

KANSAS STATE UNIVERSITY

**GRADUATE STUDENT
AWARDS AND RECOGNITION
RECEPTION**

Hosted by Graduate Student Council

APRIL 19, 2022

K-STATE ALUMNI CENTER

University Awards

K-State Alumni Association Graduate Student Award Recipients

Outstanding Leadership and Service

Priscila Guzman, Biology

International Leadership Award

Priyasha Fernando, Civil Engineering
Nirupama Kotian, Biology

Robinson Family Multicultural Leadership Award

Priscila Guzman, Biology

Outstanding Academics

Agniprobho Mazumder, Mechanical Engineering

Tony Jurich Community Commitment and

Leadership Student Award

Anna Biggins, Public Health

LGBTQ+ Leadership Award

Sam Sharpe, Biology

Alvin and RosaLee Sarachek Predoctoral Honors in Molecular Biology

Fellowship Recipient

Jun Huang, Plant Pathology

Travel Award Recipients

Alexis Carpenter, Biology
Joel Steyer, Genetics

GSC Award for Graduate Student Teaching Excellence

Masters Award Recipient

Andrea Fernanda Ramirez Tello, Modern Languages

Doctoral Award Recipient

Trina Knight, Sociology

Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences Grant Recipients

Shelby Astle, Applied Family Science

Sepideh Badakhshanian, Fine Arts

Nora Balboa, Psychology

Shawn Bucher, Hospitality Administration

Billy Croslow, History

Nicholas Gallivan, Psychology

Tiffany Gantz, Couple and Family Therapy

Carmen Gray, Couple and Family Therapy

Josh Harris, Personal Financial Planning

Shea Kister, Fine Arts

Kye Kordonowy, Landscape Architecture

Peter Maier, Public Health

Elena Mastour, Fine Arts

Michael McNair, Environmental Design and Planning

Jacob Miller-Klugesherz, Sociology

Nadeeshani Ratnayaka, Apparel and Textiles

Carson Scheer, Landscape Architecture

Eliza Seagrist, Landscape Architecture

Jennifer Switzer, Couple and Family Therapy

Raymond Thomas, Agricultural Economics

Jessica Williams, Adult Learning and Leadership

Three Minute Thesis

First Place and People's Choice

Mehreen Iftikhar, Grain Science

Second Place

Kiana Schulze, Kinesiology

University Distinguished Professors Graduate Student Award

Tahmineh Azizi, Mathematics

Dryden Baumfalk, Kinesiology

Alisa Pajser, Psychology

College Recognitions

College of Agriculture

Students

Rania Buenavista, Grain Science

Upasana Dhakal, Plant Pathology

Kaylee Farmer, Animal Science

Jun Huang, Plant Pathology

Jacqueline Maille, Entomology

Hannah Quellhorst, Entomology

Abdur Rub, Agricultural Economics

Joel Steyer, Genetics

Rachel Veenstra, Agronomy

Ty Werdel, Horticulture and Natural Resources

School of Applied and Interdisciplinary Studies

Student

Emily Kohlhepp, Professional Science Masters

Faculty

Gary Anderson, K-State Olathe

College of Architecture, Planning, and Design

Students

Haneen Abu-Sherbi, Architecture

FNU Zubair Ahamed, Architecture

Lekhon Alam, Environmental Design and Planning

Ayana Belk, Landscape Architecture

Sarah Hidalgo-Cook, Community Development

Abigail Mason, Regional and Community Planning

Nicole Reimert Burro, Interior Architecture

Monserrat Rios, Interior Arch. and Industrial Design

Faculty

Anne Beamish, Landscape Architecture and Regional & Community Planning

College of Arts and Sciences

Students

Billy Croslow, History
Sabrina DeSantis, Public Administration
Joshua Drouin, Mathematics
Natalie Duling, Music
Elizabeth Hale, Mathematics

Alisa Pajser, Psychology
Peter Pfaff, Biology
Camille Rieber, Statistics
Jack Sytsma, Biology
Arnaldo Torres-Hernandez, Chemistry

Faculty

Dr. Lisa Tatonetti, English

College of Business Administration

Students

Cody Murphy, Master of Business Administration
Brandon York, Master of Business Administration

Faculty

Dr. Chad Jackson, Management

College of Education

Students

Allie Beydler, College Student Development
Haden Botkin, College Student Development
Bernard Harris, Adult Learning and Leadership
Melissa Holmes, Curriculum and Instruction
Nelofar Khamisani, Curriculum and Instruction

Yifan Liao, Curriculum and Instruction
Emily McLaughlin, College Student Development
Tegan Nusser, Curriculum and Instruction
Eileen Wertzberger, Curriculum and Instruction
Chloe Wurst, Leadership in Academic Advising

Faculty

Dr. Kay Ann Taylor, Curriculum and Instruction

Carl R. Ice College of Engineering

Students

Khalid Al Shboul, Civil Engineering
Sarthak Khanal, Computer Science
Gabriella Radina, Architectural Engineering

Fahmid Sadeque, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Shima Soleimani, Mechanical Engineering
Halil Tetik, Industrial Engineering

Faculty

Dr. Pascal Hitzler, Computer Science

College of Health and Human Sciences

Students

Anna Biggins, Public Health
Alec Butenas, Kinesiology
Jacqueline Koski, Personal Financial Planning
Juhwan Lim, Hospitality Administration

