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# GREETINGS FROM THE ALUMNI ASSOCIATION OF NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY



MARIA REYNOLDS '87, '18



Alumni Association

Dear NKU Class of 2021,

On behalf of the Alumni Association, I am pleased to offer my sincere congratulations. During these unprecedented times, please know how proud I am of your strong finish. I know that despite the current obstacles in front of you, your Norse pride and resilience will be sources of strength throughout your life and career. Stay strong, have faith and believe. The best is yet to come!

I also want to be the first to officially welcome you into the Alumni Association as a graduate of NKU. You are now part of this elite organization with more than 77,000 members. No matter where you will be living or working, we encourage you as an alumnus to stay in touch and contribute to the success of the university through volunteering, connecting your workplace and colleagues with NKU, advocating for the university, attending campus and community events, or giving a gift. Be sure to join the NKU alumni community online, and show your Norse pride by wearing your spirit wear wherever you go. No matter what it is, we hope you will continue to find ways to demonstrate your commitment to the university!

It is your persistence, hard work and commitment to education that have made this moment possible. The NKU alumni community looks forward to connecting with you and celebrating your personal accomplishments—not just upon your graduation, but as you go forward. As an alumnus, you are the face and legacy of the university. We have no doubt you will represent us well!

NKU has alumni all over the world, accomplishing the unimaginable, achieving the impossible and creating the unthinkable, and it all started here. Go forward and continue to do great things in your life as you begin a new journey. Congratulations, and Go Norse!

Sincerely,

Maria Reynolds '87, '18 President, NKU Alumni Association

## **ALUMNI NOTES**

Congratulations to NKU's newest alumni! All graduates automatically become members of the Alumni Association and are eligible for a number of benefits and other perks, both on and off campus. For a complete listing of alumni benefits and discounts or to request an official membership card, visit nku.edu/alumni.

Don't be a stranger! We love to hear from alumni with updates on careers, promotions and other achievements, which you can share via our Class Notes form at nku.edu/alumni. We also have information on alumni-focused events or volunteer opportunities.

Check out our NKU Alumni Association social media channels to keep on top of all the newest information, and always feel free to reach out to us as a resource at (859) 572-5486 or alumni@nku.edu.

GO NORSE!
The Office of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving nku.edu/alumni

# **ORDER OF EXERCISES**

MAY 8, 10 A.M. CEREMONY

FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

#### ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

John Farrar President, NKU Faculty Senate Grand Marshal

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Francis Scott Key

Students in the School of the Arts

#### **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Ande Durojaiye
Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for
Academic Affairs

#### **RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF**

Ande Durojaiye

#### ADDRESS

Andrá Ward '86 Chair, Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents

#### INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Lauren Goodwin '21 President, NKU Student Government Association

Hannah Burns '21 Student Representative, College of Education

#### **CHARGE TO GRADUATES**

Ashish K. Vaidya President, Northern Kentucky University

#### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Ashish K. Vaidya

# PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Ginni Fair Dean, College of Education

# 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**

Ande Durojaiye

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## **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS**



SPEAKER
ANDRÁ R. WARD '86
Chair, Northern Kentucky University
Board of Regents

COMMENCEMENT

Mr. Andrá R. Ward is the president, chief cultural & transformation officer and founding principal of The KhafreWard Corporation, which is focused on human resource management and talent development. Since 1992, KhafreWard has specialized in improving organizational effectiveness, maximizing individual leadership competencies, enhancing productivity through cultural agility, leveraging thinking and effective communication styles, and strengthening the broadest scope of diversity/inclusion to enhance strategic business results. Mr. Ward is a highly regarded panelist, speaker, and master facilitator and executive coach. His global impact and travels span across the United States and 22 other countries including Asia, Europe, Africa, South America and the Caribbean West Indies.

Mr. Ward is an alumnus of Northern Kentucky University. He graduated in 1986 with a bachelor's degree in radio, television & film. He earned a Master of Science in Positive Organizational Development & Change Management (MSPOD) from the Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University with honors in 2016. He also pursued graduate studies in Humanities-Organizational Leadership at Xavier University. Mr. Ward holds an executive coaching certification from The Weatherhead School of Management at Case Western Reserve University along with six other professionally designated certifications in human behavioral assessments and instruments. He is also a very strong advocate and proponent of interdisciplinary studies. He credits the foundation of his current career success to a background in sociology, history and liberal arts/humanities. His service to the university is significant. He is presently an emeritus member of the Northern Kentucky University Foundation, which he ably served from 1997-2009. Mr. Ward has also served on the Alumni Council and was a member of the 2007 Lincoln Awards Selection Committee. He received the NKU Outstanding Alumni Award in 1996 and the NKU Distinguished Service Award in 2018. Mr. Ward actively mentors NKU students and several young professionals in business and industry. He is passionate about his mentoring relationships and considers working with students to be the highlight of his NKU service.



STUDENT
COMMENCEMENT
SPEAKER
HANNAH BURNS
College of Education

Hannah Burns is graduating magna cum laude with a degree from the College of Education in both elementary and special education. During her time at NKU, Hannah has accumulated several honors including both Dean's and President List appearances as well as receiving the Outstanding Senior in Special Education Award.

Hannah has known what she wanted be when she grew up since she was 6 years old: a teacher. Born and raised in northern Kentucky, she is committed to giving back to her community through educating others.

Hannah chose NKU for many reasons, but she especially connected to NKU's emphasis on community engagement in the greater Cincinnati region.

Throughout her time at NKU and because of the incredible faculty, she feels more than equipped to make her 6 year-old self's dream a reality in the coming months.

In the future, Hannah plans to begin her teaching career in the northern Kentucky area. She looks forward to being able to apply all of the knowledge she has gained through her time in the teacher education program.



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#### **DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

#### **DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

#### **SERHAN AL-SERHAN**

Utilizing Questions from NSSE to Confirm Six Social Capital Constructs in Relation to the Academic Success and Retention of First Time, Full Time Freshmen in a Public Institution of Higher Education Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Shawn Rainey, Ed.D.

#### **BRITTANY DIANE CORDE**

Engaging an Unseen Workforce: Perceiving Hiring Manager Barriers When Employing Returning Citizens

Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; & Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.

#### **JOSEPH DANIEL CRESS**

First-Year Student Perspectives of the Theory-Practice Gap in Chest Radiography

Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.; & Gannon Tagher, Ed.D.

#### **MELISSA HESS**

Initiate, Sustain, Support: A Case Study of One Church-School Partnership Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Jeff Girton, Ph.D.; & Sandra Beam, Ph.D.

#### **ROBBIN CORESSA HIGGINS**

What Influences Veterans' Self-Identify Among Benefits Eligible Female Veterans

Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; & Steven Wilson, Ed.D.

#### ISAAC LEE HILPP

Queering PYD: Queer Youths' Experiences with Positive Youth Development Theory

Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Antomia Farrell, Ed.D.

#### THERESE EILEEN HUNT

Are They Ready? What is Social-Emotional Learning in Preschool, and How Does it Impact Kindergarten Readiness?

Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; James Allen, Ed.D.; & Kimberly Visse, Ed.D.

#### **JAMIE KUNZ**

An Exploration of the Perceptions of Skilled Elementary School Principals on How to Create a Positive School Climate

Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.; & James Allen, Ed.D.

#### LISA ANN MAUTHE

Incarceration and Personal Finance: Exploring the Financial Experiences of Returning Citizens

Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Abdullah Al-Bahrani, Ph.D.

#### **MEREDITH BETH MASON RAMLER**

She Can Do It All But Not Alone: A Phenomenological Study of the Meaning of Roles and Role Interactions for Community College Faculty Mothers Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; & Elise Radina, Ph.D.

#### **LEIGHANN SCHROEDER RECHTIN**

Best Practices in College Teaching: A Program Evaluation
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.; Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.; & Jacqueline Emerine, Ph.D.

#### **VICTORIA DIANE VOGELGESANG**

A Quantitative Analysis of High Impact Practices and Civic Engagement Outcomes Among Community College Students Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.; Shawn Faulkner, Ph.D.; & Teri VonHandorf, Ed.D.

#### TYNISHA NICOLE WORTHY

If We Ain't Talkin' 'Bout Race, We Ain't Talkin' 'Bout Nothin': Uncovering the Lived Experiences of Black Students in Schools
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; Melissa Jones, Ph.D.; & Bettina Love, Ph.D.

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#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES**

#### **EDUCATION SPECIALIST**

Michele Ehrman Amanda Rae Newman Karissa Storey Shavna Richter Darin Smith Chereste Mariah West

#### **MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION**

Corev Robert Burns Stacey Nicole Buus Daniel Edward Dempsey II Corina Marie Fav Samantha Marie Reynolds Connie Lynn Ritterholz

Olivia D. Sand Sarah Setters Autumn Siemer Jessica Bryanna Skinner Lauren Stewart David Michael Wheatley Kelly Woodard

#### **MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING**

Rachel Blackwood Matthaeus Huelse Ian Lyons

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES**

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

- Taylor Nicole Baioni †† Kailey Morgan Beck Irina Elizabeth Berberich Eva Marie Blackaby
- tt Abigail Rose Bohman
- ††† Noelle Elizabeth Brooks
- †† Hannah Louise Burns
- ††† Molly Marie Burns Malia Michelle Callahan Ashley Kate Collins
- † Rebecca Anne Collopy Amanda Jordan Contreras
- † Olivia Madison Cooper Kathleen Elizabeth Curry
- tt Ashley Nicole Davis
- † Philip Alistair Decker Joy Shamon Dickerson Hayli Mishele Dawn Epps Michelle Elizabeth Farrell
- † Lauren Kae Fields

- †† Madeline Jo Flaugher Joseph William Frakes
- tt Grace Ariel Frecke Kelsey Ryan Fritz Ellen Elizabeth Frommeyer
- ttt Paula Marie Gagné
- ttt Emily Greenhill
- ††† Jessica Elizabeth Harris Grace Mekenzie Hartman
- ††† Evan Michael Durham Hodges
- † Brooke Kuetemeyer
- ttt Shelby Lynn Leach

