



2013

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FRIDAY,
MAY 17
7:00 PM

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James Krakar
Karen Kratzer
Anne Krebs
Jennifer Ladd
Jill Lawson
**Kandi LeClear
Shanna Legleiter
Gretchen Lewis
*Cheryl Lippert
Steven Lueth
Dr. Victor Martin
Louise Masden
***Brandon Maxwell
****Linda McCaffery
*Terri Mebane
**David Miller
Leanne Miller
Rodney Morris
***Carol Murphy
Amy Neidig
Vincent Orth
Jaime Oss
Evelyn Parker
Robert Patterson
Locadio Perez
Caralee Pruitt
****Dr. Oleg Ravitskiy

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***Brooke Thompson
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2013 Commencement Program

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 STAND

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION Processional Ushers - Phi Theta Kappa, President, Board of Trustees, and Guests, Candidates for Degrees, Members of Faculty, President's Staff

“Pomp and Circumstance” by Edward Elgar
Performed by Karole Erikson, Keyboard Instructor and Steven Lueth, Instrumental Instructor

PRESENTATION OF COLORS Army National Guard of Great Bend

NATIONAL ANTHEM Dolce
Directed by Vern Fryberger, Vocal Music Instructor

***INVOCATION** Rev. Dr. Joan Harrington
Ordained Pastor and Associate Faculty at Barton Community College, Great Bend Campus

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT Dr. Carl Heilman
President

SPEAKER Honorable Governor Sam Brownback
Governor, State of Kansas

PHI THETA KAPPA RECOGNITION Kathy Boeger
Sponsor of Great Bend PTK

VOCAL PRESENTATION Hilltop Singers
Directed by Vern Fryberger, Vocal Music Instructor

OUTSTANDING GRADUATES Angie Maddy
Associate in Science Degree Jessica Lopez
Associate in Science Degree Mayra Selene Sanchez Lujan

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD Dr. Mary Davidson Cohen
Presented by Darnell Holopirek, Executive Director of Institutional Advancement
Debbie Niedens, Foundation Board Chair

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Mike Johnson
Chair, Barton Community College Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Dr. Penny Quinn
Vice President

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***BENEDICTION** Rev. Dr. Joan Harrington

***RECESSIONAL** Faculty and Graduates
“March of the Priests” by Felix Mendelssohn
Performed by Karole Erikson, Keyboard Instructor and Steven Lueth, Instrumental Instructor

PLEASE REMAIN STANDING
while stage members, faculty, and graduates recess

- Reception in the Student Union immediately following the ceremony for graduates, families and friends; hosted by Barton Community College Office Professionals.
- 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.

Certificate 1

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

Christopher Engler - Crop Protection
 Terry Bain - Dietary Manager
 Brandy Bishop - Dietary Manager
 Maria Chavez - Dietary Manager
 Kristy Christeson - Dietary Manager
 Kayla Colantonio - Dietary Manager
 Mark Davis - Dietary Manager
 Ranisha Debey - Dietary Manager
 Jessica Dockendorf - Dietary Manager
 Jean Getten - Dietary Manager
 Darrell Jackson - Dietary Manager
 Cynthia Key - Dietary Manager
 Mollie Layne - Dietary Manager
 Eden Moreno - Dietary Manager
 Michelle Nourse - Dietary Manager
 Tania Shafer - Dietary Manager
 LaSandra Shaw - Dietary Manager
 Corinthius Shell - Dietary Manager
 Elizabeth Smith - Dietary Manager

Jennifer Talbert - Dietary Manager
 Stephen Waltrip - Dietary Manager
 Shelby Westhoff - Dietary Manager
 Chanel Williams - Dietary Manager
 Rhianna Dillon - Infant/Tdlr Ed & Care
 Tiffany Jenks - Infant/Tdlr Ed & Care
 Jessica Muller - Infant/Tdlr Ed & Care
 Angela Ward - Infant/Tdlr Ed & Care
 Taylor Wellbrock - Infant/Tdlr Ed & Care
 Tim Adams - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Scott Andersen - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Kacey Andrews - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Uriel Baca - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Corey Barnard - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Nicholas Bowen - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Taylor Carroll - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Nathaniel DuFriend - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Paul Gillespie - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Gregory Gonzales - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec

Jamison Kanak - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Kohl Kramp - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Joseph Kratzer - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Landon Leuenberger - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Logan Leuenberger - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Brett Miller - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Brady Moore - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Ryan Moore - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Ryan Renshaw - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Steven Roeder - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Shawn Rosenberg - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Gus Skaggs - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Kyle Weber - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Brendan Winkler - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Clara Eye - Pharmacy Technician
 Tiffany Jenks - Preschool Education
 Jessica Muller - Preschool Education
 Angela Ward - Preschool Education
 Taylor Wellbrock - Preschool Education

