
Commencement Schedule

Saturday, May 10, 2025

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—
Kansas State University Salina
Tony's Pizza Events Center, Salina, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 16, 2025

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—
College of Architecture, Planning & Design
Bramlage Coliseum, 10 a.m.

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—
Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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—
College of Veterinary Medicine
Bramlage Coliseum, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 17, 2025

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—
College of Arts and Sciences
Bramlage Coliseum, 8:30 a.m.

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—
College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 11 a.m.

43

—
College of Business Administration
Bramlage Coliseum, 12:30 p.m.

48

—
College of Agriculture
Bramlage Coliseum, 2:30 p.m.

52

—
College of Health and Human Sciences
Bramlage Coliseum, 4:30 p.m.

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—
Carl R. Ice College of Engineering
Bramlage Coliseum, 6:30 p.m.



Celebrating Our Future

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation!

Today marks the culmination of your hard work, and we are thrilled to celebrate the determination, persistence and diligence that have led you to this important achievement. Your K-State family — faculty, staff and fellow students — and your family and friends are incredibly proud of you.

Take a moment to reflect back on all you have accomplished on your journey to this degree. Think about the relationships you've built and the connections you've made. Consider how far you've come: the knowledge and skills you possessed when you began versus what you now know and can do. Most importantly, envision how this expertise will empower you to make a difference in the world around you. You are poised to have a remarkable impact — in your career, in your community and in everything you pursue.

As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, remember that K-State will always be here for you. You are now part of our network of more than 200,000 proud alumni worldwide, so there's a Wildcat in your corner no matter where you go. There are many ways to stay connected to your alma mater:

- Continue your education with additional training or an advanced degree.
- Share your experiences and expertise with current or future K-Staters.
- Return to campus to cheer on your Wildcats or attend a performance.
- Stay connected through the K-State Alumni Association, which, along with your college, is providing you and your fellow graduates with a complimentary year of membership today!

K-State is a special place, and you are forever a part of its legacy of becoming the next-generation land-grant university. The memories you've made and the connections you've forged will last a lifetime.

Congratulations once again, and best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Go 'Cats!



Richard H. Linton

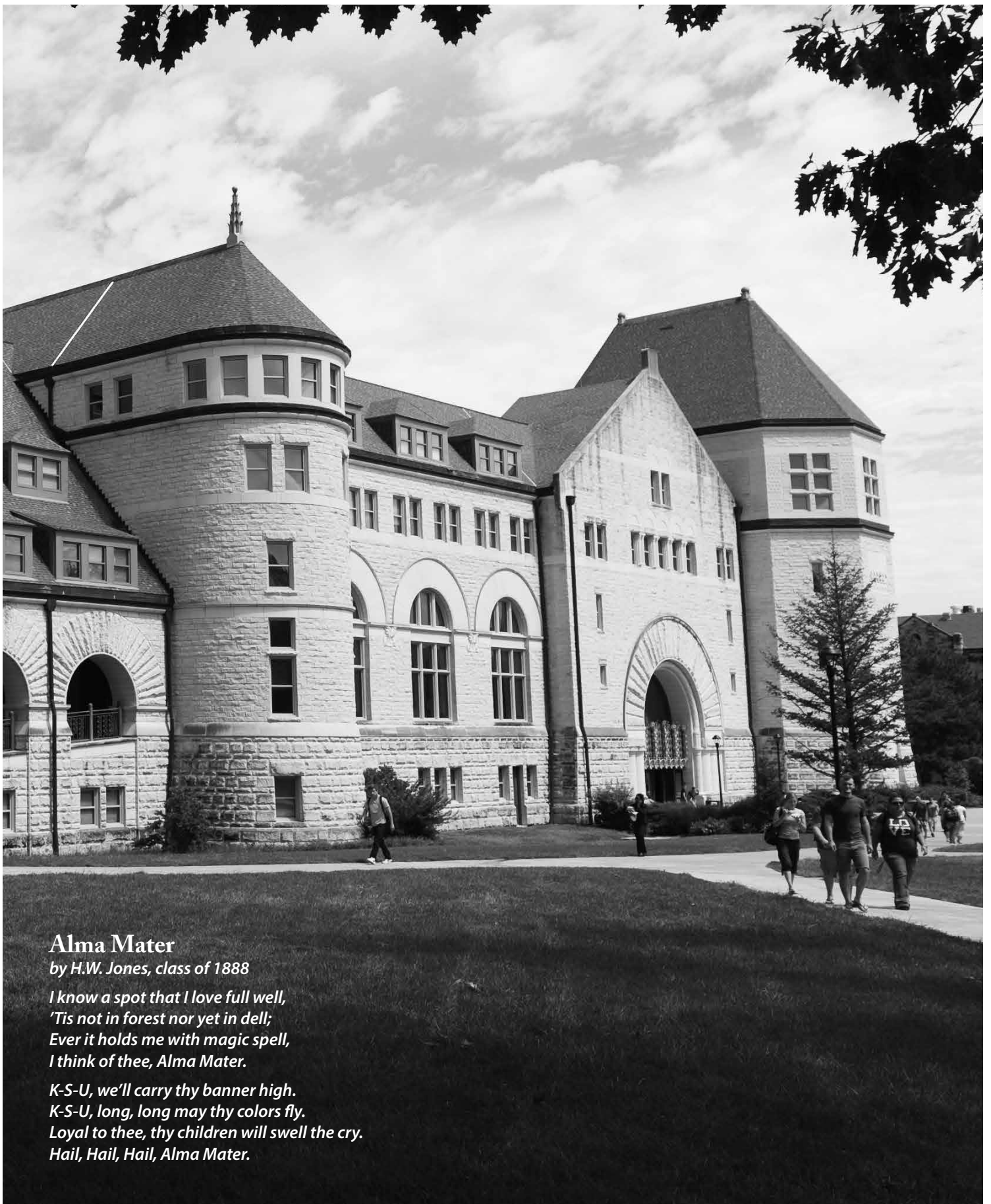
Richard H. Linton
President



Jesse Perez Mendez

Jesse Perez Mendez
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 with magic spell,
I think of thee, Alma Mater.*

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

Founded in 1863 as the nation's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University's mission is to foster excellent teaching, research and service to 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.

K-State has campuses in Manhattan, Olathe and Salina — home of the Aerospace and Technology Campus — as well as K-State Online, which serves distance education students around the world. When it comes to academics, K-State's majors and degree programs offer pathways to hundreds of career options that can be tailored to individual goals and dream careers. Interest areas offered through K-State's nine colleges and Graduate School include agriculture, food and natural resources; architecture, art and design; aviation; business; communications, media and marketing; computer science and information technology; education and leadership; engineering and construction; government, law and social sciences; health professions; hospitality and tourism; human and social services; humanities, culture and society; science and mathematics; veterinary medicine; and visual and performing arts.

Forbes magazine, U.S. News and World Report and The Princeton Review all recognize K-State as one of the best universities in the nation, which is backed by the strong support K-State receives from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000 alumni, K-State's membership ranks Top 10 in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members of the K-State Alumni Association. In 2020, the Kansas State University Foundation wrapped up the highly successful Innovation and Inspiration Campaign, raising \$1.6 billion for K-State.

K-State is redefining what it means to be a next-generation land-grant university by serving all learners, solving global grand challenges and contributing to the economic prosperity of the state. K-State is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, the Kansas Water Institute and the Institute for Digital Agriculture and Advanced Analytics. K-State is making a difference through interdisciplinary research.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 400 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 food security, biosecurity, enabling technologies, community health and well-being, climate change, cybersecurity, sustainability, urban revitalization and more — and they often involve undergraduate students in their work. K-State Research and Extension also serves the citizens of Kansas in a variety of ways, with personnel, offices, research centers, programs and more throughout the state.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — *Where SmartAsset ranks K-State on its lists of best colleges in Kansas.*

2 — *Where Princeton Review ranks K-State on its list of best quality of life.*

R1 — *How K-State ranks among elite research institutions for high research activity, according to the Carnegie Classifications of Higher Education Institutions.*

2 — *Where Princeton Review ranks K-State on its list of best campus-community relations.*

\$91 million+ — *Scholarships and awards presented to K-State students annually.*

250+ — *Academic majors and options.*

400+ — *Total patents granted to the university.*



About Our Ceremonies

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. 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: K-State undergraduate gowns are purple, and graduate gowns are black. Gowns are 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 candidates wear a purple mortarboard, 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.

Hood trimming and tassel colors

Bilberry

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Antique gold

Doctor of Philosophy

Black

Associate degrees from K-State Salina

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Golden yellow

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor's degrees from K-State Salina

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Kelley Green

Master of Science – Physician Assistant

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Bachelor's degrees in Education

Doctor of Education

Education Specialist Degree

Master of Arts in Teaching

Maize

Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in Health and Human Sciences

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 Public Administration

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Pink

Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

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 gowns. Honors are awarded based on their K-State grade point averages. 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

(McI) Magna cum laude

(CI) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

Kansas State University Salina

Announcer

Michael James, *Executive Director of Administration and Finance*

Processional

Stephen Watson, *Vice President, Student Governing Association*

National Anthem*

Welcome

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Student Address

Stephen Watson, *Vice President, Student Governing Association*

Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Commencement Address

Steve Reed, *Retired Vice President of Engineering and Safety, Kasa Industrial Controls*

Conferral of Degrees

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Readers

Terri Gaeddert, *Associate Dean of Academics*

Alumni Association Greetings

Brad Sidener, *Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, K-State Alumni Association*

Wabash Cannonball

Alma Mater

Recessional and Student Marshal

Stephen Watson, *Vice President, Student Governing Association*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Steve Reed

automation systems for manufacturing across North America.

Steve Reed retired from Kasa Industrial Controls after more than 30 years of excellence in industrial automation. With a foundation from K-State Salina, where hands-on learning sparked his passion for engineering technology, Reed became a leader in designing and implementing innovative

After joining Kasa Industrial Controls early in his career, Reed quickly established himself as a leader in designing and implementing cutting-edge automation systems for manufacturing and industrial applications.

A strong advocate for continuous learning, Reed mentored young engineers, contributed to college advisory boards and helped define industrial automation curricula across Kansas. His career emphasized efficiency, customer focus and unwavering ethics.

Reed continues to share his expertise as a consultant and speaker. Growing up in Salina, he cultivated a love for woodworking, canoeing, history and family time. He resides in Lindsborg with his wife, Trish, and their five sons.

Degree Candidates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/ Airport Management

Bachelor of Science

Megan Christine Laubhan

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance Management

Bachelor of Science

Karl James Bradlyn
Naomi Rose Grubbs ^(Mtl)
Adam Ethan Haas

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Management

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Abigail Ebberts ^(Scd)
Minhyung Kim
Joshua Jon Murdock ^(Scd)
Nathan Denis Weiss ^(Mtl)

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Aviation

Bachelor of Science

Callen Dean Barker *
David Gerald Bartlett
Whitney Scot Boyles ^(Mtl)
Guillermo Humberto DeJesus Vega
Sara Lynn Etherington
Ian Jeff Manor
Klein Joseph Palencia Obcena

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Terry Wyane Adams
Mohammed Saad Alamri
Abdulah Mohammed Y Alshehri ^(Cl)
Callen Dean Barker *
Matthew BeLieu
Brandon Patrick Biaisch ^(Mtl)
Nathan James Bowen
Caden Dalton Brond ^(Mtl)
Jaret Daniel Brungardt
Trevor Cole Buckingham
Dylan Michael Collette
Brett Collins
Chad E. Corcoran
Joshua Matthew Graf

Vyncent Elijah Guerra
Trace Hegwood
Andrew Hernandez
Woosuk Jang ^(Mtl)
Kadyn B. Johnson
Sebastian Khoshabeh
Lauren Fall King
Roxana Marisol Linares
Jayson Michael Macho
Cameron Michael Mauldin
Austin Connor McCoy
Kallie Michelle Millison ^(Scd)
Braden Dean Murdock
Joshua Jon Murdock ^(Scd)
Grant D. Osborn
Sydney Claire Oyer ^(Cl)
Sho Ozawa
Atley Michael Pankaskie ^(Mtl)
Jose Fernando Pellecer Aldana
Trenton Andrew Prasuhn
Kohei Sano
Aris Patrick Schrage
Bailey Joel Sides
Tyler Simms
Peyton Casey Smith
Lane Snow
Landon Spencer
Keelan Lee Stucky ^(Mtl)
Eli R. Taylor
Hunter Terrill
Tyler Wayne Walker
Zachary L. Wood ^(Mtl)
Austin Michael Yarbrough

Aeronautical Technology/ Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

Michael Kerr ^(Scd)
Dalton James Pelham
Taylor Eugene Reinert
Noah James Smith ^(Mtl)
Ethan Watkins

Professional Pilot

Associate of Applied Science

Mohammed Saad Alamri
Abdulah Mohammed Y Alshehri ^(Cl)
Matthew BeLieu
Nathan James Bowen
Trevor Cole Buckingham
Chad E. Corcoran
Jacob Darin Diede
Kadyn B. Johnson

Sebastian Khoshabeh
Lauren Fall King
Sho Ozawa
Alex Scott Pavlu
Trenton Andrew Prasuhn
Tyler Simms
Keelan Lee Stucky ^(Mtl)
Eli R. Taylor
Tyler Wayne Walker
Nathan Denis Weiss

Aviation Maintenance

Associate of Applied Science

Nathaniel A. Brock
Trevor Cole Buckingham
Steven Lawrence Graves
Cort Landon Loseke
Brian Andrew Nold
Linnae Roglitz

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/ Applied Business Bachelor of Science

James Tyler Dick
Nathan Allen Koehler ^(Scd)

Applied Business and Technology/ Technology Management Bachelor of Science

Callen Dean Barker *
Lance H. Fairbanks
Megan Guatemala
Cameron Anthony Thornburg
Phillip Trevor Wendling *

Engineering Technology/ Computer Systems Bachelor of Science

Garrett Eugene Bennett
Tristan Lee Lilly

Engineering Technology/Digital Media Technology Bachelor of Science

Anne Marian Aeschliman
Dylan Neal Mangels ^(Cl)
Joya Marie Shelton ^(Scd)

Engineering Technology/Electronic
and Computer Technology

Bachelor of Science

Cassandra Girard
Callan Christopher Moore
Samuel Sly

Engineering Technology/
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science

Cale Nathaniel Brady
Josiah Dean Brundage ^(Sci)
Connor Davis
Jesus Javier Dueñas-Galvan
Alexander Sengkeo Escobedo ^(CI)
Jacob Donald Koop
Trent Moeckel
Noah Dean Peck
Josiah Kenton Reilly
Sawyer Scott Stoskopf ^(Mtl)
Bryce Wray

Engineering Technology/Robotics
and Automation

Bachelor of Science

Samuel Wilson Cruz
Michael Edward Mace ^(CI)
Charles J. Norris

Engineering Technology/Uncrewed
Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

Kyler Thomas McKibban ^(Mtl)

Applied Business

Associate of Science

Ronald Dale Baldwin
Yadira Michell Escobedo ^(Mtl)
Vyncent Ellijah Guerra
Minhyung Kim
James T. MacKinney
Josiah Martinez
Joshua Jon Murdock
Sophia Marie Osborn
Mallory Mae Renfro
Kohei Sano
Nathan Denis Weiss ^(Mtl)

Engineering Technology/Electronic
and Computer

Associate of Science

Cassandra Girard

Engineering Technology/
Mechanical

Associate of Science

Josiah Dean Brundage ^(Sci)
Samuel Wilson Cruz
Jesus Javier Dueñas-Galvan
Alexander Sengkeo Escobedo ^(CI)
Michael Edward Mace ^(CI)
Bryce Wray

Engineering Technology/Web
Development

Associate of Science

Anne Marian Aeschliman
Garrett Eugene Bennett
Abbigale Grace Brooks
Brigith Huaman
Tristan Lee Lilly
Joya Marie Shelton ^(Sci)



College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Processional

"Appalachian Spring," Section 7, Aaron Copland

National Anthem*

APDesign Graduate Ensemble and Audience

Welcome and Introductions

Michael McClure, *Dean*

Commencement Address

D.J. Johnson, *Planner and Urban Designer, BNIM*

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Michael McClure, *Dean*

Honorees

Brett Jones and Manko Window Systems

William "Chip" Winslow

Roll Call and Awards

Michael McClure, *Dean*

Todd Gabbard, *Associate Professor and Assistant Department Head, Architecture*

Michael Dudek, *Associate Professor, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design*

Hernán Gregorio, *Associate Professor, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design*

Vibha Jani, *Professor, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design*

Blake Belanger, *Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture*

Susmita Rishi, *Associate Professor, Regional & Community Planning*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Undergraduate Degree Recipients

Nathan Howe, *Professor and Department Head, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design*

Huston Gibson, *Professor and Department Head, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning*

Graduate Degree Recipients**

Matthew Knox, *Professor and Department Head, Architecture*

Nathan Howe, *Professor and Department Head, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design*

Huston Gibson, *Professor and Department Head, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning*

Conferral of Degrees

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Student Remarks

Brandon Kirmer, *Master of Architecture Candidate*

Alma Mater*

Recessional

"Fanfare for the Common Man," Aaron Copland

Grand Marshals

Michael Grogan, *Associate Professor, Architecture*

*The audience will please rise.

** Names of the college's graduate degree recipients are listed with the Graduate School.



Speaker



D.J. Johnson

G League and overseas, showcasing the same drive that made him a fan favorite at K-State.

Beyond basketball, Johnson has pursued his academic and professional ambitions with equal intensity. He earned a master's degree in Regional and Community Planning from K-State's College of Architecture, Planning & Design in the department of landscape architecture and regional & community planning — a milestone he achieved while balancing his professional basketball career. His passion for city planning and economic development led him to work with Shockey Consulting in Overland Park, where he focused on his real estate consulting and urban growth initiatives. He also provided planning services in a consultant capacity for the city of De Soto as it prepared for a \$4 billion investment by Panasonic Energy North America.

D.J. Johnson is a former Kansas State University basketball standout who has built a dynamic career that spans professional basketball, urban planning, real estate and community development. Known for his passion, energy and hustle on the court, the 6-foot-9 center played in the NBA

In addition to his work in city planning, Johnson has found success as a real estate agent in Kansas City, leveraging his strong network and commitment to helping clients — many of whom share his K-State roots. His expertise extends beyond brokering deals; he specializes in acquiring, restoring and developing properties to revitalize neighborhoods. Since 2023, he has held the position of planner + urban design for BNIM in Kansas City, Missouri.

