

Pittsburg State University

Commencement

MAY 2024



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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.

Announcers

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

Assisted by

Darius Graves, Assistant Instructional Professor, English and Modern Languages



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Commencement Program

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024
College of Arts & Sciences
Kelce College of Business

SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024
College of Education
College of Technology

John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

The National Anthem Pittsburg State University Choirs
Processional..... *Pomp and Circumstance* - Edward Elgar
Recognition of
Candidates for Degrees..... Dr. Howard W. Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Conferring of Degrees
and Closing Remarks.....Dr. Dan Shipp, Tenth President of Pittsburg State University

Stage Party

Dr. Dan Shipp.....University President
Mr. Blake Benson Kansas Board of Regents
Ms. Neelima Parasker Kansas Board of Regents
Dr. Howard W. Smith.....Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto..... Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Paul GrimesDean, Kelce College of Business
Dr. James Truelove.....Dean, College of Education
Dr. Judy Smetana Interim Dean, College of Technology
Mr. Joe Levens, Jr. Interim Associate Dean, College of Technology
Mrs. Melinda Roelfs Registrar

University Scholastic Honors

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

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

Summa Cum Laude

Jackson H. Adams	Communication and Political Science	Abby L. McDaniel	Mathematics
Katherine G. Bandre	Nursing	Daniel Esau Mendoza	Nursing and Modern Languages
Josh E. Black	Graphic Communications	Olivia K. Mitchell	Accounting and Finance
Caroline R. Blackford*	Psychology	Rianna Marie Morrone	Psychology
Morgan G. Blubaugh	Biology	Madeline M. Murdock.....	Biology
Tiffany Bradshaw*	Workforce Development	Alyssa M. O'Hare.....	Nursing
Addyson K. Campbell	Psychology	Malia M. Orender.....	Marketing and Management
Michaela G. Carnes	Workforce Development	Aubrey M. Owens.....	Communication
Jaime L. Chapman.....	Career & Technical Education	Nathaniel S. Parish	Computer Information Systems and Mathematics
Sophia M. Chiappetti.....	Nursing	Carlie J. Payne.....	Chemistry
Sivanah E. Clark*	Accounting	Kelsey Marie Pearl.....	Interior Design
Zachary T. Coenen*	Plastics Engineering Technology	Andrew R. Perry	History
Tricia L. Combs	Communication and Criminal Justice	Kylie K. Rickard*	Graphic Communications
Jonah L. Cooke*	Modern Languages	Elizabeth K. Ridgway.....	Music Education
Kayla N. Cormack	Geographical & Political Sciences	Ethan D. Salvino	Management
Angel F. Cortes Sierra	Computer Information Systems	Vee J. Sampson	Career and Technical Education
Sydney Day.....	Nursing	Jayden B. Sanford	Graphic Communications and Marketing
Marissa A. Dick	Communication	Ty M. Scharff.....	History and Geographical & Political Sciences
Emma K. Dunn	Accounting	Peyton C. Simpson	Graphic Communications
Hannah G. Evans*	Accounting and Finance	Jason L. Spradling.....	Accounting
Caleb Z. Fausett*	Graphic Communications	Pierce E. Stolte	Biology
Penner D. Fox	Chemistry	Alyssa Strader	Psychology
Bailey Gallup	Management and Marketing	Evan W. Taylor.....	Mechanical Engineering Technology
Zackary M. Goswick	Nursing	Jordan T. Thomas.....	Plastics Engineering Technology
Sierra R. Grube	Nursing	Nicholas J. Tomasin	Technology
Des Quinn Hernandez	Art	Melissa L. Tyler	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Natalie D. Hibbard	Finance	Marissa Sayaka Vail	Biology
Sydney Marie Hillmer.....	Nursing	Sophia L. Wehrman	Graphic Communications
Nathan W. Hines.....	Wood Product Manufacturing	Ryan J. Scott Wentworth.....	Construction Engineering Technology and Management and Marketing
Emily M. Hoopes	Psychology	Adeline J. Whitlow	Accounting
Caden B. Hughes.....	Business Economics and Finance	Ryen G. Willhite.....	Biology
Jadyn N. Jackson.....	Biology	Taylor M. Wixson	Biology and Modern Languages
Tucker R. Jessip.....	Management	Brynn E. Wolfe.....	Nursing
Avery I. Karlin	Integrated Studies and Geographical & Political Sciences	Derek M. Yuza	Finance
Kylee L. Lashbrook	Psychology		
Maggie E. Leisure	Nursing		
Andrew S. Lomshek	Exercise Science		

University Scholastic Honors *continued*

Magna Cum Laude

Ragan S. Abernathy.....	Nursing	Jenny N. Meecker	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Larry T. Amerson	Criminal Justice	Halle I. Miller	Elementary Education Unified K-6
Logan Barnard.....	Finance	Caroline E. Moore.....	Nursing
Cass D. Burroughs.....	Construction Management	Peyton F. Moore.....	Environmental and Safety Management
Olivia M. Chase.....	Nursing	Trinity D. Moore.....	Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
Nicholas S. Clark.....	Plastics Engineering Technology	Gracie I. Olson	Interior Design
Karson A. Coffee	Management	Ashlyn Faith Potter.....	Biology
Allison M. Conrow*	Graphic Communications	Jarod A. Sheko	Accounting and Computer Information Systems
Joseph M. Dobbs	Career and Technical Education	Jillian L. Shepard.....	Nursing
Lauren M. Florez	Social Work	Kinsey K. Stuewe.....	Criminal Justice
Sydney M. Golden	Nursing	Leann G. Trout.....	Biology
Halee M. Harpenau.....	Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management	Renee F. Trout	Biology
Estevan Hernandez.....	Electronics Engineering Technology	Boyd A. Tweed.....	Technology and Engineering Education
Lauryn R. Hillman	Nursing	Emily N. Vallely	Social Work
Samuel Norman Kahwaji.....	Physics	Amber Elisabeth Geertje Walb.....	Exercise Science
Dawna C. Krebs	Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management	Cierra J. Wilson.....	Criminal Justice
Rylee M. McElroy.....	Nursing and Modern Languages		

Cum Laude

Natalie R. Auch	Nursing	Matthew A. Oglesby	Management and Marketing
Makaila R. Ausemus.....	Elementary Education Unified K-6	Julia Grace Robertson*	Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
Emma N. Blom	Nursing	Tanner J. Rockers	History/Government
Eliab Jared Cifuentes.....	Environmental and Safety Management	Kayla A. Rosche*	Graphic Communications
Mackenzie Rae Coester	Nursing	Clayton L. Saporito	Mathematics
Lillian F. Collins.....	Graphic Communications	Leah Scott.....	Nursing
Andrew J. Craft*	Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management	Jaiden Elise Smith.....	Biology
Natasha G. Dooley.....	Accounting	Laine M. Sparks.....	Communication
Aubriana C. Hatfield.....	Construction Management	Emma S. Springer.....	Plastics Engineering Technology
Jonah Hatten	Construction Management	Saia E. Stahl.....	Nursing
Riley R. Hedges	Construction Management	Cambry M. Taylor.....	Nursing
Alice R. Henisey	Nursing	Tara Ann Turner.....	Nursing
Marly C. Henry.....	Nursing	Alyx E. VanRheen	Psychology
Kylie A. Herndon.....	Psychology	Liberty A. Vogel.....	Communication
Erik S. Jantz	Biology	Ileia C. Wampler.....	General Studies
Morgan M. Kastelan*	Communication	Jaykob T. Welcher*	Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
Keith J. Lomshek ...	Technology and Engineering Education	Jessica L. Wilson....	Technology and Engineering Education
Andie J. Masten*	Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management	Braden M. Zaner*	Communication and Marketing and Management
Coleen Anne Ndedi Ntepe.....	Modern Languages and Criminal Justice		

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.

Ragan S. Abernathy	Sydney Marie Hillmer	Saia E. Stahl
Morgan G. Blubaugh	Caden B. Hughes	Evan W. Taylor
Abby E. Bolick	Erik S. Jantz	Leann G. Trout
Addyson K. Campbell	Tucker R. Jessip	Ryan J. Scott Wentworth
Tricia L. Combs	Rylee M. McElroy	Adeline J. Whitlow
Madison G. Correll	Madeline M. Murdock	Taylor M. Wixson
Penner D. Fox	Elizabeth K. Ridgway	Braden M. Zaner
Bailey Gallup	Ty M. Scharff	

Academic Honors

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

Ragan S. Abernathy.....	Nursing
Morgan G. Blubaugh.....	Biology
Madison G. Correll.....	Nursing
Penner D. Fox.....	Chemistry
Alice R. Henisey.....	Nursing
Sydney Marie Hillmer.....	Nursing
Ashlyn M. Humphrey.....	Nursing
Jocelyn Karn.....	Nursing
Rylee M. McElroy.....	Nursing
Daniel Esau Mendoza.....	Nursing
Madeline M. Murdock.....	Biology
Jessica A. Myers.....	Accounting and Finance
Eli H. Shively.....	Nursing
Ryan J. Scott Wentworth.....	Construction Engineering Technology
Adeline J. Whitlow.....	Accounting
Taylor M. Wixson.....	Biology
Braden M. Zaner.....	Communication

