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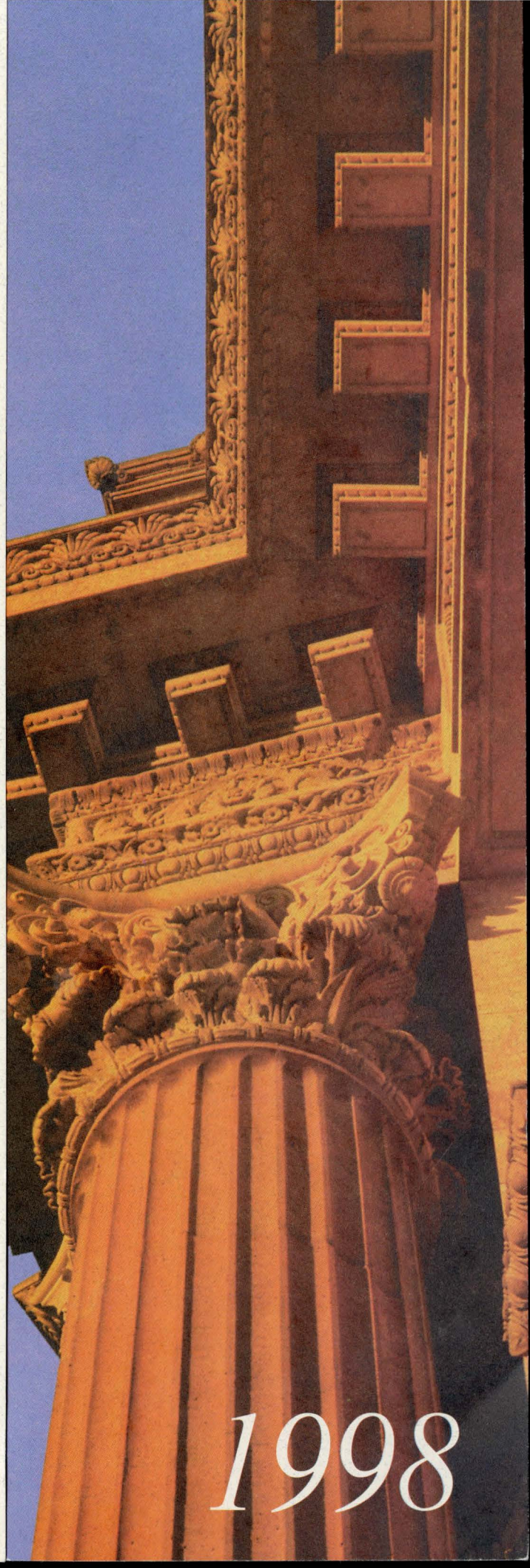
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Pittsburg State University

Commencement

1998



Commencement Events

Friday, December 18, 1998

US Army ROTC

Commissioning Ceremony

10:00 a.m. *Governors Room,
Jack H. Overman Student Center*

President's Reception

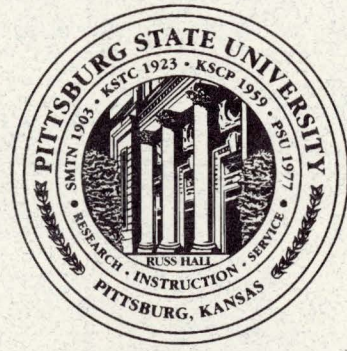
6:00 - 7:00 p.m. *Mezzanine,
Second Floor, Garfield W. Weede
Physical Education Building*

Commencement Ceremony

7:30 p.m. *John Lance Arena,
Garfield W. Weede
Physical Education Building*



1998



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 nine 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 Academic Procession

The University Marshals

The President and the Board of Regents

Guests and the Administration

The Members of the Faculty

The Candidates for Degrees

Graduate School

College of Technology

College of Business

College of Education

College of Arts and Sciences

Academic Distinction

Students who are graduating with the Scholastic Honors *summa cum laude*, *magna cum laude* or *cum laude* are designated by ribbons and medallions worn around the neck. Red ribbon represents *summa cum laude*; green ribbon represents *magna cum laude*; white ribbon represents *cum laude*.

