



Fall Commencement 2021

Friday, Dec. 10, 2021
Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021

Commencement Schedule

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Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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Kansas State University Salina
Student Life Center, Salina, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021

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

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 10 a.m.

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College of Business Administration
Bramlage Coliseum, 11:30 a.m.

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College of Agriculture
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

45

College of Health and Human Sciences
Bramlage Coliseum, 2:30 p.m.

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Carl R. Ice College of Engineering
Bramlage Coliseum, 4 p.m.





Celebrating *Our* *Future*

Dear Graduates,

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

We commend the persistence and determination you have shown in earning your degree, especially in the historic circumstances of the COVID-19 pandemic. Your diligence and adaptability in completing your degree will serve you well in your future endeavors. Whether it is your family, friends, faculty, staff or fellow students, know that all are proud of your accomplishments.

Use the knowledge and preparation you received at Kansas State University to move forward and make a difference throughout your life — in your career field, in your community and in other worthy pursuits. Please know that K-State will always encourage you along the way. You are now part of our network of more than 200,000 proud alumni worldwide. We urge you to remain connected to the university through the K-State Alumni Association, which, along with your college, is providing you and your fellow graduates with a year's free membership.

Find opportunities to remain connected with the university, whether to continue your education, share your experiences and expertise with future K-Staters, return for an athletic or cultural event, or just to catch up on your alma mater.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future,



R. B. Myers
Richard B. Myers
President



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



Alma Mater

by H.W. Jones, class of 1888

*I know a spot that I love full well,
'Tis not in forest nor yet in dell;
Ever it holds me in magic spell,
I think of thee, Alma Mater.*

*K-S-U, we'll carry 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 that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation and the international community. K-State embraces diversity and inclusion, encourages engagement and is committed to the discovery of knowledge, the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and improvement in the quality of life and standard of living of those we serve.

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, the K-State Alumni Association ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 Conference for the percentage of graduates who are association members. In 2020, the KSU Foundation wrapped up the highly successful Innovation and Inspiration Campaign, raising \$1.6 billion for K-State.

Called the "Silicon Valley for biodefense" because of its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, K-State is home to four Feed the Future Innovation Labs, an initiative by the U.S. Agency for International Development to increase food production in nations with limited resources. The university also is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, a biosafety level-3 facility devoted to comprehensive infectious disease research and training. The National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, the nation's premier animal disease research facility, will open in 2022 adjacent to the Manhattan campus.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 335 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 feeding a hungry world expected to reach 50 billion in population by 2050, climate change, cybersecurity, sustainable energy, urban revitalization and more — and they often involve undergraduate students in their work. K-State Research and Extension also serves the citizens of Kansas through a variety of ways, with personnel, offices, research centers, programs and more throughout the state.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — *Where SmartAsset and Niche.com rank K-State on their lists of best colleges in Kansas.*

1 — *Where the K-State Alumni Association ranks in the Big 12 for percentage of graduates who belong to their alumni association.*

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

3 — *Where Forbes magazine rates K-State among employers in Kansas.*

8 — *Years in a row K-State has received the HEED Award for diversity and inclusion.*

\$54 million+ — *Scholarships and awards presented to K-State students annually.*

250+ — *Academic majors and options.*

335+ — *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 — At K-State, gowns are black and typically made of synthetic material or worsted wool. The pattern varies with the degree held: open sleeves

for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with slits for the hands for the master's degree; and round, bell sleeves for the doctoral degree.

The hood — Students receiving graduate degrees wear hoods. The master's hood is shorter than the doctoral hood and lacks the panels of the doctoral hood. Hoods are lined with the colors of the university; K-State's lining is purple with two inverted chevrons. The binding or edging of the hood is the color pertaining to the subject of the degree.

The caps — All bachelor's and master's degree candidates wear a black mortarboard. Doctoral students may wear a mortarboard or a soft velvet tam with either six or eight sides. The tams can be dark blue or black for Doctor of Philosophy candidates, and light blue for Doctor of Education candidates. Doctor of Veterinary Medicine candidates wear a black mortarboard. Tassel color for all degree candidates depends on the degree and/or degree field.

Trimming colors on hoods

Brown

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Golden yellow

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Doctor of Education

Maize

Master of Agribusiness

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Industrial Design

Orange

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Public Administration

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Pink

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

White

Master of Arts

Tassel colors on candidates' caps

Black

Associate degrees from K-State Salina

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Golden yellow

Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Bachelor's degrees in Education

Doctor of Education

Maize

Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in 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 Regional & Community Planning

Master of Public Administration

Pink

Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Master of Accountancy

White

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master of Arts

Graduation honors

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

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

Graduate School

Processional

National Anthem

Introduction

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

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents

Wint Winter Jr., *Regent*

Recognition of University

Distinguished Professors

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

Honorees

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

Introduction of Commencement Speaker and Presentation of Honorary Degree

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Commencement Address

Herman "Mogri" Mongrain Lookout, *Master Osage Language Teacher and Founding Director, Osage Nation Language Department*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Presentation of Graduate Faculty

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

Conferral of Degrees

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

Recessional

Marshals

Jeanette Thurston, *Director, Food Science Institute*
Stacy Hutchinson, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Katie Kingery-Page, *Associate Dean, Office of Student and Academic Services, College of Architecture, Planning & Design*
Cindy Shuman, *Associate Dean, Research and External Funding, College of Education*
Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, Academic Programs, College of Business Administration*
Brett DePaola, *Professor and Head, Department of Physics*
Sarah Reznikoff, *Interim Associate Dean, Graduate School*

Reader

Vincent Carlisle
Scott Schlender

University Mace Carrier

Laurel Littrell, *President, K-State Faculty Senate, and Professor and Director, Library Planning and Assessment, K-State Libraries*



Kansas Board of Regents



Wint Winter Jr.

Wint Winter Jr. was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents in June 2021 by Gov. Laura Kelly. A fifth-generation resident of Lawrence, he graduated in 1975 from the University of Kansas where he was a varsity football letterman. He then attended KU Law School, graduating fourth in his class in 1978.

Winter has been a partner in the Lawrence law firm of Stevens & Brand since 1978, serving as managing partner from 1995-1999. His law practice has been varied and has included business and personal injury litigation, real estate development law, bankruptcy, divorce law and estate planning.

He began a career in public service when he became Douglas County counselor from 1998-2000. From 1982 to 1992, Winter served in the

Kansas Senate where he was vice chairman of the Ways & Means Committee and chairman of the Judiciary Committee. He also was chairman of the Economic Development Committee for the National Conference of State Legislators. In 1986, he was named by KS Magazine as one of the Top 10 legislators in Kansas.

While in the Kansas Senate, Winter led the effort to enact a criminal sentencing guidelines system, successfully led the fight against enactment of the death penalty, introduced the sexual predator bill and gained a reputation as an advocate for neglected and abused children. In 1990 he received the annual Leadership Award for Outstanding Contributions to Children from the University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. In 1994 he unsuccessfully ran for the Republican nomination for Kansas attorney general.

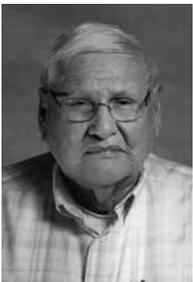
In 2000, Winter became executive vice president and general counsel of Peoples Inc., the Winter family bank holding company with 25 branches in Kansas, Colorado and New Mexico. In 2002 he

became president and CEO of Peoples Bank in Kansas and led the merger of two banks in Kansas and one in New Mexico. When Peoples Inc. was sold on Jan. 1, 2018, it had nearly 40 branches in 11 states with nearly \$1 billion in assets and nearly 1,000 employees.

After selling the family business, Winter returned to part-time law practice in Lawrence. He serves with many charitable organizations and on several nonprofit boards. He was a member of the St. John Parish Council and has served in roles as diverse as chairman of the Sexual Abuse Review Board of the Capuchin Franciscan Province of Mid-America and a member of the board of directors of the Kansas Banking Commission. He also served as chairman of Save Kansas Coalition Inc., a nonprofit political education group that advanced centrist policies and helped reverse radical tax policies in Kansas.

He and his wife, Mary, a former math and religion teacher at St. John School, have three daughters and eight grandchildren.

Speaker



Herman "Mogri"
Mongrain Lookout

Herman "Mogri" Mongrain Lookout, a member of the Osage Nation, is the inventor of the official Osage orthography — or alphabet and language database — that is preserving and revitalizing the Osage language and ensuring the language's accessibility for generations to come. Before Lookout's efforts, there was

no standard way of writing the Osage language — it was a spoken language. When the language was spelled, it was written the way one heard it.

Lookout has dedicated much of his life to learning and preserving the Osage language. Lookout's grandparents and parents were all fluent in the language, with Lookout's father teaching him how to pray in Osage. He also attended classes taught by Osage elders and taught Osage language classes as

well. But long before Lookout was born, use of the Osage language was dwindling. When the Osage in Arkansas, Missouri and Kansas were forced from their native lands to resettle in Oklahoma in the 19th and 20th centuries, Osage children were sent to boarding schools that mandated English and forbid using indigenous languages and spiritual practices.

Lookout made it his mission to preserve the Osage language. In 2003, the Osage Tribal Council created the Osage Language Program and council member Jerry Shaw hired Lookout to be the program director. Without Shaw, Lookout said, there would be no language program.

To develop the orthography, Lookout worked with Osage elders, experts and linguists. Their work included listening to recordings of Osage elders to identify the different sounds and sound combinations of the language. Although some letter sounds are the same or similar to the English alphabet, the Osage orthography had to include new symbols for letter sounds not made in English.

The hard work paid off in 2015 when the Osage Nation officially adopted Lookout's 36-character Osage orthography.

Now the backbone of all Osage language education efforts, the Lookout-developed Osage orthology is available for all to learn — and even use in texts — through multiple digital platforms, including Google and Apple.

Lookout has been honored for his work by many organizations, including as a 2012 honoree for the AARP Oklahoma Indian Elder Honors and an honorary doctorate today from Kansas State University.

Awards

University Distinguished Professors



Eduard Akhunov

genome editing to develop germplasm with improved disease resistance, grain quality and yield potential.

Akhunov serves as the director and principal investigator of the International Wheat Yield Partnership's Winter Wheat Breeding Innovation Hub, a public-private partnership among national and international wheat breeding programs, government organizations and industry that is

Eduard Akhunov, professor of plant pathology, specializes in bread wheat genetics and developing new resources and tools for improving this vital crop. In his research, he uses next-generation sequencing technologies, bioinformatics, high-throughput phenotyping, molecular genetics and

funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture National Institute of Food and Agriculture. The partnership's main goal is to translate research findings into improved wheat varieties for U.S. growers.

His research group led the development of major open-access technological platforms for characterizing wheat genetic diversity and creating a worldwide catalog of genomic variation in wheat to establish public resources for breeding and genetic applications. The Akhunov lab's work advanced understanding of the mechanisms of wheat resistance against a stem rust disease that could cause devastating epidemics severely reducing crop production. This research opened new opportunities for designing resistant wheat varieties using biotechnology and developing strategies for predicting the virulence of emerging strains of rust pathogens. His team leads efforts to deploy the CRISPR genome-editing technology

for improving disease resistance, yield and quality traits in wheat germplasm.

Akhunov joined K-State in 2007 and has advised 25 graduate students and postdoctoral scholars. His research has been supported by nearly \$40 million in funding from organizations such as USDA NIFA, National Science Foundation, Kansas Wheat Commission and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation. His work also has resulted in more than 90 peer-reviewed papers, four book chapters, one patent and more than 100 speaking invitations. He serves on the editorial boards of two scientific journals.

Akhunov is a member of the American Association for Advancement of Science, the American Association of Plant Biologists and the Crop Science Society of America.



David Yetter

Yetter's work has been supported by research grants totaling more than \$1.5 million from the National Science Foundation. He has received five Faculty Development Awards from K-State to support

A professor of mathematics, David Yetter's primary area of research has been the application of category theory to low dimensional topology, including knot theory and topological quantum field theory, but he also has published papers in deformation theory, geometry, graph theory, logic and functional analysis.

travel related to professional development. In 2018, Yetter delivered a two-week short course at Nanjing Agricultural University in Nanjing, China. During spring 2020 he was a research professor with the Mathematical Sciences Research Institute.

He has given more than 45 talks as an invited speaker or presenter and published 47 journal or refereed proceedings articles. He has advised five doctoral students, served as editor of two conference proceedings volumes and written 11 widely distributed unpublished manuscripts and the monograph "Functorial Knot Theory."

Yetter is a graduate and undergraduate student advisor as well as a member of the K-State President's Committee on Religion, Spiritual and Nonreligious Diversity. He serves on numerous

departmental committees. He is the co-director of K-State's mathematics Research Experiences for Undergraduates, or REU, program called SUMaR. He is a member of the Phi Beta Kappa national honor society and serves as associate editor for Applied Categorical Structures and the Journal of Knot Theory and its Ramifications.

Before coming to K-State in 1991, Yetter taught at Ohio State University, Clark University and the University of Pennsylvania. He also held research positions with the Institute for Advanced Study, McGill University and the Groupe Interuniversitaire en Études Catégoriques in Montreal. He was a visiting fellow in mathematics at Macquarie University in North Ryde, Australia.

Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership

Doctor of Education

Daniel William Aucutt

Major Professor: *Martha Ellis*

Dissertation: *Student engagement with an academic support center during COVID-19*

Carlos Antonio Garanzuay

Co-Major Professors: *Steven Gonzales and John Roueche*

Dissertation: *Improvise, adapt, overcome: Identifying military acquired, non-cognitive attributes guiding student veteran success in community college*

Kurt Struwe

Major Professor: *Richard Voorhees*

Dissertation: *Short-term success of former dual enrolled career and technical education students at College of the Desert*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Chelsea Jewel Arnold

Major Professor: *Mykel Taylor*

Dissertation: *Essays on leasing Kansas agricultural land*

Olabisi Aderonke Ekong

Co-Major Professors: *Nathan Hendricks and Nelson Villoria Siegert*

Dissertation: *Essays on the nexus of climate change, agricultural productivity, and the environment*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Adrian Alejandro Correndo

Major Professor: *Ignacio Ciampitti*

Dissertation: *Nitrogen economy in corn-soybean farming systems*

Javier Antonio Fernandez

Major Professor: *Ignacio Ciampitti*

Dissertation: *Physiological determinants of nitrogen dynamics in response to genotype by management interactions in U.S. maize hybrids*

Brent Robert Jaenisch

Major Professor: *Romulo Lollato*

Dissertation: *On-farm surveys and field experiments identify genotype and management practices to increase dryland winter wheat grain yield*

Nathaniel Parker

Major Professor: *Andres Patrignani*

Dissertation: *Development and applications of a new database of soil physical properties for the Kansas Mesonet*

Chandrima Shyam

Major Professor: *Mithila Jugulam*

Dissertation: *Physiological, and genetic characterization of a 2,4-D-resistant Palmer amaranth (*Amaranthus palmeri* S. Watson) and its management*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Jacob Jean Weber

Major Professor: *Maureen Gorman*

Dissertation: *Biochemical properties and physiological functions of extracellular iron-binding proteins*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Dustin G. Haskell

Major Professor: *Anna Zinovyeva*

Dissertation: *Understanding microRNA biogenesis and function through annotation of primary miRNA transcripts and characterization of functional interactions between microRNAs and RNA-binding proteins*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Anjana Madusanka De Silva Delphe-Acharige

Co-Major Professors: *Stefan Bossmann and Paul Smith*

Dissertation: *Designing novel thiosemicarbazone Cu(I) complexes against gram positive MSSA and MRSA*

Shu Jia

Major Professor: *Christopher Culbertson*

Dissertation: *Development of microchip isoelectric focusing and scanning laser-induced fluorescence detection for Matrix Metalloproteinase activity assays*

Pratikshya Sharma

Major Professor: *Viktor Chikan*

Dissertation: *Colloidal synthesis and characterizations of metal, metal-oxide, and semiconductor nanoparticles by inductive heating methodology*

Civil Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Jack Reid Cunningham IV

Major Professor: *Eric Fitzsimmons*

Dissertation: *An evaluation of low-cost wrong-way countermeasures at partial cloverleaf interchanges on Kansas interstates*

Kahao Lim

Major Professor: *Prathap Parameswaran*

Dissertation: *Anaerobic membrane bioreactors for domestic wastewater treatment: Treatment performance and fouling characterization*

Community College Leadership

Doctor of Education

Beth Allan-Bentley

Co-Major Professors: *Terry Calaway and Margaretta Mathis*

Dissertation: *Why skills builders matter: Understanding the motivations behind course-taking among a focused subsection of noncompleters at a California community college*

Erika Sharise Bell

Co-Major Professors: *Janice Marshall and Margaretta Mathis*

Dissertation: *Black male identity, self-efficacy and academic completion in community college*

Karow Lum Gordon

Major Professor: *Christine McPhail*

Dissertation: *The relationship between non-cognitive skills and the academic achievement of African American males in community colleges*

Annette Denise Hough

Major Professor: *Christine McPhail*

Dissertation: *Presidential leadership and strategic planning: A case study*

Michael A. Silveira

Co-Major Professors: *Terry Calaway and Margaretta Mathis*

Dissertation: *Case study of training deans at a community college*

Pamela Lane Stegeman

Co-Major Professors: *Terry Calaway and Margaretta Mathis*

Dissertation: *Characteristics of collaborative community college/economic development organization partnerships: A multiple case study*

Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Mahmood Azhar Qureshi

Major Professor: Arslan Mumir

Dissertation: *Design of high-performance and energy-efficient accelerators for convolution neural networks*

Mohammed Awad Tanash

Major Professor: Daniel Andresen

Dissertation: *Improving HPC systems performance by predicting job resources for submitted jobs using machine learning techniques*

Counseling and Student Development

Doctor of Philosophy

Tess Elizabeth Hobson

Major Professor: Christy Craft

Dissertation: *The power of storytelling is not black and white: A case study unpacking the tensions of storytelling as a pedagogy for racial justice education*

Curriculum and Instruction

Doctor of Education

Graciela Berumen

Major Professor: J. Spencer Clark

Dissertation: *Mujeres revealing community cultural wealth: A narrative analysis of first-generation counterstories in a predominantly white-serving institution*

Shabina Kavimandan

Major Professor: Socorro Herrera and Kevin Murry

Dissertation: *Re-centering the teacher agency narrative: Educators reflecting on context, positionalities, and situated identities*

Stacy Lee Smith

Major Professor: J. Spencer Clark

Dissertation: *Ecological systems theory as a framework for understanding the individual plan of study: A qualitative case study of three Kansas high schools*

Doctor of Philosophy

Sameer Ali A Abuzandah

Major Professor: J. Spencer Clark

Dissertation: *Reasons for choosing homeschooling and approaches most used: A qualitative content analysis*

Chad Christopher Davidson

Major Professor: F. Todd Goodson

Dissertation: *Exploring multiple language learning from an existential perspective: An applied philosophical inquiry of self-cultivation and aspiration in language learning*

Educational Leadership

Doctor of Education

Michelle Ann Meyer Chavey

Major Professor: Alex Red Corn

Dissertation: *Co-creation as a catalyst to organizational change: Exploring educator's and designer's perceptions during the design of new learning environments*

Jann S. Hayman

Major Professor: Jeffrey Zacharakis

Dissertation: *Exploring indigenous entanglements in extension, land, and agriculture: An Oklahoma case study*

Tamra Lynn Mitchell

Major Professor: Debbie Mercer

Dissertation: *Developing teacher leadership during unprecedented times of change*

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Ghina Zia

Major Professor: Punit Prakash

Dissertation: *Microwave ablation of uterine fibroids*

Entomology

Doctor of Philosophy

Stephen Mychal Losey

Major Professor: Brian McCornack

Dissertation: *Spatial and temporal distribution of adult soybean podworm, *Helicoverpa zea*, (Lepidoptera: Noctuidae) across Kansas with a look at how non-floral sugar sources, and mate availability affect fecundity and longevity*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Doctor of Philosophy

Bade Tonyali

Major Professor: Umut Yucel

Dissertation: *Use of electron paramagnetic resonance spectroscopy for characterization of chemical and structural properties of foods and related matrices in comparison to traditional techniques*

Daniel Vega

Major Professor: Randall Phebus

Dissertation: *Food safety interventions in baking industry: Microbial safety from wheat milling to finished baked products*

Grain Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Yizhou Chen

Major Professor: Susan Sun

Dissertation: *Soybean-based adhesive development for heat treated plywood*

Yanting Shen

Major Professor: Yonghui Li

Dissertation: *Developing and characterizing functionally enhanced plant proteins for food applications*

Horticulture

Doctor of Philosophy

Manoj Chhetri

Major Professor: Jack Fry and Megan Kennelly

Dissertation: *Strategic management of zoysiagrass in the U.S. transition zone*

Sarah Katherine Jackson

Major Professor: Ryan Sharp

Dissertation: *Christianity and national parks: Seeing God in nature-based experiences*

Tricia Malynn Jenkins

Major Professor: Eleni Phiakoni

Dissertation: *Maximizing quality in grafted tomato production systems*

Human Ecology

Doctor of Philosophy

Andrew Michael Alexander

Major Professor: Thomas Barstow

Dissertation: *Extreme-intensity exercise: Exercise tolerance and recovery*

Sarah Frances Barrett

Major Professor: Elaine Johannes

Dissertation: *When hunger hurts: A heuristic inquiry into the lived experienced of childhood hunger*

Human Nutrition

Doctor of Philosophy

Audrey Anima Opoku-Acheampong

Major Professor: Tandalayo Kidd

Dissertation: *Assessing cardiovascular disease risk factors in underserved young adult populations*

Leadership Communication

Doctor of Philosophy

Susan Theresa Metzger

Major Professor: Brandon Kliewer

Dissertation: *Sense-making, meaning-making, and practice perspectives in strategic planning for a veteran service nonprofit organization*

Nuclear Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Aaron C. Hellinger

Major Professor: William Dunn

Dissertation: *Toward the world's first nuclear clock*

Daniel Marc Nichols

Major Professor: Douglas McGregor

Dissertation: *Development and optimization of the Micro-Pocket Fission Detector*

Pathobiology

Doctor of Philosophy

Laura Allison Constance

Co-Major Professors: Megan Niederwerder and Raymond Rowland

Dissertation: *Challenges of porcine reproductive and respiratory syndrome virus (PRRSV) and the use of the fecal microbiome as an alternative tool for disease control*

Diana Marisa Adele Dewsbury

Major Professor: Natalia Cernicchiaro

Dissertation: *Application of outcomes research in animal health and veterinary medicine*

So Lee Park

Major Professor: Dana Vanlandingham

Dissertation: *Susceptibility and disease pathogenesis of North American domestic and feral pigs to Japanese encephalitis virus*

Christian Lee Young

Major Professor: Dana Vanlandingham

Dissertation: *Improving flavivirus prevention measures*

Personal Financial Planning

Doctor of Philosophy

Derek Jay Sensenig

Co-Major Professors: Derek Larson and Maurice MacDonald

Dissertation: *Comprehensive indicators of spending attributes of the middle class: Impact on credit card use and retirement savings*

Physics

Doctor of Philosophy

Kamal Bhandari

Major Professor: Jeremy Schmit

Dissertation: *Importance of hierarchical interactions in concentrated protein systems*

Peyman Feizollah

Major Professor: Matthew Berg

Dissertation: *Electromagnetically induced modification of metal optical properties*

Amali Priyanka Jambuge

Major Professor: James Laverty

Dissertation: *Research-based assessment design in physics: Including scientific practices and feedback for physics faculty*

Tam Thi Minh Phan

Major Professor: Jeremy Schmit

Dissertation: *Theory of biopolymer templating mechanisms*

Physiology

Doctor of Philosophy

Andrew Kimberlin Curtis

Major Professor: Hans Coetzee

Dissertation: *Examination of the impact of bovine anaplasmosis on dairy and beef operations, and evaluation of control with antimicrobial chemosterilization or vaccination with an ear-implant delivery platform*

Miriam Sharon Martin

Co-Major Professors: Hans Coetzee and Michael Kleinhenz

Dissertation: *Investigation of pain and analgesic strategies in food animals*

Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy

Tucker Lamar Jones

Major Professor: Donald Saucier

Dissertation: *Unintended barriers: Exploring first-generation and continuing-generation college students' sense of belonging and their perceptions of instructor's behavior*

Maverick Earl Smith

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Dissertation: *Neural mechanisms underlying the influence of sequential predictions on scene gist recognition*

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Dissertation: *Workforce in the regional economic development ecosystem (REDE): A case study of Tarrant County, Texas*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Hannah Elizabeth Shear

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Dissertation: *Kansas cow-calf production efficiency*

Francis Tsiboe

Major Professor: Jesse Tack

Dissertation: *Utilizing geo-referenced and "big-ag" data to improve U.S. agricultural policy*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Mehrnaz Ardalani

Major Professor: Evan Titgemeyer

Dissertation: *Effects of guanidinoacetic acid and methionine on metabolism and performance in cattle*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Ashish Kumar

Major Professor: Phillip Klebba

Dissertation: *Fluorescence measurement of metal uptake by pathogenic bacteria*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

John Louis Malanchuk

Major Professor: David Haukos

Dissertation: *Assessment of resident Canada goose management in Kansas*

Anne Eileen Schechner

Major Professor: Walter Dodds

Dissertation: *Metabolism of steppe rivers in Mongolia and the United States: Drivers, heterogeneity, methodological bias, and climate warming*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Niloy Barua

Co-Major Professors: Ryan Hansen and Thomas Platt

Dissertation: *Screening and discovery of symbiotic and antagonistic microbial networks using microwell recovery arrays*

Niloufar Fattahi

Major Professor: Ryan Hansen

Dissertation: *Hydrogel interfaces for applications in microbial biotechnology*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Jose de Jesus Covarrubias

Co-Major Professors: Stefan Bossmann and Paul Smith

Dissertation: *Rational chemical applications of explosion-graphene*

Kayla Michelle Jamison Eschliman

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Dissertation: *Synthesis of a small library of copper activated NNSN molecules for the treatment of bacterial infections and cancer*

Anthony James Fatino

Major Professor: Ryan Rafferty

Dissertation: *Total synthesis of Reniochalistatin E and synthetic efforts toward Lagunamide C*

Gowri Udayangani Kuda-Singappulige

Major Professor: Christine Aikens

Dissertation: *Fundamental principles behind plasmon-induced processes in polarizable systems*

Pratima Pandeya

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Dissertation: *Optical properties and electron/nuclear dynamics of nanoparticles*

