



Fall Commencement 2025

Friday, December 12, 2025
Saturday, December 13, 2025

Commencement Schedule

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Graduate School
1 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan

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College of Technology & Aviation -
Kansas State University Salina
7 p.m., Student Life Center, Salina

Saturday, December 13, 2025

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College of Architecture, Planning & Design
College of Arts and Sciences
College of Education
8:30 a.m., Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan

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College of Agriculture
College of Business Administration
12 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan

Saturday, December 13, 2025

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Carl R. Ice College of Engineering
College of Health and Human Sciences
3:30 p.m., Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan



Celebrating Our Future

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Go 'Cats!



Richard H. Linton

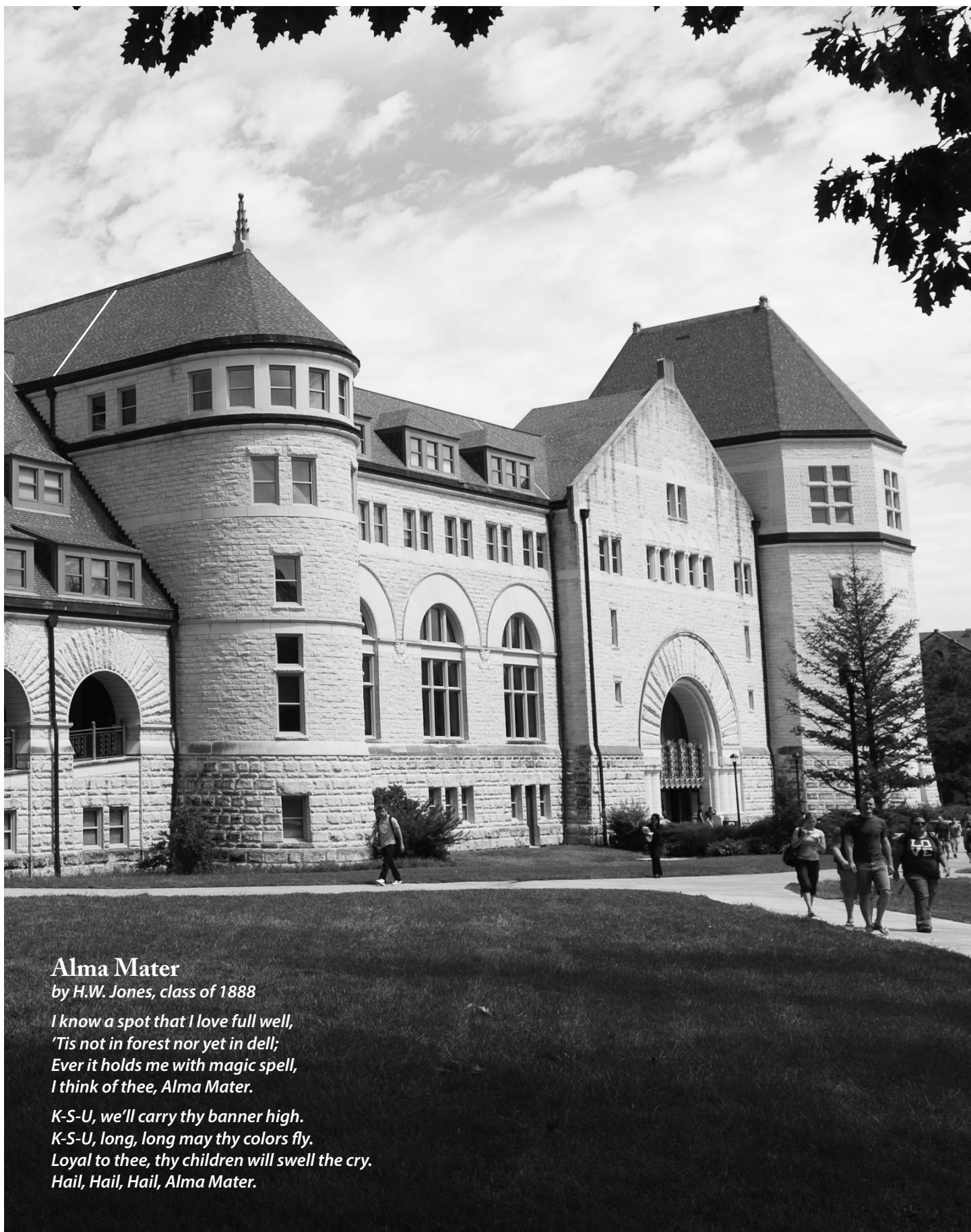
Richard H. Linton
President



Jesse Perez Mendez

Jesse Perez Mendez
Provost and
Executive Vice President





Alma Mater

by H.W. Jones, class of 1888

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

*K-S-U, we'll carry thy banner high.
K-S-U, long, long may thy colors fly.
Loyal to thee, thy children will swell the cry.
Hail, Hail, Hail, Alma Mater.*

About Kansas State University

Founded in 1863 as the nation's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University's mission is to foster excellent teaching, research and service to develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation and the international community. K-State embraces diversity and inclusion, encourages engagement and is committed to the discovery of knowledge, the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and improvement in the quality of life and standard of living of those we serve.

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

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

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

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 400 patents to date. The university has more than 90 research centers, including the 8,600-acre Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Johnson Cancer Research Center. Our distinguished faculty members are tackling such issues as food security, biosecurity, enabling technologies, community health and well-being, climate change, cybersecurity, sustainability, urban revitalization and more — and they often involve

undergraduate students in their work. K-State Extension also serves the citizens of Kansas in a variety of ways, with personnel, offices, research centers, programs and more throughout the state.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

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

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

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

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

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

250+ — Academic majors and options.

400+ — Total patents granted to the university.



About Our Ceremonies

University mace

The Kansas State University mace made its debut in September 2009 at the inauguration of Kirk H. Schulz as the university's 13th president. A mace is a decorative symbol of office and typically carried at the front of academic processions. Designed by Tom Boley, a 1970 K-State alumnus, the mace is made from a purple wood called purpleheart and a light-colored maple.

Academic dress

The history of academic dress dates to medieval European universities of the 12th century. Universities in the U.S. have standardized academic dress so its features are common and uniform throughout the country.

The gown: K-State undergraduate gowns are purple, and graduate gowns are black. Gowns are typically made of synthetic material or worsted wool. The pattern varies with the degree held: open sleeves for

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

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

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

Hood trimming and tassel colors

Antique gold

Doctor of Philosophy

Bilberry

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Black

Associate degrees in College of Technology and Aviation

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Golden yellow

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor of Science in Real Estate and

Community Development

Bachelor's degrees in College of Technology and Aviation

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Kelley Green

Master of Science – Physician Assistant

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Bachelor's degrees in College of Education

Doctor of Education

Education Specialist Degree

Master of Arts in Teaching

Maize

Bachelor's degrees in College of Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in College of Health and Human Sciences

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Bachelor's degrees in College of Engineering

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Public Administration

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Pink

Bachelor of Applied Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Silver

Master of Industrial Design

Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in College of Business

Administration

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

White

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master of Arts

Graduation honors

Bachelor's degree candidates who are earning graduation honors from Kansas State University wear a purple-and-white honor cord on the left shoulder of their commencement gowns. Honors are awarded based on their K-State grade point averages. Eligible students also must have completed a minimum of 60 undergraduate hours at K-State, with at least 42 undergraduate hours in graded courses at K-State.

K-State graduation honors:

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

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

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

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

Commencement program key

(Scl) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(G) Summer 2025 Graduate

(P) Posthumous degree

Graduate School

Processional

Josephine Benson, *Junior, English*

Welcome and Introductions

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

National Anthem*

Introduction of Platform Party

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*

Acknowledgement of Graduate Faculty

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*

Introduction of Regent

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents

John B. Dicus, *Regent*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate*

Commencement Address

Ernie Minton

Recognition of University Distinguished Professors

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*

Honorees

David Auckly, *Department of Mathematics*

Anna Marie Wytko, *School of Music, Theatre, and Dance*

Pascal Hitzler, *Department of Computer Science*

Conferral of Degrees

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentations of Diplomas

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conclusion of Ceremony and Alma Mater

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*

Recessional

Josephine Benson *Junior, English*

Marshals

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

Cristy Craft, *Professor and Graduate Coordinator, College of Education*

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

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

Trisha Gott, *Stacy Hutchinson, SAssociate Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Sarah Ramirez-Mathews, *College of Business Administration*

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

Bagpiper

Jason Frazier

Reader

Chester Tadeja

University Mace Carrier

Sara Luly, *Associate Professor, Department of Modern Languages & Director, University Honors Program*

*The audience will please rise.



Kansas Board of Regents



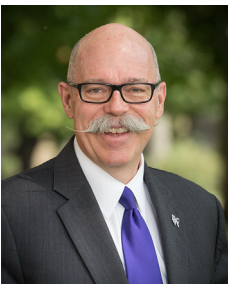
John B. Dicus

John B. Dicus was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Governor Laura Kelly in 2022. He is Chairman, CEO and President of Capitol Federal Savings, where he has worked for 40 years. He also serves as trustee of the Washburn University Foundation, a trustee of the University of

Kansas Endowment Association, board member of the Greater Topeka Partnership and on the Washburn University Board of Regents.

Regent Dicus holds a bachelor's degree in business and master's in business administration, both from the University of Kansas.

Speaker



J. Ernest Minton

Ernie Minton serves as Special Assistant to the President, supporting the President, the Dean of the College of Agriculture, and the Kansas State University Foundation Agriculture Development Team in fundraising efforts

for the Agriculture Innovation Initiative. This \$216 million campaign will modernize facilities and advance interdisciplinary research and teaching in grain and food sciences, agronomy, and animal sciences. Scheduled for completion in 2026, the initiative includes several major new facilities—the Bilbrey Family Event Center, the Agronomy Research and Innovation Center, the Global Center for Grain and Food Innovation—and major renovations to Call and Weber Halls.

Before assuming his current role, Minton served as dean of Kansas State University's College of Agriculture and director of K-State Research and Extension for seven years, where he advanced one of the nation's leading agricultural programs and strengthened the university's statewide mission in research, outreach, and economic development.

Minton has been part of the Kansas State University faculty for 42 years. For the first 25 of those years, he served in the Department of Animal Sciences and Industry, beginning his administrative responsibilities in 2008 as Associate Dean for research and graduate programs and Associate Director of the Kansas Agricultural Experiment Station. Under his leadership as dean, the College of Agriculture earned top-10 national rankings from two independent assessments.

He has also been active in the Association of Public and Land-grant Universities (APLU), reflecting his commitment to the land-grant mission nationally, and its role in advancing the public good. Minton recently completed a three-year term as chair of APLU's Board on Agricultural Assembly Policy Board of Directors.



Awards

Kansas State University has bestowed the title of university distinguished professor, a lifetime honor, upon three faculty members in 2025: David Auckly, Department of Mathematics; Pascal Hitzler, Department of Computer Science; and Anna Marie Wytko, School of Music, Theatre, and Dance. University distinguished professors are appointed following a university-wide nomination and evaluation process conducted by the provost. The three faculty members receive a personalized plaque and medallion.



David Auckly

David Auckly, professor of mathematics in the College of Arts and Sciences, loves to share math with people at all levels. For his outstanding commitment to education and leadership, Auckly has been named a 2025 University Distinguished Professor, the highest academic title awarded by Kansas State University. Auckly is known for his research in geometric topology, mathematical physics and control theory as well as his continuous work in mathematics outreach and education. He joined the K-State faculty in 1997.

At K-State, Auckly works with students at all levels, including three current doctoral students. He said mentoring and teaching are central aspects of his academic work.

“Mathematics is infinite in all directions,” he said. “Some results make headlines, while others are less visible but still contribute to the broader body of knowledge. It can be difficult to predict which discoveries will have applications in other areas.”

Auckly is co-founder and director of the Navajo Nation Math Circles project, which has provided mathematics enrichment and professional development for teachers and students in the Diné community since 2012. The project was featured in the PBS-aired documentary “Navajo Math Circles” and has received national attention for its approach to STEM education.

