



FIFTY-SECOND ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2024

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Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

ADDRESS

Julie Olberding
Director of and Professor in NKU's Master of Public Administration Program
Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award Recipient

REMARKS ON BEHALF OF THE CLASS OF 2024

Mikalya Griffith ('24)
College of Education

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President, Northern Kentucky University

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INVITATION TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION AND CLOSING REMARKS

Alyse Hoffer ('08, '11)
Vice President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors

ALMA MATER

Original lyrics and melody Charles Wiley
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RECESSIONAL

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



2024 FRANK SINTON MILBURN OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR

JULIE OLBERDING

*Director and Professor,
Master of Public
Administration Program*

Dr. Julie Olberding is the director of and a professor in Northern Kentucky University's Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, which includes a graduate certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership as well as micro-credentials in Leadership in the Public Sector, Community and Economic Development, Arts Administration and GIS and Mapping. She regularly teaches a number of MPA courses, including Foundations of Public Service, Ethical Leadership in Public Service, Volunteer and Community Engagement and Resource Acquisition and Management.

Prior to NKU, Dr. Olberding worked in government and nonprofit organizations for about 10 years. She puts a priority on teaching strategies that actively engage her students with these types of organizations, particularly service learning and student philanthropy. In addition, she has taught a study-abroad course on Arts Administration in Ireland, which connected students to arts-related organizations in Dublin and Galway.

Her research has focused on nonprofit management, local government, community events, community development, economic development and student philanthropy. She published the book "Social Enterprise and Special Events: Market-Based Approaches to Mission-Driven Gatherings" and co-authored "Student Philanthropy: A Handbook for College and University Faculty." Additionally, her research has been published in various journals including Public Administration Review, International Journal of Public Administration, International Studies Perspectives, Economic Development Quarterly, Journal of Politics and Economics, Journal of Community Practice, International Journal of Event and Festival Management, Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership, Journal of Public Affairs Education and Innovative Higher Education.

Dr. Olberding is proud to serve on the governing boards of nonprofit organizations in our region that are focused on public service, such as the Murray and Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation and the American Society for Public Administration's Greater Cincinnati Chapter.



STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

MIKAYLA GRIFFITH ('24)

College of Education

Mikayla Griffith is graduating summa cum laude with a bachelor's degree from Northern Kentucky University's College of Education, specializing in middle school math and social studies. She has been a recurring recipient of President's List honors. She grew up in the small town of Leesburg, Ohio and graduated from Fairfield Local Schools in 2020.

Growing up, Mikayla would come home from school every day to play pretend school in her basement. She knew from an early age that she wanted to become a teacher. With her soft-spoken personality, she sought a community to help her step out of her comfort zone. She found just that through Northern Kentucky University and the College of Education.

Mikayla also discovered her true passion for teaching. During her placements as a student at NKU, she realized that children who are not loved at home come to school seeking love. Her biggest goal as a middle school teacher is to build relationships and provide a safe space for all students. NKU has helped her grow not only as an educator but as a person as well.

After graduation, Mikayla plans to find the school where she best fits and can make the greatest impact. She hopes to continue making a difference in students' lives by understanding each student's unique needs and helping them discover their own passions. Her goal is to inspire and guide the next generation, ensuring they feel valued and supported in their journey.



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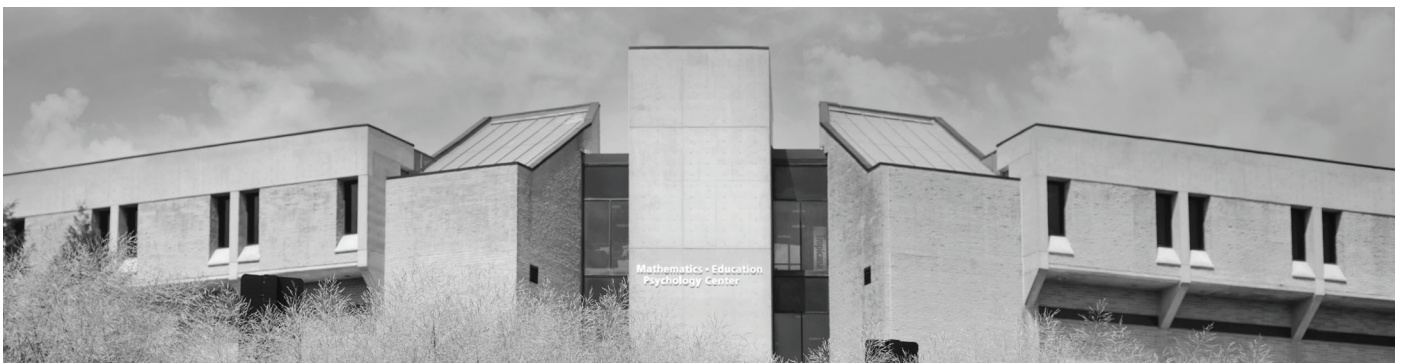
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Brandelyn Tosolt, PhD; Sarah Kasten, PhD; Megan Elam, EdD

