Commencement Schedule

Friday, Dec. 13, 2019

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Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

26
Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus
Student Life Center, Salina, 7 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2019

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

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 10 a.m.

37
College of Business Administration
Bramlage Coliseum, 11:30 a.m.

41
College of Agriculture
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

45
College of Health and Human Sciences
Bramlage Coliseum, 2:30 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Congratulations and best wishes for the future,
Alma Mater
by H.W. Jones, class of 1888

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

K S-U, we’ll carry the banner high.
K S-U, long, long may thy colors fly,
Loyal to thee, thy children will swell the cry.
Hail, Hail, Hail, Alma Mater.
Kansas State University is on its way to becoming one of the nation’s Top 50 public research universities by 2025. The visionary K-State 2025 plan, launched in 2010, serves as a guide for our decision-making and priority-setting in all facets of the university, including academics, facility needs, research, engagement and athletics. For more information and to track our progress, go to k-state.edu/2025.

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

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

Forbes magazine, the Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report have recognized Kansas State University as one of the best in America. Nearly 22,000 students from across the U.S. and more than 100 countries attend K-State. Students can choose from more than 250 majors and options in nine colleges: Agriculture; Architecture, Planning & Design; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Health and Human Sciences; Technology and Aviation; and Veterinary Medicine. The Graduate School offers more than 110 academic programs.

K-State also enjoys strong support from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000 alumni, the K-State Alumni Association ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 Conference for the percentage of graduates who are members. The KSU Foundation’s Innovation and Inspiration Campaign has exceeded its fundraising target of $1.4 billion and will continue to raise funds for K-State priorities until the campaign’s scheduled end on June 30, 2020.

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

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 275 patents to date. The university has more than 90 research centers, including the 8,600-acre Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Johnson Cancer Research Center. Our distinguished faculty members are tackling such issues as climate change, cybersecurity, sustainable energy, urban revitalization and more — often involving undergraduate students in their work.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — Where Money magazine ranks K-State on its list of best colleges in Kansas.
2 — Where Learn.org rates K-State on its list of best public universities.
5 — Years in a row K-State is rated the best value in Kansas by SmartAsset.
5 — Years in a row K-State receives the HEED Award for diversity and inclusion.
8 — Years in a row K-State’s National Strategic Selling Institute named one of nation’s top sales programs.
11 — Times in the last 14 years K-State’s Black Student Union has been named best in the Big 12.
16 — Times in the last 20 years K-State’s Crops Team has been named national champion, including in 2018.
$248 million — Financial aid distributed annually, including scholarships, student wages and veterans’ benefits.
250+ — Academic majors and options.
275+ — Patents granted to the university.
The university mace
The Kansas State University mace made its debut in September 2009 at the inauguration of Kirk H. Schulz as the university's 13th president. A mace is a decorative symbol of office and typically carried at the front of academic processions. The university’s mace is carried in the processional at the Graduate School ceremony and is displayed at each college's ceremony. Designed by Tom Boley, a 1970 K-State alumnus, the mace is made from a purple wood called purpleheart and a light-colored maple.

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

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

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

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

Trimming colors on hoods
Brown
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Landscape Architecture
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Master of Science
- Professional Master of Science
- Professional Master of Technology
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Master of Architecture
- Doctor of Education
- Bachelor's degrees in Agribusiness
- Master of Agribusiness
- Navy blue
- Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design
- Bachelor's degrees in Engineering
- Orange
- Master of Software Engineering
- Green
- Master of Engineering Management
- Peacock blue
- Master of Public Administration
- Pink
- Master of Music
- Salmon
- Bachelor's degrees in Public Health
- Tan/drab brown
- Bachelor's degrees in Accountancy
- Master of Business Administration
- White
- Master of Arts
- Tassel colors on candidates’ caps
Brown
- Bachelor of Fine Arts
- Master of Fine Arts
- Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue
- Doctor of Philosophy
- Golden yellow
- Associate degrees
- Bachelor of Science
- Master of Science
- Professional Master of Science
- Professional Master of Technology
- Gray
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine
- Lavender
- Master of Architecture
- Light blue
- Bachelor's degrees in Education
- Doctor of Education
- Maize
- Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture
- Master of Agribusiness
- Maroon
- Bachelor's degrees in Human Ecology
- Navy blue
- Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design
- Orange
- Bachelor's degrees in Engineering
- Master of Software Engineering
- Master of Engineering Management
- Peacock blue
- Master of Regional & Community Planning
- Master of Public Administration
- Pink
- Bachelor of Applied Education
- Bachelor of Music Education
- Master of Music
- Salmon
- Master of Public Health
- Tan/drab brown
- Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Accountancy

White
- Bachelor of Arts
- Bachelor of Arts in Music
- Master of Arts

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

K-State graduation honors:
- Summa cum laude — For students with a 3.95 or above GPA.
- Magna cum laude — For students with a 3.85-3.949 GPA.
- Cum laude — For students with a 3.75-3.849 GPA.

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

Commencement program key
(Scl) Summa cum laude
(Mcl) Magna cum laude
(Cl) Cum laude
(H) Honors program
(S) Secondary major
(S19) Spring 2019 graduate
(SU19) Summer 2019 candidate
(S20) Spring 2020 candidate
(D) Dual degree
* Double, multiple majors
(P) Posthumous degree
Graduate School

Processional:
Rachael Gros, Master’s Student, Music

National Anthem:
Ryan J. Leonard, Master’s Student, Music

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents:
Cheryl Harrison-Lee, Regent

Recognition of University Distinguished Professors:
Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

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

Recognition of Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award:
Carol Shanklin, Dean

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

Introduction of Commencement Speaker and Presentation of Honorary Degree:
Richard B. Myers, President

Commencement Address:
Wendell Chris King, Retired U.S. Army Brigadier General

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

Graduate Student Council Greetings:
Manzamasso Hodjo, President, Graduate Student Council

Presentation of Graduate Faculty:
Carol Shanklin, Dean

Conferral of Degrees:
Carol Shanklin, Dean

Recessional:
Rachael Gros, Master’s Student, Music

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

Reader:
Vincent Carlisle

University Mace Carrier:
Tanya Gonzalez, President, Faculty Senate, and Professor, English
Chris King

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

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

King was commissioned into the Army's Ordnance Corps in 1972 after completing his bachelor's degree in chemical engineering at Tennessee Technological University. In 1974 he completed his master's in civil engineering-environmental, also from Tennessee Tech, and entered active duty as a sanitary engineer in the Army Medical Service Corps. He completed numerous assignments within the Army's Preventive Medicine Program and the Army Corps of Engineers, including working on the Army's Chemical Weapons Disposal Program in Huntsville, Alabama. He earned his doctorate in environmental engineering at the University of Tennessee in 1988 and served as chief of the Environmental Health Engineering Division, Army Environmental Hygiene Activity-West, in Aurora, Colorado. In 1991 he deployed as the officer in charge of the Southwest Asia Health Risk Assessment Team that determined the health risk to U.S. troops exposed to the smoke from the Kuwait oil fires and supported the restoration of Kuwait.

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

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

After retiring from active duty in 2006 at the rank of brigadier general, King was selected to serve as the dean and chief academic officer of the Army's Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth. In 10 years of service at the college, King developed faculty academic credentialing standards, implemented modern academic assessment programs, and created an honors program focused on developing strategic leaders for the military and our nation. He is the first dean emeritus at the college.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Keith Gido

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

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

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University Distinguished Professors

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

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

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

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

Uwe Thumm’s research deals with numerical modeling interactions of intense pulses of laser light and of particle beams with atoms, small molecules, clusters, nanoparticles, surfaces and thin films. Thumm’s work has resulted in three patents and he has written and co-authored more than 110 publications in peer-reviewed journals and more than 300 non-refereed publications and abstracts.

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

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

In 2003, Thumm and his team were the first to predict so-called “vibrational revivals” in the $H_2^+$ molecule, which were subsequently revealed in experiments at the Max-Planck Institute for Nuclear Physics in Heidelberg, Germany, in 2006, confirming in detail the team’s theoretical predictions.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Kanost is a university distinguished professor of biochemistry and biomolecular physics at Kansas State University. His research has focused on biochemistry and immunology of insects, including functions of hemolymph plasma proteins and hemocytes in immune responses, biochemistry of insect exoskeletons, and functions of insect multicopper oxidases. Kanost led the sequencing and annotation of the genome of the moth Manduca sexta, an important model species for insect research. His research on caterpillars, mosquitoes and beetles has been supported with more than $23 million

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

The author of more than 175 journal articles and 21 book chapters, Kanost’s publications have been cited more than 18,000 times. He is a fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and the Entomological Society of America. His other notable honors include the Entomological Society of America Recognition Award in Insect Physiology, Biochemistry and Toxicology; Purdue University College of Agriculture Distinguished Alumni Award; and Olin K. Pete Fish Award in the Basic Sciences from the University of Kansas. He earned K-State’s highest academic ranking of university distinguished professor in 2005.

