



KELCE  
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Pittsburg State University



**64<sup>th</sup> Annual Awards**

**April 8, 2022**



# Kelce College of Business

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**5:30 p.m.**

**Doors Open**

**6:00 p.m.**

**Program Begins**

### PROGRAM

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

Opening Remarks..... Dr. Steve Scott  
President, Pittsburg State University

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Journal of Managerial Issues .....	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Gary & Linda Kahmann .....	Linda M. Kahmann
Kansas Society of CPA's .....	Kansas Society of CPA's Education Foundation
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Duane D. & Edith L. Lawellin .....	PSU Foundation
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John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings .....	John and Susan Lowe
Mildred Lusebrink-Philip & Rose Lusebrink-Summers .....	PSU Foundation
Arthur Malle Memorial .....	Geraldine Malle
Mr. & Mrs. J.U. Massey .....	PSU Foundation
Betty Souder McGinty .....	Wallace and Mary Souder
Edward T. McNally .....	Tim and Christy McNally
John G. McNay .....	Dawn McNay
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L. Thomas Needham .....	William J. Needham
James T. & Alice M. Noel .....	Andrew G. Mamalis
Larry E. & Deborah A. Nokes .....	Larry E. Nokes
Glenda Overbeck .....	Glenda Overbeck
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Mark & Elizabeth Paden .....	Mark and Elizabeth Paden
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Joseph A. Russell Memorial .....	PSU Foundation
Vijay Shankar, Enactus .....	Vijay Shankar
Michael W. Slack .....	Michael A. Slack
Firpo & Patricia Smith .....	Charles R. Smith
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Ronald G. Wood .....	Ron and Barbara Wood

## SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

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

### ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Landon Abbott	Accounting	John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Amanda Becker	Accounting	O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>		
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little		
Harold Russell		
Grace Best	Accounting	Patrick Cardullo
Jake Conrad	Accounting	Doyle W. Morton
Jadon Daley	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
James T. & Alice M. Noel		
Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future		
Shelby Daniel	Accounting	William L. Crow
Hannah Evans Accounting/Finance Pepsi Cola Academic		
Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing		
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little		
Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future		
Grant Feagins	Accounting	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Gabriel Foltz	Accounting	William L. Crow
Lauren Greene	Accounting	William L. Crow
		Kansas Society of CPA's
		Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Miranda Hartman	Accounting/Management	Patrick Cardullo
		John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Zachary Korte	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Samantha Lang	Accounting/Management	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
		Lynda S & Wendell L Wilkinson
Kelsi Lawrence	Accounting	Don Cash
Zethew Meister	Accounting	John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Olivia Mitchell	Accounting/Finance	Z.S. Chang & Family
Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little		
John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings		
Ronald G. Wood		
Jessica Myers	Accounting/Finance/	Kansas Insurance Certificate BKD, LLP Accounting
John C. Clark		
Rex W. Crowley		
<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>		
Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future		
Adyson Peck	Accounting	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Taylor Ray	Accounting	Larry E. & Deborah A. Nokes

Marcus Reeves	Accounting	Reid & Sue Davison
Betty Souder McGinty		
Mark & Diana Quinlan		
Courtland Reinholtz	Accounting	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick		
Sarah Rexwinkle	Accounting	John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future		
Emily Richenburg	Accounting	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
		Gary & Linda Kahmann
		Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Dillon Roedel	Accounting	BKD, LLP Accounting
		Patrick Cardullo
		Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Gabrielle Sands	Accounting	Patrick Cardullo
		Bruce & Linda Cofer Memorial
		Harold Russell
Jason Spradling	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
		Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
		August Rua Insurance
		Clyde E. Starkey
Braden Stein	Accounting	Pete Esch
Allyson Tiller	Accounting/Computer Information Systems	William L. Crow
Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter		
		William R. & Karen L. Lewis
		Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Cole Trowbridge	Accounting	Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter
		Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
		Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Kamryn Underwood	Accounting/Computer Information Systems	William L. Crow
John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings		
Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future		
Adeline Whitlow	Accounting	Gary & Linda Kahmann
		Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
		Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
		Jay C. Westervelt

### COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Hunter Brennon	Computer Information Systems	M.L. 'Lee' & Noretta Caldwell
		Mr. & Mrs. J.U. Massey
		Firpo & Patricia Smith
Angel Cortes Sierra	Computer Information Systems	Felix & Jane Dreher
		Duane D. & Edith L. Lawellin
Caden Haverfield	Computer Information Systems	Doyle W. Morton

Faith Hawk Gosch	Computer Information Systems	Byard E. & Roberta Whetzel  Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Samuel Holman Goss	Computer Information Systems/	Business Economics/Finance Chester
<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>		
Dyllan Jones	Computer Information Systems	Mark & Elizabeth Paden
Gracie Moore	Computer Information Systems	Fred L. Lips
Nathaniel Parish	Computer Information Systems	Slim Cummings L. Thomas Needham
Purvick Patel	Computer Information Systems/	Management Fred L. Lips
Thomas Wolters	Computer Information Systems	Felix & Jane Dreher

### BUSINESS ECONOMICS AND FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>	
Trevor Bohnenblust <i>of Managerial Issues</i>	Finance/Business Economics/	Kansas Insurance Certificate	<i>Journal</i>
Lexi Cline	Finance/Kansas Insurance Certificate	Roy Surridge Memorial	
Carson Cowan	Business Economics/Finance	E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick	
Trevin Jameson	Finance	Doyle W. Morton	
Joel Kafka	Finance	Doyle W. Morton	
Jessica Leininger	Finance/Business Economics	Economics Alumni	
Andersen Meek	Finance	Jim Goodnight	
McKenna Mount Koeta Bryant Putting	Finance/Professional Sales & Sales Management Certificate Students First		Tom &
Damion Raney	Finance/Kansas Insurance Certificate	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i> <i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i> Standen Family	
Monica Reid	Finance/Business Economics	Michael & Gwen Wilson	
Matthew Schmidt Cola Academic	Finance/Business Economics/Kansas	Insurance Certificate	Pepsi
Kaden Shay	Finance/Accounting	William R. & Karen L. Lewis	
Brooklyn Sheehy	Finance/Marketing	Doyle W. Morton Glenda Overbeck Kurt A. Holmes	
Jaden Snyder	Finance/Marketing		
Teagan Southwell Reid & Sue Davison	Finance	Robert Lipsey	
Mildred Lusebrink-Philip & Rose Lusebrink-Summers			
Jake Taylor	Finance/Kansas Insurance Certificate	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>	
Alex Tran	Finance/Business Economics	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>	
Derek Yuza	Finance	Scott F. Davis Memorial	
Angelique Zumbrunnen Memorial		Finance Joseph A. Russell	

## INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Emma Getsinger	International Business	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i> Doyle W. Morton
Landon Semrad	International Business	Pete Esch

## MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Simeon Barba	Management	Glenda Overbeck
Jacob Bogdon	Management	William L. Crow
Salma Bravo Ruiz	Management	Lynda S & Wendell L Wilkinson
Tarynn Brenner	Management	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Taylor Brynds	Management	Z.S. Chang & Family
Ravin Cawthon	Management	John G. McNay
Bailey Gallup	Management/Marketing	Pete Esch
Shelby Guinn	Management	William L. Crow
Natalie Hibbard	Management	Pepsi Cola Academic
Tucker Jessip	Management/Sustainability Leadership	E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick
Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas		Doyle W. Morton
Taylor Lang	Management/Kansas Insurance Certificate	Vijay Shankar, Enactus
Savanna Malcolm	Management	Scott F. Davis Memorial
Leslie Mies	Management/Finance/Kansas Insurance Certificate	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Glenda Overbeck		O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Zoe Mowen	Management	William L. Crow
Bryn Neria	Management	Paul S. & Ruth Aaro Jones
Matthew Oglesby	Management	Z.S. Chang & Family
Shailan Phillips	Management/Marketing	John G. McNay
Taryn Rich	Management	Glenda Overbeck
Katelynn Roberson	Management	Mark & Elizabeth Paden
Ethan Salvino	Management	William L. Crow
Pierce Stolte	Finance	Michael W. Slack
William L. Crow		Kelce Golf Tournament
Glenda Overbeck		
Sereniti Wright	Management	R. Shaun Bateman
Cattelino		James & Evelyn Whitaker
		William L. Crow

## MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Ava Cheesman Paulsen	Marketing	Maureen Hiller Paulsen & Cecil L.
Marissa Dick	Marketing	Harry B. Cuendet Robert Condon Ramsay
Shelby Duffy	Marketing/Management	Ruby Oldham Loewen
Zelpha Estes	Marketing/Management	Kelce Golf Tournament
Peyton Geihlsler Wilkinson	Marketing	Lynda S & Wendell L
Bryce Kaufmann	Marketing/Management/ Professional Sales & Sales Management Certificate/Kansas Insurance Certificate	Lynda S & Wendell L
Carmen Kent	Marketing/Kansas Insurance Certificate	Don & Jana Hartshorn
Bailey Kern	Marketing/Management	Wearever Aluminum
Caleb Klauman	Marketing	Doyle W. Morton
Jacob Lamb	Marketing/Management	M.L. 'Lee' & Noretta Caldwell James & Evelyn Whitaker
Cattelino		Arthur Malle Memorial Edward T. McNally
Allary Liberatore	Marketing/Management	William L. Crow
Matthew Lomshek	Marketing	Carl & Mary Buchman
Alexandra O'Connor	Marketing	Doyle W. Morton
Alexis Perez	Marketing/Management	Max & Martha Thompson Glenda Overbeck
Juliana Shortt	Marketing	Carl & Mary Buchman
Hadlei Winfield	Marketing	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>

**Master of Business Administration .....Ms. Chelsey Decker  
Coordinator of Academic Support, Kelce Graduate School of Business**

### **MBA**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Taryn Graves	MBA	Kansas Society of CPA's Guy. W. Owings Excellence in Accounting
Madisyn Hite	MBA	Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas
Madison Keller	MBA	Guy. W. Owings Excellence in Accounting Maureen Hiller Paulsen & Cecil L. Paulsen
Griffin Voorhies	MBA	William L. & Pamela G. Phalen
Kinley Walden	MBA	CBIZ/Mayer, Hoffman, McCann, PC Rozella Wade Grimes

## AWARDS

### **Kelce Scholars ..... Dr. Paul Grimes, Dean**

Each semester, the College of Business designates students as Kelce Business Scholars. These students meet the following criteria:

- Regular, full time
- Upper division, undergraduate
- Business major
- Cumulative GPA in top 3% of college during the calendar year

The names of these students are listed prominently on a recognition board on the first floor of Kelce Hall for one year.

### **2021 KELCE SCHOLARS**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Margaret Auten .....	Marketing & Finance
Amanda Becker.....	Accounting
Rebecca Bogner .....	Accounting
Taylor Brynds .....	Management
Christopher Burg.....	Business Economics
Jacob Burns .....	Finance & Business Economics
Angel Cortes Sierra.....	Computer Information Systems
Libby Davis.....	Marketing
Baylee Dennis .....	Management & Finance
Marina Guerra.....	International Business
Shelby Guinn .....	Management
Samuel Holman.....	Computer Information Systems, Business Economics & Finance
Caden Hughes .....	Business Economics & Finance
Trevin Jameson .....	Finance
Tucker Jessip.....	Management & Sustainability & Leadership Management
Allary Liberatore.....	Marketing & Management
Olivia Mitchell.....	Accounting & Finance
Jessica Myers .....	Finance
Matthew Oglesby .....	Management
Kiel O'Neal .....	Accounting
Shailan Phillips .....	Management & Marketing
Gabrielle Sands .....	Accounting
Brooklyn Sheehy.....	Finance & Marketing
Kinley Walden .....	Marketing & Management
Addison Weybrew .....	Marketing & Management
Adeline Whitlow.....	Accounting

### **OUTSTANDING SENIORS**

The designation of Outstanding Senior is given to those seniors who have demonstrated outstanding scholarship and meritorious participation in areas related to their major department, the Kelce College of Business, Pittsburg State University, and the Pittsburg community.

