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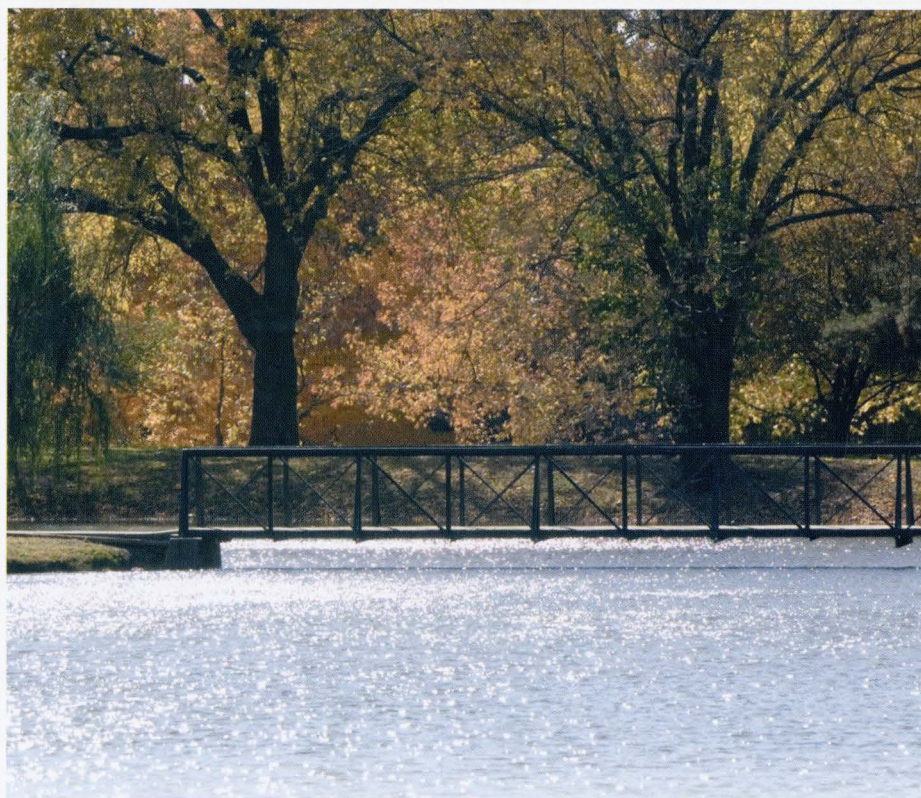
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# *Commencement*



Pittsburg State University



## Commencement Events

Friday, December 15, 2006

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

**President's Reception** ..... 6:00 p.m. to 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

In accordance with the Kansas State Fire Marshal regulations, we request that you take a moment to identify two emergency exits closest to you. We have checked these exits and the other emergency equipment in this building and verify they are available for use in case of an emergency. In the case of an emergency, pay close attention to the announcer for important life safety information.



## 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.

## 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: Light Brown; Education: Light Blue; Family and Consumer Sciences: Maroon; Fine Arts: Brown; Justice Studies: Purple; Music: Pink; Nursing: Apricot; Philosophy: Blue; Physical Education: Sage Green; Psychology: Dark Crimson; Science: Gold-Yellow; Social Work: Citron; Technology: Gold; General Studies: Black.



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

## Stage Party

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT	BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT
Dr. Brenda Frieden, <i>Associate Professor, Special Services and Leadership Studies; President Elect Faculty Senate</i>	Dr. Bruce Dallman, <i>Dean, College of Technology</i>
Ms. Ginger Niemann, <i>President, Student Government Association</i>	Dr. Chris Christman, <i>Interim Dean, College of Education</i>
Mr. Richard Stilwell, <i>2006 Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award Recipient</i>	Dr. Russ Hardin, <i>Dean, Kelce College of Business</i>
Dr. Samuel Steele, Jr., <i>2006 Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award Recipient</i>	Dr. Lynette Olson, <i>Dean, College of Arts and Sciences</i>
Mr. David Pierce, <i>2006 Alumni Meritorious Achievement Award Recipient</i>	Dr. Peggy Snyder, <i>Dean, Continuing and Graduate Studies</i>
Dr. Tom Bryant, <i>University President</i>	Dr. Stephen Teller, <i>Professor of English, Mace Bearer</i>
Ms. Janice DeBauge, <i>Member Kansas Board of Regents</i>	Ms. Keira Bedore, <i>Graduating Senior, Music</i>
Mr. Joe Levens, <i>President Elect PSU Alumni Association</i>	Dr. Brad Hodson, <i>Vice President for University Advancement</i>
Dr. Steven Scott, <i>Vice President for Academic Affairs</i>	Mr. John Patterson, <i>Vice President for Administration and Campus Life</i>
	Dr. Lee Christensen, <i>Associate Vice President for Academic Programs and Services</i>
	Dr. Pete Hamilton, <i>Chair, Department of Communication</i>
	Dr. Shirley Drew, <i>Professor, Communication</i>

