FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES



SATURDAY, DEC. 15, 2018 BB&T ARENA



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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES 10:00 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra Amy Gillingham, director

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

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Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

ALMA MATER

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

Students in the Department of Music

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra Amy Gillingham, director



STUDENT SPEAKER



ANDREA SHIVERDECKER Anthropology College of Arts and Sciences

Andrea Shiverdecker, a non-traditional student, began her bachelor's degree 20 years ago after graduating from Larry A. Ryle High School in 1999. She attended Eastern Kentucky University for a short period before her marriage to her husband, Dusty. Following the September 11th tragedy, she joined the U.S. Air Force. After a military enlistment and a subsequent career as a professional dog groomer, she eventually returned to college in January 2017 to finish her degree at Northern Kentucky University.

Andrea found anthropology by chance, and it changed her life. As a research fellow with NKU's Parker Academy Project, funded by the National Science Foundation Research

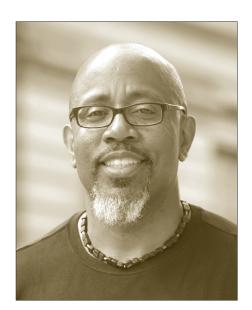
Experience for Undergraduates grant, Andrea was able to gain a variety of experience with real-world tasks, including historical archiving, document analysis and transcription, archaeology and artifact analysis. She also served as digital curator and photographer for the project and maintained the program's social media accounts and website. As a result of her work on this project, Andrea produced two publications that were featured on both state and national archaeological community blogs.

Andrea also participated in a study abroad project in Belize to study the sugar cane industry and its impact on the local villages and communities. She won both an NKU International Study Abroad scholarship and the Cooperative Center for Study Abroad Storytellers Scholarship for her research in Belize, some of which can be seen on Instagram @blue_2_orange.

During her time at NKU, Andrea became a lifetime member of the National Society of Leadership and Success, Sigma Alpha Pi and the Lambda Alpha National Anthropology Honor Society. She was an NKU Institute of Student Research and Creative Activity featured researcher in July 2018 and was a member of the Dean's List every semester since returning to college. As treasurer and president of the Norse Student Anthropology Society, Andrea created and organized guest speakers, community outreach events and the now-annual community philanthropy donation and direct distribution event, "Warm the Homeless," which aids the local homeless community in toiletries and warm clothing during the winter months.

Andrea is excited about where her future could lead after graduation, and hopes to attend graduate school in the upcoming year to pursue a Ph.D. in Mesoamerican Archaeology so she can teach and share anthropology with the world.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND THE 2018 FRANK SINTON MILBURN OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD RECIPIENT



DAVID A. SINGLETONProfessor of Law

David Singleton, professor of law, joined the faculty at NKU's Chase College of Law in 2007 and has since made a dramatic impact on the university and the region.

Singleton received his J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1991, and his A.B. in Economics and Public Policy Studies from Duke University in 1987. Upon graduation from law school, Singleton received a Skadden Fellowship to work at the Legal Action Center for the Homeless in New York City, where he practiced for three years. He then worked as a public defender for seven years, first with the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem and then with the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia.

After moving to Cincinnati in 2001, Singleton practiced at Thompson Hine before joining the Ohio Justice and Policy Center (OJPC) as its executive director in July 2002. The OJPC is a non-partisan, nonprofit law office whose purpose is to reform Ohio's justice system. Professor Singleton regularly involves students in the work of the center through which they work with other lawyers, interview current and formerly incarcerated clients, and even occasionally present arguments in court on behalf of clients.

This experiential learning teaches future lawyers about justice by incorporating real-life, high-profile cases into his classes, such as the highly-publicized case of his client, Tyra Patterson, who was released after serving more than 21 years in a Dayton prison for a crime she did not commit. He also engages his students by inviting them to accompany him on client visits when possible.

"I always try and talk about the humanity of folks I represent," he says. "I tell people why I do it. For some people, they might not do what I do or understand why I do what I do, but I at least can share as many experiences as I can about the people I represent."

Singleton also serves as the director of the Chase Constitutional Litigation Clinic, which was created in partnership with the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. The clinic provides students with hands-on experience in actual civil rights cases; this experience includes interviewing clients, writing appellate briefs and delivering oral arguments to the court. Students litigate on behalf of prisoners and former offenders in federal and state court.

"I ask everyone to suspend his or her judgment and give the people they represent a chance," Singleton says. "Don't judge them on the worst things they've done. We're all people, and some make mistakes that land us in prison. That doesn't mean clients have lost their humanity. We fight for people because they're human beings."

Singleton helps people in the criminal justice system who many have turned their backs on, and he doesn't plan on quitting anytime soon.

"I'm going to keep doing what I do until they roll me out in a pine box," he says. "It's a calling for me. I'm so blessed to be able to use my time and my talents to help people that few lawyers want to spend their time with."

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

DIANE MARIE CARR

The Impact of a School-Based Theatre Arts Program on Parental Involvement Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; James Allen, Ed.D.; and Sherry Kerr, Ed.D.