Auckly has been awarded many grants, including 12 from the National Science Foundation. His research contributions include solving two separate long-standing problems from the well-known Kirby Problem list, a set of important open questions in topology. His work has also been supported by a semester-long appointment as a research professor at the Simons Laufer Mathematical Sciences Institute in 2022.

Auckly began his academic path with an interest in architecture and aerospace engineering before discovering mathematics as a field of study in college. He said his research has evolved to include many theoretical and applied topics.

“Work hard and talk with people,” Auckly said. “It is possible to control how much you work, and hard work pays off. I’m very lucky because I love what I do, so the time I spend feels like play, not work. People are wonderful. Listening and sharing with others has enriched every aspect of my life.”



Pascal Hitzler

Pascal Hitzler, professor of computer science and director of the Center for Artificial Intelligence and Data Science in the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering, has been named a 2025 University Distinguished Professor, Kansas State University’s highest academic title.

Hitzler is known for his research in artificial intelligence and data management. He joined the K-State faculty in 2019 and has helped lead several interdisciplinary initiatives across campus.

“Since I arrived at K-State, interdisciplinary collaborations with colleagues across campus and support from the administration have opened up many growth opportunities,” Hitzler said. “I’m looking forward to continuing that work.”

Hitzler is one of the founding directors of the Institute for Digital Agriculture and Advanced Analytics, a university initiative that combines artificial intelligence, data science and agricultural research. He is also a co-organizer of the university’s annual symposium focused on the future of AI, which brings together experts from computing, the humanities, the social sciences and more.

His research portfolio includes foundational work in AI theory and applied collaborations across disciplines. His projects have addressed challenges in data integration, logic-based reasoning and the development of AI systems designed to support decision making in complex environments.

“I have always been intrigued by how to use computational and mathematical methods to capture, mimic, improve, and accelerate human thinking and understanding of the world. I started as a mathematician and logician, expanded into data management, and am now researching AI methods that bring all these together,” Hitzler said. “My path has led from a mostly theoretical focus to a research program that now spans from theory to applications in different disciplines, including agriculture and the humanities.”

He is particularly interested in the development of AI systems that are both effective and trustworthy. Hitzler approached the question of how to build responsible and reliable AI beyond just technical improvements, taking the next step and accounting for the human and societal aspects.

“Follow your passions rather than general trends,” he said. “Doing good research is only the first step: impact requires that others can understand and appreciate your contributions.”



Anna Marie Wytko

Anna Marie Wytko, professor of music in the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance at Kansas State University, has been named a 2025 University Distinguished Professor — the highest academic honor bestowed by K-State — in recognition of her impact as a saxophonist, educator and author.

Wytko's academic work in the College of Arts and Sciences spans international performance, saxophone pedagogy and interdisciplinary research. She became assistant professor of saxophone in 2011 and was promoted to full professor in 2021.

“Professionally, this distinct honor reaffirms that my research, teaching and service are paving the way for future generations of saxophonists worldwide to contribute to the profession in worthwhile, thoughtful ways,” Wytko said. “Personally, it reaffirms that the privilege of creating, sharing and teaching music is a valued part of the human experience. These experiences have the potential to make the lives of others better and more fulfilling.”

Wytko has performed as a soloist in venues including Carnegie Hall, London's Royal College of Music and the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris. Her recordings and published works have been recognized by music journals and are used as resources by educators worldwide. She is a Yamaha Performing Artist-Clinician and a faculty mentor for the North American Saxophone Alliance Women's Mentoring Program.

At K-State, Wytko has developed new saxophone curriculum initiatives and works to expand student opportunities through international guest teaching, recruitment and campus events. She received K-State's International Educator of the Year award in 2022.

“I hope the impact of my research will cultivate an awareness that all people are worthy of dignity and capable of excellence,” Wytko said. “I want to continue to encourage young people to consider some form of the arts as a career option, or at least strengthen serious respect and passion for creating, performing and listening to music. I want to continue motivating students to believe that good work by all is not only possible but enjoyable.”

Wytko brings her passion for the arts to interdisciplinary projects as well, including the development of a music therapy initiative for children with osteosarcoma. The project integrates university music students into real-world clinical and community-based teaching experiences. She is also part of a National Endowment for the Arts proposal for a multimedia performance immersion to be presented at venues including the Kennedy Center and San Francisco's Herbst Theatre.

As professor of saxophone, Wytko teaches applied saxophone, chamber music and pedagogy courses at K-State, and she has mentored numerous students who have gone on to pursue professional roles in music education and performance.

“Take the initiative to surround yourself with experts in the field and learn as much as possible from them,” Wytko said. “Surround yourself with individuals who support this process of discovery and curiosity.”



Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Katie Marie Brenny

Major Professors: Susan Yelich Biniiecki

Dissertation: *How millennials describe their decision-making process to leave their careers in agronomy retail in the Midwest region of the United States*

Anne Brockseker Brown

Major Professor: Royce Collins

Dissertation: *Exploring Gen Z perceptions of organizational loyalty*

Catherine Elizabeth Carlson

Major Professor: Haijun Kang

Dissertation: *Seeking socially just information: Exploring adult learners' knowledge application for critical algorithmic literacy*

Gusman Edouard

Major Professor: Haijun Kang

Dissertation: *An Investigation into Faculty Developers' Experiences in the Process of Assisting Faculty in Teaching With Technology in Higher Education: A Multiple Case Study*

Andrés Franco

Major Professor: Haijun Kang

Dissertation: *The career advancement experience of gay Mexican American men in corporate America*

Nicole Jacobs

Major Professor: Haijun Kang

Dissertation: *Narratives of the experiences of music therapists as they transition from expert clinician to novice educator and then transform into expert educators.*

Zachary Kyle McNeil

Major Professor: Susan Yelich Biniiecki

Dissertation: *Voices from the margins: The organizational support experience of adjunct faculty at a multi-campus community college*

Carrie Frances Whitlow

Major Professors: Royce Collins and Sean Redcorn

Dissertation: *All Good Roads Lead to Concho*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Walter Oliver A.C. Pangan^(G)

Major Professor: Nathan Hendricks

Dissertation: *Essays in Forecasting and International Trade*

Kristiina Ala-Kokko^(G)

Major Professor: Jesse Tack

Dissertation: *Cultivar Innovation: Impacts of*

Adoption and Potential for Adaptation

Catherine Obiribea Ofori-Bah^(G)

Major Professor: Vincent Amanor-Boadu

Dissertation: *The Global Ammonia Industry in Transition: Global Market Trends, Price Interdependencies, and Techno-Economic Feasibility of Green Ammonia*

Priyanka Sharma^(G)

Major Professor: Aleksan Shanoyan

Dissertation: *Incentive structure in Telecom Supply Chain, Production Diversification and Rural resilience.*

Yongxia Tian

Co-Major Professors: Allen Featherstone and Edward Perry

Dissertation: *Essays on the Future of Agricultural Productivity and Meat Demand: Evidence in China and the United States*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Luiz Felipe Antunes de Almeida^(G)

Major Professor: Ignacio Ciampitti

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

Tamjid Us Sakib

Major Professor: Nathan Nelson

Dissertation: *Sustainable Phosphorus Management in Cover Cropping Systems to Improve Water Quality*

Lina Zhang

Co-Major Professors: Guibua Bai and Xiaomao Lin

Dissertation: *Interactions between environment and winter wheat production across the US Great Plains*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Julian Arroyave Jaramillo

Major Professor: Robert Goodband

Dissertation: *Nutritional strategies to optimize growth performance in nursery pigs*

Elizabeth Anne Dressler^(G)

Major Professor: Megan Rolf

Dissertation: *Novel applications of genetic evaluation in livestock: gas fluxes and metabolic heat production in grazing beef cattle, and cashmere fiber in goats of two origins*

Abigail Karren Jenkins^(G)

Co-Major Professors: Jason Woodworth and Jordan Gebhardt

Dissertation: *Nutritional and management practices for improved sow productivity and progeny performance*

Ron Aldwin Sapin Navales

Major Professor: Jason Woodworth

Dissertation: *Technologies and practices to improve feed and nutrient utilization by pigs*

Mikayla Sue Spinler

Major Professor: Jason Woodworth

Dissertation: *Feeding and Management Strategies to Enhance Sow and Litter Performance*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Ying Zhang

Major Professor: Brian Geisbrecht

Dissertation: *Structural Characterization of Bacterial Evasion of Antibody Responses via Inhibitory Receptor Targeting*

Ziwei Zhao

Major Professor: Erika Geisbrecht

Dissertation: *Kinase-Mediated Regulation of CryAB in Muscle: From NUAk-Dependent Signaling to Extracellular Vesicle-Driven Amyloid Secretion*

Biological and

Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

John Eric Ortiz Abon

Major Professor: Ajay Sharda

Dissertation: *Machine learning integration of UAS-based thermal and multispectral imaging for precision irrigation in corn*

Fei Xyza Asuncion-Peterson

Co-Major Professors: Mark Casada, Ronaldo Maghirang and Donghai Wang

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

Roselle Paulasa Barretto

Major Professor: Donghai Wang

Dissertation: *Development of Novel Chemically-Modified Hempseed Protein Adhesives for Wood Bonding Applications*

Aashvi Dua

Major Professor: Ajay Sharda

Dissertation: *Rapid analytics of UAV-based remotely sensed data for phenotyping and precision agriculture applications*

Mingqiang Han

Major Professor: Naigian Zhang

Dissertation: *Real-time monitoring of soil moisture and nutrients using an integrated dielectric sensor and underground wireless network*

José Peiretti

Major Professor: Ajay Sharda

Dissertation: *Quantitative multifactor analysis of planter settings and row unit design for corn stand establishment in precision agriculture*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Bess Joanne Bookout ^(G)

Major Professor: Zakary Ratajczak

Dissertation: *Bison as ecosystem engineers: Impacts on tallgrass prairie soil, plant communities, and microbial assemblages*

Aleah Kelsey Querns

Major Professor: Allison Louthan

Dissertation: *Context-dependent effects of drought and invasive species on population dynamics*

Jack Sytsma

Major Professor: Loretta Johnson

Dissertation: *Local adaptation and intraspecific variation of the dominant prairie grass: Identifying populations for restoration in future droughts*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Hao Deng ^(G)

Major Professor: Bin Liu

Dissertation: *Understanding Material Properties and Performance Enabled by Molecular Simulations and Machine Learning Potentials*

Dylan Matthew Evans ^(G)

Major Professor: James Edgar

Dissertation: *Synthesis and Fabrication of Wide Bandgap Semiconductors for High Power Electronics*

Moises M. Gutierrez ^(G)

Major Professor: Ryan Hansen

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

Thiago Oliveira Cabral ^(G)

Major Professor: Davood Babaei Pourkargar

Dissertation: *A Multiscale Modeling Framework for Complex Chemical Processes with Decision-Making Applications*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Chao An

Major Professor: Ping Li

Dissertation: *Synthesis and Characterization of Molecular Probes for Various Enzymes*

Sachithra Somachandra Manamalage ^(G)

Major Professor: Ryan Rafferty

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

Civil Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Seongmin Yang

Major Professor: Jeongdae Im

Dissertation: *Reducing microbial greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural areas*

Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Abdullah Saqer Alaklabi

Major Professor: Arslan Munir

Dissertation: *Securing Multimedia Using Chaotic Maps and Substitution-Permutation Networks: Image Encryption, Steganography, and Video Encryption*

Nikesh Gyawali

Major Professor: Doina Caragea

Dissertation: *Stance Detection Enhanced by Large Language Models*

Aadaeze Andra Okeukwu-Ogbonnaya ^(G)

Major Professor: George Amariuca

Dissertation: *Modeling frameworks for resilience in socio-technical systems*

Counseling and Student Development

Doctor of Philosophy

Helena Elizabeth Cole

Major Professor: Wendy Troxel

Dissertation: *Meaning-Making in the Academic Advising Relationship: Reflections on Student Success*