Graduate Academic Honors

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

Jameel Mubayrik Aljohani*	Wei-Sheng Fang	Erin E. A. Klehm	Daniel Salazar Robinson
Lukas Anthony Amershek	Morgan S. Farque	Karastene Koeppin	Marina Morgan Rogers*
Stephanie Michele Banks	Megan Fehrenbacher	Markham*	Brian Matthew Salmon*
Mikael D. Barnheart	Stephanie Ferguson*	Ryan Aletha Lacen	Michelle A. Sandy
Ashley N. Bawl	Abigail Ilene Fern	Cara M. Lake	Patrick J. Sarwinski*
Savannah Marie Bazil	Edwige Feulefack Songong	Rebekah P. Lampe*	Lori Scantlin
Shawn Alex Beltracchi	Madison Forbis*	Prince Lathiya	Gary Schiefelbein
Jillian T. Bennett	Ashton Lynlee Friend	Kyle J. Lathrop	Trace Michael Schoenhofer
Erin Best*	Amy Marie Gabriel	Sarah Elizabeth LaValette	Katherine J.H. Schowengerdt
Leah Michelle Bishop	Trevor Gallagher	Teresa Lynn Leake	Brandon Joseph Schumacher
Nicholas D. Brady	Hien Thi Gavanarov*	Allary Joy Liberatore*	Siobhan Simon
Kasie LeAnn Bogart	Henrique Gebara	Zane Riley Madison	Makalah Siu*
Shelby Breeding	Joseph R. George*	Victoria P. Mahaffey	Blaise N. Smith
Alyssa Nicole Brewer	Katlyn A. Giefer*	Madeline Cathleen Martin	Yulia Star
Camille Briscoe*	Danin Marie Ginther*	Courtney A. Martinie*	Rebecca Ann Catherine
Laken Denae Brittain	John Peppard J. Gonzales*	Ashley R. Mason	Stephens
Lyndsey Brothers*	Breonna R. Goodwin	Ruth Frances May	Jessica P. Stout
Deven M. Brown	Anna Beth Gudde*	Heidi R. McMillan	Hana M. Stubblefield*
Grace E. Brunner	Mason M. Hagge	Sara Meyers*	Ashley Renee Sullivan*
Hannah N. Burdick*	Emily A. Hamm	Jordyn Kristine Mies	Patrick Wayne Sullivan
Alan D. Callahan	Amy Haney*	Alexia M. Miller	James Scott Taylor
Judd Adam Chesnut	Bryant J. Heckart	Tonya L. Minick*	Nicolas Taylor*
Mohammed Tarek H.	Jackee Hensley	Jamil Crosby Moody*	Amina Tazhikerimova
Chowdhury	Shawn M. Herrman	Tiffany E. Moore-Crouch	Dena A. Terrell
Kailan Delfina Cloud	Zachary H. Hilliard	Isaac D. Mullins*	Kendall L. Tomes
Rachel A. Clutter	Brad Holder	Mark Murphy*	Richard Francis Travis
Seth M. Coffey*	Cara L. Howard	Richard Murray*	Lienna M. Upchurch*
Wendell Cole	Laura Nicole Howard	Kristi L. Neef	Amber S. Vail
Tracy Coltharp	Taylor L. Hurla	David Alexander Nelson*	Joshua S. Vance*
Taylor Compton	Abigail J. Jacobs	Lauren Kathryn O'Banion	Juan Jose Villela Martinez
Katheryn Cornett*	Wynter D. Jacobs	Sarah M. Ozment	Jaeli R. Volmer*
Scott Thomas Crompton	Jasmin G. Jaime	Uday M. Panchal	Jessica T. Ward*
Hannah C. Dahl*	Luke D. Jennings	Pratik Patel	Nancy A.F. Waterman*
Andie Dain*	Sarah C. Jewett	Jaiden A. Patterson*	Grant Nicolas Watson
Tambree Davis	Andrew Lee Johnson	Kathryn A. Pauls*	Marcus D. Watts*
Andrew M. Day	Melissa Danae Johnson	Jamie Rene Peschka*	Sarah A. Wilcox*
Joanna Decker	Amanda D. Jones	Marci Pfister	Robert J. Williams
Madison Brooke DeLissa	Ashlyn Sky Jorgensen	Norman Henry Philipp	Sage Jillian Marie Wood*
Kali Marie Dillard	Lefranc Joseph	Katelyn E. Radell*	Ryan Wydick
Rixie D. Dillard	Jessica Ann Joyce*	Brittany M. Rakoski	Rebecca Yaffee*
Robert Emmett Dobbins IV	Wilson A. Kafka	Emily Leann Reed	Lindzee N. York
Tejasri Dodda	Allie Renee Kashka	Megan Louise Reinardy	Megan Lynn Young
Travis Lee Dooley*	Leslie S. Kates	Angela Reitemeier	Holly L. Zahner
Jacob Durossette*	Samantha E. Kellogg	Victoria E. Reyes*	Marqui Estelle Lillian Jewel
Chandler Scott Edwards*	Sean M. Kenney	Andrew Delbert Rice	Zimmerman*
John L. Elcock*	Bailey Sue Kern	Brooke Elaine Riffel	

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.

Ragan S. Abernathy	Travis Lee Dooley	Victoria P. Mahaffey	Matt Shields
Lukas Anthony Amershek	Hannah G. Evans	Rylee M. McElroy	Rebecca Ann Catherine
Megan M. Batrez	Stephanie Ferguson	Olivia K. Mitchell	Stephens
Morgan G. Blubaugh	Lauren M. Florez	Tiffanie E. Moore-Crouch	Nicolas Taylor
Tiffany Bradshaw	John Peppard Gonzales	Madeline M. Murdock	Dena A. Terrell
Jaime L. Chapman	Emily A. Hamm	David Alexander Nelson	Jordan T. Thomas
Sophia M. Chiappetti	Estevan Hernandez	Nathaniel S. Parish	Richard Francis Travis
Mackenzie Rae Coester	Brad Holder	Carlie J. Payne	Lienna Upchurch
Wendell Cole	Tucker R. Jessip	Norman Henry Philipp	Amber S. Vail
Tracy Coltharp	Andrew Lee Johnson	Brittany M. Rakoski	Nancy A.F. Waterman
Angel F. Cortes Sierra	Lefranc Joseph	Vee J. Sampson	Lindzee N. York
Hannah C. Dahl	Samuel Norman Kahwaji	Michelle A. Sandy	Marqui Estelle Lillian Jewel
Madison Brooke DeLissa	Kylee L. Lashbrook	Lori Scantlin	Zimmernan

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**.

Kacie L. Ford
Rylee M. McElroy
Moukuri Mohim
Peyton F. Moore
Madeline M. Murdock
Eli H. Shively
Branden M. Zaner

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**.

Madison G. Correll
Jenna Renee Russell
Grace A. Springer

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**.

Sharkira L. Agunbiade	John Peppard J. Gonzales	Nathaniel S. Parish
Bailey S. Bacon	Miranda L. Hartman	Kathryn A. Pauls
Logan Branard	Natalie D. Hibbard	Adyson A. Peck
Leah Michelle Bishop	Brad Holder	Katelyn E. Radell
Camille Biscoe	Jasmin G. Jaime	Samuel J. Roark
Brock Bruggeman	Tucker R. Jessip	Jayden B. Sanford
Matthew R. Campbell	Andrew Lee Johnson	Katherine J.H. Schowengerdt
Sivanah E. Clark	Bailey Sue Kern	Jarod A. Sheko
Karson A. Coffee	Samantha J. Lang	Jason Spradling
Wendell Cole	Carley R. Leal	Alexander A. Stinson
Angel F. Cortes Sierra	Allary Joy Liberatore	Nicolas Taylor
Joanna Decker	Zetthew M. Meister	Jaeli R. Volmer
Emma K. Dunn	Olivia D. Mitchell	Nancy A.F. Waterman
Hannah G. Evans	Jessica A. Myers	Derek M. Yuza
Wei-Sheng Fang	Matthew A. Oglesby	Braden M. Zaner
Kacie L. Ford	Malia M. Orender	Marqui Estelle Lillian Jewel Zimmerman

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.

Josh E. Black	Kayla A. Rosche
Lillian F. Collins	Larisa J. Ruth
Allison M. Conrow	Jayden B. Sanford
Anna G. Holmes	Peyton C. Simpson
Zachary R. Lewis	Sophia L. Wehrman
Victoria A. Randall	

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.

Jessie Azemba-Abudu	McKenzie Reed Craig	Sydney Marie Hillmer
Katherine G. Bandre	Madison Brooke DeLissa	Daniel Esau Mendoza
Ashley N. Bawl	Sydney M. Golden	Jordyn Kristine Mies
Breanna F. Brown	Zackary M. Goswick	Saia E. Stahl
Olivia M. Chase	Brooks A. Hartman	Tara Ann Turner
Sophia M. Chiappetti	Alice R. Henisey	Amber S. Vail
Mackenzie Rae Coester	Marly C. Henry	

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**.

Andrew M. Day
Sydney L. Jackson
Clayton L. Saporito
Patrick J. Sarwinski

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**.

