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Pittsburg State History

1903: Pittsburg State University opens its doors as the Kansas State Manual Training Normal School Auxiliary on September 8th with 54 students and 5 faculty members in the Central School Building located at Fifth and Walnut.

1904: The Alumni Association is organized on June 6th.

1905: The state legislature appropriates funds to purchase the original campus site of 17 acres.

1906: The tradition of a senior class gift begins with the gift of a full-sized reproduction of Nike, the Winged Victory. The statue was destroyed in the 1914 Russ Hall fire.

1907: Construction begins on what becomes Russ Hall, the first building on campus. The celebration to commemorate the state appropriation is now commonly referred to as Apple Day.

1908: The first yearbook is published. The first football game is played on October 2nd against Pittsburg High School.

1909: The first alumni banquet is held in June.

1910: The first student newspaper, the "Manual Normal Light" is published.

1913: The School is granted administrative independence from the State Normal School at Emporia, and the term Auxiliary is dropped from the name.

1914: A tragic fire destroys most of Russ Hall on June 29th. Rex Tanner, a student, is killed when he comes into contact with a fallen electrical line.

1923: The State Manual Training Normal School is granted full college accreditation and is renamed the Kansas State Teachers College of Pittsburg.

1925: The gorilla is selected by the student body as the mascot of the athletic teams. The name comes from an all-male pep squad first organized in 1920.

1940: William A. Brandenburg, president since 1913, dies in October while still in office. During his tenure, campus buildings increase from two to 13, faculty increase from 40 to 140, and student enrollment grows from 450 to 1,350.

1953: Kansas State College celebrates the 50th anniversary of its founding. Radio and recording artist, Vaughan Monroe, is on hand in October to feature the College in a nationwide radio show originating from Carney Hall auditorium.

1955: The men's basketball team places third at the national NAIA tournament and Coach John Lance is elected NAIA coach of the year.

1957: Pittsburg wins the national NAIA championship in football under the direction of Carnie Smith. Pitt defeated Hillsdale College of Michigan in the Holiday Bowl with a score of 27 to 26.

1959: The College's name changes to Kansas State College of Pittsburg.

1961: Carnie Smith leads the Gorillas to their second national football title.

1962: Russell S. Russ, the founder and first administrator of the College dies at his home in Muskogee, Oklahoma, at the age of 102.

1968: Debra Dene Barnes, a music major from Moran, Kansas, reigns as Miss America.

- 1974: In their first year of intercollegiate competition, the women athletes compile records of 8-12 in volleyball, 0-10 in basketball, and 12-5 in softball.
- 1977: University status is granted in January, completing the institution's transition from School to College to Pittsburg State University.
- 1981: Shirley Christian, a 1960 graduate, receives the 1980 Pulitzer Prize for international reporting for articles from El Salvador and Guatemala that appeared in the Miami Herald.
- 1989: Pittsburg State moves from NAIA competition in athletics to NCAA Division II status.
- 1991: Pittsburg State University wins the national championship in football with a win over Jacksonville State.
- 1997: Dedication of the Kansas Technology Center takes place in October.
- 2003: A 15-month celebration of the Pittsburg State University centennial begins in February.
- 2004: On Memorial Day, the PSU Veterans Memorial was dedicated.
- 2008: The Student Recreation Center is opened to students and faculty members in August.
- 2009: The Bryant Student Health Center was dedicated on Family Day, September 26th. Steven A. Scott was inaugurated as the ninth president of PSU.
- 2010: The newest residence hall, Crimson Commons, was opened in the fall.
- 2011: In his second year as head coach, Tim Beck, leads the Gorillas to win the NCAA Division II National Football Championship.
- 2013: The first renovation phase of the Weede Physical Education Building is completed and Whetzel Court is dedicated. Groundbreaking for the new Center for the Arts takes place.
- 2014: Dedication ceremony for the Bicknell Family Center for the Arts occurs.
- 2015: Dedication ceremonies were held for the Robert W. Plaster Center and for the expansion of the Jack H. Overman Student Center.
- 2016: Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing conducts first White Coat Ceremony. Women's outdoor track and field team wins NCAA Division II National Championship.
- 2017: PSU and City of Pittsburg hold groundbreaking for Block22 downtown restoration.
- 2018: PSU Men's Indoor Track & Field team wins NCAA DII Indoor Championship. PSU holds first TEDx event with 10 diverse speakers. PSU mourns its biggest cheerleader Jack Overman, who passed away at the age of 100.
- 2019: Community celebrates the completion of Block22 with the opening of restaurants.
- 2020: The Pitsco Idea Shop "Makerspace" opens at Block22.
- 2022: Dr. Steve Scott retires as the 9th university President and Dr. Dan Shipp begins as the 10th university President. Men's Outdoor Track & Field Team claimed the 2022 NCAA Division II Outdoor National Championship under first-year Head Coach, Kyle Rutledge.

