

Pittsburg State University
Commencement

May 2026



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.

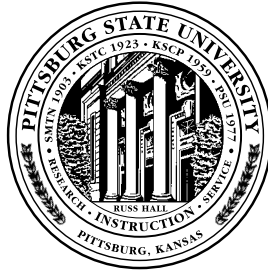
Announcer

Dr. Jon Bartlow, Associate Vice President and Dean of Students

Assisted by

Darius Graves, Assistant Instructional Professor, English and Modern Languages

A student having their name in the commencement program and participating in commencement does not automatically mean that a student has graduated. In order to graduate, a student must complete all requirements of their degree program. Only students who applied/petitioned for graduation by the deadline will have their name listed in the commencement program.



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The Academic Procession

The Members of the Faculty

The Candidates for Degrees

Friday, May 15, 2026, 4:00 p.m..... Kelce College of Business
Friday, May 15, 2026, 6:30 p.m..... College of Arts and Sciences
Saturday, May 16, 2026, 9:00 a.m. Crossland College of Technology
Saturday, May 16, 2026, 11:30 a.m..... College of Education

The President and Members of the Stage Party

Half Century Class of 1976 (Friday, 4:00 p.m.)

Stage Party

Dr. Thomas Newsom President
Mr. Blake Benson.....Kansas Board of Regents Chairperson
Dr. Susan Bon.....Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Christopher Childers..... Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Paul GrimesDean, Kelce College of Business
Dr. Jason Clemensen..... Associate Dean, College of Education
Dr. Lisa Riedle Dean, Crossland College of Technology
Mr. David Weaver Faculty Senate President, Mace Bearer, Kelce College of Business
Assistant Instructional Professor of Accounting
Mrs. Melinda Roelfs.....Registrar

Commencement Program

Processional – Edward Elgar Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet

The National Anthem and Alma Mater..... Marlee Mikel, Parsons, Kansas
Mary Jo Peterson, Wichita, Kansas

Welcome and Introductions.....Dr. Paul Grimes, Dean, Kelce College of Business
Dr. Christopher Childers, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Lisa Riedle, Dean, Crossland College of Technology
Dr. Jason Clemensen, Associate Dean, College of Education

Remarks from the Kansas Board of RegentsMr. Blake Benson
Kansas Board of Regents Chairperson

Remarks from the PresidentDr. Thomas Newsom
Eleventh President of Pittsburg State University

Remarks from the Outstanding SeniorAustin Parrish, Girard, Kansas
Taylor Phalen, Bonner Springs, Kansas

Recognition of Academic Honors.....Dr. Susan Bon
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

Recognition of Candidates for DegreesDr. Paul Grimes, Dean, Kelce College of Business
Dr. Christopher Childers, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Lisa Riedle, Dean, Crossland College of Technology
Dr. Jason Clemensen, Associate Dean, College of Education

Conferring of Degrees and Closing RemarksPresident Newsom

RecessionalStage Party

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 summer semester. Final determination of University Scholastic Honors graduates will be based on coursework completed through graduation.

Summa Cum Laude

Sophia Rae Warinthorn Arneson	Art	Rylee P. Martin	Exercise Science
Tessa Berry	Music	Lydia R. May	Art
Grace A. Best	Accounting and Finance	Alexis A. McGowen	Elementary Education K-6
Carlee A. Brumley	Nursing	Marlee J. Mikel	Music and Modern Languages
Caleb B. Chandler	Marketing	Austin M. O'Hara*	Psychology
Laney Paige Covey	Graphic Communications	Grace A. Orender	Marketing
Andrew S. Daniels	Exercise Science	Kyrsten M. Owen	Family and Consumer Sciences
Lindsay A. Davis	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Alexa Owens	Communication
Grace M. Derfelt	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Austin C. Parrish	Exercise Science
Hannah Dickens	Nursing	Mia L. Perry	English
Brett T. Duin	Accounting	Baylie E. Pitts	Finance
Natalie E. Garland	Nursing	Lindsay Pruett	Biology
Tyler W. Glass	Plastics Engineering Technology	Alexandra N. Robinson	Biology and Chemistry
Jocelyn Lee Goodwin	Music	Isabella Faith Russow	Family and Consumer Sciences
Hannah Gray	Nursing	Lauren I. Sams	Family and Consumer Sciences
Anna M. Gronau	Finance	Grace Olivia Schmidt	Psychology
Kyra Heald	Exercise Science	Harper R. Schreiner	Nursing
Avery G. Henderson	Nursing	Gracie M. Serrioz	Graphic Communications
Jenna M. Herrstrom	Nursing	Rebecca Hope Shackelford	Psychology
Katherine Aulana Hileman	Graphic Communications	Kinley E. Smith	Marketing
Nathaniel J. Hinrichs	Electronics Engineering Technology	Andrew Duane Stukesbary	Finance
Alyssa Sue Hunter	Nursing	Grace E. Uhner	Nursing
Emily R. Imhof	Family and Consumer Sciences	Mattson C. Vacca	Elementary Education K-6
Josie M. Jacquinet	Nursing	Janessa R. Vardell	Mathematics
Grace Mikinzi Johnson	Nursing	Raegan Marie Ward	Nursing
Makayla Keller	Nursing	Jaida May Worm	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Taylor I. Krehbiel	Nursing	Melania T. Wright	Career and Technical Education
Logan P. Marquardt	Nursing	Lauren K. Yaghmour	Nursing

University Scholastic Honors *continued*

Magna Cum Laude

Ashley H. Atkinson	Graphic Communications	Kensington M. Holden	Family and Consumer Sciences
Madison Binger	Finance	Josephina R. Huff	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Jacob W. Boatwright	Communication	Sailor Sue Jensen	Exercise Science
Owen M. Bucher	Mechanical Engineering Technology	Jarod M. Johnson	Construction Management
Anna J. Carson	Nursing	Cal S. Kohlmeier	Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Francisco J. Castaneda	Modern Languages and Early Childhood Unified: Birth Through Kindergarten	Gracie N. Leslie*	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Carrie A. Christopher	Social Work	Elysa D. Lester	Psychology
Caitlin R. Cranston	Geographical and Political Sciences	Lillian G. Letchworth*	Interior Design and Art
Lizabeth M. Fellhoelter	Interior Design	Joseph R. Marten	Geographical and Political Sciences
Kaytie J. Frisch	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Taylor Emily Phalen*	Biology
Olivia Golden	Nursing	Sarah E. Rangel	Nursing
Sophia K. Hendren	Biology	Aeryn R. Shipley	Interior Design
Riley Elizabeth Hicks	Physical Education	Aidan Sowers*	General Studies
		Rodney D. Vigil	Finance

Cum Laude

Elizabeth N. Blankenship	Marketing and Management	Ashlyn E. Kirkpatrick	Nursing
Avery J. Blubaugh	Biology	Josie K. Murphy	Nursing
Ryker P. Curry	Exercise Science	Treva E. Neathery	Nursing
Zoe M. Cutshaw	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Hannah G. Nilges	Elementary Education K-6
Anna G. Dean	Communication	Mayra Nohemi Briseño Ortiz	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Landen D. Dunham	Electronics Engineering Technology	Cooper L. Riley	Exercise Science
Andrew D. Early	English	Natalie S. Ruiz	Elementary Education K-6
Mikah E. Edwards	Nursing	Dylan J. Sprecker	Exercise Science
Ella Therese Foster	Nursing	Avery Beth Stotts	Family and Consumer Sciences
Sailor R. Hall*	Management	Bret W. Swearingen	Computer Science
Tristan L. Hamilton	Electronics Engineering Technology	Cason D. Teutsch	Construction Management
Caroline Harmon	Nursing	Kelsie R. Tucker	Chemistry Modern Languages and Biology
Evan M. Harries	Art	Bailey B. Tuggle	Interior Design
Johnny Theodore Harris IV	Accounting and Business Economics	Nancy Paola Velasquez-Lopez	Nursing
John C. Hendrickson	Finance	Lukas Walker	Finance
Garrett Ray Humble	Construction Management	Jake P. Whitmore	Construction Management
Heaven L. Jackson	Social Work	Fawn D. Williams*	Human Resource Development
Cora Josephine James	Management	Josie A. Wintz	Elementary Education K-6
Vivian A. Kimerer	Interior Design		

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.

Avery J. Blubaugh	Emily R. Imhof	Alexa Owens
Carlee A. Brumley	Josie M. Jacquinot	Austin C. Parrish
Hannah Dickens	Taylor I. Krehbiel	Taylor Emily Phalen
Alaina M. Fulkerson	Caroline R. Kunshek	Alexandra N. Robinson
Hannah Gray	Joseph R. Marten	Kelsie R. Tucker
Kyra Heald	Marlee J. Mikel	

Academic Honors

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

Molly R. Bronson	Johnny Theodore Harris IV	Alexa Owens
Carlee A. Brumley	Emily R. Imhof	Austin C. Parrish
Hannah Dickens	Josie M. Jacquinot	Cooper L. Riley
Alaina M. Fulkerson	Taylor I. Krehbiel	Hailey R. Secrest
Hannah Gray	Marlee J. Mikel	Kelsie R. Tucker

