



KELCE
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Pittsburg State University

Fifty-Ninth Annual Awards Ceremony

April 7, 2017



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59th Annual Awards Ceremony

April 7, 2017

5:30 p.m.
6:00 p.m.

Doors Open
Program Begins

PROGRAM

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

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Economics, Finance & Banking Alumni	Department of Economics, Finance & Banking
Paul Elliott	Jimmy and Rebecca Perry
Ashly Renee Erickson Memorial	Ashly Erickson Family
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
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	Kansas Society of CPAs
Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament	Kelce Golf Tournament
Koch Discovery	Koch Industries
Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin.....	PSU Foundation
Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing.....	Leggett and Platt, Inc.
William R. and Karen L. Lewis	Bill and Karen Lewis
Fred L. Lips.....	Fred Lips
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little	Family
Ruby Oldham Loewen	PSU Foundation
John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)	John and Susan Lowe
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Arthur Malle Memorial.....	Geri Malle
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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 G. 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	Pepsi Cola Bottling Company
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
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August Rua Insurance	Rua Insurance Agency, Inc.
Harold Russell.....	David Russell
Joseph A. Russell Memorial	PSU Foundation
Vijay Shankar (Sam M. Walton Alumnus of the Year).....	Vijay Shankar
Michael W. Slack.....	Family
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 Michael and Gwen Wilson.....Michael and Gwen Wilson
 Ronald G. WoodRon and Barbara Wood

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Accounting & Computer Information Systems Dr. Peter Rosen, Chair

ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Katherine Arbuckle	Accounting	• Ronald G. Wood
Darla Babauta	Accounting/Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues
		• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Meghan Baker	Accounting	• Bruce and Linda Cofer
Sabrena Beaman	Accounting	• Don Cash
		• Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter
		• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing
Brooke Blaes	Accounting	• Kansas Society of CPAs
Andrew Casey	Accounting/Finance	• Paul Elliott
		• Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
Christopher Chase	Accounting	• Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
		• William R. and Karen L. Lewis
Michael Churning	Accounting	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Morgan Clark	Accounting	• August Rua Insurance
Henry Cloninger	Accounting	• Don and Jana Hartshorn
		• Harold Russell
Kyle Coffman	Accounting	• Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting
Kayla Collins	Accounting	• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing
Cheyenne Davis	Accounting	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Haydn Dawson	Accounting	• Patrick Cardullo
		• Z.S. Chang and Family
Johah Dellasega	Accounting	• Patrick Cardullo
Jenae Duling	Accounting	• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing
		• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Dylan Gruver	Accounting	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Halle Helfrich	Accounting	• August Rua Insurance
Hannah Howard	Accounting	• Kansas Society of CPAs
Trevor Johnson	Accounting/Finance	• CBIZ/Mayer, Hoffman, McCann P.C.
		• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing
		• Pepsi Cola Academic
		• Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

Brianna Laver	Accounting	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Ethan Lawrence	Accounting/Finance	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Paige Lungwitz	Accounting	• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
		• Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen
Bret McGuire	Accounting	• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Laura Minton	Accounting	• James T. and Alice M. Noel
Chenae Newkirk	Accounting	• O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
		• Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
		• Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Vincent Piccini	Accounting/Finance	• Accounting Alumni
		• Journal of Managerial Issues
Laura Quackenbush	Accounting	• August Rua Insurance
Allison Ramsey	Accounting	• Mildred Lusebrink-Philip & Rose Lusebrink-Summers
		• Edward T. McNally
		• Firpo and Patricia Smith
Garett Rose	Accounting	• Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes
Kasey Ruark	Accounting	• Doyle W. Morton
Payten Shearer	Accounting	• August Rua Insurance
Dillon Thompson	Accounting	• Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Samantha Trowbridge	Accounting	• John C. Clark
Dresden Wilbur	Accounting/Finance	• Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
		• Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Benjamin Zepernick	Accounting	• John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Aaron Boore	Computer Information Systems	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Jeremy Calahan	Computer Information Systems	• Reid and Sue Davison Family
Jennifer Duvall	Computer Information Systems	• Felix and Jane Dreher
Elizabeth Hartegan	Computer Information Systems	• Koch Discovery
Megan Littau	Computer Information Systems	• L. Thomas Needham
Alexander Ortiz	Computer Information Systems	• Fred L. Lips
Gage Riker	Computer Information Systems	• Pepsi Cola Academic
David Windsor	Computer Information Systems	• Z.S. Chang and Family
		• Slim Cummings

