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Dear NKU Class of 2021,

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I am pleased to offer my sincere congratulations. During these unprecedented times, please know how proud I am of your strong finish. I know that despite the current obstacles in front of you, your Norse pride and resilience will be sources of strength throughout your life and career. Stay strong, have faith and believe. The best is yet to come!

I also want to be the first to officially welcome you into the Alumni Association as a graduate of NKU. You are now part of this elite organization with more than 77,000 members. No matter where you will be living or working, we encourage you as an alumnus to stay in touch and contribute to the success of the university through volunteering, connecting your workplace and colleagues with NKU, advocating for the university, attending campus and community events, or giving a gift. Be sure to join the NKU alumni community online, and show your Norse pride by wearing your spirit wear wherever you go. No matter what it is, we hope you will continue to find ways to demonstrate your commitment to the university!

It is your persistence, hard work and commitment to education that have made this moment possible. The NKU alumni community looks forward to connecting with you and celebrating your personal accomplishments—not just upon your graduation, but as you go forward. As an alumnus, you are the face and legacy of the university. We have no doubt you will represent us well!

NKU has alumni all over the world, accomplishing the unimaginable, achieving the impossible and creating the unthinkable, and it all started here. Go forward and continue to do great things in your life as you begin a new journey. Congratulations, and Go Norse!

Sincerely,

Maria Reynolds ’87, ‘18
President, NKU Alumni Association

ALUMNI NOTES

Congratulations to NKU’s newest alumni! All graduates automatically become members of the Alumni Association and are eligible for a number of benefits and other perks, both on and off campus. For a complete listing of alumni benefits and discounts or to request an official membership card, visit nku.edu/alumni.

Don’t be a stranger! We love to hear from alumni with updates on careers, promotions and other achievements, which you can share via our Class Notes form at nku.edu/alumni. We also have information on alumni-focused events or volunteer opportunities.

Check out our NKU Alumni Association social media channels to keep on top of all the newest information, and always feel free to reach out to us as a resource at (859) 572-5486 or alumni@nku.edu.

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MAY 8, 10 A.M. CEREMONY

FORTY- NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL
John Farrar
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Francis Scott Key

Students in the School of the Arts

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Ande Durojaiye
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF
Ande Durojaiye

ADDRESS
Andrá Ward ‘86
Chair, Northern Kentucky University
Board of Regents

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER
Lauren Goodwin ’21
President, NKU Student Government Association

Hannah Burns ’21
Student Representative, College of Education

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 EDUCATION
Ginni Fair
Dean, College of Education

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN
THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
Diana McGill
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Students in the School of the Arts

CLOSING REMARKS
Ande Durojaiye

RECESSIONAL
COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

Mr. Andrá R. Ward is the president, chief cultural & transformation officer and founding principal of The KhafreWard Corporation, which is focused on human resource management and talent development. Since 1992, KhafreWard has specialized in improving organizational effectiveness, maximizing individual leadership competencies, enhancing productivity through cultural agility, leveraging thinking and effective communication styles, and strengthening the broadest scope of diversity/inclusion to enhance strategic business results. Mr. Ward is a highly regarded panelist, speaker, and master facilitator and executive coach. His global impact and travels span across the United States and 22 other countries including Asia, Europe, Africa, South America and the Caribbean West Indies.

Mr. Ward is an alumnus of Northern Kentucky University. He graduated in 1986 with a bachelor’s degree in radio, television & film. He earned a Master of Science in Positive Organizational Development & Change Management (MSPOD) from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University with honors in 2016. He also pursued graduate studies in Humanities-Organizational Leadership at Xavier University. Mr. Ward holds an executive coaching certification from The Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University along with six other professionally designated certifications in human behavioral assessments and instruments. He is also a very strong advocate and proponent of interdisciplinary studies. He credits the foundation of his current career success to a background in sociology, history and liberal arts/humanities. His service to the university is significant. He is presently an emeritus member of the Northern Kentucky University Foundation, which he ably served from 1997-2009. Mr. Ward has also served on the Alumni Council and was a member of the 2007 Lincoln Awards Selection Committee. He received the NKU Outstanding Alumni Award in 1996 and the NKU Distinguished Service Award in 2018. Mr. Ward actively mentors NKU students and several young professionals in business and industry. He is passionate about his mentoring relationships and considers working with students to be the highlight of his NKU service.

Hannah Burns is graduating magna cum laude with a degree from the College of Education in both elementary and special education. During her time at NKU, Hannah has accumulated several honors including both Dean’s and President List appearances as well as receiving the Outstanding Senior in Special Education Award.

Hannah has known what she wanted be when she grew up since she was 6 years old: a teacher. Born and raised in northern Kentucky, she is committed to giving back to her community through educating others. Hannah chose NKU for many reasons, but she especially connected to NKU’s emphasis on community engagement in the greater Cincinnati region. Throughout her time at NKU and because of the incredible faculty, she feels more than equipped to make her 6 year-old self’s dream a reality in the coming months.

In the future, Hannah plans to begin her teaching career in the northern Kentucky area. She looks forward to being able to apply all of the knowledge she has gained through her time in the teacher education program.
DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

SERHAN AL-SERHAN
Utilizing Questions from NSSE to Confirm Six Social Capital Constructs in Relation to the Academic Success and Retention of First Time, Full Time Freshmen in a Public Institution of Higher Education
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Shawn Rainey, Ed.D.

BRITTANY DIANE CORDE
Engaging an Unseen Workforce: Perceiving Hiring Manager Barriers When Employing Returning Citizens
Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; & Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.

JOSEPH DANIEL CRESS
First-Year Student Perspectives of the Theory-Practice Gap in Chest Radiography
Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.; & Gannon Tagher, Ed.D.

