
Commencement Schedule

Friday, Dec. 7, 2018

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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. 8, 2018

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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.



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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's 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
Richard B. Myers
President



Charles S. Taber
Charles S. Taber
Provost and Executive Vice President



Alma Mater

by H.W. Jones, class of 1888

*I know a spot that I love full well,
'Tis not in forest nor yet in dell;
Ever it holds me 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, Olathe and Salina, which is known as Kansas State Polytechnic Campus, 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, the Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report have recognized Kansas State University as one of the best in America.

More than 22,000 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 more than \$1.1 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 250 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.*

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

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

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

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

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

10 — *Times in the last 13 years K-State's Black Student Union has been named best in the Big 12.*

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

\$248 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 degree.

The hood — Students receiving graduate degrees wear hoods. The master's hood is shorter than the doctoral hood and lacks the panels of the doctoral hood. Hoods are lined with the colors of the university; 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

Golden yellow

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Doctor of Education

Maize

Master of Agribusiness

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Public Administration

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Pink

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

White

Master of Arts

Tassel colors on candidates' caps

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Golden yellow

Associate degrees

Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Bachelor's degrees in Education

Doctor of Education

Maize

Bachelor's degree 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 undergraduate hours at K-State, with at least 42 undergraduate hours in graded courses at K-State.

K-State graduation honors:

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

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

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

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

Commencement program key

(ScI) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(S18) Spring 2018 graduate

(SU18) Summer 2018 candidate

(S19) Spring 2019 candidate

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

Graduate School

Introduction:

Gerard Kluitenberg, *Professor, Agronomy*

Processional:

Lars Quincke, *Junior, Applied Music*

National Anthem:

Morgan Higgins, *Senior, Music Education*

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents:

Dennis A. Mullin, *Regent*

Recognition of University**Distinguished Professors:**

Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Honorees:

Mary Beth Kirkham, *Agronomy*

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

Jim Sherow, *History*

Recognition of Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation**Distinguished Graduate Faculty****Award:**

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Honorees:

Kimberly Kirkpatrick, *Professor, Psychological Sciences*

T.G. Nagaraja, *University Distinguished Professor, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker and Presentation of**Honorary Degree:**

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Commencement Address:

Dan Glickman, *Former Secretary of Agriculture*

Alumni Association Greetings:

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

Graduate Student Council**Greetings:**

Emily Pascoe, *President, Graduate Student Council*

Presentation of Graduate Faculty:

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Conferral of Degrees:

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Recessional:

Lars Quincke, *Junior, Applied Music*

Marshals:

Gerard Kluitenberg, *Professor, Agronomy*

Ronaldo Maghirang, *Associate Dean, College of Engineering Research and Graduate Programs, and Director, Engineering Experiment Station*

Kenneth Hughey, *Professor, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs*

John Morris, *Professor, Accounting*

Evan Titgemeyer, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Kristan Corwin, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, and Professor, Physics*

Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean, College of Human Ecology, and Professor, Family Studies and Human Services*

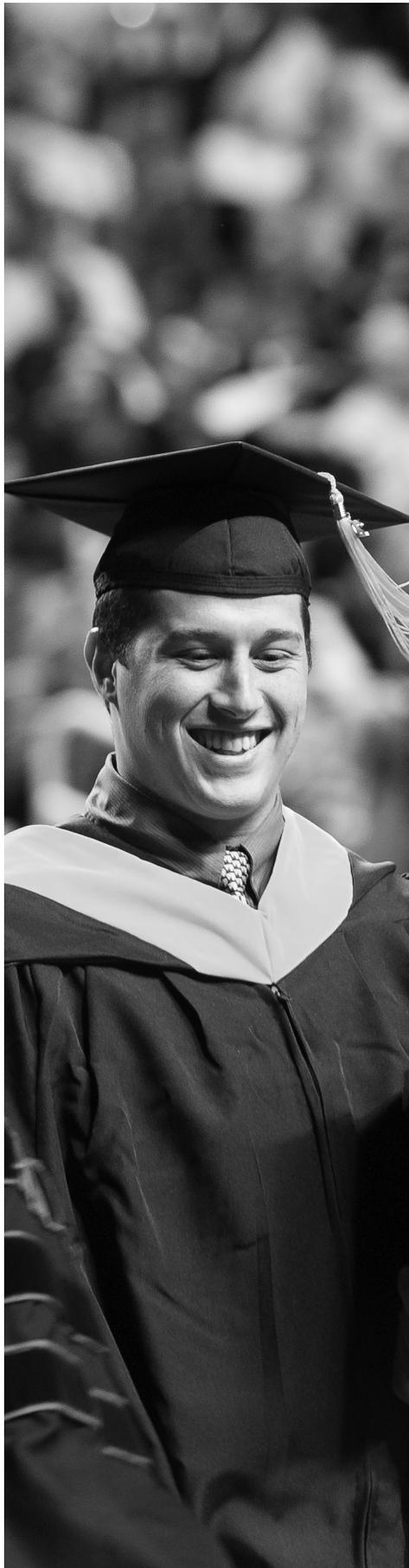
Glade Topham, *Associate Professor, Family Studies and Human Services*

Reader:

Vincent Carlisle

University Mace Carrier:

Spencer Wood, *Associate Professor, Sociology Anthropology and Social Work*



Kansas Board of Regents



Dennis A. Mullin

Dennis A. Mullin was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Gov. Sam Brownback in 2015 and currently serves as board chairman.

The chairman of Steel and Pipe Supply, Mullin leads one of the largest steel service centers in the nation. He earned his bachelor's

degree in 1970 from Pittsburg State University, graduating with the honor of Outstanding Senior Man. He was named an outstanding young alumnus of his alma mater in 1984.

Mullin is a member of the Business Advisory Council for the College of Business Administration at Kansas State University, trustee emeritus for the KSU Foundation and a board member of the KS StateBank of Manhattan. He was selected as entrepreneur of year by Ernst Young and INC magazine for the state of Kansas and western

Missouri in 1995. Mullin is a past president/chairman of the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, Manhattan Rotary Club and Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. He is a founding member and president of the Boys and Girls Club, Flinthills Breadbasket and Flint Hills Christian School, all of Manhattan.

He and his wife, Rhonda, have two children and four grandchildren. In his free time, he enjoys watching his grandchildren play sports and everything K-State.

Speaker



Dan Glickman

Dan Glickman, the former secretary of agriculture and Kansas congressman, is the recipient of an honorary doctorate from Kansas State University.

Glickman represented the state's 4th Congressional District from 1977-1995. During that time, he was a member of the House

Agriculture Committee, including six years as chair of the subcommittee with jurisdiction over federal farm policy issues. He also was an active member of the House Judiciary Committee, chair of the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and was a leading congressional expert on general aviation policy.

In 1995 Glickman was appointed secretary of agriculture by President Bill Clinton and served in the post until 2001. As secretary, he administered farm and conservation programs; modernized food safety regulations; and forged international trade agreements to expand U.S. markets.

Glickman earned a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Michigan and a law degree from the George Washington University Law School. He served as a trial attorney for the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission from 1969-1970, and then as a partner in the Wichita law firm Sargent, Klenda and Glickman from 1970-1977. He also was president of the Wichita School Board in 1976.

Since leaving his cabinet post, Glickman has remained active in several organizations involved with agriculture, public health and more. He

is a senior fellow at the Council on American Politics, a part of the Graduate School of Political Management at George Washington University. He also is a senior fellow at the Bipartisan Policy Center, focusing on public health, national security and economic policy issues. He is executive director of the Aspen Institute Congressional Program and senior fellow at the Center on Communication Leadership and Policy at the University of Southern California's Annenberg School of Communication and Journalism. In addition, he is member of the Council on Foreign Relations and Chicago Mercantile Exchange; chair of the U.S. Global Leadership Coalition at the Center for U.S. Global Engagement; and a member of the board of trustees of the National 4-H Council.

Awards

University Distinguished Professors



Mary Beth Kirkham

Mary Beth Kirkham is an international authority on the plant-water relations of winter wheat and the uptake of heavy metals by crops grown on polluted soil. She was the first researcher to document the effects of elevated levels of carbon dioxide on crops grown under semiarid conditions. She also

researches the effects of gravity on plants.

Kirkham came to Kansas State University in 1980. Her research has been supported by organizations such as the National Science Foundation, the Department of Energy, the Department of Agriculture and the U.S. Office of Water Research and Technology.

She has contributed to more than 300 articles in scientific publications, has written three textbooks and has edited four books. She has served on the editorial board for 21 journals, including Soil Science and the Journal of Crop Improvement.

Kirkham is a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy, the Soil Science Society of America,

the American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Crop Science Society of America and the Royal Meteorological Society.

She was recognized with the Distinguished Alumni Award from the University of Wisconsin-Madison's College of Agricultural and Life Sciences in 2017. She also has received the Carl Sprengel Agronomic Research Award from the American Society of Agronomy and the 2010 Crop Science Research Award. In 2013, she received the Irvin E. Youngberg Award in Applied Science, one of the Higuchi-University of Kansas Endowment Research Achievement Awards. At Kansas State University, she received the 2010 Dr. Ron and Rae Iman Outstanding Faculty Award for Research.

Before coming to Kansas State University, Kirkham had appointments at Oklahoma State University and the University of Massachusetts Amherst. She earned a doctorate and a master's degree in botany from the University of Wisconsin-Madison and a bachelor's degree in biological sciences from Wellesley College.



David C. Poole

A professor with joint appointments in kinesiology and in anatomy and physiology at Kansas State University, David C. Poole's discoveries have helped define how oxygen is transported from the lungs to be used by tissue mitochondria. Using innovative models at rest and during exercise, Poole has identified key sites of metabolic control in health and disease. These observations have driven a paradigm shift in the understanding of how capillaries function and advanced novel therapeutics for heart failure.

He has been awarded more than \$5 million as principal investigator and \$17.9 million as co-investigator in research grants from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and the American Heart Association. His h-Index is 68 with more than 16,000 citations.

The author of more than 300 research publications and reviews, and three books, Poole has been editor/associate editor for four scientific journals and currently serves on nine editorial boards. Poole has won top awards for research and teaching from the College of Human Ecology and the College of Veterinary Medicine, as well as the university's Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award. He was honored by the British first lady Cherie Booth Blair in 2000 and the Danish National Academy of Sciences in 2010. He is the 2018 Edward F. Adolph Distinguished Lecturer in Experimental Biology. A fellow of the American College of Sports Medicine, Poole served as president of its Central States Chapter from 2001-2002. He also is a fellow of the Association of College and University Educators for K-State and councillor for the Exercise and Environmental Physiology section of the American Physiological Society. He is a 2019 American College of Sports Medicine Citation Award winner.

Poole has taught more than 5,000 undergraduate and 2,000 graduate/professional students at K-State, and mentored more than 70 master's and 16 doctoral students as co-director of the Clarenburg Cardiorespiratory Laboratory.

Poole earned his bachelor's degree in sports science/applied physiology from Liverpool Polytechnic, England, and his master's degree and doctorate from the University of California, Los Angeles, with postdoctoral training in medicine at the University of California, San Diego. He was the first recipient of the higher Doctor of Science in physiology from John Moores University in Liverpool in 2000.



Jim Sherow

Jim Sherow is a noted historian with research and teaching interests in environmental history, Kansas history, North American Indian history and the history of the American West.

He is the author of six books: "The Chisholm Trail: Joseph McCoy's Great Gamble," released earlier this year; "Railroad Empire Across the Heartland: Rephotographing Alexander Gardner's Westward Journey," 2014; "Images of America: Manhattan," 2013; "The Grasslands of the United States: An Environmental History," 2007; "A Sense of the American West: An Anthology of Environmental History," 1998; and "Watering the Valley: Development along the High Plains Arkansas River, 1870-1950," 1990. He also has published four book chapters and 18 refereed articles.

Sherow's 1991 summer teacher institute in environmental history for public school teachers was the first such program underwritten by the National Endowment for the Humanities, which awarded him funding for a second summer teacher institute conducted in summer 1995.

Along with the many awards he has received for his teaching and scholarly research, Sherow is actively involved in public history and historic preservation. He has served for 10 years as the governor-appointed Kansas historian on the Kansas Historic Sites Board of Review. He also was elected to the Manhattan City Commission in 2007 for a two-year term, re-elected in 2009 for a four-year term and served as mayor from 2011-2012.

Sherow received his doctorate from the University of Colorado in 1987, and that fall his dissertation, "Discord in the Valley of Content," won the Westerners International/Phi Alpha Theta Award for the best dissertation in Western history. He joined Kansas State University in fall 1992. He became an associate professor in 1993 and a full professor in 2007.

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



Kimberly Kirkpatrick

Kimberly Kirkpatrick is a professor of psychological sciences and director of the psychological sciences department's Cognitive and Neurobiological Approaches to Plasticity center, which is known as CNAP.

The center is funded by a \$10.6 million grant from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences. The center is currently

funding four primary projects, three pilot projects and three research cores. Activities related to the project are taking place at Wichita State University and the University of Kansas Medical Center. CNAP supports six K-State students on graduate research assistantships and provides access to laboratory facilities that are used by more than 50 graduate and undergraduate students.

Kirkpatrick's main research interest is the role of timing and reward processes in determining maladaptive impulsive and risky choices in rats. Her National Institutes of Health R01 grant, which was originally funded in 2010 and renewed in 2016, supports research on the development of targeted therapeutic interventions to treat impulsivity. Altogether, she has received more than \$4 million in funding for her research programs, has published nearly 70 research papers and book chapters, and has co-authored more than 100 conference abstracts and delivered nearly 40 invited addresses and symposium contributions. She has served as a reviewer for more than 30 journals, is currently on the editorial boards of four prominent journals and served as associate editor for the journal *Behavioural Processes*.

Passionate about mentoring undergraduate and graduate students and postdoctoral fellows, Kirkpatrick has been the major professor for six doctoral students and one master's recipient. She has mentored more than 100 undergraduate researchers and five postdoctoral fellows.

Kirkpatrick regularly publishes with her students — nearly 50 percent of her publications involve student co-authors — and she regularly supports students to attend and present at national and international conferences, with more than 80 percent of her conference presentations involving student co-authors. Her graduate students have garnered multiple awards, including an Ig Nobel prize, two University Distinguished Professor research awards, two Department of Psychological Sciences Research Awards and an American Psychological Association Division 25 dissertation award and Division 3 early career award.

Kirkpatrick received her doctorate in psychology from the University of Iowa in 1995 and served a postdoctoral fellowship from 1996-2000 at Brown University. After eight years as a faculty member at the University of York in the United Kingdom, she joined the K-State faculty in 2008 as an associate professor. She was promoted to full professor in 2012.



T.G. Nagaraja

T.G. Nagaraja, a university distinguished professor of microbiology in the College of Veterinary Medicine's diagnostic medicine and pathobiology department, is a highly regarded researcher on the gut microbiology of cattle.

Supported by extramural funding of more than \$11 million — predominately from the U.S. Department

of Agriculture and noted animal health companies — Nagaraja's work has focused primarily on the role of rumen microbes in function and dysfunction of the rumen, particularly liver abscesses of cattle and on foodborne pathogens, with a focus on Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* and salmonella in cattle. His work has resulted in seven U.S. patents.

Nagaraja's research is a blend of basic and applied studies and involves collaborative interactions with epidemiologists, molecular biologists, pathologists and ruminant nutritionists. He and his associates have made significant contributions in the following areas: use of ionophore antibiotics in cattle; causes, pathogenesis and vaccine development for liver abscesses in feedlot cattle; causes and preventions of ruminal disorders such as acidosis and bloat; ecology of Shiga toxin-producing *Escherichia coli* and salmonella in cattle; and antimicrobial resistance and

antimicrobial alternatives. Nagaraja and his associates have published 19 book chapters, 14 review papers, five symposia proceedings and 214 peer-reviewed journal papers.

While research makes up 60 percent of Nagaraja's appointment, he also teaches the Veterinary Bacteriology and Mycology course and lab for second-year veterinary medicine students, Ruminant Digestive Physiology to first-year veterinary medicine students and the graduate courses Rumen Metabolism and Rumen Microbiology. He also serves as director of the College of Veterinary Medicine's doctoral program in pathobiology and the master's program in veterinary biomedical science.

Nagaraja has mentored 19 doctoral, 19 Master of Science and three Master of Public Health students, as well as several postdoctoral students and visiting scientists.

His many awards and honors include the Dr. Ron and Rae Iman Outstanding Faculty Award from the K-State Alumni Association in 2012; being named one of Kansas' top 150 scientists by Ad Astra Kansas in 2011; and the Irvin Youngberg Award for Applied Sciences, one of the Higuchi-KU Endowment Research Achievement Awards, in 2010. Nagaraja also received the 2001 Pfizer Animal Health Award for Research Excellence from the College of Veterinary Medicine. He is an honorary diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiology.