# Commencement Program

Friday, December 15, 2006 7:30 p.m.  
*John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building*

- Processional**
- Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet ..... *Pomp and Circumstance*--Edward Elgar
  - Pittsburg State University Brass Ensemble ..... *Fanfare*--Douglas Wagner  
*Triumphal March, from Aida*--Giuseppe Verdi
  - The National Anthem and Alma Mater ..... Keira A Bedore, Soloist,  
*Graduating Senior, Bachelor of Music Education*

**Welcome** ..... Dr. Tom W. Bryant, *President of the University*

**Remarks from the Kansas State Board of Regents** ..... Janice DeBauge, *Member, Kansas Board of Regents*

**Special Student Recognitions**  
University Scholastic Honors

**Alumni Meritorious Achievement Awards** ..... Dr. Tom W. Bryant

**Conferring of Degrees Ceremony** ..... Dr. Tom W. Bryant

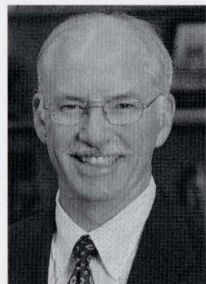
- Presentation of the Deans..... Dr. Steven A. Scott, *Vice President for Academic Affairs of the University*
- Candidates for Graduate Degrees ..... Dr. Peggy Snyder, *Dean of Continuing and Graduate Studies*
- Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees, Associate Degrees and Certificates

- College of Arts and Sciences**..... Dr. Lynette J. Olson, *Dean of the College*
- College of Business** ..... Dr. J. Russell Hardin, *Dean of the College*
- College of Education** ..... Dr. James C. Christman, *Interim Dean of the College*
- College of Technology** ..... Dr. Bruce D. Dallman, *Dean of the College*

**Closing of Ceremony** ..... Dr. Tom W. Bryant



## 2006 Alumni Meritorious Achievement Awards



### David Edward Pierce BA '74

David Edward Pierce is a professor of law at Washburn University School of Law where he also serves as director of Washburn's Business and Transactional Law Center. A nationally recognized expert in oil and gas law, he has been a professor at Washburn since 1989 teaching property law, contract law, oil and gas law, energy law, and transactional drafting.

Pierce began his legal career as a solo practitioner in Neodesha, Kansas and served as the city attorney for Cherryvale, Kansas before becoming an oil and gas attorney for Shell Oil Company in Houston, Texas. Before returning to his law school alma mater to teach, Pierce taught at Indiana University School of Law in Indianapolis, University of Tulsa College of Law, University of Houston Law Center, and the University of Texas School of Law in Austin. He also served as the visiting Chair of Natural Resources Law at the University of Calgary Faculty of

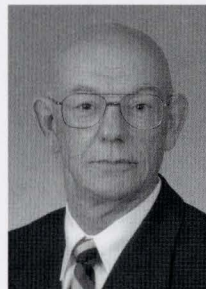
Law in Alberta, Canada.

He is a co-author of "Cases and Materials on Oil and Gas Law," which is used as a textbook by law schools across the country. He has also written, edited, or contributed to more than a dozen other books and more than 50 scholarly articles addressing legal topics.

This fall, Pierce was selected by Washburn Law School's 2006 senior class as their recipient of the William O. Douglas Outstanding Professor of the Year Award.

Pierce received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Pittsburg State University in 1974 with a major in political science and a minor in biology. He earned a Juris Doctor degree at Washburn University School of Law in 1977, and earned a Master of Laws degree from the University of Utah College of Law in 1983.

