

# Breaking Boundaries

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## WELCOME TO THE NEW ACADEMIC YEAR!

We're already planning activities for the fall and this is the list of Saturday meetings at NKU. Saturday meetings this fall will take place in Landrum 110. Here is the list of dates:

August 25 - Orientation for Sophomores and Parents

September 16–17 -Seniors' Trip to Chicago

October 6—**First Saturday meeting for all students;** Financial Aid workshop and FAFSA completion for Seniors & Parents (9:30 a.m.—12:15 p.m.); 9th, 10th, 11th graders (11:45 a.m.—3 p.m.)

November 3

December 1

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

May 11—Orientation for summer program participants and their parents.

We've also included this list magnetized for your refrigerator and parking passes for those students that drive. We plan to see you in school at the end of August or the first week of September.

## SUMMER RECOGNITION:

The Summer Program Awards and Recognition Banquet capped off the summer on July 13 in the Student Union Ballroom. It was an exciting evening and the faculty were thrilled to give their awards.

The following sophomores were recognized by the faculty as Outstanding in their subjects: Alexis Hoffman (Science), Lexie Kroth (Math), Rebekah Smith (Best Short Story in English Literature), Brendan Boyle (Spanish), and Tiffany McMullin and Rebekah Smith for the Best Written Papers (Writing and Research).

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## Summer Recognition (continued from page 1)

The following sophomores were selected as Most Improved by the faculty: Taiyler Thomas (Science), Rose Cochran (Math), Alexis Hoffman (Runner Up Short Story in English Literature), Raelin Miles (Spanish), and Maddie Cooper and Enrique Paredes for Best Researched Papers (Writing and Research).

The Symposium was strong this year with many students' presentations being considered for awards. After much deliberation, the judges chose the following students: Enrique Paredes, 1st for "Space Hollywood"; Alexis Hoffman, 2nd for "Misinformation in Cloning"; Rebekah Smith, 3rd for "How Does Our Fear of the Unknown Affect Our Imaginary Space Creatures"; Brendan Boyle, 4th for "Did Aliens Help Mesoamericans?"; Tiffany McMullin, for "Latinos in Space."



Rebekah, Brendan, Alexis, Lexie & Tiffany



Rose, Taiyler, Raelin, Alexis, Maddie & Enrique



Enrique, Alexis, Rebekah,  
Brendan & Tiffany

### ATTENDANCE AT SATURDAY & SCHOOL MEETINGS

*Reminders to start off the school year on the right foot:*

*\*Attend School daily*

*\*Show up for school meetings since students receive passes and we might not send for you*

*\*Keep your grades up—it's easier to be accepted to college and receive scholarships*

*\*Attend Saturday meetings.* Students may miss two meetings for excused reasons, either illness or a school sponsored activity, and two meetings for unexcused reasons. If students miss more than four meetings, they will not remain in Upward Bound.

# ACT DATES

All juniors in Kentucky will most likely take the ACT during school the second week of March. **The NKU code is 1566 and the NKU Upward Bound code is 5877. Please include these on the ACT application so that we get an official copy of your scores and NKU gets an official copy of your scores.** If NKU isn't your first choice college, always have it as your back-up choice. These are the national ACT dates and the postmark deadlines for them:

**National ACT Date**

**Registration Postmark Deadline**

October 27

September 28

December 8

November 2

February 9

January 11

April 13

March 8

June 8

May 3

July 13

June 14

We don't recommend taking the ACT more than twice. The only reasons to take it a third time would be to raise a score to take a university credit course, rather than a developmental course, or to raise it to a published scholarship score. In thinking about a third time, students really need to study before taking the ACT.

## STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



For the first student spotlight of our 2018-2019 school year, we'll focus on one of this year's seniors. Lola Bauer is entering her senior year at Simon Kenton High School. Those who know her are not surprised that many of her responses revolve around swimming, swimming, swimming. In fact, if she had an extra \$50, she'd go to the pool where she has been known to consume large quantities of chlorine. She also said:

I can often be seen wearing . . . skirts.

My friends enjoy me because . . . I'm pretty chill and loyal.

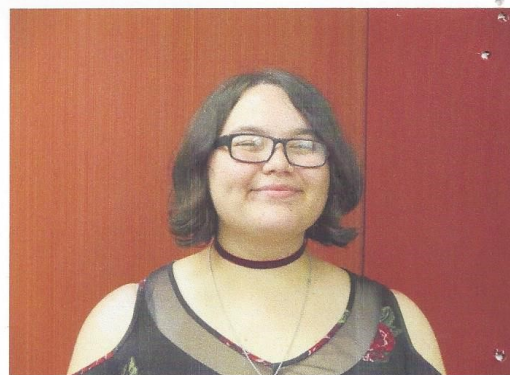
I wish I could . . . swim, right now, right here.

I'd rather be . . . brutally honest . . . than . . . a liar.

I feel I've really accomplished something when . . . I feel less stressed.

I'm disappointed when . . . my friends feel they can't confide in me.

My family is . . . small but loving.



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## OUR SCHOOL LIAISONS

We're very fortunate to work with some wonderful people in our schools. They are on the lookout for students who would benefit from being in Upward Bound. They keep up-to-date on how participants are doing by meeting with them and they help us meet with them each month.

Our return Liaisons are:

Kaycee Thompson, Counselor at Gallatin County High School

Jennifer Glass, Counselor at Lloyd Memorial High School

Donna Watts, Youth Services Center Coordinator at Newport High School

They are joined this year by:

Bridget Browning, Science Faculty at Pendleton County High School

Melissa Cross, Youth Services Center Coordinator at Simon Kenton High School

We're looking forward to working with them this year!