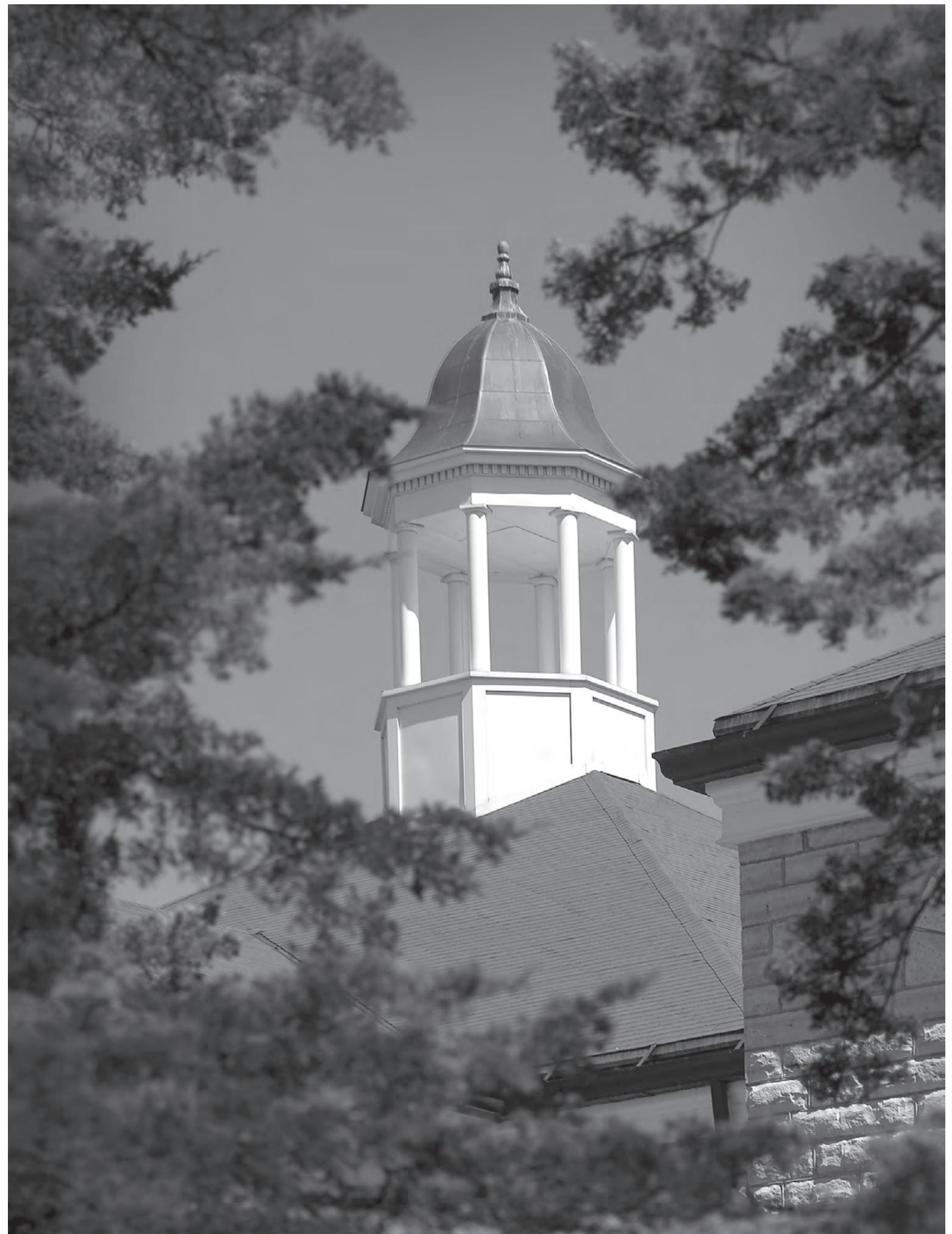




FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY  
**COMMENCEMENT**  
HAYS, KS | SPRING 2024



# SPRING 2024 Commencement

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# THE BEGINNING

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“Twas built by the toil of our fathers:  
To its glory our voices swell.  
Hail to old Fort Hays State!”

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## This is our Heritage: This is Fort Hays State

Fort Hays State University (FHSU) is a state, tax-assisted liberal and applied arts university established and maintained by the state to serve the people of Kansas.

The university was established to satisfy a need felt by the early settlers for educational facilities in the new region. Martin Allen, a horticulturist who came to Hays in 1873, and other Hays residents, conceived the idea of using the Fort Hays Military Reservation land, about to be abandoned by the government, for experimental and educational purposes.

The fort was abandoned in 1889. From that time until 1900, the proposal for its use was repeatedly presented to Congress by farsighted residents of the area. In 1900, the federal government enacted legislation granting the land to the state of Kansas for a state college, an agricultural experimental station, and a state park. In 1901, the Kansas legislature accepted the grant.

On June 23, 1902, the university opened with 34 students, two faculty members, and 19 courses. For two years, sessions were held in two old buildings on the fort grounds. In 1904, the first stone building was completed on the “flats” adjacent to Hays and the young institution was moved to its present location.

The university opened as the Western Branch of the Kansas Normal School of Emporia. The curriculum for the first two years consisted of the upper two years of high school supplemented by courses in teaching methods.

After 1910, the first degree, A.B. in Education, was authorized at this time, although the degree was later changed to B.S. in Education. Liberal arts degrees of A.B. and B.S. were authorized in 1930. Graduate work leading to the master's degree was first offered in 1929; in 1958 the university was given permission to grant the specialist in education degree. A doctoral program in nursing practice was approved May 2015 for Fort Hays State University by the Kansas Board of Regents. It is the university's first doctoral program.

During its years of educational service, the university has had several changes in its name. In 1914, the Hays Normal was made independent of the Emporia Normal School and its name became Fort Hays Kansas State Normal School. In 1923, the name of the university was changed to Kansas State Teachers College of Hays.

The right to confer liberal arts degrees was approved by the Board of Regents early in 1931 and the Legislature authorized the change to the name of Fort Hays Kansas State College in the same year. In 1977, the name of the university was changed to Fort Hays State University.



*Opening Day of the Western Branch of Kansas State Normal School on the grounds of the old Fort Hays Military Reservation.*



*Left: Picken Hall, the first academic building on campus.*

*Right: South side of Industrial Building with greenhouse.*



*Left: People skate on Big Creek with Sheridan Hall in the background.*

*Right: Snow covers the fountain in front of Picken Hall.*

# FOR OUR GUESTS

## SEATING

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Upon entering Gross Memorial Coliseum (GMC), guests will be immediately directed to balcony seating. The elevator is accessible by Gate 3. There will be no general seating on the GMC floor. Exceptions will be made for guests unable to use balcony seating. A commencement staff member will escort the individual(s) and one guest to the accessible seating area on the GMC floor. Seating in this area is in high demand and available on a first-come-first-served basis.

## COURTESY TO GRADUATES

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The university wishes to express its appreciation to the audience for extending courtesy to each graduate. Please be reminded that previous graduates have expressed their appreciation for the audience remaining seated and courteous. This allows the names of all our graduates to be heard by family and friends. We ask that you please turn off your cell phone and remain seated until the end of the ceremony. Please allow all graduates of a college to return to their seats before applauding.

## PHOTOS

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Photographers from GradImages will take individual photos as each graduate crosses the stage and with the university president. Proofs and forms for ordering will be mailed by GradImages to each candidate after Commencement. Please allow up to five business days for mailing. There is no obligation to purchase photos.

Only press and official university photographers with passes will be allowed to take photos on the lower level.

## FIRST AID

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FIRST AID, courtesy of the Ellis County EMS, is located on the lower level at Gate 2.

## LOST AND FOUND

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The lost and found is located in Room 170, on the lower level near Gate 3. Call 785-628-4199 if you discover a missing item post-Commencement.

## AFTER THE CEREMONY

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Due to multiple ceremonies taking place on the same day, the university is requesting all graduates and guests exit the Coliseum promptly after the ceremony. This will allow the event staff to begin cleaning the area and setting up for the next event.

# FRIDAY CEREMONIES

## College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences

May 10, 2024

8:30 AM — Gross Memorial Coliseum

### Platform Party

Craig Karlin	Registrar and Mace Bearer
Tisa Mason	President
Jill Arendorf	Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Diana Mendoza	Regent, Kansas Board of Regents
Joey Linn	Vice President, Student Affairs
Wesley Wintch	Vice President, Administration and Finance
J. David Macey	Dean, College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences
Angela Pool-Funai	Assistant Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
Brenda Meder	Reader of Names

### Marshals

Brett Zollinger
Graduate School
Benjamin Cline and Paul Nienkamp
Undergraduate

### Flag Bearers

Kimberly Perez
Graduate School
Brent Goertzen
Undergraduate

## College of Health and Behavioral Sciences

May 10, 2024

11 AM — Gross Memorial Coliseum

### Platform Party

Craig Karlin	Registrar and Mace Bearer
Tisa Mason	President
Jill Arendorf	Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Diana Mendoza	Regent, Kansas Board of Regents
Joey Linn	Vice President, Student Affairs
Wesley Wintch	Vice President, Administration and Finance
Jeff Briggs	Dean, College of Health and Behavioral Sciences
Angela Pool-Funai	Assistant Provost and Dean of the Graduate School
Brenda Meder	Reader of Names

### Marshals

Janelle Harding, Angie Howard and Qiang Li
Graduate School
Tanya Smith and Emily Washburn

### Flag Bearers

Blake Roth
Graduate School
Brenda Hoopingarner
Undergraduate

## Commencement Order of Exercises

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**Prelude**

Trumpet Voluntary	Jeremiah Clarke
Rondeau	Jean-Joseph Mouret
Sonata Bankelsangerlieder	Anonymous
Trumpet Tune	Henry Purcell
Largo from Xerxes	G.F. Handel
My Heart, Ever Faithful	J.S. Bach
Just a Closer Walk with Thee	Traditional (arr. Don Gillis)
Amazing Grace	Traditional (arr. Luther Henderson)
America the Beautiful	Samuel Ward

**Processional**

Pomp and Circumstance	Edward Elgar
Star Spangled Banner	John Stafford Smith, Francis Scott Key
A Song for Fort Hays	Donald Stout

**Introductions**

Jill Arensdorf	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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**Greetings**

Diana Mendoza	Kansas Board of Regents
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**Welcome**

Tisa Mason	President
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**Recognition of Candidates**

Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Doctoral Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Education Specialist Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Master's Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Associate Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees

**Closing**

Alma Mater	Jack Juergens
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Note: The audience will stand during the platform party processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School at Fort Hays State University coordinates degree programs across all five academic colleges. Graduate faculty members have attained a significant level of achievement in their instructional and scholarly activities and are committed to excellence in graduate education. The professional staff of The Graduate School prides itself on excellent service in assisting graduate students from the point of inquiry to Commencement. On behalf of the graduate faculty and staff of The Graduate School, I congratulate you on your achievement here today.

