Christine Fiola
Sophia Grace Ralston

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Duru Dogan ^{(Sci) (H) (D)} *
Lance Patrick Wackerla ^(Med)

Music, Theatre and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Logan Andrew Peralez
Brittany Louise Taylor

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Duru Dogan ^{(Sci) (H) (D)} *

Bachelor of Science

Zain Emil Labidi

Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Dolly R. Binns
Audrey Diane Etgen
Jamie Metzger
Aspen Rayn Moritz
Samuel Timothy Stecher

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Salvador Cardenas Amador ^(Sci)
Meredith Ann Comas

Bachelor of Science

Lashonda Renee Bennett
Alyson Mackenzie Dedeke
Holli Elizabeth Dreiling ^{(Sci) *}
Reese Kathryn Heasty
Alli Cecilia Puetz ^(Sci)
DaTasia Danyelle Vassol
Tyler Lockett Woolington

Sociology

Bachelor of Science

Harrison Canning
Dominic Hughes
Mason Robert Neal
Lagituaiwa Fa'amausili Tuiolosega Vo'a Sandoval
Miah Rachelle Grace Wallace
Morgan Victoria Wright

Statistics

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Duru Dogan ^{(Sci) (H) (D)} *
Denis Kipruto Komen Jr



College of Education

Processional

August Siefkes, *Sophomore, Music Business*

Welcome

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean*

National Anthem*

Devlyn Jochum, *Sophomore, Music Education*

Recognition of Student Awards

F. Todd Goodson, *Associate Dean and Department Chair, Curriculum and Instruction*

Commencement Address

Connie Redic, *Principal, Curtis Middle School, USD 259 Wichita Public Schools*

Student Commencement Address

Angela Cortes, *Bachelor's Candidate, Secondary English Education*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Degrees

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and*

Executive Vice President

James Alberto, *Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO,*

K-State Alumni Association

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Sophomore, Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Sophomore, Music Business*

Marshals

Pedro Espinoza, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Sherri Martinie, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Tonnie Martinez, *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Beth Pesnell, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Suzanne Porath, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Jim Teagarden, *Associate Professor, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Connie Redic

School District. Upon graduation from Texas A&M University, she returned to her home district to teach middle school science. She has almost 20 years of experience in education as a teacher, instructional coach and high school assistant principal.

Connie Redic currently serves as middle school principal of Curtis Middle School in USD 259, Wichita Public Schools, and was named the Kansas Assistant Principal of the Year in 2021. She is a native of Dallas, Texas, and graduated from Carter High School in Dallas Independent

Redic recently defended her dissertation, "The Role of Support Advocates: A Case Study," earning a doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Kansas State University. She believes her greatest strengths as a leader combine her knowledge of growing up in urban schools with experience working in urban and suburban schools to encourage relevant and rigorous learning in classrooms for all. Redic is driven by improving learning outcomes for all students and helping to mold and shape young leaders.

Redic's greatest point of pride is her family. She and her husband, Brandon, have been married for 20 years, and they have three children, BJ, Briana and Lily.

Oath of Education

I hereby pledge my dedication to the profession of teaching. I accept the obligations and the challenges of guiding students to knowledge, always showing them care and concern. I will encourage respect for all people, and will cultivate the disciplined, yet free minds necessary for a democratic way of life.

I promise to champion policies which promote quality in teaching and learning. I will provide everyone engaged in education the opportunity to achieve their own level of excellence. I will strive to become a knowledgeable, ethical, caring decision-maker and emulate these qualities which I pledge to foster. I recognize that at times my endeavors may prove discouraging. Nonetheless, I remain faithful to the belief that my actions in the pursuit of these goals make me worthy of my profession, and make my profession worthy of a free people.

Fall Degree Candidates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Allure Rene Adams
Drennyn Katherine Ades ^(CI)
Kylee Lu Barnett
Victoria Kristine Brake ^(Sci)
Madison Ryan Burkowski
Kyndall L. Clevenger
Carmen De Leon ^(Med)
Lucy Adela Donnici
Zoe Julianne Dyer ^(Sci)
Macy Ranae Fugitt ^(Sci)
Audra Cabrini Grabendike
Stephanie Erica Grant ^(Med)
Emily Elizabeth Gray ^(Sci)
Olivia Greenman ^(CI)
Bridget Margaret Hand
Jacklyn Hernandez-Ramirez ^(CI)
Hallie Kate Isaacs ^(Med)
Emma Hadde Jorgensen
Zachary Alan King
Noah Krause
Adrian Robert Martin ^(CI)
Ashlyn Rose Menold ^(Sci)
Ashlyn Miles
Andrea Lyn Morris ^(Sci)
Grace Leigh Moser ^(Sci)
Jordyn Louise Nietfeld ^(Sci)
Justina Ross

Makinsey Marie Schlautman
Grace Ann Schwabauer
Alexis Jordan Shaw
Corbin Lyn Smith
Erin Nicole Smith
Elizabeth Dawn Snavelly ^(Sci)
Raylyn Swank
Kara Elizabeth Swearingen ^(Med)
Kaitlyn Taylor
Jenna Thornton ^(Sci)
Alexia Layne Torluemke

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

Madison Morgan Allen ^(Med)
Amir Shakur Barnhardt
Ethan Bernet ^(Med)
Yesica Cerros-Reyes ^(D)
Jillian Canterbury ^{(Med) (D)}
Angela Caroline Cortes
Cole Robert Criss
Tristan Nicole Drye
Chloe Jae Eslinger
Madysen Storm Farr *
Margaret Mary Ella Gann ^(CI)
Jason Wayne Garlett ^(CI)
Santiago Gonzales ^(D)
Kenner Paul Guzman
Seth Robert Higgins

Grace Mary Holle
Blair Lea Holliday
Caden Andrew Hurla ^(CI)
Cole Griffith Johnson
Winifred Ann Kapple
Aubrey Elaina Kaiser ^(Med)
Kylie Cathleen Kiser
Mitchell Drew Lumley ^(CI)
Adrian Isaiah Mendoza
Michael Onofrio
Leah Catherine Renyer ^(Sci)
Jesus Eduardo Sanchez
Leah Silsby
Darius Mercury Skillen ^(D)
Abby Christine Smith
Michaela June Snead *
Grace Elizabeth Thompson

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science

Brooklyn Michelle Barbour ^(CI)
Nathaniel Chaput
Allison Suzana Lewman
Danielle Nicole Milich
Bryan Keith Smith
Paula Denise Smith-Carlock ^(CI)
Autumn Elizabeth Stone
Corbin Christopher Wood