Academic Regalia

Every one possessing a college degree is entitled to wear a black robe on appropriate occasions. Faculty members and candidates for graduate degrees wear hoods in addition to the gown. Hoods are generally black, trimmed with velvet in the color of the subject field, and are lined with the colors of the college or university conferring the degree.

The correct colors to denote various branches of learning have been established by the Intercollegiate Code: Arts and Letters: White; Commerce and Business Administration: Sapphire Blue; Education: Light Blue; Fine Arts: Brown; Home Economics: Maroon; Music: Pink; Nursing: Apricot; Philosophy: Blue; Physical Education: Sage Green; Psychology: Dark Crimson; Science: Gold-Yellow; Social Work: Citron; Technology: Brown; General Studies: Black.

Commencement Program

Friday, December 18, 1998 7:30 p.m.

John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

Processional

Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet
Pomp and Circumstance—Edward Elgar

The National Anthem
Ms. Rebecca S. Barringer, Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music degree, Music Performance major

Welcome

Dr. John R. Darling, President of the University

Remarks from the Kansas State Board of Regents

The Honorable Clay C. Blair, III, Member, Kansas Board of Regents

Special Student Recognition

University Scholastic Honors

Alumni Meritorious Achievement Awards

Dr. John R. Darling

Conferring of Degrees Ceremony

Presiding
Dr. John R. Darling

Presentation of the Deans
Dr. Robert K. Ratzlaff, Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University

Candidates for Graduate Degrees
Dr. Oliver D. Hensley, Dean of the Graduate School

Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, Associate Degrees and Certificates

College of Technology

Dr. Thomas R. Baldwin, Dean of the College

College of Business

Dr. Ronald W. Clement, Dean of the College

College of Education

Dr. Tom W. Bryant, Dean of the College and
Interim Executive Director, Kansas Board of Regents

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Orville L. Brill, Dean of the College

Closing of Ceremony

Dr. John R. Darling

PITTSBURG STATE UNIVERSITY

1998 Alumni Meritorious Achievement Awards

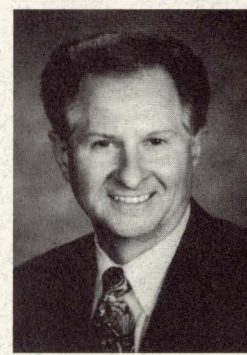


Ronald E. Cattelino, BSBA 1970

Ronald Cattelino is Executive Vice President for Administration, Kansas City Art Institute in Kansas City, Missouri. He is responsible for the Art Institute's administrative division which includes the business office, physical plant, auxiliary services and human resources.

He is a member of and has held positions in many professional organizations including the Association of Independent Colleges of Art & Design, Kansas City Regional Council for Higher Education, Independent Colleges and Universities of Missouri, National Association of College & University Business Officers and Central Association of College & University Business Officers. His community and civic involvement has included Women's Christian Association, Mattie Rhodes Counseling and Art Center, Voluntary Action & Information Center, Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce, Brush Creek Partners, Kansas City Plaza Rotary, and the Gillis Center for Children, from which he received the Gillis Center Roadrunner Award for Outstanding Service. He is a charter member of the Legacy Society of the Kansas City Art Institute and holds memberships in the following: Friends of Art-Nelson Atkins Museum of Art; Toy and Miniature Museum of Kansas City; Friends of Zoo-Kansas City Zoo, Kemper Museum of Contemporary Art and he is a life member of Alpha Kappa Psi.

Cattelino graduated with a bachelor of science in business administration degree with a major in accounting from Pittsburg State University in 1970. He and his wife Toni (Thiebaud) Cattelino, a 1970 graduate of PSU, have two daughters.



Ron Wimmer, BA 1965

Ron Wimmer, Superintendent of Schools for Olathe Unified School District #233, has responsibilities for all aspects of the operations in a district serving 19,600 students and 3,000 employees. He credits his excellent staff for the student learning and efficient operations that occur in the district each day.

