
Commencement Schedule

Friday, Dec. 13, 2019

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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. 14, 2019

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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 Health and Human Sciences

Bramlage Coliseum, 2:30 p.m.

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Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Bramlage Coliseum, 4 p.m.



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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 in the career field, in the community and 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, K-State 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 university's mission 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. K-State 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. Nearly 22,000 students from across the U.S. and more than 100 countries attend K-State. Students can choose from more than 250 majors and options in nine colleges: Agriculture; Architecture, Planning & Design; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Health and Human Sciences; 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 ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 Conference for the percentage of graduates who

are members. The KSU Foundation's Innovation and Inspiration Campaign has exceeded its fundraising target of \$1.4 billion and will continue to raise funds for K-State priorities until the campaign's scheduled end on June 30, 2020.

Called "the Silicon Valley for biodefense" because of its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, K-State 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 275 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.*

2 — *Where Learn.org rates K-State on its list of best public universities.*

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

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

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

11 — *Times in the last 14 years K-State's Black Student Union has been named best in the Big 12.*

16 — *Times in the last 20 years K-State's Crops Team has been named national champion, including in 2018.*

\$248 million — *Financial aid distributed annually, including scholarships, student wages and veterans' benefits.*

250+ — *Academic majors and options.*

275+ — *Patents granted to the university.*

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 K-State alumnus, 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 U.S. have standardized academic dress so its features are common and uniform throughout the country.

The gown — At K-State, 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; K-State'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 degrees in Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in Human Ecology

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Bachelor's degrees in Engineering

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Master of Public Administration

Pink

Bachelor of Applied Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Master of Accountancy

White

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master of Arts

Graduation honors

Bachelor's degree candidates who are earning graduation honors from Kansas State University wear a purple-and-white honor cord on the left shoulder of their commencement gown. Honors are awarded based on their K-State 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 GPA 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

(S19) Spring 2019 graduate

(SU19) Summer 2019 candidate

(S20) Spring 2020 candidate

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree



Graduate School

Processional:

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

National Anthem:

Ryan J. Leonard, *Master's Student, Music*

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents:

Cheryl Harrison-Lee, *Regent*

Recognition of University**Distinguished Professors:**

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

Honorees:

Stefan Bossmann, *Chemistry*
Keith Gido, *Biology*
Kimberly Kirkpatrick, *Psychological Sciences*
C. Michael Smith, *Entomology*
Uwe Thumm, *Physics*

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

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Honorees:

Robert Goodband, *Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*
Michael Kanost, *University Distinguished Professor, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker and Presentation of Honorary Degree:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Commencement Address:

Wendell Chris King, *Retired U.S. Army Brigadier General*

Alumni Association Greetings:

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

Graduate Student Council**Greetings:**

Manzamasso Hodjo, *President, Graduate Student Council*

Presentation of Graduate Faculty:

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Conferral of Degrees:

Carol Shanklin, *Dean*

Recessional:

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

Marshals:

Gerard Kluitenberg, *Professor, Agronomy*
Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean for Academic Programs, College of Business Administration*
Stacy Hutchinson, *Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Christopher Culbertson, *Associate Dean for Research, College of Arts and Sciences*
Kenneth Hughey, *Professor and Department Chair, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs*
Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Robert Larson, *Professor, Veterinary Medicine*

Reader:

Vincent Carlisle

University Mace Carrier:

Tanya Gonzalez, *President, Faculty Senate, and Professor, English*

Kansas Board of Regents



Cheryl Harrison-Lee

Cheryl Harrison-Lee, Gardner, was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Gov. Laura Kelly in 2019. She currently serves as CEO of a management consulting firm.

Harrison-Lee's experience has been with statewide, regional and local government entities as well as private consulting firms in Florida and Kansas. Her Florida jurisdictions included the cities of Orlando, Daytona Beach, Gainesville and Ormond Beach.

She most recently served as city administrator for Gardner. Her work included positioning the city for

more than \$200 million in economic development projects, including the new Hampton Inn Hotel and Conference Center, Law Enforcement Center and Excellence Learning, a major manufacturing and distribution center. She also led Gardner in achieving national recognition for excellence in performance management.

Harrison-Lee attended the Harvard Kennedy School of Government's Senior Executives in State and Local Government Program. She received a Master of Arts from the University of Florida in urban planning, with a concentration in public administration, and a Bachelor of Arts from the University of South Carolina in journalism.

She served as district manager for public transportation with the Florida Department of Transportation, where she was selected to take part in a U.S. delegation to Hong Kong and Japan on an

international transit study mission.

Harrison-Lee was featured nationally in *Essence* magazine for her accomplishments in the profession and recognized by the University of Florida with its Distinguished Alumnus Award. Harrison-Lee's professional recognitions and affiliations include the International City Management Association, American Institute of Certified Planners, American Planning Association, and University of Florida Board of Regents fellow. She is a credentialed manager through the International City Management Association. Harrison-Lee also has served on boards for the University of Florida, University of Central Florida and Bethune Cookman University.

She has one son. During her free time, she enjoys reading, traveling and watching sports.

Speaker



Chris King

Retired U.S. Army Brig. Gen. Chris King, dean emeritus of the Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, is the recipient of an honorary doctorate from Kansas State University.

King distinguished himself both as a longtime Army officer involved in environmental health risk assessment to keep U.S. troops safe across the world, as well as in academia where he helped shape the Army's future leaders. He also was supportive of K-State programs offered at Fort Leavenworth.

King was commissioned into the Army's Ordnance Corps in 1972 after completing his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering at Tennessee Technological University. In 1974 he completed his master's in civil engineering-environmental, also from Tennessee Tech, and entered active duty as a sanitary engineer in the Army Medical Service Corps. He completed numerous assignments within the Army's Preventive Medicine Program and the Army Corps of Engineers, including working on the Army's Chemical Weapons Disposal Program in Huntsville, Alabama. He earned his doctorate in environmental engineering at the University of Tennessee in 1988 and served as chief of the Environmental Health Engineering Division, Army Environmental Hygiene Activity-West,

in Aurora, Colorado. In 1991 he deployed as the officer in charge of the Southwest Asia Health Risk Assessment Team that determined the health risk to U.S. troops exposed to the smoke from the Kuwait oil fires and supported the restoration of Kuwait.

In November 1991, King became an academy professor and program director of the environmental engineering program at the U.S. Military Academy at West Point and in 1998 was named professor and head of the geography and environmental engineering department at the academy. His assignments included the Army chief of staff's crisis action team for the Rwanda relief mission as the medical operations planner in 1994. In 2005 he deployed to Afghanistan, assisting in the development of the new Afghanistan Military Academy through the Office of Military Cooperation.

King's many honors include the Distinguished Service Medal; the American Academy of Environmental Engineering Honor Award for his work on the Kuwait health risk assessment; and the Army Science Award for outstanding research for his developments in geophysical subsurface remote sensing. In 2000, King completed his master's in national security and strategic studies at the Naval War College.

After retiring from active duty in 2006 at the rank of brigadier general, King was selected to serve as the dean and chief academic officer of the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort

Leavenworth. In 10 years of service at the college, King developed faculty academic credentialing standards, implemented modern academic assessment programs, and created an honors program focused on developing strategic leaders for the military and our nation. He is the first dean emeritus at the college.

A licensed professional engineer and board-certified by the American Academy of Environmental Engineers with a specialty in hazardous waste management, King is a founding member of the Global Military Advisory Council on Climate Change. He also the author of two books: "Environmental Engineering P.E. Examination Guide and Handbook" and "Understanding International Environmental Security: A Strategic Military Perspective." In addition, he has published more than 15 book chapters and 30 journal articles and scientific reports. King has lectured at more than 50 professional conferences, including the technical sessions of the Copenhagen climate summit in 2009, Oxford University on water wars, NATO, and Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe programs on environmental security, and international programs on professional military education.

In retirement, King now focuses his scholarly efforts on educating people about the extreme threats to peace and security posed by climate change and other human-caused environmental stressors.

Awards

University Distinguished Professors



Stefan Bossmann

Specializing in organic chemistry with research specialties in chemical biology, diagnostic imaging, materials, medicine and supramolecular/nanochemistry, Stefan Bossmann leads the Center of Excellence for Pancreatic Cancer Research, a part of the Johnson Cancer Research Center at Kansas State University.

Created in 2018, the center has three focus areas: cancer detection, drug discovery and studies involving in-vivo techniques and magnetic resonance imaging. A major goal of the center is to make earlier detection possible by developing inexpensive liquid biopsy methods that enable frequent and routine testing for onset or recurrence of pancreatic cancer.

Bossmann's research has been supported by organizations such as the National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health, Centers of Biomedical Research Excellence, Anticipate Ventures LLC and the National Endowment for the Arts. He co-holds a patent with another K-State researcher for a nanoplatfrom technology to detect human cancer cells and tumors in the beginning stages.

His work has drawn international recognition. He was awarded the title of Highest Honored International Expert by a panel of scientific advisors to the Chinese State Administration of Foreign Experts Affairs. As part of the honor, during summer 2015 Bossmann advised Chinese authorities on methods of early cancer detection. He spent the summer at the First Affiliated Hospital of Kunming Medical University, in Kunming, China. In 2014, Kunming Medical University awarded Bossmann with a Chinese Guest Distinguished Scholarship and an honorary distinguished professorship. He also received a collaborative research grant from the Chinese National Natural Science Fund.

A K-State faculty member since 2004, Bossmann has been honored for his teaching and research with the Erwin W. Segebrecht Award for Excellence and Inspiration in Teaching, Research and Service in 2017 and was named a STEM Research Exemplar by the Research Exemplar Project of the Washington University School of Medicine in St. Louis, also in 2017.

Bossmann received his doctoral and master's degrees in chemistry from the University of

Saarland in Germany. He earned a second doctoral degree in chemical and process engineering from the University of Karlsruhe, Germany. Before coming to K-State, he served as an associate professor and assistant professor at the University of Karlsruhe in Germany and as a postdoctoral research fellow at Columbia University.



Keith Gido

His current projects include evaluating how large predatory fish that escape from ponds during flooding affect the diversity of native fish species in streams for a study by the National Parks Service. Another study, mostly funded through the U.S. Bureau of Reclamation, evaluates providing fish passage across barriers such as dams that block their movement. The work is taking place on the San Juan River in New Mexico and Utah. Gido also is testing how a highly abundant fish and bottom feeder, the gizzard shad, influence sport fish communities and ecosystems of small impoundments in Kansas. The project is being done with the Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks and Tourism.

Gido has contributed significant findings to his field in nearly 130 peer-reviewed publications. He has written three book chapters and edited the book, "Community Ecology of Stream Fishes: Concepts, Approaches and Techniques." He also currently serves on the editorial board of the journal *Freshwater Science* and has served as a science advisor and on peer review panels for a number of adaptive management programs, including the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council's Hydro-Net Program in Canada, San Juan River Recovery and Implementation Program, Grand Canyon Research and Monitoring Center, and the Kansas Alliance for Wetlands and Streams.

Gido teaches upper-division undergraduate and graduate courses associated with fisheries and aquatic ecology, community ecology and applied multivariate statistics. He has mentored 20 graduate students and three postdoctoral associates. His mentees work for state and federal natural resource agencies, academic institutions and private consulting firms.

His work has earned many notable honors, including the 2019 Fisheries Excellence Award from the North Central Division of the American Fisheries Society and the 2015 Donald Tinkle

Research Excellence Award from the Southwestern Association of Naturalists.

Receiving his doctorate from the University of Oklahoma in 1999, Gido has been a K-State faculty member since 2001 and was promoted to full professor in 2012. He teaches a number of courses and is a research advisor to both graduate and undergraduate students.



Kimberly Kirkpatrick

Kimberly Kirkpatrick studies choices that can lead to long-term health problems such as obesity. She has found that diets high in processed sugar and saturated fats can undermine self-control and lead individuals to develop a pattern of problematic daily choices, known as impulsive choices. She has also developed interventions to promote self-control as a treatment for impulsive choices, which is the topic of her current grant.

In 2017, Kirkpatrick became director of the Cognitive and Neurobiological Approaches to Plasticity Center, which is funded by a \$10.6 million grant from the National Institutes of General Medical Sciences. Known as the CNAP Center, it is part of the psychological sciences department at Kansas State University.

As director of the CNAP Center, Kirkpatrick works with junior faculty and postdoctoral fellows to develop their careers and become independently funded investigators. The center also directly supports researchers from across the state of Kansas through individual grants. The center supports more than 50 graduate and undergraduate research trainees who work in its research cores and on funded grants.

Kirkpatrick also directs the Reward, Timing and Decision-Making Lab, which is funded by a \$1.4 million grant from the National Institutes of Mental Health. The lab's research involves exploring the intersection of the three subsystems that make up the reward system. Most recently, the lab has developed time-based interventions to promote self-control as potential treatments for a range of diseases and disorders.

Among Kirkpatrick's many honors include K-State's Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award in 2018.

Kirkpatrick received her doctorate from the University of Iowa in 1995 before working as a postdoctoral fellow at Brown University. Kirkpatrick established the York Timing Laboratory at the

University of York, United Kingdom, where she spent eight years as a faculty member before joining K-State in 2008



C. Michael Smith

C· Michael Smith is an international authority on plant resistance to arthropods, authoring three books, 17 book chapters and 115 refereed journal articles. He has served as editor or editorial board member for five scientific journals, including *Nature Scientific Reports*, and has been invited to present his research at 59 conferences in the U.S. and 15 foreign countries since 1996.

Smith's research, which has earned national and international recognition, was the first to demonstrate that, within minutes, wheat plants produce molecular defenses to aphid feeding. He later identified the first strain of an aphid pest that overcomes these defenses. Smith has received over \$10 million in extramural funding at Kansas State University from the U.S. Department of Agriculture, the National Science Foundation, the U.S. State Department and the Kansas Wheat and Soybean commissions.

In the classroom and online, Smith teaches courses in general entomology, plant resistance to arthropods and plant resistance to pests. He has trained 18 graduate students and 12 postdoctoral scientists from 13 different countries; and served as an external examiner at the Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University in Copenhagen, South Africa's University of Pretoria and University of Johannesburg, and the University of Bodenkultur in Vienna.

An officer or governing board member of numerous scientific research organizations, Smith was named a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science in 2015 and a fellow of the Entomological Society of America in 2006. He is an honorary member of the scientific honor societies Gamma Sigma Delta, Sigma Xi and Beta Beta Beta. A Fulbright scholar in the Czech Republic in 2002, Smith has received the Entomological Society of America 2010 Recognition Award and 2019 C.V. Riley Award. He was honored with the 2016 Lifetime Achievement Award by the International Plant Resistance to Insects Workshop.

Smith has served as a professor in the university's entomology department since 1990 and was department head from 1990-1996. Previous appointments were entomology division chair at the University of Idaho and professor of entomology at Louisiana State University. Smith received his bachelor's degree in biology from Southwestern Oklahoma State University and his master's degree and doctorate in entomology from Mississippi State University. He also has been a postdoctoral research associate at North Carolina State University.



Uwe Thumm

and more than 300 non-refereed publications and abstracts.

Thumm has been with the Kansas State University physics department and its J.R. Macdonald Laboratory since 1992. His research has been supported by the National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Energy, the Max-Planck Society, the German Science Foundation and more.

Contributing to a variety of different areas of physics, Thumm's theoretical work on electron-atom collisions, light-matter interactions, highly charged ions and plasmonic nanostructures has broader impacts on novel light sources, thermionic energy conversion, controlled thermonuclear fusion, solar-energy harvesting, catalysis, functional nanostructures, and novel electro-optical switches and detectors.

In 2003, Thumm and his team were the first to predict so-called "vibrational revivals" in the H₂⁺ molecule, which were subsequently revealed in experiments at the Max-Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in Heidelberg, Germany, in 2006, confirming in detail the team's theoretical predictions.

A fellow of the American Physical Society, Thumm's other notable honors include the 2015 Senior Research Award from the Alexander-Von-Humboldt Foundation and the 2014 Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award.

