WINTER COMMENCEMENT

December 17, 2011    10:00 a.m.    W. L. White Auditorium
Hon. Ed McKechnie, Chairperson, Arcadia
Hon. Christine Downey-Schmidt, Inman
Hon. Mildred Edwards, Topeka
Hon. Tim Emert, Independence
Hon. Fred Logan, Leawood
Hon. Dan Lykins, Topeka
Hon. Robba Moran, Hays
Hon. Janie Perkins, Garden City
Hon. Kenny Wilk, Lansing
Program

PROCEDENTIAL .............................................................. \textit{“Triumphal March”} from \textit{“Aida”} ......................................................... Giuseppe Verdi
\textit{ESU Brass Ensemble, Dr. Gary Ziek, Director}

FACULTY MARSHAL ..................................................................................................
\textit{Dr. J. Richard Schrock 2011 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor (Biological Sciences)}

STAR SPANGLED BANNER ....................................................................................................
\textit{Emilia Vaca Bachelor of Music Education Major}

INTRODUCTION ..............................................................................................................
\textit{Dr. Tes A. Mehring Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Life}

WELCOME .....................................................................................................................
\textit{Dr. H. Edward Flentje Interim President, Emporia State University}

BOARD OF REGENTS..........................................................................................
\textit{The Honorable Fred Logan Leawood}

ADDRESS ................................................................................................................
\textit{Dr. J. Richard Schrock 2011 Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professor (Biological Sciences)}

PRESIDENTIAL AWARD FOR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE TO DIVERSITY........
\textit{Dr. H. Edward Flentje}

CONFERRING OF DEGREES:
\begin{itemize}
  \item H. Edward Flentje, \textit{Interim President}
  \item Tes A. Mehring, \textit{Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs and Student Life}
  \item Gwendolyn J. Alexander, \textit{Dean, School of Library and Information Management}
  \item J. Phillip Bennett, \textit{Dean, The Teachers College}
  \item Kathy Ermler, \textit{Dean, Graduate School and Distance Education}
  \item Marie Miller, \textit{Interim Dean, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences}
  \item H. Joseph Wen, \textit{Dean, School of Business}
  \item Scott Waters, \textit{Professor, Elementary Education, Early Childhood, & Special Education}
  \item Roe R. Cross Distinguished Professors, \textit{Hooding}
\end{itemize}

CONCLUDING REMARKS ..........................................................................................\textit{Dr. H. Edward Flentje}

ESU ALMA MATER ................................................................................................................
\textit{Emilia Vaca}

RECESSONAL .............................................................. \textit{“Trumpet Tune and Air”} ......................................................... Henry Purcell
\textit{ESU Brass Ensemble
Honor Graduates

The students listed below have distinguished themselves at Emporia State University through their academic performance. Those graduating With Honors completed at least six honors courses or activities through participation in the University Honors Program and had an overall grade point average of 3.5 out of a possible 4.0. Those graduating With High Honors completed an honors thesis in addition to the requirements for graduation With Honors. 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.

**Summa Cum Laude**

Anderson, Teri Ellen; Shawnee Mission
De Lay, Rachel Dawn; Holton
Ding, Meiqi; Xian, People’s Republic of China
Dorsch, Lindsay Renee; Whitewater
Goad, Tyler Jordan; Emporia
McCartney, Katherine Elizabeth; Haysville
Morrison, Breanna Marie; Augusta
Newland, Corbin J.; Pratt
Roulhac, Kevin T.; Wichita
Vaca, Emilie Rachel; Emporia

**Magna Cum Laude**

Fisher, Abby Joy; Wichita
Ford, Kirsten Ann; Wakarusa
Fox, Eric Nathaniel; Emporia
Hahn, Ryan Joseph; Berryton
Harper, Kristen Nicole; Shawnee
Herman, James David; Omaha, NE
Hughes, Abby Elizabeth; Olathe
Kinnan, Katrina M.; Topeka
Marshall, Erin Elizabeth; Emporia
Mason, LeAnn Renee; Emporia
McClenning, Sarah Faith; Emporia
McElroy, Lasonya Shanice; Kansas City
Rice, Amanda Lea; Leavenworth
Rose, Rosa Mae; Kansas City
Schmaderer, Alexandra Catherine; Solomon
Stevenson, Elizabeth Lynn; Shawnee
Ward, Lindsay Ann; Gardner
Wieland, Peggy Jean; Emporia
Xia, Lei; Xian, People’s Republic of China
Zhang, Zhengqi; Baoji, Peoples Republic of China

