



Pittsburg State University
Commencement

December 2022

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

Noey DeLeon, Horn, Graduate Student, Pittsburg State University

Davis Erickson, Tuba, Graduate Student, Pittsburg State University

Tyler Fries, Trumpet, Senior, Pittsburg State University

Robert Kehle, Trombone, Professor, Pittsburg State University

Will Koehler, Trumpet, Lecturer, Pittsburg State University

Announcers

Jon Bartlow, Director, Alumni & Constituent Relations

Liddia Graves, Assistant Instructional Professor, English and Modern Languages



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Commencement Program

Friday, December 16, 2022

John Lance Arena, Garfield W. Weede Physical Education Building

Processional

Pomp and Circumstance - Edward ElgarPittsburg State University Brass Quintet

Recognition of

Candidates for Degrees..... Dr. Howard W. Smith, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees

and Closing Remarks.....Dr. Dan Shipp, Tenth President of Pittsburg State University

Stage Party

Dr. Dan Shipp..... University President

Mr. Blake BensonKansas Board of Regents

Dr. Howard W. Smith.....Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Mary Carol Pomatto..... Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Paul Grimes Dean, Kelce College of Business

Dr. James Truelove..... Dean, College of Education

Dr. Robert Frisbee Dean, College of Technology

Mrs. Melinda Roelfs Registrar

University Scholastic Honors

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

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

Summa Cum Laude

Garrett C. Bolinger, *Elementary Education K-6*
Abby E. Brownfield, *Psychology*
Kyla D. Drake, *Workforce Development*
Sara M. Drewianka, *Psychology*
Natalie S. Harris, *Communication*
Emma L. Hartman, *Elementary Education K-6*
Kaylee Long, *Graphic Communications*
MacKenzie L. Mansel, *Psychology*
Marco Neufeld, *Construction Management*
Kaylea N. Robertson, *Graphic Communications*
Kassity S. Shafer-Graves, *Elementary Education K-6*
Kiefer L. Tucker, *Exercise Science*
Grace A. Wansing, *Early Childhood Unified*
Charity R. Williams, *Elementary Education Unified K-6*

Magna Cum Laude

Kylee Breanne Barney, *Psychology*
Jeremy I. Berg, *Technology*
Kayla Nicole Burns, *English*
Grace Nelson Cheesman, *Elementary Education K-6*
Marissa Adalee Galindo, *Criminal Justice*
Kamryn S. Kelley, *Graphic Communications*
Melissa Loepky, *Family and Consumer Sciences*
Brett Moulin, *Elementary Education K-6*
Patrick B. Pennock, *Construction Engineering Technology*
Courtland S. Reinholtz, *Accounting and Music*
Blayne K. Thornton, *Communication*
Alexis Jo Umbarger, *Psychology*
Krista L. Wheat, *Graphic Communications*
Derrick R. Yager, *Construction Management*

Cum Laude

Braven S. Born, *Physical Education*
Trinity Dobbs, *Biology*
Madison Victoria Fowler, *Elementary Education Unified K-6*
Tristan H. Gegg, *Physical Education*
Lauren D. Greene, *Accounting*
Mason M. Hagge, *Technology and Engineering Education*
Courtney B. Mertens, *Exercise Science*
Caleb Taylor N. Oswell, *Communication*
Brooklyn E. Sheehy, *Finance and Marketing*
Colby Drake Sullivan, *Elementary Education K-6*
Devon S. Walker, *Environmental and Safety Management*
Justin Weber, *Graphic Communications*