Pierce lives in Topeka, Kansas, with his wife Martha.



### Samuel McDowell Steele, Jr. BS '61, MS '62

Dr. Samuel McDowell Steele, Jr. is a physician practicing urology in western North Carolina. Dividing his time between office visits and surgery, he offers treatment to patients at two community hospitals located 24 miles apart in two counties.

Steele has worked at Spruce Pine Community Hospital in Spruce Pine, North Carolina, since 1999, after leaving the private practice he operated in that area since 1993. After graduating from and teaching in the PSU Department of Mathematics in the early 1960s, he enrolled at the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1964. He served in the U.S. Navy as a medical officer before eventually focusing on a medical career in the southeast United States.

In addition to numerous military awards including the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit, the Meritorious Service Medal, and the Joint Services Commendation Medal, Steele has also been honored for his work in medicine. He has received the Presidential Leadership Award by the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians, the American Medical Association's Award of Appreciation through the Committee on Emergency Medical Services, and the Colonel John F. Patton Award.

Steele is a member of the American Medical Association, the American Association of Clinical Urologists, Phi Kappa Phi, and the Military Officers Association of America, as well as many other organizations.

He graduated from PSU with a Bachelor of Science degree with a major in mathematics in 1961, and a Master of Science degree with a major in mathematics in 1962. He earned a medical degree from the University of Kansas School of Medicine in 1968.

He and his wife, Olivia, live in Newland, North Carolina.



### Richard W. Stilwell, BSBA '70

Richard W. Stilwell is the president and founding shareholder of Insight Management Consultants, a professional services firm focused on assisting clients in their pursuit of sustained competitive success.

Before founding Insight in 1994, Stilwell served in senior leadership positions with two privately held companies and was a partner and national practice director with Touche Ross & Co. (now Deloitte & Touche, LLP).

Stilwell serves on the Board of Directors of the High Plains Division of the American Cancer Society and is a member of the American Cancer Society's Chairman's Circle in Kansas City. He is a 2005 recipient of the American Cancer Society's Volunteer Lifetime Achievement Award. He has served with the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce and the Folly Theater Performing Arts Foundation. He is a member of the PSU Kelce College of Business Accounting Advisory Board. As a member of Sigma Chi Fraternity, he currently serves as vice chair of the

national fraternity's audit committee and is a 2006 recipient of the Significant Sig Award. He has a long history of many other community activities and professional affiliations.

He has been the recipient of the Delta Mu Delta National Honorary in Business Administration and the Omicron Delta Kappa National Honorary in Leadership. He was named Outstanding Officer Candidate School Graduate as a member of the Kansas Army National Guard. He received the U.S. Army Leadership Award, and was awarded the Erickson Trophy for Distinguished Leadership and Academic Ability by the National Guard Bureau.

Stilwell received a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree with a major in Business Administration-Liberal Arts from PSU in 1970. He earned a Master of Business Administration from the University of Missouri-Kansas City in 1973.

He lives with his wife Constance, also a PSU graduate and Meritorious Achievement Award recipient, in Prairie Village, Kan.

## 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

Michelle Marie Broxterman, *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*

Lyndsey R. Crosswhite, *Plastics Engineering Technology*

Ryan Michael Gleaves, *History/Government*

Devin Bryce Gorman, *Marketing*

Ann Marie Keeler, *Management*

Amanda Lee Larson, *Management and Marketing*

Michelle Frances Loy, *Accounting*

Rachel Anne Neufeldt, *Spanish*

Andrew Alex Wachter, *Commercial Graphics*

Petra J. White, *Psychology*

### Magna Cum Laude

Vance Weldon Eden, *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*

Tracy Faye Hartman, *Management*

Megan E. Johnson, *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*

Ryan James Meredith, *Management*

Ashley Alaine Netzer, *Communication*

Cynthia L. Rucker, *Vocal Music*

Rebecca May Stainbrook, *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*

Jami Christine Stricklan, *Management*

Kimberly D. Therrien, *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*

### Cum Laude

Tammy Lynn Alexander, *Accounting*

Robyn G. Brown, *Technology Management*

Tyler Lance Collums, *Physics*

Kylee Henderson, *Family and Consumer Sciences*

Sara Marie Mitchell, *Family and Consumer Sciences*

Noah Palone, *Commercial Graphics*

Patricia Sue Pickett, *Nursing*



## Departmental Academic Honors

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

Jaye Bea Downs-Atkinson, *Biology*  
Malinda Kay Linnebur, *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*  
Kayla M. Schultz, *Justice Studies*  
Petra J. White, *Psychology*

