



FORTY-FIFTH ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017 // BB&T ARENA

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
SPRING COMMENCEMENT

SUNDAY, MAY 7, 2017

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FORTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES
COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
11:00 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Michael Baranowski
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Natalie Brady
Hannah Shirkey
Tyler Smith
Calvin Horner
Students in the Department of Music

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

Sue Ott Rowlands

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Geoffrey S. Mearns
President, Northern Kentucky University

Sue Ott Rowlands

Virginia G. Fox
Doctor of Education

ADDRESS

Virginia G. Fox
Secretary, Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Sue Ott Rowlands

Brandi Mulligan
College of Education and Human Services

INVITATION - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Jessica E. Johnston '99
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CHARGE TO GRADUATES

Geoffrey S. Mearns

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Geoffrey S. Mearns

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

Cynthia J. Reed
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PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dale L. Scalise-Smith
Dean, College of Health Professions

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

Kevin G. Kirby
Dean, College of Informatics

ALMA MATER

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

Natalie Brady
Hannah Shirkey
Tyler Smith
Calvin Horner
Students in the Department of Music

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

UNIVERSITY HONORS

EMERITUS PROFESSORS

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dr. Paul Bishop, *Professor of Psychological Science*
Dr. Dan Curtin, *Professor of Mathematics and Statistics*
Mr. David Dunevant, *Associate Professor of Music*
Dr. John Filaseta, *Associate Professor of Physics*
Dr. Miriam Kannan, *Professor of Biological Sciences*
Dr. Katherine Kurk, *Professor of French*
Dr. Sharlotte Neely, *Professor of Anthropology*
Dr. Debra Pearce, *Professor of Biological Sciences*
Dr. James Thomas, *Professor, Psychological Science*

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Dr. Margaret Myers, *Professor of Marketing*
Dr. Robert Snyder, *Professor of Management*

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

Mr. J. Patrick Moynahan, *Associate Professor of Communication*

STUDENT SPEAKER



BRANDI MULLIGAN

*Teacher Education
College of Education and
Human Services*

A Louisville, Kentucky native, Brandi Mulligan currently lives in Highland Heights, Kentucky. She joined the NKU student body as a freshman in the fall of 2013. After graduating from Fern Creek T. High School in Louisville, she went into college knowing she wanted to become an educator. In her four years at NKU, Brandi has expanded both her personal and professional networks to include students, faculty, and staff. Her favorite things about NKU are the small class sizes and the amazing support she has received from the College of Education and Human Services.

In the fall of 2014, Brandi became a member of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc., and later assumed the leadership roles of vice president and president of the Alpha Rho chapter. This past year, she served as the vice president of the NKU National Pan-Hellenic Council. She is a graduate of the NKU's TRiO program and has served as a student ambassador for Student Support Services. In addition to earning a Bachelor of Arts in Early Childhood Education this spring, Brandi is also a recipient of Northern Kentucky University's 2017 President's Award and the College of Education and Human Services' 2017 Outstanding Student in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education Award.

During Brandi's time as a student, she has worked to improve the diversity of the student body in the College of Education and Human Services. In partnership with two other students, she founded Black and Brown Educators of Excellence at NKU, an organization dedicated to improving support for minority students. Black and Brown Educators of Excellence strives to recruit and empower the next generation of minority students, learners, and educators, and motivate them to strive for the highest success academically, mentally, socially, physically, and emotionally. With support from the College of Education and Human Services, Black and Brown Educators of Excellence has expanded membership, conducted community service events, and shared member stories at the college's fall 2016 and spring 2017 Think Tank events.

In the future, Brandi plans to continue working with NKU's student engagement office and to further her education in graduate school. In the long term, she plans to become a school principal or open her own school for minority children. In her free time, Brandi loves to dance, sing, and have a good laugh. She hopes that more minority students will follow in her footsteps at NKU in the next generation of educators.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



VIRGINIA G. FOX

*Secretary, Northern Kentucky University
Board of Regents*

The Board of Regents at Northern Kentucky University is pleased to award an honorary degree to Virginia G. Fox.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Virginia Fox is a seventh generation Kentuckian who holds a bachelor's degree in elementary education from Morehead State University and a master's degree in library science from the University of Kentucky. Fox began her distinguished career in education as an elementary school teacher and librarian. After seven years in these roles, she was one of only ten employees hired as a Utilization Specialist for Kentucky Educational Television (KET).

Fox's career in and service to education was and continues to be the result of her strong commitment to access regardless of age, circumstance, or geographic location; her firm belief in the importance of data-driven decision making; and the importance of applying digital technology to education, public services, and civic engagement.

Fox exhibited the strength of her beliefs through the creation of KET's GED on TV series which has been used in all 50 states, worldwide by more than 200 U.S. armed services bases, federal and state correctional systems and several foreign countries. This series, now delivered digitally, has given millions of people a second chance for post-secondary education and enhanced employment opportunities.

