



Pittsburg State University  
*Commencement*

MAY 2023

FRANCES WILLARD  
18-HALL FOR GIRLS-23



# The National Anthem

Oh, say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming.  
And the rockets red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh, say, does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

## Pittsburg State University Alma Mater

On the plains of Southeast Kansas,  
'Neath an ever cloudless sky,  
Far away from surging ocean,  
And the storm-bird's plaintive cry;  
With her prairies rolling Westward,  
Where the buffalo once were great,  
With her ensign proudly waving,  
Stands our own Pittsburg State.

Refrain

Let us greet the Gold and Crimson  
With a strong and cordial cheer,  
Let our hearts be ever loyal  
To our Alma Mater dear.

## Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet

Mr. Noey DeLeon, Horn, Graduate Student, Pittsburg State University

Mr. Tyler Fries, Trumpet, Senior, Pittsburg State University

Mr. Robert Kehle, Trombone, Professor, Pittsburg State University

Mr. Will Koehler, Trumpet, Former Lecturer, Pittsburg State University

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Announcers

Dr. Jon Bartlow, Director, Alumni & Constituent Relations

Mr. David Hogard, Director, Academic Advising

*Assisted by*

Ms. Paige Cortes, Instructor, Intensive English Program



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# Commencement Program

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023

**College of Technology**

**Kelce College of Business**

**College of Education**

**Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing**

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023

**College of Arts & Sciences**

*John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building*

*Pomp and Circumstance* - Edward Elgar .....Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet

Recognition of  
Candidates for Degrees..... Dr. Howard W. Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees  
and Closing Remarks.....Dr. Dan Shipp, Tenth President of Pittsburg State University

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## Stage Party

Dr. Dan Shipp.....University President

Dr. Cynthia Lane..... Kansas Board of Regents

Dr. Howard W. Smith..... Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto..... Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Dr. James Truelove.....Dean, College of Education

Dr. Robert Frisbee .....Dean, College of Technology

Mrs. Melinda Roelfs .....Registrar

# University Scholastic Honors

University Scholastic Honors graduates are designated by ribbons and medallions worn around the neck.

**Red** represents summa cum laude (requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.95); **green** represents magna cum laude (requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.90); and **white** represents cum laude (requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.85). University Scholastic Honors as listed in the Commencement program are based on coursework completed through the fall semester. Final determination of University Scholastic Honors graduates will be based on coursework completed through graduation.

## Summa Cum Laude

Avery A. Altman* .....	Biology and Modern Languages	Claire Michel Hurst.....	Modern Languages
Wilson E. Asquith.....	Nursing	Jessica J. Johnson .....	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Amber L. Auckly .....	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Grace Kathleen Kafka.....	Nursing
Ty R. Bacon.....	Technology	Brailey L. Koehler.....	Nursing
John M. Bear, Jr. ....	Biology	Valerie E. Kramer .....	Nursing
Amanda Grace Becker.....	Accounting	Alexander C. Krumm.....	Computer Information Systems and Marketing
Isabelle M. Bigelow .....	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Janeen Izabel Lara.....	Nursing
Taylor A. Brynds.....	Psychology and Management	Amber L. Large.....	Mathematics
Kyle E. Budy.....	Nursing	Allary J. Liberatore .....	Marketing and Management
Abby J. Burton.....	Nursing	Ann Elizabeth McCord .....	Political Science and Modern Languages
Cale L. Chapman .....	Communication	Alyssa Mendoza .....	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Sarah G. Coffman .....	Nursing	Josie A. Osterhaus.....	Family and Consumer Sciences Education
Carson R. Cowan .....	Business Economics and Finance	Sharon E. Oyibo.....	Chemistry
Alexis L. Cox.....	Nursing	Isabelle J. Redford.....	Communication
Keirstin N. Dunsworth.....	Nursing	Emily F. Robertson.....	Nursing
Josephine E. Elliott* .....	Psychology	Easton D. Roth .....	Construction Management
Dawson J. Essary.....	Architectural Manufacturing Management	Gabriel N. Rutledge.....	Nursing
Joshua A. Evans .....	Electronics Engineering Technology	Gabrielle K. Sands .....	Accounting
Lillian J. Falk .....	Nursing	Claire A. Schmidt.....	Nursing
Mauricio Filizzola Masi.....	Psychology and Modern Languages	Kaitlyn Marie Schneider.....	Nursing
Isabella G. Friemel.....	Biology and Chemistry	Braden L. Shelton.....	Biology and Chemistry
Anna C. Fulton .....	Social Work	Brooke A. Smith.....	Family and Consumer Sciences
Taylor A. Griffith.....	Interior Design	Zachary N. Smith.....	Interior Design
Lee E. Head .....	Manufacturing Engineering Technology	Brendan Stejskal* .....	Automotive Technology
Marci A. Heatherly .....	English	Danielle K. Torgler .....	Psychology
Cassidy N. Hessman .....	Family and Consumer Sciences	Thin M. Tran* .....	Plastics Engineering Technology
Aaron M. Higginbotham.....	Biology	Makyn P. Wade.....	Plastics Engineering Technology
Samuel H. Holman.....	Computer Information Systems and Business Economics	Addison N. Weybrew.....	Marketing and Management
Graham W. Hudelson .....	Construction Management	Paul Eugene Worsley.....	Biology and History
Hannah D. Huffman.....	Elementary Education Unified K-6		

# University Scholastic Honors *continued*

## Magna Cum Laude

Tatum A. Ahring .....	Communication	Cole A. McGee* .....	Workforce Development
Somer Brooks .....	Psychology	Hayley D. Miller.....	Social Work
Alyssa R. Coleman .....	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Madeline M. Owen* .....	History
Kaitlynn N. Franks.....	Psychology	Alexis R. Perez .....	Marketing and Management
Joseph R. George .....	Technology and Engineering Education	Shailan N. Phillips.....	Management and Marketing
Makenzie J. Griffel.....	Management	Nayton J. Pinion .....	Nursing
Audrey Melissa Hartwell .....	Social Work and Modern Languages	Racquel M. Reekie.....	Integrated Studies
Abigail L. Houston .....	Psychology	Abigail D. Rogers.....	Graphic Communications
Grant M. Howard.....	Plastics Engineering Technology	McKenzie M. Russian .....	Nursing
Trevin H. Jameson .....	Finance	Kenzee L. Shanks .....	Nursing
Abdalahman M. Jarwan.....	Graphic Communications	Carson S. Shockley .....	Biology
Connor L. Jennings.....	Architectural Manufacturing Management	Annie Lynn Snow.....	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Karington H. Kadel .....	Recreation Services Sport and Hospitality Management	Jack L. Tenbrink .....	Construction Management
Ellen J. Lewis .....	Elementary Education K-6	Minore Tomay Trinidad .....	Social Work
Kaitlin T. Lutz.....	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Charis R. Trusty .....	Nursing
Joel P. Martin.....	Construction Management	Preston Wentz.....	Biology
		Kody M. Westerhaus .....	History
		Shaylor G. Whitham .....	Nursing
		Danielle K. Wrensch .....	Exercise Science
		Emme L. Yost.....	Elementary Education Unified K-6

## Cum Laude

Jourdan C. Bridgette .....	Graphic Communications	Raylee K. Lundberg .....	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Brianna G. Carranza .....	Art	Lauryn O. Macy.....	Nursing
Ryan A. Cedeno.....	Biology	Jamie D. Manning .....	Finance and Management
Hannah C. Dahl.....	Psychology	Leslie E. Mies.....	Management and Finance
Kelsi Davis .....	Psychology	Margo L. Miller.....	Nursing
Chloe M. DeYoung.....	Graphic Communications	Allison M. Murphy.....	Social Work
Sophia E. Emling.....	Nursing	Nikijo V. Norris .....	Nursing
Colin B. Gray.....	Accounting	Luke D. Orender .....	Nursing
George B. Hatcher .....	Art	Brooklyn L. Peterson.....	Communication
William D. Hill.....	Graphic Communications	Madison Lorene Reese .....	Biology
Kelly Holder* .....	Career and Technical Education	April C. Ronquillo* .....	Nursing
Jason A. Holt.....	Plastics Engineering Technology	Rachel M. Ruiz .....	Chemistry and Biology
Tyler A. Howard.....	Construction Management	Kylee W. Sanders .....	Nursing
Mary M. Hughes .....	Nursing	Magdalene M. Schaeffer .....	Modern Languages
Jessica M. Humble .....	Psychology	Mason C. Shorkey .....	Workforce Development
Lauren N. Inman.....	Construction Management	Addison R. Smith.....	Communication
Jasmin G. Jaime .....	Accounting	Koby E. Smith-McCallister.....	Computer Information Systems
Melvira Kyarii Kazuma .....	Workforce Development	Jaden N. Snyder .....	Finance and Management
Jillian Kirkpatrick .....	Nursing	Hunter R. Thompson*.....	Graphic Communications
Shayla R. Kohler .....	Recreation Services Sport and Hospitality Management	Noah M. Verbraken.....	Construction Management
Jessica R. Leininger.....	Finance and Business Economics	Larissa M. Wright.....	Family and Consumer Sciences Education

# Honors College

Honors College students are highly selective academic scholars who complete an enhanced academic program, designated by **red and gold cording** worn around the neck.

Taylor A. Brynds	Aaron M. Higginbotham	Emily F. Robertson
Chloe M. DeYoung	Grant M. Howard	Claire A. Schmidt
Niamh C. Dixon	Spencer G. King	Braden L. Shelton
Joshua A. Evans	Amber L. Large	Zachary N. Smith
Isabella G. Friemel	Ellen J. Lewis	Alex N. Tran
Audrey Melissa Hartwell	Taylor L. Michael	Nakoa N. Warren
Marci A. Heatherly	Madison Lorene Reese	Paul Eugene Worsley

## Academic Honors

Academic Honors graduates are designated by **gold cording** worn around the neck.

Taylor A. Brynds.....Psychology and Management	Spencer G. King.....Biology
Chloe M. DeYoung.....Graphic Communications	Amber L. Large.....Mathematics
Joshua A. Evans.....Electronics Engineering	Brooklyn L. Peterson.....Communication
Mauricio Filizzola Masi.....Psychology and Modern Languages	Madison Lorene Reese.....Biology
Isabella G. Friemel.....Biology and Chemistry	Emily F. Robertson.....Nursing
Audrey Melissa Hartwell.....Social Work and Modern Languages	Kaitlyn Marie Schneider.....Nursing
Marci A. Heatherly.....English	Braden L. Shelton.....Biology and Chemistry
Aaron M. Higginbotham.....Biology	Zachary N. Smith.....Interior Design
Samuel H. Holman.....Computer Information Systems, Business Economics and Finance	Chloe Stancell.....Nursing
	Charis R. Trusty.....Nursing
	Nakoa N. Warren.....Biology
	Neal R. Zoglmann.....Elementary Education Unified (K-6)



# Graduate Academic Honors

Graduate Academic Honors graduates are designated by a **double gold cord** worn around the neck.

