

GLADYS A. KELCE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
51st ANNUAL AWARDS
BANQUET

April 20, 2009



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

Young Entrepreneurs Association

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51st Annual Awards Banquet

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PROGRAM

Toastmistress.....Jaime Walker
MBA Student

DINNER

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Outstanding Student Award Presentations Kelce Scholars
Department Outstanding Seniors
Outstanding MBA Student
Wall Street Journal

Scholarship Awards

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

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

KELCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

Accounting Alumni
O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
R. Shaun Bateman
BKD, LLP
Don Cash
Chris and Mary Kay Cavanaugh
CBIZ/Mayer Hoffman McCann PC
John C. Clark
Computer Science-Information Systems Alumni
ConocoPhillips
William L. Crow
Rex W. Crowley
Harry B. Cuendet
Slim Cummings
DST Systems
Scott F. Davis
Economics, Finance, and Banking Alumni
Paul Elliott
Pete Esch
Chester C. Goss
Don and Jana Hartshorn
IAEP Alumni
Institute of Internal Auditors-Kansas City Chapter
Journal of Managerial Issues
Gary and Linda Kahmann
Kansas Society of CPAs
Koch Industries
Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
Leggett and Platt
Fred L. Lips
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Ruby Oldham Loewen
Marketing Association
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
Robert Condon Ramsay
E. Jay and Helen Rennick
August Rua Insurance
Harold Russell
Vijay Shankar-SIFE
Michael W. Slack
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
Zurich

2009 Award Recipients

Brooke Adams	Christopher Duley	James Kirby	John Price
Hussam Albarakati	Clayton Dunaway	Rodney Kimlin	Tommy Rich II
Emily Alonzo	Khaleen Dwyer	Holly Kitterman	Ashlee Ricks
Kelsey Anderson	Kathleen Engelland	Keely Kropf	Terry Robertson
Leah Angleton	Sarah Ferris	Jill Kunshek	Catherine Rogers
Samantha Arnold	Melissa Forbes	Eammon Krusich	Anaía Saldívar López
Stephen Artinger	Christopher Ford	Emily Krysztof	Matthew Seifert
Eric Atkinson	Gregory Foster	Terra Laird	Sergey Shamenin
Justin Baker	Zi Fu	Jason Landrum	Toby Shaughnessy
Meghan Barnett	Elaine Fun	Nicole Levitt	Staci Shoemake
Brian Barta	Jonathan Garrett	Matthew Liess	Randall Smith
Emery Baughan	Brett Gatewood	Jack Likert	Rachel Sneddon
Jessica Bernsten	Jesse Gibson	Jessica Little	Kristina Sommer
Kelly Blanshan	Andrea Gordon	Brett Livingston	Joel Spencer
John Book	Charles Greene	Schayne Loveless	Brittney Squire
Michael Bowen	Elysse Gutierrez	Justin Lytle	Amy Ster
Travis Bowman	Spencer Harding	Max Matter	Hattie Steverson
Stephanie Brown	Kathryn Hauser	Garett McCullough	Courtney Stultz
Sara Bueltel	Laura Hernandez	Robert Merrill	Dirk Talley
Amanda Burke	Anna Hewlett	Cylee Miller	Deena Testerman
Victoria Butts	Jessica Hicks	Nathan Miller	Valine Todd
Jessica Calvin	Lindsay Hill	Michelle Mitchell	Tieg Tullis
Rachel Cameron	Michael Hodges	Joshua Morris	Jacob Tupper
Keith Capps	Megan Hughes	Mwansa Mulenga	Victoria Van Dyne
Marissa Carr	Jeremy Humble	Anthony Mwangi	Caitlin Veteto
Matthew Carr	Ivan Hunnicut	Michaela Myer	Zhao Yang Wang
Jeni Casey	Jiaru Jing	Luke Naccarato	Amy Wassenaar
Leslie Cecil	Bradley Jochems	Kenneth Nail	Brittany Watson
Casidey Clements	Samuel Johnson	Garet Nally	Devin Weaver
Andrea Cole	Eric Jones	Derrick Napier	Travis Wells
James Compton	Brad Jordan	Fredrick Njoroge	Ramond Wilson
Eric Comstock	Min Jung	Kindra O'Connor	Matthew Witt
Emily Conrad	Myung-Gu Kang	Elizabeth Parks	Yuwei Xie
Craig Coomes	Alexa Keller	Elizabeth Perrey	Song Zhang
Courtney Crays	Lauren Kershner	Danyell Pollard	Chen Zhao
Steven Dooley	Misstacia Kidd	Mallory Porter	

