

# Commencement Schedule

# Saturday, May 5, 2018

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

# Friday, May 11, 2018

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Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, 1 p.m.

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College of Veterinary Medicine *McCain Auditorium*, 3:30 p.m.

### **Saturday, May 12, 2018**

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

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

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, 11 a.m.

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

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

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College of Human Ecology Bramlage Coliseum, 4:30 p.m.

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



# Celebrating Future

Dear Graduates,

On behalf of Kansas State University, we extend our sincerest congratulations and best wishes on your

Your degree represents work and commitment on your part and on the part of those who have helped you along your way. Whether it is your family, friends, faculty, staff or fellow students, know that all are proud of your accomplishments.

Commencement marks a milestone in your life and sets you on a journey toward a productive and fulfilling career. We hope you use the knowledge and preparation you received at K-State to move forward and make a difference throughout your life, whether in the career field, in the community or in other worthy pursuits.

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

Please find opportunities to return to campus, whether to continue your education, share your experiences and expertise with future K-Staters, take in an athletic or cultural event, or just to catch up on your alma mater.

Congratulations and best wishes for the future,

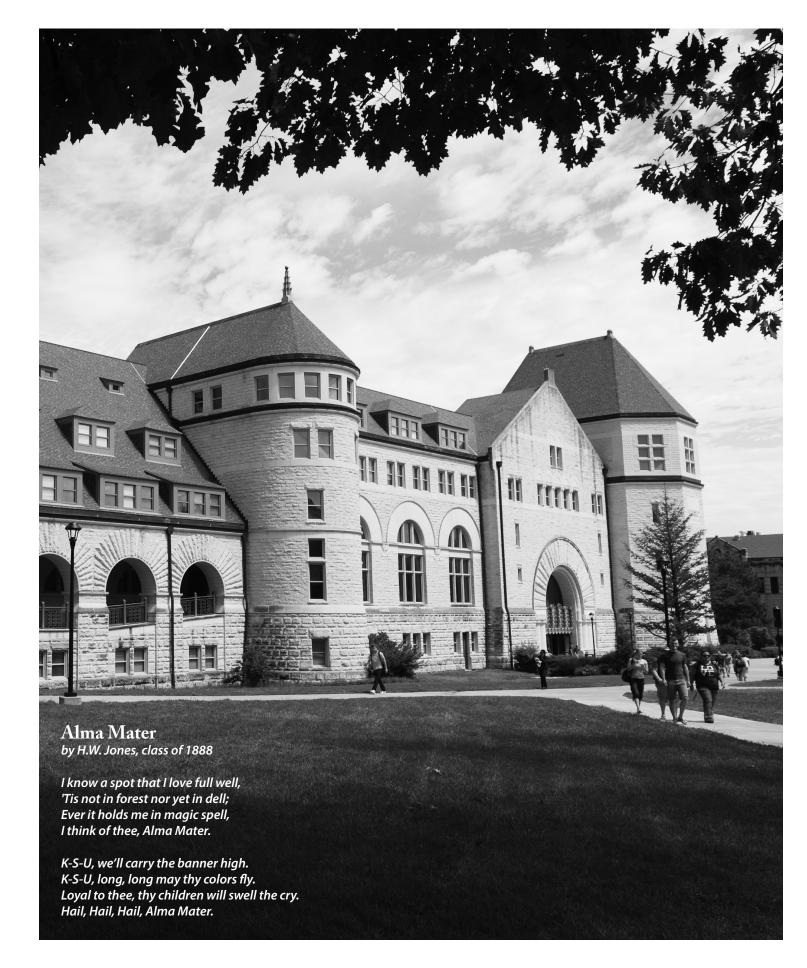


Richard B. Myers

April C. Mason

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# About Kansas State University

Kansas State University is on its way to becoming one of the nation's Top 50 public research universities by 2025. The visionary K-State 2025 plan, launched in 2010, serves as a guide for our decision-making and priority-setting in all facets of the university, including academics, facility needs, research, engagement and athletics. For more information and to track our progress, go to k-state.edu/2025.

Founded in 1863 as the country's first operational land-grant university, Kansas State University has campuses in Manhattan, Olathe and Kansas State Polytechnic Campus in Salina, as well as K-State Global Campus, which serves distance education students. K-State Research and Extension also has a presence throughout Kansas.

The mission of Kansas State University 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. The university 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.

Forbes magazine, the Princeton Review and U.S. News & World Report have recognized Kansas State University as one of the best in America.

Nearly 23,000 students from across the U.S. and more than 100 countries attend Kansas State University. Students can choose from more than 250 majors and options in nine colleges: Agriculture; Architecture, Planning & Design; Arts and Sciences; Business Administration; Education; Engineering; Human Ecology;

Technology and Aviation; and Veterinary Medicine. The Graduate School offers more than 110 academic programs.

K-State also enjoys strong support from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000 alumni, the K-State Alumni Association is ranked among the top five alumni associations in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members. The Kansas State University Foundation's Innovation and Inspiration Campaign has already earned more \$1.1 billion and is on its way to reaching \$1.4 billion by 2020.

Called "the Silicon Valley for biodefense" because of its leadership in food safety and security and agrodefense, Kansas State University is home to four Feed the Future labs, an initiative by the U.S. Agency for International Development to increase food production in nations with limited resources. The university also is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, which supports comprehensive "farm-to-fork" infectious disease research programs that address threats to plant, animal and human health. Construction is underway adjacent to the Manhattan campus of the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's National Bio and Agrodefense Facility, which will be the nation's premier animal disease research facility.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 250 patents to date. The university has more than 90 research centers, including the 8,600-acre Konza Prairie Biological Station and the Johnson Cancer Research Center. Our distinguished faculty members are tackling such issues as climate change, cybersecurity, sustainable energy, urban revitalization and more — often involving undergraduate students in their work.

# Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — Where Money magazine ranks K-State on its list of best colleges in Kansas.

3 — Years in a row K-State is rated the best value in Kansas by SmartAsset.

4 — Years in row K-State receives the HEED Award for diversity and inclusion.

5 — Years in a row K-State's National Strategic Selling Institute named one of nation's top sales

9 — Years in a row K-State's Crops Team is national

10 — Times in the last 13 years K-State's Black Student Union named best in the Big 12.

9 — Academic colleges, offering a variety of academic disciplines.

200+ — Fellowships held by faculty and patents developed at the university.

\$236 million — Financial aid distributed annually, including scholarships, student wages and veterans

250+ — Academic majors and options.

# About our ceremonies

#### The 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. The university's mace is carried in the processional at the Graduate School ceremony and is displayed at each college's ceremony. Designed by Tom Boley, a 1970 university graduate, the mace is made from a purple wood called purpleheart and a lightcolored maple.

#### Academic dress

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

The gown — At Kansas State University, 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; the university'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

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

# Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

#### Golden vellow

Professional Master of Technology

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

Master of Music

#### Salmon

Master of Public Health Tan/drab brown

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

#### White

Master of Arts

#### Yellow

Master of Science

# Tassel colors on candidates' caps

Bachelor of Fine Arts Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

# Lavender

### Master of Architecture

Gray

Dark blue

Doctor of Philosophy

Golden yellow

Associate degrees

Bachelor of Science

Master of Science

Light blue

Professional Master of Technology

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

# Bachelor's degrees in Education

Doctor of Education Maize

Bachelor's degree in Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

### Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in Human Ecology

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

Bachelor of Applied Education Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

#### Salmon

Master of Public Health

#### Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Master of Business Administration

Master of Accountancy

#### White

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master of Arts

### Graduation honors

Bachelor's degree candidates who are earning graduation honors from Kansas State University wear a purple-and-white honor cord on the left shoulder of their commencement gown. Honors are awarded based on their Kansas State University grade point average. Eligible students also must have completed a minimum of 60 hours in residence, with at least 50 hours in graded courses.

#### 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. Honors indicated in this program are determined on a minimum of 45 hours in residence completed prior to the term of graduation, with at least 36 credit hours in graded courses.

#### Commencement program key

(Scl) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(C1) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(F17) Fall 2017 graduate

(SU18) Summer 2018 candidate (F18) Fall 2018 candidate

(D) Dual degree

\* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

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# Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus



#### Announcer:

James Westling, Rocking M Media, Salina

#### Processional:\*

Shanna Walker, Vice President, Student Governing Association

#### National Anthem:\*

Eric Cole, Guest Musician

#### Welcome:

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, CEO and Dean

#### **Student Address:**

Shanna Walker, Vice President, Student Governing Association

# Introduction of Commencement Speaker:

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, CEO and Dean

#### **Commencement Address:**

Mary Jo Myers, Kansas State University First Lady

# Presentation of Degree Candidates:

Terri Gaeddert, Associate Professor and Director of Academic Operations

Janice Dinkel, Associate Professor and Program Coordinator, Social Work

Mindy Markham, Associate Professor, Family Studies and Human Services

Don Von Bergen, Teaching Assistant Professor and Graduate Program Director

# Presentation of Diplomas:

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, CEO and Dean

#### Assisted by:

Kurt Barnhart, Professor and Associate Dean, Research and Engagement

#### Reader:

Alysia Starkey, Professor and Associate Dean, Academics

#### Alumni Association Greetings:

Terin Walters, Assistant Vice President of Development and Communications, K-State Alumni Association

# Conferral of Degrees:

Verna M. Fitzsimmons, CEO and Dean

#### Recessional:

Eric Cole, Guest Musician

#### **Student Marshal:**

Shanna Walker, Vice President, Student Governing Association

\*The audience will please rise.

# Speaker



Mary Jo Myers

Ary Jo Myers has a rich background in public service related to military, educational and humanitarian organizations and programs. A military spouse for more than 40 years, Myers has won multiple awards for her humanitarian work. She currently serves on the

Women's Initiative Policy Advisory Council formed by Laura Bush as part of the Bush Foundation. Myers also was appointed to the President's Council on Service and Civic Participation in February 2006 and served through 2009.

She is a founding member and president emeritus of the Aschiana Foundation, which supports literacy and vocational training for street children

in Afghanistan. Myers serves on the board of MediSend, an organization that offers training in biomedical equipment repair, as well as donations of medical equipment and supplies to charitable hospitals around the world. She received its first Humanitarian Award in 2004. Other awards include The Spirit of the USO Award and National Defense University's American Spirit Award in 2005.

Myers is a partner in a business, Moscow on the Potomac, importing handcrafted items from Russia. She recently retired as associate director of public affairs at Hayes and Associates and was an educator in secondary and adult education throughout her husband's military career.

Her dedication to the military continues through her service on the board of trustees for Fisher House, which provides free lodging to military family members while loved ones are receiving medical treatment. She was instrumental in establishing the Hero Miles program, operated by the Fisher House Foundation, that uses donated frequent flyer miles to purchase tickets for families of hospitalized military members.

Along with serving as K-State's first lady, Myers is a member of the Kansas State University Foundation's board of trustees and is a co-chair of the foundation's Inspiration and Innovation Campaign. She also has served on the board of the K-State Alumni Association.

# Degree Candidates

# School of Integrated Studies

Professional Master of Technology Stephen Colin Magnum, Dallas, Texas Carrie A. Padgette, Salina Ziqi Wang, Zhengzhou, China

Aeronautical Technology/Airport Management

### Bachelor of Science

Skylar Franklin Caldwell, Fort Collins, Colorado (SUII)

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance Management

#### Bachelor of Science

Abdullah Hussain Alsalhi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Roy Eugene Eldridge Jr., Junction City Wei Feng, Hacienda Heights, California Richard Paul Grumbianin Jr., Sidney, Nebraska (Md., Jacob Taylor Stewart, Bennington

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot

### Bachelor of Science

Sakmaquil Adams, West Orange, New Jersey Maxamillyan Deonte Badgett, Valley Falls Juan Javier Diaz Garay, Salina (Scl) (D) (SU18) Willie Torres Flores II, Yigo, Guam
Matthew Louis Katzke, Waukesha, Wisconsin (Mcl)
Zachory R. Kirkham, El Dorado (Scl) (SU18)
Trever Linn, Flagler, Colorado
Daniel Edward Marinoni, Plano, Texas
Jacob Conrad Mitchell, Foxfield, Colorado
Logan Andrew Welch, Rose Hill (SU18)
Kurtis Oliver Wilk, Osage City (SU18)

Aeronautical Technology/ Unmanned Aircraft Systems

David Aaron Jerret Williams, Wichita

#### Bachelor of Science

Jason Ford, Carrollton, Texas Ahmedin Hussien Issak, Kansas City (SU18) Logan Neil Renz, Hays Caleb Andrew Scott, Raymore, Missouri

Engineering Technology/Computer Systems

#### Bachelor of Science

Charles Reeves Bockhorn, Salina (Mcl)
Nicholas Boyer, Salina
Colton Patrick Linenberger, Washington
Matthew Zilkie, Manhattan (D)

Engineering Technology/Digital Media

#### Bachelor of Science

Mary Ewers, Junction City (Mel) Sarah Jane Welsch, Salina (D)

Engineering Technology/Electronic and Computer Engineering Technology

#### Bachelor of Science

Bandar Hassan A Alasmari, *Aljubail, Saudi Arabia* Alec Cork, *Wichita* (Mcl) Luke Christopher Stuke, *Topeka* (Cl)

Engineering Technology/Mechanical

#### Bachelor of Science

Luke Cecil Balman, Wellsville Wesley Jacob Cantrell, Canton Mitchell Ryan Domina, Copperas Cove, Texas Aaron Glen Goodnight, Ashland Taylor Dane Shaffer, Agra

Technology Management

#### Bachelor of Science

Joseph Tanner Barton, *Holyrood* Shannon Bounyareth, *Salina* (SUIS) Mitchell Brenn, *Junction City* 

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Jonathan Kalumba Chiansi, Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of the Congo (SUIS)
Caleb Steven Davis, Haviland (SUIS)
Juan Javier Diaz Garay, Salina (Sci) (D) (SUIS)
Marcus William Habiger, Los Alamos, New Mexico Antonio T.J. Hearn, Larned (D)
Yuanlu Jin, Taizhou, China (D)
Thomas Wade Kimbrel, Chanute
Jeffrey Marrier, Manhattan
William Clancy Novak, Vancouver, Washington
Tiffani Amber Peterson, Lindsborg
Stephen Troy Ransburg, Shawnee (SUIS)

Applied Business
Associate of Science
Yuanlu Jin, Taizhou, China (D)

Matthew Scott Torrey, Axtell

Tanner Wayne Wilson, McPherson

Engineering Technology/ Computer Systems Associate of Technology Matthew Zilkie, Manhattan (D)

Engineering Technology/
Digital Media

Associate of Technology Jayce Ryen Hovis, *Minneapolis* (SU18) Sarah Jane Welsch, *Salina* (D)

Engineering Technology/
Web Development
Associate of Technology
Antonio T.J. Hearn, Larned (D)
Matthew Zilkie, Manhattan (D)

College of Arts and Sciences

Social Work

Bachelor of Science
Stacy Michelle Crumble, Hutchinson
Alexis Morgan Gasper, Salina
Gina Christine Nelson-Fishel, Salina (Sci)
Hali Marie Norris, Onaga (Mcl)
Katrina Rose Ramirez, Concordia (Sci)
Mary Rodriguez, Salina
Tamara Helene Trepoy, Salina (SU18)

# College of Human Ecology

Family Studies Human Services

Bachelor of Science

Britney Aynn Campbell, Cleveland, Obio (SU18) Christy Rene Clarkson, Salina (SU18) Hailey Marie Harp, Salina Emily Katherine Rothwell, Overland Park Taylor Nicole Woodall, Salina

Certificates

Airport Management
Matthew Louis Katzke, Waukesha, Wisconsin

Aviation Electronics Technology Jordan D. McDonald, Olathe

# Graduate School

### Introduction:

Gerard Kluitenberg, Professor, Agronomy

#### Processional:

David Pickering, Associate Professor, Music

#### National Anthem:

Mitchell Jerko, Master's Student, Music

# Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents:

Dennis A. Mullin, Regent

# Introduction of Commencement Speaker:

Richard B. Myers, President

# Presentation of Honorary Degree:

Richard B. Myers, President

#### **Commencement Address:**

G.P. "Bud" Peterson, President, Georgia Institute of Technology

# Alumni Association Greetings:

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

# Graduate Student Council Greetings:

Emily Pascoe, President, Graduate Student Council

# Presentation of Graduate Faculty:

Carol Shanklin, Dean

# Conferral of Degrees:

Carol Shanklin, Dean

#### Recessional:

David Pickering, Associate Professor, Music

#### Marshals:

Brett DePaola, *Professor, Physics*Chwen Sheu, *Associate Dean, College of Business*Administration

Gerard Kluitenberg, Professor, Agronomy Sonya Lutter, Associate Professor, Personal Financial Planning

Gerad Middendorf, Professor and Interim

Department Head, Sociology, Anthropology and
Social Work

Steve Eckles, Professor, Mechanical and Nuclear Engineering

Frederick Burrack, Professor, Music Education; and Director, Office of Assessment

#### Reader:

Vincent Carlisle

# **University Mace Carrier:**

Brian Lindshield, Associate Professor, Food Nutrition, Dietetic and Health



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# Kansas Board of Regents



Dennis A. Mullin

Dennis A. Mullin, Manhattan, was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Gov. Sam Brownback in 2015 and currently serves as the board's vice chair.

As the chairman of Steel and Pipe Supply, Mullin leads one of the largest steel service centers in the nation. Mullin earned his bachelor's

.P. "Bud" Peterson was

Uappointed as the 11th

president of the Georgia

Institute of Technology

on April 1, 2009. Peterson

came to Georgia Tech from

the University of Colorado,

Boulder where he served as

chancellor for three years.

He also has been provost

at Rensselaer Polytechnic

degree in 1970 from Pittsburg State University, graduating as the Outstanding Senior Man. He was named an outstanding young alumnus of his alma mater in 1984.

Mullin is a member of the Business Advisory Council for the College of Business Administration at Kansas State University, trustee emeritus for the KSU Foundation and a board member of KS State Bank of Manhattan. He was selected as entrepreneur of year by Ernst Young and INC magazine for the state of Kansas and western Missouri in 1995. Mullin is a past president/

Kansas Technical Institute in Salina, now known as Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus. He also taught mathematics, physics and chemistry at Shawnee Mission South High School in Overland Park and Wabaunsee County High School in Alma.

Throughout his career, Peterson has played an active role in helping establish the national research and education agendas, serving on numerous industry, government and academic task forces and committees. He is currently serving as a member of the executive committee of the Association of American Universities board of directors and is a member of the Knight Commission on Intercollegiate Athletics and the chair of the NCAA board of governors.

A distinguished scientist, in 2008 he was appointed by President George W. Bush to the National Science Board, which oversees the National Science Foundation and advises the president and Congress on matters related to science and engineering research and education. In 2014 he was reappointed to the board by President Barack Obama, who also appointed Peterson to the Advanced Manufacturing Partnership 2.0 Steering Committee. In addition, he was appointed to serve on the U.S. Council on Competitiveness and the National Advisory Council on Innovation and Entrepreneurship.

chairman of the Manhattan Area Chamber of Commerce, Manhattan Rotary Club and Greater Manhattan Community Foundation. He is a founding member and president of the Boys and Girls Club, Flinthills Breadbasket and Flint Hills Christian School, all of Manhattan.

He and his wife, Rhonda, have two children and four grandchildren. In Mullin's free time, he enjoys watching his grandchildren play sports and everything K-State.

Peterson's research interests have focused on the fundamental aspects of phase-change heat transfer, including the heat transfer in reduced-gravity environments, boiling from enhanced surfaces, and some of the earliest work on flow and phasechange heat transfer in microchannels. Early investigations focused on applications involving the thermal control of manned and unmanned spacecraft and progressed through applications of phase-change heat transfer in the thermal control of electronic components and devices. More recently, investigations have included fundamental applications of phase-change heat transfer to the field of biotechnology, including the in-situ treatment of cancerous tissue using hypothermia and hyperthermia to arrest epileptic seizures through the rapid cooling of localized brain tissue, which required highly efficient heat-dissipation devices capable of dissipating thermal energy to the surrounding tissue.

Peterson earned bachelor's degrees in mechanical engineering and mathematics and a master's degree in engineering, all from Kansas State University. He earned a doctorate in mechanical engineering from Texas A&M University. He and his wife, Val, also a K-State alumna, have four adult children.

# Speaker



G.P. "Bud" Peterson

Institute in New York and on the faculty at Texas A&M University.

