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HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS  
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ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

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NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Brittany Berry  
Hannah Shirkey  
Calvin Horner  
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Students in the Department of Music

WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands  
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RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

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ADDRESS

Cecile Marczinski  
Associate Professor of Psychology

Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

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Orsella Irambona  
Haile/US Bank College of Business

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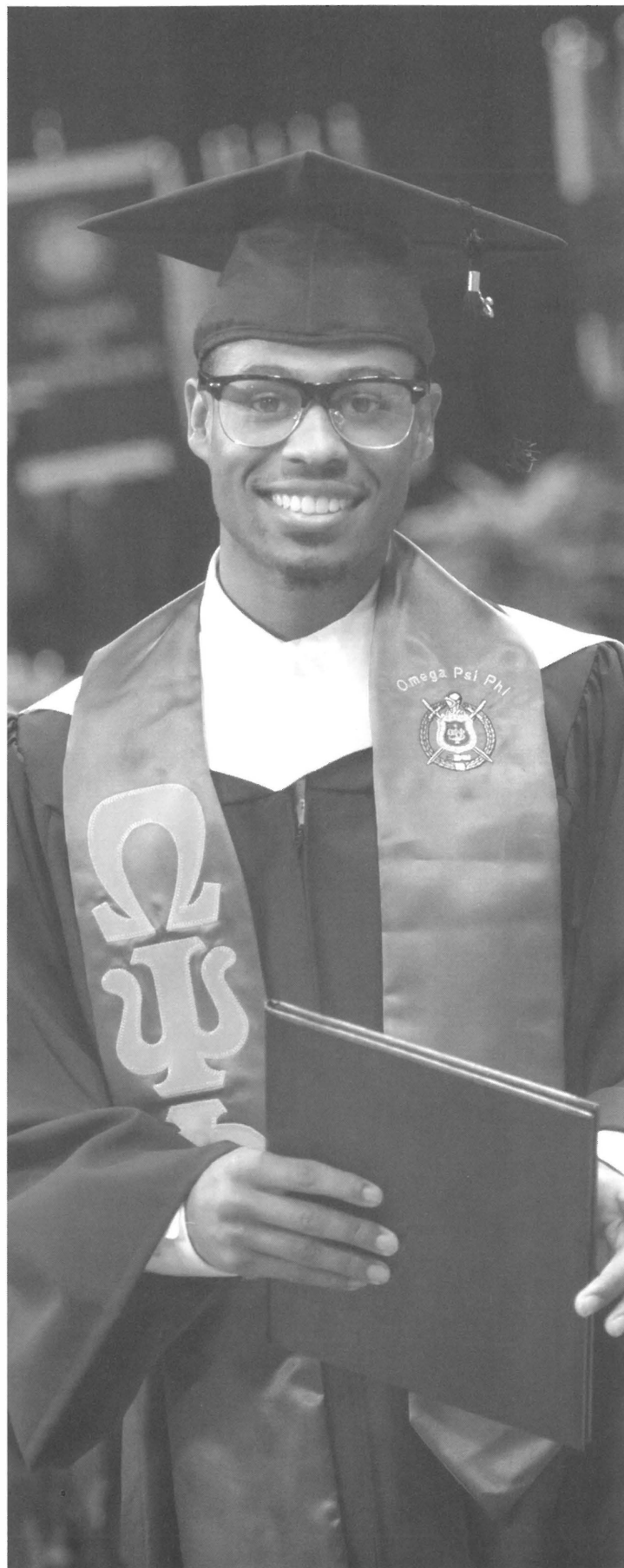
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Original lyrics and melody Charles Wiley  
rev. Carolyn Hagner/harm. Kurt Sander

Brittany Berry  
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RECESSIONAL MUSIC





## STUDENT SPEAKER



**ORSELLA IRAMBONA**  
Finance, Management  
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College of Business

Orsella Irambona was born in Bujumbura, Burundi, a small country in central Africa about the size of Maryland. Despite poor economic conditions in Burundi, Orsella's mother worked long hours to save enough for them to immigrate to the United States. Helped in part by the good fortune of winning the lottery, Orsella and her family moved to the U.S. in 2006, escaping the violence and genocide taking place in Burundi for the second time in Orsella's young life.

