



KELCE
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Pittsburg State University



60th Annual Awards Ceremony

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5:30 p.m.

Doors Open

6:00 p.m.

Program Begins

PROGRAM

Welcome Dr. Paul Grimes
 Dean, Kelce College of Business

Opening Remarks..... Mr. Doug Ball
 Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Administration, 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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Journal of Managerial Issues	PSU Journal of Managerial Issues
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William R. and Karen L. Lewis	Bill and Karen Lewis
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Doyle W. Morton.....	Nancy and Pat Moyer
L. Thomas Needham.....	William J. Needham
James T. and Alice M. Noel.....	Andrew Mamalis
Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes.....	Larry E. Nokes
Glenda Overbeck	Glenda Overbeck
Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting	Guy and Pam Owings
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William L. and Pamela G. Phalen.....	William and Pamela Phalen
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.....	Michael A. Slack
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Jay C. Westervelt	Anita M. 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

Accounting & Computer Information Systems.....Dr. Maeve Cummings, Interim Chair

ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Katherine Arbuckle	Accounting	*Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter *Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Darla Babauta	Accounting/Finance	*Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Matthew Barrett	Accounting/Finance	*Journal of Managerial Issues *Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting *Koch Discovery
Brandi Boswell	Accounting	*James T. and Alice M. Noel
Courtney Brandel	Accounting	*Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings) *August Rua Insurance
Garret Brown	Accounting	*William R. and Karen L. Lewis
Michael Churning	Accounting/Finance	*M.L. (Lee) and Noretta Caldwell *Reid and Sue Davison Family *Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Morgan Clark	Accounting	*Koch Discovery *Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Cheyenne Davis	Accounting	*Paul Elliott
Haydn Dawson	Accounting	*Z.S. Chang and Family
Anthony Dellasega	Accounting	*Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing *Doyle W. Morton
Jonah Dellasega	Accounting	*Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little *Clyde E. Starkey
Jenae Duling	Accounting	*Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter *Ronald G. Wood
Hannah Dunn	Accounting	*Firpo and Patricia Smith
Makenzie Fankhauser	Accounting	*Jay C. Westervelt *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Sharlena Freer	Accounting	*Don Cash Memorial Accounting *Joplin Tri-State Chapter IMA
Destiny Garcia	Accounting	*John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Darian Genter	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting *August Rua Insurance *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Alexis Germann	Accounting	*Bruce and Linda Cofer Memorial
Dylan Gruver	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting
Nicholas Gulley	Accounting	*BKD, LLP Accounting *Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting
Josiah Hashman	Accounting/Finance	*Harold Russell

McKenna Higgins	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting *August Rua Insurance *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Joseph Howe	Accounting/Management	*Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Trevor Johnson	Accounting/Finance	*Scott F. Davis Memorial *Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
Kiera Keegan	Accounting	*Chris and Mary Kay Cavanaugh *Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting *John E. Lowe Accounting (in honor of Guy Owings)
Levi Kemp	Accounting	*John C. Clark
Bailey Kleinschmit	Accounting	*Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Herman Knipp IV	Accounting	*Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Rachel Lubowicz	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting *August Rua Insurance *John E. Lowe Accounting (in honor of Guy Owings)
Meghan Maher	Accounting	*Patrick Cardullo
Bret McGuire	Accounting	*BKD, LLP Accounting
Chenae Newkirk	Accounting	*O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong *Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
Mallory Nolting	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Joslyn Olsson	Accounting	*Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Courtland Reinholtz	Accounting	*Pepsi Cola Academic
Garett Rose	Accounting	*BKD, LLP Accounting *Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes
Sydney Russell	Accounting	*John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Ben Sills	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Tristyn Stanislaus	Accounting	*Patrick Cardullo
Dillon Thompson	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting
Samantha Trowbridge	Accounting	*John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Alex Vohs	Accounting	*Gary and Linda Kahmann Accounting
Colin Webber	Accounting/CIS	*Kansas Society of CPAs
Kelsie Wikoff	Accounting	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting *John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Guy Owings)
Dresden Wilbur	Accounting	*BKD, LLP Accounting *Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Chris Evans	Computer Information Systems	*Felix and Jane Dreher *Betty Souder McGinty *Edward T. McNally
Phillip Gomez	Computer Information Systems	*Scott F. Davis Memorial
Kaylee Hogard	Computer Information Systems	*Slim Cummings
Hagan Holsapple	Computer Information Systems	*Mark and Diana Quinlan
Dylan Jones	Computer Information Systems	*L. Thomas Needham
Gage Riker	Computer Information Systems	*Z.S. Chang and Family
David Windsor	Computer Information Systems	*Doyle W. Morton