As CEO of Kentucky Educational Television, she oversaw the creation of KET 1 and KET 2 in preparation for digital broadcast delivery, made KET the most prolific producer of educational as well as local programming in the nation, and persuaded the Kentucky

General Assembly to be one of the first public television licensees to meet the FCC mandate for digital delivery system.

In 2003, Fox was appointed as the Secretary of Education for the Commonwealth of Kentucky. In her time as secretary, Fox used the opportunity to advocate for better collection, analysis and application of P-20 data to policy making entities, encourage more collaboration with business and community leaders, and helped better align K-12 standards with postsecondary and business expectations. Fox also successfully advocated for the transition of KET's Network Broadcast Center from analog to digital technology.

Ms. Fox has received numerous awards for her achievements in education and public service, including the Corporation of Public Broadcasting Lifetime Achievement Award in 2002 and the National School Public Relations Association Learning and Liberty Award in 2004. She was the 2007 recipient of the General Educational Development Testing Service Lifetime Achievement Award presented by the American Council on Education

During her ten years of retirement, Fox has remained quite active in education and in her community. She currently serves as a member and secretary of the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents, a member of the board of Midway University, and Treasurer of the Clark Foundation. She has been happily married for 53 years to attorney Victor Fox, USN Captain Retired with over 42 years of service. Though they have no children, they are deeply invested in a number of great and grand nieces and nephews who bring them much joy. In addition to education, the Foxs are active in support of no-kill and rescue animal operations.

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

JOHN H. KIM

An Analysis of Church Leaders' Perceptions of Bullying: The Willingness and Capacity to Engage in an Anti-Bullying Initiative in a Rural Kentucky Community
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D. and James Votruba, Ph.D.

BETH A. MOORES

Evaluating Impact and Effectiveness of Peer Mentorship Program for First-Semester Students in Nursing Education
Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D. and James Votruba, Ph.D.

KELLEY FERN RANSDALL

Informing a School District's Hiring Procedure through Examining Relationships Between Teacher Dispositions and Student Voice
Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D. and Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.

MICHAEL JOHN SHIRES

Kindergarten Readiness: Using Brigance Data to Prepare Students for School Entry
James Allen, Ed.D. and John Huss, Ed.D.

JULIE DIANE WHITIS

A Comparison of Educator Dispositions to Student Responses of the Kentucky Student Voice Survey
James Allen, Ed.D. and Mark Wasicsko, Ph.D.



COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Hannah Rebekah Gunckle
Kara Lee Nixon
Lindsey Teia Stefanopoulos
Kathleen Nicole Stewart

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Ronda Sue Campbell
Erin Renee Childers
Daniel Wayne Clock
Rachel Marie Cooper
Leigh Ashton Cullum
Landon Mackenzie Dailey
Monica Ann Dirr
Sara N. Faehr
Sarah Jeanne Glass
Margaret Nicole Gorman
Julie Catherine Griffith
Lindsay Nicole Lenhof
Michael Anthony Lipscomb
Deanna Nicole Morris
Jessica Layne Murrell
Stacey Nicole Renner
Carrie Marie Schwartz
Penny Ann Thomson
Kelly Kolb Withrow

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Sara Susanne Bettis
Kara Lee Hansel
Anthony David Haskamp
William Earl Lewis, Jr.
Micah Montecalvo
Shayna Rhiann Richter
Sheryl Ann Sorterup
Chris Michael Terry
Eric Douglas Yates

MASTER OF ARTS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Benjamin James Ehemann
Gayle Leah Fleming
Corey S. Hatfield
Lisa Marie Inglis
William Austin McAleenan
Lindsay Rae Ward
Anastasia Rose Woeste Siemer

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Jasmin Yesenia Arce
Jamie Margaret Baird
Bethany Inez Ball
Destiny Danielle Blair
Paul Michael Bliss
William Thomas Bomkamp

Susan Marie Bove
Sarah Henderson Buffie
Brittani Chanel Calhoun
Margaret Elizabeth Carey
Claudia Lynn Cline
Toni Lee Ann Cooper
Emily Clare Crowder
Lori Beth Daley
Tonya Jo Davidson
Shelby Juanita Davis
Gabrielle Beth Dralle
Hayley Nicole Drerup
Amanda S. Earhart
Shamica S. Gordon
Morgen Ann Hamilton
Erica J. Hesch
Antoinn Hudson
Shekinah Shamar Hughes
DonTrishe Jarmon
Callie M. Kelley
Angela Michelle Guidi
Knighten
Jennifer Rose Lasita
Antwan L. Lee
Heather Marie Lovitt
Rachel Marie Marcum
Erin Elizabeth Meyer
Samantha Nicole Mickler