Prasadi Rangika Perera	Courtney A. Fastenau	Heather Lockwood	Sharon Renee Sanders
Abeyasinghe Arachchilage	Theresa Marie Fischer	Jennifer N. Love*	Lindsey A. Scheibe*
Mylene Affes	Jennifer L. Fontenot*	April L. Lutz*	Ashton M. Scholtz*
Riley L. Aguilar	Madison E. Forbis*	Cynthia Lybarger*	Dustin Scholz
Ali Hamad A. Alhussain	Shirley L. Frankenberg	Bhavan Sai Mehar Maddala	Steven D. Seeley
Shelley M. Allen*	Karli A. Frazier	Matthew Louis Maichel	Lori Michelle Seiwert*
Todd N. Allison*	Ashley Michelle Fryer	Rachel A. Mann	Zeshan A. Shah
Wesley J. Althaus	Ashley T. Garver	Jeremy T. Martin	Katelyn Sherman Voge
Dana Amato	Thomas D. Gauvain*	Michelle D. Martin*	Sara Beth Simonton
Margaret K. Auten	Staci Noelle Geer	Sarah Marie Martin	Logan Sisson
Taylor N. Ballard*	Matthew L. Golubski	Sheldon L. Martin	Kelli Nicole Smith*
Shannon Ballinger*	Taryn L. Graves	Kennedy Morgan Martins	Tiah W. Smith
Dee L. Barnett*	Schuyler W. Gregory*	Alex Masterson	Thomas Cameron Smith
Dana R. Bartel	Jonathon Blake Gruenewald*	Taylor M. McBee*	Kylee J. Snell
Analicia C. Beier	Amanda G. Hampton	Kelsey Lane McCall*	Nicole Maria Snider
Holly Bennett*	Krista Hanna	Hailey A. McCleary	Paige Stainbrook
Andrew J. Beu	Blake Guy Hansen	Debra L. Meehan	Leah M. Stewart*
Ashok Ramchand Bhatia	Jennifer Hanson	Hayden William Mersman	Donald L. Stock
Christopher W. Blake	Sarah Chauntai Haskins	Catherine Miller Horton*	Amy Rose Stuhlsatz*
Rebecca A. Bogner	Elizabeth D. Hayes	Malissa D. Milum	Kayla D. Sullivan*
Diana Y. Borodina*	Brooke Makenzie Henderson	Terrica L. Montgomery	Alima Tazhikerim
Toriea M. Brown	Madisyn E. Hite	Miranda Jo Moore*	Aaron N. Teeter
Joseph D. Bryson*	Jennifer C. Hoggatt	Jonathan J. Moran	Nicholas J. Thimesch*
Achsah L. Clark	Lindsi K. Hoy	Rebecca Morin*	Sarah Elizabeth Thomas
Charity E. Coker	Shelby Kerriann Hudson	Kyle M. Muathe	Stephanie Leigh Tovell
Jeffrey K. Cole	Syed Muhammad Wali Hyder	Bethany Anne Murphy	Aaron J. Tucker
Jacob D. Connors	Migan K. Inez	Dirk Myers	Sonia A. Valenciano*
Masen J. Cook	Angela M. Irwin	Kirsten Nance*	Whitney Veri*
Meagan Lynn Costantini*	Kayla J. Jarrett Rundell	Kurtis G. Neis	Brooklynn L. Vincent
Karen Michelle Crane*	Ashley Jeffers*	Carrie S. Ortega	Deanne M. Vogts
Michael Weldon Daines*	Teresa L. Johnson	Kristin M. Oswald	Mikaela Donn Walden
Katelin M. Daino	Mark Johnson	Bridget Ann Paasch	Kinley Renee Walden
Breanna Marie Daly	Joel A. Kafka*	Jose M. Parlade	Jenifer Carol Webb
Loran E. Dawson	Udeshika Madhushani	Ashlynn Pedigo*	Jodi Marie Weber
Sarah Louise Dement*	Kangane Arachchige	Calli Nicole Perez	Dana M. Welch*
Rylee Jo Dennis	Iuliia Kepley	Anastasia Margaret Pine	Audrey Lynette Wertz
Shelby Ann Denton	Samantha J. Kibel	Ashton Nikole Platt	Matthew W. Wiest
Teresa Desmarteau*	Dane A. Kietzman	Jayna Rei Pryor	Clay Joseph Wilcox
Barbara J. Dougherty	Brittanee K. Knepper	Nandini Rathla	Madison C. Wilkinson*
Jordan T. Doyal	David E. Koenig*	Wade A Reichmann	Brock Sterling Willard
Savannah L. Drake	Sai R. Kotti	Arionne Reiter*	Karissa Rose Winkel
Seth W. Drees	Susan R. Krob	Kasey M. Ricke	Kendal Wolf*
Kristin Leigh Duffey*	Dave Kuhlen	Maureen N. Ritho*	Korenne T. Wolken*
Amanda Nicole Eaton*	Bailey Kuhlman	Libby B. Rohr	Jackson Cole Woodruff
Vance Weldon Eden	Grant Steven Laforge	Stacia Allycee Rowold*	Dagen Malcolm Boyd
Kristina K. Eggleston*	Trina Kyleen Langston	Camilla L. Roy	Worthington
Braydon W. Eller*	Kelsey Leech	Dain A. Ruis	Kourtney Lawren Yantis
Carrie L. Engroff*	Michael E. Levy	Zachary Lyle Russman	Aboueu Dominique Anne
Steven Erbacher	Rebecca A. Lewis	Elizabeth Marie	Angela Yapo
Jarod C. Estrada	Isaac W. Lewis*	Saldanha Olson*	Sarah Anne N. Yeo
Terri L. Falis-Cochran*	Matthew L. Lindsay	Grace Sanchez	Priyesh D. Zalavadiya

# The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Phi Kappa Phi is the prestigious university-wide academic honor society for graduating students. Graduates are designated by **medallions with royal blue ribbon** worn around the neck.

Prasadi Rangika Perera	Shelby Ann Denton	Aaron M. Higginbotham	Lauryn O. Macy
Abeyasinghe Arachchil	Vance Weldon Eden	Samuel H. Holman	Sheldon L. Martin
Shelley M. Allen*	Kristina K. Eggleston*	Claire Michel Hurst	Bridget Ann Paasch
Todd N. Allison*	Jarod C. Estrada	Syed Muhammad Wali	Renee Ann Roth
Wilson E. Asquith	Joshua A. Evans	Hyder	Braden L. Shelton
Andrew J. Beu	Mauricio Filizzola Masi	Kayla J. Jarrett-Rundell	Whitney Veri*
Ashok Ramchand Bhatia	Theresa Marie Fischer	Udeshika Madhushani	Mikaela Donn Walden
Aaron Michael Bigando	Isabella G. Friemel	Kangane Arachchige	Jodi Marie Weber
Taylor A. Brynds	Matthew L. Golubski	Spencer G. King	Stephanie Ann Withrow
Cale L. Chapman	Amanda G. Hampton	Brailey L. Koehler	Paul Eugene Worsley
Achsah L. Clark	Krista Hanna	Bailey Kuhlman	Danielle K. Wrench
Meagan Lynn Costantini*	Sarah Chauntai Haskins	Ellen J. Lewis	Kourtney Lauren Yantis
Rylee Jo Dennis	Brooke MaKenzie Henderson	Rebecca A. Lewis	

## Advancement Ambassadors

Advancement Ambassadors are selected by the Division of University Advancement to represent PSU students at private and public events. These students engage in activities that enhance the mission of PSU, including identifying and cultivating leadership for future university needs, class activities, and voluntary support programs.

They promote the university, its interests and goals, and strengthen meaningful communication by interacting with students, faculty, staff, employers, alumni, donors, and friends.

Graduates wear **medallions with red and white ribbon**.

Tatum A. Ahring	Carmen L. Kent
Amanda Grace Becker	Michael H. Marinakis
Jourdan C. Bridgette	Brooklyn L. Peterson
Rebecca G. Brown	Savana Quinn Smith
Marci A. Heatherly	Alex N. Tran

## Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society

Alpha Psi Omega is a national theatre honor society that recognizes student artists who demonstrate commitment to the theatre discipline through their involvement across the full spectrum of production work.

Graduates wear **light blue and gold cording**.

Hailey N. Denton

# Beta Alpha Psi Honor Society

Beta Alpha Psi is an international honor society for accounting, finance and information systems students attending universities accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business.

Graduates wear **black and red double cording**.

Colin B. Gray

# Beta Gamma Sigma Honor Society

An international honor society that encourages and honors outstanding academic achievement in the study of business. Graduates wear **blue and gold cording**.

Mylene Affes	Amanda G. Hampton	Leslie E. Mies
Todd N. Allison	Krista Hanna	Alexis R. Mies
Ashok Ramchand Bhatia	Brook McKenzie Henderson	Alexis R. Perez
Diana Y. Borodina	Lindsy K. Hoy	Shailan N. Phillips
Taylor A. Brynds	Syed Muhamed Wali Hyder	Koby E. Smith-McCallister
Meagan Lynn Costantini	Jessica R. Leininger	Kinley Renee Walden
Carson R. Cowan	Rebecca A. Lewis	Aboueu Dominique Anna
Jadon W. Daley	Jennifer N. Love	Angela Yapo
	Michelle D. Martin	

# Gamma Epsilon Tau Honor Society

A national co-ed collegiate printing fraternity which allows students of printing and publishing to meet and interact in both a professional and social atmosphere. Requirements for invitation and membership are a 3.25 GPA and to maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA. Graduates are designated by **black and red cording** worn around the neck.

Colleen Boyd	Abdallahman M. Jarwan
Jourdan C. Bridgette	Abigail D. Rogers
Chloe M. DeYoung	Deborah A. Thomas
Amber B. Heidrick	Hunter R. Thompson
William D. Hill	



# Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

This honor society supports the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. Graduates are designated by **lavender cording** worn around the neck.