In his 19 years at Texas A&M, he served in several positions, including head of the mechanical engineering department, executive associate dean of engineering and associate vice chancellor for engineering for the Texas A&M University System. Before joining Texas A&M, Peterson was a visiting research scientist at NASA's Johnson Space Center in Houston and associate professor and head of the general engineering technology department at

# Awards

Alvin and RosaLee Sarachek Predoctoral Honors Fellowship and Travel Awards in Molecular Biology

Pragyesh Dhungel

Doctoral Student, Microbiology
Fellowship Award Recipient

Ryan Greenway

Doctoral Student, Biology
Travel Award Recipient

Brintha Parasumanna Girinathan

Doctoral Student, Genetics

Travel Award Recipient

# Degree Candidates

# Adult Learning and Leadership Education

# Doctor of Philosophy

Debra A. Amandola

Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback

**Dissertation:** The characteristics of professional women working beyond age 65

Brent A. Anders

Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback

Dissertation: Exploratory Study of the Structured Self-Development Experience of Enlisted Soldiers in the Kansas Army National Guard

Tracy George Belcher

Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback

**Dissertation:** The Effects of Randomized Appearance of Text in Nurse e-Learning Lessons

Laura Louise Duncan Stermer

Major Professor: Sarah Jane Fishback

Dissertation: The community of inquiry framework and academic advising: Online student perceptions

# Agronomy

### Doctor of Philosophy

Guillermo Raul Balboa

Major Professor: Ignacio Ciampitti

Dissertation: Management Practices to Close Yield Gap in a Corn-Soybean Rotation: An Integrated

Systems Approach

Jebril Ali Abdalla Jebril

Major Professor: Tesfaye Tesso

**Dissertation:** The potential of eliminating the grain sink for enhancing biofuel traits in sweet

sorghum hybrids

Eric Obeng

Major Professor: Augustine Obour

**Dissertation:** Assessing Camelina sativa as a fallow replacement crop in wheat production systems

Junjun Ou

Major Professor: Mithila Jugulam

Dissertation: Mechanism(s) and Management of

Dicamba Resistance in Kochia (Kochia scoparia)

### Animal Science

### Doctor of Philosophy

Jodi Mirissa Morton

Major Professor: Duane Davis

Dissertation: Effects of porcine matrix (JMX) on gene expression of porcine umbilical cord (PUC) stem cells

Jose A. Soto Gonzalez

Major Professor: Mike Tokach

Dissertation: Effects of low crude protein, amino acid fortified diets and neutral detergent fiber on finishing pig performance

Kari L. White

Major Professor: Robert Weaber

Dissertation: Novel traits for genetic selection in

gelbvieh influenced cattle

# Biochemistry

# Doctor of Philosophy

Mark Daniel Boatwright

Co-Major Professors: John Tomich and David Wetzel Dissertation: Near infrared quantitative chemical

imaging as an objective, analytical tool for optimization of the industrial processing of wheat

Nicoleta Teodora Ploscariu

Major Professor: Brian Geisbrecht

Dissertation: Noval Staphylococcal Inhibitors of

 $Neutrophil\ Granule\ Enzymes$ 

# Biological and Agricultural Engineering

# Doctor of Philosophy

Sarocha Pradyawong

Youjie Xu

Major Professor: Donghai Wang

Dissertation: Development and Characterization of Biomass Lignin and Plant Protein-Based Adhesives

Major Professor: Donghai Wang

Dissertation: Integrated bioprocess to boost cellulosic

bioethanol titers and yields

### Biology

# Doctor of Philosophy

Sean Michael Hitchman

Major Professor: Martha Mather

Dissertation: A mosaic approach can advance the understanding and conservation of native biodiversity in natural and fragmented riverscapes

# Chemical Engineering

### Doctor of Philosophy

Huan Wang

Major Professor: Placidus Amama

Dissertation: Rational design of nanocarbon-based architectures for high-performance lithicomion

battery anodes

Mingxia Zhou

Major Professor: Bin Liu

Dissertation: First-principes Based Micro-kinetic

Modeling of Catalysts Design

# Chemistry

#### Doctor of Philosophy

Stefan Nirasher Lorenszo Andree

Major Professor: Christer Aakeroy

Dissertation: From supramolecular chemistry to crystal engineering using hydrogen and halogen bonds

Bo Hao

Major Professor: Duy Hua

Dissertation: Microscale analysis systems for the study

of proteins and proteases

Kathleen Ann Sellens

Major Professor: Christopher Culbertson

Dissertation: Identification of In-Vivo ProteinProtein Binding Partners in Anopheles Gamlae by

Immunoaffinity Chromotography and
Mass Spectrometry

Ravithree Dhaneeka Senanayake Major Professor: Christine Aikens

Dissertation: Electron-nuclear dynamics in noble

metal nanoparticles

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Chamitha Janani Weeramange

Major Professor: Ryan Rafferty Dissertation: Inhibition of UDP Glucose Dehydrogenase by 6-Thiopurine (6TP) and its

Oxidative Metabolites: Possible mechanism for its interaction within the bilirubin excretion pathway and 6TP associated toxicity

Jing Yu

Major Professor: Stefan Bossmann

Dissertation: Structure Determination, Mechanistic Study, and Safe Delivery of an Anti-Cancer Peptide

# Civil Engineering

# Doctor of Philosophy

Ibrahim Saleh Alfallai

Major Professor: Sunanda Dissanayake

Dissertation: Crash Analysis and Survey to Identify Young Drivers' Distractions in Kansas

Uditha Nandun Galgamuwa

Major Professor: Sunanda Dissanayake

**Dissertation:** Estimating Crash Modification Factors for Lane-Departure Countermeasures in Kansas

Reza Sedaghat Shirazinejad

Major Professor: Sunanda Dissanayake

Dissertation: Safety Evaluation of Raised Speed Limits on Kansas Freeways

Jan Vosahlik

Co-Major Professor: Kyle A. Riding and

Christopher Jones

Dissertation: Pumping of concrete mixtures: Rheology, lubrication layer properties and pumping pressure

# Computer Science

# Doctor of Philosophy

Heath Landon Yates

Major Professor: William Hsu

Dissertation: Affective Intelligence in

Built Environments

### Counseling and Student Development

# Doctor of Philosophy

Katie Rose Olsen

Major Professor: Christy Craft

Dissertation: An ad for success: A case study exploring one woman's higher education and professional paths that led her to leadership in creative departments dominated by men

#### Curriculum and Instruction

# Doctor of Philosophy

Sarah Elizabeth Broman

Major Professor: Lotta Larson

Dissertation: The Beliefs and Practices of Pre-Service Teachers and the Relationship to Theoretical Orientations to Reading: A Case Study

Meaghan Diane Cochrane

Major Professor: F. Todd Goodson

Dissertation: In Search of Home: An Ethnographic Case Study Exploring Collaborative Efforts Addressing Rural Homelessness

Travis Lee Hale

Major Professor: Frederick Burrack

Dissertation: Becoming an Educator: Identity, Music Education, and Privilege

Staci Marie Horton

Major Professor: Jana Fallin

Dissertation: Effect of Educational Neuroscience Techniques in the University Aural Skills Classroom

Eun Hee Kim

Major Professor: Kay Ann Taylor

Dissertation: Asian Graduate Students as Skilled Labor Force Serving Empire: A Postcolonial Analysis of the Model Minority Stereotype Shaped and Ingrained Through Transnational Experiences

Theodora D. Roop

Major Professor: F. Todd Goodson

Dissertation: Tier II Interventions in the Intermediate Grades: The Effects of Reciprocal (RT) Teaching on Standardized Literacy Assessments

#### **Economics**

### Doctor of Philosophy

Frank Kyekyeku Nti

Major Professor: Vincent Amanor-Boadu Dissertation: Economic Analysis of Ghana's Poultry Industry

# Educational Leadership

#### Doctor of Education

Kathryn A. Ervin

Co-Major Professors: Royce Ann Collins and Judith Favor

Dissertation: Motivation and perceived organizational support of adjunct faculty members at an extended campus

# Electrical Engineering

# Doctor of Philosophy

Kim Randal Fowler

Major Professor: Stephen Dyer

Dissertation: A Framework for Design Assurance in Developing Embedded Systems

# Entomology

# Doctor of Philosophy

Zainab Abdalhussin Ali Al-jbory

Co-Major Professors: Mingshun Chen and

Michael Smith

Dissertation: Comparative Analyses of the Salivary Gland Secretomes from Related Species of Gall Midge Family Cecidomyiidae

Ryan B. Schmid

Major Professor: Brian McCornack

Dissertation: Hessian fly, Meyetiola destructor (Diptera: Cecidomyiidae), smart-trap design, and deployment strategies

Moustapha Soumaila Issa (P)

Co-Major Professors: Kun Yan Zhu and

James F. Campbell

### Food Science

### Doctor of Philosophy

Karthik Pandalaneni

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Dissertation: Risk Factors for Intimate Partner Homicide: A Meta-Analysis

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Dissertation: Using a Non-Diet Approach to Prevent Overweight and Obesity among 6th to 8th Grade Youth in a Low-income Racial/Ethnic Community in Kansas

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plane with discrete grids

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Dissertation: POD-Galerkin Based ROM for Fluid Flow with Moving Boundaries and the Model Adaptation in Parametric Space

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continuum theory for fluid flows

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Dissertation: Antibody Epitopes Linked with Protection versus Disease for Porcine Reproductive and Respiratory Syndrome Virus and Porcine Circovirus Type 2

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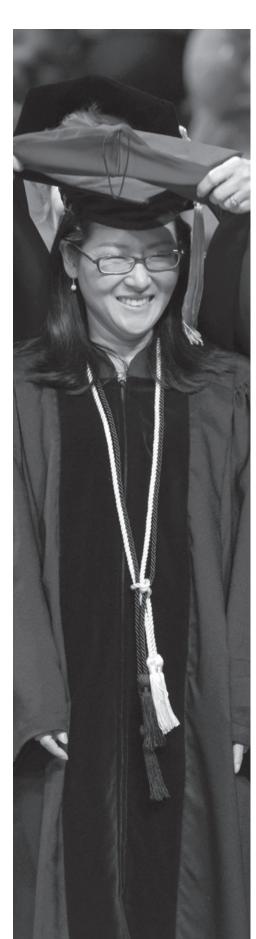
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Joseph Cole Turner Major Professor: Alison Knoblauch

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Kathleen A. Wallace Major Professor: Philip Nel

Catherine E. Williams Major Professor: Karin Westman

Peter Thomas Williams Major Professor: Kathrine Karlin

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Master of Science Robert "JR" Ewing

Major Professor: Jeffery Whitworth

# Family and Community Services

Master of Science

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Monique Ann Garrido Iman Major Professor: Charlotte Shoup Olsen

# Family Studies and Human Services

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Thomas Michael Childs Major Professor: Jared Durtschi

Caitlyn Michelle Crawford Major Professor: Sandra Stith

Hannah Taylor Geenens Major Professor: Mary DeLuccie

Marie Prime-Flore Hill Major Professor: Mary DeLuccie

Sally Jane Hodges Major Professor: Jared Durtschi

Bernadine Louise Howe Major Professor: Mary DeLuccie

Holly Elizabeth Johnson Major Professor: Jane Mertz. Garcia

Soomin Kim

Major Professor: Deborah Norris

Alexis Shay Leiker Banning Major Professor: Kristin Pelczarski

Danxun Li Major Professor: Mary DeLuccie

Olivia Brianne Masters Major Professor: Debra Burnett

Callie Ann McAtee Major Professor: Elaine Johannes

Mackenzie Marie Mense Major Professor: Debra Burnett

Hannah Sarah Pottle Major Professor: Mary DeLuccie Bethany Joy Rexroth Major Professor: Elaine Johannes

Yile Su

Major Professor: Joyce Baptist

Krista Marie Sudbeck Major Professor: Linda Hoag

# Food Science

Master of Science Heather Marie Arentz

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Luke Michael Chavez Major Professor: J. Scott Smith

Carrie Lynn Edwards Major Professor: Justin Kastner

Gagan Gandhi Major Professor: Jayendra Amamcharla

Nicole Goss Major Professor: Elizabeth Boyle

Mark Joseph Hellmann Major Professor: Abbey Nutsch

Juliana Ferraz Henriques Major Professor: Abbey Nutsch

Mary Elizabeth Inskeep Major Professor: Valentina Trinetta

Elizabeth Kirchman Major Professor: Kelly Getty

Patrice Ann-Marie Lyon Major Professor: Elizabeth Boyle

Caitlin Elizabeth Mcloughlin Major Professor: Abbey Nutsch

Francisco Najar Villarreal Major Professor: Elizabeth Boyle

Tyler Robert Nickoley Major Professor: David Wetzel

Ronald J. Noble Major Professor: Kadri Koppel

Kyle Andrew Phalen Major Professor: Kelly Getty

Caitlin Emily Pineda Major Professor: Fadi Aramouni

Samuel Rodriguez III Major Professor: Abbey Nutsch

Emily Virginia Schmidt Major Professor: Karen Schmidt

Rekha Shrestha Major Professor: Kelly Getty

Casey L. Simmons Major Professor: Kelly Getty

Erin Marie Smieja

Major Professor: Delores Chambers

Landon C. Terry Major Professor: Fadi Aramouni

Brando Daniel Tijerina Major Professor: Abbey Nutsch

Thao Nguyen Phuong Tran Major Professor: Edgar Chambers IV

# Geography

Master of Arts

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Samira Safaee Major Professor: Jida Wang

Blake A. Walter Major Professor: Jida Wang

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Master of Science

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Victoria Teresa Fitzgerald Major Professor: Joel Spencer

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Adam Eldon Lane

Co-Major Professors: Matthew Totten and Abdelmoneam Raef

Trevor Spencer
Major Professor: Joel Spencer

Tyrel Wehner
Major Professor: Matthew Totten

Gerontology

Master of Science

Lisa Marie Lange Major Professor: Gayle Doll

History

Master of Arts

Kenneth Alan Smith Major Professor: Andrew Orr

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Horticulture

Master of Science

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Ryan James Dostal Major Professor: Candice Shoemaker

Braden Keith Hoch Major Professor: Kimberly Williams

Zachary Nathan Hoppenstedt Major Professor: Cary Rivard

David Edward Loewen Major Professor: Cary Rivard

Jianqiao Luan Major Professor: Cheryl Boyer

Karl E. Noren

Major Professor: Ryan Sharp

Paul Joseph Waters
Major Professor: Jeffrey Skibins

Hospitality and Dietetics Administration

Master of Science Chelsea Marie Paul

Major Professor: Kristin Malek

Laura Elizabeth Rozell Major Professor: Kristin Malek

Human Nutrition

Master of Science

Brittany Tenille Dennis Major Professor: *Linda Yarrow* 

Molly Jean Winkeler Major Professor: Kevin Sauer

Blaire Alexandra Wolski Co-Major Professors: Mark Haub and Kevin Sauer

Industrial Engineering

Master of Science

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Curtis A. Cline

Major Professor: Todd Easton

Ugandhar Delli

Major Professor: Shing Chang

Hanxiong Fan

Major Professor: Dong Lin

Mitchell Mason Gradert Major Professor: Shing Chang

Cassidy Anne Harper Major Professor: Shing Chang

Abigail Faye Hilliard Major Professor: Shing Chang

 $Joohwan\,Jung$ 

Major Professor: Shuting Lei

Eric John Rogler

Major Professor: Shing Chang

Changdong Shao

Major Professor: Shuting Lei

Jordan Lucus Smith

Major Professor: Malgorzata Rys

Chia Tai

Major Professor: Meng Zhang

Jessica Middleton Zidek Major Professor: Malgorzata Rys

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Master of Interior Architecture and Product Design

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Janelle Marie Headrick Co-Major Professors: Vibhavari Jani and

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Kinesiology

Master of Science

Leah Ashley Afsarifard Major Professor: *Thomas Barstow* 

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Nicole Anne Catloth Major Professor: Thomas Barstow

Megan Sharon Goebel Major Professor: *Thomas Barstow* 

Connor Lott Nace
Major Professor: Thomas Barstow

Kyle Robert Ragusin
Major Professor: Thomas Barstow

Korynne Sierra Rollins Major Professor: Steven Copp

Landscape Architecture

Master of Landscape Architecture

Skylar Ray Brown Major Professor: *Katie Kingery-Page* 

Conner Ray Bruns
Major Professor: Brent Chamberlain

Brian Patrick Corrie
Major Professor: Anne Beamish

Anthony John DePriest
Major Professor: Mark Lindquist

Caroline Leona Finck
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Breanna Lea Nelson Major Professor: Timothy Keane

Chandler Jefferson Nyp Major Professor: Timothy Keane

Lindsay Stucki Major Professor: Brent Chamberlain

Wei Sun
Major Professor: Katie Kingery-Page

Joshua Tanner Sundine Major Professor: Jessica Canfield

Tsz Wai Wong Major Professor: *Alpa Nawre* 

Mass Communications

Master of Science Tazrin Januat Khan

Major Professor: Nancy Muturi

Mathematics

Master of Science

Emily Lee Ann Alfs Major Professor: *Nathan Albin* 

Fahad Hamoud H. Almutairi Major Professor: *Bacim Alali* 

Carrie Renee Frizzell Major Professor: *Ilia Zharkov* 

Aaron W. Messerla Major Professor: *Gabriel Kerr* 

Mechanical Engineering

Major Professor: Mohammad Hosni

Master of Science Hatim Hamid Alrifaai

Modern Languages

Master of Arts
Erica Dawn Brown

Major Professor: Mary Copple
Lindsy Nicole Clark

Major Professor: Mary Copple
Isimemen Deborah Ihien

Major Professor: Janice McGregor

Efraín José Dippiní Méndez Major Professor: Mary Copple

Megan Elizabeth McCoy Major Professor: Mary Copple

Patrick Franklin Riggin Major Professor: Melinda Ann Cro

Hannah Marie Elizabeth Rogers Major Professor: Sara Luly

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Master of Music Rachel Esther Baron

Major Professor: Agustin Muriago

Kayla C. Gonzales
Major Professor: Amy Underwood

Mitchell Steven Jerko Major Professor: Reginald Pittman

Lucas Charles Johnson Major Professor: *Jim Johnson* 

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Wesley E. Lewis II Major Professor: Frank Tracz

Oscar Vazquez Medrano Major Professor: Slawomir Dobrzanski

Nuclear Engineering

Master of Science

Michael Dwaine Fuller Major Professor: Mohammad Hosni

Operations Research

Master of Science

Ashton Conrad Kappelman Major Professor: *Todd Easton* 

Personal Financial Planning

Master of Science

Jennifer Marie Almeida Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Alan Jason Baumann Major Professor: Sonya Britt Lutter

Kory Joseph Fay
Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Gary S. Fees
Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Pedro Hero

Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Christine Marie Hobelman Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Grace Elizabeth Reilly
Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

April Rose
Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Tina Tourtillott
Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Shawn Jeremy Waked

Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Emily Kay Zeller

Major Professor: Maurice MacDonald

Psychology

Master of Science

Tucker Lamar Jones Major Professor: Mark Barnett

Rebecca Aist McFee Major Professor: Patrick Knight

Michael Alan Williams Major Professor: Patrick Knight

Public Administration

Master of Public Administration

Peter Walter Clark

Major Professor: Ethan Bernick

Monica Christine Macfarlane Major Professor: Josie Schafer

Deanna Leigh Milligan Major Professor: *Brianne Heidbreder* 

Tommy Lee Newsom II
Major Professor: Ethan Bernick

MaKenzie Nicole Ruder Major Professor: *James Franke* 

Trent Allen Stahl Major Professor: Josie Schafer

Morgan Kay Wills Major Professor: James Franke

Public Health

Master of Public Health

Sara Elizabeth Alves Major Professor: Robert Larson

Rebecca Lynn Gasper Major Professor: *Emily Mailey* 

Carla Camila Gomes Cabral Bastos Bernardes Major Professor: *Katie Heinrich* 

Mayrena Isamar Hernandez Major Professor: *Mark Haub*  Dana Jane Johnson

Major Professor: Ellyn Mulcahy

Marie Therese Keith Major Professor: A. Sally Davis

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Major Professor: Robert Larson

Jessica Christine Pearson Major Professor: Paige Adams

Serina Brooke Taylor Major Professor: Keith Hamilton

Andrew J. Templon Major Professor: Jodi McGill

Regional & Community Planning

Master of Regional and Community Planning

Annapurna Singh Major Professor: John Keller

Taylor Dyer Whitaker Major Professor: Brent Chamberlain

Security Studies

Master of Arts
Daniel Peter Capozza

Major Professor: David Graff

Nathaniel Thomas Carter Major Professor: David Graff

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Geoffrey Klein Major Professor: David Graff