MELISSA HESS
Initiate, Sustain, Support: A Case Study of One Church-School Partnership
Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Jeff Girton, Ph.D.; & Sandra Beam, Ph.D.

ROBBIN CORESSA HIGGINS
What Influences Veterans’ Self-Identify Among Benefits Eligible Female Veterans
Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; & Steven Wilson, Ed.D.

ISAAC LEE HILPP
Queering PYD: Queer Youths’ Experiences with Positive Youth Development Theory
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Antomia Farrell, Ed.D.

THERESE EILEEN HUNT
Are They Ready? What is Social-Emotional Learning in Preschool, and How Does it Impact Kindergarten Readiness?

JAMIE KUNZ
An Exploration of the Perceptions of Skilled Elementary School Principals on How to Create a Positive School Climate
Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.; & James Allen, Ed.D.

LISA ANN MAUTHE
Incarceration and Personal Finance: Exploring the Financial Experiences of Returning Citizens
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Abdullah Al-Bahrani, Ph.D.

MEREDITH BETH MASON RAMLER
She Can Do It All But Not Alone: A Phenomenological Study of the Meaning of Roles and Role Interactions for Community College Faculty Mothers
Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; & Elise Radina, Ph.D.

LEIGHANN SCHROEDER RECHTIN
Best Practices in College Teaching: A Program Evaluation
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; & Jacqueline Emerine, Ph.D.

VICTORIA DIANE VOGELGESANG
A Quantitative Analysis of High Impact Practices and Civic Engagement Outcomes Among Community College Students
Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.; Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; & Teri VonHandorf, Ed.D.

TYNISHA NICOLE WORTHY
If We Ain’t Talkin’ ‘Bout Race, We Ain’t Talkin’ ‘Bout Nothin’: Uncovering the Lived Experiences of Black Students in Schools
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Bettina Love, Ph.D.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

EDUCATION SPECIALIST
Michele Ehrman
Amanda Rae Newman
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Shayna Richter
Darin Smith
Chereste Mariah West

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION
Corey Robert Burns
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Daniel Edward Dempsey II
Corina Marie Fay
Samantha Marie Reynolds
Connie Lynn Ritterholz

Olivia D. Sand
Sarah Setters
Autumn Siemer
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Lauren Stewart
David Michael Wheatley
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Matthaeus Huelse
Ian Lyons

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Joy Shamon Dickerson
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Joseph William Frakes
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† Kayela Ann Goeing
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† Savannah Martin
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Bellamarie Neff
† Jamie Alexandra Newberry
Kelsey Noel Olson
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† Gabrielle Ann Richardson
† Joshua Levi Rinehart
† Candice Lynn Roell
† Emily Lauren Roth

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† Casey Jean Schlotman
† April Renee Schoenfeld
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Irina Berberich

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Paula Gagne

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION
Grace Frecke

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION
Hannah Burns

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SECONDARY EDUCATION
Savannah Shepard

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
Molly Burns

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.
Ariel Windham
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH
Jeremy Daugherty
A. L. N. Manira
Sally Ann Reusch
Taylor Isabel Winkleski

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Amanda Lynn Connell
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Destiny Shay Dehner
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Jessica Kay Guard
Kennedy Danielle Hall
Mikaela Ann Hall
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Valerie Lynn Handorf
Ashley Nicole Harney
Samantha Marie Harrell
Autumn Storm Harrington
Rachael Anne Haupt
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Danielle Marie Heiert
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Michelle Lynn Rader
Lindsay Rainwater
Aleesha Nicole Rayl
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Alexander L. Reynolds
Nicholas Karl Rhoden
Courtney Jo Tucker
† Emily Lou Ricket
† Andres Eduardo Rivera
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Dakota Chase Roland
Lucas Kyle Rolfsen
Alondra Rosales Hernandez
† Tyler Charles Rosner
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Saige Michele Roundtree
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† Madelynn Elizabeth Schweitzer
† Destani Sears
†† Maria Jane Seiter
Shane Randall Sester
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† Olivia Nicole Seward
† Jadyln Grace Sgro
††† Savannah J. Shepard
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Katherine Snyder
Mariem Soud
† Fatoumata Sow
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Brayden Daniel Spivey
†† Joshua Stephenson
† Mallory Grace Sykes
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Benjamin Jerrod Taylor
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Rin Abigail Tierney
Rachael Marie Tingley
† Abigail Kathleen Turley
† Atefeh Valanzechadbari
Allison Ivone Vargas Ramos
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Faith Mackenzie Von Handorf
† Tessa Marie Wagner
† Isabel Nicole Walker
Lindsey Marie Watters
Caleb Tyler Wears
† Kaila P. Webb
† Allison Lynn Weihe
† Shelby Kay Wellman
Blair Sylvester Wesley
†† Madison Page West
Kylie Jordan White
Christian White
Shelby Whitt
Andrew Craig Wieder
James Leroy Wilkins III
Briona V’trice Williams
McKinnie
Owen T. Williams
Cody Wade Wilson
Riley Sioux Wilson
† Kayla Paige Winkle
† Amy Ruth Withrow
† Jacob Patrick Wolfe
† Mitchell David Worden
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† Lillian Paige Young
Brian Allen Youtsey
Erica Ann Zapp

