Fort Hays State University

106th Commencement
Saturday, May 16, 2009, 10 a.m.
Gross Memorial Coliseum
COURTESY TO GRADUATES

The university wishes to express its appreciation to the audience for extending courtesy to each graduate.

The university wishes to acknowledge in advance your courtesy for not shouting or applauding as the candidates’ names are read. Graduates in the past have expressed their appreciation for the audience remaining seated and showing courtesy so the names of the individual graduates can be heard by their family and friends.

Please hold your applause until all the graduates of a college have returned to their seats.

COMMENCEMENT PICTURES

Individuals who wish to take personal pictures beyond those offered by the professional photographer may do so from an area designated on either side of the stage. It is respectfully requested individuals refrain from taking pictures in front of the stage and on the stage floor aisles where the candidates are seated as this disrupts the flow of traffic for the candidates in the commencement ceremony. Graduates and their families are welcome to use the stage after the ceremony for photographic opportunities.
ORDER OF EXERCISES

PRELUDE CONCERT

Flourish for Wind Band ................................................................. Ralph Vaughan Williams
Concert Prelude ................................................................................ Philip Sparke
The Vanished Army ........................................................................ Kenneth Alford
The Patriots .................................................................................... Clifton Williams
Coat of Arms ................................................................................... George Kenny
America the Beautiful ............................................................... Samuel Ward; Carmen Dragon, arr.

PROCESSIONAL

Pomp and Circumstance ............................................................. Edward Elgar; Merle Isaac, arr.

Fort Hays State University Symphonic Band
Jeff Jordan, Conductor

INTRODUCTIONS ........................................................................... Larry Gould
Provost
Fort Hays State University

WELCOME ....................................................................................... Edward Hammond
President
Fort Hays State University

GREETINGS ..................................................................................... Janie Perkins
Member
Kansas Board of Regents

CHARGE TO CLASS ........................................................................ Edward Hammond
President
Fort Hays State University

RECOGNITION OF CANDIDATES

Presentation of Candidates for the Education Specialist

and Master’s Degree ........................................................................... Larry Gould, Provost
Conferring of Degrees ..................................................................... Edward Hammond, President

Presentation of Candidates for the Baccalaureate Degree ............ Larry Gould, Provost
Conferring of Degrees ...................................................................... Edward Hammond, President

Presentation of Candidates for the Associate Degree ................. Larry Gould, Provost
Conferring of Degrees ...................................................................... Edward Hammond, President

UNIVERSITY ANTHEM ................................................................. Fort Hays Singers
conducted by Terry Crull

NOTE: The audience will stand during the processional.
An interpreter and limited seating for the hearing impaired will be located in Section C.
ORDER OF PROCESSIONAL

Platform Party

Joey Linn .......................................................... Registrar and Mace Bearer
Edward Hammond ................................................... President
Larry Gould ........................................................ Provost
Janie Perkins ...................................................... Member, Kansas Board of Regents
Tisa Mason ......................................................... Vice President, Student Affairs
Mike Barnett ...................................................... Vice President, Administration and Finance
Tim Crowley ......................................................... Interim Dean, Graduate School
Paul Faber .......................................................... Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Debbie Mercer .................................................. Dean, College of Education and Technology
Jeff Briggs .......................................................... Dean, College of Health and Life Sciences
Chris Crawford ............................................... Interim Dean, College of Business and Leadership
Cindy Elliott ..................................................... Assistant Provost for Strategic Partnerships
Dennis King .......................................................... Director, Virtual College
John Heinrichs .................................................... 2008 President’s Distinguished Scholar
To Be Announced ................................................ 2009 Navigator Award Recipient
To Be Announced ................................................ 2009 Pilot Award Recipient
To Be Announced ................................................ 2009 Torch Award Recipient
Brenda Meder ..................................................... Reader of Names

Marshals

Faculty ............................................................ Helen Miles and Ron Sandstrom
Degree Candidates .............................................. Germaine Taggart and Jerry Stark
Graduate School ................................................ Fred Britten and Beth Walizer
Undergraduates ................................................ John Greathouse
College of Education and Technology ..................... Bill Daley and Duane Renfrow
College of Business and Leadership ....................... Micol Maughan and Dosse Toulaboe
College of Health and Life Sciences ....................... Garry Brower and Charles Wilhelm
College of Arts and Sciences ................................. Dan Kulmala and Ben Morris-Cline
**CHARGE TO THE GRADUATES**

Today you become a member of a select group of men and women numbering in the thousands — graduates of Fort Hays State University. Remember the university kindly, for it gave you several years of its very best.

The commencement exercise does not mean a severance of your tie to us or the university’s tie to you. Like a good parent, its love and concern will always be with you, ready to help you in any way possible. Commencement does mean the beginning of a lifetime association with your university, and not only will the university stand with you, but it also looks to you as a torchbearer and the promoter of its spirit.

Although we are proud of the beauty of our physical campus, its buildings, grounds, and facilities, we take even more pride in our faculty, staff, and students. Fort Hays State University is much more than is discernible at any one time. Your university consists of all those who come into its environment, are touched by its concern, its influence, and those who carry forward its spirit. Wherever you go and whatever you achieve, there is Fort Hays State University at work. If the light of our university continues to shine, it must shine through you and all those who have walked our halls, sat in our classrooms, and were a part of our total campus community.

With a great deal of confidence, we welcome you into this fellowship. We are not here to say “goodbye,” but rather we say “till we meet again.” We do not intend to sever the ties; you may go forth, but not totally away from us. We will always claim you, and we hope you feel the same way about those of us who remain. God be with you and with all of us.
Graduate School

The Graduate School coordinates 20 degree programs across all four academic colleges in the university. 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 the point of matriculation. On behalf of the graduate faculty and staff of the Graduate School, I congratulate you on your achievement here today.