Thumm studied physics and mathematics in Freiburg and Heidelberg, Germany, and in Paris. He received his diploma degree and his doctorate from the University of Freiburg in Germany. He did part of his graduate studies at Oak Ridge National Laboratory in Tennessee and was a postdoc at the Joint Institute for Laboratory Astrophysics in Boulder. He has spent sabbaticals at the Harvard Smithsonian Center in Cambridge, Massachusetts, the Max-Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in Heidelberg, and at the University of Freiburg. He worked outside academia as research director at Advanced Photonics Technologies AG in Germany.

Uwe Thumm's research deals with numerical modeling interactions of intense pulses of laser light and of particle beams with atoms, small molecules, clusters, nanoparticles, surfaces and thin films. Thumm's work has resulted in three patents and he has written and co-authored more than 110 publications in peer-reviewed journals

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



Robert Goodband

the highest level of animal health and welfare.

Goodband and his colleagues have developed a unique research program with cooperating swine businesses in several states across the U.S. This program has encompassed numerous research projects resulting in more than 300 peer-reviewed journal articles and has become the most recognized applied swine nutrition program in the U.S.

Along with serving as the major professor to 15 master's and five doctoral students, Goodband has been a member of more than 100 graduate student committees.

In 2019 Goodband received the Nonruminant Nutrition Research Award from the American Society of Animal Sciences. The award recognizes an individual who has contributed to and published outstanding work in the field of nonruminant nutrition.

Originally from Walpole, Massachusetts, Goodband graduated from Pennsylvania State University in 1984. He obtained his master's degree in 1986 and doctorate in 1989, both in swine nutrition at K-State. He joined the animal sciences and industry department in 1989. His current university appointment is 40% teaching, 40% extension and 20% research.



Michael Kanost

responses, biochemistry of insect exoskeletons, and functions of insect multicopper oxidases. Kanost led the sequencing and annotation of the genome of the moth *Manduca sexta*, an important model species for insect research. His research on caterpillars, mosquitoes and beetles has been supported with more than \$23 million

Robert Goodband is part of a nationally and internationally known applied swine nutrition team at Kansas State University. His research, teaching and extension programs are focused on developing, evaluating and disseminating the latest information to increase the profitability of pork producers while maintaining

Michael Kanost is a university distinguished professor of biochemistry and biomolecular physics at Kansas State University. His research has focused on biochemistry and immunology of insects, including functions of hemolymph plasma proteins and hemocytes in immune

in grants from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation, U.S. Department of Agriculture and others. He received a MERIT award, with 10 years of grant funding, from the National Institute of General Medical Sciences in 2011 in recognition of the productivity, creativity and impact of his research.

The author of more than 175 journal articles and 21 book chapters, Kanost's publications have been cited more than 18,000 times. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Entomological Society of America. His other notable honors include the Entomological Society of America Recognition

Award in Insect Physiology, Biochemistry and Toxicology; Purdue University College of Agriculture Distinguished Alumni Award; and Olin K. Petefish Award in the Basic Sciences from the University of Kansas. He earned K-State's highest academic ranking of university distinguished professor in 2005.

The major professor for 14 doctoral and nine master's students, Kanost has been a member of 105 graduate student committees. He has been a research mentor for 21 postdoctoral scientists, 42 undergraduate students and 11 visiting scientists. He teaches biochemistry courses from the 100 to 900 level.

Kanost received a bachelor's degree in zoology from Colorado State University in 1979 and a doctorate in entomology from Purdue University in 1983. After postdoctoral positions at Queen's University in Canada and the University of Arizona, he joined K-State as an assistant professor in 1991.

Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Anne Marie Krebs

Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins

Dissertation: *Next generation science standards: Veteran high school science teachers' transfer of learning from formal, nonformal, and informal professional development*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Youngjune Kim

Major Professor: Dustin Pendell

Dissertation: *Essays on the fluid milk industry*

Becatien Henri-Joel Yao

Major Professor: Aleksan Shanoyan

Dissertation: *Digital payments, transaction costs, and household resilience in sub-Saharan Africa*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Mohammad M. Almutari

Major Professor: Ganga Hettiarachchi

Dissertation: *Improving crop quality: Investigations on soil selenium and zinc transfer and bioavailability*

Ivan Bernardo Cuvaca ^(SU19)

Co-Major Professors: Randall Currie and Mithila Jugulam

Dissertation: *Physiological basis of herbicide interaction and integrated management of Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri*)*

Amanda de Oliveira Silva ^(SU19)

Major Professor: Romulo Lollato

Dissertation: *Genotype, environment, and management interactions on grain yield and nutrient uptake dynamics in winter wheat*

Damaris Sulzbach Santos Hansel ^(SU19)

Major Professor: Ignacio Ciampitti

Dissertation: *Double crop soybeans management: A review, field studies, and modeling*

Abdulrahman Hashimi

Co-Major Professors: Guihua Bai and Allan Fritz

Dissertation: *Mapping quantitative trait loci for Fusarium head blight resistance in the U.S. winter wheat*

Yaoguang Li

Co-Major Professors: Guihua Bai and Xiaomao Lin

Dissertation: *Development of new tools and germplasm for improvement of wheat resistance to Fusarium head blight*

Johanie Rivera Zayas ^(SU19)

Major Professor: Charles Rice

Dissertation: *Fluxes of CH₄ and N₂O, soil N dynamics, and microbial communities in grassland grazing systems*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Alexandre Lelandy Alves Scanavez

Major Professor: Luis Mendonca

Dissertation: *Impact of heat stress on health, production, and reproductive performance of dairy cows*

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Dissertation: *Manipulation of the mare's estrous cycle using follicular ablation and nutritional supplementation*

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Dissertation: *Effects of floor space and removal of corn distillers dried grains with solubles on heavy weight pig performance*

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of soybean meal, distillers dried grains with solubles, and the interactions among branched-chain amino acids in swine diets*

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Dissertation: *Investigation of the underlying physiological mechanisms regulating the vernal transition in mares*

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Dissertation: *Effects of increasing standardized ileal digestible lysine during gestation on reproductive performance and modeled requirements in gilts and sows from a commercial production system*

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Dissertation: *Novel traits for genetic selection in Gelbvieh influenced cattle*

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Dissertation: *Effects of transition cow management strategies on regulation of metabolism, immune signaling, and mammary function*

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Dissertation: *Study of serpins and antifungal peptides in Manduca sexta*

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Dissertation: *Biomass pretreatment by metal oxides for reducing sugar degradation and water consumption in biofuel production*

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Dissertation: *The thermal ecology of prairie stream fishes*

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Dissertation: *From genomes to genitalia: Ecological speciation in sulfide spring fishes*

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Dissertation: *Drivers, mechanisms, and thresholds of woody encroachment in mesic grasslands*

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Dissertation: *Molecular regulation of proteasome abundance and localization*

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Dissertation: *Growth and characterization of high-quality bulk hexagonal boron nitride crystal*

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Dissertation: *Development of an effective cell penetrating peptide: Towards viable approaches to gene delivery and chemotherapy against cancer*

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Dissertation: *Charge transport and molecular diffusion within self-assembled nanostructures*

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Dissertation: *Computer simulations of small molecules and proteins in solution*

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Dissertation: *Implementation of AASHTOWare Pavement ME Design software for pavement rehabilitation*

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Dissertation: *Bridge scour evaluation in cohesive soils using physical and geo-electrical soil properties*

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Dissertation: *Calibration of highway safety manual prediction models for freeway segments, speed-change lanes, ramp segments, and crossroad ramp terminals in Kansas*

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Dissertation: *Multicomponent adsorption dynamics in the recovery of acetic and lactic acids using stratified fixed-beds*

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Dissertation: *Developing a prism qualification test to ensure adequate splitting resistance in pretensioned concrete railroad ties*

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Dissertation: *Experimental evaluation of remaining prestress force and center negative bending-moment in railroad ties removed from track after 25 years of service*

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Dissertation: *Disaster text and image analysis using deep learning approach*

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Dissertation: *Factors affecting in-service teacher engineering design instruction as a portal for developing science conceptual understanding*

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Dissertation: *The adoption of learning management systems (LMS) among faculty members at Kansas State University and King Saud University*

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Dissertation: *I Am Me: Using buoyant biopsychosocial art education curriculum and storyboards to explore self-esteem with sixth grade students*

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Dissertation: *Educational redesign in rural Kansas secondary schools to promote postsecondary credential attainment*



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Dissertation: *Understanding the learning experiences of developmental math students*

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Dissertation: *Teacher perceptions of student metacognition in project-based learning contexts before and after professional development*

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Dissertation: *Addressing idiom avoidance in culturally and linguistically diverse students through biography-driven instruction*

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Dissertation: *Micro-credentialing: A transformative tool for educator re-licensure and educator efficacy*

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Dissertation: *Quality of heart rate variability features obtained from ballistocardiograms*

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Dissertation: *The procurement, transmission, and abundance of bacteria in and among house flies (Musca domestica L.)*

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Dissertation: *Snacking behavior in adolescents and adults in the United States*

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Dissertation: *Development and validation of an analytical testing method to evaluate the irradiation history of dried chicken meat*

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Dissertation: *Improving quality and consumer acceptability of locally produced spinach*

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Dissertation: *Viburnum spp.: Examining the relationship between greenhouse-growth studies for heat and drought tolerance to determine correlation to landscape survival*

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Dissertation: *Understanding and controlling condensation and frosting phenomena on engineered surfaces*

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Dissertation: *Real-time monitoring of particulate matter size, concentration, and complex index of refraction*

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Dissertation: *The linear structure of nonlinear dynamic system via Koopman decomposition*

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Dissertation: *Improvements to the discrete generalized multigroup method based on proper orthogonal decomposition and SPH factors*

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of phosphorus requirement and calcium to phosphorus ratio in nursery and finishing pigs and stability of phytases*

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Dissertation: *Student loan debt use and awareness: A social learning approach*

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Dissertation: *Phase space analysis of inclusive charged current proton production in MicroBooNE*

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Dissertation: *Dissociation dynamics of molecular ions in ultrafast, intense laser fields: From diatomic to polyatomic molecules*

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Dissertation: *Spatiotemporally resolved photoemission from plasmonic nanoparticles*

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Dissertation: *Molecular response to ultra-intense x-rays studied with ion and electron momentum imaging*

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Dissertation: *Liquid argon time projection chamber calibration using cosmogenic muons, and measurement of neutrino induced charged kaon production in argon in the charged current mode (MicroBooNE experiment)*

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Dissertation: *The faith-based welfare state, 2001–2017*

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Dissertation: *Detecting communities and performing statistical inferences on networks through renewal non-backtracking random walks*

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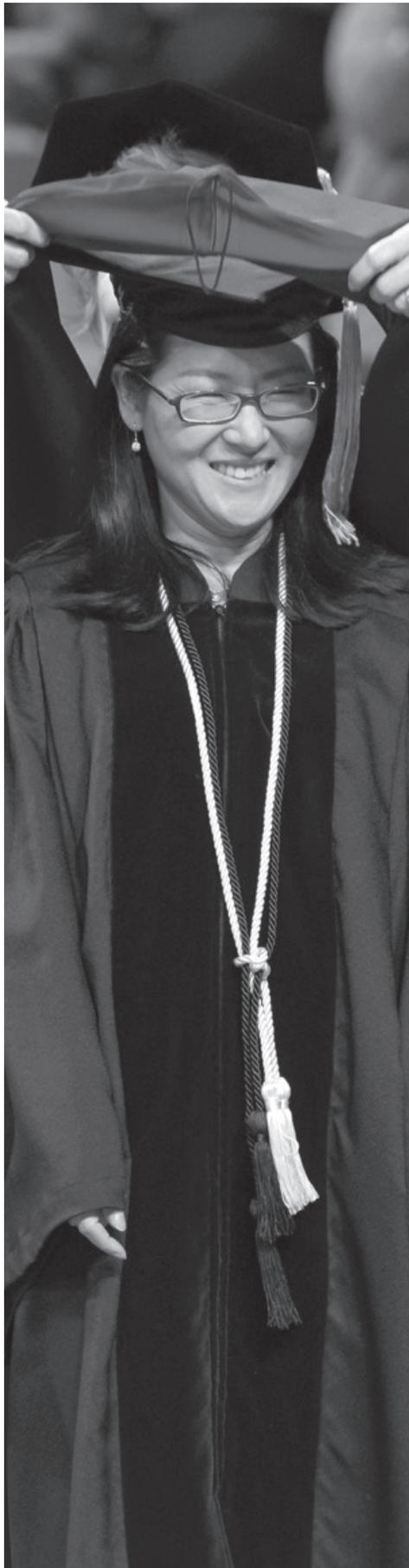
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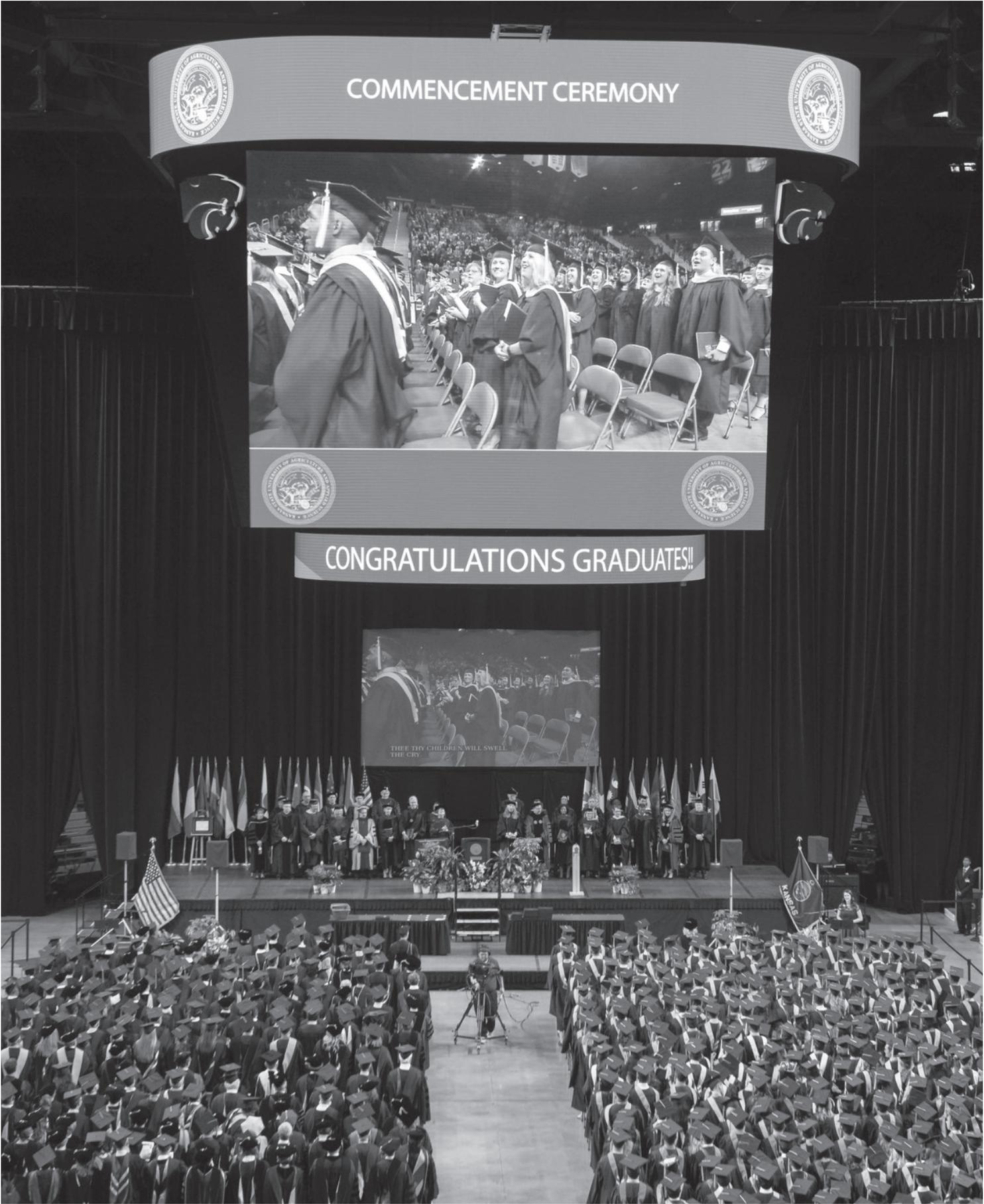
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Speaker



Lee Gatton

Lee Gatton recently retired after more than 40 years in the computer engineering field. He has experience as a research engineer in home robotics at GRD Robotics, software test management at Sprint-Nextel, business computer management at Philips Lighting, and production engineering at Texas Instruments in the aerospace industry.

