



FORTY-FOURTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2016

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NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
SPRING COMMENCEMENT

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FORTY-FOURTH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
10:00 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL
Michael Baranowski
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM
Francis Scott Key

Kelsey Cummings
Sydney Allen
Kyle Heinrich
Justin Glaser
Students in the Department of Music

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS
Sue Ott Rowlands
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY
Sue Ott Rowlands

ADDRESS
The Honorable John Gleeson

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER
Sue Ott Rowlands

Kadori Ngirabakunzi
College of Health Professions

INVITATION - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Jessica E. Johnston '99
Vice President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors

CHARGE TO GRADUATES
Geoffrey S. Mearns
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CONFERRING OF DEGREES
Geoffrey S. Mearns

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN
THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
Cynthia J. Reed
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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN
THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
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Dean, College of Health Professions

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN
THE COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
Kevin G. Kirby
Dean, College of Informatics

ALMA MATER
Original lyrics and melody Charles Wiley
rev. Carolyn Hagner/harm. Kurt Sander

Kelsey Cummings
Sydney Allen
Kyle Heinrich
Justin Glaser
Students in the Department of Music

CLOSING REMARKS
Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

UNIVERSITY HONORS

EMERITUS PROFESSORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Barbara Arrighi, *Professor of Sociology*

Dr. Kent Curtis, *Professor of Organizational Leadership*

Ms. Ana England, *Professor of Art*

Ms. Sandra Forman, *Professor of Theatre*

Dr. Barbara Klaw, *Professor of French*

Dr. George Manning, *Professor of Psychological Science*

Dr. Ray McNeil, *Professor of Physics*

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dr. Stephen Walker, *Professor of Teacher Education*

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

Dr. Russell Proctor II, *Professor of Communication*

CHASE COLLEGE OF LAW

Professor Caryl Yzenbaard, *Professor of Law*

STUDENT SPEAKER



KADORI NGIRABAKUNZI
*Nursing
College of Health Professions*

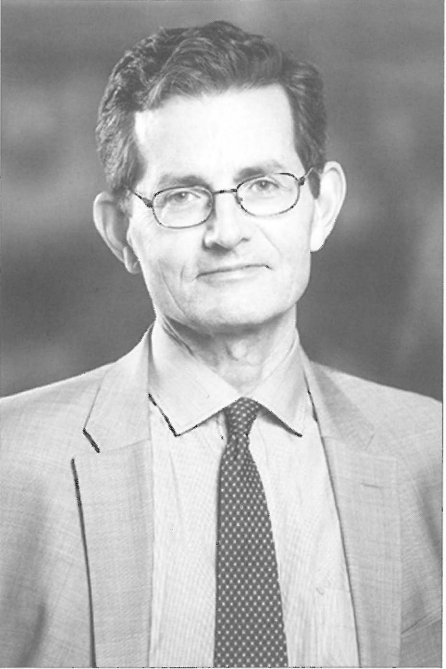
Kadori Ngirabakunzi was born in Madison, Wisconsin. She was born premature, weighing less than three pounds. Due to her small size, she was named Kadori, which means tiny precious one in her father's native language, Kinyarwanda. Kadori moved to Cincinnati at a young age, and obtained her high school diploma from Woodward High School. After high school, Kadori attended the University of Cincinnati where she majored in chemical technology. While at UC, she became a young mother and realized that she needed to place her college career on hold. Kadori obtained a full-time job as a pharmacy technician to help support her family.

Determined to continue her education and ready for a change, Kadori moved to Lithonia, Georgia, where she attended Clayton State University, majoring in pre-pharmacy. She obtained her Associate of Science degree in Integrative Studies in 2010. That same year, she suffered the loss of her father to pancreatic cancer. Her grandmother also suffered a series of heart attacks and underwent surgery during that same time period. Kadori decided it was important to move back to Cincinnati to be closer to her family. Witnessing the care her loved ones received in the hospital and seeing her sister graduate from nursing school inspired Kadori to pursue her own career in nursing.

In 2013, Kadori was accepted in NKU's nursing program. Despite the many challenges and responsibilities in her life, which included being a single mother of three, no financial assistance, and the need to work a full-time job, she has managed to be successful. Kadori has achieved both Dean's and Scholar list honors while in the nursing program. She was also the recipient of the William K. Schubert Minority Nursing Scholarship from Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center for 2014-2016 and the Deaconess Association Foundation of Nursing Scholarship in 2015.

During her time at NKU, Kadori has been actively involved in the National Society of Leadership and Success, where she served as the founding president. Additionally she has served in a myriad of roles for the College of Health Professions. These roles include student ambassador for the College of Health Professions (CHP), nurse camp student administrator, and student representative for the 2015 CHP dean search committee. She also served as a transfer student orientation leader for the University. Kadori humbly appreciates all of the opportunities afforded to her while at NKU. Upon graduation, she plans to become a nurse at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center or University Hospital Medical Center. Although Kadori began life as a tiny being, she is determined to leave a big impact in this world with her career and influence in nursing.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



THE HONORABLE JOHN GLEESON

The Honorable John Gleeson was a federal judge for 22 years before joining the firm Debevoise & Plimpton in 2016. His practice focuses on internal investigations, white collar defense, and complex civil litigation.

Prior to joining Debevoise & Plimpton, Judge Gleeson was a United States District Judge in the Eastern District of New York, sitting in Brooklyn. While a judge, Gleeson authored more than 1,500 published opinions including 14 opinions for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, sitting by designation. He also presided over more than 200 civil and criminal jury trials. He was assigned numerous Multidistrict Litigations, including two antitrust class actions against Visa and MasterCard and the Air Cargo antitrust cases. Judge Gleeson served on the Judicial Conference Committee on Defender Services for nine years, including three years as Chair. The Committee is responsible for the nearly \$1 billion per year program that provides effective defense counsel to the 80% of federal defendants who cannot afford to retain counsel.

Before his appointment to the bench in 1994, Judge Gleeson was a federal prosecutor in the same courthouse for 10 years. He served as Chief of Appeals, Chief of Special Prosecutions, Chief of Organized Crime, and Chief of the Criminal Division. He personally tried 20 cases to verdict and argued 25 appeals before the United States Courts of Appeals for the Second Circuit. Among the numerous high-profile cases he tried, Judge Gleeson was the lead prosecutor in *United States v. John Gotti* and *United States v. Victor Orena*. Gotti and Orena were the bosses of the Gambino and Colombo Families of La Cosa Nostra, respectively. Both were convicted of racketeering and murders and sentenced to life in prison without parole. Judge Gleeson received the Attorney General's Distinguished Service Award for his service in the Gotti case.

Prior to becoming a federal prosecutor, Judge Gleeson was a litigation associate at Cravath, Swaine & Moore for four years and a law clerk for the Hon. Boyce F. Martin, Jr. on the United States Court of Appeals for the Sixth Circuit.