Ann Marie Hintz

Major Professor: Wendy Troxel

Dissertation: *Faculty academic advising and the promotion and tenure process: A phenomenological study*

Rebecca Lee Peterson

Major Professor: Lisa Rubin

Dissertation: *Understanding the experiences of residence hall custodians*

Curriculum and Instruction

Doctor of Philosophy

Naif Nasser Alnehari

Co-Major Professors: Freelon Goodson and KayAnn Taylor

Dissertation: *Behavioral intentions of Saudi female students in the College of Computer Science and Engineering at Taibah University in Saudi Arabia toward using mobile computer devices in their learning*

Jaime D. Buchanan ^(G)

Co-Major Professors: Jeffrey Clark and Shabina Kavimandan

Dissertation: *The value of context in determining the sustainability and effectiveness of feedback practices in higher education: A case study of a general education program*

KaCee James ^(G)

Major Professor: Gaea Hock

Dissertation: *An investigation of the social, emotional, and character development practices and perceptions of Kansas school-based agricultural education teachers*

Ramsha Usman Khan

Major Professor: Suzanne Porath

Dissertation: *Building social and emotional competencies in elementary school teachers through movement and mindfulness: A case study from Pakistan*

Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Precious Wedaga Allor ^(G)

Major Professor: William Blankenau

Dissertation: *Essays on structural change, total factor productivity growth and government debt*

Syed Haroon Bin Farrukh ^(G)

Major Professor: Andrew Barkley

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

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Nazmun Nahar Khan

Co-Major Professors: David Thompson and Steve Warren

Dissertation: *Advancing EEG-Based Brain-Computer Interfaces Through Performance Modeling, Decoding Validation, and Methodological Optimization: A Multi-Study Approach*

Xuebo Liu ^(G)

Major Professor: Hongyu Wu

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Dissertation: *Inferencing With Sparse Spatio-Temporal Data in Biological Systems*

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Environmental and biological drivers of bacterial and antimicrobial resistance carriage by house flies (*Musca domestica* L.)*

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Dissertation: *Seasonal dynamics of the Lone Star Tick (*Amblyomma americanum*) and the effects of prescribed burning on tick abundance and tick-borne pathogens*

Food Science

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Understanding Listeria biofilms: formation, ecology, and control in the produce industry*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

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Dissertation: *Exploring breastfeeding intentions and behaviors through a socio-ecological view*

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Dissertation: *Consumer Interest in Purchasing Products Made In-Country vs. Imported Products & Its Relationship with Consumer Ethnocentrism*

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Dissertation: *Alpha-Gal Syndrome: Patient and Community Perspectives, and Healthcare Professionals' Attitudes Toward Plant-Based Nutrition*

Genetics

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Dissertation: *Using Bioinformatic Tools to Mitigate Vector-Borne Disease*

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Dissertation: *Genetic characterization of amino acid and N-acetylglucosamine utilization in Aspergillus nidulans*

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Dissertation: *Harvesting well-being: An exploration of community considerations in farming decisions across diverse social-ecological contexts*

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Dissertation: *Modeling Future Scenarios of Sustainable Agricultural Innovations Adoption: An MCE Analysis of BDM Suitability*

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Dissertation: *Developing new methods for Satellite Remote Sensing of Soil Moisture and monitoring wildfire*

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Dissertation: *Extruded aquatic feed - Impact of ingredients and processing energy on physical quality of feed, animal performance and environmental footprint via life cycle assessment*

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Dissertation: *Effect of feed technologies on digestibility of energy and nutrients in complete diets fed to growing pigs*

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Dissertation: *Modifying functional and nutritional properties of pulse flours and starches by roller milling and thermal processes*

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Dissertation: *Talk to Me How I Talk: The Role of African American Vernacular English in Mental Health Diagnosis and Communication*

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Dissertation: *Workplace and Rehabilitation-Based Approaches to Enhancing Long-Term Well-Being and Physical Activity in Sedentary Populations*

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Dissertation: *Brain health throughout cancer survivorship: the impacts of anti-cancer therapy on cerebrovascular regulation and pathology*

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Dissertation: *"I'm changing the story here." Emotional schema formation and communication between caregivers and children*

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Dissertation: *Mental Health and Quality of Life Among Veterans: The Role of Religious Rituals and Transcendence*

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Dissertation: *The Development of American Economic Warfare in World War II, 1940-1941*

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Dissertation: *Advancing GIS Analysis and Econometric Modeling for Monitoring Natural Resources and Visitor Experiences in Parks and Forests*

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

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Dissertation: *Scalable Manufacturing of Atomically Thin Two-Dimensional Materials for Electrochemical Detection of Molecular Phosphates*

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Dissertation: *Military leaders in nonprofit organizations: Volunteerism for enhanced transition success*

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Dissertation: *Exploring the Complexities of Crafting New Normality Through Collaborative Situated Resilience Practices Between High-Containment Laboratories and Communities*

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Dissertation: *Participatory mapping as a tool for social change: A tale of community development efforts in Northeast Kansas and Western Guatemala*

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

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Dissertation: *Integer group determinants for general affine groups of the form $GA(1, p)$, for p a small prime*

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Dissertation: *Applications of the Hardy–Littlewood method to polynomial congruences and Diophantine inequalities*

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

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

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Dissertation: *Integrated Experimental and Computational Analysis of Mixed Convection Heat Transfer from the Human Head, Full Body, and Clothing Microclimate*

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Dissertation: *Non-Contact Determination of Rail Neutral Temperature (RNT) and State of Stress in Continuously Welded Steel Railway Rail using Robust Dot-Peen Displacement Tagging*

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Dissertation: *Application of complex radiation risk models and exposure uncertainty propagation to large-scale radiation cohort survival analysis with Colossus*

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Dissertation: *Exploring Gender Differences in Retirement Preparedness Behaviours in Canada: A Health Belief Model Approach to Understanding Perceived Motivators, Barriers and Behavioural Moderators.*

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Dissertation: *Irisin as a mediator of the positive relationship between exercise and the brain in health and Alzheimer's disease*

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Dissertation: *Navigating academic momentum: Investigating the policies, practices, and perceptions pertaining to a dual enrollment program that is accredited by the National Alliance of Concurrent Enrollment Partnerships*

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Dissertation: *Evaluating virtually: A closer look at university supervisor/preservice teacher relationships during asynchronous virtual evaluations.*

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Dissertation: *The Transformative Impact of Trauma-Informed Practices and Applied Educational Neuroscience Training on Elementary Preservice*

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Dissertation: *Three article style dissertation on English Language Learner education policies and mainstream teachers' perception of preparedness to teach English Language Learners in Missouri*

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Dissertation: *A supportive and inclusive education that prepares: A deeper look at students with learning challenges and the support system Catholic schools provide for educators to prepare those students*

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

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Dissertation: *Enhancing literacy through picture-word interventions: A mixed methods study on English learners in southwestern Kansas*

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Dissertation: *Exploring the Lived Experiences of Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Caregivers of Students in Virtual Learning Environments*

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Dissertation: *Musician/Teacher/Scholar: A Postmodern Autoethnographic Self-Study of the Intersections Between Teacher Identity, Teacher Be(com)ing, and Music Education*

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Dissertation: *What we carry, keep, and create: An urban intertribal community's survivance storywork navigating K-12 Indian education*

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Dissertation: *Navigating borders and transgressing boundaries: A feminist autoethnography*

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Introduction of Commencement Speaker

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Commencement Address

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Lt. Col. Matthew Shelly, United States Air Force

to provide options to the National Command Authority for the Nation's priority challenges at the United States INDOPACOM, Camp Smith, Hawaii.

Lieutenant Colonel Shelly was born in Wichita, Kansas where he was homeschooled by his parents Mark and Deb Shelly. He received his commission from the Reserve Officer Training Corps, Detachment 270 at Kansas State University in 2005 while earning a Bachelor of Science Degree in Aeronautical Science. He completed undergraduate pilot training at Vance AFB, Oklahoma and is a Command Pilot with over 3,600 hours in the T-6, T-38C, A-10C, and MQ-9 including 474 combat hours and 1181 combat support hours in Operation ENDURING FREEDOM. Prior to his current assignment, Lieutenant Colonel Shelly attended Senior Developmental Education and graduated from the Advanced Studies Group, Joint Warrior Studies, at the US Air Force Air War College, Maxwell AFB, AL.

Lieutenant Colonel Shelly has been married to Bethany Shelly of Salina Kansas since 2006 and they have four boys, Maxwell (2009), Baron (2011), Winston (2014) and Otto (2017).



Stephen Watson

Stephen Watson is a junior at Kansas State University's College of Technology and Aviation pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology – Aviation Maintenance Management. Stephen, from Tomball, Texas, is the current Student Body Vice President. He has been involved in student government since the beginning of his time on the Salina Campus. He began his tenure as a freshman senator in the Student Government Association, moved into the role of Community Service Coordinator, and now is serving his second term as Student Body Vice President. Stephen has helped with numerous initiatives and worked hard to support clubs and organizations on the Salina Campus by helping allocate funding to make student ideas happen and bridge connections with the Manhattan Campus.

Degree Candidates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/ Airport Management Bachelor of Science

Megan Christine Laubhan^(G)

Aeronautical Technology/ Aviation Maintenance Management Bachelor of Science

Yikuan Yang

Aeronautical Technology/ Aviation Management Bachelor of Science

Ian Patrick Backes^(G)

Brendan Smith

Vladislav Vodyanoy^(G)

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Aviation Bachelor of Science

Khalid Hussein Alotaibi

Mark Sebastian Bomberger^(Cl)

Braden Michael Crego

Guillermo Humberto De Jesus Vega^(G)

Cooper Gresyon Tobias Henry^(Cl)

Harrison Misemer

Jordan Lee Ramsey^(Mcl)

Itzel Yamile Salas

Jaylyn A. Wiese

Yikuan Yang

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot Bachelor of Science

Khalid Hussein Alotaibi

Abdulelah Mohammed Y Alshehri^{(Cl)(G)}

Ian Patrick Backes^(G)

Mark Sebastian Bomberger^(Cl)

Gavin Kenneth Bowman^(Mcl)

Trevor Cole Buckingham^(G)

Brett Collins

Cade William Crouch

Joshua Matthew Graf^(G)

Trace Hegwood

Sebastian Khoshabeh^(G)

Daniel Glen Kiehlbauch^(Scl)

Roxana Marisol Linares^(Mcl)

Jayson Michael Macho^(Scl)

Koki Maekawa

Cameron Michael Mauldin^(G)

Kallie Michelle Millison^{(Scl)(G)}

Harrison Misemer

Della Faith O'Donnell^(Cl)

Atley Michael Pankaskie^{(Mcl)(G)}

Aidan William Pilcher^(G)

Jordan Lee Ramsey^(Mcl)

Elliott Read

Andrew James Reynolds

Collin Andrew Rooney^(Cl)

Nehemiah L. Scott^(Mcl)

Max Matthew Shoemake^(Mcl)

Bailey Joel Sides^(G)

Lane Snow^(G)

Tanner Joshua Trimble^{(Mcl)(G)}

Tyler Wayne Walker^(G)

Garrett Augustus Wiens

Jaylyn A. Wiese

Aeronautical Technology/ Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Bachelor of Science

Ethan Watkins^(G)

Aviation Maintenance Associate of Applied Science

Trevor Cole Buckingham^(G)

Mark Christopher Hayden

Professional Pilot Associate of Applied Science

Abdulelah Mohammed Y Alshehri^{(Cl)(G)}

Trevor Cole Buckingham^(G)

Nathan Giovanni Galuppo^(Scl)

Sebastian Khoshabeh^(G)

Daniel Glen Kiehlbauch^(Scl)

Hunter Terrill

Tyler Wayne Walker^(G)