Graduate Academic Honors

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

Isabel N. Abdouch	Laura C. Carrell*	Brianna Jo Fanning	Lynsey Anne James
Mariah Jade Alexander	Noah S. Chalker*	Grant Feagins	Melissa Kaye Johnston
Lourdes Gabriela Alvarez Caceres	Angela J. Cheney	Alexander W. Ferguson	Adam Z. Kahnk*
Nana Serwah Asare*	Shelly J. Chuckluck	Justin Cody Fountain	Morgan Claire Killmar*
Makaila R. Ausemus	LeAnn Renee Church*	Seth I. Freiburger	Sienna Marie King
Shelby N. Bagdriwicz*	Kristina Cockerill*	Kara N. Fullington*	Derek R. Kuhnline
Cassidee Baker*	Sara M. Cockrum	Casey L. Gawler	Mariah Laman
Candace S. Bell	Christopher L. Coffman*	Johna D. Gonzales-Warkins	Izabella Larson
Molly Jean Beneke*	Halle Jane Connors	Hailey N. Goodrich	Peyton C. Larson*
Patricia N. Bird	Audrey Rose Dainty	Nicholas B. Goodwin	Shawn Michael LaSota*
Laura J. Boeckman	Lydia D. Dainty	Kathleen McMichael	Christi A. Leewright*
Kelsey M. Boucek	Riley R. Davis	Goodyear	Kitthiphunt
Katelyn G. Bradley*	Kaitlyn Claire Demuth*	Emma E. Greenlee	Lerthkasamechai
Megan Bream	Erin E. Derrick	Kayla Nicole Greiner*	Cassidy Anne Long
Bailey A. Bean	Joseph M. Dobbs	Nathaniel W. Hackney	Gabriel R. Maurer*
Nathaniel W. Brown*	Jackson B. Dryer	Megan Marie Hammond	Leah Jo Maxfield
Jordan W. Burgoyne	Lewis Derrick Dunkeson*	Alexis Harmon*	Hannah N. Maxwell
Ryan Burrow*	Alexis Maree Durman*	Kimberly A. Harris*	Rachel McClaran*
Leanne Nicole Burrus	Joan Dwomoh-Okudzeto	Christian P. Helmke*	Brent L. McDowell
Anne B. Bush	Jordan K. Eidson	Frida Herrera Escobedo	Ricki A. Mead
Angela Michele Byrd*	Michelle Nicole Embrey	Taylor Nicole Holland*	Myrna MaLia Merrick*
Averi Michelle Campbell	Lisa Vertovec Euthon	Morgan L. Holt	Tiffany L. Meyer
	Kelly C. Faflick	Kristy K. Hutchison	Christy L. Milford*

Graduate Academic Honors *continued*

Ethan C. Miller	Sarah M. Poteat	Morgan Lea Shockley	Megan Ann Tetuan*
Jeremy Moore	Kriztena Denise Powell*	Jason D. Shores	Sarah B. Thiel
Benjamin Musgraves	Taylor Nicole Pryor	Catherine J. Short	Alexander Lee Thomas
Jeffrey Michael Neal	Gavin H. Pytlowany	Shelby Siemens	Jakob T. Thomas*
Heather D. Nelson*	Rebecca D. Queen	Grant Patrick Simmons*	Michael Andrew Thompson
Ngetwai Ngiramengior	Arifur Rahman*	Andrew Geoffrey Simon	Tyler Thompson*
Olivia Kay Nolting*	Jeraldin Aguinaldo Ramos*	Katelyn G. Smith*	Katrina G. Vera
Brittany Norton	Kathryn A. Rieke	Lance M. Smith*	Jennifer L. Washburn*
Nicholas Charles O'Connor	Aaron R. Ritchhart	Timothy Squires	Nicholas J. Weber
Leif Alexander Oas	Amanda S. Ritter	Matthew D. Stanturf	Vivian Gloria Wellman
Jada N. Ortiz	Brock D. Robbins*	Ashton C. Steele-Thomas	Gavin A. Wells
Leslie Kay Osborn*	Romerico S. Rosos	Braden J. Stein*	Abigail Christian Wiggins
Andrea Leffler Palmer*	Clayton L. Saporito*	Kara Stewart*	Ashlee Wilber
Nicholas Panteloukas	Nicole M. Schafer	Nakiea M. Strecker*	Jamie Andrew Willey
Carrie E. Paquette	Scott A. Schaunaman	Kelsi K. Strickland	Joseph Willis
Amy Lynn Pelzer*	Matthew Lawrence Schmidt	Amy K. Strong	Eric Windham*
Esmirna S. Perez	Devan R. Scroggins*	Lindsay S. Subteniente	Blakelee S. Winn*
Isabelle M. Peters*	Sarah A. Sewell	Amber N. Taylor*	Jaclyn S. Wolff-Giroux
Alexandria S. Pierson*	Miah Melody Shelby	Jacob J. Taylor	Jacob R. Wolff
Rebecca Polk Mehalic	Lauren Shepard	Gretchen Elizabeth Ternus*	Wendy Jane Zustiak*

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.

Lourdes Gabriela Alvarez Caceres	Kelly C. Faflick	Jeffrey Michael Neal
Cassidee Baker	Brianna Jo Fanning	Alexandria S. Pierson
Molly Jean Beneke	Justin Cody Fountain	Jeraldin Aguinaldo Ramos
Averi Michelle Campbell	Kathleen McMichael	Aaron R. Ritchhart
Angela J. Cheney	Goodyear	Scott A. Schaunaman
Rylee Jo Croft	Frida Herrera Escobedo	Raegan Marie Ward
Audrey Rose Dainty	Josie M. Jacquinet	Jennifer L. Washburn
Grace M. Derfelt	Logan P. Marquardt	Ashlee Wilber
Joan Dwomoh-Okudzeto	Leah Jo Maxfield	
	Christy L. Milford	

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**.

Bianca M. Alvarado
Addison J. Casada
John Gilmore
Canyon J. Hendrickson
Austin C. Parrish
Lindsay Pruett
Kylie Wimberly

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. Goodrich
Easton L. King

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**.

Nana Serwah Asare	Johnny Theodore	Grant W. Lasley	Kinley E. Smith
Molly Jean Beneke	Harris IV	Jeffrey Michael Neal	Braden J. Stein
Grace A. Best	Kimberly A. Harris	Leif Alexander Oas	Nakiea M. Strecker
Madison Binger	Bailey A. Hennen	Grace A. Orender	Andrew Duane Stukesbary
Elizabeth N. Blankenship	Noemi Hernandez	Leslie Kay Osborn	Timothy D. Weller
Rylee Jo Croft	Savanah K. Hughes	Amy Lynn Pelzer	Gavin A. Wells
Grant Feagins	Cora Josephine James	Baylie E. Pitts	Rachel M. Wilson
Jackson Fugate	Adam Z. Kahnk	Gavin H. Pytlowany	Rachel N. Wilson
Emma M. George	Samantha J. Lang	Jeraldin Aguinaldo Ramos	Jacob R. Wolff
	Catrina Larson	Romerico S. Rosos	

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.

Ashley H. Atkinson	Caroline R. Kunshek
Annabella C. Beachner	Christopher B. Law
Laney Paige Covey	Audrey L. Marney
Matthew R. Dains	Delanie L. Moske
Katelyn R. Doering	Elijah X. Pence
Connor J. Holland	Gracie M. Serrioz

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.

Allison R. Davied
Billiejo Nicole Bates
Kara N. Fullington
Jenna M. Herrstrom
Kristy K. Hutchison
Grace Mikinzi Johnson
Tiffany R. Kuhn
Grace E. Uhner
Raegan Marie Ward
Lauren K. Yaghmour

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**.

Cooper L. Riley
Alexandra N. Robinson
Clayton L. Saporito
Hannah Zuniga

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.

Sophie Rae Warinthorn Arneson
Evan M. Harries
Lillian G. Letchworth
Lydia R. May
Alyssa N. Relph
Taylor L. Ross

Mu Kappa Tu Honor Society

A prestigious marketing honor society that recognizes academic excellence and encourages a lifelong commitment to ethics and achievement within the marketing profession. Graduates are designated by **dark blue cording** worn around the neck.

Shelby L. Blackburn
Caleb B. Chandler
Adriana M. Delgado
Randell Lee Greene III
Dawson A. Lapping
Aubrianna R. Shetlar
Kinley E. Smith

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 neck.

Ashley H. Atkinson
Brooks Badart
Hannah N. Daniels
Alexis Maree Durman
Pamela Marie Eddowes
Alexandria L. Escobar

Brianna Jo Fanning
Bridget Monique Hammer
Johnny Theodore Harris IV
Connor J. Holland
Sabrina M. Kosman
Avery C. Lynn

Michael E. Mosier
Aubrianna R. Shetlar
Hayden Sprague
Kaydra L. Woods
Jaida May Worm

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.

Emma M. George
Randall Lee Greene II
Canyon J. Hendrickson
Dario Martin Caceres Horrisberger
Julie L. Wilson

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

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

Lourdes Gabriela Alvarez Caceres	Brennan Lynlea Hodapp
Jessica Bell	Josie M. Jacquinot
Natalie E. Garland	Haley D. McCabe
Hailey N. Goodrich	Lindsay Pruett
Hannah Gray	Cooper L. Riley
Canyon J. Hendrickson	Lydia Raye Zerr

Partners Program – Health Sciences

Students graduating Spring 2026 who were selected during their sophomore year and who were admitted to the Kansas City University Doctor of Osteopathic Medicine or Doctor of Dental Medicine Program at the end of their junior year.

Taylor Emily Phalen

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society

History honorary for upper division undergraduate and graduate students.
Graduates are designated by **scarlet and gray cording** worn around neck.

Kathleen McMichael Goodyear

Phi Eta Sigma National 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.

Bianca M. Alvarado	Katelyn R. Doering	Tiffany R. Kuhn	Brett D. Rockers
Sophie Rae Warinthorn Arneson	Lizabeth M. Fellhoelter	Caroline R. Kunshek	Morgan T. Scott
Kasen J. Ast	Abigail G. Flack	Amelia M. Lamb	Aubrianna R. Shetlar
Ashley H. Atkinson	Cayden Forrester	Grant W. Lasley	Rebekah JaLynn Larain Sheward
Brooks Badart	Ella Therese Foster	Maria J. Madden	Harrison T. Slinkard
Rachel T. Bartsch	Alaina M. Fulkerson	Isabella G. Marcum	Alyssa A. Smith
Annabella C. Beachner	Natalie E. Garland	Audrey L. Marney	Keylie L. Steward
Parker Beckmann	Hannah Gray	Logan P. Marquardt	Avery Beth Stotts
Alea A. Billingsley	Kaitlynn A. Groom	Joseph R. Marten	Bret W. Swearengen
Madison Binger	Andie Lynn Hafner	Alyna M. Matthews	Marlea M. Tierney
Elizabeth N. Blankenship	Makayla M. Harvey	Lydia R. May	Kelsie R. Tucker
Jacob W. Boatwright	Canyon J. Hendrickson	Haley D. McCabe	Mattson C. Vacca
Joseph A. Carey	Jenna M. Herrstrom	Alexis A. McGowen	Raegan Marie Ward
Zayn W. Carson	Brennan Lynlea Hodapp	Aidan D. McKernan	Emily K. Welch
Francisco J. Castaneda	Connor J. Holland	Melissa C. Meigs	Timothy D. Weller
Isabella N. Castillo	Corey J. Humble	Rachel R. Messer	Peyton M. Wendt
Jacey R. Clancy	Emily R. Imhof	Marlee J. Mikel	Kacey M. White
Anna L. Coberley	Josie M. Jacquinet	Michael E. Mosier	Jake P. Whitmore
Gracie Cole	Cora Josephine James	Patrick Robert Martin Murtland	Elizabeth K. Williams
Caitlin R. Cranston	Ryan J. Jarboe	Kyrsten M. Owen	Beau W. Wilson
Zoe M. Cutshaw	Katlyn E. Johnson	Alexa Owens	Delaney M. Wilson
Hannah N. Daniels	Emanuel Isaias Juarez	Austin C. Parrish	Allie D. Wrestler
Alea Davis	Makenzie D. Juneau	Matthew J. Pease	Katelyn Wyatt
Kathryn Danielle Dennett	Makayla Keller	Matthew J. Pease	Kyle S. Yetka
Grace M. Derfelt	Paige E. Kincade	Mia L. Perry	Lydia Raye Zerr
Hannah Dickens	Allison J. Kittelson	Taylor Emily Phalen	
Julia E. Dirks	Henry F. Kniggendorf	Lindsay Pruett	
	Madison L. Kreis	Alexandra N. Robinson	

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.**

Francisco J. Castaneda
Nikki Renae Hensley
Kensington M. Holden
Emily R. Imhof
Lauren I. Sams

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.

