

---

# Commencement Schedule

---

## Saturday, May 6, 2017

6

—  
Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus  
*Student Life Center, Salina, 10 a.m.*

## Friday, May 12, 2017

9

—  
Graduate School  
*Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.*

28

—  
College of Veterinary Medicine  
*McCain Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.*

## Saturday, May 13, 2017

31

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

39

—  
College of Architecture, Planning & Design  
*McCain Auditorium, 10 a.m.*

41

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

45

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

51

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

57

—  
College of Human Ecology  
*Bramlage Coliseum, 4:30 p.m.*

62

—  
College of Engineering  
*Bramlage Coliseum, 6:30 p.m.*



**KANSAS STATE**  
UNIVERSITY



---

# *Celebrating* *Our* *Future*

---

Dear Graduates,

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

Your degree represents work and commitment on your part and on the part of those who have helped you along your way. Whether it is your family, friends, faculty, staff or fellow students, know that all are proud of your accomplishments.

Commencement marks a milestone in your life and sets you on a journey toward a productive and fulfilling career. We hope you use the knowledge and preparation you received at K-State to move forward and make a difference throughout your life, whether in the career field, in the community or in other worthy pursuits.

As you embark and progress in your career and life, know that Kansas State University will always encourage you along the way. You are now part of our network of around 200,000 proud alumni worldwide. We urge you to remain connected to the university through the K-State Alumni Association, which is providing you and fellow graduates with a year's free membership.

Please find opportunities to return to campus, whether to continue your education, share your experiences and expertise with future K-Staters, take in an athletic or cultural event, or just to catch up on your alma mater.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future,



*R. B. Myers*

**Richard B. Myers, MBA**  
President



*April C. Mason*

**April C. Mason, Ph.D.**  
Provost and Senior 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

---

Kansas State University is on its way to becoming one of the nation's Top 50 public research universities by 2025. The visionary K-State 2025 plan, launched in 2010, serves as a guide for our decision-making and priority-setting in all facets of the university, including academics, facility needs, research, engagement and athletics. For more information and to track our progress, go to [k-state.edu/2025](http://k-state.edu/2025).

Founded in 1863 as the country's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University has campuses in Manhattan, Salina — now known as Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus — and Olathe, as well as K-State Global Campus, which serves distance education students. K-State Research and Extension also has a presence throughout Kansas.

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

Forbes magazine, Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report have recognized Kansas State University as one of the best in America.

Nearly 24,000 students from all 50 states and more than 100 countries attend Kansas State University. Students can choose from more than 250 majors and options in nine colleges: Agriculture; Architecture, Planning & Design; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Human Ecology; Technology and Aviation; and Veterinary Medicine. The Graduate School offers more than 110 academic programs.

With nearly 200,000 alumni, K-State is ranked among the top five alumni associations in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members. Philanthropic giving to the university, coordinated by the Kansas State University Foundation, has exceeded \$100 million for the fifth year in a row.

Called the "Silicon Valley for biodefense" for its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, Kansas State University is home to four Feed the Future labs, an initiative by the U.S. Agency for International Development to increase food production in nations with limited resources. The university also is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, which supports comprehensive "farm-to-fork" infectious disease research programs that address threats to plant, animal and human health. Construction is underway adjacent to the Manhattan campus of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Bio and Agro-defense Facility, which will be the nation's premier animal disease research facility.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 200 patents to date. The university has more than 90 research centers, including the 8,600-acre Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Johnson Cancer Research Center. Our distinguished faculty members are tackling such issues as climate change, cybersecurity, sustainable energy, urban revitalization and more — often involving undergraduate students in their work.

## Kansas State University, by the numbers

- 1 — *Where Money magazine ranks K-State on its list of best colleges in Kansas.*
- 2 — *Years in a row K-State is rated the best value in Kansas by SmartAsset.*
- 3 — *Years in row K-State receives the HEED Award for diversity and inclusion.*
- 6 — *Years in a row K-State's National Strategic Selling Institute named one of nation's top sales programs.*
- 8 — *Years in a row K-State's Crops Team is national champion.*
- 9 — *Times in the last 12 years K-State's Black Student Union named best in the Big 12.*
- 9 — *Academic colleges, offering a variety of academic disciplines.*
- 200+ — *Fellowships held by faculty and patents developed at the university.*
- \$230+ million — *Financial aid distributed annually, including scholarships, student wages and veterans' benefits.*
- 250+ — *Academic majors and options.*

---

# About our ceremonies

---

## The university mace

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

## Academic dress

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

**The gown** — At Kansas State University, gowns are black and typically made of synthetic material or worsted wool. The pattern varies with the degree held — open sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long, closed sleeves with slits for the hands for the master's degree; and round, bell sleeves for the doctoral degree.

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

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

## Trimming colors on hoods

### Brown

*Master of Fine Arts*

*Master of Landscape Architecture*

### Dark blue

*Doctor of Philosophy*

### Gray

*Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*

### Lavender

*Master of Architecture*

### Light blue

*Doctor of Education*

### Maize

*Master of Agribusiness*

### Navy blue

*Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design*

### Orange

*Master of Software Engineering*

*Master of Engineering Management*

### Peacock blue

*Master of Public Administration*

*Master of Regional & Community Planning*

### Pink

*Master of Music*

### Salmon

*Master of Public Health*

### Tan/drab brown

*Master of Accountancy*

*Master of Business Administration*

### White

*Master of Arts*

### Yellow

*Master of Science*

## Tassel colors on candidates' caps

### Brown

*Bachelor of Fine Arts*

*Master of Fine Arts*

*Master of Landscape Architecture*

### Dark blue

*Doctor of Philosophy*

### Golden yellow

*Associate degrees*

*Bachelor of Science*

*Master of Science*

### Gray

*Doctor of Veterinary Medicine*

### Lavender

*Master of Architecture*

### Light blue

*Bachelor's degrees in Education*

*Doctor of Education*

### Maize

*Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture*

*Master of Agribusiness*

### Maroon

*Bachelor's degrees in Human Ecology*

### Navy blue

*Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design*

### Orange

*Bachelor's degrees in Engineering*

*Master of Software Engineering*

*Master of Engineering Management*

### Peacock blue

*Master of Regional & Community Planning*

*Master of Public Administration*

### Pink

*Bachelor of Applied Education*

*Bachelor of Music Education*

*Master of Music*

### Salmon

*Master of Public Health*

### Tan/drab brown

*Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration*

*Master of Business Administration*

*Master of Accountancy*

### White

*Bachelor of Arts*

*Bachelor of Arts in Music*

*Master of Arts*

## Graduation honors

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

Eligible students also must have completed a minimum of 60 hours in residence, with at least 50 hours in graded courses.

### 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. Honors indicated in this program are determined on a minimum of 45 hours in residence completed prior to the term of graduation, with at least 36 credit hours in graded courses.

### Commencement program key

(Cl) Cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Scl) Summa cum laude

(D) Dual degree

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(F16) Fall 2016 graduate

(SU17) Summer 2017 candidate

(F17) Fall 2017 candidate

(P) Posthumous degree

\* Double, multiple majors



---

# Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus

---

**Announcer:**

James Westling, *Rocking M Media, Salina*

**Processional:\***

Nick Ramirez, *President, Student Governing Association*

**National Anthem:\***

Eric Cole, *Guest Musician*

**Welcome:**

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, *Ph.D., CEO and Dean*

**Student Address:**

Nick Ramirez, *President, Student Governing Association*

**Introduction of Commencement  
Speaker:**

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, *Ph.D., CEO and Dean*

**Commencement Address:**

Stephen Lieber, *Founder, Helicopters Inc.*

**Presentation of Degree  
Candidates:**

Terri Gaeddert, *Ph.D., Associate Professor and Director of Academic Operations*

**Presentation of Diplomas:**

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, *Ph.D., CEO and Dean*

**Assisted by:**

Kurt Barnhart, *Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research and Engagement*

**Reader:**

Alysia Starkey, *Ph.D., Professor and Associate Dean for Undergraduate Studies*

**Alumni Association Greetings:**

Brad Sidener, *Senior Vice President and COO, K-State Alumni Association*

**Conferral of Degrees:**

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, *Ph.D., CEO and Dean*

**Recessional:**

Eric Cole, *Guest Musician*

**Student Marshal:**

Nick Ramirez, *President, Student Governing Association*

\*The audience will please rise.

---

# Speaker

---



Stephen Lieber

After graduating from Kansas State University's College of Business Administration in 1971, Stephen Lieber founded his own company in 1978, Helicopters Inc., which today produces \$48 million in revenue.

Helicopters Inc. leases choppers to radio and television news departments across the country, operating as a single source that provides pilots, all electronic equipment

and maintenance on the aircraft. Helicopters Inc. serves every major television market and network, including NBC for the "Today" show, providing an entire package that even includes on-air talent. The company has a fleet of 82 aircraft, most of which are Bell helicopters, and four fixed-wing corporate jets that it makes available for corporate clients.

From its base in St. Louis the company's staff outfits its helicopters with broadcast equipment, refurbishes the cabins and repaints the helicopters, complete with station call letters. Those improvements are on top of meeting stringent federal aviation requirements on replacing parts and rebuilding engines.

Lieber is an active supporter of Kansas State Polytechnic and serves as co-chair with his wife, Shirley, for the Polytechnic campus in the university's Innovation and Inspiration Campaign. His generous donations to the campus, including a helicopter and helicopter transmission, continue to advance the campus's curriculum. His son, Christopher, is a current student at Kansas State Polytechnic in technology management.

---

## Degree Candidates

---

### School of Integrated Studies

#### Professional Master of Technology

Katherine A.M. Boutz, *Salina*  
Ray P. Chase, *Two Rivers, Wisconsin*  
Ramon Ortega Rubio, *Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico*  
Jodi R. Pappada, *Salina*  
Karlee Lynn York, *Salina*

#### Aeronautical Technology/Airport Management

##### Bachelor of Science

Ian Thomas Bonsall, *Goodland (SU17)*  
Jacob Michael Carlson, *Manhattan*  
John David Offutt, *Lacey, Washington*  
Elliot Rogers, *Lawrence*  
Ryan Eugene Thomas, *Atchison*

#### Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance

##### Bachelor of Science

Royce Whitnack, *Antelope, California (Mcl)*

#### Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance Management

##### Bachelor of Science

Sandra Lee Anderson, *Clarinda, Iowa \**  
Clyde Russell Bolyard, *Boonville, Missouri*  
Hyunsu Kim, *Goyang, South Korea (Cl) (SU17)*  
Alan Wayne McElroy, *Tallapoosa, Georgia (SU17)*

#### Aeronautical Technology/Avionics Systems and Management

##### Bachelor of Science

Sandra Lee Anderson, *Clarinda, Iowa \**  
Mark Randall Dewitt, *Wichita*  
Shaun William Hargadine, *Assaria*

#### Aeronautical Technology/Professional Pilot

##### Bachelor of Science

Ryan Joseph Albers, *Parker, Colorado*  
Whitney Rochelle Alexander, *Paola (Std)*  
Cameron Bradley Johns Beeler, *Olathe*  
Christopher Thomas Boucher, *Merriam*  
Brett Roy Crone, *Great Bend*  
Nathan Rupert Eckenberg, *Shawnee (SU17)*  
Kayode Fawusi, *Wichita (SU17)*  
Justin Harry Fishman, *Olathe*  
Johnathon Fraser Hagen, *Belton, Missouri (Mcl) (SU17)*  
Hibiki Himiya, *Tokyo, Japan (Mcl)(D)*  
Luke Matthew Lindgren, *Lindsborg*  
Daniel Edward Marinoni, *Plano, Texas*  
Kelly Louise McDonald, *Hutchinson (Std)*  
Christopher Michael Messing, *Wichita (Std)*  
Blake Austin Miller, *Cheney*  
Gregory Jules Monty, *Los Angeles, California*  
Andrew Morgan Pahlke, *Bartlett, Illinois*  
Joseph Peter Psycyk, *Vine Grove, Kentucky*  
Surendra Bahadur Thapa, *Salina*  
Nicholas Aaron Wiers, *Seneca (Cl)*

#### Aeronautical Technology/Unmanned Aircraft Systems

##### Bachelor of Science

Ricardo Ruben Martinez, *Albuquerque, New Mexico (Cl)*  
William Stewart Morgan, *Huntsville, Texas*  
Mihn Pham, *Westwood (SU17)*  
Preston Renfro, *Dallas, Texas (Mcl)*  
Matthew Max Tener, *Wichita (Mcl)*

#### Engineering Technology/Computer Systems

##### Bachelor of Science

Damon Ryan Anguiano, *Salina (SU17)*  
Jacob Anthony Dehoff, *Salina*  
Ryan Michael Fabac, *Leawood (Cl) (D)*  
Logan Lee Gideon, *Galena (Cl) (D)*  
Hibiki Himiya, *Tokyo, Japan (Mcl) (D)*  
Bradley Anthony Komarek, *Salina (Cl) (D)*  
Tate Joplin Neill, *Virgil*  
Justin Tylor Noggle, *Salina*  
Jason Eric Nowak Jr., *Salina (Std)*

#### Engineering Technology/Digital Media

##### Bachelor of Science

Jesse Lake Allen, *Derby*  
Benjam Richard Crabtree, *Shawnee*

Engineering Technology/Electronic  
and Computer Engineering  
Technology

**Bachelor of Science**

Sierra Davis-Yianakopoulos, *Salina*  
Benjamin Paul Kyle, *Wichita*  
Eric William Perkins, *Wichita*  
William Brock Son, *Brookville* <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>

Engineering Technology/  
Mechanical

**Bachelor of Science**

Tyler John Glissman, *Bennington*  
Tyler J. Montgomery, *Manhattan*  
Brett Andrew Shouse, *Parsons*

Engineering Technology/Unmanned  
Aircraft Systems

**Bachelor of Science**

Samuel Armstrong Ervin, *Paxico*

Technology Management

**Bachelor of Science**

Nicole Michelle Bishop, *Salina*  
Micah Oliver Crane, *Chapman* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Darin Engle, *Clearwater*  
Lauran Evenson, *Wichita*  
Keith David Hill, *St. Joseph, Missouri*  
Bradley Anthony Komarek, *Salina* <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Nicholas J. MacAronas, *Coffeyville*  
Bartholomew Ray McFee, *Oberlin* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Daniel J. Sanders, *Assaria* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Weston Robert Schilowsky, *Phillipsburg*  
Roger Lee Smith, *El Dorado*  
Carl John Springer, *Eudora*  
Nathan Micheal Terpstra, *Wichita*  
Verneysha L. Walker, *Wichita*

Applied Business

**Associate of Science**

Bradley Anthony Komarek, *Salina* <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>

Engineering Technology/Computer  
Systems

**Associate of Technology**

Logan Lee Gideon, *Galena* <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Bradley Anthony Komarek, *Salina* <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
William Brock Son, *Brookville* <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>

Engineering Technology/Web  
Development

**Associate of Technology**

Ryan Michael Fabac, *Leawood* <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Bradley Anthony Komarek, *Salina* <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>

---

College of Arts and Sciences

Social Work

**Bachelor of Science**

Kaitlyn Sue Boyer, *Salina* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Lisa A. Burt, *Abilene*  
Jasmin Mirasol Herrera, *Salina*  
Jade Antoinette Johnson, *Salina*  
Miranda Lynn Kay, *Salina*  
Sarah Lynne Longey Hassell, *Larned*  
Yesenia Michelle Perales, *Salina*  
Maddison Sheleen Pilgrim, *Salina*  
Taylor Lynn Reinsch, *Salina*  
Macy Marie Schneweis, *Salina*  
Amanda Louise Shirack, *Solomon*  
Trillian Cody Svoboda, *Salina*  
Carol Sue Thorstad, *Fairbanks, Alaska*

---

College of Human Ecology

Personal Financial Planning

**Bachelor of Science**

Jarah Elizabeth Cooper, *Salina*

---

Certificate Candidates

Aviation Electronics Technology

Mark Randall Dewitt, *Wichita*

---

# Graduate School

---

**Introduction:**

Gerard Kluitenberg, *Ph.D., Professor, Agronomy*

**Processional:**

Rachael Gros, *Senior, Music Education*

**National Anthem:**

Matthew Cyphert, *Master's Candidate, Music*

**Welcome and Introductions:**

April C. Mason, *Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President*

**Greetings from the Board of Regents:**

Dave Murfin, *Regent*

**Introduction of Commencement Speaker:**

Richard B. Myers, *MBA, President*

**Presentation of Honorary Degree:**

Richard B. Myers, *MBA, President*

**Commencement Address:**

Geraldine "Geri" Richmond, *Ph.D., Presidential Chair in Science and Professor, Chemistry, University of Oregon*

**Alumni Association Greetings:**

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

**Graduate Student Council****Greetings:**

Derek Lawson, *President, Graduate Student Council*

**Presentation of Graduate Faculty:**

Carol Shanklin, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Conferral of Degrees:**

Carol Shanklin, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Recessional:**

Rachael Gros, *Senior, Music Education*

**Marshals:**

Brett DePaola, *Ph.D., Professor, Physics*  
Steven Eckels, *Ph.D., Professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

Gerard Kluitenberg, *Ph.D., Professor, Agronomy*  
Royce Ann Collins, *Ph.D., Professor, Educational Leadership*

Junehee Kwon, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Hospitality Management*

**Reader:**

Vincent Carlisle, *Ph.D.*

---

# Kansas Board of Regents

---



Dave Murfin

Appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents in 2015 by Gov. Sam Brownback, Dave Murfin is the CEO of Murfin Inc., whose interests include Murfin Drilling Co. Inc. and Murphy Tractor and Equipment Co., one of the largest John Deere construction dealerships in North America.

Murfin grew up in Wichita and is a graduate of Wichita East High School. He earned his bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering and business administration from the University of Kansas, and currently serves as a member of the University of Kansas School of Business board of advisors and on the University of Kansas Endowment board of trustees.

Known for his civic engagement, Murfin serves on several boards, including the Greater Wichita Economic Development Coalition, the Kansas

Chamber of Commerce and the National Petroleum Council. He is a former president of the Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association and past chairman of the National Stripper Well Association. In 2016, Murfin was awarded the Jim Edwards Leadership Kansas Alumnus of the Year Award.

Murfin and his wife, Janet, have three children and five grandchildren. In his free time, he enjoys flying and spending time with his family.

---

## Speaker

---



Geraldine "Geri" Richmond, Ph.D.

The presidential chair in science and professor of chemistry at the University of Oregon, Geraldine "Geri" Richmond, Ph.D., got her academic start at Kansas State University, earning a Bachelor of Science in chemistry. She earned a doctorate in physical chemistry from the University of California, Berkeley.

Richmond's research using laser spectroscopy and computational methods focuses on understanding environmentally and technologically important processes that occur at water, semiconductor and mineral surfaces. The studies have relevance to current issues in energy

production, environmental remediation and atmospheric chemistry. More than 200 publications have resulted from the studies conducted in her laboratory with undergraduate, graduate students and postdoctoral associates. Her teaching activities in the classroom and beyond focus on science literacy, science policy, and building a strong and diverse science and engineering workforce in the U.S. and globally. Throughout her career, Richmond has been actively involved in efforts to increase the number and success of women in science and engineering.

Her scientific accomplishments have brought Richmond many honors, including the National Medal of Science from President Obama, the American Chemical Society's Olin-Garvan Medal and Joel H. Hildebrand Award, and the American Physical Society's Davison-Germer Prize. Awards for her education, outreach and science capacity building efforts include the Presidential Award for Excellence in Science, Mathematics and Engineering Mentoring, and the American Chemical Society's Award for Encouraging Women in the Chemical Sciences and Charles L. Parsons Award.

Richmond is a member of the National Academy of Sciences and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. She is fellow of the American Chemical Society, the American Physical Society, the Association for the Advancement of Science and the Association for Women in Science.

Serving in leadership roles on many international, national and state governing and advisory boards, Richmond recently finished her term as president of the American Academy of Arts and Sciences, the largest general scientific professional organization in the world, and currently serves as chair of the academy. She is a member of the National Science Board as an appointee of President Obama. She serves, through appointment by Secretary of State John Kerry, as U.S. science envoy to the Lower Mekong River countries of Vietnam, Laos, Cambodia, Burma and Thailand. Richmond is the founding and current director of COACH, a grassroots organization formed in 1998 that has helped in the career advancement of thousands of scientists and engineers in the U.S., Asia, Africa and Latin America.

---

## Awards

---

Alvin and RosaLee Sarachek  
Predoctoral Honors Fellowship and  
Travel Awards in Molecular Biology

Kirsten Grond  
*Doctoral Student, Biology*  
Fellowship Award Recipient

Nicole Green  
*Doctoral Student, Biochemistry*  
Travel Award Recipient

Ananda Bandara  
*Doctoral Student, Plant Pathology*  
Travel Award Recipient

---

# Degree Candidates

---

## Adult, Occupational and Continuing Education

### Doctor of Education

David Paul Gunn

Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Exploratory Multi-Case Study of Graduate Education Transfer of Learning*

## Adult, Occupational, and Continuing Education

### Doctor of Philosophy

Annie Marie Hoekman

Major Professor: *W. Franklin Spikes, Ed.D.*

Dissertation: *Examining Patterns of Student Participation in Online Discussion Boards*

## Agronomy

### Doctor of Philosophy

Cristie LeAnne Edwards

Major Professor: *Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Evaluation of Long-Term Phosphorus Fertilizer Management and Research in the U.S. Midwest*

Abhishes Lamsal

Major Professor: *Stephen Welch, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Crop Model Parameter Estimation and Sensitivity Analysis for Large-Scale Data Using Supercomputers*

Meng Lin

Co-Major Professors: *Guibua Bai, Ph.D., and Allan Fritz, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Genetic and Genomic Studies on Wheat Pre-Harvest Sprouting Resistance*

## Animal Science

### Doctor of Philosophy

Kelsey Phelps

Major Professor: *John Gonzalez, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Effects of Alternative Feeding Strategies for Feedlot Cattle on Meat Quality and Use of Front-Face Fluorescent Spectroscopy to Predict Beef Steak Tenderness*

Mathew Alan Vaughn

Major Professor: *John Gonzalez, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Characterization of Intra-Litter Variation on Myogenic Development and Myogenic Progenitor Cell Response to Growth Promoting Stimuli*

## Biochemistry

### Doctor of Philosophy

Tam Nguyen Thu Tran

Major Professor: *Timothy Durrett, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Structural Features and Functional Residues Important for the Activity of EaDacT, an Unusual Membrane Bound O-Acyltransferase*

Jordan Lee Woehl

Major Professor: *Brian Geisbrecht, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Structure/Function Analysis of the Interactions of the Staphylococcus aureus Extracellular Adherence Protein and the Human Innate Immune System*

## Biological and Agricultural

## Engineering

### Doctor of Philosophy

Nana Baah Appiah-Nkansah

Major Professor: *Donghai Wang, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Full Utilization of Sweet Sorghum for Biofuel Production*

Yong Wei

Major Professor: *Naiqian Zhang, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Handheld and Robotic Phenotyper Designs*

## Biology

### Doctor of Philosophy

Elizabeth Rose Everman

Major Professor: *Theodore Morgan, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *The Evolution and Genetic Control of Stress Tolerance in a Complex World*

Jesus Enrique Gomez

Major Professor: *Anthony Joern, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Role of Spatial and Temporal Vegetation Heterogeneity From Fire-Grazing Interactions to the Assembly of Tallgrass Prairie Spider Communities*

Kirsten Grond

Major Professor: *Brett Sandercock, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Linking Gut Microbiota Composition to Development and Life-History Traits in Migratory Shorebirds*

Ellen Welti

Major Professor: *Anthony Joern, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Ecological Networks of Grassland Plants and Arthropods*

## Chemistry

### Doctor of Philosophy

Damith Randika E.W. Patabadige

Major Professor: *Christopher Culbertson, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Developing Multilayer Microfluidic Platforms and Advancing Laser Induced Fluorescent Detection and Electrochemical Detection to Analyze Intracellular Protein Kinases, Reactive Nitrogen and Oxygen Species in Single Cells*

Madumali Kalubowilage

Major Professor: *Stefan Bossmann, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Liquid Biopsies of Solid Tumors: Non-Small-Cell Lung and Pancreatic Cancer*

Sadish Karunaweera

Major Professor: *Paul Smith, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Theory and Simulation of Molecular Interactions in Biological Systems*

Hongfu Luo <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Viktor Chikan, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Understanding and Controlling Defects in Quantum Confined Semiconductor Systems*

Mohomed Nawawi Mohomed Naleem

Major Professor: *Paul Smith, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Molecular Dynamics Simulations of Aqueous Ion Solutions*

Asanka Sajini Yapa

Major Professor: *Stefan Bossmann, Ph.D.*

Dissertation: *Nanosponges for Advanced Drug Delivery*

**Man Zhang**

**Major Professor:** *Duy Hua, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Design, Synthesis and Evaluation of Bioactive Molecules; Chiral Polyvinylpyrrolidones Supported Cu/Au Nanoclusters Catalyzed Cyclization of 5-Substituted-Nona-1,8-Dien-5-Ol*

## Civil Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Habiburrahman Ahmadi**

**Major Professor:** *Hayder Rasheed, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Lateral Torsional Buckling of Anisotropic Laminated Composite Beams Subjected to Various Loading and Boundary Conditions*

**Rund Ahmad Al-Masri**

**Major Professor:** *Hayder Rasheed, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Analytical and Finite Element Buckling Solutions of Anisotropic Laminated Composite Columns/Plates Under Axial Compression with Various Boundary Conditions*

**Naga Narendra Babu Bodapati**

**Major Professor:** *Robert Peterman, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *A Comprehensive Study of Prestressing Steel and Concrete Variables Affecting Transfer Length in Pretensioned Concrete Crossties*

## Computer Science

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Pavel Janovsky**

**Major Professor:** *Scott DeLoach, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Large-Scale Coalition Formation: Application in Power Distribution Systems*

**Joshua Levi Weese**

**Major Professor:** *William Hsu, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Computational Thinking in K-12 and Higher Education*

## Curriculum and Instruction

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Daniel Brecht-Haddad**

**Major Professor:** *Frederick Burrack, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Discovery, Video Self Confrontation and Intervention as a Means to Improve Quality and Motivation of Instrumental Practice*

**Gloria Faith Creed-Dikeogu**

**Major Professor:** *Debbie Mercer, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Exemplary Online Information Literacy Courses at Selected Four-Year Colleges and Universities*

**Cristina Ann Fanning**

**Major Professor:** *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Beliefs in the Crossroads: Teachers' Personal Epistemology and Effective Practice for Culturally and Linguistically Diverse Students*

**Andrew Dean Feyes**

**Major Professor:** *Frederick Burrack, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *The Score Study Procedures of Three Collegiate Wind Band Conductors*

**Brett A. Janssen**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Frederick Burrack, Ph.D., and Phillip Payne, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *A Preliminary Comparative Study of Rhythm Systems Employed Within the First-Year College Aural Skills Class*

**Chance Lee**

**Major Professor:** *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *The Global Nextdoor: A Case Study of University Study Away*

**Stephanie Ann McCutcheon**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Kakali Bhattacharya, Ph.D., and Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *The Process of Belonging: A Critical Autoethnographic Exploration of National Identity in Transnational Space*

**Cheryl Dianne Myers**

**Major Professor:** *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Law Professors' Existential Online Lifeworlds: An Hermeneutic Phenomenological Study*

**Sara Elizabeth Schwerdtfeger**

**Major Professor:** *Sherri Martinie, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Elementary Preservice Teachers and Elementary Teachers Knowledge of Mathematical Modeling*

## Economics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Ana Claudia Sant'Anna**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Jason Bergtold, Ph.D., and Tian Xia, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Ethanol and Sugarcane Expansion in the Brazilian Cerrado: Farm, Industry and Market Analyses*

## Educational Leadership

### **Doctor of Education**

**Joel Daniel Applegate**

**Major Professor:** *Jeffrey Zacharakis, Ed.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Analysis of the Moral Judgment of Superintendents in Kansas and Nebraska*

**Sarah D. Diamond**

**Major Professor:** *W. Franklin Spikes, Ed.D.*

**Dissertation:** *An Exploratory Study of the Motivation and Retention of Adult High-Functioning Volunteers in Community-Based Nonprofit Organizations*

**Holly B. Fisher**

**Co-Major Professors:** *W. Franklin Spikes, Ed.D., and David Thompson, Ed.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Exploring Programmatic Issues Which Effect Continuing Legal Education Practice in Kansas*

**Teara Flagg Lander**

**Major Professor:** *Kakali Bhattacharya, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *She Just Did: A Narrative Case Study of Black Women Student Leaders at a Predominately White Institution*

## Electrical Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Mohammad Nazif Faqiry**

**Major Professor:** *Sanjoy Das, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Efficient Double Auction Mechanisms in the Energy Grid With Connected and Islanded Microgrids*

**Akanksha Singh**

**Major Professor:** *Behrooz Mirafzal, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *A Boost Current Source Inverter Based Generator-Converter Topology for Direct Drive Wind Turbines*

## Entomology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Alan Fernando Burke**

**Major Professor:** *Gregory Zolnerowich, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Systematics and Biogeography of the Subfamily Tillinae (Coleoptera: Cleridae) in the New World*

**Alice Lea Harris**

**Major Professor:** *Brian McCornack, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Spatial Distribution of Adult Dectes Texanus (Leconte, Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) and Its Effects on Kansas Soybean (Glycine Max L.)*

## Geography

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Gabriel Granco**

**Major Professor:** *Marcelus Caldas, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Land Change Dynamics in the Brazilian Cerrado: The Interaction of Biofuels, Markets and Biodiversity*

**Bryce Kendrick Marston**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Melinda Daniels, Ph.D., and Charles Martin, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Influence of the Mountain Pine Beetle Disturbance on Large Wood Dynamics and Channel Morphology in Mountain Streams*

**Gina K. Thornburg**

**Major Professor:** *Bimal Paul, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Who Benefits? The Intersection of Governance and Agency in Farmers' Engagement with the Oklahoma Farm-To-School Program*

## Grain Science

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Mario Andrada**

**Major Professor:** *Bhadriraju Subramanyam, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Infestation of *Rhyzopertha Dominica* (F) First Instars on Different Classes of Wheat*

**Hyma Gajula**

**Major Professor:** *Hulya Dogan, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Effect on Wheat Bran Origin, Source and Size Levels on Physical, Structural and Rheological Properties of Wheat Flour Varieties*

**Jung-Eun Lee**

**Major Professor:** *Praveen Vadlani, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Sustainable Production of Microbial Lipids from Renewable Biomass Evaluation of Oleaginous Yeast Cultures for High Yield and Productivity*

**Haijing Liu**

**Major Professor:** *Xiuzhi Sun, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Wet Adhesion Properties of Oilseed Proteins Simulated by Chemical and Physical Interactions and Bonding*

**Xiangwei Zhu**

**Major Professor:** *Xiuzhi Sun, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Unfold, Crosslink and Co-Polymerization of Camelina Protein and Its Use as Wood Adhesives*

## History

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Robert Jonathan Clark**

**Major Professor:** *Robert Linder, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *"Let Every Soul Be Subject": Northern Evangelical Understanding of Submission to Civil Authority, 1763-1863*

**Aaron Kai Davis**

**Major Professor:** *Robert Linder, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *American Protestants and U.S. Foreign Policy Toward the Soviet Union During the Eisenhower Administration: Billy Graham, Reinhold Niebuhr and G. Bromley Oxnam*

**Eric Alan Dudley** <sup>(F16)</sup>

**Major Professor:** *Charles Sanders, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *The Memory and Memorialization of James Birdseye McPherson*

**Timothy Wayne Holgerson**

**Major Professor:** *Robert Linder, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *The Wesleyan Enlightenment: Closing the Gap Between Heart Religion and Reason in Eighteenth-Century England*

**Douglas Blake Kennedy**

**Major Professor:** *Donald Mrozek, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *The Development of Professional Military Education at the United States Air Force Academy*

## Human Ecology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Cameron Clark Brown**

**Major Professor:** *Jared Durtschi, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Chronic Disease, Depression and Adult Attachment within Romantic Relationships: A Longitudinal Analysis of Trajectories of Physical Health*

**Stacy Rene Conner**

**Major Professor:** *Jared Anderson, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Fostering Movement Toward Recovery-Oriented Systems of Care (ROSC): Understanding Individual and System-Level Barriers to Implementation of ROSC in an Addictions Treatment Community*

**Prerana Pradeep Dharmidharka**

**Major Professor:** *Amber Vennum, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Differentiation, Rejection Attributions and Sexual Desire in Committed Relationships*

**Stephanie Kurti**

**Major Professor:** *Craig Harms, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *The Impact of Lifestyle, Age and Sex on Systemic and Airway Inflammation and Oxidative Stress*

**Joshua Smith**

**Major Professor:** *Craig Harms, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Sex Differences in Cardiopulmonary Responses to Exercise*

## Human Nutrition

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Sirichat Chanadang**

**Major Professor:** *Edgar Chambers IV, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Sensory Evaluation and Consumer Acceptability of Novel Fortified-Blended Foods*

**Nicole Delimont**

**Major Professor:** *Brian Lindsfield, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Factors Affecting Food Aid: Evaluating New Fortified-Blended Foods and the Clinical Impact of Tannin and Phytic Acid Consumption on Iron Bioavailability*

**Sam Robert Emerson**

**Major Professor:** *Sara Rosenkranz, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Postprandial Metabolism and Inflammation: Novel Insights Focusing on True-to-Life Application*

## Industrial Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Songnian Zhao**

**Major Professor:** *Chih-Hang Wu, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Spontaneous Changes of Human Behaviors and Intervention Strategies Human and Animal Diseases*

## Mathematics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Hui Chen**

**Major Professor:** *Zongzhu Lin, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Counting Representations of Deformed Preprojective Algebras*

## Mechanical Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Mario Michael Dippolito**

**Major Professor:** *Youqi Wang, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Real-Scale Simulation of Ballistic Test for Soft Armor*

**Ying Ma**

**Major Professor:** *Youqi Wang, Ph.D.*

**Dissertation:** *Ballistic Strength of Multi-Layer Fabrics Against Fragment Simulating Projectiles*

## Nuclear Engineering

### Doctor of Philosophy

Ryan Garrett Fronk

Major Professor: Douglas McGregor, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Dual-Side Etched Microstructured Semiconductor Neutron Detectors*

Michael Anthony Reichenberger

Major Professor: Douglas McGregor, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Micro-Pocket Fission Detectors: Development of Advanced Real-Time, In-Core, Neutron-Flux Sensors*

## Pathobiology

### Doctor of Philosophy

Kaitlynn Marie Abell

Co-Major Professors: Robert Larson, Ph.D., and Bradley White, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Predictive Analytics and Data Management in Beef Cattle Production and Medicine*

Jinhwa Lee

Major Professor: Wenjun Ma, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Effects of PB1-F2 and PA-X on the Pathogenicity of H1N1 Influenza Virus*

Ashley Beth Smith

Major Professor: David Renter, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Epidemiology and Fluoroquinolone-Susceptibility of Salmonella and Campylobacter in Feedlot Cattle*

Benjamin Ralph Tribble

Major Professor: Raymond Rowland, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Antibody Epitopes Linked with Protection Versus Disease for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus and Porcine Circovirus Type 2*

## Personal Financial Planning

### Doctor of Philosophy

David Allen Ammerman

Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Household Capital Structure and Financial Resilience: Evidence From the Netherlands*

Stephen Charles Poplaski

Major Professor: Sonya Britt, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Charitable Behavior: Christian Beliefs That Explain Donor Intentions*

## Physics

### Doctor of Philosophy

Yuba Raj Dahal

Major Professor: Jeremy Schmit, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Equilibrium and Kinetic Factors in Protein Crystal Growth*

Hui Wei

Major Professor: Chii-Dong Lin

Dissertation: *Characterization and Application of Isolated Attosecond Pulses*

Stefan John Zigo

Major Professor: Carlos Trallero, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Photoionization of Isomeric Molecules: From the Weak-Field to the Strong-Field Limit*

## Plant Pathology

### Doctor of Philosophy

Vuyiswa Sylvia Bushula

Major Professor: Christopher Little, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Genetic Diversity and Pathogenicity of Sorghum-Associated Fusarium Species*

Derek Schneweis

Major Professor: Dorith Rotenberg, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Characterizing Global Gene Expression and Antiviral Response in Frankliniella Occidentalis Infected With Tomato Spotted Wilt Virus*

## Psychology

### Doctor of Philosophy

Erik Joseph Garcia

Major Professor: Mary Cain, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *The Effects of Differential Rearing and Abstinence Period on Post-Synaptic Glutamate Receptors and Amphetamine Seeking*

Michael Walter Stetzer<sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: Patrick Knight, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *Shared Mental Models' Impact on the Onboarding Process*

## Security Studies

### Doctor of Philosophy

Juste Edouard Wassi Codjo

Major Professor: Emizet Kisangani, Ph.D.

Dissertation: *The Logic of Strategic Consensus: State Environment and Civil War*

## Academic Advising

### Master of Science

Noelia M. Anduray

Major Professor: Charlie Nutt, Ed.D.

Kate Nicole Berry

Major Professor: Charlie Nutt, Ed.D.

Anthony Cantele

Major Professor: Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.

Melissa Christensen

Major Professor: Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.

Rebecca Eva Cooling

Major Professor: Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.

Melanie Annececile Damphousse

Major Professor: E. Ann Knackendoffel, Ph.D.

Susan M. Davis-LaFeldt

Major Professor: Charlie Nutt, Ed.D.

Melissa Lynne Decker

Major Professor: Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.

Kristin Anne Dringoli

Major Professor: Marilyn Kaff, Ph.D.

Loren Elaine Edwards

Major Professor: Christy Craft, Ph.D.

Cassandra Ekelmann

Major Professor: Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.

Beth Michelle Elkin

Major Professor: Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.

Michael Jose Furlong

Major Professor: Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.

Ashley A. Haydock

Major Professor: Marilyn Kaff, Ph.D.

Nancy Her

Major Professor: Charlie Nutt, Ed.D.

Anne Michelle Hinze

Major Professor: Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.

Lillian Hunter

Major Professor: Marilyn Kaff, Ph.D.

Katherine Jones

Major Professor: E. Ann Knackendoffel, Ph.D.