Gabrielle A. Abbott	Emma G. Hertig	Emily F. Robertson
Wilson E. Asquith	Valarey N. Hodges	April C. Ronquillo
Ridley S. Black	Claire P. Hofstetter	Jason Keith Rowland
Julia C. Bock	Mary M. Hughes	McKenzie M. Russian
Madelyn L. Brock	Grace Kathleen Kafka	Gabriel N. Rutledge
Rebecca G. Brown	Jillian Kirkpatrick	Hannah E. Ryals
Ashley L. Burke	Brailey L. Koehler	Kylee W. Sanders
Ellie R. Carson Bycroft	Valerie E. Kramer	Claire A. Schmidt
Sarah G. Coffman	Janeen Izabel Lara	Kaitlyn Marie Schneider
Alexis L. Cox	Brooklin Maas	Kenzee L. Shanks
Ashley E. Crane	Lauryn O. Macy	Megan D. Shireman
Jordan P. Cullen	Kalynn G. Marrs	Chloe Stancell
Keirstin N. Dunsworth	Morgan J. Mavers	Alexandra E. Storm
Sophia E. Emling	Margo L. Miller	Charis R. Trusty
Lillian J. Falk	Kayla A. Neigenfind	Paige Rose Unruh
Staci Noelle Geer	NikiJo V. Norris	Karlie P. Vaters
Riley P. Haraughty	Luke D. Orender	Shaylor G. Whitham
	Nayton J. Pinion	

## Kappa Mu Epsilon Honor Society

Kappa Mu Epsilon is a national mathematics honor society founded in 1931 to promote the interest of mathematics among undergraduate students. Graduates wear **pink and silver cording**.

Rylee Jo Dennis	Isaac Humbard
Anthony W. Easom	Amber L. Large
Joshua A. Evans	Jamie D. Manning
Samuel H. Holman	Jeremiah M. Ruiz Diaz

## Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society

Kappa Pi is an international art honor society that recognizes talented student artists who are committed to promoting visual arts through their creative projects and through organizing events at the university and in neighboring communities. Graduates wear an honor cord consisting of **purple and gold, with gold tassels**.

Morgan G. Cravens

# Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

Lambda Pi Eta is a communication honor society sponsored by the National Communication Association with the primary goal of recognizing, fostering and rewarding outstanding scholastic achievement in communication studies. Graduates wear **red and white cording** and the executive team members wear **red and gold stoles** with the LPH insignia.

Tatum A. Ahring  
Cale L. Chapman  
Brooklyn L. Peterson  
Madisyn L. Robison

# Mu Sigma Rho Honor Society

A national honor society for statistics which promotes and encourages scholarly activity in statistics and the recognition of outstanding achievement among the students and instructional staff in eligible academic institutions. Includes graduate students, undergraduates, faculty and professional statisticians. Activities include outreach and service to the profession.

Trent A. Bandre

# The National Society of Leadership and Success/ Sigma Alpha Pi Honor Society

The mission of this honor society is “building leaders who make a better world.” The Society is an organization that helps people discover and achieve their goals. It is founded upon the core beliefs that one can achieve one’s dreams with the proper support and dedicated action, and that we accomplish more together than we would achieve alone. Graduates are designated with **black and platinum cording** worn around the neck.

Lauren N. Alexander*	Irvin A. Garcia-Augur	Sydney Grace McFall	Gabrielle K. Sands
Gunner L. Bankston	Matthew E. Georgie	Alyssa Mendoza	Brooke A. Smith
Alexa A. Barnhart	Matthew L. Golubski	Davyn P. Miller*	Mishelle M. Smith
Catlynn R. Black	Andrew Brody Gowler	McKenna K. Mount	Kori L. Stonestreet
Denton A. Bodine	Faith M. Hawk	Madeline N. Murphy	Katelyn R. Theis*
Jourdan C. Bridgette	Brooklyn A. Hernandez	Christie J. Napier	Bradyn Thornton
Rebecca G. Brown	William D. Hill	Shelby G. Normand	Minore Tomay-Trinidad
Taylor A. Brynds	Jaymie E. House	Shailan N. Phillips	Isaak W. VanMeter
Grace Lucine Burns	Hannah D. Huffman	Arin A. Pitcher	Karlie P. Vaters
Cale L. Chapman	Allie B. Johnston*	Kaylee Marie Pouche	Timothy A. Waisner
Garrett P. Coble	Valerie E. Kramer	Dylan P. Reeder	Evan R. Ward
Carson R. Cowan	Haleigh C. Leisure	Katlin R. Rhodenbaugh	Morgan K. Ward*
Anthony W. Easom	Matthew A. Long	Skylar R. Rosenfeld	Andrew J. Welch
Marsha L. Farnsworth	Raylee K. Lundberg	Kaitlyn M. Rupe	Chandler L. Wortman
Ross P. Fry	Lauryn O. Macy	Kylee W. Sanders	Sereniti M. Wright

# Omicron Delta Epsilon Honor Society

An honor society established in 1963 for men and women with outstanding achievement in economics.  
Members of ODE are invested with a **blue and gold cord** upon initiation.

Carson R. Cowan  
Jason Keith Rowland  
Joel A. Kafka  
Jasmin G. Jaime  
Faith M. Hawk  
Anthony D. Hummell

# Omicron Delta Kappa

A national honor society for leadership, scholarship, and service.  
Graduates are designated by **white, light blue, and black cording** worn around the neck.

Madelin J. Badders	Taylor A. Griffith	Brooklyn L. Peterson
John M. Bear Jr.	Riley P. Haraughty	Madison Lorene Reese
Cale L. Chapman	Emma G. Hertig	Skylar R. Rosenfeld
Garrett P. Coble	Lauren N. Inman	Hannah E. Ryals
Sarah G. Coffman	Spencer G. King	Kaitlyn Marie Schneider
Niahm C. Dixon	Jessica R. Leininger	Braden L. Shelton
Anthony W. Easom	Ellen J. Lewis	Savana Quinn Smith
Grace Gibson	Lauryn O. Macy	Paul Eugene Worsley
	McKenna K. Mount	

# Phi Alpha Honor Society

The purpose of Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work.  
Graduates are designated by **medallions with blue and yellow ribbon** worn around the neck.

Carley Braschler  
Anna C. Fulton  
Irvin A. Garcia Augur  
Hayley D. Miller



# Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

Founded in 1923 at the University of Illinois, Phi Eta Sigma is the nation's oldest and largest honor society for first-year college and university students in all disciplines.

Amber L. Auckly  
Madelin J. Badders  
Erica M. Baldwin  
Gunner L. Bankston  
Ridley S. Black  
Lesly A. Bocanegra  
Julia C. Bock  
Ashlyn M. Bracket  
Jourdan C. Bridgette  
Kylie E. Brooks  
Somers Brooks  
Rebecca G. Brown  
Taylor A. Brynds  
Amber N. Carpenter  
Cale L. Chapman  
Laekyn N. Clarkson  
Garrett P. Coble  
Diego A. Contreras  
Carson R. Cowan  
Alexis L. Cox  
Ashley E. Crane  
Morgan G. Cravens  
Niamh C. Dixon  
Garret M. Durr  
Anthony W. Easom  
Joshua A. Evans  
Hayden E. Foster  
Kaitlynn N. Franks  
Isabella G. Friemel  
Johnathan A. Gauthier

Owen M. Gray  
Riley P. Haraughty  
Audrey Melissa Hartwell  
Zoey M. Harvey  
Faith M. Hawk  
Adam J. Hawkins  
Marci A. Heatherly  
Hunter C. Helmer  
Emma G. Hertig  
Aaron M. Higginbotham  
William D. Hill  
Claire P. Hofstetter  
Samuel H. Holman  
Jaymie E. House  
Grant M. Howard  
Hannah D. Huffman  
Claire Michel Hurst  
Jasmin G. Jaime  
Connor L. Jennings  
Taylor Jones  
Grace Kathleen Kafka  
Carmen L. Kent  
Spencer G. King  
Jillian Kirkpatrick  
Valerie E. Kramer  
Ross W. Laidler  
Jessica R. Leininger  
Haleigh C. Leisure  
Ellen J. Lewis  
Allary J. Liberatore

Isaac J. Lindsey  
Seth C. Lindsey  
Lauryn O. Macy  
Taya A. McCoy  
Margo L. Miller  
Ali J. Mohny  
Robyn R. Nabors  
Ivan A. Nanez  
Nikijo V. Norris  
Luke D. Orender  
Josie A. Osterhaus  
Elizabeth C. Pallesen  
Jaiden A. Patterson  
Kelli Elizabeth Pavlu  
Brooklyn L. Peterson  
Arin A. Pitcher  
Katelyn E. Radell  
Madison Lorene Reese  
Hannah N. Reynolds  
Zachery M. Ritter  
Emily F. Robertson  
Jeremiah M. Ruiz Diaz  
Kaitlyn M. Rupe  
Hannah E. Ryals  
Mitchell L. Sailer  
Kylee W. Sanders  
Claire A. Schmidt  
Kaitlyn Marie Schneider  
Braden L. Shelton  
Carson S. Shockley

Austin T. Smith  
Zachary N. Smith  
Savana Quinn Smith  
Annie Lynn Snow  
Brendan Stejskal  
MaKynzi D. Stone  
Jake C. Taylor  
Jack L. Tenbrink  
Katelyn R. Theis  
Hunter R. Thompson  
Danielle K. Torgler  
Hunter G. Ulbrich  
Banner Updike  
Karlie P. Vaters  
Makyn P. Wade  
Timothy A. Waisner  
Sydney M. Walkup  
Nakoa N. Warren  
Tyler D. Wayland  
Addison N. Weybrew  
Mallory J. White  
Shaylor G. Whitham  
Drew P. Wiggins  
Paul Eugene Worsley  
Danielle K. Wrench  
Larissa M. Wright  
Emme L. Yost  
Neal R. Zoglmann

# Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society

Phi Upsilon Omicron is an honor society for students in Family & Consumer Sciences. Graduates are designated by **purple, yellow, and white cords and a cream colored stole.**

Savannah B. Denton  
Delani P. M. Nichols  
Josie A. Osterhaus  
Izabell N. Smiley  
Kiana Nichole Wight  
Larissa M. Wright

# Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society

The Society of Pi Kappa Lambda is the only college honor society in music, and is so recognized by its membership in the Association of College Honor Societies, and consistently adhered to the principles of its founder in honoring scholarship musicianship, and personal character. Graduates are designated by **gold and white cording** worn around the neck.

Jonathan Christopher DeSoto Jr.  
Tyler J. Fries

# Sigma Lambda Chi Honor Society

The fundamental purpose of Sigma Lambda Chi is to provide recognition to outstanding students in construction curricula. The society offers students the opportunity to be recognized locally and internationally for their academic accomplishments as a construction major. Graduates are designated by **green and gold cording** worn around the neck.