Integrated Studies

Applied Business Associate of Science

James T. MacKinney^{(Cl)(G)}

Josiah Martinez^{(Scl)(G)}

Sophia Marie Osborn^{(Scl)(G)}

Mallory Mae Renfro^{(Mcl)(G)}

Nehemiah L. Scott^(Mcl)

Simon Sheets^(Mcl)

Jaylyn A. Wiese

Applied Business and Technology/ Applied Business Bachelor of Science

Jeffrey Bonneville^(G)

James Tyler Dick

Cole Robert Scheller^(G)

Christopher Colt Thompson

Applied Business and Technology/ Technology Management Bachelor of Science

Austin Burchard

Patricia Lynn Montoya

Yolanda Stone

Gavin Wade Sullivan

Engineering Technology/ Electronic and Computer Associate of Science

Cassandre Girard^(G)

Engineering Technology/ Electronic and Computer Technology Bachelor of Science

Cassandre Girard^(G)

Engineering Technology/Machine Learning and Autonomous Systems Bachelor of Science

Ryan Michael Pfeifer

Engineering Technology/Web Development Associate of Science

Ryan Michael Pfeifer

Simon Sheets^(Mcl)

Matthew Brendon Spano^(G)



College of Architecture, Planning & Design, College of Arts and Sciences, and College of Education

Processional

Audrey Pickering, *Organist*

Welcome

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

National Anthem*

Air Force ROTC Presentation of Colors
Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Junior, Music Education*

Introduction of Faculty and Award/Honors Recognition for the College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Michael McClure, *Dean, College of Architecture,
Planning & Design*

Introduction of Faculty and Award/Honors Recognition for the College of Arts and Sciences

Christopher Culbertson, *Dean, College of Arts and
Sciences*

Introduction of Faculty and Award/Honors Recognition for the College of Education

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*

Introduction of Student Speaker College of Arts and Sciences

Christopher Culbertson, *Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences*

Student Speaker Remarks

Tinashe Sekabanja, *Bachelor's Candidate, Statistics
and Data Science*

Introduction of Student Speaker College of Education

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*

Student Speaker Remarks

Jordan White, *Bachelor's Candidate, Secondary
Chemistry Education*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice
President*

Michael McClure, *Dean, College of Architecture,
Planning & Design*

Christopher Culbertson, *Dean, College of Arts and
Sciences*

Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conclusion of Ceremony

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice
President*

Alma Mater*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice
President*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Audrey Pickering, *Organist*

Marshals

Mary Cain, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean, College of Arts and
Sciences*

Keisha Clark, *Assistant Professor, College of Arts and
Sciences*

Spencer Clark, *Curriculum and Instruction*

Department Chair, College of Education

Todd Goodson, *Associate Dean, College of Education*

Lotta Larson, *Professor, College of Education*

Christie Launius, *Associate Dean, College of Arts
and Sciences*

Kathy Lillich, *Undergraduate Academic Advisor,
College of Arts and Sciences*

Chuck Martin, *Professor, College of Arts and
Sciences*

Sherri Martinie, *Professor, College of Education*

Ryan Rafferty, *Associate Professor, College of Arts
and Sciences*

Ben Stark, *Assistant Dean, College of Arts and
Sciences*

Scott Tanona, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and
Sciences*

Bagpiper

Jason Frazier

Reader

Chester Tadeja

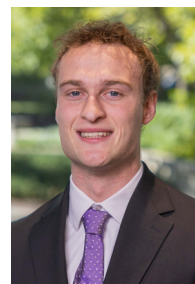
*The audience will please rise.

Speakers



Tinashe Sekabanja

Tinashe Sekabanja is graduating from K-State's College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Statistics and a minor in Computer Science. During her time at K-State, she has demonstrated a strong commitment to scholarship, leadership and community. She participated in the Mathematical Scholars Program and did research in computer science that contributed to multilingual code automatic speech recognition projects. She represented K-State in the Mathematical Contest in Modeling and led a first-place American Statistical Association DataFest team. She also served as a teaching assistant, vice president of the National Society of Black Engineers and the Statistics Club, and editor of the Live Ideas undergraduate journal. After graduation, Tinashe plans to complete K-State's accelerated master's degree program in statistics within a year.



Jordan White

Jordan White is graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in Secondary Chemistry Education. In addition, he will also receive a dual Bachelor of Science degree in Chemistry. During his time at K-State, Jordan has demonstrated a strong commitment to both academic excellence and community engagement. He has served as a Chemistry Lab Undergraduate Teaching Assistant, where he discovered his passion for helping students connect scientific concepts to real-world applications.

Beyond the university, Jordan has gained valuable experience working with K-12 students as a program leader with the Boys & Girls Club and as a substitute teacher. These experiences strengthened his dedication to fostering curiosity and confidence in young learners.

After graduation, Jordan will begin his teaching career as a 7th-grade science teacher at Eisenhower Middle School in Manhattan, starting in January. A graduate of Mill Valley High School in Shawnee, he is the son of Jason and Lisa White and is married to Kynlee White.

Degree Candidates

College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Landscape Architecture and Regional and Community Planning

Real Estate and Community Development

Bachelor of Real Estate and Community Development

Owen Ray Cleek
Dominick Terrell Jennings ^(G)
Mitch Young ^(G)

Interior Architecture and Industrial Design Planning

Interior Design

Bachelor of Science

Lauren Elise Garberg ^(G)
Maddie Rose ^(G)

College of Arts and Sciences

A.Q. Miller School of Media and Communication

Advertising and Public Relations

Bachelor of Arts

Faith Isabelle Gates
Mackenzie Marie Langan
Mackenzie Danielle Nees ^{(Mcl)(G)}

Bachelor of Science

Olivia Ann Berens ^(G)
Ty Johnson Herl
Sidda Grace Pultz
Mekaila Brevyn Rickert
Olivia Grace Ryan
Hannah Sorrels
Zoie Joelle Stachura ^{(ScI)(G)}

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Science

Zachary Dean Barrie
Jet Edward Dineen ^(Cl)
Ellie Louise Disberger
Jacob Rees Frost ^(G)
Erin Green ^(G)

Alec Todd Handlin ^(G)
Virginia Rose Hardin ^{(ScI)(G)}
Hannah Corrine Lewien
Noah Christopher Moreland
Brandon J. Rader
Sydney Elizabeth Stadler
Jordyn Ashley Williams ^(G)

Mass Communications

Bachelor of Art

Russell Dennis Weaver ^(Cl)

Bachelor of Science

Jonathan Grove ^(Cl)
Bri Maye Holle *
Andrew Earl Noble
Brady Traffas

News and Sports Media

Bachelor of Arts

Emily Adison Harris ^{(Cl)(G)}

Bachelor of Science

Joseph Carlson ^(G)
Kyra Case ^(ScI)
Atalaya Beatrice Field ^(ScI)
Avery Reed Johnson ^(ScI)
Jersey Lynn Johnson ^{(ScI)*}

Art

Fine Art

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Stephanie Lynn Clearwater
Scott Tyler Colquhoun ^(G)
Annika Grace Marie Jackson
Brecken Kooser ^(G)
Brooklyn Linden ^{(Mcl)(G)}
Sara Prince ^(G)
Cricket Thurston
Steven Gerald Troutt ^(G)
Hayden Thomas Wells

Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science

Maggie Elizabeth Banhart ^{(D)(G)}
Lauren Mikaela Bishop ^{(ScI)*}
Olivia Rose Herlocker
Setareh Khanjani Kouyakhi

Sumire Carolina Kurosu Moriya ^{(Cl)*}
Joseph Henry Oliver Kyle
Aaron Lee Ortiz
Braxton Loren Robertson *
Nicholas Matthias Sokol
Jonathan Logan Ulmer
Kayli Lin Wolf ^(G)

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Madeline Claire Baucom ^(Cl)
Brooke Lynn Burriss ^{(G)(H)}
Stephen Locke Byers ^(G)
Sydney Gayle Chappell
Hannah Rae Marie Fairbank
Dallas Hopper ^(G)
Adelina Kunnary
Madhavi Zenib Madrid ^{(G)(D)}
Gracelynn Ellen Masters ^(G)
Tess McConnellogue ^(Mcl)
Makenna Riley Merhoff
Emily Rose Morfeld ^(ScI)
Luke Andrew Nausier ^(Cl)
Jaclyn Rose Perry
Nicholas Aaron Piroutek
Jocelyn Rigler
Collin Bryan Rolland ^(Mcl)
Abigail Rounbehler
Allison Rose Sandoval ^(G)
Carter Luloff Stanley ^(ScI)
Samuel William Starkey ^(G)
Ellienne Catherine Warnes ^{(Mcl)(D)}
Sebastean Lee Wilhoite ^(G)
Sofie Ann Zeck ^(Cl)

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science

Gabriela Beachey ^(G)
Ethan Evan Christopher
Kylie Dauber
Rain Littledeer Grace
Ryan Lynn Grutsch
Griffin Jase Kugler
Priya May Kuhn ^(G)
Anna Marie Reid
Ashe Ana Vujevic *
Macey Rosemarie Willard ^(G)

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Sophia D. Benjamin ^(ScI)
Lauren Mikaela Bishop ^{(ScI)*}

Camille Elizabeth Carrier ^(G)
Nada Raef ^(G)
Braxton Loren Robertson *

Chemistry

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Kinley Annette Nielsen ^(McI)
Jordan David White ^{(McI)*}

College of Arts and Sciences

Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science

Nash Daniel Cooper
William Louis Frisch
Megan Lee Paulsen *
Connor Martin Peak
Emma Christine Weir
Olivia Grace Williamson

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Noe Rojas-Romero ^(G)

Integrated Computer Science

Bachelor of Arts

Zachary Thomas Julian

Bachelor of Science

David N. Breese*

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

John Stoestle Avery
Tristan Cole
Paige Elizabeth Dickson ^(McI)
Morgan Beth Eberle ^{(Sci)(S)}
Olivia Marie Gates ^(Sci)
Isabella Hope Johnson
Crystal Montalvo-Gonzalez ^{(G)(S)}
Genesis Marie Negron-Quinones ^(G)
Talaya Ann Stout
Jenna Diane Wilcox *

Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science

Sumire Carolina Kurosu Moriya ^{(CI)*}
Jenna Diane Wilcox *

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Olivia Lea Kubista
Joshua Wayne Marcus

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Andrea Alejandra Snyder-Hernandez ^(G)

Bachelor of Science

Ricky Lamont Boyd ^(G)
David N. Breese *
Shannon Rose Cantrell ^(G)
Caden Patrick Carlson ^(G)
Monica Marie Clayter ^(G)
Jeffery Brandon Colbert ^(G)
Jorge Cortes
Jarad Riley Cypret ^(G)
Alicia Marie Foster
Addison Faith Hasenbank ^(CI)
Brendan Alan Hopkins
Darrah Nichole James
Cartier A. Martin
Tiffany Dawn Miller
Caitlin Ann Walton ^(G)

Economics

Economics

Bachelor of Science

Korin Benjamin Koenig *
Matias Samuel Larre Del Puerto ^{(G)(D)}
Sayeda Tasnuba Rahman ^(G)
Sabrina Jane Shapiro
Aiden Christopher Robert Werner ^{(CI)*}

English

English

Bachelor of Arts

Lillianna Lamagna ^{(G)(Sci)}
Bethany Anne Rust ^(G)
Keira Wilkinson ^(G)
Anna Crucil Will

Geography and Geospatial Sciences

Geography

Bachelor of Science

Megan Lee Paulsen *

Geology

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Felicity Ann Carr ^(G)
Jolaine Aylee Rolofson

History

History

Bachelor of Arts

Thomas Adcock ^(CI)
Audrey Beth Crist
Ian Macintosh Foster *
William Michael Calovich
Alyson Lauren Youngers *

Mathematics

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Annabelle Emily Johnson ^(D)
Haley Schumann

Modern Languages

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Maggie Elizabeth Banhart ^{(G)(D)}
Annabelle Emily Johnson ^(D)
Madhavi Zenib Madrid ^{(G)(D)}
Ellienne Catherine Warnes ^{(McI)(D)}