Summer Graduates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Megan June Amos
Chandler Paige Bromps
Megan Lynn Hake ^(Sci)
Margaret Ann Higgins
Abigail L. Matthews
Erika Nicole Watson

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

James Elvin Ball
Brock John Robert Blair
Jacob Dean Burton
Anthony Hurla

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science

Kinsley Joy Bargman
Corrine Elisabeth Bergstrom
Jami Kay Breon
Amelia Rose Kollmeyer ^(CI)

College of Business Administration

Processional

August Siefkes, *Sophomore, Music Business*

National Anthem*

Devlyn Jochum, *Junior, Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Commencement Remarks

Julie Bryant, *Retired Manager of Accounting Operation, Phillips 66*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Reese Kuzniakowski, *Bachelor's Candidate, Finance*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Student Remarks

Brenton Wilden, *Bachelor's Candidate, Accounting and Finance*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Degrees

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Brandon Savage, *Instructor, Department of Management*

Amy Hageman, *Professor, Department of Accounting*

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Junior, Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Sophomore, Music Business*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Julie Bryant

Julie Bryant grew up in Seneca and graduated from Nemaha Valley High School in 1984. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting and finance from Kansas State University in 1988.

Bryant began her career with Phillips Petroleum in Bartlesville, Oklahoma, in 1989. She progressed through various positions with Phillips Petroleum and ConocoPhillips, and in 2008, she was named controller of ConocoPhillips Canada based in Calgary, Alberta. In 2012, Bryant was named internal audit manager for Phillips 66, and in May 2021, she was named manager of accounting operations. She retired from Phillips 66 in August 2022 after 33 years of service.

Bryant is a Texas Certified Public Accountant and a Certified Internal Auditor. She is a member of K-State College of Business Administration advisory councils for business and accounting. She currently serves on the Board of Trustees of the Boys & Girls Club of Bartlesville. Bryant and her husband, Bob, are KSU Foundation trustees and have two sons, Hayden and Holden, who are both K-State mechanical engineering graduates.

Fall Candidates

Accounting

Bachelor of Science

Taylor Nichole Black
Jackson Dylan Blake
Alex Miguel Bonilla ^(CI)
Ashleymarie Jewel Bouddhara
Lauryn Marie Broyles
Christian Robbie Carlstedt
Rebecca Lynn Christopherson
Maria Beatriz Cordeiro Cinelli da Silva
Jarek Eugene Clark ^{(MEd)*}
Gabriel Michael Collins ^(Sci)
Jacqueline Craig
Chloe Marie Cure
Adolfo Diaz De Leon
Drake Riley Dick
Andrew Dylan Evans ^(CI)
Lilly Anne Graham ^(MEd)
Mason Hafliger
Johnathan Glen Hansard
Kyle Garrett Hoopman
Justin Thomas House
Skyler Claire Hueser
Madison Rose Hunter ^(D)
Jordan Isaiah Irby
Riley Elizabeth Jacobson ^(MEd)
Grant Janke ^(CI)
Riley John Jay
Joshua Andrew Kellogg ^(CI)
Shaina Marie Krainbill
Michael Patrick Kumke
Cade Trenten Miller *
Alexander David Morphy
Michelle MaryAnn Olberding ^{(Sci) (D)}
Ryan Adell Panzer ^(MEd)
Mason Jeffrey Parrish ^(CI)
Isabelle Rose Pinske ^(Sci)
Nicole Faith Popelka ^(MEd)
Justin Thomas Powell
Claire McKenzie Rumford
Kylie Nicole Saville
Colton K. Schulz
Ashlyn Fay Spangenberg
Jarrett Griffith Sporer
Daniel Ladeaux Stewart
Linnea Grace Swalwell ^(Sci)
Brent Michael Thein
Jonah Edward Truman
Charlize Urbanek ^(CI)
Derek James Westendorff
Brenton Michael Wilden ^{(Sci)*}

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Russell Chapman Barron ^(MEd)
Madison Hajek
Mario Alexander Hawkins-Myers
Cameron Renae Henderson
Olivia Grace Jimenez ^(CI)
Gracie Carole King
Jarod William Lanier *
Alannah Victoria Marquez ^(MEd)
Cole Walker Peterson *
Hannah R. Pruss
Tommy John Scanlon
Morgan Caroline Smith ^(MEd)
Chandler David Starling ^(CI)
Jennifer Caren Valdez-Ramirez
Arely Guadalupe Velazquez Mendoza
Brynn Elyse Welfringer
Brendon Wildes
Emily Jordan Z. Williams

Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Paul Jackson *

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Bachelor of Science

Jordan Andrew Benelli
Delaney Marie Goscha
Rishi Govind
Rylie Morgan May
Hadley Jack Panzer
Jonathon Tate Worstell ^(CI)

Finance

Bachelor of Science

William Blythe
Arden Bethan Cain
Spencer Caudillo
Jarek Eugene Clark ^{(MEd)*}
Dalton DeLeye ^(MEd)
Johnson R. Jennings ^(D)
Trey Benjamin Krause
Reese Conner Kuzniakowski ^(Sci)
Jacob Jamiel Lester
Cade Trenten Miller *
Isaac Raul Rodriguez
Oscar Jose Santacruz Florentin
Brandon M. Spielman ^(CI)
Tyler Allan Stevenson
Tou Christopher Vang
Brenton Michael Wilden ^{(Sci)*}

Management

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Riley Boydston
Marissa Faye Cruz
Aaron Greenwood Doell
Jarod William Lanier *
Reagan Jean Money
Mason Gerald Olguin
Colby Michael Osner ^(CI)
Cole Walker Peterson *
Connor Michael Reardon
Dylan Thomas Smith
Maxwell Ryan Stanley
Andrew Tope
Derek Jacob Walker
Peyton Robert Walker
Kate Rose Wimmer

Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science

Ethan Craighead-Dankenbring
Juan Felix Sanabria Cantero ^(CI)

Marketing

Bachelor of Science

Wejdan Hassan Al Thowaimer
Aaron Paul Alicea
Kotis Lee Atkinson
Presley Anne Conover
Annabella Rose Enna
Susie Ewers
Zachary Allen Isaacson
Nicholas Paul Jackson *
William Edward Koning ^{(CI)*}
Ethan Kirk Lancaster
Porter Irene List
Amy Margaret Lutgen
Tyler Daniel Martin
Ethan Morgan Mayers
Haley Janae Miller
Daniel Everette Nichols
Ellie M. Power
Caitilin Suzanne Riederer
Jordan Riley
Kylee Christine Rimbo
Abigayle Julia Rockers
Kyler Farrel Rose
Meredith Grace Schnebbe
Zoe Schumacher ^(Sci)
Ryan Selk

