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DECEMBER 18, 10 A.M. CEREMONY

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RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF
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ADDRESS
Kimberly Clayton-Code
Professor of Education,
Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award Recipient

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER
Aliya Cannon ’22
President, NKU Student Government Association
Lindsey K. Schilling ’21
Student Representative, Haile College of Business

INVITATION TO THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Christie Rogers ’04
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CHARGE TO GRADUATES
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Ashish K. Vaidya

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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
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Dean, Haile College of Business

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

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CLOSING REMARKS
Matt Cecil

RECESSIONAL
2021 FRANK SINTON MILBURN OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR

KIMBERLY CLAYTON-CODE
Professor of Education

Kimberly Clayton-Code, Ph.D. is a Professor of Education and director of the Institute for Talent Development and Gifted Studies. She received the 2021 Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award for excellence in teaching, scholarship and service and was recognized for excellence in teaching from the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities. In addition, she was selected for the Faculty Excellence in Sustained Outreach and Public Engagement (2010) and the Faculty Excellence in Teaching (2007) awards from Northern Kentucky University as well as the Service and Advocacy Award from the Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (2018).

Since 2010, she has collaborated with Young Women LEAD, an impact organization that works to encourage teen girls to be bold and confident leaders. More than 34,000 girls nationwide have been positively impacted through Young Women LEAD conferences, clubs and curriculum.

Perhaps best known for her work with the NKU Institute for Talent Development and Gifted Studies, Dr. Clayton-Code has served as Director and Co-Founder of this comprehensive and valued community-focused organization. Over the years, she has developed and implemented activities for educators, high potential youth, their parents and community members—activities that connected thousands of potential students to NKU.

Dr. Clayton-Code received her Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction at the University of Louisville, her master’s degree from Northern Kentucky University and bachelor’s degree from Purdue University.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

LINDSEY K. SCHILLING ‘21
Haile College of Business

Lindsey Schilling is graduating summa cum laude from the Haile College of Business with a degree in accounting and a business minor. During her time at NKU, she has received Dean’s List and Presidential Honors, completed multiple internships with local and regional accounting firms in the greater Cincinnati area as well as providing consulting services to local businesses.

In her earlier years, Schilling didn’t exactly know what she wanted to be when she grew up, but she did know one thing: she wanted to make a difference. Through her college career, NKU has helped Schilling to find her path to making a difference and provided opportunities for her to positively impact our local and regional community.

In the future, Schilling plans to begin her accounting career in the greater Cincinnati area. She looks forward to being able to apply the skills and knowledge she has gained during her time in the accounting program to be a difference maker in her professional life.
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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

ROBERT PHILLIP ALSTON
Enduring Whiteness: Interrogating Racial Discourse in University Student Disciplinary Policies
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Ann Pitini James, Ph.D.

ERIKA STOCKHOLM BOWLES
Educational Leadership Amidst a Sustained Global Health Crisis: Perceived Challenges of Four School Leaders in a Metropolitan Area Leading Schools Through the COVID-19 Pandemic

JOSIE EVANS-PHILLIPS
A Transformational Leadership Journey During Dual Pandemics: A Case Study
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Susan Watts-Taffe, Ph.D.

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ARNIE DANIEL SLAUGHTER
African American Male Student Affairs Administrators at Predominantly White Institutions: A Qualitative Narrative Case Study Amplifying Their Stories and Their Voices

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Hannah Danielle Mantel

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Hamad Mutaq Alhajri
Saleem Mohammed
Al-eneitam
Abdulrahman Nasir Alkhalidi
Omer Mazyad Alkhalidi
Abdulla Saeed Al-Mari
Rakan Saeed Alomari
Mubarak Salem Al-Safra
Mohamad Mousa M. Alyahya
Hezam Hussain Alzabin II
Allison Hope Anderson
Taylor Rose Anglin
Danielle Nicole Augustine
Ayusha Bagale
Dalton Steven Bailey
Grant N. Beagle
Elizabeth Michelle Bishop
Aaliyah Renee Boldz
Callie Nicole Bolling
Christa Brook Bryant
Samantha Danielle Caperton
Tanka Chamlangai
Isaiah Monroe Chapman
Cody Ryan Chism
Carl L. Columber
Travis Glenn Conover
Joshua Adam Cook
Hannah Ruth Creech
Kimberley Ann Curry
Jordan Daugherty
Randall Dennis
Yazan Mazen Dineh
Catherine Lynn Drake
Courtney Conrad Dunlap
Chelsie Jean Edwards
Tiffany Marie Falch
Isaac Joseph Finder
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Karl Kellinghaus
Kevin Anthony Korth
Kaylee Jordan Kuenen
Rachel Hope Lerch
Prodiges Mbambu
Lauren Danielle Miller
Jayasree Mullaguru
Tjaden Michael Nyman
Queen Onohisiam
Omabgiste
Hailey Alexis Palladian
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Jesse Schoonover
Anna Sheaf
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Gillian Mavee Teepe
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Dakotah Rae Zimmer

