



*One Hundred Twenty-Second Commencement*

| FALL CEREMONY 2019 |

**SUNDAY, THE 15TH OF DECEMBER**

**TWO THOUSAND AND NINETEEN**

**CHARLES KOCH ARENA**

TWO-THIRTY IN THE AFTERNOON



# UNIVERSITY EMBLEMS



### THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

The presidential medallion is worn by the president of Wichita State University on significant or official ceremonial occasions as the symbolic manifestation of his role and responsibility as the chief officer of the university. The official seal of Wichita State University anchors the ceremonial anaglyph and is encircled by two hyperbolic forms designed to complement the university mace. The presidential medallion is suspended from black silk trimmed with gold.



### THE UNIVERSITY MACE

As the official symbol of the university's authority and power, the mace is carried by selected college faculty in the academic procession. The mace was commissioned in 1978 by Paul J. Magelli, former dean of Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, as a memorial to his twin brother, Peter M. Magelli, and presented for the first time at the 1980 commencement.

Designed by artist Jonathan Graham Bonner of Providence, Rhode Island, the mace is executed primarily in stainless steel, gold and silver. The head of the mace is a gilt frame with 22 stainless steel spikes. The points are sterling silver. A silver ball engraved with the three seals of Wichita State University—Fairmount College, the Municipal University of Wichita and Wichita State University—is suspended in the frame by two springs. The shaft is a stainless steel spring, and the handle is a gilt ball set with nine hematites.



### THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The seal of Wichita State University incorporates many images. A farmer and an Indian, representing Kansas' rural background and Native American heritage, are looking up at seven stars above a lamp of learning.

The university's name arcs above these images. Below them is a sunflower flanked by wheat, again signifying Kansas, and a laurel, a symbol of learning. Three significant dates of the university's past also are included: 1895, Fairmount College founding; 1926, University of Wichita reorganization date; and 1964, the date the university entered the Kansas Regents' system.

### UNIVERSITY CHALLENGE COIN

The University Challenge Coin has the Seal of the University on the obverse (heads) and the Shocker brand on the reverse (tails). The coin of each college has a distinctive reverse side. The WSU Challenge Coins were designed in 2013 by Daniel Worley, a junior in the graphic design program. Wichita State University graduates receive their coin at commencement.

Challenge coins have a rich history and tradition, and according to the most common story, originated in the military during World War I. Today, the challenge coin tradition has spread to many organizations and institutions. The coin symbolizes membership, community, achievement and pride. The WSU Challenge Coin is carried by our alumni, staff, faculty and friends as a symbol of community. Shockers around the world are encouraged to carry their coin always, as a way of showing Shocker pride and unity.



Obverse (heads)



Reverse (tails)

## COMMENCEMENT GUESTS

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### MARK PARKINSON • 2019 Honorary Degree Recipient



Mark Parkinson is the President and CEO of the American Health Care Association (AHCA), which represents over 13,700 skilled nursing facilities and assisted living centers.

Parkinson served as the 45th Governor of the State of Kansas. Prior to that, he was the owner and operator of long-term care facilities in Kansas and Missouri. Under Parkinson's leadership, AHCA focuses on delivering policy solutions to *The Hill* and CMS, with a special emphasis on quality care. AHCA is now the largest association in long term care and is at record membership.

His vision has brought Parkinson recognition. He has been named a Top Association CEO by CEO Update and a top lobbyist for six consecutive years (2013-2018) by *The Hill*, a leading Capitol Hill newspaper. Parkinson also has the distinction of being selected as one of the "100 Most Influential People in Healthcare" by *Modern Healthcare* in 2015. Most recently, Parkinson was named a Top CEO by *The Washington Post* 2019 Top Workplace survey.

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### JON ROLPH • Kansas Board of Regents



Jon Rolph was appointed to the Kansas Board of Regents by Governor Laura Kelly in 2019. He currently serves as the President and CEO of Thrive Restaurant Group. Thrive operates more than 60 restaurants across 10 states under the brands of Carlos O'Kelly's, Applebee's, Homegrown and Peace, Love & Pie.

