Commencement Schedule

Saturday, May 5, 2018

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

Friday, May 11, 2018

9
Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

29
College of Veterinary Medicine
McCain Auditorium, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 12, 2018

31
College of Arts and Sciences
Bramlage Coliseum, 8:30 a.m.

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

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 11 a.m.

45
College of Business Administration
Bramlage Coliseum, 12:30 p.m.

51
College of Agriculture
Bramlage Coliseum, 2:30 p.m.

57
College of Human Ecology
Bramlage Coliseum, 4:30 p.m.

63
College of Engineering
Bramlage Coliseum, 6:30 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, whether in the career field, in the community or in other worthy pursuits.

As you embark and progress in your career and life, know that Kansas State University will always encourage you along the way. You are now part of our network of 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,

Richard B. Myers
President
April C. Mason
Provost and Senior Vice President

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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;
Even 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, by the numbers

1 — Where Money magazine ranks K-State on its list of 110 best colleges in Kansas.
3 — Years in a row K-State is rated the best value in Kansas by SmartMoney.
4 — Years in row K-State reacts the HKED Award for diversity and inclusion.
5 — A year in K-State’s National Strategic Innovation and Inspiration Campaign has already earned $1.1 billion and is on its way to reaching $1.4 billion by 2020.

Called "the Silicon Valley for biosciences" because of its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, Kansas State University is home to four Food 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 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 250 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.

K-State Research and Extension also has a presence throughout Kansas.

The mission of Kansas State University is to foster excellent teaching, research and service that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation and the international community.

The university embraces diversity and inclusion, encourages engagement and is committed to the discovery of knowledge, the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and improvement in the quality of life and 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 25,000 students from across the U.S. and more than 100 countries attend Kansas State University. Students can choose from more than 250 majors and options in nine colleges: Agriculture; Architecture, Planning & Design; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Human Ecology, Technology and Aviation; and Veterinary Medicine. The Graduate School offers more than 110 academic programs.

K-State also enjoys strong support from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000 alumni, the K-State Alumni Association is ranked among the top five alumni associations in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members. The Kansas State University Foundation’s Innovation and Inspiration Campaign has already earned $1.1 billion and is on its way to reaching $1.4 billion by 2020.
Mary Jo Myers has a rich background in public service related to military, educational and humanitarian organizations and programs. A military spouse for more than 40 years, Myers has won multiple awards for her humanitarian work. She currently serves on the Women’s Initiative Policy Advisory Council formed by Laura Bush as part of the Bush Foundation. Myers also was appointed to the President’s Council on Service and Civic Participation in February 2006 and served through 2009.

She is a founding member and president emeritus of the Aschiana Foundation, which supports literacy and vocational training for street children in Afghanistan. Myers serves on the board of MedSend, an organization that offers training in biomedical equipment repair, as well as donations of medical equipment and supplies to charitable hospitals around the world. She received its first Humanitarian Award in 2004. Other awards include The Spirit of the USO Award and National Defense University’s American Spirit Award in 2005.

Myers is a partner in a business, Moscow on the Poteosum, importing handcrafted items from Russia. She recently retired as associate director of public affairs at Hayes and Associates and was an educator in secondary and adult education throughout her husband’s military career. Her dedication to the military continues through her service on the board of trustees for Fisher House, which provides free lodging to military family members while loved ones are receiving medical treatment. She was instrumental in establishing the Hero Miles program, operated by the Fisher House Foundation, that uses donated frequent flyer miles to purchase tickets for families of hospitalized military members.

Along with serving as K-State’s first lady, Myers is a member of the Kansas State University Foundation’s board of trustees and is a co-chair of the foundation’s Inspiration and Innovation Campaign. She also has served on the board of the K-State Alumni Association.
College of Human Ecology
Family Studies Human Services
Bachelor of Science
Britney Aynn Campbell, Cleveland, Ohio (SU18)
Christy Rene Clarkson, Salina (SU18)
Hailey Marie Harp, Salina
Emily Katherine Rothwell, Overland Park
Taylor Nicole Woodall, Salina

Certificates
Airport Management
Matthew Louis Katzke, Waukesha, Wisconsin
Aviation Electronics Technology
Jordan D. McDonald, Gilead

Graduate School
Introduction:
Gerard Kluitenberg, Professor, Agronomy

Processional:
David Pickering, Associate Professor, Music

National Anthem:
Mitchell Jerko, Master's Student, Music

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents:
Dennis A. Mullin, Regent

Introduction of Commencement Speaker:
Richard B. Myers, President

Presentation of Honorary Degree:
Richard B. Myers, President

Commencement Address:
G.P. “Bud” Peterson, President, Georgia Institute of Technology

Alumni Association Greetings:
Brad Sidener, Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, K-State Alumni Association

Graduate Student Council Greetings:
Emily Pascoe, President, Graduate Student Council

Presentation of Graduate Faculty:
Carol Shanklin, Doche

Conferral of Degrees:
Carol Shanklin, Doche

Recessional:
David Pickering, Associate Professor, Music

Marshals:
Brett DePauw, Professor, Physics
Chemen Sherr, Associate Dean, College of Business Administration
Gerard Kluitenberg, Professor, Agronomy
Sempa Lutten, Associate Professor, Personal Financial Planning
Gerard Middendorf, Professor and Interim Department Head, Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work
Steve Eddleman, Professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
Frederick Burrack, Professor, Music Education; and Director, Office of Assessment

Reader:
Vincent Carlisle

University Mace Carrier:
Brian Lindshield, Associate Professor, Food Nutrition, Diets and Health
Kansas Board of Regents

Dennis A. Mullin, Doctoral Student, Microbiology

Alvin and RosaLee Sarachek Travel Awards in Molecular Biology

G.P. “Bud” Peterson was appointed as the 11th president of the Kansas Board of Regents by Gov. Sam Brownback in 2015 and currently serves as the board’s chair. As the chairman of Steel and Pipe Supply, Mullin lead one of the largest steel service centers in the nation. Mullin earned his bachelor’s degree in 1970 from Pittsburg State University, graduating as the Outstanding Senior Man. He was named an outstanding young alumnus of his alma mater in 1984.

Mullin is a member of the Business Advisory Council for the College of Business Administration at Kansas State University, trustee emeritus for the KSU Foundation and a board member of KS State Bank of Manhattan. He was selected as entrepreneur of the year by Ernst Young and INC magazine for the state of Kansas and western Missouri in 1995. Mullin is a past president of the Kansas Technical Institute in Salina, now known as Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus. He also taught mathematics, physics and chemistry at Shawnee Mission North High School in Overland Park and Wameezaukee High School in Alma.

Throughout his career, Peterson has played an active role in helping establish the national research and education agendas, serving on numerous industry, government and academic task forces and committees. He is currently serving as a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Universities board of directors and is a member of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics and the chair of the NCAA board of governors.

A distinguished scientist, in 2008 he was appointed by President George W. Bush to the National Science Board, which oversees the National Science Foundation and advises the president and Congress on matters related to science and engineering research and education. In 2014 he was reappointed to the board by President Barack Obama, who also appointed Peterson to the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership 2.0 Steering Committee. In addition, he was appointed to serve on the U.S. Council on Competitiveness and the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

Peterson’s research interests have focused on the fundamental aspects of phase-change heat transfer, including the heat transfer in reduced-gravity environments, boiling from enhanced surfaces, and some of the earliest work on flow and phase-change heat transfer in microchannels. Early investigations focused on applications involving the thermal control of manned and unmanned spacecraft and progressed through applications of phase-change heat transfer in the thermal control of electronic components and devices. More recently, investigations have included fundamental applications of phase-change heat transfer to the field of biotechnology, including the in-situ treatment of cancerous tissue using hyperthermia and hyperthermia to arrest epileptic seizures through the rapid cooling of localized brain tissue, which required highly efficient heat-dissipation devices capable of dissipating thermal energy to the surrounding tissue.

Peterson earned bachelor’s degrees in mechanical engineering and mathematics and a master’s degree in engineering, all from Kansas State University. He earned a doctorate in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Val, also a K-State alumna, have four adult children. In Mullin’s free time, he enjoys watching his grandchildren play sports and everything K-State.