Wimmer has served on a number of organizations at the local, state and national level including: The Council of Superintendents with the Kansas Department of Education, the Kansas State High School Activities Association, the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, and the Children's Coordinating Council of Johnson County. He has served as Chairman of the Boards of Directors for the Olathe Chamber of Commerce, the Olathe Region United Way, the Metropolitan Superintendents Roundtable, and as a member of the Boards of Science Pioneers, the Kansas Association of School Administrators, the Metro Business Education Expectations/School to Careers Council, in addition to being Past Senior Warden and vestry member in his church.

Wimmer has received awards including: National Administrator of the Year from the American Library Association; 1997 Olathe Citizen of the Year; 1997 Kansas Superintendent of the Year; Olathe Chamber of Commerce Joe Bartlett Lifetime Achievement Award, Olathe Rotary Paul Harris Fellow, and the 1998 Kansas Public Relations Association Communicator of the Year Award.

Wimmer graduated from PSU with a bachelor of arts degree with a major in foreign language in 1965. He received a master's and a doctorate degree from the University of Kansas in the area of educational administration. Wimmer and his wife Linda (Payne) Wimmer, a 1974 graduate of KU, have two sons and one granddaughter. Wimmer comes from a family of PSU graduates, with his sister Kay Thompson, and brothers Gary Wimmer and Phil Wimmer, also receiving degrees from Pittsburg State.

University Scholastic Honors

University Scholastic Honors graduates are designated by ribbons and medallions worn around the neck. Red represents summa cum laude; green represents magna cum laude; white represents cum laude.

Three levels of University Scholastic Honors are designated at graduation. Summa cum laude requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.95; magna cum laude requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.90; and cum laude requires a cumulative grade point average of 3.85.

University Scholastic Honors as listed in the Commencement Program are based on course work completed through the summer semester. Final determination of University Scholastic Honors graduates will be based on course work completed through graduation.

Summa Cum Laude

Brian J. Boyd, <i>Technology Management</i>	Jessilyn Larel Nokes, <i>Management</i>
Brian Edward Coots, <i>Plastics Engineering Technology</i>	Julie Lynn Rogers, <i>Accounting</i>
Janice M. Howard, <i>Recreation</i>	Jeramie John Sponsel, <i>Accounting</i>
Lee Ann Hurt, <i>English</i>	Carla Gale Travis, <i>Psychology</i>
Jeremy Douglas Messerly, <i>Accounting</i>	

Magna Cum Laude

Kristi Lynn Bennett, <i>Accounting</i>	Deborah Ann Nokes, <i>Accounting</i>
Ngan-Ping Patricia Chan, <i>Accounting</i>	Jeffrey Scott Osborn, <i>Biology</i>
Anita Faye Cooper, <i>Social Work</i>	Michelle Leigh Whisman, <i>Management</i>
Lynette Kay Goddard, <i>English</i>	Michelle Kathleen White, <i>Elementary Education</i>
Pei-Hua Kan, <i>Music Performance</i>	

Cum Laude

Jessica Ann Boles, <i>Accounting</i>	Jack R. Morris, <i>Accounting</i>
Jana Lee Dare, <i>Elementary Education</i>	Tiong Ing Ngien, <i>Plastics Engineering Technology</i>
Patricia Ann Rinehart Kinzle, <i>Information Systems and Accounting</i>	Kelly Marie Pulliam, <i>Psychology</i>
	Darren L. Trotter, <i>Management</i>
	Don H. Van Buskirk, <i>Elementary Education</i>

Departmental Academic Honors

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

Kelly Ann Platt Collver, *Elementary Education*
 Jana Lee Dare, *Elementary Education*
 Deidre Carlene Spahn, *Elementary Education*
 Michelle Leigh Whisman, *Management*

Honors College

Honors College students are highly selective academic scholars who complete an enhanced academic program.

