



Spring Commencement 2026

Saturday, May 9, 2026

Saturday, May 15, 2026

Saturday, May 16, 2026

Commencement Schedule

Saturday, May 9, 2026

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College of Technology and Aviation,
Kansas State University Salina
Tony's Pizza Events Center, Salina, 10 a.m.

Friday, May 15, 2026

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Architecture, Planning & Design
Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan 10 a.m.

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Graduate School
Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan 1 p.m.

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

Saturday, May 16, 2026

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

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College of Education
Bramlage Coliseum, Manhattan 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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



Celebrating *Our* Future

Dear Graduates,

Congratulations on your graduation!

Today marks the culmination of your hard work, and we are thrilled to celebrate the determination, persistence and diligence that have led you to this important achievement. Your K-State family — faculty, staff and fellow students — and your family and friends are incredibly proud of you.

Take a moment to reflect back on all you have accomplished on your journey to this degree. Think about the relationships you've built and the connections you've made. Consider how far you've come: the knowledge and skills you possessed when you began versus what you now know and can do. Most importantly, envision how this expertise will empower you to make a difference in the world around you. You are poised to have a remarkable impact — in your career, in your community and in everything you pursue.

As you embark on the next chapter of your journey, remember that K-State will always be here for you. You are now part of our network of more than 200,000 proud alumni worldwide, so there's a Wildcat in your corner no matter where you go. There are many ways to stay connected to your alma mater:

- Continue your education with additional training or an advanced degree.
- Share your experiences and expertise with current or future K-Staters.
- Return to campus to cheer on your Wildcats or attend a performance.
- Stay connected through the K-State Alumni Association, which, along with your college, is providing you and your fellow graduates with a complimentary year of membership today!

K-State is a special place, and you are forever a part of its legacy of becoming the next-generation land-grant university. The memories you've made and the connections you've forged will last a lifetime.

Congratulations once again, and best wishes in all your future endeavors.

Go 'Cats!



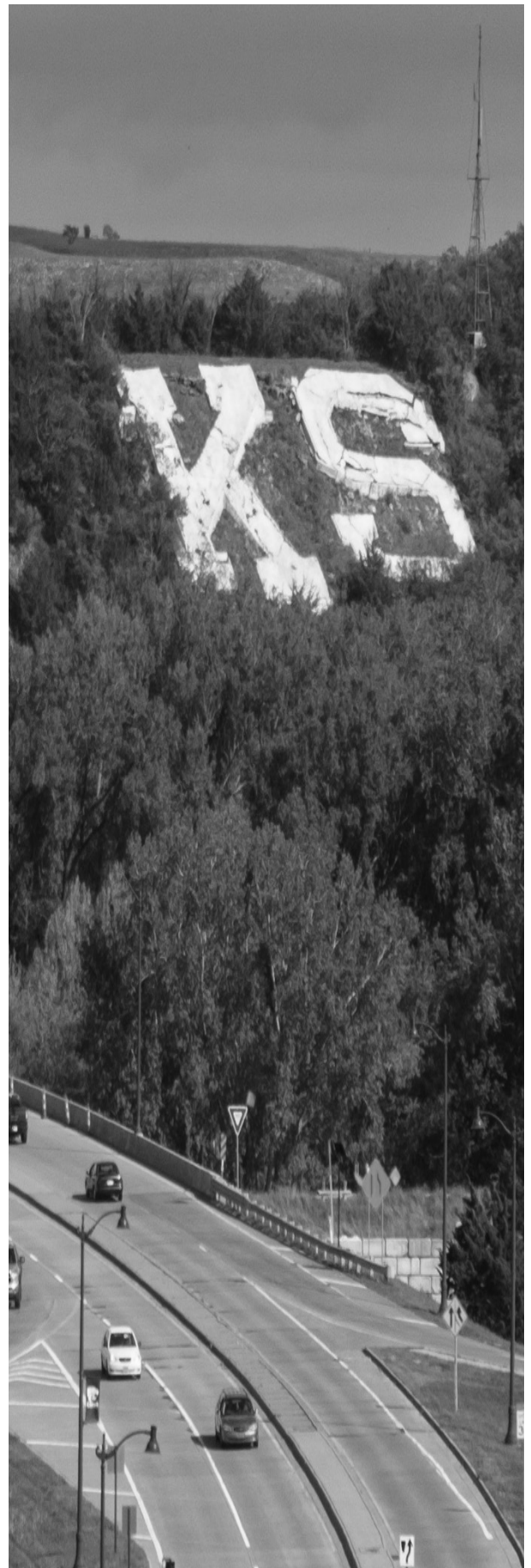
Richard H. Linton

Richard H. Linton
President



Jesse Perez Mendez

Jesse Perez Mendez
Provost and
Executive Vice President





Alma Mater

by H.W. Jones, class of 1888

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

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

About Kansas State University

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

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

Forbes magazine, U.S. News and World Report and The Princeton Review all recognize K-State as one of the best universities in the nation, which is backed by the strong support K-State receives from its alumni and friends. With more than 200,000 alumni, K-State's membership ranks Top 10 in the nation for the percentage of graduates who are members of the K-State Alumni Association. In 2020, the Kansas State University Foundation wrapped up the highly successful Innovation and Inspiration Campaign, raising \$1.6 billion for K-State.

K-State is redefining what it means to be a next-generation land-grant university by serving all learners, solving global grand challenges and contributing to the economic prosperity of the state. K-State is home to the Biosecurity Research Institute, the Kansas Water Institute and the Institute for Digital Agriculture and Advanced Analytics. K-State is making a difference through interdisciplinary research.

Total research efforts at Kansas State University have led to more than 400 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 food security, biosecurity, enabling technologies, community health and well-being, climate change, cybersecurity, sustainability, urban revitalization and more — and they often involve undergraduate students in their work. K-State Research and Extension also serves the citizens of Kansas in a variety of ways, with personnel, offices, research centers, programs and more throughout the state.

Kansas State University, by the numbers

1 — *Where Niche ranks K-State on its list of best student life in Kansas.*

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

Top 10 — *Where Princeton Review ranks K-State on its list of best quality of life.*

Top 10 — *Where Princeton Review ranks K-State on its list of happiest students.*

\$159 million+ — *Scholarships and awards presented to K-State students annually.*

250+ — *Academic majors and options.*

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



About Our Ceremonies

University mace

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

Academic dress

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

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

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

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

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

Hood trimming and tassel colors

Bilberry

Bachelor of Science in Interior Design

Antique gold

Doctor of Philosophy

Black

Associate degrees from K-State Salina

Brown

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Master of Fine Arts

Master of Landscape Architecture

Golden yellow

Bachelor of Science

Bachelor's degrees from K-State Salina

Master of Science

Professional Master of Science

Professional Master of Technology

Gray

Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

Kelley Green

Master of Science – Physician Assistant

Lavender

Master of Architecture

Light blue

Bachelor's degrees in Education

Doctor of Education

Education Specialist Degree

Master of Arts in Teaching

Maize

Bachelor's degrees in Agriculture

Master of Agribusiness

Maroon

Bachelor's degrees in Health and Human Sciences

Navy blue

Master of Interior Architecture & Product Design

Orange

Bachelor's degrees in Engineering

Master of Software Engineering

Master of Engineering Management

Peacock blue

Master of Public Administration

Master of Regional & Community Planning

Pink

Bachelor of Music Education

Master of Music

Salmon

Master of Public Health

Tan/drab brown

Bachelor's degrees in Business Administration

Master of Accountancy

Master of Business Administration

White

Bachelor of Arts

Bachelor of Arts in Music

Master of Arts

Graduation honors

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

K-State graduation honors:

Summa cum laude — For students with a 3.950 or above GPA.

Magna cum laude — For students with a 3.850-3.949 GPA.

Cum laude — For students with a 3.750-3.849 GPA.

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

Commencement program key

(Scl) Summa cum laude

(Mcl) Magna cum laude

(Cl) Cum laude

(H) Honors program

(S) Secondary major

(D) Dual degree

* Double, multiple majors

(P) Posthumous degree

College of Technology and Aviation, K-State Salina

Processional

Jason Frazier, *Bagpiper*

Keenan Lippert, *Student Government Association*

President

National Anthem with the Presentation of Colors*

Air Force ROTC Presentation of Colors

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Awards and Honors Recognition

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Introduction of

Commencement Speaker

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Student Speaker Address

Keenan Lippert, *Student Government Association*

President

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Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Commencement Address

Jim Remar, *President and CEO, Cosmosphere*

Conferral of Degrees

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Presentation of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Alysia Starkey, *CEO and Dean*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Wabash Cannonball

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Recessional

Marshal

Rick Zajac, *Professor, Integrated Studies*

Readers

Terri Gaeddert, *Associate Dean, Academics*

Chester Tadeja

University Mace Carrier

John Dahl, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of Aviation Professional Pilot*

*The audience will please rise.



Speakers



Jim Remar, President and Chief Executive Officer

A recognized expert in the areas of museum administration, strategic planning and space artifact preservation and exhibition, Jim Remar began his career in 1997 as executive director of the Mifflinburg Buggy Museum in Mifflinburg, PA.

He joined the Cosmosphere as curator in 2000. After eight years at the Cosmosphere, Remar joined the team at Gregory, Inc as Vice President of Operations. In 2012, Remar returned to the Cosmosphere as President/COO where he was responsible for all operations of the organization, including SpaceWorks, the department of the Cosmosphere responsible for the restoration of artifacts as well as the fabrication of exhibitry and high fidelity replicas. The Cosmosphere's governing board named Remar CEO of the organization January 2018.

A variety of organizations have benefitted from Remar's consulting expertise including the White Sands Missile Range Museum, National Air and Space Museum, Fort Bliss Museum, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, Oklahoma

State Museum of History, the Adler Planetarium and the Evergreen Aviation and Space Museum. He has also served as an editor and consultant for several print publications. Remar received his bachelor's degree in History and Political Science from Washburn University; his master's degree in museum studies with a minor in history from the University of Nebraska and his mini-MBA from Wichita State University.



Keenan Lippert

Keenan Lippert is a senior at K-State Salina and majoring in Uncrewed Aircraft Systems Flight and Operations. Keenan, a native of Sabetha, Kansas, has been involved in SGA for most of his academic career at the Salina Campus. He has served 2 terms as the SGA President and previously served the campus as the SGA secretary. He has focused on helping his fellow students become better involved.

Degree Candidates

Aviation

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Maintenance Management

Bachelor of Science

Jackson Wyatt Amend
Brogan D. David
Samantha Marie Hoeme
Stuart Lee Kraus
Zoe Noel Leseney
Nicholas Bennett Presley *(Med)*
Mohammad Totah

Aeronautical Technology/Aviation Management

Bachelor of Science

David Omar Coba *(Med)*
Isabel Hannah Henrikson
Jordan Andrew Lowden
Jackson Bert Proett
Jimmy Yang

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Aviation

Bachelor of Science

Kollin Bruce Barger *(Med)*
Caden Dalton Brond *(Med)*
Colin Kelley Delaney
Bryan Luciano Flores
Solei Marie Geist
Clay Harris Jansson *(Cl)*
Dominic John Laberta II
Jordan Neugebauer
Aaron Pleas
Daniella Lizbeth Salinas
Karan Shah
Bryce Timothy Webb *(Cl)*
Stephen Edward Weckerle *(Med)*

Aeronautical Technology/ Professional Pilot

Bachelor of Science

Elyse Rose Beeken *(Sci)*
Matthew BeLieu
Caden Dalton Brond *(Med)*
Dylan Michael Collette
Joaquin Cortez Cuyos
Taysir Ayman Dalaq *(Cl)*
Ryan Matthew Davis *(Cl)*
Jacob Darin Diede
Michael Alexander Einwich *(Cl)*

David Jacob Gustaf Fattig
Chad William Fridley *(Cl)*
Solei Marie Geist
Kyler Lane Hahn *(Cl)*
Sir Max Walter Harris
Kaden Douglas Hartwell
Alyscea Yavonne Jackson
Kadyn B. Johnson
Cassandra Rae Jones *(Med)*
Azuki Kusaka *(Sci)*
Cyrus Grant Laurie
Evan Alan Merriman
Evan Frey Missey *(Cl)*
Nohl Albert Niehues *(Med)*
Daniel Thomas Novovesky Jr.
Della Faith O'Donnell
Lucas Bakari Oluoch
Avery Andrew Paris
Nolan Theodore Parks
Bailey Gene Pierce *(Med)*
Ella Keeney Rewerts *(Cl)*
Andrew James Reynolds
Ethan James Showalter *(Sci)*
Leyton Alexander Simmering
Isaac Stanley Smith *(Sci)*
Lilyanne Marie Smith
Alexander Yuri Soldatov *(Sci)*
Isley Claire Steger
Matthew Tirella
Zachary Stephen Tracy *(Cl)*
Keenan Tran
Travis Wanker
Caleb Worthington

Aeronautical Technology/ Uncrewed Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

Hayden Evert Chamberlain *(Med)*
Keenan Samuel Lippert
Logan Wilson Mayhan
Braden Christian Scheer
Isaiah Charles Steffen *(Med)*

Aviation Maintenance

Associate of Applied Science

Brogan D. David
Jadan Kort Denesongkham
Taylor Anne Goheen
Gabriel Paul Johnson
Silas Allen Mabra
Connor Owens
Jake Russel Raasch
Briley Grace Rein
Karsten Schoenberg
Samantha Scrivner

Professional Pilot

Associate of Applied Science

Matthew BeLieu
Joaquin Cortez Cuyos
Kaden Douglas Hartwell
Kale Matthew Horne
Kadyn B. Johnson
Jake Christopher Magnuson
Kenneth McCary
Nohl Albert Niehues *(Med)*
Lilyanne Marie Smith *(Med)*

Integrated Studies

Applied Business and Technology/ Applied Business

Bachelor of Science

Cecilia Nguyen Dinh *(Cl)*
Colton Francis Wellnitz

Applied Business and Technology/ Technology Management

Bachelor of Science

Haley Elizabeth Collins
Kaden Douglas Hartwell
Isabel Hannah Henrikson
Marcus N. Hilliard *(Med)*
Justin Michael McGregor

Engineering Technology/ Computer Systems Technology

Bachelor of Science

Diego Hinojosa
William Ramberg *(Sci)*
Zabdiel Atlai Ramirez Pineda

Engineering Technology/Digital Media Technology

Bachelor of Science

Jacob Klataske
Alec Mykael Mendoza
Trae David Toelle

Engineering Technology/Electronic
and Computer Engineering
Technology

Bachelor of Science

Landon Jason Johnson ^(Sci)
Scott A. Person

Engineering Technology/Machine
Learning and Autonomous Systems

Bachelor of Science

Justin Michael Campbell
Zachary Allen Guillory ^(Mech)
Ryan Michael Pfeifer

Engineering Technology/
Mechanical Engineering Technology

Bachelor of Science

Roman Alberto Bustillos
Tyler Hohner
Brighton Tre Hutson ^(Sci)
Clayton Lee Knipp ^(Mech)
Christopher Gates Wellington Leger

Joseph Anthony Theis ^(Sci)

Engineering Technology/Robotics
and Automation

Bachelor of Science

Joel Darin Hennes
Jaden Johnson ^(CI)
Layne Zachary Turner

Engineering Technology/Uncrewed
Aircraft Systems

Bachelor of Science

Brennan Dean Morgan

Applied Business

Associate of Science

Michael Alexander Einwich ^(CI)
Guadalupe Gonzalez
Isabel Hannah Henrikson
Alyseca Yavonne Jackson
Jordan Andrew Lowden
Justin Michael McGregor
Nathan Richard Selvidge

Engineering Technology/Electronic
and Computer

Associate of Science

Landon Jason Johnson ^(Sci)

Engineering Technology/
Mechanical

Associate of Science

Landon Jason Johnson ^(Sci)
Clayton Lee Knipp ^(Mech)
Christopher Gates Wellington Leger
Layne Zachary Turner

Engineering Technology/Web
Development

Associate of Science

Diego Hinojosa
Alec Mykael Mendoza
Ryan Michael Pfeifer
William Ramberg ^(Sci)
Trae David Toelle



College of Architecture, Planning & Design

Processional

David Morrison, *Bagpiper*

Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

National Anthem*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Michael McClure, *Dean*

Commencement Address

Steven Upchurch, *AIA, Managing Director of Gensler Dallas*

Presentation of Awards and Honors Recognition

Michael McClure, *Dean*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

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Michael McClure, *Dean*

Student Speaker Address

Ethan Edington, *Master of Architecture Candidate*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

Marshals

LaBarbara Wigfall, *Professor, Landscape Architecture*

Michael Grogan, *Associate Professor, Architecture*

Matthew Knox, *Professor and Department Head, Architecture*

Nathan Howe, *Professor and Department Head, Interior Architecture & Industrial Design*

Huston Gibson, *Professor and Department Head, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning*

* The audience will please rise.

Readers

Chester Tadeja

Michael Richardson

Speakers



Steven Upchurch

Steven Upchurch, AIA, is Managing Director of Gensler's Dallas office and a nationally recognized leader in hospitality, entertainment, and mixed-use design. With more than three decades of experience spanning architecture, planning, interior design, and project management, he brings a comprehensive,

market-driven approach to creating transformative environments. As a member of Gensler's Management Committee, Steven plays a key role in shaping client relationships and advancing long-term global strategies for one of the world's leading design firms.

Gensler, a global architecture, design, and planning firm with more than 6,000 professionals across 53 locations, is guided by a mission to create a better world through the power of design. Within this context, Steven has led numerous high-profile projects that define contemporary hospitality and entertainment experiences, including the Waldorf Astoria Beverly Hills, Grand Hyatt at Incheon Airport in Seoul, American Airlines Headquarters, Universal Studios Kids Resort in Texas, Loews Hollywood Hotel, and the award-winning restoration of the Belmond El Encanto in Santa Barbara.

Recognized as one of Dallas' most influential business leaders by D CEO magazine in 2025, Steven is known for his ability to translate complex global market dynamics into innovative, experience-driven design solutions.

A graduate of Kansas State University's College of Architecture, Planning & Design, Steven earned his Bachelor of Architecture and remains deeply committed to supporting future design professionals. He established a scholarship through the KSU Foundation to benefit architecture students and is actively engaged in professional and civic leadership, serving on the AIA Dallas Board of Directors, ULI's DFW Hospitality and Entertainment Development Council, Downtown Dallas, Inc.'s Board of Governors, and several nonprofit and advisory boards.



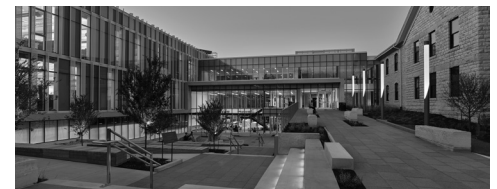
Ethan Edington

Ethan Roe Edington is a fifth-year Master of Architecture student nearing completion of a Master of Architecture at Kansas State University's College of Architecture, Planning, and Design. He was born in western Nebraska, but his youth was spent living in Lyndon, Kansas. By the age of 12,

he actively sought work in classic car restoration, construction, landscaping, and other hands-on trades in this small town. These experiences were centered on craft and public service, each job a step closer toward architecture as the way to carry that effort forward.

Through his years at Kansas State, Ethan was actively involved in both the academic and fabrication environments of the college. His first and most sustained involvement was with Digital Fabrication, a student-run organization devoted to maintaining laser-cut machinery and educating students. Over seven semesters, he served as a representative, technician, and Head of Laser. In his third and fifth years, respectively, he also served as both a teaching assistant and a graduate teaching assistant for architectural history courses. In addition, he joined Oz Journal in his third year as a staffer, where he developed a further interest in contributing to the journal. In his final year, he was chosen to become an editor, where he helped produce and compose the 48th edition of the college's annual student-run publication. His academic work has been recognized with several honors, including 1st Place in the 25th Annual Bowman Design Forum (2023) and 1st Place in the ACSA Open Steel Competition (2025).

After graduation, he intends to focus on work that genuinely and meaningfully engages communities. He believes that architecture has the potential to create spaces of public value, shaped by the lives and experiences of the people they serve and reflective of the climate and landscape in which they are found.