Nicole Marie Stallbaumer
Tea Stoppel
Alexa Dawn Straub
Alyssa Watkins
Ethan Wayne Wilson
Alexandra Elise Wolfe

Operations and
Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Science

Garrison Thomas Jude Leonard
Kahalewai Blane McDowell
Julianna Michelle Poe ^(MEd)
Joshua Ryan Ronnebaum

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science

Ian Chanyoung Clark
Francesca Gabriele Duntz ^(CI)
William Edward Koning ^(CI) *
James Bradford Neis
Keely O'Brien
Anders Joseph Runyan
William Benjamin Weatherford ^(CI)

Summer Graduates

Accounting

Bachelor of Science

Madeline Elizabeth Eshelman ^(MEd)
Alexander Douglas Harling
Leslie Lerma ^(MEd)
Alexander Dean Mork
Rylee Renae Smith ^(MEd)
Colin Stressler
Marisa Renae Taylor

Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Simpson

Finance

Bachelor of Science

Dax Tucker Givens
Alexander Jude Hohman
Jacob Allen Hopper
Colby Hudspeth
Nathaniel Kovatch
Bryson Gaskill Metcalf
Jet Alexander Rawlings
Aakash Sauji
Megan Marie Weller *

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science

Isabella Mae Avery
Ashlyn Dempsey
Crystal Sue Fore
Brooke Lynn Neyland
Cameron Troy Shackelford

Management

Bachelor of Science

Mackinze Cierra Barta
Kenneth Burris
Jayden Marie Crimmins
Caitlyn Frances Hahn
Charles Richard Ingram
Rebecca Lenore Kooser
Eve Kyung Park ^(MEd)
Kyle Anthony Quill
Braeden Seachris
Marques Sigle
Yanik Ezra Sitta Estragó ^(Sci)
Michelle RayAnn Smith
Andrew Gamble Waldron

Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science

James Michael Brooks

Marketing

Bachelor of Science

Joel Scott Baier *
Francisco Ismael Cruz
Katelyn Rose Esry
Payton Alan Froese
Zoe Grace ^(CI)
Emma Elizabeth Halliday
Caden Michael Merrick
Benjamin Joel Reimer
Ty Ruhl
Justin Paul Sanchez
Logan Lewis Welcher
Megan Marie Weller *

Operations and
Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Science

Ryan Daniel Clark
Skyler Pankey

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science

Joel Scott Baier *
Nathaniel Joseph Enfield
Jacob Keller
Josiah Daniel Upshaw

College of Agriculture

Processional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

National Anthem*

Reflections

Kiki Hubbard, *Bachelor's Candidate,
Agricultural Communications and Journalism*

Introductions

Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

Commencement Address

Cassie Jones, *Professor and Teaching Coordinator,
K-State Department of Animal Sciences and Industry*

Student Commencement Speaker

Kiran Elam, *Bachelor's Candidate,
Agricultural Economics*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO,
K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Allen Featherstone, *Professor and Department Head,
Agricultural Economics*

Katie Starzec, *Assistant Professor,
Communications and Agricultural Education*

Raj Khosla, *Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*

Steve Keeley, *Professor and Department Head,
Horticulture and Natural Resources*

Mike Day, *Professor and Department Head, Animal
Sciences and Industry*

Joseph Awika, *Professor and Department Head, Grain
Science and Industry; Director, Food Science Institute*

Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

Brian McCormack, *Professor and Department
Head, Entomology*

Presentation of Diplomas

Ernie Minton, *Eldon Gideon Dean*

Assisted by

Deana Core, *Assistant Dean*

Jennifer Bormann, *Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Cassie Jones

industry and a master's in animal sciences from K-State, followed by a doctorate in nutritional sciences from Iowa State University.

At K-State, Jones plays a pivotal role in managing the largest undergraduate major on campus. She coordinates the animal sciences teaching program, which hosts more than 1,000 undergraduate students in the major and offers 100 different

Cassie Jones is a professor and teaching coordinator in the department of animal sciences and industry at Kansas State University. A native of North Dakota, Jones grew a love for animals through 4-H and FFA experiences. She earned a bachelor's degree in animal sciences and

courses annually. She teaches classes ranging from Freshman Orientation to Contemporary Issues in Animal Science to graduate-level Animal Nutrition. Jones also serves as a dedicated academic advisor to about 100 students.

In addition, Jones is an accomplished researcher, authoring more than 100 peer-reviewed articles and garnering \$8 million to support research in animal feed safety. One of her team's technologies is patented in 133 countries and licensed by Fortiva, an affiliate of Purina Animal Nutrition, to be distributed under the tradename "FeedLock." Another is undergoing review in 10 countries as a technology to mitigate African fever virus in swine feed and ingredients.

Jones and her husband, Spencer, raise cattle in Wabaunsee County and have three middle school-aged children, Ty, Hayden and Hadley.

Fall Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science

Brynn Olivia Boxberger
Elliott Reid Burns
Makenna Avery Campbell ^(MEd)
Hannah Joy Cryer ^(Sci)
Johnathan W. Hensley
Jayla Sue Johnson ^(CI)
Joshua Lee Kaufman
Payton E. Kuckelman
Anna Elizabeth Livingston
Sydnee Lynn Summers
Madeline Marie Wells
Madisyn Brooke Wertzberger

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science

Patrick John Biggs
Courtney Rose Clinesmith
Kiran Raine Elam ^{(Sci) (S)}
Kash Hooper Liddeke
Emma Rose Meyer ^{(MEd) (S)}
Ethan Kyle Offutt
Haley Madelin Plaschka ^(S)
Cara Lee Wharton-Sullivan

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural & Natural Resources Communication

Bachelor of Science

Elaxis Diane Bates
John Gordon Clark
Rylee Alexis Coy
Alea Durst
Claire Isidore Geiger ^{(Sci) (S)}
Kenadee Lynn Hubbard ^(S)
Ashley Osborne
Jacy Brenn Rose
Kassidy Marie Schumann
Kaitlyn Marie Seiwert ^(CI)
Sydney Abbygail Stolee
Kyleigh Jo Winn

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science

Marshall Todd Allison
Michael Steven Bahr ^(Sci)
Leno Caldieraro ^(MEd)

Lawson Daniel Collins ^(MEd)
Grant David Heintz
Molly Ann Kane
Luke Stephan LeBar
Matthew Dallas Morgan
Isaac James Nelson ^(S)
Carson Orpin ^(MEd)
Wade Thomas Reynolds
Renaee Lee Sinclair ^(Sci)
Ryleigh Dawn Stamm ^(MEd)
Ethan Alan Westerman
Keaton David Wiske

