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ESU ALMA MATER
Words by Tom Isern, Music by Joseph Ott

Shall we exalt our University
   True to our forebears and posterity?
Our finest efforts we shall yield
   In classroom, concert, lab and field -
And cheers for ESU

Shall we remember in our future years
   Bold shouts of victory or sentimental tears?
Then shall the memories abound;
   We made these hallowed halls resound -
With cheers for ESU
   With cheers for ESU
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Ross Bjork (BS, 1995, Recreation)
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Duane French (BS, 1979, Rehabilitation Counseling)
Sue Givens (BSE, 1977, Elementary Education)
Jim Trecek (BSE, 1966, English)

2017 OUTSTANDING RECENT GRADUATES

School of Business
John Moyer (BSB, 2008, Computer Information Systems)

College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
Ashley Long (MS, 2010, Environmental Biology)

The Teachers College
A professional photographer has been engaged to take photographs of each graduate as he or she crosses the platform. If you require medical assistance, contact the nearest Emporia State University police officer.
The students listed below have distinguished themselves at Emporia State University through their academic performance. Those graduating Cum Laude have earned an overall grade point average of at least 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. Those graduating Magna Cum Laude have earned an overall grade point average of at least 3.7. Those graduating Summa Cum Laude have earned an overall grade point average of at least 3.9. Those graduating "With Honors" or "With High Honors" from the Honors College distinguish themselves by completing an Honors curriculum, learning and practicing adaptive leadership, and completing either a community service project or an academic thesis, all while maintaining high academic standards.

**HONOR GRADUATES**

**SUMMA CUM LAUDE**
- Barclift, Shannon Marie; Overland Park
- Blau, Kirsten Delia; Wichita
- Denson, Leroy Leslie; Olpe
- Gay, Kristen Ann; Emporia
- Holopirek, Makayla Jo; Hesston
- Horvat, Raymond Joseph; Kansas City
- Johnson, Sarah Elizabeth; Wichita
- Lackey,Addie Mae; Hillsboro
- Miller, Kandace Paige; Hutchinson
- Pumford, Rachel Kay; Topeka
- Renken, Tevin Lee; Little River
- Schaefer, Jessica K; Gardner

**MAGNA CUM LAUDE**
- Anderson, Hanna Louise; Osawatomie
- Blakley, Paige Kathryn; Eureka
- Bolerjack, Rebecca Kay; Olathie
- Britton, Tatiana Marie; Emporia
- Burger, Greg P; Lecompton
- Claassen, Morgan Taylor; Emporia
- Collins, Mariah Marie; Emporia
- Corbella, Ashli Dawn; Emporia
- Dains, Cheyenne Nellie; Gardner
- Durand, Emmaline Elizabeth; Humboldt
- England, Erin Nicole; Pomona
- Frickey, Colin James; Clearwater
- Garcia, Jordan Mateo; Iola
- Germann, Jared James; Wichita
- Hawkins, Valarie Rose; Shawnee
- Haynes, Barbara Florence Debruyne; Emporia
- Hollister, Emily Dawn; Arkansas City
- Kane, Shannon Cornelius; Emporia
- Kramer, Karlin Nicole; Overland Park
- Kutn, Brittany Lynn; Olathe
- Markus, Monika Sue; Newton
- Nolte, Caitlin Ann; Olathe
- Pennington, Crystal Marie; Lenexa
- Ray, Alicia Dawn; Olathe
- Shadoin, Jessica Lindsay; Haven
- Simon, Amanda Rose; Emporia
- Sones, Stacy Lynn; Conway Springs
- Strickland, Jacob T; Olathe
- Taylor, Morgan Elizabeth; Emporia
- Taylor, Trey Anthony; Paola
- Vervynck, Gina L; Lawrence
- Wagner, Elizabeth Marie; Atchison
- Wimp, Andrew Scott; Emporia