Dr. Tim Crowley, Interim Dean of the Graduate School
Assistant Provost for Internationalization
ROSTER OF DEGREE CANDIDATES

GRADUATE DEGREES

EDUCATION SPECIALIST
Stacie Rene Dumler, Russell
School Psychology
Jessica N. Feldhausen, Bison
School Psychology
Andrea Kristine Hahn, Beloit
School Psychology
Brittany Rae Lyon, Smith Center
School Psychology
Aaron David Scott, Ness City
School Psychology
Brittany Elizabeth Parker Ubben, Littleton, CO
School Psychology

MASTER OF ARTS
Elisha L. Beck, Claflin
History
Adam Lee Conkey, Edmond
History
Patricia Fuiava, Pago Pago, American Samoa
English
Sharon Marie Gillette, Melbourne, FL
History
Anne R. Heskett, Hoxie
English
Gwendolyn A. Houston, Bird City
English
Lisa Marie McCain, Russell
History
Jaclyn Elizabeth Naster, Lawrence
English
Carson Wade Norton, Leoti
History
Karen Elizabeth Ostrowski, San Antonio, TX
English

Benjamin Jakob Peeler, Clay Center
History
Wendy Dawn Pope, Concordia
English
Jami Salas, Bartley, NE
English
Phillip Allen Sill, Tribune
History

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION IN LEADERSHIP
Amy Ann Boettcher, Atkinson, NE
Leadership Studies
Hewen Chen, Shenyang, Liaoning, China
General Business
Andrew Bret Cutright, Galesburg, IL
Finance
Cole Jacob Engel, Hays
Accounting
Thomas Laszlo Goodwin, Holdrege, NE
Leadership Studies
Shannon John Gustafson, Wilson
Leadership Studies
Rachel Lynn Kirmer, Claflin
Finance
Adam James Larez, Newton
General Business
Jun Luo, Hangzhou, Zhejiang, China
Finance
Lindsey Rae Miller, Sublette
Leadership Studies
Seth L. Nisly, Hutchinson
Finance
Mark Christopher Pahls, Hays  
*General Business*

Sarah A. Razak, Hays  
*Leadership Studies*

Bingmeng Shen, Kaifeng, Henan, China  
*Finance*

Wenyu Shi, Luoyang, Henan, China  
*General Business*

Tan Wang, Shenyang, Liaoning, China  
*General Business*

Yingnan Xiao, Shenyang, Liaoning, China  
*Finance*

Qi Xie, Zhengzhou, Henan, China  
*Finance*

Peiying Xing, Beijing, China  
*General Business*

Wenjing Xu, Ningbo, Zhejiang, China  
*Finance*

Zi Ye, Beijing, China  
*Finance*

Si Zeng, Xinyang, Henan, China  
*Finance*

Na Zhang, Chaoyang, Liaoning, China  
*General Business*

Shuo Zhu, Beijing, China  
*Finance*

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**MASTER OF FINE ARTS**

Clinton Marstall, Wakarusa  
*Painting*

Laura L. Sherrill, Boise, ID  
*Sculpture*

Nicole Louise Thibodeau, Marquette  
*Painting*

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**MASTER OF LIBERAL STUDIES**

Michelle R. Aaland, Durango, CO  
*Health Sciences*

Jenny Ann Acree, Concordia  
*Instructional Sciences*

Chantelle Spring Arnold, Scott City  
*Organizational Leadership*

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Amy Leigh Beecher, Lawrence  
*Humanities*

Tracey Monique Biagas, Germantown, MD  
*Social Sciences*

Michael Gerard Boissonneault, Biddeford, ME  
*Information Networking and Telecommunications*

Emily Christine Brown, Wichita  
*Organizational Leadership*

Takiyah Rochelle Brown, Columbia, SC  
*Organizational Leadership*

Valarie J. Browning, Larned  
*Criminal Justice*

Richard Byquist, Montclair, NJ  
*Humanities*

Andrew B. Carian, San Antonio, TX  
*Social Sciences*

Roy L. Castle, Shawnee  
*Criminal Justice*

Ryan D. Cavanaugh, Wichita  
*Information Networking and Telecommunications*

Antoaneta Christow, Jacksonville, FL  
*Information Networking and Telecommunications*

John J. Ciano, Middle Island, NY  
*Social Sciences*

Verena R. Cornelsen, Las Cruces, NM  
*Social Sciences (Posthumously Awarded)*

Wendy Marie Daniel, Cortez, CO  
*Organizational Leadership*

Robert John Danielson, Mesa, AZ  
*Information Networking and Telecommunications*

Arista B. Dechant, Hill City  
*Criminal Justice*

Joyce Ruth Depenbusch, Nashville  
*English for Speakers of Other Languages*

Lu Ding, Zhengzhou, Henan, China  
*Social Sciences*

Michael F. Dunn, Andover  
*Organizational Leadership*
Braven L. Dyer, Ponca City, OK  
_Social Sciences_