Nagaraja received his bachelor's and master's degrees in veterinary microbiology from the University of Agricultural Sciences in Bangalore, India. He earned a doctorate in microbiology from K-State, and joined the faculty in 1979. He was named a university distinguished professor, K-State's highest ranking, in 2008.

Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Keondria E. McClish

Co-Major Professors: *Kakali Bhattacharya and Royce Ann Collins*

Dissertation: *My soul looks back in wonder, how I got over: Black women's narratives on spirituality, sexuality, and informal learning*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Emrah Er

Major Professor: *Nathan Hendricks*

Dissertation: *Applications of machine learning to agricultural land values: Prediction and causal inference*

Michael Burnett Lindbloom

Major Professor: *Vincent Amanor-Boadu*

Dissertation: *An examination of the resilience of Kansas farms*

Nicholas Jon Pates

Major Professor: *Nathan Hendricks*

Dissertation: *Supply from many: Studies on heterogeneous U.S. land use decisions at the extensive and intensive margins*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Anuj Chilawal

Major Professor: *Krishna Sreeramapura Veerashekarreddy*

Dissertation: *Physiological and genetic characterization of sorghum exposed to early season chilling, terminal heat, and drought stress*

Che-Jen Hsiao

Co-Major Professors: *Charles Rice and Gretchen Sassenrath*

Dissertation: *Microbial properties of soils: Effects of management and pedogenesis*

Iryna McDonald

Major Professor: *Doobong Min*

Dissertation: *Effects of alfalfa and alfalfa-grass mixtures on dry matter yield and forage nutritive value*

Prajaya Prajapati

Major Professor: *Eduardo Alvarez Santos*

Dissertation: *Using the eddy covariance technique to measure gas exchanges in a beef cattle feedlot*

Sebastian Varela

Major Professor: *Ignacio Ciampitti*

Dissertation: *Agricultural applications for remote sensing: Unmanned aerial systems and satellite imagery*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Cashley Marie Ahlberg ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *Megan Rolf*

Dissertation: *Characterization of water intake in beef cattle: Test length guidelines, water intake prediction, and genetic parameters*

Roger Andrew Cochran ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *Cassandra Jones*

Dissertation: *Interventional strategies to reduce biological hazards in animal feed*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Karanbir Singh Aulakh

Major Professor: *Timothy Durrett*

Dissertation: *Transcriptomic and lipidomic profiling in developing seeds of two Brassicaceae species to identify key regulators associated with storage oil synthesis*

Nicole Marie Green ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *Erika Geisbrecht*

Dissertation: *Coordination of muscle maintenance and innate immunity through integrated tissue physiology in *Drosophila**

Aritri Majumdar

Major Professor: *Phillip Klebba*

Dissertation: *TonB-dependent transport of ferric enterobactin through *FepA* in gram negative bacteria*

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Edwin L. Brokesh

Major Professor: *Donghai Wang*

Dissertation: *Biomass harvesting cost analysis using field scale testing data*

Chelsea Keiana Dixon

Major Professor: *Lisa Wilken*

Dissertation: *Biorefining microalgae and plant hosts with extraction, recovery, and purification of multiple biomolecules*

Yang Liu

Major Professor: *Zifei Liu*

Dissertation: *Comparative analysis of Unmix/PMF modeling for PM 2.5 source apportionment in rural and urban Kansas and a review of life cycle assessment on carbon footprint of beef production*

Kelsey Rose McDonough

Major Professor: *Stacy Hutchinson*

Dissertation: *A multiscale perspective of water resources and ecosystem services*

Tobias Ebong Oker

Co-Major Professors: *Isaya Kisekka and Aleksey Sheshukov*

Dissertation: *Opportunities for improving water productivity using mobile drip irrigation*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Victoria Lynn Michelle Rhodes ^(S18)

Major Professor: *Kristin Michel*

Dissertation: *Toll signaling immune function and evolution in anopheline mosquitoes*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Hayder Abdulkareem Mohsin Al Atabi

Major Professor: *James Edgar*

Dissertation: *Crystal growth of ErN and ScN via physical vapor transport: Synthesis, properties, characterization, and process simulation*

Zahraa Fadhil Alauda

Major Professor: *Keith Hohn*

Dissertation: *Conversion of methyl ethyl ketone (MEK) to valuable chemicals over multi-functional supported catalysts*

Yulia Burakova

Co-Major Professors: *John Schlup and Jishu Shi*

Dissertation: *Design of emulsion-based adjuvants for animal vaccines*

Jared Carson ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *Mary Rezac*

Dissertation: *Atomic force microscopy study of the metal surface during a palladium-catalyzed hydrogenation membrane reaction*

Michael Heidlage ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *Peter Pfromm*

Dissertation: *Sustainable ammonia synthesis via thermochemical reaction cycle*

Yixiao Li ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *Mary Rezac*

Dissertation: *Enabling membrane reactor technology using polymeric membranes for efficient energy and chemical production*

Song Liu ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *James Edgar*

Dissertation: *Experimental and theoretical studies of hexagonal boron nitride single crystal growth*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

James Emery Brown ^(S18)

Major Professor: *Jun Li*

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

Janaka Chaminda Gamekkanda Gamaethige ^(SU18)

Major Professor: *Christer Aakeroy*

Dissertation: *Hydrogen- and halogen-bond driven supramolecular architectures from small molecules to cavitands, and applications in energetic materials*

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Dissertation: *Crystal engineering with coordination, hydrogen- and halogen-bonds, and the construction of porous solids*

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Dissertation: *Single-molecule fluorescence microscopy studies of DNA-surface interactions on chemically graded organosilane surfaces*

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Dissertation: *Exploring and anticipating supramolecular synthons: From fundamental science to practical applications*

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Dissertation: *Microscale analysis systems for the study of proteins and proteases*

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Dissertation: *Tuning the size and surface of InP nanocrystals by microwave-assisted ionic liquid etching*

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Dissertation: *Complementary tuning semiconductor NCs properties using precursor reactivity, doping, and post-synthetic modification*

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Dissertation: *Structure determination, mechanistic study, and safe delivery of an anti-cancer peptide*

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Dissertation: *Novel theory for shear stress computations in cracked reinforced concrete flexural beam*

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Dissertation: *Initial analytical investigation of overhead sign trusses with respect to remaining fatigue life and predictive methods for inspection*

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Dissertation: *Aquifer recharge and evapotranspiration from the rivers in western Kansas*

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Dissertation: *A comprehensive study of prestressing steel and concrete variables affecting transfer length in pre-tensioned concrete crossties*

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Dissertation: *Instrumentation of erosion function apparatus and evaluation of a new erosion characterization methodology*

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Dissertation: *Pumping of concrete mixtures: Rheology, lubrication layer properties and pumping pressure assessment*

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Dissertation: *Production efficiency and policy impact of heterogeneous farm households in developing countries*

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Dissertation: *Essays in expectation driven business cycle and wage polarization*

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Dissertation: *A qualitative case study identifying leadership roles and behaviors that significantly impact the integration of technology in the secondary school*

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Dissertation: *Flying blind with badly behaving technology: A case study of integrating 1:1 computers in middle school*

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Dissertation: *The unsung gay heroes of American education: The gay and lesbian educator in view of civil rights legislation*

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Dissertation: *Stability and performance enhancement of grid-interactive voltage source inverters*

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Dissertation: *A framework for design assurance in developing embedded systems*

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Dissertation: *Interference modeling and performance analysis of 5G MM-wave networks*

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Dissertation: *Error analysis in mode-based Kalman filter for stochastic hybrid systems*

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Dissertation: *Resistance of Rhyzopertha dominica (Coleoptera: Bostrichidae) to phosphine fumigation; geographic variation, high dose treatments and rapid assay assessment*

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Dissertation: *Phenotypic, genetic, and transcriptomic decoupling of thermal hardiness across metamorphosis in Drosophila melanogaster*

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Dissertation: *Biotype composition and virulence distribution of wheat curl mite in the North Central United States*

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Dissertation: *Effects of the rove beetle, Dalotia coriaria, on western flower thrips, Frankliniella occidentalis, under laboratory conditions; and integrating the entomopathogenic fungus, Beauveria bassiana, with D. coriaria to suppress western flower thrips populations under greenhouse conditions*

Food Science

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Dissertation: *Identification and quantification of anthocyanins in sorghum and sweetpotato leaves*

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Dissertation: *Health-promoting phytochemicals: (1) in response to environmental factors in lettuce, spinach and tomato; (2) development of 3D cell culture model for potential anticancer role*

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Dissertation: *Map-based cloning of the Hessian fly resistance gene H13 in Wheat*

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Dissertation: *Integrating sporulation, toxin production, and motility by redefining the role of TcdR and characterizing the sin regulon in Clostridium difficile*

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Dissertation: *Phenomics enabled genetic dissection of complex traits in wheat breeding*

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Dissertation: *Climatology of warm season heat waves in Saudi Arabia: A time-sensitive approach*

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Dissertation: *Developing a human-environment timeline*

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Dissertation: *Understanding stream incision, riparian function, and Indigenous knowledge to evaluate land management on the Prairie Band Potawatomi Nation*

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Dissertation: *Interventional strategies to reduce biological hazards in animal feed*

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Dissertation: *Effects of chlorine dioxide and ozone gases against immature stages of stored-grain insects*

Tesfaye Melak Tadesse

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Dissertation: *Efficacy of filter cake and Triplex against stored-product insects on concrete surfaces and grain: Safer alternatives to protect stored grain of Ethiopian smallholder farmers'*

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Dissertation: *Preparation, characterization, and applications of highly substituted starch derivatives*

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Dissertation: *Evaluating the physical and insecticidal properties and the effects on grain flow properties of a synthetic amorphous zeolite intended for grain protection*

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Dissertation: *From a "Great Tree" to a new dawn: Race, ethnogenesis, and indigeneity in Southern New England*

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Dissertation: *Ectopic expression of an Arabidopsis glutaredoxin increases thermotolerance in maize during reproductive developmental stages*

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of tall fescue-zysoiagrass polystands and new zysoiagrass genotypes for use in the transition zone*

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Dissertation: *Personality and environmental behavior: Perspectives of employees working in green and nongreen restaurants*

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Dissertation: *Self-reported food safety behaviors in independent ethnic restaurants: An application of the Social Cognitive Theory*

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Dissertation: *Exploring the mechanisms of sexual dimorphism in oxygen delivery-to-utilization matching in skeletal muscle*

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Dissertation: "Seeing through consumers' eyes": *Exploring online restaurant selection behaviors using eye-tracking technology*

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Dissertation: *Effect of extracellular vesicles on cancer cell lines in vitro and biodistribution in ectopic osteosarcoma mouse model*

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Dissertation: *Evidence for understanding the implications of improving the dietary quality of school lunches*

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Dissertation: *Lignocellulosic biomass-to-biofuel supply chain optimization with mobile densification and farmers' choices*

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Dissertation: *Leibniz-type rules associated to bilinear pseudodifferential operators*

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Dissertation: *A generalization of the Goresky-Klapper conjecture*

Mechanical Engineering

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Dissertation: *Study of Aldehydes, Co and characterization of particles resulting from oil contamination of aircraft bleed air*

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Dissertation: *⁶Li-based suspended foil microstrip neutron detectors*

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Dissertation: *Air ingress in HTGRs: The process, effects and experimental methods relating to its investigation and consequences*

Pathobiology

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Dissertation: *The development of novel diagnostic countermeasures for Rift Valley Fever virus*

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Dissertation: *The roles of papain-like protease-related proteins in viral replication and host immunity*

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Dissertation: *Beef cattle production in the United States: A complex matrix of interconnected nutritional, health, and welfare management practices*

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Dissertation: *Enterobacterial type three secretion system effectors and their interference with host innate immunity*

Personal Financial Planning

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Are financial knowledge, financial risk tolerance, and the uncertainty regarding future long-term care need correlated with long-term care insurance ownership by baby boomers?*

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Dissertation: *The influence of financial socialization on young adults*

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Dissertation: *Imaging laser-induced fragmentation of molecular beams, from positive to negative molecules*

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Dissertation: *Tests of neutrino interaction models with the MicroBooNE detector*

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Dissertation: *Top-down effects on attentional selection in dynamic scenes and subsequent memory: Attitude congruence and social vigilantism in political videos*

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Dissertation: *The interaction between visual resolution and task-relevance in guiding visual selective attention*

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Security Studies

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Dissertation: *Dirt roads to justice and heartland girls: Coercive sexual environments in nonmetropolitan communities*

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Dissertation: *Predicting drug residue depletion to establish a withdrawal period with data below limit of quantitation (LOQ)*

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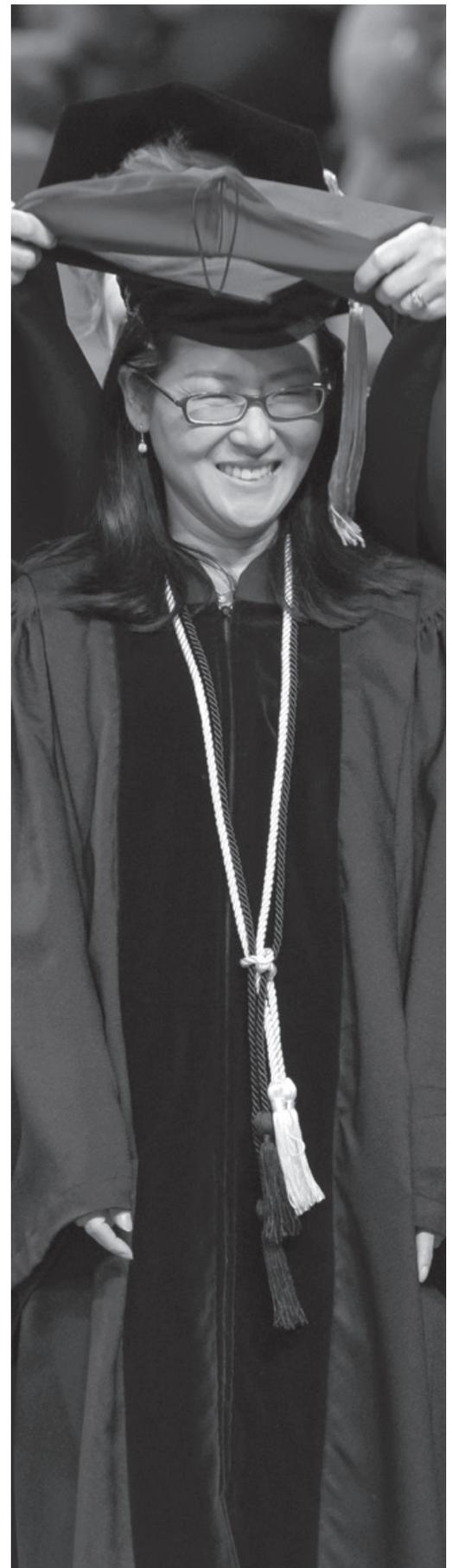
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Beverly Gattton earned her associate degree in computer technology when Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus was known as Kansas Technical Institute. Her connection with the campus did not stop there. For six years, Gattton taught night classes at K-State Salina as part of the applied business software certificate

program. Since 2003, she has served on the Kansas State Polytechnic Computer Systems Technology Advisory Board.

Gattton retired with more than 30 years of experience in the information technology field. She has received recognition for her work as a project manager overseeing banking software implementation projects across the country. In her career, she also served on various information technology projects for other companies that are global providers of technology. She was the Kansas State Polytechnic Alumni Fellow in 2015.

Gattton earned a Bachelor of Science in business administration from the University of Texas at Dallas and a Master of Management in information systems from Friends University in Wichita. She is married to Lee Gattton, a 1971 graduate of the electronic engineering technology program and the 2012 Alumni Fellow.

