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# Pittsburg State University Commencement

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## 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.

## **Commencement Events**

Friday, December 17, 1999

US Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony ...... 10:00 a.m., Governors Room, Jack H. Overman Student Center

Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

## 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 Education College of Technology College of Arts and Sciences College of Business

## 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 17, 1999 7:30 p.m. John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

### Processional

Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet Pomp and Circumstance—Edward Elgar Triumphal March, from Aida—Giuseppe Verdi

### The National Anthem

Mr. David Thomas Chamberlain, Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music degree, Music Performance major

### Welcome

Dr. Tom W. Bryant, President of the University

### **Remarks from the Kansas State Board of Regents**

The Honorable William R. Docking, Chair, Kansas Board of Regents

### Special Student Recognition

University Scholastic Honors

## **Alumni Meritorious Achievement Awards**

Dr. Tom W. Bryant

### Conferring of Degrees Ceremony

Presiding Dr. Tom W. Bryant

### 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 Education** Dr. Steven A. Scott, Dean of the College

**College of Technology** Dr. Thomas R. Baldwin, Dean of the College

**College of Arts and Sciences** Dr. Orville L. Brill, Dean of the College

**College of Business** Dr. Ronald W. Clement, Dean of the College

Closing of Ceremony Dr. Tom W. Bryant

> Alma Mater Mr. David Thomas Chamberlain

## 1999 Alumni Meritorious Achievement Awards



Etta Ruth Stevenson Hollins, BSED 1964 Dr. Etta Hollins is the associate dean of the College of Education and Human Services at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio. She is responsible for providing leadership for the improvement of teacher education, partnerships with public schools, collaborating with local universities' teacher education faculties, and coordination and managing the program review and accreditation process for the College of Education. She is a member of several professional organizations. In the American Educational Research Association, she was the vice president for Division G; on the editorial advisory board for American Educational Research Journal; a member of the executive board; a member of the award committee for Early Career Achievement; a member of

the task force on African American Education; and a member of the task force on the Accreditation of Teacher Education. In addition, she was an editorial adviser for the National Association of Black School Educators Journal; a member of the American Anthropological Association; and a member of the National Council for Social Studies.

She has also received many awards including: The California State University, Hayward 1990 Meritorious Performance and Promising Practice Award; the 1993 CSU, Hayward Research, Scholarship, and Creative Program Award; the 1997 Outstanding Writing Award presented by the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education; and the 1998 Critics Choice Award for her book, "Culture in School Learning." She is nationally recognized for her publications which include six books and numerous journal articles.

Hollins graduated from Pittsburg State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education degree with a major in social science. She received a master's degree from the University of Washington in education media and a doctorate degree from the University of Texas at Austin in curriculum and instruction. She has two daughters, Kimberly S. Hollins, a university professor; and Karla D. Hollins, a classroom teacher.



Robert M. Scott, BME 1960, MS 1961

Robert Scott is an emeritus professor of music at Southwest Missouri State University. He began his professional music career in the United States Navy. He served in the Navy for 10 years as a performer on trumpet, an arranger and director. He began his teaching career in 1960 as a high school band director. After serving 10 years as a high school band director, he moved to the university level as director of bands at Truman State University, and in 1972 became director of bands at Southwest Missouri State University. In 1982 Scott was appointed head of the Music Department at SMSU, and later served as dean of the College of Arts and Letters. He retired from the university in 1993 but continued his conducting career as the director of the University/Community Band.

Scott was inducted into the Missouri Bandmaster's Hall of Fame in 1976. In 1993 he received the prestigious Phi Mu Alpha Fraternity Orpheus Award for "significant and lasting contributions to the cause of music in America." He continues to serve as a clinician, guest conductor and adjudicator throughout the United States. He was privileged to serve as an adjudicator for the London New Year's Day Parade in 1996. He will serve as an adjudicator for the Paris Parade Millennium Festival this year.

Scott is a member of the Missouri Music Educator's Association; Phi Beta Mu National Band Fraternity; the Navy Musicians Association; and Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia Fraternity. He is also a past president and founder of the Missouri Bandmaster's Association and a past president of the Ecumenical Center Board of Directors.

Scott graduated from PSU with a Bachelor of Music Education degree with a major in music education in 1960 and with a Master of Science degree with a major in music in 1961. He accomplished further graduate study at the University of Missouri, Kansas City; the University of Illinois; and the University of Calgary. He is married to Alice O. Scott (Olivares). They have three children, David A. Scott, Theresa Collar and R. Lewis Scott. A sister, Laura Tindel, resides in Pittsburg.

## **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

Nathan E Adam, Information Systems Nancy Marie Bauder, Elementary Education Beth M. Crocker, Marketing Denita K. Elliss, Commercial Graphics and Printing Management Shanler D. Fisher, Elementary Education

Janie L. Gillum, Elementary Education Jennifer Hardy, Psychology and Spanish Doris Rajasuri Thomas, Biology Benjamin D. Urich, Biology Melanie Anne Wright, Psychology

### Magna Cum Laude

Kristy Endicott, English Julie Anne Fox, Psychology Kelly Michelle Mooney, Management and Accounting Matthew Ross Vietti, Communication Aaron T. Williamson, Automotive Technology

### **Cum Laude**

Lisa Marie Blair. Elementary Education Melissa Jo Orender Hayden, Elementary Education Janie A. Hugo, Elementary Education Glen Lee Oetken, Automotive Technology

Lori Susanne Jones Shafer, Elementary Education Kristy A. Sipe, Elementary Education Rebecca Aislinn Watts, English

## **Departmental Academic Honors**

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

Betty J. Adams-Lemon, Social Work Lisa Marie Blair, Elementary Education Kristy Endicott, English Amanda Ann Gilner, Elementary Education

Honors College students are highly selective academic scholars who complete an enhanced academic program; designated by red and gold cording worn around neck.