Tessa Berry
Jocelyn L. Goodwin
Samantha E. Mack
Marlee J. Mikel

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.

Connor Michael Mayfield
Melissa C. Meigs
Christian Sebastian Sanchez
Kyler David Irwin Spangenburg

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**.

Meegan E. Hanst
Lydia R. May
Mia L. Perry
Ashton C. Steele-Thomas

Student Employee of the Year Nominees

Student Employee of the Year nominees are recognized by the departments they work for on-campus. 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**.

Alea A. Billingsley
Ryker P. Curry
Delanie L. Moske

Alexa Owens
Yaksh Vimal Sagpariya
Jaeseok Shin

Kate E. Tyree**
Lydia Raye Zerr

***Student Employee of the Year*

Student Government

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

Bianca M. Alvarado	Elizabeth N. Blankenship	Alaina M. Fulkerson	Joseph R. Marten
Lourdes Gabriela Alvarez Caceres	Carlee A. Brumley	Natalie E. Garland	Kristine J. Rubesch
Alea A. Billingsley	Francisco J. Castaneda	Corey J. Humble	Natalie S. Ruiz
	Caitlin R. Cranston	Caroline R. Kunshek	Kelsie R. Tucker

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.

Avery J. Blubaugh

U.S. Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

Commissioned Second Lieutenants:

Joseph C. Bautch	Brady A. Stanley
Frank M. Haskell	Seth M. Strange
Kylie Henderson	Henry L. Walters
Micaella Marithe Quinto Jordan	Gavin A. Wells
Authur Michael Mason Martel	Kyle S. Yetka
Austin C. Parrish	

To be commissioned Summer 2026:

Sophia E. Austin
John Gilmore
Henry F. Kniggendorf

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 wear **tricolor red, white, and blue cording** around the neck.

Kyle David Becraft	Gordon J. Lamb	Dawson M. Roth
Christopher L. Coffman	Arthur Michael Mason Martel	Cole S. Taylor
Asher J. Dille	Cody J. McCann	Hayden K. Turley
Nicholas B. Goodwin	Sean F. McCullough	Gavin A. Wells
Frank M. Haskell	Hayden L. Miller	Anthony Ray Wilkins
Micaella Marithe Quinto Jordan	David Z. Potter	Darion S. Yager

2026 Outstanding Seniors

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



Austin C. Parrish
Exercise Science



Taylor Emily Phalen
Biology

Austin Parrish excelled academically with a 4.0 GPA and extensive leadership through Pitt State ROTC, serving as Battalion Commander, and as a community volunteer. A two-time Cadet of the Year and Distinguished Military Graduate, he will commission as a U.S. Army second lieutenant and pursue a Doctor of Physical Therapy degree.

Taylor Phalen graduates a year early with a 3.92 GPA. Preparing for medical school at Kansas City University, she brings clinical experience, global study abroad involvement, and extensive campus leadership and service focused on healthcare, inclusion, and community outreach.

Finalists:

Alea A. Billingsley..... Criminal Justice and Spanish
 Francisco J. Castaneda..... Early Childhood Unified and Spanish
 Natalie E. Garland..... Nursing
 Corey J. Humble Biology and Communication
 Caroline R. Kunshek Graphic Communications
 Paige E. Morey..... Elementary Education Unified
 Alexa Owens Communication
 Lindsay Pruett Biology
 Shelby A. Sogaard Communication
 Lydia Raye Zerr Social Work and Political Science

2026 Outstanding Graduate Students

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



Lourdes Gabriela Alvarez Caceres
Master of Science in Technology



Rylee Jo Croft
Master of Professional Accountancy



Frida Herrera Escobedo
Master of Science in School Counseling

Alvarez earned a 4.0 GPA, balancing advanced coursework with leadership, teaching, and service. She contributed as a graphic designer, teaching assistant, and student leader, demonstrating a strong commitment to community engagement and international student support.

Croft earned a 3.857 GPA while gaining extensive academic, leadership, and professional experience. A Golden Gorilla Award recipient, she supported students through campus roles, participated in professional organizations, and is preparing for the CPA exam and next career steps.

Herrera earned a Master of Science in School Counseling Psychology with a 4.0 GPA while balancing academics, leadership, and family life. Her work as a teaching assistant, counselor intern, and campus advocate reflects a lasting commitment to service, inclusion, and student support.

Finalists:

- Adam M. WorselyMaster of Science in Chemistry
- Marci A. Heatherly.....Master of Arts in English Literature
- Adam Z. Kahnk Master of Business Administration
- Matthew Lawrence Schmidt..... Master of Business in Accounting
- Alima TazhikerimMaster of Arts in Communication

2026 Dr. Robert K. Ratzlaff Outstanding Faculty

Nominated by students. Selected by a student committee.



From left: President Thomas Newsom, Jody Neef, Chris Huitt, Heather Carter, and Charlie Judd, Student Government Association Grants and Giving Chairperson.

Winners of the Dr. Robert K. Ratzlaff Outstanding Faculty Award, chosen by students, are Heather Carter (Family and Consumer Sciences), Jody Neef (Chemistry), and Chris Huitt (Graphic Communications).

Carter was praised for her engaging teaching style, personal approach, and ability to connect course content to real-life experiences. Students highlighted her dedication to their success through career mentoring, internships, extra coursework, and encouragement to pursue conferences and professional opportunities.

Neef was recognized for his commitment to student well-being, accessibility, and support in and beyond challenging coursework. Students also noted his mentorship, advocacy for Women in STEM, recruitment efforts, and compassion during personal hardships.

Huitt was commended for creating hands-on, industry-focused learning experiences in an engaging classroom environment. Students emphasized his clear instruction, encouragement, and support for real-world projects that benefit programs and student organizations.

2026 Outstanding Staff

Nominated by students. Selected by a student committee.



From left: President Thomas Newsom, Alexander Beach, Sammye Opela, Sydney Anselmi, and Charlie Judd, Student Government Association Grants and Giving Chairperson.

Winners of the Outstanding Staff Award, chosen by students, are Alexander Beach (Campus Recycling/Facility Operations), Sammye Opela (Teaching and Leadership), and Sydney Anselmi (Campus Activities/Fraternity and Sorority Life).

Students described Beach as a dependable, compassionate leader whose steady presence and attention to detail make an often-overlooked role essential to campus operations. They especially praised his leadership during the SEK Recycling closure and the supportive relationships he builds with student employees, offering mentorship that extends beyond the job.

Students recognized Opela as a welcoming, organized, and kind presence who goes above and beyond to help students and faculty navigate departmental processes. Her personal support, particularly for new and international students, has helped create a positive, comfortable, and inclusive departmental environment.

Students praised Anselmi for her accountable, consistent leadership and genuine care for student growth, well-being, and success. Her mentorship and availability have strengthened the Greek community while shaping students both personally and professionally.

Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Nursing Practice

BILLIEJO NICOLE BATES, Altamont;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
ANGELA MICHELE BYRD, Clemmons, North Carolina;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
ANGELA J. CHENEY, Weir;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
KRISTINA COCKERILL*, Stilwell;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
MICHELLE NICOLE EMBREY, Columbus;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
KYLIE JO FARRIS MEYER, Lansing;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
AMBERLYN R. JARMAN, Parsons;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
MELISSA KAYE JOHNSTON, Pittsburg;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
JILLIAN MARIE OTTER, Pittsburg;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
KATY ANN POENITSKE, Girard;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
MARI KATHRYN SEWARD, Pittsburg;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
KARLIE ZAFUTA, Frontenac;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialist in Education

ISABEL N. ABDOUCH, Holt, Michigan; *School Psychology*
TAYLOR NICOLE HOLLAND*, Basehor;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
PEYTON C. LARSON*, Carl Junction, Missouri;
School Psychology
RACHEL McCLARAN*, Valley Center;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
OLIVIA KAY NOLTING*, Parsons;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
TYLER THOMPSON*, Mound Valley;
Advanced Studies in Leadership

Master of Arts

REGINA D. ALEXANDER, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
CASSIDEE BAKER*, Saint Paul; *Teaching*
GRACIE BATES, Sterling; *Teaching*
CANDACE S. BELL, Shawnee; *Teaching*