Angela Pool-Funai  
Assistant Provost and Dean

## COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

### ART - MASTER OF FINE ARTS

**Sean Mathew Engler**, Sterling  
Graphic Design  
**Mark Freeman**, Ellinwood  
Ceramics

**Madison Paige Otter**, Great Bend  
Graphic Design

### ENGLISH - MASTER OF ARTS

**Stanley Woodrow Blackmore**, Lexington, NE  
English  
**Rebecca Ashley Coelho**, Tulare, CA  
English  
**Harrison Greenfield Jenkins**, Hays  
English

**Angie L. Koons**, Camdenton, MO  
English  
**Erin N. Renard**, Russell  
English  
**Jaici Simon**, Hays  
English

### HISTORY - MASTER OF ARTS

**Melissa K. Borkin**, Dacula, GA  
History  
**Colin F. Brown**, Lincoln, CA  
History  
**Rebekah M. Cempe**, Staunton, VA  
Public History  
**Jesse Alan Colson**, Dighton  
History  
**Jacob Austin Dean**, Weed, CA  
History

**Gilbert Richard Deas**, Boston, GA  
History  
**Miranda J. Edwards**, Lindsay, OK  
History  
**Jennifer Haney**, Derby  
History  
**Matthew Lamunyon**, South Hutchinson  
History  
**Joanna Michelle Lockwood**, Great Bend  
History

**Sara Megan Malecek**, Rydal, GA  
History  
**Matthew D. Nemec**, Hayward, MN  
History  
**Ian O'Connor**, Providence, RI  
History  
**Kyle Shelanskey**, Orlando, FL  
History

**Lindsay Nicole Stoerger**, Hazlet, NJ  
History  
**Emily Grace Stringham**, Hogansville, GA  
History  
**William M. Vinduska**, Wichita  
History  
**Ashley Vought**, Whitehall, MI  
History

## LIBERAL STUDIES - MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES

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**Karol Lynn Ballew**, Stevenson, CA  
Literary Arts  
**Jessica Beebe**, Wayne, NJ  
Art  
**Debbie M. Berg**, Blaine  
Music  
**Ciara Rae Calhoon**, Hays  
Music  
**Rachel Anne Dillabaugh**, Beavercreek, OH  
Art  
**Mina H. Ferrante**, Burbank, CA  
Art

**Ian Stewart O'Banion**, Ypsilanti, MI  
Music  
**Oligario Belen Paglinawan**, Los Angeles, CA  
Gerontology  
**Jordan Soper**, Tonganoxie  
Literary Arts  
**Brian W. Stabnner**, Montgomery, NY  
Political Science  
**Ann M. Witte**, St. Louis, MO  
Art

# COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

## NURSING – DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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<b>Jayme L. Byrne</b> , Wichita Family Nurse Practitioner	<b>Kairul Steven Lehardi</b> , Everett, WA Nursing
<b>Andrew R. Campfield</b> , Ness City Family Nurse Practitioner	<b>Krystina Michelle Mints</b> , Stevensville, MD Nursing
<b>Kimberly Cornwell</b> , Stilwell Nursing	<b>Jennifer E. Napoleone</b> , Woodbridge, CT Nursing
<b>Audrey A. Dougherty</b> , Hays Family Nurse Practitioner	<b>Teteisha Tianna Pearson</b> , Camillus, NY Nursing
<b>Jordyn M. Flores</b> , Hays Family Nurse Practitioner	<b>Amanda Ray</b> , Hays Family Nurse Practitioner
<b>Rachael Elizabeth Hacke</b> , Indian, AK Nursing	<b>Madeline M. Simpson</b> , Blue Mound Family Nurse Practitioner
<b>Anne Marie Hager</b> , Hays Family Nurse Practitioner	<b>Tracy L. Sprague</b> , Holton Nursing
<b>Joan S. Johnson</b> , Afton, OK Nursing	<b>Fabiola Sweet</b> , Folsom, CA Nursing
<b>Bienvenue Megne Knowles</b> , Collinsville, OK Nursing	<b>Theresa Marie Turk</b> , Olathe Nursing
<b>Miriam Kraus</b> , Murrieta, CA Nursing	<b>Christina Suzanne Weber</b> , Kansas City, MO Nursing

## SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGY – EDUCATION SPECIALIST

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<b>Kelsie Kay Arch</b> , Elko New Market, MN School Psychology	<b>Lyndsay Renee McKennon</b> , Hays School Psychology
<b>Corie Darleen Baudoindajoux</b> , DeWitt, MI School Psychology	<b>Hannah Nichols</b> , Pueblo, CO School Psychology
<b>Erica Dawn Boone</b> , Sublette School Psychology	<b>Hannah Mae Pingetzer</b> , Shoshoni, WY School Psychology
<b>Phoebe Crudup</b> , Fort Mill, SC School Psychology	<b>Emily Anne Scheidel</b> , Shoreline, WA School Psychology
<b>Alyssa Danielle Guza</b> , Harbor Beach, MI School Psychology	<b>Jaime Suzanne Thomas</b> , Live Oak, TX School Psychology
<b>Samantha Hernandez</b> , Garden City School Psychology	<b>Amanda Lynn Zea</b> , Demotte, IN School Psychology

## HEALTH AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE – MASTER OF SCIENCE —

**Caleb Beauregard Dill**, Tulsa, OK

Sport Administration

**Hunter Brown**, Hays

Movement/Sports Studies

**Andrew Downing**, Sterling

Sport Administration

**Haley R. Fox**, Hays

Exercise Science

**Nathanael Gilmore**, Gold River, CA

Movement/Sports Studies

**Tobias Godwin**, Kansas City, MO

Exercise Science

**Soren Graversen**, Hays

Sport Administration

**Ariella Mesa**, Lenexa

Health and Human Performance

**Sydney Nickerson**, Papillion, NE

Exercise Science

**Katherine Lynn Puchino**, Centennial, CO

Movement/Sports Studies

**Juliauna Robison**, Hays

Movement/Sports Studies

**Bailey James Snyder**, Hays

Movement/Sports Studies

**Martin W. Verhaeghe**, Bucyrus

Sport Administration

## NURSING – MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING —

**Sherry Lynn Baker**, Elizabethtown, KY

Nursing Administration

**Kyle David Betzen**, Wichita

Nursing Administration

**Erin Marie Bezdicek**, Goodyear, AZ

Nursing Education

**Vivian Marie Bowman**, Leesburg, VA

Nursing Education

**Jolene M. Dreher**, New Cambria

Nursing Education

**Kelly Lynn Foudray**, Hesston

Nursing Education

**Jessica A. Landry-Lyons**, Levant, ME

Nursing Education

**Francine Lyon**, Beaverton, OR

Nursing Education

**Nwamaka N. Okoye**, Beaverton, OR

Nursing Administration

**Lindsey M. Schofield**, Suffolk, VA

Nursing Education

**Laura Enid Viana**, Middleton, MA

Nursing Administration

**Heather Rose Vincequere**, Augusta, GA

Nursing Education

**Kimberly D. Wallin**, Bolivar, MO

Nursing Administration

## PROFESSIONAL STUDIES – MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES —

**Brynton Joel Anderson**, Liberty, MO

Medical Imaging Sciences - Administration

**Riana Cherise Bates**, Hays

Medical Imaging Sciences - Administration

**Arrica L. Braun**, Victoria

Medical Imaging Sciences - Education

**Jessica Lynn Bryant**, Overland Park

Medical Imaging Sciences - Education

**Austin Budke**, Overland Park

Medical Imaging Sciences - Administration

**Nicole Burkhardt**, Wichita

Medical Imaging Sciences - Education

**Katelyn Marie Burkhart**, Hutchinson

Medical Imaging Sciences - Education

**Steven Douglas Burris**, Fort Smith, AR

Web and Mobile Applications

**Stacey Lee Cole**, Hays

Music Performance

**Ashley L. Douglass**, Paxico

Organizational Leadership

**Clayton Duffin**, Olathe

Organizational Leadership

**Laurie-Ann Cecile-Blanchet Frazier**, Hays

Information Assurance Management

**Rene M. Gallipeau**, Charlotte, NC  
Instructional Design  
**Parker Hayes Gentry**, Hays  
Criminal Justice  
**Tabitha Rene Haselhorst**, Hays  
Criminal Justice  
**Alexandra Fawn Holt**, Palmetto, FL  
Criminal Justice  
**Ahmed Salad Jama**, Columbus, OH  
Public Health Administration  
**McKenzie Rae Johnson**, Topeka  
Medical Imaging Sciences - Administration  
**Andrew Henry King**, Richmond, CA  
Human Resource Management  
**Toetau M. Leauanae**,  
Pago Pago, American Samoa  
Human Resource Management  
**Brendan Christopher Thomas Marston**,  
Neenah, WI  
Organizational Leadership  
**Abin Ojha**, Hibbing, MN  
Social Entrepreneurship

**Tadan Avery Reed**, Hutchinson  
Computer Networking  
**Bunyamin Sari**, Schaumburg, IL  
Cyber Security  
**Joshua Seirer**, Hays  
Cyber Security  
**Kira Selucky**, Arvada, CO  
Web and Mobile Applications  
**Gavin Bryce Stanley**, Jetmore  
Computer Networking  
**Mason Shereal Turner**, Shawnee  
Criminal Justice  
**Bryan K. VanHorn**, Manhattan  
Organizational Leadership  
**Jacob Dean Walvoord**, Overland Park  
Medical Imaging Sciences - Administration  
**Ashley V. Wetzel**, Hays  
Organizational Leadership  
**Rebecca Jo Wrage**, North Platte, NE  
Human Resource Management  
**Shushan Xiao**, Xinzhen, China  
Computer Networking