## The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

The prestigious university-wide academic honor society for graduating students.

John R. Allmon, Jr. Nancy Marie Bauder Diane L. Beshears Susan Carole Cooper James Edward Dixson Thomas Vincent Dolenz Denita K. Elliss Kristy Endicott Shanler D. Fisher

Julie Anne Fox Jennifer Hardy Melissa Jo Orender Hayden Ching-Ping Donna Hsieh Brandon R. Kosine Lee Ann Hurt Lay Kristene Martha Long Helen Kathleen Brophy McHale

## Graduate Dean's Scholastic Honors

Bobbie L. Adams Pankaj Agrawal Khay Hock Ang Lingasakthivelan Balakrishnan Jeanette Belew Hazel Maria Birdsong Jovanna Rose Brackett Yen-Ting Chiu Loyce Heekyung Chun Maria C. Curry Cyndi L. Cox Christina Ronelle Dickinson Thomas Vincent Dolenz Debra Gillett

Scott L. Graham Susan Jane Sheaks Hammons Mark T. Hensley Carla A. Pevehouse Herring Ching-Ping Donna Hsieh Li-Po Hsu Tsui Lap Po Yu-Sen Huang Michelle L. Hudiburg Angela Jin Brandon R. Kosine Peggy Kreitzer-Libel Michelle R. Landess Lee Ann Hurt Lay Feng-Sheng Lin

Jeremy McCoy, Electronics Engineering Technology Kimberly Sue Riebel, Elementary Education Michelle Renee Tindell, Elementary Education

## Honors College

Nathan E. Adam Allyson Kaye Clark Denita K. Elliss **Kristy Endicott** Benjamin D. Urich

> Bradley M. Merker Kelly Michelle Mooney Katie L. Nicholas Jessilyn Larel Nokes Glen Lee Oetken Jamie Rose Packebush **Candace Elaine Stevens** Darren L. Trotter

Benjamin D. Urich Sushrut Vaidya Gregory L. Vowell Chia-Chih Wang Rebecca Aislinn Watts Yuan-Hua Wen Michelle Leigh Whisman Melanie Anne Wright

Kristene Martha Long Sheila R. Maerz Janette Sue Mauk Bradley M. Merker Jessilyn Larel Nokes Sonia Overfelt Jamie Rose Packebush Rory J. Perrodin Suzanne J. Rader Addie Colleen Ratcliff Jennifer A. Ring Charles W. Sheedy Ronnie D. Stephens **Candace Elaine Stevens** 

Darren L. Trotter Pei-Hsun Tsai Karen A. Turner Ornsiri Vichitsappayakorn Gregory L. Vowell Jerry Wayne Walker Cheng-Sheng Wang Chia-Chih (D.C.) Wang Jason Ross Ward Charlotte O. Webb Michelle Leigh Whisman Julie Jameson Wilson Nathan Young

## Candidates for Degrees

## **Omicron Delta Kappa**

A national honor society for leadership, scholarship and service.

Andrew E. Gray, Jr. Brian Matthew Merker Aaron Thomas Neet

## **Pinnacle Honor Society**

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

> Betty J. Adams-Lemon Andrew E. Gray, Jr. Mary Kathryn Mann Orton Doris Rajasuri Thomas

## **US Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony**

December 17, 1999, 10:00 a.m. Governor's Room. Overman Student Center

### **To Be Commissioned Second Lieutenants**

Heath Randall Bushell Ryan Joseph Rebant

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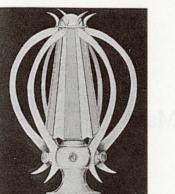
Two symbolic badges of authority, traditional in many European universities and at some of the oldest schools in this nation, are being used in the commencement ceremonies. The University Mace is carried by Charles Cagle, Professor, Department of English, Pittsburg State University. The honor of carrying the University Mace at commencement is given to a faculty member with extensive service at the University. The Presidential Medallion is worn by Dr. Tom W. Bryant, President of Pittsburg State University.

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 bezelset 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.





## The Mace and Medallion

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## by Max Erhman

Go placidly amid the noise and the haste and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even to the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons; they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain or bitter, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself.

Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of aridity and disenchantment, it is as perennial as the years.

Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with dark imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness.

Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be. And whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul.

With all the sham drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy.

## 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.

Let her worthy sons and daughters For "Our Normal" proudly stand, Shielding zealously her honor In one brave, unbroken band; Let them hold aloft her banner With a stout and steady arm; Rallying her children 'round it, From the city, town and farm.

## Refrain

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Desiderata

Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans. Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals, and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Beyond a wholesome discipline be gentle with yourself. You are a child of the universe no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.