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Charles Michael Simpson Adams
† Mary Evelyn Aldridge
† Victoria Paige Avery
† Ethan Brooks Baker
† Mary Margaret Bays
† Trevor Dylan Browning
† Allyson Blair Davis
Kylie Renee Flick
Shelby Flynn
† Allison Marie Gabert
† Maustina Gorham
Natalie Annmarie Hohman
† Jon Justin Huddleston
†† Jackson Hall Hurst
†† Emily May Kaepner
†† Isabella Tedesco Keller
†† Blair Madeline Lamb
† Kailey Joy Maggard
Kali Marie Marsh
† Brianna Elizabeth Mullins
Nicholas Giovanni Palazzolo
† Molly Anne Payne
Rachel Alexis Riggsby
† Makenzie Briann Ruff
†† Sierra Faith Shreves
† Olivia Margaret Sketch
Alexander Dennis Slade
† Janie Madison Smith
†† Danielle Elizabeth Ullman
† Joshua Bernard Van Nort
† Grace Catherine Vetter
Logan Anthony Weinfurtner
† Adria Renee Whitfill

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

† Victor Manuel Cabezas
†† Megan Elizabeth Knudten
†† Laura Chloeb Lock
Zion Rose Sosa
†† Gita Annamaria Srinivasan
Oscar Thompson
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## Bachelor of Music Education
- Robert Lynn Elrod, Jr.
- † Heather Michelle Hacker
- Garrette Lee Koening

## Bachelor of Science
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- †† Rebecca Leianne Adams
- Jacob Patrick Adkins
- † Eric Michael Adriano
- †† Natalie Marie Adriano
- † Shams R Al Janabi
- †† Douglas Wayne Alexander, Jr.
- Faleh Mutlaq Alhajri
- Nasser Mathkar Alhajri
- Isabelle Grace Allen
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- Abdulla Almannaei
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- Erin Elizabeth Birkett
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- Shiani D. Briscoe
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- Randall Gene Dennis
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- † Adrianna Dawn Goodwin
- Madison Nicole Goodwin
- †† Simon Shane Gores
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Norm Desmarais currently serves as Founding Partner of TiER1 Performance Solutions as well as CEO of ENTREP, an organization dedicated to assisting entrepreneurs. Since 1989, Mr. Desmarais has founded several high-tech companies serving industries including entertainment, Fortune 500, government agencies, Department of Defense, and health care.

Starting with a single office in Covington, KY, TiER1 has grown to over 300 employees in 9 cities, has been recognized for fourteen straight years on Inc. Magazine’s fastest growing private companies in the U.S.; named Inc. Magazine’s Top 50 Best Workplaces in the U.S. for 2017-2018; Cincinnati’s Best Places to Work from 2010-2019 and received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Blue Ribbon Award for 2007 and 2008. Mr. Desmarais was also the 2007 SBA Kentucky Small Business Person of the Year.

Mr. Desmarais currently serves on the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents and TriEd Board. Previous volunteer efforts included Kentucky’s Commission for Small Business Advocacy, Gateway Community and Technical College Foundation Board, United Way’s 211 Advisory Board, Covington’s Bicentennial Committee, NKY Ezone and many more.

Mr. Desmarais holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Fitchburg State University and an MBA from Western New England University.

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AMANDA WOLL

College of Health and Human Services

Amanda Woll (Mandy to her friends, colleagues, and professors) is graduating cum laude with a bachelor’s degree in athletic training. She has been an active member of the Activities Programming Board for all of her four years at NKU, serving in multiple executive board positions including 2020 homecoming director and most recently executive director/president. Mandy has served as a College of Health and Human Services ambassador, a Norse Violence Prevention Center ambassador and Athletic Training Club president. Mandy has also volunteered on the Medical Team for the Flying Pig Marathon in Cincinnati and as a student athletic trainer for summer camps sponsored by NKU Athletics.

Throughout all of her involvement on campus, she has maintained an outstanding GPA, receiving Dean’s List and Presidential Honors almost every semester during her time at NKU. She also completed 900+ clinical hours with athletic trainers throughout her program. After graduation, Mandy will sit for her Board of Certification exam, with plans to be a high school or college athletic trainer. She also looks forward to more time with her family, friends, and her dog Max.
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Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Doximity Application in Improving Provider Collaboration and Outcomes for Patients with Depression in a Nursing Home Setting
Sheila Lambi-Oben, DNP, FNP-C, MPH; Kevin Brunacini, DNP, APRN

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24/7 Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Coverage Impact on Stroke Patient Outcomes in a Non-Academic Center
Curtis Given, MD; Ruth Cangialosi, DNP, MSN, RN-BC

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Implementation of a Dedicated Education Unit: A Quality Improvement Project
Olivia Urlage, DNP, MBA, RN; Lisa Long, Pd.D., RN

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Embracing Mindfulness to Develop Resiliency in Children Impacted by Family Incarceration
Nicole Pennington, DNP, RM; Kevin Brunacini, DNP, APRN

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Integration of Learning Styles into the Practice Environment

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Reduction of Rehospitalizations in Home Health Utilizing Seven Touches in Seven Days
Missy Stober, DNP, RN, NEA-BC; Karen O’Connell, Pd.D., RN, CEN, NEA-BC

JACKLYNN ANN LESNIAK
Improved Outcomes for Hospitalized Older Adults Utilizing a Person-Centered Care Approach to Prevent Functional Decline and Delirium
Michelle Simpson, Pd.D., RN; Amanda Curtsinger

CINDY LOUISE LEWIS
Ensuring Delayed is Not Denied: APN Coordination of Surgical Candidature for Total Joint Replacements
Carol Payton, DNP, RN; Denise Robinson, Pd.D., RN, APRN

DAWNETTA CAROL MARCUM
Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Readmissions: Patients, Protocol, and Outcomes
Tauna Fleming Gulley, Pd.D., RN, FNP; Lisa Long, Pd.D., RN

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Tricia Kellenbarger, MSN, CNS; Kevin Brunacini, DNP, APRN

