

THE NKU ACADEMIC ADVISING COUNCIL PRESENTS:

**2023 OUTSTANDING
ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND
MASTER ADVISOR CERTIFICATION**

**AWARDS
CEREMONY**

May 3, 2023



THE NKU ADVISING COUNCIL

The purpose of the NKU Advising Council is to provide opportunities for training, networking and communication among advisors throughout the university and to disseminate information about university programs, policies and procedures that impact the function of advising. The Advising Council is not a policy-making body, although it may at times discuss, review and make recommendations about policies related to advising. The Advising Council has no authority to enact policy.



PROGRAM

Welcome from President Bonita Brown

Remarks from Provost Matt Cecil

Recognition of Master Advisor Committee

Master Advisor Program Review

- Recognition of 2023 Master Advisors
- Recognition of Master Advisor Renewals
- Recognition of 2023 Senior Master Advisors
- Recognition of Senior Master Advisor Renewals

Presentation of Rising Star Awards

Presentation of Collaboration Awards

Presentation of Friend of Advising Award

Recognition of 2023 Outstanding Advisor Awards Selection Committee

Recognition of Nominees for the 2023 Outstanding Advisor Awards

Presentation of 2023 Outstanding Advisor Awards

Closing remarks from Coordinator of Advising Programs, Megan LaDow

THE MASTER ADVISOR PROGRAM

The Master Advisor Program was established in 2002 under the leadership of the NKU Advising Council. The goal of the program is to create a core of highly skilled advisors who provide high quality academic advising to support new and continuing NKU students. The program offers resources to faculty and staff advisors regarding basic and advanced advising strategies and techniques, legal issues related to advising, the technologies associated with advising, academic policies and specific curriculum requirements.

2023 MASTER ADVISORS

Mark Dvornak
Andrew Pendleton
Kayla Robles
Rob Rundle
David Sandmann
Kimberly Shearer

2023 MASTER ADVISOR RENEWALS

Sara Conwell	Cindy Knox	Aprile Redden
Samantha Dutle	Megan LaDow	Jennifer Ungerleider
Deborah Henry	Courtney McManus	Terkerah Washington
Doug Hume	Nick Pflum	

2023 SENIOR MASTER ADVISORS

Amanda Kilmer
Kara Thompson

2023 SENIOR MASTER ADVISOR RENEWALS

Lynn Crane
Jessica Ferguson
Frank Robinson
Candice Van Loveren Geis

Also recognizing... RISING STAR

The Rising Star Award was established to recognize advisors who have been advising for fewer than three years. Advisors recognized as Rising Stars have been nominated by (at least) their supervisor and have made a significant, positive impact on their students, in their office, and (as applicable) at the university.

COLLABORATION AWARD

The Collaboration Award was established to recognize an advisor (or a group of advisors) who have gone above and beyond in the way of collaboration in an effort to increase student success.

FRIEND OF ADVISING AWARD

The Friend of Advising Award was established to recognize an individual (or group) who works closely with advisors and supports advising initiatives in an outstanding way. The Friend of Advising Award celebrates individuals who do not have traditional advising caseloads but impact advising and student success significantly.

ADVISORS NOMINATED FOR OUTSTANDING ADVISOR

Alyssa Mathews	Doug Hume	Kara Thompson	Olena Pilyayeva
Alyssa Morgan	Edward Thornton	Kari Wright-Perkins	PJ Ball
Amanda Kilmer	Erika Jay	Kathy O'Connor	Rebekah Richardson
Andrew Pendleton	Erin Masters	Kayla Robles	Rhea Floyd
Anna Stryker	Gail Rizzo	Kevin Corea	Richard Tewksbury
Aprile Redden	Gregory Moore	Kimberly Shearer	Rob Rundle
Bethany Bowling	Hannah Ledford	LeShauna Persley	Samantha Dutle
Bill Boyce	Heleen Giesbers	Lindsey Walters	Samantha Esche
Bonnie Hedrick	Jasmine Riddlespriger	Lisa Brun	Sara Conwell
Bridget Nichols	Jennifer Boblitt Johnson	Lynn Crane	Shelly Goldfarb
Candice Van Loveren Geis	Jennifer Davis	Madison Garrott	Staci Hunt
Carl Miller	Jennifer Ungerleider	Maren Morrison	Susan Keuper
Casey Thompson	Jessica Ferguson	Mark Dvornak	Thomas Liauba
Chris Bukas	Jillian Snider	Melissa Beale	Zelda Hughes-
Dana Lehrter	Joan Brummer	Melissa Hess	Howard
Deborah Henry	Joyce Couch	Mike Ruwe	
	Justin Taylor	Nick Pflum	

PAST RECIPIENTS OF THE OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR AWARD

YEAR	PRIMARY ROLE	SECONDARY ROLE
2002	JANIS CASSIERE	DR. JAMES THOMAS DR.
2003	MARY HUENING	SAMUEL ZACHARY
2004	DAVID KIME	JODI FERNER
2005	DIXIE LEATHER	DR. MEI MEI BURR
2006	JENNY WAGNER	DR. SEAN FOLEY
2007	SALLIE PARKER LOTZ	DR. DAVID DUNEVANT
2008	LINDA ALBERT	SUZANNE DE LUCA
2009	AMY RACKE	CARON MARTIN
2010	MARK MILLER	APRILE CONRAD-REDDEN
2011	CANDICE VAN LOVEREN GEIS	DR. DOUGLAS HUME
2012	PATSY FISK	ANDREA CORNUELLE
2013	MEGAN DOWNING	LAURA PADOLIK
2014	SHANE TALBOTT	CAROLINE BRADEN
2015	FRANK ROBINSON	MELODY MCMILLAN
2016	JOSH BRITTINGHAM* REBECCA WALKER*	DIANA MCGILL
2017	DEBORAH HENRY	DEBRA MEYERS
2018	LYNN CRANE* REBEKAH RICHARDSON*	AMANDA KILMER
2019	JESSICA FERGUSON	JULIA BEDELL
2020	SARAH CONWELL	JUDY VOELKER
2021	AMANDA LASKOWSKI* KARA THOMPSON*	AMY PIEPER
2022	LESHAUNA PERSLEY* JENNIFER UNGERLEIDER*	AMY RACKE * <i>Co-award winners</i>

2023 OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ADVISOR AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

GRACE HOLTkamp
 LESHAUNA PERSLEY
 AMY RACKE
 EILEEN SHANAHAN
 ARNIE SLAUGHTER
 EDWARD THORNTON
 JENNIFER UNGERLEIDER

2022-2023 MASTER ADVISOR COMMITTEE

CHRIS BUKAS, College of Business
 LYNN CRANE, Biological Sciences
 MEGAN LADOW, Coordinator of Advising Programs
 NICK PFLUM, First Year Student Success Hub
 AMY RACKE, College of Arts and Sciences
 ANNA STRYKER, College of Education
 KARA THOMPSON, College of Informatics
 CATHLEEN WOLFF, College of Health and Human Services



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