Christopher Steven Armstrong	Julie Lynn Rogers
Chilly Sara Liang-Ju Chung	Karen J. Ruebhausen
Brian Edward Coots	Deidre Carlene Spahn
Lee Ann Hurt	Michelle Leigh Whisman
James Eric Lindsey	

Graduate Dean's Scholastic Honors

Mary K. Adamson	Brenda Kay Goodwin	Rory J. Perrodin
Kristal C. Barnes	Scott L. Graham	Chinnapol Phinthusophon
Peggy Jeanne Blackburn	Catherine Joanne Hagen	Joan Marie Poss
Jovanna Rose Brackett	Jo Ellen LaTurner Hall	Kunee Roylepcharoenporn
Melisa LeAnn Carter	Wei-Lang Hsiao	Nopporn Roylepcharoenporn
Chia-Hung Chen	May Hu	Colette Ann St. Peter
Donna M. Copeland	Preeyawan Karnluan	Julie E. Pyle Samuels
Kelly E. Crager	Dawn Dee Lee Ann Knisley	Cyndi L. Stevens
Debra Cruse	Ching-Hua Kuo	Tara Lynn Strong
Susan C. DeGraff	Chin-Huey Lee	Judith Caroline Tanner
Rocky Lee Doty	Mang-Ling Lo	Gary D. Tebbets
Wilbert "Wil" Downs	Dee Ann Mandich	Karnjane Tamsuk
Rebecca Duncan	Shannon B. Mathis	Sushrut Vaidya
Katrina "Kitty" Estes	Janette Sue Mauk	Villa Marie Waltz
Cynthia Joann Garner	Michael A. Mueller	Daniel Joseph White
Paula Gilchrist	Darcy Musgrave-Cecil	

Omicron Delta Kappa

A national honor society for leadership, scholarship and service.

Amanda L. Boyd
Jana Lee Dare
Jessilyn Larel Nokes

Julie Lynn Rogers
Karen J. Ruebhausen
Michelle Leigh Whisman

Pinnacle Honor Society

A national honor society for non-traditional students.
Selection based on scholastic achievement and community and campus activities.

Loran P. Allen
Barbara Colette Benavides
Jovanna Rose Brackett
Kelly Ann Platt Collver
Donna M. Copeland
Dorothy Helen Splechter Dozier

Jana Elise Edwards-Barger
Lisa M. Franklin
Susan Bryan Gutierrez
Jeanette Marlene Hancock
Richard Eugene Hayden
Deanna Lyn Jackson

Mickie Dariel Mahan
Janette Sue Mauk
Karen Ann Taylor Moore
Jack R. Morris
Katherine R. Morris
Deborah Ann Nokes

Kelly Marie Pulliam
Tiffany Diann Seiter-Stringer
Andrea Simone-Call
Kimberly D. Swanson
E. Michael Szelipajlo

US Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

December 18, 1998, 10:00 a.m.
Governor's Room, Overman Student Center

To Be Commissioned Second Lieutenants

William Alan Corkill, Jr.
Nancy A. Glowacki
David Patrick Oakley

Candidates for Degrees

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

DONNA M. COPELAND, Pittsburg; B.A., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling*
WEI-HSING FANG, Taipei, Taiwan; B.E.T., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Industrial Education*
SUSAN FORD, El Dorado Springs, Missouri; B.A., Southwest Baptist University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling*
RICHARD M. HOLROYD, McCune; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Industrial Education*
WEI-LANG HSIAO, Taipei, Taiwan; B.A., National Taiwan University; *Industrial Education*
MAY HU, Taipei, Taiwan; B.S.E., National Taiwan College Of Education; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Industrial Education*

CHIN-HUEY LEE, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.B.A., National Chung-Hsing University; M.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Industrial Education*
MANG-LING LO, Taipei, Taiwan; B.C., Univ Of The Witwatersrand; M.A.B., Keio University; *Industrial Education*
JUDY JO MARTIN, Overland Park; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *General School Administration*
DALE A. OSTROE, Pittsburg; B.A., University Of The State Of New York; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *School Psychology*
JEFFREY SCOTT PRICE, Parsons; B.S., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *School Psychology*
KAREN A. TURNER, Coffeyville; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State College; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Community College & Higher Education*

