



Fall Commencement 2023

Friday, Dec. 8, 2023
Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023

Commencement Schedule

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Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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

Saturday, Dec. 9, 2023

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

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 10 a.m.

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

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College of Agriculture
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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

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



Celebrating Our Future

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation!

Today is the day you have been working toward, and we couldn't be more thrilled to recognize the determination, persistence and diligence you have demonstrated by earning your degree. Know that your K-State family — faculty, staff and fellow students — alongside your own family and friends are so very proud of this important achievement and moment in your life.

We invite you to take a moment to reflect back on all you have accomplished as you've worked toward your degree. Think about the relationships you've built and the connections you've made. Consider what you knew when you began your degree versus what you now know and can do — and what's more, think about how the knowledge, skills and expertise you now possess will empower you to go out and serve the world around you. You are poised to make an incredible difference — in your career, in your community and in all you set your mind and heart to achieve.

As you take the next step in your journey, please know that K-State is still here for you every step of the way. You are now part of our network of more than 200,000 proud alumni worldwide, so there's a Wildcat in *your* corner in *every* corner of the globe. And, there are so many ways to stay connected to your alma mater:

- Continue your education with additional training or an additional degree.
- Share your experiences and expertise with other future or current K-Staters.
- Return to the spot you love full well to cheer on your 'Cats or attend a performance.
- Stay connected through the K-State Alumni Association, which, along with your college, is providing you and your fellow graduates with a free year of membership today!

K-State is a special place, and you're forever a part of that — and the memories you've made and connections you've forged will last a lifetime.

Congratulations again, and best wishes in all that you do.

Go 'Cats!

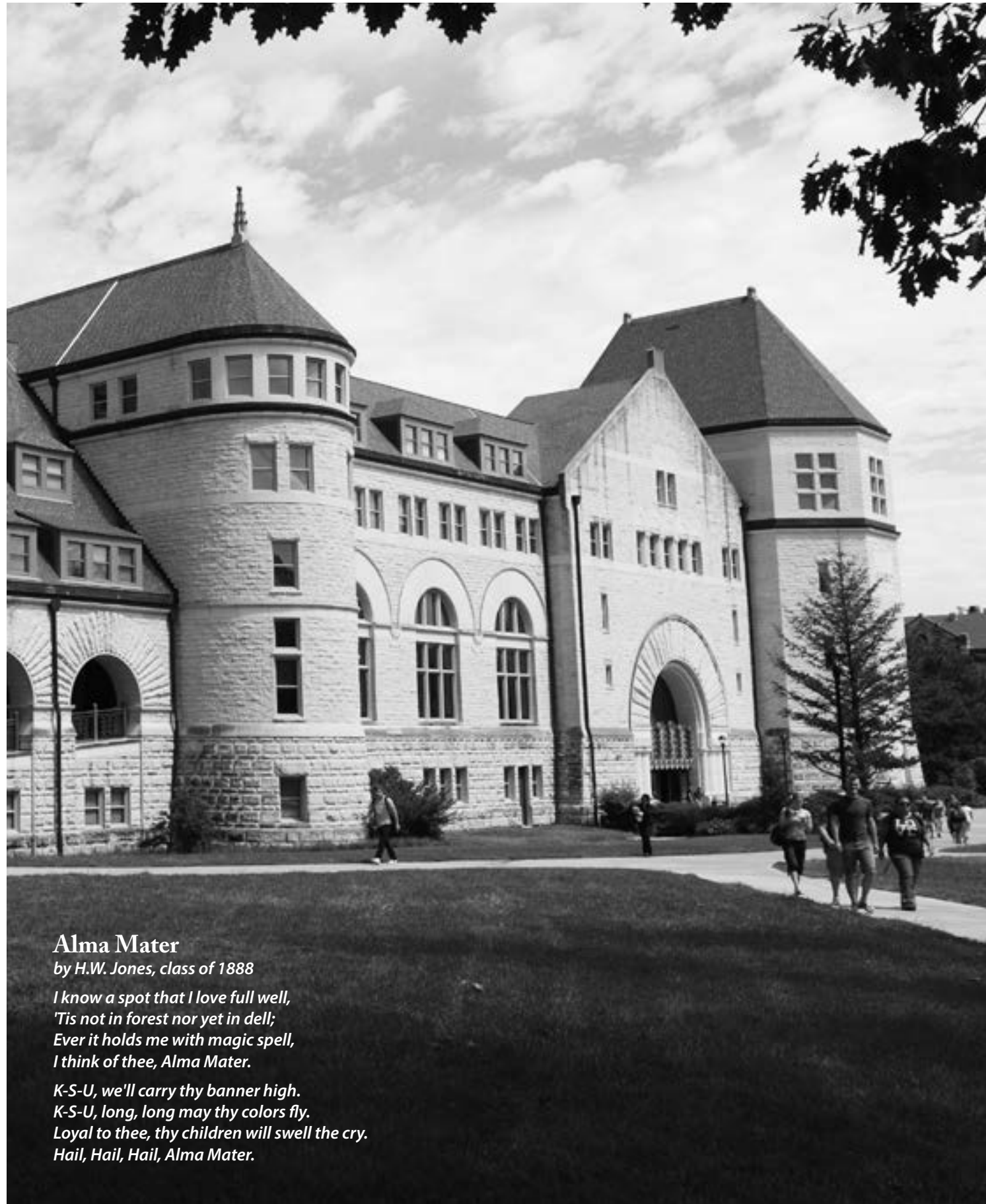


Richard H. Linton
Richard H. Linton
President



Charles S. Taber
Charles S. Taber
Provost and Executive Vice President





Alma Mater

by H.W. Jones, class of 1888

*I know a spot that I love full well,
 'Tis not in forest nor yet in dell;
 Ever it holds me 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.*

About Kansas State University

Founded in 1863 as the nation's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University's mission is to foster excellent teaching, research and service that develop a highly skilled and educated citizenry necessary to advancing the well-being of Kansas, the nation and the international community. K-State embraces diversity and inclusion, encourages engagement and is committed to the discovery of knowledge, the education of undergraduate and graduate students, and improvement in the quality of life and standard of living of those we serve.

K-State has campuses in Manhattan, Olathe and Salina — home of the Aerospace and Technology Campus — as well as K-State Online, which serves distance education students around the world. When it comes to academics, K-State's majors and degree programs offer pathways to hundreds of career options that can be tailored to individual goals and dream careers. Interest areas offered through K-State's nine colleges and Graduate School include agriculture, food and natural resources; architecture, art and design; aviation; business; communications, media and marketing; computer science and information technology; education and leadership; engineering and construction; government, law and social sciences; health professions; hospitality and tourism; human and social services; humanities, culture and society; science and mathematics; veterinary medicine; and visual and performing arts.

Forbes magazine, U.S. News and World Report and The Princeton Review all recognize K-State as one of the best universities in the nation, which is backed by the strong support K-State receives from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000

alumni, K-State's membership ranks Top 10 in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members of the K-State Alumni Association. In 2020, the Kansas State University Foundation wrapped up the highly successful Innovation and Inspiration Campaign, raising \$1.6 billion for K-State.

Called the "Silicon Valley for biodefense" because of its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, K-State is home to several Feed the Future Innovation 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, a biosafety level-3 facility devoted to comprehensive infectious disease research and training. Adjacent to the Manhattan campus, USDA's National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, a world-class science facility for large animal agricultural research, training and diagnostics, completed construction in May 2022.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 350 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 feeding a hungry world expected to reach 50 billion in population by 2050, climate change, cybersecurity, sustainable energy, urban revitalization and more — and they often involve undergraduate students in their work. K-State Research and Extension also serves the citizens of Kansas in a variety of ways, with personnel, offices, research centers, programs and more throughout the state.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — *Where SmartAsset ranks K-State on its lists of best colleges in Kansas.*

1 — *Where Princeton Review ranks K-State on their list of best campus-community relations.*

R1 — *How K-State ranks among elite research institutions for high research activity, according to the Carnegie Classifications of Higher Education Institutions.*

3 — *Where Forbes magazine rates K-State among employers in Kansas.*

10 — *Years in a row K-State has received the HEED Award for diversity and inclusion.*

\$82 million+ — *Scholarships and awards presented to K-State students annually.*

250+ — *Academic majors and options.*

350+ — *Total patents granted to the university.*



About Our Ceremonies

University mace

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

Academic dress

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

The gown — K-State undergraduate gowns are purple, and graduate gowns are black. Gowns are typically made of synthetic material or worsted wool. The pattern varies with the degree held: open sleeves for the bachelor's degree; long,

closed sleeves with slits for the hands for the master's degree; and round, bell sleeves for the doctoral degree.

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

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

Trimming colors on hoods

Brown

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Emerald green

Education Specialist Degree

Golden yellow

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Doctor of Education

Maize

Master of Agribusiness

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Public Administration

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Pink

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

White

Master of Arts

Tassel colors on candidates' caps

Black

Associate degrees from K-State Salina

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Golden yellow

Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Bachelor's degrees in Education

Doctor of Education

Maize

Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in Health and Human Sciences

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Bachelor's degrees in Engineering

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Master of Public Administration

Pink

Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Master of Accountancy

White

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master of Arts

Graduation honors

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

K-State graduation honors:

Summa cum laude — For students with a 3.95 or above GPA.

Magna cum laude — For students with a 3.85-3.949 GPA.

Cum laude — For students with a 3.75-3.849 GPA.

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

Commencement program key

(Scl) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

Graduate School

Processional

Connor Jones, *Freshman, Fine Arts*

National Anthem*

Welcome and Introductions

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Acknowledgement of

Graduate Faculty

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Introduction of Regent

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

Greetings from

the Kansas Board of Regents

Neelima Parasker, *Regent*

Honorees

Caterina Scoglio, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Jesse Nippert, *Biology*

Jun Li, *Chemistry*

Ari Jumpponen, *Biology*

Allen Featherstone, *Agriculture Economics*

Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Commencement Address

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

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Degrees

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

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

Presentations of Diplomas

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Marshall Stewart, *Senior Vice President and*

Chief of Staff

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

Conclusion of Ceremony and

Alma Mater

Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean*

Recessional

Connor Jones, *Freshman, Fine Arts*

Marshals

Hans Coetzee, *Associate Dean for Research and Graduate Programs, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean, Academic and Faculty Affairs, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Stacy Hutchinson, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Laurel Littrell, *Interim Associate Dean, Research, Education and Engagement, K-State Libraries*

Jane Schuh, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs, College of Agriculture*

Michael Young, *Graduate Faculty Associate, Graduate School*

Terry Mason, *Associate Professor, College of Business Administration*

Readers

Vincent Carlisle

Scott Schlender

University Mace Carrier

Don Von Bergen, *President, K-State Faculty Senate, Aviation and Integrated Studies*

*The audience will please rise.



Kansas Board of Regents



Neelima Parasker

Neelima Parasker was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Governor Laura Kelly in 2023.

Parasker is the president and chief executive officer of SnapIT Solutions LLC, an innovative technology

company providing IT services, software product development solutions, training and staffing. With more than 20 years of experience in IT, she has held many leadership positions. She is a board member of the KansasWorks State Workforce Board and served on the Community Development Advisory Council at the Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City.

Parasker studied at Osmania University, India, where she earned a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. She later earned her Master of Science in computer science from Oklahoma City University.

Speaker



Charles Taber

Charles Taber serves as the provost and executive vice president of Kansas State University, providing strategic leadership on all aspects of university governance and the academic enterprise. As the university's chief academic officer, Taber is responsible for all undergraduate and graduate academic programs,

overseeing academic planning, resource allocation and innovation while ensuring excellence and

relevance in the design of the curriculum. Taber works closely with President Richard Linton and the K-State community to develop and advance the university's Next-Gen strategic plan. Taber came to K-State from the position of vice provost for graduate and professional education and dean of the graduate school at Stony Brook University, New York.

A leading scholar in the fields of political psychology and computational modeling, Taber has more than 50 scholarly publications with more than 13,000 citations. He has been the principal investigator of 14 projects sponsored by the

National Science Foundation. In 2000, he received the Paul Lazarsfeld outstanding paper award from the American Political Science Association for a paper on the causes of bias in political reasoning, published in the American Journal of Political Science. His 2013 book "The Rationalizing Voter," coauthored with Milton Lodge, won three National Book of the Year Awards. Provost Taber's research and career have been the subject of numerous profiles in the scientific and popular press. He has directed 22 completed doctoral dissertations, more than 100 master's theses and more than 500 undergraduate honors theses.



Awards

Kansas State University has bestowed the title of university distinguished professor, a lifetime honor, upon five faculty members in 2023: Allen Featherstone, professor and department head of agricultural economics; Ari Jumpponen, professor of biology; Jun Li, professor of chemistry; Jesse Nippert, professor of biology; and Caterina Scoglio, professor of electrical and computer engineering.