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science

Teller Wade Clark
Tori Mae Gilliland
Krista Dell Haley
Andrew Blaine Hartly
Cole Allen Henderson
Brandon Richard Majerus
Shea Lynn McAllister ^(Sci)
Katelyn Grace Post ^(Sci)

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science

Justus Aaron Rucker

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science

Halle Markay Barker
Justus Aaron Rucker

Animal Science and Industry

Animal Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Hanna Rena Addington
Margarita Alejandra Alvarez
Regan Elizabeth Ast
Ryan Lee Atherton
Emma Grace Patricia Barnett
Joselyn Marie Bell
Cheyenne Marie Berry
Tronnie Robert Blair
Kayla Marie Blunt
Sophia Grace Bonham
Olivia Faye Brand
Ivan Francisco Bueso-Interiano
Charles Bunker
Lauren Abbigale Burns

Mackenzie Leigh Cameron
Marcos Emmanuel Carrillo
Rylee Lyn Chapman ^(Sci)
Kayla Chastine
Mya Anne DeCoursey
Ciandra Jade Dick
Abigail Whitney Dunn
Ellie Marie Elisabeth Franks ^(MEd)
Alexa Kay Gieck
Rebekah Leigh Gilmore
Kelly Renaee Ginnetti
Alyssa Gray ^(MEd)
Hattie Ann Harden
Andrea Hipke
Anna Violet Ideus
Nastassja Aneliesse Jimenez Bravo
Kristina Susanne Kreidler
Jack Robert Kress ^{(Sci) (H)}
Camila Marin-Giménez
Jillian Denae Meister
Levi Meiwes
Lyla Dawn Meserve
Alexis Nicole Myler
Julia Elizabeth Nichols
Nicole Renee Nichols
Cana Ruth Patterson ^(MEd)
McKenna Marie Polus
Miranda Danaé Porath
Breanna Ricke
Peyton Robertson
Ronaldo Rojas
Jamie Rooney
Jacy Brenn Rose
Mackenzie Leigh Rowe
Ethan Andrew Rygg ^(MEd)
Madison Irene Schreckhise
Kari Lynn Schulte ^(CI)
Emily Nicole Sheldon
Nikolas Antony Siler
Courtney Elizabeth Sleep
Ashley Elizabeth Mercedes Stieben ^(MEd)
Carah Suther
Dawson Uhl
Brandon Dean Vacura
Angela K. Vanatta
Madison Gravitt Walls

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Samantha Ann Claassen
William Trey Conley
Sydney Lee Cress
Drew Ronald Dahlin
Jeraldine Jennifer Flores-Aguilar
Jonathan Zane Hyden
Susan Kimani

Kristen M. Miesel
Laura Elizabeth Myers ^(Med)
Danny Oswald Valladares
Faith Noelle Zillinger

Entomology

Bachelor of Science

Cooper Jeffery Wyckoff

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Bryan Berczynski
Rachel Elizabeth Featherstone ^(Sci)

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Benjamin Riley Klinkerman

Summer Graduates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science

Brock Harrison Merkel ^(Sci)
Lauren Kathryn Rudy
Braxton Mykel Schooler
Taran Dean Zoltenko

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science

Rhett Larson ^(CI)
Jarett Reid Richmeier

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science

Cameron Michael Conover

Entomology

Bachelor of Science

Jaden Montgomery

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science

Weston Shane
Alexander Christopher Stanton

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science

Olivia N. Barrett

Animal Science and Industry

Animal Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Aidan Michael Craig
Macie Elisabeth Fleming
Selena Marie Gilyot
Jonathan Daniel Greenberg Montalvo
Alexandra Marta Guillen
Giovanna Dawn Ianella
Katelyn Nicole Krejci
Madison Grace Martin
Olivia Ann Miller
Madison Paige Pfof
Hailee Alysse Riemer
Victoria Danielle Silva ^(Med)

Veterinary Medicine

Bachelor of Science

Amelia Eileen Finn



College of Health and Human Sciences

Processional

Joseph Fortino, *Senior, Computer Engineering*

Welcome

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

National Anthem*

Jade Ratterman, *Bachelor's Candidate,
Human Development and Family Science*

Recognition of Student Cords

Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean and Professor,
Applied Human Sciences*

Introduction of Student Speaker

Shawna Jordan, *Associate Dean and Assistant Research
Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

Student Address

Kalin Rowley, *Bachelor's Candidate,
Human Development and Family Science*

Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Commencement Address

Paul Ewing, *CEO, Prosperity Advisors*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO,
K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Mindy Markham, *Professor and Department Head,
Applied Human Sciences*

Brian Lindshield, *Professor and Interim Department
Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

Kevin Roberts, *Professor and Interim Department
Head, Hospitality Management*

Kim Hiller Connell, *Professor, Interior Design and
Fashion Studies*

Craig Harms, *Professor and Department Head,
Kinesiology*

Martin Seay, *Professor and Department Head,
Personal Financial Planning*

Shawna Jordan, *Associate Dean and Assistant
Research Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics
and Health*

Presentation of Diplomas

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and
Executive Vice President*

Charge to the Class

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Alma Mater*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Joseph Fortino, *Senior, Computer Engineering*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Paul Ewing

Paul Ewing founded Prosperity Advisory Group in 1989 and has worked in the financial services industry since 1980. He has confidently made a career of helping clients get fit to retire through insightful financial guidance. His passion is reflected in the many industry recognitions he has received. He is a member of the Advisors Panel for the Insured Retirement Institute.

Ewing has been a Certified Financial Planner since 1994. He is a member of the Financial Planning Association and the Financial Services Institute, and he is a former board member of the local chapters of the Institute for Certified Financial Advisors and the Financial Planning Association. He is also a former adjunct professor for the College for Financial Planning through Kaplan Professional Education. Ewing is a contributing author of the book "100 Ways to Get Fit to Retire." He also developed the MyDucks.org personal organizer.

In addition to his roles as CEO and financial advisor at Prosperity Advisors, Ewing founded and serves as CEO of the Prosperity Network of Advisors, a local registered representative supervisory branch that supports more than 180 independent financial professionals who serve clients in 49 states. Ewing serves as a member of the Advisor Engagement Council for Cetera Financial Group.

On the community front, Ewing and his wife, Julie, are the co-founders of Living Waters Canoe Ministry. The Ewings spend many summer weekends canoeing/kayaking with Scouts, families and church groups, and he leads the Global Outdoor Adventure Leaders Internship program for college students. He served on the Community Board for Overland Park Regional and Christian Youth Theater. He is also a founding board member for both UP Global Network and Mission Southside. He served on the District Committee for Soaring Eagle District BSA and as a member of the Personal Financial Planning Advisory Board for K-State. Ewing is proudest of his wife and four adult sons, Riley, Jackson, Carter and Truman.

