2021 COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY



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- So that all graduates, honorees, and guests are able to enjoy all parts of the ceremony, please silence your mobile devices and refrain from using any artificial noisemakers during the ceremony.
- Please be advised that weapons carried by the honor guard are not operational.
- Picture taking is restricted to the seating area only during the ceremony.
- Graduates will be announced by degree.
- Participation in the ceremony does not necessarily constitute graduation. Degree conferral is contingent upon final grading and successful completion of all required courses.

2022 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

*PLEASE STAND

	Processional Ushers - Barton Student ests, Candidates for Degrees, Members of Faculty, President's Staff
"Pomp and Circumstance" by Edward Elgar	
PRESENTATION OF COLORS	Army National Guard of Great Bend
NATIONAL ANTHEM	
*INVOCATION	
GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT	Dr. Carl Heilman President
OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARD	Angie Maddy Vice President of Student Services
DISTINGUISHED INSTRUCTOR AWARD	Elaine Simmons Vice President of Instruction
DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD	Lindsey Bogner Executive Director of Institutional Advancement
	Elaine Simmons and Mike Johnson t of Instruction and Chair, Barton Community College Board of Trustees
PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES	
AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS	
*BENEDICTION	
RETIREMENT OF COLORS	Army National Guard of Great Bend
*RECESSIONAL	Stage Members

"Happy" by Pharrell Williams Arr. by Paul Murtha "Barton Fight Song" by J.B. Webster Arr. by Compton

***PLEASE REMAIN STANDING** (while stage members recess)

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Billy Adams Sierra Basgall Travis Begaye Kellin Beltran Christopher Bliss **Bourne Brandon Brett Burnett Justin Carpenter** Wilson Castro-Garcia Maria Cavender Jordan Conner **Enrique Contreras** Donshai Copridge Martel Costello John Courtney Charles Deffebaugh Luis Diaz **Brenton Heine** Daelon Hendricks **Aaron Hutton** Andre Johnson Richard Johnson

Jantz Johnson-Viera

David Marcos Gabriel Martinez Daniel Mcclead Dallas Mcclellan Raven Mcgee-Darby Angelo Ortega-Cadelan Trea Ouellette Rafeeg Rahman Thomas Reid **Christopher Revels** Cody Risner Lacy Rodriguez Juan Rodriguez-Guerrero Jorge Rodriguez-Hernandez Cornelio Salazar-Moreno Cody Talbot Pedro Torres Casey Unger **Robert Veales** Larissa Warren Shawn Weber

Daquan Wilkins

CERTIFICATE 1

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Jaycee Patton - Beef Cattle Production Juliana Barfield - Bus Management & Leadership Donshai Copridge - Carpentry Jamie Farrar - Carpentry Joseph Kern - Carpentry Devin Parker - Carpentry Rudolph Wallace - Carpentry Lacey Borthwick - Child Development Sara Gasimelseed - Child Development Kelly Hayden - Child Development Rian Mooney - Child Development Cassidy Myers - Child Development Kristen Rodda - Child Development Jessica Alatalo - Dietary Manager Mohammed Alazzawi - Dietary Manager Heather Amack - Dietary Manager Terri Butler - Dietary Manager Megan Davis - Dietary Manager Renee Feeney - Dietary Manager Francisco Fuentes - Dietary Manager David Gomez - Dietary Manager Cindi Haas - Dietary Manager Jack Hodes - Dietary Manager Annette Kennedy - Dietary Manager

Zara Lacanlale - Dietary Manager Elise Meier - *Dietary Manager* Stephanie Neal - Dietary Manager Kimberly Olson - Dietary Manager Tracy Parker - Dietary Manager Rebecca Pickel - Dietary Manager Christan Pierce - Dietary Manager Sonia Rios - Dietary Manager Adriane Root - Dietary Manager Geralda Rosas - Dietary Manager Callie Smith - Dietary Manager Cheyenne Stice - Dietary Manager Shanton Stokes - Dietary Manager Ashley Warren - Dietary Manager Joey Mae Flaurr - Early Childhood Isabella Gardea - Early Childhood Kristian Pearson - Emergency Operations Spec Jermaine Harris - Emergency Planning&Mitigation Levi Vinson - *Emergency Planning&Mitigation* Scott Hayes - Environmental Mamt Professiona Matthew Tarr - Environmental Reg Specialist Steven Allen - OSH Safety and Health Corey Bowman - OSH Safety and Health Lucas Hertel - OSH Safety and Health