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

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

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**Degree Candidates**

**Adult Learning and Leadership Education**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Anne Marie Krebs
Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins
Dissertation: Next generation science standards: Veteran high school science teachers’ transfer of learning from formal, nonformal, and informal professional development

**Agricultural Economics**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Youngjune Kim
Major Professor: Dustin Pendell
Dissertation: Essays on the fluid milk industry

Becatien Henri-Joel Yao
Major Professor: Aleksan Shanoyan
Dissertation: Digital payments, transaction costs, and household resilience in sub-Saharan Africa

**Agronomy**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Mohammad M. Almutari
Major Professor: Ganga Hettiarachchi
Dissertation: Improving crop quality: Investigations on soil selenium and zinc transfer and bioavailability

Ivan Bernardo Cuvaca *(SU19)*
Co-Major Professors: Randall Currie and Mithila Jugulam
Dissertation: Physiological basis of herbicide interaction and integrated management of Palmer amaranth (Amaranthus palmeri)

Amanda de Oliveira Silva *(SU19)*
Major Professor: Romulo Lollato
Dissertation: Genotype, environment, and management interactions on grain yield and nutrient uptake dynamics in winter wheat

Damaris Sulzbach Santos Hansel *(SU19)*
Major Professor: Ignacio Ciampitti
Dissertation: Double crop soybeans management: A review, field studies, and modeling

Abdulrahman Hashimi
Co-Major Professors: Guibua Bai and Allan Fritz
Dissertation: Mapping quantitative trait loci for Fusarium head blight resistance in the U.S. winter wheat

Yaoguang Li
Co-Major Professors: Guibua Bai and Xiaomao Lin
Dissertation: Development of new tools and germplasms for improvement of wheat resistance to Fusarium head blight

Johanie Rivera Zayas *(SU19)*
Major Professor: Charles Rice
Dissertation: Fluxes of CH4 and N2O, soil N dynamics, and microbial communities in grassland grazing systems

**Animal Science**

**Doctor of Philosophy**

Alexandre Lelandy Alves Scanavez
Major Professor: Luis Mendonca

Sterling E. Buist
Co-Major Professors: David Grieger and Joann Kouba
Dissertation: Manipulation of the mare’s estrous cycle using follicular ablation and nutritional supplementation

Annie Lerner
Co-Major Professors: Mike Tokach and Jason Woodworth
Dissertation: Effects of floor space and removal of corn distillers dried grains with soluble on heavy weight pig performance

Henrique Scher Cemin *(SU19)*
Major Professor: Mike Tokach
Dissertation: Evaluation of soybean meal, distillers dried grains with solubles and branched-chain amino acids in swine diets

Chelsea Drumwright Sinclair *(SU19)*
Co-Major Professors: Joann Kouba and Jeffrey Stevenson
Dissertation: Investigation of the underlying physiological mechanisms regulating the vernal transition in mares
Lori Lynn Thomas
Major Professor: Robert Goodband
Dissertation: Effects of increasing standardized ideal digestive lysine during gestation on reproductive performance and modeled requirements in gilts and sows from a commercial production system

Kari L. White
Major Professor: Robert Weaber
Dissertation: Novel traits for genetic selection in Gelbvieh influenced cattle

Caroline Ylioja (SU19)
Major Professor: Barry Bradford
Dissertation: Effects of transition cow management strategies on regulation of metabolism, immune signaling, and mammary function

Biochemistry
Doctor of Philosophy
Miao Li
Major Professor: Michael Kanost
Dissertation: Study of serpins and antifungal peptides in Manduca sexta

Chemical Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy
Jahan Li
Major Professor: James Edgar
Dissertation: Growth and characterization of high-quality bulk hexagonal boron nitride crystal

Chemistry
Doctor of Philosophy
Obdulia Covarrubias (SU19)
Major Professor: Stefan Bossmann
Dissertation: Development of an effective cell penetrating peptide: Towards viable approaches to gene delivery and chemotherapy against cancer

Civil Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy
Shuvo Islam (SU19)
Major Professor: Mustaque Hossain
Dissertation: Implementation of AASHTOWare Pavement ME Design software for pavement rehabilitation

Doctor of Philosophy
Md Zahidul Karim (SU19)
Major Professor: Stacey Kulecza
Dissertation: Bridge scour evaluation in cohesive soils using physical and geo-electrical soil properties

Doctor of Philosophy
Imalka Chiranthi Matarage
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Dissertation: Calibration of highway safety manual prediction models for freeway segments, speed-change lanes, ramp segments, and crossing ramp terminals in Kansas

Doctor of Philosophy
Haripriya Naidu
Major Professor: Alexander Matthews
Dissertation: Multicomponent adsorption dynamics in the recovery of acetic and lactic acids using stratified fixed-beds

Civil Engineering
Doctor of Philosophy
Xukun Li
Major Professor: Takashi Ito
Dissertation: Charge transport and molecular diffusion within self-assembled nanostructures

Computer Science
Doctor of Philosophy
Vahid Behzadan (SU19)
Co-Major Professors: William Hsu and Arslan Munir
Dissertation: Security of deep reinforcement learning

Curriculum and Instruction
Doctor of Philosophy
Mohammed Abdullah Aljahani
Major Professor: Kimberly Staples
Dissertation: Factors affecting in-service teacher engineering design instruction as a portal for developing science conceptual understanding

Doctor of Philosophy
Tariq Mohammed Alshalan
Major Professor: J. Spencer Clark
Dissertation: The adoption of learning management systems (LMS) among faculty members at Kansas State University and King Saud University

Doctor of Philosophy
Trina Devon Harlow (SU19)
Major Professor: Debbie Mercer
Dissertation: I Am Me: Using buoyant biopsychosocial art education curriculum and storyboards to explore self-esteem with sixth grade students

Doctor of Philosophy
Audrey Ann Herbst (SU19)
Major Professor: Debbie Mercer
Dissertation: Educational redesign in rural Kansas secondary schools to promote postsecondary credential attainment
Eric Allen Lawrence  
Major Professor: Sherri Martinie  
Dissertation: Understanding the learning experiences of developmental math students

Robert Bud McKendree (SU19)  
Major Professor: Shannon Washburn  
Dissertation: Teacher perceptions of student metacognition in project-based learning contexts before and after professional development

Irina Tarabrina  
Major Professor: Socorro Herrera  
Dissertation: Addressing idiom avoidance in culturally and linguistically diverse students through biography-driven instruction

Jennifer Ellen Whitley  
Co-Major Professors: Sherri Martinie and Chepina Rumsey  
Dissertation: The unfolding of third-graders’ conceptualization of a function: A collective case study

Economics

Doctor of Philosophy  
Arika Benaddi (SU19)  
Major Professor: Peri da Silva Jr.  
Dissertation: Essays on trade policy in Arab League countries

Bowen Chen (SU19)  
Major Professor: Nelson Villoria Siegert  
Dissertation: Three essays on international trade and policy

Tennecia Iayana Latoya Dacass (SU19)  
Major Professor: William Blankenau  
Dissertation: Essays on the economics of crime and occupational licensing

Adeel Faheem (SU19)  
Major Professor: Philip Gayle  
Dissertation: Essays on vertical price restraint, merger and competitive conduct

Shengnan Fang (SU19)  
Major Professor: Philip Gayle  
Dissertation: Essays on market power and price strategy in the U.S. dairy industry

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Dissertation: In search of a new theory of food (in) security: Evidence from Tanzania

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Major Professor: Philip Gayle  
Dissertation: Essays on pricing strategy and market effects of new product introduction

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Major Professor: Philip Gayle  
Dissertation: Essays on vertical integration, vertical contracts, and competitive effect

Manaf Sellak (SU19)  
Major Professor: Yang Ming Chang  
Dissertation: Essays on international trade and economics of conflict

Han Wang (SU19)  
Major Professor: Peri da Silva Jr.  
Dissertation: Essays in value-added trade and U.S. labor market outcomes

Educational Leadership

Doctor of Education  
Katie Lynn Allen  
Co-Major Professors: Donna Augustine-Shaw and Jessica Holloway-Libell  
Dissertation: How special interest groups influence K-12 education policy at the state-level

Paul William Erickson (SU19)  
Major Professor: Debbie Mercer  
Dissertation: Micro-credentialing: A transformative tool for educator re-licensure and educator efficacy

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy  
Alaleh Alivar (SU19)  
Co-Major Professors: Bala Natarajan and Punit Prakash  
Dissertation: Inferencing with motion artifacts - bed based BCG and MRI case studies

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Co-Major Professors: Bala Natarajan and Alexei Nikitin  
Dissertation: Impulsive noise detection and mitigation in communication systems

Ahmad Suliman (SU19)  
Major Professor: David Thompson  
Dissertation: Quality of heart rate variability features obtained from ballistocardiograms
Entomology

Doctor of Philosophy
Alice Lea Harris
Major Professor: Brian McCormack
Dissertation: Spatial distribution of adult Dectes texanus (Leconte, Coleoptera: Cerambycidae) and its effects on Kansas soybean (Glycine max L.)

Jessica Lynne Thomson
Major Professor: Yoonseong Park
Dissertation: The procurement, transmission, and abundance of bacteria in and among house flies (Musca domestica L.)

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Doctor of Philosophy
Karolina Sanchez Alan
Major Professor: Delores Chambers
Dissertation: Snacking behavior in adolescents and adults in the United States

Food Science

Doctor of Philosophy
Mostafa Taghvaei
Co-Major Professors: J. Scott Smith and Umut Yucel
Dissertation: Development and validation of an analytical testing method to evaluate the irradiation history of dried chicken meat

Grain Science

Doctor of Philosophy
Xiang Li
Major Professor: Yi Zheng
Dissertation: Lignin bioconversion and upgrading to value-added products by marine protist, Thraustochytrium striatum

Marut Saensukjaroenphon
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Dissertation: The effect of pelleting parameters on phytase stability and pellet quality

History

Doctor of Philosophy
Katelyn Tietzen
Major Professor: Donald Mrozek
Dissertation: With and without the Kremlin: Iraq military and diplomatic interventions, 1968-2003

James Franklin Tindle
Major Professor: Charles Sanders
Dissertation: "Perpetual peace and friendship": The Cherokee-Confederate coalition in the American Civil War

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Doctor of Philosophy
Konstantinos Batziakas
Major Professor: Eleni Pliakoni
Dissertation: Improving quality and consumer acceptability of locally produced spinach

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

Human Ecology

Doctor of Philosophy
Brittany Sara Hollerbach
Major Professor: Katie Heinrich
Dissertation: An examination of the health and wellness of recruits and women in the U.S. military

Hyunghwa Oh
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Dissertation: Non-k-equal configuration and immersion spaces

Human Nutrition

Doctor of Philosophy
Chetan Sharma
Major Professor: Martin Tulaveera
Dissertation: Sensory and consumer profiling of potatoes grown in the USA

Huajing Xing
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Dissertation: Category innovation for facial cleansing/makeup remover wipes using a holistic sensory and consumer research approach in a business environment

Industrial Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy
Mohammadhossein Amini
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Dissertation: Smart system monitoring for high dimensional multistage manufacturing processes

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Dissertation: Modeling social response to disease spread using spatial game theory

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Dissertation: Two dimensional search algorithms for linear programming

Mathematics

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Dissertation: Globular PROs and the weak w-categorification of algebraic theories