Certificate 2

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

Danny Borders - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Tyler Buck - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Terry Burno - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Edward Davis - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Kenneth Farrar - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Marion Gainey - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 John Lewis - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Ronnie Rickett - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Juan Rivera - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 James Scharoun - Cmptr Netwrk Spec
 Christopher Collicott - Crop Protection
 Jerald Kracht - Emrg Mgmt/Hmlnd Spec
 Eric Blanton - Gas Measurement
 Michael Martinez - Gas Measurement
 Tanner McFarland - Gas Measurement
 Arlyn McGinnes - Gas Measurement
 Dalen Thompson - Gas Measurement
 Jose Velazco - Gas Measurement
 Todd Walker - Gas Measurement
 Chaz Winger - Gas Measurement
 Richard McCarson - Haz Mats Mgmt
 Marilisa Porter - Haz Mats Mgmt
 Jolyn Gilbert - Medical Coding
 Tammie Meyer - Medical Coding
 Katie Northcutt - Medical Coding
 Tawny Smith - Medical Coding
 Susan Vondracek ** - Medical Coding
 Jennifer Augustine - Med Transcriptn
 Megan Butts - Med Transcriptn
 Stephanie Chapman - Med Transcriptn
 Barbara Damme - Med Transcriptn

Jolyn Gilbert - Med Transcriptn
 Kendra Mickelson - Med Transcriptn
 LaVina Simpson - Med Transcriptn
 Krystal Worden - Med Transcriptn
 Eric Bundy - Military Leadership
 Timothy Puett - Military Leadership
 John Bailey - Mil DangrousMatrHandlg
 Tim Adams - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Scott Andersen - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Kacey Andrews - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Uriel Baca - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Corey Barnard - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Nicholas Bowen - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Taylor Carroll - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Nathaniel DuFriend - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Paul Gillespie - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Gregory Gonzales - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Jamison Kanak - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Kohl Kramp - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Joseph Kratzer - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Landon Leuenberger - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Logan Leuenberger - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Brett Miller - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Brady Moore - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Ryan Moore - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Ryan Renshaw - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Steven Roeder - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Shawn Rosenberg - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Gus Skaggs - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Kyle Weber - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec
 Brendan Winkler - Nat Gas Trans/Dist Tec

Amanda Auble - Nursing - PN
 Jennifer Bauer - Nursing - PN
 Kaycee Brown - Nursing - PN
 Nikki Demel - Nursing - PN
 Sabrina Doonan - Nursing - PN
 Sunshine Durfey - Nursing - PN
 Kalla Estes - Nursing - PN
 Jazmine Fielder - Nursing - PN
 Curtis Ford - Nursing - PN
 Jennifer Frise - Nursing - PN
 Kathleen Frise - Nursing - PN
 Rebecca Henrikson - Nursing - PN
 Julie Hood - Nursing - PN
 Raymond Horton - Nursing - PN
 Kindra Kilgore - Nursing - PN
 Maddin Levier - Nursing - PN
 Shelly Linke - Nursing - PN
 Christopher Ludlum - Nursing - PN
 Antoinette Martinez - Nursing - PN
 Diane McReynolds - Nursing - PN
 Scott Mickle - Nursing - PN
 Kayla Peterson - Nursing - PN
 Shannon Peterson - Nursing - PN
 Tyler Reeves - Nursing - PN
 Tyra Reynolds - Nursing - PN
 April Schmidt - Nursing - PN
 Christine Sellers - Nursing - PN
 Carissa Shaver - Nursing - PN
 Angel Urban - Nursing - PN
 Kristin Wondra - Nursing - PN

Certificate 3

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

Manuel Arellano - Automotive Technology
Jeffrey Bosch - Automotive Technology
Jonathan DeWald - Automotive Technology
Jesse McNett - Automotive Technology
William Moore - Automotive Technology
Joseph Schultz - Automotive Technology
Barbara Damme - Medical Coding
Kysha Emmerling - Medical Coding
Tsehay Gainey - Medical Coding

Rachel Haerich - Medical Coding
Lorraine Jimenez - Medical Coding
Jamee Kizzar - Medical Coding
Shelly Mallow - Medical Coding
Sarah Nixon - Medical Coding
LaVina Simpson - Medical Coding
Lauren Vance - Medical Coding
Octavia Wheat - Medical Coding