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John Mahoney - OSH Safety and Health Ikechukwu Nwabueze - OSH Safety and Health Amelia Royal - OSH Safety and Health Kelsey Steiner - OSH Safety and Health Donald Voll - OSH Safety and Health John Wadsworth - OSH Safety and Health Lilith Barclay - Pharmacy Technician Amber Carr - Pharmacy Technician Raygan Garrison - Pharmacy Technician Adan Gutierrez - Pharmacy Technician Tavashea Holmes - Pharmacy Technician Leah Lindenman - Pharmacy Technician Sarah Logsdon - Pharmacy Technician Jessie Navarro - Pharmacy Technician Aileen Ramos - Pharmacy Technician Jerica Reyes - Pharmacy Technician Danielle Rosina - Pharmacy Technician Terry Adams - Plumbing Manuel Ayala - Plumbing Terell Dixon - Plumbing Ivan Gutierrez - Plumbing Jose Lopez - Plumbing Burnest Mahoney - Plumbing Fabian Montes - Plumbing Juan Murillo - Plumbing Julian Parks - Plumbing Sam Raybern - Plumbing Richard Mason - Scales Technician Terry Adams - Welding Technology Jadynn Andereck - Welding Technology Jeremiah Andrews - Welding Technology Roy Arnold - Welding Technology Carlos Avalos - Welding Technology Manuel Ayala - Welding Technology Michael Bitter - Welding Technology Brandon Bourne - Welding Technology Skyler Brook - Welding Technology Dustin Brown - Welding Technology Isaiah Butler - Welding Technology Bernardo Calzada - Welding Technology Dawson Chavez - Welding Technology Devin Christiansen - Welding Technology Jonah Clarke - Welding Technology Charles Cooprider - Welding Technology Connor Creech - Welding Technology Alex Cullumber - Welding Technology Keenan Davenport - Welding Technology Charles Deffebaugh - Welding Technology Christopher Dewitt - Welding Technology Kyle Dougan - Welding Technology Seth Duque - Welding Technology Joseph Edminster - Welding Technology Tray Eisenman - Welding Technology

Larry Ellis - Welding Technology Andres Escarcega - Welding Technology Ian Evans - Welding Technology Dale Flaxbeard - Welding Technology Karla Garcia - Welding Technology Zachary Garrett - Welding Technology Ivan Gutierrez - Welding Technology Bryan Harbert - Welding Technology Alex Hernandez - Welding Technology Maliek Hodges - Welding Technology Shon Jackson - Welding Technology Michael Jaimez - Welding Technology Antahj Jenkins - Welding Technology Deontae Jester - Welding Technology Andre Johnson - Welding Technology Eli Johnson - Welding Technology Jantz Johnson-Viera - Welding Technology Roger Kelly - Welding Technology Mikhail Lahey - Welding Technology Timothy Leger - Welding Technology Thomas LeGrand - Welding Technology Jose Lopez - Welding Technology Richard Manion - Welding Technology David Marcos - Welding Technology Jose Medina - Welding Technology Alejandro Melendez - Welding Technology Kyler Milbrandt - Welding Technology Fabian Montes - Welding Technology Robert Mura - Welding Technology Juan Murillo - Welding Technology Drew Phillips - Welding Technology Antonio Ponce - Welding Technology Rafeeq Rahman - Welding Technology Kaden Ritterhouse - Welding Technology Rolando Rocha-Delgado - Welding Technology Francisco Rodriguez - Welding Technology Kirk Rogers - Welding Technology Alex Sandoval - Welding Technology Jayden Schmidt - Welding Technology Ethan Schneider - Welding Technology Travis Smith - Welding Technology Zedrick Spencer - Welding Technology Joseph Sponaugle - Welding Technology Steven Thrasher - Welding Technology Pedro Torres - Welding Technology Mark Turner - Welding Technology Randall Ward - Welding Technology James Watkins - Welding Technology David Widmer - Welding Technology

CERTIFICATE 2

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Dylan Graham - Crop Protection
Kirby Sebes - Crop Protection
Ikechukwu Nwabueze - Environmental Mgmt Professional
Ikechukwu Nwabueze - Hazardous Materials Management
Matthew Tarr - Hazardous Materials Management
Patricia Fuller - Medical Coding
Emily Holcombe - Medical Coding
Tiffini McCurry - Medical Coding
Casandra Perez - Medical Coding
Emily Stephenson - Medical Coding
Melissa Willard - Medical Coding
Igor Razhba - Military Leadership

Richard Brown - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Jonah Clarke - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Chad Hallmark - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Aaron Lenker - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Kaiser Pelland - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Keaton Richardson - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Jayden Schmidt - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Cameron Stevenson - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Logan VanRiper - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Cade Young - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Brandon Quintana - Networking Specialist

CERTIFICATE 3

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Katherine Alnor - Nursing - PN Madison Cotterill - Nursing - PN Shelbie Deason - Nursing - PN Carly Dreiling - Nursing - PN Azha Elliott - Nursing - PN Tianna Farris - Nursing - PN Amy Gerbrandt - Nursing - PN Joseph Givens - Nursing - PN Erica Gross - Nursing - PN Breana Hearn - Nursing - PN Markie Hestand - Nursing - PN Janai Jacobs - Nursing - PN Jennah Jeffrey - Nursing - PN Julia Lake - Nursing - PN Jessica Linarez - Nursina - PN Madison McElwain - Nursing - PN Jared Mcfadden - Nursing - PN

Damarys Nieto - Nursing - PN
Lorelee Patterson - Nursing - PN
Ashley Prescott - Nursing - PN
Jessica Runnels - Nursing - PN
Kylee Sandy - Nursing - PN
Peighton Sasina - Nursing - PN
Reagan Schridde - Nursing - PN
Jenna Sinnott - Nursing - PN
Mandee Solko - Nursing - PN
Drake Stephen - Nursing - PN
Anna Suiter - Nursing - PN
Taylor Urban - Nursing - PN
Braulio Vargas - Nursing - PN
Lindsey Winkelman - Nursing - PN
Lexas Wright - Nursing - PN

