

**FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL
COMMENCEMENT
EXERCISES**



**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
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SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

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YEARS

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FORTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS
HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS
COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS
11:00 A.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Matthew Zacate
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Kortney Mills	Andrew Allen
Arah Samuels	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

Sue Ott Rowlands

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Gerard A. St. Amand
Interim President, Northern Kentucky University

Ellen Rieveschl
Doctor of Education

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

Richard A. Boehne '81
Chair, Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents

Gerard A. St. Amand
Doctor of Education

ADDRESS

C. Bruce Johnson '73

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Sue Ott Rowlands

Catherine Schwegman
College of Informatics

INVITATION - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Jessica E. Johnston '99
President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors

CHARGE TO GRADUATES

Gerard A. St. Amand

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Gerard A. St. Amand

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Dale Stephenson
Dean, College of Health Professions

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Gregory S. Martin
Interim Dean, Haile/US Bank College of Business

PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

Kevin G. Kirby
Dean, College of Informatics

ALMA MATER

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

Kortney Mills	Andrew Allen
Arah Samuels	Tyler Smith

Students in the Department of Music

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



ELLEN RIEVESCHL

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Ellen Rieveschl is no stranger to blazing the trail. During her studies at the University of Cincinnati, she was one of the first female qualifying members of the National Economics Honor Society before graduating with a Bachelor of Arts in Management and Economics. She was one of the first women at Fifth Third Bank to be hired to a management role in the Trust Department, and later had a successful career in residential and commercial real estate.

Rieveschl didn't stop with making her mark in the business world and the real estate business. The widow of George Rieveschl, inventor of the antihistamine Benadryl, has a love for community service. She is a long-time philanthropist and community volunteer—especially on our campus. Thousands of students have had their lives transformed thanks to the substantial financial support of The George and Ellen Rieveschl Endowed Scholarship and the Rieveschl Scientific Instrumentation Fund at NKU, providing a state-of-the-art science education and unparalleled research opportunities. Scholarship investments continue to assure gifted recipients the resources to realize their education and life dreams.

Rieveschl has made a particular impact on NKU's College of Informatics.

She recognized the importance of informatics—particularly cybersecurity—in the 21st century. She and George provided key early and ongoing support to the college, prompting the naming of the George and Ellen Rieveschl Digiitorium in recognition of this support. She also serves as a special advisor to the Dean of the College of Informatics, and uses her time and experience to help position the college for growth and new opportunities. Rieveschl's new Video Mural in the Griffin Hall Commons displays the research, creative activity and outreach work of NKU informatics students and faculty in a visually compelling way, while highlighting activities in the adjacent new JRG Cyber Threat Intelligence Lab.

In addition to the time and support she has given to NKU, Rieveschl has also been very active elsewhere in her community. She served as the first woman president of the Mt. Adams Civic Association, and has held board positions with the Covington Rotary, Friends of Covington and Forward Quest. She is a passionate supporter of the arts and has served on the boards of the Carnegie Arts Center, Cincinnati May Festival, Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra and Taft Museum of Art. Rieveschl has also been active with her alma mater, serving on a variety of boards and committees with the University of Cincinnati Foundation and UC Medical School.

Given these accomplishments, it is no surprise that Rieveschl's list of honors is as prestigious as it is long—ranging from the Northern Kentucky Fund of the Greater Cincinnati Foundation's Devou Cup to Northern Kentucky University's Lincoln Award. For Ellen and her late husband George, giving back to the community has always been a way of life, and she continues to be an example to others of service and civic engagement.

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



GERARD A. ST. AMAND

The Board of Regents at Northern Kentucky University is pleased to award an honorary degree to Gerard A. St. Amand.

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Gerard A. St. Amand has served as Interim President of Northern Kentucky University since May 2017. He postponed his planned retirement scheduled for May 1, 2017 to serve in this role when former President Geoffrey Mearns announced he was leaving the university.

St. Amand has a long tenure with NKU, joining the Chase College of Law as dean and professor of law in 1999. In 2006, he was asked to serve as NKU's Vice President for University Advancement, a position he served in until 2013 when he elected to return to the law school in a full-time teaching capacity.

Since his time with NKU, St. Amand has served the national, Kentucky and Ohio legal communities in multiple capacities, most notably on the Board of Directors of the Kentucky Bar Foundation, the Kentucky Judicial Education Commission, the American Bar Association Section on Legal Education and Admission to the Bar, and the Ohio State Bar Association Law Deans Committee. He has also served on the NKU Foundation Board as a member

of the executive, investment, governance and membership committees. In addition, he serves on the board of directors of multiple community and business organizations, including the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce, the Greater Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce and the Northern Kentucky Regional Alliance.

He has been recognized during his service at NKU with the Public Advocate Award from the Kentucky Department of Public Advocacy, the Distinguished Service Award from the Chase College of Law Alumni Association, the Keeper of the Dream Award from the National Black Law Students Association and the Second Act Award from the *Business Courier*.

Prior to coming to NKU, St. Amand dedicated nearly 25 years to serving his country by practicing law as an officer and lawyer in the Army's Judge Advocate General's Corps. He held many distinguished positions during his military career. Even during this time, St. Amand exhibited a passion for educational excellence, as his Army service included three years on the faculty of the Army's Judge Advocate General's School, where he taught in the LL.M. program, followed later by service as the Director of Academics and Commandant of the School. His most notable military awards include the Defense Superior Service Medal and the Legion of Merit. He also received the Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff National Security Strategy Award. St. Amand retired from Army service at the rank of Colonel and as Commandant of The Judge Advocate General's School to assume his duties as dean at the Chase College of Law.

COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



C. BRUCE JOHNSON '73

Bruce Johnson has been an anchor and reporter for Washington, D.C.'s WUSA9 for over 40 years.

Johnson currently anchors the weeknight 6 p.m. news and the 7 p.m. news broadcast called "Off Script with Bruce Johnson." He can also be seen regularly covering politics and breaking news stories.

A veteran broadcast journalist, Johnson has traveled the world on special assignment for WUSA9, filing special reports or documentaries from Moscow, Paris,

Stockholm, Budapest, Tokyo, Dakar, Bangkok, earthquake-ravaged Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Beijing, Shanghai and Rome.

