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ORDER OF EXERCISES

9 A.M. CEREMONY

FORTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, Director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Matthew Zacate
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Students in the School of the Arts

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Sue Ott Rowlands

ADDRESS

Debra Meyers
Professor of History
Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Jarett Lopez
President, NKU Student Government Association

Anson Turley
Student Representative, College of Arts and Sciences

INVITATION-ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Michael R. McKeown ('85)
Immediate Past President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors

CHARGE TO GRADUATES

Ashish K. Vaidya
President, Northern Kentucky University

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Ashish K. Vaidya

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Diana McGill
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Hassan R. HassabElnaby
Dean, Haile/US Bank College of Business

ALMA MATER

Original lyrics and melody Charles Wiley
rev. Carolyn Hagner/harm. Kurt Sander

Students in the School of the Arts

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, Director

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



2019 FRANK SINTON MILBURN OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD RECIPIENT

DEBRA MEYERS

Professor of History

Dr. Debra Meyers, professor of History, has been a member of the NKU faculty since 2001 and has since had a dramatic impact on the university and her students. Meyers ranks among the very best of NKU's professors, with students consistently finding her courses engaging and challenging. Her classes range from American history, to gender and religion, to feminist theology, and many others, reflecting both the breadth and depth of her experience and knowledge.

Meyers' active encouragement and leadership prompted her department to adopt the university's fledgling Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) Program in 2009. Meyers rebuilt the program, and as a result the number of students enrolled in WGS classes burgeoned. With a commitment to expanding educational opportunities for all students, she established an online minor in WGS, one of the first online minors at NKU, and she led her department in creating an online bachelors degree program in History—the second such program in the nation.

As a scholar, Meyers is a recognized expert in American women's history and American colonial history. She has published seven books, numerous articles and book chapters, and given many presentations at scholarly conferences. She is currently working on two new publication projects: *Gender, Love, and Religion in the Early Chesapeake* (Debra Meyers); and *Crisis and Challenge in the Roman Catholic Church: Perspectives on Decline and Reformation* (Debra Meyers and Mary Sue Barnett, eds.).

Meyers was recognized for her achievements with NKU's 2019 Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award, which honors a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching, scholarship and service over the course of her/his career. Meyers' students also extol the ways in which she encourages each one of them to succeed. In 2017, she received the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, nominated by online students she had never met face to face, but who were still so impacted by her tireless work as a teacher, mentor and service-oriented faculty member.



STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

ANSON TURLEY

College of Arts and Sciences

Anson Turley began his college career in 2017 when he was 50 years old. Born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio, he attended Walnut Hills High School, where he graduated magna cum laude in 1984. In 1987, at age 20, he became a firefighter for the City of Cincinnati. He continues his public service 32 years later with the Cincinnati Fire Department as an assistant fire chief.

In 1988, he married his best friend Stephanie, who gave him two beautiful children—a daughter, Kirsten, and a son, Spencer. Stephanie is his true north, a rock and support in his life. After more than three decades in public service, Turley's time with the fire department will soon end. He knew that he would need a degree to prepare for the next phase of his life. Being old-fashioned, he wanted to attend a brick and mortar school that was regionally accredited and catered to the adult student. NKU was the perfect choice.

Upon beginning his college career, Turley had no previous college credit. He wanted a quality education but also needed to obtain his degree in the least possible time. He also had personal challenges in completing his degree. Turley had to balance school with a full-time career and family responsibilities that included taking care of a father with Alzheimer's.

The PACE program (now called Adult Learner Programs & Services), along with the credit by examination opportunities offered at NKU made it possible for him to obtain a 4-year degree in 2 ½ years while achieving a work-life-school balance. Turley credits NKU's faculty and advisors with his educational success. He will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts in Organizational Leadership, and for this, he thanks the faculty and advisors at NKU and the support of his family, especially his loving wife, Stephanie.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

The following degrees will be awarded provided all requirements have been met. Honors symbols legend on 26.

GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

Lauren M. Davis
Maggie Allyn Fulmer
Samantha Lynn Haas
Hayley W. Kirley
Alexandra Courtney McIntosh
Jasmine Mallory Williamson

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

Zaynah Keith Barnes-Robinson
Krizia Leonela Cabrera Toro
Rachel A. Kneuhl
Stefanie Sinclair
Michelle Ruth Vaske

MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC HISTORY

Chad Huggins Dunbar

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Julie Ann Bridewell
Sheena Latosha Edwards
Taylor Corine Froelicher
Courtney Gilliam
Mark Grauwelman
Alaina Hagenseker
Marsha M. High III
Deanna Lynn Hillard
Sherri Lynn Jones
Abbey Susanne King

Aaron Krentz
Jaclyn Montgomery
Andrew James Sabrosky
Jill Anne Settlemlyre
Caitlin Shanor Fugate
Bethany Anna Smith
Anthony K. Stroud
Nikki J. Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Elyse Marie Kreke
Stephanie Regina Fox
Dana M. Patrick

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Robert Phillip Alston
Sheena Latosha Edwards
Taylor Corine Froelicher
Maggie Allyn Fulmer
Courtney Gilliam
Samantha Lynn Haas
Alaina Hagenseker
Aaron Krentz
Alexandra Courtney McIntosh
Dana M. Patrick
Elizabeth Marie Sedler
Bethany Anna Smith