Valon Louise Jones  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Karah Kay Kellogg  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Shannon Leigh Kizzia  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Abigail Danette Klein  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Veronica Pilar Lawrence  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Ashley Levy  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Sharon Rose Margalli  
Major Professor: *Charlie Nutt, Ed.D.*

Suzanne Katherine McCusker  
Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff, Ph.D.*

Nancy B. Mendoza  
Major Professor: *Charlie Nutt, Ed.D.*

Ross Blaine Metheny  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Sherese N. Parker  
Major Professor: *Christy Craft, Ph.D.*

Heather DeAnne Peterson  
Major Professor: *E. Ann Knackendoffel, Ph.D.*

Tara Marigolden Pillai  
Major Professor: *Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.*

Aaron Proctor  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Sarah Marie Rauter  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Laura Lynne Scholl  
Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff, Ph.D.*

Clark Ellis Slater  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Melanie Jean Sourbeier  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Allison Ann Stillmaker  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Laura L. Thompson  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Kebera Ann Underwood  
Major Professor: *Dan Wilcox, Ph.D.*

Kara Marita Ward  
Major Professor: *E. Ann Knackendoffel, Ph.D.*

Jacqueline Wilson  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

## Accounting

### Master of Accountancy

Neal Adams  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

James Albert  
Major Professor: *Terry Mason, Ph.D.*

Tanner Joseph Allen  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Jennifer Busch Anwander  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Abigail Marie Atchison  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Bonnie Catherine Boos  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Dylan Lawrence Buessing  
Major Professor: *Amy Hageman, Ph.D.*

Luke Burgett  
Major Professor: *Terry Mason, Ph.D.*

Andrea Shay Burghardt  
Major Professor: *Dan Deines, Ph.D.*

Lucas Antonio Casenove  
Major Professor: *Amy Hageman, Ph.D.*

Jamie Cockerham  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Taylor Leigh Craghead  
Major Professor: *Dan Deines, Ph.D.*

William Tyler Davis  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Claire Devlin  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Hai Viet Dinh  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Onyekachukwu Joan Ehie  
Major Professor: *Terry Mason, Ph.D.*

Victoria Leigh Gilliam  
Major Professor: *Amy Hageman, Ph.D.*

KC Gloe  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Jonathan Tate Heiman  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Amy Lynn Herron  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Joshua Aaron Jimison  
Major Professor: *Dan Deines, Ph.D.*

Maggie Klug  
Major Professor: *Amy Hageman, Ph.D.*

Katherine Knox  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Amber Lynne Kunz  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Maureen McCafferty  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Samuel Stuart Meether  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Bret Niese  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Roxanne Lynn Ochs  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Jennifer Petrie  
Major Professor: *Amy Hageman, Ph.D.*

Samuel Jacob Power  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Yuntao Qian  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Kyle Mitchell Schieber  
Major Professor: *Amy Hageman, Ph.D.*

Mackenzie Selzer  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Grace Sewell  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Casey M. Sexton  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Rachel Sparks  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Taylor Nicole Stricker  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Timothy Stricker  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Casey Teichmann  
Major Professor: *Joseph Ugrin, Ph.D.*

Logan Terry  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

David Andrew Unruh  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

Megan Varhola  
Major Professor: *Dann Fisher, Ph.D.*

Xinyi Wang  
Major Professor: *Mark Linville, Ph.D.*

## Adult, Occupational and Continuing Education

### Master of Science

Frank Edward Armeson  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Kathleen Anne Babcock  
Major Professor: *Judith Favor, Ph.D.*

Matthew James Bailey  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Christopher Daniel Bartok  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Luthur Abner Beazley  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Jeffrey Bernasconi  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Pamela Lenore Bracey  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

William Henry Bradley  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Rodney Bunyan  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Sarah Colleen Burgen  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Rhonda Cameron  
Major Professor: *Haijun Kang, Ph.D.*

Andria Carpenter  
Major Professor: *Susan Yelich Bininecki, Ph.D.*

Patrick Thomas Caruso  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Brandon Chase  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

David Crigger  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Dana Elizabeth Crow  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Justin Crowe  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Ryan Dougherty  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Aaron Thomas Doult  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Eric Paul Elsener  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Gregory Hunter Fassett  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Julie Ann Fulton  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Brian Andrew Galneau  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Fernando Garrett  
Major Professor: *Jeffrey Zacharakis, Ed.D.*

Eric Matthew Giannaris  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Marvin Gipson  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Cindy Marie Gosse  
Major Professor: *Haijun Kang, Ph.D.*

Ryan Thomas Hughes  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Camden Jordan  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Kevin Kennedy  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Joshua Michael Kersting  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Adam Kirschling  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Cameron Mays  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Kyle Lee McGillen  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Richard Alan Miller  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Dale E. Morrow  
Major Professor: *Judith Favor, Ph.D.*

Benjamin Thomas Oschwald  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Paula Virgen Page  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Carl Walker Prioleau  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Murphy George Pryce  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

David O'Donnell Raser  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Michael David Riley  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Lisa Marie Ritcher  
Major Professor: *Haijun Kang, Ph.D.*

Benjamin William Saad  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Luke Shibilski  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Joshua Daniel Slattery  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Jesse Tafoya  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Trent Talley  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Eric J. Thompson  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Jared D. Thompson  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Eric Trivette  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Jyoti Valluri  
Major Professor: *Judith Favor, Ph.D.*

Michael Justin Vankleeck  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Tyler Ferrell Vest  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Jason Thomas Walsh  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Keith Roy Whitcomb  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Andrew William Wilson  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Charlene Ann Wilson  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Brian William Winter  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

David Paul WRIGHTEN  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

Jennifer Dawn Yoho  
Major Professor: *Susan Yelich Biniecki, Ph.D.*

Megan Elizabeth Young  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins, Ph.D.*

## Agribusiness

### Master of Agribusiness

Nathan Alan Bartholomew  
Major Professor: *Nathan Hendricks, Ph.D.*

Ben Ross Blue  
Major Professor: *Keith Harris, Ph.D.*

Jose Ignacio Castillo  
Major Professor: *Allen Featherstone, Ph.D.*

Jamie Stuart Cooke  
Major Professor: *Aleksan Shanoyan, Ph.D.*

Julie A. Craig  
Major Professor: *Vincent Amanor-Boadu, Ph.D.*

Andrew Garr  
Major Professor: *Andrew Barkley, Ph.D.*

Erica Jo Hoover  
Major Professor: *Bryan Schurle, Ph.D.*

Andrew James Lauver  
Major Professor: *Christine Wilson, Ph.D.*

Tiffany Ligtenberg  
Major Professor: *Dustin Pendell, Ph.D.*

Sarah Elizabeth Lukach  
Major Professor: *Allen Featherstone, Ph.D.*

Dana Christian Marshall  
Major Professor: *Vincent Amanor-Boadu, Ph.D.*

Michelle Mensing  
Major Professor: *Terry Griffin, Ph.D.*

Andy Milstead  
Major Professor: *Daniel O'Brien, Ph.D.*

Kendal Sue Quandahl  
Major Professor: *Vincent Amanor-Boadu, Ph.D.*

Michael Rattray  
Major Professor: *Mykel Taylor, Ph.D.*

Skyler Perry Rinker  
Major Professor: *Allen Featherstone, Ph.D.*

Britney Jean Rosburg  
Major Professor: *Terry Griffin, Ph.D.*

John Matthew Sachse  
Major Professor: *Dustin Pendell, Ph.D.*

## Agricultural Economics

### Master of Science

Tianyu Chen  
Major Professor: *Aleksan Shanoyan, Ph.D.*

Brian James Highfill  
Major Professor: *Glynn Tonsor, Ph.D.*

Shuang Xu  
Major Professor: *Aleksan Shanoyan, Ph.D.*

## Agricultural Education and Communication

### Master of Science

Courtney Danielle Boman  
Major Professor: *Jason Ellis, Ph.D.*

Jordan Marie Pieschl  
Major Professor: *Shannon Washburn, Ph.D.*

Lauren Jeleen Van Allen  
Major Professor: *Shannon Washburn, Ph.D.*

## Agronomy

### Master of Science

David Scott Abel  
Major Professor: *Nathan Nelson, Ph.D.*

Tyler Gardner  
Major Professor: *Dorivar Ruiz-Diaz, Ph.D.*

Giovani Preza Fontes  
Major Professor: *Peter Tomlinson, Ph.D.*

Baylee Marie Showalter  
Major Professor: *Kraig Roozeboom, Ph.D.*

Kyle S. Stropes  
Major Professor: *Eduardo Alvarez Santos, Ph.D.*

## Animal Science

### Master of Science

Dustin Grant Aherin  
Major Professor: *Robert Weaver, Ph.D.*

Dayna Colleen Alexander <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *David Grieger, Ph.D.*

Corey Blaine Carpenter  
Major Professor: *Joel DeRouchey, Ph.D.*

Kiah Marie Gourley  
Major Professor: *Joel DeRouchey, Ph.D.*

Molly Lass  
Major Professor: *Teresa Douthit, Ph.D.*

MaryAnn Matney  
Major Professor: *Terry Houser, Ph.D.*

Katie Olagaray  
Major Professor: *Barry Bradford, Ph.D.*

Benjamin Anthony Saylor  
Major Professor: *Barry Bradford, Ph.D.*

Lori Lynn Thomas  
Major Professor: *Robert Goodband, Ph.D.*

## Apparel and Textiles

### Master of Science

Shuyi Huang  
Major Professor: *Joy Kozar, Ph.D.*

## Architecture

### Master of Architecture

Steven John Banovetz  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Jason K. Barker  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Alexander Matthew Blair  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Aaron Bolli  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Alexander Cameron Booth  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Wade Frederick Byers  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Levi Stuart Caraway  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Jessica L. Carson  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Lannie Madison Cowden  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Jacob Cox  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Thomas Arthur Crane  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Andrew Todd Friedmeyer  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Andrew Thomas Goad  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Chloe Elizabeth-Ida Gomez  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Brianna Grimm  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Julia Carol Guerra  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Ryan J. Gustafson  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Hannah Hackman  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Nicole Marie Harris  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Mathew Thomas Heatherly  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Andrew John Huss  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Eric M. Janes  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Elliott Christian Joern  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Journi Alese Johnson  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Christian Grant Kaufman  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Sarah Rae Kershner  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Jeremy P. Knoll  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Shruti Kumar  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Joseph Theodore Lewis  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Andrew Robert Lindsey  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Chenyu Lou  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Kevin Alberto Madera  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Hector Martinez-Rosales  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Courtney Raye Minter  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Ethan Cole Moulder  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Curtis James Mueller  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Isaiah Christopher Navies  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Sydel Rae Paul  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Doan Khanh Pham  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Jacob Pivonka  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Kaitlyn Nicole Portner  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Zachary Brooks Pritchard  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Connor James Privett  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Taylor Rice  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Trevor David Ricketts  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Lucille Zdenka Sadlon  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Andrew John Schopen  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Kylie Brynn Schwaller  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Tara Danielle Sears  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Travis David Snell  
Major Professor: *Vladimir Krstic, M. Eng. Arch.*

Michael Ryan Taylor  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Amanda S. Thao  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

Brock Patrick Traffas  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Gabriel Alexander Traknyak  
Major Professor: *Stephen Siebenmorgen, M.S.*

Michael Dean Twitchel  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Blake Michael Wilson  
Major Professor: *Susanne Siepl-Coates, M. Arch.*

Emily Whitty  
Major Professor: *Matthew Knox, M. Arch.*

Ruilin Zhang  
Major Professor: *Nathan Howe, M. Arch.*

## Architecture

**Master of Science**  
Rine Dinarama  
Major Professor: *R. Todd Gabbard, M. Arch.*

Sun Hyung Park  
Major Professor: *Gary Coates, M. Arch.*

## Architectural Engineering

**Master of Architectural Engineering**  
Di Kang  
Major Professor: *Fred Hasler, M.S.*

Carlos Arturo Morales-Miranda  
Major Professor: *Fred Hasler, M.S.*

Wei Ren  
Major Professor: *Fred Hasler, M.S.*

Nicole Tan Sabourin  
Major Professor: *Fred Hasler, M.S.*

Christopher Paul Wearing  
Major Professor: *Kimberly Kramer, M.S.*

Robee Ybanez Sandoval  
Major Professor: *Kimberly Kramer, M.S.*

## Biochemistry

**Master of Science**  
Linda Adnan Alyahya  
Major Professor: *Anna Zolkiewska, Ph.D.*

## Biological and Agricultural Engineering

**Master of Science**  
Jeffrey Douglas Scott  
Major Professor: *Stacy Hutchinson, Ph.D.*

## Biology

**Master of Science**  
Christopher Michael Berger  
Major Professor: *Bradley Olson, Ph.D.*

Jonathan D. Lautenbach  
Major Professor: *David Haukos, Ph.D.*

Sarah Bonneville Ogden  
Major Professor: *David Haukos, Ph.D.*

## Biomedical Science

**Master of Science**  
Aaron Michael Balogh  
Major Professor: *Juergen Richt, D.V.M., Ph.D.*

Ana Rute da Silva Oliveira  
Major Professor: *Natalia Cernicchiaro, Ph.D.*

Kaitlin Amelia Haukos  
Major Professor: *Elizabeth Davis, Ph.D.*

Allison Nicole Hoehn  
Major Professor: *Natalia Cernicchiaro, Ph.D.*

Joseph Robert Smith  
Major Professor: *Mark Weiss, Ph.D.*

Donna L. Steve  
Major Professor: *A. Paige Adams, D.V.M., Ph.D.*

Yen Yeh Wang  
Major Professor: *A. Paige Adams, D.V.M., Ph.D.*

Fangfeng Yuan  
Major Professor: *Ying Fang, Ph.D.*

## Business Administration

**Master of Business Administration**  
Julie Michele Abrahamzon  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Joshua Andrew Bohnenblust <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Kathryn Megan Brake  
Major Professor: *Diane Swanson, Ph.D.*

Rob Caffey  
Major Professor: *Kevin Gwinner, Ph.D.*

Emily Cloud  
Major Professor: *Swinder Janda, Ph.D.*

Burak Coskun  
Major Professor: *Roger McHaney, Ph.D.*

Nicholas Alexander Ebert  
Major Professor: *Swinder Janda, Ph.D.*

Matthew Wayne Heinrich  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Joseph Drew Hertel  
Major Professor: *Chwen Sheu, Ph.D.*

Autumn Felicia Horton  
Major Professor: *Ansley Chua, Ph.D.*

Myranda Louise Kimble  
Major Professor: *Roger McHaney, Ph.D.*

Drew Curry Liddle  
Major Professor: *William Turnley, Ph.D.*

Alexa Marie Mealy  
Major Professor: *Marne Arthaud-Day, Ph.D.*

Nicole Marie Miller  
Major Professor: *Swinder Janda, Ph.D.*

Cheryl-lyn Ngoh  
Major Professor: *Bongsug Chae, Ph.D.*

Jeffrey Scott Peebler <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Joshua L. Reed  
Major Professor: *Kevin Gwinner, Ph.D.*

Michelle Christine Schrag <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *Swinder Janda, Ph.D.*

Aarushi Sheth  
Major Professor: *Stacy Kovar, Ph.D.*

Adam Michael Sobba  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Jennifer Thierer  
Major Professor: *Diane Swanson, Ph.D.*

Yang Wang  
Major Professor: *Tareque Nasser, Ph.D.*

Andrew Kendall Wilcox  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Annette Dianne Winrick  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Zhongyuan Wu  
Major Professor: *Tareque Nasser, Ph.D.*

Xinran Yu  
Major Professor: *John Morris, Ph.D.*

Boyang Zhao  
Major Professor: *Marne Arthaud-Day, Ph.D.*

## Civil Engineering

### Master of Science

Briana Kathryn Brubaker  
Major Professor: *Asad Esmaeily, Ph.D.*

Ross Hyrum Dinsdale  
Major Professor: *Steven Starrett, Ph.D.*

Cole Charles Janisch  
Major Professor: *Steven Starrett, Ph.D.*

Sameera Chathuranga Koththigoda Kankanamge  
Major Professor: *Sunanda Dissanayake, Ph.D.*

Bryan Kumm  
Major Professor: *Dunja Peric, Ph.D.*

Timothy C. Murphy  
Major Professor: *Robert Peterman, Ph.D.*

Erin Camille Powers (F16)  
Major Professor: *Steven Starrett, Ph.D.*

Schyler Wade Rohleder  
Major Professor: *Asad Esmaeily, Ph.D.*

Lisa Mae Shofstall  
Major Professor: *Eric Fitzsimmons, Ph.D.*

Lucas M. Spaich  
Major Professor: *Robert Peterman, Ph.D.*

Jason Robert Williams  
Major Professor: *Hayder Rasheed, Ph.D.*

## Communication Studies

### Master of Arts

Roger Steen Allen  
Major Professor: *Soo-Hye Han, Ph.D.*

Emily Marie Roth  
Major Professor: *Sarah Riforgiate, Ph.D.*

Kowan Ladell Russell  
Major Professor: *Charles Griffin, Ph.D.*

Thomas Richard Weeks  
Major Professor: *Natalierose Pennington, Ph.D.*

## Community Development

### Master of Science

Calvin Justin Belcher  
Major Professor: *Huston Gibson, Ph.D.*

Amy Elizabeth Kelly  
Major Professor: *Cornelia Flora, Ph.D.*

Trishelle Raymond  
Major Professor: *Huston Gibson, Ph.D.*

Kayla Roseanneoney Savage  
Major Professor: *Huston Gibson, Ph.D.*

Kolia Souza  
Major Professor: *Huston Gibson, Ph.D.*

## Computer Science

### Master of Science

Chandra Vyas Annakula  
Major Professor: *William Hsu, Ph.D.*

Urmi Chakravarty  
Major Professor: *Daniel Andresen, Ph.D.*

Shubh Chopra  
Co-Major Professors: *Antonio Asebedo, Ph.D., and Mitchell Neilsen, Ph.D.*

Anamika Nupur Choudhary  
Major Professor: *Daniel Andresen, Ph.D.*

Chaney Lee Courtney  
Major Professor: *Mitchell Neilsen, Ph.D.*

Shravan Dammannagari Gangadhara  
Major Professor: *Mitchell Neilsen, Ph.D.*

Aruna Sai Kannamareddy  
Major Professor: *William Hsu, Ph.D.*

Bhavani Krithivasan  
Major Professor: *Doina Caragea, Ph.D.*

Swapnil Kumar  
Major Professor: *William Hsu, Ph.D.*

Uma Maheshwar Reddy Mandadi Venkata  
Major Professor: *Daniel Andresen, Ph.D.*

Dhananjay Mehta  
Major Professor: *William Hsu, Ph.D.*

Muhammad Sajidur Rahman  
Major Professor: *Eugene Vasserman, Ph.D.*

Oleksandra Sopova  
Major Professor: *Doina Caragea, Ph.D.*

Varun Varshney  
Major Professor: *William Hsu, Ph.D.*

Nikitha Vootla  
Major Professor: *Mitchell Neilsen, Ph.D.*

## Counseling and Student Development

### Master of Science

Jill Nicole Abbott  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Janelle Ashley Brooks  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Josh Brunner  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Shijiao Chen  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

William Jermon Cooper  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Carly Ann Corio  
Major Professor: *Christy Craft, Ph.D.*

Ashley Rickeisha Dorsett  
Major Professor: *Christy Craft, Ph.D.*

Allison Breen DuLac  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Jordan Ashleigh Dunn  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Deshawn Casey Fogle  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Daniel Abraham Freeman  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Sean Daniel Gensky  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Marissa Kay Germann  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Jeremy Gilkerson  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Kimberly Dawn Gross  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Joe Luther Hall  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Bradley Jarrett Halverson  
Major Professor: *Christy Craft, Ph.D.*

Gabrielle J. Jutte  
Major Professor: *Christy Craft, Ph.D.*

Kyle Patrick Kubovcik  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Philip Matthew LeBlanc  
Major Professor: *Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.*

Erica Rose Lienemann  
Major Professor: *Jessica Lane, Ph.D.*

Samuel Trent McGee  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Marie Ella Myers  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Naho Nagai  
Major Professor: *Christy Craft, Ph.D.*

Andrew Gregory Rawlings  
Major Professor: *Christy Craft, Ph.D.*

Mark Scherschligt  
Major Professor: *Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.*

Samantha Bree Strate  
Major Professor: *Judith Hughey, Ed.D.*

Amy Danielle Vos  
Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin, Ph.D.*

Amy Lynn Wagner  
Major Professor: *Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.*

Anna Juliet Waugh  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll, Ph.D.*

Maxwell Dennis Wright  
Major Professor: *Kenneth Hughey, Ph.D.*

## Curriculum and Instruction

**Master of Science**  
James Philip Alberto  
Major Professor: *Kimberly Staples, Ph.D.*

Muneera Saleh Alonazi  
Major Professor: *F. Todd Goodson, Ph.D.*

Brock Baxter  
Major Professor: *Kimberly Staples, Ph.D.*

Jaimee Christine Beugelsdijk  
Major Professor: *Lotta Larson, Ph.D.*

Jennifer Lynn Boss  
Major Professor: *Lotta Larson, Ph.D.*

Nate Cunningham  
Major Professor: *F. Todd Goodson, Ph.D.*

Elizabeth Diane Demars  
Major Professor: *Sherri Martinie, Ph.D.*

Jeff Douglas Frantal  
Major Professor: *Lotta Larson, Ph.D.*

Jessica Lee Laster  
Major Professor: *Sherri Martinie, Ph.D.*

Seth Jordan Lickteig  
Major Professor: *Bradley Burenheide, Ph.D.*

Amanda Paul  
Major Professor: *Laurie Curtis, M.S.*

Xueying Tang  
Major Professor: *Deepak Subramony, Ph.D.*

Amy Denise Vandorn  
Major Professor: *Sherri Martinie, Ph.D.*

Jorge Michael Vinan Lopez  
Major Professor: *Kevin Murry, Ed.D.*

## Dietetics

**Master of Science**  
Mania Fanaeian  
Major Professor: *Tandalayo Kidd, Ph.D.*

Michelle Ellenda James  
Major Professor: *Amber Horwells, Ph.D.*

Angela Renee Spencer  
Major Professor: *Jennifer Hanson, Ph.D.*

Michael Swedberg  
Major Professor: *Kevin Sauer, Ph.D.*

Jennifer Lee Tatro  
Major Professor: *Kevin Sauer, Ph.D.*

Rochelle Lynn Walker <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *Kevin Sauer, Ph.D.*

## Economics

**Master of Science**  
Osman Tanko Alhassan <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *Peri da Silva Jr., Ph.D.*

Tennecia Iayana Latoya Dacass  
Major Professor: *Philip Gayle, Ph.D.*

Elif Burcu Dilden  
Major Professor: *Philip Gayle, Ph.D.*

Madhav Regmi  
Major Professor: *Philip Gayle, Ph.D.*

Naafey Sardar  
Major Professor: *Philip Gayle, Ph.D.*

Shu Zhou <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *Lance Bachmeier, Ph.D.*

## Educational Leadership

**Master of Science**  
Erica Lynn Bammes  
Major Professor: *Mary Devin, Ph.D.*

Sarah Ellen Brown  
Major Professor: *Mary Devin, Ph.D.*

Christine Lee Walter  
Major Professor: *David Thompson, Ed.D.*

## Electrical Engineering

### Master of Science

Edward Avery Ashby

Major Professor: *Anil Pabwa, Ph.D.*

Ryan David Dardick

Major Professor: *Behrooz Mirafzal, Ph.D.*

Ethan Mark Grother

Major Professor: *Steve Warren, Ph.D.*

Riley Thomas Harrington

Major Professor: *Dwight Day, Ph.D.*

Michael Langford

Major Professor: *Anil Pabwa, Ph.D.*

Tianyu Lin

Major Professor: *Steve Warren, Ph.D.*

Wenda Liu

Major Professor: *Behrooz Mirafzal, Ph.D.*

Fatehullah Nassery

Major Professor: *Anil Pabwa, Ph.D.*

Nicholas Michael Oberski

Major Professor: *Shelli Starrett, Ph.D.*

Chintan Arunkumar Raval

Major Professor: *Behrooz Mirafzal, Ph.D.*

Todd William Rider

Major Professor: *William Kuhn, Ph.D.*

Kyle Dean Rogge <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Dwight Day, Ph.D.*

Saeed Saud M. Saeed

Major Professor: *Medhat M. Morcos, Ph.D.*

Laura J. Tolle

Major Professor: *Ruth Miller, Ph.D.*

Te Xu <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Anil Pabwa, Ph.D.*

## Engineering Management

### Master of Engineering Management

Douglas Kinmung Chun

Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer, Ph.D.*

Christopher Michael Claussen

Major Professor: *Jessica Heier Stamm, Ph.D.*

Lindsey Dunnahoo

Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer, Ph.D.*

Adam Gibson

Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer, Ph.D.*

Andrew James Halper

Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer, Ph.D.*

Aaron Scott Johnson

Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer, Ph.D.*

Vang Zang Kue

Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer, Ph.D.*

Thomas William Payne

Major Professor: *David Ben-Arieh, Ph.D.*

Avelino Tamez

Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer, Ph.D.*

## English

### Master of Arts

Domenique Nicole Bernett

Major Professor: *Anne Phillips, Ph.D.*

Jonathan Hager Blake

Major Professor: *Anne Phillips, Ph.D.*

Christopher James Comer

Major Professor: *Karin Westman, Ph.D.*

Elizabeth Culpepper

Major Professor: *Elizabeth Dodd, Ph.D.*

Yakira Frank

Major Professor: *Daniel Hoyt, Ph.D.*

Kirsten Audra Hermreck

Major Professor: *Anne Phillips, Ph.D.*

Allyson Marie Koziol

Major Professor: *Philip Nel, Ph.D.*

Maria Roxana Loza

Major Professor: *Tanya Gonzalez, Ph.D.*

Minadora Macheret

Major Professor: *Traci Brimball, Ph.D.*

Corinne Kathryn Matthews

Major Professor: *Karin Westman, Ph.D.*

Emilie K. Merrigan

Major Professor: *Phillip Marzluf, Ph.D.*

Emily Anne Miner

Major Professor: *Tanya Gonzalez, Ph.D.*

Shelby Margaret Palmer

Major Professor: *Elizabeth Dodd, Ph.D.*

Robert Jay Probst

Major Professor: *Gregory Eiselein, Ph.D.*

Dylan Garrett Pyles

Major Professor: *Katherine Karlin, Ph.D.*

Brennan Leigh Saddler

Major Professor: *Mark Crosby, Ph.D.*

## Entomology

### Master of Science

Basak Coskun

Co-Major Professors: *Kristopher Silver, Ph.D., and*

*Kun Yan Zhu, Ph.D.*

## Family Studies and Human Services

### Master of Science

Karolyn Louise Barclay

Major Professor: *Mary DeLuccie, Ph.D.*

Morgan Ashley Bialas

Major Professor: *Amber Vennum, Ph.D.*

Adam Webster Cless

Major Professor: *Elaine Johannes, Ph.D.*

Clarissa Marie Corkins

Major Professor: *Mary DeLuccie, Ph.D.*

Afton Elizabeth Gnad

Major Professor: *Mary DeLuccie, Ph.D.*

Nicole Marie Gonzalez

Major Professor: *Sandra Stith, Ph.D.*

Michaela Marie Heitschmidt

Major Professor: *Kristin Pelczarski, Ph.D.*

Preston Christopher Morgan

Major Professor: *Jared Durtschi, Ph.D.*

Eleanor Jeanne Musil

Major Professor: *Jane Garcia, Ph.D.*

Samantha Ricard

Major Professor: *Joyce Baptist, Ph.D.*

Patricia Ann Roland

Major Professor: *Elaine Johannes, Ph.D.*

Laura May Schachtner  
Major Professor: *Jared Durtschi, Ph.D.*

Lesla Lavon Schulte  
Major Professor: *Mary DeLuccie, Ph.D.*

Stephani Raechelle Shepherd  
Major Professor: *Elaine Johannes, Ph.D.*

Christanna Lou Smith  
Major Professor: *Mary DeLuccie, Ph.D.*

Natira Deziraie Staats  
Major Professor: *Joyce Baptist, Ph.D.*

## Fine Arts

### Master of Fine Arts

Takara Amity Geck  
Major Professor: *Rebecca Bahlmann, MFA*

Thea Meussling  
Major Professor: *Kevin Bernstein, MFA*

Brandon James Williams  
Major Professor: *Jason Scuille, MFA*

## Food Science

### Master of Science

Jennifer Claire Acuff  
Major Professor: *Randall Phebus, Ph.D.*

Benjamin David Baron  
Major Professor: *J. Scott Smith, Ph.D.*

Angela Kay Clark  
Major Professor: *Fadi Aramouni, Ph.D.*

Monique Sawyer Desarno  
Major Professor: *J. Scott Smith, Ph.D.*

Ibrahim Elandaloussi  
Major Professor: *Sara Gragg, Ph.D.*

Frank R. Farello  
Major Professor: *Delores Chambers, Ph.D.*

Zack S. Goldstein  
Major Professor: *Abbey Nutsch, Ph.D.*

Jennifer Lynne Harkins  
Major Professor: *Kelly Getty, Ph.D.*

Amanda Corrine Hutsell  
Major Professor: *Abbey Nutsch, Ph.D.*

Jacob Robert Jenott  
Major Professor: *Sara Gragg, Ph.D.*

Alexis Lane Johnson  
Major Professor: *Abbey Nutsch, Ph.D.*

Samuel Edward Kessler  
Major Professor: *Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.*

Matthew Krug  
Major Professor: *Randall Phebus, Ph.D.*

Leanna Marie Lester  
Major Professor: *Sara Gragg, Ph.D.*

Ronald J. Noble  
Major Professor: *Kadri Koppel, Ph.D.*

Grizelda Trevino  
Major Professor: *Kelly Getty, Ph.D.*

Alaina Trexler  
Major Professor: *J. Scott Smith, Ph.D.*

Matthew David Veum  
Major Professor: *Karen Schmidt, Ph.D.*

Marla Marie Yerges  
Major Professor: *Fadi Aramouni, Ph.D.*

## Genetics

### Master of Science

Pierre Alexander Migeon  
Major Professor: *Sanzhen Liu, Ph.D.*

## Geography

### Master of Arts

Matthew Charles Allen  
Major Professor: *John Harrington Jr., Ph.D.*

Austin Ray Braget  
Major Professor: *Shawn Hutchinson, Ph.D.*

Mitchell Palmer Braget  
Major Professor: *Douglas Goodin, Ph.D.*

Matthew Mark Brooks  
Major Professor: *Xiangxing "Max" Lu, Ph.D.*

Johnny Christopher Bryant  
Co-Major Professors: *Douglas Goodin, Ph.D., and Kevin Price, Ph.D.*

Lei Luo  
Major Professor: *Douglas Goodin, Ph.D.*

Emily Maria Mellicant  
Major Professor: *Kendra McLauchlan, Ph.D.*

Barrett George Swenson  
Major Professor: *Charles Martin, Ph.D.*

## Geology

### Master of Science

Bouharket Boumaaza  
Co-Major Professors: *Abdelmoneam Raef, Ph.D., and Matthew Totten, Ph.D.*

Colleen Marie Gura  
Co-Major Professors: *Saugata Datta, Ph.D., and Pamela Kempton, Ph.D.*

Dustin Matthew Harris  
Major Professor: *Matthew Totten, Ph.D.*

Austin William Krehel  
Major Professor: *Abdelmoneam Raef, Ph.D.*

Anthony J. Lueck  
Major Professor: *Abdelmoneam Raef, Ph.D.*

## Grain Science

### Master of Science

Pervin Ari-Akin  
Major Professor: *Rebecca Miller*

Melania Arrieta Martinez<sup>(F16)</sup>  
Co-Major Professors: *Jon Faubion, Ph.D., and Yongcheng Shi, Ph.D.*

Cameron Lewis McGuire  
Major Professor: *Sajid Alavi, Ph.D.*

Lydia M. Molnar  
Major Professor: *Greg Aldrich, Ph.D.*

## History

### Master of Arts

Michael Dean Hamer<sup>(F16)</sup>  
Major Professor: *Robert Linder, Ph.D.*

Graham Morgan Weaver  
Major Professor: *Robert Linder, Ph.D.*

## Human Nutrition

### Master of Science

Nicole Marie Fiorentino

Major Professor: *Brian Lindsfield, Ph.D.*

Taylor Rae Jaffe

Major Professor: *Edgar Chambers IV, Ph.D.*

## Industrial Engineering

### Master of Science

Larissa Marie Dettmer

Major Professor: *Jessica Heier Stamm, Ph.D.*

Zachary Adam Kuntz

Major Professor: *Jessica Heier Stamm, Ph.D.*

Sarah Elizabeth Newell

Major Professor: *Todd Easton, Ph.D.*

Ian Ostenberg

Major Professor: *Shing Chang, Ph.D.*

Tucker Exum Styrkowicz

Major Professor: *Jessica Heier Stamm, Ph.D.*

Alonso Talamantes

Major Professor: *Todd Easton, Ph.D.*

Adam Joseph Temel

Major Professor: *Shuting Lei, Ph.D.*

## Interior Architecture & Product Design

### Master of Interior Architecture and Product Design

Caleb Warren Amundson

Major Professor: *Rodney Troyer, M. Int. Arch.*

Katherine Anne Arndt

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Nicole Elise Baith

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Jacob David Becker

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Kelsey Lauren Castinado

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Emma Leigh Cole

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Breann Davis

Major Professor: *Rodney Troyer, M. Int. Arch.*

Chelsea Renea Flickinger

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Christopher Tomas Garcia

Major Professor: *Rodney Troyer, M. Int. Arch.*

Kendall Lee Harvey

Major Professor: *Rodney Troyer, M. Int. Arch.*

Samuel Jung

Major Professor: *Rodney Troyer, M. Int. Arch.*

Whitney Marie Lawson

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Rachel Marie Marks

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Alexandra Marschman

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Francisco Jose Pergola

Major Professor: *Rodney Troyer, M. Int. Arch.*

Steven Edward Scott

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

Garrett Michael Steinlage

Major Professor: *Rodney Troyer, M. Int. Arch.*

Nicole Danielle Taylor

Major Professor: *Ryadi Adityavarman, M. Arch., MSAS*

## Kinesiology

### Master of Science

Joseph Daniel Augustine

Major Professor: *Thomas Barstow, Ph.D.*

Jackie Marie Bell

Major Professor: *Thomas Barstow, Ph.D.*

Craig Doan <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Thomas Barstow, Ph.D.*

Elizabeth Marie Gittemeier <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Bradley Bebnke, Ph.D.*

Brittany Orr

Major Professor: *Thomas Barstow, Ph.D.*

## Landscape Architecture

### Master of Landscape Architecture

Taylor Elizabeth Allen

Major Professor: *Jason Brody, Ph.D.*

Haley Elizabeth Armstrong

Major Professor: *Anne Beamish, Ph.D.*

Kaitlin Bernal

Major Professor: *Anne Beamish, Ph.D.*

Elise Fagan

Major Professor: *Jessica Canfield, M. Land. Arch.*

Abigail Louise Fiala

Major Professor: *Hyung Kim, Ph.D.*

Neal Heidt

Major Professor: *Laurence Clement, M. Land. Arch. and J.D.*

Emily Jordan Jagels

Major Professor: *Alpa Nawre, MLAUD*

Timothy Rossiter Kellams

Major Professor: *Brent Chamberlain, Ph.D.*

Jonathan Knight

Major Professor: *Jessica Canfield, M. Land. Arch.*

Katelyn Danae Rose

Major Professor: *Anne Beamish, Ph.D.*

Kelsie Shy

Major Professor: *Jessica Canfield, M. Land. Arch.*

Kelsey Jo Steward

Major Professor: *Jessica Canfield, M. Land. Arch.*

Tyler John Swehla

Major Professor: *Alpa Nawre, MLAUD*

Morgan Kathleen Taylor

Major Professor: *Anne Beamish, Ph.D.*

Tyler Wayne Tucker

Major Professor: *Laurence Clement, M. Land. Arch. and J.D.*

Laura Elizabeth Vallo

Major Professor: *Brent Chamberlain, Ph.D.*

## Mass Communications

### **Master of Science**

Karly Lynne Craig

Major Professor: *Thomas Hallaq, Ed.D.*

Danielle Golway

Major Professor: *Xiaochen Zhang, Ph.D.*

Zin Mar Myint

Major Professor: *Angela Powers, Ph.D.*

Jingyan Zhao

Major Professor: *Curtis Matthews, Ph.D.*

## Mathematics

### **Master of Science**

Demara Renee Austin

Major Professor: *Gabriel Kerr, Ph.D.*

Keely Grossnickle

Major Professor: *Victor Turchin, Ph.D.*

Prem Raj Prasain

Major Professor: *Nathan Albin, Ph.D.*

## Mechanical Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Monsur Adeyinka Abass

Major Professor: *Gurpreet Singh, Ph.D.*

Saqr Mofleh Alshogheathri

Major Professor: *Jeffrey Geuther, Ph.D.*

Thomas Feldhausen

Major Professor: *Bruce Babin, Ph.D.*

Jignesh Arvind Patel

Co-Major Professors: *Mohammad Hosni, Ph.D., and  
Byron Jones, Ph.D.*

Shane Russell Smith

Major Professor: *Dale Schinstock, Ph.D.*

Abigail Maureen Weaver

Major Professor: *Gurpreet Singh, Ph.D.*

Zayed Ahmed

Co-Major Professors: *B. Terry Beck, Ph.D., and  
Mohammad Hosni, Ph.D.*

## Modern Languages

### **Master of Arts**

Sean Christopher Cochran

Co-Major Professors: *Earl Brown, Ph.D., and  
Phillip Marzluf, Ph.D.*

Olivia Hope Leno

Major Professor: *Kathleen Antonioli, Ph.D.*

## Music

### **Master of Music**

Matthew Derek Cyphert

Major Professor: *Reginald Pittman, D.M.*

John Mckee Donovan

Major Professor: *Kurt Gartner, D.A.*

Yiqi Li

Major Professor: *Slawomir Dobrzanski, DMA*

Miranda Noel Martin

Major Professor: *Craig Weston, Ph.D.*

Michael Thomas Meier

Major Professor: *Anna Wytko, DMA*

Lujie Xue

Major Professor: *Frederick Burrack, Ph.D.*

## Nuclear Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Maria Pinilla

Major Professor: *William Dunn, Ph.D.*

## Operations Research

### **Master of Science**

Samuel Edward Clonch

Major Professor: *Todd Easton, Ph.D.*

Pedro Jose Ortiz

Major Professor: *Todd Easton, Ph.D.*

## Personal Financial Planning

### **Master of Science**

Matthew Allen Buckwalter

Major Professor: *Maurice MacDonald, Ph.D.*

Trevor Richard Randall <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Maurice MacDonald, Ph.D.*