Johnson's passion for urban development and design started in his hometown of St. Louis, where he founded Urban Village Outreach, or UVO, a nonprofit dedicated to revitalizing neighborhoods in a way that respects their historic, cultural and urban character. UVO works to transition properties from vacant to valuable, primarily focusing on communities in north St. Louis. His work promotes the restoration of core neighborhoods and full-service communities, fostering long-term sustainability and economic growth.

Johnson holds a bachelor's degree in business administration with an emphasis in entrepreneurship from Kansas State University. His business background and planning expertise have made him a leader in urban revitalization, real estate development and community-driven growth.

Degree Candidates

Interior Architecture & Industrial Design

Bachelor of Science

Aspen Kathryn Bader
Lauron Day Birmingham
Kayla Bonczkowski
Samantha Jean Carr
Jennavieve Elizabeth Caspers *(Mtl)*
Molly Marian Edelman
Ana Esqueda Banuelos
Jaycee Marie Fiedler
Lauren Elise Garberg

Paige Gerstner
Kaitlyn Jane Hayes
Shimeng Ji
Christianna Kay Kasunic *(Std)*
Kaitlynn Rose Llamas
Lauren Susanne Louise Marckini
Marley McMillen
Meagan Miller
Kiera Murphy
Christopher James Nastars
Jianna Palm *(Mtl)*
Amelia Grace Radina *(Cl)*
Anneke Grace Schober
Isabel Olivia Williams *(Cl)*

Landscape Architecture and Regional and Community Planning

Bachelor of Real Estate and Community Development

Madeleyne Alfonso Torres
Dominick Terrell Jennings
Tristyn Little
Gerardo Alejandro Muñoz Camacho
Riley A. Silsby
Mitch Young



Graduate School

Processional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

National Anthem*

Chris Melton, *Master's Candidate, Music*

Welcome and Introductions

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Acknowledgement of Graduate Faculty

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Introduction of Regent

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents

Alysia Johnston, *Regent*

Recognition of W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Awards

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Honorees

Sherry Haar, *Distinguished Graduate Faculty*

Bala Natarajan, *Distinguished Graduate Faculty*

Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Commencement Address

M. Duane Nellis, *President Emeritus and Trustee Professor, Ohio University*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Degrees

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Presentations of Diplomas

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Conclusion of Ceremony and Alma Mater

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Chris Melton, *Master's Candidate, Music*

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

Marshals

Mary Cain, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, College of Arts and Sciences*

Tara Coleman, *Associate Dean, Research, Education and Engagement, K-State Libraries*

Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean, Academic and Faculty Affairs, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Trisha Gott, *Associate Dean, Staley School of Leadership Studies*

Stacy Hutchinson, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Phillip Payne, *Associate Dean, Graduate School*

Jane Schuh, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs, College of Agriculture*

Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, Academic Programs, College of Business Administration*

Readers

Vincent Carlisle

Scott Schlender

University Mace Carrier

Teresa Douthit, *President, K-State Faculty Senate, and Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*

*The audience will please rise.



Kansas Board of Regents



Alysia Johnston

where she worked closely with the Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas Technical Education

Alysia Johnston was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Gov. Laura Kelly in 2023.

Regent Johnston has 37 years of experience in community college education. She most recently served as the president of Fort Scott Community College,

Authority. She served as vice president for academic services for Coffeyville Community College from 2005 to 2015, where she was chair of the Academic Affairs Committee.

Regent Johnston earned a Bachelor of Science in animal science from Kansas State University and a Master of Science in biology from Pittsburg State University.

Speaker



M. Duane Nellis

to elevate access and inclusion, student success and transformation, research and knowledge discovery in support of vibrant communities, and a sustainable academic enterprise. Nellis also elevated the Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine, strengthening partnerships with the Cleveland Clinic, Ohio Health and the Kettering Foundation. Past roles include president of Texas Tech University and the University of Idaho and dean of the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences at West Virginia University.

Nellis also previously served as provost and senior vice president at Kansas State University. As K-State's provost, Nellis was known for enhancing the learning environment for students through high-technology classrooms and online education.

M. Duane Nellis is an internationally recognized scholar and national higher education leader who served nearly four decades in academia. He is currently president emeritus and a trustee professor at Ohio University.

As president, he guided Ohio University toward strategic pathways designed

He helped develop the universitywide honors program and enhanced university entrepreneurship, and his efforts led to the creation of a Commercialization Leadership Council, a Center for Engagement and Community Development and a Center for the Advancement of Entrepreneurship.

He is recognized nationally and internationally for his research that utilizes satellite data and geographic information systems to analyze various dimensions of the Earth's land surface. This research has been funded by more than 50 sources, including NASA and the National Geographic Society. His research has led to more than 160 articles and reports in a wide range of professional journals and more than 20 books and book chapters. Nellis is a fellow of the prestigious American Association for the Advancement of Science, the Explorers Club in New York City and the American Association of Geographers.

Most recently, Nellis served as a member of the executive committee of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities Commission on Economic and Community Engagement. He earned a bachelor's degree in earth sciences/geography at Montana State University and master's and doctoral degrees in geography from Oregon State University. Both universities have recognized Nellis as a distinguished alumnus.



Awards

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



Sherry Haar

Sherry Haar earned her bachelor's and master's degrees at the University of Nebraska–Lincoln and a doctorate from Virginia Tech University. Her current scholarship involves ecological and sustainable design with a focus on natural dyes encompassing textile design practice and scientific evaluation. Haar has received numerous awards for her design scholarship and holds two patents on therapeutic designs for children with sensory dysfunctions.

Haar teaches a wide variety of courses at Kansas State University across many of levels. Undergraduate courses include Apparel Production, Aesthetics of Apparel and Textiles, and Fashion Illustration. At the graduate level, she focuses on courses like Textile Surface Manipulations, Textiles Surface Design and Research in Design. Topics among these courses include: fashion rendering, computer-aided design, pattern development, textile surface design and fashion show production. Colleagues both locally and beyond have recognized her work in teaching and research through many awards honoring excellence in teaching, student development and research.



Bala Natarajan

Bala Natarajan currently holds the Clair N. Palmer and Sara M. Palmer Electrical Engineering Professorship and serves as the director of the Cyber-Physical Systems and Wireless Innovations, or CPSWin, group at Kansas State University. Natarajan's core research expertise encompasses statistical signal processing, stochastic modeling and optimization theory, with applications spanning multiple domains, including cyber-physical systems — like smart grid and smart health — and wireless communications.

Natarajan has authored or co-authored one graduate textbook, four book chapters, more than 60 journal papers and more than 110 conference papers. His research group has presented more than 100 talks at national and international conferences, universities and workshops. Professor Natarajan has directed 13 completed doctoral dissertations and 22 completed master's theses. He has received multiple best paper nominations and awards and was the recipient of the Dean's Award for Excellence in Research in 2014.

He is a senior member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, or IEEE, and currently serves as the editor of multiple journals, including IEEE Transactions on Wireless Communications. He also served as associate editor of European Transactions on Telecommunications from 2014–16. Natarajan represents the IEEE Vehicular Technology Society on the IEEE Smart Grid R&D committee and the IEEE Council on RFID. In 2016, he was selected to serve as the vice-chair of the steering committee for the IEEE Journal of RFID. Since 2013, he has been a member of the advisory board of Indo-U.S. Collaboration for Engineering Education, which is an organization focused on enhancing the quality and global relevance of engineering education and research through cooperation.



Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership Education

Doctor of Education

Tyler D. Stoldt

Co-Major Professors: Royce Ann Collins and

Jeffrey T. Zacharakis

Dissertation: *A Case Study of Student Perceptions of Mental Health Services at Three Maine Community Colleges*

Doctor of Philosophy

Garrett Keith Hogan

Major Professor: Susan M. Yelich Biniecki

Dissertation: *Instructing in the hybrid environment: A qualitative exploration of the teacher's perspective*

Melissa Kay Hort-Overton

Co-Major Professors: Royce Ann Collins and

Jeffrey T. Zacharakis

Dissertation: *Exploring the Disorientation of the Pandemic Shutdown/Reopening of Broadway through Perspective Transformation, Art Representation, Ideal Speech Situation, and Extended Hermeneutical Interpretation*

Elizabeth Antoinette Ross

Major Professor: Susan M. Yelich Biniecki

Dissertation: *The experiences of award winning women community college presidents achieving equitable outcomes*

Daryn Alan Young

Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins

Dissertation: *Phenomenological Research of the Motivation and Self-directedness of Recreational Motocross Athletes returning to the Sport After Significant Injury*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Cattle feeding in the Great Plains: Economic and environmental impacts of cattle performance and disease management*

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Dissertation: *Assessing Impact of Better Foreign Market Accessibility on Crop Production and Farm Economy*

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Dissertation: *Essays on measurement error and survey design*

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Dissertation: *Incentive structure in telecom supply chain, production diversification and rural resilience*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *A quantitative assessment of soybean yield and nitrogen economy*

Will Robert Boyer

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Dissertation: *Ranch Sustainability Strategies, Kansas Extension Priorities and a Web Mapping Tool for Cow-Calf Wintering Practice Improvements*

Nicolas Giordano

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Dissertation: *Strategies for sustainable improvement of the wheat phenotype*

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Dissertation: *Enhancing management strategies for crop yield improvement via advanced data-informed decisions*

Chinthaka Bandara Weerasekara Mudiyanse

Major Professor: Eduardo Alvarez Santos

Dissertation: *Field-scale quantification of methane and nitrous oxide agricultural emissions using micrometeorological approaches*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Ludmila de Souza Monteiro

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Dissertation: *High-amylase corn hybrid in beef cattle diets and in high-moisture corn, and nutritive value of wet-milling corn by-products*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

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Major Professor: Brian V. Geisbrecht

Dissertation: *Mechanistic insights into complement inhibition*

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Crop water stress variability in corn using UAS-based thermal and multispectral imaging under variable irrigation rates*

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Dissertation: *Computational fluid dynamics modeling of aerosol transport and deposition for stored product insect control*

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Dissertation: *A tripartite study on Bayesian estimation of photosynthetically active radiation, impacts of future climate, and adaptation strategies on crop production: a spatial model framework for the Eastern Kansas River Basin*

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Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Bilal Ahmad

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Dissertation: *Post-translational regulation and gene repression mechanisms of Arabidopsis HD-Zip IV transcription factors*

Tshegofatso Ngwaga

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Dissertation: *Characterizing the mechanism of action of the Legionella pneumophila effector LegC4*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Moises M. Gutierrez

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Dissertation: *Application of Biosurfactants and Producer Bacteria as Bioinoculants for Enhancing Water Retention in Agricultural Soils*

Thiago Oliveira Cabral

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Dissertation: *A multiscale modeling framework for complex chemical processes with decision-making applications*

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Dissertation: *Synthesis and fabrication of wide bandgap semiconductors for high power electronics*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Protein Engineering of a Dye-decolorizing Peroxidase from *Thermomonospora curvata* for Enhanced and Non-native Functions*

Pricilla Matseketsa

Major Professor: Tendai Gadzikwa

Dissertation: *Enzyme-inspired supramolecular catalysis with metal-organic frameworks as scaffolds.*

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Dissertation: *Single Molecule Spectroscopic Studies of Solute Nanoconfinements in Nanoporous Membrane and Surface*

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Dissertation: *Design, synthesis, characterization, and catalytic evaluation of unsymmetric Schiff-Base calixpyrrole transition metal complexes for hydrogen evolution*

Arnaldo Xavier Torres Hernández

Major Professor: Ryan James Rafferty

Dissertation: *First total synthesis of Cyanobactins Balgacyclamide A & B: Configuration reassignment analyses via B-hydroxy Amides dehydrative cyclization conditions*

Civil Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

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Major Professor: Hayder A. Rasheed

Dissertation: *Comprehensive Treatment of Strut-And-Tie Approach Across concrete Deep Beams Reinforced with Different Systems*

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Dissertation: *Limit-states and time-dependent mechanical properties of cement-based materials under complex stress-states using axial-torsion test setup*

Community College Leadership

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Dissertation: *A demographic exploration of implicit racial bias and perceptions among faculty and students in a California community college*

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Dissertation: *Adapting workforce development programs in times of crises: A multi-case study of administrative leaders and faculty representing three community colleges*

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Dissertation: *Job satisfaction of adjunct community college faculty post-COVID-19*

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Dissertation: *Lived experiences of Black women who have completed their doctorate through a cohort model community college leadership program*

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Dissertation: *Paradigm-shifting back to the future: Evolutionary vs revolutionary shifts in cybersecurity best practices for U.S. colleges*

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Dissertation: *Examining the lived cultural experiences of veterans at military friendly community colleges: a narrative inquiry*

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Dissertation: *Understanding how a culture of wellness was established and is perceived at a large Texas public school district that has an award-winning employee wellness program*

Computer Science

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Dissertation: *Complex Alignment of Modular Ontologies*

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Dissertation: *Advancing Computer Science Education: Strategies for Student Support and Teacher Development*

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Dissertation: *Modeling Frameworks for Resilience in Socio-Technical Systems*

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Dissertation: *Discovering the "why": A qualitative study exploring alignment between an individual's purpose in life and their work in academic advising*

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Dissertation: *Thematic content analysis of literature regarding academic dishonesty and the use of technology*

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Dissertation: *Open Access Book to Assist Secondary Educators in Identifying Instructional Reading Difficulties*

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Dissertation: *Unveiling paths to equity: Harnessing insights from college and career readiness curricula models to advance social justice in high school college guidance counseling*

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Dissertation: *An Aspect of Patriarchal Learning Environment Through the Lens of Care: A Study in Rural Pakistan*

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Dissertation: *Teacher attrition in the midst of geographical, societal, and economic realities: Insights from fifteen years of the Kansas teacher workforce*

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Dissertation: *Teaching reading with heart: A mixed methods examination of university teacher-student relationships and their impact on elementary teacher candidates' self-determination in reading methods*

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Dissertation: *Teacher use of the L2 and student attention in a Spanish language classroom: Establishing a functional relationship using single-case design*

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Dissertation: *When the well runs slow: How declining well yields and pumping competition reshape irrigation in High Plains Aquifer*

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Dissertation: *Retention through the lens of Bronfrenbrenner's theory*

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Dissertation: *Integrating machine learning for energy management: Applications in power system, building, and agriculture*

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Dissertation: *Inferencing with sparse spatio-temporal data in biological systems*

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of women's perceived safety after dark using VR (Virtual Reality) technology*

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Dissertation: *Investigating Environmental Justice in Urban Green Space Development: A Spatial and Longitudinal Study of Austin, TX*

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Dissertation: *Impact of Novel Approach of Wheat Bran Extracts on Galactose-induced accelerated aging model.*

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Dissertation: *"I Didn't Know it was Approval!": A Study on the Lived Experiences of Family Approval among Black Female Emerging Adults*

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Dissertation: *A Biopsychosocial Approach to Suicide: Exploring the Effectiveness of Behavioral Health Programs in Rural Healthcare Settings.*

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Dissertation: *Development of the Motivations for Sexual Learning Scale*

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Dissertation: *Unrealistic Expectations: Broadcasting in Cold War U.S.-East-Asia Relations, 1951-75*

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Horticulture and Natural Resources

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Dissertation: *Advancing GIS analysis and econometric modeling for monitoring natural resources and visitor experiences in parks and forests*

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Dissertation: *Bacteria in Hydroponic Systems: Crop Growth and Pathogen Reduction with Physical and Biocontrol Interventions*

Human Nutrition

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Developing and validating a multi-dimensional scale for freshness perception of home air-care products*

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Dissertation: *Multi-agent multi-objective coordination in humanitarian logistics*

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Dissertation: *Scalable manufacturing of atomically thin two-dimensional materials for electrochemical detection of molecular phosphates*

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Dissertation: *Volunteerism for Enhanced Transition Success: Benefits of community engagement for active-duty military*

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Dissertation: *A place for all? Narrative inquiry exploring how legacies of exclusion impact library engagement*

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Dissertation: *Investigating the Chant: Leadership-As-Practice and Social Capital-Bridging Influence on Members of a Complex Adaptive System*

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Dissertation: *A Kunneth theorem for the cyclic homology of of A -infinity algebras*

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Dissertation: *Bounds on eigenvalues of graphs and some applications of neural networks*

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Dissertation: *Rational Catalan combinatorial objects and algorithms*

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Dissertation: *Counting solutions to diagonal congruences and Diophantine inequalities*

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Dissertation: *Descendable maps of schemes and generators of derived categories*

Mechanical Engineering

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Dissertation: *Investigation of highly efficient particulate air filter media performance in existence of internal leak*

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Dissertation: *A Wire Indent Profiling System for the Assessment of Crosstie Bond and Splitting Propensity*

Microbiology

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Immune regulation in the African malaria mosquito, *Anopheles gambiae**

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Dissertation: *Shifts in the antibiotic susceptibility profiles of zoonotic enteric bacteria in response to long-term chlortetracycline usage for the control of bovine anaplasmosis*

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Dissertation: *Diagnostic and therapeutic approaches to transboundary and zoonotic diseases*

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Dissertation: *African Swine Fever Virus vaccine development*

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Dissertation: *Novel swine models for influenza A virus infection*

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Dissertation: *The development of targeted long-read whole genome sequencing African and classical swine fever viruses.*

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Dissertation: *Tapeworms of Small Animals in North America*

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Dissertation: *Liver abscesses in feedlot cattle: Further delineation of etiology and pathogenesis, and evaluations of potential antimicrobial alternatives for prevention*

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Dissertation: *Broadly Protective Bovine Parainfluenza 3 Virus and Bovine Viral Diarrhea Virus Vaccine*

Personal Financial Planning

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Dissertation: *A study of financial risk propensity and the hedonic drivers of cryptocurrency investment*

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Dissertation: *Dispersion free Photoelectron Wavepackets in Multiphoton Ionization*

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Dissertation: *Search for rare W boson decays to three charged pions using machine learning techniques in proton-proton collisions at the Large Hadron Collider*

Psychology

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Dissertation: *Cognitive and Social Factors Affecting Patterns of Hypothetical Helping Behaviors*

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Dissertation: *Mitigating selective exposure to information by matching intervention messages to intrapersonal and interpersonal motivations*

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Dissertation: *Working Memory Capacity Differences in Working Memory Offloading*

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Dissertation: *How & why?: Third-person perceptions of suicide by people with terminal illnesses as a function of suicide method & motive*

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Dissertation: *Measuring Up: Testing Measurement Equivalence and Developing a Concise Organizational Transparency Scale*

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Dissertation: *What role do causality and cognitive load play in comprehension of expository teaching materials and do individual differences impact that role?*

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Dissertation: *Methodological Innovations in Pairs Trading: Bayesian Hierarchical Models and Moving Block Bootstrap for Signal Optimization and False Positive Reduction in Cointegration Tests*

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Major Professor: *Peying Fong*

Kensley Kate Perdue
Major Professor: *Matthew Thomas Basel*

Emma Rose Sisk
Major Professor: *Matthew Thomas Basel*

Sidney Teska
Major Professor: *Matthew Thomas Basel*

Darby Toth
Major Professor: *David Anthony Upchurch*

Avery Lynn Valenciano
Major Professor: *Matthew Thomas Basel*

College of Veterinary Medicine

Processional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

National Anthem*

Reese Bailey, *Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Candidate*

Welcome and Introductions

Bonnie Rush, *Hodes Family Dean*

Greetings From the

Kansas Board of Regents

Alysia Johnston, *Regent*

Commencement Address

Brad Crauer, *Associate Clinical Professor,
Clinical Sciences*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

James Roush, *Associate Dean for Academic Programs
and Student Success*

Hooding of Candidates

Michael Apley, *Department Head, Anatomy
and Physiology*

Elizabeth Davis, *Executive Associate Dean*

Derek Mosier, *Department Head, Diagnostic
Medicine and Pathobiology*

Presentation of Diplomas

Bonnie Rush, *Hodes Family Dean*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and
Executive Vice President*

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Oath

David Hanks, *President, Veterinary Medical
Alumni Association*

Student Address

Megan Hamilton, *President, Class of 2025*

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

Marshals

Gina Jensen, *Surgery Lab Manager, Clinical Sciences*

Layton McKinney, *Veterinary Assistant, Veterinary
Health Center*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Brad Crauer

30 regional animal welfare organizations. To date, 900+ students have performed more than 50,000

Brad Crauer joined the Kansas State University College of Veterinary Medicine faculty in 2015 to develop the Shelter Medicine and Community Outreach programs. In Shelter Medicine, students provide free spay/neuter, medical triage and best practice management consultation to more than

procedures under Crauer's direction. Additionally, the Community Outreach wellness and vaccine clinics serve almost 5,000 pet families in need annually. Crauer believes in developing students to be more practice-ready veterinarians and better humans along the way.