MASTER OF SCIENCE

MARY K. ADAMSON, Girard; B.B.A., Missouri Southern State College; *Human Resource Development*
JOHN PATRICK ALLEN, Chanute; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Physical Education*
MARYA ELISE HILDERBRAND ALLEN, Udall; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*
JOHN R. ALLMON, JR., Parsons; B.G.S., Pittsburg State University; *Technical Teacher Education*
ERL CHYE HOON ANG, Kuantan, West Malaysia; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*
LARA ARCHER, Galena; B.G.S., Pittsburg State University; *Community College Teaching*
GINGER LEANN ARMITAGE, Caney; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*
SETTHA ATTHAVIMOL, Bangkok, Thailand; B.E., Mahanakorn University Of Technology; *Human Resource Development*
KRISTAL C. BARNES, Parsons; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*
KIMBERLY J. BARNETT, Humboldt; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (General)*
GWENDOLYN WEGENER BARTHOLOMEW, Lamar, Missouri; B.S.E., University of Arkansas; *Teaching (Elementary)*
PEGGY JEANNE BLACKBURN, Parsons; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Technology*
LAMONTE BLANFORD, Joplin, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State College; *Human Resource Development*
KATHI JO BORCHARDT, Pittsburg; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*
JOVANNA ROSE BRACKETT, Pittsburg; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*
DARREN EUGENE BRUNSON, SR., Independence; B.B.A., Saint Marys University; *Community College Teaching*
MELISA LEANN CARTER, Goodland; B.S.E., Northwestern Oklahoma State University; *Technical Teacher Education*
OLIN N. CHANDLER, JR., Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Physical Education*
CHIA-HUNG CHEN, Ping Tine, Taiwan; B.S., University Of Central Oklahoma; *Human Resource Development*
WAN-I CHEN, Taipei, Taiwan; B.S., William Woods College; *Human Resource Development*
AN-PING CHENG, Taipei, Taiwan; B.B.A., Ming Chuan College; *Human Resource Development*
DONALD R. COLBERT, Joplin, Missouri; B.S.B., Missouri Southern State College; *Human Resource Development*
CHAD D. COOK, Atchison; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Technology*
SUSAN CAROLE COOPER, Tulsa, Oklahoma; B.A., Southwest Missouri State University; *Social Science (Sociology)*

DEBRA CRUSE, Erie; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*
DAVID CARL CULBERTSON, Joplin, Missouri; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Leadership*
RENU DANASATHITTHAVORN, Bangkok, Thailand; B.A., Bangkok University; *Human Resource Development*
SUSAN C. DEGRAFF, Galena; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State College; *Human Resource Development*
ROCKY LEE DOTY, Hutchinson; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Technology*
WILBERT (WIL) DOWNS, Joplin, Missouri; B.S., Indiana State University; *Human Resource Development*
REBECCA DUNCAN, Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching*
LINDA LOU WOLF EGGEMAN, Lockwood, Missouri; B.S.E., Southwest Missouri State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
MAHER H. ELASSI, Jerusalem, Palestine; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Technology*
KATHERINE EMMETT-SWEETSER, Pittsburg; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Community College Teaching*
KATRINA "KITTY" ESTES, Carthage, Missouri; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State College; *Educational Leadership*
ALICE I. GABRIEL, Joplin, Missouri; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State College; *Special Education Teaching*
CYNTHIA JOANN GARNER, Baxter Springs; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching*
PAULA GILCHRIST, Coldwater; B.A., Wichita State University; *Psychology*
JUDITH ANN GOODALL, Joplin, Missouri; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling (Elementary School)*
BRENDA KAY GOODWIN, Joplin, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State College; *Human Resource Development*
MARY DALE GRAHAM, Uniontown; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Elementary)*
SCOTT L. GRAHAM, Libby, Montana; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Technical Teacher Education*
CATHERINE JOANNE HAGEN, Joplin, Missouri; A.B., University Of Missouri; *Human Resource Development*
JO ELLEN LATURNER HALL, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Elementary)*
RICHARD EUGENE HAYDEN, Pittsburg; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Social Science (Sociology)*
LORI LYNN HEBEL, Denver, Colorado; B.A., Southwest Baptist University; *Psychology (Clinical)*
I-HUAN HSU, Kaohsiung, Taiwan; B.S., National Cheng Kung University; *Technology*
ARWAH JABER, Jerusalem, Palestine; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Chemistry*