Gatton graduated in 1971 with an associate degree in electrical engineering from Kansas Technical Institute, now known as Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus. He then went to work for Texas Instruments in Dallas. He was selected to enter the company's engineering development program at Southern Methodist University and graduated in 1975 with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering. He also earned a master's in management information systems from Friends University in 2001.

Early in his career, Gatton was invited to teach computer engineering at Kansas State Polytechnic

as an assistant professor. He also taught night classes as part of the applied business software certificate program. Gatton currently serves on Polytechnic's advisory board for the electronic and computer engineering technology program.

For his distinguished career, Gatton was named the 2012 K-State Alumni Fellow for Kansas State Polytechnic.

Gatton and his wife, Beverly, a 1986 Kansas State Polytechnic graduate and 2015 K-State Alumni Fellow, live in Overland Park.

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School of Integrated Studies

Professional Master of Technology
Chad N. Bailey, *Salina*

Aeronautical Technology/Airport
Management
Bachelor of Science
Nicole Marie Johnson, *Gardner (CI)*

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation
Maintenance Management
Bachelor of Science
Abdullah Ahmed A. Alkharisi, *Tabuk Province, Saudi Arabia*
Gabriel Sambo Lubongo, *Cabinda, Angola*
John Walter Ruenzi, *Auburn, Illinois*
Lihe Zhang Sr., *Salina*

Aeronautical Technology/
Professional Pilot
Bachelor of Science
Eric Alan Eastland, *Lenexa*
Adam Joseph Emond, *Wichita*
Zachary Jason Kierstein, *Erie, Colorado (Mid)*
Joseph Morse, *Centennial, Colorado*
Caleb Jay Strahm, *Sabetha (Mid) (D)*
Ryan Douglas Thrailkill, *Norton*
Anton Martin Zouplna III, *Eskridge*

Engineering Technology/
Computer Systems
Bachelor of Science
Austin Ryan Kuhlman, *Wichita (Std)*
Trenton Coy Wood, *Solomon (D)*

Engineering Technology/
Digital Media
Bachelor of Science
Kylee Rae Huffman, *Salina*

Engineering Technology/Electronic
and Computer Engineering
Technology
Bachelor of Science
Justin Bryce Mahan, *Altamont*

Engineering Technology/
Mechanical
Bachelor of Science
Caden Michael Kemp, *WaKeeney*

Engineering Technology/
Unmanned Aircraft Systems
Bachelor of Science
Trung Long Nguyen, *Salina*

Technology Management
Bachelor of Science
Davis Raymond Crawford, *Santa Rosa, California (D)*
Jeremy Neely Deckinger, *Wichita (CI)*
Hayden Robert Haake, *Overland Park*
Matthew Edward Henry, *Oskaloosa*
Michael William Schneider Jr., *Augusta*
Trenton Christopher Wess, *Chadron, Nebraska*

Applied Business
Associate of Science
Davis Raymond Crawford, *Santa Rosa, California (D)*
Caleb Jay Strahm, *Sabetha (D)*

Engineering Technology/
Digital Media
Associate of Technology
Jayce Ryen Hovis, *Minneapolis*

Engineering Technology/
Web Development
Associate of Technology
Trenton Coy Wood, *Solomon (D)*

College of Arts and Sciences

Processional:

David Pickering, *Associate Professor, Music*

National Anthem:*

Cooper McGuire, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music*

Welcome and Introductions:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

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

Steffi Dippold, *Associate Professor, English*

Carolyn Ferguson, *Professor, Biology*

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

Tucker Jones, *Doctoral Candidate, Psychological Sciences*

Eve McCulloch, *Associate Director and Teaching*

Assistant Professor, Biology

Alina De La Mota-Peynado, *Teaching Assistant*

Professor, Biology

Alissandra Stoyan, *Assistant Professor, Political Science*

Commencement Address:

Kimberly Kirkpatrick, *University Distinguished*

Professor, Psychological Sciences

Conferral of Degrees:

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

Chris Culbertson, *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:*

Cooper McGuire, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music*

Recessional:

David Pickering, *Associate Professor, Music*

Marshals:

Shawn Hutchinson, *Professor, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*

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

Charles Martin, *Professor and Department Head, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*

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

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Kimberly Kirkpatrick

Kimberly Kirkpatrick is a university distinguished professor of psychological sciences at Kansas State University. She directs the Cognitive and Neurobiological Approaches to Plasticity, or CNAP, Center of Biomedical Research Excellence, which was founded in 2017 with a \$10.6 million grant from the National Institutes of General Medical Sciences. She also directs the Reward, Timing and Decision-Making Laboratory, which is funded by a \$1.4 million grant from the National Institutes of Mental Health.

Kirkpatrick studies choices that can lead to long-term health problems such as obesity. She has also developed interventions to promote self-control as a treatment for impulsive choices, which is the topic of her current grant.

As director of the CNAP Center, Kirkpatrick works with junior faculty and postdoctoral fellows to develop their careers and become independently funded investigators. The CNAP Center also directly supports researchers from across the state of Kansas through individual grants. Thus far, the center has funded the research and career development of 11 junior faculty members and two postdoctoral researchers. The center also supports more than 50 graduate and undergraduate research trainees who work in its research cores and on funded grants.

A highly honored faculty member, Kirkpatrick earned K-State's highest faculty ranking of university distinguished professor in spring 2019. She also is a 2018 recipient of the university's Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award.

Kirkpatrick earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Iowa State University. She completed her doctorate in psychology, with a focus on behavioral neuroscience, at the University of Iowa. She then completed her postdoctoral training at Brown University. She started her career as a faculty member at the University of York in the United Kingdom for eight years before joining the faculty at K-State in 2008.

Awards

Ronald N. Gaches Undergraduate Teaching Award



Steffi Dippold

American expressions into their rich cultural contexts.

This includes developing digital humanities-centered pedagogies that introduce students to authentic hands-on experiences in local archives and link undergraduate research to regional stewardship and public scholarship. One example of this was her undergraduate students organizing the exhibition "Things That Speak: American Everyday" at the William T. Kemper Art Gallery in the K-State Student Union.

For their research, Dippold's students have won archival research awards, summer fellowships, essay awards and travel grants, and they have presented at regional and national conferences.

Fascinated by material artifacts and unusual

Steffi Dippold, associate professor of early and Native American literature in the Department of English at Kansas State University, loves to use various historical artifacts, textual genres and modern media — music, works of art, material culture as well as online documentaries and movies — in her teaching to place early and Native

nonliterary genres, Dippold researches and writes about printers' ornaments, the cultural logic of early modern actual and textual keys, curative assumptions embedded in a Haudenosaunee purging stick, early Native American bookbinding, and the first North American indigenous grammar. She is currently completing a monograph on the sustained early-American fascination with indigenous languages and body politics.

Dippold also is the co-editor of *Beyond Recovery*, a forthcoming special issue of the journal *Early American Literature* on new methodological approaches to lost and marginalized records and archives.

She received her doctorate from Stanford University.

Ronald N. Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award



Carolyn Ferguson

Since her arrival at K-State in 2000, Ferguson has developed her research and teaching program on

Carolyn Ferguson, professor and associate director of the Division of Biology, is curator of the Kansas State University Herbarium, a research natural history museum of nearly 200,000 preserved plant specimens.

plant evolution and diversity. She specializes in taxonomy, phylogeny and polyploidy — genome doubling — in the genus *Phlox*.

As an instructor, Ferguson is committed to stimulating the interests of her students, ensuring they develop a strong framework for learning and building upon the subject matter, and promoting learning through active engagement in the scientific process. She teaches *Taxonomy of the Flowering Plants* every fall, an upper-level biology course with integrated lecture and laboratory components. Other recent courses she has taught at the undergraduate level include co-teaching a field-based May intersession course, *Field Botany*, and undergraduate research projects through the course *Problems in Biology*.

Ferguson has promoted science education more broadly through leadership of a graduate student training program that partnered with high school teachers to improve science communication skills of STEM graduate students, and through collaborative partnerships to enhance training of undergraduates working on science teacher certification.

Her student mentees are many, including more than 30 undergraduate student researchers in her laboratory. She also is active in the American Society of Plant Taxonomists and served as associate editor for the journal *Systematic Botany* from 2014-2017.

William L. Stamey Undergraduate Teaching Awards



Alina De La Mota-Peynado

Alina De La Mota-Peynado, teaching assistant professor in the Division of Biology, teaches Principles of Biology, Microbiology, Cell Biology, Human Diseases and a senior seminar for biology majors. She enjoys developing connections with her students in and out of the classroom and being part of their learning journey.

A native of the Dominican Republic, De La Mota-Peynado earned a bachelor's degree in industrial microbiology and a master's degree in biology from the University of Puerto Rico, Mayagüez. She moved to Kansas in 2009 to pursue a doctorate in biology in the lab of Jeroen Roelofs, professor of biology.

While a doctoral student at K-State, she received a National Science Foundation fellowship that allowed her to work for one year as a resident scientist in a biotechnology classroom at Junction City High School. After earning her doctorate from K-State, she was hired in 2014 by the Division of Biology in her current position.

Since joining the Division of Biology, De La Mota-Peynado has completely redesigned the course Cell Biology in line with principles of effective scientific teaching methods, has developed new courses in biology, and has taken an active role in the Center for Teaching and Learning's Peer Review of Teaching program as both a mentee and mentor. De La Mota-Peynado has also participated as a fellow in the National Academies of the Sciences Summer Institute on undergraduate education, and from there co-developed and ran a biology graduate teaching training workshop for two years at K-State.



Alissandra Stoyan

Alissandra Stoyan, assistant professor of political science, teaches introductory and upper-level undergraduate courses, including Introduction to Comparative Politics, Comparative Political Institutions, Gender and Politics, Latin American Politics, and International Relations of Latin America.

With a research focus on comparative and Latin American politics, Stoyan explores topics such as political institutions, executive politics, democratization, public opinion and gender. She has published work in the journals *International Studies Quarterly*, *Electoral Studies*, *Political Research Quarterly*, *Governance* and the *International*

Political Science Review. She is currently completing a book manuscript analyzing how presidents with ambitious reform agendas implement them through a constituent assembly in Latin America. For this project, she conducted in-depth fieldwork and elite interviews in Bolivia and Ecuador. She also has conducted collaborative research with undergraduate students.

Stoyan earned a bachelor's degree from Union College in Schenectady, New York, and a master's degree and a doctorate from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.

William L. Stamey Advising Award



Eve McCulloch

Eve McCulloch, associate director and teaching assistant professor in the Division of Biology, is passionate about helping students in their personal and professional development, and ultimately in having a successful career at college and afterward. McCulloch advises around 250 biology majors. She works hard to identify strategies for academic success for first-year students and students from diverse backgrounds — including first-generation, veteran, transfer and minority students — and to assist students from their first moment of inquiry through graduation by providing information, support and advocacy as they discover their path and achieve their goals.

A student-focused educator, McCulloch is dedicated to the educational and research mission of higher education. She teaches Principles of Biology, Biology First-year Orientation, an upper-level biology seminar, and co-designed a new introductory biology course for nonmajors, Concepts of Biology, in addition to running graduate teaching training workshops for two years. She believes in the intrinsic worth of education because she says it challenges us all to become more self-aware, open, thoughtful and ethical.

In addition to her teaching and advising work, McCulloch serves the Division of Biology as assessment coordinator, chair of the Undergraduate Scholarship Committee, and member of the Curriculum & Undergraduate Affairs Committee. She also serves on university committees, including the Goldwater Nominating Committee. McCulloch earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Texas, Austin and a doctorate in systematics, ecology and evolution from Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge. She joined the K-State faculty in 2014.

William L. Stamey Graduate Teaching Assistant Award



Tucker Jones

Tucker Jones, doctoral candidate in psychology, has a passion for teaching. When he is not serving as a graduate teaching assistant in Kansas State University's Department of Psychological Sciences, he works at the university's Teaching & Learning Center where he coordinates the graduate teaching

assistant professional development series and co-teaches Principles of College Teaching, a course for improving teaching practices.

Jones is pursuing his doctorate under the mentorship of Mark Barnett, professor of psychological sciences. Jones' research interest is in social psychology and he explores the various factors associated with emotional and behavioral responses to others. More specifically, his recent work has examined individual differences associated with emotional and behavioral responses to ambiguous social situations in which rejection might be inferred; antisocial and prosocial teasing in children; and individuals' reactions to children/adults with various undesirable characteristics.

Another research interest is in the scholarship of teaching and learning. Jones has collaborated with K-State's Don Saucier, professor of psychological sciences and university distinguished teaching scholar, on student/instructor engagement in the classroom.

Jones earned his bachelor's degree in psychology from Adams State University in 2013 and his master's degree in psychology from K-State in 2018.

Degree Candidates

American Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Evelyn Vanesa Lucio-Macias, *Wichita*

Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Michael P. Burger, *Shawnee*

Rachel Erin Hermes, *Wichita* ^(CI)

Kelsey Marie Hoines, *Lansing* ^(Sci)

Meredith Catherine Power, *Overland Park*

Lauren Ann Russo, *Overland Park* ^(Med)

Margaret Ellyn Sheahan, *Westwood*

Seth S. Strand, *Forest City, Iowa*

Eric Glen Sweeney, *Manhattan*

Alexandria Marie Walters, *Abilene* ^(CI)

Mattie Jo Warner, *Halstead*

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Arts

Fares H A A Alfares, *Bayan, Kuwait*

Alexcis Jordan Barnes, *Salina*

Bachelor of Science

Vanessa Lynn Chain, *Junction City*

Kayla Alicia Davis, *Derby* *

Isaac Nahum Doolittle, *Manhattan*

Samantha Nicole Gameros, *Manhattan* *

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science

AMariam Khaled AlHajri, *Alqurain, Kuwait*

Maha Ahmed A Alkhraissi, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

Monica Diane Anderson, *Newbury Park, California* ^(Med)

Mijail Dante Corimanya, *Wichita*

Alyssa J. Friesen, *Manhattan*

Samantha Nicole Gameros, *Manhattan* *

Dustin Kemper Hall, *Leawood*

Alex John Hydock, *Wichita* ^(Sci)

Ethan Jay Kats, *Silver Lake*

Luke Patrick Kennedy, *Stilwell*

Nicholas Ryan Kirmer, *Emporia* ^(Sci)

Emily Anne Kyle, *Roeland Park* ^(Med)

Yibo Liu, *Luohu, China*

Tessa Raven Rianne Maze, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Jackson Ray McKain, *Salina*

Matthew Joseph Mindrup, *Hays* ^(CI)

Samantha Lynn Starr, *Mission* *

Vanessa Denise Stelter, *Giessen, Germany* ^(Sci)

Samantha Paige Stoss, *Hutchinson*

Fisheries, Wildlife and

Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science

Kaitlyn Marie Bohl, *Norton*

Makayla Clemens, *Hanson, Massachusetts* ^(Sci)

Joanna Lindsey Gresham, *Bremen, Georgia*

Andrew Steven Hagemann, *Olathe*

Katherine Amanda Mahlmeister, *Shawnee*

Donovan Rourke Michael, *Topeka*

Emily Grace Samuel, *Fordland, Missouri*

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Justin Alexander Brisendine, *Manhattan*

Andrew Joseph Kahn, *Junction City*

Jeffrey Scott Kilian, *Olathe*

Charles Edward Schaeffer VI, *Wichita*

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Kayla Alicia Davis, *Derby* *

Maria Luiza Montes-Gonzalez, *Syracuse*

Nicole Christine Ohlde, *Linn* ^(Med)

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Emma Lynn DeMaranville, *Tonganoxie* ^(CI)