Johnson has won 22 Emmys including the prestigious Ted Yates Award, which is only given with a unanimous vote of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Board of Governors. He's been inducted into the Society of Professional Journalists' Hall of Fame, the NATAS Silver Circle and the Washington, D.C. Hall of Fame. Johnson is a member of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. and the National Association of Black Journalists.

Johnson has been honored with resolutions from the D.C. City Council and proclamations from D.C. mayors Anthony Williams and Muriel Bowser. He

has lent countless hours to charitable causes and served on dozens of nonprofit boards.

Johnson's community service and volunteer awards number well into the hundreds. His passion is the city's youth and it's shown in the stories he's told about their struggles and successes.

In 1992, while on assignment for WUSA9 in a D.C. neighborhood, Johnson suffered a sudden heart attack. As part of his recovery Johnson became an avid runner. Years later with his doctor's approval he trained for and completed the 26.2 mile Marine Corp Marathon in Washington, D.C.

Friends convinced Johnson to use his status to become a local and national heart health advocate. Mended Hearts.org recently awarded him a life membership for his work. Cardiologists and clergy members still use and promote Johnson's documentary "Before You Eat the Church Food, Watch This Video." He has several books to his credit also; *Heart to Heart* is a moving account of Johnson's struggles and those of eleven other men and women who suffered heart attacks. His second book, *All or Nothing: The Victor Page Story* is the story of a Georgetown University basketball player whose pro career was sabotaged by his past.

Johnson is married with three adult children, three grandsons and Najee the family dog. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Northern Kentucky University in 1973 with a major in political science. He also holds a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Cincinnati.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



CATHERINE SCHWEGMAN
College of Informatics

Catherine Schwegman is graduating magna cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Science from the College of Informatics and a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics from the College of Arts and Sciences. She began her studies at Northern Kentucky University in the fall of 2014. While at NKU, she was involved in Delta Gamma Fraternity, SOAR Scholars, STEM Ambassadors, College of Informatics Ambassadors and Pi Mu Epsilon Mathematics Honors Fraternity.

Catherine has been very active in research and learning opportunities on and off campus during her studies. During her freshman year, she conducted undergraduate research in the Department of Computer Science. She has also completed two computer science internships with major corporations: in the summer of 2016 she interned with Johnson Controls, Inc., and in the summer of 2017 she interned with GE Aviation. At the end of her internship with GE she was offered a full-time position in their Digital Technology Leadership Program, which she will begin this June. In the future, Catherine hopes to have a career in software development and to earn her master's degree.

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

Leslie Anaskevich
Joy L. Brashear

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Barbara Gail Ackerman
Tiffany Michelle Alexander
Raymond William Allen
Nazlee Arain
Geraldine Suyat Bailey
Kristen Amanda Berry
Michele Lee Bodine
Alyssa Ann Brossart
Andrea Jeanette Brunacini

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Alainna Doris Coorey
Ashley Wall Crawford
Justin Milton Crawford
Meghan Elaine Dean
Theresa Lee Deck
Emily Marie Desmond
Heidi Ann Ducker
Nicole Lynn Durr
Tsitsi Gwanyanya
Mary Kathryn Hampton
Stephanie Patricia Haubrock
Vanessa Dawn Haywood
Kimberly Denise Holloway

Dianna L. Holtzhauer
Kelley Elizabeth Irby
Jeanette Marie Jacobs
Courtney J. May
Taylor Nicole Medley
Holly Ann Meyer
Brittanie Nicholle Pierce
Clarice Elizabeth LeAnn Poe
Jenna Catherine Quill
Natasha Radic
Amy Lynn Robinson
Sydney Nichole Sloan
Kristen Suzanne Scheffel
Cynthia Ann Schmidt
Bethany Suzanne Setty

Eric Wayne Townsend
Angela Marie Turner
Emily Suzanne Turner
Morgan Renee Utley
Michael David Vetter
Jennifer Joan Willoughby
Jessica Ann Wilson
Misty Woods

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Denise Ann Gore
Ellen Edith Mouser
Kimberley Ann Rea
Kimberly Ann Romanesko
Cheryl Shuffitt

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Jason Ryan Abbott
† Taylor Patricia Dawn Adams
Brooke Kaitlin Alexander
††† Abby Elizabeth Atkins
† Tiffany Nichole Bolten
Shanon Machele Brannen
††† Ashley Marie Bremke
†† Salena Joann Coffey
Katie Elizabeth Cottrell
Haley Ann Davis
† Catherine Jean Disney
Virginia Leigh Echols
† Rebecca Lee Emmett
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† Tarryne Leigh Flowers
Jenna Michelle Haarmeyer
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Angela Leigh Ramsey
†† Kristin Noel Ravenscraft
† Kevin Scott Reese
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† Marisa Rae Ripard
Sarah Elizabeth Robinson
† Erin Madeline Ann Ross
Megan Rachelle Rouse
Nakiyah Sanders
† Jessica Lynn Spahr
James Lee Stewart
† Andrea Lindsey Taylor
Angela Lee Vallandingham
Madison Ruth Volk
Tammie Renee Wade
Kylie Ann Webber
Nicole Wells
Valerie Beth Workman
Yuhang Zhang

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Paige Earnhardt Basham
† Abigail Kristen Brate
Emma Rose Bryant
† Ashley Mae Burnett
Susan Kathleen Bushman
Carisa Renea Cain

† Hannah Chalk
† Lily D. Chatman
Meghan R. Cross
Korie Lee DeCilles
†† Cody James Dillow
†† Marissa Lynn Dutiel
††† Jessica Elizabeth Mercedes
Estes
Kyla Nicole Ford
Michelle Dawn Franxman
†† Nicole Marie Gibbs
† Christyn Kathryn Golfman
† Jessica Dianne Gregg
† Emily Anne Harrison
Lisa M. Hellkamp
† Darla Renee House
†† Casey Ann Huddleson
††† Valeria Boyd Huff
† Madeline Ruth Humbert
† Shelby Marie Jones
Alyssa Justice
† Hannah Elisabeth Koehler
¥††† Zachary Thomas Landwehr
Chase Kelly MacDonald
Kandace Marie Maines
Destany L'Ne Martin
Brittany Leah McCann
† Lauren Elizabeth McGarr
† Alysa Monae McGovern
Paige Elizabeth McQueen
†† Rose Louise Mills
† Tyler Charles Monday

