
Commencement Schedule

Friday, Dec. 8, 2017

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Graduate School

Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus

Student Life Center, Salina, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2017

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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 Human Ecology

Bramlage Coliseum, 2:30 p.m.

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College of Engineering

Bramlage Coliseum, 4 p.m.



KANSAS STATE
UNIVERSITY



Celebrating *Our* *Future*

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of Kansas State University, we extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes on your graduation.

Your degree represents work and commitment on your part and on the part of those who have helped you along your way. Whether it is your family, friends, faculty, staff or fellow students, know that all are proud of your accomplishments.

Commencement marks a milestone in your life and sets you on a journey toward a productive and fulfilling career. We hope you use the knowledge and preparation you received at K-State to move forward and make a difference throughout your life, whether in the career field, in the community or in other worthy pursuits.

As you embark and progress in your career and life, know that Kansas State University will always encourage you along the way. You are now part of our network of more than 200,000 proud alumni worldwide. We urge you to remain connected to the university through the K-State Alumni Association, which is providing you and fellow graduates with a year of free membership.

Please find opportunities to return to campus, whether to continue your education, share your experiences and expertise with future K-Staters, take in an athletic or cultural event, or just to catch up on your alma mater.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future,



Richard B. Myers

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President



April C. Mason

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Provost and Senior 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 thee in magic spell,
I think of thee, Alma Mater.*

*K-S-U, we'll carry the 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

Kansas State University is on its way to becoming one of the nation's Top 50 public research universities by 2025. The visionary K-State 2025 plan, launched in 2010, serves as a guide for our decision-making and priority-setting in all facets of the university, including academics, facility needs, research, engagement and athletics. For more information and to track our progress, go to k-state.edu/2025.

Founded in 1863 as the country's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University has campuses in Manhattan, Salina — now known as Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus — and Olathe, as well as K-State Global Campus, which serves distance education students. K-State Research and Extension also has a presence throughout Kansas.

The mission of Kansas State University is to foster excellent teaching, research and service that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation and the international community. The university 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.

Forbes magazine, Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report have recognized Kansas State University as one of the best in America.

Nearly 23,000 students from across the U.S. and more than 100 countries attend Kansas State University. Students can choose from more than 250 majors and options in nine colleges: Agriculture; Architecture, Planning & Design; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Human Ecology; Technology and Aviation; and Veterinary Medicine. The Graduate School offers more than 110 academic programs.

K-State also enjoys strong support from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000 alumni, the K-State Alumni Association is ranked among the top five alumni associations in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members. The Kansas State University Foundation's Innovation and Inspiration Campaign has already earned \$1 billion and is on its way to reaching \$1.4 billion by 2020.

Called "the Silicon Valley for biodefense" because of its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, Kansas State University is home to four Feed the Future labs, an initiative by the U.S. Agency for International Development to increase food production in nations with limited resources. The university also is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, which supports comprehensive "farm-to-fork" infectious disease research programs that address threats to plant, animal and human health. Construction is underway adjacent to the Manhattan campus of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, which will be the nation's premier animal disease research facility.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 200 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 climate change, cybersecurity, sustainable energy, urban revitalization and more — often involving undergraduate students in their work.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — *Where Money magazine ranks K-State on its list of best colleges in Kansas.*

3 — *Years in a row K-State is rated the best value in Kansas by SmartAsset.*

4 — *Years in row K-State receives the HEED Award for diversity and inclusion.*

5 — *Years in a row K-State's National Strategic Selling Institute named one of nation's top sales programs.*

8 — *Years in a row K-State's Crops Team is national champion.*

9 — *Times in the last 12 years K-State's Black Student Union named best in the Big 12.*

9 — *Academic colleges, offering a variety of academic disciplines.*

200+ — *Fellowships held by faculty, and patents developed at the university.*

\$236 million — *Financial aid distributed annually, including scholarships, student wages and veterans' benefits.*

250+ — *Academic majors and options.*

About our ceremonies

The 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. The university's mace is carried in the processional at the Graduate School ceremony and is displayed at each college's ceremony. Designed by Tom Boley, a 1970 university graduate, 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 United States have standardized academic dress so its features are common and uniform throughout the country.

The gown — At Kansas State University, gowns are black and 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 hood.

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; the university'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 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

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

Yellow

Master of Science

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Golden yellow

Associate degrees

Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

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 Human Ecology

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 Applied Education

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 gown. Honors are awarded based on their Kansas State University grade point average. Eligible students also must have completed a minimum of 60 hours in residence, with at least 50 hours in graded courses.

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. Honors indicated in this program are determined on a minimum of 45 hours in residence completed prior to the term of graduation, with at least 36 credit hours in graded courses.

Commencement program key

(ScI) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(S17) Spring 2017 graduate

(SU17) Summer 2017 candidate

(S18) Spring 2018 candidate

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

Tassel colors on candidates' caps

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Graduate School

Introduction:

Gerard Kluitenberg, *Professor, Agronomy*

Processional:

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

National Anthem:

Cooper McGuire, *Junior, Applied Music*

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents:

D. Shane Bangerter, *Regent*

Recognition of University

Distinguished Professors:

April C. Mason, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

Honorees:

Phillip Klebba, *Professor and Department Head, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*

Timothy Musch, *Professor, Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology*

Anil Pahwa, *Professor, Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Yan Soibelman, *Professor, Mathematics*

Kun Yan Zhu, *Professor, Entomology*

Recognition of Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation

Graduate Teaching Award:

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Honorees:

Christine Aikens, *Professor, Chemistry*

Frederick Burrack, *Professor, Music Education, and Director, Office of Assessment*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker and Presentation of

Honorary Degree:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Commencement Address:

James C. Richardson, *Photographer, National Geographic*

Alumni Association Greetings:

Amy Button Renz, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Graduate Student Council

Greetings:

Derek Lawson, *President, Graduate Student Council*

Presentation of Graduate Faculty:

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Conferral of Degrees:

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Recessional:

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

Marshals:

Brett DePaola, *Professor, Physics*

Gerard Kluitenberg, *Professor, Agronomy*

Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, College of Business Administration, and Professor, Management*

Christy Craft, *Associate Professor, Student Affairs*

Sunanda Dissanayake, *Professor, Civil Engineering*

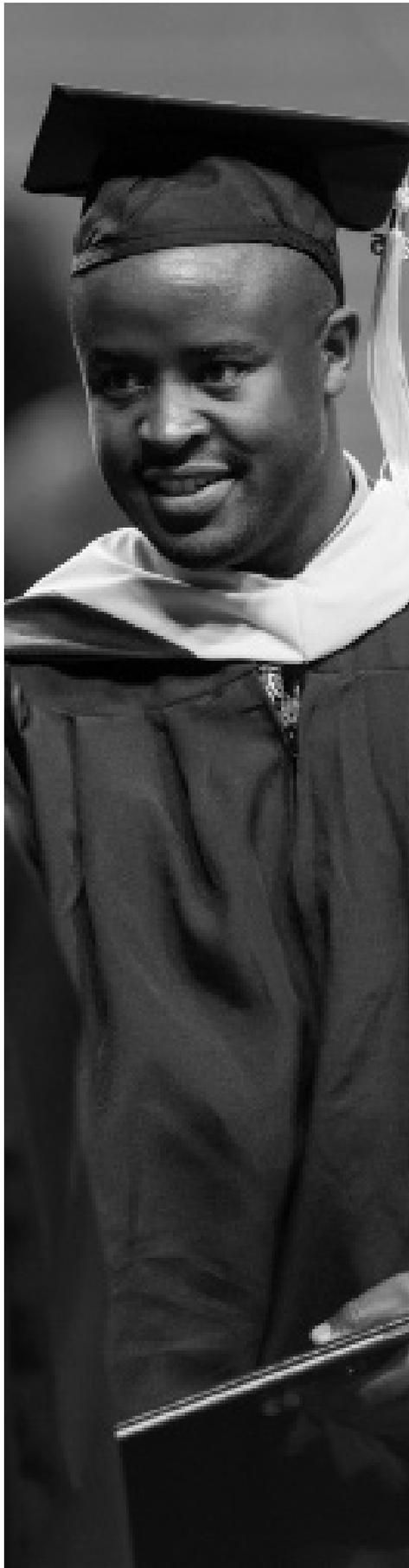
Sonya Britt-Lutter, *Associate Professor, Personal Financial Planning*

Reader:

Vincent Carlisle

University Mace Carrier:

Brian Lindshield, *Associate Professor, Food, Dietetics, Nutrition and Health*



Kansas Board of Regents



D. Shane Bangerter

D. Shane Bangerter, Dodge City, was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Gov. Sam Brownback in 2013. He is the owner of Bangerter Law, a legal practice that has an emphasis on civil litigation and workers' compensation cases. Bangerter grew up in Leoti, working endless hours of farm and ranch labor between school activities and university attendance.

He has served on the board of trustees for Dodge City Community College, the board of governors for the University of Kansas School of Law and on the boards of the Dodge City Housing Authority, Dodge City Roundup Rodeo, Alley Teen Center and Dodge City Raceway Park. The American Trial Lawyers Association has honored him as a Top 100 Trial Lawyer in Kansas. He has been named a Super Lawyer and listed in Best Lawyers in America for more than 14 years. Best Lawyers in America also honored him with Lawyer of the Year for workers' compensation in its 2013, 2014 and 2016 editions.

Bangerter received his bachelor's degree in 1987 from Oral Roberts University and a law degree in 1990 from the University of Kansas School of Law. He and his wife, Kirstin, have two children, Austin, an F-16 pilot in the U.S. Air Force, and Paige, a student at the University of Kansas School of Law.

In his free time, Bangerter enjoys ranch horse competitions, flying aerobatics and training bird dogs.

Speaker



James C. Richardson

James C. Richardson is a photographer for National Geographic magazine and a contributing editor for its sister publication, TRAVELER magazine.

As the photographer of more than 30 stories for National Geographic,

Richardson's work has taken him around the world, covering issues of the environment, cultures and travel, landscapes and perils to the night sky. His ongoing coverage of food and agriculture issues has been a centerpiece of National Geographic's coverage of world food.

Richardson is also known for his documentary photography of small towns and rural issues. CBS' "Sunday Morning" twice profiled his 40-yearlong journal of Cuba, Kansas. ABC's "Nightline" chronicled Richardson's coverage of the Columbia River and the process of assembling the resulting National Geographic magazine story. Martha Stewart Living and myriad books and magazines have profiled his work. His 1979 study of adolescence, "High School USA," is now

considered a photo essay classic and is used in college classrooms. In 2015 he was honored by his fellow National Geographic photographers as their "Photographer's Photographer."

Richardson lectures and teaches internationally and leads travel groups for National Geographic Expeditions. Known for his dogged research and devotion to craft, he is a sought-after mentor to new photographers. He lives in Lindsborg, where his work is featured at his Main Street gallery, Small World.

Awards

University Distinguished Professors



Phillip Klebba

Phillip Klebba is the head of the biochemistry and molecular biophysics department. His research focuses on three areas: iron acquisition by active transport through the cell envelopes of bacteria; novel antibiotics against bacterial pathogenesis; and biophysical analyses of bacterial membrane transport in living cells.

Klebba came to Kansas State University in 2012. His research and collaborative projects have garnered more than \$9 million in continuous research funding since 1986, from organizations

such as the National Institutes of Health and the National Science Foundation. He has more than 84 publications.

For several decades he has served as a referee for funding agencies and scientific journals. He is a managing editor for *Frontiers in Bioscience* and served as an editorial board member for the *Journal of Biomedicine and Biotechnology* and for *Advances in Biological Chemistry*.

Klebba spent 2002-2003 as a Fulbright scholar at Institut Necker Enfants Malades in Paris. He remains involved with the Fulbright Scholar Program of the U.S. State Department and is a biochemistry specialist for the program's Council for Exchange of International Scholars. In 2001 he was an international professor of the American Society for Microbiology at the University of São Paulo in Brazil.

He is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the American Society for Microbiology and the American Society of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology. Some of his career accolades include receiving the 1981 Evelyn Neizer Post-Doctoral Research Award from Stanford University, Phillip Foundation International Scholar awards in 1993 and 2002, and a 2011 Burroughs-Wellcome Research Scholar Award at the University of California, Los Angeles.

Klebba earned his bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Notre Dame in 1975, his doctorate in biochemistry from the University of California, Berkeley in 1982, and performed postdoctoral research at Stanford University and at the University of California, Berkeley from 1982-1984.



Timothy Musch

Timothy Musch is a faculty member in the departments of kinesiology, and anatomy and physiology. He is the co-director of the College of Veterinary Medicine's Cardiorespiratory Exercise Physiology Research Laboratory. His research interests include the mechanisms associated with exercise performance in health and disease focusing on chronic heart failure.

He came to Kansas State University in 1993 and served as the College of Human Ecology's interim associate dean for research and scholarship from 2013-2015. He has received more than \$4.8 million in research funding from a variety of national organizations, including the National Institutes of Health and the American Heart Association. He has published nearly 200 peer-reviewed journal articles and book chapters, and his work has been cited more than 7,000 times.

Musch is a fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine and the American Physiological Society. He also is a member of the American Heart Association and has served on the Scientific Advisory Council for the American Federation for Aging Research.

He has provided service to numerous national scientific organizations, including NASA, the American College of Sports Medicine, the American Physiological Society and the National Institutes of Health. He has been an associate editor and manuscript reviewer for several journals.

He received the national New Investigator Award in 1986 and the national Citation Award in 2013 from the American College of Sports Medicine. He also received the national Arthur C. Guyton Educator of the Year Award from the American Physiological Society in 2013. At K-State, he has received the 1998 Presidential Award for Undergraduate Teaching and the 2014 Zoetis Award for Excellence in Research.

Musch earned bachelor's and master's degrees in physical education from the University of California, Berkeley and a doctorate in exercise physiology from the University of Wisconsin, Madison. He was a postdoctoral fellow in cardiovascular physiology at the University of Texas Health Science Center at Dallas, now the University of Texas Southwestern Medical School.



Anil Pahwa

Anil Pahwa holds the Logan-Fetterhoof electrical and computer engineering faculty of distinction chair. His research focuses on reliability, automation and optimization of power distribution systems. His work has provided innovative and practical solutions for electricity distribution as well as large-scale integration of renewable energy resources in the system to decrease dependence on fossil fuels.

A Kansas State University faculty member since 1983, Pahwa served as the electrical and computer engineering department head from 2004-2007. He has engaged in 38 funded research projects with about \$8.8 million in total funding, largely from the National Science Foundation. He has been the lead principal investigator on 28 of these projects. Pahwa has published more than 225 articles and reports with more than 60 refereed journal papers and his research has received more than 2,400 citations.

Pahwa is an IEEE — formerly the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers — fellow and has served in many leadership positions in the IEEE Power and Energy Society during the past 20 years, including chair of the Power and Energy Education Committee and editor of IEEE Transactions on Power Systems.

He has served on the advisory committee of DistribuTECH, a premier conference focused on automation of power distribution systems, for more than 25 years. The National Academies selected Pahwa for a 2014-2015 Jefferson Science Fellowship and he served as a senior scientific adviser in the Economic Policy Office of the State Department's Bureau of East Asian and Pacific Affairs as a part of the fellowship.

Pahwa has received several awards during his professional career, including the IEEE Power and Energy Society's Douglas M. Staszkesy Distribution Automation Award in 2012 and the Outstanding Alumni Award from Birla Institute of Technology and Science in 2014. At K-State, he received the College of Engineering's Erickson Public Service Award in 2011 and Frankenhoff Outstanding Research Award in 2012.

Pahwa earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Birla Institute of Technology and Science in Pilani, India; a master's degree in electrical engineering from the University of Maine, Orono; and a doctorate in electrical engineering from Texas A&M University.



Yan Soibelman

Yan Soibelman is director of the Kansas State University's M-Center for Mirror Symmetry and Tropical Geometry. He researches algebra, deformation theory, algebraic geometry, topology, symplectic geometry, representation theory, non-commutative geometry, differential equations, mathematical physics and string theory.

He joined K-State in 1994. He has received 27 grants and awards. His work has received support from the National Science Foundation, the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics, Clay Mathematics Institute and the International Congress of Mathematicians. His research has appeared in 70 publications, monographs and proceeding volumes.

Soibelman has been a referee and editor for 21 publications and organizations, including the National Science Foundation, the National Security Agency and the European Research Council. He has given more than 175 conference presentations and lectures across the world. He has been an invited speaker at more than 50 regional and national conferences in Russia and the United States.

A Clay Mathematics Institute fellow, he is a member of the American Mathematical Society and the Kiev Mathematical Society in Ukraine. He holds a distinguished visiting research chair at the Perimeter Institute for Theoretical Physics in Waterloo, Canada.

Soibelman has been a visiting scholar or professor at Cambridge University in the U.K.; Massachusetts Institute of Technology; Harvard University; the Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, New Jersey; the Institute of Advanced Research in Bures-sur-Yvette, France; Research Institute for Mathematical Sciences in Kyoto, Japan; and the Max Planck Institute for Mathematics in Bonn, Germany, among other institutions.

He received his master's degree and doctorate in mathematics from Rostov University, now Southern Federal University in Russia.



Kun Yan Zhu

Kun Yan Zhu has an international reputation in insect toxicology and molecular biology and his research spans from basic to applied studies. He has collaborated with more than 50 scientists in the U.S. and around the world.

