



Retro Revival

January 2025 Edition

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Welcome Back!

Hello and welcome to the first edition of Retro Revival of 2025! Let's kick off the year with a commitment to community and collaboration. Our New Year's Resolution is simple and sustainable: embrace secondhand shopping to cut back on fast fashion, create a space where everyone feels truly at home, and enjoy a groovy year filled with great style and positive vibes.

Join us as we journey toward a more inclusive and inspiring future, where every choice contributes to a better tomorrow. Let's celebrate the charm of vintage finds, share stories of thrifted treasures, and connect with others who are passionate about making mindful choices. Together, we can rock that retro vibe while promoting sustainability and creativity in our lives. Here's to a fabulous year ahead, filled with inspiration, connection, and a whole lot of love for our planet!

Care Closet @ NKU Renovation

We have **HUGE** news to share with you! The Care Closet @ NKU is being renovated! We will be moving temporarily to UC 335 for the next 5 weeks while our space on the 1st floor receives some much deserved love and attention. Stay tuned for our Grand Reopening!



Important Dates & Reminders

Tuesday, January 21st, was the last day to drop a course for a 100% tuition readjustment.

Monday, **February 3rd**, is the last day to drop a full-term course without the grade appearing on your transcript and is also the last day to drop a course with a 50% tuition readjustment. Please keep this date in mind to avoid unnecessary stress when switching out of a class that just wasn't working this semester.

Click [here](#) for more important dates throughout the semester.



Our Spring 2025 Events

Rys Grace

We kicked off the spring semester by decorating the mannequins with RHA for January and then participating in Winter Fest on the 16th.

Now, we are thrilled to announce our exciting events for spring 2025! We have already started the year with a **Jammy Jam**! We teamed up with RHA to host the ultimate pajama party. Students put on their PJs, went to the Student Union, and enjoyed a fantastic night filled with games and fun with 45 students on the 23rd from 5-7pm in SU 102! Leading up to the event we handed our free pajamas to over 100 students. Overall, the Jammy Jam was a huge success!

February is packed with events designed to help you become your best self! On the 5th from 10am-3pm, drop-in to UC 335 for the **Warm and Fuzzies** pop-up and enjoy free socks, sweaters, and cocoa at the Care Closet @ NKU! We'll also ensure you're prepared for the Career Fair, as we return to **Prep Fest** on the 12th from 12-5pm to help you find the perfect business attire. *Love what you wear* and feel confident as you discuss your future dream job! Lastly, on the 25th and 26th from 10am-3pm, get everything you need in one spot at **Norse-Mart**, as we team up with FUEL NKU for their monthly produce pop-up!

This March, we're taking a trip back to the 70s with our **Groovy Splash Bag Bash** on the 5th from 1:30-4pm! Join us in creating a rad reusable bag to carry all your fantastic finds from the Care Closet. Then, on the 21st from 4-6pm, feel your best at our **TRANSform Your Style** event, where we partner with NKU's The Gender Initiative (TGI) and SAFE to swap out your old clothing for pieces that reflect your authentic self! You'll not only refresh your wardrobe but also connect with a supportive community that celebrates individuality and inclusivity!

Our final event of the year is sure to be a hit! This April, we're collaborating with SOTA for **Retro Refresh** on the 23rd from 1:30-4pm! Join us for an Earth Day celebration focused on saving the planet in style! Give your old clothing a second chance or pick up some items from the Care Closet and personalize them. Either way, you'll be making a positive impact for Mother Earth!



Winter Weather Fashion 101

America Gandolfo

Freezing temperatures have recently impacted the Tri-State area, with wind chills expected to plunge below zero. This has left some students wondering how to stay warm while walking to class. Here are some helpful tips for layering your clothing to ensure warmth. When dressing for cold weather, aim for three layers: a base layer, a mid-layer, and an outer layer.

Base Layer: This should be lightweight and moisture-wicking, helping to keep you cool while providing insulation against the cold. It prevents sweat from pooling on the skin, which can cause chafing and rashes. Examples of base layers include thermal tops and tights, light long-sleeved shirts, long johns, long socks, or leggings.

Mid-Layer: The mid-layer should be thick and substantial, designed to trap your body heat close to you. Materials like down and heavy fleece are ideal for this layer. It serves as a buffer beneath your outer layer, focusing on warmth. You can also wear a vest over a sweatshirt to achieve this without needing overly thick fabrics. Examples of mid-layers include heavy sweatshirts, thick vests, or undercoats.

