

The background of the entire page is a large, faint, purple-tinted seal of the State of Kansas. The seal features a central figure of a Native American holding a bow and arrow, with a sheaf of wheat and a sheaf of grain. The words "KANSAS STATE" are arched across the top, and "RULE BY OBEYING" is arched across the middle. The seal is surrounded by a decorative border.

PRESIDENTIAL  
*Inauguration*  
CELEBRATION

**RICHARD H. LINTON**

15TH PRESIDENT  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY  
SEPTEMBER 2, 2022



“The future of  
Kansas State University  
is bright.

*I choose to believe that the opportunities  
that lie ahead of us are far greater than  
the challenges we face today.*

*At K-State, there's no limit to what  
we should expect. Let's go after our  
collective dreams together.”*

**- RICHARD H. LINTON**

15<sup>TH</sup> PRESIDENT  
KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

# INAUGURATION AND INVESTITURE

## I. PRELUDE

### Slavonic Dance #8

*Antonin Dvorak; Performed by Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra; Rachel Dirks, Director of Orchestral Studies; Russell Clark, Orchestral Graduate Teaching Assistant*

### Variations on a Shaker Melody (from “Appalachian Spring”)

*Aaron Copland; Performed by Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra; Rachel Dirks, Director of Orchestral Studies; Russell Clark, Orchestral Graduate Teaching Assistant*

## II. PROCESSIONAL

### Pomp and Circumstance No.4 in G Major

*Sir Edward Elgar; Performed by: Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra; Rachel Dirks, Director of Orchestral Studies; Russell Clark, Orchestral Graduate Teaching Assistant*

## III. MASTER OF CEREMONIES

**Charles Taber**, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

## IV. ORDER OF PROCESSION

**Mace Bearer**, *Don Saucier, President, Faculty Senate, Professor of Psychological Sciences*

**Marshal**, *Beth Montelone, Senior Associate Vice President for Research, Professor of Biology*

**Kansas Board of Regents**

**State of Kansas University Chancellor and Presidents**

**Kansas State University President’s Cabinet**

**Kansas State University College Deans**

**Delegates from Academic Institutions**

## V. PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS

**Kansas State University  
U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force  
ROTC Color Guard**

## VI. NATIONAL ANTHEM

### The Star-Spangled Banner

*Music by John Stafford Smith;  
Words by Francis Scott Key;  
Performed by Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra & Concert Choir; Rachel Dirks, Director of Orchestral Studies; Russell Clark, Orchestral Graduate Teaching Assistant; Julie Yu, Co-Director of Choral Studies; Sydney Anderson, Choral Graduate Teaching Assistant*

## VII. INVOCATION

**Father Gale Hammerschmidt**,  
*Pastor, St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center*

## VIII. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF PLATFORM PARTY

**Carl Ice**, *Vice Chair, KBOR*

**Jon Rolph**, *Chair, KBOR*

**The Honorable Laura Kelly**,  
*Governor of Kansas*

**Mrs. Sally Linton**, *First Lady, Kansas State University*

**Richard H. Linton**, *President, Kansas State University*

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**Monica Macfarlane**, *President, University Support Staff Senate*

**Parker Vulgamore**, *2022–2023 Student Body President*

**Father Gale Hammerschmidt**,  
*Pastor, St. Isidore’s Catholic Student Center*

**Sabri Ciftci**, *Professor of Political Science, Kansas State University, Manhattan Islamic Center*

## IX. GREETINGS

**Don Saucier**, *President, Faculty Senate, Professor of Psychological Sciences*

**Monica Macfarlane**, *President, University Support Staff Senate*

**Parker Vulgamore**, *2022–2023 Student Body President*

## X. GREETINGS FROM THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS

**The Honorable Laura Kelly**  
*Laura Kelly, Governor of Kansas*

## XI. PRESIDENT’S INTRODUCTION

**Carl Ice**, *Vice Chair, KBOR; Chair, Kansas State University Presidential Search Committee*

## XII. THE INVESTITURE CHARGE TO THE PRESIDENT

**Jon Rolph**, *Chair, KBOR*

## XIII. PRESIDENT’S ADDRESS

**Richard H. Linton**, *President, Kansas State University*

## XIV. ALMA MATER

**Kansas State University  
Alma Mater**

*H.W. Jones and A. Rodriguez;  
Performed by Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra & Concert Choir; Rachel Dirks, Director of Orchestral Studies; Russell Clark, Orchestral Graduate Teaching Assistant; Julie Yu, Co-Director of Choral Studies; Sydney Anderson, Choral Graduate Teaching Assistant*

## XV. BENEDICTION

**Sabri Ciftci**, *Professor of Political Science, Kansas State University, Manhattan Islamic Center*

## XVI. RECESSIONAL

**Finale, Symphony No. 5**

*Ludwig van Beethoven; Performed by Kansas State University Symphony Orchestra; Rachel Dirks, Director of Orchestral Studies; Russell Clark, Orchestral Graduate Teaching Assistant*

## RICHARD H. LINTON

Dr. Richard H. Linton serves as the 15th president of Kansas State University after holding several leadership roles in higher education, as well as state and national government research agencies.