**Cum Laude**

Arndt, Casey Lee; Emporia
Arnhold, Kendra A.; Russell
Austin, Lena Elena; Overland Park
Buss, Elysa Jennine; Newton
Combs, Shiree Michelle; Emporia
Douglas, Kira Jean; Americus
Dvorak, Christopher Glen; De Soto
Flores, Ilda Marisol; Emporia
Henderson, Yasmin Shante; Wichita
Halman, Rebecca Lynn; Burlington
Hope, Amy Marie; Lawrence
Kaiser, Katelyn Nicole; Valley Center
Khan, Brandon Jamaal; Emporia
Langdell, Shanelle Nichole; Emporia
Lee, Dong-Joon; Seoul, South Korea
Maurer, Margaret Eileen; Emporia
Park, Ji Won; Pohang, Kyungbuk, South Korea
Park, Youn Shim; Pohang, South Korea
Pearce, Kira Danielle; Manhattan
Pena, Morgan N.; Emporia
Petty, Michelle Jane; Olathe
Pierson, Randielle Hyatt; Emporia
Volkens, Allison Renee; Overland Park
Wilkinson, Drew Joseph; Manhattan
Woo, Enok; Pohang, South Korea
Zheng, Xue; Xian, People’s Republic of China

**With Honors**

McCartney, Katherine Elizabeth; Haysville
McElroy, Lasonya Shanice; Kansas City

**With High Honors**

Fisher, Abby Joy; Wichita
Degree Candidates

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.

Candidates for the Degree
Specialist in Education
The Teachers College

Ewing, Andrew W.; Maple Hill; School Psychology
Herrel, Jeanelle C.; Hillsboro; School Psychology
Kottwitz, Rachel L.; Lawrence; School Psychology
Strachota, Jason R.; Richfield, Minnesota; School Psychology
Svitak, Tamara S.; Lincolnville; School Psychology

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Arts in Teaching
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Osage City
Wassemiller, Jennifer R.; Dalian, China; Liberal Arts and Sciences

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Arts
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Emporia
Paramanathan, Santhiogupillai; Liberal Arts and Sciences

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Arts
Social Sciences

Emporia
Paramanathan, Santhiogupillai; Emporia; Social Sciences

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Music
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Jiang, Hua; Dalian, China
Wassemiller, Jennifer R.; Osage City

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Business
School of Business

Abujami, Mohammed; Emporia
Allman, Gale Dean; Drexel, Missouri
Barger, Michael D.; Great Bend
Brann, Victoria Catherine; Olathe
Eck, Caitlin Anne; Barlett
Gao, Yakun; Emporia
Guan, Yujiao; Dalian, China
Guo, Fan; Emporia

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Science
Liberal Arts and Sciences

Alselwi, Ammar; Emporia; Physical Sciences
Dalasio, Anthony Carmen; Williamston, Michigan; Biology
   Thesis: SONG DIALECTS IN ALPINE-BREEDING SONGBIRDS OF THE ROCKY MOUNTAINS
   Major Professor: Dr. William E. Jensen
Fitch, Elizabeth Kristine; Stafford; Physical Sciences
Guo, Luhua; Xian, China; Mathematics
Harada; Satomi; Chiba Noda-shi, Japan; Physical Sciences
   Thesis: CHEMICAL AND PHYSICAL PROPERTIES OF BIODIESEL
   Major Professor: Dr. Malonne Davies
Lewis, Michael Glenn; Washington, D.C.; Physical Sciences
Logsdon, Amanda Lynn; Emporia; Biology
   Thesis: EXPOSURE TO GREEN TEA EXTRACT ALTERS THE INCIDENCE OF SPECIFIC CYCLOPHOSPHAMIDE-INDUCED MALFORMATIONS
   Major Professor: Dr. Melissa M. Bailey
Lyon, Alexander Jay; Emporia; Biology
   Thesis: THE IMPACT OF SHRUB ENCROACHMENT ON BELOWGROUND CARBON DYNAMICS IN TALLGRASS PRAIRIE USING AN ISOTOPIC APPROACH
   Major Professor: Dr. Brenda Koerner
Manders, Gina C.; Miami, Oklahoma; Physical Sciences
Miller, Jeffrey C.; Clinton, Iowa; Biology
   Thesis: HABITAT RELATIONSHIPS AND CONSERVATION OF BATS WITHIN THE RED HILLS OF KANSAS AND OKLAHOMA
   Major Professor: Dr. William E. Jensen
Nesthyba-Bird, Dolores; Hutchinson; Physical Sciences
Riddle, Ginger E.; Lansing; Mathematics
Unruh, Matthew Craig; Lawrence; Physical Sciences
Zhang, Jun; Dalian, China; Mathematics
Zhou, Hao; Xian, China

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Science
School of Business

Ballard, Brett Anderson; La Crescenta, California
Friesen, Nicole M.; Wichita
Kelly, Loren M.; Wichita
Walker, Gina Matox; Blackshear, Georgia

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Education
The Teachers College

Gant, Ricky Ray; Topeka; Teaching

Candidates for the Degree
Master of Science
The Teachers College

Andraqueir, Hadeel; Emporia; Instructional Design and Technology
Ard, Ashley Dawn; Kansas City; School Counseling
Armontrout, Rebecca Lynn; Acheson; Special Education
Asbury, Jessica; Kansas City; Special Education
Atwood, Jessica N.; Wetmore; Master Teacher
Ballentine, Nikki J.; Atlanta, Georgia; Instructional Design and Technology
Banuelos, Kristin Leigh; Kansas City, Missouri; Instructional Design and Technology
Baumgartner, Elizabeth Ann; Newton; Art Therapy
Bell, Geri Kay; Salem, Wisconsin; Health, Physical Education and Recreation

