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TRADITIONS AND HONORS

Grand Marshal

The Grand Marshal is Faculty Senate president, or his/her designate, and represents faculty. This person carries the mace in and out of the ceremony in recognition of the occasion.

The University Mace

The Northern Kentucky University mace represents the light of knowledge and academic excellence and is only used during official academic ceremonies: commencement and university presidential inaugurations. The mace was presented as a gift from the NKU Foundation, Inc. It was designed by Kari Messner ('91) and sculpted by local artist Jack True.

The Presidential Medallion

The medallion bears the seal of Northern Kentucky University and symbolizes the authority and responsibility of the Office of the President. It is worn at all official functions of the university and will be passed on to each president.

Presidential Ambassadors

Student ushers are Presidential Ambassadors who are selected on their scholastic achievement and their ability to serve the university.

International Flags

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

University Honors Scholars

University Honors Scholars (U) complete a curriculum of interdisciplinary seminars, including an independent capstone project under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Bachelor's Degree Honors

Summa Cum Laude (***)
3.9 to 4.0 GPA

Magna Cum Laude (**)
3.75 to 3.899 GPA

Cum Laude (*)
3.5 to 3.7499 GPA

Associate Degree Honors

With High Distinction (++)
3.8 to 4.0 GPA

With Distinction (+)
3.5 to 3.799 GPA

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

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)

College of Informatics (copper)

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

College of Education (light blue)

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

Haile College of Business (drab)

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

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 Athletic Training (sage green)
- Master of Science in Health Administration (sage green)
- Master of Science in Health Science (sage green)
- Master of Science in Cardiovascular Perfusion (wine)
- Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (slate blue)

Today, all candidates for degrees and those who hold degrees, including college officials, faculty and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional cap and gown. The formal color for most caps and gowns is black. However, holders of different degrees wear distinctive tassels on their caps (called mortarboards). Hoods of various hues drape down the back of the gowns.

Recipients of the associate and bachelor's degrees at Northern Kentucky University wear black gowns and black and gold tassels; recipients of the master's and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and tassels that correspond to the color of their discipline; and recipients of the degree of Juris Doctor wear black gowns and purple tassels.

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

Honors Cords

Bachelor's degree graduates wear gold and white Honors cords to signify they have achieved at least a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average. Associate degree graduates with at least a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average wear black and white Honors cords.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS



Emma-Kate Bennett ('25)

*10 a.m. speaker,
College of Informatics*

Emma-Kate Bennett is graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor's degree in communication studies. Throughout her time at Northern Kentucky University, she has consistently earned a place on the Dean's List. Originally from Fort Thomas, Kentucky, Bennett has dedicated herself to fostering connection, collaboration and understanding through meaningful communication. Whether in the classroom or across campus, she has been passionate about using communication to bring people together and inspire positive change.

As an active member of the Communication Professionals Club, Bennett helped create opportunities for students to grow their skills, build confidence and engage with industry leaders. Her involvement deepened her belief in the power of clear, empathetic dialogue to make a lasting impact—both within organizations and in the broader community.

After graduation, Bennett hopes to pursue a career in the nonprofit sector, where she can advocate for causes that uplift others. She hopes to carry forward the collaboration and compassion that defined her NKU experience.



Ashlee Fisk ('25)

*3:30 p.m. speaker,
College of Health and Human Services*

Ashlee Fisk is graduating magna cum laude with a bachelor's in nursing. She consistently earned a place on the Dean's List or President's Honors List and was named to the CSC Division I Academic All-American Team. Fisk, a dedicated student-athlete, played four years on the Northern Kentucky University's women's tennis team, earning 2024 First Team All-Horizon honors and being named 2025 Horizon League Player of the Year.

Originally from Franklin, Indiana, Fisk was motivated by her passion for both nursing and athletics. Balancing the demands of nursing school with the responsibilities of collegiate athletics has strengthened her time management, empathy and teamwork skills—qualities that have prepared her to provide exceptional care to her future patients.