†† Holly Kathryn O'Hara
†† Casey Taylor Pape
† Charlette Anne Parr
Emily Ashley Peltz
† Lily R. Plunkett
† Chloe Jacqueline Renee
Rennekamp
†† Leesa M. Ringer
† Anthony Wade Roberts
† Katlin Leah Rouse
Sandra Michelle Rowe
† Kacey Maria Ruebusch
Kimberly Jeanne Sandel
Gabrielle Remy Ipapo Sevilla
† Elizabeth Ann Siemer
†† Martha Maria Smal
††† Elizabeth Anne Fischer Steffen
Jessica E. Stenger
Amber Nicole Stewart
Leah Marie Sutton
† Spencer Thomas Swayne
† Kristen Marie Tabeling
Brianna Renae Taylor
†† Darian Alexandria Van Dusen
Brandi Mae Vogelpohl
† Sarah Elizabeth Wakefield

COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

RESPIRATORY CARE LAMBDA BETA AWARD

Marisa Ripard

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE PROGRAM AWARD FOR CLINICAL EXCELLENCE

Tiffani Neal

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

Tiffani Neal

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE AWARD FOR ACADEMIC DISTINCTION

Ashley Bremke

RADIOLOGIC SCIENCE OUTSTANDING TECHNOLOGIST

Lindsay Fetter

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.

Casey Taylor Pape
Martha Maria Smal

SIGMA THETA TAU

is the international honor society for nurses and nursing students

Ashley Burnett
Hannah Chalk
Lily Chatman
Marissa Dutiel
Jessica Estes
Nicole Gibbs
Christyn Golfman
Shelby Jones
Hannah Koehler
Lauren McGarr
Alysa McGovern
Rose Mills
Holly O'Hara
Casey Pape

Leesa Ringer
Kaitlyn Rouse
Leah Sutton
Spencer Swayne
Kristen Tabelaing
Darian VanDusen

LAMBDA NU

The National Honors Society of Radiologic and Imaging Sciences

Ashley Bremke
Tarryne Flowers
Richard Kallmeyer
Tiffani Neal
Kristin Ravenscraft
Erin Ross



HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Jessica Nicole Harsaran

Daniel Wesley Hille
Daniel Edward Hogan

Morgan Ashley Ryle
Christopher Michael Tudor

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

†† Kyle Michael Adams
David Akinkunle Akisanmi
Sultan Turki Fehaid Alfehaid
Erica Nicole Allan
Abdullah Mohammed A.
Almadhi
Sawsan Ghazia Almohsen
††† Martin Christopher Alter
†† Megan Amberger
† Jacob Anderson
†† Mary Virginia Andrikus
† Jessica Violeta Anevski
Kenneth Lee Angel III
† Kelsey Dawn Arkenau
Toulaye Ba
Ashlee Marie Bailey
Traci Ginelle Baker
††† Quinn Allen Ballard
††† Luke Thomas Banfield
† David Hall Banks
††† Zachary Thomas Barth
Kaitlin A. Bartolovich
Nicholas Patrick Beard
Brett Austin Beiting
Ryan S. Bell
Christopher Thomas Benvie
Matthew Ernest Beuke
†† Jenna Marie Bilz
Amber L. Bivens
Matthew Thomas Blackwood
Connor T. Bleser
Andrew Joseph Branch
Ryan Christopher
Brandenburg
Andrew Thomas Brant
††† Gena Elizabeth Bremer
Carmen Brossart
Grant Michael Brown
† Kathryn Mae Brown
Hannah Marie Brumback
† Michael John Bueter
Shawn M. Bullock
John A. Burden
Joshua Paul Butler
Douglas Wayne Carson
Dylan Lawrence Carss
Patience Tendai Chinhondo
† Nicole Cobb
Gregory Howard Coleman

Tyler Thomas Cox
Ashley Nicole Cullum
Zachary Scott Curtis
Kaitlyn Eileen Cutter
† Nathan Allen Dalton
Adam Michael Daria
Tim Clark David
Turner Elaine Davidson
Cameron Davis
Andrew Zaid Dawod
Jacob Troy Dennis
Montana Jacob Austin
Rumor Dennis
Hung Phuong Dinh
† Joshua B. Dover
† Avelino Stan Dsouza
† Jennafer Duff
† Leslie Kathryn Edmondson
† Bradley Robert Eilers
Sam Walid Elyassaki
Cara Nicole Emerson
Joshua Keith Enginger
Matthew David Farney
Joshua Paul Fehring
Arianna Fields
Kyle Douglas Fischer
Steven Gerald Flinchum
A.J. Foster
Tyler Matthew Frakes
††† Jackson Clark Frame
Luke Daniel Franzen
† Katrice R. Frazier
Hannah Mckenna French
Jacob Armand Gadomski
††† Alexis Lynn Galligan
Austin J. Gamel
Ashley Nichole Garner
Keenan Garvey
Sandra Faith Gerhardstein
† Grayson F. Graf
Kelly Alexandra Graham
Alexander Edward Grashel
Alexander Robert Grau
Michael Vincent Green
Tiffany Nicole Griffin
John Michael Griffith
Samantha Marie Griffith
Cori Elisha Gripshover
Austin James Hacker
Dakota Ryan Hammond

†† Thomas G. Hannig
Andrew Nicholas Harris
† Bailey Richard Harrison
††† William Craig Haueter
† Heather Amanda Hausfeld
Maxwell Paul Havlis
Michele Marie Heil
Sarah L. Hemmer
Tristan E. Hess
†† Jeremiah James Hines
† Chase Lee Holthaus
Ciarra Horne
Alec V. Houston
† Anthony Edgar Hover II
††† Dennis Anthony Humbert
Cody Ryan Huser
Lindsey Brooke Irwin
Andrew M. Ison
†† Nicholas Grant Johnson
Logan Marcus Jones
Kimberly Nicole Kappes
† Daniel Wesley Keller
Paul Howard Kelley
Darian Nicole Kelly
Phillip Wen Han Kenkel
Nicole Annette Kennedy
Kendra Mariah Kesselring
Joseph Ryan Kidwell
Zachary Lawrence Kilmer
John Weaver Kincaid
Sarah Kinney
† Jacob Charles Kleier
† Adam Patton Koeninger
Kenneth Robert Kruetzkamp
Eden Elizabeth Lacefield
Adam Joseph Langsdale
Anthony Lape
† Nicole Lee Lemker
Sean Michael Lemmons
†† Megan Elizabeth Lewin
Kristopher John Linstead
Kelsey Greer Litteral
Travis Lovell
† Zachary Andrew Lowe
Logan L. Lucas
Aaron Mark Luken
† Annelise Elizabeth Mai
††† Neala Joan Manley
††† Noah James Marcum
Joey Marrs