## Honors College

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

Petra J. White

## The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

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

Janie Marie Burrow	Devin Bryce Gorman	Susan D. New
Shaila J. Creitz	Valorie Dawn Graham	Jamie Lynn Precht
Lyndsey R. Crosswhite	Amanda Lee Larson	Rebecca May Stainbrook
Vance Weldon Eden	Michelle Frances Loy	Rachael Michelle Swopes
Jessica Erin Frieden	Rachel Anne Neufeldt	Petra J. White
		Brandi Gailann Wimmer

## Tau Sigma Honor Society

A national honor society for transfer students.

Robyn G. Brown	Jill M. Heins	Patricia Sue Pickett
Rachel Ann Boettcher	Jared R. Jones	Travis Lane Townsley
Cassie L. Culp	Brandy Lynn Mabry	Suzette Irene Williams
Vance Welden Eden	Nicholas H. Naramore	Chelsey Wintjen
		Thomas W. Worrell

## Student Government

These students have dedicated one or more years of service to the Student Government for the students of Pittsburg State.

Sarah Allison Fisher

## 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.

Constance Lynn Hanika

## Crimson Club

Crimson Club students 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.

Troy J. Sayler

## Graduate Dean's Scholastic Honors

Graduate Dean's Scholastic Honors graduates are designated by double gold cording worn around neck.

Angela Nicola Abbott	Teresa S. Frey	Jennifer R. Jones	Jamie Lynn Precht
Morgan L. Beck	Jessica Erin Frieden	Kelley Dee Kirkpatrick	Rachael Michelle Swopes
Reed H. Benson	Marjorie Lynn Giffin	Sang Mi Lee	Angela M. Taylor
Susan Michelle Bestor	Ashley D. Golay	Delia Amber Lister	Joshua Edward Thompson
Heather Renee Burgess	Valorie Dawn Graham	Ashlee Brook Loftis	Rebecca Lynn Fox Turnbull
James M. Childers	Garrick A. Green	May Lucille McCune	Krista L. Vilela
Shaila J. Creitz	Andrew Dwight Grove	Sherry L. McCurley	Olga A. Vsevolozhkaya
Jennifer L. Cronister	Kelly Dawn Heiskell	Rhonda K. McMinn	Travis R. Wallace
Christopher M. Delap	Michael C. Hogard	Ankit Mehta	Karla A. Wimp
Mark D. Depping	Amy Elizabeth Ibbetson	Jung Eun Park	
Shelley Earp	Edie A. Ingram		

## Omicron Delta Kappa

A national honor society for leadership, scholarship and service.

Vanessa Ann Kermashek

## Pinnacle Honor Society

A national honor society for non-traditional students.

Selection based on scholastic achievement and community and campus activities.

Rachelle L. Barnow	Kimberly Ann Jemison	Opal Marie Phipps
Matthew R. Brumley	Holly N. Karnes	Cynthia L. Rucker
Jeri Cope	Theresa Y. Kijiner	Lori M. Rutland
Timothy Knight Dade	Tamara Lyn Morey	Leann D. Schroeder
Traci Leigh Eden	Helen Marie Phillips	Darla Ann Stubenrouch
		Kimberly D. Therrien

## Presidential Emerging Leaders Program

A four-year leadership program of select students, started at Pittsburg State University in 1998, developing the next generation of leaders through leadership experiences, service, and community involvement.

Ashley Alaine Netzer  
Louise Elizabeth Swanson

## US Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

December 15, 2006, 10:00 a.m.