Mason Storm Dickens  
Heriberto Real  
Jack L. Tenbrink

# Presidential Fellows

Crimson Club/Presidential Fellows are selected by the Office of the President to participate in a unique service and leadership development experience focused on interaction with the various stakeholders of Pittsburg State University. Graduates wear a **white stole.**

Tatum A. Ahring  
Taylor A. Brynds  
Josh A. Evans  
Audrey Melissa Hartwell  
Ellen J. Lewis  
Jason Keith Rowland  
Paul Eugene Worsley

# Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

The society's central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature.  
Graduates are designated by **black and red cording** with tassels.

Samantha Noel Bell  
Khadija Sara Sarjo Ceesay  
Marci A. Heatherly  
Robyn R. Nabors  
Elizabeth C. Pallesen

## Student Employee of the Year Nominees

Student Employee of the Year nominees are recognized by the on-campus departments in which they work. These students demonstrate characteristics such as reliability, professionalism, and initiative. They are recognized at an annual award ceremony in conjunction with National Student Employment Week. Graduates wear **gold medallions with red ribbon**.

Hannah C. Dahl\*  
Sai R. Kotti  
Hannah N. Reynolds  
Danielle K. Torgler  
Audrey Rose Unruh

*\*Student Employee of the Year*

## Student Government Association

These students have dedicated one or more years of service to the Student Government Association for the students of PSU. Graduates wear **crimson, gold, and black cording**.

Rebecca G. Brown	Brooklyn L. Peterson
Kadija Sara Sarjo Ceesay	Kenzee L. Shanks
Laekyn N. Clarkson	Mishelle M. Smith
Marci A. Heatherly	Rachel M. Ruiz
Emma G. Hertig	Emma K. Snider
Samuel H. Holman	Taylor M. Zoglmann
Allie B. Johnson	



# University Student Ambassadors

Ambassadors are a select group of individuals who volunteer their time to assist in sharing the outstanding educational opportunities available at Pittsburg State University with prospective students and their families.

Cale L. Chapman  
Jordan T. Doyal  
Owen M. Gray  
Jamie D. Manning  
Taylor L. Michael  
Nakoa N. Warren  
Neal R. Zoglmann

# Veterans and Service Members Recognition

Pittsburg State University recognizes the following men and women who have served their country in the United States Military. Graduates will wear **red, white, and blue** cording around the neck.

Dakota R. Briggs	Hope D. Moyer
Hugh Buckhaults	Blake Parsons*
Riley A. Campbell	Star Pearce
Timothy L. Davolt	DeMarco E. Romine
George B. Hatcher	Evan Siggs
Ashley Jeffers*	Griffin J. Voorhies
Matthew A. Long	Jackson Cole Woodruff

# U.S. Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2023 - 10 a.m.  
Pittsburg State University Veterans Memorial Amphitheater  
1909 S. Rouse

## To Be Commissioned Second Lieutenants:

Dakota R. Briggs  
Austin T. Bright  
Kylie E. Brooks  
Nicholas C. Cardin  
Jordan P. Cullen  
Timothy L. Davolt  
Esperanza S. Deterding  
Elizabeth Draper  
Holly A. Humes  
Jamie D. Manning  
DeMarco E. Romine  
Evan Sigg  
Kody M. Westerhaus

# Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing

## Nurse Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 12, 2023 • 11:30 a.m. • Bicknell Family Center for the Arts, 1711 S. Homer St., Pittsburg, Kansas

### Farewell Video Speakers

BSN Student Farewell .....Jason Rowland, *BSN Student Representative*  
 RN to BSN Student Farewell .....April Ronquillo, *RN to BSN Student Representative*  
 MSN Student Farewell .....Analia Beier, *MSN Student Representative*  
 DNP Student Farewell.....Brianna Cole, *DNP Student Representative*

Master of Ceremonies .....Jason Rowland, *BSN Class President*  
 School of Nursing Welcome.....Dr. Cheryl Giefer, *Director, School of Nursing*  
 Greetings from PSU Administration.....Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*  
 Awarding of Nursing Pins .....Dr. Cheryl Giefer, *Director, School of Nursing*  
 Nurse Practitioner Residency, MSN to DNP, BSN to DNP, MSN, RN to BSN, BSN  
 Closing Remarks.....Jason Rowland, *BSN Class President*

### BSN

Gabrielle A. Abbott  
 Wilson E. Asquith  
 Katherine M. Ball  
 Kylie C. Bergdall  
 Ridley S. Black  
 Chloe Lynn Bloom  
 Julia C. Bock  
 Taylor Renae Bolding  
 Madelyn L. Brock  
 Kylie E. Brooks  
 Rebecca G. Brown  
 Kyle E. Budy  
 Ashley L. Burke  
 Abby J. Burton  
 Ellie R. Carson Bycroft  
 Kirstin R. Clingerman  
 Sarah G. Coffman  
 Alexis L. Cox  
 Ashley E. Crane  
 Jordan P. Cullen  
 Kaitlyn R. Davis  
 Kylee Dobbins  
 Keirstin N. Dunsworth  
 Sophia E. Emling  
 Lillian J. Falk  
 Alyssa D. Foley  
 Hayden E. Foster  
 Riley P. Haraughty  
 Hunter B. Hartman

### Emma G. Hertig

Faith A. Hill  
 Valarey N. Hodges  
 Claire P. Hofstetter  
 Mary M. Hughes  
 Sailor M. Jackson  
 Chloe F. Jameson  
 Grace Kathleen Kafka  
 Jillian Kirkpatrick  
 Brailey L. Koehler  
 Valerie E. Kramer  
 Janeen Izabel Lara  
 Brooklin Maas  
 Lauryn O. Macy  
 Madilynn G. Maple  
 Kalynn G. Marrs  
 Morgan J. Mavers  
 Paige R. McCarty  
 Margo L. Miller  
 Madison M. Morris  
 Kayla A. Neigenfind  
 Jeremy Lane Nisly  
 NikiJo V. Norris  
 Dubem E. Okonkwo  
 Luke D. Orender  
 Star Pearce  
 Nayton J. Pinion  
 Kacey K. Pitts  
 Kaylee Marie Pouche  
 Luciann G. Rainwater

### Jill J. Richardson

Emily F. Robertson  
 Skylar R. Rosenfeld  
 Jason Keith Rowland  
 Kaitlyn M. Rupe  
 McKenzie M. Russian  
 Gabriel N. Rutledge  
 Hannah E. Ryals  
 Kylee W. Sanders  
 Callie M. Schmidt  
 Claire A. Schmidt  
 Kaitlyn Marie Schneider  
 Leia A. Shaffer  
 Kenzee L. Shanks  
 Megan D. Shireman  
 Molly A. Spencer  
 Chloe Stancell  
 Alexandra E. Storm  
 Breanna J. Sweetin  
 Shaylee Mackena Terry  
 Phoenix C. Thomas  
 Annika Janae Trembly  
 Charis R. Trusty  
 Paige N. Unruh  
 Karlie P. Vaters  
 Shaylor G. Whitham

### RN-BSN

Rylie L. Albert  
 Erika D. Black  
 Elena J. Blackwell  
 Misti L. Bond  
 Amber N. Carpenter  
 Magdalene Chege  
 Jacob L. Cooper  
 Sylvia A. Diaz  
 Madelyn J. Goode  
 Andrea V. Gordon  
 Sarah E. Harper  
 Holly E. High  
 Alice M. Hite  
 Amy D. Kraft  
 Madlyn E. Linden  
 Paige R. March  
 Malia L. McFrederick  
 Amberlee J. Miller  
 Hope D. Moyer  
 Sean P. Orton  
 Payton L. Patterson  
 Morgan Renner  
 Denise R. Rogers  
 April C. Ronquillo  
 Regan D. Rundell  
 Shanna L. Taylor  
 Morgan M. Ventling  
 Jayvonna White  
 Robert C. Wilson  
 Karina Zola

### MSN-ED

Analia C. Beier  
 Staci Noelle Geer  
 Meghan Lenora Jeffries  
 Carrie C. Ortega  
 Jayna Rei Pryor  
 Dustin Scholz  
 Katelyn Sherman-Voge

### BSN-DNP

Aaron Michael Bigando  
 Karina Burton  
 Lyndsay Suzanne  
 Camper  
 Brianna Renae Cole  
 Teresa G. Hagedorn  
 Jessica Holly  
 Jimmy Anthony Milano  
 Renee Ann Roth  
 Samantha Shepard  
 Aaron J. Tucker  
 Jodi Marie Weber

### MSN-DNP

Bailey Kuhlman  
 Alexander Labrador  
 Jenifer Carol Webb

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# 2023 Dr. Robert K. Ratzlaff Outstanding Faculty Awards

Nominated by students. Selected by a student committee.



From left: Joe Levens, Barbara "Bardie" McClaskey, and Laura Covert-Miller.

Three faculty were recognized with the Dr. Robert K. Ratzlaff Outstanding Faculty Award for making lasting impressions on students, who nominated them:

**Joe Levens** is a two-time Pitt State graduate (BST '77, MET '02). In 2022, he was chosen by the national Associated General Contractors of America organization for the Outstanding Educator Award.

He began his construction career with Martin K. Eby Construction Co., Inc., holding leadership positions in a variety of areas within the company.

In 2010, he joined the faculty in the College of Technology, where he teaches courses in the School of Construction, serves as the faculty advisor for the Associated General Contractors of America student chapter, and is the director of the Kansas Center for Construction Advancement. He's a graduate of the Leadership Kansas program, and in 2001 was the recipient of Pitt State's Outstanding Alumni Award.

**Barbara "Bardie" McClaskey** just completed 31 years as a full-time faculty member in the Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing, where she served six years as a part-time clinical instructor prior to that. She serves as the advisor of the Pitt State chapter of the Kansas Association of Nursing Students, co-advisor of Omicron

Delta Kappa, and co-advisor of the Newman Club.

Prior to the pandemic, she took students every year for 20 years on field experiences in nursing care, including 200 to Juarez, Mexico, and nearly 100 to an elder care clinic in New Orleans.

McClaskey also is an Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, and she has helped in the delivery of numerous Pitt State students – one of whom is graduating with a nursing degree this week!

**Laura Covert-Miller** joined the Health, Human Performance, and Recreation Department in 2012. She also is the director of the Ability Lab, which focuses on student-led research and programming for individuals with disabilities and older adults.

