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Pittsburg State University



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5:30 p.m.

6:00 p.m.

***Doors Open
Program Begins***

PROGRAM

Welcome Dr. Paul Grimes
Dean, Kelce College of Business

Opening Remarks..... Dr. Dan Shipp
President, Pittsburg State University

The Kelce College of Business is very thankful for the generosity of alumni, businesses, and friends who provide scholarships for our students.

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Doyle W. Morton.....	Nancy & Pat Moyer
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James T. & Alice M. Noel	Andrew Mamalis
Larry E. & Deborah A. Nokes	Larry Nokes
Glenda Overbeck	Glenda Overbeck
Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting.....	Guy & Pam Owings
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Ronald G. Wood	Ron Wood

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Bachelor of Business Administration Dr. Lynn Murray
Associate Dean, Kelce Undergraduate School of Business

ACCOUNTING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Shakira Agunbiade	Accounting	Jay C Westervelt Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Grace Best	Accounting*	Patrick Cardullo Pepsi-Cola Academic
Brady Bidnick	Accounting	FORVIS Accounting Patrick E. Martin Accounting
Brock Bruggeman	Accounting	William L. Crow Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Riley Bush	Accounting	Patrick E. Martin Accounting
Jake Conrad	Accounting	Doyle W. Morton
Jesse Conrad	Accounting	Bruce & Linda Cofer Patrick E. Martin Accounting
Jadon Daley	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little James T. & Alice M. Noel Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Baylee Dillman	Accounting*	Don Cash
Naomi Dooley	Accounting	Patrick E. Martin Accounting Pepsi-Cola Academic Joplin Tri-State IMA
Natasha Dooley	Accounting	John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings August Rua Guy W. Owings Excellence in Accounting
Emma Dunn	Accounting	Kansas Society of CPAs John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Hannah Evans	Accounting/Finance**	IIASC, KC Chapter Byard E. & Roberta Whetzel Gosch Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future Joplin Tri-State IMA Chapter
Grant Feagins	Accounting	William L. Crow Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Johnny Harris	Accounting/Business Economics	Chester Goss Mark & Elizabeth Paden
Miranda Hartman	Accounting/Management	William L. Crow Patrick Cardullo
Garen Honeycutt	Accounting	William L. Crow W. Neil & Mary M. Benelli Polfer

Robert Kemmerer	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Patrick E. Martin William L. Crow
Samantha Lang	Accounting/Management	Lynda S. & Wendell L. Wilkinson Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Catrina Larson	Accounting	Patrick E. Martin Accounting
Rylee Liermann	Accounting	Patrick E. Martin Accounting
Sivanah McAnulty	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little IIASC, KC Chapter Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Dakota Meats	Accounting/Finance	Patrick E. Martin Accounting Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Zetthew Meister	Accounting*	John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings
Olivia Mitchell	Accounting/Finance*	Mildred Lusebrink-Philip & Rose Lusebrink Summers John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings Z.S. Chang & Family Standen Family
Jessica Myers	Accounting/Finance*	John C. Clark FORVIS Accounting <i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Michael Olin	Accounting	Ronald G. Wood John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings William R. & Karen L. Lewis
Adyson Peck	Accounting*	William L. Crow Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Marcus Reeves	Accounting	CBIZ, Mayer, Hoffman, McCann, PC Reid & Sue Davison Mark & Diana Quinlan
Sarah Rexwinkle	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Emily Richenburg	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Gary & Linda Kahmann <i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Dillon Roedel	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Bayleigh Schad	Accounting/Finance	Patrick E. Martin Accounting Leggett & Platt Internal Auditing
Jason Spradling	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little Clyde E. Starkey Harold Russell
Braden Stein	Accounting/Finance	Pete Esch Scott F. Davis
Allyson Tiller	Accounting/Computer Information Systems	William L. Crow
Adeline Whitlow	Accounting	Gary & Linda Kahmann John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future
Ivan Witt	Accounting	Patrick E. Martin Accounting

BUSINESS ECONOMICS & FINANCE

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Trevor Bohnenblust	Finance/Business Economics*	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Matthew Campbell Lexi Cline	Finance Finance/Marketing*	Lemos Brandecker Gorilla Alumni Maureen Hiller Paulsen & Cecil L. Paulsen Reid & Sue Davison
Rylee Croft Natalie Hibbard	Finance/Management Finance*	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i> Rex W. Crowley Doyle W. Morton Scott F Davis
Colin Hite	Business Economics/ Finance	
Caden Hughes	Business Economics/ Finance	Economics Alumni
Andersen Meek	Finance/Business Economics*	Edward T. McNally Arthur Malle
Damion Raney	Finance*	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i> Standen Family
Matthew Schmidt	Finance/Accounting*	William L. Crow John E. Lowe in Honor of Guy Owings Doyle W. Morton
Brianna Shippy Nathan Stice	Finance Finance/Accounting	Phillips 66 Energizing Your Future Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Jordan Woodruff Derek Yuza	Finance Finance*	Scott F. Davis Scott F. Davis