Bridgette Renee Beck Kells, *Manhattan*

Shaylee Lynn Webb, *Andover*

Bachelor of Science

Jasauen R. Beard, *Midwest City, Oklahoma*

Eric Leon Gallon II, *Lakeland, Florida*

Julia Ann Schansberg, *Delano, Minnesota*

Tyler Matthew Schmidt, *Wamego*

Luke Nicholas Sowa, *Millstone, New Jersey*

Nicolas William Steiner, *Overland Park*

Henli Maryah Weaver, *Topeka*

Economics

Bachelor of Arts

Jorge Eduardo Echaui, *Mexico City, Mexico*

David Wallace Killoran, *Overland Park*

Yin Zhang, *Xiamen, China*

Bachelor of Science

David Lisbon Browne IV, *Colby* ^(CI) ^(D)

Emil Xavier Castillo Mendez, *Overland Park*

Ryan Chen, *Lenexa*

Lucas Goldberg Da Rosa, *Porto Alegre, Brazil* ^(Sci)

Jacob Lawrence Martin, *Brentwood, California*

Reagan Lee Mathes, *Dallas, Texas*

Elliott James Pruss, *Olathe* ^(D)

Agustina Otazu Seifart, *Asunción, Paraguay* ^(Sci)

Spencer Reid Tammany, *Wichita*

Corey James Wilson, *Wichita*

English

Bachelor of Arts

Paige Marie Brott, *Hutchinson*

Christina Elaine Chappell, *Milford*

Marissa Nicole Combs, *Haysville*

Kristen Leigh Emig, *Pottstown, Pennsylvania* ^(D)

Brittany Ann Johnson, *Shawnee*

Kaylee Ann Kipp, *Garden City* ^(HI) *

Brenna Leahy, *Conway Springs*

Emma Elizabeth Loura, *St. Marys*

Isaac Cameron Montgomery, *Wichita* *

Caitlin Morgan, *Liberal* ^(D)

Natalie Jane Purdy, *Wichita* *

Caitlin Anne Radonich, *Belvue* ^(Sci) *

Desiree Jade Schippers, *Colby* ^(CI)

Carleigh Jean Whitman, *Shawnee* ^(Sci) ^(D)

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Kaylee Ann Kipp, *Garden City* ^(HI) *

Krystal Kathleen Parra, *Kansas City* *

Bachelor of Science

Melinda Marie Meerian, *Overbrook*

Geography and Geospatial Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Micah Keegan Canady, *Olathe*

Trevor James Walker, *Lenexa*

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Lindsay Love Gutierrez, *Lavaca, Arizona*
Staci Alyse Lambrecht, *Topeka*
Preston David Miller, *St. John*
James Aaron Surber, *Belleville*

History

Bachelor of Arts

Molly Leslie Black, *McPherson* ^(Sci)
Isaac Cameron Montgomery, *Wichita* *
Caitlin Anne Radonich, *Belvue* ^(Sci) *

Bachelor of Science

Timothy Joel Kauppila, *Conneaut, Ohio*
Audrey Phillips, *Clay Center* ^(Med)
Benjamin James Ristow, *St. Joseph, Missouri*

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Jonathan David Buenger, *Overland Park* ^(CI)
Makayla Esha Finch, *Manhattan*

Journalism and Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Abigail Leigh Denshaw, *Manhattan*
Rachel Ann Hogan, *Olathe* ^(Med)
Laken Nifeon Horton, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Steffany Ann Wolfe, *Round Rock, Texas*

Bachelor of Science

Ryan G. Ash, *Olathe*
Molly Elizabeth Bertz, *Mayview, Missouri* ^{(Med) (D)}
Keaton Shae Burns, *Joplin, Missouri*
Alec Taylor Dean, *Leawood*
Parker Christian Eaves, *Manhattan*
Cecilia Ann Golay, *Wichita* ^(Med)
Tyler Steven Grigg, *Mission*
Elizabeth Grace Hartley, *Wichita*
Hayley Jo Helmer, *Augusta* ^(CI)
Tiffany Brianna Horne, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Bridget Ann Howard, *Leawood* ^(Med)
Erin Renee Kelley, *Beloit* ^(CI)
Ellen Marianne Light, *Lenexa*
Taylor Bostwick Lust, *Melrose, New Mexico* ^(Med)
Alec Michael Madrigal, *Junction City*
Taylor Jeanette McKillop, *Overland Park* ^(CI)
Keneysa Ashley McKinney, *Long Beach, California*
Regan Lynn Mousley, *Wichita* ^(Sci)
Darrel Joseph Render, *Kennesaw, Georgia*

Jace Cameron Schmidt, *Newton*

Yixuan Sun, *Hegang, China*

Stephen Daniel Waldron, *Overland Park*

Sarah Elizabeth Watson, *Erath, Louisiana* ^(CI)

Aaron Dale Wintermote, *Hillsboro*

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Julissa Andazola, *Ingalls*
Audra Dee Bergquist, *WaKeeney* ^(Med)
Tiffany Lynn Cook, *Carlsbad, California*
Erik Lyn Eisenbarth, *Cassoday* ^(CI)
Alexandria Kathryn Elmore, *Salina* ^(Sci)
Brittany Skye Hart, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*
Hayden Christopher Jackson, *Kearney, Nebraska*
Jackelyn Maria Meganck, *Overland Park*
Kellie Ann Messer, *Holton*
Nicole Marie Nicolet, *Burlington*
Elise Marie Oberlechner, *Wichita*
Laura Elisabeth Robertson, *Topeka*
Madison Jane Schmelzer, *Garden Plains* ^(Sci)
Ivy Shea Sparlin, *Arkansas City*
Lauren Elizabeth Anne Spelts, *Herington*
Riley Breanne Stearns, *Wichita* *
Alec Henry Stock, *Andover*
Sarah Elise Ward, *Ottawa*

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Allan Boyce, *Leavenworth* ^(CI)
Kayla Ann DiTacchio, *San Diego, California* ^(D)
Rachael Monica Duden, *Lincoln, Nebraska* ^{(Med) (H) (D)}
Eric Giunta, *Leawood*
Kyle Marth Main Ingram Sr., *Shawnee*
Benjamin Anthony Moon, *Wichita* ^(CI)
Ruben Stefano Pappalardo, *Asunción, Paraguay*
Paul Jacob Theriault, *Junction City* *
Natalie Anna Warshaw, *Overland Park* ^{(Med) (D)}
Jiahao Zhang, *Manhattan*

Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science

Hanna Michele Massey, *Manhattan*
Rebekah Suzanne Thomas, *Peculiar, Missouri*

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Catherine Elizabeth Campbell, *Atchison* ^(D)
Emily Sophia Follingstad, *Albuquerque, New Mexico* ^(CI) *
Kaitlin Brianna Gehring, *Madison* ^(Sci)
Natalie Jane Purdy, *Wichita* *
Emily Ann Stangel, *Morton Grove, Illinois* ^(D)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Cooper Matthew McGuire, *Gardner* ^(Sci)
William Wayne Michaels, *Manhattan*

Music

Bachelor of Arts

Sherrod Smith Sr., *St. Louis, Missouri*

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Abigail Elizabeth Helt, *Lenexa* ^(Med)

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Annissa Meredith Davis, *Hastings, Nebraska* ^(Med)
Hannah Kathryn Silva, *Manhattan*
Teva Spencer, *Andover*
James Dakota Warren, *Salina*

Bachelor of Science

Alex Kinsinger, *Topeka*

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Logan Douglas Kressly, *Rose Hill* ^{(Med) (H)}

Bachelor of Science

Kayla Alicia Davis, *Derby* *

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Scott Lee Howard, *Olathe*
Joshua Clement Slattery, *Dodge City*

Physics

Bachelor of Arts

Matthew Robert Lewis Jr., *Boston, Massachusetts*

Bachelor of Science

Alexander Nicholas Coon, *Manhattan* ^(CI)

Sarah Angelina Peterson, *Osage City* ^(CI)

Paul Jacob Theriault, *Junction City* *

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Matthew Thomas Wiese, *Overland Park* ^(DI)

Bachelor of Science

Naif Mohammed Aljebreen, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*

Zachariah Paul Barbieri, *Abilene*

Jacob Henry Claassen, *Salina*

Samuel Andrew Morgan, *Manhattan*

Kaleb A. Schumaker, *Topeka* ^(CI)

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

Camryn Annelise Claassen, *Newton*

Emily Sophia Follingstad, *Albuquerque,*

New Mexico ^(CI) *

Tara Richelle Magaña, *Manhattan*

Wynne Abigail Reichart, *Meriden*

Philip Mateo Small, *Overland Park*

Bachelor of Science

Amber Lynn Allen, *Manhattan*

Kyla Cheyenne Cordas, *Overland Park*

Amber Nicole Dunn, *Olathe*

Collin Patrick Gallery, *Stilwell* ^(CI)

Alan Wald Gross, *Reston, Virginia*

Madison Jean Hilger, *Olathe* ^(CI)

Anna Elizabeth Hill, *Overland Park* *

Katherine Elayne Kolze, *Overland Park* ^(MI)

Weston Ray Lampe, *Salina* *

Hongyu Lin, *Jiaozuo, China*

Nicole Marie Madden, *Junction City*

David J. Martinez III, *Denver, Colorado*

Janet Alexandra Matos, *Overland Park* ^(CI)

Tina Marie Orwig, *Clay Center*

John Avis Renfroe V, *Cedar Park, Texas* ^(CI)

Connor James Smith, *Fairfax, Virginia*

Kimberly Renee Smith, *Udall*

Samantha Lynn Starr, *Mission* *

Riley Breanne Stearns, *Wichita* *

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Alexandra Lorton Jones, *Doylestown, Pennsylvania*

Alessandra Sofia Cardenas Pinto, *Emporia*

Bachelor of Science

Nancy Walker Becker, *Manhattan*

JeRon Michael Betts, *Kansas City*

Amanda Blackwood, *Concordia*

Bryce Lee Brown, *Wichita*

David Nelson Buck, *Winter Haven, Florida*

Ethan Carney, *Overland Park*

Jack M. Domnick, *Wichita*

Michael Alexander Florez Jr., *Kansas City*

Stephanie Danielle Franz, *Manhattan*

Krista L.B. Isaacs, *Hutchinson*

Abbie Rae Lawrence, *Wichita*

Michael Aaron Leverett II, *Memphis, Tennessee*

Dylan Arnold Nevola, *Garden City*

Sha'Kyra K. Nichols, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Alex John Niemczyk, *Beloit*

Heath Jeffrey Overmyer, *St. Marys*

Ryllie Cheyanne Quesada, *Lenexa*

Samantha Joann Seagreaves, *Carlisle, Pennsylvania*

Chantal Tiffany Small, *Brooklyn, New York*

Sidney Renee' Smith, *Augusta*

James Ryan Stewart, *St. Marys* ^(DI)

Andrew Dewayne Strong, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Katherine Patricia Sullivan, *Leawood*

Nolan Matthew Tenholder, *Overland Park*

Samuel Elijah Wickersham, *Manhattan*

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Krystal Kathleen Parra, *Kansas City* *

Allyson Taylor Smith, *Overland Park*

Bachelor of Science

Adam Jay Alexander, *Olathe*

Ashlyn Claire Alexander, *Merriam*

Cassandra Denise Baker, *Bakersfield, California*

Luke Robert Burkholder, *Merriam*

Allie Danyel Decker, *Wichita*

Matthew Wayne Fangohr, *Lawrence*

Erin Marie Feeley, *Hackettstown, New Jersey*

Rachel R. Fountain, *Kansas City*

Devie Radell Freeman II, *Canton, Mississippi*

Lily Elaine Harris, *Peabody*

Anna Elizabeth Hill, *Overland Park* *

Elizabeth Nicole Hizey, *Parsons*

Kyle Hunter, *Galesburg, Illinois*

Kei Ishihara, *Fujisawa, Japan*

Kyle Thomas Kieborz, *Salina*

Hannah Katherine Koenig, *Overland Park*

Weston Ray Lampe, *Salina* *

Lauren Anne Perez, *Long Beach, California*

Sandra Elizabeth Sparks, *Overland Park*

Sydney Claire Walsh, *Lyndon*

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts

Marley Michelle Barnett, *Coffeyville*

Bailey Nicole Johnson, *Indianola, Iowa* ^(MI)

Kyler Matthew Reith, *Manhattan*

Bachelor of Science

Skylar Dawn Dull-Huttis, *Manhattan*

Kelly Diane Sloan, *Colby* ^(DI)

Corinne Elizabeth White, *Kansas City*

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Alicia Yvonne Hernandez, *Sterling*

Taylor Lynnette Hurla, *Wamego*

Erin Elizabeth Allen Klehm, *Overland Park* ^(SI)

Rachel Julia VanDePol, *Bartlesville, Oklahoma* ^(MI)

Bachelor of Science

Jocelyn Anne Dennis, *Leawood*

Brianna Nicole Hughey, *Leavenworth*

Mazie Pearl Kolterman, *Emporia* ^(CI)

Shastina Maree Lincoln, *Manhattan*

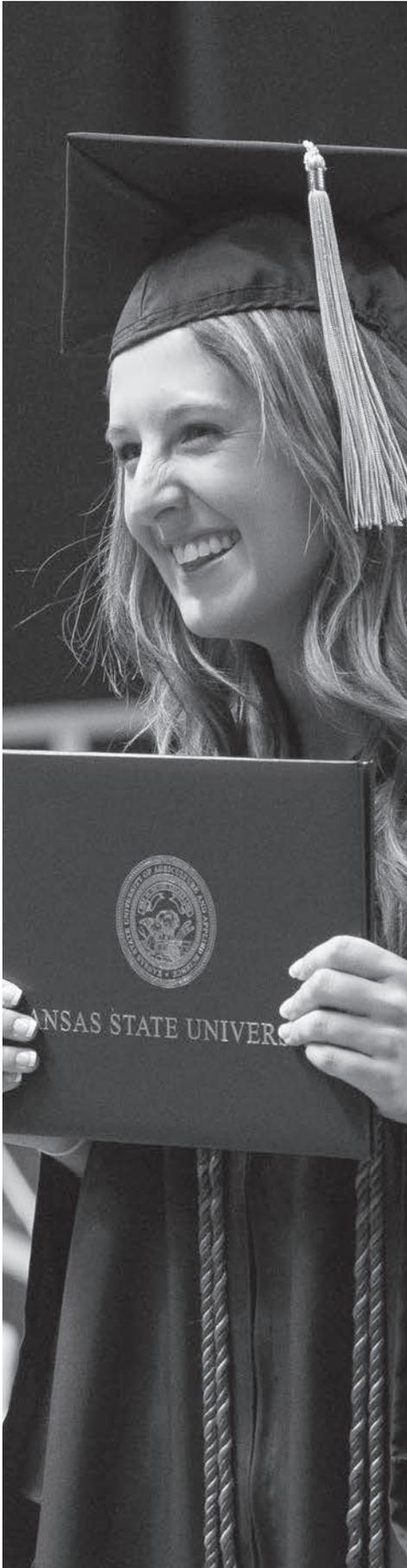
Alexandria Savannah Sack, *Belvue*

Devin Michael Thibodeaux, *Fort Worth, Texas*

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Tyler Lance Braddock, *Manhattan*



College of Education

Processional:*

Lars Quincke, *Senior, Applied Music*

Welcome:

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

National Anthem:*

Samantha Williams, *Senior, Applied Music*

Presentation of Student Awards:

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

Commencement Address:

Whitney Morgan, *2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year and English Language Arts Teacher, Wyandotte High School*

Student Commencement Address:

Madison Vontz, *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, *Senior, Applied Music*

Recessional:

Lars Quincke, *Senior, Applied Music*

Marshals:

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

Lotta Larson, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Suzanne Porath, *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



Whitney Morgan

in secondary education with an emphasis in English, and a minor in nonprofit leadership.

Whitney Morgan, 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year, teaches English language arts to immigrant, migrant and refugee students at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas. She has taught for six years, all of which have been in this role. She graduated from Kansas State University in 2012

with a Bachelor of Science

Morgan began her career as an English teacher in 2013 after three years of internship service and contributions to nonprofits in Kansas City serving foster and adoptive children, homeless teens and public performing arts entertainment. Her nonprofit background influences her strengths-based collaboration and creativity in the classroom. Morgan aims to build both relational and systemic supports for students and teachers.