PREEYAWAN KARNLUAN, Bangkok, Thailand; B.A., Bangkok University; *Human Resource Development*

CYNTHIA M. KARRAKER, Joplin, Missouri; B.A., Beloit College; *Educational Leadership*

KALYANEE KIATSAMUTTARA, Bangkok, Thailand; B.B.A., Bangkok University; *Human Resource Development*

KYUNG HWA KIM, Chinju, South Korea; B.A., Gyeong Sang Nat University; *Teaching*

DAWN DEE LEE ANN KNISLEY, Fort Worth, Texas; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*

MEI-HUI KO, Taipei, Taiwan; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*

ARMNART KRITPIDHAYABURANA, Bangkok, Thailand; B.B.A., Dhurakijpundit University; *Human Resource Development*

CHING-HUA KUO, Tainan, Taiwan; B.S., Southwest Missouri State University; *Human Resource Development*

HSIN LI LAI, Asuncion, Paraguay; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*

JUYONG LEE, Seoul, Korea; B.S., Semyung University; *Physics*

CHEN-HSI LIEN, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Technology*

SARAH M. LIGHT, Osawatomie, B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (General)*

SUNG-HOON LIM, Kyungnam, Korea; B.S., Gyeong Sang Nat University; *Technology*

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HAIQIAN LIU, Beijing, P.R. China; B.E., Beijing Agriculture Engineering University; *Technology (Printing Management)*

SALOME W. LOFTY, Nairobi, Kenya; B.A., Moi University; *Counseling (Community Agency)*

MARY ILENE LUKENBILL, Nevada, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State College; *Social Science (Sociology)*

AMY MAHURIN, Baxter Springs; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State College; *Special Education Teaching*

DEE ANN MANDICH, Atchinson; B.S.N., University Of Kansas; *Technical Teacher Education*

TOM MATUKEWICZ, Pittsburg; B.S., Fort Hays State University; *Physical Education*

JANETTE SUE MAUK, Laharpe; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*

THEIN AUNG MAUNG, Rangoon, Burma; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Mathematics*

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REBECCA LEE MCGOWEN, Erie; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling (Community Agency)*

KAREN ANN TAYLOR MOORE, Pittsburg; B.S., Missouri Southern State College; *Human Resource Development*

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MICHAEL A. MUELLER, Wichita; B.A., Emporia State University; *Technical Teacher Education*

BECKY LYNNE MURRAY, Riverton; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Leadership*

LINDA MAE MUSGRAVE, Sedan; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling (School)*

TERRY EUGENE NORTH, Columbus; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Leadership*

SUOK PAE, Chinju, Korea; B.S., Gyeongsang National University; *Technology*

SHAWN J. PACKARD, Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Physical Education*

TANYATOUCH PAIRATCHAKUL, Bangkok, Thailand; B.B.A., University Of Thai Chamber Of Commerce; *Human Resource Development*

JANICE L. PARRISH, El Dorado Springs, Missouri; B.A., Mid-America Nazarene College; *Teaching (Elementary)*

SHARIE LYNN NIEBAUM PASCHETTI, McCune; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*

RORY J. PERRODIN, New York, New York; B.S.V., Pittsburg State University; *Technical Teacher Education*

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SANDRA K. REICHERT, Nevada, Missouri; B.M.E., Central Missouri State University; *Teaching (Elementary)*

