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PARK UNIVERSITY
Commencement Exercises
Saturday, May 11, 2013 11 a.m.
Community of Christ Auditorium

Organ Prelude
  *Masterpieces for Organ*  John L. Schaefer

*Processional*
  Traditional Scottish Marches  Dorothy May, Ph.D.
  Bob Chaney

  *Trumpet Tune*  David Johnson
  Mr. Schaefer

*Musical Selection*
  *The Star Spangled Banner*  Francis Scott Key
  Led by Joshua Watson

Welcome  Michael H. Droge, Ph.D.
  President, Park University

Greetings from the Park University Board of Trustees  N. Gary Wages
  Chair of the Board

Greetings from the Faculty  Kim Kasperbauer
  President, Park Faculty Senate

Introduction of Commencement Speaker  Dr. Droge

Commencement Remarks  Lt. Gen. (Ret.) John E. Miller
  Trustee, Park University Board of Trustees

Recognition of Student Honors  Jerry D. Jorgensen, Ph.D.
  Provost and Senior Vice President

Conferring of Degrees  Dr. Droge

Concluding Remarks  Dr. Droge
Park University Alma Mater

David Lueker, ’47
Led by Mr. Watson
(See music, page 5)

*†Recessional
Toccata

C.M. Widor
Mr. Schaefer

Head Marshal
John Hamilton Jr., Ph.D.

Platform Marshal
Brian Cowley, Ph.D.

Faculty Marshals
William Venable
Gregory Claycomb, Ph.D.

Senior Marshals
W. Gregory Plumb, J.D.
Kenneth Christopher, D.P.A.

Flag Bearers
Charles Bailey
Ashley Carpenter

* The audience will please stand.
† The audience is requested to please remain in place until the academic procession has departed the Auditorium.

Please silence all cell phones and other electronic devices. Thank you.
Lt. Gen. John E. Miller served nearly 35 years in the U.S. Army. Commissioned as an infantry officer, he served in various line units, staff positions and Army schools, and had multiple assignments at the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College at Fort Leavenworth, Kan., where he was a tactics instructor, and served as the deputy commandant and commandant. While commandant, he was responsible for the Army’s Battle Command Battle Laboratory, the National Simulation Center and 11 other Army schools that provide tactical training and education for commissioned and non-commissioned officers.

Miller is a former commander of the 101st Airborne Division (air assault), and he served two combat tours in Vietnam — the first as an infantry company commander during the Tet Offensive of 1968 and the second as a district senior adviser in the Delta. His service includes 10 years of Cold War service with line units from platoon to divisions in Germany and the U.S.

Awards received include the Distinguished Service Medal (with oak leaf cluster), the Silver Star, the Soldiers Medal, the Legion of Merit (with two OLCs), the Bronze Star V (with 2 OLCs), two Air Medal V, the Purple Heart and the Combat Infantry Badge.

After his retirement from active duty, Miller was a vice president for Oracle Corp.'s Public Sector Division and served as a division president for L-3 Communication, providing linguist, intelligence analyst and technical support for deployed forces in 13 countries. He currently operates his own consulting practice providing operational and technical assessments in support of fielding new military hardware and innovations for military training and education.

Miller, a member of the Park University Board of Trustees, serves as vice chair of the Command and General Staff College Foundation and as an adult faith formation leader in his church. He is also a past chair of the Board on Army Science and Technology for the National Academy of Sciences and the Army Distaff Foundation.

Miller, a graduate of the Command and General Staff College and the Army War College, earned a bachelor's degree in mathematics from Missouri State University and a master’s degree in operations research from the Georgia Institute of Technology (Georgia Tech). He and his wife, Joan, reside in Kansas City, Mo. They have four adult children and seven grandchildren.
ALMA MATER

David Lueker, ’47

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Thy name forever a guiding light shall be. Strong as an

Hail, Park. Hail!
PARK UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE CANDIDATES

