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# Fall Commencement 2022 Schedule

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## Friday, Dec. 9, 2022

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Graduate School  
*Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.*

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

## Saturday, Dec. 10, 2022

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

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College of Education  
*Bramlage Coliseum, 10 a.m.*

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

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College of Agriculture  
*Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.*

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

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





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# *Celebrating* *Our* *Future*

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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. We are confident you will do amazing things with your life. Use the knowledge and preparation you received at K-State to move forward and make a difference — in your career field, in your community and in other worthy pursuits.

Please know that K-State encourages 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.



*Richard H. Linton*  
**Richard H. Linton**  
President



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



## **Alma Mater**

*by H.W. Jones, class of 1888*

*I know a spot that I love full well,  
'Tis not in forest nor yet in dell;  
Ever it holds me with magic spell,  
I think of thee, Alma Mater.*

*K-S-U, we'll carry thy banner high.  
K-S-U, long, long may thy colors fly.  
Loyal to thee, thy children will swell the cry.  
Hail, Hail, Hail, Alma Mater.*

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# About Kansas State University

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

As the university for Kansans, K-State is launching a new strategic initiative, Next-Gen K-State, which will define K-State's future as a next-generation land-grant university. Learn more and follow our progress at [k-state.edu/strategic-planning](https://k-state.edu/strategic-planning).

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. K-State offers more than 250 academic majors and options through the university's nine colleges and Graduate School. These academic programs provide pathways to hundreds of career options that can be tailored to individual goals and dream careers.

Forbes magazine, U.S. News and World Report and the Princeton Review recognize K-State as one of the best universities in the nation. The university receives strong support from its alumni and friends. With

nearly 200,000 living alumni, the K-State Alumni Association ranks No. 1 in the Big 12 Conference for the percentage of graduates who are association members. And through the KSU Foundation, donors gave \$234.8 million in fiscal year 2022, supporting students, faculty, facilities and programs, with 24% of K-State alumni contributing — well above the 5% national average of alumni support.

Rated an R-1 — the highest level — research university, K-State research has led to more than 350 patents to date. The university has more than 90 research centers, including the 8,600-acre Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Johnson Cancer Research Center. K-State Research and Extension serves the citizens of Kansas with personnel, offices, research centers, programs and more throughout the state.

Major research areas at K-State include biosecurity and biodefense; biologics development; agricultural systems innovations; digital agriculture and advanced analytics; pet nutrition and animal health; atomic, molecular and optical physics; high energy physics; and grassland ecology. Called the "Silicon Valley for biodefense" because of its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, the Manhattan campus is home the Biosecurity Research Institute, a biosafety level-3 facility devoted to comprehensive infectious disease research and training. Adjacent to the campus is the National Bio and Agro-Defense Facility, the federal government's premier animal disease research

facility. The university also has 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.

To build upon the power of K-State research, the university has embarked on a bold new initiative to leverage its 150-plus years of practical excellence to create thousands of new jobs and capture billions of dollars in new outside investment for the state of Kansas. Find out more about K-State's Economic Prosperity Plan for Kansas at [k-state.edu/research/economic-prosperity](https://k-state.edu/research/economic-prosperity).

## Kansas State University, by the numbers

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

1 — Where *The Princeton Review* ranks K-State for providing students with the best quality of life.

1 — Where the Wildcat Wind Power team finished in the 2022 national Collegiate Wind Competition.

2 — Where K-State ranks nationally for college free speech.

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

\$72 million+ — Scholarships and awards presented to K-State students annually.

250+ — Academic majors and options.

350+ — Total patents granted to the university



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# About Our Ceremonies

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## 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*

*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*

*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*

*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

(ScI) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

\* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

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# Graduate School

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## Processional\*

## National Anthem

## 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

Jon Rolph, *Board Chairman*

## Recognition of University Distinguished Professors

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

## Honorees

Hans Coetzee, *Anatomy and Physiology*

Roman Ganta, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

Brian Geisbrecht, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*

Robert Goodband, *Animal Sciences and Industry*

## Introduction of Commencement

### Speaker

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

## Commencement Address

Richard H. Linton, *President*

## 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*

Richard H. Linton, *President*

## Conclusion of Ceremony and Alma Mater

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

## Recessional

## Marshals

Brad Behnke, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate Studies, College of Health and Human Sciences*

Marcellus Caldas, *Professor and Assistant Provost, International Collaboration and Education Programs, Office of International Programs*

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*

Megan Miller, *Student Success Coordinator, Graduate School*

Cindy Shuman, *Associate Dean, Research and External Funding, College of Education*

Jeanette Thurston, *Assistant Dean, Graduate Programs and Faculty Development, College of Agriculture*

Michael Young, *Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences*

## Readers

Vincent Carlisle

Scott Schlender

## University Mace Carrier

Donald Saucier, *President, K-State Faculty Senate, and Professor, Department of Psychological Sciences*

\*The audience will please rise.





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# Kansas Board of Regents

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**Jon Rolph**

Jon Rolph was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents in 2019 by Gov. Laura Kelly and currently serves as board chairman. A Wichita-based businessman, Rolph is president and CEO of Thrive Restaurant Group, which owns and operates over 100 restaurants, including Applebee's, Carlos

O'Kelly's, HomeGrown and Bake Sale Treat Parlor. The restaurants are in 12 states across the Midwest and Appalachia.

Rolph is a 2001 magna cum laude graduate of Baylor University where he was a two-time student body president. After graduating, he worked with college student leaders as an intern for the National Student Leadership Forum in Washington, D.C.

Rolph returned to Kansas in 2002 to work in the family-owned businesses started by his father, David Rolph, and his uncle, Darrel Rolph.

At the restaurant group, Rolph has served in several key positions, including restaurant-level operations, vice president of administration and marketing, and chief operating officer of Carlos O'Kelly's, eventually succeeding his father as president of Sasnak Management, which was rebranded in early 2019 to Thrive Restaurant Group.

Along with his service on the Kansas Board of Regents, Rolph has served on the boards of several local and national organizations, including the Wichita Children's Home, United Way of the Plains, the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce, chairman of Visioneering Wichita, the Center for Combating Human Trafficking and the Wichita Metro YMCA. His current board memberships and affiliations include vice chairman of the

Greater Wichita Partnership, board of directors of INTRUST Bank, chairman of Centralized Supply Chain Services and the Applebee's Franchise Business Council, and a board advocate for the Baylor Collaborative on Hunger and Poverty. He also was appointed by Gov. Kelley to the executive committee of Strengthening People and Revitalizing Kansas, or SPARK.

Rolph and his wife, Lauren, are both fifth-generation Kansans. They have been married for more than 16 years and have six children.

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## Speaker

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**Richard H. Linton**

Richard H. Linton serves as the 15th president of Kansas State University. He holds a bachelor's degree in biology, a master's degree in food science and a doctorate in food science, all from Virginia Tech University. He participated in the Food Systems Leadership Institute from 2009-2011 and completed

the Harvard Graduate School's Institutional Educational Management Program in 2018.

Before coming to K-State in February 2022, Linton served as dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences at North Carolina State University from 2012-2022, as department chair of food science and technology at The Ohio State University from 2011-2012, and as a faculty member of the

department of food science at Purdue University from 1994-2011. While at Purdue, Linton also served as the founder and director of the Center for Food Safety Engineering and as the associate director of agricultural research programs.

As dean of the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, or CALS, at NC State, Linton led a college of over 300 faculty, with more than 3,000 undergraduate students and 1,000 graduate students. Under his direction, the college developed a new strategic plan focused on building people, programs and partnerships. Collaboration with industry and government were critical to the mission of the college, and Linton's dedication was demonstrated through the NC Plant Sciences Initiative and the NC Food Processing and Manufacturing Initiative, two endeavors that have the potential to create jobs, find solutions to global challenges in agriculture and foster support for local growers. During his tenure at NC State, competitive

research for CALS reached \$100 million a year and his college raised \$482 million for the NC State Capital Campaign.

Linton held many important leadership roles in addition to serving as dean. He continues to serve as a member of the Food and Drug Administration's Science Advisory Board, as well as the chair for the Binational — Israel/U.S. — Ag Research and Development Fund, a role to which he was appointed in 2018 by the U.S. secretary of agriculture. He also previously chaired the North Carolina Governor's Task Force on Food Manufacturing and the APLU-Healthy Food Systems, Healthy People Steering Committee.

Linton and his wife, Sally, an ADHD/executive function life coach, have two children: a daughter, Lily, and a son, Chris.

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# Awards

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Kansas State University has bestowed the title of university distinguished professor, a lifetime honor, on four faculty members in 2022: Hans Coetzee, professor and head of anatomy and physiology; Roman Ganta, professor of diagnostic medicine and pathobiology and director of the Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Diseases; Brian Geisbrecht, professor of biochemistry and molecular biophysics; and Robert Goodband, professor of animal sciences and industry and extension swine specialist.

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



**Hans Coetzee**

Coetzee is internationally recognized for developing objective measures of pain during routine husbandry procedures in food-producing animals, including beef and dairy cattle, sheep and swine. Coetzee also researches bovine anaplasmosis and developed a single-dose

implant vaccine that provides long-term immunity against anaplasmosis infections.

Awarded more than \$21.2 million in research funding in the last 16 years, with over \$18 million from highly competitive federal sources such as the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Coetzee has authored or co-authored over 200 peer-reviewed manuscripts in the same period. He also is highly in demand for consultation by livestock producers, practitioners, academic researchers and pharmaceutical companies on livestock pain assessment. He has presented his work at continuing education sessions and conferences around the world.



**Roman Ganta**

Ganta is an international authority on tick-borne rickettsial diseases, contributing significantly to the knowledge of the biology, pathogenesis, immunology, diagnostics and vaccine studies of rickettsial pathogens from the Ehrlichia species, Anaplasma species and Rickettsia species,

particularly *E. chaffeensis*, *E. canis*, *E. ruminantium*, *A. marginale*, *A. phagocytophilum* and *R. rickettsia*, which are spread by the bite of infected ticks.

As a principal investigator, Ganta has received approximately \$19.65 million in extramural research funding since joining K-State in 1998. His work has led to seven patents as inventor or co-inventor and he has eight more patent applications under review. Ganta established the Center of Excellence for Vector-Borne Disease in 2015 at the College of Veterinary Medicine to highlight and expand vector-borne disease research program at K-State.



**Brian Geisbrecht**

Geisbrecht is one of the world's experts on the structure and biochemistry of proteins that function in the innate immune system. In particular, his lab studies molecules produced by pathogenic bacteria that block activity of these innate immune components.

Geisbrecht's work to date has determined and published the molecular structures of more than 30 proteins of the innate immune system or their bacterially-derived inhibitors. His laboratory's objective is to understand these interactions at the molecular level and to use that information as a basis for therapeutic discovery and development.

Since joining the K-State biochemistry and molecular biophysics department in 2013, Geisbrecht has received National Institutes of Health support of \$5.8 million. Geisbrecht has served on national and international grant review panels and on the editorial board of several respected scientific journals, including the *Journal of Immunology*. He has been an invited speaker and presenter at conferences and meetings across the U.S. and world.



**Robert Goodband**

Goodband is part of a national and internationally known swine nutrition team with programs focused on developing, evaluating and disseminating the latest information to increase the profitability of pork producers while maintaining the highest level of animal health and welfare.

He also is internationally known for his research on feed processing, feed management and swine nutrient requirements. His research found that reducing the grain particle size in swine feed from 900 microns to the currently recommended 300 to 500 microns results in a 5% reduction in feed usage industrywide and improves the profitability and sustainability of swine producers. It also has reduced the environmental impact of the industry by reducing swine waste by more than 20%. Awarded research grants totaling \$13.8 million, Goodband's work has produced eight patents, more than 400 refereed journal papers, nine book chapters, 900 research reports and 170 extension publications.



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# Fall Degree Candidates

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## Adult Learning and Leadership Education

### Doctor of Education

Lori Leann Hunke

Major Professor: Royce Ann Collins

Dissertation: *Community college president's perceptions of leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic*

### Doctor of Philosophy

Lamont Holloman

Major Professor: Jeffrey Zacharakis

Dissertation: *Police-involved shootings of unarmed African American males: African American law enforcement executive perspectives*

Sarah Elizabeth Murray

Major Professor: Jeffrey Zacharakis

Dissertation: *Exploring how nutrition and dietetic students make meaning of their educational experiences and the impact it has on their leadership development: A grounded theory approach*

## Agricultural Economics

### Doctor of Philosophy

Micah Vollmer Cameron-Harp

Major Professor: Nathan Hendricks

Dissertation: *Essays at the intersection of agricultural and resource economics*

Grant Edward Gardner

Major Professor: Gabriel Sampson

Dissertation: *Data not available? Survey applications to carbon sequestration and water salinity*

## Agronomy

### Doctor of Philosophy

Yemane Girma Belaineh

Major Professor: Tesfaye Tesso

Dissertation: *Genomic tools for exploiting germplasm resources to improve grain attributes in sorghum: A case of Ethiopian sorghum germplasm collection*

Marshall Allen Clinesmith

Major Professor: Allan Fritz

Dissertation: *Genomic regions associated with leaf rust and end-use quality traits in hexaploid wheat*

Wardah Khurshida Mustahsan

Co-Major Professors: Mary Guttieri and

Romulo Lollato

Dissertation: *Characterization of stripe rust resistance and yield-related traits in an 'Overley' x 'Overland' population*

Mario Ariel Secch

Major Professor: Ignacio Ciampitti

Dissertation: *New insights of winter canola survival, yield, and seed quality (oil productivity) for the Great Plains region and the United States*

Rachel Lynn Veenstra

Major Professor: Ignacio Ciampitti

Dissertation: *Drivers, development, and impact of tillering plasticity mechanisms for corn yield stability in Kansas environments*

## Animal Science

### Doctor of Philosophy

Madie Renae Wensley

Co-Major Professors: Mike Tokach and

Jason Woodworth

Dissertation: *Strategies to maintain nutrient intake, reduce weight loss, and improve livability in newly weaned pigs*

## Biological and Agricultural Engineering

### Doctor of Philosophy

Chetan Manik Badgujar

Major Professor: Daniel Flippo

Dissertation: *Robotic farming on marginal, highly sloped lands*

## Biology

### Doctor of Philosophy

Peter J. Pfaff

Major Professor: Keith Gido

Dissertation: *Small water, big potential: Farm ponds and their potential for native fish conservation*

Bibek Subedi

Major Professor: Kathrin Schrick

Dissertation: *Post-translational regulation of HD-Zip IV transcription factors in Arabidopsis*

## Chemical Engineering

### Doctor of Philosophy

Brian M. Everhart

Major Professor: Placidus Amama

Dissertation: *Synthesis of carbon nanotubes and their application in TiO<sub>2</sub> photocatalysis*

Narges Manavi

Major Professor: Bin Liu

Dissertation: *Mechanisms and microkinetic modeling of CO<sub>2</sub> conversions on multi-functional catalysts*

## Chemistry

### Doctor of Philosophy

Zhaoyang Ren

Major Professor: Duy Hua

Dissertation: *Studies of polymer-stabilized bimetallic nanoclusters and synthesis of substrate peptides for electronic chemical biosensors*

## Civil Engineering

### Doctor of Philosophy

Arvind Damodara Kannan

Major Professor: Prathap Parameswaran

Dissertation: *Tailored recovery of nutrients from the Anaerobic Membrane Bioreactor (AnMBR) resource recovery platform and their subsequent beneficial reuse*

## Community College Leadership

### Doctor of Education

Carolina Suzana Redmond

Major Professor: George Boggs

Dissertation: *The journey of Texas Community College DACA students through guts, resilience, initiative, tenacity*

## Computer Science

### Doctor of Philosophy

Avishek Bose

Major Professor: William Hsu

Dissertation: *Learning representations for information mining from text corpora with applications to cyber threat intelligence*

**Stephanie Lynae Harshbarger**  
**Major Professor:** *George Amariuca*  
**Dissertation:** *The impact of zero-dynamics stealthy attacks on control systems: Stealthy attack success probability and attack prevention*

**Sarthak Khanal**  
**Major Professor:** *Doina Caragea*  
**Dissertation:** *Application of deep learning in extraction of actionable information from crisis related social media content*

**Chaoxin Wan**  
**Major Professor:** *Doina Caragea*  
**Dissertation:** *Image-based deep learning approaches for plant phenotyping*

## Counseling and Student Development

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Brooke Leigh Gursky** <sup>(P)</sup>