- † Kayela Ann Goeing
- Sydney Maria Hardin
- † Cecily Nicole Hunt Briana Marie Ireton
- † Emily Catherine King
- ††† Abigail Rose Klette
- † Adrian Lynn Lewis Amber Nicole Lobenstein

- † Cydnee Iyanna Locke Angelina Marie Lopez
- †† Taylor Marie Lykins
- † Savannah Martin Carlee McCarthy
- † Mary Elizabeth Marcella McNay Lauren Elizabeth Miller Samantha Allison Mink Hollie Nicole Mishlan Abigayle Marie Mueller
- † Skylar Lyn Mullis Bellamarie Neff
- † Jamie Alexandra Newberry Kelsey Noel Olson
- † Serena Danielle Polley Summer Rose Rapp
- †† Gabrielle Ann Richardson
- † Joshua Levi Rinehart † Candice Lynn Roell
- † Emily Lauren Roth

- Hannah Morgan Saylor
- † Casey Jean Schlotman † April Renee Schoenfeld
- ††† Kendall Elaine Schuler
- ††† Savannah J. Shepard ††† Jennifer Arisara Somtrakool Jessica Lorene Spenlau Cassandra Marie Stark Austin James Stevens
- ††† Kristina Mae Stewart
- †† Cayla Jo Stutz
- † Tiffani Renna Toll Jakob Michael Turner
- ††† Carla Usman
- † Mikaela Rose Vaughn Melissa Anne Vollhardt
- † Ariel Rhiannon Windham
- † Lydia Rae Wolf
- †† Madelynn J. Woolwine

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION** 

Irina Berberich

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN** INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION Molly Burns

## **OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Paula Gagne

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN** MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

Grace Frecke

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN** SECONDARY EDUCATION Savannah Shepard

## **OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION**

Hannah Burns

**OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING** Autumn Strong

#### **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. Ariel Windham



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#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES**

#### **MASTER OF ARTS IN ENGLISH**

Jeremy Daugherty A. L. N. Manira Sally Ann Reusch Taylor Isabel Winkleski

#### MASTER OF ARTS IN **INTEGRATIVE STUDIES**

Robin Monique Brice Brittany Nichole Duncan Jenna Forrest Michael B. Lockard Isiah Price Jacob Darrell Slone Macy Lane Wright

#### **MASTER OF ARTS IN PUBLIC** HISTORY

Joseph Paul Andrews Kasey Ale-Sandra Grace Burton Samantha Jo Burton **Gregory James Middleton** Andrea Shiverdecker Nicholas James Vance Aaron Williams Taylor Jo Wolfe

#### MASTER OF PUBLIC **ADMINISTRATION**

Stefanie Clayton Thomas G. Elfers Michelle Elizabeth Henderson DiEshia Bree' Myers Danielle Ashlev Ott Thomas Joseph Perry Sydney Anne Renner Austin Edward Rittinger Erin Nikole Wallace-Wimsatt

#### **MASTER OF SCIENCE IN** INDUSTRIAL-ORGANIZATIONAL **PSYCHOLOGY**

Rachel Elizabeth Davis Joshua Mitchell Lanning

#### **GRADUATE CERTIFICATE**

Robin Monique Brice Stefanie Clayton Rachel Elizabeth Davis Pamela Fisher Daniel James Ginn Joshua Mitchell Lanning A. L. N. Manira Sydney Anne Renner Erin Nikole Wallace-Wimsatt

#### **COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES**

#### **BACHELOR OF ARTS**

Bailey Elizabeth Adair Adil Aftab Akhtar Kayla Allen

- † Mansoor Ahmed Humaid Aljabr Alsuwaidi
- † Roberto Amazendes
- † Kaylan Isobel Anderson William Zane Arnold ††† Alexis Julia Arsenault
- Kendrah Michelle Ashby Malachi Robert Ashcraft Billy Joel Avery Peytton Bagwell Michael Anthony Baker III Erin Renee Ballou Bijaya Baniya Raven M. Barber Brookelynn Jordan Marie Bargo Gunnar Bryan Barnard Trayonna Denay Barnes Kayla Imani Belser
- tt Alexis Nicole Bensberg Nathan Daniel Black Jordan Thomas Blackburn Catherine Marie Boden † Jeffrey Boden
- ††† Kevin Lee Brandenburg

Ian Bohman

- † Amanda S. Brandner
- †† Annalee Elizabeth Brewer Maxwell Lee Brinkley Shawnee Leigh Brock
- † Christopher Paul Brown Conner Douglas Brown Kara Lynn Brueggemeier
- Kristen Lynn Bryant †† Bianca Santos Calipo Michael Kenneth
- Campbell, Jr. Nellie Jean Campbell Elijah Maynor Canel Robby Todd Cann Cruz Carrillo Kathryn Ashleigh Caudell
- Rebecca Cheyanne Mason † Leandra Nicole Clifton Bethany M. Coffman Matthew Ryan Coffman Caroline Elizabeth Coquer Zachary Thomas Collins † Ian Louis Combs
- † Amanda Lynn Connell ††† Stephen Douglas Cordle
- Carter Brandon Cornett Marcus Dale Couch † Garrett William Crider
- †† Kendra Allyce Darby ttt Derek Michael Darwish

- † Alexander Francis Deffinger Destiny Shay Dehner Logan Douglas Delauder
- Natalie Elizabeth DeMeo † Aaron Duvall Devers Issa Diawara Zachary William Dichtl Blake Scott Dickerson
- ††† Jordan Taylor Dimmitt †† Joshua Draeden Dinger
- † Melissa Corinne Dooley
- † Anna Elizabeth Dressman
- † China Star Dryer Peter Duke Jackson Dungan Kymberly Cierra Durbin Kaila Marie Earehart
- † Sabrina Paige Edmondson Erin Kathleen Edwards Adham Eleeda Julie Ellis Mi'Rell Egdrese Englemon
- † Robert Solomon Farris Brandon Aaron Feiler tt Samuel Damien Flick
- ttt Benjamin J. Fooks Josiane Claire Frazier Shianne Jamelynn
- Sherree Fuehner ttt Logan James Gabbard

- †† Julien Anthony Galyon Anna M. Garcia
- ††† Kaelin Michelle Gentile † Aaron Keith Gibbs
- Christian Michael Giglio † Felicity Lillianne Gloeckner Gunnar William Goepper Taylor Mckenzie Goetz Kirsten Taylor Goldick
- ††† Lauren Danielle Goodwin Mark Hamilton Gray Logan Charles Griffin Tessa Marie Grigson
- † Jessica Kay Guard Kennedy Danielle Hall Mikaela Ann Hall
- †† Kari Suzanne Hamilton
- ††† Valerie Lynn Handorf Ashley Nicole Harney Samantha Marie Harrell Autumn Storm Harrington Rachael Anne Haupt
- † Richard Wesley Hedger ††† Danielle Marie Heiert
- Jodi Marie Hendrickson † LeeAnne Elizabeth Hendry Lavar James Herron
- †† Jarod Patrick Higgins Erin Hill
- † Isabella Kimber-Lee Hill

#### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES CONTINUED

- ttt Chelsea Grace Hitzler † Noah Nicholas Holtman ††† Faith Elizabeth Howard Tyler Edward Huber
- Nicole M. Hudson † Jeffery Hughes Kyra Hughes
- Brittnee Lee Hunt ttt Taylor Lee Hurley Jasmin Seleste Cruz Ibarra
- † Joshua Robert Isabell Taylor Alyse Jenkins
- † Abigail Lynn Johnson † Amy Nicole Johnson
- ttt Casev Carmen Johnson Kania Lynnette Kehaulani Johnson Brittany Lenea Jolly
- Erin Lynn Jones Nicolas Tucker Judy tt Samuel Isaac Kaiser Jacob Paul Keating Blaire Kennedy Jonah Robert Keyser
- Evan Michael Klein Matthew C. Knuckles, Jr. Jennifer Nicole Kougios Olivia Marie Kresser Luke Thomas Kues Lisa Marie Kuhn
- †† Amanda Gaydash Lakatos Dareyan Louise Lang Kurt Lange
- Celeste Gabrielle Lantz †† Alexander Jee Ho Lapin
- ttt David Larson Scott Warner Lawrence
- †† Kate Christian Lawson
- ttt Anna Marie Leach † Vanessa G. Leahr Jonathan Douglas Leicht Courtney Nicole Leighton
  - Donald Wayne Leonard, Jr. Kevonna Kay Lewis Ethan Patrick Lindsev
  - Taylor Rose Littrell † Levi Douglas Pertuset Gabriella Emily Rose Locke Bryson Lonsbury Chad Michael Price Angelina Marie Lopez Janise Ra'Nelle Price James Proctor
- †† Kayla Marie Lovett Dylan Mitchell Lykins Jenna Lvnn Makin Michelle Lynn Rader Rvan Lee Malone Lindsay Rainwater Aleesha Nicole Rayl Alison Marie Mann † Michael Martin Tyler W. Reese
- ††† Eggla Yamile Mason ††† Amanda Dorothy Reinmuller †† Miles Spencer Mayon ttt Samuel B. McAlpin Nicholas Karl Rhoden Jace-Ma'Lik Jadarren McCall Courtney Jo Tucker
  - Marguis Dupree McClendon tt Emily Lou Ricket Nykel Jacqueze McCrary † Andres Eduardo Rivera