## PSYCHOLOGY- MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Emily Claire Allen**, Salina  
School Psychology  
**Zoe Nicole Caldwell**, Burlington  
School Psychology  
**Beatrice Chambers**, North Carolina, NC  
Clinical Psychology  
**Rhonda Lynn Clark**, Aurora, CO  
School Psychology  
**Lindsey Marie Gack**, Salina  
Clinical Psychology  
**Clay Francis Girard**, Clyde  
Clinical Psychology  
**Elizabeth Conner Gladhart**, Wichita  
Clinical Psychology  
**Austin Gene Gladow**, Larned  
Clinical Psychology  
**Sydney Ann Hicks**, Hays  
General Experimental Psychology  
**Dezerae Kinderknecht**, Victoria  
Clinical Psychology

**Mariah R. Pfeifer**, Hays  
Clinical Psychology  
**Nathan E. Purdue**, Hays  
Clinical Psychology  
**Shyann Marie Schumacher**, Hays  
Clinical Psychology  
**Sean Alexander Thomson**,  
Dorset, United Kingdom  
Clinical Psychology  
**Olivia Tipton**, Wichita  
Clinical Psychology  
**Noelle L. Toone**, Payson, UT  
School Psychology  
**Noriene Verma**,  
Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates  
Clinical Psychology  
**Savana G. Wilson**, Tonganoxie  
Clinical Psychology

## SOCIAL WORK- MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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- Jessica Alcala**, Liberal  
Clinical Social Work
- Andrea Alfaro**, Springfield, VA  
Clinical Social Work
- Kaleb Thomas Armstrong**, Overland Park  
Clinical Social Work
- Marina A. Avila**, Lanse, MI  
Clinical Social Work
- Fernando Avila Castro**, Salina  
Clinical Social Work
- Whitney Renae Banister**, Wichita  
Clinical Social Work
- Josephine Bentil**, Antioch, IL  
Clinical Social Work
- Rachel Jean Bieker**, Bennington  
Clinical Social Work
- Micha Neal Bietz**, La Mesa, CA  
Clinical Social Work
- Jayne Olivia Broadbent**, Riverton, UT  
Clinical Social Work
- Kathryn Nicole Busby-Jordan**, Manhattan  
Clinical Social Work
- Blake Ashlee Byfield**, Russell  
Clinical Social Work
- Jessica Isabel Carrasco**, Garden City  
Clinical Social Work
- Guadalupe Chavez**, Dodge City  
Clinical Social Work
- Kyleen Elizabeth Condon**, Mulvane  
Clinical Social Work
- Lauren Alexis Crellin**, Frontenac  
Clinical Social Work
- Caitlin Mae Crisp**, Whitewater  
Clinical Social Work
- Lori Lynn Dennis**, Agra  
Clinical Social Work
- Ashley Sofia Escalera Hernandez**, Hugoton  
Clinical Social Work
- Debra S. Flores**, Liberal  
Clinical Social Work
- Adria B. Girard**, Hays  
Clinical Social Work
- Tammy R. Goertz**, Hutchinson  
Clinical Social Work
- Audrey Noelle Gregoire**, Lynchburg, VA  
Clinical Social Work
- Wheston Chancellor Grove**, Williamsburg, VA  
Clinical Social Work
- Maria Fernanda Gutierrez**, Kismet  
Clinical Social Work
- Melissa Harris**, Minot AFB, ND  
Clinical Social Work
- Martha Sarai Hernandez-Lopez**, Garden City  
Clinical Social Work
- Kati Howard**, Merriam  
Clinical Social Work
- Breanna C. Inman**, Lawrence  
Clinical Social Work
- Kristi KaLynn Keefe**, Parkerfield  
Clinical Social Work
- Teagan Kern**, Iola  
Clinical Social Work
- Rebecca Kirchhoff**, Gaylord  
Clinical Social Work
- Lacey Nicole Koch**, Topeka  
Clinical Social Work
- Leah Larsen**, Lincoln  
Clinical Social Work
- Ashley Lee**, Garden City  
Clinical Social Work
- Alexandra Leeds-McCleary**, Weston, MO  
Clinical Social Work
- Hunter R. Marcum**, Russell  
Clinical Social Work
- Brenda M. Marquez**, Dodge City  
Clinical Social Work
- Juan Emilio Martinez**, Cimarron  
Clinical Social Work
- Nakita Raquel Martinez**, Liberal  
Clinical Social Work
- Krissie Marie May**, Viola  
Clinical Social Work
- Jessica Inez McGinnis**, Iola  
Clinical Social Work
- Tracy Mejia**, Dodge City  
Clinical Social Work
- Sarah Mick**, Hays  
Clinical Social Work
- Tanya L. Paul**, Concordia  
Clinical Social Work
- Ashley Perez**, Wichita  
Clinical Social Work

**Lindsey DaLynn Pfannenstiel**, Kansas City  
Clinical Social Work  
**Paige Elizabeth Rupp**, Welda  
Clinical Social Work  
**Kimberly Dionne Sanchez**, Junction City  
Clinical Social Work  
**Alice Collett Sanders**, Wichita  
Clinical Social Work

**Kathryn Grace Stoeber**, Wichita  
Clinical Social Work  
**Teresa Catherine Trent**, Dodge City  
Clinical Social Work  
**Rebekah Urena**, Moundridge  
Clinical Social Work  
**Riley Woodward**, Hays  
Clinical Social Work

## SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGY- MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Jaycee Jo Blazek**, Belleville  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Brooke Bronniman**, Hays  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Ashlyn Taylor Cure**, Cimarron  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Wesley Davis**, Larned  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Macy Grace DeWitt**, Inman  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Ellen J. Durst**, Hays  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Cassidy R. Haufler**, Centralia  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Amber Elizabeth Hildebrand**, Wamego  
Speech-Language Pathology

**Sadie Jane Jay**, Sterling, CO  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Alexandria Karlin**, Hays  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Rebecca Lennemann**, Dodge City  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Jordan Parker**, Lamar, CO  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Emily Peaney**, Newton  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Beau Braxton Roth**, Cheyenne Wells, CO  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Anne Myrene Stukey**, Waverly  
Speech-Language Pathology  
**Abigail Wallace**, Princeton  
Speech-Language Pathology

# COLLEGE OF ARTS, HUMANITIES, AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

The faculty and staff of the College of Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences congratulate all May 2024 graduates. We join in celebrating your achievements and in thanking you for your work as students, scholars, and artists throughout your time at Fort Hays State. Your energy, insight, and creativity have had a transformative effect on our university community, and your accomplishments fulfill our shared mission to prepare engaged global citizen-leaders. We look forward to watching you transform the world.

J. David Macey  
Dean

Bradley Will	Assistant Dean
Tamara Lynn	Criminal Justice Program, Chair
Brett Whitaker	Leadership Program, Chair
Brett Zollinger	Sociology Program, Chair
Benjamin Cline	Visual and Performing Arts, Co-Chair
Karrie Simpson Voth	Visual and Performing Arts, Co-Chair
Lawrence Gould	Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science, Chair
Eric Leuschner	English and Modern Languages, Chair
Paul Nienkamp	History and Philosophy, Chair

## SCHOOL OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE, LEADERSHIP, AND SOCIOLOGY

### CRIMINAL JUSTICE

#### BACHELOR OF ARTS

Storm James Flores, Cimarron  
Erica Marie Gahm, Reseda, CA

Kayla Meadows, Augusta

Daniel Alexis Merino-Gutierrez,  
Liberal

#### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Paige N. Archer, Smith Center  
Karli L. Baalmann, Peck  
Zoe M. Buffington, Hays\*  
Joel Foster Carberry,  
Liebenthal  
Preston L. Carlson, Bison  
Gunner Ebert, Westmoreland  
Samantha Eby, Topeka  
Kaetlin M. Hyman, Glen Elder  
Wyatt Jacobs, Claremore, OK

Brennan Kyler Jarnes,  
Westport, WA  
Brylie Kelsey Jarnes,  
Westport, WA  
Kayla M. Malbrough,  
Manhattan  
Alicia I. Mancinas, Kansas City  
Angela Neufeld, Moundridge  
Jacob Julian Serrano, Hays

Monique S. Sims, Euclid, OH  
Logan R. Smith, Burwell, NE  
Marcella Terrones, Augusta  
Karen Rose Thew, St. George  
Devonta Diego Vaughan,  
Junction City  
April Louisa Wayne, Hays  
Margaret Marie Withers,  
Wilson

**LEADERSHIP****BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Danielle Kultgen, Great Bend

Raymond Paulino, Fresno, CA\*

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP**

Tess Elizabeth Camp,  
Lamar, CO  
Christian Cole Carter, Wichita  
Colton Wayne Hoffman,  
Topeka\*  
Randell M. Hoffmann,  
Tecumseh

Ariana Jarnes, Westport, WA  
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May 11, 2024

8:30 AM – Gross Memorial Coliseum

	Platform Party
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Brenda Meder	Reader of Names
Marshals	Flag Bearers
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Graduate School	Graduate School
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May 11, 2024

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Reade Dowda and Phillip Olt	Suzanne Becking
Graduate School	Graduate School
Scott Gregory and Janet Stramel	Sheryl Crow
Undergraduate	Undergraduate

## Commencement Order of Exercises

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### Prelude

Trumpet Voluntary	Jeremiah Clarke
Rondeau	Jean-Joseph Mouret
Sonata Bankelsangerlieder	Anonymous
Trumpet Tune	Henry Purcell
Largo from Xerxes	G.F. Handel
My Heart, Ever Faithful	J.S. Bach
Just a Closer Walk with Thee	Traditional (arr. Don Gillis)
Amazing Grace	Traditional (arr. Luther Henderson)
America the Beautiful	Samuel Ward

### Processional

Pomp and Circumstance	Edward Elgar
Star Spangled Banner	John Stafford Smith, Francis Scott Key
A Song for Fort Hays	Donald Stout

### Introductions

Jill Arensdorf	Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
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### Greetings

Diana Mendoza	Kansas Board of Regents
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### Welcome

Tisa Mason	President
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### Recognition of Candidates

Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Education Specialist Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Master's Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Baccalaureate Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees
Jill Arensdorf	Presentation of Candidates for Associate Degrees
Tisa Mason	Conferring of Degrees

### Closing

Alma Mater	Jack Juergens
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Note: The audience will stand during the platform party processional and remain standing for the National Anthem.

