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Commencement

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Pittsburg State University is committed to the comfort and safety of all of our graduates and their guests and to making this a very special and memorable occasion. Please assist us in doing so by turning off your cell phones and pagers. Also, please remain seated throughout the entire ceremony to help ensure that all graduates get the recognition they have earned, whether they are first or last to cross the platform today. Professional photographs will be captured of each graduates accomplishment. Each graduate will be emailed and mailed free proofs. These photographs are available for viewing at www.gradimages.com. Ample time will be available after the ceremony for you to take additional personal photos inside the arena. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.



Share your commencement memories with your Gorilla family on Facebook
by sending your graduation photos to onfacebook@pittstate.edu

President's Message

Congratulations Class of 2012! What an exciting day for you and your family. All of the late nights of study, the countless hours of work in the lab and pages of term papers have led to this ... you are now a graduate.

I know you had many options when it came to pursuing your academic dreams and I'm pleased that you chose Pittsburg State University.

Today you will take part in a ceremony that dates back to Medieval Europe and to the very founding of our university.

It was in 1904 that our institution conferred its first degrees. The graduating class that year was small, only 10 students walked across the stage, but they likely felt the same emotions you are experiencing today.

Like you, they felt the joy of achievement, the anxiousness that comes with an uncertain future, and the determination to make a difference in the world.

Much has changed since our university first opened its doors, but our focus upon our students' success has never wavered.

Today is not an ending; it is simply the beginning of a new chapter. You may no longer be in a classroom, but rest assured, you will continue to be tested. Believe in yourself and the skills you have learned. These will allow you to overcome any obstacle and achieve any goal you set for yourself.

It is difficult to know what the future may hold but I encourage you to always be humble in victory, gracious in defeat and ever proud to be a Gorilla!

Sincerely,
Steven A. Scott
President



The Academic Procession

The University Marshals

The Members of the Faculty

The Candidates for Degrees

Friday, December 14, 2012, 5:30 p.m. Graduate School, College of Education
and College of Technology

Friday, December 14, 2012, 7:30 p.m. Graduate School, College of Arts and Sciences
and Kelce College of Business

The President, Regent McKechnie and Members of the Stage Party

Stage Party

Dr. Steven A. Scott University President
Regent Ed McKechnie Member, Kansas Board of Regents
Dr. Brad Hodson Vice President for University Advancement
Dr. Lynette Olson Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Mr. John Patterson Vice President for Administration and Campus Life
Dr. Pawan Kahol Dean, Graduate and Continuing Studies
Dr. Bruce Dallman Dean, College of Technology
Dr. Howard Smith Dean, College of Education
Dr. Paul Grimes Dean, Kelce College of Business
Dr. Karl Kunkel Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Ms. Debbie Greve Registrar
Dr. Peter Chung Associate Professor, Biology; President, Faculty Senate
Ms. Lara Ismert President, Student Government Association
Dr. Don Ward College of Education and College of Technology Mace Bearer;
Professor, Psychology and Counseling
Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto Kelce College of Business and College of Arts and Sciences Mace Bearer;
University Professor and Chair, Nursing

Commencement Program

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY

Friday, December 14, 2012 • 5:30 p.m.

John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance - Edward Elgar..... Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet
March from Aida - Guiseppi Verdi Pittsburg State University Trumpet Ensemble
Commencement Fanfare - John Ross Pittsburg State University Trumpet Ensemble

The National Anthem and Alma Mater Jessica Baker, Linn Valley, Kansas

Welcome and Introductions Dr. Lynette J. Olson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Remarks from the President Dr. Steven A. Scott, Ninth President of Pittsburg State University

Remarks from the
Kansas Board of Regents Regent Ed McKechnie, Member, Kansas Board of Regents

Recognition of
Academic Honors Dr. Lynette J. Olson, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Graduate Dean Academic Honors
University Scholastic Honors

Recognition of
Candidates for Degrees Dr. Pawan Kahol, Dean of Graduate and Continuing Studies
Dr. Howard W. Smith, Dean, College of Education
Dr. Bruce D. Dallman, Dean, College of Technology

Conferring of Degrees and Closing Remarks President Scott

Recessional Stage Party

Commencement Program

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES AND KELCE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Friday, December 14, 2012 • 7:30 p.m.

John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

Processional

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Dr. Paul W. Grimes, Dean, Kelce College of Business

Conferring of Degrees and Closing Remarks President Scott

Recessional Stage Party

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

Keeley D. Adams.....	Psychology
Kalo Lynn Bell	Technology Management
Kimberly S. Byler.....	Nursing
Abigale F. Ezard	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Suzette M. Henderson.....	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Candy Shawndell Marie Hill.....	Art
Shawnell L. Linot.....	Finance and Accounting
Julia Florine Penner.....	Music
Shelley J. Schlagel.....	Family and Consumer Sciences and Construction Management
Ashton M. Spencer	Family and Consumer Sciences
Adam Cole Wright.....	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Sydney K. Zortz	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6

Magna Cum Laude

Emily M. Ballock.....	Exercise Science
Marcie F. Burk.....	Psychology
Madison Victoria Ford	Psychology
Alena Lagunina	Finance and Economics
Ariel Lee Rhoads	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Shela A. Webb	Recreation

Cum Laude

Amy Blea.....	Nursing
Justin W. Jessop	Computer Information Systems
Reine M. Loflin	Mathematics
Christina Rose Parker	Social Work
Marie L. Pettey.....	Psychology
Cassandra Lynn Pierc.....	Commercial Graphics
Luke D. Spainhoward.....	Technology and Engineering Education
Gabriel Enrique Yerbran Velazquez.....	Management
Jenna Louise Wendt.....	Physical Education

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.

