Complete the Graduation Application
Applications for graduation are submitted through your iSIS Student Center. All degree requirements must be completed prior to the close of the term in which your degree is to be awarded. Please contact your Dean’s Office for deadline information.

Review your Holds and “To Do” List in iSIS
Visit your iSIS Student Center to ensure you do not have any holds or items listed on your “To Do” list. Your diploma and/or transcript may not be released until all obligations to the university have been resolved. Offices that may place a hold on your records include Cashiers, Student Financial Assistance, Hale Library, and Athletics. (*See page 2)

Submit “Hold for Degree” Transcript Orders
Graduating seniors may continue to order copies of their transcript, at no additional charge, for 14 days after the term ends (14 days from the last day of finals). Those students wishing to have their degrees listed on their final transcripts should place “Hold for Degree” orders.

Attend Grad Bash
Grad Bash will be held on Thursday, May 7 from 4-6 at the Alumni Center. This is a free event with food and drinks, live music, and prize drawings for all graduating seniors sponsored by the K-State Alumni Association. Prizes include an Official K-State Ring, diploma display frames, football tickets, and other K-State items. All graduating attendees will also receive a gift from the Alumni Association. For more information, visit www.k-state.edu/gradbash. (*See page 6)

Prepare for the Commencement Ceremony
Visit http://www.k-state.edu/registrar/c_d/Spring2015.pdf for information regarding your commencement ceremony (schedules, when and where to assemble, parking, academic apparel, invitations, and much more). (*See page 2)

Check your Diploma Name and Mailing Address
Spring diplomas will be mailed in August and Summer diplomas will be mailed in October. Access your iSIS Student Center to check/update your diploma name and mailing address. Address changes must be made by July 1”. Diploma names must be updated by June 1”.

Update your Post-Graduation Information
In honor of your graduation, the K-State Alumni Association and your college have partnered together to give you a one-year membership in the K-State Alumni Association. Please update your contact information at www.k-state.com/newgrad so you can receive your membership card and the K-Stater magazine. To view your membership benefits, please visit www.k-state.com.

Complete your Senior Survey
Watch for your Senior Survey from the Office of Assessment via email. Complete the survey to be eligible for FABULOUS PRIZES provided by K-State Athletics and the K-State Alumni Association. (*See page 3)

Order your Senior Sidewalk Stone
The Senior Sidewalk, a program sponsored by the KSU Student Foundation, allows you to recognize your success by engraving your name in granite stone, a permanent tribute to your time and accomplishments at K-State. (*See page 4)

Order your Yearbook
Commemorate your time at K-State by reserving a 2015 Royal Purple yearbook, a publication made by students, for students. Let the Royal Purple become a treasured keepsake of your time at K-State long after you leave the university. To reserve, visit our website at www.royalpurpleyearbook.com. (*See page 5)

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Apply for Readmission if you Plan to Continue Taking Undergraduate Coursework
If you plan to continue taking undergraduate coursework after graduation, you must apply for readmission to the university prior to enrollment (www.k-state.edu/apply). You may not re-enter the same degree program in which you have already earned a K-State degree.

Sign up for your Free SALT™ Financial Tool Offered by Powercat Financial Counseling
K-State is offering SALT™, a new membership program for students and alums. SALT will help you take charge of your finances, understand student loan repayment, and look for jobs and internships. Plus, it’s free to our students and alums. Visit www.saltmoney.org/k-state to sign up. Before you graduate you can also meet on campus with Powercat Financial Counseling for direct assistance reviewing your job offer or student loan repayment options by making an appointment at www.k-state.edu/pfc/services. (*See page 7)

Review your Holds and “To Do” List in iSIS:

Complete Loan Exit Counseling
If you borrowed a Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Student Loan, you must complete Loan Exit Counseling. Failure to complete exit counseling will result in a hold being placed on your University transcript and diploma. You may complete this requirement online and will need your federal student aid PIN to login at studentloans.gov.
Loan Exit Counseling will inform you about repayment options, what to do if you are having trouble making payments, loan forgiveness programs, and more. Visit studentloans.gov to complete this requirement today!