Judge Gleeson has also taught law for 27 years. For the past 21 years, he has taught courses in Complex Federal Investigations and Sentencing at New York University School of Law. Prior to that, he taught at Brooklyn Law School and was the John A. Ewald, Jr. Distinguished Visiting Professor of Law at the University of Virginia School of Law. In April 2016, Judge Gleeson received the Thomas Jefferson Foundation Medal in Law, the highest honor conferred by the University of Virginia.

Judge Gleeson is a member of the American Law Institute, a trustee of the Vera Institute of Justice, a member of the Board of Directors of the NYU Institute of Judicial Administration and a member of the Advisory Board of the Program on Corporate Compliance and Enforcement at NYU School of Law.

Judge Gleeson's publications include *Federal Criminal Practice: A Second Circuit Handbook* (15th Edition) (2015); "The Ulysses Cases and What They Say About Lawyers and the Law," *James Joyce Quarterly* (2015); a chapter titled "Objections" in *Winning at Trial: Insights From the Bench and Leading Litigators* (2014); "The Sentencing Commission and Prosecutorial Discretion: The Role of Courts in Policing Sentencing Bargains," *Hofstra Law Review* (2008); "The Road to Booker and Beyond: Constitutional Limits on Sentence Enhancements," *Touro Law Review* (2006); "Supervising Federal Capital Punishment: Why the Attorney General Should Defer When U.S. Attorneys Recommend Against the Death Penalty," *Virginia Law Review* (2003); "Supervising Criminal Investigations: The Proper Scope of the Supervisory Power of Federal Judges," *Journal of Law and Social Policy* (1997); "Sentence Bargaining Under the Guidelines," *Federal Sentencing Reporter* (1996); and "The Federalization of Organized Crime: The Advantages of Federal Prosecution," *Hastings Law Journal* (1995).

Judge Gleeson earned his J.D. from the University of Virginia School of Law in 1980 and his B.A. from Georgetown University in 1975.

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

JAMES AUSTIN BALLARD

*Interprofessional Collaboration Among Health Professions Students During the Clinical Years:
The Impact of the Hidden Curriculum*
James Votruba, Ph.D. and Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.

RONNIE L. GLADDEN

Transracial Leadership: An Autoethnographic Action Research Study
James Koschoreck, Ph.D. and James Allen, Ed.D.

DONNA LYNN SNYDER

Experiences of Families Raising a Child Who is Deafblind and Teacher Response to Those Shared Experiences
James Allen, Ed.D. and John Huss, Ed.D.

KIMBERLY ANN VISSE

Closing the Gap: Impact of Instruction on Students Not Ready for Kindergarten
John Huss, Ed.D. and James Allen, Ed.D.



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

The following degrees will be awarded provided all requirements have been met. Honors symbols legend on page 26.

GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Sara Jane Clifford
Jeremy Ryan Sharfe
Alison Yvonne Trotter
Jacqueline Renee Zwick

Jessica Leann Steinhauer
Kenneth Robert Taylor
Jamie Thaxton
Julia Elizabeth Webb
John Justin Ziggas III

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Alia Suada Abdullah
Amineh Belal Abu-Rimileh
Rebecca Susan Allen
Karrah Nicole Berry
Kristie Blanchet
Peter Ryan Boudreau
Nycole Kapryce Brundidge
Karen Ann Carlson
Aries Ariante Coleman
Barbara Ann Cowan
Kamon Ashley Cucchiara
Joanna Janell Davis
Kiara Chare deWeaver
Leann Elizabeth Duty
Nathan Carl Elliott
Amy Michelle Forsee
Emily Fumarola
Sujata Ghate
Sakina Joanna Grome
Jessica Danielle Hickey
Taylor Renae Hughes
Carly Hamilton James
Robert P. Jaspers
Brittney Ashlynn Kane
Sophie Rose Kroner
Abagaile Jeanne Long
Carlos Antonio Lopez
De Victoria
Kelli Michelle Martin
Christopher Allen Mendiguren

Jason Thomas Merrick
Elizabeth Ann Meyer
Cecilia Ann Moore
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Tina Marie Mosely
Samantha Ann Murphy
Danielle Nicole Natorski
Christopher J. Neumann
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Ja’Swayla La’Chelle Price
Charlotte C. Reed
Stephanie Marie Rice
Brianna Rose Roland
Maria Sallee-Thomas
Garnisha Janae’ Sanford
Katherine Virginia Schad
Catherine Elizabeth Schaser
Shannon Grieme Scherrer
Sarah Scott
Bridget Elizabeth Shaefer
Beth Alyson Slater
Linda Anika Smith
Cynthia Lee Spencer
Shelia Maria Thomas
Andrew Westleigh Thompson
Sarah Paige Tuttle
Kevin M. Waite
Bethany Hope Weber
Aimie Willhoite
Mary Theresa Zupan

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Molly L. Broadus
Buddie Rae Brockman
Nathan Browning
Ivis Kathleen Flanagan
Janet Yvonne Duncan
Matthew Paul Emerine
Melissa Ann Entwistle
Michelle Lynn Gibbs
Todd C. Hanley
Elizabeth Suzann Hibbard
Derickson
Jennifer Michelle Hickey
Stephanie Lynn Honkonen
Macaira Hughes
Sheila Ann Jenkins
Aaron Lense
Jennifer Suzanne Michael
Jaime C. Nelson
Daniel Ruiz Pagan
Jessica Rose Riggs
Adam M. Proctor
Megan Kathleen Samuel
Jennifer L. Schalk
Cristina Anne Sink
Laura Rose Smiley
Gina Marie Spangler

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Celeste Black
Kelsey Bené Brockman
Adam Franzen
Tyler Gieske
J. Dallas Helton
Paul Mackiewicz
Kathleen Miller
Christopher Allan Norris
Melanie Sieglinde Sari
Bridget Renee Wood

MASTER OF ARTS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Kasie Ashton
Amanda Lynne Knochelman
Emily Elizabeth Park

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Tiffany Marie Bryant
Natalie Maria Hoffman
Anna C. Muirheid
Meagan Deneen Parker
Derek Todd Stegner
Hayley E. Wright
Brandi Paige Yeager

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

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Katlyn JoAnna Little
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†† Jordan Olivia Mastin
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Kelsey Paige Niederegger
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†† Ellen Olivia Reinhart
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Zachary Allen Stanforth
†† Katelyn Marie Starnes
† Kirsten Chelsea Straley
Alexandra Sturgeon
†† Lindsey Elisabeth Tackett
Tyler Ward Tackett
† Jaime Renee Tetrault
Zackery Keith Turner
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Jennifer Elaine Vrabel
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† Kyle R. Williamson
† Claire Spencer Wyatt
Paige Nicole Yenter