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Dissertation: Reciprocity of p-modulus and consequences in metric spaces

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Dissertation: The GIT fan for a Mori dream space and the secondary polytope

Anna Melikyan
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Dissertation: Random spanning trees on homogeneous graphs

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Alexander Thomson
Major Professor: Virginia Naibo
Dissertation: Leibniz-type rules in Triebel-Lizorkin and Besov spaces

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Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy
Mohammad Rejaul Haque (SU19)
Major Professor: Amy Betz
Dissertation: Understanding and controlling condensation and frosting phenomena on engineered surfaces

Mir Seliman Waez (SU19)
Co-Major Professors: Steven Eckels and Christopher Sorensen
Dissertation: Real-time monitoring of particulate matter size, concentration, and complex index of refraction

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

Nuclear Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy
Abhinav Gairola (SU19)
Major Professor: Hitesh Bindra
Dissertation: Development of statistical mechanics emulators for system analysis and uncertainty quantification in nuclear engineering

Richard Leroy Reed
Major Professor: Jeremy Roberts
Dissertation: Improvements to the discrete generalized multigroup method based on proper orthogonal decomposition and SPH factors

Pathobiology

Doctor of Philosophy
Mariana Boscato Menegat (SU19)
Major Professor: Mariana Guerra-Maupome
Dissertation: Characterization of bovine unconventional memory-like responses induced by Mycobacterium bovis infection and vaccination

Katie Jo Hope (SU19)
Major Professor: Michael Apley
Dissertation: Antimicrobial use in beef feedyard cattle in the United States

Nora Schrag (SU19)
Major Professor: Michael Apley
Dissertation: Measurements of antibiotic use in United States dairy systems

Carine Mirela Vier (SU19)
Major Professor: Steven Dritz
Dissertation: Evaluation of phosphorus requirement and calcium to phosphorus ratio in nursery and finishing pigs and stability of phytases

Personal Financial Planning

Doctor of Philosophy
Derek R. Lawson
Co-Major Professors: Sonya Lutter and Kristy Pederson-Arbulua
Dissertation: Cohabitation as a young adult: Examining relationship interactions & outcomes and financial characteristics and economic well-being

Derek Potter (SU19)
Major Professor: Stuart Heckman
Dissertation: Three essays on entrepreneurship and personal finance

Kristen E. Stutz
Major Professor: Sonya Lutter
Dissertation: Student loan debt use and awareness: A social learning approach

Physics

Doctor of Philosophy
Munerah Abdurahman S. Alrashed
Major Professor: Timothy Bolton
Dissertation: Phase space analysis of inclusive charged current proton production in MicroBooNE

Bethany Christine Jochim
Major Professor: Irzhak Ben-Irzhak
Dissertation: Dissipation dynamics of molecular ions in ultrafast, intense laser fields: From diatomic to polyatomic molecules

Security Studies

Doctor of Philosophy
Brent Scott Williams
Co-Major Professors: Sam Bell and David Stone
Dissertation: Group identity and civil-military relations in India and Pakistan
Sociology

Doctor of Philosophy
Joseph Thomas Jakubek (SU19)
Major Professor: Spencer Wood
Dissertation: The faith-based welfare state, 2001-2017

Special Education

Doctor of Education
Ashley Jo Shaw (SU19)
Major Professor: Mickey Losinski
Dissertation: The effects of self-regulated strategy development on teaching long division to students with or at-risk for emotional and behavioral disorders

Statistics

Doctor of Philosophy
Jianfeng Chen
Major Professor: Wei-Wen Hsu
Dissertation: Marginal cure rate models for long-term survivors

Jianmei Luo (SU19)
Major Professor: Michael Higgins
Dissertation: Threshold clustering for massive data

Behnaz Moradijamei (SU19)
Major Professor: Michael Higgins
Dissertation: Detecting communities and performing statistical inferences on networks through renewal non-backtracking random walks

Huaiyu Zhang
Major Professor: Haiyan Wang
Dissertation: More powerful two-sample tests for univariate and high-dimensional data

Academic Advising

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Adult Learning and Leadership

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Agribusiness

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Animal Science

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Chris Woelk  
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Zhe Zhang  
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Computer Science

Master of Science
Raddad Hamad A. Faqihi (SU19)
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Lei Luo
Major Professor: William Hsu
Yihong Teis (SU19)
Major Professor: William Hsu
Yang Xue (SU19)
Major Professor: Eugene Vasserman

Counseling and Student Development

Master of Science
Debbie Bartley-Petrillo
Major Professor: Jessica Lane
Joe Luther Hall (SU19)
Major Professor: Judith Hughey
Taylor Paige Harms
Major Professor: Jessica Lane
Kaneil Antonio Harrison
Major Professor: Lisa Rubin
Jessica Lynn Henault
Major Professor: Doris Wright Carroll
Tara Ingle (SU19)
Major Professor: Jessica Lane
David Anthony Invergo (SU19)
Major Professor: Lisa Rubin

Data Analytics

Master of Science
Eric VanMeerhaeghe
Major Professor: Bongsug Chae

Dietetics

Master of Science
Nicole Dean (SU19)
Major Professor: Jennifer Hanson
Kimberly Dawn Mannebach (SU19)
Major Professor: Linda Yarrow
James Frederick McDonough (SU19)
Major Professor: Jennifer Hanson
Erin Beth McGraw
Major Professor: Jennifer Hanson
Sara Jean Schoen
Major Professor: Kevin Sauer

Rachael Jongsma
Major Professor: Judith Hughey
Morgan Julie Koenig
Major Professor: Judith Hughey
Molly Ann McCoy
Major Professor: Judith Hughey
Katrine Sharp (SU19)
Major Professor: Judith Hughey
Katlyn Christine Smith
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Joshua Tyrel Snodgrass
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Andrew Ross Stout (SU19)
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Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert
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Major Professor: Sherri Martinie
Alan James Tucker
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Shawna Will (SU19)
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Curriculum and Instruction

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Marlis McClellan
Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert
Economics

Master of Arts
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Chenchen Duan (SU19)
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Frank Evans (SU19)
Major Professor: Peri da Silva Jr.

Educational Leadership

Master of Science
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Elizabeth Mingchu Chou
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Sally Anne Dreher
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Kylie Janaé Seymour
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Electrical and Computer Engineering

Master of Science
Faraz Chamani (SU19)
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Eric Mahaya (SU19)
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Engineering Management

Master of Engineering Management
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English

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Jennawade Lynn Hejnar (SU19)
Major Professor: Anne Longmuir

Entomology

Master of Science
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Jacqueline Marie Maillé
Major Professor: Thomas Phillips

Family Studies and Human Services

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Food Science

Master of Science
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Geography

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Geology

Master of Science
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Gerontology

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Grain Science

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Hospitality Administration

Master of Science
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Horticulture and Natural Resources

Master of Science
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Industrial Engineering

Master of Science
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Interior Architecture & Product Design

Master of Interior Architecture and Product Design
Rashaell Keating
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Kinesiology

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Landscape Architecture

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Mass Communications

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Operations Research

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Major Professor: Trevor Hefley

Teaching
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Ray’Shaun Reed (SU19)
Major Professor: Thomas Vontz

Technology
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Pam Young (SU19)
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Master of Science
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Brandi Fechon
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Amber Nichole Logan (SU19)
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Michelle Dawn Zajac
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James Westling, Rocking M Media, Salina

Processional:*
Cory Breneman, Vice President, Student Governing Association

National Anthem:*
Christopher Smith, Guest Musician

Welcome:
Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Student Address:
Cory Breneman, Vice President, Student Governing Association

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Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Commencement Address:
Lee Gatton, Retired Engineer

Presentation of Degree Candidates:
Terri Gaeddert, Director of Academic Operations and Associate Professor

Presentation of Diplomas:
Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Assisted by:
Troy Brockway, Professor, Aviation

Reader:
Kurt Barnhart, Associate Dean of Research and Engagement and Professor, Aviation

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

Conferral of Degrees:
Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Student Marshal:
Cory Breneman, Vice President, Student Governing Association

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

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

Early in his career, Gatton was invited to teach computer engineering at Kansas State Polytechnic as an assistant professor. He also taught night classes as part of the applied business software certificate program. Gatton currently serves on Polytechnic’s advisory board for the electronic and computer engineering technology program.

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

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

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Welcome and Introductions:
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Recognition of Ronald N. Gaches Teaching Awards:
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Carolyn Ferguson, Professor, Biology

Recognition of William L. Stamey Teaching and Advising Awards:
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Eve McCulloch, Associate Director and Teaching Assistant Professor, Biology
Alina De La Mota-Peynado, Teaching Assistant Professor, Biology
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Kimberly Kirkpatrick, University Distinguished Professor, Psychological Sciences

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Michael Krysko, Associate Professor and Department Chair, History
Charles Martin, Professor and Department Head, Geography and Geospatial Sciences
Gregory Paul, Associate Professor and Department Head, Communication Studies

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

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Kimberly Kirkpatrick

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

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

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

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

**Speaker**

Kimberly Kirkpatrick

**Awards**

Ronald N. Gaches Undergraduate Teaching Award

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

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

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

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

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

She received her doctorate from Stanford University.

Ronald N. Gaches Lifetime Teaching Award

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

Since her arrival at K-State in 2000, Ferguson has developed her research and teaching program on plant evolution and diversity. She specializes in taxonomy, phylogeny and polyploidy — genome doubling — in the genus Phlox.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

William L. Stamey Advising Award

Eve McCulloch, associate director and teaching assistant professor in the Division of Biology, is passionate about helping students in their personal and professional development, and ultimately in having a successful career at college and afterward.

McCulloch advises around 250 biology majors. She works hard to identify strategies for academic success for first-year students and students from diverse backgrounds — including first-generation, veteran, transfer and minority students — and to assist students from their first moment of inquiry through graduation by providing information, support and advocacy as they discover their path and achieve their goals.

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

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

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

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

William L. Stamey Graduate Teaching Assistant Award

Tucker Jones, doctoral candidate in psychology, has a passion for teaching. When he is not serving as a graduate teaching assistant in Kansas State University’s Department of Psychological Sciences, he works at the university’s Teaching & Learning Center where he coordinates the graduate teaching assistant professional development series and co-teaches Principles of College Teaching, a course for improving teaching practices.

