

2024



COMMENCEMENT

FRIDAY, MAY 10, 2024 · 7.00PM · GREAT BEND, KANSAS

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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Dr. Carl Heilman

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**VICE PRESIDENT OF
INSTRUCTION**
Elaine Simmons

**VICE PRESIDENT OF
STUDENT SERVICES**
Angie Maddy

ACADEMICS
Brian Howe - Dean

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Claudia Mather - Associate Dean

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Kurt Teal - Dean

WORKFORCE TRAINING & COMMUNITY EDUCATION
Dr. Kathy Kottas - Dean

PRESIDENT'S STAFF
(includes above administration)

Krystall Barnes
Lindsey Bogner
Renee Demel

Maggie Harris
Jenna Hoffman
Todd Mobray

Myrna Perkins
Trevor Rolfs
Amye Schneider

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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.

2024 COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

***PLEASE STAND**

THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION Processional Ushers - Barton Student Ambassadors, President, Board of Trustees, Guests, Candidates for Degrees, Members of Faculty, President’s Staff

PRESENTATION OF COLORS Kansas Army National Guard

NATIONAL ANTHEM Cassidy Eschliman

INVOCATION Tonya Andrews
Pastor, Peace Church - Hudson, KS

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

CONFERRING OF DEGREES Elaine Simmons and Mike Johnson
Vice-President of Instruction and Chair, Barton Community College Board of Trustees

PRESENTATION OF GRADUATES Abby Howe
Instructor, Developmental Education

AWARDING OF DIPLOMAS Dr. Carl Heilman
President

RETIREMENT OF COLORS Kansas Army National Guard

CELEBRATION OF GRADUATES Angie Maddy
Vice President of Student Services

RECESSIONAL Stage Members

KANSAS STATE HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA

Denis Alfaro-Valleda
Gage Anderson
Steve Blackburn
Makayla Burton
John Carr
Mirabel Castaneda Rodriguez
Bryce Chapman
Anthony Chavez
Alexander Creamer
Izayah Depperschmidt
Kaylee Elmore
Jose Escalante
Moshe Goldman
Gilbert Goodson
Andrew Guillen
Hayle Haney
Landon Haney
Juan Hernandez-Reyes
Christopher Hitchcock
Colby Hopkins
Dylan Hunt
Wesley Jackson
Willie Jackson

Patrick Javonovich
Layla Ketch
Thomas Lammer
Antonio Luna
Rodolfo Martinez
Kevin McNown
CJ Lonnie McPhie
Ernesto Medina
Gavin Metzinger
Scott Mosher
Alexis Munoz-Granados
Roger Nichols
Franciso Noches-Padilla
Brandy Pepperman
Alyssa Romjue
Hector Salas
Alexis Stanley
Kerry Tilghman
Garrett Tomlison
Danial Vanbebber
Hector Velazquez-Meddoza
Barry Weber
Silvestre Zapote

CERTIFICATE 1

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

Stephan Baldwin - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Janaye Brew - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Bobbie Jackson - *Bus Management & Leadership*
James Quinton - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Aubrey Sullivan - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Aliyah Wiley - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Stephan Baldwin - *Carpentry*
Brecken Carroll - *Carpentry*
Christian Cavender - *Carpentry*
Kendryk Turner - *Carpentry*
Kaid Wagner - *Carpentry*
Kacie Anderson - *Child Development*
Mercedes Downie - *Child Development*
Martine Johnson - *Child Development*
Chayla Maichel - *Child Development*
Isabel Mayes - *Child Development*
Jamel Barnes - *Dietary Manager*
Sheila Bennett - *Dietary Manager*
Tanika Brown-Mackey - *Dietary Manager*
Mandy Buenaventura - *Dietary Manager*
Maegan Cain - *Dietary Manager*
Wanda Cody - *Dietary Manager*
Wysteria Corbett - *Dietary Manager*
Josie Crisp - *Dietary Manager*
Callie DeLain - *Dietary Manager*

Wade Dempsey - *Dietary Manager*
Michelle Gaddis - *Dietary Manager*
Gregory Gorman - *Dietary Manager*
David Hand - *Dietary Manager*
Kevin Hawkins - *Dietary Manager*
Danielle Isaac - *Dietary Manager*
Kaila Kline - *Dietary Manager*
Latica Lax-Green - *Dietary Manager*
Mariama Mboob - *Dietary Manager*
Tacovia McCullor - *Dietary Manager*
Angel Miller - *Dietary Manager*
Makenzie Morgan - *Dietary Manager*
Cecillia Poore - *Dietary Manager*
Ashley Price - *Dietary Manager*
Joanne Ramsoomair - *Dietary Manager*
Sherry Seley - *Dietary Manager*
Jennifer Vanpelt - *Dietary Manager*
Cameron Beatty - *Emergency Operations Spec*
Timothy Sifuentes - *Emergency Planning & Mitigation*
Malinda Anderson - *Environmental Mgmt Professional*
Malinda Anderson - *Environmental Reg Specialist*
Sanasha Adelman - *OSH Safety and Health*
Liam Dale - *OSH Safety and Health*
Alexander Duran - *OSH Safety and Health*
Kenzie Moore - *OSH Safety and Health*