Degree Candidates

School of Integrated Studies

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance Management Bachelor of Science

Joon Seok Lee, *Incheon, Korea* ^(Mst)
Joshua Cole Orbin, *Shawnee* ^(Mst)

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot Bachelor of Science

Hideki Oda, *Higashiosaka, Japan*
Ryunosuke Takama, *Hayama, Japan*

Aeronautical Technology/ Unmanned Aircraft Systems Bachelor of Science

Austin Lee Burns, *Salina*
Andrew Neil Danner, *Parkville, Missouri*
Jordan D. McDonald, *Olathe*
Diana Kathryn Nichols, *Carlisle Pennsylvania* ^(Cst)
Kenneth William Vadakin, *Wichita*
Michael Wayne Wilson, *Iola*

Engineering Technology/ Computer Systems Bachelor of Science

Kyler Jordan Beshler, *Salina* ^(D)
Khristopher Tywan Miller Sr., *West Point, Mississippi* ^(Mst)

Engineering Technology/ Digital Media Bachelor of Science

Jia Jin Tan, *Klang, Malaysia* ^(Cst)

Engineering Technology/ Unmanned Aircraft Systems Bachelor of Science

Jacob Timothy Runyon, *Laguna Hills, California*

Technology Management Bachelor of Science

Mehnaz Afrin, *Overland Park*
Cody Michael Bonczkowski, *Topeka*
Eric Brown, *Wichita*
Evan Wade Burke, *Horton*
Hunter Scott Hawkins, *Arkansas City*
Jeremy Michael Lee, *Yukon, Oklahoma*
Aaron Yarbrough, *Cedar Hill, Texas* ^(D)

Applied Business Associate of Science

Emilee Pankow, *Salina* ^(D)
Aaron Yarbrough, *Cedar Hill, Texas* ^(D)

Engineering Technology/ Electronic and Computer Associate of Technology

Colby Matthew Johnson, *Salina*

College of Human Ecology

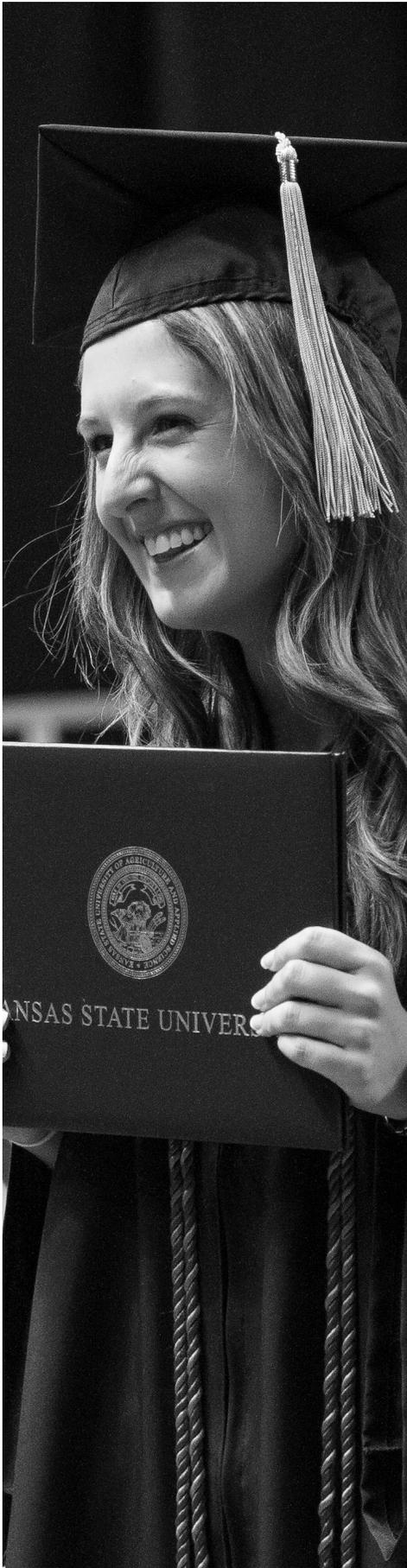
Family Studies and Human Services Bachelor of Science

Kelci Noel Krier, *Salina* ^(Sst)

Certificate in Aviation Electronics Technology

Jordan D. McDonald, *Olathe*

College of Arts and Sciences

**Processional:**

David Pickering, *Associate Professor, Music*

National Anthem:*

Noah Lindquist, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music*

Welcome and Introductions:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

Recognition of Ronald N. Gaches**Teaching Awards:**

Yang-Ming Chang, *Professor, Economics*
Shawn Hutchinson, *Professor, Geography*
Donald Saucier, *Professor, Psychological Sciences*

Recognition of William L. Stamey**Teaching Awards:**

Katherine Karlin, *Associate Professor, English*
Debra Skidmore, *Professor of Practice, Journalism and Mass Communications*
Kathy Lillich, *Advisor, History and Political Science*
Nicholas Barts, *Graduate Teaching Assistant, Biology*

Commencement Address:

Donald Hedrick, *Professor of English*
Brandon Collins, *Master's Student, Music*

Conferral of Degrees:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*
Kristan Corwin, *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:*

Noah Lindquist, *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*
Marcellus Caldas, *Assistant Provost, International Programs, and Associate Professor, Geography*

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Donald Hedrick

Donald Hedrick is a native Kansan and a professor of English who has taught at Kansas State University for 42 years and counting.

Highly honored for his teaching, Hedrick received the College of Arts and Sciences' Gasches Teaching Award in 2017, he has been awarded the English department's teaching award and received the endowed Donnelly Scholar award. He also has experience teaching across the nation and world. Hedrick received a Senior Fulbright Teaching Award for Charles University in Prague, and has had visiting professorships and research and teaching appointments at Cornell University's Society for the Humanities, Colgate University, the University of New Orleans, Amherst College and the University of California, Irvine.

When Hedrick teaches at universities on the coasts, he misses his Midwestern students, having taught

more than 3,000 in his career, including many of whom who have gone on to prestigious graduate programs. He also has led study tours to London, Prague and Las Vegas; directed summer workshops called Camp Shakespeare for high school teachers; and was founding director of the university's graduate program in cultural studies.

Hedrick has been responsible for bringing the theatre company Actors from the London Stage for many residencies and performances at K-State. He was project director for the selection of K-State in 2016 for the exhibition of the 400-year-old Shakespeare First Folio volume at the university's Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art, organizing campus and communitywide programs, including musical and performance events for veterans, retirees and high school students, related to the exhibit.

Hedrick's research is especially relevant today as it focuses on the history of entertainment value or fun, such as in the variety of entertainments in Shakespeare's London that led to the dominance and economics of today's entertainment industry.

He has published in the field's top journals on Shakespeare, cultural theory, architecture and teaching. Hedrick's scholarship on Shakespeare has received international recognition with talks given in Europe, Japan and at the World Shakespeare Congress multiple times. His research also has received numerous grants from the Folger Shakespeare Library, the National Endowment for the Humanities and the Kansas Humanities Council.

When it comes to the Bard, Hedrick loves when students discover the fun in Shakespeare as well as the profound wisdom of Abraham Lincoln, John F. Kennedy, Nelson Mandela and others. He even hopes to add a bit of that fun and wisdom in today's commencement with his address, "Arts and Sciences x 1."

Hedrick graduated summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in English and German from the University of Kansas. He earned a Master of Arts and Doctor of Philosophy in Renaissance and dramatic literature from Cornell University.

Awards

Ronald N. Gaches Teaching Awards



Yang-Ming Chang

Yang-Ming Chang joined the Kansas State University economics department faculty in fall 1984. Over a span of 34 years in teaching economics to students at K-State, Chang has maintained a strong commitment to and passion for teaching. Chang was an inaugural recipient of the William L. Stamey

Teaching Award, which was first presented in 1988-1989.

During the past three decades, Chang has either received the highest score or ranked among the top of the economics faculty for his teaching performance in annual evaluations. Chang is a two-time recipient of the Professorial Performance Award — in 2012 and 2018 — from the K-State Office of the Provost.

Chang's research interests include applied microeconomics, international trade and industrial organization. He has concentrated his recent research projects on the economics of peace, as well as issues related to strategic trade policies, regional trade agreements, resource conflict, market

competition and the environment. He has more than 50 publications in peer-reviewed journals in economics.

Along with teaching undergraduate and graduate courses, Chang is actively involved in advising economics majors and directing master's theses and doctoral dissertations. Based on statistics from Research Papers in Economics, a prominent ranking service in the economics profession, Chang is ranked in the top 5 percent of economists nationally in the publication records of his supervised students. This achievement reflects Chang's contributions to teaching at K-State.



Shawn Hutchinson

an increasing emphasis on real- and near-time environmental monitoring.

Hutchinson's areas of teaching include application

and integration of geospatial technologies, geographic information systems, geovisualization, geocomputation and web-based geographic information services. He has extensive international research and teaching experience, including work in France, China, Paraguay and Senegal.

In addition to teaching and research, Hutchinson developed and administers Kansas State University's undergraduate and graduate geographic information systems certificate programs and serves as director of the university's secondary major in natural resources and environmental sciences. He is a university delegate to the University Consortium for Geographic Information Science, a past regional councilor for the American Association of Geographers and was awarded a special achievement in GIS Award in 2005 by the Environmental System Research Institute.

Hutchinson's work has been published in peer-reviewed journals more than 40 times, and he has been an investigator on extramurally funded research grants totaling more than \$8 million. Hutchinson also served as an officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers from 1990-1995 with the 1st Infantry Division.

Hutchinson's areas of teaching include application



Donald Saucier

Donald Saucier is a professor of psychological sciences and a university distinguished teaching scholar. He is a fellow of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, the Society for the Psychological Study of Social Issues and the Society for Experimental Social Psychology.

Saucier is the director of undergraduate studies, chair of the undergraduate program committee and co-director for the teaching apprenticeship program in the psychological sciences department. His teaching philosophy focuses on maximizing the levels of both teacher and student engagement in the classroom. He has taught a broad range of classes at the undergraduate and graduate levels, from large sections of General Psychology to small classes in Advanced Psychological Research Methods.

His numerous awards and honors include the Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars, Putting Students First Award for Outstanding Service to Students, the University Distinguished Faculty Award for Mentoring of Undergraduate Students in Research, the William L. Stamey Teaching Award from the College of Arts and Sciences, and the Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Teaching Award.

William L. Stamey Teaching Awards



Katherine Karlin

Katherine Karlin, associate professor of English, joined Kansas State University in 2009 and teaches courses in creative writing, literature and film.

A highly honored author as well, her numerous works include the short story collection, "Send Me Work," which was the recipient of the Balcones Fiction Prize, a Kansas Notable Book Award and the Huffington Post's designation as one of the 20 Best Books From Independent Presses in 2011, among other accolades. Recently, the New York Public Library awarded fellowship support for Karlin to conduct research on Etta Moten at the Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture and the Museum of the Moving Image.

The founding director of K-State's Young Writers' Workshop, Karlin is involved with K-State's 48-Hour Film Festival, the Gordon Parks Archive Project, Ebony Theatre, and the SYROP and McNair programs for undergraduate research and development.



Debra Skidmore

Debra Skidmore is a professor of practice in the A.Q. Miller School of Journalism and Mass Communications and serves as the strategic communications sequence head.

Skidmore brings 30 years of experience as a public affairs specialist at Fort Riley with the 1st Infantry Division to her K-State classes. While at Fort Riley, she handled communications to media about deployments, redeployments and soldier deaths due to the war on terrorism, as well as on special training exercises, support activities on post for military families, and entertainment and social events on post.

Because of her love of writing and teaching, she has long worked with military journalists and students. Skidmore shares her experience with K-State students, teaching them how to work with media, write news releases and handle a crisis. She started the Fort Riley Intern Program, and now is developing a certificate program in military communication as part of a partnership between Fort Riley and the Miller School.



Kathy Lillich

Kathy Lillich is the undergraduate academic advisor for Kansas State University's history and political science departments. She is the primary advisor for approximately 260 students in the majors and more than 70 students with minors in the fields. In addition to her advising duties, Lillich represents her departments

at university recruiting events and meets with prospective students visiting campus.

Her other activities include serving as the research chair for the University Advisor Forum, chair of the political science department's outreach committee and a member of the university's Mark Chapman Scholars Program selection committee. In addition, she is currently a student in the K-State master's program in academic advising.

A first-generation college graduate, Lillich is passionate about helping students who are also striving to become the first in their families to go to college. She mentors first-generation students on campus and conducts research on best practices for first-generation student success in academia. Lillich presented a session on the impact of academic advisors as first-generation mentors at the 2018 Kansas Academic Advising Network conference.

Along with advising, Lillich taught political science at Central Texas College and served as an instructor of political science at K-State.



Nicholas Barts

Nicholas Barts is a doctoral candidate and graduate teaching assistant in the Division of Biology. Barts is studying mechanisms that allow some organisms to be more tolerant to stressful environments than others. Specifically, he investigates the physiology of fish that inhabit naturally toxic, hydrogen sulfide-rich springs in southern Mexico.

Barts earned a bachelor's degree in biology at the University of Illinois, Urbana-Champaign in 2015 before starting doctoral studies at Kansas State University. He considers teaching to be an equally important part of his graduate work and has taught both introductory and advanced biology courses with an emphasis on ecology, evolution and fish biology.

Outside of his teaching responsibilities, Barts is active in science communication efforts and is a member of the Kansas Science Communication Initiative, serves as a Sunset Zoo science communication fellow and develops lessons related to his research with local high school teachers. Barts' goal is to become a faculty member in a biology department that emphasizes both research and teaching. He hopes to foster academic environments that promote diversity and inclusion so that all students can be empowered to challenge the status quo and actively engage with the world as scientists and as citizens.

Degree Candidates

Art

Bachelor of Arts

Kara Marie Bergman, *Parkville, Missouri*
Nayeli Yazmyne Guzman, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Savannah Rae Hill, *Wichita*
Allegrì Catherine Kopulos, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Sarah Jean Beatty, *Manhattan*
Braden Christian Byers, *Wichita*
Anton Paul Deblauwe, *Overland Park*
Kenny Nam Quoc Dinh, *Dodge City*
Anna Rose Rasette, *Leawood*
Logan Elizabeth Robertson, *Shawnee (Sci)*
Anthony David Stepp, *Manhattan*

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Arts

Xena Moore, *Lenexa (Sci)*

Bachelor of Science

Ayomide Esther Aduloju, *Lagos, Nigeria*
Molly Anne Bassette, *Atchison (Sci)*
Gary Davis, *Junction City*
Brendan Anthony Drouhard, *Conway Springs*
Matthew Lucas McWhorter, *Overland Park*
Kayla Elaine Nutsch, *Riley (Med)*
Zachary Cale Reuter, *Columbia, Missouri (Sci)*
Emily S. Wedeman, *Olathe **

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Amal Alkhashram, *Kurwait City, Kurwait*
Jordan Edward Anschutz, *Buhler*
Disha Deepak Badlani, *Mumbai, India*
Molly Anne Bassette, *Atchison (Sci)*
Kyler Michael Bell, *Salina*
Kaylin Edwards, *Derby*
Kelsey Anne Haag, *Topeka*
Katelyn Rebekah Holthaus, *Centralia*
Breanne Rene' Kruse, *Hays (D)*
Andrea Natascha Mutter, *Redondo Beach, California*
Kristy Thi Nguyen, *Wichita*
Matthew Raymond Sostarich, *Shawnee*
Margaret Victoria Starr, *Hutchinson (CI)*

Fisheries, Wildlife and

Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science

Alyssa Janae Brunner, *Elbing*
Luke Burns, *Valley Falls*
Foster Garrett Hartman, *Overland Park*
Richard Cale Hedges, *Garnett*
Anjelica-Maria Teresa Luna, *Westwood*
Clayton Jackson Moubry, *Russell*
Donald Cody Pierce, *Topeka*
Teri Lanette Potter, *Council Grove*
Dylan J. Smith, *Independence*
Jayden Jennifer Tatman, *Wichita*

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Katherine E. Bukowski, *Kansas City*
Gene Paul Coker, *Tampa, Florida **
Sarah Ruth Cox, *Bad Windsheim, Germany*
Chase Timothy Cunningham, *Shawnee*
Michelina Marie Haynos, *Paxico*
Carter Lundberg, *Olathe*
Jessica Michelle Sharpe, *Lawrence (CI)*
Katherine Lynn Smith, *Manhattan*
Jazmine Augusta Snow, *Olathe*
Emily S. Wedeman, *Olathe **
Jackson Dean Wilborn, *Wichita*

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Olivia Liseten Haney, *Lenexa (Med)*
Hannah Lou Henderson, *Burlington*
Monika Julieta Perez, *Olathe*
Elizabeth Anne Peterson, *Manhattan*
Skyler Roth

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Austin Patrick McKenna Sr., *Andover*
Alexandra Lee Parr, *Florissant, Missouri (Sci)*
Molly Michele Pyle, *Sierra Vista, Arizona*

Bachelor of Science

Richard Andra Greer III, *Olathe*
Camden John Hoppock, *Derby*
Justin Lorenz Hughes, *Elberton, Georgia*
Regan Campbell O'Rourke, *Overland Park*
Kamerin Lydell Redmon-Evans, *Wichita*

Ronnie Mae Wallden, *Kiowa, Colorado*
Selena Marie Wapelhorst, *Pretty Prairie*
Miranda Watson, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Tyler Eugene Watts, *Beloit*

Economics

Bachelor of Arts

Cheng Hu, *Wuhan, China*
Te Lin, *Wenzhou, China*
Matthew G. Nelson, *Shawnee*
Caleb Andrew Stark, *Overland Park (Sci)*