Degree Candidates

Interior Architecture and Industrial Design

Interior Design

Bachelor of Science

Jesus Isaias Barragan
Makayla Joanne Beier
Alexus Nicole Bowen
Karlyn Paige Brecheisen
Madison Lynn Cynova ^(CI)
Jasey Lee Downing ^(SD)
Rachel Marie Evans
Kiley Abigail Fobes
Sophie Galbraith
Landree Ann Galvin
Aidan Lancaster Glaser ^(MI)
LeAnna Grace Hankins
Macy Amelia Hermann ^(MI)
Ragan Mackenzie Hubbard

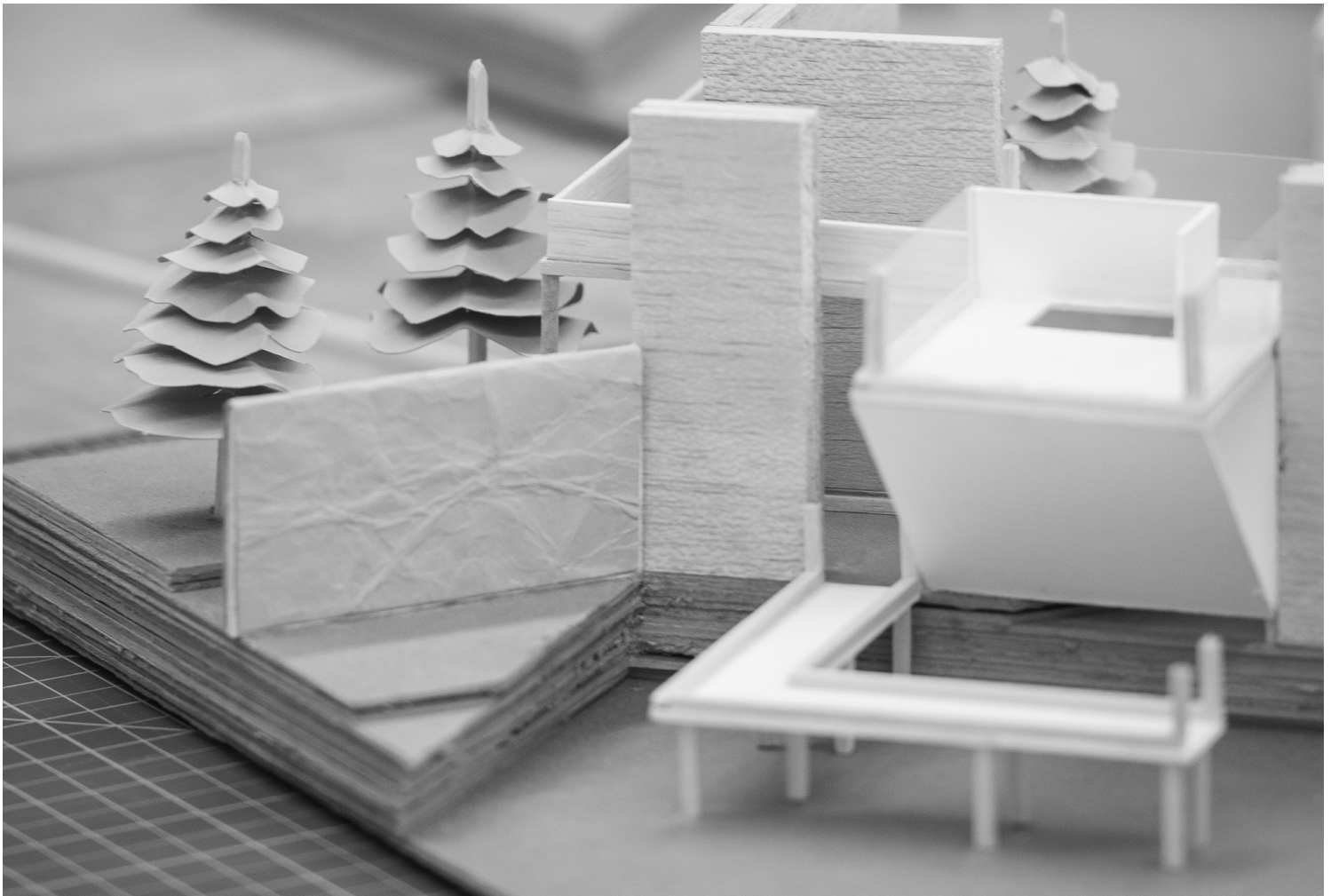
Kaylen Elizabeth Johnson
Courtney Joelle Jones ^(CI)
Kaila Marie Kammes
Madison Brooke Lee
Kate Juliana Lennon ^(MI)
Kyndra Leann McGinley
Kennedy Margaret Mitchell
Kaylee Madison Oakes
Alexander C. Pashea
Fiona Pedone
Angelina Sabine Price
Lillian Summerhill Rogers
Samantha Nichole Skinner ^(MI)
Saima Tanveer
Audrey Jean Tanzola
Kiera Mackenzie Threlfall
Madelyn Watterson

Landscape Architecture and Regional and Community Planning

Real Estate and Community Development

Bachelor of Real Estate and Community Development

Bryan Scott Karten ^(D)
James Ryan Larson
Jarrett Isaiah Pope



Graduate School

Processional

David Morrison, *Bagpiper*
Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

National Anthem with the Presentation of Colors*

Army ROTC Presentation of Colors
Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and
Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean of the Graduate
School*

Acknowledgement of Graduate Faculty

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean of the Graduate
School*

Introduction of Regent

Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and
Executive Vice President*

Greetings from the Kansas Board of Regents

Diana Mendoza, *Regent*

Recognition of W.T. Kemper Foundation Distinguished Graduate Faculty Awards

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean of the Graduate
School*

Honorees

J. Spencer Clark, *Distinguished Graduate Faculty*
Erika Geisbrecht, *Distinguished Graduate Faculty*

Commencement Address

Randy Watson, *Kansas Commissioner of Education*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and
Executive Vice President*
Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean of the Graduate
School*

Presentations of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and
Executive Vice President*
Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean of the Graduate
School*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Conclusion of Ceremony

Phillip D. Payne, *Interim Dean of the Graduate*

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and
Music Education*

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

Marshals

Mary Cain, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate
Studies, College of Arts and Sciences*
Tara Coleman, *Associate Dean, Collections,
Technology, and Innovation, K-State Libraries*
Christy Craft, *Graduate Faculty Associate, Graduate
School*
Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean, Academic and Faculty
Affairs, College of Health and Human Sciences*
Jane Schuh, *Associate Dean, Research and Graduate
Programs, College of Agriculture*
Sarah Ramirez-Matthews, *Instructor, College of
Business Administration*

University Mace Carrier

Sara Luly, *President, K-State Faculty Senate, and
Associate Professor, Modern Languages*

Readers

Chester Tadeja
Michael Richardson

*The audience will please rise.



Kansas Board of Regents



Regent Diana Mendoza

Mis the Associate Superintendent of Student & Family Engagement at Dodge City Public Schools – USD 443. Ms. Mendoza attended Kansas State University where she earned a B.S. in Elementary Education and a M.S. in Educational Leadership. She has continued her education at Kansas State University where she is currently seeking an Ed.D. in Curriculum & Instruction.

Ms. Mendoza began her career with USD 443 over twenty years ago, first as an ESOL Data Specialist, then as a classroom teacher, ESOL instructional

coach, and now as director. In her role she works with teachers to develop best practices for working with Culturally and Linguistically Diverse students, leads efforts in support of migratory youth, and is as an advocate for the diverse population of students and families in her community as well as across the State of Kansas.

She has served on key educational state committees such as the KSDE ESOL Educator’s Professional Learning Cohort, English Learner Assessment Writers Committee, Migrant Education Comprehensive Needs Assessment Committee, and the Migrant Education State Delivery Plan Committee. Additionally, she is the Kansas Member-at-Large for MIDTESOL.

Speaker



Commissioner Randy Watson

Dr. Randy Watson was appointed Kansas Commissioner of Education by the Kansas State Board of Education in November 2014, while serving as Superintendent of McPherson USD 418. Since then, he has become widely recognized for his visionary leadership and his commitment to reimagining

education to ensure student success both in school and beyond graduation.

Under Dr. Watson’s leadership, Kansas has emerged as a national leader in student-focused learning. He has championed initiatives that while targeting traditional academics, also noting the importance of employability skills and real-world readiness — values identified by Kansans as critical for long-term student success. His work has helped shape the Kansas State Board of Education’s bold vision for education in the 21st century, earning him national recognition.

A lifelong Kansan, Dr. Watson grew up in Coffeyville and is a proud graduate of Kansas State University, where he earned his bachelor’s and master’s degrees, as well as a doctorate in

secondary administration. His distinguished career in education spans nearly every role — from teacher and coach to principal, superintendent, and part-time university faculty — always focused on improving outcomes for Kansas students.

Among his numerous honors, Dr. Watson was named Kansas Superintendent of the Year in 2015 and received the Outstanding Service Award from the United School Administrators of Kansas in 2020.

As Commissioner, Dr. Watson has made it a priority to stay connected to educators and students across the state. He has personally visited all 286 Kansas school districts multiple times and continues to engage directly with school communities throughout the year, reinforcing his belief that strong relationships and local voices are at the heart of effective education.



Awards

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



**J. Spencer Clark,
Distinguished
Graduate Faculty**

J. Spencer Clark is a Professor of Curriculum Studies in the Department of Curriculum and Instruction at Kansas State University, where he also serves as Director of the Rural Education Center. With a Ph.D. in Curriculum & Instruction from Indiana University, Dr. Clark's work focuses on curriculum theory, social studies education, and rural education innovation.

He has authored multiple books, including *Teaching Literacy & Social Studies: An Integrated Approach for a Diverse and Changing World* (2023) and *Local Civics with National Purpose* (2021), and published extensively in leading journals on topics such as civic education, teacher agency, and technology integration in rural contexts.

Dr. Clark has secured over \$11 million in external funding for projects advancing STEM education, rural teacher development, and immersive learning technologies. His leadership in initiatives like Project RESET and the K-State Rural Innovation Academy reflects his commitment to equity and innovation in education.

An award-winning educator, Dr. Clark has received honors such as the KSU Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award and Utah State University's Teacher of the Year. He is an active member of national organizations including AERA, NCSS, and NREA, and frequently presents at international conferences on curriculum development and rural education.



**Erika Geisbrecht,
Distinguished
Graduate Faculty**

Dr. Erika R. Geisbrecht is a Professor in the Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics at Kansas State University. She earned her B.S. with honors in Microbiology and Genetics from the University of Wisconsin–Madison and her Ph.D. in Biological Sciences from The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine, followed by postdoctoral training at the Stowers Institute for Medical Research.

Dr. Geisbrecht's research focuses on the molecular mechanisms underlying muscle development and maintenance, using *Drosophila* as a model system. Her work explores signal transduction, cell adhesion, proteostasis, and metabolic control in muscle tissue,

with implications for understanding myopathies and other human diseases. She has secured nearly \$7 million in research funding, including multiple NIH R01 grants, and has published extensively in leading journals such as *Nature Communications*, *PNAS*, and *Molecular Biology of the Cell*.

A recognized leader in her field, Dr. Geisbrecht has served on NIH study sections, chaired sessions at international conferences, and will chair the Gordon Research Conference on Myogenesis in 2027. She is committed to mentoring the next generation of scientists, having guided numerous graduate students, postdoctoral fellows, and undergraduates. Her contributions have earned her prestigious honors, including the NIAMS STAR Award and election as Heartland Representative to the National *Drosophila* Board.



Degree Candidates

Adult Learning and Leadership

Doctor of Philosophy

Maryjan Mathilda Fiala

Major Professor: Susan M Yelich Biniecki

Dissertation: *A qualitative exploration of health literacy development among parents of children with significant disabilities through ecological systems and experiential learning frameworks*

Elle House

Major Professor: Susan M Yelich Biniecki

Nicole Jacobs

Major Professor: Haijun Kang

Dissertation: *Narratives of the experiences of music therapists as they transition from expert clinician to novice educator and then transform into expert educators.*

Alexandra Renee Suchon

Major Professor: Haijun Kang

Dissertation: *Experiences and Perspectives of Online Community College Faculty*

Agricultural Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Mariam Hamed Gharib

Major Professor: Jason Scott Bergtold

Dissertation: *Essays on the Influence of Natural Disasters and Extreme Weather on Households Resilience and Land Management.*

Etaferahu Kassa Ejegu

Major Professor: Timothy John Dalton

Dissertation: *Resilience, Food Security, and Shock Exposure in Ethiopia*

Yongxia Tian

Major Professor: Allen M Featherstone and Edward Perry

Dissertation: *Essays on the Future of Agricultural Productivity and Meat Demand: Evidence in China and the United States*

Agronomy

Doctor of Philosophy

Jessica Bezerra De Oliveira

Major Professor: Charles W Rice

Dissertation: *A Comprehensive Investigation into the Fate of Nitrogen in Wheat-Based Agroecosystems*

Marshall Allen Clinesmith

Major Professor: Allan Kent Fritz

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

Alexis Lauren Correira

Major Professor: Deann Presley

Dissertation: *Cropping System Intensification and Nutrient Dynamics in the Great Plains: Implications of Cover Crop and Nitrogen Fertilizer Management*

Cesar Augusto Guareschi

Major Professor: Charles W Rice

Dissertation: *From Microbial Dynamics to Agroecosystem Resilience: Soil Health Responses to Intensified and Regenerative Cropping Systems in Kansas*

Eduardo Esteban Gutierrez Brito

Major Professor: Ganga Hettiarachchi

Dissertation: *Geochemical Mechanisms of Lead Stabilization in Phosphate-Amended Urban Soils and Prediction of Soil Physicochemical Properties Using Proximal Soil Sensors*

Ajay Prasanth Ramalingam

Major Professor: Venkata Pagadala and Ramasamy Rerumal

Dissertation: *Genomic approaches for the improvement of abiotic stress tolerance in pearl millet and sorghum.*

Animal Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Linnea Ann Rimmer

Major Professor: Morgan Daughtry Zumbaugh

Biochemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Soheila Fatehi Abdoljabbar

Major Professor: Brian V Geisbrecht

Dissertation: *Staphylococcal Peroxidase Inhibitor: Structure/Function Analysis and Studies on Host-Species Specificity*

Jared Ray Ridder

Major Professor: Erika Rae Geisbrecht

Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Aashvi Dua

Major Professor: Ajay Sharda

Dissertation: *Rapid analytics of UAV-based remotely sensed data for phenotyping and precision agriculture applications*

Rahul Singh

Major Professor: Ajay Sharda

Dissertation: *Advanced Control and Evaluation of Chemical Application Systems for Precision Crop Management*

Biology

Doctor of Philosophy

Natalie Frances Pegg

Major Professor: David A Haukos

Dissertation: *Movements, Space Use, and Vital Rates of Mourning Doves*

Md Abu Raihan

Major Professor: Walter K Dodds

Dissertation: *Four Decades of Change: How Woody Encroachment, Fire, Grazing, and Agricultural Legacy Shape Hydrology, Nutrients, and Sediment in Tallgrass Prairie Streams*

Caroline Kay Skidmore

Major Professor: David A Haukos

Dissertation: *Adult female survival, reproductive success, and breeding habitat relationships of wild turkeys (*Meleagris gallopavo*) across a precipitation gradient in Kansas*

Jack Sytsma

Major Professor: Loretta C Johnson

Dissertation: *Local adaptation and intraspecific variation of the dominant prairie grass: Identifying populations for restoration in future droughts*

Chemical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Joshua Osebhagimede Ighalo

Major Professor: Placidus Bepeh Amama

Dissertation: *Design of Nickel-based Heterogeneous Catalysts for Methane Conversion*

Thomas Poirier Jr.

Major Professor: James H Edgar

Dissertation: *Defect Engineering and Growth Optimization of Single Crystal Large Area hBN and Graphite Using Atmospheric Pressure and High Temperatures*

Morgen Linnis Smith

Major Professor: Placidus Bepeh Amama

Dissertation: *Scalable Growth of Carbon Nanotubes and Design of TiO₂-Nanocarbon Hybrid Photocatalysts for Efficient NO_x Degradation*

Chemistry

Doctor of Philosophy

Bingun Tharusha Perera Habarakadage

Major Professor: Jun Li

Dissertation: *Develop multiplex electrochemical biosensor arrays for cancer diagnosis based on protease activity profiling*

Kushan Pamoda Kompale Kompalage

Major Professor: Christopher T Culbertson

Nayani Aloka Amarasooriya Marasinghe Prins

Major Professor: Christer B Aakeroy

Dissertation: *From intermolecular forces to physical properties via crystal engineering*

Dola Mazumder

Dissertation: *Tailoring the secondary coordination sphere: Impact of pendent groups on hydrogen evolution reaction by Pd and Ni calixpyrrole electrocatalysts*

Zahirul Islam Saddam

Major Professor: Jun Li

Dissertation: *Incorporation of the Electrocatalyst in the Sulfur Cathode to Reduce Polysulfide Shuttling in Li-S Battery*

Don Sulalith Nadun Dinuksha Samarasinghe

Major Professor: Christine M Aikens

Civil Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Mohammad Sharif Hussein Bani Hani

Major Professor: Hayder A Rasheed

Dissertation: *Innovative Sustainable Lightweight Hybrid System for Strengthening Reinforced Concrete Structures*

Seongmin Yang

Major Professor: Jeongdae Im

Dissertation: *Reducing microbial greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural areas*

Computer Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Abdullah Saqer Alaklabi

Major Professor: Arslan Munir

Dissertation: *Securing Multimedia Using Chaotic Maps and Substitution-Permutation Networks: Image Encryption, Steganography, and Video Encryption*

Emily LeeAnn Alfs Votipka

Major Professor: Doina Caragea

Dissertation: *Automated Behavioral Annotation in Rodent Trials Using AI Frameworks*

Nikita Gautam

Major Professor: Doina Caragea

Dissertation: *Advancing Information Extraction for*

Scientific Knowledge Discovery Using Large Language Models'

Bipin Paudel

Major Professor: George Amariuca

Syed Muhammad Talha Zaidi

Major Professor: Arslan Munir

Counseling and Student Development

Doctor of Philosophy

Lin Alexis Chiu

Major Professor: Lorraine M Dinkel

Dissertation: *The Lived Experiences of Mental Health Counselors who work with clients who experienced multilayered complex trauma: A Hermeneutic Phenomenology Study*

Rebecca Lee Peterson

Major Professor: Lisa M. Rubin

Dissertation: *Understanding the experiences of residence hall custodians Kylee Danielle Sharp*

Kylee Danielle Sharp

Major Professor: Wendy G Troxel

Dissertation: *When cultures clash: Exploring Latino students' experiences with cultural mismatch in academic advising*

Annita Charlette White

Major Professor: Yang Yang

Dissertation: *Can you hear us now? Amplifying underrepresented voices through advising and mentorship initiatives*

Kristin Simoneau Wright

Major Professor: Jessica Lane

Dissertation: *Exploring the Lived Experiences of Rural School Counselors Who Also Hold Teaching Duties*

Curriculum and Instruction

Doctor of Philosophy

Kerri A. Anderson

Major Professor: Debbie Kae Mercer

Dissertation: *Understanding External Influences on Read-Aloud Book Choices in K2 Classrooms: A Bronfenbrenner Ecological Systems Perspective*

Heather Nichole Baker

Major Professor: Frederick W Burrack

Dissertation: *Navigating the Funding Process: A Qualitative Descriptive Study of Instrumental Music Educators' Perspectives from Title 1 Schools*

Rachel Leann Lewis

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Dissertation: *Between Coverage and Meaning: Relevance in World History Textbooks*

Nicole Frances Poff

Major Professor: Ambyr Ruth Acton Rios

Dissertation: *Faculty-Instructional Designer Partnerships in Higher Education*

Lisa Shappee

Major Professor: Deepak Subramony

Dissertation: *Exploring Faculty Adaptation to Course Content Creation Post-COVID-19: Perceptions, Challenges, and Best Practices for Higher Education*

Curtis Michael Westbrook

Major Professor: Angela M Kraemer-Holland

Dissertation: *Musician/Teacher/Scholar: A Postmodern Autoethnographic Self-Study of the Intersections Between Teacher Identity, Teacher Bel(om)ing, and Music Education*