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Jaycee Patton ** - Agriculture Business Mgmt Kendall Steinert - Agriculture Business Mgmt Juliana Barfield - Bus Management & Leadership Tatyana Burnell - Bus Management & Leadership Gladys Choate - Bus Management & Leadership Tilden Crable - Bus Management & Leadership Terence Deas - Bus Management & Leadership Aleasha Gouge - Bus Management & Leadership Frank Hayes ** - Bus Management & Leadership John Jones ** - Bus Management & Leadership
Andrew Madrid-Manning - Bus Management & Leadership
Angelina Morgan ** - Bus Management & Leadership
Michelle Stokes - Bus Management & Leadership
Chelsea Tagaloa - Bus Management & Leadership
Marice Watson ** - Bus Management & Leadership
Dayne Yott - Bus Management & Leadership
Michelle Lang - Business Admin Technology
Ashley Blais * - Early Childhood

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Lacey Borthwick - Early Childhood Isabella Gardea - Early Childhood MaeLee Harlan - Early Childhood Kelly Hayden - Early Childhood Rian Mooney - Early Childhood David Becker - Emerg Mgmt/Homeland Security Rebecca Lafrinere - Emerg Mgmt/Homeland Security Amanda Swimmer - Emerg Mamt/Homeland Security Levi Vinson ** - Emerg Mgmt/Homeland Security Scott Hayes - Hazardous Materials Management Ikechukwu Nwabueze - Hazardous Materials Management Matthew Tarr - Hazardous Materials Management Karen Ellis * - Medical Admin Technology Elizabeth Madsen - Medical Admin Technology Scarleth Ritz * - Medical Admin Technology Ashley Smith ** - Medical Admin Technology Jessica Espino - Medical Assistant Bailee Bachar - Medical Lab Technician Emily Beck - Medical Lab Technician Heather Chapman - Medical Lab Technician Scott Dobrinski - Medical Lab Technician James Eaton - Medical Lab Technician Krystal Fietsam - Medical Lab Technician Fatima Gardea - Medical Lab Technician Madelynn Gnad - Medical Lab Technician Guadalupe Gonzalez - Medical Lab Technician Mackenzie Hartman - Medical Lab Technician Alana Hindman - Medical Lab Technician Isabella Holt - Medical Lab Technician Erin Hood - Medical Lab Technician Shannon King - Medical Lab Technician Breanna Kirchman - Medical Lab Technician Marchell Marciszewski - Medical Lab Technician Bailey Perkinson - Medical Lab Technician Tiffani Pontious - Medical Lab Technician Hayley Robol - Medical Lab Technician Ashley Sieberhein - Medical Lab Technician Matt Silva - Medical Lab Technician Mayra Solis * - Medical Lab Technician Jill Stolz ** - Medical Lab Technician Cathy Sutton - Medical Lab Technician Arianna Tate ** - Medical Lab Technician Casey Williams - Medical Lab Technician Richard Brown - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech Chad Hallmark ** - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech Aaron Lenker - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech Kaiser Pelland - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech Keaton Richardson ** - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech Cade Young - Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech Chandler Amack - Networking Specialist Deidra Davison - Networking Specialist Legina Freeman - Networking Specialist Nicholas Hageman - Networking Specialist

Michael Holeman ** - Networking Specialist Edward Lotak - Networking Specialist Brandon Quintana * - Networking Specialist Jordan Rose - Networking Specialist Asher White - Networking Specialist Steven Allen - OSH Safety and Health Carla Gustafson * - OSH Safety and Health Lucas Hertel ** - OSH Safety and Health Ikechukwu Nwabueze - OSH Safety and Health Antonio Riles - OSH Safety and Health Amelia Royal - OSH Safety and Health Kelsey Steiner ** - OSH Safety and Health Tara Stewart * - OSH Safety and Health Melessia Thomas ** - OSH Safety and Health Gina Vance - OSH Safety and Health Donald Voll * - OSH Safety and Health John Wadsworth ** - OSH Safety and Health Kimberly Bahr - Paramedic Alex Basgall - Paramedic Dawson Beffa * - Paramedic Yeriela Bell - Paramedic Alec Bluemel ** - Paramedic Evelyn Ebner ** - Paramedic Bryssa Estanol - Paramedic Timothy Fieser ** - Paramedic Jeannie Hedrick ** - Paramedic Ashlee Miller **+ - Paramedic Savannah Racette - Paramedic Gabe Sauer ** - Paramedic Courtney Siemers - Paramedic James Stout ** - Paramedic Emma Thyfault - Paramedic Phillip Valentine ** - Paramedic Wyatt Voth **+ - Paramedic Cody Woodruff ** - Paramedic Abdikani Abdullahi - Registered Nursing Jacquelyn Armstrong - Registered Nursing Kammi Burroughs * - Registered Nursing Breanna Coston - Registered Nursing Hellen Culpepper ** - Registered Nursing Sheyanne Drylie - Registered Nursing Lydia Duft - Registered Nursing Kailey Flores * - Registered Nursing Jaime Garcia - Registered Nursing Amber Hewson ** - Registered Nursing Keely Ireland * - Registered Nursing Sara Macias * - Registered Nursing Ashley Mathias - Registered Nursing Sara Mayta * - Registered Nursing Taylor Musil - Registered Nursing Emma Myers - Registered Nursing Amanda Neeley - Registered Nursing Luisa Portillo * - Registered Nursing

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

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Cheyenne Rhoades - Registered Nursing Gabrielle Roach - Registered Nursing Kirsten Schilowsky * - Registered Nursing Kimberly Sheets - Registered Nursing Sayra Solis - Registered Nursing Melissa Strain - Registered Nursing Emmerae Svaty - Registered Nursing Christine Walton - Registered Nursing
Jayvonna White - Registered Nursing
Kristen Williams - Registered Nursing
Grace Winget - Registered Nursing
Jennifer Effinger ** - Tech Accounting Specialist
Lyndsay Jones - Tech Accounting Specialist
William Selfridge - Tech Accounting Specialist