CERTIFICATE 1

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

John Sauble - *OSH Safety and Health*
Bryan Schroeder - *OSH Safety and Health*
Melissa Suddeth - *OSH Safety and Health*
Kelly Lopez - *Pharmacy Technician*
Scarlett Reinecker - *Pharmacy Technician*
Jaxon Christiansen - *Plumbing*
Caleb Gould - *Plumbing*
Karson Kern - *Plumbing*
Braxton Love - *Plumbing*
Brady Rockenbach - *Plumbing*
Cadin Spore - *Plumbing*
Kendryk Turner - *Plumbing*
Charles Abarro - *Welding Technology*
Hector Amaro - *Welding Technology*
Rafael Araujo - *Welding Technology*
Nalo Bishop - *Welding Technology*
Trenton Bishop - *Welding Technology*
Tristen Cody - *Welding Technology*
Timothy Cooke - *Welding Technology*
Donshai Copridge - *Welding Technology*
Brennan Crummey - *Welding Technology*
Jacob Davis - *Welding Technology*
Daniel Dupree - *Welding Technology*
David Eslinger - *Welding Technology*
Kaden Foster - *Welding Technology*
Tony Foster - *Welding Technology*
Daniel Fox - *Welding Technology*
Gatien Georges - *Welding Technology*
Asmar Hameen - *Welding Technology*
Ethan Hammeke - *Welding Technology*
Keaston Isern - *Welding Technology*
Raymond Isom - *Welding Technology*

Wesley Jackson - *Welding Technology*
William Jeter - *Welding Technology*
Angel Jimenez - *Welding Technology*
Cherone Johnson - *Welding Technology*
Breckstin Jones - *Welding Technology*
Kenneth Libich - *Welding Technology*
Ronnie Mardis - *Welding Technology*
Alexis Munoz-Granados - *Welding Technology*
Torion Neloms - *Welding Technology*
Dalton Newlan - *Welding Technology*
Emma Nienke - *Welding Technology*
Francisco Noches - *Welding Technology*
Curtis Palmer - *Welding Technology*
Edgar Perales - *Welding Technology*
Liam Proffitt - *Welding Technology*
Gabriela Ramirez - *Welding Technology*
Jose Ramirez - *Welding Technology*
Eligus Ricketts - *Welding Technology*
Manuel Rivas - *Welding Technology*
Robert Robison - *Welding Technology*
Ricky Salazar - *Welding Technology*
Manuel Saldana - *Welding Technology*
Samuel Seck - *Welding Technology*
Steven Shipley - *Welding Technology*
Javen Stoney - *Welding Technology*
Dakota Thornhill - *Welding Technology*
John Towner - *Welding Technology*
Troy Tutak - *Welding Technology*
Yulisa Valdez - *Welding Technology*
Jose Varela - *Welding Technology*
Jody Younger - *Welding Technology*

CERTIFICATE 2

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

Paige Koehn - *Beef Cattle Production*
Kooper Maneth - *Beef Cattle Production*
Malinda Anderson - *Hazardous Materials Management*
Joshua Witek - *Hazardous Materials Management*
Chalice Carter - *Medical Assistant*
Nicole Berger - *Medical Coding*
Andrea Collins - *Medical Coding*
Lanasia Cottner - *Medical Coding*
Krystal Dao - *Medical Coding*
Chelcie Lomax - *Medical Coding*
Heather Ramirez - *Medical Coding*
Emily Schornick - *Medical Coding*
Samantha Simpson - *Medical Coding*
Angela Thompson - *Medical Coding*
Brittany Toombs - *Medical Coding*

Jaclyn White - *Medical Coding*
Igor Razhba - *Military Leadership*
Carlos Batres - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Edwin Chavez - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Daniel Hammeke - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Jamie Lewis - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Wade Potts - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
John Wasinger - *Networking Security Specialist*
Inus Keyser - *Networking Specialist*
Tyler Porter - *Networking Specialist*
James Swimmer - *Networking Specialist*
Austin Wells - *Networking Specialist*
Randall Sweat - *OSH Safety and Health*
Angel Jimenez - *Welding Technology*
Wade Potts - *Welding Technology*

CERTIFICATE 3

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

Kaylee Anglin - *Nursing - PN*
Shelby Calvillo-Ramirez - *Nursing - PN*
Anna Campbell - *Nursing - PN*
Ciera Depenbusch - *Nursing - PN*
Karlee Dougherty - *Nursing - PN*
Kimbra Dowling - *Nursing - PN*
Michelle East - *Nursing - PN*
Erica Fitzgerald - *Nursing - PN*
Rachel Fulton - *Nursing - PN*
Amanda Genta - *Nursing - PN*
Javier Gonzalez - *Nursing - PN*
Madelynn Gregg - *Nursing - PN*
Shakota Housman - *Nursing - PN*
Sean Kenyon - *Nursing - PN*
Brandy Krehbiel - *Nursing - PN*

Angelina Leeper - *Nursing - PN*
Cagney Lemuz - *Nursing - PN*
Savannah Lohr - *Nursing - PN*
Enrique Martinez - *Nursing - PN*
Florence Obat - *Nursing - PN*
Januaree Ratchford - *Nursing - PN*
Hannah Rohlin - *Nursing - PN*
Kennedy Sandy - *Nursing - PN*
Chloe Schenk - *Nursing - PN*
Baylee Sizemore - *Nursing - PN*
Sadi Strain-Shepherd - *Nursing - PN*
Elena Taboada - *Nursing - PN*
Sarah Tarn - *Nursing - PN*
Amanda Vanzandt - *Nursing - PN*