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

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

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

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

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

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Theatre

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James Dakota Warren, Salina

Bachelor of Science
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Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Science
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Political Science

Bachelor of Arts
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Bachelor of Science
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Psychology

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Social Sciences

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Alessandra Sofia Cardenas Pinto, Emporia

Bachelor of Science
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Bachelor of Arts

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Krystal Kathleen Parra, Kansas City
Allyson Taylor Smith, Overland Park

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Ashlyn Claire Alexander, Merriam
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Kyle Hunter, Gatesburg, Illinois
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Bachelor of Science

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Bailey Nicole Johnson, Indianola, Iowa (M)
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Bachelor of Science
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Social Work

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Debbie Mercer, Dean  

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Samantha Williams, Senior, Applied Music  

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

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

Student Commencement Address:  
Madison Vontz, Bachelor’s Candidate, Secondary Education  

Conferral of Degrees:  
Richard B. Myers, President  

Presentation of Degrees:  
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Richard B. Myers, President  
Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President  
Roger Schieferecke, Assistant Dean  
Bradley Burenheide, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction  

Alma Mater:  
Samantha Williams, Senior, Applied Music  

Recessional:  
Lars Quincke, Senior, Applied Music  

Marshals:  
Ken Hughey, Professor and Department Chair, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs  
Lotta Larson, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction  
Suzanne Porath, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction  
Kimberly Staples, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction  
Be Stoney, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction  
Jim Teagarden, Associate Professor, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs  

*The audience will please rise.  

Oath of Education  

I hereby pledge my dedication to the profession of teaching. I accept the obligations and the challenges of guiding students to knowledge, always showing them care and concern. I will encourage respect for all people, and will cultivate the disciplined, yet free minds necessary for a democratic way of life.  

I promise to champion policies which promote quality in teaching and learning. I will provide everyone engaged in education the opportunity to achieve their own level of excellence. I will strive to become a knowledgeable, ethical, caring decision maker and emulate these qualities which I pledge to foster. I recognize that at times my endeavors may prove discouraging. Nonetheless, I remain faithful to the belief that my actions in the pursuit of these goals make me worthy of my profession, and make my profession worthy of a free people.
Whitney Morgan, 2019 Kansas Teacher of the Year, teaches English language arts to immigrant, migrant and refugee students at Wyandotte High School in Kansas City, Kansas. She has taught for six years, all of which have been in this role. She graduated from Kansas State University in 2012 with a Bachelor of Science in secondary education with an emphasis in English, and a minor in nonprofit leadership.

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

A Stanford University Hollyhock fellow, Morgan is a collaborative and reflective practitioner focused on blending content, pedagogy and equity. She is currently engaged with a school site team in re-evaluating and broadening the types of data used to inform instructional practice to include qualitative survey data on culture, climate and students’ sense of love and belonging. She encourages teachers, students and the public to leverage their individual strengths to collectively work together toward an equitable education system founded in empathy and love.

Michael C. Holen Excellence in Research Award

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

One guiding principle that resonates most with Zacharakis is President Harry S. Truman’s quote, “It’s amazing what you can get accomplished if you do not care who gets the credit.” Zacharakis thinks the irony of building an academic vitae is that you are encouraged to take credit for everything, when in reality little is accomplished by one’s self.

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

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

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

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

Elementary Education

**Bachelor of Science**

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

Secondary Education

**Bachelor of Science**

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

Educational Studies

**Bachelor of Science**

Criswell Miguelina Collado  
Josephus Ephayomie Eric Davies III, Carrollton, Texas  
Bethany Ann Hahn, Wakarusa (Mcl)  
Morgan Elizabeth Glover, Havensville (Scl)  
Terrisa A. Razey, Junction City  
Zili Shi, Manhattan  
Nicholas Dean Van Pelt, Beloit
College of Business Administration

Processional:*
Lars Quincke, Senior, Applied Music

National Anthem:*
Claire Todd, Sophomore, Business Pre-Professional

Welcome and Introductions:
Kevin Gwinner, Edgerley Family Dean

Commencement Remarks:
Mary Lynn Manning, Retired Senior Vice President, Global Competitive Strategy, The Medicines Company

Presentation of Awards:
Kevin Gwinner, Edgerley Family Dean

KS StateBank Teaching Excellence Award
Sheila Luke-Coomes, Instructor, Accounting

College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award
Bongsug Chae, Professor, Management

College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award
Kellie Jackson, Managing Director, National Strategic Selling Institute

Outstanding Senior in Business
Kellie Gabriel, Bachelor's Candidate, Marketing

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

Student Remarks:
Marco Stogsdill, Bachelor's Candidate, Accounting

Presentation of Degrees:
Kevin Gwinner, Edgerley Family Dean
Stacy Kovar, Associate Dean, Academic Administration
Chwen Sheu, Associate Dean, Academic Programs
Kurt Roberts, Executive Director, Career Development

Assisted by:
Richard B. Myers, President
Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

Alma Mater:*
Claire Todd, Sophomore, Business Pre-Professional

Recessional:
Lars Quincke, Senior, Applied Music

*The audience will please rise.
For more than 27 years, Mary Lynn Manning enjoyed a progressive career in the pharmaceutical industry. She retired in 2016 as senior vice president of global competitive strategy for the infectious disease care group at The Medicines Company. Before joining The Medicines Company, Manning was vice president of global immunoscience at Bristol Myers Squibb, managing a $1.7 billion portfolio. She also worked at Novartis for 16 years in various global and U.S. leadership roles, including as the global brand manager in Basel, Switzerland, and general manager leading the IDTI business unit in the U.K. and Ireland.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Chae earned his doctorate from Texas A&M University.
Degree Candidates

**Accounting**

- Slman Mohammed I Alturk
- Reagan Lyle Anderson, Wichita
- Cole Jeffrey Baker, Overland Park
- April Alice Berry, Olathe
- Mark Austin Buckwalter, Manhattan
- Tara Lynn Bunker, Mauckville
- Jonathan Shun Chen, Manhattan
- Lisa D’Angelo, Broomfield, Colorado
- Kara J. Dewey, Cheney
- Braden R. Deyoe, Ulysses
- Connor Fulk, Olathe
- Katelyn Alexis Geht, Cypress, Texas
- Michaela R. Goth, DeForest, Wisconsin
- Danielle Haskin, Scottsboro, Alabama
- Matthew Michael Hill, Wichita
- Macee Lynn Jepson, Valley Falls
- Andrew Kent Lasterick, Overland Park
- Yinghao Li
- Andrew Jordan Kempf
- Siddharth Anshul Khera
- Emily Marie Corliss
- Morgan Christine Ruhkamp

**Entrepreneurship**

- Xi Chen, Fuzhou, China
- Clay Joseph Cubbage, Overland Park
- Richard Demeter, Leawood
- Joseph Dean Dortland, Garham
- Emma Elizabeth Dreus, Brookville
- Collin Dugan, Shawnee
- Katherine Josephine Gann, Wichita
- Darian kenneth Hall, Manhattan
- Andrew Michael Harris, Atchison
- Samuel Henry Hono, Wichita
- Monique Johnson, Topka
- Nicholas Andrew Johnston, Andover
- Douglas Paul Kellerman, Overland Park
- Andrew Jordan Kempf, Bel Aire
- Casey Austin Lederer, Valley Falls
- Andi Li, Beijing, China
- Qinglan Li, Yuxi, China
- Connor Ronald Luchtfeild, Overland Park
- Reagen Lee Mathes, Dallas, Texas
- Kyle Michael McGary, Wildwood, Missouri
- Kathryn Grace Messer, Overland Park
- Ryan Mark Morris, Johnson City
- Jack Alexander O'Brien, Overland Park
- Jenna J. Oettmeier, Stilwell
- Nicholas Jon Oziar, New Athens, Illinois
- Matthew Thomas Pearson, San Diego, California
- Elliott James Pruss, Olathe
- Cody Lee Renfro, Silver Lake
- Cameron David Setty, Overland Park
- Joseangel Silva, Wichita
- Chryssian Duwayne Symons, Liberal
- Yanfang Tang, Changsha, China
- Colby Max Thompson, Washington
- Hunter James Thompson, Shawnee
- Edna Yomira Vega, Arkansas City
- Miles John Vincent, Derby
- Taylor Dean Webb, Gardner
- David Aaron Williams, Murdock
- Dongxiao Xie, Manhattan
- Peng Xie, Kunming City, China
- Shutian Yang, Xuzhou, China
- Marcus Jayden Yisdro, Benton
- Xin Zeng, Chengdu, China
- Yansheng Zha, Chengdu, China
- Morgan Ziegler, Junction City
- Keegan Thomas Deenihan, Coffeyville
- Alesha M. Kuechler, Olathe
- Ashley Kay Lee, Almena
- Grant Cottrell McConnaghey, Rochester, New York
- Caleigh Sinclair Morton, Oswego, Illinois
- Jesse Alan Proctor, Goddard

**Management**

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

**Finance**

- Riggin D. Baker, Lawrence
- Nicholas Martin Bax, Manhattan
- Sheldon Joseph Booe, Oswatottomie
- David Lisbon Browne, Colby
- Lesane Carter, Topeka
- Amanda M. Bacon, Grass Valley, California
- Nicholas Robert Bair, McLouth
- Morgan Ashley Clark, Manhattan
- Connor Robert Cogswell, Topka
- Emily Marie Corliss, Denver, Colorado

**General Business**

- Keegan Thomas Deenihan, Coffeyville
- Elesha M. Kuechler, Olathe
- Ashley Kay Lee, Almena
- Grant Cottrell McConnaghey, Rochester, New York
- Caleigh Sinclair Morton, Oswego, Illinois
- Jesse Alan Proctor, Goddard

**College of Business Administration, Degree Candidates** 39
Maggie LeeAnn Schwartz, Leavenworth (S20)
Anna Marie Shipley, Atchison
Hannah Fakroddin Smith
Magnus Nordvoll Stromnes, Manhattan
Paul Gregory Stuckey, Olathe
Kayela Marie Ullmer, Burlingame
Agustina Vera y Aragon Abed, Asunción, Paraguay
William Kory Walters, Great Bend
Benjamin Steven Wietharn, Kansas City
Chandler Alexis Wildeman, Topeka
Emily Anne Woods, Wichita
Xiyue Zhang, Manhattan