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Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership Education

Doctor of Philosophy

Debra A. Amadella
Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback
Dissertation: The characteristics of professional women working beyond age 65

Brent A. Anders
Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback
Dissertation: Exploratory Study of the Structured Self-Development Experience of Enlisted Soldiers in the Kansas Army National Guard

Tracey Ge болcher
Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback
Dissertation: The Effects of Randomized Appearance of Test in Nova e-Learning Lessons

Laura Louise Duncan Stner
Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback
Dissertation: The community of inquiry framework and academic advising: Online student perceptions

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Guillermo Raul Balboa
Major Professor: Ignacio Camarotti

Jebel Ali Abdalla Jebel
Major Professor: Fujiji Tosa
Dissertation: The potential of eliminating the grain sink for enhancing biofuel traits in sweet sorghum hybrids

Eric Obeng
Major Professor: Augustine Obu
dissertation: Avoiding Carambola fruit in a fallow replacement crop in tropical production systems

Junjun Ou
Major Professor: Michael Jagoale
Dissertation: Mechanism(s) and Management of Dichamba Resistance in Kochia (Kochia scoparia)

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Jodi Miriam Morton
Major Professor: Dwayne Davis
Dissertation: Effects of porcine matrix (JMD) on gene expression of porcine umbilical cord (PUC) stem cells

Jose A. Sanz Gonzalez
Major Professor: Mike Tobah
Dissertation: Effects of low crude protein, ensiled and fortified diet and neutral detergent fiber on finishing pig performance

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

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Mark Daniel Beatruti
Co-Major Professor: John Timisch and David Wietzel
Dissertation: Near infrared quantitative chemical imaging as an objective, analytical tool for optimization of industrial processing of wheat

Nicolea Teodora Pavearcu
Major Professor: Brian Gravdahl
Dissertation: Novel Staphylococcal Inhibitors of Neuraphil Granules Enzymes

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Soumik Prasad Sengupta
Major Professor: Donghai Wang
Dissertation: Development and Characterization of Biomass Lignin and Plant Protein-Based Adhesives

Yujie Xu
Major Professor: Donghai Wang
Dissertation: Integrated Inprocess in boust cellulosic ethanol torres and yields

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Stefan Nenadovich Lorenzo Andre
Major Professor: Chri oscillator
Dissertation: From supramolecular chemistry to crystal engineering using hydrogen and halogen bonds

Jo Han
Major Professor: Day Hsu
Dissertation: Microscale analysis system for the study of proteins and proteinases

Kristen Ann Sellens
Major Professor: Christopher Culbertson
Dissertation: Identification of In-Virus Protein-Protein Binding Partners in Aphidicolin and Iunosivity Chromography and Mass Spectrometry

Ravithree Dhaneek Senanayake
Major Professor: Christine Akers
Dissertation: Electro-nuclear dynamics in noble metal nanoparticles

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Tongwei Chen
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Evelyne Chokkattu
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

Aaron Charles Church
Major Professor: Robert Condia

Hannah Mayson Collins
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Yibo Cui
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Morgan Dean Denton
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Major Professor: Matthew Knox

Jonathan Joseph Eden
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

Kristen Averil Garver
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Kathryn Rand Gladston
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Taylor Hilgson
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Clair Anne Hoppikker
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Jason Daniel Jereki
Major Professor: Robert Condia

Ryan Matthew Johnson
Major Professor: Vladimir Kreic

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Tyler Konda
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Neal Jonghyun Kook
Major Professor: Vladimir Kreic

Tanner Austin Lee
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Una K. Liebenz
Major Professor: Vladimir Kreic

Wenran Lithang
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Shanshan Liu
Major Professor: Stephen Siebenmorgen

Angel Charles Llanes
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

Alex Donovan Mackey
Major Professor: Susan Siepel-Coates

Jeremy Raymond Miguens
Major Professor: Robert Condia

Karl Oswyn Nielch
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

Maria Elizabeth Neu
Major Professor: Susan Siepel-Coates

Dipen Patel
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

Erim Pihtcher
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Harrison James Pitchford
Major Professor: Susan Siepel-Coates

Rudolph Prime III
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Anne Teresa Reuther
Major Professor: Stephen Siebenmorgen

Alex Matthew Reyes
Major Professor: Stephen Siebenmorgen

Alvyne Danielle Reynolds
Major Professor: Robert Condia

Zachary Joe Rosettter
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Weston Carl Rothchild
Major Professor: Stephen Siebenmorgen

Sofiya Shiben Rafifdin
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Alvyne Nicole Sackman
Major Professor: Robert Condia

Charles Andrew Schmidt II
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Kaylee Lex Siermater
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

Samuel Benjamin Sorell
Major Professor: Robert Condia

Owen Grant Shigley
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Blake Edward Stred
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Steven Court Starr
Major Professor: Vladimir Kreic

Valorie Maria Stotts
Major Professor: Stephen Siebenmorgen

Cameron Isaiah Strickland
Major Professor: Stephen Siebenmorgen

Amber Nicole Summers
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

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Major Professor: Robert Condia

Alyce Isabelle Teteris
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Sophia Yasmim Trinadaytaliopoulos
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Jiayi Wang
Major Professor: Peter Magyar

Bin Zhang
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Dominic White
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Aarun Zhang
Major Professor: Matthew Knox

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Shan Zhang
Major Professor: Vladimir Kreic

Yao Zhu
Major Professor: Vladimir Kreic

Architecture

Master of Science
Aramika Gurung
Major Professor: R. Todd Gabbed

Noon Habib Jarad
Major Professor: Gary Coates

Architectural Engineering

Master of Architectural Engineering
Jay Alexander Dubeberger
Major Professor: Fred Hailer

Hannah Estrada
Major Professor: Ronald Maghirang

Gabrielle Francesca Luzzza
Major Professor: Donald Philipp

Biochemistry

Master of Science
Susan Katherine Whiraker
Major Professor: John Tonich

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Master of Science
Aaron Alexander Akin
Major Professor: Danny Rogers

Nicholla M. Hatton
Major Professor: Amy Karuda

Shannon Marie Mudd
Major Professor: Stacy Hutchinson

Eric A. Schmitz
Major Professor: Stacy Hutchinson

Biology

Master of Science
Richard J. Lechter II
Major Professor: Martha Matkur

Kasey Lee Smolley
Major Professor: Bradley Glenn

Abigail Rose Wilson
Major Professor: Ashley Rhodes

Biomedical Science

Master of Science
Melissa Ann Burton-Stubida
Major Professor: Paige Adams

Gunnarathp Devi Yadav Bourgula
Major Professor: Ron Raghuwar

Carlina Grace Garcia
Major Professor: Wiping Zhang

Samuel Evan Hooker
Major Professor: Mary Lynne Higginbotham

Graduate School, Degree Candidates
Master of Science
Chemical Engineering

Major Professor:
Chauan Huang
Major Professor: Jennifer Anthony

Master of Science
Chemistry

Major Professor:
Xinguo Zhang
Major Professor: Emily McLaurin

Civil Engineering

Major Professor:
Yousuf Alharmoosh-Alegna
Major Professor: Aash Emaeily

Andrew Nicholas Crowder
Major Professor: Stacy Kolozva

Computer Science

Major Professor:
Christopher Jones

Major Professor:
Hani Melhem

Major Professor:
Hayder Rasheed

Master of Science
Communication Studies

Major Professor:
Glen Daniel Buickerood

Major Professor:
Christy Craft

Major Professor:
Doris Wright Carroll

Reza Marzoon
Major Professor: Devita Garenga

Amanda Carroll Trimbble
Major Professor: Elizabeth Davis

Major Professor: Jarrod T. Younkin

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Major Professor: Elizabeth Davis

Physical Therapy

Major Professor:
Ashley Nicole Denney

Major Professor:
Briana Savina Carrillo

Major Professor:
Alexander Douglas Baker

Major Professor:
Christopher Dale John Auten

Master of Science
Mathematics

Major Professor: Galina Lind

Major Professor: Diane Swanson

Major Professor: Kevin Quinnever

Chungzhu Wu
Major Professor: Tianque Naser

Adam Sebastian Zerr
Major Professor: William Tundisy

Chemistry

Major Professor:
Joshua Turner Hay

Major Professor: Robin Tak Henderson

Major Professor: Kevin Robert Giefer

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Major Professor: Jackson Carter Burkhart

Major Professor: Chantel Mae Abraham

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Major Professor: Megan Lynn Wilson

Major Professor: Lanjing Wei

Major Professor: Komal Robby Gupta

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Master of Science
Master of Business Administration

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Degree Candidates

Chemical Engineering

Master of Science

Chemistry

Civil Engineering

Computer Science

Communication Studies

Master of Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Graduate School, Degree Candidates

Major Professor: Mark Weiss

Major Professor: T.G. Nagesh

Major Professor: Megan Niederwander

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Processional:*
Audrey Pickering, Freshman, Applied Music

National Anthem:
Jennifer Aucott, Class of 2018
Jacob Beck, Class of 2018
Hailey Jo Mueller, Class of 2018
Curtis Concannon, Class of 2018
Megan McLaughlin, Class of 2018

Welcome and Introductions:
Bonnie Rush, Interim Dean

Greetings from the Board of Regents:
Dennis A. Mullin, Regent

Commencement Address:
Michael Apley, Professor, Clinical Sciences

Presentation of Degree Candidates:
Bonnie Rush, Interim Dean
Peggy Schmidt, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Affairs

Hooding of Candidates:
Zsolt Szladovits, Instructor, Anatomy and Physiology
Michael Dryden, University Distinguished Professor, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology
Emily Reppert, Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences
Diane Mason, Professor, Clinical Sciences

Presentation of Diplomas:
Richard B. Myers, President
April C. Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President

Veterinarians Oath

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

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

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

Alumni Association Greetings:
Brad Suderman, Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, K-State Alumni Association

Student Address:
Dusten Rankin, President, Class of 2018

Alma Mater*  

Recessional:*
Audrey Pickering, Freshman, Applied Music

Marshals:
David Bilker, Professor, Clinical Sciences
David Hodgson, Professor, Clinical Sciences

*The audience will please rise.
Michael Apley holds the Edmon J. Frick professorship in veterinary medicine at Kansas State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine. A K-State alum, Apley earned his bachelor’s degree, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine and a doctorate in physiology-pharmacology.

A College of Veterinary Medicine faculty member since 2005, Apley is a professor of clinical sciences and teaches beef production medicine, large animal medicine and pharmacology courses. A nationally recognized expert in antibiotic resistance, Apley works with veterinarians and producers throughout the United States on the use of drugs in food animals and also in the area of beef cattle health with an emphasis on feedlots. His research interests include infectious disease, antibiotic efficacy and resistance, drug residues, and applications of drugs in food animals.