Prior to joining K-State, Crauer served as medical director at Wenatchee Valley Humane Society, chief medical officer at Seattle Humane and adjunct professor at Washington State University. He is a 1991 Iowa State University graduate with more than 20 years of experience in private practice and emergency and shelter facilities.

Veterinarian's Oath

Being admitted to the profession of veterinary medicine, I solemnly swear to use my scientific knowledge and skills for the benefit of society through the protection of animal health and welfare, the prevention and relief of animal suffering, the conservation of animal resources, the promotion of public health, and the advancement of medical knowledge.

I will practice my profession conscientiously, with dignity, and in keeping with the principles of veterinary medical ethics.

I accept as a lifelong obligation the continual improvement of my professional knowledge and competence.

Degree Candidates

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Heidi Marie Anderson ^(Mdl)
Rebekah Anne Arnold
Amy August ^(Mdl)
Reese Angela Bailey
Alangkrita Bhattarai ^(Mdl)
Chelsey Ann Bieberle
Cecelia Violet Biggs
Garrett Wallace Borth
Elizabeth Anne Buller ^(Mdl)
Madison Mae Burkhardt ^(Mdl)
Allison Jaye Burnett
Lauren Elizabeth Burrow
Traniesh Byrd
Kelly Viola Cameron-Harp
Rachel Elena Champagne
Laurn Elizabeth Clifton ^(Scl)
Carly Ann Cole-Straus
Cayley J. Conrad
Devyn Michelle Corrales
Victoria Lynn Cross
Kylie Lynn Crystal
Courtney Jean Cullum
Julia Elaine Dickerson ^(Mdl)
Carlie Jo-Ann Dill ^(Scl)
Kylee Dockter
Logan Jay Druecker
Trevor Ryan Dunn
Daniella Marie Duran
Madison Engelbarts
Douglas Alexander Farleigh
Jiashi Feng
Kathleen Rea Fitzpatrick
Erin Mackenzie Flahive
Deanna Gennett ^(Scl)
Kimberly Katherine Glotzbach
Skylar Elizabeth Gray
Lauren Elizabeth Greiner ^(Cl)
Ian Edwards Hall
Meredith Grace Halliburton
Madison Lyn Hallmark
Meghan Lindsay Hamilton

Matthew Paul Hertlein
Elise Brianne Hesseltine ^(Cl)
Morgan Rene Huffman
Shalimar Hannah Hulme
Samantha Marie Jansen
Makenna Julia Jensen
Eden Nicole Johannes ^(Mdl)
Autumn Marie Johnson ^(P)
Emily Faith Johnson
Bryant James Karlin
Audrey Zhen-Hui Kastner
Random Rahyne Keegan
Christopher S. Killilea
Dannell Jo Kopp
Kelsey Anna Kroutch ^(Mdl)
Mikayla Kathryn Lacher
Elaine Michelle LaRoche ^(Mdl)
Gabriele Nicole Leighow ^(Mdl)
Danielle Liesenfeld
Cierra Lohr
Mason Leigh Loy
Cheyenne Christine Lozano
Kayla Marie Majors
Cassidy Nicole Mariotti
Orion Isaak Mathias ^(Mdl)
Erin Joy Mayhue ^(Mdl)
Emma Sue McClure ^(Mdl)
Kaitlyn Dawn Megee
Ashley Lynn Meisel ^(Mdl)
Katherine V. Meléndez Santiago ^(Cl)
Marissa Ashlee Mezzadri ^(Mdl)
Kylee Ann Miller
Sydney Mills
Cody Michael Minyard
Sonia Leonor Moreno
Heather Leanne Moulding
Megan Rose Mueller
Zade Joseph Nyberg ^(Cl)
Kelsey Cecelia O'Brien ^(Cl)
Greta Elizabeth Pereira
Kaitlyn Joanne Peterson
Kaylea Anne Peterson ^(Cl)
Harrell Henry Phillips III ^(Mdl)

Emily Ruth Pierce
Rebecca Chantel Reichart
Hanna Elizabeth Rhoads
Aubrie Michelle Rich
Marilee Robbins ^(Cl)
Emily Dawn Rodier
Chandler Wilson Rogers
Catherine Joy Rojas
Franchesca Anna-Marie Rollerson-Clark
Samantha Jean Rushly
Cynthia Schepp
Kristi Rae Seff
Sierra Brynn Shelit ^(Mdl)
Jayden Eileen Simpson ^(Cl)
Taylor Lynette Snow
Andrew John Sparks
Claire Irene Stastka
Caitlynn Marie Stevenson-Salazar
Kirsten Paige Stous
Carly Rae Straight
Katelin Marie Taylor
Sara Marie Taylor
Nicole Marie Temple
Brianna Leigh Trent-Kielbasa
Rachel Elizabeth Ungles
Olivia Nicole Uribe ^(Cl)
Kortnee Nicole Van Nest
Avery Nichole Wagner
Julia Marie Walker
Kathleen Kelley Wardman
Yi Wen ^(Mdl)
Abigail McKenna White ^(Mdl)
Lauren Ann Wienker
Kiera Marie Williams ^(Cl)
Meghan Marie Williams
Caleb Elijah Austin Wright
Samantha Wylie

College of Arts and Sciences

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Welcome and Introductions

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Commencement Address

Beth Montelone, *Senior Associate Vice President for Research*

Conferral of Degrees

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Presentation of Diplomas

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Mary Cain, *Associate Dean*

Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean*

Ben Stark, *Assistant Dean*

Readers

Scott Tanona, *Associate Dean*

Christie Launius, *Associate Dean*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Charge to the Class

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Alma Mater*

Amaya Dungan, *Senior, Music*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

Marshals

Keisha Clark, *Assistant Professor, Social Transformation Studies*

Brett DePaola, *Professor, Physics*

Marjorie Galelli, *Assistant Professor, History*

Shawn Hutchinson, *Professor, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*

Michael Krysko, *Associate Professor, History*

Kathy Lillich, *Undergraduate Academic Advisor, History and Political Science*

Ryan Rafferty, *Associate Professor, Chemistry*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Beth Montelone

research collaborations, professional development activities and universitywide research initiatives.

Montelone joined K-State's Division of Biology in 1988. Her research focused on DNA repair and mutagenesis. She also worked to increase the participation of underrepresented groups in STEM and improve science education. Her work has been funded by multiple agencies, including the National Science Foundation, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Kansas Health Foundation.

Beth Montelone, Ph.D., is a professor of biology and the senior associate vice president for research at Kansas State University. She directs the Office of Research Development, which supports and facilitates the research of K-State's faculty, staff and students by helping coordinate multi-investigator

She is currently the principal investigator on a National Science Foundation Engines Development Award to advance economic development by capitalizing on regional expertise in biosecurity, biodefense and biomanufacturing. She also manages all biomanufacturing initiatives for K-State.

Montelone served as associate dean for research in the College of Arts and Sciences from 2004 to 2017. Her responsibilities included research compliance, safety, instructional technology, space planning, renovations and infrastructure. She directed the Faculty Enhancement Program, the Undergraduate Research Award Program and the Student Research Travel Award Program. From 2008 to 2011, she also served as interim research director of the Biosecurity Research Institute and held the Peine Professorship of Biosecurity.

Montelone earned her bachelor's degree in biology from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute and her doctorate in molecular genetics from the University of Rochester, both in New York. She carried out postdoctoral research at the University of Miami School of Medicine and the University of Iowa.

Degree Candidates

Interdisciplinary Studies

Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science

Emily Burnett ^{(Sci) *}
Richard Jesse Chavez
Redmond Joseph Dale
Caroline Nerissa Hoggatt
Sage Holmes
Braden Hudelson ^{(Cl) (S) *}
Mary Katherine Janzen ^{(Hi) *}
Logan Hayes Johnson
Alexander Edwin Murphy
Megan Lee Paulsen
Connor Martin Peak
Rachel Lauren Shurtz
Saracyewski Alleta Marie Smith
Garrett Steven Splichal ^{(Cl) *}
Hayden Alexander Splichal ^{(Cl) *}
Grace Katherine Tohill ^(Med)

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Emily Maier ^(Med)
Grace Marie Odgers ^{(Med) *}
Ty Alan Ratzlaff
Abigail Christina Ried ^{(Sci) *}
Elaine Kay Roggenkamp ^(Med)

Integrated Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Patrick Thomas Blankenship
Samuel Eugene DeCoursey
Jacque Jones
Mason Terrence Pride
Michael Joseph Umscheid ^(Sci)
Phillip Trevor Wendling

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Wataru Arano
Sydney Faye Bacon ^{(Med) (S)}
Evie Barth ^(S)
Jodie Lynn Bentz
Mia Octavia Cardenas ^(Sci)
Alexa Lynn Couse ^(S)
Tanna Rae Cunningham ^{(Sci) (S)}
Maeci Exline ^(S)
Heather Anne George
Gracie Claire Hua Fang Goss
Megan Renee Griffith
Capri Ann Hellwig ^{(Med) *}
Blake Holland ^(Cl)

Katelyn Ellie Hurla
Karody Lynn Kadel
Allie Rene Linhart
Dylan Alexander Mader
Crystal Montalvo-Gonzalez
Genesis Marie Negron-Quinones
Gannon Ryan Remer
Andrew David Robinson ^{(Sci) (S)}
Benjamin Adam Rosin ^(S)
Jayla Rose Rush
Grace Elizabeth Sakai ^{(Cl) (S)}
Elizabeth Jane Schrock-Harvey ^(Med)
Mikaela Marie Sechler
Hilary Anne Tallman ^{(Sci) (Hi)}
Abraham Valdez ^{(Med) (S)}
Callie Elizabeth Versluys
Sidney Alice Wilson ^(Hi)
Anna Wineland ^(Sci)
Deacon Kohl Zordel

Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science

Jessica Davis

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Emma Florence Bafia
Eric Raymond Kyle
Grace Elizabeth Tsen ^(Med)
Travis Michael Volz

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Andrea Alejandra Snyder-Hernandez
Jacob James Sweet

Bachelor of Science

Baylee ReAnne Acuff
Imary Rose Castro Ahorro
Ricky Lamont Boyd
Jessica Elizabeth Brake
Shannon Rose Cantrell
Jalen Lee Chance
Caden Patrick Carlson
Monica Marie Clayter
Jahir Escalante
Jenna Marie Fischli ^{(Med) *}
Andrew Carter Fullerton
Taylor Dion Harris
Mason Oliver Allen Jackson
Rachael Lynette Jones
Koda Marie Knoles
Wendi Dawn Koehn
Keats Callahan Larson

Nathan McDonald
Isaiah Seth McMullen ^(Sci)
Natalie Elisabeth McPherson
Philip James Saragusa
Zachary Ryan Troutman ^(Med)
LaJames Allan White
Treven Leander Wirta ^(Cl)

Art

Art

Bachelor of Arts

Johanna Rose Iula
Hanbo Sang

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Abbey Ackerman
Josh Adece
Elle Anne Bergerhofer ^(Sci)
Chloe Elizabeth Carson ^(Med)
Scott Tyler Colquhoun
Anna Jacquelyn Desmarteau ^(Sci)
Bailey Graber ^(Med)
Emma Vaughn Hansen ^(Sci)
Christopher Harris
Olivia Michelle Headley ^(Cl)
Jonathan Jonas Herrera
Augustus Jeffrey Howard
Joseph Hwang
Annika G. Jackson
Megan Elizabeth Jones ^(Cl)
Michael Allen Kohler
Brooklyn Linden
Koby Justin McCubbin
Briana Christine Morgan
Peter Gregory Neeck ^(Sci)
Sara Prince
Madison Riebel ^(D)
Kai Elliott Smith
Jordan Noelle Stegeman ^(Med)
Jack Peyton Swearingen ^(Cl)
Steven Gerald Troutt
Madisyn Belle Ward ^{(Cl) (D)}
Lauren Dakota Wyman ^(Cl)
Kamryn Jade Youmans
Logan Call Zimmerman

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Arts

Ariadne M. Gutierrez
Julia Lynn Havens ^(Cl)

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Elaine Apprill (Scl)
Maggie Elizabeth Banhart (H) (D)
Jayden Janelle Brandt
Katelyn Elyse Harker
Rachel Sara Harman
Abigail Marie Judd (Mcl) *
Andrea Miller
Lauren N. Miller (Scl) *
Luis Manuel Morales Hernandez Rodriguez
Jane Marie Oltjen (Scl)
Samuel Luis Pankratz (Scl)
Alyssa Marie Probst
Braxton Loren Robertson *
Maria Kay Snyder (Mcl)
Mia Dorothy Saito Thompson (Scl)
Benjamin Charles Wiedenmann (Scl)
Kayli Lin Wolf
Lexi Jo Ziolo (Cl) (H) *

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Breck Jacob Aguinaga
Joseph Aaron Albert (Cl) (S)
Sophia Marie Armendariz
Seth Edward Barclay (Mcl)
Madeline Claire Baucom (Cl) (H)
Rylie Lorissa Bertha
Alyssa Kate Boudreau
Brooke Lynn Burris (H)
Stephen Locke Byers
Avery Wynn Campbell
Vanessa Susanne Carlson (Scl) *
Camille Elizabeth Carrier (H) *
Aron Castillo
Ashleigh Lauren Chappel
Shawn Elliott Clark
Brennan Paul Coffey
Zoey Elizabeth Coleman
Jamie Elizabeth Cordes (Scl)
Emily Elizabeth Cummings (Scl)
Grace Anne Davis
Maggie McCall Decker (S)
Caleb Glen Diener (Scl)
Zoey Ellis (Mcl)
Cole Hewitt Ferer
Kian Edward Fogarty (Scl)
Matthew Steven Gafrick
Gloria Gibler (Scl) (H)
Emily Ann Gipson (Mcl)
Jazmin Cornilia Graham (Mcl)
Jacob William Grimes (Scl)
Mackenzie Grace Harris
Dallas Hopper
Braeden Scott Jackson (Scl)
Janai Kristene Jennings
Avery Elizabeth Johnson (Cl) (S)
Reece Emmett Keller *
Kaden G. Long

Lidia Sabine Lopez Vazquez (Cl)
Madhavi Zenib Madrid (D)
Gracelynn Ellen Masters
Lydia Rose Micek (Mcl)
Lauren N. Miller (Scl) *
Broderick Thomas Mispagel
Peyton Emily Murrison
Luke Andrew Nauser (Mcl)
Alex William Niemann
Ryann Marie Patterson
Zanri Pieterse
Ryan Joseph Pope (Mcl)
Clare Antoinette Prohaska (Cl) (D)
Keat Robinson (Scl)
Allison Rose Sandoval
Ashley Brooke Sawyer
Kaelyn Schimmel
Amanda Staley
Samuel William Starkey
Ariel Stean (Cl)
Abigail Grace Steele (S)
Jaycee Renae Stewart
Devon Uhrich
John Eric Vandenberg
Trent Voth
Faith Marie Wells
Ryan Wessels (Cl)
Sebastean Lee Wilhoite
Alison Willm
Bailey Makenna Wilson

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science

Brett Bailes

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science

Brynna Paige Ade
Annalise Mary Angell
Gabriela Beachey
Aubrie Rose Betts
Emily Rachel Bohl
Emily Burnett (Scl) *
Andrew Price Davis
Nicholas Roman Goetz
Ian Thai Graham
Patrick Robert Hartsock
Logan Michael Headings
Dylan Cody Hopkins (Cl)
Mary Katherine Janzen (H) *
Evan Jefferson
Jiwoo Jung *
Ashley Gene Landau
Bella Marie Lane
Bianca Nicole Marrero Piccard
Taylor Riane Rodriguez-Blash
Jessica Claire Schmeidler
Cassidy Grace Schmidt (Cl)