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

ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Alexander Allen	Finance/Accounting	• Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing
Matthew Barrett	Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues
Cameron Brown	Finance	• Byard E. and Roberta Whetzel Gosch • Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament • Clyde E. Starkey
Jacob Durrosette	Finance/Management	• Journal of Managerial Issues
Kyle Frank	Finance/Economics	• Rex W. Crowley • Journal of Managerial Issues
Adam Grey	Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues
Thomas Hext	Economics	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Benjamin Jones III	Finance/Marketing	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Kallie Konitzer	Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues
Zachary Kraemer	Finance/Marketing	• Chester Goss
Austin Kratz	Finance/Mathematics	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Damien Laffoon	Economics	• Joseph A. Russell Memorial
Jordan Phelps	Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues
Sydnee Pointer	Finance	• Economics, Finance & Banking Alumni • Pepsi Cola Academic
Monica Steeves	Finance	• Journal of Managerial Issues

Department of Management & Marketing..... Mr. Jeff Poe, Instructor & Executive in Residence

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Frederic Blaizet	International Business/ Economics/Modern Languages	• Journal of Managerial Issues
Brooke Casley	International Business	• M.L. (Lee) and Noretta Caldwell • Z.S. Chang and Family
Katheryn MacGill Lowe	International Business/Finance	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Peyton McAllister	International Business/Marketing	• William L. Crow • John G. McNay
Maggie Reeves	International Business	• Mark and Elizabeth Paden • Mark and Diana Quinlan
Win Xiang Tan	International Business	• E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
Emily Vue	International Business/ International Studies	• Pete Esch Business

MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Steven Andersen	Management/Finance	• O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Morgan Auman	Management	• Pepsi Cola Academic
Heather Burger	Management/Marketing	• Doyle W. Morton
Hunter Casey	Management/Marketing	• Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
		• Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Trevor Donovan	Management/Marketing	• Wearever Aluminum
Demarcus Edwards	Management	• R. Shaun Bateman
		• Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Madison Ginther	Management	• Ashly Renee Erickson Memorial
Humberto Granada Ovelar	Management/Accounting	• William L. Crow
		• Paul S. and Ruth Aaro Jones
		• Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting
Lauren Hey	Management/Marketing	• Pepsi Cola Academic
Kalyn Kukovich	Management/Marketing	• William L. Crow
		• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Lauren Maisberger	Management	• Glenda Overbeck
Drew Martin	Management/Accounting	• Glenda Overbeck
Emily Newton	Management/Marketing	• Carl and Mary Buchman
Garek Peters	Management	• Tom and Koeta Bryant Putting Students First
		• Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey
Dane Ramsey	Management/Marketing	• Michael and Gwen Wilson
Gretchen Reed	Management/Marketing/ English	• Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
		• Michael W. Slack
Elizabeth Shadley	Management/Marketing	• Doyle W. Morton
Travis Young	Management	• William L. Crow
		• Kurt A. Holmes

MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Abigail Adams	Marketing/Management	• Carl and Mary Buchman
		• Pete Esch Business
Divya Sree Reddy Bollampally	Marketing	• Martha and Max Thompson
Amanda Cheshier	Marketing	• Robert Condon Ramsey
		• Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Desirae Hunt	Marketing/Management	• Scott F. Davis Memorial
Ali Noyes	Marketing	• Arthur Malle Memorial
Paige Porter	Marketing	• Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
		• E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
Macey Puckett	Marketing	• Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson

