

Spring Commencement 2022

Saturday, May 7, 2022 Friday, May 13, 2022 Saturday, May 14, 2022

Commencement Schedule

Saturday, May 7, 2022

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

Friday, May 13, 2022

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Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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College of Veterinary Medicine Bramlage Coliseum, 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 14, 2022

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

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

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 11 a.m.

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

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

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College of Health and Human Sciences Bramlage Coliseum, 4:30 p.m.

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Carl R. Ice College of Engineering Bramlage Coliseum, 6:30 p.m.





Celebrating Future

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation!

We commend the persistence and determination you have shown in earning your degree. The journey has been long to reach this milestone in your life, yet your diligence has helped you achieve this important goal. Know that your K-State family — faculty, staff and fellow students — and your own family and friends are all proud of your achievement.

Your graduation fulfills Kansas State University's mission 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. Use the knowledge and preparation you received at K-State to move forward and make a difference throughout your life — in your career field, in your community and in other worthy pursuits.

Please know that K-State will always encourage you along the way. You are now part of our network of more than 200,000 proud alumni worldwide. We urge you to remain connected to the university through the K-State Alumni Association, which, along with your college, is providing you and your fellow graduates with a year's free membership.

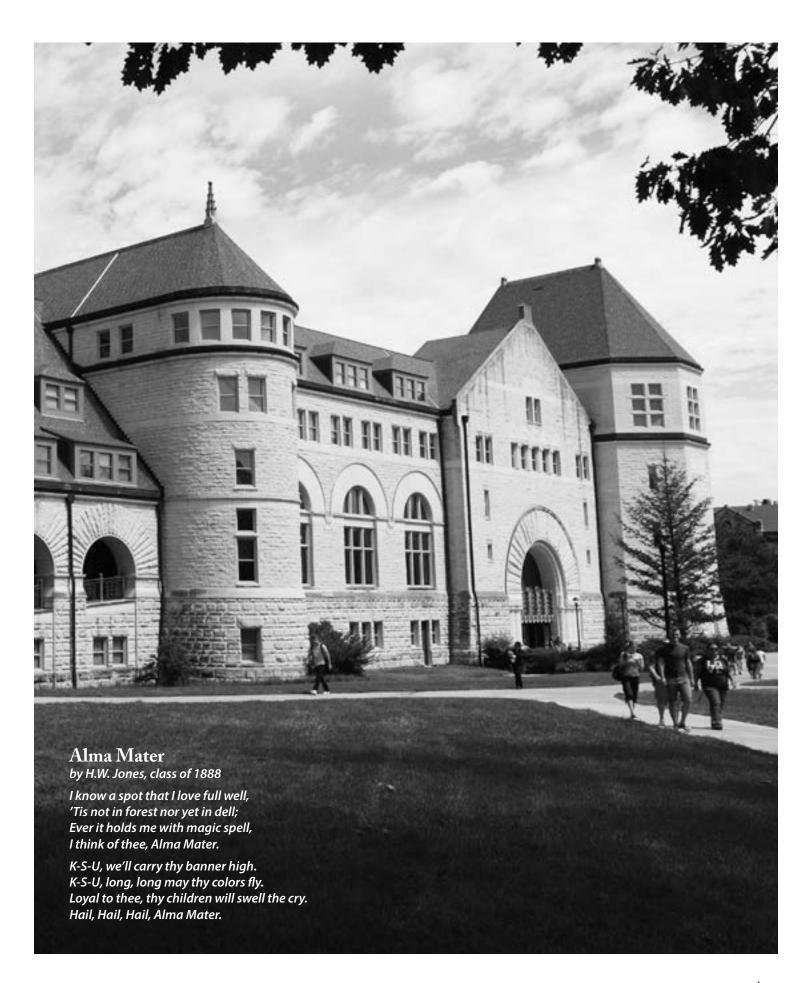
Find opportunities to remain connected with the university, whether to continue your education, share your experiences and expertise with future K-Staters, or return to the spot we love so well to attend an athletic or cultural event, or just to catch up on your alma mater.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future.



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About Kansas State University

Pounded 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, the K-State Alumni Association ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 Conference for the percentage of graduates who are association members. In 2020, the KSU 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 four 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. The National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, the nation's premier animal disease research facility, is scheduled for completion in 2022 and is adjacent to the Manhattan campus.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 335 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 and Niche.com rank K-State on their lists of best colleges in Kansas.
- 1 Where the K-State Alumni Association ranks in the Big 12 for percentage of graduates who belong to their alumni association.
- 2 Where Learn.org rates K-State on its list of best public universities.
- 3 Where Forbes magazine rates K-State among employers in Kansas.
- 8 Years in a row K-State has received the HEED Award for diversity and inclusion.
- **\$54 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 — At K-State, gowns are black and 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 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

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

 ${\it Master of Landscape Architecture}$

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

(C1) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

Kansas State University Salina

Announcer

James Westling, Meridian Media, Salina

Processional*

Eric Webb, Vice President, Student Governing Association

National Anthem*

Christopher Smith, Guest Musician

Welcome

Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Student Address

Eric Webb, Vice President, Student Governing Association

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Commencement Address

David Delker, Associate Dean and Professor Emeritus

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Terri Gaeddert, Associate Dean for Academics and Student Success, and Associate Professor

Presentation of Diplomas

Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Reader

Terri Gaeddert, Associate Dean for Academics and Student Success, and Associate Professor

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conferral of Degrees

Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean

Recessional and Student Marshal

Eric Webb, Vice President, Student Governing Association

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



David Delker

David Delker earned an associate degree in electronic engineering technology from Kansas Technical Institute, which is now K-State Salina, in 1973. After working several years as an electronic engineering technician in industry, he earned a bachelor's degree in technical education

and a master's degree in electrical engineering at Oklahoma State University.

Delker joined the Kansas Technical Institute as an assistant professor in 1979 and served on the faculty until 1983 when he accepted a position at the Kansas State University College of Engineering in Manhattan. He taught on the Manhattan campus until 1993 when he returned to the Salina campus after it merged with K-State. Delker led the electronic engineering technology program from 1993 until 1998 when he became department head of engineering technology. He served in that position until 2004 when he became associate dean of academics for the campus. He retired as associate dean and professor emeritus in 2014.

The Kansas Technical Institute recognized Delker for his teaching by naming him the first recipient of the Marchbanks Award for Teaching Excellence in 1983. He served his profession as a program evaluator for the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology and evaluated 18 electronic and computer engineering technology programs across the country. Throughout his career, he established a strong applied research and service record. He worked as a consultant in electronic instrumentation and digital systems development with several companies, particularly in fluid power and agricultural system design.

Delker's service to the university is extensive and includes serving on the K-State Faculty Senate, Academic Affairs Committee, the Committee on Academic Policies and Procedures, and the General Education Task Force. For several years he chaired the 40-person committee of academic and administrative stakeholders that designed and implemented the K-State student information system, KSIS. He chaired the team that developed the curriculum management system for the university and led student advising, faculty development and assessment programs for the K-State Salina campus.

For his distinguished career, the K-Salina Aerospace and Technology Campus selected Delker as its 2022 Alumni Fellow.

Delker and his wife, Shawn, are active volunteers in the 4-H program in Saline County and statewide. They both continue to teach and mentor students, although now the academic subjects include — in addition to electronics — woodworking, photography and visual art. The Delkers are parents of three K-State graduates: Ryan in 2001, Collin in 2003 and Kelsey in 2009.

Degree Candidates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/ Airport Management

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Wesley Sosa

Aeronautical Technology/ Aviation Maintenance Management

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Abdullah Hadif Aldawsari Junghwan "Sedrick" Park (Md) Ty David Pfizenmaier (Sel)

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Aviation

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

David J. Baxter (Mel) Richard Cole Lanning Zachary Joel Meyer Shunsuke Nagatomo

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Neyaf Naif Alharbi (Scl) Abdulwadud Mohammed A Almayouf (Mel) Faisal Helal S Almutairi $^{(Mel)}$ Hassan Abdullah H Bahakim (CI) Jonathon Michael Ballou Rvan Paul Botz Maya Lynn Christo Nathan Lawrence Emond Chad Douglas Frerichs $Is a ac \ Benton \ Ganstrom^{\ (Scl)\ (D)}$ Alec Joseph Goss Osama Rakan A Habeeb (Mcl) Nicholas Ryan Hutchins Garrett Michael Karp Chois Lightfoot (CI) Alexander James Luinstra Morgan Jacob Mallory (Mel) David Scott McCune (Mel) Michael Christian McCurley Matthew James McKnight Shawn Koki Oshikawa

Drake Aaron Phillips

Logan Elliot Ragsdale
Garret Alan Rezac
Sawyer Lee Skolout (CI)
Jason Trent Slocum Jr.
Nicholas Eric Snyder (ED)
Jared Michael Summerville
Marco Alfonso Reyes Tablante (SEI)
Jared Mitchell Taylor
Stephen Gabriel Vaughn (CI)
Michael Dennis Clell Vernon
Matthew Harrison Wachtel
Tyler Christopher Weems
Han Zhao (SEI)

Aeronautical Technology/ Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Noah Michael Endreshak

Aviation Maintenance

Associate of Applied Science

Jalen Patrick Kruep

Professional Pilot

Associate of Science

Hassan Abdullah H Bahakim Ryan Paul Botz Maya Lynn Christo Alec Joseph Goss Marco Alfonso Reyes Tablante

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/ Applied Business

Bachelor of Science in Applied Business Technology

Beronica M. Cruz Drew Harrison Lemmon

Applied Business and Technology/ Technology Management

Bachelor of Science in Applied Business and Technology

Kashayla Ranae Armstrong Deanda Deshon Brooks Colin Jaxon Cooper Emily E. Estes Isaac Benton Ganstrom (Scd) (D) Michael Gebhardt Chester William Hanson IV Cole Scott Hiatt
Che Stuart Jackson
Peter George Krievins
Emily Dawn Lee (CZ)
Steven Kevin Madigan II (SA)
Reed Clark McManaman (SA)
Nicholas Eric Snyder (D)
Seth Ronald Lopaka Wirtz
Jonathan R. Wissing

Engineering Technology/ Computer Systems

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Wesley Ryder Elliott (Sel) John L. Green Jonathan Robert Martin Eric Webb (Mel)

Engineering Technology/ Electronic and Computer

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Michael Duane Eugene Hendricks Samuel Bradley Mermis Quentin M. Zimmerman

Engineering Technology/ Mechanical

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Randy Dam Brayden Mark Kuntz Ivanna Nemeth Phane Don Pedigo ^(Md) Michael Shawn Rathbun Huynh Le Tran Aaron Jesse Unruh

Engineering Technology/ Robotics and Automation

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Alex Matthew Reichart

Engineering Technology/ Unmanned Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology Jacob Lynn Leyh

Applied Business

Associate of Science

Neyaf Naif Alharbi Victor Hernan Rodriguez Jr. Eric Webb

Engineering Technology/ Electrical and Computer

Associate of Technology Jonathan Todd Stevenson

Engineering Technology/ Mechanical

Associate of Technology

Jeremie John Eustice Huynh Le Tran Aaron Jesse Unruh Engineering Technology/ Web Development

Associate of Technology

Shealan M. Clark Wesley Ryder Elliott Connie Lee Lang John L. Green Jonathan Robert Martin Nicholas Dean Saltkill Eric Webb Nathaniel Richard Whoolery



Graduate School

Processional*

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

National Anthem

Katherine Westhoven, Master's Candidate, Music

Welcome and Introductions

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

Acknowledgement of **Graduate Faculty**

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

Introduction of Regent

Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents

Shellaine "Shelly" Kiblinger, Regent

Recognition of Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Awards

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

Honorees

Caterina Scoglio, Professor, Electrical Engineering Barbara Valent, University Distinguished Professor, Plant Pathology

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

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

Commencement Address

Michelle M.T. Letcher, U.S. Army Brigadier General

Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, President Claudia Petrescu, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean, Graduate School

Presentations of Diplomas

Claudia Petrescu, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean, Graduate School Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

Conclusion of Ceremony and Alma Mater

Claudia Petrescu, Vice Provost for Graduate Education and Dean, Graduate School Katherine Westhoven, Master's Candidate, Music

Recessional

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

Marshals

Bradley Behnke, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, College of Health and Human Sciences Brett DePaola, Professor and Head, Physics Stacy Hutchinson, Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Programs, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering Terry Mason, Director, Master of Accountancy Program, College of Business Administration Sarah Reznikoff, Interim Associate Dean, Graduate School

Cindy Shuman, Associate Dean, Research and External Funding, College of Education Jeanette Thurston, Director, Food Science Institute

Reader

Vincent Carlisle Scott Schlender

University Mace Carrier

Laurel Littrell, President, K-State Faculty Senate, and Professor and Director, Library Planning and Assessment, K-State Libraries

*The audience will please rise.



Kansas Board of Regents



Shelly Kiblinger

Shellaine "Shelly"
Kiblinger was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents in 2019. She has chaired the Academic Affairs Committee for the past two years and co-chairs the Advantage Kansas Coordinating Council.

Kiblinger recently retired after a long career in K-12

public education. From 2017 to 2021, she served as superintendent of the Cherryvale Public Schools in Montgomery County, which is near the area where she was born and raised. She was superintendent of the Hutchinson Public Schools from 2011 to 2017. She also served in various leadership positions in the Garden City Public Schools from 1999 to 2011, including high school associate principal, assistant

superintendent of curriculum and instruction, and assistant superintendent of personnel. Kiblinger began her career as an English language arts teacher.

Throughout her career, Kiblinger was a member of several boards and committees serving K-12 education and her community. She was twice a finalist for Kansas Superintendent of the Year.

Kiblinger received a Doctor of Education in educational administration and leadership from Kansas State University in 2004, earning the College of Education's Outstanding Graduate Student Award. She received a Master of Science in educational leadership in 1997 and a Bachelor of Science in education in 1989, both from Pittsburg State University. She also earned an Associate of Arts from Independence Community College in 1987 and completed a teaching endorsement for English speaker of other languages from Newman University in 2007.

In retirement, Kiblinger works as a freelance educational consultant to K-12 schools and businesses that serve them. She maintains an emeritus membership in the Kansas School Superintendents' Association, volunteers for the Cherryvale Youth Fair and is a member of the St. Ignatius Catholic Church. She and her husband enjoy traveling and spending time with their nieces and grandchildren.

Speaker



Brig. Gen. Michelle M.T. Letcher

U.S. Army Brig. Gen.
Michelle M.T. Letcher
currently serves as chief
of staff at Army Futures
Command, Austin, Texas.
Letcher is a native of Oak
Forest, Illinois, and was
commissioned in the Air
Defense Artillery branch via
the Reserve Officer Training
Corps in 1995. She was
branch detailed and became
an ordnance officer in 1997.

Letcher has a bachelor's degree in social work from Illinois State University; a master's degree in human services and counseling from the State University of New York College; a master's degree in advanced military studies from the Command and General Staff College; and a master's degree in national security and strategic studies from Kansas State University.

Her previous assignments include commandant, United States Army Ordnance School, United States Army Sustainment Center of Excellence in Fort Lee, Virginia; commander, Joint Munitions Command and the Joint Munitions and Lethality, Life Cycle Management Command in Rock Island, Illinois; commander, 16th Sustainment Brigade in Baumholder, Germany; commander, 18th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion in Grafenwoehr, Germany, where she deployed the unit to combat operations in Afghanistan for Operation Enduring Freedom in 2012–2013; commander, B Company, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia, where she deployed the company to Iraq for combat operations in Operation Iraqi Freedom; and launcher platoon leader, 1-43 Air Defense Artillery Battalion, Osan Air Base, Korea.