In 2015, Apley was appointed as a voting member of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic-Resistant Bacteria. In 2016, he and collaborators started a five-year study funded by the Food and Drug Administration that focuses on quantifying antibiotic use in feedlots and dairies.

Before joining K-State, Apley worked at Iowa State University’s College of Veterinary Medicine for nine years. He also has experience in veterinary general practice in central Kansas and at a feedlot consulting/contract research practice based in Colorado.

The past president of the Academy of Veterinary Instructors and the American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology, Apley is currently president of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners.

Degree Candidates

Sara Anna Ahearn, Alto, Michigan
Jennifer Lynne Amstutz, Lebanon, New Hampshire
Courtney Deanne Balmus, Salina, Kansas
Christina Renee Barkele, Derby, Kansas
Maxwell Prudence Rech, Bakersfield, California
Jacob Daniel Beck, Eureka, Illinois
Brian Charles Becker, W inter Groton, Massachusetts
Jami Rachel Becker, Castle Rock, Colorado
John Victor Reduras, Adams, Massachusetts
Timothy Lawrence Reinke, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
Brandon Michael Rendl, D odge City, Kansas
Carly Ann Reneau, Cincinnati, Ohio
Benjamin P. Bennett, Mount Vernon, Ohio
John Frederick Berdon, Pakola, Colorado
Rayl Trousdell Byrnes, Wichita
Megan Lynn Cabot, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Cameron Albert-Lazarus Carter, Shaftsbury, Vermont
Alton, Michigan
Norfolk, Nebraska
Arkansas
Hillsboro
Shawnee
South Onondaga,
South Burlington, Vermont
Freehold, New Jersey
Wichita
Coeur d’Alene
Fresno, California
Half Moon Bay, California

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Welcome and Introductions:

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean

Conference of Dealers:

Richard B. Myers, President
Degree Candidates

American Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Shelley Monica Jones, Kansas City

Bachelor of Science

Nakia Johnson-Johne, Kansas City

Art

Bachelor of Arts

Karen Marie Bergman, Parkville, Missouri

Chantell Whiting, Parkville, Missouri

Taylor Bennett, Parkville, Missouri

Logan Elizabeth Robertson, Parkville, Missouri

Jennifer Marie Posey, Parkville, Missouri

Hannah Joann Schauf, Parkville, Missouri

Kelsey Ryan Proctor, Parkville, Missouri

Katelynn Marie Brink, Parkville, Missouri

Biology

Bachelor of Arts

Carolina Fonte Stan, Dodge City

Cassidy Allyssa Rae Frost, Dodge City

Shelby Joanne Shaw, Dodge City

Kelsey Marie Ferguson, Dodge City

Megan Sara Blood, Pella, Iowa

Kaitlynn Nicole Braddock, Hills City

Brandon lecturer, Wichita

Grant Carson Christiansen, Wichita

Cassidy Gage Hullman, Manhattan

Liz Becker, Manhattan

Jesse Alton Davis, Manhattan

Bryan Tellez, Wichita

Danyel Allan Dietrich, Manhattan

Eric Joseph Manougian, Manhattan

Kara Marie Bergman, Manhattan

Shunyce Monea Battles, Manhattan

Bachelor of Science

Fredrick Melnychuk, Kansas City

Grace Tipton, Kansas City

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Logan Michael McGinley, Wichita

Morgan Nicole Fortunski, Wichita

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Spencer Robert Ward, Wichita

Emily Ann Werley, Tulsa

Bethany Louise Zulch, Olathe

Michael Jonathan Zumig Jr, Dodge City

Rachel Marie Giesch, Topeka

Krisley Michelle-Louise Brandt, Lawrenceville, New York

Taylor Anne Drummond, Lawrence

Tanna Marie Fansher, Lawrence

Seren Fern Andoligia Greggs, Wichita

Tyler Grae Gosnelluck, Olathe

Matthew Kyle Hamblin, Princeton, Missouri

Madison Nicole Jarmusch, Topeka

Gilbert Alejandro Kristline Houghton, Junction City

Jennifer Emily Kiley, Independence

Katie Lauren MacGregor, Manhattan

Cassandra Renee Maniscal, Berkeley, California

McKenna Lynn Miller, Gardner

Jewel Henry Ramsey, Lamar, Colorado

Durin Cordell Savage, Shawnee, Kansas

Logan Ford Thomas, Overland Park, Kansas

L. Wei, Manhattan

Tyler Marie Winters, Olathe

Microbiology

Bachelor of Arts

Hannah Jean Schaud, Olathe

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Christopherson, Manhattan

Bachelor of Science

Katherine E. Bawolok, Kansas City

Jesus Ajbej Carabuj Jr, Great Bend

Madison Paige Carlgren, Salina

Caitlin Christina Chambers, Wichita

Christopher Chang Clarkston, Stilwell

Gene Paul Coker, Tampa, Florida

Julie Louise Cooper, Florence, Texas

Virginia Golightly, Oklahoma City

Briana Myers, Norman, Oklahoma

Lilian S. Main, Kansas City

Michelle N. Rephot, Wichita

James A. Winters, Kansas City

Wan-chi Liu, Topeka

Hannah Victoria Zimmer, Manhattan

Jim Haymaker

Jim Haymaker was born in Manhattan, grew up in Minneapolis, and came from a long line of K-Staters.

Haymaker worked his entire career at Cargill Inc., a global grain, food and trading company and one of the largest privately held firms in the world. He was the head of financial strategy and development at Cargill, where he has since devoted his time to philanthropy; angel investing, which is early-stage funding of new start-up companies; and development and business development.

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Bachelor of Science
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Sierra Anne Burnett, Colorado Springs, Colorado (SU18)
Morgan Aline Flicker, Foley, Minnesota (SU18)
Ake K. Fritdiksen, Chicago, Illinois
Amy Nichole Gawlik, Wichita (SU18)
Jennifer Ann Hardy, Rilev (SU18)
Joel Robert Neiss, Overland Park
Chase Oswald, Shawnee
Matthew Abraham Rogers, wichita (SU18)
Natalie Nicole Turner, Garden
Juliet Sierra Watkins, Yale, Oklahoma
Keith Allen Weber, Manhattan

Social Work
Carolina Benitez, Wichita
Abigail Renee Boucher, Olathe
Vanessa Moreno, Manhattan (SU18)
Casey Caroline Thompson, Fort Collins, Colorado
Emma Patricia Ann Unsderfer, Salina

Bachelor of Science
Patrick Thomas Abercrombie, Kansas City, Missouri
Ashleigh May Minks, Olathe (SU18)
Emma Betty Lindsie, Hays
Sydney Jane Childs, Hays
Moriah Christanna Clark, Kansas City, Missouri
Stacy Michelle Cummel, Hutchinson
Megan Audrey Davies, Marion (SU18)
Elizabeth R. Garrett, Olathe
Alessa Morgan Gasper, Salina
Kristen Lynn Gile, Lawrence
Makenna Louise Harper, Larned
Emily Ann Haskell, Overland Park
Brandi Marie Howard, Chapman
Amelie Clare Kahler, Kansas City, Missouri (SU18)
Clayton L. Lucas, Piper
Larissa N. Lujin, Liberal
Carolyn Malott, Hays (SU18)
Madison Louise McLenon, Merriam
Gina Christine Nelson-Feid, Salina
Hei Marie Norris, Orange (SU18)
Alessa Morgan Ochhert, Kansas City (SU18)
Tessa Elizabeth Osborn, Overland Park (SU18)
Emily Anne Pilger, Olathe
Zoe Michelle Poffel, Olathe
Kaitlin Rose Ramirez, Concordia (SU18)
Mary Rodriguex, Salina
Carolyn Marie Schreiner, Hays
Kayla DeLance Shum, Kansas City
Alyssa Kay Smith, Manhattan (SU18)
Laura Margaret Taylor, Templeton, Texas (SU18)
Tamara Helene Troup, Salina
Samantha Michelle Tulpillo, Garden City (SU18)
Erica Paige Wells, Salina (SU18)
Marina Paige Wilber, Derby (SU18)
Clare Jelene Williams, Topeka (SU18)
Leah Grace Wilson, Overland Park
Samantha Kristin Woller, Paxico

Statistics
Bachelor of Science
Audrey Wahi Yun Chang, Olathe (SU18)
Sarah Eoin Doonan, Leavenworth
Jacob Ryan Rowton, Olathe
Graham David Seacat, Olathe
Mitchell Weber, Olathe (SU18)

Statistics and Data Science
Bachelor of Science
Abel Tom Deva, Denver, Colorado (SU18)

College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Prelude: Student Brass Quintet
Processional: Student Brass Quintet
National Anthem: AFD Design Graduate Ensemble
Welcome and Introductions: Timothy de Noble, Dean
Commencement Address: Cheryl L. McAfee, CEG, MAFP, Architects
Presentation of Distinguished Service Award: Timothy de Noble, Dean
Honoree: Wyatt A. Hoch, Partner, Foulston Siefkin LLC
Alumni Association Greetings: Brad Sidener, Operating Officer, K-State Alumni Association
Roll Call and Awards: Timothy de Noble, Dean
Lynn Ewanowski, Associate Dean
R. Todd Gallagher, Associate Professor; Director, Graduate Programs, and Associate Department Head, Architecture
Neal Hebel, Associate Professor and Director, Graduate Studies, Interior Architecture & Product Design
Anne Beamish, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning
Husten Gibbons, Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