University distinguished professors are appointed following a universitywide nomination and evaluation process conducted by the provost. The five faculty members receive a personalized plaque and medallion.



Allen Featherstone

loan default and loan loss severity, groundwater allocation in irrigated crop production, management of corn yields and interactions of weather and soils.

Awarded more than \$7.1 million in research funding, Featherstone has published more than 150 peer-reviewed journal articles, and his work has been reported in leading national publications and outlets. An internationally recognized conference speaker and presenter, Featherstone has been honored by many professional organizations. In 2005, he received K-State's Commerce Bank Distinguished Graduate Faculty award. Featherstone was instrumental in the development of the university's innovative Master of Agribusiness program, and he has been the director of the program since its inception in 1997.



Ari Jumpponen

worldwide by Stanford University. The results of his work have been published in 140 peer-reviewed scientific articles and more than a dozen book chapters, and he has provided ad hoc manuscript reviews for more than 60 scientific journals.

Featherstone is globally recognized as a leading expert in the field of agricultural finance and agriculture production economics. His research includes some of the most impactful areas in agricultural economics, including the influences of taxes on farmland, the probability of agricultural

Academically, Jumpponen has advised or co-advised 14 graduate students and nearly 50 undergraduates since he joined K-State in 2000. From 2011-2016, he served as principal investigator of a National Science Foundation-funded grant for an undergraduate training program, URM: Undergraduate Research and Mentoring in Ecological Genomics. He received the 2022 Division of Biology Outstanding Graduate Faculty Award.



Jun Li

reviewed journal articles, 25 conference papers, 23 book chapters and one co-edited book. Li holds 13 U.S. patents, one Japanese patent, two international Protected Cooperation Treaty applications and one protected international World Intellectual Property Organization patent.

Li teaches undergraduate chemistry courses and two interdisciplinary graduate nanotechnology classes that he developed. He has served as an advisor for 19 graduate students, five postdoctoral fellows and eight visiting scholars. In 2018, Li was recognized with the Professorial Performance Award and the Segebrecht Award. He has been named a fellow of the 2022 International Association of Advanced Materials, the 2021 Royal Society of Chemistry and the 2019 National Academy of Inventors.



Jesse Nippert

Li is a highly accomplished nanomaterials and nanotechnology expert whose current research focuses on energy conversion and storage, biosensor development, and nanomaterial growth and composite materials synthesis. He has been awarded \$8.35 million in research funding and has produced 148 peer-

has resulted in 110 publications in peer-reviewed journals. He is the principal investigator for the National Science Foundation-funded Long-Term Ecological Research program at the Konza Prairie Biological Station.

Nippert secured funding from the National Science Foundation in 2016 to develop a national training program to provide immersive workshops for plant ecology graduate and postdoctoral researchers. He was also instrumental in developing an interdisciplinary environmental sciences degree program that launched in fall 2021. He has served as a major advisor for one postdoctoral scholar, 15 graduate students and 16 undergraduate researchers. Nippert has been recognized with the H. Henley Haymaker Teaching Excellence Award, the William L Stamey Teaching Award, the Karen Ann Griffith Research Award, a Big 12 Faculty Fellowship and other accolades.



Caterina Scoglio

infectious diseases. Scoglio and her research group produced accurate predictions of the spread of COVID-19 in Wuhan City, China, and the 2019 Ebola cases in Uganda.

Scoglio has been awarded more than \$15.5 million in research funding, and her research has led to 114 journal publications, 74 conference publications, six book chapters and 49 invited talks. She has been an advisor to 42 graduate students. K-State has recognized Scoglio's work with several honors, including the Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award, the Engineering Distinguished Researcher Award, the Frankenhoff Outstanding Research Award, and the role of Steve Hsu Keystone research faculty scholar.

Scoglio is a high-impact expert in the field of network science and contact-network models for epidemic spreading. Her research team developed a generalized epidemic modeling software tool, which has been widely adopted by other researchers and applied to simulating the spread of many

Fall Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership Education

Doctor of Education

Jenna Leigh Gannon

Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins*

Dissertation: *Analysis of rural students' pursuit of community college using community cultural wealth: Not everyone has a yellow brick road*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Diriba Hika Chere

Major Professor: *Tesfaye Teferra Tesso*

Dissertation: *Genetic Analysis of Sorghum (Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench ssp.) for Resistance to Anthracnose (Colletotrichum sublineolum) and Grain Mold Diseases*

Kasuni Hiranthika Haputhanthri Gamage

Major Professor: *Ganga Hettiarachchi*

Dissertation: *Sustainable phosphorus management: Reuse of recovered phosphorous in agriculture and Impact of agricultural management practices on phosphorus speciation*

Josefina Lacasa

Major Professor: *Ignacio Antonio Ciampitti*

Dissertation: *Inference and practical applications for crop nutrition models*

Amber Marie Pasket

Major Professor: *Peter J. Tomlinson*

Dissertation: *Seasonal dynamics and impact of P fertilizer treatments and cover crops on soil health indicators in a no-till corn-soybean system*

Carlos A. Bonini Pires

Major Professor: *Charles W. Rice*

Dissertation: *From microbes to farmers perspectives: Enhancing soil health through on-farm sustainable agricultural practices*

Andrew John Stammer

Major Professor: *Dorivar A Ruiz Diaz Suarez*

Dissertation: *Nitrogen rate, timing, and fungicide interactions for corn production and assessment of plant nutrient analysis methods*

Susee Sudhakar

Major Professor: *Mithila Jugulam*

Dissertation: *Physiological, genetic, and molecular characterization of differential sensitivity of wheat (Triticum aestivum) to triketone herbicides*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Ashley Renae Hartman

Co-Major Professors: *Karol Fike and David Grieger*

Dissertation: *Male Livestock Fertility: Boar & Bull Management Considerations*

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Demilade Samuel Akinbile

Major Professor: *Zifei Liu*

Dissertation: *Developing a decision tool to assist management of prescribed fires in the flint hills region to reduce smoke impact on ambient ozone*

Jessica de Oliveira Demarco

Major Professor: *Stacy Louise Hutchinson*

Dissertation: *Sustainable management of feedlot and agricultural runoff through bio-inspired bioreactor-constructed wetland configuration for high-quality reuse*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Sophia Marie Bonjour

Major Professor: *Keith B. Gido*

Dissertation: *Migration timing, return patterns, and tradeoffs for the early life stage of tributary spawning flannelmouth sucker (Catostomus latipinnis)*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Di Chen

Major Professor: *Chuancheng Duan*

Dissertation: *Oxygen evolution reaction electrocatalysts for efficient hydrogen production in anion exchange membrane water electrolyzers*

Community College Leadership

Doctor of Education

Nahla Baaqi

Co-Major Professors: *Jerry Johnson and Donna Monse*

Dissertation: *A Comparative Study of African American and White Students Success Rates at Community Colleges that have Embraced Guided Pathways*

Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Yousef Fahad Alghamdi

Major Professor: *Arslan Munir*

Dissertation: *Lightweight image incryption algorithms: Design and evaluation*

Counseling and Student Development

Doctor of Philosophy

Anne Josephine DeLuca

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Dissertation: *Exploring stories of trust from foster youth in college*

Heather D. Moore

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Dissertation: *Conquering barriers: How formerly incarcerated Black men define and achieve success in higher education*

Justin David Pfeifer

Major Professor: *Lisa M. Rubin*

Dissertation: *Kansas higher education policies and the impact on college access: A critical policy analysis*

Nyk Robertson

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Dissertation: *Dialogue and hope in the classroom: a poetic inquiry into Freire's theories effect on student activism*

Billie Jo Streufert

Major Professor: *Wendy G. Troxel*

Dissertation: *Involuntary major changes: Student narrative about what helped and hindered their adaptability*

Marcellis D. Washington

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Dissertation: *Transitioning in state care: A phenomenological approach to understanding the perceived challenges of transitions for older youth in foster care*

Curriculum and Instruction

Doctor of Education

Allison O'Leary Lassiter

Co-Major Professors: *Jeffrey S. Clark and*

Tuan Nguyen

Dissertation: *GPA, retention and persistence for developmental education students enrolled in learning strategies courses as mitigated by motivation and modality*

Lori-Ann Newman

Major Professor: *Jeffrey S. Clark*

Dissertation: *Evaluating the story of the United States as told through the United States history and government regents examination- Omissions, obscurations, and oppressions in a mandatory New York State high school assessment*

Andreia Whytsell

Major Professor: *Jeffrey S. Clark*

Dissertation: *Exploring bilingual first language acquisition: an ethnographic analysis of a bilingual child's language development in a naturalistic setting*

Doctor of Philosophy

Chen Han

Major Professor: *Suzanne Lynn Porath*

Dissertation: *Integrating and combining grammar translation teaching methods with biography driven instruction in China: A qualitative case study*

Shawn Michael Knopp

Major Professor: *Frederick W. Burrack*

Dissertation: *Finding the fit: An examination of strategies used in first and second-year beginning band instruction to cultivate a sense of belongingness in students*

Food Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Eda Ceren Kaya

Major Professor: *Umut Yucel*

Dissertation: *Value-added food applications utilizing emerging commodities (sorghum, sorghum processing byproducts, Camelina sativa) that support sustainable agricultural practices*

Genetics

Doctor of Philosophy

Augusto Tessele

Major Professor: *Allan Kent Fritz*

Dissertation: *The role of epistasis on the genetic gain in wheat*

Grain Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Ruijia Hu

Major Professor: *Yonghui Li*

Dissertation: *Deriving and evaluating alternative antioxidants from corn and corn coproducts*

History

Doctor of Philosophy

Richard Elliott Myrick

Major Professor: *Andrew Orr*

Dissertation: *Action Libérale Populaire and the legacy of Catholic Republicans in the French Third Republic*

Jennifer Day Tope

Major Professor: *Louise A. Breen*

Dissertation: *A patriot abroad: John Quincy Adam's early life in Europe*

Industrial Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Meghna Maity

Major Professor: *Ashesh Kumar Sinha*

Dissertation: *Stochastic optimization in food supply chain: A holistic approach*

Leadership Communication

Doctor of Philosophy

Lindsey Rai Dreiling

Major Professor: *Kerry L. Priest*

Dissertation: *Accelerated success through leadership: a narrative study of female aviation executives' stories of leadership development*

Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Mohanish Andurkar

Major Professor: *Raj Kumar Pal*

Dissertation: *An investigation on neutron irradiation effects on additive manufactured metals*

Sonjoy Dey

Major Professor: *Gurpreet Singh*

Dissertation: *Transition Metal Dichalcogenide (TMD) nanosheets and fullerenes for beyond lithium-ion storage – a study of composite structure engineering and voltage-cutoff optimization*

Personal Financial Planning

Doctor of Philosophy

Efthymia Antonoudi

Co-Major Professors: *Han Lim and Martin Seay*

Dissertation: *The impact of the online marketplace on fraud: Evidence from Craigslist*

Gina Lynn Hall

Major Professor: *Martin Seay*

Dissertation: *The effect of gender on equity ownership: focusing on the mediating roles of financial literacy*

Joshua William Harris

Major Professor: *Megan Ann McCoy*

Dissertation: *Exploring the impact of economic hardship on the development of adolescent self-esteem*

Jodi Grace Krausman

Co-Major Professors: *Diane Kiss and Derek Lawson*

Dissertation: *Determinants of financial worry of widows and widowers compared to married individuals*

Eric Thomas Ludwig

Major Professor: *Martin Seay*

Dissertation: *The psychology of investor behavior: Stock market expectations and portfolio decisions during market volatility*

Julia Lillian Mull

Major Professor: *Derek Richard Lawson*

Dissertation: *Retirement savings behavior: Transtheoretical model change processes and life cycle tenets*

Christopher Ramel Strong

Major Professor: *Han Na Lim*

Dissertation: *Bequest intent and the moderating impact of estate planning and self-control on wealth composition: A tax perspective*

Wendy Adele Usrey

Major Professor: *Stuart J. Heckman*

Dissertation: *Is student debt killing the American Dream? The impact of federal, private and parent PLUS student loan debt on homeownership*

Physics

Doctor of Philosophy

Dustin Ryan Ursrey

Major Professor: *Brett D. Esry*

Dissertation: *Using parametric theories to understand carrier-envelope phase and multi-color control*

Plant Pathology

Doctor of Philosophy

Upasana Dhakal

Major Professor: *Christopher Toomajian*

Dissertation: *Population genomics analysis of US Fusarium graminearum isolates and identification of the genetic basis of fitness traits.*

Psychology

Doctor of Philosophy

Brian C. Howatt

Major Professor: *Michael Edward Young*

Dissertation: *I want it now so you cannot have it later: The role of impulsive choices in competitive environments*