When she first arrived in Cincinnati, Orsella did not speak English. However, with her strong will and the help of the English Language Learners (ELL) program at Withrow High School, she began comfortably speaking the language in six months. Due to her work ethic, Orsella was allowed to enroll in advanced courses, for which she received college credits beginning in her freshman year.

In 2011, Orsella accepted NKU's offer to attend with a full-time academic scholarship, deciding to pursue a B.S. dual degree in finance and business management. During her time at NKU, she had one goal: to be on the Dean's list, which was her mother's greatest wish. Orsella went beyond this goal, in some years making the President's Honor's list as well as the Scholar's list. During her time at NKU, Orsella was involved in various organizations and roles as NKU peer coach, an ambassador for the Haile/US Bank College of Business and as a mentor for the NKU Rocks program. Orsella humbly appreciates all the experiences and connections the University has given her. Upon graduation, she will start a full-time position with the Kroger Company as a Labor Costing Analyst.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND THE 2015 FRANK SINTON MILBURN AWARD RECIPIENT



**DR. CECILE MARCZINSKI**  
Associate Professor of Psychology

Cecile A. Marczinski, Ph.D. joined the Department of Psychological Science at Northern Kentucky University in 2008, after completing a post-doctoral fellowship in psychopharmacology at the University of Kentucky. She earned her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from McMaster University (Canada) in 2001, and her B.S. in psychology from the University of Western Ontario (Canada) in 1996.

Dr. Marczinski is known as a strong advocate for undergraduate research, mentoring many students in her lab. She and her students conduct human psychopharmacology studies examining the acute effects of commonly used psychoactive drugs including alcohol and caffeine. She has received over \$1 million in grant awards, most from the National Institutes of Health, resulting in part-time research jobs that allow NKU students to gain critical research experience while pursuing their degrees. This research has examined the risks of combining alcohol and energy drinks in the context of impaired driving. This published research has received significant attention from both the scientific community and the popular press. Her research was cited in recent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) investigations into the safety of caffeinated alcoholic beverages and energy drinks. In addition, Dr. Marczinski appears frequently in print, on radio, and on television discussing her research. Her psychopharmacology research has been covered by various major national and international news networks and publications including ABC, BBC, CBC, CNN, NBC, NPR,

*Bloomberg Business Week, New York Times, London Telegraph, and Time Magazine.*

Dr. Marczinski is a prolific scholar and her productivity as a scientist whose work has impacted public health has been recognized by her colleagues in her field. Dr. Marczinski has been given the prestigious honors of being named as a Fellow by both the American Psychological Association and the Psychonomic Society. She has published 45 peer-reviewed scientific publications, many of which include NKU undergraduate students as co-authors. In addition, her love of teaching resulted in her two textbooks, *Drug Use, Misuse, and Abuse: Psychopharmacology in the 21st Century* and *Binge Drinking in Adolescents and College Students*. Given her expertise in psychopharmacology, Dr. Marczinski has also served as an expert witness in civil and high-profile criminal cases.

In the classroom, Dr. Marczinski teaches courses such as research methods, cognitive psychology, and psychopharmacology, which are classes that give students the key skills that help them secure employment immediately upon graduation. In the laboratory, Dr. Marczinski continues to build a lengthy list of successful mentees who have gone on to be extremely successful in their own careers in the biomedical field. These successful outcomes occur because she and her students are making significant contributions to science, helping both researchers and practitioners to better understand the mechanisms that contribute to addiction.