SCHOOL OF BUSINESS

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Aboushamar, Dalal, Gladstone, MO ....................................................... Business Administration
Adkins, Caleb Ehron, Kansas City, MO ................................................... Finance
Ahmadov, Vugar, Azerbaijan ................................................................. Finance
Amadis, Edgar, Pflugerville, TX ......................................................... Business Administration
Armstrong, Misty Dawn, Independence, MO .......................................... Finance
Beebe, Alan E., Elizabeth, CO ............................................................ Management Information Systems
Berhenke, Kristina Rose, Sacramento, CA ............................................ Business Administration
Bright, Brandie J., Columbus, OH ....................................................... Management Information Systems
Brito, Lucas Prado Bandeira De, Brazil ................................................ Management Information Systems
Burger, Mariko Ann, Olathe, KS ........................................................... International Business
Burkholder, Rebecca Leigh, Overland Park, KS .................................... International Business and Finance
Chinkata, Emmanuel I., Nigeria ............................................................ International Business
Collins, Robert Jay, Pataskala, OH ....................................................... Management Information Systems
Conway, Brandi LaToi, Beaufort, SC .................................................... Finance
Cook, Heather Marie, Pleasant Valley, MO .......................................... Finance
Diallo, Alpha Ousmane Tanou, Raytown, MO ....................................... Finance
Dupuis, Francis M., Kaneohe, HI .......................................................... Finance
Finley Sr., Anthony Tyrone, Live Oak, TX ............................................ Finance
Garnett, Philip Ryan Louis, Kansas City, MO ......................................... Finance
Gunsaulis, Anthony P., Sibley, MO ....................................................... Business Administration
Gurganious, Nichole Marie, Port Orchard, WA ..................................... International Business
Guzman, Amanda M., Kyle, TX ........................................................... Finance
Haddix, Devin Ryan, Gladstone, MO .................................................... Finance
Henderson, Princey, Cordova, TN ....................................................... International Business
Huff, Brant A., Bluffton, SC ............................................................... Management Information Systems
Huff, Cheryl Lynn, Bluffton, SC .......................................................... Management Information Systems
Kane, Christopher Francis, Kansas City, MO ....................................... Business Administration
Khoshabeh, Christine S., Roseville, CA ................................................. Business Administration
Khudiyev, Elnur, Azerbaijan ............................................................... Finance
Kiernan, Susanne Renee, Kearney, MO ............................................... Business Administration
Klenk, Jeffrey A., Orlando, FL ............................................................ Business Administration
Lane, Matthew, North Kansas City, MO ............................................. Business Administration
Lee II, Rickey Arnez, Kansas City, MO ............................................... International Business
Liu, Jiaruig, China ..................................................................................... Finance
Loebel, Ronald, Anacoco, LA ............................................................. Business Administration
Lyamaiga, Salama, Tanzania ............................................................... International Business
Maikweki, Virginia, Kenya ..................................................................... Business Administration
Massaba, Komi Wen’Man, Togo ................................. Business Administration
Meakim, Shane Anthony, Overland Park, KS ...................... Management Information Systems
Mukendi, Adolphine M., Kansas City, MO ........................... Business Administration
Mustafa, Meran Farhad, Kansas City, MO ............................ Business Administration
Nared, Trevor, Kansas City, MO ....................................... Business Administration
Neuman, Alyssa Marie, Vaughn, MT ................................. Management Information Systems
Nichelson, Marcus A., Oak Grove, MO ............................... Business Administration
Oliphant, Amy Diane, Excelsior Springs, MO ....................... Finance
Opo-Ola, Eunice Iyabo, Nigeria .......................................... Management Information Systems
Payne, Tausha M., Kansas City, KS ..................................... Finance
Perkins, Tyrone G., Blue Springs, MO ............................... Finance
Plekker, Lee M., Tucson, AZ ............................................. Business Administration
Price, Deanna Michelle, Cove City, NC ............................. Management Information Systems
Printz, William Tyler, Brighton, MA .................................. Business Administration
Reamsnyder, Emely Elaine, Cibolo, TX .............................. Business Administration
Reifschneider, Krista Dawn, Kansas City, MO ...................... Business Administration
Renn, Michael W., Taylor, MI .......................................... Business Administration
Repko, Ashley D., Great Falls, MT .................................... Business Administration
Robinson, Monika Kay, Stafford, VA ................................. Finance
Rouamba, Isabelle, Cote D’Ivoire ....................................... Finance
Sanders, Christy Kay, Haymarket, VA .............................. Business Administration
Schifano, Lindsay E., Utica, OH ........................................ Finance
Schwark, Eric, Dayton, OH ............................................. Finance
Soule, Dennis Matthew, Lenexa, KS ................................. Business Administration
Speed, Lisa Nicole, Kearney, MO ..................................... Business Administration
Swenson, Traci Ann, Ward, AR ......................................... Business Administration
Taghiyev, Jeyhun, Parkville, MO ....................................... Finance
Valdez, Reynaldo, Austin, TX .......................................... Business Administration
Wang, Yanqing, China .................................................. Finance
Whitman, Nancy, El Paso, TX ......................................... Business Administration
Wilson, Molly Megan, El Paso, TX .................................... Business Administration
Winders, Christopher M., Olathe, KS ............................... Management Information Systems
Wood, Mark Sharrock, Austin, TX ................................... Business Administration

SCHOOL FOR EDUCATION

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Macken, Natalie Kay, Smithville, MO ................................ K-12 Art
Raney, Richard Daniel, Kansas City, MO ............................ 9-12 Social Studies
Romsland, Leticia, Kansas City, MO ................................. Secondary Education: Social Studies
Shopfner, Bruce Allen, Leavenworth, KS ........................... 9-12 Biology
MASTER OF EDUCATION