**CUM LAUDE**
- Aparicio Contreras, Itzia I; Emporia
- Baker, Aleya Shyel; Topeka
- Burson, Zachary William LeRoy; Emporia
- Chen, Ketong; Guangzhou, Guangdong, People's Republic of China
- Clohecy, Nicholas Augustus; Lenexa
- Collins, Amanda Dawn; Liberal
- Contreras, Emanuel Ricardo; Shawnee
- Crupper, Jordan Elizabeth; Lebo
- Demeyer, Allison Sadonie; Mulvane
- Feathers, Leanne Marie; Wamego
- Heer, Logan Bray; Olathe
- Hodges, Jonathan Marshall; De Soto
- Kluender, Emma Melaine; Port Jefferson, NY
- Kramer, Mallory Marie; Winchester
- Langrehr, Larissa Franceline; Baldwin City
- Lindsly, Logan Conner; Herington
- Luton, Julianna Jo; Olathe
- Meloy, Michael Patrick; Cedart Vale
- Post, Lauren Esther; Overland Park
- Rice, Alexis Gwendolyn; Caldwell
- Rice, Meghan Michelle; Kansas City
- Rohr, Madison N; Overland Park
- Spindler, Oksana Nicole; Overland Park
- Stair, Cassandra Brooke; Emporia
- Stutheit, Grace Marie; Lenexa
- Stutzman, Sydney Leigh; Olathe
- Sumner, Nicholas Wayne; Osage City
- Swindale, Kaitlin Elizabeth; Osage City
- Tallchief Underwood, Faith Marie; Mount Hope
- Valek, Nicole Kirsten; Wichita
- Vining, Ashley Nicole; Shawnee
- Walford, Brent H; Reading
- Wasko, Madison Nicole; Shawnee Mission
- Waters, Jeniece Laurette; Kansas City
- Wilson, Chelsey Marie; Nortonville
- Yocum, Hayley Nicole; Harveyville

**WITH HONORS**
- Miller, Kandace Paige; Hutchinson
- Simon, Amanda Rose; Emporia
- Sumner, Nicholas Wayne; Osage City
This commencement program lists students who are participating in commencement exercises. It does not constitute an official record of students who have completed degree requirements.

**Bachelor of Arts**

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Aparicio Contreras, Itzia I; Emporia; Political Science
Boulware, Tyler Matthew; Hiawatha; Chemistry
Davidson, Madeline Rae; Aurora, CO; Earth Science, Paleontology
Fry, Teresa Lynne; Wichita; English, Creative Writing
Ierger, Amanda Dawn; Hutchinson; Sociology, Modern Language
Nolte, Caitlin Ann; Olathe; English, Creative Writing
Scheckel, Emily Anne; Richmond; English
Stair, Cassandra Brooke; Emporia; Political Science, Legal Studies, Public Administration
Valek, Nicole Kirsten; Wichita; English, Creative Writing, Anthropology
Voyles, Misty; Emporia; English
Wasko, Madison Nicole; Shawnee Mission; English, Creative Writing
Wofford, Haley Corinne; Lenexa; English, History
Yoo, Seong Eun; Pohang, Byeongbuk, South Korea; Art

**Bachelor of Music**

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Horvat, Raymond Joseph; Kansas City; Music