RACHEL C. BEREN, Overland Park; *Teaching*
ANNE B. BUSH, Lenexa; *Teaching*
HALLE JANE CONNORS, Independence; *Communication*
JENIFER K. COOPER*, Kansas City, Missouri; *Teaching*
BRIDGETTE DEWEY, Baxter Springs; *Teaching*
KELLY C. FAFLICK, Olathe; *Teaching*
JUSTIN CODY FOUNTAIN, Fort Scott; *Teaching*
JOHNA D. GONZALES-WARKINS, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
HAILEY N. GOODRICH, Pittsburg; *Communication*
KATHLEEN McMICHAEL GOODYEAR, Cedar Falls, Iowa;
History
MARK ETHAN HARRISON, Knoxville, Tennessee; *History*
ANTHONY COOPER HUDSON, Lee's Summit, Missouri;
History
GARRETT P. HUGHES, Thayer; *Communication*
LYNSEY ANNE JAMES, Gardner; *Teaching*
JEREMY JOHNSON, Olathe; *Teaching*
ERIN RENEE KUNKLEMAN, Manhattan; *Teaching*
MARIAH LAMAN, Pittsburg; *Communication*
GABRIEL R. MAURER*, Overland Park; *History*
HANNAH N. MAXWELL, Goddard; *History*
BRENT L. McDOWELL, Pittsburg; *History*
RICKI A. MEAD, Lakin; *Teaching*
TIFFANY L. MEYER, Shawnee; *Teaching*
CHRISTY L. MILFORD*, Mission; *Teaching*
TEGAN L. MODICA, Garnett; *History*
CRAIG MORROW, De Soto; *Teaching*
JADA N. ORTIZ, Parsons; *Communication*
ANDREA LEFFLER PALMER*, Topeka; *Teaching*
ALEXANDRIA S. PIERSON*, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
REBECCA POLK MEHALIC, Gainesville, Virginia; *History*
KATHRYN A. RIEKE, Lenexa; *Teaching*
RUTH E. RIVERA, Kismet; *Communication*
IVANIA C. ROUNTREE, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
ROBERT A. RUNDBERG, Olathe; *Teaching*
McKAYLA N. SCHENKER, Emporia; *Teaching*
CARRIE L. SHATTUCK-WILCOX, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
LAUREN SHEPARD, Shawnee; *Communication*
JASON D. SHORES, Kansas City, Missouri; *Teaching*
ANDREW GEOFFREY SIMON, Lexington, Virginia;
History
TAYBOR R. SMITH, Marysville; *Teaching*
MATTHEW D. STANTURF, Kansas City; *History*
ASHTON C. STEELE-THOMAS, Carthage, Missouri;
English
ALEXANDER LEE THOMAS, Shawnee; *Teaching*
JAKOB T. THOMAS*, Wichita; *Teaching*

Candidates for Degrees

JENNIFER L. WASHBURN*, Chanute; *Teaching*
VIVIAN GLORIA WELLMAN, Olathe; *Teaching*
ABIGAIL CHRISTIAN WIGGINS, Calhoun, Georgia;
History
ANTHONY RAY WILKINS, Iola; *Teaching*

Master of Business Administration

ISMATE BATALIMA ABUBAKARI, Wallingford,
Connecticut; *Business Administration*
JERALDIN AGUINALDO RAMOS*, Waipahu, Hawaii;
Business Administration
KIRRA MARIE ANTROBUS*, Webb City, Missouri;
Business Administration
NANA SERWAH ASARE*, Columbus;
Business Administration
TRAVIS KENT BATTAGLER*, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Business Administration
JOSEPH C. BAUTCH, Batavia, Illinois;
Business Administration
BAILEY A. BEAN, Weir; *Business Administration*
MOLLY JEAN BENEKE*, Harper; *Business Administration*
KESHAV BHANDARI*, Elmhurst, New York;
Business Administration
PATRICIA N. BIRD, Topeka; *Business Administration*
LAURA J. BOECKMAN, Baxter Springs;
Business Administration
MALORIE BOGLE, Galena; *Business Administration*
TYSON JAMES BRANSCOMB, Solon, Iowa;
Business Administration
NATHANIEL W. BROWN*, Cherokee;
Business Administration
JORDAN W. BURGOYNE, Gladstone, Missouri;
Business Administration
RYAN BURROW*, Overland Park; *Business Administration*
YANA BYRD*, Loveland, Ohio; *Business Administration*
TADD PATRICK JACK CAPRON*, Webb City, Missouri;
Business Administration
NOAH S. CHALKER*, Bartlesville, Oklahoma;
Business Administration
KENLEY D. COOK*, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Business Administration
RILEY A. CROSS*, Wichita; *Business Administration*
KAITLYN CLAIRE DEMUTH*, Dodge City;
Business Administration
ERIN E. DERRICK, Saint Peters, Missouri;
Business Administration

ARTURO JAVIER DIAZ, Winter Springs, Florida;
Business Administration
JACKSON B. DRYER, Nevada, Missouri;
Business Administration
JOAN DWOMOH-OKUDZETO, Kansas City, Missouri;
Business Administration
ALEXANDER W. FERGUSON, Willow Springs, Missouri;
Business Administration
DAVID FERNANDEZ, Webb City, Missouri;
Business Administration
MAYELA FRANCO, Kansas City; *Business Administration*
ALBERT J. FRANKLIN, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
Business Administration
JAMES FUCA, Staten Island, New York;
Business Administration
MIA GARRETT*, Paola; *Business Administration*
NICHOLAS B. GOODWIN, Galena; *Business Administration*
ADAM GREEK*, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Business Administration
KAYLA NICOLE GREINER*, Harper, Iowa;
Business Administration
NATHANIEL W. HACKNEY, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Business Administration
LENNA ANN HANNA*, Joplin, Missouri;
Business Administration
KIMBERLY A. HARRIS*, Saint Peters, Missouri;
Business Administration
DAVID M. HEALY, Kansas City, Missouri;
Business Administration
CHRISTIAN P. HELMKE*, Wichita; *Business Administration*
NOEMI HERNANDEZ, Pittsburg; *Business Administration*
MATTHEW DAVID HOSP*, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Business Administration
SAVANNAH K. HUGHES, Weston, Missouri;
Business Administration
JESSICA JENKINS, Joplin, Missouri; *Business Administration*
TREVOR S. JENKINS, Macon, Georgia;
Business Administration
PATRICK KABULA, Omaha, Nebraska;
Business Administration
ADAM Z. KAHNK*, Overland Park; *Business Administration*
MAI ABNER W.L. KANAI, Airai, Palau;
Business Administration
MINDY KEITH, Parkville, Missouri; *Business Administration*
BRANDI M. KING*, Riverton; *Business Administration*
SIENNA MARIE KING, Olathe; *Business Administration*
JANET ANNE KINGMAN, Pittsburg;
Business Administration

Candidates for Degrees

CHAS J. KNEISLER*, Overland Park; *Business Administration*
CALI WESLEY KOESTER*, Chanute;

Business Administration

DEREK R. KUHNLINE, Brighton, Illinois;

Business Administration

LOGAN N. KUNKLER, Pittsburg; *Business Administration*

SAMANTHA J. LANG*, Olathe; *Business Administration*

ETHAN C. MILLER, Oskaloosa; *Business Administration*

CHRISTOPHER M. MINNIEAR, Raymore, Missouri;

Business Administration

YOUSEF HISHAM MOFIED, Salmiya, Kuwait;

Business Administration

McKENNA J. MONSON, Forest Lake, Minnesota;

Business Administration

JEREMY MOORE, Takoma Park, Maryland;

Business Administration

JEFFREY MICHAEL NEAL, Tonganoxie;

Business Administration

HEATHER D. NELSON*, Bonifay, Florida;

Business Administration

WENDY B. NEMEROFISKY, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida;

Business Administration

LOGAN NICKOLAISEN, Diamond, Missouri;

Business Administration

ASHTON M. NOLAN, Fort Scott; *Business Administration*

BRITTANY NORTON, Windsor, California;

Business Administration

LEIF ALEXANDER OAS, Parsons; *Business Administration*

AMANDA LYNN ORTA, Fort Scott; *Business Administration*

LESLIE KAY OSBORN*, Hutchinson;

Business Administration

MENGYUEH OU, Taipei, Taiwan; *Business Administration*

NICHOLAS PANTELOUKAS, Woodland Park, New Jersey;

Business Administration

CARRIE E. PAQUETTE, Trenton, Florida;

Business Administration

AMY LYNN PELZER*, New River, Arizona;

Business Administration

STEVEN M. PETERSON, Alexandria, Virginia;

Business Administration

MAKAYLA D. PILCHER, Hiawatha; *Business Administration*

NAOMI N. POWERS, Joplin, Missouri;

Business Administration

LYDIA M. PYNN, Kittrell, North Carolina;

Business Administration

GAVIN H. PYTLOWANY, Fort Scott; *Business Administration*

BRANDON MICHAEL REED, Rockwall, Texas;

Business Administration

JAMIE R. REEVE, Lawrence; *Business Administration*

SHELBY RIGGS*, Joplin, Missouri; *Business Administration*

AMANDA S. RITTER, Nixa, Missouri;

Business Administration

BERANDA J. ROBISON*, Topeka; *Business Administration*

RYAN T. ROGERS*, Cleveland, Missouri;

Business Administration

ROMERICO S. ROSOS, Fredericksburg, Virginia;

Business Administration

MARIE D. SAN JOSE, Wichita; *Business Administration*

LINDSEY SANDER*, Saint Johns, Florida;

Business Administration

CHIARA SBRAVATTI COTRIM, Piracicaba, Sao Paulo,

Brazil; *Business Administration*

SCOTT A. SCHAUNAMAN, Kansas City;

Business Administration

MATTHEW LAWRENCE SCHMIDT, Easton;

Business Administration

ALYSSON RACHELLE SCHMITT, El Dorado Springs,

Missouri; *Business Administration*

DEVAN R. SCROGGINS*, Eagle Rock, Missouri;

Business Administration

SARAH A. SEWELL, Bonita Springs, Florida;

Business Administration

CHLOE SUZANNE SHEPARD, Harrisonville, Missouri;

Business Administration

GRANT PATRICK SIMMONS*, Gallatin, Missouri;

Business Administration

DAWSON DAVID SISCO, Topeka; *Business Administration*

AARON P. SMITH*, Diamond, Missouri;

Business Administration

JOSEPH A. SMITH, Independence, Missouri;

Business Administration

KRYSTAN KAY SMITH*, Coffeyville; *Business Administration*

TIMOTHY SQUIRES, Olathe; *Business Administration*

BRADEN J. STEIN*, Fort Smith, Arkansas;

Business Administration

NAKIEA M. STRECKER*, Sapulpa, Oklahoma;

