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FORTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
10:00 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Matthew Zacate
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Students in the School of the Arts

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Sue Ott Rowlands

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Ashish K. Vaidya
President, Northern Kentucky University

Garren Colvin '96
Doctor of Business

ADDRESS

Garren Colvin '96

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Sue Ott Rowlands

Nathan Francis
College of Health Professions

INVITATION - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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CHARGE TO GRADUATES

Ashish K. Vaidya

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Ashish K. Vaidya

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dale Stephenson
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Johnna Reeder Kleymeyer
Interim Dean, Haile/US Bank College of Business

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

Students in the School of the Arts

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



GARREN COLVIN

*President and Chief Executive Officer
St. Elizabeth Healthcare*

The Board of Regents at Northern Kentucky University is pleased to award an honorary degree to Garren Colvin.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS

Garren Colvin has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Elizabeth Healthcare since June 2015. In January 2011, Mr. Colvin was named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to 2011, Mr. Colvin served in the role of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He has more than 35 years of experience in the industry.

Mr. Colvin joined St. Elizabeth Healthcare in May 1983, beginning as a co-op student while in school at Thomas More College. He left St. Elizabeth in 1999 to serve as Corporate Controller for Tri-Health before returning to St. Elizabeth Healthcare one year later in 2000 to take on the role of Vice President of Finance.

Under his leadership and direction, St. Elizabeth Healthcare has shown a consistent financial increase and improvement each year. In 2009, this improvement reached new heights as Standard & Poor's and Fitch upgraded St. Elizabeth Healthcare's bond ratings to AA- (up from A+). Mr. Colvin was instrumental in the merger of the former St. Luke Hospitals and St. Elizabeth Medical Center and helped position the former St. Luke Hospitals to achieve a positive financial performance. He also provided key expertise during the consolidation of Patient First and Summit Medical Groups into St. Elizabeth Physicians, and he played an integral part in Comprehensive Cardiology joining St. Elizabeth Physicians.

Most recently, Mr. Colvin has been active in the transition of the Kentucky offices of OHC – Cancer and Blood Disorder Specialists – in Crestview Hills and Ft. Thomas in becoming part of the St. Elizabeth network. This is significant for oncology patients and the future of oncology care as St. Elizabeth will be establishing a roadmap for Northern Kentucky's first-ever comprehensive cancer center.

In August 2016, Mr. Colvin was awarded Cincinnati Business Courier's C-Suite Award for Chief Executive Officer, and was also named a Hero Against Heroin by Transitions Inc. and received a humanitarian award for his commitment and fight against the heroin epidemic.

Mr. Colvin is a founding member of the Kentucky Health Collaborative and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He serves on the boards of the Kentucky Health Collaborative, Kentucky Hospital Association, The Health Collaborative, Balance Health Kentucky, Tri-State Healthcare Laundry, St. Elizabeth Board of American Nursing Care - Home Care, American Heart Association Cincinnati chapter, American Red Cross, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Andy Dalton Foundation.

Mr. Colvin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Business Administration from Thomas More College in 1986 and a Master of Business Administration from Northern Kentucky University in 1996.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



NATHAN FRANCIS
College of Health Professions

Nathan Francis is graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree, but credits the incredibly caring community that surrounds him for this accomplishment. At the age of 16, he had two metal rods surgically fused to his spinal cord to mitigate the disastrous effects of scoliosis. This experience radically transformed his heart and compassion for others. Because of this event and after having personally experienced the impact that medical professionals can have on someone's life, he decided to pursue a path where he too could transform the lives of others.

This journey included some significant challenges. Unfortunately, Nathan failed to satisfactorily complete his first academic semester in nursing school. Instead of walking away defeated, he decided to view failure as part of the road to success. Knowing he needed to connect his dream to help people with tangible work experience, the following summer he obtained a job as an Emergency Department Technician at Mercy Anderson Hospital. Seeing how people suffer may be unsettling to some,

but Nathan chose to find ways that he could ease their pain and help patients on their road to recovery.

Nathan persevered throughout college not only by creating a tight-knit and supporting community, but also by encouraging others to do their best and help them at every opportunity. He diligently invested himself as a member of NKU's community as President of the Student Nurses' Association, a member of the international nursing honor society (Sigma Theta Tau) and as part of the Baptist Campus Ministry.

Upon graduation Nathan plans to become an emergency room nurse and looks to pursue trauma nursing in the long term. He plans to let the same care, compassion and strong Christian values that have taken him this far lead him onward, embracing a life of impact coupled with excellence as an outstanding nurse. "In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will direct your path" is a proverb that continually guides Nathan to become better than he was the day before and encourages the same in those around him.



COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

The following degrees will be awarded provided all requirements have been met. Honors symbols legend on page 28.

GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE

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COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE PROGRAM AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Whitney Chipman

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Megan Doll

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Whitney Chipman

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE OUTSTANDING CLINICAL PERFORMANCE

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Nathan Francis

EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Kirsten Leimenstoll

BSN EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Nathan Francis

UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLARS

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The National Honors Society of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Annie N. Boytim
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HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

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Olivia Joan Krallman
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MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

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Julia Baker

Hansraj Bangar
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Andrew Ryan Bedinghaus
†† Taylor Ann Berns
††† David Herman Bertsch
† Nicholas John Bessler
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Faith Bickel
†† Nathan Edward Bishop
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Zachary Taylor Born
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Dylan Michael Bryant
†† Joseph Ralph Bunke
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†† Matthew Cole Curtis
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Matthew Robert Ellison
†† Kaitlyn Noelle Evans
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††† BriAuna Danielle Keys
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Timothy Taylor Kramer
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††† Devon Moffett
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†† Michele Nelson
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† Ryan Lee Noland
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Stephanie Paige Patterson
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† Nykarlis Alondra
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 Kiley Laurence Sunderhaus

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 Andreina Marie Taliaferro
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 Christopher James Tappel
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 ††† Ashley Alexandra Vogler
 Jacob Anthony Volpenhein
 Jordan Maxwell Walsman
 Nakeita Lanise Watts
 Jude John-Abraham Wells
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 Presley Ryann Wiler
 Samuel Donald Williams
 † Monica Wilmot
 Carter Wilson
 Jennifer Wilson
 Bethany Marie Wolfe
 Jacob Alden Wooldredge
 † Nolan Todd Woolley
 †† Macy Lane Wright
 Ania Katerina Zmyslo
 Nicole Elizabeth Zwick

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 Bradley William Johnson
 Kevin Christopher McCullough
 ** Ryan Lee Noland
 Kiley Laurence Sunderhaus
 Christopher James Tappel

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN ACCOUNTANCY

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 Abigail Miller

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN GENERAL BUSINESS

Amanda Schnur

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Kyle Dullaghan

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ECONOMICS

Devon Moffett

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OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Bradie Anderson

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MANAGEMENT

Jacob Kleisinger

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN MARKETING

Megan Fulton
 Gabrielle Yula

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPORTS BUSINESS AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

Mitchell Bischoff

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Robert Simpkins

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Jeffrey Howard

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

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COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

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MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

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Erin Kamakanaokapuanani Mullins

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS INFORMATICS

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

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Andre L. Foster
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† Ian Patrick Franzen
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Casey Marie Nolan
John Ashley Wade Petrie
Jacob Carter Poore
Gabriel Holland Rains
Connor Christian Ray
Kiara Danielle Reece
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††† Sydney Marie Reinert
Clayton Michael Renn
Bailey Thomas Riley
Austin Thomas Rizzo
† Samuel Jeffrey Rosenstiel
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Saleh Nasser Almarshad, Sr.
Mohammed Abdullah Altawyan
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Richard Bryan Auman
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Valeria Cupi
†† Wyatt Daniel Dixon
Cody Bryant Dunlevy
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Megan Elizabeth Euler

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Mitchell Lee Gudgeon
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†† George Chandler Hagan
Matthew Paul Hanna
Mark Richard Hans
Sarah Marie Harding
Justin Michael Hays
†† Alexander Scott Herrmann
Bradley Ryan Hicks
Hayato Hiroura
Keopiseth Hul
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††† Rebecca Terese Johnson
††† Parker J. Kain
Gregory Ryan Kathman
Clay Patrick Keller
†† Austin B. Kelly
††† BriAuna Danielle Keys

Austin Kidwell
Michael Bradley King
Tyler Andrew King
Zoe Lovejoy Koza
¥††† Mary Grace Lammers
† Andrea Machaela Lee
Joshua Michael Lemon
†† Colin Michael Lennon
Ningyi Li
Benjamin Locker
††† Nathanael Fredrick Long
† Brandi Nicole Maldonado
Reinhard
Blair McCune
† Chase Gatlin Miller
Jacob Paul Minneman
Calvin Murphy
Stella E. Nichols
Ryan Allen Niebling
Joshua C. Nzekwu
†† Alex James Owens
†† Kenil Patel

† Krunal Jaimin Patel
Christopher Thomas Pischl
Noah Lewis Pittinger
Benjamin Robert Pohlabein
†† Molly Catherine Pulsfort
† Jacob Peter Reiter
John S. Roark
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¥††† Allie Rachel Robertson
David Lee Rucker
Grant David Schwarber
Alec Chase Segebarth
✎ Brandon Allen Sershion
Tim Ryan Shafer
†† Elliott Stephen Sipple
Dylan Levi Sparks
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†† Evan Michael Sterner
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Ian Connor West
Brett Douglas Westerfeld
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††† Holden Thomas Wight
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Ariel Ismene Johnson
Zoe Lovejoy Koza
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Kenil Patel
Krunal Jaimin Patel
Noah Lewis Pittinger
Darci Jane Ponchot
Brianna Hensley Wood