An active member of the Wichita community, Regent Rolph has previously been a board member for the Wichita Metro Chamber of Commerce, YMCA Wichita Metro Board, Wichita Children's Home and a chairman of Visioning Wichita. He is currently a Co-Chair for the Greater Wichita Partnership.

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## COMMENCEMENT NOTES

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### HONORARY DEGREES

An honorary degree is an exceptional honor bestowed upon a person without fulfillment of the usual requirements. Honorary degrees are conferred only upon persons of notable intellectual, scholarly, professional, creative achievement or service to humanity.

A candidate for an honorary degree must be deeply grounded in a career of scholarship, research, creative activity, service to humanity or other profession consistent with the endeavors of Wichita State University.

### DATE OF GRADUATION

This program is not an official list of confirmed graduates for the 2019 fall commencement. Students listed in this commencement program are candidates for degrees in December 2019. Students' names are listed in this program as they appear on the graduation list provided by the Office of the Registrar. Students' names are read during the university commencement ceremony as they appear on the graduation card provided by the graduates.

### GRADUATION WITH HONORS

Degrees are conferred with distinction upon undergraduate students who have shown exceptional scholarship in both their cumulative and WSU grade point averages. Students with grade point averages of 3.90 out of a possible 4.00 receive the summa cum laude award; those with averages of 3.550 to 3.899 receive the magna cum laude and those with averages of 3.250 to 3.549 receive the cum laude.

Candidates for degrees and for university honors for December 2019 have been tentatively determined on the basis of work completed through summer 2019.

In addition to university honors, departmental honors are awarded to students who have met the appropriate requirements. Wichita State does not confer honors upon students completing degrees in the Graduate School.

### ACADEMIC DRESS

Today's academic dress evolved from caps and gowns worn in medieval universities. The academic gown is the basic garment and by tradition is black for all degrees and ranks. The

square caps or mortarboards are part of the prescribed academic dress.

Accompanying the gowns are hoods lined with silk in the official color of the institution conferring the degree and bordered in the color representing the discipline of learning. The color of the tassel designates the student's degree and may vary from what is found on the hood. Students receiving graduate degrees wear the color appropriate to the degree emphasis.

**DRAB** → W. Frank Barton School of Business

**LIGHT BLUE** → College of Applied Studies

**ORANGE** → College of Engineering

**BROWN** → College of Fine Arts

**PINK** → College of Fine Arts-School of Music

**GREEN** → College of Health Professions

**APRICOT** → College of Health Professions-School of Nursing

**BLACK** → Fairmount College of Liberal Arts and Sciences

*Colorful sashes and cords, as well as medallions, are worn by members of honor societies and the Student Ambassador Society.*

# COMMENCEMENT ASSEMBLY

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## THE ACADEMIC PROCESSION

University Banner Bearer  
College Banner Bearers  
Candidates for Degree  
Marshals  
University Administrators  
Faculty  
University Grand Marshal  
President of Wichita State University  
Provost  
Kansas Board of Regents Representative  
President's Medal Recipient  
University Dignitaries  
Academic Deans

## THE BANNER BEARERS

Kitrina Miller, *University, SGA President*  
Kerry Wilks, *Graduate School, Faculty*  
Abby Jurgensmeier, *Honors, Student*  
Trevor Cumpston, *Business, Student*  
Bobby Berry, *Applied Studies, Faculty*  
Jacob Mendez, *Engineering, Student*  
Linda Starkey, *Fine Arts, Faculty*  
Barb Gonzalez, *Health Professions, Faculty*  
Inneke Vargas, *Liberal Arts and Sciences, Student*  
Sheena Monroe, *Institute for Interdisciplinary Innovation, Student*  
Lindsey Fite, *University Library, Student*