Business Administration

JIMMY TELLES, Washington, District of Columbia;

Business Administration

GRETCHEN ELIZABETH TERNUS*, Leawood;

Business Administration

BENJAMIN M. THOMAS, Blue Springs, Missouri;

Business Administration

ANNA MARIE VAN HEERDEN, Newton;

Business Administration

Candidates for Degrees

GAVIN A. WELLS, Claremore, Oklahoma;
Business Administration

KRISTY L. WILLIAMS, Maize; *Business Administration*

JOSEPH WILLIS, Carthage, Missouri; *Business Administration*

MARIE E. WILSON, Piedmont, Oklahoma;
Business Administration

ERIC WINDHAM*, Springfield, Missouri;
Business Administration

HADLEI S. WINFIELD, Adair, Oklahoma;
Business Administration

STEPHANIE E. WINTER*, San Antonio, Texas;
Business Administration

JACOB R. WOLFF, Overland Park; *Business Administration*

JACLYN S. WOLFF-GIROUX, Lawrence;
Business Administration

MACY D. WOODALL, Wichita; *Business Administration*

BENNETT J. WRIGHT, Denver, Colorado;
Business Administration

ASHTON G. YARBROUGH, Fayetteville, Arkansas;
Business Administration

Master of Engineering Technology

SANDEEP SWAMI NAIDU GOLAKOTI*, Pittsburg;
Engineering Technology

ALEJANDRO JIMENEZ FALLAS, Pittsburg;
Engineering Technology

VARUN TATA, Vijayawada, India; *Engineering Technology*

Master of Music

BENJAMIN MUSGRAVES, Wildwood, Missouri; *Music*

LANCE M. SMITH*, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Music*

Master of Professional Accountancy

RYLEE JO CROFT, Wichita; *Accounting*

BRIANNA JO FANNING, Lane; *Accounting*

GRANT FEAGINS, Fort Scott; *Accounting*

BOB O. HARRIS, Pittsburg; *Accounting*

EMILY N. SNYDER, Olathe; *Accounting*

Master of Science

MARIAH JADE ALEXANDER, Oklahoma City,
Oklahoma; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*

LOURDES GABRIELA ALVAREZ CACERES, Asuncion,
Paraguay; *Technology*

MAKAILA R. AUSEMUS, Girard; *Educational Leadership*

SHELBY N. BAGDRIWICZ*, Columbus;
Special Education Teaching

CAITLIN J. BARCUS*, Parsons; *Special Education Teaching*

CHANDLER B. BARNETT, Hodges, South Carolina;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation

KYLE DAVID BECRAFT, Kansas City, Missouri;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation

BROXTERMAN A. BOGNER, Derby; *Technology*

DALLAS W. BOND*, Tonganoxie;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation

KELSEY M. BOUCEK, Lenexa; *Biology*

KATELYN G. BRADLEY*, Osawatomie;
Career and Technical Education

MEGAN BREAM, Waverly, Nebraska; *Educational Technology*

ROBIN L. BROEN, Coon Rapids, Minnesota; *Education*

LEANNE NICOLE BURRUS, Coffeyville; *Reading*

AVERI MICHELLE CAMPBELL, Baxter Springs;
Educational Leadership

LAURA C. CARRELL*, Pittsburg; *Special Education Teaching*

JAYDIPKUMAR J. CHAUDHARI, Dalisana, India;
Materials Science

SHELLY J. CHUCKLUCK, Vinita, Oklahoma;
Educational Leadership

LeANN RENEE CHURCH*, Kincaid;
Special Education Teaching

SARA M. COCKRUM, Olathe;
Career and Technical Education

CHRISTOPHER L. COFFMAN*, Carthage, Missouri;
Curriculum and Instruction

AUDREY ROSE DAINTY, Frontenac;
Career and Technical Education

LYDIA D. DAINTY, Columbus; *Educational Leadership*

ARYA P. DARJI, Pittsburg; *Materials Science*

RILEY R. DAVIS, Linn Valley; *Special Education Teaching*

MIRANDA DEPENBUSCH*, Udall;
Career and Technical Education

JOSEPH M. DOBBS, Sharon Springs;
Career and Technical Education

LOGAN C. DOBBS, Colby; *Career and Technical Education*

PRADIPSINH MANOHARSINH DODIYA, Pittsburg;
Materials Science

Candidates for Degrees

- LESLIE MARIE DOERING*, Mound City;
Curriculum and Instruction
- STEPHEN J. DUARTE*, Fresno, California;
Special Education Teaching
- KARYN A. DUDDECK, Helenville, Wisconsin; *Technology*
- LEWIS DERRICK DUNKESON*, Fort Scott;
Special Education Teaching
- MATTHEW JOSEPH DUNKIN*, Topeka;
Special Education Teaching
- ALEXIS MAREE DURMAN*, Jasper, Missouri;
Educational Leadership
- LISA VERTOVEC EUTHON, Olathe;
Curriculum and Instruction
- TAYLOR C. FOLSOM, Atchison;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
- SETH I. FREIBURGER, Verona, Missouri; *Technology*
- VISHALBHAI RAJUBHAI GAMOT, Suigam, India;
Materials Science
- GRACIE P. GARDNER, Joplin, Missouri;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
- ANDREW GARVER, Riley; *Career and Technical Education*
- CASEY L. GAWLER, Prior Lake, Minnesota; *Education*
- KETANKUMAR D. GELOT, Pittsburg; *Materials Science*
- CRAIG MATTHEW GILMORE, Joplin, Missouri;
Psychology
- EMMA E. GREENLEE, Shawnee; *Reading*
- MEGAN MARIE HAMMOND, Cottage Grove, Minnesota;
Education
- ALEXIS HARMON*, Lee's Summit, Missouri;
Special Education Teaching
- FRIDA HERRERA ESCOBEDO, Mexico City, Mexico;
School Counseling
- ALLISANNE E. HIGHTOWER, Mission;
Educational Leadership
- MORGAN CLAIRE KILLMAR*, Overland Park;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
- GORDON J. LAMB*, Overland Park;
Career and Technical Education
- OUSSAMA DHIA EDDINE LAOUAR*, Shawnee Mission;
Chemistry
- IZABELLA LARSON, Carl Junction, Missouri;
School Counseling
- SHAWN MICHAEL LaSOTA*, Erie; *Teaching*
- MADISYN L. LEARY, Carthage, Missouri;
Educational Leadership
- KITTHIPHUNT LERTHKASAMECHAI, Pittsburg;
Technology
- MADISON E. McKEE, Webb City, Missouri;
Educational Leadership
- MYRNA MALIA MERRICK*, Independence;
Career and Technical Education
- HAYDEN L. MILLER, Eudora;
Career and Technical Education
- EMMA MARIE MOORE*, Lamar, Missouri;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
- KHELAN TUSHARBHAI NIRMAL, Ahmedabad, India;
Technology
- NICHOLAS CHARLES O'CONNOR, Tiffin, Iowa;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
- HEMANTH REDDY PALLAKA, Pittsburg; *Materials Science*
- VARSHIKKUMAR RAMESHBHAI PATEL, Pittsburg;
Materials Science
- YASHKUMAR NATWARLAL PATEL, Pittsburg;
Materials Science
- ISABELLE M. PETERS*, Lindsborg; *Educational Leadership*
- JOSEPH AARON POMATTO, Osawatomie;
Educational Leadership
- KRIZTENA DENISE POWELL*, Lawrence;
Educational Leadership
- TAYLOR NICOLE PRYOR, Afton, Oklahoma; *Reading*
- ARIFUR RAHMAN*, Dhaka, Bangladesh; *Polymer Chemistry*
- AARON R. RITCHHART, Joplin, Missouri;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
- BROCK D. ROBBINS*, Overland Park;
Educational Technology
- TREVOR D. SANDERS, Leavenworth;
Educational Leadership
- CLAYTON L. SAPORITO*, Columbus;
Educational Leadership
- NICOLE M. SCHAFER, Overland Park; *Education*
- CATHERINE J. SHORT, Prairie Village; *Education*
- SHELBY SIEMENS, Marysville;
Career and Technical Education
- ANIRUDH SINGH, Pittsburg; *Materials Science*
- KATELYN G. SMITH*, Webb City, Missouri; *Reading*
- KRISHNA SAI SOMANA*, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- KARA STEWART*, Poplar Bluff, Missouri; *Teaching*
- AMY K. STRONG, Woodbury, Minnesota; *Education*
- LINDSAY S. SUBTENIENTE, Fort Scott; *Technology*
- AMBER N. TAYLOR*, Coffeyville; *Special Education Teaching*
- JACOB J. TAYLOR, Chanute; *Psychology*
- MEGAN ANN TETUAN*, Topeka;
Career and Technical Education

Candidates for Degrees

SARAH B. THIEL, Dallas, Oregon;

Career and Technical Education

KADYN SIERRA TROCHIM, Waco, Texas;

Health, Human Performance and Recreation

ZACHARY VOSS, Iberia, Missouri;

Health, Human Performance and Recreation

JACLYN BROOKE WARD*, Wichita;

Career and Technical Education

NICHOLAS J. WEBER, Pittsburg;

Health, Human Performance and Recreation

KAYLEE A. WEST*, Shawnee; *Reading*

HARRISON J. WHITWORTH*, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma;

Educational Leadership

ASHLEE WILBER, Pittsburg; *Human Resource Development*

JAMIE ANDREW WILLEY, Parsons; *Educational Leadership*

BLAKELEE S. WINN*, Pea Ridge, Arkansas;

Health, Human Performance and Recreation

WENDY JANE ZUSTIAK*, Riverton;

Special Education Teaching

Master of Science in Nursing

KARA N. FULLINGTON*, Overland Park; *Nursing*

KRISTY K. HUTCHISON, Pittsburg; *Nursing*

CHRISTI A. LEEWRIGHT*, Wichita; *Nursing*

MORGAN LEA SHOCKLEY, Frontenac; *Nursing*

Master of Social Work

ASHLEE D. ALDRIDGE, Carthage, Missouri; *Social Work*

HANNAH M. BRADFIELD, Altamont; *Social Work*

JORDAN K. EIDSON, Pittsburg; *Social Work*

CAROL P. GRIFFITH, Miami, Oklahoma; *Social Work*

MORGAN L. HOLT, Pittsburg; *Social Work*

MOLLY C. HUNTER, Springfield, Missouri; *Social Work*

CASSIDY ANNE LONG, Lansing; *Social Work*

LEAH JO MAXFIELD, Fort Scott; *Social Work*

NGETWAI NGIRAMENGIOR, Ngchesar, Palau;