✎ Posthumous degree



COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Sydney Reinert

OUTSTANDING ONLINE COMMUNICATION STUDIES STUDENT

Jessica Fibbe

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND BROADCASTING

Molly Clinkenbeard

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN HEALTH COMMUNICATION

Tierra Baldwin

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN JOURNALISM

Nicole Browning

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MEDIA INFORMATICS

Neha Srivatsa

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Brianna Arsenault

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION PRACTITIONER

Lauren Mohr

COMMUNICATION TOP SCHOLAR

Brandie Roberts

OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION RESEARCHER AWARD

Rachel A. Cooper

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN COMMUNICATION

Annette Shumard

COMMUNICATION DEPARTMENT OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Alyx McLuckie

OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE STUDENTS

Allie Robertson

Alexander Walker

OUTSTANDING COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY STUDENT

Nathanael Long

OUTSTANDING DATA SCIENCE STUDENT

Parker Kain

OUTSTANDING COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY GRADUATE STUDENTS

Rakesh Chenna Raddy Vangavaragu

Teerapong Uthairat

OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT

Ziyin Zhang

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS INFORMATICS

BriAuna Keys

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN MASTER OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS INFORMATICS

Tyler Cross

Joshua Hughes

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE, HEALTH INFORMATICS

Sudha Keerthana Komaragiri

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Kimberly Sparks

Holden Wight

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Kathryn Devaney

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Amanda Franklin

Karly Freeman

Rachel Handkins

Grace Herald

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Delesa Jones

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Emily Newell

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Zoe Koza



FORTY-SEVENTH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

3:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Matthew Zacate
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Students in the School of the Arts

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF

Sue Ott Rowlands

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Ashish K. Vaidya
President, Northern Kentucky University

Garren Colvin '96
Doctor of Business

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Garren Colvin '96

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Sue Ott Rowlands

Tealie Blasingame
College of Education and Human Services

INVITATION - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Michael R. McKeown '85
President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors

CHARGE TO GRADUATES

Ashish K. Vaidya

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Ashish K. Vaidya

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

Alar Lipping
Interim Dean, College of Education and Human Services

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Diana McGill
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

ALMA MATER

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

Students in the School of the Arts

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT AND COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



GARREN COLVIN

*President and Chief Executive Officer
St. Elizabeth Healthcare*

The Board of Regents at Northern Kentucky University is pleased to award an honorary degree to Garren Colvin.

DOCTOR OF BUSINESS

Garren Colvin has served as President and Chief Executive Officer of St. Elizabeth Healthcare since June 2015. In January 2011, Mr. Colvin was named Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Prior to 2011, Mr. Colvin served in the role of Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer. He has more than 35 years of experience in the industry.

Mr. Colvin joined St. Elizabeth Healthcare in May 1983, beginning as a co-op student while in school at Thomas More College. He left St. Elizabeth in 1999 to serve as Corporate Controller for Tri-Health before returning to St. Elizabeth Healthcare one year later in 2000 to take on the role of Vice President of Finance.

Under his leadership and direction, St. Elizabeth Healthcare has shown a consistent financial increase and improvement each year. In 2009, this improvement reached new heights as Standard & Poor's and Fitch upgraded St. Elizabeth Healthcare's bond ratings to AA- (up from A+). Mr. Colvin was instrumental in the merger of the former St. Luke Hospitals and St. Elizabeth Medical Center and helped position the former St. Luke Hospitals to achieve a positive financial performance. He also provided key expertise during the consolidation of Patient First and Summit Medical Groups into St. Elizabeth Physicians, and he played an integral part in Comprehensive Cardiology joining St. Elizabeth Physicians.

Most recently, Mr. Colvin has been active in the transition of the Kentucky offices of OHC – Cancer and Blood Disorder Specialists – in Crestview Hills and Ft. Thomas in becoming part of the St. Elizabeth network. This is significant for oncology patients and the future of oncology care as St. Elizabeth will be establishing a roadmap for Northern Kentucky's first-ever comprehensive cancer center.

In August 2016, Mr. Colvin was awarded Cincinnati Business Courier's C-Suite Award for Chief Executive Officer, and was also named a Hero Against Heroin by Transitions Inc. and received a humanitarian award for his commitment and fight against the heroin epidemic.

Mr. Colvin is a founding member of the Kentucky Health Collaborative and a member of the American College of Healthcare Executives. He serves on the boards of the Kentucky Health Collaborative, Kentucky Hospital Association, The Health Collaborative, Balance Health Kentucky, Tri-State Healthcare Laundry, St. Elizabeth Board of American Nursing Care - Home Care, American Heart Association Cincinnati chapter, American Red Cross, United Way of Greater Cincinnati, Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce and Andy Dalton Foundation.