Ernestina Wiafe

Major Professor: F Todd Goodson

Dissertation: *Tales of African Scholarship: Experiences, Curriculum, and Policies for Equitable Higher Education in Sub-Saharan Africa and the United States*

Yusi Xu

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Dissertation: *Motivations and experiences of students in online Chinese as a foreign language learning: Challenges and potential solutions*

Economics

Doctor of Philosophy

Lucas Goldberg Da Rosa

Major Professor: Lance J Bachmeier

Dissertation: *Essays on Macroeconomic Forecasting with Machine Learning and Leading Indicators*

Seungmin Yang

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Dissertation: *Essays on educational choices, peer effects, and diversity in higher education*

Electrical and Computer Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Dylan Couch

Major Professor: Samee Ullah Khan

Nazmun Nahar Khan

Dissertation: *Advancing EEG-Based Brain-Computer Interfaces Through Performance Modeling, Decoding Validation, and Methodological Optimization: A Multi-Study Approach*

Bo Edgar Lindstrom

Major Professor: Don M Gruenbacher

Dissertation: *Toward Optimality in Power-Efficient Low-Noise Amplifier Design*

Zhaoxiang Liu

Major Professor: Xiaolong Guo

Dissertation: *Cross-Party Formal Verification for Hardware Trust*

Entomology

Doctor of Philosophy

Nicole Beth Kucherov

Major Professor: Tania Kim

Dissertation: *From Landscape Patterns to Behavioral Processes: Land Cover and Climate Effects on Insects in Agricultural Systems*

Jacqueline Marie Maille

Major Professor: Kun Yan Zhu

Dissertation: *Multidisciplinary approach to determining the behavioral and genetic basis of chemosensation in Indian meal moth (*Plodia interpunctella*, Lepidoptera: Pyralidae) for improved management*

Food, Nutrition, Dietetics and Health

Doctor of Philosophy

Sheila Flores Abacan

Major Professor: Priscilla Brenes

Dissertation: *Assessing the Impact of Community Gardening on Modifiable Risk Factors for Non-Communicable Diseases in Urban Populations*

Rose Madodzi Anglamega Seidu

Major Professor: Jennifer Ann Hanson and Linda Yarrow

Genetics

Doctor of Philosophy

Lucas Alexandre Batista

Major Professor: Allan Kent Fritz

Dissertation: *Inference, exploration, and prediction in hard red winter wheat: multi-environment genomic-to-phenotype framework*

Addison Hope Carroll

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William Tank

Major Professor: Susan J Brown

Geography

Doctor of Philosophy

Harsimran Singh Sodhi

Major Professor: Douglas G Goodin

Dissertation: *Understanding the mechanisms of landslide path dependency (LPD): The role of topography, post-landslide soil properties, and earthquakes*

Grain Science

Doctor of Philosophy

Larissa Alves Koulicoff

Major Professor: Julia Guazzellipezzali

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Dissertation: *Characterizing microbiome ecology and developing targeted interventions for Salmonella control in low-moisture wheat systems*

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Dissertation: *Development and Characterization of Extrusion-Processed Plant-Based Meat*

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Health and Human Sciences

Doctor of Philosophy

Sheetal Choudhary

Hazel Lee-Ann Dewee

Major Professor: Glade Legrand Topham

Dissertation: *Family Relational Dynamics and Young Adult Outcomes: The Mediating Role of Adolescent Emotion Regulation*

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Dissertation: *A qualitative exploration of early childhood professionals' education, lived experiences, and communication, navigating sexual development in early childhood*

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Dissertation: *Biopsychosocial profiles and postoperative weight loss trajectories among bariatric surgery patients*

Maria Fernanda Portillo

Major Professor: Jared Russell Anderson

Dissertation: *Exploring the Experiences of People of Color Engaged in Consensual Non-Monogamy*

History

Doctor of Philosophy

Lisa Caitlin Highsmith

Major Professor: Heather L McCre

Dissertation: *Ghost in the Media Machine: Frances Ann Conant, the Banner of Light, and the Manufacture of the Spiritualist Celebrity*

Paxton Lee Stover

Major Professor: Andrew Orr

Dissertation: *'The Future Viewed Through Red Colored Glasses': China, Vietnam, and Lyndon Johnson's Domestic Agenda*

Industrial Engineering

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Rafid Muhammad Hussein

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Dissertation: *Transmission Laser Micro-Welding of Preheated Glass Substrates*

Leadership Communication

Doctor of Philosophy

Isabel Huckins

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Dissertation: *Reimagining Civic Engagement: A Narrative Inquiry of Block Talks and Community Storytelling in Topeka, KS*

Janice Evonne Perkins

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Dissertation: *Impacts of Chemistry in Executive Coaching*

Rebecca A. Robinson

Major Professor: Timothy R Steffensmeier

Dissertation: *Assessing the relationship between organizational communication and university-industry collaboration: A quantitative examination of university strategic plans*

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Dissertation: *Understanding Risk and Resilience in Adaptive Leadership*

Rebecca Joann Youngblood

Major Professor: Heather Suzanne Woods

Dissertation: *Leadership as a material-discursive phenomena: A diffractive analysis in organization*

Megan Michelle Zeman

Major Professor: Kerry Louise Priest

Dissertation: *Practicing Leadership in Harmony: Organizational Citizenship Behaviors and the Emergence of Direction, Alignment, and Commitment in a Collegiate Choir*

Mathematics

Doctor of Philosophy

Humberto Bautista Serrano

Major Professor: Christopher G Pinner

Dissertation: *Integer group determinants for general affine groups of the form $GA(1, p)$, for p a small prime*

Vu Quang Thinh Dang

Major Professor: Bacim Qasim Alali

Mechanical Engineering

Doctor of Philosophy

Zubieda Rawashdeh Alali

Major Professor: Steven J Eckels

Dissertation: *Integrated Experimental and Computational Analysis of Mixed Convection Heat Transfer from the Human Head, Full Body, and Clothing Microclimate*

Kuan-Lun Ho

Major Professor: *Scott Fan*

Dissertation: *Parallel-Plate Electric Emulsification for Repulsion-Stabilized Microdroplet Arrays Generation Toward Digital Bioassays*

Pathobiology

Doctor of Philosophy

Daniel Walter Madden

Major Professor: *Juergen A Richt*

Dissertation: *Characterization of immune responses to virulent African swine fever virus in domestic pigs*

Taylor Brooke McAtee

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Dissertation: *Improving US animal disease preparedness: Animal disease traceability and biosecurity with an emphasis on Foot-and-Mouth Disease*

Alexandria Marie Zabięala

Major Professor: *Kyeong-ok Chang*

Dissertation: *Utilization of host proteins by human and feline coronaviruses*

Physics

Doctor of Philosophy

Adil Hussain

Major Professor: *Tim Bolton*

Dissertation: *First Measurement of Sub-GeV Muon Neutrino Charged-Current Coherent Pion Production on Argon Nucleus in MicroBooNE*

Jennifer Brianne Tyler

Major Professor: *Glenn A Horton-Smith*

Dissertation: *Sensitivity of an expanded inclusive search for a MiniBooNE-like excess in MicroBooNE data*

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Dissertation: *Probing the structure and dynamics of gas-phase molecules with coincidence momentum imaging*

Physiology

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Dissertation: *Ion transport: electrical characterization of cfr in epithelia and computational modeling of action potential*

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Dissertation: *Exploring the impact of Intermittent Fasting on Alzheimer's Disease behavior and the molecular mechanisms*

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Dissertation: *Investigating the conditions under which movie viewers' event models influence their attention*

Moana Sargent

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Dissertation: *A Preliminary Examination of Organizational Faultlines in a Biosafety Context*

Security Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

John Scott Nelson

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Dissertation: *A Typology of Warlords*

Sociology

Doctor of Philosophy

Trina Kristine Knight

Major Professor: *Kevin Francis Steinmetz*

Dissertation: *Reclaiming the Hunting Ground: Examining College Students' Receptiveness To Sexual Violence Prevention Programming and Education*

Jacob A. Miller-Klugesherz

Major Professor: *Matthew Ryan Sanderson*

Dissertation: *Heal soil, heal soul: Enhancing regenerative agriculture, cover cropping, and farmer and community wellbeing in four Kansas counties*

Statistics

Doctor of Philosophy

Shuangshuang Liang

Major Professor: *Perla Reyes*

Dissertation: *Bayesian Causal Inferences with Single Treatment Unit*

Ebene Mboumi

Major Professor: *Haiyan Wang*

Dissertation: *Residual-driven Ensemble Boosting for Recommender Systems: Statistical Methods for Temporal Dynamics and Text Modeling*

Community College Leadership

Doctor of Education

Cynthia Christine Alvarez

Major Professor: *Cindy L Miles*

Dissertation: *Examining organizational culture through a generational lens: Millennial workers in community colleges*

Vasiliki Arca

Major Professor: *Terry A Calarway and Sandy Lynn Robinson*

Dissertation: *Exploring the journeys of Hispanic and Latinx women leaders in community colleges: A focus on the intersectionality of gender and ethnicity in leadership*

Bert Malasig Bitanga

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Dissertation: *An uphill hurdle to education: The experiences of housing insecure and homeless students in a Southern California community college*

Tashaé Monique Freeman Savage

Major Professor: *Margaretta B Mathis and Sandy Lynn Robinson*

Dissertation: *Leadership, Culture, and Sustainability in Community College to Medical School Pathways Supporting Students from Historically Underserved Populations*

Marie Huntsinger

Major Professor: *Margaretta B Mathis and Gregory Fleming Peterson*

Dissertation: *Navigating Complexity: Leadership Decision-Making in Community College Instructional Offerings*

Marcel Edward Jagne-Shaw

Major Professor: *Terry A Calarway*

Dissertation: *Local action, and community college leadership: an exploration of the perceived roles, responsibilities, and best practices of urban community college leaders in addressing social equity.*

Michael McCoy Poole

Major Professor: *Michael Lee Burke and Cindy L Miles*

Dissertation: *Exploring perspectives on developing artificial intelligence programs in community colleges*

Cynthia Lynn Ramos

Major Professor: *Sandy Lynn Robinson and Margaretta B Mathis*

Dissertation: *Exploring Latino male graduates' awareness of degree value and its influence on community college enrollment decisions*

Deanna Villanueva-Saucedo

Major Professor: *Terry A Calarway*

Dissertation: *Understanding the civic role of community colleges: Assessing factors that influence leadership decision-making*

Robin Lynn Wessels DeMott

Major Professor: *Margaretta B Mathis and Terry A Calarway*

Dissertation: *Characteristics of collaborative community college and tribal partnerships: A multiple-case study*

John Oldham White

Major Professor: *Cindy L Miles*

Dissertation: *Identity perspectives of California community colleges professionals managing government and community relations*

Michelle A. Wilt

Major Professor: *Margaretta B Mathis and Jennifer Spielvogel*

Dissertation: *Evaluating the factors that contribute to the educational success and career choice of Native American students in community college*

Curriculum and Instruction

Doctor of Education

Meredith Lynn Beggs

Major Professor: *Sherri L Martinie*

Dissertation: *Student teachers and inquiry-based mathematics instruction: The impact of efficacy, autonomy, and cooperating teacher implementation*

Guadalupe Cortez

Major Professor: *Shabina Kavimandan*

Dissertation: *Bridging the Leadership Gap: Perceptions of Onboarding and Support Among First-Year Principals in the South*

Marcus J. Hora

Major Professor: *Eileen Montavlo Wertzberger*

Dissertation: *A phenomenological exploration of reading attitudes, preferences, and habits of elementary students with aliterate characteristics*

Claudia Berenice Jacobo Martinez

Major Professor: *Shabina Kavimandan*

Dissertation: *Exploring Administrator Perspectives on Designing and Implementing Support and Growth Plans for Teachers: Navigating Instructional Challenges*

Mary L. Middleton

Major Professor: *Suzanne Lynn Porath*

Dissertation: *The Effect of Professional Development Regarding Special Education Inclusive Practices on Secondary General Education Teachers*

Alexandra Montes

Major Professor: *Shabina Kavimandan*

Dissertation: *Understanding Divergent Academic Outcomes: English Limited Students' Success and Struggles After Transitioning to All-English Instruction*

Patrick Joseph O'Keefe

Major Professor: *Michael Andrew Lawson*

Dissertation: *What do rural secondary teachers attribute to their sustained and long-term commitment to teaching in rural settings?*

Jennifer Ramirez

Major Professor: *Freelon T Goodson and Micahel Andrew Lawson*

Dissertation: *The Impact of Positive Teacher-Student Relationships on Student Behavior: An Explanatory Mixed Methods Study*

Sarah Ellen Wise

Major Professor: *Michael Andrew Lawson and Sherri L Martinie*

Dissertation: *Service Learning in Preservice Teacher Programs*

Educational Leadership

Doctor of Education

Adesuwa Wuraola BankOkoya

Major Professor: *Royce Ann Collins*

Dissertation: *Fostering Success Through Cultural fusion: A Critical Autoethnography Exploring Omoluabi Inspired interventions for Marginalized K-5*

Nichole C. Honeywell

Major Professor: *William "Toby" T Holmes*

Dissertation: *Collective Teacher Efficacy and Student Achievement in Inclusive Classrooms: Kansas Co-teachers' Perspectives for Leadership Practice*

Mistie Dawn Knox

Major Professor: *Kellen James Adams and Donna Mae Augustine-Shaw*

Dissertation: *Free Application Campaigns as Policy Interventions: A Case Study of Kansas Free Application Days*

Special Education

Doctor of Education

Rebekah Ann Thornton-Savage

Major Professor: *Jim M Teagarden*

Dissertation: *Understanding my disability: Exploring How Student Awareness Influences Self-Advocacy for Academic Accommodations*

School Counseling

Educational Specialist

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Master of Accountancy

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Joslyn Ruth DeLano

Major Professor: *Sarah Camille Ramirez-Mathews*

Adolfo Diaz De Leon

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Major Professor: *Sarah Camille Ramirez-Mathews*

Trenton Chase Glaser

Gillian Caroline Heger

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Colby John Heinz

Sydney Ann Herpich

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Madison Rose Hunter

Major Professor: *Sarah Camille Ramirez-Mathews*

Grant Curtis Janke

Major Professor: *Sarah Camille Ramirez-Mathews*

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David Morrison, *Bagpiper*
August Siefkes, *Organist, Senior, Applied Music*

National Anthem*

Army ROTC Presentation of Colors
Danielle Gibbs, *Vocalist, Senior, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Candidate*

Welcome and Introductions

Elizabeth Davis, *Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Greetings From the Kansas Board of Regents

Diana Mendoza, *Regent*

Commencement Address

Bo Brock, *Brock Veterinary Clinic*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Hooding of Candidates

Michael Apley, *Department Head, Anatomy and Physiology*
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Derek Mosier, *Department Head, Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

Presentation of Diplomas

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Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Oath

Jessica Iwanski, *Central Veterinary Services*

Student Speaker Address

Jordan Daugherty, *President, President, Class of 2026*

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Conclusion of Ceremony

Elizabeth Davis, *Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Interim Dean, College of Veterinary Medicine*

Marshals

Kenneth Harkin, *Professor, Clinical Sciences*
Brian Weaver, *Professor, Clinical Sciences*

Readers

Chester Tadeja
Michael Richardson

*The audience will please rise.



Speaker



Dr. Bo Brock

Dr. Bo Brock has dedicated his life to veterinary medicine, family, and community. A 1990 graduate of Texas A&M University College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Brock began his career with a passion for serving both animals and the people who care for them. In 1992, he and his wife, Kerri, purchased a small veterinary clinic in Lamesa, Texas. That first year, they treated 96 horses. Today, the practice cares for approximately 13,000 horses annually, a transformation Dr. Brock credits to the extraordinary team members who have shared in their mission of keeping animals healthy and happy.

Throughout his career, Dr. Brock has remained deeply committed to mentoring the next generation of veterinarians, a commitment rooted in both professional passion and Christian faith. Guided by values of service, integrity, and gratitude, he views veterinary medicine as a calling and an opportunity

to invest in others. Over 1,200 veterinary students have trained in his practice, and he considers teaching and encouraging young professionals one of his greatest honors. Many of those students have become lifelong friends, and he takes immense pride in watching them grow, lead, and make meaningful contributions to the profession and their communities.

Dr. Brock has been recognized with numerous honors, including the Distinguished Career Award from the Texas Veterinary Medical Association and the Outstanding Alumnus Award from his alma mater. He is also the author of a well-received book celebrating the wonders and impact of veterinary medicine, which he hopes will continue to inspire young people to consider the profession.

Above all, Dr. Brock treasures his family. He and Kerri are the proud parents of three daughters, including a board-certified equine surgeon who now practices alongside them, and are grandparents to seven grandchildren, with two more on the way.

Veterinarian's 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.

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Emily Feller ^(Med)
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Amelia Finn
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Tessa Kay Flournoy ^(CI)
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Kyllynn Faye Mallen ^(CI)
Gabrielle Lorraine Maroulis ^(Med)
Jessica Caitlyn Marsh
Madalynn Page Martin ^(CI)
Faith Bliss McDonald ^(Sci)
Gabrielle Elizabeth McGee
Megan Elizabeth McGraw
Andrew McNassor ^(Sci)
Aidan Tara McNerney
Samuel Edward Moore
Kortney Lyn Mulbery
Sean Patrick Mulvihill ^(CI)
Madeline Ashby Myrick
Bailey Nicole Nadler
Alyssa Ann Nelson
Rayanna Otterholt
Destiny Jade Parkhurst
Abigail Irene Perkins
Danielle Cristina Perkon ^(Med)
Trinity Ann Pfaff
Payton Elizabeth Pierce
Maura Rose Porter
Kristina Ann Powell ^(CI)
Scotney Jean Reichenberger ^(Med)
Daniel T. Rosen
Riley M. Rux ^(Sci)
Brittany Nicole Salisbury
Elizabeth Lindley Scarbrough
Lucy Rose Schermerhorn
James Mario Joseph Schneider
Alyssa C. Schorn ^(Sci/D)
Sydney Katherine Schroeder
Emily Elizabeth Schumacher
Stephenie Jo Severson
Ashley Brooke Shandy
Natalie Alexandra Stapauls
Faith Stapleton
Kaden Wynn Strom
Alyssa Christine Schorn
Allyson Michelle Thompson
Bonnie Tompkins
Cassandra Marie Townsend
Samantha LeBlanc Trimble ^(Sci)
Lillian Mae Van De Weghe

Serena Jaelyn Van Dyke ^(CI)
Ariana Abigail Van Pelt
Samantha Macie Waddell
Christinea Wagner
Natalie Marie Walters
Marit Bergen Wang
Charles Wescott Wassberg ^(CI)
Hannah Elizabeth White
Jayme Lynn Williams
Haley Elisabeth Wilson
Qi Zhang ^(CI)



College of Arts and Sciences

Processional

David Morrison, *Bagpiper*
August Siefkes, *Organist, Senior, Applied Music*

National Anthem with the Presentation of Colors*

Air Force ROTC Presentation of Colors
Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Honors Recognition

Chris Culbertson, *Dean*

Commencement Address

Summer Lewis, *Consultant and Co-Founder, True Roots*

Student Speaker Address

Erin Frenk, *Bachelor's Candidate, Chemistry, and Master's Candidate, Business Administration*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
Christopher Culbertson, *Dean*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

August Siefkes, *Organist, Senior, Applied Music*

Marshals

Mary Cain, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Kimathi Choma, *Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Keisha Clark, *Assistant Professor, Social Transformation Studies*
Brett DePaola, *Professor Emeritus, Physics*
Marjorie Galelli, *Assistant Professor, History*
Christie Launius, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
Kathy Lillich, *Undergraduate Academic Advisor, History and Political Science*

Chuck Martin, *Professor, Geography and Geospatial Sciences*

Ryan Rafferty, *Associate Professor, Chemistry, and Interim Director, Johnson Cancer Research Center*

Ben Stark, *Assistant Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Scott Tanona, *Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

Readers

Chester Tadeja
Michael Richardson

*The audience will please rise.