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Degree Candidates

Bengtson, Brooklyn Jade; Olathe; Curriculum and Instruction
Bevis, Daniel; Abil, Massachusetts; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Biggerstaff, Carrie Lynne; Derby; Curriculum and Instruction
Blanchette, Linda K.; Topeka; School Counseling
Bragg, Beau T.; Shawnee; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Brainard, Ryan S.; Hollard, Pennsylvania; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Brittingham, Stephanie; Monroe, Ohio; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Broussard, David J.; Webster, New York; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Brown, Amanda Natasha; Junction City; Master Teacher
Brown, Mack Gene; Liberty, Missouri; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Browning, Anne E.; Topeka; Special Education
Buckman, Laura Beth; Mission; Curriculum and Instruction
Candleri, Vincent J.; Rochester, New York; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Carlson, Angela Beth; Gardner; Curriculum and Instruction
Cates, Marcia; Kansas City, Missouri; Special Education
Chausse, Kirk T.; Emporia; Art Therapy
Chen, Chenfen; Guangdong, China; Instructional Design and Technology
Chester, Just Allen; Winfield; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Chisholm, Michelle D.; Overland Park; Master Teacher
Cochren, Gera; Whiting; Special Education
Cornelius, Abigail M.; Lewoord; Instructional Design and Technology
Cotterman, Deborah Ruth; Emporia; Art Therapy
Coughlin, Jennifer Marie; Overland Park; Special Education
Cowhick, Erica Michelle; Topeka; Curriculum and Instruction
Craig, James L.; Pittsburgh; Instructional Design and Technology
Crockett, Debra J.; Needville, Texas; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Culppepper, Alec Anthony; Hiram, Georgia; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Dirks, Tiffany Anne; Webb City, Missouri; Curriculum and Instruction
Duft, Ryan; Hutchinson; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Dunnire, Lindsey; Rapid City, South Dakota; Instructional Design and Technology
Edwards, Sarah; Tonganoxie; Master Teacher
Ervin, Robert B.; Parkville, Missouri; Instructional Design and Technology
Evans, Lara Le; Gardner; Master Teacher
Fink, Brandi Reneé; Emporia; Mental Health Counseling
Frielong, Rodney Darren; Mesquite, Nevada; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Garber, Brian; Neversink, New York; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Gifford, Jason A.; Malta, New York; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Golden, Jenny Rebecca; Kansas City; Curriculum and Instruction
Gra, Kristine K.; Americus; Mental Health Counseling
Green, Nicole Dawn; Overland Park; Rehabilitation Counseling
Gruber, William Thomas; Columbus, Ohio; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Guerrier, Gerald; Irvington, New Jersey; Instructional Design and Technology
Hall, Alison Marie; Newton; Curriculum and Instruction
Hall, Robin Marie; Olathe; Curriculum and Instruction
Hinman, Michelle Renee; Lindborg; Curriculum and Instruction
Hinton, Mandy T.; El Dorado; Early Childhood Counseling
Howlett, Whitney Anne; Olathe; Curriculum and Instruction
Hubbard, Heather; Garden City; Early Childhood Education
Humphrey, Amber Marie; Larned; Psychology
Ingalls, Tamara N.; Peculiar, Missouri; School Counseling
Jacobs, Mitchell; Worcester, Massachusetts; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Jager, Rachel Teall; Bellevue, Michigan; Curriculum and Instruction
Janssen, Troy A.; Scott City; Special Education
Johnson, Cindy Lynn; Wichita; Early Childhood Education
Johnson, Danielle Jessalynn; Emporia; Clinical Psychology
Johnson, Matthew D.; Kingman; Special Education
Johnson, Tamara Lynn; Wichita; Special Education
Jones, Cassie L.; Burlington; School Counseling
Keythley, Douglas Michael; Arnold, Missouri; Psychology
Kelly, Tana; Fort Riley; Instructional Design and Technology
Klipowicz, Christine A.; Olathe; Master Teacher
Krueger, Lindsay Ann; Spring Hill; Instructional Leadership
Lake, Tamela Kay; Topeka; Instructional Design and Technology
Landry, Megan M.; Merrimack, New Hampshire; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Leahy, Moira O’Hara; Wichita; School Psychology
LeBlanc, Ashley Suzanne; Lynnminster, Massachusetts; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Lester, Audannel J.; Emporia; Rehabilitation Counseling
Litherland, Monique; Topeka; School Counseling
Liu, Jiao; Guangdong, China; Instructional Design and Technology
Madsen, Cynthia C.; Olathe; Curriculum and Instruction
Martinez-Torres, Maricela Gomez; Wichita; Rehabilitation Counseling
McClure, Wendy L.; Hermitage, Pennsylvania; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
McCormick, Kimberly; Rochester, New York; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Meadors, Kayla Clarise; Olathe; Mental Health Counseling
Megedy, Jill Lynn; Emporia; Instructional Design and Technology
Meirovsky, Lora E.; El Dorado; School Counseling
Miller, Leah Ruth; El Dorado; Rehabilitation Counseling
Moldenhauer, Kathleen Ann; San Jose, Illinois; Art Therapy
Morton, Lakia Antoinette; Lisbonia, Georgia; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Muehberger, Victoria Ann; Gardner; Curriculum and Instruction
Murphy, Lindsay Marie; Olathe; Master Teacher
Ohlman, Ashley Jo; Wichita; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
O’Neill, Sean M.; Merrimack, Massachusetts; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Osheim, Connie; Leland; School Counseling
Owens, Lauren Ann; Olathe; Curriculum and Instruction
Park, Hansu; Emporia; Mental Health Counseling
Pearson, Mark C.; Calimesa, California; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Piontek, Stephanie; Maxineville, Ohio; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Praat, Brooke J.; Overland Park; Curriculum and Instruction
Qiao, Tuntun; Ruotou, Inner Mongolia, China; Instructional Design and Technology
Rader, Nichelle L.; Piedmont; Special Education
Reda, Katy Jill; Olathe; School Counseling
Redelshimer, Colleen M.; Overland Park; Curriculum and Instruction
Reece, Autumn G.; Overbrook; School Psychology
Richardson, Jennifer R.; Nortonville; Special Education
Rodriguez, Jaclyn M.; Reo Park, New York; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Saia, Bryce T.; Emporia; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Samuels, Whitney Lee; Emporia; Clinical Psychology
Schaal, Kent E.; Larned; Special Education
Degree Candidates