Social Work

ESMIRNA S. PEREZ, Pittsburg; *Social Work*

SARAH M. POTEAT, Girard; *Social Work*

REBECCA D. QUEEN, Parsons; *Social Work*

MIAH MELODY SHELBY, Iola; *Social Work*

SHALONA SHAWNTE' STEWART, Kansas City;

Social Work

KELSI K. STRICKLAND, Elk City; *Social Work*

ANNA JOYACE THOMPSON, Pittsburg; *Social Work*

MICHAEL ANDREW THOMPSON, Roeland Park;

Social Work

DAKOTA SUMMER SKYE TOMHAVE, Riverside,

California; *Social Work*

ALEXIS JO UMBARGER, Thayer; *Social Work*

KATRINA G. VERA, Miami, Oklahoma; *Social Work*

Candidates for Degrees

Bachelor of Applied Science

MARIO CHACON, Dodge City; *Technology*
RYAN H. COLLETT*, Independence; *Technology*
KATHRYN DANIELLE DENNETT, Joplin, Missouri;
Technology
JESUS GAMON MATA, Dodge City; *Technology*
ENRIQUE GARCIA JR, Neosho, Missouri; *Technology*
OWEN J. HAULMARK, Lawrence; *Technology*
ANDREW J. HUIE, Wichita; *Technology*
ANGEL ADOLFO MARQUEZ, Dodge City; *Technology*
KYLE McLAREN*, Braidwood, Illinois; *Technology*
LUIS MEDERO, Monroe, North Carolina; *Technology*
CODY L. MEYER, Columbia, Missouri; *Technology*
RICARDO A. SALAS, Noel, Missouri; *Technology*
ZACHARY J. SMITH, Liberty, Missouri; *Technology*
PEYTON TAYLOR, Paola; *Technology*
LANE T. WILLHITE, Augusta; *Technology*

Bachelor of Arts

FRANCISCO J. CASTANEDA, Pittsburg; *Modern Languages*
CRHISTOPHER P. CLAVEL, Olathe; *Psychology*
ANDREW D. EARLY, Platte City, Missouri; *English*
MEGAN E. HANST*, Bella Vista, Arkansas; *English*
ROBERT HERNANDEZ GOMEZ, Pittsburg;
Psychology and Modern Languages
MARLEE J. MIKEL, Parsons; *Modern Languages*
JUSTUS K. MITCHELL, Carl Junction, Missouri; *English*
AUSTIN M. O'HARA*, Saint Paul; *Psychology*
MIA L. PERRY, Pittsburg; *English*
JIREH MONTANO RAMIREZ, Liberal; *Psychology*
REBECCA HOPE SHACKELFORD, Pittsburg; *Psychology*
REBEKAH JALYNN LARAIN SHEWARD*, Pittsburg;
Psychology
KAITLYN B. STRINGER, Parsons; *Psychology*
KEALY A. SULLIVAN*, Pittsburg; *Psychology*
KELSIE R. TUCKER, Overland Park; *Modern Languages*

Bachelor of Business Administration

HUNTER R. BENNETT, McCune; *Management*
DECLAN M. BERKSTRESSER, Joplin, Missouri;
Marketing and Management
GRACE A. BEST, McCune; *Accounting and Finance*
MADISON BINGER, Wichita; *Finance*
SHELBY L. BLACKBURN, Altamont; *Marketing*
ELIZABETH N. BLANKENSHIP, Carthage, Missouri;
Marketing and Management

TY BLECHA, Shawnee; *Management*
LUCUS L. BRENNER, Joplin, Missouri; *Management*
KAYLEE RENAE BROWN*, Wichita; *Management*
RYAN R. BRUCE, Pittsburg; *Accounting*
DESTINY E.L. BUERGE, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Management
BRYANT BULL, Marshfield, Missouri; *Marketing*
DARIO MARTIN CACERES HORRISBERGER, Asuncion,
Paraguay; *Business Economics and Finance*
CALEB B. CHANDLER, Spring Hill; *Marketing*
JAMES W. COLLETT, Lenexa; *Accounting*
HANNAH N. DANIELS, Columbus; *Management*
CARSON B. DAY, Shawnee; *Finance*
ADRIANA M. DELGADO, Wichita; *Marketing*
ASHER J. DILLE*, Lamar, Missouri; *Management*
BRETT T. DUIN, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma; *Accounting*
BRADEN G. DUMOLIEN, Lenexa; *Finance*
HAYDEN M. DYER, Gardner; *Management*
CADEN ELSIK, Farmington, Arkansas; *Management*
SAMUEL G. FAGER, Iola; *Management*
CHRISTIAN FLORES, Liberal;
Data Science and Information Systems
JACKSON FUGATE, Parsons; *Management*
TY J. GALEMORE, Chanute; *Finance*
EMMA M. GEORGE, Oswego; *Management*
JOHN GILMORE, Pittsburg;
Data Science & Information Systems and Finance
KAMILLIA GOINS, Oswego; *Accounting*
RANDALL LEE GREENE III, Olathe;
Management and Marketing
KAYLEE GROFF, Parsons; *Management*
ANNA M. GRONAU, Girard; *Finance*
ELIZABETH GUTIERREZ*, Independence;
Human Resource Development
SAILOR R. HALL*, West Liberty, Iowa; *Management*
JOHNNY THEODORE HARRIS IV, Lamar, Missouri;
Accounting and Business Economics
JOSEPH D. HARRIS, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Business Studies
QUINTEN R. HEADY*, Erie; *Management*
CANYON J. HENDRICKSON*, Tonganoxie;
Management and Marketing
JOHN C. HENDRICKSON, Olathe; *Finance*
CHRISTIAN D. HESS, Lee's Summit, Missouri; *Finance*
AIDAN L. HOFFMAN*, Prairie Village;
Marketing and Management
MITCHELL B. HOUSE, Oswego; *Finance*
CORA JOSEPHINE JAMES, Mindenmines, Missouri;
Management

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EMERY A. JOHNSON, Linwood; *Marketing and Management*
CAYPE W. JOHNSTON*, Erie; *Management*
THEODORE J. JUHL, Garden City; *Management*
MAKENZIE D. JUNEAU*, Olathe; *Management*
BRANDON D. KLOTZ, Arkansas City; *Management*
AKANE MADELYN KNOPP, Girard; *Finance*
KELLEN M. KUESER, Gardner; *Management*
CHLOE R. LaDUKE, Topeka; *Marketing*
DAWSON A. LAPPING*, Pittsburg; *Marketing*
CATRINA LARSON*, Pittsburg; *Accounting*
GRANT W. LASLEY, Carthage, Missouri;
Finance and Management
ZACHARY D. LEATZ*, Greenwood, Missouri; *Management*
KARSEN K. LYNCH, Sand Springs, Oklahoma; *Management*
CLAIRE A. MARTIN, Houston, Texas;
Marketing and Management
JUSTIN M. MILES*, Fort Scott; *Management*
IVAN J. MURILLO, Pittsburg; *Management*
BRIANNA R. NICHOLS*, Webb City, Missouri; *Marketing*
LUKE M. NIGGEMANN*, Girard; *Management*
GRACE A. ORENDER, Pittsburg; *Marketing*
PURVICK V. PATEL, Independence;
Data Science and Information Systems
EASTON PERRY*, Greenwood, Missouri; *Management*
BAYLIE E. PITTS, Adrian, Missouri; *Finance*
MARK P. RADA KOVICH, Olathe; *Accounting*
ANDRES RENTERIA, Carthage, Missouri; *Accounting*
KAREN M. RIVAS, Lamar, Missouri; *Management*
KRISTINE J. RUBESCH, Prairie Village; *Marketing*
YAKSH VIMAL SAGPARIYA, Rajkot, India;
Data Science and Information Systems
TREY SETTERSTROM*, Pittsburg;
Data Science and Information Systems
KANON SHAW, Goddard; *Finance*
AUBRIANNA R. SHETLAR, Spring Hill; *Marketing*
IAN W. SHIPLEY, Greenwood, Missouri; *Marketing*
KINLEY E. SMITH, Franklin; *Marketing*
BRADIN J. STAHL*, Priddis Greens, Canada; *Management*
BENJAMIN M. STEPHENS, Pittsburg; *Accounting*
NOE STROER, Overland Park; *Finance*
ANDREW DUANE STUKESBARY, Coffeyville; *Finance*
SKYLER TATE, Independence; *Finance*
PARKER H. TERSINAR, Girard;
Data Science and Information Systems
BRYCE W. THIESSEN, Baxter Springs; *Accounting*
CADEN C. THOMAS, Pittsburg; *Finance*
TANNER M. ULBRICH, Girard; *Finance*

IAN L. VANNIER*, Lenexa; *Marketing*
RODNEY D. VIGIL, Cherryvale; *Finance*
LUKAS WALKER, Joplin, Missouri; *Finance*
MADISON P. WARNER, Pittsburg; *Accounting*
SKYLAR L. WEERS*, Parker; *Marketing and Management*
TIMOTHY D. WELLER, Pittsburg;
International Business and Modern Languages
ALEC D. WILLIAMS, Greenwood, Missouri; *Management*
JULIE L. WILSON, Pittsburg; *Business Economics*
RACHEL M. WILSON, Pittsburg;
Data Science and Information Systems
RACHEL N. WILSON, Riverton; *Marketing and Management*
ERIC N. WRIGHT, Coffeyville; *Accounting*
ZACHARY WYCKOFF, Cherokee; *Finance*
COLE YOUNG, Mulvane; *Finance*
KASEY D. YUSUF, Overland Park; *Management*

Bachelor of Fine Arts

SOPHIA RAE WARINTHORN ARNESON, Scammon; *Art*
EVAN M. HARRIES, Pittsburg; *Art*
LILLIAN G. LETCHWORTH*, Blue Springs, Missouri; *Art*
LYDIA R. MAY, Frontenac; *Art*
ALYSSA N. RELPH, Altoona; *Art*
TAYLOR L. ROSS, Overland Park; *Art*