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

†† Hannah Marie Abel
Courtney Alcorn
Shakhah Abdullatif
Almuzayyen
Mitchell Thomas Anderson
Kelsie Elizabeth Austin
Zachary James Auton
††† Tara Kristen Bailey
†† Sydney Marie Baker
Dorothea E. Barbour
†† David Matthew Barnes
†† Shawn Christine Barnett
Messiah BawiThawng
Regina L. Beasley
Katlyn Michelle Beatty
Braden Joseph Benzinger
Dewane Lavelle Blount, Jr.
†† Cheyenne N. Bolmer
†† Joshua Paul Bornhorn
†† Benjamin McDonald Bostick
††† Hannah Ellese Boutin
Alyse Malia Braxton
†† Kaitlin Marie Brown
†† Molly Maureen Brown
Tessa Bruner
Ashley Brunty
Benjamin Michael Buckman
†† Kilee Dawn Howe Burch
Rebecca Burgard
Ronnie Allen Burke
Chelsea Hope Cahill
†† Devin Earl Casey
Sarah Elizabeth Clifton
Dylan Jacob Cole
Jared Matthew Cook
Shyenna Lakin Cooper
Jennifer C. Crisler
Lucas Michael Crocco
Christine Cain-Cuti
†† Miranda Nichole Dampier
LauraBeth Core Dapper
Jeremy Lee Daugherty
†† Amanda Lynn Davenport
Rebecca Joy Davenport
Karrie Larren Decker
Adriana Isabel Del Castillo
Nicholas Seth Dennler
††† Brianna Lee Desmarais
Ryan James Dieringer
Michael Disilvestro
Elizabeth Kaye Dodd
Brian Allen Duffy
Cody Daniel Duncan
Juliann Sierra Dunlap
Noah Addison Eckhoff
†† Aimee Alexis Ellis
Les Ellison III
Cierra Nichole English
Brian Paul Faessler
Sarah Elizabeth Farrar
Haley Christine Fickensch

†† Chase Allen Fite
†† Nicholas David Frey
††† Andrea Katalin Fursman
Hannah Garrison
¥†† Connie Michelle Gaylor
Charles Edward Gentry II
††† Augustino C. Giambrone
Christian Thomas Gibson
Sean Lawrence Gillespie
†† Jessica Corinne Ginter
Kevin M. Glassmeyer
Madison Taylor Graves
†† Denise Diane Greathouse
Alexis B. Green
Tate Parker Griffin
India Hackle
Natalie Jane Hahn
Abigail Haidle
Rahma Kherow Haji-Eda
Megan Louise Haley
John Grayson Hammond, Jr.
††† Elizabeth Ann Harvey
Matthew Shawn Helton
Kamaya Henderson
Katherine Ann Henning
Rachel Elizabeth Henry
†† Christina M. Hewitt Day
Kilee Nicole Hoffstedder
†† Megan Elizabeth House
†† De-Nesha L. Howard
Elizabeth Marie Hull
Elizabeth Anne Hunt
Leonard William Ivey
Destiny Lynne Jacobs
Jaecie Rose Jasper
†† Joshua Lee Jewell
†† Robert Andrew Johnson
Kathleen Marie Jones
Alexander Paul Kammerer
Alicia Jordan Kerby
Matthew A. King
Melissa Marlene Kirschner
Brenden Jeffrey Knauer
Joshua Sambath Kreal
†† Patrick Conlin Lacey
Dustin John Leopold
Jill Marie Leugers
Collin Blaine Lewis
†† Katherine Ashley Lincoln
Dillon C. Lockstead
Drew Thomas Lowry
William Loxterkamp
Amber Lozier
LoriAnn Katie Colleen Lozier
Deandrea Marion Ludlow
Michayla Jullaine Lustenberg
James Dennis Lyons III
†† Julia Samone Manning
†† Marcus Thomas Mansu, Jr.
††† Kimberly Anne Masco
†† Blake Alexander Matthews
††† Amanda Maune

