

GLADYS A. KELCE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
50TH ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

April 28, 2008



PITTSBURG STATE
UNIVERSITY

KELCE STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

Each year, the Kelce Leadership Council is comprised of the presidents of all Kelce student organizations. The Council has a voice, along with the Dean, the Chairs, and the Faculty, in decision-making for the College.

The Kelce student organizations are listed below:

Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Student Chapter

Association for Computing Machinery

Beta Alpha Psi

Beta Gamma Sigma

Finance Club

Institute of Internal Auditors, Student Chapter

Institute of Management Accountants, Student Chapter

International Business Student Association

Marketing Association

MBA Association

Omicron Delta Epsilon

Students in Free Enterprise

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PROGRAM

Toastmistress..... Elizabeth Perrey
Accounting Student

DINNER

Welcome..... Dr. Tom Bryant
President, Pittsburg State University

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Student Awards..... Outstanding MBA Student Award
Wall Street Journal Award

Scholarship Awards

Faculty Awards..... Excellence in Research Award
Excellence in Teaching Award

Closing Remarks..... Dr. Richard Dearth
Interim Dean, College of Business

KELCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

O.W. "Jack" Armstrong
R. Shaun Bateman
O. Gene and Rita Bicknell
BKD, LLP
Don Cash
Chris and Mary Kay Cavanaugh
CBIZ/Mayer Hoffman McCann PC
John C. Clark
Computer Science-Information Systems Alumni
ConocoPhillips
Conway Trucking
William L. Crow
Rex W. Crowley
Harry B. Cuendet Memorial
Slim Cummings
DST Systems
Scott F. Davis Memorial
Economics, Finance, and Banking Alumni
Paul Elliott
Pete Esch
Frasco Family
Chester C. Goss
Don and Jana Hartshorn
Institute of Internal Auditors-Kansas City Chapter
Institute of Management Accountants-Joplin Tri-State Chapter
Journal of Managerial Issues
Gary and Linda Kahmann
Kansas Society of CPAs
Kelce College of Business Alumni
Koch Industries
Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
Leggett and Platt
Fred L. Lips
Robert Lipsey
Dr. M.J. "Bill" Little
Ruby Oldham Loewen
Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey
Edward T. McNally
John G. McNay
Doyle W. Morton
L. Thomas Needham
James T. and Alice M. Noel
Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes
Glenda Pendleton Overbeck
Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen
Protiviti
Robert Condon Ramsay
E. Jay and Helen Rennick
August Rua Insurance
Harold Russell
Vijay Shankar-SIFE
Michael W. Slack
SprintNextel
Clyde E. Starkey
Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Martha and Max Thompson
Wearever Aluminum
Jay C. Westervelt
Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Michael and Gwen Wilson
Ronald G. Wood

INTERNAL AUDITING EDUCATION PARTNERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

The Internal Auditing Education Partnership (IAEP) at Pittsburg State University is one of a select group of programs worldwide endorsed by the Institute of Internal Auditors (IIA). The IIA Kansas City Chapter, business organizations, and professional leaders support IAEP by providing scholarships and internships, and by serving on the IAEP Advisory Board. PSU has received the IIA's Certified Internal Auditor Academic Outreach Award several times.

JOURNAL OF MANAGERIAL ISSUES

The Journal of Managerial Issues (JMI) is published by the Kelce College of Business. It is a top-level Tier I academic peer-reviewed journal. Since its inception in 1989, the JMI has had over 700 authors from the U.S. and abroad. Proceeds from the JMI provide scholarships to business students.

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION BUSINESS & INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION (BIE) GRANTS

Pittsburg State University is the recipient of three consecutive Title VI BIE grants from the U.S. Department of Education, beginning in 2002. As a result of these grants, the Kelce College of Business offers an International Business undergraduate major and an MBA concentration in International Business. The grants also provide funding for students to study abroad and for promoting sister-school relationships in Central Asian countries and Russia.

INFORMATION INSURANCE AND COMPUTER SECURITY PROGRAM

The Kelce College of Business is one of the few business schools in the nation with an Information Assurance and Computer Security program, started in 2005, certified by Information Systems Security. The Kelce College is currently in the process of working toward a Center of Excellence in this new field.

KELCE SCHOLARS

Each semester, the College of Business designates students as Kelce Business Scholars. These students meet the following criteria:

- Regular, full time
- Upper division, undergraduate
- Business major
- Cumulative GPA in top 3% of college

The names of these students are prominently listed on a recognition board on the first floor of Kelce Hall for one year.