- † Brittany McCubbin Jonathan Thomas McGee **7oie McKnight** Mary Ruth McNeill Tyler Drew McPeek Madison Meier
- †† Meagan Feldhaus Meints
- †† Katya Melgoza
- † Danielle Lacy Mendenhall Lindy Kay Messer † Ashlev Gail Milius Daisy Kay Miller
- †† James Robert Thomas Miller
- †† Allan Michael Millward Taylor Mae Mingus
- † Alecia Amber Mize Jalen Duwayne Moore Kelsey Fae LeAnne Moore
- †† Andrea Cristina Moreno Garza
- †† Holly Taylor Moutardier Davon Edward Mucker Skylar Marie Mullins Austin Robert Neff
- ttt Phillip Neidhardt ††† Hunter Elaine Neilan
- Stewart Newburger Shifa Noor Brandi Lee Norman Lvdia Anne Northcutt
- ††† Kayla Elizabeth Norton April O'Conner Samantha O'Daniel Rvan Scott Ogden Nii Abekang Okromansah, Jr. Brian Osborne
  - Erich Otterbein
- †† Colleen Anne Pangburn ††† Natalie Morgan Parker
- ttt Sarah Mackie Parlow Travis Lamar Pate-Farlow
- †† Molly Anne Payne † Jacob Max Pease
- Jonah Daniel Perkins
- † Gillian Reece Perry
- John Clay Edgar Prather Brookelyn June-Hope Purcell

- Alexander L. Revnolds

Alexis Lenae Roark Isaac Blake Robinson Dakota Chase Roland Lucas Kyle Rolfsen Alondra Rosales Hernandez Shelby Whitt

McKinnie

Owen T. Williams

Cody Wade Wilson

Riley Sioux Wilson

† Kavĺa Paige Winkle

Amy Ruth Withrow

† Mitchell David Worden

Nicholas Daniel Wuest

†† Jacob Patrick Wolfe

† Lillian Paige Young

Erica Ann Zapp

**BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS** 

† Mary Evelyn Aldridge

† Victoria Paige Avery

† Trevor Dylan Browning

††† Ethan Brooks Baker

††† Mary Margaret Bays

Allyson Blair Davis

Shelby Flynn

Kylie Renee Flick

†† Allison Marie Gabert

†† Mary Faustina Gorham

†† Jon Justin Huddilston

††† Jackson Hall Hurt

tt Emily May Kaeppner

††† Isabella Tedesco Keller

††† Blair Madeline Lamb

† Kailey Joy Maggard

Kali Marie Marsh

†† Molly Anne Payne Rachel Alexis Rigsby

††† Sierra Faith Shreves

††† Brianna Elizabeth Mullins

† Makenzie Briann Ruff

† Olivia Margaret Sketch

††† Danielle Elizabeth Ullman

ttt Joshua Bernard Van Nort

Logan Anthony Weinfurtner

†† Grace Catherine Vetter

† Adria Renee Whitfill

† Victor Manuel Cabezas

††† Megan Elizabeth Knudten

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC** 

ttt Laura Chloe Lamb

Zion Rose Sosa

tt Janie Madison Smith

Alexander Dennis Slade

Nicholas Giovanni Palazzolo

Natalie Annmarie Hohman

Adams

Charles Michael Simpson

Brian Allen Youtsev

Andrew Craig Wieder

James Lerov Wilkins III

Briona V'triece Williams

- † Tyler Charles Rosner
- † Carter Aleksander Ross Saige Michele Roundtree
- † Brittnev Elizabeth Rvan † Megan Victoria Rvan Veronica Peony Sanchez Brendan Chase Scanlon
- † Madelynn Elizabeth Schweitzer † Destani Sears
- ††† Maria Jane Seiter Shane Randall Sester Matthew A. Seth Kylie Ann Seward
- † Olivia Nicole Seward t Jadyn Grace Sgro
- ttt Savannah J. Shepard
- † Destiny Danielle Simmons Makavla Simon Savannah Lynne Slaby Isabell Grace Slater Courtney Brooke Smith Jessica D. Smith
- † Kourtney Lee Smith Jared B. Smock
- † Julia Snow Katherine Snyder Mariem Soud
- †† Fatoumata Sow Kamryn Elise Spence
- † Meredith Frances Spencer
- † Coralynn Tatum Spicer Brayden Daniel Spivey
- ttt Joshua Stephenson ttt Mallory Grace Sykes Breanna Alicia Tanksley
- Benjamin Jerrod Taylor Samuel Thoburn Rin Abigail Tierney Rachael Marie Tingley
- ttt Abigail Kathleen Turley † Atefeh Valanezhadbari
- Allison Ivone Vesgas Ramos ††† Vivi Lee Vincent
- Faith Mackenzie Von Handorf † Tessa Marie Wagner
- tt Isabel Nicole Walker Lindsev Marie Watters Caleb Tyler Wears
- † Kaila P. Webb † Allison Lynn Weihe
- tt Shelby Kay Wellman Blair Sylvester Wesley ††† Madison Page West Kylie Jordan White

Christian White

††† Gita Annamarie Srinivasan Oscar Thompson Posthumous degree COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES CONTINUED

#### **BACHELOR OF MUSIC EDUCATION**

Robert Lynn Elrod, Jr. † Heather Michelle Hacker Garrette Lee Koeninger

#### **BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**

- † Ahmad Abdel Wahed ttt Rebecca Leianne Adams Jacob Patrick Adkins
- tt Eric Michael Adriano
- ††† Natalie Marie Adriano
- † Shams R Al Janabi †† Douglas Wayne
- Alexander, Jr. Faleh Mutlag Alhairi Nasser Mathkar Alhairi Isabelle Grace Allen Maiid Sultan Yousef Abdulla Almannaei Zavad Bader Alotaibi, Sr. Rashed Rassam Algahtani Abdulrahman Saud Alshammari, Sr. Tariq Atallah Alsharari, Sr.
- † Jalen Deion Amos
- tt Joseph Christopher Ampfer Elijah Aaron Andrews Abby Jessica Austin Katarina Anne Bales Teresa Marion Bales Cullen Lee Beard Ashlev Beers Jacob R. Bergman Erin Elizabeth Birkett
- ††† Gillian Lynn Boone
- tt Annalee Elizabeth Brewer Shiann D. Briscoe Samantha Nichole Brummett Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns III

- Symantha Danielle Caperton Brianna Marie Casey Joseph Lewis Clark
- tt Mary Clarke ††† Kaitlyn Haley Coffey † Zoe Élizabeth Cordial
- Amila Coric † Andrew Dallas Cox
- † Miranda Robin Craiq ††† Emma Kate Dasenbrock-Gammon
- Brooke Sharise Dawson ttt Abraham Delshad
- Olivia Catherine DeMoisey Randall Gene Dennis Halev Densler
- †† Hailey Mckenna Dieter Makenna Nicole Dinser
- t Joshua Clav Dodson ††† Kelsey Marie Donahue
- Jessica Marie Donaldson Kelsev Eden Donaldson
- †† Jaéydah Nichéle Edwards Randall P. Egan Karly Egbers
- † Elijah Flerlage Madison Leigh Fraunfelter
- †† Olivia Kendyl Gilliam † Adrianna Dawn Goodwin Madison Nicole Goodwin
- tt Simon Shane Gores Chyna Rayne Greear
- Evan Darius Groneman ††† Patricia Steele Gullett
- Erica Marie Hancock † Kylie Paige Harden Bailev Elaine Hardy
- † Madisyn Makenzie Hayes Cameron Daniel Hoover

ttt Taylor Lee Hurley

- ttt Theodore James Huster Abdiasis Sadaq Jama Angela Elaine Jenkins
- ttt Kavla Nicole Jenkins Sarah Joy Kaffenberger Hailey Lynnette Keeney Alex Keith
- † Sarah Anne Kirchhoff Margaret L. Kirst Christopher Knight Kevin Anthony Korth Luke Thomas Kues
- † Kimberly Noelle Kusler Brennan Andrew Lameier † McKenzie Renee Ledonne
- Dylan Levsey ††† Zachary Hunter Long Evan Patrick Lyons Motaz Wajeeh Marashdeh Alexander Jacob Mardis
- Benjamin Matthew Martin tt Mark Andrew Middendorf † Haley Marie Midkiff
- Jessica Marie Minshall Luis Fernando Montes Jacob Benjamin Moore
- tt MacKenzie Ann Nelson † Kennedy Rose Neltner
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#### **ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**

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#### **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

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Ande Durojaiye

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#### **INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER**

Lauren Goodwin '21 President, NKU Student Government Association

Nicholas Elleman '21 Student Representative, College of Informatics

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Ashish K. Vaidya President, Northern Kentucky University

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#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

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## **NORMAND DESMARAIS**

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Norm Desmarais currently serves as Founding Partner of TiER1 Performance Solutions as well as CEO of ENTREP, an organization dedicated to assisting entrepreneurs. Since 1989, Mr. Desmarais has founded several high-tech companies serving industries including entertainment, Fortune 500, government agencies, Department of Defense, and health care.

Starting with a single office in Covington, KY, TiER1 has grown to over 300 employees in 9 cities, has been recognized for fourteen straight years on Inc. Magazine's fastest growing private companies in the U.S.; named Inc. Magazine's Top 50 Best Workplaces in the U.S. for 2017-2018; Cincinnati's Best Places to Work from 2010-2019 and received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Blue Ribbon Award for 2007 and 2008, Mr. Desmarais was also the 2007 SBA Kentucky Small Business Person of the Year.

Mr. Desmarais currently serves on the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents and TriEd Board. Previous volunteer efforts included Kentucky's Commission for Small Business Advocacy, Gateway Community and Technical College Foundation Board, United Way's 211 Advisory Board, Covington's Bicentennial Committee, NKY Ezone and many more.

Mr. Desmarais holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Fitchburg State University and an MBA from Western New **England University.** 



**STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER** NICHOLAS ELLEMAN College of Informatics

Nicholas Elleman is graduating cum laude from Northern Kentucky University with a degree in business information systems and a business minor. Nicholas has been heavily involved on campus in his time at NKU, serving as a student athlete on the NKU tennis team, a member of the College of Informatics Ambassadors, a campus tutor and working as a research assistant alongside several professors. Nicholas has had the honor to serve his college as president of the College of Informatics Ambassadors, student representative for the Dean's Advisory Board, and member of the College of Informatics recruitment committee.