**Bachelor of Science**

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Allen, Christopher Michael; Lawrence; Earth Science, Geospatial Analysis
Asberry, Josiah David; Lawrence; Communication
Boulware, Tyler Matthew; Hiawatha; Physics
Burger, Greg P; Lecompton; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Butler, Trenton Scott; Wamego; Biology
Castillo, Valerie; Emporia; Sociology
Clay, Andrew Jackson; Liberal; Sociology
Daye, Patrick L; Blue Springs, MO; Sociology
Demeyer, Allison Sadonie; Mulvane; History
Denson, Leroy Leslie; Olpe; History
Fischer, Jeramie Joseph; Overland Park; History
Frazier, Brook Donna; Louisburg; History
Garay, Olga Olivia; Emporia; Sociology
Germann, Jared James; Wichita; Communication, History
Hayes, Garrett Austin; Ellinwood; History
Haynes, Barbara Florence Debruyne; Emporia; Biology
Hegwald, Myranda Mae; Le Roy; Crime and Delinquency Studies
Keisler, Brian Michael; Emporia; Political Science
Kirby, Emily Kay; Emporia; Biology, Modern Language
Klaurence, Jonathan Tyler; Gardner; Crime and Delinquency Studies
Kluender, Emma Melaine; Port Jefferson, NY; Earth Science, Biology
Laws, Doris AnnaGale; Hartford; Biology
Mendoza, Alexander Cruz; Emporia; Biology
Mercer, Jordan Noel; Olpe; Biology

**Bachelor of Fine Arts**

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Demeyer, Allison Sadonie; Mulvane; Theatre
Gonzales, Amy L; Wellington; Art
Kropf, Heather Marie; Westphalia; Theatre
Langrehr, Larissa Francelle; Baldwin City; Art
Leon Angulo, Paula; Bogota, DC, Colombia; Art, Integrated Marketing Communication
Olson, Amy Elizabeth; Emporia; Communication
Sopkin, Michael Sohns; Palo Alto, CA; Art
Stillman, Jordan Lamar; Hiawatha; Art

**Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies**

**Liberal Arts & Sciences**

Bayless, Felicity Ann; Topeka
Blakley, Paige Kathyrn; Eureka
Boyce, Katherine Ann Clarice; Kansas City
Burris, Alanna Marie; Bushton
Caldwell, Connor Christian; Lawrence
Foster, Christine J; Gardner
Hawkins, Valerie Rose; Shawnee
Jackson, Lashawn Dupree; Overland Park
Jones, Dominique; Kilgore, TX
Lawson, Joshua Russell; Honolulu, HI
Lin, Li; Fuzhou, Fujian, People’s Republic of China
Lin, Li; Fuzhou, Fujian, People’s Republic of China
Long, Leyla; Torrance, CA; Biochemistry
Mishoe, Brant; Lawrence; History
Morrison, Melissa Elizabeth; Lawrence; Communication
Nusbaum, Avery; Emporia; Sociology
O Grady, Thomas Sullivan; Topeka; Communication
Parton, Joseph Todd; Mulvane; Crime and Delinquency Studies
Ponds, Mollie; Belton, MO; Political Science
Ramsdill, Victoria Desiree; Americus; Crime and Delinquency Studies
Reasnor, Ty Doyle; Cashion, OK; Physics
Renken, Tevin Lee; Little River; Biology
Reynolds, Mallory L; Lebo; Biology
Riley, Dane Joseph; Azle, TX; Earth Science, Geography
Schmidt, Betsy Louise; Eureka; Communication
Temaat, Jay Dylan; Lenexa; Economics
Tohge, Shoko; Tokyo, Japan; Economics
Townsend, Tyrone Larry; Manhattan; Political Science, Sociology
Turley, Alexander Cole; Emporia; Communication
Urban, Allyson Anne; Wichita; History, Ethnic Gender Studies
Vargas, Sindia; Emporia; Crime and Delinquency Studies
Wagoner, Robert Allen; Emporia; Biochemistry & Molecular Biology
Walford, Brent H; Reading; Earth Science
Wareham, Jake Mitchell; Choctaw, OK; Crime and Delinquency Studies
Warren, Joshua Allen; Valley Center; Economics & Mathematics
Willems, Chelsea Marie; Overland Park; Biology
Wilson, Linelle A; Kansas City; Communication
Zhang, Rongtian; Lanzhou, Gansu, People’s Republic of China; Art