## Curriculum and Instruction

### **Doctor of Education**

**Allyson Lynn Lyman**  
**Major Professor:** *Sherri Martinie*  
**Dissertation:** *Procedural fluency in mathematics: Exploring elementary teachers' knowledge, understanding, and application in classroom practices*

**Samuel Justin Zeleski**  
**Major Professor:** *J. Spencer Clark*  
**Dissertation:** *Using solo and small ensemble instruction to promote lifelong engagement in music by challenging the large ensemble*

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Shannon Lea Eickhoff**  
**Co-Major Professors:** *KayAnn Taylor and James Teagarden*  
**Dissertation:** *Individual voices, shared experience: The power of knowledge, caring and understanding in student teacher relationships*

**Carrie B. Tholstrup**  
**Major Professor:** *Lotta Larson*  
**Dissertation:** *Struggle and success on the path to a positive reading identity: A collective case study of seventh-grade readers in rural school*

## Educational Leadership

### **Doctor of Education**

**Joni Lynn Hall**  
**Major Professor:** *Alex Red Corn*  
**Dissertation:** *Exploring settler innocence among early childhood educators in the Osage community: A case study*

**David Lee Stubblefield**  
**Co-Major Professors:** *Robert Hachiya and Alex Red Corn*  
**Dissertation:** *Leading while Black in Suburbia: A courageous conversation autoethnography*

**Courtenay Michelle Wills**  
**Major Professor:** *Haijun Kang*  
**Dissertation:** *To unplug or not to unplug: Learning the social media habits of adults*

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Samuel Warren Oxandale**  
**Co-Major Professors:** *Suprem Das and Andrew Rys*  
**Dissertation:** *The Seebeck enhancement of thermoelectric devices in CMOS technology through quantum-well confinement*

**Hang Zhang**  
**Major Professor:** *Hongyu Wu*  
**Dissertation:** *Proactive defense strategies against net load redistribution attacks in cyber-physical smart grids*

## Environmental Design and Planning

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**M. M. Lekhon Alam**  
**Major Professor:** *Lee Skabelund*  
**Dissertation:** *Climate change mitigation potential of green roofs: Exploring urban heat island indicators and a green roof's capacity to sequester carbon in the Flint Hills Ecoregion*

**Jaeyoung Ha**  
**Major Professor:** *Hyung Jin Kim*  
**Dissertation:** *Linking spatial characteristics of urban green space and mental well-being: green space biodiversity and landscape spatial patterns*

## Food Science

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Parastou Farshi**  
**Major Professor:** *J. Scott Smith*  
**Dissertation:** *Inhibitory effect of edible films and coatings containing selected amino acids on the formation of 2-amino-1-methyl-6-phenylimidazo [4-5-b]pyridine (PhIP) in pan-fried chicken breasts*

**Gunvantsinh Indrasinh Rathod**  
**Major Professor:** *Jayendra Amamcharla*  
**Dissertation:** *Whey protein fibrils – A new approach to modify the functionality of milk protein concentrate and nonfat dry milk*

## Geography

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Christy Roberts Jean**  
**Major Professor:** *Lisa Harrington*  
**Dissertation:** *Flood risk perception near Kansas dams*

## Genetics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Brandi Joann Feehan**  
**Major Professor:** *Tuan Meng Lee*  
**Dissertation:** *Effects of disturbances on microbial community and functional dynamics in a monogastric gut environment*

**Cameron Creighton Hunter**  
**Major Professor:** *Richard Todd*  
**Dissertation:** *Nitrogen signaling and nuclear localization of the *Aspergillus nidulans* GATA transcription factor *AreA**

## Industrial Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Pingping Chen**  
**Co-Major Professors:** *Suprem Das and Shuting Lei*  
**Dissertation:** *Engineered carbon nanomaterials by light-matter interaction*

**Ashton Conrad Kappelman**  
**Major Professor:** *Ashesh Sinha*  
**Dissertation:** *Optimal control in dynamic agri-food supply chains*

**Cristiane Kauer Brazil**  
**Major Professor:** *Malgorzata Rys*  
**Dissertation:** *Exploring the implementation of virtual reality technology for daily living activities' assessment*

## Microbiology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Anuja Paudyal**  
**Major Professor:** *Govindsamy Vedyappan*  
**Dissertation:** *Studies on the yeast-hypha mediated virulence in *Candida* species*

**Ashley Marie Stein**  
**Co-Major Professors:** *Sherry Fleming and Stephanie Shames*  
**Dissertation:** *Metaeffector regulation of *Legionella pneumophila* translation inhibiting effectors*

## Pathobiology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Blaine Thomas Johnson

Co-Major Professors: *Robert Larson and Bradley White*

Dissertation: *Epidemiological evaluations of magnitude*

Krishani Dinali Imasha Perera

Co-Major Professors: *Kyeong-ok Chang and Yunjeong Kim*

Dissertation: *Studies of viral entry and viral proteases of coronaviruses and caliciviruses*

## Personal Financial Planning

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Juan Enrique Gallardo

Major Professor: *Maurice MacDonald*

Dissertation: *The effects of student loan debt on financial worry*

## Physics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Ramesh Giri

Major Professor: *Matthew Berg*

Dissertation: *Color imaging and characterization of aerosol particles with digital holography*

## Plant Pathology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Afsana Noor

Major Professor: *Christopher Little*

Dissertation: *Understanding the physiological and molecular aspects of charcoal rot resistance mechanisms in soybean and sorghum*

## Psychology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Evelyn Stratmoen

Major Professor: *Laura Brannon*

Dissertation: *"Damned if you do, doomed if you don't": The influence of sexism, gender, and rejection behaviors on the potential for stereotyping and workplace prejudice and discrimination*

## Sociology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Mari-Esther Regina Edwards

Major Professor: *Kevin Steinmetz*

Dissertation: *Community supervision officers' perspective on body worn cameras*

## Special Education

### **Doctor of Education**

Adele Doris Fugate

Major Professor: *James Teagarden*

Dissertation: *Examining teachers' attitudes and practices of special education in Kansas during COVID-19*

## Statistics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

Liyang Jin

Major Professor: *Jingru Mu*

Dissertation: *Studies on semi-parametric varying coefficient models*

## Academic Advising

### **Master of Science**

Kristin N. Ford

Major Professor: *Craig McGill*

Taylor Richard Armstrong

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Kelsey Linn Arnold

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Ryan William Bush

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Cymone Goodrich

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Yasmin Guendouzi

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Alisa Rene Harrington

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Abigail Bogardus Hart

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Lori J. Jenema

Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin*

Lisa Marie McCarter

Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin*

Rachel Marie Mehling

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Janae Alyse Samantha Rapp Mooty

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Erica Lockin Petersen

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Victoria Porten

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Kristen Renee Randall

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Andrew Paul Stricker

Major Professor: *Christy Craft*

Hayden Daniel Wall

Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin*

David Michael Walters

Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Kade Eugene Warner

Major Professor: *Lisa Rubin*

## Accounting

### **Master of Accountancy**

Mohammed Saleh M Alreshaid

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Emerson Caroline Bidnick

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Caleb Joseph Blasi

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Jacob Breon

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Ryan Walter Brockschmidt

Major Professor: *Mark Linville*

Madeline Ann Cress

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Grant Michael Eaton

Major Professor: *Brett Wilkinson*

John Michael Finnigan

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Victoria Kay Harper

Major Professor: *Rebekah Heath*

Eric Martin Heiman

Major Professor: *Brett Wilkinson*

Trevor Paul Houser

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Grace Marie Pitts

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Chloe Rae Scott

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Danielle Kay Stithem

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Livia Nicole Wilhelm

Major Professor: *Brooke Beyer*

Skyler Leigh Williams

Major Professor: *Amy Hageman*

## Adult Learning and Leadership

### **Master of Science**

Susan Maire Alu  
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Gabriel A. Araujo  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins*

Abby Elizabeth Breen  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins*

Adrian V. Christopher  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins*

Aileen Patrice Galazin  
Major Professor: *Susan Yelich Biniecki*

Catherine Paige Hamlin  
Major Professor: *Haijun Kang*

Kimberley Arthur Maxwell  
Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins*

## Agribusiness

### **Master of Science**

Jenn D. Krultz  
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Kaitlin Brianna Nicholson  
Major Professor: *Aleksan Shanoyan*

Morgan Hunter Steele Stutrud  
Major Professor: *Vincent Amanor-Boadu*

## Agricultural Economics

### **Master of Science**

Karen Davtyan  
Major Professor: *Aleksan Shanoyan*

Jacob Michael Hefley  
Major Professor: *Ted Schroeder*

Ashling Mirjana Murphy  
Major Professor: *Nathan Hendricks*

Amber Kate Oerly  
Major Professor: *Glynn Tonsor*

Sheppard Gray Rogers  
Major Professor: *Ted Schroeder*

## Agricultural Education and Communication

### **Master of Science**

Emily Anne Bennigsdorf  
Major Professor: *Katherine Burke*

Katie Elizabeth Messerla  
Major Professor: *Katherine Burke*

Marcus Lee Preuninger  
Major Professor: *Jonathan Ulmer*

Shannon Nicole Rogge  
Major Professor: *Jason Ellis*

Megan Renee Underwood  
Co-Major Professors: *Katherine Burke and Levy Randolph*

## Agronomy

### **Master of Science**

Benjamin David Hamill  
Major Professor: *Colby Moorberg*

## Animal Science

### **Master of Science**

Jenna Joyce Bromm  
Major Professor: *Jason Woodworth*

Lauren Jessica Dock  
Co-Major Professors: *James Drouillard and Evan Titgemeyer*

Elizabeth Anne Dressler  
Major Professor: *Megan Rolf*

Kathryn Jean Hazlewood  
Major Professor: *Evan Titgemeyer*

Larissa Alves Koulicoff  
Major Professor: *Michael Chao*

Katie Ranae Lybarger  
Major Professor: *Travis O'Quinn*

Skyler Scotten  
Major Professor: *Cassandra Jones*

## Apparel and Textile Merchandising

### **Master of Science**

Megan Mary Selby  
Major Professor: *Joy Robbins*

## Applied Biosciences

### **Professional Science Master**

Nicole K. Duncan  
Major Professor: *Paige Adams*

Amber Marie Schueler  
Major Professor: *Paige Adams*

## Architecture

### **Master of Science**

Nishant Niteen Kokane  
Major Professor: *R. Todd Gabbard*

## Architectural Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Chelsea Lynn Lewis  
Major Professor: *Kimberly Kramer*

## Biological and Agricultural Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Komlan Koudahe  
Co-Major Professors: *Jonathan Aguilar and Aleksey Sheshukov*

Eli Scott Miller  
Major Professor: *Trisha Moore*

## Biology

### **Master of Science**

Hannah Irene Dea  
Major Professor: *Ari Jumpponen*

Ryan Christopher Donnelly  
Major Professor: *Jesse Nippert*

Molly Ann Fisher  
Co-Major Professors: *Walter Dodds and Tuan Meng Lee*

Megan Patricia Vhay  
Major Professor: *David Haukos*

## Business Administration

### **Master of Business Administration**

Joseph Stewart Briggs  
Major Professor: *Kyle Bradley*

Chia-Ping Chen  
Major Professor: *Chwen Sheu*

Amanda K. Cole  
Major Professor: *Eric Higgins*

Kristen Lynn Everett  
Major Professor: *Chwen Sheu*

Zeffin Quinn Hollis  
Major Professor: *Hansin Bilgili*

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Melvy Yissel Luo  
Major Professor: *Roger McHaney*

Leonard Cincere Mason  
Major Professor: *Kyle Bradley*

Asifuddin Mohammad  
Major Professor: *William Turnley Jr.*

Zane Matthew Roberts  
Major Professor: *William Turnley*

Kayla Johanna Sapp  
Major Professor: *William Turnley*

Aaron Michael Washburn  
Major Professor: *Hansin Bilgili*

Mackenzie Marie Weber  
Major Professor: *Diane Swanson*

Brandon Alexander York  
Major Professor: *Myung Kyo Kim*

## Chemical Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Blake Andrew Karawan  
Major Professor: *Davood Babaei Pourkargar*

Xandria Korn  
Major Professor: *Ryan Hansen*

## Civil Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Seth David Hensarling  
Major Professor: *Christopher Jones*

Nathan Knox  
Major Professor: *Hani Melbem*

Samantha Jane Laughman  
Co-Major Professors: *Jeongdae Im and Steven Starrett*

Amanda Santosusso  
Major Professor: *Eric Fitzsimmons*

Garima Sharma  
Major Professor: *Hayder Rasheed*

## Community Development

### **Master of Science**

Sarah Farley  
Major Professor: *Stephanie Davison*

## Counseling and Student Development

### **Master of Science**

Astrid Nicolle Quezada Matute  
Major Professor: *Doris Wright Carroll*

Regan Lynn Roth  
Major Professor: *Jessica Lane*

Rachel Erica Rule  
Co-Major Professors: *Kenneth Hughey and Jessica Lane*

Sheri Diane Shultz  
Co-Major Professors: *Judith Hughey and Jessica Lane*

## Curriculum and Instruction

### **Master of Science**

Kaitlyn Nicole Ambrose  
Major Professor: *David Allen*

Catherine Marie Bocox  
Major Professor: *Suzanne Porath*

Alexander Joseph Brown  
Major Professor: *Kimberly Staples*

Ashley Kay Peters  
Major Professor: *Erin Fritch*

## Data Analytics

### **Master of Science**

Gage Bauer  
Major Professor: *Roger McHaney*

Troy Derksen  
Major Professor: *Jaebom Sub*

Stephen Fredric Goldade  
Major Professor: *Roger McHaney*

Rachel Lynn Harris  
Major Professor: *Roger McHaney*

Eli David Huggins  
Major Professor: *William Turnley*

Christin Deborah Louw  
Major Professor: *Roger McHaney*

Megan Marschik  
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Danial Tahir Qureshi  
Major Professor: *Jaebom Sub*

Tenzin Topjor  
Major Professor: *Bongsug Chae*

William Raymond Wright  
Major Professor: *Bongsug Chae*

Weijiang Xiang  
Major Professor: *Bongsug Chae*

Tyson Scott Yager  
Major Professor: *Bongsug Chae*

Fang Yan  
Major Professor: *Bongsug Chae*

## Dietetics

### **Master of Science**

Taylor Wyatt  
Major Professor: *Linda Yarrow*

## Economics

### **Master of Arts**

Md Tanvir Ahmed  
Major Professor: *Yang Ming Chang*

## Educational Leadership

### **Master of Science**

Abby Anne Bowen  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Chinyere Martha Ehie  
Major Professor: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Nora Ann Gibson  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Caroline Nicole Gunn  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Ashley Nicole Helberg  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Jackie S. Kirkeby  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Jodi Leigh Leisy  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Heide Janae Rippert  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

Joshua Ryan Runyan  
Co-Major Professors: *Mary Devin and Jerry Johnson*

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Timur Kamilevich Aminov  
Major Professor: *Hongyu Wu*

Marshal Dvorak  
Major Professor: *Caterina Scoglio*

## Engineering Management

### **Master of Engineering Management**

Skyler Martinez  
Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer*

Derrek Kyle Swanson  
Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer*

## English

### **Master of Arts**

Jana L. Hunter  
Major Professor: *Phillip Marzluft*

Hunter Robert Scott  
Major Professor: *Lisa Tatonetti*

## Entomology

### **Master of Science**

Andres Felipe Holguin Rocha  
Co-Major Professors: *Yoonseong Park and  
Kristopher Silver*

Olayinka Moyosoluwa Olajiga  
Co-Major Professors: *Berlin Londono and  
Yoonseong Park*

## Food Science

### **Master of Science**

Cierra Nicole Bielinski  
Major Professor: *Sara Gragg*

Emma Abigail Bradt  
Co-Major Professors: *Jayendra Amamcharla and  
Karen Schmidt*

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Major Professor: *Valentina Trinetta*

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Karen Elizabeth Ristau  
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John Schaefer  
Major Professor: *Yonghui Li*

Jacob Scheuer  
Major Professor: *Kelly Getty*

Kaitlynn Reece Simms  
Major Professor: *Jayendra Amamcharla*

Carolina Velasco Ayala  
Major Professor: *Elizabeth Boyle*

Wangyi Wei  
Major Professor: *Jayendra Amamcharla*

## Genetics

### **Master of Science**

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Co-Major Professors: *Dalhoe Koo and Jesse Poland*

## Geology

### **Master of Science**

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Co-Major Professors: *Behzad Ghanbarian Alavijeh  
and Stacey Kulesza*