Management Information Systems

Kevin Brian Crawford, Kansas City, Missouri
Brian Hayes, Lenexa (Scl) (S20)
James Alan Rogg, Topeka
Ashton Omar Vega, Gardner (C2)
Benjamin Cole Weigel, Overland Park
Jonas Christopher Williams, Olathe

Marketing

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

Kendon Daniel Peterson, Kansas City
Blase Thomas Pivovar, Kansas City, Missouri
Ashley Dawn Price, Wichita
William P. Quinlan, Topeka
Ellen Johanna Reardon, Wichita
Ryan Anthony Schippers, Hays (C2)
Kelly Diane Sloan, Colby
Catherine Elizabeth Stambaugh, Louisburg
James Ryan Stewert, St. Marys
Bret Norall Swanson, Overland Park (C4)
Martin Roberto Terrazas, Garden City (S20)
Armani Isaak Urquilla-Sosa, Manhattan
Diego Villalba Robbiano, Luque, Paraguay
Matthew Thomas Wiese, Overland Park
Derek Brian Williams, Oxford
Samuel Adam Williams, Overland Park
Jacob Tanner Yarbrough, Olathe
Yanshan Yu, Taishan, China

Professional Strategic Selling

Robert William Caldwell, Overland Park
Jace Fort Price, Malverne
Ryan Anthony Schippers, Hays (C2)
Chase Kelly Stalder, Abilene
Brett Allen White, Overland Park

Business of Sports and Entertainment Certificate

Myah Chrisalin Lewis, Topeka

International Business Certificate

Robert William Caldwell, Overland Park
Catherine Elizabeth Campbell, Atchison

Data Analytics Certificate

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

Integrated Investment Management Certificate

Riggin D. Baker, Lawrence
Clay Joseph Cabbage, Overland Park
Richard Demeter, Leawood
Connor Ronald Luchtefeld, Overland Park
Jack Alexander O’Brien, Overland Park
Elliott James Pruss, Olathe
Cody Lee Renfro, Silver Lake
Processional:
Rachael Gros, Master's Student, Music

National Anthem:
Savannah Piper, Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry

Reflections:
Hector Rojas, Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry

Introductions:
Don Boggs, Associate Dean

Recognition of Honors Graduates:
Shannon Washburn, Assistant Dean

Commencement Address:
Christine Wilson, Professor, Agricultural Economics

Student Commencement Speaker:
Gracie Danner, Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics

Conferral of Degrees:
Ernie Minton, Dean

Presentation of Degree Candidates:
Allen Featherstone, Professor and Department Head, Agricultural Economics
Jason Ellis, Professor and Department Head, Communications and Agricultural Education
Joe Harner, Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Michel Ransom, Professor and Interim Department Head, Agronomy
Steve Keeley, Professor and Interim Department Head, Horticulture and Natural Resources
Mike Day, Professor and Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry
Jeanette Thurston, Director, Food Science Institute
Gordon Smith, Professor and Department Head, Grain Science and Industry

Presentation of Diplomas:
Ernie Minton, Dean

Assisted by:
Sandy Klein, Assistant Dean
Shannon Washburn, Assistant Dean
Zelia Wiley, Assistant Dean

Recessional:
Rachael Gros, Master's Student, Music
Christine Wilson is a professor of agricultural economics at Kansas State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science in agricbusiness and a Master of Science and a doctorate in agricultural economics, all from K-State.

Wilson first served as a grain market analyst for Koch Industries before returning to K-State as an extension economist. She joined the faculty at Purdue University in 2001, and transitioned back to K-State as the assistant dean of academic programs for current student services and retention, and an associate professor of agricultural economics in 2008. In 2015, she rejoined the agricultural economics faculty full time as professor and director of undergraduate programs.

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

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

Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Adam Ray Barbee, O’Fallon, Illinois
Benjamin Joseph Charipar, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
Jenna Marie Crampton, Colby
Riley Douglas Eck, Colwich
Sydney Kay Headrick, Mulinville
Brock David Hewitt, Shawnee
Blake Jeffery Holmes, Lebo
Jacob Hunter Hoselton, Gridley, Illinois
Trinity Jordan Johnson, Abilene
Kyle Thomas Kramer, Seneca
Ira Thomas Kullot, Syracuse
Michael David Lamatsch, Clay Center
Mark Clinton Lampley, Benton, Illinois
Haobin Lin, Guangzhou, China
Derek McClure, Stafford
Caleb Andrew Mushinski, Visalia
Blake Stanford Richmeier, Holcomb
Dallen Scot Rodman, Rose Hill
Kylor Johnson Sager, Salina
Skylar Anthony Stephens, Wichita
Joshua Alan Stucky, Newton
Cody Dillon Walters, Salina
Phillip Dorsey Wendling, Lyndon
Yuxuan Yang, Beijing, China

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

William Daniel Buchanan, Strasburg, Colorado
Jacqueline Nichole Clawson, Mead
Gracie Ellen Danner, West Liberty, Iowa
Christian Douglas Fischer, Dodge City
Trevor Herman, Babler
Brett John Seiler, Andale
Bryn Linore Swearingen, Haskell
Hannah Marie Taylor, Payette, Wisconsin

Communications and Agricultural Journalism

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Molly Elizabeth Berza, Mayview, Missouri
Addison Garrie Flax, Neosho
Kaitlyn Cooper Vicker, Kansas City

Agricultural Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Nikole Leanna Cain, Admire

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Cade Douglas Ames, Humboldt
Spencer Bird, Salina

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Nicholas Christopher Deters, Centralia
Brenton Robert Edwards, Concordia
Michaela Lauren Falk, Atchison
Brice Joseph Koch, Atoll
Connor William Peirce, Hutchinson
Tyler Alan Popelka, Cuba
Emma Kate Purvis, Westan
Nathaniel Walter Ryan, Pleasant Hill, Missouri
Daniel Lee Stich, Plantation, Florida
Colby Conrad Trost, Concordia
Megan Elizabeth Workman, Lawrence
Rebecca Zach, Morrowville

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Mary Alice Conner, Tampa, Florida
Landon Forche, Blissfield, Michigan
Kurtis Lee Hill, Colorado Springs, Colorado
Markis Taylor Hill, Eudora
Kenneth Coleman Mulch, Ellinwood
ShayeAlta Arline Naaf, Marysville
Robert Steven Sellman, Humboldt
Samuel Steven Sumpter, Berryton
Christopher Daniel Woolsey, Olathe

Park Management and Conservation
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Robert Francis Caya, Easton
Ben James Commerford, Manhattan
Tristan Michael LaRoque, Westmoreland
Jacob Robert Linders, Effingham, Illinois
Savanna Grace Noble, Oskaloosa

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management
Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management
Wyatt Lee Boomhower, Russell
Hudson Samuel Edwards, Olathe
Ryan Michael Fischer, Overland Park
Anna Rose Hague, Brainerd, Minnesota (C)
Isaac Douglas Harvey, Mukwane
Deric Scott McKeever, Hill City
James Leighton Norin, Denver, Colorado
Jarod Michael Peterson, Arlington, Texas
Zachary Wollington Porterfield, Harrison, Arkansas
Mason Scheetz, Oakley
Jordan Alyssa Wooderson, Allen

Animal Sciences and Industry
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture
Bailey Jo Allen, Council Grove
Kolton Wyatt Aubuchon, Trinidad, Colorado
Ariadna Jocelyn Baltazar, Kansas City
Nicole Christine Bannick, Deer Grove, Illinois
Kena Mckinzie Bouray, Plasanton
Tegan Will Bowers, Oskaloosa (C)
Kelsey Lynn Bradford, Leavenworth
Ashley Rose Calhoun, Lorraine
Ana Linneia Calomo, Prairie Village
Jenna Austin Chance, Lebanon, Indiana (B)
Hannah Xin Yue Choo, George Town, Pulau Pinang, Malaysia
Shelby Lynne Crampton, Colby
Kara Michelle Cutshaw, Louisburg
Justina Elizabeth Davis, Cottonwood Falls
Devin Deters, Seneca
Sam William Dickinson, Stockport, Iowa
Katelyn Annelizabeth Dinkel, Bowie, Maryland
Melissa Shannon Doffo, Omaha, Nebraska
Erin Mackenzie Flahive, Andover
Bailey Marie Fletcher, Newark, Illinois
Micaela Lynn Freeman, Rose Hill
Hannah Marie Frobose, Pemberville, Ohio
Courtney Frances Gellhaus, Lee's Summit, Missouri
Chandler Elizabeth Hansen, Gaddard
Jessica Marie Hanson, Ulysses (M)
Keayla Marie Harr, Jeromeville, Ohio (H)
Robert Karl Harrell, Manhattan
Shannon Nicole Heiser, Hillsboro
Caroline Anne Henery, Omaha, Nebraska
Jensen Taylor Herron, Eudora (C)
Emilee Elizabeth Holt, Caldwell, Idaho
Kathryn Lynn Horling, Cooperville, Michigan
Mariya Aleace Huffman, Callahan, Florida
Megan Lee Jirak, Marion
Seth Henry Johnson, Natuso (C)
Kayla Michal Kroupa, Lincolnville
Trey Aaron Langyartd, Alta Vista
Erin Nicole Mantz, Jackson, Missouri
Alyssa Kay McCormick, Topeka (C)
Brooke Emily McNickle, Stafford
Breann Middleton, Moore, Oklahoma
Janet Morgan, Mesa, Arizona
Robert James Mullert, Lenexa
Arthur Robert Murray IV, Milford, Illinois
Justin Wayne Olson, St. Paul, Indiana
Cory Gerd Oltjen, Winters, California
Grant Leon Pimple, Oppe (M)
Savannah Noel Piper, Shawnee
Laura Leigh Ruxwinek, Welch, Oklahoma
Nicole Denise Robben, Leawood (M)
Hector Anthony Rojas, South Elgin, Illinois
Amanda Marie Roth, Green
Clayton Adam Sardella, Winton, California (H)
Grace Catherine Schneider, Andale
Haelea May Sharp, Kearney, Missouri
Zephaniah Martin Smith, Butler, Missouri (C)
Kendall Mayelin Stewart, Spring, Texas
Analicia Jo Swanson, Blue Earth, Minnesota
Mollie Margaret Toth, Blue Springs, Missouri (M)
Dayanna Valerio, Chicago, Illinois
Caleb Cole Volkman, Spring Hill
AnnaLeigh Whitham, Lesti
Jenna F. Wilks, Olathe
Carly Joye Williams, Wichita
Jace Robert Zeit, Gower, Missouri