Associate in Applied Science Degree

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

James Ault **^ - Automotive Technology
Tyler Seems - Automotive Technology
Holly Aschenbrenner - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Christina Hazel **^+ - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Stephanie Hernandez - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Morgan Herpich - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Heather Jackson **+ - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Kayla McVaugh - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Ashlie Munson *+ - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Morgan Palenske * - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Clinton Pangburn - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Brandon Pfannenstiel - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Irene Reid - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Kelsey Slater - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Konny Trinka - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Ashley Wittgartner - Busn Mgmt & Leadership
Shannon Elliott - Busn Admin Technology
Anna Hammond * - Busn Admin Technology
Natalie Kreutzer - Busn Admin Technology
Lacey Major **+ - Busn Admin Technology
Bobbie Milford - Busn Admin Technology
Constance Moss **^ - Busn Admin Technology
Ashley Windholz - Busn Admin Technology
Megan Ballou - Busn Technology
Jingfang Liu ^ - Busn Technology
Bonnie Steels * - Busn Technology
Heather Watson - Busn Technology
Zachariah Beach **+ - Comptr Netwkg Specialist
Orlando Hernandez - Comptr Netwkg Specialist
Jesse Siefkes - Comptr Netwkg Specialist
Ryan Friedly ** - Criminal Justice
Rachelle Hillegeist - Criminal Justice

Nick Alcaraz - Crop Protection
Christopher Engler - Crop Protection
Drew VonLehe - Crop Protection
Jessica Ferguson - Early Childhood
Tiffany Jenks *+ - Early Childhood
Jessica Muller - Early Childhood
April Taylor ** - Early Childhood
Stephanie Vasquez - Early Childhood
Angela Ward **^ - Early Childhood
Samantha Ware - Early Childhood
Tyler Wellbrock - Early Childhood
Lonnie Bagby - Emer Mgmt/Homeland Sec
Ronald Clasberry - Emer Mgmt/Homeland Sec
Winter Kuehn ** - Emer Mgmt/Homeland Sec
Jason Palenske - Emer Mgmt/Homeland Sec
Todd Pickering - Emer Mgmt/Homeland Sec
John Bailey - Hazardous Materials Mgmt
Melissa Mack * - Hazardous Materials Mgmt
John Young - Hazardous Materials Mgmt
Jordan Bangert - Medical Admin Tech
Tamara Cox * - Medical Admin Tech
Diana Garcia - Medical Admin Tech
Kelsey Gehrer - Medical Admin Tech
Parvin Musgrove - Medical Admin Tech
Crystal Reichard * - Medical Admin Tech
Robin Smidt - Medical Admin Tech
Tatiana Somers Hockett - Medical Admin Tech
Julia Williams - Medical Admin Tech
Katherine Lawson - Medical Assistant
Carli Newkirk * - Medical Assistant
Donna Taylor-Zwickl - Medical Assistant
April Trantham - Medical Assistant

Associate in Applied Science Degree *(continued)*

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

Audra Algrim - Medical Lab Technician
Bethany Augustine - Medical Lab Technician
Chelsea Barton - Medical Lab Technician
Lisa Day - Medical Lab Technician
Andrea Dodds - Medical Lab Technician
Hasibul Haque - Medical Lab Technician
Lacey Jenkins - Medical Lab Technician
Catherine Kalocinski - Medical Lab Technician
Hailey Long - Medical Lab Technician
Adriana Martinez *^ - Medical Lab Technician
Jessica Martinez ** - Medical Lab Technician
Rachel Newell - Medical Lab Technician
Haley Petz - Medical Lab Technician
Deana Sanchez *^ - Medical Lab Technician
Stacy Walker - Medical Lab Technician
Scott Andersen - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Kacey Andrews - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Nicholas Bowen - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Kohl Kramp - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Joseph Kratzer - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Michael Mathis - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Aaron Noblitt * - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Shawn Rosenberg - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Kyle Weber ** - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Brendan Winkler ** - Nat Gas Trans/Distrib Tech
Brian Anderson - Paramedic
William Balsmeier - Paramedic
Michael Barbosa - Paramedic
John Christensen - Paramedic
Liliana Delgado * - Paramedic
Brandon Doubrava - Paramedic
Eleanor Durr * - Paramedic
Blake Fabian - Paramedic
Kylie Goodell - Paramedic
Angela Humphrey - Paramedic
Christopher Leech - Paramedic
Kyle Lough - Paramedic
Mark Meinhardt ** - Paramedic
Robert Moreno - Paramedic
Larissa Paulson - Paramedic
Rodney Pearson ** - Paramedic
Adam Powers - Paramedic
Kevin Raines - Paramedic
Jason Rooker Paramedic
Jonathan Schlesener - Paramedic