Scherer, Samantha Marie; Lansing; Instructional Design and Technology
Schneider, Amy Lynn; Olathe; Curriculum and Instruction
Schomaker, Marsha Lynn; Valley Center; Special Education
Self, Libby Elizabeth; Parker; Special Education
Senn, Danielle N.; Emporia; Clinical Psychology
Shaker, Yaser Abbas; Emporia; Instructional Design and Technology
Shepherd, Karen S.; Ouatunamie; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Sherve, Christopher T.; Blaine, Minnesota; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Shields, Jeannette C.; Parsons; Curriculum and Instruction
Smith, Jillian F.; Topeka; Curriculum and Instruction
Smith, Melissa D.; Scammon; Curriculum and Instruction
Steiner, Amanda Nichole; Lawrence; Psychology
Sumpter, Charli K.; Gouda Springs; Curriculum and Instruction
Sutton, Patricia H.; New Strawn; Master Teacher
Swanson, Ashleigh Lynn; Emporia; Curriculum and Instruction
Tate, Dana M.; Topeka; Master Teacher
Taylor, Adriane Loraine; Olathe; Special Education
Urban, Paul V.; Topeka; Special Education
Venturella, Jason Joseph; Freedom, Pennsylvania; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Viebrock, Kayla Renee; Cole Camp, Missouri; Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Wang, Xuan; Emporia; Psychology
Thesis: CHARACTERISTICS OF THE HUMAN RESOURCE EXECUTIVES AND COMPANIES THAT USE MORE SOphISTICATED EMPLOYEE SELECTION METHODS
Major Professor: Dr. George Vance
Wells, Emily Brooke; Garden City; Curriculum and Instruction
West, Helen Kathleen; Enterprise; Curriculum and Instruction
Young, Steven Eugene; Derby; Curriculum and Instruction
Yusui, Matt S.; Independence; Special Education
Zirkel, Nancy A.; Council Grove; Instructional Design and Technology

 Candidates for the Degree
Master of Library Science
School of Library and Information Management

Allen, Jonathan R.; Lawrence
Bada, Tyrene Janel Angelles; Beaverton, Oregon
Bergeron, Jeffrey Lawrence; Oswego City
Bevin, Conner; Boise, Idaho
Blazek, Kari; Omaha, Nebraska
Bowen, Jennifer Maren; Salt Lake City, Utah
Brunson, Ericka N.; Topeka
Burnett, Steven C.; Midvale, Utah
Campbell, Amy Elizabeth; Pocatello, Idaho
Carson, Amy L.; Salt Lake City, Utah
Chenot, Jaqcue Charles; Lawrence
Cotton, Michelle; Roeland Park
Cusick, Cari J.; Newton
Drake, Katie; Salt Lake City, Utah
Evans, Trisha Marie; Salt Lake City, Utah
Ford, Carolyn; Shawnee
Gibbons, Deedra Ann; Wichita
Grant, Lisa M.; Salt Lake City, Utah
Graves, Jennifer Amanda; Wichita
Gross, Randalee; Clifton, Colorado
Hansen, Jennifer; Garland, Utah
Hartley, Denise L.; Mission
Hays, Lauren D’Ette; Overland Park
Hedeman, Carla; Augusta
Hyde, Ginger; South Jordan, Utah
Jeremia, Jessica M.; Petersburg, Alaska
Johnson, Christina; Gallau, Utah
Johnson, Joshua K.; Layton, Utah
Johnson, Kellie M.; Orem, Utah
Karnowski, Rachel; Emmett
Kramer, Mary Cassibry; Manhattan
Lanhphere, Bethany C.; Loveland, Colorado
LeVire, Lori C.; Overland Park
Lower, Brenda; Salt Lake City, Utah
Loy, Susan M.; Wichita
Masland, John Turner; Portland, Oregon
McClellan, Kimberlie; Wichita
McFeely, Heather Elizabeth; Overland Park
McHenry, Hillary Kristine; Emporia
Miles, Patty Akrouche; Topeka