A Stanford University Hollyhock fellow, Morgan is a collaborative and reflective practitioner focused on blending content, pedagogy and equity. She is currently engaged with a school site team in

re-evaluating and broadening the types of data used to inform instructional practice to include qualitative survey data on culture, climate and students' sense of love and belonging. She encourages teachers, students and the public to leverage their individual strengths to collectively work together toward an equitable education system founded in empathy and love.

Award

Michael C. Holen Excellence in Research Award



Jeff Zacharakis

Jeff Zacharakis, professor of adult learning and leadership in the educational leadership department at Kansas State University's College of Education, is the recipient of the Michael C. Holen Excellence in Research Award.

One guiding principle that resonates most with Zacharakis is President Harry S. Truman's quote,

"It's amazing what you can get accomplished if you do not care who gets the credit." Zacharakis thinks the irony of building an academic vitae is that you are encouraged to take credit for everything, when in reality little is accomplished by one's self.

His current research projects include informal learning of older adults through play, history and philosophy of adult education with a focus on neoliberalism, and organization and development of rural education programs.

Since arriving at K-State in 2004, Zacharakis has consistently collaborated with colleagues and students on articles, books and book chapters, and special journal issues. He also has mentored and assisted many junior faculty and students in developing and publishing their research. He says these collaborations are what give life to his research and work at K-State.

As part of his scholarly activities, Zacharakis served from 2014-2019 as lead editor for *Adult Education Quarterly*, the premier international research journal in adult education, and is a consulting or review editor on five other journals. Through this work, he has contributed to the development of adult education's research base and kept abreast of new ideas and innovations.

"I believe that faculty at a land-grant research university have a unique opportunity to develop and conduct research that improves the lives of Kansans," Zacharakis said. "Yet, harking back to Truman's quote, my accomplishments would not have been possible without the networks within our college and university, and those colleagues and students whom I have collaborated with. These collaborations have been the foundation of my research."

Degree Candidates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Kathryn Diane Anglemyer
Sarah Marie Bergkamp, *Pretty Prairie*
Lauren Marie Bergman, *Topeka (Md)*
Libby Paige Bontrager, *Wichita*
Shelby Brooke Carpenter, *Wichita (Cl) (H)*
Alexandria Ruth Cecil, *Overland Park*
Lorenzo Delgado, *Goodland*
Olivia Nicole Diestelkamp, *Junction City (Std)*
Adrianna Marie Elliott, *Sunrise, Florida (Cl)*
Christa Ann Elliott, *Peabody*
Emily Jane Engelman, *Windom (Md)*
Lindsey Rae Farmer, *Overland Park*
Emily Jane Hamilton, *Overland Park*
Elizabeth Brooke Harper, *Lenexa*
Teagan Taylor Hayes, *Wichita*
Abigail Hughart, *Clarksville, Tennessee*
Julia Marie Johnson, *Windwardside, Saba, Dutch Caribbean (Cl)*
Alyssa Renae Kulp, *Leonardville*
Jessica Ann Lee, *Wichita*
Byron J. Lewis IV, *Topeka*
Katie Lynn Lingg, *Dighton*
Francesca Christine Matrone, *Manalapan, New Jersey*
Haley Christine Mermis, *Rose Hill*
Penny Nicole Miner, *Olathe (Cl)*
Jacob Hunter Mischlich, *Shawnee*
Molly Jo Morgan, *Deerfield (Md)*
Anna Rochelle Murphy, *Topeka*
Katherine Elizabeth Murry, *Shawnee*
Alexis Nouhan
Quinn Redfern Osborne, *Wichita*
Allison Nicole Paynter, *North Port, Florida*
Emily Jane Preston, *Overland Park (Cl)*
Marisol Ramirez, *Lexington, Nebraska*
Thomas Sean Reazin, *Wichita*
Jessica Ann Reno, *Bucyrus (Cl) (H)*
Katherine Elizabeth Richey, *Pittsburg*
Devin Marie Ristau
Kayla Marie Roith, *Lenexa*
Chloe Ross, *Overland Park (Md)*
Essence Renee Rush, *Manhattan (Md)*
Sarah Anne Scarborough, *Overland Park*
McKinna Marie Shelton, *Tonganoxie*
Cristian Silvestre, *Salina*
Kylie Danielle Simon, *Morland*
Katy Anne Stich, *Manhattan*
Courtney Lyn Terrell, *Haysville*
Anna Helene Veruchi, *Rockford, Illinois*
Shelby Michelle Wade, *Florissant, Missouri (Cl)*

Brittaney Ann Warnow, *Wamego*
Lexi Elise Weeks, *Waynesboro, Virginia*
Daryan Jade Weis, *Chapman*
Ashleigh Nicole Wiechman, *Wichita*
Madison Nicole Zimmerling, *Seneca*

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

Ashley Lynde Billings, *Salina*
Jayce Trenton Brack, *Great Bend*
Jacob Titus Burkholder, *Merriam*
Margo Renee Coltrane, *Andover (Std)*
John McBride Dotterweich, *Olathe*
Kelsey Lane Dowers, *Olathe*
Rachael Monica Duden, *Lincoln, Nebraska (Md) (H)*
Kristen Leigh Emig, *Pottstown, Pennsylvania*
Taylor Ann Engel, *Hutchinson*
Shawna Marie Gower, *Overland Park (Md)*
Eryn Aileen Hassler, *Salina*
Levi Jones, *Manhattan (Cl)*
Kyle Ryan Klofstad, *Penfield, New York*
Joshua Mark Macy, *Minneapolis*
Melissa Eileen Mahoney, *Salina*
Michael Thomas McCosh, *(H)*
Ricardo Nikolaos Michalakos, *Olathe*
Laci April Moore, *Shawnee*
Caitlin Morgan, *Liberal*
Sarah Angelina Peterson, *Osage City (Cl)*
Alyson Kay Porter, *Wichita*
Vanessa A. Roache, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*
Sadie Elizabeth Schubert, *Leavenworth*
Savannah June Snow, *Wichita (Cl)*
Madeline Lee Vontz, *Wamego (Md)*
Natalie Anna Warshaw, *Overland Park (Md)*
Carleigh Jean Whitman, *Shawnee (Std) (H)*
Bryson Scott Winters, *Chapman*
Monica Lizette Wolf, *Salina*

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science

Criswell Miguelina Collado
Josephus Ephayomie Eric Davies III, *Carrollton, Texas*
Bethany Ann Hahn, *Wakarusa (Md)*
Morgan Elizabeth Glover, *Havensville (Std)*
Terrisa A. Razey, *Junction City*
Zili Shi, *Manhattan*
Nicholas Dean Van Pelt, *Beloit*



College of Business Administration

Processional:*

Lars Quincke, *Senior, Applied Music*

National Anthem:*

Claire Todd, *Sophomore, Business Pre-Professional*

Welcome and Introductions:

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Commencement Remarks:

Mary Lynn Manning, *Retired Senior Vice President, Global Competitive Strategy, The Medicines Company*

Presentation of Awards:

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

**KS StateBank Teaching
Excellence Award**

Sheila Luke-Coomes, *Instructor, Accounting*

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

Bongsug Chae, *Professor, Management*

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

Kellie Jackson, *Managing Director, National Strategic Selling Institute*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Kellie Gabriel, *Bachelor's Candidate, Marketing*

Alumni Association Greetings:

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

Student Remarks:

Marco Stogsdill, *Bachelor's Candidate, Accounting*

Presentation of Degrees:

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Stacy Kovar, *Associate Dean, Academic Administration*

Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, Academic Programs*

Kurt Roberts, *Executive Director, Career Development*

Assisted by:

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*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Mary Lynn Manning

For more than 27 years, Mary Lynn Manning enjoyed a progressive career in the pharmaceutical industry. She retired in 2016 as senior vice president of global competitive strategy for the infectious disease care group at The Medicines Company.

Before joining The Medicines Company, Manning was vice president of global immunoscience at Bristol Myers

Squibb, managing a \$1.7 billion portfolio. She also worked at Novartis for 16 years in various global and U.S. leadership roles, including as the global brand manager in Basel, Switzerland, and general manager leading the IDTI business unit in the U.K. and Ireland.

Born in Wichita, Manning earned a Bachelor of Arts in modern languages and a Bachelor of Science in general business from Kansas State University. She also earned a Master of Business Administration from the Thunderbird School of Global Management.

Passionate about the global experience, Manning

established a study abroad scholarship for K-State students majoring in business and modern languages. She is a trustee emeritus of the KSU Foundation and takes part in the College of Business Administration's Executive Mentor program, where she was named mentor of the year in 2017. She also was the chair of the 100th anniversary celebration for the Theta Iota chapter of Delta Delta Delta sorority at K-State in 2015.

Manning lives in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida, and enjoys pursuing her hobbies, which include golf, skiing, traveling to new countries and hiking in national parks.

Awards

KS StateBank Teaching Excellence Award



Sheila Luke-Coomes

The winner of the 2019 College of Business Administration KS StateBank Outstanding Teaching Award is Sheila Luke-Coomes, an instructor of accounting and a certified public accountant. The award recognizes a faculty member who has excelled in the classroom and demonstrates significant contributions to students.

Luke-Coomes is passionate about teaching and is interested in better understanding how students learn. She teaches Accounting for Business Operations, Auditing I and Financial Reporting. Actively involved in several initiatives in the College of Business Administration and the accounting department, she is director of the Accounting Success Academy, advisor for Accounting AdvoCATS, co-coordinator for the Graduate Teaching Assistant Accounting Program, and a member of the undergraduate curriculum committees at both the college and department levels.

Before joining Kansas State University, Luke-Coomes was an audit manager with Ernst & Young and spent six years in industry accounting.

Luke-Coomes earned both her bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from K-State and was recently accepted into the university's doctoral program for adult learning and leadership.

College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award



Bongsug Chae

Bongsug Chae, professor of management and the Jon Wefald chair in business, is the recipient of the 2019 College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award. The honor recognizes a faculty member who has excelled in research activities.

Chae's research centers on big data analytics, digital innovation and the impact of social media on business. Specifically, in the big data analytics stream, he studies the use of machine learning and social media data for business decision-making.

He has made numerous presentations at international conferences, universities and global companies on such topics as data analytics, supply chain analytics and business intelligence.

Chae earned his doctorate from Texas A&M University.

College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award



Kellie Jackson

The managing director of the National Strategic Selling Institute at Kansas State University, Kellie Jackson is the recipient of the 2019 College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award. This award goes to a professional staff member who has demonstrated outstanding performance in their work.

In her current role with the National Strategic Selling Institute, Jackson has oversight of the institute's Corporate Partner Program; recruits students for the degree and certificate programs in professional strategic selling and oversees the application process; and helps students find internship and full-time job placements.

Outside of her administrator role, Jackson teaches Fundamentals of Professional Selling and is a part of the K-State First faculty, leading a CAT Community. Jackson also is serving her second term on the college's Executive Committee and advises the Sales Ambassadors organization.

Before joining the National Strategic Selling Institute, Jackson worked for the Arthur Capper Cooperative Center. She also has been an assistant account manager for Blasdel, Cleaver, Schwalbe Communications where she worked on public relations for John Deere, including all its North America segments.

Originally from Clay Center, Jackson received a Bachelor of Science in agricultural economics from K-State in 2014. She earned a Master of Business Administration, with a concentration in marketing, from K-State in 2018.

Degree Candidates

Accounting

Slman Mohammed I Alturk *
Reagan Lyle Anderson, *Wichita*
Cole Jeffrey Baker, *Overland Park* *
April Alice Berry, *Olathe*
Mark Austin Buckwalter, *Manhattan* *
Tara Lynn Bunker, *Macksville* (MEd)
Jonathan Shun Chen, *Manhattan* *
Lisa D'Angelo, *Broomfield, Colorado* (Sci)
Kara J. Dewey, *Cheney* (MEd)
Braden R. Deyoe, *Ulysses*
Connor Fulk, *Olathe* (Sci) *
Katelyn Alexis Gehrt, *Cypress, Texas* (MEd)
Michaela R. Goth, *DeForest, Wisconsin*
Danielle Haskin, *Scottsboro, Alabama* *
Matthew Michael Hill, *Wichita*
Macee Lynn Jepson, *Valley Falls* (MEd)
Andrew Kent Kastendick, *Overland Park*
Yinghao Li, *Manhattan* *
Ryan Daniel Macfarlane, *Overland Park*
Bernadette Marie Maddeford, *St. Marys*
Jacob Patrick Modlin, *Faucett, Missouri* *
Caitlin Jade Molyneux, *Cheney*
Kelly Rebecca Nun, *Shawnee*
Trent Matthew Paske, *Wichita* (CI)
Megan M. Pletcher, *Nortonville*
Sean William Rempe, *Corning*
Grant Nathaniel Reuben (MEd)
Joseph Peter Roszel, *Lenexa* (MEd)
Marco Antonio Stogsdill, *Manhattan*
Leslie Jeanelle Twillman, *Overland Park* (MEd)
Megan Elizabeth Van Fleet, *Basehor* *
Xavier Marcel Varnado, *St. Marys* (MEd)
Christopher Mark Walton, *Overland Park*
Michaela Faye Wassall, *Latham* (Sci)

Entrepreneurship

Sarah Anne Renee Emry
Colton Dayne Hamilton, *Cimarron*
Brett Mitchell Herder, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*
Triston Ron Rich, *Arkansas City*
Aubrey Shae Sydow, *McCook, Nebraska*
Max Oliver Westhoff, *Asunción, Paraguay* *

Finance

Riggin D. Baker, *Lawrence*
Nicholas Martin Bax, *Manhattan*
Sheldon Joseph Booe, *Osawatomie*
David Lisbon Browne, *Colby* (CI)
Lesane Carter, *Topeka*

Xi Chen, *Fuzhou, China*
Clay Joseph Cubbage, *Overland Park*
Richard Demeter, *Leawood*
Joseph Dean Dortland, *Gorham* (Sci)
Emma Elizabeth Drees, *Brookville*
Cole Matthew Dudgeon, *Shawnee*
Katherine Josephine Gann, *Wichita* (CI)
Dartanian Kenneth Hall, *Manhattan*
Andrew Michael Harris, *Atchison*
Samuel Henry Honas, *Wichita* (CI)
Monique Johnson, *Topeka*
Nicholas Andrew Johnston, *Andover*
Douglas Paul Kellerman, *Overland Park* (MEd)
Andrew Jordan Kempf, *Bel Aire* (MEd)
Casey Austin Lederer, *Valley Falls*
Andi Li, *Beijing, China*
Qinglian Li, *Yuxi, China*
Connor Ronald Luchtefeld, *Overland Park*
Reagan Lee Mathes, *Dallas, Texas*
Kyle Michael McGary, *Wildwood, Missouri*
Kathryn Grace Messer, *Overland Park*
Ryan Mark Morris, *Johnson City*
Jack Alexander O'Brien, *Overland Park*
Jenna J. Oettmeier, *Stilwell* *
Nicholas Jon Ozier, *New Athens, Illinois*
Matthew Thomas Pearson, *San Diego, California*
Elliott James Pruss, *Olathe*
Cody Lee Renfro, *Silver Lake* (CI)
Cameron David Setty, *Overland Park*
Joseangel Silva, *Wichita*
Chrystian Duwayne Symons, *Liberal*
Yanfang Tang, *Changsha, China*
Cole Max Thompson, *Washington*
Hunter James Thompson, *Shawnee*
Edna Yomira Vega, *Arkansas City*
Miles John Vincent, *Derby* *
Taylor Dean Webb, *Gardner*
David Aaron Williams, *Murdock* (Sci)
Dongxiao Xie, *Manhattan*
Peng Xie, *Kunming City, China*
Shuting Yang, *Xuzhou, China*
Marcus Jayden Ysidro, *Benton* (MEd)
Xin Zeng, *Chengdu, China*
Yansheng Zha, *Chengdu, China*
Morgan Ziegler, *Junction City* (CI)

General Business

Amanda M. Bacon, *Grass Valley, California*
Nicholas Robert Bair, *McLouth*
Morgan Ashley Clark, *Manhattan*
Connor Robert Cogswell, *Topeka*
Emily Marie Corliss, *Denver, Colorado*