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES *CONTINUED*

Kaitlin Michelle Mayor	†† Leah Shea Redmon	Danielle Renae Turner	†† Sarah Joyce Meyers Hack
Michelle Lee McClain	Hannah Nicole Rinehart	†† Dylan Thomas Turner	†† Noah R. Harris
Jacob McGaha	†† Madilyn Ritter	††† Laura Lee Turner	†† Tyler Scott Isaacs
Bobbie McGinnis	Maurice Harrington Rogers, Jr.	Michael Edward Twilling	††† Samuel Alan Johnson
Trevor McMullen	Eric David Rohan	Katie L. Utz	Samuel Francis Kremer
Dasha M. Mealing	Ramona Rowan	Jasmine Marie Vance	Rachelle Wilson Le Roy
Ciara Nicole Meinking	Michael Nelson Ruth	Shawn Erick Vertin	Natalie Mathis
Dylan Menchen	†† Natosha Lynn Ryan	Kelly Wynne Viars	Jacob Alexander Miller
Kiley Austin Monfils	Shallen Suzzanne Sabino	James Henry Viox V	Jacob Michael Roaden
Reagan Taylor Montgomery	Jinnah I. Salaah	Aaron Benjamin Ward	Tyler Matthew Rosenblatt
Jordan Thomas Moore	Lisa Janel Schrader	†† Jeremy L. Watson	Kaine J. Williamson
Daniel Paul Moreland	††† Carly Elizabeth Schutte	Bailey Rae Weller	Caitlin Noel Wilson
Randy Keith Morris	Alicia Elizabeth Scott	Ian Floyd Wheatley	
Rebecca Nadine Morrison	Andrew Jay Sedam, Sr.	Nathan J. Wigger	BACHELOR OF MUSIC
James Kristopher Murphy	Hannah Jane Sharp	Karen Marie Wilke	Christopher Julian Albers
Anna Rose Murrell	Nathane Taylor Sharp	Nolan Shon Willett	†† Natalie Andrea Brady
DiEshia Bree' Myers	Madeline Marie Shepard	†† Jamie Michael Willhoff	Tamaiya J'Mae Wilson
Bennett R. Nelson	Taylor Rae Shinkle	†† Ryan Paul Wilson	
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†† Katie Lynn Neuspickel	†† Jackson Willis Shown	†† Alyssa Marie Yates	MUSIC EDUCATION
Oun Ngoy	†† Justin Louis Siefert	Said Yedali	†† Matthew Zachary Holden
Christopher Alan Nichter, Jr.	Samantha Elizabeth Siemer	†† Tiffany Dawn Youngman	Delphy Miho Miyake
Gavin Reed Noel	Robert David Simpson		†† Austin Cordell Ridlen
Logan Spencer North	Nicole Rose Marie Singleton	BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS	
Carolyn Ashley Overbey	Jacob Tyler Skeens	†† Alexander Javier Arias	BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
Justin Wayne Owens	Elizabeth Sloan	Jessica Ann Beamer	Elisha Adams
Joshua Oziri	Eric Sterner Smith	Tiffany Winonah Bizeau	Mark Allen Adams
Jennifer Lee Paisley	Heather Jo Snapp	†† Callie Diane Botkin	Maria Aguilera Swain
Katrina Marie Partin	†† Diandra Giselle Soto	††† Stacey Lynn Dedden	Fahhad Abdullah Al Khyaily
Delilah Patton	Blake Douglas Stephenson	††† Isabella Rose Dell'Aira	Hamad Kh Alajmi
Nataly Perusier	Gregory J. Stewart	Donovan Michael Dietrich	Khaled F N J Alazemi
Bailey Renee Peterson	Samantha Mackenzie Stewart	Emily Eaton	Mshari Hindi I. Alhajri
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Yousef Nasir Baarmah	Alana Marie Gronefeld	†† Richard Logan Osborne	Kristen Faith Wilson
Michael Beckum, Jr.	†† Emma Caroline Guckiean	†† Mary Grace Ostertag	
††† Kevin S. Black	Kerry James Hackney, Jr.	Hamad Ahmed M. Othman	ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
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Laura Anne Bosse	Sierra Monique Hawkins	Jared Stephen Pennell	Jordan Mckinzi Bishop
Abigail Lee Campbell	††† Lauren Leigh Hawley	Abbey Brianna Proffitt	Austin D. Courtney
Joseph Alexander Centers	Christian S. Heck	Joseph Allen Rinck	Jordan Crupper
Nicholas James Clark	Danielle Patricia Holdcroft	Tanner Steven Robinson	Lydia Pauline Holdread
Loran Jessica Condo	Michael Charles Kanoza	Emma Lynn Rodgers	Teresa R. Huddleston
†† Thomas Paul Creamer	Chasity Kenwright	†† Paul Anthony Simmons	William Loftus
Sarai Tylisa Dean	†† Kailee Shaye Kenwright	Sarah Jean Singleton	Daniel Cole Malloy
Brandon Nicholas Densler	Alexis Marie Kiley	Caedyn Skiff	** Kathleen Marie Perkins
†† Samantha Kate Deters	Samuel Koch	Matthew Jacob Smith	Chase Alexander Schwartz
Matthew R. Dierdorf	Bailey Ann Leininger	†† Vincent Stone Sprague	Katelyn Marie Tromm
Brigid Louise Dunn	Sydney Dean Long	Maria Elizabeth Stewart	Samantha Lynn Watkins
†† Kathryn Gayle Duvall	†† James Robert Macke	†† Morgan Sydnor	
Emily Madison Dyer	††† Dylan Alexander Mains	Maria Elizabeth Tackett	UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE
Nicholas Daniel Ehrman	Lisa Ann Massie	Luke Alan Tacy	Fahhad Abdullah Al Khyaily
Tolman Frederick Elwell	Jessica Marie Minshall	Megan Elizabeth Tobergte	Hamad Kh Alajmi
Sierra Dawn Engle	†† Patrick David Moore	Sierra Cheyenne Troas	Khaled F N J Alazemi
††† Emma Grace Foster	†† Rachel Lynn Morgeson	†† Benjamin Peter Trumbo	Rakan Alomairi
Sagarkumar Mukeshbhai	†† Harper Marie Murrell	Daniel Carl Vogel, Jr.	Jacob McGaha
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Jared Gilliam	Donna Hope Odhiambo	William Wegener	Jared Stephen Pennell
Sarah Grace Goodrich	†† Elisha Barfour Okyere	†† Carly Denise Welch	