Esther Ruth Lee  
Major Professor: *Claudia Adam*

## Grain Science

### **Master of Science**

Dalton Arnold Holt  
Major Professor: *Greg Aldrich*

Eric Nkurikiye  
Major Professor: *Yonghui Li*

## Hospitality Administration

### **Master of Science**

Kaitlyn E. Allen  
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Brittany O'Brien Folk  
Major Professor: *Yue Teng Vaughan*

Lindsey Marie Johnson  
Major Professor: *Kevin Roberts*

Katrina Lynn Marshall  
Major Professor: *Kevin Roberts*

Brynnan Alexandria Norris  
Major Professor: *Kevin Roberts*

Grace Diane Stanfield  
Major Professor: *Kevin Roberts*

## Human Development and Family Science

### **Master of Science**

Brooke Alena Akins  
Major Professor: *Jeridy Oetken*

Emily Stearns Brueseke  
Major Professor: *Kristin Pelczarski*

Neal Jay Eller II  
Major Professor: *Jane Garcia*

Madeline Elyse Hoffman  
Major Professor: *Jane Garcia*

Sarah Jeanette Keegan  
Major Professor: *Jared Durtschi*

Ryan Michael Madrigal  
Major Professor: *Amber Vennum*

Merani Alessie Falin Rivarola-Gragg  
Major Professor: *Marcie Lechtenberg*

Erin Kay Schmitz  
Major Professor: *Jeridy Oetken*

Jennifer Ann Switzer  
Major Professor: *Joyce Baptist*

Brooke Lynn Hesch Thingvold  
Major Professor: *Glade Topham*

Jessica Grace Thompson Greaves  
Major Professor: *Elaine Johannes*

Megan Anna-Marie Wurst  
Major Professor: *Jeridy Oetken*

## Industrial Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Dakota Leigh Angell  
Major Professor: *Shuting Lei*

Sarah Lynn Tatarko  
Major Professor: *Shing Chang*

## Kinesiology

### **Master of Science**

Nathaniel John Ernst  
Major Professor: *Thomas Barstow*



## Landscape Architecture

### **Master of Landscape Architecture**

Daniel Ornelas  
Major Professor: *Jessica Canfield*

## Mass Communications

### **Master of Science**

Sophia Hernandez  
Major Professor: *Anan Wan*

Jessica Dawn Maxwell  
Major Professor: *Christopher Groshek*

Allison Eileen Schultz  
Major Professor: *Nancy Muturi*

Robin A. Starkenburg  
Major Professor: *Nancy Muturi*

## Mathematics

### **Master of Science**

Humberto Bautista Serrano  
Major Professor: *Craig Spencer*

## Mechanical Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Ibrahim Nizar Al Qabani  
Major Professor: *Liang-Wu Cai*

## Music

### **Master of Music**

Jenny Lynn Towns  
Major Professor: *Phillip Payne*

## Nuclear Engineering

### **Master of Science**

Daniel Louis-Patrick Watson  
Major Professor: *Douglas McGregor*

## Nutrition, Dietetics and Sensory Sciences

### **Master of Science**

David Bolaji Akinbo  
Major Professor: *Brian Lindshield*

Isabel Albers  
Major Professor: *Weiqun Wang*

Julie Ann Bardacke  
Major Professor: *Linda Yarrow*

Ingrid C. Bierenkoven  
Major Professor: *Linda Yarrow*

Grace Gibson Guthrie  
Major Professor: *Jennifer Hanson*

Katherine Anne Jeffers  
Major Professor: *Mark Haub*

Cody Scheck  
Major Professor: *Mark Haub*

## Operations Research

### **Master of Science**

Amanda Elizabeth Macias  
Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer*

Morgan Roberto Olvera  
Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer*

Steven Mark Sallot  
Major Professor: *Jessica Heier Stamm*

## Personal Financial Planning

### **Master of Science**

Axton Elliott Betz-Hamilton  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Ryan Alan Burr  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Kenneth Rondal Couser  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Heather Rae Culwell  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Thomas Joseph Cusick  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Katherine Grace Dow  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Debbie Sue Elkins  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Elijah Essa  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Jason Lee Floyd  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Nicholas Daniel Frederick  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Xavier Garcia  
Major Professor: *Derek Lawson*

Benjamin David Hicks  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Jonathan William Hommes  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Scott Jackson  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Kevin Richard Larsen  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

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Derrick E. Lewis  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

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Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

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Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Jason Allen Smith  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Courtney Hart Walsh  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Jacob Adam Welsh  
Major Professor: *Megan McCoy*

Vance Simon Wentz  
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Maurice MacDonald*

## Political Science

### **Master of Arts**

Matthew Arthur Wayne Von  
Major Professor: *Brianne Heidbreder*

## Psychology

### **Master of Science**

Christina Boxx  
Co-Major Professors: *Patrick Knight and  
Sarina Maneotis*

Troy Douglas Fort  
Major Professor: *Mary Cain*

Alicia C. Lensing  
Major Professor: *Charles Pickens II*

Nadia Slingers Newkirk  
Co-Major Professors: *Patrick Knight and  
Sarina Maneotis*

Janae Gabrielle Stockton  
Co-Major Professors: *Patrick Knight and  
Sarina Maneotis*

Macy L. Tanking  
Major Professor: *Sarina Maneotis*

Jordan Ashlee Willson  
Major Professor: *Sarina Maneotis*

Linda Marie Wilson  
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Sarah Elizabeth Yancey  
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## Public Health

### **Master of Public Health**

Cheryl Ann Marie Barnes  
Major Professor: *Sara Gragg*

Somia Mohamat Jamma  
Major Professor: *Bradley Kramer*

Uriel Orozco Romo  
Co-Major Professors: *Richard Rosenkranz and Weiqun Wang*

## Regional and Community Planning

### **Master of Regional and Community Planning**

Darrell Johnson Jr.  
Major Professor: *MD Shakil Bin Kashem*

Jason Andrew Groothuis  
Major Professor: *Gregory Newmark*

Tyler William Tripp  
Major Professor: *Gregory Newmark*

## Security Studies

### **Master of Arts**

Peter Charles Paras Jr.  
Major Professor: *Michael Flynn*

Frederick Robert Schuler  
Major Professor: *Michael Flynn*

## Special Education

### **Master of Science**

Kathy Rae Anstaett  
Co-Major Professors: *Marilyn Kaff and Vicki Sherbert*

Kirkland Nickles Babin  
Major Professor: *James Teagarden*

Jenny Lynn Birk  
Major Professor: *James Teagarden*

Bethany Hadorn Erker  
Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff*

Kyndra Rae Friend  
Major Professor: *James Teagarden*

Anna Marie Knepper  
Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff*

Hannah Beth Leonard  
Major Professor: *James Teagarden*

Emma Ann Miller  
Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff*

Theresia Marie Woods  
Major Professor: *Marilyn Kaff*

## Statistics

### **Master of Science**

Helena Liu Dace  
Major Professor: *Michael Higgins*

Tianbo Huang  
Major Professor: *Weixing Song*

## Teaching

### **Master of Arts in Teaching**

Tyler Preston Washington  
Major Professor: *Jeffrey Clark*

## Theatre

### **Master of Arts**

Amanda Lauren Sasser  
Major Professor: *Melissa Briggs*

Kim Li Clark  
Major Professor: *Melissa Briggs*

## Veterinary Biomedical Science

### **Master of Science**

Adrienne Marie Alder  
Major Professor: *Paige Adams*

Tyler Benjamin Blackwood  
Major Professor: *Anthony Tarpoff*

Tessia O.M. Bowen  
Major Professor: *Paige Adams*

Emily Ann Cox  
Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Erin Mackenzie Flahive  
Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Katherine Griffin Hill  
Major Professor: *Paige Adams*

Destinie K. Jones  
Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Eunji Kim  
Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*



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# Summer Graduates

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## Adult Learning and Leadership Education

### Doctor of Education

Yusuf Luqman Sabree

Major Professor: *Christine McPhail*

Dissertation: *In their own voices: A study of former African American male athletes' perceptions of their academic experiences at Michigan community colleges*

### Doctor of Philosophy

Courtney Jean Hoffhines

Major Professor: *Susan Yelich Biniecki*

Dissertation: *A critical examination of K-2 professional learning policy: A discourse analysis of social justice language*

Grit Sadtler

Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins*

Dissertation: *An exploratory study into teaching for social responsibility in apparel and textiles university programs*

## Agricultural Economics

### Doctor of Philosophy

Hunter Duncan Biram

Major Professor: *Jesse Tack*

Dissertation: *Addressing moral hazard and premium rate heterogeneity in crop insurance: Applications in pesticides and hurricanes*

Kaitlyn Maree Dinges Weber

Major Professor: *Ted Schroeder*

Dissertation: *Essays on fed cattle production and net return risk using stochastic simulation*

Jody Sue Herchenbach

Major Professor: *Brian Briggeman*

Dissertation: *Skills gap analysis of farmer-owned cooperative directors and its connection to the agricultural landscape*

## Agronomy

### Doctor of Philosophy

Nida Ghori

Co-Major Professors: *Guibua Bai and Allan Fritz*

Dissertation: *Toward map-based cloning of a Hessian fly resistance gene H34 in wheat*

Nathan Tyler Hein

Co-Major Professors: *Allan Fritz and*

*Krishna SV Jagadish*

Dissertation: *Field-based phenotyping for the effects of high night-time temperature stress in wheat and maize*

## Animal Science

### Doctor of Philosophy

Eduarda Mazzardo Bortoluzzi

Co-Major Professors: *Lindsey Hulbert and*

*Kenneth Odde*

Dissertation: *Perinatal innovations for calves and piglets*

## Biochemistry

### Doctor of Philosophy

Ye Zou

Co-Major Professors: *Erika Geisbrecht and Ho Ng*

Dissertation: *The new insights into protein structures by computational method*

Yu Song

Major Professor: *Ruth Welti*

Dissertation: *Genome-wide association study of lipidomes of Arabidopsis thaliana accessions identifies genes affecting lipid metabolism under unstressed and stressed conditions*

Taihao Yang

Major Professor: *Phillip Klebba*

Dissertation: *Characterization of iron acquisition catalyzed by Fiu*

## Biology

### Doctor of Philosophy

John Lodge Coffin

Major Professor: *Michi Tobler*

Dissertation: *Causes and consequences of adaptation to extreme environments*

Shilpa Hebbar

Major Professor: *Anna Zinovyeva*

Dissertation: *Uncovering miRNA regulatory mechanisms through functional assessment of miRNA centered complexes during C. elegans development*

Talesha Karish

Major Professor: *David Hauks*

Dissertation: *Survival, activity patterns, movements, home ranges and resource selection of female mule deer and white-tailed deer in western Kansas*

Nirupama S. Kotian

Major Professor: *Jocelyn McDonald*

Dissertation: *Roles of cell adhesion and adhesion regulatory proteins during collective cell migration and invasion*

Joshua Andrew Molina

Co-Major Professors: *Nicholas Wallace and*

*Zhilong Yang*

Dissertation: *Viral factors of poxviruses and coronaviruses that suppress host gene expression*

## Chemistry

### Doctor of Philosophy

Sumia Ehsan

Co-Major Professors: *Christine Aikens and*

*Stefan Bossmann*

Dissertation: *Applications of peptide-based systems in diagnosis of cancer and COVID-19*

Ivina Mali

Co-Major Professors: *Christine Aikens and*

*Stefan Bossmann*

Dissertation: *Applications of ultra-high-field magnetic resonance imaging (MRI) and proton magnetic resonance spectroscopy (1H-MRS) in preclinical research*

Macy M. Payne

Co-Major Professors: *Christine Aikens and*

*Stefan Bossmann*

Dissertation: *Practical imaging and analyses for qMRI*

## Civil Engineering

### Doctor of Philosophy

Khalid Walid Al Shboul

Major Professor: *Hayder Rasheed*

Dissertation: *Deterministic fatigue life simulation of flexible sign structures*

## Community College Leadership

### Doctor of Education

Angela Marie Meraz

Co-Major Professors: *Linda Garcia and Cindy Miles*

Dissertation: *California Community Colleges' journey toward racial equity: Understanding the process of addressing systemic racism*

**Omobonike Bamidele Odegbami**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Michael Burke and Terry O'Banion*

**Dissertation:** *International student compliance: The regulatory dilemma of student and exchange visitor program (sevp)-certified urban community colleges*

**Corbyn Marie Wild**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Elisabeth Barnett and Cindy Miles*

**Dissertation:** *The conflict between data and perception in placement reform and acceleration of English coursework*

## Computer Science

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Venkata Siva Kumar Margapuri**

**Major Professor:** *Mitchell Neilsen*

**Dissertation:** *Artificial intelligence and image processing applications for high-throughput phenotyping*

**Chandra Sharma**

**Major Professor:** *George Amariuca*

**Dissertation:** *Toward optimal strategies for the management of online information and activity: Privacy and utility tradeoffs*

## Counseling and Student Development

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Nicole Marie Carleton**

**Major Professor:** *Yang Lydia Yang*

**Dissertation:** *Elementary school counselors' perceptions of the utility of play therapy*

**Lindsey A. Sellers**

**Major Professor:** *Judith Hughey*

**Dissertation:** *Examination of a multi-tiered systems of support tier 2 group intervention at the secondary level*

## Curriculum and Instruction

### **Doctor of Education**

**Natasha M. Reyes**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Socorro Herrera and Kevin Murry*

**Dissertation:** *An exploration of general education teachers' perceptions of culturally and linguistically diverse (CLD) students during a general education intervention (GEI) process*

**Tina Michelle Valenzuela**

**Major Professor:** *J. Spencer Clark*

**Dissertation:** *Problem-based learning influences on female students' self-efficacy and critical thinking skills*

## **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Kelly Rae Hoelting**

**Major Professor:** *Gaea Hock*

**Dissertation:** *Impact of the COVID-19 pandemic on School-Based Agricultural Education (SBAE) teachers' job satisfaction and work-life balance*

**Ashley Lauren Udell**

**Major Professor:** *Sherri Martinie*

**Dissertation:** *Frustration discomfort and growth mindsets of preservice teachers in mathematics*

## Economics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Kiran Ambreen Ayub**

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**Dissertation:** *Essays on product differentiation, interdependence and preferential trade agreements*

**Sang Su Ha**

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**Dissertation:** *Economic analysis of beef cattle and groundwater*

## Electrical and Computer Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *A novel framework for scalable resilience analyses in complex networks*

**Fahmid Sadeque**

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**Dissertation:** *Restoration and universal operation of grid-forming inverters*

## Genetics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Characterization of the branched chain amino acid metabolic pathway and its regulators in *Aspergillus nidulans**

## History

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Creating SEATO: Understanding the limited success of Eisenhower's NSC in Southeast Asia*

## Health and Human Sciences

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Barriers to access of medical Cannabis as a health care option for service-connected disabled veterans*

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**Dissertation:** *The racial and ethnic discrimination stress model: Development, adaptation and preliminary empirical testing*

## Human Nutrition

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Randomized controlled trial of probiotics and vitamin B3 on gut microbiome and quality of life in people with Parkinson's disease*

## Industrial Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Machine learning modeling for image segmentation in manufacturing and agriculture applications*

**Mingman Sun**

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**Dissertation:** *Physics-based modeling and experimental investigation of field-assisted manufacturing processes*

**Ali Toloie**

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**Dissertation:** *Stochastic models for analysis and optimization of unmanned aerial vehicle delivery on last-mile logistics*

## Leadership Communication

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Rural community culture: A critical analysis of two communities' perceptions of agricultural focused community development through a directed facilitation approach*

## Mathematics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

**Sultanah Hadi Masmali**

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**Dissertation:** *Mathematical modeling for contrasting dynamics of a plant herbivore interaction*

**Lauren Michelle White**

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**Dissertation:** *Nanoscale problems for an elastic semi-space subjected to an axisymmetric loading*

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**Dissertation:** *Families and statistics of L-functions*

## Mechanical Engineering

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Experimental investigation of seawater cooling during severe accidents in a nuclear reactor*

**Partha Pratim Chakraborty**

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**Dissertation:** *Evaporative drying from hydrophilic and hydrophobic single pores and porous media*

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**Dissertation:** *Progressive damage analysis of realistic woven composites using an automated conformal finite element mesh model*

**Shakir Bin Mujib**

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**Dissertation:** *Advanced covalent ceramics from organosilicon polymers for sustainable energy and environment*