Speakers



Summer Lewis

her multiple K-State mentors and international experiences with helping launch her global career, which spans 40 countries.

A Rotary Peace Fellow, Lewis earned a master's degree in international studies from the University of Queensland. Most recently, she managed Rotary International's strategic partnership with the Institute for Economics and Peace, training nearly 400 peacebuilders. She is a K-State 2017 Young Alumni Awardee and 2026 Alumni Fellow as well as a Rotary Paul Harris Fellow. She is also a flutist and a board member for community-based animal welfare and literacy initiatives.



Erin Frenk

research. As part of this work, she investigated the electrochemical uptake of metal ions using graphene oxide films during a U.S. Department of Energy internship at Argonne National Laboratory. Erin has also served as a chemistry teaching assistant and president of the College of Arts and Sciences Ambassadors, experiences that strengthened her passion for teaching and leadership. A national Barry Goldwater Scholarship recipient, Erin plans to pursue a Ph.D. in chemistry at Northwestern University and continue her work in environmental research.

Erin Frenk is graduating from K-State's College of Arts and Sciences with a Bachelor of Science in Chemistry and a Master of Business Administration. During her studies, she focused on electrochemical methods and porous materials that support sustainable ion separations and environmental

Degree Candidates

College of Arts and Sciences

Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science

Makenna Anderson
Dayne Anthony Balmer
Seth Michael Bednar
Conner James Alan Breyer
Redmond Joseph Dale*
Chloe Alexandra Danner
Christopher Wyatt Gillman
Chase Heritage Glasscock ^(MEd)*
Ethan Hayden
Clara Lorene Keller
Avery Christine Larson ^{(Sci)(H)}*
Brianna Noel Nece*
Hayden Ross ^(S)*
Joe Sanchez Jr.
Jordan Alexis Schwabe*
Taylor Marie Soehner ^(CJ)*
Mitch Swain
Emma Grace Tyndall ^(MEd)

Humanities

Bachelor of Arts

Kenna Rose Mac Ewen
Brenna Schmidt

Integrated Computer Science

Bachelor of Science

Lukas Charles Courtney
Mark Glen Ferguson ^{(CJ)(S)}
Ethan Hageman
Jared Michael Paubel
Grayson Pray

Life Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Mackenzie Nicole Anderson ^(S)
Lexee Mahala Beck
Jada Leatha Davis
Olivia Alice Eichelberger ^{(Sci)(S)}
Rachel Elaine Galloway
Alyssa Janae Harris
Sarah Kehr ^(S)
Caroline Grace Kemp ^(MEd)*
Morgan Magel ^(S)
Roman Armin Martinez
Taylor Renee Monty ^(S)
Sydney Lyn Peck ^(S)
Alina Rose Ropski ^(S)
Morgen Emily Sumler*
Miranda Dawn Ward

Payton Nicole Wells ^(S)
Riese Anne Witty ^{(MEd)(S)}

Medical Laboratory Science

Bachelor of Science

Anthony Casenas
Sydney Nicole Filipsen*
Morgen Emily Sumler*

Physical Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Dalton Blake Neale
Zane Ethan Pierson ^(S)
Ryah Majestic Ritthaler*
Alejandro Rivera Hernandez

Social Sciences

Bachelor of Arts

Francis James Joseph Bailey
Ellie Ballou
Gavin Michael Selensky

Bachelor of Science

Mattie Janeane Blackburn
Mario Caraballo Moreno
Adan Cernas
Shaelyn Marie Cleland*
Cecilia Anne Couey
Grace Elizabeth Dutch*
Allison Jaelyn Emry
Jahir Escalante
Cassidy Noelle Finley
Taylor Gadberry
Quinn Patrick Gash
Aareon Harreld
Erik Kent Hydeman
Vernon Terone Jones
Alexia Jo Kopf
Joseph Mann
Natalie Symone McClenton
Jessica Anne Minnich
Hadley Jhing Pierpoint
Raven Alexis Ritch
Abby Jo Schetz
Macy Smith
Madison Taylor Walsh
Berkeley Wright

Art

Art

Bachelor of Arts

Hannah Lea Castaneda ^(CJ)
Jennifer Lacy Milnes
Gabriella Elizabeth Randall ^(CJ)
Kelsey Wekamp*
Nicholas Norman Williams

Fine Arts

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Laurel Maria Beal ^(Sci)
Emma Lee Becker ^(MEd)
Emery Genevieve Brown
Garrett J. Carver
Kendra Jaylee Colerick
Madison Coulter
Arly Yisela Demata-Romero
Andrew Patrick Ely
Eleanor Jean Erwin ^(CJ)
Avery Elizabeth Eshelman ^(MEd)
Halle Carolyn Gaul ^(Sci)
Jonathan Jonas Herrera
Lacie Nicole Kohman
Katherine Elizabeth Manley
Layne Helen McAfee ^(MEd)
Megan Elise Murphy ^(Sci)
Alexa Murray ^(MEd)
Martina Ruhkamp
Abigail Lee Scantlin
Logan Sprague
Mallorie Wisbey ^(D)
Sydney Nicole Wood

Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics

Biochemistry

Bachelor of Arts

Ariadne M. Gutierrez

Bachelor of Science

Blake Michael Allen ^(Sci)
Maxwell Robert Ball ^(CJ)
Ibrahim Berke Ciftci
Anneliese Bethany Clauson
Cecilia Dávila Vázquez*
Rylee Felice*
Sydney Nicole Filipsen*
Landon Ray Green ^{(MEd)(H)}*
Marcus Dean Greig
Ty Garland Griffin
Adyson Lea Harm ^(Sci)*
Thomas Edward Harp ^(MEd)
Kyla R. Herr
Emily Elizabeth Joseph
Prabhleen Kaur ^(MEd)*
Eleanor Martin ^(Sci)*
Heidi Anastasia Mattingly
Nina Lou Mozier ^(Sci)
Kaisei S. Nagai-Velasquez*
Ella Grace Payne

Zachary William Raymond
Ryah Majestic Ritthaler *
Jillian Kathleen Rockley ^{(ScI)(S)}
Ella Loraine Stephens
Elizabeth Sue Vetter ^(MEd)
Addelyn Marie Weishaar ^(ScI)
Allison Grace Williams
Kellen Wills ^(CI)
Ashlee Wilkinson ^{(MEd)*}

Biology

Biology

Bachelor of Arts

Steven Tate Milton

Bachelor of Science

Regan Lea Ahlers
Emma Elizabeth Alt ^(ScI)
Lauren Armstrong ^(CI)
Trista Denise Armstrong
Hatteras Anne Ayscue
Joshua James Bass
Xoie Gardenia Blackburn
Cierra Dee Bookless
James Lawrence Brennan
Grayson Aiden Broadbent ^(CI)
Sri Aditi Challagulla
Miriam Sophia Clapper ^(S)
Sydnee Mae Clubine
Jossette Anahi Coloma ^(S)
Sylvia Maureen Cunningham
Elijah Delp ^(ScI)
Lucy Ellen Dunning
Owen Anthony Eilert ^(MEd)
Elysse Breighanne Ellis ^(S)
Ella Grace Elmendorf
Audrey Mae Ennis
Taylor Ava Elizabeth Ewer ^(ScI)
Rylee Felice *
Megan Nell Freeman ^(ScI)
Landon Ray Green ^{(MEd)(H)*}
Brynn Marie Grosdidier ^(MEd)
Kassandra Gutierrez Duarte
Emma Louise Hambley
Carson Hamby
Ethan James Hatfield *
Reese Margaret Hazell
Jolei Jamie Hertzell ^(MEd)
Kyla Hornback *
Jeffrey Ryan Johnston
Skyla Rachelle Jost
Kaci Nicole Jussel ^{(CI)(S)}
Katlyn Marie Kimmi
Vienna Marie Lahner
Roberto Maldonado Flores ^(S)
Ethan S. Locher
Ethan S. Locher
Isabella Mary Matteucci ^(ScI)
Joshua Lymon Maupin ^{(CI)(S)}
Abigail Jordyn McCown ^(ScI)

Jordan Jo Messmer *
Janeth Morales-Miramontes
Ellie René Mueller
Kendal Reece Palmgren ^(ScI)
Adrienne Pamatmat
Lora Ann Peterson
William Phan ^{(CI)(S)}
Alexander Ricardo Ramirez
Marilyn K. Reese ^(MEd)
Leanna Rose Scott ^{(ScI)*}
Madelyn Rose Seiler ^{(ScI)(S)}
Harper Elizabeth Smith ^(ScI)
Konner Lane Stadel
Erica Colleen Stier
Annabelle Clare Tate
Carly Tuttle ^(ScI)
Emil Uhlin ^(ScI)
Cayden Christopher West
Matthew Douglas Whittaker ^(MEd)
Grace Annabel Wichern ^(ScI)
Hope Christine Winton

Fisheries, Wildlife, Conservation and Environmental Biology

Bachelor of Science

Leona Laverne Caskey
Justin Castaldi
Joseph Vernon Ray Chames Jr.
Stella Elizabeth Cordrey ^(ScI)
Alyssa Rayne Cunningham
Ethan Crawford Denk
Ashley Erin Grant ^(ScI)
Avery Marie Green
Elizabeth Paige Henderson
James Tanner Heuser
Kirsten Annicia Joseph
Karley Marie Mooneyham-Elliott
Victoria Pfeifer *
James Alexander Price
Camden Schwarz
Leanna Rose Scott ^{(ScI)*}
Derek Sieftring
Samuel Christian Speck ^(MEd)
Brady Paul Stockwell ^(MEd)
Jamie Jean Trout ^(CI)
Jennifer W. Tucker ^(S)
April Nicole Wohletz
Augustus Eliff Wright

Microbiology

Bachelor of Science

Derrick Bartley
Mia Lynn Bartley
Avery Catherine Bocquin
Madeline Chang
Cecilia Dávila Vázquez *
Ethan Michael Koch
Eleanor Martin ^{(ScI)*}
Mary Elizabeth Meyer ^(ScI)
Kaisei S. Nagai-Velasquez *

Olivia Jeanne Orth ^{(MEd)(S)}
Sophia Alicia Schmidt
Darcy Freya Thompson *
Taz Alexander Zeigler

Chemistry

Chemistry

Bachelor of Science

Anabela Chavez
Tristen Chung
Sydney Erin Frenk ^{(MEd)(H)}
Adyson Lea Harm ^{(ScI)*}
Prabhleen Kaur ^{(MEd)*}
Madeline Jo Mairs
Brett McLeland
Laney Elizabeth Smith
Morgen Emily Sumler *
Ashlee Wilkinson ^{(MEd)*}

Economics

Economics

Bachelor of Science

Christopher Fadi Bedros *
Jacob West Foil
Nicholas Ray Hess
William Cooper Hillman ^{(ScI)*}
Maximilian Lewis Kice ^{(ScI)(H)(D)}
Jack Anthony Lecki
Avery Jane Linton ^{(MEd)(H)(D)}
Gabrielle Rae Mosier
Bryce Myers ^{(CI)*}
Matthew Oliphant
Ian Michael O'Rourke
Connor Timothy Powelke ^{(CI)(D)}
Cole Martin Roberts
Devin William Robertson

English

English

Bachelor of Arts

Mara Diane Aberle ^(ScI)
Carly Noel Bond ^(MEd)
Emily Grace Davidson
Tabitha Lee Ellwood ^{(ScI)*}
Emily Lynn Haines ^(MEd)
Sarah Paige Hemenway ^(CI)
Mark Adam Hooper
Rylan Jackson ^(ScI)
Allison Elizabeth Meerian ^{(ScI)*}
Michelle Padilla
Olivia Rhiannon Sutton ^(MEd)

Geography and Geospatial Sciences

Geography

Bachelor of Arts

Addison Carson Foley *

Bachelor of Science

Redmond Joseph Dale *

Colby J. Ifland ^{(S)*}

Avery Christine Larson ^{(ScJ)(H)*}

Mark Harrison Lexow ^(MEd)

Brianna Noel Nece *

Cole Patrick O'Bannon *

Joaquin Logan Alexander Sporleder

Emily Rachel Stewart

Taylen MaRae Williams ^{(MEd)(S)}

Ian Timothy Woodruff

Duncan Frederick Young

Geology

Geology

Bachelor of Science

Chase Heritage Glasscock ^{(MEd)*}

Colby J. Ifland ^{(S)*}

Jimmy L. Owen II ^(S)

Brayden James Shumaker

Sara Kaitlyn Steinbeck

History

History

Bachelor of Arts

Eliana Marie Bachert ^(CI)

Zeonix Nicole Crew *

Bryan Scott Karten ^(D)

Isaac James Mead

Allison Elizabeth Meerian ^{(ScJ)*}

Micheal Schneider

Kelsey Wekamp *

Braeden Wilkins ^(ScJ)

Bachelor of Science

Eva Grace Naab ^{(ScJ)*}

Quint Skaggs *

Mathematics

Mathematics

Bachelor of Science

Anna Melia Bajich ^{(CI)*}

Zachary Davis

Arjun Joshi ^(ScJ)

Nick McGaughey

Aayush Rai *

Nalen Jay Rangarajan ^{(ScJ)*}

Jordan Alexis Schwabe *

Caitlin Anne Solis *

Jayleigh Rae Wehrman *

Heidi White *

A.Q. Miller School of Media and Communication

Advertising and Public Relations

Bachelor of Arts

Maya Izabel Anchondo ^(MEd)

Emma Louise Feyes-Unick

Kamryn Grace Fleischer ^(ScJ)

Jack Vincent Graefe

Tate Riley Henry

Brooke Ann Holmes ^(CI)

Rylee Marie Kerr

Lauren Paige Margreiter

Adriana Michelle McKee

Natalie Shea Robben

Sadie Elizabeth Stock

Zara Nicole Thomas ^(MEd)

James Paul Wilhoft ^(MEd)

Bachelor of Science

Jackson Mateo Allen

Reece Elizabeth Bachta

Margaret Backhus

Ann Marie Cole

Eve Donovan Cleo

Zaylor Debruyn

Cale Dekat ^(ScJ)

Demelia Nicole Funk ^(ScJ)

Ty Johnson Herl

Paige Elizabeth Hollerich

Brylee Kessler

Marykate Emily Leitch

Lillian Grace Manade

Kylee Nicole Martinez

Nora Kathleen Mowat ^(MEd)

Natalie G. Neher ^(MEd)

Parker Ava O'Toole

Maya Pebley ^(CI)

Drake Reyes

Mekaila Brevyn Rickert

Riley Thomas Scott

Eric Joseph Shapland ^(MEd)

Rachel Silhan

Haley J. Smith

Caroline Elizabeth Stobbs

Analeesa Marie Valdeperas ^(MEd)

Communication Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Trinity Evangelina Abril

Evan Jeffrey Hessler

McKenzie Diana Reynolds-Folk

Bachelor of Science

Olivia Catherine Bock ^(MEd)

Erika Hanke

Elena Heinbach ^(MEd)

Ella Danielle Irwin ^{(ScJ)*}

William Luke Johnson

Makinsey DaRea Jones

Megan Elizabeth Roelfs

Katie Louise Twedt

Zachary William Watson

Jayce Woodward ^(ScJ)

Digital Innovation in Media

Bachelor of Arts

Isaiah Glen Jackson

Zya Smith

Delaney Waters

Mass Communications

Bachelor of Science

Madison Brienne Neal ^{(ScJ)(H)(S)*}

Andrew Earl Noble

News and Sports Media

Bachelor of Arts

Lauryn Taylor Betts

Adolfo Blanco Jr.

Timothy John Christman

James Harlan Coffman

Caitlin J. Leiker ^(ScJ)

Meredith Leigh McCalmon

Grace Elizabeth Geraldine Parks ^(MEd)

Peter Wallace

Isabella Rose Zarate

Libby Kathryn Zuck

Bachelor of Science

Toby Townsend Hammes ^(ScJ)

Derrick Kolle

John Thomas Lilak

Adelay Marie Martin ^(MEd)

Brayden Lee Meseke ^(CI)

Brian Patrick Nicholson

Kendrick Sarles

Sophia Lee Smith

Grant Daniel Snowden

Kamden Jason Tatkenhorst

Jacob Edward Underwood

Hannah Elizabeth Whetstone ^(MEd)

Emily Maria Willi

Modern Languages

Modern Languages

Bachelor of Arts

Ellie Grace Bealmear ^{(D)*}

Sophia Rose Bond ^{(CI)*}

Leander Orion Conoán ^{(MEd)(S)*}
Jourdin Kyra Edwards ^(Scd)
Addison Carson Foley *
Rachel Grace Gillam ^{(Scd)(H)*}
Gabriela Patricia Guillen ^{(CI)*}
Evan Wayne Harris ^(D)
Rose Elizabeth Loyle ^(Scd)
Brooke Renee Miller ^{(CI)*}
Kimberly Ann Remily ^{(Scd)(D)}
Mallorie Wisbey ^(D)
Kamri Michelle Younger ^{(MEd)(D)}

School of Music, Theatre and Dance

Applied Music

Bachelor of Music

Angel Daniel Amaro ^(D)
Devon Autry
Sarah Ann Chase
Andrew Michael Dearinger
Zach Elliott
Hera Nisha Hessenius ^(Scd)
Regan Lee Lattey ^{(CI)(D)}
Anna Purvis
Madeline Christine Renner ^(MEd)
Jessi Solorzano
Jordan Bradley Somers
Jasmin Soriano

Music

Bachelor of Arts

Paige Marie Cannon
Tabitha Lee Ellwood ^{(Scd)*}
Kylee Randee Gardner
Regan Lee Lattey ^{(CI)(D)}
Christopher Ian Matthew Wells

Music Education

Bachelor of Music Education

Angel Daniel Amaro ^(D)
Josephine Rose Anderson ^(Scd)
Adelyn Joy Baybutt ^(Scd)
Laura Marion Bogner ^(MEd)
Lloyd Thomas Dodson III ^(CI)
Ella Allison Greenup
Kiara Almeda Islam ^(Scd)
Chase W. Keesling
Twyla Lincicome ^(D)
Abbigail Marie Rakes ^(Scd)
Sydney Dale Smith ^(Scd)
Tegan Riann Stratton ^(Scd)
Drake David Thompson
Kaden Randall Williams ^(MEd)
Grace Madison Woydziak ^(CI)
Katelyn Valdez ^(MEd)
Andrea A. Zesati

Theatre

Bachelor of Arts

Tess McMahan Bennett
Mackenzie Laurel Brown ^{(MEd)*}
Naliya Janae Contreras ^(S)
Daphne Crews ^(Scd)
Jess Orva Hargett
Sarah Elizabeth Troyn
Madeline Grace Vande Riet

Bachelor of Science

Aidan Ramsay Murphy
Emmett Anderson Spaw ^(Scd)

Philosophy

Philosophy

Bachelor of Arts

Jessica Ellen Pittenger ^(MEd)

Bachelor of Science

Grace Elizabeth Dutch *
Reagan Nicole Montgomery *

Physics

Physics

Bachelor of Science

Adam John Collins
Andrew John Frick ^(Scd)
Dawn Huddleston *
Jeanie McClelland
Logan Sanders *
Caitlin Anne Solis *

Political Science

Political Science

Bachelor of Arts

Ludivine Judith Aubert ^(S)
Sophia Rose Bond ^{(CI)*}
Andrew Preston Funk ^(S)
Gabriela Patricia Guillen ^{(CI)*}
Andrew Quang Le ^{(Scd)(S)}
Brooke Renee Miller ^{(CI)*}
Addison Crisdeena Morgan
Sabrina Nevares Medina ^{(MEd)*}
Danielle Elizabeth Wagner
Katelyn Marie West ^(Scd)

Bachelor of Science

Christopher Fadi Bedros *
Grant Bough ^(Scd)
Adam Victor Ebenstein *
William Cooper Hillman ^{(Scd)*}
Ella Danielle Irwin ^{(Scd)*}
Dawson Malone *

Reagan Nicole Montgomery *
Quint Skaggs *
Melvyn Michael Von Soosten
Grace Jo YingZhen Stanton ^(Scd)
Samantha Suchanek ^(CI)
Nicholas Hayden White *
Melvyn Michael von Soosten

