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Pittsburg State University

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

April 15, 2016



**Kelce College of Business**  
**58<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony**  
**April 15, 2016**

**5:00-5:45 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.

**KELCE BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIPS AND SPONSORS**

Accounting Alumni..... Department of ACIS  
O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong ..... PSU Foundation  
R. Shaun Bateman..... Ken and Barbara Bateman  
Tom and Koeta Bryant Putting Students First ..... Tom and Koeta Bryant  
Carl and Mary Buchman ..... Carl and Mary Buchman  
Patrick Cardullo ..... Pat Cardullo  
Don Cash ..... Donald Cash  
CBIZ/Mayer, Hoffman, McCann P.C..... John and Phoebe Yencic  
Z.S. Chang and Family ..... Ronnie Chang  
CIS Alumni ..... Department of ACIS  
John C. Clark..... Deanna Fields  
Bruce and Linda Cofer ..... Kevin and Sandra Cofer  
William L. Crow ..... William L. Crow Charitable Trust  
Rex W. Crowley..... Julie Rudnick  
Harry B. Cuendet ..... Karen Cuendet  
Slim Cummings..... Maeve Cummings  
Scott F. Davis Memorial ..... Richard Popp  
Reid and Sue Davison Family..... Reid and Sue Davison  
Felix and Jane Dreher ..... Felix and Jane Dreher

Economics, Finance and Banking Alumni .....	Department of EFB
Paul Elliott.....	Jimmy and Rebecca Perry
Pete Esch Business.....	Pete and Shirley Esch
Byard E. and Roberta Whetzel Gosch .....	Roberta Gosch
Chester Goss .....	Adrienne Goss
Don and Jana Hartshorn.....	Don and Jana Hartshorn
Kurt A. Holmes .....	Kurt and Debbie Holmes
Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter .....	Jim Williams
Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter .....	IIAKC Chapter
Institute of Management Accountants-CMA Program.....	IMA
Paul S. and Ruth Aaro Jones.....	PSU Foundation
Journal of Managerial Issues .....	PSU Journal of Managerial Issues
Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting .....	Linda Kahmann
Kansas Society of CPAs Undergraduate .....	Kansas Society of CPAs
Kansas Society of CPAs Graduate.....	Kansas Society of CPAs
Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament .....	Kelce Golf Tournament
Koch Discovery.....	Koch Industries
Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin .....	Edith Lawellin
Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing.....	Leggett & Platt
William R. and Karen Lewis .....	William and Karen Lewis
Fred L. Lips.....	Fred Lips
Robert Lipsey .....	Sherry Lipsey
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little .....	Family
Ruby Oldham Loewen .....	PSU Foundation
John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings).....	John and Susan Lowe
Mildred Lusebrink-Philip and Rose Lusebrink-Summers .....	Family
Arthur Malle Memorial.....	Geri Malle
Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey.....	PSU Foundation
Edward T. McNally.....	Tim and Christy McNally
John G. McNay .....	Chris and Dawn McNay
Doyle W. Morton .....	Nancy and Pat Moyer
L. Thomas Needham .....	William Needham
James T. and Alice M. Noel.....	Andrew Mamalis
Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes.....	Larry Nokes
Glenda Overbeck.....	Glenda Overbeck
Mark and Elizabeth Paden .....	Mark and Elizabeth Paden
Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen .....	PSU Foundation
Pepsi Cola Academic .....	C.L. Farabi
William L. and Pamela G. Phalen.....	William and Pamela Phalen
Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future .....	Phillips 66
Mark and Diana Quinlan.....	Mark and Diana Quinlan
Robert Condon Ramsey .....	PSU Foundation