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 2008

Leah Angleton
Stephen Artinger
Meghan Barnett
Michael Bowen
Rachel Cameron
Marissa Carr
Casidey Clements
Courtney Crays
Khalen Dwyer
Zi Fu
Elaine Fun
Jonathan Garrett
Brett Gatewood
Elysse Gutierrez
Kathryn Hauser
Anna Hewlett
Michael Hodges

Rodney Kimlin
Jill Kunshek
Matthew Lies
Michelle Mitchell
Joshua Morris
Mwansa Mulenga
Luke Naccarato
Elizabeth Perrey
Mallory Porter
Catherine Rogers
Kristina Sommer
Amy Ster
Courtney Stultz
Dirk Talley
Caitlin Veteto
Song Zhang
Chen Zhao

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 2008-2009 Outstanding seniors are:

Accounting

Leah Angleton
Brian Barta
Keith Capps
Emily Conrad
Anna Hewlett
Lindsay Hill
Kindra O'Connor
Analía Saldívar López
Hattie Steverson
Zhao Yang Wang

Computer Science-Information Systems

Emery Baughan
Terry Robertson
Zhao Yang Wang

Economics, Finance and Banking

Samantha Arnold
Jessica Calvin
Lindsay Hill
Valine Todd

Management and Marketing

Travis Bowman
Courtney Crays
Zi Fu
Nicole Levitt

PSU Kelce College of Business

The Kelce College of Business is staffed by highly qualified and experienced faculty: 32 of the 37 of the fulltime faculty have doctorate degrees, several have attained the highest faculty ranking of University Professor, and three are Fulbright scholars. Faculty members have written textbooks which are used in major universities in the U.S. and abroad, have published numerous papers in peer-reviewed journals, and have served on academic and business journal review boards.

The Kelce College publishes the *Journal of Managerial Issues*, a top-level peer-reviewed academic journal. The journal celebrates its 20th year anniversary this year. Revenues from the *Journal of Managerial Issues* are used to provide student scholarships.

The Kelce College provides a Volunteer Income Tax Assistance program which uses faculty and student resources to prepare tax returns for students and community members, free of charge. The college has recently initiated a new Mini-MBA program and a Lean Six Sigma certificate program.

The Kelce College is one of only 100 schools in the nation to be certified in the area of information security by the U.S. Committee on National Security Systems. It also offers an internal auditing program, one of only 28 programs in the U.S., which has been endorsed by the Institute of Internal Auditors.

In 2002, the Kelce College of Business received its first of three Business and International Education (BIE) grants from the U.S. Department of Education. The Kelce College is the only college of business to ever receive three such grants, consecutively. The grants resulted in a new International Business undergraduate major program, an MBA International Business concentration, faculty and student international trips and exchanges, as well as business outreach programs. These achievements in internationalization helped Pittsburg State University garner the prestigious Senator Paul Simon Award for Campus Internationalization.

AACSB, International (The Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business) accreditation was conferred to the Kelce College of Business in 1999. An AACSB reaccreditation team visited the college in October, 2008. As a result of the review process, the college maintained its status for the maximum allowed, six years, without qualification.

The Kelce College of Business is very thankful for the generosity of alumni, businesses, and friends who provide scholarships to the students.

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 was 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 and confirmed 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 296 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.