Nicholas has earned the 2020-21 Outstanding Service Award for Business Information Systems majors, Best Paper Award at the International Conference on Information Management 2020, and is a three-time Horizon League Honor Roll athlete. Following his graduation from NKU, Nicholas plans to work as an information assurance analyst at VNDLY INC, a startup tech company in Mason, Ohio.



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#### **OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MEDIA INFORMATICS**

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#### **OUTSTANDING COMMUNICATION PRACTITIONER**

Wayne Gates

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Prekshya Nepal

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Tammy Riley

#### **OUTSTANDING COMPUTER SCIENCE GRADUATE STUDENT**

Alexander Walker

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Jessica Dudi

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Garick Hill

#### **OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE MASTER OF SCIENCE, HEALTH** INFORMATICS PROGRAM Matthew Bone

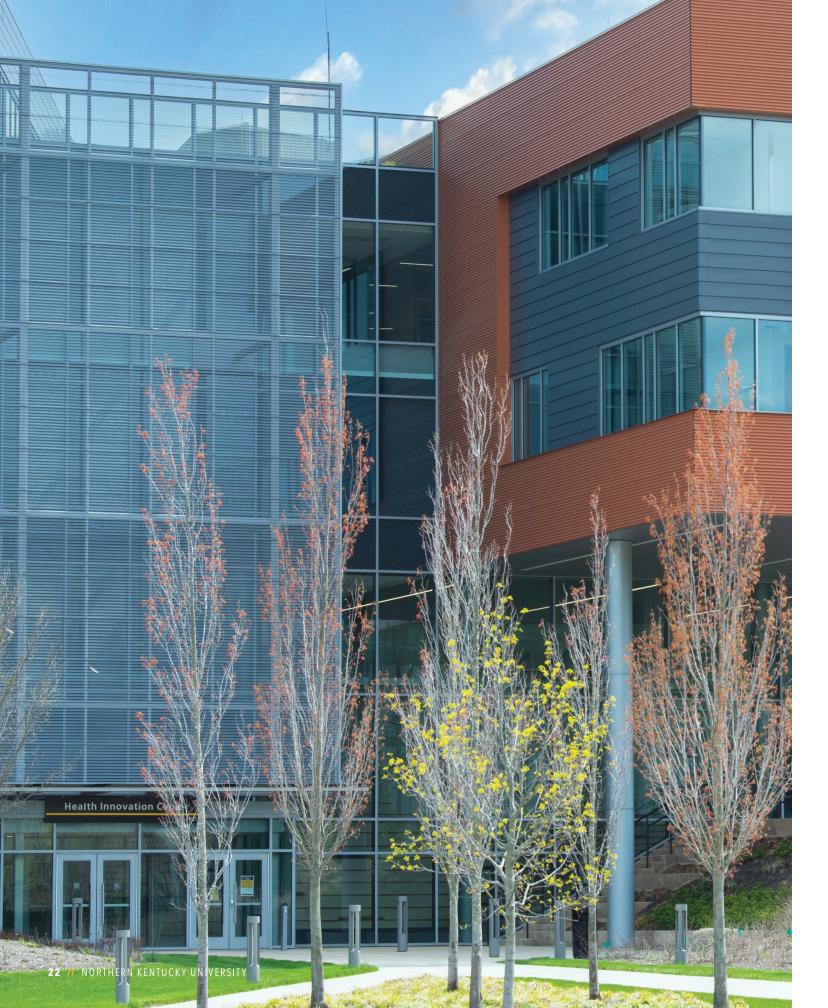
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# **ORDER OF EXERCISES**10 A.M. CEREMONY

# FORTY-NINTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

#### **ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**

John Farrar President, NKU Faculty Senate Grand Marshal

#### **NATIONAL ANTHEM**

Francis Scott Key

Students in the School of the Arts

#### **WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS**

Ande Durojaiye Interim Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

#### **RECOGNITION OF FACULTY AND STAFF**

Ande Durojaiye

#### **ADDRESS**

Normand Desmarais Vice Chair, Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents

#### **INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER**

Lauren Goodwin '21 President, NKU Student Government Association

Amanda Woll '21 Student Representative, College of Health and Human Services

#### **CHARGE TO GRADUATES**

Ashish K. Vaidya President, Northern Kentucky University

#### **CONFERRING OF DEGREES**

Ashish K. Vaidya

# PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Dale Stephenson Dean, College of Health and Human Services

#### **ALMA MATER**

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#### **CLOSING REMARKS**

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**RECESSIONAL** 

## **COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS**



# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER

## NORMAND DESMARAIS

Vice Chair, Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents

Norm Desmarais currently serves as Founding Partner of TiER1 Performance Solutions as well as CEO of ENTREP, an organization dedicated to assisting entrepreneurs. Since 1989, Mr. Desmarais has founded several high-tech companies serving industries including entertainment, Fortune 500, government agencies, Department of Defense, and health care.

Starting with a single office in Covington, KY, TiER1 has grown to over 300 employees in 9 cities, has been recognized for fourteen straight years on *Inc. Magazine's* fastest growing private companies in the U.S.; named *Inc. Magazine's* Top 50 Best Workplaces in the U.S. for 2017-2018; Cincinnati's Best Places to Work from 2010–2019 and received the U.S. Chamber of Commerce Blue Ribbon Award for 2007 and 2008. Mr. Desmarais was also the 2007 SBA Kentucky Small Business Person of the Year.

Mr. Desmarais currently serves on the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents and TriEd Board. Previous volunteer efforts included Kentucky's Commission for Small Business Advocacy, Gateway Community and Technical College Foundation Board, United Way's 211 Advisory Board, Covington's Bicentennial Committee, NKY Ezone and many more.

Mr. Desmarais holds a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from Fitchburg State University and an MBA from Western New England University.



STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AMANDA WOLL

College of Health and Human Services

Amanda Woll (Mandy to her friends, colleagues, and professors) is graduating cum laude with a bachelor's degree in athletic training. She has been an active member of the Activities Programming Board for all of her four years at NKU, serving in multiple executive board positions including 2020 homecoming director and most recently executive director/president. Mandy has served as a College of Health and Human Services ambassador, a Norse Violence Prevention Center ambassador and Athletic Training Club president. Mandy has also volunteered on the Medical Team for the Flying Pig Marathon in Cincinnati and as a student athletic trainer for summer camps sponsored by NKU Athletics.

Throughout all of her involvement on campus, she has maintained an outstanding GPA, receiving Dean's List and Presidential Honors almost every semester during her time at NKU. She also completed 900+ clinical hours with athletic trainers throughout her program. After graduation, Mandy will sit for her Board of Certification exam, with plans to be a high school or college athletic trainer. She also looks forward to more time with her family, friends, and her dog Max.



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#### **DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

# DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

#### **MERCY EWO ABUNAW**

Evaluating the Effectiveness of the Doximity Application in Improving Provider Collaboration and Outcomes for Patients with Depression in a Nursing Home Setting Sheila Lambi-Oben, DNP, FNP-C,

Kevin Brunacini, DNP, APRN

#### ANONA NICOLE ARCHER

24/7 Nurse and Nurse Practitioner Coverage Impact on Stroke Patient Outcomes in a Non-Academic Center Curtis Given, MD; Ruth Cangialosi, DNP, MSN, RN-BC

#### **CALLIE ELIZABETH BEUKE**

Implementation of a Dedicated Education Unit: A Quality Improvement Project Olivia Urlage, DNP, MBA, RN; Lisa Long, Pd.D., RN

#### **ELIZABETH ANN DELANEY**

Embracing Mindfulness to Develop Resiliency in Children Impacted by Family Incarceration Nicole Pennington, DNP, RM; Kevin Brunacini, DNP, APRN

#### **CALLIE RUTH GOLLIHUE**

Integration of Learning Styles into the Practice Environment Laura Canter, MPsych, Ed.D.; Lisa Long, Pd.D., RN

#### STEPHANIE JACOBS

Reduction of Rehospitalizations in Home Health Utilizing Seven Touches in Seven Days Missy Stober, DNP, RN, NEA-BC; Karen O'Connell, Pd.D., RN, CEN, NEA-BC

#### **JACKLYNN ANN LESNIAK**

Improved Outcomes for Hospitalized Older Adults Utilizing a Person-Centered Care Approach to Prevent Functional Decline and Delirium Michelle Simpson, Pd.D., RN; Amanda Curtsinger

#### **CINDY LOUISE LEWIS**

Ensuring Delayed is Not Denied: APN Coordination of Surgical Candidature for Total Joint Replacements Carol Payton, DNP, RN; Denise Robinson, Pd.D., RN, APRN

#### **DAWNETTA CAROL MARCUM**

Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease and Readmissions: Patients, Protocol, and Outcomes Tauna Fleming Gulley, Pd.D., RN, FNP; Lisa Long, Pd.D., RN

#### KRYSTLE MAYNARD

Examining Nurses' Perceptions on a Workload Acuity Tool and Its Effect on Nursing Job Satisfaction Tricia Kellenbarger, MSN, CNS; Kevin Brunacini, DNP, APRN

#### **WILLIAM EDWARD PLOTTS**

An Evaluation of an External Stress Rating Tool for Bedside Nurses Brenda A. Conklin, MHA, MSN, RN; Karen O'Connell, Pd.D., RN, CEN, NEA-BC

#### **HELENA POWELL**

Strategies to Reduce Loss to Followup Rates in Veterans Post Radiation Treatment: A Quality Improvement Project Mary McCabe, DNP, CNS, RN; Kevin Brunacini. DNP, APRN

#### **EMILY MARIE SELCH**

Adolescent Confidence, Participation and Compliance with Medical Care: Effects of Targeted Education Missy Stober, DNP, RN; Denise Robinson, Pd.D., RN, APRN