In 2018 and 2021, she and the Therapeutic Recreation program were chosen by Special Olympics Kansas for the Southeast Kansas Organization of the Year Award for improving the lives of those with intellectual disabilities. In 2022, she received the Golisano Health Leadership Award from Special Olympics Kansas.

She is the founder of the annual TR-Iffic events at the Plaster Center and the Golden Gorillas senior program at the Pittsburg YMCA.



# 2023 Outstanding Seniors

Nominated by faculty and administrators. Selected by a student committee.



Taylor A. Brynds  
*Psychology and Management*



Cale L. Chapman  
*Communication and Sustainability*

## Honorable Mention

- Tatum A. Ahring .....Communication
- Rebecca G. Brown .....Nursing
- Audrey Melissa Hartwell ..... Social Work and Modern Languages
- Marci A. Heatherly .....English
- Aaron M. Higginbotham.....Biology
- Ellen J. Lewis .....Elementary Education K-6
- Lauryn O. Macy.....Nursing
- Brooklyn L. Peterson .....Communication
- Madison Lorene Reese .....Biology
- Braden L. Shelton ..... Biology and Chemistry
- Jack L. Tenbrink .....Construction Management
- Paul Eugene Worsley.....Biology, History

# Candidates for Degrees

## Doctor of Nursing Practice

AARON MICHAEL BIGANDO, Columbus; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

KARINA BURTON, Baldwin City; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

LYNDSAY SUZANNE CAMPER, Caney; B.S.N., Oklahoma Wesleyan College; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

BRIANNA RENAE COLE, Spring Hill; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

TERESA G. HAGEDORN, Joplin, Missouri; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

JESSICA HOLLY, Webb City, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State University; B.S., Missouri Southern State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

BAILEY KUHLMAN, Edna; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; B.S., Pittsburg State University; M.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner (Nursing Education)*

ALEXANDER LABRADOR, Memphis, Tennessee; B.B.A., The University of Memphis; B.S.N., Union University; M.S.N., Delta State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

JIMMY ANTHONY MILANO, Pittsburg; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

RENEE ANN ROTH, Columbus; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

SAMANTHA SHEPARD, Uniontown; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

AARON J. TUCKER, Fort Scott; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

JENIFER CAROL WEBB, Oronogo, Missouri; B.S.N., Deaconess College of Nursing; M.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

JODI MARIE WEBER, Colwich; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner*

## Specialist in Education

JEFFREY K. COLE, Jetmore; B.S.V., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Workforce Development and Education*

VANCE WELDON EDEN, Uniontown; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Studies in Leadership (General School Administration)*

ALYCE M. GAWLAS, Chanute; B.S., Pittsburg State University; M.A., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Studies in Leadership (Special Education)*

APRIL L. LUTZ\*, Benkelman, Nebraska; B.S.E., University of Nebraska-Lincoln; M.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City; *Advanced Studies in Leadership (General School Administration)*

MADISON C. WILKINSON\*, Redfield; B.S., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *School Psychology*

KORENNE T. WOLKEN\*, Moran; B.S., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Advanced Studies in Leadership (General School Administration)*

## Master of Arts

KATRINA L. ALTENREID, Coffeyville; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *History*

NATHANIEL ALVAREZ, Salina; B.A.S.M., Wichita State University; M.B.A., National American University; M.M., National American University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

DANA R. BARTEL, Derby; B.A., Wichita State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

MARIA I. BELAUSTEGUI\*, Kansas City, Missouri; B.A., University of Buenos Aires; M.A., University of Missouri-Kansas City; *Teaching (Secondary)*

ANDREW J. BEU, Delaware, Oklahoma; B.M., Pittsburg State University; M.M., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

AUSTIN BUCHANAN, Welch, Oklahoma; B.S., Oklahoma State University; M.S., Oklahoma State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

RACHEL BURTON, Topeka; B.S., Missouri Western State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

ZACHARY BUSH, Wichita; B.A.S.M., Wichita State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

CHIH-CHIEH CHANG, Taipei, Taiwan; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*

CASEY RYAN CHRISTALL, Abilene, Texas; B.A., Angelo State University; *History*

CHIENHUNG CHU, New Taipei City, Taiwan; B.B.A., Hsuan Chuang University; *English (Literature)*

JESSICA A. COOK-FURST, Lawrence; B.A., Haskell Indian Nations University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

BREANNA MARIE DALY, Girard; B.S.A., University of Arkansas; *Teaching (Secondary)*

SETH W. DREES, Garden City; B.S., Kansas State University; M.S., Emporia State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

STEVEN ERBACHER, Overland Park; B.A., University of Arkansas; *Teaching (Special Education-High Incidence K-6)*

JAROD C. ESTRADA, Vilonia, Arkansas; B.M., Missouri Western State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

LINDSEY R. FOX, Farlington; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*

SHIRLEY L. FRANKENBERY, Frontenac; B.B.A., Friends University; M.Ed., Wichita State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

ASHLEY T. GARVER, Olathe; B.S.B.A., Kansas State University; M.Acc., Kansas State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

CORDIA HAMMONDS, Olathe; B.G.S., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Secondary)*

SARAH CHAUNTAI HASKINS, Wichita; B.A., Missouri Southern State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*

JENNIFER C. HOGGATT, Bucyrus; B.A., MidAmerica Nazarene University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

SHELBY KERRIANN HUDSON, Shawnee; B.A., University of Minnesota; *Teaching (Secondary)*

MIGAN K. INEZ, Dulce, New Mexico; B.S., Northern Arizona University; M.Ed., Northern Arizona University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

ANGELA M. IRWIN, Gardner; B.S., Emporia State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

JANESSA WYVETTE JONES, Eureka; B.G.S., Fort Hays University; *Teaching (Special Education)*

# Candidates for Degrees

- BROOKE DANIELLE KARR\*, Paola; B.A., MidAmerica Nazarene University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- ALICIA D. KENNEDY, Winfield; B.G.S., Fort Hays State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- JENNIFER LANE, Pittsburg; B.A.L.A.S., Iowa State University; *Teaching (Special Education-High Incidence K-6)*
- TRINA KYLEEN LANGSTON, Lawrence; B.S.E., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- ADRYANNA S. LAO-RIVERA, Lawrence; B.A., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- PATRICK J. LENZ, Lenexa; B.A., Augustana College; *History*
- ISAAC W. LEWIS\*, Chanute; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*
- HEATHER LOCKWOOD, Las Vegas, Nevada; B.A., American Public University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- CYNTHIA LYBARGER\*, Wichita; B.S., Bethel College; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- JOSHUA DAVID MAY, Hiawatha; B.A., Northwest Missouri State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- JEFFREY L. McCLOUD, Coffeyville; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- DENNIS McDANIEL, Kansas City; B.A., Southern New Hampshire University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- HAYDEN WILLIAM MERSMAN, Paola; B.A., Ottawa University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- LEWIS J. MEYER JR., Kingman, Arizona; B.C.E., Ozark Christian College; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- TREYTON A. MEYERS, Lansing; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*
- CATHERINE MILLER HORTON\*, Lenexa; B.S., Kansas State University; *English (Literature)*
- MALISSA D. MILUM, Clay Center; B.G.S., Fort Hays State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- TERRICA L. MONTGOMERY, Wichita; B.F.A., Wichita State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- ANGELA LYNN NASH, Lacygne; B.I.S., Emporia State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- ASHLYNNE PEDIGO\*, Lenexa; B.S., Kansas State University; M.S.W., Missouri State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- CALLI NICOLE PEREZ, Topeka; B.A.S., Washburn University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- MICHELLE A. PETERSON, Denver, Colorado; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *English (Creative Writing)*
- ANASTASIA MARGARET PINE, Olathe; B.A., Wichita State University; M.A., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- WADE A. REICHMANN, Maize; B.A., Wichita State University; M.Ed., Wichita State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- DAIN A. RUIS, Olathe; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- ZACHARY LYLE RUSSMAN, Aberdeen, South Dakota; B.S., South Dakota State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- ELIZABETH MARIE SALDANHA OLSON\*, Topeka; B.G.S., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- SHARON RENEE SANDERS, Colwich; B.S.B.A., Crichton College; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- LINDSEY A. SCHEIBE\*, Girard; B.S., Iowa State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- STEVEN D. SEELEY, Pittsburg; B.S., Missouri Southern State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- AMANDA ANN SHANNON\*, Mio, Michigan; B.A.A., Central Michigan University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- GWENDOLYN D. SMALLEY\*, Frontenac; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- KELLI NICOLE SMITH\*, Olathe; B.S.H.D.F., Kansas State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- NICOLE MARIA SNIDER, Eudora; B.S., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- LEAH M. STEWART\*, Wellington; B.A., Wichita State University; M.S.W., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- STACEY ANN STRUBLE, Webb City, Missouri; B.M., Missouri Southern State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- ALIMA TAZHIKERIM, Pittsburg; B.A., L.N. Gumilyov Eurasian National University; *English (Literature)*
- STEPHANIE LEIGH TOVELL, Wichita; B.G.S., Fort Hays State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- MACKENZIE JANE TYNON, Moran; B.S.A, Kansas State University; *History*
- BROOKLYNN L. VINCENT, Nevada, Missouri; B.F.A., Pittsburg State University; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- DEANNE M. VOGTS, Erie; B.S., Northwestern Oklahoma State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- CASEY J. WATSON, Overland Park; B.S., Kansas State University; *Teaching (Special Education)*
- STEPHANIE ANN WITHROW, Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; Ed.S., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Elementary Education K-6)*
- DAGEN MALCOLM BOYD WORTHINGTON, Webb City, Missouri; B.S., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
- KOURTNEY LAWREN YANTIS, Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *History*
- SARAH ANNE N. YEO, Olathe; B.A., University of Kansas; *Teaching (Special Education)*

## Master of Business Administration

- MYLENE AFFES, Saint Parres, France; Bachelor's Degree, University of Reims Champagne - Ardenne; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- TODD N. ALLISON\*, Pittsburg; B.F.A., Savannah College of Art and Design; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- WESLEY J. ALTHAUS, Signal Mountain, Tennessee; B.S., United States Naval Academy; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- MARGARET K. AUTEN, Manhattan; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- MARISSA BATES, Silver Lake; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
- TAVIN A. BEACHNER, Saint Paul; BBA, Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- ASHOK RAMCHAND BHATIA, Pittsburg; B.E., University of Pune; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- MICHELLE LYNN BISHOP, Tulsa, Oklahoma; B.S., University of Maryland Global Campus; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- DIANA Y. BORODINA\*, Shawnee; B.S.B.A., University of Arkansas; *Business Administration (Accounting)*