Katren Rienbolt	Marketing	• Doyle W. Morton
Devan Thomas	Marketing/Management	• Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Breanna Troth	Marketing	• Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Brook Turner	Marketing	• Ruby Oldham Loewen

Master of Business Administration..... Dr. Bienvenido Cortes, Associate Dean
& MBA Program Director

MBA

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Samantha Bradshaw	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leggett and Platt Internal Auditing • Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Karesa Lewis	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings) • Doyle W. Morton
Rance Schoenhals	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Doyle W. Morton
Shelby Whitley	MBA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • William L. and Pamela G. Phalen • Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

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 listed prominently on a recognition board on the first floor of Kelce Hall for one year.

2016 KELCE SCHOLARS

Aaron Boore.....	Computer Information Systems
Cameron Brown.....	Finance
Andrew Casey.....	Accounting/Finance
Henry Cloninger.....	Accounting
Andrew Darcey.....	Computer Information Systems
Jennifer Duvall.....	Computer Information Systems
Humberto Granada Ovelar.....	Management/Accounting

Gavin Houser	Accounting/Computer Information Systems
Hannah Howard	Accounting
Benjamin Jones III	Finance/Marketing
Yunni Liu	Management
Kayla McCully	Accounting/Finance
Brenlee McPherson	Accounting
Logan Napier	Accounting
Chenae Newkirk	Accounting
Gretchen Reed	Management/Marketing/English
Alina Sigitova	Management/Marketing
Megan Thurston	International Business/Finance
Jeffrey Yankovich	International Business/Finance/Modern Languages

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.

2016-2017 Outstanding Seniors..... Dr. Peter Rosen, Chair
 Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems

Jared Brogan	Computer Information Systems
Johnathon Gray	Computer Information Systems
Gavin Houser	Accounting & Computer Information Systems
Hannah Howard	Accounting
Dustin Lawrence	Accounting
Karesa Lewis	Accounting
Paige Lungwitz	Accounting
Kayla McCully	Accounting
Shelby Whitley	Accounting

2016-2017 Outstanding Seniors.....Dr. Kevin Bracker, Interim Chair
Department of Economics, Finance and Banking

Ahmed Almur Finance
John Botts..... Finance
Dillon Clements Finance
Preston Coffman Finance
Hyeokchan Kwon..... Finance
Dustin Lawrence Finance
Kayla McCully Finance

2016-2017 Outstanding Seniors.. Mr. Jeff Poe, Instructor & Executive in Residence
Department of Management and Marketing

Feng Chen Marketing
Madeline Ferson Marketing
George Friedrich..... Management and Marketing
Akolia Koffi International Business
Ali Noyes Marketing
Kelsea Renz International Business and Marketing
Alina Sigitova Management and Marketing

FINANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

2017 Finance Leadership AwardDr. Kevin Bracker, Interim Chair
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.

Cynthia TuckerMBA Student & Finance Club President

OUTSTANDING MBA AWARD

2017 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.

Heather J. Hartong Outstanding MBA Student

Closing Remarks Dr. Paul Grimes, Dean

Reception..... immediately following program

Additional Pictures with Scholarship Sponsors as requested following the program.



An Accredited and Ranked College of Business

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.

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 294 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.

The Future is Bright



(View from Cleveland)



(View from South Broadway)

Kelce Alumni, John and Susan Lowe recently pledged \$3 million to the renovation and expansion of our physical facilities. The project, currently projected to cost a total of \$18 million, will feature modern classrooms, seminar rooms, collaboration spaces, and a large lecture hall to accommodate public speakers and executives in residence. The interior will feature a two-story atrium with a coffee shop and access to an outside courtyard. Primary funding for the project will come from private and corporate donations. Many naming opportunities are available for those interested in participating in the project. For additional information, contact Holly Kent, Director of Development for the Kelce College of Business: hkent@pittstate.edu or 620-235-6096