DENISE MARIE FRITSCH

The Impact of Social Presence in Online and On-campus Courses on Students' Information Literacy Skill Attainment at Gateway Community & Technical College

James Votruba, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; and Anne Abate, Ph.D.

ANGELA MEYER HAENSEL

English Language Learners: A College Vocational Model Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; and Francois LeRoy, Ph.D.

MEGAN K. LINDSEY

Exploring the Outcomes of a Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership Program

Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; James Allen, Ed.D.; Jessica Taylor, Ph.D.; and Linda Wermeling, Ph.D.

LORI ANN MINTON

Readiness for Self-Directed Learning of Traditional and Second-Degree Nursing Students in an Undergraduate Nursing Program and Faculty Perceptions

Mark Wasicsko Ph.D.; Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; and Nancy York, Ph.D.

DENISE ANNE ROHR

Factors Influencing Retention of Associate Degree Nursing Students Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; and Marianne Krismer, Ed.D.

REGINALD WAYNE TAYLOR, II

Is There a Significant Correlation Between Student Self-Efficacy and Subsequent Math Achievement in the Middle Grades?

James Allen, Ed.D.; James Koschoreck, Ph.D.; and Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.

SUSAN LESLIE MALONE VICKOUS

Promoting Undergraduate Nursing Student Success in a Small Liberal Arts College

Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; James Koschoreck, Ph.D.; and Gannon Tagher, Ed.D.

ISABELLA M. ZEMBRODT

Commitment: Predicting Persistence for Low-Income Students
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; James Votruba, Ph.D.; and Joan Ferrante, Ph.D.



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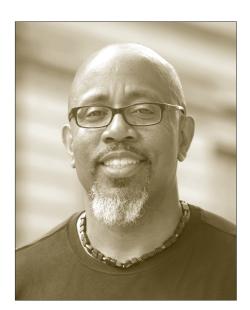
Mitchell Bischoff is graduating summa cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Sports Business and Event Management from the Haile/US Bank College of Business. He began his journey at Northern Kentucky University after transferring from the University of Cincinnati in the fall of 2016.

After he became a member of the GAME ON

Professional Development program at NKU, he spent the past four seasons as an equipment assistant for the Cincinnati Bengals. Mitch hit the ground running, and he plans to do the same with his professional career.

Dedicated to his studies and his city, Mitch has also been active in the community. He has worked and volunteered for the Marvin Lewis Community Fund since 2015, helped run NFL Play 60 events at Paul Brown Stadium and worked with the Andy & Jordan Dalton Foundation to help raise money for local hospitals at their VIP dinners. With a city full of opportunities and a solid support group of family and friends, Mitch truly believes that NKU has put him on the best path to succeed in the sports industry.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND THE 2018 FRANK SINTON MILBURN OUTSTANDING PROFESSOR AWARD RECIPIENT



DAVID A. SINGLETON
Professor of Law

David Singleton, Professor of Law, joined the faculty at NKU's Chase College of Law in 2007 and has since had a dramatic impact on the university and the region.

Singleton received his J.D., cum laude, from Harvard Law School in 1991, and his A.B. in Economics and Public Policy Studies from Duke University in 1987. Upon graduation from law school, Singleton received a Skadden Fellowship to work at the Legal Action Center for the Homeless in New York City, where he practiced for three years. He then worked as a public defender for seven years, first with the Neighborhood Defender Service of Harlem and then with the Public Defender Service for the District of Columbia.

After moving to Cincinnati in 2001, Singleton practiced at Thompson Hine before joining the Ohio Justice and Policy Center (OJPC) as its Executive Director in July 2002. The OJPC is a non-partisan, nonprofit law office whose purpose is to reform Ohio's justice system. Professor Singleton regularly involves students in the work of the center through which they work with other lawyers, interview current and formerly incarcerated clients, and even occasionally present arguments in court on behalf of clients.

This experiential learning teaches future lawyers about justice by incorporating real-life, high-profile cases into his classes, such as the highly-publicized case of his client, Tyra Patterson, who has been released after serving more than 21 years in a Dayton prison for a crime she did not commit. He also engages his students by inviting them to accompany him on client visits when possible.

"I always try and talk about the humanity of folks I represent," he says. "I tell people why I do it. For some people, they might not do what I do or understand why I do what I do, but I at least can share as many experiences as I can about the people I represent."

Singleton also serves as the director of the Chase Constitutional Litigation Clinic, which was created in partnership with the Greater Cincinnati Foundation. The clinic provides students with hands-on experience in actual civil rights cases; this experience includes interviewing clients, writing appellate briefs, and delivering oral arguments to the court. Students litigate on behalf of prisoners and former offenders in federal and state court.

"I ask everyone to suspend his or her judgment and give the people they represent a chance," Singleton says. "Don't judge them on the worst things they've done. We're all people, and some make mistakes that land us in prison. That doesn't mean clients have lost their humanity. We fight for people because they're human beings."