## Physics

### **Master of Science**

Sawyer Hopkins

Major Professor: *Jeremy Schmit, Ph.D.*

## Political Science

### **Master of Arts**

Robert A. Adams

Major Professor: *Sabri Ciftci, Ph.D.*

Kholood Fahad Alzahrani

Major Professor: *Brianne Heidbreder, Ph.D.*

Craig Michael Iwen

Major Professor: *Emizet Kisangani, Ph.D.*

Mark Wilson Stephenson

Major Professor: *Laurie Johnson, Ph.D.*

## Psychology

### **Master of Science**

Aaron Christopher Entringer

Major Professor: *Laura Brannon, Ph.D.*

Catherine Cheryl Steele

Major Professor: *Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Ph.D.*

Lisa Lynn Vangsnest

Major Professor: *Michael Young, Ph.D.*

## Public Administration

### **Master of Public Administration**

Danae Nicole Daellenbach

Major Professor: *Ethan Bernick, Ph.D.*

Katherine Pegan

Major Professor: *Ethan Bernick, Ph.D.*

Derek Joseph Shaw

Major Professor: *Brianne Heidbreder, Ph.D.*

Andrew Travis Walker

Major Professor: *Ethan Bernick, Ph.D.*

Matthew John Zayas

Major Professor: *Brianne Heidbreder, Ph.D.*

## Public Health

### Master of Public Health

Marisol Aguirre Rojas

Major Professor: *Katherine KuKanich, Ph.D.*

Sarah Elizabeth Boline

Major Professor: *Abbey Nutsch, Ph.D.*

Emily Marie Bonilla

Major Professor: *Sandra Procter, Ph.D.*

Priscilla Brenes

Major Professor: *Mark Haub, Ph.D.*

Bridget Renee Byquist

Major Professor: *Sara Rosenkranz, Ph.D.*

Ileana Edith Cepeda

Major Professor: *Wei-Wen Hsu, Ph.D.*

Richelle Farley <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor *David Dzewaltowski, Ph.D.*

Nike Frans

Major Professor: *Sandra Procter, Ph.D.*

Katie Frazer <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Michael Sanderson, Ph.D.*

Alyssa Marie Gehle

Major Professor: *Tandalayo Kidd, Ph.D.*

Erin Elizabeth Jobman

Major Professor: *Roman Ganta, Ph.D.*

Eugene Stephen Johnson

Major Professor: *Robert Larson, D.V.M., Ph.D.*

Diane Rose Larson

Major Professor: *Ellyn Mulcahy, Ph.D.*

Hayleigh Elizabeth Passauer

Major Professor: *Abbey Nutsch, Ph.D.*

Emily Sperry

Major Professor: *Richard Rosenkranz, Ph.D.*

## Regional & Community Planning

### Master of Regional and Community Planning

Christopher Scott Kutz

Major Professor: *John Keller, Ph.D.*

Alex J. Lu

Major Professor: *Hyung Kim, Ph.D.*

David R. Maynard

Major Professor: *Gregory Newmark, Ph.D.*

Emma L. Rearick

Major Professor: *Gregory Newmark, Ph.D.*

Andrew Robert Weaver

Major Professor: *Huston Gibson, Ph.D.*

Melissa Ann Wilson

Major Professor: *Gregory Newmark, Ph.D.*

## Security Studies

### Master of Arts

Ali Daniel Amhaz-Strickland

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

John Barrington

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

William Hans Burgdorf

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Thomas Campbell

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Joel David Funk

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Robert Garven

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Michael Grieco

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Trevor Michael Jones

Major Professor: *Michael Krysko, Ph.D.*

Justin Mohn

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Chris Muller

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Robert Prescott

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Agnes Margaret Wojnar

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

Margaret Ziffer

Major Professor: *Andrew Long, Ph.D.*

## Sociology

### Master of Arts

John Edwin Dietrich <sup>(F16)</sup>

Major Professor: *Lisa Melander, Ph.D.*

Lora Kay McGraw

Major Professor: *Nadezda Shapkina, Ph.D.*

## Software Engineering

### Master of Software Engineering

Blake Michael Knedler

Major Professor: *Mitchell Neilsen, Ph.D.*

Quan Kong

Major Professor: *Mitchell Neilsen, Ph.D.*

Tracy Dalane Marshall

Major Professor: *Mitchell Neilsen, Ph.D.*

## Special Education

### Master of Science

Emily Anne Bailie

Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff, Ph.D.*

Caitline Carol Christenson

Major Professor: *Mickey Losinski, Ph.D.*

Kristina Rose Lyons

Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff, Ph.D.*

## Statistics

### Master of Science

Yu Wang

Major Professor: *Christopher Vahl, Ph.D.*

Songnian Zhao

Major Professor: *Christopher Vahl, Ph.D.*

## Teaching

### Master of Arts in Teaching

Kimberly Belanger

Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Sabrina Bell

Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Karen Elizabeth Bender

Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Kylie Birney  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Amy Marie Bishoff  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Anlee Jayce Bradley  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Cheryl Buckner  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Rona G. Carlile  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Lisa Souheila Chapas  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Ashley Renee Conde  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Emily Dabeck  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Andrea De Santos  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Alyssa Nicole Dees  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Casey Dodge  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Andrew Patrick Evans  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Louis Blake Freeland  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Andrea Annika Graham  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Rexanne Marie Greuter  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Tara Mae Hageman  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Emily Hein  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Christina Marie Hennig  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Janell Klenke  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Hallie Kristalyn  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Melissa Lanning  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Jessica Ann Manning  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Phillip Edward Manuel  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Lesley Marshall  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Sara Katherine McCoy  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Bobbi McDowell  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Carolyn Miller  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Angela Moore  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Angela Neuroth  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Derek Pearson  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Amber Nicole Pontious  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Rhea Rollins  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Lindsay M. Rowley  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Ann Marie Schrick  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Laura Seley  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Kaelin Shuck  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Nic Eli Smith  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Joshua Neil Snyder  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Patricia E. Spiess  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Paige Stratioti  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Joyce Allison Swopes  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Steven Albert Thomas  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Bryan Unruh  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Keaghan Ruth Welter  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

Angie Loeta Wolferts  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz, Ph.D.*

## Technology

### Professional Master of Technology

Katherine A. Boutz  
Major Professor: *Frederick Guzek, Ph.D.*

Ray P. Chase  
Major Professor: *Frederick Guzek, Ph.D.*

Ramon Ortega Rubio  
Major Professor: *Raju Dandu, Ph.D.*

Jodi R. Pappada  
Major Professor: *Alysia Starkey, Ph.D.*

Karlee York  
Major Professor: *Frederick Guzek, Ph.D.*

## Theatre

### Master of Arts

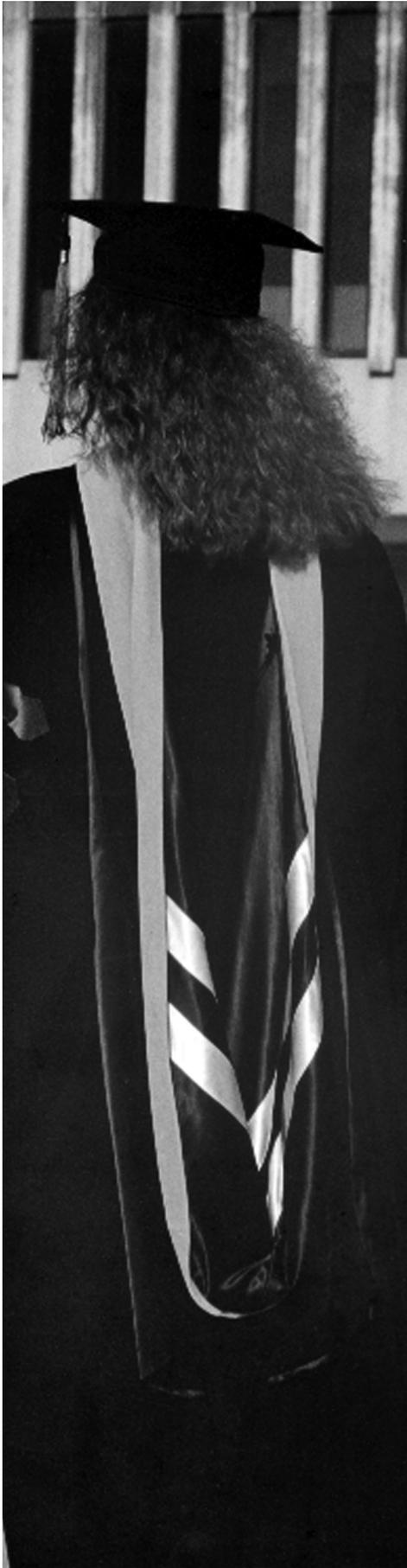
Sherry Lane Brown  
Major Professor: *Sally Bailey, MFA, MSW*

Funmilola Christiana Cole  
Major Professor: *Sally Bailey, MFA, MSW*

Sarah Maxieileen Edwards  
Major Professor: *Sally Bailey, MFA, MSW*

Michael Charles Rogers  
Major Professor: *Sally Bailey, MFA, MSW*

Susanna Catharina Woolls  
Major Professor: *Sally Bailey, MFA, MSW*



---

# College of Veterinary Medicine

---

**Processional:\***

Stephen Kucera, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music and Accounting*

**National Anthem:**

Jordan Abernathy, *D.V.M., Class of 2017*

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Tammy Beckham, *D.V.M., Ph.D., Dean*

**Greetings from the Board of Regents:**

Dave Murfin, *Regent*

**Commencement Address:**

Kenneth R. Harkin, *D.V.M., Professor, Clinical Sciences*

**Presentation of Degree****Candidates:**

Tammy Beckham, *D.V.M., Ph.D., Dean*  
Bonnie Rush, *D.V.M., Executive Associate Dean*  
Peggy Schmidt, *D.V.M., Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Affairs*

**Hooding of Candidates:**

Frank Blecha, *Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research*  
Ronnie Elmore, *D.V.M., Associate Dean for Admissions and Diversity*  
Derek Mosier, *D.V.M., Ph.D., Professor and Interim Department Head, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*  
Hans Coetzee, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Anatomy and Physiology*  
Beth Davis, *D.V.M., Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Clinical Sciences*

**Presentation of Diplomas:**

Richard B. Myers, *MBA, President*  
April C. Mason, *Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President*

**Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Oath:**

Ken Burton, *D.V.M., Program Director, National Agricultural Biosecurity Center*

**Alumni Association Greetings:**

Brad Sidener, *Senior Vice President and COO, K-State Alumni Association*

**Student Address:**

Christian Eckert, *D.V.M., President, Class of 2017*

**Alma Mater\*****Recessional:\***

Stephen Kucera, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music and Accounting*

**Marshals:**

Warren Beard, *D.V.M., Professor, Equine Surgery*  
David Hodgson, *D.V.M., Professor, Anesthesiology*

*\*The audience will please rise.*

---

## Veterinarians Oath

---

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

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

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

---

## Speaker

---



Kenneth R. Harkin,  
D.V.M.

Kenneth R. Harkin, D.V.M., professor of clinical sciences, teaches fourth-year veterinary students in their clinical rotations through the internal medicine service at the College of Veterinary Medicine's Veterinary Health Center. He gives didactic lectures to third-year veterinary students in gastroenterology, hepatology,

neurology and clinical hematology. He also leads weekly case discussions for pre-clinical veterinary students.

Harkin's teaching has earned several honors, including the Norden-Pfizer-Zoetis Animal Health Distinguished Veterinary Teacher Award in 2013, Novartis Teaching Excellence Award in 2012, Pfizer Award for Teaching Excellence in 2008 and the Carl J. Norden Distinguished Teacher Award in 2001.

A 1989 Doctor of Veterinary Medicine graduate of Iowa State University, Harkin completed a residency in small animal internal medicine at Michigan State University and is board certified by the American College of Veterinary Internal Medicine. He served three years in private referral practice before joining the College of Veterinary Medicine in 1997 as a clinical instructor. He was promoted

to associate professor in 1998 and to professor in 2010. His research interests have been focused in the areas of infection and immunology, primarily canine leptospirosis, perianal fistula and canine dysautonomia.

Along with his teaching responsibilities, Harkin serves as faculty advisor for the student chapter of the American Animal Hospital Association, the feline club and the cycling club.

---

## Degree Candidates

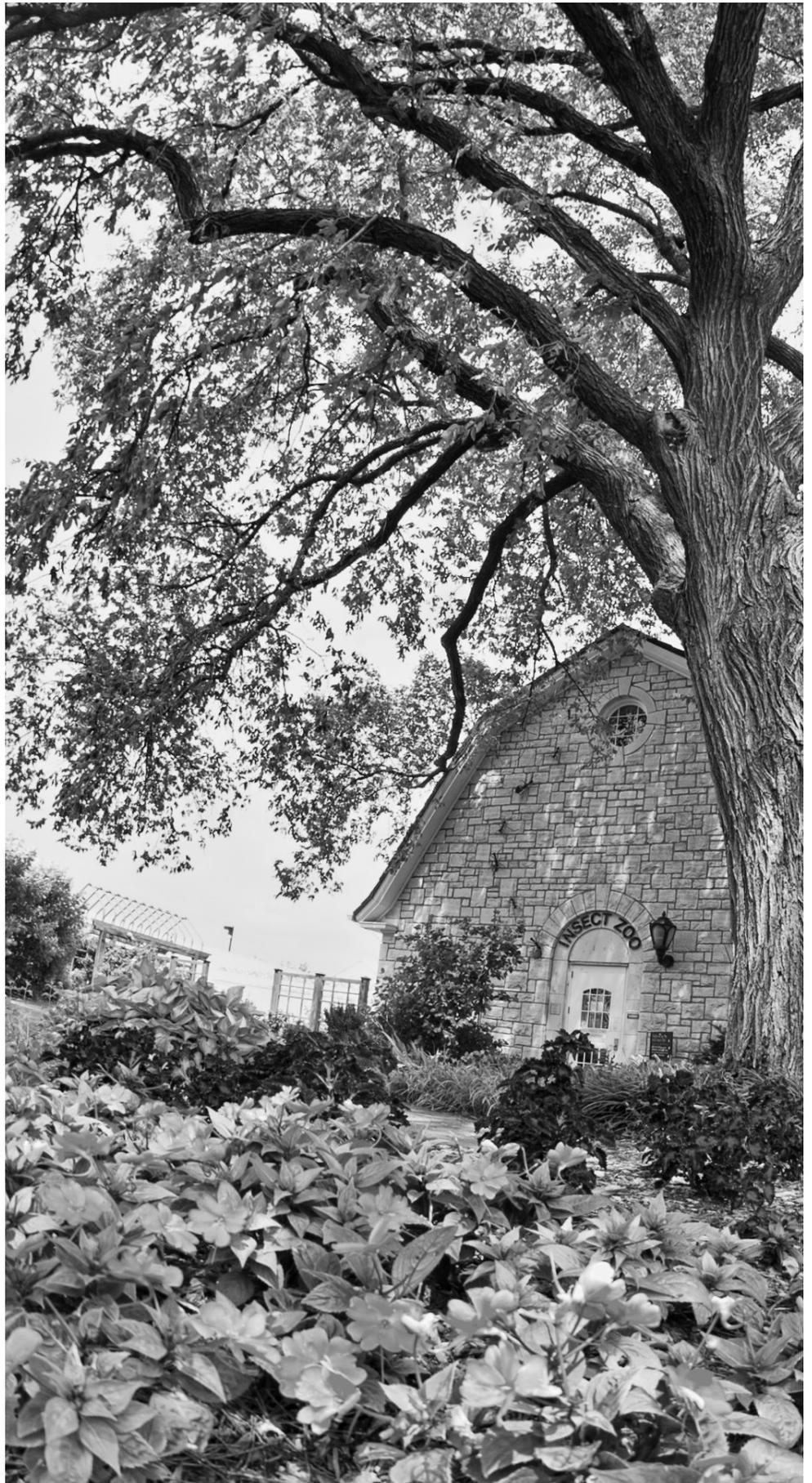
---

Jordan Elizabeth Abernathy, *Fayetteville, Arkansas*  
Anna Kerstin Amend, *Valparaiso, Florida*  
Madeline Grace Anderson, *Overland Park*  
Sydney Marie Barloon, *Costa Mesa, California*  
Shannon Playfair Beins, *Wichita*  
Samantha Kathleen Belsan, *Phoenix, Arizona*  
Carie L. Bikson, *Overland Park*  
Katharine Renee Boyle, *Pinole, California*  
Molly Marie Brobst, *Hiawatha*  
Corbyn Rose Broeckelman, *Beloit*  
Kimberly Blake Carr, *Yucaipa, California*  
Charlene Carrera Silva, *Brownsville, Texas*  
Allison Lee Carter, *Seattle, Washington*  
Grace Chen, *Hacienda Heights, California*  
Lauren Elizabeth Christensen, *Redlands, California*  
Leslie Osborn Collet, *Kailua, Hawaii*  
Hilary Lynn Coulombe, *Cortland, Illinois*  
Michael Cover, *Lincoln, Nebraska* <sup>(F17)</sup>  
Cyndi Jolene Davidson, *Coronado, California*  
Johanna Diaz, *Garden City*  
Elizabeth Ann Donahoe, *Ardasley, Pennsylvania*  
Christian Wade Eckert, *Sterling*  
Jennifer Lynne Fallon, *East Bridgewater, Massachusetts*  
Carly Corinne Fielding, *West Kingston, Rhode Island*  
Brett Andrew Fisher, *Marysville*  
Meaghan Garay Fleischli, *Menlo Park, California*  
Kaitlin Michelle Foley, *Shawnee*  
Megan Elizabeth Guyan, *Healdsburg, California*  
Cory S. Haigh, *Wichita*  
Erica Lexus Hamman, *Topeka*  
Kaitlin Amelia Haukos, *Lubbock, Texas*  
Valerie Head, *West Jordan, Utah*  
Brandi Marie Heckel, *Littleton, Colorado*

Renee Jo Hibma, *St. Jacob, Illinois*  
Matthew Browning Hull, *Elkhorn, Nebraska*  
Savannah Lizette Coudert Isely, *Bird City*  
Krysta Elizabeth Antonia Janas, *Atlanta, Georgia*  
Erin Elizabeth Jobman, *Gothenburg, Nebraska*  
Melissa Diane Juby, *Wichita*  
Nathaniel Kapaldo, *Springfield, Virginia*  
Shari Marie Kennedy, *Tyro*  
Ellen Eun-Me Kim, *Denver, Colorado*  
Alissa Ann Kirchoff, *Wichita*  
Brooke Michelle Klaus, *Salina*  
Jennifer Lynn Kristek, *Argyle, Texas*  
Jennifer Michelle Kuzminsky, *Littleton, Colorado*  
Katherine Susan LeSage, *Prairie Village*  
Megan Elizabeth Levin, *Manchester, Maryland*  
Jing Li, *Zhangjiakou, China*  
Stephanie Elaine Liao, *Pleasanton, California*  
Bo Liu, *Xuanhua, China*  
Malaina Patrice Lough, *Springfield, Massachusetts*  
Gabriela Maria Malakates, *Miami Beach, Florida*  
Hillary LeeAnn Martin, *Lenexa*  
Nikki Christianne McComb, *Framingham, Massachusetts*  
Jacey Nicole McDaniel, *Sterling*  
Lorna Ivy McPeck, *Wellington*  
Landon Wayne McQuilliams, *Wichita*  
Megan Stacy Michaelis, *Paradise, California*  
Laura Doyle Nelson, *San Carlos, California*  
Jacob Edward Nightingale, *Halstead*  
Sarah Elizabeth Nissley, *Honey Brook, Pennsylvania*  
Vien Chi O, *Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam*  
Rebecca Ariel Ober, *Chicago, Illinois*  
Matthew Evan Olcha, *Southlake, Texas*  
Christina Renee Pacholec, *Gurnee, Illinois*

Michael R. Porta, *Westwood, New Jersey*  
Jessica Gabriela Prado, *Olathe*  
Clare Elisabeth Reynolds, *Tyler, Texas*  
Loren Renee Riccioni, *Frenchtown, New Jersey*  
Kaleigh Caroline Robinson, *Escalon, California*  
Melissa Lynne Rosen, *Bellmore, New York*  
Elyse Marie Rottinghaus, *Wamego*  
Katherine Maria Ryan, *Pflugerville, Texas*  
Madeline Claire Sanders, *Learwood*  
Amy Janelle Schad, *Valley Center*  
Erin Lynne Schmidt, *Haven*  
Erika Ruth Schmitt, *Cannon Falls, Minnesota*  
Sarah Marie Schock, *Walcott, North Dakota*  
Emily Joan Seidel, *Columbia, Maryland*  
Bobbi Ann Shanks, *Columbus*  
Yaoqin Shen, *Hefei, China*  
Kelly Kristen Simons, *Livonia, Michigan*  
Laura Michelle Skoglund, *Olathe*  
Andrea Marissa Slaughter, *Redding, California*  
Amber Michelle Smith, *Shawnee*  
Andrea Lauren Smith, *Agoura Hills, California*  
Kelsey Leigh Sparrow, *Overland Park*  
Jessica Anne Stangl, *Kingfisher, Oklahoma*  
Marcella C. Steele, *Southlake, Texas*  
Sarah Marie Steen, *Chino Hills, California*  
Quynn Patrice Steichen, *Brandon, South Dakota*  
Kathleen Alexa Stewart, *Napa, California*  
Virginia Bess Still, *Atlanta, Georgia*  
Amie Leigh Stuke, *Valley Center*  
Benjamin E. Suchsland, *Agra*  
Robert Ryan Tanner, *Derby*  
Jamie Lynn Thompson, *Oak Ridge, New Jersey*  
Nancy Ann Toerner, *The Woodlands, Texas*  
Ellen Marie Unruh, *Rantoul*

Brandilyn Mary Wagoner, *Latham, New York*  
Jasmin Betsy Walters, *Maidenhead, England*  
Kayla Ann Walti, *Rancho Santa Margarita,  
California*  
Anamarie Elizabeth Weber, *Claffin*  
Katelyn Mary Whitsel, *Overland Park*  
Cameron Griffith Willoughby, *Virden, Illinois*  
Joanna Barbara Wilson, *Wamego*  
Allie Marie Wingert, *Wichita*  
Melissa Rose Zukle, *La Mirada, California*



---

# College of Arts and Sciences

---

## **Processional:**

Frederick Burrack, *Ph.D., Professor, Music Education; Director, Graduate Studies in Music; and Director, Office of Assessment*

## **National Anthem:\***

Madison Leigh Moore, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music*

## **Welcome and Introductions:**

Amit Chakrabarti, *Ph.D., Dean*

## **Commencement Address:**

Anne K. Phillips, *Ph.D., Professor and Associate Department Head, English*

## **Conferral of Degrees:**

Richard B. Myers, *MBA, President*

## **Presentation of Diplomas:**

Amit Chakrabarti, *Ph.D., Dean*  
Kimathi Choma, *D.V.M., Assistant Dean*

## **Readers:**

Louise Benjamin, *Ph.D., Associate Dean*  
Alison Wheatley, *Ph.D., Assistant Dean*

## **Alumni Association Greetings:**

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

## **Charge to the Class:**

Amit Chakrabarti, *Ph.D., Dean*

## **Alma Mater:\***

Madison Leigh Moore, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music*

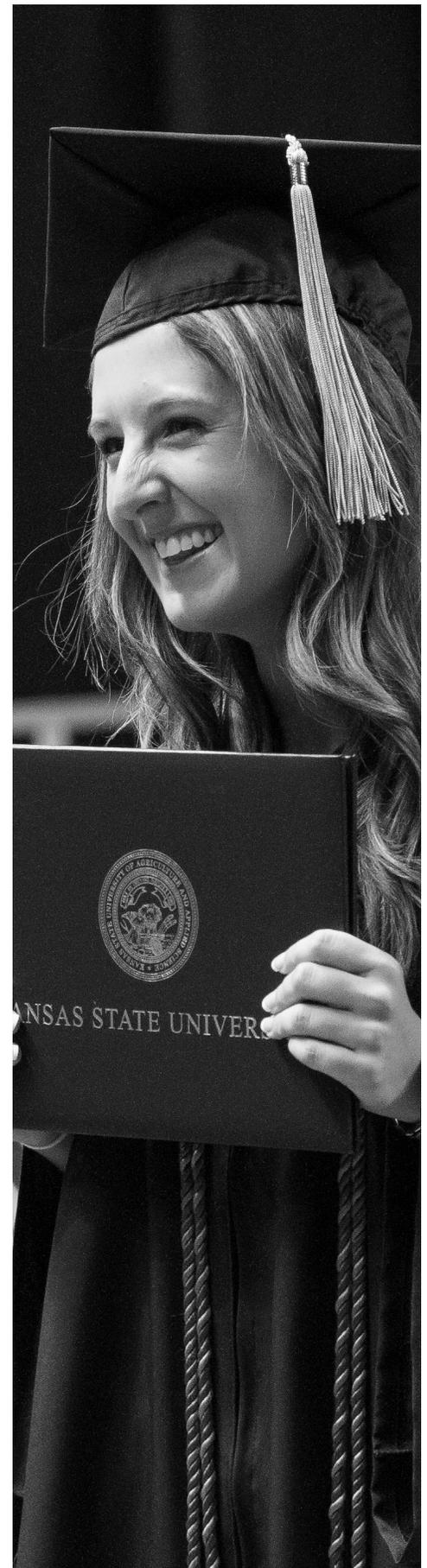
## **Recessional:**

Frederick Burrack, *Ph.D., Professor, Music Education; Director, Graduate Studies in Music; and Director, Office of Assessment*

## **Marshals:**

Kent Kerby, *Ph.D., Teaching Professor, Biology; and Associate Director, Undergraduate Studies and Advising, Biology*  
Michael A. Krysko, *Ph.D., Associate Professor and Department Chair, History*  
Charles W. Martin, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Geography*

\*The audience will please rise.



---

# Speaker

---



Anne K. Phillips,  
Ph.D.

Anne K. Phillips, Ph.D., professor of English and associate head of the English department at Kansas State University, specializes in children's literature. She teaches several courses, including Literature for Children, Literature for Adolescents, Illustration in Children's Literature and Film Adaptations of Children's Classics.

in 2001 and two volumes for Salem Press, "Critical Insights: Little Women" in 2015 and "Critical Insights: Louisa May Alcott" in 2016. Phillips was co-editor of a 2006 special issue on Alcott's literature for young readers for Children's Literature, the annual in her field published by Johns Hopkins University Press. From 2009-2014, she served as associate editor of the Children's Literature Association Quarterly. Chair of the Modern Language Association's Division of Children's Literature in 1999, Phillips served as president of the Children's Literature Association from 2005-2006. She is currently president of the Louisa May Alcott Society.

Phillips and colleague Gregory Eiselein co-edited the Norton Critical Edition of "Little Women" in 2004, "The Louisa May Alcott Encyclopedia"

A K-State faculty member since 1993, Phillips received the university's Commerce Bank Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award in

1997. The members of the College of Education's honor society, Kappa Delta Pi, selected her as the 2004 recipient of the chapter's Teacher of the Year Award. In 2010, she received K-State's Presidential Award for Outstanding Undergraduate Advising. Phillips received the College of Arts and Sciences' inaugural Ronald N. Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award for outstanding undergraduate instruction in December 2016.

Phillips received her Bachelor of Arts in English and theater with high distinction and her Master of Arts in English from the University of Nevada, Reno. She earned her doctorate in English from the University of Connecticut.

---

# Degree Candidates

---

## American Ethnic Studies

### Bachelor of Arts

Kathy Elizabeth Barron, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup> \*  
Asia Ollie Upton, *Kansas City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

### Bachelor of Science

Sara Marie Soph, *Ottawa* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*

## Art

### Bachelor of Arts

Rachel Christine Land, *Anchorage, Alaska* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Diahonia Lindsey Olson, *Atwood* <sup>(CI)</sup>

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Anthony R. Acosta, *San Antonio, Texas* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Carolyn Jane Adams, *Shorewood, Wisconsin*  
Andrea Lauren Benge, *Mission Viejo, California* <sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Shade Nickole Bornemann, *Manhattan*  
Jacob Patrick Brooks, *Gardner*  
Jessica Montanna Bruning, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ben T. Dodge, *Everest*  
Emily Elizabeth Eggert, *Denver, Colorado*  
Jordan Arlene Fox, *Overland Park* <sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Michael Joseph Garcia, *St. Marys*  
Anna Marie Grauer, *Marysville*  
Carly Kathleen Haight, *Olathe* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Tanner Dylan Hall, *Olathe*

Lea Lyn Heryford, *Berryton*  
Audrey Lynn Hockersmith, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Emily Elizabeth Hogan, *Marysville*  
Anna N. Hutchison, *Topeka*  
Hannah Victoria Jennings, *Onaga* <sup>(Sci) (H)</sup>  
Kari Laurice Keahey, *Dodge City*  
Tarina Whitney MacDonell, *Kenora, Ontario, Canada*

Lauren Elizabeth Martin, *Lenexa*  
Griffin Patrick McCabe, *Overland Park*  
Madalyn Rena McNally, *Shawnee*  
Patricia Joyce Brann Melton, *Manhattan*  
Valerie Anne Meyer, *Seneca* <sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Jeffrey Miller, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kristen Veronica Ortleb, *Andover*  
Rebecca Phouangphet, *Olathe*  
Armando Francisco Rodriguez Jr., *Garden City*  
Autumn Marie Short, *McPherson*  
Shelby Jo Stoneking, *Eudora*  
James Aaron Tucker, *Kansas City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kyle Andrew Van Vogelpoel, *White City*  
Zachery Aaron Vandorn, *McPherson*  
Victoria Lauren Vontz, *Wamego* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Clayton Jay Walter, *Manhattan*  
Matthew Adam Waters, *Langdon*  
Spencer Lee Wichman, *Manhattan*  
Timothy Christian Wolfe, *Michigan City, Indiana*  
Ryan Neil Woods, *Lenexa*  
Sarah Ann Wylan, *Learwood*  
Yusheng Zhou, *Shanghai, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

## Biochemistry

### Bachelor of Arts

Tate Elizabeth Gilchrist, *Learwood*  
Kelsey Elizabeth Monson, *Olathe*  
Melanie Annette Sowards, *Pleasanton*  
Mackenzie Mae Wahl, *Riley* <sup>(MCI)</sup>

### Bachelor of Science

Gareth H. Bayne, *Wichita* \*  
Matthew Brettmann, *Overland Park* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Samuel Cody Broll, *Shawnee* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Jose Jesus Covarrubias, *Liberal*  
Dakota William Denton, *Derby*  
Muriel Eaton, *Learwood* <sup>(CI) (H)</sup>  
Garrison Daniel Olds, *Manhattan*  
Natalie Katherine Ost, *Overland Park* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Gage Andrew Richard Stevens, *Topeka*

## Biology

### Bachelor of Science

Alonso Benjamin Acevedo, *Dodge City*  
Brogan Cole Barry, *Topeka*  
Gareth H. Bayne, *Wichita* \*  
Sharaya Lynn Bearman, *Topeka*  
Maxwell Craig Braasch, *Prairie Village* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
David Michael Brown, *Valley Falls* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Britton MacKenzie Brownrigg, *Garnett*

Destiny Lane Bruce, *Hutchinson*  
August Henry Burg, *Olathe* \*  
Jacey Winston Buss, *Leonardville*  
Daniel David Cain, *Indianapolis, Indiana*  
Taylor Morgan Chaconas, *Olney, Maryland* (CI) (SU17)  
Kseniya Chumachenko, *Urbana, Illinois*  
Patrick John DeMoe, *Waunakee, Wisconsin* (Mcl)  
Brandon Taylor Fisher, *Paola*  
Victoria Winchester Floyd, *Overland Park* (Mcl)  
Brooke Carolyn Gaedert, *McPherson*  
Ashley Marie Gasiorowski, *Olathe* (Sci) (H)  
Danielle Lynn Gieselman, *McPherson* (Sci)  
Sarah Elizabeth Gorn, *Overland Park* (CI)  
Connor William Gray, *Olathe*  
Valeria Maria Guizado, *Shawnee*  
Julee Catelyn Harlow, *Lenexa*  
Ian Patrick Harmon, *Prairie Village* (Mcl)  
Hannah Elizabeth Heaton, *Overland Park* (Mcl)  
Rachelle Danielle Heeren, *Lenexa*  
Grace Frances Hesse, *Wichita*  
Tyler Chase Heying, *Olathe*  
Jessie Catherine Horn, *Oceanside, California*  
David Alan Hunter, *Olathe*  
Amanda Lillian Hurtig, *Topeka* (SU17)  
Nathaniel David Jelinek, *Topeka*  
Brady Austin Kenton, *Hays*  
Brady Hamilton Kiracofe, *Manhattan*  
Augustus Walter Lamb, *Winona*  
Simo Li, *Shaanxi, China*  
Raelyn Michelle Lorson, *Hope* (Sci)  
Ashley Nicole Maler, *Overland Park* (CI)  
Charles Ian Matthews, *Village of Loch Lloyd, Missouri*  
Joshua Michael May, *Topeka*  
Jessica Lea McCall, *Topeka* (Sci)  
Gabrielle Elizabeth McGee, *Jacksonville, North Carolina* (SU17)  
Shelby Kaye Moore, *Shawnee*  
Noel Fernando Nieto, *Junction City*  
Madison Rachele Petersen, *Clearwater*  
Kelsie Owen Pitsenbarger, *Leavenworth* (CI) \*  
Natalie Elizabeth Powell, *Springfield, Missouri* (SU17) (H)  
Austin Michael Riddle, *Salina*  
Mitchell Lee Rork, *Horton*  
Kathryn Elizabeth Ryan, *Lenexa* (Mcl)  
Afton Ilise Schwahn, *Lincoln, Nebraska*  
Michaela Lynn Mangelsdorf Sievers, *Wamego*  
Kyana Mari Stewart, *Knightdale, North Carolina* (SU17)  
Greyson Paul Spriggs, *Galena* (Sci)  
Yubisela Toledo, *Liberal*  
Kade Le True, *Salina*  
Miles Douglas Updike, *Spring Hill*  
Abigail Renee Waters, *Smithville, Missouri*  
Kennedy Louise Wools, *Topeka*  
Bailey Kathryn Wright, *Wichita* (CI)  
Brynn Ann Wright, *White Cloud* (Sci)  
Xiaoyun Zhou Sr., *Sichuan, China*  
Klara Zurek, *Manhattan* (SU17)

## Fisheries and Wildlife Biology

### Bachelor of Science

Shannon Elaine Bird Dickson, *Topeka*  
Alexandra Rose Hamm, *Topeka*  
Trent M. Henry, *Netawaka*  
Destiney Dawn Hett, *Canton*  
Jamie Hurst Ladner, *Topeka*  
Justin Patrick Leon, *Kearney, Missouri*  
Trygve Hauge Loege, *Baerums Verk, Norway*  
Shelby Kathryn Martin, *Naperville, Illinois*  
Jerusha Mercedes Matthews, *Leavenworth*  
Andrew James Mullaney, *Overland Park*  
Christopher Todd Reazin, *Olathe*  
Sarah Elizabeth Remfry, *Tecumseh*  
Monica Renee Shaffer, *Wamego*  
Chelsea E. Sink, *Topeka* (Mcl)  
Lindsey Danielle Swartz, *Junction City*  
Samantha Lynn White, *Silver Lake* (D)

## Microbiology

### Bachelor of Science

Wyatt Joseph Brichalli, *Concordia*  
Konner Robert Cool, *Manhattan*  
Victoria Grace Cox, *Topeka* (CI) (H)  
Kelsey Jo Crow, *Delia*  
Hannah Marie Glasgow, *Wichita* (Mcl)  
Seyed Erfan Mir Hejazi, *Tebran, Iran* (CI) (SU17)  
Maggie Hill, *Olathe*  
Jamie Marie Hughes, *Manhattan* \*  
Luke Daniel Kicklighter, *Hutchinson* (Mcl)  
Rebecca Anne Malanchuk, *Mulvane*  
Blake Austin Martin, *Kansas City*  
Chelsea Rae Moore, *Overbrook* (CI) \*  
Sean Patrick Morris, *De Soto*  
Natalie Katherine Ost, *Overland Park* (Sci) \*  
Sarah Pendell, *Muskegon, Michigan*  
Jessy Cristen Richard, *Onaga*  
Adam Joseph Schieferecke, *Bennington* (Sci)  
Omar Tanus Barranco, *Platte City, Missouri*  
Noah Benjamin Trapp, *Ellsworth* (Mcl)  
Laura Anne VanLerberg, *Olathe* (CI)  
Katie Ann Watson, *Goddard*  
Shuyu Zhang, *Jiangsu, China*

## Chemistry

### Bachelor of Science

Marquix Alexander Shuichi Adamson, *Salina*  
Momen Mohammed Al-Momen, *Dammam, Saudi Arabia*  
Joshua Michael Austin, *Dodge City*  
Lacey Marie Beck, *Olathe*  
Aaron Richard Day, *Shawnee*  
Hannah Marie Devore, *Overland Park*

Nathan Lee Haverkamp, *Topeka* (Sci)  
Caleb James Lang, *Solomon*  
Nicole Marie McKinnon, *Topeka* (CI) (D)  
Brenna Renee McMasters, *Olathe*  
Alex Anderson Meier, *Hesston*  
Sarah Keatley Price, *Littleton, Colorado*  
Dalia Cecilia Sanchez, *Liberal*  
Melanie Annette Sowards, *Pleasanton*

## Clinical Laboratory Science

### Bachelor of Science

Andrea Louise Stallbaumer, *Seneca*

## Communication Studies

### Bachelor of Arts

Hamad Jabir Al-Lakhen, *Ar Rayyan, Qatar* \*  
Emily Coral Harstine, *Soldier* (Sci)  
Spencer Heilman, *Olathe*  
Sarina Ellen Irwin, *Manhattan*  
Maria Panaite, *Pitesti, Romania* (SU17)  
Katie Lynn VanDever, *Augusta* (CI)  
Paige Elizabeth Wiley, *Overland Park* (Sci) (H)