Honors College

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

Abby E. Brownfield
Trinity Dobbs
MacKenzie L. Mansel

Academic Honors

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

Abby E. Brownfield
Trinity Dobbs
MacKenzie L. Mansel
Kaylea N. Robertson

Graduate Academic Honors

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

Haley Summer Adam-Weddle	Hayden Myles Derry	Bryan D. Hubbert	Akhil B. Patel
Reagan Richelle Almos	Yaitza Enid DeVita	Courtney Anne Jackson	Katelyn A. Patterson
Lakshmi Alekhya Annavarapu	Paul Anthony DiBello	Mycah J. Jones	Brittany Nicole Payne
Abigail M. Atkin	Hannah R. Dixon	Vincent John Juliano	Erikah A. Peña
Enrico José Aveiro Johannsen	Sarah Elaine Dodson	Kyle Wesley Just	Meghana Reddy Poreddy
William Christian Bailey	Michelle Dolejsi	Nathaniel A. Keese	Logan W. Roberts
Aarti Dhavalsinh Barad	Emily Elaine Dozier	Madison A. Keller	Sarah E. Ross
Alicia R. Bartlett	Marni Druck	Shweta Keskar	Jared Walter Ross
Jorden Bax	Crystal Angelina Dunn	Samantha J. Kibel	Ryan Rounkles
Carly Nicole Beachner	Morgan Elizabeth Estrada	Mary Elizabeth Kissel	David Matthew Russell
Leah K. Boehm	Kyle Haley Foerster	Zachary D. Korte	Aileen Mary Ryan
Brittany Bohrer	Alexander P. Forehead	Deepthi Kotha	Tisha A. Sanderson
William Bordewick	Jacob Matthew Galbraith	Colby R. Kromminga	Jennifer R. Sewell
Micheal R. Bridgman	Morgan L. Garbo	Benjiman Elihu Lacy	Jaimie M. Shaver
Rebecca Ann Brown	Jordan Gard	Cassie M. LeCuyer	Trista L. Shuster
Richard T. Brown	Mary Katherine George	Jordan Elizabeth Lefevers	Tara Brooke Sterneker
Emma M. Buckardt	Jeri Lee Geren	Christine Nicole Lovell	Olivia D. Sullivan
Jay Daniel Cecil	Anastasia D. Glahn	Erfan Doli Lumbangaol	Hanna D. Tasin
Sahilkumar A. Chaudhary	Tanner Glenn	Ronda Rosalyn Mason	Dwarkanesh T. Thakkar
Chantel Leigh Cherney	Brooklyn Goade	Angela Marie Michaud	Wendy L. Triebel
Trisha Concepcion	Jordan Danielle Gossard	Troy A. Morgan	Sushrut S. Vaidya
Ty G. Covey	Dakota A. Grieshaber	Alveza Natalie Munoz	Olga Vakhtina
Jasmine Jennifer Jade Crame	Scott W. Groth	Jessica Lynn Myers	Megan L. Vincent
Morgan Bailey Cristy	Benjamin Austin Harrell	Hai Nam Nguyen	William Jeffrey Wilkerson
Emilee A. Curran	Elijah Harris	Miranda Lee Nichols	Imran Nazir Yousufani
Stacy Dahlstrom	Lauren Highfill	Robyn Audine Nienstedt-	Xochitl Aleida Zamorano-
Alysha Jacqueline Daley	Shan L. Hoffman	Whitaker	Gonzalez
	Patrick Edward Holton	Charles A. Osborne	

The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

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

Ty G. Covey
Mary Katherine George
Natalie S. Harris
Zachary D. Korte
Christine Nicole Lovell
MacKenzie L. Mansel
Jennifer R. Sewell
Sushrut S. Vaidya

Advancement Ambassadors

Advancement Ambassadors are selected by the Division of University Advancement to represent PSU students at private and public events. These students engage in activities that enhance the mission of PSU, including identifying and cultivating leadership for future university needs, class activities, and voluntary support programs. They promote the university, its interests and goals, and strengthen meaningful communication by interacting with students, faculty, staff, employers, alumni, donors, and friends.

Graduates wear **medallions with red and white ribbon**.

Evan J. Garrett
Bella M. L'Heureux
Kaylea N. Robertson

Alpha Psi Omega Honor Society

Alpha Psi Omega is a national theatre honor society that recognizes student artists who demonstrate commitment to the theatre discipline through their involvement across the full spectrum of production work.

Graduates wear **light blue and gold cording**.

Bella M. L'Heureux
Tayler D. Matthews

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**.

Clinton M. Bowers	Bryan D. Hubbert
Jay Daniel Cecil	Vincent John Juliano
Hayden Myles Derry	Zachary D. Korte
Sarah Elaine Dodson	Erfan Doli Lumbangaol
Christopher Evans	Katelyn A. Patterson
Jordan Gard	Courtland S. Reinholtz
Anastasia D. Glahn	Payton K. Smith

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.

