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Pittsburg State University

# 57<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Recognition Ceremony

April 13, 2015



**Kelce College of Business**  
**57<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony**  
**April 13, 2015**

**5:15-6:00 p.m.**

**Reception**

**P R O G R A M**

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

Opening Remarks..... Dr. Steve Scott  
President, Pittsburg State University

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

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Patrick Cardullo  
Don Cash  
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Vijay Shankar, Sam Walton Enactus Alumnus of the Year  
Pete Esch Business  
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Mark and Diana Quinlan  
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 Jay C. Westervelt Accounting  
 Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson  
 Michael and Gwen Wilson  
 Ronald G. Wood

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Department of Accounting &  
 Computer Information Systems ..... Dr. Peter Rosen, Chair

### ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Scholarship</u>
Cody	Bott	John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings) Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Samantha	Bradshaw	Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Joshua	Brown	Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
James	Bush Jr	Journal of Managerial Issues
Lexie	Cahill	John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Caitlyn	Carter	Institute of Internal Auditors Kansas City Chapter John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Andrew	Casey	John C. Clark Institute of Internal Auditors Kansas City Chapter Koch Discovery
Michael	Churning	Dr. M. J. (Bill) Little
Dillon	Clements	Journal of Managerial Issues
Kayla	Collins	Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Cole	Courtney	Accounting Alumni
Marselis	Dry	John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings) Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Alexis	Fulghum	Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting
Chad	Garrett	IAAAF
Ashton	Halda	Institute of Internal Auditors Kansas City Chapter

Makayla	Hamm	John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Heather	Hartong	Institute of Internal Auditors Kansas City Chapter
		Harold Russell
Emily	Hicks	Journal of Managerial Issues
		Dr. M. J. (Bill) Little
		Pepsi
Aubrey	Hills	Chris & Mary Kay Cavanaugh Fraud Examination
Timothy	Holden	Patrick Cardullo Accounting
Hannah	Howard	Koch Discovery
		Doyle W. Morton
Samuel	Ireton	Dr. M. J. (Bill) Little
Jessica	Kuba	Journal of Managerial Issues
Dustin	Lawrence	Paul S. & Ruth Aaro Jones
		Journal of Managerial Issues
		Dr. M. J. (Bill) Little
		Edward T. McNally
Heather	Ledford	IAAAF
		Doyle W. Morton
Paige	Lungwitz	Dr. M. J. (Bill) Little
		Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen
		Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Elizabeth	Marks	William R. & Karen L. Lewis Accounting
Kayla	McCully	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Bret	McGuire	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Christopher	Mott	John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Logan	Napier	Scott F. Davis Memorial
		Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Vincent	Piccini	Paul Elliott
Zachery	Reagan	Kansas Society of CPA's
Katren	Rienbolt	Doyle W. Morton
		Ronald G. Wood
Kasey	Ruark	Bruce and Linda Cofer
Donald	Savage	Doyle W. Morton
Nicole	Smith	James T. and Alice M. Noel
Kyle	Spielbusch	BKD, LLP Accounting Education
		Dr. M. J. (Bill) Little
		Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes
Brooke	Testerman	Journal of Managerial Issues
Heidi	Villa	Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting
Jerica	Wilson	Don Cash Accounting
Brian	Wright	Journal of Managerial Issues
		Kansas Society of CPA's

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Scholarship</u>
Connor	Craig	L. Thomas Needham
Alexandria	Forbes	Wearever Aluminum
Johnathon	Gray	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Sarah	Miller	CIS Alumni
Dalton	Murdock	William R. & Karen L. Lewis IAAAF
Thatcher	Murdock	Jay C. Westervelt IAAAF
Alexander	Ortiz	Fred L. Lips
Maggie	Reeves	Mark and Elizabeth Paden Mark and Diana Quinlan
Bryant	Sandoval	Koch Discovery
Alan	Thurman	Felix and Jane Dreher
David	Windsor	Slim Cummings

Department of Economics, Finance and Banking ..... Dr. Bienvenido Cortes, Chair

## ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Scholarship</u>
Michael	Bettega	Journal of Managerial Issues
John	Botts	Rex W. Crowley Journal of Managerial Issues
Nicholas	Brandecker	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Tyler	Carroll	Doyle W. Morton
Chastin	Lee	Michael and Gwen Wilson
Sydney	Lemos	Doyle W. Morton
Viet	Nguyen	William L. Crow Economics, Finance & Banking Alumni Journal of Managerial Issues
Keaton	Patton	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Daniel	Smith	Pete Esch Business
Jonathon	Thornton	Dr. M. J. (Bill) Little
Cynthia	Tucker	Chester Goss Mildred Lusebrink-Philip and Rose Lusebrink-Summers Firpo and Patricia Smith
Jacob	Yankovich	Doyle W. Morton