*Balkans Room*  
*Overman Student Center*

To be Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Douglas Duane Vaughn



# Candidates for Degrees

## SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

SCOTT MICHAEL CORNER, Wichita; B.A., Wichita State University; M.E., Wichita State University; *School Psychology*  
 TERESA S. FREY, Joplin, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State College; M.S., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling (Community)*  
 JANNETTE E. LUTHI, Independence; B.S., Kansas State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *General School Administration*  
 SUSAN D. NEW, Galena; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State College; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *General School Administration*  
 TONY LOUIS SIMMONS, Galena; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *General School Administration*  
 JULIE A. SINCLAIR, Pittsburg; B.F.A., University Of Texas; M.A., National University; *School Psychology*

## MASTER OF ARTS

ADORACION ASUNCION-REED, Paramount, California; B.A., Humboldt State University; *History*  
 REED H. BENSON, Schell City, Nebraska; B.A., University Of Oklahoma; *History*  
 JESSICA A. CLAERHOUT, Spring Hill; B.F.A., Kansas City Art Institute; *Art (Art Studio)*  
 JOHN CHARLES COHORST, Topeka; B.F.A., Pittsburg State University; *Art (Art Studio)*  
 MICHELLE CONTY-UMPHENOUR, Lamar, Missouri; B.G.S., Missouri Southern State University; *Communication*  
 MARK D. DEPPING, Studio City, California; B.S., Drury University; *Communication*  
 MARJORIE LYNN GIFFIN, Pittsburg; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *History*  
 WILSON HARLOW PAYNE, Fort Scott; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *History*  
 MARK C. SCHREMMER, Pittsburg; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*  
 ANGELA M. TAYLOR, Fort Scott; B.S., Baker University; *Communication*  
 TRAVIS R. WALLACE, Olathe; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*

## MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

RICHARD PRICE BELL, Pittsburg; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Accounting*  
 BHANU BHATTARAI, Kathmandu, Nepal; B.S., Saint Louis University; M.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Accounting*  
 GOKHAN BOZ, Pittsburg; Lisans Diplomas, Istanbul University; *General Administration*  
 LAMONT M. COOK, Oswego; B.S., Weber State University; *General Administration*  
 SUNEEL DHAWAN, Joplin, Missouri; B.C., University Of Delhi; *Accounting*  
 JESSICA ERIN FRIEDEN, Topeka; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *General Administration*  
 VALORIE DAWN GRAHAM, Coffeyville; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *General Administration*  
 JARED R. JONES, Coffeyville; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *General Administration*  
 KENT M. KELLENBERGER, Fort Scott; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *General Administration*  
 MARY C. KELLY, Independence; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *General Administration*  
 VANESSA ANN KERMAHEK, Girard; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Accounting*  
 YU-JU LIAO, Taichung, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.S., Patten University; *General Administration*  
 CHRIST EUSTOS LIBERTY, Leawood; B.A., Avila College; M.S., Central Missouri State University; *General Administration*  
 JOHN PHILIP MARTIN, Pittsburg; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *General Administration*  
 ANKIT MEHTA, New Delhi, India; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Accounting*  
 ELAINE OGONNAYA OTUIJE, Arochuku, Abia State, Nigeria; Higher National Diploma, Institute of Management & Technology; *General Administration*  
 JASON THOMAS SEAL, Parsons; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Accounting*  
 JOSHUA EDWARD THOMPSON, Cherryvale; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Accounting*  
 TIMUR RUSTEMOVICH TSIUNCHUK, Kazan, Russian Federation; B.E., Kazan State Finance & Economy Institute; *General Administration*  
 SHIH-PING WANG, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.A., Chinese Culture University; *General Administration*  
 CHUNG-CHAO WU, Kaohsiung, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.B.A., I-Shou University; *General Administration*  
 MING ZHOU, Qiqihar, China; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Accounting*

## MASTER OF ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

NSIKAKABASI J. AKPAN, Itak, Nigeria; B.S.E.T., Pittsburg State University; *Engineering Technology*  
 AMY ELIZABETH MASON, Pittsburg; B.S.E.T., Pittsburg State University; *Engineering Technology*  
 CHENYU PAN, Wuhan, Hubei Province, China; B.E., Wuhan University of Technology; *Engineering Technology*  
 PO-YU WANG, Taichung, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.S., National Chiayi University; *Engineering Technology*

## MASTER OF MUSIC

YU-WEN TANG, Taichung, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.A., Christ's College; *Music (Performance-Piano)*