Abraham A. Guerra
Kamryn S. Kelly
Kaylee Long
Brandon B. Ngo
Kaylea N. Robertson
Justin Weber
Krista L. Wheat

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

This honor society supports the learning, knowledge, and professional development of nurses committed to making a difference in health worldwide. Graduates are designated by **lavender cording** worn around the neck.

Brooklyn Goade

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**.

Rebecca Ann Brown
Ty G. Covey
Andrew M. Day

Kappa Pi International Art Honor Society

Kappa Pi is an international art honor society that recognizes talented student artists who are committed to promoting visual arts through their creative projects and through organizing events at the university and in neighboring communities. Graduates wear an honor cord consisting of **purple and gold, with gold tassels**.

Alexis Caitlin Hoftiezer

Lambda Pi Eta Honor Society

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

Hannah Rene Gonzalez
Blayne K. Thornton

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

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

Allisanne E. Arnote
Garrett C. Bolinger
Augusta L. Browning
Caleb Michael Clay
Daniel Quinn Cowan
Lucille Elizabeth Cruciani
Sami DeLashmutt
William T. Dowell

Evan J. Garrett
Alexandra A. Gilmore
Mitchell T. Hess
Chloe A. Hildebrand
Madison L. Hoekstra
Madison M. Krebs
Collin M. Moranz
Ashley A. Ness

Juan Cavero Rau
Courtland S. Reinholtz
Cierra C. Relph
Emily Jo Sheppard
Blayne K. Thornton
Amanda Kathryn Warner
Krista L. Wheat

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.

Mitchell T. Hess
Catherine Shay Brown
Margo Renee Moody
Trista L. Shuster
Brooklyn E. Sheehy

Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society

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

Kaylee Long
Max W. Medley
Brooklyn E. Sheehy
Alexandra G. Vanzant

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.

Jaci L. Snider

Phi Eta Sigma National Honor Society

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

Kylee Breanne Barney
Garrett C. Bolinger
Abby E. Bownfield
Levi Daniel Bruns
Trinity Dobbs
Emma Getsinger
Natalie S. Harris
Allison P. Hinkle
Madison L. Hoekstra
Hannah M. Inman
Jessie I. Jenkins

Kamryn S. Kelly
Kaylee Long
MacKenzie L. Mansel
Megan McDonald
Max W. Medley
Courtney B. Mertens
Margo Renee Moody
Kamree R. Pace
Baylee M. Payne
Patrick B. Pennock
Courtland S. Reinholtz

Kaylea N. Robertson
Logan A. Sandifer
Kassity S. Shafer-Graves
Brooklyn E. Sheehy
Cecelia Stockard
Cole G. Trowbridge
Kiefer L. Tucker
Kayano M. Vail
Alexandra G. Vanzant
Grace A. Wansing
Krista L. Wheat

Phi Upsilon Omicron Honor Society

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

Augusta L. Browning
Melissa Loepky

Sigma Lambda Chi Honor Society

The fundamental purpose of Sigma Lambda Chi is to provide recognition to outstanding students in construction curricula. The society offers students the opportunity to be recognized locally and internationally for their academic accomplishments as a construction major. Graduates are designated by **green and gold intertwined cording** worn around the neck.

William T. Dowell
Patrick B. Pennock
Derrick R. Yager

Student Employee of the Year Nominees

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

Garrett C. Bolinger
Alimu Gulifeila, *winner*
Margo Renee Moody
Strom D. Stroker

Student Government Association

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

Bella M. L'Heureux
Courtney B. Mertens
Joseph B. Ngo

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.

Emma Getsinger
Bella M. L'Heureux

Veterans and Service Members Recognition

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

Clinton M. Bowers	Christopher M. Jesmore	Nathaniel Weber
Jessika Layne Busby	Adam L. Kaufman	Austin D. Willis
Michelle Dolejsi	Joseph B. Lyons	Brandon T. Wood
Arthur D. Gray	Blake McCarty	
Benjamin Austin Harrell	Dylan T. Pyle	

US Army ROTC Commissioning Ceremony

December 16, 2022, 10 a.m. • Bicknell Family Center for the Arts

To Be Commissioned Second Lieutenant

Evan J. Garrett

Candidates for Degrees

Doctor of Nursing Practice

JORDAN ELIZABETH LEFEVERS, Joplin, Missouri; M.S.N.,
Graceland University; *Advanced Practice Nursing Family Nurse
Practitioner*