Gilbert Craig Redford
Major Professor: David Graff

Kaltrina Selimi Major Professor: David Graff Brandon Allan Taylor Major Professor: David Graff

Sociology

Master of Arts

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Abigael Anstine

Major Professor: Thomas Vontz

Victoria Dianne Bay Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz* 

Amy Marie Bishoff Major Professor: Thomas Vontz

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Bailey Jo Brown Major Professor: Thomas Vontz

Erica Lynn Buchanan Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert Miranda Nicole Burton Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz* 

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Crystal Dawn Davis
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William Leo Dohogne Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz* 

Laura Elizabeth Dove Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz* 

Laurie Fenno Major Professor: Thomas Vontz

Brittany Kay Morgan Ferraro Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz* 

Jacob Michael Fiene Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz* 

Krystal Paige Frank Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Hannah Elizabeth Gartin Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

McKinsey Renae Gonzales Major Professor: *Thomas Vontz* 

Alexis Joy Goyer Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Jessica Anne Gregory Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Ashley Ann Harms Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Lisa Marie Harris Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Taylor Morgan Harrison Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Marion Griffin Heck Major Professor: Lotta Larson

Patrice Janette Hein Major Professor: Lotta Larson Hadyn Alexandra Gustafson Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Kelly Sue Hoopes
Major Professor: Lotta Larson

Sharon Ann Huband Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Ritchie Dean Inns Major Professor: Lotta Larson

Jasmine Leota Jackson Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Keonya Tynida Jackson Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Amber Dawn Johnson Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

Sara Jane Krug Major Professor: *Lotta Larson* 

John Kenneth Mackey
Major Professor: Lotta Larson
Chelsee Ann Martinez

Teresa Cage Massey Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

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Elaine K. Mayfield Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Karrie Kolleen McElwain Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Angela Dawn Jellison McGraw Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Kevin Mercer Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Danielle Renae Morford Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Erin Lynn Morrison Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Celia Maria Nelson Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Stacey Renee Norris Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Kady Summer Nunn Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Brianne Joy O'Brien Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Mee-Kyung Oh Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Jennifer Ann Ploeger Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Angela Jean Porritt Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Sharon Renee Purdy Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Chloe Caroline Pyle Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Jessica Marie Ridgeway Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Susan Lorraine Rogers Major Professor: Jeffrey Clark

Allena Leah Ross Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Laurie Christine Rutherford Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Mitchell Brent Schinstock Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Emily Anna Schlickau Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Sophia Dohl Schofield Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Elaine Serafin Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Clint Coulter Simmons Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Ashley Marie Sinness Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Marcie Ann Stegman Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Becky Stine Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert Sowmya Sugumaran

Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Jaime Beth Swendson Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Tamesha Renee Taylor Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Florence Elizabeth Thomas Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Ramona Anne Vreeland Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Katherine Helen Watkins Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Timothy John Whelan Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Lashanda Lynn Williams Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Maggie Jean Wright Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

Melissa Zinn Major Professor: Vicki Sherbert

# Technology

Professional Master of Technology

Stephen Colin Magnum Major Professor: Richard Barnhart

Carrie A. Padgette Major Professor: Jung Oh

Ziqi Wang

Major Professor: Richard Barnhart

# College of Veterinary Medicine

#### Processional:\*

Audrey Pickering, Freshman, Applied Music

#### National Anthem:

Jennifer Aucott, Class of 2018 Jacob Beck, Class of 2018 Hailey Jo Mueller, Class of 2018 Curtis Concannon, Class of 2018 Megan McLaughlin, Class of 2018

# Welcome and Introductions:

Bonnie Rush, Interim Dean

# Greetings from the Board of Regents:

Dennis A. Mullin, Regent

#### Commencement Address:

Michael Apley, Professor, Clinical Sciences

# Presentation of Degree Candidates:

Bonnie Rush, Interim Dean
Peggy Schmidt, Associate Dean for Academic
Programs and Student Affairs

# **Hooding of Candidates:**

Zsolt Szladovits, Instructor, Anatomy and Physiology Michael Dryden, University Distinguished Professor, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology Emily Reppert, Assistant Professor, Clinical Sciences Diane Mason, Professor, Clinical Sciences

# Presentation of Diplomas:

Richard B. Myers, *President*April C. Mason, *Provost and Senior Vice President* 

# Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Oath:

Randall Hobrock, Veterinarian, Tallgrass Veterinary Hospital

# Alumni Association Greetings:

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

#### **Student Address:**

Dustin Renken, President, Class of 2018

#### Alma Mater\*

#### Recessional:\*

Audrey Pickering, Freshman, Applied Music

#### Marshals:

David Biller, *Professor, Clinical Sciences*David Hodgson, *Professor, Clinical Sciences* 

\*The audience will please rise.

# Veterinarians Oath

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

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

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



Michael Apley holds the Edwin J. Frick

professorship in veterinary

medicine at Kansas State

University's College of

Veterinary Medicine. A

K-State alumnus, Apley

Doctor of Veterinary

earned a bachelor's degree,

Medicine and a doctorate in



physiology-pharmacology.

Michael Apley

A College of Veterinary Medicine faculty member since 2005, Apley is a professor of clinical sciences and teaches beef production medicine, large animal medicine and pharmacology courses. A nationally recognized expert in antibiotic resistance, Apley works with veterinarians and producers throughout the United States on the use of drugs in food animals and also in the area of beef cattle health with an emphasis on feedlots. His research interests include infectious disease, antibiotic efficacy and resistance, drug residues, and applications of drugs in food animals. In 2015, Apley was appointed as a voting member of the Presidential Advisory Council on Combating Antibiotic Resistant Bacteria. In 2016, he and collaborators started a five-year study funded by

the Food and Drug Administration that focuses on quantifying antibiotic use in feedlots and dairies.

Before joining K-State, Apley worked at Iowa State University's College of Veterinary Medicine for nine years. He also has experience in veterinary general practice in central Kansas and at a feedlot consulting/contract research practice based in Colorado.

The past president of the Academy of Veterinary Consultants and the American College of Veterinary Clinical Pharmacology, Apley is currently president of the American Association of Bovine Practitioners.

# Degree Candidates

Sara Elizabeth Alves, Honolulu, Hawaii Jennifer Lynne Aucott, Lawrence Courtney Deanne Balaun, Salina Christine Renee Bartley, Derby Maxwell Princeton Beal, Bakersfield, California Jacob Daniel Beck, Eudora Brian Charles Becker, Wilder, Kentucky Jami Rachel Becker, Castle Rock, Colorado John Victor Bednarz, Adams, Massachusetts Timothy Lawrence Beichner, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania Brandon Michael Bell, Dodge City Carolyn Ann Bender, Cincinnati, Ohio Benjamin P. Bennett, Mount Vernon, Ohio John Frederick Brandsma, Falcon, Colorado Kayd Truesdell Byers, Wichita Megan Lynn Cabot, Phoenixville, Pennsylvania

Cameron Albert-Lazarus Carter, South Onondaga, Michelle Chang-Hsiu Chen, South Pasadena, California Curtis Alan Concannon, Beloit Alyson Ava Conflitti, Allendale, Michigan Taylor Lynn Crandall, Hillsboro Christa Elizabeth Curtiss, Colwich Mary Grace Dailey, Shaftsbury, Vermont Christina Ann Danforth, Coeur d'Alene, Idaho Zoe Anna Miranda Davidson, Half Moon Bay, California Mary Katherine Davis, Norfolk, Nebraska Akaterina Maria Davros, Shaker Heights, Ohio Lauren Ashley Deissler, Galloway, New Jersey Rickey Singh Deo, San Diego, California Victoria Koren DiCiccio, Fresno, California Marilyn Diemer Velasquez, Overland Park Amanda Ruth Doll, Sterling, North Dakota Ryane James Dougherty, Garden Grove, California Molly Briege Doyle, Alto, Michigan Lauren Anne Drummond, Leawood

Erin Leath Dunkelberger, Houston, Texas Jessica Marie Eisenbarth, Hoyt Bayli Ryan Endicott, Fort Scott Alyssa Elizabeth Fink, Valley Center Leah Sydney Freilich, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Amy Kathryn Geske, St. Paul, Minnesota Brittani Marie Gimenez, Omaha, Nebraska Chantal Marie Girard, South Burlington, Vermont Alvin Sung Hong, Fullerton, California Andrew Clark Hyslop, Avon, Indiana Sohaila June Jafarian, Sunnyvale, Texas Kimberly Suzanne Kalosy, Fredon, New Jersey Marie Therese Keith, Maple Hill Megan Ann Kingrey, Tipp City, Ohio Amanda Dolores Kinnon, Quakertown, Pennsylvania Rachael Amanda Lagein Odermann, Rock Lake, North Dakota

Jeffrey Douglas Laifer, Alpine, New Jersey
Lisa Marie Lawrence, Ann Arbor, Michigan
Abigail Lechtenberg, Hutchinson
Jaime Louie Lee, Alhambra, California
Hunter James Like, Leawood
Kristin Marie Linder, Longmont, Colorado
Jennifer Leann Lindsey, Bakersfield, California
Alma Patricia Marquez de la Fuente, Mission, Texas
Shanna Christine Marroquin, Wichita
Shelbie Shae Martel, Shawnee
Rachael Christine Masset, Bismarck, North Dakota
Brittany Rose McCary, Omaha, Nebraska

Taylor Renee McCluskey, Sabetha Amanda Maureen McGuire, Cherokee Megan Grace McLaughlin, Olathe Kelsea Lambert Medeiros, Goffstown, New Hampshire

Chase R. Miller, Harrisonburg, Virginia
Elizabeth Ashley Moser, Topeka
Hailey Jo Mueller, Overbrook

John Anthony Neeck, Beloit, Wisconsin Laura Adelaide Nelson, Denver, Colorado

Annelise Mae Nicoletti, Katy, Texas Emily Ann Niedfeldt, Providence, Rhode Island

Bridget Ann O'Neil, *Leavenworth*Brittany Erin Odle, *Liberal* 

Nicole Marie Pappe, Louisville, Kentucky Gabrielle Marie Passarella, High Bridge, New Jersey

Nicole Diane Paulden, Bakersfield, California
Austin James Pauly, Conway Springs

Keely Marie Penna, Waverly

Cristian Ignacio Perez Irizarry, San Juan, Puerto Rico William A. Polland, Ellis

Chase Miller Reed, Winfield

Lauren Elizabeth Reimer, Protection

Kylie Allison Reitcheck, Colby

Dustin Ryan Renken, Bertrand, Nebraska

Meredith Justine Reynolds, Hagerstown, Maryland Rachel Anne Rielinger, Richmond Heights, Ohio

Lauren Kate Shelby, St. Joseph, Illinois

Stephanie Monique Skinner, Olathe

Tanner Saxton Slead, Overland Park

Annika Elizabeth Sundby, Overland Park

Morgan Charay Taylor, Overland Park

Matthew James Temaat, Oakley

Megan Lynn Terry, Fort Collins, Colorado

Laurel Cecilia Thomas, Leawood

Donald John Toland, Scottsdale, Arizona

Gina Marie Van Loenen, Bridgewater, New Jersey

Amy Marie Vogrin, Kansas City

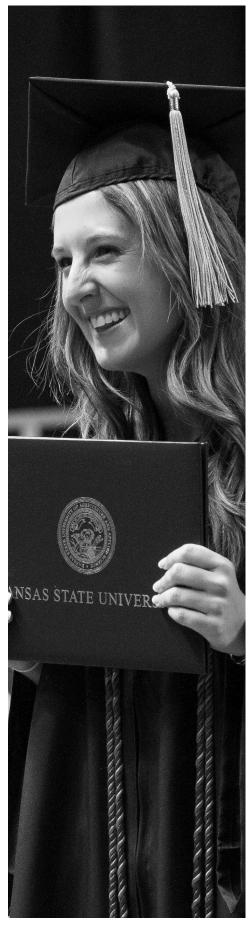
Courtney Shuree Wait, Freemont, Nebraska

Thomas Hardeman West, Smithville, Tennessee

June Christine Wiley, Zionsville, Indiana

Danielle Nichole Williams, Catawba, South Carolina

Carlee Raynae Wollard, Winfield



# College of Arts and Sciences

#### **Processional:**

David Pickering, Associate Professor, Music

#### National Anthem:\*

 ${\bf Madison\ Boyer}, {\it Bachelor's\ Candidate}, {\it Applied\ Music}$ 

#### Welcome and Introductions:

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean

#### **Commencement Address:**

Jim Haymaker, Retired Corporate Vice President of Strategy and Business Development, Cargill

# **Conferral of Degrees:**

Richard B. Myers, President

# Presentation of Diplomas:

Amit Chakrabarti, *Dean* Kristan Corwin, *Associate Dean* Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean* 

#### Readers:

Louise Benjamin, Associate Dean Alison Wheatley, Assistant Dean

# Alumni Association Greetings:

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

# **Charge to the Class:**

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean

#### Alma Mater:\*

Madison Boyer, Bachelor's Candidate, Applied Music

#### Recessional:

David Pickering, Associate Professor, Music

#### Marshals:

Michael Krysko, Associate Professor and Department Chair, History

Gregory Paul, Associate Professor and Interim Department Head, Communication Studies Charles W. Martin, Professor and Department Head, Geography

\*The audience will please rise.

College of Veterinary Medicine, Speaker, Degree Candidates



Jim Haymaker

Tim Haymaker was born in Manhattan, grew up in Minneapolis, Minnesota, and comes from a long line of K-Staters.

Haymaker worked his entire career at Cargill Inc., a global grain, food and trading company and one of the largest privately held firms in the world. He and his family spent seven years in Dusseldorf,

Germany, and Barcelona, Spain, for Cargill, where he managed local food and agriculture businesses — and his K-State language education came in handy. He went on to provide global strategy and implementation counsel to Cargill's senior team

and helped lead a highly successful worldwide transformation of the company during his last 10 years with Cargill.

Haymaker retired from Cargill in 2011 as corporate vice president of strategy and business development. He has since devoted his time to philanthropy; angel investing, which is early-stage funding of new company startups; yoga; and most importantly, his wife, family and eight grandchildren.

A 1969 graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Science in economics and a Bachelor of Arts in French, Haymaker studied at the Paris-Sorbonne University during his junior year. He went on to receive an MBA from the University of Chicago and an advanced degree in applied economics from the Catholic University of Louvain, Belgium.

Haymaker has received the following awards from K-State: 2005 Outstanding Financial Executive of the Year from the College of Business Administration; 2011 Merit Award for Entrepreneurship from the College of Arts and Sciences; 2013 College of Arts and Sciences Alumni Fellow, as selected by the Dean's Council, President's Office and K-State Alumni Association; and the economics department's 2015 Distinguished Economics Alumnus.

He is a member of the advisory council of the K-State Johnson Cancer Research Center; the advisory council of the K-State economics department; a trustee of the KSU Foundation; and emeritus member of the board of directors of the St. Paul (Minnesota) Chamber Orchestra.

# Degree Candidates

### American Ethnic Studies

#### Bachelor of Arts Shunyce Monea Battles, Kansas City

Bachelor of Science Nakia Jahna'e Hope, Kansas City

Art

#### Bachelor of Arts

Kara Marie Bergman, Parkville, Missouri Christine Huang, Virginia Beach, Virginia (SU18) Nell Elise Hull, Alma Eric Joseph Manougian, Seaford, New York\* Emily Page May, Ponca City, Oklahoma (CI) Katherine Elizabeth Wallace, Wichita

#### Bachelor of Fine Arts

Emma Louise Allegri, Leawood Consuelo Barnhart, Junction City Bello Buhari Bello, Kansas City, Missouri Jessica Johanna Burnes, Westwood Alexandra Christine Dau, Wamego (SU18) Erin Shebrie Gigger-Ehiguese, Topeka Kellie Jay Goss, Basehor Shannon Marie Hayden, Topeka Cheryl Kathrine Henderson, Junction City (Mel) Cassidy Gage Hullman, Pratt

Caroline Elizabeth Keppler, St. Louis, Missouri Megan Abigail Leeper, Olathe (Cl) Austin James Keith Liming, St. George Stephanie Grace Lincoln, Overland Park Christine Anne Loganbill, Cherryvale Jasmine Nicole Mitchell, Kansas City (SU18) Brandi Gail Mudd, Belleville Sebastian Lee Nelson, Junction City Antonio Lamont Pipkin, Washington, D.C. Jennifer Marie Posey, Wellington Kelsey Ryan Proctor, Overland Park (Cl) Taylor Renea Rasmussen, Manhattan (Cl) Logan Elizabeth Robertson, Shawnee (Scl) Nathan C. Ross, Westwood Cammie Marie Valentine, Overland Park Bowen Xu, Fuzhou, China

# **Biochemistry**

#### Bachelor of Arts

Carolina Fonte Suau, Dodge City (Scl) Cassidy Allyssa Rae Frost, Topeka Alejandro Garcia, Spearville (CI) Sarah Lyn Gillaspie, Leawood (Mcl) Katie Rose McKinley, Shawnee (SU18)Ann Elizabeth McLean, Overland Park (Scl) (H) Faith K. Rahman, Dodge City Yeni Karolina Romero, Newton Hannah Joann Schauf, Colwich

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#### Bachelor of Science

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#### Bachelor of Arts

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#### Bachelor of Science

Brittani Jean Ballard, Waxahachie, Texas Sierra Anne Burnett, Colorado Springs, Colorado (Mcl) Morgan Alise Fluker, Valley Center (CI) Alec K. Fredriksen, Chicago, Illinois Amy Nichole Gawlak, Wichita (Scl) Jennifer Ann Hardy, Riley Joel Robert Neises, Overland Park Chase Oswald, Shawnee Matthew Abraham Rogers, Topeka (Scl) Natalie Nicole Turner, Gordon Juliet Sierra Watkins, Yale, Oklahoma

#### Social Work

#### Bachelor of Arts

Keith Allen Weber, Manhattan

Carolina Benitez, Wichita Abigail Renae Boucher, Olathe Vanessa Moreno, Manhattan (SU18) Casey Carolanne Thompson, Fort Collins, Colorado Emma Patricia Ann Unsderfer, Salina

#### Bachelor of Science

Patrick Thomas Abercrombie, Yorba Linda, California Jordann Nicole Becker, Scott City (SU18)

Ashleigh May Minks, Ottawa (SU18) Emma Betty Calvert, Prairie Village (Cl)

Sydney Jane Childs, Hutchinson (Cl)

Moriah Christanna Clark, Kansas City, Missouri

Stacy Michelle Crumble, Hutchinson

Megan Audrey Davies, Marion (Mcl)

Elizabeth R. Garrett, Olathe

Alexis Morgan Gasper, Salina

Kristen Lyn Gile, Lawrence

Makenzie Louise Harper, Larned

Emily Ann Haskell, Overland Park

Brandi Marie Howard, Chapman

Annelise Clare Kahler, Kansas City, Missouri (Mcl)

Clayton L. Lucas, Piper

Larissa N. Lujan, Liberal

Carolyn Malott, Hays (SU18)

Madison Louise McLenon, Merriam (CI)

Gina Christine Nelson-Fishel, Salina (Scl)

Hali Marie Norris, Onaga (Mel)

Alexia Morgan Oehlert, Kansas City (Scl)

Tessa Elizabeth Osborn, Overland Park (Cl.)