Megan Teresa Mueller
Amber Leigh Pegg
Kerri Phillips
Rebecca Marie Porter
Kimberly Renee Rapp
Stephanie Ann Reis
Skyla Faith Robbins
Angela S. Robinson
Kerry Joan Schafer
Andrea Elizabeth Schmidt
Stephanie Autumn Schraer
Danielle Helene Sebastian
Megan Lynn Sibert
Shelby Christine Smith
Barbara Jean Snelling Loyd
Danielle Denise Spears
Jessica Staverman
Rebecca Sue Taulbee
Kelsey Nicole Vaal
Kayla Wengert
Gabriella Renee Wilkinson
Abigail Elyse Williams
Paige Amber Williams
David Vernell Wilson II
Benjamin Tyler Winkler
Emily Michelle Wright
Ashleigh Marie Yockey
Rebecca Elaine Young

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

†† Amanda Marie Adams
Megan R. Anderson
Caleb Warder Augustus
L. Chante Austin
Sabrina Renea Baker
Jessica Lyn Bauer
Alexandra Rose Bedinghaus
Samantha Nicole Bell
Danielle Louise Braun
Michaela Rene Brooks
Leah Marie Butsch
†† Kelsey Breann Byrd
Brittany Morgan Champagne
Haley Elizabeth Coleman
Alison Kate Cyzyk
†† Gwendolyn Marie Day
† Molly Ruth Dean
†† Daniel Edward Dempsey II
Jessica Leigh Densford
† Shelly Marie Dewar
† Kelsey Eve Feedback
††† Zackery Lee Fisher

Charlotte Donnellon
Folzenlogen
Connie Lynn McKnight
Forman
† Katherine Ellen Gandenberger
Jenna Brooke Gilman
Jaclyn Shea Glauber
††† Rachel Caroline Goodnight
Nicholas Conrad Gregory
††† Maria Christine Greis
Sarah Danielle Grubb
Heidi Noel Hagedorn
† Alena Nichole Harthun
†† Kayla Herald
† Rebecca Mary Hotard
Sophia Anglina Kersting
††† Jacqueline Renee
Kesterson-Klein
† Lauren E. King
†† Naomie Krebs
††† Catherine O'Brien Louis
† Hailey Sue MacAdams
††† Mariah Lynn Manson

†† Maya Gelynn Manson
Sarah Michelle McBride
Kennedy Ryan McNaughton
Brandi Marie Mulligan
†† Chelsea Lynn Musick
†† Allyssa Ann Neises
† Kaitlyn Marie Noll
† Felicia Noel Pelfrey
Madison Anne Razor
†† Naomi Faith Reis
Kristin Darlene Rice
Cassandra Lynn Roberts
† Maria Rojas
Kristen Renea Rowling
††† Ivonne Jazmin Ruiz
Savannah Ji Schulte
††† Tristen AnneMarie Simpson
Miranda Sue Smith
††† Amber Nicole Steffen
† Shirley Ann Stricker
† Danielle Nicole Strinko
Matthew Jason Sumpter
†† Katie Elizabeth Swing

††† Kristin Nicole Venneman
Elizabeth Jane Walden
Marie Ann Winterman
Elizabeth Clair Yazell

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

† Jeremy Alexander
Austin Scott Anglin
Rebecca Anne Ashton
Elijah Beers
Tyler Michael Bowling
† Carly Marie Burghheim
Kyrnesha Monique Bush
Cody Tyler Chambers
Samantha Nicole Cliffe
Peter James Collopy
† Mackenzie Lynn Curran
Khari Montez Curry
Kelcey Dawn Davis
† Danielle Marie Donahue
† Destiny Kiana Durrah
Erin Alysse Evans
† Erica Lee Feiler

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES *CONTINUED*

Allison Nicole Greely	††† Samantha Elizabeth Rutowski	††† Sara B. Collini	† Danielle Catherine Lock
Karly E. Haubner	Micaela Lynn Smith	† Courtney Jill Conley	††† Joseph Edward Martin
Jordan Lynn Hauck	††† Chase Rayden Stanley	Jonathan Michael Crusham	Meghan Laura McGregor
Jacob Kenneth Henderlight	Demondrea E'Lisha Starnes	Brooke N. Evans	† Dorian Mykal Moore
Michael Kyler Hendricks	Bradley Alan Thomas	†† Nathalia Andrea Garcia Brooks	Shannon Elizabeth Murphree
Amanda Herthel	†† Christa Thomson	† Laken Danielle Ginn	† Geneva J. Payne
†† Jacob Charles Hickey	††† Morgan Tyler Vise	Tiffany Ann Gulley	† Sandy Stephanie Perez
Amanda Jones	Makena Lee Warner	† Zana Marie Harman	††† Logan Elizabeth Probst
†† Preston Armour Kohls	† Sarah Elizabeth Wetzel	Olivia Adkins Hatfield	Shakeyliea Ann Marie
Monique Denay Lamb	† Zackery Thomas Wicks	† Abby Lee Hellmann	Robinson
Sarah Elizabeth Landry	Jamison Wright	Tyrese Dobzanera Hudson	†† Brittany Nicole Rutherford
Conor Douglas Ledger		Marcel Anthony Hughes	Katelin Jeanine Sandfoss
Taylor Marie Leick		† Sarah Michelle Jaeger	Charles James Shaffer
† Mckenzee Kamille Martin	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK	† Destinee Ra'Shawna Jones	†† Megan Robin Skehan
Jamie Catherine Mushrush	† Christian Olorin Bowerman	Holly Ann Jones	† Elizabeth Ashley Stone
Kelly O'Brien Neumann	Jasmine Diane Brefeld	Julia L. Kilburn	† Christina Rachelle Tully
Emily Elizabeth Reed	† Lindsey Nicole Bryant	Lisa Marie Kuntz	††† Paula Sue Wigger
	Christine Carnessali		

