



# School-Based Scholars

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## Welcome to Our Newsletter

Hello, readers! We have a lot of wonderful events to share with you during the month of April.



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## Important Dates

**April 10**

Midterms available after 9am for 7 week 2 session courses

**April 13**

Last day to drop a course with a W for 7 week 2 session courses

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## Important Announcements

- Be sure to check out NKU's updated [academic calendar](#) for important deadlines.
- If you have not yet completed the SBS orientation in Canvas, please do so ASAP.

### NKU Offers Direct Admission:

- Attention Seniors: As School-Based Scholars, you've already been admitted to NKU through our Direct Admit program! Instead of completing a full application, you'll simply fill out a short form to accept your offer of admission. Access the form [here](#) and watch your email for next steps!
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## Events and Reminders

*Please note: Some events may require an NKU ID card in order to attend free or at student rates. You may obtain an ID card by visiting the All Card office located on the first floor of the Student Union.*

*Here you can find a [map](#) of our campus.*

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### CINSAM 2026 Summer Academies

These week-long academies give high school students the chance to explore science, technology, engineering, and math through real lab activities, projects, and mentorship from NKU faculty and staff. It's a great opportunity to discover new interests and see if a future path in a STEM field might be right for you. To find out more and register, go to:

<https://www.nku.edu/academics/artsci/about/centers/cinsam/P12outreach/summerprograms.html>  
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### Norse Day Visits with Academic Sessions

**NKU Welcome Center Norse Days + Academic Sessions Geared Toward Students Interested in NKU. Register [here](#).**

During Norse Days, you can take a walking tour of the campus and feel what it is like to be a student at NKU.

Want to meet one-on-one with NKU faculty and staff about a specific major or program? Register for an Academic Session on any Wednesday in April. Also, are you a senior that's been admitted to NKU for the fall? If so, then keep an eye on your email for an invitation to Admitted Students Day on April 24th! You'll have the opportunity to learn more about programs designed for student success, as well as interact with current students, faculty, and staff from all across campus. Invitations will be sent via email Spaces are filling up fast, so [register today by clicking here!](#)

Also, there Junior Open House is April 14. Juniors: Get a head start on your college search by registering for our [Junior Open House](#) on Tuesday, April 14th! You'll get an overview of all the NKU basics, including the Direct Admit process, 3 States, 1 Rate tuition model, information about our 90+ majors and programs, as well as optional campus and housing tours.

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### Loch Norse Events!

**Celebrate Poetry Month with Three NKU Professor-Poets!**

**Tuesday, April 9, at 1:40-2:40**

**Atrium Space/Corbett Lobby on the 2nd floor of the Fine Arts Building**

Gary Walton has published seven books of poetry. His latest, *Anonymous America*, will be forthcoming from Finishing Line Press in 2026. He has been nominated for the Pushcart prize twice and in 2010, he was voted Third Place: "Best Local Author" Best of Cincinnati 2010 issue in *City Beat* magazine.

James O'Bannon is a writer, born and raised in Cincinnati, Ohio. He is a Tin House Workshop Alumna, and a finalist for the Ghost Peach Poetry Prize. His work has appeared in *Waxwing Literary Journal*, Nomadic Press as part of the Nomadic Ground Series, *Triquarterly*, *Northwest Review*, among other journals.

Kelly Ritter (formerly Moffett) is a two-time Fulbright Scholar with three poetry books, two chapbooks, and poems in journals such as *Colorado Review*, *Rattle*, *Cortland Review*, *Cincinnati Review*, *Copper Nickel*, and *The Laurel Review*. She has won three teaching awards and has been a recipient of six grants from the Kentucky Foundation for Women.

### **Loch Norse Magazine Release Party**

#### **Cake and Creative Writing!**

**Come get a slice of cake and hear the work published in this year's *Loch Norse Magazine!***

**April 23 at 5:30**

**Main Art Gallery, SOTA Fine Arts Building**

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## **Have You Ever Dreamed About Becoming a Teacher? Come Meet with the College of Education at NKU!**

Schedule a campus tour on one of the dates below and you'll have the opportunity to meet with the College of Education after your tour and learn more about our program.

**March Dates:** 4, 25

**April Dates:** 8, 15, 22, 29

Click [here](#) to schedule a visit!

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## **Camp Norse**

### **June 1-August 5**

Each summer, Camp Norse invites students entering grades 1–10 to explore new interests, build confidence, and experience learning on Northern Kentucky University's campus. Our summer day camps combine hands-on activities, creativity, and real-world skills in a fun, supportive environment.

From fairy tales and global cultures to leadership, design, and life skills, Camp Norse offers engaging themes that spark curiosity while helping students develop skills they'll use in school and beyond. Campers also get a taste of college life as they learn alongside NKU educators and explore campus spaces

Register here!

<https://nku.eventsair.com/nkusummercamps/register/Site/Register>

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**Thank you so much for reading our newsletter! Have a wonderful month of March!**

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