Mr. Colvin earned a Bachelor of Arts in Accounting and Business Administration from Thomas More College in 1986 and a Master of Business Administration from Northern Kentucky University in 1996.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



TEALIE BLASINGAME

College of Education and Human Services

Talie Blasingame is graduating with a Masters in Social Work. A native of Cincinnati, Talie was raised by her grandmother Minnie Blasingame. She is the youngest of three siblings. Her daughter Myah is her pride, joy and motivation. Talie is a first generation college graduate and always chooses to lead her family by example.

Talie completed her undergraduate degree at the University of Cincinnati. During this time, she participated in a study abroad project in South Africa. This health studies project aimed to focus on the business and social impacts of health care, and is when her interest in mental health began.

Talie currently works at a mental health agency, Greater Cincinnati Behavioral Health Services, where she is able to fuel her passions for mental health awareness. She is very active in her

community, and is a volunteer for Cincinnati Children's Hospital, American Red Cross and Sherwin Anderson Skills Academy. This service work brings her great satisfaction and joy. At NKU, Talie is an active member of the Master of Social Work African American Graduate Study Advisory Council.

After graduation, Talie plans on continuing her career in the mental health field, with a focus on educating the community in order to better serve the people. Talie is excited about where her future will lead and the limitless opportunities.



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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

TERRI W. ENSLEIN

The Impact of the Community Service Learning Experience on the Clinical Reasoning Skills of Pre-Licensure Nursing Students
Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; and Brenda Wiles, DNP

LINNEA MARIE FLETCHER

Nursing Students Perceived Fatigue and Intershift Recovery after Either One 12-Hour Clinical or Two 6-Hour Clinicals
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; and Brenda Buffington, Ed.D.

WILLIAM JOSEPH HARVEY

Examining Toyota Kata's Best Demonstrated Practices from Implementation to Sustainment
James Allen, Ed.D.; Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; and Karyn Ross, MFA

DANNIE E. MOORE

Black Men Matter – A Case Student Analysis of the Experiences of Three African American Men Navigating a Predominantly White Institution
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Vanessa Hunn, Ph.D.; and Sarah Kasten, Ph.D.

SHAWN JOSEPH RAINEY

The Impact of Non-Cognitive Variables on First-Year Student Success
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; James Allen, Ed.D.; and Frank Braun, DM

KAREN ANN RAMOS

An Analysis of the Intercultural Competence of International Enrollment Professionals in the United States
James Votruba, Ph.D.; John Huss, Ed.D.; and Jon Weller, Ph.D.

SARAH BETH SMITH

Student-Mothers in Community College: A Populous and Overlooked Demographic in Critical Need for Support and Understanding
John Huss, Ed.D.; James Votruba, Ph.D.; and Amber Decker, Ed.D.

JENNIFER L. STAFFORD

Effects of Meeting College Readiness Indicators on First-Year College Credit Attainment
James Allen, Ed.D.; Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; and John Huss, Ed.D.

STEPHANIE MICHELLE STAFFORD

Instructional Practices and Dispositional Traits of Instructors that Students Perceive as Essential for Success in Developmental Math
John Huss, Ed.D.; James Votruba, Ph.D.; and Shirley Piazza, Ed.D.



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Anne Hancock Cox
Kathryn Suzanne Dankel
Demetrius Montez Forney
Casimer John Granz
Theresa Ann Guard
Jane M. Kyle
Elizabeth Diane Osting
Marshall
Elizabeth Ann Waymeyer

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Kimberly Denise Arnold
Lauren Michelle Barkley
Jacob Ross Cheesman
Brian Wayne Duncan
Jeremy W. Fibbe
Hannah A. Fields
Kelly Christine Fortuna
Lauren Nelson Hale
Sarah Lynn Hamm
Kathleen Marie Hillebrand
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Allison Phyllis Kindt
Megan Marie Lowe
Michelle H. Mersman
Carolyn Shelby Mullins
Kevin Joseph Noll
Katelyn Elizabeth Puterbaugh
Emily Rachel Schroeder
Kelsey Leah Wind
Danielle Carly-Larsha Young

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Alex W. Bernardo
Lauren Callie Moore
Bridget Marie Tymensky
Patrick D. Walter
Bradley Thomas Warren

MASTER OF ARTS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Ivory Kate Blanton
Andrew W. Hovekamp
Ian Matthew Madden
Chelsea Nicole Meyers
Kelly Meredith Mills
Barbara Tortella Balbas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Danielle Nicole Cywka
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MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