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.

Colleen Rebecca Dixon
George Brody Flynn
Grace Rose Tate

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Ivonne Ruiz

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

Rebecca Hotard

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

Mariah Fannin

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN P-12 EDUCATION

Sarah Marie Benz

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Renee Kesterson-Klein
Allyssa Neises

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Kelsey Breann Byrd
Brandi Mulligan

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Christa Thomson

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

Zackery Fisher

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ATHLETIC TRAINING

Chase Stanley

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Logan Probst

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK PROGRAM

Danielle Spears
Abigail Williams

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.

Katherine Ellen Gandenberger
Nathalia Andrea Garcia Brooks

PHI ALPHA

National Social Work Honor Society

Jasmine Brefeld
Lindsey Bryant
Christine Carnessali
Courtney Conley
Tiffany Gulley
Olivia Hatfield
Zana Harman
Abby Hellmann
Tyrese Hudson
Julianna Kilburn
Joseph Martin
Emily Murphy
Geneva Payne
Brittany Rutherford
Megan Skehan

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

ROBIN T. BROWN

Facilitating Adoption of NEWS Tool to Develop Clinical Decision Making

Michelle Teschendorf, Ph.D.; William Ray, Ph.D.; and Brenda Wiles, DNP

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



Construction of Health Innovation Center, future home of the College of Health Professions.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH SCIENCE

Jennifer Lee Taylor

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Laura Elizabeth Bellew
Anna Renee Cecil
Roxann Sue Champion
Keram James Christensen
Judith Lynn Corrado

Jill Marie Daniel
Margaret Smith Deavy
Rachel Elizabeth Ellison
Kelly Lynn Ghent
Janice Marie Gramke
Rachell Danette Hansen
Felicia Marie Hartwell
Brenda Kay Johnson
Lindsay Lucile Mackey
Allison Denae Mayfield

Carmen Woschkolup McGinnis
Margarita Figueroa Nord
Nina Elaine Orr
Leah G. Perkins
Angela Rose Powell
Michelle L. Rehkamp
Karolyn Marie Roberts
Van P. Romer
Ashley Nicole Sectar
Melissa Nicole Wright

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Beth Bennett
Tracy Dunn
Judith Protacio
Sharon Denise Whitmore

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

††† Amy Renae Alexander
†† Staci Lynne Beetem
Kesanet Fekadu Berhe
†† Morgan Stine
† Chantelle Lee Boone
Amber N. Botts
Amanda Meghan Brumbach
†† Christina Lynn Carr
Altez Sherri Chambers
Mary Lois Chaney
Shanda Marie Combs
Brittany Nicole Cook
Courtney Erin Curran
†† Joshua D. Curtis
Jadie Marie Dastillung
† Teresa Evans Davidson
† Rachel Lee Davis
Katie Marie Eckstein
Jennifer Rose Elliott
Bobbi Michelle Fails
Kenzie Elizabeth Fields
Jessica Jennell Fitch
Sara Elizabeth Friedly
Andrew Froelicher
† Taylor Elaine Frye
† Sesili M. Garman
De'Ricca Katina Groves
† Gabrea Danielle Hansman
Jessica Marie Hart
Sarah Kathleen Hiatt
Brelynna Nacole Hinman Smith
Katherine Louise Hoffmann
Joye Elizabeth Hoskins
Dakota Santana Hunt
Jonika Jackson
† Delena S. Johnson
†† Rhonda Renae Kaihlanen
Kaitlyn Nicole Kaufman
† Kimberly Kay Keating
† Sarah Elizabeth Listerman

Daniel Lyle
† Trisha Marie Lyons
Skyler Dawn Martin
Caitlin Louise Mason
Nicholas Russell Miller
Bethany B. Mitchell
† Adrian Michael Motyka
† Casey Alexis Mullins
† Kelly Marie Newport
Michael Cody Nielander
Hannah Marie O'Donnell
Nicolaas Joseph Pesnichak
†† Bethany Rayhill
Shelby Leigh Reid
† Diana Marie Reid
Sarah Ashley Reverman
LaVon Theresa Richardson
Anakaren Rosas
Alanna Scheper
Christine Schuchter
Hannah Marie Scudder
Nicolette Ariana Shouse
Norah Beth Studer
Taryn Elizabeth Sutton
Hunter Shae Vaughan
† Paul Marvin Walters
Ashley Lenee Wells
Kelsey Lynn Whitford
Jessica Brooke Wright
Sarah Elizabeth Yeager