Alli Stanton
Macey Rosemarie Willard
Paige Mercadies Wimberly

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Bryttan Adams
LaKendra Ja’nae Bradley
Camille Elizabeth Carrier (H) *
Jack Allen Elmore
Selah Mae Hageman
Alexa Gayle Heseltine (Cl) (H)
Carson Don Ingold
Abigail Marie Judd (Mcl) *
Andrew Joseph Kohl
Genevieve Ann Korte
Josef Moreno
Nada Raef
Braxton Loren Robertson *
Abigail Shannon Rosauer
Grace Marie Schieferecke (Scl) (H)
Emily Ann Tolbert (Cl) (H)
Lexi Jo Ziolo (Cl) (H) *

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Jackson R. Adams
Carson Charles Cole
Maya Wessel Daily (Mcl)
Delainey Marie Godby
Veronica Knight
Mason Metcalf (Mcl)
Ryan Nicholas Pierce (Scl) (H)
Ryan Jared Tucker
Marrissa Anete Raynesford (Scl) (D)
Jordan David White (Mcl)

Economics

Bachelor of Science

Alyssa Dix
Allison Mae Dragoo (Scl) (D)
Malik Calvin Freese
Jaiden Haynes
Zoei Heyd
Jacob Charles Russell Hofman (Scl) *
Yeager Bekk Larson
Alyssa Nicole Leonard (D)
Christian Item Lutz (Mcl)
Quinn Joseph O’Donnell (Mcl)
Matias Samuel Larre Del Puerto (D)
Sayeda Tasnuba Rahman
Sofia Ramirez (Cl)
Joshua Anthony Russell
Andrew Schwinn (Mcl)
Marcus Washington (Mcl)

English

Bachelor of Arts

Riley Brokeshoulder ^(Sci)
Grace Anne Burgett ^(CI)
Wiley Grey Hedenkamp
Tyler Horton *
Khloe Kuckelman ^(Mci)
Lillianna Lamagna
McKayla S. Lynch
Abdullah Mustafa
Grace Marie Odgers ^(Mci) *
Alexander James Rewerts *
Jordyn Michelle Roney
Bethany Anne Rust
Samuel Wasmer
Keira Wilkinson

Geography

Geographic Information Science and Technology

Bachelor of Science

Logan Cox

Geography

Bachelor of Science

Joseph Alan Arredondo
Sabrina Kathryn Johnson *
Megan Lee Paulsen *
Benjamin Scott
Garrett Steven Splichal ^(CI) *
Hayden Alexander Splichal ^(CI) *
Nathan Thomas Verrill

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Zane Barrow ^(S)
Felicity Ann Carr
Samantha Rae Villasana ^(CI) ^(S)

History

Bachelor of Arts

August Abel Barrett-Fox ^(CI)
Dakota Marie Boyles *
Audrey Beth Crist
Wilbur Dodderidge
Ezekiel James Hook *
Blake Edward Huckabey
AJ January ^(Sci)
Ann Langford
Anthuan Emilio Martinez
Blake Patrick Null-Seidel ^(CI) ^(D)
Brinna Keegan Wellington ^(CI) ^(H) *
McKenna Dawn Wise ^(Mci) *

Bachelor of Science

Jack Carter *
Evan Drake
Kobe Robert Hill
Matthew Paul Paxton

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Naomi Grace Downes *
Will Franklyn Hanson ^(Sci) ^(D)
Shimeng Ji *
Ella Grace McKeague *
Luke Manley McNellis
Cameron Charles Pilchard ^(CI) *
Kameron Theodore Shaw ^(Mci) *
Vinny Sun ^(Sci) *
Haley Wetherill
Dajarrio Manoj White ^(Sci)
Zixiao Zheng

Media and Communication

Advertising and Public Relations

Bachelor of Arts

Mackenzie Danielle Nees
Madison Marie Quinn ^(Sci) *

Bachelor of Science

Jalen Khalil Barlow
Olivia Ann Berens
Chanté Crusoe ^(CI)
Allyson Harris ^(Sci)
Emma Kay Hookstra ^(Mci)
Avery Margaret Kapple ^(Mci)
Emily Kaye Lenk
Abigail Ellen Marshall
Kylee Nicole Martinez
Zoie Joelle Stachura
Blair Elise Wolters

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Jennifer Kathleen Allen ^(Mci)
Ashley Danielle Bartlett ^(CI)
Jimena Davila-Vazquez *
Kinley Jo Windholz ^(Mci)

Bachelor of Science

Macy James Bliss
Jacob Rees Frost
Brock Hamilton Galyardt
Alec Todd Handlin
Virginia Rose Hardin ^(Sci)
Kinsie Jo Hufford ^(Mci)
Emma Louise King ^(Mci)
Karadan Leigh Kirkpatrick Sr.
Jaclyn Paige Roy
Meghan Renee Starkey ^(CI)
Lauren Ellen Taylor ^(Mci)

Jonathan Eklo Trecek
Jordyn Ashley Williams

Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Victor Hugo Banda-Medina
Sophie Grace Dilley
Elizabeth Marie Hamilton
Malea Skye Karnes ^(Mci)
Margaret Kathleen Latenser
Alexander James Rewerts *
Russell Dennis Weaver

Bachelor of Science

Cole Bertelsen
Lauren Alayna Boughfman
Reagan Margaret Cashion
Alexis Doherty ^(CI)
Sydney Jane Elmore
Elizabeth Ann Franco
Joseph James Hoover
Audrey Lee Likens
Makenzie Lynn Maring ^(Mci)
Parker Lansing McGowan ^(Mci)
Madison Riebel ^(D)
Austin Richard Rios
Ryan Daniel Roberts
Dawson Alexander Veitch

News and Sports Media

Bachelor of Arts

Emily Adison Harris
Austin Jack Schultz
Summer Kay Sperke ^(CI)

Bachelor of Science

Joseph Carlson
AnnaBella Nikole Peterson ^(Mci)
Parker Lawrence Schmitz
Megan Anita Stubbings
Emma Lynn Wiley ^(D)

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Lily Alberding ^(D)
Lauren Elizabeth Andrews ^(Mci) ^(D)
Maggie Elizabeth Banhart ^(H) ^(D)
Chase Marie Bauman
Sarah Anne Bechtel ^(Sci) *
Kutina Cabrera ^(Sci) *
Laura Diaz
Caitlyn Diana Kline ^(Sci) ^(D)
Jack Andrew Letkowski
Madhavi Zenib Madrid ^(D)
Fryda Vanessa Molina Canto ^(D)
Tatiana Pereira Herzog
Clare Antoinette Prohaska ^(CI) ^(D)
Madison Marie Quinn ^(Sci) *
Marrissa Anete Raynesford ^(Sci) ^(D)
Kathleen Ruhlin ^(D)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Katherine Sofia Anderson ^(D)
Craig Andrew Brinkman
Blake Davis ^(D)
Gabrielle Fluke
Adriana Hernandez-Guerrero
Claire Jungerich ^(Sd)
Christine Elizabeth Klima
Caleb Brinsley Miller ^(Cj)
Jacob Baldree Morgan
Taryn Rose Reimschisel ^(Sd)
Mason Paul Ringer
Jacob Michael Wall

Music

Bachelor of Arts

Nathan Steele Buckland
Jared Alan Carlton
Amaya Marie Elyse Dungan

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Katherine Sofia Anderson ^(D)
Blake Davis ^(D)
Ethan Scott Karnes
Shelton Walker Lauderbaugh
Aubrey C. Thomas
Alexis Renee White ^(Md)

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Kevina Cherie Brothers
Chansol Park
Bernice Kathryn Poulter ^(Md)
Gabriella Adiel Reid
Nikéla Reoni Teixeira Reed

Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Anne Smith

Philosophy

Bachelor of Science

Vanessa Susanne Carlson ^(Sd) *
Ashleigh Elisabeth Gillam
John David Jantsch *
Aline Sanchez *

Physics

Bachelor of Science

Matthew John Culbertson ^(Sd) *
Naomi Grace Downes *
Koby Harding ^(Sd)
Wyatt Jones ^(Md)
Rachel Elizabeth Meeker ^(Sd)

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Biruk Demelash Alemu ^(S)
Rosa Estefania Estrada-Ramirez
Dakota Marie Boyles *
Jada Marie Harris
Ezekiel James Hook *
Tyler Horton *
Andrew Navarro ^(Sd) ^(S)
McKenna Dawn Wise ^(Md) *

Bachelor of Science

Kennedy Alexis Boyle
Robert Jacob Bruckner
Jack Carter *
Sierra Danielle Creek *
Jonathan Hugh Elliott
Jacob Charles Russell Hofman ^(Sd) *
Michael Dale Jacobson II
John David Jantsch *
Kelm Benton Lear *
Joseph Edward Lesser
Abdulla Mohamed Hasan Shaikh Mansoor
Aline Sanchez *
Blake Patrick Null-Seidel ^(Cj) ^(D)
Joseph Ramon Pondillo *
Samuel August Schweier
Bently Jason Taulbert
Charlotte Michelle Taylor
Emily Kay Voskoyan

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

Sarah Anne Bechtel ^(Sd) *
Hannah Paige Burns ^(Md)
Kutina Cabrera ^(Sd) *
Danielle Mariana Estrada
José Joe Gordils IV
Avery Rose Hansford
Sydney Kate Jones ^(Sd)
Lily McClintock
Kassidy Rae Napier
Rachel Ann Pratt ^(Sd)
Lujan Lopez Zavala ^(Sd)

Bachelor of Science

Jaela Ann Albers
Kassidy Marie Andrist
Jessi Lynn Brummett
Caroline Joleen Chapman
Emily Lynn Chapman *
Sierra Danielle Creek *
Mia Cruz
Jonathon Marcel Dennard Jr. *
Madison Mae Deslatte
Julia Chaelin Douglas
Elaine May Drottz ^(Cj)
Natalie C. Drouhard ^(Md) *
Olivia Kate Edwards ^(Sd)

Grace Elizabeth Ann Ellzey
Chyler Eskie
Emma Nicole Frey ^(Md) *
Kylia Marie Geisler-Barker
Jordyn Rae Gibson ^(S)
Julian Maguire Gillette
Layken Sinyaé Grimes ^(Md)
Annabelle Hall
Greyson B. Hardesty ^(Sd)
Eli Zachary Harris
Capri Ann Hellwig ^(Md) *
Gabrielle Leoni Michelle Herrera
Hailey Faye Hershey ^(Cj) *
Carlie Johansen ^(Cj) *
Matthew Scott Karst ^(Sd)
Rami Khamis
Veronika Kulhavá ^(Sd)
Elijah Kvasnica
Elizabeth Grace Land ^(Cj)
Greer Lettenberger
Makenzie Lynn Liby ^(Cj)
Cora Malone ^(S)
Patricia Collette McClain ^(Sd)
Makayla Kristeen Michels
Daisy Kwasenwi Monie
Molly Montag *
Nivea U. Moore
Jay Clayton Oakes
Elian Perez-Lebron
Julia Gentry Perich
Ryan Alan Phillips ^(Sd) ^(S)
Hannah Faith Pierce ^(Sd) ^(H)
Tristan Alexander Polton
Jon Pursell ^(Sd)
Sydney Ellen Rafuse *
Gisela Sanchez Iznajar
Macy Hannah Saulsbury
Alizah Janae Schielke ^(Cj)
Emma Schilling ^(Md)
Shianna Selzer
Naacean Shockley
Ella Makenna Stapleton ^(Md)
Annika Steinbach
Joshua David Stuber ^(Sd)
Micailou Traore
Sofia Elena Valdez ^(Sd)
Nagomi Lydia Watanabe ^(Cj) ^(S)
Claire Renea Werner
Jordan Taylor Willbrant
Rylee Williams ^(Cj) *
Meryn Eileen Wills ^(Md) ^(S)
Jiajie Zheng

Social Transformation Studies

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Science

Natalie C. Drouhard ^(Md) *

Social Transformation Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Nico A. Hammarstedt ^(CI) *

Bachelor of Science

Isabel Cosette Campsey

Kelm Benton Lear *

Joseph Ramon Pondillo *

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts

Nico A. Hammarstedt ^(CI) *

Jana Kellogg

Sophie Ann Lenkiewicz ^(Sci) (S)

Abigail Christina Ried ^(Sci) *

Noe Rojas-Romero

Aidan Graham Rosenow

Brinna Keegan Wellington ^(CI) (H) *

Bachelor of Science

Jacque Jones *

Criminology

Bachelor of Arts

Delaney Anne Tesch

Bachelor of Science

Jared Daniel Baker

Allison Faith Besa

Emily Lynn Chapman *

Gabriella Paige Ewing ^(CI)

James Thomas Finlen V

Emma Nicole Frey ^(Mid) *

Alyx Rayanne Glessner

Mary Katherine McCormick

Cody Alan Robison

Rylee Williams ^(CI) *

Erin Rachael Wranosky

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Carrero ^(CI)

Olivia Fae Chace

Emily Nicole Frakes ^(Sci)

Genesis Natalyia Ponce ^(CI)

Bachelor of Science

Karsyn Elaine Arnold ^(Mid)

Audrey Marie Bartlett

Nevaeh Dream Cowart

Taylor Madison Curry

Hailey Marie Fowler

Anthony Tyler Harris

Antonio Christian Hyder

Emmelene Lanie

America Martin-Escobedo

Elizabeth Cloie Mauldin ^(CI)

Molly Montag *

Olivia Suzanne Motes

Morgan Marie Olmstead

Ashlynn Pollard ^(Sci)

Najshwa EsStarr Sanders

Allison Schaefer

Ellie Tribble

Lauren Nicole Weber ^(Sci)

Alyssa Michelle Wedlock ^(CI)

Kynlee White

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Jimena Davila-Vazquez *

Bachelor of Science

Achor Penny Achor

Mariah Paige Bailey

David Scott Bishop

Jonathon Marcel Dennard Jr. *

Anthony Jones

Katelyn Nichole Kucera

Owen Markwart

Lauren Nicole McClenton

Cade Shelton McNeil

McKenna Elizabeth Pruitt

Farhat Aleen Quamar

Sydney Ellen Rafuse *

James Mason Scott

Julianne Snyder

Tyrsa Grae Speicher

Cooper Allen Traffas ^(Sci)

Isaiah Reed Upshaw

Statistics

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Matthew Martin Ewers

Grace Marlene Hernandez

Sabrina Kathryn Johnson *

George James Maltby

Dombagaha Pathiranage Kasundie Manulya

Ella Grace McKeague *

Kameron Theodore Shaw ^(Mid) *

Isaac James Smith

College of Education

Processional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

Welcome

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean*

National Anthem*

Devlyn Jochum, *Junior, Music Education*

Recognition of Student Awards

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

Recognition of the Dan and Cheryl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean*

Commencement Address

Randy Watson, *Kansas Commissioner of Education*

Student Commencement Address

Andrew Bergmeier, *Bachelor's Candidate, Elementary Education*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Presentation of Degrees

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

James Alberto, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Junior, Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

Marshals

Pedro Espinoza, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Lotta Larson, *Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Sherri Martinie, *Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Suzanne Porath, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Kimberly Staples, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

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

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Randy Watson

environments that promote student learning.

Watson was named education commissioner in November 2014 while serving as superintendent of McPherson Public Schools. During his tenure with the Kansas Department of Education, Watson has become known for his visionary leadership in positioning Kansas as an innovative state rethinking a century-old school model.

Kansas Commissioner of Education Randy Watson is the College of Education's commencement speaker and the 2025 recipient of the prestigious Dan and Cheryl Yunk Award for Excellence in Educational Administration, which recognizes the importance of educational administrators in establishing

Watson's forward-thinking leadership has also led to balancing the emphasis between academic test scores and the characteristics Kansans identified as ensuring student success. He was instrumental in introducing statewide outcomes for social-emotional growth, kindergarten readiness, individual plans of study, graduation attainment and post-secondary success. Commissioner Watson has been recognized nationally for guiding student-focused success, which fuels the state board's vision for education.

A lifelong Kansan raised in Coffeyville, Watson earned his bachelor's degree, master's degree, doctorate of education and district-level certification from Kansas State University. He was a College of Education Alumni Fellow in 2002 and the Kansas Superintendent of the Year in 2015, and he received the Outstanding Service Award from the United School Administrators of Kansas in 2020.

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.