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Kelly Heflin
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Michelle A. Hungler
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Alyssia Kelley
Heather Lynne Kimmel
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Zembar
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Makda Tesfaye Mehari
Gail Valerie Merkle
Alexis Muse
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Maria D. Raya
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Jennifer Lynn Scott
Charles Shaffer
Bruna Gomes Souza
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Amelia M. Wehr
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Olivia Joyce Winings

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Madalyn Ann Evans
Sarah Jean Fields
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+++ Loryn Louann Gavula
† Abigail Marie Gebauer
Schuyler Nikole Gray

Alisha Rose Grosser
Aaron Gullett
David James Hamburg
Lindsey Rae Henman
Savanah Hicks
Kayla Sharay Holt
† Emily Faith Jackson
++ Morgan Diana Jacob
Trisha Ann Kellogg
† Kayla Renée Kloss
† Titus Luckhaupt
Alexandra Paige Maley
+++ Carolyn Josie Megie
Megan Rachelle Miller
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† Audrey Grayson Revlett
Savannah Marie Rigdon
† Mandi Coral Robinson
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++ Danielle Alyssa Rogers
Kayla Marie Rotundo
Rebecca Margaret Ruschell
Agustina Sanchez-Loceille
++ Abigail M. Schaal
++ Jennifer Lee Schneider
+++ Mckinsey Nicole Schweitzer
Jenna Lynn Sease
Molly Elizabeth Shearer
Megan Nicole Sherman
Jessica Skinner
++ Aubrey Rose Smith
Samantha Elaine Smith
+++ Victoria Rose Stamper
Karie Ann Stein

† Marley Joanne Sulken
Erin Kelly Summers
† Katharyn Sara Taylor
Dominique Thompson
Heidy Faith Thompson
Alisia Maria Torres
++ Alexis Lynn Ulerick
Sarah Ann Wahlrab
† Kimberly Jo Warren
+++ Daniel Ryan Williams
† Ann Nicole Wilson
Lauren Sally Zabbatino

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+++ Payton Chase Azbell
Aaron Michael Belongia
Courtney Marie Burns
Daniel Wade Cannoy
Dylan Parker Cook

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††† Jennah Elizabeth Flairty	Dylan Warren Prow	† Aimee Margaret Clark	† Jessica D. Mandich
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Ashlee Nichole Garcia	Debra L. Rueter	Racquelle Antionette Couch	Morgan Renee Mottashed
Emily A. Gardner	Ryan Sandoval	† Alexis Davis	Katherine Mariah Ollberding
Katelyn Marie Gates	† Sarah Nichole Schnieders	† Mackenzie Anne Davis	†† Kara Janell Pangburn
† Steven K. Gillespie	Max Anthony Schroeder	†† Gabrielle Nicole Deaton	Kathryn Marie Parsons
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† Jacob Robert Knueven	Darion Marcus Williams	† Amber Lucia Francesconi	† Elizabeth Leslee Sears
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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES SHEP PROGRAM

The goal of the Supported Higher Education Project (SHEP) at NKU is to provide college access to students of all abilities, creating an inclusive campus. The students who graduate from this program earn College to Career Certificates for their meaningful contributions to the campus community.

Emily Ann Hellman
Sydney Paige Kendrick

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Kimberly Rockwell

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

Grayson Revlett

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SECONDARY EDUCATION- MATHEMATICS

Emily Jackson

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Jennifer Schneider

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Courtney Revell

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, NON- CERTIFICATION

Lexi Ulerick

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Jonathon Beiersdorfer
Alex Bernardo

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Jenna Flairty
Haley Libs

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Payton Azbell

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK TRADITIONAL PROGRAM

Douglas King

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK ADVANCED STANDING PROGRAM

Madison Ballard

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Lillie Pennington

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International Social Work Honor Society

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Racquelle Couch
Mariah Denham
Philisa Dunlap

Denise Ferree
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Dannielle Fuqua
Steven Gosser
Shannon Harrington
Christopher Holland
Elizabeth Hehman
Myriah Kirtman
Chardonnae Laster
Katherine Ollberding
Samantha Ryan
Elizabeth Sears
Meghann Smith
Lauren Snider
Jullia Stephenson
Jackie Thomassey

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH

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Alexandra Courtney McIntosh
Mark Andrew O'Connor
Kathy Sue Richards
Melissa Rene Scott
Brittany Nicole Smart
Jacquelyn Tackett
Mark Nasr Youssef

MASTER OF ARTS IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES

Sara Elizabeth Brun Dunaway
Rachel A. Kneuhl
Hollyn Delaney Scanlon
Jessica Lynn Sharkey

MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC HISTORY

Madelyn Dorothy Barrett
Megan Lindsay Couch
Caitlyn Dirksen
Erin Nicole Hill
Hannah Markisohn
Liza Marie Vance

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Eric Christopher Binford
Thomas Allen Haggard
Alexander Rex Horan
Brionna Nichole Jones
Devin R. McNary-Mason
Jessica Turner
Angela Jean Wright