Mariana Timu Faiai, Pago Pago, American Samoa  
_Social Sciences_

Geoff M. Fox, Laguna Niguel, CA  
_Health Sciences_

Joanne Marie Fuchs, Lee’s Summit, MO  
_Instructional Sciences_

Laura B. Gajewski, Romeo, MI  
_Fine Arts_

James M. Gray, Atlanta, GA  
_Health Sciences_

Gary Grimm, Dunnellon, FL  
_Social Sciences_

Donna Michelle Harrington, Pendleton, OR  
_Behavioral Sciences_

Thomas Duane Hein, Wichita  
_Social Sciences_

K. Eugene Herrod, Los Angeles, CA  
_Social Sciences_

Clifford J. Higgs, Timberlake, NC  
_Social Sciences (Posthumously Awarded)_

Carmen Jones, Fort Walton Beach, FL  
_Organizational Leadership_

Cynthia R. Jones, Derby  
_Organizational Leadership_

Richard Todd Kane, Scott City  
_Science Education_

Anthony Michael Kemper, Conway, AR  
_Organizational Leadership_

Erin M. Kimminau, Salina  
_Criminal Justice_

Amy Katherine Kleinfeld, Cincinnati, OH  
_Human Resource Management_

Jessica Dawn Koval, University Park, PA  
_Organizational Leadership_

Peteru Lam Yuen, Pago Pago, American Samoa  
_Social Sciences_

Stacy L. Lane, Assaria  
_Organizational Leadership_

Jeremy Langer, Ness City  
_Health Sciences_

Holly Marie Latham, Hays  
_Criminal Justice_

Ernest Raymond Lazo, Fort Worth, TX  
_Organizational Leadership_

Dawne Paige Leiker, Hays  
_Social Sciences_

Haiyan Liu, Wuwei, Anhui, China  
_Social Sciences_

Philip B. Lynch, Escanaba, MI  
_Social Sciences_

Karen Lynn Maass, Clive, IA  
_Social Sciences_

Cynthia Marie Martin, Des Moines, IA  
_Humanities_

Danton J. McDiffett, Salina  
_Humanities_

Amy Louise Mohr, Fort Collins, CO  
_Health Sciences_

Michael W. Morley, Topeka  
_Social Sciences_

Graham Parker Moroney, Clemson, SC  
_Humanities_

Rebekah Marie Mussman, Alma, NE  
_Organizational Leadership_

Bosso Ndiaye, Voorburg, Netherlands  
_Criminal Justice_

Amanda M. Nelson, Lorain, OH  
_Humanities_

Eric Lee Newton, San Diego, CA  
_Human Resource Management_

Catherine Teresa Osterhoudt, Poughkeepsie, NY  
_Criminal Justice_

Anne Kelsey Otte, Phillipsburg  
_English for Speakers of Other Languages_

Suzanne Fay Parker, Rhoadesville, VA  
_Organizational Leadership_

Robert A. Pietrack, Durango, CO  
_Health Sciences_

Crystal Pounds, Colby  
/Instructional Sciences_
Pesha Ptacek, Salina  
**Health Sciences**

Lawrence G. Randall, Jr., Tacoma, WA  
**Social Sciences**

Alexa Patricia Saunders, Oxford  
**Instructional Sciences**

Kevin Lynn Schmidt, Pawnee Rock  
**Organizational Leadership**

Jason Joseph Schutte, Milford, OH  
**Human Resource Management**

Tamara Lynn Simmons, Bucklin  
**Criminal Justice**

Shawn Paul Smith, Easton, MD  
**Social Sciences**

Joyce E. St. John, Tribune  
**Social Sciences**

George Corbin Strobel, Hutchinson  
**Organizational Leadership**

Cynthia Ann Swenson, Springfield, MO  
**Assistive Technology**

Courtney Danielle Templer, Rossville  
**Criminal Justice**

Erick V. Walker, Jacksonville, TX  
**Human Resource Management**

Zhao Feng Wei, Shijiazhuang, China  
*Information Networking and Telecommunications*

Monica Kimberly Wendt, Cut Off, LA  
**Social Sciences**

Gene Shepard Wheeler, Big Flats, NY  
**Humanities**

Brett Lowell Whitaker, Sublette  
**Organizational Leadership**

Kimberly Jackson Williams, Pearland, TX  
**Organizational Leadership**

Terry Lynn Hibbert Wilson, Hays  
**English for Speakers of Other Languages**

Victorya Ann Woodall, Gove  
**Social Sciences**

Phillip D. Woodford, Hays  
**Criminal Justice**

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**MASTER OF SCIENCE**

Atindi Joy Akpem, Boulder, CO  
**Speech-Language Pathology**

Tonya Jean Applegarth, Healy  
**Special Education**

Rosa Amparo Arellano, Liberal  
**Counseling**

Bryan Michael Austin, Cape Girardeau, MO  
**Health and Human Performance**

Alyssa Clare Baker, Marienthal  
**Speech-Language Pathology**

Erica L. Bammes, Hill City  
**Special Education**

Amy Marie Bechen, Vail, IA  
**Psychology (School)**

David John Bender, Ellsworth  
**Biology**

Sandra Bernice Bertelsen, Dickinson, ND  
**Instructional Technology**

Cynthia Marie Biehler, Herington  
**Special Education**

Joy Renee Bircher, Salina  
**Special Education**

Jessica Jean Bitner, Elkhart  
**Biology**

Erin Maureen Bixenman, Grinnell  
**Speech-Language Pathology**

Catherine Marie Brokofsky, Scott City  
**Psychology (School)**

Don Neil Avard Brown, Nassau, Bahamas  
**Instructional Technology**

Samantha S. Brown, Riley  
**Special Education**

Shannon D. Brown, Stuart, VA  
**Instructional Technology**

Alicia Diane Brungardt, Hays  
**Instructional Technology**

Crystal M. Bruntz, Bazine  
**Communication**

Gregory Kent Bryant, Edmond, OK  
**Health and Human Performance**
Daniel Brandon Bunker, Hays
Communication