Community College Leadership

Doctor of Education

Jessica Enders

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Dissertation: *A case study: Understanding the perceived effect of a doctoral community college leadership program on program participants and their institution*

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Dissertation: *The value of obtaining industry certification in the information technology field through community college CTE programs*

Computer Science

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Dissertation: *Toward generalizable neuro-symbolic reasoners*

Deepti Lamba

Major Professor: William Hsu

Dissertation: *Deep learning with constraints for answer-agnostic question generation in legal text understanding*

Curriculum and Instruction

Doctor of Philosophy

Alaa Abdulrahman Alsuelmi

Major Professor: J. Spencer Clark

Dissertation: *Perceptions of faculty members on the value of distance education at two different types of institutions of higher education in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia*

Jason Erik Hughes

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Dissertation: *Exploring the mental health and positive youth development (PYD) of students and the services, opportunities, and supports provided in rural, low socio-economic status (SES) high schools to strengthen student mental health and PYD*

Economics

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Dissertation: *Essays on new product introduction, bargaining power, and school choice*

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Dissertation: *An econometric study of public policy applied to renewable energy, economic growth and taxation*

Educational Leadership

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Dissertation: *School leadership during times of major change*

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *A fast penalty-based Gauss-Seidel method for solving large-scale stochastic network constrained unit commitment problems*

Environmental Design and Planning

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *An experimental design to assess soil-plant-water relations on a Kansas green roof*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *A comparison in five diverse countries of commonly used consumer survey question formats: Check-All-That-Apply (CATA), Check-All-Statements (CAS), Rate-All-That-Apply (RATA) and Rate-All-Statements (RATING)*

Genetics

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Advanced breeding methodologies for wheat improvement in Bangladesh*

Geography

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Decreasing climate change vulnerability through adaptation with special reference to migration: A study in the Indian Sundarbans*

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Plans for the future: An examination of research methodology and education in parks and protected area visitor use management*

Human Ecology

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Dissertation: *Mechanistic bases of the exaggerated mechanoreflex in peripheral artery disease*

Human Nutrition

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Mathematics

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Michael Andrew Hill

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Dissertation: *Abe homotopy groups of homogeneous spaces with applications to topological phases of matter*

Joshua Grant Miller

Major Professor: *Mikhail Mazin*

Dissertation: *Generalized Pak-Stanley labeling for multigraphical hyperplane arrangements for $n=3$*

Gabriel John Necoechea

Major Professor: *Natalie Rojkovskaia*

Dissertation: *Multiparameter Hall-Littlewood vertex operators*

Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Kun Jia

Major Professor: *Mingjun Wei*

Dissertation: *Optimization of flexible wings and vorticity transfer in a leading-edge vortex due to spanwise bending*

Constance Ann Lare

Co-Major Professors: *Youqi Wang and Warren White*

Dissertation: *Continuum of motion equations and control laws for underactuated mechanical systems*

Davi Marcelo Soares

Major Professor: *Gurpreet Singh*

Dissertation: *Comparative study of polymorph nanosheet materials for emerging metal-ion batteries*

Pathobiology

Doctor of Philosophy

Sydney E. Schnur

Co-Major Professors: *T.G. Nagaraja and*

Daniel Thomson

Dissertation: *Antimicrobial alternatives to control pathogens involved in liver abscesses, food safety and mastitis in cattle*

Physics

Doctor of Philosophy

Lam Van Sa Huynh

Major Professor: *Vinod Kumarappan*

Dissertation: *Molecular-frame measurements of light-induced processes using rotational coherences driven by ultrafast laser pulses*

Shashank Pathak

Major Professor: *Daniel Rolles*

Dissertation: *Isomerization and fragmentation of polyatomic molecules induced by ultraviolet and extreme UV light*

Tien Minh Phan

Major Professor: *Jeremy Schmit*

Dissertation: *Multi-scale modeling in molecular self-assembly*

Travis M. Severt

Major Professor: *Itzik Ben-Itzhak*

Dissertation: *Imaging light-induced molecular fragmentation dynamics*

Security Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Ghashia Obed Kiyani

Major Professor: *Carla Martinez*

Dissertation: *Essays on political violence in autocracies*

Sociology

Doctor of Philosophy

George Ebo Browne

Major Professor: *W. Richard Goe*

Dissertation: *A multilevel assessment of sentencing disparity in Kansas: Do sentencing disparities differ by individuals and judicial districts?*

Statistics

Doctor of Philosophy

Linus Addae

Major Professor: *Michael Higgins*

Dissertation: *Mean-weighted case specific random forests for estimating causal effects*

Steephanon Anthony Muthu

Major Professor: *Christopher Vabl*

Dissertation: *Estimation of the mitigated fraction from ordinal data in the evaluation of vaccine efficacy*

Fei Zhou

Major Professor: *Cen Wu*

Dissertation: *High-dimensional variable selection in longitudinal and nonlinear gene-environment interaction studies*

Academic Advising

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Agricultural Education and Communication

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Major Professor: *Gaea Hock*

Agronomy

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Architecture

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Computer Science

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Interior Architecture & Product Design

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Operations Research

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Andia Dinesen
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Billy Hung
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Angelica Marie Mitchell
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Den Houston Murley
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Pamela Pena
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

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Jacob L. Williams
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Physics

Master of Science

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Political Science

Master of Arts

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Major Professor: *Michael Flynn*

Psychology

Master of Science

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Public Health

Master of Public Health

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Regional and Community Planning

Master of Regional and Community Planning

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Software Engineering

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Master of Science

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Shawna Elizabeth Fitzwater

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Mary Christina Freeman

Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Chandler Elizabeth Hansen

Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Emily Suzanne Hedden

Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Jamie Marie Hughes

Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Victor Landelinus Ishengoma

Major Professor: *Raghavendra Amacharwadi*

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Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

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Welcome

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Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Commencement Address

Brian Youngers, *CEO, Ad Astra Flight Group*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Terri Gaeddert, *Associate Dean for Academics and Student Success, and Associate Professor*

Presentation of Diplomas

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

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Alumni Association Greetings

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Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Recessional and Student Marshal

Jonathan Martin, *President, Student Governing Association*

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Speaker



Brian Youngers

Youngers has served in leadership roles at the Kansas Cosmosphere and Space Center, Signature Flight Support and SouthWind Global Aviation. At SouthWind, he served as the director of flight operations and managed the delivery of more than 300 Textron Aviation aircraft to customers around the world.

Brian Youngers is a 2005 graduate of the Kansas State University Salina professional pilot program with a Bachelor of Science in airway science. He also earned a Master of Aeronautical Science from Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Currently the owner of an aircraft management company, Ad Astra Flight Group, Youngers continues to fly and has accumulated more than 6,000 flight hours flying in 38 countries. He also recently served as a consultant for K-State, assisting with the updating of the university's aircraft fleet and other special projects on the Kansas State University Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus.

Youngers and his wife, Christy, live in Wichita with their three children, Natalie, Brooke and Will.

Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation
Maintenance Management

**Bachelor of Science in
Aeronautical Technology**
Hussam Abdulrhman E Alalwani
Juan Carlos Sandoval Andrade

Aeronautical Technology/
Professional Pilot

**Bachelor of Science in
Aeronautical Technology**
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Mohammed Faez G Alanazi ^(Med)

Neyaf Alharbi ^(Sci)

Sahir Duaifallah M Alomayri

Mohammed Moraya M Asiri ^(Med)

Ashten John Athon ^(CI)

Quinton Aleksandr Clymer

Jaspal Singh Dhanoa

Nathan Lawrence Emond

Aaron James Frick

Osama Rakan A Habeeb ^(Med)

Garrett Michael Karp

Scott Everett-Paul Logan

Zachary Mathis ^(Sci)

Michael John Post

Nicholas Eric Snyder ^(CI)

Brandon Olds Stevens

Jack James Thomlison ^(CI)

Matthew Harrison Wachtel

Tyler Christopher Weems

Aeronautical Technology/
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

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Aeronautical Technology**
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Aeronautical Technology/
Aviation Maintenance

Associate of Applied Science
Tyson Ray Breshears

Professional Pilot

Associate of Science
Rolando Mario Aguilera
Cristina Duron Tabora

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/
Applied Business

**Bachelor of Science in
Applied Business Technology**
Matthew James Butko
Troy C. Losey ^(CI)
Molly Marie Mathis ^(Med)
Zechariah Hunter Rose ^(Sci)

Applied Business and Technology/
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Applied Business Technology**
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Cristhian Orlando Giraldo Arias
Kaden Christopher Klim
Elizabeth Jean Warren

Engineering Technology/
Mechanical

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Engineering Technology**
Fabian Avelar

Technology Management

**Bachelor of Science in
Technology Management**
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Yiteng Zhang

Applied Business

Associate of Science
Neyaf Alharbi
Westin Elliot Shehi

Engineering Technology/
Mechanical

Associate of Technology
Derek Ryan Cooper



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Professional Aviation

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Edward Patrick Shikles ^(D)

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Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

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Mohannad Hadi B Almohaili ^(CI)

Mazen Salem S Almotairi ^(CI)

Bander Saud M Alqassem

Zachary Michael Barnett

John Alfred Hans Coates ^(Sci)

Hunter Wayne Harshbarger

Marc Lorin Hinnen ^(CI)

Kaden Lake Keim ^(D)

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Satoru Okada ^(MEd)

Mitchell Lee Powledge ^(CI)

Loay Mrzog E. Salem ^(Sci)

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Madison Taylor Thompson

Brandon Van Vu ^(MEd)

Connor Shane Wu

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Aviation Maintenance Management

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Technology Management

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Emelio Romane Higgins

Edward Patrick Shikles ^(D)

Engineering Technology/Digital
Media

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Jeffrey Michael Grant

Engineering Technology/
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

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Welcome and Introductions

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

Presentation of Awards

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean*

Ronald N. Gaches Teaching Award

Kara Northway, *Associate Professor, English*
Jesse Falcone, *Professor, Anthropology*

Ronald N. Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award

Lisa Tatonetti, *Professor, English*

William L. Stamey Award for Undergraduate Teaching

Anne Longmuir, *Professor, English*
Rachel Levitt, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies*

William L. Stamey Award for Graduate Teaching Assistant

Billy Croslow, *Doctoral Student, History*
Elizabeth Hale, *Doctoral Student, Mathematics*

Commencement Address

Myron "Mike" and Elaine Jacobson, *Co-founders, Niadyne Inc.*

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Speaker



Myron "Mike" and Elaine Jacobson

Myron "Mike" and Elaine Jacobson have worked as a research team for nearly 50 years. Elaine Jacobson received a bachelor's degree and doctorate in biochemistry from Kansas State University, while Mike Jacobson received a bachelor's degree in chemistry from the University of Wisconsin, Platteville and a doctorate in biochemistry from K-State. They completed postdoctoral research at the University of Utah and at the Mayo Clinic before beginning their faculty

careers in Denton, Texas, where Elaine Jacobson worked at Texas Woman's University and Mike Jacobson at the University of North Texas.

After spending 1983 as visiting professors at the University of Hamburg in Germany, the Jacobsons joined the faculty at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center, Fort Worth, Texas, in 1985. Elaine Jacobson served as the director of the Division of Clinical Research and Mike Jacobson was chair of the anatomy and cell biology department. In 1992, they moved to the University of Kentucky, where Mike Jacobson served as chair of the Division of Medicinal Chemistry and Pharmaceuticals and Elaine Jacobson joined the faculty of the Center for Nutritional Sciences. Both were also members of the University of Kentucky Markey Cancer Center. They joined the faculty of the University of Arizona in 2000 and served in the College of Pharmacy and University of Arizona Cancer Center until their retirement in 2012. From 2012 to 2016, Mike Jacobson served as the founding dean of the College of Pharmacy at the University of North Texas Health Sciences Center.

The Jacobsons' research has focused on understanding the roles of vitamin B3 and vitamin B3-derived molecules in human health. Their research in this area was continuously funded by the

National Institutes of Health for nearly 35 years and has led to more than 150 published papers and invited book chapters and more than 25 patents.

In 1998, the Jacobsons' efforts to translate knowledge of vitamin B3 function toward clinical applications led them to co-found Niadyne Inc., resulting in commercial skin care products currently marketed worldwide. This technology development was supported by the National Cancer Institute's Rapid Access to Prevention Intervention Development Program and Small Business Innovative Research Program, becoming one of the most commercially successful grants ever awarded by the innovative research program.

In 2005, the Jacobsons received the Roger J. Williams Award in Preventive Nutrition, an international award for discovery of new roles of nutrition in human health. In 2011, StriVectin skin damage repair products, based on technology developed by the Jacobsons, received the Skin Sense Award from the Skin Cancer Foundation and the Jacobsons received the Innovation in Dermatology Award from the Cosmetic Surgery Forum. In 2015, Mike Jacobson received a lifetime research achievement award from the American Pharmaceutical Association. In 2020, the Jacobsons received the Lee Todd Lifetime Achievement Award for Entrepreneurship from the University of Kentucky.

Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

American Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Science in American Ethnic Studies

Richard D. Garrett

Art

Bachelor of Arts in Art

Bianca Elisabeth Hernández

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Vania Marie Davis
Carrie Ann Grant
Alexandria Devon Gruenfelder
Branden Gregory Lawless
Donavon A. Master
Madison Ann McGrew
Devin Amber Peterson
Lauren Cordell Quinn
Nathan Alexander Rapue
Samantha Sue Ropp
Baylee Jean Weis
Zihao Zhao

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Troy Gibson Abram
Haley Brooke Dulniawka ^(Sci)
Nathan Paul Herrman
Joseph Charles Ragona
Andy Su
Hannah Elizabeth White ^(CI)

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Dylan James Albers
Nicholas Reid Burchard
Dawson Cole Burnett
Jade Alexandra Carrion
Kaitlyn Amber Chappel
Gretchen Elizabeth Graham
Skylar Hosfield Hendrick
Courtney Kay Jones
Haley Michele Jones ^(Med)
Harley-Payj T. Leatherman
Kathryn Marie Lundquist
Sarah Emily Millard
Valerie Grace Mombello ^(Med)

Jackson Garrett Murray
Paige Elizabeth Poolman ^(CI)
Amelia Richter ^(Med)
Kylee Brianna Thaxton
Kyle Scott Winters
Madison Lee Zimmerman ^(S)

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Dylan Joseph Darter
Ryan Christopher Donnelly ^(Sci)
Aaron Michael George
Trevor Christian Jones
Victoria Lynn Knolton
Tanner John Liba

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology

Colin Nathaniel Ferrel
Samuel Elijah Forbes
Haley Lynn Scott
Dylan Charles Wolford

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Valeria Monserrat Collazo
Kaitlyn Gisselle Franz

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Mara Layne Peek

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Kaden Eric Kahealani Fowler
Dallas Dwayne Gosselin ^(CI)
Mackenzie Barrett Hunnicutt
Harold Wayne Jones III
Alexis Nicole Kelsey
Antonio Lewis
Taya Dawn Randle
Anthony Mykal Suitt
Samantha Ann Walker
DeAndra Jade Woodyard

Economics

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Chang Ge
Robert Ernest Oller *
Jorge Soto-Gomez
Mitchell Alex Taylor ^(S)

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Abdulaziz Salem Alruwaili
Humberto Tiago Dominguez Bejarano
Garrett Reid Kessler
Fabrizio Sebastián López Mellid
Bradley Neil Richards Jr.
Hayden John Schmidt ^(Sci) *
Jackson Hawthorne Wagner

English

Bachelor of Arts in English

Lauren Elizabeth Chamberlin ^(Sci)
Hannah Nicole James ^(Med) *

Geography and Geospatial Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Geography

Noel Guzman Jr.
Dalton Jennings Silhan ^(Sci)

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Science in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Alison H. Knoedler

History

Bachelor of Arts in History

Cassandra Ann Wefald *

Bachelor of Science in History

Benjamin James Ellis
Dylan Matthew King
Lillian June Ward *

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences

Camden Reid Chastain *(Sci)*
Hannah Heidi Dammann
Morgan Rae Dolton *(Sci) (S)*
Elijah Alexander Raby Gardner
Saylor O'Neil Hale *(CI)*
Samuel Davidson Hardin
Anna Marie Hastings
Georgia Rose Hatesohl *(Sci)*
Yesenia Herrera
Julia Diane Howey *(CI)*
Gad Weston Huseman
Payton Lee Hybarger *(Med) (S)*
Blakely Rebecca Mathis
Leslie Elizabeth Medina
Alexis Marie Overton
Madison Marie Rogers
Hadley Raygn Schreiner *(Sci)*
Quentin Michael Shaw *(Med)*
Tyeako M. Simpkins
Zachary Thomas Storm

Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications

Paden Eli Bedford *
Anna Lee Christianson
Sandra Guzman
Bernestaine Angel Harkins
Kara Marie Lust
Logan Grace Maxwell
Sean Christopher Schaper *(Med)*
Josie Ray Whitaker

Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications

Ty Curtis Alholm
Cameron Nathaniel Bradley *(Sci)*
Cassidy Jo Crites
Holly Jo Delay *(CI)*
Makenna Rae Duncan *(Med)*
Payton Kathleen Flowers
Grayson Michael Gilbert *(Med)*
Abigail Jewell Good *(CI)*
Danya Jo Morris Johnson
Tara Nicole Johnson
Hannah Elise Keel *(CI)*
Glenn David Kinley *(D)*
Sydney Ann Krause
Jacob Raphael Letourneau
Maia Simone Lewis
Bailey Anne Mathews
Madyson Catlynn Morrill
Colin Craig Settle
Kyle Joseph Simons
Ethan Paul Thimmesch

Lauren Waldberg
Shuhui Wu
Katie Marie Yankovich

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Ian Jacob Adams *(Med) **
Sofie Elise Appel *(Sci) **
Justin Wilson Beteta *(Sci)*
Leah Danielle Beyer *(CI) (D)*
Adrian Scott Chambers
Sean Ryan Cranford *(Sci) (D)*
Ryan James Devers
Sara Aubrey LaMoe
Matthew Brian Massey
Katelyn Marie Miller *(CI) (D)*
Hayden John Schmidt *(Sci) **
Shannon L. Tucker *(D)*
Victoria Nicole Ward *(Med) **
Trevor W. Young

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages

Paden Eli Bedford *
Adam Dean Bendrick *(CI) (D)*
Natalie Claire Burton *(S)*
Lauren Gasiorowski *(Med) (D)*
Natalie Kay Grills *(CI) **
Dartagnan Lee Harris *(CI)*
Kaitlyn Renee Kidd *(Sci) **
Aaron James Middaugh *(CI) **
Alice Hudson Miller
Robert Ernest Oller *
Alexa Michelle Raney *(Sci) (D)*
Coralis Anid Rodriguez Martinez *
Quenton Amos Sass *(D)*
Theresa Eileen Sharpe *(Sci) (D)*
Peyton Dayne Threinen *(D)*



Music, Theatre, and Dance

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Clark Elford
Erin Marie Grochowsky ^(MEd)
Sarah Caitlin Wolfe ^(MEd)

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Christopher Roy Reardon
Cole Ryan Rockhold
Donovan Bailey Watts

Bachelor of Science in Theatre

Brett Ryan Boline ^(D)
Michael James McCarty
Molly Maureen Reilly
Bryce Robert Taylor

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Physical Sciences

Khadijah D. Burton
Kevin Michael Frasier
Austin Ryan Garrett

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science

Alex Ethan DePoy
Matthew Joseph Kuckelman

Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Jacob Allen Casey ^{(MEd) (D)}
Jack Delmon Conklin III ^(Sd)
MaKenna Grace Eilert ^(MEd)
Noah Thomas Guinn

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Macy Paige Beland
Taiyler Danielle Blanck
Isabella Sophia Hubbell ^(Sd)
Haley Rose Miller
Riley Elizabeth Rowland ^(CI)

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Reilly Suzanne Alexander
Alexys Nicole Anguiano
Abby Sue Bliss
Spencer Steven Bowman
Emily Layne Brun
Taylor Christine Curtright
Claire Marie Dehan *
Jayla Lynn Duede
Alexander Leo Eden
Rose Gaelle Gabeau
Breanna Nicole Jorgensen ^(CI)
Erika Taylor League
Hayden Tate Nevills
Jacob William Ramirez ^(MEd)
Julia Grace Raymann ^(MEd)
Shakira D. Santiago Hernandez
Taha Tezdogan
Angel Warrior
Kelsey Michelle Wheeler

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Yasmeen Basha
Lewis Elliot Jones
Coralis Anid Rodriguez Martinez *

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Rafael Enrique Amaya
Jonathon Daniel Augustyniewicz
Steven Anthony Blaine
Tiyana Lynn Bochmann
Trystan Alexander Buss
Shania Marie Cook
Brayden Reese Cox
Gunner Allen Gum
Elissa Eryn Heller
Hannah Elizabeth Kaberlein
Zachary Clinton King
Alexis Middendorp
Maya Camille Morrow
Dylan Cole Norman
Bryce Gregory Quick
Madison Paige Schmidt
Sophia Angel Ton ^(MEd)
Sean Michael Zenk

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Erica Beebe ^(CI)
Aaron James Middaugh ^{(CI)*}
Cassandra Ann Wefald *
Sydney Tianna Wood

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

Avery Scott Gartner
Lillian June Ward *

Social Work

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Emily Ann Bohn
Kristin Marie Chaney ^{(Sd) (H)}
Erin Catherine Dye
Samantha Rhianna Gibson ^{(Sd) (S)}
Kieora Alysia Nichols ^(Sd)
Carmen Walker ^(CI)

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

Jacob S. Anderson

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

Kinsey Rayelle Ackerman
Holly Nichelle Anderson ^(CI)
Sherlean Bell
William Spencer Byrd
Richard Carmona Andrade
Ian Gregory Churchill
Steven Thomas Cortez
Allison Morgan Craig
Andrew Jacob Cummings
Joseph G. Escobar Jr.
Page Christine Folck ^(CI)
Hilary F. Garrett
Anthony Marshall Miller
Spencer Cole Misko
Robert J. Peters
Paige Diane Schlitter
Whitney Erin Steimel-Cruz
Amanda Christine Stewart
Mandi Marie Terhune Headley
Christian Blaine Venters
Brooke Malyn Ward

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Arts in Statistics and Data Science

Natalie Kay Grills ^{(CI)*}

Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Data Science

Samuel Tyler Cannon
Sarah Elise Dunster
Claire Marie Dehan *
Patrick Mugisha
Zachary Reid Smith
Torin Richard Van Nest
Victoria Nicole Ward ^{(MEd)*}

Summer 2021 Graduates

Art

Bachelor of Arts in Art

Morgan Blue Reves

Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art

Fahmy Ahmed Swaleh Abdisheikh

Clare Caitriona Fallon ^(CI)

Nara Anna Njaa

Terri D. Schweitzer

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Carmen Fabiola Del Real

Allyssa Marie Jensen

Erin Susan Jones ^(MeJ)

Alyssa Faith Knaak

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Amber Nichole Darbyshire

Jarod Michael Morris

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Brooke Valerie Biasella

Hannah Nichole Davis ^(St)

Fernando Garcia

Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Jean Ann Grumblatt

Natalie Nicole McCracken

Economics

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Francis J. Prosser

English

Bachelor of Arts in English

Chloe Ann Fischer

Kaitlyn Renee Lewis

Paul McCaslin Reynolds

Geography and Geospatial Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Geography

Jeffrey Michael Basilotta

Geology

Bachelor of Science in Geology

Blake K. Meis

History

Bachelor of Arts in History

Kaylin McKenzie Stenger ^(D)

Bachelor of Science in History

Nicholas Gabriel Enna ^(MeJ)

Andrew John Zinman

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences

Courtney Renee Anderson

Jacob Miles Darsow

Claire Olivia Deters

Dartagnan Lee Harris ^(CI)

Dominic Carmelo Legato

Sarah R. Martin

Kristen Paige Russell

Kelsey Danielle Schroll

Collin Patrick Ainsworth

Connor Michael Cottenmyre

Paxton David Gordon

Matthew Ryan Heinen

Tyler Allen Krenzin

Justin Daniel Wright

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages

Kaylin McKenzie Stenger ^(D)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Music

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Dustin Joshua Hayes ^(CI)



Physics

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Joshua Daniel Richards *

Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Miki Casey Azuma ^(Sd) ^(H)

Michael Patrick Berson

Karly Kay Christensen

Ashley J. Faiola ^(CJ)

Jack Christopher Hedden

Kimberly Renee Smith

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Sociology

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Daniel Louis Klein

Riley Jacob Scherer ^(Sd)

Garrett W. Varenhorst

Hailey Nicole Wilkins

Anthropology

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

Andrew F. Bireta

Triston Isaac Herbst

Molly Clare Leyda

Social Work

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Anna Meridith Casner

Rebekah Zoe Castle ^(Md)

Kendra Rene' Cowley ^(CJ)

Grace Margaret Craft ^(Md)