**Bachelor of Business**

**School of Business**

Hajeer, Jalal Phillip Jehad; Emporia; Computer Science, Mathematics
Kim, Deokgwan; Pohang, Gyeongbuk, South Korea; Computer Science, Information Systems
Martin, Gage Donivan; Emporia; Computer Science, Information Systems
Onnen, Donovan Quinn; Allen; Computer Science, Information Systems, Mathematics

**Bachelor of Business**

**School of Business**

AlHany, Mahdi Nazeer; Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; Information Systems
Aquí, Javier A; Lawrence; Management
BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES

Ashmore, Levi Daulton; Colony; Business Administration
Bader, Austin R; Olathe; Information Systems
Baker, Bryan Christopher; Gladstone, MO; Information Systems
Basore, Rebekah Ann; Burdick; Business Administration
Bodie, Champane Regine; Nassau, Bahamas; Accounting, Modern Language
Burrows, Brock Ryan; Mission; Business Administration, Coaching
Cabana, Remington Cayle; Olathe; Management, Information Systems
Case, Austin Dean; Vassar; Accounting
Chen, Ketong; Guangzhou, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; Business Administration, Accounting
Collins, Mariah Marie; Emporia; Business Administration
Crupper, Jordan Elizabeth; Lebo; Accounting, Information Systems
De La Cruz, Elvis Uriel; Emporia; Marketing, Coaching
Defebaugh, Cameron Deen; Rockwall, TX; Management
Divine, Seth H; Business Administration
Fisher, Taylor Michel; Waverly; Marketing
Gales, Mатаа Connie; Lyndon; Business Administration, Accounting
Genail, Kaitlin Renee; Lansing; Business Administration, Marketing
Griffin, Catherine Marie; Lebo; Accounting
Hernandez, John Michael; Emporia; Accounting
Higgins, Sheldon James; Mulvane; Business Administration
Hines, Tanner Sheldon; Emporia; Information Systems
Hinkle, Lindsay Rachelle; Shawnee; Management
Hoeting, Kenneth Jacob; Shawnee; Business Administration
Hoyt, Lane Evan; Winfield; Business Administration, Leadership
Hu, Jianyu; Guangzhou, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; Management
Jang, Changhoon; Pohang, Gyeongbuk, South Korea; Business Administration
Johnson, Ebone April Lashon; Emporia; Management & Marketing
Kane, Shannon Cornelius; Emporia; Business Administration
Kim, Hyunyoung; Pohang, Gyeongbuk, South Korea; Accounting
Kim, Keunhoo; Changwon-si, South Korea; Accounting
Knight, Austin Taylor; Emporia; Marketing
Kraft, Andrew Thomas; Emporia; Business Administration
Kubota, Daiki; Shimizu, Shizouka, Japan; Business Administration, Marketing
Lackey, Addie Mae; Hillsboro; Accounting, Entrepreneurship
Lee, Ji Heon; Pohang, Gyeongsangbu, South Korea; Business Administration, Information Systems
Lindsay, Logan Conner; Herington; Marketing, Integrated Marketing Communication
Liu, Heng; Guangzhou, Guangdong, People’s Republic of China; Business Administration
Mack, Andrew Thomas; Overland Park; Business Administration
Meloy, Michael Patrick; Cedar Vale; Accounting
Mikkelsen, Elizabeth Ann; Mulvane; Business Administration
Nelson, Kinsey Anne; Tonganoxie; Marketing
Rohr, Madison N; Overland Park; Business Administration
Shackley, Makenzi Michelle; Olathe; Management
Shi, ChenChen; Dalian, Liaoning, People’s Republic of China; Accounting, Information Systems
Sipe, Tanner Nolan; Waverly; Accounting
Skillet, Lauren Ashley; Olathe; Business Administration
Slauter, Matthew Gene; Blue Springs, MO; Business Administration
Sommers, Jessica Danielle; Basehor; Accounting
Spease, Allyson Noel; Wichita; Marketing, Communication
Stanley, Maria Ann; Emporia; Business Administration
Stephens, Michael David; Emporia; Information Systems
Strickland, Jacob T; Olathe; Business Administration
Sumner, Nicholas Wayne; Osage City; Information Systems
Swindle, Kaithlin Elizabeth; Osage City; Business Administration
Taylor, Trey Anthony; Paola; Business Administration
Tetuan, Jacob Xavier; Topeka; Marketing, Information Systems
Thompson, Logan Robert; Sedgwick; Marketing
Weinkauf, Samantha Jean; Emporia; Marketing
White, Lane Joseph; Wichita; Accounting, Information Systems
Williams, Daniel William; Business Administration
Williams, Morris Wayne; Antioch, TN; Information Systems
Williams, Shelby Jo; Lebo; Business Administration, Information Systems
Williford, Tiffani Nicole; Hoyt; Information Systems
Wimp, Andrew Scott; Emporia; Marketing
Wu, Kaiyuan; Beijing, People’s Republic of China; Marketing, Information Systems