He discovered a new insecticide target gene in a major agricultural insect pest, which was cited as

"a breakthrough in this toxicological riddle" by his international peers. He received a U.S. patent in 2014 for developing genetics-based insect pest management strategies.

Zhu came to Kansas State University in 1996. He has been involved in research projects that have received more than \$7.6 million in funding, primarily from the U.S. Department of Agriculture. He has served as an editor and editorial board member for 12 scientific journals and has peer-reviewed 395 manuscripts for 63 international journals. He has authored 13 books and book chapters. His research has appeared in 155 peer-reviewed publications, more than 360 presentations and has been cited more than 4,700 times.

Zhu is a 2012 fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and a 2014 fellow of the Entomological Society of America. He also is a member of the American Chemical Society and will be the 2018 vice president-elect for the Insect Physiology, Biochemistry and Physiology section of the Entomological Society of America.

Honored with several noteworthy awards for his research and teaching, Zhu received K-State's 2014 Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award and 2016 College of Agriculture Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award.

A bachelor's degree graduate in plant protection from Zhejiang University in China, Zhu earned a master's degree and a doctorate in biology from Utah State University. He also served as a postdoctoral research associate at the University of Massachusetts.

Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award



Christine Aikens

Christine Aikens is a professor of chemistry at Kansas State University. Since joining the university's faculty as an assistant professor in fall 2007, Aikens' work on developing a theoretical understanding of the relationship between structure and properties of nanomaterials — including the structure and spectroscopic properties of gold and silver nanoparticles and nanoparticle arrays, and the reactivity of nanostructured metal oxide particles — has garnered more than \$2.3 million in extramural support. Her work has been supported by the National Science Foundation, Department of Energy, Air Force Office of Scientific Research, American Chemical Society and more. Aikens and her research group have written more than 90 manuscripts that have appeared in top chemistry and scientific journals and have been

cited numerous times. In 2016 alone, their work generated more than 700 citations.

Promoted to full professor in 2015, Aikens has earned many prestigious honors, including an NSF CAREER award in 2010, Hewlett-Packard Outstanding Junior Faculty Award from the American Chemical Society in 2011 and a Camille Dreyfus Teaching-Scholar Award from 2011-2016. She also was named a Kavli fellow in 2012 and awarded an Alfred P. Sloan Research Fellowship from 2011-2013. She has delivered more than 100 presentations at national and international conferences and workshops, including presenting the 2017 Kroto Lecture in Chemical Physics at Florida State University and the 2015 Journal of Physical Chemistry A Lectureship.

At the graduate level, Aikens has been major professor to five successful doctoral candidates at K-State. She has taught six graduate-level courses, including a course she developed, Introduction to Computational Chemistry. She also includes postdoctoral researchers and undergraduate students on her research team.

Aikens graduated summa cum laude with a bachelor's in chemistry from the University of Oklahoma and earned her doctorate in physical chemistry from Iowa State University. She completed postdoctoral studies at Northwestern University.



Frederick Burrack

Frederick Burrack is a professor of music education and director of the university's Office of Assessment. Combining his knowledge and research interests in both assessment and music education, Burrack serves the teaching profession on a national scale. As director of the university's Office of Assessment, he leads initiatives to improve the effectiveness and efficiency of assessment at the university. He also guides student learning assessment processes for all of the university's graduate programs. His efforts helped Kansas State University earn the inaugural Excellence in Assessment designation from the National Institute for Learning Outcomes Assessment in 2016. The designation recognizes the university's commitment to comprehensive assessment of student learning outcomes.

Burrack led a team of nine researchers that designed the model cornerstone assessments for the new national music education standards. He currently is working on a book, "Assessing Student Learning for the 2014 National Standards for Music in K-12 Context: A Research-Supported Approach to Applying Model Cornerstone Assessments in School Music Programs," about the project for publisher Roman and Littlefield. He has written book chapters in the "Oxford Handbook on Assessment Policy and Practice in Music

Education," the "Sage Encyclopedia of Education Research, Measurement and Evaluation," "Music Assessment Across Cultures and Continents: The Culture of Shared Practice," "Connecting Practice, Measurement and Evaluation" and "Teaching Music Through Performance in Band."

The author of nearly 40 peer-reviewed publications on topics in both music education and assessment, he also has presented his work at many national and international conferences. He is member of the International Review Panel for the International Symposium on Assessment in Music Education and former chair of the Special Research Interest Group on Music Assessment for the Society of Research in Music Education of the National Association for Music Education. Currently, he is serving on the Knowledge Task Force for the Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education, which is charged with identifying and facilitating ways to advance the development of knowledge devoted to assessing and improving student learning in higher education.

As chair of graduate studies in music education in the university's School of Music, Theatre, and Dance, Burrack has worked to increase and sustain the quality of graduate students in the program, ensuring they receive high-quality instruction, research opportunities and mentoring so that they may be successful in their careers. He also has been a member of 141 Master of Music graduate committees and the chair of 14 doctoral committees at the university.

A member of the Kansas State University faculty since 2005, Burrack was promoted to full professor in 2014. He earned a Bachelor of Music Education from Wartburg College in Waverly, Iowa; a Master of Music in music education from Northwestern University; and a doctorate in curriculum and instruction-music education from the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign.

Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Joel A. Buck ^(Su17)

Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins

Dissertation: *An exploratory examination of reflective thinking in human performance improvement professionals*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Olalere Marcus Olatoye

Major Professor: Geoffrey Morris

Dissertation: *Quantitative Genomic Dissection of Agroclimatic Adaptation in Sorghum*

Huan Wang

Major Professor: Vara Prasad

Dissertation: *Crop assessment and monitoring using optical sensors*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Jared R. Johnson

Major Professor: Michael Brouk

Dissertation: *Techniques to increase silage stability and starch availability and the effects of heat stress abatement systems on reducing heat load in dairy cattle*

Aaron Michael Jones

Major Professor: Jason Woodworth

Dissertation: *Effects of specialty protein sources on nursery pig performance*

Benjamin Eugene Voelz ^(Su17)

Major Professor: Luis Mendonca

Dissertation: *Heat stress and uterine disease: Stressors influencing reproduction of dairy cattle*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Yan Shipelskiy

Major Professor: Phillip Klebba

Dissertation: *Gram positive heme acquisition*

Randi Marie Wise

Major Professor: Anna Zolkiewska

Dissertation: *The role of the secretory pathway and cell surface proteolysis in the regulation of the aggressiveness of breast cancer cells*

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Vladimir Rustemovich Karimov

Major Professor: Aleksey Sheshukov

Dissertation: *Mathematical modeling of ephemeral gully erosion*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Mary K. Mills

Major Professor: Kristin Michel

Dissertation: *Vector-pathogen interactions within the vector, *Culicoides sonorensis**

Daniel S. Sullins ^(Su17)

Major Professor: David Haukos

Dissertation: *Regional variation in demography, distribution, foraging, and strategic conservation of lesser prairie chickens in Kansas and Colorado*

Bram Hendrik Ferdinand Verheijen ^(Su17)

Major Professor: Brett Sandercock

Dissertation: *Demographic responses of grassland songbirds to rangeland management in the tallgrass prairie*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Haider Hassan Almkhelfe

Major Professor: Placidus Amama

Dissertation: *Scalable carbon nanotube growth and design of efficient catalysts for Fischer-Tropsch Synthesis*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Medha Jaimini Gunaratna Anhettigama Gamaralalage

Major Professor: Duy Hua

Dissertation: *Design, synthesis and bio-evaluation of piperidines and CGRP peptides; Synthesis of substituted 6-(dimethylamino)-2-phenylisoindolin-1-ones for the inhibition of luciferase*

James Emery Brown

Major Professor: Jun Li

Dissertation: *Advances in electrical energy storage using core-shell structures and relaxor-ferroelectric materials*

Natalia Vladimirovna Karimova

Major Professor: Christine Aikens

Dissertation: *Theoretical study of the optical properties of noble metal nanoparticles: CD and MCD spectroscopy*

Ruben Shrestha

Major Professor: Ping Li

Dissertation: *Molecular mechanism and enzymological studies of dye-decolorizing peroxidases (DyPs) from *T. curvata* and *E. lignolyticus**

K.L. Dimuthu M. Weerawardene

Major Professor: Christine Aikens

Dissertation: *Optical and luminescence properties of noble nanoparticles*

Manomi Dharshika Perera ^(Su17)

Major Professor: Christer Aakeroy

Dissertation: *Hydrogen and halogen bonding in co-crystallization: from fundamentals to applications*

George Valentin Podaru ^(Su17)

Major Professor: Viktor Chikan

Dissertation: *Exploring Controlled Drug Release From Magneto Liposomes*

Bo Wang ^(Su17)

Major Professor: Mark Hollingsworth

Dissertation: *Synchrotron studies of "self-compression" in urea inclusion compounds*

Civil Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Rund Ahmad Al-Masri ^(Su17)

Major Professor: Hayder Rasheed

Dissertation: *Analytical and finite element buckling solutions of anisotropic laminated composite columns/plates under axial compression with various boundary conditions*

Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Hong Liu

Major Professor: Eugene Vasserman

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Dissertation: Environmental and management impacts in turfgrass systems: Nitrous oxide emissions, carbon sequestration, and drought and traffic stress

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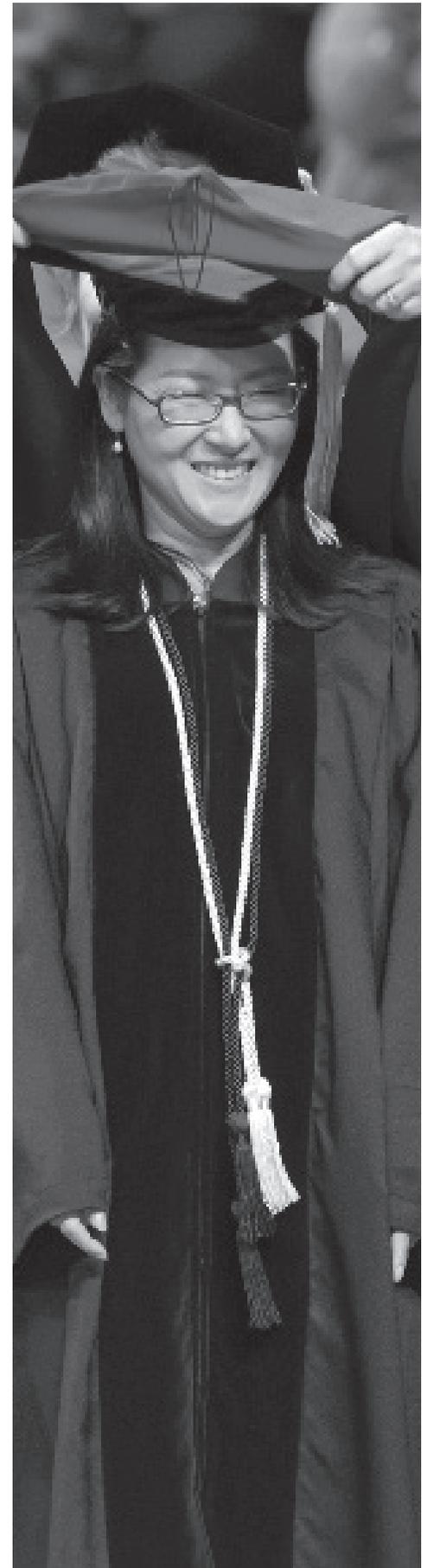
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Major Professor: *Ellyn Mulcahy*

Aaron Caleb Swank

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Alyssa Rae Toillion

Major Professor: *Robert Larson*

Amanda Jo Worthington

Major Professor: *Ellyn Mulcahy*

Jonathan Yang

Major Professor: *Robert Larson*

Sociology

Master of Arts

Dusty Ray

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Master of Science

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Major Professor: *Haiyan Wang*

Xiao Liang ^(Su17)

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Joyce Allison Swopes-White ^(Su17)

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Professional Master of Technology

William Robert Jones

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Major Professor: *Raju Dandu*

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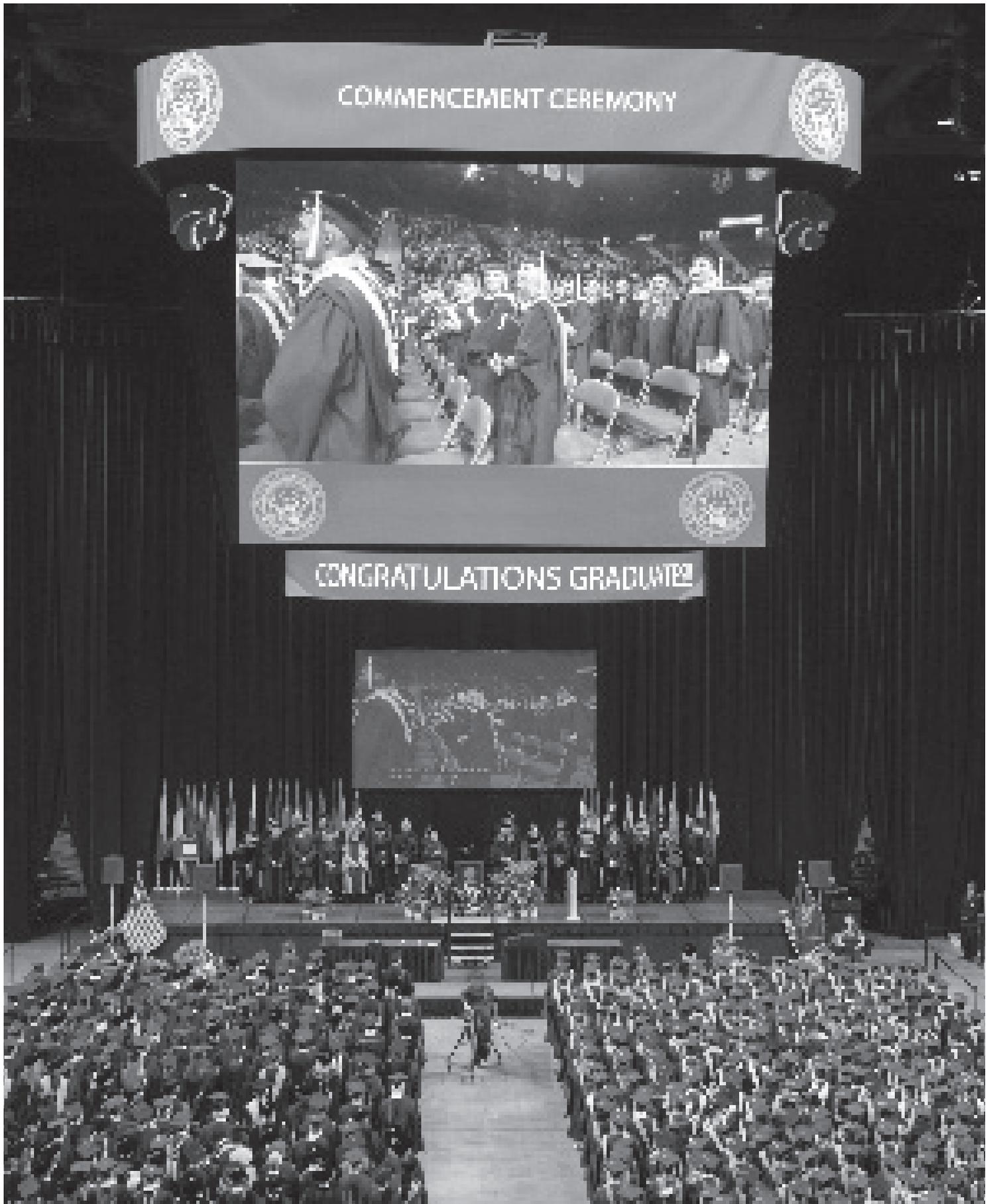
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Speaker



Kaye Crawford

Kaye Crawford has been serving the Salina community for more than 30 years. Elected as mayor in 2016 and 2017, her focus has been on improving the quality of life for all citizens, including bettering neighborhoods and creating more affordable housing. She also served two terms as city commissioner, from 2011-2015.

Before being elected to office, Crawford spent the majority of her career working for the city of Salina, first as an investigator and then as the head of the human relations department. During her 25 years with the city, one of her primary responsibilities was implementing Chapter 13, the Salina equal opportunity ordinance, which meant accepting and processing allegations of discrimination in employment, housing and public accommodations. She credits the people who came to her department seeking assistance — many of whom were low-income and disadvantaged — for inspiring her to get into local decision-making and policymaking.

Crawford was born and raised in Salina. She graduated from Marymount College with a bachelor's degree in business. She traveled across the country for 15 years with her husband, a member of the military and a Vietnam veteran, before resettling in Salina. Crawford later earned her Master of Science in adult education from Kansas State University.

