

Welcome to the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Women of Distinction Recognition Ceremony

Wednesday, October 6, 2021

K-State Alumni Center

Banquet Room



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3:30 p.m. Ceremony

Opening .....Chardie Baird

Welcome .....Charles Taber

University Awards.....Chardie Baird

ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Awards

KAWSE Award

New Associate Professors

New Full Professors.....Ernie Minton

New Clinical Associate Professors

New University Distinguished Professor

New Endowed Chairs and Professorships

New Department Heads

New Directors

New Associate Dean

New Assistant Deans

New Deans

New Vice Provosts

New General Counsel

Closing .....Chardie Baird

## University Awards

Mary Ellen Barkley	<i>Presidential Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; Career Center</i>
Sterling Buist	<i>Presidential Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; Animal Sciences and Industry, College of Agriculture</i>
Doris Carroll	<i>Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Presidential Faculty/Staff Award for Distinguished Services to Historically Under-Represented Students; Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs, College of Education</i>
Carrie Fink	<i>K-State's University Support Staff Award of Excellence; Registrar, Office of Enrollment Management</i>
Kathleen Greene	<i>Chief Diversity &amp; Inclusion Officer Inclusive Excellence Honoree; Educational Supportive Services &amp; McNair Scholars Program, Office of Student Success</i>
Amelia Hicks	<i>Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award; Philosophy, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Candace LaBerge	<i>K-State's University Support Staff Award of Excellence; Faculty Senate</i>
Katrina Lewis	<i>Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teacher Award; Interior Architecture and Industrial Design, College of Architecture, Planning and Design</i>
Becky Marsh	<i>2021 K-State University Support Staff Award of Excellence; Recruitment and Admissions, Office of Enrollment Management</i>
Mishelle Hay McCammant	<i>President's Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; Agriculture Academic Programs, College of Agriculture</i>
Mandi McKinley	<i>2021 K-State President's Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; K-State First &amp; Vice Provost of Student Success Office</i>

## University Awards Continued

Nicole Meritt	<i>Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award; Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs, College of Education</i>
Roberta Reid	<i>President's Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; Agricultural Economics, College of Agriculture</i>
Marci Ritter	<i>2021 K-State President's Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; Dean's Office, Global Campus</i>
Jen Schlegel	<i>President's Award of Excellence for Unclassified Professionals; Plant Pathology, College of Agriculture</i>
Mary Kay Siefers	<i>Presidential Faculty Award for Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching; Staley School of Leadership Studies</i>
Jessica Heier Stamm*	<i>Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award; Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering, College of Engineering</i>
Mariya Vaughan	<i>Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Presidential Faculty/Staff Award for Distinguished Services to Historically Under-Represented Students; K-State First, Office of Student Success</i>
Linda Yarrow	<i>Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award; Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health, College of Health and Human Sciences</i>

## ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series Awards

### College of Agriculture

Valentina Trinetta      Department of Animal Sciences and Industry

### College of Arts and Sciences

Tendai Gadzikwa      Department of Chemistry  
Abigail Langston      Department of Geography and Geospatial Sciences  
Allison Louthan      Division of Biology  
Bethany Plakke      Department of Psychological Sciences  
Stephanie Shames      Division of Biology

## KAWSE Award

Kathrine Walker-Schlageck                      Marianna Kistler Beach Museum of Art

## New Associate Professors

### College of Agriculture

Lindsey Hulbert\*                      Department of Animal Sciences and Industry

Valentina Trinetta\*                      Department of Animal Sciences and Industry

### College of Arts and Sciences

Cydney Alexis                      Department of English

Heather Bailey\*                      Department of Psychological Sciences

Rebecca Bender                      Department of Modern Languages

Kate Digby                      School of Music, Theatre and Dance

Tatiana Firsova\*                      Department of Mathematics

Ruth Gurgel                      School of Music, Theatre and Dance

Amelia Hicks                      Department of Philosophy

Ketino Kaadze\*                      Department of Physics

Colene Lind                      Department of Communication Studies

Anuja Madan                      Department of English

Tosha Sampson-Choma                      Department of English

Shirley Tung                      Department of English

Laura Valentín-Rivera                      Department of Modern Languages

Lydia Zeglin                      Division of Biology

### College of Education

Jia Grace Liang                      Department of Educational Leadership

Lisa Rubin                      Department of Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs

Lydia Yang                      Department of Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs

## New Associate Professors Continued

### College of Engineering

Katie Loughmiller	Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science
Trisha Moore*	Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering

### College of Health and Human Sciences

Erin Yelland	Department of Applied Human Sciences
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### College of Veterinary Medicine

Natalia Cernicchiaro	Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology
Emily Reppert	Department of Clinical Sciences
Raelene Wouda	Department of Clinical Sciences

## New Full Professors

### College of Agriculture

Cassandra Jones*	Department of Animal Sciences and Industry
Mithila Jugulam*	Department of Agronomy

### College of Architecture, Planning and Design

Katie Kingery-Page	Department of Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning
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### College of Arts and Sciences

Chardie Baird*	Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Melinda Cro	Department of Modern Languages
Jessica Falcone*	Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Laura Kanost	Department of Modern Languages
Anne Longmuir	Department of English
Carla Martinez Machain*	Department of Political Science

## **New Full Professors Continued**

Wendy Matlock	Department of English
Lisa Melander*	Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Sarah Reznikoff*	Department of Mathematics
Natalia Rojkovskaia*	Department of Mathematics
Shireen Roshanravan	Department of American Ethnic Studies
Eleanor Sayre*	Department of Physics
Anna Marie Wytko	School of Music, Theatre and Dance

### College of Engineering

Pavithra Prabhakar*	Department of Computer Science
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### College of Health and Human Sciences

Joyce Baptist	Department of Applied Human Sciences
Katie Heinrich	Department of Kinesiology
Kim Hiller	Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies
Joy Robbins	Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies

### College of Veterinary Medicine

Kate KuKanich*	Department of Clinical Sciences
Amy Rankin*	Department of Clinical Sciences
Dana Vanlandingham*	Department of Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

## **New Clinical Associate Professors**

### College of Veterinary Medicine

Neala Boyer	Department of Clinical Sciences
Cathryn Sparks	Department of Anatomy and Physiology

## **New University Distinguished Professor**

### College of Arts and Sciences

Christine Aikens*	Department of Chemistry
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## New Endowed Chairs and Professorships

### College of Arts and Sciences

Heather McCrea      *Kenneth S. Davis Professorship*; Department of History

### College of Business Administration

Amy Hageman      *Ralph Crouch—Peat Marwick Professorship*; Department of Accounting

### College of Engineering

Julia Keen      *Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars*; Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science

### College of Health and Human Sciences

Barbara Anderson      *Elizabeth Chapin Burke Chair in Health and Human Sciences*; Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Kim Hiller      *Weigand Professorship in Apparel and Textiles*; Department of Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Elaine Johannes      *Kansas Health Foundation Distinguished Professor in Community Health*; Department of Applied Human Sciences

Tandalayo Kidd      *Mary L. Vanier Professorship in Health and Human Sciences*; Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

## New Department Heads

### College of Agriculture

Megan Kennelly\*      Department of Plant Pathology

### College of Arts and Sciences

Melinda Cro      Department of Modern Languages

### College of Health and Human Sciences

Tandalayo Kidd      Department of Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health



## New Directors

### College of Agriculture

Jeanette Thurston      Food Science Institute

### College of Arts and Sciences

Sherry Fleming\*      Johnson Cancer Research Center

Mary Kohn      Chapman Center for Rural Studies

### College of Business Administration

Marcia Hornung      Center of Principled Business

### College of Health and Human Sciences

Jennifer Francois\*      Kansas Institute for Early Childhood Education and Research

Jennifer Miller      B.S. Public Health Program

### Office of the President

Stephanie Lott      Office of Institutional Equity

## New Associate Dean

### K-State Salina

Terri Gaeddert      Academics and Student Success

## New Assistant Deans

### College of Agriculture

Deana Core      Academic Programs

### College of Business Administration

Olivia Law-DelRosso      Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

### College of Engineering

Amy Betz\*      Retention, Diversity, and Inclusion

### **New Deans**

Claudia Petrescu          Graduate School

Alysia Starkey          K-State Salina

### **New Vice Provosts**

Jeannie Brown Leonard   Student Success

Claudia Petrescu          Graduate Education

### **New General Counsel**

Shari Crittendon          Office of General Counsel

*\*Women who have been awarded KAWSE's ADVANCE Distinguished Lecture Series (ADLS) Award*

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