Degree Candidates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Clarissa Grace Adamyk ^(Scl)
Kassidee Young Beadle
Brynna Becker
Kristy Beene
Faith Allison Beikman
Andrew Thomas Bergmeier ^(Mcl)
Brooke Elizabeth Berning ^(Mcl)
Emma Claire Felicity Biggs
Christi Lynn Bogle ^(Cl)
Meghan Brockmeier ^(Scl)
Abigail Rachel Broyles ^(Scl)
Marilyn Campbell ^(Mcl)
Lydia Castorena
Riley Chrisler ^(Scl)
Isabel Coleman
Miranda Lilly Columbia
Faith Crawforth
Molly Lois Daugherty
Camille Louise Dolechek ^(Cl)
Riley Dianne Dusin ^(Cl)
Lainee Jo Eck ^(Mcl)
Olivia Jane Efird Quevedo
Ashtyn Christine Esposito
Lainey Felich
Ashlyn Grace Fewell
Kourtney Jaedan Finley
Annika Bea Flones ^(Scl)
Melody Rubi Flores ^(Mcl)
Caitie Elizabeth Frahm
Aspyn Noell Girard ^(Mcl)
Jordan Ashley Girkin
Margarita Sedei Gonzalez
Avery Diane Gray
Halle Marie Green
Ellie Katharine Haines
Emily Jean Hays
Kate Herrera ^(Cl)
Hailey Faye Hershey ^(Cl) *
Logan Marie Hood
Taylor Nichole Huddleston
Jamie Rae Johnson
Kayla Danielle Ketterman
Ciin San Kim
Tess Langton ^(Scl)
Meryn Lynnei Lanker ^(Cl)
Trinity Simone Leahmon
Alexa Dawn Lightner ^(Mcl)
Emma Kathleen Littich ^(Mcl)
Melaina E. Mahoney ^(Scl) (H)

Chloe Noelle Martin
Tanya Mata
Laurissa McMillan
Guadalupe Medina
Madison Lynn Meis ^(Scl)
Henry Jacob Mincke
Alexis Lynn Minor ^(Mcl)
Trinity Grace Moody
Kassandra Moreno-Rodriguez
Theresa Marie Nearmyer ^(Mcl)
Jasie Rachelle Nelson
Natalie Ann Nelson ^(Mcl)
Kimberlyn Laikin Nichols ^(Scl)
Caroline Bologna Nickens
Abigail Elaine Obenietta
Lyndee Padgett ^(Scl)
Emma Rose Pefley
Jennifer Ines Phan
Julia Renee Poorman
Emma Marie Popkess ^(Scl)
BreeAna Porting
Staci L. Prawl ^(Mcl)
Carla Theresa Ramirez
Carinne Reece ^(Mcl)
Christy Michelle Reiter ^(Cl)
Alexandra Nichole Richardson
Trinity LeRay Robbins ^(Scl)
Evie Mara Rodenbaugh ^(Scl)
Malee Shae Rutherford ^(Scl)
Hadley Ann Schafer ^(Mcl)
Gracie Schroeder
Amy Shumaker ^(Scl)
Kenzie Grace Simpson ^(Mcl)
Emily Jean Stanphill
Lauren Marie Suther ^(Scl)
Madison Nicole Swafford ^(Scl)
Bailey Marie Talbott ^(Cl)
Monica Tanner
Jenna Lin Terry
Jade F. Urquizo-Dosal ^(Cl)
Ava Josephine Van Inwegen ^(Scl)
Jenna Rae Walker
Breanna Marie Warren ^(Mcl)
Emily West
Emily Denise Wheeler-Centanni ^(Cl)
Kinzye Rae Whitehead ^(Cl)
Grace Wright
Kaitlin Yoder
Hannah Yost
Danyell Ziegler ^(Mcl)

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

Cole Clayton Abbott ^(Mcl)
Cameron Michael Beardsley
Travis Lynn Beetch
Brien Brenner
Kevin Michael Brown
Olivia Grace Chavez
Devin Thomas Church ^(Scl)
Gavin J. Cornelison
Tyler James Dahl
Brooke Elizabeth Davis
Zoe Elizabeth Demand ^(Cl)
Jeremy Michael Dembowski
Daphne Madalyn Doll
Jenna Marie Fischli ^(Mcl) (H) *
Courtney Erica Forte ^(Scl)
Darrin Funk ^(Cl)
Abigail Christine Hisel ^(Mcl)
Grace Anna Huffman
Josiah Jochen Alfred James Jahn
Colton Scott Jones
Hailey Lea Kelley
Hannah Mary Kipp ^(Mcl) (H)
Claire Marie Lowry
Kimble Jeffrey Martin
Allyson Marie Meier ^(Cl)
Sydney Nicole Meinert
Josie Michaela Morris
Kay Lee Pakkebieer
Lacey Suzanne Pavlak
Emmett Grey Pond
Mitchell C. Ray
Richelle Lynn Reichenberger ^(Scl)
Zozen Reitz
Mitchell Reno
Seth Oliver Ridenour ^(Mcl)
Carly Claire Smith
Madelyn Corinna Smith
Kevin D. Smithers
Bella Stark
Garrett William Swisher
Bryan Symons
Carter Topliff
Ainsley Grace Trunkhill ^(Scl) (H)
Titus David Tuiasopopo
Elizabeth Grace Vaughan
Madisyn Belle Ward ^(Cl) (D)
Haley May Wohler

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science

Mason James Alberto
Allegiance Ann Battista ^(Med)
Zoie Anne Borders
Megan Musgrove Box
Lucas Smith Caldas

Jason Carpenter Jr.
Hayley Elizabeth Cooper
Emily Dattoma
Kylea Gillaspie
Celeste Cathryn Hughes
William Grant Klinger
Jayce Thomas Kohls
Emma Leigh LaLond
Anecia Lendora Reed

Hailey Elizabeth Rush
Charles Paul Salyer
Pamela Schmidt ^(Sci)
Dillan Thomas Smith
Chloe D. White ^(S)



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Processional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

National Anthem*

Devlyn Jochum, *Junior, Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Commencement Remarks

J.P. Bilbrey, *Retired President and CEO of The Hershey Company*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Julia Pfaff, *Bachelor's Candidate, Management*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Student Remarks

Alyssa Ansay, *Bachelor's Candidate, Sales*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Presentation of Degrees

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Brandon Savage, *Instructor, Department of Management*

Kurt Roberts, *Executive Director, Career Development*

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Junior, Music Education*

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Recessionary

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



J.P. Bilbrey

J.P. Bilbrey is a highly respected global business leader with more than four decades of experience in the consumer-packaged goods industry. His career has been defined by his leadership, international expansion, and commitment to corporate responsibility and meaningful social change. He has been

instrumental in the growth of some of the world's largest and best-known brands.

Throughout his tenure as chairman, president and CEO of The Hershey Company, Bilbrey led an era of growth driven by strategic initiatives that reinforced Hershey's position as an industry leader, strengthened its global presence and solidified its reputation as an innovator in sustainable business practices. Bilbrey joined The Hershey Company in 2003 as senior vice president and quickly ascended to chief operating officer before assuming the role of president and CEO in 2011.

Bilbrey graduated from Kansas State University in 1978 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. He began his career with Procter & Gamble as a sales representative and served in positions of increasing responsibility in multiple disciplines, including working in the U.S. and living abroad with his family in the Middle East, North Africa and Asia for international operations. His wife Teresa also attended K-State; they have four children, six grandchildren and numerous family members who are also K-Staters.

His many career awards and recognitions include being named among the top 25 CEOs in the world in 2012 by Best Business Practices and receiving the Corporate Responsibility Magazine Responsible CEO of the Year in 2014, the Food Industry Association William H. Albers Industry Relations Award in 2017 and the Delta Sigma Phi, Kansas State University Lifetime Achievement Award.

Bilbrey has had the honor of serving in several government roles, including a White House appointment to the President's Trade Policy and Negotiation Committee. He currently serves on several public company boards, including those of Colgate-Palmolive, Tapestry, Elanco Animal Health and Olaplex Holdings.

Degree Candidates

Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Joseph William Ackerman *
Tanner Michael Becker
Kaylee Berens *
Abigail Marie Brewster ^(Sci) *
Ryan Jacan Buckner ^(Sci)
Jaden Jakobi Joshua Buehler
Tyler John Burns ^(Sci)
Jacqueline Craig
Joslyn Ruth DeLano
Tyler Dickinson
Nicholas Kelt Engle ^(Sci) *
Dylan Jacob Etzig
Madison Rose Fischer
Elaine Margaret Frink *
Carson David Gettinger
Trenton Glaser ^(Sci)
Abigail Gould *
Anna Aliese Guhr ^(Med) (H) *
Peyten Michelle Harnett
Kelsey Hawley
Olivia Grace Hayward
Gillian Caroline Heger
Sydney Herpich *
Hayden Hirt *
Luke William Hyland *
Jared Johnson
Camden Keen *
Samantha Knutson
Ashley Kate Lamfers ^(CI)
Maribeth Maddex
Jack Campbell Martinez
Benedict John Mass
Patricio Renato Mendoza
Bryce Miller
Hayden Dale Lewis Newton ^(Med)
Anna Nordberg
Aurora Sarai Ortega *
Luke Christian Parker
Jacqueline Sussete Patterson
Austin Bradley Peck
Nathan Daniel Plath *
Michael Dylan Resner
Cassidy Jane Rethman
Caroline Faith Robben ^(Sci)
Evan Miles Robinson *
Kathleen Ruhlin ^(D)
William Edwin Ruhnow ^(Med)
Erin Rule ^(Med)
Benjamin Ryan Senglaub *
Aidan K. Speer *
Charles Thornton

Jakob Daniel Twigg
Zacharie Ermic Warren
John Webb *
Adam Paul Wheeler *
Jackson Lane White *
Garrett Alden Wiley
Braeden Wiltse
Ashton Tate Winter

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Nathaniel Lash Brozek
Trey Vincent Bruce
David Scott Dawson ^(CI)
Cooper Joseph Doherty
Nicholas Dragush
Kaitlyn Hajek
Robert I. Havens
Sadie Mae Jantz
John William Kenny III
Matthew Donald Linders
Nathaniel Joseph Manning
Jon Olando Miles
Tanner Dalton Oberhelman
Elizabeth-Ali Marie Schade
Amber Renee Thompson
Tristen Wilson

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Makenna Baldwin
Katrina Ann Bennett
Ryane Clair Bieker ^(Sci)
Thomas O'Halloran Chalfant
Jacob Riley Cottengim
Gabrielle Grace Cox
Jenna Curry
Abigail Avery Dodd
Zane Fleming
DJ Giddens
Isaac Wonghi Hong ^(Med)
Brendan Huff
Ajooni Kaur Hundal *
Samuel Price Johannes
Anna Kyle ^(Sci)
Treyten Kendez Nicholas Joseph Luster-Harris
Shalom Olotu
Reese Margret Reitz
Kyla Mackenzie Traub
Trevor John Zarybnicky

Finance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Joseph William Ackerman *
Wyatt Cole Angell
Grant Ash
Benjamin Beikmann ^(CI)
Kaylee Berens *
Blythe Katherine Bolar ^(Sci)
Sean Thomas Bruna
Drew Allen Buhrman
Gage Burdick ^(Sci)
Alexis Mary Dianne Burke *
Madison Emrie Burrows
Jakob Daniel Byrne
Elizabeth Grace Carter
Luke Henry Cashman ^(Med)
Camden Chapin
Matthew Christian Claassen
Abby Colburn ^(Med)
Sophia Marie Cole ^(CI) (H)
Regan Darby Darbyshire
Trevin John Davidson
Harrison Thomas Dill
Alexander Richard Disberger ^(CI)
Allison Mae Dragoo ^(Sci) (D)
Gavin Michael Dressman
Nicholas Kelt Engle ^(Sci) *
Jorey Gregory Faber
Olivia Kay Favero
Nathan William Francis
Phillip Fournier
Levi Aaron Francis
Elaine Margaret Frink *
Connor Eugene Gibson
Renner Christopher Grubb
Hector Guevara
Anna Aliese Guhr ^(Med) (H) *
Alexander David Gutierrez
Saxton Hall ^(Med)
Evan Handke
Will Franklyn Hanson ^(Sci) (D)
Claire Marie Harris
Hunter Lee Harris
Sydney Herpich *
Taylor Marie Hindes
Landon Louis Hines ^(Med)
Hayden Hirt *
Elijah M. Hodson
Kobe Michael Hoover
Colton Scott Hopkins
Trevor Curtis Husbands
Luke William Hyland *
Jonathan Daniel Isaacson

Peter Joshua Janssen
 Camden Keen *
 Grant Kocour
 Joseph David LaBelle ^(Mcl)
 Blake Lampe
 Matias Samuel Larre Del Puerto ^(D)
 Halle Latham
 Isaac Lee ^(Cl)
 Raymond Eugene Leedy III
 Alyssa Nicole Leonard ^(D)
 Andy Lin
 Ching Hung Lin
 Olivia Lunceford
 Landyn Brye Luttrell ^(Cl)
 Thomas Edward Manske
 Sourabh Marre
 Corey Patrick McCready
 Averie Lynn Medley
 William Walker Meek ^(Mcl)
 Noah Mitchell
 Lukas Morris
 Summer Murphy ^(Cl)
 Trevin Andrew Myers
 Trenton Nelson
 Zachary Nichols
 Noah Oakes
 Jacob Kircher O'Brien
 Bryar O'Neil
 Aurora Sarai Ortega *
 Hayden Pater
 Jared Michael Patterson
 Dylan James Peterson
 Guthry Pfister
 Charlie Pirtle
 Nathan Daniel Plath *
 Tanner Andrew Prock ^(Mcl)
 Caidon Neal Quinlan
 Jack Robert Rausch
 Colton Joseph Renyer
 Chase Robinson
 Evan Miles Robinson *
 Henry Wayne Roth
 William Russell Savage ^(Cl)
 Cade Patrick Scherzer
 Andrew Robert Schmelzle
 Ryan Schrum
 Kristopher Scott
 Lauryn Ashleigh Sellens ^(Mcl)
 Blake Jensen Michael Sells
 Benjamin Ryan Senglaub *
 Ty Warren Sides
 Jake Smith
 Aidan K. Speer *
 Lucas Andrew Steiner
 Elaina Rachelle Stiffler
 Chris Tennant ^(Mcl)
 Claire Catherine Thimgan ^(Scl)
 William James Tranbarger ^(Cl)
 Keaton Verdict ^(Mcl)
 Jacob Lawrence Walter
 John Webb *
 Adam Paul Wheeler *

Jackson Lane White *
 Cooper Wolf
 Emilio Antonio Zaldivar
 Dawson Clark Zenger ^(Cl)

General Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Michael William Butler
 Emily Marie Corliss

Management

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Andrew Thomas Abadir ^(Mcl)
 Meghan Ariagno
 Angelina Nicole Barnett
 George John Beal
 Marina Beeson
 Joshua Graham Berry
 Bryson Boote
 Sadie Lyn Bradley ^(Mcl)
 Taylor Braungardt ^(Mcl)
 Abigail Marie Brewster ^(Scl) *
 Quinn Robert Brownell
 Andrew Scott Canfield
 Lukas Keith Clamons
 Brandon Joseph Cohara
 Bryce Richard Collins
 Gabriel Michael Collins ^(Scl)
 Gage Phillip Conyac
 Jack Armond Cooper ^(Scl)
 Josslyn Kelly Coulter ^(Mcl)
 Trace Hank Coup
 Dylan Anthony Crow
 Lucas Ryan Detter
 Cooper Lee Finks
 Bryce Lee Forrest
 Natalie French ^(Cl)
 William James Freshour *
 Caden Gehring ^(Cl)
 Reagan Laine Geisbrecht ^(Mcl) *
 Kenzi Gillispie
 Brylee Jade Glenn
 Jaelyn Renee Glenn
 Abigail Gould *
 Justin Wade Griffith
 Maecyn Gunn
 Grant William Gusewelle ^(Mcl)
 Kiley Ann Hall
 Noah Hanson
 Preston Hatcher
 Lindsey Nicole Henderson
 Colton Reid Hess
 Carly Ann Hicks
 Lane C. Hileman
 Sean Anthony Hoffmans
 Jacek Holroyd
 Colby Holtgraver ^(Mcl)

Alexis Leigh Hoover
 Ajooni Kaur Hundal *
 Remington Lynn Isaac
 Kyle Joseph Iselin
 Jack Allen Johnson
 Steven Mitchell Johnson
 Sidona Marie Johnston
 Madiline Kennedy
 Jillian Elizabeth Kice
 Jace Douglas LaClair
 Ross Dean Latta ^(Cl)
 Davis Randall Lee
 Ryan Michael Lipp *
 Cooper Maya Lohman *
 Sydney Loveless
 Faith Madron
 Gracy Kate Martin ^(Mcl) ^(H)
 Parker James McMahon
 Anna Maria Meganck
 Parker Ryan Mogolov
 Emmarie Autumn Nickel
 Julia Isabelle Pfaff ^(Mcl)
 Cayden Boyd Phillips
 Courtney Elizabeth Pitts *
 Alexandria Marie Porter
 Daniel Jose Ramirez-Hernandez *
 Jorge Guillermo Ramirez Vera
 Thomas Andrew Ramon
 Conner Duncan Rand
 Julia Robbe ^(Scl)
 James Patrick Roller
 Erick Ryan Sanford
 Yuuri Jean Schott
 Anna Clair Schrader
 Mallary Drew Schwarz
 Byron Damar Sides
 Evan Elliott Siebecker
 Erin Elizabeth Starling
 Brock Camden Stewart
 Jack Kearny Stoerman
 Gavin Strawn
 Shelby Louise Strom
 Madison Rose Sutton ^(Cl)
 Saydee Jo Tanking
 Jack Tesoriero
 Tin Za Thang
 Eric Raef Tignor
 Carter William Uken
 Rachel Leigh Van Eaton
 Jacqueline Diane Varney
 Jarrod Thomas Werth
 Isaac West
 Regan Elaine Wetzell
 Judy Wiebe
 Brett Thomas Wilcoxson
 Emily L. Williams
 Claire Elizabeth Wohler ^(Scl)
 Logan Michael Woodward
 Maryn Leigh Woods ^(Scl)

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Brett Thomas Atwell
Salma Bravo-Ruiz (Scd)
Jesus Manuel Bustillos-Molina
Trey Robert Conard
Trevor Michael Crain
Ian Wesley DeMoss
Kyle Ensز
Kaylyn M. Fischer (Scd)
William James Freshour *
Jacob Maxwell Frisbie
Blake Anthony Gamber
Alyssa Gonzalez-Holguin
Mitchell Higgins
Jamis Nolte Keithley
Blake A. Krob
Nicholas Joseph Magana
Christopher Arki Marshall
Tanner Richard Parret
Ernesto Rodriguez Rodarte
Adam Michael Rowcroft
Carson David Schroeder
Brent Showalter
Paul Joseph Thoppil
Travis Truong (Scd)

Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Nathan Alexander Allen
Reese Caroline Althouse (Mcd)
Lauren Elizabeth Andrews (Mcd) (D)
Kylann Nicole Antal
Regan Vera Barr
Taryn Barr
Emersyn Jan Berck
Brooke McCarthy Blair (Scd)
Hannah Blodgett
Addison Ashley Blum
Maleah Janae Boyd
Hailee Brigman-Reed
Maddox Tyler Brock
Bailey Paige Brown
Maria Christina Bures (Mcd)
Owen Andrew Burgess
Alexis Mary Dianne Burke *
Jacob Alex Burton
Colin Ryan Cahoy (Mcd)
Chloe Gabrielle Carson
Mitchael Edward Casement
Cameron Ian Coad
Sarah Coleman
Haille Anne Cooper
Jonathan Edward Deaver
Michael James Debus
Morgan Elizabeth Derley
Luca James Destefano