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

Rodah Afoa - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Janaye Brew* - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Giovonni Hale - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Joshua Horner - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Claude Johnson - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Dustin Spivey - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Charles Suchy - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Andrew Todd - *Bus Management & Leadership*
Liane Boutin - *Business Admin Technology*
Evelyn Harr - *Business Admin Technology*
Amanda Holland* - *Business Admin Technology*
Pricilla Villarreal-Galicia - *Business Admin Technology*
Veronica Wiley - *Business Admin Technology*
Dylan Graham - *Crop Protection*
Derrick Antonio - *Emerg Mgmt/Homeland Security*
Jaqueline Antonio - *Emerg Mgmt/Homeland Security*
Cameron Beatty - *Emerg Mgmt/Homeland Security*
Timothy Sifuentes - *Emerg Mgmt/Homeland Security*
Malinda Anderson** - *Hazardous Materials Management*
Chrischella Claude - *Hazardous Materials Management*
LaToya Soyke - *Hazardous Materials Management*
Laura Jaske** - *Medical Admin Technology*
Thea Grizzle - *Medical Assistant*
Kristi Khan** - *Medical Assistant*
Olivia Petrik - *Medical Assistant*
Stephanie Scifres - *Medical Assistant*
Brianna Auken - *Medical Lab Technology*
Morgan Barnes - *Medical Lab Technology*
Triffany Belin - *Medical Lab Technology*
Hannah Conn - *Medical Lab Technology*
Grant Dawes - *Medical Lab Technology*
Valeria Gallardo-Pulido - *Medical Lab Technology*

Megan Grandy - *Medical Lab Technology*
Abigail Groot - *Medical Lab Technology*
Rebecca Hillman* - *Medical Lab Technology*
Audrey Lancaster - *Medical Lab Technology*
Nubia Martinez - *Medical Lab Technology*
Scoutt McConnell - *Medical Lab Technology*
Magdiel Mcgee - *Medical Lab Technology*
Whitney Nuss - *Medical Lab Technology*
Willow Olsen* - *Medical Lab Technology*
Valerie Sherrill - *Medical Lab Technology*
Allyson Townsend - *Medical Lab Technology*
Carlos Batres - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Daniel Hammeke** - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Wade Potts - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Cohen Suchy - *Natural Gas Trans/Distrib Tech*
Kindric Castro - *Networking Specialist*
Clark Davis - *Networking Specialist*
Inus Keyser - *Networking Specialist*
Adam Kirkbride** - *Networking Specialist*
Joseph Ramos Andreas* - *Networking Specialist*
Laken Smith - *Networking Specialist*
James Swimmer - *Networking Specialist*
Liam Dale - *OSH Safety and Health*
Tyler Fleming - *OSH Safety and Health*
Heather Gipson** - *OSH Safety and Health*
Kyrstin Nelson - *OSH Safety and Health*
Justin Reed - *OSH Safety and Health*
John Sauble - *OSH Safety and Health*
Melissa Suddeth - *OSH Safety and Health*
Caiten Britt - *Paramedic*
Eric Buck - *Paramedic*
Jordan Elliott - *Paramedic*

ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE DEGREE

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Brandon Halling - *Paramedic*
Todd Hamby - *Paramedic*
Dustin Henry** - *Paramedic*
Joshua Hettenbach - *Paramedic*
Josh Komarek - *Paramedic*
John McNabb - *Paramedic*
Baylee Schrag** - *Paramedic*
Jesse Schreiner - *Paramedic*
Ty Sothers - *Paramedic*
Alexander Winters* - *Paramedic*
Rebecca Bell - *Registered Nursing*
Cassandra Burden - *Registered Nursing*
Jose Carrillo - *Registered Nursing*
Bridget Castro - *Registered Nursing*
Kimberly Christian - *Registered Nursing*
James Dean - *Registered Nursing*
Chandra Ehler** - *Registered Nursing*
Leticia Flores-Stembaugh - *Registered Nursing*
Joseph Givens - *Registered Nursing*

Katie Hazen - *Registered Nursing*
Braeden Hopkins - *Registered Nursing*
Kristyn Hungerford Packard - *Registered Nursing*
Sydney Johnson*+ - *Registered Nursing*
Amber Keenan - *Registered Nursing*
Sierra Kraatz** - *Registered Nursing*
Leisi Kuoh - *Registered Nursing*
Brandi Lara* - *Registered Nursing*
Karina Lopez - *Registered Nursing*
Jason Mireri* - *Registered Nursing*
Kristina Mounghkoth - *Registered Nursing*
Summer Neeland - *Registered Nursing*
Madison Pata** - *Registered Nursing*
Brooke Ricke - *Registered Nursing*
Morgan Sallabedra - *Registered Nursing*
Darien Sanchez - *Registered Nursing*
Kimberly Torres - *Registered Nursing*
Alidsha Vazquez Centeno - *Registered Nursing*
Wade Potts - *Welding Technology*

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

Elizabeth Adame*
Ariana Arriaga
Dakota Aumiller*
Augusto Moreno Barbosa Ferreira Militao*+
Brittany Becker*
Shawntay Broadnax**
Kelsie Brooks**+
Leasta Buckman
Mckenzie Burks
Malachi Carter
Cesar Colchao
Laura Daniel
Randa DeWeese
Amber Eskew**
Kylee Ezzio
Ivanna Alexandria Faria Martinez
Alexander Flinn
Emiliano Garcia**
Selina Gensch
Cassidy Goans**+
Davud Guler
Samantha Haney
Ashlynn Harrelson**
Harley Headley*+
Joshua Holladay
Bailee Hudson
Reagan Huslig*

Abigail Ibarra*
Eita Ishikawa
Nickolas Judy
Hinata Kojima*
Marilyn Kowalewski
Lineza LaFace
Kara Lonnon
Angel Lopez*
Cheyenne Martin
Trinity Martinez**
Christian Mason
Rachel McJunkin
Allison McReynolds
Yuki Minari**
Heather Moomey
Tayshlei Owen
Mireya Payne-Malave**
Nicole Philen-Braun
Arthur Prado**
Maurina Prieto
David Reid
Arianna Russ
Patricia Sanchez*
Benisa Stanbrough
Tabitha Taylor
Genesis Trowbridge
Tshegofatso P Tsiang*