Her key staff assignments include executive officer to the commanding general, Army Materiel Command, Redstone Arsenal, Alabama; deputy support operations officer, 13th Sustainment Command (Expeditionary), Fort Hood, Texas; lieutenant colonel assignment officer, Human Resources Command, Fort Knox, Kentucky; support operations officer, 189th Combat Sustainment Support Battalion, Fort Bragg, North Carolina; sustainment planner, 18th Airborne Corps and Multi-National Corps-Iraq, Baghdad, Iraq; observer/controller for the BCT S4 and BSB staff at the National Training Center, Fort

Irwin, California; and Battalion S-3, 26th Forward Support Battalion, 3rd Infantry Division and Battalion S-4 and maintenance control officer, 710th Main Support Battalion, 10th Mountain Division, Fort Drum, New York.

Letcher's military education includes Air Defense Artillery Basic Officer Leader Course, Ordnance Basic Munitions Management Officer Course, Combined Logistics Officer Advanced Course, Command and General Staff Officer Course, the School of Advanced Military Studies, Senior Service College Fellowship at the University of Texas, Austin and the Joint and Combined Warfighting School.

Military awards received by Letcher include the Legion of Merit with three bronze oak leaf clusters, Bronze Star Medal with two bronze oak leaf clusters and the Meritorious Service Medal with silver oak leaf cluster.

Letcher is married to U.S. Army Col. Kenneth Letcher and they have three sons, Thomas, Tyler and Trevor.

c Awards

Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Award



Caterina Scoglio

As an internationally recognized expert in the field of network science and contact-network models for epidemic spreading, Caterina Scoglio's work has been transformational. Her research team developed the generalized epidemic mean field modeling software, which has been widely adopted by other researchers

and applied to modeling of many infectious diseases. Scoglio and her research group are often sought out for research proposals in response to new epidemics. Her team's work in the last year has been particularly significant as the team produced

accurate predictions of the spread of COVID-19 in Wuhan City, China, and of the Uganda cases of Ebola in 2019.

Scoglio's research has been supported by more than \$11 million in funding. She has over 100 journal publications, 73 conference presentations and has given over 35 invited talks.

In addition to her outstanding accomplishments in research, Scoglio has made important contributions to graduate education at K-State. She has mentored 23 master's students and 18 doctoral students who have been successful in both academia and industry careers in the U.S. and abroad. Scoglio's strong mentoring is also evidenced by many of her students being selected

for outstanding graduate student awards in the electrical and computer engineering department.

Scoglio earned her doctorate in engineering from the University of Rome. She joined K-State's electrical and computer engineering department in 2005. Her work has been recognized with several awards from K-State, including the Engineering Distinguished Researcher Award, the Frankenhoff Outstanding Research Award, Steve Hsu Keystone research faculty scholar, Professorial Performance Award and the Research Proposal Teamwork Award.

An internationally recognized scholar, Barbara Valent has made high-impact contributions to understanding plant diseases that threaten global food security. She has spent decades studying fungal diseases — blasts — in rice and wheat, which threaten crops in Kansas and worldwide. Valent's



Barbara Valent

research team pioneered microscopic techniques for visualizing molecular plant-microbe interactions in real time. Her work has been influential and adapted by peers to study other plant-pathogen interactions.

Successful in securing over \$14 million in grant funding as principal or co-principal investigator, Valent has authored more than 130 peer-reviewed articles with 19,700-plus citations. Much of Valent's work has been published in elite and highly interdisciplinary journals. For her work published in The Plant Cell, she was named top author by the American Society of Plant Biologists.

Valent's contributions to graduate education at K-State include serving as chair of the interdepartmental genetics program since 2004. In this role, she has provided administrative and academic leadership and worked to establish the Genetics Doctoral Fellowship Program. Valent guides many students in the program and has directly advised seven graduate students. In 2010, her support and mentorship were recognized by

students in the plant pathology department with their Mentor Award.

After joining K-State's plant pathology department in 2001, Valent earned K-State's highest academic ranking of university distinguished professor in 2002. National recognition for her work includes being recognized as a fellow of the American Phytopathological Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science. She received a Lifetime Achievement Award in Rice Blast Research in 2019 and was elected to the National Academy of Sciences in 2020. Valent earned her doctorate in biochemistry from the University of Colorado.



Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership Education

Doctor of Education

Alison Airhart

Co-Major Professors: Linda Garcia and

Jennifer Spielvogel

Dissertation: Meeting the needs of Generation Z

Latinx community college students

Carlos Antonio Garanzuay

Co-Major Professors: Steven Gonzales and

John Roueche

Dissertation: Improvise. Adapt. Overcome: Identifying military-acquired, non-cognitive attributes guiding student-veteran success in community college

Monica Lopez

Co-Major Professors: Linda Garcia and Cindy Miles Dissertation: The influence of immigrant parents

on the college decisions of Latinx community college students

Patricia Anne Brown

Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins

Dissertation: A case study of instructors' cultivation of creative thinking in an adult learning environment

Bernard F. Harris Jr.

Major Professor: Jeffrey Zacharakis

Dissertation: The experiences of seven African American U.S. Army officers for World War I and its aftermath

Brandie Colleen Wempe

Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins

Dissertation: An exploration of graduate students' perceived social presence and media richness of a synchronous videoconferencing learning environment

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Eric Kwesi Makafui Ofori

Major Professor: Elizabeth Yeager

Dissertation: Essays on precision agriculture technology adoption and agricultural cooperative mergers

Gabriela Perez Quesada

Major Professor: Nathan Hendricks

Dissertation: Essays on the economics of groundwater depletion and management in irrigated agriculture

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Robert Elliott Carver

Major Professor: Nathan Nelson

Dissertation: Cover crop and phosphorus fertilizer management implications for water quality in a no-till

corn-soybean rotation

Marshall Allen Clinesmith

Major Professor: Allan Fritz

Dissertation: Genomic regions associated with leaf rust

and end-use quality traits in hexaploid wheat

Byron J. Evers

Co-Major Professors: Allan Fritz and Jesse Poland Dissertation: Implementing sensor technology to evaluate genetic and spatial variability within the Kansas State University wheat breeding program

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Julia Perrine Holen

Co-Major Professors: Robert Goodband and

Mike Tokach

Dissertation: Effects of essential fatty acids and branched-chain amino acids in lactation diets on sow

and litter performance

Steven Thomas Quanz

Major Professor: Sara Gragg

 $\textbf{Dissertation:}\ Dietary\ interventions\ to\ modulate\ gut$

function in ruminants

Biological and

Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Kari A. Bigham

Co-Major Professors: Timothy Keane and

Trisha Moore

Dissertation: Streambank erosion downstream of a flood control dam: Processes, rates, and management

Jikai Zhao

Major Professor: Donghai Wang

Dissertation: Minimizing water consumption for biofuel and bioproduct conversion from lignocellulosic

biomass

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Mian Huang

Major Professor: Ho Ng

Dissertation: Structure-feature relationship of nuclear

receptors and fluorescent proteins

Xin Xu

Major Professor: Brian Geisbrecht

Dissertation: Structural functional analysis of

complement proteins and inhibitions

Yao Yan

Major Professor: Gregory Finnigan

Dissertation: Development of CRISPR/Cas9-based

gene drive biotechnology in S. cerevisiae

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Caitlin Marie Broderick

Major Professor: John Blair

Dissertation: Climate legacies and restoration history as drivers of tallgrass prairie carbon and nitrogen cycling

Sam Fox

Major Professor: Ari Jumpponen

Dissertation: Soil microbial community responses to fire

Priscila Amanda Nieves Otero Major Professor: *Thomas Platt*

Dissertation: Competition and conjugation between

agrobacterial cooperators and cheaters

Aakash Pandey

Major Professor: Thomas Platt

Dissertation: Evolution of virulence in facultative

pathogens

Elizabeth Anne Renner

Major Professor: Keith Gido

Dissertation: Disentangling the ecological role of gizzard shad in Kansas small impoundment food webs: Changes in limnology, fish communities, and predator

 $diets\ after\ rote none\ manipulation$

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Abdulhafiz Onimisi Usman

Co-Major Professors: Placidus Amama and

Daniel Higgins

Dissertation: Single molecule spectroscopic studies of

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Basanta Acharya

Major Professor: Viktor Chikan

Dissertation: Drug release study from flexible and rigid drug carrier systems under inhomogeneous pulsed magnetic fields with applications in the molecular transport into cells

Kamalambika Muthukumar

Major Professor: Jun Li

Dissertation: Design and development of hybrid cathode structures for aqueous zinc ion battery systems

Vinu Varghese Panikkattu Major Professor: Christer Aakeroy

Dissertation: From competing intermolecular interactions to crystal engineering of new materials: Theory and experiment

Kanchana Prabodhani Samarakoon

Major Professor: Tendai Gadzikwa

Dissertation: Enzyme-inspired metal-organic framework materials for supramolecular catalysis

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Pearce Bray Sloan

Major Professor: John Lutter

Tyler Mariah Stiggers

Major Professor: Matthew Basel

Monica Marie Tillman

Major Professor: Matthew Basel

Jayme Lynn Williams

Major Professor: Matthew Basel

Sarah Elizabeth Wilson

Major Professor: James Carpenter

Whitney Jessica Woods

Major Professor: Matthew Basel

College of Veterinary Medicine

Processional*

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

National Anthem

Brittany Kovar, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Candidate

Welcome and Introductions

Bonnie Rush, Hodes Family Dean

Greetings From the Board of Regents Shellaine "Shelly" Kiblinger, Regent

Presentation of Honorary Degree in Veterinary Medicine

Bonnie Rush, Hodes Family Dean

Honoree

Cheryl Mellenthin, College of Veterinary Medicine Supporter, Patron and Advocate

Commencement Address

Michael Dryden, University Distinguished Professor Emeritus, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

Presentation of Degree Candidates

James Roush, Associate Dean for Academic Programs and Student Success

Hooding of Candidates

Derek Mosier, Professor and Department Head, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

Matthew Basel, Assistant Professor, Anatomy and Physiology

Emily Reppert, Associate Professor, Clinical Sciences Thomas Schermerhorn, Professor, Clinical Sciences

Presentation of Diplomas

Bonnie Rush, Hodes Family Dean Richard H. Linton, President

Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Oath

Jennifer Schofield, Elanco Animal Health

Student Address

Raymond Pottios, President, Class of 2022

Alma Mater*

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

Recessional

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

Marshals

Leslie Weaver, Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical

Bryan Weaver, Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Michael Dryden

mong Kansas State ****University's most distinguished faculty members, Michael Dryden is an internationally recognized expert on fleas and ticks.

A native Kansan, Dryden was born in Osborne and grew up on a farm northwest of Cawker City. He earned a bachelor's

degree in 1982 and a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine in 1984, both from K-State. He spent a couple years in private practice before going on to earn a master's degree in 1988 and a doctorate in 1990, both from Purdue University. It was while he was a graduate student at Purdue that the veterinary students started calling him "Dr. Flea," a nickname that stuck throughout his career.

Dryden joined the College of Veterinary Medicine faculty in 1990 as an assistant professor of veterinary parasitology in the diagnostic medicine and pathobiology department. He was promoted to full professor in 1999 and in 2011 he received the designation of university distinguished professor, the university's highest faculty ranking.

The professor's research program was involved in two primary areas: the biology and control of fleas and ticks infesting dogs and cats, and the diagnosis and control of gastrointestinal parasites of dogs and cats. Dryden has published more

than 150 manuscripts and 15 book chapters on numerous internal and external parasites, and fleas and flea control, including flea-host association, longevity, egg production, blood consumption, carpet microclimate, on-animal and premises' flea control assessment techniques, flea trapping systems such as the intermittent-light flea trap, insecticide resistance, flea allergy dermatitis, flea gender structure, reproductive break point analysis, residual speed of kill models, in-home field trials and more.

He has lectured in 22 countries, presenting more than 1,000 invited seminars on clinical veterinary parasitology at local, regional, national and international meetings. His work brought him several national and international honors, including being named a charter diplomate of the American College of Veterinary Microbiologists in 2011; Veterinarian of the Year, presented at the 56th annual Show Dogs of the Year Awards at the Westminster Dog Show; the American Association of Veterinary Parasitologists Distinguished Parasitologist of the Year; and the American Association of Veterinary Microbiologists Distinguished Microbiologist of the Year. He also received the Pfizer Award for Research Excellence. the K-State Distinguished Service Award from the Kansas Veterinary Medical Association, a Recognition Award in Urban Entomology from the northcentral branch of the Entomological Society of America and an Excellence in Teaching Award from the American College of Veterinary Dermatology.

Dryden retired in 2020.

Veterinarians Oath

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

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

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

Degree Candidates

Abigail June Ayre **Brooke Bailey** Haley Michelle Bartlett Nicole Marie Bastien Jesse D. Batty Amanda Bennett Zackery D. Bieberly (Mcl) Sydney Breanne Bigger Jacob Dennis Bornschlegl Nicole S. Bosomworth Tera Lynn Brandt Lacey Marie Buckwalter (Scl) Madeline Claire Burke Samantha Sue Butrico (Scl) Laura Grace Bynum Christopher Chang Clarkston Emilia Crawford Mia Alexis Cuccaro Michael Anthony Demmin Ravneet Singh Dhillon Kyle Benjamin Dorton Lindsey Nicole Ennen **Emily Ann Eppler** Elizabeth Ann Flaherty Elizabeth Rosa Flax (Mcl) Shaylee Jo Flax (Cl) Andrew Franklin Arturo Garza III Jana Marie Gigliotti (Mel) Meredith Leigh Glaister Hannah Elizabeth Grosko Alexandra Elizabeth Halpin Colter Peter Haman Joshua Logan Harlan Joshua Michael Haynes Daria Gretchen Hinkle (Scl) Ellie Louise Holtaway (CI) Colton Hull (Scl) Savannah Nicole Isheim Molly Nicole Jaax Juliann Marie Jakeman (CI) Megan Hanna Jenkins Audra Caroline Jones Brittany Elaine Kovar (CI) Kimberly Charlotte Krayer Breanna Danielle Kriley Cassandra Marie Kroncke Sarah Angelene Krueger Anna Lois Kucera Brittany A. Leavitt (Cl) Alyssa Taryn Lee (Scl) McKenzie Nichole Lessard Morgan V. Lewis

Tori Kaitlyn Matta Victoria Gaye Maurath Jessica Lea McCall (Mel) Cierra Noel McClure Tess Marie McPheeters Leah Johanna Metzger Rachel Anna Miller Emma Ross Munyan Sarah Ashlyn Myers Katherine Marie Norris Eden Anastasia Opie Ronald James Orchard Iulia Osipova (Scl) Abraham Padilla Jason Matthew Paine William Gregory Patterson (Mcl) Caroline A. Pawlowski Alexis Dianne Pedrow (CI) **Emmy Poquette** Raymond P. Pottios Shain Ashton Powell (Mcl) Amanda Shea Preczewski (CI) Guinevere Renegade Rana Jayne Louise Regan Talis Lawrence Rehse Calla Annmarie Reilly Katherine Ann Rettmer Melissa Nicole Riley Ruth E. Roebke Sarah Anne Rogg (Mel) **Justin Sahs** Paige Elise Schoonveld Laura Ann Schultz Laura Christine Sellers Ruvue Shi Tyler Douglas Shima Seth Michael Shriwise Whitney Erin Sloan Plummer (CI) Jessica Jo Stephenson Matthew B. Stokes (Mcl) Victoria Malea Stone Ryan Edward Swanson $^{(Mel)}$ Melissa Marie Tye (Cl) Natasha Brianne VanGundy Brandon Bryce Verkinderen (Mcl) Kaylee Nicole Visser Weihan Wang Skyler Paul West Meagan Michelle Wood Kallie Ayn Woodruff Mikaleigh Ann Woodward Keri Ann Woofter Taylor Marie Wright Sunyoung Yoon

Alexandria Marie Zabiegala



Madison Rae Ludewig

Elin Christine Maki Carolyn Grace Mark

College of Arts and Sciences

Processional

David Pickering, Professor, Music

National Anthem*

Payton Boldt, Senior, Applied Music

Welcome and Introductions

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean

Commencement Address

Chris Sorensen, Cortelyou-Rust University Distinguished Professor and University Distinguished Teaching Scholar in Physics and Chemistry

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, President

Presentation of Diplomas

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean Chris Culbertson, Associate Dean Kimathi Choma, Assistant Dean

Readers

Scott Tanona, Associate Dean Alison Wheatley, Assistant Dean

Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association

Charge to the Class

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean

Alma Mater*

Payton Boldt, Senior, Applied Music

Recessional

David Pickering, Professor, Music

Marshals

College Department Representatives

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Chris Sorensen

Thris Sorensen is the Cortelyou-Rust university distinguished professor and university teaching scholar in the physics department and adjunct faculty member in the chemistry department at Kansas State University. Sorenson has served at K-State his entire career.