Bachelor of Science

Matthew John Beauchamp, *Pomona*
Jacob Phalen Carroll, *Rogers, Arkansas*
Devaughn Justice Casey-Means, *Manhattan*
Michael Chase Derusseau, *Leawood*
Michael Alan Gauby, *Olathe*
Haley Marie Harrison, *Lebo (Med)*
Jintao Hu, *Nanjing, China*
Jacob William Lorenzen, *Olathe (CI)(D)*
Mauricio Martinez Seifart, *Asunción, Paraguay*
Dillon Myles Morford, *Grand Junction, Colorado*
Daniel Stephen O'Connor, *Hays (D)*
William Gage Perry, *Buhler*
Jacob Christian Wilgers, *Wichita*
Adam Joseph Wilmes, *Higbland*
Ding Yu, *Wuhan, China*
Mateo Zavala Tomboly, *Asunción, Paraguay (D)*
Mitchell William Zubradt, *Lenexa*

English

Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan Robert Baxter, *Olathe*
Sophia Lynn Brooks, *Wichita (Med)*
Sarah Kathryn Byarlay, *Plano, Texas (D)*
Nathaniel William Cameron, *Prairie Village (Sci)*
Cody Andrew Doud, *Spring, Texas*
Thomas Paul Lachowsky, *Topeka*
Kylee Renee Norris, *Wichita*
Andrew David Pringle, *Yates Center (CI)*
Mallory Marie Taylor, *Olathe (D)*
Cheyenne R. White, *Silver Lake (Sci)*
Randall Willnauer
Jackson Christl Wright, *Leawood (Med)*

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Science

Kasey Jo Garzillo, *Lawrence*

Geography

Bachelor of Arts

Devon Lee Garcia, *Manhattan*

Bachelor of Science

Connor Montgomery Copley, *Manhattan*

Justin Fowler Jones, *Carrizo Springs, Texas* ^(D)

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Austin Joseph Becker, *Manhattan*

Andrew Thomas Makings, *Phillipsburg*

Mikaela Alaine Rader, *Wichita* ^{(Sci) (D)}

Madison Nichole Smith, *Overland Park*

History

Bachelor of Arts

Rachel Elizabeth Hein, *Andale* ^(CI)

Molly Elizabeth Pratt, *Leawood* ^(CI)

Connor Eugene Spellman, *Augusta*

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Reece Allen, *Fort Scott* ^(Sci)

James Lindsey Gillum, *Manhattan*

Adam Lee Hegemann, *Hoyt*

Alexander Grant Woodson, *Manhattan*

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Me'Quelle Prentyst Keeling, *Olathe*

Journalism and Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Elizabeth Frances Cox, *Lenexa*

Allie Catherine Deiter, *Meriden* ^(Sci)

Emily K. Gatschet, *Olathe*

Grant Edward Miller, *Gardner*

Madison Paige Obermeyer, *Wichita* ^(Med)

Madeline Frances Powell, *Mansfield, Texas*

Nora Tess Pohlenz, *Topeka*

Caitlyn Nichole Sabbert, *Olathe*

Alisia A. Saucedo, *Garden City*

Bachelor of Science

Abigail Paige Ballou, *St. Charles, Illinois*

Brandon Christopher Fabac, *Schertz, Texas*

Megan Kathleen Fish, *Olathe* ^(CI)

Grace Martha Frederick, *Leawood*

Elizabeth A. Heath, *Dighton* ^(D)

Megan Elizabeth Kocer, *Wagner, South Dakota*

Lydia Ann Lierz, *Hiarwatha*

Jonathan Reilly McHugh, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Abbie Lee Plummer, *Manhattan*

Mary Christine White, *Topeka* ^(Med)

Julia Michelle Worley, *Osborne*

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Jordan LaGrace Cook, *Chapman*

Cameron James Niemtschk, *Dallas, Texas*

Bachelor of Science

Keeley Shaye Cowley, *Horton*

Margaret Leigh Donley, *Wichita*

Riley Mae Flake, *Wichita* ^(Sci)

Raegan Olivia Hildebrand, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Madison Leigh Howard, *Basehor*

Allison Faye McClendon, *Overland Park*

Natalie Alexis Ann Sanders, *Hoisington* ^(Med)

Tegan Mae Small, *Frankfort*

Suzanne Evelyn Wood, *Milton, Florida*

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Tyler Kaleb Aden, *Hutchinson* ^(D)

Rachael Ivonne Cano, *Perryton, Texas*

Natasha Lynn Graham, *Olathe* *

Haley Marie Harrison, *Lebo* ^{(Med) *}

Olivia Kathryn Lenertz, *Overland Park* ^{(CI) (D)}

Daniel N. Marsh, *Wichita*

Kevin Turkey, *Rourkela, India*

Katherine Constance Ventura, *Warner Robins,*

Georgia *

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Leah Elizabeth Devers, *Olathe* ^(D)

Harrison Adams Lamb, *Milford, Utah* ^(D)

Alexandra Lee Parr, *Florissant, Missouri* ^{(Sci) *}

Paige Elizabeth Porter, *Kansas City*

Christopher Matthew Reusz, *Downers Grove,*

Illinois ^(D)

Glenna Jeanne Vano, *Overland Park* *

Jamey Alan White, *Manhattan*

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Xing Huang, *Chengdu, China*

Noah Lawrence Lindquist, *Topeka*

James Omasz Renner, *Inman* ^(Med)

Presley Ryan Rodecap, *Nortonville*

Kelly Cole Urschel, *Overland Park*

Samuel James Wilson III, *Fort Worth, Texas*

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Sarah LaRae Grose, *Meriden*

Mary Catherine Higgins, *Wichita*

Henry Thomas Law, *Wichita*

Victoria Elizabeth Loepp, *Overland Park*

Catherine Anne Mallory, *Wichita*

Eleanor Naomi Mankin, *Manhattan* ^{(Med) (D)}

Christian Manuel Martinez, *Salina*

Meridith Scott Neuer, *Topeka*

Christopher James Opperman, *Olathe*

Jeremy Dean Reynolds, *Manhattan*

Marcel Williams, *Olathe*

Theatre

Bachelor of Science

Tiffani Danielle Lawrence, *Overland Park* ^{(Sci) (D)}

Madison Grace Plouvier, *Lenexa*

Morgan Lynn Sterrett, *Overland Park*

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Kelli Christine Holder, *Highland*

Bachelor of Science

Jeremy Scott Campbell, *Topeka* *

James Lindsey Gillum, *Manhattan* *

Ronnie Mae Wallden, *Kiowa, Colorado* *

Mallory Blythe Williams, *Halstead* ^{(Sci) *}

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Christopher Travis Dierenfeldt, *Manhattan* ^(CI)

Mitchell Louis Weber, *Olathe*

Brock Cody Wolf, *Overland Park*

Physics

Bachelor of Science

Natasha Lynn Graham, *Olathe* *

Brett Randall Kippley, *Olathe* ^{(Sci) (D)}

Katherine Constance Ventura, *Warner Robins, Georgia*
Haozhe Zhang, *Zhoushan, China*

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Andrew Le, *Wichita* ^(CI)
Victor H. Sanchez Montufar, *Junction City*

Bachelor of Science

Ian Christian Burrow, *Overland Park*
Seth Mark Dinkel, *Garden City*
Alexa Bri-Ann Fetterly II, *Manhattan*
Charles Edward Johns III, *Osawatomie*
Helen Elizabeth McEntire, *Lawrence* ^(Sci)
Lucas Cole Peterson, *Liberty, Missouri*
Christine Alice Rock, *Olathe*
Melanie Santiago, *Manhattan*
Mallory Blythe Williams, *Halstead* ^(Sci)

Psychological Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Nancy Julissa Castillo, *Los Angeles, California*
Jensen Elizabeth Strasser, *Garden City*
Glenna Jeanne Vano, *Overland Park*

Bachelor of Science

Sydney June Acedo, *Queen Creek, Arizona*
Sarah Catherine Albert, *Overland Park* ^(Med)
Jeremy Scott Campbell, *Topeka*
Gene Paul Coker, *Tampa, Florida*
Anna Dampier Cook, *Prairie Village* ^(Sci)
Konnor Lee Cook, *Louisburg*
Ciprianna Harmon
Chioma Sharon Ibeh, *Lagos, Nigeria*
Kate Elizabeth Kastens, *Goddard*
Kathryn Therese Klonder, *Hoffman Estates, Illinois*
Charday Jeanette Long, *Abilene*
Delante' Karon Madden, *Kansas City*
Gabrielle Therese Mayers, *Albert*
Ella Margaret Skye McLeod, *Atchison* ^(CI)
Jacob Thomas Miller, *Wichita*
Mitchell Lloyd Packard, *Kingman*
Maria Danielle Pereira, *Summerville, South Carolina*
Teryn Sierra Pinneo, *Louisburg*
Brooke Lauren Prothe, *Paola*
Bayleigh Nicole Smith, *Coffeyville*
Marissa Grace Sullivan, *Haysville*
Selena Marie Wapelhorst, *Pretty Prairie*
Chi-Leigh Qian Warren, *Shawnee*

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

McKenzie Nichole Farney, *Hutchison*

Bachelor of Science

Marissa Christine Biggs, *Junction City*
Marking Lasabre Daniels, *Coffeyville*
Connor Nikole Davis, *Ellsworth*
Amanda Rachelle Doyle, *Overland Park*
Zachary Sean Elliott, *Eudora*
Crystal Frazier, *Spring Hill*
Dylan Reid Hanna, *Elkhart*
Chassidy Loren Kearney, *Kansas City*
Joshua Thomas Kettering, *Overland Park*
Eileen Clare Koczan, *Spotsylvania, Virginia*
Blake Whitfield LaGue, *Overland Park*
Alexis Lauren Law, *St. John*
Elizabeth Dianne Marsh, *Herington*
JaTashia Chantrell Matlock, *Topeka*
Allan James May, *Wichita*
Rachael Marie Mirth, *Kansas City*
Alicia Mary Juanita Muniz, *Grand Junction, Michigan*
Abrielle Lynn Richter, *Hanover*
Jagrup Singh Sandhu, *Bloomington, Illinois*
Victoria Renee Shaw, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Megan Elizabeth Starr, *Overland Park*
Jyvanni Marie Thibodeaux, *Dallas, Texas*
Justin Michael Turner, *New York City, New York*
Hao Wang, *Manhattan*
Hunter Jane Wishart, *Wichita*

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Sociology

Bachelor of Science

Sarah Catherine Albert, *Overland Park* ^(Med)
Carly Patricia Bagnieski, *Green Bay, Wisconsin*
Trevor John Bell, *De Soto*
Connor Alexander Cress, *Topeka*
Amanda Lea Easton, *Manhattan*
Dan Marcus Harris Jr., *Fort Worth, Texas*
Nicole Lianne Holle, *Coon Rapids, Minnesota*
Jeremy Tyler Jensen, *Kansas City*
Charles Edward Johns III, *Osawatomie*
Kathryn Therese Klonder, *Hoffman Estates, Illinois*
Philip Eugene Mattocks, *Manhattan*
Gabrielle Therese Mayers, *Albert*
Benjamin Ray Mosley, *Wichita* ^(CI)
Jaylan Kyle Dela Cruz Padilla, *Junction City*
Da'Quan Ryland Patton, *Austin, Texas*
Brooke Lauren Prothe, *Paola*
Trey P. Richardson, *Prairie Village*
Jill Virginia Seidl, *Valley Center*

Molly Beth Stevenson, *Edna*
Logan Charles Stoddard, *Wamego*
Ivan Colin Thian, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia* ^(CI)
Reginald Ngozi Walker, *Ponchatoula, Louisiana*
Willie Isaiah Zuber, *Atlanta, Georgia*

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts

Tiffany Renee Hattesoehl, *Washington*

Bachelor of Science

Brittani Jean Ballard, *Waxahachie, Texas*
Carly Patricia Bagnieski, *Green Bay, Wisconsin*
Jenevieve Lynd Corona, *Marion*
Seth Isaiah Sagstetter, *Manhattan*

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Ludwick, *Paola*
Consuelo Martinez, *Rolla* ^(CI)
Arnoldo Ruiz, *Arkansas City*

Bachelor of Science

Alexis Marie Altamirano, *Dodge City* ^(Med)
Jessica Leigh Anschutz, *Wichita* ^(Sci)
Martin Joseph Cox, *Norfolk, Nebraska*
Taylor Dyan Dechant, *Louisburg*
Christina A. DiMattia, *Junction City*
Kristen Lyn Gile, *Lawrence*
Clayton L. Lucas, *Piper*
Ashley Monae Longoria, *Garden City*
Maranda Ashlyn Belle McMichael, *Arkansas City* ^(Med)
Sarah Anne Mize, *Wakefield* ^(CI)
Virginia Leighann Myers, *Mulvane*
Francis King Rodrigo, *Manhattan*

Statistics

Bachelor of Science

Tyler Lance Braddock, *Manhattan*

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Jadyn Wen Atteberry, *Olathe*
Nuvia Aurora Guerra, *Garden City*



College of Education

Processional:*

Lars Quincke, *Junior, Applied Music*

Welcome:

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

National Anthem:*

Samantha Williams, *Junior, Applied Music*

**Presentation of Kathryn A. Holen
Excellence in Service Award:**

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

Presentation of Student Awards:

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

Commencement Address:

Signe Cook, *Fifth-Grade Teacher, Park Elementary
School in Great Bend, and 2019 Kansas Teacher of the
Year Finalist*

Student Commencement Address:

Abby Hershenow, *Bachelor's Candidate, Secondary
Education*

Conferral of Degrees:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Presentation of Degrees:

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*
Richard B. Myers, *President*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
Roger Schieferecke, *Assistant Dean*
Bradley Burenheide, *Associate Professor, Curriculum
and Instruction*

Alma Mater:

Samantha Williams, *Junior, Applied Music*

Recessional:

Lars Quincke, *Junior, Applied Music*

Marshals:

Ken Hughey, *Professor and Department Chair, Special
Education, Counseling and Student Affairs*
Lotta Larson, *Associate Professor, Curriculum
and Instruction*
Tonnie Martinez, *Assistant 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



Signe Cook

elementary education and an endorsement in social studies and general science. In 2002, she earned a master's degree.

Signe Cook, a 24-year veteran of the teaching profession who teaches fifth-grade math and science in Great Bend, was honored this year as a finalist for the 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year award.

Cook graduated from Kansas State University in 1994 with a bachelor's degree in

A quote by Carl W. Buechner defines Cook's philosophy about students and relationships: "They may forget what you said, but they will not forget how you made them feel." This held true whether Cook was teaching kindergarten or middle school English as a second language to students in Junction City.

Cook is inspired to enter the classroom each day sharing a joy and love for learning that's nothing less than contagious — a love she hopes continues far beyond her students' academic careers. She believes in building strong relationships with students so they know they have someone who cares about them and believes in them.

Cook and her husband, Mark, a principal at Ellinwood, have been married for 22 years and have three children. The couple have had K-State season football tickets for 24 years.

Award

Kathryn A. Holen Excellence in Service Award



Socorro Herrera

linguistically diverse students and families in Kansas and throughout much of the nation is but one reason that she was selected for this recognition.

The BESITOS program at K-State illustrates her advocacy for and service to the equitable education of underrepresented students from across the Midwest. What began as a personal effort to develop postsecondary opportunities for Hispanic students in southwest Kansas became one of the most successful recruitment and retention programs in the United States. BESITOS recruited, taught and differentially supported more than 150 first-generation students from a range of underrepresented groups.

Socorro Herrera, professor of curriculum and instruction and executive director of the Center for Intercultural and Multilingual Advocacy in Kansas State University's College of Education, is the recipient of the Kathryn A. Holen Excellence in Service Award.

Herrera's longstanding commitment to culturally and

These students have continued to serve the field as public school teachers, instructional coaches, college instructors, program directors and administrators for school districts that serve large numbers of culturally and linguistically diverse students.

In August 2012, BESITOS was recognized as an exemplary program for underrepresented students by Excelencia in Education, a national nonprofit formed to accentuate exemplary postsecondary teaching practices for Latino/a students.

Herrera has helped students and teachers through service and programs that more directly reach K-12 schools and communities, especially rural ones. She did this through face-to-face and distance education, as well as video/modules and asynchronous online education.

Internationally, Herrera has been an invited speaker and a leader for the En Yachay, or School of Knowledge, Initiative. She led efforts to develop curricula and provide a foundation for the Yachay English Language Institute in Ecuador. She led the College of Education in providing professional development or master's degree programs to more than 1,200 Go Teacher/Ecuadorian scholars, and nearly 500 educators from Mexico have enhanced their pedagogy and language skills through the COMEXUS and Projecta 100 Mil partnerships between the Center for Intercultural and Multilingual Advocacy and Mexico.