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Half-Century Reunion Attendees

Class of 1970 Inductees



Melvin Augustine Ellis, KS BS in Education Master of Science '72



Janice Susnik Bartlow Pittsburg, KS Bachelor of Arts Master of Arts '72



Terrence (Terry) BartlowPittsburg, KS
BS in Education



Reid Davison
Overland Park, KS
BS in Business Administration



Ron Downing
Pittsburg, KS
BS in Education
Master of Science '99



Albert Eshelbrenner Frontenac, KS Bachelor of Science



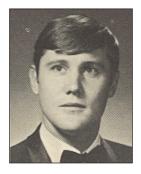
James Glenn Chesterfield, MO BS in Business Administration Master of Science '71



Lynn Dixon GrantFrontenac, KS
Bachelor of Arts



James Hogan Independence, KS BS in Education Master of Science, '78



Gary Kees Grove, OK Bachelor of Arts



E. Dean Kennedy Andover, KS BS in Education



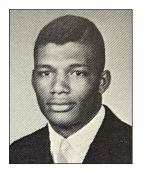
Cheryl Maddox Kennedy Andover, KS Bachelor of Science



Joseph Ketterlin Independence, MO BS in Education



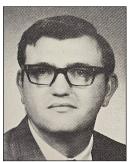
Claudia Willaims Ketterlin Independence, MO BS in Education



Floyd MayBeltsville, MD
BS in Education
Master of Science



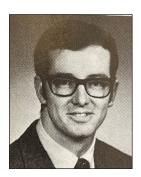
Connie Cole McCormick Leawood, KS BS in Education



Richard "Dick" Moppin Leavenworth, KS BS in Education



Susan Vietti Morley Lenexa, KS BS in Education



Jon Norris
Castle Rock, CO
BS in Technology
BS in Education '71
Master of Science '72



Marilyn Hadley Numrich Overland Park, KS BS in Education



Janet Wiechman Ross Lawrence, KS BS in Education Master of Science '75



John Ross Lawrence, KS Bachelor of Science



Dale Schneider Topeka, KS BS in Education



Janet Frankenberry Stephens Severy, KS Bachelor of Science



Karen Jones TrippClaremore, OK
Bachelor of Music Education



Delores Renn WishartPittsburg, KS
Bachelor of Science
Master of Science '72

Reid Davison



Reid graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration in Accounting. He has been married to his wife, Catherine Sue Davison for 49 years and they have two children, Christopher and Spencer. Today, they live in Overland Park, Kansas. After college, Reid spent 33 years with DST Systems, Inc.

Albert Eshelbrenner

Albert graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Recreation and was very active at the Newman Center during his time on campus. Albert spent 52 years as a Commercial Insurance Agent, and 46 of those years were spent at Ryan Insurance in Pittsburg, Kansas. In addition to this, he is a member of Sacred Heart Catholic Church as well as the Knights of Columbus. He was an officer for 40 years in three different councils and an officer for the state of Kansas. He has also served in numerous local organizations.

Albert currently lives in Frontenac, Kansas with his wife of 52 years, Linda Eshelbrenner. Together they have four children, Mathew – a graduate of Pittsburg State – Steven, Angela, and Theresa, and seven grandchildren. He is a proud supporter of Pittsburg State academics and athletics programs.



Susan Vietti Morley



Susan graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. After college, she taught school for 30 years before retiring. Today, she resides in Lenexa, Kansas where she has been married to her husband for 51 years, and together they have four children and ten grandchildren.

Lynn Dixon Grant

Lynn graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with her Bachelor of Arts in English. She was married to Bob Grant, whom passed on December 9, 2015, for 46 years. They have one daughter, Megan Fry (BBA '96) and son-in-law Kevin Fry (BS '96), one grandson, Ross, a current Pittsburg State student and proud member of the drum line for the Pride of the Plains Marching Band, and one granddaughter, Katie, who just graduated from Frontenac High School this





past May. Lynn resides in Frontenac, Kansas.

Lynn was the owner/operator of Idle-A-While Tavern & Grill located in Cherokee, Kansas for 15 years. She was also employed by USD 247 for 20 years, and retired from Pittsburg State after a career containing a variety of other jobs. Aside from her career, she served on the City Council of Cherokee for 12 years, and is now currently serving for Frontenac, Kansas. She is highly active in civic organizations, Elm Acres, Big Brutus, Explore Crawford County, homecoming committees, and the democratic party.

Looking back on college, Lynn remembers living in the dorms for years...mostly good memories! She also remembers being on the Student Union Board, and sadly, when there was a march downtown when MLK was murdered.

