The 21st Century Land-Grant University

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The Morrill Act of 1862

Morrill’s idea, Lincoln’s signature...

…each State which may take and claim the benefit of this act, to the endowment, support, and maintenance of at least one college where the leading object shall be, without excluding other scientific and classical studies, and including military tactics, to teach such branches of learning as are related to agriculture and the mechanic arts, in such manner as the legislatures of the States may respectively prescribe, in order to promote the liberal and practical education of the industrial classes in the several pursuits and professions of life (section 4).
Independence, creativity...

From X, Y, Z...to Kansas State Univ.

Making contributions alongside...

First-Year Seminar
Small classes with lots of interaction

To a Major(s), Minor(s), and More!

Engaging the world, learning with others...

From KSU to...well, One Never Leaves!
W[h]ither Access to Excellence?


- July 11, 2016, *Chronicle of Higher Education*—“Adapting in Tough Times: An Interview with Allison Garrett, President, Emporia State University”

- July 11, 2016, *Chronicle*—“Flagships Must Create New Models to Preserve the Public Good,” Nicholas B. Dirks

The Case of “First-Gen” Students

“A Walk in My Shoes: First Generation College Students”