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Davi Alves Dornelles ** Brenden Andrew **Shatel Armendariz** Annia Mary Ashley Brianna Bane **+ Sophia Baskerville John Billinger *+ Adolfo Blanco Caleb Boger Sarah Bray **Chandlor Buffalo** Madalyne Casey Gia Castro Taylor Cessna Haven Chambers * Shakwon Coke Kimwandra Cordy Erin Cox Mckenzie Cramer Kayla Craythorn Ashley Crumpton ** **Dante Curin Ordenes** Genildo Da Silva Tristen Dean * **Brook Degenhardt** Kendria Dorsey ** Sara Dos Santos Oliveira **+ Caiden Duerksen **+ Dayjsha Fanning ** **Andrew Ferguson** Christine Foster ** Jillian French Lashanna Graham Danielle Greminger ** Giovanni Gutierrez Wittney Hammeke **+ Troy Hardwick ** Autumn Harman Malena Hernandez *

Amanda Hickel ** Chelsea Hinton ** Darian Holub ** Jager Huyghebaert Mekiala Jackson ** Rick Janssen Maigen Jav * Alexander Johnson ** Tangela Jordan Autumn Karst * Trent Keffer Xavier Keihl Felipe Kreimer Raizer Serrate Dawayne Krepel Harrison Kurz Ariel Lamas Autumn Luna Aleesa Luong Sandra Ly Valdez Ahren Mahoney Sydney Mason **+ Andrew Maynard Cailee Mcmullen * Migdalia Melendezcancel Kevin Mendez Haleema Mohsen Samantha Montelongo **+ Elyse Morlock **+ Brooke Mortsolf * Kesta Moyer Matt Nedved Matthew Neumann Natsuki Nishimura ** Jacob Oberle ** Mathanee Pandee Tyrese Raushaun Reid Nautika Richards **+ Dawn Rivera Vanessa Rivero **

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Taryn Robl
Cami Ryan
Giselle Sanchez *
Elizabeth Sattazahn
Migdalia Sebren *
Jason Stockham
Yesenia Summerson **+
Elizabeth Sutherland *
Destiny Talbot **
Frances Tamayo Pascua *
Heather Temple
Derek Terry

Avrey Thoman **+
Leann Thomas
Zachary Thornton
Malama Toure
Corrie Upson *+
Ruthie Webster **+
Tausha Wheat *+
Elijah Whitehead
Nicholas Wilson
Ariel Wolfe
Donivan Wynn
Theresa Yhan

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2021, Fall 2021, and Spring 2022.

Deborah Allison

Gregory Austin *

Lauryn Blackwell

Elijah Campbell *

Jacobi Capleton **+

Juan Cervera

Laynee Chase

Alexia Cisneros

Christopher Cobb

Kenneth Cox **

Elizabeth Davis

Queen Cheska Angelica Domingo

Kylee Ewert

Samantha Fanelli

Felyce Fisher

Alexander Flores

Chasity Goodwyne

Jordyn Haley

Dante Harper

Destiny Honore

Kaylee Hottovy *

Elijah Irving

Marc Jones

Shaley Jones

Christopher Jungnick **

Grace Kelley

Isabel Kiser

Karen Krafczik

Kira Kreutzer

Crystal Larrabee*

Katelyn Levesquem **+

Kai Macfarlane *

Kylie Mcbride **

Rhianna McInnis

Raquel Mendoza

Jeremiah Monga

Fred Moudani Likibi

Joanna Murphy

Hidetaka Nakao **

Kareem Nance

Caleb Nuss **

Donovan Peeples

Eunju Petz*

Asanti Price

Dean Rightnowar

Madilyn Shenton

Tamara Socha

Tamia Stamper

Jordan Staton *

Brooke Steinert *

Brandi Stills **

Dinah Tapu Paredes

Sara Taylor

Mikessis Triplett

Timothy Valoaga

Robert White *

Julia Zinser

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Calesta Ahola-Klak Connor Allen Elisabeth Alteson Angela Amador **Christopher Anderson** Cora Anderson * Kristin Anderson Joshua Angle Manuel Antillon ** Rosemond Antwi Agyei Tyler Armstrong Brittany Atchison **+ Isaiah Auld Mercy Azanapo Madison Bahn ** Samantha Baldwin Beau Baumgardner ** Skylar Benjamin ** Michael Bennett ** Savannah Benson Cheyenne Berry ** Taylor Bistodeau **Brittany Blakley** Taylor Boxberger Katharine Brady Caden Bressler Benjamin Brewer * **Austin Briggs** Makayla Brooks Rhiannon Brookshire Calissa Brown Kristin Bryan **Brogan Buckhalter **** Pamela Bujanda Sonia Buus * Aleah Camacho Zaira Cardenas * Janie Castaneda Krystina Caudill Sage Cauley ** Bettina Chacon **Ashley Charles Trinity Christensen** Paige Clark Chase Clausing** Courtney Cook **Bailey Copple** Taryn Copple Robert Cordova Morse **+ **Carson Cornelius** Andrea Corredor ** Ashley Craig **