Keeley D. Adams	Julia Florine Penner
Bailee S. Claypool	Erin Marie Blitz West
Shawnell L. Linot	

Departmental Academic Honors

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

Keeley D. Adams.....	Psychology
Jordan Lyn Adcock	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Sarah Brownback	International Business and Management
Lauren Michelle Carr	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Bailee S. Claypool	Biology
Jamie Lynn Collins.....	Accounting
Autumn Raelynn Gabehart	Biology
Lindsay Beth Haddan.....	Commercial Graphics
Benjamin Francis Hawksbee	International Business and Marketing
Suzette M. Henderson.....	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Shawnell L. Linot	Finance
Solomon Addison Columbus Moore	Early Childhood/ Late Childhood K-6
Jordan Christine Neil.....	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Julia Florine Penner.....	Music
Ariel Lee Rhoads	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Mica E. Spradlin	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Jenna Louise Wendt	Physical Education
Erin Marie Blitz West.....	Biology
Adam Cole Wright.....	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
Sydney K. Zortz	Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6

Graduate Dean Academic Honors

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

Ahmed Ali Ahmed	Johnna L. Flack	Yingying Li	Megan N. Roedel
Saif Al Eisaei	William Thomas Gianetta	Jessica L. Little	Manar Mohammed
Laura H. Batson	Anndrina Pooja Gomez	Darko M. Ljubic	Aman Salamah
Linda G. Brown-Wright	Tyler Lloyd Green	Sarah Michelle Moppin	Mary Alice Scheer
Kelley Ann Bugler	Ahmed Osama Halawani	Esther L. Myers	Shay Ann Sievert
Katherine R. Burke	Amanda Jean Hall	S. Tyler Newsome	Dalaina M. Smith
Ryan G. Corcoran	Lisa Michelle Harris	Sarah M. Parsons	Lisa Yvette Smith
Delpha E. Crain	Kathleen Louise Ismert	M. Ann Petersen	Tina Marie Smith
Ashley Dawn Delange	Ryan Mitchell Johnson	Dragana Radojcic	Shaune R. Sneed
Erin Lynn Douglas	Sarah Faith Jordan	Nora Jeanette Rayl	Monica M. Stewart
Traci Leigh Eden	Lynden D. Lawson	Joy Brooker Reed	Lacey Marie Taylor
Alex Caitlin Elliott	Kelsey J. Lee	Natalia Irena Rex	LaRita Ann Tipton
Susan J. Fairley	Reece Henry Lehman	Julie Ann Riebel	Deanne Grier Yates

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

The prestigious university-wide academic honor society for graduating students. Graduates are designated by medallions with **royal blue ribbon** worn around the neck.

Keeley D. Adams	Madison Victoria Ford	Reine M. Loflin	Shaune R. Sneed
Ahmed Ali Ahmed	Kelley Radin Gorman	Julia Florine Penner	Shela A. Webb
Saif Al Eisaei	Lisa Michelle Harris	Joy Brooker Reed	Jenna Louise Wendt
Laura H. Batson	Candy Shawndell Marie Hill	Ariel Lee Rhoads	Adam Cole Wright
Erin Lynn Douglas	Kenneth Earl Irwin	Mary Alice Scheer	Sydney K. Zortz
Abigale F. Ezard	Kelsey J. Lee	Dalaina M. Smith	
Susan J. Fairley	Shawnell L. Linot	Lisa Yvette Smith	

ACS Student Affiliates Chemistry Honor Society

ACS Student Affiliates aims to foster a professional spirit among the members, to instill a professional pride in chemistry and to foster an awareness of the responsibilities and challenges of the modern chemist through professional and social activities. Graduates are designated by **blue and gold cording** worn around the neck.

Reden Beachy
Amanda Hatfield
Michael Noble

Alpha Phi Sigma Honor Society

Alpha Phi Sigma recognizes academic excellence of undergraduate and graduate students of criminal justice. The goals of Alpha Phi Sigma are to honor and promote academic excellence, community service, educational leadership and unity. Graduates are designated by **gold and blue** honor stole, honor cord and medallion with **gold and blue ribbon**.

Zachary T. Costley
Raja Kumar
Christopher Lee Sanders

Beta Alpha Psi Honor Society

An honorary organization for Financial Information students and professionals with the primary objective being to encourage and give recognition to scholastic and professional excellence in the business information field. Graduates wear **black and red double cording**.

Tao He
Alena Lagunina
Shawnell L. Linot

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**.

Jenna Marie Duesi
Derrick R. Endecott
Alena Lagunina

Jonathan M. Leek
Gabriel Enrique Yebran Velazquez

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.

Lindsay Beth Haddan
Cassandra Lynn Pierce

Gamma Upsilon Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

The 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 neck.

Michele R. Carey
Crystal M. Middleton

Kappa Delta Pi Honor Society

International honor society in education for undergraduate and graduate students. Graduates are designated by **violet and jade cording** worn around the neck.

Jordan Lyn Adcock
Tracy Ann Fogliasso
Solomon Addison
Columbus Moore

Alexandria Diane Paterson
Julia Florine Penner
Sydney K. Zortz

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**.

Jennifer Diane Butler
Reine M. Loflin
Dalaina M. Smith

Jordan Patrick Soucie
Chelsea D. Welch

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**.

Katelyn Elizabeth Evans
Danielle J. Geier

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.

Alena Lagunina
Jessica L. Little
Kayleigh Ann Williams
Lauren M. Zerr

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

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

Bailee S. Claypool	Candy Shawndell Marie Hill	Julia Florine Penner
Alex Caitlin Elliott	Shawnell L. Linot	Jenna Louise Wendt
Hannah L. Galyon	Jessica L. Little	

Phi Alpha Honor Society

The purpose of Phi Alpha Honor Society is to provide a closer bond among students of social work and promote humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. Graduates are designated by medallions with **blue and yellow ribbon** worn around neck.