Emily Anne Pelger, Olathe

Zoe Michel Pulford, Olathe

Katrina Rose Ramirez, Concordia (Scl)

Mary Rodriguez, Salina

Carolyn Marie Schreiner, Hays

Kayla DeLane Sloan, Kansas City

Alyssa Kay Smith, Manhattan (Cl)

Laura Margaret Taylor, Hempstead, Texas (CI)

Tamara Helene Trepoy, Salina

Samantha Michelle Trujillo, Garden City (CI)

Erica Paige Wells, Salina (SU18)

Marisa Paige Wilbert, Derby (SU18)

Claire Jolene Williams, Topeka (Cl)

Leah Grace Wilson, Overland Park

Samantha Kurstin Zeller, Paxico

#### Statistics

#### Bachelor of Science

Audrey Wah-Yun Chang, Olathe (Scl) Sarah Elise Dunster, Lenexa Jacob Ryan Rowton, Olathe Graham David Seacat, Olathe Mitchell Weber, Olathe (SU18) \*

#### Statistics and Data Science

### Bachelor of Science

Abel Tom Desta, Denver, Colorado (SU18)

# College of Architecture, Planning & Design

#### Prelude:

Student Brass Quintet

#### Processional:

Student Brass Quintet

#### National Anthem:\*

APDesign Graduate Ensemble

#### Welcome and Introductions:

Timothy de Noble, Dean

### **Commencement Address:**

Cheryl L. McAfee, CEO, McAfee<sup>3</sup> Architects

### Presentation of Distinguished Service Award:

Timothy de Noble, Dean

#### Honoree:

Wyatt A. Hoch, Partner, Foulston Siefkin LLC

# Alumni Association Greetings:

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

#### **Roll Call and Awards:**

Timothy de Noble, Dean Lynn Ewanow, Associate Dean R. Todd Gabbard, Associate Professor; Director, Graduate Programs; and Associate Department Head, Architecture

Neal Hubbell, Associate Professor and Director, Graduate Studies, Interior Architecture & Product

Anne Beamish, Associate Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning Huston Gibson, Assistant Professor, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

# Presentation of Graduate Degree Recipients:\*\*

Matthew Knox, Professor and Department Head, Architecture

Nathan Howe, Professor and Department Head, Interior Architecture & Product Design Stephanie Rolley, Professor and Department Head, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

#### **Student Remarks:**

Jeremy Migneco, Master of Architecture Graduate Rebecca Keating, Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design Graduate

Caroline Finck, Master of Landscape Architecture

Taylor Whitaker, Master of Regional & Community Planning Graduate

### Alma Mater:\*

Student Brass Quintet

# Recessional:

Student Brass Quintet

### Grand Marshal:

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

<sup>\*\*</sup>Names of the college's graduate degree recipients are listed with the Graduate School.



<sup>\*</sup>The audience will please rise.



As the CEO of McAfee<sup>3</sup>
Architects and the architectural principal of the Atlanta office, Cheryl L. McAfee received her undergraduate degree in architecture from Kansas State University and her Master of Architecture in urban design from Harvard University.

Cheryl L. McAfee

With 34 years of architectural experience, McAfee was the senior program manager of design and construction for

all 33 sports venues of the 1996 Olympic Games in Atlanta. For the past 13 years, McAfee3 Architects has been part of a master planning and design joint venture team for the \$7 billion expansion of the Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport, including the recently opened Maynard Holbrook Jackson International Terminal. McAfee3 jointly provided master planning and architectural design services for this major expansion program. Additionally, McAfee served as the principal architect for the joint venture.

McAfee has served on the board of directors of the alumni associations for K-State and Harvard.

# Award

### Distinguished Service Award



Wyatt A. Hoch

Foulston Siefkin LLC
partner Wyatt A.
Hoch is an accomplished
construction lawyer who
is sought after by project
owners, architects, engineers
and contractors for projects
across the country. Hoch
combines nearly 35 years of
experience in construction
law with five years of

architecture and hands-on work in the residential home-building industry to provide his clients with practical, goal-oriented counsel.

undergraduate study in

As the leader of the firm's construction team, his transactional and litigation practice encompasses drafting design/build contracts, preparing development agreements, negotiating claims and resolving disputes through the courts and in arbitration forums. As a member of the American Arbitration Association's national panel for construction industry cases, he frequently serves as a mediator and arbitrator in association proceedings.

Named by "Best Lawyers" as the Lawyer of the Year for Construction in 2011 and 2016 and Lawyer of the Year for Construction Litigation in 2013 and 2017 in Wichita, Hoch stays on the leading edge of industry developments and loves discovering why designs and products don't work in particular contexts. He is particularly attuned to the drawbacks associated with relying solely on technology.

Hoch has been involved in some of the most significant commercial, industrial, cultural and educational projects that have changed the landscape of Kansas over the last three decades. His reputation for excellence also attracts clients with projects all over the nation. In addition to identifying what is — and what is not — crucial in contract negotiations to achieve successful projects, Hoch is equally practical when advising clients on matters involving construction disputes. A veteran of bet-the-company, multimillion-dollar cases, he understands the unpredictability of trials and juries, and explores all the alternatives with clients to determine the best avenue to achieve their goals.

Among his cases include serving as lead counsel for a major aircraft manufacturer in a complex construction defect and schedule dispute over its Florida service center; as co-counsel to a Fortune 500 health care company in a 24-day arbitration over the construction of its Ohio headquarters; and securing a favorable verdict for the plaintiff in a 23-day federal court jury trial involving the expansion of a municipal electrical generating plant.

In the community, Hoch serves on the executive committee of the Quivira Council of the Boy Scouts of America, the board of trustees of the Northern Seminary in Chicago and is an emeritus trustee of the Wichita Botanical Gardens. A native of Kansas and a magna cum laude graduate of Kansas State University with a Bachelor of Architecture, he bleeds purple when it comes to supporting K-State athletics and is a self-proclaimed baseball junkie. Hoch and his wife, Mary Ann, live in Wichita where he enjoys working on home remodeling and gardening projects.

# College of Education

#### Processional:\*

Stephen Kucera, Master's Candidate, Accounting

#### National Anthem:\*

Samantha Williams, Sophomore, Applied Music

#### Welcome:

Debbie Mercer, Dean

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

Debbie Mercer, Dean

#### **Presentation of Student Awards:**

Todd Goodson, Associate Professor and Department Chair, Curriculum and Instruction

#### **Commencement Address:**

David L. Griffin Sr., Assistant Dean

### **Student Commencement Speaker:**

Joseph Paz, Bachelor's Candidate, Secondary Education-Social Studies

# **Conferral of Degrees:**

April C. Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President

# Presentation of Degrees:

Debbie Mercer, Dean
April C. Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President
David Griffin Sr., Assistant Dean
Paul Burden, Assistant Dean
Bradley Burenheide, Associate Professor, Curriculum
and Instruction

#### Alma Mater:

Samantha Williams, Sophomore, Applied Music

#### Recessional:

Stephen Kucera, Master's Candidate, Accounting

#### Marshals:

David Allen, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Lotta Larson, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Kimberly Staples, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Be Stoney, Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Jim Teagarden, Associate Professor, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs

Warren White, Professor, Special Education, Counseling and Student Affairs

\*The audience will please rise.

# Oath of Education

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

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



40 College of Architecture, Planning & Design, Speaker, Award



An assistant dean, director of the Center for Student Success and Professional Services, and an associate professor in the curriculum and instruction department, David L. Griffin Sr. is retiring at the end of June, bringing to a close a distinguished and productive 26-year career in the College of Education.

Griffin earned a bachelor's degree in education with an emphasis in physical education/health and minors in biology and history from Lane College in Jackson, Tennessee. He earned a master's degree in secondary school administration and supervision from Central Missouri State University in Warrensburg, Missouri. He earned a specialist in education with an emphasis in education administration and public school superintendency from the University of Missouri, Kansas City and his doctorate in educational administration and leadership from Kansas State University.

Griffin's career encompasses 50 years in diversified educational settings. His career began as an elementary, middle and high school teacher before becoming an assistant principal, principal and director of secondary education in Missouri.

At the College of Education, he has served in many different positions. He taught both undergraduate and graduate education courses and supervised hundreds of student teachers. He served as an instructor in both the elementary and secondary education departments and as an assistant professor and associate professor before becoming an assistant dean in the College of Education in 2005. He added the responsibility of director of the Center for Student Success and Professional Services in

"He has left his mark on the College of Education and Kansas State University," said Debbie Mercer, dean of the college, about Griffin, particularly his commitment to the college's core value of promoting student success and his passion for issues related to diversity, inclusion and multicultural awareness, as well as support for all students.

Griffin is known for saying "If it is to be, it is up to me" and "With great power, comes great responsibility."

He has mentored countless undergraduate and graduate students, and he has served on numerous master and doctoral committees. However, it is his personal mentorship that impacted students across campus in powerful ways. His many honors, including the Inspire by Example and Commerce Bank awards, attest to his impact.

Active in university and community service, Griffin was a member of the President's Commission on Multicultural Affairs, the Dorothy L. Thompson Civil Rights Lecture Series, the K-State Grievance Board and many search committees for the college and the university. He served as a College of Education faculty mentor and as an advisor to the Education Council, University Honors Program, Upward Bound and Manhattan's Wonder Workshop Children's Museum.

# Awards

Dan and Chervl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award



Jacque Feist

Tacque Feist, principal of Dodge City High School, is this year's recipient of the prestigious Dan and Cheryl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award. The Yunks were exemplary teachers and administrators throughout their careers in Manhattan-Ogden USD 383. Established in their honor,

this award recognizes the importance of educational administrators in establishing environments that promote student learning.

Feist embodies these traits. Her career began in 1988 with the Dodge City Public Schools as a social studies teacher and girls' softball, basketball and track coach. In 1996, Feist was named a Kansas Master Teacher, and she quickly ascended into administrative roles as assistant and then associate principal. In 2000, she was named principal of Dodge City High School. In 2010, Feist was named High School Principal of the Year, a prestigious and highly competitive honor for which she was selected by her peers and fellow members of the Kansas Association for Secondary School Principals.

Feist has traveled to Washington, D.C., to advocate for the profession and schools. She has visited with

the Kansas congressional delegation about federal education laws, resources for student literacy, and greater support for the ongoing development of

Feist earned degrees from Barton County Community College, Kansas State University and Fort Hays State University. She is a member of the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals, National Association of Secondary School Principals, United School Administrators of Kansas, Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development and Phi Kappa Phi and Golden Key honor societies.

# Michael C. Holen Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award



Kay Ann Taylor

Kay Ann Taylor is an associate professor and director of graduate programs in the College of Education's curriculum and instruction department.

Taylor's degrees from Iowa State University include a Bachelor of Science in elementary education with a minor in sociology, a

Master of Science in curriculum and instructional technology, and a doctorate in historical, philosophical and comparative studies in education.

Her career in education began as a fifth-grade teacher in a semi-self-contained classroom in rural Iowa. She later taught departmentalized fifth- and sixth-grade language arts and fifth-grade social sciences in a rural Iowa school. At this school, she introduced innovative teaching methods, integrating multicultural and drug education prior to their emergence in the curriculum.

Following completion of her doctorate in 2001, she was a postdoctoral professor at Drake University and Iowa State University, teaching graduate courses in African-American studies, women's studies, instructional technology, multicultural

education, history of education, philosophy of education and social foundations. As a project manager at the Research Institute for Studies in Education at Iowa State, she designed and implemented grant program evaluations for the Kellogg Foundation, National Science Foundation, American Corn Growers and others. She was a tenure-track assistant professor in the College of Education at SUNY Fredonia from 2004-2005, teaching undergraduate multicultural and graduate history and philosophy courses.

Taylor joined the education faculty at Kansas State University in fall 2005 as a tenure-track assistant professor. In her second year, she proposed, designed and taught two new graduate courses for the curriculum and instruction graduate program. Since that time, she has designed and taught numerous new graduate courses in curriculum and instruction infused with culturally sustaining pedagogy and social justice. Taylor's early innovative teaching transferred into higher education.

As a teacher, Taylor is a facilitator for learning. She strives to create a safe, inclusive environment and a community of learners through dialogue where all voices are valued and heard. Her expectations are high, the courses rigorous and demanding. Classes require reflection, critical thinking, synthesis, imagination and creativity through which students find and express their voices. One of her major goals is to empower students and share her power as a teacher. Numerous students have expressed at the end of the semester that a course Taylor taught was a personally and professionally transformative experience for them.

Taylor is an advocate for all students. Students appreciate her ability to listen and to communicate responsively. She is a mentor, advisor, guide, facilitator, major professor and shares her joy of lifelong learning with her students. Relationships are established and maintained long after students complete their degrees. Ultimately, she seeks for her students to celebrate in their learning, have fun while doing so, and rejoices in watching them fly.

Her research interests focus on experiences of oppression and intersectionality through lenses of critical race theory, black feminist thought, postcolonial theory and more. She presents at national and international conferences and has published in The Journal of Negro Education, The Journal of Educational Controversy, The Journal of Veterinary Medical Education, Journal of Educational Research, Journal of Latinos and Education, Engineering Design Graphics Journal and more. She also has written several book

At K-State, she has been the recipient of the 2012-2013 Presidential Faculty and Staff Award for Distinguished Service to Historically Underrepresented Students, 2013 Woman of Distinction Award, 2013 All-University Award, 2009 Commerce Bank Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award and many other honors and

# Degree Candidates

# Elementary Education

### Bachelor of Science

Paige Brianne Adams, Abilene Kelly-Anne Lorraine Agee, Overland Park Natalie Marie Alton, Overland Park (Mcl., Kialyn Rayann Anderson, Abilene Alexus Raine Andrews, Stilwell Jordan Taylor Barmby, Overland Park Sydney Leigh Berkelhamer, Wichita Allyson Rose Bogen, Junction City (Mcl) Sarah Jane Brekke, Overland Park (Scl) Molly JoLynn Brewer, Independence Brienna Taylor Bright, Bonner Springs Kaylee Michelle Busick, Hutchinson (CI) Sara Hope Calvert, Wichita (Mcl) Kaylin Nicole Carmichael, McKinney, Texas Kyle Barret Chamberland, Sedan Katherine C. Colburn, Manhattan Alex Steele Cook, Goessel (Scl) Ashley Rose Cook, Topeka

Carlie Nicole Cooley, Osage City Bailey Ann Cormack, Olathe Bridget Costello, Wichita Jamie Lynn Crawford, Wichita (CI) Kirstin Taylor Crumrine, Olathe Hailey RayeAnn Dick, Rossville Seth Michael Dills, Clearwater Perlita Mercedes Dominguez, Dodge City Kate Marie Drilling, Olathe Briena Nicholette Duryea, Seneca Joahna Leigh Ebert Tyler Keaton Edelman, Sabetha Julie Ann Erker, Overland Park Lauren Rose Everly, Overland Park Brier Marie Fox, Council Grove Caitrin Rae Furlong, Leawood (Mcl) April Dawn Gabor, Derby Laurie Anne Gallagher, Lenexa Laura E. Gibbs, Leawood Jenna Marie Gilio, Kansas City, Missouri (CI) Bethany Ann Glessner, Onaga

Emily Elaine Godwin, Lenexa Molly Ann Green, Wichita (Cl) Reagan Kate Grimm, Overland Park (CI) Allison K. Heinen, Basehor (Cl.) Kenzie Kyle Hemmert, Oakley (CI) Molly Cathleen Herbic, Olathe (Mcl) Emily Marie Hoffman, Overland Park (CI) Makinzie Jean Hogan, Derby Paige Marie Hopfinger, Overland Park Sydney Paige Hovey, Olathe (Mcl) Addison Layne Howley, Scandia Anna Elizabeth Jackson, Manhattan Allyson Christina Keck, Manhattan Bridgett Erin Kelly, Effingham (Scl) Lindsey Jane Kelly, Shawnee Eleanor Grace Kenyon, Overland Park Ryann Megan Kimberly, Wichita Mara Nicole Kling, Goodland (CI) Morgan Nicole Koblitz, Hazelton Tierra Nicole Krause, Woodbine Kelsey Raelle Kriss, Silver Lake

Grace Ann Lady, Topeka (Mcl) Rylan John Laudan, Paola Jenna Shay Lundy, Kansas City, Missouri Hannah Elizabeth May, Oberlin (Mcl) Haley McGinn, Halstead Grace Marie McNeil, Wichita Jamie Lynn Melendez, Hesperia, California Megan Leigh Mellring, St. Louis, Missouri (Scl) Emilia Maria Mendiola-Walsh, Junction City Bailey Danielle Miller, Overland Park Brittanie Nicole Miller, Ellsworth Lydia Renee Mounts, Derby Emily Sue Nine, Lansing (Cl. Shaile Lorena Nordyke, Lamar, Colorado Kaegen Alese O'Donnell, Wichita (Mcl) Tessa Ellen Grace Olney, Winfield (Mcl) Allison Jane Ozier, Paola (Mcl.) Hannah Elizabeth Pauls, Oakley Keeley Phillips-Golden (CI) Mary Grace Poskin, Prairie Village (Cl) Jynelle Nicole Powell, West Covina, California Ryann Leigh Regier, Overland Park Molly Anne Ridder, Bethesda, Maryland Zachary Kelly Robson, Marion (Sci) Peter Alexander Schlierman, Port Orchard, Washington Lauren Schmoll, Overland Park Katelyn Nichole Slavik, Olathe Christopher Kelly Smith, Chicago, Illinois (CI) Natalie Sue Smith, Albuquerque, New Mexico (Scl) Megan Kristin Sowers, Richland, Washington (Mcl) Kylee Rose Spray, Great Bend Emily Linda Tilden, Overland Park (Mcl) (H)

Scotti Ann Twombly, Highland (Cl) Brittney Delores Underwood, Holcomb Shawna Leigh Vakadewatabua, Howard, South Dakota Jason Timothy Walsh, Albuquerque, New Mexico Lexie Anne Wartick, Rose Hill Samantha Rae Weems, Overland Park (CI)

Kylie Nicole Wilcox, Shawnee Miranda Rose Wildeman, Stockton Victoria Mae Wilkinson, Manhattan Miranda Faye Woodworth, Wichita Elizabeth Leigh Young, Fairway (CI)

# Secondary Education

#### Bachelor of Science

Stephen C. Anderson, Lawrence (SU18) Audrey Lynn Augustine, Salina (Scl) Jessica Marie Banning, Lenexa Keaton Brice Barragar, Manhattan Derek Levi Bayless, Havana Andrew Marcus Bergkamp, Andale Hunter Frederick Berndt, Manhattan Sarah Magdalena Bisping, Linn (Mel)

Madison Ann Bosworth, Lansing Kelsi Elizabeth Irene Briggs, Tonganoxie (Mcl) Jared Benjamin Bryan, Olathe Annemarie Ellen Bucholtz, Manhattan Easton Reed Burgardt, Pratt Molly Lois Burt, Abilene (Scl) Megan Kay Burtness, Wichita (Scl) Austin Cole Cantrell, Ulysses (Mel. Cadey Alexandra Carney, Prairie Village (SU18) Riley Mitchell Clark, Overland Park Gregory Michael Cotter

Marissa Paige Butrum, Blue Springs, Missouri (Mcl) Jessica Erin Cotter, Fayetteville, North Carolina (CI) Bryan Deane Courtney, Lansing (SU18) Rachael Elizabeth Crosby, Rockford, Illinois Sarah Marie Crosby, Rockford, Illinois Allison Martha Crump, Effingham (CI) Janeigh Aleigha Dantzson, Topeka Gavin Jeffrey Darr, Wichita (CI) Whitney Brooke Dill, Overland Park William Ryan Dillon, Lansing Amy Christin Dundas, Salina (Cl) Margaret Katherine Eilert (Mel) Alexandra Marie ElAttar, Westwood Kinley Reece Farney, Sterling Michaela Anne Funk, Sabetha (CI) Amanda L. Glotzbach, Emmett Evan Matthew Goehl, Olathe Luke Lee Hartman, Olathe Darby Ann Huddleston, Shawnee (Scl) Havden Paul Hudson, Wichita Mikaela Marie Hult, Olathe (Mcl) Allissa Lauryn Hupp, Platte City, Missouri Jordan Tighe Irsik, Ingalls Hannah Elizabeth Kemp, Linwood Keyanna Marie Helena Kocher, Onaga (Cl) Adam Lynn Kufahl, Wheaton Colton Michael Leikam, Manhattan Kenneth James Litton, Dodge City Sierra Spencer Lohoefener, Oberlin (Mcl) Alexis E. Manes, Olathe (Cl) (H) Shea Elaine Miller, Wichita Adrienne Beth Nelson, Junction City Loren Jon Nisly, Langdon Shannon Kelli Nolan (CI) Lauren Paige Obermeyer, Wichita Taylor Ann Offerle, Spearville Bethany Faith Parker, Hill City (CI) Joseph Michael Paz, Topeka (Mcl) (H) Allana Perez, Olathe Madison Talley Peterson, Russellville, Arkansas Sadie Hannah Rose Pickering, Overland Park Joshua Thomas Rose, Norfolk, Virginia

Miranda Saldana-Rodney, Junction City

Jorden Schoenhofer, Kansas City, Missouri

Vernon Ellis Samek, Edwardsville

Taylor Lynne Sheffield, Olathe

Tyler Jack Slade, Rose Hill Isaac Neal Stanley, Dodge City Austin Wade Swanson, Scandia Brittany Jo Tanner, Uniontown Marie Lind Taylor, Liberty, Missouri Erick Eugene Underwood, Bennington Misty Vognsen, Shawnee Loryn Amanda Wiebe, Valley Center Taylor Naomi Woodward, St. John Wyle Kennith Yeager, Scott City (Mcl)

# College of Business Administration

#### Processional:\*

Stephen Kucera, Master's Candidate, Accounting

#### National Anthem:\*

Kane Comfort, Senior, Finance

#### Welcome and Introductions:

Kevin Gwinner, Dean

#### **Commencement Remarks:**

Candace H. Duncan, Retired Managing Partner, KPMG LLP

#### Presentation of Awards:

Kevin Gwinner, Dean

Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award Sabuhi Sardarli, Assistant Professor, Finance

Kansas State Bank Outstanding Advising Award Rebecca Gould, Career Coach, Career Development

Developing Scholar Research Award Hardy Johnson, Assistant Professor, Finance

Outstanding Senior in Business Celeste Bartels, Bachelor's Candidate, Marketing and Management

# **Alumni Association Greetings:**

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

#### **Student Remarks:**

Zachary Case, Bachelor's Candidate, Accounting and Finance

### Presentation of Degrees:

Kevin Gwinner, Dean

Stacy Kovar, Associate Dean, Academic Administration Chwen Sheu, Associate Dean, Academic Programs David Lehman, Instructor, Marketing

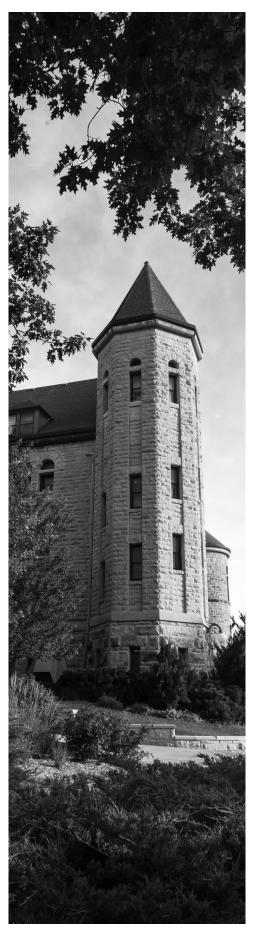
#### Assisted by:

Richard B. Myers, President April C. Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President

#### Recessional:\*

Stephen Kucera, Master's Candidate, Accounting

\*The audience will please rise.