Fisk has accepted a position at Riley Children's Hospital in Indianapolis, Indiana, where she will begin her career as a NICU nurse. She looks forward to combining her love for children, commitment to excellence and passion for compassionate care in this next chapter of her journey.

ORDER OF EXERCISES, 10 A.M. CEREMONY

Academic Processional

Jacqueline Emerine
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

National Anthem

Francis Scott Key

Marlo D'Ascenzo
Emma Hackworth
Mabrey Rice
Students in the School of the Arts

Welcome and Opening Remarks

Diana McGill
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs

Recognition of Faculty and Staff

Diana McGill

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025

Emma-Kate Bennett ('25)
College of Informatics

Charge to Graduates

Cady Short-Thompson
President, Northern Kentucky University

Presentation of the Northern Kentucky University Class of 2025

Diana McGill

Conferring of Degrees

Cady Short-Thompson

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences

Bethany Bowling
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Informatics

Kevin Kirby
Dean, College of Informatics

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education

Ginni Fair
Dean, College of Education

Invitation to the Alumni Association and Closing Remarks

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

Alma Mater

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

Marlo D'Ascenzo
Emma Hackworth
Mabrey Rice
Students in the School of the Arts

Recessional

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Undergraduate Certificate

Conner Steven DeGarmoe
Mattea Qingcai Meiser

Associate of Arts

Savannah Mackenzie Acosta
Adriana Saray Albarran Rondon
Erika Neriah Allen ++
Madison Ann Bentley ++
Railynn Brown +
Caitlin Jessica Buck ++
Ethan Christopher Burroughs ++
David James Campbell
Addilyn Ann Cary
Tristen Michael Chandler ++
Addison Makana Clifton ++
Kellen Douglas Clifton +
Jessie Geralyn Cochran ++
Rachel Elizabeth Combs +
Daniela Selena Coronado Pablo
Peyton Renee Coy +
Duncan Tyler Crenshaw ++
Leah Nicole Hammel +
Zach Hart

Posthumous Degree

Carly Ann Herald +
Lydia Jade Horn ++
Siena Lynn Jackson
Ben Joaquin Jasper
Briley Young Kelly
Samantha Ashley Kenan
Ashley Renee Koenig
Cole Allan Koenig
Kara Isabelle Lambert
Joseph Michael Land
Kylie Belle Lovins +
Benjamin Virgil Mann
Joseph Michael Martin
Brooke McDuffie ◊
Alex McGraw
Samuel Aiden Miller
Maxwell Houston Grant Mullins
Noah Wesley Nelson
Allysan Marie Norris-Powell +
Emma Kate Nyers
Aiden Joseph Parlette +
Reagen Marie Pugh
Jenna Marie Ray
Haven Rebecca Reynolds
Malachi Roman Reynolds
Julian Isaac Robles +

Adalie Kay Ryan
Melissa Abigail Soto-Temaj
Lilyanne Frances St. Clair ++
Ash Jet Still ++
Owen Matthew Stulz
Amanda Lee Taylor ++
Jayden M. Tenkotte
Hannah Joy Thomas
Jai'Lynn Maelsha Tomlin
Sofia Grace Virzi ++
Devan Frank Volkering
Kayden Nicole Wehrman
Ashelyn Grace Wiseman +
Peyton Allen Young
Amelia Lynn Zink +

Bachelor of Arts

Jala Abdullah-Commodore
Alyssa Aj'a Marie Adams
Tiana Paige Adams
Daniel Richard Albers
Megan Angalee Andres *
Amanda Elizabeth Angell
Trisha Dawn Arnett
Nathan William Arnzen
Hailey Alexis Ausbrooks * ◊
Aissata Ba
Ayden Bailey ***
Emma Grace Baisden
Riley Quinn Baker
Shelby Rayann Baker **
Amy Marie Balsiger
Brian Quinn Barrie
Heath Frederick Battrell
Victoria Elizabeth Baumgartner *
Emily Loretta Bergman
Zoe Madison Blum
Isabella Monroe Cutler Bonner ***
Emily Joy Bosch
Brittany Boyle
Sydney Nicole Brennen
Rebecca Lysle Bryant **
Angelina Buell *
Chase DeAnthony Hudson Burton *
Megan Cain
Aidan Paul Carmen
Austin Carter
Santiago Perez Casamayor
Mar-Kera Dalaine Chambers
Tiarah Chapple
Jennifer Charlton