Susan Dianne Davis
Samuel J. Dille
Charles R. Harper
Mindy Diane McCorkle
Christina Rose Parker

Phi Alpha Theta Honor Society

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

Joy Brooker Reed
Aaron Chance Riley

Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society

Family & Consumer Sciences Honor Society. Graduates are designated by **purple, yellow and white cords** and a cream colored stole.

Courtney Michelle Kratzberg
Starlene G. Bowden McClellan
Cassandra A. Temaat

Pi Kappa Lambda Honor Society

This Society is established to provide an organization dedicated to the furtherance of music in education and education in music in colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning which offer music degree programs in one or more fields. Graduates are designated by **gold and white cording** worn around the neck.

Hannah L. Galyon
Julia Florine Penner

Pi Sigma Alpha Honor Society

Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, is the only honor society for college students of political science and government in the United States. Pi Sigma Alpha is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS) and is designated as a "Specialized, Upper-Division" society by ACHS.

Raja Kumar
Lizeth Anahy Rojo Robles

Sigma Tau Delta International English Honor Society

The society's central purpose is to confer distinction upon students of the English language and literature. Graduates are designated by **black and red cording** with tassels.

Erin L. Cooley

Student Government

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

Steve Allen Chastain, Jr.	Brittney Lee Schmitz
Danielle J. Geier	Kerra K. Tener
Josiah T. Keith	Anupam Thakur

Tau Sigma Honor Society

A national honor society for transfer students.
Graduates are designated by **maroon and gold cording** worn around the neck.

Susan Dianne Davis	Adam John Owen	Candice Michelle Ulbrich
Suzette M. Henderson	Jason Juan Ramirez	Jenna Louise Wendt
Nathan J. Hunsberger	Ariel Lee Rhoads	Ross A. Windscheffel
Marta L. Karnes	Amanda K. Rodriguez	Adam Cole Wright
Mary Lea Larsen		

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.

Diana Tess England
Andrew Lee Hayse
Courtney Michelle Kratzberg
Mica E. Spradlin
Cassandra A. Temaat

US Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

December 14, 2012, 10 a.m. • Jack H. Overman Student Center, Balkans Room

To Be Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Devon C. Griffin

Candidates for Degrees

Specialist in Education

LAURA H. BATSON, Lansing;
B.S., Stephen F. Austin State University;
M.S., Pittsburg State University;
Advanced Studies in Leadership (General School Administration)
SUSANNAH V. BROWN, Vernon Hills, Illinois;
B.A., Carthage College; M.S., Pittsburg State University;
School Psychology
LINDA G. BROWN-WRIGHT, Oswego;
B.S., Friends University; M.S., Pittsburg State University;
Workforce Development and Education
JASON MICHAEL CLEMENSEN, Pittsburg;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University;
Advanced Studies in Leadership (General School Administration)

Master of Arts

KELLEY ANN BUGLER, Kansas City, Missouri;
B.A., Marshall University; *Communication*
ERIN L. COOLEY, Fort Scott;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *English (Literature)*
SUSAN J. FAIRLEY, Olathe;
B.A., University of Central Missouri; *Teaching (Special Education)*
KATHLEEN LOUISE ISMERT, Kansas City, Missouri;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*
DANA F. MICHAEL, Humboldt;
B.A., Pittsburg State University; *History*
SARAH MICHELLE MOPPIN, Leavenworth;
B.A., Pittsburg State University; *History*
DIANA S. MOSS, West Plains, Missouri;
B.S.E., Missouri State University; *History*
MAXSON TODD NEHRBASS, Parsons;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *History*
MADALENE ELIZABETH OVERMAN, Columbus;
B.A., Pittsburg State University; *History*
JOY BROOKER REED, Pittsburg;
B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *History*
JONATHAN R. REX, San Francisco, California;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*
NATALIA IRENA REX, Tarnobrzeg, Poland;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Communication*
SARA MAXINE VENIS, Fairland, Oklahoma;
B.A., Pittsburg State University; *English (Creative Writing)*
CHRISTOPHER WATSON, Frontenac;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *English (Literature)*

Master of Business Administration

KELSEY LAINE EVANS, Fredonia;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (General Administration)
CHRISTOPHER ROY FARMER, Bronaugh, Missouri;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (Accounting)
KELLEY RADIN GORMAN, Independence;
B.A., University of Kansas; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
TAO HE, Ningbo, China;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (General Administration)
SHIN-JIEH HUANG, Taipei, Taiwan;
B.S., Chin-Yi Institute of Technology;
Business Administration (International Business)

REECE HENRY LEHMAN, Lamar, Missouri;
B.S.B.A., Missouri Southern State University;
Business Administration (General Administration)
YINGYING LI, Guangdong, China;
B.M.S., South China University of Technology;
Business Administration (General Administration)
JESSICA L. LITTLE, Girard;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (General Administration)
WHITNEY L. MOWRY, Nevada, Missouri;
B.B.A., University of Missouri;
Business Administration (General Administration)
NATASHA NATASHA, Pittsburg;
B.C., St. Francis College for Women;
Business Administration (Accounting)
XIAO SHEN, Chengdu, China;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (General Administration)
ANUPAM THAKUR, Nagpur, India;
B.E., Nagpur University;
Business Administration (General Administration)
LARITA ANN TIPTON, Pittsburg;
B.S.B.A., Kansas State University;
Business Administration (Accounting)
LAUREN M. ZERR, Springfield, Missouri;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
SIJIE ZHANG, Chengdu, China;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (General Administration)