Hayden G. Bennett
Christian M. Garth †
Des Quinn Hernandez
Devin E. March
Devynn Elisabeth Mae Pitts

Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

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

Tricia L. Combs
Marissa A. Dick
Grace Elizabeth Johnson
Morgan M. Kastelan
Aubrey M. Owens
Laine M. Sparks
Braden M. Zaner

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

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

Alicia L. Baker	Halee M. Harpenau	Brock F. Marquardt	Ashlyn Faith Potter
Brandie A. Beiermann	Lauren M. Henson	Olivia N. Martinez	Sailor A. Ruby
Breanna Burge	Raelynn J. Hugunin	Katelynn E. McCoy	Hayden C. Smith
Isaac Matthew Cardin	Jessica F. Jones	Ryan E. McFarlane	Kinsey K. Stuewe
Emma A. Cornett	Logan T. Jones	Jolene G. Nirschl	Jordan T. Thomas
Bradley S. Crider	Kanteeda Juneweeranong	Malia M. Orender	Drew William Windsor
Emma I. Elkins	Collins Kipkoech	Rebecca Gabrielle Pacter	Derek M. Yuza
Lauren M. Florez	Samantha J. Lang	Chelcianna D. Pavlovic	
Megan A. Gillespie	Jessica Lippe	Kelsey Marie Pearl	
Thomas G. Greig	Megan M. Loudermilk	Andrew R. Perry	

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.

Karson A. Coffee
Hope M. Dunagan
Olivia Goebel
Marcus Huntley
Tucker R. Jessip
Olivia K. Mitchell

Omicron Delta Kappa

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

Emma N. Blom	Sydney Marie Hillmer	Eli H. Shively
Morgan G. Blubaugh	Caden B. Hughes	Jaiden Elise Smith
Matthew E. Campbell	Hayley J. Ianna	Alyssa M. Tyler
Sophia M. Chiappetti	Amy M. Marcoux	Madeline H. Valencia
Mackenzie Rae Coester	Daniel Esau Mendoza	Ryen G. Willhite
Matilyn B. Flanagan	Madeline M. Murdock	Drew William Windsor
Zackary M. Goswick	Carlie J. Payne	Taylor M. Wixson
Alice R. Henisey	Adyson A. Peck	Brynn E. Wolfe
Marly C. Henry	Ashlyn Faith Potter	

Partners Program – Health Sciences

Students graduating spring 2024 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.

Marissa Syaka Vail

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society

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

Ty M. Scharff

Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society

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

Ragan S. Abernathy	Bailey Gallup	Carley R. Leal	Julia Grace Robertson
Jackson H. Adams	Ashley Gamber	Anderew S. Lomshek	Tanner J. Rockers
Bailey S. Bacon	Sydney M. Golden	Megan M. Loudermilk	Carson Don Roller
Katherine G. Bandre	Thomas G. Greig	Brock F. Marquardt	Sailor A. Ruby
Jayden S. Beals	Chloe M. Griffin	Carissa I. Marrone	Jayden B. Sanford
Caroline R. Blackford	Jacob T. Hall	Angel T. Martin	Ty M. Scharff
Morgan G. Blubaugh	Miranda L. Hartman	Andie J. Masten	Morgan Scott
Abby E. Bolick	Riley R. Hedges	Katelynn E. McCoy	Kaia J. Seitz
Tarynn K. Brenner	Alice R. Henisey	Abby L. McDaniel	Tyne E. Seymour
Riley H. Brocker	Marly C. Henry	Rylee M. McElroy	Jillian L. Shepard
Cass C. Burroughs	Kylie A. Herndon	Ryan E. McFarlane	Andrew Skouse
Haley E. Cain	Natalie D. Hibbard	Andersen M. Meek	Amber L. Smith
Sophia M. Chiappetti	Kade B. Hicks	Jenny N. Meeker	Hanna Smith
Hannah M. Clinage	Hannah Gaabrielle Hill	Ashley M. Moore	Jaiden Elise Smith
Mackenzie Rae Coester	Sydney Marie Hillmer	Madeline M. Murdock	Jason Spradling
Tricia L. Combs	Maleigha A. Hinton	Jessica A. Myers	Emma S. Springer
Katelyn N. Coomes	Anna L. Holman	Alyssa M. O'Hare	Saia E. Stahl
Kayla N. Cormack	Emily M. Hoopes	Gracie I. Olson	Alyssa Strader
Emma A. Cornett	Caden B. Hughes	Malia M. Orender	Jordan T. Thomas
Maison G. Correll	Jadyn N. Jackson	Aubrey M. Owens	Lann G. Trout
Sydney Day	Sydney M. Jagels	Nathaniel S. Parish	Renee F. Trout
Ian T. Deghand	Erik S. Jantz	Carlie J. Payne	Madeline H. Valencia
Hope M. Dunagan	Tucker R. Jessip	Kelsey Marie Pearl	Alyx E. VanRheen
Octavia Danae' Duncan	Jessica F. Jones	Ashlyn Faith Potter	Liberty A. Vogel
Emma I. Elkins	Mckenna N. Jones	Marcus C. Reeves	Jessica L. Wilson
Suzanne M. Eubanks	Danteeda Juneweeranong	Kasey T. Reynolds	Drew William Windsor
Hannah G. Evans	Avery I. Karlin	Krystina D. Rhoads	Taylor M. Wixson
Jacob S. Ford	Vittorio A. Kwek	Kylie K. Rickard	Brynn E. Wolfe
Penner D. Fox	Megan L. Lallemand	Elizabeth K. Ridgway	Derek M. Yuza
Gabriella K. Fries	Natali S. Layher	Hayley G. Ritter	Braden M. Zaner

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.**

Sadie E. McGowin

Macy A. Reif

Presidential Fellows

Presidential Fellows are selected by the Office of the President to participate in a unique service and leadership development experience focused on interaction with the various stakeholders of Pittsburg State University.

Graduates wear a **white stole.**

Tarynn K. Brenner

Emily M. Hoops

Madeline M. Murdock

Rylee M. McElroy

Kaia J. Seitz

Anna J. Thompson

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.

Jonah Hatten

Luke R. Quesenberry

Student Employee of the Year Nominees

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

Garret P. Cannan
Sophia M. Chiappetti
Halee M. Harpenau
Megan M. Loudermilk

Nathaniel S. Parish
Peyton C. Simpson
Emma Kate Tweed
Alyx E. VanRheen*

**Student Employee of the Year*

Student Government Association

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

Isabella M. Bertoncino
Hannah M. Frye
Kayley M. Smith
Alyx E. VanRheen

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.

Breanna Burge
Bailey Gallup
Ashley Gamber
Tucker R. Jessip
Allison C. Liby

Abby L. McDaniel
Josiah E. Noga
Nathaniel S. Parish
Braden M. Zaner

Veterans and Service Members Recognition

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

Adam B. Mark	Mark Murphy*
Larry T. Amerson	Dylan M. Pape
Shane K. Bauer	Tony Pena Jr.*
Braylen M. Brewer	Korbyn A. Reyes
John L. Elcock	Mikel D. Ridgeway
Jason Washington Evans*	Michelle A. Sandy
Joshua A. Ghering	Joshua A. Vanatta
Leslie S. Kates	Griffin J. Voorhies
Gordon J. Lamb*	Grant Nicolas Watson
Matthew Long	Jayni Elizabeth Whitefield
Kyle Blake Martin*	

U.S. Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 - 10 a.m.

Pittsburg State University Veterans Memorial Amphitheater
1909 S. Rouse

Commissioned Second Lieutenants:

Konya M. Halle
Patrick D. Hayes
Carson Don Roller
Cierra J. Wilson

Irene Ransom Bradley School of Nursing

Nurse Pinning Ceremony

Friday, May 10, 2024 • 11:30 a.m. • Bicknell Family Center for the Arts, 1711 S. Homer St., Pittsburg, Kansas

Farewell Video Speakers

BSN Student Farewell Olivia Chase, *BSN Student Representative*
 RN to BSN Student Farewell Jessica Lippe, *RN to BSN Student Representative*
 MSN Student Farewell Madison DeLissa, *MSN Student Representative*
 DNP Student Farewell..... Amber Vail, *DNP Student Representative*

Master of Ceremonies Rylee McElroy, *BSN Class President*
 School of Nursing Welcome..... Dr. Cheryl Giefer, *Director, School of Nursing*
 Greetings from PSU Administration..... Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto, *Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*
 Awarding of Nursing Pins Dr. Cheryl Giefer, *Director, School of Nursing*

MSN to DNP, BSN to DNP, MSN, RN to BSN, BSN

Closing Remarks..... Rylee McElroy, *BSN Class President*

BSN

Ragan S. Abernathy
 Jessica M. Akes
 Natalie R. Auch
 Jessie Azemba-Abudu
 Katherine G. Bandre
 Emma N. Blom
 Riley H. Brocker
 Breanna F. Brown
 Olivia M. Chase
 Sophia M. Chiappetti
 Mackenzie Rae Coester
 Madison G. Correll
 Kyndall Nicole Davis
 Savannah G. Davis
 Sydney Day
 Emma I. Elkins
 Suzanne M. Eubanks
 Tristan L. Fangman
 Andrea C. Ferch
 Gabriella K. Fries
 Chase J. Gibson
 Sydney M. Golden
 Anna L. Gorman
 Zackary M. Goswick
 Sierra R. Grube
 Elijah L. Habert
 Cayleigh N. Hatton
 Alice R. Henisey
 Alexis G. Henry