Hilda Crawford

Steven Craythorn Addison Crites **+ **Quincy Cross** Johan Cue Carillo Emma Curtis * Carolina D'Anniballe de Salles ** Jasmin Davis Stacy Davis Pasquale De Gaetano Liberty Decker Izaiah Del Valle Janay Delgado Mariah Delsasso * Miranda Dennis Quintressa Dennis Sarah Denton Kaden Depperschmidt Kathryn Detmer Jayda Dillon KMiyah Dodd Kwak Donghyun **+ Sherri Donovan Kayla Dorrell Kayli Dryden Lexi Dryden Kirsten Durling Angelica Early **+ Chandra Ehler ** **Brooke Eisenbise** Jordan Ellison Tara Elmer * Alec Elskamp Nathan Emerson Larlisha Enoch Josue Equite Isis Erron Christina Esparza* Denzell Feagin Alan Ferrell Hannah Fisher-Giles Mara Fletchall Jennifer Florez Marya Floyd **Derek Folkerts** Renee Fowler ** Vincent Fox Velarian Francis Israel Franco **+ Victoria Frecks ** Rose Gabeau **Bailey Gadbury** Anahi Garcia Ida Gastro-Johnson **

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Tom Gehring **+
Matthew Gibson
Debrionna Gilbert
Tabea Glashagel **
Angelina Gnezdilova *
Angela Gonzalez
Sara Gorski **
Sala GOISKI
Amy Granda Rojas
Jonathan Graves
Frederick Green **
Kayan Green
Isaac Grotta **
Jaci Guthrie **
Corey Hale
Jakwan Hale
Ethan Hall
Justus Hampton
Roberto Haro Aguilar
Diamond Harris
Jackson Hartley **
Ethan Haufler
Michele Hernandez
Victoria Hernandez *-
Amy Herrera
Alyssa Herter **
Hunter Hesseltine *
Fabio Hessling
Naysa Hicks
Laura Holler
Dashona Holt **
Braeden Hopkins
Ashley Horn **
Elizabeth Horsch
Nathen Hover
Mallory Hudson
De'Antray Hughes
Elizabeth Hulin
Brandi Hunt
D'Shonda Hunt
Antonio Hunter
Gregory Hurban *
Xavier Jefferson
Jaylon Johnson *
Tylan Johnson
Dallas Jones
Jacob Judy
In Kyu Kang *
James Kaoma
Emilie Keene
Rasheem Keith
Brennan Kirchhoff **
Cade Kohlmeier **
Aimee Konert *

Erica Krawczyk Teegan Krol ** Jacqueline Kryger ** Courtney Kyle ** Adreanna Lance **+ Yailin Langomas * Kennedee Lara Amanda Lee Clarissa Lee * Seulgi Lee Jordan Leighty * Wyatt Letourneau Jessica Levesque ** Audrey Lichtensteiger Dayton Long * **David Lopez** Janneth Lozoya Gaytan **+ Joshua-Ryan Lujan Tiara Madden Xavier Madden **+ **Andrew Maier** Colter Maldonado Eva Mandy Kimberly Manning Lori Manthe Alannah Marquez Shawn Marquis ** Heriberto Martinez Madison Marvin * Katlynn Mauck * Mitchell Maupin Sean Mays ** Joseph Mcclain * Kristin Mckenrick Kaylee Mead * Emma Meece ** Megan Meece ** Nayeli Mendez Sarahy Meza Aiden Miller Chelianne Miller ** **Kevin Miramontes** Tori Mitchell Juan Montes ** Liliana Montes ** Savannah Moon Ali Moore Walker Moore **Eduardo Morais Cassie Morales** Tafadzwa Morell Isabelle Moreno **Davon Morris**

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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William Morris
NaMari Moss
Ricca Murray
Skye Murray *
Matilyn Newman **
Joel Nieves
Paige Nuss
Ryan Ochoa *
Shemia Ashlia S Odaine
Cinthya Ortiz Guerrero *
Justin Owen**+
Katelynn Patterson
Sandra Payne **+
Ayston Perez
Malik Peters
Phyne Pettis
Logan Phillips
Olivia Pillow **
Mackenzie Pitcher *
Jamie Pitzer
Ashlynne Pollard **
Daniela Pulido
Monique Quezada *
Jamie Quinn
Renee Raglin
Maria Ramirez Gutierrez
Sterling Rasmussen
Clayton Reed
Kimberly Reif
Megan Rimmel
Hayden Rivers *
Nia Robinson
Autumn Rodriguez
Ivonna Rogers
Henry Rojas
Kayla Rosales
Khadesha Rowland
Justus Rucker
Lyndi Rumford **
Brianna Russell **
Jennifer Sabella
Rochelle Saintoiry
Juan Salinas **+
Alejandra Sanchez
Jesus Sanchez **
Maria Sanchez-Gutierrez
Gabriella Santiesteban **
Maria Santos
Auja Saunders **+
Carlisle Schiltz
Emma Schroeder
Connor Scott
Jada Sewell

Andrew Sheerin Cheyenne Sheffer * Hillary Shorter Shelby Sibley *+ **Brittany Simmons** Joel Simon Tyler Sistrunk Adam Smeltzer Karissa Smith ** Helmut Soglohun Jacob Sohm Siraporn Sotornrat ** Haleigh Spray David Stuart ** Pawinee Sukasem * **Christopher Sykes Christopher Talbot** Mylena Testoni ** Anaya Thornton Scout Tokoi ** Katie Torkelson Micailou Traore Kyley Trimm ** **Ederley Tubera** Jalyn Turner * Gavin Tuttle *+ **Anthony Twiggs** Jenna Urban Jamie Villalobos ** Toni Villarreal Brooke Vratil * Marden Warner Harly Watkins **+ **Andrew Weaver** Kaylee Weaver Kenda Werth **Aaron Wheeler** Darlene Wilcher Erika Wilder **Brendon Wildes** Temika Wilkes Atoneya Williams Cedric Williams **Daylin Williams** Jamie Willis **Ethan Woodrome** Marshall Woolf ** **Audrie Yates** Youngah Yi ** Kimberly Zimmerman

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES

- * Graduates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69 will have a *gold cord* and be announced as "graduating with honors."
- ** Graduates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 will have a *blue/gold cord* and be announced as "graduating with highest honors."