Kelce Scholars for 2007

Mazher Al-Fashkhi
Leah Angleton
Elaine Baker
Evan Besperat
Kayla Carter
Stephanie Conley
Nicholas Dellasega
Zi Fu
Jonathan Garrett
Elysse Gutierrez
Anna Marrie Han
Michelle Harper
Egor Kirin
Jill Kunshek
Brett Livingston

Joshua Morris
Mwansa Mulenga
Luke Naccarato
Kathryn Nelson
Sara Patry
Elizabeth Perrey
Mallory Porter
Scot Schiefelbein
Jared Shepard
Kristina Sommer
Dirk Talley
Caitlin Veteto
Jennifer Werner
Ni Zhang

OUTSTANDING SENIORS

The designation of Outstanding Senior is given to those seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and meritorious participation in areas related to their major department, the Kelce College of Business, Pittsburg State University, and the Pittsburg community. The 2007-2008 Outstanding seniors are:

Accounting

Jill S. Cannon
Nicholas A. Dellasega
Lisa S. Drumeller
Jonathan P. Garrett
Amy L. Moyer
Elizabeth M. Perrey
Mallory A. Porter
Catherine J. Rogers
Beth A. Schulte
Kristina M. Sommer
Amy R. Sterrett
Jennifer C. Werner

Computer Science-Information Systems

Zackary R. Buddish
Beth A. Schulte

Economics, Finance, and Banking

Nicholas A. Dellasega
Jill E. Kunshek
Amy R. Sterrett
Melissa E. Troth
Jeremy Wade
Jennifer C. Werner

Management and Marketing

Megan D. Felt
Zi Fu
Connie A. Goodnight
Jill E. Kunshek
Luke A. Naccarato

2008 Award Recipients

Brooke Adams
Emily Alonzo
Kelsey Anderson
Leah Angleton
Samantha Arnold
Eric Atkinson
Rachel Azuara
Justin Baker
Michael Barger
Brian Barta
Emery Baughan
Derek Bentley
Jessica Bernsten
John Book
Nicholas Born
Travis Bowman
Troy Briggans
Lauren Brogan
Crystal Brown
Jessica Calvin
Rachel Cameron
Abby Campbell
Keith Capps
Matthew Carr
Brooke Carver
Jeni Casey
Amanda Chadd
Casidey Clements
Andrea Cole
James Compton
Emily Conrad
Craig Coomes
Kristen Correll
Courtney Crays
Emily Crenshaw
Michael Diskin
Khalen Dwyer
Sarah Ferris
Christopher Ford
Elaine Fun
Jonathan Garrett

Brandon Giefer
Tina Gillis
Elysse Gutierrez
Derek Hall
Kathryn Hauser
Charles Heath
Anna Hewlett
Lindsay Hill
Eric Hitt
Michael Hodges
Dustin Holmes
Tracy Howard
Kendra Hughes
Kammeron Hunt
Eric Jones
Myung-Gu Kang
Jessica Kelley
Terry Kelley
Sung Hwan Kim
Rodney Kimlin
Megan Kinkead
Courtney Kitch
Holly Kitterman
Rex Kritikos
Eammon Krusich
Harrison Kush
Terra Laird
Nicole Levitt
Matthew Liess
Jack Likert
Junting Lin
Gabriel Linn
Jessica Little
Brett Livingston
ReBekah Markham
Johnathon McVey
Robert Merrill
Russell Moran
Mwansa Mulenga
Kathryn Nelson

Fredrick Njoroge
Jenae Palmer
Myeong-Hun Park
Cindy Perez-Villegas
Hunter Peterson
Alexandra Phillips
Carri Prewitt
Melissa Query
Pamela Radell
Rebecca Ransome
Ashlee Ricks
Christopher Robinson
Adam Roths
Analia Saldivar Lopez
Heath Schulze
Matthew Seifert
Jene' Shields
Staci Shoemake
Randall Smith
Tyler Smith
Rachel Sneddon
Amy Ster
Hattie Steverson
Anthony Stonerock
Ryan Sullivan
Dirk Talley
Valine Todd
Zackery Tompkins
Jacob Tupper
Skannnd Tyagi
Caitlin Veteto
Jeremy Wade
Zhaoyang Wang
Daniel Warlop
Amy Wassenaar
Travis Wells
Lauren Westhoff
Logan Widner
Brandon York
Ni Zhang

EARNED EXCELLENCE



THE BEST BUSINESS SCHOOLS
IN THE WORLD

The Kelce College of Business is accredited by AACSB International. Accreditation represents “the highest standard of achievement for business schools, worldwide. Institutions that earn accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review.” The Kelce College of Business will be visited by an AACSB Maintenance of Accreditation peer review team made up of Deans from other AACSB International-accredited colleges of business from around the country in October, 2008 to confirm that the programs offered continue to meet the high standards of the organization. Less than 15% of the business colleges in the world achieve accreditation.



Kelce College of Business is listed in the “Best 290 Business Schools,” a guidebook published annually by The Princeton Review. The Review contacted 19,000 students to solicit opinions about what they consider to be the best business colleges in the nation.