Stuart S. Miller

Major Professor: *Donald A. Saucier*

Dissertation: *Punitive and prosocial reactions to discrimination attributed to implicit bias*

Academic Advising

Master of Science

Cassandra Sue Adams

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Tiffany Cox

Major Professor: *Lisa M. Rubin*

Kristyn Catherine Crouse

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Lindsay Marine Dunn

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Samuel Fraioli
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Rachel Bowman Hall
Major Professor: *Craig M. McGill*

Lacey Ann Harmon
Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Richard Christopher Johnson
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Kaitori Dwayne Leveston Jr.
Major Professor: *Lisa M. Rubin*

Kathy Faye Lillich
Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Angela Michelle Linhardt
Major Professor: *Charlie L Nutt*

Matthew Logan
Major Professor: *Lisa M. Rubin*

Caroline Josephine Manlove
Major Professor: *Lisa M. Rubin*

Grace Elizabeth Meindl
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Angela Mekette Palmer
Major Professor: *Craig M. McGill*

Brandon Jacob Russom
Major Professor: *Craig McGill*

Summer Leigh Shepherd
Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Zili Shi
Major Professor: *Charlie L Nutt*

Amanda Hannele Stone
Major Professor: *Craig M. McGill*

Kursten Elaine Von Klahr
Major Professor: *Lisa M. Rubin*

Accounting

Master of Accountancy

Rebecca D. Adams
Major Professor: *Amy Michelle Hageman*

Sarun Jay Chuwonganant
Major Professor: *Brett Raymond Wilkinson*

Ashley Gabrielle Hammes
Major Professor: *Brooke D. Byers*

Kaela R. Helms
Major Professor: *Ashley Nicole West*

Ashley Nicole Larkin
Major Professor: *Rebekah Annette Heath*

Olivia Marie Link
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Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Department chairs and interpersonal conflict: A narrative inquiry*

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Dissertation: *What kind of bird is this? She will stop a galloping horse: an autoethnographic exploration of transnationality, motherhood, work, and education*

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Dissertation: *Pandemic on the plains: A study in crisis leadership*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Reference price effects in consumer choice for protein & Impacts of subsidized pasture insurance on land value and use*

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Dissertation: *Essays on the economics and management of pet food*

Arusha Ijaz

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Dissertation: *Essays on the role of risk and disaster in agricultural development*

Gerald Mashange

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Dissertation: *Essays on agribusiness capital management*

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Dissertation: *Essays on farmland values: a spatial econometrics perspective*

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Dissertation: *Essays on climate change, wheat production, and adaptation strategies in Pakistan*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Rudra Bahadur Baral

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Dissertation: *Assessing yield, quality, water use efficiency and profitability of forage crops in rainfed agricultural management systems*

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Dissertation: *Genetic analysis of resistance to Fusarium stalk rot in sorghum (Sorghum bicolor (L.) Moench)*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *The comparison of analytical methods used to measure bone mineralization across different bones, ages of pig, dietary differences, and health statuses*

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Precision irrigation management through thermal and multispectral remote sensing: An integration of sensing systems and analytical techniques*

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

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Dissertation: *Harnessing biotechnology and genetics to improve oilseed biochemistry*

Biology

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Dissertation: *Local adaptation and genetic divergence in the dominant grass Andropogon gerardii across the Great Plains' rainfall gradient*

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Dissertation: *Ecophysiological implications of clonal shrub encroachment in tallgrass prairie*

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Dissertation: *Ecosystem recovery from chronic fertilization: Biotic mechanisms underpinning soil nitrogen legacies in burned and unburned grasslands*

Chemical Engineering

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Dissertation: *Rational design of TiO₂-nanocarbon hybrids for photocatalytic applications*

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Dissertation: *Optimization of solution composition in hexagonal boron nitride crystal growth via the flux method*

Chemistry

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Dissertation: *Nanoparticle-nanoparticle interactions and light-matter interaction studied by simulated absorption spectroscopy*

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Dissertation: *Crystal engineering in functionalized materials: From fundamentals to applications*

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Dissertation: *Improved force fields for the simulation of biological systems*

Civil Engineering

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Dissertation: *Accounting for concrete plastic-damage and steel bars ductile-damage when modeling reinforced concrete columns in finite element applications*

Community College Leadership

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Dissertation: *Student veteran experiences with transition during an unanticipated period of disruption*

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Dissertation: *Virtual reality instruction in automotive technology education at Renton Technical College*

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Dissertation: *Diversity, equity, and inclusion in higher education: An examination of the lived experiences of African American board of trustees within community colleges*

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Dissertation: *Exploration of adjunct faculty engagement in student success initiatives within a community college system*

Curriculum and Instruction

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Dissertation: *Psychological capital, mobility, and the academic performance of military-connected elementary school students*

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Dissertation: *Creating a Cognitively Guided Instruction guidebook: The research and development of an educative curriculum for teachers*

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Dissertation: *Understanding COVID-19 pandemic related effects on secondary mathematics teachers' perception of their professional identity*

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Dissertation: *“There are causes I will lose my job for, you just let me know when you need me”: A creative nonfiction narrative demonstrating how identities and experiences foster solidarity in and create extra work for Queer educators*

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Dissertation: *Elementary teachers' perceptions of science teaching constraints and affordances and their influence on science teaching self-efficacy and beliefs*

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Dissertation: *Essays on government spending and labor market assimilation of U.S. female immigrants*

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Dissertation: *Measurement and mathematical modeling of hyperthermia induced bioeffects in pancreatic cancer cells*

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Dissertation: *A reference-model strategy for self-protective smart inverters*

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of RNAi and larvicide enhancements for the biting midge, Culicoides sonorensis (Diptera: Ceratopogonidae)*

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Dissertation: *Investigating post-harvest insect-microbe interactions and their ramifications for global food quality, human health, and insect behavior*

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Dissertation: *Channel succession and sediment transport in the Black Vermillion River*

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Dissertation: *Nutritional characteristics and development factors of U.S. prison menus*

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Dissertation: *Molecular mapping of quantitative trait loci (QTL) for Fusarium head blight (FHB) resistance and agronomic traits in US hard winter wheat*

Geography

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Dissertation: *Flood risk perception near intermediate-sized Kansas dams*

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Dissertation: *Assessing Normalized Difference Vegetation Index (NDVI) data to estimate winter wheat yields and analyze winter wheat by homogeneous subregions at field scale in Kansas*

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of feed processing techniques on feed quality and monogastric nutrition*

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of corn fermented protein (CFP) in pet food applications*

Hee Seong Kim

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Dissertation: *Evaluation of whole soybean as an ingredient in extruded dog diets*

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Dissertation: *Mitigation of enteric foodborne pathogens in raw and minimally processed pet food using food additives*

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Dissertation: *Investigating and optimizing bread-making properties of whole wheat flour*

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Dissertation: *Preparation, structure, digestibility of starch spherulites with different morphologies and allomorphs*

Health and Human Sciences

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Dissertation: *Lived experiences of racial and ethnic minorities in the lodging industry: A phenomenological study*

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Dissertation: *Characterization of arterial stiffness in cancer patients: making the case for clinical implementation*

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Dissertation: *Exploring the effect of emerging adults’ perceived stress on their psychosocial wellbeing in the context of the parent–adult child relationship*

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Dissertation: *What motivates customers to help restaurants during a ‘widespread crisis?': Exploration of consumer behaviors during COVID-19 pandemic.*

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Dissertation: *Arkansas’s cotton plantocracy: the role of POWs in establishing postwar labor systems*

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Dissertation: *Resource management in transportation networks: addressing challenges and optimizing efficiency*

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Dissertation: *The minimal number of critical points of a smooth function on a closed manifold and the ball category*

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Dissertation: *Direct and inverse electromagnetic scattering problems for bi-anisotropic periodic media*

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Dissertation: *Investigation of planer laser induced fluoescence as an instantaneous field measuring technique in water*

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Dissertation: *Developing a modeling and simulation framework for human thermoregulation for voxelized domains*

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Dissertation: *Surface enhancements, hydrophobicity, and gravitational effects on filmwise and dropwise flow condensation heat transfer for steam in mini-channels*

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Dissertation: *The area radiation gamma and neutron origin telemetry system*

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Dissertation: *Development of an attenuation mechanism targeting the structure–function of the West Nile virus envelope protein*

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Dissertation: *Agent-based and contact network modeling applications for Escherichia coli transmission in commercial feedlot settings*

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Dissertation: *The relationship between financial education and downstream financial health*

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Dissertation: *A systematic study of multi-layer graphene formation from hydrocarbon explosions: insights on temperature effects, syngas, and nitrogen-doping*

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Dissertation: *Development and analysis of assessments that promote sensemaking in physics*

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Dissertation: *Constraining galaxy–halo connection and cosmology using DESI data*

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Dissertation: *“What happens next is up to you:” Encouraging Americans’ engagement in and communication about the issue of climate change*

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Dissertation: *Social (media) vigilantes: Effects of social vigilantism and anonymity on online confrontations of prejudice*

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Dissertation: *The Evolution of Environmental Extremism in the United States*

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Dissertation: *Heroes, monsters, and ideal victims: A narrative approach in understanding online child sexual exploitation investigators’ perceptions of perpetrators and victims*

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Dissertation: *On the use of meta-analysis techniques for multi-lab experiments*

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Dissertation: *Matrix factorization and prediction for high dimensional zero inflated co-occurrence count data via shared parameter alternating generalized linear regression with application in NLP*

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Timothy F. Rogers

As executive director of the Salina Airport Authority since 1985, Timothy F. Rogers, A.A.E., manages the successful and vibrant Salina Regional Airport and Salina Airport Industrial Center. He has been in airport and industrial center management for more than 30 years and is designated as an Accredited Airport Executive by the American Association of Airport Executives.

Rogers' leadership was instrumental in Virgin Atlantic Airways and Steve Fossett's selection of the Salina Regional Airport as mission control and the launch and landing site for the Virgin Atlantic Global Flyer's record-setting flights.

In March 2010, Rogers was awarded the first-ever Patriot Medal "for providing immeasurable support to the Great Plains Joint Training Center and Kansas National Guard." Rogers is currently a member of the Kansas Governor's Military Affairs Council, which has been charged with optimizing

the military presence in Kansas; actively fostering close, effective cooperation among the installations and private and public sectors throughout the state; and pursuing initiatives to enhance the quality of life for all military personnel — active, veteran and retired.

The Airport Industrial Center is home to the Kansas National Guard's Great Plains Joint Training Center Headquarters, which is affiliated with the Smoky Hill Weapons Range, Crisis City, the Kansas Regional Training Institute and the 284th Air Support Operations Squadron. Rogers works closely with many military units, including nearby Fort Riley, in supporting our nation's national defense efforts.

As an active member of the American Association of Airport Executives, Rogers has worked to promote the growth and development of the nation's system of airports. Currently, Rogers is the past chair of the American Association of Airport Executives' U.S. Contract Tower Association Policy Board, which represents 253 airports with VFR control towers that participate in the FAA's Contract Tower Program.