Linton is committed to the land-grant mission, as evidenced by his educational and professional background. He holds a bachelor's degree in biology, a master's degree in food science and a doctorate in food science, all from Virginia Tech University. Before coming to K-State in February 2022, Linton served as dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University from 2012-2022 and as department chair of food science and technology at The Ohio State University from 2011-2012.

In addition, Linton was a faculty member of the department of food science at Purdue University from 1994-2011. While at Purdue, Linton also served as the founder and director of the Center for Food Safety Engineering and as the associate director of agricultural research programs. He participated in the Food Leadership Institute from 2009-2011 and completed the Harvard Graduate School's Institutional Educational Management Program in 2018. Linton continues to serve as a member of the Food and Drug Administration's Science Advisory Board and as the chair for the Binational — Israel/U.S. — Ag Research Development Fund.



## SALLY LINTON

Hailing from a small town in northern Indiana, Sally Linton brings a passion for helping others, along with a wealth of expertise and experience in several fields, to the K-State family.

After earning a degree from Indiana University in marketing and management, with minors in psychology and sociology, Linton headed to Purdue University, where she earned a Master of Business Administration and a Master of Science focused on agribusiness.

Linton led the marketing and public relation efforts of the Indiana wine industry, earning national recognition for both her rebranding of Indiana wine and her impact on the industry. She is also a certified wine judge at international competitions throughout the U.S.

Most recently, Linton has built her own ADHD + Executive Function coaching business, where she helps clients ranging in age from elementary school to adult. She has a deep passion for helping others and is certified through the ADD Coach Academy, the International Coaching Federation and "Smart, but Scattered" with P. Dawson and R. Guare. She also is a registered yoga teacher (RYT-200) and certified in K-12 mindfulness through Mindful Schools.

# UNIVERSITY HISTORY AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 1860, Bluemont Central College opened in Manhattan, Kansas, welcoming 52 students to start their higher education journey. Following the signing of the Morrill Land-Grant Act in 1862, the college became one of the first land-grant schools in the nation in 1863 and was renamed Kansas State Agricultural College and later, Kansas State University.

Today, K-State's main campus has grown to include nearly 700 acres, plus 12,000 acres statewide designated for experimental agriculture. With additional campuses in Salina and Olathe, not to mention a renowned Global Campus, the university serves more than 20,000 students through 250-plus majors and options and more than 100 graduate programs. Many of these programs are ranked among the nation's best, and the university itself is consistently named as one of the country's top institutions, particularly for its proclivity to foster a supportive student atmosphere.

The university also has gained a remarkable edge in its research, maintaining more than 90 research facilities and laboratories. While K-State excels in many areas of research, the university has been dubbed the "Silicon Valley for biodefense" for its work and breakthroughs in animal health, biosciences and food safety research, as well as global food systems, vector-borne disease prevention and treatment, sensory analysis and related areas. President Linton recently announced plans to develop the Next-Generation Land-Grant University, a strategic plan to continue moving the university's initiatives, vision and path of excellence forward to 2030 and beyond.

## THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The Kansas State University mace debuted in 2009 at the inauguration of Kirk H. Schulz as the university's 13th president. A mace is a decorative symbol of office and typically carried at the front of academic processions. Designed by Tom Boley, a 1970 K-State graduate, the mace is made from a purple wood called purpleheart and a light-colored maple.





# K-STATE ALMA MATER

*I know a spot that I  
love full well,*

*'Tis not in forest nor  
yet in dell;*

*Ever it holds me  
with magic spell,*

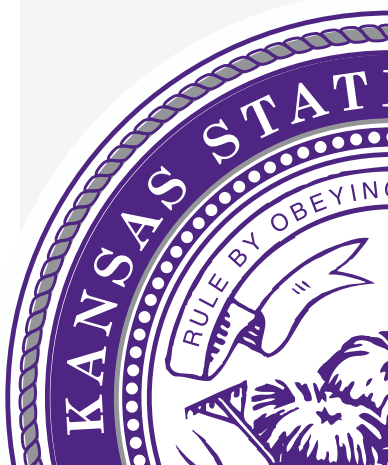
*I think of thee,  
Alma Mater.*

*K-S-U, we'll carry  
thy banner high.*

*K-S-U, long, long  
may thy colors fly.*

*Loyal to thee,  
thy children will  
swell the cry.*

*Hail, Hail, Hail,  
Alma Mater.*



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