Darrin Soper - Paramedic
Lucas Spillman - Paramedic
Samuel Spillman - Paramedic
Austin Stum * - Paramedic
Stephen Taylor - Paramedic
Rhonda Treder - Paramedic
Christopher Venters - Paramedic
Jeremiah Voelcker - Paramedic
Amy Waterman - Paramedic
Chelsey Wecker - Paramedic
Christopher Wesley - Paramedic
Leah Allison * - Registered Nursing
Lisa Baker - Registered Nursing
Kimberly Elliott **^ - Registered Nursing
Melissa Fry - Registered Nursing
Shelby Haltom - Registered Nursing
Brooke Harting - Registered Nursing
Robin Hickel *+ - Registered Nursing
Brenda Holden * - Registered Nursing
Nancy Karst - Registered Nursing
Rebekah Kryger *^ - Registered Nursing
Amanda Lakin - Registered Nursing
Eleece Marcotte - Registered Nursing
Debra McAlister - Registered Nursing
Chyanne McDonald - Registered Nursing
Cynthia Ochs - Registered Nursing
Portia Perez - Registered Nursing
Edgar Perez Medina - Registered Nursing
Jodi Powell ** - Registered Nursing
Sarah Schridde - Registered Nursing
Cyleigh Schultz - Registered Nursing
Kristen Sisson - Registered Nursing
Zachary Smith - Registered Nursing
Darcie Van Der Vyver - Registered Nursing
Megan Welch * - Registered Nursing
Emily Wenke - Registered Nursing
Kayla Winder **^ - Registered Nursing
Sheila Wolfkill - Registered Nursing
Kelly Baker - Tech Accountg Specialist
Tara Hamilton - Tech Accountg Specialist
Christina Hazel **^+ - Tech Accountg Specialist
Tammy Maes - Tech Accountg Specialist
Sherry Pierce ** - Tech Accountg Specialist
Chad Rees - Tech Accountg Specialist

Associate in Arts Degree

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

| | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Donald Abbott ** | Colleen Miller * |
| Taariq Abdul Ali | Heather Miller |
| Jose Andrade | Rebecca Miller |
| Amber Armstrong | Joshua Murphy *+ |
| Crystal Barton | Cathrine Nelson ** |
| Jonathan Berg | Christina Nguyen |
| Melissa Booth | Colins Oakley |
| Brad Brackin | Brianda Olivas |
| Anne Caves * | Jeremy Pagan |
| Laura Chute | Catherine Page ^ |
| Sunni Coltart **+ | Jerica Parker * |
| Kelsey Couture **+ | Alexandria Radenberg |
| Stacie Crutchfield ^ | Gladys Ramos |
| Frank Davis | Drew Reisner **+ |
| Teresa DeJesus Low | Deanna Reynolds ** |
| Elizabeth Deprosto | Sherice Risby |
| Cecilia Doering | Victor Rivera |
| Tonya Dombrowski | Jessica Rosenberg |
| Whitny Doss | Alexander Salcedo |
| Wendell Dougherty | Giselle Salinas * |
| Sybrina Fesolai | Iegor Santos **+ |
| Shawn Finch | Michael Sickinger |
| Aaron Gilbert | Taryn Siegrist |
| Yvette Gonzalez ^ | Chelsi Smith |
| Joni Graley | Clancy Smith |
| Francis Hanson | Rebecca Soeken |
| Meagan Huffman **+ | Brittany Theisen |
| Jessica Izer | Cassidy Tutak |
| Sandra James | Isabel Valdez |
| Yuri Jenkins | Melanie Valencia |
| DeMario Johnson | Kaitlynn Villarreal |
| Yosio Jong + | Amanda Wagner |
| Allison Julian | Mallorie Warner |
| Jana Lamb | Jerry Weese |
| Sicilee Lansbury **^+ | Cynthia Williams |
| Debra LaRosa | Jean Winston **^ |
| Devon Link | Krystal Worden * |
| Letasha Long | Judy Zimmer ^ |
| Leanna Ludington | |

Associate in General Studies Degree

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

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|-----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|
| Jordan Basye | Katera Kellywood | Rene Rodriguez |
| Vicky Beers | Algie Key | Brandon Roque |
| King Berry | Gabrielle Kirkland | Kimberly Schrodt |
| Zackery Best | Tyler Kisner | James Schutt |
| Jeremy Billings ** | Michael Kluender | Joyceanne Scudder |
| Bradley Black | Jeffrey Krenzer | Tabitha Shadle |
| Brett Bond | Anna Kyllonen | Zubeena Shahnaz |
| Stormy Brandt * | Michael Kyllonen | Jara Shoemaker |
| Katelyne Brockman ** | Duane Landry *^ | Jennifer Stewart |
| Holly Burke | Jacqueline Leo | Derrick Talley |
| Christopher Burrow | Dana Lescoe | Jose Terga |
| Ernest Chambers | Matthew Lewis | Cynthia Thomas |
| Quadedra Corey | Jayna Manlove | Julie Thompson |
| Nelson Cruz-Bianchi * | Marina Marie ** | Travis Thornhill |
| Andell Cumberbatch | Jared McCloe | Kathrine Timms |
| James Daniel ** | April McDougal ** | Matthew Timms |
| Jason Dawson * | Daniel McFaddin | Jason Toll |
| Yasunari Diaz | Erica McMillan | Michael Toolin |
| Christopher Erker | Howard Meneses | Chad Tuggle |
| Jerry Fletcher | William Metzler | Dylan Turpin |
| Monika Fritzsche | Brandon Miller | Gina Tweed ^ |
| Marliez Galiano | Michael Minzey | Joseph VanHese |
| Nicole Gallagher | Erin Mix | Andres Vieyra |
| John Goodson | Christina Oliver ** | Chadd Wallen |
| Amber Griffin | Turon Parker | Brandi Washington |
| Kelci Hall | Wade Parker | Quinellious Weatherspoon |
| Stephen Hardy | Douglas Patterson | Octavia Wheat |
| Kevin Harms | Sean Peters | Christopher Whitehurst |
| Roddrick Hopson | Scott Pryor | Rebecca Whitlatch |
| Amaugo Iwunze | Robert Reeff | Joseph Winters |
| Katelyn Jacobsen | Bridgette Refile | Christopher Wood |
| Bret Johnson | Taraya Revell-Kelly | Robert Wooldridge |
| Joshua Johnson | Randall Reynolds ** | Marshall Yuen * |
| Nathaniel Johnson | Jacob Robison ** | |