Bachelor of Arts
The Teachers College

Guzman-Lemus, Cristal; Emporia; Psychology

Bachelor of Science
The Teachers College

Alarcon, Homero; Emporia; Health Promotion, History
Arndt, Annabelle L; Americus; Psychology, Sociology
Azzouz, Naouel Charlene; Lenexa; Rehabilitation Services Education
Bellavia, Samantha Christine; Lawrence; Psychology
Britton, Tatiana Marie; Emporia; Health Promotion, Sociology
Burson, Zachary William LeRoy; Emporia; Psychology, Management
Cleveland, Gabriel Del; Eudora; Health Promotion
Dains, Cheyenne Nellie; Gardner; Health Promotion
Dickerson, Robert Edward; Emporia; Recreation
Drake, Jordan Alleena; Lees Summit, MO; Psychology
Dupin, Bridget E; Emporia; Psychology, Art History, Art
Enriquez, Micaela Yesenia; Emporia; Health Promotion
Friskey, Colin James; Clearwater; Psychology, Sociology
Guzman-Lemus, Cristal; Emporia; Education, Modern Language
Rice, Alexis Gwendolyn; Caldwell; Rehabilitation Services Education, Psychology
Shadoin, Jessica Lindsay; Haven; Health Promotion
Skinner, Alexander Reno; Edmond, OK; Athletic Training, Health, Coaching
Smith, Brooke Morgan; Spring Hill; Posthumous Award; Psychology
Smith, Carley Kay; Tonganoxie; Health Promotion
Sones, Stacy Lynn; Conway Springs; Health Promotion
Taylor, Jevon Xavier; Denver, CO; Health Promotion
Torres, Melina Irene; Emporia; Health Promotion
Velasquez, Carly J; Emporia; Psychology
Weaver, Tyrone T; Kansas City; Recreation
Wilkins, Macrae Logan; Emporia; Health Promotion
Yoshida, Kento; Sagamihara shi, Kana, Japan; Psychology

Bachelor of Science in Education
The Teachers College (Elementary)