Gary Kees

Gary graduated from
Pittsburg State in 1970 with a
Bachelor of Arts in Sociology.
He missed commencement
at the time due to Army
Basic Training. Since coming
to Pittsburg State, he has
been very active in a variety
careers, organizations, and
services.

Gary has accomplished a lot during his career, including having been a vice president for Bell South, Alltel, and Verizon. In addition to this, he was the senior account





executive, insurance and financial consultant (ChFC, CLU, CASL), and owner of Horace Mann Agency. Aside from his career, Gary was involved in many organizations. He was a 1 LT Infantry KANG/FANG and was involved with Grove First Baptist Church and Gideon's International. Gary was also a member of many professional organizations. He served as the Vice President before being promoted to President of V.P. Rochester Sales and Marketing Executives, as well as the Director of Insurance and Financial Advisors.

Today, Gary lives in Grove, Oklahoma with his wife, Cindie Kees. His favorite college memories involve being a representative of the Student Council, a member of Sigma Tau Gamma Fraternity, and the Social Work Club.

Connie Cole McCormick

Connie, resident of Leawood, Kansas, graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Education emphasizing in Elementary Education. She has been married to her husband, Samuel McCormick, for 47 years. They have two children and three grandchildren. During her time at Pittsburg State, Connie was a member of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority. After graduating, she spent 40 years teaching for Shawnee Mission and Olathe school





districts. One of Connies' fondest memories is with her friends in college, many of whom she is still friends with today.

Richard "Dick" Moppin

Richard "Dick" Moppin graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Education, with an emphasis in History and a minor in Geography. He married Mary Schrey of Leavenworth in 1970. Dick worked for Missouri Valley Steel and then went to the University of Oklahoma for a semester before moving back to Leavenworth and working as a Sanitarian for the Leavenworth County Health Department. He later served as Assistant and then Director of the Leavenworth County Infirmary before returning to the Leavenworth County Health Department. He retired in 2009 and is currently a driver for Luxury and Imports in Leavenworth.

Dick and Mary have three daughters – Amy, Jennifer, and Sarah. Amy and Sarah are also graduates of Pittsburg State with Amy receiving her Bachelor of Science in Nursing ('02) and Sarah getting a Bachelor of Arts in History ('05) and a Master of Arts in History ('12). Jennifer has an ADN, and both she and Jennifer are the parents of their eight grandchildren. Dick has a passion for reading, visiting museums and historical sights, and watching westerns. He currently resides in Leavenworth/Lansing, Kansas.







Janet Frankenberry Stephens

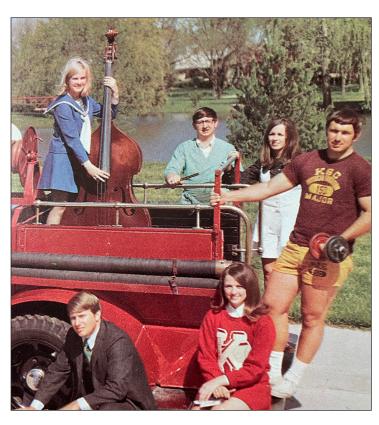


Janet Frankenbery Stephens graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences and minors in business and art. After graduation she began her career with Kansas State University Extension as Greenwood County Home Economist. Janet retired in 2010 as Multi-County Extension Specialist for foods, nutrition and health. She and her husband married in 1975 and live on a ranch in southern Greenwood County where their daughter and family work with them.

Janet remembers many good times in her Family & Consumer Sciences classes and labs in Chandler Hall. She was one of the first members of the Delta Rho sorority and remembers they had several candlelight ceremonies for girls who became engaged.

Marilyn Hadley Numrich

Marilyn graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. After college, she taught in the Shawnee Mission school district for 30 years. Today, Marilyn lives in Overland Park, Kansas and has two children and six grandchildren. When thinking back on her time at Pittsburg State, she remembers making wonderful friendships that have endured through the years as well as getting an excellent education.







Jon Norris



Jon earned three degrees from Pittsburg State, graduating for the first time in 1970, with his Bachelor of Science in Technology for Machine Design and Drafting, and then again in 1971 with his Bachelor of Science in Education for Technology Education. He completed his last degree in 1972 – a Master of Science in Technology Education. After college he was a Senior Account Analyst for major insurance companies and was a Certified Safety Professional/ASSP. In addition, he was a member of the American Society of Safety Professionals.

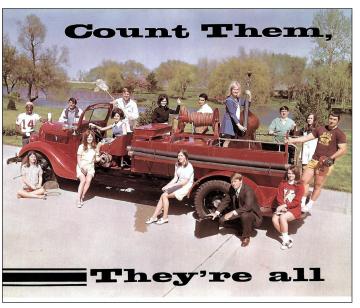
Jon has lived in Castle Rock, Colorado since graduating from Pittsburg State. He has been happily married to his wife for 44 years, and together they have two daughters and two grandchildren. His favorite part of college was living in Dellinger Hall for four years where he was a resident advisor for two years and a manager of Married Dorms for one to two years.