ASSOCIATE IN ARTS DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

James Urbanek
Datasia Vassol
Filip Velghe
Haley Voelcker

Emily Wilson**+
Meisha Wilson
Rebekka Winters

ASSOCIATE IN GENERAL STUDIES DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

Marcos Alegre
Peter Anderson
Davin Antillon
Jefferson Antoine
Karlyn Bacha
Joy Becker
Luis Berber**
Erick Bethea
Joshua Bingham
Edward Brown
Jakayla Castile
Jewel Chase
Carmen Chavez
Christopher Cluts
Aidan Collins
Jacob Copas
Elena Curtis**
Kassandra Deleon
Christian Diaz Centeno
Laura Dukes
Ali Edelman
Miko Edwards
Cory Elkins
Toni Engle
Hannah Ewert**
Samantha Fanelli
Dominick Fattig
McKenzie Fessenden
Maya Franklin
Simon Garcia
Jackson Goyette**
Haley Gutierrez**
Justin Habel
Rebekah Hickerson
Ronald Hill
Kavasea Hunter
Taylor Jefferson**
Alda Jones
Elisheva Kerstein

Whittney Kralina
Michael Lowas
James Marty
William Maynard
Emma McClellan
Joshua McDermed*
Shyanne Meinert
Davyon Moore
Brendan Mummert
Ryan Munoz
Brent Naab
Charles Neuman
Timothy Oliver
Ife Oyesile
Kimberley Peterkin
Nicole Philen-Braun
Clayton Pryor
Johnnee Pryor
Michelle Quintal
Edward Rios
Ryan Roberts
Jessenia Rodriguez
LaPetra Rolle
Broghan Ryan
Paxston Sailers
Jasmin Sanchez
Jacob Sautter
Lucas Smith
Hailey Starkey
Ashley Stockley
Molly Thomas
Evan Toll
Christoper Valencia
Jeremy Vargas
Luz Vazquez
Jeffery Walker
Cassandra Warnes**
Jazmine Williamson
Lekenja Willis

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Quezia Bertoni Da Silva Abrao**

Alicia Abrego**

Ragen Alexander

Shea Alfrey

Mahoghany Allen

Danielle Amerson*

Nicholas Amerson

Maryann Anderson

Melissa Ard*

Lamberto Arellanes

Mireya Arreola

Anthony Arriola

Annie Asmus

Simone Atkinson

Esther Ayara

Rylee Ayon**

Owen Bailey

Tina Bailey

Breyanna Baize

Breena Bajwa

Cheyenne Ballard

Luigi Ballivian*

Rylan Bally

Ring Banggol*

Aleah Barksdale

Tanya Barnes

Madison Barrera**+

Katinam Bartel*+

Sovanna Bartolome

Kenyon Base

Kayla Bates

Natalie Bates*

Danilda Batista

Baylie Baxter

Natalie Bayona

Bradley Beck**

Presious Benson

Demitri Bergstrom*

Deinessy Bermudez

Quentin Bickham**

Jarrold Black

Margaret Blackwell*

Tyler Blair*

Nathaniel Blankenship**

Patricia Blankenship

Kyndall Blessing**

Tatum Boettjer**

Robert Bolin

Ethan Bonnett

Ashley Boots

Jessica Borjon

Braden Boswell

Dennis Bottcher*

Christian Bowen-Webb

Brenna Bownes*

Luciana Braga**

Quartenay Braven

Tasha Bravo

Blaque Brin

Audra Brunner

Connie Buitron+

Oslyn Calder**

Megan Call**

Jasmine Campos

Leiny Carrillo-Ponce

Robert Casas

Allison Casey

Katlynn Chandler

Jordan Chapman**

Aaron Charles

Antonio Chavez

Bayne Chism

Ajok Chol

Michelle Cimenton*

Carley Clark

Kay Lagay Clarke*

Morgan Clary

Owen Clyne**

Casey Cobb

Quade Cobb*

Alex Cochran

Nicholas Coldren

Lucas Constante**

Jordan Copple

Natasha Corbin

Harrison Corn

Dominique Cos

Kristie Costa

Jaron Cotton**

Ana Luisa Couto Soares Ferraz**

Ivan Cox

Keiara Craig

Christopher Crawford*

Bailey Creamer*

Alexander Critton**

Taylor Croisant**

Ashley Cruz

Peter Dandos

Micah Davis*

Lillian De Visser**

Jenna Dean**

Amanda Deason

Jessica Dee

Madeline Dee**+

Vanessa Delacruz

Taylor Deleon

Amy Depperschmidt

OceAne Deslauriers*

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

List of graduates includes Summer 2023, Fall 2023, and Spring 2024.

Jordyn Dessel*
Madelyn Dillon*
Tina Dimarzo
Blake Dimond
Kimberly Dominguez
Matthew Donecker**+
Julie Dorsey*
Rylan Doshier*
Laci Dryden**
Lani Dryden
Keith Dunn**+
Ethan Duong
Adriana Egues Rivas
Shelby Ellegood
Alicia Enriquez
Logan Erway
Cassidy Eschliman**
Franco Estabillo
Francesco Esteban Boher
Haileym Estes
Karina Estrada
CeAra Evans
Erica Evans
Riannalyn Faisao
Haley Feldmann
Caydince Finch
Lakyn Fischer**+
Vanessa Flores
Alexis Fox**
Mylene Franz**
Joao Gabriel Freiria**
Henrique Freitas Vera Cruz**+
Kimito Christopher Fritz*
Aliyah Fryberger*
Angielynn Fuller*
Riley Gaer
Nicolas Galanis**+
Lesslie Galindo
Emil Garafola**
Erica Garcia
Jacob Garcia Perez**
Darren Garner*
Kelsi Gaston
Maria Laura Genizelli*
Drew Gillaspie
Lindsay Golden
Yuleidi Gonzalez
Itzel Gonzalez Jurado*
Danny Gordon
Peyton Graber
Tashauna Graves
Erin Griffith
Clara Griffiths
Maria Guzman