Brandon Scott Martin
Rachel Elizabeth Martin
††† Seth Allen Martin
†† Diego Martínez del Campo
del Castillo
Joella Mashini
Lily Marie McDonogh
Shelby Lee McIntosh
Blake Thomas McMahan
††† Carli Jo McPherson
Cynthia Anne Mentrup
Karolina Meskyte
† Farouk Vincent Migliore
Cally Jean Miller
George Simon Miller
† Rheanna Tabrah Morehart
James Campbell Morris III
Matthew Ryan Morris
Taylor Cheyanne Morrison
Kody Lee Mroczek
McKenzie Jo Murray
Mark Adam Nauglebaugh
Andrea Paige Newman
†† Brittany Sue Niehaus
Ashley Nicole Noonan
Dylan Francis North
††† Kayte Rebecca Osterfeld
Juan B. Guillen-Ott
Sara Palomino
Jacob Alexander Panek
Jonathan Maxwell Parker
Martin Paul
Haley Barry Payne
Scott F. Pelley
Megan Brooke Pizzuti
† Hunter Douglas Poindexter
† Zachary Vaughan Poinsett
Bobby Lee Carpenter Polick
Emily Powell
† Shelby Lynn Power
Troy J. Prather
† Myles Vernon Pressley
Kobie Paul Qualah
††† Meredith Rawlings
William Michael Dale
Redden
Jordan Thomas Reed
†† Jaimie Lynn Reis
Miranda R. Rich
Elisha Thomas Rizzo

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES *CONTINUED*

Ashlynn J. Roberts
 Brayden Joseph Roberts
 † Catherine Rose
 ††† Cameron Montgomerie Ross
 † Austin Michael Rottinghaus
 Kelsey Marie Russell
 Eric Michael Salyers
 Bryan Alan Saunders
 Kaitlyn Allison Schaefer
 † Caitlin Marie Schauer
 Andrew David Schneider
 Madison Alexis Schneider
 McCaella Louise Schreiner
 Zachary Arthur Schunder
 Hannah Elizabeth Seals
 Mariama Signate
 Andrea Smiley

††† Taylor Christian Smith
 Byron Nelson Speech
 ††† Vivian Sprague
 Tyler Thomas-Scott Stockton
 Jessica Elizabeth Strasinger
 † Abigail Arinola Suberu
 Gerian Elizabeth Summers
 Jeremy Marshall Sweet
 † Rebecca Taylor
 ††† Mitchell Hayes Thomas
 †† Sean M. Toon
 Sergio Toro-Bazzani
 Morgan Alexis Tucker
 † Samuel Trevor Turner
 Brianna Hope Valentine
 Caitlin Elizabeth Valentine
 Eric Bernard Verkley

Madeline Anne Volz
 Bridgitte Michelle Waldrop
 Asauree Latrece Wallace
 Mason Klarer Walthall
 Adam Michael Wathy
 Stacey Michelle Watson
 † Kathryn Alexandra West
 Michael Edward Wiehoff
 Isaac Benjamin Woughter
 † Charles R. Wright
 Lance Aaron Wright
 Alexander Michael York
 Courtney Ann Young
 † Kyle Franklin Young
 Darja Zandi
 Amanda Grace Zepeda
 † Yi Zhou

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Sultan Turki Fehaid Alfehaid
 Joseph Busher
 David Lee A. Daniel
 Steven Gerald Flinchum
 ** Katrice R. Frazier
 Tristan E. Hess
 Andrew M. Ison
 Sarah Kinney
 ** Adam Patton Koeninger
 *** Michele Nelson
 Scott F. Pelley
 Abbey Michelle Stetler
 Tyler Thomas-Scott Stockton
 Joseph Grant Sturgeon III

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

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ACCOUNTANCY

Noah Marcum

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN GENERAL BUSINESS

Gena Bremer

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

Seth Martin

OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN ECONOMICS

Meredith Rawlings
 Samantha Zwick

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN FINANCE

William Haueter

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN GLOBAL SUPPLY CHAIN MANAGEMENT

Kyle Adams

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

Allison Hershner

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MANAGEMENT

Mariah Johnson

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MARKETING

Lily McDonogh

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPORTS BUSINESS AND EVENT MANAGEMENT

Shanda Harris

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Daniel Hille

COMPTON ALLYN OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Danielle Cirelli

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP AND ORGANIZATIONAL CHANGE

John Parran

BETA GAMMA SIGMA

is the honor society for students enrolled in business schools accredited by AACSB, the International Association for Management Education

Noah James Marcum
 Kayte Rebecca Osterfield



COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

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GRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

MASTER OF ARTS IN COMMUNICATION

Maci Nicole Alf
Doaa Abdulilah Alwafi
Alicia Mae Fravel
Roxanne Renee Romero
Millman
Lindsay Marie Ramstetter
Zoe J. Walldridge

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS INFORMATICS

Kehinde Ajiboye
Mindy Boling
Joshua Bowman
Deepika Chandrasekar
Arch Lee Heady V
Tyler Jay Holtzclaw
Brandon Brooks Johnson
Michael Gregory Loch

Brett David Marz
Michael C. Masters
Jordan N. Napier
Marlene Duerson Owens
Richard Daniel Pantoja
Brenten Travis Porter
Brianna Marie Powers
Nahzish Farah Taqui
Kannan Venkatesan
Geelyn Warren
John Casey Westbrook
Timothy Scott Williamson

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Wilton Leander Colbert, Jr.
Ernest Craig Fields
Murat Kotsoev

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

Christopher J. Edwards
Rasheed Elsaleh
Sandeep Lamichhane
Tanushri Mishra
Rachel Wilson
Timothy Craig Wright

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN HEALTH INFORMATICS

Michelle Adams
Henry A. Cecil
Keram James Christensen
Christina Louise Fuentes
Stella Gaewornu
Emmanuel Ofori-Yentumi II
Kelly Rivers
Frances Marie Shelton

Diana Jean Simpson
Adrienne Sirbu
Katherine Helena Woods
Shawn Thomas Yates
Preetham Yetukuri

GRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Michelle Adams
Stella Gaewornu
Christopher James Miller
Roxanne Renee Romero
Millman
David Nelson
Lindsay Marie Ramstetter
John David Silvey

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Stephanie Michelle Alderson
† Nicholas James Antone
Selina Marie Appel
Hannah Michelle Barker
Jacob Paul Beatrice
Natalie Mills Belfiglio
†† Hannah Elizabeth Berter
Landon Zachary Bischoff
Madison Irene Borland
Grant Taylor Bowling
Dayla Braithwaite
William Christopher Brehl
Mckenzie Elise Breig
††† Frederick Gilbert Brummett V
† Andrew Joseph Buchanan
Ferial Cheurfa
†† Kerri Nicole Collins
† Kelly Renee Conklin
Courtney Cook
Ethan Cornett
Loranna Nicole Cox
David Lee Cramer, Jr.
Sami Kolleh Dada
Lacey Lynn Dallas
Jessica Lynn Dalton
Travis Cole Davis
† Christopher M. Decker
Kathryn Devaney
Vanessa Ann Dickens
Phillip Martin Dischar
† Benjamin Joseph Dolan

† Benjamin Riley Donaldson
Essence Patrice Donloe
Zachary Lee Dunaway
Darbi Caye Durik
Sydney Jo Edwards
††† Hayley Marie Emmerich
Sydney Dayle Engle
Maggie Elizabeth Ensman
Hannah Nicole Fancher
Michael Joseph Feiertag
Katherine Elizabeth Flood
†† Kairi Freudenberg
Wayne Morgan Gates
††† Elizabeth Ann Gieske
Chelsy LeAnn Golder
Destini Gabrielle Golsby
† Cole Duncan Grecco
Nicholas Richard Grevenkamp
† Angela Marie Grover
††† Megan Rene Guard
Susan Renee Hacker
†† Sabrina Rae Harral
Drew Lauren Hendricks
Christian Orlando Hennemann
Lavone Montaze Holland II
Natalie Kathleen Hughes
James Christopher Johnson
† Chelsea Marie Kerns
Valerie Ruth June Kidwell
Kristopher C. Kirker
Samantha Elizabeth Koth
†† Shannon Marie Kremer

J Emmett Kresslein
Allison Ambili Kumar
Peyton Scott Larter
Robert Thomas Lee
Logan Brett Linkmeyer
Alecia Barbara Ellen Littleton
† Joseph Paul Lorenzen
† Mackenzie R. Manley
Hannah Marie Maydak
†† Jordan Reid McDaniel
Kayla Nicole McGill
††† Jennifer Lynn McMahon
Aubrey Antonia Francisca McQueen
†† James Donovan Meader
† Taylor Allison Middendorf
Brice R. Mills
Nicholas Carl Montag
†† Samuel Joseph Motz
†† Lukas Anthony Myers
††† Jacob Overton Newton
† Lyndsey A. Noland
† Jacob Rocco Pangallo
Cody M. Pelle
Laiken Alysse Pruitt
Dominique Davis Rauch
†† Matthew Robert John Reisiger
Julianna Nicole Rhodes
† Jared W. Rice
Renee Amber Rice
Jacob Joseph Richmond
Timothy Paul Rosewood Jr.

†† Kennedy Sara Ruebusch
Shelby Lynn Scarf
Jonathan Michael Schoonover
Monique Teree Lenae Segar
Mesa Iyabo Serikali
Alana Sky Setty
Logan F. Shackelford
††† Celeste Bluesky Shearer
Shelby Brooke Shinkle
†† Reva Nicole Short
††† Hannah Marie Siefert
† Ashlee Paige Simpson
James Atley Smedley II
Dania Smith
Huxley Dane Smith
Perpetual Smith
Turner Michael Snyder
Conor Spears
Matthew Luke Spradlin
† Samuel S. Stephenson
Brande Austin Wild Tomczyk
Brooke Ashley Tucker
Bailey Rae Vermette
† Katherine Rose Vieth
††† Zane Austin Wagner
† Cason Clinton Walden
† Sydney Elizabeth Wege
Patrick Douglas Wetenkamp
††† Megan Elizabeth Yankovsky
Brittany Nicole York
Lydia Sue Zoller

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES *CONTINUED*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Ayao Edoh Agbo
† Matthew Paul Albert
† Fahad Abdullah F. Aldaghmani
Mohammed Algarni
Abdulrahman Almuhanha
† Alexander James Altevers
Austin Christopher Amon
†† Benjamin Harold Anderson
† Ngina Baggett
Austin Thomas Baker
Austin Joseph Barnhorst
† Brent Arthur Barnhorst
Stormie Bartley
Troy Alexander Bell
Matthew Thomas Blackwood
† Eric Boychan
Nicholas J. Brock
†† Connor Andrew Brown
Jared Ryan Bryant
Sam A. Burns
Robert L. Cammack
Haiwei Chen
Jessica Lea Cook
Dorothy Atwell DeCann
Patrick James Dorr
Heather Ellis

Driss Ennouari
† Andrew Michael Erickson
Amanda Irene Fader
Kyle William Fadley
Anevey Lea Fangman
†† Stephen J. Felix
Damian J. Geiger
†† Nicholas Reid Gilman
†† Ryan David Guard
Carlos Rogelio Guzman Orozco
Austin Hardesty
Tara Michelle Hayes
Ryan Heathcock
† Graeham Thomas Heil
Terry Austin Hicks
† Coleman Grant Holmes
Ronnie Christopher Hoover
Zachary Tylor Hughes
Takashi Inomata
Patrick Johnson
† Aaron Jolliffe
Mark Anthony Khulenberg
Dieudonne Yah Kouadio
† Colton Phillip Laker
Bingchen Liu
Jonathan David Jimenez
Llerena

††† Nicholas John Lombardi
† Phillip Brandt Lorey
Ethan K. Losier
† Erin Marie Lovins
Robert Lee Luke
Michael A. Malott
Tyler E. Manning
Brandon James Markesbery
William Dennis McCardle
Christopher Michael McKenney
Jacob C. McSwigan
Skyler-Dalton Dameron
Metzger
† Phillip Benjamin Miracle
Quinn M. O'Bryan
Nathan T. Payne
† Timothy David Peterson
†† Austin Rae Quillen
Taylor Matilda Richards
Beverly Marie Rorer
¥††† Kevin M. Ruschman
Ryan David Schalk
Brandon Michael Schmidt
†† Catherine M. Schwegman
†† Erik Daniel Seitz
Keegan Setters
Alexander Sergeevich Skarlatov