Brown, Jill, Raymore, MO ........................................... Education Leadership
Carson Jr., Lonnie Clarence, Jacksonvillle, NC ...................... Adult Education
Cunningham, Tiffany R., Cabot, AR .................................... Adult Education
Draper, Jeffrey Joe, San Angelo, TX .................................. Adult Education
Marlin, Kristina, Kansas City, MO ...................................... Adult Education
McCoy Jr., Lawrence, Highland, IL .................................. Adult Education
McKeel, Thomas Owen, San Angelo, TX ............................. Adult Education
Mitchell, Jeffrey Thomas, Troy, IL .................................... Adult Education
Moore, Brandi Elizabeth, Waxahachie, TX ............................ At-Risk
Mumpower-Turner, Gina Marie, Avondale, MO ....................... Adult Education
Navarro, Carolyn Jean, Kansas City, KS ............................... Teacher Leadership
Rast, Kelli D., Grain Valley, MO ........................................ Adult Education
Schield, Tammie Kathleen, Great Falls, MT ............................ Adult Education
Webber, Amber Rose, Shoreacres, TX ................................. Adult Education
Westrick, Katherine A., Kansas City, MO .............................. Adult Education
Wilson, James Dawson, Kansas City, MO ............................ Teacher Leadership

HAUPTMANN SCHOOL FOR PUBLIC AFFAIRS

MASTER OF HEALTHCARE LEADERSHIP

Angelo, Joseph, New Middletown, OH ................................. Healthcare Leadership
Arens-Wilson, Stacey Reneae, Columbia, MO ....................... Healthcare Leadership
Case, Sandy Lyn, Bonner Springs, KS ................................. Healthcare Leadership
Cooper, Crystal Rose, Merriam, KS .................................... Healthcare Leadership
Dorton, Elizabeth L., Memphis, TN .................................... Healthcare Leadership
Dymond, Lauren Ashley, Weatherby Lake, MO .................... Healthcare Leadership
Hamoui, Samira, Ghana .................................................... Healthcare Leadership
Hecker-Buhman, Terra J., St. Joseph, MO .............................. Healthcare Leadership
Holguin, Joseph Roberto, El Paso, TX ................................. Healthcare Leadership
Kiehl, Tiffany Lea, Raymore, MO ....................................... Healthcare Leadership
Lake, Michelle, St. Joseph, MO ......................................... Healthcare Leadership
Lusby, Kathryn Irene, Leavenworth, KS ............................... Healthcare Leadership
Miller, Kathryn Lynn, Grand Forks, MN .............................. Healthcare Leadership
Plewa, Tricia, Lenexa, KS .................................................... Healthcare Leadership
Roadcap, Julie A., Kingsville, MO ...................................... Healthcare Leadership
Timbullah, Remy, Ghana .................................................... Healthcare Leadership
Torres, James, Kansas City, MO ........................................ Healthcare Leadership
Warkentin, Kelly Elizabeth, Oceanside, CA ......................... Healthcare Leadership
Wiese, Kenneth E., Del Rio, TX .......................................... Healthcare Leadership
MASTER OF PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Adelegan, Adebola Eniola, Nigeria .............................................. Public Management
Alkhalifa, Najla, Saudi Arabia .................................................. Public Management
Andrews, Michael Raymond, Kansas City, MO ............. Disaster & Emergency Management
Antunez Barahona, Iris Jackeline, Oceanside, CA ......................... Public Management
Bainbridge, Amy R., Kansas City, MO ...................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Barnett, Donald Neil, Plano, MO .................................. Public Management
Brown, Ricky Edward, Kansas City, KS ................................ Public Management
Campbell, Megan Jean, Merriam, KS ..................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Castanuela, Andrew Paredes, Earl, TX ......................... Public Management
Coonrod, Wendy J., Sacramento, CA ...................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Coughenour, Bradley D., Athol, ID ................................ Public Management
Crncic, Danijela, Croatia ....................................................... Public Management
Crouch, Cindy Ann, Pflugerville, TX ......................... Disaster & Emergency Management
Edwards, Adria J., Kansas City, MO .......................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Engum, Tammy Lynn, Meridian, ID .......................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Fannah, Augustine Juma, Dallas, TX ....................... Public Management
Fitzmaurice, Connie Kay, Kansas City, MO .............. Economics and Global Strategy
Gengere, Lorraine Margaret, Zimbabwe ....................... Disaster & Emergency Management
Halvorson, Angela M., Dupont, WA ...................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Hetherington, Stephanie Lynn, Kansas City, MO ............. Health Care/
......................................................... Health Services Management
Hogan, Jennifer Lynn, Fulton, MS ...................... Disaster & Emergency Management
Holwege, John Richard, Mountain Home, ID .................. Disaster & Emergency Management
Huynh, Loan Cam, Kansas City, MO ....................... Economics and Global Strategy
Jones, Leila, Kansas City, MO ................................ Nonprofit & Community Services
Kabasa, Benson Juma, Kenya ........................................ Public Management
Knox, Lyn A., Kansas City, MO ................................ Nonprofit & Community Services
Lindgren, Ann Elizabeth, Colorado, CO ................. Nonprofit & Community Services
Long, Jacquelyn Suzanne, Independence, MO ................ Public Management
Maldonado, Francisco Javier, El Paso, TX ................. Public Management
Martin, Gabriel A., Ballwin, MO ......................... Disaster & Emergency Management
Martin III, William Robert, Kansas City, MO .............. Disaster & Emergency Management
McCammond, Eric Dean, APO, AP ......................... Nonprofit & Community Services
McKay, Robert Michael, Kansas City, MO .................. Nonprofit & Community Services
Medeiros, Luz E., APO, AE ........................................ Public Management
Minor, Michael Earl, Kansas City, MO .................. Nonprofit & Community Services
Oppenheim, David William, Kailua, HI ...................... Disaster & Emergency Management
Osborne, Robert Lewis, Pickerington, OH ..................... Public Management
Prior, Jeffery Allen, New Bern, NC ....................... Business and Government Relations
Roten, Alexis N., San Antonio, TX ......................... Disaster & Emergency Management
Sattiboyev, Firdavs, Uzbekistan .............................. Business and Government Relations
Stanley, Mandy Lynn, Kansas City, MO .................... Disaster & Emergency Management
Studer, Angela, APO, AP ........................................ Public Management
Vaughan, Vivian, Clarkston, GA ..................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Wilson, Stephen Patrick, Roeland Park, KS ....................... Nonprofit & Community Services
Zibers, Benjamin, Raymore, MO ................................... Disaster & Emergency Management