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Thomas Brown

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Kellie M. Burke
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Hunter Lee Campbell
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Brent Carney
Christine Marie Carr
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Kayly Isaac is from Pikeville, Kentucky and is graduating magna cum laude with her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from NKU’s 16-month accelerated program for postbaccalaureate individuals. Before starting the ABSN Program, Isaac graduated from Morehead State University in May 2020 with a Bachelor of Science in Biology as a George M. Lackey Honor’s Program student before beginning her preparation to practice as a registered nurse through NKU.

During her time at NKU, Isaac stayed active in her program by serving as her cohort’s representative in multiple committees including the BSN Program Committee, Program Evaluation Committee and Student Advisory Committee. In these committees, Isaac was able to advocate for student needs, provide student perspectives and recommendations, and convey pertinent information on behalf of her cohort. She was selected as the recipient of the Janice Mabry Cantrell Scholarship due to her strong personal values and nursing philosophy. After graduation, Isaac will begin her nursing career in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at University of Kentucky Medical Center where she hopes to continue furthering her knowledge about the care of high acuity patients and work towards her dream of returning to NKU for the Nurse Anesthesia Program.

Kayly Isaac

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KIMBERLY CLAYTON-CODE
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Kimberly Clayton-Code, Ph.D. is a Professor of Education and director of the Institute for Talent Development and Gifted Studies. She received the 2021 Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor Award for excellence in teaching, scholarship and service and was recognized for excellence in teaching from the Greater Cincinnati Consortium of Colleges and Universities. In addition, she was selected for the Faculty Excellence in Sustained Outreach and Public Engagement (2010) and the Faculty Excellence in Teaching (2007) awards from Northern Kentucky University as well as the Service and Advocacy Award from the Kentucky Association for Gifted Education (2018).

Since 2010, she has collaborated with Young Women LEAD, an impact organization that works to encourage teen girls to be bold and confident leaders. More than 34,000 girls nationwide have been positively impacted through Young Women LEAD conferences, clubs and curriculum.

Perhaps best known for her work with the NKU Institute for Talent Development and Gifted Studies, Dr. Clayton-Code has served as Director and Co-Founder of this comprehensive and valued community-focused organization. Over the years, she has developed and implemented activities for educators, high potential youth, their parents and community members—activities that connected thousands of potential students to NKU.

Dr. Clayton-Code received her Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction at the University of Louisville, her master’s degree from Northern Kentucky University and bachelor’s degree from Purdue University.

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Virtual Nurse Mentorship Model: Supporting Scholarly Development
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Using I-PASS Handoff Communication tool to Improve Nursing Staff Satisfaction across Inpatient Psychiatric Units
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Integration of a Fall Prevention Program in the Elderly
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Introduction of Ultrasound Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Placement to Decrease Veteran Anxiety
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Evaluating Providers’ Perceptions on Postpartum Care for Women with Substance Use Disorder Who Are Receiving Medication Assisted Treatment
Matthew S. Howard, DNP; Patricia Ann Kline, DNP

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Reducing Hypertension Through Journaling in Middle-Aged Adults
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How Effectively Does Assigning a Turning Team Reduce Hospital Acquired Pressure Injuries in a 30-bed Med-surg Unit Compared with not using a Turning Team?
Michelle Anthony, Ph.D.; Amanda Martin, DNP

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Implementation of a Patient-Centered Dementia Education Program for Older Adults
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Karen Vietz, Ph.D.; Tamra Langley, DNP

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Nurse Practitioner-led Oral Health Education Program for Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus
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From Novice to Expert: A Training Program to Improve Nurse Preceptor Skills
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Decreasing Surgical Site Infections Using Interdry with the Teach-back Method
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Are Electronic Glucose Monitors Effective in Increasing Diabetic Compliance?
Angela M. Henderson, Ph.D.; Carie L. Johnson, MSN

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Michelle Anthony, Ph.D.; Angela Wallenbrock, MD

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Establishing a Culture to Sustain Use of Mobility Equipment
Lisa English Long, Ph.D.; Debbie Hettesheimer, MSN

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Will Education about Prophylactic Measures Decrease Incidence of Recurring Urinary Tract Infections in Postmenopausal Women Age Sixty-five and Older
Karen Vietz, Ph.D.; Ann-Marie Pohl, DNP

SHEILA NDI MUKIAWA-SPANGLER
Evaluation of the Impact of a Residency Program on the Perceived Confidence of Novice Nurse Practitioners
Michelle Anthony, Ph.D.; Stanley T. Tibong, DNP
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Implementation of an Educational Intervention to Increase Delirium Recognition
Matthew S. Howard, DNP; Marybeth Baribeau, Ed.D.