JoAnn M. Burkhart, Dodge City
Instructional Technology

Brian Michael Bussen, Denver, CO
Education Administration

Patrick Allen Casey, McCracken
Biology

R. Neal Cassell, American Falls, ID
Counseling

Kimberly Patrice Chain, Colby
Special Education

Jing Cheng, Pingdingshan, Henan, China
Communication

Yu Cheng, Xizheng, Henan, China
Communication

Shelly D. Christensen, Glen Ullin, ND
Instructional Technology

Lacey Marie Cleveland, Washburn, ND
Speech-Language Pathology

Angela Rose Cook, Hoxie
Special Education

Nicole Elizabeth Schafer Cook, Topeka
Special Education

Honglian Dai, Zhengzhou, Henan, China
Communication

Claudia Maria Da Silva Carvalho, Brasilia,
Brazil
Biology

John Nolan Deitrich, Holton
Health and Human Performance

Traci L. Dent, Brookville
Psychology (Clinical)

Charles Leland Dillingham, Garden City
Special Education

Brooke Danielle Dinkel, Salina
Counseling

Derrick Samuel Dizmang, Garden City
Special Education

Lyndsay Renee Dorzweiler, Hays
Special Education

Richard D. Dorzweiler, Catharine
Instructional Technology

Hang Du, Zhengzhou, Henan, China
Instructional Technology

Amy Rae Eakin, Dodge City
Education Administration

Amanda Nell Edgar, Salina
Communication

Karl Lewis Edie, Mattawa, WA
Education Administration

Christian N. Edwards, Bountiful, UT
Biology

James Anthony Epps, Kansas City
Health and Human Performance

Amanda Jo Fairbanks, Hesston
Communication

Chen Fang, Jinhua, Zhejiang, China
Communication

David Lee Faustman, Manhattan
Special Education

Dionna Lynn Favinger, Hill City
Counseling

Shauna Rebecca Feather, Wichita
Instructional Technology

Ding Feng, Zhengzhou, Henan, China
Communication

Carl M. Ferguson, Siloam Springs, AR
Education Administration

Celina Beth Konrade Fisher, Spearville
Speech-Language Pathology

Greg Scott Froese, Inman
Instructional Technology

Dawn Michelle Galusha, Hoisington
Special Education

Carmen Jane Gnizak, Hays
Psychology (School)

Jerad Lee Gorney, Great Bend
Biology

Rusty Keith Grafel, Oberlin
Health and Human Performance

Tanya L. Gray, Goodland
Instructional Technology
Kristin Denise Grubb, Ellinwood  
_Counseling_

David Lee Hale, Weskan  
_Education Administration_

Julie Ann Hale, Weskan  
_Education Administration_

Kayla Rena Hamilton, Glen Elder  
_Special Education_

Lea Harding, LaCrosse  
_Education Administration_

Bret Edward Harkness, Syracuse  
_Special Education_

Camilla Joy Hartzler, Dodge City  
_Education Administration_

Phillip Martin Heeke, Hays  
_Education Administration_

Nathanial James Hepner, Brush, CO  
_Health and Human Performance_

Brandi June Hockman, Hill City  
_Psychology (School)_

Jennifer Lynn Hokel, Youngsville, PA  
_Education Administration (Higher Education)_