COLLEGE OF LIBERAL ARTS & SCIENCES

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION & LEADERSHIP
Alvarado, Carmen, El Paso, TX .................................... Communication and Leadership
Bounds, Destiny Lee, Independence, MO ........................ Communication and Leadership
Gross, Samantha, Australia ......................................... Communication and Leadership
Heishman, Jennifer S., Bumpass, VA ............................... Communication and Leadership
Sa Teles, Gabriela, Brazil ............................................. Communication and Leadership
Werts, Brenda Marie, San Antonio, TX ............................. Communication and Leadership
Williams, Cynthia Kaye, Parkville, MO ............................. Communication and Leadership

INTERNATIONAL CENTER FOR MUSIC

MASTER OF MUSIC PERFORMANCE
Kang, Xiaoyue, China ................................................ Piano Performance
Li, Miao, China ..................................................... Saxophone Performance
Mao, Yanni, China ................................................ Cello Performance
Sun, Shaoqiang, China ............................................... Piano Performance
Wang, Guan, China ................................................ Piano Performance

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Castanuela, Andrew Paredes, Early, TX ......................... Nonprofit Leadership
Codd, Elizabeth, Kansas City, MO .................................... Violin Performance
Cooper, Crystal R., Merriam, KS ............................ Leadership of International Healthcare Organizations
Green, Molly Elizabeth, Gladstone, MO ........................... Disaster and Emergency Management
Fatu, Cristian A., Romania ........................................ Violin Performance
Hales, Erin Alyssa, Fountain Hills, AZ ............................ Piano Performance
Haygood, Angela A., Columbus, OH .............................. Nonprofit Leadership
Kabasa, Benson Juma, Kenya ...................................... Nonprofit Leadership
Lake, Michelle, St. Joseph, MO .......................... Leadership of International Healthcare Organizations
Lamb, Dallas Ryan, Cypress, TX .................................. Computer and Network Security
Lewis, Ginger K., Bonner Springs, MO .......................... Computer and Network Security
Liu, Yuntain, China ................................................ Piano Performance
Nussairat, Marwan Nussair, Jordan ............................... Health Care Management and Leadership
Reifschneider, Krista Dawn, Kansas City, MO .................... Nonprofit Leadership
Rush, Ryan Scott, St. Joseph, MO ............................... Health Care Management and Leadership
Shekoski, Kimberly Marie, Fitchburg, WI ........................ Health Care Management and Leadership
Wiese, Kenneth E., Del Rio, TX ................................ Leadership of International Healthcare Organizations
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♦ ◇ = Magna Cum Laude – 3.7-3.899 with 45 Park Credit Hours
♦ ◇ = Cum Laude – 3.5-3.699 with 45 Park credit hours
♦ ◇ = With Distinction – 24-42 — with a 3.75-4.0 GPA
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■ = Psi Chi – International Honor Society of Psychology
# = Phi Alpha – National History Society
+ = Pi Sigma Alpha – National Political Science Honor Society
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(The Honors listed are as of the program print deadline.)