Alyssa Habash*
Gavin Haberman
Ayden Hadley**
Jordan Halaquist
Isabelle Halbach**
Treneese Elouise Hamilton**
Brandon Harris
D Andria Harris
Kamiel Harris*
Dana Hauge
Michael Heffner
Reece Hemmerling*+
Zidania Henry
Jackson Herbel**
Jillian Hernandez
Loanna Hernandez**
Maria Hernandez
Mikaila Herring
Hailey Hicks
Haylee Higgins
Luis Holguin*
Cooper Holloway
Claire Holt**
Lauren Hooks
Taylor Hopfer
Hannah Hotalen
April Hough**+
Brock Howard
Chloe Howard
Jaden Howell
MeKelle Hurlbut**+
Eunjoo Hwang**
Cindy Ibarra
Dominic Iozzo**
Cooper Jackson
Jasmin Jackson*
Adisyn Jacobs*
Silvana Jacquez Viveros**+
Janessa Jaime**
Thomas James
Ann Mikee Jarmel
Zachary Jarvis
Ian Jennings*+
Grace John**+
Daegan Johnson**
Julianna Johnson
Hunter Jones
Jennifer Jones
Lajae Jones
Tanner Jones*
Stacey Jordan*
Allyson Kaiser*
Keishun Kanesaka
David Kappel**

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Abdul Wahab Kassim**	Naiya Morgan
Shoei Kawamura**	Rochel Moya*
David Kelly	Kalil Murphy
Samantha Kepple*	Danielle Nay
Jaehyun Kim	Amiri Ndayisaba**
Lillyan Kimberlin	Deja Ned
Noah Kincade	Claudia Nelson
Timothy Klingbeil	Adrian Nethersole
Byanca Koehler	Julie Nino
Paige Koehn	Austin Nitcher
Lillian Krohlow	Kassidy Nixon*
Katie Kuhlman**	Nina Norshie
Tyler Labadorf	Grant Nottlemann
Julie Lambert	Chinaza Okafor*
Carolina Landeros	Dawayne Opferman
Jaden Lang**	Yasmin Orellana Martinez
Noah Lansbury**	Andrea Orona Favela**
Cailyn Lee	Keegan O'Shea*
Angelina Leeper	Anthony Paez
Valentina Leyva Serrano*	Heather Pagulayan
Achara Fengying Li	Hilary Papillion
Danielle Light*	Autumn Pate*
Kristen Lindsey	Ana Alice Pauli Tosetto**
Clara Lindstrom**+	Nicholas Peckham
Emma Loomis	Olivia Pelker
Hannah Loomis**	Cameron Pelzel*
Juan Lopez	Andrea Peraza*
Monica Lopez	Katelyn Petrik
Alejandra Lopez Santiago	Josh Petty
Carmen Lyons*	Osayande Philip**
Sydney Magnuson	Devoy Pinnock
Dylan Mankins	Jade Poe
Lauren Manley	Miranda Poissant
Wilmont Manneh	Tyler Polk
Christopher Manning	Andre Pontbriant*
Christopher Manning	Ashley Price
Brian Martin*	Ashley Quinn
Jeremiah Martin	Leslie Ramos
Mary Martin**	Collin Rankin
Grace Marzan	Elizabeth Rasmussen*
Justine Maximilien	Andy Reckers
Emma McClellan	Julio Redwood
Rachel Mchenry**	Jayden Rehlander
James McLin	Alexis Reid
Ashleigh Mcpherson	Trenton Reitmayer
Brooke McReynolds*+	Arely Reyes*
Kirsten Meier	Jordan Rhynes
Dylan Meyer	Jeanna Richter
Patrick Meyer*	Brenna Ricke**
Mirah Miarisoamalala**	Sherrie Rickerson
Tessa Miller**+	Analiz Rivas**
Lindsey Mitchell	Frances Rivera
Kennedy Moi	Mozae Rivers
Raegan Moore**	Danielle Roberts

ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE

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Carlos Rodriguez
Eithan Rodriguez
Leilani Rothwell
Elisa Ruiz**
Jessica Ruiz
Ella Rumford**+
Tara Runnells**
Sadie Russell
Aya Saiki**
Ricardo Sanchez
Melissa Sandoval**
Rin Sato**
Amonti Saunders-Norris
Akeir Scales**
Cole Schieffer
Jason Scott
Hunter Seier*
Jennifer Shipman*
Lori Shomber
Sarah Showers**+
Calvin Shuk**
Anita Simmons
Rachel Sims*+
Manjot Singh
Jayden Singleton
Jennifer Slusser
Almond Small
Darby Smith**
Hunter Smith**
Valaquis Smith
Amelia Sommers
Atticus SONDY
Jesse Sonoda
Carlos Soto*+
Aidan Sowers**
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Amy Staley
Sydnee Stanley**
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Jessie Steyn
Kaden Stones**
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Fawaz Surakat

Caden Sutter
Jakob Swan
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Meilia Taylor**
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Jannalee Thomas**
Quincy Thomas
Rayaunia Thomas
Myles Thompson
Nathan Thompson
Jarron Tinkler
Javan Titus
Madalyn Toll**
Liya Tomaszewicz*
Catarina Tribst*+
Wyatt Trombley**
Khadijah Tucker
Chridel Turtillien
Bernaved Urena
Traci Urquhart**
Evelin Valadez**+
Abigale Van Lanen
Einar Vargas**+
Melanie Vargas-Cervantes
Mekenzie Vice
Giovanni Vichique
Shane Voelcker
Ashton Waggoner
Jonavan Walker
Tatianna Ward
Heather Weathers
Jason Weatherwax
Lauren Weaver
Shelly Wells
Brady Wharton*
Trenton Whiteman
Sha'Kieriah Williams**
Tayshaun Williams Ortiz
June Winebright*
Hayley Wise**
Kaycie Yeumans
Christopher Young
Brooklynne Zielke
Katelynn Zongker

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 stoles*)

Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) is a national honor society for community college students, recognized by the American Association of Community Colleges. PTK focuses on recognizing and encouraging the academic achievement of college students while supplying opportunities for individual growth and development through participation in honors, leadership, service, and fellowship programming. Members are selected based on scholastic rank and moral character. Students wearing the gold stole for PTK have met community service requirements.