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES HONOR SOCIETIES

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

University Honors Scholars complete 21 credit hours of interdisciplinary seminars including an independent capstone project under the guidance of a faculty mentor.
Natalie Brady
Abigail Campbell
Emily Dyer
Emily Eaton
Kailee Kenwright

ALPHA KAPPA DELTA

International Honor Society in Sociology
Benjamin Trumbo

ALPHA PSI OMEGA

National Theatre Honor Society
Callie Botkin
James Dawson
Sarah Hack
Heather Handrich
Samuel Johnson
Jacob Miller
Tyler Rosenblatt

BETA BETA BETA

Honor Society for Biological Sciences
Leila Gosto
Kailee Kenwright
James Macke
Casey Pasley
Maria Stewart

DELTA CHI XI

Recognizes outstanding students in dance
Tiffany Bizeau

PHI ALPHA THETA

Honor Society for History
Gregory Stewart
Jeremy Watson

PHI SIGMA IOTA

Honor Society for Foreign Languages
Patrick Lacey

PI MU EPSILON

National Mathematics Honorary Society
Emma Guckiean
Jerod Weber

PSI CHI

International Honor Society in Psychology
David Barnes
Lauren Hawley
Madilyn Ritter

STEM AMBASSADOR

Samantha Deters

XI OMEGA

Political Science Honor Society
Jordan Benjamin Bardgett

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Anthony Frank Fioravanti
Austin Miller
Felix Otu
Hardik Pravin Patel

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Christopher Raymond Bellew
Kelli Alexis Bentley
Madilyn Brown
Alicia Raquel Caballero
Susannah Cabrera-Portal
Amber Marie Carter
Marcus Collins
Sarah E. Cross
Gregory Lynn Cureton, Jr.
Matthew Parker Damon
Irene Marie DeLuna

Nathaniel Thomas DeNicola
Ericka Lee Erickson
Clare Marie Field
Brian Anthony Fischer
Adam Christopher Hardy
Ethan D. Hibbard
Nicholas Orion Jackson
Savreet Kaur
Christopher Carl Knepper
Thomas Lee Lonergan
Kerri Leigh Lysne
Carter Thomas Miller
Elhadji Modou Mahmoudine Niang
Chase Fain Niceley
Justin Daniel Nolen
Amberly Jean Nutini
Eric T. Orr
Kevin Douglas Peck

La Saundra Pendleton
Craig Vincent Platt
Travis James Rasso
Shaquille Riston
Emily Rae Rudd
Brianna Renee Ruffin
Elizabeth Ann Schnelle
Raegan D. Sharp
Jasreet Sohi
Scott Reed Stanley
Joshua Benjamin Van Treeck
Tiffany Dawn Wendling

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

Kelly Lynn Baker
Matthew Charles Debevec
Sean Peter Donelan

Tammy Renee Godby
Georgette Marlen Guzman
Francis Atachwi Gwandi
Tiffaney Journee' Livingston Hardy
Sylretta Evette Jones
Jonathan R. Mangus
Nigel C. Mask
Lisa J. McCord
Martha Ellen Newberry
Megan Elizabeth O'Brien
Crystal Eileen Smith
Tyler Smith
Michelle R. Walter
Erin Alleen Wynn

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ahmad Yousef Abed Alhameed	† DeAnna Breeden	Scott Edward Greenlee	Brianna Renee Kendrick
Abu Daqa IV	Christopher Gene Brewer	Emarie Elizabeth Grell	Tyler Michael Kent
Lucerito Arelis Aguilar	Jeremy Robert Bricking	Harmon Wayne Guilliams III	†† Lukas Aaron Kientz
Garrett Joseph Ahlbrand	††† Mara Grace Brown	Mehdi Karim Haddouch	Amber Destiny Kitchen
Faisal Hussain Al Jaran, Sr.	Kaitlyn Marie Bryant	Alyssa Morgan Hafling	Erna Kmetas
† Abdullah Saad Aldossari	Morgan Butler	† Amber Haller	Benjamin Michael Knochelmann
Mansour Mohammed S Alkhatran, Sr.	Sierra Rynne Colliver	Benjamin Charles Hambley	Ashleigh Nichole Kowalski
† Matthew William Allen	Christopher Michael Conley	Jennifer Brooke Hampton	Gabriel Luca Kremer
Musaad Alshammari	Olivia Christine Conley	Stacy-Ann Hanley-Woodbridge	Alec Michael Kuper
Brayden Anderson	Caroline Rose Cooney	Jacob Edward Hansman	Cassandra Elizabeth Lang
Thomas Bradley Andrews	Amanda Margaret Craycraft	Austin Wesley Jay Harlow	Kyle Robert Langford
Austin Brent Baker	Kyle Patrick Cunha	Cailea Harper	Alyssa Nicole Lindsey
†† Zachary Joseph Baumann	Matthew Cole Curtis	†† Brent Matthew Hensley	Kristopher John Linstead
Kyle Randall Becker	Alexi De La Cruz	Manuel Alejandro Hernandez Medina	Evan Oakley Lozier
† Nathan Paul Beighle	Megan Nicole Dean	†† Brooke Danielle Herrmann	Abbie T. Lukens
Jaeden Michael Bell	††† Jack Joseph Dee	Jacob John Hoeting	Sean D. Mace
Lauren Olivia Bell	Danielle Renae Depew	Austin Gregory Hoffman	† Frances Chastity Mahan
Christina Heather Benningfield	Christopher Michael Edelen	Nathan Louis Horn	Lauren Renee Maines
Brooke Alexandra Berry	††† Jake Eisenman	Lance K. Hunter	David S. Maldonado Romero
††† Jennifer Lynn Bethel	Robert Michael Fickenscher	Andrew M. Huxell	† John Patrick Malone
James A. Bickers	††† Korbin Noelle Florer	Bashar Mohammad Ibrahiem Jaffal	Nathan Marcy
Alexander Black	††† William Lloyd Foulks	Omar Jannadi	Caroline Elyse Martin
† Zachary James Blankenship	Evan Michael Franxman	† Jeffrey Lee Jarvis	†† Michael Macarthur Martin
Joseph Salvatore Bono III	Christopher Adam Freyhof	Bradley William Johnson	Timothy Myles Mattingly II
Paige Mychal Bosse	Matthew Thomas Garey	Parker Ray Jordan	Chelsea May
† Mark David Brackman	Dylan Victor Gebhart	Sabreen Kayed	† Royce Christopher McGee
Michael James Braner	Rayshawn Terrance Green	Cody Lee Kellam	Jordan Bieanna McLnerney
			Alexander Roger Meagher
			Ryan Christopher Meeks