Monica Beth Roberts

Alyssa Nicole Roberts

Kayla Lynn Thummel

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

Nicole Annalise Shaner

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

Micheal T. Carson

Bradley Douglas Deppen

Conor Michael Gillaspie

Cymone Goodrich

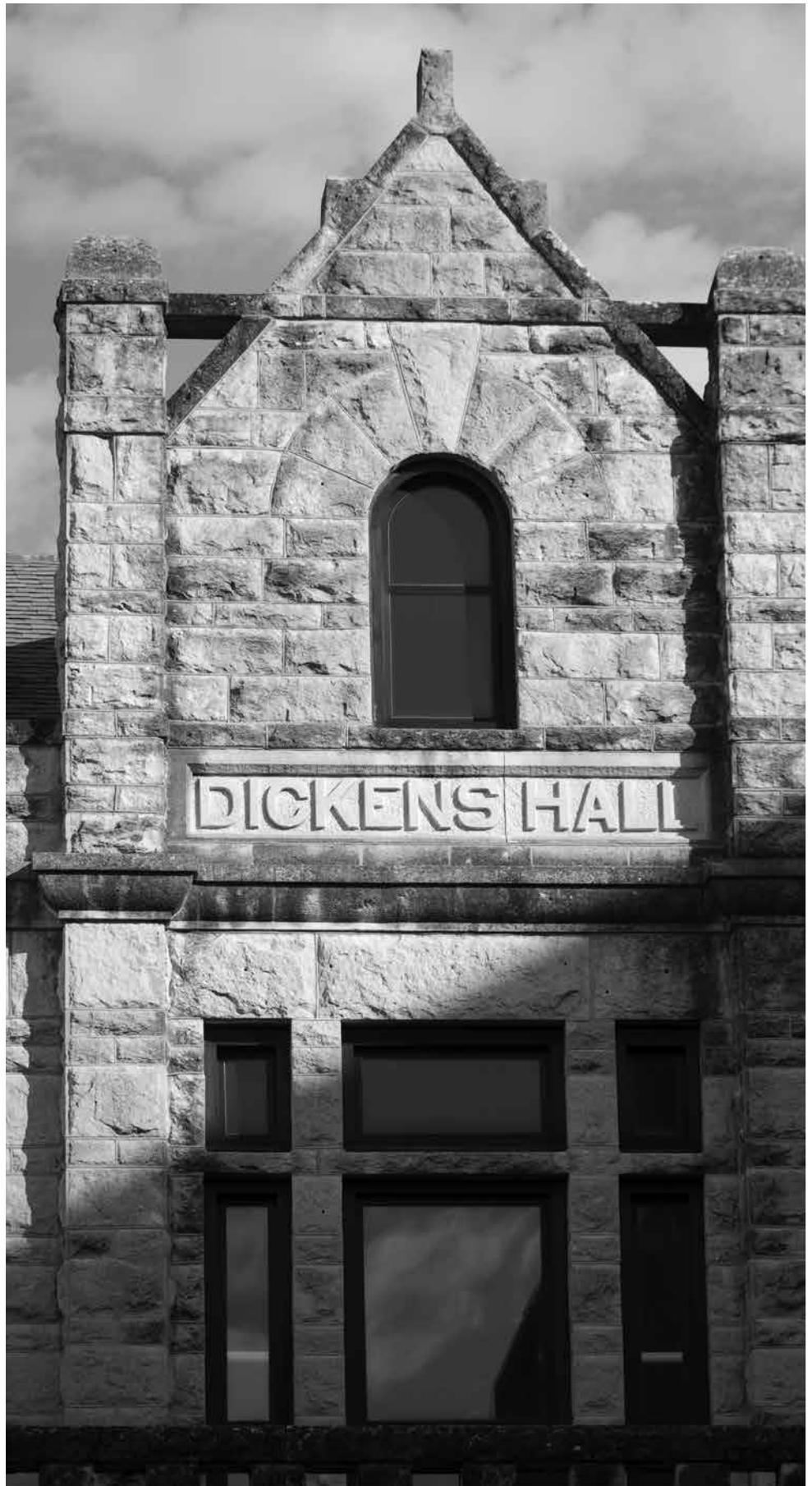
Caitlin Alysse Lowe

Rachel Rose Ranke

Savenia M. Robbins

Deidre Dawn Romine

Jillian Rose Schmitz *



College of Education

Processional*

Ali Carlton, *Sophomore, Applied Music*

Welcome

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

National Anthem*

Abbi Davenport, *Senior, Music Education*

Presentation of Student Awards

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

Commencement Address

Katie Buhler, *Elementary Education Teacher, USD 320, Wamego*

Student Commencement Address

Cora May Astin, *Bachelor's Candidate, Elementary Education*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conferral of Degrees

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Presentation of Degrees

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

Roger Schieferecke, *Assistant Dean*

James Alberto, *Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction*

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

Alma Mater

Abbi Davenport, *Senior, Music Education*

Recessional

Ali Carlton, *Sophomore, Applied Music*

Marshals

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

Lotta Larson, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Suzanne Porath, *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Kimberly Staples, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Be Stoney, *Interim Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

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

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Katie Buhler

Katie Buhler is an award-winning fourth-grade teacher at West Elementary School in Wamego. She graduated from Kansas State University in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education and minors in nonprofit leadership studies and children's literature.

As a K-State student, Buhler received the College of Education's Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award and was recognized as a Teacher of Promise by the Kansas State Department of Education. These honors proved well-earned following her successful first year of teaching during the COVID-19 pandemic. Because of her dedication to students during this challenging time, Buhler was recognized with the College Football Playoff Foundation's Extra Yard for Teachers Award. Her school district also honored her outstanding

teaching by nominating her for a 2022 Kansas Horizon Award, a Kansas State Department of Education-level recognition.

Currently in her second year of teaching, Buhler believes that the role of a teacher is to provide students with engaging learning experiences. One of her favorite moments as a teacher is when students share a connection between their learning and an event happening beyond the four walls of her classroom. She fosters these connections through frequent discussions, debates and opportunities for students to ask and answer questions about their observations of the world around them.

Buhler believes in showing rather than just telling students about a concept. In her classroom, students are encouraged to practice creativity and apply problem-solving skills to challenging tasks. To provide students with new connection opportunities, she plans to further her own skills as a knowledgeable, ethical and inclusive educator by collaborating with her past, present and future students and colleagues.

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.

Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Griffin Robert Amberson
Cora May Astin ^(Sci)
Makena Jaray Bartlett-Konrade
Anna Christine Bax
Ebony Black
Aundrea Ann Bruna ^(CI)
Andrea Jean Carlson
Claira Marie Creach
Kaley Rose Dalinghaus
Kendyl Lauren Dotson
Katherine Therese Falley ^(Sci)
Makinsey Renee Farber ^(Med)
Megan Rose Fink ^{(Sci) (D)}
Abria D. Fisher
Lillian Hollis Flint
Phoenix R'nae Franklin
Alyssa Beth Gembala ^(Sci)
Mikaela Raeann Hoffart
Madelyn Ann Hollander ^(CI)
Chance D. Hollern
Taylor Marie Horn
Marissa Lynne Hurst ^(Med)
Hailey Kathleen Jacobson
Mckinley Ashton Jeanneret ^(Med)
Lynnsey Rae Keehn
Calley Ann Kellenberger
Hannah Marie Kolterman ^(Med)
Jessica Rose Mather ^(CI)
Shawn Marshall McCool
Haley Marie Miller ^(CI)
Emily Marie Orville ^(Sci)
Isabella Lynise Oxley
Molly Michelle Plinsky
Joshua R. Pokorny
Lauren Virginia Pugh ^(CI)
Elva Denise Quinones Garcia

Justin Charles Reif
Graciella Reynoso
Bethany Rose Richard ^(Med)
Bailey Marie Roberts
Morgan Paige Rotramel ^(Med)
Shania Rose Schraad
Hannah Elizabeth Yu Schriener ^(Med)
Hannah Marie Simpson ^(Sci)
Molly Catherine Smith
Jessica Marie Stapleton ^(Sci)
Kamryn Rae Stark ^(Med)
Allison Grace Steward ^(CI)
Samantha Jo Stunkel
Annie Jane Temple ^(CI)
Sadie Dawn Wade ^(CI)
Bailey Kristina Wagoner ^(CI)
Megan Elisabeth Wheeler ^(CI)
Kelby Barrett Wichman
Morgan Beth Wise

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Ian Jacob Adams ^{(Med) (D)}
Sofie Elise Appel ^{(Sci) (D)}
Noah Kirk Bell
Lindsey K. Bergner ^(Sci)
Leah Danielle Beyer ^{(CI) (D)}
Riley Nicolle Bilski
Alissa Bramlage
Kevin Loren Colle ^{(Sci) (H)}
Edwin Eugene Cumberland IV
Andrew John Cunningham ^(Sci)
Jasmine Duarte-Hernandez
Lauren Gasiorowski ^{(Med) (D)}
Emallie Jane Gowens-Finch
Isaac Mitchell Gutsch
Austin Nicholas William Hahner
Tanner Lee Helton

Sampson William Hundelt
Hannah Nicole James ^{(Med) (D)}
Morgan Louise Kaiser
Gunner Vale Kerns
Savanna Mae Kimmell ^(CI)
Grace Veronica Ann Leonard
Lance Patrick Marx
Madison Lucinda Matthew
Conner Scott Matthews
Christianah Katherine McKenna ^(Med)
Katelin Marie Miller ^{(CI) (D)}
Alexa Michelle Raney ^{(Sci) (D)}
Paige Kathleen Schultz
Paula Elizabeth Serb
Ashley Larae Sharbutt ^(CI)
Kevin Frank Thompson
Shannon L. Tucker ^(D)
Madilynn Belle Tummons
Seth Patrick Walker
Anna Julia Washburn Williams ^{(Med) (H)}
Jacob Craig Weve
Tel Jacob Wittmer ^(CI)
Allie Rae Wright-Frederick
Xiaomi Zhao

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Educational Studies

Julia Grace Anderson
Sydney Lane Bogdan
Carson May Camp
Alec Duryea
Mitchell Bowles Orf
Taylor Ann Smith ^(Med)
Terrence Braxton Spurlin
Anissa Carene Yelverton



Summer 2021 Graduates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Patrick Ireland Allen

Rachel Annette Cortes *(Sci)*

Alexis Nouhan

Sydni Marie Kunc

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

Hannah Kathleen Kochevar

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Premiere A'Sire Jones

Jordan Ashleigh Mann



College of Business Administration

Processional*

Ali Carlton, *Sophomore, Applied Music*

National Anthem*

Welcome and Introductions

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Commencement Remarks

John D. Lagemann, *Retired Senior Vice President, Sales and Marketing, Deere & Company*

Presentation of Awards

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

KS StateBank Teaching Excellence Award

Brandon Savage, *Instructor, Management*

College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award

Thomas Kelemen, *Assistant Professor, Management*

College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award

Michael Raine, *Director, Information Technology*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Skyler Williams, *Bachelor's Candidate, Accounting*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Student Remarks

Riley Moore, *Bachelor's Candidate, Finance*

Presentation of Degrees

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, Academic Programs*

Ansley Chua, *Associate Dean, Operations and Administration*

Kurt Roberts, *Executive Director, Career Development*

Olivia Law-DelRosso, *Assistant Dean, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging*

Assisted by

Richard B. Myers, *President*

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

Conferral of Degrees

Richard B. Myers, *President*

Alma Mater*

Recessional

Ali Carlton, *Sophomore, Applied Music*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



John D. Lagemann

sales and marketing responsibility for the rest of the world.

Lagemann joined Deere & Company in 1982. He worked with dealers and customers in various field assignments in the Kansas City sales branch until 1994. He was named manager, factory marketing at John Deere Harvester Works in 1994 and managing

John D. Lagemann retired from Deere & Company on Oct. 31, 2020, as senior vice president, ag sales and marketing, culminating a 38-year career with the company.

In his position, Lagemann had direct responsibility for agricultural sales and marketing in the Americas and Australia and strategic

director of Deere's operations in Australia, New Zealand and East Asia in 1999.

In 2002, Lagemann returned to the U.S. and was named vice president of sales for the United States and Canada. In 2009, he was appointed vice president of sales and marketing for the United States, Canada, Australia and New Zealand, and became senior vice president in 2012.

Lagemann earned his bachelor's degree in feed science and management and his MBA from Kansas State University. He is a former board member of the Association of Equipment Manufacturers, where he served as the Ag Sector Board chair in 2018 and the overall chair in 2019. He currently serves on the College of Business Administration Dean's Business Advisory Council and is a board member of the American Royal Association.

Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Emerson Caroline Bidnick ^{(Maj)*}
Caleb Joseph Blasi
Jacob Breon
William McLogan Chamberlain *
Madeline Ann Cress
Kristen Nicole Dodds
Katelyn Ann Dulle ^(CI)
Maria Paz Figueredo Ozuna *
Torre Jean Fisher
Andrew Mark Fowler
Alexa Rose Gahagan *
Jared Steel Haas *
Victoria Kay Harper
Trevor Paul Houser
Braden Michael Jones
Jakob Aaron Keith *
Sara Marie Kuckelman ^(Maj)
Abril Guadalupe Lara Pimentel
Keegan Jay Lopez *
Sage Matthew Markley *
Cara Lynne Melgares ^(Sci)
Kyle Thomas Peter ^{(Sci)*}
Jordan Bryant Peterson *
Grace Marie Pitts
Jace Rinehart
Kevin D. Saenz-Gardea
Zachary Tarek Salem
Joshua Ryan Saville ^(CI)
Drew Michael Schoenberger
Chloe Scott *
Surendar Reddy Seelam
Chandrea She Rose Sheets *
Jessikah Rachel Smith
Tanner Walter Spence ^(Maj)
Matthew Aaron Teel ^(CI)
Cooper Christopher Thomas ^{(Maj)*}
Brett McVey Tilton ^{(Sci)*}
Adam Joseph Tritt
Jocelyn Jane Walker
Skyler Leigh Williams
Brooklynn Sue Withers ^{(Maj)(H)*}
Tabitha Lynne Wright

Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Gimena Caceres Mereles
Amanda Layne Chaffin
Emilee A. Cotter
George Wyatt Dorsh

Alec Chase Grunder
William Grant Hulsing
Glenn David Kinley *
Nicholas Layne Quinlan
Lyndsie Danielle Schroeder ^(Sci)
Clara A. Swanson ^(CI)
Zamir Venica Aguilar *
Alexis Dione Ventura