Keegan Thomas Deenihan, *Coffeyville*
Alesha M. Kuechler, *Olathe*
Ashley Kay Lee, *Almena*
Grant Cottrell McConnaughey, *Rochester, New York*
Caeleigh Sinclair Morton, *Oswego, Illinois*
Jesse Alan Proctor, *Goddard*

Management

Meshari Fareed Abuturbush, *Medina, Saudi Arabia*
Abdulrahman Adnan A Alhejji, *Alabsa, Saudi Arabia*
Feras Mohammed Altamrah, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*
Ricardo Arenivas, *Liberal*
Zachary Dean Bair, *McLouth*
Mason Aaron Barta, *Holton*
Michael Thomas Becker, *Hutchinson*
Noah Douglas Bradley, *Salina* (MEd)
Joseph Marshall Brazeale, *Shawnee*
Karinna Lovae Cain, *Spring Hill*
Catherine Elizabeth Campbell, *Atchison*
Andrew Robert Carnes, *Overland Park*
Thomas Alan Christensen, *Derby*
Janelle Lara Collado, *Manhattan*
Makenna Jane Dandurand, *Wichita* (MEd)
Ombeline Faroult, *Versailles, France*
Matthew Robert Gier
Sierra A. Graham, *Tonganoxie*
Jared Burke Grieve, *Paola*
Kiersten Nicole Haertling, *St. Joseph, Missouri*
Chelsey Danee' Harber, *El Dorado*
Jenna Nicole Heimerman, *Wichita* (MEd)
Steven Michael Hein, *Shawnee*
McNeilly Simone James, *Eudora*
Sydni Mackenzie Johnson, *Wichita*
Jay Andrew Kidder, *Kansas City*
Thomas William Killilea, *Overland Park*
Minwook Kim, *Junction City*
Kolton Russell Kincaid, *Haven*
Luke King, *Hutchinson*
Justyn Lee Leslie, *Tonganoxie*
Dawt Bik Lian, *Kansas City* (S20)
Lushi Lin, *Fuzhou, China*
Jonathan Lopez, *Garden City*
John Richard Mackey, *Winfield*
Hunter Lee Marshall, *St. Marys*
Kolin Franklin Maxwell, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Corey Jean McKee, *Overland Park*
Ashlyn Nicole Moll, *Shawnee*
Mercedes Nihart, *Winfield*
Dong Eon Park, *Hae un dae, Pusan-jikbalsi, South Korea*
Jacki Marie Radmacher, *Topeka*
Jeremy Patrick Regan, *Portsmouth, Virginia*
Morgan Christine Ruhkamp, *Home* *

Maggie LeeAnn Schwartz, *Leavenworth* ^(S20)
Anna Marie Shipley, *Atchison*
Hannah Fakroddin Smith
Magnus Nordvoll Stroemnes, *Manhattan*
Paul Gregory Stuckey, *Olathe*
Kayela Marie Ullmer, *Burlingame*
Agustina Vera y Aragon Abed, *Asunción, Paraguay*
William Kory Walters, *Great Bend*
Benjamin Steven Wietharn, *Kansas City*
Chandler Alexis Wildeman, *Topeka*
Emily Anne Woods, *Wichita*
Xiyue Zhang, *Manhattan*

Management Information Systems

Kevin Brian Crawford, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Brian Hayes, *Lenexa* ^(S1) ^(S20)
James Alan Rogg, *Topeka*
Ashton Omar Vega, *Gardner* ^(C1)
Benjamin Cole Weigel, *Overland Park*
Jonas Christopher Williams, *Olathe*

Marketing

Keegan Lenihan Aiman, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Robert Allen Arnold, *Yates Center*
Brealyn Nechelle Asbury, *Kansas City*
Christopher Ball, *Manhattan*
Colin James Blackim, *Salina* ^{*}
Ethan Wayne Blouin, *Manhattan*
Brendan Gabriel Brooks, *Overland Park*
Brena Mckenzie Childs
Jacqueline Nichole Clawson, *Meade*
Hannah Logan Dejmaj, *Hutchinson*
Johnathan Nelson Durham, *Aledo, Texas*
Sara Madelyn Stowe Eskilson, *Overland Park*
Victoria Everett, *Topeka*
Nathan P. Fleming, *Lenexa*
Mason Joseph Fuller, *Overland Park*
Kellie Jane Gabriel, *Bishop, California* ^(C1)
Todd Alan Graber, *McPherson*
John Richard Heidenreich, *Rockford, Illinois*
Megan Noelle Heng, *Wichita*
Justin Hubener, *Cheney*
Katelyn M. Klug, *Hutchinson*
Nathan Everett Larson, *Courtland*
Jacob William LeCluyse, *Lenexa*
Myah Chrisalin Lewis, *Topeka*
John Triggs Linder, *Lenexa*
Joseph William Lowry, *Manhattan*
Brandon Randall Lutgen, *Manhattan*
Kamisha Aileen McKnight ^(S20)
Christina Elizabeth Navrat, *Manhattan*
Kirsten Louise Painter, *Parker, Colorado*

Kendon Daniel Peterson, *Kansas City*
Blase Thomas Pivovar, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Ashley Dawn Price, *Wichita*
William P. Quinlan, *Topeka*
Ellen Johanna Reardon, *Wichita*
Ryan Anthony Schippers, *Hays* ^(C1)
Kelly Diane Sloan, *Colby*
Catherine Elizabeth Stambaugh, *Louisburg*
James Ryan Stewart, *St. Marys*
Bret Norall Swanson, *Overland Park* ^(S1)
Martin Roberto Terrazas, *Garden City* ^(S20)
Armani Isaak Urquilla-Sosa, *Manhattan*
Diego Villalba Robbiani, *Luque, Paraguay* ^{*}
Matthew Thomas Wiese, *Overland Park*
Derek Brian Williams, *Oxford* ^{*}
Samuel Adam Williams, *Overland Park*
Jacob Tanner Yarbrough, *Olathe*
Yanshan Yu, *Taishan, China*

Professional Strategic Selling

Robert William Caldwell, *Overland Park* ^{*}
Jace Fort Price, *Mulvane* ^{*}
Ryan Anthony Schippers, *Hays* ^(C1) ^{*}
Chase Kelly Stalder, *Abilene* ^{*}
Brett Allen White, *Overland Park* ^{*}

Business of Sports and Entertainment Certificate

Myah Chrisalin Lewis, *Topeka*

International Business Certificate

Robert William Caldwell, *Overland Park*
Catherine Elizabeth Campbell, *Atchison*

Data Analytics Certificate

Jacob Patrick Modlin, *Faucett, Missouri*
Ashton Omar Vega, *Gardner*
Benjamin Cole Weigel, *Overland Park*

Integrated Investment Management Certificate

Riggin D. Baker, *Lawrence*
Clay Joseph Cabbage, *Overland Park*
Richard Demeter, *Leawood*
Connor Ronald Luchtefeld, *Overland Park*
Jack Alexander O'Brien, *Overland Park*
Elliott James Pruss, *Olathe*
Cody Lee Renfro, *Silver Lake*

Professional Strategic Selling Certificate

Robert Allen Arnold, *Yates Center*
Colin James Blackim, *Salina*
Jacqueline Nichole Clawson, *Meade*
Nathan P. Fleming, *Lenexa*
Nathan Everett Larson, *Courtland*
Myah Chrisalin Lewis, *Topeka*
Kirsten Louise Painter, *Parker, Colorado*
Hayden Foster Perry, *Emporia*
Catherine Elizabeth Stambaugh, *Louisburg*
Nicolas William Steiner, *Overland Park*
Bret Norall Swanson, *Overland Park*
Stephen Daniel Waldron, *Overland Park*

College of Agriculture

**Processional:**

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

National Anthem:

Savannah Piper, *Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Reflections:

Hector Rojas, *Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Introductions:

Don Boggs, *Associate Dean*

Recognition of Honors Graduates:

Shannon Washburn, *Assistant Dean*

Commencement Address:

Christine Wilson, *Professor, Agricultural Economics*

Student Commencement Speaker:

Gracie Danner, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics*

Conferral of Degrees:

Ernie Minton, *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*

Mike Day, *Professor and Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Jeanette Thurston, *Director, Food Science Institute*

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

Presentation of Diplomas:

Ernie Minton, *Dean*

Assisted by:

Sandy Klein, *Assistant Dean*

Shannon Washburn, *Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Recessional:

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

Speaker



Christine Wilson

Christine Wilson is a professor of agricultural economics at Kansas State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science in agribusiness and a Master of Science and a doctorate in agricultural economics, all from K-State.

Wilson first served as a grain market analyst for Koch Industries before returning to K-State as an extension economist. She joined the faculty at Purdue University in 2001, and transitioned

back to K-State as the assistant dean of academic programs for current student services and retention, and an associate professor of agricultural economics in 2008. In 2015, she rejoined the agricultural economics faculty full time as professor and director of undergraduate programs.

Her teaching career has included classes in agricultural finance, agribusiness risk management, small business operations, marketing, policy analysis and more. Her research interests include agricultural finance, agribusiness and farm management issues. Her work also focuses on extension and outreach, with courses, workshops and trade press

publications related to research and teaching expertise in finance, marketing, and farm and business management.

Wilson has been recognized as an outstanding educator with numerous honors and awards, including K-State's 2019 Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching, the 2019 College of Ag Alumni Board David Mugler Outstanding Teaching Award, and the 2019 Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Distinguished Teaching Award — More than Ten Years' Experience.

Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Adam Ray Barbee, *O'Fallon, Illinois*
Jenner Lane Burch, *Clay Center*
Benjamin Joseph Charipar, *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*
Jenna Marie Crampton, *Colby*
Riley Douglas Eck, *Colwich*
Sydney Kay Headrick, *Mullinville*
Brock David Hewitt, *Shawnee*
Blake Jeffery Holmes, *Lebo*
Jacob Hunter Hoselton, *Gridley, Illinois*
Reginald Jameson Koop, *Abilene*
Kyle Thomas Kramer, *Seneca*
Ira Thomas Kullot, *Syracuse (Md)*
Michael David Lamatsch, *Claffin*
Mark Clinton Lampley, *Benton, Illinois*
Haobin Lin, *Guangzhou, China (Md)*
Derek McClure, *Stafford*
Caleb Andrew Mushinski, *Overland Park*
Joshua Daniel Pflumm, *Shawnee*
Blake Stanford Richmeier, *Holcomb*
Dallen Scot Rodman, *Rose Hill*
Kyler Johnson Sager, *Salina*
Skylar Anthony Stephens, *Wichita*
Joshua Alan Stucky, *Newton*
Cody Dillon Walters, *Salina*
Phillip Dorsey Wendling, *Lyndon*
Yuxuan Yang, *Beijing, China*

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

William Daniel Buchanan, *Strasburg, Colorado (Cl)*
Jacqueline Nichole Clawson, *Meade*
Gracie Ellen Danner, *West Liberty, Iowa (Std)*
Christian Douglas Fischer, *Dodge City*
Trevor Herman, *Bubler*
Brett John Seiler, *Andale **
Bryn Linore Swearingen, *Hiarwatha (Std) (H)*
Hannah Marie Taylor, *Poynette, Wisconsin (Cl)*

Communications and Agricultural Journalism

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Molly Elizabeth Bertz, *Mayview, Missouri (Md)*
Addison Garrie Flax, *Ness City*
Kaitlyn Cooper Vicker, *Kansas City*

Agricultural Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Nikole Leanna Cain, *Admire (Md)*

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Cade Douglas Ames, *Humboldt*
Spencer Bird, *Salina*

Cody Thomas Kandt, *Leawood*

Matthew Brian Loomis, *Luka*

Gage Truman Mortimer, *Minneapolis*

Evan Michael Ray, *Monmouth, Illinois*

Clayton Dean Schroer, *Strong City*

Brett John Seiler, *Andale **

Chandler Travis Zoltenko, *Superior, Nebraska*

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Nicholas Christopher Deters, *Centralia*

Brenton Robert Edwards, *Concordia*

Michaela Lauren Falk, *Atchison*

Brice Joseph Koch, *Axtell*

Connor William Peirce, *Hutchinson*

Tyler Alan Popelka, *Cuba*

Emma Kate Purvis, *Weskan*

Nathaniel Walter Ryan, *Pleasant Hill, Missouri (Std)*

Daniel Lee Stich, *Plantation, Florida*

Colby Conrad Trost, *Concordia (Cl)*

Megan Elizabeth Workman, *Lawrence*

Rebecca Zach, *Morrowville*

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Mary Alice Conner, *Tampa, Florida (Cl)*

Landon Forche, *Blissfield, Michigan*

Kurtis Lee Hill, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*

Markis Taylor Hill, *Eudora*

Kenneth Coleman Mulch, *Ellinwood*

ShayeAlta Arline Naaf, *Marysville*
Robert Steven Sellman, *Humboldt*
Samuel Steven Sumpter, *Berryton*
Christopher Daniel Woolsey, *Olathe*

Park Management and Conservation Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Robert Francis Caya, *Easton*
Ben James Commerford, *Manhattan*
Tristan Michael LaRocque, *Westmoreland*
Jacob Robert Linders, *Effingham, Illinois*
Savanna Grace Noble, *Oskaloosa*

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

Wyatt Lee Boomhower, *Russell*
Hudson Samuel Edwards, *Olathe*
Ryan Michael Fischer, *Overland Park*
Anna Rose Hague, *Brainerd, Minnesota (CJ)*
Isaac Douglas Harvey, *Mulvane*
Deric Scott McKeever, *Hill City*
James Leighton Norin, *Denver, Colorado*
Jarod Michael Peterson, *Arlington, Texas*
Zachary Wolfington Porterfield, *Harrison, Arkansas*
Mason Scheetz, *Oakley*
Jordan Alyssa Wooderson, *Allen*

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bailey Jo Allen, *Council Grove*
Koltan Wyatt Aubuchon, *Trinidad, Colorado*
Ariadna Jocelyn Baltazar, *Kansas City*
Nicole Christine Bannick, *Deer Grove, Illinois*
Keana Mckinzie Bouray, *Pleasanton*
Tegan Will Bowers, *Oskaloosa (CJ)*
Kelsey Lynn Bradford, *Leavenworth*
Ashley Rose Calhoun, *Lorraine*
Ana Linnea Calomino, *Prairie Village*
Jenna Austin Chance, *Lebanon, Indiana (SD)*
Hannah Xin Yue Choo, *George Town, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia*
Shelby Lynne Crampton, *Colby*
Kara Michelle Cutshaw, *Louisburg*
Justina Elizabeth Davis, *Cottonwood Falls*
Devin Deters, *Seneca*
Sam William Dickinson, *Stockport, Iowa*
Katelyn Annelizabeth Dinkel, *Bowie, Maryland*
Melissa Shannon Edloff, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Erin Mackenzie Flahive, *Andover*
Bailey Marie Fletcher, *Newark, Illinois*
Micaela Lynn Freeman, *Rose Hill*
Hannah Marie Frobose, *Pemberville, Ohio*

