



The Kelce College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business 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 296 Business Schools,” a guidebook published annually by *The Princeton Review*. *The Review* contacted more than 19,000 MBA students at AACSB-accredited MBA programs in the world to solicit opinions about what they consider to be the best business colleges in the world. *The Princeton Review* has also recognized the PSU Kelce College of Business as the **#5 Most Family Friendly** based on student assessment of: how happy married students are, how many students have children, how helpful the business school is to students with children, and how much the school does for spouses of students.



KELCE
COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
Pittsburg State University

55th Annual Awards Banquet

April 22, 2013



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:

Accounting & Computer Information Student Association
Association of Certified Fraud Examiners, Student Chapter
Beta Alpha Psi
Beta Gamma Sigma
ENACTUS (formerly SIFE)
Finance Club
Institute of Internal Auditors Student Chapter
International Business Student Association
Marketing Association
MBA Association
Omicron Delta Epsilon

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 ENACTUS (formerly SIFE) is housed in the College of Business. PSU ENACTUS is currently preparing for another award winning competition season.

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 2012

Danielle Ackermann	Trenton Gaddy	Joel Morris
Shannon Ahlstedt	Terra Laird	Cassandra Norris
Stephen Artinger	Tyler Linn	Abigail Smith
Jessica Berntsen	Shawnell Linot	Christopher Steward
Minh Bui	Lakota McCune	William White
Lawrence Burry III	Kayla McGrew	Qingyang Xie
Yanwen Chen	Victoria McKinnon	Can Zhou

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 2012-13 Outstanding seniors are:

Department of Accounting & Computer Information Systems

Accounting Majors

Barbara Cortes
William Ell II
Lisa Elmer
Remington Lehman
Shawnell Linot
Ashley Wilbert

Computer Information

Systems Majors
Paul Hartfield
Nolan O'Toole
Charles Steiger III

Department of Economics, Finance & Banking

Finance Majors

Shelby Davey
Yu Du
Brandon Humbard
Lakota McCune
Tyler Parrigon
Qingyang Xie

Department of Management & Marketing

Management Majors

Kathryn Blythe
Lakota McCune
Kylee Priddle
Marketing Majors
Brooke Fay
Shawnee Viets Lorenz
Chas Smith

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PROGRAM

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

Toastmaster Katie Bristley
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
Finance Leadership Award

Scholarship Awards

Faculty Awards Excellence in Research
Excellence in Service
Excellence in Teaching

Closing Remarks Dr. Paul Grimes

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
Beta Gamma Sigma
BKD, LLP Accounting Education
Tom & Koeta Bryant 'Putting Students First'
Patrick Cardullo Accounting
Don Cash Accounting
Chris & Mary Kay Cavanaugh (Fraud Examination)
CBIZ/Mayer, Hoffman, McCann, P.C.
Celltron College of Business
Celltron Global College of Business
John C. Clark
Bruce and Linda Cofer
College of Business (Anonymous)
William L. Crow
Rex W. Crowley
CSIS Alumni
Slim Cummings
Scott F. Davis Memorial
Richard & Patricia Dearth
Felix and Jane Dreher
Economics, Finance & Banking Alumni
Paul Elliott
Pete Esch Business
Byard E & Roberta Whetzel Gosch
Chester Goss
Don & Jana Hartshorn
Kurt A. Holmes
IAEP Alumni
Institute of Internal Auditors - Kansas City Chapter
Paul S. & Ruth Aaron Jones
Journal of Managerial Issues

Gary & Linda Kahmann Accounting
Kansas Society of CPAs
Koch Industries, Inc. & Affiliates Discovery
Duane D. & Edith L. Lawellin
Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
William R. & Karen L. Lewis Accounting
Fred L. Lips
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Ruby Oldham Loewen
John E. Lowe (In Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Mr. & Mrs. J.U. Massey
Edward T. McNally
John G. McNay
Doyle W. Morton
L. Thomas Needham
James T. & Alice M. Noel
Larry E. & Deborah A. Nokes
Glenda Overbeck
Mark & Elizabeth Paden
Maureen Hiller Paulsen & Cecil L. Paulsen
Pepsi Cola Bottling Company of Pittsburg
William L. & Pamela G. Phalen
Mark & Diana Quinlin
Robert Condon Ramsey
E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
August Rua Insurance
Harold Russell
Vijay Shankar - ENACTUS
Michael W. Slack
Clyde E. Starkey
Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Martha & Max Thompson
Wearever Aluminum
Jay C. Westervelt Accounting
Lynda S. & Wendell L. Wilkinson
Michael and Gwen Wilson
Ronald G. Wood