Fall Degree Candidates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/ Aviation Maintenance Management

Bachelor of Science

Brysen Dell Barton ^(CI)
Nathan L. Brooks ^(SD)
Ethan Dale Cornine
Jacob Ralph Ewy ^(MD)
Nicholas Vinson Howard
Cielo Bautista Lubaton ^(CI)
Jonathan David Ryan ^(CI)
Ans Thomas
Nicholas Felix Urbina

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Aviation

Bachelor of Science

Kathryn Gail Dehn
Haley Nicolle Dunn
Junya Furuta
Caleb William Gish
Ethan Josiah Stubbs ^(SD)

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Rolando Mario Aguilera
Majed Mohammed R Alshehri ^(MD)
Hamoud Ajaap Alsubaii
Callen Dean Barker
Caden Dalton Brond
Nathan L. Brooks ^(SD)
Skyler Jas Czarniecki
Kaleb Allen Deffenbaugh
Luke Robert Ericson
Joseph Benedict Haug
Max James Hays
Jason Paul Hecht
William Brady Helms
Yulissa Hernandez-Rodriguez
Reid Holthaus
Brant Kole Huckaby
Zachary Janssen
John Michael LoSchiavo ^(CI)
Harrison Lee Mallory ^(MD)
Terumasa Matsuda
Macy Shea McMillan ^{(SD)*}
Natalie Nicole Novak ^(SD)
Akihiro Ono
Cory James Puckett ^{(SD)*}
Carson Adrian Rich
Landon Spencer

Cameron Dean Stanley
Jacob Price Thurmond
Donald Lee Varner III
Jeremy Andrew Wehner

Professional Pilot

Associate of Applied Science

Majed Mohammed R Alshehri ^(MD)
Hamoud Ajaap Alsubaii
Zachary Janssen
Christopher Reynolds Maddy
Natalie Nicole Novak ^(SD)
Akihiro Ono
Cory James Puckett
Cameron Dean Stanley
Jeremy Andrew Wehner
Benjamin Yutzy

Aviation Maintenance

Associate of Applied Science

Brysen Dell Barton ^(CI)
Ethan Dale Cornine
Sydney Morgan Graber
Nicholas Vinson Howard
Cielo Bautista Lubaton ^(CI)
Ans Thomas

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/Applied Business

Bachelor of Science

Leya Michelle Bixby ^(SD)
Matthew Gerald Pevehouse

Applied Business and Technology/ Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Kayleigh Glynn Beard ^(MD)
Caleb Joshua Glen
Tony Hull
Sandy Le
Macy Shea McMillan ^{(SD)*}
Jacob Brian Meyerhoff
Todd Douglas Minniefield
Alex Mull
Cory James Puckett ^{(SD)*}
Caroline Rose Tipton
Grant Joseph Schorgl
Michael Lee Whitson

Engineering Technology/ Robotics and Automation

Bachelor of Science

Jadyn Cress ^(SD)

Engineering Technology/ Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

August Alan Chapas ^(CI)
Clayton Gish
Cody B. Kistler
Benjamin Guy Schaub
Kyle Dean Smith ^(MD)

Applied Business

Associate of Science

Adrian Aranda
Leya Michelle Bixby ^(SD)
Miranda Adelle Burke
Cielo Bautista Lubaton ^(CI)

Engineering Technology/ Electrical and Computer

Associate of Technology

Clayton Gish

Engineering Technology/ Mechanical

Associate of Technology

Spencer Logan LaCost

Engineering Technology/ Web Development

Associate of Technology

Wesley Austin Emberlin

Engineering Technology

Associate of Science

Parker James Armstrong ^(P)

Summer Graduates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/ Aviation Maintenance Management

Bachelor of Science

Lucas Patrick Harriman

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Aviation

Bachelor of Science

Nathan Giovanni Galuppo

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Asser Fuad M Ahmed
Mohammed Yousef A Alaqil
Norikazu Aoshima
Logan David Brin
Daniel Wataru Felix
Shinichi Goryo
Kami Gail Landwehr
Jett M. Moyer
Logan Elliot Ragsdale
Caleb Eugene Slabach
Chase Jeffery Stewart
Rafik Tadros
Venus F. Thanasouk

Professional Pilot

Associate of Applied Science

Mohammed Yousef A Alaqil ^(Std)
Norikazu Aoshima ^(CJ)
Omar Kamal Bargoti
Logan David Brin ^(CJ)
Daniel Wataru Felix
Shinichi Goryo ^(CJ)
Jett M. Moyer
Caleb Eugene Slabach
Chase Jeffery Stewart
Rafik Tadros
Venus F. Thanasouk ^(Std)

Aviation Maintenance

Associate of Applied Science

Lucas Patrick Harriman
Travis William Martin ^(Std)
Knox Lee Nichols

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/ Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Takahiro Anzai
Stratton Shane Baltzell
Ryan Patrick Cleaver ^(Std)
Braden Cole Falley
Christopher David Quintanar

Engineering Technology/ Computer Systems

Bachelor of Science

Kyler Jordan Beshler
Bryce Robert Griffin
Michael David Moran
Braedon Lee Willesden

Engineering Technology/ Electrical and Computer

Bachelor of Science

Ryan Thomas Walkowiak

Applied Business

Associate of Science

Isaac James Martinez

Engineering Technology/Electrical and Computer

Associate of Science

Ryan Thomas Walkowiak

Engineering Technology/ Mechanical

Associate of Science

Ryan Thomas Walkowiak

Engineering Technology/ Web Development

Associate of Science

Ryan Patrick Cleaver ^(Std)
Michael David Moran
Aidan Anthony Desaire Sankey ^(CJ)
Braedon Lee Willesden

College of Arts and Sciences

Processional

David Pickering, *Professor, Music*

National Anthem*

Claire Severance, *Senior, Vocal Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Commencement Address

Ann Tiao, *Assistant Dean for Student Success and Senior Fellow, Graduate School of Education, University of Pennsylvania; Chair, College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Advisory Council*

Conferral of Degrees

Marshall Stewart, *Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*
Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean*
Ben Stark, *Interim Assistant Dean*

Readers

Scott Tanona, *Associate Dean*
Melinda Cro, *Assistant Dean*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Charge to the Class

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Alma Mater*

Claire Severance, *Senior, Vocal Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

David Pickering, *Professor, Music*

Marshals

Keisha Clark, *Assistant Professor, Social Transformation Studies*
Shawn Hutchinson, *Professor, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*
Michael Krysko, *Associate Professor, History*
Kathy Lillich, *Advisor, Political Science*
Chuck Martin, *Professor and Department Head, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Ann Tiao

Ann Tiao, Ph.D., is a Manhattan native who graduated from K-State in 1991 with a bachelor's degree in statistics. She serves as the assistant dean for student services in the Graduate School of Education at the University of Pennsylvania, where she has also taught for more than two decades.

As the leading advocate in the school for student success, she works to help students achieve academic success, foster student engagement, promote student wellness and build systems to ensure the long-term support of student needs. As a senior fellow in the higher education program, Tiao also teaches a course every term to graduate students, typically aimed at the scholar-practitioner. She has guided dozens of students through independent study courses, and she chairs doctoral dissertation committees.

Tiao has worked in numerous fields, including high tech, engineering, statistics and higher education, typically focusing on building new teams, programs or systems utilizing data-driven research to foster continuing improvement. In addition to her degree from K-State, Tiao also received a master's degree in statistics from Texas A&M University and a doctorate in higher education from the University of Pennsylvania. She has received multiple awards for mentoring and service. Her long record of service at the university, community and national levels includes serving on the executive committee of the James Brister Society at the University of Pennsylvania and the board of directors of the Philadelphia Boys and Girls Choir. She is a trustee emeritus of the KSU Foundation's board of trustees and currently serves as chair of the College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Advisory Council.

Fall Degree Candidates

Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science

Emily Kovar ^(Sci)*

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Iyinoluwa O Deborah Adeniji †

Integrated Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Allison Elizabeth Drouhard ^(Sci)*

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Roger Lewis Abernathy
Amariah L. Benoist
Nyah Brandon
Lindsay Janae Brown
Jayda Leigh Dwyer
Brooke Rozanne Faimon
Evan Mattie Flint
Kerri Harris
Marchell Lee Hicks ^(S)
Loren Alivia Hinkle ^(CI)
Kaytlynn Janet Kuder ^(S)
Tagen Lambotte
Victoria Lynne Maxton
Johanna Grace Ridder ^(S)
Liesel Ritter
Leslie Rodela Sosa
Micheal Joel Simon
Matthew Wolgast ^(Med)

Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science

Julie Renee Rock

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Scott Bollinger

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Zhenbang Zhou

Bachelor of Science

Andrew Art
Isaiah Alan Jewel Calloway

Christina Elizabeth Clarke
Tristan Dante Davis
Kiley Lynn Hadicke
Gregory Michael Haynes
Taylor Huelle
Anissa Janine Jackson
Kayla Joesting
Justin M. Kash
Montana Myhre Kubista
Blane Patrick Locke
Paola Lopez
Ashley Nichole Martinek
Crystal Renee Miller
Robert Christopher Moreno-Arzola
Bryan Denny Ray
Allison Elizabeth Ridgway ^(S)
Eduardo Saldana Sr
April Kathleen Sheetz
Laura Mackenzie Stansbarger
Paris Swinson II
Max Samuel Wellbrock-Talley
Noah Matthew Wilhoit

Art

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Justice Ryan Catron
Holly Ann Frakes
Haley Marie Haines
Ashley Nicole Heideman
Michelle C. Jaramillo
Jonah Patrick McCormick
Eleanor Addison Noble
Alicia Renee Parks
Sarah Marie Presley
Sara Redger ^(CI)
Abigail Grace Wright

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science

Blake Michael Arria
Isabel Paige Grafel ^(Med)
Dexter White

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Arts

Nathan Meyer

Bachelor of Science

LaKendra Ja'nae Bradley
Peyton Brooke Falen ^(Sci)
Tyrel Jeffrey Hafliger

Jordan Elise Hagge
Christopher Graham Hargreaves ^(CI)
Kori Rose Howe
Audra Nicole Jacobs ^(Med)
Logan S. Jimenez
Monique Kerry Knevelbaard
Nikole Elise Kuenzi ^(CI)
Danielle Lorain Lingenfelser
Alexandra Dianne Molnar ^(CI)
Brendan Carter Newcomer ^(Sci)
Elijah Clayton Nichols †
Joseph Emery Richey

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science

Danielle Marie Anselmino
Kaitlyn Marie Headlee
Spencer Joseph Heise
Alexus Lee Markley
Payton Renae Michael
Jaden Renea Reed
Anna Elizabeth Traynham ^(CI)*

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Nathaniel McKee
Amare Janai Sumpter

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Hongjib Jang

Economics

Bachelor of Arts

Noah Younger ^(Sci)

Bachelor of Science

Scarlett Michal Mckennen Fortney
Xiaoteng Zhang

English

Bachelor of Arts

Jillian Grace Dunlay ^{(Sci) (D)}
Caleb Alan Jenkins
Eman M M Y Mustafa
Zachary Zoeller

Geography

Bachelor of Science

Hunter Rose
Julian Sepulveda

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Eresay Alcantar-Velasquez ^(CI)
Adam Lee Andersen

History

Bachelor of Science

Colton Crumpton
Matthew Leyba ^(CI)
Eric Todd Gregersen †

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Emmie Lee Kleinherenbrink
Sophia Christine Palcic ^(Sci)*Brennen Lee Sanders

Media and Communication

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Science

Sydney Lauren Bolding
Morgan Deering
Joshua Xavier Hermes
Maxwell Robert Lansdowne
Taylor Poitier
Devon Miguel Richardson
Kobe Savage

Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Javier Antonio Cordero
McKenzie Turner

Bachelor of Science

Favour Ekpo Bassey
Madison Faith Daniels ^(Sci)
Devan Wayne Matthew Garcia
Tanner James Holte
Devin Levi Mendoza
Elleigh Grace Peters
Isabelle Faithlynn Rapp
Jace Ryan Webster

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Raja Valecia Marie Brockenberry ^{(S) (D)}
Alexandra Jo Como ^{(Med) (D)}
Hayley Janae Nattier ^(D)
Alice Jane Williams Shanks

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Hannah Marie Mancini ^{(Med) (D)}

Music

Bachelor of Arts

Sesthleg Garcia-Cueto

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Christopher David Hovis
Hannah Marie Mancini ^{(Med) (D)}
Kate Claire Washburn
Brandon Jeffrey Wells

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Cooper Ericson Mills
Jonah Owen Nichols
Alexandra Dawn Shine

Bachelor of Science

Jayden Ashley Gittle ^(Med)*

Philosophy

Bachelor of Science

Theodore Alan Attebury ^(Med)*Hamilton Lincoln Brown
Mari Magdalen Leigh Yonker †

Physics

Bachelor of Arts

Iori Sugita

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Sawyer Gerard Shutts ^{(CI) (S)}
Morgan Paige Armbrust

Bachelor of Science

Christian James Kiser
Maima Varnie Lewis
Kelly Anna Lonker
Lindsey Scott Seger

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

Brooke Ashley Crawford
Shaelyn Ryan

Bachelor of Science

Blake Calvin Agre
Stephen Ashwell
Theodore Alan Attebury ^(Med)*Mackenzie Rae Burritt ^(CI)
Jendaya Dawn Cooper
Corina D. Crouch ^(Med)
Allison Elizabeth Drouhard ^(Sci)*Megan Annika Flavin ^(Sci)

Raine Catherine Harman
Ryane William Hoffman ^(CI)
Alyssa Lynne Hougham
Lila Marie Kubas
Kara Shay Lamker
Chloe Anne Maxwell
Mackenzie Rose Miera ^(Med)
Elijah Clayton Nichols †
Madison Perkins
Cassandra Antoinette Rizzo
Madalynn Roth
Dominique Rupp
Noah Michael Smith
Kelsey Diane Sutton
Ignacio Rafael Svetliza Spezzini
Anna Elizabeth Traynham ^(CI)*Lexe Michelle West ^(Sci)
Mari Magdalen Leigh Yonker †

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Christopher Faubion Arling

Bachelor of Science

Katelyn Grace Hinck ^(Sci)
Lauren Elizabeth Hoover
Claire Elizabeth Krehbiel
Baylea Perez
Dee Tucker

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Iyinoluwa O. Deborah Adeniji †
Grace Marie Dice
Jackson Thomas McCall

Bachelor of Science

Gabriel Alan Coffelt
Jacob Michael Crow
Mikayla Muller
Julianne Snyder
Treshaun Xavier Ward