Karen Jones Tripp

Karen graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Music Education. She married fellow Gorilla, John G. Tripp (BFA '68) and they have two children and four grandchildren. Karen currently resides in Claremore, Oklahoma where she is a docent at the Will Rogers Memorial Museum.







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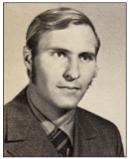
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Larry AndersonFairbanks, AK
BS in Technology



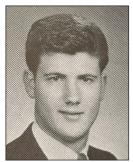
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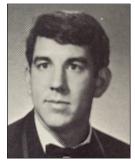
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Fort Scott, KS
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Master of Science '79



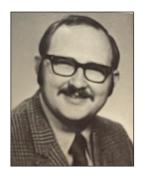
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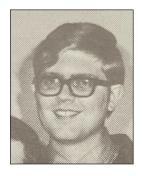
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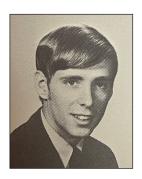
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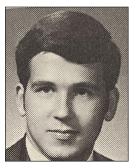
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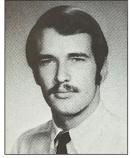
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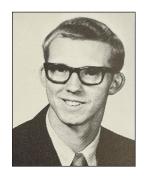
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Connie Brown MayBeltsville, MD
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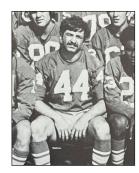
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Master of Science '68
Specialist in Education



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Richard Davis



Richard Davis graduated from Pittsburg State in 1969 with his Bachelor of Science in Education in History, and again in 1971 with his Master of Science in Psychology and Counseling before going on to get his PhD from Kansas State University. Over the course of his career, he was an Admissions Counselor, Associate Director of Admissions, Director of Admissions, and Director of Admissions and Enrollment Management for 27 years at five different universities in Kansas, Wyoming & Missouri.

He enjoyed six years at Pittsburg State which prepared him for a successful career in education. Many of the friendships he made at PSU have continued for more than 50 years and will hopefully last a lifetime. Once a Gorilla Always a Gorilla!

James (Mike) Gray

James (Mike) Gray graduated from Pittsburg State in 1970 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration. After several years in various management and sales positions, he joined New York Life Insurance Company. Over the course of 26 years, he was an Agent, Sales Trainer, Administrative Manager, Director of Field Administration, and finally retired as the Vice President of Administration of over 15 states.

Mike served six years of active duty with the U.S. army. He was initially stationed as an armor lieutenant in Fort Knox, Kentucky and with the First Infantry Division at Fort Riley, Kansas. He was then assigned to the Second Armored Cavalry Regiment in Bamberg, Germany and patrolled the East/West German border. He finished his active duty in Bamberg as the Executive Officer of the Regional Personnel Center.

Today, Mike lives in Plano, Texas. He has been married for 45 years to his high school friend and confidant. Together they have one daughter who is a pediatrician, and a son-in-law who is an assistant district attorney. They have two grandchildren, ages six and seven, and they are the loves of their lives. Mike's favorite college memory was living in Dellinger Hall with many friends and spending lots of time in the "den" of the student union at a table just in front of the Pershing Rifles office.

Carol Murphy

Carol was a third-generation student at Pittsburg State and graduated in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration with an emphasis in Accounting. She won 1 of 6 state-wide internships in public accounting and completed her internship with Haskins and Sells CPA firm. Carol worked for AT&T, Emerson Electric, and Pittsburg State. She also established the Joe and Hazel Heitz Scholarship in honor of her parents, both graduates of Pittsburg State and both educators. Carol now lives in Leavenworth, Kansas, and she enjoys time with her children – whom are all in education – and her grandchildren.



Steven & Patricia Harry

Pat and Steve Harry graduated from Pittsburg State in 1971 with a Bachelor in Music Education and a Bachelor in Music in Percussion and a Bachelor in Music Education respectively. They have been married for 53 years and have two children, Lt. Col. Christopher Harry and Elisa Denning, and five grandchildren. They currently live in Fort Scott, Kansas.

Pat taught choral music for 39 years. She is a member of the Kansas Music Educators Hall of Fame, a recipient of the Clyde U. Phillips Distinguished Service to Education award from Pittsburg State, and a retired member of Kansas Music Educators and the National Federation of Music Educators. Pat has been an active member of First United Methodist Church for 41 years where she serves as a pianist, organist, and choir director. In addition, she's President of the CA Chapter of PEO in Fort Scott, Kansas. She currently maintains a private piano studio in her home and enjoys camping and hiking with Steve.