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† Afua Boamah

† Zachary Phillip Brinkman

Zachariah James Burkhardt

Brandon Wayne Carmean

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Brianna Lynn Clites

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Amanda Summer Frank

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† Emily Nicole Grubb

Kristen Vandean Hanna

††† Jordan E. Helfst

Emily S. Hellmann

†† Brady John Holmer

Victoria Danielle Huber

† Erica Jenkins
- †† Baily Nicole Kennedy

Kelsey Lynn Laumann

† Michael Leone

Ashlee Nicole McGee

Clay Charles Mefford

Timothy Blake Noel

Andrea Nicole Pepper

Evan Pierce

Zach Robert Salyers

††† Melody Louise Stewart

† Rebecca Ann Taylor

Brooke Michelle Warning

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Aquarius Dion Young

Nancy M. Young

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† Andrew Brian Bamberger

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††† Katlyn Rose Bell

- Ashley F. Berkshire

Andrew Charles Boiman

Connie Lynn Brundage

Felicia Marie Calvert

† Alexandra Marie Coleman

Toni L. Cooper

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†† Patricia Figueroa

Kara Joy Flahardy

Kelley Nicole Garvey

Jessica Suzanne Geiman

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Heather Mackenzi Hammons

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Amber Michelle Hester

†† Ellen Elizabeth Hoh

† Karly M. Holcombe

Heather Lynn Hopton

Nichole V. Hutchinson

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† Jordyn Nicole Johnson

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- † Hannah Elyse Martin

Megan Nicole McClanahan

† Casey Rose McMillan

††† Erin Elizabeth McNamara

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Meaghan Elizabeth White

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SHEP PROGRAM

The Supported Higher Education Project (SHEP) is a federally funded transition program with the goal of providing college access to students of all abilities and creating inclusive campus communities across the Commonwealth of Kentucky. The students who graduate from this program earn College of Career Certificates for their meaningful contributions to the campus community.

- Lindsey Nicole Allen

Paige Noll

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Samantha Reynolds

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN
MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

Tyler Scroggins
Emily Westerling

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN P-12
EDUCATION

Courtney Rehkamp

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN
SPECIAL EDUCATION

Beau Gergel

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Kirsten Straley
Ellen Reinhart

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN
MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Celeste Black

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN
ATHLETIC TRAINING

Melody Stewart

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN
PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Kendra Higgins

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN
EXERCISE SCIENCE

Brady Holmer

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN
SOCIAL WORK

Adam Roland

KATIE HENRY LEADERSHIP
AWARD

Rachel Marcum

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

University Honors Scholars complete 21 credit hours of interdisciplinary seminars including an independent capstone project under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

Brady Holmer
Lauren Koop
Emma Lawson

CHI SIGMA IOTA

International Honor Society of Professional Counseling

Kasie Ashton
Amanda Knochelman
Emily Park
Hayley Wright
Brandi Paige Yeager

PHI ALPHA

National Social Work Honor Society

Balyndda Barrett
Katlyn Bell
Andrew Boiman
Alexandra Colemenn
Toni Cooper

Shelby Davis
Kelley Garvey
Jessica Geiman
Carlie Groneck
Karly Holcombe
Nichole Hutchinson
Shayna James
Jordyn Johnson
Rachel Marcum
Carmen Meadows
Regina Owens
Stephanie Reis
Skyla Robbins
Tayloir Rose
Susan Sandfoss
Shelby Smith
Caroline Storer
Amanda Warren
Meaghan White

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES
IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

GREGORY SCOTT BURCHETT

Effect of an Educational Program on Knowledge of Healthcare Providers Toward Members of the LGB Community
Denise Robinson, Ph.D.; Derek Penwell, Ph.D.; and Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.

LISA MARIE KNAPP

Perceptions And Factors That Influence Pediatric Nurses To Promote Parent Participation
Jayne Lancaster, DNP; Gannon Tagher, Ed.D.; and Susan Allen, Ph.D.

KRISTEN ANN MCCOY

The Effects of Metacognition Principles On Self-Efficacy and Test-Anxiety
Jayne Lancaster, DNP; Erin Robinson, Ed.D.; and Connie Rose, DNP

TRISHA L. WENDLING

Transitioning Novice Nurse Practitioners into Practice through a Blended Mentoring Program
Karen Mutsch, DNP; Adrienne Lane, Ed.D.; and Anne Longo, Ph.D.

The DNP program builds upon the Essentials of Doctoral Education for Advanced Nursing Practice (2006). The focus of the DNP program is on evidence-based practice which reflects application of credible research findings, such as these listed above, for nurse administrators, educators, and practitioners.



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The following degrees will be awarded provided all requirements have been met. Honors symbols legend on page 26.

GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Anne Marie Auberger
Kara Palmer Bender
Christy Renee Bowling
Sarah M. Branam
Christina Gamache Brierley
Michelle Lee Buckley
Alissa Marie Chase
Cindy Marie Childress
Alison Renea Claunch
Andrea L. Cline
Shari Lynn Cooper

Kelli Amber Curry
Susan Dunn-Fangman
Marcia Lynn Endres
Tiffany Lynn Fielding
Rachel Christina Fischer
Jeanette M. P. Harris
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Diane Marie Hoover
Ruth Gail Huffman
Isabella I. Isbell
Amy Marie Klink
Sherri Denise Lee

Jennifer Lemaster
Amanda Nicole Little
Melissa Ann Lorenz
Katie Marie Marker
Amanda Gay Marshall
Kate Elizabeth McFarland
Carrie Marie Myers
Linda Akosua Opokua
Kathryn Perkins
Jamie Danielle Raglin
Amy Rennekamp
Alisha Renea Risen

Kimberly A. Robards
Lauren Michelle Smallwood
Elinor L. Smith
Megan Ann Smith
Brittany Leigh Sorrell
Dianna Lynn Vice
Patricia Weinstein
Katy Marie Wilder
Cayse Ann Wright
Bethany Diane Yager Houze
Sarah Jane Zoz

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Anna Kathleen Baumer
††† Michelle Anne Bay
Molly Kali Brausch
Lindsey Marie Brossart
††† Caitlyn Elizabeth Ellen Buckley
Terri A. Conley
Kelsey Coots
Kourtney Mae Dees
†† Shelby Rose Firestine
Benjamin William Gerrein
Sean Gillund
† Karissa Jo Greenhill
Lori E. Hacker
† Gina Lynn Harris
Erica Adele Herald
†† Kea Elizabeth Hogg
Heather Nicole Jenkins
Sheena Kambule
Elisa Dawn Kinmon
Leah Nicole Koo
†† Kori Marie Krumpelman
Seulgi Lee
Lauren M. Lesage
Connor Lyle
Laura Jane McGrath

Jamie Anne Marie Nicolet
† Katrina Sirk Overbey
Thomas Woodrow Padgett III
Nicole Le Rash
†† Abigail Ruberg
Mackenzie Lynne Schabell
††† Melisa Sue Schaffer
Brandon Matthew Schoborg
††† Sarah Gabrielle Simpson
†† Alexia Marie Smallwood
† Amberley Paige Smith
† Ashley Nicole Smith
Julie Marie Stevens
†† Jayne Marie Stoeckle
Katheryn Margaret Stone
†† Paul D. Sublett
† Brittany Ann Teegarden-Butts
Allison Marie Volpenhein
Amanda Walton
Michael Waters
Melissa Ann Weisenberger
† Tammy Lynn Werner
† Kim Ruth Wolfe
†† Amanda Nicole Woods