A highly honored professor and researcher at all levels, Sorensen was named the Carnegie Foundation and Council for the Advancement and Support of Education U.S. Professor of the Year for doctoral and research universities in 2007. He also is a fellow of the American Physical Society and the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Sorenson's academic innovations include conceiving, developing and teaching the new studio instruction method used in the large sophomore-level Engineering Physics course at K-State. He also created studios for the Descriptive Astronomy and Optics courses. Sorensen integrated reading of the great scientists into the lowest-level non-major physics course. He also co-conceived, developed and was the primary instructor for EXCITE, a summer workshop for female teens that gives them handson mechanical skills.

Active in outreach activities both small and large, he has been invited lecturer on Scientific American's Bright Horizons cruise, conducted astronomy viewing nights with the Flint Hills Discovery Center and UFM Community Learning Center, and led the campus community and the surrounding area in observing the Great American

Eclipse of 2017, offering education and information about the event. Sorenson also gives lectures to make science popular at junior and senior high schools throughout the state and has worked with underadvantaged youths through the American Chemistry Society's project SEED for 18 years. He has mentored 21 master's, 23 doctoral and 13 postdoctoral students.

A prolific scientist, Sorensen's research concerns graphene and materials synthesis, light scattering, gelation, and aerosol and colloidal particulate systems. He is the author of more than 320 papers that have been cited over 20,000 times and one book. He holds seven patents and has five patents pending. Sorensen is the primary inventor for the startup company HydroGraph Clean Power Inc. that will produce graphene and hydrogen in a facility in east Manhattan.

Sorensen has given more than 150 invited lectures in the U.S. and abroad, including several named lectures. A past president of the American Association for Aerosol Research, he received the association's David Sinclair Award for his work on aerosol fractal aggregates and light scattering. His other honors include the Olin Petefish Award in Basic Science from the Higuchi-KU Endowment Fund and the Outstanding Publication Award from the journal Aerosol Science and Technology

Born and raised in Omaha, Nebraska, Sorensen graduated from the University of Nebraska in 1969 where he was Phi Beta Kappa and a Woodrow Wilson fellow. He was then promptly drafted into the U.S. Army, served a tour of duty in Vietnam in military intelligence and then went to the University of Colorado where he earned a doctorate in physics in 1976. In 2008 he was named a Norlin Distinguished Graduate of that university.

Degree Candidates

Art

Bachelor of Arts in Art

Gillian Belle Nichols Sydney Allison Tucker (Md) (D)

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Zoe Nicole Abner Kaitlyn Michelle Bauer (Mcl) Baylee Ann Bloom (Md) Margaret Ann Brekke Madison Hope Brown Alexis Lea Coffel (CI) Lindsay Elizabeth Ebach

Marion Rose Farnet (CI)

Dominique Fraenkel Amarilla

Molly Jane Galitzer Sara Elizabeth Glidewell

Emily Christina Graham

Miguel Armando Guzman Taylor Leah Hashenberger

Andrew Christian Heiman

Jordan Mark Hill (Scl)

Neely Kathryn Joyce (Mel)

Haley Ellizabeth Maisch

Pedro I. Melendez

Alison Murphy (CI)

Shae Elizabeth Murphy Mackenzie Rae Nordhus

Sarah Marie Onken (Mel) (D)

Gabrielle Nikel Perdomo

Desiree Louise Powell (S) (D)

Malory Jean Prater

Jake Christopher Riedel

Xiaocheng Rui

Adam Henry Schrader

Neoshia Elizabeth Shockley

Logan Michael Staab

Abigail Renee Swafford

Austin Rowland Taggart

Thomas Grant Taylor

Zelie Adele Thompson (Scl) (D)

Cameron Joseph Wasinger

Christopher Dion Watson Jr.

Julian Ja'Quez Williams

Samantha Zimmerman

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry

Nathan Allen Henderson (D) Sara M. Wallace (Mel)

Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Jacob Michael Braun (CI)* Alex Cameron Bunting Ian Scott Groom Maxwell James Harman (Cl) (S) Nicole Ann Hoppas

Madison Camille Leierer (Mel) Sarah Carroll Petersen (Scl)

Alexander J. Vontz (CI)

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Science in Biology

Porter Quentin Adams Nassima Amiar

Victoria Sarah Bedros (8) Camille B. Bradshaw

Courtney Nicole Catt

Nicholas Henri Charpentier

Emily Grace Davoren (CI)

Cristina Marie DeBolt

Katherine Elizabeth Ediger (Mcl)

Sarah Meredith Ediger

Tessa Kate Ervin

Luke James Evans (CI)

Caroline O'Neill Gatschet (CI)

Tatum Layne Glaser (Mcl)

William Ender Graham (Sel) (D)

Zoe Sinclair Haas

Colyn James Heimerman

Travis Christian Hodge (CI) (S)

Lily Mei Hoover (S)

Ryan Elizabeth Jantsch

Peyton Rylee Kavanagh (Mel)

Bryce Evan Kidwell

Georgia Rae Kohlhorst

Allison Mckenzie Moore

Shelley Lynn Morin

Cade Landon Morrow

Paige Musselwhite (CI) Kaylin Suzanne Myers

Connor John Nekola (CI)

Hannah Jean Nine

Joel David Oberkrom Kate Lauren Odgers (Sch)

Benjamin Christopher Ramsey (CI)

Ashton Baylor Jerome Reeves

Ashlyn Brook Richey

Kourtney Marie Rumback (Cl) (H) *

Lucy Rose Schermerhorn (Mcl)

Kathleen Mae Schuler (Mel)

Audrey Katrina Selle (Sel)

Lauren Elizabeth Stevens

Jenna Ruth Thompson (Scl) Bailee Elizabeth Tucker

Sarah Alyse Unruh

Demi Ann Van Meerhaeghe

Brady Michael Walls

Reese Whitney Willis

Bridgett Alexandria Winzer (S)

Taylor Mackenzie Wolf (S)

Vera Fulisiailagitele Wong-Mageo

Charles Wayne Worley II (Mcl)

Bryce Matthew Wright (Scl)

Florinda Yasmin

Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries. Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Mayece Jo Barnaby (Cl)

Benjamin Thomas Beebe Lauren Cynthia Bridson

William James Coleman

Hunter Lamar French

Victoria Rose Gaa

Emily Margaret Greco (CI)

Hannah Elizabeth Hoffman-Colburn

Lane Douglas Lundeen

Miriam Dye Reynaldo (Mel)

Elizabeth Nicole Sroor

Derek Edward Wadley

Joshua Cody Wurtz

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and **Environmental Biology**

Haley Shea Burns Victoria Reene Day Gibson Francis Hoefgen (Cl) (S) Carmen Olivia Lee Aden Dove Shorney

Microbiology

Madalyn Kay Siller

Bachelor of Arts in Microbiology

Andrew Richard Haskell (Sel) Holly Alyssa Ross

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology

Evelyn Loraine Ary (Mel)

Mira Bhagat (Scl)

Jordan Renae Block

Jacob Michael Braun (CI)*

Grant Michael Brooke (Scl) Christopher Alan Carter Nollan Graham Dillavou (D) Isaac David Fitz Davante'Tyrell Hammer (Scl) Luke Allen Harpenau (Scl) Nathan Allen Henderson (D) Megan Nicole Johnson Hannah Alane Knight Jared Louis Long (CI) Lilly Marie Mick Lydia Carole Sanborn Joel Scott Thompson Ding Wang Lauren Marie West Lake Winter (Scl) Dylan Charles Wolford

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Jennifer Lorraine Breiling (CI)* Daja Rose Coker Amanda Lyn Currie Kaitlyn Gisselle Franz Liliana Esther Gonzalez Trae Kelly Megaffin Chahat Sehgal Jacob William Suiter (Sel)

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts in **Communication Studies**

Alexandra Anderson Laura Tate Fox Moira Colleen Galey

Bachelor of Science in **Communication Studies**

Kelsey Grayce Blaze Cartez Caylin Crook-Jones Sophia Marie Doss Chloe Keayra Earp (CI) Chris C. Fitori Allison Irene Grosvenor Kaitlyn Elizabeth Halas Macy Marie Heinz (Scl) Frank Aaron Hernandez Antonio Lewis Marissa Nicole Lux (Md) Hannah Elizabeth Olson (Scl)* Seth Michael Porter **Idallis Shaffer** Cy Jacob Smith (Mel) Spencer London Trussell

Economics

Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Chang Ge Ahla Marie Grant

Bachelor of Science in Economics

Rachel Marie Elliott Noah Guy Enders (Scl) Kayla Rhiannon Hart-Jones (Md) Annaleigh Thiessen Hobbs (Cl) (D) Grace Anne Hutchinson (Sel) Tristan Kellen Korff (Mel) Kelly Marie Long Bryce Niermeier Robert Emeka Okove Jr. **Justin Alan Puetz** Riley Durl Russell Daniel John Siemers (Scl) Jessica Marie Smith (Mel) (D) Benjamin Kent Thoeni (Scl)* Jade Melody Tonjes Levi Patrick Van Hoecke (Mel) Xi Wang

Nicholas Eugene Wilson

English

Evren Jay Celik (Scl)

Bachelor of Arts in English Shelton Matthiew Burch

Natalie Gail Clark (H) Tyson Alexander Doll Jordan Franciszka Dombrowski (Sel) (H) (D) Abel Garcia Kelsey Jo Gibbs ' Emily Beatrice Hardie Jacob Riley Hatton Jenica Kolbeck Thailyea Lopez Ty Alan Ratzlaff Haley Jo Ann Reiners (CI)* Ana Helen Schulte (Sch) (D) Kinsley Searles (Mcl) (H) Makaela Breanne Stevens (Sel) Christopher Laurence Widenor

Geography and Geospatial Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Geography

Chester Hubbard David Efrain Lopez

Geology

Bachelor of Science in Geology

Jennifer Lorraine Breiling (CI)* Lauren Renee Cannon (Mcl) Isaiah Kelton Euler (8)

Jade Olivia Mountain (Mel) (S) Heath Michael Parmenter (S) Benjamin John Walters (H) (S) (D)

History

Bachelor of Arts in History

Tyler John Brelsford Kelsey Jo Gibbs Christian Patrick Kirk Korey Chase Kneisley John Brendan Patterson Lynch Nina Marie Tancabelic

Bachelor of Science in History

Jackson Maclean Allen (Mcl) (H) (D) Taylor R. Dean Payton Grace Fenwick Jordan William Haverkamp James Daniel Johnson Dawson Stein Maring (CI)* Joshua Richard Montgomery (Mel) Hannah Elizabeth Olson (Scl) Austin Phillip Rook (S) Peter Sears (Mel) Kimberlee Sue Westcott

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

Connor Lee Hoffman Alexander Quinten Hurla (Scl) David Mckenna Ollington

Journalism and Mass Communications

Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications

Ariana Rose Ferro Brancato (Scl) (H)* Leah Elizabeth Brock (CI) Hallie Elizabeth Everett Lexi Garcia-Escobedo Kendra Anne Geisbrecht (Mel) Elizabeth Mae Hansen (Scl) Bernestaine Angel Harkins Alexis Elise Letterman Denver Morris-Lovell Zachary Joseph Perez Natalie Therese Pfeifer Joshua Daniel Read Claiborn Haylee Kaiser Schmidt Lillian Madelyn Thompson (CI) Zelie Adele Thompson (Scl) (D)

Bachelor of Science of Mass Communications

Katherine Austin Benhardt Lindsay Elizabeth Billquist Makenzie Elyse Bradley

Raegan Michelle Brown (Mal)
Margaret Maureen Burns (Sal)
Mitchell Todd Campbell
Addison Shay Chase (CI)
Madison Grace Daniel
Madeline Mae Emerson (Mal) (D)
Jack Gantz Farrell

Talon Kelly Flynn Meghan Anne Fowler (Md) Julie Christine Freijat (Md) Morgan Elizabeth Garberg Tanner Nicholas Lee Grigg

Kylee M. Kent (Cl)

Vedant Deepak Kulkarni (D)

Eliza Grace Lee John Maxwell Leonard Lauren Alice Martinez Rebecca Kay McCartney (CL) Carson Elizabeth McLaughlin

Maddie Jane Mills Chandler T. Mixon Sarah Jane Morgan Angie Shyanne Moss Sarah Marie Onken (Mel) (D) Savannah Michelle Otto Bethany Elaine Piel Katherine Grace Rinehart (Mel)

Katherine Grace Rinehart (A Kyle Patrick Ruder Robert Mason Schartz Kyle Joseph Simons Sydney Ann Stewart Marshall Everett Sunner Hallie Marie Vandeven Dawson Henry Wagner Jackson Joles Willis (Mal)* Alexandria Jenae Wilson Katie Marie Yankovich

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Arts in Life Sciences

Dustin Taylor Kynaston $^{(Md)}$ Eva Chantal Zaldivar $^{(Cl)}$

Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences

Haley Rose Aufdemberge (CI)
Kennedy Grace Ayre (S)
Ella JaneMarie Bahr (SCI) (S)
MaKinna Aubrey Bentz
Sydney Anne Bessent
Bryce Alexis Brown (S)
Cassandra Elizabeth Broxterman
Annie Caldwell (SCI)
Nicolette Renne Callaghan (S)
Mary Vishakha Carr
Darby Shaw Cook
Paige Elizabeth DeWeese
Nathan Aaron Dixon
Katherine Ann Edmunds (CI)

Parker Ann El-Attrache

Leah Catherine Faust (Scl)

Nathan Alan Heeke $^{(Md)}$

Hazel Rae Hitchcock (Scl) Avery Michelle Hittle Haley Ann Hutton (Scl) Maddison Paige Johnson (Mcl) Abigail Allysa Kamke (Scl) Ethan Christopher Kaus (CI) Courtney Lynn Kessler (Scl) Teeosha Renee King Walls Kelsev Ann Ladlie (Mcl) (S) Alayna Marie Law Olivia Nicole Link Spencer Steven Magill Bailey Sue Nemechek Mackenzie Nell Porter (Scl) Garret Allen Prendergast (CI) Brittany Linn Raines (Mel) Torey Mae Romero (S) Emily Christine Rosebrook Anna Louise Samuelson (Scl) Amy Jenae Schaulis Kathleen Judith Schearer Catherine Grace Szukalski (CI) Elise Trill (S) Mitchell Drake Walters (Scl) Kelli Margaret Weidmaier Kenedee Ryanne Yosick (CI) Molly Kathleen Young

Mathematics

Bachelor of Arts in Mathematics

Berend Mather Niehorster-Cook

Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Zachary Michael Bergeron (Scl) (D) Madison Leigh Burch (D) Nathan George Byard (Scl) * Merrick Reece Dodge Aneesh Duraiswaamy (D) Creighton Adair Glasscock (Scl) Joseph Fleetwood Hathaway (Cl) (D) Jillian Katherine Hayne Chad David Holman Seunghyeok Hyun Riley Michael Marshall Isbel (Mcl) Sophia Ruth Johnson (Scl) Justin William Koegeboehn (Md) (D) James Robert Krzykowski (Mel) James M. Myose (Scl) (D) Ryan William Seidler (Mel) William Christopher Smith Lauren Elizabeth Stevens Joshua Robert Weaver Levi James West Liyang Zhou

Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Lily Catherine Mary Cordes Sarah Jewel Ginder Abigail Allysa Kamke (Scl)* Emily Christine Rosebrook* Adara Warner (Md)

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages

Zachary Michael Bergeron (Scl) (D) Ariana Rose Ferro Brancato (Scl) (H) * Tatiana Patricia Briceno Padron (D) Ignatius John Brown (CI) Cadence Bailee Ciesielski (Scl) (H) (D) John Matthew Cotton (D) Kayla Marie Craigmile (Scl) (H) (S) * Nollan Graham Dillavou (D) Grace Tegan Duffey William Ender Graham (Scl) (D) Sophie Ivalee Hawks (Mcl) (S) (D) Makenzie Lynn Heffernon (Cl) Jacob Joseph Hill (Md) (D) Brenna Clare Hogan (Scl) (D) Isabella Sophia Hubbell (Scl) Elizabeth F. Irvine (D) Kassidy Jeane Johnson (Scl)(D)Brecken Marie Lawrence (S) (D) Lillian Nyakairu Maina (Mel)* Kendra Noelle Marstall (Scl) (D) Gabrielle Lynne Nabors Haley Jo Ann Reiners (CI)* Allisson Fernanda Restrepo (CI) (D) Jonatan David Roacho (D) Holly Alyssa Ross Sarah Madeline Spond (Scl) (H) * Matthew Carl Swords (Sel) (D) Kaitlyn Nicole Urban (Mel) (D) Sabrina Jean Uriarte (Cl) (D)

Music, Theatre, and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Payton Irie Boldt (Sed)
Oliver Hutchison (D)
Ryan Daniel Keith (CD)
Emma Riley Lansdowne
Douglas Bryan Ragon (Med)
Sarrah Rose Sultz
Jacob Ross Thomas
Kolby Vancamp

Music

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Kayleigh Brianna Ballesteros (Mcl)

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Peri Leigh Carney (Mel) Abbi Marie Davenport Elizabeth Renee Handy (Cl) Julia Rose McCabe Joseph Lyle Pierce II Haley Mae Rader (CI) Crystal Joy Rathburn (CI) Michelle Josephine Stottmann (Mcl) Bailey Lauren Tadda Kolby Vancamp

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts in Theatre

Christopher Roy Reardon Tara McClain Sitzmann Jillian Danae Sommerauer (Mel) Jackson Dean Wilks

Bachelor of Science in Theatre

Janelle Rose Augustine Brendalyn Ellora Lies

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Mariah D. Moore Mason Dennis Salmen (Mel) Paukhansuan Sonna (Scl)

Bachelor of Science in Philosophy

Cody Lynn Ballou (CI)* Kaitlyn Renee Cairns (Mel)* Cadence Bailee Ciesielski (Scl) (H) (D) Haylee Renae Householter

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science in **Physical Sciences**

Dustin Isaac Faulkner Noah Charles Rude William Frank Chase Whalen III Ryan Joseph Weishaar Tianbo Xiong

Physics

Bachelor of Science in Physics

Ryan James Carier Cade Michael Ifland $^{(Mel)}(D)$ Sebastian Lee Neal (Sd)(D)Joseph Charles Piriano Kenton Nathaniel Schroeder Joshua Robert Weaver

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts in **Political Science**

Connor Eli Balthazor Tyler John Brelsford Garrison Cole Funk Korey Chase Kneisley * Reed Grant Krewson (Scl) Trey Samuel Kuhlmann $^{(Mcl)}(S)$ Grace Parker Lovett (Mel) Sarah Madeline Spond (Scl) (H)* Steel Eric Streeton (CI) Matthew Brett Wade (Scl) Grace Wyatt

Bachelor of Science in **Political Science**

Cody Lynn Ballou (CI) Michael Joseph Braun (Mcl) (S) Erin Nicole Colacicco Lilian Marguerite Colburn (Scl) (S) Noah Guy Enders (Scl) Zoe Sakura Harland Brenda Dee Heard Bryce David Kelley Dawson Stein Maring (CI)* Nicholas John McCreight (D) Todd Jackson Miller Justin Alan Puetz Tyler Marie Vondracek (D) Justin Patrick Watkins (Scl) Nicholas William Weis (Cl) Jake Christopher Willenbring (Md) (D) Jackson Joles Willis (Mel)*

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Anthony Marquis Dodson Luciana Hernandez-Garcia Kathryn Carol LaRue Hutson (Scl) (H) DaiJah Danielle Jones (Cl) Mariah D. Moore Rachel Kathleen Sallman Samantha Riley Schultz (Mel) Anna Turco (Sd)

Lydia Katherine Allegri

Jeryn Amber Gillmore

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Emily Claire Allen (Scl) Jenny Christine Amerin (Mel) Maria Viktoria Apel (Scl) (H) Selena Collette Badami Maggie E. Bass Alana Taylor Baumgarten Kelsie Faith Benney Ashlinne Elisabeth Brinegar Cheyanne Aliene Rae Brunner (Scl) (H)* Margaret Kasey Bryant Ashlyn Elizabeth Rose Bunch Bianca Colón Shelby Anne Cope (S) Emma Renee Crawford (Mel) Annie Elizabeth Eckelberry (D) Alexander Leo Eden Parker Ann El-Attrache Vania Z. Espinoza-Avila (CI)

Molly Clair Hendrick Ana Karen Herrera Bustillos (Sel) Nicole Ann Hoppas Haylee Renae Householter Gentry Howell Samantha Lynn Hubbell (Scl) Tatumn Nicole Iskra Durga Jambunathan (CI) Yizhen Jia Jared Benjamin Kirch Johnson Hayd'n Renee Kleymann Yuanfeng Li Kristen Marie Luttrell Oscar Mares-Reves Kaid Niklas Maurice Marisa Mensen Wesley John Moore Sean Garrett Neyland Julian Natukunda Nuwamanya John Doyle Pagen Lina Elaine Parks (Mcl) (H) Whitney Marie Peterson Calli Anne Pirner Devin Taylor Prock Jacob William Ramirez (Mcl) Kourtney Marie Rumback (CI) (H)* Aidet Salazar Trenton D. Schneider (Mcl) Alyssa Ann Scott (Mcl) Julia Kathleen Seeger Nandita Srija Seetalam Raelynn Michelle Slipke (Mel) Timothy Ross Thompson Jamie Lynn Trenary Louis Adam Vopata (Scl) Dalton James Walters Caitlin Ann Walton Madeline Dawn Wegner Alyssa Rayelee Williams Maryam Moheddin Zlitni

Meghan Elizabeth Gillmore

Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology

Sydney Anne Besa Hayleigh Marie Mendoza Nina Marie Tancabelic Anna Turco (Sd)

Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Karena Alise Aguirre-Mercer Matthew Luke Ashwill Camden Luke Brady (CI) Jordan Elizabeth Brandel Abigail Mae Brittain Kaitlyn Renee Cairns (Mcl)* Bianca Colón Hunter Michael Creech (Mcl)

Hunter Alan Crouch (CI) Kerby Depenbusch (Mel) Tiffany Lynn Dull-Huttis Payton Grace Fenwick Jean-Pierre Garcia Mackenzie Rose Giefer Eric Scott Hamm Caley Marie Hartner Alvin Franklin Holmes III Cavla Janiece Lang Liam Charles Lawson Tate Elise Lovin (CI) Bailey Ellen Nelson Luke Wallace Pence Jonathan Edwards Smith Hailey Marie Sundblom (CI) Bethany Marie van der Lek (Mcl) Joshua Lane Wilson Rachael Leigh Wood (CI)

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Kayla Marie Craigmile (Scl) (H) (S)* Rio Ariella Sierra Sydney Tianna Wood

Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

Abigail Mae Brittain *
Alyssa Nicole Drummond
Kayla Rhiannon Hart-Jones (Mel) *
Sophie Ivalee Hawks (Mel) (S) (D)
Korrie Ray Kennedy
McKenna Lorraine Nease
Peter Sears (Mel) *
Alexander Michael Wilson

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Lillian Nyakairu Maina $^{(Md)}$ * Gabrielle Lynne Nabors *

Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Conor Liel Bird Autumn Dannielle Nicole Brown ^(Scl) Kristen Nicole Collom ^(Cl)

Rachael Elaine Damerval Irelyn Elder Rae Elizabeth Esser (8) Grace Nicole Harms (Mel) (S) Darius Ferrell Harris Katie Grace Hill Melanie Cecille King Carra Anne Kruse (CI) Sydney Kristine LeFevre (Mel) Annelle Nyta LeMoine Kristen Marie Luttrell Judy Angela Ekuba Majid Michel Megan Gentry Miller Alissa Moody Haven Shyanne Pearson Morgan Sue Ann Poole (Scl) Xena M. Rentas Hannah Jane Ross Gentry Rayne Schneider Nicole Leigh Spann Niva Nicole Thomas Grace Mattea Walker Laura Bailey West Arely Eva Yáñez (Mel)

Social Sciences

April Nicole Zimmermann

Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

Amelia Ann Dubois (D) Isaac V. Smallwood Jr.

Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

Juliet Balducci
Ekow Annor Tawiah Boye-Doe
Nicholle Eileen Brockish
Cara DonTrese Vivian Bruce
Amber Marie Cox (Mel)
Allison Morgan Craig
Andrew Jacob Cummings
Laura K. Duncan
Jordan Christopher Faucett
Danika Rae Francka
Rose Gaelle Gabeau
Jeffrey E. Heinrich Jr.

Adrian James Laudemann Taylor Trenton Nielson Elliot Lewis Ollenburger Robert J. Peters Jean Marie Sawyer-Rummer Tyler Anthony Ryeczek Fletcher M. Scott April Kathleen Sheetz Ace Saby Thompson

Social Transformation Studies

American Ethnic Studies

Bachelor of Arts in American Ethnic Studies

Francis James Joseph Bailey

Bachelor of Science in American Ethnic Studies

Richard D. Garrett

Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Bachelor of Science in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Ragan Melissa Bechtel Cheyanne Aliene Rae Brunner (Sci) (H)* Jaydin Kapri Coleman Anna Rachel Gregory Minori Tanaka

Statistics

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Data Science

Nathan George Byard (Scl)*
Alexandra Michal Ferguson (Scl) (D)
Julia Marie Rogers
Benjamin Kent Thoeni (Scl)*
Lauren Elizabeth Yoksh (Mcl)



College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Prelude

Student Brass Quintet

Processional

Student Brass Quintet

National Anthem*

APDesign Graduate Ensemble

Welcome and Introductions

Timothy de Noble, Dean

Commencement Address

Brittany Williams, Senior Design Manager of Strategic Innovation, Webcor

Presentation of Distinguished Service Award

Timothy de Noble, Dean

Honorees

Lisa Last, Former Director of Student Services, APDesign

Diane Binckley, Deputy Director, City of Kansas City, Missouri

Roll Call and Awards

Timothy de Noble, Dean

Wendy Ornelas, Professor, Architecture

Neal Hubbell, Associate Professor, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design

Anne Beamish, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture

Susmita Rishi, Assistant Professor, Regional & Community Planning

Presentation of Graduate Degree Recipients*

Matthew Knox, Professor and Department Head, Architecture

Nathan Howe, Associate Professor, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design

Stephanie Rolley, Professor and Department Head, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

Student Remarks

Carl Glosenger, Master of Architecture Graduate Ethan Doherty, Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design Graduate

Carson Scheer, Master of Landscape Architecture Graduate

Abigail Mason, Master of Regional & Community Planning Graduate

Alma Mater*

Student Brass Ensemble

Recessional

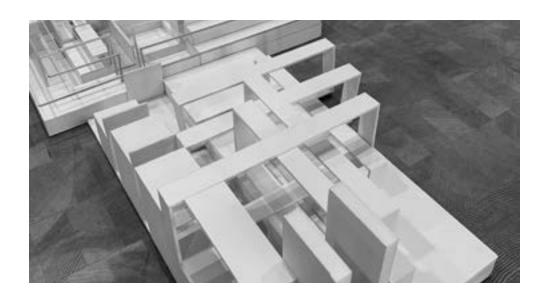
Student Brass Ensemble

Grand Marshals

LaBarbara Wigfall, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning Michael Grogan, Assistant Professor, Architecture

*The audience will please rise.

**Names of the college's graduate degree recipients are listed with the Graduate School.



Speaker



Brittany Williams

Brittany Williams, whose notable industry recognitions include the San Francisco Business Times' 40 Under 40 list for 2022, Building Design+Construction's 40 Under 40 list for 2021 and ENR California & Northwest's Top Young Professionals for 2021, has solidified herself as

a key influencer and respected industry thought leader on the future of integrated design and construction delivery.

After graduating from Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Architecture, Williams spent the next 10 years in the architecture field, building a diverse project portfolio that includes educational facilities, wastewater treatment facilities and affordable housing projects. She then made a career pivot and

joined Webcor as a design manager in August 2019. Just a year later, she was promoted to senior design manager of strategic innovation, reflecting her unique focus on bridging the gap between design and construction and creating innovative strategies for approaching design partners. This highly specialized role has empowered her to effect change in the construction/design industry by challenging the status quo and its current methodology.

With a lifelong passion for diversity, equity and inclusion, Williams serves on several of Webcor's steering committees for diversity, equity and inclusion, which aim to support women's efforts and achievements for professional growth and support the growth and development of Black employees. She regularly speaks about her own life experiences, including being a minority in the design/ construction field and how it has impacted her career journey in an effort to build a more diverse workforce in the profession she loves so much.

College of Education

Processional*

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

Welcome

Debbie Mercer, Dean

National Anthem^{*}

Ryan Hernandez, Senior, Music Education

Presentation of the Dan and Cheryl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award

Debbie Mercer, Dean

Honoree

Brian Jordan, Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards

Recognition of Student Awards

F. Todd Goodson, Assistant Dean and Department Chair, Curriculum and Instruction

Commencement Address

Brian Jordan, Executive Director, Kansas Association of School Boards

Student Commencement Address

Carter Couchman, Bachelor's Candidate, Secondary English Education

Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, President

Presentation of Degrees

Debbie Mercer, Dean

James Alberto, Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction

Alma Mater

Ryan Hernandez, Senior, Music Education

Recessional

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

Marshals

Pedro Espinoza, Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction Lotta Larson, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction Tonnie Martinez, Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction Suzanne Porath, Assistant Professor,
Curriculum and Instruction
Be Stoney, Interim Chief Diversity and Inclusion
Officer; Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction
Jim Teagarden, Associate Professor, Special Education,
Counseling and Student Affairs

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Brian Jordan

Beloit native Brian Jordan serves as the executive director for the Kansas Association of School Boards. Along with serving as the College of Education's commencement speaker, Jordan also is this year's recipient of the prestigious Dan and Cheryl Yunk Award for Excellence in Educational Administration.

The Yunks were both exemplary teachers and administrators throughout their careers in the Manhattan-Ogden school system. Established in their honor, this award recognizes the importance of educational administrators in establishing environments that promote student learning.

In his 21 years in education, Jordan has served as a teacher, principal and assistant superintendent before becoming the executive director for the Kansas Association of School Boards. He earned his bachelor's degree in education at Kansas State University, a master's in education administration at Emporia State University and his doctorate in education leadership at K-State. His dissertation focused on school funding and accreditation.

Jordan has worked with schools across Kansas, helping train thousands of school board members on effective leadership, planning and operations. He is frequently called upon by districts to help in transitions, such as hiring a new superintendent or bringing on new board members, and has worked closely with leaders at the Kansas State Department of Education. Jordan also had a major hand in two leadership programs within the Kansas Association of School Boards: Leadership for Tomorrow and Business Operations Leadership Development.