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The Application of Motivational Theory to Enhance Female Breast Cancer Screening Compliance and Prevention in a Military Treatment Facility
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Staff Satisfaction and Retention in a Healthcare Setting
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Medication Reconciliation Improvement Project
Jitana Benton-Lee, DNP; Cynthia Lopez Rivas, DNP

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Implementing a Resilience and Mental Health Continuing Education Program for Emergency Medical Services Personnel: A quality Improvement Project
Michelle Anthony, Ph.D.; Justin Wright, MD

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Communication is Key: Readiness for Electronic Medical Record Enhancements
Karen Vietz, Ph.D; Carly Kessinger, DNP

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Colonoscopy Prep Tolerability: Plan of Action to Improve Compliance
Michelle Anthony, Ph.D.; John Holden, MD

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Education of Family Caregivers for People with Dementia
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Improving Diagnosis and Treatment of Obesity in Adults
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Incidence of Sedation Related Complications with Propofol in Colonoscopy Procedures in Advanced Practice Provider Lead Endoscopy Units
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Graduate Nurse Confidence Levels in End of Life Care
Lynne Zajac, Ph.D.; Jeanne Wiesbrock, DNP

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Impact of an Online CLABSI Educational Intervention to Improve Knowledge and Competency with Central Line Dressing Changes Among ICU Nurses
Judi Godsey, Ph.D.; Connie Cooper, Ed.D.

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Telemedicine Quality Improvement Project for Urgent Care
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Video-Led Education for Patients with Asthma
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Improving Community Partnerships with the Local Health Department
Denise L. Robinson, Ph.D.; Gloria Brandenburg, Ph.D.

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Implementing Standard Processes to Improve Patient Flow and Decrease Cycle Time in Primary Care
Jitana P. Benton-Lee, DNP; Maryse Amin, Ph.D.

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Exploring the Impact of an Online Immunization Provider Training Module to Address Parental Vaccine Hesitancy
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The Effect of a Nurse Residency Program on the Critical Thinking of New Graduate Registered Nurses
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Relaxation Methods to Reduce Occupational Stress
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Identifying Effective Interventions for Chronic Pain Management in a Primary Care Setting.
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†† Elise Anna Kehr
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† Erin Leigh Kennedy
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† Nicole Marie Kouns
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† Shelby Maggard
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† Susanna Carmen May
† Kimberly Ann Mayse
† Steven Lee McClanahan
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† Adriana G. McKinney
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† Michael Osborne
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† Edie June Peal
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† Sydney Morgan Treadway
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† Ashley Elizabeth Tyler
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Tyler Lee Rider
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Lauryn Nicole Rosengrant
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James Finley Calean Brinegar
Kaiden Quinn Brittain
Tyler Steven Bryson
Joseph Ray Clark
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Hannah Ruth Creech
Mackenzie Cunningham
Michael Bernard Dames
Jacob Daniel Dick
Philip James Eichelberger
Greysen Noah Fangman
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Connor Thomas Lunsford
Jeffrey Lee Lynne
Sam A. Morris
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Patrick Franklin Murrell

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Griffin Arch Quarles
Rick David Replogle
Kyle Andrew Riley
James Paul Rudisell
Spencer Taylor Schwartz
Michael Ryan Sexton
Jacob William Davis Shepherd
Wie Lie Sie
Lydia Gayle Springelmeyer
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Christopher Ryan Stout
Austin Sullivan
Kevin Totten
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Andrew Theodore Vaive
Ryan Emery Williams
Meghyn Elizabeth Winslow
Patrick Julian Wuerth
Joseph Thomas Wuestefeld
Jean Thierry Angba Yepie
Samuel John Zimmerman

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Samuel John Zimmerman

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National communication honor society of the National Communication Association
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Kaycee Sloan

STEM AMBASSADOR
Hannah Creech

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Jacob D. Zastrow

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Madison Leigh Frye
Nicholas James Hach
Hannah Danielle Mantel