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Jarrod Druery, PhD; James Allen, EdD; Jessica Taylor, PhD

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Brandelyn Tosolt, PhD; Tynisha Worthy, EdD; Helene Harte, EdD

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Experiences and Impact of Women in Construction Management
Brandelyn Tosolt, PhD; LaVette Burnette, PhD; Carol Morman, EdD

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Mark Wasicsko, PhD; Melissa Moon, PhD; LaVette Burnette, PhD

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The Impact of a Study Abroad Program for Advisors at the University of Cincinnati
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2024 FRANK SINTON MILBURN OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR

JULIE OLBERDING

*Director and Professor,
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Administration Program*

Dr. Julie Olberding is the director of and a professor in Northern Kentucky University's Master of Public Administration (MPA) program, which includes a graduate certificate in Nonprofit Management and Leadership as well as micro-credentials in Leadership in the Public Sector, Community and Economic Development, Arts Administration and GIS and Mapping. She regularly teaches a number of MPA courses, including Foundations of Public Service, Ethical Leadership in Public Service, Volunteer and Community Engagement and Resource Acquisition and Management.

Prior to NKU, Dr. Olberding worked in government and nonprofit organizations for about 10 years. She puts a priority on teaching strategies that actively engage her students with these types of organizations, particularly service learning and student philanthropy. In addition, she has taught a study-abroad course on Arts Administration in Ireland, which connected students to arts-related organizations in Dublin and Galway.

Her research has focused on nonprofit management, local government, community events, community development, economic development and student philanthropy. She published the book "Social Enterprise and Special Events: Market-Based Approaches to Mission-Driven Gatherings" and co-authored "Student Philanthropy: A Handbook for College and University Faculty." Additionally, her research has been published in various journals including Public Administration Review, International Journal of Public Administration, International Studies Perspectives, Economic Development Quarterly, Journal of Politics and Economics, Journal of Community Practice, International Journal of Event and Festival Management, Journal of Nonprofit Education and Leadership, Journal of Public Affairs Education and Innovative Higher Education.

Dr. Olberding is proud to serve on the governing boards of nonprofit organizations in our region that are focused on public service, such as the Murray and Agnes Seasongood Good Government Foundation and the American Society for Public Administration's Greater Cincinnati Chapter.



STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

HARRISON PERIN ('22, '24)

*College of Health and
Human Services*

Harrison Perin is graduating summa cum laude with a Master of Science degree in clinical mental health counseling. Prior to this, Harrison received his Associate of Arts degree from Cincinnati State College in 2020, followed by a Bachelor of Science degree in human services and addictions from Northern Kentucky University in 2022, graduating summa cum laude in both instances.

At Cincinnati State in 2018, Harrison began his college career in an effort to redefine himself and his life. There, he completed the college's honors program, the Addiction Studies program and received the college's Outstanding Student Leadership Award for the 2019-20 academic year. Then, transferring to NKU, he completed his undergraduate studies and received the Human Services and Addictions Outstanding Student Award for the 2021-22 academic year.

Harrison completed his field experience for his associate and bachelor degrees at Transitions Inc., a substance use disorder treatment agency in the northern Kentucky region. He went on to complete a five-year career with Transitions, serving the last three years as the intake coordinator for the Grateful Life Center, a long-term therapeutic community and supportive housing program for men.

While earning his Master of Science in the clinical mental health counseling program at NKU, Harrison completed his practicum learning experience with a focus on bereavement counseling at St. Elizabeth Hospital's Community Grief Center. After that intensely rewarding experience, Harrison moved to complete both of his counseling internship terms with UC Health's Employee Assistance Program, providing mental health support to UC Health staff.