Fall Degree Candidates

Applied Human Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bachelor of Science

Emersyn Claire Hall ^(Sci)
Ashtin Klepper ^(Sci)
Jordan Magette ^(Med)
Amy Lynn Patterson
Caitlyn Renee Rexroat
Emma Taylor Wilson ^(Sci)

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science

Megan Weaver
Amy Irene Hernandez ^(Med)
Alicia Danielle Whaley ^(Med)

Human Development and Family Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Shaina Antoinette Bolden
Hannah Jane Butler ^(CI)
Darby Nicole Capps ^(Sci)
Coye Engle Crane
Sarah Rose David ^(Sci)
Mary Christina Gendron
Karlee Rachelle Godfrey
Sonja Renee Gomez ^(S)
Brianna Jean Jones
Shelby Frances Jordan
Greta Marie Lawrence ^(Sci)
Emeri Nicole Martens
Bridget Ann Moege
Adrie Beatrice Drouhard Nordhus
Kailyn Jayne Olson
Jade Diane Ratterman ^(Sci)
Kalina Elizabeth Rowley ^(S)
Stephanie Ruelas ^(Sci)
Hannah Christine Schrag
Ann M. Sotkovski
Taylor Elizabeth Sullivan ^(Med)
Alaina Kathryn Wilkes
Kayli Seay Worthley ^(Med)
Eleanor Kate Zerrer ^(CI)

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Shelby Marie Pearl Goscha ^(S)
Tyler Nelome

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Hannah Ashton Anthony
Alexander Gene Micheal Auker
Zachary Nicholas Goodeyon
Noah J. Meyer
Bailey O'Brien
Christian James Radabaugh
Tyler Roth ^(Med)
Iva Nicole Rust
Halie Schmitz
Cassandra Leigh Sholdt

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science

Jamie E. Brown *
Travis Daniel Cook *
Rebecca Pauline Cox *
Katharina Fletcher *
Silas Robert-Paul Fontenot *
Katelin Elizabeth Lindgard ^(Sci) *
Morgan Ashleigh Martens *
Ann Marie Mendez Santiago *
Megan Shepard *
Josephine Suzanne Lee Trenary *

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science

Kylie D. Adams
Joel C. Baker *
Aliya Bashir
Jamie E. Brown *
Andrea Faye Collins
Travis Daniel Cook *
Rebecca Pauline Cox *
Emma Caroline Cross
Quintressa Joanne Dennis
Jill Dring
Katharina Fletcher *
Silas Robert-Paul Fontenot *
Sydney Marie Gall ^(Med)
Payton Margaret Ginter
Anthony Nwanneka Ifeji ^(S) *
Katherine Hartwell Jensen
Katelin Elizabeth Lindgard ^(Sci) *
Morgan Ashleigh Martens *
Abigail Marie McGonigal
Josie D. McMillan
Nicole Michelle Meikle

Ann Marie Mendez Santiago *
Katie Elizabeth Moran ^(CI)
Madalyn Dianne Morgan
Harlie Nicole Oviatt
James Pak ^(Sci) *
Jose Manuel Rada III
Abigail Ann Russell ^(Med) ^(S)
Megan Shepard *
Emily Elizabeth Stobbe
Julie A. Szoka
Josephine Suzanne Lee Trenary *
Rebecca Anne Viera *
Bryn Willt

Nutrition and Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Tegan M. Gagnon

Sports Nutrition

Bachelor of Science

Jared Patrick Baxa
Alec Stigen Nitollama

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science

Payton Lynn Bell ^(CI)
Nathan Lee Biller
Abby Alaina Boyden ^(CI)
Alessandra Nicole Brasfield
Abby Nicole Canupp ^(Med)
Sydney Helen Grist

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Apparel and Textiles

Bachelor of Science

Corbin Adair Kuhn

Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science

Essence Samone' Crain
Jade Juliette De Matta-Romero ^(CI)

Kinesiology

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Joel C. Baker *
Kara Joy Troester Blythe ^(Med)
Jaci Lauren Brinker
Olivia Mary Grace Carrender
Leah Jordan Dean ^(Sci) *

Maisie Lynne Dearasaugh *
Destiny Sharelle Donnell
Trevor Thomas Erickson
Mridhula Ganesh *
Madison Shea Harbin
Bailey Noel Holland
Marliah Aerial Johnson
Kinsey Ashtyn Kleiner ^(Sci) *
Madison Marie Lagasse
Octavius Dashawn Mann
Anna Elizabeth Nason *
James Pak ^(Sci) *
Riley Eugene Perrine
Alexis Julia Qader
Alejandro Augusto Santiago Ambulo
Sydney Stanton ^(Sci)
Jaycie Lee Staples

Braden Stuewe *
Michael James Thomann
Adriana Cheyenne Unruh
Sara Renae White ^(Sci)
Alexis Faye Winter ^(Sci)
Zach Wittenberg

Integrative Physiology Bachelor of Science

Leah Jordan Dean ^(Sci) *
Maisie Lynne Dearasaugh *
Jaya Esquibel
Mridhula Ganesh *
Anna Elizabeth Nason *
Braden Stuewe *

Public Health Bachelor of Science

Lynsey Jo Shannon

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Sean Andrew Bounous
Tyson L. Lanter ^(CI)
Katelyn Mackenzie Levesque ^(Med)
Aidan Little
Shane Michael Sachse ^(Med)
Quinton John Vlach ^(Sci)

Summer Graduates

Applied Human Sciences

Human Development and Family Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Emma Nicole Bruna ^(Sci)
Clara Eve Buessing ^(CI)
Holli Elizabeth Dreiling ^(Sci) *
Kaylin Renee Getty
Kinsey Elizabeth Kuhlman ^(Sci)
Emma Grace Sand ^(Sci)

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science

London Riley Beuscher
Kailynn Iske
Milayni Sirina Mullen ^(CI)
Kelsey Rose O'Dell ^(S)
Jerry Levon Ross Jr

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Seth Richard Eklund
Madison Claire Flanagan
Robert Christopher Schafer

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Josephine Anderson ^(Sci) *
Jerricka Boone Cameron ^(CI)
Peyton Savannah Harrison ^(CI) *
Gregory Daniel Hurban *
Sofia Khanshali *
Zachary Dee Mercer
Jacqueline Diane Rice *

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Josephine Anderson ^(Sci) *
Jennifer M. Baker Krause
Kara J Baruti
Jasmine Samone Carmickel
Peyton Savannah Harrison ^(CI) *
Gregory Daniel Hurban *
Sofia Khanshali *
Jacqueline Diane Rice *