Psychological Sciences

Psychology

Bachelor of Arts

Mackenzie Laurel Brown ^{(MEd)*}
Ashley Danielle Duntz
Rachel Grace Gillam ^{(Scd)(H)*}
Stella Jane Manspeaker
Amanda Elisabeth McBride ^(S)
Payton Mills
Brock Alan Sell

Bachelor of Science

Wyatt Westin Abbott ^(Scd)
Isabel Aerni
Amanda Nicole Bailey *
Jack Evan Bakerink
Kinley Jayne Barker ^(MEd)
Kieran Nicole Boeger ^{(Scd)(S)}
Savana Elizabeth Campos
Valeria Rodriguez Cardozo
Jaclynn Marissa Castle ^{(MEd)*}
Laurel Mae Conner ^(MEd)
Madison Ann Crocker
Sloan Alexis Curry
Jillian Elizabeth Dawn Devoe ^{(Scd)(S)}
James Gabriel Amponin Divierte ^(MEd)
Madeline Grace Dodd ^(Scd)
Camille Marie Dortmund ^(Scd)
Baile Danielle Dreyfuss ^(MEd)
Kathryn Ann Early ^(Scd)
James Titilayo Ezeonu
Kenzie Foster ^{(Scd)*}
Katelyn Love Frier ^(MEd)
Ellie Sophia Graham ^(Scd)
Dalton Benjamin Green ^(MEd)
Noelle Hayden Griffin *
Olivia De Haan-Burch ^(CI)
Hannah Marie Heffin
Gabrielle Marie Hendricks ^{(MEd)(S)}
Marian Hernandez ^(Scd)
Leah Hight ^{(CI)(S)}
Andrea James Himstedt
Claire Bryanne Holt ^(Scd)
Shintaro Inoue
Cailyn Elizabeth Lee
Laykin G. Leitnaker
Alexander Thomas Lindström
Katie Johnson ^(Scd)
Caroline Grace Kemp ^{(MEd)*}
Kelliann Kerringer *
Kya Joyce Klingenberg

Mindi Marstall ^(MEd)
 Jocelyn Alyse Mattingly
 Brandon Andrew Mays
 Colton David McMullen ^{(MEd)(D)}
 Grace Morgan
 Eva Grace Naab ^{(Sci)*}
 Asa J. Newsom
 Aaliyah Neuburger
 Maria Therese Nguyen ^(Sci)
 Cole Patrick O'Bannon *
 Lilliana Rose Parks
 Kayleigh R. Petrey
 Mark Austin Rack ^{(MEd)*}
 Breanna Leigh Rath ^(MEd)
 Symone Alexandria Reid
 Valeria Rodriguez Cardozo
 Natalie Rubio-Acosta ^(MEd)
 Norah Sanders
 Caroline Jane Schaffer ^{(Sci)*}
 Grayce Schieferecke
 Alexander Paul Schulte ^{(MEd)*}
 Emilia Rose Sixbury
 Annika Rose Marie Smith ^(MEd)
 Ethan Summervill
 Lillian Marie Taylor ^(Sci)
 Riley Kay Thompson
 Claire Louise Thurnau
 Grace Isabelle Toman ^(Sci)
 Marangely Joon Tomasic
 Leslie Veronica Torres
 Jenna Madison Waldo ^(MEd)
 Finnegan Robert Wilson ^(S)
 Emma L. Winters
 Ainsley Brianna Wolf
 Lilly Jane Unrein ^{(CI)*}
 Ali Zeka

Social Transformation Studies

Social Transformation Studies

Bachelor of Arts

Zeonix Nicole Crew *
 Jonah William Wiebe ^(S)

Bachelor of Science

Laura Elizabeth Lott
 Noelle Hayden Griffin *
 Dawn Huddleston *
 Campbell Gene McNorton ^{(Sci)(H)(S)}
 Mia Sofia Mullins
 Ayvin Seven Tang
 Darcy Freya Thompson *

Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work

Addiction Counseling

Bachelor of Science

Natalya Salinas

Anthropology

Bachelor of Arts

Carter Dalene Collett *
 Leander Orion Conoán ^{(MEd)(S)*}
 Krista Marie Danielson
 William Patrick Jacob
 Keat Prescott
 Sydni Alexiandra Ruiz-Hernandez
 Grace Schaefer ^(Sci)

Bachelor of Science

Jordan Jo Messmer *
 Sydni Alexiandra Ruiz-Hernandez

Criminology

Bachelor of Arts

Madison Kay Dean ^(MEd)
 Jacob Thomas Hunsaker
 Kara Joy Mincui O'Brien ^(CI)
 Sloan Marie O'Sullivan
 Maddison Elise Rau *
 Natalie Rose Shehi-Ohmes
 Sofia Rose Tewell ^(MEd)

Bachelor of Science

Amanda Nicole Bailey *
 Jonathan Boller
 Karissa Makynzie Bremer
 Tazwell Chapman Butler II
 Carter Dalene Collett *
 Riley Danielle Deutsch
 Isabella Marie Douthit ^(CI)
 Kenzie Foster ^{(Sci)*}
 William Richard Goranflo
 Tobias Maverick Hersh ^(MEd)
 Kyla Hornback *
 Sean Tyler Jones
 Kelliann Kerringer *
 Autumn Layden Klein ^(Sci)
 Tatiana Janae Lawson
 Dawson Malone *
 Andrea Kristen Morales ^(CI)
 Ariana Ramos
 Bruce Anthony Reinhard ^(Sci)
 Corinne Noel Rott
 Addie Jo Schneider ^(MEd)
 Nicholas Hayden White *
 Lilly Jane Unrein ^{(CI)*}
 Trevor William Zinkus

Social Work

Bachelor of Arts

Melanie Annabeth Holmes

Bachelor of Science

Katlyn Nichole Alvarado
 Cassidy Vega Anderson ^(Sci)
 Eduardo Barrera

Ashley Bryant ^(MEd)
 Jaclynn Marissa Castle ^{(MEd)*}
 Morgan Doane
 Mihwa Gassett ^(Sci)
 Jana Louise Gennette
 Melody A. Giles
 Miah Hackney
 Aubree Jane Kubler Hoffman ^(CI)
 Abigail Ibarra ^(MEd)
 Annie Jackson
 Kaicee Louise Johnson
 Madeline Grace Karnei
 Carissa Marie Lange
 Thaliah Shree Lopez
 Tori Faye Neilson
 Mark Austin Rack ^{(MEd)*}
 Elizabeth K. Reimer ^(MEd)
 Alexia Ristich
 Alexander Paul Schulte ^{(MEd)*}
 Symone Amaris Simmons ^(CI)
 Brooklyn Paige Thorne ^(CI)
 Trayneshia Tolliver
 Anna Paige Warner

Sociology

Bachelor of Arts

Jeremy Morgan Hicks
 Maddison Elise Rau *

Bachelor of Science

Robert McKinley Bolin
 Morgan Lynn Brueckner
 Adam Victor Ebenstein *
 Hannah Riley Ferreira
 Matthew Andres Flores
 Pj Haggerty
 Bear Michael Madliak
 Iliana Joel Martinez-Hernandez
 Lauren Nicole McClenton
 Shaylee Grace Myers
 Caroline Jane Schaffer ^{(Sci)*}
 Braden Christian Scheer *
 Michael Quevedo

Statistics

Statistics and Data Science

Bachelor of Science

Henry Garrett Descarreaux
 Bryce Myers ^{(CI)*}
 Brock Andrew Olson ^(MEd)

College of Education

Processional

David Morrison, *Bagpiper*
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F. Todd Goodson, *Associate Dean*

Recognition of the Dan and Cheryl Yunk Excellence in Educational Administration Award and Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Debbie K. Mercer, *Nelson and Marilyn Galle Dean*

Commencement Address

Reginald Eggleston, *Superintendent, USD 475 Geary County Schools*

Student Speaker Address

Bridget Naas, *Bachelor's Candidate, Elementary Education*

Conferral of Degrees

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Marshals

Pedro Espinoza, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*
Lotta Larson, *Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*
Tonnie Martinez, *Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Beth Pesnell, *Teaching Assistant Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

Kimberly Staples, *Associate Professor, Curriculum and Instruction*

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

Recessional

Chester Tadeja
Michael Richardson

*The audience will please rise.



Speakers



Reginald Eggleston, EdD

Before coming to Kansas, Eggleston served as chief administrative officer for state intervention with the Alabama State Department of Education and previously held roles ranging from special education teacher to assistant superintendent. With more than three decades in public education and over 30 years of military service as a U.S. Army Reserve colonel, he brings deep experience in leadership, service, and organizational improvement.

Reginald Eggleston, EdD, superintendent of Geary County Schools USD 475, is the College of Education's commencement speaker and the 2026 recipient of the Dan and Cheryl Yunk Award for Excellence in Educational Administration. Since joining USD 475 in 2019, he has led the 18-school district through significant milestones, including becoming the first Purple Star School District in Kansas and earning multiple National Blue Ribbon School honors. His leadership focuses on academic achievement, student well-being, and strong community partnerships. He was recently named the 2025–26 Kansas Superintendent of the Year.



Bridget Naas

Bridget Naas of Nevada, Missouri, has been an active member of the Kansas State University College of Education as an EdCat Ambassador, participating in panels, giving tours, and volunteering for recruitment events. She also served as a Foundations of Education Squad Leader, supporting new students in collaborative teaching-focused projects. Bridget gained classroom experience through practicums in Manhattan, Wamego, and Junction City and completed a dual student-teaching internship in Seaman USD 345. She has worked as a substitute teacher and behavior support provider and will begin a Master's in Special Education at Kansas State University this summer.

Degree Candidates

Curriculum and Instruction

Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science

Kennedy Kathryn Adams ^(ScI)
Tess Olivia Albin ^(ScI)
Karissa Sage Alejos
Alma Minerva Arellano Bravo
Halley Marie Asbury ^(Med)
Chiara Giselle Banda-Padilla ^(Med)
Hugo Banuelos
Avery Rae Becker ^(Med)
Thomas Michael Behrens
Brooke Elaine Benjamin ^(Med)
Kaylie Lorane Bensen ^(ScI)
Chloe Marie Bramble
Hannah Louise Brock
Riley Suzanne Burbank
Suzie Chaffee ^(ScI)
Sheridan Christy
Erikka Dawn Crome ^(Med)
Allison Cunningham ^(CI)
Lindsey Nicole Dewitt
Abby Dodd
Caroline Rae Dower ^(ScI)
Alexis Nicole Drake ^(CI)
Alyssa Marie Englestad ^(CI)
Stephanie Espinosa Hernandez
Bailey Elayne Fields
Taylor Marie Fillmore ^(ScI)
Madeline Ann Caprice Gallant
Logan Renee Gillespie
Dalia Maria Guillen Torres
Elizabeth Habiger ^(ScI)
Jenna Leigh Hayes
Indira Dolcena Henry ^(ScI)
Elena Herbel ^(CI)
Irene Louise Hoff ^(ScI)
Blair Michelle Huffman
Macy Ann Joachims
Mackenzie Carol Jones
Kristin Ashley Kaufman ^(CI)
Hayley Alexis Keller ^(ScI)
Ashley Christina Koger
Kristen Nichole Lindsey ^(ScI)
Amelia Marie Lotspeich ^(CI)
Taylor Lowe ^(ScI)
Margot Kay McClain ^{(CI)(S)}
Macinze McCullough
Lauren McEvoy
Lucy Rose Minor
Dayton Leah Moeschler
Minoshka Marie Morales
Melane Moua

Bridget Marie Naas ^(ScI)
Jolene Elizabeth O'Donnell
Adrian Ojeda ^(ScI)
Cathryn Carrie Glisson Olin ^(CI)
Aleidys Marlen Oliva-Olmos ^(ScI)
Alberto Ortiz-Santiago
Sophia Pearl Pancost ^(Med)
Taylin Macy Petersen ^(Med)
Sophie Marie Pray
Elizabeth Louise Rice ^(ScI)
Natalie Rae Robinson ^(Med)
Olga Lilly Salazar
Austyn Elizabeth Sander
Marlee Nicole Saxon ^(CI)
Mia Lee Schmitz
Grace Elizabeth Schuster ^(ScI)
Kelsey Kay Swanson
Renee Ann Taggart ^(ScI)
Maria Tellez
Carlos Teran
Lily Alyssa Tharp ^(ScI)
Jaedin Lee Turner ^(ScI)
Eduardo Valle Dorado ^(ScI)
Mikayla Ruth Vanis ^(Med)
Olivia Gerelle Vargas
Megan Nicole Vigil ^(ScI)
Nicholas Gene Waldvogle-Pinkston
Lauren Elizabeth Walker ^(ScI)
Morgan Dawn Wark
Macie Monroe Warren ^(Med)
Rachael Rosa Washington
Malcolm Tyrese Williams
Kadence Marie Yoder ^(ScI)
Lacie Jo Young ^(Med)

Secondary Education

Bachelor of Science

Kole Andrew Akin ^(CI)
Anna Melia Bajich ^{(CI)*}
Christopher John Bartels
Ashlynn Nikole Brady
Kaylee Ann Bravo
Hayleigh Virginia Burke
Jason Darnell Carpenter Jr.
Zoe Alexandra Coffman ^(CI)
Parker Christopher Delay
Johnathan Dighton
Nash Downie ^(ScI)
Isaac Austin French ^(CI)
Claire Elizabeth Griesman ^(CI)
Bailey Marie Haines
Haley Dawn Haltom ^(CI)
Rachel Joann Hermreck
Julia Elizabeth Hess ^(Med)
Emily Rae Jones

Jacob Carter Jones
Joey Marie Kitterman
Tommy John Lally
Moses Lares
Ian Masters-Moore ^{(Med)*}
Bryce Matthew McCarty ^(Med)
Matthew Scott Milsop
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Elizabeth Nagengast ^(CI)
Aspen Elisabeth Phillips ^(Med)
Alejandro Jeovany Ramos-Rosales
Hunter Ray Renick
Taye David Retter
Jace Brendyn Ricketts
Jacob Andrew Rosenbaum
Logan Sanders
Gavin Sarkar
Kyla Nicole Shave
Melissa Grace Shepard
Charles Edward Smith IV
Kevin D. Smithers
Cameron Janice Stover ^(Med)
Rachel LeeAnn Sum
Ellie Kaye Supple ^(ScI)
CJ Marie Tate
Rebecca Toben ^(ScI)
John Daniel Tyler
Alexander Ford Volpe
Jayleigh Rae Wehrman
Heidi White
Isabel Wilson

Educational Studies

Bachelor of Science

Tyler Channing Adams
Dalen Ankerholz
Carson Lincoln Joseph Bell
Ellie Breeann Bockus
Alex James Cannady
Stephen E. Cass
Stephanie Louise Dokos
Kenzie Feeney
Cami Allene Fulton
Annie Jane Lawton
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Tareque Nasser, *Associate Professor, Department of Finance*

Shonda Thomason, *Academic Advisor, Student Success Center*

Leah Fields, *Academic Advisor, Student Success Center*

Readers

Chester Tadeja

Michael Richardson

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Speakers



Elizabeth Flentie-Snodgrass

advisor development, and organizational excellence across the region.

With more than 17 years of experience in the financial services industry, Flentie-Snodgrass has built a career rooted in leadership, innovation, and purpose-driven work. She is a passionate advocate for financial education and professional development, Flentie-Snodgrass structured and launched a Financial Wellness Program providing coaching and consulting to top producers across the country.

Flentie-Snodgrass maintains enduring ties to K-State serving on the College of Business Advisory Council and as an executive mentor to K-State students, regularly engaging with programs such as the Women in Business Summit and career development initiatives.

Elizabeth and her husband, Jeff, also a Kansas State University graduate, live in Kansas with their family and are raising what she proudly refers to as “two future Wildcats.”



Noah Biswell

connect students with opportunities to develop their business ideas. Noah also represented the College of Business as a Business Ambassador, engaging with prospective students, alumni, and industry professionals.

In addition to his academic and professional involvement, Noah was a student leader with his college ministry, STUMO, where he invested in building community and supporting the spiritual growth of others. He was also involved in a laptop repair initiative that supported Guatemalan students within a scholarship program, collecting donated laptops and refurbishing them to provide reliable technology for their education. This experience reflected his commitment to using his skills to serve others in meaningful, practical ways.

Following graduation, Noah will begin his career as an IT Consultant with Meridian Business in Overland Park, Kansas. He looks forward to leveraging both his technical expertise and leadership experience to help organizations improve their systems and operations. Noah is grateful for the experiences and relationships that have prepared him for this next chapter, and he extends his sincere appreciation to the mentors, professors, friends, and family who have supported and guided him along the way.

Degree Candidates

Herbel Family
School of Accountancy

Accounting

Bachelor of Science of Business

Administration

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Alex Alcantara-Macias ^{*}
Sean Roger Allerheiligen ^{(MEd)*}
Peyton William Allman ^{*}
Kacie Nicole Appl ^(CI)
Alexander Gabriel Arheart
Allyssa Christine Banman
Lane Joseph Beery ^(MEd)
Joseph Lee Bergman ^{(MEd)*}
Joshua Issac Bocox
Aubrey Sue Boldra ^{(CI)*}
Ashton Boomer ^{(Sci)*}
William Borgaila
Jayden Todd Brethour ^{(Sci)*}
Finley Buckingham
Madeline Elizabeth Burger ^{*}
John David Butler
John Campbell
Joshua Chang ^(CI)
Joy Catherine Clemence ^{(MEd)*}
Ethan Cox
Abigale Davenport ^(CI)
Loralee Ann Davis
Andrew Michael Davisson
Landon DiLeonardo ^{(MEd)*}
Christopher Joseph Dunn
Rheo Suzanne Dykstra
Morgan Nicole Engel
Peyton Fore ^(CI)
Britton Dean Forsythe
Jaden Fox
Oscar Francisco Gallardo
Mason Grogan ^{(MEd)*}
Jaden Ocean Gumm-Shumaker
Jenna Marie Haas ^(MEd)
Erin Elizabeth Harrigan
Adison Grace Hendershot
Briley Lynn Herbig ^(MEd)
Emma Hoover ^(CI)
Carson Thomas Howe ^{*}
Ashley Dawn Isham
Tanner Cole Jackson
Benjamin Aaron Jones
Elizabeth Nicole Kliewer
Carly Knight ^(Sci)
Trinity Faith Kuehn
Kaleb Joshua Larson
Megan Quynh Le ^{(MEd)*}

Avery Jane Linton ^{(MEd)(H)(D)}
Lily Kathleen Mailliard ^(MEd)
Samuel Arthur Matheny
Luke Matthew McCaffrey ^{*}
Colton David McMullen ^{(MEd)(D)}
Elizabeth Layne Menuey ^(Sci)
Jackson Charles Mills
Gabriel Benedict Mohacsi ^{(CI)*}
Jackson Charles Moorehead
Corbin A. Mott
Logan Marie Oldridge
Na Taya Jade Osborne ^(CI)
Carol Marie Pedrosa Martínez
Jonah Duane Peters
Malik Peters
Avery Pillow ^(CI)
Ethan S. Plenert
Jack Poland
Jonas Nathaniel Potter
Grant James Regier
Dylan Matthew Reschke
Kila Respress
Jackson Dean Rexroat
Rachel Rose Riley ^(MEd)
George William Schneck ^{(CI)*}
Toben Schwarz
Marissa Katherine Scott ^(MEd)
Evan Scott Shell
Kale Eric Sher
Carter Ryan Struckle
Paul Stephen Tasset ^(CI)
Kameron Keon Thompson
Joshua Dale Tillison
Tyler James Tomlen ^{(MEd)*}
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Alexis Laree Tranbarger
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Avery Danielle Williams ^{(Sci)*}
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Morgan Voth ^(MEd)
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Business Administration

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Preston Mark Harris
Levi Benjamin Holcom
Erick Kabara
Brayden Joseph Kampling
Rowdy Owen Kuntz
Aricela Madriz Martinez
Lucas James Mathewson
Kanyon Rose Olberding ^(CI)
Ty Alan Ontiberos
Beau Damian James Ricard
Benjamin Rohrbaugh
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Ambrynn Stewart
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Finance

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Drew Christian Bittel ^(Sci)
Drew Daniel Blasi
Noah Boman
Ashton Boomer ^{(Sci)*}
Blake Boxberger
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Wyatt Austin Dougherty
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Hayden Bradley Frazier
Caleb Christopher Freed
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Benjamin Harris Willoughby
Caleb Michael Woleben ^(CJ)

Management

Entrepreneurship and Innovation

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Administration

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Alec Dayne Beasley
Jaxon Joseph Booth
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Calvin Joseph Delich
Tanner Duke
Jake Ryan Jackson
Alec Matthew Leonard
Colton Bennett Logan
Zachary MacNider
Owen Anthony Mick
Timothy Donald Murry
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Jacob Christopher Powers
George Ball Rowell V
Carter Zaiden Seth
Connor James Stratton ^(CI)
Aaron Tribbey ^(MEd)
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Ainsley Brynn Volkert ^(MEd)
Hayden Paul Walter

Operations and Supply Chain Management

Bachelor of Science of Business Administration

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Caleb Neil Conyers
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Nolan Lee Drimmel
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Evan Ross Giles ^(MEd)
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Chloe Faye Kelly
Ryan Mason King
Cooper Rock Lundquist
Ryan Otto Matheny
Maxwell James McConnell
Timothy Novacek
Bibiana Perez Torres
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Dace Christopher Riddle
Connor James Shipman
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Marketing

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 Samuel Michael Kleidosty
 Rhett James Krewson ^(CI)
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 Kate Allison Roth ^{(CI)*}
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 Gavin William Smith *
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 Claire Aileen Wright

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Mellany Roenne, *Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Sciences and Industry*

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

Alma Mater*

Kellum Carnahan, *Vocalist, Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Science*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

Marshals

Abbey Nutsch, *Professor/Teaching Coordinator, Grain & Food Science*
Elizabeth Yeager, *Professor/Teaching Coordinator, Agricultural Economics*
Sarah Jackson, *Professor/Teaching Coordinator, Horticulture & Natural Resources*
Cassandra Jones, *Professor/Teaching Coordinator, Animal Sciences & Industry*

Logan Britton, *Professor/ Faculty Advisor, Agricultural Economics*

Anita Dillie, *Professor/ Faculty/Advisor, Horticulture & Natural Resources*

Readers

Chester Tadeja
Michael Richardson

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Speakers



Jim Morgan

Jim Morgan is a renowned Kansas agricultural educator, FFA advisor, and lifelong producer who has dedicated more than four decades to student success, agricultural leadership, and production agriculture. Raised on a diversified farm near Greeley, Kansas, he is the sixth of eight children born to Henry and Mary Morgan. His family's legacy continues through his stewardship as the owner of H&M Angus, where he raises high-quality registered Angus bulls and beef cattle. Morgan is a proud alumnus of Garnett High School and Kansas State University, where he earned both his bachelor's and master's degrees in Agricultural Education.