Gabriella Claybern
Haley Rena Cobb
Brooklyn Alexandra Cole
Mason Lee Crowe
Mitchell Dwight Culbertson ◊
Tayvin Alana Curless *
Britnee Sharee Dean
Steven Edward Devoto Jr. **
Matthew Thomas Dowd ***
McKay Alan Dunn *
Sharde' Lamica Dunn
Trinity Elizabeth Eagles
Julian Ellison
Connor Patrick Enxel
Jan Douglas Fajardo
Monica Rochelle Fooks
Samuel Christopher Francis
Summer Desirae Franklin
Christin Steele Frederick *** ◊
Katelyn Elizabeth Frederick
Juliana Marie Fuller *
Nicholas Lee Galloway ***
Conner Joseph Garrison
Cheyenne Nicole Gaskins
Leonard Glasgow *
Thomas Joseph Gray-Torsell
Sarah Grider
Erin Monique Grisby *
Abigail Rebecca Guilford
Dylan Haven Haas
Emily Nicole Hall
Stephen Harper
Alexa Nicole Harris
Makenzie Haussler
Joseph Maynor Hay
Alexander Bijan Hekmatyar
Austin Lee Henderson
Seth Alexander Herald *
Abraham Martin Hils ***
Danny Bruce Howell
Ashley Huddleston
Carrie A. Hudson
Anthony Nicholas Humbert
Marcus Demetrius Jackson
Braden Michael Johnson
Jared Patrick Johnson
Toni Roche' Johnson *
Ashley Brooke Jones
Hunter Gail Zayd Kakel
Mia Katherine Keene
Alex James Kelley ***

Josilyn Renne Kenny ***
 Holly Ann Keuper **
 Bailey Killion Key ***
 Janel Kochert
 Ruth Joan Kyakuwa
 Lillian Mae Lamb
 Kimberlee Anne LaRusch
 Marleigh J. Lawler
 Nancy Hong An Le
 Logan Mitchell Leverett
 Charles B. Lilly
 Benjamin Tanner Lloyd ***
 Aja Desaree Love
 Torrie Nicole Lucas *
 Rebecca Nicole Lyons
 Riley Tanner Maggard **
 Kyler Lee Marshall
 Sarah Anne Mason ***
 James Mayer
 Nicole Elise McCool
 Henry Cole Mechlem
 Taylor Nicole Meeks
 Bridget Horan Meyer
 Calvin Blake Meyers
 Ethan Charles Miller
 Alexander Douglas Montoya *
 Emily Dessirie Morris **
 Jacoby Isaiah Morris
 Sean Patrick Mulligan
 Catherine Elizabeth Murphy **
 Jonathan Keelan Napier **
 Tista Nazrul ***
 Sophia Paige Noack
 Lillian Noderer
 Taylor Elizabeth Norris ◇
 Sadie M. O'Brien
 Itohan Angel Omosigbo *
 Alicia Nicole O'Neal
 Hannah Osborne
 Kalyan Paudel *
 Demetrius Abdul Perkins
 Kymberlee Raye Peterson
 Mary Philpot
 Jennifer Lynn Pingel
 Dalton Montgomery Portwood
 Kyndall Morgan Price *
 Jacob Nicholas Rabe
 Jasmine Marie Radcliffe
 Annabelle Marissa Ramos ***
 Elisha Joseph Redman
 Khaleeha Charline Restall
 Jeffrey Richmond
 Eros Ritchie *
 Monica Robertson **
 Brittany Ann Robinson
 Dallas Hunter Ross
 Christina Lynn Rowan **
 Raele Jaye Ruschman
 Lily Marie Sand *