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science

Preston Joseph Browne
Emma Elizabeth Coad
Nara Moon

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Apparel and Textiles

Bachelor of Science

Cody Simonsen

Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science

Allison Elaine Conard
Mazzy Jacinda Crenshaw
Ashton Kate Davis
Anna Kathleen Flynn
Vaughn Alexander Malone
Hallie Rose Matteri
Natalia Isabela Mendoza
Natalia Isabela Mendoza
Carlee Isabella Norris
Lindi Elizabeth Peterson
Hayley Michelle Smith ^(CI)
Abby Stancliffe ^(Sci)
Vincent Amadeus Wulf

Interior Design

Bachelor of Science

Karerra Meza

Kinesiology

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Antonio Borunda Nunez
Logan Michael Budy
Nicholas R Folkers
Larson Ray Hoggatt
Alexander Stephen Hug
Claudia Michele Lee
Adora Lane Lewis
Noah Michael Markovetz
Alexis RaeAnn Mundorf
Kennedy Noel Nunneley
Molly Elizabeth Pirog ^(Std)
Stephanie Marie Robles Ramirez
Brett Ryan Sterrett
Sebastian Zane Torres

Intergrative Physiology

Bachelor of Science

Nathan Jay Kenney ^(MEd)

Public Health

Bachelor of Science

Alex Michael Gonzalez
Anna Scheuerman
Julisa Wolf

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Noah Elijah Camfield ^(Std)
Favian Ray Lininger
Amber Martinek
Duncan Walter McMorris Rice



Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Processional

Joseph Fortino, *Senior, Computer Engineering*

Welcome

Amy Betz, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem*

Student Address

Morgan Woodsmall, *Bachelor's Candidate, Biomedical Engineering*

Commencement Address

Karen Clegg, *Retired Vice President and General Manager, Honeywell International Defense and Space*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Jim Goddard, *Professor, Architectural Engineering and Construction Science*

Mark Wilkins, *Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

Jennifer Anthony, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Chemical Engineering*

Christopher Jones, *Professor and Department Head, Civil Engineering*

Scott DeLoach, *Professor and Department Head, Computer Science*

Don Gruenbacher, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Brad Kramer, *Professor and Department Head, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering*

Steven Eckels, *Professor and Department Head, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

Presentation of Diplomas

Matt O'Keefe, *Dean*

Assisted by

Keith Hohn, *Associate Dean*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Alma Mater*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Joseph Fortino, *Senior, Computer Engineering*

Marshals

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*

Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*

Bailey Brown, *Teaching Assistant Professor*



Speaker



Karen Clegg

Karen Clegg retired as vice president and general manager of Honeywell International Defense and Space, where she was responsible for domestic and international sales, marketing and customer interface, and program management and financial reporting for all aftermarket products. Prior to that role, Clegg was president of Honeywell Federal Manufacturing and Technologies, or FM&T, based in Kansas City, Missouri, producing and procuring to Six Sigma standards 85% of the components of a nuclear weapon — technically complex nonnuclear electrical, mechanical and engineered materials components — under a prime contract with the U.S. Department of Energy.

Before her promotion to president, Clegg served as the vice president of administration and the vice president responsible for engineering,

manufacturing and information systems within FM&T. She also worked as a vice president at AlliedSignal Technical Services, headquartered in Maryland, providing services to the Army, Navy and U.S. Geological Services.

Clegg began her career as a teacher and, after graduating from law school, served as an assistant attorney general for the state of Kansas and as an assistant district attorney in Johnson County before working as an attorney and then as regional counsel for Honeywell and its predecessor companies AlliedSignal and Bendix.

Clegg holds a bachelor's degree in English from Emporia State University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas and an MBA from the Rockhurst University executive fellows program. Her community involvement included serving on the board of directors of the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, United Way, Kaiser Permanente and Boatman's Bank as well as being a trustee at the University of Missouri Kansas City and Rockhurst University. In retirement, she is active with several nonprofit organizations and travels extensively with her husband.

*The audience will please rise.

Fall Degree Candidates

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Alex John Benson ^(Sci)
AuMaya Jadè Brooks
Malachi Nathaniel Fabian
Cole Allen Stahlman ^(Sci)
Blayne Lee Wilson

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Hunter Ambrose Artzer
Claire Ann Crook
Jacob Fuqua
Laurelyn Nikkole Harris ^(Med)
Zachary James McCallop
Amanda Reiter
Madelyn Elyse Salmonowicz
Elizabeth Claire Willson

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Claire Isabelle Coultis
Jillian Pearl Niblock
Michael Trenton Stecklein *
Lesly Alejandra Torices ^(S)

Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Morgan Elizabeth Woodsmall ^(Med)

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Chandler Cole Blackwell ^(Med)
Shaun Roy Houser ^(CI)
Nolan Andrew Leininger
Robert McElroy IV
Andrey L. Morais
Hunter Orth Willyard ^(Sci)

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Zane Adams
Koby Gehr Hesse
Kaden Joseph Kisner
Grace Noelle Whisler Lipford
Mason William Lipford ^(CI)
Cesar Martin Lopez Areco
Shelby Ann Merkel

Reese Edmond Perrine
Boyd Phares
Johan Kelson Rogers
Silas Rott
Samuel V. Ward
Kody Wohletz

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Tanner Dean Gould
Jacob Grace
Brian E. Kiralyfalvi ^(Sci)
Maxwell Myzer
Brian Neal Parks
Andrew William Sonner
Coby Andrew Winters

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Luis Angel Alcántara *
Caroline Grace Aponte ^(CI)
Lucas Ransom Boice
Aidan John Beesley ^(Sci)
Genette Brown *
Sicheng Chen
Farhan Kiet Chowdhury ^(CI) *
Matthew Charles Cunningham ^(Sci)
Grant Thomas Eastman
Sean Patrick Hackenberg *
Matthew Riley Hall
Naomi Harrison ^(Med)
Reagan Patricia Hazell *
Garrett Christopher Jones
Caden McNeal ^(Med) *
Andrew Mejia
John C. Nettles Jr.
Kael William Pavlik
Jacob Dean Prather
Gage Andrew Sadrakula
Wyatt James Stella
Darius Ronell Tyson
Alexander Scott Valler
Mason Thomas Vick
Jess Whyrick *
Dacey D. Wieland *
Zachary Richard Wilson

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Heath Dreiling
Kaden Kincaid Duke