Morgan developed an early passion for agriculture that would shape his life's work. He began his teaching career at Louisburg High School in 1983, where he served as an agricultural education instructor and FFA advisor until his retirement in 2025, completing an inspiring 42.5-year tenure. During that time, he built one of the most accomplished FFA programs in the state, with Louisburg teams earning 57 Kansas FFA Career Development Event state championships, 48 runner-up finishes, and two national champion titles. The program also achieved a remarkable

streak of 17 consecutive years with at least one state champion, including 13 consecutive years with multiple state champions.

In addition to competitive success, Morgan mentored generations of Kansas students, supporting the development of state FFA officers, State FFA Degree recipients, and numerous proficiency award winners. His leadership extended beyond the classroom through active involvement in professional organizations, including serving as president of the Kansas Association of Agricultural Educators.

Morgan's contributions to agricultural education have been recognized through numerous honors, including being named the East Central District winner of the Golden Owl Award, which qualified him as a state finalist. He also received the Distinguished Service Award from the KC Area Ag Business Council and Honorary American Farmer recognition from the National FFA Organization. As an alumnus of the Kansas State University College of Agriculture, Morgan has remained deeply engaged with the K-State agricultural community, including being named the College of Agriculture's Ag Alumni County Coordinator of the Year in 2007 and serving as president of the K-State Agricultural Alumni Association in 2009. His career reflects a steadfast commitment to agricultural education, leadership development, and the continued advancement of the FFA mission.



Preston Dunn

Preston Dunn is a dual major in Animal Science and Agricultural Economics with a minor in Business. He grew up on a diversified crop and livestock operation in St. John, Kansas, where he developed a strong foundation in production agriculture and a passion for the industry.

In addition to his academic studies, Preston has been actively involved on campus through FarmHouse Fraternity, the Center for Risk

Management Education and Research, a member of the 2025 Livestock Judging Team and Meat Animal Evaluation Team, along with the Student Alumni Board and Blue Key Honor Society.



Mellany Roenne

Mellany Roenne is a double major in Animal Science & Industry and Agronomy, with a minor in Spanish. She hails from Meriden, Kansas, where her parents, two older brothers, and older sister raise cattle on a small ranch. At K-State, Mellany enjoys being actively involved in

the community and participates in extracurricular activities such as club volleyball, intramural basketball, and supporting Wildcat athletics. She is a member of Kappa Alpha Theta and the Collegiate Cattlemen's Club, where she values opportunities to serve alongside others. Following graduation, Mellany will attend Texas Tech University to pursue a master's degree in Ranch Management and continue her commitment to agriculture.

Degree Candidates

Agricultural Economics

Agribusiness

Bachelor of Science

Jackson Wyatt Arender
Nathan Thomas Atkins
Lauren Olivia Aust
Harrison Frederic Bhend ^(Sci)
Eric Lee Bloom
Lucas Alan Dedonder
James Michael Derouchev ^(Med)
Sydney Rhea Dumler
Ryan Matthew Feldkamp ^(Sci)
Blake Scott Fowler ^(Sci)
Evan Charles Fowler
Kylie Fox
Kinsley K. Garrison
Matthew Hafliger
Joshua David Hammes ^(Med)
Cheyenne Rose Handsaker
Emma Harrison
Reed Davis Hedrick
Alex Matthew Kuhr
Ashton Lowe
Margaret Mae Lugo
Shylla Marie Rose Mark
Cade Mecklenburg
Delaney Austyne New ^(CI)
Matthew Robert Reynolds
Jenna Nicole Richardson ^(Sci)
Leanna S'Lee Rust
Anthony Francis Savignano III
Sidney Marie Schmitt
Isabel Anne Semadeni
Zander Seth ^(CI)
Lane Shockey
Brandon Springston
Emily Stevens

Gillian Mae Ibrao Villa ^(S)
Madeline Arlene Welch
Cora Rain White

Agricultural Economics

Bachelor of Science

Ander John Briscoe
Joel Christopher Bryan ^(Sci)
Cav Christian Carlgren
Korben Briggs Clawson
Rex Walter Crotts
Carissa Renee Dalquest
Emma Grace Duff
Preston Ross Dunn
Emily Grace Friesen
Quade Harris
Madelyn Rose Hill ^(CI)
Abigail La Spada
MacKenzie Jo Malson ^(CI/S)
Crayton Allen McCafferty ^(Med)
Abigail Muck
Cameron Lee Oswald
Annie Margaret Petersen
Cambree Shay Schmalz ^(Sci)
Wyatt Raymond Sims
Jonathan James Temaat ^(Med)

Communications and Agricultural Education

Agricultural and Natural Resources Communications

Bachelor of Science

Peri Alayna Andras
Morgan Donaldson
Avery Channing Eckhoff

Dominique Montes ^(Med)
Cady Waneta Pieper
Ashley Nicole Robinson
Carlie Ray Windmeyer

Agricultural Communications and Journalism

Bachelor of Science

Kinsley Kaye Bonura ^(Med)
Madison Brienne Neal ^{(Sci) (H) (S)}

Agricultural Education

Bachelor of Science

Karlie Albright ^(Sci)
Allison Lena Arment ^(CI)
Kacey Butler
Katie Cummings ^(Sci)
Lacey Lyn Esau ^{(Sci) (S)}
Lauren Eloise Fry
Lyndsey Christine Garrett
Levi Dillon Hood
Daniel Moylan
Ella Christine Pacht ^(CI)
Kelvin Eugene Peterson ^(Med)
Lily Jolene Reichenberger
Allie Ann Seltman ^(Med)
Shelby Lynn Siebold ^(CI)
Kaelyn Betty Sumner
Pepper Gitchell Unruh
Morgan Leigh Young

Agronomy

Agronomy

Bachelor of Science

Dawson Burenheide
Lawrence Kerr ^(CI)
Brayden Kolb
Addalyn Rose Kopp ^(Sci)
Ethan Matthew Giesbrecht
Reece Gregory Grafel ^(Sci)
Collin Eric Mills
Vincent Lewis Otchere
Kaitlyn Alice Peters
Tyler Robert Schultz
Taylor Marie Soehner ^{(CI)*}
Coy Wade Stamm ^(CI)
Caleb Matthew Reese
Matthew Robert Reynolds *
Mellany Roenne ^{(Sci)*}
Hayden Ross ^{(S)*}
Cabyn Patrick Winkel

Park Management and Conservation

Bachelor of Science

Ethan Thomas Elliott
Lacey Lyn Esau ^{(Sci)(S)}
Layla Belle Hood
James Andy Land III ^(CI)
Jamie Leigh Parrott ^{(MCI)(S)}
Evelyn Suzanne Peat ^(S)
Chloe Lynn Pontious

Wildlife and Outdoor Enterprise Management

Bachelor of Science

Ethan Thomas Bartholomew ^(CI)
Tyler Allen Epp
Sean Ferguson ^(Sci)
Avian Gage Gerdes
Aaron Michael Goodwin
Nicole Elizabeth Neff
Tanner James Pacey
Raheim Jevonte Stone
Rhett Arik Waner

Animal Sciences and Industry

Animal Sciences and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Matthew Isaac Barnes
Antonia Felice Valentina Barrera
Aidan Michael Bartholomew
Katie L. Beamer
Gage Cody Bell
Kelcy Lanae Bergstrom
Heather Berthiaume
Alexandra Marie Bialon
Colt James Blacklock ^(MCI)
Jordyn Faith Block
Sydney Reagan Bohachick ^(Sci)
Chloe Mae Bombero

Alyssa Marie Buckler
Morgan Ann Broaddus ^(MCI)
Madyson Jade Broce
Allyson Elizabeth Brown ^(CI)
Molly Jeanice Brown ^(MCI)
Jenna Broyles
Matthew Bruns ^(MCI)
Alyssa Marie Buckler
Karly Marie Byrne
Hayden Harding Campbell
Samantha Lynn Campbell
Channing Fallon Cannon-Lass ^(Sci)
Ava Carlson ^(MCI)
Kellum McCoy Carnahan ^(Sci)
Skylan Carter
Yesenia Castro
Jacquelyn A. Celenza
Shelby Lynn Chapman
Alyssa Beth Chevalier ^(Sci)
Robert Choma
Haylee Diane Claar
Michaela Lynn Clark-Stapel
Korben Briggs Clawson *
Kate Ann Colgan
Sarah J. Cook
Hugh Dillon Cooper
Cambell Clarke Corini
Carson Riley Corwin ^(Sci)
Ava Grace Coull ^(Sci)
Grace Josephine Croucher
Sydney Eleanor Cutting
Tirah Daniels
Noah Davidson
Gracie Marie Davis
Sherrill Davis
Giuseppe David Difilippo
Conner Christian Dinkel ^(CI)
Cassandra Lynn Dissel
Kylie Donahoo
Rachel Rene Donaldson ^(CI)
Wyatt Henry Dooley
Haden Scott Doyle
Jackson Duchi
Preston Ross Dunn *
Grace Marie Elliott
Caesn Erickson
Paitynn Noel Foley
Erica Elizabeth Fontaine
Emily Melissa Fortin ^(CI)
Kelly Ann Gaffney
Kelli Grace Garrett ^(CI)
Ella Elizabeth Garver
Genesis Yamil Gomez
Mackenzie Dawn Gormley
Emily Elizabeth Green
Madelynn Kay Griffin
Cleo Louise Haase
Haidyn Haglund
Maddison Lee Hahn
Lauren Grace Hanna
Ella Marie Hansen
Ellory Fisher Hare
Jillian Grace Heidman

Ryan Christopher Heiman
Chloe Anne Henderson
Jeremy B. Hillyard
Megan Danielle Holliday ^(MCI)
Harley Rae Hornik-Capp
Andrew Cole Hubert
Kathrine Ann Hulse ^(MCI)
Morgan Lea Hutchins
Larissa Muniz Israel
Josiah Johnson
Kylie Marie Jones
Ella Marie Jordan
Cathryn H.J. Juwlius
Whitney Marie Kaiser
Michaela Ann Keith
Mason Klug ^(CI)
Ethan James Kneisler
Monica Gabrielle Knight
Kate Rochele Kovanda ^(CI)
Stephanie Joy Lafond
Jayvon Lavant Lambert
Emma-Kate Lang ^(MCI)
Hannah Rose Langlois
Kyanna Jo Lanckton
Heather Lynn Lauinger
Olivia Lawson
Kylie Amanda Lockwood
Hayden David Lott ^(CI)
Nathan A Macejak
Olivia MacOmber
Rhyann Elizabeth Marshall
Kayla Elizabeth Martinez
Rhyann Mask
Dana Nicole Mattison
Hallie June McDermeit ^(Sci)
Tate John McGinn
Jessica Dawn McIntosh
Kaylie Rian McKay
Kailly Nohemy Mejia
Layla Mary Metts
Elizabeth Renee Meyer
Joey Meyer ^(Sci)
Madeline Rose Meyer ^(CI)
Kassie Jo Miller ^(CI)
Abigail Muck *
Cecillia LeaAnn Newby ^(CI)
Nissa Olsen
Reece Lauren Ossiander
Savannah Leigh Page
Riley Claire Pearce
Malia Pebley
Payton McKinley Porubsky
Aubrey Krystine Potts
Madison Rabeth
Luke Raudebaugh
Lola Gale Reuscher
Dustin Rhodes
Callahan Tuffey Riewald ^(Sci)
Roberto Mitchell Rivas
Mason Earl Roberts
Hailey Mechele Robison
Jair Alexa Robinson-Martin

Mellany Roenne ^{(Sci)*}
 Natalie Ann Roepke ^(CI)
 Alexis Faith Rohlf
 Lillianne Joelle Ross ^(Sci)
 Lara Jean Rubin
 Sabriya Lily Samo
 Elizabeth Catherine Schafer ^(Sci)
 Courtney Alexis Schenden
 Emily Elaine Scherbarth
 Alexandra Elizabeth Serrao
 Jeremiah Scott Schwesinger
 Tanner Lee Shipman
 Karsyn Marie Sikes
 Max Silverstein
 Ashley Nicole Smith
 Sarah Smith ^(Med)
 Paige Taylor Soper ^(Med)
 Ethan Staley
 Natalie Stefaniak ^(Sci)
 Erika Rae Steffen
 Nicholas James Steinkamp ^(Sci)
 Bryson Cale Stejskal ^(CI)
 Ainsley Roxane Elizabeth Stiles ^(Med)
 Calley Stubbs
 Julia Jane Studer
 Sierra Dawn Swank
 Jordan Ashe Sylvester ^(Sci)
 Zoe Vera Taormina
 Bailey Erin Thornton
 Eryn Reese Vaughan
 Morgan Olivia Vaughan
 Skyler Mae Lynn Venables
 Payton Renee Walk
 Skyler Ward ^(Sci)
 Izzabel Alma Wheeler
 August Riggs Whitman
 Sydney Williams
 Zachary Cole Wolfe
 Aspen Noel Young
 Riley Danielle Youngers

Entomology

Bachelor of Science

Quinn Brunelle Balthazor
 Makay Davis
 Tansy Shadene Hill
 Victoria Pfeifer
 Rose Leeanne Scott

Grain and Food Science.

Bakery Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Katherine Grace Delzeit ^{(CI)*}
 Carolyn Ann Herman
 Jana Sue Johnson ^(CI)
 Curtys James Leland Kingston
 Mathys Marie Moore
 Ella Wilson

Grace Elaine Young ^{(Med)(S)*}
 Lei Zhong ^{(Med)(H)*}

Horticulture and Natural Resources

Horticulture

Bachelor of Science

Elliot A. Barrientos
 William Scott Bodenhausen
 Hayden Bracken
 Elise Girard ^{(Med)(S)}
 Trayten Lee Grace
 Joey Michael Hardwick
 Kirsten Nicole Heimer
 Brenna Nicole Johnson ^(CI)
 Liam Laster
 Alexander Edward Lindsay
 Kiya Kaylee Lohman
 Clayton Mead Mombello ^(CI)
 Emily Ann Necessary ^(CI)
 Timothy Pearce
 Gaije Russell
 Jett Riley Schmidt ^{(Sci)(H)(S)}
 Isabella Showalter
 Lily Kathryn Smith ^(Med)
 Luke Henry Vanbooven

Feed and Pet Food Science

Bachelor of Science

Rachel Elizabeth Corn

Food Science and Industry

Bachelor of Science

Dylan James Corrigan
 Charles Griffin Cummings
 Katelyn Marie Dixon
 Jamie Layne Ferguson
 Ethan Joseph Hunt
 Meredith Kasuba ^(Med)
 Lily Leedle
 Lorenzo Deselle Lewis Jr.
 Nicolas Danrico Matarazzi
 Prestyn Taylor McCarty
 Michael Joseph McQueeney III
 Leslie Sillas

Milling Science and Management

Bachelor of Science

Hunter Beumer
 Katherine Grace Delzeit ^{(CI)*}
 Chance Alexander Gilpin
 Collin Henry Smith
 Joseph Timothy Wells
 Grace Elaine Young ^{(Med)(S)*}

College of Agriculture

Veterinary Medicine

Bachelor of Science

Harley E. Allen ^(Sci)
 Madison Rae Evje ^(CI)
 Megan Elizabeth Iennaccaro ^(Sci)
 Brynn Eileen Kennedy ^(Med)
 Callista Kelly Moore ^(Sci)
 Annika Renae Ransberger
 Kylie Aileen Schaeferle ^(Sci)
 Hatten White Walkers
 Lauren Elizabeth Wheeler



College of Health and Human Sciences

Processional

David Morrison, *Bagpiper*
Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

National Anthem with the Presentation of Colors*

Air Force ROTC Presentation of Colors
Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and
Music Education*

Welcome

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Honors Recognition

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Introduction of Commencement Speaker

Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Student Commencement Address

Lakota Persing, *Bachelor's Candidate, Communication
Sciences and Disorders*

Conferral of Bachelor's Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice
President*
Brad Behnke, *Betty L. Tointon Dean*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and
Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

Marshals

Shawna Jordan, *Associate Dean*
Bronwyn Fees, *Associate Dean*

Readers

Chester Tadeja
Michael Richardson

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Speaker



Lakota Persing

is the daughter of Christopher and April Persing.

Lakota has been an active student while at K-State, gaining leadership experience through many organizations such as Blue Key Honor Society, Snyder Leadership Legacy Fellows, Collegiate 4-H and Alpha Delta Pi Sorority. She has also served as a research assistant, supporting projects on

clinical interventions with children with speech and language concerns.

Following graduation, Lakota will attend Baylor University to pursue a master's degree in Speech Language Pathology.