Master of Engineering Technology

NASSER MONEEF ALHARBI, Almaddinah Almonawarah, Saudi Arabia;
B.E., King Saud University;
Engineering Technology (Mechanical Technical)
SADIQ ALI AYESH ALNOWUYSER, Pittsburg;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Engineering Technology (Electronics Technical)
GHANTA AJAY BABU, Karamchedu, India;
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University;
Engineering Technology
MADHU CHAVALA, Miryalaguda, India;
B.E., Osmania University; *Engineering Technology*
AVINASH CHUKKA, Pittsburg;
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University;
Engineering Technology
WILLIAM THOMAS GIANETTA, Scarborough, Maine;
B.S., Lowell Technological Institute; *Engineering Technology*
TYLER LLOYD GREEN, Cherryvale;
B.S.E.T., Pittsburg State University;
Engineering Technology (Plastics Technical)
WILLIAM L. HARTUNG, Magnolia, Delaware;
B.A.S., Troy University; *Engineering Technology*
VENKATA RAGHAVENDRA PRANEETH MELLACHERUVU, Hyderabad, India;
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University;
Engineering Technology
S. TYLER NEWSOME, Arkansas City;
B.S.E.T., Pittsburg State University;
Engineering Technology (Plastics Technical)
PHILIP K. NZIOKI, Pittsburg;
B.S., Egerton University; *Engineering Technology*
THOMAS T. RUSH, Pittsburg; B.A.S., Pittsburg State University;
Engineering Technology

Candidates for Degrees

JAMIE RAY SCHATZER, Stillwater, Oklahoma;
B.S.E.T., Oklahoma State University; *Engineering Technology*
MATTHEW C. SMALLWOOD, Carthage, Missouri;
B.S.E.T., Pittsburg State University;
Engineering Technology (Plastics Technical)
TRAVIS MARK STEWART, Bronson;
B.S.E.T., Pittsburg State University;
Engineering Technology (Plastics Technical)
SATYA SUHAS SUREDDY, Hyderabad, India;
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University;
Engineering Technology (Electronics Technical)
LACEY MARIE TAYLOR, Pittsburg;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Engineering Technology
ASWAN KUMAR VANGA, Hyderabad, India;
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University;
Engineering Technology (Electronics Technical)
HRUTURAJ V. VARTAK, Mumbai, India;
B.E., University of Mumbai;
Engineering Technology (Mechanical Technical)
KAYLEIGH ANN WILLIAMS, Columbus;
B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Engineering Technology*

Master of Science

AHMED ALI AHMED SAIF AL EISAEI, Alain, United Arab Emirates;
B.M.C., United Arab Emirates University;
Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)
HOOR K. ALHUYMANI, Pittsburg;
B.A.E., Al-Kharj Education College; *Technology*
SULTAN M. ALMUTAIRI, Pittsburg;
B.E., King Saud University; *Chemistry*
HAITHAM ABDULLAH ALOMAR, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia;
B.A.S., King Saud University;
Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)
LACEY RAQUEL ARROYO, Broken Arrow, Oklahoma;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*
KARTHIK AYYAGARI, Pittsburg;
B.T., Jawaharlal Nehru Technological University; *Technology*
ILI BAKHTIAR, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Counseling (Clinical Mental Health)*
NICHOLAS S. BALDETTI, Phoenix, Arizona;
B.S., Wayne State College; M.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
(Sport and Leisure Service Management)
MARTHA L. BASKETT, Riverton; B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Biology*
TIFFANY DAWN BERBERICH, Nevada;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University;
Reading (Reading Specialist/Licensure)
ANDREA L. BEZDEK, Overland Park;
B.S.E., Emporia State University; M.S., Pittsburg State University;
Special Education Teaching (K-12 Adaptive Functional)
EMILY BIONDO, Kansas City;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*
AMBER NICOLE BIXLER, Kansas City;
B.A., Park University; M.E., Rockhurst University;
Special Education Teaching (K-12 Adaptive Functional)
JOSHUA ROBERT BOHNSTEDT, Lawrence;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Technology*
EVELYN REBECCA YAMBAY BRANDA, Asuncion, Paraguay;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Chemistry*
KATHERINE R. BURKE, Riverton;
B.S., Newman University;
M.S., The Institute for the Psychological Sciences;
Counseling (Clinical Mental Health)

JENNIFER DIANE BUTLER, Bennington;
B.S., Pittsburg State University; *Mathematics*
RYAN G. CORCORAN, Wichita;
B.M., Wichita State University;
Educational Technology (Technology Integration Specialist)
DELPHA E. CRAIN, Nevada, Missouri;
B.S.B.A., Missouri Southern State University;
Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)
ASHLEY DAWN DELANGE, Hepler;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
AMANDA LUCILLE DENT, St. Paul;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University;
Reading (Reading Specialist/Licensure)
ERIN LYNN DOUGLAS, Pittsburg;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
JENNIFER RUTH DUNCAN, Coffeyville;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University;
Special Education Teaching (Pre K-12 Adaptive)
TRACI LEIGH EDEN, Miami, Oklahoma;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University;
Reading (Reading Specialist/Licensure)
EDWARD L. EICHENBERGER, Fort Scott;
B.A., Ottawa University;
Health, Human Performance and Recreation
(Sport and Leisure Service Management)
ALEX CAITLIN ELLIOTT, Harper;
B.S., Kansas State University; *Psychology (Clinical)*
NEELY PAIGE EVANS, Columbus;
B.S.E., Pittsburg State University;
Reading (Reading Specialist/Licensure)
IBUKUNOLUWA DAMILOLA FALADE, Lagos, Nigeria;
B.S., University of Ado-Ekiti;
Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)
JOHNNA L. FLACK, Girard;
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RYAN MITCHELL JOHNSON, Buffalo;
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SARAH FAITH JORDAN, Carthage, Missouri;
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Reading (Reading Specialist/Licensure)