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Danielle Nicole Alexander
† Caitlin Brooke Allen
Cassandra Brooke Amato
†† Kyle Bailey
Jessica Ann Bowen
†† Kiley Buring
††† Joshua A. Caldwell
Lydia Rene Clark
† Anna Bernice Deborde
Daryl Damion Demoss
† Susan Kay Dodge
††† Jessica Leigh Doloresco
† Bailey Nicole Dwyer
Samantha Leigh Farrell
† Elizabeth E. Foltz
Katelyn Tyler Gellenbeck
Cole Goodridge
Connor Chadwick Graves
† Tyler David Grome
Lauren Elizabeth Gross
† Elizabeth Marie Hamann
Jessica Marie Hart
Emily Catherine Hegner
† Kaitlyn Brianna Hooper
Kyle Joseph Kathman

† Lindsay Taylor Liming
† Melanie Lynn Lybrook
††† Adrienne Marie Mays
Brielle Kaylee McMullen
Alison Rose Miller
Shawna Marie Mulligan
Kadori Ngirabakunzi
Brandi Janea Oliver
Dylan Joe Pater
Maranda Lakay Phelps
† Morgan Lyn Pittman
† Chelsea Porter
†† Nathan Reardon
Matthew Lucas Reilly
†† Eleanor Francesca Seta
† Caitlin Marie Smith
† Kassadi J. Snoke
† Stacy Stamatakos
¥†† Lauren Elizabeth Tobler
Darron Wayne Turner
† Kaylyn Anne Von Korff
Brittany Nicole Walls
Megan Susanne Ward
†† Alexandra Michelle Wiesner
Shelbi Lynn Williamson
Cedric Barrett Wright

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

MSN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD: NURSE PRACTITIONER
Michelle Marowitz

MSN CLINICAL EXCELLENCE
AWARD: NURSING EDUCATION
Christina Brierley

MSN OUTSTANDING STUDENT
AWARD
Cindy Childress

OUTSTANDING DNP STUDENTS
Lisa Knapp
Donna Ricketts

RN TO BSN EXCELLENCE IN
LEADERSHIP AWARD
Grace A. Angel

RN TO BSN EXCELLENCE IN
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDS
Sabrena Bedwell
Stefanie Clark
Wendy Montanez
Ashley Marthaler

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
CARING SPIRIT AWARD
Kadori Ngirabakunzi

DEPARTMENT OF NURSING
COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD
Josh Caldwell

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS
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Lauren Gross
Elizabeth Hamann

SIGMA THETA TAU
is the international honor society for nurses and nursing students
Kiley Buring

Joshua A. Caldwell
Lydia Rene Clark
Susan Kay Dodge
Jessica Leigh Doloresco
Elizabeth E. Foltz
Adrianne Marie Mays
Kadori Ngirabakunzi
Chelsea Porter
Nathan Matthew Reardon
Eleanor Francesca Seta
Kassadi J. Snoke
Lauren Elizabeth Tobler
Alexandra Michelle Wiesner



COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

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Regan Forman '93

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STUDENT SPEAKER



DANIEL GINN
Organizational Leadership
College of Arts and Sciences

Daniel Ginn is the Outstanding Senior of the Organizational Leadership program here at Northern Kentucky University, and is graduating Cum Laude with an Honors Distinction. During his time at NKU, he has taken on many opportunities and been fully immersed in student life. He has been involved with the Presidential Ambassadors as President and Event Coordinator, has led leadership retreats through Northern Kentucky Leadership Institute, is a Founding Father of his fraternity on campus, Alpha Sigma Phi, and has led the chapter as President and Membership Education Director. Beyond that, Daniel has served as an Orientation Leader welcoming thousands of students onto campus, and has been very involved with LGBTQ Programs and Services since its inception and has served as an Ambassador to the office.

Since the beginning, Daniel has been motivated by the opportunity to share his love of NKU, inspire others through his story, and positively impact the lives around him. From giving campus tours to planning retreats to serving on committees, Daniel has dedicated his collegiate career to giving back to prospective and current students. This drive has led Daniel to find his passion in working with students, and has given him the opportunity to travel to different states and countries with the focus of growing as an individual and leader. From being named Outstanding Freshman in 2013 to being selected as Norse Legacy this year, Daniel has made a lasting impact on our campus and community.

As his undergraduate career comes to a close, Daniel will be serving his alma mater once more by joining the NKU Housing team this summer as the ACUHO-I Intern. In the fall, Daniel will begin his journey at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and work towards earning his master degree in Student Affairs in Higher Education. Daniel plans to work in university settings throughout his career in order to help support and motivate college students during their transformational journey.

Daniel would like to thank the NKU community for all the love and support they have poured into him over the years, as each one has empowered him to become who he is today.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



REGAN FORMAN '93
Vice President of Creative Strategy,
Nickelodeon/MTV Networks

Regan Forman joined Nickelodeon/MTV Networks as Vice President, Creative Strategy in May 2013. In her role, she is responsible for providing leadership and creative direction on all consumer products brand strategies. Forman's primary focus is to lead and oversee the creative team with a primary focus on Editorial as it relates to design. Whether it be Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle action figures or SpongeBob SquarePants tees, she is accountable for ensuring the story is being extended into the physical world for all ages to enjoy.

Forman began her career working in the film industry both in front of the camera (acting in small roles on TV & in films such as *American Gothic*, *Just Shoot Me*, *Enough*, *Grey's Anatomy*) as well as behind the camera working in casting and producing (*Andersonville*, *Wild*

Things, *Mystery Alaska*, and countless YouTube videos). Forman joined Disney/Pixar in Los Angeles to lead Creative Operations for the consumer products division, specifically filmed entertainment and focused primarily on Toys product development. In 2007, she was appointed to lead all product development and marketing operations for Disney and Pixar filmed entertainment. Most recently, Forman was Senior Manager, Global Creative and Franchise Marketing for Disney and Pixar animation properties, supporting creative operations for all global licensing, retail, marketing and product development.

Forman is an NKU graduate with a degree in Theater Arts. Currently, she lives just outside New York City with her husband, Oded Gross and two children.