Krystal Lane Holmes, Hanston  
_Counseling_

Chi Huang, Shenyang, Liaoning, China  
_Communication_

Jana Le Irvin, Ness City  
_Education Administration_

Sue Jacobs, Olathe  
_Counseling_

Joy Dee Jacquart, Sublette  
_Special Education_

Ting Jiang, Beijing, China  
_Communication_

Xinan Jin, Shaoxing, Zhejiang, China  
_Communication_

Yi Jin, Beijing, China  
_Communication_

Brandon M. Jobe, Kansas City  
_Health and Human Performance_

Jennifer J. Jordan, Nekoma, ND  
_Psychology (Clinical)_

Connor Vincent Jostes, Iowa City, IA  
_Health and Human Performance_

Garrett Carl Kaiser, Hoxie  
_Health and Human Performance_

Ashley Dawn Kappelmann, Liberal  
/Instructional Technology_

Jessica Lynn Keller, Pretty Prairie  
_Health and Human Performance_

Jennifer Lynn Kesler, Stockton  
_Special Education_

Jennifer M. Dilley Knoles, North Platte, NE  
_Health and Human Performance_

Shelly Anne Kolb, Dodge City  
_Counseling_

Mayu Komatsuzaki, Moriya, Ibaraki, Japan  
_Health and Human Performance_

Reira Konuki, Ebetsu City, Hokkaido, Japan  
_Geology_

Nicole M. Krogmann, Sabetha  
_Special Education_

Beibei Li, Xinxiang, Henan, China  
_Communication_

Ping Li, Xinzeng, Henan, China  
/Instructional Technology_

Ran Li, Xinzeng, Henan, China  
_Communication_

Wei Li, Neixiang, Henan, China  
/Instructional Technology_

Xiaoduan Li, Weihui City, Henan, China  
_Communication_

Xiangnan Liang, Guangzhou, Guangdong, China  
_Communication_

Beiyi Liu, Xinzeng, Henan, China  
_Communication_

Christopher Adam Look, Stockton  
/Instructional Technology_

Wenting Lu, Inner Mongolia, China  
_Communication_

Jeremy C. Luedke, Ashland  
_Education Administration_
Shiqi Ma, Zhengzhou, Henan, China
Communication
ReNae Annette Mann, Weskan
Special Education
Jason Garrett McAfee, Liberal
Education Administration
Elizabeth Marie McDonald, Larned
Special Education
Chance Simpson McKinney, Almena
Instructional Technology
Laura G. Mead, Dodge City
Education Administration
Melissa Jo Meier, Lincoln
Counseling
Ziwen Meng, Beijing, China
Communication
Audrey Leigh Mermis, Russell
Counseling
Melanie Huffman Miller, Lawrenceville, GA
Special Education
Carrie Marie Minton, Great Bend
Education Administration
Yu Mo, Nanning, Guangxi, China
Communication
James Allan Moeder, Hays
Education Administration
Rachelle G. Moore, St. Francis
Counseling
Kris Gerald Munsch, Ness City
Education Administration
Charity Ann Muth, Great Bend
Counseling
Janelle Marie Nelson, Marquette
Special Education
Kelsey Jean Newton, Belle Plaine
Health and Human Performance
Starburst Dawn Newton, Rolla
Health and Human Performance
Kip Alan Nichols, Garden City
Special Education
Rui Nie, Linying, Henan, China
Communication
Shannan Krista Nilz, Mountain Home, AR
Biology
Jan Renee Nuss, Hays
Special Education
Tamara R. Ogorzolka, Bucklin
Special Education
Jacilyn Marie Olson, Haigler, NE
Health and Human Performance
Marie Elizabeth Otis, Fortmill, SC
Instructional Technology
Tingting Pang, Taizhou, Zhejiang, China
Communication
Yue Peng, Zhengzhou, Henan, China
Communication
Stacy Perez, Fort Scott
Special Education
Rodeliah R.R. Pitts, Houston, TX
Education Administration
Julie Elizabeth Kaiser Price, Wichita
Speech-Language Pathology
Wenxia Qi, Wuhan, Hubei, China
Communication
Candido Ramirez, Jr., Washingtonville, NY
Instructional Technology
Melissa Kathlene Reed, Colby
Special Education
Shuai Ren, Beijing, China
Communication
Rhett Walker Renoud, Ulysses
Special Education
Sarah Winona Renoud, Ulysses
Special Education
Lana Marie Ritchie, Olpe
Health and Human Performance
Yvonne M. Rito, Ulysses
Counseling
Judith L. Rogers, Selden
Education Administration
Leanne Kay Russell, Hudson
Counseling
MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EDUCATION
Vera Anikeeva, Voronezh, Russia
Sandi L. Armbruster, Ellis
Sarah Anne Bohm, Hays
Nicole Ann Brokar, Kinsley
Julie Ann Brown, Hays
Melissa Marie Diebel, Fremont, NE
Rana J. Dinkel, Dighton
Cheryl Lynne Eldridge, Hardesty, OK
Kaydean Renea Foster, Topeka
Kathleen Gail Hofstetter, Hill City
Lisa Kay Kahns, Kechi
Katrina Vanette Lauppe, Meade
Misty Lee Lohmeyer, Hays
Melissa Ann Messino, Spearville
Carrie Leone Pearson, Richmond
Crystal Eileen Plante, Hill City
Kayla Suzanne Preisner, Liberal
Christy A. Reed, Slaton, TX
Jill Rockenbach, St. John
Tracy Dawn Roe-Archer, Hays
Kylee Gail Rudkin, Ulysses
Mayra Villa SaBell, Dickinson, TX
Carol Jean St. Clair, Overland Park
Laura Lynn Stilwell, Wichita
Natalie Hope Studebaker, Liberal
Tina Nicole Tana, West Haverstraw, NY
Shelly Reneé Trabert, Dodge City
Gina Michelle Turner, Salina
Jennifer A. Wagner, Victoria
Janis D. Walker, Ellijay, GA
Wendy Lee Waller, Dodge City
Lacey L. Wegner, Beloit
Rochele L. Weil, Dodge City
Denise R. White, Holton
Karen R. Wilkerson, Ulysses

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Lisa Marie Alexander, Topeka
Nursing Education
Callea Mae Breiner, Alma
Family Nurse Practitioner
Lynda S. Cross, Centralia
Nursing Administration
Stefanie Fair, Lebanon
Family Nurse Practitioner
Deann Feldt, Abilene
Family Nurse Practitioner
Amy Amanda Hale, Hays
Family Nurse Practitioner
Rhonda Darlene Fitch Klaus, Allen, TX
Nursing Education
William R. Kline, El Dorado
Family Nurse Practitioner
Emily Suzanne Lindsley, Ellsworth
Family Nurse Practitioner
Jacqueline Ann Luker, Hutchinson
Family Nurse Practitioner
Mary Elaine Pinkham, Andover
Nursing Education
Angela Marie Radke, Scott City
Family Nurse Practitioner
Michelle Rae Shima, Topeka
Nursing Education
Theresa Marie Turk, Leawood
Nursing Administration
La Veta Marie Woodson-Jarrett, Penalosa
Family Nurse Practitioner
Education and Technology

The College of Education and Technology takes great pride in preparing elementary and secondary teachers, school specialists in reading, library media, counseling, school administrators, community counselors, and business/industrial personnel. We offer bachelor, master, and education specialist degrees housed in outstanding departments focused on undergraduate and graduate programs, and technology studies. Innovative programs such as Transition to Teaching (the alternative path to teacher licensure) are helping ease the teacher shortage in our state. Partnerships with service centers, community colleges, and school districts strengthen the mission of the College. The College has knowledgeable, caring faculty members who love to teach. They continue to share their enthusiasm for our profession while preparing professional educators for success.