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Christopher Ralph Stroda, *Herington*

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance Management

Bachelor of Science

Christian Tucker Johansen, *Manhattan*

Carsten Pfessdorf, *Apolda, Germany*

Ryan Wade Roth, *Holcomb (CI)*

Aeronautical Technology/Helicopter Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Taelor Logan Mendenhall, *Concordia (Sci)*

Aeronautical Technology/Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Mychal Dean Akers, *Merced, California*

Klayton Louis Beasley, *Parsons*

Christopher Martin Bugyi, *Easton, Pennsylvania*

Yuki Busujima, *Ota, Japan (Sci)*

Kayode Fawusi, *Wichita*

Johnathon Fraser Hagen, *Belton, Missouri (CI)*

Andrew Morgan Pahlke, *Bartlett, Illinois*

Derek J. Rogy, *Peoria, Illinois*

Nicholas Henry Terrapin, *Alma*

Alexander Robert Tidwell, *Olathe*

Dylan Lowell Todd, *Sedgwick*

Michael Joseph Williams, *St. Marys*

Aeronautical Technology/Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

Brian Ray Krug, *Oakley*

Christopher Reynolds Maddy, *Norton*

Brandon Joshua Rapp, *Salina*

Spencer Ryan Schrader, *Salina*

Christopher Thomas Stewart, *Lenexa*

Toby Francis Tracy, *Great Bend (McI)*

Dillon Stewart Wallis, *Claremore, Oklahoma*

Engineering Technology/Computer Systems

Bachelor of Science

Matthew Allen Miller, *Salina*

Engineering Technology/Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science

Benjamin Paul Kyle, *Wichita*

Engineering Technology/Mechanical Bachelor of Science

Greggory Allen Baehr, *Salina (D)*

Joshua Alan Brown, *Salina*

Jacob Scott Marney, *Topeka (CI)*

Glenn Michael Morgan, *Hope*

Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Connor David Haarhuis, *Overland Park*

Aaron John Jacobs, *Augusta*

Adam Louis Karnowski, *Wamego*

Timothy P. Kenney, *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*

Andrew Paul Lake, *Lenexa*

Eva Ling Yu Liou Landess, *Kaohsiung, Taiwan*

Haley Lara Lundblad, *Junction City*

Matthew Aaron Parsons, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Philip J. Rowe, *Vancouver, Washington*

Stephen Bret Stone, *Walla Walla, Washington (CI)*

Meredith Pierce Thompson, *Salina*

Engineering Technology/Computer Systems

Associate of Technology

Wayne A. Gerleman, *Lincoln*

Engineering Technology/Mechanical

Associate of Technology

Greggory Allen Baehr, *Salina (D)*

College of Human Ecology

Family Studies and Human Services

Bachelor of Science

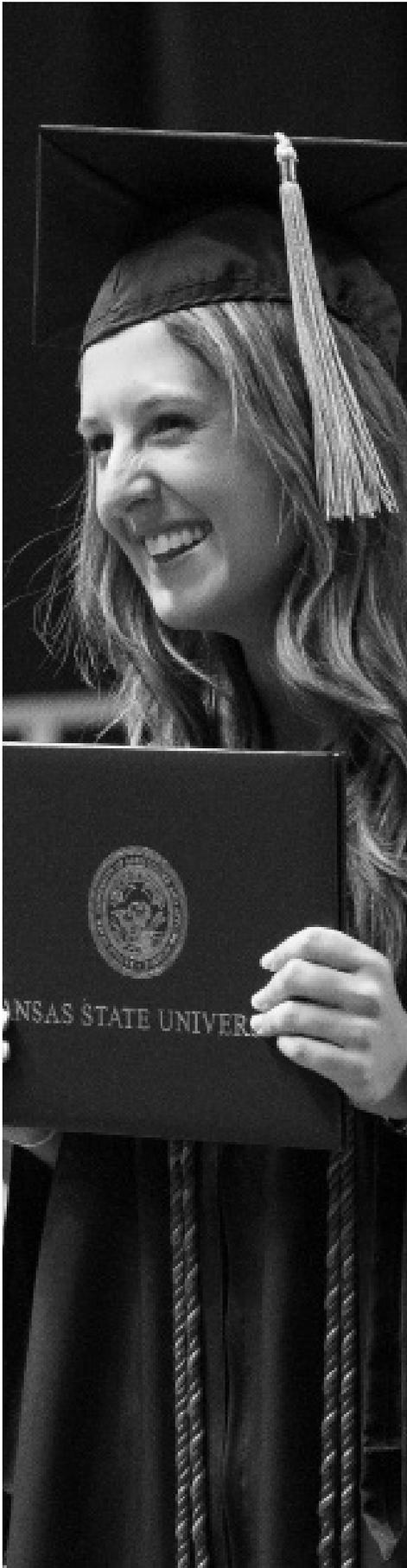
Courtney Joy Hoffman, *Chapman (D)*

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Courtney Joy Hoffman, *Chapman (D)*

College of Arts and Sciences

**Processional:**

David Pickering, *Associate Professor, Music*

National Anthem:*

Samuel Massey, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music*

Welcome and Introductions:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

Recognition of Ronald N. Gaches Teaching Awards:

Mary Kohn, *Assistant Professor, English*

Don Hedrick, *Professor, English*

Recognition of William L. Stamey Teaching Awards:

Heather Bailey, *Assistant Professor, Psychological Sciences*

Carla Martinez Machain, *Associate Professor, Political Science*

Amanda Martens, *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Psychological Sciences*

Commencement Address:

Kevin Rabas, *Poet Laureate of Kansas; and Department Chair, English, Modern Languages and Journalism, Emporia State University*

Conferral of Degrees:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

Kristan Corwin, *Interim Associate Dean*

Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean*

Readers:

Louise Benjamin, *Associate Dean*

Alison Wheatley, *Assistant Dean*

Alumni Association Greetings:

Amy Button Renz, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Charge to the Class:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

Alma Mater:*

Samuel Massey, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music*

Recessional:

David Pickering, *Associate Professor, Music*

Marshals:

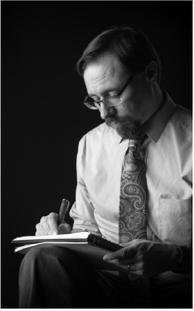
Michael Krysko, *Associate Professor and Department Chair, History*

Gregory Paul, *Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Communication Studies*

Charles W. Martin, *Professor and Department Head, Geography*

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Kevin Rabas

Kevin Rabas, poet laureate of Kansas, teaches at Emporia State University where he chairs the Department of English, Modern Languages and Journalism and leads the poetry and playwriting tracks.

Rabas is the author of nine books, including "Lisa's Flying Electric Piano," a Kansas Notable Book and

Nelson Poetry Book Award winner. His most recent poetry collection, "Songs for My Father: Poems & Stories," was published by Meadowlark in 2016. A playwright, Rabas' plays have been produced across Kansas and in North Carolina and San Diego, and his work has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize six times.

A recipient of the Emporia State President's Award for Research and Creativity, Rabas also is the winner of the Langston Hughes Award for Poetry, the Victor Contoski Poetry Award, the Jerome Johanning Playwriting Award and the Salina New Voice Award.

A 1998 Master of Arts graduate in English from Kansas State University, Rabas received the College of Arts and Sciences' Alumni Merit Award in October 2017.

Awards

Ronald N. Gaches Teaching Awards



Mary Kohn

Mary Kohn, associate professor of English, works to foster a love of language among students in all of her classes, including ENGL 430, Structure of English; ENGL 476, American English; and ENGL 490, History of English.

Language and ethnicity, regional variation and

language variation across adolescence are among Kohn's research interests. Utilizing the Frank Porter Graham Project, she investigates phonetic variation patterns over the lifespan and authored "The Way I Communicate Changes But How I Speak Don't: A Longitudinal Perspective on Adolescent Language Variation and Change," which was published by the Duke University Press. Her new co-authored book, "African American English: Language Development from Infancy to Adulthood," is scheduled for release in fall 2018 by Cambridge University Press.

Kohn is a founding member of TALK, or Talking about Language in Kansas, a joint undergraduate research initiative through which she heads the Kansas Speaks Project. This project is a collaboration with undergraduate researchers to document language variation and change in rural and suburban Kansas. As part of this study, Kohn's research team explores the linguistic impact of "new destination" communities for

international immigrants in the Great Plains region, documenting varieties of Latinx English spoken within communities that emerged because of immigration and trade reform in the 1990s.

Kohn earned a Bachelor of Arts from Appalachian State University, a Master of Arts from North Carolina State University and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. She joined the K-State faculty in 2013.



Don Hedrick

director. Many of his students have gone on to prestigious graduate programs, and many teach Shakespeare, a major focus of Hedrick's work.

Among his many honors include the K-State English department's teaching award and the endowed Donnelly Scholar award. Hedrick also has served in several visiting positions and fellowships, including at Colgate University, the Cornell Society for Humanities, Amherst College, University of California, Irvine and at Charles University in Prague on a Fulbright Senior Teaching Fellowship.

Hedrick has led study tours to London, Prague and Las Vegas, and has directed workshops and residencies, including Camp Shakespeare, for high school teachers. He lectures and publishes both nationally and internationally. With a commitment to public humanities outreach, he lectured statewide for the Kansas Humanities Council and frequently brought London actors to K-State's McCain Auditorium for residencies and performances.

Recently, Hedrick received a National Endowment for the Humanities grant for teaching Shakespeare to undergraduates, which included coaching students to lead community programs for veterans, retirees and high school students. In 2016 he organized campus and community events in conjunction with the university's Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art exhibition on Shakespeare's 400-year-old First Folio of plays.

Thrilled when students eventually discover Shakespeare is actually fun, Hedrick especially wants them to "own" Shakespeare profoundly and personally, as did Abraham Lincoln, Nelson Mandela, John F. Kennedy and many others throughout history. A strong hope for increased support and acknowledgement of public education and the humanities fuels his dedication.

A native Kansan and summa cum laude graduate of the University of Kansas, Hedrick received his doctorate in Renaissance literature from Cornell University.

William L. Stamey Teaching Awards



Heather Bailey

Heather Bailey joined Kansas State University's psychological sciences department as an assistant professor in 2013.

Her research interests focus on learning and memory, which provide a clear connection between her work in the laboratory and her goals in the classroom.

Whether inside the classroom or in the lab, Bailey is passionate about the material she teaches and strives to cultivate that same passion in her students. She uses a variety of evidence-based practices, such as low-stakes testing and self-relevancy, to help students effectively learn and better remember information. She finds that if students regularly test their own knowledge and make the information relevant to their own lives, they learn the material at a much deeper level.

Teaching at both the undergraduate and graduate levels, Bailey has taught larger classes, such as Experimental Methods and Cognitive Psychology, as well as smaller classes, such as Psychology of Aging. She currently serves on the Undergraduate Program Committee in the psychological sciences department and is the faculty advisor for Psi Chi, the international honor society in psychology. In each of these roles, she aims to connect with students and help prepare them for their future careers.

Bailey earned her Bachelor of Science in psychology from Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville,

her master's degree in experimental psychology at Wake Forest University, and her doctoral degree in cognitive psychology from Kent State University. She was a postdoctoral fellow at Washington University in St. Louis before joining K-State.



Carla Martinez Machain

Carla Martinez Machain is an associate professor of political science. Her research focuses on coercion at both the international and domestic levels. In particular, she has been engaged in work on conflict outcomes, military policy and repression. Martinez Machain has done much study on the various effects of U.S. troop deployments abroad on host states' policy. Her work has appeared in various journals, including International Studies Quarterly, Journal of Conflict Resolution, Journal of Peace Research, Conflict Management and Peace Science, International Interactions, and Foreign Policy Analysis.

Her teaching interests include courses in foreign policy, international relations and security studies. She also is a faculty advisor to the K-State Model United Nations team.

A program chair for the Scientific Study of International Processes' section of the International Studies Association, or ISA, Martinez Machain has been a board member for ISA Midwest and an editorial board member for the journal Foreign Policy Analysis. Her work won the Frank J. Klinggberg Award for best paper presented by a faculty member at the ISA Midwest annual conference in 2015.

She received her Bachelor of Arts in economics and political science and her master's and doctorate in political science, all from Rice University.



Amanda Martens

As a graduate student, Amanda Martens has been the instructor of record 15 times. Her experiences range from teaching introductory courses, such as General Psychology and Introductory Psychology Lab at Emporia State University, to teaching both introductory and upper-level courses, such as General Psychology, Psychology of Women, Social Psychology, Personality Psychology and Forensic Psychology, as a graduate teaching assistant at Kansas State University, where she is a doctoral student in the social psychology program.

Martens' primary research interests include examining perceptions of women within the lenses of both traditional and contemporary gender roles. She uses her research program not only to discover novel empirical findings to further the extant knowledge of social psychology, but also as a vehicle by which she empowers her undergraduate collaborators. She mentors five undergraduates in her laboratory each semester. To date, she has co-authored 17 national conference presentations with her undergraduate collaborators.

Along with teaching and research, Martens has served as president of K-State's Graduate Student Council. She earned her Bachelor of Science from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa, and her Master of Science from Emporia State University.

Degree Candidates

American Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Katelyn Marie Pahl, *Jewell*

Dajjah Antwone Porchia, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Bachelor of Science

Nakia Jahna'e Hope, *Kansas City*

Art

Bachelor of Arts

Weiyi Li, *Changchun, China*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Monica Plunkett Disberger, *Morton, Illinois*

Ben T. Dodge, *Everest*

Kellie Jay Goss, *Basehor*

Tanner Dylan Hall, *Olathe*

David Wayne Hammons, *Houston, Texas*

Allison Elizabeth Olsen, *Manhattan*

Lauren Sanders, *Wichita*

Sydney Marie Sneed, *Lake Quivira*

Shelby Jo Stoneking, *Eudora*

Madison Lynn Wedekind, *Wichita*

Yawen Zheng, *Yangzhong, China*

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science

Justin D. Walker, *Salina*

Cory Wasko, *Winfield*

Natalie Mae White, *Wichita*

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Jackson Thomas Alex, *Olathe*^(D)

Fajer J N Y Alhajji, *Misbref, Kuwait*^{*}

Emily Kate Baker, *Yates Center*

Luke Christian Bontrager, *Wichita*^(CI)

Haley Marie Bumgarner, *Lenexa*^(CI)

Mamie Lee Ann Cairns, *Salina*

Grant C. Christiansen, *Wichita*

Lindsay Faith Curl, *Bennington*

Erek Aslan Dannenberg, *Raleigh, North Carolina*^(Sd)

Nicole Tipton Fuchs, *Shawnee*

Joshua William Garber, *Overland Park*

Samantha Ruth Grieger, *Manhattan*^(McI)

Janaye Daniele Hanschu, *McPherson*

Hayley Edwards Von Veltheim Holt,
Country Club, Missouri

Jessie Catherine Horn, *Oceanside, California*

Taryn Aileen Huckabay, *Topeka*

Kyle Joseph Ismert, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Nathaniel David Jelinek, *Topeka*

Zhiyuan Jiang, *Hefei, China*

Lauren Marie Kennedy, *Winfield (Mol)*

Rachel Marie Ketter, *Topeka**

Meg Katherine Laures, *Lenexa*

Logan Dale Mahan, *Manhattan*

Sushma Parajuli Tuladhar, *Manhattan*

Tyler James Patterson, *Highlands Ranch, Colorado*

Emily Nicole Pender, *Fort Worth, Texas*

Peyton Michelle Pender, *Junction City*

Afton Ilise Schwahn, *Lincoln, Nebraska*

Caroline Kay Skidmore, *Goddard*

David Maxwell Stuckey, *Junction City*

Reagan Irene Vigola, *Topeka*

Anastasia Rose Weston, *Overland Park**

Rachel Victoria Wilkins, *Overland Park*

Molly Grace Zych, *Shawnee (Std)*

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science

Matthew Aaron Couchman, *Manhattan*

Chad Michael Dykstra, *Lakin*

Austin Lee Earl, *Mound City*

Jennie Roberta Grill, *Henderson, Nevada*

Richard H. Rogers, *Wichita*

Alex Duncan Trumble, *Manhattan*

Marissa Lynne Zaricor, *Manhattan*

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Jordyn Nicole Fales, *Nortonville*

Samantha Erlina Schluter-Pascua, *Overland Park*

Kaelynn Mical Underwood, *Derby*

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Lydia Lawlor, *Olathe*

Theresa Marie Vail, *Manhattan*

Kellie Weeks, *Weskan (CI)**

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Elizabeth Ann Golay, *Wichita*

Miranda Renee Larkin V, *Rockwall, Texas*

Chloe Lamone Nelson, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Lauren Nicole Rockhold, *Uniontown*

Bachelor of Science

Alexander James Bahr, *McPherson*

Kameron D. Davis, *Phoenix, Arizona*

Paige Lynne Decker, *Rose Hill*

Joshua Michael Ethier, *Phoenix, Arizona*

Abigail Marie Fiser, *Overland Park*

Kevin Thomas Furdek, *Overland Park*

Grant Connor McLaughlin, *Olathe*

Paige Penelope Nelson, *Farmers Branch, Texas*

Akara Marie Regimand, *Olathe*

Dalton William Risner, *Wiggins, Colorado*

Megan Love Roe, *Arlington, Texas*

Isaiah Alexander Ross, *Lawrence*

Leah Nicole Schirber, *Overland Park*

Jacob Darryl Sims, *Franklin, Tennessee*

Samantha Ruth Siuda, *Lake Zurich, Illinois*

Economics

Bachelor of Arts

Dallas Fidel Hug de Belmont Brugada,

Asunción, Paraguay (CI)