**Shima Soleimani**

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**Dissertation:** *Multi-objective optimization on fluid flow and heat transfer of 3D micro-fin surfaces*

## Microbiology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Factors affecting the escape of Sindbis virus from the *Aedes aegypti* midgut*

**Changkun Hu**

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**Dissertation:** *Beta human papillomavirus 8 E6 deregulates double strand break repair*

## Nuclear Engineering

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**Dissertation:** *Towards the world's first nuclear clock*

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**Dissertation:** *Designing and testing the high-purity germanium gamma-ray spectrometer for the Dragonfly mission to Titan*

**Sanchit Sharma**

**Co-Major Professors:** *Amir Bahadori and Walter McNeil*

**Dissertation:** *An advanced microstructured semiconductor radiation detector for neutron imaging and oil well logging*

**Nathanael Arron Simerl**

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**Dissertation:** *Utilization of aerial sensor platforms for characterization of land-based, distributed radiological sources for radiological event response*

## Pathobiology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Characterization and mitigation of emerging bunyaviruses*

**Danielle Rae Dalzell Saunders**

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**Dissertation:** *Investigation of antibody-mediated neutralization and protection against wild-type yellow fever virus by human monoclonal antibodies*

## Physics

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Where women of color thrive in STEM: Institutional factors and how departmental practices indicate shared values*

**Prakash Gautam**

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**Dissertation:** *Light scattering study of irregular particles with arbitrary size, shape and complex refractive index*

**Hien Thi Minh Khong**

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**Dissertation:** *Physics students develop professional identity throughout their undergraduate programs and after graduation*

**Doyeong Kim**

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**Dissertation:** *Measurement of the Higgs boson properties using its decay to a pair of  $t$  leptons in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV at the Large Hadron Collider*

## Physiology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Study of lung cancer prevention by *Euglena gracilis* extracts*

## Plant Pathology

### **Doctor of Philosophy**

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**Dissertation:** *Histone modification dynamics and genome engineering in *Magnaporthe oryzae**

## Sociology

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**Dissertation:** *Interpersonal dimensions of information security*

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**Dissertation:** *Causal inference under the  $K$ -nearest neighbors interference model*

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**Dissertation:** *Extrapolation estimation for parametric and nonparametric regression with normal measurement error*

**Shengnan Chen**

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**Dissertation:** *Poisson regression with Laplace measurement error*

**Weikang Duan**

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**Dissertation:** *Sparse Bayesian kernel learning for high-dimensional regression and classification*

**Linruo Guo**

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**Dissertation:** *Estimating multivariate density function of mixed measurement error data*

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Dissertation: *Bayesian model selection consistency for high-dimensional regression*

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Dissertation: *A classification for complex imbalanced data*

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Dissertation: *Imposing a bottleneck constraint to improve the performance of statistical matching*

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Dissertation: *Sparse Bayesian inference using reduced-rank regression approaches*

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Major Professor: *Lotta Larson*

Whitney Riney  
Major Professor: *J. Spencer Clark*

Lavon Thompson  
Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz*

Kathleen A. Wallace  
Major Professor: *Suzanne Porath*

## Theatre

### Master of Arts

Jared Lee Adams  
Major Professor: *Melissa Briggs*

Jessica Helene Bilgrad  
Major Professor: *Melissa Briggs*

Megan Deann Clark  
Major Professor: *Melissa Briggs*

### Veterinary Biomedical Science

### Master of Science

Carmen Fabiola Del Real  
Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Miranda N. Frohlich  
Co-Major Professors: *Jeba Jesudoss Chelladurai and  
Nora Springer*

Cheyenne Autumn Knox  
Major Professor: *Roman Ganta*

Shiloh Marie Marchand  
Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Jerusha Mercedes Matthews  
Co-Major Professors: *Bonto Faburay and  
Kathryn Reif*

Justin Paul Minor  
Major Professor: *Matthew Basel*

Veridiana Azevedo Nadruz  
Major Professor: *Laurie Beard*

Kristen Joy Sinclair Smith  
Major Professor: *Bradley White*

Dariyan Javan Springfield  
Major Professor: *Stanley Kukanich*

Sarah Elizabeth Wilson  
Major Professor: *James Carpenter*



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# Kansas State University Salina

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## Announcer

James Westling, *Meridian Media, Salina*

## Processional\*

Augie Chapas, *President,  
Student Governing Association*

## National Anthem\*

Mary King, *Guest Musician*

## Welcome

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

## Student Address

Augie Chapas, *President,  
Student Governing Association*

## Introduction of

## Commencement Speaker

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

## Commencement Address

Thomas Lane, *Vice President for Student Life and  
Dean of Students*

## Presentation of Degree Candidates

Terri Gaeddert, *Associate Dean for Academics*

## Presentation of Diplomas

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

## Assisted by

Michael Pritchard, *Associate Dean for Research*

## Reader

Terri Gaeddert, *Associate Dean for Academics*

## Alumni Association Greetings

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

## Conferral of Degrees

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

## Recessional and Student Marshal

Augie Chapas, *President,  
Student Governing Association*

\*The audience will please rise.



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## Speaker

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Thomas Lane

and coordination of all units in the Division of Student Life. He also guides development and implementation of high-quality and student-centered approaches to support student success in nonacademic dimensions of student university experiences, and he responds to student crises and issues and concerns, among many other duties.

Before joining K-State, Lane served as associate vice president for student affairs and dean of students at Missouri State University since 2015. Lane joined Missouri State in 2005 as assistant

Bringing more than 25 years of student life administration experience, Thomas Lane became vice president for student life and dean of students at Kansas State University in July 2019.

Lane provides executive-level leadership, strategic planning, oversight

dean of students and director of the Plaster Student Union. He was promoted to assistant to the vice president for student affairs in 2008, retaining directorship of the union and overseeing a major renovation to the facility. He served as assistant vice president for student affairs from 2011-2015, providing leadership and supervision to the university's student life units, including of residence life, housing and dining services, campus recreation and the student union.

In addition to working at Missouri State, Lane served in various student life roles at Minnesota State University Moorhead and Illinois State University. He earned a bachelor's degree in communications in 1991 and a master's degree in educational administration in 1995, both from Illinois State University. He earned a doctorate in educational leadership and analysis in 2010 from the University of Missouri. He has served as an adjunct and affiliate faculty member at the University of Missouri and Missouri State, teaching courses for their graduate programs in higher education leadership.



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# Fall Degree Candidates

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## Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/  
Aviation Maintenance Management

### Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Abdullah Hadif Aldawsari  
Madison Lynn Redmond  
Samuel Tyler Wood  
Zane Scott Worden

Aeronautical Technology/  
Professional Aviation

### Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Justin Allan Brown  
Arvin Carey Niere Fuentes <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Omar Abkar I Kobaini  
Christa Leigh Griffin <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Lucas Marc Herme Jr. <sup>(D)</sup>  
Reanna Joyce Masenthin  
Johannes Karl Seberger <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Tanner Scott Thoenke <sup>(ScI)</sup>

Aeronautical Technology/  
Professional Pilot

### Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Faisal Nabeel H Alfarsi <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Abdulwadud Mohammed A Almayouf <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Rashed Abdullah R Altamimi <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Hassan Abdullah H Bahakim <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Maya Lynn Christo  
John Miles Denning <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Matthew Davis Frick <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Arvin Carey Niere Fuentes <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Joshua Angelo Valenciano Gabriel <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Omar Abkar I Kobaini <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Tyson Blaine Lambden  
Morgan Jacob Mallory <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
David Scott McCune <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Drake Aaron Phillips  
Logan Elliot Ragsdale  
Charles Abrahm Rusco  
Johannes Karl Seberger <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Jason Trent Slocum Jr.  
Jared Michael Summerville  
David Lee Varner III  
Michael Dennis Clell Vernon  
Tyler Christopher Weems  
Hunter Wayne Williamson  
Tetta Yoshida

Aeronautical Technology/  
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

### Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Ethan J. Hamel <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Blake Joseph Manahan

Professional Pilot

### Associate of Applied Science

Rashed Abdullah R Altamimi  
Hassan Abdullah H Bahakim  
Maya Lynn Christo  
Arvin Carey Niere Fuentes <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Omar Abkar I Kobaini  
Charles Abrahm Rusco  
Alejandro Jhair Touma Vega  
Tetta Yoshida

Aviation Maintenance

### Associate of Applied Science

Joshua Martin Juenemann <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Samuel Tyler Wood

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/  
Applied Business

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Business and Technology

Kelly Dolley  
Carly Madison Freige  
Jacob Sean Holm  
Thomas Eugene Treacy <sup>(MEd)</sup>

Applied Business and Technology/  
Technology Management

### Bachelor of Science in Applied Business and Technology

Bertrand Bakouma Samba  
Maya Lynn Christo  
Colin Jaxon Cooper  
Shaun Daniel Gillen <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Drew Cameron Latta  
Lindsey Marie Marcus  
Eduardo Moreno  
Michael Dennis Clell Vernon

Engineering Technology/  
Mechanical

### Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

Garett Lee Folger

Applied Business

### Associate of Science

Carly Madison Freige  
Joshua Angelo Valenciano Gabriel  
Thomas Eugene Treacy <sup>(MEd)</sup>

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# Summer Graduates

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## Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/  
Aviation Maintenance Management

### Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Richard Cole Lanning

Aeronautical Technology/  
Professional Pilot

### Bachelor of Science in Aeronautical Technology

Mohammed Faez G Alanazi <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Jonathon Michael Ballou  
Nicholas Ryan Hutchins  
Zachary Mathis <sup>(ScI)</sup>  
Stephen Thomas McInnis <sup>(ScI)</sup>

Matthew James McKnight <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Garret Alan Rezac  
Han Zhao <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Aeronautical Technology/  
Unmanned Aircraft Systems

**Bachelor of Science in  
Aeronautical Technology**

Noah Michael Endreshak

Professional Pilot

**Associate of Science**

Mohammed Faez G Alanazi

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/  
Applied Business

**Bachelor of Science in**

**Applied Business and Technology**

Marcelle Cruz

Applied Business and Technology/  
Technology Management

**Bachelor of Science in  
Applied Business and Technology**

Mohamed Ali Benarous

Deanda Deshon Brooks

Luke Hansen

Chester William Hanson IV <sup>(Sci)</sup>

David Eli Vasquez

Jonathan R. Wissing <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Technology Management

**Bachelor of Science in  
Technology Management**

Brett Jordan Pinkerton

Applied Business

**Associate of Science**

Brett Jordan Pinkerton

Engineering Technology/  
Mechanical

**Associate of Technology**

Jeremie John Eustice

Aaron Jesse Unruh

Engineering Technology/  
Web Development

**Associate of Technology**

Connie Lee Lang

Nicholas Dean Saltkill



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# College of Arts and Sciences

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## Processional

David Pickering, *Professor, Music*

## National Anthem\*

Ryan Teer, *Senior, Music Theatre and Psychology*

## Welcome and Introductions

Chris Culbertson, *Interim Dean*

## Commencement Address

Philip Nel, *University Distinguished Professor, English*

## Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

## Presentation of Diplomas

Chris Culbertson, *Interim Dean*

Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean*

## Readers

Scott Tanona, *Associate Dean*

Melinda Cro, *Assistant Dean*

## Alumni Association Greetings

Amy Button Renz, *President and CEO,*

*K-State Alumni Association*

## Charge to the Class

Chris Culbertson, *Interim Dean*

## Alma Mater\*

Ryan Teer, *Senior, Music Theatre and Psychology*

## Recessional

David Pickering, *Professor, Music*

## Marshals

College Department Representatives

\*The audience will please rise.



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## Speaker

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Philip Nel

Philip Nel is a university distinguished professor of English at Kansas State University. Nel co-founded and directs the graduate program in children's literature. An occasional guest on media programs and popular invited speaker, he has given lectures in the U.S. and around the world.

Nel is the author or co-editor of 13 books and over 50 articles. His "Was the Cat in the Hat Black?: The Hidden Racism of Children's Literature and the Need for Diverse Books," published by Oxford University Press in 2017, was featured in Time magazine, The Atlantic, the Washington Post and the Chicago Tribune. His "Talk at Google" version of the book has been viewed over 12,000 times. That work and the work of Katie Ishizuka and Ramón Stephens led to Dr. Seuss Enterprises' March 2021 decision to cease publication of six Seuss books with racist imagery.

Nel's "Tales for Little Rebels," co-edited with Julia Mickenberg and published in 2008, won favorable reviews from the New York Times Book Review and the Washington Post. His double biography, "Crockett Johnson and Ruth Krauss: How an Unlikely Couple Found Love, Dodged the FBI, and Transformed Children's Literature," published in 2012, received praise from the Wall Street Journal and Kirkus. Of his "The Annotated Cat: Under the Hats of Seuss and His Cats," published in 2007, Newsweek wrote, "Philip Nel gives us a better grip on just why Dr. Seuss has so thoroughly captured the imaginations of several generations of readers — and the imaginations of their parents."

A K-State faculty member since 2000, Nel earned bachelor's degrees in English and psychology from the University of Rochester and a master's degree and doctorate in English from Vanderbilt University.

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# Fall Degree Candidates

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## Art

### Fine Arts

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Kessa A. Bondurant <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Dylan Chance Connell  
Lauren Cordell Quinn  
Mayra Janet Sigala  
Stephanie Kay Straub  
Matthew Zeleskey

## Biochemistry

#### Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry

Brooke Morgan Vogt \*

#### Bachelor of Science in Biochemistry

Jeremy Michael Jansen \*  
Sequoyah Samuel-Paul Morabito

## Biology

### Biology

#### Bachelor of Science in Biology

Jacob Francisco Baker  
Halle Paige Bevans  
Megan N. Bordewick  
Indera Paige Coffel \*  
Reigan Brooke Crawford  
Alaina J. Cunningham <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Prutha Gajakas  
Celeste Joy Hammond  
Jian-Yang Huang  
Cole Jacob King <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Laura Jane Martinez  
Tomas Alexander McAnany  
Tomas Alexander McAnany  
Udo Peace Otuonye <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ashley Ann Panagakis <sup>(Sci) (S)</sup>  
Olivia Clare Peoples <sup>(S)</sup>  
Ryan David Ranzau  
Julia Magdalena Sketers  
John Henry Tumberger <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Lydia Nicole Waner <sup>(D)\*</sup>  
Florinda Yasmin

### Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

#### Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Collin Phillip Brown  
Daniel Blaine Wells

### Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Biology

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

Madeleine Rose Ball <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Quinlyn Cate La Fon <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Madison Dawn Nobrega <sup>(Sci)\*</sup>  
Lydia Nicole Waner <sup>(D)\*</sup>

## Microbiology

#### Bachelor of Science in Microbiology

Fadia Hussein  
Jeremy Michael Jansen \*  
Lilly Marie Mick  
Gabriela Louise Shipman  
Ian Matthew Stoll  
Walker Clayton Thayer  
Victoria Lynn Wilson

## Chemistry

#### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Jack Edward Hensen  
Broderic Royce Davidson Rathbone <sup>(D)</sup>  
Brooke Morgan Vogt \*

## Economics

#### Bachelor of Arts in Economics

Lieji Chen  
Penghua Chen  
Karter Scot Granzella <sup>(Sci)</sup>

#### Bachelor of Science in Economics

Connor Glen Austin <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Alex David Brock <sup>(Sci)\*</sup>  
Parker Grant Dyro <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Alyssa Kay Pemberton <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>  
Abigail Marie Ruder <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>  
Logan Anthony Sherraden

## English

#### Bachelor of Arts in English

Bailey Rachele Britton <sup>(Sci)\*</sup>  
Katie Jo Hutson  
Caleb Alan Jenkins  
Meghan Elizabeth Luttrell <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Cassandra Elizabeth Mays <sup>(D)</sup>  
Aidan Hale Nelson \*  
Morgan Mordecai Stone  
Jessica Ann Wheat  
Mary Elizabeth Winzer

### Geography and Geospatial Sciences

#### Bachelor of Science in Geography

Madison Kay Flory  
Kevin Blane Johnson \*  
Saxton Douglas Johnson  
Timothy P. Sullivan Jr.  
Trevor Andrew Thomas

## Geology

#### Bachelor of Science in Geology

Kevin Blane Johnson \*  
Jayden Michael Payne Sr.