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

†† Jenna Marie Abrams
Raquel Ricard Ashworth
† Melanie Louise Autenrieb
† Kelly Ervin Berberich
††† Emily Marie Bohman
Courtney Elise Brown
Vanessa Lynn Burchfield
Sarah Lauren Cahill

†† Jessie Brooke Chesher
††† Sandra Lynn Chilton
†† Tara Jo Clark
†† Stefanie Lyn Clarke
† Kelly Louise Collins
Kathleen Barbara Cook
Amanda Sue Cooper
Ashley Nicole Corlett
Olivia Brooke Crowder
† Allison Kate Davis
† Kayla Jean Deatley
Brittany Diane Dempsey
Thuy P. Dinh
†† Kristi Marie Dixon
Alexandra Marie Ducker
††† Rose Frances Elmore
Alexandra Brianna Esham
††† Sarah Josephine Feyko
†† Megan Renee Fish
†† Andrew Jeffrey Foss
†† Grace Leona Geiman
†† Paula J. Gibbs
Susan B. Girard
† Samantha Marie Hackman
†† Jocelyn Harris
†† Jennifer Lynn Hobbs
Rachael Lee Honaker
¥††† Rhonda Lynne House
Ashley Nicole Jacobs
† Bruce Daniel Johnson
† Paige Christine Langworthy
†† Abigail Rose Larison
Ale'yjah Myriah Keyah Lewis
Erin Nichole Linville
†† Elizabeth Paige Lykins
Hannah Rae Maddox
†† Katina Marie Marathe
¥†† Kelsey M. Martin
Amberly Nicole Masters
Kara Masters
† Hannah Christine McFarland

Tina Louise McNay
¥††† Lauren Alexandra McQueary
†† Jessica Mertens
†† Sadie Elizabeth Moore
Cynthia Ann Morgan
Samantha Ann Murdock
††† Josiah C. Myers
Cody Michael Neises
† Elizabeth Ann Nguyen
† Leah Marie Niederegger
Bonnie J. Ormes
Lindsey Peace
Billie Jean Quinn
Mona Marie Ramey-Hall
Emily Ann Reis
† Brittany Ann Rocheck
† Mary Margaret Rosenhagen
†† Brittany Lynne Route
Johnna Boruske Rowe
† Krista Lynn Schieman Ruff
† Stacey Ann Scharf
Keri Schroder
Kendra Layne Shipley
Brent M. Smiley
Michael William Spraul
Lynn Marie Sutherland
Maria Lynn Thompson
††† Harley Winter Thornton
† Daniel N. Tyler
† Samantha Nicole Van Luit
Ilhana Vila
Joel Patrick Voet
† Ryleigh Danielle Waltz
† Kelly Marie Weber
† James Michael Whitacre
††† Jane Katherine White
Tracey Lynn Williams
Laura Jean Zuckerman
† Grace Ann Zumdick

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

RN TO BSN EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Julie Connelly
Lynn Sutherland

RN TO BSN EXCELLENCE IN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Sandra Chilton
Rhonda House
Tamela Richardson
Keri Schroder

RN TO BSN CARING SPIRIT AWARDS

Kelly Collins
Karen Robbins

OUTSTANDING MSN STUDENT AWARDS

Rachel Bradford
Chadwick Tackett

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD – NURSE PRACTITIONER

Lindsay Mackey

CLINICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD – NON-NURSE PRACTITIONER

Colleen Williams

OUTSTANDING DNP STUDENT AWARD

Angie Harlan

DNP PRACTICE EXCELLENCE AWARD

Sandra Breeding

DNP EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE/ RESEARCH EXCELLENCE AWARD

Paula Cuthrell

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE PROGRAM SENIOR AWARDS

Staci Beetem
Rhonda Kaihlanen
Kimmy Keating
Jessica Wright

RESPIRATORY CARE LAMBDA BETA AWARD

Taylor Frye

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.
Jane Katherine White

SIGMA THETA TAU

is the international honor society for nurses and nursing students

Jenna Marie Abrams
Laura Elizabeth Bellew
Margaret Smith Deavy
Rose Frances Elmore
Sarah Josephine Feyko
Andrew Jeffrey Foss
Grace Leona Geiman
Paige Christine Langworthy
Abigail Rose Larison
Katina Marie Marathe
Jessica Mertens
Josiah C. Myers
Elizabeth Ann Nguyen
Harley Winter Thornton
James Michael Whitacre

LAMBDA NU

The National Honors Society of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Staci Beetem
Rhonda Kaihlanen
Kimmy Keating
Adrian Motyka



COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

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

GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Molly Lynn Meyers
Kelsey Sphar
Anne Marie Thompson
Krista Ann Tuta

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS INFORMATICS

Nichole Elizabeth Allen
Aaron Kegan Angel
John Thomas Breidert
Sean Michael Burton
Jonathan Scott Cummins
Gary Matthew Dennemann
Olubunmi Ayinde Eko
Heath M. Hughes

Archana Raman Iyer
Ashley Elizabeth Seiter
McKenzie
Nikita T. Motwani
Joshua R. Neumeyer
Ben New
Christopher Nicolaus
Joshua Lee Robinson
Hollis Anna Sherman
Adam Hite Worth
Jennifer Zornes

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Neelam Chand
Matthew J. Grubbs

Shiva Kumar Gullapalli
Megan Ann Kaiser
Venkata Satish Reddy
Mannuru
Guillermo Enrique Ramos
Rodriguez
Krishna C. Revoor
Kyle John Ryan
Bradford Eugene Thomas

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Gaurav Aryal
Thomas G. Barker
Sean Gregory Butts
Lauren Michelle Fedyszyn

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS

Sachin Bandari
Candice Michele Fackler
Marzieh Hatamzadeh
Karla M. Kramer
Jeffrey William Lancaster
Richard Daniel Pantoja
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Tori Lentz

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Megan Peek

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Dustin Sulek

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FORTY-FIFTH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES
HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
4:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Michael Baranowski
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Natalie Brady
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Tyler Smith
Calvin Horner
Students in the Department of Music

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Richard A. Boehne '81
Chairman, President and CEO, The E. W. Scripps Company
Chair, Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

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Pamela Viscione
Haile/US Bank College of Business

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

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Calvin Horner
Students in the Department of Music

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

STUDENT SPEAKER



PAMELA VISCIONE

*Executive Leadership and
Organizational Change
Haile/US Bank
College of Business*

Pamela Viscione has been employed at Procter & Gamble for over 30 years, and in that time has lived in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Cincinnati, and Geneva, Switzerland. Her previous roles have been focused on Supply Chain Management: manufacturing operations including a Plant Manager role, materials management, and warehousing, distribution, and logistics for materials and finished products through to the customer shelf. Prior to her current assignment she worked on the following P&G businesses: Food & Beverage, Personal Care, Hair Care, Health Care, and Fabric & Home Care.

Pamela's current role is Americas Director, Quality Assurance, a position she has held since July 2014. In this position she is responsible for the quality of all P&G brands/products "In Market," from the time the standard product leaves the P&G or Contract Manufacturing production facility, while it is customized, warehoused, and distributed to the customers on shelf or through e-commerce. In addition to overseeing Quality Assurance in North America and Latin America, two of Pamela's primary responsibilities in this position are building capability in the people and the organization, and growing the quality culture across P&G.

Pamela received her BSCE in Architecture from Princeton University in 1983. Although Pamela's path to NKU was non-traditional, her passion for life-long learning and personal and professional development led her to the Haile/US Bank College of Business Executive Leadership and Organizational Change Program, where she is now an advisory board member. Her degree will further her passions for growing global leaders, helping others manage change and transition, and organizational design and development.

Her support team at home includes her husband, Peter Matthews, a United Methodist Minister; her mother, Pattie; sons Frank and Malcolm; grandson Giancarlo; and dog Cartel. Pamela is a woman of strong faith, and in her free time enjoys the beach and playing tennis.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



RICHARD A. BOEHNE '81

*Chairman, President and CEO
The E. W. Scripps Company
Chair, Northern Kentucky University
Board of Regents*

As a long-time news and media industry leader, Rich Boehne is among NKU's most recognizable alumni. He's also among the university's most active alumni, serving currently as chair of NKU's Board of Regents.

Boehne developed a passion for news and current events while growing up in Northern Kentucky on a steady diet of the newspapers that served the Commonwealth and Greater Cincinnati. While a student at Highlands High School, in Ft. Thomas, KY, he launched his own media career selling subscriptions to *The Cincinnati Post* and *The Kentucky Post*. While in college, he worked for *The Cincinnati Enquirer*.

In 1981, following a few fits and starts, he received a degree in mass communication/journalism from NKU. He left campus immediately following commencement to cover a community event for a small weekly newspaper in southern Ohio. Three years later, he moved to *The Cincinnati Post* where

he worked as a reporter and editor focusing primarily on business issues, the stock market and the economy.

Boehne moved from *The Cincinnati Post* to its parent company's corporate staff in 1988 to help The E.W. Scripps Company with its conversion to a publicly traded enterprise. Over the next 20 years, he held various roles and his career progressed as the company rapidly expanded from newspapers and broadcast television to include some of America's most popular cable brands, including Home & Garden Television, Food Network and DIY, and began investing to build digital media brands distributed over the internet. He was elected executive vice president of the company in 1999 and chief operating officer in 2006. In 2008, Scripps spun off the cable networks into a separate lifestyle media company and Boehne was elected president and CEO of the journalism-focused E.W. Scripps Company. Scripps exited the newspaper business in 2015 through a deal that also substantially expanded its television and digital operations.