BUSINESS STUDIES & INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Elizabeth Blankenship Savanah Hughes Carson McElroy	Business Studies International Business Business Studies	Z.S. Chang & Family Pepsi-Cola Academic Joseph A. Russell

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Hunter Brennon	Computer Info Systems	Mr. & Mrs. J.U. Massey Reid & Sue Davison Firpo & Patricia Smith
Angel Cortes Sierra	Computer Info Systems	Duane D. & Edith L. Lawellin Felix & Jane Dreher Brandon Weaver for Hope
James Dubuke John Gilmore	Computer Info Systems Computer Info Systems	Brandon Weaver for Hope Pepsi-Cola Academic Brandon Weaver for Hope
Caden Haverfield Ricardo Luna	Computer Info Systems Computer Info Systems	Doyle W. Morton Felix & Jane Dreher

Nathaniel Parish	Computer Info Systems/ Mathematics	Slim Cummings L. Thomas Needham Brandon Weaver for Hope
Saatvik Sabarwal Thomas Wolters	Computer Info Systems Computer Info Systems	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i> Felix & Jane Dreher

MANAGEMENT

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Simeon Barba	Management/Marketing	Glenda Overbeck
Malorie Bogle	Management/Marketing*	John G. McNay
Taryn Brenner	Management	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Ravin Cawthon	Management*	Pete Esch
Griffin Cooper	Management/Marketing	Don & Jana Hartshorn
Hannah Daniels	Management	John G. McNay
Bridget Frank	Management/Marketing	Martha & Max Thompson William L. Crow
Bailey Gallup	Management/Marketing	Wearever Aluminum William L. Crow E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick
Shelby Guinn	Management	E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick <i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Tucker Jessip	Management/Sustainability Leadership	Helen L. & Ralf J. Thomas Vijay Shankar (Sam M Walton Alumnus)
Taniya Looney	Management	Mark & Elizabeth Paden
Zoey Mowen	Management*	William L. Crow
Matthew Oglesby	Management/Marketing	John G. McNay Z.S. Chang & Family
Hailey Orender	Management/Marketing	Michael W. Slack
Taylor Ray	Management	William L. Crow Larry E. & Deborah A. Nokes
Taryn Rich	Management	William L. Crow Pete Esch <i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Ethan Salvino	Management	Doyle W. Morton Kelce Golf Tournament

MARKETING

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Trip Baker	Marketing/Management*	William L. Crow
Emmaline Beyeler	Marketing	Glenda Overbeck Kurt A. Holmes
Ava Cheesman	Marketing/Management	Scott F. Davis Doyle W. Morton
Shelby Duffy	Marketing/Management	Ruby Oldham Loewen
Zelpha Estes	Marketing/Management*	Kelce Golf Tournament
Kacie Ford	Marketing/Management	Robert Condon Ramsay
Peyton Geihlsler	Marketing	Lynda S. & Wendell L. Wilkinson

Emery Kafka	Marketing/Management	John G. McNay O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong
Gracie Leary	Marketing	John G. McNay R. Shaun Bateman
Allary Liberatore	Marketing/Management	William L. Crow <i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Bryn Neria	Marketing/Management/ International Business	Pete Esch Paul S. & Ruth Aaro Jones
Alexandra O'Connor	Marketing/Management	Doyle W. Morton
Rodreen Ruda	Marketing	Carl & Mary Buchman
Jayden Sanford	Marketing/Graphic Communications	Glenda Overbeck
Aubrey Scott	Marketing	Michael & Gwen Wilson
Chloe Shepard	Marketing*	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Juliana Shortt	Marketing/Management*	Pete Esch Carl & Mary Buchman
Taylor Sitzmann	Marketing/Management	William L. Crow
Nathan Welton	Marketing	<i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Makenna Wingfield	Marketing/ Rec Services, Sport/Hospitality Mgt	Glenda Overbeck

*Kansas Insurance Certificate

**Internal Auditing Certificate

Master of Business AdministrationMs. Chelsey Decker
Director of Graduate Business Programs

MBA

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Emphasis</u>	<u>Scholarship</u>
Amanda Becker	Accounting	Kansas Society of CPAs O.W. 'Jack' Armstrong <i>Journal of Managerial Issues</i>
Sarah Clausen	General Administration/ International Business	Doyle W. Morton
Carson Cowan	General Administration	E. Jay & Helen E. Rennick William L. & Pamela G. Phalen
Lauren Greene	Accounting	Dr. M.J. 'Bill' Little
Wyntr Jacobs	General Administration	Doyle W. Morton
Carmen Kent	General Administration	Lynda S & Wendell L Wilkinson Betty Souder McGinty
Brooklyn Sheehy	General Administration	Doyle W. Morton Glenda Overbeck
Sereniti Wright	General Administration	James & Evelyn Whitaker Cattelino

AWARDS

Kelce ScholarsDr. Paul Grimes, Dean

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

- Regular, full time
- Upper division, undergraduate
- Business major
- Cumulative GPA in top 3% of college 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.