## History

#### Bachelor of Arts in History

Heather Maria Bigwood <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Oscar Juan Preciado II

#### Bachelor of Science in History

Kiley Jill Cox \*  
Jacob Michael Pavlovich  
Austin Phillip Rook <sup>(S)</sup>  
Matthew Henry Simpson  
Parker Gideon Woodworth

## Humanities

#### Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

Eleanor Jean Strecker <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Life Sciences

#### Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences

Tabor Elizabeth Barta <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ashleigh Nicole Butler \*  
Abigail Joleen Hoepner <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Nathan Larsen <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Jesse Lynn Loren  
Sean Michael McCann <sup>(S)</sup>  
Grace Elaine Mefford  
Lyndon Maric Nunneley  
Alyssa Kay Pemberton <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>  
Ashley Nichole Prewit <sup>(S)</sup>

## Mathematics

#### Bachelor of Science in Mathematics

Alex David Brock <sup>(Sci)\*</sup>  
Blake Autumn Hardesty <sup>(Sci)\*</sup>  
Chad David Holman  
Javier Marin Loya Chavira  
Benjamin Adam Thompson <sup>(D)</sup>

## Media and Communication

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### Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies

Rachel Dorrene Grollmes <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Daniel Enrique Perera Baiz

### Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies

Blake Albert  
Julius Eugene Brents  
Chantoba Naiomi Bright  
Seth Thomas Horn  
Grant Eliot Luttrell <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Markuis Morris Nowell  
Ryan Sampsell <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Jessica Marie Shriver  
Megan Marie Weisser

### Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications

Bailey Rachelle Britton <sup>(Sci)\*</sup>  
Zoey Celeste Huckins  
Nora Ysabel Martinez  
Mary Michelle Wiber

### Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications

Elizabeth Grace Abadir  
Kelsey Bigelow <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Carson Dean Byers  
Dalton Wolff Dressler  
Morgan Elizabeth Garberg  
Tanner Nicholas Lee Grigg  
Gregory Joseph Gwynn  
Jacob Quinlan Hall  
Sydney Katharine Hanna <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Kaitlin Johnston  
Ella Grace Jung  
Katharine Elise Kennedy <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Brooklyn Taige Klahr <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kaitlyn Celine Luemmen  
Carson Elizabeth McLaughlin  
Kennedy Brianna Mounce <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Taylor Lea Parish  
Emme Claire Porter  
Landon Riley Reinhardt <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Sydney Ann Stewart  
Tyler Bryce Stutzman  
Joseph Ray Tillery  
Hailey Elizabeth Yetka <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ryan Matthew Zielsdorf

## Medical Laboratory Science

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### Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science

Ellie Dawn Bredemeier  
Brooke Nicole Butler

## Modern Languages

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### Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages

Yareni Lizabeth Barneulos-Martinez  
Alexandria Mary Grant <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>  
Paige Elizabeth Hallacy <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Madison Dawn Nobrega <sup>(Sci)\*</sup>  
James Robert Probst <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Brogan Cade Roark <sup>(D)</sup>  
Lydia Nicole Waner <sup>(D)\*</sup>

## Music, Theatre, and Dance

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### Applied Music

#### Bachelor of Music

Braedon Mark Bomgardner  
Masie Cameron Dulitz <sup>(CI) (S)</sup>  
James Robert Probst <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Dustin L. Schneider

### Music

#### Bachelor of Arts in Music

Amelia Kathleen Moore <sup>(Sci) (H)</sup>

### Music Education

#### Bachelor of Music Education

Josephine Louise Daniel  
John Roswell Eldridge  
Drake Rylee Middleton  
Spencer Bowen Pope  
James Robert Probst <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>

### Theatre

#### Bachelor of Science in Theatre

Karly C. Breshears <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Kaylee Ann Warren <sup>(CI)</sup>

### Philosophy

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#### Bachelor of Arts in Philosophy

Mason Dennis Salmen  
Jack Augustus Scharnhorst <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>

#### Bachelor of Science in Philosophy

Indera Paige Coffel <sup>\*</sup>  
Aaron Lee Davidson  
Abigail Nicole Roberts <sup>(MEd)</sup>

### Physical Sciences

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#### Bachelor of Science in Physical Sciences

Abigail Joan Swenson <sup>(S)</sup>

### Political Science

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#### Bachelor of Arts in

## Political Science

Jack Augustus Scharnhorst <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>  
Alexa Jordan Scheer <sup>(Sci) (S)</sup>  
Jordan Christopher Timmerman <sup>(Sci)</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Political Science

Kiley Jill Cox <sup>\*</sup>  
James Paul Fogel  
Ermadacia Ruby LaRai Helms  
Keirn Daniel Kinnan <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Matthew James Tierney

## Psychology

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### Bachelor of Arts in Psychology

Alexandria Mary Grant <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>  
Brianna Colleen Isabel Vargas

### Bachelor of Science in Psychology

Regan Emily Bond <sup>\*</sup>  
Zachary David Honeyman Caffey  
Megan Ann Chrisco <sup>\*</sup>  
Ryan Daniel Dix  
Rachel Clair Engeman  
Mary Creamer England  
Dean Austin Floyd  
Nadia Grace Freeman <sup>\*</sup>  
Haley Elizabeth Green  
Emma Frances Gross  
Amy Rinea Haskell  
Alyssa Lynne Hougham  
Sonja Marie Killough  
Margaret Grace Miller  
Katharine Lynne Moffitt <sup>(D)</sup>  
Nolan David Omitt <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Krista Jolie Phillips  
Brooke Madeline Prunier <sup>(D)</sup>  
Claire Amelia Rathgeber  
Abigail Marie Ruder <sup>(MEd)\*</sup>  
Sadie Rose Samenus  
Ambria Mae Shawger <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Elizabeth Linn Sloan  
Annie Grace Stiffler <sup>\*</sup>  
Toriel Imani Swanson  
Shea Taylor  
Jenna Li Wilkins  
Susan Elizabeth Wilkinson

## Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

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### Sociology

#### Bachelor of Science in Sociology

Regan Emily Bond <sup>\*</sup>  
Brakelle Rose Bullock  
Ashleigh Nicole Butler <sup>\*</sup>  
Alayshia Shanae Carter  
Megan Ann Chrisco <sup>\*</sup>  
Gabriel Alan Coffelt

Blake Joseph Corsentino  
Madaline Evonne Foster <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ross Franklin Hahn <sup>(D)</sup>  
Lucas Marc Herme Jr. <sup>(D)</sup>  
Anne Marie Johnson  
Cameron Thomas Patton <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Jada Renee Simmons  
Mercedes C. Trevino  
Logan Blake Wilcox

## Anthropology

### Bachelor of Arts in Anthropology

Ellen Elizabeth Coltrane <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Aidan Hale Nelson \*  
Morgan Kelly Reeder

### Bachelor of Science in Anthropology

Roy Lee Sanders Jr.  
Ian Patrick Wilcox

## Social Work

### Bachelor of Arts in Social Work

Jessi Caprice Kindscher <sup>(Sci)</sup>

### Bachelor of Science in Social Work

Abigail Renee Bohrer <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kristen Alison Booth  
Alexis Sue Hoeme  
Mackenzie Keltner Krumm  
Lena Kathryn Nelson  
Andres Manuel Rico  
Emily Ann Stewart <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Miranda Rose Urban

## Social Sciences

### Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences

Maggie Mackenzie Congrove <sup>(S)</sup>  
Kelsie Janelle Johnson  
Zhihan Wang

### Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences

Doaa Tariq Alzawaidi  
Riley Rae Brandon  
Benjamin Jack Chisam  
Crystal Angelica Cuyuch Aguilar  
Patrick Graham Doran  
Samuel Kallaher Failes  
Cambell Noel Johnson  
Malik Jamell Knowles  
Samantha Christine Kriesel  
Jaren Andre Lewis  
Chelsea Renee Love  
Colby Rae Morris-Lovell  
Henry Emmanuel Rojas  
Carolyn Rose Schwarz <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Fletcher M. Scott <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kyle Scott Shiever  
Trevor Reid Stange  
Aaron Barrett Thomas

Daniel Jermaine Thomas  
Jamal Eugene Turner  
Dylan Lee Wallace  
Marvelle Ty'Rhan Yates

## Social Transformation Studies

### Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

### Bachelor of Arts in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Kathy Elizabeth Barron

### Bachelor of Science in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

Nadia Grace Freeman \*  
Annie Grace Stiffler \*

## Statistics

### Statistics and Data Science

### Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Data Science

Blake Autumn Hardesty <sup>(Sci)</sup> \*  
Andrew Thomas Sola

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# Summer Graduates

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## Art

### Arts

### Bachelor of Arts in Art

Donavon A. Master

## Fine Arts

### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Shae Elizabeth Murphy

## Biochemistry

### Bachelor of Arts in Biochemistry

Brooke Morgan Vogt \*

## Biology

### Biology

### Bachelor of Science in Biology

Camille B. Bradshaw  
Emily Grace Davoren <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Tessa Kate Ervin  
William Ender Graham <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Lana Grace Herman  
Kaylin Suzanne Myers  
Ashton Baylor Jerome Reeves

### Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

### Bachelor of Science in Fisheries, Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Hayden CJ Hirschey

## Microbiology

### Bachelor of Science in Microbiology

Benjamin Lee Engle  
Samuel James Lenkiewicz  
Lydia Carole Sanborn

## Chemistry

### Bachelor of Science in Chemistry

Kaitlyn Gisselle Franz  
Liliana Esther Gonzalez  
Jacob William Suiter <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Geology

### Bachelor of Science in Geology

Lauren Renee Cannon <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Isaiah Kelton Euler <sup>(S)</sup>  
Shawn Alan Kennedy  
Jade Olivia Mountain <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Heath Michael Parmenter <sup>(S)</sup>

## History

### Bachelor of Science in History

James Daniel Johnson  
Logan Charles Schultz \*

## Humanities

### Bachelor of Arts in Humanities

Grace Tegan Duffey



## Life Sciences

### **Bachelor of Arts in Life Sciences**

Eva Chantal Zaldivar <sup>(CI)</sup>

### **Bachelor of Science in Life Sciences**

Sydney Anne Bessent  
Mary Vishakha Carr  
Paige Elizabeth DeWeese  
Jordyn Faye Hopkins  
Ryan Elizabeth Jantsch  
Caro Jaylen Romero  
Kathleen Judith Schearer

## Mathematics

### **Bachelor of Science in Mathematics**

Shannon L. Tucker <sup>(D)</sup>

## Media and Communication

### **Bachelor of Arts in Communication Studies**

Laura Tate Fox

### **Bachelor of Science in Communication Studies**

Luke Spencer Annand  
Idallis Shaffer

### **Bachelor of Arts in Mass Communications**

Ariana Rose Ferro Brancato <sup>(Sci)</sup>\*

### **Bachelor of Science in Mass Communications**

Kylee M. Kent  
Marshall Everett Sunner

## Medical Laboratory Science

### **Bachelor of Science in Medical Laboratory Science**

Ellie Dawn Bredemeier  
Brooke Nicole Butler

## Modern Languages

### **Bachelor of Arts in Modern Languages**

Ariana Rose Ferro Brancato <sup>(Sci)</sup>\*

William Ender Graham <sup>(Sci)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>

Lillian Nyakairu Maina <sup>(Med)</sup>\*

Gabrielle Lynne Nabors \*

Haley Jo Ann Reiners <sup>(Med)</sup>

Kaitlyn Nicole Urban <sup>(Med)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>

## Music, Theatre, and Dance

### **Applied Music**

### **Bachelor of Music**

Ryan Daniel Keith <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Theatre

### **Bachelor of Science in Theatre**

Khalil Amon Odums

## Physical Sciences

### **Bachelor of Science in Physical Sciences**

Robert Travis Baumgarten  
Dustin Isaac Faulkner  
Noah Charles Rude  
Tianbo Xiong

## Political Science

### **Bachelor of Science in Political Science**

David Matthew Bulcock  
Erin Nicole Colacicco  
Logan Charles Schultz \*

Justin Patrick Watkins <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Psychology

### **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

Allyson Diane Lovsky  
Kristen Marie Luttrell \*

Hannah Melissa Maxwell  
Calli Anne Pirner

## Sociology, Anthropology and Social Work

## Anthropology

### **Bachelor of Science in Anthropology**

Zoe Kathryn Thompson <sup>(Med)</sup>

## Social Work

### **Bachelor of Arts in Social Work**

Lillian Nyakairu Maina <sup>(Med)</sup>\*

Gabrielle Lynne Nabors \*

### **Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

Kristen Nicole Collom <sup>(Med)</sup>

Irelyn Elder  
Mark Charles Heinz  
Sydney Kristine LeFevre <sup>(Med)</sup>

Kristen Marie Luttrell \*

Judy Angela Ekuba Majid Michel  
Alissa Moody  
Hannah Jane Ross  
Niya Nicole Thomas  
Laura Bailey West  
April Nicole Zimmermann <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Social Sciences

### **Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences**

Anthony Marquis Dodson

### **Bachelor of Science in Social Sciences**

Josue Reymundo Chacon Andrade  
Nicholas Graham Fox  
Danika Rae Francka  
Riley Grey  
Viet Anh Quoc Phan  
Meghann Diane Roberts  
Drew Ryan Shaver

## Social Transformation Studies

## Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies

### **Bachelor of Science in Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies**

Jaydin Kapri Coleman  
Minori Tanaka <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Statistics

## Statistics and Data Science

### **Bachelor of Science in Statistics and Data Science**

Shimeng Ji

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# College of Education

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## Processional\*

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

## Welcome

Debbie Mercer, *Dean*

## National Anthem\*

Claire Severance, *Junior, Music Education*

## Recognition of Student Awards

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

## Commencement Address

Sally Lopez Gurrola, *Fifth-Grade Teacher, Oliver Brown Elementary School, USD 383*

## Student Commencement Address

Marissa Malleck, *Bachelor's Candidate, Elementary 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*  
Richard H. Linton, *President*  
Roger Schieferecke, *Assistant Dean*  
James Alberto, *Instructor, Curriculum and Instruction*

## Alma Mater

Claire Severance, *Junior, Music Education*

## Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

## Marshals

Pedro Espinoza, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*  
Lotta Larson, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*  
Sherri Martinie, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*  
Beth Pesnell, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*  
Kimberly Staples, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*  
Jim Teagarden, *Associate Professor, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs*

\*The audience will please rise.



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## Speaker

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Sally Lopez Gurrola

Sally Lopez Gurrola is a fifth-grade teacher at Oliver Brown Elementary School in Manhattan. She graduated from Kansas State University in May 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in elementary education and will graduate in May 2023 with a Master of Science in curriculum and instruction.

During her time at K-State, Lopez received the College of Education's Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award and Social Justice Award. Her school district has just nominated her for a 2023 Kansas Horizon Award, a Kansas State Department of Education recognition for exemplary first-year educators.

Lopez is a first-generation high school and college graduate. Both of her parents, Carlos Lopez and Rosalva Gurrola, are Mexican immigrants. They settled in Kansas City where Lopez and her five siblings were raised.

Lopez always dreamt of being a teacher to be the representation she didn't have as a student. Diversity among educators means varied perspectives for all, and Lopez contributes to the only 9% of U.S. teachers who are Latino, according to the National Center for Education Statistics, 2018. She believes in creating an inclusive and safe learning environment for all learners to achieve and models sensitive cultural teaching as the school's lead teacher for social studies. She champions all students by serving as the elementary teacher representative on the USD 383 Committee for Diversity and Inclusion. A fierce advocate for her learners, Lopez works tirelessly to ensure all their needs are being met, academically and beyond. In doing so, her learners are ultimately engaged, motivated and successful.