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES *CONTINUED*

Jack Bernard Mickler	Conner Jeffery Rauch	Chase Keith Stephenson	Erica Grace Wilson
Ryan Jeffrey Mills	Michael Anthony Rief	†† Alex Conner Straubing	Catherine Paige Wischer
† Dalton Dominique Roland	† Bryon Robert Rogers	Samuel Austin Suttles	Graciana Rose Wiseman
Mitchell	Elizabeth Ann Rose	†† Griffin Alexander Thomas	James Wittkopf
Grant Christopher Moore	Joshua Douglas Rose	† Abigail Jean Tiemeier	Hunter Allen Wood
Michelle Mone Moore	† Kyle George Rosser	Burton Alfred Tienken III	† Wesley William Woodruff
Ashley Ann Morency	Travis Wayne Rowland	††† Nhi Tran	Nathan Zembrodt
Vanessa Marie Morin	Travis Wayne Ryan	Jenna Trimpe	Matthew Raymond Zimmer
Joshua Myers Morrison	Alexandra Ann Ryder	Lauren Quercioli Triska	Ben Zumdick
†† Monica Dawn Murray	Andrew Lee Sams	Michael Frank Turner	
† David Paul Noe	Samantha Anne Scherr	Evan Thomas Valvano	ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE
Jacob Daniel Noe	Patrick Douglas Schoepf	Madison Hope Vaughn	Thomas Bradley Andrews
Ryan Christopher Nordman	Jason E. Serra	Tori Lynn Vaught	*** Jennifer Lynn Bethel
†† Tiana Johnny Nwaisser	Zachary Richard Shaffer	Brandon Michael Vieth	Megan Nicole Dean
Kierra J. O'Neal	† Alexander Blake Sloan	Hanna Nicolle Voss	Meagan Mariah Feser
Christian Chase Orndorff	Jeremy Jensen Sloan	Nakeita Lanise Watts	Austin Gregory Hoffman
†† Julianna Sara Parcel	†† Chase Jacob Emerson Snyder	Anthony Vaughn Weickert	Bradley William Johnson
Christian Douglas Peace	† Amanda Smiley	† Kara Wejroch	Sean D. Mace
† Alex J. Perez	Kyle Jacob Smiley	Mason Wolfgang Whaley	Ryan Jeffrey Mills
Dylan Ray Plvan	Jansen Lee Smith	† Olivia Kendall Whaley	Joshua Myers Morrison
Ashley Lynn Potter	† Paula Lynn Smith	† Sarah Anne White	
† Nicholas William Presler	Jer'Rhonda Anne Stallworth	Robert Montgomery Wilhite IV	
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Ashish K. Vaidya

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

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Interim Dean, College of Education

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rev. Carolyn Hagner/harm. Kurt Sander

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COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



**2019 FRANK
SINTON MILBURN
OUTSTANDING
PROFESSOR
AWARD RECIPIENT
DEBRA MEYERS**
Professor of History

Dr. Debra Meyers, professor of History, has been a member of the NKU faculty since 2001 and has since had a dramatic impact on the university and her students. Meyers ranks among the very best of NKU's professors, with students consistently finding her courses engaging and challenging. Her classes range from American history, to gender and religion, to feminist theology, and many others, reflecting both the breadth and depth of her experience and knowledge.

Meyers' active encouragement and leadership prompted her department to adopt the university's fledgling Women's and Gender Studies (WGS) Program in 2009. Meyers rebuilt the program, and as a result the number of students enrolled in WGS classes burgeoned. With a commitment to expanding educational opportunities for all students, she established an online minor in WGS, one of the first online minors at NKU, and she led her department in creating an online bachelors degree program in History—the second such program in the nation.