Marly C. Henry
 Lauren M. Henson
 Lauren E. Heyer
 Kade B. Hicks
 Hannah Gabrielle Hill
 Lauryn R. Hillman
 Sydney Marie Hillmer
 Ashlyn M. Humphrey
 Sydney M. Jagels
 Jaycee June Johnson
 Jocelyn Karn
 Vittorio A. Kwek
 Maggie E. Leisure
 Dakota W. Lloyd
 Carissa I. Marrone
 Olivia N. Martinez
 Claire Marie Maurer
 Caitlyn R. McDonnell
 Rylee M. McElroy
 Daniel Esau Mendoza
 Caroline E. Moore
 Alyssa M. O'Hare
 Dylan M. Pape
 Madison L. Pauly
 Kianna R. Pellegrino
 Vanessa Pineda-Carreno
 Maggie Elizabeth Postier
 Peyton Quinlin Reese
 Krystina D. Rhoads
 Abby Satterlee

Leah Scott
 Morgan Scott
 Tyne E. Seymour
 Sydney K. Shaw
 Jillian L. Shepard
 Eli H. Shively
 Andrew Skouse
 Hanna Smith
 Samantha M. Sourk
 Saia E. Stahl
 Madison Mercedes Strup
 Cambry M. Taylor
 Ethan G. Thomas
 Savannah Nicole Timmons
 Tara Ann Turner
 Danielle Rae Weaver
 Tanner E. White
 Brynn E. Wolfe

RN-BSN

Ashley M. Barrera
 Amber M. Bryant
 Jennifer N. Buxton
 Reba Kamilia Irene Stollings
 Kathlene N. Charles
 Marisha N. Collins
 Kailey D. Couch
 Celeste G. Crowder
 Alison K. Gardner
 Megan N. Given

Collins Kipkoech
 Jessica Lippe
 Hartley V. Merrell
 Tristan L. O'Brien
 Tori D. Pearson
 Addison Pfannenstiel
 Natalie F. Richtal
 Jennifer Rust
 Christina A. Sanders
 Kelly J. Senecal
 Heather N. Shockley
 Skylar R. Skiles
 Michelle D. Vogts
 Sidnie D. Woodrum

MSN-ED

Ashley N. Bawl
 Kali Marie Dillard
 Madison Brooke DeLissa
 Jordyn Kristine Mies
 Patrick Wayne Sullivan

BSN-DNP

Justin Cope
 Rachel Ann Jamison
 Amber S. Vail

MSN-DNP

Tracy Coltharp

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2024 Dr. Robert K. Ratzlaff Outstanding Faculty Awards

Nominated by students. Selected by a student committee.



From left: Professor Lynn Murray, Professor Christine Brodsky, and Professor Phil Harries.

Professor Lynn Murray (Business), Professor Christine Brodsky (Biology), and Professor Phil Harries (Biology) were chosen by students for the 2024 Outstanding Faculty Award, given by the Student Government Association.

Murray (BBA '88, MBA '01) is both the associate dean and an associate professor of marketing, teaching courses like Personal Selling and Sales Management, Sports Marketing, and Marketing Strategy, and serving as the advisor for an organization she founded, Women@Work.

Students say she fosters meaningful relationships with her students, creating a shared trust and respect that leads to better learning and personal growth.

Brodsky, an associate professor, teaches Ecology, Field Biology Orientation, Urban Ecology, Mammalogy, and Animal Behavior, and she serves as a faculty mentor in the K-INBRE program - the

Kansas Idea Network of Biomedical Research Excellence, a federally-funded effort to enhance biomedical research and training.

Students say she has a contagious energy that motivates all of her students to learn in a fun and innovative way, finding methods for them to retain information that doesn't always involve standardized tests.

Phil Harries, a professor, teaches Principles of Biology, Cell Biology, General Biology, Advanced Cellular and Molecular Biology, and was a course developer for Biology of Cancer. He advises Pre-Med students and was one of the two developers of the newly launched AMP-Up program in partnership with Kansas City University Medical and Dental school.

Students say he is positive, makes students feel welcome in his classroom, and makes them feel that they will be able to succeed.

2024 Outstanding Seniors

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



Tricia Combs
Communication and Criminal Justice



Tucker Jessip
Business Management

Honorable Mention

- Ragan Abernathy.....Nursing
- Kate BandreNursing
- Kayla Cormack Geographical and Political Sciences
- Penner FoxChemistry
- Zackary Goswick.....Nursing
- Halee Harpenau..... Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- Anna HogardElementary Education
- Jessica Jones..... Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management
- Rylee McElroy Nursing and Modern Languages
- Madeline MurdockBiology
- Aubrey OwensCommunication
- Nathaniel ParishMathematics and Computer Information Systems
- Jaiden SmithBiology
- Taylor Wixson..... Biology and Modern Languages

Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Nursing Practice

TRACY COLTHARP, Overland Park;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
JUSTIN COPE, Pineville, Missouri;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner
AMBER S. VAIL, Chanute;
Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner

Specialist in Education

MEGAN M. BATREZ, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
HANNAH N. BURDICK*, Pittsburg; *School Psychology*
TRAVIS LEE DOOLEY*, Iola; *Advanced Studies in Leadership*
MADISON FORBIS*, Kansas City; *School Psychology*
MICHAEL McCAMBRIDGE*, Independence;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
NORMAN HENRY PHILIPP, Olathe;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
MARINA MORGAN ROGERS*, Joplin, Missouri;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
PATRICK J. SARWINSKI*, Galena;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
GARY BENJAMIN STROUT*, Overland Park;
Advanced Studies in Leadership
JOHN E. WHETZAL*, Apache, Oklahoma;
Advanced Studies in Leadership

Master of Arts

ACILLE ANN AGUIRRE*, Spring Hill; *Teaching*
REBECCA DAWN APPLEBEE*, Rossville; *Teaching*
EMILY L. ARCHER*, Kansas City, Missouri; *Teaching*
JENNIFER M. BARNETT, Chanute; *English*
MIKAEL D. BARNHEART, Olathe; *Teaching*
JILLIAN T. BENNETT, Olathe; *Teaching*
ERIN BEST*, Lenexa; *Teaching*
KARI BLATTNER, Cimarron; *Teaching*
GRACE E. BRUNNER, Overland Park; *Teaching*
MASON WILLIAM CHANAY, Holton; *Teaching*
SIYANG CHEN, Linyi, China; *Communication*
ALEXANDER JOSEPH CHESNEY, Joplin, Missouri;
Teaching
JUDD ADAM CHESNUT, Baxter Springs; *Teaching*
LINDA J. CHURCH, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
ELLEN S. DAVIS, Independence; *English*
SCARLETT JOSEPHINE DAVIS, Wichita; *Teaching*
MONICA CRISTINA DIAZ-PATE, Olathe; *Teaching*
RIXIE D. DILLARD, Shorter, Alabama; *Teaching*
JACOB DUROSSETTE*, Fort Scott; *Teaching*

MORGAN S. FARQUE, New Roads, Louisiana; *Teaching*
ABIGAIL ILENE FERN, Pittsburg; *History*
SHANNON R. FRUEHLING*, Shawnee; *Teaching*
TREVOR GALLAGHER, Paola; *Teaching*
ERIK HASSELL, Kansas City, Missouri; *Teaching*
JACKEE HENSLEY, Kansas City; *Teaching*
MATTHEW J. HERTZOG, Holden, Missouri; *History*
JOEL DAVID HILL, Wichita; *Teaching*
ZACHARY H. HILLIARD, Garnett; *Teaching*
HEATHER A. HILT, Lawrence; *Teaching*
CARA L. HOWARD, Olathe; *Teaching*
TAYLOR L. HURLA, Onaga; *Teaching*
ABIGAIL J. JACOBS, Lenexa; *Teaching*
ALEXANDRA NICOLE JOHNSON, Stilwell; *Teaching*
SAMANTHA E. KELLOGG, Arma; *Teaching*
ERIN E.A. KLEHM, Overland Park; *Teaching*
REBEKAH P. LAMPE*, Wellington; *Teaching*
KYLE J. LATHROP, Nevada, Missouri; *Teaching*
SARAH ELIZABETH LaVALETTE, Olathe; *Teaching*
RUTH FRANCES MAY, Topeka; *Teaching*
HEIDI R. McMILLAN, Topeka; *Teaching*
MARLON MERIDA, Pittsburg; *Communication*
JENIFER M. MORTON, Kansas City, Missouri; *Teaching*
MARCI PFISTER, Sedalia, Missouri; *Teaching*
BROOKE ELAINE RIFFEL, Shawnee; *Teaching*
JENNA RENEE RUSSELL, Oswego; *Communication*
MICHELLE A. SANDY, Haysville; *Teaching*
SIOBHAN SIMON, Wamego; *Teaching*
EMILY SMART*, Moran; *Teaching*
ANGELA A. SMITH, Marysville; *Teaching*
BLAISE N. SMITH, Lenexa; *Teaching*
REBECCA ANN CATHERINE STEPHENS, Pittsburg;
Teaching
HANA M. STUBBLEFIELD*, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
JAMES SCOTT TAYLOR, Wichita; *Teaching*
AMINA TAZHIKERIMOVA, Turkistan, Kazakhstan; *English*
BLAYNE K. THORNTON*, Gardner; *Communication*
ROBERT J. WILLIAMS, Vernon Hills, Illinois; *History*
REBECCA YAFFEE*, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey;
History