** Highest Honors

* Honors

~ Honors Program

^ Alpha Sigma Lambda

+ Phi Theta Kappa

Associate in Science Degree

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

| | | |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Stephanie Acosta | Michelle Clifford *+ | Ann Heine * |
| Edem Ahlidza | David Coleman | Meagan Henry * |
| Robin Alarcon | Jennifer Coles | Talisha Heshner ** |
| Jennifer Allende | Sara Conrad | Susan Hicks |
| Jenelle Amrath | Lisette Corbeille | Amy Hiebert |
| Lyndsey Andrews | Larissa Corter ** | Tommy Hill |
| Sahara Angulo | Shelby Covey * | Sarah Hilton |
| Anthony Armand | Scott Crist | Brittany Hitchcock |
| Chantel Armand | Karra Cross | Todd Hitchcock ** |
| Jan Ashford ** | Gracyn Davis | Claresse Holback |
| Jeffrey Austin | Giselle De Moura | Kiera Holman |
| Britany Axman **+ | Haley Deines | Chelsea Horne |
| Morgan Bailey | Kathryn Dellinger | Jeremy Howard |
| Josh Baker | Heather Derby | Mariya Huffman * |
| Vivian Banks | Justine Deutschlander | Isaac Irizarry |
| Brittany Barnes | Kristi DeWerff **+ | Alison Jansson |
| Kimberly Barricklow | Ruthann DeWerff **+ | Stephan Johnson |
| Brittany Barrios Wiltse | Crystal Dillard | Shelby Jones |
| Audrey Basgall | Toyia Dillon | Justin Jordan |
| Jacob Basye | Brandon Dobard ** | Kathleen Keenan |
| Cody Behrends **+ | Brittiany Duvall | Darrell Keener |
| Stefan Bennett | Tabitha Edwards | Raheem Kelley |
| David Berry | Meagan Eiland | Alexander King |
| Jill Blake * | Elisha Ellis | Marcel Kingston |
| Blair Bloomfield **+ | Kelle Errebo | Michelle Klepper **+ |
| Ashley Boeger ** | Elizabeth Escobedo | Fiona Kline-Martin + |
| Elizabeth Bonilla | Nicole Fajen | Shauna Koester **^+ |
| Nicolette Bostick | Chasity Farr **+ | Ryan Komarek |
| Jharyl Bowry | Nathan Finch ** | Elizabeth Korie |
| Ronald Bragg | Jessica Freier | Katy Kreutzer ** |
| Westin Branick | Mu French | Kira Kreutzer ** |
| Jessica Brown | Trisha Gaboury | Gerald Krug |
| Stephanie Brown | Courtney Galliher | Chase Kruse |
| Ashlee Buckman | Clara Garcia | Robert La Pierre |
| Karen Burbank | Sue Garcia | Racheal Labaj |
| Joshua Burrell | Shalon Gardener | Jana Lamb |
| Salome Caine | Shelby Garrett | Lisa Lange |
| Caitlin Campbell | Kelly Gastelum | Angela Lara |
| Sabrina Campbell *+ | Carson Gentry | Loretta Lauer *^+ |
| Kristina Carper * | Hannah Graifer | Melody Laughlin *^ |
| Samantha Carroll | Elisa Graves | Joseph Lewis |
| Heather Castelan *^ | Diane Guthrie **^ | Colleen Lindsay **^ |
| Raul Cedeno | Sarah Hales * | Taylor Littleton |
| Deanne Chandler | Kevin Handt **+ | Nathaniel Long ^+ |
| Kaycee Chermak | Keith Hannah | Jessica Lopez **+ |
| Nancy Childers | Rochelle Hass *+ | Makia Lucky |
| Jacob Christiansen **+ | Robert Hauptmann | Robin Luke |
| Jamie Christiansen *+ | Kean Haynes | Ashley MacKinnon |
| Reauxkwanzyii C'lay-Pettis | Robert Heil | Nichole Mader |