## THE COLLEGE MARSHALS

Michael J. Bearth, *University, SGA Vice President*  
Bethany Kennedy, *Graduate School, Staff*  
Rocio del Aguila Carreno, *Graduate School, Faculty*  
Ella Brynne Ihrig, *Business, Student*  
Syed Minhazul Bari, *Business, Student*  
Jordan Brown, *Applied Studies, Student*  
Emily Broddle, *Applied Studies, Student*  
Perlekar Tamtam, *Engineering, Faculty*  
Ramazan Asmatulu, *Engineering, Faculty*  
Danette Baker, *Fine Arts, Faculty*  
Jeb Wallace, *Fine Arts, Faculty*  
Brooke Drumeller, *Health Professions, Student*  
Jaci Ummel, *Health Professions, Student*  
Jose Nepius, *Liberal Arts and Sciences, Student*  
Alissa Bey, *Liberal Arts and Sciences, Student*

## FLOOR ESCORTS

Jessica Sharp, *Business, Student*  
Kathy Munsterman, *Applies Studies, Staff*  
Jason Bosch, *Engineering, Staff*

## THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

**PROCESSIONAL** ..... Pomp & Circumstance  
*(Audience please stand for processional)*

**OPENING OF CEREMONY** ..... Jeffrey Jarman  
*Faculty Senate President*  
*University Grand Marshal*

**NATIONAL ANTHEM** ..... WSU Concert Chorale

**WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS** ..... Richard Muma  
*Provost & Professor*

**ALUMNI WELCOME** ..... Courtney Marshall  
*President & CEO, WSU Alumni Association*

**GREETINGS FROM THE KANSAS BOARD OF REGENTS** ..... Jon Rolph  
*Kansas Board of Regents*

**HONORARY DEGREE** ..... Andy Tompkins  
*Interim President*

Mark Parkinson  
*2019 Honorary Degree Recipient*

**CONFERRING OF DEGREES** ..... Andy Tompkins  
Richard Muma  
Coleen Pugh, *Dean, Graduate*  
Larisa Genin, *Dean, Business*  
Shirley Lefever, *Dean, Applied Studies*  
Dennis Livesay, *Dean, Engineering*  
Rodney E. Miller, *Dean, Fine Arts*  
Sandra C. Bibb, *Dean, Health Professions*  
Andrew Hipsisley, *Dean, Liberal Arts and Sciences*

**ALMA MATER** ..... WSU Concert Chorale

**HAIL WICHITA** ..... Shocker Sound Machine  
*(Please stand for the singing of the Alma Mater and remain standing for Hail Wichita)*

**CLOSING OF THE CEREMONIES** ..... Jeffrey Jarman

**RECESSIONAL** ..... *Salute to Kansas, John Phillip Sousa*  
Presented by WSU Symphonic Wind Ensemble  
*(Remain standing for the recessional)*

# GRADUATE SCHOOL

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→ Presented by **COLEEN PUGH, DEAN**

## DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

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INDUSTRIAL ENGINEERING  
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*Dissertation Title: Optimization Methods for Spatiotemporally Fractionated Radiotherapy Planning*

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PSYCHOLOGY  
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PSYCHOLOGY  
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PSYCHOLOGY  
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*Thesis: Improving the Flame Retardant  
Properties of 3D Printing Material*

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Stands proudly on the hill,  
Our sons and daughters bow to thee,  
Our hearts with praise we fill.

Then hail our Alma Mater!  
Hail thee, grand and true,  
Long wave the yellow and the black  
Oh Wichita, here's to you!

2. Around our lives are memories  
That tenderly entwine,  
And through the midst of the rolling years  
Of thee we build a shrine.

Then hail our Alma Mater!  
Hail thee, grand and true,  
Long wave the yellow and the black  
Oh Wichita, here's to you!

3. Thy call to all that life holds dear  
Is a clear and constant guide,  
With love and truth and loyalty  
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