Ashley Dawn Sarbell *
 Olivia Schmidt
 Nolan Schreiber
 Maximus James Sebastian
 Joseph Howard Senger *
 Rachel Bailey Sheldon
 Alison Lynn Shepard
 Justin Silverman ***
 Parker Reece Simmons ***
 Jason Christopher Simon
 Isabella Jeanee Simpkins **
 Alan Bradley Simpson
 Richard Smart *
 Benjamin Dean Smith
 Sarah Nicole Smith ***
 Glenn Son
 Taylor Cai Staggs
 David Joshua Stephens
 Mason Stewart
 Megan Taylor
 Matelyn Brielle Thomas **
 Morgan Rose Thompson **
 Melyssa Jade Tucker
 Riley Elizabeth Turley *
 Elizabeth Valladares-Valles ** ◇
 Haylee Rose Vallandingham
 Sydney Xioamei VanderMeer ***
 Thomas Christopher Vaught
 Laura Beth Vivian
 Annabella Rose Vogel
 Kseniia Volkova **
 Zachary Glenn Waldrop
 Farran Walsh
 Grace Kathleen Walsh *
 Ryan Warner *
 Tilar Elizabeth Warren
 Abigail Elizabeth Waters
 Jacob Samuel Weiss *** ◇
 Lydia Francis Marie Welscher
 Jaclyn M. Wenhold
 Sarah West
 Sara Natalie Wiedeman *
 Stephanie Elizabeth Williams
 Jennifer Willis *
 Abigail Lauren Wilson
 Phoenix Arlo Wilson
 Ripley Elizabeth Winters * ◇
 Sarah Wires
 Haley Grace Wolfskill
 Savannah Rose Wood **
 Cara Victoria Woods *
 Eunice Pentsiwa Yankson
 Russell Mason Young
 Isabella Noelle Zdolshek
 Rya Michelle Ziecker

Bachelor of Fine Arts

Alexis Paige Armes
 Alicia Mae Jane Becker *
 RJ Corley
 Jessie Marie Crawford **
 Emily Grace Fithen **
 Jenna Rose Khan *
 Na O. Le ***
 Carryn Paige Lonnemann
 Sydney Elizabeth Martin ***
 Jazaya Lanice Miller
 Anna Ndoye *** ◇
 Deangelo Powell
 Macy Seiter ***
 Kate Sexton *
 Olivia Threlfall **
 Raven Valente *

Bachelor of Music

Olivia Rene Lamb ***

Bachelor of Music Education

Annie Kathleen Hovey *
 Keegan Lee Snowden
 Hannah Kathleen Winstel

Bachelor of Science

Kalyani Lalitha Abbaraju
 Leah Adah-Ajongoh Akonji
 Victoria Brueggen
 Ana Luisa Rey Caldera
 Kimberly Gethsemani Carrillo
 Maggie J. Chastang-Burgoyne
 Ronald Dominic Corradini *
 Isaac Joel Crosslin ***
 Logan Cumby
 Conner Steven DeGarmoe
 Brookelynn A. Drummond
 Abbie Marie Durham
 Hajar Khadija Elayyadi *
 Rachel Elizabeth Ellison
 Lydia Marie Ernst
 Dusten K. Fowee *

Posthumous Degree

Evan Cole Fischer ***
 Shawndrea Frierson
 Gianna Elizabeth Galicia
 Autumn Rose Garrigus
 Robert Gerald
 Elliot David Glos
 Gabriel Gonzalez *
 Chase Ray Gordon
 Colton Michael Gregory
 Destiny Angel Gregory
 Liberty Lee Grife
 Payten Elizabeth Hall ◇
 Jackson Christopher Hammel
 Kayla Henry