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY

Gage Michael Ammons
Quincey Ann Caldwell
Brittany Lauren Comstock
Anthony Thomas Houston
Jennifer Anne Hueneman
Maya Jolene Klinger
Kristen Danielle Maham
Brad Hayden Niehoff
Mariah Aleece Riley
Dzenita Softic
Karley Reagan Sommerfield

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Derick Scott Bischoff
Brittany Lauren Comstock

Bryan Dell
Anthony Thomas Houston
Jennifer Hueneman
Brionna Nichole Jones
Keegan Patrick Jones
Collette Erinn Loskoch
Thompson
Devin R. McNary-Mason
Alexandra Courtney McIntosh
Kathy S. Richards
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Denice N. Robertson
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Jessica Turner
Mark Nasr Youssef

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††† Sarah Elizabeth Ankenbauer
Iain Thomas Applebee
Susan Grace Arbogast
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¥††† Emily Rose Armbrrecht
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† Sara Nicole Auciello
† Bryan Michael Bachman
Cory M. Bankemper
Christopher Mark Barber
Taliah Keshaira Nicole Barkley
Nicholas Adam Beatrice
† Samuel Timothy Beiting
Camden Drew Bentley
Ryan Christopher Bihl
†† Johanna Belle Bird
† Landon Allan Birdsong
† Kevin Thomas Birdwhistell
Kathryn Logan Bishop
Kristen Renee Bishop
Samantha Kate Jarrells
† Alesia Renee Bleile
Joseph Patrick Block
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Alexander Brady Brann
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Hannah Elizabeth Buechel
Blake Remington Burkhardt
††† Kyle Joseph Burnett
Nia G. Burney
††† Kasey Ale-Sandra Grace Burton
Mavis Kathryn Bushelman
Tarah Elaine Cady
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BriAuna Keys

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 BriAuna Keys, Accounting and Business Information Systems.



EXCELSIOR AWARD

Deron Bartleson

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 Deron Bartleson, Electronic Media and Broadcasting.



PAUL J. SIPES AWARD

Isaac Dailey

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 Isaac Dailey, Communication Studies and Public Relations.



FACULTY SENATE AWARD

Devon Moffett

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 Devon Moffett, Political Science and Economics.



UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

Travis Roy

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 and Girls 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 Travis Roy, Integrative Studies.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Reid Wassmer

The President's Award is given to a senior student who has greatly contributed to the development of a strong sense of community at Northern Kentucky University through special efforts to break down barriers of discrimination, increase international awareness, further interaction between traditional and non-traditional students, promote diversity, or improve handicap access and awareness. A minimum grade-point average of 2.5 is required. The award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students. This year's recipient is Reid Wassmer, Music Education.

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)
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Master of Social Work (citron)
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Master of Arts in Communication
Master of Science in Business Informatics
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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

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 55 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

Australia	Mexico
Benin	Nepal
Brazil	New Zealand
Cambodia	Nigeria
Canada	Norway
Central African Republic	Papua New Guinea
China	Peru
Croatia	Romania
Democratic Republic of the Congo	Russia
Denmark	Saudi Arabia
Dominican Republic	Senegal
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2019 SENIOR CHALLENGE

Northern Kentucky University is pleased to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2019 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 18, 2019. The following gifts were made "In Honor Of" a special person or with a dedicatory message on a brick paver.

Melinda Alexander - To my amazing friends and family! I FINALLY made it! I couldn't have achieved this without your love and support. I am so grateful for each of you! Love Always, Melinda

Amanda Andrews - I want to thank my family and friends for all the love and support they have given me throughout my time at NKU and I hope for many years of great memories to come!

Tina Bacon - Never let your fears hold you back from anything in life. Take that leap of Faith & Believe in yourself. If you stay focused, you'll accomplish all of your dreams and goals. Congratulations to the 2019 Graduates...We Did It! #FaithOverFear

Makala Bice - To mom and dad: Thank you for always encouraging me to unapologetically be myself, and follow even my wildest dreams. I love you.

Clay Bonin - Congratulations Clay! Love Mom, Dad, John Henry and Ashley

Zachary Boone - Proud of all the work it took to get here

Brittany Brierly - "The beautiful thing about learning is no one can take it away from you." B.B. King

Josh Brock - Josh, we are so proud of you and all you have done these past 4 years! Be who God meant you to be and you will set the world on fire! We love you so much! Mom & Dad

Zoë Brooks-Jeffiers - Zoë Brooks-Jeffiers, we couldn't be more proud! Straight A's since kindergarten, two degrees in four years, fearlessly traveling the world, and always standing for what's right. We can't wait to see what the future holds for you, and you for it!

Kaitlin Brown - Thanks for everything, Mom. I love you. Justin, Ryder, & Taylin, I'm doing this for you!