Veterinary Medicine
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Veterinary Medicine
Stacie Michele Anderson, Sierra Vista, Arizona

Food Science and Industry
Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry
Benoni Kodzo Avah, Volta, Illinois (M)
Cooper Joseph Bethel, Tula, Oklahoma
Kacee Annette Campbell, Arkansas City (D)
Jacob Anthony Cindrich, Overland Park (M)
Caroline Eleanor Clausen, Desert Hot Springs, California
Savannah Sue Cook, Gaithersburg, Maryland
Brandie Marie Hodges, Detroit, Michigan
Jason Eric Klamm, Hutchinson
Reba Kate Kreider, Horton
Erika Sharon Krigen, Shawnee
Jyami Marie Peterson, Chanute
Jentry Claire Scherer, Lancaster
Joshua Adam Smothers, Manhattan
Frank Alex Urso, Cordova, Tennessee
Maridee Ann Weber, Shawnee (M) (H)
Wangyi Wei, Manhattan
Amelia Welter, Stewartville, Minnesota (D)

Grain Science and Industry
Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management
Kacee Annette Campbell, Arkansas City
Taylor Lynn Cotton, Elk River, Minnesota
Sarah Janea Maddock, Topeka
Christine Elizabeth Odom, Memphis, Tennessee
Emily Ann Stangel, Morton Grove, Illinois
Mckenzi Lee Weber, Lenexa (M)

Feed Science and Management
Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management
Joseph Henry Heimann, Hays
Avery Anna Hines, Topeka
Aundria Morgen Ogles, Cimarron

Milling Science and Management
Bachelor of Science in Milling Science and Management
Donald Francis Jacobsen, Stitzwill
David Joseph Kaufman, Wichita
Kyle Thomas Kimmi, Lancaster
Christine Elizabeth Odom, Memphis, Tennessee (M)
Jacob Tyler Ramsey, Holcomb
Daniel Eugene Stanton, Overland Park

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Processional:* Rachael Gros, Master’s Student, Music

Welcome: Bronwyn Fees, Associate Dean and Professor, Family Studies and Human Services

National Anthem:* Lorenzo Butler, Master’s Student, Music

Recognition of Student Speaker: John Buckwalter, Betty L. Tointon Dean

Student Address: Claudia Woodard, Bachelor’s Candidate, Dietetics

Recognition of Student Honors: Shawna Jordan, Assistant Dean and Research Assistant Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Commencement Address: Jamie Bosse, Certified Financial Planner, Aspyre Wealth Partners

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

Conferral of Bachelor’s Degrees: John Buckwalter, Betty L. Tointon Dean

Presentation of Degree Candidates: Barbara Anderson, Professor and Department Head, Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design
Sonya Lutter, Professor and Director, School of Family Studies and Human Services
Mark Haub, Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health
Michael Ottenbacher, Professor and Department Head, Hospitality Management
Bronwyn Fees, Associate Dean and Professor, Family Studies and Human Services
Craig Harms, Professor and Department Head, Kinesiology

Presentation of Diplomas: John Buckwalter, Betty L. Tointon Dean

Assisted by: Richard B. Myers, President
Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

Charge to the Class: John Buckwalter, Betty L. Tointon Dean

Alma Mater:* Lorenzo Butler, Master’s Student, Music

Recessional: Rachael Gros, Master’s Student, Music

*The audience will please rise.
Since 2004, Jamie Bosse has provided financial guidance and education to a diverse clientele of individuals and families in her role as a certified financial planner. Bosse, who is also a registered financial consultant, helps her clients maneuver through life’s transitions and overcome and anticipate any potential roadblocks along the way. She finds it extremely rewarding to see people organize their financial lives, maximize their human capital, and get closer to their life goals.

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


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

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**Speaker**

Jamie Bosse

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**Degree Candidates**

**Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design**

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles
Heather Lynn Albers, Warrensburg, Missouri
Mason Douglas Burns, Lyndon
Kate Marie Chaney, Merriam
Essence Samone’ Crain, Overland Park
Hannah Noel Custer, Junction City
Lauren N. D’Amato, Shawnee
Ashley Nicole Davis, Salina
Rachel Kate Dugger, Wichita
Danielle Nicole Hall, Kansas City, Missouri
Emily Claire Krebs, Overland Park
Miranda Allyn Lorenz, Silver Lake
Margaret Mary Loughman, Lenexa (3)
Madison Nicole Moore, Overland Park
Mackenzie Erin Smith, Olathe
Shae Nicole VanDeBerghe, Gardner
Brianna Regine Walker, Fort Campbell, Kentucky
Jessica Lauren Walter, Louisville

Family Studies and Human Services

Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services
(Communication Sciences and Disorders)
Abigail Grace Beaver, Wichita
Lexi Ann Becker, Wichita (3) (3)
Veronica Mariya Chneider, Brooklyn, New York

Tess D. Eblin, Glendale, Arizona (3)
Carli Nicole Erickson, Overbrook
Alyssa Ann Graber, Wichita
Katelyn Ann Hageman, Houston
Macy Linea Haist, Clay Center
Emma Lee Harmon, Emporia
Abigail Renee Hughes, Gardner (3)
Geogionna Finess Hundlely, Glendale, Arizona
Brooklyn Evon Plott, Salina (3)
Katherine Rose Schmanke, Topeka (3)
Jennifer Lynn Sooter, Girard (3)
Madelyn Louise Stewart, St. Marys (3)
Abigail Jean Teter, Hutchinson
Megan Elizabeth Vollink, Lenexa
Denae Marie White, New Athens, Illinois (3) (8)

(Professional Development Initiative)

Mikayla Elizabeth Colby, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
Keilah R. Montero Gaspar, Lenexa
Taylor Paige Rushe, Seneca
Jackie Joan Wodtke, Topeka

(Early Childhood Education)

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

(Human Development and Family Science)

Baleigh Kay Bargmann, Hanover
Lilibeth Eden Burkhart, Newton (3)
John W. Dobson, Overland Park
Kynlee Elizabeth Doll, Ellinwood
Shelbi Jo Emling, Chowan
Maria Lourdes Estrada, Hemet, California (3)
Austin Cory Harner, Salina
Jori Danielle Herman, Overland Park
Braydon A. Hubert, Oakley
Emily Ann Lowe, Kirwin (3)
Erin Taylor McGrath, Wichita
Shelbie Nicole McLain, Shawnee (4) (8)
Chara Miller, Lawrence
Ellie Avelet Norman, Sterling, Colorado (3)
Jillian O’Malley, Rock Island, Illinois
Tonia Raymond, Altoona (8)
Regan Lynn Roth, Holcomb (3)
Chelsea Ann Shupe, Circleville
Victoria LeAnne Stevens, Topeka
Lacey Marie Stock, Marysville
Kelly Ann Theodore, Topeka

Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Jessica Janelle Hotham, Atchison
Maggie Jacobsen, Olathe
Tyler James Moison, Topeka
Morgan Ziegler, Junction City (3) (3)
Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training
Taylor Anne Smith, Manhattan

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics
David O. Aranda, Elkhart (D)
Julie Ann Bardacke, Sacramento, California (D)
Elizabeth Ann Berg, Chapman (D)
Ingrid C. Bierenkoven, Greenwich, Connecticut (D)
Tami Bowen, St. Charles, Missouri (D)
Darice Alys Colglazier, Rozel (D)
Laura Cowan, Washington, D.C. (D)
Cynthia Lynne Desillier, West Warwick, Rhode Island
Hunter Livingston Dixon, Charleston, South Carolina (D)
Jennifer Ann Ferreira, Alexandria, Virginia (D)
Holly C. Hastings, Johnstown, Pennsylvania (D)
Lauren Elizabeth McClelland, Olathe (M.D.) (D)
Clayton Gene Naf, Humboldt (D)
Betrima Marcey Stitt, Holland, Michigan (D)
Ashley Delaney Walther, Yelm, Washington (M.D.) (D)
Rachel Lauren Welring, Solomon (D)
Claudia Woodard, Ochsenfurt, Germany (D)
Heather Wooden, Virginia Beach, Virginia (D)
Samantha Lynn Zweifel, St. Louis, Missouri

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition
(Nutrition and Health)
David O. Aranda, Elkhart (D)
Julie Ann Bardacke, Sacramento, California (D)
Elizabeth Ann Berg, Chapman (D)
Jordyn Ann Rene Berglund, Madison, Nebraska
Ingrid C. Bierenkoven, Greenwich, Connecticut (D)
Tami Bowen, St. Charles, Missouri (D)
Tabitha Catherine Brownell, Wichita
Biao Chen, Fuzhou, Fujian, China
Laura Cowan, Washington, D.C. (D)
Hunter Livingston Dixon, Charleston, South Carolina (D)
Nichole Dawn Duran, Douglas
Safiya Abdulkadir Farah, Elk Grove, California
Jennifer Ann Ferreira, Alexandria, Virginia (D)
Rachel Marie Friedrichs, Andale (M.D.)
Shawndreya L. Garliepp, Bend, Oregon
Holly C. Hastings, Johnstown, Pennsylvania (D)
Alexandria Christine Herb, Manhattan
Stephanie Ann Irvine, Salina
Jiawei Liu, Manhattan
Lauren Elizabeth McClelland, Olathe (M.D.) (D)
Clayton Gene Naf, Humboldt (D)
Valerie Rosas Orozco, San Diego, California
Leah Rochelle Peterson, Olathe (S)
Skylar Jade Prusa, Coldwater (D)
Timothy Chy-Ting Sen, Wichita