Abby Hepp
 Brayden Robert Howard
 Gianna EllaMae Hysell ***
 Sarah Elizabeth James ◊
 Abhinam Joshi ***
 Casey Winter Lail
 Jessica R. Lambert
 Marleigh J. Lawler
 Trevor James Lee ◊
 Dorcas Majekodunmi **
 Kaleigh Elizabeth Masternak
 Putiaha Salma McBagonluri
 Blaine William McCarthy
 Calvin Tobias McQueen
 Mattea Qingcai Meiser *
 Joel Daniel McClary Moss
 Michael Nease
 Brendan Michael Nickelman ◊
 Faith Onum Chidinma Nwobi
 Robert Chandler Owen *
 Nishant Pandey *
 Devang Patel
 Nabin Paudel
 Danny Danh Phan
 Isaiah Phillips
 Zackary Poe
 Dylan Potter **
 Manav Pradhan ***
 Morgan M. Reynolds
 Macey Jae Ruth *
 Anna Marie Schneider
 Jake Griffin Sherwood
 Sidney Louise Sowder ***
 Aaliyah Spencer
 Macy Victoria Stewart
 Shea Stivers
 Yidong Tan
 Mamadou Thioune
 Sydney Raine Thomas
 Emma Marie Thomes
 Vu Tran ***
 Joseph Fitzpatrick Truitt *
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 Jiahao Wang
 Lauren Rae Wessel *** ◊
 Taraneh Rosanna Wilkinson ***
 Kathryn Luella Willett
 Corey Allen Williams
 Kenneth Wayne Alfonzo Wilson Jr.
 Fatis Yedali
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 Kayla Lowe
 Jennifer Williams

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Ellen Laverne Rielag

Master of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies

Rhea Derae Floyd
 Whitney Jorgensen
 Tiffany Mayse
 Tracey Carlin McElya
 Savannah Lynne Slaby

Master of Arts in Public History

John Robert Brun
 Karly L. Kursell
 Katrina Joy Kursell
 Dylan Patrick Mahorney
 Donavynn Sandusky
 Katelyn Eileen Scesney
 Jamie Francis Thompson
 Jennifer Williams

Master of Public Administration

Michael Frazier
 Kelli Gowan
 Miles Hehner
 Kayla A'shae Lowe
 Tyler Anthony Olges
 Luke Dawson Price
 Shayla Stewart
 Jennifer Williams
 Kara Wright

Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology

Nichole Edwards
 Kelli Michele Handorf
 Lindsey Ellen Totten

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

Bachelor of Arts

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Tyler James Angel
Isabela Adara Blanton
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Becknell
Emma-Kate Bennett **
William Bryant Clayton
Trinity Snow Cosby
Emory Davis
Bryson Andrew Dickerson
Jacob Durham *
Serina Marie Epperson
Andrew Dominik Foster
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Stephen Freeman ***
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Luke Kenneth Glaser
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Kelsea Elizabeth McWilson
Kinley Moran
Ksaiah Myles
Yousef Mahmoud Naji
Hoang Anh Nguyen **
Paul John Nikolai III
Dylan James Poff
Manan Sahni
Garrett Michael Scott
Emma Paige Senn * ◇
Scott David Sollberger
Elijah Pryce Thompson *
Connor Robert Tiemeier *
Lamberto Lukas Vargas *

Bachelor of Science

Pradip Acharya
Salem Nasser Alajmi
William Tyler Allen
Hamad Musallam Almansoori
Evan Alexandria Shrinivas Arole
Yordy Barrera Alvarez
Jade Arianna Bell *
Shidela Damary Bennett
Christina Berry *
Bhuwan Bhandari ***
Bishal Bhandari *
Micah Thomas Bolton ** ◇
William Howarth Bowers *
Samuel Brosius
Arbin Budhathoki *
Toby Allen Carter *
Sachin Ranpal Darji **
Brianna Rose Deamicis ***
Nathan Michael Deininger ***
Braden Michael Dennison ***
Itisha Devkota
Pranav Dhakal
Jacob Thomas Doerr
Dramane Doumbia *
Ethan Thomas Woods Edward
Devyn Tamas Frecska
Christin Steele Frederick *** ◇
Stephanie Amber Gadson
Ashok Gaire *
Sarita Gautam
Shishir Ghorashainee *
Madison Goodwin
Joseph Michael Hamilton ***
Trenton Michael Hammons
Drew Tyler Hanson *
Ryan Christopher Heiert
Mason James Henderson
Amber Christine Jacob
Kandre Kasomboyi Kabanga *
Rohan Karki **
Dikshya Khadka *
Daniel Paul Kibler *
Mark Knight **
Arlex Rodrigue Kombo Kaya
Nabin Lama **
Nangolie B. Lembe
Oshan Maharjan ◇
Melanie Brooke Massey *
Tyler Massie ***