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andace H. Duncan,

partner of KPMG LLP in

metropolitan Washington,

D.C., from 2009 until her

retirement in November

2013. She was responsible

for the strategic direction

She served clients on a wide

and growth of the office.

range of accounting and

served as managing

✓also known as Candy,



Candace H. Duncan

operational issues, public securities issuances and strategic corporate transactions.

She was admitted to the KPMG partnership in 1987 and in 1998 was named audit partner-incharge for Virginia, where she served for 10 years. She has more than 35 years of experience as a professional with KPMG. Duncan has a strong financial and accounting background, gained through her many years of experience at KPMG. This includes her experience as a lead audit partner for major international and domestic companies.

Duncan served on KPMG's board of directors from 2009 to 2013.

Duncan currently serves as a director for Discover Financial Services, Teleflex and FTD companies.

A Kansas State University alumna, she earned a Bachelor of Science in accounting.

# Awards

Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award



Sabuhi Sardarli

Sabuhi Sardarli, assistant professor of finance,

is the recipient of 2018 Ralph E. Reitz Outstanding Teaching Award. Sardarli currently teaches a rigorous capstone course in corporate finance for

undergraduate finance majors. This course is designed to give students

a perspective on financial

management from the view of a corporate financial executive and an investment or commercial banker. In preparation for teaching this class, Sardarli was proactive in taking formal training on casebased teaching at Harvard University. Despite the demanding nature of the course, Sardarli maintains high evaluations by his students, earning many favorable reviews and comments.

Along with teaching, Sadarli is an active researcher and he currently serves as a faculty co-advisor for Student Finance Association. He is a member of College of Business Administration's Research Committee and the advisory council for Kansas State University's Office of Undergraduate Research & Creative Inquiry. In 2017 he was recognized with the College of Business Administration's Developing Scholar Research Award and Finance Advisory Board Faculty Fellowship.

Before joining K-State in August 2013, Sardarli earned a doctorate in finance from the University of Florida. He also earned an MBA from the University of Missouri and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Pittsburg State University.

# Kansas State Bank Outstanding Advising Award



Rebecca Gould

ebecca Gould, a career Coach with the College of Business Administration. is the 2018 recipient of the Kansas State Bank Outstanding Advising Award.

With the college since 2016, Gould strives to provide students with a world-class experience by connecting with them,

hosting student-focused events and building employer relations. She builds strong relationships with students through care and by being positive. Gould has taken the lead on several student events, including the College of Business Administration Reception and Dinner, Senior Send Off and the Marketing Meet and Greet. She has worked closely with American Advertising Federation-Kansas City on sponsorships to send students to networking events in Kansas City. She also reached out to and visited seven new companies in 2017, resulting in five campus visits.

Gould received her Bachelor of Science in business administration with an emphasis in marketing from Kansas State University. She spent more than 10 years working at Panda Restaurant Group Inc. as a district manager. She is currently working on her MBA at K-State.

# Developing Scholar Research Award



Hardy Johnson

Hardy Johnson, assistant professor of finance, is the 2017 recipient of the Developing Scholar Research Award. Johnson's area of research is market microstructure, particularly investigating the effects of the dramatic increase of algorithmic trading and small orders in recent years on equity markets.

He has published articles in high-quality journals, including The Journal of Banking and Finance, The Journal of Financial Research, The Financial Review, The Quarterly Journal of Finance and The Review of Quantitative Finance and Accounting. One of his publications was recently recognized with the Editors' Choice Best Paper Award by the publishing journal. He also has presented several papers at national and regional academic conferences.

Johnson currently serves as the faculty co-advisor for the Student Finance Association and the faculty mentor for the Kansas State University representatives in the CFA Institute's Research Challenge. He also is a member of the College of Business Administration's Assessment Committee.

Before joining K-State in fall 2013, Johnson earned a doctorate in finance from the University of Mississippi. He also has an MBA from the University of Alabama, Birmingham and a Bachelor of Business Administration from Auburn University.

# Degree Candidates

### Accounting

Ryan Adams, Council Grove Taylor Anne Alderman, Council Grove (SU18) Alexandria Luella Bangert, Gardner (CI) Kelsie Elizabeth Bartlett, Overland Park Aubrey Ann Berning, Hutchinson (Mcl) \* Steven Christopher Blando, Leawood Mahdi Ali A Bohassan, Hofuf, Saudi Arabia Alexandria Renee Bolewski, Lansing Katie Lyn Brenneman, Newton Naomi Louise Bushard, Farmington, Minnesota (Sci.) Joshua Kent Carlgren, North Newton (Mel) Zachary Royal Case, Olathe (Scl) \* Madison Paige Chalkley, Cimarron Dalton Michael Clouse, Wichita Renee Marie Dick, Wichita\* Shelby Nicole Ebert, Wamego Trent Douglas Evans, Edmond, Oklahoma David Albert Falk IV, Tonganoxie David Feist, Lenexa Logan Jerome Gatley, Wichita Kathleen Jane Gepford, Leawood (CI) Shilo Isaac Goracke, Manhattan (SU18) Lauren Taylor Goralczyk, Manhattan

Travis Daniel Haerr, Taylor, Missouri Brenden Cole Hampton Christopher Mark Kohlrus, Lenexa (Mcl) Alexis Marie Kokenge, Topeka (Mel) \* Tyler Keith Lasalle, Garden City Mackenzie Diane Lincoln, Berryton (SU18)

Andrea M. Mann, Tecumseh (Cl) (SU18) Ryan Donald Marston, Olathe Sara Lynn May, Stratton, Colorado (Mcl) \* William Anthony McCann, Overland Park Wyatt McKinney, Hesston Madison Claire Mermis, Rose Hill (SU18)

Nathan John Mohler, Kansas City, Missouri (Scl) \* Matthew William Murray, Topeka (SU18) \*

Rachel Allison Navrat, Peculiar, Missouri (Scl) William Clyde Orth, Prairie Village (CI)

Kaitlyn Renee Pfeifer, Holcomb (Scl) Natalie Marie Pyle, Overland Park (Scl)

Alex Kirkman Reed, Ottawa (Scl) \*

Kaylee Jewel Page, Alma (Cl)

Owen Anderson Reed, Pomona John Ford Robertson, Topeka

Kemberly Sanchez, Bonner Springs, Missouri (Mcl) \*

Allison Lee Scheurer, Leavenworth Caroline LeeAnn Shannon, Overland Park

Elizabeth Ann Shirley, Valley Center Trenton James Simon, Andale (Scl)\*

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# Finance

Colton Lane Aarstad, Newton Carolyn Nicole Abrams, Overland Park Kelsey Appl, Bel Aire Cal Daniel Ballou, Albuquerque, New Mexico (CI) Samuel Barron Hernandez, Ulysses Abdurahman Al Basha, Manhattan Allen B. Beck, Hutchinson Cara Christie Beirne, Vernon, New Jersey

Mark Thomas Birch, Olathe Matthew Cooper Blais, Olathe (SU18) Drew Christian Bormann, Stilwell Thomas Bremser, Lansing Jonathan Alan Burden, Topeka Alexander Thomas Carr, Potwin Zhijing Chen, Chongqing, China Ryan Dean Collins, Olathe Joseph Paul Crane, Shawnee Max Michael Detwiler, Emporia Iris Mariana Diaz, Olathe Stepan Gordon Dilkes, Wichita (Mel) Han Dong, Zhengzhou, China Ashley Nicole Ebeck, Wellsville (Scl) \* Todd Anthony Ebert, Norton Jacob James Fehr, Overland Park Kyle Mitchell Fleming, Mankato Austin Gregory Fountain, Overland Park Nicholas Jacob Frakes, Topeka Alyssa Michelle Gomez Buxo, San Juan, Puerto Rico Keshia Ellen Green, Atwood (Cl) Mason Grosko, Overland Park Joseph William Halligan, Overland Park Emily Nicole Haynes, Lake Zurich, Illinois Ethan Lee Holaday, Holton (Scl)

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Jenell Brianne Hulse, Lindsborg

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Ryan Jacob McHenry, Manhattan

Hayden Spencer Merritt, Wichita (CI) Payton James Miller, Hutchinson

Priyanshi Mishra, Greater Noida, India

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Davilyn Jane Rohr, Glendale, Arizona

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# General Business

Xu Yan, Xinxiang, China

Jingyi Zhu, Kaifeng, China

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Hannah Danielle Meyer, Gardner Rita Rocio Montes Delgado, Great Bend Katherine Margaret Murphy (F18)

Evan Naramore, Mission (Mcl) (SU18)

Justin Royce Stackhouse, Cunningham Amanda Fae Terrill, Concordia

Brittany Howard Trinidad, Seaford, Virginia Caitlynn Rose Winnett, Louisburg (SU18)

# Management

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Miranda Mae Boatwright, Topeka

Taylor Kay Swearingen, Shawnee

David Isaac Brooks, Bridgeton, New Jersey (Cl) Jacob Todd Brooks, Norton (SU18) Brice Skiles Buehler, Olathe (SU18) Ty Jay Carmichael, Bird City Ryder Lee Chaffee, Topeka Courtney Ella Mae Curtis, Wamego (SU18) Alexander Kenley Darrow, Hutchinson Robert Deas, Wichita

Grant Robert DeFonso, Leawood Mitchell Jacob Dixon, Rancho Santa Margarita, California

Kyle Matthew Ehrlich, Topeka Karen Suzanna Elliott Adriannte Shomon Etheridge, Wichita

Kayla Lynne Eubanks, Shawnee Andre Nahiean Faison, Kansas City

East Fang, Manhattan (SU18) Eric Thomas Fetter, Overland Park

Patrick Charles Friedrichsen, Overland Park

Susette Garcia, Basehor Katelyn Nicole Gloe, Shawnee (Scl)

Jayci Amanda Gooden, Topeka

Brianne Alicia Hagemeister, Junction City

Jessica Erin Halsey, Olathe Erich David Hanks, Lenexa

Dominique Ali Heath, Cincinnati, Ohio Jordan Michael Heatherington, Derby Kathryne Nadine Herbel, Leawood (Scl) Ansley Keaton Herzog, Ellinwood

Andrew Jay Hollingsworth, Overland Park

Cody Joseph Holthaus, Douglass Dongyang Hu, Kunming, China Adyson Lou Hughes, Olathe

Jessica Rachel Hukka, Rosemount, Minnesota

Alexander Lloyd Hummer, Las Cruces, New Mexico (CI)

Kevin Scott Hurt, Olathe

Christopher Thomas Jans, Dallas, Texas Haleigh Marie Johnson, Leawood (SU18)

Quinse Alexandria Jones, Wichita

Troy Thomas Josey, Highlands Ranch, Colorado Palma Juhasz, Debrecen, Hungary (Cl) \*

Kori Donn Kamm, Junction City

Thilina Oshada Karunaratne, Colombo, Sri Lanka Eric Christopher Kelley, New Bedford, Massachusetts

Courtney Colleen Kelly, Leawood Kinsey Lauren Keltz, Wichita

Madison Anne Kennedy, Olathe Morgan Gerhard Lane, Goddard

Qing Lei, Baoji, China

Guohui Lian, Yueqing, China (SU18)

Xiao Liu, Jining, China (SU18) Zhaotan Luo, Manhattan

Shawn Mckinley Massey, Clarksville, Tennessee (CI)

Braden Lynn Mathews, Salina (SU18) David C. McClure, Wichita

Emily Lynn Millar, Leavenworth Preston Reid Miller, Wichita

Jackson D. Moore, Andover

Tendai Munyanyi

Mary Hannah Neises, Wellington Madison Louise Nelson, Rose Hill

Nicholas Donald Nelson, Emporia (CI)

Taylor John Nemeth, Newton (SU18) Joshua Wayne Nichols, Inman (SU18)

Desmond Daniel O'Grady, Overland Park

Tyler Michael Owen, Hutchinson

Kayla Marie Pearson, Salina (SU18) Carolina Pereira, Asunción, Paraguay (Mcl)

Conner Allen Richenburg, Overland Park

Stephen James Ritch, Richmond, Texas

Elizabeth Maria Robledo, Los Banos, California

Carlos Ruiz

Fumiya Sakata, Shizouka, Japan

Kyle Matthew Saunders, Lansing

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Isaac David Schmidt, Olathe

Maxwell James Seaman, Derby

Jaeseok Shim (SU18) Gerald Wesley Smith, Parker, Colorado (SU18)

Warren Schuler Sparks, Shawnee

Nathan Alexandru Starcev, Kansas City, Missouri

Kaitlyn Loree Stark, Pratt Jakala Zenae Thomas, Wichita

Hannah Rae Vanderree, Ingalls (SU18)

Alec James Van Nort, Topeka Eric Van Meerhaeghe, Olathe

Max Dalton Versch, Stilwell\* Katie Lynn Walker, Wichita (SU18) \*

Dalvin Dashawn Warmack, Blue Springs, Missouri \*

Katherine Ann Wasinger, Leawood

Teresa A. Westhoff, Olathe

Iessica Wilkus (Mcl)

Clayton Tyler Williams, Pretty Prairie Johnathan Bruce Works, Topeka

Peiyao Wu, Manhattan

Shimin Xing, Chaoyang, China

Jiaan Xu, Shijiazhuang, China

Bryan David Zack, Overland Park

# Management Information Systems

Jared Eugene Bennett, Junction City Jacob William Bloyd (SU18) Chase Robert Bouse, Wellsville Jake Thomas Crutchfield, Manhattan Nahom Solomon Daba, Olathe Bryan Diamond Davis, Topeka Daniel Alexander Elsbernd, Topeka Basil Ahmed El-Shaarawi Aaron C. Fox, Shawnee Emily Catherine Frank, Colony (CI) (SU18)

Kyle Michael Geiger, Topeka

Brandon Mark Glowacki, Richmond, Texas (SU18)

Nicole Hamler, Rothenburg ob der Tauber, Germany (CI) Aiden Gregory Haubein, Overland Park Kevan Kenneth Herbster, Sabetha Kevin Douglas Hewitt, Leavenworth Jeesoo Hur, Mok-dong, South Korea Courtney Leana Jackson, Kansas City (SU18) Bradley James Koster, Garden City Jeffrey Ryan Maddox, Manhattan Christian Matthews, Flagstaff, Arizona Drew William Mechnig, Westphalia Noah Montgomery Minshew, Shawnee (Mcl) Alfonso Juan Montes, Liberal Danh Thanh Nguyen Raymond Stanley Panfil, Olathe Wyatt Randall Prall, Iola

Tyler John Reno, Louisburg (Cl) Caitlin Liann Rosiere, Partridge

Zachary Jonathan Rottinghaus, Seneca Haleigh Claire Savage, Prairie Village Evan Britt Scheibler, Olathe

Greyson James Sinclair, Olathe (Cl) Chante Marie Thompson, Olathe

Benjamin Warsito Tjiang, Olathe Michael Ryan Tolman, Olathe

Matthew Joseph Allen, Olathe

Jeffrey Anderson, Junction City

Jody Emily Baragary, Tonganoxie

Jun Sang An, Bundang Gu, South Korea

Celeste Nicole Bartels,  $Tonganoxie^{(Scl)(H)}$ 

Rachele Jeanne Billie, Omaha, Nebraska

Dylan Thomas Brock, Overland Park

Joshua Todd Burk, Overland Park (SU18)

Davis Matthew Clark, Overland Park

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Nicholas Lawrence Edwards, Kansas City, Missour

Taylor David Cooper, Wichita (SU18)

Isiah S. Daniels, Kansas City (SU18)

Colton Timothy Donahue, Stilwell

Amanda Morgan Dotts, Lenexa

Jesse Sisco Ertz, Mediapolis, Iowa

Montana James Fasching, Piper

Ryan Michael Finazzo, Overland Park

Erwin Mwangi Chege, Manhattan \*

Reid Dixon Brown, Overland Park

Frank James Burdolski, Lenexa

Chen Chen, Wuxi, China

Lulu Chen, Xuchang, China \*

Ge Cheng, Chongging, China

Mayah Lee Cohen, Olathe

Marketing

Kuwait (SU18)

Christopher William Turkowski, Fairplay, Colorado

Abdulrazzaq Al-Hareth Al-Khaled, Kuwait City,

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Zoe Renae Kvasnicka, Overland Park (SU18) Karla Marie Wasinger, Leawood

Emmalee Laidacker, Overland Park (CI) Elizabeth Lynae Lapham, Dublin, Ohio

Rylie Mae Koetting, Grapevine, Texas

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Victor Joseph Fontana, Overland Park (CI)

Dominica Antonia Gaito, Berryton

Taryn Joie Glissman, Bennington

Olivia Lea Harding, Shawnee (Mel)

Brady Ryan Hemphill, Wamego

Nicholas William Hess, Wichita

Melissa Elizabeth Hollar, Topeka

Miranda Rae Isaacsen, Shawnee

Maxwell Noble Jenks, Shawnee

Casey Jack Jimison, Haslet, Texas

Shauna Christine Jones, Lenexa

Otto Guhnar Kaifes, Shawnee

Rachel Renee Kipper, Olathe (Scl)

Yaojun Jia, Shanghai, China

Cody Hughes, Olathe

Nicholas Linden Hinrichs, Olathe (Cl)

Taylor Weston Jenkins, Kansas City (SU18)

Adeline Josephine Jenkins, Kansas City, Missouri (SU18)

Abigail Rose Kammermeier, Cold Spring, Minnesota

Taylor Nicole Hart, Sherman, Texas (SU18)

Kalen Xavier Grant, Wichita

Maral Maja Haney, Lakin

Chandler Kae Ford, Adamstown, Maryland

Cortney Laughlin, Valley Center (SU18) Wenchen Li, Lincang, China

Sawyer James Like

Gabrielle K. Lintner, Leawood Leah Esther Loredo, Wakefield

Wiley E. Lundy, Marion

John Kenneth Lusker, Leawood Rebecca Elizabeth Magee, Overland Park

Ryan Todd Mantz, Olathe

Chuck A. Marquardt, Overland Park

Jacob Tyler May, Andale

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Maxwell Collin McQueen, Hutchinson

Giovanni Alexander Mendoza, Faribault, Minnesota

Rachel B. Midyett, Olathe Jessica Rachael Mier, Overland Park

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Lindsay Nicole Miller, Leawood Anastasia Marie Morgan, Herington

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Emily Jo Neufeld, Hutchinson (Mcl) Andrew Tyler Nevins, Roeland Park

Tanner Andrew Niemczyk, Beloit (SU18)

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Cassandra Lynn Pawlowski, Lansing