Isabella Diep
Alexander Joseph Dimino (Mcd)
Amber Nicole Dixon
Jillian Marie Doebbeling
Anne Elizabeth Donovan (Scd)
Daniel Thomas Dubowski
Allyson Jean Dye
Morgan Cora Estes
Presleigh D. Estes
Susie Ewers
Savannah Rose Fallis
Elizabeth Ann Farrell (CJ) *
Brianna Paige Fay
Alexis Dawn Fishe
Drew Claus Freberg
Tyler Gagel
Collin Edward Geihlsler
Reagan Laine Geisbrecht (Mcd) *
Tatum Kay Gentry (CJ) *
George Andrew Gibson
Anna Giefer
Emma Danielle Girard
Sean Lewis Goering
Victoria Michelle Gonzalez
Kayla Green
Sabrina Z. Gregory
Nicholas E. Harlin (Scd)
Megan Kathleen Haymaker (Mcd)
Lydia Eun Suh Held
Andrew Patrick Hennessey Jr.
Kate Hermelink
Brooke Kathleen Hoeme (CJ)
Trey Justice Holloway (Mcd)
Kyndal Paige Holland *
Logan V. Horst
Ashlyn Isaacs
Lauren Elizabeth Jarvis
Grace Elizabeth Jirak (Mcd)
Hunter Johns Sr.
Yoselin Natalia Juarez Montejo
Kennedy Olivia Kaufman (Mcd)
Addison Marie Kemp
Esther Juan Kilishek
Kate Lauren Kowalik
Lucas Patrick Kvasnica
Tate Lapo
Edwin Larez
Ian Daniel Lee
Jacob Johnathan Lippe
Cooper Maya Lohman *
Alfredo Lopez Rodriguez
Alyssa Lujano
Anthony Joseph Maloney
Holly Ann McCormick
Ian Michael McCrary
Madeline Grace McDonald
Reese McFather
Riley Jean McNiece
Stella Melcher
Dylan Walker Miller
Nick Stephen Milonovich
Megan Noelle Moore

Taylor James Moorman (Scd) *
Anna Hailey Murphy
Blakely Shea Murray
Lydia Myers
Reese Cline Nix
Levi Ryan Nutter
Molly Elizabeth O'Brien (Mcd)
Aiden Henry Parkhurst
Kenlie L. Parks-Walburn
Zachary Ryan Pearce
Joshua Michael Pell
Koston Luke Peterson
Stephen K. Peterson
Alexander Timothy Phillips
Courtney Elizabeth Pitts *
Carson Phillip Plaster
Morgan Lynn Porter
Charles Lane Prewit
Alexis Proctor
Daniel Jose Ramirez-Hernandez *
Zachary Rash
Citlali Real (Mcd)
Ellie Ryan Reese
Darian Leigh Ridder
Nicholas John Riedel
Samantha Ann Robben (Mcd)
Nicole Layne Robbins
Boone Oliver Roberson
Troy Kyle Robinson
Antonio Adolfo Robles Gonzalez
Aiden Rudolph
Silvia Marcela Ruiz Díaz Lahaye
Blake Thomas Schimmel
Kathryn Nicole Schmit (Scd)
Kendra Elizabeth Schneider
William John Scott
Samuel Carl Seckar
Corinne Layne Shepherd
Vanessa Sickmon
Julia Smith
Austin Scott Spann
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Andrew Blake Tranbarger
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Max Joseph Werner
Blythe Marie Rose Wickstrum
Mackenzie Lee Widau
Emma Lynn Wiley (D)
Sunnie Madison Wilkinson
Halle Wilson
Erica Jacquelyn Woicke
Taylor Young
Selena Isabel Zapote

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Tatum Elizabeth Alexander
Andrew Michael Archer
Mariah Jo Ballinger
Chandler Beeson
Hope Christian Bianco
Brooks Burgoon
Aidan Paul Cohorst
Elizabeth Cook
Olivia Joy Eby
Caden Harrison Gurwell
Korinn Haertling
Thomas Braeden Hazen ^(CI)
Mason James Henry
Blaise Albert Jirak ^(Mid)
Lance Kelley
Caroline Knutson
Kagan Joshua Leiker
Nathan Nemechek ^(Mid)
Brianna Kimthao Nguyen
Ryan Organ

Joshua Robert Rosin
Jack Scott Samway
Jack Clayton Schnittker ^(Mid)
Hayden Randall Scholes
Kadyn Cole Smith
Timothy Snyder

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Andrew Patrick Allen
Alyssa Kate Ansay ^(CI)
Bailey Paige Ballard
Blake Allen Beashore
Paige Marli Pauline Brockman
Hannah Marie Broyles
Leo Chevalier Clennan
Samuel James Coffman
Brady John Cox
Elizabeth Ann Farrell ^(CI) *
Halle Suzanne Fee
Christopher Fernandes
Matthew Joseph Finnane
Malea Katherine Flakus ^(Mid)
Sage Marie Fornshell

Tatum Kay Gentry ^(CI) *
Kyndal Paige Holland *
Korie Kaufman
Parker Shaw Kenney
Joshua Frederick Kice
Sean Patrick Kraus
Ryan Michael Lipp *
Grant Ross Longwell
John Edward Lukes
Taylor James Moorman ^(S&J) *
Adam Christopher Ramirez
Jared Russell
Ryan Richard Schier
Jadon Weslee Smith
Dillon Kristian Spicer
Madeline Elisabeth Thompson ^(CI)
Summer Lynn Town
George Traglia
Jackson Patton Varone
Kaleb Michael Wagner
Gannon Christopher Walker
Caleb James White
Courtney Nicole Williams
Samuel Avery Wright



College of Agriculture

Processional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Applied Music*

National Anthem*

Reflections

Kylie Schakel, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural and Natural Resources Communications*

Introductions

Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

Commencement Address

J. Ernest Minton, *Eldon Gideon Dean and Director of K-State Research and Extension*

Student Commencement Speaker

Adelaide Easter, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Allen Featherstone, *Professor and Department Head, Agricultural Economics*
Jason Ellis, *Professor and Department Head, Communications and Agricultural Education*
Raj Khosla, *Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*
Kimberly Williams, *Professor and University Distinguished Teaching Scholar, Horticulture and Natural Resources*
Mike Day, *Professor and Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry*
Brian McCornack, *Department Head, Entomology*
Joseph Awika, *Professor and Department Head, Grain Science and Industry*
Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

Presentation of Diplomas

J. Ernest Minton, *Eldon Gideon Dean and Director of K-State Research and Extension*

Assisted by

Jennifer Bormann, *Assistant Dean*
Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Applied Music*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



J. Ernest Minton

Extension's mission through research, outreach, engagement and economic development.

Prior to being named dean in 2019, Minton spent 25 years as a faculty member for the department of animal sciences and industry at K-State. Starting

J. Ernest "Ernie" Minton serves as the Eldon Gideon dean of Kansas State University's College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension. In this role, he is focused on advancing the college's legacy as one of the nation's top academic programs and enacting K-State's Research and

in 2008, Minton began serving in administrative roles, including as associate dean for research and graduate programs and associate director for the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station.

During Minton's tenure as dean, the College of Agriculture has been ranked in the top 10 nationally by two independent assessments — Niche.com and QS World University Rankings.

Minton is actively involved in the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities, or APLU, which reflects his deep personal belief in the mission of the land-grant university system and the opportunity it offers to advance the public good. Minton serves as chair of the board of directors for APLU's board on agricultural assembly policy.

Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science

Stephanie Kama Atkinson
Caleb William Bairos
Jacey Renee Baum
Maci Gayle Behrnes ^(Mdl)
Trent E. Beier ^(Cl)
David Branson
Kendra Renee Buckman
Kaitlyn Butler
Jaylee Faith Callaway
George Miles Casebeer
Zachary Castigliano
Amanda Marie Dow
Hunter Paul Engle
Presli Firkins
Cole Thomas Fisher
Braden Scott Garman
Ava Catherine Gillespie *
Preston Paul Gover
Grant Wayne Holle
Ethan Nelson Hyers
Chancy Rhae Johnson ^(Scl)
Lauryn Marie Karr ^(Scl)
Ty Carson Knodle
Zachary Stewart Legg
Jacob Michael Lett
Nicholas Lines
Mitchell William Lorenz
Hannah May Macke ^(Scl)
Kyla Mae Mennen ^(Scl)
Matthew Ryan Nemechek
Robert David Nichols Jr.
Brett Tyler Pendland
Ashlyn Dawn Price
Owen Francis Roberts
Neva Lynne Marie Roenne ^{(Cl) (S) *}
Kathryn Maristella Satsky
Josephine Amanda Schmidt
Jenson Riley Schoenfeld
Cole Dean Steinert
Bailey Michelle Wadlow
Jacob Michael Wetter
Eleanor Grace Willming

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science

Levi Preston Barnt *
Dalton Wade Carey ^(Cl)
Cody Dwayne Dahl
Adelaide Lorraine Easter ^{(Cl) (H) (S)}
Christopher Michael Faller ^(Cl)
Curtis Alan Hansen

August Benno Hulse ^{(Scl) *}
Andrew Simon Husband
Emma Louise Kasselman ^(Scl)
Lane Jarrett Klepper ^(Scl)
Bailey Katherine Lavender ^(Cl)
MaKenzie Estelene Mildenberger
Brett Joseph Noland
Jioh Park ^(Mdl)
Nathan Michel Ringwald
John Gary Stoecker ^(Cl)
Berren William Harley Strobe ^(Mdl)
Paige Madison Vulgamore ^{(Mdl) (S)}
Grace Delaney Walenta ^(Scl)
Thomas Joseph Wineinger
Caroline Kay Wingert
Ray A. Wright
Jody Ann Zimmerman

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science

Kaitlyn Mackenzie Carlson
Elizabeth Wanda Yvonne Crumm
Lauren Elizabeth Gatz ^(Scl)
Olivia Ann Gerloff
Reese Raelynn Grigsby
Marlea Grace Harlan ^(Mdl)
Jayce Danae Hildebrand ^(Scl)
Lindsey Elaine Lehman
Abigail Christine Lillard ^(Cl)
Maria Kay Nicole McIntosh
Neva Lynne Marie Roenne ^{(Cl) (S) *}
Shelby Lynn Spreier
Emerson Lee Tarr ^(Mdl)
Chevy-Lynn Vaske ^(Mdl)
Annika Jenae Wiebers ^{(Mdl) (S)}

Agricultural and Natural Resources Communications

Bachelor of Science

Kylie Dawn Schakel ^(Scl)

Agricultural Education

Bachelor of Science

Blakely Shay Aldridge
Ciara Sue Ann Arnold
Hunter Rhys Chambers
Erin Elizabeth Deters ^(Cl)
Alicia Rose Hendron ^(S)
Erik William Moore
Peyton Sage Piepho

Henry Aaron Schardt
Evie Aspen Schwarz
Alexander Dean Scovill
Rachel Lynne Sebesta ^{(Scl) (S)}
Molly Mae Smith ^(Mdl)
Morgan Steckly

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science

Levi Preston Barnt *
Jacob Krin Dille
Kyler Feist
Max Jeffrey Filingier
Marlenny Grullon
Karson David Hall
Braden Hudelson ^{(Cl) (S) *}
Douglas James Koch ^(Scl)
Broc James Leatherman ^(Cl)
Jared McCartney ^(Cl)
Hayley Renee Owen ^(S)
Daniel James Rieke
Hannah Kathleen Schrock
Monica M. Short
Carissa Diane Sohm ^(Scl)
Landon A. Trout ^(Scl)
Faith Winkelmann

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science

Jackson David Barnes ^(Scl)
Brandon Robert Berlin
Kiley Erin Blevins
Rebecca James Cannon
Ethan Christopher Cokely
Nicole Catherine Crist
Olivia DeWolf ^(Scl)
Bella Rae Jimenez
Katherine Ellen Kendall
Quinn Elizabeth McDougal
Aubrey Denise McKenna
Cora Leigh Mugler
Lauren Elisabeth Swearingen
Trey Trumbo

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science

Dalton Caraway
Jace Aidan Goheen
Isabel Jane Haake ^(S)
Tyler Ray Lantz
Joshua Dale Meigs *
Daniel L. Miller

Tyler Lee Parkhill ^(Sci)
Matthew Kyle Roberts
Joshua Stark

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise
Management

Bachelor of Science

Garrett Michael Fritz
Enrique Omar Hinojosa
Tucker Scott Jankovitz
Ethan Mantel
Parker Jack McDaniel ^(CI)
Joshua Dale Meigs *
Lilliann Claire Nelson
Chase Alexander Newberry
Griffin Paulsen Stuewe ^(Med)
Chasyn Harley Christopher Vogan

Animal Science and Industry

Animal Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Emily Paige Adams
Reece Elizabeth Adams ^(CI)
Amariah Marie Allen
Kiley Andersen ^(CI)
Marwah Aql
Benjamin Amos Archer
Sadie Ann Arnold ^(Sci)
Emma Balisky
Edward Alister Berns-Hoyt
Lillian Bills
Ryan Joseph Birch
Danika Jo Brown
Madison Carrie Ann Bruna ^(Sci)
Blake Gerald Bruns
Logan Buhrman
Simeon Zadkeil Buie
Sydney Jeffrey Capps
Khloe Carmichael
Hudson Wayne Clements
Mary Kimbal Clymer
Riley Rae Coates
Mary Elaine Cockroft
Noelle Marie Collins ^(Sci)
Eila Grace Deavours
Kylie Ann Deere ^(Med)
Hayden Michael Deno
Alondra Diaz-Delgado
Cecilia Dollas
Ivie Marie Douglas
Brianna Leanne Dowling
Colin E. Dulaney
Hadley Elese Elkins
Jimmy Alexander Escolero Jr.
Shainna Alexis Farrow
Grace Elizabeth Fike
Brooke Kay Finnerty
Erin Flynn
Clay Bryan Frink
Candace Kay Fry

Meghan Garren ^(CI)
Cayden Ashley Gerike
Ava Catherine Gillespie *
Jackson Gilliland
Hannah Gilpatrick ^(CI)
Ryan David Greenwalt
Ashtyn Griffin
Edward Bruce Grubb Jr. ^(Med)
Anna Mae Guilfoyle
Caitlin Marie Gunnin
Luke Harker
Chloe Harris
Emma Marie Henon
Kelsey Hilderbran ^(Med)
Madison Jo Hill
Mabel Juliann Hirst
August Benno Hulse ^(Sci) *
Brittany Rae Humphrey
Lauren Kylie Itkor
Jonathan Jacquez
Zion Val Johnson
Elizabeth Kallenbach
Cheyenne Keller
Maggie Anne Kelly
William Ernest Kesinger
Natalyn Marie Killoren
Brett William Kirby
Andrew Christopher Kirmer
Jacob Brian Klaudt
Hannah Michelle Klingele
Camdyn Jo Kluis ^(CI)
Daisy Marae Krouse
Ethan J. Kunkel
Cora Lafreniere
Sarah Lynn Lauber
Heather Lynn Lauinger
Alexandra Livingston
Nathan Gerald Louk
Emma Maag
Briona Mahoney
Abigayle Ann Mahurin ^(Med)
Sadie Nichole Marchiano ^(Med)
David Martell ^(Med)
Kylie Renee Mazur ^(Med)
Renee Marie McVey
Cooper Renee Meng
McKenzie Kohl Metz
Lindsay Miller ^(CI)
Tyler Keaton Miller
Quinna Josephine Molden ^(CI)
Jenna Moreland
Emma Justine Morgan
Carter Morrow
Hannah Elizabeth Moyer ^(Sci)
Chanse Norman Mullinix
Cole Allan Murphy
Emma Nicole Neal
Page Ann Nelson
Lauren Renee Nieder ^(Med)
Claire Marie Norris
Logan Ohlde
Brenna Elizabeth Oshel ^(CI)

Clay Austin Pelton
Ava Grace Perrier ^(Med)
Makinna Peterson
Austin Michael Plunkett
Katelin Cheyenne Priest
Shaelea Pruett
Georgia Bree Elisabeth Rea
Zane Redifer
Katelynn Anne Renyer
Amelia Grace Rieper
Kara Beth Riffel
Paige Ringler
Ashlyn Risley
Alexis Faith Rohlfs
Sabrina Nicole Roman-Reyes
Drake Alan Ross
Evelyn Ann Sayne
Isabelle Schaufler
Travis Michael Scheer
Will Roman Schreiner ^(CI)
Samantha Schwindt ^(Sci)
Summer Sherf
Rishita Praveen Shetty
Katherine Shirley
Kinley Taylor Siemens
Nikolas Antony Siler
Courtney Elizabeth Sleep
Lillian Katherine Smith
Mitchell Stedry
Margot Lorraine Stewart
Miles Allan Stum ^(CI)
Zoë Sullivan
Sonja Sundstrom
Emily Danielle Swiger
Ellise Joelle Swihart ^(Sci)
Imani Jazz Marie Thompson
Lauren Lee Thompson ^(S)
Logan Topp
Katrina Joyce Turner ^{(Med) (S)}
Jorge Luis Valdez-Reynosa
Amanda Marie Viera
Elaena Mae Vincent
Kaylynn Kay Vogts
Brooke Wade
Caroline Isabelle Wagner
Abigail Walker
Katelynn Elizabeth Wallace
Sophia Louise Wardour
Cheyenne Lydia Westerman
Nolan Scott Wilborn
Rayleigh Jo Wittman ^(CI)
Bianca M. Wollmeister
Bonnie Jean Young

Entomology

Bachelor of Science

Heather Anne George *
Kylie Jane Mac Ewen ^(Sci)
Emily Sur

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Melina Callegari
Talia Elizabeth Clanton *(Sci)*
Courtney Lynn Downs
Monica Theresa Hammeke *(Sci)* *
Lauren V. Kastner *
Emily Grace Leihising *(Sci)* *(S)*
Kirkland Nicholson
Anna Kathleen Staley *(Sci)*
Alexis Catherine Sutton *

Feed and Pet Food Science

Bachelor of Science

Landon Eli Roberts

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Mikaela Rae Berry
Annika Bhatt *(Sci)* *(H)* *(S)*
Isabel Chavez
Brian Keenan Collett
Natalie Delgado *(Sci)* *(S)*
Anya Colleen Dunn *(Sci)*
Kilian Thomas Ethan Foust
Anouk Marie Guilmineau *(Med)*
Breannon Meilleur
Jason Miera *(Med)*
Jaden James Patterson
Pamela Puello
Lauren Sawalich
Alexis Catherine Sutton *

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Cole Levi Gleason
Monica Theresa Hammeke *(Sci)* *
Justin Ruger Hodge
Porter Daniel Jenkins

Lauren V. Kastner *
Camden Mitchell Kirmer
Gavin Pieschl
Aaron James Robertson
Megan Snively

Veterinary Medicine

Bachelor of Science

Mallory Suzanne Beltz
Avery Taylor Dull
Tara Renee Ellenz
Aaron Matthew Goldberg
Sallie Maria Gutt
Kendra Beth Hamman
Jimena Sophia Kilian
Clare Jimmie Kohl *(Sci)*
Katherine Lewis
Leah Grace Mailand
Lauryn Elizabeth Mauler
Molly Kay Millett
Jerilyn Nelson
Abigail L. Schmoldt
Tristan Lynee Williams-Mallory



College of Health and Human Sciences

Processional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Applied Music*

Welcome

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

National Anthem*

Theresa Burg, *Bachelor's Candidate, Kinesiology and K-State and Wichita State Pathway to Nursing Program*

Recognition of Student Cords

Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean and Professor, Applied Human Sciences*

Introduction of Student Speaker

Nicholas Wallace, *Interim Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Kinesiology*

Student Address

Avery Pipkin, *Bachelor's Candidate, Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Commencement Address

Cynthia Kiser Murphey, *General Manager, Palms Casino Resort*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Mindy Markham, *Professor and Department Head, Applied Human Sciences*
Brian Lindshield, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*
Kevin Roberts, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Hospitality Management*
Kim Hiller Connell, *Professor, Interior Design and Fashion Studies*
Craig Harms, *Professor and Department Head, Kinesiology*
Martin Seay, *Professor and Department Head, Personal Financial Planning*
Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean and Professor, Applied Human Sciences*

Presentation of Diplomas

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
Richard H. Linton, *President*

Charge to the Class

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Alma Mater*

Theresa Burg, *Bachelor's Candidate, Kinesiology and K-State and Wichita State Pathway to Nursing Program*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Applied Music*

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Cynthia Kiser Murphey

achieving record business results.