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

The Graduate School at Fort Hays State University coordinates degree programs across all five academic colleges. Graduate faculty members have attained a significant level of achievement in their instructional and scholarly activities and are committed to excellence in graduate education. The professional staff of The Graduate School prides itself on excellent service in assisting graduate students from the point of inquiry to Commencement. On behalf of the graduate faculty and staff of The Graduate School, I congratulate you on your achievement here today.

Angela Pool-Funai  
Assistant Provost and Dean

## ROBBINS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

### BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION –

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

**Ayooluwa Tomiwa Animashaun**, Hays  
Finance

**Jesus Calderon**, Joliet, IL  
Human Resource Management  
**Jake Campbell**, Fort Collins, CO  
Finance

**Ali Janae Colwell**, Hays  
Digital Marketing  
**KelsiJo Marie Crouch**, Dodge City  
Finance

**Kenya Diaz**, Charlotte, NC  
Business Administration

**Karina L. Diez**, Anaheim, CA  
Marketing

**Clary Taylor Donica**, Hays  
Business Administration

**Ahmad B. Duqmaq**, Clifton, NJ  
Operations Management

**Bassirou Fall**, Hays  
Finance  
**John J. Fangman**, Hamilton, OH  
Business Administration  
**Adja Coumba Fall**, Dakar, Senegal  
Marketing

**David Ricardo Fretes**, Hays  
Business Administration

**Lindsay Meredith Fuller**, Sanford, NC  
Management Information Systems

**Zhengyi Gao**, Hays  
Business Administration

**Jared Grieve**, Gardner  
Business Administration

**Tracia L. Bailey**, Hackensack, NJ  
Business Administration

**Eric Jason Hall**, Bulverde, TX  
Leadership Studies

**Emily L. Hipp**, Hays  
Business Administration

**Avery Michelle Hittle**, Wichita  
Digital Marketing

**Chesicka Nicole Jennings**, Cypress, TX  
Management Information Systems

**Alyssa Michelle Johnson**, Wichita  
Agribusiness

**Mujtaba Faraz Khan**, Oshawa, Canada  
Information Assurance

**Kaitlin M. Lapolla**, Parker, CO  
International Business

**Bingqing Li**, Xinzhen, China  
Business Administration  
**Shawn Martin**, Peoria, IL  
Sports Management  
**Marko Minic**, Belgrade, Serbia  
Digital Marketing/Sports Management  
**Marina Lea Neira-Cruz**,  
Albuquerque, NM  
Marketing  
**Tracey Ray Nielson**, Barnard, MO  
Tourism and Hospitality Management  
**Milton Lee Olson**, Medical Lake, WA  
Tourism and Hospitality Management  
**Colton T. Potts**, Ellinwood  
Digital Marketing  
**Allison Marie Railsback**, Russell  
Agribusiness  
**Audrey Barden Rossetti**, Austin, TX  
Tourism and Hospitality Management/  
Health Care Management  
**Abubakar Sani**, Accra, Ghana  
Finance

**Taylor Dawn Savolt**, Garden City  
Tourism and Hospitality Management  
**Dalton Hutch Schneitter**, Las Vegas, NV  
Tourism and Hospitality Management  
**Miranda Stillwell**, Burrton  
Finance  
**Anisha Leigh Taylor**, Bridge City, LA  
Management Information Systems  
**Sara L. Taylor**, Kansas City, MO  
Finance  
**Xinrui Wang**, Xinzhen, China  
Finance  
**Haitong Wu**, Xinzhen, China  
Management Information Systems  
**Jianhui Wu**, Zhengzhou, China  
Management Information Systems  
**Zhongjiao Yang**, Lowell, IN  
Digital Marketing  
**Bohan Zhang**, Zhengzhou, China  
Management Information Systems  
**Menglin Zhang**, Tianjin, China  
Digital Marketing

# WERTH COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND MATHEMATICS

## BIOLOGY- MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Kyle Robert Abrahamson**, Hays

Biology

**Sadia Alam**, Hays

Biology

**Sonja Brandt**, Knob Noster, MO

Biology

**Robin Cesur**, Ellis

Biology

**Anthony W. Fast**, Overland Park

Biology

**Amelia Leigh Growe**, Hays

Biology

**William B. Mason**, Pratt

Biology

**Kofi Addo Okyere-Addo**, Accra, Ghana

Biology

**Avery Lauren Welton**, Lawrence

Biology

## GEOSCIENCES- MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**AJ Fenison Anderson**, Colorado Springs, CO

Geosciences

**Jenna Marie Bures**, Hays

Geosciences

**Hope Carlson**, Lilburn, GA

Geosciences

**Charles Davis III**, Geismar, LA

Geosciences

**Cole Michael Denny**, Victoria

Geosciences

**Osiris Nunez Espinoza**, Topeka

Geosciences

**Valerie Scott**, Hays

Geosciences

# COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

## ADVANCED PROFESSIONAL STUDIES – EDUCATION SPECIALIST —

**Courtney R. Compton**, Wichita  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Micheal B. Crouch**, Houston, TX  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Lyndsay C. Dahl**, Ephrata, PA  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Jose Fernandez, Jr.**, Dacula, GA  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Nikki R. Flynn**, Fairfield, OH  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Amanda Rose Garrison**, Lawrence  
Leadership in Reading  
**Corinna Lee**, Basehor  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Brandon LaVerne Miller**, Dodge City  
Education Administration

**Neil C. Mulka**, Iowa City, IA  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Jennifer Olt**, Hays  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Wesley Antonio Robinson**, Alexandria, VA  
Education Innovation and Leadership  
**Christina Sprague**, Basehor  
Leadership in Reading  
**Gilbert Ray Still, Jr.**, Dodge City  
Education Administration  
**Alexa Summers**, Overland Park  
Digital Leadership  
**Seth Andrew Warden**, Tulsa, OK  
Education Innovation and Leadership

## COUNSELING – MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Alyssa Anne Anderson**, Goddard  
School Counseling  
**Amy Marie Bilger**, Lenexa  
School Counseling  
**Haley J. Burchart**, Jenison, MI  
School Counseling  
**Stacy L. Cervantez**, Valley Falls  
School Counseling  
**Rachel E. Chapman**, Lenexa  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
**Krysten L. Clay**, Dighton  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
**Alexandra Renee Coenen**, Gardner  
School Counseling  
**Robert M. Den Hartog**, Kalona, IA  
School Counseling  
**Catera M. Dietrich**, Superior, NE  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
**Alissa A. Duncan**, Manhattan  
School Counseling  
**Zoe Greenemeyer**, Salina  
School Counseling  
**Leann Marie Hollingsworth**, Fowler  
School Counseling  
**Brittany Ann Huckabee**, Cimarron  
School Counseling  
**Taylor Lane Huffman**, Yates Center  
School Counseling

**Derek John Ingalls**, Columbia, MO  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
**Micha Ann Meyer**, Garden City  
School Counseling  
**Stephanie Nelson**, Lindsborg  
School Counseling  
**Colby Lynn Patton**, Oxford  
School Counseling  
**Amber Dawn Paul**, Cedar City, UT  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
**Ashley Pierson**, Belleville  
School Counseling  
**Courtlynn Rose**, Independence  
School Counseling  
**Paige Rossman**, Overland Park  
Clinical Mental Health Counseling  
**Jade M. Schaffer**, Dodge City  
School Counseling  
**Rachel D. Schlesener**, Abilene  
School Counseling  
**Chloe Kwen Simmons**, Sublette  
School Counseling  
**Wendy D. Sundahl**, Larned  
School Counseling  
**Jenna Wolf**, Grinnell  
School Counseling

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## EDUCATION - MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION

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- Garrett Duane Allaman**, Kansas City  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Shelby J. Allee**, Goddard  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Joshua Brian Allen**, Manter  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Christian Ammerman**, Wichita  
Library Specialist
- Taylor Anne Baalmann**, Maize  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
The Effective Teacher
- Verenis Barragan Horta**, Smith Center  
Higher Education Student Affairs
- Olga Priscila Beltran**, Liberal  
English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Carly J. Blackard**, Hays  
Reading Specialist
- Meagan Elizabeth Brin**, Hays  
Elementary Education
- Angela K. Brooks**, Mission  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
The Effective Teacher
- Michael Brooks**, Topeka  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Alexis Danielle Brown**, Paxico  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
The Effective Teacher
- Matthew Steele Brown**, Overland Park  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Nicole M. Brown**, Manhattan  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Jennifer A. Bruns**, Mankato  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- John Burke**, Wichita  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Karen Burns**, Wichita  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
The Effective Teacher
- Eric Nicholas Burrow**, Olathe  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Ambriael Burt**, Tulsa, OK  
Business
- Tessa Lyn Campbell**, Maryville, MO  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
The Effective Teacher
- Shemar DeWayne Coleman**, Hutchinson  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Eric Kent Conner III**, Topeka  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Emanuel Contreras**, Kansas City  
Library Specialist
- Lauren Craig**, Catharine  
English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Jason E. DeAquair**, Wichita  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Meagan Marie Dickson**, Titusville, FL  
Higher Education Student Affairs
- Megan Oria Doyle**, Hutchinson  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
Exceptional and Diverse Learners
- Veronica Duarte-Rios**, Kansas City  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Jennifer Edwards**, Amesbury, MA  
English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Precious Mmachukwu Egwuonwu**,  
Pennsylvania, PA  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
The Effective Teacher
- Olivia Angelina Lopez Ramos Elmer**,  
Oceanside, CA  
Higher Education Student Affairs
- Carly Elizabeth Espinosa**, Bel Aire  
Library Specialist
- Aurora Shae Farmer**, Halstead  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Justin Michael Folsom**, Shawnee  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Kylah E. Foote**, Wetmore  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Tyler Fox**, Manhattan  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Courtney Marie Goering**, Moundridge  
Library Specialist
- Jennifer Guffey**, Codell  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Erika Belen Gurnsey**, Wichita  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Erin Guthrie**, Kansas City  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Yezabel Gutierrez**, Dodge City  
English for Speakers of Other Languages
- Kelley Jean Hale**, Carbondale  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Michelle A. Harris**, Gardner  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
- Alexis Hattabaugh**, McPherson  
Elementary Education