### Bachelor of Science

Tyler Anderson, *Hutchinson*  
Naomi Loren Bower, *Salina*  
Courtney Elizabeth Carlton, *Hutchinson*  
Claire Elizabeth Daniels, *Augusta*  
Kayla Kennedy Dieker, *Manhattan*  
Noelle Christine Doty, *Garden City* (CI)  
Abigail Marie Fiser, *Overland Park* (SU17)  
Madeline Rose Frankel, *Lenexa*  
Kevin Thomas Furdek, *Overland Park* (SU17)  
Lauren Kathleen Goans, *Jetmore* (SU17)  
Deidra Guthrie, *Lee's Summit, Missouri* (SU17)  
Stephanie Jean Hecker, *Topeka*  
Sarah Elizabeth Hoffman, *Wichita*  
Tara Renee Ewing Jackson, *Manhattan*  
Brian A. Junge, *Overland Park*  
Jordan Paul Korb, *Meriden* \*  
Taylor Nicole Madel, *Topeka*  
Grant Connor McLaughlin, *Olathe* (SU17)  
Mason Nohea Moriarty, *Tustin, California* (SU17)  
Amanda Rita Reichenberger, *Mount Hope*  
Jordan Rebecca Reinhardt, *Overland Park* (CI)  
Isaiah Alexander Ross, *Lawrence*  
Kyle Alexander Sims, *Overland Park*  
Brett Allen Sitts, *McPherson* (Mcl) \*  
Samantha Ruth Siuda, *Lake Zurich, Illinois* (SU17)  
Caylin Candice Smith, *Paola* (Mcl)  
Jeffrey Brandon Stevens Sr., *Overland Park*  
Emily Carol Swan, *Roswell, Georgia*  
Kaysi Renae Wilson, *Burlington*

## Economics

### Bachelor of Arts

Grant Aaron Cheezig, *Edina, Minnesota*  
Sierra Nicole Lekie, *Lenexa* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Xueke Ma, *Manhattan*  
Caitlyn Richelle Webb, *Colorado Springs, Colorado* <sup>(Sci)</sup> (D)

### Bachelor of Science

Brett Neal Bachelor, *Lenexa*  
Juan Pedro Cardoni Rios, *Asunción, Paraguay* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Yafdaya Ichel Coleman-Esquilin, *Junction City*  
Lance James Conklin, *Argonia*  
Justin James Damiani, *Plymouth, Minnesota* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Joseph Dasenbrock, *Cimarron*  
Victoria Lynn DeWeese, *Overland Park*  
Jared Miles Erpelding, *El Dorado*  
Frank Thomas Evans, *Shawnee* \*  
Michael Robert Fox, *Cary, North Carolina*  
Tia' Rochelle Gamble, *Vichy, France*  
Devin Alan Gibbs, *McAllen, Texas* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Ethan Lowell Devere Harper, *Wichita*  
Cheng Hong, *Wuchin, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jordan Paul Korb, *Meriden* \*  
Kyle Donald Lutz, *Overland Park*  
Justin Lee Manford, *Mission*  
Jehu Armand Mette, *Manhattan*  
Jake Andrew Miranda, *Olathe*  
Tyler Proffitt, *Hillsboro* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Shawna Nicole Smith, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Spencer Bruce Taylor, *Olathe* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Andrew John Unruh, *Louisburg* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Yuan Wang, *Yangzhou, China*  
JaKobi J. Webber, *Valley Center*

## English

### Bachelor of Arts

Lindsay Louise Base, *Coffeyville* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Grant Paul Billings, *Overland Park*  
Shelton Matthew Burch, *Manhattan*  
Anna Grace Eaves, *Manhattan*  
Jami Michiko Harrison, *Wichita*  
Whitney Beth Horn, *Lenexa* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Aaron Louis House, *Stikwell* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Haley Ann Lively, *Garnett*  
Rachel Renae Mortimer, *Haviland*  
Luis Jonathan Munoz, *North Hollywood, California*  
Colleen Rae O'Connor, *McPherson* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Judson Easton Packard, *Stone Ridge, New York*  
Justin Bryant Phemister, *Granite Bay, California* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Harriet Kathryn Reymond, *Overland Park*  
Suzanne Michelle Schulte, *Overland Park*

Cassandra Jean Shafer, *Paola*  
Caroline Ann Sobeski, *Elgin, Illinois*  
Catherine Rose Strayhall, *Shawnee* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Kaitlin Ashley Wells, *Overland Park*  
Dylan Patrick Wheeler, *Wichita*  
Krista Nadine Wilgers, *Palmer*

## Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

### Bachelor of Arts

Hannah Mae Atchison, *Manhattan*  
Kathy Elizabeth Barron, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup> \*

### Bachelor of Science

Sabrina L. Flowers, *Junction City* \*  
Gabrielle Marie Hull, *Olathe*  
Riley Alexander Katz, *Hays*  
Haley McKay Kottler, *Edmond, Oklahoma* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jenna Leigh Roberts, *Beloit*  
Tara Sue Terwilliger, *Valley Center* <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Geography

### Bachelor of Arts

John Paul Rogers, *Concord, Massachusetts* <sup>(McI)</sup> \*

### Bachelor of Science

Livia Cirnu, *Constanta, Romania*  
Rebekah Elizabeth Clouse, *Lawrence*  
Joseph Timothy Cowden, *Overland Park*  
Connor Joseph Kijowski, *Abilene*  
Nick Joseph Meng, *Kingman*  
Takuto Urano, *Hyogo-Ken, Japan* <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Geology

### Bachelor of Science

Carmen Victoria Amos, *Solomon*  
Taylor Dawn Crawford, *Hutchinson*  
Alexander David Eaton, *Leawood*  
Christopher Gene Greve, *Erie*  
Brett Hill Lykins, *Overland Park*  
Brent A. Stalnaker, *Arkansas City*  
Caleb Spencer Tanner, *Whiterwater*  
Allison M. Walker, *Onaga*  
Kellie Weeks, *Weskan* <sup>(McI)</sup>

## History

### Bachelor of Arts

Daniel Aaron Dissmore, *Manhattan* \*  
Claire Alexandra Duke, *Overland Park*

Tyler Weston Eaves, *Manhattan* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Joshua David Edgar, *Wichita* \*  
Elida Escarcega, *Liberal* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jacob Michael Fiene, *Overland Park*  
Cole Thomas Fox, *Olathe*  
Bailey Kendal Gipson, *Shawnee*  
Mallory Elizabeth Harrell, *Tonganoxie*  
Aram Christopher Kokuzian, *Naperville, Illinois* <sup>(McI)</sup> \*  
Colin Ross Morris, *Overland Park*  
Ross Kevin Nicklos, *St. Francis* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Jordan Clare Rinner, *Antioch, California*  
John Paul Rogers, *Concord, Massachusetts* <sup>(McI)</sup> \*  
Trevor Joel Thomas, *Overland Park* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*

### Bachelor of Science

Tammie Louise Brown, *South Bend, Indiana*  
Zachary Clonts, *Reston, Virginia*  
David Jacob Gabriel, *Topeka*  
Blaine Robert Joonas, *Linn*  
Nicholas Taylor McCabe, *Olathe*  
Keegan Alan Messer, *Manhattan*  
Ryan David Miller, *Ingalls*  
Mitchel James Schiff, *Andale*  
Nicholas Craig Valledor, *Chester, New Hampshire*  
Daphne Joleen Weber, *Lincoln, Nebraska* \*

## Humanities

### Bachelor of Arts

Nicholas James May, *Prairie Village*  
Samantha Melby, *Sedalia, Missouri*  
Jack Warren Lawrence Moore, *Ozarkie*  
William Elliot Woody Naeger, *Topeka* <sup>(SU17)</sup> \*  
Timothy Joseph O'Connor, *Louisburg*  
Zaira Nohely Ruiz, *Liberal* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Alleen Young, *Melbourne, Florida* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

## Life Sciences

### Bachelor of Arts

Alexa Nicole Faber, *Overland Park*

### Bachelor of Science

Zev Aeschliman Allen, *Soldier* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Abigail Lauren Alsop, *Garden City*  
Hunter Cole Ashley, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Alana Michelle Bouchard, *East Granby, Connecticut* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kayla Leigh Brock, *Manhattan*  
Abbey Louise Davied, *Shawnee*  
Brittany Lauren Davis, *Salina*  
Tera Lynn Finley, *Fridley, Minnesota* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sabrina L. Flowers, *Junction City* \*  
Sonia Gaskin, *Bridgetown, Barbados*  
Levi Kurt Gerson, *Leawood*

Tyler D. Henry, *Manhattan*  
Jamie Marie Hughes, *Manhattan* \*  
Zane Dalton Keller, *Hutchinson*  
Phoebe Anne Loehr, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Schuyler Douglas Mayberry, *Manhattan*  
Joseph Justin McNish, *Marysville* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Carolyn Frances Mense, *Grinnell* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Landon Wyatt Moore, *Shawnee*  
Billy T. Nguyen, *Salina*  
Madeline Elizabeth Oxler, *Wichita*  
Chelsea Ann Peuser, *Bucyrus*  
Allison Kathleen Sanders, *Leawood*  
Adam David Schondelmaier, *Emporia*  
Courtney Sturgeon, *Salina*  
Ariana Elizabeth Thompson, *Overland Park*  
Stephanie Anne Williamson, *Alsip, Illinois* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sarah Danielle Wolfe, *Corning* <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Mass Communications

### Bachelor of Arts

Kevin Gregory Bartram, *Overland Park*  
Brooke Lousie Biby, *Wichita*  
Kelsey Katherine Blakley, *St. Joseph, Missouri* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Halle Michelle Blanchon, *Overland Park*  
Jamie Nicole Brond, *Liberal*  
Catherine Elizabeth Caffera, *Perinton, New York* <sup>(Sd)</sup> \*  
Lauren Elizabeth Copher, *Andover*  
Edgar Daniel Cordero, *Overland Park*  
Dallas Allen Coronado, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sydney Jo Dauer, *Salina* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Mikayla Kathryn Gentine, *Topeka*  
Natalie Carmen Gonzales, *Shawnee*  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Heier, *Eudora* \*  
Alexandrea Caroline Hennes, *Lenexa*  
Katelyn Suzanne Howland, *Topeka*  
Elena Joseph, *Wichita*  
Justice Amber Kalin, *Carthage, New York* <sup>(McI)</sup> <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sarah Elise Knowles, *Overland Park* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Gretchen Joan Koenen, *Danville, California*  
Kerrie B. Leinmiller-Renick, *Lawrence*  
Mitchell John May, *Folsom, California*  
Morgan Kacie Mobley, *Overland Park*  
Jessica Nicole Nesbit, *Coppell, Texas*  
Emily Marie Porter, *Winfield*  
Eliza Nyree Scott, *Bonner Springs*  
Kylie Michelle Sikora, *Overland Park*  
Miranda Marie Snyder, *Shawnee*  
Marija Stambolic, *Belgrade, Serbia*  
Allison Christine Thomas, *Plano, Texas*  
Jason Paul Tidd, *Iola*  
Rachel Diane Tucker, *Chanute* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kayla Jo Tully, *Junction City*  
Hannah Nicole Ward, *Overland Park*  
Clarissa Louise Weers, *Bellevue, Nebraska*

### Bachelor of Science

Jackson Spencer Andre, *Webster Groves, Missouri* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Logan Eileen Bledsoe, *Silver Lake* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Kaley Jaymes Bohlen, *Hutchinson*  
Amber Jasmin Bolton, *Long Beach, California* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Trent Michael Brown, *Salina*  
Gabrielle Elisabeth Burman, *Lawrence* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kayley Jane Cassidy, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Rachael Ann Castellini, *Bridgeton, New Jersey* <sup>(SU17)</sup> \*  
Krystin Rashelle Castle, *Kansas City*  
Trayl Tee Chaffee, *Topeka*  
Juan Camilo Cisneros-Sanchez, *Cali, Colombia*  
Aaron Dale Crotinger, *Cimarron* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Katherine Ann Curtis, *Overland Park*  
Ashlen Paige Cyr, *Leawood*  
Paul Brian Edwards, *Dallas, Texas*  
Samuel Wayne Zimmerman Edwards, *Olathe*  
Emily Rose Eilert, *Wichita*  
Matthew M. Ellington, *Ottawa*  
Gary Charles Hadachek, *Belleville*  
Briana Nicole Hall, *Marion*  
Meghan Elizabeth Haun, *Shawnee*  
Briana L. Hawkins, *Manhattan*  
Garret Lawrence Heath, *Topeka* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Allison Ann Holyfield, *Liberty, Missouri*  
Julia Ann Hood, *Raymore, Missouri*  
Keeli Briann Hostetler, *Kiowa*  
Brittney Jo Houck, *Americus* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Natalie Ann Hunt, *Topeka*  
Cody Landry Isern, *Ellinwood*  
Emily Colleen Jackson, *Parkville, Missouri*  
Jon Spencer Lofquist, *Albuquerque, New Mexico*  
Kaitlyn Diann Marolf, *Lenexa*  
Cameron Lea McLaughlin, *Colby*  
Jace Neil Mills, *Winfield*  
Emily Dawn Norberg, *Lindsborg*  
Taylor Jane Oldham, *Dodge City*  
Elissa Ann Olivas, *Westwood*  
Avery Curtis Osen, *Winfield*  
Zachary Paul O'Shea, *Brookville* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Emily Anne Peters, *Wichita*  
Zachary Richard Phillips, *Seneca*  
Scott Edward Popp, *Kansas City, Missouri* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Ryan Robert Porter, *Naperville, Illinois*  
Ashley Nicole Provencher, *Overland Park* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Hailey Rae Purdy, *Wichita*  
Katie Lyn Remy, *Lost Springs* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Morgan Elise Roenigk, *Shawnee*  
James Terrence Schmidt Jr., *Houston, Texas*  
Conner Mills Schrock, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Sara Marie Soph, *Ottawa* <sup>(Scl)</sup> \*  
Margaret Anne Stanton, *Overland Park*  
Abigail L. Thomas, *Tonganoxie*  
Hannah Ky Vu, *Wichita*  
Anna Janae Winkler, *Gardner*  
Erin Marie Woods, *Wichita*  
Erica M. Young, *Tampa, Florida*

## Mathematics

### Bachelor of Science

Mitchell Leonard Baumgartner, *Bern* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Gabrielle Alice Bowers, *Ottawa* \*  
Denisse Josefina Dominguez, *Booker, Texas*  
Karissa Magee Hammock, *Cleveland, Texas* <sup>(McI)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Sarah-Margaret Heffernon, *Stikwell* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Xuanran Ji, *Shiyan, China*  
Caden Arden Laptad, *Olathe* <sup>(Scl)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Xiyao Liu, *Shanghai, China*  
Steven Patrick Murray, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup> \*  
Anna Katarzyna Paczuska, *Coopersburg, Pennsylvania* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Spencer Patrick Salmans, *Salina*  
Robert Fitzgerald Stewart, *Wichita*  
Yue Wu, *Shandong, China*

## Modern Languages

### Bachelor of Arts

Dustin Oliver Abnos, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Lydia Noel Brundage, *Abilene* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Blanca Yadira Bueno, *Kansas City* <sup>(D)</sup>  
August Henry Burg, *Olathe* \*  
Catherine Elizabeth Caffera, *Perinton, New York* <sup>(Sd)</sup> \*  
Christine Marie Cox, *Stockton* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Brooke Suzanne Crites, *Overland Park* \*  
Alejandra Gonzalez, *Whittier, California* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Heier, *Eudora* \*  
Amy Leann Hein, *Shawnee* <sup>(Scl)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Mary K. Hellmer, *Shawnee* \*  
Kathryn Nicole Hoit, *Kansas City* <sup>(Scl)</sup>  
Allison Rebecca Ivers, *McPherson* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Teresa Lynn Kearn, *Linn*  
Katie Lynn Keck Meyer, *Stikwell* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Lameese Ahmed Madi, *Shawnee* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Erin Renee Maher, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup> \*  
Chelsea Rae Moore, *Topeka* <sup>(C)</sup> \*  
Kayla Poore, *Overland Park* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jacob William Riedel, *Castle Rock, Colorado* \*  
Anna Marie Taylor, *Overland Park*  
Trevor Joel Thomas, *Overland Park* <sup>(Scl)</sup> \*  
Frantina Maria Williams, *Platte City, Missouri*

## Music, Theatre, and Dance

### Applied Music

### Bachelor of Music

Grace Ellen Baugher, *Overland Park*  
Taylor Dawn Crawford, *Hutchinson*  
Robert Maxwell Dunlap, *Lakin*  
John Patrick Hanson, *Leavenworth*  
Amanda Krieg, *Shawnee* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Stephen Michael Kucera, *Kansas City* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Madison Leigh Moore, *Iuka* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kirstyn Taylor Norris, *Riley* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Joshua James Peterson, *Lenexa*  
Eva Jing Roebuck, *Merriam*  
Elizabeth Regina Tobald, *Glasco* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Edward James Shaw Jr., *Porter, Texas*

## Music

### Bachelor of Arts

Daniel Aaron Dissmore, *Manhattan* \*  
Ana Margarita Fornoza, *Wichita*  
Matthew Michael Honas, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Samantha Kay Shamburg, *Hiarwatha*  
Mary Marcella Wahlmeier, *Burlington* <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Music Education

### Bachelor of Music Education

Marissa V. Archuleta, *Belen, New Mexico*  
Ronald McArthur Atkinson Jr., *Junction City*  
Brett Thomas Butler, *Lenexa*  
Kasey Alexandra Dunlap, *De Soto*  
Talia Ann Falcon, *Dodge City*  
Joseph Fiorentino Fedrizzi, *Dearborn, Missouri*  
Carolyn Paige Kaufman, *Wichita*  
Kyle Ronald Lefler, *Wichita* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Tyler Joseph Meek, *Gardner*  
Connor Jeffrey Penton, *Topeka*  
Zachary A. Seckman, *Wichita*  
Abby Allyn Thompson, *Cimarron*  
Brayden Haze Whitaker, *Dodge City*

## Theatre

### Bachelor of Arts

Mara Sydney Atzenhoffer, *Avon, Ohio* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Tyler Bradshaw McComb, *Buda, Texas* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

### Bachelor of Science

Rachel Alexis Arbuckle, *Andover* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Gabrielle Allec Browne, *Colby* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Christopher James Daniels, *Overland Park*  
Mason Gates, *Manhattan*  
Elijah Cameron Grover, *Ottawa*  
Alexis JoLynn Michael Lehman, *Manhattan*  
Bradley Joseph Lies, *Minneola*  
Grace Ellen Pierson, *Chapman*  
Kelli Renae Young, *Topeka*

## Philosophy

### Bachelor of Arts

Caesar Frederico Chavez, *Denver, Colorado*  
Aram Christopher Kokuzian, *Naperville, Illinois* <sup>(Med)</sup>\*

### Bachelor of Science

Chelsie Crook, *Clay Center* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Lucas Allan Goddard, *Penokee* \*  
Eileen Ruth Johnson, *Overland Park*  
Matthew Alan Lester, *Sperry, Oklahoma*  
Gunnar Matthew Murray, *Olathe*

## Physical Sciences

### Bachelor of Science

Ryan John Krajicek, *Salina*  
Andrew James Powers, *Overland Park*  
Chloe Emma Skidmore, *Newton*

## Physics

### Bachelor of Science

Reid Christopher Brown, *Kansas City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Maxwell James Burr, *Overland Park*  
Kevin Scott Carr, *Overland Park* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Spencer Lloyd Childress, *Manhattan*  
Drew Taylor Johnson, *Overland Park*  
Karan Mehra, *Overland Park* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Timothy James Moore, *Kansas City*  
Steven Patrick Murray, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup> \*  
Andrew Tyler Walsten, *Mulvane* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Wai Ka John Wong Situ, *Lima, Peru* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

## Political Science

### Bachelor of Arts

Hamad Jabir Al-Lakhen, *Ar Rayyan, Qatar* \*  
Emma Jane Barnett, *Hutchinson*  
Catherine Elizabeth Caffera, *Perinton, New York* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Chad Josiah Cook, *Spring Hill*  
MacKenzie Rose Dahl, *Fallon, Nevada* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Joshua David Edgar, *Wichita* \*  
Mohri Carolyn Exline, *Salina*  
Vanessa Hae Kyong Fronce, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Marlaena Ann Gridley, *Newton*  
Simone Amelie Haines, *Centennial, Colorado*  
Adam Bradley Hilbert, *Wichita*  
Chase Logan Kirby, *Clearwater*  
Sierra Nicole Lekie, *Lenexa* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Madison Elizabeth May, *Prairie Village*  
Kyle Stephen McCullough, *Olathe*  
Madeline Sloan Musil, *Overland Park*  
William Elliot Woody Naeger, *Topeka* <sup>(SU17)</sup> \*

Jemima Nesthant, *Independence, Missouri*  
Heidee Kristine Prosser, *Greensburg* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Eden Dawn Pauline Randolph, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jacob William Riedel, *Castle Rock, Colorado* \*  
Cesar Arturo Robles Jr., *North Shore, California*  
Janelle Irene Sparkman, *Topeka*  
Kaitlin Nicole Stanley, *Overland Park* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Madison Rilee Tucker, *Shawnee*

### Bachelor of Science

Ramat Abanishie, *Manhattan*  
Hamad Jabir Al-Lakhen, *Ar Rayyan, Qatar* \*  
Madison Allen, *Olathe*  
John William Cobb, *Shawnee*  
Ellen Rose Crocombe, *Wichita* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Chloe Elizabeth Davis, *Wichita*  
Frank Thomas Evans, *Shawnee* \*  
Lucas Allan Goddard, *Penokee* \*  
Emily Kathryn Hottinger, *Montclair, Virginia*  
Gabrielle Marie Hull, *Olathe*  
Zachary Max Lowry, *Stockton*  
Spencer Jon Majka, *Parma, Ohio*  
Justin Francis Miller, *Spring Lake, New Jersey* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Aaron Arlen Seaman, *Hugoton*  
Adam Chrisman Seaman, *Hugoton*  
Robert Lewis Sharp, *Wichita*  
Brett Allen Sitts, *McPherson* <sup>(Med)</sup> \*  
Thomas Ryan Smith, *Manhattan*  
Tara Sue Terwilliger, *Valley Center* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Mitchell Benjamin Umidon, *St. Paul, Minnesota*  
Jacob Taylor Valdez, *Wichita*  
Jessica Alice Van Ranken, *Lindsborg*  
Kaitlyn Nicole Willis, *Abilene* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sierra Marie Witherspoon, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

## Psychology

### Bachelor of Arts

Megan Nicole Brashears, *De Soto*  
Kiera Lynae Brown, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup> \*  
Brittney Raelynne Cantrell, *Shawnee*  
Amy L. Edie, *Russell, New York*  
Sydney Elizabeth Edmisten, *Prairie Village*  
Krystle Rose Escobar, *Topeka*  
Kaitlin Paige Flores, *Cimarron*  
Mary K. Hellmer, *Shawnee* \*  
Tyler Denton Hite, *Shawnee*  
Scott Austin LaMunyon, *Towanda*  
Navanté Kentrell Peacock, *Haysville* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Lizvette Sanchez-Cortez, *Topeka*  
Sharice Monique Sanders, *Puyallup, Washington*  
Meagan Patricia Shanahan, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Elizabeth Meagan Sisco, *Mulvane*  
Amanda Faith Stultz, *Andover* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Cidney Hope Washington, *Wichita*

## Bachelor of Science

Bailey Lynn Aiken, *Louisburg*  
Samantha Nikole Aleman, *Gardner*  
Anders M. Blomquist, *Eagle, Colorado*  
Ashley Lynn Bowman, *Woodville, Ohio*  
Logan Chance Breault, *Benton*  
Matthew Brettmann, *Overland Park (SU17)*  
Nicholas Christopher Bright, *Wichita*  
Aaron Eugene Broeckelman, *Mankato*  
Chelsea Denise Buckner-Lyons, *Kansas City*  
Rachael Ann Castellini, *Bridgeton, New Jersey (SU17)*  
Stacy Lee Childs, *Keller, Texas (D)*  
Charday Latrice Crawford, *Springfield, Illinois (SU17)*  
Aubrey Kathleen Dauber, *Garden City*  
Briana Marie Dietz, *Smith Center*  
Maggie Marie Dinneen-Maxey, *Salina (SU17)*  
Sara Elizabeth Doss, *Bradenton, Florida (Mcl)*  
Amy L. Edie, *Russell, New York*  
Sydney Elizabeth Edmisten, *Prairie Village*  
Christina Marie Engelken, *Shawnee*  
Hannah Elizabeth Erdman, *Wichita*  
Beau Daniel Fick, *Liberal*  
Tyler Christopher Gehman, *Wichita*  
Colleen Rose Geller, *Schaumburg, Illinois*  
Tanner Chase Goss, *Olathe*  
Amanda Alise Grant, *Lenexa*  
Madelin Greer, *Lenexa*  
Kara Elizabeth Guy, *Fountain Hills, Arizona*  
Morgan Marie Hammes, *Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*  
Travis James Hight, *Orange, California*  
Spencer Mark Ingermanson, *Salina (Mcl) (SU17)*  
Deondra Lee Johnson, *Junction City (SU17)*  
Kourtney Rachelle Kincaid, *Assaria*  
Johanna Kathryn King, *Wathena*  
Jenna Lee Kriegh, *Sharon Springs*  
Alyssa Anne Lombardi, *Frankfort, Illinois*  
Leanna Ellen McClintock, *Shawnee*  
Parker Ross McCoy, *Burdett*  
Alyssa Sarah Mikesell, *Manhattan*  
Catherine Anne Miller, *Thomasville, Georgia*  
Haley Dawe Mills, *Shawnee*  
Naomi Edna Mwebaza, *Kampala, Uganda*  
Rachel Danielle Norberg, *Lindsborg*  
Mary Jane O'Connor, *Wichita*  
Erin Redfern Osborne, *Wichita*  
Baylee Alexis Porter, *Arlington Heights, Illinois*  
Austin John Preis, *Overland Park*  
Hope Ryan Rietcheck, *Damascus, Maryland (Mcl)*  
Jordan Andrew Schultz, *Wichita*  
Lauren Michelle Sherwood, *Lathrop, Missouri*  
Sydney Nicole Shields, *Wellington*  
Marisa Grace Snyder, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Megan Dawn Steele, *Colorado Springs, Colorado (Mcl)*  
Alexander W. Tady, *Kansas City*  
Heather Maree Tedrow, *Great Bend (SU17)*  
Shannon Elizabeth Thomlinson, *Kansas City*  
Andrew Jacob Tucker, *Wichita*

Dysheka Gloria Turner, *Tulsa, Oklahoma*  
Ebony Janee' Williams, *Lenexa*  
Sierra Marie Witherspoon, *Overland Park (SU17)*  
Mark Woolard, *Wichita (CI)*

## Social Sciences

### Bachelor of Arts

Samantha Marie Chlebicki, *Lakewood, Illinois*  
Alexa Peyton Welch Field, *Biloxi, Mississippi (SU17)*  
Zhengyi Jian, *Kunming, China*

### Bachelor of Science

Taylor James Anderson, *Salina*  
Debbie Louise Azbell, *Manhattan (SU17)*  
Christian Ryan Baker, *Topeka (SU17)*  
David John Beckley, *Topeka*  
Carli J. Bohrer, *Kansas City*  
Raymond C. Boller, *Junction City*  
Daniel Byers Bouton, *Havensville*  
Ajahne Dequan Brager, *Magnolia, Texas (SU17)*  
Paul Bridges, *Manhattan (SU17)*  
Bryson Lee Bromley, *Olathe*  
Patrick Gregory Calzonetti, *Garden City*  
Nancy Campbell, *Georgetown, Texas (SU17)*  
Marcia Louise Carlson, *Neosho, Missouri*  
Frank Richard Davis, *Junction City*  
Jonathan Asejo Davis, *Juneau, Alaska*  
Abigail Kathleen Dillon, *Hope (SU17)*  
John Wesley Dobson, *Overland Park*  
Jenna Kay Doran, *Olathe*  
Racya Priscilla Doyle, *Denver, Colorado (SU17)*  
Jodie Lynn Ebert, *Paxico*  
Miranda Morgan Elliott, *Learwood (SU17)*  
Anna Cecilia Elwood, *Criders, Virginia*  
Jasmine Nadine Fabre, *Port Richey, Florida*  
Elliot Edward Faerber, *Mission Hills*  
Lucas Fischer, *Olathe (SU17)*  
Tanner James Foster, *Topeka*  
Hannah Beth Funk, *Manhattan*  
Peyton Clark Garrison, *Overland Park*  
Cole Shon Gering, *Enterprise*  
Shaquille R. Gonzalez, *Richmond Hill, Georgia*  
Maris Rae Griffith, *Scott City*  
Mackenzie Joleen Hallstrom, *Paola*  
Brett William Henning, *Atchison*  
Lizbeth Hernandez, *Costa Mesa, California*  
Nekole Shynae Hines, *Olathe (SU17)*  
Andrea Rae Johnson, *Marion*  
Tyler Blake Johnston, *Stockton*  
Terry Raymond Jones, *Topeka*  
Ryan Michael Jurgensmeier, *Topeka (SU17)*  
Courtney Paige Karst, *Wichita*  
Melissa Jean Kincaid, *Beaeton, Virginia (Mcl)*  
Brogan James Loibl, *Wichita*  
Franklin Martinez, *Karnes City, Texas (SU17)*

Terrence R. McKinney, *Akron, Ohio (SU17)*  
Timothy Austin McMullin, *Manhattan*  
Amber Lynn Meczywor, *Concordia*  
Stephanie Ann Meyers, *Overland Park*  
Jesse McGovern Miller, *Overland Park (SU17)*  
Colin Joseph Murphy, *Basehor*  
Mark Nelson, *Manhattan*  
Sean Austin-Thomas Newlan, *Prairie View*  
Brendon Michael Nunamaker, *Topeka*  
Shawn Patrick O'Brate, *Lenexa*  
Chelsey Lea Olson, *Manhattan (SU17)*  
Thomas Carl Randolph II, *Manhattan*  
Carlee Nicole Ray, *Learwood*  
Andrea Lynne Rincker, *Wichita (SU17)*  
Keegan James Reese, *Overland Park*  
Hunter Severn, *St. Joseph, Missouri (SU17)*  
Jed Brendan Shepherd, *Wichita*  
Megan Marilyn Sheridan, *Lenexa*  
Makenzie Kell Skivers, *Stilwell*  
Jennifer L. Stearns, *Manhattan*  
Megan Dawn Steele, *Colorado Springs, Colorado (Mcl)*  
Jacob Thomas Tanking, *Holton (SU17)*  
Mary Grace Lopez Vergara, *Tacoma, Washington*  
Michael Christopher Wangerin, *Topeka*  
Tearney Natasha Waterman, *New South Wales, Australia*  
Renee Anne Wegworth, *Bellevue, Nebraska*  
Barbara J. Wells, *Manhattan (SU17)*  
Von Allen Wiltz, *Winter Garden, Florida (SU17)*  
Mark Woolard, *Wichita (CI)*  
Hannah Rae Wurtz, *Topeka (SU17)*

## Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

### Sociology

### Bachelor of Arts

Sahil Arora, *Irvine, California*  
Katherine Marie Boling, *El Paso, Texas*  
Kiera Lynae Brown, *Wichita (CI)*  
Brooke Suzanne Crites, *Overland Park*  
Shambria Shanae Dale, *Kansas City*  
Teresa Lynn Kearn, *Linn*  
Sabrina Marie Kleffner, *Olathe*  
Karen Abigail Palacios, *Manhattan*

### Bachelor of Science

Courtney Justine Alex, *Window Rock, Arizona*  
Devonta Bagley, *Fort Worth, Texas*  
Shelby Nicole Buchanan, *Kearney, Missouri*  
Ricky J. Carlson, *Neosho, Missouri*  
Maria Teresa Chavez, *Great Bend*  
Paige Elizabeth Coleman, *New Orleans, Louisiana (Mcl)*  
Caleb James Cott, *Clay Center*  
Ramsey Paige Cubie, *Manhattan*

Katrina Kay Curry, *Madera, California* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Alexandria Marie Dunlap, *Pomona, California* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ashley Danae Ellenz, *Beloit* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Christina Marie Engelken, *Shawnee* \*  
Rebekah J. Esau, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kylee Ariane Filley, *Hays*  
Tanner Neil Finney, *Beloit*  
John J. Fitzpatrick, *Garden City*  
Jerrad Thomas Gillen, *Chapman*  
Brendan Dean Graff, *Overland Park*  
Madelin Greer, *Lenexa* \*  
Brady Dean Grunder, *Durant, Iowa*  
Kyle James Hallinan, *Lansing*  
Shanice Nachele Handy, *Kansas City*  
Andrew Jens Harvey, *Baldwin City*  
Ramsey Glenn Heer, *Lenexa*  
Nathan Wade Jeffrey, *Milford*

Akela Inatta Jones, *Bridgetown, Barbados*  
Nicholas Jones, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Jayd Taylor Kirby, *Blooming Grove, Texas*  
Daniel Krause, *Germantown, Wisconsin*  
Carson M. Lang, *Colorado Springs, Colorado* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Cameron Stewart Langston, *Oskaloosa*  
Branden Tyler Leupold, *Hiawatha* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Tyler S. Lowe, *Eureka*  
Hannah Marie Matchell, *Colby*  
Davis Benjamin Millard, *Shawnee*  
Ryan James Murphy, *Basehor*  
Sean Michael Murphy, *Olathe*  
Skyler Renea Nootz, *Olathe*  
Aulelio Taua Olomua, *Mesa, Arizona*  
Daphne Nicole Park, *El Dorado*  
Kelsie Owen Pitsenbarger, *Leavenworth* <sup>(CI)</sup> \*  
Evan Nicole Reed, *Prairie Village*  
Travis B. Reed, *Gardner*  
Elbert Alexander Rosales, *Compton, California*  
Jordan Andrew Schultz, *Wichita* \*  
Craig Steven Settles Jr., *Glendale, California*  
Lauren Michelle Sherwood, *Lathrop, Missouri* \*  
Donovan Nynaturan Michael Starks, *Crosby, Texas*  
Dysheka Gloria Turner, *Tulsa, Oklahoma* \*  
Kirsten Leigh White, *Centerton, Arizona*

## Anthropology

### Bachelor of Arts

Julia Grace Chestnut, *Overland Park*  
Eric Anthony Gudenkauf, *Havensville*  
Holly Elizabeth Nelson, *Omaha, Nebraska*  
Navanté Kentrell Peacock, *Haysville* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Cassidy Marie Shields, *Oberlin* <sup>(CI)</sup>

### Bachelor of Science

Devin Thomas Brown, *Hutchinson*  
Amanda Marjorie Donnoe, *Manhattan*  
Tuesday Marsh Frasier, *Hastings, Nebraska*

Georgia Mayme Schaefer, *Albuquerque, New Mexico* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Daphne Joleen Weber, *Lincoln, Nebraska* \*

## Social Work

### Bachelor of Arts

Lauren Niccole Culter, *Edwardsville*  
Kayla JaNae Green, *Wichita*  
Matthew J. Jepsen, *Manhattan* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Erin Renee Maher, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup> \*  
Hannah Melinda O'Neil, *Overland Park*  
Meredith Jane Short, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jordan Colleen Stuckey, *Overland Park*  
Madison Paige Waltrip, *Overland Park*

### Bachelor of Science

Keionna Tashay Adair, *Wichita*  
Mackenzie Kay Anderson, *Westwood*  
Madison Nicole Bangs, *Lenexa* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kaitlyn Sue Boyer, *Salina* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Rejoyce Michele Bryant, *Manhattan*  
Lisa A. Burt, *Abilene*  
Laura Gwendolyn Clement, *Kansas City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Alex D. Gruber, *Great Bend* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Courtney Janae Hazen, *Derby*  
Jasmin Mirasol Herrera, *Salina*  
Alexandra Paige Hilliard, *Lawrence*  
Evelyn Jauregui-Brady, *Anaheim, California*  
Dorian Abrielle Jester, *Olathe*  
Jade Antoinette Johnson, *Salina*  
Miranda Lynn Kay, *Salina*  
Hannah Marie Keller, *Paola*  
Ann-Marie Kennedy, *Garlands, Jamaica* <sup>(Sci)</sup> <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kristen A. Lafon, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
Breann Calyn Lehr, *Harlan, Iowa* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Courtney Lynn Leis, *Burton*  
Sarah Lynne Longey Hassell, *Larned*  
Miranda Zoe Mack, *McKinney, Texas* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Ariel Shaniece Maupins, *Manhattan*  
Willa Denise Raymond-McGarity, *Junction City*  
Tessa Nicole O'Brian, *Overland Park*  
Toni Denae Owens, *Kansas City*  
Kayla Marie Patton, *El Dorado* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jenna Marie Pelter, *Topeka*  
Yesenia Michelle Perales, *Salina*  
Maddison Sheleen Pilgrim, *Salina*  
Taylor Lynn Reinsch, *Salina*  
Marissa Kay Scheele, *Bennington* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Hope Elizabeth Schlossman, *Topeka* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Marah Noel Schneider, *Americus*  
Macy Marie Schneweis, *Salina*  
Amanda Louise Shirack, *Solomon*  
Haley Nicole Siess, *Meriden*  
Courtney Michelle Stuckey, *Wichita*  
Kathryn M. Sullivan, *Olathe*  
Trillian Cody Svoboda, *Salina*

Zanetta Jean Thomas, *Stanford, Kentucky* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Carol Sue Thorstad, *Fairbanks, Alaska*  
Ellie Renee Watt, *Clearwater*  
Sara Jean Weckhorst, *Doylestown, Pennsylvania*  
Kelsi Amber Wenger, *Topeka*  
Haylee Marie Wiggins, *Merriam*  
Patricia Ann Ahern Wilcox, *Salina* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Shannon Nicole Wilson, *Wichita*  
Jacqueline Nicole Zaitz, *Lawrence*

## Statistics and Data Science

### Bachelor of Science

Gabrielle Alice Bowers, *Ottawa* \*  
Jennifer Lynn Delzeit, *Dodge City* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Dewey Joseph Molenda, *Gardner*  
Shawna Nicole Smith, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*

---

# College of Architecture, Planning & Design

---

**Prelude:**

Student Brass Quintet

**Processional:**

Student Brass Quintet

**National Anthem:**

Julia Guerra, *Master of Architecture Graduate*

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Timothy de Noble, *M. Arch., Dean*

**Commencement Address:**

Sue E. Yoakum, *Attorney and Owner, Yoakum Law LLC*

**Presentation of Distinguished Service Award:**

Timothy de Noble, *M. Arch., Dean*

**Honorees:**

Susan "Sue" K. Peterson, *Ph.D., Director of Government Relations and Assistant to the President, Kansas State University*

Mark Hutton, *Founder, Hutton Construction Corp.*

Lisa Shubert, *Assistant to the Dean*

**Alumni Association Greeting:**

Brad Sidener, *Senior Vice President and COO, K-State Alumni Association*

**Roll Call and Awards:**

Timothy de Noble, *M. Arch., Dean*

Lynn Ewanow, *M. Land. Arch., Associate Dean*

R. Todd Gabbard, *M. Arch., Associate Professor, Director of Graduate Programs and Associate Department Head, Architecture*

Neal Hubbell, *M. Arch., Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Studies, Interior Architecture & Product Design*

Brent Chamberlin, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning*

Greg Newmark, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning*

**Presentation of Graduate Degree Recipients:\*\***

Matthew Knox, *M. Arch., Professor and Department Head, Architecture*

Amie Keener, *B. Interior Arch., Interim Program Director, Interior Architecture & Product Design*

Stephanie Rolley, *M.C.P., Professor and Department Head, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning*

**Student Remarks:**

Brianna Grimm, *Master of Architecture Graduate*

Caleb Amundson, *Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design Graduate*

Katelyn Rose, *Master of Landscape Architecture Graduate*

Christopher Kutz, *Master of Regional & Community Planning Graduate*

**Alma Mater:\***

Student Brass Quintet

**Recessional:**

Student Brass Quintet

**Grand Marshals:**

LaBarbara James Wigfall, *M.C.R.P., Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning*

Sebnem Yanc Demirkan, *M. Naval Arch., Professor of Practice, Interior Architecture & Product Design*

\*The audience will please rise.