William Logan Alexander Peifer, Overland Park

Lucas Connor Renz, Salina Denisse Reyes, Wichita (Mcl)

Gabrielle L. Riggs, Lenexa (CI)

James Charles Petitjean, Hutchinson

Tanner Anthony Pfeifer, Hays (Mel)

Ryan Houston Rahmeier, Topeka

Nathan Alexander Power, Leawood

Charles Richard Rinehart, Kansas City Andrew Timothy Ritz, Kansas City, Missouri

Veronica Pereira Fernandez, Asunción, Paraguay (SU18)

Cal Steven Robertson, Olathe (Cl)

Griffin Hayes Rohlfing, Overland Park Lindsay Nicole Rucker, Overland Park

Mauricio Ruiz, Kansas City

Mitchell Henry Samuelson, Overland Park

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Kayla Johanna Sapp, Upland, California Valley Malachi Scharping, Wichita (SU18)

Emma Catherine Scheffler, Southlake, Texas Abby Elizabeth Schlick

Mason Kenneth Schoen, Overland Park

Andrew Patrick Scott, Cedar Rapids, Iowa Mason Jay Shreve, Wamego (SU18)

Ciera Raquel Smith, Elk Grove, California Jennifer Marie Smith, Shawnee

Connor Scott Soukup, Olathe Gaven Jon Stensaas, Scandia

Erin Nicole Sullivan, Shawnee

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Weixun Sun, Nanjing, China (SU18)

Victoria Rose Unrein, Hays

Jordan Renee Vigola, Topeka Maria Rose Welsh, Stilwell

Jael Sage Whitney, Overland Park (Scl) (H)

Sarah Kate Whitney, Olathe

Andrew Richard Winkler, Olathe Killian Garrett Wood, Junction City (SU18)

Joshua Makenzie Woods, Wichita Peili Yao, Fuzhou, China (SU18)

Allison Ashley Zerbe, Topeka (SU18) Jared Taylor Zerr, Wichita

# Certificate of International **Business**

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Susette Garcia, Basehor

Olivia Lea Harding, Shawnee Alexander Lloyd Hummer, Las Cruces, New Mexico

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# Certificate of Data Analytics Wyatt Randall Prall, *Iola*

# Certificate of Integrated Investment Management

Zachary Royal Case, Olathe
Kyle Mitchell Fleming, Mankato
Ethan Lee Holaday, Holton
Tegan Dawn Louw, Johannesburg, South Africa
Scott Thomas McGehee, Hesston
Hayden Spencer Merritt, Wichita
Brendan Gage Mousley, Wichita
Zachary Jonathan Rottinghaus, Seneca
Connor Fitzgerald Schmidling, Leavenworth
Mason Kenneth Schoen, Overland Park
Joshua Daniel Suderman, Wichita
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Mauricio Ruiz, Kansas City
Mitchell Henry Samuelson, Overland Park
Kayla Johanna Sapp, Upland, California
Alexander James Schmitz, Alma
Abigail Sue Sieperda, Shawnee
Gaven Jon Stensaas, Scandia
Jake Douglas Wagner, Erie, Colorado
Katie Lynn Walker, Wichita (SUIS)
Maria Rose Welsh, Stilwell
Sarah Kate Whitney, Olathe
Mateo Zavala Tomboly, Asunción, Paraguay

# College of Agriculture

### Processional:

Stephen Kucera, Master's Candidate, Accounting

#### National Anthem:

Adam Johnson, Bachelor's Candidate, Bakery Science and Management, and Food Science and Industry

#### **Reflections:**

Tara Cook, Bachelor's Candidate, Food Science and Industry

#### **Introductions:**

Don Boggs, Associate Dean

# Recognition of Faculty Award Recipients:

Don Boggs, Associate Dean

### Recognition of Honors Graduates:

Shannon Washburn, Assistant Dean

#### **Commencement Address:**

Richard B. Myers, President

#### **Student Address:**

Jeff Hadachek, Bachelor's Candidate, Agricultural Economics

### **Conferral of Degrees:**

John Floros, Dean

# Presentation of Degree Candidates:

Allen Featherstone, *Professor and Department Head*, *Agricultural Economics* 

Jason Ellis, Associate Professor and Department Head,

Communications and Agricultural Education

Joe Harner, Professor and Department Head, Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Gary Pierzynski, University Distinguished Professor

and Department Head, Agronomy
Candice Shoemaker, Professor and Department Head,

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Evan Titgemeyer, Professor and Interim Department Head, Animal Sciences and Industry

Karen Schmidt, Professor, Animal Sciences

and Industry

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

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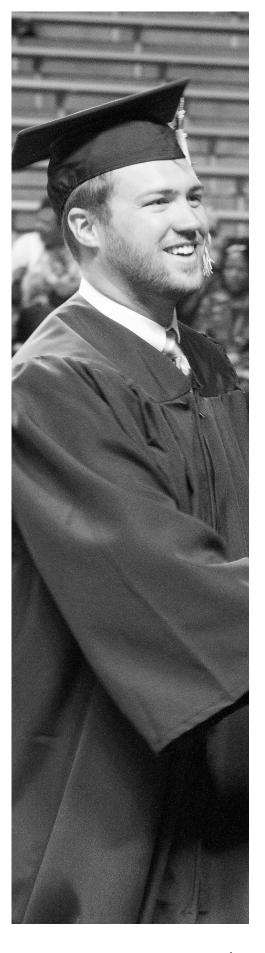
John Floros, Dean

#### Assisted by:

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#### Recessional:

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Richard B. Myers

Richard B. Myers was named the 14th president of Kansas State University in November 2016 by the Kansas Board of Regents. Myers' appointment came after serving as interim university president since April 2016.

A 1965 K-State graduate with a bachelor's degree in mechanical engineering,

Myers joined the Air Force through the university's Air Force ROTC program.

The native Kansan from Merriam served his country well and retired as a four-star general. From 2001-2005, he was the 15th chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. As chairman, Myers was the highest-ranking uniformed officer of U.S. military forces and served as the principal military adviser to the president, secretary of defense and the National Security Council.

As a command pilot, Myers logged more than 4,100 flying hours, including 600 combat hours. His largest commands included U.S. Forces Japan and 5th Air Force at Yokota Air Base, Japan; Pacific Air Forces at Hickam Air Force Base, Hawaii; and the North American Aerospace Defense Command, U.S. Space Command and Air Force Space Command at Peterson Air Force Base in Colorado. He has received numerous awards and decorations for his service, including the Legion of Merit, French Legion of Honor, Presidential Medal of Freedom and the Lifetime Achievement Award from the Air Force Association.

Myers serves as the Kansas State University
Foundation professor of military history and
leadership. He received a Master of Business
Administration from Auburn University in 1977. He
also graduated from Air Command and Staff College
at Maxwell Air Force Base in 1977, U.S. Army War
College at Carlisle Barracks in 1981, and the John F.
Kennedy School of Government at Harvard

University, where he completed a program for senior executives in national and international security in 1991.

Throughout Myers' active duty and world travels, he continued relationships with his friends back home. He has provided instruction, insight and inspiration to current students and the K-State community. In 2000, he presented the university's 118th Landon Lecture, speaking on the military's role in international relations. K-State named the military science building, home of the Army ROTC and Air Force ROTC programs, Gen. Richard B. Myers Hall in honor of his service and dedication.

A member of the Kansas State University Foundation's board of trustees, Myers and his wife, Mary Jo, serve as co-chairs of Kansas State University's Innovation and Inspiration Campaign to raise \$1.4 billion.

# Awards

Jayendra Amamcharla

Associate Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry 2017 American Dairy Science Association Foundation Scholar Award in Dairy Foods

Andrew Barkley

Professor, Agricultural Economics
2017 College of Agriculture Faculty of the Year
Faculty Senate Professor of the Week

Anita Dille

Professor, Agronomy

2018 Weed Science Society of America
Outstanding Teacher Award

Kevin Donnelly
Professor, Agronomy
North American Co

North American Colleges and Teachers of Agriculture Murray Brown Leadership Award Luis Mendonca

Assistant Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry
2018 American Society of Animal Science/
American Dairy Science Association Outstanding
Extension Specialist Award

Chad Miller

Associate Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources
U.S. Department of Agriculture Best New Teacher
Award for Food and Agricultural Sciences
North American Colleges and Teachers of
Agriculture Education Award
Perennial Plant Association Academic Award

Doohong Min
Assistant Professor, Agronomy
2017 Kansas Forage and Grassland Council
Meritorious Award

Colby Moorberg

Assistant Professor, Agronomy
2017 Soil and Water Conservation Society
Outstanding Service Award

Abby Nutsch

Assistant Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry 2017 K-State Global Campus Outstanding Advisor

Ken Odde

Professor, Animal Sciences and Industry

Agricultural Business Council of Kansas City Jay B. Dillingham Award for Agricultural Leadership and Excellence

Clenton Owensby
Professor, Agronomy

2018 Society of Range Management Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award

Andres Patrignani
Assistant Professor, Agronomy

2017 Irrigation Association National Water and Energy Conservation Award co-recipient Vara Prasad

University Distinguished Professor, Agronomy 2017 Sigma Xi Outstanding Scientist Award 2017 Gamma Sigma Delta Distinguished Faculty Award

Chuck Rice

University Distinguished Professor, Agronomy
2017 Soil and Water Conservation Society Hugh
Hammond Bennett Award
2017 American Society of Agronomy International
Agronomy Award
2017 Soil Science Society of America International

Eduardo Santos

Soil Science Award

Assistant Professor, Agronomy
2017 Gamma Sigma Delta Early Career Award

Kaliramesh Siliveru

Assistant Professor, Grain Science and Industry

American Society of Agricultural and Biological

Engineers New Face of ASABE Award

Jeff Skibins

Assistant Professor, Horticulture and Natural Resources Clemson University Institute for Parks Dwight A. Holder Award

Jeff Williams

Professor, Agricultural Economics
2017 College of Agriculture Alumni Mugler
Outstanding Teaching Award

# Degree Candidates

# Agricultural Economics

# Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science in Agribusiness Mitchell Kennedy Allen, Marysville

Alex Landon Alstatt, Belleville
Benjamin Franklin Ballinger, Garden City
Jonathan William Barth, Highland, Illinois
Preston Miles Bearden, Cartersville, Georgia
Abigail Catherine Beutter, South Bend, Indiana
Bryce Joseph Black, Beloit
Ryan Thomas Blake, Clay Center

Lauren Ashley Budenski, *Lakeville, Minnesota* Owen Stanley Clemens, *Stafford, Virginia* Connor Michael Eilert, *Beloit* (Mel)

Mary Hanna Fuxa, Omaha, Nebraska (Mel)

Mary Hanna Fuxa, Omaha, Nebraska (Mcl)

Dalton Jon Gantz, Ness City

Carson Dean Garrett, Olathe

Gage Logan Grauerholz, Beloit Drew Daniel Hageman, Hesston

Zachariah Alec Hannum, Shawnee

Noah Eugene Harkness, Wichita Jared Michael Haury, El Dorado

Rachal Tyler Henchek, Shawnee

Jeorge Robert Hermesch, Goff Justin Thomas Heskett, Chowchilla, California

Samantha Marteil Hubbard, Louisburg Tyson Dean Hynek, Morrowville

Jaley Elizabeth Jensen, Salina

Kelli Nicole Jacobson, Waterville

Kendra Leigh Johnson, Washington (Mel)
Cara Elizabeth Jolly, Deer Trail, Colorado

Chelsea Ann Kegler, Mansfield Center, Connecticut (CI)

Kalee Nichole Leal Krier, Ashland Clinton Joseph Kroupa, Lincolnville Austin Joe LeMay, Council Grove

Brock Anthony Lucas, *Inman* Eric Thomas Maxwell, *Iola* 

Ryan Scott McCoy, Wichita

Alan Joseph Mick, *Alton*Jaden Thomas Miller, *Harper* 

Simon C. Miller, Macksville Cody Lee Mills, Olathe

Mark Joseph Mitchell, Kansas City, Missouri

Ryan Craig Nelson, Washington Trey Miles Nelson, St. John

Carlee Jo Overturf, Johnson (Mel)
Reed Anna Papay, Meade

Ryan Matthew Pasco, Overland Park Remick Elizabeth Paulsen, Paola

Karl Robert Peitz, Cheney

Michaela Maree Peterson, Council Grove Grant Allen Prichard, Enterprise

Justin Scott Prough, Wellsville

Martin Ethan Quaney, Burlingame
Max Stevens Roby, St. Louis, Missouri (Mel)

Kalie Lauren Rumbold, Wyanet, Illinois

Alexander James Schmitz, *Alma*Luke Fordham Schneider, *Havre De Grace*, *Marylana* 

Shawn Thomas Tillemans, Rock

Alex James White, Wamego Reese Michael Wilkison, Beloit Luke Hayden Willis, Olathe Mateo Zavala Tomboly, Asunción, Paraguay

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Austin John Baalman, Oakley
Nicholas William Bledsoe, Chapman

Caleb Allen Curran, Washington, Missouri Cayden David Daily, Sharon Springs (Sci)\*

Aubrey Nicole Davis, Scott City (Mel)

Tanner James Durham, Beloit

Carlos Flores, San Juan, Puerto Rico
Calvin Patrick Freeman, Overland Park

Abigail Louise Friesen, Colby (Scl)
Chase Alan Gleason, Uniontown (Md)

Jeffrey David Hadachek, Cuba (Scl) (H)

Garrett Thomas Higgins, Wichita Grady Dean Kay, Boonville, Missouri

Lucas Allen Linder, Andover
David Leo Luebcke, Marysville

Thomas Logan Mallinson, Princeton, Missouri (Cl)

Alana Elizabeth McLain, Sand Springs, Oklahoma (Sd)

Titus Paul Minkevitch, Newton Kendal Merle Peterson, Assaria Alexandria Marie Ritch, Chapman

Haileigh Logan Shull, Colby
Jefferson Thomas Simmons, Greenleaf

Trevor Michael Smyres, Windom (Sci)

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David Randolph Taylor III, Johnson City Thomas Robert Thayer, La Cygne Ian Thomas Vincent, Long Island

# Communications and Agricultural Education

# Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Samantha Marie Albers, Bendena Shaylee Beth Arpin, Salina (Mcl) Shannon Barry, Sarasota, Florida Kelsie Alene Beaudoin, Ulysses Chelsie Marie Calliham, Colby Elizabeth Allyce Cooper, Platte Woods, Missouri Ashley Jerree Fitzsimmons, Cunningham Jacqueline Marie Newland, Neodesha Lauren Elizabeth Peterson, Wyanet, Illinois Karli Madeline Pryor, Dixon, California Hannah Elizabeth Schlapp, Oswego, Illinois

### Agricultural Education

Jill Marie Seiler, Valley Center (Scl) (H)

Chantelle Jennea Simon, Morland

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Michael Jose Adame, Fallbrook, California Matthew Gil Anguiano, Abilene

Ellen Micaela Blackwell, Santa Maria, California Paxton Ann Boore, Girard Mallory Lynn Burton, Americus

Cassie Rae Campbell, Little York, Illinois Zachariah M. Cooper, Stratton, Colorado Dane Logan Cummings, Fort Scott

Chelsey Dawn Figge, Onaga Wyatt Andrew Maurer, Tonganoxie (CI)

Michaela Abigail McKenzie, Clovis, California Ty Kolton Nienke, Ellsworth (Mcl)

Josephine Michaela Reilly, Cherryvale (Cl) Elizabeth Michelle Rogers, Hutchinson Baylee Cheyanne Siemens, Buhler Alexandra Marie Walters, Plainville

Caitlyn Nicole Wedel, Newton James Eugene Robert Weller, Gypsum

# Agricultural Technology Management

# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Braden Jeremiah Cott, Clay Center Kyle Benjamin Cox, Clay Center Clinton Ray Dille, Olsburg Jacob Crawford Dougherty, Kansas City Caleb Chad Egbert, McCune Brett Charles Goetzmann, Gardner

Lukas A. Koch, Centralia Cole W. Maddox, Blue Rapids (Mcl) Shane Devon Miller, La Crosse Kasey Lee Minihan, Blaine Gage Clark Parker, Mulvane Ryan Jarrett Pendleton, St. Charles, Missouri Wade Levi Stroda, Manhattan Joseph Logan Wehner, Rossville Jacob Taylor Yaws, Tecumseh

### Agronomy

# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Michael Steven Boehm, Wellsville Carlos Bustamante, Olathe Daniel Kelley Carlson, Lenexa Ronald Gene Casares Jr., Kansas City Elizabeth Espino, Arkansas City Logan Andrew Evers, Great Bend Hannah Rose Gerardy, Dunkirk, Maryland (CI) Lucas Allen Gillman, Independence Garrett Micheal Glanzer, Randolph Tyler Alan Hildebrandt, Chapman Madison Alex Mackley, Winona Tyler Lee Marr, Lovewell Kyle Thomas Miller, Ingalls Jesse James Murray, Sioux City, Iowa (Mcl) Alexandria Michelle Mustain, Leavenworth Hannah Audrey Muxlow, Shawnee Reiny Lynn Ostrander, Glenwood, Iowa Jacob Scott Reinecker, Caldwell, Idaho

Cole Ryan Renner, Norton Nicole Maleta Sudbeck, Seneca (Scl)

Steven Decker Sutton, Savannah, Missouri Hannah Christine Wallace, Fairway

Christopher Matthew Weber, Hoxie (Scl)

Logan Michael Weiche, Clifton Tara Leanne Wilson, Highland, Michigan

Tessa Eve Zee, Erie, Colorado

Sarah Elizabeth Zerger, Cheney

# Horticulture and Natural Resources

#### Horticulture

# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Connor William Bolte, Valley Center Hanna Danielle Cahalan, Earlham, Iowa Jonathan Walker Critchlow, Clearwater Madison Scout Culley, Lyndon Mary Kathleen Hedenberg, Victorville, California Jess Taylor Hole, Overland Park Natalie Lynn Leiker, Kansas City Slade Alexander Loewen, Ingalls McKynzie Michelle Mann, Wichita Rachel Jean Peterson, Augusta Michael C. Reece, Larned

Alessio Schiattarella, Manhattan Colten Michael Staudenmyer, Bucyrus Brett Mitchell Williams, Emporia Amanda Woolley, Kansas City, Missouri

### Park Management and Conservation

#### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Travis Edward Blenn, Westmoreland

McKenzie Ann Combes, Topeka Ben James Commerford, Manhattan Christine Nicole Dowell, Manhattan Grant Alexander Duncan, Sioux City, Iowa Branson Gasper, Salina Kristian Lisbeth Guenther, Topeka Cayla Marie Jackson, Louisburg Jennifer Elizabeth Nielsen, Virginia Beach, Virginia Landon Craig Ochsner, Overland Park Reid Allen Sayler, Wichita Nathan Alexander Huycke Tolle, Shawnee (CI) Benjamin Thomas Williams, Topeka Jordan Wayne Wyrick, Haviland

# Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

#### Bachelor of Science

Hunter James Base, Solomon Madison Kay Demel, Clearwater Joshua Raymond Dickinson, Lansing Quinn J. Fowler, Olathe Chase Patrick Hall, Derby Traci Layne Humphrey, Mount Airy, Maryland (CI) Cody Michael Jesse, Spring Hill Carson W. Keys, Fairbanks, Alaska Andrew Jesse Murguia, Olathe Tyler David Nekolny, Coral Springs, Florida Keith Allen Short, Assaria Philip Warren Simoneau, Burrton Mary Marchant Starr, Cedar Bluff, Alabama Benji Stoller, Manhattan

# Animal Sciences and Industry

Reed James Troyer, Goddard

# Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Nathanael Lee Watson, Albuquerque, New Mexico

Deneisha Lache Abercrombie, Raytown, Missouri Alyssa Marie Agee, Shawnee Phoebe Jane Anders, Niceville, Florida Jamie Lee Arell, Haven Janet Elizabeth Attanasio, Otego, New York Abigail June Ayre, Pawnee Rock (CI) Jordan Elizabeth Backscheider, Pittsford, New York Jody Emily Baragary, Tonganoxie Michael Leslie Baumgartner, Sabetha Amanda Sarah Bennett, Manassas, Virginia Nicolas Alexander Blaha, Platte City, Missouri