Luke James Fleming
Benjamin Samuel Gallagher
Paul Thomas Gieffer
Ty Gifford
Kade Michael Imhoff
Joshua Troy Kapels ^(Sci)
Call Kellenberger
Benjamin Matthew Lobb
Collin Mackey
Gage Alan Milan
Braydon Tyler Miller
Tanner Nelson
Jorge Antonio Oregon
Erick Peach
Andrew Eugene Reahr
Max Reed Reves
Ronin Richardson
Cooper Dillon Richenburg
Mason Ritchey
Timothy Hawley Schade
Levi Nicholas Sharp
Lawton Bronson Smith
Santino Lorenzo Trombino

Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science

Luis Angel Alcántara *
Genette Brown *
Farhan Kiet Chowdhury ^(CI) *
Reagan Patricia Hazell *
Caden McNeal ^(Med) *
Jess Whyrick *
Dacey D. Wieland *

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Mohammed Adnan Al Arbash
Joel Nathaniel Alejos
Jarrah Alkandari
Steven Brabant
Allison Rosalie Gladfelder ^(Med)
Ayden Kelsey Jimenez
Joseph Robert Korte
Travis Christopher Leaton ^(Med)
Aaron Anthony Ray
Erick Rodriguez
Caylee Rorstrom ^(CI)
Cameron Schultz
Donovan Ronald Turner
Samuel Wayne Underwood
Sidney Alexander Wagner
Calvin Jeffrey Wolf

Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Blair Alyse Long ^(S)
Michael Trenton Stecklein
Caitlin Patricia Swope

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Michael Glen Barfuss
Brian Andrew Blood
Austin Boyer ^(Sc)
Joshua Daniel Brandt ^(Me)
Samuel Kekoa Grice
Carl Hathaway
Jack Jarrett
Paul Robert Loughman
Matthew Thomas McGuire
Caleb Patrick Mitchell
Carolina Paramo Perez
Ethan Redmond

Kacie May Reed ^(Me)
Clifford Roberts
Caleb Ryan Stelk
Brandon Lawrence Tarwater
Jaden Brett Weishaar

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Kolby Lee Blank
Connor William Chism
Ian R. Comfort
Cooper D. Cox
Jacob Denholm
Jack Christopher Fisher
Ethan Patrick Gibbs
Alex Jack Henige
Alexander James Higbee
Payton Brandon Lee ^(Cl)
Ryan Luppen
Ainslie Ruth Markle ^(D)
Madelyn Rose Mascareno

Jeremy Anthony Mauro
Clay Edward Morgan
Maxwell Nease
Weston Pellett
Emily Kristine Pine ^(Me)
Ruben Porras
Justin Michael Powell
Gage Wesley Pucket
Keegan Purcell
Zachary Lee Randolph
Gannon Wayne Resnik
Jacob Lee Sanders ^(Sc)
Zachariah Shultz
Arihant Srivastava
Stellan Gabriel Stalter
Garrett Reed Streets
Gage S. Stricker
Peyton Trust Tischhauser
Joseph Cole Wagner
Kaden Wilson

Summer Graduates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Abby Nightingale

Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Kenneth Xavier Maldonado

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Stephanie Li Ma
Connor Thomas McCauley

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Guillermo Manuel Cazenave Serratti
Christopher Wilkus

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Chuhao Chen
Jake McKown
Devin Rayfield
Nicholas Sixbury

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Michael Wesley Carter

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Isaac Angel Garcia
Gabriel Roberson

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Margaret Jane Bins

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Conrad Edward Erickson
Leonard Karl McFadden II

University Distinguished Professors

The title of University Distinguished Professor is the highest honor Kansas State University can bestow on its faculty. This lifetime title recognizes faculty making outstanding contributions to teaching, research and service to their professions and communities. University Distinguished Professors are

appointed following a universitywide competition conducted by the provost and executive vice president. Each recipient receives a commemorative medallion upon appointment.

2024

Traci Brimhall, *English*
Yoonseong Park, *Entomology*
James Stack, *Plant Pathology*

2023

Allen Featherstone, *Agricultural Economics*
Ari Jumpponen, *Biology*
Jun Li, *Chemistry*
Jesse Nippert, *Biology*
Caterina Scoglio, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

2022

Hans Coetzee, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Roman Ganta, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brian Geisbrecht, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Robert Goodband, *Animal Sciences and Industry*

2021

Eduard Akhunov, *Plant Pathology*
David Yetter, *Mathematics*

2020

Christine Aikens, *Chemistry*
Thomas Barstow, *Kinesiology*

2019

Stefan Bossmann, *Chemistry*
Keith Gido, *Biology*
Kimberly Kirkpatrick, *Psychological Sciences*
C. Michael Smith, *Entomology*
Uwe Thumm, *Physics*

2018

Mary Beth Kirkham, *Agronomy*
David C. Poole, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology*
Jim Sherow, *History*

2017

Phillip Klebba, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Timothy Musch, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology*
Anil Pahwa, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Yan Soibelman, *Mathematics*
Kun Yan Zhu, *Entomology*

2016

P.V. Vara Prasad, *Agronomy*
Bharat Ratra, *Physics*

2015

Wayne Goins, *Music*
Douglas S. McGregor, *Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

2014

Yolanda Broyles-González, *American Ethnic Studies*
Gary Pierzynski, *Agronomy*
Sandra Stith, *Family Studies and Human Services*
Bhadriraju Subramanyam, *Grain Science and Industry*

2013

James H. Edgar, *Chemical Engineering*
Stephen Higgs, *Biosecurity Research Institute*
Ryszard Jankowiak, *Chemistry*
Nancy Monteiro-Riviere, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Philip Nel, *English*
Jürgen A. Richt, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Jim Riviere, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Mike Tokach, *Animal Sciences and Industry*

2012

Christer Aakeröy, *Chemistry*
Itzik Ben-Itzhak, *Physics*
Susan Brown, *Biology*
Ruth Welti, *Biology*

2011

Michael Dryden, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brett Esry, *Physics*
John Hatcliff, *Computer Science*
John Leslie, *Plant Pathology*
Xiuzhi "Susan" Sun, *Grain Science and Industry*

2010

Elizabeth Dodd, *English*
Anthony Joern, *Biology*

2009

Walter K. Dodds, *Biology*
Charles W. Rice, *Agronomy*

2008

Edgar Chambers IV, *Human Nutrition*
Philine Wangemann, *Anatomy and Physiology*
T.G. Nagaraja, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

2007

Dale Herspring, *Political Science*
Duy Hua, *Chemistry*
Subbaratnam Muthukrishnan, *Biochemistry*

2006

John M. Blair, *Biology*
Daniel C. Marcus, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Richard A. Marston, *Geography*