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Brenda A. Conklin, MHA, MSN, RN; Karen O’Connell, Pd.D., RN, CEN, NEA-BC

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Adolescent Confidence, Participation and Compliance with Medical Care: Effects of Targeted Education
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Political and Professional Advocacy: A Grassroots Quality Improvement Project
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Nurse Leader Rounding: A Framework to Improve the Patient Experience
Adonica Hall, DNP, RN, CNOR; Karen O’Connell, Pd.D., RN, CEN, NEA-BC

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Supporting Perioperative Nurse Interns Through Mentorship: A Pilot Study
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National Honor Society for social work students
Suzanne Buerkett
Mackenzie Craig
Maria Flowers
Brianna Sanchez
Brianna Smith
Hannah Troll
Audrey Willman

SIGMA THETA TAU
International Honor Society of Nursing
Jenna Brewer
Samantha Jones
Haley Maines
Phoebe Salyers
Emily Strzelewicz
UNIVERSITY AWARDS

REGENTS AWARD
Taylor Hurley
The Regents Award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated professionalism and leadership within the university community and who has an emphasis on continuation of studies at the graduate level. A minimum grade-point average of 3.3 is required. The student may show evidence of the intent to pursue further educational opportunities. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents. This year’s recipient is Taylor Hurley, double major in psychology and theatre/dance.

PAUL J. SIPES AWARD
Luke Kues
The Paul J. Sipes Award is presented to an outstanding senior student who displays (through documentation provided by the nominator and nominee) the personal qualities of honesty, character and industry and who has actively participated in community affairs. The person will also be strong academically and, although a specific grade-point average is not required, the individual’s academic record should be given equal weight along with the listed personal qualities and community involvement. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association. This year’s recipient is Luke Kues, double major in biological sciences and psychology.

EXCELSIOR AWARD
Barbie Watkins
The Excelsior Award is presented to an outstanding senior student who has overcome great obstacles to achieve his/her academic pursuits. These obstacles may be physical, emotional, financial, age-related, etc. A minimum grade-point average of 3.0 is required. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs. This year’s recipient is Barbie Watkins, chemistry major.

FACULTY SENATE AWARD
Natalie Adriano
The Faculty Senate Award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated exceptional skills and productivity in an independent study project. An independent study project is defined as a faculty-supervised research or scholarly work which has as its goal the publication, presentation and/or exhibition of results. The project should be conducted outside of a formal classroom and last at least one semester, preferably longer. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Faculty Senate. This year’s recipient is Natalie Adriano, chemistry major.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD
Faith Howard
The University Service Award is given to a senior student who has provided outstanding service to the University through: (1) student involvement in such areas as sports, fraternity/sorority affiliations, intramurals, student government, student organizations, the Northerner, etc.; (2) student involvement in civic organizations or agencies such as Easter Seals, Redwood School, Boys and Girls Club, YMCA, Boy and Girl Scouts, Welcome House, etc.; and (3) academic achievement such as student publications, student presentations, grade-point average, etc. While a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 is required, the individual’s academic record should be given equal weight with student involvement in both university and community activities. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association. This year’s recipient is Faith Howard, political sciences major.

NKU FOUNDATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD
Lauren Goodwin
The NKU Foundation Student Leadership Award is given to a student leader who has provided outstanding service to the University through student government or another significant student leadership role. Although a specific grade-point average is not required, the individual should be strong academically, as their academic record will be considered. Sponsored by the NKU Foundation, this award was created to honor Cliff Borland, John Brooking and Henry “Bud” Pogue for their leadership roles in creating the Foundation and for their many years of service to the Foundation and the University. This year’s recipient is Lauren Goodwin, criminal justice major and double minor in pre-law and organizational leadership.

PRESIDENT’S AWARD
Felipe Hidalgo
The President’s Award is given to a senior student who has greatly contributed to the development of a strong sense of community at Northern Kentucky University through special efforts to break down barriers of discrimination, increase international awareness, further interaction between traditional and non-traditional students, promote diversity, or improve handicap access and awareness. A minimum grade-point average of 2.5 is required. The award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. This year’s recipient is Felipe Hidalgo, global supply chain management major.
OTHER AWARDS

OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

SENIOR LEADERS OF THE YEAR
Jessica Archer
Josh Kelly

NORSE LEGACY AWARDS
Kate Goller
Allison Weihe

LATINO PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

LATINO STUDENT OF THE YEAR
Andrea Moreno-Garza

OFFICE OF AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT INITIATIVES (AASI)

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT INITIATIVES (AASI) BLAZING STAR AWARD
Sierra Blair

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT INITIATIVES (AASI) AMBASSADOR AWARD
Briana Payne

OFFICE OF LGBTQ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

FRIENDS OF THE OFFICE OF LGBTQ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AWARD
Kaelyn Dyer
Isabel Walker
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

ACHIEVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Devan Baker
Michelle Elizabeth Henderson
Katelyn Leighanne Kuntz
Ava Lawson
Jenna Leisure
Danielle Ashley Ott
Olivia Sand
Michaela Marie Terry

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Michelle Elizabeth Henderson
Katelyn Leighanne Kuntz
Ava Lawson
Jenna Leisure
Danielle Ashley Ott
Olivia Sand
Michaela Marie Terry

NKU ALUMNI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsey Barriger
Daniel Dempsey
Victoria Vogelgesang

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Daniel James Ginn
Tia Raven Parks
Taylor Jo Wolfe

CCSA NKU SCHOLARSHIP
Daniel James Ginn

CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP
Taylor Graham

COMMONWEALTH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsey Barriger
Brooke Buckler
Makayla Little
Natalie Paola Soto