Currently, the center is serving 40 Saudi Arabian educators from K-12 schools who are here to enhance their abilities as agents of innovation and change for their own schools and districts.

Herrera has led or co-organized multiple education abroad experiences or international study seminars for future teachers in China, Guatemala, Ecuador, Mexico, Paraguay, Spain and Kenya. Over the last 15 years, more than 200 future teachers in the College of Education have had opportunities to teach in one of seven different countries. She has been an invited speaker for educators across a range of venues and locales. She also has been an academic collaborator for a range of refereed journals, including as an invited manuscript reviewer and advisory board member.

For her distinguished work, Herrera was recently inducted into the Teaching Hall of Honor by her alma mater, Eastern New Mexico University.

Degree Candidates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Payton Renee Arganbright, *Waterville*
Kirkland Nickles Babin, *Chapman*
William Kerby Bochte, *Salina*
Ashley May Buessing, *Axtell* ^(Sd)
Shawannah Casto-Elcock, *Los Angeles, California*
Madison Christine Clinton, *Wichita*
Chanity Dawn Daily, *Wallace* ^(Sd)
Alyson Taylor Daniels, *Gardner* ^(Sd)
Ashton Hope Ettleman, *Atchison*
Jordan Maria Fanning, *Derby*
Jensyn Rose Ford, *Olathe*
Olivia Marie Frey, *Overland Park*
Taylor R. Gabel, *Ness City*
Alicia Rose Hall, *Iuka* ^(Sd)
Haley Ann Hamilton
Brianna Nicole Hammond, *Wichita*
Morgan Rae Hauserman, *Salina* ^(Sd)
Mariah Sue Hisle, *Horton*
Kristen Marie Howser, *Silver Lake* ^(Cl)
Rebecca Lynn Hunt, *Omaha, Nebraska* ^{(Sd) (H)}
Amy True Jackson, *Louisburg*
Madison Christine Janzen, *Potwin*
Madison Shay Jewett, *Stilwell* ^(Cl)
Natalie Marie Kilgore, *Overland Park*
Kade Austin Kinnamon, *St. John*
Allison McKenna Kinsley, *Manhattan*
Ashley Brooke Kitchen, *Shawnee*
Ashley Lauren Krier, *Wichita*
Kathleen Olivia Lansdon, *Overland Park* ^(Md)
Catelynne Castanea LePage, *Solomon* ^(Md)
Kelsey Lane Marshall, *Arlington, Texas* ^(Cl)
Brooke Justine McGlachlin, *Wichita* ^(Cl)
Abigail Lynn Morris, *Kansas City* ^(Cl)
Maggie Jean Murphy, *Topeka* ^(Sd)
Alexis Kristen Oddo, *Olathe*
Kourtney Paige Oehm, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Laura Jo Rankin, *Ellsworth* ^(Sd)
Maggie Noonan Reid, *Overland Park*
Madison Rae Rogers, *Colby*
Janie Marie Rottinghaus, *Seneca* ^(Sd)
Whitney Wilkey Samuelson, *Overland Park*
Jonathan Blake Scarmas, *Austin, Texas*
Polly Faye Schinstock, *Manhattan*
Peter Alexander Schlierman, *Abilene*
Natalie Elizabeth Schwartz, *Manhattan* ^(Sd)
Amanda Nicole Sellers, *Lansing*
Hayley Kathleen Shepherd, *Wichita*
Johnna Charmayne Shoemaker, *Magnolia, Texas* ^(S19)
Melissa Smith, *Onaga* ^(Cl)

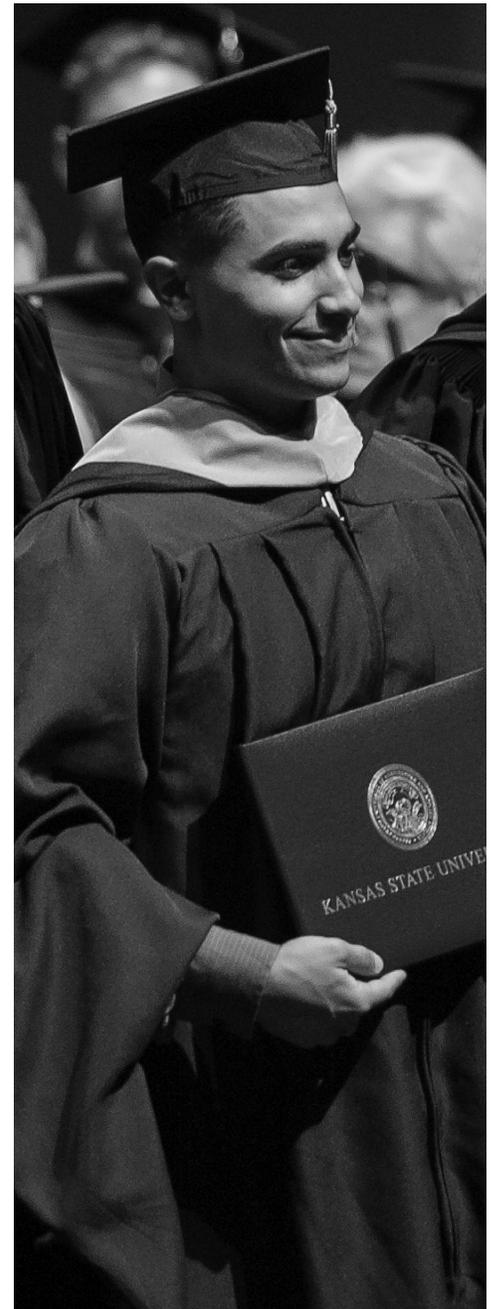
Kaden Cole Vanderpool, *Melvern*
Brittaney Ann Warnow, *Wamego*
Abigail Dawn Webb, *Hutchinson* ^(Cl)
Ashley Nicole Wegeng, *Bloomington, Illinois*
Abigail R. Williamson, *Wichita* ^(Md)
Chelsea Lynn Winter, *Wichita*

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

Marshall Donald Adams, *Manhattan*
Ryan William Bird, *Overland Park*
Jordan Marie Boswell, *Manhattan*
Aram Sahag Boyajian, *Gardner*
William Edward Butts, *Overland Park*
Sarah Kathryn Byarlay, *Plano, Texas*
Samantha Ann Dameron, *Wichita*
Alex C. Delton, *Hays*
Elizabeth Ellen Eades, *Salina*
Bailee Paige Flaming, *Shawnee*
Jenette LeAnn Follmer, *Earlham, Iowa* ^(Sd)
Colby Joseph Gottschalk, *Olathe*
Tyriq Rasheed Herbin, *Junction City*
Abby Lynn Hershenow, *St. Louis, Missouri*
Laura Ellen Herter, *Prairie Village*
Andrew James Hovis, *Leawood*
Samantha Nicole Huber, *Topeka*
Rey Jared Irwin III, *Overland Park*
Rachel Marie Jensen, *Topeka*
Joshua Parker Johnston, *Shawnee* ^(P)
Brett Randall Kippley, *Olathe* ^(Sd)
Jacob Ryan Koch, *Conway Springs*
Breanne Rene' Kruse, *Hays*
Harrison Adams Lamb, *Milford, Utah*
Tiffani Danielle Lawrence, *Overland Park* ^{(Sd) (H)}
Olivia Kathryn Lenertz, *Overland Park* ^(Cl)
Austin Saul Lovelace, *Overland Park*
Dalton Jade Maples, *Wichita*
Amy Elizabeth Matlick, *Wichita* ^(Sd)
Hadley Gail Mikkelson, *Lansing*
Lindsey Nicole Miles, *Andover*
Ashley Ann Minge, *Bremen*
Reginald Deangelo Moore, *Rocky Mount, North Carolina*
Caleb John Parenti, *Manhattan*
Paige Breann Parker, *Lenexa*
Madison Grace Plouvier, *Lenexa*
Mikaela Elaine Rader, *Wichita* ^(Sd)
James Omasz Renner, *Inman* ^(Md)
Garrett Levi Runnion, *El Dorado*
Jennifer Leigh Schleicher, *Roeland Park*
Shelby Anne Shearon, *Burrton* ^(Md)

Jefferson Albert Storms, *Bonner Springs*
John Daniel Swagerty, *Overland Park*
Mallory Marie Taylor, *Olathe*
Breanna Cay Temaat, *Oakley*
Stacey Renee Thomas, *Christiansburg, Virginia*
Taylor Michelle Tobin, *Pratt*
Christine Marie Warren, *Manhattan* ^(Md)
Emily Louise Webb, *Leawood* ^(Sd)
Emily Janelle Young, *Lenexa*



College of Business Administration

Processional:*

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

National Anthem:*

Deanna Richard, *Bachelor's Candidate, Marketing*

Welcome and Introductions:

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean*

Commencement Remarks:

Randall C. Stuewe, *Chairman of the Board and CEO, Darling Ingredients Inc.*

Presentation of Awards:

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean*

**KS StateBank Teaching
Excellence Award**

Jiho Yoon, *Assistant Professor, Management*

**College of Business Administration
Outstanding Contribution in
Research Award**

Terry Mason, *Assistant Professor, Accounting*
Doug Walker, *Associate Professor, Marketing*

**College of Business Administration
Professional Staff Excellence Award**

Michael Raine, *Director, Information Technology
Projects and Services*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Sydney Haas, *Bachelor's Candidate, Finance and
Management*

Alumni Association Greetings:

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

Student Remarks:

Abbey Kramer, *Bachelor's Candidate, Marketing and
Information Systems*

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*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Alma Mater:*

Deanna Richard, *Bachelor's Candidate, Marketing*

Recessional:

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Randall C. Stuewe

Randall C. Stuewe has served as chairman and CEO of Darling Ingredients Inc., formerly Darling International, since February 2003. Darling Ingredients is America's leading provider of rendering, recycling and recovery solutions to the nation's food industry. The 132-year-old recycling

business turns animal and food waste into usable items like paint, ink and pet food and is the largest publicly traded rendering operation in the U.S.

In 2009, Darling Ingredients was listed by CNNMoney as the 13th fastest growing company in America.

From 1996 to 2002, Stuewe worked for ConAgra Foods Inc. as executive vice president, and most recently was president of Gilroy Foods. Before joining ConAgra Foods, he spent 12 years in

management, sales and trading positions at Cargill Inc.

Stuewe earned a bachelor's degree in finance from Kansas State University and an MBA from the University of Minnesota's Carlson School of Management.

Awards

KS StateBank Teaching Excellence Award



Jiho Yoon

Jiho Yoon, assistant professor of management, is the recipient of the 2018 KS StateBank Outstanding Teaching Award.

Yoon incorporates analytics- and optimization-based decision-making into each of his courses, including Transportation Management, Introduction to Operations Management,

and ERP Project Planning and Implementation. He regularly finds ways to involve his students in experiential learning opportunities and actively works to help students land internships and jobs.

Applying blockchain technology in the areas of logistics and supply chain risk management is the focus of Yoon's current research. His work has been published in top journals and presented at premiere international and national conferences.

Yoon earned his master's degree in industrial and operations engineering from the University of Michigan and his doctorate in supply chain management from the Eli Broad College of Business at Michigan State University.

College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award



Terry Mason



Doug Walker

Terry Mason and Doug Walker are recipients of the 2018 College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award. The honor recognizes faculty members who have excelled in research activities.

The Koch Industries director of the Master of Accountancy program and an assistant professor of accounting, Mason is active in public interest-oriented research in financial accounting and auditing. Specifically, in the financial accounting stream, Mason focuses on market efficiency and earnings management. In the auditing stream, he focuses on accounting information's effects on audit fees.

Mason teaches Financial Reporting, Accounting Research and Communication, and Financial Statement Analysis and Business Valuation.

He earned his bachelor's degree in accounting from Harding University and his master's degree and doctorate in accounting from Florida State

University. Before earning his doctorate, Mason ran a successful business and worked as an accounting manager for Walmart's home office.

An associate professor of marketing, Walker's primary research stream, conducted with colleague Edward Nowlin and supported by the college's National Strategic Selling Institute, focuses on conditional processes in the area of sales and sales management. Walker also investigates marketing phenomena related to public policy and sports.

A Kansas State University faculty member since fall 2015, Walker earned bachelor's degrees in marketing and finance from K-State. He earned his MBA and doctorate from the C.T. Bauer College of Business at the University of Houston.

College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award



Michael Raine

Michael Raine, director of information technology for the College of Business Administration, is the recipient of the college's Professional Staff Excellence Award. This award goes to a professional staff member who has demonstrated outstanding performance in their work area.

Raine, who received a Bachelor of Science in business administration with an emphasis in management information systems from Kansas State University in 2002, was a student worker in the IT department. His title changed to

microcomputer support technician, then to information technology coordinator in 2013 to director of information technology projects and services in 2015. He was named director of information technology in 2018.

Raine has general responsibility for all technology in the College of Business Building and supervises two full-time staff members and 15 student staff members.

Active in university service, Raine has served on the K-State Faculty Senate and currently serves as co-chair to the Faculty Senate Committee on Technology. He represents the College of Business Administration on the K-State System Administrators Committee and the university IT leadership team.

Raine is a member of the Information Technology Professionals of Kansas, the Technology in Business Schools Roundtable and AACSB Association of Business School IT Directors. He was named the College of Business Administration's Classified Employee of the Year in 1999.

Degree Candidates

Accounting

Britton Steven Becker, *Andale* *
Seth Christian Boswell, *Phillipsburg*
Katherine Ann Bugner, *Garden Plain* (CI)
Jocelyn Camarillo, *Holcomb*
Andrew J. Dombeck, *Manhattan*
Ashley Marie Eberhart, *Louisburg*
Drake Taylor Evans, *Topeka*
Karli Christine Fleischer, *Meriden* (SD)
Travis Freeman, *Sacramento, California*
Melissa Marie Hamilton, *Newton* (MeI)
Madison Delin Hammett, *Olathe*
Benjamin Arthur Heath, *Topeka* (SD)
Grant Michael Herpich, *Manhattan* *
Turner Lee Herra, *Greenleaf* *
Gretchen Ann Holthaus, *Leawood* (SD)
Margaret Jean Huseman, *Ankeny, Iowa*
Gannon Lance Ihrig, *Goodland* *
Joshua L. Karlin, *Shawnee*
Griffin Eli Kepple, *Ness City* (MeI)
Emilee Kern, *Lawrence*
Daniel Meyer Laverentz, *Leawood* (CI)
Chadrick Dean Lind, *Wichita*
Andrew Timothy Martin, *Salt Lake City, Utah*
Thomas Andrew Nagle, *Junction City*
Carly Ann Odell, *Scandia*
Taylor Jene Oliver
Bailey Jean Otto, *Topeka*
Alyssa Nicole Schultejeans, *Silver Lake* *
Abby R. Stueder, *Claffin* (SD)
Matthew Ryan Sullivan, *Olathe*
Xinxin Yao, *Manhattan*
Zackary David Zegunis, *Lenexa*

Entrepreneurship

Suvana Alexsys Danyell Nikcoal Badgett, *Meriden*
Sarah Kathryn Bennett, *Olathe*
Ty Weigant Brull, *Salina* (SD)
Cordell Lane Goddard, *Penokee*

Klint James Graham, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Elaina Marie Grantham, *De Soto*
Brett Christopher Hammett, *Wamego* *
Dusty Male, *De Soto* (SD)
Dillon Joseph Reiser, *Great Bend*
Madalyn Ann Tarke, *Sutter, California*
Yun Tian, *Tongren, China*
Aspen Nicole Weber, *Edmond, Oklahoma*
Joshua Alexander Weisbender, *Manhattan*
Kevin Luke Wendt, *Leavenworth*

Finance

Dalal Abdulrahman E. Alalwane, *Manhattan* (SD)
Turki Badr AlSaadoun, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*
Ibrahim Mohamad Altamimi, *Manhattan* (SD)
Michael Scott Bailie, *Lenexa*
Kaylee Marie Bontrager, *Seneca*
Lyndon Alexander Breckenridge, *Wichita*
Troy Isaac Burgett, *Overland Park* (CI) *
Cade Michael Calvert, *Salina*
Devaughn Justice Casey-Means, *Manhattan*
Kane Douglas Comfort, *Salina*
Reid Allen Cross
Michael Chase Derousseau, *Leawood*
Kai Ding, *Taizhou, China*
Ryan Thomas Dudenhoeffer, *Flower Mound, Texas*
Titus William Ewert, *Hesston* (SD)
Christina Michelle Flowers, *Junction City*
Coleman Joseph Forst, *Marysville* (MeI)
Blaise Robert Gammon, *Overland Park* (MeI)
Keenan Herbert George, *Overland Park*
Sydney Erin Haas, *Overland Park* (CI) *
Javier Herrera, *Hutchinson*
Kaylee Merideth Keck, *Colby*
Logan Anna Linnemann, *Wamego*
Charles Joseph Lipford, *Leawood*
Shawn Mathias Manning, *Shawnee*
Madison Lee McClellan, *Palco* (CI)
Austin David McGaugh, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Caleb Robert Meyer, *Manhattan*