Finance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Ashton Laurence Avery
Emerson Caroline Bidnick ^{(Maj)*}
Cameron Paul Cotton
Carson Robert Daniel
Aaron James DeBolt
Nolan Jeffrey Deeds
Madeline Desena De La Paz
Wei Dong
Carter James Downing
Alexa Rose Gahagan *
Grant Michael Gerstner
Jared Steel Haas *
Zachary Dane Howard
Jacob Ryan Huffaker
Tanner Rees Jackman
Christopher Michael Jumps
Ashlyn D. Kabriel
Jakob Aaron Keith *
Kayla Marie Lane
Keegan Jay Lopez *
Watson W. Loyd
Jacob Kane Manchion
Natasha Manjunath
Sage Matthew Markley *
Griffin James McBride
Evan Timmer McCleary ^{(CI)*}
Riley Nicole Moore ^(Maj)
Jajuan Mosley
Spencer Ray Nethercot
Kyle Spencer Niehues
Kyle Thomas Peter ^{(Sci)*}
Jordan Bryant Peterson *
Blair Katherine Rockhold
Chloe Scott *
Jedidiah Thomas Stitt
Cooper Christopher Thomas ^{(Maj)*}
Grant David Paul Tillberg
Brett McVey Tilton ^{(Sci)*}
Matthew Timothy Waynick
Alec James Wilson
Brooklynn Sue Withers ^{(Maj)*}

General Business

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Andrew Joseph Bland
Alyxandria Kristene Buntin
Lakin Renee Conley
Kyler Kade Ehm
Sabrina Dianne Hanly
Isabella Michelle Lanter
Christopher Nathan Maxwell
Samantha Josephine Mellies
Jessie Laine Musterer
Cynthia Rose Naylor
Nikolai Ramdeen
Ashana Nakai Salazar
Seth R. Savage
Zhongtao Wu

Management

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Justin Alexander Alpough
Maria Guadalupe Alvarado Arreola
Brendan Michael Bloomingdale
Alexander Julian Broyles
William McLogan Chamberlain *
Xijin Chen
Lane Allan Clark
Tyler Matthew Cordova
Samuel R. Dean
Garrison Henry Fangman
Maria Paz Figueredo Ozuna *
Andrew Michael Forbes
Blake Thomas Forbes
Trenton Dean Fulton
Lydia Lyn Goering
Rachel Lynn Harris
Antoine Corvelle Johnson Jr.
Madison Taylor Knoll
Kinsley Marie Kubik
Nicholas James Kunels
Kathleen Elizabeth MacDonald ^(CI)
Matthew Marshall
Melanie Nicole Maska
Delaney L. McCabe ^(Sci)
Julieann Joy McClain
Evan Timmer McCleary ^{(CI)*}
Emma Claire Meyer
Nicolas Etcheverry Moreno
Reis Ashlyn Mulvaney
Nathan J. Reichmuth
Quinn Michael Riordan

Granger Irvin Rodda
Quenton Amos Sass ^(D)
Theresia Eileen Sharpe ^{(Scl) (D)}
Chandrea Shea Rose Sheets *
Westin Elliot Shehi
Grace Elizabeth Siebert
Alex Tyler Stuewe
Cara Kay Unruh
Zamir Venica Aguilar *
Derrius Armon Washington
Mitchell Aaron Willoughby ^(Cl)
David James Wilson
Patrick Ryan Zenk
Elijah Joseph Zidek

Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Jordan James Bauman
Anthony Orlando Hall

Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Simon Beck Bradley
Sean Stephen Chambers
Spencer Charles Welter Craig
Cooper Lee Eck
Nicole Elizabeth Erickson ^(Scl)
Parker Ryan Esworthy
Shannon Marie Falke ^{(Mcl) (H)}
Susan Elizabeth Ferkol
Steven Mark French
Jacob Ferrell Heeter
Zachary Ryan Hopkins
Nicholas Renken Lenners
Yufei Liu
Julio M. Lopez
Erikah Jade Lyons ^(Scl)
Jacob Alan Martens
Justin Reed McCullick
Kailey Anne Norem

Christian Stephen Peak
Robert Henry Redmond ^(Cl)
Nicole Lynne Rule-Davis
Brooklyn Ashley Shrum
Cooper Reid Schlochtermeier
Riley McAul Seuser
Martin Roberto Terrazas
Chengyue Wei
Luke Andrew Werhan
Kennedy Grace Wilson
Katherine Mary Zey
Jun Zhang
Chuanyu Zhao

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Calvin Paul Congleton
Hayden Tyler Gillum
Eric Joseph Hommel



Summer 2021 Graduates

Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Benjamin Paul Adams
Andrea Nicole Azeltine ^(CJ)
Briana Marie Fowler
Madison Elizabeth Johnson ^{*}
Kaitlyn Nicole Roos

Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Joel Michael Ash
Jorge Luis Gonzalez
John Thomas O'Donnell
John Jacob Sorensen

Finance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Zakary Scott Herbers
Nathan Taylor Lintz
Thomas Wesley Ryckert
Joseph Laird Stitt
Chase Thomas Willauer

General Business

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Emma Mary Genovese
Grant David Harvey
Brad Lee Koelzer
Sarah Alison Mershon
Benjamin Lee Mulberry
Trenton Alexander Pirner
Daniel Torres ^(CJ)
Katherine Theresa Unsell
Haley Brooke Waters
Brenna Mackenzie Zimmerman

Management

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Mustafa Al Taweel
Karah Bryant
Cole Adrian Calvert

Dylan Thomas Caplinger
Rebecca Claire Carney
Madison Elizabeth Johnson ^{*}
Abigail Ann Johnstone
William Michael Jones
Kameron Michael Keener
Mu Li
Siyu Ma
Ronald Eugene Means ^(S&I)
Samuel Paul Nance
Cody Allen Pretzer
Marone Shimekt
Winter Sheppard Sparks ^{*}
Andrew J. Strahl
Sophia Lynn Travisano

Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Dustin Alcontin Allison
Sean Aidan Wilson

Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Mario Abdo Diaz Benza
Evan Brady Bangalan
Lucas James Barlow
Landry Cade Brewton
Yulisa Karet Enriquez
John Cole Fanning
Spencer Fuller
Caroline Scoutt Holgerson
Chunyuan Jiang
Luke Ryan Killman
Ziye Liu
Miranda Lynn Reinking
Dion James Saunders
Winter Sheppard Sparks ^{*}

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Winter Sheppard Sparks ^{*}



College of Agriculture

Processional

Mary Dredger, *Master's Student, Music*

National Anthem*

Mary Dredger, *Master's Student, Music*

Reflections

Andrew Dorsch, *Bachelor's Candidate, Bakery Science Management, and Food Science and Industry*

Introductions

Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

Commencement Address

Blake Flanders, *President and CEO, Kansas Board of Regents*

Student Commencement Speaker

Summer Santillana, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conferral of Degrees

Ernie Minton, *Dean*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

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

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

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

Raj Khosla, *Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*

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

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

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

Presentation of Diplomas

Ernie Minton, *Dean*

Assisted by

Duane Dunn, *Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Deana Core, *Assistant Dean*

Recessional

Mary Dredger, *Master's Student, Music*



Speaker



Blake Flanders

leadership for the Kansas Postsecondary Technical Education Authority. In this role, he was the leader for issues involving the state's postsecondary education and training system, including targeted expansion of engineering and nursing programs. Flanders also led the state-level evaluation of

Blake Flanders serves as president and CEO for the Kansas Board of Regents. He was appointed to the post in July 2015.

Before serving in his current position, Flanders was vice president for workforce development for the Kansas Board of Regents and provided executive

research proposals in the Experimental Program to Stimulate Competitive Research.

Flanders also served as the liaison between the Kansas Board of Regents and the Kansas Department of Commerce from 2004-2007, vice president of instructional services at Manhattan Area Technical College from 1998-2004 and as a member of the Butler Community College faculty from 1988-1998.

Born in Edson, Flanders is a graduate of Colby Community College and Kansas State University, where he earned a Bachelor of Science in animal sciences and industry, a Master of Science in animal science and a Doctor of Philosophy in curriculum and instruction.

*The audience will please rise.

Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Kaitlin Faith Bell ^(Med)
Richard Alexander Branson
Trisha Jo Fassnacht
Leonardo Goncalves Cunha Canabrava ^{*}
Kinsey Marie Harlan ^(Sci)
Erin Lynne Lakamp ^(Med)
Calista Kay Long
Raley Michael Miller
Garrett Jeffrey Muller ^(Sci)
Megan Caroline Neises
Justin Novak
Isaac Donald Sunderland

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bao Giang Gia Chu
Joseph Charles Clark
Michael S. Doyle
Jacob James Gordon
Heath Leighton Hier
Jenna Rae Hlavaty
Luke Aaron Kaiser
Maria Cherene Kimzey
Rajat Nanaiah Kodira
Emma Alex Ricker
Summer Dawn Santillana ^(Sci)
Weston John Tanner

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Shayna Renee DeGroot
Emma Claire Miller

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science of Agriculture

Braden Michael Andrews
Jarrett William Arasmith
Jonathan Matthew Cox
Connor James Alexander
Oliver Joseph Schmitz ^(D)

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Leonardo Goncalves Cunha Canabrava ^{*}
Garth Patrick Henke
Johnathan Robert Herter
Alex Paul Kaufmann
Trevor B. Mullen

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Elizabeth Danelle Braly
Grant E. Burr
Kade Thomas Frizzell
Wesley Allyn Grogan
Daniel Stewart Hemphill
Miranda Lynne Huston
In Shanee' Owad
Grace Abigail Wilcox ^(Med)
Thomas York Jr.

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science in Park Management and Conservation

Ryan Anthony Bertha
Ella Katherine Fitzwater
Hunter M. Hess
Zane C. Hynes
Ashley Elizabeth Robinson

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Nathaniel Luke Bowser
Brett Micheal Estrella
Tanner Douglas Folk
Joshua Antonie Keen
Alexis Marie Martin
Jaret Carl McCabe
Dylan James McGuire
Lexi Kay Sanborn
Griffin Axl Wehrman

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Nicole Renee Abel
Emily Marie Atkinson
Hope Danielle Aufdemberge ^(Sci)
Marisa Helena Antonia Avila
Carley Nicole Azevedo
Jordan Devon Bailey
Jordan Deanna Beeley
Abbyjean Brianne Blackwell
Michaela Elise Bost
Tyler Bottorff ^(CI)
Cheyenne Rose Brallier
Reese Jeffrey Burnett ^(Med)
Taylor Ellen Chin ^(Sci)
Ashley Grace Craig
Malorie Jane Depenbusch
Hannah Lynn Dittmer
Jacqueline Adair Donathan
Lauren Alaina Duncan
Johnna Elese Dunham
Jordan Michelle Ebert ^(H)
Kelley Jeanene Evans
Taylor Ann Fairleigh
Reagan Alice Fischer ^(Sci)
Ashlee Della Mae Fleming
Megan Karol Frahm
Tanner Austin Gardner
Kayley Jo Geesling
Helen Patricia Giefer ^(Sci)
Haley Renee Gordon
Taylor Renae Gurnee
Chantell Harris
Emily Elizabeth Headrick
Samantha Lynn Heinrich
Donald Charles Stetson Herzog
Katelyn Kelly Hockey
Colton B. Ivers ^(Sci)
Elizabeth Anne Jackson
Kyle Jeffrey Jacob
Allie Shaye James
Jessica Michelle Klumpe
Tessa Joy Marie Kruse
Austin Leonard Lallemand
Madison Lathem
Garrett Nolan Lemon
Alyssa Ann Leslie
Analani Elizabeth Loretz
Gabrielle Lorraine Maroulis ^(Sci)
Mackenzie Mawson
Spencer Friederich Mayes
Erica Sarah Morgan
Catherine Eileen Nelson

Eric James Nierstheimer
Megan Marie Pelan
Autumn P. Ramos-Clevenger
Madelyn Carleigh Ratcliff
Sydnie Ann Reeves ^(S)
Alicyn Lillian Rehder
Melanie Kate Robbins ^(Mcl)
Collin Ryan Schlochtermeyer
Oliver Joseph Schmitz ^(D)
Haley Kay Schwecke
Destiny Serrano-Quiroz ^(Cl)
Nicole Lynn Shane
Taylor Kaylene Siburt
Adelyn Paige Smith
Nicholas Christopher Sorenson
Sarah Pearl Spillman
Payton Leigh Stevenson
Hannah Lee Ryan Tingler
Devin Robert Van Schmus
Nancy Vang
Tyler Jeffrey Waddingham ^(P)
Kayla Marie Werth
Melanie Ryann White ^(Cl)
Katelyn Shaw Williams
Brenna Kaelyn Zimmerman

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Nicole L. Bartz
Tanya Roman Beszeditz
Jasma Valez Brown
Andrew Corbin Dorsch ^{(Cl) (D)}
Linda Yseult Hamuli ^(S)
Quinton Scott Lindsey
Nathaniel James Miller
Samantha Robinson
Emily Jean Smart
Ethan Truong ^(Sci)

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science Management

Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science Management

Andrew Corbin Dorsch ^{(Cl) (D)}

Feed Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management

Anthony Robert Becker
Neeley Elizabeth Bowden ^(Sci)
Tucker Matthew Graff
Sidney Lane Odle
Jordan Anne Vandervort

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Milling Science and Management

Ethan John Beumer
Jacob Bradley Burkhart
Cole Martin Conover
Parker O'Neal
Oren Chase Rickabaugh
Hudson Kyler Stramel
Hunter Allan Wiehl



Summer 2021 Graduates

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Rebecca Philomena Hernandez ^(Sci)

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Nickolas Mark Stafford

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Katlynn Marie Brock
Brittany Faye Ettleman
Merrick William Foster
Loren Kay Harshberger ^(Sci)
Jacob Harper Marsh
Mason Tyler Oswalt
Colleen Nichole Reif
Landon Christopher Young

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Blaine Austin Stroble

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Madison Ann Andrade
Amber Marie Arias
Kyndal Dawn Butler
Ella Camille Cobbs
Kristen Dawn Dunham
Cagney Alivia Effling ^(CI)
Felicia Nicole Kimmel

Emma Delaney Klein

Karen Lee

Darla Rae Plante

Matthew David Robinson

McKenna Woolery

Towanda Monique Zachery

Nadia Elizabeth Zange

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Timothy Flynn

Wenduan Nan

Claire Marie Toliver

Trinisa DaMel William

Grain Science and Industry

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Milling Science and Management

Clayton Robert Van Meter



College of Health and Human Sciences

Processional*

Mary Dredger, *Master's Student, Music*

Welcome

Brad Behnke, *Associate Dean and Professor, Kinesiology*

National Anthem*

Recognition of Student Honors

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

Recognition of Student Speaker

Craig Harms, *Interim Dean*

Student Address

Molly Killilea, *Bachelor's Candidate, Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Commencement Address

Josh Umbehr, *M.D., Atlas MD*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Craig Harms, *Interim Dean*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Mindy Markham, *Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Applied Human Sciences*

Tandalayo Kidd, *Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

Kevin Roberts, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Hospitality Management*

Barbara Anderson, *Professor and Department Head, Interior Design and Fashion Studies*

Katie Heinrich, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Kinesiology*

Martin Seay, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Personal Financial Planning*

Presentation of Diplomas

Craig Harms, *Interim Dean*

Assisted by

Sara Rosenkranz, *Interim Associate Dean and Associate Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

Brad Behnke, *Associate Dean and Professor, Kinesiology*

Richard B. Myers, *President*

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

Charge to the Class

Craig Harms, *Interim Dean*

Alma Mater*

Recessional

Mary Dredger, *Master's Student, Music*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Josh Umbehr

family medicine residency at Wesley Medical Center in Wichita.