Harrison and his beautiful wife, Angela are proud to share six amazing children: Brittany, Savannah, Gabriel, Trinity, Maisy and Oliver. They also share seven incredible grandchildren: Cloe, Owen, Nash, Parker, Hazel, Rylan and Case. Upon graduation, Harrison and Angela are off to a new adventure: moving to Panama City Beach, Florida, where Harrison will begin his professional counseling career.

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ABOUT THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Commencement exercises today at Northern Kentucky University give special attention to the pageantry of the ceremony. The counterpart of this pageantry is enacted each year on campuses all over the world. It is the solemn climax and recognition of the graduates' years of study and preparation for increased responsibility.

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Today, all candidates for degrees and those who hold degrees, including college officials, faculty and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional cap and gown. The formal color for most caps and gowns is black. However, holders of different degrees wear distinctive tassels on their caps (called mortarboards). Hoods of various hues drape down the back of the gowns. Recipients of the associate and bachelor's degrees at Northern Kentucky University wear black gowns and black and gold tassels; recipients of the master's and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and tassels that correspond to the color of their particular discipline; and recipients of the degree of Juris Doctor wear black gowns and purple tassels.

Those wearing academic costumes wear caps in the academic processions and throughout the ceremony.

Members of the university governing body are entitled to wear doctoral gowns. The Regents regalia is a gold gown with three black chevrons and trim and an eight-sided tam with gold tassel. This attire is distinctive of the Board of Regents of NKU.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor's gowns, edgings of hoods and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the colleges and degrees at NKU are as follows:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Master of Arts in English (white)
Master of Arts in Integrative Studies (white)
Master of Arts in Public History (white)
Master of Public Administration (peacock blue)
Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (old gold)

HAILE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (DRAB)

Master of Accountancy
Master of Business Administration
Master of Business Leadership and Innovation

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (LIGHT BLUE)

Master of Arts in Education
Master of Arts in Teaching
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS (COPPER)

Master of Arts in Communication
Master of Science in Business Informatics
Master of Science in Computer Information Technology
Master of Science in Computer Science
Master of Science in Cybersecurity
Master of Science in Health Informatics

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Master of Arts in School Counseling (light blue)
Master of Science in Athletic Training (sage green)
Master of Science in Cardiovascular Perfusion (wine)
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (light blue)
Master of Social Work (citron)
Master of Science in Exercise Science (old gold)
Master of Science in Health Administration (sage green)
Master of Science in Health Science (sage green)
Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)

INTERNATIONAL SASHES AND FLAGS

Different flags are displayed on colorful sashes worn by international students and students who studied abroad during their time at NKU. The sashes display the flag or emblem commemorating a student's favorite study abroad location or the original country of birth or citizenship of an international student.

The display of international flags on stage represents NKU's diverse student body and international students.

HONORS CORDS

The gold and white honors cords worn by bachelor degree graduates signify that they have achieved at least a 3.5 cumulative overall grade-point average on a 4.0 scale for their academic careers. The black and white honors cords are worn by those associate degree graduates with at least a 3.5 cumulative overall grade-point average.

GRAND MARSHAL

The Grand Marshal is the president of the Faculty Senate, or his/her designate and represents the faculty. President Jacqueline Emerine holds this honor today.

PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS

Student ushers are Presidential Ambassadors. They are selected on the basis of their records of scholastic achievement and their ability to serve the university.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace, which traces its roots to medieval weaponry, has become a symbol of scholarship and integrity for universities since the eleventh century. Today, the university's Grand Marshal carries the mace to indicate the solemnity of the occasion and the confirmation of the academic process.

NKU's mace is rich in symbolism. The spiral base, made of walnut-stained mahogany, suggests growth, evolution and higher achievement. The gold-leaf flame, inspired by NKU's official seal, the lamp of learning, symbolizes eternal light and learning. The gold and white braided cords flowing from the base of the flame represent purity as well as the university's school colors.

The mace was presented as a gift to the university from the Northern Kentucky University Foundation, Inc. It was designed by Kari Messner ('91) and was sculpted by local artist Jack True.

HONORS SYMBOLS

††† SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.90 to 4.00 are graduated Summa Cum Laude.

†† MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.899 are graduated Magna Cum Laude.

† CUM LAUDE

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.7499 are graduated Cum Laude.

***** WITH HIGH DISTINCTION**

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.80 to 4.00 are graduated With High Distinction.

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Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.799 are graduated With Distinction.

† Bachelor degree honor

* Associate degree honor



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**And in time leave us, your children,
better far than when we came.**

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