△ **Awarded Posthumously**

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.

Student Ambassadors (*blue/yellow/white cord*)

Ambassadors play a pivotal role in recruiting prospective students to Barton Community College. Student Ambassadors serve as representatives of the college by conducting campus tours, participating in numerous recruitment activities and by assisting other departments on campus with their needs.

Military (*red/white/blue cord*)

Paramedic (*green cord*)

HOSA (*navy/maroon cord*)

Future Health Professionals

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

FIRST GENERATION COLLEGE GRADUATE

A first generation college student is a student from a family in which no parent or primary caregiver has earned a four year college or university degree.



FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The Barton Community College Foundation is pleased to present the Scholarship Recipients of this year's Graduating Class. The students you see listed here have received Barton Foundation scholarships based on merit and donor intentions. The Foundation is proud to be able to connect generous donors to students that can take their investment and magnify it tenfold in their careers, communities, and families. Best of luck, Class of 2024!

Stephan Baldwin
Jasmine Campos
Kindric Castro
Edwin Chavez
Donshai Copridge
Tina Dimarzo
David Eslinger
Kaden Foster
Tashauna Graves
Daniel Hammeke
Luis Holguin
Bobbie Jackson
Cherone Johnson
Hunter Jones
Allyson Kaiser
Jamie Lewis
Emma Loomis
Hannah Loomis
Michael Lowas
Joshua McDermed
Allison McReynolds
Edgar Perales
Tyler Porter
Wade Potts
Elizabeth Rasmussen
Samuel Seck
Steven Shipley
Pricilla Villarreal-Galicia
Dakota Aumiller
Rylee Ayon
Kaden Baird
Breyanna Baize
Natalie Bayona
Bradley Beck
Luciana Braga
Jose Carrillo
Taylor Croisant
James Dean
Jenna Dean
Randa DeWeese
Matthew Donecker
Keith Dunn
Chandra Ehler
Logan Erway
Karina Estrada
Haley Feldmann
Alexander Flinn
Leticia Flores-Stembaugh

Henrique Freitas Vera Cruz
Aliyah Fryberger
Cassidy Goans
Abigail Groot
Samantha Haney
Evelyn Harr
Ashlynn Harrelson
Harley Headley
Claire Holt
Joshua Horner
April Hough
MeKelle Hurlbut
Silvana Jacquez Viveros
Laura Jaske
Ian Jennings
Daegan Johnson
Sydney Johnson
Noah Kincade
Sierra Kraatz
Audrey Lancaster
Carolina Landeros
Angel Lopez
Karina Lopez
Carmen Lyons
Kooper Maneth
Enrique Martinez
Isabel Mayes
Magdiel Mcgee
Brooke McReynolds
Jason Mireri
Austin Nitcher
Kassidy Nixon
Grant Nottlemann
Andrea Orona Favela
Madison Pata
Ana Alice Pauli Tosetto
Katelyn Petrik
Jade Poe
Heather Ramirez
Brooke Ricke
Elisa Ruiz
Morgan Sallabedra
Darien Sanchez
Chloe Schenk
Hunter Smith
Stefan Spray
Sadi Strain-Shepherd
Cohen Suchy

Elena Taboada
Liya Tomaszewicz
Catarina Tribst
Wyatt Trombley
Genesis Trowbridge
Evelin Valadez
Jeremy Vargas
Alidsha Vazquez Centeno
Ashton Waggoner
Veronica Wiley

INTEGRITY AT BARTON

Integrity is integrated into Barton's culture through the use and discussion of six values: Trust, Responsibility, Honesty, Courage, Fairness, and Respect. The values provide context to discuss integrity and how it impacts students' academic and professional lives. In support of the six values, Barton created the role of the Academic Integrity Ambassador. Students selected for this opportunity are empowered to share their voice and story around a specific value. Please join Barton in recognizing the 2022-2024 Academic Integrity Ambassadors:

Jonathan Beers – Trust

Marina Clark – Responsibility

Tionna Caldwell – Respect

Molly Norris – Fairness

Harley Headley – Courage



2024 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 2024 Barton County Campus Outstanding Graduates from the nominees.



Evelin Valadez

Evelin Valadez of Stafford, Kansas, is completing her associate's in science degree. She is the daughter of Elidia and Andres Valadez of Stafford. During her time at Barton, Evelin was a participant in the TRIO/Student Support Services Program, Hispanic American Leadership Organization (HALO), and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) National Honor Society. Evelin also provided volunteer service to the Cougar Supply Den/Barton Food Pantry during her tenure at Barton.

Evelin plans to continue her education at Wichita State University to complete the dental hygienist program. Eventually, she hopes to attend the University of Missouri-Kansas City's School of Dentistry.

As part of the Outstanding Graduate selection process, Evelin indicated that Barton had helped teach her the importance of finding balance. She noted that being a full-time student while working two jobs had not been easy, and that learning to find a balance in life was an important skill that her Barton experience helped her develop.