Philosophy

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Ian Macintosh Foster *

Bachelor of Science

Vincent Fayad Al-Birekdar *
Aline Sanchez ^{(G)*}
Alyson Lauren Youngers *

Political Science

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Ethan Thomas Chapman
Carson Stanley Cuesta
Jada Marie Harris ^(G)
Danielle Elizabeth Wagner

Bachelor of Science

Vincent Fayad Al-Birekdar *
Brenna Marie Barnes ^{(Sci)(S)}

Kennedy Alexis Boyle ^(G)
Erika Diane Brock ^(S)
Austin Scott Brown
Ashton Thomas Conner
Maima Varnie Lewis
Stephen Anton Lind ^(Mcl)
Stetson Robison
Aline Sanchez ^{(G)*}
Samuel August Schweier ^(G)

Psychological Sciences

Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Sophie Reese Blevins
Emilee Noel Blythe ^(Cl)
Kaitlyn Borgelt
Hadassah Elianah Britton ^(Cl)
Camryn Rain Curfman
Thu Hoang Anh Dao ^(ScI)
Madison Christine DeLeon ^(G)
Jonathon Marcel Dennard ^{(G)*}
Zoe Lynne Gibson
Julian Maguire Gillette ^{(Mcl)(G)}
Gracelyn Ann Hallauer ^(ScI)
Leah Elizabeth Hoffman ^(Cl)
Jersey Lynn Johnson ^{(ScI)*}
Elijah Kvasnica ^(G)
Zoey LaTessa ^{(Mcl)*}
Emma Elizabeth Long
Anna Renee Merz
Halle Ness ^{(Cl)(H)}
Aaliyah Neuburger
Ryleigh Nicholson ^(Cl)
Payton Gabriel Owensby
Isabel Corrine Padilla
Madeline V. Pilarz ^(ScI)
Natalie Lizette Portillo
Sydney Ellen Rafuse ^{(G)*}
Hunter Ryan Resley
Paige Olivia Roberts ^(Cl)
Elayna Robinson ^(Mcl)
Gisela Sanchez Iznajar ^(G)
Jenna Rae Walters ^(ScI)
Jane Margaret Warrington
Ainsley Brianne Wolf

School of Music, Theatre, and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Nathaniel Eric Smith ^(G)

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Kevina Cherie Brothers ^(G)

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Indigo Rae Belanger ^(Cl)
Noah Allen Dial
Nicholas Jacob Dvorske
Erin Nicole Flax
Elijah Fontáñez-Marie
Caden Michael Roark ^(Mcl)
Bryce Scott Schreiber
Alexis June Sutton
Brenden Lee Vining

Social Transformation Studies

Social Transformation Studies

Bachelor of Science

Isabel Cosette Campsey ^(G)
Ashe Ana Vujevic *

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Criminology

Bachelor of Science

Zoey LaTessa ^{(Mcl)*}
Brianna Elizabeth Maldonado ^(ScI)
Marcelina Imalda Rivera
Cody Alan Robison ^(G)
Jared Lea Stevens
Yukairi Torres Carrasco

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Carrero ^{(Cl)(G)}
Emeli Danilca Gómez Acosta ^(Mcl)
Alison D. Silvius ^(Mcl)

Bachelor of Science

Nevaeh Dream Cowart ^(G)
Taylor Madison Curry ^(G)
Hailey Marie Fowler ^{(Cl)(G)}
Antonio Christian Hyder ^(G)
America Martin-Escobedo ^{(Mcl)(G)}
Mikayla Marlene Matthews
Elizabeth Cloie Mauldin ^{(Mcl)(G)}
Olivia Suzanne Motes ^(G)
Morgan Marie Olmstead ^(G)
Kayden Michael Presnell
Allison Schaefer ^(G)

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Georgia Lynn Ubel *

Bachelor of Science

Achor Penny Achor

David Scott Bishop
Olivia Rae Bowman
Kealee Dean Colliver
Jonathon Marcel Dennard*
Anthony Jones
Cade Shelton McNeil
Sydney Ellen Rafuse*

Statistics

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Yuan Gao ^(Cl)
Korin Benjamin Koenig*
Tinashe Sekabanja ^(Mcl)
Aiden Christopher Robert Werner ^{(Cl)*}

College of Education

Curriculum and Instruction

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science

Fatema Begum ^(ScI)
Zoie Anne Borders ^(G)
Jason Darnell Carpenter
Alyssa Nicole Durkin-Piper
Miles Parker Hammond
Sidney Cheyanne Harris
Anna Gerlick Henige ^(ScI)
Taylor Rose Hovis ^(Cl)
Celeste Cathryn Hughes ^(G)
Kaleb Lloyd Roberts
Hailey Elizabeth Rush ^{(Cl)(G)}
Dillan Thomas Smith ^(G)
Ashlynn Abigail Teeter ^(Cl)
Alejandro Joseph Wirth

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Ellie Armstrong ^(Mcl)
Ivonne Barron-Gomez ^(Mcl)
Angela Grace Beltz ^(Cl)
Rita Bourman
Carly Joy Brown
Allison Jeanette Brummer ^(Mcl)
Madalyn Josephine Cocking
Anna-Grace Ruth Davison
Denisse Delgado
McLain Elizabeth Engnell ^(Mcl)
Halley Jo Flory ^(Mcl)
Lucy Friesen ^(ScI)
Reagan Bree Geihlsler
Magdalen Rose Haas
Emma May Jackley
Anna Jane Jones
Grayci Keeler
Ciin San Kim ^(G)

Jordyn Rae Lo Porto ^(Mcl)
 Claire Amanda Lund
 Emily Jean Martin ^(Mcl)
 Tanya Mata ^{(Cl)(G)}
 Brenna Alyse Minihan
 Alex Francisco Padron
 Jennifer Ines Phan ^{(Cl)(G)}
 Payton Jaymison Planansky
 Carla Theresa Ramirez ^(G)
 Anna Nicole Ridgway ^(Scd)
 Hailey Jane Saville ^(Scd)
 Ava Schreck ^(Mcl)
 Abigail Marie Seals
 Samantha Grace Seiler ^(Scd)
 Mikayla Ann Simmons ^(Mcl)
 Isabella Rose Tipton
 Aleah Grace Wallace ^(Cl)
 Emily West ^(Mcl)
 Malcolm Tyrese Williams
 Grace Wright ^(G)
 Rachel Lorrene Zimmerman ^(Scd)

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

David Robert Brown
 Tanner Shane Cash
 Chloe Allison Daniels
 Jenna Maree Dorsett
 Jackson Charles Hayes
 Nathen Hover
 Erin Michelle Jackson ^(Scd)
 Brody Raymond McDowell ^(Mcl)
 Hunter Ray Renick
 Ashly Chihiro Sites ^(Mcl)
 Eli Walker Tinsley
 Jordan David White ^{(Mcl)*}



College of Agriculture and College of Business Administration

Processional

Josephine Benson, *Senior, English*

Welcome

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

National Anthem*

Air Force ROTC Presentation of Colors
Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Junior, Music Education*

Introduction of Faculty and Awards/Honors Recognition for the College of Agriculture

Dan Moser, *Interim Dean, College of Agriculture*

Introduction of Faculty and Awards/Honors Recognition for the College of Business Administration

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean, College of Business Administration*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Michaela Crow, *Bachelor's Candidate, Accounting*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Kevin Gwinner, *Dean, College of Business Administration*

Commencement Address

Mike Leikam, *K-State Class of 1987, is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Centralized Supply Chain Services, LLC.*

Introduction of Student Speaker College of Agriculture

Dan Moser, *Interim Dean, College of Agriculture*

Student Speaker Remarks

Weston Schrader, *Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry College of Business Administration*

Introduction of Student Speaker College of Business Administration

Kevin P. Gwinner, *Dean, College of Business Administration*

Student Speaker Remarks

Max Roberts, *Bachelor's Candidate, Finance*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Kevin P. Gwinner, *Dean, College of Business Administration*

Dan Moser, *Interim Dean, College of Agriculture*

Alumni Association Greetings^{culture}

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

Conclusion of Ceremony

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Alma Mater

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Wabash Cannonball*

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Senior, English*

Marshals

Jennifer Bormann, *Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture*

Deana Core, *Assistant Dean, College of Agriculture*
Jan Crow, *Professor of Practice, College of Business Administration*

Anita Dille, *Professor, College of Agriculture*
Leah Fields, *Academic Advisor, College of Business Administration*

Bente Janda, *Assistant Dean, College of Business Administration*

Cassandra Jones, *Professor, College of Agriculture*
Olivia Law-DelRosso, *Assistant Dean, College of Business Administration*

Edward Nowland, *Professor, College of Business Administration*

Elizabeth Yeager, *Associate Professor, College of Agriculture*

Bagpiper

Jason Frazier

Reader

Chester Tadeja

*The audience will please rise.

Speakers



Mike Leikam

Services. A proud K-State graduate, Mike continues to give back to his alma mater through service on the Dean's Business Advisory Council, the Graduate Studies Advisory Council, and the Student Success Advisory Board for the College of Business. He and his wife, Angela, are passionate supporters of K-State's Rise Up Scholars program, and Mike also lends his expertise to several industry and charitable boards.



Weston Schrader

Mike Leikam, K-State Class of 1987, is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Centralized Supply Chain Services, LLC. Mike's career spans leadership roles at Dine Brands Global and Applebee's, as well as management consulting and early experience with Pizza Hut and PepsiCo Restaurant

After completing internships with the Kansas Department of Agriculture in 2024 and with Cargill Animal Nutrition in 2025, Weston will begin a full-time role with the Kansas Beef Council as Manager of Industry Relations starting in January.

While at Kansas State, Weston served as an ASI

Mentor and Selections Co-Chair for the College of Ag Ambassadors in addition to competing on the 2023 National Champion Meat Animal Evaluation Team and eventually being named to the Academic All-American Team at the National Collegiate Livestock Judging Contest in Louisville, KY. He was an Outstanding Undergraduate Research Scholarship recipient as well as the host of the Voices of KSU ASI podcast. Weston was also a part of the Kansas and American International Junior Charolais Associations, where he served as President of the National Board of Directors from 2023-2024 and represented the United States at the World Charolais Youth Conference in Ireland.

After completing internships with the Kansas Department of Agriculture in 2024 and with Cargill Animal Nutrition in 2025, Weston will begin a full-time role with the Kansas Beef Council as Manager of Industry Relations starting in January.





Max Roberts

Max Roberts has been selected as the Fall 2025 Student Commencement Speaker. A native of Olathe, Kansas, Max is the son of Melissa and Rodney Morris and Leon and Jen Roberts. His brother, Quinn Roberts, and extended family will join him in celebrating his graduation.

He is a graduate of Monmouth Regional High School in Tinton Fall, New Jersey, and transferred to K-State after competing in NCAA Division I soccer at the University of Evansville in Indiana. He will graduate with a Finance major and International Agriculture minor, and has accepted a full-time position as a Private Equity Analyst at VantEdge Partners, LP in Overland Park, KS.

Max is a member of the Finance Scholars Program, a competitive academic cohort, and has interned with CBIZ Private Equity

Advisory, University Venture Fund – Crossroads, and VantEdge Partners. He co-founded and successfully exited the Elite Footballers Tournament, a platform that awarded over \$15,000 in scholarships to close the pay-to-play gap in U.S. soccer.

His leadership, entrepreneurial spirit, and commitment to the K-State community have earned him recognition across campus and beyond.

Outstanding Senior in Business



Michaela Crow

Originally from Manhattan, KS, Michaela Crow is the daughter of Randy and Michelle Crow. She is a graduate of Flint Hills Christian School in Manhattan. While at K-State, Michaela has demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and professional growth.