**2021-2022 Outstanding Seniors ..... Dr. Steve Horner, Associate Dean  
Kelce Undergraduate School of Business**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Margaret Auten .....	Marketing & Finance
Marissa Bates .....	Marketing
Rebecca Bogner .....	Accounting
Reagan Burdick.....	Management & Marketing
Christopher Burg.....	Business Economics
Jacob Burns.....	Finance & Business Economics
Ricardo Calderon .....	Accounting
Noah Chalker .....	Finance & Accounting
Jack Charlton .....	Management & Marketing
Sarah Clausen.....	Marketing & Management
Libby Davis.....	Marketing
Loran Dawson.....	Marketing & Management
Parker Erickson.....	Management & Marketing
Schuyler Gregory .....	Finance & Kansas Insurance Certificate
Wyntr Jacobs.....	Management & Marketing
Joel Kafka .....	Finance
Collin Kisner.....	Accounting & Finance
Kallie McGuire Smith.....	Computer Information Systems
Kiel O'Neal .....	Accounting
Austin Peine.....	Finance
Kyle Prater .....	Computer Information Systems
Kara Ragan.....	Management
Rachel Schenker.....	Management
Kylee Snell.....	Accounting
Dante Stokes .....	Computer Information Systems
Marci VanBecelaere.....	Marketing & Management
Kinley Walden .....	Marketing & Management
Nathaniel Winsea.....	Management
Garrett York.....	Computer Information Systems

**FINANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

**2022 Finance Leadership Award.....Dr. Connie Shum  
Professor of Finance**

This award recognizes outstanding leadership activities within the finance program in the Kelce College of Business. Characteristics of leadership include a strong record of contribution to the

PSU Finance Club and other finance activities in areas of planning, fundraising, and motivating student interaction. In addition, award winners are expected to maintain good academic performance.

Tyler Thompson..... Outstanding Finance Student

### OUTSTANDING MBA AWARDS

**2022 Outstanding MBA Student Awards .....Ms. Chelsey Decker  
Coordinator of Academic Support, Kelce Graduate School of Business**

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

Dylan R. Gruver.....Outstanding MBA Student  
Bailey M. Peabody.....Outstanding MBA Student

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

### CLOSURE

Reception ..... immediately following program

*Additional Pictures with Scholarship Sponsors as requested following the program.*



### An Accredited and Ranked College of Business

The Kelce College of Business is accredited by the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business International. Accreditation represents “the highest standard of achievement for business schools, worldwide. Institutions that earn

accreditation confirm their commitment to quality and continuous improvement through a rigorous and comprehensive peer review.” Less than 5% of the business colleges in the world achieve AACSB accreditation.

In recognition of its high-quality programs, the Kelce College of Business has received numerous rankings in recent years. The college is currently listed in the “Best Business Schools,” a guidebook published annually by *The Princeton Review*. Inclusion on this list is based on a global survey of more than 19,000 MBA students in programs throughout the world. The Kelce MBA was recently recognized at the **#2 Best Online MBA** program in the nation and #18 most affordable by College Consensus. In 2019 *The Knowledge Review* placed the Kelce College in its Best Business Programs in America. These rankings reflect Pittsburg State University’s commitment to providing high quality educational opportunities that are financially accessible for professional place-bound graduate students.

## The Future is Bright



*(View from Cleveland)*



*(View from South Broadway)*

Kelce Alumni, John and Susan Lowe, pledged \$3 million to the renovation and expansion of our physical facilities. The project, currently projected to cost a total of \$21.5 million, will feature modern classrooms, seminar rooms, collaboration spaces, and a large lecture hall to accommodate public speakers and executives in residence. The interior will feature a two-story atrium with a coffee shop and access to an outside courtyard. Primary funding for the project will come from private and corporate donations as well as state taxpayer support. Many naming opportunities are available for those interested in participating in the project. For additional information, contact Holly Kent, Director of Development for the Kelce College of Business: [hkent@pittstate.edu](mailto:hkent@pittstate.edu) or 620-235-6096.