Jacob Dennis Bornschlegl, Lincoln, Nebraska Shayna Jean Braun, Clay Center Ariana Elizabeth Browning, McKinney, Texas Monica Marie Brummett, Wichita (D. Christina Marie Bruns, St. Marys Rachael Lauren Buzanowski, Pompeys Pillar, Alexis Rose Campbell, Silver Lake Kyle Dakota Chew, Cummings Olivia Grace Cotroneo, Gilbert, Arizona Cayden David Daily, Sharon Springs (Scl) Alexandra Elizabeth Davis, Overland Park (Mcl) Ariana Ashely De La Garza, Centennial, Colorado Rhett Calvin Delay, Platte City, Missouri Ashley Nicole Doerfler, Hutchinson Mattison Sage Dusin, Phillipsburg (Cl) Ethan Nicholas Engelland, Sterling Lindsey Nicole Ennen, Spring Hill Breanna Diane Eulert-Manrose, Paradise Stewart Reed Fairbank, Cimarron

Eric Logan Blythe, White City

Tera Lynn Brandt, Paola (Cl)

Chloe Mae Creager, Olpe

Clara Francine Cross, Lewis

Reid Morgan Davis, Hugoton

Tristan Tyler Davis, Princeton

Kandace Lanae Griffin, Strong City

Eric William Grossnickle, Auburn

Callahan M. Grund, Wallace

Keiera R. Guerrero, Wichita

Christopher Steven Hall, Udall

Jerica Rena Hall, Independence

Paige M. Hess, Galesburg

Nicole Marie Hammond, Shawnee

Joshua Logan Harlan, Fort Leavenworth

Brett Homme, Papillion, Nebraska (Sci) (H)

Samantha Lee Holiman, Brawley, California

Shania Kay Davis, Goff

Montana (Scl)

Cora Anne Farley, Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania Kerstin Lynae Pierce, El Dorado Miranda Jane Faulkner, Olathe Brandi Joann Feehan, Louisburg (Scl) (H) Paxton Leigh Pospichal, Russell Dakota Lane Ferguson, Williamsburg Mallory Janecia Ferguson, Fort Belvoir, Virginia Devin William Rempe, Centralia Christopher Folan, Twin Falls, Idaho Tara Michelle Renaut, Olathe Roberto Gallegos Jr., Garden City Kali Lynn Retzler, Woodridge, Illinois Manirethnam Ganesan, Butterworth, Malaysia Trenton Odle Goering, McPherson Kenzie Lynn-Marie Richards, Wichita Taylor Suzanne Gourley, Shawnee

> Jack Ryan Rittinghouse, Louisburg Megan Hanna Scharping, Wichita Ashlev Nicole Schmitz, Seneca Leah Frances Scholz, Lancaster (Mel) Joshua Dwight Schraad, Seneca Jessica D. Schwarzer, Lancaster

Scott Gordon Hooper Jr., Southern Pines, North Carolina Lauren Taylor Ivey, Montpelier, Virginia (Mcl) Margaret Ann James, Bennett, Colorado Nicole Louise Johanson, Chugiak, Alaska U'ilani Margaret Kaaekuahiwi, Monroe, Oregon (CI) Hannah Rae Smylie, Douglas, Wyoming Hazel Kelleher, Foxboro, Massachusetts Katie Rae Sorensen, Fremont, Nebraska (Cl) Emma Jo Stalker, Satanta

Jaclyn Nicole Ketchum, Plevna, Montana Jacob Michael Kingsford, Valley Center

Kristen Marie Knackstedt, Inman Corinne Marie Knobbe, Bonne Terre, Missouri Brittney Nicole Kozenko, Santa Rosa, California Jessica Ann Lake, Hoyt Amy Michelle Maiden, El Dorado Matthew Gene Marion, West Terre Haute, Indiana Micah Elizabeth Marshall, Moscow John Austin Matheny, Mayslick, Kentucky Richard Michael McKee, Topeka Laken Michelle McKinzie, Chetopa Anna Ruth McVicker, Overland Park Tiffany Alejandra Medina, Lawson, Missouri Cathryn Ann Meeth, Wichita Karen Renee Meinholdt, Emporia Adriana Rae Meneses, Independence, Missouri Isaac David Meyer, Bern (Cl) Kalli Joan Morland, Louisburg (Mel) Justin James Mosiman, Newton Alexander Ray Murrow, Humboldt Arashi Nakashima, Kawaski, Japan Gage Elton Nichols, Russell Karin Patricia O'Leary, Fargo, North Dakota Selena Jacqueline Ortega, Kansas City Kyle Glen Pakkebier, Logan Rachel Rene'E Perryman, Yuba City, California Brittney Paige Petersen, Junction City Nicole Marie Pfrang, Goff Bailee Marie Porter, Norfolk, Nebraska (Scl) Kendra LeighAnn Pryor, Pleasant Hill, Missouri Amanda Ann Rezac, New Fairfield, Connecticut Mackenzie Kaebree Riffel, Abilene Melissa Nicole Riley, Junction City (CI) Heidi Marie Schmitz, Novato, California Rebekah Mary Schultz, Bartonville, Illinois (Mcl) Jill Marie Seiler, Valley Center (Sel) (H) Laura Christine Sellers, Hutchinson Reid David Shipman, Manhattan Allison Kay Siemens, Moundridge Whitney Erin Sloan, Lebo (Scl) Brandiwyne G. Smith, Rutland, Illinois Maggie Jean Smith, Lewistown, Illinois

Samuel Dale Steinlage, Corning (CI)

Jessica Jo Stephenson, Lee's Summit, Missouri Brittney Lynn Stoutenborough, Maroa, Illinois Ty Owen Swiler, Erie Shelbey Jade Taylor, Kansas City Tyler Austin Thomas, Baker City, Oregon Katelyn Annabelle Thomson, Riley Natalie Michelle Timmons, Cherokee (CI) Elisa Marie Trigo, Las Cruces, New Mexico Tori Jo Tummons, Kansas City (Scl) Jessie Arturo Vallejo, Gridley, California Kodi Diane Van Laeys, Logan (Scl) Kaylee Nicole Visser, Lecompton Bryna Ann Vogel, Clearwater Emily Lynn Voris, Atwater, California Rachel Elaine Waggie, Doswell, Virginia Jake Douglas Wagner, Erie, Colorado Zane Nolind Ward, Russell Springs Mikaela Marie Williams, Mariposa, California Tonja Lynn Wright, Manhattan Cayla Nicole Young, Kansas City Diana Fatima Zamora, Garden City

### Bachelor of Science in Agriculture-Veterinary Medicine Maggie Sue Adamson, New Windsor, Illinois

Rachel C. Chall, Overland Park

Jamie Michelle Chermak, Lindsborg

Katelyn Elizabeth Eike, Glenarm, Illinois

Ashley Lauren Fischer, Wright

Nicole Elizabeth Hansen, Olathe

Anna Rose Hickert, Hays

Matthew Robert Kelso, Eudora (H)

Lauren Elaine Minter, Wichita

Sydney Nicole Rathjen, Overland Park

Eleanor Marie Selanders, Manhattan

Emma Grace Winkley, Lawrence (Mel)

Xiaotong Wu, Beijing, China

Yiping Zhu, Xuzhou, China

# Food Science and Industry

Jacinta D. Anderson, Atlanta, Georgia

# Bachelor of Science in Food Science and Industry

Monica Marie Brummett, Wichita
Colby Aaron Castor, Hutchinson
Tara Lynn Cook, Atwood, Colorado
Kayla Paige Daniel, Olathe
Taylor Kathryn DeWeese-Flowers, Pratt (Cl)
Jeremy John Glas, Conifer, Colorado
Christina Marie Hastings, St. Charles, Missouri (Scl)
Adam Kamal Johnson, Palmdale, California (D)
Bosung Kim, Daegu, South Korea
Robin L. Leatherwood, Taunton, Massachusetts (Mel)
Guohan Liu, Jinan, China
John Anthony Ogo Manglona, Rota, Northern

Marina Islands

Bria Liana Morton, Christiansted, Virgin Islands
Amy LeAnn O'Grady, Cameron, Missouri
Chelsey Marie Reeder, Chesapeake, Virginia
David Myron Riley, Spring Hill, Tennessee
Monifa Dar' Rucker, Kapolei, Hawaii
Kaylee Ann Sarver, Lyons
Courtney Rae Saylor, Shawnee
Tyler Gray Swallow, Tremonton, Utah
Noelle Beth VanderKodde, Grand Rapids, Michigan
Trinisa D. Williams, Chicago, Illinois
Amanda Kalee Winegard, Rockwall, Texas

# Grain Science and Industry

# Bakery Science and Management

# Bachelor of Science in Bakery Science and Management

Kathlyn Marie Engle, Buhler

Kristen Eva-Marie Jensen, Everest
Adam Kamal Johnson, Palmdale, California
Matthew Eugene Nelms, Las Cruces, New Mexico (P)
Caroline Estelle Peters, Shawnee
Dakota Rose Peterson, Great Bend
Evan John Rennell, Olathe
Chloe Camille Shearon, Lenexa (CI) (H)

# Feed Science and Management

# Bachelor of Science in Feed Science and Management

Natalie M. Booth, Augusta
Michaela Briane Braun, Manhattan
Colter George Brzon, Belleville
Morgan Compton, Nevada, Missouri
Natalie Rebecca Dick, Manhattan
Stephanie Marie Gerling, Berger, Missouri
Argel Benedict Celis Moncayo, Lenexa
Darby-Rose Mary Patterson, Kearneysville,
West Virginia
Bryce Allan Roberts, Hillsboro
Courtney Nicole Stover, Beloit

# Milling Science and Management

# Bachelor of Science in Milling Science and Management

Tate Michael Anderson, Wichita
Joseph Scott Coonrod, Manhattan (CI)
Jessica Renee Davis, Batavia, Illinois
Halsey Cheyenne Handley, Topeka
Matthew Ryan Harvey, El Dorado
Connor Adam Henley, Lenexa
Trevor George Kelley, Robesonia, Pennsylvania
Micah James Kough, Abilene

Bryan Cody Lytle, Walden, Colorado Kelli Nicole McManaman, Great Bend Jack Duane Niebrugge, Louisburg
Andrew Michael Novosel, Overland Park
Alan Scott Peine, Overland Park
Justin Matthew Sprick, Hiawatha
Geoffrey Braden Walter, Perrysburgh, Ohio
Jonah Stone Webber, Manhattan
Carl James Whitmer, Overland Park
Jason Breyan Yingst, Whiting

# College of Human Ecology

#### Processional:\*

Stephen Kucera, Master's Candidate, Accounting

#### Welcome:

Karen Pence, Assistant Dean

#### National Anthem:\*

Kerstina Macy Norlen Burkett, Bachelor's Candidate, Apparel and Textiles, and Applied Music

# **Recognition of Faculty Awards:**

John Buckwalter, Dean

# Dawley-Scholer Award for Excellence in Student Development

Kevin Sauer, Associate Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

### Faculty Research Excellence Award

Brad Behnke, *Professor, Kinesiology* Martin Seay, *Associate Professor, School of Family* Studies and Human Services

### Myers-Alford Teaching Award

Erika Lindshield, Instructor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

# Hulsing Mentoring Prize

Sara Rosenkranz, Assistant Professor, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

# **Recognition of Student Speaker:**

John Buckwalter, Dean

#### **Student Address:**

Michael Schartz, Bachelor's Candidate, Dietetics

# **Recognition of Student Honors:**

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

#### Commencement Address:

April Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President

# Alumni Association Greetings:

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

# Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees:

John Buckwalter, Dean

# Presentation of Degree Candidates:

Barbara Anderson, Associate Professor and
Department Head, Apparel, Textiles, and
Interior Design
Dorothy Durband, Professor and Director, School of

Family Studies and Human Services

Michael Ottenbacher, *Professor and Department Head, Hospitality Management* 

Mark Haub, Professor and Department Head, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Karen Pence, Assistant Dean

Craig Harms, Professor and Department Head, Kinesiology

# Presentation of Diplomas:

John Buckwalter, Dean

### Assisted by:

Richard B. Myers, *President*April C. Mason, *Provost and Senior Vice President* 

# Charge to the Class:

John Buckwalter, Dean

# Alma Mater:\*

Kerstina Macy Norlen Burkett, Bachelor's Candidate, Apparel and Textiles, and Applied Music

#### Recessional:

Stephen Kucera, Master's Candidate, Accounting

\*The audience will please rise.



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April C. Mason serves as the provost and senior vice president of Kansas State University. As the university's chief academic officer, Mason provides oversight and leadership to the academic dimensions of the university and ensures the university's academic standards.

April C. Mason She is the secondranking university administrator, responsible for undergraduate and graduate academic programs offered by K-State's four campuses. The deans of the university's nine academic colleges, K-State Libraries, Graduate School and K-State Global Campus report to Mason. University offices also reporting to her include Undergraduate Studies, International Programs, the Staley School of Leadership Studies and the Center for Engagement

Since her arrival at K-State in January 2010, Mason has worked closely with the university president

and Community Development.

and is committed to achieving significant progress toward K-State becoming a Top 50 public research university by 2025. In cooperation with the Deans Council and university governance councils, she has developed, reviewed and operationalized a number of policies and goals regarding instruction, research and outreach programs. In addition, Mason has instituted several programs to recognize and celebrate the work of K-State students and faculty, including a reception for newly hired faculty, a recognition event for newly tenured and promoted faculty, an all-university faculty awards reception and an academic convocation ceremony for new students.

as a key driver of the K-State 2025 strategic plan

Mason works closely with the Kansas State University Foundation and President Myers on the university's comprehensive development campaign, is responsible for the university's academic reporting to the Kansas Board of Regents, and serves on several boards, including K-State Athletics and the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities.

In addition to her work on campus, Mason is deeply committed to the future of higher education in Kansas and across the country. She currently serves

as a member of the Association of Public and Land Grant Universities Council on Academic Affairs and the Association of Chief Academic Officers, an affiliate organization of the American Council on Education.

Mason came to K-State from the position of dean of the College of Applied Human Sciences at Colorado State University. In this position, she gave leadership to the academic programs of the college. Before joining Colorado State, Mason was on the faculty and served as an administrator at Purdue University in the College of Consumer and Family Science and the foods and nutrition department.

Mason has a doctorate in nutrition and her master's degree in botany, both from Purdue University, and a bachelor's degree in biology from University of Mount Union. Mason's faculty home at K-State is as a professor in the food, nutrition, dietetics and health department. Her primary research areas have been food security and nutrient availability from plant food products. Mason has traveled extensively with her research work, most notably in Costa Rica and Indonesia.

# Awards

Dawley-Scholer Award for Excellence in Student Development



Kevin Sauer

he Dawley-Scholer ▲ Award recognizes and rewards outstanding achievement in the area of student development resulting in the personal, professional and educational growth of one or more undergraduate and/or graduate students.

This year's recipient, Kevin Sauer, is a registered

dietitian and associate professor in the food, nutrition, dietetics and health department.

Sauer is praised for his ability to connect with students on a personal level and help them develop their career paths, according to the awards committee. Multiple recommendations noted the importance of his interactions beginning with a simple "hi" and a sincere inquiry about how a person's day is going. His students said he has helped them through opportunities in research, conversations about life goals and engaged teaching/

# Faculty Research Excellence Award

The Faculty Research Excellence Award scholarly and creative activities, and discovery through this award.

This year's recipients are Brad Behnke and Martin Seay.



Brad Behnke

Behnke is a professor of exercise physiology in the kinesiology department. His research interests include manipulation of tumor microenvironments to enhance conventional cancer therapy outcomes; cardiovascular regulation of skeletal muscle and adipose tissue perfusion with age and pathological conditions, including

diabetes, heart failure and mechanical ventilation; and effects of real and simulated microgravity on the cardiovascular system.



Martin Seay

Martin Seay is an associate professor of personal financial planning in the School of Family Studies and Human Services. His research focuses on borrowing decisions; how psychological characteristics shape financial behavior; and methodology in financial planning research.

# Myers-Alford Teaching Award



The Myers-Alford Teaching Award is presented to a faculty member who has demonstrated outstanding ability not only in teaching undergraduate and/or graduate students, but also in providing valuable information to colleagues, peers and other practitioners in the field.

Erika Lindshield

This year's recipient is Erika Lindshield.

Lindshield is an instructor of dietetics in the food. nutrition, dietetics and health department. She also serves as program coordinator for the department. Lindshield is known for her passion for her subjects and her ability to relate to students.

"Erika's willingness to meet with students where they are has made learning a deeply rewarding experience," said one former student.

# Hulsing Mentoring Prize



The Hulsing Mentoring ♣ Prize recognizes a faculty member in the college for exceptional mentoring of undergraduate and graduate students.

This year's recipient is Sara Rosenkranz, assistant professor of nutrition in the food, nutrition, dietetics and health department.

Sara Rosenkranz

"Dr. Rosenkranz's level of engagement with undergraduate students through research and the caliber of outcomes from those mentoring relationships is why she received this award," said an awards committee member. "The committee noted that Sara has developed a strong mentoring approach early in her teaching career and passed that approach to others."

Molly Rae Jackson, Harrisonville, Missouri (SU18)

Lindsay Tenille Kelly, Lawrence (SU18)

Rebekah Janelle Mally, Wichita (CI)

Kalie O'Neal, Hutchinson (SU18)

Kaitlin Louise Peterson, Holton

Kallie Joy Peterson, Great Bend (SU18)

Carly Renee Rahmeier, Topeka (SU18)

Carolyn Kay Schell, Overland Park

Hannah Mechelle Schmitt, Hesston

Sidney Lauren Schneider, Hiawatha

Yiya Wang, Hangzhou, China (SU18)

Yelei Yang, Beijing, China (SU18)

Yang Yue, Hefei, China (F17)

Allyson Paige Woodard, Olathe (SU18)

Margaret Ellen Laurhammer, Derby (SU18)

Allison Nicole Martin, Overland Park (Mcl)

Kirsten Mackenzie Moore, Overland Park

Karsen Christine Overton, Lawrence (SU18)

Erika Renee Roberts, Florissant, Missouri

Dylan Wayne Turgeon, Jasper, Missouri (SU18)

Brianna Regine Walker, Fort Campbell, Kentucky (SUI

Morgan Marcella Meeks, Lincoln, Nebraska (SU18)

Erin Elizabeth Key, Lenexa

# Degree Candidates

# Apparel, Textiles, and Interior Design

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

Kolbyn Delaney Allen, Humboldt Makenzie Lynn Allison, Andover (Scl) Margaret Siobhan Baughman, Garden City (SU18) Melissa Michelle Bohn, Manhattan (SU18) Elizabeth R.R. Boring, Overland Park Madison Dawn Brockman, Concordia (SU18) Kerstina Macy Norlen Burkett, Olathe (Cl) (D) Lael Leanne Burris, Kansas City, Missouri Madelyn Rae Carnes, Olathe (SU18) Carley Nichole Deibler, Shawnee Amber Machen Faloona, Milledgeville, Georgia (SUI Charlsie Colleen Fowler, Englewood, Colorado (SU18) Sarah Caroline Fox, Prairie Village (SU18) Kathryn Anne Glover, Lenexa (SU18) Natasha Rashaun Gooden, Liberal (SU18) Breanne Kiah Hardiman, Wichita (SU18) Josephine Gaozonpang Herr, Kansas City Taylor Marie Hilton, Wichita Kaylee Ashton Horner, Coffeyville (Cl) (SU18) Mallory Anne Howard, Overland Park (SU18) LeighAna D. Huerter, Chanute Chelsea Michelle Irwin, Olathe (SU18)

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design Lama Hijji M Alanazi, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia Cetra Leanne Bradford, Jetmore

Abigail Anne Degenhardt, Marysville Kourtney Leigh Dowers, Olathe (Mcl) Haley Morgan Dunkak, Olathe Ji Hyuk Hong, Daejeon, South Korea Audrey Kaufmann, McPherson Rhiana Paige Martin, McPherson Erin Ann McNally, Corning Juwon Park, Sejong, South Korea Tyrell Benjamin Sandoval, Hugoton Kathryn Bennett-Shaw Smith, Liberty, Missouri (8) Elizabeth Verhaeghe, Baldwin City Kayla Ann Weaver, Joes, Colorado Aubrey Morgan Will, Pratt Katherine Leigh Zerr, Colby

Karrin Marie Branson, Shawnee

Brittany Nicole Chastain, Shawnee

# Family Studies and Human Services

# Bachelor of Science in Family Studies and Human Services

(Communication Sciences and Disorders) Madeline R. Barber, Colorado Springs, Colorado

Lauren Katherine Bretz, Hutchinson (CI) Lindsey Marie Bruna, Hanover Kelly Michele Chambers, Lenexa (Mcl) (S)