Master of Arts

BRITTANY BOHRER, Waynesville, Missouri; B.A., University of
Missouri-Kansas City; *Teaching (Secondary)*
REBECCA ANN BROWN, Pittsburg; B.S., Pittsburg State University;
History
CHRISTOPHER MARK BUNZLI, Lakewood, Colorado; B.A.,
Metropolitan State University of Denver; *History*
TRISHA CONCEPCION, Kansas City, Missouri; B.A., Rockhurst
University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
MICHELLE L. CRONK, Kansas City, Missouri; B.A., Drake
University; *History*
YAITZA ENID DeVITA, Kansas City, Missouri; B.S., University of
Puerto Rico; *Teaching (Secondary)*
HANNAH R. DIXON, Overland Park; B.S., Pittsburg State University;
Communication
MERCEDES L. DOWDY, Lockwood, Missouri; B.A., Pittsburg State
University; *English (Literature)*
MARNI DRUCK, Corona, California; B.A., University of California
San Diego; *History*
CRYSTAL ANGELINA DUNN, Friant, California; B.A., California
State University; *History*
RICHARD BURDETTE FULLERTON, Kansas City, Missouri; B.S.E.,
Missouri Southern State University; *History*
TANNER GLENN, Coffeyville; B.S., Pittsburg State University;
Communication
SCOTT W. GROTH, Shawnee; B.S.E.E., Kansas State University;
Teaching (Secondary)
SETH JAMES MONROE JOHNSON, Palmdale, California; B.A., The
Master's College; M.A., Brandman University; *History*
LUCIAN EDWARD MYERS, Joplin, Missouri; B.A., Pittsburg State
University; *History*
MIRANDA LEE NICHOLS, Kansas City, Missouri; B.A., University of
Missouri-Kansas City; *Teaching (Secondary)*
BRANDON LABARON NICKERSON, Kansas City; B.S., Ottawa
University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
SARAH E. ROSS, San Angelo, Texas; B.A., Angelo State University;
History
JACOB C. SATTTLER, Lenexa; B.S.E., Pittsburg State University;
History
DARION JAMAL STAFFORD, Kansas City; B.S.B.A., Oklahoma
State University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
ERIN JOYCE TAYLOR, Oregonia, Ohio; B.A., Findaly University;
History
EMERSON N. TICE, Garden Plain; B.S., Pittsburg State University;
Communication
KIP UNRUH, Olathe; B.S., Baker University; *Teaching (Secondary)*
MEGHAN CHRISTINE WEIDNER, Bettendorf, Iowa; B.A., Pittsburg
State University; *History*
SYDNEY WHITE, Overland Park; B.A., University of Kansas; *Teaching
(Special Education-High Incidence K-6)*
XOCHITL ALEIDA ZAMORANO-GONZALEZ, Kansas City; B.A.,
University of Missouri-Kansas City; *Teaching (Secondary)*