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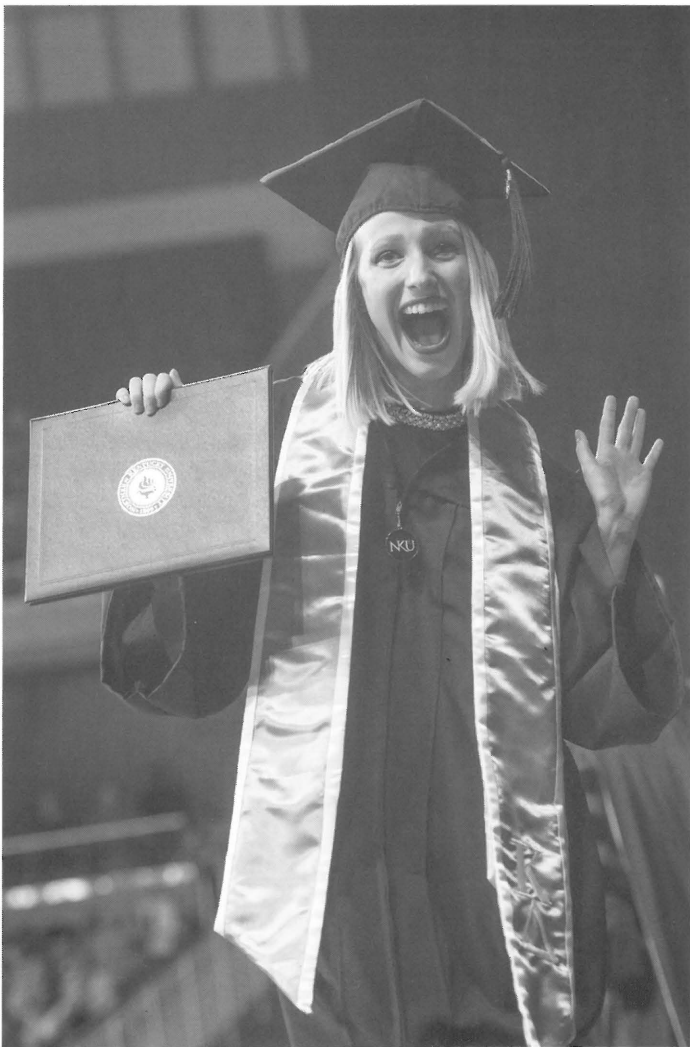
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Mallory Shawn Screws
Rachael Sherwood
Ciera Marchelle Smith-Mayes
Rafael J. Torres
Natalia Tatiana Weekly
Ana Cristina Weickert
Jonathan Martin Yantek

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Justin Thomas Bezold
Jason Lee Crigler
Marie Adelaide Daugherty
Jessica Nicole Harsaran
Hannah Marie Higgins
Kelly Christine Kirby
Kelly R. Klein
Jamie L. Kohls
Tyler Mason
Emma Kristine McClure
Bria Nicole McLaurin
Adis Mesinovic
Johanan Kiluba Mushota
Richard Timothy Pangallo
Austin Travis Pierce
Devin Scott Ponder
Clayton Greer Portz
Alexander James Rainford
Megan Ann Ryle
Brittany Nicole Schneider
Madeline Ann Schweitzer
Clayton Anthony Selch
Destiny La'Shay Stewart

FACULTY SENATE SCHOLARSHIP

Kevin Anthony Smith

FIFTH THIRD BANK ENTREPRENEURSHIP INSTITUTE SCHOLARSHIP

Kelly Christine Kirby
Kelly R. Klein

FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Katelyn Altieri
Brittany Lynn Berry
Jeremy M. Caddell
Maria Michelle Collins
Nathan Douglas Garbig
Heather Leigh Hale
Kyle Douglas Heinrich
Sarah Elizabeth Kendall
Colin Louis Kissel
Steven Ray McCoppin
Matthew Patrick McCoy
Marissa Amy Miller
Andrew James Pearson
Keith Robert Riegel
Katelyn Nicole Tesla
Ricky Eugene Williams

MERT FREUDENBERG SCHOLARSHIP

Kaitlyn Nicole Ragland

FRIENDS OF FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP

Maria Michelle Collins
Anna Rose Mack Deleon Guerrero
Nicholas James Garcia

WILLIAM H. GREAVES SCHOLARSHIP

Yasmeen Renee Daher
Emily Marie Hogle
Danielle Marie Hopson
Matthew James Kahmann
Justin Duane Lewis
Alma Oñate
David Robisch

THELMA LOUISE GREIN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Oscar Warren Patmore
Alexander James Ryan

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Lauren Alexandria Baxter
Jason Lee Crigler
Shelbi Renee Desalvo
Paige Gallenstein
Mitchell Andrew Herweh
Hannah Elizabeth Jones
Kelly Christine Kirby
Bria Nicole McLaurin
Adis Mesinovic
Lindsey Gail Newton
Brendan Michael Ryan
Brittany Nicole Schneider
Clayton Anthony Selch

Madison Shipley
Emily Sue Sparks
Nicholas Bryce Thiem

DAVID L. HOLT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Jalen Christopher Billups

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Megan Elizabeth Beckerich
Melissa Ann Bullock
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Kathryn Elizabeth Sills
Kerry Shaye Skiff
Brian Spencer
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Jason Douglas Garner
Elizabeth Duncan Nickell
Ashley Niece
Alexandra Marie Rouse
Kathryn Elizabeth Sills
Julia Elizabeth Steffen
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Hannah Elizabeth Jones

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Brendan Michael Ryan
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Shikha Bhattarai
Adaeze Stella Iloegbunam

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Jonathan David Bach
Megan Elizabeth Beckerich
Brittany Lynn Berry
Kassi Christine Bourne
Zachary Phillip Brinkman
Jenna Lanae Brown
Tayler Brooke Carter
Barbara Cata
Catherine Elizabeth Clark
Stephanie Brook Clifford
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Kelsey Rose Cummings
Taylor Morgan Daniels
Nicholas William DeMeo
Jacob William Donnermeyer
Shawn Christopher Faller
Mary Alice Faulconer
Arielle Ferre
Ashley E. Fischesser
Jessica Foster
Danielle Marie Frevola
Nathan Douglas Garbig
Nicholas James Garcia
Daniel James Ginn
James Pierce Gootee
Candice Erin Gott
Lauren Elizabeth Gross
Heather Leigh Hale
Brendan Joseph Hall
Hallie Grace Hargus
Kyle Douglas Heinrich
Hunter Rees Henrickson
Marsha Michelle High
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Venessa Lynn Hollon
Nicole Marie Hudson
Mallory Nicole Hughes
Dakotah Fay Kennedy
Kaela Marie Kennedy
Jamie L. Kohls
Benjamin Kramer
Jessica Page Lambrinides
Zachary Lanham
Rachel Jessica Lasky
Zachary William Lawrence
Marissa Amy Miller
Brian David Murray
Elizabeth Duncan Nickell
Ashley Niece
Katherine Joan Ollier
Kaden Elizabeth Pendleton-Deramus
Kirsten Elizabeth Pohlman
Kaitlyn Nicole Ragland
Courtney Rehkamp
Colleen Marie Rizzo
Donald Thomas Roenker
Alexandra Marie Rouse
Courtney Roush
Lindsey Elaine Rudd

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Brittany Nicole Schneider
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Evan Thomas Sgouris
Sarah Alice Shull
Kathryn Elizabeth Sills
Emily Sue Sparks
Julia Elizabeth Steffen
Destiny La`Shay Stewart
Griffin William Strayer
Kyle Douglass Taylor
Carrie Lynn Thompson
Liza M. Vance
Lauren Elizabeth Wallenfels
Alexander Weiglein
Zoe Joon Welch
Cory Whitworth
Landon Christian Wilson
Clayton Maurice Winstead
Justin Pierce Wynne
Gina Sue Yoon

JRG SCHOLARSHIP
Melissa Ann Bullock
Alicia Moore
Ethan Elwood Moore
Stephanie Jeanette Moore

