Men of Merit

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Recognizes men at the University of Kansas who positively define masculinity through challenging norms, taking action, and leading by example while making outstanding contributions to the university and/or the community.

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"It's not about how many things you're strong enough to tear down. It's about how many things you are brave enough to build up with love."
- Gary Green, Founder

ERIC FITZMORRIS | DEAN, SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

"The choices he makes in terms of family, law enforcement, and giving help make him emotionally and continually strong."

KRIS VELASCO | DEAN, COMMUNITY SERVICE AND DEVELOPMENT

"He challenges gender norms in his own way and instills in other young men the importance of being a good role model.

JAHMAL CLEMONS | PROFESSOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

"He speaks so much of his time reading and learning about social issues that he has not only helped people, but also helped others see how to help others.

ROBERT N. MINOR | PROFESSOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

"He is a graduate student who is working to help people understand and change stereotypes of how gender roles, intimate relationships, and issues of diversity, gender, and culture.

MILTON W. WENDLAND | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SOCIAL WORK AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

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ZACK McQUISTON | SENIOR, SOCIAL WELFARE

"He always stands up for his students and his peers on all issues, including those of gender and sexuality.

KELLEN BOLT | SENIOR, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN STUDIES

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BEN CHAPPELL | SENIOR, SOCIAL WELFARE

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JOHN NALBANDIAN | SENIOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

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STEVEN M. JOHNSON | BGS, POLITICAL SCIENCE

"He challenges his teammates to be accountable in regards to their character, conduct towards each other, and conduct towards women.

NICK KEHRWALD | STUDENT CONDUCT OFFICER

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SEAN M. WESTON | JUNIOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE STUDIES

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MILTON W. WENDLAND | ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, WOMEN, GENDER, AND SEXUALITY STUDIES

"He is known for his advocacy work and models, for his students and colleagues, the values of honesty, fairness, and concern for others.

- Gary Green, Founder