Chenchen Duan, *Xuzhou, China*

Tianran Li, *Guangzhou, China*

Bachelor of Science

Fajer J N Y Alhajji, *Mishref, Kuwait**

Musab Turki A. Alotaibi, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

Osama Turki A. Alotaibi, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

Anwar Moslih Alsilmy, *Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*

Sean Michael Diesel, *St. Marys*

Jarelle A. Easterwood, *Kansas City*

Jared Miles Erpelding, *El Dorado*

Matthew Joel Johnson, *Wichita*

Nicholas Charles Jones, *Overland Park*

Lucas Jay Minear, *Wichita*

Matthew Carter Nerz, *Houston, Texas*

Connor Stanley Philgreen, *Bucyrus (CI)*

Andrew Jackson Ryal V, *Buford, Georgia*

Cody Allen Sherbert, *Wakefield*

Andrew John Unruh, *Louisburg*

English

Bachelor of Arts

Trenna Joyanna Cox, *Smith Center*

Anna Rose Baocai Meyer, *Atchison (Std)**

Gehric Walk Milton, *Wichita*

Riley Elizabeth Morsman, *Overland Park (CI)*

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Science

Ty Thomas Dowdy, *San Diego, California*

Geography

Bachelor of Arts

Katherine Helen Geist, *McPherson*

Katlyn Krause, *Sugar Land, Texas*

Bachelor of Science

Colin Patrick Bailey, *Chicago, Illinois*

Caelan Joelle Blair, *Watbena**

Brenna Alexandra Contreras, *Murrieta, California*

Abbey Leigh Marcotte, *Manhattan*

Linsey Janett Swanson, *Salina*

Chad Laurence Touslee, *Great Bend*

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Ben Richard Haller, *Manhattan*

Ishaq Danlami Ibrahim, *Kaduna, Nigeria*

David Alan Martin, *Louisburg*

Caleb Spencer Tanner, *Whitewater*

Kellie Weeks, *Weskan (CI)**

Tabitha Ann Wyckoff, *Phillipsburg*

History

Bachelor of Arts

Abbie Caroline Walker, *Houston, Texas*

Jamie Gordon Wilson, *Lawrence*

Bachelor of Science

Joshua Ryan Smith, *Easton, Maryland*

Ronald Lee Tucker, *Parsons*

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Axel Daniel Maldonado Hernandez, *Olathe*

Allie Young, *Denver, Colorado*

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Tera Lynn Finley, *Fridley, Minnesota*

Hope Cathleen Grable, *Kansas City*

Jeffrey Louis Herwig, *Salina*

Kathleen Marie Huerter, *St. Benedict (CI)*

T. Lee Jones, *Overbrook*

Margaret R Kellstrom, *Manhattan*

Rachel Marie Ketter, *Topeka**

Caitlyn Marie Kohake, *Seneca* ^(CI)
Caitlin Mary Lingg, *Stockton*
Phoebe Anne Loehr, *Wichita*
Garrett Spencer Macklin, *Kingwood, Texas*
Taylor Rae Morgan, *Tonganoxie* ^(McI)
Alyssa Lynn Rudzik, *Meade*
McKenzie Lorraine Schmitt, *Shawnee*
Mallory Louise Searcy, *Topeka* ^(CI)

Journalism and Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Eli Christopher Anderson, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Abigail Rose Cambiano, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Katherine Gravel-Coursol, *Mirabel, Quebec, Canada* ^(McI)
Melissa Nicole Huerter, *Lenexa* ^(McI)
Raushaid Akeem Penn, *McDonough, Georgia*
Kari Lynn Porter, *Gardner* ^(Sci)
Brittany Nicole Reed, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Sara Savatovic, *Belgrade, Serbia*
Fabiola Itati Sierra, *Johnson City*
Zanri Van Der Merwe, *Pretoria, South Africa* ^(CI)
Glenn Agustín Williams, *Coppell, Texas*

Bachelor of Science

Taj Alexandria Brimmer, *Kansas City* ^{(D)*}
Adriana Liz Nahyr Cabanas Chamorro, *Manhattan*
Anthony Richard Cannizzaro, *Lenexa*
Jane Marie Chaffee, *Overland Park* ^(Sci)
Taylor Jacob Czajkowski, *Topeka*
Emily Catherine Dye, *Basehor*
Kyle James Elliott, *Wichita*
Katherine Joanne Hiebert, *Lawrence*
Aleksandrs Thomas Jirgens, *Lehigh*
Juliana Paige Karber, *Andover* ^(Sci)
Carrie Ann Miller, *Seneca*
Colby Dean Moore, *Springtown, Texas*
Courtney J. Nance, *Wichita*
DaRiel Nixon, *Buford, Georgia*
Colin James Novick, *Fairway*
Katherine Hannah Oxler, *Wichita* ^(McI)
Nicholas Anthony Paperi, *Overland Park*
Jessica A. Ruiz, *Topeka* *
Amanda Ryann Shepley, *Tonganoxie*
Kara Jane Tanner, *Topeka* ^(CI)
Brittini Marina Walters, *Overland Park*
Geneva Kierra White, *Junction City*

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Hassna Fehaid H. Aljaloud Sr., *Manhattan*
Alexander Benton Crouch, *Overland Park*
Joseph Townsend Davis, *Kansas City* ^(D)
Susan Marie Leimbach, *Quincy, Illinois* ^{(Sci) (D)}

Daniel Christian Longfellow, *Concordia* ^{(McI) (D)}
Christopher John Martin, *Hanover* ^(CI)
Ann Marie Mignano, *Manhattan*
Emma Katherine Nelson, *Leawood*
Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Margaret Jean Anderson, *Leawood* ^{(McI)*}
Katherine Boulanger, *Bartlesville, Oklahoma* ^{(McI)*}
Alexandra Marie ElAttar, *Westwood* ^(D)
Courtney Michelle Faucett, *Manhattan* ^{(McI) (D)}
Margaret Elizabeth Suzanne Lang, *Olathe* ^{(CI)*}
Lameese Ahmed Madi, *Shawnee*
Allison Nichole McNary, *Sabetha*
Anna Rose Baocai Meyer, *Atchison* ^{(Sci)*}
Samantha Elizabeth Wright, *Overbrook*

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Blake Arthur Cordell, *Derby* ^{(McI)*}
Samuel Aquilla Massey, *Manhattan*
Diamond Connor McNeill, *Bellevue, Nebraska*

Music

Bachelor of Arts

Rebekah Leigh Fillmore, *Belle Plaine*

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Logan Caywood, *Hutchinson*
Ryan Allan Dillon, *Plano, Texas*
Stephanie Kaylee Goering, *Ellinwood* ^(Sci)
Rachael Katherine Gros, *La Crosse* ^(Sci)
Morgan LeAnn Karr, *Olathe* ^(McI)
Kodi Christian Lamar Shouse, *Leavenworth*

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Katherine Boulanger, *Bartlesville, Oklahoma* ^{(McI)*}
Evan James Brittain, *Andover*
Blake Arthur Cordell, *Derby* ^{(McI)*}
Aubrey Renea Mann, *Goddard*
Peighton Sierra Jamison, *Gardner*

Bachelor of Science

Kelli Jean Jones, *Smith Center*

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Paul Leonard Hargrove, *Manhattan*

Bachelor of Science

Bradie Elizabeth Armstrong, *Lubbock, Texas*
Blake Austin Correll, *Shawnee*
Jonah Robert Hall, *Goddard* *
Cameron Houston Powell, *Topeka*
Darnell Jerone Wallace, *Kansas City*

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Jameson Miles Hackney, *Manhattan*

Physics

Bachelor of Science

Pauline Marie Dredger, *St. Marys* ^(Sci)
Margaret Elizabeth Suzanne Lang, *Olathe* ^{(CI)*}
Patrick James Glen McIntyre, *Herington*

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Marrissa Justine Core, *Scottsdale, Arizona*
Paul Leonard Hargrove, *Manhattan*
Kyle Stephen McCullough, *Olathe*
Dre'Vel Dupree Taylor, *Manhattan*

Bachelor of Science

Ramat Abanishie, *Kansas City*
Caelan Joelle Blair, *Wathena* *
Kenya Clark, *Stanton, Tennessee*
Jonah Robert Hall, *Goddard* *
Alexandria Kaye Mangum, *San Antonio, Texas*
Tyler Joseph Owsley, *Shawnee*
Cameron Houston Powell, *Topeka*
Jessica A. Ruiz, *Topeka* *
Mary Catharine Sabatini, *Topeka*
Lance Edward Smith, *Mansfield, Texas* ^{(McI)*}
Darnell Jerone Wallace, *Kansas City*
Kaitlyn Nicole Willis, *Abilene*

Psychological Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Brooke Ellen Hall, *Kansas City, Missouri* ^(McI)
Chloe Joy Jex, *Manhattan* *
Penny Lighthill, *Manhattan*
Austin Louis Magette, *Dodge City*
Kira Patricia Shropshire, *Manhattan*
Jasmine Anastasia Elise Tuitt, *Albany, Georgia*

Bachelor of Science

Nathan Michael Bahnmaier, *Lenexa*
Hannah Irene Beachner, *Gardner*
Kristoffer David Boyle, *St. John*
Nicholas Christopher Bright, *Wichita*
Adam Robert Capps, *Harper*^{*}
Steven Thomas Chalman, *Manhattan* ^(CI)
Kyle Tanner Coffey, *Edmond, Oklahoma*
Elsa Maria Costa, *Mount Vernon, New York*
Adam Christopher Ernst, *Pocatello, Idaho*
Hannah Jo Fenton, *Hesston* ^(CI)
Erica Michelle Fuller, *Rose Hill* ^(MCI)^{*}
Pamela Merced Hernandez, *Garden City*
Ashley Marie Huffman, *Manhattan*
Kylie Marie Huneycutt, *Wichita* ^(SCI) ^(D)
Deondra Lee Johnson, *Junction City*
Karli Jo Kubik, *Wichita* ^(CI)
Alexis Paige Leikam, *Overland Park*
Kristen C. McGatlin, *Linn*
Justine Erin Morano, *Manhattan*^{*}
Elena Michele Nicholson, *Kansas City*
Timothy Edward Olsen, *Wichita*^{*}
Courtney Ray Slifer, *Frankfort*
Carly Ann Smerchek, *Topeka*
Jessica Kaye Thompson-Bray, *Wichita*
Carly Frances Tracz, *Manhattan*
Margarita Athanasia Tsipas, *St. Charles, Illinois*
Anastasia Rose Weston, *Overland Park*^{*}
Kyndal Marie Whitecotton, *Wagoner, Oklahoma*^{*}

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Makayla Ashley Alderson, *Valley Center*
David Bennett Batchelor, *Leavenworth*
Gustavo Arturo Contreras, *El Paso, Texas*
Nicholas David Seiler, *Garden Plain*

Bachelor of Science

Kendall T. Adams, *Fort Worth, Texas*
Vuna Adams III, *Dallas, Texas*
Tyson Bradley Beaune, *Turlock, California*
JeRon Michael Betts, *Kansas City*
Christopher Michael Bourland Sr.,
Placentia, California
Martin Anthony Cade-Ambeau, *Honolulu, Hawaii*
Nakia Monique Colon-Warfield, *Leavenworth*
Madeline Robin Connelly, *Fairway*
Konnor Lee Cook, *Louisburg*
Charles Anthony Cramer, *Glenwood, Illinois*
Elida Escarcega, *Liberal*
William M. Geary, *Topeka*
Josiaha Darius Harjo, *Pryor, Montana*
Ryan Scott Harshbarger, *Westmoreland*
Kasey Elizabeth Haverkamp, *Seneca*
Delmar Winston Hininger III, *Lansing*

Aryn Karlyne Hopson, *Cottonwood Falls*
Ryan Michael Jurgensmeier, *Topeka*
Aayat Saleem Kazi, *Overland Park*
Patrick Keegan McKernan, *Seneca*
Soren Robert Knopic, *Lawrence*
Juan Anthony Logan, *St. Louis, Missouri*
George Michael Matsakis, *Lawrence*
Dylon Daniel Meyer, *Manhattan*
Jesse McGovern Miller, *Overland Park*
Paige Elise Nickell, *Manhattan*
Ryan Patrick Opat, *Junction City* ^(D)
Jessica Leigh Parker, *Melissa, Texas*
Hunter Rose, *Manhattan*
Matthew William Roth, *Overland Park*
Abigail C. Sprague, *Clay Center* ^(CI)
Jessica J. Woods, *New Orleans, Louisiana*
Hannah Rae Wurtz, *Topeka*

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Cynthia Anne Bressler, *Logan* ^(SCI)
Bianca Beatriz Rodriguez, *Topeka*^{*}
Kelli Nicole Strader, *Overland Park* ^(D)

Bachelor of Science

Adam Robert Capps, *Harper*^{*}
Samuel Alan Cox, *Wamego*
Danielle Sherice Edwards, *Manhattan*
Matthew Joseph Elpers, *Overland Park*
Parker James Finch, *Ottawa*
Erica Michelle Fuller, *Rose Hill* ^(MCI)^{*}
Daniella Rose Harper, *Riverside, California*
Savannah Faith Hoang, *Olathe*
Nakia Jahna'e Hope, *Kansas City*^{*}
Jake Owen Huber, *Clay Center*
William Cody Kiser, *Coffeyville*
Lea Mae Leon Guerrero, *Milford*
Emanuel Guadalupe Lopez,
Santa Maria, California
Justine Erin Morano, *Manhattan*^{*}
Timothy Edward Olsen, *Wichita*^{*}
Byron Pringle, *Tampa, Florida*
Curtis A. Reese Jr., *San Antonio, Texas*
Terron Kevin Roberts, *Frankfort*
Melanie Santiago, *Manhattan*
Sarah Claire Sikora, *Olathe*
Lance Edward Smith, *Mansfield, Texas* ^(MCI)
Zachary Tyler Streit, *Lincoln*
Bryce Logan Ward, *Jenks, Oklahoma*
Isabelle Grace Whitehead, *Sioux City, Iowa*
Kyndal Marie Whitecotton, *Wagoner, Oklahoma*^{*}
Mary Christine Whitlow, *Overland Park*

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts

Margaret Jean Anderson, *Leawood* ^(MCI)
Chloe Joy Jex, *Manhattan*^{*}
Erica Nicole Nickolett, *Overland Park*
Bianca Beatriz Rodriguez, *Topeka*^{*}

Bachelor of Science

Benjamin Paul Adams, *Louisburg*
Fajer J N Y Alhajji, *Misbref, Kuwait*^{*}
Brecken Anne Brown, *Burlington*
Rosemary Hellene Harris, *Lenexa*
KaZoua Elizabeth Lo, *Manhattan*

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Karen Stacey Barroeta, *Lenexa* ^(MCI)
Taj Alexandria Brimmer, *Kansas City* ^(D)^{*}
Marisa Carina Garcia, *La Habra, California*
Courtney Denise Payne, *Manhattan*
Amanda Jo Stuchlik, *Marion*

Bachelor of Science

Jordan Leigh Achilles, *Inman*
Caitlin Marie Charbonneau, *Clyde*
Jessica Jasmyn Martinez, *Liberal*
Gina Medina, *Miami, Florida*
Monica Kay Reaser, *Olathe*
Abeline Yulissa Rueda, *Liberal* ^(CI)
Martha Rebekah Grace Schumm, *Manhattan*
Katelyn Michelle Voorhees, *Newton*
Abigail Lynn Wilson, *Lawrence*

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Trenton Allen Loganbill, *Cherryvale*



College of Education

Processional:*

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

Welcome:

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

National Anthem:*

Michael Fibelkorn, *Senior, Music Education*

**Presentation of Michael C. Holen
Excellence in Research Award:**

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

Presentation of Student Awards:

Todd Goodson, *Associate Professor and Department
Chair, Curriculum and Instruction*

Commencement Address:

Sally Yahnke, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and
Instruction*

Student Commencement Address:

Micah Barfuss, *Bachelor's Candidate, Elementary
Education*

Conferral of Degrees:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Presentation of Degrees:

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

Richard B. Myers, *President*

April C. Mason, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

David Griffin Sr., *Assistant Dean*

Paul Burden, *Assistant Dean*

Bradley Burenheide, *Associate Professor, Curriculum
and Instruction*

Alma Mater:

Michael Fibelkorn, *Senior, Music Education*

Recessional:

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

Marshals:

David Allen, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and
Instruction*

Ken Hughey, *Professor and Department Chair, Special
Education, Counseling and Student Affairs*

Lotta Larson, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and
Instruction*

Kimberly Staples, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and
Instruction*

Be Stoney, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and
Instruction*

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

*The audience will please rise.

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.

Speaker



Sally Yahnke

A faculty member of the College of Education and Kansas State University for 23 years, Sally Yahnke is an associate professor in the curriculum and instruction department, teacher educator for family and consumer sciences education and coordinator for career and technical education.

Yahnke earned a bachelor's degree in home economics education from South Dakota State University. She earned a master's degree in home

economics education and a doctorate in vocational education, teacher education and staff development from Colorado State University.

Her service includes leadership positions in several professional organizations, including the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences, the National Association of Teacher Educators for Family and Consumer Sciences, and the Family and Consumer Sciences Education Association. Yahnke has published and presented at conferences and served on several editorial boards. In June 2016, she was recognized as a Leader and a Legend in Family and Consumer Sciences by the American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences and Kappa Omicron Nu National Honor Society for the Human Sciences.

Yahnke has focused on teacher quality throughout her career at K-State. She secured more than \$14 million in grant funding to provide professional

development to faculty in the College of Education and its professional development school partners to examine the undergraduate teacher education program and ensure undergraduates were being prepared to be quality teachers. She has continued this focus and is currently working on a Kansas Board of Education grant to assist alternatively licensed career and technical education teachers be better prepared to meet the challenges of their classrooms.

The most rewarding part of Yahnke's job is working with undergraduate students, especially watching them grow from the first time she meets them to the day they graduate, and then seeing them become teachers who are making a difference in their own classrooms. She truly believes teachers are heroes and she is on a mission to help all teachers believe this is true.