Millikan, Alexandra Lea; Mission
Monobe, D. H.; Washington Terrace, Utah
Myers, Wynter Lynn; Wichita
Nash, Camilla; Tooele, Utah
Nelson, Aaron Frank; Brigham City, Utah
Newberry, Julianne Elizabeth; Lawrence
Newren, Kendice; West Jordan, Utah
Novotny, Heather Wynnn; Salt Lake City, Utah
Olinger, Colleen Elizabeth; Lenexa
Oprea, Ileana; Lehi, Utah
Perkins, Amanda Kay; Kansas City
Peterson, Patricia A.; Circlevile
Reynolds, ReGina; Great Bend
Rouse, Charity Carolinie; Topeka
Sandstrom, Christopher Ronald; Taylorsville, Utah
Schmidt, Kara Jenoe; Newton
Sears, Jonathan D.; Ogden, Utah
Selley, Zachariah; Portland, Oregon
Sirois, Ricky J.; Prairie Village
Staggs, Adriene Nichole; Wellford, South Carolina
Stoops, Ryan D.; Rose Hill
Stuart, Karen Marie; Loganburg
Stubblefield, Laurisa; Lake Owego, Oregon
Sweany, Tricia L.; Topeka
Tatum, Shirley B.; Stilwater, Oklahoma
Thakur, Katalina Bhakti; Aloha, Oregon
Wager, Angelene; West Jordan, Utah
Welker, Catherine L.; Salt Lake City, Utah
Woodruff Walton, Shay; Sandy, Utah
Wursten, Emily Kristine; Colorado Springs, Colorado

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Degree Candidates

Candidates for the Degree
Bachelor of Arts
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Alvarez, Martin; Holton; Modern Language, Ethnic and Gender Studies
Cackler, Ryan Charles; Edgerton; English, Psychology
Cook, Patrick Duried; Topeka; Social Sciences, Coaching
Devine, Amanda Jo; Partridge; Theatre
Devine, Jeremiah Gene; Patridge; Music
Farr, Chad Eric; Council Grove; English, Creative Writing
Graves, Lea Ann Marie; Gardner; Music
Hall, Andrew Justin; Leavenworth; English, Creative Writing
Kaiser, Katelyn Nicole; Valley Center; Modern Language
Kirk, Reuben D.; Artoon, OK; Modern Language, Ethnic and Gender Studies
Lee, Dong-Joon; Seoul, South Korea; Music
Mallory, William Jay; Gardner; History, Political Science
McClennig, Sarah Faith; Emporia; English, Journalism, Modern Language
McElroy, Lasonya Shanice; Kansas City; Communication, Modern Language
Newland, Corbin J.; Pratt; Political Science
Pedersen, Alex Kane; Olathe; Communication, Theatre, Journalism
Shirk, Stephen Miles; Wellsville; Music
Sphalski, April Ann; Olathe; English
Untereiner, Alicia Dawn; Emporia; Chemistry
Visitacion, Melissa Annette; Quenemo; English, Political Science
Ward, Lindsay Ann; Gardner; Theatre, Creative Writing
Weinman, Matthew Chad; Council Grove; English, Creative Writing
Westhoff, Scott Alan; Emporia; Modern Language
Williamson, Jacob Andrew; Independence, MO; History, Sociology
Young, Daniel Christopher; Prairie Village; Mathematics, History
Ziegler, Adam Leo; Meriden; History, Sociology/Anthropology

Candidates for the Degree
Bachelor of Fine Arts
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Anthony, Ryan Michael; Overland Park; Communication
Bluma, Jessica Nicole; Burlington; Communication
Cates, Whitney Lynne; Emporia; Communication
Etheridge-Shaw, Kimberly Kay; Emporia; Art
Fiscus, Sharayah Kylie; Emporia; Art
Harper, Kristen Nicole; Shawnee; Art, Mathematics
Haynes, William Peterson; Emporia; Art, Art History
Hernandez, Marco Antonio; Emporia; Art
Leif, Lauren Patricia; York, NE; Communication, Political Science
Martin, James Tyler; Overland Park; Art
Page, Daniel Johnson; Emporia; Communication, Ethnic and Gender Studies
Rierson, Kyle Ruth; Leon; Communication, Modern Language
Russell, Stephanie Nicole; Emporia; Art, Creative Writing
Schremmer, Traci Marie; Derby; Communication, Marketing
Tucker, Brock J.; Oman; NE; Theatre
Wacker, Amy Elizabeth; Emporia; Communication