Steve taught Instrumental music in public schools for 20 years, and then spent 20 years working at a manufacturing company in Fort Scott, Kansas. He enjoys playing golf and is proud of his three holes-in-one. He also enjoys camping with Pat and playing his trumpet. Steve especially enjoys playing his trumpet for community events and at church. He is a member of the First United Methodist Church, where he is a member of the chancel choir and serves as a member of the audit/funds balance committee. He has received an outstanding service award from the United Methodist Women and also served as scoutmaster for Troop 114 for several years. Moreover, he is a member of many professional organizations including Kiwanis, Rotary, Musician's Union, Masons, and Honorary Fort Scott Dragoon Bugler.







Looking back on her time at Pittsburg State, Pat's favorite memories were marching in the Homecoming Parades, and accompanying the recitals of Steve and many college friends. Pat was the most nervous playing the piano part for an Artie Shaw jazz woodwind small ensemble with Professor Robert Schott – however it was extremely rewarding when completed. Looking back on his time at Pittsburg State, Steve's favorite memories were the 1968 Jazz Festival and playing lead trumpet in the PSU Jazz Band, under the direction of Joe Hambrick. He also enjoyed playing with Bud Brisbois and Joe Morello, nationally known jazz musicians at the time.





Luis Rivera

Luis graduated from Pittsburg State in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Technology for Automotive Technology. Upon graduating and receiving his commission 2nd Lt. Army armor, he got his orders and reported to Fort Knox for officer basic. After that, he went to Fort Benning, jumped out of perfectly good airplanes, and earned his Airbourne Wings. He then reported to 3rd Infantry Germany and served as 64th Armor Tank Platoon Leader of the Scout Platoon. The branch then transferred him to mechanical/maintenance, and he returned to Fort Dix. Luis decided to part with the Army after five and a half years and was then recruited by Michelin Tire, participating in sales as a sales training instructor where he even covered Puerto Rico. After 15 years, Luis started his own business, but is now semi-retired as he has rental properties that he owns and manages.



Luis has been a Florida resident since 1977 and resides in Lutz. He has three wonderful children from his first marriage – Emily, Christy, and Ricky. He was married to his second wife Wendy for 29 years until unfortunately, she passed away in 2009. Currently, he has the very beautiful and wonderful Dedi in his life. When thinking back on college, Luis' favorite memories at Pittsburg State were Tanner dorm activities, intramural sports, winning season, several events, and floor parties on the 2nd floor. Luis gives his best wishes to Pamela A. Weir and hopes that she is safe and happy.







Joyce Avery Simms







Joyce Avery Simms graduated from Pittsburg State in 1971 with a Bachelor of Music Education with an emphasis in Vocal Music. She now happily resides in Kansas City, Missouri. Presently, Joyce is enjoying retirement after experiencing a successful, fulfilling career as an educator in the KCMO Public School District, the Diocese of Kansas City-Saint Joseph Catholic School District, and the Lee A. Tolbert Charter School District, totaling over 40 years of teaching at both the elementary and secondary school levels.

Joyce also relishes 48 years of marriage to her late husband, Lee C. Simms, also a graduate of Pittsburg State and a retired Jackson County Real Estate Appraiser. To this blessed union was born four wonderful children and eight amazing grandchildren. Moreover, the highlight of all their joyful experiences has been the privilege of living a Christ-centered life together in Lee's final years of life.

Kathryn Mahnken Richard

Kathryn graduated from Pittsburg State in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Education with an emphasis in Business Education. She also earned a Master of Business Administration degree in General Administration in 1982. Kathryn is married to her husband of 51 years, Larry, who is a 1985 graduate of Pittsburg State. They have three children and three grandchildren. Amy Droegmeier (BS '97) is married to Jamie (BBA '96), and they have two children, Jacob and Josh. Julie Bradford (BS '99) is married to Josh, and they have one daughter, Eleanora. Dan Richard (BS '09) is married to Kaitlyn. Kathryn and Larry currently reside in Arma, Kansas.

After working at Pittsburg State for 43 years, Kathryn retired in 2014. She spent 27 of those years as Director of the Regional Small Business Development Center. Other positions she held while at Pittsburg State include administrative assistant for seven years, research analyst for nine years, and an adjunct business faculty for nine years.



Kathryn has served on many different committees during her career, including as a 4-H Community Leader for more than 30 years, chair of the Arma V-J Homecoming Association, church treasurer at Zion Lutheran, district financial secretary of Lutheran Women's Missionary League, and a board member of Miners Hall Museum in Franklin, Kansas. Kathryn is also a founding board member of the Southeast Kansas Regional Prosperity Foundation.