Anderson, Hanna Louise; Osawatomie; Elementary Education
Baker, Aleya Shyle; Topeka; Elementary Education
Blau, Kirsten Delia; Wichita; Elementary Education
Bolerjack, Rebecca Kay; Olathe; Elementary Education, Theatre
Carlson, Nicole Christine; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Collins, Amanda Dawn; Liberal; Elementary Education, Coaching
Contreras, Emanuel Ricardo; Shawnee; Elementary Education
Dercher, Danielle Eleanor; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Doolittle, Crystal Gall; Olathe; Elementary Education
England, Erin Nicole; Pomona; Elementary Education
Feathers, Leanne Marie; Wamego; Elementary Education
Ham, Brandy Lee; Olathe; Elementary Education
Heer, Logan Bray; Olathe; Elementary Education
Hendry, Kathryn; Merriam; Elementary Education
Hinojosa, Mariah Simone; Lawrence; Elementary Education
Hollister, Emily Dawn; Arkansas City; Elementary Education
Holopirek, Makayla Jo; Hesston; Elementary Education
Kramer, Karlin Nicole; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Krause, Megan R; Emporia; Elementary Education
Law, Sara Elizabeth; Emporia; Elementary Education
Luna, Ezekiel James; Emporia; Elementary Education
McAninch, Nichole Lynn; Olathe; Elementary Education
Parker, Page E; Berryton; Elementary Education
Pennington, Crystal Marie; Lenexa; Elementary Education
Post, Lauren Esther; Overland Park; Elementary Education, Health
Rariden, Aubree Lynn; Junction City; Elementary Education
Ray, Alicia Dawn; Olathe; Elementary Education
Reynolds, Brandi Kristi; Olathe; Elementary Education
Rice, Meghan Michelle; Kansas City; Elementary Education
Rodie, Kaitlyn M; Hoisington; Elementary Education
Sorem, Riley Ann; Jetmore; Elementary Education
Spalsbury, Lauren Elizabeth; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Stutzman, Sydney Leigh; Olathe; Elementary Education
Taylor, Morgan Elizabeth; Emporia; Elementary Education
Tebben, Rachel Ofelia; Emporia; Elementary Education
Thomas, Hannah Marie; Riley; Elementary Education
Umana Gonzalez, Katherine Alejandra; Lenexa; Elementary Education
Vining, Ashley Nicole; Shawnee; Elementary Education
Wagner, Elizabeth Marie; Atchison; Elementary Education
Waters, Jeneice Laurette; Kansas City; Elementary Education
Wilson, Chelsey Marie; Nortonville; Elementary Education, Art
Winkler, Bailey Elizabeth; Lenexa; Elementary Education
Woods, Mindy Lyn; Emporia; Elementary Education

Bachelor of Science in Education
The Teachers College (Secondary)

Barchift, Shannon Marie; Overland Park; Modern Language
Barnwell, Kelsey Leann; Jay, OK; Physical Education
Black, Robert Alexander; Social Sciences
Blackwell, Andrew Christian; Emporia; Business
Claasen, Morgan Taylor; Emporia; Mathematics
Cloheczy, Nicholas Augustus; Lenexa; English
Corbella, Ashli Dawn; Emporia; English
Duck, Elly Marie; Emporia; Social Sciences
Durand, Emmaline Elizabeth; Humboldt; Speech & Theatre
Foster, Michelle Darlene; Saint Marys; Mathematics
Garcia, Jordan Mateo; Iola; Speech & Theatre, Theatre
Griffin, Alexandria Nicole; Emporia; Physical Education & Health Education, Coaching
Henry, Karsyn Taylor; Olathe; Physical Education, Leadership
Hodges, Jonathan Marshall; Olathe; Physical Education
Huffman, Lane Paul; Emporia; Physical Education
Johnson, Sarah Elizabeth; Wichita; English, Modern Language
Kabbaz, Laura Anne; Imperial, MO; Physical Education & Health Education, Coaching
Lingenfelter, Lillian Grace; Spring Hill; Social Sciences, Political Science, Modern Language
Luton, Brittany Lynn; Olathe; Physical Education, Coaching
Luton, Julianna Jo; Olathe; Mathematics, Coaching
Miller, Kandace Paige; Hutchinson; Mathematics
Phrommany, Malisa Sourichanh; Olathe; Art
Pumford, Rachel Kay; Topeka; English
Simon, Amanda Rose; Emporia; Social Sciences, History
Spence, Brianna Lynn; Lawrence; English
Spindler, Oksana Nicole; Overland Park; English
Stockton, Derrick; Gardner; Earth Science & Physical Science, Paleontology
Thacker, Todd Alexander; Emporia; Physical Education & Health Education
Waldron, Katelyn Marie; Louisburg; Mathematics
Wallace, JaShawn Markeye; Kansas City; Social Sciences
Winiger, Taylor Lane; Wichita; Physical Education & Health Education, Coaching
Yocum, Hayley Nichole; Harveyville; Social Sciences, History