** Highest Honors

* Honors

~ Honors Program

^ Alpha Sigma Lambda

+ Phi Theta Kappa

Associate in Science Degree *(continued)*

List of graduates includes Summer 2012, Fall 2012, and Spring 2013 semesters

| | | |
|------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| Liugalua Mafi | Anna Peterson | Courtney Stonehouse |
| Jessica Marand | Jeffrey Pike **+ | Brent Stoss **+ |
| Mathieu Marcoccia | Cody Piland | Todd Straw |
| Eleaze Masimula | Emily Pint | Jamie Stroud |
| Jennifer Mata | Stephanie Postlethwait | Kaytlin Sutherland *+ |
| Keyton McAtee **+ | Tiffany Preston * | David Swafford |
| Aspen McCann | Elizia Pruitt | Kendal Swenson |
| Aaron McCay * | Victor Quiles | Tesia Taijeron |
| Jo McCue | Jeffery Raastad | Emily Tanner |
| Stacy Medina | William Rains | Desiree Taylor |
| Sofia Mendez | Dawana Rankin | Vinicius Tedorenko Braga |
| Marisol Mendoza | Tyler Rathke ** | Christine Thomas |
| Courtney Mercado | Sarah Reavis | Autumn Thompson |
| Annetta Mermis | Jerry Reeb | Laura Thompson |
| Jordanne Meyer | Brittney Reed | Tiffany Tolbert |
| Michelle Miller **+ | Kelly Regan | Randall Tousley *+ |
| Zachary Minnis * | Jessica Reisch ** | Wesley Tuck |
| Jonathon Monroy **^ | Nicole Reiter | Sara Tyler ** |
| Randal Montiel * | Brianna Revels *+ | Tanisha Unruh |
| Blanca Montoya **^+ | Karla Reza Martinez **+ | Tara Unruh |
| James Morgan **+ | Miranda Richards | Samantha Vachon **+ |
| Damon Mosby | Rachel Ridgewa | Leslie Valencia |
| Joslyn Moser | Cory Robinson ** | Ana Velazco ^ |
| Matthew Moyd *+ | Alexandria Rodriguez | Slade Volkman |
| Ulysa Muirhead | Ally Rodriguez **+ | Aja Von Elling |
| Tobey Mullen | Lindsey Rojas **+ | Melanie Jordan Vorette |
| Ilicia Muniz | Ashley Rubin | Macy Waddle |
| Dustin Myers *+ | Randy Sage | Kelsie Wagner |
| Shalee Myers ** | Maria Salan | Lindsay Walker-Bryson |
| Jirina Navarro | Anthony Salari ^ | Lindsey Walls + |
| Sarah Neeland | Maribel Salgado | Chelsey Walters |
| Benjamin Niethamer **+ | Mayra Selene Sanchez Lujan | Erika Walz |
| Megan Nolan | Ariel Sandoval ** | Lucas Wedgewood |
| Daniel Norkett **^ | Ashley Sandoval | Jerry Weese |
| Julia Nwoga | Rick Sateren | Michael Wehner |
| Magdalena Objio | Richelle Savage | Alexis Whipple * |
| Ameen Odat | Michelle Savitski | Hang Whitehill |
| Kellie O'Donnell *+ | Carissa Schwandt | Andrew Wiechman * |
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| Timothy Oppenheimer | Marion Schweitzer ^ | Justin Wiltse ** |
| Jaquelyn Orndorff | Sabrina Scott ** | Jamie Wirick |
| Jeffrey Orndorff | LaTaisha Shumpert | David Wise |
| Monica Oropeza | Jennifer Sirigu **^ | Ashley Woods |
| Chelsie Orr ** | Ethan Smith | Nicole Woods |
| Krista Palmer | Ethel Smith | Aleeya Ybarra |
| Destiny Pannell | Rami Sosa | Adrian Youmans |
| Taylor Patzner ** | Gloria Stevens | Betty Young |
| Cassie Perez | Anna-Katharina Stevenson **^ | George Zumbrennen |
| Lizbeth Perez-Varela | Kellie Stewart *+ | |

** Highest Honors

* Honors

~ Honors Program

^ Alpha Sigma Lambda

+ Phi Theta Kappa

RECOGNITION OF HONOR GRADUATES

* Graduates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.5 to 3.69 will be announced as “graduating with honors.”

** Graduates with a cumulative grade point average of 3.7 to 4.0 will be announced as “graduating with highest honors.”

+ Phi Theta Kappa Member

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.