Kelly McVicker, Gerontology
Nadeeshani Ratnayaka, Apparel and Textiles
Renee Wilkins-Clark, Applied Family Science

Faculty

Dr. HanNa Lim, Personal Financial Planning

College of Veterinary Medicine

Students

Jayden McCall, Pathobiology
Chester McDowell, Pathobiology
Conrad Schelkopf, Pathobiology

Faculty

Dr. Waithaka Mwangi,
Diagnostic Medicine and Pathobiology

Recognition of Research Forums Winners

Research and the State

Mohanish Andurkar, Mechanical Engineering
Shelby Astle, Applied Family Science
Edward Bird, Genetics
Cris Kauer Brazil, Industrial Engineering
Brandi Feehan, Genetics

Anne Lovett, Veterinary Biomedical Science
Carlos Pires, Agronomy
Emily Randig, Civil Engineering
Archana Sekar, Chemistry
Jack Sytsma, Biology

Capitol Graduate Research Summit

Anne Lovett, Veterinary Biomedical Science

Carlos Pires, Agronomy

K-State Graduate Research Arts, and Discovery Forum

Andrew Horn, Kinesiology
Justin Montney, Kinesiology

Rintu Sen, Biological and Agricultural Engineering
Ketan Shende, Biological and Agricultural Engineering

Luana Simao, Agronomy
Jack Sytsma, Biology
Abigaile Weiser, Sociology
Libby Wilson, Biology

GSC Professional Development Certificate Recipients

Linah Alkotami | Tacildayus Andrews | Rose Anglamega Seidu | Wilhelmina Antwi

Querriel Arvy Mendoza | Roselle Barretto Joel Bland | Sophia Bonjour | Vincent Briley | Rania Buenavista
Prasanth Chandran | Shams El-Adawy | Erin Fashenpour | Kyle Fields | Ivan Grijalva | Priscila Guzman

Mu Hong | Leslie Hufstedler-Alvarez | Durga Khadka | Jacqueline Koski | Ali Lashgari

Francisca Lawson-Tettevie | Randy McCain | Nadia Newkirk | Moses Nyine | Aadaeze Okeuwu
Cameron Osborne | Dylan Paap Poornima Patil | Elaheh Rabiee | Jean Ribert-Francois | Rachel Shively
Aspen Streetman | Jack Sytsma | Sia Tort | Megan Underwood | Cheryl Zelle

Student Leadership and Service

Graduate Student Ambassadors

Rudra Baral, Agronomy
Cheyenne Brunkow, Public Health
Jacqueline Koski, Personal Financial Planning
Laura Cribb, Gerontology
Lauren Dock, Animal Science
Priyasha Fernando, Civil Engineering
Adelaide Klutse, Applied Family Science
Juhwan Lim, Hospitality Administration

Riley Maurath, Business Administration
Hilda Onuoha, Geography
Nar Ranabhat, Plant Pathology
Tyson Rodriguez, Business Administration
Kelly Shunje, Chemistry
Taylor Vargo, Psychology
Jenny Switzer, Couple and Family Therapy
Vinusha Wickramasinghe, Biology
Cheryl Zelle, Adult Learning and Leadership

Graduate Student Council Executive Committee

President - Pingping Chen, Industrial Engineering
President Elect - David Marcus, Mathematics
Secretary - Hannah Rollison, English

Treasurer - Tyson Rodriguez, Business Administration
SGA Liaison - Laura Bain, Food, Nutrition, Dietetics,
and Health

Graduate Student Council Committees

Professional Development

Co-Chairs

Linah Alkotami
Nirupama Kotian

Committee Members

Leslie Hufstedler-Alvarez
Nadia Newkirk
Nicholas McCarroll

Research Forums

Co-Chairs

Zilfa Irakoze
Adelaide Klutse

Committee Members

Upasana Dhakal
Berenice Jimenez Marin
Bianca Morejon Viteri
Sabita Ranabhat

Awards and Recognition

Co-Chairs

Leah Fields

Committee Members

Eiman Aiyash
Jaeyoung Ha

Public Relations

Chair

Vinusha Wickramasinghe

Fundraising

Co-Chairs

Nitin Mishra
Megan Underwood

Committee Members

Lane Banks
Eiman Aiyash
Skyler Hembree

Student Affairs

Chair

Cris Kauer Brazil

Committee Members

Ludmila de Souza Monteiro
Carmen Gray
Usama Najeeb Mangrio
Olalekan Sipasi
Summer Vail
Renee Wilkins-Clark

Graduate Student Representatives

Dominic Barnes, Union Governing Board
Victoria Brenneis, Health Insurance
Julia Hagen, Housing
Jaymi Peterson, Military Affiliated Student Affairs
Kiana Schulze, Recreation Services

Hunter Scott, LGBTQIA+ Advocate
Dylan Sears, K-State Libraries
Raymond Thomas, Diversity Advocate
Ramona Weber, Governmental Relations
Chandima Wekumbura WG, Parent/Guardian Advocate
Cheryl Zelle, Global Campus

Graduate Student Senators

Laura Bain
Billy Croslow
Lauren Dock

Nathan Enserro
Kyle Fields

Marcus Kidd
Donald Riffel
Jack Sytsma