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Jenna Marie Elliott
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Kathryn Marie Biddle
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Andrew Bosma
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Philip Tyler Forrest
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Taylor Michelle Wood

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Janice LeChe Carr
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Gabreale Teona Petty
Alexandria Danielle Roy
Paw Loweh Thaw
Bianca Guadalupe Valencia

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Zebadiah Allen Gentry

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Cynthia Nwankwo

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JRG SCHOLARSHIP
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Holly Michelle Watkins

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Madeline Frances Buring
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Erica Frye
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Momoka Tsujii Kinder
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Austin Scott Perkins
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Molly Michelle Slavey

KYLE GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP
Amber Arnett

LEON BOOTHE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Jordan Bardgett
Issa Diawara

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Shawn C. Huesman, Jr.

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Mason Lovell Neises

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Hannah Ruth Creech
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Stewart Newburger

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Maria Claire Kordes

SHELDON B. AND FERN H. STORER HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
Sydney Renee Gregory
Jade Elizabeth Raleigh
Jasmine Danielle Smart

SOAR SCHOLARSHIP
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William Gary St. Onge

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Kimberly Michelle Frey
Queen Orihomisan Omagbiste
Benjamin Sandlin
Ilse Navil Torrijos
Amanda Wiley
Patrick Julian Wuerth

TRIO ACHIEVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Megan Elaine Banks
Cornelius Kish
Paw Lowe S. Thaw

TYSON FOODS, INC./GARY W. HENSLEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Tyler Steven Bryson

U.S. BANK CYBERSECURITY SCHOLARSHIP
Zebadiah Allen Gentry

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Skylar Rose Deaton

WOMEN’S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Allyson Rebecca Sue Niece

WOMEN’S CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP
Tyra Elizabeth Kennedy

WOMEN’S SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP
Sarah Marie Cady
Kiley Makenzie Keehan
Tyra Elizabeth Kennedy
Megan Nicole Patrick

WOMEN’S SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP
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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 degrees at Northern Kentucky University wear black gowns and black and gold 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 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 Northern Kentucky University.

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 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 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 Social Work (citron)
Master of Science in Exercise Science (old gold)
Master of Science in Health Science (sage green)
Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)
Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

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.

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 John Farrar 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. Northern Kentucky University’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 Northern’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.
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Bob Alston
Without K, I would not have made it here. Without C, I would have little motivation to be here. Without E and P, I would not have the tools to be here. Without y’all, I’m not here. Thank you.

Ernesto Arias
Learning should never stop, regardless of the difficulties in your personal journey. Surround yourself with a good support system! I would like to thank my wife for her endless support in my journey, my kids and family for their support, and my parents.

Alicia Baker
Inspire excellence in every aspect of your life!

Donald Baker
Never let your age or how long it will take decide what and where you want to go! Even if it takes two or 50 years to finish your goal, remember this: those years are going to pass whether you want them to or not. So take advantage of them and do it!

Krista Barber
“If one has courage, nothing can dim the light which shines from within.”- Dr. Maya Angelou
Congratulations, fellow graduates! A huge thank you to my family for your love and support - you’re the best!
- Krista Barber, MSN-NED graduate

Krystle Beatty
Congrats to our graduating class. I wish you nothing but success and happiness wherever your new path takes you. I want to thank everyone who has helped me along my journey. I’m so grateful and honored to graduate! Go Norse! #MAIS

Erika Bowles
Much love for Cohort 15 of the ED.D. program, especially my partners in crime: Jen, Shannon, and Mike! Finished.

Lauren Brausch
Matt- Thank you for supporting me through this 2+ year journey; I could not have done this without you. Caroline and Nolan- Look what Mommy did; you can do this too! Mom, Dad, JoAnn, Jerry, and the entire family, thank you for everything! Love you all!

Sierra Bullock
This one is for you, Jace; mommy did it!

Christa Carson
Always aim for excellence!

Nicholas Catapano
Thank you to my parents Dominick and Teddy, for making me the person I am today. Thank you, Brendan, for all the love and support!

Erin Caudill
Erin, Congratulations on your graduation! We are so proud of you! We can’t wait to see what opportunities await you. You have the best of your life ahead. Enjoy all you choose to do!
- Love, Mama, Grandpa & Grandma

Lizz Dobmeyer
Thank you to my amazing husband Brandon and my two daughters, Vivien and Parker, for supporting me through this and allowing me to follow my dreams! I love you!
- Lizz Dobmeyer, History Major

Jade Elizabeth
Jade Elizabeth, We are so very proud of you!!!
- Love, Momma, Andy, Michaila, Graham, Jamie

David Evans
Be of positive change class of ’21.