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition
(Nutritional Sciences)
Gabrielle Dorothy Simms, Kansas City, Missouri
Betrima Marcey Stitt, Holland, Michigan (D)
Claire Marie Trischler, Bel Aire
Ashley Delaney Walther, Yelm, Washington (M.D.) (D)
Claudia Woodard, Ochsenfurt, Germany (D)
Heather Wooden, Virginia Beach, Virginia (D)

Bachelor of Science in Hospital Management
Janae Champlin, Concordia
Mary Elizabeth Ernst, Manhattan
Emily Kathleen Goracke, Atchison
Stephen Michael Hager, Gwynom, Oklahoma
Derek Chandler Hoisington, Olathe
Kyle Gregory Hulsing, Asheville, North Carolina
Megan Lee Mitchell, Overland Park
Hannah Lynne Porteous, Overland Park
Jessica Taylor Reyes, Wellington

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management
Janae Champlin, Concordia
Mary Elizabeth Ernst, Manhattan
Emily Kathleen Goracke, Atchison
Stephen Michael Hager, Gwynom, Oklahoma
Derek Chandler Hoisington, Olathe
Kyle Gregory Hulsing, Asheville, North Carolina
Megan Lee Mitchell, Overland Park
Hannah Lynne Porteous, Overland Park
Jessica Taylor Reyes, Wellington

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management
(Nutritional Sciences)
Kylie Nikole Horsch, Andale (D)
Kathryn Ann Roe, Herington (D)
Rachel Lauren Welring, Solomon (D)

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management
(Nutritional and Kinesiology)
Darice Alys Colglazier, Rozel (D)
Josephine Marie Danielson, Omaha, Nebraska (D)
Daniel Braden Froehle, Wilmington, North Carolina (D)

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management
(Nutritional and Health)
Mickayla Lauren Gazzano, Olathe
Logan Elizabeth Glazier, Plano, Texas
Colton Andrew Hardin, Wichita (D)
Timothy Caleb Hepler, Manhattan
Megan Elizabeth Herpich, Manhattan (D)
Ashley Nicole Hoscheid, Port Orange, Florida
Madison Alayn Hynek, St. George
Danielle Nicole Kastner, Wichita (D)
Patricia Renee Ketchum, Stephens City, Virginia
Gabrielle Bernice Kohne, Olathe (M.D)
Jennifer Elizabeth Kurtz, Overland Park
Chrysa Cheyenne Martin, El Dorado
Kia Koko McDonald, Wichita
Samuel William Nelson, Manhattan
Erin Michael O’Brien, Lenexa
Clayton Thomas Perry, El Dorado
Tyler William Smith, Kirkland, Washington
Danielle Leigh Soliday, Olathe
Tanner L. Terrell, Rose Hill
Ariana Barbara Tubbs, Lawrence
Jena Louise Winkler, Sabetha (D)
Clayton Charles Wintemantel, Baldwin City
Hannah Lauren Young, Burlingame
Timothy Richard Zachary, Manhattan

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
(Nutritional Sciences)
Kylie Nikole Horsch, Andale (D)
Kathryn Ann Roe, Herington (D)
Rachel Lauren Welring, Solomon (D)

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
(Nutritional and Health)
Sydney Paige Brellenthin, Overland Park

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology
(Nutritional and Kinesiology)
Mickayla Lauren Gazzano, Olathe
Logan Elizabeth Glazier, Plano, Texas
Colton Andrew Hardin, Wichita (D)
Timothy Caleb Hepler, Manhattan
Megan Elizabeth Herpich, Manhattan (D)
Ashley Nicole Hoscheid, Port Orange, Florida
Madison Alayn Hynek, St. George
Danielle Nicole Kastner, Wichita (D)
Patricia Renee Ketchum, Stephens City, Virginia
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Danielle Leigh Soliday, Olathe
Tanner L. Terrell, Rose Hill
Ariana Barbara Tubbs, Lawrence
Jena Louise Winkler, Sabetha (D)
Clayton Charles Wintemantel, Baldwin City
Hannah Lauren Young, Burlingame
Timothy Richard Zachary, Manhattan

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology
Victoria Isabel Andrew, Topeka
Alex John Becker, Garden Plain
Zachary Michael Bird, Monument, Colorado
Hanna Marie Bott, Palmer, (S) (D)
Samuel John Bourdow, Shawnee
Skylar William Scott Brand, Wellington
Lindsay Renee Clark, Shawnee
Joel Clarke, Medicine Lodge (D)
Darice Alys Colglazier, Rozel (D)
Amanda Renee Cox, Hugoton
Shea Thomas Crum, Concordia
Josephine Marie Danielson, Omaha, Nebraska (D)
Malakyn Rene Fagan, Lenexa (M.D)
Amijd Fuad F. Fakere, Manhattan (D)
Daniel Braden Froehle, Wilmington, North Carolina (D)
**Processional:**
Student Brass Quintet

**Welcome:**
Craig Wanklyn, Assistant Dean

**National Anthem:**
Stephanie Farney, Bachelor's Candidate, Mechanical Engineering

**Recognition of Honors Graduates:**
Gary Clark, Interim Dean

**Student Address:**
Angie Mitchell, Bachelor's Candidate, Civil Engineering

**Commencement Address:**
Chrysta Castañeda, Lead Trial Lawyer and Founding Partner, Te Castañeda Firm

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

**Presentation of Degree Candidates:**
Ray Buyle, Associate Professor and Department Head, Architectural Engineering and Construction Science
Joseph Harner, Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Jennifer Anthony, Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Chemical Engineering
Mustaque Hossain, Professor and Department Head, Civil Engineering
Scott DeLoach, Professor and Department Head, Computer Science
Don Gruenbacher, Associate Professor and Department Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Bradley Kramer, Professor and Department Head, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering
Steven Eckels, Professor and Interim Department Head, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

**Presentation of Diplomas:**
Gary Clark, Interim Dean

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

**Conferral of Degrees:**
Gary Clark, Interim Dean

**Alma Mater:**
Stephanie Farney, Bachelor's Candidate, Mechanical Engineering

**Recessional:**
Student Brass Quintet

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

*The audience will please rise.*
Chrysta Castañeda is a lead trial lawyer for high-stakes litigation in the energy industry and beyond. As founding partner of The Castañeda Firm in Dallas, Texas, Castañeda focuses on oil and gas litigation in the upstream sector, as well as commercial litigation and product liability disputes involving technical evidence. She frequently represents oil companies, investors and mineral owners on contract matters and operational questions. She also has served as national coordinating counsel for manufacturers in product liability and toxic tort claims.

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

After receiving her degree in industrial engineering from Kansas State University, Castañeda earned her law degree from Southern Methodist University Dedman School of Law, where she graduated cum laude and as a member of the Order of the Coif, an honorary legal society recognizing the top 10% of law graduates.

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

Speaker

Degree Candidates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Sydney Marie Bellows, Garden City
Cody Allen Blocker, Chapin
Ryan M. Ellenz, Olathe
Larissa Dale Patterson Eshelman, St. George (2)
Zane Phillip Heigele, Salina
Xin Huang, Chengdu, China
Nathan Douglass King, Overland Park
Hanna Rachel La Londe, Lenexa
Connor J. Lewer
Joshua Graham Marshall, Hutchinson (C)
Amy Kim Nguyen, Wichita (M)
Juliana Dominique Price, Burden
Isaac Joseph Schultejans, Silver Lake
Neil Anthony Stinch, Shawnee
Kathleen M. Walker, Omaha, Nebraska
Adam Wynn Wiebe, Wichita
Anna Kay Zuercher, Salina

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

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

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

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

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

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

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

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

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

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering, Speaker, Degree Candidates | 49
Wenqian Lu, Shijiazhuang, China
Colton L. Marcotte, Exkridge
Abdul Wasay Memon, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
Luke Andrew Meyer, Wellsville
Angie J. Mitchell, Bonaparte, Iowa (Scl)
Lucie Camille Rogers, Lenexa (Mcl)
Courtney Rose Schilly, Olathe
Jacob Samuel Steward, Manhattan
Arrin Robert Tieben, Dodge City
Bailey Marie Waters, Salina

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Michael Benjamin Devoe, Topeka
Dylan Matthew Ferguson, Brush, Colorado
Colin Reed Lasater, Beloit
Alexander Bryant Marney, Topeka
Elijah Don McLain, Wichita
Erin Nicole Payne, Coppell, Texas
Dakota Brady Reynolds, Olathe
William Andrew Stolz, Olathe

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Hassan Mohammed Al Jaffar, Safiwa, Saudi Arabia
Mualaf S Alkahtani, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Wasaaf Fahad M Alsharief, Al Khobar, Saudi Arabia
Aseel Rjalalh Awad Alsalmi, Manhattan
Saleem Nafea Alsalami, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Fahad Khalid Alzahrani, Jeddah, Saudi Arabia
Boyu Bai, Taiyuan, China
Adam Thomas Becker, Topeka
Devin John Brezgiel, Frisco, Texas
Jacob Paul Hardenburger, Hutchinson (Mcl)
Christopher J. Hines, Friendswood, Texas (C)
Matthew Terrence Hoffman, Emmett
Michael Joseph Hund, Olathe
Nicholas David Kaltmayer, Edwardsville, Illinois
Wyatt Scott Kroth, Meade
Brandon Toulee Lor, Kansas City
Thomas Roger Miller, Hayesville
Austyn Levi Nick, Beloit
Brevann Kristenfro Nun, Geneva, Nebraska (C)
John Joseph Pittala, Kansas City, Missouri
Zachary Jordan Sleppi, Wichita
Josiah Benjamin Stonebraker, Manhattan
Ronald Arland Whyrick, Olathe