As a scholar, Meyers is a recognized expert in American women's history and American colonial history. She has published seven books, numerous articles and book chapters, and given many presentations at scholarly conferences. She is currently working on two new publication projects: *Gender, Love, and Religion in the Early Chesapeake* (Debra Meyers); and *Crisis and Challenge in the Roman Catholic Church: Perspectives on Decline and Reformation* (Debra Meyers and Mary Sue Barnett, eds.).

Meyers was recognized for her achievements with NKU's 2019 Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award, which honors a faculty member who has demonstrated excellence in teaching, scholarship and service over the course of her/his career. Meyers' students also extol the ways in which she encourages each one of them to succeed. In 2017, she received the Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award, nominated by online students she had never met face to face, but who were still so impacted by her tireless work as a teacher, mentor and service-oriented faculty member.



**STUDENT
COMMENCEMENT
SPEAKER
TIERRA BALDWIN**
College of Informatics

Tierra Baldwin was born in Orlando, Florida, and raised in Lexington, Kentucky. As a student here at NKU, Baldwin is honored and blessed to be the first graduate of the Health Communication program in the College of Informatics with a secondary concentration in health care ethics and policy. Growing up, Baldwin always had a passion for helping others, but it was only a matter of time before she realized that she needed to live out of her comfort zone and start doing things that would unleash her true potential. She decided to declare her major in health communication because she wanted to challenge herself, try something new, and most of all, she wanted to invest in a career that she knew would be invaluable to the health care industry to change lives for the better.

For her future, she hopes to inspire others to live more fulfilling, healthy and active lifestyles. She would also like to continue to work within local communities across the U.S. to help address the importance of effective health communication while promoting efforts to improve health and well-being. With an emphasis on the importance of patient and health advocacy, she believes there is much more that can be accomplished to reach higher standards of quality care and service.

During her time at NKU, Baldwin has been involved in various organizations and extracurricular activities, including: Health Professions Club, NKU R.O.C.K.S, Lambda Pi Eta (honor society of the National Communication Association), Ethics Bowl 2019, TRIO Student Support Services, peer mentor for the Campbell County Drug-Free Alliance Summit at NKU and student representative for the faculty search committee for the health communication department. She has also had the wonderful opportunity to contribute to the analysis and write-up of a research article on disability health care under Medicaid with Dr. Whittney Darnell. This article has been accepted into the National Communication Association Conference. Her experience at NKU has allowed Baldwin to make positive change and potentially inspire others to take a leap of faith and dare to make a difference. She has encountered many obstacles in her life, but she believes that with faith and determination anything is possible.

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

ANDREA R. FAULKNER

The Role of Principal Turnover on School-Level Continuous Improvement as Measured by Overall Student Achievement
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; and Ted Zigler, Ed.D.

CONNIE J. MCFADDEN-CHASE

Variables that Influence Student Nurse Progression during Sophomore Year in a Traditional BSN Program
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; James Allen, Ed.D.; and Meghan Hollowell, Ed.D.

MARCOS L. MISIS

Tenure-track Faculty Levels of Job Satisfaction during the Tenure Process
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; James Allen, Ed.D.; and Doug Stevens, Ph.D.

MICHAEL R. POIRY

The Impact of a Mentoring Intervention on Student Non-Cognitive Skill Development
James Allen, Ed.D.; Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; and Randy Poe, Ed.D.

LAURA A. SULLIVAN

Department Chairs in the Crucible: Managing Faculty Conflict in the Age of Institutional Change
James Votruba, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; and Zachary Hart, Ph.D.

KIMBERLY M. VANCE

National Pan-Hellenic Council Membership on the Predominately White Yard: The Development of Sense of Belonging & Social Capital for Under-Represented Students Attending a Predominately White Institution
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; James Allen, Ed.D.; and Zebulun Davenport, Ed.D.



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† Alexis Marie Dickie
LaPreesha Touquan Lashae
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† Elizabeth Meghan Holten
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Suzanne Marie Woodring

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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

MARKITTA ANNETTE BROWN
*Hepatitis C Virus Screening in a
Primary Care Facility*
Adrienne Lane, Ed.D.

ROBIN LEE-ANNA BRUNK
*Whole Foods Plant Based Diet
Education for Obesity*
Kathy Noyes, DNP

AMY REBECCA GRANT
*Zen for Ten: Utilizing a Team
Support System to Decrease
Nurses' Fatigue*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

ELIZABETH ANN HAGER
*The Effect of Dedicated Student
Instructors (DSI) on Preceptor
Satisfaction*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

BETH HAMON
*Effectiveness of Cincinnati Health
Department's Peer Led Workshops
in Improving Chronic Disease Self-
Management*
Lynne Zajac, Ph.D.

LINDSAY HOUSE
*Education to Increase Awareness of
Skin Cancer Screening*
Lynne Zajac, Ph.D.

