



# KELCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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Pittsburg State University

## 54<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

April 23, 2012



# Kelce College of Business 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

Kelce College of Business  
54<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Banquet  
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PROGRAM

Banquet Welcome..... Dr. Paul Grimes  
Dean, Kelce College of Business

Toastmaster.....Katie Aikins  
Senior in Management

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  
Finance Leadership Award

Scholarship Awards

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

Closing Remarks..... Dr. Paul Grimes  
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

Accounting Alumni  
O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong  
R. Shaun Bateman  
Beta Gamma Sigma  
BKD Internal Auditing  
BKD, LLP Accounting Education  
Tom and Koeta Bryant "Putting Students First"  
Patrick Cardullo Accounting  
Don Cash  
Chris and Mary Kay Cavanaugh (Fraud Examination)  
CBIZ/Mayer Hoffman McCann PC  
Celltron College of Business  
Celltron Global College of Business  
John C. Clark  
College of Business (Anonymous)  
Computer Science-Information Systems Alumni  
William L. Crow  
Rex W. Crowley  
Harry B. Cuendet  
Slim Cummings  
Scott F. Davis  
Richard and Patricia Dearth  
Felix and Jane Dreher  
Economics, Finance, and Banking Alumni  
Paul Elliott  
Pete Esch  
Chester C. Goss  
Don and Jana Hartshorn  
Kurt A. Holmes  
IIASC Alumni Internal Audit Program  
Internal Audit Program – KC Chapter  
Paul S. and Ruth Aaro Jones  
*Journal of Managerial Issues*  
Gary and Linda Kahmann  
Kansas Society of CPAs

Koch Discovery  
Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin  
Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing  
Fred L. Lips  
Robert Lipsey  
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little  
Ruby Oldham Loewen  
John E. Lowe (in honor of Dr. Guy Owings)  
Mildred Lusebrink-Philip and Rose Lusebrink-Summers  
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  
Pepsi-Cola  
Mark and Diana Quinlan  
Robert Condon Ramsey  
E. Jay and Helen E. 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

# 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 2011

Katie L. Aikins  
Jessica N. Berntsen  
Cian-Ying Chen  
Yanwen Chen  
Yu Du  
Lisa A. Elmer  
Robert A. Frisbee  
Trenton T. Gaddy

Autumn Hare  
Navneet Kaur  
Peter C. Kipp  
John S. Kuefler  
Terra L. Laird  
Shawnell L. Shepherd Linot  
Manreet Ludhar  
Lakota L. McCune

Kayla N. McGrew  
Cassandra T. Norris  
Abigail L. Smith  
Deena Paige Testerman  
Tieg G. Tullis  
Shawnee M. Viets  
Xinnan Zhong

## 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:

### Department of Accounting & Computer Information Systems

Jessica N. Berntsen - Accounting  
Jessica K. Catron - Accounting  
Li Shin (Esther) Chang - Accounting  
Megan M. Hughes - Accounting  
Jeremy K. Humble - Accounting  
Navneet Kaur - Computer Science  
Peter C. Kipp - Accounting  
Emily J. Krysztof - Computer Science  
John S. Kuefler - Computer Information Systems  
Terra L. Laird - Accounting  
Manreet Ludhar - Computer Science  
Megan M. Plank - Accounting  
Deena Paige Testerman - Accounting

### Department of Economics, Finance & Banking

Li Shin (Esther) Chang - Finance  
Matthew A. Johnson - Economics  
Ashley J. Dent - Finance  
Robert A. Frisbee - Finance  
Xinnan Zhong - Finance

### Department of Management and Marketing

Katie L. Aikins - Management  
Stephen W. Artinger - Marketing  
Maya A. Baayoun - Management  
Taylor M. Baker - Marketing  
Cian-Ying Chen - Management  
Yanwen Chen - Marketing  
Tracey R. Fienen - Marketing  
Bren L. Fisher - Management  
Keely E. Kropf - Management  
Jessica L. Smith - International Business  
Ashley V. Stout - Marketing

## PSU Kelce College of Business

The Kelce College of Business is staffed by highly qualified and experienced faculty. Thirty of the thirty five fulltime faculty have doctorate degrees, several have attained the highest faculty ranking of University Professor.

The Kelce College of Business' chapter of Beta Gamma Sigma (a dean's honor society) was recognized by its International Board of Governors as an exemplary chapter. This enables participation in Beta Gamma Sigma's matching funds scholarship program.

The Kelce College of Business' chapter of Beta Alpha Psi (a national accounting honor society) was recognized by the national board of directors as a distinguished chapter. Each student in the chapter is required to perform 20 hours worth of service and assist in outreach activities.

Omicron Delta Epsilon (an international honor society) that recognizes students for outstanding achievement in economics is active in Kelce.

Jungle Journeys (a unique co-curricular program) offers students the opportunity to develop a personal marketing plan, find an industry that provides a good fit, experience work and leadership opportunities and develop an appreciation for cultural activities that make life fun.

The College produces a Summer International Mini-MBA program which attracts participants from around the world for a three week certificate program conducted by Kelce faculty.

The Kelce College is one of a few schools to be certified in information security by the U.S. Committee on National Security Systems. The internal auditing program has been endorsed by the Institute of Internal Auditors. Course work has been developed in the new and expanding field of Computer Forensics.

All business students participate in a nationally normed test that measures knowledge in every major field of study in business. The results are compared with 100s of business schools across the country. Kelce students, over the past five years, have consistently scored above the national average in every area assessed.

Strategy students compete in a business simulation game along with nearly 2000 student teams worldwide. Kelce students are consistently in the top 100 worldwide. Our teams have participated in world cup competitions in this event.

A Kelce student team was named a top ten team in the nation in the American Institute of CPAs accounting and sustainability competition out of over 130 teams competing.

The College is the home of the *Journal of Managerial Issues*, and *The American Economist*, two top-level peer-reviewed academic journals.

The PSU chapter of Students in Free Enterprise is housed in the College of Business. For the fifth year in a row PSU SIFE is a Regional Champion and will compete in the national meet in Kansas City in May.



# Entrepreneur

## Top 15 in the Nation

The business college at Pittsburg State University was named one of the top business colleges in the nation, based on student satisfaction, by *Entrepreneur* magazine, a leading publication for and about entrepreneurs. In its April 2009 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.” Less than 5% of the business colleges in the world achieve accreditation.



Pittsburg State University’s Kelce College of Business is currently listed in the “Best 294 Business Schools,” a guidebook published annually by The Princeton Review. The Review contacted more than 19,000 MBA students at the best 294 AACSB-accredited MBA programs in the world to solicit opinions about what they consider to be the best business colleges in the world.