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

---

## Speaker

---



Sue E. Yoakum

Attorney and licensed Architect Sue E. Yoakum, owner of Yoakum Law LLC and counsel to Donovan Hatem LLP, has more than 25 years of domestic and international experience in design and construction. Before pursuing her legal career, Yoakum earned

her Bachelor of Architecture from Kansas State University and practiced architecture for a decade with a focus on sport projects. Her legal practice advises design professionals by providing contract reviews, risk management evaluations, defense and claims monitoring services, and other related legal services associated with practicing architecture and engineering.

A frequent speaker on issues relating to professional liability risks, Yoakum's seminars focus on domestic and international risk management, building information modeling, sustainable design, integrated project delivery, and design-build procurement. She is the author of several articles relating to the defense of design professionals.

A member of the American Institute of Architects, Yoakum is a liaison to its documents committee. She contributed to the book "Megaprojects: Challenges and Recommended Practices," published in August 2010 by the American Council of Engineering Companies, and she has authored a chapter in American Institute of Architects' 15th edition of "The Architect's Handbook of Professional Practice."

---

## Awards

---

### Distinguished Service Award



Susan "Sue" K. Peterson, Ph.D.

Susan "Sue" K. Peterson, Ph.D., is director of governmental relations and assistant to the president of Kansas State University. She has served in this capacity since 1989, joining her alma mater after working in the office of Kansas Gov. Mike Hayden.

In her role, Peterson has direct responsibility for all the university's liaison activities with the Kansas Legislature, Kansas executive branch agencies and the Kansas congressional delegation. As director of governmental relations, Peterson works with the campus to establish K-State's state and federal legislative requests and priorities in consultation with the president. In addition, she serves as chair of the university's Committee on Governmental Issues.

A founding member of the Kansas Board of Regents Council on Governmental Relations, Peterson also helped found the Big 12 Council of Governmental Relations Officers and was a host to the first Big 12 Governmental Relations Retreat on the K-State campus in fall 2006. A member of the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities' Council on Governmental Affairs, she has served three terms on its executive committee and two terms as secretary.

In 2012, Peterson was awarded the Marvin D. "Swede" Johnson Achievement Award from the American Association of Community Colleges, American Association of State Colleges and Universities, Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities, and the Council for the Advancement and Support of Education. The award recognizes her contributions to the advancement, quality and effectiveness of state relations on behalf of a state higher education institution and system.

Along with her administrative duties, Peterson has been an instructor for the K-State political science department since 1992. She also is a vice chair of the board of directors of the Kansas State University Institute for Commercialization.



Mark Hutton

In April 1992, Mark Hutton founded Hutton Construction Corp. and along with his son, Ben, has grown the company's annual business volume to more than \$180 million. Specializing in commercial and industrial construction in the Midwest, the company has 250 employees.

Hutton Construction has received several accolades for being a great place to work, including as a multiyear finalist in the Wichita Business Journal's "Best Places to Work." In 2010, the company was honored as Company of the Year and Hutton was named Man of the Year by Kansas State University's College of Engineering. That same year, the company received a Best in Business Award from the Wichita Business Journal. In 2013, he was inducted into the College of Engineering's Hall of Fame and its prestigious Seaton Society.

A 1977 graduate of K-State with a bachelor's degree in construction science and management, Hutton worked as a finish carpenter and superintendent for a homebuilder while in school.

With a passion for giving back, Hutton has served in several additional capacities at the local, state and national levels. He is a past president and currently serves on the board of directors of the Associated General Contractors of Kansas and he is also a national director of the Associated General Contractors of America. He is a trustee of the Kansas Construction Education Foundation and the Kansas State University Foundation. He is a past member and chairman of the College

of Engineering Advisory Board and is the past chairman of the Kansas Turnpike Authority's board of directors. Hutton has served on the Wichita Chamber of Commerce's board of directors and is a past chairman of that board's government relations committee. He is a past board chairman of Youth Horizons, a faith-based youth mentoring organization, and he has also served in numerous capacities at his church for more than 30 years.

Hutton's state service includes serving two terms in the Kansas House of Representatives, 2013-2017, representing the 105th District. He was a member of the House Taxation Committee and Appropriations Committee, and served as chairman of the Commerce Committee.



Lisa Shubert

As assistant to the dean of the College of Architecture, Planning & Design, Lisa Shubert has been instrumental in providing key administrative organization with the college's Seaton Hall/Regnier Hall renovation and expansion project.

Shubert, a native Kansan from Emporia, has a bachelor's degree in finance from K-State. In the multiyear process of obtaining funding for and building, the expansion and renovation project, Shubert has taken on ever-increasing roles in promoting the college's efforts and serving as the end-user client representative in all aspects of construction and procurement, gaining the complete confidence of all parties involved in the project.

The high quality of the project reflects not only the fine design and construction, but also Shubert's diligence and attention to detail.

---

# College of Education

---

**Processional:\***

Virginia Houser, *D.M.A., Associate Professor, Music*

**National Anthem:\***

Noah Lindquist, *Senior, Applied Music*

**Welcome:**

Debbie Mercer, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Presentation of the Dan and Cheryl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award:**

Debbie Mercer, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Presentation of Faculty Awards:**

Debbie Mercer, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Presentation of Student Awards:**

Todd Goodson, *Ph.D., Associate Professor and Department Chair, Curriculum and Instruction*

**Commencement Address:**

Linda Pretzer Thurston, *Ph.D., Associate Dean*

**Student Commencement Speaker:**

Lucia Scott, *Bachelor's Candidate, Secondary Education*

**Conferral of Degrees:**

April Mason, *Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President*

**Presentation of Degrees:**

Debbie Mercer, *Ph.D., Dean*

April C. Mason, *Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President*

Linda Pretzer Thurston, *Ph.D., Associate Dean*

David Griffin Sr., *Ed.D., Assistant Dean*

Paul Burden, *Ph.D., Assistant Dean*

Bradley Burenheide, *Ph.D., Associate Professor,*

*Curriculum and Instruction*

**Alma Mater:**

Noah Lindquist, *Senior, Applied Music*

**Recessional:**

Virginia Houser, *D.M.A., Associate Professor, Music*

**Marshals:**

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

Lotta Larson, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Tonnie Martinez, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Kimberly Staples, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Be Stoney, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

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

\*The audience will please rise.

---

## Oath of Education

---

I hereby pledge my dedication to the profession of teaching. I accept the obligations and the challenges of guiding students to knowledge, always showing them care and concern. I will encourage respect for all people, and will cultivate the disciplined, yet free minds necessary for a democratic way of life.

I promise to champion policies which promote quality in teaching and learning. I will provide everyone engaged in education the opportunity to achieve their own level of excellence. I will strive to become a knowledgeable, ethical, caring decision-maker and emulate these qualities which I pledge to foster. I recognize that at times my endeavors may prove discouraging. Nonetheless, I remain faithful to the belief that my actions in the pursuit of these goals make me worthy of my profession, and make my profession worthy of a free people.



---

## Speaker

---



Linda Pretzer  
Thurston, Ph.D.

Linda Pretzer Thurston, Ph.D., a fourth-generation educator, has served the College of Education and Kansas State University for 34 years. Currently a professor in the special education, counseling and student affairs department and associate dean for research and graduate studies, Thurston holds the Lydia E. Skeen Endowed Chair in Education.

From 2009–2011, Thurston served as a program officer for the National Science Foundation, using her knowledge about gender, disabilities and evaluation issues in STEM — science, technology, engineering and mathematics — education. Thurston has had leadership positions in professional organizations, such as the American Evaluation Association and the American Council on Rural Special Education, and serves on several editorial boards. She has received many awards, including the Michael C. Holen Excellence in Research and Creative Activities Award, a community leadership award from K-State's Staley School of Leadership Studies, Researcher of the Year from the Kansas Council for Exceptional Children and the Director's Award for Excellence by the National Science Foundation.

A pioneer, Thurston was instrumental in developing the first collegewide new faculty mentoring program at K-State in 1999 and in 2000 she founded the Office of Educational Innovation and Evaluation, which grew to a multimillion dollar enterprise within the college. She

initiated the Prairie Journal of Educational Research, a student-led journal that publishes research by students in the college. In 2014, she provided leadership in developing one of the few graduate certificate programs in social justice education in the nation.

Focusing on topics as diverse as special education services in rural areas, inclusive evaluation practices and gender-based pedagogy, she has published three books and 50 professional papers and made more than 200 academic presentations at conferences on five continents, including speeches at the White House and the United Nations. A textbook she co-authored is in its eighth edition and has been translated into Chinese. In her years at K-State, Thurston has been awarded more than \$15 million in external funding.

Her hobbies are reading mysteries — about 200 a year; bird-watching — more than 700 species on six continents; and admiring her grandchildren. When someone asks Thurston what she does, she says, "I am a teacher."

---

## Awards

---

### The Dan and Cheryl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award



State Sen. Tom  
Hawk

Kansas State Sen. Tom Hawk is this year's recipient of the prestigious Dan and Cheryl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award. The Yunks were exemplary teachers and administrators throughout their careers in the Manhattan-Ogden USD 383 School District. Established in their honor, this award recognizes

the importance of educational administrators in establishing environments that promote student learning.

A noted former school administrator, respected legislator and successful small business owner, Hawk has enhanced his innate leadership skills through education and professional development. A graduate of Kansas State University, Hawk earned a bachelor's degree in math education, master's degree in counseling and doctoral degree in educational administration. He spent 33 years at Manhattan-Ogden USD 383, beginning his career as a junior high math teacher and counselor, then serving as curriculum director, assistant superintendent for personnel and finance, and finally as superintendent for the 2000–2001 school year.

Like the Yunks, Hawk displayed tireless service to students and families throughout his professional career in education, which became a springboard for his transition to public service at the state level. Hawk served three terms in the Kansas House as the representative for the 67th District, during which time he was a member of several prominent legislative

committees. In 2012, he was elected to the Kansas Senate for the 22nd District, which includes Clay and Riley counties and part of Geary County.

While the organizations in which he has served over five decades are too many to list, Hawk is known for championing causes at the state and local levels for education, agriculture, business, youth organizations, retirees, transportation, faith and more.

Hawk is married to Diane DeNoon, a retired K-State College of Education elementary education instructor. They have four adult children and four grandchildren.

### Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award



Bradley  
Burenheide, Ph.D.

education. He teaches several courses at the graduate and undergraduate levels. His research focuses on creative and innovative pedagogy, improving the teaching of history, and instructional gaming.

Burenheide's philosophy of education is what the Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Award for Outstanding Teaching advocates. By combining

sound pedagogical strategies with an approach that stresses caring and doing what is best for each student with a rigorous approach to content, Burenheide trains teachers who represent the ideal of teaching. He puts this into action by working with the We the People program as co-director for the state of Kansas. Additionally, he has spent the last two years teaching a current issues class at Rock Creek High School, putting his philosophy in action and providing his students with practical and real examples of how to be a premier teacher.

"On the first day of class each semester, I show my students a picture of my own six children," Burenheide said. "In doing so, I tell the students two things. One, you have to show to me that I could trust you in teaching my own children; each has a unique learning style and challenges in school. I want to make sure my students are prepared to reach each of them. The other reason why I show them my children is that my students become my kids. Each semester, my children gain 12 to 20 siblings. If you are one of my students, you are one of my kids. My students become part of a larger family that we strive to maintain and keep as my kids go out and take on the vocation of teaching."

Burenheide received his bachelor's degree in education from Ottawa University, his master's degree in liberal studies from Fort Hays State University and his doctorate in curriculum and instruction from Kansas State University. He spent five years teaching at USD 315 in Colby and five years at USD 498 Valley Heights in Blue Rapids.

## Kathryn A. Holen Excellence in Advising Award



Mechelle Martinez, M.S.

Mechelle Martinez, academic advisor, is this year's recipient of the Kathryn A. Holen Excellence in Advising Award. She is a native of Liberal, and received her Bachelor of Science and Master of Science from Emporia State University. She moved to Manhattan to join the

College of Education and its Center for Student and Professional Services in 2005. Since that time, she has been a steady influence for the center, providing support and training for the advisors, staff and recruitment coordinator. She advises elementary and secondary education students and student-athletes, coordinates the orientation class, and serves as the liaison for Kansas community colleges.

An enthusiastic supporter of the teaching profession, she was involved with the creation of the college's "Why Teach" campaign and during the past year, she worked with others in the college to re-establish the physical education and health program as well as the elementary education program offered through K-State Global Campus.

Martinez values the personal relationships established with her advisees and helping them develop competencies in every area of their lives. As a former transfer student and student-athlete, she is comfortable working with students from diverse backgrounds because she recognizes the unique challenges faced by these student populations.

## Degree Candidates

### Elementary Education

#### Bachelor of Science

Paxton Alexandra Akin, *Olathe*  
Darian Lyna Allen, *Lebanon*  
Rachel Alexis Arbuckle, *Andover*  
Alana Morgan Avery, *Lenexa*  
Kelsi Nicole Baird, *Salina*  
Katie Rose Bartolac, *Lenexa* (SU17)  
Amanda Carolyn Bell, *Overland Park*  
Samantha JoAnn Bendrick, *Overland Park* (SU17)  
Natalie Rose Biel, *Overland Park* (McI)  
Alyssa Danielle Bisagno, *Augusta*  
Regina Michele Bledsoe, *Shawnee* (SU17)  
Sidnee Maria Bowers, *Manhattan* (CI)  
Cierra Joy Casimir, *Olathe*  
Leah Elizabeth Chaska, *Wichita*  
Ashley Elizabeth Collins, *Wellington*  
Katherine Maurine Cross, *Bonner Springs*  
Erin Marie Davis, *Louisburg*  
Kristen Elizabeth Doberer, *Wichita* (McI)  
Leeza Marie Enfield, *White City* (McI)  
Shiann Kileigh Farris, *St. George*  
Eli Taylor Fort, *Hays*  
Dakota Johnson Foster, *Basehor*  
Andrea Marie Fournier, *Olathe*  
Rachel Jane Frank, *Westmoreland* (ScI)  
Lyndon Marie Frisch, *Wichita*  
Natalie Helen Frische, *Overland Park*  
Dallas Johnelle Froome, *Salina*  
Bailey Kay Geiman, *Stilwell*  
Julia Anne George, *Aurora, Colorado*  
Jenna Breann Golay, *Wichita*  
Victoria Faye Hamilton, *Topeka*  
Kolby Lane Harris, *Hepler*  
Rachel Marie Hiatt, *Olathe*  
Haley Nicole Hlad, *Salina*  
Katelyn Mae Hogsett, *Lawrence* (CI) (SU17)  
Kathryn Nicole Hoit, *Kansas City* (ScI)  
Alyssa Lee Hollinger, *Wichita*  
Nina Elizabeth Hollingsworth, *Elkhart*  
Alexis Seymone Hullaby, *Kansas City* (SU17)  
Jill Nicole Hummel, *Hope*  
Racheal Ann Hunt, *Wamego*  
Steven Robert Hunt, *Junction City* (ScI)  
Brooke Nichole Janssen, *Solomon* (McI)  
Danica Lynn Johnson, *Strong City* (ScI)  
Madison Hope Johnson, *Manhattan* (McI)  
Courtney Ann June, *Basehor* (SU17)  
Catherine Ellen Karst, *Overland Park* (ScI)  
Nicole Marie Kirk, *Liberal*  
Loni Ann Kite, *Fort Riley* (ScI)  
Alexis Anne Klein, *Garden Plain*  
Kaleigh Renee Klim, *Andover*  
Jezarae Breann Knitter, *Morganville*  
Hannah Elizabeth Koch, *Baileyville*  
Robyn Kay Leroux, *Cheney*  
Emilie Anne Liebe, *Manhattan* (CI)  
Darissa Michelle Maley, *Garnett* (CI)  
Caitlin Ann-Cole McGraw, *Olathe*  
Elly Noel Miller, *Kensington*  
Emma Ann Miller, *Manhattan* (ScI)  
Mikaela Suzanne Mitchell, *Lee's Summit, Missouri* (McI)  
Shelby Lynn Morgan, *Council Grove*  
Stephanie Ann Morrison, *Great Bend* (McI)  
Logan Maxwell Nichols, *Shawnee*  
Alyssa Janelle Noble, *Overland Park*  
Jennifer Lynn Obee, *Junction City* (McI)  
Hannah Elizabeth Pauls, *Oakley*  
Olga V. Pavlova, *Milford*  
Marissa Kirin Perez, *Junction City*  
Mary Katherine Peterson, *Olathe*  
Brittany Danielle Pfaff, *Randolph* (CI)  
Morgan Renee Powell, *Platteville, Colorado*  
Courtney Nicole Priddy, *Silver Lake* (McI)

Eric Raduzycy, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Megan Marie Reece, *Benton*  
Christina Elaine Roe, *Wichita* (CI)  
Kaylyn Michele Rumford, *Ottawa*  
Molly Kay Schoendaller, *Junction City*  
Holly Olivia Schoonover, *Andover* (CI)  
Rylee Colleen Shea, *Shawnee*  
Emily Brown Sorrows, *Locust Grove, Georgia*  
Cassidy Rae Stauffer, *Topeka*  
Lacy Kay-Snow Stockton, *La Cygne*  
Emily Pochop Stolfus, *St. Joseph, Missouri* (ScI) (H)  
Megan Rae Streit, *Seneca* (McI)  
Kelli Christine Sweeney, *Kansas City*  
McKenzie Elizabeth Swiger, *Manhattan*  
Kelly Lynn Toll, *Manhattan*  
Emily Michelle Veach, *Wichita*  
Samantha Lynn Vogt, *Leawood*  
Sarah Lynn Watkins, *Derby* (McI)  
Alexxander Beckford Watson, *Wellsville*  
Rachel Eileen Welch, *Garden City* (McI)  
Katherine Jo Wernes, *Olathe* (ScI)  
Kayla Marie Yost, *Clearwater*

### Secondary Education

#### Bachelor of Science

Seth Eldon Alexander, *Garden City*  
Megan Leigh Anderson, *Lenexa*  
Mitchell Leonard Baumgartner, *Bern* (CI)  
Michael Dane Begley, *Liberal*  
Jacob Bryant Bjostad, *Haysville* (SU17)  
Adam Bliesner, *Chapman*  
Brandon Branscom, *Topeka* (SU17)  
Travis Wayne Britz, *Harrisonville, Missouri*  
Blanca Yadira Bueno, *Kansas City*  
Erica Paige Carr, *Liberty, Missouri*  
Meredith Kelly Clark, *Barnard*

Tyler A. Clubine, *Iola* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Brooke Audrey Cooper, *Bonner Springs* <sup>(McJ)</sup>  
 Kaitlyn Rae Curtiss, *Green*  
 Chi Un Dougherty, *Kangjin, South Korea*  
 Jeffrey A. Dusin, *Phillipsburg*  
 Jacob Alan Easterberg, *Topeka*  
 Chloe N. Enfield, *Greensburg*  
 Daniel Mark English, *Harveyville*  
 Savanna Marie Floyd, *Manhattan*  
 Timothy Declan Fogarty, *Overland Park*  
 Brian James Hagstrom, *Overland Park*  
 Karissa Magee Hammock, *Cleveland, Texas* <sup>(McJ)</sup>  
 Sarah-Margaret Heffernon, *Stilwell* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Brooke Elizabeth Hemmert, *Oakley*  
 Tyler Chase Heying, *Olathe*  
 Dane Kirby Janner, *Overland Park*  
 Hailee Nicole Jenkins, *Moore, Oklahoma*  
 Anne Marie Jirak, *Marion* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Anna Christine Gredell Jones, *Overland Park* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
 Mary Chesley Kilgore, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Jubilee Rose Kinney, *Sweeny, Texas*  
 Katherine Nicole Kraly, *Kansas City*  
 Samantha Lauren Kruse, *Olathe*  
 Caden Arden Laptad, *Olathe* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
 Jordan Christian Little, *Greensburg*  
 Kaitlyn Sarah Lowry, *Chapman*  
 Blake Morgan Madsen, *Manhattan*  
 Diana Martinez-Abarca  
 Blake Lowell Mayer, *Alta Vista*  
 Nicole Marie McKinnon, *Topeka* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Shannon Renee Miller, *Abilene*  
 Sara Brielle Nider, *Manhattan*  
 Colleen Rae O'Connor, *McPherson*  
 Dylan Brendan Owings, *Overland Park*  
 Daniel James Patterson, *Merriam* <sup>(McJ)</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>  
 Madeline Grace Plankers, *Olathe* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
 Emily Elizabeth Queen, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Adam Joseph Schmitz, *Westmoreland*  
 Anna Elizabeth Schneeberger, *Fort Collins, Colorado* <sup>(McJ)</sup>  
 Mallory Kay Schneeberger, *Holcomb* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Rachel Katharine Schrag, *Kingman* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Lucia Jeana Scott, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>  
 Ryan James Scott, *Topeka*  
 Kaitlin Rachel Smith, *Olathe*  
 Ashley Nichole Strasser, *Lenexa* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Margaret Paige Thomas, *Leawood*  
 Morgan Elizabeth Tull, *Olathe*  
 Allison M. Walker, *Onaga*  
 Brooke Waters, *Salina* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Samantha Lynn White, *Silver Lake*  
 Mellissa Marie Wilttrout, *Herington*  
 Callie AnnMarie Windholz, *Salina*  
 Rachel Lillian Wrobel, *Overland Park*  
 Samuel James Young, *Lenexa*





---

# College of Business Administration

---

**Processional:\***

Virginia Houser, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Music*

**National Anthem:\***

Taylor Fry, *Bachelor's Candidate, Marketing*

**Welcome and Introductions:**

Kevin Gwinner, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Commencement Remarks:**

Randy Sims, *Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Secretary, Cerner Corp.*

**Presentation of Awards:**

Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award

Myung Kyo "M.K." Kim, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Management*

Kansas State Bank Outstanding Advising Award

Myranda Kimble, *MBA, Professional Development Advisor*

Developing Scholar Research Award

Sabuhi Sardarli, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Finance*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Andrea Labiste Teme, *Bachelor's Candidate, Management*

**Alumni Association Greetings:**

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

**Student Remarks:**

Caitlynn Webb, *Bachelor's Candidate, Accounting*

**Presentation of Degrees:**

Kevin Gwinner, *Ph.D., Dean*

Stacy Kovar, *Ph.D., Associate Dean, Academic Administration*

David Lehman, *MBA, Instructor, Marketing*

Bente Janda, *MBA, Assistant Dean for Student Services*

**Assisted by:**

Richard B. Myers, *MBA, President*

April C. Mason, *Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President*

**Recessional:\***

Virginia Houser, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Music*

\*The audience will please rise.

---

## Speaker

---



Randy Sims

As senior vice president, chief legal officer and secretary of Cerner Corp., Randy Simms is responsible for all legal affairs at the company, including general corporate, Securities and Exchange Commission compliance, transactions and litigation. Sims also oversees client and non-client contracting, human resources support and intellectual property, including patents and

trademarks. His legal affairs responsibilities cover Cerner's global subsidiaries, including operations in Europe, the Middle East, Latin America and Asia Pacific.

Sims joined Cerner in March 1997 after three years at Farmland Industries Inc., where he last served as associate general counsel. At Farmland, then a Fortune 200 agribusiness conglomerate, Sims was responsible for the legal staffing and management of all company transactions, including financing, acquisitions, mergers, joint ventures and alliances.

Before joining Farmland, Sims provided general legal representation to the Marley Co., including services related to acquisitions and divestitures, real estate, products liability, antitrust and litigation management. Marley was a diversified manufacturer of industrial and residential products and provider of professional services to the water supply and environmental markets. Sims joined Marley as an

attorney in 1986, and he left as assistant general counsel in 1993. Sims began his legal career as an associate at the Kansas City-based law firm of Morrison & Hecker, now known as Stinson Leonard Street.

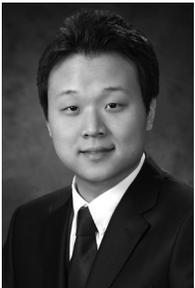
Sims earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Kansas State University, a Juris Doctor from the University of Kansas School of Law, and an executive fellows master's degree in business administration from Rockhurst University. He serves on the board of directors of Alpha Lambda Educational Foundation, First Hand Foundation and Starlight Theatre, and on the dean's Business Advisory Council of the College of Business Administration and the Department of Economics Advisory Council at K-State. He was a member of the advisory board for the management department at K-State from 2001-2007. Sims is a member of various local and national bar associations.

---

## Awards

---

### Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award



Myung Kyo "M.K." Kim, Ph.D.

Myung Kyo "M.K." Kim, assistant professor of operations and supply chain management, is the recipient of the 2017 Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award. Each spring the College of Business Administration presents this award to a faculty member who consistently demonstrates outstanding abilities as a classroom teacher.

Since joining the college in 2013, Kim has taught several rigorous courses in supply chain management, logistics and quantitative methods/analytics. He has established a reputation for innovative and engaging teaching methods, which have earned him high scores and praise on student evaluations of his teaching as well as positive reviews of his courses. Perhaps the most telling comment was from a student who said, "This course was so interesting, I changed my major to operations and supply chain management."

Kim received his doctorate in operations and sourcing management from the Eli Broad Graduate School of Management at Michigan State University. He also has a Master of Science in business administration, with a specialization in operations management, from Seoul National University and a Bachelor of Science in business administration from Hanyang University, both in Seoul, South Korea. He was recognized with the college's Developing Scholar Research Award in 2015.

### Kansas State Bank Outstanding Advising Award



Myranda Kimble, MBA

Myranda Kimble, professional development advisor with the College of Business Administration's career development team, is the 2017 recipient of the Kansas State Bank Outstanding Advising Award.

Kimble joined the college in September 2012 with the Professional Advantage program. In her time at

K-State, she has developed strong relationships with her students. She is passionate about professional development and the difference it can make in the lives and careers of students. Kimble challenges and encourages every student she works with to do their best and start building professional skills now.

A K-State alumna, Kimble just earned her MBA and has a Bachelor of Science in management.

### Developing Scholar Research Award



Sabuhi Sardarli, Ph.D.

Sabuhi Sardarli, assistant professor of finance, is the 2017 recipient of the Developing Scholar Research Award. Sardarli researches empirical corporate finance, defined contribution retirement plans and mutual funds. He also studies the effects of corporate tax avoidance and its relationship with institutional investments and index funds.

His published works include several studies documenting conflict of interest in wealth management, including retirement plans, mutual funds and separately managed accounts. In the last two years, Sardarli has published four papers in high-quality journals and has presented seven papers at academic finance conferences. One of his publications was recently recognized with 2016 Outstanding Article Award by the publishing journal. He currently has several research papers under review at top business journals.

The faculty co-advisor for the Student Finance Association, Sardarli is member of the College of Business Administration's Research Committee and the K-State Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry's advisory council.

Before joining K-State in August 2013, Sardarli earned a doctorate in finance from the University of Florida. He has an MBA from the University of Missouri and Bachelor of Business Administration from Pittsburg State University.

---

# Degree Candidates

---

## Accounting

Brody G. Ackley, *Hutchinson*  
Brett Thomas Bachman, *St. Joseph, Missouri*  
Levi Samuel Baker, *Lawrence*  
Lucas Antonio Casenove, *Goddard*<sup>\*</sup>  
Michael Patrick Chalfant, *Olathe*<sup>\*</sup>  
Aaron Nicholas Chapman, *Wichita*  
Juan Carlos Contreras, *Liberal*  
Keeper Baylee Czarniecki, *Wichita*  
Katee Loraine Damashek, *Burlington*  
John Paul Derksen, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Joseph Michael Scott Descartes, *Arkansas City* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Michael Austin Emlay, *Overland Park* <sup>(H)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Kira Jean Finn, *Maize*  
Reid Palmer Frye, *Mission Hills* <sup>(Sci)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Leslie Ann Geist, *Bel Aire*  
Brittany Nicole Gleason, *Kinsley*  
Wesley Alan Goforth, *East Peoria, Illinois*  
Nicholas David Greco, *Overland Park* <sup>(Mcl)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Zoey Marie Gubitoso, *Hays*  
Kori Ann Harbin, *Anthony* <sup>(SU17)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Jill Heimerman, *Garden Plain*<sup>\*</sup>  
Zenan Huang, *Shenzhen, China* <sup>(Su17)</sup>  
Meg Mary Huelskamp, *Andover* <sup>(Sci)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Shari Lynn Humbard, *Junction City* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Andrew Charles Hurtig, *Wichita*<sup>\*</sup>  
Kamilla Janae Jones, *Norton*  
Sadie Ann Jones, *Hutchinson*  
Katie Lynn Keck Meyer, *Stilwell*  
Mabry Alexander Keel, *Kansas City, Missouri*<sup>\*</sup>  
Page Henry Kendall, *Wichita*<sup>\*</sup>  
Ashley Dawn Knoll, *Deerfield* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Shelon A. Knox, *St. Louis, Missouri*  
Stephen Michael Kucera, *Kansas City* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Taylor Ann Mahring, *Overland Park*  
Sydney R. Martinez, *Peculiar, Missouri*  
Grant Adam McGinn, *Olathe*  
Maureen Allison McCafferty, *Wichita*  
Hannah Rose Michael, *Overland Park*<sup>\*</sup>  
Logan Matthew Miner, *St. George*  
Kelly Marie O'Keeffe, *Olathe* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Sarah A. Peterson, *Rosemount, Minnesota* <sup>(H)</sup>  
Samuel Jacob Power, *Lenexa* <sup>(Mcl)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Joseph Albert Radetic, *Overland Park*  
Justin Kendall Reilly, *Salina*  
Angela Elizabeth Ritter, *Dresden* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Andrew Jeremy Robben, *Oakley*  
Martina Nicole Scates, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Allison Lee Scheurer, *Leavenworth* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Benjamin David Seiler, *Andale* <sup>(Sci)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Grace Nicole Sewell, *Overland Park* <sup>(Mcl)</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>

Zachary Scott Shogren, *Winfield*<sup>\*</sup>  
Shelby Deanne Showalter, *Derby*  
Kaila B. Sneath, *Hutchinson* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Abigail Steiner, *McPherson* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Jordyn Nicole Stephens, *Manhattan* <sup>(CI)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Jillian Bethany Taylor, *Hays* <sup>(CI)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Rashae Latrice Taylor, *Kansas City, Missouri*<sup>\*</sup>  
Emilie Thill, *Great Bend* <sup>(F17)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Theresa Marie Toler, *St. Marys*  
Kristy Nicole Urich, *Tulsa, Oklahoma* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kimberly Vaughn, *Shawnee*  
Mohamed Ali Wahba, *Overland Park*<sup>\*</sup>  
Derek Edgar Ward, *Ellinwood* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Caitlyn Richelle Webb, *Colorado Springs, Colorado* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Shaquan Shavon White, *Junction City*  
Anne Christine Willman, *Prairie Village* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Ashley Taylor Wilmoth, *Wichita*  
Dylan Lee Wissman, *Albert*<sup>\*</sup>  
Matthew Joseph Zemanick, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup><sup>\*</sup>

## Entrepreneurship

Marcus Alan Baysinger, *Wichita*  
David Elliott Blank, *Lenexa*  
Ted Andrew Boersma, *Cimarron* <sup>(Mcl)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Wellington Shane Coleman III, *New Orleans, Louisiana*  
Adam Charles Fuchs, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Hunter Ryan Harrison, *Great Bend*<sup>\*</sup>  
Celine Jane Renee Isely, *Bird City*  
Kevin Robert Jantsch, *Mission Hills*<sup>\*</sup>  
Paige Marie Kriley, *Stockton*  
Ian Gregory Lofton, *Olathe*  
Timothy William Marting, *Lee's Summit, Missouri* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Richelle Rose Paulson, *Woodston*  
Matthew Jon Penner, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jakeb M. Radmacher, *Topeka* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Chase Jacob Sabbert, *St. Joseph, Missouri*<sup>\*</sup>  
Andrew Patrick Scott, *Cedar Rapids, Iowa*  
Kelsey Elizabeth Shepherd, *Topeka*  
Taylor Scott Siegman, *Leawood*  
Lily Marie Staab, *Overland Park* <sup>(Mcl)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Max Mammel Stewart, *Hutchinson*<sup>\*</sup>  
Brionna Shawnt'e Taylor, *Santa Clarita, California* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sarah Jo Townsley, *Spring Hill*  
Courtney Renae Winkley, *Topeka* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Briell Nicole Zwegardt, *Topeka*

## Finance

Micaela Arriola Arza, *Asunción, Paraguay* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Melissa Jo Asper, *Geuda Springs*  
Chandler Elliott Ayer, *Derby*

Dakota Lane Bartell, *Wamego* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Rogelio Rivas Benitez Florentin, *Asunción, Paraguay* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jonathan Rodney Buultjens, *Manhattan*  
Jacob William Caldwell, *Lawrence*  
Hunter Bradley Chandler, *Almena*  
Logan V. Clark, *Alta Vista* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Kevin Alston Cole, *Vermilion, Ohio*  
Lance James Conklin, *Argonia*  
Roger Ryan Copple, *Overland Park*  
Colborn Levi Couchman, *Scott City*  
Riley Alan Craig, *Edgerton*  
Garrett Lee Crome, *Marysville*  
Han Dong, *Zhengzhou, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Lindsey Anne Erskin, *Johnson*  
Luke Jacob Fields, *Shawnee*  
Douglas Scott Fleet, *Overland Park*  
Hannah Nicole Ford, *Basehor*  
Briana Marie Fowler, *Wakefield*  
Ming Gao, *Chongqing, China* <sup>(Su17)</sup>  
Tanner Lee Garver, *Basehor* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Kelly Nicole Gay, *Manhattan* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Asher Johnson Gilliland, *Topeka*  
Kristin Navestad Gundersen, *Arendal, Norway* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Ryan Mitchell Haefke, *Olathe* <sup>(Sci)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Brock Robert Hanf, *Atchison*  
Brooke Lynce Hattrup, *Kinsley*  
Jacob Aaron Heindel, *Lenexa*  
Jacob Andrew Herman, *Overland Park*<sup>\*</sup>  
Kyle Charles Hillman, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Gregory Alexander Hilton, *Frederick, Maryland*  
Jack Briscoe Dean Howell, *Syracuse*  
Ji Hua, *Quzhou, China*  
Cody Alexander Humphreys, *Overland Park*  
Nicolas James Jackson, *Wichita*<sup>\*</sup>  
Andrew Jewell, *Salina* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Grant Jacob Kalberer, *Overland Park*  
Ryan Andrew King, *Fort Knox, Kentucky*  
Nicole Kristin Knox, *Abilene* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Larissa A. Liggett, *Tescott* <sup>(Sci)</sup> <sup>(H)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Wen Liu, *Tianjin, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Travis Gerald Lueger, *St. Marys* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Justin Ryan Magott, *Allen, Texas*  
Anna Irene Marken, *Leawood*<sup>\*</sup>  
Kyle Joseph Marra, *Overland Park*  
Alexander William May, *Prairie Village*  
Bernardo James May, *Kansas City*  
Matthew George Millar, *Leavenworth*  
Owen Jacob Miller, *Overland Park*  
James Michael Mindrup, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Mitchell Allen Mize, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup><sup>\*</sup>  
Matthew Benjamin Myers, *Abilene* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>

Chase Tanner Newell, *Ulysses*  
 Michael Patrick O'Laughlin, *Prairie Village*  
 Casey Rene Pearson-Adams, *Junction City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Breanna Reyann Pfannenstiel, *Topeka* \*  
 Matthew John Reilley, *Wichita*  
 Kelsey Nicole Ryan, *Olathe* \*  
 Reid Francis Schmidling, *Hockessin, Delaware*  
 Mason Kenneth Schoen, *Overland Park* \*  
 Aaron Keith Shamburg, *Beloit*  
 Lauren Nicole Shaw, *Overland Park*  
 Charles Anthony Shockley, *Lawson, Missouri*  
 Seth Alexander Smith, *St. Louis, Missouri*  
 John Patrick Stewart, *St. Marys* \*  
 Christian William Stromgren, *Osage City*  
 Junzhe Sunxu, *Kunming, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Addison C. Tantillo, *Gardner*  
 Teng Teng, *Beijing, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Ashley Elizabeth Thomas, *Lincoln, Nebraska*  
 Preston Thomas Tucker, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Kristy Nicole Urich, *Tulsa, Oklahoma* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Daniel Andrew Vasquez, *Houston, Texas* \*  
 Lexi Ann Wallingford, *Augusta*  
 Nickolas Kaden Walsh, *Lyndon*  
 Jia Wang, *Xi'an, China*  
 Weijian Wang, *Huangshi, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Xianjuan Wang, *Wuhan, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Joseph Andrew Warner, *Hutchinson* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Haley Lauren Waters, *Shawnee* <sup>(SI)</sup>  
 Kylie Ann Watson, *Centennial, Colorado*  
 Brittany Nicole Werth, *Overland Park* \*  
 Marlee Anne Wesselschmidt, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
 Jianmeng Yang, *Wuhan, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Yachen Yu, *Yangzhong, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Chenyu Zhang, *Xi'an, China* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Zheming Zhang, *Qingdao, China*  
 Blake Irving Zimmerling, *Waterville* \*  
 Matthew C. Zuiss, *Longview, Texas* <sup>(MCI)</sup>

