

Welcoming Week 2020 Kansas State University

A Proclamation by Kansas State University President Richard B. Myers

Our University's success depends on making sure that all students feel welcome here. Today, students and scholars from all over the world are a vital part of our community — bringing fresh perspectives and new ideas, leading clubs and organizations, and contributing to the vibrant diversity that we all value. This week, we honor the spirit of unity that is bringing neighbors together across Kansas. During Welcoming Week, I invite all students of Kansas State University to join this movement of communities and schools nationwide by renewing our commitment to our core American values and by taking action in the spirit of welcoming. By working together, we can achieve greater understanding and make our University the kind of place where diverse people from around the world feel valued and can learn in harmony with their fellow students.

Regardless of where we are born or what we look like, we are students of Kansas State University united in our efforts to build a stronger campus and greater future. By recognizing the contributions that we all make in creating a vibrant culture, we make our community more prosperous and more inclusive to all who call it home. Let us come together to build campuses where every student has the opportunity to contribute at his or her best. Let us come together to create more unified communities and to reaffirm that Kansas State University still stands as a beacon of education and opportunity.

Now, therefore, I, President Richard B. Myers, by virtue of the authority vested in me by Kansas State University, do hereby proclaim the week of September 12th, 2020, Welcoming Week. I call upon the people of Kansas State University to join together to build stronger communities across Kansas.