Singleton helps people in the criminal justice system who many have turned their backs on, and he doesn't plan on quitting anytime soon.

"I'm going to keep doing what I do until they roll me out in a pine box," he says. "It's a calling for me. I'm so blessed to be able to use my time and my talents to help people that few lawyers want to spend their time with."

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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 Science (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 Matthew Zacate 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 54 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

Australia Mexico
Benin Nepal
Brazil New Zealand
Cambodia Nigeria
Canada Norway

Central African Papua New Guinea

Republic Peru China Romania Democratic Republic Russia of the Congo St. Lucia Denmark Saudi Arabia Dominican Republic Senegal Ethiopia Sierra Leone France South Africa Germany South Korea Ghana Spain Guatemala Sweden Honduras Thailand India Togo

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2018 SENIOR CHALLENGE

Northern Kentucky University is pleased to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2018 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 November 14, 2018. The following gifts were made "In Honor Of" a special person or with a dedicatory message on a brick paver.

ALLISON ABBOTT

A special thank you to my parents, my fiancé and my Uncle Les and Aunt Patsy for always pushing me to be better. I love you!

TERESA SHAUNTAE ABBOTT

I would not be where I am today without your care and support. A big thank you to my husband, Chuck, and my two sons, Brady and Carson! Love, Shauntae

SERRA BASS ADAMS

Thank you Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Tammy, Sam and Danny for always supporting me in everything I do! In memorial: Grandma Marlene, Grandma Linda, Poppa Bert, and Papaw Lance. I know you are always with me supporting me every step of the way!

RENO BAIONI

Thanks to my parents for all of their love and support for helping to make this dream a reality. Love, RT

INDIRA BALLIE

Thank you to the College of Business advising team for their dedication.

COURTNEY BARRETT

Thank you so much to all of my family, friends and professors who have supported me over the last 4.5 years. A special thank you goes out to my mom and Mark. Without the two of you, I would not be standing here today.

PAIGE BOSSE

Thank you, Mom and Dad, for always supporting me! I did it!

JOHN BURGIN

Thanks to my beautiful wife Rebecca Burgin (the first Burgin to graduate). Mothers Lisa, Donna; Fathers Kurt, Dan, Chuck; Brothers Dean, Ryan; Sisters Debra, Charlotte; Niece Emmie; Uncle Andy; Aunt Bobbie. Thanks for everything. I love you all.

ROBERT CAMPBELL

Thank you to my children for their support and encouragement and also to the Allied Health Instructors, especially those in the Respiratory Care Program.

ELIZABETH CASE

Congratulations Class of 2018

DOLORES CLARK

For Dr. Faulkner and Dr. DiCicco. Thanks for not giving up on me!

PETER DREISSIG

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VICTORIA GERKIN

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BENJAMIN HERBERTH

Way to go, Ben! We're so proud of you! Love, Mom, Mark, Allison, Evan, Nick and Jessie

ALYSSA HOFFMAN

Mom and Dad - thank you for all the encouragements to do my best, for loving me through my ups and downs and for shaping me into the person I am today so I can be the best teacher I can be for my future students.

LAURA HUENEFELD

Thank you to my family, especially Brian for all of the support! Love you all!

ELIZABETH HUFF

I couldn't have done this without my family!

CHRISTOPHER HUNTINGTON

It's all about the learning, ELOC 2018

LORA JONES

As a team we made it.

SAMANA JOSHI

Go Norse!!!!!

TONI KINCAID

To my family, who have been there through it all!

JAYNA KING

A special THANK YOU to my fiancé, family, all professors and staff for helping me along my journey to success! Thank you! Your future social worker, Jayna King

TAYLOR LEACH

Congratulations on your success, Taylor Leach, from your family.

ABIGAIL MCBEE

Thank you so much to my mother, Trish, and my brothers, Mark and Matt, for always supporting and loving me. You are the most incredible family and I thank God every day for blessing me with you. I love you!!

G. CHASE MEYERRATKER

Proud to be part of three generations of NKU graduates!

VICTORIA NWOSU

I must always give thanks to God first. I want to thank my family - especially my Mom and all the friends I have made during my journey at NKU. I have touched the lives of others, just as they touched mine. God Bless.

HALEY RANSLER

Proud of you, Haley Ransler! Love, Mom, Dad, Paige and Megan

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MADELINE L. RUMKER

A BIG thank you to my husband for putting up with me while attaining my degree. And congratulations to my fellow graduates! May the spark that NKU has ignited in us light the way to make the world a better place.

SARAH RYAN

Congratulations Class of 2018! Norse up!

ALICIA NKUKANWA SHAVU

I can't thank you enough for the support, advice, guidance, creating an environment of enthusiasm for learning and appreciation for growing.

SAVANNAH SHELLEY

I took the road less traveled; I am NKU's Class of 2018! I am beyond grateful for my friends, family, and faculty members at Northern, who have helped shape my college experience... but now it is my time to qo. Adiós!

LINDSAY VOGEL

Certain things catch your eye, but pursue only those that capture the heart.

ELIZABETH WADE

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