KCTCS SCHOLARSHIP
Kenzie Fulton Criswell
Nathaniel Craig Grayson
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Molly Rose Kennell
Sean Partick McLernon
Adis Mesinovic
Jesus Alfredo Montes
Mary Kathryn Norbom
Regina Michelle Owens
Brent O. Rodgers
Madison Shipley
Sarah Gabrielle Simpson
Amberley Paige Smith
Dana Marie Spencer
Jordan Matthew Thomas
Jennifer Callie Watson

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Miranda Shay Combs
Adam Shane Froehlich
Jordan Nicole Gillum
Candice Erin Gott
Heather Leigh Hale
Hallie Grace Hargus
Benjamin Kramer
Samantha Marie Reynolds
Jessie Lynn Schneller
Sarah Alice Shull
Clayton Maurice Winstead
Claire Spencer Wyatt

ROBERT KNAUF SCHOLARSHIP
Kyle Douglas Heinrich

LUCAS KUNZ SCHOLARSHIP
Baily Nicole Kennedy
Kathleen Yvette McElheney
Jessica Lee McGinnis
Ryan Dale Toler

JUNITA LOSEY SCHOLARSHIP
Heather Danielle Glenn

H. GORDON MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP
Kelsey Anne Bungenstock

MAZAK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Stack Reeves
Jeremy Matthew Trester
Justin Thomas Bezold

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Jalen Christopher Billups
Jonathan Delotell
Jacob Bernard Giesler
Daniel Allen Johnson
Tyler Mason
Zachary Allen Stanforth

MEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP
Clayton Greer Portz
Zachary Edward Wright

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Jeremy Matthew Trester

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Jason Lee Crigler
Marie Adelaide Daugherty
Caroline Michelle Storer

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Anthony Jared Anderson
Jonathan David Bach
Kyle Bailey
Justice Nicole Bealle
Matthew Daniel Beckerich
Zachary Phillip Brinkman
Kelsey Anne Bungenstock
Kiley Buring
Mallory Butler
Barbara Cata
Emma Noelle Clixby
Lilly Kate Cook
Lucas Taylor Edelen

Samantha Christine Emery
Ryan Michael Field
John Fitzgibbons Flaherty
Eden Foley
Jessica Foster
Nathan Douglas Garbig
Nicholas James Garcia
Jason Douglas Garner
Tyler Jacob Gausvik
Daniel James Ginn
Elizabeth Marie Hamann
Jessica Nicole Harsaran
Mitchell Andrew Herweh
Vanessa Lynn Hollon
Tyler Ross Honschopp
Michaela D. Kamer
Emily Cathryn Keener
Zachary Lanham
Emma Leigh Lawson
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John Keith McDowell
Sean Murphy
Brian David Murray
Katherine Joan Ollier
Richard Timothy Pangallo
Devin Scott Ponder
Briana Rachelle Randall
Patrick Reagan
Taylor Elizabeth Ross
Alexandra Marie Rouse
Courtney Roush
Kyrsten Larae Saylor
Alexis Lynn Sharp
Kathryn Elizabeth Sills
Cassandra Alex Singleton
Kerry Shaye Skiff
Nicole Stephenson
Preston Stine
Joshua William Thibault
Jeremy Matthew Trester
Rebecca Marie Von Handorf
Alexander Weiglein
Cory Whitworth
Molly Elizabeth Williams
Jarod Andrew Wolfe

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Wesley A. Brown
Courtney Ann Byron
Christopher K. Carson
Jaci Combs
Tanner Coyne-Chailland
Jonathan Delotell
Joseph Jonathan Drees
Arielle Ferre
Andres Gasper
Brendan Joseph Hall
Hannah Lee Hearn
Danielle Marie Hoffman
Nicole Marie Hudson
Hannah Garlyn Hughes
Lauren Taylor Koop
Robert Steven Martin
Rachel Nicole Nelson
Lindsey Gail Newton
Elizabeth Duncan Nickell
Ashley Niece
Amanda Logan Russell
Allison Marie Smith
Katelyn Nicole Tesla
Leslie Brooke Turner

NKRA/BEN BERNSTEIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
Marie Adelaide Daugherty

NORTHERN KENTUCKY GOLFERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP
Zachary Edward Wright

BRIAN J. PAPKE SCHOLARSHIP
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Karly M. Holcombe

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Jordan Mackenzie Smith

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James Martin Macosko Payton
Kathryn Elizabeth Sills
Mariah Catherine Stanforth
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Patrick Reagan
Mallory Shawn Screws
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Jaci Combs
Alicia Rachelle Follrod
Alyssa Catherine Frye
Emily Nicole Grubb
Brady John Holmer
Kaitlyn Brianna Hopper
Kristyn Blake Hooper
Tyler Robert Mowery
Nicole Riveron
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Abdulgohsin Mohammed Alhajri
Abdullatif Nabeel A. Almane
Abdullah Shubber Alramadhan
Jesse N. Ashley
Katlyn Rose Bell
Adam R. Bolen
John Gerard Breidenstein
Hannah Christine Brock
Jared Austin-McChar
Bryant-Godfrey

Shelbi Renee Desalvo
Zachary James Edwards
Emily Grace Ellerbrock
Prentiss Benjamin Hallenbeck
Laurn Christine Jones
Seulgi Lee
Lauren Lesage
Kristen Danielle Maham
Ashley Nicole McKalip
Grant Adams Meece
Gregory Winston Moore
Travis Jordan Moryl
Maria Lynne Oblinger
Ashley Marie Olinger
Dylan Joe Pater
Clark Edward Pence
Andrea Nicole Pepper
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Rhesa Jo Rogers
Kiley Nicole Rudisell
Brian David Shannon
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Mahamadou Traore
Emily A. Westerling
Wendell Kevin Wright

TRIO ACHIEVER'S SCHOLARSHIP
Kaden Elizabeth Pendleton-Deramus
Kaylia Lewiesha Robertson
Destiny La`Shay Stewart

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Melissa Bullock
Candice Erin Gott
Megan Ramona Handley
Emily Kate Harris
Colin Louis Kissel
Steven Ray McCoppin
Kaden Elizabeth Pendleton-Deramus
Kathryn Elizabeth Sills
Kerry Shaye Skiff
Cory Whitworth

UPTOWN ARTS SCHOLARSHIP
Dakota A. Dean
Emily Anne Fry
Hallie Grace Hargus
Albert James Jones
Colin Louis Kissel
Cody William Oppel
Samantha Marie Reynolds
Sarah Alice Shull

VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Lauren Ramsey Hurley
Jayden Rene Julian
Melody Louise Stewart

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Jordan Elaine Helfst

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Karly M. Holcombe

ROBERT & ROSALEE WHEELER SCHOLARSHIP
Justin Thomas Bezold
Jason Lee Crigler
Sean Murphy
Brittany Nicole Schneider

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Elizabeth Stack Reeves
Christine Eleanor Roush
Mallory Shawn Screws

WOMEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP
Molly E. Arnold
Kristen Noelle Smith

WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP
Ariel Michelle Fischer
Kelsey Lynn Laumann
Ashley Pearl Long
Casey Rose McMillan
Hanna Pateryn

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP
Kirsten Chelsea Straley

Y.E.S. FESTIVAL BOOK SCHOLARSHIP
Albert James Jones

MICHAEL FRANCIS ZALLA SCHOLARSHIP
Kylie Michelle Annunziata
Jonathan David Bach
Megan Elizabeth Beckerich
Nathan Douglas Garbig
Nicole Marie Hudson
Zachary Lanham
Elizabeth Duncan Nickell
Julia Elizabeth Steffen
Rebecca Marie Von Handorf
Alexander Weiglein
Cory Whitworth



COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

Commencement exercises today at Northern Kentucky University give special attention to the pageantry of the ceremony. The counterpart of this pageantry is enacted each year on campuses all over the world. It is the solemn climax and recognition of the graduates’ years of study and preparation for increased responsibility.