#### **RHONDA ANDREWS STEWART**

Supporting Perioperative Nurse Interns Through Mentorship: A Pilot Study Julie Hudson, DNP, RN, CNOR; Denise Robinson, Pd.D., RN, APRN

#### KIMBERLY WHITE

The Effect of Primary Care Diabetes Education on HgA1C and Lipid Levels Katherine Rogers; Denise Robinson, Pd.D., RN, APRN

#### JENNIFER LEE PRIEST WISEMAN

Political and Professional Advocacy: A Grassroots Quality Improvement Project Donna Fiaschette, DNAP, APRN, CRNA; Karen O'Connell, Pd.D., RN, CEN, NFA-BC

#### **JESSICA WOLFF**

Nurse Leader Rounding: A Framework to Improve the Patient Experience Adonica Hall, DNP, RN, CNOR; Karen O'Connell, Pd.D., RN, CEN, NFA-BC

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#### COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

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Sydney Taylor McClurg

†† Tracy Boiko McIntosh

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†† Breanna Kay Merriweather Alexis Mae Meyer Cole Miller Tisha Mills

† Juliette Leigh Neblett

† Frank Opoku Macie Elizabeth Orth

†† Emma Fave Owen

† Brianna Belle Pack Judelyne Paul

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#### **COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES**

#### RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE PROGRAM AWARD FOR **CLINICAL EXCELLENCE**

Laura Meer

#### JIM WOODS R.T. (R) AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING STUDENT **TECHNOLOGIST**

Nichole Bezold

#### **RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE AWARD** FOR ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Laura Meer

#### RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE **OUTSTANDING CLINICAL** PERFORMANCE

Alyssandra DeFiglio

#### RESPIRATORY CARE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Frank Opoku

#### **RESPIRATORY CARE LEADERSHIP AWARD**

Brenna Laytart

## **OUTSTANDING CLINICAL** PERFORMANCE REWARD

Ashlie Hamilton

# **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

Jerred McCarty

## **AND SERVICE IN NURSE ANESTHESIA**

## **OUTSTANDING STUDENT** AWARD Amanda Woll

# **RESPIRATORY CARE**

# **EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC**

Chelsea Dresner

# **OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP**

Chelsea Dresner

# ATHLETIC TRAINING PROGRAM

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National Honor Society for the Profession of Respiratory Care Benjamin Fullwood Brenna Laytart Frank Opoku

#### LAMBDA NU

National Honors Society of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences Nicole Bezold Laura Meer

#### PHI ALPHA HONOR SOCIETY

National Honor Society for social work students Suzanne Buerkett Mackenzie Craig Maria Flowers Brianna Sanchez Brianna Smith Hannah Troll Audrey Willman

SIGMA THETA TAU International Honor Society of Nursina Jenna Brewer Samantha Jones Haley Maines Phoebe Salvers Emily Strzelewicz

#### **UNIVERSITY AWARDS**



REGENTS AWARD **Taylor Hurley** 

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 Taylor Hurley, double major in psychology and theatre/dance.



### **PAUL J. SIPES AWARD**

Luke Kues

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 Luke Kues, double major in biological sciences and psychology.



#### **EXCELSIOR AWARD Barbie Watkins**

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 Barbie Watkins, chemistry major.



#### **FACULTY SENATE AWARD**

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 Natalie Adriano, chemistry major.



## UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

Faith Howard

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 Faith Howard, political sciences major.



#### **NKU FOUNDATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD** Lauren Goodwin

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 Lauren Goodwin, criminal justice major and double minor in pre-law and organizational leadership.



#### PRESIDENT'S AWARD Felipe Hidalgo

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 Felipe Hidalgo, global supply chain management major.

### **OTHER AWARDS**

#### **OFFICE OF STUDENT ENGAGEMENT**

**SENIOR LEADERS OF THE YEAR** Jessica Archer Josh Kelly

**NORSE LEGACY AWARDS** 

Kate Goller Allison Weihe

#### **LATINO PROGRAMS AND** SERVICES

**LATINO STUDENT** OF THE YEAR Andrea Moreno-Garza

**INITIATIVES (AASI) BLAZING STAR AWARD** 

**AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDENT** 

**OFFICE OF AFRICAN** 

**AMERICAN STUDENT** 

**INITIATIVES (AASI)** 

Sierra Blair

**AFRICAN AMERICAN** STUDENT INITIATIVES (AASI) AMBASSADOR AWARD Briana Payne

**OFFICE OF LGBTQ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES** 

FRIENDS OF THE OFFICE OF LGBTQ PROGRAMS AND SERVICES AWARD

Kaetlyn Dyer Isabel Walker

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

#### **GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS**

#### **ACHIEVER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Devan Baker Michelle Elizabeth Henderson Katelyn Leighanne Kuntz Ava Lawson Jenna Leisure Danielle Ashley Ott

Olivia Sand

Michaela Marie Terry

#### **NKU ALUMNI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Lindsey Barriger Daniel Dempsey Victoria Vogelgesang

#### **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM** STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Daniel James Ginn Tia Raven Parks Taylor Jo Wolfe

#### **CCSA NKU SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel James Ginn

#### **CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP**

**Taylor Graham** 

#### COMMONWEALTH EXCELLENCE **SCHOLARSHIP**

Lindsey Barriger Brooke Buckler Makayla Little Natalie Paola Soto

#### **DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Kiley Lane Buring Kasev Burton **Daniel Dempsey** Sydney Renner

#### FEDERATED DEPARTMENT STORES FOUNDATION **DIVERSITY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Tia Raven Parks

#### **GATEWAY 2 NKU AWARD**

Leigh Ann Hoskins Hannah Marie Kandrack Tina May Malone Rachael Elizabeth Miller

#### **GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS**

Mervl Anne Hemmerle Samantha Marie Reynolds Macy Wright

#### HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE **OF BUSINESS GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Susan Marie Keuper Tori Lynn McCrory

#### **INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Selvakumaar Subramani Damodaran

#### **INTERNATIONAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP**

Nicolette Paige Bush Stacev Nicole Buus Daniel James Ginn Mervl Anne Hemmerle Danielle Ashlev Ott Tia Raven Parks Sydney Renner Andrea Shiverdecker Taylor Jo Wolfe

#### **JAMES C. AND RACHEL** M. VOTRUBA ENDOWED **SCHOLARSHIP**

Nicolette Paige Bush

#### JANE M. DOTSON MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Lindsey Barriger

#### **JANE MEIER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Ava Lawson

#### **JRG SCHOLARSHIP** Devan Baker

**KAY CRIST ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING** 

Tia Raven Parks

#### KCTCS SCHOLARSHIP

Leigh Ann Hoskins Hannah Marie Kandrack Amanda Rae Newman

#### **KENTUCKY GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Meryl Anne Hemmerle

## **KYLE GIBSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Dempsey

#### **LEON BOOTHE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel James Ginn

#### **MICHAEL FRANCIS ZALLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Danielle Ashlev Ott

#### **MPA DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Dieshia Myers

#### **NANCY JANES BOOTHE SCHOLARSHIP**

Daniel Dempsey

#### **NKU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Gail Lynn Bacis Kiley Lane Buring Kasev Burton Nicole Cobb Loranna Nicole Cox-Gilvin Samir Delic Daniel James Ginn Valentine Peterson Sydney Renner

#### NORTHERN DIFFERENCE

Lindsey Barriger Kasey Burton Morgan Juanita Lynn Couch Grace L. Geiman Daniel James Ginn Jasmine Harris Dieshia Myers

#### **NORTHERN KENTUCKY RESTAURANT ASSOCIATION/ BERNSTEIN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Samir Delic

#### PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Tia Raven Parks Lauren Stewart Alexander Walker

#### PROJECT GRADUATE

Theresa Deck Carley Layne Elder Latisha Ann Popplewell

#### **CHARLES W. RATLIFF MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jeremy Daugherty

#### R. C. DURR ENDOWED **SCHOLARSHIP**

Lindsey Barriger Anthony Couch

#### **SADIE BROWN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Lindsey Barriger

#### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

Natosha Habiq

#### **SHELDON & FERN STORER HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**

Kasey Burton Danielle Ashley Ott Sydney Renner

#### SPIRAL FESTIVAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Rachael Elizabeth Miller

#### STAFF CONGRESS BOOK AWARD

Susan Marie Keuper

#### STUDY ABROAD FACULTY **LEAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Corina Marie Fav Tia Raven Parks

#### STUDY ABROAD **DEPARTMENTAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Taylor Jo Wolfe

#### TOM AND FRAN ZANIELLO **SCHOLARSHIP**

Sydney Renner

#### TRANSFER AWARD

Robin Brice Taylor Jo Wolfe

#### **WESTERN & SOUTHERN LIFE NURSING SCHOLARSHIP**

Grace L. Geiman Joanne Wethington

Alyssa Fave Horstman

# **WOMEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP**

Macy Wright

#### **WOMENS SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Ava Lawson

#### UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

#### **A.D. ALBRIGHT HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**

John Addison Laycock

**ACHIEVER'S SCHOLARSHIP** Bailey Elizabeth Adair Roberto Amazendes Alayna E. Baca Taylor Nicole Baioni Saul Crisostamo Barriga Tyler Joseph Benjamin Cara Susan Beusterien Brittany Rose Bezold John Ryan Bishop Jacob Raymond Blatz Jeremy Austin Brock Max Anthony Brummer Samantha Nichole Brummett Lanora Sierra Latrice Buckner Kathryn Ashleigh Caudell Jacob Todd Cliff Matthew Ryan Coffman David Matthew Collins Amanda L. Connell Olivia Madison Cooper Kahla Marie Cornett Ashley Nicole Davis Logan Douglas Delauder Zachary Richard Devhle Zachary Dichtl Cameron Maxwell Doan