Master of Business Administration

SHELBY MALYNNE ABERCROMBIE, Stockton, Missouri; B.B.A.,
Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
MUSA AJIBOLA ALABI, Dallas, Texas; B.S., Olabisi Onabanjo
University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
ABIGAIL M. ATKIN, Garden City, Missouri; B.S.B.A., Missouri
Southern State University; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
JANET DENNISE ATKINSON, Miami, Oklahoma; B.S.C.B.A.,
University of Alabama; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
MATTHEW STEVEN BACON, Pittsburg; B.S.T., Pittsburg State
University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
WILLIAM CHRISTIAN BAILEY, Shawnee; B.S., Baker University;
M.S., University of Central Missouri; *Business Administration
(General Administration)*
AARTI DHAVALSINH BARAD, Jamestown, North Carolina; B.A.,
Rutgers University; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
AUSTIN LANE BARNETT, Joplin, Missouri; B.B.A., Pittsburg State
University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
ALICIA R. BARTLETT, Humboldt; B.A., Ottawa University; *Business
Administration (Accounting)*
JORDEN BAX, Derby; B.S., Truman State University; *Business
Administration (General Administration)*
SYDNEY BONGANI BHEBHE, Johnstown, Colorado; B.S., Western
Governors University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
NEIL CURTIS BOCK, Murray, Nebraska; B.S.B.A., University of
Nebraska-Omaha; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
LEAH K. BOEHM, Overland Park; B.A., University of Kansas; *Business
Administration (General Administration)*
CLINTON M. BOWERS, Overland Park; B.S., University of Central
Missouri; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
MICHEAL R. BRIDGMAN, Oronogo, Missouri; B.G.S., Missouri
Southern State University; B.S.B.A., Missouri Southern State
University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
AMY RENE BRIGGS, Bolivar, Missouri; B.S., Southwest Baptist
University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
CATHERINE SHAY BROWN, Erie; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (Accounting)
RICHARD T. BROWN, Wichita Falls, Texas; B.S.E.T., Pittsburg State
University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
TYRELL BENJAMIN BROWN, Carl Junction, Missouri; B.S.B.A.,
Missouri Southern State University; *Business Administration (General
Administration)*
KASEY NICOLE CANNON, Pittsburg; B.A., University of Saint Mary;
Business Administration (Human Resources)
JAY DANIEL CECIL, Dodge City; B.S.A., Kansas State University;
Business Administration (Human Resources)
JACEY K. CHURCH, Garland; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University;
Business Administration (Accounting)
STACY DAHLSTROM, Sisseton, South Dakota; B.S., Oregon Health
& Science University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
ALYSHA JACQUELINE DALEY, Manhattan; B.A., University of
Nebraska at Kearney; M.S., Arkansas Tech University; *Business
Administration (Human Resources)*
HAYDEN MYLES DERRY, Butler, Missouri; B.B.A., Pittsburg State
University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
THOMAS S. DETONY, La Rochelle, France; *Business Administration
(International Business)*
PAUL ANTHONY DiBELLO, Camdenton, Missouri; B.S.E., Missouri
State University; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*

Candidates for Degrees

- SARAH ELAINE DODSON, Pittsburg; Pharm.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- ASHLEY J. EAGON, Port Orange, Florida; B.B.A., University of North Texas; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- TOMMY G. FELLERS II, Pineville, North Carolina; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- ALEXANDER P. FOREHEAD, Omaha, Nebraska; B.S.B.A., University of Nebraska-Omaha; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- ELIZABETH M. FRASCO, Pittsburg; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- ARIVAZHAGAN GANESAN, Parker, Colorado; B.S., Birla Institute of Technology; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- JORDAN GARD, Riverview, Florida; Pharm.D., University of Missouri-Kansas City; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- ANASTASIA D. GLAHN, Columbia, Missouri; B.S., Missouri Southern State University; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
- ARTHUR D. GRAY, Rochester, Minnesota; B.S., Wayland Baptist University; M.A., Arizona State University; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
- DAKOTA A. GRIESHABER, Olathe; B.M., University of Central Missouri; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- SHAN L. HOFFMAN, Vancouver, Washington; B.S., Portland State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- TROY KENNETH HORNE, Little Rock, Arkansas; B.A., The University of Arizona Global Campus; M.A.C.M., Liberty University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- BRYAN D. HUBBERT, Winchester, Illinois; B.S., Western Illinois University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- MYCAH J. JONES, El Dorado; B.S.B.E., Wichita State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- VINCENT JOHN JULIANO, Grand Junction, Colorado; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- UCHENDO NGEH KALU, Olathe; B.A., Avila University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- DESIRAE M. KEENUM, Edmond, Oklahoma; B.S., Southern Nazarene University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- NATHANIEL A. KEESE, Truckee, California; B.A., University of Nevada; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- SHWETA KESKAR, Mason, Ohio; B.C., Sardar Patel University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- RICHARD ANTHONY LALLY, JR., Tonganoxie; B.A., Truman State University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- BRANDON J. LEE, Greenwood, Missouri; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- MARISSA C. LEIBOLD, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; B.A.S., Waldorf University; *Business Administration (Accounting) (Human Resources)*
- ERFAN DOLI LUMBANGAOL, Bentonville, Arkansas; B.S.B.A., University of Arkansas; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- BRITTANI KAY LUTHI, Olathe; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
- KATHERINE ALLISON MARLATT, Colorado Springs, Colorado; B.S.W., University of Arkansas; B.A., University of Arkansas; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
- KELSIE MARIE MARS, Arkansas City; B.S., Southwestern College; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- RONDA ROSALYN MASON, Mustang, Oklahoma; Pharm.D., The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- JENNIFER M. McADEN, Junction City; B.S., University of Maryland Global Campus; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- GEORGE A. McMAHON, Meriden; B.S., Excelsior College; *Business Administration (Human Resources)*
- ANGELA MARIE MICHAUD, Anchorage, Alaska; B.S., Oregon State University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- ANDREA NICOLE MILLER, Mulvane; B.B.A., Wichita State University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- ELIAN J. MONSOUR, Frontenac; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- ALVEZA NATALIE MUNOZ, Pearland, Texas; B.S., Texas A&M University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- HAI NAM NGUYEN, Bothell, Washington; B.S., The University of New South Wales; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- JEANIE NGUYEN, Guam, Armed Forces Pacific; B.B.A., University of Guam; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- CHARLES A. OSBORNE, Rowlett, Texas; B.S.T., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (International Business)*
- ERICA MICHELLE PARKS, Fate, Texas; B.S., Prairie View A&M University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- KATELYN A. PATTERSON, Carthage, Missouri; B.S.B.A., Missouri Southern State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- JASON R. PUGH, Prairie Village; B.S.B., University of Kansas; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- ALLISON L. RAMSEY, Fort Scott; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (Accounting)*
- DANE M. A. RAMSEY, Fort Scott; B.B.A., Pittsburg State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- ROBERT EDWARD RHODES, Salina; B.G.S., Fort Hays State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- JARED WALTER ROSS, Overland Park; B.B.A., University of Arkansas; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- RYAN ROUNKLES, Olathe; B.S., Kansas State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- DAVID MATTHEW RUSSELL, Liberty, Missouri; B.S., Kansas State University; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- TISHA A. SANDERSON, Ashland, Kentucky; B.S., University of Phoenix; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
- PATRICK H. SELZER, McPherson; B.S.B., Central Christian College; *Business Administration (General Administration)*
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Master of Music