DEAN’S SCHOLARSHIP
Kiley Lane Buring
Kasey Burton
Daniel Dempsey
Sydney Renner

FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES FOUNDATION DIVERSITY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Tia Raven Parks

GATEWAY 2 NKU AWARD
Leigh Ann Hoskins
Hannah Marie Kandrack
Tina May Malone
Rachael Elizabeth Miller

GOVERNOR’S SCHOLARS
Meryl Anne Hemmerle
Samantha Marie Reynolds
Macy Wright

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
Susan Marie Keuper
Tori Lynn McCrory

INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Selvakumaar Subramani
Damodaran

INTERNATIONAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP
Nicolette Paige Bush
Stacey Nicole Buus
Daniel James Ginn
Meryl Anne Hemmerle
Danielle Ashley Ott
Tia Raven Parks
Sydney Renner
Andrea Shiverdecker
Taylor Jo Wolfe

JAMES C. AND RACHEL M. VOTRUBA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Nicolette Paige Bush

JANE M. DOTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsey Barriger

JANE MEIER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Ava Lawson

JRG SCHOLARSHIP
Devan Baker

KAY KRIST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING
Tia Raven Parks

KCTCS SCHOLARSHIP
Leigh Ann Hoskins
Hannah Marie Kandrack
Amanda Rae Newman

KENTUCKY GOVERNOR’S SCHOLARSHIP
Meryl Anne Hemmerle

KYLE GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP
Daniel Dempsey

LEON BOOTHE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Daniel James Ginn

MICHAEL FRANCIS ZALLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Danielle Ashley Ott

MPA DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
Dieshia Myers

NANCY JANES BOOTHE SCHOLARSHIP
Gail Lynn Bacis
Kiley Lane Buring
Kasey Burton
Nicole Cobb
Loranna Nicole Cox-Gilvin
Samir Delic
Daniel James Ginn
Valentine Peterson
Sydney Renner

NORTHERN DIFFERENCE
Lindsey Barriger
Kasey Burton
Morgan Juanita Lynn Couch
Grace L. Geiman
Daniel James Ginn
Jasmine Harris
Dieshia Myers

NORTHERN KENTUCKY RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION/BERNSTEIN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Samir Delic

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Tia Raven Parks
Lauren Stewart
Alexander Walker

PROJECT GRADUATE
Theresa Deck
Carley Layne Elder
Latisha Ann Popplewell

CHARLES W. RATLIFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jeremy Daugherty

R. C. DURR ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsey Barriger
Anthony Couch

SADIE BROWN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Lindsey Barriger

SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Natosha Habig

SHELDON & FERN STORER HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
Kasey Burton
Danielle Ashley Ott
Sydney Renner

SPIRAL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP
Rachael Elizabeth Miller

STAFF CONGRESS BOOK AWARD
Susan Marie Keuper

STUDY ABROAD FACULTY LEAD SCHOLARSHIP
Corina Marie Fay
Tia Raven Parks

STUDY ABROAD DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP
Taylor Jo Wolfe

TOM AND FRAN ZANIELLO SCHOLARSHIP
Sydney Renner

TRANSFER AWARD
Robin Brice
Taylor Jo Wolfe
GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

VICKI LOUISE TEAL MEMORIAL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Grace L. Geiman

WESTERN & SOUTHERN LIFE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP
Grace L. Geiman
Joanne Wethington

WOMEN’S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP
Macy Wright

WOMENS SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Ava Lawson

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

A.D. ALBRIGHT HONORS SCHOLARSHIP
John Addison Laycock

ACHEIVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Bailey Elizabeth Adair
Roberto Amazendes
Alayna E. Baca
Taylor Nicole Baioni
Saúl Crisostomo Barriga
Tyler Joseph Benjamin
Cara Susan Beusterien
Brittany Rose Bezdol
John Ryan Bishop
Jacob Raymond Blatz
Jeremy Austin Brock
Max Anthony Brummer
Samantha Nichole Brummet
Lanora Sierra Latrice Buckner
Kathryn Asleigh Caudell
Jacob Todd Cliff
Matthew Ryan Coffman
David Matthew Collins
Amanda L. Connell
Olivia Madison Cooper
Kahla Marie Cornett
Ashley Nicole Davis
Logan Douglas Delauder
Zachary Richard Deyhle
Cameron Maxwell Doan
Griffin Doersching
Kennedy Mone’ Drayton
Peter Duke
Erin Kathleen Edwards
Ria Ekinovic
Alexis Marie Ellis
Malik Ervin
Michelle Elizabeth Farrell
Rebecca Ellen Fee
Alexandra Hayle Fowee
Josiane Claire Frazier
Justin Fuller
Allison M. Gabet
Emily Brianna Gast
Kayela Ann Goeing
Katelyn Melissa Goller
Mikaela A. Hall
Natalie Louise Hamren
Erica Marie Hancock
Pat Martin Hart
Natalie Annmarie Hohman
Noah Nicholas Holtman

Alyssa Faye Horstman
Samantha Paige Howard
Kailey Jean Ivins
Abdiasis Jama
Brittany Lenea Jolly
Aniya Lynnette Jones
Hailey Lynnette Keeney
Jonah Robert Keyser
Megan Elizabeth Knudten
Claire Elizabeth Kohler
Ellery Kaitlyn Kring
Gabrielle Leah Lawson
Brenna Katherine Laytart
Courtney Nicole Leighton
Kevonna Kay Lewis
Taylor Rose Littrell
Dylan Mitchell Lykins
Evan Patrick Lyons
Katie Elizabeth Mitchell
Luke Patrick Moes
Courtney Moore
Timothy Joseph Munson
Samantha Carson Murrell
Samantha Alexis Myers
Tanner Michael Neal
Spencer John Pangallo
Rhiannon Noel Rasnick
Robert Record
Gabrielle Ann Richardson
Lauren Rigg
Zakayla Lanay Riley
Isabella Crystal Roth
Veronica Peony Sanchez
Kylee Jo Schaadt
Ryan Samuel Schaubberger
Trevor Dylan Sisomxuine
Haley Kathleen Ann Smith
Kamryn Elise Spence
Nathan Ryan Thomas
Jenna Lynn Tracy
Kenneth John Troyan
Autumn M. Von Handorf
Lindsey Marie Watters
Alyssa Mariah Weber
Mollie Michelle Weber
Lauren Mary Wehner
Terra Renee Werring
Blair Sylvester Wesley
Riley Sioux Wilson
Bethany L. Zimmer