Prepare for the Commencement Ceremony:

COMMENCEMENT INSTRUCTIONS
Commencement information regarding ceremony schedules, when and where to assemble, parking, academic apparel, invitations, and much more can be found at the following URL:

http://www.k-state.edu/registrar/c_d/Spring2015.pdf
ATTENTION

SENIORS

Watch for the Senior Survey in your email.

Complete the survey to be eligible to win FABULOUS PRIZES

Survey Administered by the K-State Office of Assessment
Dear family of K-State student,

In honor of your student’s graduation, we invite you to commemorate this time spent at K-State by setting it in stone with the Kansas State University Senior Sidewalk. Just like so many former students, your graduate has left a legacy at K-State. We hope you will continue this legacy by making a philanthropic gift to your graduate’s new alma mater.

The Senior Sidewalk begins at the K-State Alumni Center and runs east of Memorial Stadium up to Ahearn Field House. Each paver in the Senior Sidewalk is 4 inches by 8 inches of high-quality granite. Your graduate’s name is engraved across the center of the paver, and the initials of your graduate’s college will be etched in the upper right corner (for example, AS for Arts & Sciences).

With your $150 tax-deductible donation in your graduate’s honor, a paver will be placed in the Senior Sidewalk. Your graduate will be joining hundreds of K-State alumni. Within this donation, $25 of the total will be designated as a gift to your graduate’s college or the Office of Student Life. You will be able to select this designation.

Along with your paver, you will also receive a commemorative certificate that you can present to your graduate to mark the occasion. Orders for these pavers are accepted year-round. With the construction of the new Berney Family Welcome Center to be located near the Senior Sidewalk, your paver will be viewed by current, future and perspective K-Staters. The welcome center will serve the entire K-State family as the front door to new opportunities. To ensure the safety of your paver, the installment will be delayed. Based on the current construction timeline, we anticipate your paver to be installed and revealed in spring of 2016 with the dedication of the welcome center.

You can order a paver online at www.found.ksu.edu/seniorsidewalk, fill out the Senior Sidewalk order form and return it to the KSU Foundation, or call 785-532-7754 to place your order over the phone. Please accept our congratulations, and we hope your graduate can join us permanently in stone on the K-State Senior Sidewalk!

K-State Proud,

Paul Lewis
plewis92@k-state.edu
President, Kansas State University Student Foundation

Please make check payable to Kansas State University Foundation

Credit card payment: 

As an added benefit to our donors, the foundation absorbs the fee charged by your credit card company.

CARD NUMBER

EXP. DATE

SIGNATURE__________________________ PHONE__________________________ Required for credit card gifts

Or make your gift online at www.found.ksu.edu/seniorsidewalk

Certificate

If the contribution is made by someone other than the graduate, a certificate suitable for presenting to the graduate is provided. The certificate is sent to you separately from the tax receipt. Although we cannot guarantee it, every effort is made to provide your certificate in time for graduation.

This honor has been provided by: ______________________________________

Thank you for your generous support!

Please return this card to: KSU Foundation, P.O. Box 9200, Shawnee Mission, KS 66201-1800.
Commemorate your time at K-State

The Royal Purple has been telling the stories of Kansas State University for more than 100 years. The yearbook is made by students, for students, and will serve as a reminder of your time at K-State for years to come. Don’t pass on this treasured keepsake!

To reserve, visit us at royalpurpleyearbook.com
May 2015 graduates are invited to the K-State Alumni Center on Thursday, May 7th from 4-6 PM. Enjoy free food, burgers & more, live music by The Mikey Needleman Band, and prizes like K-State Watch, football tickets, and more. Get your free t-shirt for the first 500 graduates! For more information, visit www.k-state.com/gradbash14.
Stay Money-Savvy In the Real World

SALT™ is a program brought to you by the nonprofit American Student Assistance® (ASA). (And it’s FREE, thanks to your school). Kansas State University wants you to succeed after you graduate, so sign up ASAP if you haven’t already! SALT will help you stay on track with your student loan payments and make the smartest choices with your money—now and in the future.

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> Find the perfect job.
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