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COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES  
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3:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

**ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL**  
Michael Baranowski  
President, NKU Faculty Senate  
Grand Marshal

**NATIONAL ANTHEM**  
Francis Scott Key

Brittany Berry  
Hannah Shirkey  
Calvin Horner  
Tyler Smith  
Students in the Department of Music

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

**RECOGNITION OF FACULTY**  
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**ADDRESS**  
Cecile Marczinski  
Associate Professor of Psychology

Frank Sinton Milburn Outstanding Professor

**INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER**  
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Jacob Cain  
College of Education and Human Services

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Original lyrics and melody Charles Wiley  
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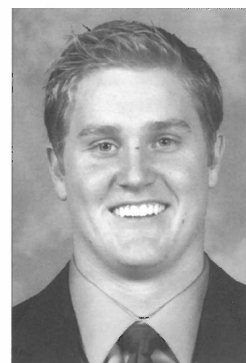
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## STUDENT SPEAKER



**JACOB CAIN**  
Athletic Training  
College of Education and  
Human Services

Jacob Cain is graduating with a Bachelor of Science in the field of Athletic Training. A hometown student from Cold Spring, Kentucky, he began his NKU career in 2011 after graduating from Newport Central Catholic High School.

Jacob came to NKU with high expectations, accepting an athletic scholarship to play baseball for the Norse. While a part of the NKU baseball team, he found time to give back to the community by visiting kids at Children's Hospital and reading to students at Newport Intermediate School as well

as participating in the Buddy Walk and ALS Walk for a Cure. He also was a Dean's List student and a part of the Conference and NKU All-Academic Team while studying for his degree.

Jacob has obtained his Board Certification and is a member of the National Athletic Training Association. After graduation, he plans on pursuing a graduate assistantship while studying for a master's degree or securing a position in the healthcare field. Jacob wishes to thank his family and friends for their love and support.

## COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND THE 2015 FRANK SINTON MILBURN AWARD RECIPIENT



**DR. CECILE MARCZINSKI**  
Associate Professor of Psychology

Cecile A. Marczinski, Ph.D. joined the Department of Psychological Science at Northern Kentucky University in 2008, after completing a post-doctoral fellowship in psychopharmacology at the University of Kentucky. She earned her Ph.D. in cognitive psychology from McMaster University (Canada) in 2001, and her B.S. in psychology from the University of Western Ontario (Canada) in 1996.

Dr. Marczinski is known as a strong advocate for undergraduate research, mentoring many students in her lab. She and her students conduct human psychopharmacology studies examining the acute effects of commonly-used psychoactive drugs including alcohol and caffeine. She has received over \$1 million in grant awards, most from the National Institutes of Health, resulting in part-time research jobs that allow NKU students to gain critical research experience while pursuing their degrees. This research has examined the risks of combining alcohol and energy drinks in the context of impaired driving. This published research has received significant attention from both the scientific community and the popular press. Her research was cited in recent Food and Drug Administration (FDA) investigations into the safety of caffeinated alcoholic beverages and energy drinks. In addition, Dr. Marczinski appears frequently in print, on radio, and on television discussing her research. Her psychopharmacology research has been covered by various major national and international news networks and publications including ABC, BBC, CBC, CNN, NBC, NPR,

*Bloomberg Business Week, New York Times, London Telegraph, and Time Magazine.*

Dr. Marczinski is a prolific scholar and her productivity as a scientist whose work has impacted public health has been recognized by her colleagues in her field. Dr. Marczinski has been given the prestigious honors of being named as a Fellow by both the American Psychological Association and the Psychonomic Society. She has published 45 peer-reviewed scientific publications, many of which include NKU undergraduate students as co-authors. In addition, her love of teaching resulted in her two textbooks, *Drug Use, Misuse, and Abuse: Psychopharmacology in the 21st Century* and *Binge Drinking in Adolescents and College Students*. Given her expertise in psychopharmacology, Dr. Marczinski has also served as an expert witness in civil and high-profile criminal cases.

In the classroom, Dr. Marczinski teaches courses such as research methods, cognitive psychology, and psychopharmacology, which are classes that give students the key skills that help them secure employment immediately upon graduation. In the laboratory, Dr. Marczinski continues to build a lengthy list of successful mentees who have gone on to be extremely successful in their own careers in the biomedical field. These successful outcomes occur because she and her students are making significant contributions to science, helping both researchers and practitioners to better understand the mechanisms that contribute to addiction.