† Brendan Wesley Slack
† Charles W. Smithson
Benjamin Tanner Spear
Shandon Matther Stamper II
†† James Lionel Staples
Nicholas S. Starr
† Eric Cameron Steele
† Faith Elisabeth Sturniolo
Connor Steven Sullivan
† Liam Jakob Tiemon
†† Clay Verst
††† Mate Virag
†† Evan Scott Wall
Samantha Michelle Warren
Erin Frances Wilson
Racheal Margaret Wodraska
Andrew Thomas Woody
Jacob Andrew Zengerling
Kole Charles Zenni

UNDERGRADUATE CERTIFICATE

Patrick Gatzke Kelley
Darrell Thomas White

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION STUDIES

Zane Wagner

OUTSTANDING ONLINE COMMUNICATION STUDIES STUDENT

Robert Slone

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ELECTRONIC MEDIA AND BROADCASTING

Gil Brummett

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN JOURNALISM

Christopher Decker

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MEDIA INFORMATICS

Katherine Ledermeier

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS

Hannah Siefert

COMMUNICATION TOP SCHOLARS

Hayley Emmerich
Aubrey Zettler

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENTS IN COMMUNICATION

Roxanne Millman
Zoe Waldrige

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE

Catherine Schwegman

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Kelly Russell

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, DATA SCIENCE

Austin Quillen

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE, COMPUTER INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Ryne Heck

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE, COMPUTER SCIENCE

Rasheed El-Saleh

OUTSTANDING FRESHMAN IN COMPUTER SCIENCE

David Pollard

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS INFORMATICS

Mate Virag

OUTSTANDING UNDERGRADUATE STUDENT IN BUSINESS INFORMATICS INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Coleman Holmes

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE, BUSINESS INFORMATICS

Denise Peaslee

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE STUDENT IN BUSINESS INFORMATICS INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT

Michael Loch

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF SCIENCE, HEALTH INFORMATICS

Katherine Woods

COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES *CONTINUED*

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.

Loranna Nicole Cox
Hayley Marie Emmerich
Megan Rene Guard
Jennifer Lynn McMahon
Celeste Bluesky Shearer
Reva Nicole Short

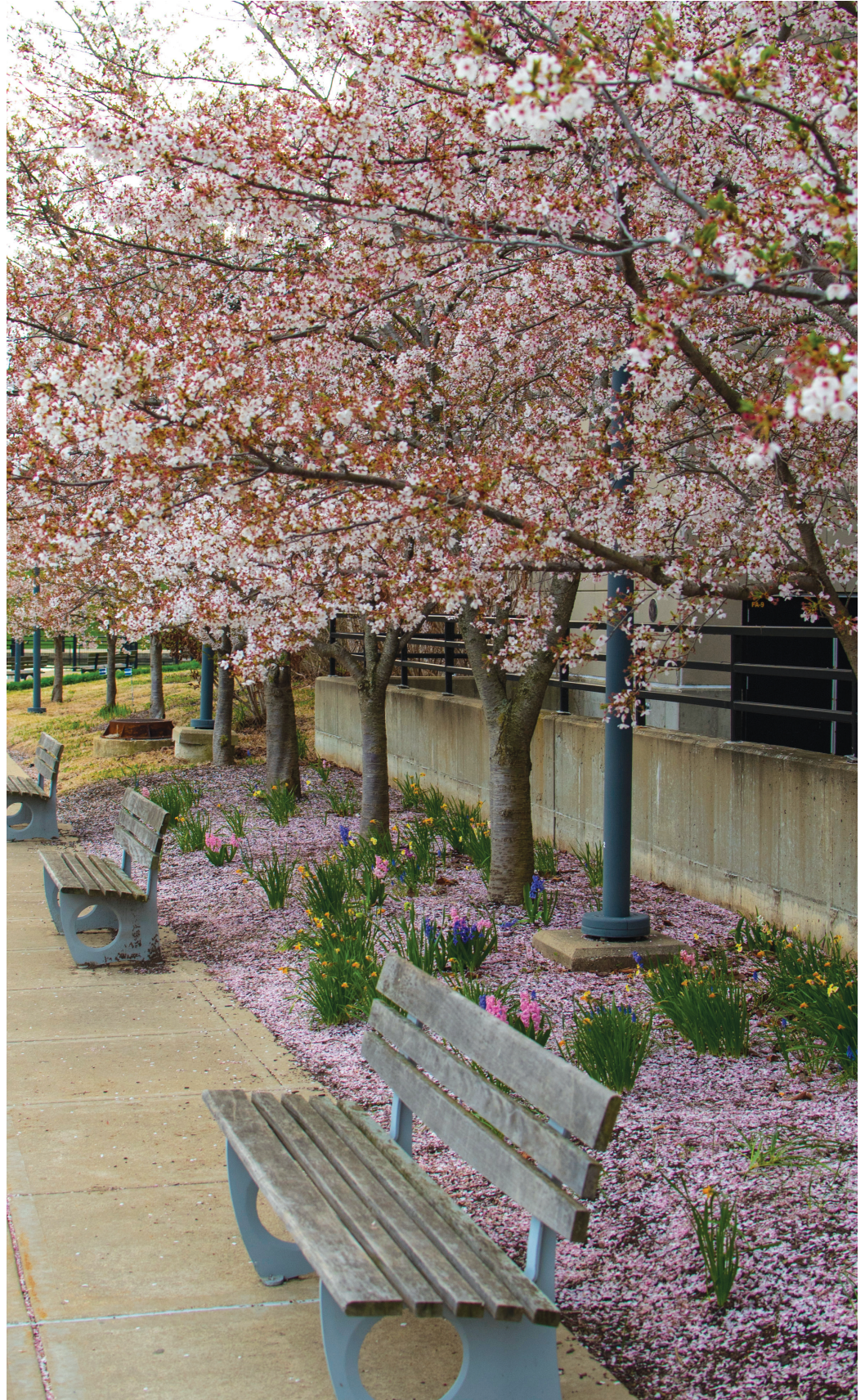
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Is a national communication honor society of the National Communication Association

Stephanie Alderson
Hannah Barker
Victoria Bermudez
Sangeeta Chakrabarti
David Cramer
Kathryn Devaney
Samuel Duncan
Darbi Durik
Hayley Emmerich
Jessica Fibbe
Hannah Flynn
Andrew Fowler
Amanda Franklin
Karly Freeman
Nicholas Grevenkamp
Drew L. Hendricks
Grace Herald
William Holiday
Marisa Johnson
Jennifer McMahon
Aubrey McQueen
Kaitlyn Nally
Emily Newell
Reva Short
Hannah Siefert
James Smedley
Katherine Vieth
Brittany York

STEM AMBASSADORS

Alexander Altevers
Catherine Schwegman



FORTY-SIXTH COMMENCEMENT ORDER OF EXERCISES

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

4:00 P.M.

PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Matthew Zacate
President, NKU Faculty Senate
Grand Marshal

NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Kortney Mills	Andrew Allen
Arah Samuels	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

Sue Ott Rowlands

CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREES

Gerard A. St. Amand
Interim President, Northern Kentucky University

Alice Sparks
Doctor of Education

C. Bruce Johnson '73
Doctor of Letters

ADDRESS

C. Bruce Johnson '73

INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Sue Ott Rowlands

MacKenzie Boyd
College of Arts and Sciences

INVITATION - ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

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

CHARGE TO GRADUATES

Gerard A. St. Amand

CONFERRING OF DEGREES

Gerard A. St. Amand

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

Cynthia J. Reed
Dean, College of Education and Human Services

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

Diana McGill
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

ALMA MATER

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

Kortney Mills	Andrew Allen
Arah Samuels	Tyler Smith

Students in the Department of Music

CLOSING REMARKS

Sue Ott Rowlands

RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra
Amy Gillingham, director

HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



ALICE SPARKS

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Alice Steven Sparks of Ft. Mitchell joined Northern Kentucky University's Board of Regents in 1992, and was subsequently elected to serve as its chair in 1994, a milestone move for both her and NKU—Sparks was the first woman to chair a public university in the

Commonwealth. But this trailblazer's dedication to public service and philanthropy can be traced back decades to when, at a young age, she worked as an intern to Kentucky's first lady Mildred Chandler during her husband, Albert "Happy" Chandler's, second term as 49th governor of Kentucky (1955-59).

Over the years, Sparks has shown a commitment to impacting education issues at both the state and national levels, serving as legislative chair of the Kentucky PTA, as well as advocating tirelessly for the Kentucky Education Reform Act. She's been recognized by a number of educational groups for her work improving education, from kindergarten to university, in statewide educational reform efforts. In addition to serving NKU, Sparks has worked to impact higher education across the Commonwealth, sitting on the Board of Trustees for both University of Kentucky and Thomas More College, and on the board for the Governor's Scholars program.

Sparks currently serves on the executive board of NKU's Go Norse Fund Board, supporting NKU Athletics, and is a regular sponsor of athletics

events and is a basketball season ticketholder. The Alice Sparks Ticket Office in BB&T Arena was named in honor of this support of NKU Athletics and the home of NKU basketball. In addition to Athletics, Sparks has also funded a wide variety of scholarships providing support for NKU students, including the D. Joseph Sparks Memorial Endowed Scholarship for student leaders, scholarships for student-athletes, support for graduate students in the College of Education and Human Services, and the Distinguished Scholarship for academically talented students. She has also supported the Chase Tort Room Fund for NKU's law students and the Judge Judy M. West Scholarship within Chase College of Law.

Sparks' accolades are evidence of her enthusiastic advocacy of worthy causes and include the Devou Cup from the Northern Kentucky Fund of Greater Cincinnati Foundation; honors and recognitions from WKET and WCET, Hospice of the Bluegrass and the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce; and the Lincoln Award from NKU. She was named one of 100 Women of Distinction by the Wilderness Road Council on the Girl Scouts' 100th anniversary.

On a professional level, Sparks has proven herself time and again to be a skillful businessperson, most notably as founder, president and chief executive officer of SSK Company Communities, a real estate company that specializes in manufactured home communities. SSK is ranked among the top 30 manufactured home community companies in the country, with more than 6,000 homes in their properties' portfolio.

Sparks is the widow of D. Joseph Sparks, a local businessperson who owned Hebron-based highway construction firm The Harper Company. She is the mother of two children, John and Sally, and the proud grandmother of two grandchildren.



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER AND HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT



**C. BRUCE
JOHNSON '73**

The Board of Regents at Northern Kentucky University is pleased to award an honorary degree to C. Bruce Johnson.

DOCTOR OF LETTERS

Bruce Johnson has been an anchor and reporter for Washington, D.C.'s WUSA9 for over 40 years.

Johnson currently anchors the weeknight 6 p.m. news and the 7 p.m. news broadcast called "Off Script with Bruce Johnson." He

can also be seen regularly covering politics and breaking news stories.

A veteran broadcast journalist, Johnson has traveled the world on special assignment for WUSA9, filing special reports or documentaries from Moscow, Paris, Stockholm, Budapest, Tokyo, Dakar, Bangkok, earthquake-ravaged Port-au-Prince, Haiti, Beijing, Shanghai and Rome.

Johnson has won 22 Emmys including the prestigious Ted Yates Award, which is only given with a unanimous vote of the National Academy of Television Arts and Sciences (NATAS) Board of Governors. He's been inducted into the Society of Professional Journalists' Hall of Fame, the NATAS Silver Circle and the Washington, D.C. Hall of Fame. Johnson is a member of the National Press Club in Washington, D.C. and the National Association of Black Journalists.

Johnson has been honored with resolutions from the D.C. City Council and proclamations from D.C. mayors Anthony Williams and Muriel Bowser. He has lent countless hours to charitable causes and served on dozens of nonprofit boards.

Johnson's community service and volunteer awards number well into the hundreds. His passion is the city's youth and it's shown in the stories he's told about their struggles and successes.

In 1992, while on assignment for WUSA9 in a D.C. neighborhood, Johnson suffered a sudden heart attack. As part of his recovery Johnson became an avid runner. Years later with his doctor's approval he trained for and completed the 26.2 mile Marine Corp Marathon in Washington, D.C.