Candidates for the Degree
Bachelor of Integrated Studies
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Allen, Aaron James; Emporia
Carson, Grant Bradley; Emporia
Davidson, Andrew R.; Fort Wayne, IN
Eddins, Alex Joseph; Emporia; Business
Fasse, Katherine; Overland Park
Faye, Amy Marie; Lawrence
Houk, Alison Marie; Oskaloosa
Hurd, Taylor D.; Ingalls
Johnson, Heather R.; Emporia
Keylon, Rebecca Marie; Fort Scott
Larkins, Katrel Wesley; Aurora, CO
Nelissen, Sheena Dawn; Lawrence
Nichols, Jarvis V.; Carol Stream, IL
O’Dell, Cheryl D.; Emporia
Pennington, Courtney Dawn; Eudora
Santangelo, Theresa Renee; El Dorado
Stirling, Brandon A.; Houston, TX
Wieland, Peggy Jean; Emporia
Wolfe, Amanda Lin; Coffeyville

Candidates for the Degree
Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Wagoner, NeAuNa; Kansas City

Candidates for the Degree
Bachelor of Music Education
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Vaca, Emilia Rachel; Emporia; Music Education

Candidates for the Degree
Bachelor of Science
Liberal Arts & Sciences

Arndt, Casey Lee; Emporia; Crime and Delinquency Studies, Modern Language
Ayers, Walker Joe; Osage City; Sociology
Boswell, Matthew Thomas; Wichita; Biology
Cook, Jill Maria; Emporia; Information Resource Studies
Douglass, David Charles; Burlington; Computer Science, Mathematics, Information Systems
Eckols, Wesley Scott; Hill City; Social Sciences
Finlayson, Casey R.; Emporia; Biology
Fisher, Abby Joy; Wichita; Information Resource Studies, History, Ethnic and Gender Studies
Ford, Kirsten Ann; Wakarusa; Biochemistry and Molecular Bio
Griffith, Melinda Opal; Osage City; Sociology
Hahn, Ryan Joseph; Berryton Physics & Chemistry, Mathematics
Henderson, Yasmin Shante; Wichita; Art
Hicks, Savannah Leigh; Burdick; Biology
Jenkins, Harry Sirrod; Osage City, Earth Science, Geospatial Analysis
Johnson, Trevor Shea; Strong City; Biology
Justus, Kevin Ray; Emporia; Sociology
Kaiser, Katelyn Nicole; Valley Center; Biochemistry and Molecular Bio
Kaur, Rupinder; Emporia; Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Kautz, Lydia Nicole; Ulysse; Information Resource Studies, English
Keasling, Jennifer Dawn; Hutchinson; Social Sciences
Kvas, Jeremiah T.; Admire; Biology
Degree Candidates

Avila, Chadwick Elton; Clearwater; Information Systems
Ballesteros, Eva Maria; Olathe; Business Administration, Marketing
Bijuayu, Emmanuel; Kinshasa, Democratic Republic of Congo; Information Systems
Brackin, Lourie Marie; Holton; Business Administration
Brown, Michael Duane; Pomona; Accounting
Burnell, Kimberly Dawn; Spring Hill; Management
Butler, Larita Renee; Emporia; Business Administration
Converse, Joshua Charles; Emporia; Business Administration
Crissell, Christina Alexandra; Prairie Village; Accounting
Cross, Cody James; Scranton; Information Systems
Day, William Charles; Holton; Business Administration
Dickerman, James Jeffrey; Emporia; Business Administration
Ding, Meiqi; Xian, People's Republic of China; Information Systems
Gifford, Nathan O.; Burlington; Management
Harbour, Brittany Taylor; Tonganau, Management
Harris, Christopher Robin; Overbrook; Business Administration
Hatch, Kaylee Christine; Reading; Accounting
Herman, James David; Omaha, NE; Business Administration & Information Systems
Hohmeier, William Warren; Saint Louis, MO; Management, Leadership
Huscha, Ellen Maureen; Emporia; Accounting
Khan, Brandon Jamaal; Emporia; Management
Kim, Heon Joo; Pohang, South Korea; Business Administration
Kochenower, Matthew Jon; Newton; Marketing, Information Systems
Leckron, Sarah Ann; Abilene; Marketing
Li, Yimiao; Danzhou, People's Republic of China; Business Administration, Modern Language
Lorenzo, Joshua Ryan; Lawrence; Management
Ludwig, Zachary Myles; Olathe; Business Administration
Mace, Acacia Marie; Overland Park; Marketing
Marroquin, Jeffrey; Emporia; Management, Marketing
Martin, Stephanie Ann; Prairie Village; Business Administration
McClelland, Barbara A.; Olathe; Accounting
McCormick, Matthew D.; Carbondale; Information Systems
McWilliams, Jamie N.; Overland Park; Business Administration
Mubarki, Eyad Muhammed; Al-Baatureen, Saudi Arabia; Information Systems
Muller, Cheryl; Americus; Business Administration
Pearce, Anthony Scott; Whitewater; Marketing
Rittel, Cynthia Marie; Salina; Marketing
Smith, Catherine Lee; Bonner Springs; Business Administration, Information Systems
Soltei, Eric Lelian; Beijing, People's Republic of China; Business Administration
Starling, Rachel Maria; Olathe; Business Administration, Information Systems
Steffen, Matthew Paul; Wichita; Marketing
Sturgeon, Jeffrey Christopher; Olathe; Business Administration
Sun, Xiyan; Xining, People's Republic of China; Business Administration, Marketing
Swaney, Syler Wayne; Mulvane; Accounting
Toso, Justin Lloyd; Emporia; Accounting
Urgiles, Jose; Emporia; Information Systems
Wajid, Mamona; Emporia; Business Administration
Weiser, Rudy S.; Irving, TX; Management, History
Westmoreland, Ryan Allen; Derby; Marketing, Accounting
Whitney, Kelli Anne; Louisville; Business Administration
Wilkinson, Drew Joseph; Manhattan; Management
Wu, Chao; Nanchang Jiangxi, People's Republic of China; Business Administration
Wyss, Janay Lynn; Emporia; Business Administration
Xia, Lei; Xian, People's Republic of China; Business Administration
Yang, Xiaoying; Chengdu Sichuan, People's Republic of China; Business Administration & Marketing
Zhang, Zhengqi; Banji, People's Republic of China; Accounting
Zheng, Xue; Xian, People's Republic of China; Finance, Accounting