Susan Browning - Thanks to my family and friends. I finally did it!

Tamara Cady - The only thing that's left to do is live.

Brooke Victoria Carpenter - We are so proud of you! Congratulations on your NKU graduation with honors and the amazing medical job you begin two days after graduation! You are such a blessing from God to us! We love you! Mom, Dad and Brittany

Jared Clifton - To everyone who believed, challenged and motivated me when I couldn't find the strength - those who never gave up on me and

saw my potential when I could not; family, friends, professors, and mentors. You are the reason I'm here.

Lisa Creech - Thank you to my family for supporting me, to Emma's second family, the fabulous Pflanzs, and to my amazing daughter, Emma. You are my sunshine.

Haley Day - Your success is not a surprise! It is well deserved and will give you chance to spread your wings! Thank you to everyone along the way who made today possible!

Cayla Destefani - A HUGE thank you to my friends and family for their love and support. I couldn't have done it without you! Thanks to NKU for giving me the opportunity to learn, work, and grow these last four years. It's been a pleasure.

John Downard - Live, Laugh, Love, Look, Listen, Learn

Sara Dunaway - Master has given Sara a degree. Sara is freeeee!

Philisha Dunlap - Anything is achievable if you believe in it.

Mitchell Farmer - It has been a long road to get to this day. We are so very happy and proud of you! You will be an amazing high school teacher! Congratulations! Love, Mom and Dad.

Christopher Fecher - When I chose NKU, it was because it was the closest to home. Six years and two degrees later, I can tell you NKU was the best decision I ever made. NKU helped turn me into who I am today.

Nick Fedders - Congratulations, Nick Fedders! Love, Mom & Dad

Andrew Fowler - Thanks to my family and friends for always supporting me, throughout everything. Norse Up!

Matthew Frey - It takes a village. Thank you to my parents, brothers, sister, the rest of my family, Dr. Al-Bahrani, Ben Reynolds, Patrick Louis, Dakota Langhals, Hannah Edelen, Travis Roy, ATO, and everyone else that has helped me along the way.

Taylor Gagne - THANK YOU to Mom, Dad, Paula Marie, and Justin for your continuous support.

Sean Gardner - Here we are. The point where one chapter ends and a new one begins. What will the title of your next chapter be?

Jordan Gelter - Jordan, we are so proud of you. Your journey has just begun. Continue to grow and achieve your goals. Love always, Mom, Dad and Kaleb

Autumn Gilbert - Thank you to everyone who helped me through the years: My family, Phi Sigma Sigma, the Anthropology Department, Career Services, NKLI, Human Resources, and anyone I missed. I'm terrified but I've been trained by the best for what comes next.

Joshua Goodan - Thank you to my family for all of your support!

Steven Gosser - Would like to thank my friends and family for believing in me. You guys are awesome!

Alexander Gray - Always keep moving forward and never give up. Be the best person you can be!

Corey Grothaus - "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams" - Eleanor Roosevelt

Wendy Guevara - Congratulations to Wendy Guevara.

Nana Gyan - Helping others should be responsibility, not a favor.

Sarah Harding - "Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter and those who matter don't mind" - Dr. Seuss

Cailea Harper - We did it!

Kayla Hayes - I never would've been able to achieve all that I have thus far in life without the support from my parents and family! I'm honored to share my graduation with them. I hope to continue to make you all proud!

Katelyn Helton - Thank you to the remarkable NKU biology faculty and German department for making my time here incredible and memorable.

Randall Hemmerle - To my wife and kids, thank you for your patience and support.

Megan Hodory - I would use this opportunity to promote a favorite quote, but if NKU has taught me anything, it's that everyone's voice is valuable, my own included. Thanks for this lesson and for the others too. Brooke, good luck with your studies!

Ashley Hoff - In life, there are no regrets, just lessons. Don't be trapped in someone else's dream-BTS

Dylan Hughes - We are so proud of you, your hard work and dedication for this day. You successfully managed your work, school, church and personal commitments with excellence. We pray the Lord will continue to bless and direct your steps! -Dad & Mom

Kacie Jackson - Thank you, Mom and Dad for supporting me throughout college. You're the best and I love you. Also shout out to Grandma Sally for "choosing my major". Love you forever!

Rebecca Johnson - Thank you to all my friends, family, and professors for helping me get here. Especially my dog, parents, and fiancé. "I want adventure in the great wide somewhere" - Beauty and the Beast

Carl Jones - Thank you NKU. This day has been 40 years in the making.

Charlotte Kalfas - When asked why I love NKU, I always talk about the faculty. The professors I've worked with, passionate and engaged mentors, have helped me grow as a student and as a person, and I'll always be thankful for those relationships.

Jenna Kappes - Way to go Jenna! We are so very happy for you. Great job! Love Mom, Dad, Emily, Paige and Meredith

Matthew Ketron - Matt Ketron 1994-2019

Susan Keuper - Thank you for all of your help and support!