Presentation of Graduate Degree Recipients: Matthew Knox, Professor and Department Head, Architecture
Nathan Homes, Professor and Department Head, Interior Architecture & Product Design
Stephanie Rolley, Professor and Department Head, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

Student Remarks:
Jeremy Magnus, Master of Architecture Graduate
Rebecca Keating, Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design Graduate
Caroline Finch, Master of Landscape Architecture Graduate
Taylor Whilens, Master of Regional & Community Planning Graduate

Alma Mater: Student Brass Quintet
Recessional: Student Brass Quintet
Grand Marshal: Lailahbara Wiegand, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning
Michael Giorga, Assistant Professor, Architecture

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**Names of the college’s graduate degree recipients are listed with the Graduate School.
As the CEO of McAfee Architects and the architectural principal of the Atlanta office, Cheryl L. McAfee received her undergraduate degree in architecture from Kansas State University and her Master of Architecture in urban design from Harvard University. With 34 years of architectural experience, McAfee was the senior program manager of design and construction for all 33 sports venues of the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. For the past 13 years, McAfee Architects has been part of a master planning and design joint venture team for the $7 billion expansion of the Hartfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, including the recently opened Maynard Holbrook Jackson International Terminal. McAfee jointly provided master planning and architectural design services for this major expansion program. Additionally, McAfee served as the principal architect for the joint venture. McAfee has served on the board of directors of the alumni associations for K-State and Harvard.

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Michael C. Holen Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award

Kay Ann Taylor is an associate professor and director of graduate programs in the College of Education’s curriculum and instruction department.

Taylor’s degrees from Iowa State University include a Bachelor of Science in elementary education with a minor in sociology; a Master of Science in curriculum and instructional technology, and a doctorate in historical, philosophical and comparative studies in education.

In her career in education began as a fifth-grade teacher in a semi-self-contained classroom in rural Iowa. Since then, she has designed and taught two new graduate courses for the curriculum and instruction graduate program. Since then, she has designed and taught numerous new graduate courses in curriculum and instruction infused with culturally sustaining pedagogy and social justice. Taylor’s early innovative teaching transferred into higher education.

As a teacher, Taylor is a facilitator for learning. She strives to create a safe, inclusive environment and a community of learners through dialogue where all voices are valued and heard. Her expectations are high, the courses rigorous and demanding. Classes require reflection, critical thinking, synthesis, imagination and creativity through which students find and express their voices. One of her major goals is to empower students and share their power as a teacher. Numerous students have expressed at the end of the semester that a course Taylor taught was a personally and professionally transformative experience for them.

Taylor is an advocate for all students. She appreciates her ability to listen and to communicate responsively. She is a mentor, advisor, guide, facilitator, major professor and shares her joy of lifelong learning with her students. Relationships are established and maintained long after students complete their degrees. Ultimately, she seeks for her students to celebrate in their learning, have fun while doing so, and rejoice in watching them fly.


At K-State, she has been the recipient of the 2012-2013 Presidential Faculty and Staff Award for Distinguished Service to Historically Underrepresented Students, 2013 Woman of Distinction Award, 2013 AOE Award, 2013 College of Education Outstanding Graduate Teaching Award and many other honors and recognitions.
College of Business Administration

Processional:*
Stephan Kucera, Master’s Candidate, Accounting

National Anthem:* Kane Comfort, Senior, Finance

Welcome and Introductions: Kevin Grimmes, Dean

Commencement Remarks: Candace H. Duncan, Retired Managing Partner, KPMG LLP

Presentation of Awards: Kevin Grimmes, Dean

Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award
Sabahi Sarathah, Assistant Professor, Finance

Student Remarks: Zachary Case, Bachelor’s Candidate, Accounting and Finance

Presentation of Degrees: Kevin Grimmes, Dean

Assisted by: Richard B. Myers, President

Recessional:* Stephen Kucera, Master’s Candidate, Accounting

*The audience will please rise.

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Grace Ann Lady, Tipton (SU18)
Bryan John Landau, Paola
Jenna Shay Lamb, Kansas City, Missouri
Hannah Elizabeth May, O'Brien (SU18)
Haley McGinn, Helmdale
Grace Marie McNeill, Wichita
Jamie Lynn McManus, Hesperia, California
Megan Kay Burtssau, Wichita (SU18)
Matisa Paige Butrum, Blue Springs, Missouri (SU18)
Austin Cole Canntell, Ulysses (SU18)
Cadey Alexandria Carney, Prairie Village (SU18)
Riley Mitchell Clark, Overland Park
Gregory Michael Corder
Jessica Erin Cooper, Fayetteville, North Carolina
Bryan Deane Courtney, Lansing (SU18)
Rachael Elizabeth Crosby, Rockford, Illinois
Sarah Marie Crosby, Rockford, Illinois
Amber Martha Crippen, Elkhart, Indiana
Jasmeigh Aleigha Dantrosse, Tipton
Gavin Jeffrey Dar, Wichita (SU18)
Whitney Brooke Dill, Overland Park
William Ryan Dillen, Lawrence
Amy Christin Dundas, Salina
Margaret Katherine Edler
Alexandra Marie ElAttr, Winterset
Kinley Rezae Farney, Sterling
Michaela Anne Funk, Sabatha
Amanda L. Glotzbach, Emmett
Evan Matthew Gould, Glade
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Adam Lynn Kofahl, Wheaton
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Kenneth James Linton, Dodge City
Sierra Spencer Lohrseven, O’Fallon (SU18)
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Shea Elaine Miller, Glade
Adrienne Beth Nelson, Junction City
Loren Jon Niday, Langdon
Shannon Kelt Nolan (SU18)
Lauren Paige Obermeyer, Wichita
Taylor Ann Offlee, Sparta
Bethany Faith Parker, Hill City (SU18)
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Joshua Thomas Rose, Newfield, Virginia
Miranda Siddons-Rodney, Junction City
Verson Ellis Samek, Eudora
Jordan Schoenhofer, Kansas City, Missouri
Taylor Lynne Sheffield, Glade

Tyler Jack Shale, Rose Hill
Isaac Neal Stanley, Dodge City
Austin Wade Swanson, Salina
Brittany Jo Tanner, Unincorporated
Marie Lind Taylor, Liberty, Missouri
Erick Eng struggles, Rosemont
Mary Vignone, Shreveport
Loryn Amanda Wiles, Valley Center
Taylor Naomi Woodward, St. John
Wyle Kenneth Yeager, Scott City (SU18)

Bachelor of Science in Management

Sarah Magdalena Bioping, Lima (SU18)
Madison Ann Boseworth, Lawrence
Kelsi Elizabeth Irene Briggs, Tonganoxie (SU18)
Jared Benjamin Bryan, Glade
Amareneilie Ellen Bucholz, Manhattan
Eastern Real Burgard, Pratt
Molly Lois Burr, Abilene (SU18)
Megan Kay Burtssau, Wichita (SU18)
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Zachary Royal Case, Olathe

Ethan Lee Haladay, Holton
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Scott Thomas McGhee, Houston
Hayden Spencer Mariott, Wichita
Brandon Gage Monday, Wichita
Zachary Jonathan Rottinghaus, Seneca
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Erwin Mwangi Chege, Manhattan
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Victor Joseph Fontana, Overland Park
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Kerin Scott Hurt, Olathe
Christian Tyler Janota, Independence, Missouri
Taylor Weston Jenkins, Kansas City (SU18)
Maxwell Noble Jenkins, Lebanon
Abigail Rose Kummerstein, Cold Spring, Minnesota
Rachel Renee Kipper, Glade
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Elle Nichole McAlister, Overland Park
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Maxwell Collins McQueen, Hutchinson
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Evon Mark Penner, Clay Center
Nathan Alexander Power, Lawrence
Shane M. Pullman
Andrew Timothy Ritt, Kansas City, Missouri
Griffin Hayes Rohling, Overland Park
Lindsay Nicole Rucker, Overland Park
Mauricio Ruiz, Kansas City
Mitchell Henry Samuelson, Overland Park
Kayla Johanna Sapp, Upland, California
Alexander James Schmidt, Alna
Abigail Sue Sopstrup, Shawnee
Gaven Jon Stumso, Stilwell
Sarah Kate Whitney, Glade
Mateo Zavala Tombsoby, Associate, Paranagua

College of Agriculture

Processional:
Stephan Kucera, Master’s Candidate, Accounting

National Anthem:
Adam Johnson, Bachelor’s Candidate, Bakery Science and Management, and Food Science and Industry

Reflections:
Tara Cook, Bachelor’s Candidate, Food Science and Industry

Introduction:
Don Boggs, Associate Dean

Recognition of Faculty Award Recipients:
Don Boggs, Associate Dean

Recognition of Honors Graduates:
Shannon Washburn, Assistant Dean

Commencement Address:
Richard B. Myers, President

Student Address:
Jeff Hadachek, Bachelor’s Candidate, Agricultural Economics

Conferral of Degrees:
John Floros, Dean

Presentation of Diplomas:
John Floros, Dean

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

Recessional:
Stephan Kucera, Master’s Candidate, Accounting
Richard B. Myers was named the 14th president of Kansas State University in November 2015 by the Kansas Board of Regents. Myers’ appointment came after serving as interim university president since April 2016. A 1965 K-State graduate with a bachelor’s degree in mechanical engineering, Myers joined the Air Force through the university’s Air Force ROTC program.