+ Phi Theta Kappa Member (gold sash)

Phi Theta Kappa is a national honor fraternity for community college men and women, recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges. Its purpose is the promotion of scholarship, the development of leadership and service and the cultivation of fellowship among the students of the community colleges of the United States. Initiates are selected on the basis of scholastic rank (having completed at least one term of community college work), and must be judged of good moral character and possess good citizenship qualities.

SPARK (purple/silver cord)

All Barton students are eligible for membership in Barton's Community Student Organization (CSO) and SPARK. Both organizations joined together this year to meet the goals of each organization. CSO focuses on community service and developing relationships between Barton's diverse students along with developing leadership skills. Barton's SPARK goals include growing entrepreneurial spirit and increasing knowledge in the business area along with leadership. Students earning the cords for these organizations have met community service and activity requirements. This is the first year this membership has been recognized.

Barton Foundation Scholarship Recipient (black/silver cord)

Students are awarded scholarships from 164 scholarship funds based on numerous criteria, as designated by generous donors to the Barton Community College Foundation. Each student wearing the black and silver twisted cord was awarded a scholarship during their time at Barton and maintained the standards required for that scholarship. This is the first year that we are recognizing students for their hard work and dedication to their educational goals and we are proud to support them along the way.

Military (red/white/blue cord)

Paramedic (green cord)

ACADEMIC REGALIA

Since the regalia used in colleges and universities for academic occasions may not always be understood by visitors to a campus, the following information will explain the items of apparel. Everyone possessing a college degree is entitled to wear a black robe on appropriate occasions. Faculty members wear hoods in addition to the gown. Hoods are generally black, trimmed in velvet in the color of the subject field, and are lined with the colors of the college or university conferring the degree. The correct colors to denote various branches of learning have been established by the Intercollegiate Code.

Maize: Agriculture

White: Arts, Letters, and Humanities **Drab:** Business Administration

Copper: Economics **Light Blue:** Education **Orange:** Engineering

Brown: Fine Arts, including Architecture

Maroon: Home Economics **Lemon:** Library Science

Green: Medicine **Pink:** Music **Apricot:** Nursing

Sage Green: Physical Education

Gold Yellow: Science **Citron:** Social Science **Silver Gray:** Speech

Scarlet: Theology or Divinity

INTEGRITY AT BARTON

Integrity is integrated into Barton culture through the use and discussion of six values: Trust, Responsibility, Honesty, Courage, Fairness, and Respect. Through the use of these values, we create a space and provide context to discuss academic integrity and how it impacts students' academic and professional lives. To support the promotion of the six values, Barton created the role of the Academic Integrity Ambassador. The students selected for this opportunity were empowered to share their voice and story around a specific value. Please join Barton in recognizing the 2020-2022 Academic Integrity Ambassadors for their commitment to integrity in education:

Ashanti Davis – Trust

Elsie Randel – Responsibility

Vanessa Oduah – Honesty

Kacper Mayerberg – Fairness

Carolina D'Anniballe de Salles – Respect

Terry Charlett & Troy Hardwick – Courage



2022 OUTSTANDING GRADUATE AWARDS

Faculty and staff submit nominations for the Outstanding Graduate Award based on leadership skills, active participation on campus, community involvement and excellence in academics. A committee of faculty, staff, and students selected the 2022 Barton County Campus Outstanding Graduates from the nominees.



Tom Gehring

Tom Gehring of Weisenhorn Germany, came to Barton to study business and compete as part of the Barton Men's Golf Team. Tom is the son of Tania and Walter Gehring of Weisenhorn. In addition to his participation on the golf team, Tom was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and the Community Student Organization/SPARK student groups. Tom served in a student employment position as a peer tutor in the Student Support Services Tutoring Lab, providing academic assistance to other students in multiple subject areas.

Tom plans to continue his education and is still determining his transfer university. He hopes to one day continue his golf career into the professional arena, and also has the long term goal of owning his own business.



Jaycee Patton

Jaycee Patton of Medicine Lodge, Kansas is the daughter of Kristi Patton of Medicine Lodge and Monty Patton of Park City, Kansas. Jaycee came to Barton to study agricultural business and play outfield on the Barton Softball Team. In addition to softball, Jaycee also participated in the Collegiate Farm Bureau student organization.

Jaycee has already accepted a full time position with BTI John Deere in Pratt Kansas, which she will begin later this month. While beginning her career, she will continue with her education as well, working toward her bachelor's degree with Fort Hays State University in agricultural business.

2022 DISTINGUISHED INSTRUCTOR AWARDS

The Distinguished Instructor Award was created in 1984 to recognize teaching excellence. Nominees are recommended by students and colleagues with final decisions made by a selection committee. The committee considers the instructor's contributions to teaching and learning, the College mission, and the community. This year the following faculty members have earned the Distinguished Instructor Award:



Janet Balk Fort Riley



Colvin HooserFort Leavenworth



Latoya HillBarton Online



Andrea JenkinsBarton County Campus



Karey Marshall Adjunct

2022 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Barton Community College Foundation is honored to announce Bill McKown as the 2022 recipient of the Distinguished Service Award (DSA). The DSA was created in 1981 to recognize individuals that have shown genuine regard for and performed outstanding service to Barton Community College.