VICTORIA D. JUREVIC
*The Effectiveness of a Simulation-
Enhanced Residency Program for
New Graduate Nurses on Self-
Efficacy and Failure to Rescue*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

JULIE ANNETTE KELLY
*Improving New Graduate Nurses'
Clinical Judgement Using
Simulation Enhanced Education*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

CARLY ELIZABETH KESSINGER
*Prevention of Unintended Retained
Foreign Objects and Safety
Attitudes: A Quality Improvement
Project*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

HEATHER RENEA KING
*No Harm Nursing: Barriers to
Quality Improvement Projects at
an Academic Medical Center*
Michelle Teschendorf, Ph.D.

CURTINA CAROL KIRKPATRICK
*Evaluation of a Patient Discharge
Lounge*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

STEPHANIE MICHELLE LOKITS
*Parental Perceptions of Influenza
and Influenza Vaccination in
Elementary School Children*
Denise Robinson, Ph.D.

MONICA ELAINE MEIER
*Revision of Standard Operating
Procedures for a Hospital Based
Infectious Disease Response Team*
Lynne Zajac, Ph.D.

JENNIFER MARIE MORELAND
*Health Providers Adherence to
the Knee Osteoarthritis Treatment
Modality Guidelines*
Michelle Teschendorf, Ph.D.

LEAH GRANT PERKINS
*Engaging Patients to Prevent
Harm: Implementation of a Fall
Prevention Partnership*
Michelle Teschendorf, Ph.D.

BARBARA A. PERSONS
*Closing the Gap: Establishing a
Women's Preventive Health Exam*
Michelle Teschendorf, Ph.D.

BRITTNEY NICOLE SANDLIN
*Use of a Pediatric Patient Acuity
Tool to Improve Nurse and Patient
Satisfaction*
Lynne Zajac, Ph.D.

CHRISTOPHER MICHAEL SCHEWE
*Seasoned Reality: An Examination
of Burnout and Compassion
Fatigue Among ED Nurses*
Denise Robinson, Ph.D.

BRYAN W. SISK
*Developing Effective Senior
Leaders: The Impact of an
Advanced Leadership Initiative*
Denise Robinson, Ph.D.

LATERRICA ROSHA STRINGFELLOW
*Friday Night in the ER: Improving
Teamwork Through Simulation*
Karen Vietz, Ph.D.

JENNIFER LYNN TAYLOR
*Nurse Communication: the Effect
of Patient Rounds and Bedside
Handoff*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

DEVIN MILES WHITEHEAD
*Hypogonadism Screening Protocol
During Wellness Visits in Primary
Care*
Karen Vietz, Ph.D.

KATY WILDER
*Stressed Nursing: Thinking Inside
the Box*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

HAYLEY MARIE WILLEY
*Implementing a Malignant
Hyperthermia Simulation
Education Program for Operating
Room and Post-Anesthesia Care
Nurses*
Karen Mutsch, DNP

RACHEL FULLER WILSON
*Nurse Leader Fatigue: Assessment,
Implications, and Interventions*
Michelle Teschendorf, Ph.D.

XIANGYUE WU
*The Impact of A Leadership
Development Program On
Leadership Competence of
Emerging Nurse Leaders and
Organization Nurse Manager
Succession Planning*
Lynne Zajac, Ph.D.

ELIZABETH ANN ZWILLING
*Impact of Assertive
Communication Training on the
Confidence of New Graduate
Nurses*
Denise Robinson, Ph.D.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Laura Marie Crawford

YES FESTIVAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP

Samuel Alan Johnson

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.

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all doctors, licentiates and bachelors of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the 14th century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade excess in apparel and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. It is still unknown whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until they were superseded by skull caps. These were themselves displaced by a headdress somewhat like those now recognized as academic. Both Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control to the extent of minor details and have repeatedly issued revised regulations governing it. In 17th-century Oxford it was prescribed that any tailor who departed from the authorized design by a nail's breadth in the making of any article of collegiate costume was to be punished by the vice-chancellor of the university.

European institutions continue to show a great diversity in their specifications of academic dress, while American colleges and universities have adopted, through the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume and the American Council of Education, a standard code of dress for academic ceremony. Created in 1902, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume serves as a source of information and guidance in such matters and, through occasional review by the American Council of Education, these standards have been adopted and followed by hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States.

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/US BANK

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (DRAB)

Master of Accountancy
Master of Business Administration
Master of Science in Executive Leadership and Organizational Change

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Education (light blue)
Master of Arts in Teaching (light blue)
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (light blue)

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 Health Informatics

COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Master of Arts in School Counseling (light blue)
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (light blue)
Master of Science in Health Sciences (sage green)
Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)
Master of Social Work (citron)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)

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.

** WITH DISTINCTION

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

† Bachelor degree honor

* Associate degree honor

¥ ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

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 degrees at NKU wear black gowns and black tassels; recipients of the master and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and tassels that correspond to the color of their particular discipline; and recipients of the Juris Doctor degree wear black gowns and purple tassels.

Those wearing academic costumes wear caps in the academic processions and throughout the ceremony. Caps may be removed during prayer or at other specified times.

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 8-sided tam with gold tassel. This attire is distinctive of the Board of Regents of NKU.

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

Different flags are displayed on colorful sashes worn by international students and those 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.

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.

Purple and silver cords are worn by members of the Norse Leadership Society, a board of student leaders who plan leadership and personal development opportunities for the campus and students in the community. Membership is limited to students who have demonstrated leadership

ability on the campus and in the community and who have maintained a required cumulative grade-point average.