As a command pilot, Myers logged more than 4,100 flying hours, including 600 combat hours. His last commands included U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force at Yokota Air Base, Japan; Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii; and the North American Aerospace Defense Command, U.S. Space Command and Air Force Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. He has received numerous awards and decorations for his service, including the Legion of Merit, French Legion of Honor, Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Air Force Association.

Myers serves as the Kansas State University Foundation professor of military history and leadership. He received a Master of Business Administration from Auburn University in 1977. He has also served as Air Command and Staff College in Maxwell Air Force Base in 1977, U.S. Army War College at Carlisle Barracks in 1981, and the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University, where he completed a program for senior executives in national and international security in 1991.

Throughout Myers’ active duty and world travels, he continued relationships with his friends back home. He has provided instruction, insight and inspiration to current students and the K-State community. In 2000, he presented the university’s 118th Landon Lecture, speaking on the military’s role in international relations. K-State named the military science building, home of the ROTC and Air Force ROTC programs, Gen. Richard B. Myers Hall in honor of his service and dedication.

A member of the Kansas State University Foundation’s board of trustees, Myers and his wife, Mary Jo, serve as co-chairs of Kansas State University’s Innovation and Inspiration Campaign to raise $1.4 billion.

Kendra Leigh Johnson, Hingham
Cara Elizabeth Jolly, Dow Trail, Colorado
Chelsie Ann Keigler, Maryland Corn, Connect (OH)
Kaleb Nicole Leitner, Ashland
Clinton Joseph Kroepu, Lineville
Austin Joe LeMay, Council Grove
Brock Anthony Lucas, Junction City
Eric Thomas Maxwell, Joplin
Ryan Scott McCoy, Wichita
Alom Joseph Mick, Alton
Jaden Thomas Miller, Harper
Simon C. Miller, Hesston
Cody Lee Mills, Oakley
Mark Joseph Mitchell, Kansas City, Missouri
Ryan Craig Nelson, Washington
Trey Miles Nelson, St. John
Carlo Jo Overturf, Junction City
Reid Anna Papay, Meade
Ryan Matthew Passou, Overland Park
Reniick Elizabeth Petherum, Paula
Karli Robert Peitz, Cheney
Michelle Marie Peterson, Council Grove
Grant Allen Pishard, Enterprise
Justin Scott Proulx, Hesston
Marvin Ethan Quaney, Burlington
Max Stevens Reby, St. Louis, Missouri
Kalie Lauren Rumbold, Wyandotte
Takanori Saitou, Smithville
Kelli Nicole Jacobson, Hesston
Jaley Elizabeth Jensen, Salina

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Mitchell Kennedy Allen, Marysville
Alex Landom Altstatt, Beloit
Benjamin Franklin Ballinger, Garden City
Jonathan William Barth, Highland, Illinois
Perrone Mike Bearde, Cantonville, Georgia
Abigail Catherine Betzer, South Bend, Indiana
Bryan Joseph Black, Beloit
Ryan Thomas Blakes, Clay Center
Lauren Ashley Bodenek, Lakeville, Minnesota
Owen Stanley Clemens, Stafford, Virginia
Connor Michael Elder, Beloit
Mary Anna Fina, Omaha, Nebraska
Dalton Jon Gantz, Neosho
Carson Dean Garrett, Olathe
Gage Logan Grancharoff, Beloit
Drew Daniel Hageman, Houston
Zacharias Alex Hammon, Shawnee
Noah Eugene Harrison, Wichita
Jason Michael Harry, K. D. Edwards
Rachel Tyler Hensel, Shawnee
Jenae Robert Hermesch, Gove
Justin Thomas Heskett, Chiswilla, California
Samanta Marcelle Hubbard, Linneus
Tyson Dean Hynck, Merriwin
Kelli Nicole Jacobson, Hesston
Jaley Elizabeth Jensen, Salina

Awards

Joanydra Amencarbara
Associate Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry
2017 American Dairy Science Association Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods

Andrew Barkley
Professor, Agricultural Economics
2017 College of Agriculture Faculty of the Year Faculty Senate Professor of the Week

Anna Dille
Professor, Agronomy
2018 Wind Science Society of America Outstanding Teacher Award

Kevin Donnelly
Professor, Agronomy
North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Murray Brown Leadership Award

Luis Mendez
Assistant Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry
2018 American Society of Animal Science/American Dairy Science Association Outstanding Extension Specialist Award

Chad Miller
Assistant Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources
U.S. Department of Agriculture Best New Teacher Award for Food and Agricultural Sciences North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Education Award Potential Plant Association Academic Award

Drohong Min
Assistant Professor, Agronomy
2017 Kansas Forage and Grassland Council Meritorious Award

Colly Mesburg
Assistant Professor, Agronomy
2017 Soil and Water Conservation Society Outstanding Service Award

Abby Notz
Assistant Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry
2017 K-State Global Campus Outstanding Advisor

Ken Oddle
Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry
Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City Joy B. Dillingham Award for Agricultural Leadership and Excellence

Clinton Owensby
Professor, Agronomy
2018 Society of Range Management Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award

Andrea Pinquetti
Assistant Professor, Agronomy
2017 Irrigation Association National Water and Energy Conservation Award co-recipient

Vata Prasad
University Distinguished Professor, Agronomy
2017 Sigma Xi Outstanding Scientist Award
2017 Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Faculty Award

Chuck Rice
University Distinguished Professor, Agronomy
2017 Soil and Water Conservation Society Hugh Hammond Bennett Award
2017 American Society of Agronomy International Agronomy Award
2017 Soil Science Society of America International Soil Science Award

Eduardo Santos
Assistant Professor, Agronomy
2017 Gamma Sigma Delta Early Career Award

Kalrathmi Sivamurthy
Assistant Professor, Grain Science and Industry
American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers New Face of ASABE Award

Jeff Shillito
Assistant Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources
Clemson University Institute for Parks Dwight A. Hollier Award

Jeff Williams
Professor, Agricultural Economics
2017 College of Agriculture Alumni Mike Miller Outstanding Teaching Award

Kendall Leigh Johnson, Hingham
Cara Elizabeth Jolly, Dow Trail, Colorado
Chelsie Ann Keigler, Maryland Corn, Connect (OH)
Kaleb Nicole Leitner, Ashland
Clinton Joseph Kroepu, Lineville
Austin Joe LeMay, Council Grove
Brock Anthony Lucas, Junction City
Eric Thomas Maxwell, Joplin
Ryan Scott McCoy, Wichita
Alom Joseph Mick, Alton
Jaden Thomas Miller, Harper
Simon C. Miller, Hesston
Cody Lee Mills, Oakley
Mark Joseph Mitchell, Kansas City, Missouri
Ryan Craig Nelson, Washington
Trey Miles Nelson, St. John
Carlo Jo Overturf, Junction City
Reid Anna Papay, Meade
Ryan Matthew Passou, Overland Park
Reniick Elizabeth Petherum, Paula
Karli Robert Peitz, Cheney
Michelle Marie Peterson, Council Grove
Grant Allen Pishard, Enterprise
Justin Scott Proulx, Hesston
Marvin Ethan Quaney, Burlington
Max Stevens Reby, St. Louis, Missouri
Kalie Lauren Rumbold, Wyandotte
Takanori Saitou, Smithville
Kelli Nicole Jacobson, Hesston
Jaley Elizabeth Jensen, Salina

Agricultural Economics
Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Mitchell Kennedy Allen, Marysville
Alex Landom Altstatt, Beloit
Benjamin Franklin Ballinger, Garden City
Jonathan William Barth, Highland, Illinois
Perrone Mike Bearde, Cantonville, Georgia
Abigail Catherine Betzer, South Bend, Indiana
Bryan Joseph Black, Beloit
Ryan Thomas Blakes, Clay Center
Lauren Ashley Bodenek, Lakeville, Minnesota
Owen Stanley Clemens, Stafford, Virginia
Connor Michael Elder, Beloit
Mary Anna Fina, Omaha, Nebraska
Dalton Jon Gantz, Neosho
Carson Dean Garrett, Olathe
Gage Logan Grancharoff, Beloit
Drew Daniel Hageman, Houston
Zacharias Alex Hammon, Shawnee
Noah Eugene Harrison, Wichita
Jason Michael Harry, K. D. Edwards
Rachel Tyler Hensel, Shawnee
Jenae Robert Hermesch, Gove
Justin Thomas Heskett, Chiswilla, California
Samanta Marcelle Hubbard, Linneus
Tyson Dean Hynck, Merriwin
Kelli Nicole Jacobson, Hesston
Jaley Elizabeth Jensen, Salina

Agricultural Economics
Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Austin John Braund, Valley Center
Nicholas William Bledsoe, Chapman
Calh Allen Curnan, Lexington, Missouri
Cayden David Daily, Sharon Springs
Aubrey Nicole Davis, Fort Scott
Tanner James Durham, Beloit
Carlos Flores, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Calvin Patrick Freeman, Overland Park
Abigail Louise Friesen, Colby
Clay Alan Gikasno, Unincorporated
Jeffrey David Hadacheck, Colby
Garrett Thomas Higgins, Wichester
Grady Dean Kay, Riverton, Missouri
Lucas Allen Linden, Andover
David Leo Luebcke, Chapman
Marysville
Chapman
Highland, Illinois
Beloit
Lakeville, Minnesota
Sialville
Salina
Cartersville, Georgia
Beloit
 Instituto
San Juan, Puerto Rico
Oakley
Shawnee
Shawnee