Tyler John McKinley *
Evan Paul McMillin
Marleen Mendoza *
Mason Alexander Milburn
Luke Tyler Mokas
Joseph B. Mukendi *
David Ndagiyo
Ben Nelson ***
Andrew William Nichols
Leslie Nnanyelugo
Prakriti Ojha *
Mason Alexander Opitz
Omar A. Orabi
Sidanta Parajuli ***
Robert Ambrose Peddicord *
Pamela Pepper
Logan Zachary Poe
William E. Pond
Logan William Purnell *
Jakota Restaino
William Ugochukwu Glenn Reynolds-Uti **
Brennan Taylor Rieselman
Uriel Melvin Roque
Brayden Andrew Saalfeld *
Mithlesh Sah *
Zachary William Sargent **
Kayla Renae Saunders
Jonah Sydney Shinault
Binayak Shrestha ** ◇
Riya Shrestha **
Loralie Shworles
Zoe Elizabeth Smith
Joshua Reed Sparks *
Evan Christopher Stewart
Daniel Kristian Taylor
Dharmaraj Kumar Thakur
Milan Thapa
Selisha Thapa *
Nishant Timilsina **
Logan Tucker
Eric Bennet Turner
Tyler Ray Van Dyke
Luke Wilbur Van Laningham *
William Scott Vestring **
Arin Waichulis
Ciara Genevieve Wenger
Alexander Marion Whited
Ethan David Wiley *
Aidan Reed Younger *
Logan Thomas Zimmerman

Graduate Certificate

Abiy Haile Addis
Nicholas Bliven
Sean Patrick Foley
Cori Lin Henderson
Rebecca Elaine Royalty

Master of Arts in Communication

Lillie Christine Hoots

Master of Science in Business Informatics

Abiy Haile Addis
Kimberlyn Rae Beard
Kathleen Beebe
Mark Edward Broering
Stacey Marie Bryan
John Alexander Burden
Sean Chugg
Kaitlyn Kelley Craig
Stacey Nicole Durbin
Christine A. Faw
Christelle Vughosse Gnagniko
Spencer Hall
Anna Elizabeth Hammer
Amanda Lee Henderson
James Henry Hoganfurr
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Jean Pierre Musa Idi
Ryan Janszen
Tina Jones
Patrick Lee La Mar
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Trevor Mueller
Prekshya Nepal
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Gregory Austin Omvig
Robert Record
Andrew Shassere
Ebony' Denise Smith

Master of Science in Information Systems

Sean Patrick Foley

Master of Science in Computer Science

Jonathan Fox
Dimitrios Iraklis Stathis

Master of Science in Cybersecurity

Ram Acharya
John Adamick
Samuella Adu
Yeboah Amponsah
Nelson Adonay Avelar Chacon
Sushant Bartaula
Darrell Cash
Tyler Cranmore
Michael Ngosra Boakye Dankwah
Nana Yaw Drah
Eric Duku
Clark Wilson English
John Alan Gates
Lachristian Gill
Brandon Goodman
James Harrison
Sarah Huelsman
Nicholas Jackman
Kevin Johnson
Kadyja Ka
Katharine Alexis Knight
Jean King Kongolo
Robert A. Kuschel
Rebecca Ludlow
Ethan Dewey Lyons
Daniel Martin
Nicholas Mcdonald
Jack Gregory Mckenzie
Olatunde Olaniyan
Michael Otu
Peter Tambwe Pinda
Jason Andrew Rust
Tammy Scalf
Traijan Mitchell Schlager
David Owen Schmutte
Jasmin Washington
Michael Charles Whitener

