



**KELCE**  
**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS**

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Pittsburg State University



# **61<sup>st</sup> Annual Awards Ceremony**

## **April 12, 2019**



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### April 12, 2019

**5:30 p.m.**

***Doors Open***

**6:00 p.m.**

***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

<u>Scholarship</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Accounting Alumni.....	Donors to Kelce Undergraduate School of Business
O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong .....	PSU Foundation
R. Shaun Bateman.....	Ken and Barbara Bateman
BKD, LLP Accounting .....	BKD, LLP
Tom and Koeta Bryant Putting Students First .....	Tom and Koeta Bryant
Carl and Mary Buchman .....	Carl and Mary Buchman
M.L. (Lee) and Noretta Caldwell.....	The Caldwell Family
Patrick Cardullo .....	Patrick Cardullo
Don Cash Accounting.....	The Cash Family
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Economics Alumni.....	Donors to Kelce Undergraduate School of Business
Pete Esch.....	Pete and Shirley Esch

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Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter.....	IIA KC Chapter
Paul S. and Ruth Aaron Jones.....	PSU Foundation
Journal of Managerial Issues .....	PSU Journal of Managerial Issues
Gary and Linda Kahmann.....	Linda Kahmann
Kansas Society of CPAs .....	Kansas Society of CPAs
Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament .....	Kelce Golf Tournament Participants
Koch Discovery .....	Koch Industries
Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin .....	PSU Foundation
Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing .....	Leggett & Platt, Inc.
William R. and Karen L. Lewis .....	Bill and Karen Lewis
Fred L. Lips.....	Frederick Lips
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little .....	The Little Family
Ruby Oldham Loewen .....	The Loewen Family
John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings) .....	John and Susan Lowe
Mildred Lusebrink-Philip and Rose Lusebrink-Summers .....	The Lusebrink Family
Arthur Malle Memorial.....	Geraldine Malle
Management and Marketing Alumni .....	Kelce Undergraduate School of Business
Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey.....	PSU Foundation
Betty Souder McGinty .....	Wallace and Mary Souder
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 J. 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
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Mark and Diana Quinlan.....	Mark and Diana Quinlan
Robert Condon Ramsay .....	PSU Foundation
E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick.....	PSU Foundation
August Rua.....	Rua Insurance Agency
Harold Russell.....	David Russell
Joseph A. Russell .....	PSU Foundation
Vijay Shankar (Sam M. Walton Alumnus of the Year).....	Vijay Shankar
Michael W. Slack.....	Michael A. Slack
Firpo and Patricia Smith .....	Charles Smith
Clyde E. Starkey .....	PSU Foundation
Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas .....	Peter and Cynthia Thomas
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Wearever Aluminum.....	PSU Foundation
Jay C Westervelt .....	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

**Undergraduate Major Scholarships .....Mr. David Hogard  
Director of Academic Advising**

### ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Calea Augustin	Accounting	Tom and Koeta Bryant Putting Students First
Jorge Ayala	Accounting	Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
Meghan Baker	Accounting	Pepsi Cola Academic
Matthew Barrett	Accounting/Finance	Gary and Linda Kahmann Michael W. Slack
Rebecca Bogner	Accounting	Joseph A. Russell
Brandi Boswell	Accounting	E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
Courtney Brandel	Accounting	Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Carsyn Bryant	Accounting	Don Cash Accounting
Ricardo Calderon	Accounting	Patrick Cardullo Journal of Managerial Issues John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Morgan Clark	Accounting	Patrick Cardullo Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Haydn Dawson	Accounting	Scott F. Davis Memorial Kansas Society of CPAs
Hannah Dunn	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Firpo and Patricia Smith
Jenna Eichelberger	Accounting	Kansas Society of CPAs Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
MaKenzie Fankhauser	Accounting	Journal of Managerial Issues John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Dylan Gruver	Accounting	Jay C Westervelt BKD, LLP Accounting Pete Esch
Emily Heard	Accounting	Journal of Managerial Issues John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings) James T. and Alice M. Noel
Lauren Hurt	Accounting	Accounting Alumni Patrick Cardullo
Kiera Keegan	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Madison Keller	Accounting	BKD, LLP Accounting Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future Ronald G. Wood
Levi Kemp	Accounting/Finance	John C. Clark William R. and Karen L. Lewis
Bailey Kleinschmit	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson

Herman Knipp IV	Accounting	Accounting Alumni Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Zachary Korte	Accounting/CIS	Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Rachel Lubowicz	Accounting	August Rua
Meghan Maher	Accounting	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Anamarie Minton	Accounting	Koch Discovery
Jacey Murphy	Accounting	Doyle W. Morton August Rua
Chenae Newkirk	Accounting	Institute of Internal Auditors, Kansas City Chapter John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Joslyn Olsson	Accounting/Finance	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Kiel O'Neal	Accounting	Z. S. Chang and Family Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little August Rua
Courtland Reinholtz	Accounting	John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Ross Ruble	Accounting	Doyle W. Morton
Sydney Russell	Accounting	CBIZ, Mayer, Hoffman, McCann, P.C. Journal of Managerial Issues
Madison Spencer	Accounting	Bruce and Linda Cofer Memorial
Samantha Trowbridge	Accounting	John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Alex Vohs	Accounting	William L. Crow Gary and Linda Kahmann John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Colin Webber	Accounting	August Rua Harold Russell
Dylan Wisdom	Accounting	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Abigail Zahm	Accounting	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future

### **COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Austin Abram	Computer Information Systems	Michael and Gwen Wilson
Bailey Anderson	Computer Information Systems	Journal of Managerial Issues
Gabriel Brooksher	Computer Information Systems	Slim Cummings L. Thomas Needham
Cheyenne Davis	Computer Information Systems/Accounting	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Kaylee Hogard	Computer Information Systems	Chris and Mary Kay Cavanaugh Koch Discovery Mr. and Mrs. J.U. Massey
Dylan Jones	Computer Information Systems/Management	Felix and Jane Dreher
Gage Riker	Computer Information Systems	Z. S. Chang and Family
Derek Ross	Computer Information Systems	Fred L. Lips
Morgan Singletary	Computer Information Systems	Betty Souder McGinty

## **BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Anthony Albertini	Finance/Business Economics	Journal of Managerial Issues Pepsi Cola Academic
Melinda Becker	Finance	Don and Jana Hartshorn
Nicole Biggins	Finance	Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Kyle Coffman	Finance/Accounting	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Gerard Eck	Business Economics/Finance	Chester Goss Journal of Managerial Issues
Cassandra Grotheer	Business Economics/Management	Reid and Sue Davison John G. McNay
Rayce Hoepker	Finance/Accounting	William R. and Karen L. Lewis Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little John E. Lowe Accounting (in Honor of Dr. Guy Owings)
Kala Hudiburg	Finance	Byard E. and Roberta Whetzel Gosch
Grace Jackson	Finance	Journal of Managerial Issues
Lindsay Nietfeld	Finance/Business Economics Finance/Business Economics	Rex W. Crowley Journal of Managerial Issues
Connor O'Brien	Finance	Doyle W. Morton
Patience Richwine	Business Economics	Z. S. Chang and Family
Dawn Terrill	Finance	E. Jay and Helen E. Rennick
Devan Toomey	Business Economics/Finance	Economics Alumni Journal of Managerial Issues
Jonathan Zimmerman	Business Economics/Finance	Scott F. Davis Memorial

## **INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Frederic Blaizet	International Business/Bus Econ	Journal of Managerial Issues Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Brooke Casley	International Business/Finance	Doyle W. Morton
Tyler Hay	International Business	M.L. (Lee) and Noretta Caldwell Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Emily Jardes	International Business	Mark and Elizabeth Paden
Joshua Miller	International Business	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Clayton Moreno	International Business	Mildred Lusebrink-Philip and Rose Lusebrink-Summers Helen L. and Ralf J. Thomas
Jose Ortiz	International Business/Marketing	Byard E. and Roberta Whetzel Gosch

## MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Abigail Adams	Management/Marketing	Pete Esch
Morgan Auman	Management	Ruby Oldham Loewen
		Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
Bryce Barto	Management	John G. McNay
Madison Burt	Management/Marketing	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Sara Coble	Management/Marketing	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Logan Cripe	Management/Marketing	William L. Crow
Demarcus Edwards	Management/Marketing	William L. Crow
		Duane D. and Edith L. Lawellin
Gabriel Estes	Management	Larry E. and Deborah A. Nokes
Lauron Hey	Management/Marketing	William L. Crow
		Scott F. Davis Memorial
Madisyn Hite	Management	Journal of Managerial Issues
Taytum Langerot	Management	Glenda Overbeck
Conner Lehman	Management	William L. Crow
		Journal of Managerial Issues
Melanie Long	Management	Doyle W. Morton
Audrey Marlay	Management/Marketing	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Madison Monsour	Management	Kelce College of Business Golf Tournament
		Vijay Shankar - Enactus
Trenton Puckett	Management	Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Holly Roberts	Management	Doyle W. Morton
Adela Rojas	Management/Marketing	Carl and Mary Buchman
Lauren Schulteis	Management	Glenda Overbeck
MaKenzie Sexton	Management	Journal of Managerial Issues
Marci VanBecelaere	Management	Glenda Overbeck

## MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Amanda Cheshier	Marketing/Management	Lynda S. and Wendell L. Wilkinson
Madeline Domnick	Marketing	Glenda Overbeck
Kaylynn Frederes	Marketing	Arthur Malle Memorial
		Edward T. McNally
Shelbi Heikes	Marketing	John G. McNay
Montana Korte	Marketing	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Maiiah Leonard	Marketing/Management	Carl and Mary Buchman
Callie Schultz	Marketing	Mark and Diana Quinlan
Kinley Walden	Marketing	Management and Marketing Alumni
		Robert Condon Ramsay
Madison Wegner	Marketing	R. Shaun Bateman
Dakota Winn	Marketing	Pete Esch
Sarah Wolf	Marketing	Kurt A. Holmes
		Journal of Managerial Issues
		Martha and Max Thompson
		Wearever Aluminum

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

**MBA**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Darla Babauta	MBA	Glenda Overbeck
Leah Barber	MBA	Rozella Wade Grimes Memorial
Desirae Hunt	MBA	Maureen Hiller Paulsen and Cecil L. Paulsen
Bret McGuire	MBA	William L. and Pamela G. Phalen
Bhavesh Mestry	MBA	Paul S. and Ruth Aaron Jones
		Clyde E. Starkey
Peyton Ralph	MBA	Doyle W. Morton
Katren Rienbolt	MBA	Doyle W. Morton
Sharnnel Sumang	MBA	Glenda Overbeck

**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.

**2018 KELCE SCHOLARS**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Cameron Brown .....	Finance &Marketing
Kyle Coffman.....	Finance & Accounting
Cheyenne Davis .....	Computer Information Systems &Accounting
Haydn Dawson.....	Accounting
Hayden Derry.....	Computer Information Systems
Chris Evans .....	Computer Information Systems
Phillip Gomez .....	Computer Information Systems
Dylan Gruver .....	Accounting
Lauren Hey .....	Management & Marketing
Kayla Hudiburg.....	Finance
Benjamin Jones III .....	Finance &Marketing
Montana Korte .....	Marketing
Damien Lafoon .....	Finance
Brenlee McPherson.....	Accounting
Aaron Miller.....	Finance & Business Economics



Connor O'Brien .....	Finance
Sydnee Pointer .....	Marketing
Gretchen Reed.....	Management& Marketing
Ross Ruble .....	Accounting
Alex Vohs .....	Accounting
Colin Webber .....	Accounting
David Windsor .....	Computer Information Systems
Jeffrey Yankovich.....	Finance & International Business
Jonathan Zimmerman.....	Business Economics & Finance

### **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.

**2018-2019 Outstanding Seniors ..... Dr. Eric Harris, Associate Dean  
Kelce Undergraduate School of Business**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Steven Anderson .....	Finance & Management
John Barrows .....	Finance
Cameron Brown .....	Finance
Garret Brown .....	Accounting
Heather Burger.....	Management & Marketing
Lydia Crownover .....	Computer Information Systems
Anthony Dellasega.....	Accounting
Jonah Dellasega .....	Accounting
Kyle Frank .....	Business Economics & Finance
Phillip Gomez .....	Computer Information Systems
Emily Goodman .....	Management & Marketing
Michael Griffin .....	Computer Information Systems
Josiah Hashman .....	Accounting
Austin Hoegerl .....	Finance
Desirae Hunt .....	Management & Marketing
Trevor Johnson.....	Accounting & Finance
Drew Martin.....	Management
Molly Menefee.....	Marketing
Chenae Newkirk.....	Accounting
Taylor Nill.....	Marketing
Sydnee Pointer .....	Marketing
Gretchen Reed.....	Management & Marketing
Tristyn Stanislaus.....	Finance
Kah Ee Tan .....	Management
Jaycie Tiehen .....	Management & Marketing
Parker Welborn .....	Management & Marketing
David Windsor .....	Computer Information Systems

**FINANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**2019 Finance Leadership Award..... Dr. Alexander Binder  
Assistant Professor of Economics**

This award recognizes outstanding leadership activities within the finance program in the Kelce College of Business. 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.

Matthew A. Barrett ..... Finance Club President

**OUTSTANDING MBA AWARDS**

**2019 Outstanding MBA Student Awards .....Dr. Bienvenido Cortes, Associate Dean  
Kelce Graduate School of Business/MBA Program Director**

The “Outstanding MBA Awards” are the most coveted honors the Kelce College of Business bestows on graduating MBA men and women as voted by the majority of the Kelce graduate faculty. The award is recognition of the student’s excellence in scholarship and service to the College.

Jasiya S. Jiwani .....Outstanding MBA Student  
Peter N. Nyachira.....Outstanding MBA Student

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

**CLOSURE**

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 Best Online MBA** program in the nation. This reflects Pittsburg State University’s commitment to providing high quality educational opportunities that are financially accessible for professional place-bound graduate 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](mailto:hkent@pittstate.edu) or 620-235-6096.