Dr. Debbie K. Mercer, Dean
College of Education and Technology

Advanced Education Programs — Dr. Kathy Dale, Interim Chair
Teacher Education — Dr. Germaine Taggart, Chair
Technology Studies — Dr. Fred Ruda, Chair
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY

BACCALAUREATE DEGREES

- TEACHER EDUCATION -
BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
IN EDUCATION

Tina Louise Backman, Iuka
Lee David Baldwin, Paola
Eric J. Beckman, Grinnell
Lyle Joseph Befort, Munjor
Katie Marie Blackwill, Macksville
Cassandra JoLinda Blau, Walsh, CO
Kimberly Sue Boxberger, Russell
Julie Rae Brown, Phillipsburg
Anastasia Lynne Cartlidge, Hays
Mariah Elizabeth Cline, Liberal
Veronica Ann Deines, Hays
Christopher Robin Lee Delimont, Norton
Mikel G. Delk, Skiatook, OK
Alicia Ann Denning, Victoria
Bret A. Derr, Phillipsburg
Krystal Ann Dinkel, Hays
Julie Marie Westhusin Downing, Plainville
Rebecca Diane Dozier, Belleville
Trevor Thomas Duell, Salina
Delaini Marie Farris, Liberal
Sarah Elizabeth Fast, Salina
Elizabeth Ruth Fay, Dighton
Rachel Isabel Franz, Concordia
Jordan William Funk, Hoisington
Kelly Lynn Giebler, Hays
Sherri Ann Gourd, Glenpool, OK
Patricia K. Greer, Liberal
Julie Marie Griffen, Almena
Täna Marie Gustafson, Hugoton
Breanna Marie Haehn, Hays
Anne Elizabeth Hengen, Bird City
Tyler James Higdon, Plainville
Adam Robert Hinojos, Brush, CO
Kevin Andrew Hoff, Great Bend
Jaqulynne N. Hollan, Loveland, CO
Nathan Gates Hunley, St. John
Vicki Lynn Jackson, Beloit
Melissa Ann Jasnoch, Chadron, NE
Danielle Jo Kocher, Stafford
Scott Lynn Leach, Salina
Todd E. Linenberger, Hays
Karen Quick Loudon, Goodland
Kathryn Ann McAllister, Pratt
Melissa Sue Miller, Hudson
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Today, we proudly present the future captains of industry. However, these students do not walk the stage alone. We are proud of the knowledge, skills, and attitudes that we have fostered in these young professionals - many of them mirroring our own deep sense of responsibility to provide the best liberally educated business graduate. We continue to view the candidates as not just business graduates, but also as high performing entrants to a world that they are destined to impact greatly. We mark our own progress toward a vision of academic excellence, regional prominence, and innovation based on the quality of insight and inquiry they will undoubtedly apply.

The faculty, staff, and I greet a new set of opportunities and solutions. We come together to offer our congratulations on a “job well done” as a graduate of the College of Business and Leadership and welcome each as a new professional colleague.

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Addison Joseph Dauber, Garden City  
Danny T. Davirro, Avondale, AZ  
Christopher Robin Lee Delimont, Norton  
Daniela Devitt, Fair Oaks, CA  
Mary Elizabeth Downing, Russell  
Jeremy A. Dreiling, Hays  
Crystal Marie Dudley, Rio Vista, TX  
Trevor Thomas Duell, Salina  
Jonathan Lee Falconer, Rockford, IL  
Erin Elizabeth Farmer, Siloam Springs, AR  
Rita L. Farmer, Hutchinson  
Rachel Isabel Franz, Concordia  
Dustin A. Fross, Hays  
James Alfred Gerstner, Hays  
Kelly Lynn Giebler, Hays  
Elana Jazelle Gosselin, Sharon Springs  
Emily Ann Graf, Pratt  
Jason C. Green, King George, VA  
Brent Simon Gruenbacher, Colwich  
Kenzie Grace Gunn, Great Bend  
Nikki Marie Hatesohl, Linn  
Adrienne Anne Heroneme, Ellis  
Cody J. Hollerich, Tipton  
Justine Kay Horinek, Atwood  
Teresa Maureen Horner, Great Bend  
Vicki Lynn Jackson, Beloit  
Lisa Leann Jones, Colby  
Kyla Ranae Jurgensen, Great Bend  
Danielle Jo Kocher, Stafford  
Shawn Andrew Kuhlman, Oakley
Mercedes Rose Laska, Stockton
Mary Elizabeth Lederhos, Sterling, CO
Megan Christine Lingg, Stockton
Sarah Elizabeth Rita Litten, Hollywood, MD
Brittany Dionne Little, Colorado Springs, CO
Whitney Lynd Miller, Centennial, CO
Bradley Kingdon Morrison, Fargo, ND
Meredith Ann Musil, LaCrosse
Lacy Lee Nemechek, Hays
Jennifer Lynn Niemeyer, Yates Center
Jared Kyle Nuss, Russell
Kelsie R. Paul, Hays
Nicholas Patrick Perez, Larned
Jordan Dawn Pruser, Clifton
Shalon Lindsay Ragnoni, Bennington
Dustin Joseph Ridder, Minneola
Patrick Andrew Riese, Olmitz
Martin James Riley III, Harrisburg, PA
Katie Marie Sare, Abilene
Jamie Michelle Shaffer, Byron Center, MI
Bradley George Simmons, Liberal
Kelsey Lynn Simon, Clearwater
Bronwyn Amber Skaritka, Hays
Tyler John Stalder, Chapman
Tiana Marie Steb, Lakin
Michael John Stettinger, Great Bend
Jami Elizabeth Stewart, Lebanon
Nicklaus Mark Uhlrich, Washington
Phillip L. Van Horn, Abilene
Nicolene Van Sittert, Hays
Zackary Scot Vogel, Whitewater
Marcia Kaye Waite, Salina
Dustin Marcus Washburn, Hays
Lindsey Jane Weber, Hays
Haley Ann Webster, Wichita
Joshua Paul Wendell, Beloit
Benjamin E. Wilson, Chapman
Shannon C. Wilson, Hays
Tyson Brant Wisinger, Phillipsburg
Jennifer Ann Wojtasik, Willoughby, OH
Beverly Marie Wolf, Great Bend
Leah Michelle Wood, Trousdale
Ryan Marie Zimmerman, Eureka
**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 Honors Convocation. The awardee is recognized on a plaque displayed in the Memorial Union, given a certificate, lapel pin, specially-designed medallion, and receives a monetary acknowledgement.