## General Business

Gene Michael Clayton, *St. George*  
 Carlie Marie Darby, *Wichita* <sup>(F16)</sup>  
 Adam Michael Fechter, *Meriden*  
 Isaac Robert Honer, *Shawnee*  
 Kyle Christopher House, *Salina*  
 Bryan Timothy Kloppe, *Buckeye, Arizona*  
 Cassidy Rose LaMair, *Temecula, California*  
 Derrick James Leggett, *Kansas City, Missouri* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Ryan Allen McElroy, *Ulysses*  
 Marisol Ochoa Miller, *Oceanside, California* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Matthew Ryan Schmitz, *Hiawatha*  
 Dustin Lee Schroller, *Salina*  
 Katherine Alyse Staab, *Leawood* <sup>(MCI)</sup>  
 Sandra P. Stewart, *Dunwoody, Georgia*  
 Jeffery Charles Yenzer, *Raymore, Missouri*

## Management

Babatunde O Alabi, *Ifelodun, Nigeria* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Whitney Maria Amaro, *Pratt* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Dalyn Robert Anderson, *Sedgwick*  
 Zachary Scott Beach, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Bonny Jaeh Boultinghouse, *Great Bend* <sup>(CI)</sup> \*  
 Osten Spencer Brown, *Wichita* \*  
 Shai Lee Buelow, *Manhattan*  
 Katie Elizabeth Carlsen, *Prairie Village* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Yian Chen, *Beijing, China*  
 Stacy Lee Childs, *Keller, Texas*  
 Madison Paige Cunningham, *Tonganoxie*  
 Chase Craig Currier, *Overland Park*  
 Dakota Paige Dawson, *Wichita*  
 Zachary Taylor Doshier, *Andover* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Youlin Duan, *Xuzhou, China*  
 Michael Charles Dula, *Bucyrus*  
 Denise Adriana Durham, *Manhattan*  
 Jesse Sisco Ertz, *Mediapolis, Iowa*  
 Lindsey Anne Fangman, *Lawrence*  
 Caleb Sheridan Fenn, *Thornton, Colorado*  
 Efren Josue Frayre, *Garden City* \*  
 Tia' Rochelle Gamble, *DeSoto, Texas*  
 Cecilia Mae George, *Lincoln, Nebraska* \*  
 John Giesy, *Osage City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Alan Dean Gilbert, *Manhattan*  
 Gabriel Anthony Gutierrez, *Victoria*  
 Nicholas Collett Hammer, *Lenexa* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Katie Lynn Hampton, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Chen Han, *Xi'an, China*  
 Austin Colten Harkrader, *Tonganoxie*  
 Michelle Jean Harper, *Topeka* <sup>(SI)</sup>  
 Monique Ta'nisha Harris, *Landover, Maryland* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Kaneil Antonio Harrison, *St. Elizabeth, Jamaica* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Brian Richard Heinz, *San Diego, California*  
 Natalie Renee Hendricks, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>  
 Jaquelinne Herrera, *Liberal*  
 Sheng Huang, *Zhengzhou, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Tyler Ray Johnston, *Parsons*  
 Morgan Diane Jones, *Valley Center*  
 Nicole Danielle Jones, *Council Grove* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Palma Juhasz, *Debrecen, Hungary* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Kristi Marie Katlin, *Leawood* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 John M. Kay, *Overland Park*  
 Natalie Lynn Kestle, *Damascus, Oregon*  
 Matthew Zea Kundert, *Mason City, Iowa*  
 Andrea Karina Labiste Teme, *Encarnación, Paraguay* <sup>(SI)</sup> <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Qing Lei, *Baoji, China* <sup>(F17)</sup>  
 Brityn Kae Like, *Leawood*  
 Ashley Nicole Linaweaver, *Leavenworth*  
 Alexander M. Maryman, *Wichita*  
 Leticia Martinez, *Kansas City*  
 Hannah Marie Matchell, *Colby*  
 Emma Lauren McCullough, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Heather Marie McDougall, *Arvada, Colorado*

Megan Elaine Meadows, *Blue Springs, Missouri*  
 Luis Alberto Mejia, *Junction City*  
 Christian Mills, *Dodge City*  
 Erica Lanoux Modzelewski, *Jacksonville, Florida* \*  
 Reid August Najzar, *Spring, Texas*  
 Brett Christopher Neely, *Lenexa* \*  
 Tate William Nystrom, *Aurora, Colorado*  
 John David Palmer, *Olathe* <sup>(SI)</sup>  
 Evangelos Gregory Papadelis, *Wichita*  
 Paul Riley Pierce, *DeKalb, Missouri*  
 Kayla Poore, *Overland Park* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Santiago Farid Racca Rachid, *Asunción, Paraguay* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Jaron Jeffery Randle, *St. Louis, Missouri*  
 Tyler John Remy, *Goddard*  
 Elizabeth Louise Reynolds, *Lancaster, California* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Nicolas Daniel Richardson, *Wichita*  
 Gregory Richard Rieber, *Orange, California*  
 Dee J. Roblyer, *Cimarron*  
 Connor Andrew Rockrohr, *Lenexa*  
 Jordon Travis Routh, *Alma* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Keith James Schnug, *Elk City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Todd Paul Seiler, *Andale*  
 Nathaniel L. Shafer, *Topeka*  
 Susan M. Shuman, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Ross Philip Siebe, *Wakefield*  
 Waynique LaShawn Sims, *Killeen, Texas*  
 Brandi Lynn Sites, *Lenexa* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Joshua Michael-Scott Snow, *Rockford, Illinois* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Wynnette Sommerfeld, *Newton* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Ryan John Stark, *Solomon*  
 Chad Nicklaus Swanson, *Overland Park*  
 James Allen Wardlow, *Overland Park*  
 Cody Ray Watson, *Forsyth, Missouri*  
 Mollee Weber, *Frankfort*  
 Bryant Patrick West, *Wichita* \*  
 Tamara Lachone Williams, *Austin, Texas*  
 Casie Lee Winchell, *Agra* \*  
 Alexa Danielle Woodson, *New Prague, Minnesota* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
 Yucheng Xu, *Changshu, China*  
 Trale Blake Yost, *Minneola*  
 Hannah Ahava Young, *Burlington*  
 Yan Zhang, *Beijing, China*

## Management Information Systems

Mohammad Abdulaziz Aleidan, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
 Omar Abdullah I Almedaihesh, *Riyadh, Saudi Arabia*  
 Samuel Scott Broadbent, *Inverness, Illinois*  
 Alexander Thomas Cook, *Bucyrus* \*  
 Derek Andrew Cox, *Topeka*  
 Santosh Kumar Dandi, *Merriam*  
 Jared Alexander Dinkel, *Garden City* \*  
 Brooke Renee Gershon, *Overland Park*  
 Wyatt Benjamin Gettler, *Garnett*  
 Tyler Alan Harris, *Chapman* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Michael Allen Jackman, *Kansas City*  
Dustin Marcelo Lara, *Sabetha*  
Paige Morgan Lauer, *Wichita*  
Paul T. Law, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jordan Rayshawn Markley-Kubias, *Ottawa*  
Christopher Patton McGee, *Leawood*  
Anurag Muthyam, *Hyderabad, India*  
Phuong Viet Nguyen, *Hanoi, Vietnam*  
Morgan Christine Pehlman, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Wyatt Martin Peters, *Pomona*  
Nadeem Shaik, *Vijayawada, India*  
Matthew Stephen Tracy, *Wichita*  
Marshall Dean Wethington, *Wamego* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Cooper William Wiedeman, *Leawood*  
Jeremy Adam Youk, *Wichita*

## Marketing

Abigail Leeanne Agnew, *Haysville*  
Holly Marie Audiss, *Wichita* \*  
Ethan Joseph Bach, *Kansas City*  
Andrew Craig Bayless, *Kechi*  
Brooke Ellen Becker, *Hutchinson* <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Blake Michael Benton, *Wichita*  
Justin David Beyer, *Overland Park*  
Morgan Elizabeth Blake, *Olathe*  
Jessica Lynn Boedecker, *Overland Park*  
Adam Kendall Buehler, *Russell*  
Jason Luis Carreon, *Garden City*  
Sarah Morgan Cauffield, *Overland Park*  
Ashley Michelle Chastain, *Shawnee*  
Nicholas Patrick Christian, *Mukvane* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kayla Danielle Clapp, *Caney*  
Matthew Dillon Comfort, *Minneapolis*  
Bret David Cook, *Overland Park*  
Kody James Cook, *Manhattan*  
Millie Kate Copper, *Hays*  
Xiaoda Cui, *Laoling, China*  
Brooks William DeBord, *Manhattan*  
Godahena Kankanamge Hansaka Kohala De Silva, *Manhattan*  
Lily Rose Dollarhide, *Newton* <sup>(McI) (H)</sup>  
Michelle Suzanne Dorsey, *Olathe* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Alexis Arleen Dryden, *Richmond*  
Annis Margaret Durar, *Manhattan*  
Jonathan Jordan Evans, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Ciara Tatum Factor, *Yukon, Oklahoma* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jordon Thomas Feltes, *Valley Center*  
David Austin Fisher, *Lenexa* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Lynda Elizabeth Fowler, *Emporia*  
Hayden Michael Frazier, *Overland Park*  
Taylor Ann Fry, *Great Bend* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Matthew Green, *Lenexa*  
Nichole Breanne Hall, *Derby*  
Matthew Peter Hanson, *Olathe*  
Daniel Christopher Harris, *Ogden*  
Amy Leann Hein, *Shawnee* <sup>(ScI)</sup>

Libby Lea Herwig, *Olathe*  
Kathryn Christine Hess, *Overland Park*  
Shelby Lee Heydon, *Topeka*  
Levi Elton Hirsh, *Kinsley* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Luke Michael Houglund, *Olathe*  
Fangyuan Huang, *Tianjin, China*  
Anna Meghan Hughes, *Shawnee*  
Chunxue Jin, *Dandong, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kristin Meredith Johnson, *Plano, Texas*  
Zachary Laurence Johnston, *Olathe*  
Ryan Michael Kabriel, *Manhattan*  
Kyle Patrick Kain, *Shawnee*  
Alexa Jordan Kasitz, *Wichita*  
Zachary David Kasmiskie, *Overland Park*  
Austin H. Katsorelos, *Leawood*  
Jumanna Imad Khamis, *Manhattan*  
Kalli Marie King, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Gavin Thomas Kirk, *Lawrence*  
Connor Steven Knabe, *Leawood*  
Emily Michael Knobbe, *Webster Groves, Missouri*  
Joshua Michael Larson, *Shawnee* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Nicholas Arnold Leiker, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Amanda Cecilie Limseth, *Oslo, Norway* \*  
Cameron Scott Lober, *Topeka*  
Lydia Leigh Lobmeyer, *Follett, Texas*  
Ryan Allen Lorimor, *Moundridge*  
Amanda Marie Marchesini, *Loudonville, New York*  
Matthew James Martin, *Overland Park*  
Megan Ann Martin, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Rebecca Meganck, *Louisburg*  
Chase Andrew Miller, *McPherson* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Trevor Wallace Moy, *Lenexa* \*  
Sean Worth Murray, *Leavenworth*  
Sterling C. Muse, *Manhattan*  
Tyler Dean Nattier, *Wichita*  
Amna Nawaz, *Manhattan*  
Harrison Charles Nelson, *Mission Hills*  
Xin Nie, *Chongqing, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Riley Marie Nizzi, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup> \*  
Rowdie Joe Pate, *Elkhart* \*  
Sydney Patterson, *McKinney, Texas*  
Richard Ernest Pearson, *Prairie Village*  
Michael Dean Penny, *Lawrence*  
Matthew F. Peters, *Shawnee*  
Alexander S. Piggott, *Overland Park*  
Timothy James Porter, *Lenexa*  
Weston James Prockish, *Topeka*  
Ethan Michael Rice, *Shawnee* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
James W. Riehl, *Overland Park*  
Logan Connor Roberts, *Overland Park*  
Georgina Rubio, *Grand Island, Nebraska* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Nicholas John Rysavy, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Alexander Harrison Schell, *Overland Park*  
Cody Daniel Schlitzer, *Stilwell* <sup>(McI)</sup>  
Luke David Schwertfeger, *Wichita*  
Alex Jayden Seely, *Wichita*  
Chenhao Shan, *Arcadia, California* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Korbin McClain Sharp, *Leawood*  
Stephen Douglas Shelton, *Lenexa*  
Yumeng Shi, *Chengde, China*  
Scott Michael Slapper, *Prairie Village* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sarah Michelle Spradling, *Leawood*  
Emily Elizabeth Stanley, *Prairie Village*  
Jessica Rae Stieben, *Bazine*  
Kevin Franklin Stief, *Overland Park*  
Austin Joseph Stom, *Olathe*  
Taylor Austin Swanson-Lhuillier, *Elsmore*  
Henry Dakota Sydow, *Salina*  
Sarah Elizabeth Trout, *Leawood* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Maria Nicole Vannicola, *Lenexa* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Steven Daniel Wegner, *Ankeny, Iowa*  
Sommer Lynn Wiebrecht, *Shawnee*  
Chase Dean Wilson, *Holton*  
Dongliang Wu, *Hangzhou, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Yirui Wu, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Molly Madelyn Young, *Denver, Colorado* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Linlin Zeng, *Beijing, China*  
Zachary Lain Zerger, *Olathe*  
Zaicheng Zhu, *Jiangsu, China*

## **Certificate in International Business**

Michael Austin Emley, *Overland Park*  
Tia' Rochelle Gamble, *DeSoto, Texas*  
Leslie Ann Geist, *Bel Aire*  
Kristin Navestad Gundersen, *Arendal, Norway*  
Lydia Leigh Lobmeyer, *Follett, Texas*  
Anna Irene Marken, *Leawood*  
Georgina Rubio, *Grand Island, Nebraska* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Caitlyn Richelle Webb, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*

## **Certificate in Integrated Investment Management**

Dakota Lane Bartell, *Wamego* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Rogelio Rivas Benitez Florentin, *Asunción, Paraguay* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jacob William Caldwell, *Lawrence*  
Lance James Conklin, *Argonia*  
Luke Jacob Fields, *Shawnee*  
Jack Briscoe Dean Howell, *Syracuse*  
Cody Alexander Humphreys, *Overland Park*  
Bernardo James May, *Kansas City*  
Hannah Rose Michael, *Overland Park*  
Mitchell Allen Mize, *Olathe*  
Jiri Pillar, *Czech Republic*  
Matthew C. Zuiss, *Longview, Texas*

## **Certificate in Professional Strategic Selling**

Abigail Leeanne Agnew, *Haysville*  
Jessica Amber Ayres, *Wichita*  
Ethan Joseph Bach, *Kansas City*

Dakota Lane Bartell, *Wamego* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Brooke Ellen Becker, *Hutchinson* <sup>(F16)</sup>  
Morgan Elizabeth Blake, *Olathe*  
Bonny Jaeh Boultinghouse, *Great Bend*  
Jason Luis Carreon, *Garden City*  
Bret David Cook, *Overland Park*  
Millie Kate Copper, *Hays*  
Brooks William DeBord, *Manhattan*  
Hayden Michael Frazier, *Overland Park*  
Blake William Goodin, *Princeton, Missouri*  
Matthew Green, *Lenexa*  
Kathryn Christine Hess, *Overland Park*  
Kevin Robert Jantsch, *Mission Hills*  
Kristin Meredith Johnson, *Plano, Texas*  
Alexa Jordan Kasitz, *Wichita*  
Connor Steven Knabe, *Leawood*  
Andrea Karina Labiste Teme, *Encarnación, Paraguay*  
Nicholas Arnold Leiker, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Lydia Leigh Lobmeyer, *Follett, Texas*  
Matthew James Martin, *Overland Park*  
Taylor Jane Oldham, *Dodge City*  
Sydney Patterson, *McKinney, Texas*  
Casey Rene Pearson-Adams, *Junction City*  
Logan Connor Roberts, *Overland Park*  
Nicolas John Rysavy, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Alexander Harrison Schell, *Overland Park*  
Cody Daniel Schlitzer, *Stilwell*  
Alex Jayden Seely, *Wichita*  
Stephen Douglas Shelton, *Lenexa*  
Emily Lou Stec, *Atchison*  
Austin Joseph Stom, *Olathe*  
Chase Dean Wilson, *Holton*  
Molly Madelyn Young, *Denver, Colorado* <sup>(SU17)</sup>



---

# College of Agriculture

---

**Processional:**

Stephen Kucera, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music and Accounting*

**National Anthem:**

Allison Schulz, *Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry*

**Reflections:**

Karly Frederick, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agribusiness*

**Introductions:**

Don Boggs, *Ph.D., Associate Dean*

**Recognition of Faculty Award****Recipients:**

Don Boggs, *Ph.D., Associate Dean*

**Recognition of Honors Graduates:**

Shannon Washburn, *Ph.D., Assistant Dean*

**Commencement Address:**

Daryl Buchholz, *Ph.D., Associate Director, Extension and Applied Research*

**Student Address:**

Carrie Carlson, *Bachelor's Candidate, Food Science and Industry*

**Conferral of Degrees:**

John Floros, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Presentation of Degree****Candidates:**

Allen Featherstone, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Agricultural Economics*

Jason Ellis, *Ph.D., Professor and Interim Department Head, Communications and Agricultural Education*

Joe Harner, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

Gary Pierzynski, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*

Candice Shoemaker, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Horticulture and Natural Resources*

Ken Odde, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Karen Schmidt, *Ph.D., Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Gordon Smith, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Grain Science and Industry*

**Presentation of Diplomas:**

John Floros, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Assisted by:**

Sandy Klein, *M.S., Assistant Dean*

Shannon Washburn, *Ph.D., Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Ph.D., Assistant Dean*

**Recessional:**

Stephen Kucera, *Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music and Accounting*



---

## Speaker

---



**Daryl Buchholz,**  
Ph.D.

**D**aryl Buchholz, a native of South Dakota, was involved with a wide range of 4-H projects as a youth. He then graduated from South Dakota State University with a degree in agronomy, becoming the first college graduate in his family.

He received his doctorate in 1980 from Kansas State University. As a graduate student, he realized that the outcomes of agricultural research went far beyond laboratories and papers. He was interested in the practical application and how it could help agriculture.

As an extension soil fertility specialist at the University of Missouri, Buchholz put his practical outlook to good use. He developed and implemented programs in soil fertility, fertilizer use efficiency, soil testing, environmental and water quality, no-till cropping management and site-specific crop management to assist growers, dealers and the public understand principles of nutrient management and using those principles for agricultural improvement.

Buchholz returned to K-State in 1992 as a professor of agronomy and assistant director of agriculture and natural resources for K-State Research and Extension. He accepted the associate director position 12 years later.

His leadership skills have been recognized on multiple levels. He served as the regional chair of the North Central Cooperative Extension Association and two terms on the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy, including assignments on the Budget and Legislative, Personnel, and Executive committees. In 2013, he chaired the Extension Committee on Organization and Policy, which

represents 75 extension systems. As chair, he was instrumental in planning the May 2014 national centennial celebration of the Smith Lever Act, the federal law that established the Cooperative Extension Service.

Buchholz was elected a fellow of the American Society of Agronomy and received the Ruby Distinguished Service Award from Epsilon Sigma Phi, recognition for his outstanding contributions to the profession.

Since 2004, Buchholz has served as associate director for extension and applied research. He provides overall leadership for the day-to-day operations of approximately 240 K-State Research and Extension agents, 110 faculty and more than 400 support staff, and a budget exceeding \$60 million. Buchholz is retiring this month to spend more time with his family.

---

## Awards

---

**Charlie Barden, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources*  
Friend of Master Gardeners Award

**Andrew Barkley, Ph.D.**

*Professor and Coffman Distinguished Teaching Scholar, Agricultural Economics*  
College of Agriculture Faculty of the Semester Award, Fall 2016  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Quality of Communication Award  
Distinguished Undergraduate Teaching Award

**Jason Bergtold, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics*  
Agricultural & Applied Economics Association Distinguished Teaching Award

**Elizabeth Boyle, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
American Meat Science Association Fellow  
2016 American Meat Science Association Signal Service Award

**Barry Bradford, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
American Society of Animal Science Outstanding Young Teacher Award

**Ignacio Ciampitti, Ph.D.**

*Assistant Professor, Agronomy*  
Alpha Rho Chapter's Epsilon Sigma Phi Early Career Recognition

**Larry Corah, Ph.D.**

*Professor Emeritus, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
Livestock Publications Council Headliner Award  
Feeding Quality Forum 2016 Industry Achievement Award

**Greg Davis, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources*  
Faculty of the Semester, Fall 2016

**Kevin Donnelly, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Agronomy*  
Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teacher Award

**Allen Featherstone, Ph.D.**

*Professor and Department Head, Agricultural Economics*  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association Outstanding Research Award, Agricultural Finance and Management Section

**Bob Goodband, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
Pennsylvania State University 2016 Animal Science Distinguished Alumnus

**David Grieger, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
College of Agriculture Faculty of Semester, Fall 2016

**Jason Griffin, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources*  
American Society for Horticultural Science Nursery Crops Working Group Distinguished Achievement Award

**Steve Harbstreet, Ph.D.**

*Professor Emeritus, Communications and Agricultural Education*  
National FFA VIP Award  
National Association of Agricultural Educators Lifetime Achievement Award  
Kansas Association of Career and Technical Education Lifetime Achievement Award

**Mary Beth Kirkham, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Agronomy*  
Honorary Member, International Union of Soil Scientists

**Cathie Lavis, Ph.D.**

*Associate Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources*  
Faculty of the Semester, Spring 2016

**Dave Nichols, Ph.D.**

*Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
College of Agriculture Advisor of the Year

Gary Pierzynski, Ph.D.  
*University Distinguished Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*  
Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Faculty Award  
President-Elect of the American Society for Agronomy

Jesse Poland, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor, Agronomy*  
National Association of Plant Breeders Early Career Scientist Award

Vara Prasad, Ph.D.  
*University Distinguished Professor, Agronomy*  
2016 University Distinguished Professor  
2016 Iman Research Award  
American Association for the Advancement of Science Fellow

Ron Pope, Ph.D.  
*Instructor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
College of Agriculture Faculty of Semester, Spring 2016

Randy Phebus, Ph.D.  
*Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
Bob Krause and Marty Vanier Research Fellow

DeAnn Presley, Ph.D.  
*Associate Professor, Agronomy*  
Gamma Sigma Delta Outstanding Teacher Award

Aleksan Shanoyan, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics*  
Western Agricultural Economics Association  
Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching

Young-Cheng Shi, Ph.D.  
*Professor, Grain Sciences and Industry*  
Phil Williams Applied Research Award  
AACC International Fellow

Candice Shoemaker, Ph.D.  
*Professor and Department Head, Horticulture and Natural Resources*  
American Horticultural Therapy Association 2016  
Alice Burlingame Humanitarian Service Award

Gordon Smith, Ph.D.  
*Professor and Department Head, Grain Sciences and Industry*  
2017 IFT Fellow

Xuizhi "Susan" Sun, Ph.D.  
*University Distinguished Professor, Grain Sciences and Industry*  
Fellow Induction of American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers

Curtis Thompson, Ph.D.  
*Professor, Agronomy*  
Fellow of the North Central Weed Science Society

Evan Titgemeyer, Ph.D.  
*Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry*  
2016 American Society of Animal Science Fellow  
Award: Research Category

Peter Tomlinson, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor, Agronomy*  
Gamma Sigma Delta Early Career Award

Nelson Villoria, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics*  
Southern Association Agricultural Economist  
Association Emerging Scholar Award

Steve Welch, Ph.D.  
*Professor, Agronomy*  
Higuchi-KU Endowment Research Achievement Award

Elizabeth Yeager, Ph.D.  
*Assistant Professor, Agricultural Economics*  
Agricultural and Applied Economics Association  
Outstanding Young Scholar, Agricultural Finance and Management Section

---

## Degree Candidates

---

### Agricultural Economics

#### Agribusiness Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Blaine David Alexander, *Trenton, Texas*  
Samantha Lea Banahan, *Steele City, Nebraska*  
Craig Austin Beachner, *Parsons*  
Kaylynn Jean Bonneau, *Downs*  
Nichole Rae Borgelt, *Asbland<sup>(Sci)</sup>*  
Nicholas R. Boyer, *Lenexa*  
Hunter Patrick Brown, *Montezuma*  
Molly Joy Browning, *Dover*  
Kent Marcus Bruna, *Hanover*  
Cole Matthew Burnside, *Hesston*  
Emily Ann Carls, *Arenzville, Illinois<sup>(CI)</sup>*  
Jordan Kae Carlson, *Clay Center*  
Cole Garrett Claassen, *Whitewater*

Emily Anne Davis, *Louisburg*  
Wesley Boyd Davis, *Harveyville*  
Clayton Douglas Esslinger, *Norton*  
Avery James Farrant, *Meriden*  
Karly Bliss Frederick, *Alden*  
Jacob Jantzen Friesen, *Overbrook<sup>(CI)</sup>*  
Weston Eugene Gilbreth Sr., *Garnett*  
Dylan Benjamin Goeckel, *Hanover*  
Gabriel Paul Goetzman, *Overland Park*  
Blake William Goodin, *Princeton, Missouri*  
Alexander Paul Grommet, *Wichita<sup>(CI)</sup>*  
Grace Elizabeth Hammer, *Wallace<sup>(CI)</sup>*  
Paul Michael Hartwich, *Onaga*  
Joseph Ernest Haug, *Seneca*  
Payton Alan Hays, *Parsons*  
Zachary Alan Heiman, *Chapman*  
Yanxi Jin, *Nantong, China*  
Michelle Mae Keyes, *Springfield, Nebraska*  
Kyle Joseph Krug, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Cole Charles Leis, *Garden Plain*  
Justin Lucas Linn, *Abilene*  
Shaobo Liu, *Qingdao, China*  
Henry John David Mascaux, *Olathe*  
Matthew Lee McClaren, *Fowler<sup>(Mc)</sup>*  
Megan McDonald, *Ness City*  
Steven Ross Miller, *Garden City*  
Scott Olberding, *Seneca*  
Shaina Diane Ott, *Stockton*  
Colton Tate Pevehouse, *Gardner*  
Yuchen Qin, *Changchun, China*  
Sarah Catherine Rahjes, *Phillipsburg*  
Colton Jackson Row, *Overland Park*  
Megan Briann Schuster, *Richmond*  
Cody James Seiler, *Inman*  
Scott Mitchell Spiker, *Wichita*  
Curtis Anthony Stallbaumer, *Baileyville*  
Dalton James Stene, *Lenexa*  
Michael Henry Wehkamp, *Ingalls*

Frantina Maria Williams, *Platte City, Missouri*  
Clayton Carl Wood, *Lewis*  
Spencer David Yenni, *Lindsborg*  
Rachel Margaret Zimmerman, *Satanta* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>

## Agricultural Economics

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Tanner Michael Aherin, *Phillipsburg* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Nolan Kenneth Allison, *Eureka*  
Blake Michael Baird, *Silver Lake*  
Justus Bartonek, *Olmitz*  
Linda Louella Bilberry, *Garden City*  
Conner Brianna Duff, *Overland Park*  
Ethan Graham Fowler, *McPherson* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Tanner James Gasper, *Tipton*  
Tyler Joseph Gosch, *Garden City*  
Bret McClain Gum, *Johnson* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Tanner Ned Black Hodgson, *Little River* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Tucker Beswick Hoover, *Winfield*  
Abigail Rose Horn, *McCoy, Colorado*  
Lucas Adam Karlin, *Shawnee*  
Amy Michelle Kruse, *McHenry, Illinois*  
Zachary James Lee, *Burlington*  
Samuel Robert McKinney, *Weskan*  
Luke Alan Minnix, *Scott City* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Joseph Edward Neville, *St. Marks*  
Dylan Austin O'Dell, *Bucyrus*  
Bryan Christopher Otott, *Washington*  
Brandon Stephen Pechanec, *Bison* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Hunter Andrew Peoples, *Ottawa*  
Wyatt Dean Pracht, *Westphalia*  
Kenan Paul Reeh, *McDonald* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Brandon Lee Rein, *Abilene*  
Luke Sankey, *Andale*  
Sunny Anne Schroeder, *Cincinnati, Ohio*  
Emilee Catherine Smith, *Union, Nebraska* \*  
Christina Ruberson Stander, *Tifton, Georgia*  
Leighton Brant Wasinger, *Scott City*  
Chance Levi Weathers, *Geuda Springs*  
Jackson Henry Wingert, *Ottawa*  
Katherine Erika Wiseman, *Olathe*

## Communications and

## Agricultural Education

### Agricultural Communications and Journalism

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Kaitlyn Corin Alanis, *Los Banos, California* <sup>(Cl)</sup>  
Samantha Marie Capoun, *Alma*  
Charlsie Joann Craig, *Scandia*  
Kenzie Marie Curran, *Farlington*  
Mikhayla Ruth DeMott, *Abbott, Texas*  
Shakyrá Arias Everett, *Evanston, Illinois*  
Brooke Taylor Haas, *Downs, Illinois*

Chance Michael Hunley, *Columbus*  
Hannah Marie Johlman, *Sheridan, Wyoming*  
Kalene Marie Lozick, *San Diego, California*  
Daniel Ray Martin, *Hugoton*  
Leigh Ann Maurath, *Oakley*  
Jamie LouAnn Morrissey, *Omaha, Nebraska*  
Braidyn Danielle Rucker, *Newton* \*  
Amanda Marie Sales, *Valley Falls*  
Audrey Lynn Schmitz, *Axtell*  
Ashley Nicole Tercero, *San Martin, California*  
Dandi Rene' Thomas, *Elkhart*  
Anissa Marie Zagonel, *Girard*

## Agricultural Education

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Macy Marissa Anderson, *Buhler*  
Beth Nicole Augustine, *Ellis*  
Colton Lewis Branch, *Winfield*  
Tyler Kent Cates, *Salina*  
Carley Patricia Conley, *Delia*  
Cain Christian Fouard, *Brookville*  
Cody James Holliday, *Soldier*  
William Blake Johnson, *Whitewater*  
MaKayla CheyAnne LaRue, *Chanute*  
Makayla Rae Leslie, *Tonganoxie*  
Megan Elizabeth Meiwes, *Moran*  
Amber Rae Mock, *Iola*  
Trint Adam Peine, *Parker*  
Melissa Rae Poet, *Flagler, Colorado*  
Ellen A. Revell, *Wheaton* <sup>(Cl)</sup>  
Jacob Andrew Rutledge, *Keene*  
Courtney Lee Schamberger, *Hoxie*  
Alicia Danielle Torr, *Greencastle, Indiana*  
Wyatt Emmett Wentz, *Norton*

## Agricultural

## Technology Management

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Jacob Wallace Berglund, *Louisburg*  
Gabriel Michael Bergmann, *Concordia* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Colby Berry, *Minneapolis*  
Kyle John Blakeslee, *Ellinwood*  
Grant Avery Claassen, *Whitewater* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Jared Thomas Cullopp, *Sterling*  
Kirk Andrew Engelland, *Sterling*  
Logan Matthew Hay, *Wellington*  
Mark Leonard Leiszler, *Clifton*  
Weiwen Li, *Manhattan*  
Ross Albert Niehues, *Seneca*  
Tyler James Peterson, *Salina*  
Ryan Jacob Schulteis, *Sylvan Grove*  
Blaise Alan Staver, *Darby, Pennsylvania*

## Agronomy

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Daniel Robert Adee, *Silver Lake*  
Allison Aubert, *St. Marys* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Cody Lambert Brown, *Kearney, Nebraska*  
Scott Eugene Cain, *Sterling*  
Wade Thomas Capoun, *Paxico*  
Crystal Jean Dau, *Sheridan, Illinois*  
William Gary Davis, *Belgrade, Maine* <sup>(Cl)</sup>  
Jacob J. Dreiling, *Minneola*  
Taylor Chloe Fischer, *Dodge City*  
Hayden R Guetterman, *Bucyrus*  
Keddrick Scott Hart, *Wichita*  
Derek Joseph Henry, *Wetmore*  
Jeffery Lewis Kirk, *Lawrence*  
Jaret James Kluender, *Perryville, Missouri* <sup>(Cl)</sup>  
Mychal Ryan Kolterman, *Onaga*  
Keldon Van Landgraf, *Garden City*  
Yanrui Liu, *Jinan, China*  
Trenton L. Moore, *Galesburg*  
Colton Ray Regier, *Buhler* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Luke Joseph Schmelzle, *Seneca*  
Drew Robert Steinlage, *Seneca*  
Nathan Forrest Stewart, *Valley Center*  
Derek Stiens, *Conception Junction, Missouri*  
Brock Allen Welch, *Goddard*  
Zachary Chance Wilson, *Larned*

## Horticulture and Natural Resources

## Horticulture

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Kiersten Elizabeth Kay Branscum, *Winfield*  
Matthew Arlen Briggs, *Tonganoxie*  
Justin Jeffrey Cecchini, *Overland Park*  
Brandon Lee Dillon, *Junction City*  
Kristina Elizabeth Gehrler, *Wichita*  
Cassandra Beth Homan, *Winfield*  
Kevin P. Horigan, *Frankfort*  
Benjamin C. Ira, *Manhattan*  
Andrea Jae Johnson, *Olathe*  
Kaleb R. Lawrence, *Gypsum*  
Caleb Andrew McCarty, *Manhattan*  
Nathan Dean Meier, *Olathe* <sup>(Cl)</sup>  
Faith Ann Orth, *Bushton*  
Nicholas Michael Reedy, *Lake Quivira*  
Joseph Jacob Rufenacht, *Ness City*  
James William Seiter, *Olathe*  
Nathaniel Paul Sneathen, *Ottawa*  
Brennan Matthew Stotts, *Pratt*  
Justin Taddiken, *Salina*  
Laura Lynn Thurlow, *Wakefield*  
Conner Joseph White, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Park Management and Conservation Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Dayton Lee Allen, *Keene*  
Jeffrey Allen Austin, *Junction City*  
Bethany Marie Cherry, *Olathe*  
Adrian Jose Cruz, *Dodge City*  
Russell Mark Lee Hicks, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kristina Renae Keehn, *Shawnee*  
John Vincent Kelly, *Topeka*  
Derek Kent Kvasnicka, *Ellis*  
Ella Marie Magerl, *Lawrence* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Tuesday Elaine Meredith, *Leavenworth*  
Colton Odette, *Concordia*  
Kyle John Picht, *Oskaloosa*  
Gary Kade Pulliam, *Anthony*  
Matt Alexander Schneider, *Garden City*  
Trevor Schulte, *Baileyville* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Amelia Rose Staver, *Darby, Pennsylvania*

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

Jeffrey Allen Austin, *Junction City* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Brady Russell Burks, *Wathena*  
Patrick Kirby Davis, *Hamilton*  
Cody Wayne Faulkender, *Oakley*  
Evan Mitchell Gawanda, *McPherson*  
Tyler Glen Gentry, *Valley Center* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Tyler William Goscha, *Logan*  
Hagen Scott Hanzlick, *Hoisington*  
Jared Francis Heiman, *Summerfield* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Tyler James Hutchison, *Lenexa*  
Shane Matthew King, *Salina*  
Coleman Franz Kingsley, *Newton*  
Chadrick Dean Lind, *Wichita*  
Brady Patrick Marstall, *Emporia*  
Dylan Forest McKnight, *Valley Falls*  
Avery Scott McNelly, *Douglass*  
Robert Alan Moritz, *Manhattan*  
Noah Henri Parsons, *Wichita*  
Joseph Lynn Prud'homme III, *Kennedale, Texas*  
Zackary Clay Sammons, *Logan*  
Drake Lee Sparks, *Gardner*  
Drake Norman Standefer, *Sedgwick*  
Keagan James Strange, *Colby*  
Mark Tole, *Colby* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Dan Michael Charles Vanschoelandt, *Lansing*

## Animal Sciences and Industry

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Samantha Leigh Adams, *Gladstone, Missouri*  
Henley Joy Adkins, *Moorpark, California*  
Lindsey Marie Anetsberger, *Liberty, Missouri*  
Jason Michael Banning, *Hutchinson* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Sebastian Banuelos De La Rosa, *Pasadena, California*  
Pierce Jameson Bennett, *Houston, Ohio*  
Allison Grace Berry, *Leawood*  
Louis Barthel Betzen, *Colwich*  
Sydney Breanne Bigger, *Media, Illinois* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Haley Bandstra Bonebrake, *Shawnee*  
Chase Taylor Boots, *Great Bend*  
Chase John Bornemann, *Sugar Grove, Illinois*  
Coleen Elizabeth Bost, *Overland Park*  
Angel Marietta Boyd, *Junction City*  
Matthew Gregory Boyer, *Prairie Village*  
Dean Vincent Bruna, *Hanover*  
Alison Amy Brunner, *Wauwatosa, Wisconsin*  
Kassidy Kay Burgess, *Olathe*  
Braxton Boyd Butler, *Virgil*  
Chelsea De Lisle Buttermore, *Flemington, New Jersey*  
Traniesh Anette Lacole Byrd, *Salina*  
Astrid Dayana Carcamo-Tzic, *Olathe*  
Shelly Ann Chambers, *Agate, Colorado*  
Sarah Lynn Churchwell, *De Soto*  
Jennifer Jean Clark, *Portland, Connecticut*  
Chelsea Anne Coats, *Potwin*  
Kelsey Nicole Craig, *Overland Park*  
Brianna Arline Crain, *Lane*  
Theodore Francis Creech, *Lloydminster, Alberta, Canada*  
Melissa Jonell Davidson, *Berryton* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Stephanie Rene Davis, *Silver Lake* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(H)</sup>  
Haley Jeannette DeLong, *Emporia* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Austin Eugene Deppe, *Maquoketa, Iowa*  
Dustin Raymond Deters, *Seneca*  
Nathaniel Lee Doss, *Washington*  
Mallory Suzanne Ellis, *Shawnee* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Laura Grace Erbe, *Altoona* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Cheyanne Danielle Evans, *Blue Rapids*  
Lena Marie Fernkopf, *Circleville* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Braden Michael Field, *Courtland*  
Paige Ann Fischer, *Hays*  
Kathleen Rebecca Flanagan, *Lake Dallas, Texas*  
Madalyn Joon Fleming, *Torrance, California*  
Matthew S. Flerlage, *St. Marys*  
Viola Marie Folsom, *Tonganoxie*  
Katelyn Marie Franco, *Los Angeles, California*  
Lauren Pauline Geis, *Durham*  
Charles Zachary Godde, *Galesburg, Michigan*  
Morgan Nichole Goe, *O'Fallon, Missouri*  
Jason Michael Gregory, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Andrea Nicole Gripe, *Pratt*  
Sarai Ashley Gruver, *Stevensville, Michigan*  
Matthew William Hadden, *Taylorville, Illinois*  
Cassidy Noelle Hamman, *Newark, Illinois*  
Casey Rae Harper, *Hutchinson*  
Shaily Brook Harsbarger, *Oxford*  
Elizabeth Marie Heimerman, *Conway Springs*  
Adam Daniel Hickel, *Claffin*  
Kendra Dawn Holthaus, *Axtell*  
Amanda Marie Howell, *Farmington, New Mexico*