E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick ..... PSU Foundation  
 August Rua Insurance ..... David Rua  
 Harold Russell..... David Russell  
 Joseph A. Russell Memorial ..... PSU Foundation  
 Vijay Shankar (Sam M Walton Enactus Alumnus of the Year)..... Vijay Shankar  
 Michael W. Slack..... Michael A. Slack, Melissa Doll  
 Firpo and Patricia Smith ..... Charles Smith  
 Clyde E. Starkey ..... PSU Foundation  
 Gary and Lois Steed..... Gary and Lois Steed  
 Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas ..... Peter and Cynthia Thomas  
 Martha and Max Thompson ..... Max Thompson  
 Wearever Aluminum..... PSU Foundation  
 Jay C. Westervelt Accounting..... Anita Westervelt  
 Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson..... Wendell and Lynda Wilkinson  
 Michael and Gwen Wilson..... Michael and Gwen Wilson  
 Ronald G. Wood ..... Ron and Barbara Wood

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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

### ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Darla Babauta	Accounting	• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Brooke Blaes	Accounting	• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Samantha Bradshaw	Accounting	• Kansas Society of CPAs
		• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing
Lexie Cahill	Accounting/Finance	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
		• Pepsi Cola Academic
		• August Rua Insurance
Kyra Campbell	Accounting	• Don Cash
Andrew Casey	Accounting	• Institute of Internal Auditors, KC Chapter
		• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing
		• Harold Russell
		• IMA - CMA Program
Dillon Clements	Accounting/Finance	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
		• August Rua Insurance
Henry Cloninger	Accounting	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
		• August Rua Insurance

Kayla Collins	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Internal Auditors, KC Chapter</li> <li>• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing</li> </ul>
Cole Courtney	Accounting/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrick Cardullo</li> <li>• Institute of Internal Auditors, KC Chapter</li> <li>• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing</li> </ul>
Dyson Dechant	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong</li> </ul>
Marselis Dry	Accounting/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal of Managerial Issues</li> <li>• Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future</li> </ul>
Elizabeth Hartegan	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Joseph A. Russell Memorial</li> </ul>
Heather Hartong	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Internal Auditors, KC Chapter</li> <li>• Kansas Society of CPAs Byron Bird Graduate</li> </ul>
Emily Hicks	Accounting/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal of Managerial Issues</li> <li>• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little</li> </ul>
Timothy Holden	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Z.S. Chang and Family</li> <li>• Bruce and Linda Cofer</li> </ul>
Gavin Houser	Accounting/CIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future</li> <li>• IMA - CMA Program</li> </ul>
Hannah Howard	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doyle W. Morton</li> </ul>
Samuel Ireton	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John C. Clark</li> </ul>
Sean Jones	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little</li> </ul>
Caitria Kahler	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little</li> </ul>
Mackenzie Keller	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)</li> <li>• August Rua Insurance</li> </ul>
Dustin Lawrence	Accounting/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CBIZ/Mayer, Hoffman, McCann P.C.</li> <li>• Journal of Managerial Issues</li> <li>• Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting</li> <li>• Edward T. McNally</li> </ul>
Ethan Lawrence	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future</li> <li>• Clyde E. Starkey</li> </ul>
Karesa Lewis	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)</li> <li>• August Rua Insurance</li> </ul>
Paige Lungwitz	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen</li> </ul>
Kayla McCully	Accounting/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott F. Davis Memorial</li> <li>• Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter</li> <li>• IMA - CMA Program</li> </ul>
Christopher Mott	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IMA - CMA Program</li> </ul>
Keaton Page	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting</li> </ul>
Keaton Patton	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott F. Davis Memorial</li> </ul>
Vincent Piccini	Accounting/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul Elliott</li> <li>• Journal of Managerial Issues</li> <li>• Koch Industries &amp; Affiliates Discovery</li> </ul>
Paige Porter	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future</li> </ul>

Allison Ramsey	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William R. and Karen Lewis</li> <li>• Robert Lipsey</li> <li>• Firpo and Patricia Smith</li> </ul>
Jordan Redd	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patrick Cardullo</li> </ul>
Katren Rienbolt	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doyle W. Morton</li> </ul>
Kasey Ruark	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doyle W. Morton</li> </ul>
Rance Schoenhals	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Institute of Internal Auditors, KC Chapter</li> <li>• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing</li> </ul>
Nicole Smith	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Accounting Alumni</li> <li>• Ronald G. Wood</li> </ul>
Shelby Whitley	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Kansas Society of CPAs</li> </ul>
Dresden Wilbur	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• James T. and Alice M. Noel</li> </ul>
Crystal Wright	Accounting/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jay C. Westervelt Accounting</li> </ul>
Anthony Yates	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing</li> </ul>
Benjamin Zepernick	Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)</li> <li>• August Rua Insurance</li> </ul>

## COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Aaron Boore	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• L. Thomas Needham</li> </ul>
Jared Brogan	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Paul S. and Ruth Aaro Jones</li> </ul>
Connor Craig	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Felix and Jane Dreher</li> </ul>
Johnathon Gray	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott F. Davis Memorial</li> </ul>
Scarlett Manley	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fred L. Lips</li> </ul>
Alexander Ortiz	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slim Cummings</li> </ul>
Haley Ryan	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pete Esch Business</li> </ul>
Justin Tierney	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don and Jana Hartshorn</li> </ul>
David Windsor	Computer Information Systems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CIS Alumni</li> <li>• Pepsi Cola Academic</li> </ul>

Department of Economics, Finance & Banking .... Dr. Kevin Bracker, Interim Chair

## ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
John Botts	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Scott F. Davis Memorial</li> </ul>
Tyler Carroll	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doyle W. Morton</li> </ul>
Preston Coffman	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Z.S. Chang and Family</li> <li>• Reid and Sue Davison Family</li> </ul>
Jacob Durossette	Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal of Managerial Issues</li> </ul>
Zachary Kraemer	Finance/Accounting	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rex W. Crowley</li> <li>• Chester Goss</li> <li>• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little</li> </ul>

Austin Kratz	Finance	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Camryn McFarland	Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues
		• Pepsi Cola Academic
Marland McGee	Finance	• Michael and Gwen Wilson
Page McGowan	Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues
Donald Savage	Finance	• Doyle W. Morton
Monica Steeves	Finance	• Economics, Finance and Banking Alumni
Dillon Thompson	Finance/Accounting	• Z.S. Chang and Family

Department of Management and Marketing ..... Dr. Lynn Murray, Interim Chair

### INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Kelli Carter	International Business	• Martha and Max Thompson
Cecilia Franco	International Business/Marketing	• Tom and Koeta Bryant Putting Students First
		• Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
Katheryn MacGill	International Business	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Peyton McAllistor	International Business	• Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Maggie Reeves	International Business	• Mark and Elizabeth Paden
		• Mark and Diana Quinlan
Kelsea Renz	International Business/Marketing	• Ruby Oldham Loewen
		• E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
Megan Thurston	International Business/Finance	• Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Jeffrey Yankovich	International Business/Finance	• Vijay Shankar (Sam M Walton Enactus Alumnus of the Year)

### MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Ty Dickerson	Management/Marketing	• Pepsi Cola Academic
Trevor Donovan	Management/Marketing	• Robert Condon Ramsey
Kasie Elder	Management	• Doyle W. Morton
George Friedrich	Management/Marketing	• William L. Crow
		• Kurt A. Holmes
		• Glenda Overbeck
		• Martha and Max Thompson
Humberto Granada Ovelar	Management	• William L. Crow
Mariah Green	Management	• Carl and Mary Buchman
Benjamin Jones III	Management/Marketing	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Kalyn Kukovich	Management	• O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
		• John G. McNay
Kaytlyn Lewis	Management	• Harry B. Cuendet
		• Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
Emily Newton	Management	• Harry B. Cuendet

Brenna Olson	Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William L. Crow</li> <li>• Glenda Overbeck</li> </ul>
Kayla Piper	Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl and Mary Buchman</li> </ul>
Gretchen Reed	Management/Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Michael W. Slack</li> <li>• Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson</li> </ul>
Skyler Schupbach	Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• John G. McNay</li> </ul>
Elizabeth Shadley	Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Byard E. and Roberta Whetzel Gosch</li> <li>• John G. McNay</li> </ul>
Brytton Strickler	Management/Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes</li> <li>• Wearever Aluminum</li> </ul>
Travis Young	Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• R. Shaun Bateman</li> <li>• William L. Crow</li> <li>• Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey</li> </ul>

## MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Abigail Adams	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pete Esch Business</li> </ul>
Ryan Dodd	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pepsi Cola Academic</li> </ul>
Devon Dowell	Marketing/Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pete Esch Business</li> </ul>
Madeline Ferson	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ruby Oldham Loewen</li> <li>• Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas</li> </ul>
Alexandria Forbes	Marketing/CIS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick</li> </ul>
Ali Noyes	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Harry B. Cuendet</li> <li>• Arthur Malle Memorial</li> <li>• Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas</li> </ul>
Emily Ponce	Marketing/Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gary and Lois Steed</li> </ul>
Macey Puckett	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson</li> </ul>
Hannah Raya	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Carl and Mary Buchman</li> </ul>
Sarah Veri	Marketing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal of Managerial Issues</li> </ul>

Master of Business Administration.....Dr. Bienvenido Cortes, MBA Program Dir

## MBA

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Sandra Gardner	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Doyle W. Morton</li> </ul>
Shawnee Lorenz	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• William L. and Pamela G. Phalen</li> </ul>
Jerry Reeves	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Journal of Managerial Issues</li> <li>• Doyle W. Morton</li> </ul>
Cynthia Tucker	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mildred Lusebrink-Philip and Rose Lusebrink-Summers</li> </ul>



## 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.

### 2015 Kelce Scholars

Danielle Ackermann	Kayla McCully
Shannon Ahlstedt	Emily Meiwes
Andrew Casey	Logan Napier
Henry Cloninger	Jeremy Setter
Jennifer Duvall	Alina Sigitova
Gavin Houser	Megan Thurston
Hannah Howard	Katelyn Torres
Sean Jones	Reed White
Yunni Liu	

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.

2015-2016 Outstanding Seniors..... Dr. Peter Rosen, Chair  
Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems

Cody Bott .....	Accounting
Audrey D'Amato .....	Accounting
Heather Hartong .....	Accounting
Samuel Krenzer.....	Computer Information Systems
Christopher Mott.....	Accounting
Dalton Murdock .....	Computer Information Systems
Logan Napier .....	Accounting
Ryan Nusbaum.....	Computer Information Systems
Kyle Spielbusch .....	Accounting

2015-2016 Outstanding Seniors..... Dr. Kevin Bracker, Interim Chair  
Department of Economics, Finance and Banking

Nicholas Brandecker .....	Finance
Michelle Forbes .....	Finance
Megan Jones .....	Finance
Sydney Lemos .....	Finance
Viet Nguyen.....	Finance and Economics
Yuki Shinto.....	Finance
Cynthia Tucker .....	Finance
Brian Wright.....	Finance

2015-2016 Outstanding Seniors..... Dr. Lynn Murray, Interim Chair  
Department of Management and Marketing

Nicholas Brandecker .....	Marketing
Rachelle Carter .....	Management
Kasie Elder .....	Management
Megan Jones .....	Marketing
Viet Nguyen.....	Management
Ali Orscheln.....	Marketing
Ryan Schulteis.....	Management
Jeremy Setter .....	Management
Colby Sherrell.....	Management
Kaylee Wiggins .....	Marketing

2016 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.

Viet Nguyen

2016 Outstanding MBA Student Award..... Dr. Bienvenido Cortes,  
Associate Dean/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.

Jasmyn Turner

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 AACSB accreditation.



### **A Ranked Business School**

In recognition of its high quality programs, the Kelce College of Business has received numerous rankings in recent years. The college is currently listed in the “Best 296 Business Schools,” a guidebook published annually by *The Princeton Review*. Inclusion on this list is based on a global survey of more than 19,000 MBA students in programs throughout the world. This year, *The Princeton Review* also recognized the Kelce College of Business as the **#4 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 well the school supports spouses of students. The Kelce MBA was recently recognized at the **#2 Most Affordable** AACSB-accredited MBA program in the nation. This reflects Pittsburg State University’s commitment to provide high quality educational opportunities that are financially accessible for all of our students.