Bachelor of Arts

♦ ♠ Abeyta, David Scott, Kansas City, MO........... Political Science: International Politics
Allton, Jennifer A., Parkville, MO......................................................... Psychology
♦ ◇ Anislag, Sarah Elizabeth, Gladstone, MO............................. English: Writing and English Literature
Anorue Jr., Michael Ikenna, Parkville, MO ....................... Communication Arts: Public Relations
Atkins, Ryan Patrick, Kansas City, MO.............. Communication Arts: Broadcasting
♦ + Attila, Selly Yawo, Togo............................................. Political Science: American Politics
♦ Ballard, Patricia Jean, Shawnee, KS............................. Psychology
Bossert, Tarrah Louise, Kansas City, MO ............... Organizational Communications
Bovard, Kari Jo, Platte City, MO ................................ Communication Arts: Public Relations
Brewer, Melanie Therese, Olathe, KS............................... Legal Studies
♦ Broussard, Brandi M., Kansas City, MO....................... Graphic Design
Brown, Erica A., Kansas City, MO................................. Psychology
Brucker, Jessica Marie, Pleasant Valley, MO................................. Mathematics
♦ ♠ ● Bucsan, Nadejda, Republic of Moldova, MO ................. Business Administration: Management
Bullock, Christopher, Kearney, MO............... Business Administration: Marketing
Callicotte, Isaac S., Gladstone, MO................................. Graphic Design
Campbell, Janel Ann, St. Joseph, MO.......... Communication Arts: Public Relations
Chapin, Andrea Lynn, Independence, MO ... Business Administration: Management
Chaves, Rafaella Cardoso, Brazil ................................................. Graphic Design
Cobb, Cody, Overland Park, KS ............................................. Liberal Studies: Psychology
Collins, Ashley Marie, Kansas City, MO ................................ Liberal Studies: Communication Arts
Cosculluela, Elias G., Kansas City, MO .................................. Business Administration: International Business
Cox, Bryan, Kansas City, MO .................................................. Business Administration: Management
Croft Jr., Norris Levon, Sierra Vista, AZ ................................ Sociology
Davies, Lyndzi Hope, Parkville, MO ........................................ Psychology
Davis, Kristen Michele, Pleasant Valley, MO ....................... Elementary Education
Davis, Tara, Kansas City, MO ................................................ Psychology
DeChane, Cayla Marie, Parkville, MO ..................................... Sociology
Dietz, Sarah Marie, Mountain Grove, MO ............................... Legal Studies
Eby, Cordell A., Kansas City, MO .......................................... Criminal Justice Administration: Security and Law Enforcement and Corrections
Enns, Andria Colette, Kansas City, MO ................................. Communication Arts: Public Relations and Journalism
Ezechiel, Bret Wyatt Jimerson, Blue Springs, MO .................... Psychology
Fregoe, Reisha Lark, Lawson, MO ......................................... Mathematics
Gankhuu, Bargerel, Mongolia ................................................. Business Administration: Finance
Gaughan, William E., Kansas City, MO ................................. Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Hahn, Alexandria Nicole, Kansas City, MO ............................ Interior Design
Hanssen, Brady Lee, Kearney, MO .......................................... English: Writing
Harvey, Stephen Lee, Weston, MO ........................................ Business Administration: Management
Hayes, Phillip L.A., Ypsilanti, MI ............................................ Liberal Studies: Communication Arts
Hemmingsen, Dana Marie, Prairie Village, KS ......................... Mathematics
Hemmingsen, Nichole Anne, Prairie Village, KS ...................... Mathematics
Hill, Kevin, Kansas City, MO ................................................. Legal Studies
Hoppert, Alfred Boyle, Kansas City, MO ............................... History: European/Classical
Houser, Johnathan Richard, Kearney, MO .............................. History: United States
Howard, Daniel J., Overland Park, KS .................................... Accounting and Business Administration: Finance
Howe, Nichole Marie, Kansas City, MO ................................. Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Ibarra, Patrica McCay, Kansas City, MO ............................... Organizational Communications
Igumbor, Kelvin O., Parkville, MO ........................................ Political Science: International Politics