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LYNDEN D. LAWSON, Jacksonville, Illinois;
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ADRIAN R. LUDWIG, Lawrence;
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Human Resource Development (Management and Consulting)
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B.S.V., Pittsburg State University;
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KEVIN G. NEWBY, Joplin, Missouri;
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TERESA JUNE O'NEILL, Mehan, Oklahoma;
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Career and Technical Education (College Teaching)
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PREETHAM KUMAR THEEGALA, Warangal, India;
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YU-NING WANG, Tainan, Taiwan;
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DEANNE GRIER YATES, Bonner Springs;
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Bachelor of Applied Science

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 LUCAS A. FOSTER, Paola; *Technology*
 NATHAN J. HUNSBERGER, Mifflintown, Pennsylvania; *Technology*
 NICKOLAS PATRICK KOSJER, Udall; *Technology*
 AARON MURSCH, Wichita; *Technology*
 TIMOTHY EDWARD DANIEL STEWART, Manhattan; *Technology*
 CHRISTOPHER LEE YATES, Gladstone, Missouri; *Technology*

Bachelor of Arts

KEELEY D. ADAMS, Riverton; *Psychology*
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 GEORGE EDWIN BURNS, JR., Cherokee; *History*
 JACLYN M. CLEMENTS, Pittsburg; *History*
 KACIE R. COOPER, Carthage, Missouri; *English and Psychology*
 CADI CORNETT, Fontana; *History*
 AMBER FAWN DEVENA, Weir; *History*
 DEVON C. GRIFFIN, Lawrence; *Psychology*
 GABRIEL BRET JORDAN, Olathe; *Spanish*
 MARY LEA LARSEN, Huachuca City, Arizona; *English*
 TAYLOR SHEA LONGNECKER, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *English*
 STEPHEN MEYER, Pittsburg; *Psychology*
 MATTHEW A. NEWBANKS, Chapman; *Political Science*
 ALLISON CLAIRE NIEDER, Amsterdam, Missouri; *Psychology*
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Political Science, French, International Studies, and Spanish
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Bachelor of Business Administration

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 JOHN T. BARR III, Marion; *Management*
 JORDON T. BINYON, Wichita; *Management*
 BENJAMIN BROWN, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Accounting*
 SARAH BROWNBAC, Blue Mound;
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 BRYSON A. BURROUGHS, Leawood; *Marketing*
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 ROBBY J. CASTAGNO, Pittsburg; *Management*
 JAMIE LYNN COLLINS, Fort Scott; *Accounting*
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 SAMANTHA DIFFLEY, Kansas City; *Management*
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 JENNA MARIE DUESI, Bartlesville, Oklahoma;
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 ETHAN K. EDWARDS, Frontenac; *Management*
 DERRICK R. ENDECOTT, Prescott; *Computer Information Systems*
 DANIEL L. GAMBILL, Pittsburg; *International Business*
 BENJAMIN FRANCIS HAWKSBE, Asuncion, Paraguay;
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 JUSTIN L. HENDERSON, Pittsburg; *Accounting*
 MARK E. HOFFMAN, Pittsburg; *Accounting*
 WHITNIE R. HOLLAND, Pittsburg; *Management*
 MEGAN M. HOOD, Osawatomie; *Management*
 DARLA J. IRWIN, Lamar, Missouri; *Accounting*
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 ASHLEY BROOKE JARVIS, Pittsburg; *Marketing and Management*
 JUSTIN W. JESSOP, Commerce, Oklahoma; *Computer Information Systems*
 WALTER G. JONES, JR., Norcross, Georgia; *Management*
 JESSICA MARIE KEENE, Haysville; *Accounting*
 WESLEY PAUL KELLER, Weir; *Management*
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 JORDAN LAMBERT, Lee's Summit, Missouri; *Management*
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 BRYCE P. ROWE, Baxter Springs; *Finance*
 DUSTIN K. SCHULER, Mound City; *Management*
 KALEY A. TEMAAT, Dodge City; *Accounting*
 KELSEY TROWER, Stockton, Missouri; *Accounting*
 GABRIEL ENRIQUE YEBRAN VELAZQUEZ, Asuncion, Paraguay;
Management
 VERNON C. WILEY, Belleville; *Marketing*
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Bachelor of Fine Arts

CANDY SHAWNDELL MARIE HILL, Lamar, Missouri; *Art*
 CANDACE R. SINCLAIR, Erie; *Art*
 CAROLYN LOUISE WATERS, Webb City, Missouri; *Art*

Bachelor of General Studies

LOGAN M. ALLEN, Frontenac
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 CAROLINA DIXON, Buenos Aires, Argentina
 LUCAS BENJAMIN ERVIN, Burlington
 TRENT GOINS, Independence
 ALLISON A. GRAVIETTE, Shawnee
 ZACHARIAH RICHARD HADDOCK, Columbus
 LAURA L. WENTZ HOOD, Girard
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 XIANG LI, Chengdu, China
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 ERIC RAY, Topeka
 JOSEPH N. SANSALONE, Joplin, Missouri
 KAYLA MICHELLE SHEETS, Independence
 MAXWELL VAUGHN, Chanute

Bachelor of Music

ANDREW J. BEU, Delaware, Oklahoma; *Instrumental Performance*
 ANDREW LEE HAYSE, Independence; *Vocal Performance*

Bachelor of Music Education

JESSICA BAKER, Linn Valley; *Vocal*
 HANNAH L. GALYON, Lyons; *Instrumental*
 ANDREW LEE HAYSE, Independence; *Vocal*
 JASON A. LORD, Louisburg; *Instrumental*
 JULIA FLORINE PENNER, Pittsburg; *Instrumental*