2005

Michael R. Kanost, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*
James Shanteau, *Psychological Sciences*

2004

James R. Coffman, *Clinical Sciences (honorary)*
David C. Hartnett, *Biology*
Yoshiro Ikeda, *Art*
Hongxing Jiang, *Physics*
Joseph V. Ortiz, *Chemistry*
Sonny Ramaswamy, *Entomology*
Ted Schroeder, *Agricultural Economics*

2003

M.M. Chengappa, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Robert D. Linder, *History*
David A. Schmidt, *Computer Science*

2002

Alan Knapp, *Biology*
S. Lillian Kremer, *English*
Thomas E. Roche, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Barbara Valent, *Plant Pathology*

2001

Frank Blecha, *Anatomy and Physiology*
David Littrell, *Music*
Talat Rahman, *Physics*
Larry Takemoto, *Biology*
Dean Zollman, *Physics*

2000

Rob Denell, *Biology*
Christopher M. Sorensen, *Cortelyou-Rust Distinguished Professor of Physics*

1999

E. Wayne Nafziger, *Economics*
Brian S. Spooner, *Biology*

1998

Gary W. Conrad, *Biology*
Timothy R. Donoghue, *Physics (honorary)*
Jan E. Leach, *Plant Pathology*

1997

C. Lewis Cocke, *Physics*
Bikram S. Gill, *Plant Pathology*
Peter M.A. Sherwood, *Chemistry*

1994

John J. Iandolo, *Pathology and Microbiology*
James L. Marsden, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Animal Sciences*

1993

Neville "Bill" Reay, *Physics*

1990

Chii-Dong Lin, *Physics*
Michael W. Suleiman, *Political Science*

1989

William Fateley, *Chemistry*
Norman J. Fedder, *Theatre*
Terry Johnson, *Biology*

1988

Cornelia B. Flora, *Sociology*
Jonathan Holden, *English*
Kenneth W. Jones, *History*
Kenneth Klabunde, *Chemistry*
Patrick Richard, *Cortelyou-Rust Distinguished Professor of Physics*
Sadahiro Saeki, *Mathematics*

1987

L.T. Fan, *Chemical Engineering*
David Leith, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Pathology*
Donald Setser, *Chemistry*

1986

Duane Acker, *Animal Sciences and Industry*
Horst Leipold, *Pathology*

1985

Richard Consigli, *Biology*

Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

The Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars was created in 1995 to underscore Kansas State University's commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and learning. A faculty member acknowledged as a leading teaching scholar is appointed to the chair by the university's provost and executive vice president for one academic year. All who hold the chair retain the title of University Distinguished Teaching Scholar throughout their careers. During the year in residence, the scholar's time and resources are spent advancing the interests of undergraduate teaching and learning at the university.

The honorees

2023-2024

Lisa Tatonetti, *English*

2022-2023

Nathaniel Birkhead, *Political Science*

2021-2022

Jason Bergtold, *Agricultural Economics*

2020-2021

Julia Keen, *Architectural Engineering and
Construction Science*

2019-2020

David C. Poole, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and
Physiology*

2018-2019

Keith Hohn, *Chemical Engineering*

2017-2018

Todd Easton, *Industrial and Manufacturing Systems
Engineering*

2016-2017

Patricia Ackerman, *Arts, Sciences and Business*

2015-2016

Donald Saucier, *Psychological Sciences*

2014-2015

Mick Charney, *Architecture*

2013-2014

John Fliter Jr., *Political Science*

2012-2013

N. Sanjay Rebello, *Physics*

2011-2012

Michael Wesch, *Anthropology*

2010-2011

Kimberly Williams, *Horticulture*

2009-2010

Doug Benson, *Modern Languages*

2008-2009

Greg Eiselein, *English*

2007-2008

Christopher M. Sorensen, *Physics*

2006-2007

Roger McHaney, *Management*

2005-2006

Michael Boland, *Agricultural Economics*

2004-2005

Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*

2003-2004

Andrew Barkley, *Agricultural Economics*

2002-2003

Jana Fallin, *Music*

2001-2002

Medhat M. Morcos, *Electrical and Computer
Engineering*

2000-2001

Stephen Thien, *Agronomy*

1999-2000

Larry Williams, *Biology*

1998-1999

Bryan Schurle, *Agricultural Economics*

1997-1998

Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Biology*

1996-1997

Dean Zollman, *Physics*

1995-1996

Cliff Meloan, *Chemistry*





President's Cabinet

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
Marshall Stewart, *Executive Vice President for External Engagement and Chief of Staff*
Patrick Burt, *Vice President for Communications and Marketing*
Hans Coetzee, *Interim Vice President for Research Administration and Finance*
Rana Johnson, *Vice President for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging*
Thomas Lane, *Vice President for Academic Success and Student Affairs and Dean of Students*
Stephen Owens, *Special Outside Counsel*
Gene Taylor, *Director, Intercollegiate Athletics*
Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*
Greg Willems, *President and CEO, KSU Foundation*

Academic divisions

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Chris Culbertson, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*
Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean, College of Business Administration*
Michael McClure, *Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design*

Ernie Minton, *Eldon Gideon Dean, College of Agriculture; and Director, K-State Research and Extension*
Joe Mocnik, *Dean, K-State Libraries*
Matt O'Keefe, *Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean, Graduate School*
Bonnie Rush, *Hodes Family Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*
Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean, K-State Salina*
Mary Tolar, *Dean, Staley School of Leadership*
Ben Wolfe, *CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe*

Kansas Board of Regents

The Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six universities and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions — seven public universities, 19 community colleges and six technical colleges. The president and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents is Blake Flanders. Serving on the Board of Regents:

Blake Benson, *Pittsburg*
John B. Dicus, *Topeka*
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Diana Mendoza, *Dodge City*
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Jon Rolph, *Wichita*
Wint Winter, *Lawrence*

Alumni membership

All colleges have provided graduates with a one-year membership to the K-State Alumni Association. Graduates also will receive a gift from the alumni association in recognition of their graduation. K-Staters are some of the most loyal alumni in the country, and we are excited to welcome you into a new relationship with your alma mater. The K-State Alumni Association is your link for life to K-State. Learn more and stay connected by visiting K-State.com.

Program notes

The organ used in ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum has been donated by Dina and David Rankin in memory of Dina Rankin's parents, Jack and Karen Beightel.

Jason Frazier is the bagpiper for the commencement ceremonies.

Commencement questions?

If you have any questions or comments about commencement, please contact: Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, Kansas State University, 108 Anderson Hall, 919 Mid-Campus Drive North, Manhattan, KS 66506-0113, 785-532-6224, graduation@k-state.edu.