Degree Candidates

School of Health Sciences

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Bachelor of Science

Ryann Alderson
Bailey Badsky
Leah Grace Brummer ^(Scd)
Claire Marie Bybee
Mallory Sarah Caycedo
Courtney Cline ^(CJ)
Claire Victoria Crowley ^(CJ)
Elizabeth Davis ^(CJ)
Delaynie Mae Elizabeth Dennison
Cole Dugan
Rebecca Errington
Maria Christina Espinoza ^(CJ)
Gwenyth Opal Fry ^(Med)
Paige N. Garza ^(Scd)
Elise Gover ^(Scd)
Zoe Morgan Hardenbrook ^(Med)
Grace Madelyn Murphy Harris ^(Scd)
Annie Patricia Hennen ^(Scd)
Lena Rose Henshaw
Livie Anne Heseltine ^(Scd)
Brinley Jervah
Elizabeth Kuhl ^(Scd)
Kelcie Kynaston ^(Scd)
Ella Nangle ^(CJ)
Sofia Elise Panke ^(S)
Allison Judith Patton
Lakota Raelynn Persing
Kayla Elizabeth Peter ^(Scd)
MaKenna Elaine Roark
Willow Kristene Schlatter
Trinity Marie Seymour
Kathryn Terry ^(CJ)
Emily Thavenet
Nancy Torres-Alcantar
Ella Grace Wellman ^(CJ)

Dietetics

Bachelor of Science

Anij Alshanski
Muhammad Shahmir Arshad
Juana Jocelyn Ayala ^(Scd)
Jennifer Jewell Betzen
Ashley Marie Bremmerkamp
Taina Shayla Maeva Chapman
Jessie Clarkston
Thomas Coloney
Lauren Blanks Consoli
Elizabeth Cook

Kathryn G. Crosby
Ashley-Joy Hannah Davis
Bailey Marie Davis
Jenna Marie Demmel
Brooke Kendall Dixon ^{(CJ)*}
Kendall Kathryn Edelman ^{(Scd)*}
Chantal Elise Emery
Sydney Morgan Foster
Mikeyla Gomez
Natalie Elisabeth Haskins
Samantha R. Holland
Ki Danielle Howard
Elijah Jimenez
Paola Malo Kery
Gabriel King
Breanna K. Lambert
Jennifer Lund
Paola Malo Kery
Lauren McCaffrey ^{(Scd)*}
Meagen McDonald
Mary Elizabeth Miller
Patricia A. Nolan
Sophia Elizabeth Ong ^{(Scd)*}
Rebecca Richards Pacanos
Nicholas Robert Pamlaney
Kyra Lynn Phillips
Leah Elenora Roane ^{(S)*}
Bridget Elena Roy ^{(Scd)*}
Jaclynn Annelise Sakamoto
Tatum Schuerman
Ashlyn Sims
Nicholas Stone
Stephanie Marie Sutton-Evers ^{(Med)*}
Chelcee Birsha Thomas
Jannalee Malia Thomas
Ana Michelle Waren
Sophia Frances Warrender ^{(CJ)*}
Chaeyoung Yoon

Nutrition and Health

Bachelor of Science

Anij Alshanski
Carrie Anne Angus
Muhammad Shahmir Arshad
Juana Jocelyn Ayala ^{(Scd)*}
Nadia Nichole Beers
Jennifer Jewell Betzen
Ashley Marie Bremmerkamp
Emily Kay Calcara ^(Scd)
Taina Shayla Maeva Chapman
Jessie Clarkston
Thomas Coloney
Lauren Blanks Consoli
Elizabeth Cook
Kathryn G. Crosby

Ashley-Joy Hannah Davis
Bailey Marie Davis
Jenna Marie Demmel
Miranda Louise Dennis
Brooke Kendall Dixon ^{(CJ)*}
Cyjay Egnisaban Echon ^(Scd)
Kendall Kathryn Edelman ^{(Scd)*}
Addie Elizabeth Einheuser
Chantal Elise Emery
Gabriella Elise Fink
Sydney Morgan Foster
Dylan Robert Gau
Lindsay Helen Gieber
Ella Wren Gooden ^(CJ)
Mikeyla Gomez
Natalie Elisabeth Haskins
Shaylee Marie Heideman
Samantha R. Holland
Ki Danielle Howard
Elijah Jimenez
Christianna Alana Kelsie
Gabriel King
Breanna K. Lambert
Jennifer Lund
Paola Malo Kery
Taj Manning
Lauren McCaffrey ^{(Scd)*}
Meagen McDonald
Erin Rose McVey
Mary Elizabeth Miller
Patricia A. Nolan
Abigail Nichol Nyhus ^(Med)
Sophia Elizabeth Ong
Rebecca Richards Pacanos
Nicholas Robert Pamlaney
Cara Marie Parasky
Nicholas Mauricio Perez
Danielle Pettit
Kyra Lynn Phillips
Gabriela Kassandra Ramirez Navarro
Avery Pauline Rice ^(Med)
Quenton Marcel Rice
Leah Elenora Roane ^{(S)*}
Bridget Elena Roy ^{(Scd)*}
Jaclynn Annelise Sakamoto
Jordan Saufnauer
Elizabeth Adams Schaefer
Tatum Schuerman
Ashlyn Sims
Macie Max Snyder
Noe Javier Soto
Nicholas Stone
Stephanie Marie Sutton-Evers ^{(Med)*}
Jannalee Malia Thomas
Amy Trieu-Vo
Javier Vazquez

Kaydence Alexandria Nicole Voyles
Sophia Frances Warrender ^{(CI)*}
Chaeyoung Yoon *

Nutritional Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Ryan Dae Bender ^(MEd)
Colyer Wayne Brummett ^(CI)
Drew Daney ^(Sci)
James Kenneth Menges ^(CI)
Emerson Raine Nichols ^(Sci)
Hannah Nicole Twombly ^(S)
Alysa Weber ^(S)

Sports Nutrition

Bachelor of Science

Jenna Marie Demmel *
Trey William Harris

School of Human Sciences

Early Childhood Education

Bachelor of Science

Alicia Chantal Abrego
Gentry Mullane Girk ^(Sci)
Hannah Jones ^(MEd)
Mary Martin
Jessica Annette Palmer
Alicia Ann Schwellenbach

Family and Consumer Sciences Education

Bachelor of Science

Kara Cheyenne Kunselman ^(Sci)
Carly Paige Saia ^(MEd)
Emma Suzanne Schroeder ^(MEd)
Brenna Nicole Wilson ^(Sci)

Human Development and Family Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Sydney Anne Althausen
Liana Catherine Becker
Faith Alissa Beyer ^(MEd)
Aadrina Michelle Bischoff
Mallory Katharine Brooks ^(Sci)
Ethan Robert Carey
Shaelyn Marie Cleland *
Emma Marie Craig ^(CI)
Graysen Bliss Denning
Trinity Morgan Detweiler ^(Sci)
Randa Jo Deweese
Karlyn Ann Gustin ^(MEd/S)
Alaina Marie Higgins
Alexis Kimbrel ^(Sci)

Kambry Elizabeth Kirk ^(Sci)
Leah Jane Konda
Caroline Lander
Julia Dawn Lehew ^(Sci)
Leah Nicole Lindenman *
Audrie M. McCollum
Brianna Colleen McElveen ^(CI)
Alexis Ann Meiring
Brooke Lauren Miller ^(MEd)
Alexa Marie Moeckel
Alaila Zoie Muniz
Trevin Pasta
MacKenzie Leigh Perkins
Victoria Pettay ^(MEd)
Deanna Rosen
Gavin C. Ross ^(Sci)
Delaney Jo Ryan
Olivia Ryan ^(CI)
Tabitha Nicole Taylor ^(MEd)
Meridy Joule Timken ^(Sci)
Amelia R. Scott-Sanjur
Gisselle Soto
Faith Stone ^(MEd)
Madison Paige Umphenour ^(Sci)
Shannon Marie Yerke ^(CI)

Integrative Human Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Shannon Denae Anderson
Aaron Paul Arnold
Emily Mae Ashmore
Sophie Bert
Taygen Lea Brown
Mary Grace Cahill
Kaitlyn Gabrielle Countryman
Mallory Farrar ^(Sci)
Robert Fortenberry
Alana Marie Frigon
Molly Gaug ^(Sci)
Ava Ann Harvey
Natalee Heck
Loagan Lynn Holm ^(S)
CJ Jones
Emily M. Jones ^(Sci)
Aaliyah Alicia Shairria Lindsay
Paige Melelani McDowell
Abi Grace Nelson ^(Sci)
Chloe Elizabeth Snell
Emma Sue Stahl
Ann Claire Stegman ^(Sci/S)
Abigale Grace Van Lanen
Lindsey Anne Whorley ^(MEd)

Athletic Training and Rehabilitation Sciences

Bachelor of Science

Adam Don Allen
Bradley Joseph Beck
Kathryn Bustamante *

Kylee Catherine Comer ^(CI)
Theya Jhannelyn David
Dalryn Garman
Cayley Grable
Lainey Johnson *
Kelly May Kennedy
Haley Elizabeth Klebenstone
Allison Kathleen Lewien
William Martin
Alexandria Grace Martinson
Teaghan Marie Morton ^(Sci)
Anthony Joseph Peerson
Aubrey Pillow
Connor Patrick Plant
Kaelin Grier Quigley
Tawni Marie Rasmussen
Emma Nicole Sanders
Jacob Louis Schmidt
Avery Marie Schwinn ^(Sci)
William Trenton Stine
Paige Lauren Stover
Connor Allen Svoboda
Maryn Helene True
Joseph Vance
Einar Vargas
Ruiz Anthony Walker
Kolbi Denise Washington
Ben Waymire

School of Consumer Sciences

Fashion Studies

Bachelor of Science

Mia Liz Batista-Colon
Teya Carlini ^(Sci)
Grace Deiter
Shelby Olivia Easum ^(MEd)
Lydia Elise Gerstner
Stella Rose Hood
Caroline Suzanne Humphrey ^(Sci)
Jesse James Jackson Jr.
Maisie Marie Kreighbaum
Ethan Loftin
Seanna Kay Metcalf
Emma Elena Mills
Natalie Elise Peterson ^(Sci)
Katherine Sue Riner
Gracie Elizabeth Schlessiger
Lola Ann Stice
Declan Thomas Taylor
Ellie Belle Tharp

Event and Hospitality Management

Bachelor of Science

Allyson Renee Albert
Ryan Christopher Cohara
Tenley Decker
Isabella Noelle Gorenflo
James Andrew Hesser

Anderson Patrick Marks
James R. Pieper
Madisyn Ruth Schlochtermeyer
Isabella Grace Speno
Henry Douglas Swink
Elizabeth Venice Weixeldorfer

Personal Financial Planning

Bachelor of Science

Colin Michael Bachtle
Ashley Duane Barnes
Kristin Arlee Biltoft
Braeden Alan Boor
Ethan James Burnett ^(CI)
Skyler Clevenger ^(Sci)
Bailey Drennan
Rylee Nicole Fann
Kylie Michel Fischer
Anna Beatrice Foreman
Jacie Rose Fortin ^(CI)
Drew Boston Friesen ^(Sci)
Micah Thomas Graney
James Riley Hall III
Kane Joseph Harrish ^(Sci)
Mia Carolina Ibarra
Hannah Rene Jones ^(CI)
Alivia Michelle Kaiser ^(Med)
Tim Khounvongsa ^(Med)
Rebecca Joann Konda
Kyndal Dawn Maike
Landon Mize Menees
Jesse Jovan Neave ^(CI)
Hong Nhung Nguyen
Samuel Philson
Anna Marie Przybylski ^(CI)
Dione Argelia Ramos ^(Sci)
Cooper Alan Roth
Bennett Thomas Schoenbeck
Bailee Lynne Shinkle
Cole James Useldinger
Shayna Anastasia Vlock ^(Med)
Kaylee Wasinger ^(CI)
Blake Scott Wilcox
Andrew Clarke Willson ^(Med)
Emily Elizabeth Wilson
Tarra Elizabeth Worthing

School of Health Sciences

Integrative Physiology

Bachelor of Science

Brynn Ackley ^(Sci)
Nathaniel Cooper Beavers
Madison Beeley
MacKenzie Marie Black
Christopher Wayne Blum ^(Med)
Olivia Marie Cahoon ^(Med)
Cameron John Connolly ^(Sci)
Katy Dekker ^(Sci)
Walker Endres

Lola Ruth Eppright
Lydia Marie Flynn ^(Sci)
Daniel Joseph Funk ^(Sci)
Lauren Riley Harris ^(Sci)
Jack Alden Hughes
Oliver Ryan Jaberg
Natalie Faith Jayne ^(Sci)
Ashley Ann Kuntz ^(CI)
Michael John Lackey ^(Sci)
Mason Thomas Lill
Bridget A. McAdam
Nathan James McPheeters ^(Sci)
Brynn Lee Minor ^(Sci)
Grant Moffitt
Haley Murray
Robert Alexander Pavlu ^(Sci)
Jack M. Piernicky
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Natalie Roderique
Caden Keith Rowan ^(Sci)
Camryn Jo Scott ^(CI)
Alayna Gayle Sutton
Anna Wolfe ^{(Med)(H)}
Marco Zambrano

Kinesiology

Bachelor of Science

Allyson Andrade
Osawe Asemota
Bethlehem Assefa
Travis David Bates
Jaxson Curtis Bean
Nathaniel Cooper Beavers
MacKenzie Marie Black
Christopher Wayne Blum ^(Med)
Jalen Demarco Anthony Bowles
Aubrey Jean Boyer ^(CI)
Jenna Catherine Bozich
Kathryn Bustamante
Benjamin Alexander Byrum
Olivia Marie Cahoon ^(Med)
Juan Pablo Cardenas
Hayden Carney
Cameron John Connolly ^(Sci)
Cole Chambers Cure
Katy Dekker ^(Med)
Nathaniel Andre Edmonson
Samuel J. Elliott
Walker Endres
Lola Ruth Eppright
Carla Bernat Escuder
Josiah Catherine Field
Skylar Gracen Finnie ^(Sci)
Lydia Marie Flynn ^(Sci)
Ashton Thomas Foster
Jimmy Doan Forred
Sarah Elizabeth Francis ^(CI)
Austin Fulton
Daniel Joseph Funk ^(Sci)
Devon Alexander George
Matthew David Gomez ^(Med)

Ryley Daniel Goss
Grace Hall ^(Sci)
Lauren Riley Harris ^(Sci)
Lorelei Elizabeth Harris
Dakota S. Hogan
William Max Holcomb III ^(Sci)
Alexander Kevin House ^(CI)
Jack Alden Hughes
Frank Igllo
Oliver Ryan Jaberg
Natalie Faith Jayne ^(Sci)
Kelsey Elle Johnson
Vanessa Raclin Johnson
Lainey Johnson
Tessa Kathryn Junk ^(CI)
Preston Keating ^(Med)
Kyler Jacob Konrade ^(CI)
Ashley Ann Kuntz ^(CI)
Braeden Joseph Kurth
Michael John Lackey ^(Sci)
Mason Thomas Lill
Leah Nicole Lindenman
Olivia Lubbers
Spencer Cole Mahon
Emily Rose Matthews ^(Sci)
Bridget A. McAdam
Travis Dean McCall
Ashton James McCombs ^(CI)
Jacob Daniel McNulty ^(Med)
Nathan James McPheeters ^(Sci)
Elizabeth Sue Meyer
Grace Amelia Meyer
Regan Justine Miller ^(CI)
Brynn Lee Minor ^(Sci)
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Alexander Mitchell
Andra Marie Mohler ^(Sci)
Sydney Jordan Gibb Munch
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Katie Jo Ann Schwartzkopf ^(Sci)
Rilee Danielle Schwarz ^(Med)
Camryn Jo Scott ^(CI)
Miakoda Seevens
Mika Ann Smith
Ryan Steiner
Ainsley Stevens
Nicholas E. Suttle ^(S)
Alayna Gayle Sutton
Christian Sylvis ^(Med)
Taylor Thiessen
William Thurman
Ashley Voves ^(Sci)
Paige August Waite

Ava Isabelle Werner
Olivia Nancy Wilson
Madison Grace Wingle
Cole Cheaney Wisenbaker
Trace Kevin Witham ^(Sci)
Anna Wolfe ^{(Med)(H)}

Kamri Michelle Younger ^{(Med)(D)}
Marco Zambrano *

Public Health Bachelor of Science

Juliana Nelsen
Sophia Annalee North ^(CI)
Mikayla Kristianna Parks
Todjera Pepe
Jameson Lee Jonathan Rauth ^(Sci)
Nicholas Sasso



Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Processional

David Morrison, *Bagpiper*
Josephine Benson, *Organist, Senior, English*

National Anthem*

Air Force ROTC Presentation of Colors
Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Welcome and Introductions

Bradley Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Honors Recognition

Bradley Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Commencement Address

Kevin Needham, *President, Kiewit Power Engineering and Executive Vice-President, Kiewit Energy*

Student Speaker Address

Colby Johnston, *Bachelor's Candidate, Mechanical Engineering*

Conferral of Degrees

Richard H. Linton, *President*

Presentation of Diplomas

Richard H. Linton, *President*
Jesse Perez Mendez, *Provost and Executive Vice President*
Bradley Kramer, *Interim Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

Alumni Association Greetings

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

Alma Mater*

Devlyn Jochum, *Vocalist, Senior, Applied Music and Music Education*

Wabash Cannonball

Recessional

Josephine Benson, *Senior, English*

Marshals

Bailey Brown, *Teaching Associate Professor, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Andy Fund, *Assistant Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*
Craig Wanklyn, *Assistant Dean, Carl R. Ice College of Engineering*

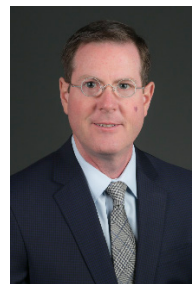
Recessional

Chester Tadeja
Michael Richardson

*The audience will please rise.



Speakers



Kevin Needham

well as Kiewit's power market strategy and business development.

Needham began his career with Kiewit in 1993 as a mechanical engineer working on combined-cycle natural gas power plants. Over the past three decades, he has steadily risen through the organization holding a series of key leadership roles helping to guide some of the most complex and impactful energy infrastructure projects in the United States.

A second-generation K-Stater, Needham earned his bachelor's in mechanical engineering from K-State in 1992.



Colby Johnston

Band for the past three years, profoundly shaping his discipline, servant leadership and character.

Johnston bridges his passions for engineering and music through K-State's instrument repair program, learning skills and designing custom components to support Kansas communities. Additionally, he served as an Engineering Ambassador, a member and secretary of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia and principal investigator for the NuKAT Cube Satellite mission.

Following graduation, Johnston will move to Knoxville, Tennessee, to begin his career as a nuclear safety engineer.