Bachelor of Science

ALICIA D. ALVARADO, Shawnee; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
 NKECHINYERE S. ANYANWU, Pittsburg; *Social Work*
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 REDEN BEACHY, Meade; *Chemistry*
 RYAN LANCE BEERBOWER, Fort Scott; *Computer Science*
 JOHN T. BERNDSEN, Hutchinson; *Biology*
 TESSA ANN BLOOMINGDALE, Overland Park; *Communication*
 ABBY MICHELLE BOLTE, Pittsburg; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
 JEANICE M. BRADSHAW, Girard; *Biology*
 KYLE W. BROWN, Columbus; *Communication*
 MICHA KIMBERLY BROWN, Coffeyville; *Biology*
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 MADDIE RAYE BURCHETT, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Psychology*
 MARCIE F. BURK, Pittsburg; *Psychology*
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 GREGORY ALLAN CHAPMAN, Owasso, Oklahoma; *Biology*
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 STEPHEN MARK CUMMINS, Carthage, Missouri; *Mathematics*
 SUSAN DIANNE DAVIS, Fort Scott; *Social Work*
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 SARAH B. DUFFY, Girard; *Communication*
 JONATHAN GILLIS EASTMAN, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Communication*
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 JACOB DALTON LENARD, Yates Center; *Communication*
 PAUL LEON LEWIS, JR., Sumter, South Carolina; *Sociology*
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 RYAN C. McDIARMID, Independence; *Biology*
 TIMI M. MYERS, Pittsburg; *Social Work*
 MICHAEL NOBLE, Dodge City; *Chemistry*
 ANDREW T. ORPIN, Hesston; *Communication*
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 MARIE L. PETTEY, Orange, California; *Psychology*
 THEODORE J. PIERRON, Spring Hill; *Justice Studies*
 ALICE PRIEST, Parsons; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
 CHRISTOPHER CHARLES PRYOR, Baxter Springs;
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 ALEX REED, Shawnee; *Communication*
 KEIVA BEACTICE ROBINSON, Grandview, Missouri;
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 ABBY L. RUDDICK, Nevada, Missouri; *Psychology*
 MARIA ELSA N. SACCARELLO, Asuncion, Paraguay; *Communication*
 CHRISTOPHER LEE SANDERS, Harper; *Justice Studies*
 ERIKIA SAYLES, Tulsa, Oklahoma; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
 SHELLEY J. SCHLAGEL, Pittsburg; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
 JAMIE L. SCOTT, Mound Valley; *Psychology*
 MARK F. SEMONES, Pittsburg; *Recreation*
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 TAYLOR N. SMITH, Colony; *Communication*
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 CODY LEE STAND, Delaware, Oklahoma; *Biology*
 CORY A. STRONG, Pittsburg; *Justice Studies*
 BRANDON SUTTERFIELD, Spring Hill; *Communication*
 ABIGAIL NOELL SUTTON, El Dorado; *Social Work*
 SARA S. THOMPSON, Cherryvale; *Family and Consumer Sciences*
 SHEL A. WEBB, Pittsburg; *Recreation*
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JACOB R. WESTON, Benton; *Communication*
KATHRYN M. WHITBECK, Webb City, Missouri; *Communication*
ALYSHA ANN WHITE, Arma; *Communication*
RAYLAN WHITE, Kansas City, Missouri; *Social Work*
CASSANDRA RAE WILSON, Pittsburg; *Biology and Psychology*
BRIAN K. WOODS, JR., Olathe; *Communication*
AMBER V. WOODWARD, Fort Scott; *Biology*

Bachelor of Science in Education

JORDAN LYN ADCOCK, Shawnee; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
ALISON INGE ANDREWS, Independence;
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ALEXANDRA R. ANGEÉ, Webb City, Missouri; *Art Education*
MEGAN C. BACH, Paola; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
KYLEE CHRISTINE BALDETTI, Little River; *Art Education*
DILLON V. BARTON, Caney; *Biology*
SARAH E. BENNETT, Pittsburg; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
RICHARD A. BLAZEVIC, Olathe; *Physical Education*
SAMANTHA R. CAMPBELL, McLouth;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
STORMY C. CAMPBELL, Asbury, Missouri;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
LAUREN MICHELLE CARR, Liberty, Missouri;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
JEFFREY V. CHERNE, Chattanooga, Tennessee; *Physical Education*
SHIRLEY D. CLAPP, Miami, Oklahoma;
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HALEY DAWN DEATON, Grove, Oklahoma; *Physical Education*
AARON K. DUNBAR, Columbus; *Mathematics*
ABIGALE F. EZARD, Cherryvale; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
JENNIFER N. FERRIER, Parsons; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
JEREMY DAVID GEE, Frontenac; *Biology*
DUSTIN JEROME GLYNN, Buffalo; *Mathematics*
ANNETTE M. GOODE, Pittsburg; *Art Education and French*
EMILY B. HAND, Olathe; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
AMANDA HATFIELD, Fontana; *Chemistry*
MELISSA F. HENDERSON, Pittsburg; *Art Education*
SUZETTE M. HENDERSON, Joplin, Missouri;
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ASHLEY NICHOLLE HORN, Rantoul; *History/Government*
MARTA L. KARNES, Miami, Oklahoma;
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JOSIAH T. KEITH, Pittsburg; *Biology*
LISA M. KUHN, Chanute; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
REINE M. LOFLIN, Iola; *Mathematics*
LOUIS MANDERS, Carl Junction, Missouri; *History/Government*
GORDON D. MAXEY, Lees Summit, Missouri;
Technology and Engineering Education
TANNER CELESTE MILBOURN-SOTER, Shawnee;
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ANNE C. MILLIS, Neodesha; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
SOLOMON ADDISON COLUMBUS MOORE, Neosho, Missouri;
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RICKY J. MORITZ, Pittsburg; *Physical Education*
MALARIE PAIGE MOSLER, Columbus;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6