She has maintained a perfect 4.0 GPA while pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with a major in Accounting and

a minor in Spanish and is currently enrolled in the Accelerated Master of Accountancy program. After completing her Master's program, she will begin her career with Varney & Associates, CPAs, LLC, Manhattan, KS.

Her leadership and involvement across campus have made a lasting impact. Michaela has served as a Business Ambassador, President of Beta Alpha Psi, and a member of the Herbel Accounting Fellows, while also performing with the K-State Flute Ensemble. She has represented the college at recruiting events, mentored new students, and participated in study abroad programs in Spain, Portugal, and Australia.

Professionally, Michaela has gained valuable experience as an Audit & Tax Intern with Varney & Associates and as a Student Accounting Employee for K-State Housing and Dining Services. Her commitment to excellence, service, and leadership has earned her numerous accolades, including the Koch Scholars Program, Business Innovation Challenge 1st Place, and multiple scholarships.

Michaela's dedication, enthusiasm, and integrity make her a role model for her peers and a proud representative of the College of Business. We are honored to recognize her with this award and celebrate her many accomplishments.

Degree Candidates

College of Agriculture

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science

Zachary Castigliano (G)
Grady Clouse
Kade Thomas Cyre
Jaxson Alan Gebhardt
Kristin Ann Gerety
Hailey Paige Gillespie
Chase Jackman
Elliot Mark Johnson
Hannah Jones
Nicholas Lines (G)
Trent Thomas Mars
Carson McEachern

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science

Mallory Bergeron
Reece Catherine Geer (CI)
Kylie Rae Gumpenberger

Mary Clare Halpin
Brayden Hanna
Ashlynn Tammy Hartman (Sci) (S)*
Bri Maye Holle *
Benjamin Harrison Suber
Jenna Lee Wallace (CI) (S)
Paige Regan Wolf
William Yates
Aidan Lee Yoho (Sci)

Agronomy

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science

Quinten Jeffrey Bina (McI)
Mikayla Dawn Dibben (CI)
Grady Allen Fox (CI)
Ashlynn Tammy Hartman (Sci) (S)*
Liam Lynch
Ava Reece Merriott (S)
Jack McArthur Richards
Katlynn Vasquez *

Animal Science and Industry

Animal Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Emily Paige Adams (G)
Jozlyn Marie Anderson
Isaac David Archer
Ethan Michael Armstrong (McI)
Bridget Barcnas
Shaelynn Emilee Bitter
Jamee Lynn Blass
Aleesha Elizabeth Boyett
Jacqueline Bramhall
Emma Sue Brewer
Jason Edward Broswell
Kaeli Claire Brown
Zeyda Lynette Brown
Austin Drake Browning
James Browning
Mesa Butler (CI)
Khloe Carmichael
Samantha Nicole Chamberlin
Kendall Madison Clark
Hannah Coolidge
Marissa Dawn Cooper
Kylie Crane

Colton Charles Cupp
Gracie Marie Davis
Vanessa Louise DePino ^(G)
Kenedy Kay DeVoe
Tanisha S. Diggs
Crystal Elizabeth Distel
Vaneisha Shavon Dorsey
Stacey Deanne Dunkin ^(G)
Caesn Erickson
Jimmy Alexander Escolero ^(G)
Kaylie Ranae Fain
Shainna Alexis Farrow
Brooke Kay Finnerty
Caitlyn Faith Frank
Katlin Garcia-Jonker
Jeannetta Doris George
Madison Elizabeth Gilliam
Bevan Lawrence Gradig
Makenna Marian Graney
Isabelle Violet Gryga
Nicole Haase
Christopher Steven Hall
Nicole Elizabeth Hammes
Hope Ashley Hanback
Abigail Janet Hansen
Scott Cecil Hoehn
Kennedy B. Holstein
Lauren Kylie Itkor ^(G)
Zion Val Johnson ^(G)
Katelin Cheyenne Jones ^(G)
Cathryn H.J. Juwlius
Whitney Marie Kaiser
William Ernest Kesinger ^(G)
Andrew Christopher Kirmer ^(G)
Anna M. Koch
Heather Lynn Lauinger
Pacolia Sage Christine Lewis
Alexandra Livingston ^(G)
Nathan Gerald Louk ^(G)
Tanner Madison
Autumn Grace Madugno
Mace McCabe
Sydney Lynn McCracken
Grace A. McCurdy
Grace Sydney Miller
Seth Issac Miller
Britnie Richelle Richelle Niedermeier ^(Cl)
Sydney Brianna Noel
Jack Welch Owen
Kaylee Nikole Payne ^(G)
Chase Anthony Pfeifer
Austin Michael Plunkett ^(G)
Bailey Maria Post
Kloey Rash
Hannah Lynn Rigirosso
Paige Ringler ^(G)
Alexis Faith Rohlf
Laine Schmalzried ^(Cl)
Weston Dwight Schrader ^(McI)
Summer Sherf
Kealani Renée Simpson
Jackie Ann Sleichter
Luke Smulders
Emma Sue Sutherly ^{(McI)*}

Jaden Danae Swait
Jessie Lauren Switzer
Vanessa Vega
Kacie J. Vejraska
Sophia Louise Wardour ^(G)
Bridget Reese Weller
Jolaney Raye West
Bianca M Wollmeister ^(G)
Bonnie Jean Young ^(G)
Macy A. Zentner

Communications and Agriculture Education

Agricultural and Natural Resources

Communications

Bachelor of Science

Jania Y. Don Juan-Ramos
Jenna Leigh Fiscus ^(S)

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science

Allison Edna Davis
Madeline Coleen Drake ^(Cl)
Reese Raelynn Grigsby ^(G)
Anna Grace Holthaus ^(McI)
Emma Sue Sutherly ^{(McI)*}
Olivia Mae Wright

Entomology

Entomology

Bachelor of Science

Quinn Brunelle Balthazor
Molly Anna Edeburn

Grain and Food Science

Bakery Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Jesse Meyer ^(G)

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Joseph Bauer
Taylor M. Berger
Riley Bruen
Andrew Bruggemann
Zaira Cardenas
Kilian Thomas Ethan Foust
Hunter Randy Gatan-Moothart
Julie Kathleen Grasser
Johanna Lynn Heinen ^(ScI)
Lauren Jaye Hooks

Blake F. Huston
Shane Lewis
Tanner Joel Mathews
Mary Kathleen Melcher
Garen Albert Minton ^(G)
Stephanie Ramirez ^(McI)
Omar Romero Ramirez
Andrew M. Snapp ^(Cl)
Kaiyue Zhou

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science

Rebecca James Cannon ^(G)
William Elliott Cozine ^(McI)
Kobe Michael Davis
Trayten Lee Grace
Justin Michael Gross
Allison Rose Haselhorst
Gabe Rodrick Heger
Miles R. McMahon
Corbyn Aerik Meyers
Johnathan Thomas Randall
Ryia Haley Richardson
Grayce Rose Snyder
Colton Taylor Stefanski
Katlynn Vasquez
Eva Dawn Wills
Maxwell Phillip Wingate ^(Cl)

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science

Alexandra Nicole Bartlett ^(S)
Jace Aidan Goheen ^(G)
Isabel Jane Haake ^(G)
Andrew Jaime ^(S)
Annabelle Lyn Mortimeyer ^(S)
Ryker Joe Nelson
Garrett Reagan Varney

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science

Cameron Brooks Arnold
Richard Robert Charlton
Devin David Dultmeier
Darian Massey
Parker Jack McDaniel ^(Cl)
Chase Alexander Newberry ^(G)
Hayden Rivers ^(G)
Chasyn Harley Christopher Vogan ^(G)
Oscar Dunreath West

College of Business Administration

College of Business Administration

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Blake William Adams
Noah Benjamin Bernard
Trey Vincent Bruce ^(G)
Robert I. Havens
Robert William Kelly
Brienne Laluk
Nathaniel Joseph Manning ^(G)
Michael Shea Mitchell
Erica Palafox-Roudabush
Jacob Jerome Shoemaker
Amber Renee Thompson ^(G)

General Business Administration

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Michael William Butler ^(G)

Finance

Finance

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Macy G. Baier ^{(Mcl)*}
Baron Joseph Biermann
Jacob Ryan Bokelman
Brody Robert Boyer ^{(Mcl)*}
Jakob Daniel Byrne ^(G)
Chase Camarillo
Ethan A. Cooper
Trevin John Davidson ^(G)
Natanael Diaz
Ava Fuentes ^{*}
Trevor William Gamble ^(Cl)
Connor Joseph Harcrow
Brady Charles Haverkamp ^{*}
Thomas MacLaren Hemmer
Sydney Ann Herpich ^(G)
Mariah Lee Hess ^(Scl)
Jacob Michael Holzmeister ^{(Mcl)*}
Matthew James Holzmeister ^(Scl)
Luke William Hyland ^{(G)*}
Jack Ryan Johnson
Cady Karl
Sen Kee
Camden Keen ^{(G)*}
Nicholas Kendrick
Isaac Thomas Koch
Katharine Ann Koelzer
Sakura Mariela Kurosu Moriya ^(Scl)
Matias Samuel Larre Del Puerto ^{(D)(G)}

Ava Jordan LeGrand
Abbey Cay Lincon
Olivia Lunceford
Owen Merlin Macke ^{*}
Thomas Edward Manske ^(G)
Mason K. Mead
Trenton Nelson ^(G)
Jacob Kircher O'Brien
John Patrick O'Brien
Kennedy Aileen O'Brien
Dylan James Peterson
Guthry Pfister ^(G)
Drew Michael Pracht ^(Scl)
Glen Allen Reardon
Maxwell Artin Roberts ^(H)
John Patrick Sokoloff ^(Mcl)
Gavin Paul Strunk
Wyatt Justin Thayer
Ezinne Joy Udeh
Jack Valdivia ^{*}
Colton Duane Wallace ^{(Mcl)(H)}
Jacob Michael Wasserman
Jordyn Weeks ^{*}

Herbel Family School of Accountancy

Accounting

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

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Margaret Delaney Benson ^(Scl)
Brody Robert Boyer ^{(Mcl)*}
Susana Carrillo
John Parker Cecil ^(Scl)
Michaela Lynn Crow ^(Scl)
Tyler Dickinson ^(G)
Maxwell Theodore Faoro
Tipton Isebell Francis
Jericho Ann Frigon ^(Mcl)
Ava Fuentes ^{*}
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Hector Guevara
Brady Charles Haverkamp ^{*}
Olivia Grace Hayward ^(G)
Colby John Heinz
Isaac Hernandez
Rachael Alexandra Hernandez
Joshua David Hilfiker
Jacob Michael Holzmeister ^{(Mcl)*}
Trinity Jordan Huffaker
Luke William Hyland ^{(G)*}
Samuel Jackson Jaspersen ^(Mcl)
Camden Keen ^{(G)*}
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Carson Odin Lund ^(Cl)
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Jacob T. Mason ^(Scl)
Cole Louis Mauer ^{(Scl)(H)}

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Jacqueline Sussete Patterson ^(G)
Laura Esther Porras Hernandez
Natalia Alexias Rada ^(Mcl)
Hannah Rerick
Jenna Nicole Rickman
Chaney Rowse ^(Scl)
Dalton Michael Simmer ^(Scl)
Jakob Daniel Twigg
Jack Valdivia ^{*}
Jordyn Weeks ^{*}
Tressa Jane Wehrman
Daniel John Wilkinson

Management

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Makenna Baldwin ^(G)
Jacob Riley Cottengim
Me'Laiha Antoinette Enriquez ^(G)
Brendan Huff ^(G)
Natalie Kae Larson
Dawson Jay Lehman
Treyten Kendez Nicholas
Joseph Luster-Harris ^(G)
Alexa Urzola Maclang
Nicklaus Mason
Mason Gerald Olguin
Roland Rieder Amarilla
Jacob Trillo