BACCALAUREATE DEGREE CANDIDATES
PROCESSIONAL ................................................... “Triumphal March” from “Aida” ........................................... Giuseppe Verdi
ESU Brass Ensemble, Dr. Gary Ziek, Director

STAR SPANGLED BANNER ..................................................................................................................................
....Abigail Triemer
Lecturer, Department of Music

INTRODUCTION ......................................................................................................................................................
Dr. Gary J. Wyatt
Associate Provost

WELCOME ..............................................................................................................................................................
Dr. David P. Cordle
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

REMARKS ..............................................................................................................................................................
The Honorable Dennis Mullin
Kansas Board of Regents, Manhattan

CONFERRING OF DEGREES:
  David P. Cordle, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
  Gary J. Wyatt, Associate Provost
  Jerald Spotswood, Dean, Graduate School and Distance Education
  R. Edward Bashaw, Dean, School of Business
  Wooseob Jeong, Dean, School of Library and Information Management
  R. Brent Thomas, Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences
  Kenneth Weaver, Dean, The Teachers College
  Shelly Gehrke, Assistant Provost for Enrollment Management and Academic Success
  Mel Storm, Professor, English, Modern Languages, and Journalism

CONCLUDING REMARKS ........................................................................................................................................
Dr. David P. Cordle

ESU ALMA MATER ....................................................................................................................................................
Abigail Triemer

RECESSIONAL ................................................................... “Trumpet Tune and Air” .................................................... Henry Purcell
ESU Brass Ensemble

A professional photographer has been engaged to take photographs of each graduate as he or she crosses the platform.
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Doctor of Philosophy
School of Library & Information Management

Schwartz, Brian Douglas; Denver, CO
Dissertation: “More than a Look-Up Skill: Medical Information Literacy Education in Osteopathic Medical Schools” Committee:
Dr. Mirah Dow, Chair; Dr. Andrew J. M. Smith, Dr. Sylvia Hall-Ellis

Summey, Terri Lynne; Emporia
Dissertation: “Thinks With a Heart: Emotional-Social Intelligence and Award-Winning Reference and Information Services Librarians in Academic Libraries” Committee: Dr. Mirah Dow, Chair; Dr. Andrew J. M. Smith, Dr. Susan Kruml

Master of Arts
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Alghamdi, Eman Saeed; AlBaja, Saudi Arabia; Biology
Becker, Hilary Elizabeth; Emporia; English
Bloom, Eden Nicole; El Dorado; English
Granzow, Kyle L; Emporia; English
Bressie, Kaitlyn Denée; Galva
Clark-Hargreaves, Lydia J; Topeka
Eavenson, Brett; Columbia, MO
Martines, Kimberly Mae; Overland Park; Mathematics
Martines, Kimberly Mae; Overland Park; Mathematics
Karr, Michaela Katherine; Emporia; English
Kabuki Stage”
Onnagata Gender Performance on the Kabuki Stage”

Shandy, Luke Samuel; Topeka; English

Specialist in Education
The Teachers College

Bresie, Kaitlyn Denee; Galva
Clark-Hargreaves, Lydia J; Topeka
Eavenson, Brett; Columbia, MO
Jennings, Shea; Wichita
Mehmedovic, Senaida; Emporia

Master of Music
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Han, Xiao; Lanzhou, Gansu, People’s Republic of China
Marcus, Jaron Daniel; Topeka
Zhang, Tingyu; Nanjing, Jinagsu, People’s Republic of China