<b>Rebecca Noel Hemberger</b> , Argonia Elementary Education	<b>Anthony Austin Nunez</b> , Beloit Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Diane Michelle Hernandez-Ramirez</b> , Hays Higher Education Student Affairs	<b>Maritza Pardo</b> , Overland Park Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Kathleen E. Hinrichs</b> , Ottawa Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Melissa Marie Peak</b> , Parsons Library Specialist
<b>Lucas Johnson</b> , Hays Higher Education Student Affairs	<b>Kimberly Brooke Pearson</b> , Waukomis, OK Library Specialist
<b>Heather Ashley Julian</b> , Garden City Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Raymond L. Pesina</b> , Wichita Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Chelsi Koehn</b> , Marion Elementary Education	<b>Ashley Caitlin Prosser</b> , Liberal Library Specialist
<b>Jessica Renee Lang</b> , Hays Reading Specialist	<b>Cierra Jade Rhodes</b> , Wichita Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Michele L. Leibundgut</b> , Campbell, CA Chemistry	<b>Sara Elizabeth Robbins</b> , Kansas City Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Meghann Leintz</b> , Wellsville Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Leslie Kathleen Roudybush</b> , Topeka Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Allison Morgan Lewis</b> , Mission Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Paige A. Rudolph</b> , Goodland Curriculum and Instruction - Exceptional and Diverse Learners
<b>Luke R. Lichty</b> , McCook, NE Secondary Education	<b>Molly Lauren Rumbyrt</b> , Westminster, CO English for Speakers of Other Languages
<b>Rachel Ann Lord-Johnson</b> , Concordia Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Victor Salazar</b> , Garden City Secondary Education
<b>Casie L. Luedke</b> , Lyons Elementary Education	<b>Yvonne Sarkodie</b> , Hays Higher Education Student Affairs
<b>Wendy M. Macoubrie</b> , Olathe Reading Specialist	<b>Abigail J. Sawin</b> , Hanover Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Raegan Joann Mantz</b> , Little River Elementary Education	<b>Nicole Gene Schoor</b> , Pleasanton Elementary Education
<b>Jessica L. McCarty</b> , Lenexa Library Specialist	<b>Edward Adam Schurman</b> , Franklin, NE Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Pamela Rae McGregor</b> , Belleville Reading Specialist	<b>Megan Kimberly Scott</b> , Olathe Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Viveca McGuire</b> , Hawthorne, CA Curriculum and Instruction - The Effective Teacher	<b>Collin Ray Sharpe</b> , Hays Higher Education Student Affairs
<b>Maeva Jany McLaughlin</b> , Spearville Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Bailey Patton Shepard</b> , Uniontown Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Bailey Kay Miller</b> , Piedmont, OK Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Sarah Jessica Shrauner</b> , Elkhart Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Emily Grace Miller</b> , Montezuma Reading Specialist	<b>Kayla Signer</b> , Sedan Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Lexie Shea Moore</b> , Garden City Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Wesley Earl Skinner</b> , Olathe Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching
<b>Natalie Morrison</b> , Gardner Library Specialist	<b>Sara Annette Smeltzer</b> , Kansas City, MO Reading Specialist
<b>Hannah M. Neufeld</b> , Buhler Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching	<b>Kent T. Smith</b> , Manhattan Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching

**Kali Alysse Souza**, Cambridge, MA  
English for Speakers of Other Languages  
**Breanna Danielle Swatzell**, Leavenworth  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching  
**Kurtis Keith Tatkenhorst**, Basehor  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching  
**Amanda Thomas**, Kansas City  
Curriculum and Instruction-  
The Effective Teacher  
**Heather Weekley Thranow**, Olathe  
Elementary Education  
**Maureen M. Turczmanovicz**, Manahawkin, NJ  
Reading Specialist  
**Gabrielle Symone Walker**, Kansas City  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching

**Morgan Werner**, Salina  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching  
**Melisa Jane White**, McPherson  
Curriculum and Instruction -  
Exceptional and Diverse Learners  
**Alexandra Olivia Wilken**, Wichita  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching  
**Madalyn Winter**, Wichita  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching  
**Michael Doral Woods**, Derby  
Secondary and PK-12 - Transition to Teaching  
**Christopher Jason Yates**, Centerville  
Elementary Education  
**Francis Yeboah**, Kumasi, Ghana  
Higher Education Student Affairs

## EDUCATION ADMINISTRATION – MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Education Administration  
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Education Administration  
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Education Administration  
**Samantha J. Dvorak**, Oakbrook Terrace, IL  
Education Administration  
**Tamera Geyer**, Newton  
Education Administration  
**Mikayla Marie Hackett-Bauer**, Oakley  
Education Administration  
**Sarajane Jeannette Haney**, Olathe  
Education Administration  
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**Nicholas W. Junker**, Belleville  
Education Administration  
**Brian James Kirkpatrick**, Overland park  
Education Administration  
**Michael Kirkpatrick**, Halstead  
Education Administration  
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Education Administration  
**Erica Ann Lopez**, Denver, CO  
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**Roman Lopez**, Independence  
Education Administration  
**Marissa Maltz**, Farmingdale, NY  
Education Administration

**Christina Martin**, Milford  
Education Administration  
**Chez Joie McClellan**, Manhattan  
Education Administration  
**Aaron Wade Miller**, Wichita  
Education Administration  
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Education Administration  
**Samuel C. Pahls**, Manhattan  
Education Administration  
**Micah Roehl**, Quinter  
Education Administration  
**Christopher Lee Scheideman**, Great Bend  
Education Administration  
**Christopher J. Simon**, Tonganoxie  
Education Administration  
**Tyler Chapen Sisco**, Kansas City  
Education Administration  
**Matthew Robert Stevens**, Yukon, OK  
Education Administration  
**Jarrod Taylor**, Wamego  
Education Administration  
**Katie Elaine Teter**, Kingman  
Education Administration  
**Katie Louise Winkle**, Hutchinson  
Education Administration  
**Alex Matthew Winkler**, Spring Hill  
Education Administration  
**Jesse E. Woodard**, Manhattan  
Education Administration

## INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY - MASTER OF SCIENCE

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Instructional Technology  
**Jennifer Chapman**, Otis  
Instructional Design  
**Jessie Rae Colón**, Wolf Point, MT  
Instructional Design  
**Paige Elizabeth Endres**, Winfield  
Instructional Technology  
**Rebecca Feld**, Round Lake, IL  
Instructional Technology  
**Paul Stephen Garrett**, Haslett, MI  
Instructional Technology  
**Dedra R. Gober**, Beloit  
Instructional Technology

**Kristin Grilliot**, Plains  
Instructional Technology  
**Charlie Jason Lopez**, Hopatcong, NJ  
Instructional Technology  
**Angela Rachel McKee**, Seneca  
Instructional Technology  
**Yaa Adoma Obeng**, Bamako, Mali  
Instructional Technology  
**Camdyn Blaise Schreiber**, Salina  
Instructional Technology  
**Clark Thrasher**, Manhattan  
Instructional Technology  
**Chadwick W. Wolf**, Manhattan  
Instructional Technology

## SPECIAL EDUCATION - MASTER OF SCIENCE

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**Terri Adell Helen Anderson**, Wichita  
High Incidence  
**Paola Elizabeth Avila-Franco**, Kansas City  
High Incidence  
**Elizabeth Catherine Baker**, Meriden  
High Incidence  
**Catherine Marie Barker**, Fort Riley  
High Incidence  
**Gavin Beach**, Winfield  
High Incidence  
**Lakeisha Boyice**, Kansas City, MO  
High Incidence  
**Thomas Zachary Brandon**, Emporia  
High Incidence  
**Chad Evans Brown**, Topeka  
High Incidence  
**Leigh Megan Brown**, Glen Ridge, NJ  
High Incidence  
**Kalyn Anne Burnett**, Stafford  
High Incidence  
**Leanna J. Bussman**, Viola  
High Incidence  
**Erica Dawn Carter**, Ulysses  
High Incidence  
**Kylie N. Cherry**, Dodge City  
High Incidence  
**Victoria Elizabeth Clark**, Emporia  
High Incidence

**Blair Ireland Jane Conley**, Emporia  
High Incidence  
**Michelle Renee Cottingham**, Wichita  
High Incidence  
**Feleicia Diane Covington**, Independence, MO  
High Incidence  
**Christine Nicole Dillingham**, Cimarron  
High Incidence  
**Sydney Rayann Donaldson**, Columbus  
High Incidence  
**Debbie Ellison**, Kansas City  
High Incidence  
**Shelly Ann Fletcher**, Overland Park  
High Incidence  
**Rylie Michele Fornelli**, Pittsburgh  
High Incidence  
**Gracie Marie Frederking**, Wilson  
High Incidence  
**Talley Friesen**, Andover, KS  
High Incidence  
**Manuel Garcia, Jr.**, Ulysses  
High Incidence  
**Diane Michelle Garvey**, Lakin  
High Incidence  
**Bridget Ann Garvin**, Topeka  
High Incidence  
**Thomas Gluf**, Sioux Falls, SD  
High Incidence

<b>Morgan Lynn Gonzales</b> , Cimarron High Incidence	<b>Priscilla LeAnn Milburn</b> , Rolla High Incidence
<b>Cassidi Green</b> , St. Marys High Incidence	<b>Sydney Elizabeth Miller Milbert</b> , Hillsboro, VA Gifted
<b>Amanda Lee Hackett</b> , Chapman High Incidence	<b>Alicia Minnich</b> , Junction City High Incidence
<b>Cal Ryan Harris</b> , Tonganoxie High Incidence	<b>Christie Mowery</b> , Clay Center High Incidence
<b>Joah Jonathan Hickel</b> , Topeka High Incidence	<b>Stephanie Lynn Mullins</b> , Kansas City High Incidence
<b>Sallie Hoover</b> , Winfield High Incidence	<b>Claire Maeve O'Gorman</b> , Overland Park High Incidence
<b>Glee Michelle Hosler</b> , Valley Falls High Incidence	<b>Amanda L. Ostrander</b> , Chanute High Incidence
<b>Aryus Rashawn Jones</b> , Junction City High Incidence	<b>Brynne Alyson Packard</b> , Bucklin High Incidence
<b>Gwen Marie Jowers</b> , Topeka High Incidence	<b>Taylor Lynn Parsons</b> , Oxford High Incidence
<b>Breann Kacirek</b> , Lenexa High Incidence	<b>Hannah Perry</b> , Baldwin City High Incidence
<b>Tayvia K. Kemp</b> , Galva High Incidence	<b>Jamie Ann Pflugradt</b> , Basehor High Incidence
<b>Thomas Kline</b> , Shawnee High Incidence	<b>Hannah Paige Ray</b> , Ottawa High Incidence
<b>Alexis Koops</b> , Concordia High Incidence	<b>Jamar Tyrone Reese</b> , Lawrence High Incidence
<b>Amanda Alean Kreider</b> , Osborne High Incidence	<b>Jenna Shay Robello</b> , Goddard High Incidence
<b>Rochelle Kuhn</b> , Victoria High Incidence	<b>Jennie Rogers</b> , Kansas City, MO High Incidence
<b>Davetta Dawn Lang</b> , Topeka High Incidence	<b>Kendelle Runer</b> , Horton High Incidence
<b>Brenna Grace Letsinger</b> , Hiawatha High Incidence	<b>Alice Shaffer</b> , Arkansas City High Incidence
<b>Stacy Lee Logue</b> , Ogallala High Incidence	<b>Erin Shaffer</b> , Spring Hill High Incidence
<b>Stephanie M. Lukens</b> , Junction City High Incidence	<b>William Shelden</b> , Kingman High Incidence
<b>Donald Joseph Mack</b> , Lawrence High Incidence	<b>Cynthia Anne Shipley</b> , Topeka High Incidence
<b>Melissa L. May</b> , Andale High Incidence	<b>Stephen Smith</b> , West Chester, PA High Incidence
<b>Curtis P. McClellan</b> , Manchester, OK High Incidence	<b>Angela M. Spellman</b> , Emporia High Incidence
<b>Rachel Marie McCluskey</b> , Great Bend High Incidence	<b>Jayson Dee Stettler</b> , Sedan High Incidence
<b>Colleen A. McGrath</b> , Wichita High Incidence	<b>Ashley Shelene Strawder</b> , El Dorado High Incidence
<b>Harlee Marie Mead</b> , Stafford High Incidence	