Today, Cincinnati-based Scripps is one of the nation's most entrepreneurial news and media companies, operating one of the industry's largest local television groups and producing popular TV shows for itself and other television companies. Scripps also operates an award-winning national investigative reporting group based in Washington, D.C.; owns the growing Midroll podcast network, as well as owning and producing some of today's most popular podcast shows.

The company also is aggressively building Newsy, an award-winning news network aimed at younger audiences. Newsy can be seen today on most streaming TV services, including Apple TV, Roku and Sling, and is expanding its reach on cable and satellite services.

As CEO of the company, Boehne receives his 15 minutes of fame each spring when he awards the trophy at the Scripps National Spelling Bee live on ESPN. This year marks the 90th year of the national contest, which debuted on television 24 years ago and has mesmerized

audiences in primetime for the past 12 years. The Bee, which Scripps operates as a non-profit promotion for spelling, language and education, begins with nearly 11 million students from more than 26,000 schools in the US and more each year from other nations.

In late 2017, Boehne plans to retire from his president and CEO duties at Scripps while remaining the company's chair of the board. He took over as the top executive just in time to guide Scripps through the worldwide financial crisis of 2008-2010, and he leaves an enterprise that has enjoyed financial success by being entrepreneurial, risk-tolerant and deeply committed to public service. His casual style, commitment to journalism and passionate advocacy for free speech are reflected across the Scripps culture.

Boehne met his future spouse and fellow journalism student, Lisa Graybeal, on NKU's campus in 1979. They graduated together in 1981 and married soon after. The younger of their two sons also is an NKU grad. He works today as a K-12 teacher in Cincinnati.

In the media industry, Boehne serves on the board of the Associated Press, one of the world's leading news organizations. In 2016 he received the industry's First Amendment Leadership Award, honoring his advocacy for First Amendment and free speech rights. Boehne has received the NKU Professional Achievement Award (1996), Outstanding Alumnus Award (2001) and Lincoln Award (2012). He was appointed by the governor of Kentucky to the university's board of regents in 2012.

He's active in numerous community efforts across Greater Cincinnati and Kentucky. He's past chairman of the Cincinnati USA Regional Chamber of Commerce and served multiple terms on the board of Cincinnati's Freestore Foodbank.

In recent years, he has returned to his family's agricultural roots as the owner of a small but expanding farm operation in Morning View, Kentucky.

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

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Tanner Ross
†† Katherine Ruckle
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Kristen Ghouse
Andrea Halenkamp
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Abigail Moore
Lisa Newell
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Katherine Hahnel
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Tekiuh Hutton
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Sarah Kellam
Kelsey Klinefelter
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Megan Koo
Frederick Krieger
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Valerie Rice
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Katherine Ruckle
Meredith Russell
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Katherine Bowles
Lauren Campbell
Shania Conner
Angela Crout-Mitchell
Keith Cubert
Kristyn Disibio
Jodi Gentry
Jacqueline Kesterson-Klein
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Alyssa Saylor
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Jonathan Crusham
Rose Elmore
Katherine Hahnel
Sarah Howard
Tristen Miller
Josiah Myers
Renae Nelson
Gretchen Priddy
Kyle Reihmer
Erin Reynolds
Kristin Rice
Valerie Rice
Laura Romito
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ROGER KLEIN SCHOLARSHIP

Danielle Donahue
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JUNITA LOSEY SCHOLARSHIP

Kristen Rowling

H. GORDON MARTIN SCHOLARSHIP

Ethan Smith

MAZAK BUSINESS SCHOLARSHIP

Garrett Schrantz

JANE MEIER ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP

Mackenzie Laumann

MEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP

Dean Danos
Ryan Downey
David Murray
Matthew Rosenwinkel

MEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Austin Beck
Jake Brinker
Cory Dulle

MEN'S SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP

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Heather Boyd
Joseph Broering
Katelyn Burns
Emily Cady
Jessie Chesher
Avery Clark
James Clark
Andrew Colinger
Alexandra Dailey
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Marisa Derenzo
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Connor Gillespie
Jaclyn Glauber
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Melissa Jackson
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Kimberly Keating
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Jill Koenig
Megan Koo
Jared Koshiol
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Abigail Larison
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Alexandra Lindner
Catherine Louis
Alexandra Lowe
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Corbin Maschinot
Morgan Maxwell
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Megan Mcguire
Richard McLane
Dolores McMahon
Michael McMahon
Christopher Mokus
Abigail Moore
Laura Murrell
Brittini Musard
Allyssa Neises
Sierra Nellesen