Award

Michael C. Holen Excellence in Research Award



Mickey Losinski

Mickey Losinski, associate professor of special education, counseling and student affairs, is the 2017 recipient of the Michael C. Holen Excellence in Research Award from the College of Education.

After completing a Master of Fine Arts in sculpture at Washington State University, Losinski's

education career began as a teacher of sixth- to eighth-grade students with severe emotional disturbances in Tampa, Florida. After teaching in public schools for more than six years, Losinski earned a doctorate in curriculum and instruction with an emphasis in special education at Clemson University.

He joined K-State in 2013 to work in the special education department. In his time at the university, Losinski has published more than 40 articles in peer-reviewed journals, presented at national conferences and co-authored four book chapters. Most recently he was invited to co-author a chapter on the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 in "The Law and Special Education," the leading special education law textbook authored by Mitchell Yell.

Losinski's current research concerns identifying evidence-based practices and examining the legal and policy issues on the delivery of special education to students with disabilities.

Active with the Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders, the national advocacy organization for children with emotional disturbances, Losinski also serves on the editorial boards of the journals Behavioral Disorders, Beyond Behavior, Intervention in School and Clinic, and the Journal of Disability Policy Studies. Additionally, Losinski has made a firm commitment to mentoring future leaders in the field of special education by including a number of doctoral students in his current research projects and publications.

Degree Candidates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Kelly-Anne Lorraine Agee, *Overland Park*
Alec Nicole Anderson, *Norton*
Alexia Antunez, *Leawood*
Sara Stephanie Ault, *Olathe*
Micah Lynn Barfuss, *Manhattan*
Morgan Bailey Beemer, *Chapman*
Marley Paige Brooks, *Overland Park*

BreAnne Lynette Caudle, *Bendena*
Abbey Elizabeth Coffin, *Norfolk, Nebraska (CI)*
Holly Rene Cooper, *Palmer*
Kinsey Michelle Cox, *Clay Center (CI)*
Kelsey Brooke Crawford, *Manhattan (Sci)*
Barbara Christine Crosby, *Gold Bar, Washington*
Allison Kate Devlin, *Manhattan*
Maddison Laurel Downard, *Topeka*
Margaret Anne Dugan, *Wichita*
Katelyn Mary Dunlap, *Abilene*

Blake Elizabeth Fingalsen, *Manhattan*
Christina Marie Frost, *Sarasota, Florida*
Kara Jayne Galbraith, *Leawood (CI)*
Emma Lynne Glessner, *Leonardville*
Lindsey Marie Goff, *Manhattan*
Lauren Caroline Gregory, *Overland Park*
Morganne Marie Hamm, *Tampa (Sci)*
Seth Eugene Hiatt, *Belleville*
Cara Jean Hillman, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Taylor Marie Hoover, *Abilene*

Alexis Seymone Hullaby, *Kansas City*
 Kylie Marie Huneycutt, *Wichita* ^(ScI)
 Brooke Lee Jackson, *Arkansas City*
 Elizabeth Anne James, *Shawnee* ^(ScI)
 Jordan C. Jimerson, *Council Grove*
 Taylor Casey Johnson, *Hutchinson*
 MacKenzie M. Justice, *Hutchinson* ^(McI)
 Madison Grace Lingard, *Topeka* ^(CI)
 Stephanie Michelle Long, *Kansas City*
 Savanna Jasmine Lytle, *Spring Hill*
 Emma Klair Miller, *Dodge City* ^(CI)
 Hannah Jordan Miller, *Manhattan*
 Kaily Elise Morash, *Westwood*
 Mackenzie Hope Nelson, *Overland Park*
 Lauren Ruth Pearl Nitcher, *Wichita*
 Carrie Elizabeth Pilkington, *Oakley*
 Bethany Gail Porting, *Axtell*
 Anne Kristine Roberson, *Manhattan* ^(McI)
 Amanda Kate Rogowski, *Kansas City, Missouri* ^(CI)
 Tina Bianca Rollins, *White City*
 Margaret Rose Salisbury, *Overland Park*
 Tiffany Rose Shaheen, *Manhattan* ^(CI)
 Halston Lea Shaw, *Arkansas City*
 Morgan Nicole Shupe, *Lenexa*
 Eileen Marin Sieck, *Overland Park*
 Sarah Grace Spradling, *Overland Park*
 Abby Leigh Stos, *McPherson* ^(CI)
 Zachary Brett Stout, *Liberal*
 Jada Michelle Stringfield, *Wichita* ^(McI)
 Kelly Anne Sweeney, *Shawnee*
 Cassandra Necole Swisher, *Wray, Colorado*
 Laura Beth Tefft, *Wakefield* ^(ScI)
 Brianna Lee Thrailkill, *Denver, Colorado*
 Johanna Lee Van Holland, *Shawnee*
 Teresa Lee Wade, *St. John*
 Hayley Jo Wallace, *Overland Park* ^(McI)
 Caitlin Marie Watson, *Andover*
 Jordan Alyse Weems, *Salina*
 Jamie Miranda Williams, *Chattanooga, Tennessee* ^(ScI)
 Emmaline Rose Wyrill, *Kirwin* ^(McI)
 Kyra Irene Zaldivar, *Superior, Colorado* ^(McI)

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

Mayci Dawn Agler, *Topeka* ^(McI)
 Jackson Thomas Alex, *Olathe*
 Autumn Lynn Bullock, *Wichita*
 Hannah Byun, *Junction City*
 Jaci Crist, *Quinter*
 Jenee Marie Davis, *Scott City*
 Mitchell Robert Engelken, *Seneca*
 Miguel Richard Flores, *Derby*
 Katherine Grace Gehrt, *De Soto* ^(ScI)
 Adam Lynn Gudenkauf, *Havensville*
 Brett Matthew Hamilton, *Augusta* ^(ScI)
 Sandra Natalie Havel, *Junction City*
 Jacob Robert Herlihy, *Overland Park*
 Raegan Cecelia Hermreck, *Onaga*
 Tammy Holmberg, *Lovington, New Mexico*
 Tara Leigh Hurt, *Huntingtown, Maryland*
 Joshua Karimi, *Topeka*
 Shaun Martin Knipp, *Hutchinson*
 Candice Virginia Lane, *Manhattan*
 Susan Marie Leimbach, *Quincy, Illinois* ^(ScI)
 Tucker Don Love, *Merriam* ^(McI)
 Matthew Garrett Lundy, *Spring Hill*
 Michael Alan Meador, *Olathe*
 Ryan Patrick Mullins, *Wamego*
 Isaiah Vincent Murdock, *Wichita*
 Jessica Lynn Nguyen, *Mulvane*
 Mackenzie Adam Phrommany, *Olathe* ^(CI)
 Miranda Lynne Rider, *Manhattan*
 Julia Grace Ruszczuk, *Shawnee*
 Ashley Nichole Strasser, *Lenexa*
 Jordan Scott Sutton, *Wichita* ^(CI)
 Ryan Jeffrey Swift, *Olathe*
 Matthew James Taylor, *Grafton, Massachusetts*
 Joseph Matthew Weakland, *Olathe*
 Junior Webb, *Junction City*
 Christina Marie Wilkinson, *Rosenberg, Texas*
 Tanner Cy Young, *Wichita*
 Brianna Ruth Zweimiller, *Hartford*



College of Business Administration

Processional:*

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

National Anthem:*

Jessica Schreiner, *Bachelor's Candidate, Entrepreneurship*
Megan Zeman, *Senior, Secondary Education*

Welcome and Introductions:

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean*

Commencement Remarks:

Michael W. Upchurch, *Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, Kansas City Southern*

Presentation of Awards:

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean*

Kansas State Bank Teaching Excellence Award

Doug Walker, *Associate Professor, Marketing*

College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award

Roger McHaney, *Professor, Management*

College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award

Emily Brueseke, *Director, Career Development Program*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Cooper Clawson, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics and Finance*

Alumni Association Greetings:

Amy Button Renz, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Student Remarks:

Patrick Kennedy, *Bachelor's Candidate, Finance and Management*

Presentation of Degrees:

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean*
Stacy Kovar, *Associate Dean, Academic Administration*
Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, Academic Programs*
David Lehman, *Instructor, Marketing*

Assisted by:

Richard B. Myers, *President*
April C. Mason, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

Recessional:

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Michael W. Upchurch

Michael W. Upchurch is executive vice president and chief financial officer for Kansas City Southern. Headquartered in Kansas City, Missouri, the transportation holding company has railroad investments in the U.S., Mexico and Panama. Kansas City Southern's North American rail holdings and strategic

alliances are primary components of a North American Free Trade Agreement railway system, linking the commercial and industrial centers of the U.S., Mexico and Canada.

In his current position since October 2008, Upchurch previously served as senior vice president of financial management and purchasing. He joined Kansas City Southern in March 2008. He previously served in various positions at Sprint Nextel over a 16-year career, including as senior vice president for financial operations. He started his career with Price Waterhouse.

Upchurch earned his bachelor's in accounting from Kansas State University. He is a certified public accountant and serves on the College of Business Administration's advisory board. He also has been a member of the K-State accounting department's advisory board for many years. He is a former board member of the Boy Scouts of America Heart of America Council and the Multiple Sclerosis Society-Mid America Chapter. In June 2011 he was recognized by the Kansas City Business Journal as chief financial officer of the year.

Upchurch is an avid K-State sports fan who has season tickets for both football and basketball.

Awards

Kansas State Bank Teaching Excellence Award



Doug Walker

Doug Walker, associate professor of marketing, is the recipient of the 2017 Kansas State Bank Teaching Excellence Award. He has been nominated for a top teaching award each semester he has been eligible in his academic career, and was a three-time winner of the premiere teaching award in the College of Business at Iowa

State University before coming to Kansas State University in 2015.

Walker incorporates analytics and data-driven decision-making into each of his courses, including Marketing Management, Customer Relationship Management and Sports Marketing. He regularly finds ways to involve his students in experiential learning opportunities, and actively works to help students land internships and jobs.

Current research by Walker focuses on applying cutting-edge analysis methods in the areas of sales and public policy. His research has been published in top journals, presented at international and national conferences, and reported by hundreds of television, radio, print, and online outlets.

Walker earned undergraduate degrees in marketing and finance from K-State. He earned his Master of Business Administration and doctorate from the C.T. Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston.

College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award



Roger McHaney

Roger McHaney, professor and the Daniel D. Burke chair for exceptional faculty in the management department and a university distinguished teaching scholar, is the recipient of the 2017 College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award.

This honor recognizes a faculty member who has excelled in research activities. McHaney's main research interests include computer simulation and its intersection with industrial systems, health care, big data and other areas. He has authored and co-authored numerous journal articles, scholarly books and textbooks. He teaches courses primarily in management information systems.

McHaney earned his Bachelor of Science and Master of Business Administration from Lake Superior State University, and doctorate in computer information systems and quantitative analysis from the Sam M. Walton College of Business at the University of Arkansas. Before earning his doctorate, McHaney worked in various software development and simulation analyst roles at a major industrial automation firm. He joined the management department faculty at Kansas State University in fall 1995.

College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award



Emily Brueseke

Emily Brueseke, career development program director for the College of Business Administration, is the 2017 recipient of the College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award. This award goes to a professional staff member who has demonstrated outstanding performance in their work area.

Brueseke earned a Bachelor of Science in biology from Butler University in 2002 and a Master of Science in college student personnel from Miami University in 2004. She joined Kansas State University and the College of Business Administration staff in 2007 as an academic advisor.

In 2011, she transitioned roles to lead the Business Executive Mentor Program. In her current role, Brueseke manages the Executive Mentor, Professional Advantage and Young Alumni Leaders programs. Brueseke was the 2008 recipient of the Kansas State Bank Award for Outstanding Advising.

Degree Candidates

Accounting

Courtney Brianne Anschutz, *Basehor* *
Eli Camp, *Winfield* ^(Sci) ^(S18) *
Troy Dewey, *Wichita* *
Bryan Douglas Ezell, *Shawnee*
Tevin James Grace, *Salina* ^(Sci)
Rachel Raeann Gumm
Jennifer LeeAnn Hitschmann, *Clafflin* *
Ann Truc Hoang, *Wichita*
Logan Francis Horsch, *Andale* ^(Sci)
Sheridan Rose Koster, *Jewell* ^(Mci) ^(S18) *
Nathan Michael Lorson, *Hope* ^(Mci)
Joshua Lindstrom Mullins, *Olathe*
Caine Hanley Pacheco, *St. Robert, Missouri* *
Zachary David Porter, *Holton*
Nicole Irene Reisert, *Danbury, Connecticut* ^(Ci)
Hillary M. Richards, *Salina* ^(Ci)
Matthew Chase Ryan, *Colby*
Aaron Michael Schmelzle, *Axtell* *
Garrett William Smith, *Hutchinson*
Tyler James Strecker, *Park City*
Emilie Thill, *Great Bend* *
Molly Irene Ward, *Chanute* ^(Ci)

Entrepreneurship

Kayla Lynn Blatt, *Enterprise*
Jonathan Michael Darnall, *Lawrence* *
Luke Patrick Eckert, *Minneapolis*
Brianna Meryl Engle, *Manhattan*
Alexis Robin Eron, *Wichita* *
Hannah Rey Hawley, *Redding, California* ^(S18)
Mitchell Tarin Holaday, *Topeka* *
Chase Douglas Lambert, *Mabaska* *
Diana Milena LeBlanc, *Duitama, Colombia*
Brannt Michael Loroff, *Troy*
Weston Michael Penn, *Minneapolis*
Matthew Jon Penner, *Olathe*
Alonzo Edward Range, *Brooklyn, New York*
Eric Christopher Rice, *Kansas City*
Jessica Taylor Schreiner, *Topeka*
Matthew William Sullivan *
Jason Robert Van Maren, *Bonner Springs*
Donald E. Wright

Finance

Anthony William Alvarez, *Leawood*
Andrew Charles Baxter, *Broken Arrow, Oklahoma*
Rogelio Rivas Benitez Florentin, *Asunción, Paraguay*
Matthew Joseph Brophy, *Lenexa* ^(Mci)

Hao Cai, *Jinjiang, China*
Cooper Jace Clawson, *Meade* ^(Ci)
Tyler S. Edwards, *Gardner*
Brooks Christopher Elder, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Brandon Dean Fahsholtz, *Wichita* *
Marcel Adrian Gutierrez Meraz, *Manhattan*
Garrett Joseph Haney, *Salina*
Cameron Douglas Homolka, *Leawood*
Andrew Jewell, *Salina*
Cody Robert Kaemmer, *Overland Park*
Kip Jameson Keeley, *La Crosse*
Patrick John Kennedy, *Paola* ^(Mci) *
Carson Courchaine King, *Spring Hill*
Forest A. Kozan, *Wichita*
Wen Liu, *Tianjin, China*
Ian Loren Lloyd, *Roeland Park*
Jack Mckie Longan, *Leawood*
Ryan Michael Mealy, *Overland Park*
Jesse Daniel Medina, *Los Angeles, California*
Michael John Meenen, *Topeka*
Quentin J. Miller, *Andover*
James Michael Mindrup, *Manhattan*
Thiba Nagaraja, *Manhattan* ^(S18)
Vincent D. Nguyen, *Olathe*
Blake Henry Sanders, *Stilwell*
Andrew Scott Schrum, *Norton* ^(Mci)
Nicholas Andrew Scott, *Olathe*
Leah Marie Siebert, *Lake Quivira*
Maureen Kathleen Stott, *Littleton, Colorado*
Tyler Jason Swartz, *Alta Vista*
Blake Ryan Vargo, *Manhattan*
Zachary Lake Winter
Emily Marie Wolf, *Salina*
Michaela Kristi Yau, *Manhattan*
Joshua Carl James Zdeb, *Shawnee*
Mengxuan Zhang, *Wuhan, China*
Zhihong Zhang, *Shuozhou, China*

General Business

Michaela Louise Frazer, *Anchorage, Alaska* ^(Sci)
Monica Renee Kieffer, *Topeka*
Angela D. Lara, *Manhattan*
Kristen Elizabeth Martin, *Overland Park*
Lindsay J. Miller, *Ellsworth*
Marisol Ochoa Miller, *Los Angeles, California*
Nathaniel Lawrence Tenbrink, *Olathe*
Callie Afton Woolery, *Overland Park*

