Complete the Graduation Application
Applications for graduation are submitted through your KSIS 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.
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.
Check your Diploma Name and Mailing Address
Spring diplomas will be mailed in August. Access your KSIS Student Center to check/update your diploma name and mailing address. Diploma names must be updated by June $1^{st}$ ; address changes must be made by July $1^{st}$ , 2016.
Review your Holds and "To Do" List in KSIS
Visit your KSIS 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 3)
Prepare for the Commencement Ceremony
Visit your KSIS 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 3)
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 4)
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 5)
Order your Yearbook
Commemorate your time at K-State by reserving a 2015-2016 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, add to KSIS at www.royalpurpleyearbook.com. (*See page 6)
Attend Grad Bash
Grad Bash will be held on Thursday, May 5 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. at the Alumni Center. This is a free event with food and drinks, live music, and prize drawings sponsored by the K-State Alumni Association. Administrators will also be present at the event serving ice cream to graduates. For more information, visit <a href="https://www.k-state.com/gradbash">www.k-state.com/gradbash</a> .

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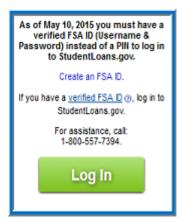
Update your Post-Graduation Information
In honor of your graduation, the K-State Alumni Association and your college have partnered together to give you a one-year membership in the K-State Alumni Association. Please update your contact information at www.k-state.com/newgrad so you can receive your membership card and the <i>K-Stater</i> magazine. To view your membership benefits, please visit www.k-state.com.
Apply for Readmission if you Plan to Continue Taking Undergraduate Coursework
If you plan to continue taking undergraduate course work after graduation, you must apply for readmission to the University prior to enrollment ( <u>k-state.edu/apply</u> ). PLEASE NOTE: You may not re-enter the same degree program in which you have already earned a K-State degree. Allow five working days to process your application. Contact the Office of Admissions, 119 Anderson Hall, (785) 532-6250.
If you plan to take courses for graduate credit, contact the Graduate School, 103 Fairchild Hall, (785) 532-6191.
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)

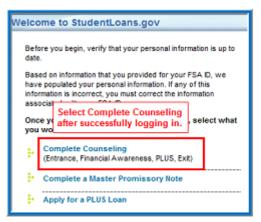
#### Review your Holds and "To Do" List in KSIS:

#### Complete Loan Exit Counseling

Borrowers of Federal Direct Student Loans are required to complete Loan Exit Counseling. This requirement is applicable to you if you have received a Subsidized or Unsubsidized Direct Loan. Failure to complete exit counseling will result in a hold being placed on your University transcript and diploma. You may complete this requirement online at StudentLoans.gov by logging in with your FSAID.

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 by visiting the following URL:

http://www.k-state.edu/registrar/c d/



# ATTENTION SENIORS

Watch for the Senior Survey in your email.

Complete the survey to be eligible to win FABULOUS PRIZES

Prizes donated by the K-State Alumni Association and K-State Campus Store. 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 Alumni Center (Denison and Anderson avenues) and runs along the sidewalk from old Memorial Stadium, the future home of the K-State Welcome Center, to Ahearn Field House. Each stone in the Senior Sidewalk is 4 inches by 8 inches of high-quality granite. Your name is engraved across the center of the stone and the initials of your college are in the upper right corner. Parents may also order stones on behalf of their graduates.

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 Welcome Center to be located near the Senior Sidewalk, your paver will be viewed by current, future and prospective K-Staters. The K-State Welcome Center will serve the entire K-State family as the front door to new opportunities. To ensure the safety of your paver, the installation 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,

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ktahern@k-state.edu President, Kansas State University Student Foundation



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GRADUATE'S NAME as you wish it to appear on the stone GRADUATION YEAR

#### Please mark the graduate's college to be engraved on the stone (only one!):

- Agriculture (\$1,5425)
- Architecture, Planning and Design (FIGHTI)
- Arts and Sciences (F17300)
- ☐ Business Administration (616300)
- ☐ Education (205050)
- ☐Engineering (I24000)
- ☐ Human Ecology (JZ7350) ☐ Veterinary Medicine (K93600)
- ☐ Kansas State Polytechnic (Y43310)

#### Payment information

Payment is \$150 per stone. \$125 will be designated as a donation to K-State Senior Sidewalk (NO&&&O) and \$25 will be designated as a donation to:

☐ The graduate's college (marked above) OR ☐ Office of Student Life (C39850)

#### Donor information

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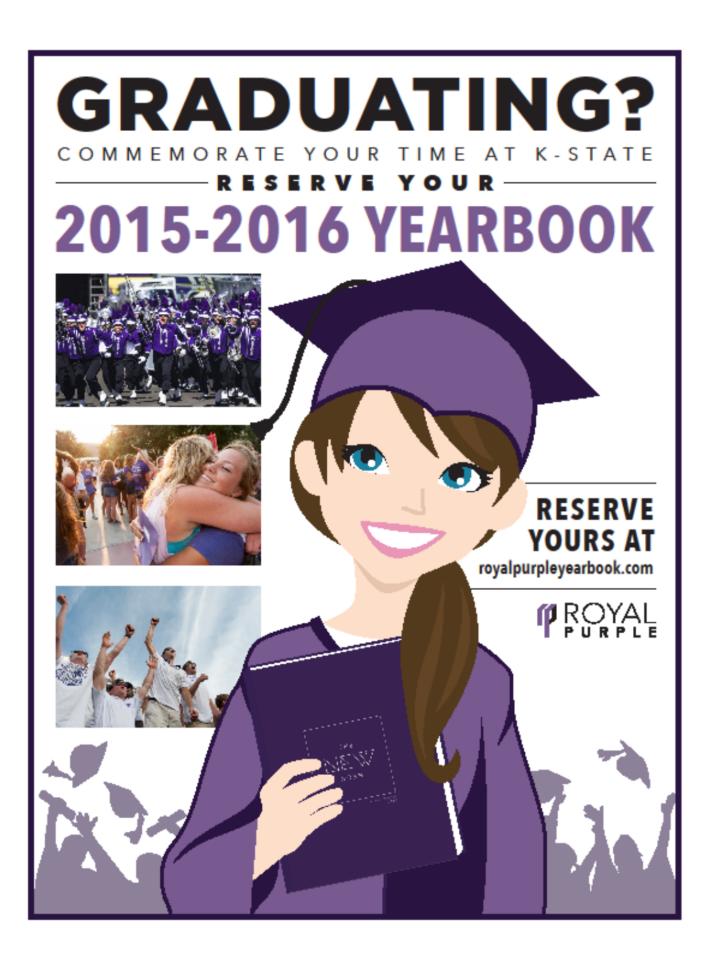
#### Or make your gift online at www.found.ksu.edu/seniorsidewalk

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.

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