Jared F. Mulkey, *Overland Park*
Daniel Stephen O'Connor, *Hays*
James Lawrence Thomas Scott, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Alex Jordan Stitt, *Manhattan*
Jennifer Josie Taylor, *Granger, Iowa*
Ziyi Wang, *Chengdu, China*
Lance Taylor White, *Midland, Texas*
Jordahn Alexyis Whitlow, *Overland Park*
Ziyan Yan, *Chengdu, China*
Qimeng Zhang, *Tianjin, China*

General Business

Rebecca Ann Gillen, *Fort Collins, Colorado*
Brandon Michael Gorman, *Allentown, Pennsylvania*
Kimberly Mae Linn, *Salina*
Caleb Robert Moser, *Overland Park*
Emilee Pankow, *Salina*
Tinisha Lynn Selvy, *Junction City*
Christopher James Veitch
Lucas Christian Westhoff, *Great Bend*

Management

Lindsay Roseanna Albers, *Cottonwood Falls*
Marlon Rageandra Appadu, *West Lawn, Pennsylvania*
Kendra Dawn Bargman, *Palmer*
Greta Jean Bauer, *Burdett*
Gino James Berutti, *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*
Jiayue Bian, *Hangzhou, China*
Jacob Phalen Carroll, *Rogers, Arkansas*
Griffin Millar Case, *Marion*
Yunbo Chen, *Weinan, China*
Lillian May Clark, *Seneca*
Cassidy Renee Corrigan, *McPherson*
Austin John Crowder, *Overland Park* *
Jackson Robert Dorsh, *Overland Park*
Tyler Andrew Eckstein, *Parkerfield*
Gerald Alan Elsea, *Lenexa*
East Fang, *Manhattan*

Jack Robert Fisher, *Prairie Village*
Johnathan Patrick Godfrey, *Alsip, Illinois*
Alex Keith Grey, *Kansas City*
Kennedy Paige Hamilton, *Silver Lake*
Hanz Michael Harker, *Bakersfield, California*
Nicholas James Haverkamp, *St. George*
Brette Ellen Hooker, *Crystal Lake, Illinois*
Nathaniel Michael Jarvis, *Crystal City, Missouri*
Samantha Elaine Jones, *Tonganoxie*
Steven Ronald Kirkeby, *Manhattan*
Spencer William Kraus, *Wichita*
Makinna Cheyenne Lee, *Wichita*
Summer Rae Lightfoot, *Junction City (CI)*
Wangjun Lin, *Wenzhou, China*
Kayla Lenae McDougald, *Olpe*
Madison Margot McGinn
Blake Jonathan Meier, *Andover*
Eric D. O'Reilly, *McPherson*
Diana Ortiz Muniz, *Garden City*
Lacey Jane Ostmeyer, *Oakley (CI)*
Kelsi Michelle Parmenter, *Overland Park (CI)*
Robert Samuel Perry, *Overland Park*
Kazdyn Kade Pierce-Blanchard, *St. Joseph, Missouri (MI)*
Corey Joseph Roth, *Holcomb*
Tania Sarabia, *Liberal*
Caden Severs, *Inman*
Samuel Stephen Sheahan, *Valley Center*
Gerald Wesley Smith, *Parker, Colorado*
Brock Donovan Steinert, *Wichita*
Riley Bruce Stinson, *Stilwell (SI9)*
Tarynn Nicole Stueder, *Great Bend*
Corben David Tannahill, *Merriam*
Mingze Tong, *Xuzhou, China*
Madeline Elise Unruh, *Louisburg*
Hannah Rae Vanderree, *Ingalls*
Whitley Elise Vishnefske, *Salina*
Songxue Xiao, *Shiyuan, China*
Shimin Xing, *Liaoning, China*
Yan Zhang, *Beijing, China*

Management Information Systems

Blake Andrew Bulloch, *Wichita*
Adam Charles George, *Salinas, California*
Maitri Prajapati, *Abmedabad, India (SI9)*
Evan Michael Schmidtberger, *Overland Park*
John Austin Smith, *Overland Park*

Marketing

Jade Emery Anderson, *Placentia, California*
Yu Bai, *Shenzhen, China*
Tyler Lee Benson, *Wellington*
Chance Matthew Berndt, *Herington*
Matthew Brian Bowman, *Wichita*
Sarah Adeline Bures, *Topeka (MI)*

Trenton Alexander Bush, *Overland Park*
Steven Andrei Cargin, *Leawood**
Mitchell David Copeland, *Wichita*
Sophie Anne Crisp, *Lansing*
Brianna Elizabeth Delaney, *Seneca*
Timothy Jacob Eccles, *Overland Park*
Paul Timothy Feiden, *Lenexa*
Chandler Kae Ford, *Adamstown, Maryland*
Catharine Mary Galligan, *Kennebunk, Maine*
Wade J.A. Gassmann, *Atchison**
Marquis Keegan Golliday, *Los Angeles, California*
Zachary Tyler Gustafson, *Wichita*
Allison Nicole Harris, *Atchison*
Taylor Nicole Hart, *Sherman, Texas*
Jessica Rose Hecker, *Berryton**
Tad Thomas Hiatt, *Belleville*
Ryan A. Horn, *Dighton*
Hannah Rose Howey, *Osage City*
Caleb Duwayne Jurgensen, *Wichita*
Addison Elizabeth Justus, *Salina (MI)*
Noah Christopher Kaifes, *Merriam*
Abbey Elizabeth Kramer, *Seneca (MI)*
Zoe Renae Kvasnicka, *Overland Park*
Cody Allen LaGreca, *Hutchinson (SI9)*
Hyun Jun Lee, *Bucheon, South Korea*
Jacob William Lorenzen, *Olathe (CI)*
Andrew Dean Marsh, *Haysville (MI)*
Austin Earl Mills, *Hugoton*
Ma Ming, *Tianjin, China*
Cavan Davis Mulcahy, *Chantilly, Virginia*
Tanner Andrew Niemczyk, *Beloit*
Allyson K. Nondorf, *Liberal*
Rachel Lynn Ogren, *Mission*
Deanna Marie Richard, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Mary Grace Ruhlman, *Prairie Village*
Valley Malachi Scharping, *Wichita*
Kyle-Edward Arcelona Stupp, *Olathe*
Tucker Chase Sweely, *Newton*
Alex Michael Taussig, *Lyndon*
Olivia Rae Taylor, *Overland Park*
Kelsey Marie Thorp, *Leawood*
Mitchell James Tyler, *Overland Park*
Dalvin Dashawn Warmack, *Blue Springs, Missouri*
Killian Garrett Wood, *Junction City*
Xiulin Yang, *Beijing, China*
Kasey Nicole Zeller, *Windom*

Certificate in International Business

Melissa Marie Hamilton, *Newton*
Diana Ortiz Muniz, *Garden City*

Certificate in Data Analytics

Austin Chauncey, *Manhattan*
Evan Michael Schmidtberger, *Overland Park*

Certificate in Integrated Investment Management

Sydney Erin Haas, *Overland Park*
Shawn Mathias Manning, *Shawnee*
James Lawrence Thomas Scott, *Omaha, Nebraska*

Certificate in Professional Strategic Selling

Trevor Dean Allen, *Haddam*
Jade Emery Anderson, *Placentia, California*
Lyndon Alexander Breckenridge, *Wichita*
Timothy Jacob Eccles, *Overland Park*
McKenzie Nicole Farney, *Hutchinson*
Chandler Kae Ford, *Adamstown, Maryland*
Tad Thomas Hiatt, *Belleville*
Ryan A. Horn, *Dighton*
Caleb Duwayne Jurgensen, *Wichita*
Hyun Jun Lee, *Bucheon, South Korea*
Deanna Marie Richard, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Amy Kate Robben, *Andale*
Riley Bruce Stinson, *Stilwell (SI9)*
Landon Scott Warmund, *Grain Valley, Missouri*
Phillip Dorsey Wendling, *Lyndon*

College of Agriculture

**Processional:**

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

National Anthem:

Codie Van Meter, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agronomy*

Reflections:

Cameron Bradshaw, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agribusiness*

Introductions:

Don Boggs, *Associate Dean*

Recognition of Honors Graduates:

Shannon Washburn, *Assistant Dean*

Commencement Address:

Jason Bergtold, *Professor, Agricultural Economics*

Student Commencement Speaker:

Christine Rock, *Bachelor's Candidate, Food Science and Industry*

Conferral of Degrees:

Ernie Minton, *Interim Dean*

Presentation of Degree**Candidates:**

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

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

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

Michel Ransom, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Agronomy*

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

Evan Titgemeyer, *Professor and Interim 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:

Ernie Minton, *Interim Dean*

Assisted by:

Sandy Klein, *Assistant Dean*

Shannon Washburn, *Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Recessional:

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

Speaker



Jason Bergtold

A professor of agricultural economics, Jason Bergtold enjoys helping students become engaged in learning, develop tools for critically analyzing problems and applying those tools to situations they encounter in agriculture and business.

Bergtold teaches several courses, including Agricultural Economics

and Agribusiness, Data Analysis and Optimization, Quantitative Methods for Agricultural Economics, and Discrete Choice Methods and Applications.

In addition to his teaching responsibilities, Bergtold

advises graduate and undergraduate students in the agricultural economics department and serves on multiple college and departmental committees. He is the inaugural editor for a new journal, Applied Economics Teaching Resources, as well.

Bergtold's research examines the impact and policy implications of conservation, bioenergy feedstock production and climate change on agricultural crop production and land use nationally and internationally. He has published articles in the Proceedings of the National Academy of Science, American Journal of Agricultural Economics, Climatic Change, Water Resources Research, Energy Economics, Energy, Land Use Science and Journal of Choice Modeling, among others.

The many honors for teaching and research that Bergtold has received include K-State's Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching; Outstanding Teaching Award for less than 10 years of experience from both the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association and Western Agricultural Economics Association; and the 2018 U.S. Department of Agriculture Food and Agricultural Sciences Excellence in College and University Regional Teaching Award.

A K-State faculty member since 2007, Bergtold earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Colorado State University and his master's degree and doctorate in from Virginia Tech.

Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Colin Barratt Acedo, *Manhattan*
Benjamin Franklin Ballinger, *Garden City*
Cameron Brock Bradshaw, *Jetmore*
Chelsey Jean Bruce, *Arkansas City*
Chad Andrew Diederich, *Linn*
Logan Thomas Harner, *Hutchinson*
Chad Michael Hildebrand, *Stafford*
Adam Christian Holtorf, *Seward, Nebraska (Sci)*
Matthew Brett Jones Sr., *Melvern*
Forrest Scott Laird, *Derby*
Taylor Ann Ochs, *Jetmore*
Joseph Dean Reinert, *Cassoday (Sci)*
Ryan Levi Spiegel, *Formoso*
Andrew Mark Tiemeyer, *Morrowville*
Raymond Ortiz Towner, *Shawnee*
Phillip Dorsey Wendling, *Lyndon*

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Trevor Dean Allen, *Haddam*
David Joseph Campbell, *Learwood*
Alberto Fabrizio Jesus Ferrera Jou, *Asunción, Paraguay*
Caleb Daniel Fischer, *Dodge City*
Coleman Joseph Forst, *Marysville (Med)*
Grant Isaac Glaser, *Ellsworth*
Matthew Charles Hamon, *Ozarkie (Sci)*

Trevor Hunter Haun, *Fall River*

Caleb Wayne Hurst, *Burrton*

Topanga S. McBride, *Severance, Colorado **

Justin Andrew Nelson, *Windom*

Spencer Cannon Parra, *Olathe*

James Michael Reedy, *Louisburg*

Kaylyn Louise Turland, *Otisville, Michigan*

Matthew Lee Weigel, *Shawnee*

Taylor Neil Williamson, *Sublette*

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Topanga S. McBride, *Severance, Colorado **

Carlee Jaye Meeks, *Taylor, Nebraska*

Ashley Nicole Tercero, *San Martin, California*

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Tyler Wilson Ahring, *St. George*
Tanner Beagle, *Pleasant Hill, Missouri*
Logan Ryan Bertholf, *Medicine Lodge*
Tyler Patrick Blythe, *White City*
Conor Scott Hamilton, *Turon*
Walter Basil Cody Knight III, *Shawnee*
Clay Andrew Schemm, *Sharon Springs (Sci)*
Greg Daniel Schlickau, *Pretty Prairie*

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Rodrigo Arrellaga Sosa, *Asunción, Paraguay*
Taylin Brae Bird, *Fowler*
Ryan Patrick Burns, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Hunter Irvin Carter, *Billings, Missouri*
Quintin Thomas Crandall, *Little River*
Jacob Daniel De Haan, *Tulare, California*
Keren Ruth Duerksen, *Newton (Med)*
Victoria Elizabeth Duree, *Hutchinson*
Grant Alan Frasier, *Sharon Springs*
Trent Allen Frye, *Belleville*
Austin James Gabel, *Manhattan*
Luke Huelskamp, *Fowler*
Lucas Ray Miller, *Parker*
Spencer Hardtman Navrude, *Overland Park*
Aaron Michael Peters, *Palmer*
Talha Shahryar, *Manhattan*
Lauren Sydnee Simmons, *Lenexa*
Codie Lynn Van Meter, *Eskridge*
Hayden Craig Walker, *Weskan (Med)*
Hannah Christine Wallace, *Fairway*
Lawrence Gerard Weigel, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Jacob Henry Belfield, *Lake Quivira*
Derek Christopher Halls, *Sabetha*
Danielle Marie Haynos, *Emmett*

Erica R. Hecht, *Council Grove*
Robert M. Hennahane, *Leawood*
Hunter Maverick Hill, *Whitewater*
Casey Lee Hoffman, *Chapman*
Paul Richard Knackendoffel, *Manhattan*
Gage Matthew Knudson, *Junction City*
Alexander J. Lutz, *Overland Park*
Daniele Lois McFadden, *Towanda*
Eric Lee McKinsey, *Holton*
Bruce Robert Moore, *Wichita*
Ross Monroe Nichols, *Wichita*
Chance A. Scarlett, *Topeka*
Karen Kay Schneck, *Lawrence*
Andrew Mark Tenholder, *Topeka*
Lauren M. Walz, *Garden City*

Park Management and Conservation **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

Tobias Joseph Blue, *Salina*
Aubrey Paige Burns, *Salina*
Ryan Carl Buss, *Westmoreland*
Elora Allain Kay Hardacre, *Concordia*
Eric Charles Harkins, *Seneca*
Elizabeth A. Heath, *Dighton*
Cody Ryan Hopkins, *Marquette*
Justin Fowler Jones, *Carrizo Springs, Texas*
Jeffrey Martinez, *Manhattan*
Brandon Mengel, *Lenexa*
Dixon Lane Olson, *Marquette*
Colter John Silhan, *Oxford* ^(Std)

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management **Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management**

Christopher David Barnhart Jr., *Canastota, New York*
Charles Edwin Courtney, *McLouth*
Logan Elizabeth Erickson, *Girard*
Alex Eugene Hartman, *Mulvane*
Shane Mathew King, *Salina*
Asa Ray Lee, *Fowler* ^(Std)
Elliot Neal Maytac, *Raleigh, North Carolina*
Emalee J-Ann McClurg, *Meriden*
Benjamin Daniel Petrie, *Leawood*
Clayton Eugene Swanson, *Arkansas City*
Breck Andrew Winter, *Augusta*

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Clayton Wyatt Alley, *Douglass*
Bayley Jaye Anderson, *South Haven*
Brendon John Asch, *Clyde*
Jesse Colin Barnes, *Olathe*
Adrien M. Beaty, *Olathe*