Bachelor of General Studies

JESSE CADE ADDIS, Cherryvale
HEATHER E. ARNETT, Pittsburg
TyJUAN LAMONT ATKINS JR, St. Louis, Missouri
ELIZABETH H. BONNER*, Frontenac
CARSON A. CLANCY, Lee's Summit, Missouri
KRISTIAN B. CROSS*, Florissant, Missouri
RACHEL SUE DeMOSS, Leavenworth
PRESTON T. GILTNER, Overland Park
DANIEL GRAHAM*, Lamar, Missouri
TATIANA R. GRANT, Baxter Springs
KAHLIE GRIMMETT, Pittsburg
ANDREA HALL, Lakeland, Florida
GARRETT R. HASKINS, Wichita
BREON DEMETRIUS HORNE, College Park, Georgia
EVELYN ADEL HUGHES*, El Dorado
HENRY F. KNIGGENDORF, Shawnee
AMBER KRATZBERG LINDERMAN, Topeka
CHARLOTTE LOWE*, Mission Hills
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JULIA OVERSTREET, Union, Missouri

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ANTHONY M. PAREDES, Lenexa
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DAWSON M. ROTH, Minneapolis
JAYSON R. SCOTT, Pittsburg
AIDAN SOWERS*, Dodge City
CHARLOTTE R. SPRINGER, Spring Hill
ERIC E. SPRINGER, Mound City
SETH M. STRANGE, Neodesha
BRADY STUEWE, Holton
COLE STEVENSON TAYLOR, Joplin, Missouri
CODY A. USRY, Olathe
JALEN ANTHONY VanBECELAERE, Pittsburg
DARRELL J. WASHINGTON, Lake Charles, Louisiana
KAYDRA L. WOODS, Bronson
DARION S. YAGER, Great Bend
ASHLYN YOW, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Bachelor of Integrated Studies

BREANNA J. EBINGER, Wichita; *Integrated Studies*
FRANK M. HASKELL, Weatherford, Texas; *Integrated Studies*
FISCHER T. KIRCHHOFF, Prairie Village; *Integrated Studies*
ERIKA DEE MEADOWS*, Pittsburg; *Integrated Studies*

Bachelor of Music

TESSA BERRY, Topeka; *Music*
JOCELYN LEE GOODWIN, Neodesha; *Music*
MACKENZIE R. KERR, McLouth; *Music*
JOSEPH L. LANCASTER, Amsterdam, Missouri; *Music*
SAMANTHA E. MACK, Hartman, Arkansas; *Music*
MARLEE J. MIKEL, Parsons; *Music*
DAVID TORRES, Shawnee; *Music*
JUDE WOLFE, Joplin, Missouri; *Music*

Bachelor of Music Education

RANSOM A. PHLIEGER, Ingalls; *Music*

Bachelor of Science

ELLA L. ABBEY*, Topeka;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
SARTHAK AITHA, Hyderabad, India; *Computer Science*
SARA AKHTAR, New Delhi, India; *Biology*
ALEXANDER ALVARADO*, Pittsburg; *Interior Design*

AVA JORDAN ELIZABETH ANTHONY, Louisburg;
Psychology
TYLER ATKINS, Junction City; *Exercise Science*
SOPHIA E. AUSTIN, Leavenworth; *Psychology*
CAMERON J. BARKER, Louisburg; *Biology*
RACHEL T. BARTSCH, Maize; *Psychology*
KACI D. BEACHAM, Frontenac;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
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JESSICA BELL, Olathe; *Biology*
MCKENZIE D. BENES*, Glencoe, Oklahoma;
Human Resource Development
BRADEN B. BENSON*, Pittsburg; *Communication*
ALEA A. BILLINGSLEY, Springdale, Arkansas;
Criminal Justice and Modern Languages
DOMINIK B. BISHOP, Fort Scott; *Exercise Science*
LILLIAN G. BLACK*, Joplin, Missouri; *Psychology*
AVERY J. BLUBAUGH, Shawnee; *Biology*
JACOB W. BOATWRIGHT, Emory, Texas; *Communication*
KYLE L. BOX*, Platte City, Missouri;
Psychology and Criminal Justice
JA'MIYA A. BROWN*, Little Rock, Arkansas;
Criminal Justice
KELSEY R. BRUENING, Wichita; *Exercise Science*
ELLA C. BRUNER, Savannah, Missouri; *Interior Design*
AUDREY G. BUCKMAN, Stilwell; *Psychology*
ANDREW W. CAMPBELL, Baxter Springs; *History*
XAVIER THOMAS CARMICHAEL*, Alexandria, Virginia;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
ADDISON J. CASADA, Baxter Springs; *Psychology*
WOYN R. CHATMAN, Little Rock, Arkansas;
Communication
JACEY R. CLANCY, Rantoul; *Criminal Justice*
ANNA L. COBERLEY, Columbus; *Communication*
JACOB T. COCHRAN, Cherokee;
Geographical and Political Sciences
LEALANA COKER, Hohenfels, Germany; *Communication*
HADLEY R. CORNELL*, Mount Vernon, Missouri;
Psychology
DON'YAH COSIE*, Spring, Texas; *Psychology*
CAITLIN R. CRANSTON, Weir;
Geographical and Political Sciences
RYKER P. CURRY, Iola; *Exercise Science*
ANDREW S. DANIELS, Andover; *Exercise Science*
LEXI A. DAVIS, Harrisburg, Arkansas; *Psychology*
ANNA G. DEAN, Oswego; *Communication*
JOHN J. DeMARCO, Platte City, Missouri; *Computer Science*
JULIA E. DIRKS, Pittsburg; *Biology*

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- PAMELA MARIE EDDOWES, Pittsburg; *Social Work*
- CAYDEN ELDER, Gardner; *Exercise Science*
- PATRICK D. ELLIOTT, Bella Vista, Arkansas; *Psychology*
- MARY KEATON ELLIS, Coweta, Oklahoma; *Communication*
- ALEXZANDRIA L. ESCOBAR, Topeka;
Psychology and Criminal Justice
- LILY A. FANKHAUSER, Overland Park; *Criminal Justice*
- LIZABETH M. FELLHOELTER, Brewster; *Interior Design*
- MACKENNA B. FOUNTAIN, Joplin, Missouri;
Communication and Modern Languages
- LANE C. FRANKLIN*, Pittsburg; *Communication*
- IAN B. FREIBURGER, Verona, Missouri; *History*
- WILLIAM R. FRIANT, Pittsburg; *Criminal Justice*
- ADDEY G. FROGGATTE, Lane; *Communication*
- ALAINA M. FULKERSON, Liberty, Missouri; *Biology*
- BRYCE A. GAGE, Louisburg; *Criminal Justice*
- CLIFFORD C. GARNER, Pittsburg; *Criminal Justice*
- GRACE M. GIBBS, Wichita; *Biology*
- BRANDY GONZALEZ, Kansas City; *Criminal Justice*
- ADYSON P. GOODWIN*, Cherryvale; *Psychology*
- JESSICA GRAY, Lansing; *Biology*
- BRIANNA M. GREEN, Frontenac; *Communication*
- FELIPE P.V.M. GUERRA, Bento Gonçalves, Brazil;
Computer Science
- ANDIE LYNN HAFNER, Branson, Missouri;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- KINLEIGH HALL, Fayetteville, Arkansas;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- BRIDGET MONIQUE HAMMER*, Caney;
Human Resource Development
- LILYAN G. HARRISON, Olathe;
Family and Consumer Sciences
- EMILY M. HARTFELDER, Kirkwood, Missouri; *Psychology*
- KYRA HEALD, Tulsa, Oklahoma; *Exercise Science*
- KASEY R. HEIDEMAN, Baldwin City;
Human Resource Development
- KATHERINE HEIM, Easton; *Social Work*
- SOPHIA K. HENDREN, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Biology*
- ASHLEY E. HENKE, Spring Hill; *Psychology*
- HANNAH M. HENNING, Longton; *Social Work*
- NIKKI RENAE HENSLEY, Oronogo, Missouri;
Family and Consumer Sciences
- ISAIAH M. HILL, Edna; *History*
- JAMES A. HODGE, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;
Human Resource Development
- TONY G. HODGE III, Riverton; *History*
- GREYSON A. HOLBERT, Overland Park; *Communication*
- KENSINGTON M. HOLDEN, Galena;
Family and Consumer Sciences
- ANYA I. HULSE*, Wichita; *Interior Design*
- COREY J. HUMBLE, Girard; *Biology and Communication*
- JAMES HUMBLE, Pittsburg; *History*
- LAKEN E. HUNTER, Humboldt; *Biology*
- EMILY R. IMHOF, Pittsburg; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
- HEAVEN L. JACKSON, Pittsburg; *Social Work*
- RYAN J. JARBOE, Walnut; *History*
- SAILOR SUE JENSEN, Murray, Utah; *Exercise Science*
- ELLI M. JOHNSON*, Lenexa;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- KATLYN E. JOHNSON, Derby; *Psychology*
- OLIVIA R. JOHNSTON, Lenexa; *Psychology*
- ALAN JONES, Carthage, Missouri; *Communication*
- KAYLA JONES*, Lenexa; *Biology*
- MICAELLA MARITHE QUINTO JORDAN, Topeka;
Psychology
- KELLY JOSEPH, Salt Lake City, Utah; *Psychology*
- VIVIAN A. KIMERER, Overland Park; *Interior Design*
- PAIGE E. KINCADE, Leavenworth; *Exercise Science*
- EASTON L. KING, Frontenac; *Communication*
- KASSIDY KISNER, Wichita;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- HANNAH N. KNIGHT, Independence; *Social Work*
- OLIVIA R. KRAMER, Winchester; *Social Work*
- CHERYL LANDON, Parsons; *Criminal Justice*
- MADISON J. LaPOINTE, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma;
Exercise Science and Family & Consumer Sciences
- EMILY P. LASISTER, Overland Park; *Communication*
- ABIGAIL R. LASITER, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma;
Exercise Science
- ALEXIS M. LEONARD, Pittsburg; *Biology*
- ELYSA D. LESTER, Joplin, Missouri; *Psychology*
- CAMERON ALEXANDRIA LETCHER, Kansas City;
Communication
- LILLIAN G. LETCHWORTH*, Blue Springs, Missouri;
Interior Design
- CALEB J. LEWIS, Joplin, Missouri;
Geographical and Political Sciences
- BYRON K. LOPEZ*, Pittsburg;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- EMILY K. LOUDERBACK, Topeka; *Exercise Science*
- AVERY C. LYNN, Austin, Arkansas;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management