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## Oath of Education

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

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

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# Fall Degree Candidates

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## Elementary Education

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Denise Meno Acosta  
Brevin Lee Armstrong <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Katelyn Noelle Beam <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Lauren Elizabeth Besthorn  
Carly Sheree Brassler <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Alynn Corrine Bratkiv <sup>(Scd) (H)</sup>  
Karly C. Breshears <sup>(CJ) (D)</sup>  
Brynna Lee Broxterman <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Hallee Addison Burgardt <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
McKenna Jo Carroll  
Hannah Christine Chestnut <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Margaret Elizabeth Cousins  
Katlynn Marie Davidson <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Josephine Grace De Los Santos <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Abigail Maureen Depperschmidt <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Juliana Lyn Doolittle <sup>(Scd) (H)</sup>  
Kaitlyn Lee Fischer  
Madelyn Grace Foster <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Amber Lynn Hahn  
Aubree Leigh Herrin  
Taylor Ellen Hinman <sup>(Scd) (H)</sup>  
Megan Nicole Hollar  
Lauren Renee Holmes <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Caitlin Sophia Hoy  
Braxton Makenzie Hubbard <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Caitlyn Rose Jantz  
Jenna Gail Johnson <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Brooklyn Leona Kennedy  
Rachel Marie Kersey <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Kaitlyn Dawn Kirk  
Alexandra B. Knappen <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Rylee Korb <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Mackenzie Erin Kozar  
Katelyn Rose Lampe  
Madison Lynn Liby <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Cienna Jacquelyn Maere  
Marissa Ann Malleck <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Connor Scott McClain  
Danielle Lee Mitchell <sup>(S)</sup>  
Troy Anthony Nave <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Isabella Sonia Nelson  
Rebecca Hope Newport <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Lauren Marie Pitts  
Hannah McKenzie Redick <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Kathryn Paige Rockers <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Qingyun Rong <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Ellie Marie Seeler <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Kiley Ann Seidl  
Ruby Grace Shive <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Peyton Audra Slavens  
Avery Nicole Smith <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Anna Marie Spellman <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Kira Jaiden Swenson <sup>(MEd)</sup>

Christine NaShea Turnbow  
Bailey Ann Unruh <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Sofia Urquiza <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Hope Erin Wheeler-Halsted  
Zaine Kristine White <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Emily Jane Wilcox <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Emerson Venessa Wingate <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Macy Lynn Yust <sup>(Scd)</sup>

## Secondary Education

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Rachel Maree Allen <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Addison Mackenzie Ash <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Adara Nicole Bartholome <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Margaret Kay Billman <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Carter Douglas Black <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Carli Bre Caplinger <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Joseph William Colwell  
Katy Loy Commons  
Danny Wayne Davison  
Evelyn Joy Farrell <sup>(CJ) (H)</sup>  
Caroline Shannon Gambill  
April Victoria Gerhardus <sup>(C) (D)</sup>  
Savana Marie Gorman <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Michael N. Holst  
Ashton Faith Imel  
Grace Ann Janzen  
Kaden Jace Kleiner  
Mallory Gail Libby <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Cassandra Elizabeth Mays <sup>(D)</sup>

Brett John McInroy  
Lane Michael Porter  
Broderic Royce Davidson Rathbone <sup>(D)</sup>  
Brogan Cade Roark <sup>(D)</sup>  
Ishonn Vahnte' Shockley  
Jared Thomas Shuff <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Garrett William Swisher  
Kevin Douglas Thomas  
Ethan Joseph Weeks <sup>(MEd)</sup>

## Educational Studies

### Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Ashlyn Blaise Bolok <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Caroline Lea Dobson <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Melanie Elaine Dunlap  
Jennifer Anne Feeney  
Kristen Joan Hammes <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Ashlynn Renae Hartsgrove  
Robert Derrick Hentz II  
Margaret Anne Horton <sup>(Scd)</sup>  
Cade Patrick Koster  
Kimberly Michelle May  
Brant Abram McCune-Wall  
Roylin Lauren Page  
Katherine N. Spencer  
Jailyn Kay Stewart <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Mills Allen Vick  
Kyle Joseph Whitney  
Devany Shae Wilson

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# Summer Graduates

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## Elementary Education

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Angelika Lynne Bohannan  
Breige Marie Greiss <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Faith Nicolle Mayumi Marble  
Savanna Dawn Ramsey

## Secondary Education

### Bachelor of Science in Education

Shannon L. Tucker <sup>(D)</sup>

## Educational Studies

### Bachelor of Science in Educational Studies

Hannah Katherine Marx <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Brittany Mendoza  
Haley Joy Warner

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# College of Business Administration

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## Processional\*

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

## National Anthem\*

Paige Padgett, *Senior, Applied Music*

## Welcome and Introductions

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

## Commencement Remarks

Randy Buseman, *Retired Partner, Ernst & Young*

## Presentation of Awards

Kevin Gwinner, *Edgerley Family Dean*

## KS StateBank Outstanding Advising Award

Roger McHaney, *Professor, Management*

## College of Business Administration Developing Scholar Research Award

Tom Keleman, *Assistant Professor, Management*

## College of Business Administration Professional Staff Excellence Award

Alice Niedfeldt, *Student Programs Coordinator*

## Outstanding Senior in Business

Parker Dyro, *Bachelor's Candidate, Finance*

## Alumni Association Greetings

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

## Student Remarks

Kaylee Hansen, *Bachelor's Candidate, Management*

## 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*

Amy Hageman, *Professor, Accounting*

## Assisted by

Richard H. Linton, *President*

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

## Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

## Alma Mater\*

Paige Padgett, *Senior, Applied Music*

## Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

\*The audience will please rise.



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## Speaker

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**Randy Buseman**

During his 37 years with Ernst & Young, Buseman served many high-growth companies, both publicly owned and privately held, assisting many with initial public offerings and other securities transactions, mergers and acquisitions, international expansion, capital formation and growth strategy and other financial transactions. For almost 20 years, he led the Entrepreneur of the Year program for the Central Midwest region of Ernst & Young as part of the firm's Global Entrepreneur of the Year Award program. This included building strong relationships with many of the most respected companies in the Midwest.

Randy Buseman retired as a partner at Ernst & Young in 2014. He was admitted to the partnership in the Kansas City office in 1990 and went on to lead the Entrepreneurial Services practice and later the Strategic Growth Markets practice.

Since his retirement from Ernst & Young, Buseman has served on the boards of or as a consultant to several technology and health services companies. He also serves on the College of Business Dean's Advisory Council and the Accounting Advisory Council at Kansas State University and the boards of InvestMidwest and the Regnier Institute for Entrepreneurship and Innovation at the Bloch School of Management at the University of Missouri, Kansas City, among others. Buseman is a member of the Kansas Society of Certified Public Accountants and the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Buseman earned his bachelor's degree in business administration from K-State in 1977, majoring in accounting. He was inducted into the Accountancy Hall of Fame at K-State in 2004. He and his wife have three daughters, all K-State graduates, and four grandchildren.

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# Fall Degree Candidates

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## Accounting

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Isabella Rose Alicea  
Jacob Patrick Bessette <sup>(MEd)</sup> \*  
Kaden Alan Bradshaw <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Reid Jacob Clanton  
Grant Michael Eaton <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Charles Francis Elbert <sup>(ScJ)</sup> \*  
Danny Espinoza  
John Michael Finnigan <sup>(ScJ)</sup>  
Paige Elizabeth Hallacy <sup>(CJ) (D)</sup>  
Kaela R. Helms  
Isabelle Marie Klein \*  
Aubrey Lynn Koenigsman <sup>(MEd)</sup> \*  
Kyle Daniel Kramer  
Olivia Marie Link  
Clarissa Rose Meerian  
Tanner Matthew Nelson  
Matthew Aaron Overton <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Bailey Marie Razo  
Logan Scott Reding  
Eli Hamilton Rose  
Cody T. Schmidt  
Connor Dean Shoemaker  
Jessikah Rachel Smith  
Blake Thomas Steele <sup>(CJ)</sup> \*  
Danielle Kay Stithem  
Orion C. Wallis

## Business Administration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Abigail Elizabeth Dickinson  
Yifan Ding  
Isaac Samuel Edwards  
Stephan Zachary Herbel  
Jasmyn Elena Loya  
DeMarcus Michael Richards  
Jesstine Alyse Waldy  
Makenzee Grace Weems <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Jonathan Lee Wells

## Entrepreneurship

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Ryan Patrick Bender  
Hope Elizabeth Bryan  
Tell William Byers  
Drew Michael Cunningham <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Corby Deshaun Nisly  
Blake Ryan Turner \*

## Entrepreneurship and Innovation

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Eleanor Melynn Lang  
Dalton W. Shields \*

## Finance

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Jacob Patrick Bessette <sup>(MEd)</sup> \*  
John Harrison Boehm  
Jonathan F. Bowman  
Phillip A. Brooks  
Parker Grant Dyro <sup>(ScJ) (D)</sup>  
Charles Francis Elbert <sup>(ScJ)</sup> \*  
Luke Jon Fringer  
Justin Alan Fugitt <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Madison Claire Fisher  
Ross Franklin Hahn <sup>(D)</sup>  
Aubrey Lynn Koenigsman <sup>(MEd)</sup> \*  
Abigail Hope Lloyd  
Mason K. Mead  
Luke Andrew Ramm  
Braeden Jay Rhoades  
Trevor Andrew Rhoades  
Dylan H. Sapp  
Jayden Connor Schamle <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Blake Thomas Steele <sup>(CJ)</sup> \*  
Camden Christian Tews <sup>(ScJ)</sup>  
Joseangel Vargas  
Jackson Cyrus Wilcox  
Austin L. Wilson  
Gage Neilan Winger <sup>(CJ)</sup>

## General Business Administration

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Caryn Camille Alderson  
Taryn Elizabeth Austyn Baldrige  
Karla Mae Fleming <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Mia Alejandra Escobar Hawkins  
Jared Brannon Heck  
Bradley Eugene Leonard  
Anna Katherine Morales  
Jennifer S. Rutschmann  
Ashley Corinne Schumacher  
Alaina Grace Stevens

## Management

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Mitchell F. Bartsch  
Brannoc V. Borowiak-Miller  
Taylor Nicole Bruna <sup>(ScJ)</sup>  
Shane Douglas Cherry  
Matthew Brian Deeds  
Timothy Ryan Dehan  
Dylan Alexander Fry  
Amber Gloria  
Ashley Nicole Grills <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Kaylee Rene Hansen <sup>(MEd)</sup>  
Tyson Phillip Hodson  
Braden Anthony Horsch  
Max Joseph Kampfer  
Isabelle Marie Klein \*  
Jack William Loveless <sup>(CJ)</sup>  
Zachary John Luchtefeld  
Trevor Michael Martin  
Camryn Nicole McAttee  
Maxwell Vincent Minette  
Jazzmyn Success Pekarek-Agbo  
Jonathan Edward Rangel  
Joshua Ronald Schneweis  
Lawson Joseph Schultz  
Dalton W. Shields \*  
Zachary Ryan Snider  
Blake Ryan Turner \*  
Christian Jonathan Vazquez  
Kathryn Elizabeth von Bevern  
Cameron Douglas Waldron  
Kayla Marie Webb  
Clay White \*  
Ethan Willsey

## Management Information Systems

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Tyler Dean Grieve

## Marketing

### Bachelor of Science in Business Administration

Cale H.D. Adams  
Hanna Drew Irem Aydogan  
Brett M. Bergstrom  
Robert Tyler Bloom  
Graham Porter Bolar  
Sydney Wray Brands  
Alexandra Lyn Campbell

Emma Grace Chacey <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Taylor Madison Domenick  
Christian Micaiah Duffie  
Rachel Evelyn Dworak <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Thomas Patrick Ekart  
Lauren Evans  
Grant Michael Falconio  
Madison Rae Fankhauser  
Emily Sue Fox  
Adam Christopher Gorges  
Nathan Charles Gray  
Tate Arthur Hassenflu  
Hunter Michael Hayes  
Max Aloysius McKnight  
Kaitlin Sue Newberry  
Alexis Grace Parks  
Baileigh Grace Pepper <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Madison Grae Soich  
Stratton Jameson Stamp \*

Katherine Lee Stonestreet  
Reagan Elizabeth Stonestreet  
Max Joseph Svoboda  
Cozette Rose Viles  
Katherine Anne Whitehead <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Shalysa Shantell Wray  
Victoria Noi Xayaphet  
Jake Allen Yurosko

Operations and Supply  
Chain Management

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**  
Clay White \*

Professional Strategic Selling

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Keith Michael Barry  
Jacob Joseph Jasper  
Quinten F. Napier  
Stratton Jameson Stamp \*

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*Summer Graduates*

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Accounting

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Spencer Neal Alaimo  
Gilberto Salvador Becerra-Barraza  
Jacob Alexander Campbell  
Kasidee Cathryn Eck <sup>(Mci)</sup>  
Osiris Maxwell Manning  
Jonathan Joseph Perry  
Madison Diane Ramsey <sup>(Mci)</sup>

Business Administration

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Kira Ann Nickle  
Ethan Michael Sims  
Jonah Christian Watt  
Ryan Dean Wilson

Finance

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Tristen Garrett Knoblauch  
Stratton Alexander Smeltzer

General Business Administration

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Matthew Ryan Biesanz  
Jeffrey J. Galbraith  
Abbygayle Rose Lynn Vann

Management

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Julianna Hayes Alaman  
Jane Marie Colt  
Dharma Joanne Couse  
Alice Elizabeth Espinoza  
Derek Dean Jones  
Jackson Scott Krehbiel  
Kayla Lea Liggett  
Zane Steven Muhl  
Jacob Guy Penegar  
Tyler David Rader

Management Information Systems

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Matthew Robert McGruder  
Brendan Michael Snell

Marketing

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Bryce Christian Ainslie  
John Kenneth Baker  
Jack Anthony Behrndt  
Ethan Benjamin Craig  
Devin Joann Curley  
Thomas Matthew Deatherage  
Jiachen Han  
Cuttar Brock Huss

Abigail A. Johnson  
Spencer James Kaifes  
Peyton James Kieffer  
Sofia Selene Leal Montoya  
Lane Joseph Martin  
Carter Alexander May  
Natalie Bryanna Moyer  
Lauren Grace Ollenburger  
Jackson Murphy O'Rourke  
Grant Alexander Paulsen  
Chase Michael Peterson  
Cooper Jon Schroeder  
Melvin Ray Walker Jr.  
Jayson Kent West  
Dylan E. Williams  
Emily Jean Williams

Professional Strategic Selling

**Bachelor of Science in  
Business Administration**

Nolan Matthew LaBarge  
Andrew William Malmgren

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# College of Agriculture

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## Processional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

## National Anthem\*

## Reflections

Hannah Paige Ballard, *Bachelor's Candidate, Agribusiness*

## Introductions

Dan Moser, *Associate Dean*

## Commencement Address

Troy Anderson, *Vice President of Operations, Ardent Mills LLC*

## Student Commencement Speaker

Brenden Matthew Meek, *Bachelor's Candidate, Milling Science and Management*

## 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*

Raj Khosla, *Professor and Department Head, Agronomy*

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

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

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

## Presentation of Diplomas

Ernie Minton, *Dean*

## Assisted by

Jennifer Bormann, *Assistant Dean*

Zelia Wiley, *Assistant Dean*

Deana Core, *Assistant Dean*

## Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

The audience will please rise.



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## Speaker

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Troy Anderson

operational excellence, regulatory compliance and as a talent leader for the operations function.

As vice president of Operations for Ardent Mills LLC in Denver, Troy Anderson leads all aspects of the company's plant operations across the U.S., Canada and Puerto Rico by driving strong cross-functional collaboration while ensuring a common team member and customer experience, overseeing

Anderson is from rural McPherson County and graduated from Kansas State University in May 1992 with a bachelor's degree in milling science and management. He joined Cargill upon graduating and held various positions within Cargill's U.S. flour milling and grain operations before his current role with Ardent Mills.

Anderson and his wife, Alison, also a 1992 K-State graduate, live in Manhattan. They have three children and four grandchildren.