Master of Business Administration

JAMEEL MUBAYRIK ALJOHANI*, Mount Holly, North
Carolina; *Business Administration*
JUNIOR BETECK AYUK AYUK, Blaine, Minnesota;
Business Administration
LEAH MICHELLE BISHOP, Randleman, North Carolina;
Business Administration
NICHOLAS D. BRADY, Dodge City; *Business Administration*
CAMILLE BRISCOE*, Olathe; *Business Administration*

Candidates for Degrees

LAKEN DENAE BRITTAIN, Murray, Kentucky;

Business Administration

DEVEN M. BROWN, Wichita; *Business Administration*

PETER CALESHU*, East Sandwich, Massachusetts;

Business Administration

EDDY CAMPOS, Tulsa, Oklahoma; *Business Administration*

WENDELL COLE, Kansas City; *Business Administration*

VICTORIA RAE COLVIN EDGE*, Pittsburg;

Business Administration

KATHERYN CORNETT*, Stilwell; *Business Administration*

JADON W. DALEY, Chillicothe, Missouri;

Business Administration

LISA KAYE DAVIS, Chanute; *Business Administration*

JOANNA DECKER, Neosho, Missouri;

Business Administration

JOHN L. ELCOCK*, Raleigh, North Carolina;

Business Administration

JASON WASHINGTON EVANS*, Boynton Beach, Florida;

Business Administration

WEI-SHENG FANG, Taichung, Taiwan;

Business Administration

MEGAN FEHRENBACHER, Pittsburg;

Business Administration

MACY JO FLORA-KOTZMAN*, Pittsburg;

Business Administration

BRANDON CORY FLY*, Overland Park;

Business Administration

ENZO FOLLETETE, La Garde, France;

Business Administration

HIEN THI GAVANAROV*, San Diego, California;

Business Administration

HENRIQUE GEBARA, Frontenac; *Business Administration*

KATLYN A. GIEFER*, Leawood; *Business Administration*

JOHN PEPPARD J. GONZALES*, Philadelphia,

Pennsylvania; *Business Administration*

LAUREN D. GREENE, Bartlesville, Oklahoma;

Business Administration

KATELYN RENAE GREGG, Mt. Vernon, Missouri;

Business Administration

JORDAN TAYLOR HARDING, Fort Scott;

Business Administration

LÉNAÏG HÉRISSON DE BEAUVOIR, Pittsburg;

Business Administration

ADAM BRYAN HEWITT, Nevada, Missouri;

Business Administration

BRAD HOLDER, Enid, Oklahoma; *Business Administration*

MEEKIN R. HOUSER HULVEY, Cherokee;

Business Administration

WYNTR D. JACOBS, Pittsburg; *Business Administration*

JASMIN G. JAIME, Carl Junction, Missouri;

Business Administration

ANDREW LEE JOHNSON, Joplin, Missouri;

Business Administration

LEFRANC JOSEPH, Ocala, Florida; *Business Administration*

JESSICA ANN JOYCE*, Olathe; *Business Administration*

WILSON A. KAFKA, Pittsburg; *Business Administration*

BAILEY SUE KERN, Louisburg; *Business Administration*

ANDREA LEE LOUISE KNOLL, St. Petersburg, Florida;

Business Administration

KARASTENE KOEPLIN MARKHAM*, Wichita;

Business Administration

RYAN ALETHA LACEN, Columbus; *Business Administration*

JEFFERY N. LATIN, Shreveport, Louisiana;

Business Administration

ALLARY JOY LIBERATORE*, Webb City, Missouri;

Business Administration

ADAM B. MARK, Maize; *Business Administration*

KYLE BLAKE MARTIN*, Joplin, Missouri;

Business Administration

SARA MEYERS*, Lansing; *Business Administration*

TREYTON A. MEYERS*, Lansing; *Business Administration*

TONYA L. MINICK*, Neodesha; *Business Administration*

JAMIL CROSBY MOODY*, Wichita; *Business Administration*

MARK MURPHY*, Nashville, Tennessee;

Business Administration

DAVID ALEX NIX, Atlanta, Georgia; *Business Administration*

RAYMOND NYAMASEKPOR*, Union City, Georgia;

Business Administration

KATHRYN A. PAULS*, Garden Plain;

Business Administration

ANNYAH PETTUS, Little Rock, Arkansas;

Business Administration

DORIAN PIERSON*, Pittsburg; *Business Administration*

ROBIN POURCET DIFFEMBACH, La Rochelle, France;

Business Administration

LAURA N. QUACKENBUSH, Lawrence;

Business Administration

KATELYN E. RADELL*, Pittsburg; *Business Administration*

LAURA RENFRO*, Randolph; *Business Administration*

ANDREW DELBERT RICE, Lincoln, Nebraska;

Business Administration

MUHAMMED SALLAH, Houston, Texas;

Business Administration

BRIAN MATTHEW SALMON*, Olathe;

Business Administration

COOPER J. SCHETTLER, Carlisle, Iowa;

Business Administration

GARY SCHIEFELBEIN, Joplin, Missouri;

Business Administration

KATHERINE J.H. SCHOWENGERDT, Butler, Missouri;

Business Administration

BRANDON JOSEPH SCHUMACHER, Overland Park;

Business Administration

Candidates for Degrees

BRAD A. SEIDLER, Manhattan; *Business Administration*
COLT AARON SIMS, Wellington; *Business Administration*
SAMANTHA S. SPROUSE, Kansas City, Missouri;
Business Administration
THOMAS JOE STEVENS JR., Carthage, Missouri;
Business Administration
KORI L. STONESTREET, Overland Park;
Business Administration
JARED GRAN SULLIVAN*, Harrisonville, Missouri;
Business Administration
NICOLAS TAYLOR*, Great Bend; *Business Administration*
KENDALL L. TOMES, Lenexa; *Business Administration*
SARAH TOUSSAINT, Edison, New Jersey;
Business Administration
JAEI R. VOLMER*, Parsons; *Business Administration*
GRIFFIN J. VOORHIES, Humboldt; *Business Administration*
ERICKA MELINDA WARD*, Leawood;
Business Administration
NANCY A.F. WATERMAN*, Middletown, Connecticut;
Business Administration
GRANT NICOLAS WATSON, Tonganoxie;
Business Administration
MARCUS D. WATTS*, Olathe; *Business Administration*
MARCUS C. WILLIAMS*, Kansas City;
Business Administration
MELISSA D. WILLIAMS*, Neosho, Missouri;
Business Administration
JERICA R. WILSON, Chetopa; *Business Administration*
PRIYA AWADHESH YADAV, Vapi, India;
Business Administration
MEGAN LYNN YOUNG, Wichita; *Business Administration*
HONGKAI ZHU, Beijing, China; *Business Administration*
MARQUI ESTELLE LILLIAN JEWEL ZIMMERMAN*,
Callaway, Maryland; *Business Administration*

Master of Engineering Technology

ABDULLAH, Pittsburg; *Engineering Technology*
LUKAS ANTHONY AMERSHEK, Frontenac;
Engineering Technology
PRASHANTH ANUMALLA, Pittsburg;
Engineering Technology
FATIMA ANWAR, Lahore, Pakistan; *Engineering Technology*
PRIYANKA AYANCHA, Pittsburg; *Engineering Technology*
SHAWN ALEX BELTRACCHI, Spring, Texas;
Engineering Technology
COLE C. BRUICK, Fort Wayne, Indiana;
Engineering Technology
MOHAMMED TAREK H. CHOWDHURY, Chattogram,
Bangladesh; *Engineering Technology*

ROBERT EMMETT DOBBINS IV, Skiatook, Oklahoma;
Engineering Technology
BEKSULTAN DOSYMBEK, Taraz, Kazakhstan;
Engineering Technology
JASON T. HAYNES, Jackson, Michigan;
Engineering Technology
MEGAN CHARIS KOUBA, Easton, Pennsylvania;
Engineering Technology
MOUKURI MOHIM, Pittsburg; *Engineering Technology*
RAJKUMAR NAVINBHAI PATEL, Patan, India;
Engineering Technology
KEYA M. PATHAK, Pittsburg; *Engineering Technology*
BHARATH VAMSHI PILLY, Pittsburg;
Engineering Technology
LAV A. SHARMA, Pittsburg; *Engineering Technology*
SAI CHARAN SUNKARA, Pittsburg; *Engineering Technology*
SUMANTH VAVILALA, Pittsburg; *Engineering Technology*

Master of Music

LORI SCANTLIN, Riverton; *Music*

Master of Science

UDAY KUMAR AAKULA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
MANSIBEN MAHESHBHAI AHIR, Surat, India;
Polymer Chemistry
NARAYAN REDDY BADDAM, Pittsburg; *Technology*
STEPHANIE MICHELE BANKS, Bartlesville, Oklahoma;
Human Resource Development
SAVANNAH MARIE BAZIL, Haysville;
Educational Technology
VIKAS KUMAR BEEMA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
DANIEL JOE BENSON, Knoxville, Tennessee; *Biology*
TATUM R. BERRY, South Coffeyville, Oklahoma;
Educational Leadership
DAWSON BLANCO, Ottawa; *Chemistry*
KASIE LeANN BOGART, Winfield;
Career and Technical Education
DIVYA ANJALI BOLIMELA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
TAYLOR BRADER, Parsons; *Educational Leadership*
SHELBY BREEDING, Elk City; *Educational Leadership*
ALYSSA NICOLE BREWER, Monett, Missouri; *Psychology*
DAVID R. BRINKLEY, Gentry, Arkansas; *Teaching*
RANDY J. BROOKS, Columbus; *Educational Leadership*
LYNDSEY BROTHERS*, Mound Valley;
Educational Technology
AKSHAY BUGGANI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
ALAN D. CALLAHAN, Baldwin; *Educational Leadership*