Melissa Fahey
Congratulations to all the graduates!

Tiffany Falch
Even long journeys must come to an end

MaKayla Fittro
To my dad in Heaven today and my mother here today, thank you for raising me to be the person I am. Thanks for all your love and support. Love you. To Alan, thank you for being my best friend and believing in me always. I love you.
- Love, MaK Fittro.

Julie Flohr
Julie, you did it! We are very proud of you!
- Love Mom and Dad

Samuel Frye
Thanks, Mom and Dad! And all of my great NKU professors!
Shantei Gregg
This is dedicated to my mother, Dianna Robinson. I love you and miss you so much, and I know you’re proud of me.

Tim Haag
Congrats, Tim Haag! We are so proud of all your hard work and love you!
– The Rayburns

Heidi Haddad
Thank you to my family and loved ones!

Tanner Haller
“Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail.”
– Ralph Waldo Emerson

Leslianne Harris
Thank you to my family, friends, and the faculty at NKU for all the amazing support these past few years! Congratulations, fellow graduates!

Rick Haucke
Perseverance is the hard work you do when you are tired and feel like giving up!

Momoka Kinder
Thank you to my family, friends, colleagues, professors and everyone who supported me on my journey.

Darcey Leigh
Thank you, Zach, Mom, Dad and Ben. I love you.

Bravin Lykins
Bravin Lykins Class of 2021

Jessica McCorvey
“Dream more, learn more, care more, and be more.”
– Dolly Parton
– Jessica McCorvey PMHNP Graduate 2021

Mary McKinley
Education is a lifetime adventure! Live life to the fullest every day, dare to dream big, accomplish much and never fear change. Do not settle for less than everything, each and every moment you’re alive. Love life, make it what you want it to be!

Misty Mitchell
Dream big and never let anything stop you from achieving your goals
– Misty Mitchell 2020 DNP and 2021 MBA graduate

Erin Moran
“I never dreamed about success; I worked for it.”
– Erin Moran 2021

Ashlyn Nettle
Congratulations, Ashlyn Nettle! We are all so very proud of all you have accomplished!
– Love Mom and Dad

Cameron Nielsen
Cameron Nielsen: Congratulations on your graduation! We can’t wait to see what the future holds for you!
– Love, Mom, Dad and Andrew

Joy Oche
I am us- together, we are stronger!

Leslie Phillips
Congratulations to all of my fellow graduates! Thanks to those who have supported me throughout this journey. Special thanks to Dustin, Morgan, Nicholas, and Dr. Michelle Anthony!

Krystal Plumitallo
“If you don’t go after what you want, you’ll never have it. If you don’t ask, the answer is always no. If you don’t step forward, you’re always in the same place.”
– Nora Roberts

Grace Roe
Congratulations!
– Love Mom+Dad+Anna

Lauryn Rosengrant
Congratulations, Lauryn Rosengrant!! We are all so proud of you.
– Love, Mom

Eric Sells
I want to take the time to thank the entire NKU staff and faculty members who took their time to develop me both personally and professionally. I wouldn’t be where I am today without you. Thank you!

Adam Shaffer
“By Grabthar’s Hammer, by the Sons of Warvan, you shall be avenged.”

Jacob Shepherd
Jacob Shepherd, we are so proud of you and all of your hard work! You did it! Summa Cum Laude!
– Love Mom and Dad!

Wie Sie
Thank you to my family and friends for supporting me, especially my wife Jes and my daughter Gemma.

Micheal Stowers
Stop being average. You’re not even good. You were born to be great!

Noah Tanamachi
Congratulations on completing this chapter of your life. We are so proud of you and hope that all your dreams will be achieved in your future endeavors.
– Love, Mom and Dad

Mark Terrell
Dick & Joyce Koopman, doin’ ya proud!

Joshua Wade
Good luck to everyone!

Katherine Walezak
My success would not have been possible without the help of Dr. Masters!

Marquisse Watson
Granny, This one is for you!
– Marquisse

Chelsea Wood
You are strong, bold, and courageous. Let your light shine for those who are facing the dark. We love you, Chelsea Wood, and are very proud of you. Love you to the moon and back!

Hannah Woolum
“And let us not grow weary of doing good, for in due season, we will reap if we do not give up.”
– Galatians 6:9

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ALMA MATER

Northern, let your vision lead us,
hearts of women, men and youth.
Help us seek the higher virtues,
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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