Eduardo Jose Ibarra, *Lewis*  
Emily Ann Ingram, *Andover*  
Jacob Jacob, *Liberal*  
Paul Janzen, *Newton*  
Jacob Aaron Bradley Jantz, *Newton*  
Dylan Kristopher Johnson, *Valley Center*  
James Robert Johnson, *Niantic, Illinois*  
Lane Alan Johnson, *Eureka*  
Marissa Ann Johnson, *Lindsborg*  
Ashley A. Joseph, *Frankfort* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Morgan Kautzer, *Hutchinson*  
Clayton James Keeler, *Pretty Prairie*  
Jackson Wayne Kelley, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Christina Nicole Klein, *Louisville, Kentucky*  
Riley Vernon Raymond Lafrentz, *Bienfait, Saskatchewan, Canada*  
Natalie Marie Ledgerwood, *Wichita*  
Jing Li, *Zhangjiakou, China*  
Samuel Coffman Liggett IV, *Mount Solon, Virginia* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Joseph Raymond Limbach, *Eugene, Missouri* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Bo Liu, *Xuanhua, China*  
Kaitlyn Jennifer Kalehiwa Long, *Ewa Beach, Hawaii*  
Jenna Lyn Lueth, *Olathe*  
Caden Tanner Lynch, *Lawrence*  
Sierra Lynn Misa Mackey, *Laguna Hills, California*  
Caleb Lucas Marshall, *Sunbury, Ohio*  
Shelby Kathryn Martin, *Naperville, Illinois*  
Christina Marie Martinelli, *Oxford, Connecticut*  
Cole William McCabe, *Prairie Village*  
Brandi Anna McCoy, *Sabetha* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Patricia Coe McEwen, *Wichita*  
Kayla Ann McGurk, *Fort Belvoir, Virginia*  
Matthew Todd Melvin, *London Mills, Illinois*  
Stephen Michael Mercer, *Olathe* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Chiara Michelotti, *Visano, Italy*  
Kaylea Nicole Nemecek, *Overland Park*  
Katharine Ingrid Newman, *Evansston, Illinois*  
Abby Elizabeth Stallbaumer, *Seneca* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Kelsey R. O'Rourke, *Prairie Village*  
Sarah Anne Ostrom, *Naperville, Illinois*  
Tasha Lynn Ostrowski, *St. Joseph, Missouri*  
Montana Dawn Percell, *Marion*  
Brooke Carolyn Perry, *Emporia*  
Shynia Rianne Peterman, *Lyons* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Nathan Edward Pitts, *Bubler*  
Tyler Pohlenz, *Valley Center*  
Breanna Marie Lynn Potter, *Belle Plaine* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Sarah Keatley Price, *Littleton, Colorado*  
Lauren L. Prill, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Rebekah Kathleen Raetzl, *Olathe* <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Angela Ramirez, *Wichita*  
Calla Annmarie Reilly, *Dawson, Illinois*  
Saundra Lynn Reimer, *Moundridge*  
Braden Matthew Richter, *Green*  
Jacob C. Robertson, *Roca, Nebraska*  
Taylor Joseph Rock, *Strasburg, Colorado*  
Jamie Nicole Rohlf, *Bennett, Iowa*

Cami Lynn Roth, *Sterling* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Michael Patrick Rottinghaus, *Seneca*  
Braidyn Danielle Rucker, *Newton*  
Rachel Elizabeth Sahrbeck, *Springfield, Pennsylvania* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Lance Augustus Sandoval, *Hugoton*  
Taylor Paige Schmidt, *Fishers, Indiana*  
Audrey Lynn Schmitz, *Axtell*  
Jessie Nicole Schulteis, *Lincoln* <sup>(Mci)</sup>  
Allison Marie Schulz, *Iron Ridge, Wisconsin*  
Clara Renea Seiwert, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Karissa Elizabeth Sawchak Severud, *Hutchinson* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Amy Lynn Sheehan, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Alexis Taylor Sherwood, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Sara Nichole Shields, *Baldwin City*  
Morgan Lynn Shmidl, *Lenexa* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Shaila Annamarie Shogrin, *Pomona*  
Mackenzie Mae Showalter, *Rose Hill*  
Barrett Joseph Simon, *Leon*  
Brandt Charles Skinner, *Enid, Oklahoma*  
Whitney Erin Sloan, *Lebo*  
Emilee Catherine Smith, *Union, Nebraska*  
Savannah Mariah Smith, *Pratt*  
Mark Randall Spare, *Asbland*  
Savannah Laurel Speckhart, *Princeville, Illinois* <sup>(Mci)</sup>  
Bailey Renae Spencer, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Jacquelyn Victoria Werstler, *Columbia City, Indiana*  
Erika Grace Stafford, *Topeka* <sup>(Mci)</sup>  
Alexander James Staggs, *Fredonia*  
Abigail Winnifred Stedry, *Leavenworth*  
Tiffany Aaron Stucky, *Moundridge*  
Joelle Ann Sylvester, *Wamego*  
Lisa Marie Tenny, *Learwood* <sup>(Mci)</sup>  
Samantha Shea Trehal, *Kiowa, Colorado*  
Annaliese Koriel Trout, *Manhattan*  
Victoria Marie Villicana, *Eastvale, California*  
Jeffrey Duane Volz, *Oswego*  
Kathleen Renee Walker, *Camp Verde, Arizona*  
Sydney Lenee Ward, *Mulvane*  
Jessica Rene Wayland, *Huntington Beach, California*  
Camille Ann Webb, *Olpe*  
Callie Sue Weibert, *Lindsborg*  
Kristy Marie Wilson, *Carlton*  
Savannah Leigh Wilson, *Basehor*  
Nathan Alan Witters, *Lenexa*  
James David Wolf, *Pierre, South Dakota*  
Samantha Fae Wood, *Haysville*  
Tanner Joe Wood, *Conways Springs*  
Jessica Leigh Woodworth, *Burlington, West Virginia*  
Rachel Lauren Wyant, *Wichita*  
Riley James Zamrda, *Wilson*  
Zezhong Zheng, *Zhengzhou, China*

## Food Science and Industry

### Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Hannah Jo Alexander, *Overland Park*  
Jessica Marie Baker, *Overland Park*  
Morgan Renee Baker, *Louisville, Kentucky*  
Katherine Helen Brackebusch, *Marshall, Wisconsin* <sup>(FI)</sup>  
Ronald Joe Bragg, *Manhattan*  
Carrie Elizabeth Carlson, *Lincolnville* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Thomas Ray Cobb, *Rockledge, Florida*  
Cynthia Marie Coleman, *Columbus, Ohio*  
Landon Michael Cook, *Hope*  
Kelvin Duy Dam, *Rosemead, California*  
Ellissa Christine Heim, *Hoxie* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Lilliam Marie Hyde, *Topeka*  
Suinian Jiao, *Xiangyang, China*  
Sarah Lyndsey Jones, *Riverton*  
Mayla Fabiana Kritski Baez, *Asunción, Paraguay*  
Blake Anthony Lemley, *Fostoria, Ohio*  
Macy Loring, *Gardner*  
Alex William Maggard, *Olathe*  
McKenzie Sue Martel, *Shawnee*  
Willie Travis Mason, *Wheaton, Missouri*  
Caylan Kyle McIntosh, *Omaha, Nebraska*  
Bria Liana Morton, *Christiansted, Virgin Islands*  
Elizabeth Ngoc Nguyen, *Rockford, Illinois* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Anteelah Nicole Phebus, *Manhattan*  
Sophia Elizabeth Pitney, *Abilene* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Shelby Marie Lynn Rose, *Louisburg*  
Danielle Elizabeth Reedy, *Louisburg*  
Kaylee Ann Sarver, *Lyons*  
Alexandra Kristen Serzyski, *Lenexa*  
Macy Christena Sherwin, *Lenexa*  
Gretchen Elise Stone, *Garden City*  
Linjia Tang, *Shenzhen, China*  
Jacob Dean Wilson, *Merriam*

## Grain Science and Industry

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

Gideon Abel Butler-Smith, *Overland Park*  
Erick Richard Denton Neilson, *Overland Park*  
Emily Joan Payne, *Cimarron*  
Sophia Elizabeth Pitney, *Abilene* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Lisa Christine Pluff, *Shawnee* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Gaganpreet Singh, *Mobali, India* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Marissa Kaylyn Stubbs, *Wichita*  
Jonathan Thomas Wolfe, *Pittsburg*

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

Kyle Dean Anderson, *Abilene* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Claire Emily Bokelman, *Washington*  
Kayla Clark, *Denver, North Carolina*  
Allison Leigh Droeger, *Burlingame*  
Kristin Nicole Gronniger, *Savannah, Missouri*  
Emily Rose Hoy, *Springfield, Missouri*  
Evan S. Smith, *DeMotte, Indiana*  
Morgan Hunter Steele, *St. Marys*  
Jonathon D. Wise, *Harrisburg, Illinois*

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

Noah Michel Bourcier, *Midlothian, Texas*  
Tanner James Elliott, *Nicollet, Minnesota*  
Ramsey Edward Hundley, *Effingham*  
Tucker John Ivan Kennedy, *Stilwell*  
Margaret Morgan Molina, *Leawood*  
Benjamin Edward Reilly, *Tonganoxie*  
Tyler Jacob Schissel, *Olathe*  
Conner Clayton Seitz, *Arkansas City*  
Brett Eugene Stegeman, *Stilwell*  
Derek Timothy Thibault, *Osborne*

---

# College of Human Ecology

---

**Processional:\***

Rachael Gros, *Senior, Music Education*

**Welcome:**

Karen Pence, *M.S., Assistant Dean*

**National Anthem\*****Recognition of Faculty Awards:**

John Buckwalter, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Dawley-Scholer Award for Excellence in Student Development:**

Sara Rosenkraz, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

**Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award:**

Bryan Orthel, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design*

**Faculty Extension Excellence Award:**

Sandra Procter, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor and Extension Specialist, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

**Faculty Research Excellence Award:**

Tim Musch, *Ph.D., Professor, Kinesiology*  
Katie Heinrich, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Kinesiology*

**Myers-Alford Teaching Award:**

Kim Hiller Connell, *Ph.D., Associate Professor, Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design*

**Big 12 Faculty Fellowship Award:**

Stuart Heckman, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Family Studies and Human Services*

**K-State Mentoring Fellowship:**

Kristin Malek, *Ph.D., Assistant Professor, Hospitality Management*

**Presidential Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching:**

Stephanie Kurti, *Doctoral Graduate, Human Ecology*

**K-State Excellence in Engagement Award:**

Marlene VerBrugge, *M.S., Research Assistant Professor, Family Studies and Human Services*

**Recognition of Student Speaker:**

John Buckwalter, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Student Address:**

Courtney Claxton, *Bachelor's Candidate, Communications Sciences and Disorders*

**Recognition of Student Honors:**

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

**Commencement Address:**

Patrick Pesci, *M.S., Professor Emeritus, Hospitality Management*

**Alumni Association Greetings:**

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

**Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees:**

John Buckwalter, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Presentation of Degree****Candidates:**

Barbara Anderson, *M. Arch., Professor and Department Head, Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design*  
Dorothy Durband, *Ph.D., Professor and Director, School of Family Studies and Human Services*  
Mark Haub, *Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*  
Kevin Roberts, *Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Hospitality Management*  
Karen Pence, *M.S., Assistant Dean*  
Craig Harms, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Kinesiology*

**Presentation of Diplomas:**

John Buckwalter, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Assisted by:**

April C. Mason, *Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President*  
Karen Pence, *M.S., Assistant Dean*

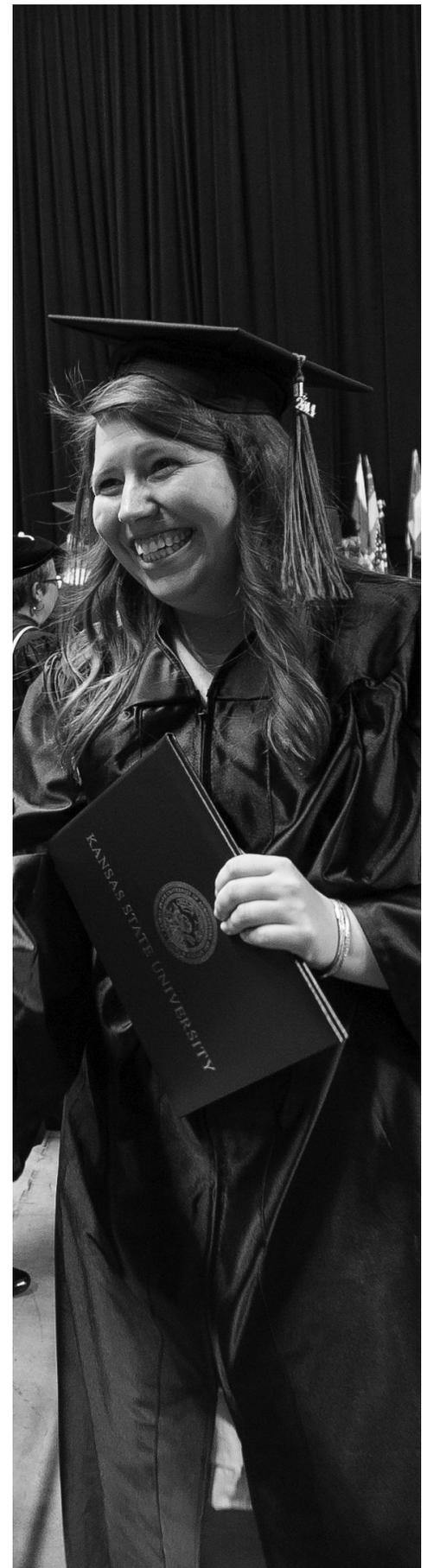
**Charge to the Class:**

John Buckwalter, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Alma Mater\*****Recessional:**

Rachael Gros, *Senior, Music Education*

\*The audience will please rise.



---

## Speaker

---



Patrick Pesci, M.S.

As program director for the hotel and restaurant management program at Kansas State University for 15 years, Patrick Pesci was affectionately known as "Mr. Manners" for his dining etiquette advice, which was often shared at workshops for student-athletes and burgeoning professionals. He also was a driving force behind

the highly successful Travel and Dining Auction, which is planned by hospitality management students each year as part of the hospitality

management program's professional development of students.

Pesci served as chair of the College of Human Ecology's Reinstatement Committee, as faculty advisor to the Hospitality Management Society and as capstone internship coordinator for the hospitality management program.

Before becoming hotel and restaurant management program director, Pesci was a unit director and instructor with K-State Housing and Dining Services. He also served as a human resource development coordinator with Housing and Dining Services and was a member of the Faculty Senate and Parking Appeals Committee. In addition, he was chapter advisor to the Kansas Beta chapter of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity.

Pesci was able to translate his wide and varied interests into civic involvement as a food service consultant for the U.S. Navy, alumni advisory

board member for the food service management program at Indiana University of Pennsylvania, committee member for Home Care and Hospice's Flint Hills Festival of Wines, and facilities coordinator for the Episcopal Student Center's Canterbury House.

The betterment and professional development of students were priorities of Pesci's and he was recognized with the College of Human Ecology Dawley-Scholer Award for Faculty Excellence in Student Development and Division of Student Life's Putting Students First Award.

Pesci received a Bachelor of Science in food and nutrition from Indiana University of Pennsylvania, and a Master of Science in institutional management from K-State.

---

## Degree Candidates

---

### Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design

#### Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Reem Ibrahim Alawi, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Margaret Mahoney Bourk, *Leawood*

Jalayah Drenise Brown, *Hinesville, Georgia* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Xiao Bu, *Jiaxing, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Kylee Dawn Darger, *Waunakee, Wisconsin*

Quinn Cathryn Deters, *Seneca* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Kelsey Rae Dighans, *Baldwin City*

Maria Zarina Pelayo Domingo, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Hattie Michelle Doolittle, *Kansas City*

Hannah Janae Ediger, *Inman* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Molly Elizabeth Fitzpatrick, *St. Joseph, Missouri*

Nicole Breann Ford, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup> \*

Amber Katherine Harvey, *Lawrence*

Sonia Kumar Khosla, *Overland Park*

Emily Marie LeBlanc, *Lawrence*

Doyun Lydia Lee, *Daegu, South Korea*

Madison Marie McKeown, *Sioux Falls,*

*South Dakota* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Anna Marguerite Nolte, *Wichita*

Kristin Elizabeth Nycklemoe, *Olathe*

Molly Renee O'Meara, *Overland Park*

Kelsey Marie O'Neil, *Southlake, Texas*

Bethany Jane Pence, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Baylee Jean Ragsdill, *Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Melanie Jane Riordan, *Norwalk, Iowa* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Emily Rae Sanders, *Wichita*

Aaron Albert Simon, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Schyler Victoria Slaven, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Margaret Rose Stuart, *Shawnee* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Emily Ann Summers, *Parkville, Missouri*

McKenzie Marie Tignor, *Topeka* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Fabiana Beatriz Zalazar Vega, *Asunción, Paraguay*

Jenna Elizabeth Vetere, *Southlake, Texas*

Brooke Renee Wallace, *New Cambria*

Brittany Ann Westbrook, *Goddard* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

#### Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Salome Rose Benedick, *Manhattan* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Shelli Brannan, *Basehor*

Melina Erin Cope, *Olathe* <sup>(S)</sup>

Alexandria Nicole Flory, *Lawrence*

Margaret Cynthia Haneberg, *Olathe*

Merry Cecilia Hornung, *Kit Carson, Colorado* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Makenzie Ione Hutley, *St. Marys*

Kyeongha Jeong, *Seoul, South Korea*

Kelsie Madison Joyce, *Mesa, Arizona*

Sarah Wiesner Kelly, *Wichita*

Lauren Elizabeth Osborn, *Wichita* <sup>(S)</sup>

Cecilia Marie Pedroza, *Chicago Ridge, Illinois*

Kayla Mishell Presswood, *Lawrence* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Laura Catherine Roth, *Overland Park*

Jessica Christine Russell, *Topeka*

Kaitlyn Nicole Simon, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Hannah Nicole Sojka, *Lenexa*

Kelsey Elizabeth Spriggs, *Purcellville, Virginia*

Darbie Netise Winrick, *Shoreview, Minnesota*

---

### Family Studies and Human Services

---

#### Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

(Communication Sciences  
and Disorders)

Rikki Lynn Alderson, *Wamego*

Laurel Elisabeth Anderson, *Wichita*

Emily Margaret Arterburn, *Wichita*

Elizabeth Rose Bittiker, *Mission*

Courtney Michelle Brackey, *Topeka*

Courtney Renee Claxton, *Olathe*

Chanel Ashley Coyne, *Iola* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Meagan Katherine Crooks, *Spring Hill* <sup>(M-I)</sup>

Cassandra Elizabeth Dizon, *Sheboygan Falls,*  
*Wisconsin* <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Lindsey Ann Finger, *Palos Park, Illinois* <sup>(S)</sup>

Megan Frances Gansel, *Hill City*

Megan Rose Griffith, *Wichita* <sup>(M-I)</sup> <sup>(H)</sup> <sup>(S)</sup>

Sarah Lynn Haverkamp, *Seneca*

Allison Rebecca Ivers, *McPherson* <sup>(D)</sup>

Sarah Elizabeth Lewis, *Stikveit*

Elizabeth Lorren Penton, *Topeka* <sup>(S)</sup>

Yesenia Perez, *Liberal*

Madelyn Anne Petree, *Kansas City, Missouri*

Jessica Anne Smith, *Manhattan* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(S)</sup>

Alexandra Nicole Soliday, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Jessica Elaine Sutton, *Topeka* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Casey Elaine Weaver, *Burlingame* <sup>(CI)</sup>

Lauren Welch, *Arkansas City* <sup>(M-I)</sup>

## (Early Childhood Education)

Whitney Michelle Croll, *New Strawn*  
Madeline Melody Healy, *Pewaukee, Wisconsin*  
Addie Marie Mayberry, *Chapman*  
Ashley Nichole Nuzum, *Garden City*  
Ashlyn Marie Wiens, *Inman*

## (Family Studies and Human Services)

Jacob Thomas Anderson, *Overland Park*  
Titiana Maria Ayala, *Junction City*  
Allison Louise Bamford, *Overland Park (CI)*  
Kaili Nicole Barbour, *Overland Park*  
Dimas Omar Benitez, *Garden City*  
Kinari Subhash Bhakta, *Salina (SU17)*  
Page Elaine Black, *St. Joseph, Missouri*  
Karlee Reann Bobbitt, *Prairie Village (SU17)*  
Gabriella Hope Boeger, *Overland Park (Sci)*  
Brooke Sierra Boyington, *Phillipsburg (Sci)*  
Taylor DeeAnn Breckenridge, *Shawnee*  
Katherine Alayne Burton, *Shawnee*  
Morgan Justine Burton, *Baldwin City (SU17)*  
Kathryn Leigh Cannata, *Goddard*  
Nicollette Paige Caselman, *Salina*  
Danielle Georgia Chadbourne, *Overland Park*  
Jordan Camille Clipson, *Paris, Texas*  
Shannon Elizabeth Conover, *Wichita (McI)*  
Kayla Rose Cooney, *Lenexa (S)*  
Kathryn Wheeler Crimm, *Overland Park (McI)*  
Andrea Kathleen Davidson, *Overland Park*  
Allison J. Davis-Webb, *Chapman*  
Katherine Marie Dirks, *Overland Park*  
Alicia Marie Edgerly, *Olathe*  
Cassie Marie Enright, *Wellsville (SU17)*  
Carlbe Lee Ervin, *Edmond, Oklahoma*  
Laura Colleen Farkas, *Bel Aire*  
Morgan Elizabeth Feight, *Clyde*  
Shawn Floyd Finch, *Seattle, Washington (D)*  
Brooke Nicole Gober, *Wamego*  
McKinsey Renae Gonzales, *Garden City*  
Taylor Michelle Good, *Manhattan*  
Victoria Lane Govea, *Burlington*  
Jordyn Alexa Green, *Olathe*  
Paige Michelle Guttersen, *Eaton, Colorado*  
Jill Catherine Haake, *Olathe (McI)*  
Jessica Nicole Harris, *St. Louis, Missouri*  
Savannah Alaina Hays, *Topeka (SU17)*  
JoLynn Joyce Hennerberg, *Hollenberg*  
Karla Marie Henry, *Seneca*  
Jenny Jean Herrera, *Dodge City (SU17)*  
Maggie Jane Heumann, *Lenexa*  
Ashley Marie Hirsch, *Hiawatha*  
Megan Elizabeth Hiser, *Overland Park*  
Shanaya Dee Hoeme, *Scott City (CI)*  
Emma Ruth Honts, *Andover*  
Benton Michael Hrabe, *Kensington (McI) (S)*  
Nicholas Fredarick Huggard, *Overland Park*

Taylor Renae Inglis, *Manhattan (SU17)*  
Wesley Deshaun Iwundu, *Houston, Texas*  
Ebony Renee Jackson, *Kansas City*  
Jennifer Marie Jackson, *Clay Center*  
BreAnn Nicole Jaeger, *Minneola (SU17)*  
Caroline Elise Kain, *Shawnee*  
Madeline Ann Kaster, *Overland Park*  
Alyssa Gabriela Kelly, *Overland Park*  
Kayla Ann Koenig, *Leawood*  
Haley Mckay Kottler, *Edmond, Oklahoma (D)*  
Kodi Marie Koup, *Eureka (Sci) (S)*  
Kelsey Lynn Kuckelman, *Scott City (CI)*  
Kristen Noel Kufahl, *Wheaton (CI) (S)*  
Ashton Kimberly Lane, *Leawood (McI)*  
Elaina Nicole Latimer, *Overland Park*  
Emily K. Leonard, *Shawnee (McI)*  
Garrett Michael Leshner, *Louisburg*  
Jasmine Lenez' Lewis, *Overland Park (SU17)*  
Lynzee Kate Mace, *Smith Center*  
Regan Nicole May, *Phillipsburg*  
Jordan Alexander Mayle, *Medina, Minnesota*  
Karli Renae McLean, *Derby (SU17)*  
Eileen Melinda Mick, *Osborne*  
Anna Christine Milby, *Lenexa*  
Elizabeth JoLynn Mills, *Elkhart*  
Annie Rose Mindrup, *Hays*  
Kimberly Ann Morrison, *Keller, Texas*  
Sydney Lee Mulanax, *Abilene (SU17)*  
Kathy Kim Nguyen, *Shawnee (SU17)*  
Alayna Camille Noe, *Wetmore*  
Lauren Julia Oehmke, *Palmer*  
Kayla Leigh Ohlde, *Linn*  
Alexa Nicole Oliphant, *Wichita*  
Daphne Nicole Park, *El Dorado (D)*  
Mackenzie Janae Payne, *Burlington*  
Monica Nicole Prado, *San Antonio, Texas*  
Sarah E. Pride, *Lansing (McI) (SU17)*  
Madisen Nicole Reeves, *Emporia*  
Moiria Helen Reilly, *Overland Park*  
Audrey Reynolds, *Paola (McI)*  
Shelby Janelle Richardson, *Kansas City*  
Monica Lynn Riedesel, *Belton, Missouri (Sci)*  
Hannah Kathleen Rogg, *Topeka (F16)*  
Jessica Ann Roush, *Leavenworth*  
Jordann Rose Sagraves, *Winterville, North Carolina*  
Brooke Danielle Sassin, *San Antonio, Texas*  
Amanda Michele Scheideman, *Wamego*  
Nicholas Scheidt, *Manhattan*  
Caroline Fay Schuckman, *Wichita*  
Summer Nicole Senn, *Manhattan*  
Kayla Nicole Shields, *Manhattan*  
Skyy Shelby Simmons, *University Park, Illinois*  
Andrew Michael Thomas Snodgrass, *Olathe (SU17)*  
Karin Lynn Sol, *Manhattan*  
Kelley Jane Sol, *Manhattan*  
Lindsey Nicole Sparlin, *Arkansas City (CI)*  
Jennifer Katherine Stanton-Jones, *District of Columbia*

Skyler Charles Stevens *(SU17)*  
Camille Brianne Stockemer, *Colwich (McI)*  
Kelly Nicole Toolin, *Overland Park*  
Taylor Leigh Tyrrell, *Overland Park*  
Cierra Marr Waide-Portela, *Manhattan*  
Rikki Takashima Washington, *Silver Spring, Maryland (SU17)*  
Hannah Marie Wessels, *Tomah, Wisconsin (SU17)*  
Brittney Nikol Wilhelm, *Lincoln, Nebraska*  
Renee Elizabeth Wilkins-Clark, *Ogden (Sci)*  
Makaela Cheri Willis, *Spring Hill*  
William Jacob Wipperman, *Topeka*  
Emily Ann Wolf, *Marquette*  
Kylee Christine Zumach, *Buffalo, Minnesota (SU17)*

## Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Lindsay Ann Adams, *Clay Center (McI)*  
Lauren Jessica Conrow, *St. George*  
Jarah Elizabeth Cooper, *Salina*  
Nicola Lippert Cyr, *Naperville, Illinois (McI)*  
Chad Douglas Fiser, *Manhattan*  
Bayli Alexandra Gasper, *Salina*  
Joseph Thomas Greco, *Overland Park*  
Joshua David Harper, *Topeka*  
Stephen Andrew Phillips, *Merriam*  
Matthew Christopher Schluter, *Louisburg (SU17)*  
Bret Daniel Shoemaker, *Riley*  
Emily Lou Stec, *Atchison*

## Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

## Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Michelle Elizabeth Bowman, *Kearney, Nebraska (CI)*  
Alicia Marie DeSanto, *Olathe*  
Megan Marie Domann, *Nortonville*  
Quay Andrew Hervey, *Belle Plaine*  
Jordan Ross Johnson, *Lenexa*  
Izaak Johnson Kitsmiller, *Grand Island, Nebraska*  
Brent Paul Komlofske, *Holcomb*  
Hannah Rose Lindsey, *Stockton*  
James Amos Manning, *Wamego*  
Elizabeth Ann McKinney, *Englewood*  
Carina Jean Metzgar, *Mound City, Missouri*  
Katelyn Mary Musil, *Blue Rapids*  
Jack Andrew Nation, *Overland Park*  
Caroline Elizabeth Orndorff, *Wiesbaden, Germany*  
Katherine Elizabeth Proctor, *Manhattan*  
Cooper Alan Sax, *Olathe*  
Jennifer Margit Stawski, *Junction City*  
Amanda Ann Todavchick, *Lake Zurich, Illinois (S)*  
Jordan Levi Walter, *Beloit (CI)*

## Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Breta Linnae Alstrom, *Cheney*  
Sophia Elizabeth Bachman, *Overland Park* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Lindyn M. Bell, *Louisville, Kentucky*  
Isabelle Mariah Bouchard, *Columbia, Missouri*  
Sabrina Ann Cullison, *Virginia Beach, Virginia*  
Melissa Curtis, *Lansing, Michigan* <sup>(Sci) (S)</sup>  
Anna P. Dillon, *Little River* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Mary Frances Donnelly, *Leawood* <sup>(CI) (SU17) (D)</sup>  
Taylor Lynn Drake, *Derby* <sup>(S)</sup>  
Robin Rae Durain, *Cedar Rapids, Iowa* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ashlyn Elaine Evans, *Lawrence*  
Rachel Louise Goltl, *McCook, Nebraska* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Danielle Renee Grogan, *Clearwater*  
Malerie Laine Heinz, *Dodge City* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Daina M. Holmes, *Lawrence* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Tara Lynn Hovis, *Bancroft, Michigan*  
Kristine Brigitte Marie James, *Fort Worth, Texas* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Rachel Elizabeth Juennemann, *Colby* <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Elli Lane Kingsley, *Sedgwick*  
Twila Joy Linville, *Bement, Illinois*  
Tami Lynn McKay, *Apex, North Carolina*  
Lisa Anne Njoroge, *Lawrence* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Summer Haylee Orr, *Colleyville, Texas* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Shannon Renee Parks, *St. Petersburg, Florida*  
Cindy S. Patierno, *Brigantine, New Jersey* <sup>(Mcl) (SU17)</sup>  
Tzippora Anne Perl, *Toronto, Canada* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Jessica Provost, *Prairie Village*  
Anna Maria Raymond, *Morgantown, West Virginia*  
Ryndee Marie Root, *Grand Rapids, Michigan*  
Bailey C. Sanderson, *Wamego* <sup>(Mcl) (D)</sup>  
Kiersten Danielle Savage, *Lanexa, Virginia*  
Jennifer A. Schaffer, *Troutdale, Oregon* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Angela Marie Schimka, *Elgin, Illinois* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Erin Marie Shaw, *Syracuse, New York*  
Katherine Lisa Strang, *Wichita* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Tracie Syed, *Temecula, California* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Gabrielle Paige Vandergriff, *Prairie Village* <sup>(Mcl) (D)</sup>  
Laura Kathleen Wendte, *Lee's Summit, Missouri* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Leanne Michelle Witek, *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
Maura Julianne Woolsey, *Topeka* <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

### (Nutrition and Health)

Brooke Anne Aguirre, *Fillmore, California*  
Makenzie Kathryn Bexten, *Leawood* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Morgan Katherine Britton, *Overland Park*  
Emily Castellini, *Bridgeton, New Jersey* <sup>(S)</sup>  
Alex Jordan Chase, *Derby*  
Sarah Michelle Distefano, *Overland Park*  
Thomas David Dodge, *Linwood*  
Kelsey Nicole Eagleman, *Lenexa*  
Annie Elizabeth Eller, *Topeka*  
Emily Grace Feldkamp, *Lenexa*  
Brandace Allyn Goetz, *Park* <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Kaitlin Renee Gulley, *Marion, Illinois* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Rachel Elizabeth Juennemann, *Colby* <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Hanna Lauren Kaempfe, *Wichita*  
Courtney Morgan Klema, *Lenexa*  
Hannah Brooks Leasor, *Louisville, Kentucky* <sup>(Sci) (S)</sup>  
Shelli Renee Lederer, *Valley Falls*  
Madeline Anne Loper, *Downers Grove, Illinois* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
John Michael Malabanan, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Logan Darrell-Lee Marconette, *Olathe*  
Olivia Macy Paden, *Dearborn, Missouri* <sup>(S)</sup>  
Cody Jacob Riley, *Overland Park* <sup>(S)</sup>  
Alissa Catharine Rinner, *Lenexa*  
Megan Rhea Robertson, *Tribune* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Samantha Brooks Rosado, *Olathe* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Dani Grace Schwarz, *Marysville* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Rena Marie Soller, *Shawnee*  
Kelly Mae Thomson, *Riley* <sup>(Sci) \*</sup>  
Gabrielle Paige Vandergriff, *Prairie Village* <sup>(Mcl) (D)</sup>  
Whitney Sue Wealand, *Ephrata, Pennsylvania* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

### (Nutrition and Kinesiology)

Emma Kristy Bassette, *Nortonville* <sup>(Mcl) (D)</sup>  
Danielle Nicole Bursleson, *Olathe* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Mary Frances Donnelly, *Leawood* <sup>(CI) (SU17) (D)</sup>  
Austin Wayne Holmes, *Lebo* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Autumn N. Juhl, *Wichita* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Melanie Amanda McCarty, *Rose Hill* <sup>(D) (S)</sup>  
Dillon Robert Parker, *Wichita* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Haley Brooke Pitko, *Eureka* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Hunter Anne Dakotah Postier, *Leavenworth* <sup>(S) (D)</sup>  
Bailey C. Sanderson, *Wamego* <sup>(Mcl) (D)</sup>  
Andrea Lynn Steuber, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17) (D)</sup>  
Madison Leigh Tuxhorn, *Inman* <sup>(D)</sup>

### (Nutritional Sciences)

Abbey Michelle Anderson, *Belleville* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Joy Elizabeth Fesen, *Hutchinson* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Austin Mark Gilroy, *Overland Park* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Riley Susan Mickelsen, *Topeka* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Caleb Alan Niehues, *Holtan*  
Jacob Wesley Priddle, *Manhattan*  
Sarah Ann Rhodes, *Gardner*  
Kelly Mae Thomson, *Riley* <sup>(Sci) \*</sup>

### (Public Health Nutrition)

Anna P. Dillon, *Little River* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Zhe Zhang, *Qingdao, China*

## Hospitality Management

## Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Jessica Amber Ayres, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Katie Jo Baker, *Wamego* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Heather Frances Baldwin, *Wichita*  
Xiaowei Bing, *Beijing, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

Stephanie Ann Brands, *Ottawa* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Cassie Rae Bullock, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sarah Elizabeth Christensen, *Tecumseh* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Taylor Dawn Clark, *Sedgwick* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kamrin Crawford, *Paola*  
Lindsay Jane Davis, *Newton* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Nicole May Dearing, *Bangor, Maine* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kara Kaitlyn Dold, *Overland Park*  
Lauren Marie Hauser, *Gardner* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Alexander Scott Heger, *Manhattan*  
Dylan Rae Jordan, *Andover* <sup>(SU17) (S)</sup>  
Mary-Katherine Elaine Kearney, *Sanger, Texas* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Abigail Elizabeth Krstulic, *Overland Park* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Heling Li, *Xiangtan, China*  
Kaitlin Louise Martin, *Meade*  
Jordan Nicole Matthews, *Glenside, Pennsylvania*  
Calder Patrick McAfee, *Winchester* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Bridget Leacy McBratney, *Leawood* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Alex Cameron Morehead, *Overland Park*  
Heather Nicole Nutt, *Wichita* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Christian Andre Onuorah, *London, England*  
Caroline Rose Parsons, *Wichita*  
William A. Peterson, *Augusta* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
John Henry Prince, *Manhattan*  
Abigail Dawn Richards, *Valley Center*  
Mandy Jo Simons, *Girard* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Junyun Tan, *Yulin, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Sarah Marie Thomas, *Shawnee*  
Cole Richard Woodworth, *Manhattan*  
Ashley Wright, *Manhattan*

## Bachelor of Science in Hotel and Restaurant Management

Menghi Chen, *Wuban, China* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kelly Marie Dickinson, *Leawood*  
Maddy Jean Irvine, *Andover*  
Drew Elston Jacobson, *Wamego*  
Victor Marcelo Garcia Saldivar, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Alyssa Michelle Wortz, *Newton* <sup>(SU17)</sup>

## Human Ecology

## Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology

### (General Human Ecology)

Breanna J. Lewis, *Milwaukee, Wisconsin*  
Kelsey Grace Ludwig, *Shawnee*  
Madison Lyn Rea, *Lansing* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Samantha M. Tien, *Prairie View*

## (Family and Consumer Sciences Education)

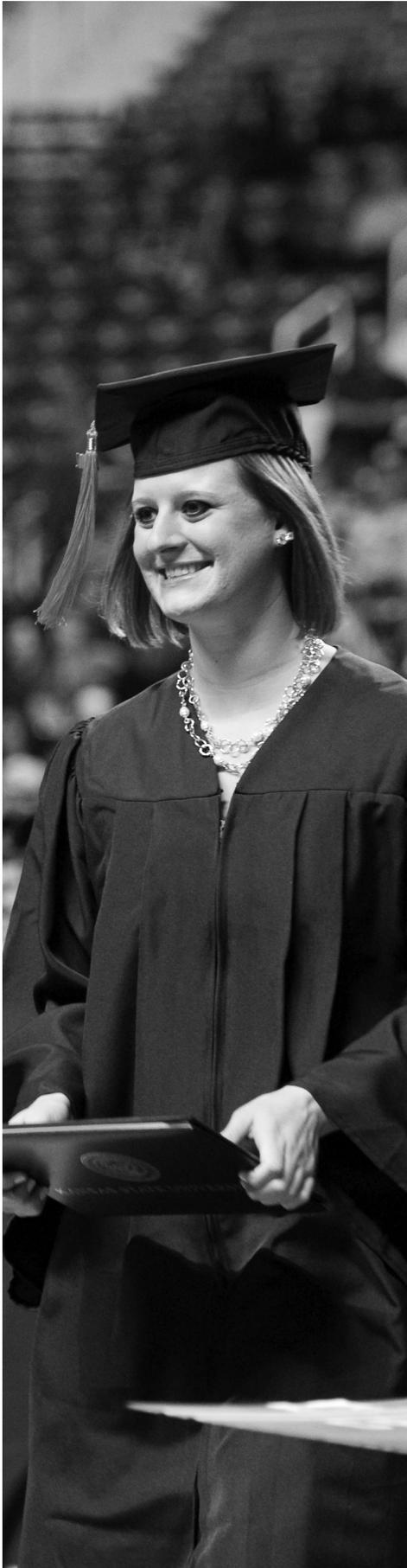
Mackenzie Bickford, *Bottineau, North Dakota*  
Jordan Kae Carlson, *Clay Center*  
Lauren D. Cox, *Wichita*  
Shawn Floyd Finch, *Seattle, Washington* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Haley Lynn Johnson, *Auburn* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Jorji Jo Johnson, *Juniata, Nebraska*  
Katelyn Lani Marie Lohmann, *Manhattan* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Claire Loree Meyer, *Bern*  
Erica Ranae Parret, *Wichita*