Griffin Doersching

Peter Duke

Ria Ekinovic

Malik Ervin

Justin Fuller

Alexis Marie Ellis

Rebecca Ellen Fee

Allison M. Gabert

**Emily Brianna Gast** 

Kayela Ann Goeing

Mikaela A. Hall

Pat Martin Hart

Katelyn Melissa Goller

Natalie Louise Hamren

Natalie Annmarie Hohman

Noah Nicholas Holtman

Erica Marie Hancock

Kennedy Mone' Drayton

Erin Kathleen Edwards

Michelle Elizabeth Farrell

Alexandra Hayle Fowee

Josiane Claire Frazier

Samantha Paige Howard Kailey Jean Ivins Abdiasis Jama Brittany Lenea Jolly Aniya Lynnette Jones Hailey Lynnette Keeney Jonah Robert Keyser Megan Elizabeth Knudten Claire Elizabeth Kohler Ellery Kaitlyn Kring Gabrielle Leah Lawson Brenna Katherine Laytart Courtney Nicole Leighton Kevonna Kay Lewis Taylor Rose Littrell Dylan Mitchell Lykins Evan Patrick Lyons Katie Elizabeth Mitchell Luke Patrick Moeves Courtney Moore Timothy Joseph Munson Samantha Carson Murrell Samantha Alexis Myers Tanner Michael Neal Spencer John Pangallo Rhiannon Noel Rasnick Robert Record Gabrielle Ann Richardson Lauren Rigg Zakayla Lanay Riley Isabella Crystal Roth Veronica Peony Sanchez Kylee Jo Schaadt Ryan Samuel Schauberger Trevor Dylan Sisomxuine Haley Kathleen Ann Smith Kamryn Elise Spence Nathan Ryan Thomas Jenna Lynn Tracy Kenneth John Troyan Autumn M. Von Handorf Lindsey Marie Watters Alvssa Mariah Weber Mollie Michelle Weber Lauren Mary Wehner Terra Renee Werring

Blair Sylvester Wesley

Riley Sioux Wilson

Bethany L. Zimmer

#### **NKU ALUMNI FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP**

Justin Groeschen Lionnelle Mashini Jose Arnaldo Salazar Useche Ismail Sidiya

#### **AMELIA SIMPSON SCHOLARSHIP**

Ifeoluwa Courage Babarinde

#### **AMY LYNN CASSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Arissa Larie Peace

#### **MEN'S BASEBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Gunnar Bryan Barnard Griffin Doersching Bryson Lonsbury Jonathan Thomas McGee Jacob Max Pease

#### **BEYOND THE CLASSROOM** STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Trevor Dylan Browning Kelsey Marie Logsdon

#### BILL AKER BASEBALL **SCHOLARSHIP**

Griffin Doersching

#### **BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP**

Luis Fernando Montes

#### CAROL'S PERIPATETIC **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns Stephanie Ilene Saner

## **CCSA NKU SCHOLARSHIP**

Emily Rose Gabriella Locke

#### **CHEERLEADING SCHOLARSHIP**

Taylor Marie Belongia Symantha Danielle Caperton **Emily Brianna Gast** Dareyan Louise Lang Zachary Wayne Stone

#### **CHRISTIAN MICHAEL THOMAS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Nathaniel Scott Bailey Celine G. Wardrop

#### **CINSAM SCHOLARSHIP**

Jalen Deion Amos Bailey Elaine Hardy Symantha Danielle Caperton Amila Coric Abraham Delshad Jaeydah Nichele Edwards Karly Egbers Madisyn Makenzie Hayes Noah Nicholas Holtman McKenzie Renee Ledonne Mackenzie Ann Nelson Prekshya Nepal Max Ralf Neumann Sarah Madison Spigelmyer Jasmine Lily Trejo Aquilon Janey Katharine Vandegrift Barbie Watkins Hannah Watton James Leroy Wilkins

#### **COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS EMB STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Malik Ervin Jason Tyler Houston Kelsey Marie Logsdon Caleb Daniel Nikolich Jack Thomas Reynolds

#### **COMMONWEALTH EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Jacob Patrick Adkins Jared Ryan Barker Abigail Rose Bohman Natalie Michelle Braun Trevor Dylan Browning Taylor A. Brumley Bianca Santos Calipo Symantha Danielle Caperton Janae Cofield Ian Louis Combs Amila Coric Savannah Rain Corwin Garrett William Crider Kendra Darby Derek Michael Darwish Shayla Delamar

#### **CORBETT MUSIC AND THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP**

Jaylah Bailey

Trayonna Denay Barnes

Saul Crisostamo Barriga

Victor Manuel Cabezas

Andrew Isaiha Carpenter

Kathryn Ashleigh Caudell

Juliena Carol Chadwell

Olivia Madison Cooper

Cameron Maxwell Doan

Kelsey Eden Donaldson

Kennedy Mone' Drayton

Mia Ricole Englemon

Sydney Belle Hardin

Ashley Nicole Harney

Aniya Lynnette Jones

Vanessa Geneva Leahr

Cydnee Iyanna Locke

John Anthony Lorenzo

Samuel B. McAlpin

Alexis Mae Meyer

Mikaela Louise Perez

Victor Manuel Ponce

Janise Ra'Nelle Price

Alexander Eric Ribail

Zakayla Lanay Riley

Zion Rose Sosa

Brianna Evelisse Sanchez

Veronica Peony Sanchez

Kamryn Elise Spence

Allison Ivone Vesgas

James Leroy Wilkins

Bethany L. Zimmer

**SCHOLARSHIP** 

**SCHOLARSHIP** 

Phillip Neidhardt

Breanna Alicia Tanksley

Autumn M. Von Handorf

**ELSA M. HEISEL SULE** 

Cameron Maxwell Doan

**ENID C. HENRY MEMORIAL** 

Jeremiah Antwone Weaver

Drake Main

Joseph Charles Linneman

Jace-Ma'Lik Jadarren McCall

Marguis Dupree McClendon

Brianna Elizabeth Mullins

Joshua Logan Kelly

Alexandra Ariel Hernandez

Jaeydah Nichele Edwards

Janae Cofield

Shayla Delamar

Ria Ekinovic

Malik Ervin

Justin Fuller

Ethan M. Gil

Bianca Santos Calipo

Shiann D. Briscoe

Noah Jacob Bermingham

Sierra Latrice Lanora Buckner

Jamaiyla Cloud-Reed

**UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED** 

Jordan Taylor Dimmitt

Austin Conner Elkins

Travis Brownfield Fletcher

Christian Michael Giglio

Breanna Dawn Heightchew

Joshua Kendell Hemingway

Jacob Henry Hiltenbeitel

Corinne Madeline Holmes

Faith Elizabeth Howard

Cecily Nicole Hunt

Jacob Ralph Kennedy

**Emily Catherine King** 

Dylan Kyle Kramer

Kayla Marie Lovett

Laura Marie Meer

Megan Lea Mixon

Tara Elaine Niehaus

Ryan Scott Ogden

Caleb Daniel Nikolich

Ashley M. Ollberding

Skyler Mckinzie Parsons

Brandon Kellis Phelps

Janise Ra'Nelle Price

Toryee Lynn-Rae Renfrow

Cathern Marie Richardson

Alexander L. Reynolds

Rachel Alexis Rigsby

Makenzie Briann Ruff

Brianna Evelisse Sanchez

Meredith Frances Spencer

Hannah Morgan Saylor

Maria Jane Seiter

Alexis Lyn Stephens

Mallory Grace Sykes

Breanna Alicia Tanksley

Ashton Elizabeth Terrill

Allison Ivone Vesgas

David Walzer

Jessica Ann Wert

Lydia Rae Wolf

Matthew Wood

Austin James Zalac

**SOCIAL JUSTICE** 

Zakayla Lanay Riley

**CONNIE AND FIRMIN WIDMER** 

**ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP IN** 

Mariem Soud

Arsenijs Poga

Shreyaben Kalpeshkumar Patel

Zachary Anthony Sullivan Ramirez

Sydney Taylor McClurg

Savannah Montgomery

Mary Élizabeth Marce McNay

Andrea Cristina Moreno Garza

Drake Main

Elizabeth Ruby Glancy

Brittney Dobias

Andrea T. Holt

#### **CORBETT INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Erin Renee Ballou Jamaiyla Cloud-Reed Madisyn Makenzie Hayes Gita Annamarie Srinivasan Erica A. Zapp

#### **DATA SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Dylan Thomas Damico Elijah Robert Flerlage Travis Brownfield Fletcher Madison Goodwin

#### **DAVID AND RUTH B. ILER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Bailey Elaine Hardy Macy Ann Jefferson

#### **DAVID L. HOLT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jazmyne Geist

#### **ROY AND ELIZABETH DAWN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Kendra Darby

#### **DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Jaylah Bailey Bianca Santos Calipo Jaeydah Nichele Edwards Allison M. Gabert Chloe Anne Gastright Lauren D. Goodwin Miles Mayon Laura Marie Meer Brandon Michael Sandlin

#### **DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORTED BY GIFTS FROM ALICE SPARKS, RON AND** SHERRIE NOEL, WILLIAM **AND BETTY VERST, AND HUNTINGTON BANK**

Anna Dressman

#### **EASTERN KENTUCKY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Owen T. Williams

#### **EDUCATIONAL DIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP**

Jessica Nia Alexander Roberto Amazendes Jalen Deion Amos Alexandra Marie Anderson Alayna E. Baca

#### **DODD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP** IN ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE

James Leroy Wilkins

#### **ERIC D. MEYER POETRY SCHOLARSHIP**

Savannah J. Shepard

#### **ETTA COWAN FAMILY ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Autumn M. Von Handorf

#### **EVA G. FARRIS INFORMATICS SCHOLARSHIP**

Kerri Elizabeth Austin Shayla Delamar Cameron Maxwell Doan Ethan M. Gil Justin Groeschen Patricia Steele Gullett Natalie Louise Hamren Luke Jeffrey Jenkins Hunter Thomas Klump Emma Marie Meyer Katherine Rosalie Nightingale Briana Denise Payne Cody Michael Perdue Cayla R. Petrowski Hannah Grace Shao Nixiang Roberts Brandon Michael Sandlin Jacob William Davis Shepherd Michael Christopher West