# Candidates for Degrees

- RIGO ELJOENAI OTHNIEL BROU, Abidjan, Côte d'Ivoire; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- MARK JAMES BRULL, Olathe; B.S.E., University of Kansas; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- HUGH BUCKHAULTS, Texas; B.S., Excelsior College; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- JORDAN R. BUSSARD, Aurora, Missouri; B.S.B.A., Missouri Southern State University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- LESLEY CAIN, Republic, Missouri; B.S., Missouri State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- MICHAEL CHILTON, Seneca, Missouri; B.G.S., Missouri Southern State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- BOBBIE RAYE CISSELL, Overland Park; B.A., MidAmerica Nazarene University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- MYLES G. CLARK, Olathe; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
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- CAMILLA L. ROY, Clever, Missouri; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Human Performance and Wellness)*
- MEHAR SAMAYAMANTULA, Pittsburg; B.T., Koneru Lakshmaiah Education Foundation; *Technology (Information Technology)*
- GRACE SANCHEZ, North Hollywood, California; B.S., California Lutheran University; *Human Resource Development (Leadership and Organization Development)*
- ASHTON M. SCHOLTZ\*, Louisburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching (K-12 High/Low Incidence)*
- AMY SCHWEND, Lawrence; B.S., Truman State University; *Human Resource Development (Leadership and Organization Development)*
- STEVEN D. SEELEY, Pittsburg; B.S., Missouri Southern State University; *Teaching (English Speakers of Other Languages)*
- LORI MICHELLE SEIWERT\*, Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching (K-12 High/Low Incidence)*
- ZESHAN A. SHAH, Pittsburg; B.S., Lahore Leads University; *Technology (Information Technology)*
- SARA BETH SIMONTON, Lindsay, Oklahoma; B.L.A., Oklahoma State University; *Career and Technical Education (Technical Teacher Education)*
- LOGAN SISSON, De Soto, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State University; *Technology (Information Technology)*
- CADEN M. SPRINGER, Wichita; B.S.E., Concordia University; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Sport and Leisure Service Management)*
- PAIGE STAINBROOK, Uniontown; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Mathematics*
- DONALD L. STOCK, Wichita; B.B.A., Wichita State University; *Career and Technical Education (Technical Teacher Education)*
- SCOTT L. SULLIVAN, Streator, Illinois; B.S., Southern Illinois University; *Technology (Automotive Technology)*
- VISHWA D. SUTHAR, Mahesana, Gujarat, India; B.S., Ganpat University; *Polymer Chemistry*
- KEESTON MYCHAEL TERRY, Blue Springs, Missouri; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Leadership*
- NICHOLAS J. THIMESCH\*, Spring Hill; B.A.E., Wichita State University; *Educational Leadership*
- SARAH ELIZABETH THOMAS, Fayetteville, Arkansas; B.S., University of Arkansas; *Educational Leadership*

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MATTHEW W. WIEST, Overland Park; B.A., Baker University; *Educational Technology (Library Media Licensure)*

CLAY JOSEPH WILCOX, Anthony; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Leadership*

KARISSA ROSE WINKEL, Beloit; B.S.H.H.P., Fort Hays State University; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Human Performance and Wellness)*

LYDIA WINTERS, Pittsburg; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Career and Technical Education (Technical Teacher Education)*

KENDAL WOLF\*, Webb City, Missouri; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State University; *Special Education Teaching (K-12 High/Low Incidence)*

JACKSON COLE WOODRUFF, Moore, Oklahoma; B.S., University of Central Oklahoma; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation (Human Performance and Wellness)*

TABYTHA CHANEL YEARY, Kansas City, Missouri; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Chemistry*

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## Master of Science in Nursing

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STACI NOELLE GEER, Monroe, Iowa; B.S.N., Grand View University; *Nursing (Education)*

MEGHAN LENORA JEFFRIES, Webb City, Missouri; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Nursing (Education)*

CARRIE S. ORTEGA, Ankeny, Iowa; B.S.N., MidAmerica Nazarene University; *Nursing (Education)*

JAYNA REI PRYOR, Topeka; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Nursing (Education)*

DUSTIN SCHOLZ, Bucyrus; B.S.N., Midland University; *Nursing (Education)*

KATELYN SHERMAN VOGEL, Derby; B.S.N., Wichita State University; *Nursing (Education)*

## Bachelor of Applied Science

NOAH EDWIN ADKINS, San Antonio, Texas; *Technology*

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ROHANKUMAR BHAKTA, Pratt; *Technology*

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CECILIA G. EISENBRANDT, Oswego; *Technology*

JACOB ELLIOTT, Lawrence; *Technology*

JAMES P. JONES, Wichita; *Technology*

AN-CHUN LEE, Taichung City, Taiwan; *Technology*

JACQUES A. PAQUETTE, Hannibal, Missouri; *Technology*

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## Bachelor of Arts

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ROBERT A. CORDOVA, Cherryvale; *Psychology*

HANNAH C. DAHL, Vadso, Norway; *Psychology*

KEEGAN R. DAWKINS, Girard; *History*

JOSEPHINE E. ELLIOTT\*, Asbury, Missouri; *Psychology*

MAURICIO FILIZZOLA MASI, Asuncion, Paraguay; *Psychology and Modern Languages*

ABAGAIL L. HOUSTON, Richards, Missouri; *Psychology*

CLAIRE MICHEL HURST, Cassville, Missouri; *Modern Languages*

ALLIE E. JOHNSON, Webb City, Missouri; *Psychology*

TAYLOR JONES, Fort Scott; *Modern Languages*

ANN ELIZABETH McCORD, Lee's Summit, Missouri; *Political Science and Modern Languages*

TAYLOR DANIELLE MORELAND, Parsons; *Psychology*

ROBYN R. NABORS, Pittsburg; *English*

ELIZABETH C. PALLESEN, Pittsburg; *English*

ALEXIS RENAE PLILER, Riverton; *Psychology*

ASHLEY N. RIGGS, Chanute; *Psychology*

MAGDALENE M. SCHAEFFER, Colwich; *Modern Languages*

ABIGAIL A. TAYLOR\*, Parsons; *Psychology*

KADYN S. TROCHIM, McGregor, Texas; *Political Science*

## Bachelor of Business Administration

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AMANDA GRACE BECKER, Weir; *Accounting*

COLIN L. BEDELL, Yates Center; *Marketing*

SEAN P. BIEGLER, Olathe; *Finance*

ASHLYN M. BRASKET, Osawatomie; *Accounting*

COLE A. BROWN, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Finance*

TAYLOR A. BRYNDS, Cherokee; *Management*

KYLEE M. BURGOON, Pittsburg; *Marketing*

GRACE LUCINE BURNS, Overland Park; *Marketing*

LOGAN N. CARTER, Wichita; *Marketing and Management*

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DYLAN T. GOODE, Shawnee; *Marketing*

CARMINA GONZALEZ, Asuncion, Paraguay; *International Business*

ANDREW BRODY GOWLER, Tulsa, Oklahoma; *Finance*

BEN E. GRAY\*, Strafford, Missouri; *Marketing and Management*

COLIN B. GRAY, Smithton, Illinois; *Accounting*

MAKENZIE J. GRIFFEL, Blue Springs, Missouri; *Management*

AMAYA R. HARRIS, Andover; *Management and Marketing*

FAITH M. HAWK, Plato, Missouri; *Computer Information Systems*

ALEX D. HAYNES\*, Lawrence; *Business Economics*

SAMUEL H. HOLMAN, Cassville, Missouri; *Computer Information Systems and Business Economics*

CARSON L. HUFFERD, Independence; *Management*

ANTHONY D. HUMMELL, Lawrence; *Finance and Marketing*

ALEX S. HUNT, Joplin, Missouri; *Management*

MAYGAN L. HUSTON, Chanute; *Management and Marketing*

KILEY R. HYSLOPE, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; *Marketing and Management*

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CORBIN JEFFERSON\*, Pittsburg; *Management*

HANNAH M. JONES, Lansing; *Marketing and Management*

TRUMAN T. KADERLY, Lamar, Missouri; *Finance*

BRYCE KAUFMANN, Overland Park; *Marketing and Management*

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BAILEY S. KERN, Louisburg; *Marketing and Management*

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CALEB RYAN KLAUMAN, Humboldt; *Marketing*

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LAURA N. QUACKENBUSH, Lawrence; *Accounting*

KATELYN E. RADELL, Pittsburg; *Marketing*

WILLIAM L. RANEY, Parsons; *Finance*

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JAKE D. REYNOLDS, Lenexa; *Business Economics*

WILLIAM T. ROANE, Prosper, Texas; *Finance*

KATELYNN ROBERSON, Joplin, Missouri; *Management*

ARELY RODRIGUEZ, Pittsburg; *Management*

DREW F. ROELFS, Pittsburg; *Finance*

BRYANT E. ROSE, Liberal, Missouri; *Finance*

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CHRISTIAN TORRES, Pittsburg; *Marketing and Management*

ALEX N. TRAN, Carterville, Missouri; *Finance*

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MADELYN E. WAHL, Mindenmines, Missouri; *Marketing*

ZACHARY J. WALTZ, Baldwin City; *Finance*

EVAN R. WARD, Pittsburg; *Management and Marketing*

TYDUS WEBB, Gardner; *Finance*

PAITON R. WEBSTER, Parsons; *Management*

ADDISON N. WEYBREW, Shawnee; *Marketing and Management*

KORYATT J. WOODRUFF, Sioux City, Iowa; *Management*

PAUL EUGENE WORSLEY, Pittsburg; *History*

SERENITI M. WRIGHT, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Management*

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## Bachelor of Fine Arts

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CAMILLIA B. FEARMONTI, Frontenac; *Art*  
GEORGE B. HATCHER, Pittsburg; *Art*

## Bachelor of General Studies

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ELIZABETH DRAPER, Pittsburg  
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CHANDLER L. GRAVETT\*, Weir  
RYAN CLAY HIGHTOWER, Oologah, Oklahoma  
KANDY D. HOOK, Quapaw, Oklahoma  
MOLLY G. KARNES\*, Coffeyville  
LEWIS HARRISON KEY, Ardmore, Oklahoma  
CHRISTOPHER T. LANDWEHR, Lawrence  
MATTHEW LONG, Pittsburg  
FELICITY R. MITCHELL, Cherokee  
CALVIN J. POULINA\*, Leiden, Netherlands  
PAYTON M. POWERS\*, Wichita  
KELLI CAITLIN PRICE, Galena  
JAVON RELIFORD, Parsons  
CECILIA M. ROBLEWSKY, Shawnee  
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## Bachelor of Integrated Studies