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science
Coleman Nathaniel Adams, Wichita
Jawad Hussain J Alhamadah, Al-Hasa, Saudi Arabia
Ahmed Bassam A Alkhraissi
Calvin Taylor Bailey, Raymore, Missouri
Luke Christopher Barr-Donnelly, Olathe
Connor Paul Bradford, Wichita
Kayla Ann DiTacchio, San Diego, California
Andrew Connor Edwards, Olathe
Carson Mitchell Funk, Overland Park
Caleb Raymond Holland, Lawrence
Carson Dean Holt, Wichita
Yeling Hu, Taiyuan, China
Lev Nikolaj Kav, Overland Park
Jared Scott Marolf, Lenexa
Mark Gabriel McGuire, Lenexa
Jesse James Molenda, Gardner
Samantha Lee Montgomery, Cheney
Benjamin Anthony Moon, Wichita (C)
Austin Allen O’Rourke, Baldwin City
Bryden Sebastian Pollard, Dillsburg, Pennsylvania
Brayan Eduardo Quezada, Holcomb
Victor M. Ramos Aguirre, St. Marys
Joshua Edward Richtarik, Havensville
Krishane Ross Riego De Dios, Olathe
Cole Michael Robertson, Olathe (C)
Sam Schmalzried, Lafayette, Indiana
Harrison Clayton Schrick, Indianapolis, Indiana
Luke Aaron Speearth, Salina (Mcl)
Dayton Lee Taylor, Fort Scott
Jared Thomas Wolfe, Topeka
Michael Yangmi, Overland Park
Jie Zheng, Paola

Industrial Engineering

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

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Khaled M A M S Alseidaawi, Kaifan, Kuwait
Ethan Mitchel Ansell, Shawnee
Riley Dean Aversman, Atchison
Colton James Baker, Minneapolis (C)
Matthew Paul Baker, Topeka
James Joseph Bartolac, Kansas City
Jacob Taylor Belleau, Berryton
Duncan Jerome Boudreaux, Olathe
Jace Michael Carlton, McLouth
Justin William Cooper, Manhattan
Cole Dennison Crow, Topeka
Cole Jeffery Cruz, Hutchinson
Benjamin C.A. Damm, Derby
Danielle Ruth Ann Damm, Derby
Jebidiah Maxwell Drost, St. Joseph, Missouri
Meshella Elaine Dupree, Overland Park
Amir-Elyas Nassri Esmaeili, Manhattan
Stephanie Anna Farney, McPherson
Dylan Fowles, Clay Center
Anna Victoria Frizell, Great Bend
Kollin Grant Fronm, Grandview, Missouri
William M. Geary, Topeka
Eric Giunta, Leawood
Kaitlyn Christine Gnagi, Topeka (S)
Andrew Steven Gomez, Houston, Texas
Dalton Jacob Gregory, Columbus
Isaac Blaufuss Hall, Olathe
Payton Steven Herbst, Andale (S)
Keaton Mendle Hicks, Burlington
Cole Douglas Hinkle, Lenexa
Logan Andrew Hughes, Hutchinson
Robyn Marie Hutchins, Edgerton
Samantha Michelle Judd, Fort Riley
Ryan Matthew Kenny, Wichita
Alexander Michael Kimber, Wichita
Jacob Matthew Krksa, Lee’s Summit, Missouri
Yue Li, Tianjin, China (Mcl)
Michael James Lipford, Leawood
Justin R. Mann, Rose Hill
Athen Anthony Martinez, Manhattan
Isaiah Daniel McAdam, Canningham
Jackson Dean McCreet, Overland Park
Kraig Mitchell Meares, Wichita
Thomas John Miller, Tonganoxie
Grant Matthew Nichols, Washington, Illinois
Chase Robert Null, Independence
David Maxwell Nuss, Jetmore
Cole Nyfeler, Olathe
Kazuuya Ogawa, Fukuoka, Japan
Andrew Thomas Osborne, Berryton
Erin Emily O’Toole, Leawood (C)
Sean Christopher O’Toole, Prairie Village
Wyatt Marcus Owenby, Powder Springs, Georgia
Andres Pacheco Olivas, Garden City
Laramie Dean Peters, Little River
Chancellor Michael Ragan, Leawood
Andrew Dale Reichard, Fort Scott
Trace Robertson, Shawnee
Antonio Rodriguez, Liberal
Treavor Scott Schmelze, Sabetha
Colin Moore Schoultz, Kansas City, Missouri
Carson James Scott, Manhattan
Derek A. Sharp, Chanute
Brandon Scott Sherraden, Hutchinson
Nash Michael Shults, Atchison
Joshua Clement Slatery, Dodge City
Matthew Gene Smith, Spring Hill
John Richard Spare, Ashland
Bobby Arthur Stearns, Sterling, Virginia
Mason Luke Stirtz, Liberty, Missouri
Nathan Eric Stukel, Leawood
Clifford Lamont Temple, Manhattan
Nathan Christopher Thomas, Leawood
Steven Andrew Thurlow, Keats
Jesse R. Uhlmann, Onaga
Benton Jon Van Der Wege, Lindsborg
Casey Alan Veith, Cheney
Camden Mitchel Wenger, Sabetha
The title of University Distinguished Professor is the highest honor Kansas State University can bestow on its faculty. This lifetime title recognizes faculty making outstanding contributions to teaching, research and service to their professions and communities. University Distinguished Professors are appointed following a universitywide competition conducted by the provost and executive vice president. Each recipient receives a commemorative medallion upon appointment.

The honorees

2019
Stefan Bossmann, Chemistry
Keith Gido, Biology
Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Psychological Sciences
C. Michael Smith, Entomology
Uwe Thumm, Physics

2018
Mary Beth Kirkham, Agronomy
David C. Poole, Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology
Jim Sherow, History

2017
Phillip Klebba, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics
Timothy Musch, Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology
Anil Pahwa, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Yan Soibelman, Mathematics
Kun Yan Zhu, Entomology

2016
P.V. Prasada Rao, Agronomy
Bharat Ratra, Physics

2015
Wayne Goins, Music
Douglas S. McGregor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

2014
Yolanda Broyles-Gonzalez, American Ethnic Studies
Gary Piezynski, Agronomy
Sandra Srith, Family Studies and Human Services
Bhadiraju Subramanyam, Grain Science and Industry

2013
James H. Edgar, Chemical Engineering
Stephen Higgins, Biosecurity Research Institute
Ryszard Jankowiak, Chemistry
Nancy Monteiro-Riviere, Anatomy and Physiology
Philip Nel, English

2012
Christie Aakerøy, Chemistry
Izrik Ben-Izhak, Physics
Susan Brown, Biology
Ruth Welti, Biology

2011
Michael Dryden, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology
Brett Esry, Physics
John Hatcliff, Computing and Information Sciences
John Leslie, Plant Pathology
Xiuzhi "Susan" Sun, Grain Science and Industry

2010
Elizabeth Dodd, English
Anthony Joern, Biology

2009
Walter K. Dodds, Biology
Charles W. Rice, Agronomy

2008
Edgar Chambers IV, Human Nutrition
Philine Wangemann, Anatomy and Physiology
T.G. Nagaraja, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

2007
Dale Herspring, Political Science
Duy Hua, Chemistry
Subbaratnam Muthukrishnan, Biochemistry

2006
John M. Blair, Biology
Daniel C. Marcus, Anatomy and Physiology
Richard A. Marston, Geography

2005
Michael R. Kanost, Biochemistry
Harald E.L. Prins, Anthropology
James Shanteau, Psychological Sciences

2004
James R. Coffman, Clinical Sciences (honorary)
David C. Hartnett, Biology
Yoshiro Ikeda, Art
Hongxing Jiang, Physics
Joseph V. Ortiz, Chemistry
Sonny Ramaswamy, Entomology
Ted Schroeder, Agricultural Economics

2003
M.M. Chengappa, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology
Robert D. Linder, History
David A. Schmidt, Computing and Information Sciences

2002
Alan Knapp, Biology
S. Lillian Kremen, English
Thomas E. Roche, Biochemistry
Barbara Valent, Plant Pathology

2001
Frank Blecha, Anatomy and Physiology
David Littrell, Music
Talat Rahman, Physics
Larry Takemoto, Biology
Dean Zollman, Physics

2000
Rob Denell, Biology
Christopher M. Sorensen, Cortelyou-Rust Distinguished Professor of Physics

1999
E. Wayne Nafziger, Economics
Brian S. Spooner, Biology

1998
Gary W. Conrad, Biology
Timothy R. Donoghue, Physics (honorary)
Jan E. Leach, Plant Pathology

1997
C. Lewis Cocke, Physics
Bikram S. Gill, Plant Pathology
Peter M.A. Sherwood, Chemistry

1994
John J. Iandolo, Pathology and Microbiology
James L. Marsden, Regents Distinguished Professor of Animal Sciences

1993
Neville "Bill" Reay, Physics

1992
Shi-Dong Lin, Physics
Michael W. Suleiman, Political Science

1989
William Fateley, Chemistry
Norman J. Fedder, Theatre
Terry Johnson, Biology

1988
Cornelia B. Flora, Sociology
Jonathan Holden, English
Kenneth W. Jones, History
Kenneth Klabunde, Chemistry
Patrick Richard, Cortelyou-Rust Distinguished Professor of Physics
Sadahiro Saeki, Mathematics

1987
L. T. Fan, Chemical Engineering
David Leith, Regents Distinguished Professor of Pathology
Donald Setzer, Chemistry

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2017-2018
Todd Easton, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering

2016-2017
Patricia Ackerman, Arts, Sciences and Business

2015-2016
Donald Saucier, Psychological Sciences

2014-2015
Mick Charney, Architecture

2013-2014
John Fliter Jr., Political Science

2012-2013
N. Sanjay Rebello, Physics

2011-2012
Michael Wesch, Anthropology

2010-2011
Kimberly Williams, Horticulture

2009-2010
Doug Benson, Modern Languages

2008-2009
Greg Eiselein, English

2007-2008
Christopher M. Sorensen, Physics

2006-2007
Roger McHaney, Management

2005-2006
Michael Boland, Agricultural Economics

2004-2005
Harald E.L. Prins, Anthropology

2003-2004
Andrew Barkley, Agricultural Economics

2002-2003
Jana Fallin, Music

2001-2002
Medhat M. Morcos, Electrical and Computer Engineering

2000-2001
Stephen Thien, Agronomy

1999-2000
Larry Williams, Biology

1998-1999
Bryan Schurle, Agricultural Economics

1997-1998
Ann Stalheim-Smith, Biology

1996-1997
Dean Zollman, Physics

1995-1996
Cliff Meloan, Chemistry
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