Bill McKown

McKown was known for his infectious smile across the Barton County campus, taking classes, attending games, and supporting students, faculty, and staff with a kind word. A lover of the arts, McKown took numerous classes at Barton in the Fine Arts department and was awarded Best-in-Show at the Barton Student Exhibition Show for his graphic design work two years in a row.

McKown was injured in a car accident as a freshman at the University of Kansas in 1975, paralyzing him from the shoulders down and leaving him a quadriplegic for 39 years. After the accident, he dedicated himself to living a normal life. After McKown graduated from Barton, he received a bachelor's degree from Friends University. He lived and worked in Great Bend, became a community leader, completed college, served others as a volunteer, board member, scout master, camp director, disability advocate and more. He was an active member of numerous civic and cultural organizations.

In 2013, McKown was inducted into the Great Bend High School Hall of Fame for his numerous achievements. In 2021, the Great Bend Zoo placed the Bill McKown Memorial Gazebo at the fishing pond at the zoo.

Throughout his life, McKown supported Barton as a community leader, student, and friend. Even after his passing, he continued to support the Foundation and the College with a generous planned gift, allowing for the creation of the "How to Build a Metal Horse" educational kiosk in the gallery, detailing the bronze sculpture pouring process, equipment for the Ceramics Department and chairs, drafting tables, and computers for the art department, and the "Winged Aspiration" sculpture was commissioned and erected in the circle drive of the Fine Arts Building. "Winged Aspiration" is a large casting of a wax model created by L.E. Gus Shafer, the Gallery's namesake.

"McKown's dedication to our Foundation, our college, and our mission is truly inspirational for all of us who follow after him," said Lindsey Bogner, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement. "For years to come, whenever a student steps into the arts classrooms, a visitor enjoys the Shafer Art Gallery, or our eyes fall upon the Winged Aspiration statue as it reaches into the sky, we will all be heirs of his generosity and vision."

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Charlotte Cates *Biology Instructor, Barton County Campus*

I took biology with Ms. Cates in order to transfer credits over to a university. I did not realize when I signed up for the course what a big impact she would have on my life. When I originally enrolled, I was planning on pursuing a degree in nursing, but after Ms. Cates got to know me she asked me why I was pursuing that and not biology when I had a clear interest and passion for science. After talking with her about her experiences and discussing my passions and aspirations in life, I changed my major at the university I was attending in the fall to biology. She was absolutely right and I am thankful every day she pushed me to follow my dreams and not just a degree my parents wanted me to get.

- Nominated by Piper Stevens



Terry Anderson *Adjunct Faculty*

I absolutely hated all math and economics courses I had taken prior to meeting Mr. Anderson. He made sure that the material was relevant not only to the class, but also to students' lives and the careers they were aspiring to get into. I remember a time I shared some of my personal struggles during the pandemic with him and he gave me the best pep talk I have ever received. He affirmed my experiences and shared his own and helped me to know that I can succeed in life and achieve my goals even when things seem difficult. I will always be grateful to have met him.

- Nominated by Piper Stevens



Ann Ingala *Instructor, Fort Leavenworth Campus*

She was extremely kind, motivational and intelligent. She helped me to feel more confident in myself and especially when speaking with teachers. Prior to her class, I was always so scared to talk to instructors but she made me feel so comfortable and helped answer any questions or concerns I had. She boosted my confidence as a student and gave me skills that have helped me while pursuing my bachelor's degree.

- Nominated by Piper Stevens



Kenneth Kolembe *Instructor, Fort Riley Campus*

I had been treated my whole life like there was something wrong with me because I didn't understand math concepts. While taking Mr. Kolembe's math classes he really made sure that we understood. Without knowing it, he made me realize that I wasn't stupid in math. It was a life-changer for me because the field I want to go into has a lot of prerequisite math and science. He was awesome and I don't hesitate to recommend him to anyone I know that needs to take a math class.

- Nominated by Karissa Smith

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Paulia Bailey
English Instructor, Barton County Campus

I came here with no editing skills. I was behind in English. Mrs. Bailey took the time to personally assist me in class. I then asked her to help me get to a higher level of writing and she has pushed me. She is an amazing teacher who cares about her students.

- Nominated by Matthew Neumann



LaToya Hill Adjunct Faculty

She successfully prepared me for my career as a pharmacy technician. Her courses were extremely informative and the assignments practical, helping me to become a successful pharmacy technician. She always answered my questions and helped coordinate my internship.

- Nominated by Adan Gutierrez



Yuchen Wang-BoswellCommunications Instructor, Barton County Campus

Went the extra mile to show that she was on my side and supported me throughout the class and after the class ended. She deserves recognition for her caring and passionate personality!

- Nominated by Brianna Russell



Angie Maddy *Vice President of Student Services, Barton County Campus*

She is one of the best people I have ever met in my life. I have never met a more empowering, strong woman than her. She is so caring, she always has a positive attitude, and she cared for me as if I was her daughter. I have no words and will never have enough words to explain how much Mrs. Maddy means to me. She was and still is always willing to help me on whatever is needed. As an international student, I feel kind of lonely sometimes because I don't have a family here, but she made me feel so much better about my journey here. She is so dedicated to her job and to helping the students at Barton. If there is anyone who deserves this award, it is her. She is the most amazing person I have come across at Barton Community College and I thank God every day for giving me the opportunity to be blessed with Mrs. Maddy's presence. She is great at everything she does. She helped me to keep going and not give up on my education.