Hayley Wise

Hayley Wise of Silver Lake, Kansas, is completing her associate's in science degree. Hayley is the daughter of Liane and Josh Wise of Silver Lake. During her time at Barton, Hayley participated in the Barton cheer team and was a member of the Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) National Honor Society. Additionally, Hayley served as a peer tutor in the Student Support Services tutoring lab.

Hayley will transfer to Fort Hays State University to work toward her bachelor's degree in elementary education. While doing so, she will participate in the Kansas Teacher Apprenticeship Program and will be employed full-time at an elementary school. She hopes to eventually become a first-grade teacher.

As part of the Outstanding Graduate selection process, Hayley indicated that her Barton experience helped teach her that hard work pays off in the end.

2024 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:



Danika Bielek
Barton County Campus



Nolan Esfeld
Barton County Campus



Jessica Fullen
Fort Leavenworth Campus



Ericka Peoples-Howard
Fort Leavenworth Campus



Christopher Vanderlinde
Fort Riley Military Programs

2024 DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

The Barton Community College Foundation proudly presents the 2024 Distinguished Service Award to Jim and Kathi Armatys, esteemed members of our community whose unwavering dedication has significantly enriched the missions of Barton Community College and Foundation. The Distinguished Service Award was created in 1981 to recognize individuals that have shown genuine regard for and performed outstanding service to Barton Community College.



Jim and Kathi Armatys

After moving to Great Bend in 1987, Jim and Kathi quickly became involved in college events attending basketball games, fundraising events, and enjoying theatre productions.

Since the 1990s, the Armatyses have served as volunteers, directors, chairs, and advisors. Kathi co-chaired two consecutive Big Benefit Auctions for the Foundation in 1993 and 1994, and she served as a Director on the Foundation Board from 1999 to 2005. In 2007, Jim and Kathi served as honorary chairs of the Academic Enrichment Fund campaign, showcasing their enduring care for Barton students.

In addition to their personal support, Jim is celebrating his 40th year with Edward Jones, and serves as a financial advisor empowering others in our community to maximize their philanthropic giving to the Foundation.

Expressing his admiration for the well-rounded approach embraced by Barton Community College, Jim said, “We have always been impressed with the mission to nurture not only academic growth but also social and cultural development, equipping students with the essential skills to navigate the workforce successfully.”

Kathi echoes this sentiment, recognizing the power of a college education, stating, “Each diploma earned at Barton represents a triumph, equipping graduates with the tools to confront the challenges of today’s world.”

Together, Jim and Kathi champion the Foundation and College’s initiatives, building a culture of empowerment within our community. Their commitment to expanding opportunities underscores their belief in the transformative impact of education.

“The high cost of education often puts it out of reach for many,” Kathi reflects. “It takes all of us, through our committed support, to open doors for our friends, neighbors, and fellow community members to pursue their goals, improve their lives, and effect positive change in the communities we call home.”

Their years of service and unwavering dedication have earned them the distinct honor of receiving the Distinguished Service Award. Their enduring legacy resonates across our campuses, enriching the lives of countless individuals and shaping the future of Barton Community College. The Foundation is honored to recognize Jim and Kathi with this award.

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 Christy Huslig
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 Sam Kline-Martin
 Randy Klinger
 Marci Klug
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 Kenneth Kolembe
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 Mary Schridde
 Tracie Schroeder
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 Kelley Scott
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 Sloan Seiler
 Luke Seitz
 Stephen Sell
 Mary Shane
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 Maleigha Siglinger-Albers
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 Rafael Simmons
 Sarah Simmons
 Renae Skelton
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 Tana Yellowwolf
 Qiong Yu
 Penny Zimmerman
 Lora Zink

2024 BARTON DIFFERENCE

Barton graduating students were asked to name employees who made a difference in their lives.



Danika Bielek

Instructor of Dance/Fine & Performing Arts Coordinator, Barton County Campus

Ms. Danika offered me a dance scholarship and a spot for Barton Dance Theatre even with the knowledge that I would be dancing while pregnant. She didn't treat me any differently. Danika made the last few years of my dancing career memorable. She made accommodations for me while ensuring I was getting the most out of it. I cannot thank her enough for pushing me to my potential and allowing me to thrive as a Barton Dance Theatre Dancer. She also helped me start Myrlee's dance career by allowing her to be a snowflake on stage. Thank you, Danika, for growing my confidence as a dancer, especially while I was 39 weeks pregnant. I will never forget you. Myrlee and I love you dearly.

- Nominated by Jessie Steyn



Jessica Fullen

Adjunct Faculty, Fort Leavenworth Campus

Mrs. Fullen is the best teacher I have ever had. She always interacted with students, had a class schedule, and knew what she was talking about. She is available to ask for advice, and you will always get an answer for your situation, not a generic answer. Overall, she has always been there for her students, including myself, and I would like to recommend her for this award.

- Nominated by Sarah Showers

She always believed in me, even when I didn't believe in myself. She always cared about her students and would go out of her way to help however she could.

- Nominated by Ariana Arriaga

Professor Jess Fullen always made our class feel safe and included. She made me realize how important it is for a professor to set the tone for the class. Most of the students were cheerful and more involved than I've seen in any other class.

- Nominated by Jot Becker



Sayde Fitzgerald

Instructor of Nursing, Barton County Campus

Mrs. Fitzgerald has been a positive light throughout the nursing program. She pushes us, supports us, and uplifts us. Mrs. Fitzgerald is always willing to lend an ear or help however she can to ensure you are getting the best out of your education. She has made me a better nurse through this experience. She makes learning fun and is relatable in her teaching methods. She is great at keeping the students engaged and focused.

- Nominated by Kristina Mounghoth

2024 BARTON DIFFERENCE

Barton graduating students were asked to name employees who made a difference in their lives.