Management

William D. Allen, *St. Joseph, Missouri*
Audra Rose Anderson, *McPherson*
Matthew Daniel Anderson, *Overland Park*
Michael Erin Bird, *Mulvane*
Tyler Brennecke, *Olathe* ^(Mci)
Cody James Brown, *Haysville*
Jacob Wayne Callanan
Yongbin Choi, *Anasan, South Korea*
Madison Paige Cunningham, *Tonganoxie*
Adam Emmanuel Daugherty
Alexandra Brooke Deegan, *Hesston*
Winston M. Dimel, *Manhattan*
Erica Faith Edwards, *Louisburg*
Brent Oliver Estes, *Wichita*
Hayden Thomas Garvey, *Shawnee* *
Pedro Gurrola, *Kansas City*
Monique Ta'nisha Harris, *Landover, Maryland* ^(SU17)
Kaneil Antonio Harrison, *St. Elizabeth, Jamaica*
Shay Matthew Lehmann, *Riley*
Domingo Macario Lopez, *Topeka*
Matthew Marshall, *Great Bend* *
Alexander M. Maryman, *Wichita*
Benjamin Arthur McCann, *Chicago, Illinois*
Aleida Virginia Mejia, *Guatemala City, Guatemala*
Tendai Munyanyi, *Dartford, United Kingdom* ^(S18)
Audrey Elizabeth Oswald, *Olathe* ^(Mci)
Maxwell A. Payne, *Shawnee* *
Dalton Reese Porter, *Newton*
Trevor Michael Reid, *Maize*
Bailey Adaire Reynolds, *Paris, Texas*
Parker Daniel Rigler, *Edmond, Oklahoma*
Jessica Rogers, *Wichita*
Jessica Lynn Ryan, *Stilwell*
Jessica Shane Ryan, *Abilene*
Keith James Schnug, *Elk City*
Ryan Simpson, *Lenexa*
Cindy Michelle Spahalski, *Overland Park*
Steven Ray Stimac, *Kansas City*
Zachary Supple, *Reno, Nevada*
Kathleen Tann, *Shawnee* ^(Mci)
Daeshon Allen Trent, *Lansing*
Beau Allen Turner, *Olathe*
Bradley Coy Vanzandt, *Tablequah, Oklahoma*
Madeline Rose Wagner, *Atchison*
Hao Wang, *Manhattan*
Sara Ann Wildin, *Wamego*
Logan Michael Wilkins, *Lenexa*
Hunter Dylan Winget, *Las Vegas, Nevada*
Jinghan Yang, *Kunming, China*

Management Information Systems

Alex Aubuchon, *Overland Park*
Brett Alan Brunner, *Hutchinson*^{*}
Nahom Solomon Daba, *Olathe*
Riley Keenan Flinn
Kurstin Rae Guy, *Abilene*
Jonathan Terrell Hadley, *Kansas City*
Brandon Myles Hoffman, *South Hutchinson*
Nia Leanne Marshall, *Laramie, Wyoming*
Phuong Viet Nguyen, *Hanoi, Vietnam*
Johnathon Paul Poorman, *Mundelein, Illinois*
Chante Marie Thompson, *Olathe*

Marketing

Levi Charles Bailey, *Riley*^(CI)
Haley Anne Barrett, *Shawnee*
Abdulrahman Asaad H Barri, *Medina, Saudi Arabia*
Wyatt Russell Bayless, *Great Bend*
Raul Alexis Beltran, *Lakin*
Eric Michael Braun, *Overland Park*
Andrew Michael Breault, *Wichita*
Savana Avery Brush, *Downs*
Austin Charles Butterfield, *Centennial, Colorado*
Nicholas Patrick Christian, *Mulvane*
David Lee Crawford, *Russell*
Laura Marie Crosley, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*
Kayla Ann Curnutte, *La Cygne*
Courtney Marie Davis, *Wichita*
Kathryn Elizabeth Buchanan Fernandes,
Flower Mound, Texas
Bryce Davison Fitzner, *San Diego, California*^{*}
Sage Austin Geller
Victoria Alizabeth Gilmore, *Salina*
Dustin Francis Hermes, *Centralia*
Julia Elizabeth Hinman, *Wellington*
Hao Hou, *Manhattan*
Daryn Nicole Ireton, *Olathe*
Connor Dawson Jarman, *Lake Quivira*
Yaojun Jia, *Shanghai, China*
Jaylen Ross Lane, *Andale*
Breanne Lorraine Lombard, *Northwood, Iowa*
Yuncheng Lu, *Beijing, China*^(SU17)
Emily Lauren Lucas, *Olathe*
Wiley E. Lundy, *Marion*
Ryan Todd Mantz, *Olathe*
Anthony McNeely, *Pittsburg*
Chase Michael Middleton, *Cumming, Georgia*
Joel Andrew Milford, *Fowler*
Justine Mae Moore, *Manhattan*^(McI)
Maxwell Chase Oberbroeckling, *Shawnee*
Callie Marie Pfeffer-Hahn, *Herndon, Virginia*
Samuel Michael Preston, *Overland Park*
Qiang Qin, *Zhengzhou, China*

Maria Fernanda Rivero Perez, *Santa Cruz, Bolivia*^(S18)
Kyle Christopher Rohrmann, *Fresno, California*
Laura Christine Rook, *Junction City*
Joan Ai Jia Tan, *Bukit Mertajam, Malaysia*^(CI)
Ruixin Tang, *Wuhan, China*
Yilin Teng, *Changshu, China*
Francisco A. Torres, *Haviland*
Jordan Renee Vigola, *Topeka*
Hailey Erin Walstad, *Frisco, Texas*
Kalin Christine Watson, *Wichita*^{*}
Collin Robert Weems, *Lake Quivira*
Vance Simon Wentz, *Leawood*
Lauren Wilderson, *Lenexa*
Ryan Scott Woodson, *Overland Park*
Molly Madelyn Young, *Denver, Colorado*

Certificate in International Business

Breanne Lorraine Lombard, *Northwood, Iowa*
Emily Lauren Lucas, *Olathe*
Audrey Elizabeth Oswald, *Olathe*

Certificate in Integrated Investment Management

Rogelio Rivas Benitez Florentin,
Asunción, Paraguay
Matthew Joseph Brophy, *Lenexa*
Cooper Jace Clawson, *Meade*
Brooks Christopher Elder, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Andrew Scott Schrum, *Norton*

Certificate in Professional Strategic Selling

Eric Michael Braun, *Overland Park*
Austin Charles Butterfield, *Centennial, Colorado*
David Lee Crawford, *Russell*
Kayla Ann Curnutte, *La Cygne*
Kathryn Elizabeth Buchanan Fernandes,
Flower Mound, Texas
Bryce Davison Fitzner, *San Diego, California*
Connor Dawson Jarman, *Lake Quivira*
Justine Mae Moore, *Manhattan*
Samuel Michael Preston, *Overland Park*
Alonzo Edward Range, *Brooklyn, New York*
Matthew William Sullivan^{*}
Jason Robert Van Maren, *Bonner Springs*
Ryan Scott Woodson, *Overland Park*
Molly Madelyn Young, *Denver, Colorado*
Joshua Carl James Zdeb, *Shawnee*

College of Agriculture

**Processional:**

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

National Anthem:

Adam Johnson, *Senior, Bakery Science and Management, and Food Science and Industry*

Reflections:

Celine Marie Beggs, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Communications and Journalism, and Agricultural Economics*

Introductions:

Don Boggs, *Associate Dean*

Recognition of Honors Graduates:

Shannon Washburn, *Assistant Dean*

Commencement Address:

Chad Miller, *Associate Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources*

Student Commencement Speaker:

Cooper Clawson, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics and Finance*

Conferral of Degrees:

John Floros, *Dean*

Presentation of Degree**Candidates:**

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

Jason Ellis, *Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Communications and Agricultural Education*

Joe Harner, *Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

Gary Pierzynski, *Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*

Candice Shoemaker, *Professor and Department Head, Horticulture and Natural Resources*

Ken Odde, *Professor and Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Karen Schmidt, *Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Gordon Smith, *Professor and Department Head, Grain Science and Industry*

Presentation of Diplomas:

John Floros, *Dean*

Assisted by:

Sandy Klein, *Assistant Dean*

Shannon Washburn, *Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Recessional:

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

Speaker



Chad Miller

An associate professor of horticulture and natural resources department at Kansas State University, Chad Miller earned a Bachelor of Science in horticulture from the University of Wisconsin, River Falls and a Master of Science and doctorate from Cornell University. Miller joined K-State in 2011. He teaches several

courses, including Plant Propagation, Landscape Plants I and II, and Preparing for Your Horticulture Career. In addition, he assists with the department's international education abroad experiences.

Miller is passionate about horticulture and connecting with students who have similar interests. In addition to his teaching responsibilities, he advises undergraduate and graduate students in horticulture, serves as an advisor to Horticulture Club and Pi Alpha Xi, the horticulture honor society, and is an active member of the K-State chapter of Gamma Sigma Delta, the agriculture honor society. Miller is active in many different professional societies and organizations, including the American Society for Horticulture Sciences where he is currently the chair of its Certified Horticulturist Board.

Miller's research has focused on the physiology of different greenhouse plants and on landscape performance of various species. His passion is flowering bulb species and underused and new plant species. With his significant teaching appointment,

Miller also focuses on scholarship of teaching and learning research to improve the classroom and laboratory experiences for his students.

Among Miller's many honors and awards are the 2018 USDA Food and Agriculture Sciences Excellence New Teacher Award, 2017 Perennial Plant Association Academic Award, 2017 North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Educator Award, 2015 Kansas State University College of Agriculture Innovative Teaching & Learning Award, 2014-2015 College of Agriculture Advisor of the Year and Fall 2014 College of Agriculture Teaching Faculty of the Semester.

Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Jared Mitchell Bohl, *Norton*
Timothy John Bugner, *Garden Plain*
Tyler Michael Burdick, *Circleville*
Hunter Joseph Burk, *Gardner*
Ashley Chalfant, *Effingham (Mcl)*
Chase Robert Congrove, *Lake Quivira*
Derek David Dahl, *Towanda*
Hannah Eilert, *Jewell*
Andrew Scott Ellis, *Norton*
Christopher Dale Fisher, *Norton*
Brooke Rachel Jensen, *Courtland (Cl)*
Dan Maurice Johnson, *Dillon, Montana*
Clayton Michael Kaminski, *Basehor*
Me'Quelle Prentyst Keeling, *Olathe*
Nathan Michael Lorson, *Hope (Mcl)*
Andrew James Mahoney, *St. Joseph, Missouri*
Caitlyn Maree Maloney, *Florence*
Dustin John McClure, *Stafford*
Emily Jean Meeks, *Sabetha*

BrookeLynn Jean Minihan, *Manhattan*
Allison Renee Nickelson, *Penokee (Sci)*
Katie Ann O'Brien, *Matfield Green*
Jack Arthur Rickabaugh, *Garnett*
Kristin Elizabeth Stiebe, *Kinsley (Cl)*
Lukas Alan Weldon, *Wichita*
Shelby Nicole Zink, *Oxford, Indiana*

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Devin Michael Ammann, *Highland, Illinois*
Celine Marie Beggs, *Clearfield, Iowa*
Brett Robert Burdick, *Centralia*
Cooper Jace Clawson, *Meade (Cl)*
Duncan Paul Davidson, *Hope*
George Winton Huston III, *St. Charles, Illinois*
AshLee Noel Lattner, *Montrose, Pennsylvania (Sci) (H)*
Jacob Henry Law, *Garden City*
Blair Ellen Fern McGehee, *Wichita*
William Ohlde, *Clyde*
Juliette Marie Reimer, *Kalvesta (Mcl)*
Anna Christine Setter, *Humboldt (Mcl)*
Gage Walker Woodard, *Maize*

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Celine Marie Beggs, *Clearfield, Iowa*
Madison Marion Blevins, *Greeley*
Sarah Esther Krehbiel, *Inman*
Carlee Jaye Meeks, *Taylor, Nebraska*
Madison Caroline Ogle, *Olathe*
Payton Stoppel, *Russell*

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Daniel Lee Denman, *Cortland, Ohio (Mcl)*
Colton Austin Funk, *North Newton*
Joshua Delaine Hinkle, *Hiarwatha*
Nicole Louise Kruse, *Oskaloosa*
Jason Spencer Logan, *Rossville (Sci)*
Lucas Daniel Madding, *Mulvane*
Tyler Scott Peterson, *Annawan, Illinois*
Andrew William Waldron, *Olathe*
Joshua Mark Zeller, *Overbrook*

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Robert Dean Askew, *Dodge City*
Derek Morey Balzer, *Belle Plaine*
Patrick Christopher Bean, *Osage City*
Dillon Randall Boeh, *Ottawa*
Benjamin Franklin Harrison, *Moultrie, Georgia*
Timothy James Hertz, *Abilene*
Drew Patrick Hoffman, *Wathena*
Yanrui Liu, *Jinan, Shandong, China*
Wyatt Brady Oliver, *Smith Center*
Luke Thomas Rush, *Bendena (Mol)*
Liam Paul Williams, *Olpe*

Horticulture, Forestry and Recreation Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Stewart Mitchell Chalkley, *Cimarron*
Aliczander Cole Erpelding, *Overland Park*
Andrew Daniel Fox, *Syracuse*
Eric Michael Grant, *Wichita*
Kendell Ann Lolley, *Manhattan*
Scott Meyer, *Kingman*
W. Cooper Michel, *Topeka*
Derek Troy Price, *Hutchinson*
Josie Mae Riggs, *Marquette*
Logan Jarrett Slattery, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Ellyn Nicole Stimac, *Overland Park*
Chase Hunter Tjelmeland, *Topeka*
Parker Grant Whitney, *Wichita*

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Katlyn Aleigha Alexander, *Monticello, Illinois*
Madeline Claire Becker, *Lenexa*
Britany Coffman, *Cheney*
Troy Daniel Cowdin, *Dwight*
Logan Alexander Cox, *Bucyrus*
Sandra K. Fangohr, *Lawrence*
Nathan Andrew Fischer, *Overland Park*
Michael Raymond Jardine, *Manhattan*
Jared Mark King, *Hillsboro*
Derek Kent Kvasnicka, *Ellis*
Alex Michael Jeffery Strege, *St. George*

Wildlife and Outdoor

Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Spencer Jacob Anderson, *Chapman*
John Erle Gengler, *Beloit*
Elliot Neil Matyac, *Durham, North Carolina*

Chase Michael Middleton, *Cumming, Georgia*
Shane Christopher Pokorney, *Wellsville*
Nolan Ray Rush, *Wellsville*
Clayton Eugene Swanson, *Arkansas City*
Luke Andrew Whitlow, *Gardner*
Graham Rasmus Zurschmiede, *Wichita*

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Devin Michael Argo, *Seneca*
Janet Elizabeth Attanasio, *Otego, New York*
Hayley Allison Banister, *Auburn*
Trevor Joe Birky, *Strang, Nebraska*
Rebecca Louise Biswell, *Wamego (CI)*
Taylor Renee Brenner, *Burlington, Colorado*
Jessica Lynn Brumbaugh, *Richmond, Virginia*
Erika Ann Brunt, *Fullerton, California*
Helen Ying Carter, *Riley*
Michelle Beth Cederberg, *Andover*
Cole Ainsworth Clanton, *Bucyrus*
Wyatt Jackson Colburn, *Visalia, California*
Mar'Quel Ka'Cynthia Collins, *Florissant, Missouri*
Bradley Eugene Dedon, *Walker, Louisiana*
Nicole DeMars-Reierson, *Miltonvale*
Kacey Michelle DeWeese, *Americus*
Nicole Diane Diekemper, *Olathe*
Logan Eric Drake, *Winfield*
Cale Randall Dunlap, *Abilene*
Madison Paige Eaton, *Madison*
Alexandrea Caitlin Eckert, *Wichita*
Quentin Kane Ediger, *Minneola*
Cassandra Nicole Filipi, *Olathe*
Jocelyn Elaine Flowers, *Florissant, Missouri*
Crissa Breann Fortner, *Mount Hope*
Katelyn Marie Franco, *Los Angeles, California*
Haley Mae FreeLove, *Colony*
Laura Ann Furstenberg, *Wichita (CI)*
Tiana Marlee Garcia, *Las Animas, Colorado*
Stephanie Caroline Maria Geven Sr., *Syracuse*
Mikayla JoAnn Goering, *Inman*
Erika Michelle Graham, *Manhattan*
Victoria Brooke Greer, *Chanute*
Shaily Brock Harshbarger, *Oxford*
Alexandra Taylor Hatchett, *Wichita*
Elizabeth Marie Heimerman, *Conway Springs*
Alexis Dawn Hissong, *Oberlin*
Matthew James Jenkins, *Bucyrus*
DeMarcus Leon Jones, *Tyler, Texas*
Isla Floreen Jones, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Riley Jae Jones, *Liberal*
Mariah Ashlee Kinkade, *Liberty, Missouri*
Lydia Ellen Kramer, *Wellsville*
Alicia Michaelle Maloney, *Florence*
Augusta Adele Marston, *Canton*
Carolina Isabel Mattioli, *Houston, Texas*
Victoria Gaye Maurath, *Halstead*

Kevin Robert Meng, *Kingman (Sci)*
Haley Marie Miller, *Overland Park*
Madison Micayla Moniz, *Palm Springs, California*
NatiCia V. Morris, *Topeka*
Kirsten Jeanine Nilges, *Shawnee*
Sarah Anne Ostrom, *Naperville, Illinois*
Rachel Lynne Overmohle, *Lenexa*
Justin Ray Prothe, *Paola*
Alice J. Radenberg, *Claffin*
Anne Ruble Recker, *Prairie Village (Sci)*
Mackenzie Kaebree Riffel, *Abilene*
Brooklyn Nichole Rollett, *Humboldt*
Taylor Rae Rossillon, *Le Roy*
Kylianne Michelle Rupp, *Olathe*
Sofia Scavone, *Asunción, Paraguay*
Elizabeth Jean Sharp, *Cimarron*
Erica Lynn Shearer, *Wright*
Natalie Jane Shinn, *Topeka*
Madison Ann Smith, *Hutchinson (Mol)*
Karley Cassandra Stockton, *Meade*
Tiffany Michelle Tappen, *Lansing*
Shelby Leigh Teague, *Fort Morgan, Colorado*
Tyndol Marie Turkovic, *Abilene*
Natasha Brienne VanGundy, *Americus (CI)*
Bryna Ann Vogel, *Clearwater*
Kathleen Renee Waite, *Camp Verde, Arizona*
Kaitlyn Nichole Williams, *Overland Park*
Arisa Danielle Yamashita-Taylor, *Boca Raton, Florida*