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# Fall Degree Candidates

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## Agricultural Economics

### Agribusiness

#### Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Hannah Paige Ballard <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Curtis Allen Bloom <sup>(Mcd)</sup>

Cassie A. Carman

Caden Marshall Hall

Corbett Patrick Kimberlin

Kyle Scott Livingston

Katie Marie Pralle <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Mitchell Robert Reimer

Sydney L. Sherer

Quinton Thomas Stoecklein

Aubrey Elizabeth Weatherbie

## Agricultural Economics

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Bailey James Eck

Brayden John Frederick

Kyle Joseph Meier

Cody Alan Mills

Caleb Matthew Saville

Jacob Todd Seager <sup>(Mcd) (S)</sup>

Nicholas Lee Schmitt

Joseph Stout <sup>(Ci)</sup>

Isaac David Wingert <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Communications and Agricultural Education

### Agricultural Communications and Journalism

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Rebecca Grace Flesher <sup>(Mcd)</sup>

Jaimee Delon Foster

Jillian Renee Keller <sup>(Mcd)</sup>

Dawn Marie Ledeboer <sup>(S)</sup>

Amelia Marie Schatz

## Agronomy

### Agronomy

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Brayden Edward Carlgren

Garrett Thomas Cudney

Ethan Saunders Goff

Vaughan Anthony Goodloe <sup>(Ci)</sup>

Kelling Bryan Grafel <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Kaylee Jo Heimer

Bryce Robert Herrmann <sup>(Mcd)</sup>

Jason L. Leftwich

Nathanael James Ohlde

Adrian Paul Pishny

Shelby Lauren Richard <sup>(S)</sup>

Sydney Montana Stutz

Brendan Dean Whipple

## Horticulture and Natural Resources

### Horticulture

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Cole Faulkender Bieker <sup>(H)</sup>

Bailee Ann Davis

Brenner Dane Donovan

Mason David Klish

Abby Dianne Leeds

Cassidy Steele Paulson <sup>(Ci)</sup>

Quenten Ramsy Quelle

Jackson Jacob Rebel

Zachary Lee Schissler

Katherine Marie Schoenberg <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Logan Hilton Waite

## Park Management and Conservation

#### Bachelor of Science in Park

#### Management and Conservation

Jennifer Lynn Boucher

Bryse William Emch <sup>(S)</sup>

Jake Aiden Faulkender

Adam Cooper Fischer <sup>(S)</sup>

Christopher Carl Warner <sup>(S)</sup>

Brady Kyle Wolken <sup>(S)</sup>

## Wildlife and Outdoor

### Enterprise Management

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

Jacob Lowell Bittle

Evan Matthew Gordon

Evan Timothy Hutley

Kyle Bradley Simmons

Ashleigh White

## Animal Sciences and Industry

### Animal Sciences and Industry

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Emily Renee Albright

Hanna Elizabeth Allen

Kacey Nicole Allen

Andrew Anderson

Jacob David Argabright

Ian Ellison Batey <sup>(Ci)</sup>

Johnathan Bennett <sup>(Ci)</sup>

Benjamin Robert Bradbury

Alexis Faith Brenner

Cade William Burden

Taylor William Robert Bursch

Sophia Grace Byers

Jackson McCormick Calbreath Jr.

Hailey Marie Carman

William Garrett Cramer <sup>(Mcd)</sup>

Rae Lawrencia Daniel

Tyler Dillon Diffey

Matthew Alexander DuBois

Autumn Elizabeth Eggers

Kayla Irene Engeron

Taylor Kathleen Falkenstine

Tori Lynn Fischer

Peyton Ashleigh Freeman

Jordan Nicole Hammer

Kyleigh Louise Haun

Garrett Heavin

Terra J. Heilman <sup>(Mcd)</sup>

Bailey Raye Holle

Hayes Landon Hutter

Jessica Virginia Johnson

Katie Anne Krehbiel <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Ryan Thomas Leadley <sup>(Ci)</sup>

Whitney Rebecca Leible

Helen Lemler

Madeline Renee Mancke

Brianna Lee Maudlin

Caden David McAfee <sup>(Ci)</sup>

Kenzie Nicole McAtee <sup>(S)</sup>

Chloe Elise McGee

Brianna Lauren Moore <sup>(Sci) (H)</sup>

Grace Catherine Neal

Ruby Lee Newsom

Colby James Nichols

Madison Nichol Nielsen

Hannah Lynne Rafferty

Shae Aubrey Randel

Madeline S. Rideout

Kaleigh Rings

Brandi Jo Schnitkey <sup>(Sci)</sup>

Ashton Christopher Schwartz

Jessica Lynn Smallfield

Kaylee R. Sund

Fabiola Emid Trinidad González

Patrick Willem Julian Van Der Knaap

Emily Lena' Weber

Jaeden Danae Werth

Karlee J. Wigton

Amanda Ann Wray

Dalton Lee Wright

Shelby Lynn Yoho



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# Summer Graduates

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## Food Science and Industry Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Fernanda Cantu Corona <sup>(D)</sup>  
Leslie Elizabeth Diaz  
Georgia Garnet Haake  
Daelynn Renee Lee  
Megan McLaughlin  
Matthew Scott Neises  
Benjamin Russell Newlin  
Efe Desmond Omoruyi  
Amanda Leigh Pedersen  
Matthew Kyle Severe  
Emily Lynn Smith  
Courtney A. Stokes  
Amy Jane Tackitt  
Sirui Zhang  
Lisa Nicole Zuiderveen <sup>(S)</sup>

## Grain Science and Industry

### Bakery Science and Management Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management

Fernanda Cantu Corona <sup>(D)</sup>  
Yishi Zhu

### Feed Science and Management Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management

Anastasia Grace Ellul  
Julia Alexa Rivera  
Kali Marie Soyez <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Elliott Lane Strahm

### Milling Science and Management Bachelor of Science in Milling Science and Management

Peyton Danielle Huss  
Brenden Matthew Meek <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Agricultural Economics

### Agribusiness

#### Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness

Ellie Marie Bowman <sup>(SD)</sup>  
McKenzy Emma Harsch  
Brooklyn Ann Hilton  
Robert Justiniano Vaca  
Matthew Miguel Melchor  
Demetre Maurece Miller  
Kaitlyn Nicole Urban <sup>(MCI) (D)</sup>

### Agricultural Economics

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Abby Susanne Goins <sup>(MCI) (S)</sup>  
Cody Michael Jarvis <sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Kourtney Nicole Weingartner

## Communications and Agricultural Education

### Agricultural Communications and Journalism

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Allison MeiLing Smith

## Agronomy

### Agronomy

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Kyler James Estes

## Horticulture and Natural Resources

### Park Management and Conservation

#### Bachelor of Science in Park Management and Conservation

Andrew Charles Boline <sup>(S)</sup>  
Garrett Matthew Hoffman  
Ian Wayne Kissel <sup>(S)</sup>  
Richard D. Ramos <sup>(MCI) (S)</sup>  
Andrew Paul Silkman

## Animal Sciences and Industry

### Animal Sciences and Industry

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Alexis Lane Baughman  
Bailey Rose Boland  
Audreona Florista Bolin  
Gage Matthew Cleaver  
Ashlee Noelle Hanratty  
Elizabeth Jones  
Savannah Margaret Lane-Parks  
Alison Faith Lingenfelter  
Roger Maurice Mainville Jr.  
Shelby Marie Ohlde  
Diane Cristal Perez  
Kristina Ann Powell <sup>(MCI)</sup>  
Kaitlyn Musick Prater  
Kristen Angela Roberts  
Anna Noel Ross  
LaDeja Donnielle Sanford  
Natalie Noelle Townson  
William Charles Williford III  
Maia Kathleen Wilson

### Food Science and Industry Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Christopher Reagan Mellblom

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# College of Health and Human Sciences

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## Processional\*

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

## Welcome

Craig Harms, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

## National Anthem\*

## Recognition of Honor Cord

### Recipients

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

## Introduction of Student Speaker

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

## Student Address

Sophie Hewitt, *Bachelor's Candidate, Human Development and Family Science*

## Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Brad Behnke, *Associate Dean and Professor, Kinesiology*

## Commencement Address

Don Munce, *Chairman of the Board, Nonprofit Leadership Alliance*

## Alumni Association Greetings

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

## Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

## 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, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Personal Financial Planning*

## Presentation of Diplomas

Craig Harms, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*  
Richard H. Linton, *President*

## Charge to the Class

Craig Harms, *Interim Betty L. Tointon Dean*

## Alma Mater\*

## Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

\*The audience will please rise.



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## Speaker

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Don Munce

titles such as admissions counselor, director of admissions and financial aid, director of student affairs, executive director of students affairs and finally ending with the title chief executive officer and owner of the National Research Center for College and University Admissions.

Munce is recognized as an innovative, entrepreneurial leader in marketing and enrollment planning services in higher education. The college planning program he developed was credited as "having resulted in the nationwide enrollment of more underrepresented student populations than any other single influence." His innovative Encoura data platform, an enrollment management technology platform that combines student intelligence data,

advanced analytics and education-specific research, was the first major use of artificial intelligence to predict the most likely college enrollment choices by students at institutions across America.

Munce is active as a board member and volunteers for many institutions and nonprofit organizations, currently serving as the chairman of the board at the Nonprofit Leadership Alliance in Kansas City. His family foundation has been actively supporting programs at Kansas State University, Augustana University, Central Christian College, the American Legion and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children, along with other educational and youth-serving organizations.

He earned his bachelor's degree at Augustana University in Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and received his master's degree in adolescent development from Kansas State University.

Munce and his wife, Robyn, have five children and two stepchildren, along with six grandchildren. Outside of work, he can be found at Kansas City Chiefs games, as he has been a season ticket holder for 30 years and is considered one of the elite tailgate hosts at Arrowhead Stadium.

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# Fall degree candidates

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## Applied Human Sciences

### Communication Sciences and Disorders

#### Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

Emily Olivia Brand <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Paige Denae Carlin  
Avery Leighann Moritz

#### Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Debra Elizabeth Schmidt <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kari Elizabeth Ellet <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Madalyn Emilee Morelock  
Meghan Marie Sankey <sup>(Med)</sup>

### Early Childhood Education

#### Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

Natania Faith Heueisen  
Kimberly Marie Korthanke <sup>(D)</sup>  
Hanna Sue Schmitz

### Human Development and Family Science

#### Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

Jenna Elizabeth Beesley  
Erika Louise Boeh <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Skyler Danielle Bybee <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Tess Cecrle  
Kristyn A. Davis  
Samantha Nicole Harper <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Sophia Isabella Hewitt  
Erin Elizabeth Aline Hickman  
Victoria Joy Kinney  
Sydney Lynn Reid <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Alexandra Mary Sataloff  
Kiana Mechelle Stewart  
Taylor Elizabeth Sullivan <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Brittany White  
Hannah Christine Wilson

#### Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Camryn Elizabeth Akin  
Rebekah Kathleen Cauble  
Natalie Marie Craig <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Sergio Eduardo De Peña

Kailyn Elaine Duett  
Kimberly Marie Korthanke <sup>(D)</sup>  
Katharine Lynne Moffitt <sup>(D)</sup>  
Lauren Marie Molenda  
Yareni Lizbeth Mota-Martinez  
Hannah Grace Musil <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Alexandra Claire Remick

### Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

### Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

#### Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Brenden Joe Bickel

### Dietetics

#### Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Raghda Adwar <sup>(D)</sup>  
Raegen Berit Barger <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jennifer Ann Brennan <sup>(D)</sup>  
Brandon James Courville <sup>(D)</sup>  
Justin Boles Cudnik <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jenna Lynn Dotson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Meghan Fernholz <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Megan Hein <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Mary Ann Herberger <sup>(D)</sup>  
Maudie Shanea Kirkland <sup>(D)</sup>  
Matthew Alan Klammer <sup>(D)</sup>  
Kate LaRosh <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Christine Huggins Leduc <sup>(Med) (D)</sup>  
Ilse Leijonancker <sup>(Med) (D)</sup>  
Leana Martin <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jonathan T. Martinez <sup>(D)</sup>  
Cordell William Neely <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Kimberly Nicholson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Evelyn Sarah Perkins <sup>(D)</sup>  
Ashleigh Anne Robison <sup>(D)</sup>  
Mia Wassink <sup>(D)</sup>  
Arleija Ann Williams <sup>(D)</sup>

### Nutrition and Health

#### Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

Raghda Adwar <sup>(D)</sup>  
Paige Elise Antholz <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Raegen Berit Barger <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jennifer Ann Brennan <sup>(D)</sup>  
Sydney Nicole Collins

Brandon James Courville <sup>(D)</sup>  
Tara Lee Crist  
Justin Boles Cudnik <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jenna Lynn Dotson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Savannah Lynn Faulkner  
Meghan Fernholz <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Sophia Lynn Flanagan  
Jessica Denisse Gamez-Ramos <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Megan Hein <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Mary Ann Herberger <sup>(D)</sup>  
Maudie Shanea Kirkland <sup>(D)</sup>  
Susan Elizabeth Kitching  
Matthew Alan Klammer <sup>(D)</sup>  
Raudy Yates Latta <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Christine Huggins Leduc <sup>(Med) (D)</sup>  
Ilse Leijonancker <sup>(Med) (D)</sup>  
Silvana Denise Levesque  
Jinping Lin  
Leana Martin <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jonathan T. Martinez <sup>(D)</sup>  
Sharon R. Murray  
Kimberly Nicholson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Mona Ahmed Okasha  
Evelyn Sarah Perkins <sup>(D)</sup>  
Ashleigh Anne Robison <sup>(D)</sup>  
Carly Ann Sanders  
LaToya Colette Scott  
Brett Taylor  
Alberto Navarro Trujillo  
Alexandra Monson Walton  
Mia Wassink <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jessica Renee Weems  
Arleija Ann Williams <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jessica Erin Wilson  
Priscilla Zertuche

### Nutritional Sciences

#### Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

Benjamin Robert Epp <sup>(CI) (S)</sup>

### Sports Nutrition

#### Bachelor of Science in Sports Nutrition

Meghan Elena Gutierrez

### Hospitality Management

#### Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management

Haley Madison Allen  
Maynor Angel Gallardo  
Travis Robert Gardner  
Haley Isabel Hays  
Lindsey Marie Johnson  
Chase Aaron Mauzey  
Brynnan Alexandria Norris <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Claire E. Pastrovich

Julieta Reynoso Vazquez  
Jared Isaiah Schoeneberg  
Matthew Timothy Walczak

## Interior Design and Fashion Studies

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### Apparel and Textiles

#### Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles

Gabrielle Christine Allen  
Ana M. Garcia  
Rebekah Joy Hennesy  
Darbi R. Rice

### Kinesiology

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### Kinesiology

#### Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology

Alexis Michelle Becker  
Zachary Paul Brandt  
Averie Diane Brown  
Emma Louise Brunner <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Colleen Paige Daily <sup>(MeI)</sup>  
Joshua Allen Dallman <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Kelsey Elyse Doll  
Mariana Naomi Donnelly-Vazquez  
Karson Glenn Dugan <sup>(MeI)</sup>  
Emma Marie Fairchild <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
William John Flesher  
Grant Allan Ginther <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Brandon Gonzales  
Nikolaus Stoan Grubbs  
Adalynne Rae Haresnape <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Damian Matthew Hartman <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Cameron Everett Heying <sup>(S)</sup>  
Brittyn Ann Hipp <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Creighton Aaron Ray Mallory  
Mara Frances McElgunn  
Sarah Anne Moore  
Emma Marie Morgenstern  
Trae Mosher-Cherry  
Camryn Grace Patton  
Kadin Douglas Pearson  
Marissa Deandra Peaslee <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Brooke Madeline Prunier <sup>(D)</sup>  
Devin Caleb Riordan  
Haven Lynn Sjogren  
Elayna Jennifer Snyder  
Angela Nicole Sudbeck <sup>(CI) (S)</sup>  
Addisyn Paige Terrill <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Olivia Ann Terryberry <sup>(MeI) (S)</sup>  
Luke Franklin Thompson  
Jeffrey Daniel Wake <sup>(MeI)</sup>  
Taegen Brynelle Walter  
Ashlyn Marie Zachgo <sup>(Sci) (H) (S)</sup>

### Integrative Physiology

#### Bachelor of Science in Integrative Physiology

Joshua Allen Dallman <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Grant Allan Ginther <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Brittyn Ann Hipp <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Marissa Deandra Peaslee <sup>(CI) (H) (D)</sup>

### Personal Financial Planning

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#### Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Bret Lee Ambrosier <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kenzie LeeAnn Applegate <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Dominick Samuel Bonura  
Dalton Grant Engle <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Ryan Matthew Goralczyk  
Allie Elizabeth Houston <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Ruth A. McCaleb <sup>(MeI)</sup>  
Corbin Kerr Meireis  
Danielle Grace Reichart  
Rebecca Elizabeth Spivey  
Sara QiLin Wilkerson

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## Summer Graduates

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### Applied Human Sciences

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#### Human Development and Family Science

##### Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

Andrew Dent  
Elizabeth Louise Luppen <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Elly Christine Shook <sup>(MeI)</sup>  
Lydia Stange <sup>(CI)</sup>

##### Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Matas Adamonis  
Desiree Foster  
Andrea Lynnann Colyer  
Grace Rae Roeder  
Lavaun Donna-Gay Stephenson <sup>(S)</sup>

### Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

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#### Dietetics

##### Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

Sarah Louise Marie Borjas <sup>(D)</sup>  
Kelly Lauren Bukovac <sup>(MeI) (D)</sup>  
Kali Denae Corson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Viki Marie Gibbs <sup>(D)</sup>  
Taylor Haddock <sup>(D)</sup>  
Sourabh Avinash Joshi <sup>(D)</sup>  
Falon Aliese Kessler <sup>(D)</sup>  
Amber McPherson <sup>(D)</sup>