Degree Candidates
Agricultural Communications

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Travis Edwin Brown, Manhattan
McKenzie Anne Combs, Topeka
Ben James Commerford, Manhattan
Christine Nicole Dowell, Manhattan
Grant Alexander Duncan, Kansas City, Kansas
Branson Goss, Salina
Kristin Lieder Gunther, Topeka
Carle Marie Jackson, Leawood
Jennifer Elizabeth Nabhan, Virginia Beach, Virginia
Landon Craig Ochsner, Overland Park
Real Allen Snyder, Wichita
Nathan Alexander Hayes Tolle, Shawnee
Benjamin Thomas Williams, Topeka
Jordan Wayne Wyrick, Haysville
Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science

Hunter James Buss, Solomon
Madison Kay Dier, Clearwater
Jocelyn Raymond Johnson, Lansing
Quinn J. Fowler, Oswego
Cade Patrick Hall, Derby
Traci Layne Humphrey, Mount Airy, Maryland
Cody Michael Jones, Spring Hill
Caron W. Keys, Fairbanks, Alaska
Andrew Jose Murguia, Galveston
David Tyler Neeckel, Coral Springs, Florida
Keith Allen Short, Shawnee
Philip Warren Simonen, Barron
Mary Marchoff Stout, Cedar Bluff, Alabama
Benji Stoller, Manhattan
Read James Tuayer, Goddard
Nathaniel Lee Watson, Albuquere, New Mexico
Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Dominika Lache Abercrombie, Crookston, Minnesota
Alyssa Marie Agee, Sharon
Phoebe Jane Anderson, Naples, Florida
Jonathan Walker Crichton, Clearwater
Madison Scout Cullens, Lyndon
Mary Kathleen Hodgeman, Pittsfield, California
Taylor John Hoyle, Overland Park
Natalie Lynn Leikem, Kansas City
Stade Alexander Laweong, Wellington
McKenzie Michelle Mann, Wichita
Rachel Jean Peterson, Augusta
Brett C. Ronce, Lawrence
Agricultural Communications

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Laura Elizabeth Peterson, Topeka
Brett Charles Goetzmann, Lawrence
Caleb Chad Eger, McPherson
Michael C. Reece, Lawrence
Alyssa Sheets, Manhattan
Natalie Lynn Leikem, Kansas City
Lauren Elizabeth Petersen, Topeka
Karen Houseman, Topeka
Megan Marie Shriver, Topeka
Shelby Jean Brown, City Center
Arianna Elizabeth Browning, McKinney, Texas
Monica Marie Brunnett, Wichita
Rachel Lauren Buzanowski, Pampa, Texas
Olive Grace Grotenhorst, Gilbert, Arizona
Chloe Mae Gragert, Olathe
Clara Frances Inman, Leawood
Mallory Lynn Burton, Victoria
Lauren Elizabeth Petersen, Topeka
Katie Madeline Pryor, Manhattan
Karli Madeline Pryor, Topeka
Elizabeth Allyce Cooper, Haysville
Chelsie Marie Calliham, Haysville
Kelsie Alene Beaudoin, Platte City, Missouri
Shayna Jean Braun, City Center

Kansas State University
College of Human Ecology

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science and Management
Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management
Kathryn Marie Eagle, Bachelor
Kristen Eva Marie Jensen, Everett
Adam Kamal Johnson, Palmdale, California
Matthew Eugene Nolo, Las Cruces, New Mexico
Caroline Emmet Peters, Trenton
Dakota Rose Peterson, Great Bend
Evan John Rentz, Gales
Chloe Camille Shearon, Lawrence

Feed Science and Management
Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management
Natalie M. Booth, Arcadia
Michelle Briana Braun, Manhattan
Colter George Breun, Bolivar
Morgan Compton, Nevada, Missouri
Natalie Rebecca Dick, Manhattan
Stephanie Marie Gerling, Berlin, Missouri
Angel Benedicto Celis Moncayo, Lawrence
Darby Rose Mary Patterson, Kentonville
Olivia Skelton, Wyoming
Bryce Allan Roberts, Hilburn
Courtney Nicole Struever, Beloit

College of Agriculture, Dinege Candidates

Processional:
Stephan Kuczera, Master’s Candidate, Accounting

Welcome:
Karen Pence, Assistant Dean

National Anthem:
Kerstina Macy Norlen Burkett, Bachelor’s Candidate, Apparel and Textiles, and Applied Music

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Kevin Sauter, Associate Professor, Food, Nutrition, Diets and Health

Faculty Research Excellence Award
Brad Behnke, Professor, Kinesiology
Martin Seay, Associate Professor, School of Family Studies and Human Services

Myers-Alford Teaching Award
Erika Lindshield, Instructor, Food, Nutrition, Diets and Health

Hulsing Mentoring Prize
Sue Reynolds, Associate Professor, Food, Nutrition, Diets and Health

Recognition of Student Speaker:
John Buckwalter, Dean

Student Address:
Michael Schartz, Bachelor’s Candidate, Diets

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

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Michael Othmer, Associate Professor and Department Head, Hospitality Management

Mark Hask, Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Diets and Health

Karen Pence, Assistant Dean

Craig Harris, Professor and Department Head, Kinesiology

Presentation of Diplomas:
John Buckwalter, Dean

Assisted by:
Richard B. Myers, President
April C. Maun, Provost and Senior Vice President

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Missouri Islands
Beza Lianna Morton, Christiansted, Virgin Islands
Amy Leena O’Grady, Connersville, Indiana
Chelsey Marie Reden, Chesapeake, Virginia
David Myron Riley, Spring Hill, Tennessee
Monifa Dar’ Rocker, Kapolei, Hawaii
Kaylee Ann Suvire, Lyons
Courtney Rae Saylor, Skowhe
Tyler Gray Smould, Torrreon, Utah
Noelle Beth VanderK福建, Great Bend, Michigan
Trinon D. Williams, Chicago, Illinois
Amanda Kelse Vinegard, Roswell, Texas

Minerals

College of Agriculture, Dinege Candidates

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Awards

The Dawley-Scholer Award recognizes superior accomplishments in research, scholarship and creative activities, and discovery through this award. This year’s recipient is Erika Lindsheld.

Erika Lindsheld

Lindsheld is an instructor of dietetics in the food, nutrition, dietetics and health department. She also serves as program coordinator for the department. Lindsheld is known for her passion for her subjects and her ability to relate to students. “Erika’s willingness to meet with students where they are has made learning a deeply rewarding experience,” said one former student.

Faculty Research Excellence Award

Martin Seay is an associate professor of personal financial planning in the School of Family Studies and Human Services. His research focuses on borrowing decisions, how psychological characteristics shape financial behavior, and methodology in financial planning research.

The Faculty Research Excellence Award recognizes superior accomplishments in research, scholarship and creative activities, and discovery through this award. This year’s recipients are Brad Behnke and Martin Seay.

Brad Behnke

Behnke is a professor of exercise physiology in the kinesiology department. His research interests include manipulation of tumor micro-environments to enhance conventional cancer therapy outcomes, cardiovascular regulation of skeletal muscle and adipose tissue perfusion with age and pathological conditions, including diabetes, heart failure and mechanical ventilation; and effects of real and simulated microgravity on the cardiovascular system.

Dawley-Scholer Award for Excellence in Student Development

The Dawley-Scholer Award recognizes and rewards outstanding achievement in the area of student development resulting in the personal, professional and educational growth of one or more undergraduate and/or graduate students.

This year’s recipient, Kevin Sauer, is a registered dietitian and associate professor in the food, nutrition, dietetics and health department.

Sauer is praised for his ability to connect with students on a personal level and help them develop their career paths, according to the awards committee. Multiple recommendations noted the importance of his interactions beginning with a simple “hi” and a sincere inquiry about how a person’s day is going. Students have said he has helped them through opportunities in research, internships, and issues that life brings and engaged teaching/learning.

Kevin Sauer

Apr 6: Mason serves as the provost and senior vice president of Kansas State University. As the university’s chief academic officer, Mason provides oversight and leadership to the academic dimensions of the university and ensures the university’s academic standards.

Mason has worked closely with the university president since her arrival at K-State in January 2010, Mason reporting to her include Undergraduate Studies, the university’s nine academic colleges, K-State International Programs, the Staley School of Business, the provost and senior vice president of Kansas State University. As the university’s chief academic officer, Mason provides oversight and leadership to the academic dimensions of the university and ensures the university’s academic standards.

April C. Mason

She is the second-ranking university administrator, responsible for undergraduate and graduate academic programs offered by K-State’s four campuses. The deans of the university’s nine academic colleges, K-State Libraries, Graduate School and K-State Global Campus report to Mason. University offices also reporting to her include Undergraduate Studies, International Programs, the Staley School of Leadership Studies and the Center for Engagement and Community Development.