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Science in Business School of Business

Al Namar, Abbas Issa; Qatif; Saudi Arabia; Information Systems
Alanazi, Abdulkarim Saleh; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Information Systems
Almadbel, Abdullah Mohamad; Riyadh, Saudi Arabia; Accounting, Information Systems
Anderson, Katherine Jane; Williamsburg; Business Administration
Anderson, Teri Ellen; Shawnee Mission; Accounting
Austin, Lena Elena; Overland Park; Accounting

Candidates for the Degree Bachelor of Arts

The Teachers College

Smith, Carisa Maxine; Herington; Psychology
Wegemer, Elizabeth Anne; Olathe; Psychology
CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
Bachelor of Science
The Teachers College

Allen, Spencer Garrett; Emporia; Health Promotion
Bai, Songshan; Xi’an, Shaanxi, People’s Republic of China; Psychology
Bauman, Amanda Lynne; Emporia; Psychology & Rehabilitation Services Education
Bell, Char’Dae Chanell; Topeka; Psychology
Black, Jeffrey Scott; Pleasanton; Psychology
Bonjou, Ashley E.; Manhattan; Health Promotion, Physical Education
Boyce, Amber Rachelle; Emporia; Health Promotion
Brown, Brooke; Emporia; Recreation
Claibourg, Lance Robert; Neodesha; Health Promotion & Recreation, Coaching
Fisackerly, Nancy Marie; Overland Park; Health Promotion, Modern Language
Fitzhugh, Bonnie Jean; Longton; Rehabilitation Services Education
Fleming, Tyler Donovan; Emporia; Health Promotion, Physical Education
Frazey, Cari Nicholle; Edwardsville; Psychology, Crime and Delinquency Studies
Green, Corey Marcus; Eudora; Psychology, Sociology
Honeckett, Joshua Clarence; Iola; Recreation, Coaching
Howard, Emmanuel K.; Wichita; Recreation, Health
Hughes, Abby Elizabeth; Olathe; Health Promotion
Johansen, Blythe Nicole; Olathe; Psychology
Johnson, Andrew Eugene; Emporia; Health Promotion
Killion, Samuel Thomas; Great Bend; Recreation
Lee, Sol Hee; Pohang, South Korea; Psychology
Lowe, Jordan Thomas; Silver Lake; Recreation
Lowry, Lauren Ashli; Tecumseh; Rehabilitation Services Education, Communication
Lund, Jacqueline Oriah; Emporia; Psychology, Sociology
Mahley, Laura Elizabeth; Fairway; Health Promotion
Marshall, Douglas Solomon; Emporia; Recreation
Morrison, Breanna Marie; Augusta; Psychology, Business
Nehls, Tarica Regan; Manhattan; Recreation
Oates, Cody James; Topeka; Recreation
Renner, Jordan Alienea; Belton, MO; Psychology
Sherretts, Ashley Marie; Emporia; Psychology
Slappy, Terniece Shyra; Emporia; Rehabilitation Services Education
Smith, Amanda J.; Olathe; Psychology
Van Houtan, Casey Michelle; Rue Hill; Psychology
Wilkins, Matthew P.; Ottawa; Psychology

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE
Bachelor of Science in Education
The Teacher College (Elementary)

Albers, Alicia Sue; Oakley; Elementary Education
Anderson, Britney Ann; Leawood; Elementary Education
Arnold, Kendra A.; Russell; Elementary Education
Balie, Corrine Nicole; Cheney; Elementary Education
Barlow, Benjamin David; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Biehler, Megan Elizabeth; Herington; Elementary Education
Biggers, Elizabeth Ellen; Shawnee; Elementary Education
Coleman, Rachel; Kansas City; Elementary Education
Daniel, Hope Deseree; Wichita; Elementary Education
Davis, Crystal Leigh; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Echols, Heather Renee; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Ellena, Kathleen Marie; Lawrence; Elementary Education
Felts, Alisha Danyelle; Augusta; Elementary Education
Ferentz, Jason John; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Gibbs, Sara Elizabeth; Wichita; Elementary Education
Griffin, Heather Kay; Kansas City; Elementary Education
Hannah, Karen Rochelle; Liberty, MO; Elementary Education
Holman, Rebecca Lynn; Burlington; Elementary Education
Jones, Rachael Kaylee; Topeka; Elementary Education
Juarez, Jeannette; Kansas City; Elementary Education
Kile, Amanda Jean; Bonner Springs; Elementary Education
Langdell, Shanelle Nichole; Emporia; Elementary Education