Master of Science
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Al Shaheeb, Abdulkareem Ali; Baghdad, Iraq; Biology
Alaa, Dina; Medina, Saudi Arabia; Mathematics
Alzahrani, Sami; Taif, Saudi Arabia; Biology
Bahasan, Alaa Khalid; Jeddah, Saudi Arabia; Biology
Bilyea, Judith Sheridan; Fort Worth, TX; Biology
Bolton, Mary Catherine; Doylestown, PA; Mathematics
Chaney, Craig; Gardner; Mathematics
Fishe, Sarah E; Salem, OH; Mathematics
Kemp, Stephen; Eden Prairie, MN; Mathematics
Kenyon, Maria Jimena; Ormond Beach, FL; Mathematics
Khor, Md Ibrahim; Chandpur, Bangladesh; Mathematics
Lahr, Peter; Saint Cloud, MN; Mathematics
Martines, Kimberly Mae; Overland Park; Mathematics
Mei, Xiaohang; Dalian, Liaoing, People’s Republic of China; Mathematics
Metenb, Lucien Gnegne; Virginia Beach, VA; Mathematics
Miller, Corey Thompson; Swathmore, PA; Physical Science
Schwinghamer, Katay Lee; Hartford; Physical Science
Shi, Peng; Shenqiu, Henan, People’s Republic of China; Mathematics
Suptic, Jason Robert; Spring Hill; Mathematics

Master of Accountancy
School of Business

George, Joji; Edison, NJ
Griffey, Tawni Christine; Olathe
Jones, James; Gardner
Lemus, Oscar Armando; Wichita
Zeng, Jing; Fuzhou, Fujian, People’s Republic of China

Master of Business Administration
School of Business

Cui, Hongyang; Dalian, Liaoing, People’s Republic of China
He, Pengfei; Hefei, Anhui, People’s Republic of China
Hong, Yang; Xuancheng, Anhui Pro, People’s Republic of China
Jones, Bryan Scott; Emporia
Morad, Morad Ali; Ajman, United Arab Emirates
Smith, Deidrae April; Mission
Whitson, Teri L; Emporia
Yang, Rui; Xian, Shannaxi, People’s Republic of China

Master of Science
School of Business

Ballinger, Blake Barrett; Olathe
Crutcher, Antwan; Cleveland, OH
Henry, Zachary Cy; Shawnee

Master of Library Science
School of Library & Information Management

Alexander, Emily; Virginia Beach, VA
Austin, Robert; Batesville, AR
Bates, Shedia Hashem; Prairie Village
Bell, Heidi; Spanish Fork, UT
Bloom, Eden Nicole; El Dorado; English
Bonjourt, Elena; Kansas City, MO
Broderick, Laura Elizabeth; Colorado Springs, CO
Burk, Caitlin E; Wichita
Chacon, Brandi leen; Sandy, UT
Clink, Cydney Ann; Evans, CO
Coble, Teresa; Topeka
Cook, Laura Elizabeth; Denver, CO
Corey, Brent Michael; St. Joseph, MO
Derr, Mary Christine; Corvallis, OR
Elston, Carl Jesse; Morrison, CO
Evans, Jeanne; Roosevelt, UT
Fredrickson, Jessica Ann; Parker, CO
Garrett, John Kennedy; Colorado Springs, CO
Gordon, Anna Marie; Lawrence
Hawkins, Daniel R; Lawrence

WINTER 2017 COMMENCEMENT
Howlett, Alana; Anchorage, AK
Hult, Matthew E; Olathe
Johnson, Majera Louise; Fort Leavenworth
Keech, Anne; Portland, OR
Knox-Stutsman, Esther Katherine; Denver, CO
Kundert, Amanda Anne; Portland, OR
Leyva, Mary; Lakewood, CO
Logan, Olivia G; Sioux City, IA
Lundy, Rachel; Independence, MO
McCartin, Heather; Overland Park
McClellan, Jayme; Blue Springs, MO
McConnell, Laura Christine; Brush, CO
McCoy, Chandra; Fort Morgan, CO
Meyer, Michelle Marie; Leawood
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