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- JAIMIE M. SHAVER, Lamar, Missouri; B.S., Oklahoma State University; *Reading (Reading Specialist/Licensure)*
- PAIGE AMANDA SHOEMAKER, Olathe; B.S.H.E., Kansas State University; *Educational Leadership*
- KELLY ANN STEPHENS, Fall River; B.S., Oklahoma State University; *Career and Technical Education (Technical Teacher Education)*
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- CHANTEL LEIGH CHERNEY, Newton; B.S.N., The University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center; *Nursing (Education)*
- BROOKLYN GOADE, Bentonville, Arkansas; B.S.N., Pittsburg State University; *Nursing (Education)*

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JARED M. GRAHAM, Weir; *Technology*
MARIO H. PEREZ, Emporia; *Technology*
JUAN ROJAS, Winston Salem, North Carolina; *Technology*
ISMAEL ROSAS, Montezuma; *Technology*
ERIC W. TREVOR-ROBERTS, Ballwin, Missouri; *Technology*
WYATT J. WILM, Hankinson, North Dakota; *Technology*

Bachelor of Arts

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KAYLA NICOLE BURNS, Pittsburg; *English*
NOAH D. LARSON, Jasper, Missouri; *History*
MACKENZIE L. MANSEL, Nixa, Missouri; *Psychology*
TAYLOR DANIELLE MORELAND, Parsons; *Psychology*
VINCENT RENE NORMAN, Pittsburg; *English*
LOGAN A. SANDIFER, Pittsburg; *Modern Languages & Geographical
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MEGAN ELISE SONSTHAGEN, Olathe; *Psychology*

Bachelor of Business Administration

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EMMA L. BAKER, Rose Hill; *Accounting*
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COOPER C. BROWN, Pittsburg; *Business Economics and Marketing*
LEVI DANIEL BRUNS, Spring Hill; *Management and Marketing*
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KIEFER L. TUCKER, Louisburg; *Exercise Science*
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JAQULYN WILSON, Cherryvale; *Social Work*
ZANE P. WYRICK, Chanute; *Recreation Services, Sport and Hospitality Management*
KASSIDY K. YOUNG, Humboldt; *Social Work*
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Bachelor of Science in Career and Technical Education

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BOBBIE J. FORREST, Frontenac
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Bachelor of Science in Education

