

KELCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

52nd ANNUAL AWARDS
BANQUET
April 26, 2010



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

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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PROGRAM

Toastmaster..... Jason Landrum
Senior in Marketing

DINNER

Welcome..... Dr. Steve Scott
President, Pittsburg State University

AWARDS AND HONORS

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

Scholarship Awards

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

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

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

KELCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS

O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
R. Shaun Bateman
BKD, LLP Accounting Education
Tom and Koeta Bryant "Putting Students First"
Don Cash
Chris and Mary Kay Cavanaugh (Fraud Examination)
CBIZ/Mayer Hoffman McCann PC
John C. Clark
Computer Science-Information Systems Alumni
ConocoPhillips
William L. Crow
Rex W. Crowley
Slim Cummings
Scott F. Davis
DST Systems, Inc.
Economics, Finance, and Banking Alumni
Paul Elliott
Pete Esch
Farmers Insurance Group
Chester C. Goss
Don and Jana Hartshorn
Internal Auditing Education Program Alumni
Institute of Internal Auditors – KC Chapter
Institute of Management Accountants- Joplin Chapter
Paul S. and Ruth Aaro Jones
Journal of Managerial Issues
Gary and Linda Kahmann
Kansas Society of CPAs
Kelce College of Business Alumni
Koch Industries, Inc.
Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
Leggett and Platt, Inc.

KELCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS (cont.)

Fred L. Lips
Robert Lipsey
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
Mark and Elizabeth Paden
Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen
Robert Condon Ramsay
E. Jay and Helen Rennick
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

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 2009

Alicia Adams	Eva Hall	Jessica Smith
Leah Adwell	Kathryn Hauser	Charles Steiger III
Lan Meng Bai	Caleb Hays	Amy Ster
Meghan Barnett	Anna Hewlett	Hattie Steverson
Stephanie Brown	Trevor Hinkle	Courtney Stultz
Rachel Cameron	Yu-Shan Huang	Dirk Talley
Marissa Carr	Ivan Hunnicutt	Deena Testerman
Jessica Catron	Tian Jiang	Valine Todd
Li Shin Chang	Samuel Johnson	Tieg Tullis
Yong Cheng	Jenae Journot	Caitlin Veteto
Casidey Clements	Rodney Kimlin	Brittany Watson
Courtney Crays	Schayne Loveless	Elysse Wiseman
Khalen Dwyer	Stacy Malle	Ping Lian Xu
Elaine Fun	Michelle Mitchell	Song Zhang
Paloma Fuster	Joshua Morris	Zehao Zhang
Jonathan Garrett	Shawnell Shepherd	

KELCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS 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 2009-2010 Outstanding seniors are:

Accounting

Rachel Cameron
Jeni Casey
Kathryn Hauser
Sergey Shamenin
Amy Ster
Courtney Stultz
YuWei Xie

Computer Science-Information Systems

Charles Greene
Steven Smith

Economics, Finance and Banking

Craig Coomes
Khalen Dwyer
Elaine Fun
Brooke Graham
Amy Ster

Management and Marketing

Meghan Barnett
Michael Hodges
Yu-Shan Huang
Jason Landrum
Robert Merrill
Ashlee Ricks
Staci Shoemake
Caitlin Veteto

PSU Kelce College of Business

The Kelce College of Business is staffed by highly qualified and experienced faculty: 32 of the 37-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 graduate school of the Kelce College of Business was recently named one of the top 15 business colleges in the nation by *Entrepreneur* magazine and the Princeton Review in two categories, Accounting and Marketing (Management). Some of the other schools recognized in these categories were: Wake Forest University, University of Virginia, University of Pennsylvania (The Wharton School), University of North Carolina, University of Chicago, Southern Methodist University, Rice University, Cornell University, Boston College, American University, University of Michigan, University of Iowa, University of California (Berkeley), Northwestern University, Indiana University, Harvard University and Duke University.

The Kelce College publishes the *Journal of Managerial Issues*, a top-level peer-reviewed academic journal. 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.

The Kelce College of Business received three Business and International Education (BIE) grants from the U.S. Department of Education. The grants resulted in a number of achievements. The College of Business involvement 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.



Entrepreneur

Top 15 in the Nation

The business college at Pittsburg State University was named one of the top business colleges in the nation by *Entrepreneur* magazine, a leading publication for and about entrepreneurs. In its April issue, the magazine listed the MBA programs most highly rated by their students in six areas key to a successful career in business.

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 301 Business Schools," a guidebook published annually by The Princeton Review. The Review contacted 19,000 students at 301 business schools to solicit opinions about what they consider to be the best business colleges in the nation.