Courtney Frances Gellhaus, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*
Chandler Elizabeth Hansen, *Goddard*
Jessica Marie Hanson, *Ulysses (MEd)*
Keayla Marie Harr, *Jeromesville, Ohio (H)*
Robert Karl Harrell, *Manhattan*
Shannon Nicole Heiser, *Hillsboro*
Caroline Anne Henery, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Jensen Taylor Herron, *Eudora (CJ)*
Emilee Elizabeth Holt, *Caldwell, Idaho*
Kathryn Lynn Horling, *Coopersville, Michigan*
Mariya Aleace Huffman, *Callaban, Florida*
Megan Lee Jirak, *Marion*
Seth Henry Johnson, *Natoma (CJ)*
Kayla Michal Kroupa, *Lincolnville*
Trey Aaron Langvardt, *Alta Vista*
Erin Nicole Mantz, *Jackson, Missouri*
Alyssa Kay McCormick, *Topeka (CJ)*
Brooke Emily McNickle, *Stafford*
Breeann Middleton, *Moore, Oklahoma*
Janet Morgan, *Mesa, Arizona*
Robert James Mullett, *Lenexa*
Arthur Robert Murray IV, *Milford, Illinois*
Justin Wayne Olson, *St. Paul, Indiana*
Cory Gerd Oltjen, *Winters, California*
Grant Leon Pimple, *Olpe (MEd)*
Savannah Noel Piper, *Shawnee*
Laura Leigh Rexwinkle, *Welch, Oklahoma*
Nicole Denise Robben, *Learwood (MEd)*
Hector Anthony Rojas, *South Elgin, Illinois*
Amanda Marie Roth, *Green*
Clayton Adam Sardella, *Winton, California (H)*
Grace Catherine Schneider, *Andale*
Haelea May Sharp, *Kearney, Missouri*
Zephaniah Martin Smith, *Butler, Missouri (CJ)*
Kendall Mayelin Stewart, *Spring, Texas*
Analicia Jo Swanson, *Blue Earth, Minnesota*
Mollie Margaret Toth, *Blue Springs, Missouri (MEd)*
Dayanna Valerio, *Chicago, Illinois*
Caleb Cole Volkman, *Spring Hill*
AnnaLeigh Whitham, *Leoti*
Jenna F. Wilks, *Olathe*
Carly Joye Williams, *Wichita*
Jace Robert Zeit, *Gorwer, Missouri*

Veterinary Medicine Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Veterinary Medicine

Stacie Michele Anderson, *Sierra Vista, Arizona*

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Benoni Kodzo Avah, *Volo, Illinois (SU19)*
Cooper Joseph Bethel, *Tulsa, Oklahoma*
Kacee Annette Campbell, *Arkansas City (D)*

Jacob Anthony Cindrich, *Overland Park (MEd)*
Caroline Eleanor Clausen, *Desert Hot Springs, California*
Savannah Sue Cook, *Gaithersburg, Maryland*
Brandie Marie Hodges, *Detroit, Michigan*
Jason Eric Klamm, *Hutchinson*
Reba Kate Kreider, *Horton*
Erika Sharon Kringen, *Shawnee*
Jaymi Marie Peterson, *Chanute*
Jentry Claire Scherer, *Lancaster*
Joshua Adam Smothers, *Manhattan*
Frank Alex Urso, *Cordova, Tennessee*
Maridee Ann Weber, *Shawnee (SD) (H)*
Wangyi Wei, *Manhattan*
Amelia Welter, *Stewartville, Minnesota (SD)*

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science and Management Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management

Kacee Annette Campbell, *Arkansas City*
Taylor Lynn Cotton, *Elk River, Minnesota*
Sarah Janae Maddock, *Topeka*
Christine Elizabeth Odom, *Memphis, Tennessee*
Emily Ann Stangel, *Morton Grove, Illinois*
Mckenzi Lee Weber, *Lenexa (SD)*

Feed Science and Management Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management

Joseph Henry Heimann, *Hays*
Avery Anna Hines, *Topeka*
Aundria Morgen Ogles, *Cimarron*

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

Donald Francis Jacobsen, *Stikwell*
David Joseph Kaufman, *Wichita*
Kyle Thomas Kimmi, *Lancaster*
Christine Elizabeth Odom, *Memphis, Tennessee (D)*
Jacob Tyler Ramsey, *Holcomb*
Daniel Eugene Stanton, *Overland Park*



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Processional:*

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

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

National Anthem:*

Lorenzo Butler, *Master's Student, Music*

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John Buckwalter, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Student Address:

Claudia Woodard, *Bachelor's Candidate, Dietetics*

Recognition of Student Honors:

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

Commencement Address:

Jamie Bosse, *Certified Financial Planner, Aspyre Wealth Partners*

Alumni Association Greetings:

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

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees:

John Buckwalter, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Presentation of Degree**Candidates:**

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

Sonya Lutter, *Professor and Director, School of Family Studies and Human Services*

Mark Haub, *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, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Assisted by:

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

Charge to the Class:

John Buckwalter, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Alma Mater:*

Lorenzo Butler, *Master's Student, Music*

Recessional:

Rachael Gros, *Master's Student, Music*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Jamie Bosse

Since 2004, Jamie Bosse has provided financial guidance and education to a diverse clientele of individuals and families in her role as a certified financial planner. Bosse, who is also a registered financial consultant, helps her clients maneuver through life's transitions and overcome and anticipate any potential roadblocks along the way. She finds it extremely rewarding to see people organize their financial

lives, maximize their human capital, and get closer to their life goals.

Bosse has a passion for mentoring and financial literacy for all ages. She is the author of the children's book, "Milton the Money Savvy Pup: Brings Home the Bacon." She enjoys teaching parents how to talk to their kids about money in the hopes that they will grow into financially responsible adults. She is actively involved in the College of Health and Human Sciences' Professional Mentoring Program and has served on the advisory board of the personal financial planning program since 2014.

Featured in several notable publications, including the Kansas City Star, KC Parent, Journal of Financial Planning, Manhattan Neighbors, The Register, Solutions, Investment News and Investment Advisor Magazine, Bosse also enjoys sharing helpful financial articles.

Bosse, her husband, four children and two dogs live in Manhattan and are all big fans of barbecue and the K-State Wildcats.

Degree Candidates

Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Heather Lynn Albers, *Warrensburg, Missouri*
Mason Douglas Burns, *Lyndon*
Kate Marie Chaney, *Merriam*
Essence Samone' Crain, *Overland Park*
Hannah Noel Custer, *Junction City*
Lauren N. D'Amato, *Shawnee*
Ashley Nicole Davis, *Salina*
Rachel Kate Dugger, *Wichita*
Danielle Nicole Hall, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Emily Claire Krebs, *Overland Park*
Miranda Allyn Lorenz, *Silver Lake*
Margaret Mary Loughman, *Lenexa (CI)*
Madison Nicole Moore, *Overland Park*
Mackenzie Erin Smith, *Olathe*
Shae Nicole VanDeBerghe, *Gardner*
Brianna Regine Walker, *Fort Campbell, Kentucky*
Jessica Lauren Walter, *Louisburg*

Family Studies and Human Services

Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

(Communication Sciences and Disorders)

Abigail Grace Beaver, *Wichita*
Lexi Ann Becker, *Wichita (SI) (S)*
Veronica Mariya Chneider, *Brooklyn, New York*

Tess D. Eblin, *Glendale, Arizona (Me)*
Carli Nicole Erickson, *Overbrook*
Alyssa Ann Graber, *Wichita*
Katelyn Ann Hageman, *Hesston*
Macy Linea Haist, *Clay Center*
Emma Lee Harmon, *Emporia*
Abigail Renee Hughes, *Gardner (Sci)*
Georgionna Finesse Hundley, *Glendale, Arizona*
Brooklyn Evon Plott, *Salina (Sci)*
Katherine Rose Schmanke, *Topeka (Me)*
Jennifer Lynn Sooter, *Girard (CI)*
Madelyn Louise Stewart, *St. Marys (Me)*
Abigail Jean Teter, *Hutchinson*
Megan Elizabeth Vollink, *Lenexa*
Denae Marie White, *New Athens, Illinois (SI) (S)*

(Early Childhood Education)

Mikayla Elizabeth Colby, *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*
Keilha R. Montero Gaspar, *Lenexa*
Taylor Paige Rusche, *Seneca*
Jackie Joan Wodtke, *Topeka*

(Family Studies and Human Services)

Yesenia J. Anderson, *Manhattan*
LaSheyia Temel Boyd, *Kansas City*
Jessie Leigh Carr, *Pleasanton (S)*
Jude Lawrence Depperschmidt, *Salina*
Jonathan Cody Friesen, *Spring Hill (SU19)*
Kaitlin Brianna Gehring, *Madison (Sci) (D)*
Olivia McCloud Hinz, *Manhattan*
Dalton Keef Jennings, *Olathe*
Logan Marie Kaifes, *Manhattan*
Kaileigh Suzanne Ummel, *Hays (S)*

Tatum Marie Wagner, *Tulsa, Oklahoma*
Anna June Weakland, *Olathe*

(Human Development and Family Science)

Baleigh Kay Bargmann, *Hanover*
Lilibeth Eden Burkhart, *Newton (CI)*
John W. Dobson, *Overland Park*
Kynlee Elizabeth Doll, *Ellinwood*
Shelbi Jo Emling, *Chanute*
Maria Lourdes Estrada, *Hemet, California (CI)*
Austin Cory Harner, *Salina*
Jori Danielle Herman, *Overland Park*
Braydon A. Hubert, *Oakley*
Emily Ann Lowe, *Kirwin (CI)*
Erin Taylor McGrath, *Wichita*
Shelbie Nicole McLain, *Shawnee (Me) (S)*
Chara Miller, *Lawrence*
Ella Avelet Norman, *Sterling, Colorado (CI)*
Jillian O'Malley, *Rock Island, Illinois*
Tonia Raymond, *Altoona (Me)*
Regan Lynn Roth, *Holcomb (Me)*
Chelsea Ann Shupe, *Circleville*
Victoria LeAnne Stevens, *Topeka*
Lacey Marie Stock, *Marysville*
Kelly Ann Theodore, *Topeka*

Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Jessica Janelle Hotham, *Atchison*
Maggie Jacobsen, *Olathe*
Tyler James Moison, *Topeka*
Morgan Ziegler, *Junction City (CI) (D)*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Taylor Anne Smith, *Manhattan*

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

David O. Aranda, *Elkhart* ^(D)

Julie Ann Bardacke, *Sacramento, California* ^(D)

Elizabeth Ann Berg, *Chapman* ^(D)

Ingrid C. Bierenkoven, *Greenwich, Connecticut* ^(D)

Tami Bowen, *St. Charles, Missouri* ^(D)

Darice Alys Colglazier, *Rozel* ^(D)

Laura Cowan, *Washington, D.C.* ^(D)

Cynthia Lynne Desillier, *West Warwick, Rhode Island*

Hunter Livingston Dixon, *Charleston, South Carolina* ^(D)

Jennifer Ann Ferreira, *Alexandria, Virginia* ^(D)

Holly C. Hastings, *Johnstown, Pennsylvania* ^(D)

Lauren Elizabeth McClelland, *Olathe* ^(MEd) ^(D)

Clayton Gene Naff, *Humboldt* ^(D)

Betrina Marcey Stitt, *Holland, Michigan* ^(D)

Ashley Delaney Walther, *Yelm, Washington* ^(MEd) ^(D)

Rachel Lauren Werling, *Solomon* ^(D)

Claudia Woodard, *Ochsenfurt, Germany* ^(D)

Heather Wooden, *Virginia Beach, Virginia* ^(D)

Samantha Lynn Zweifel, *St. Louis, Missouri*

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

(Nutrition and Health)

David O. Aranda, *Elkhart* ^(D)

Julie Ann Bardacke, *Sacramento, California* ^(D)

Elizabeth Ann Berg, *Chapman* ^(D)

Jordyn Ann Renae Berglund, *Madison, Nebraska*

Ingrid C. Bierenkoven, *Greenwich, Connecticut* ^(D)

Tami Bowen, *St. Charles, Missouri* ^(D)

Tabitha Catherine Brownell, *Wichita*

Biao Chen, *Fuzhou, Fujian, China*

Laura Cowan, *Washington, D.C.* ^(D)

Hunter Livingston Dixon, *Charleston, South Carolina* ^(D)

Nichole Dawn Duran, *Douglass*

Safiya Abdulkadir Farah, *Elk Grove, California*

Jennifer Ann Ferreira, *Alexandria, Virginia* ^(D)

Rachel Marie Friedrichs, *Andale* ^(MEd)

Shawndreya L. Garliepp, *Bend, Oregon*

Holly C. Hastings, *Johnstown, Pennsylvania* ^(D)

Alexandria Christine Herb, *Eureka*

Stephanie Ann Irvine, *Salina*

Jiawei Liu, *Manhattan*

Lauren Elizabeth McClelland, *Olathe* ^(MEd) ^(D)

Clayton Gene Naff, *Humboldt* ^(D)

Valerie Rosas Orozco, *San Diego, California*

Leah Rochelle Peterson, *Olathe* ^(Sci)

Skylar Jade Prusa, *Coldwater* ^(CI)

Timberly Chy-Ting Sen, *Wichita*

Gabrielle Dorothy Simms, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Betrina Marcey Stitt, *Holland, Michigan* ^(D)

Claire Marie Tritschler, *Bel Aire*

Ashley Delaney Walther, *Yelm, Washington* ^(MEd) ^(D)

Claudia Woodard, *Ochsenfurt, Germany* ^(D)

Heather Wooden, *Virginia Beach, Virginia* ^(D)

(Nutrition and Kinesiology)

Darice Alys Colglazier, *Rozel* ^(D)

Josephine Marie Danielson, *Omaha, Nebraska* ^(D)

Daniel Braden Froehle, *Wilmington, North Carolina* ^(D)

(Nutritional Sciences)

Kylie Nikole Horsch, *Andale* ^(S)

Katharyn Ann Roe, *Herington* ^(Sci)

Rachel Lauren Werling, *Solomon* ^(D)

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Janae Champlin, *Concordia*

Mary Elizabeth Ernst, *Manhattan*

Emily Kathleen Goracke, *Atchison*

Stephen Michael Hager, *Guymon, Oklahoma*

Derek Chandler Hoisington, *Olathe*

Kyle Gregory Hulsing, *Asheville, North Carolina*

Megan Lee Mitchell, *Overland Park*

Hannah Lynne Porteous, *Overland Park*

Jessica Tayler Reyes, *Wellington*

Human Ecology

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology

(General Human Ecology)

Sydney Paige Brellenthin, *Overland Park*

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Victoria Isabel Andrew, *Topeka*

Alex John Becker, *Garden Plain*

Zachary Michael Bird, *Monument, Colorado*

Hanna Marie Bott, *Palmer* ^(Sci) ^(S)

Samuel John Bourdow, *Shawnee*

Skylar William Scott Brand, *Wellington*

Lindsay Renee Clark, *Shawnee*

Joel Clarke, *Medicine Lodge* ^(CI)

Darice Alys Colglazier, *Rozel* ^(D)

Amanda Renee Cox, *Hugoton*

Shea Thomas Crum, *Concordia*

Josephine Marie Danielson, *Omaha, Nebraska* ^(D)

Madalyn Rene Fagan, *Lenexa* ^(MEd)

Amjed Fuad F. Fakeer, *Manhattan* ^(S)

Daniel Braden Froehle, *Wilmington, North Carolina* ^(D)

Mickayla Lauren Gazzano, *Olathe*

Logan Elizabeth Glazier, *Plano, Texas*

Colton Andrew Hardin, *Wichita* ^(CI)

Timothy Caleb Hepler, *Manhattan*

Megan Elizabeth Herpich, *Manhattan* ^(Sci)

Ashley Nicole Hoscheid, *Port Orange, Florida*

Madison Alayn Hynek, *St. George*

Danielle Nicole Kastner, *Wichita* ^(CI) ^(S)

Patricia Renee Ketchem, *Stephens City, Virginia*

Gabrielle Bernice Kohnle, *Olathe* ^(Sci)

Jennifer Elizabeth Kurtz, *Overland Park*

Chrysa Cheyenne Martin, *El Dorado*

Kia Koko McDonald, *Wichita*

Samuel William Nelson, *Manhattan*

Erin Michael O'Brien, *Lenexa*

Clayton Thomas Perry, *El Dorado*

Tyler William Smith, *Kirkland, Washington*

Danielle Leigh Soliday, *Olathe*

Tanner L. Terrell, *Rose Hill*

Ariana Barbara Tubbs, *Lawrence*

Jena Louise Winkler, *Sabetba* ^(Sci)

Clayton Charles Wintermantel, *Baldwin City*

Hannah Lauren Young, *Burlingame*

Timothy Richard Zachary, *Manhattan*

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Processional:*

Student Brass Quintet

Welcome:

Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem:*

Stephanie Farney, *Bachelor's Candidate, Mechanical Engineering*

Recognition of Honors Graduates:

Gary Clark, *Interim Dean*

Student Address:

Angie Mitchell, *Bachelor's Candidate, Civil Engineering*

Commencement Address:

Chrysta Castañeda, *Lead Trial Lawyer and Founding Partner, The Castañeda Firm*

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*

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

Jennifer Anthony, *Associate Professor and Interim 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*

Steven Eckels, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

Presentation of Diplomas:

Gary Clark, *Interim Dean*

Assisted by:

Rodney Howell, *Associate Professor, Computer Science, and Special Assistant to the Dean*
Amy Betz, *Assistant Dean*

Conferral of Degrees:

Gary Clark, *Interim Dean*

Alma Mater:*

Stephanie Farney, *Bachelor's Candidate, Mechanical Engineering*

Recessional:

Student Brass Quintet

Marshals:

Bailey Sullivan, *Teaching Assistant Professor*
Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Chrysta Castañeda

Chrysta Castañeda is a lead trial lawyer for high-stakes litigation in the energy industry and beyond. As founding partner of The Castañeda Firm in Dallas, Texas, Castañeda focuses on oil and gas litigation in the upstream sector, as well as commercial litigation and product liability disputes involving technical evidence. She frequently represents oil companies, investors and mineral owners on

contract matters and operational questions. She also has served as national coordinating counsel for manufacturers in product liability and toxic tort claims.