Jordan uses his passion for school finance and leadership to work with educators and leaders every day to benefit student success.

Oath of Education

Thereby 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.

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

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Andrew Michael Fliehler (Mel) McKenzie Brooke French Gabrielle Elise Gibson Breige Marie Greiss (Cl) Amy Nichole Hammett Brett Taylor Heitschmidt Parker Ann Holthaus (CI) Molly Anne Huggins (Md) Delaney Diane James (Mcl) Corrine Cathleen Jennings Kaylee Elizabeth Kelley (Scl)

Jena J. Lavalle

Faith Nicolle Mayumi Marble Riley Grace McCullough Brant Abram McCune-Wall

Kailey Ann McKenzie

Madison Marie Klausmeyer

Elizabeth Addiline McKinley

Rayanne Clara Joyce McKinsey (Mcl)

Claire Marie Meng Lvdia Dael Mever Brooke Rhian Mitchell Sydney Marie Moler

Bryn Kelly Morgenstern (Cl)

Kaila Anne Musinski Chase Daniel Myears

Ellie Noelle Neprud (CI)

Rylee Sue Opfer (Mcl)

Erin Elizabeth Osner (Mel)

Kylia Owens

Cameron Christian Peck (Scl)

Lauren Elizabeth Petree (CI) Kirsten ReNee Pierce (Mcl) Kylie NiCole Pierce (Md) Brittny Marie Pitkin Kali Nicole Poenitske (Mcl) Savanna Dawn Ramsey Shanae Nichole Riggs Alondra Rios Tristan Danielle Rios (CI) Olivia Nicole Roberts (Scl) Samantha Rzekonski Damiana Sarro Ally Elizabeth Scanlon Lauren Monica Schath (Mcl) Nicole Scheetz (Mcl) $Damon\ Lane\ Schmidt\ ^{(Mel)}$ Camdyn Blaise Schreiber (CI) Lakin Susanna Shelton Leah Corinne Sherwood (Mcl) Emma Elizabeth Simonton (Scl) Jennifer Kaye Smith Jessica Marie Stapleton (Scl) Sydney Noelle Stauffer (Mcl) Megan Leigh Stelter Danielle Tehan (Mcl) Megan Ann Thomas (Mel) Brianna Alexandra Vacanti Kalli Mae Valek Jenna Lee Vickers Rebecca Anne Wagner (Scl) Brooke Alexandra Warlop Kia Danielle Warren (Mel) Abigayle Marie Weber

Secondary Education

Kacie Marilyn Weidmaier (Mcl)

Bachelor of Science in Education

Jackson Maclean Allen (Mcl) (H) (D) Adam Michael Bates (Mel) Carter Joseph Billingsley (Mcl) Tatiana Patricia Briceno Padron (D) Trenton Andrew Brubaker Parker James Bruce Cole Michael Carmody Carter James Couchman (CI) Anna Lynne Hurtig Craig Allissa Dawn Craven Brody Jay Cunningham Robert Clayton Dilts (Cl) $Jordan\ Franciszka\ Dombrowski\ ^{(Scl)\ (H)\ (D)}$

Zoey Faith Dutcher ${\bf Madeline\ Mae\ Emerson}\ ^{\it (Md)\ (D)}$

Kelsey Lynn Fotovich (Mel) Ashlyn Sara Gillispie (Scl)

Emma Faith Golden (Scl)

Matthew Richard Goorsky Timothy Michael Gottschalk Savannah Rae Greathouse (CI) Collyn Reece Heinz Scott Alexander Hoeven (Mcl) Drake Phillip Holmes Sydney Nicole Horton Cade Michael Ifland (Md) (D) Lori Ann Leiszler (Scl) (H) Joseph Edward Mann James Robert Masterson Dawson A. Raymer Allisson Fernanda Restrepo (CI) (D) Jonatan David Roacho (D. Brock Douglas Robbins (Scl) Matthew Grant Rosebrook Brady M. Ryan Ana Helen Schulte (Scl) (D) Tarvn Michelle Seelv (CI) Nicholas Alden Sprowls (Mcl) Landen Eugene Studer (CI) Slade Thomas Swan Garrett William Swisher Stone Tighe (Scl) Shannon L. Tucker Madelyn Grace Turner Gabriella Lorene Turvey Danielle Rose Wagner (Mel) Brandon Michael Wilde Kristin Anna Wingate Haley Elise Wright Heather D. Zamora (Mel) Tyler Jeffrey Zentner

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science in **Educational Studies**

Skylar Carrasco-Gillpatrick Olivia Grace Copeland Samantha Jo Draper Amelia Ann Dubois (D) Coda Nicole Gerber (Mel) Fernanda Lillywhite Gerber Emallie Jane Gowens-Finch Reid Edward Greaser Christine Marie Hitt (CI) Christian E. Kennedy Hope Jalane Klausmeyer Amelia Rose Kollmeyer (CI) Hannah Katherine Marx (Scl) Brittany Mendoza Timothy Robert Price Tatum Joy Rainbolt Blake Lee Richter Laci Nicole Rush Madalyn Driscoll Soehner (Scl) (H) (D) Max William Treen Caleb Jonathan Vering Haley Joy Warner Anissa Carene Yelverton

College of Business Administration

Processional*

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

National Anthem*

Aliza Swan, Bachelor's Candidate, Professional Strategic Selling

Welcome and Introductions

Kevin Gwinner, Edgerley Family Dean

Commencement Remarks

John Buser, Retired Vice Chairman, Alternative Assets, Neuberger Berman

Presentation of Awards

Kevin Gwinner, Edgerley Family Dean

Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award

Jake Duke, Teaching Assistant Professor, Management

KS StateBank Outstanding Advising Award

Suzy Auten, Director, Professional MBA

College of Business Administration Developing Scholar Research Award

Rachel Mui, Assistant Professor, Management

Outstanding Senior in Business

Allyson Demott, Bachelor's Candidate, Management

Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association

Student Remarks

Abby Quigley, Bachelor's Candidate, Finance

Presentation of Degrees

Kevin Gwinner, Edgerley Family Dean Chwen Sheu, Associate Dean, Academic Programs Ansley Chua, Associate Dean, Operations and Administration

Kurt Roberts, Executive Director, Career Development Olivia Law-DelRosso, Assistant Dean, Diversity, Equity, Inclusion and Belonging

Assisted by

Richard H. Linton, President Charles S. Taber, Provost and Executive Vice President

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, President

Alma Mater*

Aliza Swan, Bachelor's Candidate, Professional Strategic Selling

Recessional

Jordyn Allen, Senior, Applied Music and Psychology

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



John Buser

John Buser, a resident of Dallas, Texas since 1982, spent more than 22 years with the Alternative Assets Business of Neuberger Berman, a global asset management firm. He served most recently as the vice chairman of Alternative Assets after 13 years as the global head of the private investment portfolio business.

Buser retired from Neuberger Berman at the end of 2021, but remains a consultant to the company. For the 17 years before entering the investment management business, he was an attorney with the international law firm, Akin, Gump, Strauss, Hauer & Feld. Raised in Independence, he graduated summa cum laude from the College of Business Administration at Kansas State University in 1978 and, subsequently, earned his Juris Doctor from Harvard Law School.

Currently, Buser is a trustee of National Review Institute, the parent company of National Review magazine and website, a member of the Asset Allocation Committee of the KSU Foundation and an ardent supporter of the K-State soccer program.

Accounting

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Spencer Neal Alaimo Isabella Rose Alicea Tyler Lee Beavers (CI) Gilberto Salvador Becerra-Barraza Iosie Elise Bedford * Katelynn Beien Seth Eugene Beying Mary Claire Bien (Scl) Natalie Elizabeth Bien (Scl)* Rachel Anne Binau (Scl) Tevis Michael Blandi (Mel) Austin Bookout Ryan Walter Brockschmidt (Cl) Jacob Alexander Campbell Wesley Hunter Conrow Justin Cox Tyler Robert Cunningham * Ryan Dean DeVault Kodie Lee Dopps Kylie Ann Durham (Mel) Kasidee Cathryn Eck (CI) McKayla Raye Fielder Camron Anthony Feldkamp Alexander Jacob Frato Aubrey Kristene Germann (Mel) Erin Rose Goodrum **Emily Brooke Goulding** Lucas Eugene Hafner Corey J. Heiman Ashley Lauren Hynek Margaret Rose Keohohou Samuel Paul Kinsella Gavan James Knapp Mary Klees LaBelle (Sel)* Stephan Michael LeBlanc Avery Reagan Malloy Carlos Miguel Bautista Mamuric Jose Antonio Bautista Mamuric

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Brenna Ann Monty (Mel)*

Aaron Joseph Neises (CI)

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Skyler Corene Meiyan Murphy

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Christopher Robert Patrick

Chelsea Maree Phillips (CI)*

Shaylin Michelle Ptacek (Scl)

Madison Diane Ramsey (Mcl)

Jovana Montoya

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Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Stephan Herbel Kira Ann Nickle Ethan Michael Sims

Entrepreneurship

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Yslam Akmyradov '
Joshua Edwin Biby
Gimena Caceres Mereles
Wesley Hunter Conrow '
Nicholas Joseph DuPont
Cody Lane Ely
Nathan Thomas Gardner '
Katia Ann Gregov
Alec Chase Grunder
Ethan Robert Hatcher '
Alexa Renee Heise
Greyson Boyce Kerns
Carson Ambrose Krehbiel
Hayden Nicholas Reinert
Brett Daniel Schilly (Mal)

Sailor-Anne Grace Seiler (Mcl)
Brandon Joseph Solari
William Hunter Tener
Drake Robert Trahan
Jake Christopher Willenbring (Mcl) (D)
Justin Michael Wright

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Eric Christian Faimon Jaedon Mychal Gardner Chandler Joel Heid Lauren Alexis Lane (CI) Gage Alexander Ward

Finance

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Alejandra M. Gonzalez (CI)

Caleb M. Harrison

Rogelio Concepcion Barraza Gomez (Scl)

Ethan Robert Hatcher Corey J. Heiman * Sydney Reed Henry (Scl) (H) * Courtney Elizabeth Hiatt (CI) Kaitlin Elizabeth Hiestand * Dylan James Higgins (CI) Jacob Joseph Hill (Md) (D) Reece Ann Louise Johnson Graham Michael Kanagy (Scl) David Khadivi (Scl) Samuel Paul Kinsella Tristen Garrett Knoblauch Tvler John Knolla Trey Joel Kobler Colten Ray Kocour (CI) Ryan Alex Kohr (Scl) Foster Glenn Kunkel Mary Klees LaBelle (Scl) * Casey John Lanoue Abigail Kathleen LaSala (Scl) Stephan Michael LeBlanc Graham Jackson Lee Lele Liu Griffin James McBride Nicholas John McCreight (D) Jennifer Anne Meier Bryson James Meinhardt Coleton Lindor Nelson Spencer Ray Nethercot Jessica Emily Nichols (CI) Johnathon Brian Ostermann Tristen Scott Pals (Scl) Christopher Robert Patrick Ye Peng Chelsea Maree Phillips (CI)* Dylan Michael Phillips Abigail Sue Quigley (Sel) Koda Aaron Rahm-McHaffie Nicholas Reinert (CI)* Collin Patrick Ritchev (CI) Kyra Gabrielle Rodriguez * Tyler Rodvelt Ana Nicole Sanko (Scl) (D) Lexus Kellianne Savolt Jake Ryan Scheuler Caleb Asher Schletzbaum Laken Mariah Schroeder McKayla Raye Fielder * Reid Mitchell Seacat (CI) Derek Ray Shaheen (Scl) Tejaswin Shankar Meghan Elizabeth Siebenburgen (CI) Justin Tran Sievert (CI) Jarrett Ross Simon Stratton Alexander Smeltzer Jessica Marie Smith (Mcl) (D) **Quincy Payne Smith**

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Jared Michael Thibault (Mcl)
Samantha Lee Thompson
Tanner Lawrence Towns
MaryLucy Tujague
Michael Vela
Jacob David Warnken
Isaiah Scott Washington
Seth T. Welhoelter
Travis James Wiebler (Mcl)*
Caden Gregory Williams
Jalen Ladale Williams
Kevin Andrew Wise
Abby Catherine Woltering
Luke James Wyant

General Business Administration

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Baylor Scott Bohling
Brent K. Boman
Jeffrey J. Galbrath (Mal)
Aislinn Shea Jones
Rachel Marie Kaminski
Danielle Justine Lautt
John Justin McCarthy Jr.
John G. Mc Carty
Arenis Nunez (CI)
Abbygayle Rose Lynn Vann

Management

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

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Warren Allen Dietz John Rev Dionne Pammit Domingo Natalie Claire Dreiling Carlee Nicole Dubbert Remington Grant Dunlap Alice Elizabeth Espinoza Rachel Leigh Etzel Lisa Fang Mary Margaret Feiden Mitchel John Flanagan (Scl) Evan Michael Fox Taylor Briann Gardner (Mel) Thomas Lee Gevock (Mel) Ioana Gheorghita Jacob W. Gillespie Alvaro Domingo Gonzalez Sarubbi Garrett Charles Gunnerson (Scl) Cody Andrew Hanna Benjamin Paul Harms Christopher Michael Herb Ross Kent Ifland Justin Patrick Janzing Naomi Kahra Jensik (Scl) Joshua Aaron Jones Morgan Kaniper (Md) Alexander Richard Ketelle Madison Taylor Knoll **Jackson Scott Krehbiel** Joshua Patrick Kucera Matthew Ward Lawrence Kayla Lea Liggett Maria Gabriela Linares De Faria Iran Fernanda Lopez Vargas Joseph Richard Lucas Ryan Jacob Manganiello Liam Hugh McConnell (Mel) (H) Naveed Mohebbi Makenzie Kav Moran Cade Anthony Morphy Jack William Morrissey Zane Steven Muhl Joshua Wavne Nichols Alexander Killian Norcross (CI) Thomas Conor O'Boyle (CI) Sydney Kathleen O'Brien (CI) Jazzmyn Success Pekarek Jacob Guy Penegar Alexis Catherine Przybylski Anthony Hayes Reed Evan Michael Rice Parker Fae Rice John Alexander Roth Gina M. Rousselo Frank Joseph Schleimer Anna Jo Schnacker Raegan Lynnette Schreiber Gunther A. Shull Jakob Aaron Smith (Mel) Arash Soltani Reid Albert Stimach (CI) TreShawn Everett Summers

Tanner C. Dickson

Koo Chul Son

Jacob Leon Spiegel

Cole Joseph Srajer

Cade Dawson Sterrett

Gabrielle Michelle Sundbom (Scl)

Chase Dalton Swanson Samantha Rae Swearingen Elliot Walsh Tagtmeyer Jackson E. Taphorn Grace Taylor Vogel (Scl) Lauren Erica Walker (CI) Lucas Carson Walker * Rachel Kathryn Walker (Scl) Jace R. Ward (P) Carter James Westhoff **Brad Erik Wilson** Hayden Matthew Witt (Scl) Trinity Lynne Wong Nolen Lewis Wright

Management Information Systems

Bachelor of Science in **Business Administration**

Marcio Hernani Baptista Juan Carlos Bocanegra-Ruiz Jackson Kennedy Boyle (Mcl) Joseph Dean Crain Conner Brendan Edwards Cooper Wayne Elliott Jackson Bryan Engle Marshall Warren Fike (Scl) Connor Jeffry Herrman Michael James Hewko Brett Arthur Jennrich Alex Richard Johnson Robert Thomas Kaufman David Khadivi (Scl) * Caleb Lee Kirk

Andrew Laine Kofoid (Mel) Vedant Deepak Kulkarni (D) Chandler Esten McCormick Mason L. McLenon (CI) Demi Donnatella Mitchek