## Kinesiology

### **Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology**

Samantha Paige Alexander, *Highlands Ranch, Colorado*  
Gustavo Tamayo Arana, *Marysville* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Iva Bago, *Velika Gorica, Croatia* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Nathan Drew Bailey, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Emma Kristy Bassette, *Nortonville* <sup>(Mcl)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Madeline Grace Batchelder, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
MeKial Bliss, *Halstead*  
Travis Scott Bryan, *LeRoy*  
Danielle Nicole Burseson, *Olathe* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Kelsie Marie Carpenter, *Leawood* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Jourdan Case, *Salina*  
Nicole Anne Catloth, *Olathe*  
Marisa Nicole Cayler, *Topeka*  
Joseph Dean Chamberlain, *Shawnee*  
Dylan Thomas Cooley, *Great Bend*  
Samuel Thomas Cooney, *Atchison*  
Kasey Lynn Crauthers, *Upper Township, New Jersey* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Jordan Kristofer Curtis, *Wamego*  
Taryn Blayne Daniels, *Andover*  
Jayden Michael De La Rosa, *Garden City*  
Alison Jean DelNegro, *San Diego, California*  
Hayla Demel, *Claffin*  
Mary Frances Donnelly, *Leawood* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(SU17)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Matthew Lawrence Engelken, *St. Benedict*  
Madison Nicole Epp, *Bonner Springs* <sup>(Sci)</sup> <sup>(S)</sup>  
Morgan Elizabeth Fisch, *Shawnee*  
Shannon Marie Foley, *Stilwell* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ethan Thane Fort, *Hays*  
Morgan Rae Furstenberg, *Wichita*  
Megan Sharon Goebel, *Leavenworth*  
Seth Andrew Gonzalez, *Erie* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Kyle Dean Goracke, *Hope*  
Samantha Kay Greig, *Leawood*  
Taylor Jacob Guhr, *Whitewater* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Victoria Suzanne Happel, *Salina*  
Taylor Elizabeth Hatfield, *Mulvane*  
Andrew Christopher Hawkins, *Goddard*  
LaShae Marie Hedstrom, *Belleville*  
Eric Patrick Heffern, *Iola* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Brian Richard Heinz, *San Diego, California* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Sierra Brooke Henricks, *Olathe* <sup>(S)</sup>  
Austin Wayne Holmes, *Lebo* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Tyler Dwayne Hopkins, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Aaron Michael Howard, *Wichita*  
Samantha Marie Rethman Huber, *Overland Park* <sup>(S)</sup>  
Tyler Caldwell Jennings, *Wichita*  
Gavin Jorns, *Overland Park*  
Autumn N. Juhl, *Wichita* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Timera Dawn Kakish, *Las Vegas, Nevada*  
Kade David Kanelakos, *Arkansas City*  
Kathryn Marie Kazmierczak, *Mokena, Illinois*  
Logan R. Krizek, *Olathe*  
Jack Michael Leslie, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Christian Thomas Leyh, *Salina*  
Jared Seth Lovin, *St. George*  
Trevor Benjamin Lowe, *Kirwin*  
Elizabeth Jane Manley, *Marysville*  
Melanie Amanda McCarty, *Rose Hill* <sup>(D)</sup> <sup>(S)</sup>  
Emily Brooke McEntire, *Lawrence*  
Emily Marie McNally, *Corning*  
Dylan Matthew Messer, *Udall*  
Jordan Taylor Minto, *Maize*  
Mariah Jean Mussetter, *Wamego* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Connor Lott Nace, *Minneapolis*  
Robert George Nagely, *Sabetha* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Ricardo Nava, *Liberal*  
Brady Shay Nicholson, *Wichita* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Christopher Edward Orme, *Derby*  
Blake Carl Overmiller, *Hastings, Nebraska*  
Dillon Robert Parker, *Wichita* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Kylie Veronica Penning, *Washington*  
Olivia Nicole Pierce, *Wichita* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Haley Brooke Pitko, *Eureka* <sup>(D)</sup>  
Hunter Kade Post, *Beloit*  
Hunter Anne Dakotah Postier, *Leavenworth* <sup>(S)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Dominique Lashay Proctor, *Tulsa, Oklahoma* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Joseph G. Pyle, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Devin Quinn, *Bucyrus*  
Kyle Robert Ragusin, *Overland Park*  
Heather Rose Ruder, *Hays*  
Collier Hodges Sanders III, *Concord, Georgia*  
Bailey C. Sanderson, *Wamego* <sup>(Mcl)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Blake Andrew Saville, *Manhattan*  
Charles William Schneider IV, *Mustang, Oklahoma*  
Benjamin Tyrone Selby, *Colorado Springs, Colorado*  
Jessica Dee Sheble, *Olathe*  
Katlyn Christine Smith, *Andale* <sup>(S)</sup>  
Andrea Lynn Steuber, *Manhattan* <sup>(SU17)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Andrew Jasa Stevens, *Ashburn, Virginia*  
Sydney Kay Stoffregen, *Wichita* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Blaine Steven Tharman, *Paxico*  
Mallory Renae Thompson, *Lawrence* <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(S)</sup>  
Anthony Mark Thomson, *Allen, Texas*  
Amy Sue Tippin, *Hillsboro* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Chase Allen Turner, *Salina* <sup>(S)</sup>

Rowan Theresa Turner, *Gardner* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Madison Leigh Tuxhorn, *Inman* <sup>(D)</sup>  
David Mark Warnky, *Wichita* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Madison Ashley Werth, *Great Bend*  
Kindred Parris Wesemann, *Pleasant Hill, Missouri*  
Joseph Luke Wheeler, *Prairie Village*  
Alexis Marie Zavala, *Wellington*  
Casey Lynn Ziegenhirt, *Council Grove*  
Brittany Jenkins Ziegler, *Bowie, Maryland*



---

# College of Engineering

---

**Processional:\***

Student Brass Quintet

**Welcome:**

Craig Wanklyn, *M.S., Assistant Dean*

**National Anthem:\***

Jacob Bullock, *Bachelor's Candidate, Architectural Engineering*

**Recognition of Honor Graduates:**

Darren Dawson, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Student Address:**

Gabrielle Lobo, *Bachelor's Candidate, Industrial Engineering*

**Commencement Address:**

Charles "Chuck" Grier, *President and CEO, UCI*

**Alumni Association Greetings:**

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

**Presentation of Degree****Candidates:**

Ray Buyle, *M.S., Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Architectural Engineering and Construction Science and Management*

Joseph P. Harner, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

James H. Edgar, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Chemical Engineering*

Robert W. Stokes, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Civil Engineering*

Scott A. DeLoach, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Computer Science*

Don M. Gruenbacher, *Ph.D., Associate Professor and Department Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Bradley A. Kramer, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering*

William Dunn, *Ph.D., Professor and Department Head, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

**Presentation of Diplomas:**

Darren Dawson, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Assisted by:**

Gary A. Clark, *Ph.D., Senior Associate Dean*

Ronald G. Maghirang, *Ph.D., Associate Dean*

Bette Grauer, *Ph.D., Assistant Dean*

Craig Wanklyn, *M.S., Assistant Dean*

Andy Fund, *M.S., Assistant Dean*

**Conferral of Degrees:**

Darren Dawson, *Ph.D., Dean*

**Recital of College of Engineering Pledge:**

Bette Grauer, *Ph.D., Assistant Dean*

**Alma Mater:**

Jacob Bullock, *Bachelor's Candidate, Architectural Engineering*

**Recessional:**

Student Brass Quintet

**Grand Marshals:**

Andy Fund, *M.S., Assistant Dean*

Ronaldo G. Maghirang, *Ph.D., Associate Dean*

\*The audience will please rise.

---

## Pledge

---

As a graduate of the College of Engineering, I pledge:

To give the utmost of performance;  
To participate in none but honest enterprise;  
To live and work according to the laws of humanity, and the highest standards of professional conduct;  
To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other consideration.  
In humility and with need for Divine Guidance, I make this pledge.

**College of Engineering Pledge**

*Based on the Engineer's Creed, National Society of Professional Engineers*

---

# Speaker

---



Charles "Chuck"  
Grier

The president and CEO of UCI, formerly known as Utility Contractors Inc., since 1991, Charles "Chuck" Grier began his career as a field engineer, working his way to project manager with a separate company before taking a position as general manager at Utility Contractors of Oklahoma Inc.

A graduate of Kansas State University with a bachelor's degree in construction science, Grier also graduated as a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and spent eight years as a reserve combat engineer officer.

The past president of state chapters of the Associated General Contractors of America in Kansas and Oklahoma, Grier has served on several committees in the organization and is a lifetime national director. He is the co-author of the paper "Construction Kata: Adapting Toyota Kata to a Lean Construction Project

Production System," which was published in 2013. Highly involved in the Wichita community for many years, Grier has served as president of the executive board of the Quivira Council of the Boy Scouts of America and as a member of several other boards, including the Wichita Chamber of Commerce, Heartspring, Goodwill Industries and other chapters of local business-affiliated organizations. Grier currently serves as a director on a local/regional bank board.

---

# Degree Candidates

---

## Architectural Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Mathew Isaac Alford, *Eureka*  
Nora Menahi Alqahtani, *Manhattan*  
Jacob Cecil Bullock, *Atchison*  
Taylor Nathaniel Clark, *Overland Park*  
Bradley Joseph Conrow, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Jeremy Ensz, *Garden City (CI)*  
Jonathan Faringthon, *McKinney, Texas*  
Joel William Findley, *Bel Aire (Sci)*  
Dallas Hope Gardner, *Paola*  
Sean Patrick Gerety, *Wichita*  
Colten Wayne Johnson, *Marion*  
Caroline Rose Kabus, *Topeka*  
Di Kang, *Chengdu, China*  
Hunter Joseph Koch, *McLouth*  
Changmin Liao, *Jingzibou, China*  
Carlos Arturo Morales Miranda, *Olathe*  
Kyle Wesley Pfannenstiel, *Topeka*  
Thomas Timothy Pusty, *Prospect, Kentucky*  
Mason Alexander Quintanar, *Manhattan*  
Wei Ren, *Xinxiang, China*  
Matthew Ryan Rensner, *Wichita (MCI)*  
Nicole Tan Sabourin, *Holcomb (Sci)*  
Scott David Schroeder, *Wichita (Sci)*  
Bridger Alan Schwasinger, *Gretna, Nebraska (MCI)*  
Sean Francis Stryker, *Chicago, Illinois*  
Michael Adam Swanson, *Salina*  
Allison Lynn Troyer, *Hillsboro*  
Christopher Paul Wearing, *Salina*  
Kent David Wells, *Clearwater*  
Kailynn Rae Weyrauch, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Robee Ybanez Sandoval, *Talisay City, Philippines*  
Connor James Yost, *Salina*

## Construction Science and Management

### Bachelor of Science

John Armour, *Manhattan*  
Dustin Nicholas Arnold, *Olathe*  
Ernie Ryan Barrett, *Manhattan*  
Bradley Dalton Bice, *Wamego*  
Brock Andrew Borovetz, *Parsons*  
Thomas Cole Conway, *Osborne*  
Jackson B. Edds, *Overland Park*  
Andrew William Eigsti, *Shawnee (Sci)*  
Darin Carlton Feist, *Lenexa*  
Matthew Addison Foster, *Derby*  
Robert Werner Gorton, *Manhattan*  
Zachary H. Hickman, *Gardner*  
Mathew Steven Horton, *McLouth*  
Dylan Lefroy Hugunin, *Overland Park*  
Steven K. Janes, *Olathe*  
Drew Carston Lamprecht, *Silver Lake (CI)*  
Justin Gregory Lozenski, *Leavenworth*  
Sean Bradley Mallory, *Wichita*  
Alejandra Martinez, *Dodge City*  
Cole Mitchell Matzke, *Onaga*  
Sean Adam Mitchell, *Mission*  
Alyxandra Diann Newman, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
Nathan Lee Pendergraft, *Overland Park*  
Brady Martin Poppelreiter, *Great Bend*  
Demetri Dante Praderio, *Leawood*  
Brandon Michael Reid, *Denver, Colorado*  
Dalton Lawrence Schmidt, *Wichita*  
Zachary Lee Sheffield, *Olathe*  
Tyler Garrett Shields, *Oberlin*  
Jared Thomas Simpson, *Wichita (MCI)*  
Kyle P. Smith, *Topeka*  
Brandon James Stewart, *Manhattan*

Samuel Cole Tagtmeyer, *Overland Park*  
Ryn Turk, *Olathe*

## Biological Systems Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Anna Marie Brokesh, *Manhattan*  
Virginia Ann Brown, *Lansing (Sci)*  
Ryan Allen Clark, *McPherson*  
Craig Scott Griswold, *Unionville, Missouri*  
Mikayla Elizabeth Kortan, *Olathe*  
Adam Patrick Lappe, *Kearney, Missouri*  
Kyle Andrew Lickteig, *Lenexa*  
Robert Curry McWilliams, *Leavenworth (SU17)*  
Tyler Rex Montgomery, *Almena*  
Jonathan Dean Pasowicz, *Overland Park*  
Aaron Jared Perez, *Lakin (SU17)*  
Matthew David Price, *Olathe*  
Megan Lee Richards, *Stilwell (Sci)*  
Austin Anthony Schmitz, *Axtell (SU17)*  
Kendra Kelly Schuette, *Olathe*  
Ryan Scott Strasser, *Garden City (SU17)*  
Alexander H. Vo, *Wichita*  
Lucas Andrew Weller, *Rayville, Missouri (CI)*  
Kaila Darchelle Wilson, *Kansas City*

## Chemical Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Mohammed Taher A. Albader, *Jubail, Saudi Arabia (SU17) (CI)*  
Abdullah Khalil Aldoukhi, *Jubail, Saudi Arabia*  
Momen Mohammed Al-Momen, *Dammam, Saudi Arabia*  
Mohammed Fayez S. Almutairy, *Jubail, Saudi Arabia (SU17)*  
Sultan Saleh A. Alrushaid, *Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia (SU17)*

Jijia Bai, *Guangzhou, China*  
Brett Rufus Bandy, *Manhattan* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
James A. Bennett, *Topeka* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Hasan Mahfooz A. Binmahfooz, *Jeddah, Saudi Arabia*  
Lincoln Michael Blizzard, *Andover* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Levi K. Bond, *Conway Springs* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Allison Nicole Clark, *Kearney, Missouri*  
Diane Nicole Collard, *Olathe* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Elena Kathrin Davidson, *Wichita* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Natalie Lynne Davis, *South Hutchinson* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Micah Harrison Dehning, *Cheney* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Rachel DeMyers, *Wichita*  
Kevin Charles Dippold, *Overland Park*  
Brian Everhart, *Olathe* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Martha Elaine Floy, *Owatonna, Minnesota* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Luke Alexander Garrison, *Auburn*  
Nolan Mason Groff, *Clinton, Missouri*  
Ziang Guo, *Taiyuan, China*  
Quentin Hahn, *Meriden*  
Md Abdul Hai, *Kansas City*  
Riley Morgan Hay, *Liberal* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Minjarez-Almeida Angel Homero, *Liberal*  
Logan Briana Joos, *Ontario, California*  
Kendall Konrade, *Topeka*  
Andrew Christian Lindsey, *Houston, Texas*  
Alec Joseph Linot, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Lauren Ashley McDonald, *Overland Park*  
Maggie Alexandra Meyer, *Lenexa* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Magdaline Marie Oberle, *De Soto*  
Austin Edward Pond, *Arkansas City* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Jake Taylor Priddy, *Shawnee*  
Rachel Marie Quinnett, *Colwich* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Esther L. Radaha, *Tarawa, Malaysia*  
Blake Andrew Ronnebaum, *Wichita* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Rachel A. Root, *Derby*  
Joshua Wade Rosebaugh, *Silver Lake*  
Samuel Murray Sheaks, *Leavenworth*  
Aaron Matthew Shriner, *Wichita*  
Aaron Michael Spicer, *Topeka*  
Daniel Alexander Story, *Wichita*  
Aaron Scott Tatman, *Wichita* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Troy Dustin Underwood, *Derby*  
Rachel Leigh Walker, *Wichita*  
Xiu Wang, *Lanzhou, China*  
Jenna Alyse Watson, *Junction City*  
Matthew Tyler Webb, *Wamego* <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Civil Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Sulaiman Tareq Albader, *Kuwait City, Kuwait* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Matthew Tod Anthony, *Lakin* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Brent David Baca, *Gallup, New Mexico*  
Megan Kathleen Ball, *Overland Park*  
Lauren Katherine Braun, *Manhattan*  
Tongshan Dong

Matthew Levi Emerson, *Moundridge*  
Lauren Claire Erickson, *Overbrook*  
Gregory Thomas Fry, *Olathe*  
Rodolfo Gonzalez Matousek, *Asunción, Paraguay*  
Neil William Haas, *Shawnee*  
Weston Coulter Heidzig, *Rogersville, Missouri*  
Morgan Taylor Holmes, *Overland Park*  
Brent Allen Juemann, *Oberlin*  
Cash Michael Kramer, *Cheney*  
Alexandra Renee Lee, *Lincoln, Nebraska*  
William Benjamin Lewis, *Stilwell*  
Bin Li, *Binzhou, China*  
Adam Lo, *Shawnee*  
Brett Hill Lykins, *Overland Park*  
Mary Colleen Madden, *Prairie Village*  
Mark Anthony Mathis, *Hays* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Evan Ryan McMillan, *Wichita*  
Paul K. Migwi, *Wichita*  
Kevin Allen Moluf, *Valley Falls*  
Nathan Patrick Olson, *Overland Park*  
Jack Andrew Olsson, *Lincoln, Nebraska* <sup>(Sci) (H)</sup>  
John Philip Palma, *Houston, Texas*  
Colin Dean Parker, *Leavenworth*  
Randall C. Purdue, *Abilene*  
Gage Andrew Scheer, *Cheney*  
Matthew Strub, *Kansas City*  
Andrew Alan Talkin, *Kansas City*  
Tyler Glenn Warren, *Silver Lake*  
Ashton Brianne Wherry, *Olathe*

## Computer Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Tanner Lee Armstrong, *Topeka*  
Brendan Michael Bonavia, *Topeka*  
Muhammad Ibrahim Butt, *Dubai, United Arab Emirates*  
Nolan Patrick Casimir, *Newton*  
Dustin Earl Chew, *Plainville*  
Dalton Jay Graber, *Berryton* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Alex Scott Hamilton, *Topeka* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Ethan Koch, *Baileyville* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Joshua Thomas Langford, *Littleton, Colorado*  
Harrison Kevin Manase, *Antananarivo, Madagascar*  
Blake Steven Martin, *Lenexa* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Grant Allen Meyerhoff, *Wichita* <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Dishan Anupama Nahitiya, *Manhattan*  
Matthew Wayne Sanner, *Gardner*  
Blake Charles Smethers, *Olathe*  
Luke John Waliser, *St. Marys*  
Li Wang, *Dalian, China* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>

## Electrical Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Khaled Abdullah Alfaiakawi, *Kuwait City, Kuwait*  
Murtada Adel Alsaif, *Al Qatif, Saudi Arabia*

Broden Alan Howell, *Salina* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Justin Brickley, *Manhattan* <sup>(P)</sup>  
Dustin Earl Chew, *Plainville*  
Daniel H. Clausing, *Lawrence* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Whitney Rae Cox, *Olathe*  
Levi Mathias Eck, *Andale* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Lawryn Edmonds, *Valley Falls*  
Michael Joseph Hotujac, *Overland Park* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Brandon Edward James, *Lenexa*  
Peter Lemoine Jensen, *Hesston*  
Andrew Dale Johnson, *Wichita*  
Nasser Mulaa Juma, *Manhattan* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Ethan Koch, *Baileyville* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
James Douglas Lightner, *Olathe*  
Eleazar Lopez, *Dodge City*  
Myra Lynn McLenon, *Merriam*  
Karan Mehra, *Overland Park* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Jacob Joseph Miles, *Overland Park*  
Matthew Ryan Moran, *Lenexa*  
Kevin Thanh Nguyen, *Wichita*  
Elkana Kiboma Nyambegera, *Topeka* <sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Micheal Rhett Pepper, *Holcomb*  
Meng Rao, *Nanjing, China*  
John Westhroppe Shaver, *Olathe*  
Kelsi Rae Sheeley, *Effingham*  
Abdullateef Akolade Shodunke, *Sabo, Nigeria*  
Jacob Aaron Slous, *Wichita*  
Jacob L. Sowers, *Cummings*  
Dylan Thomas Stidham, *Lawrence*  
Earl Richard Watkins, *Manhattan*  
Tanner Christian Wiens, *Hutchinson* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Thomas A. Woodward, *Highlands Ranch, Colorado*  
Tyler Michael Wright, *Hutchinson*  
Tianlu Wu, *Wuxi, China*  
Hang Zhang, *Luoyang, China*  
Hangyu Zhang, *Chengdu, China* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>

## Computer Science

### Bachelor of Science

Daniel Josh Bamba, *Junction City*  
Joshua G. Benard, *Leavenworth*  
Connor Milton Berg, *De Soto*  
Logan Ty Brecheisen, *Hugoton*  
Landon Sidney Breckenridge, *Wichita*  
Allan Jay Morales Cabanatuan, *Kapolei, Hawaii*  
Kevin Scott Carr, *Overland Park*  
Zachary Alan Cleary, *Manhattan*  
Shawn T. Contant, *Independence*  
Jordan Timothy DeLoach, *Manhattan* <sup>(Mcl)</sup>  
Austin Christopher Elliott, *Leawood*  
Xin Fang, *Yangzhou, China*  
Austin Paul Fangman, *St. Joseph, Missouri* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Dylan Andrew George, *Andover*  
Hunter Brandon Goddard, *Parsons*  
Jonathan Michael Gooden, *Kingman* <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Alexander Cameron Devereux Henley, *Lawrence*

McKenzie Renee Hine, *Olathe*<sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Joshua Andrew Hock, *St. Louis, Missouri*  
Christian Jason Hughes, *Leawood*<sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Brent Andrew Johnson, *Leavenworth*  
Eric Carl Johnson, *Kansas City, Missouri*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Nicholas James Johnson, *Sedgwick*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Kathryn Nancy Kristiansen, *Lawrence*  
Robert Casey Lafferty, *Olathe*  
Andrew Jacob Leigh, *Andover*  
Tyler Christian Gauge Lentz, *Bonner Springs*  
Mark Alan Loevenstein, *Shawnee*  
A.J. Massey, *Manhattan*  
Sagar Mehta, *Junction City*  
Joseph Brian Mills, *Lawrence*  
Joseph Richard Perkins, *Shawnee*  
Corey N. Porubsky, *Phoenix, Arizona*  
Zachary Dale Sliefert, *Kansas City*  
Robert Fitzgerald Stewart, *Wichita*  
Jeremy Ryan Taylor, *Ulysses*  
Zachary Charles Terwort, *Clearwater*  
Blake Edward Winchester, *Overland Park*  
Hayden Robert Woods, *Wichita*

## Information Systems

### Bachelor of Science

Steven Michael Blits, *Lebo*  
Miriam Angell Feldhausen, *Manhattan*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Jacob Michael Thomas Moulin, *Bonner Springs*  
Ryan Allen Rutledge, *Olathe*  
Zachary Noble Smith, *Wichita*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Matthew Thomas Traudt, *Fort Washington, Maryland*

## Industrial Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Bader Tayseer Alfeeli, *Rumaiithiya, Kuwait*  
Abdulrahman KH A M E Alsumaieci, *Manhattan*  
Emily Mae Bailey, *Riley*<sup>(SU17)</sup> <sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Caleb McDowell Bartel, *Shawnee*  
Brandon James Bell, *Chanute*  
Isaac Christopher Braun, *Overland Park*  
Nathan Waldner Cole, *Manhattan*  
Allyson Elizabeth Day, *Olathe*  
Larissa Marie Dettmer, *Kensington*  
Daniel William Dowell, *Liberal*  
Mary Rose Annette Eakes, *St. Marys*  
Garrett Lee Foster, *Hutchinson*  
Emily Walden Frye, *Mission Hills*  
Ryan Michael Garrett, *Olathe*  
Delilah Maeve Griebel, *Stockton*  
Rachel Elizabeth Hayes, *Wichita*  
Aaron Jacob Holsworth, *Overland Park*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Arezoo Hosseinzadeh-Seisan, *Kansas City*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Aaron Lawrence Jackson, *Wichita*  
Elizabeth Jordan Kennedy, *Manhattan*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Zachary Adam Kuntz, *Hays*  
Gabrielle Catherine Lobo, *Overland Park*

Zachary Benjamin May, *Oberlin*<sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Blake Redden Myers, *Grand Prairie, Texas*  
Sarah Elizabeth Newell, *Stilwell*  
Ian Miles Ostenberg, *Bennington*  
Lucas Leroy Poulton, *Liberal*  
Jillian Claire Prather, *Ottawa*  
Andrew James Pruett, *Valley Falls*  
Keaton Alan Romine, *Overbrook*  
Jacob Daniel Rzewnicki, *Overland Park*  
Marisa Ann Sotelo, *Kansas City*  
Tucker Exum Styrkiewicz, *Leawood*<sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Reid Augustus Sutherland, *Parker, Colorado*  
Alonso Talamantes, *Hutchinson*  
Jordan Michael West, *Wichita*<sup>(SU17)</sup>

## Mechanical Engineering

### Bachelor of Science

Dustin Oliver Abnos, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Abdullah Mohammed Alghobari, *Najran, Saudi Arabia*  
Bjad Naef Almutairi, *Abqaiq, Saudi Arabia*  
Abdulrahman Yaser Al-Obaid, *Kuwait City, Kuwait*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Omar Ayedh S Alsaleh, *Dammam, Saudi Arabia*  
Mohammadi Ahmad Alshenqiti, *Madinab, Saudi Arabia*  
Matt Thomas Athon, *Silver Lake*  
Dylan Lloyd Babcock, *McPherson*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Joshua Caleb Bell, *Morland*  
Timothy Ryan Bernard, *Overland Park*  
Tyler Douglas Brown, *Chesterfield, Missouri*  
Leroy James Burke, *Olathe*  
Clark Andrew Busenitz, *Whitewater*  
Brett Lee Champlin, *Cedar Vale*  
Connor Franklin Clements, *Overland Park*  
Grant D. Collison, *Shawnee*  
Ryan Cooper, *Olathe*  
Justin Currence, *Topeka*  
Kyle Lewis Davis, *Overland Park*  
Jun Dong, *Shanghai, China*  
Jacob Paul Dreiling, *Wichita*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Lee Evans, *Lenexa*  
Zachary James Ferguson, *Paola*  
Grant Patrick Ferland, *Kansas City, Missouri*<sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Daniel Gregory Franken, *Shawnee*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Cameron Robert Gabler, *Wichita*  
Benjamin Joseph Garten, *Overland Park*<sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Nathan Scott Gladfelter, *Topeka*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Larry Thomas Gliniecki, *Junction City*  
Ulas Green, *St. Louis, Missouri*  
Matthew Justin Hale, *Savonburg*  
Patrick Mason Harwell, *Olathe*  
Dominique Miguel Hoover, *Hutchinson*  
Gregory James Hopper, *Gardner*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Philip Michalakos Hotz, *Olathe*  
Nicole Elizabeth Johnson, *Blue Springs, Missouri*  
Samuel Robert Kaifes, *Lee's Summit, Missouri*  
May Lloyd Langston, *Olathe*  
Shiqi Li, *Handan, China*  
Liangliang Liu, *Wenzhou, China*  
Daniel Douglas Lorenzen, *Olathe*<sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Glenn Christian Luke, *Overland Park*  
Yitao Luo, *Wuhan, China*  
Dacota Ashley Maris, *Butler, Missouri*  
Aaron David Mason, *McPherson*<sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Joshua Tyler Mathes, *Bartlett*  
Jared S. McLaughlin, *Abilene*  
Lindsey Nicole Merrill, *Topeka*  
Trenton A. Midyett, *Bonner Springs*  
Cody Albert Nieman, *Hanover*<sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Julia Grace Nyiro, *Parker, Colorado*  
Shaun Joseph O'Brien, *Tonganoxie*  
Adam David Osheim, *Olathe*  
Vashishth Janakbhai Patel, *Surat, India*<sup>(SU17)</sup>  
Ryan Andrew Pauly, *Conway Springs*  
Benjamin Alexander Peterson, *Lenexa*  
Kyle Eric Polson, *Nortonville*  
Brian Christopher Price, *Lenexa*  
Sean Patrick Quinn, *Lake Elmo, Minnesota*  
Sage Marie Ratliff, *Phillipsburg*  
Jared Michael Reese, *McPherson*  
Michael Wesley Reimer, *Ashland*  
Cody Matthew Rethman, *Seneca*  
G.A. Riley, *Silver Lake*  
Cameron Todd Rohleder, *Hays*  
Thomas Cole Sauber, *Wichita*  
Daniel Joseph Scharplaz, *Minneapolis*  
Emma Anne Schinstock, *Manhattan*  
Eric Schlaikjer, *Shawnee*  
Graham Schlaikjer, *Shawnee*  
Benjamin Howard Schmanke, *Topeka*  
Robert Lee Seymour, *Manhattan*  
Jingbo Shi, *Beijing, China*  
Matthew Stalder Shobe, *Wichita*<sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Caleb Shunatona, *Wichita*  
Aaron Smith, *Adrian, Missouri*  
Allison Elizabeth Sommer, *Kearney, Missouri*  
Grant Michael Stevens, *Olathe*  
Mason Taylor Stewart, *Wamego*  
Calder Chase TenEyck, *Wichita*  
Tyler Scott Allen Thiel, *Hutchinson*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Logan Dean Thomas, *Derby*  
Martin John Thompson, *Kansas City, Missouri*  
Keegan Douglas Tilton, *Gaithersburg, Maryland*  
Nicholas William Utt, *Arkansas City*  
Adam Van Bergeijk, *Hessston*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Jacob Randall Vang, *Wichita*  
Andrew Tyler Walsten, *Mulvane*  
Daniel Patrick Wheeler, *Overland Park*  
John Randall Willnauer, *Stilwell*  
Brett Stephen Wilson, *Lyons*  
Leidong Xu, *Zibo, China*  
Joshua Joseph Yonkin, *Wichita*<sup>(CI)</sup>  
Lu Zhang, *Handan, China*

# University Distinguished Professors

The title of University Distinguished Professor is the highest honor Kansas State University can bestow on its faculty. This lifetime title recognizes faculty making outstanding contributions to teaching, research and service to their professions and communities. University Distinguished Professors are appointed following a universitywide competition conducted by the provost and senior vice president. Each recipient receives a commemorative medallion upon appointment.

## The honorees

### 2016

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

### 2015

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

### 2014

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

### 2013

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

### 2012

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

### 2011

Michael Dryden, *D.V.M., Ph.D., Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*  
Brett Esry, *Ph.D., Physics*  
John Hatcliff, *Ph.D., Computing and Information Sciences*  
John Leslie, *Ph.D., Plant Pathology*  
Xiuzhi "Susan" Sun, *Ph.D., Grain Science and Industry*

### 2010

Elizabeth Dodd, *Ph.D., English*  
Anthony Joern, *Ph.D., Biology*

### 2009

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

### 2008

Edgar Chambers IV, *Ph.D., Human Nutrition*  
Philine Wangemann, *Ph.D., Anatomy and Physiology*  
T.G. Nagaraja, *Ph.D., Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

### 2007

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

### 2006

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

### 2005

Michael R. Kanost, *Ph.D., Biochemistry*  
Harald E.L. Prins, *Ph.D., Anthropology*  
James Shanteau, *Ph.D., Psychological Sciences*

### 2004

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

### 2003

M.M. Chengappa, *Ph.D., Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*  
Robert D. Linder, *Ph.D., History*  
David A. Schmidt, *Ph.D., Computing and Information Sciences*

### 2002

Alan Knapp, *Ph.D., Biology*  
S. Lillian Kremer, *Ph.D., English*  
Thomas E. Roche, *Ph.D., Biochemistry*  
Barbara Valent, *Ph.D., Plant Pathology*

### 2001

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

### 2000

Rob Denell, *Ph.D., Biology*  
Christopher M. Sorensen, *Ph.D., Physics*

### 1999

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

### 1998

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

### 1997

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

### 1994

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

### 1993

Neville "Bill" Reay, *Ph.D., Physics*

### 1990

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

### 1989

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

### 1988

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

### 1987

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

### 1986

Duane Acker, *Ph.D., Animal Sciences and Industry*  
Horst Leipold, *Ph.D., Pathology*

### 1985

Richard Consigli, *Ph.D., Biology*

### 1984

Kenneth Hoyt, *Ph.D., Education*

### 1974

Ernest E. Shult, *Ph.D., Regents Distinguished Professor of Mathematics*

### 1964

Dudley Williams, *Ph.D., Regents Distinguished Professor of Physics*

---

# *Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars*

---

The Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars was created in 1995 to underscore Kansas State University's commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and learning. A faculty member acknowledged as a leading teaching scholar is appointed to the chair by the university's provost and senior 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**

### **2017-2018**

Todd Easton, *Ph.D., Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering*

### **2016-2017**

Patricia Ackerman, *Ph.D., Arts, Sciences and Business*

### **2015-2016**

Donald Saucier, *Ph.D., Psychological Sciences*

### **2014-2015**

Mick Charney, *Ph.D., Architecture*

### **2013-2014**

John Fliter Jr., *Ph.D., Political Science*

### **2012-2013**

N. Sanjay Rebello, *Ph.D., Physics*

### **2011-2012**

Michael Wesch, *Ph.D., Anthropology*

### **2010-2011**

Kimberly Williams, *Ph.D., Horticulture*

### **2009-2010**

Doug Benson, *Ph.D., Modern Languages*

### **2008-2009**

Greg Eiselein, *Ph.D., English*

### **2007-2008**

Christopher M. Sorensen, *Ph.D., Physics*

### **2006-2007**

Roger McHaney, *Ph.D., Management*

### **2005-2006**

Michael Boland, *Ph.D., Agricultural Economics*

### **2004-2005**

Harald E.L. Prins, *Ph.D., Anthropology*

### **2003-2004**

Andrew Barkley, *Ph.D., Agricultural Economics*

### **2002-2003**

Jana Fallin, *Ph.D., Music*

### **2001-2002**

Medhat M. Morcos, *Ph.D., Electrical and Computer Engineering*

### **2000-2001**

Stephen Thien, *Ph.D., Agronomy*

### **1999-2000**

Larry Williams, *Ph.D., Biology*

### **1998-1999**

Bryan Schurle, *Ph.D., Agricultural Economics*

### **1997-1998**

Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Ph.D., Biology*

### **1996-1997**

Dean Zollman, *Ph.D., Physics*

### **1995-1996**

Cliff Meloan, *Ph.D., Chemistry*





## University administration

Richard B. Myers, *MBA, President*  
 April C. Mason, *Ph.D., Provost and Senior Vice President*  
 Cindy A. Bontrager, *MBA, Vice President for Administration and Finance*

Pat J. Bosco, *Ph.D., Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students*

Peter K. Dorhout, *Ph.D., Vice President for Research*

Jeffery B. Morris, *M.S., Vice President for Communications and Marketing, and Acting Vice President for Human Capital Services*

## Academic divisions

John Floros, *Ph.D., Dean, College of Agriculture; and Director, K-State Research and Extension*

Timothy de Noble, *M. Arch., Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design*

Amit Chakrabarti, *Ph.D., Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Kevin Gwinner, *Ph.D., Dean, College of Business Administration*

Debbie Mercer, *Ph.D., Dean, College of Education*

Darren Dawson, *Ph.D., Dean, College of Engineering*

John Buckwalter, *Ph.D., Dean, College of Human Ecology*

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, *Ph.D., CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus*

Tammy Beckham, *D.V.M., Ph.D., Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Carol Shanklin, *Ph.D., Dean, Graduate School*  
 Sue C. Maes, *Ph.D., Dean, K-State Global Campus*  
 Lori A. Goetsch, *MLS, Dean, K-State Libraries*  
 Ralph C. Richardson, *D.V.M., CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe*

## Kansas Board of Regents

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

Joseph B. Bain, *Goodland*  
 D. Shane Bangerter, *Dodge City*  
 Ann Brandau-Murguia, *Kansas City*  
 Bill Feuerborn, *Garnett*  
 Dennis Mullin, *Manhattan*  
 Dave Murfin, *Wichita*  
 Zoe Newton, *Sedan*  
 Daniel Thomas, *Mission Hills*  
 Helen Van Etten, *Topeka*

## Alumni membership

All colleges have provided graduates with a one-year membership to the K-State Alumni Association. Graduates also will receive a gift from the alumni association in recognition of their graduation today.

K-Staters are some of the most loyal alumni in the country, and we are excited to welcome you into a new relationship with your alma mater. The K-State Alumni Association is your link for life to K-State. Learn more and stay connected by visiting [K-State.com](http://K-State.com).

## Program notes

The Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Teaching Awards are funded by the W.T. Kemper Foundation and the Commerce Bankshares Foundation.

The organ was supplied by Mid-America Piano, Manhattan.

Terry Ferguson is the bagpiper for all ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum and at Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus.

If available, the hometowns of undergraduate students from Kansas are included in the listing of degree candidates. For students from out of state or out of country, the hometown and state or country are included.

## Commencement questions?

If you have questions or comments about commencement, please contact: Office of the Provost and Senior Vice President, Kansas State University, 108 Anderson Hall, 919 Mid-Campus Drive North, Manhattan, KS 66506-0113, 785-532-6224, [graduation@k-state.edu](mailto:graduation@k-state.edu).