One of the most vivid memories Kathryn has from her time at Pittsburg State is climbing the famous Russ Hall stairs to the fourth floor before the elevator was installed. She also remembers working as a student employee for Dr. E.G. Kennedy in the Counseling Center in Russ Hall. Kathryn's final thoughts are from after graduation when she worked for Dr. Paul Dixon in the Department of Curriculum and Administration in Hughes Hall and subsequently for Dr. Ralf J. Thomas in the Department of Business Administration as it was transitioning to the School of Business in Kelce Hall.

Beverly Miller Pendleton

Beverly Miller Pendelton, member of Pittsburg Divas, graduated from Pittsburg State in 1971 with a Bachelor of Science in Social Work. She currently resides in Kansas City, Missouri and has been retired since 2006. Some of her fondest memories at Pittsburg State include being a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority Beta Zeta chapter of Pittsburg. Her mother and father were also graduates of Pittsburg State, where her mother, Bernice Thompson Miller, was also a member of the Delta Sigma Theta sorority Beta Zeta chapter, and her father, Frank Miller Jr., who was a member of the Kappa Alpha Psi fraternity.





Pittsburg graduation (1971). Next to me is my college roommate Sandra Lewis Diggs (deceased April 2022).



Recent vist on May 3, 2019.



Pittsburg Diva's with our scholarship recipient Yahzmen LAST NAME (2019).



Can you believe I let them lift me up on Gus! (1969)

Dr. Joe B. Smith

Dr. Joe B. Smith went to Saint Patrick's High School in Walnut, Kansas before graduating from Pittsburg State with three different degrees. In 1965, he received his Bachelor of Science in Education with a double major in Science and Psychology. In 1968, he got his Master of Science, majoring in Secondary School Administration and Supervision. In 1971, he returned one last time to complete his Education Specialist degree in General School Administration. Dr. Smith also completed a Ph.D. in Vocational & Technical Education from Kansas State University. After college, Dr. Smith worked in education for 33 years as a teacher, school superintendent, and college dean.

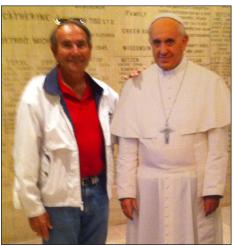
Aside from his career, Dr. Smith was very active in many organizations. He served in the U.S. Army, was in the Chanute Kansas Jaycees where he was president, USGA, and the American Legion in Kansas City, Missouri. As a parishioner of the Catholic Church he serves in three ministries, Catechist,



Eucharistic minister, and Sacristan. Additionally, he is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Serra Club. He was also was a member of many professional organizations including USA, KASA, and KPERS.

Today, Dr. Smith lives in Kansas City, Missouri with his wife Marilyn. He has two children and four grandchildren, Jonathon, Madilyn, Sophie, and Gracie. Dr. Smith's favorite college memories involved the homecoming parade, football games, ROTC, TKE activities, the Red Carnation Ball, the Newman Club, student teaching at Horace Mann, and getting married at the Newman Center with the reception party at the TKE House.







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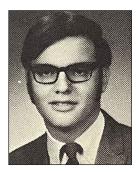
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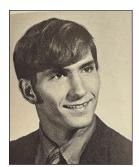
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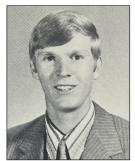
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Patsy Lucas-Allenbrand

Patsy graduated from Pittsburg State in 1972 with her Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education. She also received certifications from the University of Kansas in Early Childhood Education and from Kansas State in English as a Second Language. She's been married to her husband, Kenny Allenbrand, for ten years, and they live in De Soto, Kansas. They have three daughters and three sons-in-law, Jayma Beadle Zook (BSEd '00, MS '08) and Eric Zook, Junelle Beadle Woolery (BSEd '02) and Ben Woolery (BSET '01), and Jennifer Allenbrand Anderson and Gabe Anderson. They also have three grandchildren, Sam, Sophia, and Khloei Anderson. Her family means everything to her and like Charlotte, is her "magnum opus."

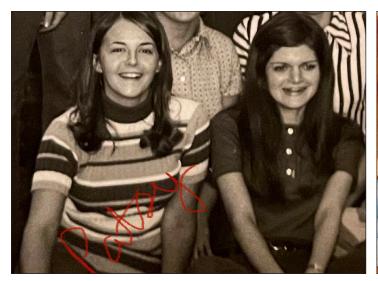


After college, Patsy spent 40 years teaching at DeSoto USD 232. She served as head teacher at De Soto Elementary and received the Outstanding Educator of De Soto Elementary and

Outstanding Educator of LTMS awards. Patsy served on the Staff Development Committee for eight years, as well as for the USD 232 Mission Statement Committee as co-Elementary Representative. She was president of the De Soto Teachers Association for two years, as well as a member of KNEA and NEA. She also taught AESL for Johnson County Community College for six years and was inducted into the De Soto High School Hall of Fame in 2020.