^ Alpha Sigma Lambda

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society was established to honor the special achievements of adults who accomplish academic excellence while facing competing interests of home and work. The Kappa Beta Chi Chapter on the Barton Community College campus provides an association for, and recognition of, academically outstanding non-traditional students. Members are invited from the highest ten percent of the class who have twenty-four graded credits and who are matriculated in an undergraduate program. Those selected must have a minimum grade point index of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.

~ Honors Program Graduate

The Honors Program is designed to promote an enriched academic experience for talented, intellectually curious, motivated, and ambitious students of outstanding academic ability who welcome an intellectual challenge. Through a well-designed curriculum developed by Barton faculty, students participating in the Honors Program have the opportunity to more fully develop their academic talents. Honors courses emphasize critical thinking, analytical writing, speaking, the reading and discussion of primary source material, information literacy, research skills, and greater depth of understanding. Working in close collaboration with their peers and their instructors, students in the Honors Program experience a strong sense of community.

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

2013 Commencement Speaker



Kansas Governor Sam Brownback

Born to Robert and Nancy Brownback, Sam grew up on the family farm near Parker, Kansas. His parents still live and work on the family farm.

Growing up, Sam learned the importance of hard work, responsibility and family. He watched his parents persevere during droughts and heavy rains. He worked alongside his family to bring in the crops and take care of the livestock.

Education

Sam's passion for public service began when he attended Prairie View High School when he was elected state president of the Future Farmers of America and then later national FFA vice-president. His participation in FFA taught him about leadership.

After graduating from Prairie View in 1974, Sam attended Kansas State University in Manhattan where he served as KSU student body president his senior year. He also belonged to the Alpha Gamma Rho Fraternity. He received his degree in Agricultural Economics in 1978.

After working for a year hosting a radio show, Sam attended the University of Kansas Law School where he was his class' president before completing his law degree in 1982.

Family

Sam met his wife Mary while they were both in law school. They have been married for 28 years. Sam calls Mary "the glue that holds our family together". They live in Topeka and have five children – Abby, Andy, Liz, Mark and Jenna. After their own adoption experience, the Brownbacks helped establish the Building Families Fund to assist Kansas families with adoption expenses.

After law school, Sam and Mary moved to Manhattan where Sam went to work for a local law firm and Mary commuted to Lawrence to finish her law degree. While in Manhattan, Sam also taught agricultural law at Kansas State University and co-authored two books on the subject.

A Career of Public Service

In 1986 two events took place for Sam and Mary. Their first child, Abby, was born and Sam became Secretary of the Kansas Board of Agriculture, the youngest in state history. The farming industry was struggling in the late 80s. Sam worked to renew the rural heartland by actively engaging in re-opening U.S. beef trade in Asia; expanding market opportunities for agriculture products; and promoting new uses of farm commodities. During his time as Ag Secretary, Sam served as a White House Fellow in the first Bush Administration. In 1994 Sam was elected to congress in the Republican Revolution that brought the first Republican-controlled House of Representatives to Washington since Dwight D. Eisenhower was President. Sam was selected by his classmates to be the head of the New Federalist, a group focused on producing a smaller federal government and a balanced budget.

Two years later Kansans elected Sam to the U.S. Senate seat once held by Bob Dole. In the Senate, Sam was an effective advocate for Kansas interests. From his position on the

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powerful Appropriations Committee, he supported vital transportation projects, creating thousands of Kansas jobs and improving the competitiveness of Kansas businesses. He also won significant support for Kansas schools including the National Institute for Aviation Research in Wichita, KU Med Center and the Kansas Polymer Research Center at Pittsburg State University.

He served as the top-ranking Republican on the Agriculture Appropriations Subcommittee, which oversees U.S. Department of Agriculture programs as well as food safety and agencies responsible for protection of public health such as the Food and Drug Administration.

And as a member of the Homeland Security Subcommittee, Sam's top priority was to insure full support for the National Bio-Agri Defense facility in Kansas. As part of the team that won this competition for Kansas, Sam worked hard to see that Kansas reaped the full benefits of this exciting development, new high-paying jobs, value-added research and billions of dollars in long-term economic development.

Sam also pushed for meaningful tax reform and an optional flat tax, a BRAC-like commission to review and terminate failed or completed federal programs, and to build market and consumer based solutions to health care reform. He was a founding member of the Senate Fiscal Watch Team and strongly supports a balanced budget and reform of the earmark and appropriations process. He believed deeply then as he does now that we must defend traditional marriage, confirm judges who will interpret the law and not legislate from the bench, protect and renew our American culture and defend innocent human life at every stage of development.

He pledged he would serve only two elected terms in the U.S. Senate and in 2010 honored his pledge and did not seek reelection in 2010.