Josh Umbehr received a bachelor's degree in nutritional sciences from Kansas State University in 2003. While at K-State, He did extensive research on the effects of vitamin A on lung cancer. He earned his medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2007 and completed his

After finishing his training and becoming a board-certified family physician, Umbehr opened Atlas MD in Wichita. The direct primary care practice allows him to shrug off the burdens and restrictions of government and insurance regulation and focus solely on his patients and their needs.

Born and raised in Alma, Umbehr graduated from Manhattan High School, where he played football. He married his high school sweetheart, Lisa, and they have three children: Katelyn, Paige and Cole. Katelyn, the eldest, has Down syndrome and her parents say they are blessed to have her in their lives. The Umbehrs make supporting the Down Syndrome Society of Wichita a focus for themselves and their medical clinic.

Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

Applied Human Sciences

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

Allison Rose Arredondo ^(Sci)
Jaycee Jo Blazek ^{(Sci) (S)}
Lauren Nichea Cox ^(Med)
Lanae Grace Goetz ^(Sci)
Jordyn Alese Harris ^(CI)
Makayla Dawn Jones
Lily Ann Ellen Kennedy ^(Sci)
Molly Rose Killilea ^(Sci)
Graycee Sue Meyer ^(CI)
Haley Marie Miller
Janae Anne Skaggs ^(CI)
Karsyn Rose Smith
Peyton Dayne Threinen ^(D)
Sydney June VanDyke ^{(Sci) (H)}

(Early Childhood Education)

Katelyn Marie Steiner

(Family Studies and Human Services)

Beverly Borjas
Jamie Leigh Dressler
Samantha Lawson

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Brooke E. Allen
Hailey Christine Bartels
Miracle Jaanai Butler ^(CI)
Melissa Rose Carson
Caitlin Laura Cash
Camber Elizabeth English ^(Sci)
Olivia Elaine Falk
Paige Marie Hieger ^(CI)
Hannah Nichole Hill
Lindsay Abigail Hinton
Leila Nicole Hughes
Grace Christine Johns ^(Sci)
Janai' Marie Johnson
Alaina Marie Kastens ^(Sci)
Emilie Paige Keene
Annalia Gail King
Kirby Shay Krumsick
Taylor Nicole Martens
Cedric Michael Mayberry
Madeline Rose Milazzo

Chloe A. Quick
Joshua David Rivas
Cybil Renee Robinson
Amelia R. Scott-Sanjur
Alexandra Marie Snyder ^(Med)
Tiana Faye Sothers ^(Med)
Kate E. Soto ^(S)
Megan Martha Strecker
Tatum Marie Wagner
Jessica Jo Williams ^(Sci)
Abigail Laureen Wordsworth

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology (Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Licensure)

Sydney Jo Gerfen
Emma Rose Oberley

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Matthew Henry Ewert
Payton Ann Gawith
Payton Carlton Marshall
Kaylene Bay Matlack ^(Med)
Mackenzie Ann Womack

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Laura Aholu ^(D)
Johara A. Alfareh ^(D)
Malak Mahmoud Alsaati
Macy Victoria Bieker ^(D)
Audrey Lynn Boeken ^(Med)
Kimberly Marie Burgess ^(D)
Katherine E. Dwyer ^(D)
Taryn Michelle Fimiani ^{(Sci) (D)}
Brandi A. Gail ^(D)
Elena Emma Gamonal-Shoup ^{(CI) (D)}
Evelyn Allison Geiman ^(D)
Yachat Malka Gold ^(D)
Julie Ann Henderson ^{(CI) (D)}
Madalyn Marie Homeier ^(D)
Stephanie Jill Horowitz ^{(CI) (D)}
Bailey Cambron Kassner ^(D)
Adina Kastel ^(D)
Caitlin Lezah Kimball
Parris Jean Knight ^(D)
Lynn Elizabeth Meeboer ^(D)
Keara Kathleen Rusak ^{(CI) (D)}

Sarah Anne Short ^(D)
Daniela Solis ^(D)
Laura Marie Summerlin ^(CI)
Heather June Snow Telfer ^(D)
Kiona Mae Thomas ^(D)

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Nutrition and Health)

Laura Aholu ^(D)
Johara A. Alfareh ^(D)
Quinton Javelle Banks
Macy Victoria Bieker ^(D)
Kimberly Marie Burgess ^(D)
Brennen Robert Burks
Kurtis Dwight Cavender Jr.
Shay Elizabeth Chiddix ^(Sci)
Kelsey Leah Chinskey
Ashley Denise Clay
Antonette Pough Coates
Katherine E. Dwyer ^(D)
Taryn Michelle Fimiani ^{(Sci) (D)}
Mary Kathryn Fitter
Samantha Kate Flynn
Kaleigh Marie Jean Francois
Jessica Victoria Gabhart
Brandi A. Gail ^(D)
Elena Emma Gamonal-Shoup ^{(CI) (D)}
Evelyn Allison Geiman ^(D)
Yachat Malka Gold ^(D)
Julie Ann Henderson ^{(CI) (D)}
Kelli Annette Hogan
Madalyn Marie Homeier ^(D)
Stephanie Jill Horowitz ^{(CI) (D)}
Emily Jane Irsik
Crystal J. Kaptaine
Bailey Cambron Kassner ^(D)
Adina Kastel ^(D)
Caitlin Lezah Kimball ^(D)
Parris Jean Knight ^(D)
Mia Estelle McKelvey ^(S)
Lynn Elizabeth Meeboer ^(D)
Tiffany Louise Moore
Dominique Xanthe Morales ^(S)
Esmira Mujkic ^(Med)
Kallie M. Paul
Keara Kathleen Rusak ^{(CI) (D)}
Nicole Irene Sandoval
Sarah Anne Short ^(D)
Daniela Solis ^(D)
Alexandra Nicole Stewart-Protoss
Abigail Grace Strode ^(CI)
Heather June Snow Telfer ^(D)

Kiona Mae Thomas ^(D)
Annie Gabrielle Tinker ^{(ScJ) (S)}
Kadence Wells
Clay Patrick Woydziak

(Nutrition and Kinesiology)

Evangelina Rose Gallardo ^(D)
Nashaia Monique Nixon
Jacqueline Hope Medina Smith ^(D)

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Zachory Winfield Allred ^(ScJ)
Agnès Olivia Aycock
Molly Ann Barb
Ivy Mae Bogle
Celeste Catherine Buchanan
Jacob Allen Casey ^{(MEd) (D)}
James Ray Cook
Brittany O'Brien Folk
Lauren Brooks Gentleman
Grant Stephen Gustafson
Ella Dale Kramer
Luke Samuel Lewis
Kennadi Marie Martin
Myron Kennedy Peterson II
William Q. Unsderfer
Anna Grace Whiteley ^(CJ)
Christina Danielle Zemencik ^(MEd)

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Morgan Leigh Bettencourt ^(MEd)
Kenzie Cianne Blackgrove
Kelly Talamantes Bocanegra
Braxton Dean Fink
Hannah Katherine Jewett
Hannah Marie L'Ecuyer
Jordan R. Loebel
Sophia Neal
Grace Victoria Oste
Aundrea Reece Reynolds ^(CJ)
Abrianna Camille Throm
Jenna Rae Znamenak ^(S)

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Mary Lucille Bajich ^(CJ)
Delaney Grace Bird ^{(CJ) (S)}
Devinee Nicole Borgmann ^(S)
Derek Andrew Bowman
Trevor Dale Breshears
Austin Lee Coalson
Devin Lynn Conley
Jackson William Cooper ^(ScJ)
Dana Gabrielle Daher

Megan Rose Fink ^{(ScJ) (D)}
Evangelina Rose Gallardo ^(D)
Daniel Aron Garcia
Angel Lino Martinez
Aidan Michael Mills
Patricia A. Noriega ^(CJ)
Nicole Joan Pearson
Jonathan Crist Prieto
Isabella Madison Rodriguez ^(S)
Karlee Joell Seaton
Grace Elizabeth Siebert ^(D)
Kaylee Sue Simon ^{(ScJ) (S)}
Jacqueline Hope Medina Smith ^(D)
Tyler Daniel Vallender
Madison Jean Welsh
Reece Donald Wewer ^(CJ)

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Tonya G. Brutchin ^(ScJ)
Max Valentino Huebner ^(ScJ)
Jesse Steven Lee Mark ^(CJ)
Alex Nicholas Miller
Olivia Mackenzie Stingo ^(ScJ)



Summer 2021 Graduates

Applied Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services (Family Studies and Human Services)

Ashleigh Rose Lawson

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Adrina Lynn Beltran
Kaitlyn A. Davitt
Mikayla Rose Edwards
Kelsey Elizabeth Ketcher ^(MEd)
Kyler Joseph Masilionis
Emily Ann Meeks
Amy Grant Meiring
Sarah Alicia Mullin
Emily Donna Reddel
Jillian Rose Schmitz ^(D)
Madelyn Grace Smith
Erika Andrea Walz
Antoinette Deshaune Wells

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Brendan Lane Melvin ^(MEd)

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Paul John Ariola ^(D)
John Henry Becker
Brynn Mandell Carlson ^{(Sd) (H) (D)}
Ashley Christensen
Rachel Christine Eiden ^(D)
Erin Renee Marchefka ^(D)
Jessica Elaine Minick ^(D)
Andrea Lynn Murray ^(D)
Cara Dawn Reed ^(D)
Taylor Robin Rink ^(D)
Marcy Lynne Stuart ^(D)
Natalie Duclare Tran ^(D)
Deanna Nicole Willard ^(D)

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition (Nutrition and Health)

Melissa Hang Amos
Paul John Ariola ^(D)
Isabel Simone Dishman
Rachel Christine Eiden ^(D)
Tanner Theron Lackey
Erin Renee Marchefka ^(D)
Jessica Elaine Minick ^(D)
Tiffany Mitchell Mull
Andrea Lynn Murray ^(D)
Luna Isam Qudsi
Cara Dawn Reed ^(D)
Taylor Robin Rink ^(D)
Marcy Lynne Stuart ^(D)
Natalie Duclare Tran ^(D)
Deanna Nicole Willard ^(D)

(Nutrition and Kinesiology)

Brynn Mandell Carlson ^{(Sd) (H) (D)}
Spencer Royce Seymer ^(D)
Kyla Jade Vela Lucas ^(D)

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Antonio Joseph Fenton ^(MEd)
Emily Anne Homolka
Junyi Hu
Ricardo Landeros
Charles Christian Morrison
Laken Nicole Wagner

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Isabella Grace Castro-Miller
Kamille Taylor Greenwood
Kayla Dakota Mays
Jaxson Wyatt Metzler
Grace Evelyn Van Inwegen
Hannah Christine Wilson

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Samantha Ann Cordell

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Dalton Thomas Grootemaat ^(S)
Amanda Kathleen Guenther
Megan Breckel Kelly
Anna Camille Massey
Nashaia Monique Nixon
Conner Peterson
Andy Ramos
Jackson Robert Schroeder
Spencer Royce Seymer ^(D)
Kenia L. Vazquez
Kyla Jade Vela Lucas ^(D)
Cara Beth Weber
Zachary James White ^(CJ)

Bachelor of Science in Integrated Physiology

Kyla Jade Vela Lucas ^(D)

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Maria Anna Daniele
Benjamin David Murray
Audrey Jean Sheets

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

ProceSSIONAL

Welcome

Amy Betz, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem*

Student Address

Columba Herrera-Gonzalez, *Bachelor's Candidate, Computer Science*

Commencement Address

David C. Everitt, *Retired President, Agriculture and Turf Division, Deere & Company*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Ray Buyle, *Professor and Department Head, GE Johnson Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science*

Joe Harner, *Professor and Department Head, Carl and Melinda Helwig Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

Jennifer Anthony, *Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Tim Taylor Department of Chemical Engineering*

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

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

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

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

Steven Eckels, *Professor and Department Head, Alan Levin Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

Presentation of Diplomas

Matt O'Keefe, *Dean*

Assisted by

Gary Clark, *Senior Associate Dean*

Conferral of Degrees

Matt O'Keefe, *Dean*

Alma Mater*

Recessional

Marshals

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*

Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



David C. Everitt

Canada, Australia and New Zealand and Asia, including China, India, Southeast Asia and Africa, as well as product platform groups consisting of all tractors and turf and utility products. He also had responsibility across the enterprise for information technology and the intelligent solutions group.