Jackson, Joshua Matthew, Kansas City, MO .......................... English: Writing
Jackson, Melvin, Fed States Macronesia ................................. Psychology
Jaros, Nicholas Ryan, Kansas City, MO ............................... Communication Arts: Public Relations
Jones, Melanie Elizabeth, Kansas City, MO ......................... Sociology
Jordan, Diamonique Demia, Clayton, DE ............................. Business Administration: International Business
Kabua, Martha Wamuyu, Kenya ............................................ Business Administration: International Business
Kastor, Patrick Bennett, Kansas City, MO.............................. Liberal Studies: Theater
King, Rachael Elizabeth, Blue Springs, MO.............................. English: Writing
Kinser, Amy Jessica, Independence, MO.............................. Psychology
LaHue III, Jon William Henry, Kansas City, KS...................... Communication Arts: Broadcasting
Lanyon, Ashleigh, Liberty, MO......................................... Geography-Human
Mandina, Anna, Kansas City, MO................................. Graphic Design
Mayotte, Jon Peter, Kansas City, MO.............................. Communication Arts: Public Relations
McGowan, Derek Robert, Raytown, MO.................. Business Administration: Finance
Miles, Suzanne, Kansas City, MO.............................. Early Childhood Education
Mitchell, Matthew Wayne, Parkville, MO...... Legal Studies and Political Science: American Politics
Nikolic, Tatjana, Kansas City, MO............................. Business Administration: Management
O’Brien, Ronda Lynn, Independence, MO............... Communication Arts: Journalism
Oliver, Tia Lynn, Blue Springs, MO.............. History: European/Classical
Ortega, Michael Daniel, El Monte, CA.............. Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Penolio, Zachary, Imperial Beach, CA.............................. Psychology
Piao, Shengmin Min, China.............................. Business Administration: Marketing
Polley-Beridon, Brianna Tyler, Chino Hills, CA................ Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Porter, Mary Catherine, Riverside, MO............... Business Administration: Finance
Propes, Brittanie Marie, Kearney, MO............... Communication Arts: Broadcasting
Pursell, Paul Kenneth, Kearney, MO....................... English: Writing
Purvis, Rebekah Antoinette, Houston, MO.............. Psychology
Rajbhandary, Shraya L., Nepal.............................. Fine Arts
Rakhmatova, Rukhsora, Uzbekistan......................... Business Administration: Finance
Ray, Lisa LaQuitta, Lee’s Summit, MO............... Organizational Communications
Reynolds, Mindy Michelle, Kansas City, MO.............. Communication Arts: Public Relations
Robinson, Ashley Elizabeth, Kansas City, MO........ Communication Arts: Broadcasting
Schnoor, Joseph Michael, Kansas City, MO........ Business Administration: Management
Schow, Kirsten Victoria, Archie, MO......................... Graphic Design
Schuttler, Kimberly Ann, Lee’s Summit, MO............... Business Administration: International Business
Shaffer, Aaron Mathew, Kansas City, MO........ Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Sharma, Neelam, Nepal........................................ Business Administration: Marketing
Shrestha, Dikesh, Nepal........................................ Graphic Design
Sieker, Ashley J., Shawnee, KS.............................. Interior Design
Simmons, Mindy, Independence, MO........ Business Administration: Management
Sisson, Douglas John Edward, Liberty, MO ............................... Legal Studies
Smith, Joseph A., Kansas City, MO ........................... Organizational Communications
♦ Stapleton, Ashley Morgan, Kansas City, MO .......................... Fine Arts
✈♦ Swalley, Zacheriah S., Greenwood, MO ........................ Communication Arts: Journalism
✈♦ Taggart, Dylan Ramsey, Platte City, MO ............................ Spanish
Talbert, Pamela C., Gladstone, MO ................................. Mathematics
Tillman, Victoria Marie, Lee’s Summit, MO ............................ Biology
Tsogtbayar, Solongo, Mongolia ............................... Business Administration: Finance
✈ Van Bleisem, Vanessa, Smithville, MO ............................ Spanish
Waldon, Blake Anthony, Kansas City, MO .......................... Graphic Design
♦ Watkins, Juneille, Jamaica ........................................... Accounting
Winters, Ian E.L., Holt, MO ............................... Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement

Bachelor of Fine Arts
✈ Fitzgerald, Kathryn Erin, Overland Park, KS .......................... Interior Design
♦ Mortezaei Far, Susan, Kansas City, MO ............................ Interior Design
✈ Painter, Holly Rene, Overland Park, KS ............................ Interior Design
Rojas, Mary Beth, Kansas City, MO ............................... Interior Design
Slinkard, Melissa Sue, Independence, MO ........................... Interior Design
Smolen, James Peter, Lee’s Summit, MO ............................... Interior Design

Bachelor of Public Administration
✈ Angermuller, Christopher Michael, Basehor, KS .......................... Fire Service Management
✈ Gleason, Cynthia A., Kansas City, MO ............................... Public Administration

Bachelor of Science
♦ Acheson, Kyliene M., Warrensburg, MO ................................. Social Psychology: Clinical & Abnormal
♦ Achey, Damien Joseph, Paola, KS ................................. Management/Computer Information Systems
Adams, Christopher J., Kansas City, MO ............................... Management
✈ Aguilar, Deborah Sue, Blue Springs, MO .......................... Social Psychology: Clinical & Abnormal
✈ Aitken, Steven, Conroe, TX ................................. Management
✈ Alcanter, Audrey A, Overland Park, KS ............................. Business Administration
Anderson, Emily Marie, Kansas City, MO ........................ Business Administration: Management
Anschutz, Curtis Leal, Conifer, CO ................................. Social Psychology
Armenta, Martha, Grandview, MO ................................. Management
✈ Baatartsogt, Saruul, Mongolia ................................. Business Administration: Finance
Barker, Christie Rae, Kearney, MO ............................... Management
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**Barnfield**, Robert J., *Kansas City, MO*............................Accounting

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**Beatty**, Elizabeth Dawn, *Kansas City, KS*.......................Social Psychology: Human Development

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**Budd**, Michelle Lynn, *Parkville, MO*.............................Chemistry

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**Cable**, David M., *Kansas City, MO*..............................Economic


**Carter**, Courtney, *Liberty, MO*.................................Management

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**Chapman**, Angela Marie, *Unionville, MO*.......................Management/Finance

**Cheeks**, Korinne Tamara, *Stafford, VA*.........................Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement

**Christopher**, Tiffany Erin Lynnette, *Kearney, MO*............Social Psychology

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Dryden, Rachel, Dearborn, MO ............................... Environmental Sciences

Duckworth, Micah C., Stephenson, VA ............................ Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement

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Wise, Michael Richard, Leawood, KS...................................... Business Administration: International Business
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Zhang, Xianlong, China......................................................... Business Administration: Management
Zuniga, Ivonne, New Bern, NC............................................... Criminal Justice Administration: Law Enforcement
Bachelor of Science in Education

Bender, Halie Marie, Gladstone, MO. Middle School Education/English

Bent, Leslie Jo, Gladstone, MO. Elementary Education

Bond, Paula R., Topeka, KS. Early Childhood Education and Leadership

Bowerson, Stephanie Diane, Kansas City, MO. Secondary Education: English

Bradley, Patricia Ann, Kansas City, MO. Early Childhood Education and Leadership

Breedlove, Melissa Marie, Platte City, MO. Secondary Education: Math

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Crawford, Trey, Kansas City, MO. Secondary Education: Math

Dishman, Gina, Kansas City, MO. Elementary Education

Dunn, Samantha Starr, Kansas City, MO. Elementary Education

Edlin, Nichole Marie, Parkville, MO. Elementary Education

Fox, Pamela A., Smithville, MO. Elementary Education

Geer, Leah, Kansas City, MO. Early Childhood Education

Heuer, Kelly Ann, Kansas City, MO. Secondary Education: English

Holloway, Abigail Rae, Blue Springs, MO. Secondary Education: Art K-12

Huff, Elizabeth Oneta, Kansas City, MO. Elementary Education

Jackson, Shelley Ann, Platte City, MO. Early Childhood Education

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Mitchell, Matthew Joel, Kansas City, MO. Secondary Education: English

Myers, Hannah Makala, Kansas City, MO. Elementary Education

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Pugh, Carol, Gladstone, MO. Secondary Education: Math

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Warkentien, Scott Alan, Independence, MO. Secondary Education

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Whitaker, Lauren Rachelle, Kansas City, MO. Secondary Education: English

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Bachelor of Social Work

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Malcolm, Mary Katherine, Kansas City, MO ................................... Social Work
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Pierre, Jessyca, Kansas City, MO .................................................... Social Work
Powers, Katie E.L., Smithville, MO ................................................ Social Work
Price, Kirsten, Kansas City, MO .................................................... Social Work
Ruble, Rebecca Jeanine, Leavenworth, KS ..................................... Social Work
Sellers, Zachary Mitchell, Fairway, KS ........................................... Social Work
Smyers, Stephanie Sharron, Kansas City, MO ............................... Social Work
Talbert, Terracazo D., Raytown, MO .............................................. Social Work

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Hartsock, Jamie R., Rapid City, SD ................................ Management
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Karanja, Lucy K., Kansas City, MO ................................. Management
Kinser, Amy Jessica, Independence, MO .......................... Social Psychology
Leone, Robert Anthony, Lee’s Summit, MO ........ Information & Computer Science
McCrary, Joshua Timothy Scott, Excelsior Springs, MO .......... Management
Stephenson, Robert Joel, Centertown, MO ....................... Management
Test, Brian Martin, Kansas City, MO ................................. Management
Ware, Amanda Marie, El Paso, TX ................................. Management
Ware, LaToya S., Kansas City, MO ................................. Management
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## Park University Campuses

More than 22,200 Park University students attend classes at one of 40 campus centers located in 21 states and online from national or international settings.