**Kaitlyn Elizabeth Tawater**, Sterling  
High Incidence  
**Rachel Jean Teetzen**, Junction City  
High Incidence  
**Mikala Rachelle Thomas**, Maize  
High Incidence  
**Monica Lynn Thompson**, Pratt  
High Incidence  
**Ronald Douglas Thompson**, Riley  
High Incidence  
**Robyn Marie Tollefson**,  
Hiawatha  
High Incidence  
**Kristyamber Turner**, Plains  
High Incidence  
**Nicklas Uran**, Lenexa  
High Incidence  
**Neyda Venzor**, Shawnee  
High Incidence  
**Caesar Villa**, De Soto  
High Incidence  
**Alisha Waggoner**, Satanta  
High Incidence

**Lacey Wells**, Marysville  
High Incidence  
**Megan Elyse Wheeler**, Marion  
High Incidence  
**Megan Whitmore**, Udall  
High Incidence  
**Amy C. Wilkinson**,  
Independence, MO  
High Incidence  
**Logan Eileen Wilson**, Cheney  
High Incidence  
**Jessica Wright**, Hutchinson  
High Incidence  
**Jamie Phoua Xiong**,  
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High Incidence  
**Kylie Erin Yunker**,  
Conway Springs  
High Incidence  
**Anne Marie Zeka**, Wellington  
High Incidence

# ROBBINS COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND ENTREPRENEURSHIP

The Robbins College of Business and Entrepreneurship proudly presents the business, media and technology leaders and innovators of tomorrow. These students continue a tradition of excellence and will build the reputation of Fort Hays State University through their work ethic, ability to solve problems and dedication to improving the organizations in which they work and the communities in which they live. The faculty, staff and I offer our congratulations to these new graduates on the hard work and dedication they have applied to their studies. We will support them throughout their lives in both their personal and professional endeavors and will maintain the connection and bonds established through learning and friendship.

Melissa Hunsicker Walburn  
Interim Dean

Stacey Smith	Applied Business Studies, Chair
Dosse Toulaboe	Economics, Finance, and Accounting, Chair
Kevin Shaffer	Informatics, Interim Chair
Robert Lloyd	Management, Interim Chair

## APPLIED BUSINESS STUDIES

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# AWARDS

## PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD

The President's Distinguished Scholar Award was first awarded in 1989. All unclassified employees of the university are eligible for consideration each year and are evaluated for this honor by analysis of their performance in the categories of research/creative activities, service, and instruction. Acceptable levels of performance must be demonstrated in service and instruction, with the primary focus of this award being on research/creative activities. Applications are reviewed by an evaluation committee and a recommendation is forwarded to the president of the university.

The honoree presents a scholarly lecture during the President's Distinguished Scholar program. The awardee is recognized on a plaque displayed in the Memorial Union, given a certificate, specially designed medallion and receives a monetary acknowledgment.

2023	Laura Wilson	2005	Jerry Choate
2022	April Terry	2004	Steven Trout
2021	Hendratta Ali	2003	Paula Boire
2020	Rick Edgeman	2002	Linda Ganstrom
2019	P. Grady Dixon	2001	Thomas T. Jackson
2018	Mary Martin	2000	Ruth Firestone
2017	Jennifer Bonds-Raacke	1999	Kenneth Neuhauser
2016	S. Christopher Bennett	1998	Kathleen Kuchar
2015	Chapman Rackaway	1997	Paul R. Krutak
2014	Dosse Toulaboe	1996	Michael F. Jilg
2013	Chris Crawford	1995	Nancy S. Vogel
2012	Richard Packauskas	1994	Albert J. Geritz
2011	Amy Schmierbach	1993	Weldon F. Zenger
2010	Greg Farley	1992	Raymond Wilson
2009	Paul Adams	1991	Lewis M. Miller
2008	John Heinrichs	1990	Eugene Fleharty
2007	Norman Caulfield	1989	Stephen B. Klein
2006	Richard Zakrzewski		

## NAVIGATOR AWARD

The Navigator Award was established in 1998 by the Student Government Association to recognize an outstanding academic advisor based on how closely the advisor adheres to the university goals for academic advising. All academic advisors are eligible for this award. Past award recipients will become eligible after a five-year waiting period. Candidates are nominated, interviewed, and selected by graduating seniors.

2024	Debra Staab	2015	Jessica Heronemus	2006	Jennie Straight
2023	David Fitzhugh	2014	Karrie Simpson Voth	2005	Jill Stafford
2022	Nanette Fitzhugh	2013	Scott Jones	2004	Karrie Simpson Voth
2021	Kris Munsch	2012	Cole Engel	2003	Joleen Briggs
2020	Keith Bremer	2011	Nanette Fitzhugh	2002	Roland Neseth
2019	Troy Terry	2010	Greg Farley	2001	Debbie Mercer
2018	Craig Smith	2009	Mary Martin	2000	Shala Bannister
2017	Cheryl Duffy	2008	Beth Walizer	1999	Louis Caplan
2016	April Terry	2007	Mark Stutz	1998	Dale McKemey

## LIGHTHOUSE AWARD

The Lighthouse Award was established in 2018 to recognize an outstanding graduate student at the master's level or above. FHSU faculty and staff members nominate the candidates, and selection is determined by a committee of faculty and campus administration, chaired by an Alumni Office representative.

2024	Sonja Brandt
2023	Diane Nuñez
2022	Alison Helget
	Mary Kathy Robb
2021	Blaine Wertz
2020	Stacie Rupp
2019	Jessica Johnson
2018	Herrick Smith

## PILOT AWARD

The prestigious Pilot Award was established in 1974 to recognize outstanding an outstanding faculty member. Any teaching faculty member is eligible after three years of continuous service to FHSU. Candidates are nominated by members of the graduating senior class based on professional excellence and commitment to outstanding teaching. The recipient is selected by a committee of seniors, faculty, and Alumni Office representatives.

2024	Jonathan Sumrall	1990	Sharon Barton
2023	Ziwei Qi		Paul Gatschet
2022	Kenneth Windholz	1989	Katharine Ninja Smith
2021	Eric Gillock		John D. Klier
2020	Robert Keener	1988	Ellen Veed
2019	Mitchell Greer		Lawrence Gould
2018	Robert Channell	1987	Martha A. Claflin
2017	Stacey Smith		William E. Claflin
2016	Christie Brungardt	1986	Nancy Vogel
2015	Keith Dreiling		Keith Campbell
2014	Cheryl Duffy	1985	Sandra S. Rupp
2013	Gene Rice		Gary K. Hulett
2012	Jill Arensdorf	1984	Wilda M. Smith
2011	Jeff Burnett		Donald B. Slechta
2010	Fred Britten	1983	Judith Vogt
2009	Mark Bannister		Arris Johnson
2008	Beth Walizer	1982	Alice R. McFarland
2007	Greg Farley		Ronald J. Fundis
2006	Shala Mills	1981	Donna Harsh
2005	Carol Patrick		J. Dale Peier
2004	Germaine Taggart	1980	Kathleen Kuchar
2003	John Heinrichs		Samuel Warfel
2002	Raymond Wilson	1979	Patricia Rhoades
2001	Sharon Wilson		James Costigan
2000	Stephen Tramel	1978	Suzanne Trauth
1999	Clifford Edwards		Wilmont Toalson
1998	James L. Murphy	1977	Clarice Peteete
1997	Thomas T. Jackson		Alex Francis
1996	Robert B. Luehrs	1976	Maxine Hoffman
1995	Michelle Hull Knowles		Robert Dressler
1994	Michael Slattery	1975	Rose Arnhold
1993	Kenneth Neuhauser		Harold D. Choguill
1992	Stephen Tramel	1974	Lorraine Machan
1991	Eugene Fleharty		Dan Rupp

## TORCH AWARD

The coveted Torch Award was established in 1974 to recognize an outstanding senior. Candidates are nominated by members of the faculty and staff based on leadership and academic excellence. Selection is determined by a committee of faculty and campus administration, chaired by an Alumni Office representative.