JORDAN CHRISTINE NEIL, Pittsburg;
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LAURA D. NEWCOMB, Westwood; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
JEREMY SHANNON O'FERRELL, Pittsburg;
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AUBREY NICOLE PAPEN, Independence; *History/Government*
ALEXANDRIA DIANE PATERSON, Overland Park; *Physical Education*
KARA L. PITTMAN, Eudora; *History/Government*
JASON JUAN RAMIREZ, Arkansas City; *Physical Education*
ARIEL LEE RHOADS, Nevada, Missouri;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
AARON CHANCE RILEY, Collinsville, Oklahoma; *History/Government*
MILES RILEY, Olathe; *Technology and Engineering Education*
AMANDA K. RODRIGUEZ, Columbus;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
STEPHANIE R. ROEDER, Clearwater;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
JORDAN M. SAIA, Pittsburg; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
BRITTNEY LEE SCHMITZ, Olathe; *Early Childhood Unified and Spanish*
WHITNEY J. SKILES, Carl Junction, Missouri;
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AMANDA MARIE SMITH, Parsons; *Mathematics*
LUKE D. SPAINHOWARD, Uniontown;
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MEGAN C. STONEBERGER, Girard; *English*
CASSANDRA A. TEMAAT, Viola;
Family and Consumer Sciences Education
CANDICE MICHELLE ULBRICH, Winfield;
Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6
CAITLIN ANN VILLAMARIA, Pittsburg; *Early Childhood Unified*
BARBARA J. WARE, Mulberry; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
CHELSEA D. WELCH, Bronson; *Mathematics*
JENNA LOUISE WENDT, Osawatomie; *Physical Education*
ADAM COLE WRIGHT, Coffeyville; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*
WILLIAM TELL WYRICK, Caney; *Physical Education*
SYDNEY K. ZORTZ, Weir; *Early Childhood/Late Childhood K-6*

Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

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JOSHUA D. BRUMMETT, Liberal, Missouri;
Plastics Engineering Technology
ZACHARY B. COLE, Humboldt; *Construction Engineering Technology*
BLAKE ALAN DAVIS, Osawatomie; *Plastics Engineering Technology*
ADAM D. HEADLEY, Humboldt; *Plastics Engineering Technology*
ALEXANDER W. KENNY, Olathe; *Construction Engineering Technology*
DAVID L. LAWSON, Pittsburg; *Electronics Engineering Technology*
JONATHAN E. MAYFIELD, El Dorado;
Mechanical Engineering Technology
JOHN L. McVAY, Erie; *Plastics Engineering Technology*
CONNOR DANIEL O'BOYLE, Lenexa;
Mechanical Engineering Technology
JORDAN PATRICK SOUCIE, Osawatomie;
Plastics Engineering Technology

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SETH ANTHONY THOMPSON, Carthage, Missouri;
Mechanical Engineering Technology
JORDAN YOUNG, Neosho, Missouri; *Plastics Engineering Technology*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

JILL N. BLAIR, Joplin, Missouri
AMY BLEA, Nevada, Missouri
KIMBERLY S. BYLER, Fort Scott
MICHELE R. CAREY, Jasper, Missouri
KRISTIN R. COLLINS, Girard
ANGELA N. GEORGE, Carl Junction, Missouri
BARBARA JEAN HUTSON, Carl Junction, Missouri
CRYSTAL M. MIDDLETON, Pittsburg

Bachelor of Science in Technology

JOHN T. BARR III, Marion; *Construction Management*
KALO LYNN BELL, Paola; *Technology Management*
ADAM G. BLATTER, Overland Park; *Wood Technology*
CHRISTOPHER A. BRIXEY, Lee's Summit, Missouri;
Construction Management
TODD EVAN CHAMBERLAIN, Overland Park; *Automotive Technology*
STEVE ALLEN CHASTAIN, JR., Freeman, Missouri;
Construction Management
SHELBY ELIZABETH DAVIS, Independence; *Commercial Graphics*
ZACHARY W. DAVIS, Basehor; *Construction Management*
MARTIN DOERING, Ball Ground, Georgia; *Wood Technology*
JORDAN JOSEPH FREDERICK, Olathe; *Commercial Graphics*
NOLAN R. GABEL, Ness City; *Wood Technology*
GRANT R. GARTNER, Independence; *Wood Technology*
CHAD J. GOBL, Arma; *Construction Management*
JACOB Z. GODSEY, Louisburg; *Wood Technology*
ERIC MARSHALL GREIMAN, Urbandale, Iowa; *Automotive Technology*
LINDSAY BETH HADDAN, Stark; *Commercial Graphics*
ELIZABETH COLLEEN HAMILTON, Ramona, California;
Automotive Technology
BENJAMIN R. HENDERSHOT, Lenexa; *Construction Management*
SETH M. HOWARD, Atchison; *Construction Management*
VICTORIA L. JOHNSON, McCune; *Construction Management*
ZACHARY ALDEN LATOUR, Porter, Texas; *Automotive Technology*
ALEXANDER MYLES LORD, Owasso, Oklahoma;
Construction Management
JOSHUA D. LORENZ, Girard; *Construction Management*
ERICK L. LOWE, Kansas City; *Construction Management*
MEREDITH CLAIRE LUKER, Overland Park;
Graphic Communications Management
DUSTIN J. MARKS, Parsons; *Construction Management*
DALLAS RANDALL MIES, Wichita; *Construction Management*
NICHOLAS PARSONS, Olathe; *Automotive Technology*
CASSANDRA LYNN PIERCE, Webb City, Missouri; *Commercial Graphics*
KYLE S. PINKLEY, Cheney; *Construction Management*
MATTHEW LOY PORTER, Kennesaw, Georgia; *Automotive Technology*
MARK GEORGE PRETZ, Osawatomie; *Wood Technology*
BLAKE ROBERT RENNER, Cunningham; *Construction Management*