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- ARTHUR MICHAEL MASON MARTEL, Pittsburg; *Biology*
- JOSEPH R. MARTEN, Onaga;
Geographical and Political Sciences
- BRAYDEN MARTIN, Pittsburg; *Biology*
- RYLEE P. MARTIN, Owasso, Oklahoma; *Exercise Science*
- ALYNA M. MATTHEWS*, Wichita; *Biology*
- RYAN T. McCOLLOCH*, Monett, Missouri; *Communication*
- SEAN F. McCULLOUGH*, Parsons; *Criminal Justice*
- AUSTIN S. McGUIRK*, Webb City, Missouri;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- KEERSTIN S. McNEELY, Shawnee; *Biology*
- JAKOB A. MEIN*, Pittsburg; *Exercise Science*
- JORDAN E. MENDEZ, Pittsburg; *Psychology*
- MAGGIE E. MEYER, Seneca, Missouri; *Psychology*
- TYLA MEYERS*, Lansing; *History*
- ALAENAH M. MICHAUD, Fort Scott; *Biology*
- ARLANDES A. MITCHELL, Independence, Missouri;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- ADDISON H. MOORE*, Chanute;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- KEALEIGH MOUNT, Jay, Oklahoma; *Psychology*
- ISABELLE J. MURROW*, Humboldt; *Exercise Science*
- BRADLEY D. NEILL, Buhler;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- TRINADIE J. ONEY, Arma; *Mathematics*
- CAROLINA I. ORTEGA, Joplin, Missouri; *Biology*
- KYRSTEN M. OWEN, Nevada, Missouri;
Family and Consumer Sciences
- ALEXA OWENS, Olathe; *Communication*
- LUKE J. OWINGS, Wellsville;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- PRANAV SAI PALLA, Hyderabad, India; *Computer Science*
- AUSTIN C. PARRISH, Girard; *Exercise Science*
- ZANE P. PEPPERD, Wichita; *Exercise Science*
- TAYLOR EMILY PHALEN, Bonner Springs; *Biology*
- TONDA M. PINCKNEY, Arma; *Criminal Justice*
- LINDSAY PRUETT, Olathe; *Biology*
- LYDIA J. PYLE, Frontenac; *Psychology*
- AUSTIN M. REDD, Frontenac; *Biology*
- MICAH REDENBAUGH, Overland Park; *Computer Science*
- BRENLEY R. RENO*, Olathe; *Interior Design*
- COOPER L. RILEY, Iola; *Exercise Science*
- ALEXANDRA N. ROBINSON, Pittsburg;
Biology and Chemistry
- GRANT ROELFS, Pittsburg;
Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- ELLA J. ROLF, Westphalia; *Exercise Science*
- COOPER A. ROOKS, Coffeyville; *History*
- VARUN HARINATH RUDRAVALLY, Hyderabad, India;
Computer Science
- ISABELLA FAITH RUSSOW, Cherryvale;
Family and Consumer Sciences
- CASSANDRA SABATINI, Raymore, Missouri; *Interior Design*
- LAUREN I. SAMS, Kansas City, Missouri;
Family and Consumer Sciences
- NAHDEJA M. SANSON, Frontenac; *Psychology*
- DEBMALYO RUDRA SARMA, Kolkata, India; *Biology*
- GRACE OLIVIA SCHMIDT, Wichita; *Psychology*
- ZACHARY SCHULTZ*, Miami, Oklahoma; *Psychology*
- DEVIN A. SEBASTIAN, Wichita; *Interior Design*
- LEEANNA M. SEEK, Fort Scott; *Criminal Justice*
- ZACKERY R. SHELBY, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Communication
- KENDALL P. SHEPARD, Cherryvale; *Psychology*
- JAESEOK SHIN, Daejeon, South Korea; *Computer Science*
- AERYN R. SHIPLEY, Cherokee; *Interior Design*
- TRAVIS H. SICKLES, Cassville, Missouri; *Computer Science*
- AUSTIN M. SINN*, Fort Scott; *Exercise Science*
- ELLE LAURÉN VICTORIA SLAUGHTER*, Pittsburg;
Psychology
- JESSICA RUTH SNOW, Helena, Montana;
Geographical and Political Sciences
- JASMINE SPLECHTER, Buffalo; *Criminal Justice*
- DYLAN J. SPRECKER, Gypsum; *Exercise Science*
- BRADY A. STANLEY, Pittsburg; *Criminal Justice*
- JOYCE B. STAPLETON, Joplin, Missouri; *Psychology*
- EMILY M. STEELE, Quapaw, Oklahoma; *Communication*
- CARSON D. STOTTMANN, Parsons; *Computer Science*
- AVERY BETH STOTTS, Pittsburg;
Family and Consumer Sciences
- BRET W. SWEARENGEN, Joplin, Missouri; *Computer Science*
- AMELIA A. SWEET, Pea Ridge, Arkansas; *Criminal Justice*
- JONATHAN W. TAYLOR, Chanute; *Computer Science*
- JACY J. THOMASSON*, Baxter Springs; *Psychology*
- MARLEA M. TIERNEY, Frontenac; *Interior Design*
- JACE D. TRIMBLE, Platte City, Missouri; *Exercise Science*
- KELSIE R. TUCKER, Overland Park; *Chemistry and Biology*
- BAILEY B. TUGGLE, Paola; *Interior Design*
- KATE E. TYREE, Columbus; *Biology and*
Recreation Services, Sport & Hospitality Management
- JANESSA R. VARNDELL, Chanute; *Mathematics*
- AIDAN K. VOLLMER, Olathe; *History*
- STEVEN A. WARD, Nixa, Missouri; *Biology*
- ALEXANDER J. WHEELER, Louisburg; *Social Work*

Candidates for Degrees

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DELANEY M. WILSON, Parsons; *Criminal Justice*
ADDISON WITTMAN, Spring Hill; *Psychology*
ELIJAH J. WOLFE, Joplin, Missouri; *Social Work*
KARLEY A. WOOLS*, Iola; *Exercise Science*
KYLE S. YETKA, Olathe; *History*
LYDIA RAYE ZERR, Pittsburg;
Geographical & Political Sciences and Social Work
HANNAH ZUNIGA, Joplin, Missouri; *Chemistry*

Bachelor of Science in Career and Technical Education

KYLIE ALSMAN*, Leavenworth;
Career and Technical Education
TINA M. BRISENO, Dodge City;
Career and Technical Education
LEVI M. CLARK, Beloit; *Career and Technical Education*
FONZIE HICKMAN, Moore, Oklahoma;
Career and Technical Education
DYLAN E. JAMES, Enterprise; *Career and Technical Education*
BENJIMON A. MARKWAY*, Spring Hill;
Career and Technical Education
KENNETH L. MAYFIELD*, Sand Springs, Oklahoma;
Career and Technical Education
JULIA KATRAKAZOS PINHEY*, Los Angeles, California;
Career and Technical Education
MELANIA T. WRIGHT, Overland Park;
Career and Technical Education

Bachelor of Science in Education

RANDY E. ADAMS, Joplin, Missouri; *Physical Education*
SHELBI R. ANDERSON, Olathe; *Elementary Education K-6*
STELLA EMERSON ASHLEY, Olathe;
Elementary Education K-6
BROOKS BADART, Pittsburg; *Elementary Education K-6*
MONTANA C. BENNETT, Nevada, Missouri;
Elementary Education K-6
MAYRA NOHEMI BRISEÑO ORTIZ, Kansas City;
Elementary Education Unified K-6
EMILY J. BURKE, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Early Childhood Unified: Birth through Kindergarten
KENNADIE CAMPBELL, Overland Park;
Elementary Education K-6
FRANCISCO J. CASTANEDA, Pittsburg;
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ISABELLA N. CASTILLO, Webb City, Missouri;
Elementary Education K-6
BEREANNA L. CLUCK, Bendena;
Elementary Education Unified K-6
TAYLOR A. CREAMER, Springfield, Missouri;
Elementary Education Unified K-6
BROOKLYN R. CUNNINGHAM, Wellington;
Elementary Education K-6
ZOE M. CUTSHAW, Louisburg; *Elementary
Education Unified K-6*
ADDILYN G. DAVIS, Oologah, Oklahoma;
Elementary Education K-6
LINDSAY A. DAVIS, Columbus;
Elementary Education Unified K-6
GRACE M. DERFELT, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Elementary Education Unified K-6
LORIE J. FEATHERBY*, Oswego;
Elementary Education Unified K-6
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ABIGAIL G. FLACK, Lake Waukomis, Missouri;
Elementary Education K-6
KAYTIE J. FRISCH, Wichita;
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KERI GEORGE, Oswego; *Elementary Education Unified K-6*
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RHEAGAN J. HANDY, Shawnee; *Elementary Education K-6*
MAKAYLA M. HARVEY, Cassville, Missouri;
Elementary Education K-6
ERICA M. HEIDBREDER, Spring Hill;
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Elementary Education K-6
REGINALD KING JR., Grandview, Missouri;
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AIDAN D. MCKERNAN, Olathe;

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JARED DEAN PARSONS, Atchison;

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JAIDA MAY WORM, Monett, Missouri;

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 JADEN J. WALLACE, McKinney, Texas;
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 HENRY L. WALTERS, Granville, Ohio;
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Bachelor of Social Work

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In Memoriam 2025-2026

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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 PSU 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. 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.

On the cover:

The senior classes of 1993-1996 contributed to the construction of the Centennial Bell Tower, which was dedicated in October 2000. The campus icon is

located between Axe Library and Carnie Smith Stadium. On

May 14, 2004, the university placed a time capsule below the foundation of the Bell Tower.

Centennial memorabilia, university publications, and recordings were among the 31 items selected for placement in the capsule. It's a tradition for all incoming students at Pitt State to ring the bell when they enroll, and for all graduating students to ring it before they leave.



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