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Robert Miguel Acevedo, *Oakland, New Jersey*
Ana Luisa Arvelo, *Minneapolis*
Jennifer Borchers, *Northfield, Minnesota*
Ronald Joe Bragg, *Manhattan*
Taylor Woodson Cannon, *Louisburg*
Robert Cassill, *Eugene, Oregon*
Chelsea Danielle Crow, *Troy, Missouri*
Dominic Edward DeBlasio, *Orland Hills, Illinois*
Meghan Polly Dugan, *Wichita (Sci)*
James Michael Fantine, *Wellington, Ohio*
Dawn Christine Halbrook, *Phoenix, Arizona*
Qianqian Li, *Jiangsu, China*
Bria Liana Morton, *Christiansted, Virginia*
Kayla Dennette Root, *Derby*
Alaycia Renee Ryan, *Great Bend*
Mayra S. Sanchez, *Great Bend*
Emily Ann Schmitz, *Centralia*
Bennett Cody Uhl, *Overland Park*
Trinisa D. Williams, *Chicago, Illinois*

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management

Andrew Russell Habiger, *Los Alamos, New Mexico*

Ian Michael Jolliffe, *Learwood^(CI)*

Jordan Rae Ochs, *Jetmore^(DI)*

Gary Shi, *Manhattan*

Kenzie Sinclair, *Great Bend*

Feed Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management

Jared Wayne Hoffman, *Effingham*

Bryce Allan Roberts, *Hillsboro*

Jon Michael Millard Rubey, *Mount Pleasant, Iowa*

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Milling Science and Management

Kyle Dean Armstrong, *Andale*

Keaton Mathew Hale, *Salina*

Oliver Frank Kindel, *Wichita*

Jordan Rae Ochs, *Jetmore*



College of Human Ecology

Processional:*

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

Welcome:

Karen Pence, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem:*

Sam Wilson, *Senior, Applied Music*

Recognition of Faculty Awards:

John Buckwalter, *Dean*

**Dean Barbara S. Stowe Endowed
Faculty Development Fund:**

Sara Rosenkranz, *Assistant Professor, Food, Nutrition,
Dietetics and Health*

Recognition of Student Speaker:

John Buckwalter, *Dean*

Student Address:

Jacob Lofquist, *Bachelor's Candidate, Kinesiology*

Recognition of Student Honors:

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

Commencement Address:

Sonya Britt-Lutter, *Associate Professor, Personal
Financial Planning*

Alumni Association Greetings:

Amy Button Renz, *President and CEO, K-State
Alumni Association*

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees:

John Buckwalter, *Dean*

Presentation of Degree**Candidates:**

Barbara Anderson, *Associate Professor and Department
Head, Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design*

Dorothy Durband, *Professor and Director, School of
Family Studies and Human Services*

Michael Ottenbacher, *Professor and Department
Head, Hospitality Management*

Karen Pence, *Assistant Dean, Human Ecology*

Mark Haub, *Professor and Department Head, Food,
Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

Craig Harms, *Professor and Department Head,
Kinesiology*

Presentation of Diplomas:

John Buckwalter, *Dean*

Assisted by:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

April Mason, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

Charge to the Class:

John Buckwalter, *Dean*

Alma Mater:*

Sam Wilson, *Senior, Applied Music*

Recessional:

Stephen Kucera, *Master's Student, Accounting*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Sonya Britt-Lutter

Sonya Britt-Lutter is an associate professor of personal financial planning in the School of Family Studies and Human Services. She is a certified financial planner with training in marriage and family therapy. As a researcher and teacher of financial therapy, Britt-Lutter explores the role of money in couple relationships, families and with the individual. Britt-Lutter's research on money arguments and their influence on relationship satisfaction and divorce has appeared in *The New York Times*,

Wall Street Journal, *Kiplinger's* and *Yahoo! Finance* to name a few. She and her co-authors won the best theoretical paper award at the 2016 Financial Planning Association national meeting for "Tightwads & Spenders: Predicting Financial Conflict in Couple Relationships." Her developmental work in the emerging field of financial therapy is summarized in "Financial Therapy: Theory, Research and Practice" with co-editors Brad Klontz and Kristy Archuleta. Britt-Lutter has applied her research over the last 10 years into a love and money curriculum and forthcoming book for young couples.

Active in promoting financial literacy and financial well-being on campus, Britt-Lutter has worked with multidisciplinary teams to focus

on first-generation students, food insecurity, and veterinary and pre-veterinary students. Her work at the financial counseling centers at Texas Tech University and Kansas State University has guided the effectiveness of her financial counseling research agenda. Her work with college financial counseling programs is the subject of a co-edited book with Dorothy Durband, "Student Financial Literacy: Campus-Based Program Development."

Britt-Lutter received her bachelor's and master's degrees from Kansas State University and her doctorate from Texas Tech University. She was founding president of the Financial Therapy Association and continues to serve on other national boards. She enjoys spending time at home with her husband, two boys and many pets.

Award



Sara Rosenkranz

Sara Rosenkranz, Assistant professor of food, nutrition, dietetics and health, is the recipient of the Dean Barbara S. Stowe Endowed Faculty Development Fund Award.

Stowe served as dean of human ecology at K-State from 1983 to 1998. The fund, established in her

honor, supports the professional development of outstanding faculty who translate research-based knowledge of human ecology into practice in higher education, business, industry or public policy.

Rosenkranz, who received the honor at the College of Human Ecology's Fall Forum in August, was recognized for her project, "Community Outreach for Best Practice School Lunches," which looks to positively influence local school policies and practices related to nutritional quality of food served within the school setting. The project studies nutritional quality not only for obesity prevention,

but also for the association between poor nutritional quality and risk for chronic disease in adults and children.

The funding from the award will allow the research team to add an outreach component. Researchers will look to strengthen existing connections as well as build new connections between the research team and those affiliated with the National School Lunch Program.

Degree Candidates

Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Blair Katherine Burdick, *Centralia* ^(Sci)

Annabelle Elizabeth Frese, *Tonganoxie*

Ashton McKenzie Hanna, *Richfield* ^(Mcl)

Holly Patrice Peterman, *Shawnee*

Jennifer Marie Vogt, *Holton*

Yang Yue, *Hefei, China*

Fabiana Beatriz Zalazar Vega, *Asunción, Paraguay*

Family Studies and Human Services

Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services (Communication Sciences and Disorders)

Regan Rae Albertini, *St. Paul* ^(Sci)

Anna Miquel Boyer, *Junction City* ^{(Sci) (S)}

Hannah Marie Carlgren, *North Newton* ^{(Sci) (H)}

Christina Isabel DeGraffenreid, *Overland Park* ^{(Mcl) (H) (S)}

Baylee Anna Eck, *Colwich* ^(Mcl)

Abigail Ann Enneking, *Seneca* ^{(Cl) (S)}

Marcy Louise Gagna, *Salina* ^{(Cl) (S)}

Jenna Marie Haverkamp, *Seneca* ^{(Mcl) (S)}

Kylie Lynn Manville, *Valley Falls* ^{(Sci) (S)}

Jocelyn Nicole Marten, *Onaga*

Michael Slaughter Moore, *Denver, Colorado* ^(Mcl)

Laura Anne Munk, *Shawnee* ^{(Sci) (S)}

Brock Christopher Sexton, *Derby*

Jessica Gale Shields, *Lake Elmo, Minnesota* ^{(Sci) (S)}

Anna Ione Sunderland, *Sabetha* ^(Mcl)

Allison Ann Vollintine, *Topeka* ^{(Sci) (H)}

(Early Childhood Education)

Raine Ashlan Davis, *Topeka* ^(Mcl)

Courtney Megan O'Grady, *Olathe*

Tessa Marie Pearson, *Topeka* ^(Sci)

Lauren Nicole Vlasity, *Olathe* ^(Cl)

(Family Studies and Human Services)

Keturah Marie Adams, *Manhattan*
Kaitlin Beth Albert, *Smith Center* ^(Mcl)
Jesse Adeyemi Ayodeji Dada, *New York, New York*
Susan Ann Bartlett, *Meriden*
Melody Yong Battis, *Benton*
Alyssa Marie Bazurto, *Salina*
Sarah Ann Benedict, *Topeka* ^(Scd)
Madeline Faye Briscoe, *Overland Park* ^(Cl)
Kirsten Micah Bundy, *Manhattan*
Gabiella Sofia Casenove, *Goddard*
Allison Marie Curtin, *Erie*
Katheryn Ann Dixon, *Louisburg*
Emily Elizabeth Eddins, *Lenexa*
Cassie Marie Enright, *Wellsville*
Kaitlin Elizabeth Ensminger, *Moran* ^(Scd)
Harold Lee Flanary, *St. Marys*
Madeleine Frances Forbes, *Bradford, Pennsylvania*
Jacob Conner Frey, *Sabetha* ^{(Cl) (S)}
Staci Sophie Frost, *Dummer, New Hampshire*
Karlee Joelle Garza, *Louisburg*
Taylor Jean Gnagi, *Topeka* ^(Scd)
Jon Douglas Groskurth, *Derby*
Gilbert Herrera, *Manhattan*
Amanda Leigh Hoelting, *Shawnee*
Courtney Joy Hoffman, *Chapman* ^(D)
Samantha Jo Hofmeister, *Louisburg* ^(Scd)
BreAnn Nicole Jaeger, *Minneola*
Rachael Sue Jongsma, *Olathe*
Stephanie Marie Littrell, *Clay Center*
Mikaela Lee Meehan, *Baldwin City*
Chloe Marie Nicholson, *Wichita*
Sabrina Renae Norris, *Watonga, Oklahoma* ^(Mcl)
Christina June Ortizshaemaker, *Christiansburg, Virginia* ^(Cl)
Anna Grace Rackley, *Overland Park* ^(Mcl)
Gladys Ciara Ramos, *Junction City*
Sarah Elizabeth Rawitch, *Stikwell*
Kinze Danyelle Reimer, *Phillipsburg*
Erin Elizabeth Ridder, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Lori M. Schrader, *Lebanon, Ohio* ^(Mcl)
Jaime Marie Schultz, *Rose Hill*
Robert Garfield Simmons Jr., *Junction City*
Leah Madeline Smith, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Kirsten Lynn Steinlage, *Sabetha*
Savanah Jane Thorne, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*
Cody Dawn Turner, *Kerrville, Texas*
Raquel Amaya Vergara, *Manhattan*
Megan Elisabeth Wanamaker, *Manhattan*
Megan Nicole Watson, *Chapman* ^(S)
Ashley Marie Wells, *Manhattan* ^(S)
Rachel Christine Wittry, *Louisburg* ^(Mcl)
Theresa Rose Zaruba, *Overland Park*

Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Kyle Steven Becher, *Lenexa*
Racheal Lynn Davis, *St. John*
Courtney Joy Hoffman, *Chapman* ^(D)
Dayton Daniel Schmalzried, *Junction City*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Tressa Elizabeth Chandler, *Falls City, Nebraska* ^(S)
Calista Irene Hickman, *Holton*
Patience Jenee Ivy, *Wichita*

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Adele Bohn, *Columbus*
Karen Marie Case, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Lea Marie Himes, *Wichita* ^(Cl)
Ariel Joy Johnston, *Overland Park*
Emily J. Lincicome, *Wichita* ^(Mcl)
Beth McCracken, *Earleville, Maryland*
Camille Marie Osborne, *Powell, Wyoming* ^(Scd)
Mandel Johnson Smith, *Royersford, Pennsylvania*
Quintina Grace LeOra Ruth Tillotson, *Whitewater* ^{(Cl) (S)}
Chaya Mushka Wilhelm, *Brooklyn, New York* ^(Scd)

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

(Nutrition and Health)
Makenzie Kathryn Bexten, *Leawood* ^(S)
Meagan Marie Champion, *Andale*
Chelsea Patrice Graham, *Rockton, Illinois*
Mary Frances Harner, *St. George* ^(S)
Mariah Stephanie Kieffer, *Clifton*
Marisa Dawn Lott, *McPherson*
Laura Nicole Mackie, *Philadelphia, Pennsylvania*
Sydney Allison McIntosh, *Prairie Village* ^(S)
Stephanie Anne McKee, *Daphne, Alabama*
Samantha Brook Rosado, *Olathe*
Rosemarie Wadman, *Crystal Lake, Illinois*

(Nutrition and Kinesiology)

Lauren Marie Del Vecchio, *Crystal Lake, Illinois* ^(D)
Rebekah Irene Heiland, *Dodge City* ^(D)

(Nutritional Sciences)

Isaac Otto Tisdell, *Leavenworth*
Jason Michael Warring, *Smithville, Missouri* ^(Cl)

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Heather Frances Baldwin, *Wichita*
Grant A. Baublitz, *Manhattan*
Michelle Nicole Cameron, *Fort Riley*
Taylor Dawn Clark, *Sedgwick*
Kamrin Crawford, *Paola*
Megan Leigh Hadley, *Stikwell* ^(S)
Lauren Marie Hauser, *Gardner*
Stormie Jo Hittle, *Concordia* ^(Mcl)
Jessica Lauren Surgeon, *Fayetteville, North Carolina*
Haleigh Adele Viramontes, *Lake Havasu City, Arizona*
Megan Elizabeth Williamson, *Spring, Texas*
Jolynne Olivia Yankoviz, *Kansas City*

Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management

Mengni Chen, *Wuban, China*
Rhett Aron Jones, *Hutchinson*
Alyssa Michelle Wertz, *Newton*

Human Ecology

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology

(General Human Ecology)
Megan Lee Donovan-White, *Minneapolis* ^(S)
Alex Nicole Harden, *Kingman*
Sarah Louise Long, *Crystal Lake, Illinois*
Laura Elizabeth Rush, *Highland* ^(S)
Hali Renee Stiner, *Frankfort*

(Family and Consumer Sciences Education)

Shawn Floyd Finch, *Seattle, Washington*

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Tristan Scott Alderson, *Salina*
Colin Michael Amick, *Kansas City, Missouri*
McKenna Christine Bayless, *Colby*
Kolton Riley Buer, *Derby*
Jonathan Matthew Clark, *Milford*
Kasey Lynn Crauthers, *Upper Township, New Jersey*
Dylan Berend Crawford, *Topeka*
Julie Elizabeth Davis, *Edgerton*
Lauren Marie Del Vecchio, *Crystal Lake, Illinois* ^(D)
Megan Elizabeth Donley, *Wichita*
Katelynn Kiley Gamble, *Greensburg* ^{(Cl) (S)}
Timothy Allen Gauntt, *Manhattan*
Tevin Geddis, *Wichita*
Rebekah Irene Heiland, *Dodge City* ^(D)

Erika Brittni Hess, *Powhatan, Virginia*
Ashea Diane Hiatt, *Ottawa*
Tyler James Hubbs, *Overland Park*
Cheyene L. Hudson, *Wichita*
Jennifer Jolene Jackson, *Topeka* ^(CI) ^(S)
Baylie Nicole Jurgensen, *Wichita*
Brandon Russell Keller, *Lenexa*
Courtney Alaina Kipp, *Wamego*
Keaton James Larsen, *Garden City*
Jacob Scott Lofquist, *Overland Park* ^(CI)
Jocelyn Gissel Macias, *Los Angeles, California*
Justin Carter Matthews, *Olathe*
Andreanna Roxanne McLeod, *Haslet, Texas*
Giancarlo Molina, *Wichita*
Grace Katherine Muller, *Overland Park*
Jennica Nadine O'Neill, *Wamego*
Dominique Lashay Proctor, *Tulsa, Oklahoma*
Christopher Riley Ratliff, *Manhattan*
Kendall Ann Reynolds, *Broken Arrow, Oklahoma*
Theresa Rena Schaller, *Wichita* ^(Sci)
Lindsay Michelle Simmons, *Liberal*
Rachel Lee St. Clair, *Osborne*
Connor Tobisch, *Sedgwick*
Jacob Tyler VanBurkleo, *Wichita*
Justin James Volkman, *Hope*
Taylor Diane Wheelock, *Cheney* ^(S)
Hannah Nichole Willems, *McPherson*
Madelaine Jayne Winkler, *Manhattan*



College of Engineering

Processional:*

Student Brass Quintet

Welcome:

Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem:*

Mark Ronning, *Bachelor's Candidate, Electrical Engineering*

Recognition of Honors Graduates:

Darren Dawson, *Dean*

Student Address:

Samuel James McConnell, *Bachelor's Candidate, Architectural Engineering*

Commencement Address:

James M. Johnson, *President and CEO, GE Johnson Construction Co.*

Alumni Association Greetings:

Amy Button Renz, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Presentation of Degree**Candidates:**

Ray Buyle, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Architectural Engineering and Construction Science and Management*

Joseph Harner, *Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

Keith Hohn, *Professor, Chemical Engineering*

Mustaque Hossain, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Civil Engineering*

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

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

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

William Dunn, *Professor and Department Head, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

Presentation of Diplomas:

Darren Dawson, *Dean*

Assisted by:

Gary Clark, *Senior Associate Dean*

Bette Grauer, *Assistant Dean*

Conferral of Degrees:

Darren Dawson, *Dean*

Recital of College of Engineering Pledge:

Bette Grauer, *Assistant Dean*

Alma Mater:*

Mark Ronning, *Bachelor's Candidate, Electrical Engineering*

Recessional:

Student Brass Quintet

Grand Marshals:

Ronaldo Maghirang, *Associate Dean*

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*

*The audience will please rise.