Madison Brooke Beauchamp, *Goddard*
Austin Victor Black, *Pratt*
Adriane Nichole Blanchat, *Danville*
Madison Marie Blinzler, *Wichita*
Johnathan William Herman Bott, *Palmer*
Diamond Channae Brown, *Dighton*
Jenna Brunkow, *Topeka*
Mar'Quel Ka'Cynthia Collins, *Florissant, Missouri*
Amber Marie Comp, *St. Louis, Missouri*
Rhett Calvin Delay, *Platte City, Missouri*
Luis Alberto Duarte Gonzalez, *Caaguazú, Paraguay*
James Gillespie Elder, *Valley Center*
Haley Jolynn Ellis, *Colony*
Breanna Diane Eulert-Manrose, *Paradise*
Miranda Jane Faulkner, *Olathe*
Lauren Kasey Fedrick, *Lancaster*
Cheyenne Brooke Ferguson, *Abilene*
Macy Raye Flowers, *Chanute*
Amy Fruits, *Gardner*
Marci R. Glennemeier, *Logan*
Erryn Bychelle Goods, *Plumas Lake, California*
Eric William Grossnickle, *Auburn*
Ashley Renae Hartman, *Denton, Montana*
Cameron Brontz Hayden, *Cassopolis, Michigan* ^{(CI) (H)}
Jessica Nicole Hennessey, *Topeka*
Lauren Kaye Herd, *Wichita*
Alexis Taylor Ashley Holm, *Carpentersville, Illinois*
Scott Gordon Hooper Jr., *Southern Pines, North Carolina*
Milan Alexandra Hunter, *Buffalo Creek, Colorado*
Emmalie Paige Hurla, *Topeka* ^(H)
Bailey Jo Jeffries, *Augusta*
Kenyanna Jachell Jones, *Overland Park*
Linden Lee Kaliff, *York, Nebraska* ^(Std)
Catherine Jeanine Kasper, *Olathe*
Jessica Keane, *Papillion, Nebraska* ^(H)
Garrett David Kietzman, *Clinton, Wisconsin*
Brooke Denise Marshall, *Halstead*
Amanda Hope McCormick, *Fredonia*
Makenzie McGinnis, *Orange, California*
Caylee Marie Meroow, *Wichita* ^(McI)
Selby Rianne Meroow, *Wichita* ^(Std)
Laura Faye Mossman, *Olathe*
Cole Thomas Norberg, *Lindsborg*
Jenna Palczewski, *Bowman, North Dakota*
Micah R. Palmateer, *Sulphur Springs, Texas*
Jenna Rae Phelps, *Hoisington*
Andrew Logan Phipps, *Matfield Green*
Cheyenne Nicole Pierce, *Topeka*
Lindsey Gwyn-Ann Proffit, *Savannah, Missouri*
Boyd Scott Roenne, *Meriden*
Kelly Laine Shriver, *New Cambria*
Brett Melvin Slater, *Paxico*
Issa Garcia, *Cimarron*
Rebecca Chantel Storrer, *Wichita*
Dario Valles, *Kansas City*
Hailey Williams, *Santa Rosa, California*

Ty Blaine Wood, *Cherryvale*
Aubri Auna Zogg, *Coffeyville*

Veterinary Medicine **Bachelor of Science in Agriculture**

Kaitlin Elizabeth Goldsby, *Fishers, Indiana*

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Juan Carlos Arias, *Hudson, North Carolina*
Nicholas Todd Baker, *Jacksonville, Florida*
Connor Wade Bivins, *Overland Park*
Gabrielle Therese Draper, *Parma, Ohio*
Conrad John Kabus, *Topeka*
Naery Kim, *Escondido, California*
Karen Ellen Magana-Moran, *Santa Ana, El Salvador*
Randall Clade Martin, *Claffin*
McKenna Marie Mills, *Highlands Ranch, Colorado*
Jesse Gregory Mortensen, *Coon Rapids*
Natalie Michelle New, *Weskan*
Rene Rafael Perla Quintanilla, *Nuevo Cuscatlan, El Salvador*
Brittany L. Raisor, *Harrodsburg, Kentucky*
Christopher Matthew Reusz, *Downers Grove, Illinois* ^(D)
Amy Kate Robben, *Andale*
Christine Alice Rock, *Olathe*
Robert William Ruder, *Wichita*
Sierra Lee Savage, *Wellsville*
Megan Michelle Steward, *Garden City*
Austin Charles John Weber, *Olathe*
Lora Welliver, *Bloomsburg, Pennsylvania*
Yiqin Zhang, *Shanghai, China* ^(MEd)

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management

Ivy Michelle Wangui Gichohi, *Nairobi, Kenya*
Aaron Goerl, *Great Bend* ^{(CI) (D)}
Andrew Michael Karstens, *Olathe*
Erin Kathleen Parker, *Overland Park*
Christopher Matthew Reusz, *Downers Grove, Illinois*
Yicheng Wei, *Tianjin, China*

Feed Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management

Jonathon David Corn, *Inman*
Ryan William Lierz, *Holton*

Milling Science and Management
**Bachelor of Science in Milling
Science and Management**

Andrew Ray Alvarez, *Learwood*

Ben Andrew Broxterman, *Manhattan* ^(CI)

Aaron Goerl, *Great Bend* ^{(CI) (D)}

Sumner T. Harrelson, *Learwood*

Hailey Lauren Heizman, *Overland Park*

Parker Alan McGuire, *Overland Park* ^(CI)

Carl James Whitmer, *Overland Park*



College of Human Ecology

Processional:*

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

Welcome:

Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean, Academic Affairs*

National Anthem:*

Danielle Winchester, *Bachelor's Candidate, Hospitality Management*

Student Address:

Darah Kay Portenier, *Bachelor's Candidate, Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Recognition of Student Honors:

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

Commencement Address:

Lynda March, *Owner and Operator, Nutrition Services for Rural Communities*

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, *Professor and Department Head, Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design*
Sonya Lutter, *Associate Professor and Interim Director, School of Family Studies and Human Services*
Mark Haub, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*
Michael Ottenbacher, *Professor and Department Head, Hospitality Management*
Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean and Professor, Family Studies and Human Services*
Craig Harms, *Professor and Department Head, Kinesiology*

Presentation of Diplomas:

John Buckwalter, *Dean*

Assisted by:

Richard B. Myers, *President*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Charge to the Class:

John Buckwalter, *Dean*

Alma Mater:*

Danielle Winchester, *Bachelor's Candidate, Hospitality Management*

Recessional:

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Lynda March

A registered and licensed dietitian, Lynda March owns and operates Nutrition Services for Rural Communities. She helps care for patients in nursing homes, small hospitals, senior feeding programs and correctional facilities. She is also a staff member of Fresenius Medical Care, a health care company for people with renal and other

chronic conditions. She currently works in the Texas panhandle and eastern New Mexico.

As the granddaughter of two county extension agents and the daughter of a plant geneticist, March spent much of her time in rural areas of Kansas, Nebraska and Texas. Through her time as a member of 4-H, March developed a desire to work in rural areas.

March is active in the nutrition community, serving as editor of the Renal Nutrition Forum and volunteering as a grant writing facilitator for nonprofit organizations in her area. Outside of nutrition, she is a member of the Texas Scottie Rescue Foundation.

March received her doctoral degree from Kansas State University. She received her Bachelor

of Science from Texas Tech University and a Master of Science from Stephen F. Austin State University.

An active supporter of K-State, March and her three sons have created the March Family Opportunity Scholarship for nontraditional students. March also established the Lynda March Scholarship for dietetics students who plan to work in rural communities, as well as the Lynda March Faculty Award in the College of Human Ecology.

Degree Candidates

Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Heather Lynn Albers, *Warrensburg, Missouri*

Emily Elizabeth Andrews, *Manhattan (Sci) (H)*

Madison Dawn Brockman, *Concordia*

Megan Taylor Lindequist, *Thousand Oaks, California*

Madison Lee McClellan, *Palco (CI) (D)*

Xiwen Wei, *Fujian, China*

Ashton Marie Royer, *Plainville*

Lauren Grace Studer, *Wathena (Sci)*

Haley Beth Thompson, *Hiarwatha (S)*

Elaine Marie Williams, *Lenexa (Sci) (S)*

Kathrine Lynn Yarrow, *Wakefield (Sci)*

(Early Childhood Education)

Lisette Sophia Casillas, *Coppell, Texas*

Hannah Daniels, *Jewell*

Kennedy Morgan Lynn, *Lexington, Missouri*

Darci Jo Myers, *Wichita*

Jamie Phoua Thao Xiong, *Kansas City*

Ashley Marie Lantz, *Junction City*

Marissa Elizabeth Lord, *Olathe*

Nathan Thomas Mignano, *Manhattan*

Jaylene Marie Miller, *Parker, Colorado **

Megan Elizabeth Rose, *Manhattan*

Allison Marie Russell, *Chanute*

Justin Ja'Rel Silmon, *Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Terrell Howard Smith, *Vicksburg, Mississippi*

Jessica Erin Sorensen, *Topeka*

Allison Schafer Thompson, *Tonganoxie*

K'Lynn Kristine Tilley, *Frankfort*

Kiernan Briana Vining, *Chattham, New Jersey (S)*

Chelsi Ann Warden, *Junction, Texas*

Family Studies and Human Services

Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

(Communication Sciences and Disorders)

Christina Dawn Ashenfelter, *Augusta (MCI) (S)*

Emmaline Joann Bohlander, *Topeka*

Abigail Nicole Fangman, *Ottawa (Sci)*

Nicole Danielle Greenstein, *Wichita (CI)*

Baylie Kay Harsh, *El Dorado*

Madison Renae Knox, *Clifton (MCI)*

Renée Therese LaFreniere, *Overland Park*

Alexandra Nicole Maynard, *Overland Park*

Addison Laine McGill, *(Sci) (S)*

Jaylene Marie Miller, *Parker, Colorado **

Darah Kay Portenier, *Kirwin (Sci)*

Marlee Renee Rath, *Oakley (CI)*

Brecken Annette Renfro, *Overland Park (MCI) (S)*

(Family Studies and Human Services)

Paige Alexis Altwegg, *Chapman*

Lily Kathryn Anderson, *Overland Park*

Kyle Freeman Barfield, *College Station, Texas*

Sarah Marie Brown, *Griffin, Georgia*

Britney Aynn Dennis-Campbell,

Cleveland, Ohio (SU18)

Jamie Leigh Dressler, *Lansing*

Caitlyn Margaret Dunigan, *Frisco, Texas*

Suzanne Sailer Fiss, *Leawood (MCI)*

Mario Garcia III, *Shawnee*

Toriana E. Hardie, *Topeka*

Dominique Lauryn Humphreys, *Junction City*

Aubrey Mishel Jung, *Manhattan*

Addison Raeann Kingsbury, *Smith Center*

Jaci Kolm, *Pratt*

Kelci Noel Krier, *Salina (Sci)*

Kristen Lauren Krueger, *Clive, Iowa (Sci)*

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Rylee Noelle Karhoff, *Girard*

Shannon Elyse Keith, *Ellsworth (CI)*

Sara Christina Martin, *Colby*

Braden Glenn Mccune Streit, *Manhattan*

Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Jarah Elizabeth Cooper, *Salina*

Zachary Wayne Pohlenz, *Topeka*

Landon Scott Warmund, *Grain Valley, Missouri (CI)*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Benjamin Joel Dorsett, *Oswatomie*
Emily Elizabeth Kelley, *Manhattan* ^(Mcl)

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Abigayle Renee Boxberger, *Hoisington*
Elizabeth Anne Buege, *Marshfield, Wisconsin* ^(Cl)
Kyrstie Ashley Ehm, *Potwin*
Sarah Elizabeth Hansen, *Wichita* ^{(Mcl) (D)}
Logan Dawn Harvey, *Chula Vista, California*
Abbie Ann Herkelman, *Coffeyville*
Madison V. Hinman, *Belton, Texas*
Jenilee Horn, *Hinesville, Georgia* ^(Cl)
Lauren Olivia Keller, *Hays*
Julia Ashlyn Lambert, *Manhattan* ^{(Sci) (D)}
Hannah E. Masse, *Richmond, Rhode Island*
Jennifer H. Rabung, *Mechanicsville, Virginia*
Erin Jean Schmitt, *Libby, Montana*
Kady Lynn Schneider, *Mulvane*
Emily Larson Troll, *Goddard*
Molly Katherine Ward, *Corvallis, Oregon*
Julie G. Williams, *Rowlett, Texas*
Kelsey Nicole Woodson, *Lenexa*

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

(Nutrition and Health)

Heather Marie Castelan, *Hoisington*
Samantha Jean Collins, *Garden City, Michigan*
Zareen Habib Dadabhai, *Harrison, Arkansas*
Lindsey Elaine Dias, *San Antonio, Texas*
Clara G. DiBartolo, *Bristol, Tennessee*
Malin Hope Ferre, *Topeka* ^(Cl)
Adam John Furneaux, *Springfield Missouri*
Sarah Elizabeth Hansen, *Wichita* ^{(Mcl) (D)}
Kelli Marie Mark, *Topeka* ^(Sci)
Shayna Mae North, *San Diego, California*
Emily Annmarie Waterworth, *Topeka* ^(S)

(Nutritional Sciences)

Gabrielle Riley Ciccarelli, *Leawood* ^(Cl)
Nicholas Jacob Desch, *Topeka*

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Regina Nadine Basse, *Overland Park*
Emily Faith Don, *Overland Park*
Cherilyn Xue-Ling E, *Andover*
Christina Ann Hoops, *Byron, Nebraska*

Catherine MaryEllen Lochner, *Chanbassen, Minnesota*

Hayley Danielle Merz, *Winfield*
Maureen Adhiambo Oduol, *Lenexa*
Brenna Christine Shields, *Lincolnville*
Megan Lynn Webster, *Wichita*
Amber Nicole Wilhelm, *Horton* ^(Cl)
Danielle Joanne Winchester, *Lecompton*
Bowen Yu, *Guizhou, China*

Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management

Yun Tian, *Tongren, China* ^(D)

Human Ecology

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology (General Human Ecology)

Jordan Chanel Jackson, *Lafayette, Colorado*

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Bailey Elizabeth Alexander, *Louisburg* ^(S)
Nicholas W. Beach, *Gardner*
Cassandra Maria Beattie, *Basehor* ^(Mcl)
Brooke Nicole Bennett, *Shawnee* ^{(Sci) (D)}
Chaddrick Beshirs, *Fort Riley*
Tori Ann Bontrager, *Whiting* ^(Mcl)
Allison Kristine Bullinger, *Colwich* ^(Sci)
Jeremy Grayson Collier, *Leawood*
Mackenzie Kaitlin Getz, *Spring Hill* ^(Cl)
Alexandra Payton Herrmann, *Kinsley* ^(S)
Dalton Arnold Holt, *Wellington*
Erin Leslie Holtmeier, *Washington* ^(Sci)
Samuel David Johnson, *Wichita*
Ashlynn Paige Kleinbeck, *Manhattan*
Anndrea Louise Kraisinger, *Otis*
Brady Kent Kurtz, *Overland Park*
Julia Ashlyn Lambert, *Manhattan* ^{(Sci) (D)}
Heidi Marie Larson, *Athol*
Garrett Michael Lovoy, *Topeka*
Katlyn Marie Miller, *Wichita*
Mary Christina Morrissey, *Topeka*
Benjamin Ray Mosley, *Wichita* ^(D)
Alyssa Marie Oborny, *LaCrosse*
Jesse Bryan Patterson, *Overland Park* ^(Cl)
Taylor Anne Rand, *Topeka*
Keaton Donn Reece, *Overland Park*
Christopher Alan Sandquist, *Salina*
Hannah Beth Strange, *Colby* ^(S)
Hali Alexandra Sutter, *Overland Park*
Taylor Nicole Sweet, *Portage, Michigan*
Ivan Colin Thian, *Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia* ^(D)
Austin Hayes Waters, *Wamego*
Zachary Allan Will, *Pratt*



College of Engineering

Processional:*

Student Brass Quintet

Welcome:

Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem:*

Tyler Aden, *Bachelor's Candidate, Computer Science*

Recognition of Honors Graduates:

Darren Dawson, *Dean*

Student Address:

Trevyn Sell, *Bachelor's Candidate, Architectural Engineering*

Commencement Address:

Alan Levin, *Owner, Port of Tucson LLC, Cushing Business Center, Century Park Research Center, Tucson Frozen Storage and Levin & Sons 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*

James Edgar, *Professor and Department Head, Chemical Engineering*

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

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

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

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:*

Tyler Aden, *Bachelor's Candidate, Computer Science*

Recessional:

Student Brass Quintet

Grand Marshals:

Ronaldo Maghirang, *Associate Dean*

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*

*The audience will please rise.