Logan Klump - Logan Alyssa Klump, we are beyond proud of you and all your accomplishments thus far. We all love you so much!

Sophia Landers - My college career: "3 years 2 schools 1 degree 0 debt". I'm beyond blessed for my family, friends, professors & advisors who went above & beyond in their support & guidance; I owe my one year early graduation accomplishment to you!

Chardonnae Laster - A huge thank you to my strong support system. Without ya'll, I would not be this far. One degree down, one more to go! Time to stunt on 'em!!

Brandi Lewis - Congratulations Class of 2019 Social Workers!! Much love

Kiera Mack - "Success is a choice..."-Rick Pitino. To my Mommy and Daddy, thank you for helping me make my dreams come true. This is for you, I love you.

Kevin Mann - I never could have done this without the encouragement from my parents, Richard and Doris, and my amazing wife, Shannon. I love you and am thankful you are here to see this!

Nichole Marimon - Behind you, all your memories. Before you, all your dreams. Around you, all who love you. Within you, all you need. Thank you to my loved ones for providing encouragement and support as I pursued my dreams.

Montana McClain - Congratulations NKU Seniors

Meleia Michels - What an incredible 4 years. You made the most of your journey and accomplished so many goals and lived out so many dreams. We couldn't be more proud of you! Go Norse! Love - Mom, Dad, Zach, Megan, & Will

Abigail Miller - Thank you to all the family, friends, faculty, and staff that have helped me along the way. Go Norse!

Jacob Morris - Congratulations!

Rachel Moss - Mom, Dad, Grandma, Paul. None of this would've been possible without your love and support. You all have shaped me into the person I am today and I couldn't be more grateful. You're proud of me today, but also be proud of yourselves.

Sarah Nash - What feels like the end is often the beginning.

Casey Nolan - Congratulations on your graduation, Casey Nolan! Go, Norse!

Lindsay Olvera-Vancini - Mom and Papi, thank you for all you do. I would not be where I am today without your care and support. You are the best parents in the world and I owe my success to you! I love you!

Stephanie Patterson - Thank You Emma & Mitch!!

Erin Pittman - Congratulations Class of 2019!

Jennifer Pleman - Thank you to family and friends for their support along this journey.

Brittany Reynolds - Thank you to my husband Steve, and our children; Haven, Harley, and Evie. I love you, and this is for you! Also thanks to Erron, Cristina, Ruth, John, and my supportive coworkers; I couldn't have done this without you!

Lauren Rimer - #NorseUp

Kelly Salerno - Kelly Belle: "Never a Doubt"

Anna Raylene Schindler - Congratulations Anna Schindler and the BFA MT class of 2019!

Kendall Sebastian - Mom and Dad, Thank you for giving me the opportunity to receive an education. Also, thank you for telling me every day that I am capable of anything. Love, Kendall

Brandon Sershion - Brandon, we are so proud of you. Wish you could be here to celebrate.

Rachel Shirley - Congratulations Rachel on completing college! We are so proud of you!!

Elliot Sipple - Congratulations to Elliott, B.S. in Computer Science & Computer Info Tech with a minor in Math, graduating summa cum laude!! You've accomplished so much and I'm so very proud of you! I cannot wait to see what you do next! Love, Mom

Meghann Smith - I would like to thank my parents, Chris and Maria, my husband, Dan, our beautiful girls, Zoey and Cecilia, grandparents, brother, my in-laws and other family members for their support in this accomplishment. It took 11 years, but I finally did it!

Kala Swim - No matter how hard things got. One thing remained consistent. My parents. Without them, none of this would have been possible. I love you all.

Katharyn Taylor - Remember, when it comes to applying for jobs, books ARE judged by their cover!

Danielle Thaxton - Danielle, we are so proud of you! Love Mom, Mama Ann & Papa Jim.

Jackie Thomassey - I would not be without here today the love and support of my family and friends.

Emma Vincent - Thank you to my family, my parents Kim and Dave Vincent, for your patience, advice, support and love all these years. Thank you to Josiah Myers, for your endless compassion, kindness and encouragement. I am so grateful for you all!

Alexander G. Walker - Congratulations for 4 years of exemplary work. Well done!

Andrew Waugh - To Mom, Dad, April, John, Grandmas, Grandpa, L-Js, and many others, I wouldn't be graduating today without your support. Graduation demarcates a new beginning, and I'm looking forward to the work to be done in this next chapter. Love, Andrew

Angela Wright - Darrell, I couldn't have done it without you!

Kristina Zavitz - Chase your dreams. Never stop trying. Never stop learning. Live life to the fullest and give it nothing but your best.

Paul Zavitz - Thank you to all the Faculty and Staff in the Criminal Justice Department

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