DOCTORAL CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES  
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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

- APRIL DIANE HAIGHT**  
*Exploring Teachers' Perception of Environmental Education Preparation Experiences on their Incorporation of Environmental Education in the Profession*  
James Koschoreck, Ph.D. and Theodore Hodgson, Ph.D.
- CASEY T. SMITH**  
*An Analysis of the Performance Appraisal Evaluation System in a Rural Appalachian School District*  
Rosa Weaver, Ed.D. and Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.



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- Erica Lyn Sanders  
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*The Effect of a Cultural Competency Seminar for Nurse Educators: A Pilot Study*  
Karen Mutsch, DNP; Brandelyn Tosolt, Ph.D.; and Judith Carr, DrPH

**MISTY L. WHITAKER**  
*Self-Efficacy and Its Effects on Childhood Obesity Prevention*  
Julianne Ossege, Ph.D.; Jayne Lancaster, DNP; Callie Shaffer, MD

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.



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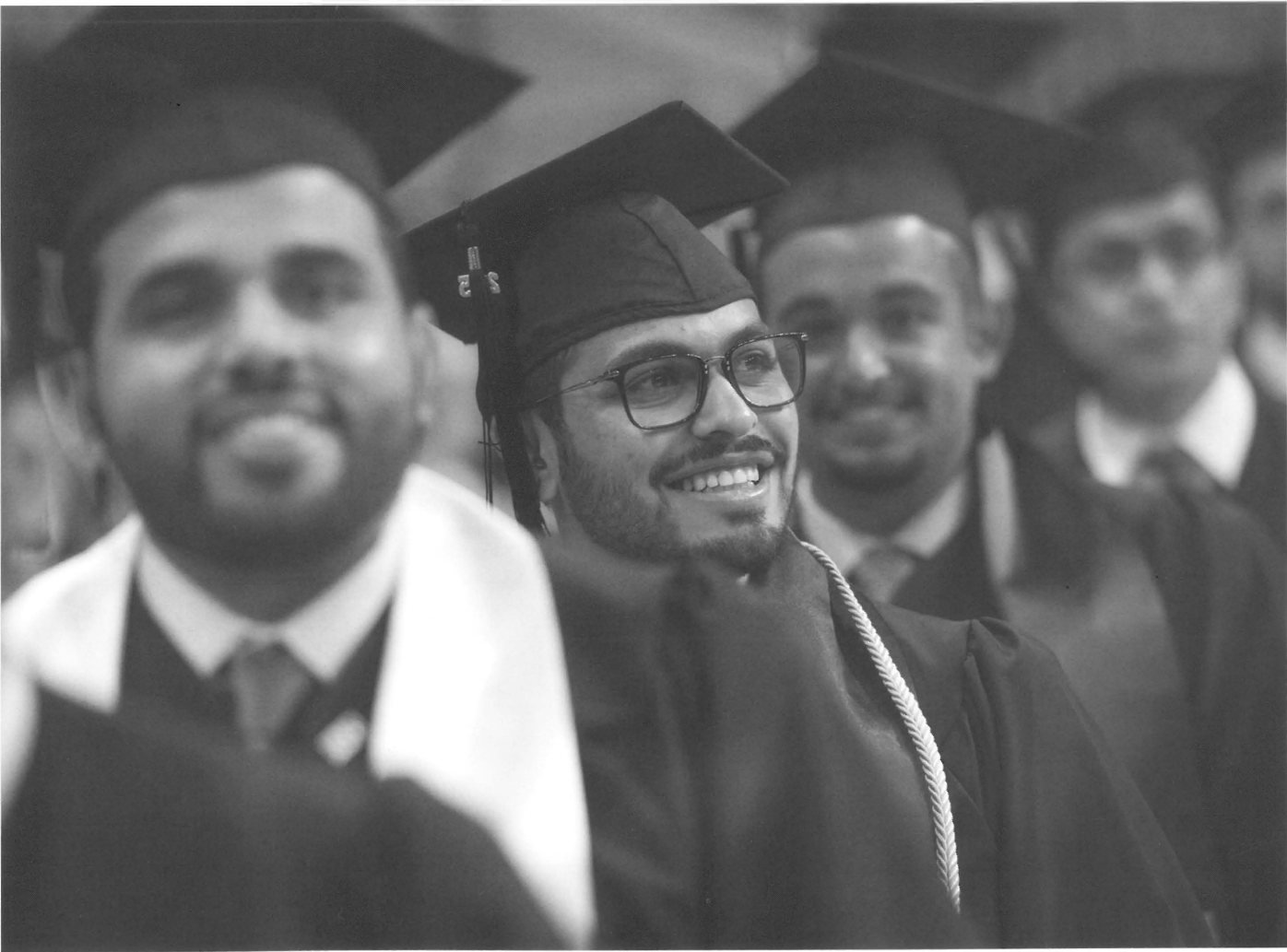
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COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS HONOR SOCIETIES