Madison Leigh Morris <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Jillian Paige Rinehart <sup>(D)</sup>  
Nichole Elizabeth Sifuentes <sup>(D)</sup>  
Kristen Elise Spang <sup>(D)</sup>  
Zoe Alexandra Steiner <sup>(D)</sup>  
Littany Marie Supka <sup>(D)</sup>  
Katie Marie Thomas <sup>(D)</sup>  
Ausencia Concepcion Veinbergs <sup>(D)</sup>

### Nutrition and Health

#### Bachelor of Science in Human Nutrition

Sarah Louise Marie Borjas <sup>(D)</sup>  
Kelly Lauren Bukovac <sup>(MeI) (D)</sup>  
Lauren Marie Chase  
Alexus Ann Cobb  
Kali Denae Corson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Alexxis Vianney Garza  
Viki Marie Gibbs <sup>(D)</sup>  
Taylor Haddock <sup>(D)</sup>  
Nada Mohamed Hanafieh  
Sourabh Avinash Joshi <sup>(D)</sup>  
Falon Aliese Kessler <sup>(D)</sup>  
Amber McPherson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Madison Leigh Morris <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
April Denise Perez  
Jillian Paige Rinehart <sup>(D)</sup>  
Nichole Elizabeth Sifuentes <sup>(D)</sup>  
Kristen Elise Spang <sup>(D)</sup>  
Zoe Alexandra Steiner <sup>(D)</sup>  
Littany Marie Supka <sup>(D)</sup>  
Katie Marie Thomas <sup>(D)</sup>  
Ausencia Concepcion Veinbergs <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jaydon D. Zima <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Hospitality Management

### **Bachelor of Science in Hospitality Management**

Brennah Mackenzie Welch  
Abby Ray Whitney  
Xinyu Zhang

## Interior Design and Fashion Studies

### **Apparel and Textiles**

### **Bachelor of Science in Apparel and Textiles**

Kaylee Elizabeth Bynum  
Rylee Crawford  
Kati Nicole Curran  
Lacey Maria del Castillo  
Emma Sue Hays  
Taybor Rhyann Smith

## Kinesiology

### **Kinesiology**

### **Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology**

Brooklyn Sarah Bauman  
Cole Michael Caraway  
Lukas Neal Danner  
Braden Garrett Diehl  
Haylee Dawn Fisher  
Chad Allen Morgan  
Cesar Torrano  
Karen Gissell Umana  
Eli Christopher Wietharn  
Tanner Joseph Zink



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# Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

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## ProceSSIONAL

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

## Welcome

Amy Betz, *Assistant Dean*

## National Anthem\*

## Student Address

Chelsea Line, *Bachelor's Candidate, Biomedical Engineering*

## Commencement Address

Michael Wieggers, *Vice President, Consumer Engineering, Garmin International*

## 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*

Mark Wilkins, *Professor and Department Head, Carl and Melinda Helwig Department of Biological and Agricultural Engineering*

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

Mustaque Hossain, *Professor and Department Head, Civil Engineering*

Scott DeLoach, *Professor and Department Head, Computer Science*

Don Gruenbacher, *Associate Professor and Department Head, Mike Wieggers 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*

Stacy Hutchinson, *Associate Dean*

## Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

## Alma Mater\*

## Recessional

David Ochner, *Senior, Electrical Engineering*

## Marshals

Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean*

Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean*

Bailey Sullivan, *Teaching Assistant Professor*

\*The audience will please rise.

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## Speaker

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Michael Wieggers has served as the vice president of consumer engineering at Garmin International in Olathe since 2010. He directs the strategic product and technology development of the worldwide consumer engineering group.

### Michael Wieggers

Wieggers first joined Garmin in 1993 as the lead engineer in marine product design. During his tenure he has served in a variety of technical and business leadership capacities in all Garmin consumer product segments.

Previously with King Radio, also in Olathe, he designed VHF aviation communication and navigation radios and worked in new technology areas such as flight-critical software and electronic display systems during his 11-year career with the company.

Wieggers is a 1982 graduate of Kansas State University in electrical engineering and was named the College of Engineering 2018 Alumni Fellow at K-State. In 2019, he and his wife, Lynn, invested in the naming of the Mike Wieggers Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering in the college, empowering the department to recruit and retain top faculty, support deserving students and provide flexible funding for department leaders.

Wieggers, who is originally from Marysville, served as chair of the K-State engineering dean's advisory council in 2020-2021 and has recently joined the advisory council for K-State Olathe.



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# Fall Degree Candidates

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## Agricultural Technology Management

### **Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Technology Management**

Alec Cole Adam <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Kaden Joseph Barker  
Tara Elisabeth Nelson  
Parker Landon Nemechek  
Amar Singh Pannu  
Wyatt Dean Schulz <sup>(Sci)</sup>

## Architectural Engineering

### **Bachelor of Science in Architectural Engineering**

Laura Mohammed Alkotami  
Tyler Lane Boss  
Jacob Ryan Burton  
Lina O. Elkishawi <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Wyatt James Gunter  
Olivia Lauren Jobson  
Laken Anna Snowdy  
Alec Suther  
Trenton Joel Turner  
Bridget Wilkinson  
Garrett Mitchell Winter

## Biological Systems Engineering

### **Bachelor of Science in Biological Systems Engineering**

Jordan Marcel Jean Angot  
Jacob David Ashmore  
Averi Elizabeth Baker  
Laura Carolina Benavides <sup>(S)</sup>  
Jhet Robert Burkhart  
Emily Rose Cranwell  
Joel Morgan Guess <sup>(Sci) (S)</sup>  
Maria Fernanda Herrera Bustillos <sup>(CI) (D)</sup>  
Seth Edward Hoffman <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Luz Isabel Cobian Lepe  
David Leon Lutgen  
Eli Scott Miller

## Biomedical Engineering

### **Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Engineering**

India Shaylah-Mykal Barnett  
Grant Edward Deiter <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Josie Maya Hilgers  
Chelsea Megumi Line  
Kylie Jené Wilkerson

## Chemical Engineering

### **Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering**

Tyler J. Ash  
Kyle Daniel Birdsell  
Connor Lee Hicks  
Joe Mendoza  
Bradon Alan Vandervoort

## Civil Engineering

### **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

Brendan Lynn Burnett  
Guillermo Cazenave Serratti  
Kyle Matthew Farmer  
Josi Ann Frigon <sup>(Med)</sup>  
David Gudino-Chausse  
Trevor Allen Hampton <sup>(S)</sup>  
Wyatt Drake Hessman  
Jacob G. Ketcher  
Derek John Kratzer <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kobe Aaron Pietro  
Victor Hugo Saldana <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Bailey Lynne Seltmann  
Conner Arizona Smith  
Lukas Christopher Vohs  
Raegan Elizabeth Wessel <sup>(CI)</sup>

## Computer Engineering

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering**

Abdullah Mohammed M Aljishi  
Trevor Prondzinski  
Christian Anton Tosterud  
Carlan Thomas Walker

## Computer Science

### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

Steven Jeffrey Avila  
Jacob Matthew Beck  
Christian Scott Berard  
Austen Tyler Clemons  
Nathan R. Connor <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Amanda Katherine Dreesen  
Matthew Joseph Dubowski  
Ahren Lloyd Gann <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Joshua Iktan Garcia  
Alexander Michael Heckey  
Laura Elizabeth Legg

Charles Ryan Long  
Jose Pablo Lopez  
Mason Douglas Lumley  
Graham Lee Mathews  
Zane Stephen Myers  
Caleb H. Niehues <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Mason Orien Potter  
William Christopher Raymann <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>  
Ashley Nicole Rediger <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Breanna Nichole Reynoso  
Zane Matthew Roberts <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Hunter Robert Ruskanen  
Alex Tray Schexnayder  
Cameron Jesse Shilling <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Tayler Daniel Stoppel  
Benjamin Adam Thompson <sup>(D)</sup>  
Adam Vance Winter

## Construction Science and Management

### **Bachelor of Science in Construction Science and Management**

Tyler Raymond Alverson  
Fabian Dominguez  
Joseph D. Dull  
Nathan Robert Ellenberger  
Thomas Michael Helten <sup>(Med)</sup>  
Cade Andrew Holmes <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Hunter Eric Kindlesparger  
Benjamin Koop  
Cole Patrick Leiffer  
Jacob Daniel Luchtefeld  
Adam Thomas Moore  
Manuel Fernando Ortega-Sanchez  
John Logan Rawson  
Vinton John Robuck <sup>(P)</sup>  
Cory Lynn Roshau Jr.  
Yididiya Anbassu Tolla  
Kaleb Jeffrey Walton  
Benjamin James Weigel

## Cybersecurity

### **Bachelor of Science in Cybersecurity**

William Christopher Raymann <sup>(Sci) (D)</sup>

## Electrical Engineering

### **Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Daniel Ray Fayette  
Clayton Alan Folk

Noah Edward Fulk  
Rebecca Seongwon Ha  
Jacob Tyler Roelfs  
Keegan Joseph Schmelzle

### Environmental Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science in Environmental Engineering**

Maria Fernanda Herrera Bustillos <sup>(CI)</sup> <sup>(D)</sup>  
Jacob Allen Morris

### Industrial Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science in Industrial Engineering**

Gonzalo Alcantar Jr.  
Jacob Thomas Christopherson <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Savannah Leigh Ewing  
Cooper John Hancock  
Karla Patricia Lopez  
Magdaline Starr McCall  
Ahat Orazgeldiyev

### Mechanical Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

Travis Dean Backman  
Noah Griffin Beer  
Christopher Adam Bell  
Carson Douglas Biehler  
Eric James Cooksey  
Brandon Scott Cooper  
Jeremy Dennis Crockett  
Zachary Allen Dobbs  
Timothy Michael Dobson  
Zachary Ryan Eddings  
Alexander Christopher Emme  
Caley Jade Eslick  
Cael Fahnestock <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Kameron Elway Freeman  
Ethan Tyler Freiley  
Zoey Gothard  
Layke Annalise Graybill <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Carter Michael Hall  
Keely Marie Hutchinson <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Marshall Reed Kellner <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Calder Luke Knapp <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Zachary John Kowal  
Joshua Scott Kruse  
Zachary Michael Kruse  
Gage Edward Linnebur  
John Michael Matulis <sup>(Sci)</sup>  
Dakota Ray Parkhurst  
AJ James Peters  
Jesus Enrique Quintanilla-Cruz  
Allison Claire Ray  
Joseph Leo Rohleder  
Sara Elaine Rohleder

Matthew Howell Smith  
Dayton Levi Snyder  
Rebecca Noelle Spachek  
Jacob Andrew Stegeman

Jack Alan Steiner <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Michael Delano Strong Jr.  
Jori Taite VanGoethem <sup>(CI)</sup>  
Adam Michael Wells  
Zane M. Williams

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## *Summer Graduates*

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### Chemical Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science in Chemical Engineering**

Jordan Gregory Paul Hecker <sup>(S)</sup>

### Civil Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering**

Trevor Ryan Jones

### Computer Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering**

Jose Mateus Raitz Persch

### Computer Science

#### **Bachelor of Science in Computer Science**

Nicholas Alexander Braun  
Blake B. Hachen  
JyVon Marquise Piper-Flowers  
Gregory Miller Waters  
John Richard Wills

### Construction Science and Management

#### **Bachelor of Science in Construction Science and Management**

Cade Wallace Erikson

### Electrical Engineering

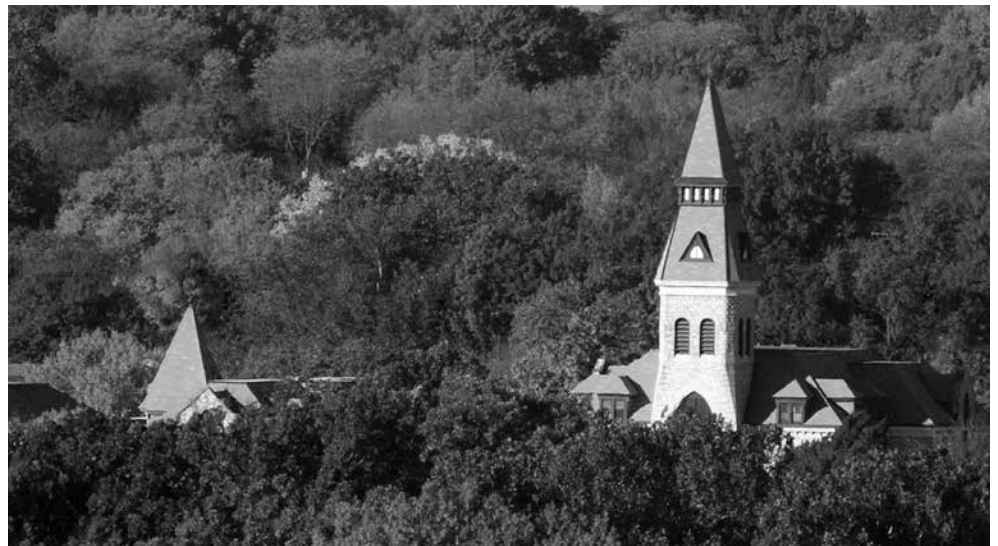
#### **Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering**

Travis James Hensley  
Mark A. Mavrovich

### Mechanical Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering**

Anthony William Hornung  
John Francis McGovern Jr.  
Jonathan Joseph Moore





# 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.

- 2022**  
Hans Coetzee, *Anatomy and Physiology*  
Roman Ganta, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*  
Brian Geisbrecht, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*  
Robert Goodband, *Animal Sciences and Industry*
- 2021**  
Eduard Akhunov, *Plant Pathology*  
David Yetter, *Mathematics*
- 2020**  
Christine Aikens, *Chemistry*  
Thomas Barstow, *Kinesiology*
- 2019**  
Stefan Bossmann, *Chemistry*  
Keith Gido, *Biology*  
Kimberly Kirkpatrick, *Psychological Sciences*  
C. Michael Smith, *Entomology*  
Uwe Thumm, *Physics*
- 2018**  
Mary Beth Kirkham, *Agronomy*  
David C. Poole, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology*  
Jim Sherow, *History*
- 2017**  
Phillip Klebba, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*  
Timothy Musch, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology*  
Anil Pahwa, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*  
Yan Soibelman, *Mathematics*  
Kun Yan Zhu, *Entomology*
- 2016**  
P.V. Vara Prasad, *Agronomy*  
Bharat Ratra, *Physics*
- 2015**  
Wayne Goins, *Music*  
Douglas S. McGregor, *Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering*
- 2014**  
Yolanda Broyles-González, *American Ethnic Studies*  
Gary Pierzynski, *Agronomy*
- 2013**  
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 Leopold, *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*

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# Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

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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

Nathaniel Birkhead, *Political Science*

2021-2022

Jason Bergtold, *Agricultural Economics*

2020-2021

Julia Keen, *Architectural Engineering and  
Construction Science*

2019-2020

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

2018-2019

Keith Hohn, *Chemical Engineering*

2017-2018

Todd Easton, *Industrial and Manufacturing Systems  
Engineering*

2016-2017

Patricia Ackerman, *Arts, Sciences and Business*

2015-2016

Donald Saucier, *Psychological Sciences*

2014-2015

Mick Charney, *Architecture*

2013-2014

John Fliter Jr., *Political Science*

2012-2013

N. Sanjay Rebello, *Physics*

2011-2012

Michael Wesch, *Anthropology*

2010-2011

Kimberly Williams, *Horticulture*

2009-2010

Doug Benson, *Modern Languages*

2008-2009

Greg Eiselein, *English*

2007-2008

Christopher M. Sorensen, *Physics*

2006-2007

Roger McHaney, *Management*

2005-2006

Michael Boland, *Agricultural Economics*

2004-2005

Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*

2003-2004

Andrew Barkley, *Agricultural Economics*

2002-2003

Jana Fallin, *Music*

2001-2002

Medhat M. Morcos, *Electrical and Computer  
Engineering*

2000-2001

Stephen Thien, *Agronomy*

1999-2000

Larry Williams, *Biology*

1998-1999

Bryan Schurle, *Agricultural Economics*

1997-1998

Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Biology*

1996-1997

Dean Zollman, *Physics*

1995-1996

Cliff Meloan, *Chemistry*





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Chris Culbertson, *Interim 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*  
 Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Salina*  
 Mary Tolar, *Dean, School of Leadership*  
 Ben Wolfe, *CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe*

## Kansas Board of Regents

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

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## Alumni membership

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

## Program notes

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

Terry Ferguson will be the bagpiper for all ceremonies in Bramlage Coliseum.

## Commencement questions?

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