Outside of her career, Patsy loved being a Girl Scout leader, a nursery school teacher and Jr./Sr. High School Sunday School teacher at De Soto Baptist, and a volunteer teacher of adult ESL students in De Soto. She was also the De Soto Community Theater cofounder, the De Soto Alumni Association chair, and the DHS Alumni/VFW Scholarship Fund chair. She now enjoys being involved with her grandchildren's activities, hosting family holidays, gardening, church, book club, and her ladies group, Pleasant Hour Club (which turned 100 years old in 2021). She also has remained close to her high school class, which gathers several times a year.

Looking back on her time at Pittsburg State, Patsy has many fond memories. Her freshman year, she planned to move into Willard Hall upon her arrival in the fall of 1968 with her roomie, Sherene Coats, before finding out the previous roommate had never cancelled her contract. She then moved across campus to Trout Hall, not knowing anyone, and met her lifelong friend and sorority sister, Phillis Harold Durkin, before being cleared to move into Willard as originally planned. All the fun they had in Willard Hall – packing the phone booth, panty raids, PDA rules in the lobby, the clanking heat pipes, but especially the lifelong friendships that were made! As Freshman Class President, she experienced campaigning with the USA party and being involved again in Student Government. She also remembers the streaker in Porter library (oh my!), and being a Resident Advisor her sophomore year on 1st floor Nation. Patsy and the amazing 1st floor Nation girls had fun together and again packed the phone booths! She was selected to represent Dellinger Hall in the Miss Pittsburg State pageant, and remembers pledging Alpha Sigma Alpha, her sisters, her big sis, Vickie Fraker, and all the fun and friendships found there. Being in Cwens, she developed a friendship with Wilma Minton, who influenced her life and a lifelong friendship with Carolyn Sage Johnson. As a student, she worked in the Alumni Office for Ken Bateman and remembers all of Ken's entertaining antics. Priceless. She also did her student teaching at Lincoln Elementary with the wonderful Harriet Allison and learned many things from Dr. Evelyn Triplett and Dr. Forrest Coltharp. OAGAAG!





Martha Draeger Tilton Eiken

Martha completed her Bachelor of Education in Elementary Education degree from Pittsburg State in December of 1971 and participated in the graduation ceremony in May of 1972. She married Floyd Tilton a year before graduation and they were married for 18 years with a daughter and a son. She began her career teaching second grade in Thayer, Kansas. In Neodesha, Kansas, she ran a nursery school from her home for one year. Then, they moved to Wichita, Kansas where she attended graduate school while working in various retail positions. Next, they moved to Herington, Kansas and she worked part time as an elementary school librarian and part time as a remedial reading aide in Center School District. This was until their first child was born and Martha became a stay-at-home mom for eight years. In 1989, Floyd and Martha divorced. She then became an elementary school librarian in the Cherokee, Kansas, School District, and in Coffeyville, Kansas. When she moved to Carthage, Missouri, she was the



elementary school librarian in Diamond, Missouri and later in Miller, Missouri. Martha retired at 55 from working in the education field. She then worked in various clerical positions until finally becoming fully retired in 2019, when she became a foster parent for her two granddaughters for a year and a half.

From 1990 until her second marriage in 2014, Martha was a member of Four State Christian Singles. For many of those years, she was an officer of the group. Don Eiken and Martha were the only officers of this group when they later became engaged in January of 2014. They set their wedding date in August to take place after the next election for the officers of Four State Christian Singles so they would not leave the group without leadership. Looking back on college, her most fond memories are of being a member of Campus Christians and meeting in the home of their sponsor, Dr. Orville Brill.

Carolyn Sage Johnson



Carolyn received her Bachelor of Science in Education with an emphasis in Elementary Education from Pittsburg State in 1972. Carolyn has been married to her husband, Chris Johnson, a graduate from the class of 1971, for 49 years. Together, Carolyn and Chris have three sons, three daughters-in-law, and seven adorable grandchildren, the oldest being nine. They currently live in Fort Smith, Arkansas.

After graduating from Pittsburg State, Carolyn taught fourth grade for five years, and then spent the next many years raising her sons and volunteering in many school-related and civic activities. Carolyn and her husband have also been active members of First Presbyterian Church in Fort Smith, Arkansas since they moved there in 1988.

Alan & Linda Roberts



After initially getting his Bachelor of Science in Education from Pittsburg State in 1972, Alan came back to get his Master of Science in Elementary School Administration and Supervision in 1990, and then returned again in 1993 to get his Education Specialist degree in General School Admission. He spent 44 years as a teacher and administrator and seven years as an instructor at Pittsburg State. In addition to teaching, he has served as a member of the Miners Hall Museum in Franklin, Kansas as well as on the Administrative Board at the Arma United Methodist Church. He is also a proud member of the Kansas Association of Secondary School Principals, Phi Delta Kappa, and Phi Beta Kappa. Alan currently resides in Arma, Kansas with his wife Linda Rogel Roberts. They have been married for 42 years and have one son, Scott.