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COLETTE ANN ST. PETER, Joplin, Missouri; B.S.B., Missouri Southern State College; *Human Resource Development*

JULIE E. PYLE SAMUELS, Ottawa; B.A., Ottawa University; *Reading (Reading Specialist)*

R. SCOTT SCHLICHTING, Joplin, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State College; *Social Science (Sociology)*

WALID M. SHIHABI, Jerusalem, Palestine; B.S., University Of Jordan; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Chemistry*

KOUROSH SHUSHTARIAN, Tehran, Iran; B.S., Shahid Beheshti University; *Chemistry*

STACY M. SMITH, Dennis; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching*

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CYNDI L. STEVENS, Carthage, Missouri; B.S., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; Ed.S., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*

TARA LYNN STRONG, Cody, Wyoming; B.S., University Of Wyoming; *Psychology (Clinical)*

CHUN-CHENG SU, Yunlin, Taiwan; B.S., Northeast Missouri State; *Technology*

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WILLEX TAM, To Kwa Wan, Hong Kong; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Human Resource Development*

KARNJANEE TEMSUK, Bangkok, Thailand; B.A., Mahidol University; *Human Resource Development*

LARRY ALAN TERHERST, McCall, Iowa; B.A., Logos Christian College; *Counseling (Community Agency)*

DAVID ANDERSON TRUPP, Topeka; B.S., Baker University; *Physical Education*

SUSHRUT VAIDYA, Pune, India; B.E., University Of Poona; *Technology (Printing Management)*

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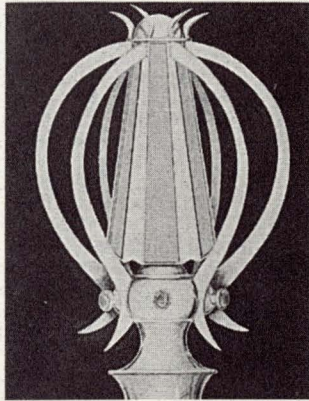
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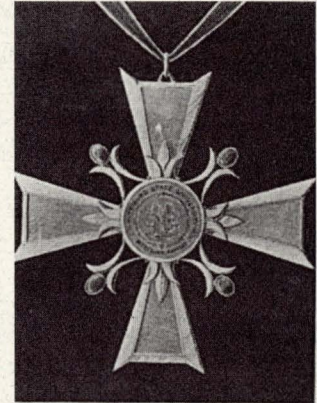
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Both pieces were designed and handcrafted by Samuel Farmer, a student in art at Pittsburg State University. Mr. Farmer received a Bachelor of Arts with a major in Art from the University in 1981 and a Master of Science with a major in Art Education in 1984.

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 1500's.

The University's Mace features metal sculpture of sterling silver, with a staff sectioned of lathe-turned cherry wood. The school colors are present in the gold-plating in the head and knurl elements and the bezel-set red garnet cabochons. Echoing the hexagonal shape of the head, six forged flange sections radiate outward from the center, which is tipped by a half-sphere. A photo-etched seal of the University is attached to the base of the head. The knurl segment, interrupting the flow of the staff, acts as a balance, repeating the contrast between the smooth, highly-polished sterling silver and the reticulated gold-plated areas.

The Presidential Medallion is fashioned in color, scheme and line to compliment the Mace, drawing on a close-up perspective of the seal of the University.

Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet

Joshua Dempster, *Trombone*, Senior, Pittsburg State University

Ryan Elliott, *Tuba*, Senior, Pittsburg State University

Todd Hastings, *Trumpet*, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University

Michael Oglesby, *Trumpet*, Senior, Pittsburg State University

Verle Ormsby, Jr., *Horn*, Adjunct Faculty, Pittsburg State University

Pittsburg State University Faculty String Quartet

Carol Hoyt, *Second Violin*, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University

Carolann Martin, *Cello*, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University

Helen Zhou, *Viola*, Private Music Instructor

Wei-Kang Zhou, *First Violin*, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University