Since her arrival at K-State in January 2010, Mason has worked closely with the university president as a key driver of the K-State 2025 strategic plan and is committed to achieving significant progress toward K-State becoming a Top 50 public research university by 2025. In cooperation with the Deans Council and university governance councils, she has developed, reviewed and operationalized a number of policies and goals regarding instruction, research and outreach programs. In addition, Mason has instituted several programs to recognize and celebrate the work of K-State students and faculty, including a reception for newly hired faculty, a recognition event for newly tenured and promoted faculty, an all-university faculty awards reception and an academic convocation ceremony for new students.

Mason works closely with the Kansas State University Foundation and President Elements Foundation members in the university’s comprehensive development campaign, is responsible for the university’s academic reporting to the Kansas Board of Regents, and serves on several boards, including K-State Athletics and the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities.

In addition to her work on campus, Mason is deeply committed to the future of higher education in Kansas and across the country. She currently serves as a member of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities Council on Academic Affairs and the Association of Chief Academic Officers, an affiliate organization of the American Council on Education.

Mason came to K-State from the position of dean of the College of Applied Human Sciences at Colorado State University. In this position, she gave leadership to the academic programs of the college. Before joining Colorado State, Mason was on the faculty and served as an administrator at Purdue University in the College of Consumer and Family Science and the foods and nutrition department.

Mason has a doctorate in nutrition and her master’s degree in both from Purdue University, and is responsible for the university’s academic oversight and leadership to the academic programs of the college. Mason’s faculty home at K-State is as a professor in the food, nutrition, dietetics and health department. Her primary research areas have been food security and nutrient availability from plant food products. Mason has traveled extensively with her research work, most notably in Costa Rica and Indonesia.

Myers-Alford Teaching Award

The Myers-Alford Teaching Award is presented to a faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding ability not only in teaching undergraduates and/or graduate students, but also in providing valuable information to colleagues, peers and other practitioners in the field.

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Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Katelyn Dulaney Allen, Honorable Mention

Makenzie Lynn Allison, Outstanding Achievement in the Area of Teaching

Carley Nichole Deibler, Outstanding Achievement in the Area of Research

Karsen Christine Overton, Outstanding Achievement in the Area of Service

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Molly Rae Jackson, Harrisonville, Missouri (SU18)

Lindsay Tenille Kelly, Lawrence (SU18)

Erin Elizabeth Key, Lindsborg (SU18)

Morgan Marcella Marko, Lincoln, Nebraska (SU18)

Kirsten MacKenna Moon, Overland Park (SU18)

Katie Louise Peterson, Hesston (SU18)

Kaitlin Joy Peterson, Great Bend (SU18)

Carly Renee Rahmstein, Topeka (SU18)

Erika Renee Roberts, Florence, Kansas (SU18)

Maddox Rae Carson, Gladie (SU18)

Karsen Christine Overton, Outstanding Achievement in the Area of Research

Carley Nichole Deibler, Outstanding Achievement in the Area of Research

Amber Machan Falonos, Middleburg, Georgia (SU18)

Charlot Colleen Fowler, Englewood, Colorado (SU18)

Sarah Caroline Fox, Prairie Village (SU18)

Kathryn Anne Glover, Lawrence (SU18)

Natalia Rashum Gooden, Lihue (SU18)

Breanne Kiah Hardman, Wichita (SU18)

Josephine Garaponmpa Hui, Kansas City (SU18)

Taylor Marie Hilton, Hutchinson (SU18)

Kathleen Leigh Zerf, College of Human Ecology, Kansas State University

Middlebury, Indiana

Overland Park, Kansas, KS

Fort Scott, KS

Bachelors of Science in Human and Developmental Family Science

Great Michigan Hartman, Grace Eydyn Cynthia Johnson, Manhattan

Megan Michele Johnson, Leawood

Katelyn A. Kneubuehler, Olathe

Bachelors of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Allison Margaret Beckett, Lenexa

Megan Michelle Jones, Lawrence

Megan Marie Johnson, Overland Park

Courtney Morgan Krannen, Lenexa

Audrey Michelle Griffin, Lawrence

Mary Christina Hostettler, Overland Park

Rita Cashin Heblethwhite, Jackson, Mississippi

Jennifer Lynn Hollfield, Springfield, Missouri

Jordan Alexandra Houstoun, Republic, Missouri

Troy Bryant Wilkins, Overland Park

Kelsey Elizabeth Styve, Leawood

Madison Raye Williams, Shawnee

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Stevens, Prairie Village

Samantha Elizabeth Reese, Overland Park

Kendall Anne Sambrook, Topeka

Tyrone Bryant Williams, Prairie Village

Taylor Nicole Woodall, Salina

Carolyn Jean Zampi, Emporia

Aubrey Marie Blaski, Lawrence

Emily Marie Kurek, McHenry, Illinois

Lynleigh Mant, Lawrence

Catherine MaryEllen Lochen, Champaign, Minnesota (SU18)

Madeline Kathleen Mah, St. Louis

Laura M. Lewis, Fort Worth, Texas

Michelle Mary Maller, Overland Park

John Gavin Melvin, Overland Park

Allyse Nicole Nehas, Topeka

Eleanor Rose Nicholson, Tulsa, Oklahoma (SU18)

Danielle Marie Noll, Brooklyn, Connecticut

Maren Abdi Omodh, Lawrence

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Styve, Overland Park

Samantha Marie Blake, Lawrence

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Jessica Lauren Surgeon, Lawrence

Michaela Beth Stevenson, Shawnee

John Steven Saki, St. Louis

Clarice Michelle Simmons, Topeka

Jessyse T. Smith, College of the Ozarks, MO

Stilwell, Kansas (SU18)

Kaitlyn Elizabeth Styve, Overland Park

Madison Lyn Rea, Riverside, California

Karley Johanna Mishler, Kansas City

Lillian Joy Firnhaber, Kansas City

Kimberly Dawn Cassel, Topeka

Natalie Lynn Windham, Shawnee

Yoseline Olavaria Yanish, Korean City, Kansas

Brown Wa, Guangji, China (SU18)
College of Engineering

Presentation of Diplomas: Darren Danown, Dean
Assisted by: Gary Clark, Senior Associate Dean
Bette Grazen, Assistant Dean

Conferral of Degrees: Darren Danown, Dean

Recital of College of Engineering Pledge: Bette Grazen, Assistant Dean

Alma Mater: Jacqueline Sommers, Bachelor’s Candidate, Architectural Engineering

Recessional: Student Brass Quintet

Grand Marshals: Ronaldo Maghirang, Associate Dean
Andy Fund, Assistant Dean

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Pledge

As a graduate of the College of Engineering, I pledge:

To give utmost of performance;
To participate in none but honest enterprise;
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College of Engineering Pledge
Based on the Engineer’s Creed, National Society of Professional Engineers

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Welcome: Craig Wanklyn, Assistant Dean

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Student Engineers:

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Speaker

Garden City, Overland Park, St. Marys, United States. western two-thirds of the state, covering 23 states across the Midwest. The company is the premier railroad franchise, covering 23 states across the United States. It is currently a director of Meritor and a past director of Textron, Spirit AeroSystems, Roadrunner Transportation Systems and Cooper Industries.

Evans began his career with the Chrysler Motor Division of General Motors Corp. where he spent 21 years in positions of increasing management responsibility. From there he went on to become the senior vice president of industrial development at Emerson, a multinational company that manufactures products and provides services for a wide variety of industrial, commercial and consumer markets. He also was an operating partner for HCI Equity Partners, a private equity firm that invests in growth-oriented industrial, transportation and services companies.

Evans graduated from Kansas State University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and attended Harvard’s management program in 1973. While at K-State, Evans was a Mike Ahear baseball scholar athlete. He met his wife, Larry, at K-State and they have been married for 55 years. They have two sons, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Degree Candidates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Lujain Mohammed Al Akhaimi, Manhattan, KS
Nadaf Khalid Al Qaoud, Kansas City, KS
Casey Nicole Bertram, St. Louis, Missouri
Kevin Jacob Clark, New Canvia, OK
Jay Alexander Disberger, Wausage, WI
Shurti Singh, Zhenbe, China
Madsion Nicole Hopfing, Overland Park, KS
Danza Renee Kerr, Blue Springs, Missouri
Joshua Daniel Koh, Overland Park, KS
Gabrielle Francesco Lione, St. Louis, Missouri
Whitney Renee Luce, El Dorado, KS
Alexander Machon, Louis, Peru
Kristopher Thomas Nordorf, Glenview, Missouri
Michaela Lynn Player, Glenview, Illinois
Danielle Nicole Porter, Kansas City, Missouri
Heather Marie Randolph, Kansas City, Missouri
Evan Michael Ramey, St. Mary
Henry Michael Raison, Overland Park, KS
Kenton Charles Ropp, Topeka, KS
Andrew Salter, Garden City, KS
Jacquelynn Lee Sommers, Glenview, Illinois
Christopher Michael Tompkins, Glenview, Illinois
Samuel David Wilcox, Oldenburg, KS
Joshua David Wulfhehn, Newton, KS

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science
Austin Tyler Anderson, Olathe, KS
Lorianna Madison Beck, Inhalo, WY
Joni Dalton Bellon, Berrizon, California
Benjamin David Berard, Manhattan, KS
Jessa Ann Brinkler, Valley Falls, KS
Krystan Greaton Canaday, Wibasha, South Dakota
Erica Douglas Dieter, Topeka, KS
Evan Thomas Engoll, Overland Park, KS
Austin Robert Feiken, Glenview, Illinois
Joshua David Frankin, Uxul
Nicholas Eugene Garrison, Wibasha, South Dakota
Clay Mitchell Gordon, Darby, Montana
Nicholas Michael Heiland, Wibasha, South Dakota
Trevor James Heimel, Baileyville, Missouri
Aaron Ray Henderson, Garden City, Kansas
Noreen Antonio Herrera, Lincoln, Nebraska
Braden Scott Holle, Wibasha, South Dakota
Sara Beth Disney Heuskamp, Glendora, California
Rachel Ann Jackson, Parker, Colorado
Austin Robert Jorg, Inlay, Montana
Lucas James Knutham, St. Louis
Braden Steven Kohle, Wibasha, South Dakota
Adam Richard Kramer, Herrington, Kansas
Ryan James Kuhlman, Dighton, Kansas
Tate Boyer Lancaster, Overland Park, Kansas
Tanner Montgomery Lund, Olathe, Kansas
Alex Edward Lutz, Anderson, South Dakota

Minerva Inc., a leading global supplier of drivelines, braking and aftermarket solutions for commercial and industrial markets. He is currently a director of Meritor and a past director of Textron, Spirit AeroSystems, Roadrunner Transportation Systems and Cooper Industries.