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

The history of academic dress reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. A statute of 1321 required that all “Doctors, Licentiates, and Bachelors” of the University of Coimbra wear gowns. In England, in the second half of the fourteenth century, the statutes of certain colleges forbade “excess in apparel” and prescribed the wearing of a long gown. It is still unknown whether academic dress finds its sources chiefly in ecclesiastical or in civilian dress. Gowns may have been counted necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Hoods seem to have served to cover the tonsured head until they were superseded by skull caps. These were themselves displaced by a headdress somewhat like those now recognized as “academic.” Both Cambridge and Oxford have made academic dress a matter of university control to the extent of minor details and have repeatedly issued revised regulations governing it. In seventeenth-century Oxford it was prescribed that any tailor who departed from the authorized design “by a nail’s breadth” in the making of any article of collegiate costume was to be punished by the vice-chancellor of the university.

European institutions continue to show a great diversity in their specifications of academic dress, while American colleges and universities have adopted, through the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume and the American Council of Education, a standard code of dress for academic ceremony. Created in 1902, the Intercollegiate Bureau of Academic Costume serves as a source of information and guidance in such matters and, through occasional review by the American Council of Education, these standards have been adopted and followed by hundreds of colleges and universities in the United States.

For all academic purposes, including trimmings of doctor’s gowns, edgings of hoods, and tassels of caps, the colors associated with the colleges and degrees at NKU are as follows:

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

- Master of Arts in English (white)
- Master of Arts in Integrative Studies (white)
- Master of Arts in Public History (white)
- Master of Public Administration (peacock blue)
- Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (old gold)

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (DRAB)

- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Science in Executive Leadership and Organizational Change

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

- Master of Arts in Education (light blue)
- Master of Arts in School Counseling (light blue)
- Master of Arts in Teaching (light blue)
- Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (light blue)
- Master of Social Work (citron)
- Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (light blue)

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS (COPPER)

- Master of Arts in Communication
- Master of Science in Business Informatics
- Master of Science in Computer Information Technology
- Master of Science in Computer Science
- Master of Science in Health Informatics

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

- Master of Science in Health Sciences (sage green)
- Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)

HONORS SYMBOLS

+++ SUMMA CUM LAUDE

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.90 to 4.00 are graduated Summa Cum Laude.

++ MAGNA CUM LAUDE

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.899 are graduated Magna Cum Laude.

+ CUM LAUDE

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.7499 are graduated Cum Laude.

*** WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.80 to 4.00 are graduated With High Distinction.

** WITH DISTINCTION

Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.799 are graduated With Distinction.

† Bachelor degree honor
* Associate degree honor

¥ ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY CONTINUED

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

Today, all candidates for degrees and those who hold degrees, including college officials, faculty, and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional cap and gown. The formal color for most caps and gowns is black. However, holders of different degrees wear distinctive tassels on their caps (called mortarboards). Hoods of various hues drape down the back of the gowns. Recipients of the associate and bachelor degrees at Northern Kentucky University wear black gowns and black tassels; recipients of the master and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and tassels that correspond to the color of their particular discipline; and recipients of the degree of Juris Doctor wear black gowns and purple tassels.

Those wearing academic costumes wear caps in the academic processions and throughout the ceremony. Men may remove their caps during prayer or at other specified times.

Members of the University governing body are entitled to wear doctoral gowns. The Regents regalia is a gold gown with three black chevrons and trim and an eight-sided tam with gold tassel. This attire is distinctive of the Board of Regents of Northern Kentucky University.

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

Different flags are displayed on colorful sashes worn by international students and those students who studied abroad during their time at NKU. The sashes display the flag or emblem commemorating a student’s favorite study abroad location or the original country of birth or citizenship of an international student.

HONORS CORDS

The gold and white Honors Cords worn by bachelor degree graduates signify that they have achieved at least a 3.5 cumulative overall grade-point average on a 4.0 scale for their academic careers. The black and white Honors Cords are worn by those associate degree graduates with at least a 3.5 cumulative overall grade-point average.

Purple and silver cords are worn by members of the Norse Leadership Society, a board of student leaders who plan leadership and personal development opportunities for the campus and students in the community. Membership is limited to students who have demonstrated leadership ability on the campus and in the community and who have maintained a required cumulative grade-point average.

GRAND MARSHAL

The Grand Marshal is the President of the Faculty Senate, or his/her designate, and represents the faculty. President Michael Baranowski holds this honor today.

STUDENT MARSHALS

The students in gold gowns are Student Marshals. They have been selected on the basis of outstanding records of scholastic achievement.

PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS

Student ushers are Presidential Ambassadors. They are selected on the basis of their records of scholastic achievement and their ability to serve the University.

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

The mace, which traces its roots to medieval weaponry, has become a symbol of scholarship and integrity for universities since the eleventh century. Today, the University’s Grand Marshal carries the mace to indicate the solemnity of the occasion and the confirmation of the academic process.

Northern Kentucky University’s mace is rich in symbolism. The spiral base, made of walnut-stained mahogany, suggests growth, evolution and higher achievement. The gold-leaf flame, inspired by NKU’s official seal, the lamp of learning, symbolizes eternal light and learning. The gold and white braided cords flowing from the base of the flame represent purity as well as Northern’s school colors.

The mace was presented as a gift to the University from the Northern Kentucky University Foundation, Inc. It was designed by Kari Messner ’91 and was sculpted by local artist Jack True.

THE DISPLAY OF INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Northern Kentucky University is proud of its diverse student body including students representing 49 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

Antigua	Libya
Australia	Mali
Bangladesh	Mauretania
Benin	Mexico
Brazil	Morocco
Cambodia	Nepal
Canada	Netherlands
China	Nigeria
Congo	Palestine
Croatia	Papua New Guinea
El Salvador	Romania
Equatorial Guinea	Russia
France	Saudi Arabia
Germany	Senegal
Ghana	South Africa
Hungary	Spain
India	Thailand
Ireland	Trinidad and Tobago
Italy	United Arab Emirates
Japan	United Kingdom
Jordan	United States of America
Kenya	Venezuela
Korea	Vietnam
Kuwait	Zimbabwe
Lebanon	

2016 SENIOR CHALLENGE

Northern Kentucky University is pleased to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2016 who contributed to the NKU Senior Challenge. Their gifts will directly benefit future Northern Kentucky University students. The university wishes to thank them for making a difference in the lives of their fellow students. The list below reflects gifts received up to April 20, 2016. The following gifts were made "In Honor Of" a special person or with a dedicatory message on a brick paver.