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Sarah Jean Stephens  
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April Haight  
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Patrick Flynn Ashley  
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SCHOLARSHIP  
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SCHOLARSHIP  
Stephanie Glass

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SCHOLARSHIP  
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Michael Biecker  
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Spencer Cole Caudle  
Alesha Marie Chadwick  
Jessica Elizabeth Coffey  
Sean Patrick Crowley  
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Amanda Lynae Ehme  
Jaclyn Mackenzie Elmore  
Courtney Ferguson  
Allyn Barbara Flaughner  
Caitlin D. Fletcher  
Matthew James Frentz  
Lisa Marie Garant  
John Joseph Garrity  
Rachel Elizabeth Gasser  
Rianna Jeanelle Gayheart  
Dustin Ryan Gillespie  
William Robert Goff  
Matthew M. Gregory  
Shelby Nicole Grigsby  
Tori Brooke Hall  
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Chloe Barrett Hixson  
Elizabeth Jane Hoffman  
Steven Austin Huebner  
Tanner Jacobs  
Maria Faye Johnson  
Mariah Johnson  
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Kaitlyn Christy Koors  
Jared Christopher Laughlin  
Christian Ellen Lee  
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Marigail Anne McGuire  
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Stephanie Rose Ritter  
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Emily Rachel Schroeder  
Daniel Joseph Schultz  
Katherine Scott  
Ashley Elizabeth Seibert  
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Krystal Marie Smith  
Tyler Spaeth  
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Cody David Kuzniczzi  
Brett Stansberry

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Erik Todd Schnitzler  
Allison Leigh Tolle

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SCHOLARSHIP IN NURSING  
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SCHOLARSHIP  
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Justin James Wolstenholme

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Tyler Anthony Ryan  
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SCHOLARSHIP  
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Diana Lynn Mondragon

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Angelica Lopez  
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Abigail Michelle Scherer  
Ryan A. Weyman

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Karen Marie Fletcher  
Vonda Carole Frank  
William Anthony Hemmerle  
Michael Keets  
Amber Marie Perkins  
Jennifer J. Rohling  
Jeffrey James Schenk  
Heather Joy Shawen

Lindsey Elizabeth Smith  
Katya Stewart

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SCHOLARSHIP  
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SCHOLARSHIP  
Matthew William Kincaid

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Riyadh Ali Alghamdi  
Mohammed Alismaeil  
Mohammed Fahad Almulhim  
Khaled A Kh H Kh Almutairi  
Abdullah Ghafar Alqahtani  
Khaled F Kh B D Airashidi  
Uthman Muhammad  
Alshabanat  
Hamad Faraj Aliyami  
Ahmed Abdulkhliq  
Ali Salem Bani Salman  
Kristopher Berry  
Jessica Lynn Bolte  
Allison Renee Crigger  
Patrick Dewenter  
Timothy Joseph Farrell  
Christian Alexander Glass  
Kendra Danielle Hacker  
Alison Hastings  
Morgan Elaine Hayslip  
Jordan James Jackson  
Keith A. Jones