2022 KELCE SCHOLARS

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Amanda Becker.....	Accounting
Trevor Bohnenblust	Finance/Business Economics/Kansas Insurance Certificate
Taylor Brynds	Management/Psychology
Jacob Burns.....	Finance/Business Economics
Ava Cheesman	Marketing/Management
Angel Cortes Sierra.....	Computer Information Systems
Emma Dunn	Accounting
Hannah Evans	Accounting/Finance/Internal Auditing Certificate
Bailey Gallup	Management/Marketing
Shelby Guinn	Management
Natalie Hibbard.....	Finance/Kansas Insurance Certificate
Samuel Holman.....	Computer Information Systems/Business Economics/Finance
Caden Hughes	Business Economics/Finance
Tucker Jessip.....	Management/Sustainability Leadership
Sivanah McAnulty	Accounting
Jessica Myers	Accounting/Finance/Kansas Insurance Certificate
Emily Richenburg.....	Accounting
Gabrielle Sands	Accounting
Jason Spradling.....	Accounting
Addison Weybrew	Marketing/Management/Professional Sales & Sales Management Certificate
Adeline Whitlow.....	Accounting
Derek Yuza	Finance/Kansas Insurance Certificate

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.

**2022-2023 Outstanding Seniors Dr. Lynn Murray, Associate Dean
Dr. Alex Binder, Faculty Chair
Kelce Undergraduate School of Business**

<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Major</u>
Amanda Becker.....	Accounting
Taylor Brynds	Management
Carson Cowan.....	Business Economics & Finance
Carmina Gonzalez.....	International Business
Amaya Harris	Management & Marketing
Faith Hawk.....	Computer Information Systems
Samuel Holman.....	Computer Information Systems, Business Economics & Finance
Carmen Kent	Marketing & Kansas Insurance Certificate
Bailey Kern	Marketing & Management
Taylor Lang.....	Management & Kansas Insurance Certificate
Jessica Leininger.....	Finance & Business Economics
Savanna Malcolm.....	Management
Jamie Manning.....	Finance & Management
Leslie Mies.....	Management, Finance & Kansas Insurance Certificate
McKenna Mount	Finance
Alexis Perez	Marketing & Management
Shailan Phillips	Management & Marketing
Courtland Reinholtz.....	Accounting
Drew Roelfs	Finance & Kansas Insurance Certificate
Gabrielle Sands	Accounting
Brooklyn Sheehy.....	Finance & Marketing
Brianna Smith	Marketing & Management
Payton Smith.....	Finance & Accounting
Koby Smith-McCallister.....	Computer Information Systems
Jaden Snyder	Finance & Management
Kori Stonestreet	Marketing
Griffin Voorhies.....	Finance
Addison Weybrew	Marketing, Management, & Professional Sales and Sales Management Certificate
Sereniti Wright.....	Management

FINANCE LEADERSHIP AWARD

**2023 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.

Brooklyn Sheehy..... Outstanding Finance Student

OUTSTANDING MBA AWARDS

**2023 Outstanding MBA Student AwardsMs. Chelsey Decker
Director of Graduate Business Programs**

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.

Todd Allison MBA - General Administration
Kinley WaldenMBA – General Administration

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 and in 2020, the *Wichita Business Journal* ranked our MBA the **#1 MBA Program in Kansas** based on the enrollment growth in our online Professional MBA. These rankings reflect Pittsburg State University’s commitment to providing high quality educational opportunities that are financially accessible for students from our community, region, and across the country.



Gorilla Rising



Artists' preliminary concept for the proposed space, renderings may change in design phase



This spring, Pittsburg State University received a \$12.5 million matching grant from the State of Kansas Department of Commerce to support a new educational district in downtown Pittsburg, Gorilla Rising. The centerpiece of this estimated \$50 million-dollar project will be a new home for the Kelce College of Business and feature additional student housing in a renovated Besse Hotel. Gorilla Rising will expand and enhance the university's commitment to our community's economic development begun by Block 22 and offer the Kelce College significant opportunities to enhance and expand our academic programs. All commitments regarding private funds donated for the previously planned on-campus renovation and expansion of our existing facilities will be honored in the new downtown complex. For those interested in participating in the project, additional

naming opportunities will be available when architectural designs are finalized. Please contact Becky McDaniel, Executive Director of University Development: remcdaniel@pittstate.edu for more information.