- Nominated by Carolina Beatrice D'Anniballe De Salles

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Melissa Stevens

Criminal Justice Instructor, Barton County Campus

She shows genuine concern for her students and provides advice and criteria that pushes her students in the direction of their future goals and plans. She is the one teacher that has made a genuine impact on not only me as a student but also as an individual.

- Nominated by Nayeli Mendez

She makes you enjoy class and even just your everyday life. You can talk to her about anything and she genuinely cares. She always has the best stories to tell and the best advice to give. She makes you enjoy school and the things you learn about. She teaches in ways that make it that much more enjoyable and interesting.

- Nominated by Lexi Dryden



Sheyene Heller

Adjunct Faculty

She made me feel like she actually cared and wanted to help me learn and do better. All of her feedback was very specific to my work. I have been enrolled in two other colleges besides Barton, and I was used to very generalized feedback. However, I didn't experience that here at Barton.

- Nominated by Katie Torkelson



Vern Fryberger

Communications Instructor, Barton County Campus

Professor Fryberger is awesomely great. I knew absolutely nothing about music intelligence prior to taking Mr. Fryberger's class. Now I find myself dissecting almost every song that I hear. He was also very patient.

- Nominated by Temika Wilkes



Andrew Vanden Heuvel

Adjunct Faculty

Professor Vanden Heuvel was one of the most (if not the most) understanding professors that I have ever had. The resources provided made learning interesting, and Professor Vanden Heuvel was always available if needed. Astronomy has always been an interest for me. However, after taking Professor Vanden Heuvel's class I'm far more enlightened.

- Nominated by Temika Wilkes

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Melissa Hardwick *Adjunct Faculty*

She was such an amazing teacher. I took multiple classes from her. She was so informative and answered every question I had.

- Nominated by Renee Fowler



Jeremy Deckard *Adjunct Faculty*

He was very helpful and made sure you understood the lecture he was teaching. I enjoyed taking his class!

- Nominated by Renee Fowler



Kim Dondanville Adjunct Faculty

The only reason I decided to attend college was due to my loss of a career after 17 years because of a cavernous angioma I was diagnosed with. Somehow, laying in the hospital after brain surgery I had to take a positive strive towards something more for my family to prosper like we always were able to do before. I had Interpersonal Communication as one of my courses with Professor Dondanville. I was totally overwhelmed as English had always been a fear of mine... Once I was able to have my second week of her class, I realized her class was sincere and not totally driven by a book, but more by her experiences in dealing with interpersonal communications and family. Through the semester, I noticed my grades were between A and Bs. I couldn't believe I was actually doing English. I contacted her one day on one of my assignments and she was very polite and mindful that I was a student and not just a number. She made me feel comforted and a student that needed a push to see the big picture. I will always remember telling my family that if it wasn't for the grace of Professor Dondanville showing me that college was more than a goal to earn a degree and it doesn't matter my age or challenges, I might not have succeeded as I did at Barton... She never gave up on me as a person and never made me feel less worthy as a student. I graduated your college with highest honors at 3.8. I'm also enrolled now with CSU for my bachelor's degree in OSH/construction concentration. I'm thankful I had the greeting I did the first day or else that could have also been my last. Thank you to my professor and friend, Kim Dondanville.

- Nominated by John Wadsworth II



Todd Moore

Assistant Director of Athletics & Sports Information Director, Barton County Campus

I played for the Barton Women's Soccer Team and he always gave us a lot of information and helped us with many things.

- Nominated by Seulgi Lee

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Kara BrauerNursing Instructor, Barton County Campus

Mrs. Brauer is more than an instructor. She's even more than an advisor. There have been times that I was going through a lot outside of school and she was a listening ear. No judgement. She keeps us all in line but in a respectful manner. When our class may be starting to get off topic, she reels us back to the subject so that we get all that we can out of the time that we are there. When we are in clinical settings, she always tries to be there to help with anything and tries to have us get the most out of everything that we are doing without us feeling stupid. She is always so respectful. She is the definition of therapeutic communication.

- Nominated by Kimberly Sheets



Cristi Gale *Information Technology Instructor & Coordinator, Barton County Campus*

She has been a part of my Barton experience from the very start and has consistently made herself available for all my questions as an instructor and an advisor. In my most recent class, Computer Science, she has gone above and beyond to assist me and guide me in learning this challenging subject. I believe she embodies the principles of an educator, and I have the highest respect for her.

- Nominated by Michael Holeman



Danika Bielek *Dance Instructor, Barton County Campus*

Danika has had a positive impact on my life during my time at Barton by always pushing me harder to make me a better dancer. Even on the difficult days, she has never given up on me and has helped me make great strides toward my goals. I would not be where I am today without her guidance and support.

- Nominated by Sydney Mason



Roni Wertz *Early Childhood Education Instructor & Coordinator, Barton County Campus*

Roni has been extremely supportive of my education at Barton as both my teacher and academic advisor. She does an outstanding job at facilitating a positive learning environment where students are engaged, learning and laughing. She has taken the time to truly know me as a student and support me on my journey. Her passion for early childhood education is inspiring to me and has made me excited to enter the workforce and continue my journey as an educator.

- Nominated by Kelly Hayden

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