Angel Kerns  
Michael Kessler  
Tyler Alexander Martin  
Alyson Louise McInane  
Kody Trevor McLaughlin  
Elgin Meison  
Nicholas Merhaut  
Abigail Obembe  
Ashley Marie Olinger  
Angela Carrie Perkins  
Brooke Ann Peterson  
Shawn Allen Pfaff  
Eric Dwayne Puckett  
Luis Miguel Quintero  
GieldeImann  
Astrid Ann Schneider  
Bandar Ahmed Sweilem  
Mahamadou Traore  
Heath Michael Turner  
Analia Villagomez Vargas  
Andrew Voskuhl  
Stacey Elizabeth Welder  
Whitney Woody  
Tara Lillian Zorb

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Danielie Marie Curless

**VOLLEYBALL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Ella Mravec  
Jenna Marie Ruble  
Megan Paige Wanstrath

**JAMES C. AND RACHEL M. VOTRUBA ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**  
Lisa Marie Garant

**JUANITA WERLING SCHOLARSHIP**  
Diana Lynn Mondragon

**WESTERN SOUTHERN LIFE NURSING ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP**  
Joanne Nicole Wethington

**WOMEN'S BASKETBALL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Rianna Jeanelle Gayheart  
Kelsey Leigh Simpson  
Courtney Nicole Sandfoss

**WOMEN'S GOLF SCHOLARSHIP**  
Katie-Scarlett Steffen Skinner  
Taylor Christine Wogenstahl

**WOMEN'S SOCCER SCHOLARSHIP**  
Jaclyn Mackenzie Elmore  
Abigail Michelle Scherer  
Stacie Marie Volker  
Hannah E. Walker

**WOMEN'S SOFTBALL SCHOLARSHIP**  
Kelley Ann Benhase  
Kaylin Ann Steinmetz

**SCOTT WURSTER SCHOLARSHIP**  
Patricia Ann Rowlands

**MICHAEL FRANCIS ZALLA SCHOLARSHIP**  
Tina Marie Spratt  
Emma Rose Thompson

**TOM AND FRAN ZANIELLO HONORS SCHOLARSHIP**  
Bethany Danielle Noll

COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

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

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

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

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

**COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES**  
Master of Arts in English (white)  
Master of Arts in Integrative Studies (white)  
Master of Arts in Public History (white)  
Master of Public Administration (peacock blue)  
Master of Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (old gold)

**HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS (DRAB)**  
Master of Accountancy  
Master of Business Administration  
Master of Science in Executive Leadership and Organizational Change

**COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES**  
Master of Arts in Education (light blue)  
Master of Arts in School Counseling (light blue)  
Master of Arts in Teaching (light blue)  
Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (light blue)  
Master of Social Work (citron)  
Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership (light blue)

**COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS (COPPER)**  
Master of Arts in Communication  
Master of Science in Business Informatics  
Master of Science in Computer Information Technology  
Master of Science in Computer Science  
Master of Science in Health Informatics

**COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
Master of Science in Health Sciences (sage green)  
Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)  
Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)

HONORS SYMBOLS

- +++ **SUMMA CUM LAUDE**  
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.90 to 4.00 are graduated Summa Cum Laude.
- ++ **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**  
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.75 to 3.899 are graduated Magna Cum Laude.
- + **CUM LAUDE**  
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.7499 are graduated Cum Laude.
- \*\*\* **WITH HIGH DISTINCTION**  
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.80 to 4.00 are graduated With High Distinction.
- \*\* **WITH DISTINCTION**  
Students who attain a grade-point average of 3.50 to 3.799 are graduated With Distinction.
- † Bachelor degree honor  
\* Associate degree honor
- ¥ **ALPHA CHI NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY**





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 Messmer '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 53 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

Albania	Kenya
Antigua and Barbuda	Korea
Australia	Kuwait
Bahamas	Lebanon
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*Congratulations to all 2015 NKU Grads, may your next chapters in life be just as successful.*

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*"We shall strive for perfection. We shall not achieve it immediately, but we shall strive. We may make mistakes, but they must never be mistakes which result from faintness of heart or abandonment of moral principle." – Franklin D. Roosevelt*

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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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