GRAND MARSHAL

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

STUDENT MARSHALS

The students in gold gowns are Student Marshals. They have been selected on the basis of outstanding records of scholastic achievement.

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 11th 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.

THE DISPLAY OF INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Northern Kentucky University is proud of its diverse student body including students representing 58 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

Australia	Lebanon
Benin	Madagascar
Brazil	Mali
Burkina Faso	Mauritania
Canada	Mauritius
Central African Republic	Mexican
China	Nepal
Costa Rica	Netherlands
Croatia	New Zealand
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Nigeria
Dominican Republic	Norway
Ecuador	Peru
El Salvador	Qatar
Equatorial Guinea	Romania
Ethiopia	Saudi Arabia
France	Senegal
Germany	Sierra Leone
Ghana	Spain
Guatemala	St. Lucia
India	Sweden
Indonesia	Thailand
Ireland	Trinidad & Tobago
Ivory Coast	Ukraine
Japan	United Arab Emirates
Jordan	United Kingdom
Kenya	United States of America
Korea	Uzbekistan
Kuwait	Venezuela
Latvia	Vietnam

2019 SENIOR CHALLENGE

Northern Kentucky University is pleased to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2019 who contributed to the NKU Senior Challenge. Their gifts will directly benefit future NKU students. The university wishes to thank them for making a difference in the lives of their fellow students. The list below reflects gifts received up to Nov. 13, 2019. The following gifts were made In Honor Of a special person or with a dedicatory message on a brick paver.

FAISAL AL JARAN

Congratulations to an extraordinary man, Faisal Al Jaran.

JAMES AUTON

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined."

-Henry David Thoreau

DOROTHEA BARBOUR

I believed in God, then myself and became a force to be reckoned with.

MARK BARDGETT

Proud of our psychology graduates!

NANCY BARDGETT

Proud of our psychology graduates!

ROBIN BARTLETT

Congratulations, graduates!

JULIE BRIDEWELL

Congratulations, Fall 2019 graduates!

TY BRUMBACK

Congratulations, psychology graduates!

SUSANNAH CABRERA-PORTAL

In loving memory of Jonathan Lindeman. You are SO missed. We love you.

ALEXIS CALLOWAY

You're only as great as you think or imagine yourself to be, so think BIG! I am a BEAUTIFUL, RICH, BLACK woman, mother, grandmother, and teacher! Thanks to those who supported & believed in me, in any way!

MIRANDA DAMPIER

Congratulations, Miranda! We are very proud of you! You have accomplished a lot in your three and a half years of college. Now on to the next phase, graduate school. You will make a difference in this world. Love Mom, Dad, Matthew, and Simba.

MIRANDA DAMPIER

Thanks Mom and Dad!

ALEXI DE LA CRUZ

Cherish the little moments in life and continue to be the change you wish to see in the world.

SIERRA ENGLE

We are so proud of you, Sierra Engle!!!!

ANDREA FAULKNER

Thank you, Regina and Rick Faulkner and Nate Woods, for supporting me through my doctorate. This was a journey that would have been so much harder without your support.

CONNIE GAYLOR

Thank you, Mom, Morganne, and Kelsey for all of your support the last 3 ½ years. We did it!

VICKY GERARDI

Thank you, Lisa! I love you. Without you, this would have never happened. You are my world!!

CAYLEY GINN

Cayley, I am so proud of you for all that you are and all that you do! Keep growing and creating yourself, and know that you make a difference in the world every single day. I love you! Dan

PERILOU GODDARD

Congratulations, psychology graduates!

DAWN GRIFFITH

Without the support of my family and close friends, I wouldn't be where I am today. Thank you, and I love you all.

TIFFANEY HARDY

Thanking God for my Bubz, my family, and friends for all of your loving support and encouragement throughout the years. Thank you to my mother and my Daddy in heaven for giving me the zeal and zest for higher education. With God, anything is possible!

SIERRA HAWKINS

My Love, I have always believed in you and I know you will achieve the best.

KRISTINA HELTON

Thank you sweet baby Jesus and my two sweet babies that always give me strength. Love you and thank you, Mamma and Daddy!

KAMAYA HENDERSON

The sky is the limit! Congrats, Maya! Mom

RACHEL HENRY

#LiveLikeJet Dan

MEGAN HOUSE

"We do not need magic to change the world, we can carry all the power we need inside ourselves already."
-JK Rowling

ELIZABETH (HUNT) HOWELL

Thank you to my family for being here today to celebrate this milestone with me! Your love and support has truly helped me see this through!

NICHOLAS JACKSON

Be extraordinary.

MARISA JOHNSON

You are braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, and smarter than you think. Congrats!

SYLRETTA JONES

Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad.

DOUGLAS KRULL

Congratulations! You did it! Go forth and use your powers for good.

2019 SENIOR CHALLENGE *CONTINUED*

CECILE MARCZINSKI

Psychology graduates, we are very proud of you!

ERIN MAXWELL

"Every person you meet knows something you don't; learn from them."

-H. Jackson Brown, Jr.

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guide us to the greater truth.
Northern, Northern, alma mater,
may our lives enrich your name.
And in time leave us, your children,
better far than when we came.

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