NKU ALUMNI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP
Justin Groesch
Lionnelle Mashini
José Arnaldo Salazar Useche
Ismail Sidiya

AMELIA SIMPSON SCHOLARSHIP
Ifeoluwa Courage Babarinde

AMY LYNN CASSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Arisa Larie Peace

MEN’S BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Gunnar Bryan Barnard
Griffin Doersching
Bryson Lonsbury
Jonathan Thomas McGee
Jacob Max Pease

BEYOND THE CLASSROOM STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Trevor Dylan Browning
Kelsey Marie Logsdon

BILL AKER BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Griffin Doersching

BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP
Luis Fernando Montes

CAROL’S PERIPATETIC ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns
Stephanie Ilene Saner

CCSA NKU SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Rose Gabriella Locke

CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP
Taylor Marie Belongia
Symantha Danielle Caperton
Emily Brianna Gast
Dareyan Louise Lang
Zachary Wayne Stone

CHRISTIAN MICHAEL THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Nathaniel Scott Bailey
Celine G. Wardrop

CINSAM SCHOLARSHIP
Jalen Deion Amos
Bailey Elaine Hardy
Symantha Daniellle Caperton
Amila Coric
Abraham Delshad
Jaeydah Nichelle Edwards
Karly Egbers
Madisyn Makenzie Hayes
Noah Nicholas Holtman
Mckenzie Renee Ledonne
Mackenzie Ann Nelson
Preksha Nepal
Max Ralf Neumann
Sarah Madisin Spigelmyer
Jasmine Lily Trejo Aguil
Janey Katharine Vandegrift
Barbie Watkins
Hannah Watton
James Leroy Wilkins

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS EMB STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Malik Ervin
Jason Tyler Houston
Kelsey Marie Logsdon
Caleb Daniel Nikolich
Jack Thomas Reynolds

COMMONWEALTH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Jacob Patrick Adkins
Jared Ryan Barker
Abigail Rose Bohman
Natalie Michelle Braun
Trevor Dylan Browning
Taylor A. Brumley
Bianca Santos Calipo
Symantha Daniellle Caperton
Janae Coifield
Ian Louis Combs
Amila Coric
Savannah Rain Corwin
Garrett William Crider
Kendra Darby
Derek Michael Darwish
Shayla Delamar

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Jordan Taylor Dimmitt
Brittney Dobias
Austin Conner Elkins
Travis Brownfield Fletcher
Christian Michael Giglio
Elizabeth Ruby Glancy
Breanna Dawn Heightchew
Joshua Kendall Hemingway
Jacob Henry Hiltenbeitel
Corinne Madeline Holmes
Andrea T. Holt
Faith Elizabeth Howard
Cecily Nicole Hunt
Jacob Ralph Kennedy
Emily Catherine King
Dylan Kyle Kramer
Kayla Marie Lovett
Drake Main
Sydney Taylor McClurg
Mary Elizabeth Marce McNay
Laura Marie Meer
Megan Lea Mixon
Savannah Montgomery
Andrea Cristina Moreno Garza
Tara Elaine Niehaus
Caleb Daniel Nikolich
Ryan Scott Ogden
Ashley M. Ollberding
Skyler Mckinzie Parsons
Shreyaben Kalpeshkumar Patel
Brandon Kellis Phelps
Arsenij's Poga
Janise Ra'Nelle Price
Zachary Anthony Sullivan Ramirez
Toryee Lynn-Rae Renfrow
Alexander L. Reynolds
Cathern Marie Richardson
Rachel Alexis Rigsby
Makienzie Briann Ruff
Brianna Evelisse Sanchez
Hannah Morgan Saylor
Maria Jane Seiter
Mariem Soud
Meredith Frances Spencer
Alexis Lyn Stephens
Mallory Grace Sykes
Breanna Alicia Tanksley
Ashton Elizabeth Terrill
Allison Ivone Vexas
David Walzer
Jessica Ann Wert
Lydia Rae Wolf
Matthew Wood
Austin James Zalac

CONNIE AND FIRMIN WIDMER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN SOCIAL JUSTICE
Zakayla Lanay Riley

CORBETT MUSIC AND THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP
Jamaiyla Cloud-Reed

CORBETT INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP
Erin Renee Ballou
Jamaiyla Cloud-Reed
Madisyn Makenzie Hayes
Gita Annamarie Srinivasan
Erika A. Zapp

DATA SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP
Dylan Thomas Damico
Elijah Robert Flerland
Travis Brownfield Fletcher
Madison Goodwin

DAVID AND RUTH B. ILER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Bailey Elaine Hardy
Macy Ann Jefferson

DAVID L. HOLT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Jazmyne Geist

ROY AND ELIZABETH DAWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Kendra Darby

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP
Jaylah Bailey
Bianca Santos Calipo
Jaeydah Nichelle Edwards
Allison M. Gabert
Chloe Anne Gastright
Lauren D. Goodwin
Miles Mayon
Laura Marie Meer
Brandon Michael Sandlin