Shrey Nilesh Modi Cullen Patrick Moore Rory Shane Myers Jaylen Brian Pickle Jack Schaefer Plank Jason Eldridge Potter McKenna Gael Regan Brett George Schmidt (Mel) Brendan Michael Snell Kaden Ray Stewart Garrison John Stowell

Matthew Ryan Suchinski Jacob Robert Swafford James Conrado Thomas Sean Frasher VanNatta Matthew George Walberg Lucas Carson Walker * Gabriel Benjamin Weathers

Tanner Alan Webb Tanner John Williams

Marketing

Bachelor of Science in **Business Administration**

Bryce Christian Ainslie Jacqueline N. Anzalone (Scl)* John Kenneth Baker Reese Jackson Bayliff Molly Elizabeth Bechtel Jack Anthony Behrndt J.T. Thomas Bell Jared Thomas Beltz

 ${\bf Mitchell\ Andrew\ Bennett\ }^{\it (Mcl)}$ Peyton Leigh Berry (Scl) Blakely Ellen Bittel Beau Samuel Bonebrake (Cl) Blake Robert Bontrager Chloe Elizabeth Byers Alexandra Lyn Campbell

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Heather Rose Fortushniak Tara Lee Foster (CI) Maria Kathryn Frank

Max Douglas Fulbright Michaela Beverly Fullerton (Scl)

Kayla Ray Glore

Lauren Leigh Greenstreet Jordan Isaiah Griffin Katherine Marie Gurera

Jiachen Han

Ariana Isako Harland Courtney Suzanne Harms $^{(Mcl)}$

Alexis Anne Heise

Cydney Ann Hemeyer (Mcl) Sydney Reed Henry (Sel) (H) * Mia Elizabeth Herbert Sara Melissa Hernandez Delaney Marie Hiner Emily Lynne Hitschmann Annaleigh Thiessen Hobbs (CI) (D)

Eric Thomas Hopper Cuttaqr Brock Huss Brett Arthur Jennrich Abigail A. Johnson Addison Hailey Johnson Carlido James Johnson

Spencer James Kaifes Dylan Michael Kaiser Karah Magen Keene Peyton James Kieffer Hunter Lee A. Layle King Samuel Wesley Kirk Brady Dylan Knowles Cameron Harvey Koger Grace Kathleen Langdon (Scl)* Sofia Selene Leal Montova Nicholas Alan Lester Jackson James Lewallen

Shangqing Li

Brandon Michael Lobb

Samantha Ilene Anne Louis (Mcl)

Joseph Richard Lucas Cole Thorton Madsen Lane Thomas Martin Matthew Kent Maurer Carter Alexander May Reed David McCreight Kristen Elizabeth Medlin Tessa Elaine Meinhardt (CI) Natalie Bryanna Moyer Katherine C. Odell Lauren Grace Ollenburger Liam James O'Malley Jackson Murphy Orourke Gabriella Marie Passantino Grant Alexander Paulsen Chase Michael Peterson Brooke R. Pickert Cole Travis Pierce Taishia Antonette Pryce Trevor Dean Rand

Kadon Dean Redeker Rachel LeeAnn Root Benjamin Christopher Rost Kaitlyn Renae Schaben (CI) Jessica Grace Schenk (Scl) Rachel Lynn Scherling Cooper Jon Schroeder Kyle James Shannon Michael (Wen-Chia) Shiau Bennett Grant Shipley Hilda Isabel Solano

Skyler John Stuckey Hannah Elizabeth Sutherland (CI) Elizabeth LeAnne Sutton Chase Dalton Swanson

Tristan Daniel Swanson Jacob William Swickard Sophia Marie Terryberry (Mcl) Collin Lee Thompson (Mcl) (H) * Emma Nicole Tibbetts Tyler James Timson Melvin Ray Walker Jr. Janessa Waltemath

Sarah Catharine Warnky (Scl) (D) Morgan Rae Waterman (Scl) Anna Kate Weigel (Scl) Benjamin Lee Wenzel

Victoria Lynn Wesp Jayson Kent West Timothy Evin Wheaton Abigail Rose White Garrett James White Olivia Mckinsey White William Carter Wildey Jack Alan Wiles Dylan E. Williams Haley Marie Wolcott Tinghua Zhang

Professional Strategic Selling

Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Jake Ryan Adams (Mel)
Blake Robert Bontrager *
Cameron Steven Cline
Adam Richard Davis
Sophia Jan Easter (CD) *
Nathan Thomas Gardner *
Wade Christopher Heller
Cole Douglas Hickerson
Kaitlin Elizabeth Hiestand *
Cameron Elizabeth Jones (Sed) (H)

Nolan Matthew LaBarge
Grace Kathleen Langdon (Sed)*
Andrew William Malmgren
Matthew Kent Maurer
Brenna Ann Monty (Med)*
Zacary Edward Oakes
Brooke R. Pickert *
Cole Travis Pierce *
Margaret Blyth Siebes
Aliza Rae Swan (Sed)
Jacob William Swickard *
Collin Lee Thompson (Med) (H)*
Emma Nicole Tibbetts *
Maxwell Franklin Whisler



College of Agriculture

Processional

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

National Anthem

Sara Schlickau, Bachelor's Candidate, Bakery Science Management

Reflections

Jasmin Elisabeth Choate, Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry

Introductions

Dan Moser, Associate Dean

Commencement Address

Michael Torrey, Principal and Founder, Michael Torrey Associates LLC

Student Commencement Speaker

Scuyler J. Zenger, Bachelor's Candidate, Food Science and Industry

Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association

Conferral of Degrees

Ernie Minton, Dean

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Allen Featherstone, Professor and Department Head, Agricultural Economics

Jason Ellis, Professor and Department Head, Communications and Agricultural Education Joe Harner, Professor and Department Head, Carl and Melinda Helwig Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering

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

Gordon Smith, Professor and Department Head, Grain Science and Industry

Presentation of Diplomas

Ernie Minton, Dean

Assisted by

Duane Dunn, Assistant Dean Zelia Wiley, Assistant Dean Deana Core, Assistant Dean

Recessional

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

"The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Michael Torrey

As principal and founder of Michael Torrey Associates, Michael Torrey provides overall firm guidance and management, fosters relationships with influential leaders in Congress and the administration, leads client development efforts and handles issues management for clients.

A Kansas native, Torrey has more than 25 years of experience in legislative and regulatory policy development, fiscal management, issue analysis, lobbying strategy, communications and association management. He specializes in food, agriculture, risk management and financial services. He has served as advisor to presidential candidate and Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, an advisor to Sens. Nancy Landon Kassebaum and Sheila Frahm, deputy chief of staff at the U.S. Department of Agriculture, special assistant at the Commodity

Future Trading Commission, and has served in numerous roles for state and national trade associations, including the International Dairy Foods Association and Kansas Grain and Feed Association/Kansas Fertilizer and Chemical Association.

Torrey leveraged his knowledge of the food and agriculture sectors and strong bipartisan relationships throughout Capitol Hill, the White House and government agencies to found Michael Torrey Associates in 2005. Under Torrey's leadership, the firm serves many major food, agriculture and financial clients, and provides association management services for the Crop Insurance and Reinsurance Bureau.

Torrey was raised on a diversified farming operation. He graduated from Kansas State University in 1986 with a Bachelor of Science in agricultural education and, in 2009, was named Outstanding Young Ag Alumnus. He lives in Arlington, Virginia, with his wife and daughter.

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Ellie Marie Bowman (Sel)

Justin R. Brown (Sel)

Paige Ayanna Burkhart (Scl) (S)

Kara Ann Burkholder

Blake Joseph Chance

Gavin David Cusick

Kevin Donald Diederich

Chase Riley Fisher

Devon Scott Gaines

Kaleb Scott Guilfoyle (Mel)

McKenzy Emma Harsch

Brooklyn Ann Hilton

Holly Christine Holthaus

Callie Noel Hoobler

Reagan Christine Hoskin (Scl)

Ben Ryan Jensen (CI)

Robert Justiniano Vaca

Nicki Lee Kirchhoff (CI)

Morgan Alise Kunkel

Shania Jade Laudemann

Nathan Shawn Liby

Olivia Grace Logan

Caroline Elizabeth Mayer

Tracer Dewayne McClellan

Jonas Cole McLeod

Matthew Miguel Melchor

Nestor Vicente Mendez Arias

Daniel Bruce Middleton

Demetre Maurece Miller

Ryan Aladino Montemagni

Judd Tobin Nelson

Bryant Gary Olson

Evan Lee Peter

David Raymond Pilsl

Spencer David Rahn (Sel)

Jayde MaRae Reiss

Daniel Henry Rohrbaugh

Courtney Lynn Sherbert

Eli Michael Hunter Smith

Newton Dean Smith

Cole Riley Thomas

Lauren Melinda Trecek (CI)

Tanner Marshall Ukele (CI)

Kaitlyn Nicole Urban (Mcl) (D)

Dominic Gennaro Varriale

Micheala Grace Vogt

Aaron Marshall White

Timothy Tate Wickstrum

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Alexander Roderic Brown

Brandon William Carp (CI)

Walker Makade Clawson (CI)*

Sage Madison Collins (Mcl) (S)

Katherine M. Cooper

Michaela Holle Forst (Scl) (S)

Abby Susanne Goins (Mel) (S)

Kinsey Rose Griffith (Mcl)*

Robert Henry Hermesch (Cl)

Rajat Nanaiah Kodira

Chance Denver Kurzweil (Scl)

Reed Hawley-Hearn Middleton (Mel) (8)

Tracy Lynn Neis (S)

Evan Ronald Rosenow (Scl)

Latham Anthony Schwarz

Ellie Jae Schwertfeger

Christian Drake Small

Molly Renae Soyez (Cl) (S)

Dalton Gabriel Springer (CI)

Justin Lane Tinkler

Shymel Elijah Townes

Madison Lou Voet

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Joseph Matthew Becchina

Ashton Claire Brunk

Daisy Ruth Ann Farr (8)

Emily Ann Halstead

Kyndall Lynn Hill

Grace Ann Jacobson (Mcl) (S)

Tessa Lee Jirak

Madeline Nichol Meier

Alyssa June Milliken

Noah August Ochsner

Zoe Marie Schultz (CI)

Sydnee Ruth Shive (Scl)

Allison MeiLing Smith

Kirstin Anne Vohs

Taylor Elisabeth Ann Wallace (CI)

Madelyn Kate Zimmerman

Agricultural Education

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Emma Marie Bathurst (Mel) Sydney Elizabeth Baughman Abbigail Makenzie Kirk Beckham Ashley Lamoine Carr Garrett Ryan Craig (Mel) (S) Miranda Jo Depenbusch Kenneth Michael Jamison Deweese Brittney Marie Ebersole Meghan Marie Eidman (Scl) Gavin Jay Fry (Cl) Emily Renee Glenn (Scl) Luke Austin Guynn Cauy Benton Hayes **Shade Robert Hirons**

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Marilyn Margaret Long (8)

Skylar Lee Piepho

Cami Marie Schamberger

Lukas Carl Sebesta (Mcl) Casinda Marie Smith (Scl)

Hunter Smith

Thomas William Torres II Quentin Cahill Umphenour

Hallie Mae Wettstein (S)

Agricultural Technology Management

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Trevor Michael Klahr Michael Patrick Llewellyn John Hanson Sullivan Clayton David Wharton

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Evan William Bott (Scl) Trenton Timothy Brummer **Kyler James Estes**

Andrew Ray Euler Jennifer Grace Glaum

Grant Isaac Graber Noah Christopher Hansen

Shelby Julianna Hattrup

Austin James Hobbs Bailey Diane Holler

Chandler John Ostmeyer

Mikala Lorene Postlewait (S)

Caleb James Schultis (Mel) Sarah Jane Sorel

Jaden Richard Strohl

Colton Lewis Sutton Toney

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Sofia Alisa Adinolfi Claire Blaine Barnhart (Mcl) James Henry Basile (Mel) Shawn Lynnael Carter Cadence Marina Elder Austin James Hardwick Miah Scott Howe Jake Travis Johnson (Scl) Gavin C. Schumacher Brennan Davis Tsoodle Jonah Lee Vandel Diana Paola Vasquez Emma Mary Williams (Cl)

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science in Park Management and Conservation

Andrew Charles Boline (8) Grace Elizabeth Demaree Gabriel Entriken Kathryn Ann Edna Erckert (S) Garrett Matthew Hoffman Ian Wayne Kissel (S) Desiree Louise Powell (S) (D) Richard D. Ramos (S) Grace Noel Rockers (8) Andrew Paul Silkman

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife and **Outdoor Enterprise Management**

Stephen Scott Anderson Nathan James Baldwin Marcus Layne Brollier Alec Carson Haleigh Brooke Martin Gabriel Jace Mitchell (CI) Andrew Alan Moore Andrew Dominic Noll Jace Allen Priddle Marcus William Sanders Todd Allan Schmidt Drake Staudenmyer

Animal Sciences and Industry

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Ashley Kay Adams Weston Bradford Ahles Mya Rosa Alleman Casey Elaine Allen Jessica Brook Ambrosier (CI) Megan Kristine Anguiano

Taylor Christine Bachtel James Wyatt-Lang Banks (CI) Kayla Michelle Bauer-Westrick Alexis Lane Baughman Zoe Moon Bean Alexandria Beese Sydney Myra Bergan Cassandra Elizabeth Black (Mcl) Audreona Florista Bolin Sydney Mattea Bowman (Mcl) Caleb Joseph Brezina Bailey Raeann Brown (Mcl) Ivan Francisco Bueso-Interiano Cassidy Nicole Cage (CI) Morghan Ashleye Caldwell Ellen G. Canine Laura Catherine Carpenter

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Jordan Taylor Lea Davis (CI) Lindsey Kay Decker (CI) Emileigh Sue Dinkel Colben M. Dodson

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Healy Margaret Funderburg (Scl)

Melissa Gaona Mallory Jenise Gill Margaret Elizabeth Goza Ashley Rae Griffin Kinsey Rose Griffith (Mcl) * Cody Blake Haeker Madisyn Alexis Haggard Ashlee Noelle Hanratty Patrick Sean Hartung Shayla Elizabeth Heiman Jaclyn Anna Heinrich (CI)

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Abby Lynn Leachman Nathan William Leavitt Samantha LeBlanc (Mel) Anessa Lark Leidig Gabriella Claire Leone (Mel) Brianne Renee Lindeman Alison Faith Lingenfelter Duncan Robert Riley Mackenzie

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Shannon Eileen O'Malley Savannah Margaret Lane-Parks (S)

Hayley Renee Peck Diane Cristal Perez Abigail Irene Perkins (Scl) Zane Matthew Platter Natalie Morgen Pool Kristina Ann Powell (Scl) Kaitlyn Musick Prater Jamy Fay Randol (CI) Rahul Reddy (CI) (D) Luci Jo Reich Samuel Gregory Reno Samantha Nicole Reynolds (Scl)

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Clayton Lester Zimmerman

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

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Veterinary Medicine

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Madison T. Breault (Scl)
Grace Calo (Mcl)
Bailey Renee Fritz (Scl)
Angela Marie Gaggiano (Scl)
Abigail Jo Gibbons
Valerie Christine Haskett
Lilli Heinen
Katelin Michelle Hoch
Cori Lynn Hough (Cl)
Nathan W. Jackson (Scl)
Halle Olivia Kloefkorn
Xiangyu Lin
Walter Ernest Meyers

Shyanne Nicole Osterhaus (Sed) Jingwen Peng Ashley Lauren Royce Katherine Rose Stenger (Sed) Sarah Timmerman Hanna Westermier (Sed) Margo Barr Wottowa

Grain Science and Industry

Bakery Science Management

Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science Management

Karly Rose Brungardt (CI)
Magella Anne-Marie Jacks
Zoey Anne Knapp (D)
Sara Beth Schlickau (S)
Brylie Josephine True (CI)

Feed Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management

Zachary Ray Barney Connor J. Hecke Rahul Reddy (CD) (DD) Payton Benjamin Teasley Carter Kinzee Zongker (Sed)

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Milling Science and Management

Gabriel Henry Angermayer Slater Eugene Blick Tanner Lee Duncan Anastasia Louise Emley Andrew Reagan Kent (Med) Samuel K. Lyon Lance Conner McDonald (Sed) Ryan Jacob Peterson Caleb Allen Romig Dillon Patton Wells



College of Health and Human Sciences

Processional*

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

Welcome

Brad Behnke, Associate Dean and Professor, Kinesiology

National Anthem

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

Recognition of Student Honors

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

Commencement Address

Kelli Alldredge, Senior Vice President of Engagement, Chicken N Pickle

Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Craig Harms, Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Mindy Markham, Professor and Interim Department Head, Applied Human Sciences

Tandalayo Kidd, Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Kevin Roberts, Professor and Interim Department Head, Hospitality Management

Barbara Anderson, Professor and Department Head, Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Katie Heinrich, Professor and Interim Department Head, Kinesiology

Martin Seay, Professor and Department Head, Personal Financial Planning

Presentation of Diplomas

Craig Harms, Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean

Charge to the Class

Craig Harms, Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean

Alma Mater*

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

Recessional

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Kelli Alldredge

Kelli Alldredge is a lifelong learner whose path began as a student at Kansas State University where she earned a Bachelor of Science in kinesiology with an emphasis on health promotion. During her time at K-State, Alldredge, then Kelli Sweeney, was active in campus life, including in the Kinesiology Student

Association, Pi Beta Phi sorority, working as a group fitness instructor at the recreation center and loving her four years with the K-State Marching Band as a Classy Cat.