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The Alumni Association Welcomes You

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations upon your graduation from Park University. I am sure that it has been a long, hard road. I assure you, however, that the journey was worth it.

On behalf of Park’s Alumni Council, I would like to welcome you to the Park University Alumni Association. We strongly encourage you to become involved in alumni activities throughout the year. At the very least, we urge you to keep in touch. You can do so by contacting the Office of Alumni Relations via telephone, mail, or e-mail, or at www.park.edu/alumni.

The mission of the Park University Alumni Association is to provide opportunities for continual networking and enrichment for all alumni. Please let us know how we can best serve you, our newest member.

Again, congratulations. I know that you will represent Park University well in whatever you do.

Jeff McKinney, ’81
President
Park University Alumni Association
The pageantry and color of an academic convocation come from medieval Europe where academic robes and regalia were adapted from Ecclesiastical garb. Most robes are black to symbolize the democracy of scholarship, since they cover any dress indicating social standing worn beneath. Bachelors’ gowns are cut with long, pointed sleeves, while masters’ gowns feature closed, slit sleeves. Doctoral gowns are full-cut with double-belled sleeves and bars of velvet trim.

The hood, originally a simple cowl attached to the gown, bears the heaviest symbolism of the academic costume. The bordering color indicates the field of learning in which the degree is earned. The square cap, or mortarboard, originated in the 13th century at the University of Paris and came to England in Tudor times. Round caps originally were reserved for doctoral degree holders. Doctoral tassels are usually gold, with other degrees represented by black. However, in recent years, tassels have come to match the lining of the hood to indicate the field of learning.

The Honors Medallion symbolizes completion of the Degree with Honors Program which involves independent development of projects with the assistance of faculty mentors. Alpha Chi is the highest honor society at Park University and encompasses all academic areas. The stole is worn as an indication of this recognition.

Art, Letters, Humanities ................................................................. White
Business and Administration ......................................................... Drab
Economics .............................................................. Copper
Education ............................................................... Light Blue
Fine Arts ............................................................... Brown
Healthcare Leadership ............................................................ Kelly Green
Law ....................................................... Purple
Library Science .......................................................... Lemon Yellow
Music .......................................................... Pink
Nursing ........................................................... Apricot
Philosophy .......................................................... Dark Blue
Physical Education .......................................................... Sage Green
Public Affairs .......................................................... Aqua
Science .......................................................... Golden Yellow
Speech/Theatre .......................................................... Silver Gray
Theology .......................................................... Scarlet
Park University

Founded in 1875 in Parkville, Mo., a suburb of Kansas City, Park University has developed into a comprehensive, independent institution that is a national leader in higher education. In 2000, Park achieved university status and now serves more than 22,200 students annually at 40 campus centers in 21 states and online, including campus centers in Parkville, Independence and Kansas City, Mo.; Austin, Texas; Barstow, Calif.; and military installations across the country.

Serving an ethnically diverse student population and non-traditional adult learners has, for many years, been central to Park’s educational mission. Even in its first year, Park University enrolled women students as well as men, something that was unusual at the time; and two of the original 17 students were Native Americans. Park was also an early integrator when it welcomed African-American students to live in Park’s residence halls in the 1950s.

Park continues to increase access to higher education by offering the quality undergraduate and graduate degrees students desire at locations, times and delivery formats that best serve their needs. In 2010, the University was ranked as the No. 1 value among private colleges and universities by Parents & Colleges, an online resource for parents of college-bound students — a distinction that was reaffirmed in November 2012. In 2011, Park was ranked the seventh most affordable private university/college in the nation, and first in the Midwest, for tuition and fees, according to U.S. News and World Report.

Providing such access has developed considerable diversity among the student population, with more than 690 international students from 103 countries, and a 48 percent student representation from racial, ethnic and cultural groups typically underrepresented in colleges and universities. The University has repeatedly been recognized as one of the top 100 American colleges/universities in the nation graduating Hispanic, African-American and American-Indian students. In addition, extracurricular activities and championship-caliber athletic programs complement Park’s outstanding scholastic programs.

Park University offers numerous degree programs online, and it maintains a long-standing relationship with the U.S. military for which it has been recognized as one of the largest providers of online undergraduate education to military learners worldwide. Since 2009, Park has received international recognition each year by Military Advanced Education magazine as one of its “Top Military-Friendly Colleges and Universities,” citing Park’s “innovative academic degree programs steeped in excellence.”
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