As the 46th governor of Kansas, Sam is focused on getting the state's economy growing again and creating jobs through improved regulations, controlled spending, and lower taxes. When he took office in 2011, Kansas was in its third straight year of declining revenues, had more than 110,000 Kansans out of work, and faced a \$500 million budget shortfall. He worked with the Kansas Legislature to turn that deficit into a nearly \$500 million ending balance in one year. Sam believes the only lasting solution to Kansas' fiscal crisis is sustained economic growth and new job creation. Getting more Kansans working again and businesses growing will lead to increased revenues, less reliance on government, and funding for core state programs and services. Since taking office his administration has held down state spending, eliminated state agencies and outdated programs, cut taxes on all working Kansans and small business owners, and enacted laws that protect the sanctity of life. These efforts have resulted in balanced budgets, targeted incentive programs and historic tax reform, which will save Kansans and small businesses \$1.1 billion and create nearly 23,000 new jobs. The state's economy is growing and more Kansans are working. Governor Brownback and Lt. Gov. Jeff Colyer, M.D. are committed to working with Kansas business and community leaders from across the state as well as current and former state legislators to craft Kansas solutions. Their "Road Map for Kansas" is a detailed plan to Grow the State's Economy; Excel in Education; Reform State Government and Protect Kansas Families.

2013 Outstanding Graduate Awards

Faculty and staff submitted 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 made the final decision for the 2013 Outstanding Graduates.

Jessica Dawn Lopez, of Ellis, Kansas is the daughter of Melisa and Russell Smith. During her Barton career, she was inducted into the Phi Theta Kappa National Honor Society and served as the chapter's vice president. She also served in Student Government holding the office of secretary, and was a Student Athletic Trainer. Jessica participated in Barton's Early Childhood Education Fair. She was also honored as one of Barton's Homecoming Queen Candidates. Jessica plans to transfer to Wichita State University and continue her studies in Early Childhood Education with a minor in Sign Language.

Mayra Selene Sanchez Lujan, of Great Bend, is the daughter of Rosa and Arturo Sanchez. While attending Barton, Mayra participated on the Barton Dance Team, and is a member of the Hispanic American Leadership Organization. Mayra has been involved in numerous community service projects including involvement with the Great Bend Chamber of Commerce. Mayra is currently a candidate for the Multicultural Academic Program at Kansas State University and for an ambassadorship working with Hispanic students, also at KSU. Mayra plans to transfer to KSU and has been admitted to the bio-chemistry program there.



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2013 Distinguished Service Award

The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1981 by the Barton Community College Foundation to recognize individuals who have shown genuine regard for, and have performed outstanding service to Barton Community College. The Barton Foundation Board of Directors selects the recipient from nominations received. The Foundation is pleased to announce **Dr. Mary Davidson Cohen** as the 2013 Distinguished Service Award recipient.

Dr. Cohen received a doctorate in education administration from the University of Kansas in 1977. She received her master of arts in science education for elementary teachers from Columbia University in 1962 and was awarded a bachelor of science in education at the University of Missouri at Columbia in 1958.

In March 2002, U.S. Secretary of Education Rod Paige appointed Mary Davidson Cohen as the secretary's regional representative (SRR) for Region VII. With headquarters in Kansas City, Region VII includes the states of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, and Nebraska.

As the secretary's regional representative, Cohen served as the department's liaison to state and local education agencies, public and private schools, colleges and universities and elected representatives of local and state government organizations along with a variety of other education stakeholders.

Throughout both her educational & professional career, Dr. Cohen has been a true champion of education. Barton Community College is fortunate to be a benefactor of Dr. Cohen's passion for education as well as her altruistic endeavors and unending generosity.

On a trip to the Shafer Gallery to view the Gus Shafer bronzes, Mary and her husband Barton became enamored with the gallery and the openness and friendliness of the college staff. Over the years, Mary and Bart Cohen acquired an extensive collection of Kansas history literature and came to believe that the library on the Barton campus would make an excellent permanent home for their collection. They were so adamant about the appeal and research opportunities of their collection that they funded the Cohen Center for Kansas History. In addition, Bart & Mary established an endowment for maintenance of the center and the collection it houses. The Cohen's generous gift came with only one restriction; the renovation of the entire library. As a result of their vision and foresight, the groundbreaking for the Learning Resource Center occurred in the fall of 2008. Today the Cohen Center for Kansas History boasts one of the most extensive collections of research resources in the state.

Since Barton Cohen's death in 2006, Mary has continued her support of and generosity to Barton Community College; most recently with a very generous unrestricted gift to be used at the discretion of the Foundation Board of Directors. Because of her passion for education and her visionary support of the mission of both the College and the Foundation, we are proud to honor Dr. Mary Davidson Cohen with this prestigious award.

Barton Mission Statement

The Mission of Barton Community College is to provide quality educational opportunities that are accessible, affordable, continuously improving and student focused.

Barton is driven to provide an educational system that is learning-centered, innovative, meets workforce needs, and strengthens communities.

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