Candidates for Degrees

- AKSHAYKUMAR RAMSIBHAI CHAUDHARI, Patan, India; *Materials Science*
- JANVI BALMUKUND CHAUDHARI, Pittsburg; *Polymer Chemistry*
- NIRMALBHAI HEMRAJBHAI CHAUDHARI, Mehsana, India; *Polymer Chemistry*
- NIYATI CHAUDHARY, Pittsburg; *Polymer Chemistry*
- KAILAN DELFINA CLOUD, Grove, Oklahoma; *Human Resource Development*
- RACHEL A. CLUTTER, Coffeyville; *Human Resource Development*
- SETH M. COFFEY*, Linwood; *Teaching*
- TAYLOR COMPTON, Riverton; *School Counseling*
- KYLER M. COOK, Galena; *Educational Leadership*
- ZACHARIAH MICHAEL COOPER, Wellington; *Career and Technical Education*
- SCOTT THOMAS CROMPTON, Overland Park; *Career and Technical Education*
- KAITLIN ELIZABETH CROUCH, Lincoln, Nebraska; *Psychology*
- HANNAH C. DAHL*, Vadso, Norway; *Psychology*
- ANDIE DAIN*, Overland Park; *Special Education Teaching*
- EMILY DANIEL, Nevada, Missouri; *Career and Technical Education*
- RAMSEY J. DAVIS*, Chanute; *Educational Technology*
- TAMBREE DAVIS, Pittsburg; *Educational Technology*
- ANDREW M. DAY, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Mathematics*
- LUCAS DE SA LOPES PALMA, Salvador, Brazil; *Technology*
- TEJASRI DODDA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- CHANDLER SCOTT EDWARDS*, Vinita, Oklahoma; *Educational Technology*
- TEJASRI ELIMINETI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- JAYLYNN ELLERBE-CUNDIFF, Brockton, Massachusetts; *Technology*
- DESHAUN M. ENGLISH II, Pittsburg; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- STEPHANIE FERGUSON*, Gardner; *Special Education Teaching*
- EDWIGE FEULEFACK SONGONG, Yaounde, Cameroon; *Technology*
- JARED CLARK FLUIS*, Spring Hill; *Special Education Teaching*
- ASHTON LYNLEE FRIEND, Collinsville, Oklahoma; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- AMY MARIE GABRIEL, Eudora; *Career and Technical Education*
- LALITHA PRIYA GAYAM, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- JOSEPH R. GEORGE*, Overland Park; *Career and Technical Education*
- OINDRILA GHOSH*, Kolkata, India; *Technology*
- JENNIFER N. GILES, Elk City; *School Counseling*
- DANIN MARIE GINTHER*, Olathe; *Education*
- BREONNA R. GOODWIN, Osawatomie; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- JORDYN ALEXA GREEN*, Olathe; *Special Education Teaching*
- ASHLEIGH JO DAWN GRIMES, Baxter Springs; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- ANNA BETH GUDDE*, Pittsburg; *Career and Technical Education*
- PAVAN KALYAN GUNDA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- MASON M. HAGGE, Kansas City; *Career and Technical Education*
- MEGGAN BROOKE HALL*, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Educational Technology*
- BETHANY K. HAMBLIN, Columbus; *Educational Leadership*
- EMILY A. HAMM, Ottawa; *Human Resource Development*
- AMY HANEY*, Chanute; *Special Education Teaching*
- BRYANT J. HECKART, Seneca, Missouri; *Psychology*
- SHAWN M. HERRMAN, Abilene; *Career and Technical Education*
- ETHAN D. HOLLOWAY, Iola; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- MANDI RENEA HOLSTEN, Ensign; *Career and Technical Education*
- BROCK HOUSER, Alpha, New Jersey; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- LAURA NICOLE HOWARD, Louisburg; *Teaching*
- HAYLEY J. IANNA*, Melbourne, Australia; *School Counseling*
- HANNAH NAVOTNA JAGATI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- SAGAR J. JARIWALA, Surat, India; *Polymer Chemistry*
- SAI RAM JELLA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- LUKE D. JENNINGS, Gardner; *Educational Leadership*
- SARAH C. JEWETT, Pittsburg; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- MELISSA DANAE JOHNSON, Olathe; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
- AMANDA D. JONES, Seneca, Missouri; *Reading*
- ASHLYN SKY JORGENSEN, Shawnee; *Educational Leadership*
- VARSHINI JUVVADI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- MOUNIKA KADIYALA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- SHRIYA REDDY KAITHI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- DEEPTHI KANCHARLA*, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- ALLIE RENEE KASHKA, Edna; *Educational Leadership*
- MALLIKARJUN REDDY KASI REDDY, Pittsburg; *Technology*
- LESLIE S. KATES, Bellefontaine, Ohio; *Human Resource Development*
- KIRANDEEP KAUR, Ludhiana, India; *Physics*

Candidates for Degrees

- SRI NEEHARIKA KELAM*, Pittsburg; *Technology*
SEAN M. KENNEY, Siloam Springs, Arkansas;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
MOHAMMED SUMER KHAN, Hyderabad, India;
Technology
INDHUSRI KOKKU, Pittsburg; *Technology*
SWAPNIKA KOLAN, Pittsburg; *Technology*
CARA M. LAKE, Kansas City, Missouri;
Educational Leadership
LANAY M. LARSON, Sioux City, Iowa;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
PRINCE LATHIYA, Rolla; *Mathematics*
CONNOR WILLIAM LAUX, Hastings, Nebraska;
Human Resource Development
TERESA LYNN LEAKE, Altamont; *Teaching*
STEPHANIE M. LONG*, Kansas City;
Special Education Teaching
NIKHILA MADDHIKUNTLA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
ZANE RILEY MADISON, Van Alstyne, Texas;
Educational Leadership
KEVIN DEAN MAGNUSSEN, Roseville, California;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
VICTORIA P. MAHAFFEY, Bonner Springs;
Educational Leadership
NIHARIKA MALEY, Pittsburg; *Polymer Chemistry*
VARUN SAI MANDA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
LOUIE JESSICA MANGALA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
SAI KRUPAKAR REDDY MANNE, Hyderabad, India;
Technology
MADELINE CATHLEEN MARTIN, Fort Scott;
School Counseling
COURTNEY A. MARTINIE*, Pittsburg;
Career and Technical Education
ASHLEY R. MASON, Wichita; *Teaching*
TYLER M. McCORMICK, Colfax, Illinois;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
SAMANTHA MARIE MERANDO, Pittsburg; *Biology*
ALEXIA M. MILLER, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Educational Leadership
TIFFANIE E. MOORE-CROUCH, Oronogo, Missouri;
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GOLDEN BABU MOVVA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
ISAAC D. MULLINS*, Parsons; *Special Education Teaching*
RICHARD MURRAY*, Pittsburg; *Special Education Teaching*
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KRISTI L. NEEF, Pittsburg; *Teaching*
DAVID ALEXANDER NELSON*, Independence;
Educational Technology
LAUREN KATHRYN O'BANION, Parsons;
School Counseling
SARAH M. OZMENT, Rome, Georgia;
Human Resource Development
- LAXMI TIRUMALA PADUGUPADU*, Pittsburg;
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DIVY SHAILESHKUMAR PATEL, Pittsburg; *Technology*
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JANU ASHOKKUMAR PATEL, Pittsburg; *Polymer Chemistry*
PRATIK PATEL, Pittsburg; *Polymer Chemistry*
ASHOK R. PATHAKOTA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
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RAJESHWARI REDDY POKAL, Pittsburg; *Technology*
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CAITLIN MARIE PRIER*, Opolis; *Educational Technology*
BRITTANY M. RAKOSKI, Parsippany, New Jersey;
Human Resource Development
EMILY LEANN REED, Grove, Oklahoma;
Educational Leadership
MEGAN LOUISE REINARDY, Lawrence;
Human Resource Development
ANGELA REITEMEIER, Kansas City; *Teaching*
VICTORIA E. REYES*, Wichita; *Special Education Teaching*
DANIEL SALAZAR ROBINSON, Liberty, Missouri;
Educational Leadership
MARY L. ROEBER, Jasper, Missouri; *School Counseling*
LARAMIE D. RUARK, Caney; *Human Resource Development*
HEMANTH KUMARACHARYULU SANGOJU, Remalle,
India; *Technology*
TRACE MICHAEL SCHOENHOFER, Olathe;
Human Resource Development
LEANDA M. SHAW, Parsons; *Teaching*
MATT SHIELDS*, Parsons; *School Counseling*
SAURAV SHINDE, Pittsburg; *Technology*
ZACHARY SHANE SIGLER, Humboldt; *Technology*
MAKALAH SIU*, Oswego; *Special Education Teaching*
ANDREW D. SMITH, Pittsburg;
Career and Technical Education
EMMA K. SNIDER*, Peculiar, Missouri; *Psychology*
YULIA STAR, Maple Grove, Minnesota; *Education*
JESSICA P. STOUT, Fayetteville, Arkansas; *Reading*
ASHLEY RENEE SULLIVAN*, Shawee; *Reading*
BHARGAVI TANDRA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
SREEJA REDDY TANGUTURI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
NIHARIKA TELLAKULA, Pittsburg; *Technology*