Linda graduated from Pittsburg State in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science in Education in Family and Consumer Sciences. She has been married to Alan Roberts, class of 1972 for 42 years, and they live in Arma, Kansas. They have one son, Scott Roberts, who lives in Albuquerque, New Mexico, with their daughter-in-law Christine, and grandchildren Natalie and Elliot.

After college, Linda taught home economics and was a school librarian at Northeast High School in Arma, Kansas. In addition, she taught for three years at Pittsburg High School and then went on to receive a master's degree from the School of Library and Information Science at Emporia State University. She served as State President of the Kansas Association of School Librarians and was selected as a Woman of Distinction in 2015.

Linda has been serving as chair of the Board of Trustees for the Miners Hall Museum Foundation in Franklin, Kansas. She has also been a church musician at Arma United Methodist Church for over 50 years, serving on the Administrative Board for the same period of time. In addition to this, she has served for many professional organizations, including the American Association of School Librarians, the Kansas Association of School Librarians, and Phi Delta Kappa.

David Steele



David first graduated from Pittsburg State in 1969 with a Bachelor of Science in Technology for Machine Design and Drafting before getting his Master of Science in Industrial Technology in 1972. On top of being a student, he also served in the U.S. Army from 1969 to 1971. After college, David was a senior mechanical engineer for CertainTeed Corporation and is a life member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. Today, David is retired and resides in Jackson, Michigan with his wife, Jane (Rupard) Steele. They have been married for 50 years and have two daughters and three grandchildren together.

Carol Garrison Hosman

Carol graduated from Pittsburg State in 1972 with a Bachelor of Science in Family and Consumer Sciences. She was in the first class to graduate in the Weede building and was a bookkeeper for Deill Construction/Broadway Lumber, the general contractor who built the Weede, for 45 years. Carol retired in 2016. Today, Carol resides in Pittsburg, Kansas with her husband, Chuck Hosman. She has visited all 50 states and has traveled to numerous foreign countries.



Joella Reid Skyles



Joella graduated from Pittsburg State in 1972 with a Bachelor of Music Education. In 1992, she returned to get her Master of Science in Community College Teaching. Joella taught music, speech communications, English, and social studies for 42 years, both in Missouri and Kansas. In addition, she organized and directed the Drama Intramural Program at Pittsburg Community Middle School for 23 years. During the final ten years of her career, she served as the Assistant Debate and Forensics Coach at Pittsburg High School. She was very active in Pittsburg Community Theatre for 37 years and enjoys doing historical research, including genealogy, with her husband, Daniel Skyles. Both Joella and her husband reside in Pittsburg, Kansas.

David White

David White, Outstanding Senior Man of the Class of 1972, graduated from Pittsburg State with a Bachelor of Arts majoring in History. He continued his education at the University of Missouri-Kansas City School of Law and graduated with his Juris Doctor degree in 1982. On top of his successful school career, he served in the U.S. Army and U.S. Army Reserve from 1972 to 1999 and retired as a Lieutenant Colonel.

David has been highly active in many professional organizations in the Kansas City area. He was a member of the American Bar Association, the Missouri Bar Association, the Kansas Bar Association, the KC Metro Bar Association, and the Johnson County Bar Association. He practiced civil litigation in the Kansas City area from 1982 to 2018. In addition to this, David was a member of the Overland Park Planning Commission from 1999 to 2005, a member of the

Overland Park City Council from 2005 to 2020, and a member of the Overland Park Board of Directors for the Chamber of Commerce. He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the KC Metro Bar Foundation and a member of the

Board of Directors for the United Community Services of Johnson County.

Throughout his career and service, David was granted many awards for his accomplishments. In 2003, he received the President's Award from the KC Metro Bar Association, and from the KC Metro Bar Foundation in 2017. In 2019, he received the Excellence Award from the National Association of Bar Foundations. Most recently, he received the 2020 Baron of the Boardroom award from the KC Metro Bar Association.

Today, David resides in Overland Park, Kansas with his wife Bev VanLerberg, who he has been married to since May 20th, 1972. Together they have a son, Rob White. David's favorite college memory was with his fraternity, Lambda Chi Alpha. They placed second at the 1969 Greek Sing by performing a Doo Wop version of "Silhouettes", when he claimed they had no real singing talent.









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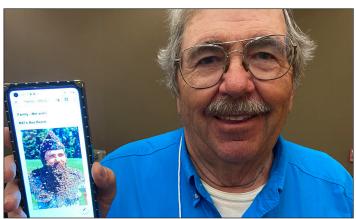












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