2008  John Heinrichs
2007  Norman Caulfield
2006  Richard Zakrzewski
2005  Jerry Choate
2004  Steven Trout
2003  Paula Boire
2002  Linda Ganstrom
2001  Thomas T. Jackson
2000  Ruth Firestone
1999  Kenneth Neuhauser
1998  Kathleen Kuchar
1997  Paul R. Krutak
1996  Michael F. Jilg
1995  Nancy S. Vogel
1994  Albert J. Geritz
1993  Weldon F. Zenger
1992  Raymond Wilson
1991  Lewis M. Miller
1990  Eugene D. Fleharty
1989  Stephen B. Klein

**NAVIGATOR AWARD**

The Navigator Award was established in 1998 by the Student Government Association to recognize an outstanding academic advisor based on how closely she or he 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.

2008  Beth Walizer
2007  Mark Stutz
2006  Jennie Straight
2005  Jill Stafford
2004  Karrie Simpson Voth
2003  Joleen Briggs
2002  Roland Neseth
2001  Debbie Mercer
2000  Shala Bannister
1999  Louis Caplan
1998  Dale McKemey
1997  Diana F. Talbot
1996  Robert F. Shain
1995  Mary T. Steele
1994  Elizabeth A. Decina
1993  John R. Christensen
1992  Andrea J. Oldham
1991  Joan L. Goldstein
1990  Lisa R. Murray
1989  Margaret A. Glaser

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PILOT AWARD

The prestigious Pilot Award, established by the Alumni Association in 1974, annually recognized two outstanding faculty members, one male and one female. Full-time teaching faculty became eligible after two years of continuous service on the campus of Fort Hays State University. In 1997, the awards committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors revised the criteria so that any teaching faculty member would be eligible after three years of continuous service to FHSU. The past recipients would also be eligible to receive this honor again after a five-year waiting period. Finally, the award was to be given to one faculty member irrespective of gender rather than two. Candidates are nominated by members of the graduating senior class on the basis of professional excellence and commitment to outstanding teaching. The recipient is chosen by a committee of seniors, faculty, and Alumni Association Board members.

2008    Beth Walizer
2007    Greg Farley
2006    Shala Mills
2005    Carol Patrick
2004    Germaine Taggart
2003    John Heinrichs
2002    Raymond Wilson
2001    Sharon Wilson
2000    Stephen Tramel
1999    Clifford Edwards
1998    James L. Murphy
1997    Thomas T. Jackson
1996    Robert B. Luehrs
1995    Michelle Hull Knowles
1994    Michael Slattery
1993    Kenneth Neuhauser
1992    Stephen Tramel
1991    Eugene Fleharty
1990    Sharon Barton
        Paul Gatschet
1989    Katharine Ninia Smith
        John D. Klier
1988    Ellen Veed
        Lawrence V. Gould
1987    Martha A. Claflin
        William E. Claflin
1986    Nancy Vogel
        Keith Campbell
1985    Sandra S. Rupp
        Gary K. Hulett
1984    Wilda M. Smith
        Donald B. Slechta
1983    Judith Vogt
        Arris Johnson
1982    Alice R. McFarland
        Ronald J. Fundis
1981    Donna Harsh
        J. Dale Peier
1980    Kathleen Kuchar
        Samuel Warfel
1979    Patricia Rhoades
        James Costigan
1978    Suzanne Trauth
        Wilmont Toalson
1977    Clarice Peteete
        Alex Francis
1976    Maxine Hoffman
        Robert Dressler
1975    Rose Arnhold
        Harold D. Choguill
1974    Lorraine Machan
        Dan Rupp
TORCH AWARD

The coveted Torch Award was established in 1974 by the Alumni Association to recognize one male and one female outstanding senior. In 1991, the awards committee of the Alumni Association Board of Directors revised the criteria to recommend the selection of one senior recipient. Candidates are nominated by members of the faculty on the basis of leadership and academic excellence. A committee of faculty, administrators, and Alumni Association Board members selects the recipient.

2008   Joan Dreiling
2007   Diane Becker
2006   Jason Crist
2005   Mitch Hall
2004   Jennifer Mayers
2003   Rigo Ramirez
2002   Rebecca Blocksome
2001   Julie Ann Brull
2000   Lena Sidders
1999   Mardy Robinson
1998   Karen E. Meier
1997   Travis Crites
1996   Stacia Gressel
1995   Mary Desch
       Karla Wagner
1994   Tammy Brooks
1993   Grant Bannister
1992   Coy Martin
1991   Marlys Gwaltney
1990   Doris Lang
       Mordecai Boone
1989   Darcey Lee Deines
       Lee Alan Fisher
1988   Tammy Eilert
       Joe Dinges
1987   Connie Brachtenbach
       Lee M. Gross