#### **EVA G. FARRIS BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Lionnelle Mashini Jacob William Davis Shepherd

#### **FACULTY SENATE SCHOLARSHIP**

Simon Shane Gores Jonah Daniel Perkins

#### FIFTH THIRD BANK **ENTREPRENEURSHIP INSTITUTE ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Ashley M. Ollberding Vivi Lee Vincent

#### **FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP -**MUSIC

Robert Elrod Shelby Flynn Julien Anthony Galyon Megan Elizabeth Knudten Garrette Lee Koeninger Alexander Jee Ho Lapin Zion Rose Sosa Oscar Thompson

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS** CONTINUED

#### **FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP -**THEATRE

Jackson Hall Hurt **Emily May Kaeppner** Kali Marie Marsh Molly Anne Payne Rachel Alexis Rigsby Makenzie Briann Ruff Sierra Faith Shreves Isabel Nicole Sleczkowski Janie Madison Smith Grace Kathryn Wesson

#### **FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP**

Joseph Christopher Ampfer Kerri Elizabeth Austin Noah Jacob Bermingham Mary Clarke Kaitlyn Haley Coffey Emma Kate Dasenbrock-Gammon David John Dodge Kelsey Eden Donaldson Ashley Joann Fischer Valerie Lynn Handorf Jarod Patrick Higgins Jacob Andrew Jenkins Brennan Lee Johnson Evan Thomas Kramer Samuel B. McAlpin David Michael Pollard Nathan Bailey Rice Christopher Chay Rust Dominic Mark Ruwe Olivia Lauryn Snowden Nathan Andrew Tackett Sarah Elizabeth Weidner Maggie Elizabeth Woolf

#### **FRIENDS OF FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Evelyn Aldridge Jackson Hall Hurt **Emily May Kaeppner** Isabel Nicole Sleczkowski Oscar Thompson

#### FRIENDS OF STEELY LIBRARY **SCHOLARSHIP**

Rita Jo Baker

#### **GATEWAY 2 NKU AWARD**

Eva Marie Blackaby Kathleen Elizabeth Curry Joseph Nathaniel Dennis Mariah Catherine Green

Kevin Charles Hester Deanndra Holloway Jon Justin Huddilston Alexandra Paige Maberry Haley Morray Maines

Savannah Martin Eggla Yamile Mason Tracy McIntosh Ashley Salyers Matthew Seth Katherine Snyder Austin James Stevens Bryn Anthony Turcios Soler Carla Usman Holden Gray Wolfe

#### **GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT AWARD**

Sagar Bhandari Anjal Lawaju Babita Thapa

#### **GOLF SCHOLARSHIP**

Joseph Lewis Clark Ty A. Debonis Jacob Kristopher Vrolijk

**GOVERNOR'S SCHOLARS** Charles Michael Simpson Adams **Emily Elizabeth Adams** Mary Evelyn Aldridge Kaylan Isobel Anderson William Zane Arnold Alexis Julia Arsenault Victoria Paige Avery Mykaela Nicole Bevins Noelle Elizabeth Brooks Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns Garrett Wayne Collier Stephen D. Cordle Kathryn Boyd Doss Paula Marie Gagne Olivia Kendyl Gilliam Mary Faustina Gorham Danielle Marie Heiert Evan Michael Durham Hodges Taylor Lee Hurley Trevor Joseph Kahmann Isabella Tedesco Keller Abigail Rose Klette Blair Madeline Lamb

Laura Chloe Lamb

Mary Ruth McNeill

Kelsey Marie Logsdon

Micah Caldwell Myers

Hunter Elaine Neilan

Sarah Mackie Parlow

Arissa Larie Peace

Jadyn Grace Sgro

Isabel Rose Schmitt

Olivia Margaret Sketch

Alexander Dennis Slade

Hailey Nichole Stinnett

Adria Renee Whitfill

Shania Marie Young

Amanda Jordan Maloyed

# **SCHOLARSHIP**

### INFORMATICS SCHOLARSHIP

James Jared Schindler

#### INTERNATIONAL DIVERSITY **SCHOLARSHIP**

#### **INTERNATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP**

Bijaya Baniya Sagar Bhandari

#### **WILLIAM H. GREAVES SCHOLARSHIP**

Jalen Deion Amos Gillian Lynn Boone Emma Kate Dasenbrock-Gammon Elijah Robert Flerlage Madisyn Makenzie Hayes John Anthony Lorenzo Cody Michael Perdue Jared Marshall Slavey Sarah Madison Spigelmyer Olivia Renee Staten Janey Katharine Vandegrift

#### THE ROGER F. GREIN ENDOWED ATHLETICS SCHOLARSHIP

Josiane Claire Frazier Faith Elizabeth Howard

#### HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF **BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP**

Kerri Elizabeth Austin Jeremy Austin Brock Robby Todd Cann Julian Coleman Justin Groeschen Jacob Paul Keating Hunter Thomas Klump Emma Marie Meyer Urvi Anil Patel Briana Denise Payne Hannah Grace Shao Nixiang Roberts Brandon Michael Sandlin Caleb Maurice Smith Katherine Opal Whitesell Dylan Michael Whitlock

# **HONORS TRAVEL**

**Emily Elizabeth Adams** Rebecca Leianne Adams Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns Shayla Delamar Danielle Marie Heiert Dominic Mark Ruwe Tanner Gage Sutphin

#### Ifeoluwa Courage Babarinde Fatoumata Sow

Ifeoluwa Courage Babarinde

#### Justin Earle Nhu T. Ho Anjal Lawaju

Motaz Wajeeh Marashdeh Lionnelle Mashini Prekshya Nepal Chi Linh Pham Arsenijs Poga Fatoumata Sow

Babita Thapa

#### **INTERNATIONAL STUDY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Emily Elizabeth Adams** Rebecca Leianne Adams Mary Margaret Bays Trevor Dylan Browning Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns Janae Cofield Ian Louis Combs Kendra Darby Issa Diawara Malik Ervin Kristen Lynn Graves Valerie Lynn Handorf Samantha Marie Harrell Danielle Marie Heiert Jason Tyler Houston Eh Th'Blay Htoo Alex Boyd Keith Kimberly Noelle Kusler Blair Madeline Lamb Gabriella Emily Rose Locke Kelsey Marie Logsdon Molly Anne Payne Jack Thomas Reynolds Zakayla Lanay Riley Dominic Mark Ruwe Phoebe Rae Salyers Brandon Michael Sandlin Stephanie Ilene Saner Rin Abigail Tierney Abigail Kathleen Turley

#### **INTERNATIONAL ACHIEVER'S SCHOLARSHIP**

Bijaya Baniya Sagar Bhandari Narjisse Fgih Anjal Lawaju Jose Arnaldo Salazar Useche Ismail Sidiya Fatoumata Sow Babita Thapa

#### **JAMES C. AND RACHEL** M. VOTRUBA ENDOWED **SCHOLARSHIP**

Kerri Elizabeth Austin Mary Margaret Bays Kaitlyn Haley Coffey

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED**

Kendra Darby Emma Kate Dasenbrock-Gammon Kathryn Boyd Doss Brennan Lee Johnson Alex Boyd Keith Olivia Lauryn Snowden Franklin Alexander Wilkerson

#### JAMES C. AND RACHEL M. **VOTRUBA SCHOLARSHIP FOR STUDY ABROAD**

Ronald Paul-Joseph Burns Ian Louis Combs Alex Boyd Keith Zakayla Lanay Riley Dominic Mark Ruwe Abigail Kathleen Turley

#### JAN WALLING MEMORIAL **SCHOLARSHIP**

**Chandler Ross Sterrett** 

#### **JANE M. DOTSON MEMORAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Erin Lae Jennings

#### **JEFFREY A. HARDIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** Robert Elrod

#### **JOE O'BRIEN ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Agudo Jorge Rodriguez

#### **JOYCE YEAGER SCHOLARSHIP**

Maria Gracia Koo Morales Hannah Watton

#### **JRG SCHOLARSHIP**

Jacob Patrick Adkins Asa Alexander Brown Amila Coric Christian Michael Giglio Rayn Griffin Donaven Markell Martin Brandon Michael Sandlin Stephanie Ilene Saner Michael Christopher West

#### KCTCS SCHOLARSHIP

Eric Michael Adriano Eva Marie Blackaby Sara Tiffany Braden Molly Marie Burns Kendall Elaine Conley Joseph Nathaniel Dennis Samuel Parker Ebelhar Kelsey Ryan Fritz Chyna Rayne Greear Mariah Catherine Green Kari Suzanne Hamilton

Leeanne Elizabeth Hendry Kevin Charles Hester **Zackary Charles Knox** Eggla Yamile Mason Alecia Amber Mize Samantha O'Daniel Bethany Morgan Sargent Jonah Paul Smith Bryn Anthony Turcios Soler Carla Usman Tracy Ware Trysta Kaelyn Whitson Holden Gray Wolfe

#### **KEYER-SCOTT WOMEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP**

Lillian P. Young

#### **KONSTANTINOW SHORT TERM** STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP

Blair Madeline Lamb Molly Anne Payne

#### **KENTUCKY NATIONAL GUARD SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael Kenneth Campbell Nykel Jacqueze McCrary Trysta Kaelyn Whitson