Management

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Emma Michaela Bahl
Kolten Bennett
Jackson Gage Brouillette ^(Mcl)
Keegan Matthew Byrne ^(Cl)
Brett Elijah Coup
Marquel Lyn Denstedt
Gitanjali Denton ^(Cl)
Lucas Ryan Detter ^(G)
Jason Paul Enright
Ashlyn Marie Goldsberry
Maecyn Gunn ^(G)
Noah Hanson ^(G)
Preston Hatcher ^(G)
Lane C. Hileman ^{(Mcl)(G)}
Morgan Ann Hurla-Barnes
Jacob Michael Knuth ^(Cl)
Madison Marie Ledell
Veronica Liu
Sterling James Lockett ^(Cl)
Benjamin Allen Marshall
Karly Dawn McCord
Corbin Pomeranke
Jaxon Boyce Powers

Vanessa Rias
Yuuri Jean Schott ^(G)
Saydee Jo Tanking ^(G)
Jeffery David Van Horn

Management
Information Systems

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Ruba Alshahrani
Micah Scott Carroll
Trey Robert Conard ^(G)
Asiel Alejandro Dimas-Villescas
Kody P. Diringier
Nicholas Joseph Magana ^(G)
Andrew Martin
Rylan Dean Ratliff
Brent Showalter
Riley Tryon

Operations and
Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Elizabeth Cook ^(G)
Jonathan Bradley Fieffer
Ida L. Gastro-Johnson
Samuel Joseph Gatschet
Gregory James Hardwick
Mason James Henry ^(G)
Ty Judson Hofer*
Mercer Thatcher

Marketing

Marketing

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Nathan Alexander Allen
Jared Thomas Beltz ^(G)
Taryn Leigh Bergman
Kael Frances Blake
Maleah Janae Boyd
Jarek Braden
Hailee Brigman-Reed ^(G)
Maddox Tyler Brock ^(G)
Nathaniel Brooks
Dylan Carter
Cainan Isaiah Davis
Jackson Grant Depriest ^(McI)
Lucas Dexter ^(McI)
Keenan Drees
Vinh Quang Duong
Paige Marie Dupler
Nathan Paul Farmer
Lacey Farney
Brianna Paige Fay ^(G)
Halle Suzanne Fee ^(G)
McKenzie Flax
Ariana Fletcher
Judas Eden Forbes
Mya Le Gilbert
Sean Lewis Goering ^(G)
Jacob Dylan Hartman
Whitney Hampton Haworth
Nikolas Highsmith ^(McI)
Logan Dean Hilgendorf ^(ScI)
Mackenzie Hill

Ty Judson Hofer*
Logan V. Horst ^(G)
Sydney Elizabeth Hosick
Janie Grace Houlden
Yoselin Natalia Juarez Montejo ^(G)
Joseph Grant Lane
Ian Michael McCrary ^(G)
Payton Marie Meyer
Levi Ryan Nutter
Colton O'Bray
Mariah Celeste Peckman
Alexander Timothy Phillips ^(G)
Kendal Renee Proctor ^(C)
Luke M. Ramsey
Nicholas John Riedel
Noah Lucas Rodriguez
Aiden Rudolph ^(G)
Jillian Victoria Sanders
Blake Thomas Schimmel ^(G)
Maya Michelle Spinello ^(G)
Breanne Elizabeth Stockman
Kristen Lee Wallace ^(ScI)
Aidan Ryan Ward
Theron James Wedel
Katie Denise Zachgo ^{(H)*}
Chenyi Zhang
Tayler Jay Zimmerman

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

Hailey Rozell
Andrew David Tucker
Kaleb Michael Wagner ^(G)
Samuel Avery Wright ^(G)
Katie Denise Zachgo ^{(H)*}



Carl R. Ice College of Engineering and College of Health and Human Sciences

Processional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Music Business*

Welcome

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

National Anthem*

Air Force ROTC Presentation of Colors

Introduction of Faculty for the College of Engineering

Bradley Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Introduction of Faculty for the College of Health and Human Sciences

Brad Behnke, *Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Honors Recognition

Bradley Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Introduction of Student Speaker College of Engineering

Bradley Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Student Speaker Remarks

Robert Holt, *Bachelor's Candidate, Mechanical Engineering*

Introduction of Student Speaker College of Health and Human Sciences

Brad Behnke, *Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Student Speaker Remarks

Cara Johnson, *Bachelor's Candidate, Communication Sciences and Disorders*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Brad Behnke, *Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Bradley Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conclusion of Ceremony

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Alma Mater*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Junior, Music Business*

Marshals

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

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Shawna Jordan, *Associate Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Bagpiper

Jason Frazier

Reader

Chester Tadeja

*The audience will please rise.



Speakers



Robert Holt

Robert Holt is graduating from K-State's College of Engineering with a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering and a minor in Computer Science. After transferring to K-State, he developed strong academic interests in controls and mechatronics. Robert worked with Scholars Assisting Scholars in the Engineering Hall, where he strengthened his communication, leadership, and technical skills while supporting other students. He also interned with Sunbelt Solomon in Solomon, Kansas, where he discovered a passion for manufacturing and process improvement. Robert led the K-State Disc Golf Club and is an active member of the Society of Hispanic Professional Engineers. He is a NACME Scholar and was named the Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering Department's Most Outstanding Senior in the graduating class. After graduation, he will continue to seek and leverage his strong background in mechanical engineering into a professional role.



Cara Johnson

Cara Johnson is a bachelor's degree candidate in communication sciences and disorders with minors in human development and family science and leadership studies. She is a 4.0 student and a recipient of the University Scholar Award and the Academic Merit Award.

Outside of the classroom, Cara has served as an undergraduate research assistant for the Expanded Adverse Childhood Experience Research Team, where she served as an integral part of the team, attending weekly meetings, analyzing surveys and researching outside measures to prove convergent and discriminant validity of the program's measure. Cara has served as lab leader for the communication sciences and disorders program and serves as a College of Health and Human Sciences ambassador, previously holding the Vice President of Current Student Engagement position. She is also an active member of the Kansas State Student Speech-Language-Hearing Club.

Following graduation, Cara will work as a Speech-Language Pathology Assistant before entering graduate school next summer.

Degree Candidates

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Alan Levin Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Cody Dean Amspacker
Jordan Rhea Anderson
Will Patrick Beemer
Ammon J. Borjas
Kaitlin Michelle Brock
Brandon Lee Clancy^(Mcl)
Noah David Clark^(Mcl)
Asher Cole
Brooks Crawford
Nolan Russell Elder^(G)
Kanin Elkins
Noah Michael Ferguson
Jett Edward Ford
Kerry Garcia^{*}
Jacob Daniel Gordon^(Cl)
David Graves
Lawson Alexander Hall
Mitchell Thomas Henry
Luis Angel Hinojosa
Robert Philip Holt
Josiah Drew Huber
Julian Michael Peter Isbel
William Linenberger
Luke Scott Lovell^(Mcl)
Kyle Robert James Mayfield
Reid Morris McCants
Joshua McKee
Chase Newell
Wyatt Eli Orender^(Mcl)
Dalton Matthew Procopio
John Byron Rhodes
Jacob Kurt Ronnekamp
Nathaniel Routsong^(G)
Igor Aleksey Sheshukov
AJ St. Laurent
Bryce Tharman
Tyson Wachter
Luke Rees Webber

Nuclear Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Kerry Garcia^{*}
Henry Kloster

Carl and Melinda Helwig Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Owen Calvin Ast
Braden John Henry
Jesse Magill
Owen Robert Meyer
Colton Todd Neitzel

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Joshua W. Bauman^(G)
Elizabeth Marie Forbes

Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Ellie Lauren Hildreth
Lucas Adam Hopper
Sydney Paige Keaton
Taliyah Marie Munoz

Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Angel Nicolas Brusquetti Silva
Camryn Joleigh Clooney
Jorge de-la-Guardia^(G)
Himal Gautam^(G)
Connor Jacob Hickok^(G)
Hayes Adam Hungate^(G)
Kennedy Johnson
David Brian Leck^(G)
Brendon Joseph Lee
Maximo Emiliano Luna Reyes
Spencer Niebuhr
Tyler J. Reishus
Jordan Rowse^(Sci)
Devin Lawrence Wilds^(Cl)

Computer Science

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Josef Daniel Arango
Charlie Bergdall^(Cl)
Carson Jack Bollinger

Jackson Cannell^(Sci)
Ella Lucille Carlson
Nathaniel Robert Carter
Daniel Chang^(Cl)
Ethan Andrew Coleman^{(Mcl)(G)}
Christian Herbert Hawkins
Cole Hayden^(Cl)
Cayden Allen Hoffman
Tajammul Ikhlaas
Ethan Gregory Jones
Dillon Scott McGinn^{*}
Luke Christopher Moeller
Wyatt Morris
Hiep Tan Nguyen
Isaac James Peterson
Jack Wesley Schaeffer^(Sci)
Maxwell David Shafer^(Sci)
Wyatt Paulsen Smith^{(Sci)*}
Carson Toews
Greyson Walker
Ayden Reese Wyer

Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science

Dillon Scott McGinn^{*}

GE Johnson Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Saadia Ixchel Coppedge
Alexander Brian Fink^(Mcl)
Bretlynn Michaela Fischer
Jarod David Frederick
Dakota Gay
Kylie Hoff
Blake Allen Koehn^(Sci)
Ryan Lauts
Ashby Marie Schwanz^(Sci)
Gwendolyn Rose Sheppard
Dakota Daniel Thurman

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Christopher James Arpin
Kade Christopher Barber
Wyatt Allen Beltz^(Sci)
Ryley Scott Besler
Peter Jackie Silver Bishop^(G)
Presly James Bowers
Sheridan Rebecca Bredehoeft

Matthew Carpenter
Brandon Cruz
Luke Joseph Cummings
Corbin William Ellis^(CI)
Jeremiah Jay Fischer
Jacob Vincent Gales
Layla Gonzalez
Beau Braydn Grable
Noah Walter Haberichter
Carter Daniel Hall
Seok Joon Han
Samuel E. Hecht
Connor Reed Hennes^(G)
Matthew Parker Huslig^(G)
Adam Robert Jenkins
Alexander Lopez-Quinones
Quinton John Maggart
Joshua Dewayne Murphree
Cameron Walter Ney
Brady John Oligschlaeger
Corbin G. Panther
Bradley K. Poletis
Andrew Robert Powers
Tate Schurle
Jaden Jeffrey Steffen
Jackson David Wiens
Jayden Denton Wilson

Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Abbas Shehab Ashkanani
Braylee Rose Abigail Doughman
Edward John Hotzel
Jarett M. Johnson
Masen Kenneth Kindler
Cody Preston Kottke
Tyler Moser
Cynthia Muthoni Ndegwa
Dev Patel
Spencer Raw
Noah Richardson
Emma Claire Shulda^(Sci)
Henry Walston

Mike Wieggers Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Jake Bowers

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Luke Coverdale
Jonah Nathaniel DuLac
Jalen James Eilert

Nathan Emerson^(Sci)
Sumner Elizabeth Herold^(Sci)
Jesse Lee Hill III^(G)
Alessandro Baruc Lombardo
Keaton Oxandale
Wyatt Paulsen Smith^{(Sci)*}
Ryan Zipprich^(Sci)

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Michael Collier Bennett
Gannon Bird
Zach Davidson
Parker Dawdy^(Med)
Graham Patrick Fluck
Jonathan Hoepner
Ian Davis Hulinsky
Joel William Kayser^(CI)
Annalisa Grace Ochner
Obinna Francis Oligbo
Dalton Matthew Rizzo
Seth Michael Thetge
Witt J. Williams

Tim Taylor Department of Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Talia Francois
Evan Sullivan^(S)

College of Health and Human Sciences

School of Consumer Sciences

Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science

Callie Anne Cashero^(G)
Galilea Rubi Castillo^(G)
Me'Laiha Antoinette Enriquez
Isabel Michelle Entz^{(Med)(G)}
Teegan Farrell^{(CI)(G)}
Bryanna Paige Fowler^(G)
Brooklyn Jean Harrington
Daisy Lizeth Pineda-Gomez