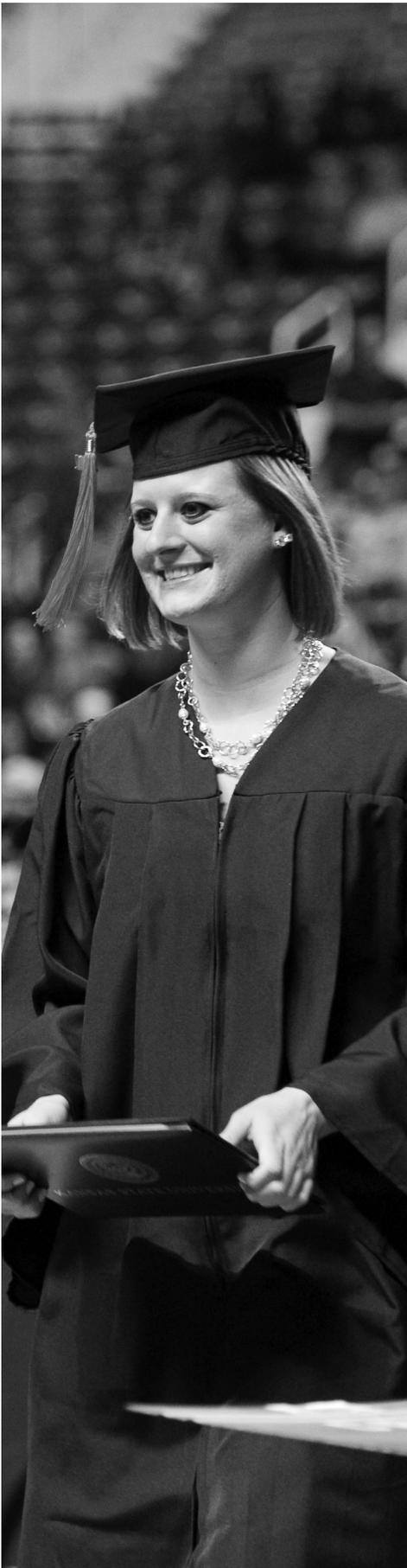
Pledge

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



Alan Levin

Alan Levin, a 1969 graduate of Kansas State University in mechanical engineering, is the owner of Cushing Business Center, Century Park Research Center, Tucson Frozen Storage and Levin & Sons Construction Co.

In 2001, Levin founded Port of Tucson LLC, an intermodal and logistics center assisting businesses with access to rail and intermodal container transportation options for industrial product customers throughout southern Arizona and northern

Mexico. In 2014, Port of Tucson expanded to approximately 52,000 feet of railroad infrastructure.

Before starting his own general contracting business in 1981, Levin was a project manager for E.M. Systems, a mining equipment systems design and manufacturing company, as well as a project manager and engineer for the Anamax Mining Co. Uranium Recovery Plant.

Levin served in the U.S. Air Force as a

Titian II missile combat crew commander from 1969-1972.

Active in his community, Levin serves on the board of the Arizona Cancer Center and is active in and supports many local charities, including Child and Family Resources, Boys & Girls Clubs, Pima County 4-H, Christian Family Care, Tucson Girls Chorus, Arizona Cancer Center, YMCA and El Rio. He is a licensed pilot and enjoys prospecting and mining.

Degree Candidates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Waleed Khalid M Alharbi, *Al Madinah Al Munawwarah, Saudi Arabia*

Yousef H J M Alharbi, *Al Jabra, Kuwait*

Tyler Austin Benschoter, *Overland Park*

Aoife Christina Callanan, *Barrington, Illinois*

Katherine Elizabeth Clark, *North Billerica, Massachusetts*

Ryan Michael Helus, *Wamego*

Jacob Andrew Lassman, *Overland Park*

Trevyn John Sell, *Carrollton, Texas*

Samantha Kaye Scott, *Fort Morgan, Colorado* ^(P)

Lucy Anna Toplikar, *Olathe*

Hunter Dale Wheeler, *Olathe*

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Jon Brady Anderson, *Lenexa*

Marissa Christine Axelson, *McPherson*

Malik Robert Bieberle, *Wichita*

Taylor Brian Clites, *El Dorado*

Mathias Edwin Dahlman, *Topeka*

Toby Leo Dominguez, *Garden City*

Hassan Saeed Eskirjeh

Dalton Luke Harman, *Salina*

Benjamin Dean Hoefgen, *Augusta*

John Joseph Hopfinger, *Overland Park*

Caleb Ryan Howser, *Silver Lake*

Courtney Nicole Jenkins, *Inman*

Jared Patrick Kirkland, *Valley Center*

Scott Michael Linnebur, *Wichita*

Brady Reid Myers, *Olathe*

Luke Anthony Porter, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Joseph Michael Ptak, *Shawnee*

Heath Thomas Redman, *Topeka*

Viridiana Retana-Rodriguez, *Topeka*

Daniel Tyler Rosson, *Coffeyville*

Eric Thomas Rourke, *Russell*

Charles Colton Skidmore, *Manhattan*

Spencer Weber Walker, *Manhattan*

Logan Alan Wells, *Wichita*

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Blake Vaughn Brown, *McPherson*

Cheyenne Elizabeth Day, *Rossville*

Amelia Hope Harris, *Prescott Valley, Arizona*

Tristan Xavier McCallister, *Liberal* ^(H)

Nicholas William Meyer, *Marion* ^(M,d)

Alexander Joseph Peter Nytko, *Roscoe, Illinois*

Jacob Charles Peters, *Holt, Missouri*

Jason Patrick Scheer, *Gretna, Nebraska*

Kseniya Alekseyevna Sheshukova, *Manhattan*

Nicholas Alan Sosaya, *Shawnee*

Ezekiel Judson Swihart, *Manhattan*

Megan Teufel, *Wichita*

Kole Alan Urban, *Loretta*

Chuncheng Wang

Drew Douglas Young, *Burlington*

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Samuel Winston Applegate, *Wichita*

Allison Tully Crowther, *Overland Park*

Seth Colby Eckels, *Manhattan*

Wannakuwatta Waduge Ann Sumudu Priyasha

Fernando, *Nugegoda, Sri Lanka*

Shaun Paul Finn, *Olathe*

Megen Aileen Heyen, *Prairie Village*

Dylan Lloyd Kleissler, *Hugo, Minnesota* ^(C)

Christopher James Kreiser, *Edgerton*

Yazmine Patel, *Olathe*

Alexander Nicholas Westrope, *Overland Park*

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Fouad Salim Alangurli, *Manhattan*

Abdullah F A A S A Alansari, *Kuwait City, Kuwait*

Frank A. Baiamonte, *Overland Park*

Swedi Bitendelo, *Richmond, Texas*

Amy Elizabeth Clark, *Olathe*

John Morgan Davis, *Meade*

Jacob Matthew Frey, *Kansas City, Missouri* ^(P)

Drew Allen Hoops, *Republic*

Kristen Josynne Jones, *Overland Park* ^(C)

Mohammed Khawari, *Kuwait City, Kuwait*

Isaac Daniel Klugh, *Chanute*

Madison Raquel Lage, *Leawood*

Nathan Edward Lubeck, *Overland Park*

Tyler Patrick Murray, *Villa Ridge, Missouri*

Kirk Benjamin Pfannenstiel, *Hays*

Kirk James Provine, *Manhattan*

Trent Alan Lawrence Salisbury, *Olathe*

Trevor Matthew Splichal, *Spring Hill*

Hunter Scott Thrailkill, *Castle Rock, Colorado*

Robert John Vohs, *Lenexa*

Samuel Frank Weinhold, *De Soto*

Daniel Aaron Wiens, *McPherson*

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Hamza Ahmed, *Islamabad, Pakistan*
Shelby Danae Coen, *Hutchinson*
Matthew Hunter James Haufler, *Centralia (Sci)*
Amber Jo Schubert, *Salina*
Elijah Paul Simmons, *Burlington*
Mark Alan Spicer, *Topeka*

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Abdullah Y A M Abdulkarim, *Mangaf, Kuwait*
Yousef Dawood M Aldawood, *Safwa, Saudi Arabia*
Abdullah Meshaal F Alsulami, *Manhattan*
Hannah Nicole Baldwin, *Kansas City, Missouri*
William Anthony Brownlee, *Prairie Village*
Joseph Dongoski, *Delano, Minnesota*
Ji Feng, *Shijiazhuang, China*
Corey Allen Gaither, *Valparaiso, Florida (Med)*
Brian Lee Gerwick, *Derby*
Manuel Alberto Hernandez, *Kansas City Missouri*
Henry C. Hickert, *Hutchinson*
Gaige Lee Jacobus, *Oakley*
John Erik Laughlin, *Overland Park (CI)*
Matthew David Legler, *Overland Park*
Jun Ma, *Manhattan*
Jack Thurlow Maatsch, *Overland Park*
Jesus Israel Mendoza, *Ulysses*
Jun Ying Tan, *Johor Bahru, Malaysia (CI)*
Trevor Wayne Unruh, *Galva*
Luke Patrick Zahner, *Overland Park*
Liya Zhu, *Tianjin, China*

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Tyler Kaleb Aden, *Hutchinson*
Cale Douglas Benne, *Manhattan*
Haley Ann Canfield, *Rose Hill*
Maria Fernanda De La Torre Romo, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Leah Elizabeth Devers, *Olathe*
Kevin Matthew Dice, *O'Fallon, Illinois*
David Dean Freeman, *Leavenworth*
Mitchell John Gehrt, *De Soto*
Jeremie Scott Havice, *Junction City*
Ryan Huse, *Humboldt*
Aaron Keith Jensen, *Salina (Sci)*
Eric Carl Johnson, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Shawn Kirby, *Manhattan*
Brent Anthony Krull, *Olathe (Med)*
Shreya Kumar, *Manhattan*
Patrick Thomas McEldowney, *Overland Park*
Mark Gabriel McGuire, *Lenexa*
Casey Arie LaRoy Poole, *Selab, Washington*

Cody Lee Riniker, *Wamego*
Alec Phillip Ruth, *Highlands Ranch, Colorado*
Caleb Brook Schweer, *Salina*
Jennifer Ann Spero, *Temple, Texas (Med)*
Jeremy Grant White, *Wichita*
William Lee Yeager, *Abilene*

Information Systems

Bachelor of Science

Sarah Jane Allen, *Eskridge*
Kyle James Eisenbarger, *Lenexa*
Anson Jones, *Dodge City*
Abbey Elizabeth Kramer, *Seneca (Med)*
Marc Dwayne Scott, *Clay Center*
Alex Edward Todd, *Andover*

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Benjamin Bernard Adams, *Dallas, Texas*
Daniel William Baker, *Stilwell*
Luis Antonio Coca Urduvia, *La Paz, Bolivia*
Tyler M. Doyle, *Shawnee*
Catherine Ann Dunn, *Stilwell*
Kevin Fandawa, *Surabaya, Indonesia*
Samantha Erin Gerstner, *St. Louis, Missouri*
Luke Thomas Henes, *Lenexa*
Troy Joseph Hilderhof, *Overland Park*
Brendon Michael Hutley, *Berryton*
Anna Mae Kathleen Kleiböhmer, *Lawrence*
Candace Taylor Kuecker, *Arkansas City*
Malik Kijana Livingston, *Emporia*
Ryan Joseph Loiacono, *Lenexa*
Salvador Munoz, *Topeka*
Scott Thomas Perlenfein, *Eagan, Minnesota*
Anna Elizabeth Pyle, *Shawnee (H)*
Landon Scott Root, *Wichita*
Garrett Bradley Sanders, *Lexington, Missouri*
Samuel Creson Sizelove, *Argyle, Texas*
MacKenzie Brianna Suderman, *Moundridge*
Ramie Lynn Taylor, *Stillwater, Oklahoma*
Denis Taylan Uzdil, *Brussels, Belgium*
Norma Eunice Varona Ortiz, *Mexico City, Mexico*
Laurin Ashley Wagner, *Offerle (Sci)*

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Jack William Adkins, *Bubler*
Fahad Askar Al Hajri, *Dammam, Saudi Arabia*
Ali Mohammed A Alghobari, *Manhattan*
Mohammed Baqer Alshaghab, *Al-Absa, Saudi Arabia*
Tyler David Anderson, *Overland Park*
Jordan Andrew Barton, *Gardner*
Fahad Mohammed Bin Jibreem, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

Kagan Jay Blackwell, *Hoisington*
Jarrod Austin Booth, *Manhattan*
Glenn Stanley Brandon, *Kansas City*
Ty Albert James Brickell, *Valley Falls*
Austin Bullinger, *Canton (Sci)*
Alan G. Burl, *Cimarron*
Stewart Patrick Dennison, *Benton*
Trevor Wayne Duerksen, *Newton*
August Charles Dunlop, *Parker*
Luke Joseph Eilert, *Beloit*
Jacob Anthony English, *Kansas City*
Tyler Blake Farthing, *Madison*
Nathaniel Gregory Fleming, *Olathe*
Kevin Jesus Garcia, *Cimarron*
Mark Harrison Garner, *Fort Scott*
Brandon Alex Haggerty, *Paola*
Joshua Tulloch Hodge, *Lawrence*
Cole Anthony Hoing, *Lansing*
Colton Ely Horne, *Baldwin City*
Keith Daniel Huddleston, *Frankfort*
Brandon Lawrence Hulet, *Olathe*
Nathan Patrick Kellogg, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Dong Hyun Kim, *Busan South Korea*
Jackson Wesley Lage, *Leawood*
Miranda Aven Lane, *Emporia*
Letian Li
Chase Karl Lynd, *Hays*
Patrick Joseph McAtarian, *St. Marys*
Daniel Patrick Mendenhall, *Leawood*
Alec Christopher Mitchell, *Overland Park*
David Jose Montalvo, *St. Marys*
Trenton Michael Musick, *Hutchinson*
Max Ethan Nager
Brett Alexander Quiason, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Alan John Reinke, *Wakefield*
Preston Thomas Ryan, *Hays*
Christopher David Sharlow, *Wichita*
Trenton Alexander Shaver, *Derby*
Samuel Robert Slotten, *Buffalo Grove, Illinois*
Timothy Allen Spencer, *Dodge City*
Bruce Edwin Stanley, *Leavenworth*
Kory Don Stone, *Topeka*
Zachary Chance Woods Stower, *Overland Park*
Conner Matthew Swope, *Topeka*
Tanner Michael Swope, *Topeka (CI)*
Jacob Mackenzie Terrell, *Olathe*
Alexander Jeffrey Thompson, *Emporia*
Michael Eugene Tillhof, *Leawood*
Joshua David Tryon, *Topeka*
Seth J. Tucker, *Manhattan*
Tianyu Wang, *Kaifeng, China*
Chandler Scot Williamson, *Wichita*
Jacob Robert Winter, *Topeka (Sci)*
Casey Wise, *Hays*
John Francis Wright, *Topeka*
Bo Yu, *Shanghai, China*
Mark James Zarybnicky, *Hanover*





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

2018

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

2017

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

2016

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

2015

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

2014

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

2013

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

2012

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

2011

Michael Dryden, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brett Esry, *Physics*
John Hatcliff, *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 executive vice president for one academic year. All who hold the chair retain the title of University Distinguished Teaching Scholar throughout their careers. During the year in residence, the scholar's time and resources are spent advancing the interests of undergraduate teaching and learning at the university.

The honorees

2018-2019

Keith Hohn, *Chemical Engineering*

2017-2018

Todd Easton, *Industrial and Manufacturing
Systems Engineering*

2016-2017

Patricia Ackerman, *Arts, Sciences and Business*

2015-2016

Donald Saucier, *Psychological Sciences*

2014-2015

Mick Charney, *Architecture*

2013-2014

John Fliter Jr., *Political Science*

2012-2013

N. Sanjay Rebello, *Physics*

2011-2012

Michael Wesch, *Anthropology*

2010-2011

Kimberly Williams, *Horticulture*

2009-2010

Doug Benson, *Modern Languages*

2008-2009

Greg Eiselein, *English*

2007-2008

Christopher M. Sorensen, *Physics*

2006-2007

Roger McHaney, *Management*

2005-2006

Michael Boland, *Agricultural Economics*

2004-2005

Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*

2003-2004

Andrew Barkley, *Agricultural Economics*

2002-2003

Jana Fallin, *Music*

2001-2002

Medhat M. Morcos, *Electrical and Computer
Engineering*

2000-2001

Stephen Thien, *Agronomy*

1999-2000

Larry Williams, *Biology*

1998-1999

Bryan Schurle, *Agricultural Economics*

1997-1998

Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Biology*

1996-1997

Dean Zollman, *Physics*

1995-1996

Cliff Meloan, *Chemistry*





University administration

Richard B. Myers, *President*
 Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive 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*
 Bryan Samuel, *Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer*
 Jay Stephens, *Vice President for Human Capital*

Academic divisions

Ernie Minton, *Interim 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*
 Alysia Starkey, *Interim CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus*
 Bonnie Rush, *Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*
 Carol Shanklin, *Dean, Graduate School*
 Karen Pedersen, *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:

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 Ann Brandau-Murguia, *Kansas City*
 Bill Feuerborn, *Garnett*
 Mark Hutton, *Wichita*
 Dennis Mullin, *Manhattan*
 Dave Murfin, *Wichita*
 Allen Schmidt, *Hays*
 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

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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 Executive Vice President, Kansas State University, 108 Anderson Hall, 919 Mid-Campus Drive North, Manhattan, KS 66506-0113, 785-532-6224, graduation@k-state.edu.