LINDSEY ALLEN

Congratulations! We are so proud of you, Lindsey! We love you! Love Mom, Dad, and family.

LAUREN BAXTER

Mom & Dad thank you for pushing me to reach my dreams. Ella & Peter, best siblings I could have asked for. Isaac, I love you, fiancé. Melissa & Ron showed me a second family. Family, thank you for endless support. Pop, I miss you.

ANGEL CARRIER

Mom, Dad, Clarence, and my boys - I couldn't have done this without you! Thank you all for your support and patience. I know we struggled at times but the end is finally here. I graduated! I love you all!

GREGORY L. CHEROK

Thank you to all of my family and friends who helped me reach this goal after so many years of hard work. It has finally paid off!

NINA CRAYON

There will be obstacles. There will be mistakes. There will be doubters, but with hard work, there are no limits. My family is my motivation and I thank you all for that.

JENNIFER FRICKE

Thanks to my wonderful family for believing in me! I am blessed to have you in my life! Thank you to NKU's Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice and Organizational Leadership for your support and encouragement!

KARISSA HICKS

I couldn't have done this without the love and support from my family. Special thanks to someone who believed in me when I didn't believe in myself, and talked me into not giving up! To my kids, Micah and Khloe, this is for you!

LINDSEY HOMAN

Thank you to my parents for encouraging me to follow my dreams. I couldn't have done it without your constant support and guidance! We did it and I love you!

JULIE MCKENDRY

In memory of my Aunt "Nisi" Denise Leon and my Uncle Paul McKendry. You will never be forgotten. Love from the McKendrys.

KADORI NGIRABAKUNZI

Thank you Kaiya, DJ, and Kayla for being mommy's motivation when I felt like I couldn't keep going and to Uncle Dan/family, Erin, Kesha, and Amber for believing in me! I couldn't have done this without the love and support from all of you!

ASHLEY NIECE

Special thanks to Makoto Nakamura for my passion for Japan, and to my grandparents for always believing in me!

KELLY O'BRIEN

Thank you for all you have done to help me through the last four years. Because of you I never doubted the completion of this program. Looking forward to a very successful future.

LAUREN RILEY

Thanks to everyone for all your support! I couldn't have done it without you!

ALLISON STEFFEN

"Family: They drive you crazy, they drive you nuts, they drive you looney, BUT they drive you." Thank you family for everything you have done for me! You mean the word to me and I couldn't have done it without you! I LOVE YOU!

BROOKE TALLEY

Dr. Gis lle Lorient-Raymer: Thank you for everything you've done for me. Your guidance and support will stay with me long after graduation. Bisous!

AMANDA WARREN

Thank you Mom, Dad, Brittany, Ryan & Bryan for supporting me through my degree. Thank you for always pushing me and being there for me! I love you guys and couldn't have made it without you! Love, Amanda

ZOE J. WELCH

NKU is a special place and I feel so lucky to be a part of its history. Thank you to my family, partner, friends, TPA, University Housing, faculty, and staff for supporting me and making this my home. I can't wait to become a graduate student here!

MARGARET WHEATLEY

Thanks to my wonderful family for believing in me! I am truly blessed to have all of you in my life. Also, thank you to the faculty and staff of NKU's Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice and Organizational Leadership for your encouragement!

CORY WRIGHT

Mom, Dad, Chris - You're the best examples of dedication. I know no other way to achieve goals because of your stories. Pap and Grandma - I love you. I cannot put in words how grateful and proud I am to call you my grandparents.



UNIVERSITY AWARDS



REGENTS' AWARD
Alma O ate

The Regents' Award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated professionalism and leadership within the University community and who has an emphasis on continuation of studies at the graduate level. A minimum grade-point average of 3.3 is required. The student may show evidence of the intent

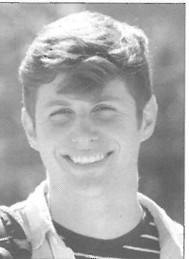
to pursue further educational opportunities. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents. This year's recipient is Alma O ate, Chemistry.



PAUL J. SIPES AWARD
Kathryn Sills

The Paul J. Sipes Award is presented to an outstanding senior student who displays (through documentation provided by the nominator and nominee) the personal qualities of honesty, character, and industry and who has actively participated in community affairs. The person will also be strong academically and, although

a specific grade-point average is not required, the individual's academic record should be given equal weight along with the listed personal qualities and community involvement. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association. This year's recipient is Kathryn Sills, International Studies.



UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD
Justin Wynne

The University Service Award is given to a senior student who has provided outstanding service to the University through: (1) student involvement in such areas as sports, fraternity/sorority affiliations, intramurals, student government, student organizations, the *Northerner*, etc.; (2) student

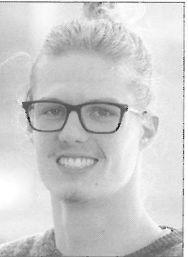
involvement in civic organizations or agencies such as Easter Seals, Redwood School, Boys Club, YMCA, Boy and Girl Scouts, Welcome House, etc.; and (3) academic achievement such as student publications, student presentations, grade-point average, etc. While a minimum grade-point average of 3.00 is required, the individual's academic record should be given equal weight with student involvement in both university and community activities. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association. This year's recipient is Justin Wynne, Journalism and International Studies.



EXCELSIOR AWARD
AJ Ryan

The Excelsior Award is presented to an outstanding senior student who has overcome great obstacles to achieve his/her academic pursuits. These obstacles may be physical, emotional, financial, age-related, etc. A minimum grade-point average of 3.0 is required.

This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs. This year's recipient is AJ Ryan, Media Informatics.



FACULTY SENATE AWARD
Travis Schuyler

The Faculty Senate Award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated exceptional skills and productivity in an independent study project. An independent study project is defined as a faculty-supervised research or scholarly work which has as its goal the publication, presentation, and/or exhibition

of results. The project should be conducted outside of a formal classroom and last at least one semester, preferably longer. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Faculty Senate. This year's recipient is Travis Schuyler, Chemistry.



NKU FOUNDATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD
Natalia Weekly

The NKU Foundation Student Leadership Award is given to a student leader who has provided outstanding service to the University through student government or another significant student leadership role. Although a specific grade point average is not required, the individual should be strong

academically, as their academic record will be considered. Sponsored by the NKU Foundation, this award was created to honor Cliff Borland, John Brooking and Henry "Bud" Pogue for their leadership roles in creating the Foundation and for their many years of service to the Foundation and the University. This year's recipient is Natalia Weekly, Counseling and Human Services and Organizational Leadership.

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hearts of women, men and youth.
Help us seek the higher virtues,
guide us to the greater truth.
Northern, Northern, alma mater,
may our lives enrich your name.
And in time leave us, your children,
better far than when we came.**

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