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science

Sydney Ann Bounds^(G)
Jenna Christine Doran^(G)
Emma June Jackson^(Med)
Amber Mealey Perez^(G)
Haylee Corrin Pilens^(CI)
Ethan Cole Rice^(G)
Aidan O'Connor Shea^(G)
Marche Gabriele Thompson^(G)
David Wilson^(G)

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Donovan Keith James Bradley
Sydney Grace Chyba
Annika Margaret Downs
Perry J. Dufresne
Nathan Wade Haney
Adam Steven Hayse
Grant York Henderson
Zach Hurla
Avery Jones
Tyler R. Jouret
Kit Knauth^(Med)
Keegan Joseph Kohorst
Devan William McEwen^(Sci)
Icar Jose Morales
Andrew Paul Nonnast
Easton J. Roberts
Zoey Audrey Stec
Drake Thatcher

School of Health Sciences

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Elliott Lea Bise^(Med)
Ava Grace Collins
Damian Otusi Ilalio
Michaela Lynn Jueneman^(Sci)
Taylor Lynn Newsome^{*}
Morgan Kelly O'Dower^{(Sci)(G)}
Garrett James Reihls^(G)
Cooper Alexander Richardson^(G)
Alleynah Serene Ronnau^{*}
Emily Schaffer^(G)
Matthew Ray Seiler
Alynn Sereya Tang
Mitchel Wille^{*}
Caleb William Womack
Adrian Vernave Zuniga

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bachelor of Science

Lindsey Nicole Farthing^(Sci)
Katherine Grace Gnad^(Med)
Cara Johnson^(Sci)
Kamryn Marie Murphree^(Sci)
Ashley Grace Paul
Bricelynn Pearson

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science

Stacey Balster^{*}
Mary Rebecca Berger^{(G)*}
Tabitha Lynn Black^{*}
Elisabeth Anne David^{(G)*}
Kirsten Elrod^{(Sci)(G)*}

Skylar Alexandra Gail Evans^{*}
Kali Danielle Hagans^{(Mcl)^{*}}
Raygen Lynne Miller^{(Cl)^{*}}
Hannah Pond^{(Scl)^{*}}
Isabella Sagala^{*}
Amanda Leigh Smith^{*}
Sophia Tucker^{*}
Erica Urquiola^{(Mcl)(G)^{*}}

Integrative Physiology

Bachelor of Science

Macy Reed Garafola^{(Scl)^{*}}
Marissa Jo Holt^{*}
Chet Ashton Linn^{(Scl)^{*}}
Grace Elizabeth Marriott^{(Cl)^{*}}
Brooke Inez Prockish^{*}
Ethan Thomas Reed^{*}
Kelsi Anne Spann^{(Scl)^{*}}

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Brissa Lizbeth Acosta
Tiffany Faith Adee^(G)
Logan Baer^(G)
Taylor Baker
Rylee Briann Best^{(Cl)(G)}
Charity Faith Anne Hope Blackwell
Jalen Demarco Anthony Bowles
Kynadi Brewer
Mallory Jade Callihan^(G)
Terrence Carey^(G)
Ishak Chelloug^(Cl)
Nathanial Landan Collier^(G)
Glenn Paul Maurice De Mers^(G)
Alyssa Leigh Galliard
Macy Reed Garafola^{(Scl)^{*}}
Grace Katharine Gehl^(Scl)
Johanna Guerrero
Adam Lee Hands^(Mcl)
Chad Hanson
Marissa Jo Holt^{*}
Kaeli Makenzi Kearns
Kelcey Keyes^(G)
Hannah Elisabeth Kipp
Chet Ashton Linn^{(Scl)^{*}}
Brayden Loftin
Adison Jo Manville^(Cl)
Shawn Michael McGarvey^(G)
Gavin Joseph Mitchell
Sydney Jordan Gibb Munch
Ashley Nicole Munoz^(G)
Brianna Collette Nelson^(G)
Maddie Newham
Taylor Lynn Newsome^{*}
Emma Claire Niederhauser^(Scl)
Bianca T. Parker^(G)
Brooke Inez Prockish^{*}
Ethan Thomas Reed^{*}
Grant Xavier Schoenroel^(Cl)
Ridge Simon^(G)
Madelyn Grace Smith^(Scl)

Kelsi Anne Spann^{(Scl)^{*}}
Jessica Mae West
Mitchel Wille^{*}
Aspen Nicole Wilson^(Scl)

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science

Gillian Chae Awbrey^(Cl)
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Mary Rebecca Berger^{(G)^{*}}
Tabitha Lynn Black^{*}
Ella Ann Conaway
Jennifer Cowgill
Rylie Abby Daniels
Elisabeth Anne David^{(Cl)^{*}}
Izaiah Anthony Del Valle
Heidi Denny
Tiffany Dortmund
Kirsten Elrod^{(Scl)(G)^{*}}
Skylar Alexandra Gail Evans^{(G)^{*}}
Keegan Marie Lynne Eyer
Tawney Lynn Gaze
Kali Danielle Hagans^{(Mcl)^{*}}
Brianna Hays
Josiah Davidson Herrera^(G)
Tiwana Michelle Hicks^(S)
Fatima Jaghoori
Brendan Tyler Jones^(G)
Claire Elizabeth Liebl
Adalia Marshall
Abigail Mejia Sanchez
Raygen Lynne Miller^{(Cl)^{*}}
Kayla Diane Morgan^(Mcl)
Jessica Marie Morschhauser
Madison Parnello
Jonathan Pena Ramirez
Hannah Pond^{(Scl)^{*}}
Isabella Sagala^{*}
Keelie Sinnott
Amanda Leigh Smith^{*}
Melissa Yi Ying Teoh^(G)
Emily Tucker^{*}
Sophia Tucker
Erica Urquiola^{(Mcl)(G)^{*}}
Sara VandenBos
Avery Wenta
Mary Brayden Wheatley^(Scl)
Valerie Witham^{(Scl)(G)}
Ariel K. Womack
Megan Marie Wuggazer^(Scl)

Sports Nutrition

Bachelor of Science

Raygen Lynne Miller^{(Cl)^{*}}
Alleynah Serene Ronnau^{*}
Patrick James-Edward Smith

School of Human Sciences

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science

Krystal Marie Theresa O'Neal

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Bachelor of Science

Kylee Collins

Human Development and Family Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Juliet Caroline Bartels^(Cl)
Tiarra Brown
Ariana Isabel Castillo^(Mcl)
Yauzaneth Chavez
Christopher Jacob Claybon
Jenna Ashleigh Deters^(Mcl)
Maci Grace Dunlavy^(G)
Jenna Lee Haase
Laura Elyse Haney^(G)
Jordan Louise Mataruso
Bailey Jo McCollum^(Cl)
Gracen Layne Mealman
Megan Miller
Ava Moore
Athlene Mary Elizabeth Nekuda
Ashley Elizabeth Osborn
Samantha Shea
Vesper Lynn Stewart^(Scl)
Kaitlyn Swarthatout
Jade Nicole Townsel
Cody Dawn Turner^(G)
Lindsey Nicole Wilson
Skylor Ann Yeager

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Jerand Bradley
Rheagan Elizabeth Friesen Bethune
Kylin Ann Hillman^{(Cl)(G)}
Brooklyn Nicole Jones
Temira Liz Poindexter^(G)
Joseph Tartaglia
Kennedy Lauryn Taylor^(G)

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.

2025

David Auckly, *Mathematics*
Pascal Hitzler, *Computer Science*
Anna Marie Wytko, *Music, Theatre, and Dance*

2024

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

2023

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

2022

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

2021

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

2020

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

2019

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

2018

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

2017

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

2016

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

2015

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

2014

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

2013

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

2012

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

2011

Michael Dryden, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brett Esry, *Physics*
John Hatcliff, *Computer Science*
John Leslie, *Plant Pathology*
Xiuzhi "Susan" Sun, *Grain Science and Industry*

2010

Elizabeth Dodd, *English*
Anthony Joern, *Biology*

2009

Walter K. Dodds, *Biology*
Charles W. Rice, *Agronomy*

2008

Edgar Chambers IV, *Human Nutrition*
Philine Wangemann, *Anatomy and Physiology*

T.G. Nagaraja, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

2007

Dale Herspring, *Political Science*
Duy Hua, *Chemistry*
Subbaratnam Muthukrishnan, *Biochemistry*

2006

John M. Blair, *Biology*
Daniel C. Marcus, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Richard A. Marston, *Geography*

2005

Michael R. Kanost, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*
James Shanteau, *Psychological Sciences*

2004

James R. Coffman, *Clinical Sciences (honorary)*
David C. Hartnett, *Biology*
Yoshiro Ikeda, *Art*
Hongxing Jiang, *Physics*
Joseph V. Ortiz, *Chemistry*
Sonny Ramaswamy, *Entomology*
Ted Schroeder, *Agricultural Economics*

2003

M.M. Chengappa, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Robert D. Linder, *History*
David A. Schmidt, *Computer Science*

2002

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

2001

Frank Blecha, *Anatomy and Physiology*
David Littrell, *Music*
Talat Rahman, *Physics*
Larry Takemoto, *Biology*
Dean Zollman, *Physics*

2000

Rob Denell, *Biology*
Christopher M. Sorensen, *Cortelyou-Rust Distinguished Professor of Physics*

1999

E. Wayne Nafziger, *Economics*
Brian S. Spooner, *Biology*

1998

Gary W. Conrad, *Biology*
Timothy R. Donoghue, *Physics (honorary)*
Jan E. Leach, *Plant Pathology*

1997

C. Lewis Cocke, *Physics*
Bikram S. Gill, *Plant Pathology*
Peter M.A. Sherwood, *Chemistry*

1994

John J. Iandolo, *Pathology and Microbiology*
James L. Marsden, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Animal Sciences*

1993

Neville "Bill" Reay, *Physics*

1990

Chii-Dong Lin, *Physics*
Michael W. Suleiman, *Political Science*

1989

William Fateley, *Chemistry*
Norman J. Fedder, *Theatre*
Terry Johnson, *Biology*

1988

Cornelia B. Flora, *Sociology*
Jonathan Holden, *English*
Kenneth W. Jones, *History*
Kenneth Klabunde, *Chemistry*
Patrick Richard, *Cortelyou-Rust Distinguished Professor of Physics*
Sadahiro Saeki, *Mathematics*

1987

L.T. Fan, *Chemical Engineering*
David Leith, *Regents Distinguished Professor of Pathology*
Donald Setser, *Chemistry*

1986

Duane Acker, *Animal Sciences and Industry*
Horst Leipold, *Pathology*

1985

Richard Consigli, *Biology*

Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

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

The honorees

2025-2026

Craig Spencer, *Mathematics*

2024-2025

Aleksan Shanoyan, *Agricultural Economics*

2023-2024

Lisa Tatonetti, *English*

2022-2023

Nathaniel Birkhead, *Political Science*

2021-2022

Jason Bergtold, *Agricultural Economics*

2020-2021

Julia Keen, *Architectural Engineering and
Construction Science*

2019-2020

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

2018-2019

Keith Hohn, *Chemical Engineering*

2017-2018

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*





President's Cabinet

Richard H. Linton, *President*
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Gene Taylor, *Director, Intercollegiate Athletics*
Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*
Greg Willems, *President and CEO, KSU Foundation*

Academic divisions

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Chris Culbertson, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Elizabeth Davis, *Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*
Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean, College of Business Administration*
Brad Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Michael McClure, *Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design*
Debbie K. Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*
Dan Moser, *Interim Eldon Gideon Dean, College of Agriculture*
Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean, Graduate School*
Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean, K-State Salina*
Mary Hale Tolar, *Dean, Mary Lynn and Warren Staley School of Leadership*
James Wisner, *Dean, K-State Libraries*
Ben Wolfe, *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. Serving on the Board of Regents:

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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 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.

Jason Frazier is the bagpiper for all commencement ceremonies.

Alma Mater sung by Resonate A Cappella.

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, commencement@ksu.edu