2024	Chelsea Kiefer	1991	Marlys Gwaltney
2023	Emily Reitz	1990	Doris Lang
2022	Alec Bevis		Mordecai Boone
2021	Grace Wasinger	1989	Darcey Lee Deines
2020	Adam Flax		Lee Alan Fisher
2019	Remington Behrends	1988	Tammy Eilert
2018	Keshawn Sewell		Joe Dinges
2017	Giles Fox	1987	Connie Brachtenbach
2016	Arianne Fisher		Lee M. Gross
2015	Cody Scheck	1986	Diane Erker
2014	Jordan Voss		Robert Amerine
2013	Jessica Tormey	1985	Gerilyn M. Giebler
2012	Layne Krizek		Mark Bannister
2011	Michelle Webb	1984	Betty Burk
2010	Andrew Leiker		Kenton Kersting
2009	Katie Edwards	1983	Cheryl Knabe
2008	Joan Dreiling		Kevin Faulkner
2007	Diane Becker	1982	Katherine K. Jellison
2006	Jason Crist		Steven J. Hess
2005	Mitch Hall	1981	Geralyn Kraus
2004	Jennifer Mayers		Robert Wilson
2003	Rigo Ramirez	1980	Jennifer Thorns
2002	Rebecca Blocksome		Jeffrey Peier
2001	Julie Ann Brull	1979	Sharon Meyer
2000	Lena Sidders		Michael Pauls
1999	Mardy Robinson	1978	Ramona Weigel
1998	Karen E. Meier		Timothy Doughty
1997	Travis Crites	1977	Matasha Otte
1996	Stacia Gressel		Richard Bauer
1995	Mary Desch	1976	Barbara Broeckelman
	Karla Wagner		John Dorsch
1994	Tammy Brooks	1975	Kathy Bahner
1993	Grant Bannister		Rick Kellerman
1992	Coy Martin	1974	Cynthia M. Hartman
			Marcus Bassett

# ACADEMIC HISTORY

## HISTORY OF COMMENCEMENT

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The First Annual Commencement took place on July 2, 1903 at the Grand Army of the Republic Hall in Hays, after being postponed from May 1903 because one of the graduates could not get back to Hays from Emporia. Flooding prevented the train from making its trip.

Freda Schwaller, Fred E. Lindley and Ida Shaffer were the first graduates of the Western Branch of the Kansas State Normal School.

## HISTORY OF THE ACADEMIC MACE

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The mace has an ancient history as a symbol of authority. In medieval times it was a studded, club-like weapon. Made of iron and capable of breaking armor, these giant clubs were chiefly used by knights. They were also often borne by a royal bodyguard to protect the king in processions.

By the 14th century, maces assumed more ceremonial functions and lost their warlike appearance. They were often decorated with jewels and precious metals. The ceremonial mace stands for lawful power and regal authority.

Eventually the mace also became a symbol for academic institutions, an emblem of order and authority in the pageantry of ceremonial occasions. The first dated record of the

Final exams and commencement were canceled in May 1951 after a flood hit the campus on May 22. The graduates were honored at the summer school commencement later that year.

Through the years, commencement exercises have been held in Sheridan Coliseum, Lewis Field, Gross Memorial Coliseum, and virtually.

ceremonial academic mace goes back to 1385 at the University of Vienna.

An academic mace is traditionally carried in procession and mounted on stage whenever degrees are granted or when the faculty is assembled in formal academic dress. During commencement ceremonies at Fort Hays State University, a mace is carried by the University Registrar before the president and other dignitaries in the platform party.

The Fort Hays State University mace was designed and crafted by Mr. Dale Ficken, Associate Professor of Art, in late August-September 1969 for the inauguration of Dr. John W. Gustad, the fifth president in the history of Fort Hays State University, on October 5, 1969.

## THE SONGS OF FHSU

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In the history of FHSU, there have been five different songs that were adopted by general usage.

The words and music of the first song, the Kansas State Teacher's College Hymn, were written by Pearl Sidenius, who was a member of the faculty from 1915 to 1917.

Some years later, Dr. Rob Roy Macgregor, 1928-1935 faculty member, wrote the words of a College Anthem which was sung to the tune of "Men of Harlech." Jack Juergens, a music faculty

member from 1948 to 1951, wrote the words and music of the University Anthem, the third of the songs to be used as the Alma Mater.

The fourth song is the University Hymn written by Dr. Donald Stout, who conducted choirs at FHSU for 36 years. The song, originally titled "A Song for Fort Hays," is sung and played by the choirs and bands of FHSU.

The fifth song, University Fight Song, used in athletic contests, is an adaptation of the Northwestern University fight song.

## UNIVERSITY COLORS

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Soon after President Lewis came to the campus, he suggested that since the official color of the school was old gold (from the previous connection with the Normal School at Emporia) the school ought to adopt an additional color to distinguish it from Emporia.

The color suggested was black. This would give the school the colors of gold and black, which would enable it to adopt the tiger as its athletic symbol. President Lewis was from Missouri, where he was, of course, loyal to the Missouri "Tigers."

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The academic apparel worn at commencement ceremonies has its origins in the 12th and 13th centuries when scholars (whether student or teacher) at European universities wore hoods and gowns as their customary, daily attire. The long gowns may have been necessary for warmth in unheated buildings. Since there was a close tie between early universities and the Church, it is not surprising that academic gowns resembled cassocks and elaborate clerical vestments. The American fashion of academic caps and gowns derives mainly from the gowns worn at Oxford University.

The traditional cap is the mortarboard with black cloth cover. The tassel worn at some institutions reflects the color representing the degree earned. The tassel worn at Fort Hays State University represents the traditional colors of the university: black and gold.

The bachelor's gown is primarily distinguished by its long pointed sleeves. The master's gown is similar, except for having oblong sleeves from which the forearm protrudes through a slit near the elbow. The doctoral's gown has rounded sleeves and also has velvet panels around the neck and down the front of the gown, as well as three velvet bars on the sleeves.

Hoods are typically worn with the master's and doctoral gowns. Hoods are permitted to be worn with the bachelor's gown, but it is customary in many large institutions to dispense with the hood.

Originally, the hood was used as a cowl, cape, and—when hung from the shoulder—a sack to collect alms. It is said that when large wigs were in fashion, the cap section of the hood then fell back clear of the wig. This hood style continues to today, with the narrow end of the hood shaped as a neckband connecting the two halves of the cape.

Like the gown, the hood differs for the various degrees. The doctoral's hood is the longest and is a fuller shape than the master's hood and is usually bordered with velvet, the color of which indicates the kind of degree. The hood is lined with silk in the colors of the institution that granted the degree. The edging of the hood is velvet or velveteen, three inches wide for the master's hood and five inches wide for the doctoral's hood. The traditional rule is that a candidate for a degree should not wear the hood of that degree until it is actually conferred.

The assignment of colors to signify certain degrees was a later development and was standardized in the United States in the late 19th century.

In 1932 the American Council on Education (ACE) reviewed and approved the code of academic dress. In 1959 and 1986, the ACE reviewed the costume code and made several changes.

These colors are associated with the different academic disciplines. Fort Hays State University's hoods and tassels are the university colors: black and gold.

Agriculture - Maize	Journalism - Crimson	Public Health - Salmon
Arts, Letters,	Law - Purple	Science - Golden Yellow
Humanities - White	Library Sciences - Lemon	Social Work - Citron
Commerce, Accountancy,	Medicine - Green	Theology - Scarlet
Business - Drab	Music - Pink	Veterinary Science - Gray
Dentistry - Lilac	Nursing - Apricot	
Economics - Copper	Oratory (Speech) - Silver Gray	
Education - Light Blue	Pharmacy - Olive Green	
Engineering - Orange	Philosophy - Dark Blue	
Fine Arts, Architecture - Brown	Physical Education - Sage Green	
Forestry - Russett	Public Admin., Foreign Service	
Home Economics - Maroon	- Peacock Blue	

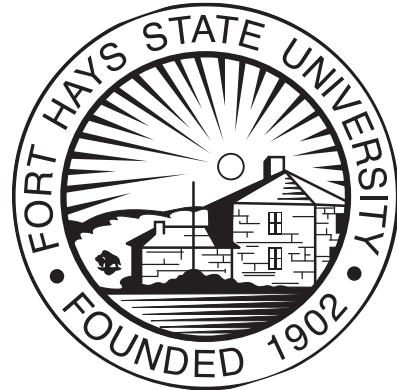
# SYMBOLS

## UNIVERSITY SEAL

The circular seal was originally adopted in 1934. The artist who designed it was Marjorie Meade Jacobs.

The college was established on the old Fort Hays military reservation. The building depicted in the seal is the old stone block house, which was a part of the fort. In typical fashion for the building, the seal features a flag pole and hills in the background.

The university seal is exclusively reserved for official documents such as diplomas, transcripts, certificates and ceremonial recognition gifts.



## PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

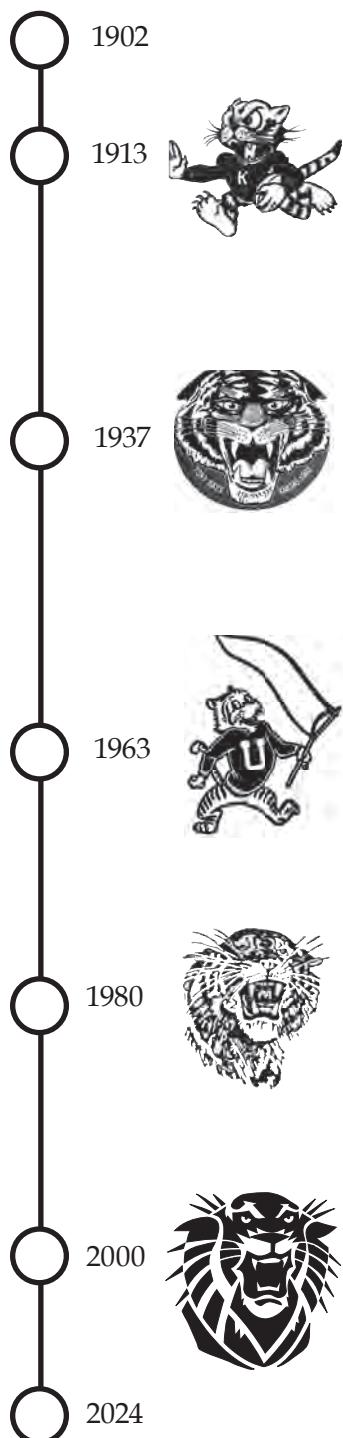
In 1969, Dr. John W. Gustad approached Mr. John Thorns, art faculty member, concerning FHSU's lack of symbols connected with the formality of office, such as a medallion or mace. To rectify this, Gustad commissioned the Department of Art and Design to create three items for his presidential inauguration: a mace, a relief statue and a presidential medallion.

The mace, created by Mr. Dale Ficken, is typically used for ceremonial purposes. More information on the mace can be found in previous sections of the program. Mr. Jim Hinkhouse designed the relief sculpture, second of the three symbols, which was placed at the back of the room during Gustad's inauguration. This sculpture has since been destroyed.