Most recently, Murphey created history by spearheading the reopening of Palms Casino Resort as the first casino resort to be owned and operated by a Native American tribe in Las Vegas. As general manager, Murphey revived the property after a closure due to COVID-19 by hiring more than 2,000 team members while overseeing all operations for gaming, hospitality, and food and beverage for the 766-room casino resort and for Palms Place condominiums. She also created a team member volunteer program, Palms Cares, and donated more than \$2 million to local charities.

Murphey grew up in Kansas City and moved to Las Vegas to study hotel management. She earned bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Nevada, Las Vegas, where she was also a part-

Cynthia Kiser Murphey is an accomplished senior executive hospitality leader with more than 30 years of experience in the industry. As one of the first female presidents on the Las Vegas Strip, Murphey has successfully opened four megaresorts, including the world's largest hotel, in multiple jurisdictions,

time faculty member and adjunct professor. Her tenure on the Las Vegas Strip included multiple leadership positions at MGM Resorts International, including senior vice president of human resources and president and chief operating officer of New York-New York Hotel & Casino. During her time with MGM, Murphey opened three megaresorts, including the world's largest hotel, as a key member of the senior leadership team.

Developing people, strengthening communities and creating an exceptional guest service experience are hallmarks of Murphey's career. While at MGM, she founded one of the gaming industry's first diversity, equity and inclusion initiatives, which trained and certified more than 40,000 "Diversity Champions." She has mentored hundreds of employees, guiding their journeys from entry- and mid-level positions into industry leadership roles.

She was named one of 25 "People to Watch" by Global Gaming Business magazine and honored with a lifetime achievement award from Las Vegas Magazine. She has been a trustee for more than 20 years to the UNITE HERE National Fund, which provides excellent health benefits for hospitality industry employees.

Murphey values time with her family outdoors, where she enjoys hiking, skiing and walking with her family's dogs.

Degree Candidates

Applied Human Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Elizabeth Anton ^(Scl)
Carsyn Christine Frieden ^(Mcl)
McKenna Garman ^(Cl)
Abigail Marie Harrison ^(Cl)
Collette Avery Kennedy
Lauren Anne Koch ^(Scl)
Tamara Marín López Monroy ^(Scl)
Jenna Pauline Melton ^(Cl)
Heidi Jean Meyer ^(Scl)
Lily Ruthann Myers ^{(Scl) *}
Lanie Marie Nelson ^(Scl)
Deyton Ann Odneal ^(Cl)
Abigail Drew Pegues
Avery Nicole Pipkin ^(Scl)
Jennifer Lynn Sadler
Cassidy Mariann Schoenfeld ^(Scl)
Hallie Renae Scott ^(Scl)
Meilia Taylor ^(Scl)
Erin Margaret Thorne ^(Cl)

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science

Elle Katherine Campbell
Katrianna Marie Davis
Elizabeth Dawn Fawl ^(Mcl)
Yessenia Ornelas ^(Mcl)
Brianna Danielle Uhrich
Brooke Lynn Wehrman

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Bachelor of Science

Katherine Elizabeth Alstatt
Alexis Christine Burnett ^(Mcl)
Jerra Helene Butterfield ^(Mcl)
Brianna Jo Gough
Morgan Elise Haworth
Sarah Jo Rogowski ^{(Mcl) (S)}

Human Development and Family Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Paige Isabel Altevogt ^(Cl)
Nasiah Dejae Barber
Macie Dawn Behrens
Jadelyn Marie Betz ^(Cl)
Hannah Sue Billesbach ^(Cl)

Adrina Michelle Bischoff
Josie Paige Brooks ^{(Cl) (S)}
Miranda Faye Brown
Danielle Elizabeth Cannizzo ^(Cl)
Elizabeth McKinney Casey ^(Scl)
Meaghan Renee Clarey
Kamryn Celeste Domenick
Maci Grace Dunlavy
Rachel Ruth Fernandez
Kylie Sue Frieling
Mary Katherine Gerber ^(Cl)
Natalie Lynn Greenwood ^(Scl)
Jenna Lee Haase
Elaina Lynn Hammond ^(Cl)
Laura Elyse Haney
Audrey Jane Hansen ^(Cl)
Brittany Lee Harris ^(Cl)
Margaret Hisle
Faith Noelle Holliday
Annalyce Huerter
Emily Grace Ivey
Carlie Johansen ^{(Cl) *}
Avery Elizabeth Johnson ^(Scl)
Kaylee Ann Jost ^(Scl)
Makenna Christine Kacsir
Grace Elizabeth Lee ^(Scl)
Gracy Kay McClain ^(Mcl)
Connor Ray McCullough
Lily Ruthann Myers ^{(Scl) *}
Emma Sue Nobert ^(Scl)
Sarah Katherine Ohlde ^(Mcl)
Megan Melissa O'Neil Behrens
Ashley Elizabeth Osborn
Adyson Rae Parks ^(Cl)
Skylar Mackenzie Powell
Mani Gail Marie Quick
Jenna Leigh Reinert ^(Mcl)
Cassandra Janae Rodriguez
Mackenzie Jade Russell
Makenzie Marie Simkins ^(Cl)
Tabor Lynn Sittner
Kaylee St Peter
Isabelle Kathleen Szulczewski
Lily Marie Thompson
Jade Nicole Townsel
Kadey Inez Waite ^(Mcl)
Brooke Walters ^(Mcl)
Breanna Ema Kaye Watkins
Kate Elizabeth Weisner ^(Scl)
Lucy Jean Wolstenholm
Marissa Alexandria Nicole Wright

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Sydnee Ann Becker ^(Mcl)
Monica Alexandra Kim Carter ^{(Cl) (S)}
Tessa Lanai Christensen
Andrea Isabel Cuin
Elizabeth Katherine Deay ^{(Mcl) (S)}
Kylin Ann Hillman
Lilian Elizabeth Jordan ^(Mcl)
Kate Alexandra Knopke
Anna Elizabeth Mosley ^(S)
Abby Dawn Muth ^(Scl)
Ainslee Noel Oliver
Shelby Brooke Schultz
Regan Paige Stramel ^(Scl)
Kennedy Lauryn Taylor
Colton Marc Thimmesch ^(CL)
Landon Robert Ward
Emma Marie Wildman

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Paige Taylor Bussone
Russell Dean Coy ^(Cl)
Kylie Lynnae Craft
Aaron Luke Frazier
Sarah Grace Headrick ^(Scl)
Ashlynn Kaylee Henry ^(Scl)
Garrett Wade Kellner
Kylee Marie Koerner
Andrew James Ladwig ^(Scl)
Reese Kathryn Nicholas
Morgan Kelly O'Dower
Kaden Raine Pontius ^(Scl)
Kaelin Grier Quigley
Garrett James Reihns
Cooper Alexander Richardson
Emily Schaffer
Joshua Adam Sprowls ^(Cl)
Isabella Celeste Stearns ^(S)
Daniel Taroh Tamura ^{(Cl) *}
Alyssa Marie Vaughn
Madilynn Faye Walker ^(Scl)
Lexie Bryn Weatherford

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science

Loren Jane Aurell °
Mary Rebecca Berger °
Alicia Bruster ^(Scl) °
Tara Lucille Bystrom °
Heather Rachelle Calhoun ^(Scl) °
Carie Lynn Casserino ^(Cl) °
Ashley Anne Craig °
Elisabeth Anne David °
Sydney Jane DeMeyer ^(Scl) °
Katherine Ann Demianiuk °
Amber Fawn Devena °
Kirsten Elrod °
Skylar Alexandra Gail Evans °
Kelsie Michelle Gack ^(Scl) °
Billie Gene Gallagher °
Gina Marie Grosso ^(Md) °
Stephen Lyle Jones °
Holly Ann Kirkpatrick °
Madison Renae Lowen ^(Scl) °
Michaela Dawn Martin ^(Cl) °
Lindsay McKissack °
Felicia Renee McLean °
Amanda Meek °
Esmira Mujkic ^(Md) °
Liana Moyer Murphy °
Whitney Ann Myers °
Chelsea Navarro ^(Scl) °
Stacey Nicole Peters ^(Md) °
Kathryn Grace Ralston ^{(Scl) (S)} °
Benjamin Michael Rera °
Alexa Grace Rios ^(Cl) °
Marisol Ynez Sandoval °
Angelica Scaff °
Mackenzie Ann Scheidel ^(S) °
Chelsey Marie Shirrell °
Abigail Rose Stuchlik ^(Md) °
Erica Urquiola ^(MCL) °
Jamie L. Villalobos ^(Scl) °
Madhulika Reddy Vuppala °
Cydney Willenbring ^(Scl) °
Kirby Wilson ^(Md) °
Jennifer Youngren °

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science

Loren Jane Aurell °
Mary Rebecca Berger °
Sara Blue Star ^(Md) °
Michael Jane Brady ^(S) °
Hannah Taylor Brouwer °
Alicia Bruster ^(Scl) °
Madelynn Leigh Bryan °
Tara Lucille Bystrom °
Layne Arden Burnett ^(Scl) °
Heather Rachelle Calhoun ^(Scl) °
Carie Lynn Casserino ^(Cl) °
Ashley Anne Craig °

Elisabeth Anne David °
Heather Davis °
Sydney Jane DeMeyer ^(Scl) °
Katherine Ann Demianiuk °
Amber Fawn Devena °
Kirsten Elrod °
Skylar Alexandra Gail Evans °
Kelsie Michelle Gack ^(Scl) °
Billie Gene Gallagher °
Paige Michaela Gillund °
Abbey Elise Griffin ^(S) °
Gina Marie Grosso ^(Md) °
Hannah Kay Guy °
Clara Haslam °
Josiah Davidson Herrera °
Stephen Lyle Jones °
Reece Emmett Keller °
Rabab Kilani °
Holly Ann Kirkpatrick °
Alejandra Michelle Knight °
Galina Levchuk ^(Scl) °
Shuyue Liang °
Michaela Dawn Martin ^(Cl) °
Emma Rose McKinsey °
Lindsay McKissack °
Felicia Renee McLean °
Amanda Meek °
Sarah Wright Morgan °
Liana Moyer Murphy °
Whitney Ann Myers °
Chelsea Navarro ^(Scl) °
Virginia Elizabeth Perry °
Stacey Nicole Peters ^(Md) °
Tysen Curtis Plummer °
Natalie Anne Raaf ^(Scl) °
Kathryn Grace Ralston ^{(Scl) (S)} °
Benjamin Michael Rera °
Alexa Grace Rios ^(Cl) °
Nolan G. Rothfuss °
Payton Jonelle Ryan °
Marisol Ynez Sandoval °
Angelica Scaff °
Mackenzie Ann Scheidel ^(S) °
Ava Claire Schemper °
Chelsey Marie Shirrell °
Abigail Rose Stuchlik ^(Md) °
Rocky Allen Summers °
Melissa Yi Ying Teoh °
Kimberly Jo Thompson °
Ashley Nicole Tisdale °
Erica Urquiola °
Madhulika Reddy Vuppala °
Lesley Wilkin °
Jamie L. Villalobos ^(Scl) °
Cydney Willenbring ^(Scl) °
Jessica S. Williams °
Kirby Wilson ^(Md) °
Valerie Witham °

Nutritional Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Willard Ewing ^(Cl) °
Avery Claire Rosenhagen ^{(Cl) (S)} °
Evan Schmitz °
Grant Alan Stumpf °

Sports Nutrition

Bachelor of Science

Grant Alan Stumpf °
Ellie Maryann Yuska ^(Md) °

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science

Claire Axe Bankes ^(Cl) °
Caity Ann Cline ^(Cl) °
Jenna Christine Doran °
Lauren Ann Goodheart °
Reece Mckenna Hay °
Zachery Jacques °
Fryda Vanessa Molina Canto ^(D) °
Makayla Diane More ^(Cl) °
Parker Oliver °
Amber Mealey Perez °
Ethan Cole Rice °
Sydney Elizabeth Rich ^(Cl) °
Aidan O'Connor Shea °
Ryein Victoria Steinhoff °
Dylan Grant Stuart °
Ava Nicole Waterman ^(Md) °
Nicole Anastasia Westrope ^(Scl) °
David Wilson °

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science

Callie Anne Cashero °
Galilea Rubi Castillo °
Ella Rose Duncan °
Catherine Grace Eldridge °
Isabel Michelle Entz °
Teegan Farrell °
Bryanna Paige Fowler °
Virginia Kathalene Fullerton °
Ava Delphine Goss ^(Md) °
Nyah Rose Heinen ^(Md) °
Reaghan Henry °
Maura McNerney °
Kacie Faye Ryan °
Grace Emma Thomas °

Kinesiology

Intergrative Physiology

Bachelor of Science

Adah Rene Anderson ^(Mdl) *
Braylin Rose Ayres *
Madelyn G. Barrett *
Tyler Patrick Breeding ^(Mdl) *
Margaret Mary Brewster *
Alyson Sue Droppelmann ^(Scl) *
Ragan Mischel Dutcher *
Jessica Fischer ^(Cl) *
Laura Lynne Forrest ^(Mdl) *
Ethan Christopher George *
Lauren Elisabeth Hartman ^(Scl) *
Cooper Mark Jepson ^(Scl) *
Caitlyn Diana Kline ^(Scl) * ^(D)
Emma Mlle Knappenberger ^(Cl) *
Mia Katherine Kumke ^(Mdl) *
Jack Patrick Marks ^(Scl) *
Elizabeth A. Murrell ^(Scl) *
Ethan Thomas Reed *
Mason James Reid *
Monroe Belle Say ^(Scl) *
Jaycee Louise Schroeder *
Ben Patrick Spanel ^(Scl) *
Collin Garrett Stephens ^(Cl) *
Alexia Kailyn Struble *
Christina Clelia Wood ^(Mdl) ^(S) *

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Brissa Lizbeth Acosta
Tiffany Faith Adee
Adah Rene Anderson ^(Mdl) *
Makaila Elizabeth Astle
Braylin Rose Ayres *
Christa L. Azari
Logan Baer
Riley Paige Baker
Madelyn G. Barrett *
Rylee Briann Best
Cailyn Paige Brack ^(Mdl)
Tyler Patrick Breeding ^(Mdl) *
Will Brent ^(Mdl)
Margaret Mary Brewster *
Hannah Taylor Brouwer *
Chloe Rae Browning
Peyton Nicole Bruna ^(Mdl)
Allie P. Burditt
Theresa Ann Burg ^(Cl)
Mallory Jade Callihan
Terrence Carey
Soren Daniel Carr
Josue Castillo Camarillo
Charlotte-Marie Cattermole-Williams
Dongmin Cha
Nathanial Landan Collier
Ainsley Jae Corwine
Glenn Paul Maurice De Mers

Nicholas Conner DeCoursey
Anthony Vincent DeMarino Jr.
Alyson Sue Droppelmann ^(Scl) *
Ragan Mischel Dutcher *
Emily Renee Dyer ^(Cl)
Jessica Fischer ^(Cl) *
Laura Lynne Forrest ^(Mdl) *
Ethan Christopher George *
Noah Ghent
Lauren Elaine Gill ^(S)
Emma Lynn Goodner ^(Mdl)
Demitri Green
Nathan John Green ^(Mdl)
Johanna Guerrero
Stella Jane Harrington
Lauren Elisabeth Hartman ^(Scl) *
Sydney Alexis Howes
Madelynn C. Janke
Emily Kirsten Jensik ^(Mdl)
Cooper Mark Jepson ^(Scl) *
Adeline Elisabeth Keith
Erin Kelly
Ryan Patrick Kempker ^(Scl)
Brayden Edwin Ketley
Kelcey Keyes
Caitlyn Diana Kline ^(Scl) * ^(D)
Cortin Douglas Knapp
Emma Mlle Knappenberger ^(Cl) *
Mia Katherine Kumke ^(Mdl) *
Alexis Lynn Lawless
Joshua Lee
Shaylee Faith Leiker ^(Scl) ^(S)
Kyan Michael Lodice
Abigail Lyle ^(Mdl)
Shaianne Mansfield-Ralston
Jack Patrick Marks ^(Scl) *
Hope Elizabeth Mattivi
Jace McCormick ^(Mdl)
Shawn Michael McGarvey
Emma Marie Morgenstern
Brenna Raye Morrison ^(Mdl)
Ashley Nicole Munoz
Elizabeth A. Murrell ^(Scl) *
Brianna Mussat ^(Mdl)
Brianna Collette Nelson
Megan Nicole Neufeld
Bianca T. Parker
Riley Eugene Perrine
Chloe Elise Petroski ^(Scl)
Emily Kate Pfeifer
Desmond Dewayne Purnell
Ethan Thomas Reed *
Mason James Reid *
Tanner Ride
Trent Ryan Saucedo
Monroe Belle Say ^(Scl) *
Allison Rose Schippers
Jaycee Louise Schroeder *
Kassidy Leigh Schultz ^(Mdl)
Sofia Skye Semon
Jordan Sherfy
Jacqueline Shugart