Evans began his career with the Chrysler Motor Division of General Motors Corp. where he spent 21 years in positions of increasing management responsibility. From there he went on to become the senior vice president of industrial development at Emerson, a multinational company that manufactures products and provides services for a wide variety of industrial, commercial and consumer markets. He also was an operating partner for HCI Equity Partners, a private equity firm that invests in growth-oriented industrial, transportation and services companies.

Evans graduated from Kansas State University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and attended Harvard’s management program in 1973. While at K-State, Evans was a Mike Ahear baseball scholar athlete. He met his wife, Larry, at K-State and they have been married for 55 years. They have two sons, three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Audrey Colleen Anderson, Overland Park, KS
Katelyn LaVina Anderson, Topeka, KS
Rachel Kathleen Armstrong, Manhattan, KS
Jonathan Mason James Armstrong, Manhattan, KS
Jack Michael Ayre, Overland Park, KS
Eric Christopher Buening, Manhattan, KS
Anthon Wolf Bell, New York
Brinna Nicole Bethel, Glenview, Illinois
Joshua David Boggs, Wibasha, South Dakota
Christopher James Burley, Great Bend, Kansas
Gregory Willard Burley, Great Bend, Kansas
Jaxon Alexander Carmichael, Osage, Kansas
David Michael Carter, Kansas City, Kansas
Bernadette Francine Drouhard, Corsicana, Texas
Hannah Katherine Fain, Lincoln, Nebraska
Sarah Marie Featherstone, Manhattan, Kansas
Eric Reagan Gray, Manhattan, Kansas
Eli Michael Janzen, Gebea
Marques Ryan Josefillowka, Wibasha, South Dakota
Kirch Richard Kennedy, Lincoln, Nebraska
Ashah Y M A A Khawar, Kuwait City, Kuwait
Maghan Elizabeth Kohman, Anderson, South Dakota
Avery Alex Kosted, Osage, Kansas
Karlee Andrew Krometron, Manhattan, Kansas
Jacob Gunnar Larson, Goodwill, Oklahoma
Zachary Dawson Lock, Andover, Kansas
Jaya Bonifacio Macias, Manhattan, Kansas
Nicholas Lee Myers, Lawrence, Kansas
Jack Kent McCreary, Lincoln
Logan Michael Mcginley, Wibasha, South Dakota
Katherine Lauren McWilliams, Lincoln, Nebraska
Treese Miley, Kankakee, Illinois
Bryce Christopher Misenhelter, Dallas, Texas

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Mary Kathryn Nelson, Lawrence, Kansas
Jew Parker Neufeld, Hutchinson, Kansas
Steven Charles Pifer, Coffinman, Kansas
Samuel G. Reesor, Russellville, Missouri
Devon Andrew Ronas, Marvin, South Dakota
Zahra Marie Shamsi, Douglas, Wyoming
William Henry Smith, Wibasha, South Dakota
Robert Layton Strine, Lebanon, Kansas
Benjamin Dale Studer, Pueblo, Colorado
Alma Traves, Overland Park, Kansas
Zihan Weng, Longjiaochang, China
Ross Gregory Werth, Hays, Kansas
Angeline Shanti White, Kansas City, Missouri
Regan Michelle Wilson, Craig, Colorado
Lagan Junes Zacha, Great Bend, Kansas
Martin Mitchell Ziegler, Wichita, Kansas
Ty Christian Zien, Wichita
Jacoby Edward Zottman, Uxul

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Brandon S. Brown, Kansas City, Missouri
Samuel Louis Eichorst, Olathe, Kansas
Grant Leslie Fruchting, Newton, Kansas
Brandon Louis Hallam, Lusco, Nebraska
Daniel Jackson Lovell, Olathe, Kansas
Andrew Eugene McKirrick, Mission Hills, Kansas
Brionch Nicholas Miller, Overland Park, Kansas
Steven Duwan Stanice, Los Angeles, California
Corey Daniel Vess, Hurson, Missouri
Harold Glennen Vleiden, Cupertino, California

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science
Carly Rose Benjamin, Kansas City, Missouri
Kelvin Andrew Benjamin, Kansas City, Missouri
Amy Michelle Bunten, Mission, Kansas
Alyssa Renee Castaneda, Baldwin, Kansas
Jessica Kathleen Cheung, Baldwin, Kansas
Taylor Kay Christiansen, Eau Claire, Wisconsin
Jiang Teng, Xi’an, China
Lawrence Joseph O’Brien, Manhattan, Kansas
Zixian Wang, Los Angeles, California
Andrew James Wefers, Louisville, Kentucky
Michael Akiho, Tokyo, Japan
Wang Xiaotian, Xi’an, China
Andrew David Wehmeyer, Kansas City, Missouri
Hua Jiang, Xi’an, China

Andrew James Wehner, Holcomb, Kansas
Alex Michael Wenninger, Hinton, Texas
Hunter James Wilks, Hutchinson, Kansas

Evan Michael Ramey, St. Mary

Architecture

Bachelor of Science
Lopamudro Mohammed A Alkhrim, Manhattan, Kansas
Loubab Khalid Al Qaoud, Kansas City, Kansas
Casey Nicole Bertram, St. Louis, Missouri
Kevin Jacob Clark, New Canda, Oklahoma
Jay Alexander Disberger, Wausage, Wisconsin
Shurti Singh, Zhenbe, China
Madsion Nicole Hopfing, Overland Park, Kansas
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Joshua Daniel Koh, Overland Park, Kansas
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Degree Candidates
University Distinguished Professors

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2017
Phillip Klebba, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics
Timothy Mustich, Kinesiology and Anatomy and Physiology
Amal Palmu, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Yan Sunboljan, Mathematics
Kein Yan Zhu, Entomology
2016
P.V. Vera Prasad, Agronomy
Bharat Ratra, Physics
2015
Wayne Guim, Music
Douglas S. McGregor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering
2014
Yolanda Reynoso-Gonzalez, American Ethnic Studies
Gary Piatrzynski, Agronomy
Sandra Stith, Family Studies and Human Services
Bhadra Subramanyam, Grain Science and Industry
2013
James H. Edgar, Chemical Engineering
Stephen Higgins, Biosecurity Research Institute
Ryszard Jankowiak, Chemistry
James Krecioch, Anatomy and Physiology
Philip Nolan, English
Jürgen A. Richt, Physics
2012
Christa Aakemin, Chemistry
Irish Ben-Ishak, Physics
Susan Brown, Biology
Reth Wald, Biology
2011
Michael Dyden, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathology
Brett Eorns, Physics
John Hancock, Computer and Information Sciences
Xinhui “Susan” Sun, Grain Science and Industry
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Elizabeth Dodd, English
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Ted Schoneder, Agricultural Economics
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1980
David Leith, Physics
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Terry Johnson, Physics
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Bryan Schueler, Agricultural Economics
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John Fifer Jr, Political Science
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Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

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Keith Hobo, Chemical Engineering
2017-2018
Todd Eaton, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering
2016-2017
Patrick Ackerman, Arts, Sciences and Business
2015-2016
Donald Saucier, Psychological Sciences
2014-2015
Mick Charney, Architecture
2013-2014
John Fifer Jr, Political Science
2012-2013
N. Sanjay Rebello, Physics
2011-2012
Michael Weach, 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 Roland, Agricultural Economics
2004-2005
Harald E.L. Prins, Anthropology
2003-2004
Andrew Barkley, Agricultural Economics
2002-2003
Jana Fallin, Music
2001-2002
Meital M. Morales, Electrical and Computer Engineering
2000-2001
Stephen Thien, Agronomy
1999-2000
Larry Williams, Biology
1998-1999
Bryan Schueler, Agricultural Economics
1997-1998
Ann Starkman-Smith, Biology
1996-1997
Dean Zollman, Physics
1995-1996
Cliff Muilenburg, Chemistry
1994-1995
Terry Johnson, Physics
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April C. Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President
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The organ was supplied by Mid-America Piano, Manhattan.
Terry Ferguson is the bagpiper for all ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum and at Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus.
If available, the hometowns of undergraduate students from Kansas are included in the listing of degree candidates. For students from out of state or out of country, the hometown and state or country are included.

Commencement questions?
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