## MASTER OF SCIENCE

ANGELA NICOLA ABBOTT, Overland Park; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (English for Speakers of Other Languages)*  
 JANE A. ALLISON, Oswego; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Leadership*  
 JESSICA A. ALLISON, Fort Scott; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling (Community)*  
 JOSHUA A. ALLISON, Bradley, Illinois; B.B.L., Ozark Christian College; *Counseling (Community)*  
 CHRIS BAKER, Liberal; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling (School)*  
 JENNIFER LYNN BEARDEN, Pittsburg; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Mathematics*  
 MORGAN L. BECK, Chanute; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Technology (Technology Facilitator/Educational Setting)*  
 LYNSEY LAVON BERNARD, La Cygne; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Biology*  
 SCOTT MICHAEL BERNARD, North Newton; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Biology*  
 SUSAN MICHELLE BESTOR, Weir; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Technology (Library Media Licensure)*  
 DESIRAE L. BLYTHE, Uniontown; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching*  
 HEATHER RENEE BURGESS, Chetopa; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching*  
 JANIE MARIE BURROW, Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Technology (Library Media Licensure)*  
 BRAD W. BYERS, Mount Vernon, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State University; B.S.E., Missouri Southern State University; *Educational Leadership*  
 TSAI-HUNG CHEN, Taipei, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.S., National Taipei College Of Nursing; *Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)*  
 YIN-CHE CHEN, Pittsburg; B.B.A., Feng Chia University; *Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)*  
 JAMES M. CHILDERS, Topeka; B.A., Emporia State University; *Counseling (Community)*  
 MARTHA JEAN CLOKE, Chanute; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (General)*  
 SHAILA J. CREITZ, Erie; B.S.E., Emporia State University; *Educational Technology (Library Media Licensure)*  
 JENNIFER L. CRONISTER, Pittsburg; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching*  
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 SHELLEY EARP, Quapaw, Oklahoma; B.A., Southwest Baptist University; *Educational Technology (Library Media Licensure)*  
 ANDREW C. FARMER, Wyandotte, Oklahoma; B.A., Missouri Southern State College; *Counseling (Community)*  
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 KELLY DAWN HEISKELL, Lamar, Missouri; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (General)*  
 LESLIE ANN HINES, Carthage, Missouri; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (General)*  
 MICHAEL C. HOGARD, Frontenac; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Educational Technology (Technology Facilitator/Educational Setting)*  
 DOOPYO HONG, Suwon, Korea, Republic of South Korea; B.S., Myong Ji University; M.S., Myong Ji University; *Chemistry*  
 MING CHUAN HSIAO, Taichung, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.S.E., Southern Taiwan University Of Technology; *Technology*  
 WEN-HSING HSIAO, Pingtung, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.S., Cheng Shiu University; *Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)*  
 YI-YING HSIEH, Pingtung, Taiwan, R.O.C.; B.B.A., Transworld Institute of Technology; *Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)*  
 ERICA LYNN HUNTER, Olathe; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Special Education Teaching*  
 AMY ELIZABETH IBBETSON, Cherryvale; B.A., Wichita State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*  
 JENNIFER J. INBODY, Chanute; B.S., Bartlesville Wesleyan College; *Counseling (School)*  
 EDIE A. INGRAM, Miami, Oklahoma; B.A., University Of Oklahoma; *Educational Leadership*  
 KRISTEN LYNN JEFFERY, Sedan; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (General)*  
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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 this nation, are being used in the commencement ceremonies. The University Mace is carried by Dr. Stephen J. Teller, 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 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

Matt Carter, Trumpet, Senior, Pittsburg State University  
 Carol Deats, Horn, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University  
 Todd Hastings, Trumpet, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University  
 Robert Kehle, Trombone, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University  
 A. Douglas Whitten, Tuba, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University

### Pittsburg State University String Quartet

Paul Carlson, Violin I, Professor Emeritus, Pittsburg State University,  
 Member Southeast Kansas Symphony Orchestra  
 Linda Vollen, Violin II, Member Southeast Kansas Symphony Orchestra  
 Selim Giray, Viola, Faculty, Pittsburg State University,  
 Member Southeast Kansas Symphony Orchestra  
 Martha Baxter, Cello, Member of the Pittsburg Music Community

## 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

Let us greet the Gold and Crimson  
 With a strong and cordial cheer,  
 Let our hearts be ever loyal  
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