The presidential medallion was fashioned by Mr. Olli Valanne. Made of silver, this piece of jewelry features a unique design. According to Thorns, the medallion was created "in recognition of the individual who is president." It is to be used in conjunction with all academic affairs and is worn any time the president of the university wears the academic regalia. In 2014 Todd Voth, FHSU graduate, created a special chain from which the medallion hangs. The chain is adorned by nameplates engraved with the names of former presidents of the university.

The medallion has been passed down to each consecutive president after Gustad and will continue to represent the leadership and FHSU in the future.

## UNIVERSITY MASCOT



No one knows for certain how the Tiger came to be FHSU's mascot, but it may have been the brainchild of W.A. Lewis, the president of the Western Branch Normal School (FHSU).

What is certain is that the FHSU symbol made his debut in 1914, when tiger head insignias were first sewn onto school jerseys. In that same year, Ralph Archer, a sports reporter for the Leader, first referred to FHSU students as "Tigers."

The image rapidly gained popularity on campus. In 1919, the yearbook published the first drawing of the mascot. He wore a soldier's cap, and one of his paws rested on a German war helmet to symbolize the defeat of the Kaiser in World War I.

However, that image changed in 1924 and the tiger took on a more powerful pose. It was used to introduce the sports pages, and the athletic department used it as a symbol of aggressiveness.

The Tiger retained his fierce look through the 1930s, perhaps as a symbol of the tough economic conditions of the Depression. And in the 1937 yearbook, the Tiger served as a background for the top four football players of the year. However, the mascot did regain his fighting image in the early 1950s when car decals featured him in a uniform from Custer's Seventh Cavalry.

In 1963, the best known version of the mascot appeared — a tiger carrying the school banner. This cat was used to add personality to school shirts, steins and stationery. He could also be seen on road signs just outside Hays and Manhattan pointing the way to his home campus.

The Tiger returned to his more serious nature in 1978, when he was featured in a circular logo designed by Jackquie Harris Meitler, Palco art student. The Tiger was drawn as though he were a photographic negative; that is, his black stripes were white, and vice versa.

In 1999, a new Tiger graphic was designed by Mary Ridgway, University Relations Creative Director, and it was tested with students, faculty, staff, alumni and friends of the university. A few tweaks were made. President Hammond unveiled the first original mascot in the university's long history in a public ceremony April 3, 2000.

A few months later, based on suggestions from students, the new mascot was given his name, Victor E. Tiger.

Alumnus Larry Dreiling, who played the role of the FHSU Tiger mascot as a student, purchased the first Victor E. Tiger mascot suit for the university.

# ABOUT OUR STUDENTS

## ON-CAMPUS STUDENTS

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Fort Hays State University's physical campus is home to a mix of traditional and non-traditional students from a variety of ethnic, social and cultural backgrounds. Many of the approximately 3,628 on-campus learners are from Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska and the Midwest with a growing number of international students helping to enrich the traditional learning environment.

## FIRST-GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENTS

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Fort Hays State University prides itself on first-generation college students. An individual can claim first-generation student status if neither one of their parents, guardians or siblings possess a four-year degree.

## FHSU ONLINE STUDENTS

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Fort Hays State has been dedicated to distance education since 1911 when Kansas teachers in one-room schools began the first free correspondence courses. In 1997, the FHSU Virtual College brought distance education online, and after more than two decades of innovation and experience, the Virtual College became FHSU Online in 2020.

Now with 200 fully online programs, FHSU Online is an award-winning leader of online education, and one of only six institutions certified by the United States Distance Learning Association. The students of FHSU Online share much with those one-room teachers of yesteryear: work experience, previous education, an ambition to advance, and a desire to give back to their communities. By providing these students with an exceptional and affordable education, FHSU Online continues the university's long legacy.

## MILITARY/VETERAN STUDENTS

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FHSU provides educational opportunities to students from every branch of the armed forces including the United States Army, United States Navy, United States Marine Corps, United States Coast Guard, United States Air Force, the National Guard, and various Reserve units.

These students may attend courses either online or on campus as veterans or current military members. The flexible programs and delivery options allow our service members, veterans, and their families to pursue their education no matter where they are stationed or what their current mission might be.

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

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Fort Hays State University welcomes international students each year from various countries. International students bring a cultural richness to our campus and community as well as adding a global perspective to our classrooms. FHSU is a leader in providing education for international students both on campus and online.

## INTERNATIONAL PARTNERSHIPS

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FHSU serves students on campus, online and at our partner universities in mainland China. In Fall 2000, FHSU began offering in-person courses to Chinese students at Zhengzhou Sias University in Xinzhou, Henan, China which is the sister city to Hays, Kansas. In Fall 2003, FHSU expanded to Shenyang Normal University in Shenyang, Liaoning, China. FHSU has graduated over 10,000 Chinese students with similar graduation ceremonies conducted each Spring in China. The names of the Spring 2024 Chinese graduates are included in this commencement book. FHSU's global footprint extends to several international partners whereby FHSU recruits study abroad students and visiting scholars.

## RETIREMENTS 2024

### FACULTY

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<b>Ivalah Allen</b>	Associate Professor, School of Visual and Performing Arts – Music and Theatre
<b>Laura Andrews</b>	Associate Professor, School of Visual and Performing Arts – Music and Theatre
<b>S. Christopher Bennett</b>	Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
<b>Keith Campbell</b>	Professor, School of Criminal Justice, Leadership, and Sociology – Sociology
<b>Sheryl Crow</b>	Chair and Professor, Department of Advanced Education Programs
<b>Lawrence Gould</b>	Chair and Professor, Department of Communication Studies, Law, and Political Science
<b>Patricia Levy</b>	Professor, Department of Social Work
<b>Glen McNeil</b>	Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Performance
<b>Ronald Rohlf</b>	Assistant Professor, Department of Informatics
<b>Duane Shepherd</b>	Associate Professor, Department of Health and Human Performance
<b>Nancy (Elaine)</b>	
<b>Spencer-Carver</b>	Associate Professor, Department of Social Work
<b>Debbie Tomlinson</b>	Instructor, Department of Nursing
<b>Tomme Williams</b>	Instructor, School of Visual and Performing Arts – Music and Theatre

### STAFF

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<b>C. Dean Dreiling</b>	Grounds Supervisor, South Grounds
<b>Charles Dreiling</b>	Maintenance and Repair Technician, Gross/Cunningham Complex
<b>Laverne Dreiling</b>	Plumber, Academic Maintenance
<b>Wanda Jenicke</b>	Custodian, Residential Life
<b>Gregory Jordan</b>	Director, Kansas Small Business Development Center
<b>Jeffrey Kroeger</b>	Grounds Technician, South Grounds
<b>Shannon Lindsey</b>	Director, Office of Human Resources
<b>Maureen Mindrup</b>	Administrative Specialist, College of Education

## IN MEMORIAM 2023-2024

<b>Dale Akers</b>	Director, Physical Plant
<b>Thomas Kuhn</b>	Director, Office of Human Resources
<b>Maxine Lindsay</b>	Secretary, Office of Vice President for Student Affairs
<b>Martin Shapiro</b>	Professor, Department of Music
<b>James Stansbury</b>	Professor, Department of Educational Administration and Counseling

# CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations, Class of 2024, from your FHSU Alumni Office!

We're here to support you and keep you connected with classmates, professors, and fellow Fort Hays State alumni. Visit [www.FHSUalumni.com](http://www.FHSUalumni.com) to stay up to date with a community of more than 75,000 alumni worldwide.

We wish you well wherever your career may take you. As a graduate of Fort Hays State University, we want to keep you engaged with your alma mater and close to your Tiger Alumni and friends. To learn more, please reach out to our FHSU Alumni Office at [alumni@fhsu.edu](mailto:alumni@fhsu.edu) or 785-628-4430.

Again, congratulations on your graduation, and best of luck in the future! Go Tigers!

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Congratulations, Class of 2024, from your FHSU Foundation – the fundraising arm of Fort Hays State!

We, along with thousands of FHSU donors who generously support scholarships and university needs, are proud of your accomplishments.

Throughout these next several years, please consider thanking an individual who supported you during your time at Fort Hays State University by paying it forward to a future Tiger.

We wish you the best!

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Congratulations on your achievement. We are so proud you chose Fort Hays State University for your degree.

As you move forward in your life's journey, don't forget we have many online degrees that are available to pursue. Check it out at [www.fhsu.edu/online](http://www.fhsu.edu/online) for a complete listing. Once a Tiger, Always a Tiger!!

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A special thank you to all who have helped make this commencement ceremony a success.

Your assistance ensures that our ceremony runs smoothly and efficiently.

We thank you for your time and dedication in making this a memorable event for the graduates.

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Every effort has been made to include all FHSU graduates in today's program. However, if a graduate has selected the privacy setting on their record in Workday, the university takes this selection seriously.

# A SONG FOR FORT HAYS

DR. DONALD STOUT

STANDING TALL ON THE WESTERN PLAIN,  
BORN OF THE SUN, AND WIND, AND RAIN,  
WESTERN KANSAS GIVES YOU PRAISE,  
ALMA MATER, FORT HAYS!

FROM THE PAST OUR FUTURE WE DESIGN,  
LET THE LIGHT OF OUR KNOWLEDGE SHINE!  
OUR SONG OF PRAISE WE BRING TO YOU;  
ALMA MATER, ALMA MATER, FORT HAYS.

## ALMA MATER

JACK JUERGENS

ON THE PLAINS OF WESTERN KANSAS  
STANDS A SCHOOL WE ALL LOVE WELL.  
'TWAS BUILT BY THE TOIL OF OUR FATHERS;  
TO ITS GLORY OUR VOICES SWELL.

CHORUS:  
HAIL TO OLD FORT HAYS STATE!  
LET YOUR VOICES RING.  
PRAISE FOR THE BLACK AND GOLD  
WE WILL EVER SING.  
LONG MAY OUR VALOR LAST  
THROUGH THE FUTURE DAYS,  
HON'RING AND PRAISING  
DEAR FORT HAYS.

IN THE YEARS THAT LIE BEFORE US  
WE FORESEE OUR LAND'S MANY NEEDS.  
THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF NEW GENERATIONS,  
WE'LL GO ON TO MORE NOBLE DEEDS.

A large, faint watermark of the Fort Hays State University seal is visible in the background. The seal features a circular design with "STATE UNIVERSITY" at the top and "FOUNDED 1882" at the bottom. In the center is a sunburst over a building with three towers.

Stay connected!

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