Master of Science in Health Informatics

Nadiel Abraha
Caitlin Baer
Tina M. Galloway
Lindsey Wilzbach Lackey
Jayme Lanker
David Mbah
Melony Rayborn
Ameera Saqr
Yamini Suma Tanikonda
Fredrick Weathers
Shawn Woodside

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts

Alyssa Aj'a Marie Adams
Sienna Shea Arvin ◊
Emma Nichole Attinger ***
Michelle Leah Aytes
Elizabeth June Barsan
Jennifer Lynn Bolton ***
Emily McKay Carey ***
Evelyn Marie Davies *
Peyton Alexis Devine *
Abbey Elizabeth Dietz *
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Doctor of Education

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Beyond Business Creation: Expanding the Impact of Entrepreneurship Education on Workforce Development
LaVette Burnette, PhD; Tori Vogelgesang, EdD; Rodney D'Souza, PhD

Yavaletta Kae Cooper
A Phenomenological Study on Effective Strategies for Cultivating Faculty Buy-In at a Two-Year College During the Implementation Phase of the QEP
Paul Wirtz, PhD; Mark Wasicsko, PhD; Diane Owsley, PhD

Charles Edward Heath
Confidence and Integrity: An Exploration of the Impact of AI Literacy on Student Academic Dishonesty Using Generative Artificial Intelligence in Marketing Education
Brandelyn Tosolt, PhD; LaVette Burnette, PhD; Charlene Davis, PhD

Sylretta Evette Jones
Caught in the Middle: An Autoethnography of an African American Mother's Experiences with Preschool Suspensions and Expulsions
Brandelyn Tosolt, PhD; Tynisha Worthly, EdD; Helene Harte, EdD

James Kaufman

Building Strong Town Gown Relationships Through Boundary Spanning
John Huss, EdD; James Allen, EdD; Josh Wice, EdD

Rami Leventhal

Healthcare to Die For: Stories of Loss, Voices of Change and a Path to Safer Medicine
Lisa Mauthe, EdD; Melissa Jones, PhD; Gina Fieler, D.N.P.

Rusty E. Mardis

Navigating Transition in a White Man's World: Testimonials from the Voices of Micro-Marginalized Military and Veteran Students of Color in Higher Education
LaVette Burnette, PhD; Tori Vogelgesang, EdD; Robbin Higgins, EdD

Latavia A. Walker

MOMS2MAVEN: A Social Support Program Model Designed to Improve Educational and Career Outcomes for Teen Mothers Faced with Adversity
Melissa Jones, PhD; Lisa Mauthe, EdD; Hartley Feld, PhD

Trinity Walsh

From Traveler to Advocate: How One White Educator Discovered Purpose Through Social Justice Teaching
LaVette Burnette, PhD; Tori Vogelgesang, EdD; Christina Petroze, EdD

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Academic Processional

Jacqueline Emerine
President, NKU Faculty Senate
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National Anthem

Francis Scott Key

Marlo D'Ascenzo
Emma Hackworth
Mabrey Rice
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Welcome and Opening Remarks

Diana McGill
Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic and Student Affairs

Recognition of Faculty and Staff

Diana McGill

Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025

Ashlee Fisk ('25)
College of Health and Human Services

Charge to Graduates

Cady Short-Thompson
President, Northern Kentucky University

Presentation of the Northern Kentucky University Class of 2025

Diana McGill

Conferring of Degrees

Cady Short-Thompson

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the Haile College of Business

Hassan HassabElnaby
Dean, Haile College of Business

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Health and Human Services

Gannon Tagher
Dean, College of Health and Human Services

Invitation to the Alumni Association and Closing Remarks

Michael Ruscher ('94)
Vice President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors

Alma Mater

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

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