#### **LAURA PADOLIK GENERAL CHEMISTRY AWARD**

Annalee Elizabeth Brewer

#### THE LEE CORDRAY ENDOWED **SCHOLARSHIP**

Rebecca Leianne Adams

#### **LEON BOOTHE STUDY ABROAD SCHOLARSHIP**

Mary Margaret Bays Issa Diawara Kathryn Boyd Doss

#### **LINDA BOWEN WASICSKO SOCIAL WORK ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Brianna Evelisse Sanchez

#### **MACY'S CONSTRUCTION SCHOLARSHIP** Brandon Kellis Phelps

#### MARY EVELYN KLINGENBERG **EDUCATION ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP** Olivia Madison Cooper

#### **MARY K. ROZIER SCHOLARSHIP**

Joy Shamon Dickerson

#### THE MEARNS/PROUD FAMILY **ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Brianna Smith

#### **MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP**

Kamdem-Paul Djoko Adham Eleeda Christopher Rayfon Knight

#### **MEN'S TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP**

Nicholas Ryan Elleman Felipe Hidalgo Jorge Rodriguez Agudo

#### **MEREDITH CUBERO WOMEN'S BASKETBALL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**

Caleb Maurice Smith

#### **MICHAEL FRANCIS ZALLA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Jade Alexander Tillett

#### **NKU EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Noah Tyler Adams Rebecca Leianne Adams Natalie Marie Adriano Isabelle Grace Allen McKenna Anderson Peytton Bagwell Jaylah Bailey Nathaniel Scott Bailey Michael Anthony Baker Katarina Anne Bales Teresa Marion Bales Mary Margaret Bays Kaelyn Mae Beach Alexis Nicole Bensberg Jacob R. Bergman Andrew Robert Bezold Nichole Catherine Bezold Sagar Bhandari Erin Elizabeth Birkett Claire Elizabeth Blackwell Catherine Marie Boden Ian Bohman Annalee Elizabeth Brewer Maxwell Lee Brinkley Benjamin Boyd Brogan Asa Alexander Brown Kristen Lynn Bryant Danni Ray Perry Buckler Victor Manuel Cabezas Malia Michelle Callahan Nellie Jean Campbell Haley Marie Canup Andrew Isaiha Carpenter Sydney Jo Carrington Juliena Carol Chadwell

Morgan Ann Chanev Braden Callen Cheesman Rebecca Cheyanne Cherry Joseph Lewis Clark Ryan Clifton Rebecca Marie Cline Jackson Cody Caroline Elizabeth Coquer Ashley Kate Collins Chloey Alissa Collins Katelyn Comer Megan Ashley Cookendorfer Isabella Marie Cooney Zoe Elizabeth Cordial Carter Brandon Cornett Andrew Dallas Cox Miranda Gene Cox Brenna Marie Cummings Logan Patrick Curington Dylan Thomas Damico Alexis Mackenzie Decker Philip Alistair Decker Alexander Francis Deffinger Olivia Catherine DeMoisev Hunter Michael Deno Bradley J. Deters Aaron Duvall Devers Dustin Ray Dezarn Hailey Mckenna Dieter Joshua Draeden Dinger Makenna Nicole Dinser Kelsey Marie Donahue Melissa Corinne Dooley Caylee Elizabeth Duncan Jackson Dungan James Edward Dunham Kymberly Cierra Durbin Sabrina Paige Edmondson Jaeydah Nichele Edwards Nicholas Ryan Elleman Elizabeth Marie Farrar Robert Solomon Farris Lauren Kae Fields Logan Earl Fields Madeline Jo Flaugher Kylie Renee Flick Benjamin J. Fooks Joseph William Frakes Madison Leigh Fraunfelter Grace Ariel Frecke Helena Laura Frisch Ida Froehle Katelyn Sinclair Fulmer Jacob Cy Funk Margaret Cooney Gallenstein Kaelin Michelle Gentile Breanna Gibbs Ethan M. Gil Felicity Lillianne Gloeckner

Madison Grace Godsey

Trace Goldsmith

#### **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED**

Adrianna Dawn Goodwin Lauren D. Goodwin Lelia Lane Graf Kristen Lynn Graves Jacob Allen Griffin Rayn Griffin Tessa Marie Grigson Isabella Alexis Grimes Evan Darius Groneman Leigh Ann Grubb Jessica Kay Guard Patricia Steele Gullett Heather Michelle Hacker Grace Mekenzie Hall Kennedy D. Hall Joshua Ethan Haller Ashley Nicole Harney James William Harrigan Lexanne Rae Hawke Samuel Charles Hedges Carey Marie Heekin Alexandra Ariel Hernandez Michael Joseph Hoffman Kathryn Grace Hoover Jason Tyler Houston Connor Tennyson Howard Ethan Luke Howard Whitley Howe Theodore James Huster Ethan Michael Ishmael Kayla Nicole Jenkins Luke Jeffrey Jenkins Erin Lae Jennings Amy Nicole Johnson Haley Nicole Johnson Samantha Lin Jones Samuel Isaac Kaiser Brooke Renae Lynn Kallner Megan M. Kappen Alex Boyd Keith Joshua Logan Kelly Blaire Kennedy Kayla Marie King Olivia Marie Kirst Evan Michael Klein Amanda Gaydash Lakatos Brennan Andrew Lameier Alexander Jee Ho Lapin Anjal Lawaju Scott Warner Lawrence John Addison Laycock Shelby Lynn Leach Vanessa Geneva Leahr McKenzie Renee Ledonne Bethany Joy Lemming Christopher Jacob Lovelace Taylor Marie Lykins Kailey Joy Maggard Whitney Grace Manor Donaven Markell Martin Jace-Ma'Lik Jadarren McCall

Julie Kay McGinnis Sean Patrick McMahon Alexis Mae Meyer Emma Marie Meyer Haley Marie Midkiff Allan Michael Millward Taylor Mae Mingus Jacob Michael Minshall Jacob Benjamin Moore Jalen Duwayne Moore Jordan Tyler Murphy Phillip Neidhardt Max Ralf Neumann Zachary Lee Newman Kayla Elizabeth Norton Brianna Belle Pack Nicholas Giovanni Palazzolo Kush Sanjaybhai Patel Urvi Anil Patel Molly Anne Payne Mikaela Louise Perez Cayla R. Petrowski Brian Philip Pfaffinger Nicholas Austin Phelps Hannah Elizabeth Poindexter Serena Danielle Polley Ashton Lynn Popp Michael Aaron Popper Brookelyn June-Hope Purcell Morgan E. Race John Peter Rademacher Amanda Dorothy Reinmuller Katie Jo Reis Jennifer Marie Renaker Jack Thomas Reynolds Alexis Lenae Roark Hannah Grace Shao Nixiang Roberts Candice Lynn Roell Dawson Rogers Lucas Kyle Rolfsen Carter Aleksander Ross Brandon Michael Sandlin Stephanie Ilene Saner Megan Marie Schalk Olivia Claire Schalk Kendall Elaine Schuler Josephine Kathryn Schultz Isaac Mitchell Schuster Benjamin Joseph Setters Olivia Nicole Seward **Eve Marguerite Shepherd** Jacob William Davis Shepherd Destiny Dannielle Simmons Alyssa Sipple Isabel Nicole Sleczkowski Abigail Rose Slusher Alyssa Kate Smith Janie Madison Smith Rachel Kay Smith

Brittany McCubbin

Roy Kane Smith Mackenzie Sorensen Francis Laurelle Souther Jessica Lorene Spenlau Coralynn Tatum Spicer Tyler Jakob Stacy Sara Ann Steffen Joseph Michael Stoeckle Alaina Paige Stowers Tanner Gage Sutphin Hannah Lynnlee Swegman Emerson Faith Swoger Babita Thapa Rin Abigail Tierney Jade Alexander Tillett Jonathan Lucas Tungate Abigail Kathleen Turley Alexus S. Twehues Danielle Elizabeth Ullman Joshua Bernard Van Nort Janey Katharine Vandegrift Grace Catherine Vetter Vivi Lee Vincent Zachery Robert Volk Faith Mackenzie Von Handorf Lehman Emma Von Jacob Kristopher Vrolijk Tessa Marie Wagner Celine G. Wardrop Hannah Watton Madeleen Mary Weaver Kaila Webb Allison Lynn Weihe Logan Anthony Weinfurtner Kaelin Anne Welch Mallory Elizabeth Werner Carly Werring Hailey Brooke Whitmer James Leroy Wilkins Jonah David Williams Owen T. Williams Ariel Rhiannon Windham Kayla Paige Winkle Amanda N. Woll Carsyn Marie Woltz Lillian P. Young

### **NKU UNDERGRADUATE** HISPANIC AWARD

Ethan M. Gil Andrea Cristina Moreno Garza Victor Manuel Ponce Veronica Peony Sanchez

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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.

#### **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.

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.

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 Business Leadership and Innovation

#### **COLLEGE OF EDUCATION (LIGHT BLUE)**

Master of Arts in Education Master of Arts in Teaching Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

#### **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 AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Master of Arts in School Counseling (light blue)
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (light blue)
Master of Social Work (citron)
Master of Science in Exercise Science (old gold)
Master of Science in Health Sciences (sage green)

#### INTERNATIONAL SASHES

Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)

Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)

Different flags are displayed on colorful sashes worn by international students and 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.

#### **GRAND MARSHAL**

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

#### 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.

### **NKU'S INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS**

Northern Kentucky University is proud of its diverse student body including students representing 58 countries:

Australia India Norway Benin Indonesia Peru Ireland Oatar Brazil Burkina Faso Ivory Coast Romania Saudi Arabia Canada Japan Central African Republic Jordan Senegal China Kenya Sierra Leone Costa Rica Korea Spain Croatia St. Lucia Kuwait Democratic Republic of Sweden Latvia the Congo Lebanon Thailand Dominican Republic Madagascar Trinidad & Tobago Ecuador Mali Ukraine El Salvador Mauritania United Arab Emirates Equatorial Guinea Mauritius United Kingdom Ethiopia Mexican United States of America France Nepal Uzbekistan Germany Netherlands Venezuela

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### **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.

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Northern, let your vision lead us, 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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