Everitt joined Deere & Company in 1975 as an engineer, holding various management positions

David C. Everitt retired as president, agriculture and turf division — North America, Asia, Australia, and sub-Saharan and South Africa, and global tractor and turf products for Deere & Company in September 2012. He was responsible for sales and marketing regions of the U.S. and

in industrial engineering, production engineering, mechanical services and sales throughout the company. He was appointed senior vice president and managing director of Deere's EAME operations in 1999 and president of its agricultural division in September 2001. As a senior officer, he also had responsibility for human resources and compensation, engineering and supply management throughout the enterprise.

A native of Concordia, Everitt is a 1975 graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in industrial engineering.

Everitt serves on the board of directors for Harsco Corporation, Corteva, Brunswick and Allison Corporation. In addition, he has served on the boards of the Gates Corporation and Agrium and Nutrien. He is chairman of the Marco Island Yacht Club in Marco Island, Florida.



Fall 2021 Degree Candidates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Dhanush Bareddy
Brett Ryan Boline ^(D)
Justin Timothy Brummer
Brandon Joseph Cook ^(MEd)
Zachary James Dare
Zachary Wayne Jensen
Alaina Lee
Justen Patrick Newby
George Brandon Plowman
Brogan Paul Ryan
Eryn Sue Samuelson
Clayton R. Suffron-Evans
Tavian Ameer Ward
William Gerald Yungeberg

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Biological Systems Engineering

Matthew Scott Davidson
Jocelyn Michelle Dunn ^(S)
Dugan Thomas Hult
Margaret Cady Mankin
Molly Caitlin Smith ^(S)
Travis John Wiederstein
Logan Hughes Windholz

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Rida Abdullah Alabdullah
Saeed Adel S Alghamdi
Natalie Claire Burton ^(D)
Gabriel Cole McFall
Robert James Morris
David Gabriel Pena
Michael Joseph Saverino

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Anas T M H Alqattan
Mark Alexander Arnold
Ellis Bruce Baughan
Adam Dean Bendrick ^{(CJ) (D)}
Alexander S. Bush
Jakob Robert Coacher ^(ScI)

Noah Joseph Coleman
Trevor Allen Hampton ^(S)
Samuel John Macaluso
Matthew Joseph Oszman
James Gitonga Reche
Ross Lee Schrag
Dylan Grant Shellenberger
Grant S. Trued
Kade Paul Urban
John Bertram Winter
Mauricio Zavala Tomboley

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Hannah Nicole Chorn
Brett Alan Montgomery
Maria Valeria Morinigo Rolon
Cody J. Morse ^(MEd)
Cesar Ruben Zavala Clerx
Jiahui Zhao ^(MEd)

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Tanner James Bayless
Austin Michael Berry
Nicholas Alexander Braun
Da Chen ^(MEd)
Danniel Paul Christensen
Grant Nicholas Clothier
Ian Michael Clouston
Kasey Hale Dixon ^(CJ)
Connor Matthew Garcia
Jordan Robert Greene
Nathan Hugh James Harrell
Columba Herrera-Gonzalez
Dane Albert-Lee Hoffman
Ethan Joseph Holland ^(ScI)
Damon Keeth Jones ^(ScI)
Logan Ross Jones
Cole Thomas Kaster
Ethan Scott Kingrey
Skyler Austin Kring
Matthew John Llewelyn ^(MEd)
Charles Ryan Long
Jesus Alejandro Lopez Hernandez
Colden Sage Miller
Milan Suraj Minocha ^{(ScI) (D)}
Andy David Molina
Corrie Elizabeth Naughton
Chintan Hasmukh Patel

Braden Joseph Purcell ^(H)
Brynn Eileen Rittenhouse
Agustin DeJesus Rodriguez
Aidan James Smith ^(ScI)
Dominic Matthew Tassio
Maxine Josie Angelique Teixeira De Magalhaes ^(MEd)
Timothy Darryl Tucker
Dillon Grant Unruh
Albert E. Winemiller

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Construction Science and Management

Benjamin Joseph Adler
Stephanie Aguero
Connor Thomas Byers
Alec Huffman Coast ^(ScI)
Joel Arthur Donn
Ryan Alan Ehrlich
Owen Oliver Haake ^(MEd)
Trevin Joseph Haug
Aaron Dayle Heft
Gage Michael Hendrix
Lolan Charles Henio
Dylan Hollerich
Jeffrey Andrew Dale Houser
Saul Joseph Jimenez
Evan Edward Johnson
Matthew William Kirkland
Chance Kueny
Jacob William Miller
Tyler Jeffery Miller
Brady Shane Mulroy
Isaac Forrest Neal
Charles Kolten Ragan Jr.
Jared Green Ray
Tucker John Sherretts
Will Daniel Stewart
Luke George Swicegood
Stephen Louis Thompson
Ian Christopher Werick
Austin Anthony Wiley

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Abdulrahman Y A M Abdulkarim
Aseel Saeed Bakoban
Spencer Gregory Charlton
Shi Feng

Robert Scott Foeller
Doran Gail Griffin
Luke Jarred Ikerd ^(CI)
Tristan Patrick Kohl
Austin Michael Leiker ^(MeI)
Giancarlo Macias
Ignatius Gerard Michael Peters
Jacob Pablo Francisco Rico-Martinez
Jhonatan Nahun Rodriguez Sandoval
Ryan David Younger

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Muhannad Mohammed A Alshughaythiri
Mohammed W A M Alismaicy
Jack S. Carter
Raymond Benjamin Clayton
Richard Alexander Clayton ^(MeI)
Nicholas Paul Gardner
Karisa Nichole Goss
Hannah Danielle Grelk
Daniel James Kanoa Grice
Danielle Nicole Lindquist
Ethan Shawn Lopez
Peyton Diane Minor
Michael Henry Mylin
Mitchell Rawson Porter
Shiseido Ashley Robinson
Jack Schuyler Rottinghaus
Jarrett Lee Williams

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Noah Matthew Aeillo
Ahmed Alhassem
Garrett Keith Allee'
Ian Kenneth Allen
Alex Thomas Arnett
Andrew Ryan Becker
Alvaro Alejandro Benavente Coronel
Nicholas Bernard
Frank Theodore Brandt
Dane Anthony Cashion
Nicholas Scott Clapp
Sean Ryan Cranford ^{(Sci) (H)}
Kenneth Scott DeMint
Brent William Doerflinger
Nathan Allen Featherstone ^(MeI)
Garrett John Forsberg
Jordan Scott Fullerton
Mason Charles Gibson
Ryan Edward Grabman ^(CI)
Samuel Craig Hambleton
Benjamin Christopher Hardy
Cade Joseph Harms
Brendan Lee-Mcconney Holland
Nathan Aaron Iles
Sophia Elaine Justus
Colin Andrew Kelly
Logan James Konrade

Gabriel K. Kruse
Leo Charles Larkin Jr.
Michael O'Neal Lochner
Devin Jaymes Locke
Jonathan Elias Loma
Ronaldo Lopez
Robbie V. Lucas
Yousef Waleed Mallallah
Steven Michael May ^(CI)
William Ambrose McConwell ^(CI)
Braeden Dixon McKenney
Milan Suraj Minocha ^(Sci)
Bryce R. Nation
Jacob Charles Nixon
Dusty McCloud Page
William Frederick Pelton
Tanner Keith Reed
Garrett Drake Roberts
Warren Seawel
Benjamin Parker Snyder
Reed Aaron Spachek
Andrew Joseph Spindler
Keegan Thomas Taylor ^(Sci)
Luke B. Terrell
Jordan Thomas Tochtrop
Tanner Brian Townley
Edward Ray Weiner ^(Sci)
Jerad Nicholas Werner
Isaiah Donovan Wicoff ^(CI)
Brooke Mackenzie Wiebe ^(MeI)
Siyi Xiao ^(MeI)
Max Daniel Yates



Summer 2021 Graduates

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Biological Systems Engineering

Christopher Riley Arthur
Charles F. Hamer
Laura Josee Krueger

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Ahmad Osama A Bashaikh

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Motazbellah Khalid Albugami
Jacob Frederick Schmitz

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

Nickolas Brandon Appino
Jason John Byrne
Zachary Aaron Fernbaugh
Mohamed Bakrri Khalil
Fubin Luan
Connor Jacob Neil
Chance Carson Pemberton
Will James Schabel
John Henry Solomon

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering

Joshua Daniel Richards ^{(CI)*}

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering

Sydney Marie Fitchett
Marshal James Hall
Jacob O'Brien Riley

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Nicholas Alan Boyce
Jeremy Leonard Dold
Seth Vaughan Hadley
Owen Walter Korschgen
Anthony Emmanuel Lopez
Samuel Patrick Wilson
Zhengyang Zhang



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.

- 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 Saeeki, *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 Leopold, *Pathology*
- 1985**
Richard Consigli, *Biology*
- 1984**
Kenneth Hoyt, *Education*
- 1974**
Ernest E. Shult, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Mathematics*
- 1964**
Dudley Williams, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Physics*

Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

The Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars was created in 1995 to underscore Kansas State University's commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and learning. A faculty member acknowledged as a leading teaching scholar is appointed to the chair by the university's provost and executive vice president for one academic year. All who hold the chair retain the title of University Distinguished Teaching Scholar throughout their careers. During the year in residence, the scholar's time and resources are spent advancing the interests of undergraduate teaching and learning at the university.

The honorees

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

Todd Easton, *Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering*

2016-2017

Patricia Ackerman, *Arts, Sciences and Business*

2015-2016

Donald Saucier, *Psychological Sciences*

2014-2015

Mick Charney, *Architecture*

2013-2014

John Fliter Jr., *Political Science*

2012-2013

N. Sanjay Rebello, *Physics*

2011-2012

Michael Wesch, *Anthropology*

2010-2011

Kimberly Williams, *Horticulture*

2009-2010

Doug Benson, *Modern Languages*

2008-2009

Greg Eiselein, *English*

2007-2008

Christopher M. Sorensen, *Physics*

2006-2007

Roger McHaney, *Management*

2005-2006

Michael Boland, *Agricultural Economics*

2004-2005

Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*

2003-2004

Andrew Barkley, *Agricultural Economics*

2002-2003

Jana Fallin, *Music*

2001-2002

Medhat M. Morcos, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

2000-2001

Stephen Thien, *Agronomy*

1999-2000

Larry Williams, *Biology*

1998-1999

Bryan Schurle, *Agricultural Economics*

1997-1998

Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Biology*

1996-1997

Dean Zollman, *Physics*

1995-1996

Cliff Meloan, *Chemistry*





University administration

Richard B. Myers, *President*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
David Rosowsky, *Vice President for Research*
Ethan Erickson, *Chief Financial Officer and Director of Budget Planning, and Interim Chief Operations Officer*
Thomas Lane, *Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students*
Jeffery Morris, *Vice President for Communications and Marketing*
Gary Pratt, *Chief Information Officer*
Jay Stephens, *Vice President for Human Capital Services*
Be Stoney, *Interim Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer*

Academic divisions

Ernie Minton, *Dean, College of Agriculture; and Director, K-State Research and Extension*
Timothy de Noble, *Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design*
Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Kevin Gwinner, *Elderley Family Dean, College of Business Administration*
Debbie Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*
Matt O'Keefe, *Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Craig Harms, *Interim Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Salina*
Bonnie Rush, *Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*
Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean, Graduate School*
Karen Pedersen, *Dean, K-State Global Campus*
Joe Mocnik, *Dean, K-State Libraries*
Jackie Spears, *Interim CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe*

Kansas Board of Regents

The Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six universities and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions — seven public universities, 19 community colleges and six technical colleges. The president and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents is Blake Flanders. The following individuals are members of the Board of Regents:

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Cheryl Harrison-Lee, *Gardner*
Mark Hutton, *Andover*
Carl Ice, *Manhattan*
Shellaine Kiblinger, *Cherryvale*
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Jon Rolph, *Wichita*
Allen Schmidt, *Hays*
Wint Winter, *Lawrence*

Alumni membership

All colleges have provided graduates with a one-year membership to the K-State Alumni Association. Graduates also will receive a gift from the alumni association in recognition of their graduation. K-Staters are some of the most loyal alumni in the country, and we are excited to welcome you into a new relationship with your alma mater. The K-State Alumni Association is your link for life to K-State. Learn more and stay connected by visiting K-State.com.

Program notes

The Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Awards are funded by the W.T. Kemper Foundation and the Commerce Bancshares Foundation.

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

David Morrison is the bagpiper for all ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum.

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.

