

Breaking Boundaries

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FEBRUARY 8—OUR NEXT MEETING, HOPE FOR GOOD WEATHER

Our next Saturday meeting is February 8. We'll start in Landrum 110 at 9:30 a.m. Lunch will be on campus and the meeting will end at 3 p.m.

This will be an exciting meeting because a number of NKU Faculty will present in the morning. We will also be meeting a number of NKU students and finding out how they have been succeeding in college.

IN CASE YOU NEED A REMINDER, SUMMER RESIDENTIAL COMPONENT FOR SOPHOMORES

The Summer Residential Component for sophomores will begin with move in on Sunday, June 7 and conclude with the Awards Dinner and move out on Friday, July 10. There will be a one week independent study prior to June 7; students will receive their assignments at the May 16 Orientation.

JUNIORS & SOPHOMORES, CONSIDER COLLEGE COURSES NOW:

All of our schools—Gallatin County, Lloyd Memorial, Newport, Pendleton County, and Simon Kenton—offer students the chance to take college courses while in high school. These courses are offered by NKU, Gateway, or Jefferson Community College, depending on the high school. These are worth taking because students would earn college credits while also completing courses they need for high school graduation. Even if students and parents have to pay part of the tuition, it is less than it would be for a current college student. Also, unlike AP courses, students earn credits by taking the course, rather than taking the course and then having to take a test before they can earn credits.

SENIOR PLANS FOR FEBRUARY MEETING

During the February meeting, we will have a senior meeting to discuss any issues, questions, or problems you have as you complete making your decisions and get ready for college. Please bring any paperwork that you have received and don't understand and we'll attempt to decipher it together. If anyone needs information that I can find through either NKU's admissions, housing, or financial aid office, text or email me and I'll try to get that before Saturday, February 8. (welsh@nku.edu or 859-760-0853)

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JANUARY 11 MEETING ROUND-UP AND PICTURES

We were glad to see so many participants at the January meeting! Students learned more about Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the struggle to secure voting rights for all adults in the 1960s. They also presented small group responses to specific topics concerning current equality issues. Students identified themselves and met one another in small or larger groups to find common interests and areas of difference before learning more about English grammar. It was a busy day!



STUDENT SPOTLIGHT



If you were to wander the halls of Newport High School, you'd probably see many girls dressed in black and one of them is likely to be Brianna Aguilar. She tells us in the student spotlight that black is the color she is often seen wearing. What else can we learn about Brianna?

I've often been known to consume large quantities of . . . Oreos.

In my earlier days, I was known as . . . The Vegan.

Once people get to know me, they're probably surprised to find I'm . . . half Mexican.

I wish I could . . . speak in public.

Three things I want to do in my life are: 1. Get a job 2. Like my job 3. Stay at my job.

One thing I'd like to figure out about myself is . . . how I can control my emotions better.

The thing I'm most proud of is that . . . I am a good friend.

I hope people see me as . . . hip and fun and fresh.



IN CASE OF WEATHER EMERGENCIES

We hope the weather will continue to cooperate, but if there is an emergency or an update that needs to be seen quickly, we have the following methods:

*Text **Eric at 859-750-0259 or Judy at 859-760-0853**. We have sent group text messages this year. If we don't have your cell number, please let us know it;

*Our main office phone number is **859-448-8930**;

*Our **Facebook group is NKU Upward Bound**—students should send a request to join if they're on Facebook;

*We have a Remind 101 account. For Text messages, **text @nkuu to 571-322-5147** or to receive messages via email, send an email to **nkuu@mail.remind101.com**.



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THINKING CORNER

Jeopardy, which has been on TV for 36 years, is the longest running game show on TV. In recent months there have been special reports about the show itself and two weeks ago there was a tournament that featured the three players who have been most successful and who have set records over the last 20 years. The highest earning contestant has won \$4,688,436 playing Jeopardy. Now let's see how you do with three of the questions that have been asked on the show. Call us with your answers. Remember to leave your name and the time of your call. (859-448-8930)

1. The closest state capital to the nation's capital.
2. Though this state has no reservations, it has the largest American Indian population.
3. Number of the most recent year that reads the same when turned upside down.