Lisa Newell
Nicole Norman
Emily Nottingham
Lillian O'Bryan
Tiffany Ohmer
Megan Pearson
Shelby Pennycuff
Kylie Phillips
Mary Reilly
Naomi Reis
Tiffany Robinson
Molly Rodgers
Maria Rojas
Craig Rose
Krista Rudolph
Samantha Rutowski
Katherine Ruwe
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Sarah Siemer
Taylor Snyder
Jane Sollberger
Christina Spears
Abigail Sterling
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Sarah Stryffeler
Samuel Tabor
Tiffany Troutt
Terri VanDyke
Scott Vennemann
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Zachary Marcum
Evan Mattingly
Lauren McQueary
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Ethan Perry
Morgan Peters
Madison Rich
Katherine Rogers
Christine Rowland
Theresa Ruwe
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Christina Tully
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Deidra Mcneal
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Tracey Turner
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Nicholas Lang
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Derek Iles

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Gwendolyn Day

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Mackenzie Laumann

SEHNERT-PUGH SCHOLARSHIP

Katelyn Schoster

CHARLES L. SELIGMAN FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Pearson
Kristen Rowling

SPIRAL FESTIVAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mary Kahles

SPIRIT OF ENTREPRENEURSHIP SCHOLARSHIP

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Marie Hiles
James Mefford
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Jake Brinker

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Jane Sollberger

RALPH A. TESSENEER SCHOLARSHIP

Tiffany Gingrich

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Caleb Augustus
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Kayla Herald
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Kelsey Martin
Katherine Ruckle

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Jacob Demoss
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Shar' Rae Davis
Sarah Kinch
Rebecca Lyttle
Kelley Wiegman

WOMEN'S CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLARSHIP

Rebecca Ashton
Jordan Hauck
Demondrea Starnes

WOMEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP

Tara Clark
Sarah Kellam
Mackenzie Laumann
Allison Leigeb
Ryleigh Waltz

WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP

Samantha Davis
Kelly Neumann
Katelyn Newton
Elizabeth Nguyen
Lauren Piening
Samantha Rutowski
Brooke Schocker
Christina Spears
Brieh Walker

WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP

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Charlie Nolen

WOMEN'S TENNIS SCHOLARSHIP

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Sierra Nellessen
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COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC COSTUME

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

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

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

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

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

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (DRAB)

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

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

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

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS (COPPER)

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

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

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

HONORS SYMBOLS

††† SUMMA CUM LAUDE

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

†† MAGNA CUM LAUDE

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

† CUM LAUDE

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

*** WITH HIGH DISTINCTION

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

** WITH DISTINCTION

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

† Bachelor degree honor

* Associate degree honor

¥ ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY *CONTINUED*

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

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

HONORS CORDS

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

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

GRAND MARSHAL

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

STUDENT MARSHALS

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

PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS

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

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

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

THE DISPLAY OF INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Northern Kentucky University is proud of its diverse student body including students representing 57 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

Australia	Lebanon
Benin	Mauritania
Brazil	Mauritius
Burkina Faso	Mexico
Cambodia	Nepal
Canada	Nigeria
Chile	Palestine
China	Papua New Guinea
Congo	Romania
Croatia	Russia
Denmark	Saudi Arabia
Ecuador	Senegal
El Salvador	Sierra Leone
Equatorial Guinea	South Africa
Ethiopia	Spain
France	Sweden
Germany	Syria
Ghana	Thailand
Honduras	Trinidad and Tobago
Hungary	Uganda
India	Ukraine
Iraq	United Arab Emirates
Ireland	United Kingdom
Ivory Coast	United States of America
Japan	Uzbekistan
Jordan	Venezuela
Kenya	Vietnam
Korea	Zimbabwe
Kuwait	

UNIVERSITY AWARDS



REGENTS' AWARD

Brittany Fishburn

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 Brittany Fishburn, Integrative Studies.



PAUL J. SIPES AWARD

Robert Austin Stevenson

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 Robert Austin Stevenson, Political Science.



UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

Diana Odhiambo, Physics

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

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EXCELSIOR AWARD

Brandon Franklin, Political Science

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

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FACULTY SENATE AWARD

Nathan Dasenbrock-Gammon

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

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NKU FOUNDATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

Alison Hiler, Accounting and Finance

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

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PRESIDENT'S AWARD

Brandi Mulligan, Early Childhood Education

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

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College is like a distance race. At the start, you are excited and scared simultaneously. The middle of the race you wonder why you chose this particular path. It is only at the end of the race where you find true happiness and satisfaction.

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MPA graduates are trained to be great leaders.

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"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning to dance in the rain." Thanks for four years of good weather! Once a Norse, Always a Norse.

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The only advice you can give yourself is what you love to do is never too hard to pursue.

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Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do. I love you to the moon & back, Mom.

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hearts of women, men and youth.

Help us seek the higher virtues,
guide us to the greater truth.

Northern, Northern, alma mater,
may our lives enrich your name.

And in time leave us, your children,
better far than when we came.

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