Social Transformation Studies

Bachelor of Science

Jadon Jackson
Nae'Qwan Tommy Nicholas Tomlin

Statistics and Data Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Jihyuk Gweon

Summer Graduates

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Naomi Galindo Galarza ^{(CI)*}

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Spencer Donovan Beyer
Simran Joshi
Ma'Kenzie Danielle Lampkin

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Alexandria Elizabeth Altum ^{(Maj) (S)}
Jenae Barros

Kevin Heikel Lopez
Laura Ivonne Oberwager
Benjamin Mannion Scott
Dylan Joseph White
Randy S. Carter Jr
Elijah Blake Franklin-Adams
Stephanie Lynn Guthrie
Lauren Elizabeth Harris
Yuchao Wang
Leighana Nicole Williams

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Science

Logan Charles Ebert *

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science

Juan Carlos Bañuelos-Jaquez
Alex Joseph Fischer
Veronika Hicks ^(Maj)
Miranda Denee Houde
Zoe Ann Johnson
Grace Paige Strobbe
Miranda Lynn Wagner

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science

Montserrat Cubilla Kunzle

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Logan Charles Ebert *

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Daniel Jay Hubin ^(Sci)

Economics

Bachelor of Science

Yizhi Wang

English

Bachelor of Arts

Jack Charles Ball
Megan Sarah Gates
Teri H. Jacques
Rylie Noelle Morgan ^(CI)

Geology

Bachelor of Science

James Kenneth Phillips Rickert

History

Bachelor of Arts

Heather Maria Bigwood ^(Maj)
Taylor Kathleen Lutz

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Chad David Holman
Sean Michael Hurt *

Media and Communication

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Science

Jackson Lewis May
Cash Rugely

Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts

Alec Andrew Augustine ^(Sci)
Chase Dalton-Joseph Knutsen-Hagemann

Bachelor of Science

Allison Jane Bratton
Dylan Scott David Brunkow
Olivia Marie Opat

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Toby Marie Bitner
Naomi Galindo Galarza ^{(CI)*}

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Marvin Martin Mau III

Psychology

Bachelor of Science

Vitoria Sena Batista Alves
Alexis Hope Berndt ^(CI)
Loribeth Claro-Martinez ^(Sci)
Abigail Claire Doughty
Dana Elyce Gosch
Samuel Clark Hirsch
Josie Claire Holbrook
Katelyn Alyssa Lochner ^{(Sci)*}
Kayeonne Ajaya Reene Smith
Sydney Lynn Widner ^(Maj)

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Social Work

Bachelor of Science

Piper M. Bach
Kathryn L. Deneault
Mariah Saybree Deters
Sophia Marie Donnici
Shannon Marie Dukes ^(Sci)
Cristiana Marie Jones
Kristen Klitzke
Kayleigh S. Magahan
Mariah Makenzie Uden ^(S)
Krystle Rennae Williams

Sociology

Bachelor of Science

Rebecca G. Bartosh
Levi David Bradley
Anita Rose Eckhardt
Alaina Aspen Werremeyer ^(Sci)

Social Transformation Studies

Bachelor of Science

Katelyn Alyssa Lochner ^{(Sci)*}

College of Education

Processional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

Welcome

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

National Anthem*

Claire Severance, *Senior, Music Education*

Recognition of Student Awards

F. Todd Goodson, *Associate Dean and Department Chair, Curriculum and Instruction*

Commencement Address

Cindy Couchman, *Superintendent, Buhler USD 313*

Student Commencement Address

Kendalyn Furukawa, *Bachelor's Candidate, Elementary Education*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Conferral of Degrees

Marshall Stewart, *Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff*

Presentation of Degrees

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*
Richard H. Linton, *President*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
James Alberto, *Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Alma Mater*

Claire Severance, *Senior, Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

Marshals

Pedro Espinoza, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*
Lotta Larson, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*
Tonnie Martinez, *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*
Sherri Martinie, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*
Suzanne Porath, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*
Jim Teagarden, *Associate Professor, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs*

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Cindy Couchman

Cindy Couchman is a 34-year veteran in education. Her career is marked by unwavering dedication and numerous accolades. During her 26 years of teaching high school mathematics at Concordia High School and Buhler High School, Couchman was recognized by many awards, including the 2009 Kansas Teacher of the Year. Her contributions extended beyond the state, earning her a spot as a national finalist for the Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching and a finalist for the Horace Mann Teaching Excellence Award. In 2014, she was inducted to the National Teachers Hall of Fame. Her commitment to excellence and lifelong learning is evidenced by her achievement of national board certification in Young Adult Mathematics, a prestigious honor held by educators who exemplify the highest standards of teaching.

Couchman firmly believes that public education is the cornerstone of democracy, and her work as the tri-chair of the Kansas State Department of Education Continuous Learning Plan earned her the Confidence in Education Award in 2020. In her current role as superintendent at Buhler USD 313, she continues to lead and inspire, promoting teacher leadership and collaborative decision making.

A graduate of Kansas State University, Couchman holds a bachelor's degree in secondary education and a master's degree in educational administration. She was named the 2010 Kansas State University College of Education Alumni Fellow. Beyond her professional endeavors, Couchman finds joy in her family — being married to Monte and having two accomplished sons, Clayton and Carter, all proud graduates of Kansas State University.

Oath of Education

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

I promise to champion policies which promote quality in teaching and learning. I will provide everyone engaged in education the opportunity to achieve their own level of excellence. I will strive to become a knowledgeable, ethical, caring decision-maker and emulate these qualities which I pledge to foster. I recognize that at times my endeavors may prove discouraging. Nonetheless, I remain faithful to the belief that my actions in the pursuit of these goals make me worthy of my profession, and make my profession worthy of a free people.

Fall Degree Candidates

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Anna Elizabeth Bachelor ^(MEd)
Rylee Elise Baldwin ^(CE)
Samantha Marie Bartels ^(MEd)
Destiny Star Casanova-Hinshaw
Syrah Marie Caughron ^(Sci)
Sarah Christina Colletti
Emily Ann Eilert ^(Sci)
Kyla Ilana Etter ^(MEd)
Kendalyn Li-Ming Furukawa ^(Sci)
Tess Amelia Garvin ^(Sci)
Jenna Marie Gazaway
Lauren T. Hall
Samantha Jean Hardin ^(Sci)
Hannah Christine Hobert ^(Sci)
Alex Hockett
Kassidi Lynn Huff
Irish Lee Ingram ^(MEd)
Molly Elizabeth Irvin ^(MEd)
Tiffany Jackson
Alyssa Renae Keating ^(CE)
Olivia Grace Kennedy ^(Sci)
Sina Marie Kinsley
Hannah Knigge
Ashley Shannon Kurtz ^(Sci)

Mackenzie Rae Lillich
Cameron Michael Manfield
Morgan Caroline May ^(MEd)
Abbie Lynne Morgan ^(MEd)
Kathryn Ireland O'Keefe
KateAnn Margaret Penrose
Brittney Ann Schrag
Ashley Jacqueline Somers ^(Sci)
Ellissa Marie Stringfellow ^(CE)
Elisabeth Grace Sweatland
Ainsley Ann Thomas ^(CE)
Kristin Keeley Tira ^(MEd)

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

Blake Brogden
Alexandra Jo Como ^{(MEd) (D)}
Jason Dester
Jillian Grace Dunlay ^{(Sci) (D)}
Selene Gallegos
Jayden Ashley Gittle ^{(MEd) *}
Eric Todd Gregersen
Kenneth Edward Herrenbruck
Sarah Annabelle Hook
Anthony Hurla
Caleb Andrew Kindall ^(Sci)
Taylor Latimer

Keath L. Meyer
Annelise Christine Mock
Jessica Eleanor Moore
Kindel Jane Drouhard Nordhus
Blake Hugo Porting
Henry Patrick Jude Vitus Robinson VIII
Daniel Lindon Rule
Chloe Eleanor Snow ^(Sci)
Derek Scott Thompson
Katie Ann Whitley ^(MEd)

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science

Rachel Jeanene Brake
Abigail Louise Buffington ^(CE)
Mikaila Rae Carrillo
Kristine Elizabeth Davis
Jose Alexander Fernandez III
Ashlynn Renae Hartsgrove
Nicole Marie Harvey
Audrey Elizabeth Hawn
Jerriann Noelle Holte ^(Sci)
Courtney Honn
Michelle Quynh Le
Sandi VanMeter ^(Sci)
Haley Elizabeth Walker
Meredith Suzanne Weiers
Jordan Maslin Wicks

College of Business Administration

Processional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

National Anthem*

Brittany Taylor, *Senior, Applied Music*

Welcome and Introductions

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

Commencement Remarks

Zane Burke, *Chief Executive Officer, Quantum Health*

Award Recognitions

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

College of Business Administration Teaching Excellence Award

Tareque Nasser, *Associate Professor, Finance*

College of Business Administration Outstanding Contribution in Research Award

Hansin Bilgili, *Assistant Professor, Management*

College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award

Laura Rook, *Program Manager and Instructor,
Career Development*

Outstanding Senior in Business

Caroline Barber, *Bachelor's Candidate, Management*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO,
K-State Alumni Association*

Student Remarks

Paige Talken, *Bachelor's Candidate,
Professional Strategic Selling*

Presentation of Degrees

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*
Kurt Roberts, *Executive Director, Career Development*
Olivia Law-DelRosso, *Assistant Dean, Diversity,
Equity, Inclusion and Belonging*

Alma Mater*

Brittany Taylor, *Senior, Applied Music*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Zane Burke

Zane Burke is a senior operating executive, board member and investor for innovative digital health, health care information technology and tech-enabled services companies. He was named the Chief Executive Officer of Quantum Health in September 2021. Quantum Health is the first consumer

health care navigation company that provides employees of self-insured companies with a more effective and satisfying health care experience while consistently delivering a strong return on investment to its employers.

Prior to Quantum, Burke was CEO of Livongo Health, where he successfully led the company to the largest digital health initial public offering in history and its eventual \$18.5 billion merger with Teladoc Health. Combined, Livongo and Teladoc formed the world's largest digital health company. Prior to Livongo, Burke spent more than two decades at Cerner Corporation, ultimately serving as its president. He is currently a board member for Owlet Health, Cotiviti and Bardavon Health Innovations.

Burke also sits on the board of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives and Truman Medical Centers. He is a certified public accountant and earned his undergraduate and master's degrees in accounting from Kansas State University.

Fall Degree Candidates

Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Grace Elizabeth Allen ^(Sd) *
Benjamin Hugh Allen
Trevor James Brock
Jada Lane Coker ^(Sd)
Taylor Evans *
Jessica Jia Fan
Hunter Thomas Flack ^(Md)
Parker Lillian Hoopes ^(Md)
William T. Howard
Carissa J. Klatt *
Ashley Nicole Larkin
Michael Patrick McCaul *
Andrew Nordberg ^(Sd) *
Clara Nicole Paulsen
Benjamin William Rizza
Emma Reese Schoenbeck *
Benjamin Christopher Stiglitz
Ryan Stoner ^(Sd)
Mason Ray Tinkler ^(Cj)

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Ashley Renee Daggett
Anyssa Renee Deleon
Brittany A. Fink
Pierce Flanders
Angel Dominick George
Pete James Handke
Grace Marie Jensen
Britney M. Jepsen
Kristen Lee Klassen
Anagraciela Lara
Gianna Marie Martin
Madilyn Larae Smedra
Nuzhat Tarannum

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Ayden Boyles
William Louis Cupp ^(Md) *
Kevin Alan Plant ^(D)
Sarah Phillips
Hannah Elizabeth Reeves
Maike Rieder Amarilla ^(Cj)
Haley Ann Schwartz ^(Cj)
Yuri Alexandre Taboada Evreinoff

Finance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Grace Elizabeth Allen ^(Sd) *
Samuel Keith Allgaier
Mason Bahney
Juan J. Banuelos Jr.
Nicolas Cinotto
Taylor Evans *
Owen Thomas Gartner
Mark Greene
Julian Reece Guerra
Angel De Jesus Guzman Ulloa
Tristan Harcrow
Jackson Dunbar Hulsing
Joshua Matthew Jackson
Bailey JoSusan Kidd
Carissa J. Klatt *
Jack Albert Kocour
Tyler Michael Lockhart ^(Cj)
Michael Patrick McCaul *
Matthew John Miller
Andrew Nordberg ^(Sd) *
Cooper Lee Ryan
Blake Jacob Sanderson
Aakash Sauji
Jordan Gene Schippers
Emma Reese Schoenbeck *
Savannah Elizabeth Tasset
Paul Uremovich
Karl Woleslagel ^(Cj)
Joshua Ybarra

General Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Sidney Autumn Bovee
Crystal Renee Ritz ^(Cj)
Seren Emily Stepp