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BRENDON BLACKBURN, Fort Scott; *Chemistry*
GARRETT C. BOLINGER, Pittsburg; *Elementary Education K-6*
BRAVEN S. BORN, Girard; *Physical Education*
MIKAYLA ERIN BOYD, Olathe; *Elementary Education K-6*
MALLORY A. BRAJKOVIC, Kansas City; *Elementary Education Unified K-6*
AUGUSTA L. BROWNING, Mound City; *Early Childhood Unified: Birth Through Kindergarten*
ANDREW J. CALHOON, Billings, Missouri; *Physical Education*
GRACE NELSON CHEESMAN, Lenexa; *Elementary Education K-6*
SETH M. COFFEY, Linwood; *Mathematics*
JAILYN S. DAVIS, Kansas City; *Early Childhood Unified*
LUKE T. DAVIS, Fort Scott; *Mathematics*
MEGAN N. ENSMINGER, Moran; *Elementary Education K-6*
ROBERT M. EWAN JR, Pittsburg; *History/Government*
MADISON VICTORIA FOWLER, Parsons; *Elementary Education Unified K-6*
TRISTAN H. GEGG, Parsons; *Physical Education*
HANNAH RENE GONZALEZ, Fort Scott; *Communication*
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ALLISON P. HINKLE, Copan, Oklahoma; *Elementary Education K-6*
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RYAN A. HUGHES, Cherokee; *Physical Education*
HANNAH M. INMAN, Harrisonville, Missouri; *Early Childhood Unified*
LUKE D. JENNINGS, Gardner; *Physical Education*
KERIANN M. JOHNSON, Fort Scott; *Elementary Education Unified K-6*
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Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology

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TYLER J. CHRISTMAN, Cave Springs, Arkansas; *Manufacturing Engineering Technology*
HADLEY JO COLE, Goddard; *Plastics Engineering Technology*
JUSTIN T. DUVAL, McPherson; *Mechanical Engineering Technology*
JARED D. FLOOD, Kansas City, Missouri; *Construction Engineering Technology*
TUCKER M. HAYNES, Carl Junction, Missouri; *Plastics Engineering Technology*
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RYAN ROBERTSON, Thayer; *Mechanical Engineering Technology*
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EDWARD L. SPLECHTER, Chanute; *Construction Engineering Technology*
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BAILEY WAYNE THOMAS STRAIT, Carthage, Missouri; *Mechanical Engineering Technology*
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Bachelor of Science in Technology

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MATTHEW S. ARNOLD, Overland Park; *Architectural Manufacturing Management*
JACK B. BAUER, Shawnee; *Construction Management*
BLAINE M. BOUDREAU, Shawnee; *Construction Management and Construction Engineering Technology*
AUSTIN M. BUCKNER, Joplin, Missouri; *Graphic Communications*
GARRETT M. BUSBY, Pittsburg; *Construction Management*
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BRANDEN L. CHANDLER, Cleveland, Missouri; *Construction Management*
JOSEPH D. CLUNE, Overland Park; *Construction Management*
BRYCE COMBS, Shawnee; *Automotive Technology*
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WILLIAM T. DOWELL, Joplin, Missouri; *Construction Management*
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MAXWELL P. HEINEN, Basehor; *Construction Management*

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The Mace and Medallion

Two symbolic badges of authority, traditional in many European universities and at some of the oldest schools in the nation, are being used in the commencement ceremonies. The honor of carrying the University Mace at commencement is given to a Pittsburg State University employee with extensive service to the university.



The Presidential Medallion is worn by the President of Pittsburg State University.

In the Middle Ages, maces were used as weapons for breaking the armor of enemies on the field of battle. The use of maces as symbols for academic institutions originated in England in the 1500s.

The university mace features four individual medallions surrounded by brass, with a mahogany staff sectioned by brass accents. The four medallions featured on the head piece represent historic seals used by the university during its first century of existence.

The current university seal is cast in bronze and featured on a solid mahogany disc which rests on top of the ceremonial mace.

The Presidential Medallion proudly displays the names of every president who has provided leadership and vision for our university. Again, the history of PSU 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. 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.



ON THE COVER

Built in 1927 as the university's first library, Porter Hall was named for a state legislator who sponsored a bill to create the university and who helped secure \$100,000 to build its first building – Russ Hall. After a new library was built in 1979, Porter Hall became home to the Art Department and now features studios, classrooms, and two art galleries.



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