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Ashtyn Dalal, Wichita (S) Mary Ruth Fishburn, Haven (Scl) Addie Renee' Hermanson, Lenexa Erin Holland Kaul, De Soto (Mel) Molly Anne Klein, Lenexa (Mel) Mary Charlotte Meredith, Hutchinson Karina Michel, Liberal Samantha Erin Powers, Sherman, Texas (Mcl) Anne Prins, Overland Park (Mcl) Blair Morgan Pullman, Wichita (Scl) Kaitlin Rachelle Ramsey, Olathe Mollie McKenna Reves, Olathe Megan Stein, Salina (Mcl) Mackenzie Marie Thrush, Wichita (Sel) Katelyn Renee Waldeier,  $Tonganoxie^{(Mcl)(H)(S)}$ Morgan Leah Wedekind, Wichita (CI)

# (Early Childhood Education) Jordan Quinn Henry, Manhattan

Alaine R. Lignitz, Manhattan (CI) Joanna Rose Lopez, Olathe (Scl) Megan Elizabeth Sudbeck, Seneca

# (Family Studies and Human Services)

Phillip C. Adams II, Camden, New Jersey Danielle Elizabeth Allen, Olathe (S) Haley Renae Amspacker, Wichita Connelly Rose Barnes, Leawood Mallory Anna Marie Baska, Shawnee Emily Jane Bauer, Hiawatha (CI) Tschzyl Beatrix Berndt, Kansas City, Missouri Kelly Louise Bruna, Colwich Amarrah Denae Campbell, Salina Britney Aynn Campbell, Cleveland, Ohio (SU18) Cassidy Lyn Carlson, Olathe Tristan Michael Carlson, Osage City Kaitlyn M. Cherry, Manhattan Kaley Elizabeth Clark, Overland Park Christy Rene Clarkson, Salina (SU18) (S) Alyssa Anne Cole, Wichita (Scl) Annyssa Katareane Eloyse Davenport, Fort Scott Amy Nicole Davis, Lenexa (SU18) Margaret Denman DeBusk, Overland Park Abigail Marie Doerksen, Wichita (Mcl) Tasha Renee Drake, Middlebury, Indiana Krista Dropps, Gillette, Wyoming Francesca Danielle Esposito, Leawood (Mcl) Lorena Melisa Faircloth, Monteria, Colorado

Janelle Kathleen Feldmann, Arvada, Colorado (Scl)

Staci Sophie Frost, Dummer, New Hampshire

Leah Marie Fields, Shawnee

Jordan Lorene Freeman, Shawnee

Rachel Marie Garrison, Chapman

Grace Catherine Geist, Kansas City

Brooke Nicole Glasnapp, Lawrence (Mcl)

Staci Brianna Gann, Liberty, Missouri

Sara Ananya Greer, Chiang Mai, Thailand (Scl) Natalie Katherine Hahn, Omaha, Nebraska Jennifer Brooke-Lynn Hammond, Bonner Springs (CI) Hailey Marie Harp, Salina Naomi Renee Henry, Andale Tayler Hayden Herzberg, Manhattan Samantha Elisabeth Hillstock, Manhattan (SU18) Kaelin Ann Hoch, Wichita (Mel) Alexandra Dayle Holmes, Blue Rapids Lara Caitlin Hoss, Salina (Scl) (H) BreAnn Nicole Jaeger, Minneola (SU18) Claire Catherine Jaggers, Leawood (SU18) Lauren Dorthy Jamison, Perry Chandler Lauren Kemp, Overland Park Katie Lee King, Louisburg Shala May Kitch, Quinter (S) Madison Jo Lancaster, Ottawa Ashley Marie Lantz, Junction City (SU18) (S) Kelly Ann Lehew, Everest (Scl) (S) Sophia Marie Lehmann, Eudora Lindsay Erin Lowe, Overland Park (Cl) Ryan Michael Madrigal, Roeland Park Kristen Danielle Marceau, Wichita (Scl) Sara Christina Martin, Colby Michaela Juanice Matthews, St. George Tessa A. Mathews, Overland Park (SU18) Stephanie Kate Munson, Wichita (Mcl) Nicolette Noel Nemeth, Ludell (SU18) Emma LeeAnn Owens, Kansas City Mayra Pacheco, Imperial, Nebraska Elaina Susan Parker, Overland Park (Cl) Regina Rae Parmer,  $Junction\ City^{(Mcl)}$ Paige Stephanie Peterson, Overland Park Alex Lee Potts, Douglass Emily Rose Privitera, Overland Park Mary Elizabeth Privitera, Overland Park (D) (S) (SU18) Anna Grace Rackley, Overland Park (Mel) (F17) Olivia Cary Redelsheimer, Prairie Village Samantha Elizabeth Reese, Olathe Elizabeth Kennedy Reimer, Hutchinson (S) Kimberly Ann Roberts, Manhattan Emily Katherine Rothwell, Overland Park Harley Kirsten Rousselo, Gardner (SU18) Austin Gregory Savage, Salina (SU18) Hannah Jo Savage, Dodge City (Cl) Mackenzie Lee Savage, Topeka Brianna Renee Schartz, Great Bend (Cl) Michael Kent Schiferl, Colby (Scl) Rachel Renee Sevart, Wichita (S) Kaylee Nicole Seyferth, Garden City (Scl) James Michael Shen, Sierra Madre, California Justin Ja'Rel Silmon, Tulsa, Oklahoma (SU18) Kelli Nicole Smith, Olathe (Cl) (SU18)

Mikala Katherine Smith, Topeka

Jessica Erin Sorensen, Topeka (SU18)

Zachary James Smith, St. Albans, Missouri (SU18)

Christina Caroline Stanberry, Independence, Missouri

Alyssa Breanne Strain, Kansas City (SU18) Lianna Lanae Sundine, Wichita Kelsie Joan Super, Overland Park (S) Amanda Lea Sydik, Chanute Kylie Jane Taylor, Lee's Summit, Missouri Megan Lynn Thomas, Olathe Samantha Catherine Thomas, Rock Hill, Missouri Jessica Grace Thompson, Prairie Village (CI) Kaitlyn Alfano Thompson, Tampa, Florida Madison Gates Unruh, Great Bend LeAnn Lucille Walker, Barnard, Missouri Chelsi Ann Warden, Junction, Texas Anna Michelle Watkins, Derby (Mel.) Camille Aislinn Whiteside, Olathe (SU18) (S) Mallory Ann Wilhite, Shawnee (Scl) (S) Troy Bryant Wilkins, Prairie Village (SU18) Taylor Nicole Woodall, Salina (S) Carolyn Jean Zapata, Emporia

# Bachelor of Science in Human Development and Family Science

Greer Michelle Hartman, Olathe (SU18) Evelyn Cynthia Johnson, Manhattan Meagan Michele Johnson, Leavenworth Kelly Aubrey King, Topeka (Cl) (D) Crystal Renee Miller, Las Vegas, Nevada (SU18) Hannah Nichole Steele, Garnett (SU18) (S)

# Bachelor of Science in Personal Financial Planning

Allison Margaret Becker, Horton Madison Mae Burton, Wamego Mari Erb, Great Bend Aubrianna Nicole Graham, Salina Garrett Michael Huerter, Shawnee Kyler Alan Jost, McPherson Nolan Marcus Keim, Sabetha Christopher James Klug, Manhattan Scott Thomas McGehee, Hesston (Scl) Joseph Kenneth Nafziger, Overland Park Krista Rose Rumback, Oakley Colton Walker, Kansas City (SU18)

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

# Bachelor of Science in Athletic Training

Kyle James Allison, Wichita (8) Erin Makenzie Coffman, Vassar Amanda Christine Frakes, Manhattan (Scl) Karlee Dawn Gluszek, Wichita (S) Abbygail Anne Hogan, Cimarron (Cl) Shelby Lynn Hunt, Gladstone, Missouri (Sel) Sydney Anne Markt, Oregon, Missouri Austin James Mease, Wichita

Katherine Ann Wunder, Valley Falls (S)

### Bachelor of Science in Dietetics

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Kortney Alana Borcherding, Salina (S)

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Anna Rae Comer, Mayetta (S)

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Dana Renee Weaver, Metter, Georgia (Mcl)

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#### National Anthem:\*

Jacquelyn Sommers, Bachelor's Candidate, Architectural Engineering

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Darren Dawson, Dean

#### **Student Address:**

Jay Disberger, Bachelor's Candidate, Architectural Engineering

#### Commencement Address:

Ivor "Ike" Evans, Retired President and Chief Operating Officer, Union Pacific Railroad

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

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Darren Dawson, Dean

#### Assisted by:

Gary Clark, Senior Associate Dean Bette Grauer, Assistant Dean

# **Conferral of Degrees:**

Darren Dawson, Dean

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Bette Grauer, Assistant Dean

#### Alma Mater:

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#### **Grand Marshals:**

Ronaldo Maghirang, Associate Dean Andy Fund, Assistant Dean

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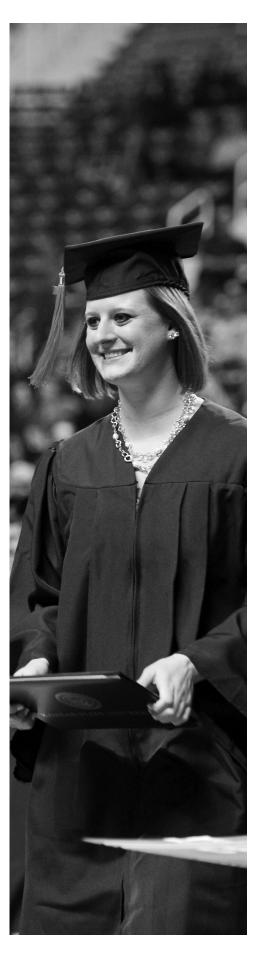
As a graduate of the College of Engineering, I pledge:

To give the utmost of performance; To participate in none but honest enterprise; To live and work according to the laws of humanity, and the highest standards of professional conduct; To place service before profit, the honor and standing of the profession before personal advantage, and the public welfare above all other consideration. In humility and with need for Divine Guidance,

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Ivor "Ike" Evans

vor "Ike" Evans is the retired president and chief operating officer of Union Pacific Railroad. Union Pacific is one of America's leading transportation companies and is North America's premier railroad franchise, covering 23 states across the western two-thirds of the United States.

Evans also was the chairman and CEO of Meritor Inc., a leading global supplier of drivelines, braking and aftermarket solutions for commercial and industrial markets. He is currently a director of Meritor and a past director of Textron, Spirit Aero Systems, Roadrunner Transportation Systems and Cooper Industries.

Evans began his career with the Chevrolet Motor Division of General Motors Corp. where he spent 21 years in positions of increasing manufacturing responsibility. From there he went on to become the senior vice president of industrial components at Emerson, a multinational company that manufactures products and provides services for a wide variety of industrial, commercial and consumer

markets. He also was an operating partner for HCI Equity Partners, a private equity firm that invests in growth-oriented industrial, transportation and services companies.

Evans graduated from Kansas State University in 1965 with a Bachelor of Science in electrical engineering and attended Harvard's management program in 1973. While at K-State, Evans was a Mike Ahearn baseball scholar athlete. He met his wife, Letty, at K-State and they have been married for 55 years. They have two sons, three granddaughters and two great-granddaughters.

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# Architectural Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science**

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# Construction Science and Management

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# Biological Systems Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science**

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# Chemical Engineering

#### Bachelor of Science

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# Civil Engineering

#### Bachelor of Science

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# Computer Engineering

#### Bachelor of Science

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# Electrical Engineering

#### Bachelor of Science

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# Computer Science

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Joy Hauser, Olathe

Chloe Elizabeth Henderson, Leawood (Mcl)

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Matthew Lee Hixon, Bartlesville, Oklahoma (Mel)

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Shawn Corey Huggins, Olathe (Cl)

Joshua Mason Humphreys, Wichita (SU18)

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Michael Cooper Johnson, Olathe

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# Information Systems

#### Bachelor of Science

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# Industrial Engineering

#### **Bachelor of Science**

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# Mechanical Engineering

# **Bachelor of Science**

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Jeremiah Brian Clark, Junction City Jerrod Christopher Conley, Haysville

Nicklaus Nathan Corder, Overland Park

Jacob Patrick Culvey, Belvidere, Illinois Calvin M. Dahms

Zhonghan Deng

Jacob David Dennett, Winfield (Scl) Ryan J. Deters, Manhattan

Nathan W. Dewell, Meade

Matthew Bryan Duncan, Overland Park Barkley Alexander Edison, Salina

Jared D. Enns, Inman (Scl)

Jonathan Michael Estes, Caney

Cody John Freeman, Lansing Brandon Allen Fullington, Andover

Connor W. Gannaway, Topeka

Kevin Jesus Garcia, Cimarron

John Russell George, Overland Park Aaron James Gleason, Meade

Dain Glenn, Louisburg

Matthew William Grosdidier, Lenexa (Mcl) Giselle Alejandra Guanes Melgarejo, Lambaré,

Paraguay

Hunter Allen Harlow, Lenexa Philip Whaley Harsh, Topeka (CI)

Chase Alexander Harvey, Olathe

Jacob Wesley Hayhurst, Derby Samantha Lynn Hecker, Topeka

Caden Wayne Hilger, Tonkawa, Oklahoma

Gerrett Reed Hodges, Overland Park

Kaitlyn Lane Pavlovich Hoover, Overland Park Kellan Christian Horner, Lenexa

Blake Irvin Hughey, Cincinnati, Ohio

Christian Tyler Janota, Independence, Missouri Jackson Ryan Jennings, Shawnee (Mel)

Cameron Dean Jurgens, Topeka Ryan Kamal Khoury, Wichita

Adam Thomas Knox, Detroit, Michigan (SU18)

Chance Kristopher Kurtz, Wichita

Shawn David Lay, Liberal Lucas Gene Lindesmith, Coffeyville

Cameron Andrew Koenigs, Andover

Parker Christian Little, Leawood Marco Antonio Loma-Jasso, Kansas City

Levi David Marcotte, Wichita Nicholas Torrington Mason, Prairie Village

Zachary William May, Peck Jacob Wayne McAfee, Arkansas City (CI)

Kevin McKeon, Southlake, Texas (CI)

Anthony Durand Medina, Emporia David Robert Meredith, Basehor

Aaron Molleker, Marion

Nathan Dehn Moyer, Wichita (Scl)

Connor Justin Munk, Lawrence Samuel Warren Oxandale, Kearney, Missouri

Rebecca Brooke Paul, Bengaluru, India

Chad P. Pauly, Hutchinson Dwight Lee Pearson, Bennington

Joel Allen Pegg, Wichita Andrew Michael Peuchen, Assaria

Jonathan Daniel Peuchen, Assaria Dalton David Porter, Clyde

Tyler Kenneth Puetz, Garden Plain Taylor Lynn Ramirez, Kansas City Joseph Alan Reed, Shawnee

Lucas Charles Richards, Manhattan

Nicholas Carl Rodell, Dardenne Prairie, Missouri Austin Michael Ruel, Overland Park Arron Lee Sawyer, Mulvane Tracy Gerard Schmitz, Axtell Michael Matthew Schulte, Hays Nicholas John Schumacher, Garden Plain Mitchell Gregory Shurtz, Wichita (Mcl) Cameron Merritt Sinclair, Olathe (Mcl) Cameron James Solko, Lawrence

Emily M. Stallbaumer, McKinney, Texas Nicholas Ellison Stec, Overland Park

Joshua Michael Stegman, Topeka

Sarah Rachelle Stevenson, Wichita Jeb Ethan Stewart, Lenexa

Torin Patrick Straub, Overland Park Patrick Mason Sutherland, Mound City Angela Marie Teeple, Brimley, Michigan

Michael Edward Tiede, Maize (Scl.) Connor John Torrey, Eureka (Scl)

Michael M. Tran, Salina David Troy Van Ommen, Independence Kevin Michael Weinand, Overland Park (Mel)

Bailey Nicole Wells, Topeka Kyler Scott Werth, Wichita

Logan Robert Williamson, Osage City Graham Scott Wilson, Shawnee (Scl) Laura Marie Wurm, McPherson

Timothy John Yonkers, Springfield, Virginia

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# 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 L 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 senior vice president. Each recipient receives a commemorative medallion upon appointment.

Phillip Klebba, Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics Timothy Musch, Kinesiology and Anatomy and

Anil Pahwa, Electrical and Computer Engineering

Yan Soibelman, Mathematics

Kun Yan Zhu, Entomology

2016

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

Wayne Goins, Music

Douglas S. McGregor, Mechanical and Nuclear

2014

Yolanda Broyles-González, American Ethnic Studies Gary Pierzynski, Agronomy

Sandra Stith, Family Studies and Human Services Bhadriraju Subramanyam, Grain Science and Industry

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 Aakeröv, Chemistry Itzik Ben-Itzhak, Physics Susan Brown, Biology

Ruth Welti, Biology

Michael Dryden, Diagnostic Medicine and

Pathobiology Brett Esry, Physics

John Hatcliff, Computing and Information Sciences

John Leslie, Plant Pathology

Xiuzhi "Susan" Sun, Grain Science and Industry

2010

Elizabeth Dodd, English Anthony Joern, Biology

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

Edgar Chambers IV, Human Nutrition

Philine Wangemann, Anatomy and Physiology

T.G. Nagaraja, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

Dale Herspring, Political Science

Duy Hua, Chemistry

Subbaratnam Muthukrishnan, Biochemistry

John M. Blair, Biology

Daniel C. Marcus, Anatomy and Physiology

Richard A. Marston, Geography

2005

Michael R. Kanost, Biochemistry

Harald E.L. Prins, Anthropology James Shanteau, Psychological Sciences

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

M.M. Chengappa, Diagnostic Medicine and

Pathobiology

Robert D. Linder, History

David A. Schmidt, Computing and Information

Sciences

2002

Alan Knapp, Biology

S. Lillian Kremer, English

Thomas E. Roche, Biochemistry

Barbara Valent, Plant Pathology

Frank Blecha, Anatomy and Physiology

David Littrell, Music Talat Rahman, Physics Larry Takemoto, Biology

Dean Zollman, Physics

2000

Rob Denell, Biology

Christopher M. Sorensen, Physics

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

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

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

Duane Acker, Animal Sciences and Industry

Horst Leipold, Pathology

1985

Richard Consigli, Biology

1984

Kenneth Hoyt, Education

Ernest E. Shult, Regents Distinguished Professor of Mathematics

1964

Dudley Williams, Regents Distinguished Professor of

# Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

The Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars was created in 1995 to underscore ▲ Kansas State University's commitment to excellence in undergraduate teaching and learning. A faculty member acknowledged as a leading teaching scholar is appointed to the chair by the university's provost and senior 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.

2018-2019

Keith Hohn, Chemical Engineering

2017-2018

Systems Engineering

Todd Easton, Industrial and Manufacturing

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

2006-2007 Roger McHaney, Management

Christopher M. Sorensen, Physics

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

1995-1996

Dean Zollman, Physics

Cliff Meloan, Chemistry





# University administration

Richard B. Myers, President

April C. Mason, Provost and Senior Vice President Cindy Bontrager, Vice President for Administration and Finance

Pat Bosco, Vice President for Student Life and Dean of Students

Peter Dorhout, Vice President for Research Jeffery Morris, Vice President for Communications and Marketing

Gary Pratt, Chief Information Officer Bryan Samuel, Chief Diversity and Inclusion Officer Jay Stephens, Vice President for Human Capital Services

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John Floros, Dean, College of Agriculture; and Director, K-State Research and Extension Timothy de Noble, Dean, College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Amit Chakrabarti, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Kevin Gwinner, Dean, College of Business Administration

Debbie Mercer, Dean, College of Education Darren Dawson, Dean, College of Engineering John Buckwalter, Dean, College of Human Ecology Verna M. Fitzsimmons, CEO and Dean, Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus Bonnie Rush, Interim Dean, College of Veterinary

Medicine

Carol Shanklin, Dean, Graduate School Karen Pedersen, Dean, K-State Global Campus Lori A. Goetsch, Dean, K-State Libraries Ralph C. Richardson, CEO and Dean, K-State Olathe

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#### Program notes

The Commerce Bank and W.T. Kemper Foundation Teaching Awards are funded by the W.T. Kemper Foundation and the Commerce Bankshares Foundation.

The organ was supplied by Mid-America Piano, Manhattan.

Terry Ferguson is the bagpiper for all ceremonies at Bramlage Coliseum and at Kansas State University Polytechnic Campus.

If available, the hometowns of undergraduate students from Kansas are included in the listing of degree candidates. For students from out of state or out of country, the hometown and state or country are included.

### Commencement questions?

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