Management

Bachelor of Science

Taylor Kenna Albert ^(Cj)
Caroline Grace Barber ^(Sd)
Hailey Ann Barbour
Jenna Shaye Brehm
Nathan Alexander Burger
Steven Michael Clarke
William Louis Cupp ^(Md) *
Kylie Breann Dohl ^(Cj)
Jade Lee Duke ^(Cj)

Laney Elizabeth Heun
Clyde Preston Horinek
Korey Ray Holmberg
Rachel Holthaus
Alayna Anne Inbody ^(Md)
Ryleigh Makenna Lacoy *
Maria Eliza Ochoa
Ryan Davis Saville
Zachary Thomas Schmelzle
Fatimah Shati
Kyle Evan Simnitt
Cole Griffin Smith
Dyla L. White
Dane Kirkland Worthington

Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Ethan Craighead-Dankenbring
Brayden Mooers
Turner Alexander Ramsey
Max Schnepf
Mikias Shiferaw Chanyalew
Spencer Wayne Thurlow
Ashton Jordan Wiegand

Marketing

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Bridget Jo Ator
Britt Lynn Bair
Michael Allen Monroe Bledsoe
Grace Elizabeth Brannon ^(Md)
Jace Casanova
Molly Mackenzi Charles
Cameron Cox *
Grace Madeline Crossman
Brian Matthew Duvendack
Rebekah Noelle Gilman
Thomas Shane Hilton
Reid Christian Jasper
Cambrie Shaye Kemp ^(Cj)
Caleb Matthew Kern ^(Sd) *
Clarissa Dean Kiefer ^(Cj)
Haley Elizabeth Klieman ^(Sd)
Michael Joesph Krewson
Ryleigh Makenna Lacoy *
Shiwei Li
Alec Payne Metz
Grace Elizabeth Needham
Haley Jo Nelson
Landon Ray Neufeld
Jessica Marie Noble

Olivia Oddo ^(Cj)
Emily Jessica Oravetz
Ivon Harold Owen III ^(Sd)
Meagan Kate Parkins
James Patrick Rupp
Raylin Kae Schneweis ^(Cj)
Cooper Oliver Self
Braden T. Stauth
Casey Joel Steging
Denae Alexys Stokes ^(Cj)

Mason M. Worley
Brian Russell Young

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Trey Alan Byers
Cameron Cox *

Ryan Patrick Feeney
Caleb Matthew Kern ^(Sd) *
Gabriel Michael Reckrodt
Samuel Alan Shields
Paige Elise Talken ^(Cj)
Josephine Kay Teagarden
Banks Bentley Wilson ^(Cj)
Katelyn Anne Young

Summer Graduates

Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Ashley Gabrielle Hammes ^(Sd)
Madeline Grace Hoffman ^(Md)
Nicholas James Kuhl
Jorge Gilberto Rodriguez-Estrada
Zachary James Todd ^(Md)
Yuxin Xiao

Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Kylee Sommer Bartlett
Rolando Chavira
Callie Mabelle Haxton
Adrian Steve Perfecto
Cooper Lawrence Smith

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Allyson Anne Brown

Finance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Luke Patrick Cillessen
Carter C. Jones
Jorge Daniel Mendoza
Matthew Alan Schneider *
Luke Todd Smith ^(Cj)

General Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Levi Daniel Archer

Management

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Susanna Faith Black *
Trenton Hodson
Joshua Alan Ivey
Danson Kariuki
Joseph Daniel Patrick McElwee
Jesse Thomas Mourousas
Isabelle Ann Peck
Margaux Isabelle Porter
Torie Ann Thompson
Shae Danielle Turner ^(Cj)

Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Isaac Joseph Davis
Lachlan Paul Mathewson
Susanna Faith Black *
Thatcher Douglas Clum
Thomas Patrick Ekart
Gina Marie Favero
Jianfei Feng
Griffin Edward Fennesy
Jordanne Renae Ferguson
William Carter Franklin *
Jordan Louis Haffner

Kaitlynn Ruth Krause
Carson Christopher Lane
Julio M. Lopez
Camden Michael Peacher
Andrew Suh
Thatcher Douglas Clum
Thomas Patrick Ekart
Gina Marie Favero
Jianfei Feng
Griffin Edward Fennesy
Jordanne Renae Ferguson
William Carter Franklin *
Jordan Louis Haffner
Kaitlynn Ruth Krause
Carson Christopher Lane
Julio M. Lopez
Camden Michael Peacher
Andrew Suh

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

ShaLynn Suzanne Brown
Clairen E. Donaldson
William Carter Franklin *
Matthew Alan Schneider *

College of Agriculture

Processional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

National Anthem*

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

Reflections

Piper Schlatter, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agribusiness*

Introductions

Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

Commencement Address

Aleksan Shanoyan, *Associate Professor, Agricultural Economics*

Student Commencement Speaker

Baylee Wulfskuhle, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics*

Alumni Association Greetings

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Jason Ellis, *Professor and Department Head, Communications and Agricultural Education*

Raj Khosla, *Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*

Steve Keeley, *Professor and Department Head, Horticulture and Natural Resources*

Mike Day, *Professor and Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry*

Hulya Dogan, *Professor and Department Head, Grain Science and Industry*

Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

Presentation of Diplomas

Ernie Minton, *Eldon Gideon Dean*

Assisted by

Deana Core, *Assistant Dean*

Jennifer Bormann, *Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*



Speaker



Aleksan Shanoyan

in 2011. His research is in the area of agribusiness economics and management with a focus on supply chain coordination, strategic management and business development.

Shanoyan's research projects have addressed issues across several industries, ranging from dairy, meat and vegetables to grain and biofuel in local, regional and international contexts. His most

recent research projects examine contracting and vertical coordination strategies in beef and biofuel supply chains, the resilience of agri-food systems, the economics of pet food, big data applications in agriculture and the facilitation of agri-food supply chains in developing economies.

He teaches courses in food and agribusiness management, marketing and strategy at the undergraduate and graduate levels. He is a winner of numerous awards for teaching and research, including the Outstanding Early Career Undergraduate Teaching Award from the Western Agricultural Economics Association, the Distinguished Early Career Teaching Award from the Agricultural and Applied Economics Association, and the Excellence in College and University Teaching in Food and Agricultural Sciences Regional Award from the United States Department of Agriculture and the Association of Public and Land-Grant Universities.

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science

Blake Dean Allender
Derek John Freel ^(CI)
Ashlind Eugene Gumpfenberger ^(MEd)
Ross Andrew McNett
Zachary Orlando Meier
Coletin Glenn Miller
Blake Matthew Penka
Jackson Samuel Rice
Piper Elizabeth Schlatter ^(CI)
Ryan Christopher Tadman
Jarrett Walker Truelove
Stephen Wayne Van Slyke

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science

William (Trey) Gibson Britton III
Gatlin Clawson *
Philip Charles Hodges
Kyle Joseph Johnston
Samantha Ann Mies ^{(St) (S)}
Ella Elizabeth Roberts
Logan Eugene Smith
Lydia Michal Stewart
Cole Michael Swearingen
Liberty JoAnn Thompson ^{(CI) (S)}
Robert Wegner
Blake Charles Whetstone
Baylee Nicole Wulfskuhle ^{(St) (S)}

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Aaron Aalfs
Rebecca Donaldson ^{(CI) *}
Josh Flynn
Brooke Ashton Lewis
Kassandra Eileen Pechanec
Breckyn Rucker

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science

Ellie Leanne Braun
Cajsa Diane Carlgren
Jacob Ray Kerr
Emily Kovar ^{(St) *}
Evyan James Smith
Reese Leland Wallace ^(S)
Clayton Thomas Winslow ^(St)

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science

Dustin Matthew DeLand ^(St)
Lawrence Joseph Ekdahl
Andres Fernandez
Brycw Adlor Fortin
John W. Fritschie ^(CI)
Maggie Gray
Sydney Helena Gross
Kendra K. Lee
Rider Nettleton
Ben Ryan Shelden
Kyle Logan Skelton
Hutchinson Paul Turner V

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science

Abigail Ruth Basile ^{(St) (S)}
Jacob Thomas Boldry
Palmer Logan Bowles
Raja Valecia Marie Brockenberry ^{(S) (D)}
Rollen Copeland
Payton Lane Day ^{(St) (S)}
Alida Marie DeGreeff
Adam Lee Lang
Taylor Linderer
Sophia Christine Palcic ^{(St) *}
Ashton Emery Pickering

Wildlife and Outdoor

Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science

Nicholas Aidan Beavers
Samuel Joseph Blindt
Thomas George Harmon
Chance Michael Perry
Noah Schultz

Animal Sciences and Industry

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Katie Marie Amspacker
Gracie Jo Becker
Kristen Gail Beth
Emily Miranda Blevins
Grace Boyle
Olivia Elizabeth Brusseau
Christopher Ray Chavez
Gatlin Clawson *
Toccoa Cochrane
Felicia Nicole Cook
James Robert Davidson
Taylor Mae Dieball
Haleigh Noel Dillard
Rebecca Donaldson ^{(CI) *}
Ashley Marie Eckert
Elisabeth Rose Efken
Menaka Anais Fernando
Sydney Abrielle Friebus Glover
Samantha Ann Gillette
Cassia Ann Gruis ^(MEd)
Sara Renee Hene ^{(D) (MEd)}
Tatym Henke
Abbigail Holz ^(CI)
Kathryn Nicole Jackson
Alexis Justice
Jessica Paige Kelley
Haley Nicole Ketterer
Brigette Marie King
Kerrie Ann Mick
Katherine Elizabeth Mongeau
Nina Isabella Irene Muro
Yasmin Arianna Mustafa
Alice Rose Newell ^(St)
Lena Nguyen
Julia Elizabeth Nichols
Elizabeth Kang Park
Chessa Ann Parker
Daphne Marie Poersch-Austin
Charise Pruett
Katherine Leigh Reinert ^(CI)
Hilda Ronn ^(St)
Owen Murphy Selby III
Lauran Mary Skelton
Meagan Elizabeth Smith
Sierra Noelle Somer
Alexandra Rose Soto
Vaughn Alexander Stull
Eli Joseph Temanson
Jordan Vail
Isabelle JaLynne Waldron
Max George Wilson
Samantha Marie Woods

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Amelia Jolene Bresette ^(MEd)
Clarke Clemons
Sarah Lynae Eikleberry
Katherine Ann Marie Johnson
Brittney Rae Kirn ^(MEd)

Benjamin Gordon Kowalyshen ^(CI)
Aspen Rose Liby ^(MEd)
Amanda Leigh Pedersen
Isabelle JaLynne Waldron
Vincent Shelhamer
Courtney A. Stokes
Terrin Bernard Thomas

Grain Science and Industry

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Dylan James Elgin
Bennett W. Jones
Colin Pierce O'Toole
Paige Jenna Staggs

College of Health and Human Sciences

Processional

Welcome

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

National Anthem*

Recognition of Student Cords

Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean and Professor, Applied Human Sciences*

Introduction of Student Speaker

Shawna Jordan, *Assistant Dean and Assistant Research Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*

Student Address

Emma Gustin, *Bachelor's Candidate, Personal Financial Planning*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Commencement Address

Jamie Ball, M.D., *Physician and Pediatrician, Mosaic Life Care*

Alumni Association Greetings

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Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

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

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Tandalayo Kidd, *Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health*
Kevin Roberts, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Hospitality Management*
Kelsie Doty, *Assistant Professor, Interior Design and Fashion Studies*
Craig Harms, *Professor and Department Head, Kinesiology*
Martin Seay, *Professor and Department Head, Personal Financial Planning*

Presentation of Diplomas

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Charge to the Class

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Alma Mater*

Recessional

*The audience will please rise.



Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science

Hattie Meadows Bradford
Evan Jeffrey Dusselier

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science

Curtis Glen Frink
Sydney Dawn Pine

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science

Kelly Ann Boswell

Agricultural Education

Bachelor of Science

Curtis Glen Frink
Sydney Dawn Pine

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science

Bradley Allan Caya
Zachary David Johnston
Oliver Benjamin Kauffman
Cassidy Elisabeth Lathrom
Keegan Marie Schwartz
Suman Wang

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science

Faith Noelle Brown

Animal Sciences and Industry

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Hannah Christine Bouckaert
Tea Samone Bullock
Andia Sally Cain
Tamia Deilynn Chaney
Lainie Ann Cowan
Eric Jenkins Glassman
Jacob Lande Johnson
Grace Wilhelmine Josephine Legg
Devin Matthew LeRette
Theresa Lynn Markwardt
Ryley Grace Renaud

Grain Science and Industry

Feed Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Walter Garrett Friesen

Speaker



Jamie Ball

Jamie Ball is a physician and pediatrician at Mosaic Life Care in St. Joseph, Missouri. Prior to her current practice in St. Joseph, she practiced at Golden Valley Memorial Hospital in Clinton, Missouri. Ball graduated Summa Cum Laude from Kansas State University's College of Arts and Sciences in 2010 with a bachelor's degree in biology and a secondary major in gerontology. She graduated with a doctorate in medicine from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 2014 with Alpha Omega Alpha honors. She has completed training in both general surgery and pediatrics, and her research has been published in journals including the American Academy of Pediatrics NeoReviews Journal and The American Surgeon.