1986   Diane Erker
1985   Robert Amerine
1984   Gerilyn M. Giebler
       Mark C. Bannister
1983   Betty Burk
       Kenton Kersting
1982   Cheryl Knabe
       Kevin Faulkner
1981   Katherine K. Jellison
       Steven J. Hess
1980   Jennifer Thorns
       Jeffrey Peier
1979   Robert Wilson
1978   Sharon Meyer
       Michael Pauls
1977   Ramona Weigel
       Timothy Doughty
1976   Matasha Otte
       Richard Bauer
1975   Barbara Broeckelmann
       John Dorsch
1974   Kathy Bohner
       Rick Kellerman
       Cynthia M. Hartman
       Marcus Bassett
**RETIRING FACULTY**

**Jerry Choate**, Professor of Biological Sciences; Director of Sternberg Museum.  B.A., Pittsburg State University, 1965; Ph.D., University of Kansas, 1969

**Jo Ann Doan**, Associate Professor of Nursing.  B.S.N., Fort Hays State University, 1984; M.S.N., University of Kansas, 1990

**Art Hoernicke**, Professor of Special Education; former Chair of the Department.  B.A., Colorado State University, 1967; M.A., University of Northern Colorado, 1972; Ed.D., ibid., 1974; M.F.A., Fort Hays State University, 1991

**Sandra Rupp**, Assistant Professor of Accounting and Information Systems.  B.S., St. Mary of the Plains College, 1966; M.S., Fort Hays State University, 1970

**Ronald Sandstrom**, Professor of Mathematics and Computer Science; Chair of the Department.  B.A., Fort Hays State University, 1964; M.A., University of Oklahoma, 1966; Ph.D., ibid., 1974

**Jerrolld Stark**, Professor of Management and Marketing.  B.S., University of Nebraska, 1956; M.A., ibid., 1957; Ph.D., University of Missouri, 1973

**Jerry Wilson**, Associate Professor of Library Science; Librarian.  B.A., Oklahoma State University, 1967; M.L.S., University of Oklahoma, 1969

**IN MEMORIAM**

**Marc Campbell, Jr.**, Professor of Library Science.  B.S. in Education, Clarion State College, 1950; M.A., George Peabody College for Teachers, 1951; M.A., Fort Hays State University, 1962

**Emerald Dechant**, Professor of Curriculum and Instruction; former Chair of the Department.  B.A., Pontifical College Josephinum-Ohio, 1948; M.S., Fort Hays State University, 1955; Ph.D., University of Kansas, 1958

**Ralph C. Gamble**, Professor of Economics and Finance; former Chair of the Department.  B.A., University of West Florida, 1977; M.S., Oklahoma State University, 1983; Ph.D., ibid., 1990

**David L. Ison**, Associate Professor of English.  B.A. in Education, Central State College, 1961; M.A., Oklahoma State University, 1965

**Bill D. Jellison**, Professor of Education; former Vice President for Student Affairs.  B.S., Fort Hays State University, 1951; M.S., ibid., 1952; Ed.D., University of Colorado, 1965
FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY LEADERSHIP
1902-2009

William S. Picken
1902-1913

William A. Lewis
1913-1933

Clarence E. Rarick
1933-1941

Lyman D. Wooster
1941-1949

M.C. Cunningham
1949-1969

John W. Gustad
1969-1975

Gerald W. Tomanek
1976-1987

Edward H. Hammond
1987
ABOUT THIS BUILDING

Gross Memorial Coliseum (GMC), the building in which you are sitting, is the site for indoor athletics, concerts, and many additional activities.

GMC was formally dedicated September 22, 1973. It is part of a two-unit, multi-use complex. M.C. Cunningham Hall, just to the south of this structure, is home for the Department of Health and Human Performance and the Department of Allied Health. The two units comprise 246,214 square feet of space. This complex cost $7.4 million to construct and took just over two years in building.

GMC seats approximately 6,200 persons for athletic contests. With the addition of chairs on the floor, about 6,700 can enjoy a concert.

The floor of GMC is maple wood. The track is one-tenth of a mile in length. A spacious pressbox is located above the floor on the west side, and a complete stage area for special programs is located on the north end of the floor. Concession areas and restrooms are abundant.

This is an air-cooled (not air-conditioned) building which, from the floor to the top of the structure, measures about five stories high. The complex is located on the western edge of the campus on Highway 40 bypass.

FIRST AID, courtesy of the Student Health Center, is located in the Training Room on the lower level between gates 1 and 2.

Acknowledgement to Mortar Board for distribution of commencement programs.
Congratulations

The Fort Hays State University’s Alumni Association welcomes all members of the Class of 2009 on their successful transition from student to Fort Hays State University alumnus! The association proudly invites you to join its ranks of more than 44,000 who live throughout the United States and 64 foreign countries with a special graduation gift – a FREE six-month FHSU Alumni Association membership beginning August 1, 2009.

Through membership, you will receive numerous benefits including the FHSU Magazine, Tiger screen savers, FHSU e-mail cards, FHSU-TigerTalk, special event invitations and discounts, athletic tickets, discounts on Tiger merchandise at Sternberg Museum Gift Shop, and alumni toll free access. Association members also enjoy discounts on automobile rentals as well as Hays area and worldwide hotels, lifetime e-mail forwarding service, access to FHSU Career Services, and the soon-to-be released Tiger Online Directory designed to give you the ability to stay in contact with fellow graduates and friends.

As you celebrate your accomplishments during this most special time in life, please remember that the Alumni Association stands ready to nurture a lifelong relationship between you and the university, its alumni, faculty, staff and students. Feel free to call us toll free at 1-888-351-3591 any time we might be of assistance or stop by our office located in the Robbins Center. Again, congratulations and best wishes from your “alma mater”!

FORT HAYS STATE UNIVERSITY
Alumni Association
UNIVERSITY ANTHEM

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.