Logan Vincent Silliman
Ridge Simon
Madison Skoda
Ella Smith
Ben Patrick Spanel ^(Scl) *
Collin Garrett Stephens ^(Cl) *
Charles William Stoll III
Maggie Chaelyn Strobel
Alexia Kailyn Struble *
Daniel Taroh Tamura ^(Cl) *
Kimberly Jo Thompson *
Baylee Sue Unruh
Malaney Gail Walters ^(Cl)
Nathan Charles Waugh
Chyler Dalton Weathers
Garett Earl Willis ^(Scl)
Christina Clelia Wood ^(Mdl) ^(S) *

Public Health

Bachelor of Science

Alexandra Diaz ^(Cl)
Makenzie Taylor Drozdowski
Kenna Dayle Hiebert
Gabrielle Bishop Hoffman
Lauren Elizabeth Towns

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Ava Grace Arnold
Hannah Noelle Bellau ^(Scl)
Sarah Rae Biehler ^(Cl)
Drew Phillip Cason ^(Cl)
Alonna Jane Cross ^(Cl)
Blair Brockman-Ari Dodson
Ashley Nichole Elliott
Grant York Henderson
Noah Asher Hines
Brady James Hogan
Cesar Fernando Holguin
Kody Todd Hughes
Magi Claire Jacques ^(Scl)
Trey Lawrence Koelzer ^(Cl)
Lyndsey Lizotte
Addison Ranae Martinek
Coen David Nauslar ^(Scl)
Kirsten Reanne Ouellette
Arie Abigail Lillian Pearson ^(Cl)
Austin Blake Phinney
Jackson Ryan Rohn ^(Cl)
Lucas Aaron Roth ^(Cl)
Terin Kay Rundus ^(Scl)
Maxwell Schemmel
Katelyn Alexis Silcox ^(Mdl)
Makenzie Storm ^(Cl)
Devan Christopher Tatum
Bryce Martin Wallace
Elijah Wilson
Travareus Wilson
Josey Wolf

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Processional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Applied Music*

Welcome

Amy Betz, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem*

Student Address

Carter Warta, *Bachelor's Candidate,
Industrial Engineering*

Commencement Address

Nick Chong, *Venture Partner, Fellows Fund*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO,
K-State Alumni Association*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Katie Loughmiller, *Associate Professor and Acting
Department Head, Architectural Engineering and
Construction Science*

Mark Wilkins, *Professor and Department Head,
Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

Jennifer Anthony, *Associate Professor and Department
Head, Chemical Engineering*

Christopher Jones, *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*

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

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

Presentation of Diplomas

Matt O'Keefe, *Dean*

Assisted by

Keith Hohn, *Associate Dean*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and
Executive Vice President*

Alma Mater*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Applied Music*

Marshals

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*

Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Nick Chong

Nick Chong is a venture partner with Fellows Fund, a venture capital group focused on empowering the next generation of artificial intelligence founders. Prior to this, Chong spent nearly 13 years at Zoom, starting as head of product marketing and ascending to chief customer officer, responsible for the company's global customer support and services organization. He has an extensive background in technology, market development, product strategy and pursuit of customer satisfaction.

Before arriving at Zoom, Chong was the founder of the first emerging technology business unit at Cisco Systems in India. He led business incubation, technology acquisition and go-to-market strategy. He also held senior leadership roles as director of product management at Perfigo, which was acquired by Cisco, and director of global support at IntruVert Networks, which was acquired by McAfee. Both network security solutions attained the No. 1 market leadership positions and evolved to become critical stakes of the \$3 billion network security market. Additionally, Chong spent more than seven years with Cisco Global Support and Services in San Jose, California, and Brussels, Belgium.

Chong graduated from K-State with a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering in 1991 and earned a Master of Business Administration from Santa Clara University. He was inducted into the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering Hall of Fame in 2024.

Degree Candidates

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Caleb Eilert ^(Mcd)
Adam Elder
Ethan Charles Haas
Jacob Heim
Fletcher Del Larsen
Jacob Allen Porter
Brendon Joseph Harley Sammons ^(Cl)
Eliana Florencia Samudio Rojas ^(S)
Jonathan Jesse Schlosser
Benjamin Carl Timpe

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Suzanne Janell Avery ^(Mcd)
Abigail Banyas ^(Mcd)
Mary-Rourke Boyd ^(Mcd)
Sebastian Hunter Brazeal
Dominic Gregory Brown
Abigail Sueanne Collins ^{(Mcd) (H)}
Claire Ann Crook
Emily Sue Dressman
Liyah Joy Goode
Christopher Michael Haroldson ^(Scd)
Matthew Hauser
Jordan Mikala Hays
Seamus Hellings
Drew Holliday
Courtney Holt
Tushal Subhash Karshan
Luke Joseph Kelly
Zachary Areon Kelvington
Chase Kloiber
Emery Shepard Lawrence
Medel Orozco Castillo
Erin Nicole Parker
Eric Perez Galeana
Riley Boston Root
Joe Dakota Schmidt ^(Mcd)
Brendan Jacob Schulz ^(Mcd)
Megan Jane Schwarz
Mallory Anne Seirer
Emily Marie Shepherd
Brennan Trimble
Megan Ann VanderLeest ^(Mcd)
Benjamin Luke VanNierop
Katherine Grace Weigel
Graysen Lynn Yahne

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Sarah Elizabeth Baden *
Patrick Riley Charles Blitt ^(Scd)
Eleanor Kathryn Braynock ^(Scd)
Mitchell Joseph Bryan ^(Mcd)
Ryan James Cure Sr.
Wyndom Jefferson Giefer
Karsten Gill
Alexandra Katrin Heitmeyer
Tyler Reid Hommertzheim
Joseph Adam Kueker
Logan Nicholas McGinley ^(Mcd)
Aubrey Paulk
Aiden Zachary Ricker
Taylor Conrad Schroeder
Emma Vogel ^(Cl)
Emma Marie Worthington
Rita Eileen Woster

Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Arian Daniel Alhosseini
John David Baybutt ^(Scd)
Crysteen Helena Brown
Dakota William Burritt
Nicholas Mitra Edwards ^(Scd)
Damian Jared Garcia
Elizabeth Marie Goetz ^(Mcd)
Emily Jane Hertel
Nicholas Daniel Jones ^(Mcd)
Michael Eric Lindebak ^(Cl)
Gabriel Martinez
Peter Mikel Mayfield
Flannery Elisabeth Morey ^(Cl)
Reed Daniel Podoll ^(Scd)
Dalyn Schwarz
Nicole Ann Wagoner ^{(Scd) *}

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Joshua Thomas Avery ^(Cl)
Austin Ryan Burenheide
Christian Lee Carrel
Shelby Marie Clinton
Darren Dana
Annakate Dilks
Alexander James Dorsey
Cal Dunekack ^(Scd)
Cole Robert Foshier ^(Mcd)
Alyssa Lynn Hain ^(Scd)
Toby Henning

Samson Daniel Jimenez
Jordan Christopher Kinsey
Makenna Kuehn
Joseph Anthony Lederhos
Carissa Nicole Mattson
Tamia Paulette McClunie
John Thompson Mitchell ^(Mcd)
Elizabeth Morales
Videl Nelson ^{(Mcd) (S)}
Claribelle Olson ^(Cl)
Jared Nicholas Peterson
Nathan Renner
Victor Sandoval
Lindsay Corinna Schupp
Evan Sullivan ^(S)
Brayden James Wadehra
Miranda Willer
Allison Dion Wolf ^{(Scd) (H) (S)}
Alexandria Wurm

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Thomas Appleby
Joshua Kent Quiapo Arafol
Israel Isai Barraza ^(Mcd)
Colton Alexander Brake
Isaac Joseph Brakner
Abbigail H. Clark
Emmett Foltz
Jorge de la Guardia
Tanner Hall
Reese Hamilton
Keith Secord Hancock ^(Mcd)
Connor Jacob Hickok
Kyler Ryan Lamb
Makenna Nikole Long
Edwin Murillo Amaya
Naser Naser
Deirdre Anna Poague
Caden Wyatt Powell
Ayden Graham Price
Dylan Rietcheck
Dane Jordan Saathoff
Kyler Lorenz Starbuck
Jacob Robert Steele ^(Cl)
Nathan Edward Streeter ^(Scd)
Cade Douglas Swanson
Zane Willard

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Jeremiah Burnett
Ailthon Alfredo Cerna
Jude Avery Conley

Malachi James DeHaan ^(ScJ)
Ian Flores
Joseph Adam Fortino ^(ScJ)
Jackson Gilbert
Tyler Glenn
Aung San Htwe ^(CI)
Cohen Joseph Mitts ^(CI)
Harrison Frederick Powell
Cole Mueller ^(Md)
Preston Micheal Rottinghaus ^(CI)
Wesley Olin Simms

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

John Samuel Allred
Logan Frederick Arnold
Patrick Thomas Arnold
Sage Ryan Cauley ^(CI)
Caleb H. Chan
Iain Frederick Murray Cline
Eli Neil Forssberg ^{*}
Camden Green ^(ScJ)
Bryan Gross
Alexander Donbee Harper ^(Md)
Reagan Patricia Hazell ^{*}
Sophia Diane Healy ^{*}
Devon James Hill
Rachel Claire Humbert ^{*}
Lukas William Hurtig
Jiwoo Jung ^{*}
Benjamin Keller ^{(ScJ) *}
Jake Kenslow ^(CI)
Caleb Scott Kmiecik
Kyle Kohman ^(ScJ)
Tushar Pramod Lanka
Sak Lee ^(ScJ)
Matthew Alan Lund ^(Md)
Aaron Lewis McKain
Clinton Allen McKenzie Jr. ^(ScJ)
Grace Ann McLeod ^{(ScJ) *}
Gabriel McReynolds
Gabriel Michael McReynolds ^(Md)
Keenan Melton
Pedro Mendez-Alcantar Jr.
Ebraheem M M Y Mustafa
Braden Michael Nielson ^{*}
Cameron Charles Pilchard ^{(CI) *}
Christopher Ray
Joshua Alexander Riddle
Dylan Brady Rosquist
Jacob Smith
Isaac Steiner
Nicholas Sternecker
Ryan Stueve ^(ScJ)
Dawson Troy Stutzman
Vinny Sun ^{(ScJ) (H) *}
Sebastian Trill
Moises Abdon Villegas
Alexander Laurence Whipple
Samuel Patrick Wilson
Johnathan Muir Woods ^(ScJ)

Eric Scott Yenne ^{(ScJ) *}
Kyle Zeller

Construction Science
and Management

Bachelor of Science

Peter Jackie Silver Bishop
Luke William Bons
Karsen M. Brandt
Kelsey Coulter
Ashley Marie Eddy
William Eldridge
Zachary Dean Ferguson
Parker Woodfin Fisher
David Jason Friesen
Alexander Thomas Gibbons
Jacob Cole Gilbert
Wesly Layne Guerra
Connor Reed Hennes
Matthew Parker Huslig
Tyler Jackson
Ethan Dean Janssen
Ryan Alexander Jones
Kaleb Warren Kruse ^(CI)
Cameron Andrew Maltz
Lyndee Martin
Leah Danielle Osborn ^(CI)
Jackson Dean Ossenfort
Gage Paul Palic
Drew Joseph Rau
Braden Reelfs
Kendall Brooke Reynolds
Miles Richard Rivard
Nathaniel Roy Salts
Michael Maxwell Scott
Camden Michael Seales
Samantha Brooke Sedler
Cameron Micheal Shaner ^(CI)
Devin R. Sommerville
Lily Marie Kim Wassall
Caden Ray Webb
Cade Wilson ^(ScJ)
Joel Enoch Wood II
Blake Thomas Young

Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science

Eli Neil Forssberg ^{*}
Reagan Patricia Hazell ^{*}
Sophia Diane Healy ^{*}
Rachel Claire Humbert ^{*}
Benjamin Keller ^{(ScJ) *}
Grace Ann McLeod ^{(ScJ) *}
Braden Michael Nielson ^{*}
Eric Scott Yenne ^{(ScJ) *}

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Ethan Dale Benne
Jamie Bertha
Carl Gustaf Alexander Curchin ^(ScJ)
Thade Hannon DeYoung
Jacob Ryan Dobson
Ayush Dutta ^(Md)
Grant Christopher Eichman
Joshua Stephen Fitzwater ^(CI)
Justin Jerald Gaston
Romina Guadalupe Gonzalez-Juarez
Zachery N. Hoang
Colby Hudson Karnei
Ian Kleinschmidt
Spencer Patrick Lanham
Richard Lane Luna
Rahul Nath
Obinna Francis Oligbo
Jake William Peltzer
Tatiana Sylvia Lynn Rogers
Colton Lee Cornell Schrag ^(Md)
Macie Elizabeth Sexten
Riley Gavin Shelton
Brock William Southern
Salihah Thomas
Dilian Sergio Trevizo Jr.
Nicole Ann Wagoner ^{(ScJ) *}

Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Isabel Marie Alvarez
Sarah Elizabeth Baden ^{*}
Marleigh Louise Hutchinson ^{(CI) (S)}

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Riley G. Archer
James Michael Bartelli ^(Md)
Kayleigh Lauren Bednar ^(Md)
Riley Ann Byrd ^(Md)
Trevor Scott Chavez ^(ScJ)
Hunter Wade Christensen
Daniel William Dandreo Jr.
Noah M. Everett ^(Md)
Haley Jane Girkin
Kirstyn Nicole Heimerman
Laura Katelynn Heskett
Kylie Jones
Masen Kenneth Kindler
Allison June Kirby ^(ScJ)
Matthew John McCracken
Patrick O’Neil
Aniya Marie Patterson
Alexander Thomas Schirk
Brady Stack
Caleb Ryan Stelk
Jacob Alexander Surles

Samuel James Sweat ^(Mtl)
Carter Warta
Jaden Brett Weishaar

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Lily Alberding ^(D)
Yulissa Roxette Banuelos De Quintana
Kole David Barkman ^(CJ)
Trey Becker
Ethan Joseph Beckman
Jack Robert Berland
Broderick Joseph Boehm
Cody Ewing Bourbon
Reece Alan Bourisaw ^(ScJ)
Luke Anthony Boyden
Braden Bramhall
Clay Burk
H. Paul C. Kessinger
Timothy Jasper Calvin
Jebediah Cole Carlson ^(Mtl)
Cole James Clauder
Lindsey Marie Crowell
Matthew John Culbertson ^{(ScJ) *}
Jacob Vaughan Dederer
Matthew Dye
Johnny Robert Eberhart
Nolan Russell Elder
Cory Paul Embers
Daniel Alexander Feist
Colin Ferguson
Rebecca Ann Floray ^(Mtl)
Samuel K. Frain
Taylor Christopher Franken
Karter Kathleen Fuller
Ethan Garrett Gabrielson ^(Mtl)

Lily Elizabeth Galimba
Madison Faith Gallagher
Logan Lee Gamble
Blayne Harper Gibson
Eric James Gonzales
Kellen Goodwin ^(Mtl)
Beatrice Griebel
Devon Michael Grossardt
Jacob Patrick Hajduch ^(Mtl)
Cameron Hancock
Kaiden Isaac Hardin ^(Mtl)
Nicholas Marc Hare
Wyatt Haug
Abigail Ann Heger
Ian Heitmann
Jakson Samuel Henry
Trenton Michael Herrmann
Levi Joseph Hickert
Parker Matthew Hobbs
Sarah Elizabeth Humig
Cody Lane Jiles
Dylan Matthew Jones
Brady Weston Keith
Ryan Joe Kemp
Harper Joseph Kennedy
Henry Kloster
Tate Lenz
Cooper Patrick Lull
Luke Martens
Lacy Jane Mathes ^(CJ)
Ashleigh Kathryn Mauler ^{(ScJ) (H)}
Shane Edward McIntosh
Cameron Joseph Miller
Landon Moore
Nicholas James Newton
Daniel Nguyen

Connor Lawrence O'Brien ^(ScJ)
Owen Keith O'Halloran
Chance Omli
Mason Henry Ouellette
Adam Zane Pageler
Quan T. Pham
Seth Phelps
Dalton Matthew Procopio
Evan Patrick Ranallo
Derek Joseph Rephlo
Jose Juan Rodriguez Millan
Jackson Allen Ross
Nathaniel Routsong
Drew Macoy Sallman ^(CJ)
Mason Ray Seigel
Zach Ryan Shepard
Jacob Alexander Shove ^(CJ)
Kolton Allen Sims
Braden Allen Sloyer
Nathan Dewey Snowden
Anish Srivastava
Gabriel Lee Sterns
Spencer Jon Strahm ^(ScJ)
Luke Ryan Sweat
Cole Thomas
Bryce Matthew Tracy
Quincy Vogel
Joseph Cole Wagner
Bailey Julia Walke
Caleb Michael Wiedeman
James Robert Works
Jackson Wright
Kelly Yake
Bryce Douglas Zavadi



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.

2024

Traci Brimhall, *English*
Yoonseong Park, *Entomology*
James Stack, *Plant Pathology*

2023

Allen Featherstone, *Agricultural Economics*
Ari Jumpponen, *Biology*
Jun Li, *Chemistry*
Jesse Nippert, *Biology*
Caterina Scoglio, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

2022

Hans Coetzee, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Roman Ganta, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brian Geisbrecht, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Robert Goodband, *Animal Sciences and Industry*

2021

Eduard Akhunov, *Plant Pathology*
David Yetter, *Mathematics*

2020

Christine Aikens, *Chemistry*
Thomas Barstow, *Kinesiology*

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 Ratra, *Physics*

2015

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

2014

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

2013

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

2012

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

2011

Michael Dryden, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brett Esry, *Physics*
John Hatcliff, *Computer Science*
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 and Molecular Biophysics*
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, *Computer Science*

2002

Alan Knapp, *Biology*
S. Lillian Kremer, *English*
Thomas E. Roche, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
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*

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

2024-2025

Aleksan Shanoyan, *Agricultural Economics*

2023-2024

Lisa Tatonetti, *English*

2022-2023

Nathaniel Birkhead, *Political Science*

2021-2022

Jason Bergtold, *Agricultural Economics*

2020-2021

Julia Keen, *Architectural Engineering and
Construction Science*

2019-2020

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

2018-2019

Keith Hohn, *Chemical Engineering*

2017-2018

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2012-2013

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2011-2012

Michael Wesch, *Anthropology*

2010-2011

Kimberly Williams, *Horticulture*

2009-2010

Doug Benson, *Modern Languages*

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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*

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Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Biology*

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Dean Zollman, *Physics*

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Commencement questions?

If you have any 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.