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## Bachelor of Music

ETHAN M. POPE, Independence; *Instrumental Performance*

## Bachelor of Music Education

ERICA M. BALDWIN, Bella Vista, Arkansas; *Instrumental*  
DENTON A. BODINE, Pittsburg; *Instrumental*  
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TYLER J. FRIES, Olathe; *Instrumental*  
JOHNATHAN A. GAUTHIER, Fort Scott; *Instrumental*  
KELLI ELIZABETH PAVLU, Overland Park; *Instrumental*  
JONATHAN E. ROHR, Joplin, Missouri; *Instrumental*  
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## Bachelor of Science

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NIZAR AL-ARAHSHUN, Pittsburg; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
LAUREN N. ALEXANDER\*, Wentzville, Missouri; *Exercise Science*  
JOCIE LYNN ALLEN\*, Fort Scott; *Exercise Science*  
RHETT C. ALLEN\*, Iola; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
AVERY A. ALTMAN\*, Bonner Springs; *Biology and Modern Languages*  
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EVELYN KARALEE AYALA\*, Emporia; *Biology*  
MARKKEYLA ISABEL AYALA, Carthage, Missouri; *Interior Design*  
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TRENT A. BANDRE, Overland Park; *Mathematics*  
AVERY FAYE BARBER, Louisburg; *Social Work*  
ALEXA A. BARNHART, Chanute; *Workforce Development*  
PAIGE E. BARTLOW, Overland Park; *Psychology*  
JOHN M. BEAR, JR., Orange Park, Florida; *Biology*  
ADRIAN A. BECANNON, Chanute; *Psychology*  
KELSEY J. BIRO, Nixa, Missouri; *Biology*  
CATLYNN R. BLACK, Fredonia; *Geographical and Political Sciences*  
LESLY A. BOCANEGRA, Pittsburg; *Communication and Modern Languages*  
CARLEY BRASCHLER, Coffeyville; *Social Work*  
DAKOTA R. BRIGGS, Pittsburg; *History*  
AUSTIN T. BRIGHT, South Coffeyville, Oklahoma; *Criminal Justice*  
SOMER BROOKS, Cassville, Missouri; *Psychology*  
ERIN D. BROWN, Shawnee; *Psychology*  
MATTHEW C. BUCK, Mulberry; *Communication*  
JEREK C. BUTCHER\*, Pittsburg; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
NICHOLAS C. CARDIN, Kansas City, Missouri; *Criminal Justice*  
RYAN A. CEDENO, Pittsburg; *Biology*  
CALE L. CHAPMAN, Mission; *Communication*  
HANNAH M. CHASTAIN, Springfield, Missouri; *Exercise Science*  
LAEKYN N. CLARKSON, Galena; *History*  
GARRETT P. COBLE, Pittsburg; *Biology*  
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ASHLYNNE J. DARROW, Olathe; *Criminal Justice*  
KELSI DAVIS, Dewey, Oklahoma; *Psychology*  
TRENTON I. DAVIS\*, Pittsburg; *Sociology and Criminal Justice*  
TIMOTHY L. DAVOLT, Cherokee; *Criminal Justice*  
HAILEY N. DENTON, Independence; *Social Work*  
NIAMH C. DIXON, Derby; *Biology*  
CHRISTIAN D. DUNMEYER, Paola; *Criminal Justice*  
ANTHONY W. EASOM\*, Pittsburg; *Mathematics*  
GARRETT E. ELDER, Redfield; *Exercise Science*  
CHLOE JO FEWINS\*, Lawrence; *Workforce Development*  
RACHEL FOLK, Pittsburg; *Social Work*  
ERIN M. FONDREN, Pittsburg; *Psychology*  
KELCI L. FOSTER, Pittsburg; *Geographical and Political Sciences*  
KAITLYNN N. FRANKS, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Psychology*  
MIA R. FREDRICKS, Pittsburg; *Exercise Science*  
DARYL L. FRENCH, Sinton, Texas; *Criminal Justice*  
ISABELLA G. FRIEMEL, Weir; *Biology and Chemistry*  
ANNA C. FULTON, Nevada, Missouri; *Social Work*  
ALEXANDER GABEL, Olathe; *Communication*  
IRVIN A. GARCIA-AUGUR, Pittsburg; *Social Work*  
KITLIN M. GARVIN, Miami, Oklahoma; *Biology*  
CHRISTINA R. GBENADO, Pittsburg; *Biology*  
RACHAEL GIBSON, Parsons; *Psychology*  
SAMUEL L. GIRARD, Joplin, Missouri; *Biology*  
CARMINA GONZALEZ, Asuncion, Paraguay; *Geographical and Political Sciences*  
ELIZABETH M. GREEN, Joplin, Missouri; *Workforce Development*  
VICTORIA COEZETT GREER\*, Fort Smith, Arkansas; *Workforce Development*  
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AMELIA G. GUENTHER\*, Stilwell; *Interior Design*  
JENNIFER R. GURNEE, Arma; *Social Work*  
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CHRISTIAN E. GUZMAN CHAVEZ\*, St. Paul; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
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QUENTIN K. HARDRICT, JR., Brooklyn Park, Minnesota; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
ISAAH LEE HARRIS\*, Pittsburg; *Psychology*  
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DAKOTA A. HERMAN, Olathe; *Biology*  
CASSIDY N. HESSMAN, Wichita; *Family and Consumer Sciences*  
AARON M. HIGGINBOTHAM, Pittsburg; *Biology*  
KENNEDY G. HIGGINS\*, Arcola, Missouri; *Psychology*  
BRAEDEN H. HINTON, Nevada, Missouri; *Social Work*  
EMMA M. HOOPER, Portage, Michigan; *Workforce Development*  
GARRETT P. HUGHES, Thayer; *Communication*  
JESSICA M. HUMBLE, Scammon; *Psychology*  
HOLLY A. HUMES, Leavenworth; *Chemistry*  
JOHN C. HUNTER, Leawood; *Criminal Justice*  
JOSEPH T. IRWIN, Lansing; *Criminal Justice*  
VIOLET L. JACKSON, Eudora; *Communication*  
JOHN D. JAMESON, Scammon; *Biology*  
JULIA A. JOHNSON, De Soto; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
ALLIE B. JOHNSTON\*, Chanute; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
KARINGTON H. KADEL, Smithville, Missouri; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
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CORBIN T. KINSCH, Olathe; *Communication*  
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ALEXIS P. KRIST, Shawnee; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
SYDNEY S. KRULL, Parsons; *Exercise Science*  
WILLIAM E. KRUSE, Leawood; *History*  
TAYLOR LAMBERT, El Dorado; *Interior Design*  
BRAYDEN R. LETTERMAN, Pittsburg; *Biology*  
LAUREN P. LILLIS, Overland Park; *Exercise Science*  
TY LOUDON-WIESE, Carthage, Missouri; *Communication*  
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COLE A. McGEE\*, Lawrence; *Workforce Development*  
OLIVIA R. McKEE, Overland Park; *Communication*  
GAYLA M. MENDENHALL, Pittsburg; *Family and Consumer Sciences*  
CHRISTAL J. MERIDA, Pittsburg; *Psychology*  
TAYLOR L. MICHAEL, McCune; *Biology*  
DAVYN P. MILLER\*, Arma; *Workforce Development*  
HAYLEY D. MILLER, Lamar, Missouri; *Social Work*  
HAYLEY N. MONDAY, Gardner; *Interior Design*  
JAMAL R. MORRIS, Vinita, Oklahoma; *Communication*  
ALLISON M. MURPHY, Carthage, Missouri; *Social Work*  
IVAN A. NANEZ, Olathe; *Chemistry*  
KENTON V. NGUYEN, Gardner; *Workforce Development*  
DELANI P. M. NICHOLS, Burlington; *Family and Consumer Sciences*  
ERIC P. NICHOLSON, Overland Park; *Communication*  
ABBIEGALE M. NIELSON, Joplin, Missouri; *Communication*  
KAMRYN S. ODELL, Mulberry; *Exercise Science*  
VINCENT S. OROPEZA, Ottawa; *Criminal Justice*  
YASIN MAWLID OSMAN\*, Addis Ababa, Ethiopia; *Biology*  
MADELINE M. OWEN\*, Ulysses; *History*  
SHARON E. OYIBO, Pittsburg; *Chemistry*  
KANE WILLARD PARKS, Webb City, Missouri; *Psychology*  
JAIDEN A. PATTERSON, Olathe; *Psychology*  
SKYE AUSTIN LEE PAULK\*, Commerce, Oklahoma; *Communication*  
ALEXANDER M. PERRY, Kearney, Missouri; *Communication*  
BROOKLYN L. PETERSON, Amsterdam, Missouri; *Communication*  
BRIAN G. PINKSTON, Grove, Oklahoma; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*  
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## Bachelor of Science in Career and Technical Education

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EMILY R. BUSTEED, Chanute; *Elementary Education K-6*  
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SAVANNAH B. DENTON, Merriam; *Family and Consumer Sciences Education*  
ROSS P. FRY, Frontenac; *History/Government*  
BRAYDEN T. GAGE, Louisburg; *Physical Education*  
JOSEPH R. GEORGE, Overland Park; *Technology and Engineering Education*  
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## Bachelor of Science in Nursing

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## Bachelor of Science in Technology

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DAVID J. SHERMAN, Derby; *Construction Management*  
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MASON R. STRADER, Holton; *Architectural Manufacturing Management*  
EMILY A. SWAIM, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Graphic Communications*  
GRAYSON E. TEAFF, Allen, Texas; *Automotive Technology*  
JACK L. TENBRINK, Overland Park; *Construction Management*  
DEBORAH A. THOMAS, Dwight; *Graphic Communications*  
HAYDEN D. THOMPSON, Bella Vista, Arkansas; *Architectural Manufacturing Management*  
HUNTER R. THOMPSON\*, Winfield; *Graphic Communications*  
LAUREN E. TREECE, Olathe; *Graphic Communications*  
CARTER J. UTTLEY, Pittsburg; *Automotive Technology*  
ANDREW L. VAN FOSSEN, Topeka; *Construction Management*  
NOAH M. VERBRAKEN, Spring Hill; *Construction Management*  
JARED N. VICKERS, Leawood; *Construction Management*  
TYLER D. WAYLAND, Cushing, Oklahoma; *Architectural Manufacturing Management*  
ANDREW J. WELCH, Overland Park; *Construction Management*  
BREANNA M. WOOD, Cave Springs, Arkansas; *Graphic Communications*  
DALLAS C. WRINKLE, Overland Park; *Architectural Manufacturing Management*  
HADYN D. ZACARELLO\*, Frontenac; *Graphic Communications*