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LIENNA UPCHURCH*, Pittsburg; *Special Education Teaching*
TRACI VACCARO, Arma; *Psychology*
AYUSH VAJA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
JOSHUA S. VANCE*, Stockton, Missouri; *Educational Leadership*
SRAVYA VEMUNURI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
JUAN JOSE VILLELA MARTINEZ, Pittsburg; *Technology*
SUMANTH REDDY VUNDYALA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
VENKATA SUBBIAH VUTLA, Pittsburg; *Technology*
JESSICA T. WARD*, Shawnee; *Teaching*
BROOKE ALEXANDRA WARLOP*, Shawnee; *Special Education Teaching*
KYLE WEISS, Vermillion, South Dakota; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
WADE T. WELTON, Overland Park; *Educational Leadership*
JAYNI ELIZABETH WHITEFIELD*, Pittsburg; *Health, Human Performance and Recreation*
SARAH A. WILCOX*, Chanute; *Reading*

COURTNEY LYNN WILLIAMS*, Stockton, Missouri; *Educational Leadership*
SAGE JILLIAN MARIE WOOD*, Pittsburg; *Educational Leadership*
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RAJA SHEKAR SHARMA YADAVALLI, Pittsburg; *Technology*
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Master of Science in Nursing

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DILLON W. CUTHBERT*, Edwards, Illinois; *Technology*
JORDAN A. GONZALES, Monroe, North Carolina;
Technology
NICHOLAS J. TOMASIN, Pittsburg; *Technology*
HUNTER B. WARNER, Seneca, Missouri; *Technology*
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Bachelor of Arts

HAYDEN H. CALOVICH, Tonganoxie; *History*
MORIAH CLINE, Miami, Oklahoma; *Psychology*
JONAH L. COOKE*, Redfield; *Modern Languages*
LAILA L. DAVIS, Joplin, Missouri; *Psychology*
ASHTYN T. FRIEND, Joplin, Missouri; *Psychology*
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HANNAH R. KRONE, Iola; *Psychology*
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JOEL R. PITTENGER, Olathe; *Psychology*
OLIVIA M. SANDERS*, Lenexa; *Psychology*
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BETHANY ANNE SILLS, Parsons; *Psychology*
ALYSSA STRADER, Springfield, Missouri; *Psychology*
TAYLOR M. WIXSON, Pittsburg; *Modern Languages*
CORRINE F. WORKMAN, Neosho, Missouri; *Psychology*

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BAILEY S. BACON, Leavenworth; *Marketing*
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LOGAN BARNARD, Lansing; *Finance*
ALEXANDER BEACH, Neodesha;
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KAYLEY ANITRA HARTMAN, Pittsburg;
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Finance and Business Economics

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OLIVIA K. MITCHELL, Waverly; *Accounting and Finance*

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TAYLOR SCHIEFELBEIN, Joplin, Missouri; *Marketing*

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Accounting and Computer Information Systems

JULIANA G. SHORTT, Lebanon, Missouri;
Marketing and Management

BLADE P. SMITH, Altamont; *Management*

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SYLVIA M. STAPLETON, Fort Scott; *Management*

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RYAN J SCOTT WENTWORTH, Carl Junction, Missouri;
Management and Marketing

ADELIN J. WHITLOW, Augusta; *Accounting*

ALEXANDER WILLIAMS, Fort Scott; *Accounting*

PEYTON J. WILLIAMS, Coppel, Texas;
International Business

CALEB M. YORK, Garland, Texas; *Marketing*

DEREK M. YUZA, Goddard; *Finance*

BRADEN M. ZANER*, Raymore, Missouri;
Marketing and Management

Bachelor of Fine Arts

HAYDEN G. BENNETT, Parsons; *Art*

CHRISTIAN M. GARTH †, Joplin, *Art*

DES QUINN HERNANDEZ, Miami, Oklahoma; *Art*

DEVIN E. MARCH, Chanute; *Art*

MICHAELA L. NEWPORT, Asbury, Missouri; *Art*

DEVYNN ELISABETH MAE PITTS, Baxter Springs; *Art*

Bachelor of General Studies

SHANE K. BAUER, Thayer

BRAYLEN M. BREWER, Seminole, Oklahoma

HANNAH M. CLINAGE, Carl Junction, Missouri

PARKER M. CORTNER, Gardner

KENNETH A. DAVIS, Topeka

RYLIE M. DOYLE, Parsons

JORDAN M. DUNCAN, Herculaneum, Missouri

TYLER D. GORMAN, Fort Scott

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SAMANTHA K. PRIER, Pittsburg
TYLER M. ROARK, Pittsburg
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LAUREN K. ROYSTER, Drexel, Missouri
JERAMY D. SHAW JR., Saint Louis, Missouri
ILEIA C. WAMPLER, Pittsburg
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JEREMY WATTERS*, Grove, Oklahoma
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Bachelor of Integrated Studies

IMERIE K. BEDGOOD, Pittsburg; *Healthcare Innovations*
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*Sustainability, Society and Resource Management and
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HAYLEY G. RITTER, De Soto; *Healthcare Innovations*
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Bachelor of Music

MARIA D. SNIDER, Miami, Oklahoma; *Music Performance*

Bachelor of Music Education

HUNTER A. JACOBS, El Dorado Springs, Missouri; *Vocal*
LOGAN T. JONES, Pittsburg; *Instrumental*
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Bachelor of Science

CARTER A. ADAM, Overland Park; *Communication*
JACKSON H. ADAMS, Imperial, Missouri;
Communication and Political Science
MARK G. ADAMS*, Pittsburg;
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ELIZABETH N. ADAMSON, Pittsburg; *Psychology*
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LARRY T. AMERSON, Pittsburg; *Criminal Justice*
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GWYNTH M. BACK, Fredonia;
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ALICIA L. BAKER*, Shawnee;
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SALVADOR T. BARR, Kansas City; *Psychology*
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MADISON G. BEAUCHAMP, Galena;
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COLBY BEGGS, Shawnee; *Criminal Justice*
BRANDIE A. BEIERMANN, Pittsburg; *Social Work*
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MORGAN G. BLUBAUGH, Shawnee; *Biology*
RACHEL L. BODINE, Springfield, Missouri; *Social Work*
ABBY E. BOLICK, Olathe; *Biology*
TIFFANY BRADSHAW*, Coffeyville; *Workforce Development*
JOCELYN M. BROKOB, Girard; *History*
MAGGIE L. BROWN, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Biology*
BREANNA BURGE, Neosho, Missouri; *Interior Design*
AISLIN H. BURNISON, Rose Hill; *Exercise Science*
ADDYSON K. CAMPBELL, Pittsburg; *Psychology*
HANNAH A. CAMPBELL, Chapin, South Carolina;
Workforce Development
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CHRISTIAN T. CARTER*, Houston Lake, Missouri;
Exercise Science
JEREMIAH M. CASNER, Pittsburg; *Biology*
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Interior Design
JOHN B. CHRISTIE, Carthage, Missouri; *History*
HALEY M. CLAFFEY, Arma; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
TRICIA L. COMBS*, Walnut;
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KAYLA N. CORMACK, Saint Louis, Missouri;
Geographical and Political Sciences
EMMA A. CORNETT, Nevada, Missouri; *Biology*
KAYDEN C. COSTELLO, Pittsburg; *Social Work*
ANDREW J. CRAFT*, Rogersville, Missouri;
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JENNIFER M. DE LEE, Girard; *Workforce Development*
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LAUREN M. FLOREZ, Shawnee; *Social Work*
TAYLOR R. FORNEY, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
Family and Consumer Sciences
PENNER D. FOX, Fredonia; *Chemistry*
SERGIO J. GARCIA*, Shawnee, Oklahoma; *Exercise Science*
JACOB M. GATES, Frontenac; *Psychology*
JOSHUA A. GHERING, Cherryvale; *History*
MATTHEW D. GILKEY, Ottawa; *Communication*
MEGAN A. GILLESPIE, Pleasanton; *Psychology*
BRIA GINAVAN, Pittsburg; *Communication*
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Psychology
COURTNEY GOUCHER, Fort Scott; *Workforce Development*
KOLBEIGH G. GREEN, Tulsa, Oklahoma; *Exercise Science*
THOMAS G. GREIG, Prairie Village; *Psychology*
ANTHONY V. GUARINO, Oronogo, Missouri; *History*
PHILLIP S. HAIL, Joplin, Missouri; *Computer Science*
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CHELCIANNA D. PAVLOVIC, Joplin, Missouri; *Psychology*
CARLIE J. PAYNE, Iola; *Chemistry*
KELSEY MARIE PEARL, Saint Marys; *Interior Design*
CRYSTAL PENDERGRASS*, Independence;
Workforce Development
ANDREW R. PERRY, Moran; *History*
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AZARIA PISHNY, Olathe; *Communication*
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KENNEDY C. PRATHER, Olathe; *Exercise Science*
DRAKE A. PRAY*, Tonganoxie; *Criminal Justice*
MATTI L. PRICE*, Galena; *Interior Design*
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JACK TANNER RICKER, Ulysses; *Interior Design*
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NATALIE B. RIGDON, Linwood; *Communication*
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CARSON DON ROLLER, Cassville, Missouri;
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AMBER R. RUTHERFORD, Olathe; *Criminal Justice*
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TY M. SCHARFF, Elsmore;
History and Geographical and Political Sciences
WYATT SEUFERT, Humboldt; *History*
DOMINIQUE T. SHELMON, Dallas, Texas;
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KENNETH L. SHELTON, Webb City, Missouri; *Social Work*
LAUREN SHEPARD, Shawnee; *Communication*
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BENJAMIN THOMAS, Blue Springs, Missouri;
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MARIA INES TORRES YANEZ, Corregidora, Mexico;
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KAITLYN MARIE TREIBLE*, Owasso, Oklahoma;
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LIBERTY A. VOGEL, Pittsburg; *Communication*
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JAIME L. CHAPMAN, Silver Lake;
Career and Technical Education
JOSEPH M. DOBBS, Goodland;
Career and Technical Education
AUSTIN R. EMGE*, Madill, Oklahoma;
Career and Technical Education
BRIAN W. JONES, Ottawa; *Career and Technical Education*
GORDON J. LAMB*, Overland Park;
Career and Technical Education
AUTUMN R. MERRILL*, Blanchard, Oklahoma;
Career and Technical Education
JEFF MORRIS*, Davis, Oklahoma;
Career and Technical Education
TONY PENA JR.*, Topeka; *Career and Technical Education*
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HAILEY BURR-SHORT, Lamar, Missouri;
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Electronics Engineering Technology