After graduating, Alldredge enjoyed the opportunity to work as a cheerleader for the Kansas City Chiefs. Her love of sports, health and helping people combined to lead her into a career in personal training. She began with The Firm Athletic Club and continues her affiliation with Will Shields' 68 Inside Sports.

A competitive tennis player, Alldredge was a national champion in world team tennis in 2013. She was the Missouri Valley Heart of America Adult Player of the Year in 2015. No longer actively competing in tennis, she now is a devoted pickleball player.

Her current endeavor as senior vice president of engagement for the rapidly growing Chicken N Pickle franchise combines her love of athletics, people, communication and competition. A member of the company's senior management team, Alldredge's responsibilities include oversight of community relations, public relations/social media, pickleball, employee engagement and national growth. The company now has six locations and more than 1,500 employees, with plans to open four additional locations by early 2023.

Outside of work, Alldredge dedicates her time to organizations she is passionate about. She is co-founder of Jamie's Wish Foundation and the Chicken N Pickle Foundation, and serves on the board of directors for Cristo Rey High School and the K-State Kinesiology Advisory Board. She and her husband, Andrew Alldredge, have three children.

Applied Human Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

Grace Catherine Elbrader Samuel Scott Huff Abigail Marie Murrell Aubrey Elizabeth Wright (CI)

Ezri Renee Berggren (Mel)

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Josie K. Broxterman (Scl)
Emma Marie Bundy
Alexandria Maureen Cozadd
Carley Jo Frisch (Mcl)
Julia Gabrielle Gudenkauf (Mcl) (S)
Ashlynn Elise Haun (Scl)
Sarah Elizabeth Holaday (Cl)
Emily Hannah Keeley (Scl)
Jenna Lynn McCartney (Mcl)
Lauren Paige Misse (Cl) (D)
Sarah Marie O'Brien
Addison Joy Parks
Kara Lynn Rodriguez (Scl)
Carson Marie Root (S)
Maria Belen Saucedo Fretes (Scl)

Eryn Layne Schnurbusch (Mel) Madalyn Driscoll Soehner (Sel) (D) Emma Danielle Stoner (CD) Morgan McKenna Thaxton Emma Kate Tull (Sel) Sydney Paige Wallace Katherine Marie Willnauer (S)

Katherine Mae Zimmerman (Mel)

Human Development and Family Science

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Hannah Elaine Evans

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Ryan Smith (P)
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Mckenna Lanae Tait
Tyler Marie Vondracek (D)
Whitney Ruth Wegner
Elisabeth Margaret Wells (St.)
Arielle Nicole Wheeler
Courtney Dawn Wohletz (St.)
Emily Marie Wright

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

Merida Alejandra Acosta Flora Sophia Chavira Emily Celeste Domann (CI) Tanya Franco-Meza Madalyn Elizabeth Manning

Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Carrigan Frances Crowder Laura Virginia Godfrey (Mel) Hanna Greer Holliday (Sel) Chenyu Li Theresa Marie Rangel Jordain Sanger (CI)

Family and Consumer Sciences Teacher Licensure

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology

Grace Katherina Biby (Sci) Hailey Rose Iennaccaro Jodee Marie Nickell (Mcl) Brooklyn Mckay Rhyne Taylor Jean Sleep

General Human Ecology

Bachelor of Science in Human Ecology

Grace D. Euler Addisyn Joel Oliver

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science in Integrative Human Sciences

Brylee Nicole Thompson

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Athletic Training

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Sarah Aichele (S) Holly Catherine Bonde (D) Brianna Michelle Counts Caroline Barbara Davis Baleigh Marie Fry (Scl) (S) Kendall Alyse Gaignat Kaitlyn Elizabeth Grove (Scl) Riley Beth Harlan Tatum Breanne Hogenes (Cl) (D) Brett Steven Holland Abigail Nicole Lewis Hayden Michelle Martinez Riley Victoria Nelson Lenzie Dawn Newman (Mel) Gabriella Jill Nichols Jenna Mychal Pommenville (S) Will Gregory Rau (Mel) Trevor M. Schumaker

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Cody William Svoboda

Briana Lashay Thompson

Lauren Terese Willson (Scl)

Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Ainsley Grace Carson (Md.)
Dawson Eric Krug
Alicia Katherine Schnake

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Jennifer Ann Alvey-Dzierzynski (D) Christina Marie Arundale (D) Brooke Nicole Berry (D) Sarah Louise Marie Borjas (D) Eboni S. Bright (D) Kelly Lauren Bukovac (Mel) (D) Jennifer Ann Burczyk (CI) (D) Brooklin J. Clements (D) Kali Denae Corson (D) Alissa Dawn Cunningham (D) Elizabeth Daniels (Scl) (D) Amy Hargrave Dickerson (D) Diana Alejandra Dominguez Castillo (CI) (D) Sarah Elizabeth Domino (D) Nichole Dawn Duran Alexis Rayne Easley (D) Bailey Katherine Edmonds $^{(Scl)}(D)^*$ Jocelin Elizabeth Anne Egeland (Cl) (D)

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Suzanne Perrie (Md) (D)
Nicole Leigh Putman (D)
Jillian Paige Rinehart (D)
Kayla Renee Sano (D)
Jordan Scott Scarlett (D)
Emily Claire Shaw (Sed) (D)
Nichole Elizabeth Sifuentes (D)
Carolyn Maria Singleterry (Sed) (D)
Kristen Elise Spang (D)

Alyssa M. Spellman (D)
Zoe Alexandra Steiner (D)
Littany Marie Supka (D)
Kourtney Leigh Talkington (CI) (D)
Katie Marie Thomas (D)

Tiffany Star Tolley (D)
Jennifer Lyn Tran (Sed) (D)
Alexandra Rachelle Troike (CD)
Marissa Solange Varni (D)
Alyssa Kailey Vaughn (Med) (D)
Katrina Vazquez

Ausencia Concepcion Veinbergs (D)
Chloe Chantel Vincent (S) (D)
Amanda Jean Wingo (D)
Rita Woodard (D)

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

Jennifer Ann Alvey-Dzierzynski (D)
Christina Marie Arundale (D)
Heidi Nicole Asmussen
Jessica L. Beilfuss
Brooke Nicole Berry (D)
Sydney Danielle Blenden
Katharine Elizabeth Boerger (S)
Sarah Louise Marie Borjas (D)
Kyndal Elaine Brening (Mel) (S)
Eboni S. Bright (D)
Kelly Lauren Bukovac (Mel) (D)

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Elen Camille Martinez
Jainess Miranda Cruz (DD)
Tiffany Louise Moore
Madison Leigh Morris (SED) (DD)
Abigail Justine Mudd (CD) (DD)
Alberto Navarro Trujillo
Chelsea Lana Newbrough (SED) (DD)
Viviga Linette Pares (DD)

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Suzanne Perrie (Md) (D)
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Angie Marie Rampy
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Jasmine Marie Youngquist

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Nutritional Sciences

Bachelor of Science in **Human Nutrition**

Emily Jean Armbrust (Mel) (S)

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Natalie Freed

Devon Brooke Hendry

Morgan Lee Johnson (8)

Lauren Anne Lavery (CI)

Brecken Marie Lawrence (S) (D)

Andrew Peter LeBourveau

Christina Le Tran

Clara Ann Wade (Mcl)

Paige Michelle Wade

Sports Nutrition

Bachelor of Science in Sports Nutrition

Zhiyun Zheng (D)

Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Trenton Shawn Burnum Sydnee Dawn Caton Ashley Jo Copeland Sydnee Noel Doyle Emilie E. French Grant Stephen Gustafson Braelyn Jade Hoelting Kayla Renee Jost Anna Lee Nicole Lisak Chase Aaron Mauzey Eden Georgiana Monrad Erin Kathryn Muirhead Jessica Nicolosi Alexandra Paige Owen Eddy Phiouphongphang Siera LaChelle Shirley (Scl) Maura Ann Steincamp Matthew Steinert Sarah Catharine Warnky (Scl) (D) Brennah Mackenzie Welch Abby Ray Whitney

Interior Design and Fashion Studies

Apparel and Textiles

Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Tamara Kay Brinkley Kaylee Elizabeth Bynum Rylee Crawford Kati Nicole Curran Lacev Maria del Castillo Claudia Michelle Filinger Braxton Dean Fink Emma Sue Hays Lauren Elizabeth Lane Caitlin Elisabeth Myers Grace Whitley Reiman Taybor Rhyann Smith (S) Sydney Elizabeth Stricker Claire Louise Verbenec

Interior Design

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Tara Nicole Abbott Luz Irene Acosta Mikayla Jane Adkins (Mel) April Aranda Rachel Louise Aranda Alyssa Marquee Boland Katherine Grace Cunningham Mckenna Beth Dempsey Erica Doesken

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Kinesiology

Sarah Grace West

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Wyatt Akins (CI)

Andrea Cheyenne Anderson (Scl) (S)

Brooklyn Sarah Bauman Holly Catherine Bonde (D)

Jalen Marquel Brooks

Henry Degges Broussard

Hannah Nicole Brown (8)

Steven Blake Brown

Kassidy Marie Bruey

Cole Michael Caraway

Maiah Sue Castle

C.E. Chisam (Scl) (D)

Elyssa Summer Coltvet

William John Crabtree Emily Michelle Crain (Mcl)

Michael Wayne Cunningham

Lukas Neal Danner

Jason Phillip Davis II

Alexandrea Lynn Dearnbarger

Alaina Renee DeVolder (Scl) (D)

Braden Garrett Diehl

Annie Elizabeth Eckelberry (D)

Paige Janet Evans

Abby Danielle Ewing (CI) (D)

Alexandra Michal Ferguson (Scl) (D)

Haylee Dawn Fisher

Joseph Stephen Flax (D)

Brynn Ramay Foust (S)

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Ravionne Alee Pullum Mikayla Ann Quinn (Cl) (S) (D) Natalie Nicole Rash (Mel) Mary Elaine Robertson (Mcl) Carlean Marie Sanders Elizabeth Marie Schrock (Scl) Jordan M. Seidel Tyler David Shank (CI) (D) Jaden Marie Siegle Joshua Michael Spradlin (Mcl) Troy Jacob Stambaugh Nicole Argyle Swiger Mia Lydia Talley (CI) Tory Grace Thomson (Mel) (S) Karen Gissell Umana Sabrina Jean Uriarte (CI) (D) Brittany Catherine Vogel (Scl) Sydney Nicole Werner Colton Edward White Eli Christopher Wietharn Dalton Wilson Taiten Lee Winkel Jaden Oliver Young Ryan Robert Young (Scl) Katelyn Sue Zelenka Tanner Joseph Zink

Integrative Physiology

Bachelor of Science in Integrative Physiology

C.E. Chisam (Scl) (D) Alaina Renee DeVolder (Scl) (D) Abby Danielle Ewing (CI) (D) Joseph Stephen Flax (D)

Ellie Marie Hahn (Scl) (S) (D) Logan M. Hurla (Md) (D) Tiffany Paige Larson (D) Aidan Konrad Stammler Lewis (Cl) (D) Mikayla Ann Quinn (Cl) (S) (D) Tyler David Shank (Cl) (D)

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Britta Lynne Beesley (Scl) Jillian Paige Breyne Steven Lee Crain (Scl) Truman Davis Ewing McKenzie Gail Finney Jeremy Daniel Fritz Brigham Scott Glaves (Mel) Ryan Matthew Goralczyk Luke Allen Hannan Allyson Jo Hoff Sophia Rose Kizer Megan Elizabeth Klug (Mel) Cole Benjamin O'Brien Laura Joy Peterson (Mcl) Jordan Kasev Priddy Ana Nicole Sanko (Scl) (D) Sara Lindsey Shill Callen Thomas Shimkus (Scl) Rebecca Elizabeth Spivey Kendle Ryan Thompson Noah Joseph Wildman Sara QiLin Wilkerson Drake Jason Wolters



Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Processional

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

Welcome

Amy Betz, Assistant Dean

National Anthem

Oliver Hutchison, Bachelor's Candidate, Civil Engineering

Student Address

Sierra Staatz, Bachelor's Candidate, Chemical Engineering

Commencement Address

Deyona "Dee" Hays, Founder and CEO, Excellence Engineering LLC

Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, President and CEO, K-State Alumni Association

Presentation of Degree Candidates

Ray Buyle, Professor and Department Head, GE Johnson Department of Architectural Engineering and Construction Science

Joe Harner, Professor and Department Head, Carl and Melinda Helwig Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Jennifer Anthony, Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Tim Taylor Department of Chemical Engineering

Scott Schiff, Teaching Professor, Civil Engineering Scott DeLoach, Professor and Department Head, Computer Science

Steve Warren, Professor, Mike Wiegers Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering

Brad Kramer, Professor and Department Head, Industrial and Manufacturing Systems Engineering Steven Eckels, Professor and Department Head, Alan Levin Department of Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Presentation of Diplomas

Matt O'Keefe, Dean

Assisted by

Gary Clark, Senior Associate Dean

Conferral of Degrees

Matt O'Keefe, Dean

Alma Mater*

Oliver Hutchison, Bachelor's Candidate, Civil Engineering

Recessional

Mary Dredger, Master's Student, Music

Marshals

Andy Fund, Assistant Dean Craig Wanklyn, Assistant Dean Bailey Sullivan, Teaching Assistant Professor

*The audience will please rise.

Speaker



Deyona "Dee" Hays

Deyona "Dee" Hays is the current CEO and founder of Excellence Engineering, a national company based in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Excellence is one of America's premier engineering firms focusing on solutions for the energy sector. Her company develops and designs facilities that are

environmentally friendly for the oil and gas, power and utility sectors. Excellence is one of only a handful of women-led engineering firms working in the construction, oil and gas and utility-based industries.

Hays began her career as a project/field engineer with Williams Pipeline in Tulsa after graduation and later specialized in electrical, controls and automation during the beginning years of the automation push. Hays is a board-certified professional engineer licensed in 38 states and maintains model law status with the National Council of Professional Engineers.

After 10 years, Hays began her entrepreneurial journey by launching her first company, MYCO Controls, which engineered, built and installed control systems for all kinds of industrial facilities. Hays has gone on to start five successful businesses, of which three have sold and the other two are still operational.