While at K-State, Ball received the prestigious Kassebaum scholarship. She was involved in numerous organizations, including Student Alumni Board — where she served as the first two-term

president — Women Mentoring Women, Alpha Chi Omega Sorority, K-State Proud, Wildcat Warm-Up, the K-State Alumni Association's board of directors and many honor societies. She also completed cancer research through the Johnson Cancer Research Center.

Ball was named a Distinguished Young Alumni by the K-State Alumni Association in 2021. She has received multiple accolades from the University of Kansas School of Medicine, including being named the person exemplifying the attributes that you most desire in a physician in 2014. She also received the 2019 Katinka Kersten MD Award for Excellence in Pediatric Hospitalist Medicine.

Ball has been active in the community and especially enjoys participating in school-based programs. She has been a lunch buddy to elementary students as well as a reading pal, and she currently volunteers for the 4th Grade Challenge Fitastic Program. In her free time, she enjoys attending activities for her nieces and nephews — Karlie, Landrie and Kallen — hanging with her fur babies, traveling, doing anything related to K-State sports and spending time with family.

Fall Degree Candidates

Applied Human Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bachelor of Science

Madelyn Cole ^(Med)
Ashlyn Ficker ^(Sci)
Tessa Nicole Newman
Madison Elsie Pokorny ^(Med)
Annie Rogers ^(Sci)
Brookelyn LaDawn Schettler ^(Sci)
Avery Talena Schmidt
Lily Adriana Tatro ^(CI)

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science

Haley Frey ^(CI)
Shelby Marie Irsik ^(Sci)
Meagan Parisi ^(Sci)

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Licensure

Bachelor of Science

Sydney LeeAnn Noe

Human Development and Family Science

Bachelor of Science

Katelyn Ann Andrist
Juliet Caroline Bartels ^(CI)
Chloe Breann Bartels
Jade S. Byer
Meghan Victoria Cramer
Baleigh Anne Cruz-Soto
Alyssa Durrant ^(Med)
Rylee Fouts
Savannah Jane Friedebach
Emma Rose Horton ^(Med)
Darien Nicole Lambert
Kate Elizabeth Lyle ^(Sci)
Megan Elizabeth Maltbie ^(Sci)
Lawsyn Makall Rowden
Emma Lea Etana Rust
Catheryn E. Suchan
Maggie Carolin Nicole Thayer ^(Med)
Rachel Anna Vrbas ^(CI)
Angelina Catherine Williams ^(CI)

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Juliana Valdeperas ^(Sci)

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Athletic Training

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Katharine Elizabeth Bailey

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Bree Lyna Frieling ^(S)
MaKenzie Jerlen Kennedy ^(CI)
Loveleen Matharu
Keaton T. Stec ^(Med)

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science

Emily C. Anderson ^{*}
Audrey Renee Brown ^{(Sci) *}
Rachel Elizabeth Browne ^{(Sci) *}
Josie Martin Buresh ^{*}
Tiffany Brooke Capobianco ^{(Sci) *}
Jimmy H. Eastman III ^{(CI) *}
Hannah Ezzell ^{*}
Latoria Grimes Bryant ^{(Med) *}
Meghan Elena Gutierrez ^{*}
Ashlee Hancock ^{*}
Brandi Lynn Malpass ^{(Sci) *}
Faith Julia Mayhugh ^{(Sci) *}
Chelsea Olson ^{*}
Mary Rachel Pritchard ^{(Sci) *}
Madeline A. Rogers ^{(Med) *}
Jordan Michael Rohr ^{(Sci) *}
Aida Samaniego Seyffert ^{*}
Mackenzie Ashlan Starr ^{*}
Michael Jacob Yanez ^{*}

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science

Karen Elaine Acosta
Kyleen E. Alter
Emily C. Anderson ^{*}
Alea Nicole Bird ^(S)
Audrey Renee Brown ^{(Sci) *}
Rachel Elizabeth Browne ^{(Sci) *}
Emily Bucksath

Peyton Riley Bulloch
Josie Martin Buresh ^{*}
Tiffany Brooke Capobianco ^{(Sci) *}
Natalie Kay Crook ^(Med)
Lillian Shea Cuozzo
Sara Alicia Daugherty
Grace Elizabeth Davis ^(Med)
Nichole Dayley
Tory Kay Dickey
Jimmy H. Eastman III ^{(CI) *}
Maha Elfallah ^(Med)
Elizabeth Marie Engelhardt ^(CI)
Hannah Ezzell ^{*}
Latoria Grimes Bryant ^{(Med) *}
Ashlee Hancock ^{*}
Kurtis Lamar Harshaw
Fatima Jaghoori ^(S)
Analiese Kennedy Jones
Haley Elizabeth Lawrenson
Emma Lennarz
Brandi Lynn Malpass ^{(Sci) *}
Grace Ellen Mariani ^(Med)
Faith Julia Mayhugh ^{(Sci) *}
Hayley Janae Nattier ^{(Sci) (D)}
Chelsea Olson ^{*}
Mary Rachel Pritchard ^{(Sci) *}
Hiba Hayder Rasheed
Maddie Righter ^{*}
Madeline A. Rogers ^{(Med) *}
Jordan Michael Rohr ^{(Sci) *}
Aida Samaniego Seyffert ^{*}
Mackenzie Ashlan Starr ^{*}
Karissa Ann Thimesch
Chelcee Birsha Thomas
Sarah Thomson ^(Sci)
Emily Alexis Urich
Kaitlin Elizabeth-Ann Walling
Maddie Weichel ^(Sci)
Michael Jacob Yanez ^{*}

Nutritional Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Hannah Jane Davie ^(Sci)

Sports Nutrition

Bachelor of Science

Meghan Elena Gutierrez ^{*}

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science

Margot Elizabeth Burns
Donald William Gates
Logan Michelle Lynn
Jenna Denise McDonnell
Matthew Christain Peak
Sierra Linsey Schreiner

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Apparel and Textiles

Bachelor of Science

Sandra Maria Caceres Alegre

Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science

Giemauryl Kierkey Mariano Cantrell
Sydney Gail Cooper
Riley Jon Glavach
Dania Orellana
Ariana Lane Pelzer
Olivia Viola Lea Perry ^(Med)

Kinesiology

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Malak Mohammed Abudieeb
Jasmine Adame
Ashley Marie Baranczuk ^(CI)
Kennan Tana Brandt
Aliyah Irene Carter
Isaac Crowder ^{*}
MaKenzie Marie Decklar
Khalid Malik Duke
Emma Elizabeth Ebert
Emma Grace Erbeo
Brittany Foss ^(Sci)
Emily Paige Fuhr ^(Sci)
Zachary Ian Garcia
Kaitlyn Rose Gilmore
Maya Hall
Madison Shea Harbin
Rebecca Kathleen Heinz ^(CI)
Larie Renee Higa
Nathan Jay Kenney ^(Med)
Taegen Lynn Larsen ^{(Sci) *}
Ellie Lefmann
Addison Lott

Kade McCall ^{*}
Mackenzie Marie Mohl ^(Med)
Hannah Marie Nelson
Hallie Poulton
Lidia Jane Ragland ^(Sci)
Riley Lynn Ranzau ^(Med)
Mallorie Ann Reimer ^(Sci)
Maddie Righter ^{*}
Jeremy Daniel Sloan ^(Med)
Delany Grace Trujillo
Elizabeth Verkuilen
Luke Hayden Wahlmeier
Brookann Kay Wichman ^{*}
Taeghan Noelle Zabokrtsky

Integrative Physiology

Bachelor of Science

Isaac Crowder ^{*}
Taegen Lynn Larsen ^{(Sci) *}
Kade McCall ^{*}
Brookann Kay Wichman ^{*}

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Braeden Cole Alan
Nicole Cilley ^(Sci)
Emma Eloise Gustin ^(Sci)
Trevor Henning
Cacy Larson
Maria Del Mar Ortiz Santiago
Matthew Bernerd Wassenberg
Isaiah Wilson ^(CI)



Summer Graduates

Applied Human Sciences

Human Development and Family Science

Bachelor of Science

Amanda Katharine Brand ^(Std)
Litany Grace Bergstein
Katherine Elizabeth Cassida
Emanuelle De Souza Dias Lopes
Kathryn Jayme Doster
Whitney Marie Ford ^(Std)
Jordyn Michele Harris
Lucia Teresita Peroni Peña
Desiree Alexa Pitts
Chloe Renea Retter
Angelina Marie Settembrino
Andrew Mark Will

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Peyton Thomas Quick

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Athletic Training

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Emily Elizabeth Meyer

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Ashtyn Renee Schroeder

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science

Cynthia Ann Clark *
Cecilio Gonzalez-Marquez
Marissa Danielle Guzman
Rachel Allyson Jansto ^(Std) *
Adrienne Nicole Orcutt *

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science

Cynthia Ann Clark *
Melissa L. Feriozzi
Katie Jo Goyal
Margueriette Emma Hutchison
Rachel Allyson Jansto ^(Std) *
Alexa Kay Jondle
Whitney Mohr
Adrienne Nicole Orcutt *
Vivian Claire Strahm
Jenna Anne Tammen
Alejandra Marie Wright ^(Std)

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science

Natalie Rose Butts
Travis Robert Gardner
Kendall McKenzie Rintamaki
Casandra Camilla Rodriguez
Raven Virginia Esperanza Seno

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Apparel and Textiles

Bachelor of Science

Alexia Hope King
Cailin Anne Useldinger

Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science

William George Elliott
Elizabeth Derstine Esch ^(Std)
Danielle Scott Vanlerberg
Laquaeja Shyell Williams

Kinesiology

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Andrew Robert Argie
Zachary Paul Brandt
Steven Blake Brown
Lanae Ann Haupt
Jacob Charles Holloran
Kamau T. Stokes
Steven Chase McGhee
Chante Marie Perlberg
Anna Josephine Redelfs ^(Std)

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Ricardo Barrionuevo
Jamison Paul Shafer

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Processional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

Welcome

Amy Betz, *Assistant Dean*

National Anthem*

Student Address

Jonah Murray, *Bachelor's Candidate, Mechanical Engineering*

Commencement Address

Vicki J. Scharnhorst, *Vice President, Tetra Tech Inc.*

Alumni Association Greetings

Adam Walker, *President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association*

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Ray Buyle, *Professor and Department Head, Architectural Engineering and Construction Science*
Mark Wilkins, *Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering*
Jennifer Anthony, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Chemical Engineering*
Christopher Jones, *Professor and Interim Department Head, Civil Engineering*
Scott DeLoach, *Professor and Department Head, Computer Science*
Don Gruenbacher, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Electrical and Computer Engineering*
Brad Kramer, *Professor and Department Head, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering*
Steven Eckels, *Professor and Department Head, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*

Presentation of Diplomas

Matt O'Keefe, *Dean*

Assisted by

Gary Clark, *Senior Associate Dean*
Stacy Hutchinson, *Associate Dean*

Conferral of Degrees

Marshall Stewart, *Senior Vice President and Chief of Staff*
Charles S. Taber, *Provost and Executive Vice President*

Alma Mater*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

Marshals

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*
Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*
Bailey Brown, *Teaching Assistant Professor*



Speaker



Vicki J. Scharnhorst

one of our most precious resources — water. Tetra Tech, a leading provider of high-end consulting and engineering services, has 27,000 employees globally. The company supports government and private sector clients by providing services focused on water, renewable energy, environment, sustainable infrastructure and international development.

Scharnhorst has managed operations in excess of 175 personnel and managed large water resources projects and programs valued at more than \$3.7 billion. She has performed work in federal, state

Vicki J. Scharnhorst serves as a vice president in the Tetra Tech Resilient Sustainable Infrastructure Group, a position she has held since 2018. In this role, she is responsible for building Tetra Tech's water resources, dams and reservoir practices and delivering the company's integrated solutions for

and municipal government sectors and performed private-sector projects and program management. Scharnhorst currently serves as the project manager for the Wild Horse Reservoir Project — a proposed 93,000-acre-foot water storage reservoir for the city of Aurora, Colorado. From 2012 to 2017, she led the Tetra Tech mine studies and consulting group, where she directed a group of metallurgists, geologists, economists, engineers and scientists with responsibility for operations, strategy, financial performance, marketing/visibility and business development for projects around the globe.