**Business Economics & Finance Dr. Bienvenido Cortes, Associate Dean/
MBA Program Director**

BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Alexander Allen	Finance/Accounting	*Scott F. Davis Memorial *Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter
Melinda Becker	Business Economics	*Don and Jana Hartshorn
Kyle Coffman	Finance/Accounting	*Scott F. Davis Memorial
D'Lynn Ducote	Finance	*Doyle W. Morton
Gerard Eck	Business Economics/Finance	*Chester Goss *Journal of Managerial Issues
Kyle Frank	Finance/Business Economics	*Doyle W. Morton
Austin Kratz	Finance	*Scott F. Davis Memorial
Damien Laffoon	Business Economics	*Journal of Managerial Issues
Lindsay Nietfeld	Finance/Business Economics	*Journal of Managerial Issues
Connor O'Brien	Finance	*CBIZ/Mayer, Hoffman, McCann P.C. *Journal of Managerial Issues
Kelsey Tallent	Finance/Business Economics	*Economics, Finance & Banking Alumni *Byard E. and Roberta Whetzel Gosch
Devan Toomey	Business Economics/Finance	*Pepsi Cola Academic
William Tucker	Finance	*Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
Sidney Walker	Finance	*Journal of Managerial Issues
Jonathan Zimmerman	Business Economics/Finance	*Doyle W. Morton

Department of Management & Marketing..... Dr. Lynn Murray, Chair

INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Evalys Azuara	International Business	*Scott F. Davis Memorial
Frederic Blaizet	International Business/ Business Economics	*Journal of Managerial Issues *Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Brooke Casley	International Business	*Z.S. Chang and Family
Tyler Hay	International Business	*M.L. (Lee) and Noretta Caldwell *Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Emily Jardes	International Business	*Mark and Elizabeth Paden
Clayton Moreno	International Business	*Robert Lipsey *Mildred Lusebrink-Philip & Rose Lusebrink-Summers *Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Emily Vue	International Business	*Pete Esch Business

MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Steven Andersen	Management/Finance	*O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Morgan Auman	Management	*Ruby Oldham Loewen
		*Martha and Max Thompson
		*Duane D. and Edith Lawellin
Bryce Barto	Management/Marketing	*John G. McNay
Cameron Brown	Management/Marketing	*Doyle W. Morton
Heather Burger	Management/Marketing	*Doyle W. Morton
Drake Courtney	Management	*William L. Crow
		*Glenda Overbeck
Demarcus Edwards	Management	*William L. Crow
		*Duane D. and Edith Lawellin
Lauron Hey	Management/Marketing	*William L. Crow
		*Paul S. and Ruth Aaro Jones
		*Betty Souder McGinty
Kalyn Kukovich	Management/Marketing	*Scott F. Davis Memorial
Shelby Lopez	Management	*William L. Crow
Audrey Marlay	Management	*R. Shaun Bateman
		*Robert Condon Ramsey
Drew Martin	Management/Accounting	*Glenda Overbeck
		*Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Dodge Mattingly	Enactus President	*Vijay Shankar (Sam Walton Alumnus of the Year)
Gretchen Reed	Management/Marketing	*Michael W. Slack
Jana Wilkinson	Management	*Carl and Mary Buchman

MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Abigail Adams	Marketing/Management	*Pete Esch Business
Amanda Cheshier	Marketing/Management	*Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Ryan Dodd	Marketing	*E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
		*Wearever Aluminum
Katy Estabrook	Marketing	*Michael and Gwen Wilson
Kaylynn Frederes	Marketing	*Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Andrea Galeano Duarte	Marketing/International Business	*Glenda Overbeck
Desirae Hunt	Marketing/Management	*Scott F. Davis Memorial
Montana Korte	Marketing	*Scott F. Davis Memorial
Mallory Maryman	Marketing/Management	*Celltron
Sydnee Pointer	Marketing	*E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
Devan Thomas	Marketing	*Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey
Sarah Wolf	Marketing	*Kurt A. Holmes
		*Journal of Managerial Issues

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

MBA

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Emily Commons	MBA	*William L. and Pamela G. Phalen
Tiara Ewy	MBA	*Arthur Malle Memorial
Humberto Granada Ovelar	MBA	*Kansas Society of CPAs
Hannah Martin	MBA	*Journal of Managerial Issues
Peyton McAllister	MBA	*Doyle W. Morton
Katren Rienbolt	MBA	*Doyle W. Morton
Travis Young	MBA	*Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen
Benjamin Zepernick	MBA	*Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting

AWARDS

Kelce ScholarsDr. 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.

2017 KELCE SCHOLARS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Cameron Brown	Management/Marketing
Andrew Casey	Accounting/Finance
Kyle Coffman.....	Finance/Accounting
Cheyenne Davis	Accounting
Jennifer Duvall.....	Computer Information Systems
Chris Evans	Computer Information Systems
Destiny Garcia	Accounting
Phillip Gomez	Computer Information Systems
Lauren Hey	Management/Marketing
Benjamin Jones III	Finance/Marketing
Kallie Konitzer.....	Finance
Brenlee McPherson.....	Accounting
Aaron Miller.....	Finance/Accounting
Connor O'Brien	Finance

Sydnee Pointer	Marketing
Gretchen Reed.....	Management/Marketing
Alina Sigitova	Management/Marketing
Colin Webber	Accounting/Computer Information Systems
David Windsor	Computer Information Systems
Jeffrey Yankovich.....	Finance/International 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.

**2017-2018 Outstanding SeniorsDr. Maeve Cummings, Interim Chair
Department of Accounting and Computer Information Systems**

Brett Allen.....	Computer Information Systems
Darla Babauta.....	Accounting
Brooke Blaes	Accounting
Andrew Casey	Accounting
Henry Cloninger.....	Accounting
Graham Godfrey	Accounting
Humberto Granada Ovelar	Accounting
Dylan Greve	Computer Information Systems
Sean Jones	Accounting
Ethan Lawrence	Accounting
Scarlett Manley	Computer Information Systems
Brenlee McPherson.....	Accounting
Kasey Ruark.....	Accounting

**2017-2018 Outstanding SeniorsDr. Bienvenido Cortes, Associate Dean
Department of Economics, Finance & Banking**

Darla Babauta.....	Finance
Max Ernst.....	Finance and Business Economics
Humberto Granada Ovelar	Finance
Benjamin Jones III	Finance
Ethan Lawrence	Finance
Page McGowan.....	Finance
JeffreyYankovich.....	Finance

**2017-2018 Outstanding Seniors Dr. Lynn Murray, Chair
Department of Management and Marketing**

Katie Brynds Marketing
MacKenzie Dappen..... Marketing
Andrea Galeano Duarte..... Marketing and International Business
Blake Hudson..... Management and Marketing
Lauren MaisbergerManagement
Peyton McAllister International Business and Marketing
Breanna Troth Marketing

FINANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

**2018 Finance Leadership Award.....Dr. Fang Lin, Finance Club Advisor
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.

Preston C. CoffmanMBA Student & Finance Club President

OUTSTANDING MBA AWARDS

**2018 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.

George M. Friedrich.....Outstanding MBA Student
Shelby L. WhitleyOutstanding 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 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 **#3 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 providing 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, 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.