Outer Layer: This final layer offers direct protection from cold, wind, sleet, and snow. It should ideally be both windproof and waterproof, meaning it can block gusts and help insulate you. While it should be thick, it shouldn't restrict your movement. Accessories like scarves, mittens (or gloves), headbands, or hats are also part of this layer. A useful tip for students is to tuck your scarf into your coat and zip it over the scarf. This prevents the scarf from blowing away and adds an extra layer of warmth.

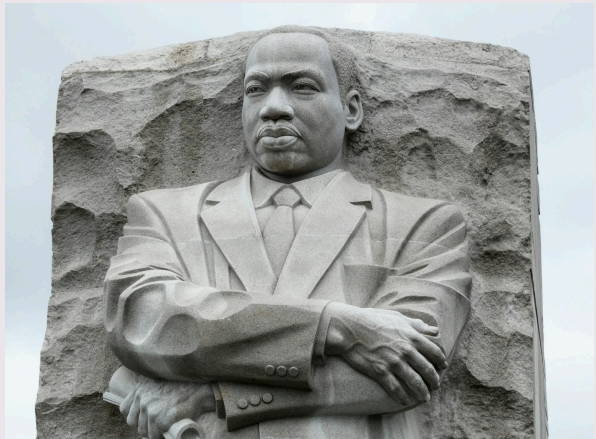
Layering your clothing can significantly enhance your comfort throughout the day. Remember, layering isn't just about wearing as many clothes as possible; it's also about the types of clothing and how they fit on your body. With this layering guide, you'll know exactly how to stay warm all semester long. If you're struggling to find suitable layers in your closet, the Care Closet is here to help! We offer light thermals, undershirts, cozy socks, sweaters, and everything else you need to stay warm this winter.

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day

America Gandolfo

This month, we honored the remarkable life and influence of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Born on January 15th, 1929, in Atlanta, Georgia, Dr. King experienced the harsh realities of America's segregated South. Under the guidance of his father, who taught him the importance of faith in social justice, Dr. King was motivated to pursue theological studies, ultimately earning a PhD

in theology from Boston University. Inspired by Rosa Parks' courageous act of defiance, Dr. King actively participated in protests, notably the Montgomery Bus Boycott, and sit-ins at segregated restaurants. A gifted orator, Dr. King utilized the power of speech to advocate for racial equality at the Capitol. His relentless efforts played a crucial role in



the enactment of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, which prohibited discrimination based on race, color, sex, religion, or national origin. He also contributed to the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, which removed arbitrary barriers that limited African Americans' voting rights.

In spite of facing ongoing violence and intimidation, Dr. King remained steadfast in his mission. This month, NKU is poised to honor his enduring legacy. The African American Student Initiatives office will lead a series of events dedicated to celebrating Dr. King's contributions. The series kicked off with a luncheon yesterday, on the 17th, followed by a day of service on the 18th, a commemorative march on the 20th in downtown Cincinnati, and tonight, the 21st, there will be a candlelight vigil. Students were strongly encouraged to participate in these events and join the NKU community in celebrating the life and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

February is Black History Month and the African American Student Initiatives (AASI) office has a full month of programming. AASI will also be decorating the Care Closet @ NKU mannequins for the month of February. Stop by UC 142 to see what they do!

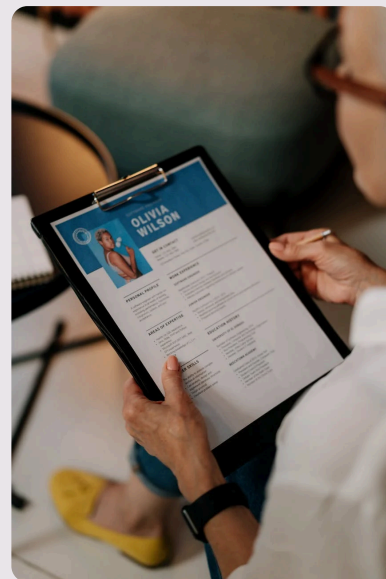
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Free Chest Binders

Thanks to the donations of our amazing campus community, we are able to offer free chest binders to our students seeking this gender affirming care. We also have trans tape available through a donation from [TransTape](#).

[Learn More >](#)



Prep Fest

The Care Closet @ NKU has been invited to participate in the second Prep Fest event on **February 12th from 12-5pm** outside UC 225, held by Career Services. This event helps to prepare students for the upcoming Career Fairs by helping develop resumes, find the best outfit, and feel confident when speaking with potential employers.

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