Mason, LeAnn Renee; Emporia; Elementary Education
McCartney, Katherine Elizabeth; Haysville; Elementary Education
McFarlane, Jacob Carl; Burlington; Elementary Education
McNeer, Shantel Monique; Emporia; Elementary Education
Michael, Kristin Renea; Topeka; Elementary Education
Mills, Ashlee Kristine; Olathe; Elementary Education
Nichols, Patricia Jean; Olathe; Elementary Education
Patel, Nautami; Emporia; Elementary Education
Pearce, Kira Danielle; Manhattan; Elementary Education
Peel, Lauren Christine; Topeka; Elementary Education
Pena, Brock Anthony; Emporia; Elementary Education
Pena, Morgan N.; Emporia; Elementary Education, Modern Language
Pierson, Randielle Hyatt; Emporia; Elementary Education
Rice, Amanda Lea; Leavenworth; Elementary Education
Rose, Rosa Mae; Kansas City; Elementary Education
Rosenbaum, Katherine Anne; Gardner; Elementary Education
Ruff, Ashli Danielle; McPherson; Elementary Education, Modern Language
Schindler, Andrea Renee; Saint Mary’s; Elementary Education
Schmitz, Rachel Elizabeth; Tonganoxie; Elementary Education
Speer, Sarah Michelle; Overland Park; Elementary Education
Sporner, Amanda Ardell; Emporia; Elementary Education
Stevenson, Elizabeth Lynn; Shawnee; Elementary Education
Striler, Ninako Patricia; Lenexa; Elementary Education
Tannehill, Michelle Renee; Tonganoxie; Elementary Education
Valles, Juliana; Emporia; Elementary Education
Ward, Timothy Aaron; Leavenworth; Elementary Education
Weirich, Dawn P.; Garnett; Elementary Education
Wheeler, Melissa Louise; Bonner Springs; Elementary Education

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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;
With cheers for ESU

Candidates for the Degree
Bachelor of Science
in Education
The Teachers College
(Secondary)

Abbasi, Jennifer Elizabeth; Emporia; Art
Allard, Michael Joseph; Rose Hill; Biology & Physical Education
Berezinsky, Mary Kathryn; Scranton; Mathematics
Buss, Elysa Jennine; Newton; English
Combs, Shiree Michelle; Emporia; English
Davison, Kathryn M.; Topeka; Biology
De Lay, Rachel Dawn; Holton; Business Education
Dorsch, Lindsay Renee; Whitewater; English & Modern Language
Douglas, Kira Jean; Americus; Physical Education & Health Education
Douglas, Zachary Ryan; Lindsborg; Business Education
Dvorak, Christopher Glen; De Soto; English
Dye, Desiree Denna; Lyndon; Speech & Theatre
Elsen, Jessica Lynn; Topeka; English & Health Education, Creative Writing
Flores, Ilda Marisol; Emporia; Modern Language
Fox, Eric N.; Emporia; Psychology & Earth Science
Goad, Tyler Jordan; Emporia; Physical Education & Health Education
Grauberger, Cody Wyatt; Andover; English
Kinnan, Katriona M.; Topeka; Art & Social Sciences
Kost, Kelci Nicole; Ottawa; Mathematics
Lamme, Ashlee Nicole; Holton; English
Magee, Amanda Brooke; Overland Park; Social Sciences, Art History
Markowitiz, Anthony August; Emporia; Physical Education, Coaching
Marshall, Erin Elizabeth; Emporia; English
Martin, Dorthia Mari; Kansas City; Social Sciences
Moyer, Gabriel Scott; Olathe; Speech & Theatre
Piper, Ty D.; Waverly; Social Sciences
Reyes, Alejandro; Emporia; Physical Education
Roulhac, Kevin T.; Wichita; Social Sciences
Sapenaro, Scott William; Lenexa; Social Sciences
Schmaderer, Alexandra Catherine; Solomon; Mathematics
Smith, Cassandra Audrey; Canton; Mathematics & Chemistry
Sorensen, Emma Alyissa; Oskaloosa; Physical Education & Health Education
Trammell, Derek Paul; Lawrence; Social Sciences
Tuttle, Peter Vincent; Lawrence; English
Weese, Andrew James; Salina; Physical Education & Health Education
Whislcr, Mary A.; YOates Center; Mathematics
White, Stephen Lee; Princeton; Social Sciences
Wiebe, Whitney Tabitha; Lawrence; Social Sciences
Wilson, Derek Michael; Olathe; Physical Education & Health Education

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Academic Dress evolved from caps and gowns worn in the medieval universities. The academic gown is the basic garment of attire, and by tradition, it is black for all degrees and ranks. The square cap or mortarboards are prescribed parts of academic dress and are all distinctive. Accompanying the gowns are hoods, which are lined with silk in the official colors or color of the institution conferring the degree and which are bordered in the color representing the discipline of learning. The disciplines and respective colors are:

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