ERIK D. ROSS, Olathe; *Construction Management*
BRANDON TYLER RUSNAK, Stanley; *Construction Management*
THOMAS EDWARD RZEPKA, Overland Park; *Construction Management*
BENJAMIN W. SCHMIDT, Shawnee; *Construction Management*
SHELLEY J. SCHLAGEL, Pittsburg; *Construction Management*
KALVIN J. SEIFERT, Cherryvale; *Automotive Technology*
ADAM M. SHOEMAKER, Overland Park; *Construction Management*
KERRA K. TENER, Kansas City, Missouri; *Technology Management*
CURTIS L. THORNTON, Bartlesville, Oklahoma; *Commercial Graphics*
JUSTIN W. UNDERWOOD, Nevada, Missouri; *Automotive Technology*
LAUREN D. VAUGHAN, Baxter Springs; *Commercial Graphics*
EVA S. SCHENK WILDERMAN, Pittsburg; *Commercial Graphics*
ROSS A. WINDSCHEFFEL, Salina; *Automotive Technology*
SPENCER WORTHINGTON, Carlisle, Iowa; *Construction Management*
KYLE E. YOCKEY, Parsons; *Construction Management*

Bachelor of Science in Vocational-Technical Education

TERRY D. WILLIAMS, Fairland, Oklahoma

Associate of Applied Science

NATHAN BEETS, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma;
Automotive Service Technology
LUKE A. KRATZBERG, Olathe; *Electrical Technology*
JOHN J. PAUL, Fort Scott; *Automotive Service Technology*
KEVIN SMITH, Prairie Village; *Automotive Service Technology*

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 faculty member 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 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.

Pittsburg State University Brass Quintet

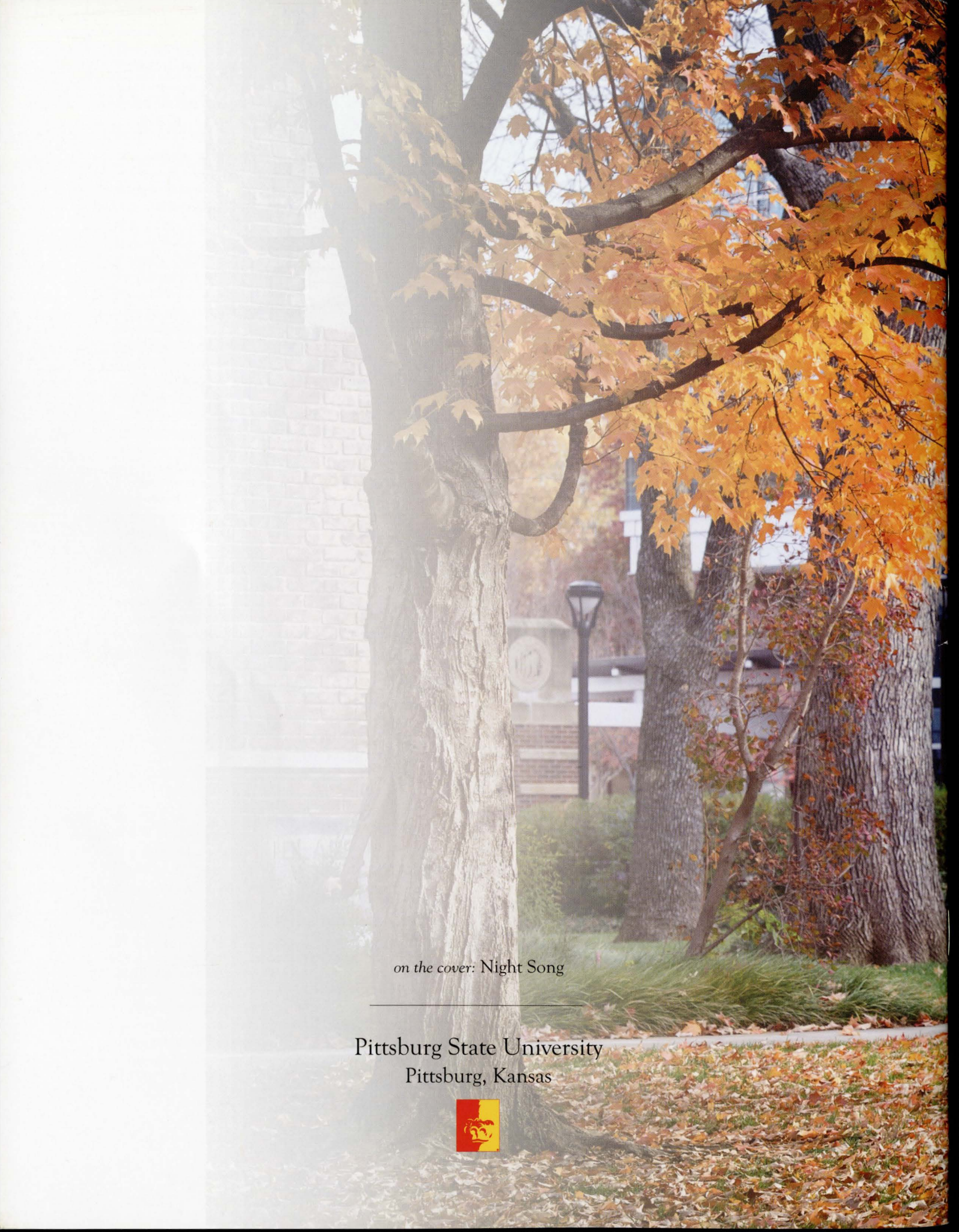
Matt Carter, Trumpet, Graduate Student, Pittsburg State University
Carol Deats, Horn, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University
Todd Hastings, Trumpet, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University
Robert Kehle, Trombone, Music Faculty, Pittsburg State University
A. Douglas Whitten, Tuba, Music Faculty,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

Announcer

Chris Kelly, Associate Vice President, University Marketing and Communication

Assisted by

Camille Olcese, Intensive English Department Faculty (5:30 p.m.)
Paige Cortes, Intensive English Department Faculty (7:30 p.m.)



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Pittsburg State University
Pittsburg, Kansas