Castañeda has been recognized for her work by the National Law Journal. Her verdict as lead counsel for T. Boone Pickens in the case of Mesa Petroleum Partners v. Baytech et al. was named the 12th largest verdict in the nation in 2016 and has been included in the Texas Verdicts Hall of Fame.

After receiving her degree in industrial engineering from Kansas State University, Castañeda earned her law degree from Southern Methodist University

Dedman School of Law, where she graduated cum laude and as a member of the Order of the Coif, an honorary legal society recognizing the top 10% of law graduates.

Castañeda has served in leadership positions for a variety of nonprofit agencies focused on improving women's lives. She is a board member of the Texas Women's Foundation and was previously the board chair of Ignite Texas, a nonpartisan organization focused on building political ambition in young women. She has announced her candidacy for the Texas Railroad Commission, the oil and gas regulator for the state of Texas.

Degree Candidates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Sydney Marie Bellows, *Garden City*
Cody Allen Blocker, *Chapman*
Ryan M. Ellenz, *Olathe*
Larissa Dale Patterson Eshelman, *St. George (HI)*
Zane Phillip Heigele, *Salina*
Xin Huang, *Chengdu, China*
Nathan Douglass King, *Overland Park*
Hanna Rachel La Londe, *Lenexa*
Connor J. Lewer
Joshua Graham Marshall, *Hutchinson (CI)*
Amy Kim Nguyen, *Wichita (MI)*
Julianna Dominique Price, *Burden*
Isaac Joseph Schultejeans, *Silver Lake*
Neil Anthony Stimach, *Shawnee*
Kathleen M. Walker, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Adam Wynn Wiebe, *Wichita*
Anna Kay Zuercher, *Salina*

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Charles Allen Anderson, *Sumner, Washington*
Richard Blake Batson, *Stephenville, Texas*
Harold Dewayne Bearden, *Cartersville, Georgia*
Dawson James Borcharding, *Overland Park*
Cy Michael Burghart, *Lawrence*
Luis G. Cardenas, *Overland Park*
Donald Wade Curtis, *Osage City*
Tessa Noel Davids, *Spring Hill*
Patrick Ryan Davidson, *Topeka (CI)*

Ashley Deanne Foley, *Lindsborg*
Keldon Kohl Fox, *Manhattan*
Jordan Alexander Frederick, *Westport, Minnesota (SD)*
Zachary Thomas Gerber, *Overland Park*
Zachary Martin Goodner, *Wichita*
Dylan Andrew Hall, *Topeka*
Caleb David Hughes, *Overland Park (MI)*
Neil Patrick Kelly, *Kansas City*
Isaac Samuel Leon, *Manhattan*
John Perry Loyd, *Bucyrus*
Kenneth Michael McConnell, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Harrison Browning Mikesell, *Goddard*
Braxton Allen Miller, *Wichita*
Brett Austin Moon, *(CI)*
Krista Riccietello-Brewer, *Shawnee*
Samuel Scott Sage, *Phillipsburg*
Ryan Joseph Wheeler, *Overland Park*
Nicholas Hunter Wintjen, *Coffeyville (MI)*
Michael Riley Woodward, *Wamego*

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Gregory Atwood, *Littleton, Colorado*
Emily Faith Bauer, *Lansing (CI)*
Bayleigh Marie Bisnette, *Washington*
Alexandra Viola Davidson, *Topeka (SD) (HI)*
Mariya Aleace Huffman, *Callahan, Florida*
Jessica Rose Jurczak, *Olathe*
Rachel Fay Lasseter, *Olathe*
Sophia Marie Leonard, *Wichita (SD)*
Karsten M. Lesko, *Jefferson City, Missouri*
Krista M. Long, *Gardner (CI)*
Brennan Joos Ziegelmeier, *Colby*

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Sophia Eileen Brown, *Overland Park*
Thomas Michael Davis, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Matthew Derrick Duncan, *Olpe*
Ryan Thomas Dwier, *Wichita*
Tucker Hadden Luce, *Wichita*
Caleb John Oeding, *Wichita*
Jacob Tyler Rick, *Cleveland, Ohio*
Holly Renae Webb, *Shawnee*
Albert E. Winemiller, *Overland Park*
Bayley Kay Witcher-Goscha, *Lawrence*

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Kylie Shaye Alejos, *Olathe*
Ibrahim Suleman I Alsaigh, *Dammam, Saudi Arabia*
Ahmad Alsarawi, *Alsalam, Kuwait*
Abdullah M A E Alshayji, *Kurwait City, Kuwait*
Jonathan David Anschutz, *Wichita (CI)*
William Joseph Barenberg, *Plano, Texas*
Ahmed Farid Mahmoud Hamad Elneil, *Doha, Qatar*
Jared Brett Fangman, *Lawrence (CI)*
Brandon Michael Flaspohler, *Lenexa*
Stephen Paul Flaspohler, *Lenexa*
Jena Sheridan Goebel, *Lansing*
Kody James Henrichs, *Dodge City*
Matthew James Horner, *Prairie Village (MI)*
Jarrett Stephens Johnson, *Wichita*
Joseph Patrick Kalberer, *Overland Park*
Kyle Jacob Kelsey, *Newton*
Ziwei Li, *Puyang, China*

Wenqian Lu, *Shijiazhuang, China*
Colton L. Marcotte, *Eskridge*
Abdul Wasay Memon, *Dubai, United Arab Emirates*
Luke Andrew Meyer, *Wellsville*
Angie J. Mitchell, *Bonaparte, Iowa* ^(Sci)
Lucie Camille Rogers, *Lenexa* ^(MEd)
Courtney Rose Schilly, *Olathe*
Jacob Samuel Steward, *Manhattan*
Arrin Robert Tieben, *Dodge City*
Bailey Marie Waters, *Salina* ^(MEd)

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Michael Benjamin Devoc, *Topeka*
Dylan Matthew Ferguson, *Brush, Colorado*
Colin Reed Lasater, *Atchison*
Alexander Bryant Marney, *Topeka*
Elijah Don McLain, *Wichita*
Erin Nicole Payne, *Coppell, Texas*
Dakota Brady Reynolds, *Olathe*
William Andrew Stolz, *Olathe*

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Hassan Mohammed H Al Jaffar, *Safwa City, Saudi Arabia*
Faisal Mohammed S Alqahtani, *Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*
Wasaiif Fahad M Alshareef, *Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia*
Aseel Rjaallah Awad Alsolami, *Manhattan*
Salem Nafea Alsulami, *Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*
Fahad Khalid Alzahrani, *Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*
Boyu Bai, *Taiyuan, China*
Adam Thomas Becker, *Topeka*
Devin John Brezgiel, *Frisco, Texas*
Jacob Paul Hardenburger, *Hutchinson* ^(MEd)
Christopher J. Hines, *Friendswood, Texas* ^(CI)
Matthew Terrence Hoffman, *Emmett*
Michael Joseph Hund, *Olathe*
Nicholas David Kaltmayer, *Edwardsville, Illinois*
Wyatt Scott Kroth, *Meade*
Brandon Toulee Lor, *Kansas City*
Thomas Roger Miller, *Haysville*
Austyn Levi Nick, *Beloit*
Brevann Kristoffer Nun, *Geneva, Nebraska* ^(Sci)
John Joseph Pittala, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Zachary Jordan Sleppy, *Wichita*
Josiah Benjamin Stonebraker, *Manhattan*
Ronald Arland Whyrick, *Olathe*

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Coleman Nathaniel Adams, *Wichita*
Jawad Hussain J Alhamadah, *Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia*

Ahmed Bassam A Alkhraisi
Calvin Taylor Bailey, *Raymore, Missouri*
Luke Christopher Barr-Donnelly, *Olathe*
Connor Paul Bradford, *Wichita*
Kayla Ann DiTacchio, *San Diego, California*
Andrew Conor Edwards, *Olathe*
Carson Mitchell Funk, *Overland Park*
Caleb Raymond Holland, *Lawrence*
Carson Dean Holt, *Wichita*
Yeling Hu, *Taiyuan, China*
Lev Nikolaj Kavs, *Overland Park*
Jared Scott Marolf, *Lenexa*
Mark Gabriel McGuire, *Lenexa*
Jesse James Molenda, *Gardner*
Samantha Lee Montgomery, *Cheney* ^(MEd)
Benjamin Anthony Moon, *Wichita* ^(CI)
Austin Allen O'Rourke, *Baldwin City*
Bryden Sebastian Pollard, *Dillsburg, Pennsylvania*
Brayan Eduardo Quezada, *Holcomb*
Victor M. Ramos Aguirre, *St. Marys*
Joshua Edward Richtarik, *Havensville*
Krishane Ross Riego De Dios, *Olathe*
Cole Michael Robertson, *Olathe* ^(CI)
Sam Schmalzried, *Lafayette, Indiana*
Harris Clayton Schrick, *Indianapolis, Indiana*
Luke Aaron Spexarth, *Colwich*
Dayton Lee Taylor, *Fort Scott*
Jared Thomas Wolfe, *Topeka*
Michael Yangmi, *Overland Park*
Jie Zheng, *Paola*

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Munther Othman Zuhair Al Kurdi, *Amman, Jordan*
Adnan Abdullah M Alabdulmuhsin, *Al-Absa, Saudi Arabia*
Thomas Joseph Finley, *Dodge City*
Howard Maxwell Flint
Nicholas Matthew Hammes, *Topeka*
Kacie Corrine Hull, *Omaha, Nebraska*
Blake Lee Hunter, *Topeka*
Jacob Levi Meyer, *Mound City, Missouri*
Thiba Nagaraja, *Puchong, Malaysia*
Kathy Ifunanyan Ndieli, *San Antonio, Texas*
Hunter Lee Nicholson, *Hanover*
Kole Jacob Pace, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*
Katherine Marie Peters, *Overland Park* ^(CI)
Sarah Kaitlin Peterson, *Houston, Texas* ^(Sci)
Quentin P. Ricketts, *Sublette*

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Khaled M A M S Alsedairawi, *Kaifan, Kuwait*
Ethan Mitchel Ansell, *Shawnee*

Riley Dean Aversman, *Atchison*
Colton James Baker, *Minneapolis* ^(CI)
Matthew Paul Baker, *Topeka*
James Joseph Bartolac, *Kansas City*
Jacob Taylor Belleau, *Berryton*
Duncan Jerome Boudreaux, *Olathe*
Jace Michael Carlton, *McLouth*
Justin William Cooper, *Manhattan*
Cole Dennison Crow, *Topeka*
Cole Jeffery Cruz, *Hutchinson*
Benjamin C.A. Damm, *Derby*
Danielle Ruth Ann Damm, *Derby*
Jebidiah Maxwell Drost, *St. Joseph, Missouri*
Meshella Elaine Dupree, *Overland Park*
Amir-Elyas Nassri Esmacily, *Manhattan*
Stephanie Anna Farney, *McPherson*
Dylan Fowles, *Clay Center*
Anna Victoria Frizzell, *Great Bend*
Kollin Grant Fromm, *Grandview, Missouri*
William M. Geary, *Topeka*
Eric Giunta, *Leawood*
Kaitlyn Christine Gnagi, *Topeka* ^(Sci)
Andrew Steven Gomez, *Houston, Texas*
Dalton Jacob Gregory, *Columbus*
Isaac Blaufuss Hall, *Olpe*
Payton Steven Herbst, *Andale* ^(Sci)
Keaton Mendle Hicks, *Burlington*
Cole Douglas Hinkle, *Lenexa*
Logan Andrew Hughes, *Hutchinson*
Robyn Marie Hutchins, *Edgerton*
Samantha Michelle Judd, *Fort Riley*
Ryan Matthew Kenny, *Wichita*
Alexander Michael Kimber, *Wichita*
Jacob Matthew Krska, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*
Yue Li, *Tianjin, China* ^(MEd)
Michael James Lipford, *Leawood*
Justin R. Mann, *Rose Hill*
Athen Anthony Martinez, *Manhattan*
Isaiah Daniel McAdam, *Cunningham*
Jackson Dean McCreight, *Overland Park*
Kraig Mitchell Meares, *Wichita*
Thomas John Miller, *Tonganoxie*
Grant Matthew Nichols, *Washington, Illinois*
Chase Robert Null, *Independence*
David Maxwell Nuss, *Jetmore*
Cole Nyffeler, *Olathe*
Kazuya Ogawa, *Fukuoka, Japan*
Andrew Thomas Osborne, *Berryton*
Erin Emily O'Toole, *Leawood* ^(CI)
Sean Christopher O'Toole, *Prairie Village*
Wyatt Marcus Owenby, *Powder Springs, Georgia*
Andres Pacheco Olivas, *Garden City*
Laramie Dean Peters, *Little River*
Chancler Michael Ragan, *Leawood*
Andrew Dale Reichard, *Fort Scott*
Trace Robertson, *Shawnee*
Antonio Rodriguez, *Liberal*

Trevor Scott Schmelzle, *Sabetha*
Colin Moore Schoultz, *Kansas City, Missouri*
Carson James Scott, *Manhattan*
Derek A. Sharp, *Chanute*
Brandon Scott Sherraden, *Hutchinson*
Nash Michael Shults, *Atchison*
Joshua Clement Slattery, *Dodge City*
Matthew Gene Smith, *Spring Hill* ^(CI)
John Richard Spare, *Ashland*
Bobby Arthur Stearns, *Sterling, Virginia*
Mason Luke Stirtz, *Liberty, Missouri*
Nathan Eric Stukel, *Learwood* ^(MI)
Clifford Lamont Temple, *Manhattan*
Nathan Christopher Thomas, *Learwood*
Steven Andrew Thurlow, *Keats*
Jesse R. Uhlmann, *Onaga*
Benton Jon Van Der Wege, *Lindsborg*
Casey Alan Veith, *Cheney* ^(SD)
Camden Mitchel Wenger, *Sabetha*







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

The honorees

2019

Stefan Bossmann, *Chemistry*
Keith Gido, *Biology*
Kimberly Kirkpatrick, *Psychological Sciences*
C. Michael Smith, *Entomology*
Uwe Thumm, *Physics*

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 Ratna, *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 Saeki, *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

2019-2020

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

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 Operations and Chief Operating Officer*
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Ethan Erickson, *Chief Financial Officer and Director of Budget Planning*
Thomas Lane, *Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students*
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 Services*

Academic divisions

Ernie Minton, *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, *Edgerley Family Dean, College of Business Administration*
Debbie Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*
Gary Clark, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
John Buckwalter, *Betty L. Tointon Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus*
Bonnie Rush, *Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*
Carol Shanklin, *Dean, Graduate School*
Karen Pedersen, *Dean, K-State Global Campus*
Lori A. Goetsch, *Dean, K-State Libraries*
Jackie Spears, *Interim CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe*

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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*
Cheryl Harrison-Lee, *Gardner*
Mark Hutton, *Andover*
Shellaine Kiblinger, *Cherryvale*
Jon Rolph, *Wichita*
Allen Schmidt, *Hays*
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. 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.

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The organ used in ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum has been donated by Dina and David Rankin in memory of Dina Rankin's parents, Jack and Karen Beightel.

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.