Degree Candidates

Carl and Melinda Helwig
Department of Biological and
Agricultural Engineering

Agricultural Technology
Management

Bachelor of Science

Joseph Cole Accardi
Drew Austin Alstatt
Philip Robert Doebele
Caiden Marick Duerksen
Brennan Matthew Flavin
Ethan Davis Fleming
Dalton R. Grabast
Dylon Wade Harris
William Jacob Jarmer
Timber L. Neal
Kord McCoy Ostrander
Jack Duncan Rhodes
Landon Wayne Schwartz
Chandler Jace Seaton
Lawrence Tucker Settles
Chase Allen Swanson
John Q. Trimmer^(CI)

Biological Systems Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Leron Austin Atwell
Miguel Ian Cooper^{*}
Olivia Leigh Fox^{*}
Remy Leigh Greig^{*}
Hanna Beverly Hartzell^(Sci)
Chase Andrew Maier
Jaycilyn Atalaya Moriasi
Kylie Sue Morton^(Maj)
Micah Carlton Shonkwiler^(CI)
Wyatt James Wilson

GE Johnson Department of
Architectural Engineering

Architectural Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Andrew Joseph Augustine^(Maj)
Luke Charles Bunker^(Maj)
Cooper Burrus
Jacob Ian Caudell
Brady Claassen^(Sci)
Erica Isabelle Claxton
Isaac Sujote David
Lizbeth Valencia Diaz
Josiah Michael Donaldson
Brock Peyton Guion

Mia Lyn Hamilton
Garrett Helmer
Emmi Lynn Jackson
Shayla Johnson
Daniel Looby
Hannah Peace McCormick^(Sci)
Haylee Maria Nicholas^(Sci/S)
Carina Ortiz
Lauren Nicole Paddock
Ryan Timothy Ray
Nathaniel Scott
Nolan Patrick Soukup^(Sci)
Brandon D. Stedry
Cole Stratton
John Paul-Michael Thomas
Lizbeth Thomas Valencia Diaz

Construction Science and
Management

Bachelor of Science

Aron Acedo-Jurado
Lukas L. Arnold
Noah John Bartel
Thomas William Braun
Cooper Ray Brown
Colton Cape
Garrison Dean Craig
Caden Cress
Trevor Benjamin DeLong
Evan Derenski
Quinn Thomas Diggs
Charles Edward Duckworth III
Keegan Graham Exline
Brady Thomas Fankhauser
Weston Nicklaus Groves
Carter Hageman
Ethan Jackson Heis
Timothy Helten^(CI)
Andrew Lloyd Hogan
Samuel Howard
Ava Rose Liebetau
Trenton Ray Long
Hayden Chad Marmon
Cole Christopher McClure
Cade William McIlvaine
Evan Charles McMillan
Joseph Cannon Molen
Austin Bradley Muth
Noah Palmer
Samson Porter
Dain Marcus Priddy
Nickolas Coulter Ramirez^(CI)
Jack Thomas Ryan
Brooke Rowan Schaefer
Tanner Schrag
Joshua Jett Skocny

Max Smith
Paola Alexandra Solis-Morones
Jackson VanLerberg
Michael Christopher Vazquez
Aiden Wagner
Brennan Mathew Walker
Austin Hall Wallace
Kade Lincoln Wilson
Mark Allen Witmer^(Sci)

Environmental Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Samuel Keith Albright
Miguel Ian Cooper^{*}
Olivia Leigh Fox^{*}
Remy Leigh Greig^{*}
Jack Leland Harrison^(Maj)
Rory Cheyenne Jenkins^{(Sci)(H)(S)}
Erin Jean Johnson^(Sci)
Graidon Zachary Nichol
John Joesph Siebes
Marah Sipes
Riley Smart^(CI)

Mike Weigers Department of
Electrical and
Computer Engineering

Biomedical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Abigail Therese P. Aguilar
Holden Blaine Artzer
Lauren Joanne Cannata
Alexander Daon
Douglas Dougherty^(Sci)
Joseph Fulton^(Sci)
Khaliana Bailey Lee Garrett^(CI)
Madysen Creed Griffin
Ethan James Hatfield^{*}
Natasha Joy Holmberg
Gabriel John Jonsson^{*}
Amelia Koehn^(Sci)
Andrew Leingang
Rogelio Loera-Lozano
Joseph Patrick McNamara^(Maj)
Luke Philip Olsen^{(Sci)(H)}
Luke Ragland^{*}
Savanna Ray Stewart
Maxwell Wilson

Computer Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Sean Patrick Carr-Metzger^(Sci)
Ty Stace Fulbright^{(Sci)*}
Samuel James Green^(CI)
Simon Greisen^{(Sci)*}
Joshua Eric Grimes^(Sci)

Aistin Henry
Logan Carter Hubbell ^(Mcl)
Adrian Joseph Janner ^(Mcl)
Gabriel John Jonsson *
Petar Ozegovic
Colby Lee Pierce ^(Cl)
Anthony Thomas Rogers ^(Scd)
Tayden Louis Shuck
Tannyr Lee Singleterry
Thomas James Tiede
Zane William Zollers ^(Mcl)

Tim Taylor Department of
Chemical Engineering

Chemical Engineering Bachelor of Science

Rawan Alenezi
Iliana Elizabeth Armbrust ^(Mcl)
Karina Ayala Varela
Kaylee Marie Brungardt
Noah Caid Dolezal
Douglas Dougherty ^(Scd)
Joseph Lynn Fulton ^(Scd)
Ryan Kuckelman
Andrew Leingang
Dylan Matthew Lewis
Rogelio Loera-Lozano
Denham James McIntosh
Katelyn Helene Mulligan
Lane Christian Musselman ^(Scd)
Aaron Palsmeier
Kobe Reese Parke
Lance Robert Pauly ^(Scd)
Brent Ross Pitts ^(Scd)
Israel Quinonez-Moreno
Aaron Niles Robertson ^(Mcl)
Sophia Karaline Schneider
Quinton Shepard
Ethan John Spindler ^(S)
Eric Sprecker ^(Cl)
Peter Sullivan Stoltz
Sara Ann Syverson
Ishika Thakur
Ethan Robert Titus
Jackson Truelson ^(H)
Ryan Joseph Vanice ^(Mcl)

Civil Engineering

Civil Engineering Bachelor of Science

Eli Bosch Belden
Ethan Ray Decker
Elle Mackenzie Dragone ^(Mcl)
Kevin James Fischer
Cody Charles Hartwig
Alexander Nathan Ko
William Henry Gondring Matchell

Ryan Carl McClure
Spencer Niebuhr
Ken Jin Tay
Matthew Paul Young ^(Scd)

Computer Science

Computer Science Bachelor of Science

Harley Braden Adams ^(Scd)
Tate Joseph Alfred
Sebastian Joel Alturck-Carlos *
Zachary Atchison
Jess Daniel Barrett ^(Mcl)
Calvin Wesley Beechner ^{(Cl)*}
Curtis Dean Blickenstaff III ^(Mcl)
Beny Christian Funame Ndo Obe Bonkaw
Clayton P. Burgess
Josh Caldwell ^(Mcl)
Max Benjamin Casey
Jesus Castro - Garcia *
Trenton Allan Chrisco *
Robert Keegan Clausel
Dannielli Cortez
Dakota Denton-Velasquez
Julie Dinhphan ^(Scd)
Christopher Evans
Kasen D. Fudge ^{(Scd)(H)}
Garrett Connor Greathouse *
Matthew Logan Gwaltney
Easton S. Hain
Evan Wayne Harris ^(D)
Colin Richard Michael Harrison
Logan Kyle Hayward ^(Scd)
Takumi Hendricks
Cayden Allen Hoffman
Henry Michael Hornung
Cole James ^(Scd)
Jack Jara
Amala Acushla John ^{(Scd)(H)}
Nathan Kean
Patrick Kehoe *
Gavin Corigan Kellam *
Matthew Kelley ^{(Cl)*}
Carson Loren Kinsch ^(Mcl)
Timothy Joseph Larson *
Vincent Lin
Jake May ^(Cl)
Dennis Vincent Meyer *
Griffin Connor Miller
Creighton Gehrig Moes *
Joseph Vincent Monaco ^(Mcl)
Andrew John Osterhaus ^(Scd)
Owen Charles Pearsall
Kylie Phommasack ^(Mcl)
Mark David Preston
Aayush Rai *
Christian Ramirez-Chavez
Nalen Jay Rangarajan ^{(Scd)*}
Riley Reynolds *
Noe Rosales *

Daniel Joseph Robertson
Kevin Roy
Vania Ytzel Santillana Padilla *
Jackson Seim
Chipo Sekabanja
Tatenda Sekabanja ^(Mcl)
Nicholas Slinker ^{(Mcl)*}
John Michael Spexarth
Caden Thomas Swanson ^(Cl)
Cooper Brian Tammen
Jose Alfredo Varela *
Ryan Logan Welch *
Connor Christian Wiedenmann *
Joshua Zrubek ^(Scd)

Cybersecurity

Bachelor of Science

Sebastian Joel Alturck-Carlos *
Calvin Wesley Beechner ^{(Cl)*}
Jesus Castro - Garcia *
Trenton Allan Chrisco *
Eli Neil Forssberg *
Garrett Connor Greathouse *
Patrick Kehoe *
Gavin Corigan Kellam *
Matthew Kelley ^{(Cl)*}
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Noe Rosales *
Vania Ytzel Santillana Padilla *
Nicholas Slinker ^{(Mcl)*}
Jose Alfredo Varela *
Ryan Logan Welch *
Connor Christian Wiedenmann *

Electrical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Khaled Hassan Alhazmi
Henry Harrison Bash
Colin Batliner
Corvin Ryan Beggs
Devin Berry ^(Scd)
Boaz Bonura
James Mitchell Breeding
Dallas Lee Burton
John Anthony Cervantes III
Kent Michael Deterding
Matthew Ryan Dunn ^(Cl)
Bobby Christian Evans ^(Scd)
Jia-Shao Fan
Ty Stace Fulbright ^{(Scd)*}
Diego Armando Grajeda
Isaac Gray ^(Cl)
Simon Greisen ^{(Scd)*}
David William Grimm
Lake Hamilton
Cecilia Clara Hammes ^(Mcl)
Britin Chandler Hanna
Logan Maxwell Hayes

Swade A Helton
Quentin Michael Hime
Gage Hosman Audrey Irvine
Audrey Paige Irvine
Kennedy Shae Jones
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Jerron Branan Joseph Kurth
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Joseph Michael Ranta Lilley
Jackson Parker Lynn
Mary Grace McElyea
Trevor Alan Mead
Delaney Lucero Michel
Gantzen Brock Miller ^(Sci)
Cameron Jake Million
Annalisa Grace Ochner
Luke Ragland *
Jacob Landon Riggs
Kylee Ashlyn Risinger
Benjamin Joseph Rogers ^{(Sci)(H)(D)}
Cael Sanderson
Lauren Kendyl Schoenhofer
Timothy Chung Song
Piper Lindsey Stropes
Cade Michael Supica
Michael Randolph Velasquez ^(MEd)
Gavin Dehn Wareham
Mitchell Jeffrey Warren ^(CI)
Owen Welsh
Wesley William Wurm ^(MEd)

Industrial Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Noah Amundson ^(CI)
Blake Lewis Aurand
Trevin Biddle
Adam J. Blanchat ^(CI)
Kyle Joseph Bush
Callan Patrick Carver ^(MEd)
Carter Kenneth Champlin
Hunter Wade Christensen
Audrey Elizabeth Cook
Paige Dittrich ^(Sci)
Laura El-Koubysi
Sarjoun Casey Fardoun ^(CI)
Owen Franken
Selah Nicole Herrera
Joseph Trent Hilton
Abby Jo Horsch ^(Sci)
Abigail Anne Husted
Emery Allen Kaylor
Kade Martin Kelly
Max Kuhlmann
Johnathan Craig McIlvain
Stephen James McNellis
Daniel Barrett Mitchell ^(MEd)
Sara Liana Murphy
Abigail Marie Ness
Dale Petrie ^(MEd)
Jayden Dylan Redmon

Jamoni Ray Robinson
Nolan Rodriguez ^(CI)
Ashlee Michelle Seaton ^(MEd)
Stephen Cooper Sheldon
Emma Claire Shulda ^(Sci)
Audrey Jane Steinert ^(Sci)
Adam Vaupel
Sonora Kathleen Vossen ^(CI)
Brendan Joseph Zahner

Mechanical Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Cade Christopher Ahrenholtz *
Austin Edward Alpers
Tristan Austin
Joseph Adair Basler
Walter Carleton Baybutt ^(Sci)
Andrew Julio Silva Bontempo
Sean Thomas Brough
Aiden Michael Butcher
Ross Allyn Brown III *
Aiden Michael Butcher
Austin Orion Caldwell ^{(MEd)*}
Nicolas Petros Camburako *
Logan Dean Cutting
Carter Cygan ^(MEd)
Mitchell Daues ^(CI)
William Alexander Delzeit ^(Sci)
Noah James Dold
Tyler Kent Allen Dugger
Creed James Ekerberg
Henry Xavier Fasl
Sophia Angelie Fenton ^(Sci)
Zachary David Foes
Gideon John Fox
Colin Gammill
Luke Arthur Gieber
John Goodner
Thomas Greisen *
Jason Cole Gorter
Isaac Lee Guetterman
Aiden Michael Hachenberg
Jake Joseph Hagemann
Pierce Simon Hamma ^(MEd)
Austin Henderson
Diego Taylor Hernandez
Judson Michael Hibbs ^(Sci)
Tyler Douglas Hobrock ^(Sci)
Creighton Paul Johnson
Colby Gillette Johnston ^{(Sci)*}
Daniel Nikolai Kinser
Nathan Daniel Klump ^(CI)
Ethan Jin Hyun Ko ^(CI)
Christian James Kohl ^(Sci)
Jack David Lilley
Kennedy Elizabeth Loyd
Levi Lloyd
Seaton Lowe ^(Sci)
Kaden Thomas Lutz
Eric L. Malecki

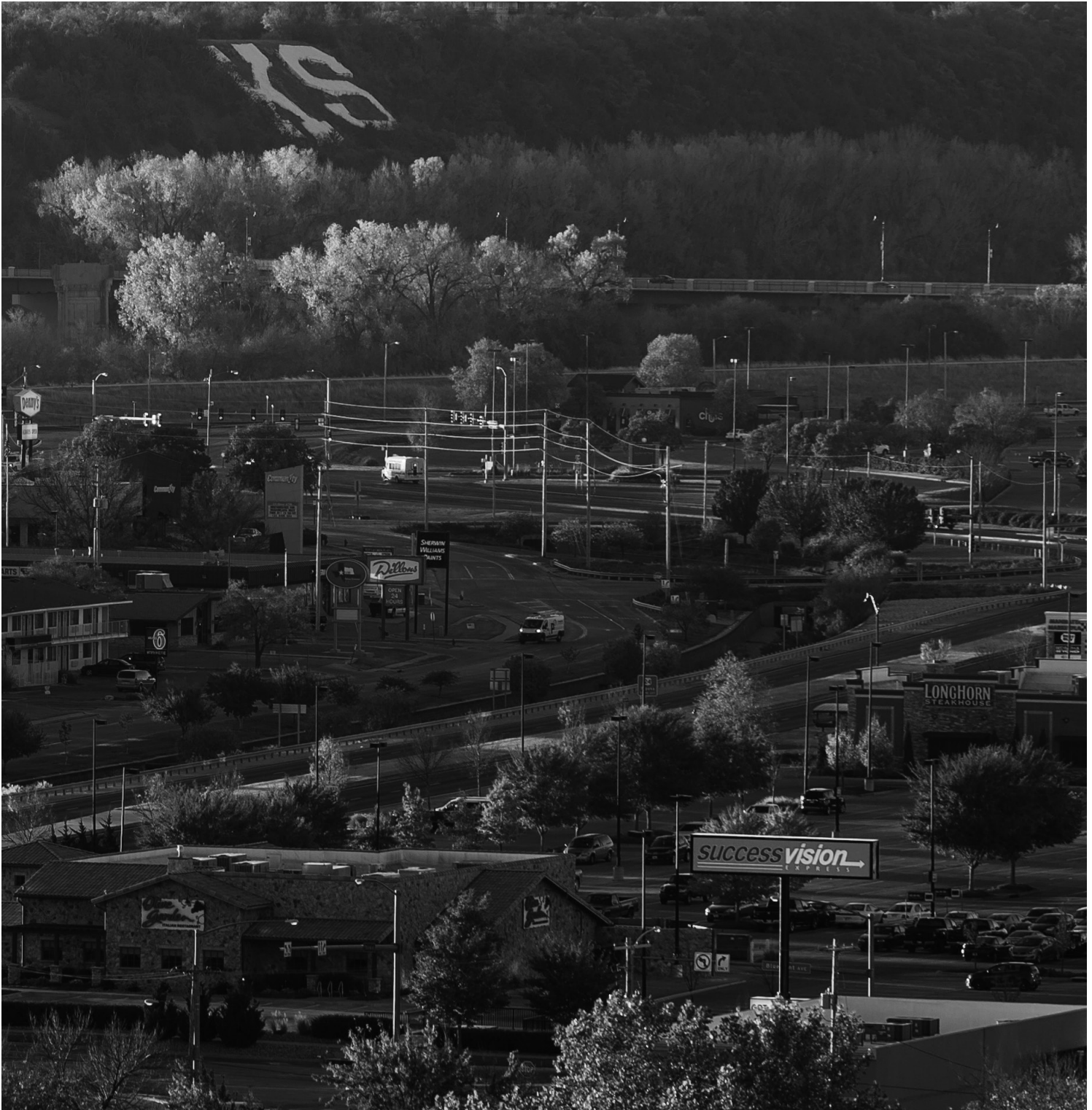
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Holly Manz ^{(CI)*}
Luke Michael Martin
Ella Kathleen Massey ^(Sci)
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Dylan Jeffrey Mick ^(Sci)
Thomas Jonathan Mies
Austin D. Mills ^{(Sci)(H)}
Aidan Riley Minner
Benjamin Michael Monday ^(Sci)
Ellissa Elaine Neill
James Dennis Nobert ^(MEd)
Zoe Bei Norton
Connor Osner ^(Sci)
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Caleb Lynn Schwarz
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Trey Michael Smoot
Alejandro Solorzano
Aj St. Laurent
Charles Watkins Stovall
Trenton Lee Streeter
Cody Adam Sundquist
Adam Samuel Vincent
Lindsey Logan Walker
Stephen Joseph Warne ^(MEd)
William John Watson *
Tyler James Weber ^(MEd)
Cameron Eugene Weeks
Kyle R. Werth
Joseph Nathanael Weyand
Aaron Charles Wiebe

Nuclear Engineering

Bachelor of Science

Cade Christopher Ahrenholtz *
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Ammon J. Borjas
Ross Allyn Brown III *
Austin Orion Caldwell *(MEd)**
Nicolas Petros Camburako *

Thomas Greisen *
Colby Gillette Johnston *(Sci)**
Holly Manz *(CI)**
Cameron Joseph Miller
Crystal Alexandra Reyes *
William John Watson *



University Distinguished Professors

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

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

2025

David Auckly, *Mathematics*
Pascal Hitzler, *Computer Science*
Anna Marie Wytko, *Music, Theatre, and Dance*

2024

Traci Brimhall, *English*
Yoonseong Park, *Entomology*
James Stack, *Plant Pathology*

2023

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

2022

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

2021

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

2020

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

2019

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

2018

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

2017

Phillip Klebba, *Biochemistry and Molecular Biophysics*
Timothy Musch, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and Physiology*
Anil Pahwa, *Electrical and Computer Engineering*

Yan Soibelman, *Mathematics*
Kun Yan Zhu, *Entomology*

2016

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

2015

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

2014

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

2013

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

2012

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

2011

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

2010

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

2009

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

2008

Edgar Chambers IV, *Human Nutrition*
Philine Wangemann, *Anatomy and Physiology*
T.G. Nagaraja, *Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology*

2007

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

2006

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

2005

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

2004

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

2003

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

2002

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

2001

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

2000

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

1999

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

1998

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

1997

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

1994

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

1993

Neville "Bill" Reay, *Physics*
1990
Chii-Dong Lin, *Physics*
Michael W. Suleiman, *Political Science*

1989

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

1988

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

1987

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

1986

Duane Acker, *Animal Sciences and Industry*
Horst Leipold, *Pathology*
1985
Richard Consigli, *Biology*

Coffman Chair for University Distinguished Teaching Scholars

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

The honorees

2025-2026

Craig Spencer, *Mathematics*

2024-2025

Aleksan Shanoyan, *Agricultural Economics*

2023-2024

Lisa Tatonetti, *English*

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Nathaniel Birkhead, *Political Science*

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Julia Keen, *Architectural Engineering and
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2019-2020

David C. Poole, *Kinesiology, and Anatomy and
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Keith Hohn, *Chemical Engineering*

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Patricia Ackerman, *Arts, Sciences and Business*

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Donald Saucier, *Psychological Sciences*

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Mick Charney, *Architecture*

2013-2014

John Fliter Jr., *Political Science*

2012-2013

N. Sanjay Rebello, *Physics*

2011-2012

Michael Wesch, *Anthropology*

2010-2011

Kimberly Williams, *Horticulture*

2009-2010

Doug Benson, *Modern Languages*

2008-2009

Greg Eiselein, *English*

2007-2008

Christopher M. Sorensen, *Physics*

2006-2007

Roger McHaney, *Management*

2005-2006

Michael Boland, *Agricultural Economics*

2004-2005

Harald E.L. Prins, *Anthropology*

2003-2004

Andrew Barkley, *Agricultural Economics*

2002-2003

Jana Fallin, *Music*

2001-2002

Medhat M. Morcos, *Electrical and Computer
Engineering*

2000-2001

Stephen Thien, *Agronomy*

1999-2000

Larry Williams, *Biology*

1998-1999

Bryan Schurle, *Agricultural Economics*

1997-1998

Ann Stalheim-Smith, *Biology*

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Jason Frazier is the bagpiper for the Commencement Ceremony in Salina, Kansas. David Morrison is the bagpiper for the Commencement Ceremonies in Manhattan, Kansas.

National Anthem sung by:
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Danielle Gibbs, Vocalist, Senior, Doctor of Veterinary Medicine Candidate
Kellum Carnahan, Vocalist, Bachelor's Candidate, Animal Science

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