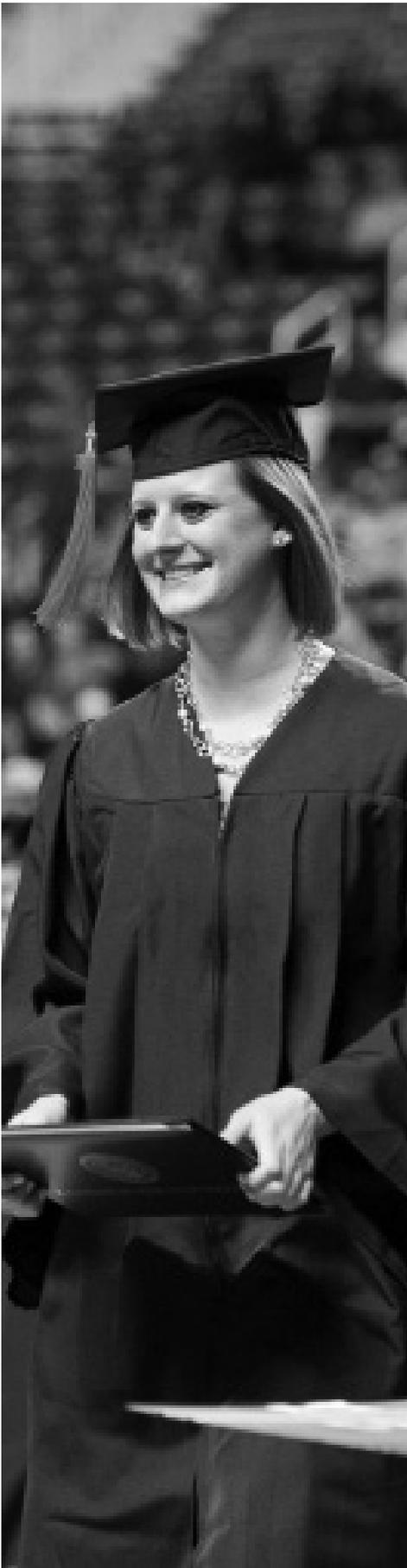
Pledge

As a graduate of the College of Engineering, I pledge:

To give the utmost of performance;
To participate in none but honest enterprise;
To live and work according to the laws of humanity, and the highest standards of professional conduct;
To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other consideration.
In humility and with need for Divine Guidance, I make this pledge.

College of Engineering Pledge

Based on the Engineer's Creed, National Society of Professional Engineers



Speaker



James M. Johnson

responsibilities that included business development and formation of the special projects division.

James M. Johnson assumed the role of president and CEO of GE Johnson Construction Co., a commercial general contractor with annual sales in excess of \$300 million, in 1997. Before becoming president of the company, which is headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, Johnson served as vice president with primary

responsibilities that included business development and formation of the special projects division. Johnson earned a Bachelor of Science in construction science from Kansas State University in 1984. He has long been active with the university and is a member of the Kansas State University Foundation's board of trustees, the College of Engineering's advisory council and the K-State Alumni Association's board of trustees.

He is a current board member of the Colorado Community College System — State Board for Community Colleges and Occupational Education, Colorado Business Committee for the Arts, YMCA of the Pikes Peak Region Foundation and the Wells Fargo Bank-Colorado Springs community board of directors. He also is a member of the Young

Presidents Organization. Johnson is a past board member of the Associated General Contractors of Colorado, Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center, El Pomar Community Health, Goodwill Industries of Colorado Springs and Penrose Hospital Foundation. He is a past chair of the Penrose Foundation Capital Campaign and a past member of the Greater Colorado Springs Economic Development Corporation and the Southeast Denver Douglas County Economic Development Council.

He married his wife, Laura, in 2000, and they live with his sons, Jared and Joey, and her children, Nicole and Tyler.

Degree Candidates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Austin C. Curnutt, *Belton, Missouri (MCI)*

Eddy A. Gomez, *Garden City*

Colin Glen Hitz, *Pratt*

Tyler Jacobs, *Wichita*

Antonio Lamar McBee, *St. Louis, Missouri*

Samuel James McConnell, *Canyon, Texas (CI)*

Connor James Lee Meeske, *Wichita*

Daniel Allan Minks, *Wichita*

Michelle Diane Ragan, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Austin John Shafer, *Hutchinson*

Matthew Robert Sipes, *Surwancee, Georgia*

Christopher Mark White, *El Dorado (CI)*

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Joshua Michael Abel, *Wichita*

Kyle Jacob Affeldt, *Leavenworth*

Craig Dillon Archambeau, *Winfield*

Cory Michael Armendariz, *Halstead*

Karsten Francis Barragree, *Wichita*

Zachary Stephen Beck, *Wamego*

Nickolas James Bedford, *Loverwell Lake*

Jordan Richard Bieberle, *Wichita*

Collin James Bond, *Overland Park*

Hayden James Borth, *Meade*

Thomas Kenner Bowers, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Lorien Lynn Breckenridge, *Wichita*

Jonathan Cascioli, *Clarksville, Maryland*

Anthony Nicholas Chapman, *Washington*

Trenton Alexander Cox, *Sabetha*

Shannon Tyler Dial

Quentin Shelvie-Mikel Gould, *Bubler*

Nathan Burke Haas, *Topeka*

Matthew Taylor Hastert, *Overland Park*

Marco Antonio Herrera, *Liberal*

Robert Philip Holland, *Dallas, Texas*

Dai'Shaun Lamont Isaiah, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Garrett James Krehbiel, *Andale*

Mitchell Link Lochbihler, *Charlotte, North Carolina*

Mike Alvin Loreg, *Attica*

Matthew Steven McCarthy, *Manhattan*

Connor Michael McGill, *Wichita*

Jack Harlan Mitchell, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Taylor John Nuessen, *Gardner*

Lance Andrew Putnam, *Wichita*

John Alan Rector, *Overland Park*

Whitney Vaughan Reed, *Las Vegas, Nevada*

Kyle Andrew Romick, *Topeka*

Tyler Daniel Stifter

Daniel Jared Straub, *Shawnee*

Ben Tredway, *Manhattan*

Laura Ann Trickett, *Louisburg*

Cameron Luke Uphoff, *Manhattan*

Jackson Charles Wicker, *Shawnee*

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Devon Ali Bandad, *Shawnee*

Kaitlyn Renee Barnes, *Baldwin City*

Miranda Nicole Beck-Robert, *Leawood*

Kaley Renee Brungardt, *Ellsworth*

Alison Rose Cioffi, *Olathe*

Cody Mikkell Lokken, *Abilene*

Erica Ann Schmitz, *Hiawatha (SCI)*

Sarah Jane Schuetze, *Cimarron*

Brendan Joseph Whitney, *Wichita*

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Diana Mi Abbott, *Chapman*

Abdullah Khalil Aldoukhi, *Jubail, Saudi Arabia*

Montgomery Carl Baker-Fales, *Winchester (CI)*

Reggeany Irina Barrios, *Panama City, Panama*

David Adrian Kourchenko, *Olathe*

Sultan Abdulrahman Seyedahmed, *Medina, Saudi Arabia*

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Maryam Ahmad Alhendi, *Kuwait City, Kuwait*

Luke Strand Augustine, *Salina*

Theresa Margaret Collins, *Kansas City*

John McArthur DeVault, *St. Charles, Illinois*

Ian Michael Deggendorf, *Bonner Springs*

Katlyn Hall Dotson, *Junction City*

Andrew Stephen Foerster, *Overland Park (MCI)*

Bryan James Harkrader, *New Strawn*

Justin Edward Harris, *South Haven*

Zackaryah Lee Hughes, *Fairbanks, Alaska*

Casey John Keller, *St. Francis*

Blake Nicholas Moris, *Hutchinson*

Rory Macphail Reichelt, *Portland, Oregon*

Ryan Patrick Salliotte, *Lancaster, California*
Dylan Gregory Swoyer, *Shawnee*
Elena Trang Watson, *Baldwin City (CI)*
Joel Steven Woodward, *Overland Park*

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Kyle Conard Brown, *Overland Park*
Brandon Robert Dunn, *Manhattan*
Wesley C. Thomas, *Wichita*
Phillip Ross Urban, *Salina*
Dan W. Wagner, *El Dorado*

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Hunter James Dellere, *Wichita (CI)*
Benjamin Denis Elsbernd, *Topeka*
Jonah Ferguson, *Carlisle, Pennsylvania*
Chad Westin Gobber, *Hutchinson*
Tyler James Hinnen, *Shawnee*
Cooper Douglas Hoefling, *Wichita*
Michael Joseph Hotujac, *Overland Park*
He Huang, *Shanghai, China*
Nicholas Raymond Mannoni, *Shawnee*
Denton Kansas McAdam, *Belle Plaine*
Haley Bryce McElyea, *Overland Park*
Tyler Justin O'Briant, *Tonganoxie*
Noor Abdirashid Omar, *Olathe*
Jose Paul, *Topeka*
Jason Keegan Reilly, *Salina (CI)*
Mark Hofmeister Ronning, *Prairie Village (CI)*
Samuel William Rozell, *Manhattan*
Dylan Roy Shalberg, *Lakin*
Paul Winston Cabrera Suson, *Junction City*
Chao Wang, *Chongqing, China*
Weiyuan Xu, *Shanghai, China (Sci)*
Zaihui Zhong, *Chengdu, China*

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Cody Lee Baldwin, *Wichita*
Christopher Charles Boschert, *Wichita*
Kyle Conard Brown, *Overland Park*
Eujun Chin, *Bayan Lepas, Malaysia*
Ashley Aaron Coleman, *Colby (MCI)*
Joseph Townsend Davis, *Kansas City*
Caleb Robert Fleming, *Overbrook*
Jonathan David Howard, *Peru*
Jiaji Liu, *Xi'an, China*
Daniel Christian Longfellow, *Concordia (MCI)*
Jacob Daniel Martin, *Great Bend*
Diamond Connor McNeill, *Bellevue, Nebraska*
Troy William Nagle, *Pretty Prairie*

Arunothayan Paramanathan, *Mannar, Sri Lanka*
Eric Thomas Schmar, *Topeka (Sci)*
Tyler Jordan Tryon, *Robinson*
Collin Andrew Vossman, *Overland Park*
George Willis Walker, *Onaga*
An Wei, *Beijing, China*

Information Systems

Bachelor of Science

Joshua Eric Durbin, *Manhattan*
Ethan D. Haley, *DeWitt, Iowa*
Jacob Thomas Moldrup, *Manhattan (Sci)*
Sean William Pittman, *Overland Park*
Devlin Rein Smiley, *Wichita*
John David Wildman, *Louisburg*

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Adeeb Ali Alqhtani, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*
Ian Bain Alter, *Overland Park*
Mohammed Bashir Baba, *Jeddab, Saudi Arabia*
Jackson Philip Bever, *Hutchinson*
Christoffer John Walter Dewes Burgweger, *De Soto*
Asif Chowdhury, *Ontario, Canada*
Brenna Dirks, *Hillsboro*
Corey Nicholas Egger, *Minneapolis*
Courtney Michelle Faucett, *Manhattan (MCI)*
Aaron Jacob Holsworth, *Overland Park*
Mathew John Kaiser, *Carlsbad, California*
Stanten Kyle Krone, *Beloit*
Stephen B. Leu, *Andover*
Miranda Marie Maass, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Carla Patricia Tam Ramos, *Trujillo, Peru*
Lucas George Verschelden, *Lenexa (CI)*

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Joshua Ryan Affholder, *Stilwell*
Mohmed Ahmed Alabdulaali, *Dammam, Saudi Arabia*
Tyler Bryce Albright, *Kingman*
Rakan Ahmed Ashi, *Jeddab, Saudi Arabia*
Jace Alan Beavers, *Junction City (CI)*
Rachel Nicole Bohm, *Rose Hill*
Blake Andrew Bombardier, *Bel Aire*
Hannah Elizabeth Bongers, *Wichita*
Eric Austin Brown, *Mansfield, Texas*
Trevor Michael Brown
Brent Michael Broxterman, *Ozawokie*
Haley Anne Brun, *Topeka (CI)*
Collin Matthew Douglas Buller, *Wichita*
Leroy James Burke III, *Olathe*
Kord Jens Byers, *Wichita*
Joshua Alexander Camarena, *Leavenworth*

Trevor D. Carpenter, *Ottawa*
David Austin Chandler, *Valley Center*
Wayne Thomas Chism, *Independence*
Abdullah Choudhry, *Gujranwala, Pakistan*
William Christopher Clark, *Overland Park*
Lucas Coyne Commerford, *Manhattan*
Olivia Paige Cox, *Augusta*
Joseph Michael Cribbin, *Keller, Texas*
Damian Anton Cyr, *Clyde (CI)*
Kolton Chandler Decker, *Hugoton*
Matthew Charles Dolezal, *Valley Center*
Killian Andrew Doze, *Liberal*
Alex Christian Dzewaltowski, *Manhattan*
Matthew Lawrence Esquibel, *Dodge City*
Adam Lee Ewing, *Phillipsburg*
Zackary Forrest Ewing, *Phillipsburg*
Kylar Michael Farmer, *Little River*
Heather Renae Ferry, *Overland Park*
Mitchell Scott Fowler, *Overland Park (Sci)*
Peter James Gardner, *Leavenworth*
Brendan Charles Gundy, *Halstead*
James Thomas Hamilton, *St. Marys*
Andrew Weston Harlow, *Lenexa (MCI)*
Halie Jane Headrick, *Mullinville*
Benjamin Dayton Hower, *Overland Park*
Ali H A M E Jamal, *Qadisiya, Kuwait*
Christopher Jacob Kehr, *St. Louis, Missouri*
Michael Lynn Kelley, *Waverly*
Chandler W. Klamm, *Topeka*
Brian L. Koenig, *Eagan, Minnesota*
Julie Mae Kohl, *Leavenworth*
Elijah R. Koziol, *Lincoln, Nebraska*
Clark William Kroupa, *Marion*
Nicholas Tyler Kuchta, *Overland Park*
Andrew Michael Llewelyn, *Manhattan (CI)*
Seth Allen Martin, *Lenexa*
Jeffrey Brian Morrow, *Derby*
Taylor Nicholas Murphy, *Dodge City*
Nathan Cole Pageler, *Wamego*
Gabe Alan Probst, *Andale*
Mary Catherine Ross, *Westwood*
Christian Nathaneal Sasher, *Derby*
Ronald Andres Sastoque Prieto, *Wichita*
Devin Martin Schottler, *Northglenn, Colorado*
Austin Marsh Schuberth, *Shawnee*
Austin James Scott, *Hugoton*
Garrett Noel Stewart, *Minneola (CI)*
Valerie Joanna Vega, *Topeka*
Zakery Joel Voelker, *Palmer (Sci)*
Kylar Scott Werth, *Wichita*
Austin David Wiley, *Leavenworth*
Paige Williams, *De Soto*
Zachary Thomas Williams, *Olathe (Sci)*
John Randall Willnauer, *Stilwell*
Joseph Shawn Wolfenberger, *Newton*
Tyler James Woodman, *Castle Rock, Colorado*
Dustin Woolsey, *Olathe*





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 senior vice president. Each recipient receives a commemorative medallion upon appointment.

The honorees

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, *Computing and Information Sciences*
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*
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, *Computing and Information Sciences*

2002

Alan Knapp, *Biology*
S. Lillian Kremer, *English*
Thomas E. Roche, *Biochemistry*
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 Saecki, *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*

1984

Kenneth Hoyt, *Education*

1974

Ernest E. Shult, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Mathematics*

1964

Dudley Williams, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Physics*

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 senior 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

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*





University administration

Richard B. Myers, *President*

April C. Mason, *Provost and Senior Vice President*

Cindy Bontrager, *Vice President for Administration and Finance*

Pat Bosco, *Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students*

Peter Dorhout, *Vice President for Research*

Jeffery Morris, *Vice President for Communications and Marketing*

Gary Pratt, *Chief Information Officer*

Jay Stephens, *Vice President for Human Capital Services*

Academic divisions

John Floros, *Dean, College of Agriculture; and Director, K-State Research and Extension*

Timothy de Noble, *Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design*

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean, College of Business Administration*

Debbie Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*

Darren Dawson, *Dean, College of Engineering*

John Buckwalter, *Dean, College of Human Ecology*

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, *CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus*

Bonnie Rush, *Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Carol Shanklin, *Dean, Graduate School*

Duane Dunn, *Interim Dean, K-State Global Campus*

Lori A. Goetsch, *Dean, K-State Libraries*

Ralph C. Richardson, *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. The following individuals are members of the Board of Regents:

Joseph B. Bain, *Goodland*

D. Shane Bangerter, *Dodge City*

Ann Brandau-Murguia, *Kansas City*

Bill Feuerborn, *Garnett*

Dennis Mullin, *Manhattan*

Dave Murfin, *Wichita*

Zoe Newton, *Sedan*

Daniel Thomas, *Mission Hills*

Helen Van Etten, *Topeka*

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 today. 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 Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Teaching Awards are funded by the W.T. Kemper Foundation and the Commerce Bankshares Foundation.

The organ was supplied by Mid-America Piano, Manhattan.

Terry Ferguson is the bagpiper for all ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum and at Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus.

If available, the hometowns of undergraduate students from Kansas are included in the listing of degree candidates. For students from out of state or out of country, the hometown and state or country are included.

Commencement questions?

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