Dr. Ann Ingala

Adjunct Faculty, Fort Leavenworth Campus

Dr. Ann Ingala was one of my very first professors here at Barton. With it being the first time in a while back at school, I was anxious about how it would go. Dr. Ann Ingala was so understanding and reassured me that there was nothing to be worried about. When I had questions about any assignments or even just wanted to chit-chat, she was there without a doubt. She wrote me a letter of recommendation for Phi Theta Kappa scholarships, and what she wrote was truly amazing. I am very blessed to have the opportunity to be one of her students and learn all the knowledge I gained from her. She is a very bright and caring individual.

- Nominated by Breyanna Baize



Jason Lindstrom

Instructor of History, Barton County Campus

Jason took the time to know a little bit about his students, demonstrating genuine care and interest. Not only was he considerate and caring, but his teaching abilities were unquestionably good. He mastered his course material and taught with full confidence. He included a sense of humor and incorporated current situations to help us enjoy the course and gain a better understanding of it.

- Nominated by Rachel Sims



Nolan Esfeld

Director of Student Academic Development, Barton County Campus

Mr. Nolan has been a great help to some of my teammates and me at the academic development center. He does his best to make me understand and enjoy whatever class I am struggling with. Nolan spends extra hours at the ADC helping students. I admire and appreciate his work and dedication.

- Nominated by Grace John



Angie Maddy

Vice President of Student Services, Barton County Campus

Angie Maddy is the Vice President of Student Services. She has organized a meeting with her colleagues, including Lee Miller, Penny Zimmerman, and Rita Thurber, on the first day of my classes to plan for the transition of a student with medical conditions. Her sensitivity towards the needs of each student exceeded my expectations. During difficult times on campus, she reminded everyone that reaching out to her, irrespective of the nature of the conversation, is never a sign of weakness. From this experience, I have learned that Angie is an expert in all areas of higher education, including holistic health, consulting, employee relations, campus resources, student retention, and academics. Angie has become my go-to person for her quick advice, visibility, and empathic listening, making her a prominent woman leader. She deserves the utmost praise, and I would write more about her if I had the space. I always look up to her as my role model and envision empowering each other she has demonstrated.

- Nominated by Cheryl H.

2024 BARTON DIFFERENCE

Barton graduating students were asked to name employees who made a difference in their lives.



Julie Peterson

Developmental Lab Coordinator, Barton County Campus

I have always struggled in Math. Julie Peterson always welcomed me and helped me when I needed it. She is amazing to everyone, whether it is helping with math problems or having conversations with me and others. She always knows how to light up the room.

- Nominated by Cooper Holloway



Steve Sell

Facility Management, Barton County Campus

He helped me get my car unstuck from the snowstorm. This allowed me to get to class and work. He keeps the campus clean and is always waving at you as you pass by. He seems to always have a positive attitude and that goes a long way!

- Nominated by Angelina Leeper



Eric Smith

Instructor of Psychology, Barton County Campus

He made me enjoy classes no matter what. He always had a cheerful vibe and cared more for Barton than anyone I've seen. He goes to games whenever he is able, teaches with passion, and creates a safe space in his office for students if they need it. He went through a life-altering event, and within a week, he was back in the office making sure his students knew he was fine and then instantly got them engaged in class. His classes also fill within the first week of signup practically every semester. That clearly indicates that students enjoy his support and dedication to Barton and his students.

- Nominated by Harley Headley

DR. CARL HEILMAN, BARTON PRESIDENT 2006 - 2024

Dr. Carl Heilman has served as the College's fifth president for over 17 years. Under his leadership, a focus on new and diverse programming and affordable, accessible options for all students established his commitment to students and the communities the College serves.



Dr. Carl Heilman recognized for outstanding contributions to Kansas by US Senator

Barton Community College President Dr. Carl Heilman was recently recognized in front of the Senate for his outstanding contributions to the College and the state of Kansas.

In December, US Senator Roger Marshall highlighted Heilman's rich history of serving the students and communities of Kansas through the congressional record. Marshall's acknowledgment of Heilman's legacy underscores his significant impact on Barton and Kansas community colleges.

With a long history in higher education and serving community colleges, Heilman began his service to Kansas in 2006 when he became the fifth president of Barton. Marshall said he quickly learned the nuisances of higher education in Kansas and its 19 community colleges.

"Carl hit the ground running, quickly building rapport with the board of trustees, faculty and staff, local community constituents, and the student body," he said. "With this support, Carl set attainable goals for the future of Barton, establishing it as a dynamic institution able to weather limited access to resources, fluctuating economic conditions, and shifting State demographics."

During Heilman's leadership, Barton has expanded its programming to 170 programs of study, up from 107 in 2006, with local industry-driven opportunities like Natural Gas, CDL, Network Security Specialist, and most recently Ag Mechanics.

"Our local industry partners and their needs are an important part of the College's mission," he said. "The needs of Barton County are the needs of the College, and we are committed to developing specialized programming to meet those needs."

Heilman's guidance has also been instrumental to the enrollment growth at Barton, even in the face of national trends of decline. Since the start of his tenure, Barton's overall enrollment has almost doubled in size, with over 10,500 students in 2023.

The increase in enrollment was supported by new program development along with expanding resources to students through online coursework and 100% online degree options. Barton Online has grown to be one of the premier online destinations for our local students and across the state, with almost 50,000 credits completed in 2023.

"Our online opportunities provide flexibility for our local students while also providing opportunities to a wider audience of students seeking a quality education," he said. "It is our responsibility to meet our students wherever they are."

Heilman will exit the president's office at the end of June, leaving behind a legacy of commitment to further the experience for Barton students and the communities of Barton County.

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