WILLIAM HOWARD BUCK, Baxter Springs;
Construction Engineering Technology

DWAYNE C. BYRD, Springdale, Arkansas;
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Plastics Engineering Technology

ZACHARY T. COENEN*, Eagle Rock, Missouri;
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ESTEVAN HERNANDEZ, Cimarron;
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PATRICK M. McLAUGHLIN, Pittsburg;
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JOHN M. MITTLIEDER, Olathe;
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JOSEPH T. MURPHY, Hot Springs Village, Arkansas;
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GAGE ANTHONY ROSSETTI, Webb City, Missouri;
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JEFFREY SCHLAGEL-TEAGUE, Spring Hill;
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JORDAN T. THOMAS, Garden Plain;
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MORGAN VOLKMANN, Franklin, Missouri;
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JESSIE AZEMBA-ABUDU, Coffeyville; *Nursing*
KATHERINE G. BANDRE, Overland Park; *Nursing*
ASHLEY M. BARRERA, Yates Center; *Nursing*
EMMA N. BLOM, Shawnee; *Nursing*
AMBER BONCZKOWSKI*, Chanute; *Nursing*
RILEY H. BROCKER, Shawnee; *Nursing*
BREANNA F. BROWN, DeWitt, Louisiana; *Nursing*
AMBER M. BRYANT*, Cherryvale; *Nursing*
JENNIFER N. BUXTON*, Webb City, Missouri; *Nursing*
KATHLENE N. CHARLES, Owasso, Oklahoma; *Nursing*
OLIVIA M. CHASE, Louisburg; *Nursing*
SOPHIA M. CHIAPPETTI, Pittsburg; *Nursing*
MACKENZIE RAE COESTER, Girard; *Nursing*
MARISHA N. COLLINS*, Chanute; *Nursing*
MADISON G. CORRELL, Leavenworth; *Nursing*
KAILEY D. COUCH*, Nevada, Missouri; *Nursing*
CELESTE G. CROWDER, Olathe; *Nursing*
KYNDALL NICOLE DAVIS, Fairland, Oklahoma; *Nursing*
SAVANNAH G. DAVIS, Porter, Oklahoma; *Nursing*
SYDNEY DAY, Shawnee; *Nursing*
EMMA I. ELKINS, McCune; *Nursing*
SUZANNE M. EUBANKS, Conway, Arkansas; *Nursing*
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MEGAN N. GIVEN, Gardner; *Nursing*
SYDNEY M. GOLDEN, Shawnee; *Nursing*
ANNA L. GORMAN, Mission Hills; *Nursing*
ZACKARY M. GOSWICK, Joplin, Missouri; *Nursing*
SIERRA R. GRUBE, Pittsburg; *Nursing*
ELIJAH L. HABERT, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Nursing*
CAYLEIGH N. HATTON, Gardner; *Nursing*
ALICE R. HENISEY, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Nursing*
ALEXIS G. HENRY, Columbus; *Nursing*
MARLY C. HENRY, Gardner; *Nursing*
LAUREN M. HENSON, Pittsburg; *Nursing*
LAUREN E. HEYER, Kansas City, Missouri; *Nursing*
KADE B. HICKS, Oronogo, Missouri; *Nursing*
HANNAH GABRIELLE HILL, Pittsburg; *Nursing*
LAURYN R. HILLMAN, Liberty, Missouri; *Nursing*
SYDNEY MARIE HILLMER, Topeka; *Nursing*
ASHLYN M. HUMPHREY, Pea Ridge, Arkansas; *Nursing*
SYDNEY M. JAGELS, Frontenac; *Nursing*
JAYCEE JUNE JOHNSON, Ozawkie; *Nursing*

JOCELYN KARN, Wathena; *Nursing*
COLLINS KIPKOECH, Eldama Ravine, Kenya; *Nursing*
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MAGGIE E. LEISURE, Pittsburg; *Nursing*
JESSICA LIPPE, Clay Center; *Nursing*
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CARISSA I. MARRONE, Asbury, Missouri; *Nursing*
OLIVIA N. MARTINEZ, Wellsville; *Nursing*
CLAIRE MARIE MAURER, Overland Park; *Nursing*
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HARTLY V. MERRELL*, Girard; *Nursing*
CAROLINE E. MOORE, Ottawa; *Nursing*
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ADDISON PFANNENSTIEL*, Hutchinson; *Nursing*
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MAGGIE ELIZABETH POSTIER, Overland Park; *Nursing*
PEYTON QUINLIN REESE, Ellis; *Nursing*
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NATALIE F. RITCHAL, Pittsburg; *Nursing*
JENNIFER RUST, Joplin, Missouri; *Nursing*
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ABBY SATTERLEE, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Nursing*
LEAH SCOTT, Loma Linda, Missouri; *Nursing*
MORGAN SCOTT, Oak Grove, Missouri; *Nursing*
KELLY J. SENEAL*, Olathe; *Nursing*
TYNE E. SEYMOUR, Meriden; *Nursing*
SYDNEY K. SHAW, Liberal, Missouri; *Nursing*
JILLIAN L. SHEPARD, Kansas City, Missouri; *Nursing*
ELI H. SHIVELY, Shawnee, Oklahoma; *Nursing*
HEATHER N. SHOCKLEY, Pineville, Missouri; *Nursing*
SKYLAR R. SKILES*, Oronogo, Missouri; *Nursing*
ANDREW SKOUSE, Spring Hill; *Nursing*
HANNA SMITH, Shawnee; *Nursing*
SAMANTHA M. SOURK, Olathe; *Nursing*
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MADISON MERCEDES STRUP, Riverton; *Nursing*
CAMBRY M. TAYLOR, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Nursing*
ETHAN G. THOMAS, Lawrence; *Nursing*
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TANNER E. WHITE, Pittsburg; *Nursing*
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Construction Management
ELLIS J. CAROLINA, Lee's Summit, Missouri;
Construction Management
HECTOR CARRILLO JR, Tulsa, Oklahoma;
Construction Management
LANE CARROLL, Kimberling City, Missouri;
Construction Management
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RILEY J. CUMMINGS, Olathe; *Construction Management*
RYAN W. DANIELS, Osawatomie; *Automotive Technology*
IAN T. DEGHAND, Gardner; *Automotive Technology*
CONOR D. EITEL*, Humboldt; *Construction Management*
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CODY L. MEYER, Columbia, Missouri;
Automotive Service Technology
JENNIFER RENEE FOLMAR MORRIS, Yukon, Oklahoma;
Career and Technical Education
JORDAN D. MOUNTAIN*, Pittsburg;
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ZACHARY J. SMITH, Liberty, Missouri;
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CONNER J. TAYLOR, Frontenac; *Electrical Technology*
PEYTON TAYLOR, Paola; *Automotive Service Technology*
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LUKE ANIBAL, Carthage, Missouri; *Electrical Technology*
TYLER BOEKEN, Iola; *Electrical Technology*
RILEY S. EWEN, Erie; *Electrical Technology*
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Electrical Technology
CAMDEN A. HUGO, Chanute; *Electrical Technology*
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Family & Consumer Sciences
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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 Pittsburg State University is on display with the inclusion of historical university seals on the chain of office.

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

The History of Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

The Pittsburg State University Seal

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

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

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

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



The University's iconic splitface on the Overman Student Center looks out over the spring tulips on the Oval – a popular gathering place between classes and an area often photographed by students, faculty, staff, and community members!



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Pittsburg, Kansas