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTED BY GIFTS FROM ALICE SPARKS, RON AND SHERRIE NOEL, WILLIAM AND BETTY VERST, AND HUNTINGTON BANK
Ann Dressman

EASTERN KENTUCKY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Owen T. Williams

EDUCATIONAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
Jessica Nia Alexander
Robert Amazendes
Jalen Deion Amos
Alexandra Marie Anderson
Alayna E. Baca
Jaylah Bailey
Trayonna Denay Barnes
Saul Crisostomo Barriga
Noah Jacob Beringham
Shiann D. Briscoe
Sierra Latrice Lanora Buckner
Victor Manuel Cabezal
Bianca Santos Calipo
Andrew Isaiha Carpenter
Kathryn Ashleigh Caudell
Juliena Carol Chadwell
Janae Cofield
Olivia Madison Cooper
Shayla Delamar
Cameron Maxwell Doan
Kelsey Eden Donaldson
Kennedy Mone' Drayton
Jaeydah Nichelle Edwards
Ria Ekinovic
Mia Nicole Englemon
Malik Ervin
Justin Fuller
Ethan M. Gil
Sydney Belle Hardin
Ashley Nicole Harney
Alexandra Ariel Hernandez
Aniya Lynnette Jones
Joshua Logan Kelly
Vanessa Geneva Lehr
Joseph Charles Linneman
Cyndee Iyanna Locke
John Anthony Lorenzo
Drake Main
Samuel B. McAlpin
Jace-Ma'Lik Jadarren McCall
Marquis Dupree McClendon
Alexis Mae Meyer
Brianna Elizabeth Mullins
Miakela Louise Perez
Victor Manuel Ponce
Janise Ra'Nelle Price
Alexander Eric Ribail
Zakayla Lanay Riley
Brianna Evelisse Sanchez
Veronica Peony Sanchez
Zion Rose Sosa
Kamryn Elise Spence
Breanna Alicia Tanksley
Allison Ivone Vexas
Autumn M. Von Handorf
Jeremiah Antwone Weaver
James Leroy Wilkins
Bethany L. Zimmerman

ELSA M. HEISEL SULE SCHOLARSHIP
Cameron Maxwell Doan

ENID C. HENRY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Phillip Neidhardt

DODD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE
James Leroy Wilkins

ERIC D. MEYER POETRY SCHOLARSHIP
Savannah J. Shepard

ETTA COWAN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Autumn M. Von Handorf

EVA G. FARRIS INFORMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
Terri Elizabeth Austin
Shayla Delamar
Cameron Maxwell Doan
Ethan M. Gil
Justin Groeschen
Patricia Steele Gullett
Natalie Louise Hamren
Luke Jeffrey Jenkins
Hunter Thomas Klump
Emma Marie Meyer
Katherine Rosalie Nightingale
Briana Denise Payne
Cody Michael Perdue
Cayla R. Petrowski
Hannah Grace Shao
Nixiang Roberts
Brandon Michael Sandlin
Jacob William Davis Shepherd
Michael Christopher West

FACULTY SENATE SCHOLARSHIP
Simon Shane Gores
Jonah Daniel Perkins

FIFTH THIRD BANK ENTREPRENEURSHIP INSTITUTE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Ashley M. Ollberding
Vivi Lee Vincent

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - MUSIC
Robert Elrod
Shelby Flynn
Julien Anthony Galyon
Megan Elizabeth Knudten
Garrette Lee Koening
Alexander Jee Ho Lapin
Zion Rose Sosa
Oscar Thompson
SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP - THEATRE
Jackson Hall Hurt
Emily May Kaeppner
Kali Marie Marsh
Molly Anne Payne
Rachel Alexis Riggsby
Makenzie Briann Ruff
Sierra Faith Shreves
Isabel Nicole Sleczkowski
Janie Madison Smith
Grace Kathryn Wessn
Savannah Martin
Eggla Yamile Mason
Tracy McIntosh
Ashley Salyers
Matthew Seth
Katherine Snyder
Austin James Stevens
Bryn Anthony Turcios Soler
Carla Usman
Holden Gray Wolfe

FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP
Joseph Christopher Ampfer
Kerri Elizabeth Austin
Noah Jacob Bermingham
Mary Clarke
Kaitlyn Haley Coffey
Emma Kate Dassenbrock-Gammon
David John Dodge
Kelsey Eden Donaldson
Ashley Joann Fischer
Valerie Lynn Handorf
Jarod Patrick Higgins
Jacob Andrew Jenkins
Brennan Lee Johnson
Ev Thomas Kramer
Samuel B. McAlpin
David Michael Pollard
Nathan Bailey Rice
Christopher Chay Rust
Dominic Mark Ruwe
Olivia Lauryn Snowden
Nathan Andrew Tackett
Sarah Elizabeth Weidner
Maggie Elizabeth Woof

FRIENDS OF FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
Mary Evelyn Aldridge
Jackson Hall Hurt
Emily May Kaeppner
Isabel Nicole Sleczkowski
Oscar Thompson

FRIENDS OF STEELY LIBRARY SCHOLARSHIP
Rita Jo Baker

GATEWAY 2 NKU AWARD
Eva Marie Blackaby
Kathleen Elizabeth Curry
Joseph Nathaniel Dennis
Mariah Catherine Green
Kevin Charles Hester
Deandra Holloway
Jon Justin Huddleston
Alexandra Paige Maberry
Haley Murray Maines
Sagar Bhandari
Anjal Lawaju
Babita Thapa