Scharnhorst graduated with a bachelor's degree in civil engineering from Kansas State University and received a master's degree in public administration and policy from American University. She attended the Harvard Business School Advanced Management Program and is a LEED Accredited Professional as well as a registered engineer in four states. Scharnhorst formerly served on advisory councils for the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering and the civil engineering department.

*The audience will please rise.

Fall Degree Candidates

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Alyson McComas Jackson
Jackson Schell
Kade Nicholas Tollefson

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Samuel Kelly Cashman ^(Med)
Tristan L. Charles
Hayley Patricia Clinton
Kayla Ray Couchman
Josephine Anne Dowling ^(Med)
Dylan Johnson
Dylan Harrison
Cole Joseph Herpich
Riley Elise Linn
Samantha Guadalupe Lopez
William Fisher Matherly
Hannah Elise Post ^(Med)
MaryGrace Lian Starner
Kade Surface
Noah Justin Turner

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Zachary Quinn Molitor
Noah Michael Nevitt
Jamil Popoca
Jakob Stroup Rentier
Joe Gerrit Rentier
Claire Marie Winter ^(Med)
Elizabeth Anne Zeit *

Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Peyton Linnie Christian
Margaret Elizabeth Crutchfield
Rohan Singh ^(Med)
John Ryan Hofer Zimmerman

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Patrick Bingham
Nathan D. Davis ^(S)
Anthony Joseph Dvorak
James Ecklund
Nicholas Anthony Heilman
Kyle Mitchell McCormick

Drew Patrick Pearcy ^(S)
McCade Duane Smith

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Philip Andrew Boutwell
Daniel Edward Huber
Madison Kate Koller ^(CI)
Kisan Hemang Patel
Garrett Joseph Reed
Drew Patrick Wollard
Harrison York

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Matthew David Bergquist
Granite Paul Bock
Riley Emerson Gronewoller
Ashton Jacob King
Cameron Charles Kotwitz
Jadyn B. Maloney
Sheldon Wilson ^(CI)

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Emmanuel Opeoluwa Adeniji
Hursen Rayan Adjovi ^(Sci) *
Alexander James Bingham
Lili Chen ^(Med)
Cooper William Dunst
Gunnar Harmon
Hunter Harris
Gage Hawbaker ^(Med)
Joel Hervey
Taylor W. Howell
Mitchell Owen Hutchinson
Ethan Patrick Khoury
Jacob Daniel Legg ^(Sci)
Caleb Martin ^(Sci)
Britain David Modean
Jack Rigdon
Peyton Sullivan Riley ^(CI)
McCade Robinson
Ryan Rosenkoetter ^(Med) *
John Vincent Schaefer ^(CI)
Matthew Gregory Schwartz
Benjamin Sherwood ^(Sci)
Andrew Mauricio Varguez
Caeden Andrew Venters
AJ Wilber
Ziyu Zhao ^(Med)

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Andrew Arthur Barenberg
Jeremy Matthew Carlton
Braden Scott Engelken
Sean Julian Farnow
Alexander Foster
Benjamin Eric Fregoso
Joseph L. Griffie
Nicholas Joseph Hegarty
Henry Heitman
Kaden Riley Keusler ^(Med)
William Carson Mauer
Isaac Matthew McArthur
Morgan A. Mellies
Griffin Thomas Opat
John Robert Pickman
Christian Asher Robbins
Cameron Joseph Rockers
Grant Stainbrook
Alec Patrick Stewart
Alexander James Stubenhofer
Jake Westoff
Landon Robert Zwiesler

Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science

Ryan Rosenkoetter ^(Med) *

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

John David Baska
Nathan Andrew Berning
Isabelle Rose Carter
JJ Effinger
Julio Cesar Gutierrez
Travis Vincent Krauss
Mateo Lucas Lisk
Louis Reed Loeb ^(CI)
Julio Cesar Gutierrez Martinez
Keaton Samuel Pfaff
Ryan Snyder
Richard Ryan St. Jacques
Sean Jeffrey Ziesman

Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Elizabeth Anne Zeit *

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Andrew Scott Andersen
Jack Leo Carrigan
Dane Robert Goebel
Scott Riley Kirk
Andrew J. Ledbetter
Daniela Linda Loera
Raymond Floyd Pitman III
Lauren Eileen Sandow

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Abdulfeta Abraham Ahmed
Colby Ryan Blasiar

Aidan John Boettcher ^(Med)

Caleb David Bowles
Jesse Calvin Boyer
Gabe Michael Carnley ^(Med)
Jacob Thomas Decker ^(CI)
Kail Alan Dubbert ^(CI)
Seth Friedrichs
Spencer Bradley Funk
Zander Slavko Gregov
James Michael Hole
Janely Jimenez-Garcia
Brent Alexander Jones
Brandon Jay Kerbs
Zachary Taylor Kley
Tristan Scott Kulp
Matthew David Longfan McCallum
Porter Ann Mitchell ^(Sci)
Jonah Patrick Murray

Jennifer Paige Nelson
Huy Nguyen
Eli Jackson Pitney
Jordan Isaac Popp
Vincent Patrick Powers
Mohammed Hayder Rasheed
Ryan Richards
Benjamin Scott Sampson
Jillian Sauer
Noah Schafersman
Jake Edward Schwartzkopf
Elijah C. Sears
Austyn Robert Smith ^(Sci)
Noah Swift
Thomas A. Tanaka
Jacob Vance ^(Med)
Dawson Riley Vangoethem
Zachary Charles Wagner
Matthew James Zorn

Summer Graduates

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Levi Kain Johnson

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Joshua Iktan Garcia
Michael Thomas Hulcy
Sean Michael Hurt *
Riley Scott Mueller
Yuto Wada

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Taylor Benton Case ^(Sci)
Hunter Eric Kindlesparger

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Abdulrahman Y A M Abdulkarim
Michael David Brosseit II
Joseph Brian Massey

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Ana Paula Guanes Melgarejo
Jayden James Stanley

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Aaron James Alnutt
David Alburn Gates
Reginald Renato Russell Jr.
Jackson Daniel Tyler



University Distinguished Professors

The title of University Distinguished Professor is the highest honor Kansas State University can bestow on its faculty. This lifetime title recognizes faculty making outstanding contributions to teaching, research and service to their professions and communities. University Distinguished Professors are

2023

Allen Featherstone, *Agricultural Economics*
Ari Jumpponen, *Biology*
Jun Li, *Chemistry*
Jesse Nippert, *Biology*
Caterina Scoglio, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

2022

Hans Coetzee, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Roman Ganta, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brian Geisbrecht, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Robert Goodband, *Animal Sciences and Industry*

2021

Eduard Akhunov, *Plant Pathology*
David Yetter, *Mathematics*

2020

Christine Aikens, *Chemistry*
Thomas Barstow, *Kinesiology*

2019

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

2018

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

2017

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

2016

P.V. Vara Prasad, *Agronomy*
Bharat Ratra, *Physics*

2015

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

2014

Yolanda Broyles-González, *American Ethnic Studies*
Gary Pierzynski, *Agronomy*
Sandra Stith, *Family Studies and Human Services*
Bhadriraju Subramanyam, *Grain Science and Industry*

2013

James H. Edgar, *Chemical Engineering*
Stephen Higgs, *Biosecurity Research Institute*
Ryszard Jankowiak, *Chemistry*
Nancy Monteiro-Riviere, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Philip Nel, *English*
Jürgen A. Richt, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Jim Riviere, *Anatomy and Physiology*
Mike Tokach, *Animal Sciences and Industry*

2012

Christer Aakeröy, *Chemistry*
Itzik Ben-Itzhak, *Physics*
Susan Brown, *Biology*
Ruth Welti, *Biology*

2011

Michael Dryden, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Brett Esry, *Physics*
John Hatcliff, *Computer Science*
John Leslie, *Plant Pathology*
Xiuzhi "Susan" Sun, *Grain Science and Industry*

2010

Elizabeth Dodd, *English*
Anthony Joern, *Biology*

2009

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

2008

Edgar Chambers IV, *Human Nutrition*
Philine Wangemann, *Anatomy and Physiology*

appointed following a universitywide competition conducted by the provost and executive vice president. Each recipient receives a commemorative medallion upon appointment.

T.G. Nagaraja, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

2007

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

2006

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

2005

Michael R. Kanost, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*
James Shanteau, *Psychological Sciences*

2004

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

2003

M.M. Chengappa, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*
Robert D. Linder, *History*
David A. Schmidt, *Computer Science*

2002

Alan Knapp, *Biology*
S. Lillian Kremer, *English*
Thomas E. Roche, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Barbara Valent, *Plant Pathology*

2001

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

2000

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

1999

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

1998

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

1997

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

1994

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

1993

Neville "Bill" Reay, *Physics*

1990

Chii-Dong Lin, *Physics*
Michael W. Suleiman, *Political Science*

1989

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

1988

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

1987

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

1986

Duane Acker, *Animal Sciences and Industry*
Horst Leipold, *Pathology*

1985

Richard Consigli, *Biology*

Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

The Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars was created in 1995 to underscore Kansas State University's commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and learning. A faculty member acknowledged as a leading teaching scholar is appointed to the chair by the university's provost and executive vice president for one academic year. All who hold the chair retain the title of University Distinguished Teaching Scholar throughout their careers. During the year in residence, the scholar's time and resources are spent advancing the interests of undergraduate teaching and learning at the university.

The honorees

2022-2023

Nathaniel Birkhead, *Political Science*

2021-2022

Jason Bergtold, *Agricultural Economics*

2020-2021

Julia Keen, *Architectural Engineering and Construction Science*

2019-2020

David C. Poole, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology*

2018-2019

Keith Hohn, *Chemical Engineering*

2017-2018

Todd Easton, *Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering*

2016-2017

Patricia Ackerman, *Arts, Sciences and Business*

2015-2016

Donald Saucier, *Psychological Sciences*

2014-2015

Mick Charney, *Architecture*

2013-2014

John Fliter Jr., *Political Science*

2012-2013

N. Sanjay Rebello, *Physics*

2011-2012

Michael Wesch, *Anthropology*

2010-2011

Kimberly Williams, *Horticulture*

2009-2010

Doug Benson, *Modern Languages*

2008-2009

Greg Eiselein, *English*

2007-2008

Christopher M. Sorensen, *Physics*

2006-2007

Roger McHaney, *Management*

2005-2006

Michael Boland, *Agricultural Economics*

2004-2005

Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*

2003-2004

Andrew Barkley, *Agricultural Economics*

2002-2003

Jana Fallin, *Music*

2001-2002

Medhat M. Morcos, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

2000-2001

Stephen Thien, *Agronomy*

1999-2000

Larry Williams, *Biology*

1998-1999

Bryan Schurle, *Agricultural Economics*

1997-1998

Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Biology*

1996-1997

Dean Zollman, *Physics*

1995-1996

Cliff Meloan, *Chemistry*





President's Cabinet

Richard H. Linton, *President*
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Ethan Erickson, *Vice President for Administration and Finance*
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Gene Taylor, *Director, Intercollegiate Athletics*
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Greg Willems, *President and CEO, KSU Foundation*

Academic divisions

Brad Behnke, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Chris Culbertson, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean, College of Business Administration*
Debbie Mercer, *Dean, College of Education*
Michael McClure, *Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design*

Ernie Minton, *Eldon Gideon Dean, College of Agriculture; and Director, K-State Research and Extension*
Joe Mocnik, *Dean, K-State Libraries*
Matt O'Keefe, *Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Karen Pedersen, *Dean, K-State Global Campus*
Claudia Petrescu, *Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean, Graduate School*
Bonnie Rush, *Hodes Family Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*
Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean, K-State Salina*
Mary Tolar, *Dean, Staley School of Leadership*
Ben Wolfe, *CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe*

Kansas Board of Regents

The Kansas Board of Regents is the governing board of the state's six universities and the statewide coordinating board for the state's 32 public higher education institutions — seven public universities, 19 community colleges and six technical colleges. The president and CEO of the Kansas Board of Regents is Blake Flanders. Serving on the Board of Regents:

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Alumni membership

All colleges have provided graduates with a one-year membership to the K-State Alumni Association. Graduates also will receive a gift from the alumni association in recognition of their graduation. K-Staters are some of the most loyal alumni in the country, and we are excited to welcome you into a new relationship with your alma mater. The K-State Alumni Association is your link for life to K-State. Learn more and stay connected by visiting K-State.com.

Program notes

The organ used in ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum has been donated by Dina and David Rankin in memory of Dina Rankin's parents, Jack and Karen Beightel.

Jason Frazier is the bagpiper for ceremonies in Bramlage Coliseum.

Commencement questions?

If you have any questions or comments about commencement, please contact: Office of the Provost and Executive Vice President, Kansas State University, 108 Anderson Hall, 919 Mid-Campus Drive North, Manhattan, KS 66506-0113, 785-532-6224, graduation@k-state.edu.