Department of Management and Marketing .....Dr. Eric Harris, Chair

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Scholarship</u>
Katheryn	MacGill	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Katherine	McGee	R. Shaun Bateman Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey
Kelsea	Renz	Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas Martha and Max Thompson
Megan	Thurston	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Jeffrey	Yankovich	Vijay Shankar, Sam Walton Enactus Alumnus of the Year

### MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Scholarship</u>
Kasie	Elder	Doyle W. Morton
Alexander	Keiswetter	Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
Logan	King	Don and Jana Hartshorn Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Kalyn	Kukovich	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Christopher	Oetken	CBIZ/Mayer Hoffman McCann P.C. Joseph A. Russell Memorial
Ali	Orscheln	Doyle W. Morton
Austin	Parker	Journal of Managerial Issues Pepsi
Jerry	Reeves	Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Ryan	Schulteis	William L. Crow Glenda Overbeck Michael W. Slack
Jeremy	Setter	Clyde E. Starkey
Austin	Shipman	Carl & Mary Buchman
Clara	Stiles	William L. Crow
Korchi	Yang	Pete Esch Business

### MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Scholarship</u>
Ashley	Barnes	Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Christopher	Bolinger	Carl & Mary Buchman
Devon	Dowell	Pete Esch Business Arthur Malle Memorial

Bryan	Horgan	John G. McNay
Ali	Noyes	Ruby Oldham Loewen
		John G. McNay
Macey	Puckett	Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Jade	Simons	Carl & Mary Buchman
Sarah	Stoll	Bryard E and Roberta Whetzel Gosch
		Robert Condon Ramsey
Kaylee	Wiggins	Glenda Overbeck
		E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick

Master of Business Administration.....Dr. Eric Harris, Interim Program Director

### MBA

<u>Recipient</u>		<u>Scholarship</u>
Ashley	Barr	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Catherine	Brugman	Doyle W. Morton
Lawrence	Burry III	Anonymous College of Business
Anugya	Gupta	Anonymous College of Business
Brian	Haag	Pete Esch Business
		Kurt A. Holmes
Keaton	Page	Tom and Koeta Bryant Putting Students First
		August Rua Insurance
Sara	Peak	William L. & Pamela G. Phalen
Danielle	Walsh	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

*Congratulations!*





## AWARDS

Kelce Scholars..... Dr. Paul Grimes, Dean

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.

### 2014 Kelce Scholars

Danielle Ackermann	Kayla McCully	Alina Sigitova
Corey Adams	Kayla McGrew	Abigail Smith
Shannon Ahlstedt	Victoria McKinnon	Megan Thurston
Lawrence Burry III	Joel Morris	Katelyn Torres
Hannah Howard	Logan Napier	W. Reed White
Megan Jones	Jeremy Setter	

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.

2014-2015 Outstanding Seniors..... Dr. Peter Rosen, Chair  
Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems

#### Accounting

Matthew Lyons  
ShaLynn Shepherd  
Leigha Swigart  
Chao Zhang

#### Computer Information Systems

Seunghyun (David) Oh  
Tyler Robin  
Jason Rowland  
Katelyn Torres  
William Reed White

2014-2015 Outstanding Seniors..... Dr. Bievenido Cortes, Chair  
Department of Economics, Finance and Banking

#### Economics

Danielle Ackermann  
Brian Goff

#### Finance

Brian Goff  
Matthew Lyons  
Jacob Yankovich

2014-2015 Outstanding Seniors.....Dr. Eric Harris, Chair  
Department of Management and Marketing

Management

Mollie Drapeau  
Elizabeth Jeronimus  
Adam Johnson  
Rusty Olson  
Alicia Peine  
Alayna Von Moss  
Haley Wolf  
Kayla Yancey

Marketing

Danielle Ackermann  
Shannon Ahlstedt  
Connor Foster  
Adam Johnson  
Sara Joseph  
Michelle McCormick  
Alicia Peine  
Deandra Sexton  
Delaney Smith  
Kayla Yancey

2015 Finance Leadership Award .....Dr. Kevin Bracker  
Department of Economics, Finance and Banking

This award recognizes outstanding leadership activities within the finance program at PSU. Characteristics of leadership include a strong record of contribution to the PSU Finance Club and other finance activities in areas of planning, fundraising, and motivating student interaction. In addition, award winners are expected to maintain good academic performance.

Michelle Forbes

2015 Outstanding MBA Student Award.....Dr. Eric Harris  
Interim MBA Program Director

The “Outstanding MBA Award” is the most coveted honor the Kelce College of Business bestows on a graduating MBA student as voted by the majority of the Kelce graduate faculty. It is recognition of the student’s excellence in scholarship and service to the College.

Avery Adair

Closing Remarks .....Dr. Paul Grimes, Dean



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 295 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.