GOVERNOR’S SCHOLARS
Charles Michael Simpson Adams
Emily Elizabeth Adams
Mary Evelyn Aldridge
Kaylan Isabel Anderson
William Zane Arnold
Alexis Julia Arsenault
Victoria Paige Avery
Mykaela Nicole Bevins
Noelle Elizabeth Brooks
Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns
Garrett Wayne Collier
Stephen D. Cordle
Kathryn Boyd Doss
Paula Marie Gagne
Olivia Kendyl Gilliam
Mary Faustina Gorham
Danielle Marie Heiert
Evan Michael Durham Hodges
Taylor Lee Hurley
Trevor Joseph Kahmann
Isabella Tedesco Keller
Abigail Rose Klette
Blair Madeline Lamb
Laura Chloe Lamb
Kelsey Marie Logsdon
Amanda Jordan Maloyed
Mary Ruth McNeeil
Micah Caldwell Myers
Hunter Elaine Neilian
Sarah Mackie Parlow
Arissa Larie Peace
Isabel Rose Schmitt
Jadyn Grace Sgro
Olivia Margaret Sketch
Alexander Dennis Slade
Hailey Nichole Stinnett
Adria Renee Whitfill
Shania Marie Young

WILLIAM H. GREAVES SCHOLARSHIP
Jalen Deion Amos
Giilian Lynn Boone
Emma Kate Dassenbrock-Gammon
Elijah Robert Flerlage
Madisyn Makenzie Hayes
John Anthony Lorenzo
Cody Michael Perdue
Jared Marshall Slavey
Sarah Madison Spiegelmyer
Olivia Renee Staten
Janey Katharine Vandegrift

INTERNATIONAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Elizabeth Adams
Rebecca Leianne Adams
Mary Margaret Bays
Trevor Dylan Browning
Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns
Janae Cofield
Ian Louis Combs
Kendra Darby
Issa Diawara
Malik Ervin
Kristen Lynn Graves
Valerie Lynn Handorf
Samantha Marie Harrell
Danielle Marie Heiert
Jason Tyler Houston
Eh Th’Blay Htoo
Alex Boyd Keith
Kimberly Noelle Kusler
Blair Madeline Lamb
Gabriella Emily Rose Locke
Kelsey Marie Logsdon
Molly Anne Payne
Jack Thomas Reynolds
Zakayla Lanay Riley
Dominic Mark Ruwe
Phoebe Rae Salyers
Brandon Michael Sandlin
Stephanie Ilene Saner
Rin Abigail Tierney
Abigail Kathleen Turley

HONO RS TRAVEL SCHOL ARSHIP
Emily Elizabeth Adams
Rebecca Leianne Adams
Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns
Shayla Delamar
Danielle Marie Heiert
Dominic Mark Ruwe
Tanner Gage Sulphin

INFORMATICS SCHOLARSHIP
James Jared Schindler

INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP
Ifeoluwa Courage Babarinde
Fatoumata Sow

INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP
Ifeoluwa Courage Babarinde
Bijaya Baniya
Sagar Bhandari

INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVER’S SCHOLARSHIP
Bijaya Baniya
Sagar Bhandari
Najisse Fqih
Anjal Lawaju
Jose Armando Salazar Useche
Ismail Sidiya
Fatoumata Sow
Babita Thapa

JAMES C. AND RACHEL M. VOTRUBA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Kerri Elizabeth Austin
Mary Margaret Bays
Kaitlyn Haley Coffey

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SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Kendra Darby
Emma Kate Dasenbrock-Gammon
Kathryn Boyd Doss
Brennan Lee Johnson
Alex Boyd Keith
Olivia Lauryn Snowden
Franklin Alexander Wilkerson

JAMES C. AND RACHEL M. VOTRUBA SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD
Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns
Ian Louis Combs
Alex Boyd Keith
Zakayla Lanay Riley
Dominic Mark Ruwe
Abigail Kathleen Turley

JAN WALLING MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Chandler Ross Sterrett

JANE M. DOTSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Erin Lae Jennings

JEFFREY A. HARDIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Robert Elrod

JOE O'BRIEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Agudo Jorge Rodriguez

JOYCE YEAGER SCHOLARSHIP
Maria Gracia Koo Morales
Hannah Watton

JRG SCHOLARSHIP
Jacob Patrick Adkins
Asa Alexander Brown
Amila Coric
Christian Michael Giglio
Rayn Griffin
Donaven Markell Martin
Brandon Michael Sandlin
Stephanie Ilene Saner
Michael Christopher West

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Molly Marie Burns
Kendall Elaine Conley
Joseph Nathaniel Dennis
Samuel Parker Ebelhar
Kelsey Ryan Fritz
Chyna Rayne Greear
Mariah Catherine Green
Kari Suzanne Hamilton
Leanne Elizabeth Hendry
Kevin Charles Hester
Zackary Charles Knox
Eggla Yamile Mason
Alecia Amber Mize
Samantha O’Daniel
Bethany Morgan Sargent
Jonah Paul Smith
Bryn Anthony Turcios Soler
Carla Usman
Tracy Ware
Trysta Kaelyn Whitson
Holden Gray Wolfe

KEYER-SCOTT WOMEN’S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP
Lillian P. Young

KONSTANTINOW SHORT TERM STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Blair Madeline Lamb
Molly Anne Payne

LAURA PADOLIK GENERAL CHEMISTRY AWARD
Annalee Elizabeth Brewer

THE LEE CORDRAY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP
Rebecca Leianne Adams

LEON BOOTE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP
Mary Margaret Bays
Issa Diawara
Kathryn Boyd Doss

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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 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 Science in 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 Sciences (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.
NKU’S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Northern Kentucky University is proud of its diverse student body including students representing 58 countries:


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
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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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