Hays earned her bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Kansas State University in 1989 and graduated in 2017 from Harvard Business School through its owner/president management leadership program.

Hays serves on the Carl R. Ice College of Engineering advisory council and as a commissioner for the Oklahoma Universal Building Codes Commission. She serves on a variety of nonprofit boards benefiting STEM efforts, women in the workplace and entrepreneurship. She has received many distinctions recognizing her leadership skills as a CEO and of a woman-owned business.



Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering

Kylee N. Badura Dawson Thomas Bailey Wallace Ragin Daniel Daniel Joseph Darago Braden Thomas Dohl Merrik Lee Hanneman Jaxon Samuel Haring Tyler Everett Heidebrecht Joshua Robert Hernandez Kayla Nicole Huffman Brian Daniel Lenhardt Chelsea Lynn Lewis Owen James Lutz Laura Helen Macke Taylor John Martin (Scl) **Zachery Scott Morrison** Peyton James Myers Eric Dean Neas Benjamin Robert Post (Cl) Gabriella Faith Radina Summer Anne Savoy (Scl)

Trevor Benjamin Waggoner (CI)

Katherine Anne Nichols Weisenborn

Chase Anthony Watkins

Haley Syiera Zimmerman

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Biological Systems Engineering

Gavin Kendrick Alexander (Cl. Kamryn Cecilia Barrios (8)
Alex Joseph Burton
Corbin Lee Gauthier
Jack Raymond Govert
Meaghan Lynn Jones
David Klamm
Wyatt Douglas Krehbiel
Shelby Hunter Martinez (Mdl)
Paxton Anthony Myers (8dl)
Katelyn Wen O'Brien (8)
Mark Rylan Perry
Jamie Marie Rock
Elizabeth Grace Seidl (8dl)

Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Madeline Elise Alexander Tegan Micah Brandt Sophia Grace Braynock
Thomas Charles Colling (Scl)
Grant Edward Deiter (Mcl)
Madison Jo Droppelmann (Mcl)
Bradie Jean Frizzell (Scl)
Jesus Daniel Gonzalez-Morales (Mcl)
Megan Emily Kinnane (Cl)
Johnathon Dean Moses
Austin Jacob Reed
Cody Christopher Robertson (Scl) (D)
Zachary Craig Smith (Mcl)
Aaron Levi Story
Carter Kevin Tews (Cl)
Kelsey Nicole Warren (Mcl)
Justin Michael Yenne

Chemical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering

Abdulaziz Mohammed Alessa Brittany Lyn Bahr Rachel Berland Dylan Brenneman Hallie Kathleen Buyle Denea Reean Clark (Scl) William Joseph Dalton Grace Eleanor DeWeese William Matthew Erickson Gillian Falcon (8 **Brett Edward Ferguson** Ashton Allen Gohman (Scl) Lilian Belle Gray (Sel) Joshua Habiger Adam Jordan Haussler Patrick Francis Hinkel (Mel) Paige Madison Houchen Mary Katherine Ketel (Mcl) Javen Gray McCreight Alexander William Miller Raymond Arthur Nellis (CI) Carter Bruce Oeding (Scl) Troy Alan Parks Erin Joy Pearson (Scl) (S) Rachel Alexandra Price Benjamin David Proffitt (Mel) James Glenn Radenberg Sophia Rose Shaar (Scl) Jordan Leigh Shook Sierra Elizabeth Staatz $^{(Scl)}(H)(S)$ Zachary William Thurston Ioshua Weber Russell Patrick Wharton

Civil Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering

Sami ali Alsehami Samantha Mikaela Anderson (CI) Derek Michael Bogner (Scl) Joshua Macrae Brown Blaine Christian Burks Sarah Carr **Austin Robert Deters** Andrew Stephen Fischer Matthew Ryan Fisette Claudia Christine Hess Kyle Ray Hirner Ciara Nicole Hogsett (S) Oliver Hutchison (D) Trevor Ryan Jones Nina Rose Killion Dakota Micheal McKee Ian David Montgomery Jorge Morales Navarro Matthew Joseph Oszman Noah Richard Pudenz Brody Guiseppe Roberson Jacob Charles Schartz Madison Kay Schoemann (Md) Andrew Sheridan Ryan-Patrick Lloyd Shewey Andrew Manny Sotelo Josiah David Thomas (Cl) Joelle Uwase Benjamin John Walters (H) (S) (D) Dalton Ray Willbrant

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering

Moheeb Mahdi E Aljaroudi David Christopher Apple Nhicolas Alan Aponte Flores Madeline Mae Bermond Grant Richard Boehringer William Arthur Brown (Mel) Carlos Bryant Cerna Caden Raymond Churchman (Scl) Zachary Alexander Deibert (Mcl) (D) Andrew Curtis DuLac Rogelio Fernandez Dawson Joseph Field Anthony John Garvalena Zachery Andrew Hazen Luke David Hetrick Dane Albert-Lee Hoffman

Daniel G. Koutris Stephanie Lila Krass (Scl) (D) Samuel Angelo McGowan (Scl) Nolan Matthew Meyer (Mel) Sebastian Lee Neal (Sd) (D) Grant William Nichol (Mel) Elliot Wayne Peters Jose Mateus Raitz Persch Joshua Michael Porter Caleb P. Rosebaugh (Scl) Nikolas James Ruffini (Mel) Matthew Michael Schweder Jack Thomas Seiler (Mel) Ethan Joel Seratte Matthew Lee Sinclair (Scl) Charles Jay Stallbaumer Jacob Daniel Swift Zachary Scott Terrell Brandon Nhat Trieu Nathan Walter Vontz Rvan John Wolters Andrew Sunghoon Yi

Computer Science

Bachelor of Science in Computer Science

A Aruhan (Mel) Brandon William Bednar (Mcl) Easton James Bolinger Andrew Ward Booze (CI) Jacob Michael Broz Madison Leigh Burch (D) Abigail Monette Butel (Scl) Michael Austin Collins Blake Buchanan Davies Connor Mitchell Davis John Daniel Dehan II Mason Patrick Dunsmore (Mcl) Aneesh Duraiswaamy (D)

Nathan Stephen Faltermeier (Scl)

Luke Michael Falk

Kyler Michael Gish

Creighton Adair Glasscock (Scl)

Isabella Marie Goddard Benjamin P. Graham (CI)

Lauren Beverly Grieb (Cl)

Cole Michael Griem

Blake B. Hachen

Joseph Fleetwood Hathaway (CI) (D)

Samuel Clement Hoggatt (Mcl)

Nicolas Paul Hornung

Damon Keeth Jones

Justin William Koegeboehn (Mel) (D)

Jacob Adam Koelzer

Stephanie Lila Krass (Scl) (D)

Charles Ryan Long

Christian Thomas Moden (Mel)

Alexander Steven Moffet

Nicholas Michael Monaco (Scl)

James M. Myose (Scl) (D)

Jonathan Eric Ochampaugh

Jack Henry Pleimann (Mel) Kendall Matthew Price Thomas Arthur Reece Cody Bentan Reeves (Scl) Ethan Renner (Scl) Erick Saenz-Gardea Christopher Grant Schultz (Scl) Matthew Frank Schwartz (Scl) Marissa XinXia Shivers (Scl) (H) Ian I. Slater

Riley Jack Smith (Scl)

Joseph Christian Southerland Joseph Edward Steinbacher (CI)

Alexander Michael Stueve

Kevin Ryan Sutcliffe

Samuel Douglas Waris

Jonathan A. Welch

Ethan Jack Wheeler

John Richard Wills

Construction Science and Management

Bachelor of Science in Construction Science and Management

Lindsay Beth Anderson Keenan Douglas Baird Christopher Alan Betzen Akass R. Bhakta Silas Johann Blaha Samuel Milton Brown II Sammy John Cervantes Jr. Collin Christopher Champagne

Gabriel Palmer Dandar Ethan Nathan DeWitt Cade Wallace Erikson

John Files

Matthew Lee Forbus Alejandro Garnica-Arreola Nicholas William Geiger

Drew Goddard Parker Lee Herbst Cody Lee Holt Lucas James Koehn Lucas Jacob Konrade

Samuel Joseph Krizman

Cole Lautt (CI)

Collette Merlot Lemanske

Mason James Little

Drake Daniel Martin

Noah Thomas McWhorter

Ryan Patrick O'Dell Landon Reed Parsons

Joseph Michael Quinley

Aaron Jeffery Ridder (Scl)

Jacob Eddy Rogers

Alonso Romero

Dorian Keith Schallock

Spencer Davis Smith

Austin Ryan Snyder

Jonathan Andrew Sommerfeld (P)

Alexis Susunaga Madison Marie Terstriep Jonathan Cole Thomas Benjamin John Veach Zachary James Vielhauer **Dustin Lee Williams**

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in **Electrical Engineering**

Mohammed A H A Ali Esther Michelle Allen Christopher Anthony Amiel Hunter Russell Barbeau (CI) Yoseph Gebrehiwot Bireda Spencer Gregory Charlton Zachary Alexander Deibert (Md) (D) Hayden Lee Dillavou (Scl) Rope Kaden Dorman (Mel) Patrick David Flett (Scl) Holden Matthew Giefer Aurora Grace Grav (Mcl) Trevin Gregory Lanker (Mel) Benjamin William MacDonald Joseph Brian Massey Mark A. Mavrovich Pierce Louis Mitts Matthew James Monsion (CI) Richard Gabriel Pappert Mason Alexander Phelps (Sel) Michael Abram Rubin Cecilia Leigh Schmitz (Scl) Tyler Ryan Schooley (Mel) Ryan Matthew Sherman Joshua Graham Todd (Mel) Corbin Dean Wheeler (Scl) Ziping Zhuang

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science in **Industrial Engineering**

Carson Glenn Avery Ryan Christopher Bach (Mel) Austin Christopher Boles (CI) Cooper Charles Bredehoeft (Mel) Sue Chanvannasee (Scl) Raymond Benjamin Clayton Bryce William Easton Trent Matthew Garver (CI) Erin Coleen Hartegan (Mel) Benjamin Greenwood Hornblower Andrew Cole Hudson Emil Wayne Hulsey (Mcl) Simon Pierre Louis Kleinmann Chase Anthony Kramer Guillermo Omar Larre Gil Tanner Nathaniel Luce (Md) Myah Ellen Munz

Elizabeth Lynn Neelly Nicholas James Nolkemper (Scl) Nicole Ruixiu Ogden (CI) Kathleen Elizabeth Payne Joseph Martin Schaefer (CI) Zachary Josh Schoendaler Liam Bradley Sprague Seth Ryan Stucky Will Michael Swanson Sophia Rose Trageser Benjamin Davis Tranbarger Joshua David Tritsch **Braden Thomas Vogt Brock Welding** Zachery Tyler Williams Jaxson Julius Windholz

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Hildana Teshome Abamegal Michael Quinn Alberding Branden Ian Alford Maxwell Clay Allen Mitchell David Allison (Mcl) Kyle Bell Austin Michael Adam Bickel Avery Christian Bradley Wyatt James Britt Jacob Druley Brown Presley An Kyo Chan Austin James Chen (Mel) Eric Michael Christman (Scl) Jacob Lee Clanton (Scl) Caleb John Cox Jeremy Dennis Crockett Bradley Crouch (CI) Mark Gabriel Lerona de los Reyes Nathaniel T. Deats (CI) Micah S. Delamarter Nolan Christopher Dewell (CI) Jacob Ryan DeWitt Kett Thomas Dickens Justin Micheal Donaldson Patrick Kelly Doyle Katie Gwyn Dreiling (Scl) Tanner Luke Duerksen

Maren Frances Ellis (Mel) Isaiah Joseph Elsener Erik Michael Engebretson Nathan Dean Enns (Mel) **Brett Alan Ewing** Connor Joseph Fagan Jacob Thomas Feldkamp Jackson L. Fellows (Scl) Carrick James Finnegan Cooper Wayne Garman Cade Ryan Goertzen Angela Grace Guieb Luke Richard Guilford (CI) Anna Katherine Hand Drake Nicholas Hansen (Md) (H) William Joseph Henry Ivan Gabriel Hickert Alex Michael Hill (CI) Maureen Elizabeth Holthaus Nolan Reed Hughes (Scl) (S) Ezekial Benjamin Jimenez (Scl) Kavian Kalantari Evan James Kaloupek (Mel) Disleve Mubenga Kanku Jack Edwin Kirkham IV Cal Thomas Knabe Nathanael James Kugler Nathan Lee Lauritsen Luke Crawford Leavitt $^{(Mcl)}$ Hayley Lynne Leonard Jason T. Leonard William Edward Loper Daniel Lopez-Kluever Elena Jane Mannebach Matthew Dallas Marckini Riley J. Maurath Darius James McAdam Olivia Grace McFerrin Abbie Christine McGee John Francis Mcgovern Jr. Tyler Dean McGreevy Tristan Dane McNaught Spencer Dennis McNerny Johnathan David McNett (CI) Adam Paul Meng (Scl) Tobin Joseph Meyer (CI) Jacob Edward Milburn (Sel)

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Clarence Markland Miller Jake Alan Miller Jonathan Joseph Moore Jacob Daniel Morrison Benjamin Kyle Murdock (Scl) Logan Alexander Nagle John Andrew Nelson Jackson Lee Ness Garrett Kyle Newton Jacob Charles Nixon Dawson Blake Noernberg $^{(Mcl)}$ Zakary Christian Oster (Scl) Noah Scott Pace (CI) Ethan Mackenzie Palsmeier Benjamin Lee Pankratz Viraj Vinod Patel Isaac Benjamin Perkins Rory Alan Pfister Austin Michael Piper (Cl) Colin Lewis Polston Sarah Porter Luke Anthony Reinsch Michael Armstrong Roberts Bryce Allen Rogers (CI) Jacob Connor Ryan Broderick Michael Sieh (Scl) Wesley L. Smith Michael Ryan Spatz **Daniel Thomas Speedy** Dawson Allen Stanley Cole Lewis Staubs Jordan James Steele Jacob Andrew Stegeman Caleb Ray Stuber Chase Allan Thrush Branton Chad Tischhauser Evan Harlan Tustin Eric James Underwood (CI) Joshua Lentz Upshaw Adam Jae VanLoenen Joe Paul Walter (Cl) Gage Alan Weber Nicholas Patrick Wohler Gavin Reed Woodard Tianyang Xu Hayden Paul Young Austin Paul Youngers



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

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

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

Phillip Klebba, Biochemistry and

2017

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

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

1984

Kenneth Hoyt, Education

1974

Ernest E. Shult, Regents Distinguished Professor of Mathematics

1964

Dudley Williams, Regents Distinguished Professor of Physics

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

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

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Ethan Erickson, Chief Financial Officer and Interim
Vice President and Chief Operating Officer
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Dean of Students
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Communications and Marketing
Kevin Nalette, Interim Chief of Staff and Director of

Community Relations
Sue Peterson, Assistant to the President/Chief
Government Relations Officer

Gary Pratt, Chief Information Officer Amy Button Renz, President and CEO,

K-State Alumni Association

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Academic divisions

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Timothy de Noble, Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Kevin Gwinner, Edgerley Family Dean, College of Business Administration

Craig Harms, Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean, College of Health and Human Sciences Debbie Mercer, Dean, College of Education Ernie Minton, 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

Jackie Spears, Interim CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe

Alysia Starkey, CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Salina

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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Carl Ice, Manhattan
Shellaine "Shelly" Kiblinger, Cherryvale
Cynthia Lake, Kansas City
Jon Rolph, Wichita
Allen Schmidt, Hays
Wint Winter, Lawrence

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 Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Awards are funded by the W.T. Kemper Foundation and the Commerce Bancshares Foundation.

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.

David Morrison will be the bagpiper at ceremonies on May 13. Terry Ferguson will be the bagpiper at ceremonies on May 7 and May 14.

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.