## Associate of Applied Science

PEYTON A. AMERSHEK, Girard; *Electrical Technology*  
TALON C. BESENDORFER, Golden City, Missouri; *Electrical Technology*  
KYLE B. CHAPPEL, Webb City, Missouri; *Electrical Technology*  
JEFF P. CLARK, Enid, Oklahoma; *Career and Technical Education*  
MASON M. COCHRAN, Mound City; *Automotive Service Technology*  
ANTHONY M. DOOLEY, Joplin, Missouri; *Automotive Service Technology*  
KARTER W. DUGAN, Arcadia; *Electrical Technology*  
ISAAC ELLIOTT, Oswego; *Electrical Technology*  
BROC A. GINAVAN, Pittsburg; *Plastics Technology*  
WYATT A. HONEY, Hollister, Missouri; *Automotive Service Technology*  
CHARLES L. HUNTER, Richardson, Texas; *Automotive Service Technology*  
NOAH I. JORDAN, Pittsburg; *Automotive Service Technology*  
KYNDRA J. JURADO, Kansas City; *Automotive Service Technology*  
GUNNER A. MILLER, Liberal, Missouri; *Automotive Service Technology*  
LOREN A. MORSE, Erie; *Electrical Technology*  
MICHAEL V. MURPHY, Lenexa; *Automotive Service Technology*  
TY B. NELSON, Manhattan; *Electrical Technology*  
TYSEN W. O'HARA, Pierce City, Missouri; *Electrical Technology*  
DAKOTA L. PEASE\*, Chetopa; *Electrical Technology*  
TYLER A. ROGERS, Pittsburg; *Automotive Service Technology*  
TAYLOR S. TORRANCE\*, Pittsburg; *Electrical Technology*  
OSKAR H. TRETTEL, Lawrence; *Automotive Service Technology*  
ISAAK W. VanMETER, Lawrence; *Automotive Service Technology*  
BRAXTON E. WIKOFF, Hume, Missouri; *Electrical Technology*  
BRICE WOOD, Pittsburg; *Electrical Technology*

## Certificate of Completion

BRADY R. BARNOW\*, Chanute; *Electrical Technology*  
WYATT L. BULLOCK\*, Clinton, Missouri; *Electrical Technology*  
COLLIN CONWELL, Pittsburg; *Electrical Technology*  
MASON T. DICE, Chanute; *Electrical Technology*  
LANE R. HALL, Baxter Springs; *Electrical Technology*  
KEEGAN K. HAMILTON\*, Seneca, Missouri; *Electrical Technology*  
DANIEL D. PEARSON, Pittsburg; *Automotive Service Technology*  
TREY A. STIPP, Humboldt; *Electrical Technology*  
COLE A. WHEELER, Chanute; *Electrical Technology*

## Retired Faculty and Staff 2022-2023

**Debra Barone**  
Administrative Associate  
Overman Student Center

**Carrol Bell**  
Administrative Associate  
Automotive Technology

**Vickie Billionis**  
Custodian  
Housing Maintenance

**Kailash Chandra**  
Professor Emeritus  
Engineering Technology

**Hazel Coltharp**  
Professor Emeritus  
Mathematics

**Steven Cox**  
Curator of Special Collections/  
Archivist/Professor  
Axe Library

**Maeve Cummings**  
Professor Emeritus  
Computer Information  
Systems

**Crystal Davis**  
KSDE SETS TASN Project  
Co-Director  
College of Education

**Deborah Fischer**  
Instructional Professor Emeritus  
Nursing

**Christine Fogliasso**  
Professor  
Management

**Craig Fuchs**  
University Professor Emeritus  
Music

**Ronny Galloway**  
Professor Emeritus  
Engineering Technology

**Russell Jewett**  
Sr. Associate Athletic Director  
Emeritus  
Intercollegiate Athletics

**Kay Jiles**  
Custodian Supervisor  
Physical Plant Svcs. &  
Grounds

**Patricia Jones**  
Administrative Associate  
President's Office

**Loretta Kehle**  
Adjunct Lecturer  
Music

**Robert Kehle**  
Professor  
Music

**Choong Lee**  
University Professor  
Management

**Morgan McCune**  
Cataloging Librarian &  
Assistant Professor Emeritus  
Axe Library

**Travis Morgan**  
Maintenance Technician  
Housing Maintenance

**Celia Patterson**  
Chair/Professor Emeritus  
English & Modern  
Languages

**John Reed**  
Maintenance Supervisor  
Physical Plant Svcs. &  
Grounds

**Virginia Rider**  
Chair/University Professor  
Emeritus  
Biology

**Brenda Roberts**  
Program Coordinator/  
Associate Professor  
Teaching & Leadership

**Richard Samford**  
Library Assistant  
Axe Library

**Donald Viney**  
University Professor Emeritus  
History, Philosophy &  
Social Sciences

**Mary Wolfe**  
Administrative Associate  
Campus Recreation

## In Memoriam 2022-2023

**Dennis K. Bounds**  
Police Officer  
University Police & Parking  
October 31, 2022

**Edward E. Collins**  
Custodial Supervisor Senior  
Custodial & General Services  
December 16, 2022

**Marilyn L. Davis**  
Secretary  
International Student Services  
May 20, 2022

**Leona M. Gartner**  
Secretary  
College of Education  
October 25, 2022

**Bonnie S. Geier**  
Custodial Specialist  
Overman Student Center  
January 9, 2023

**Surendra D. Gupta**  
Professor Emeritus  
History  
February 24, 2023

**Freda C. Hardister**  
Office Assistant  
Physical Plant  
June 13, 2022

**Reva L. Meadows**  
Library Assistant  
Axe Library  
October 25, 2022

**Calvin H. Merrifield**  
University Counselor Emeritus  
Student Affairs  
February 24, 2023

**Keith M. Retzer**  
Director/Chief Engineer  
KRPS FM Radio Station  
October 31, 2022

**Dave S. Sours**  
Assistant Professor  
Graphics & Imaging  
Technologies  
November 7, 2022

**Henry L. Stricklin**  
Loan Collections  
Student Loan Office  
May 11, 2022

**Catherine Taylor**  
Secretary  
University Police & Parking  
July 19, 2022

**Albin J. Terlip**  
Garage Technician  
Physical Plant  
February 17, 2023

**Merle J. Whiteman**  
Electrical Technician  
Instructional Media  
November 28, 2022



## The Mace and Medallion

Two symbolic badges of authority, traditional in many European universities and at some of the oldest schools in the nation, are being used in the commencement ceremonies. The honor of carrying the University Mace at commencement is given to a Pittsburg State University employee with extensive service to the university.



The Presidential Medallion is worn by the President of Pittsburg State University.

In the Middle Ages, maces were used as weapons for breaking the armor of enemies on the field of battle. The use of maces as symbols for academic institutions originated in England in the 1500s.

The university mace features four individual medallions surrounded by brass, with a mahogany staff sectioned by brass accents. The four medallions featured on the head piece represent historic seals used by the university during its first century of existence.

The current university seal is cast in bronze and featured on a solid mahogany disc which rests on top of the ceremonial mace.

The Presidential Medallion proudly displays the names of every president who has provided leadership and vision for our university. Again, the history of Pittsburg State University is on display with the inclusion of historical university seals on the chain of office.

The past is symbolically connected to present by the chain of office which connects to a bronze banner displaying the name of the current president. An antique bronze medallion showcasing the official seal of the University anchors the chain of office.

## The History of Academic Regalia

The robes, hats and hoods worn by faculty members and graduates have historical origins and significance. During the Middle Ages, scholars at the earliest English and European universities wore wool or fur garments to stay warm in drafty stone buildings that were poorly heated. Most wore cloaks that included a hood that could be pulled up to keep their heads warm. The current academic gowns and hoods were adapted from both secular and clerical garments of the time.

The style of academic dress most frequently worn in the United States dates back to colonial times. The sleeves of the robes vary, depending on the degree held by the wearer. The head covering most commonly used in the

United States is the square, tasseled “mortarboard.” The hood is the most distinctive feature of American academic dress. Hoods are lined with the colors of the institution that awards the degree, and may be faced with the color designating the degree awarded.

As you observe the hoods worn by candidates for graduate degrees, note that the colors of Pittsburg State University are embodied in the lining of the hood (crimson and gold), and the velvet trim indicates the degree (e.g., gold for Master of Science). The colors of the hoods of faculty and guests are those of the institution conferring the degree.

## The Pittsburg State University Seal

The Pittsburg State University Seal, redesigned in 1994, reflects the mission of instruction, research and service and also symbolizes the history, traditions,

and future of the University. The first circle from the outside represents the University’s future. The second circle identifies the University’s name; the wheat sheafs symbolize the State of Kansas. The third circle includes the initials and dates for the previous names of the institution and identifies the mission of Pittsburg State University. The fourth circle contains an etching of the front entrance to Russ Hall with its four columns, the symbolic image of the University.



Change and progress give evidence of the dynamic development of Pittsburg State University from the founding of the State Manual Training Normal School in 1903 to the recognition in 1923 of the transformation of SMTN to Kansas State Teachers College, a comprehensive college educating teachers for the nation’s elementary and secondary schools. From the very beginning, some graduates pursued careers in professional areas allied to their teaching degree. In 1959, KSTC became Kansas State College at Pittsburg, which recognized the expanded mission to educate students in the arts and sciences and in business, education, and technical fields for various professions and careers. In 1977, KSCP became Pittsburg State University to mark the transition from a college to a university with a range of undergraduate majors, graduate programs, and four organized schools in arts and sciences, business, education, and technology. The University embraced a common bond with all universities to pursue instruction, research and service.

One constant in the ten decades of Pittsburg State University is Russ Hall. Constructed in 1907 and opened in January 1908, it became the landmark first building that anchored SMTN as a permanent presence in higher education in Pittsburg, the State of Kansas, and the Nation. The doors to Russ Hall have admitted thousands of students during the University’s history. Russ Hall forever stands as a tribute to the bold vision of the founders.



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*Willard Hall is celebrating its centennial this year. Opened as a women's residence hall in January 1924 on a site donated through voluntary contributions of the citizens of Pittsburg, it was named in honor of temperance activist Frances Willard.*

*In 2000, it underwent an extensive renovation and is thought to be one of the oldest surviving residence halls this side of the Mississippi River. It houses about 107 residents and is open to both upperclassmen and underclassmen.*



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