Friends convinced Johnson to use his status to become a local and national heart health advocate. Mended Hearts.org recently awarded him a life membership for his work. Cardiologists and clergy members still use and promote Johnson's documentary "Before You Eat the Church Food, Watch This Video." He has several books to his credit also; *Heart to Heart* is a moving account of Johnson's struggles and those of eleven other men and women who suffered heart attacks. His second book, *All or Nothing: The Victor Page Story* is the story of a Georgetown University basketball player whose pro career was sabotaged by his past.

Johnson is married with three adult children, three grandsons and Najee the family dog. He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from Northern Kentucky University in 1973 with a major in political science. He also holds a master's degree in public affairs from the University of Cincinnati.

STUDENT COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER



MACKENZIE BOYD
College of Arts and Sciences

MacKenzie Boyd is graduating cum laude with a Bachelor of Arts in Interdisciplinary Studies with focuses in Theatre, Environmental Studies and Pre-Law. During her time at NKU she has had the opportunity to experience a wide array of work and internships. She has stage managed or assistant stage managed twenty-one shows academically and professionally, interned for NKU's Office of Sustainability and The Southern District of Ohio Pretrial Services and worked for NKU's Center for Environmental Restoration. She is also the president of the theatre honors fraternity Alpha Psi Omega.

After graduation, MacKenzie is off to The Ohio State University Moritz College of Law to earn her juris doctorate. She is excited to bring the skills she developed in the Interdisciplinary Studies program to an area as complex and interdisciplinary as law, and is readily looking forward to the next challenge. She'd like to thank her family for supporting and challenging her—she wouldn't be on this stage without them.

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

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

LEAH ANNE BUSAM

Understanding Female Candidate Emergence for the Role of Student Government President

James Allen, Ed.D. & Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.

DAYNA T. HARPER

What Defines "divine"? A Phenomenological Study on the Influences of Black Greek-lettered Organizations on the Persistence of African Americans at Predominantly White Institutions

Paul Wirtz, Ph.D. & James Koschoreck, Ph.D.

MELISSA D. MARSH

Assessing Employment Outcomes for Students with Disabilities: A Student and Community Collaborative Approach

Paul Wirtz, Ph.D. & James Allen, Ed.D.

JOSHUA J. SMITH

Evaluating the Impact of Leadership Styles on Youth Specialist Turnover in Ohio Juvenile Detention Centers

James Allen, Ed.D. & Paul Wirtz, Ph.D.

GINGER BLACKWELL WEBB

Perceptions of Gender Equity in Educational Leadership in Practicing Female Superintendents in Kentucky

James Allen, Ed.D. & James Koschoreck, Ph.D.



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EDUCATION SPECIALIST

Sara Elizabeth Anderson
Amanda Lynn Arthur
Katherine Marie Donelan
Stephen Drawbaugh
Eric Thomas Fangman
George E. Fluhr III
Shannon Aylene McDonald
Jennifer Suzanne Michael
Lucas Lee Patterson
Melissa Ann Turner
Nicholas Wilson
Jenifer Rebeca Womble-Ericson

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Julie Ackerson Armstrong
Sarah Marie Bailey
Justin Butler
Ashley Renee Chambliss
Kristen Marie Danks
Natalie Dee
Jennifer Marie Eilers-Harnist
Emily Ann Frede
Jesse Gibbs
Elizabeth Michelle Goetz
Kayla Ann Goodpastor
Elizabeth Marie Hasken
Alexis Rose Hesler
Kenneth Todd Humphrey
Katherine Nichole Kelly
Michael Timothy Martin
Heather Suzanne
Lieberman Reist

Carina J. Roark
Kindra Ann Scalf
Marie Nichole Strauss
Amanda Rosemary Wagner
Morley Vaughn Wagner II
Elizabeth Sue Waibel
Nicole Michelle Wiseman

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Dominic Arteno
Haleigh Elisabeth Clements
Ryan Matthew Hahn
Daria Siobhan Johnson
Adam Thomas Rader
David Christopher Robisch
Pavel Romero Castillo
Anna Elizabeth Rust
Rebekah Marie Smith
Tara Smith
Amanda Pfister Tangredi

MASTER OF ARTS IN SCHOOL COUNSELING

Brandi Jean Dunn
Lauren Elgin
Jordan Danielle Gronewold
Rachel Evelyn Hoeffling
Kylie Krull Stam
Nicole Claudine Nazzarine
Michael O'Toole
Jenna Elizabeth Williams

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Kamaria A. Batiste
Kelly Michael Smith

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Ian Trever Aiuto
Lindsey Marie Barnett
Karen Blumenthal Brownlee
Lindsey Nicole Bryant
Daniel Robert Chadwell
Hayley Lucina Cole
Alexandra Marie Coleman
Sara Beth Collini
Brittany Nicole Cook
Deborah Lynn Cox
Loretta Ruth Cross
Kathryn Taylor Daugherty
Robert Justin Edmunds
Savannah Jane Ellis
Patricia Figueroa
Kirsten Emily Finn
Keely Marie Galluzzo
Sheri Garman
Kelley Nicole Garvey
Presley Marie Gillespie
Christopher Hammann
Keila Marlyn Hawkins
Trisha Elizabeth Hering
Rebecca Grace Hicks
Kayla Rene Hunt
Sara Elaine Hyde

Jenna M. Jones-Lyons
Julia Lynn Kilburn
Stephanie Marie Kunkel
Katelyn Rene Marples
Mackenzie Mayerik
Meghan Laura McGregor
Elgin Melson, Sr.
John William Monahan
Ashley Elizabeth Newberry
Sandy Stephanie Perez
Latoya Quiana Peters
Taylor Petty
Kelsey Reah Prickel
Logan Elizabeth Probst
Brandi C. Rahim
Carisa Cheri Reynolds
Florence Marie Robinson
Shakeylea Ann Marie Robinson
Joelle Christine Sellet
Chasity Ladawn Sidle
Jordan Elizabeth Smith
Nichole Spjut
Tamara Michelle Stone
Caroline Michelle Storer
Emily Rae Thompson
Kristin Elizabeth Uhl
Ashton Nicole Van Gorden
Lydia Mary Wall
Kristen Paige Wright
Morgan Alise Yocum
Kelsey Louise Zaccagnini

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES

BACHELOR OF ARTS

† Maranda Marie Althaver
Jessica May Artmeier
† Allyson Rae Beverly
† Bethany Jean Cleo Bolin
† Dylan Michael Boone
Thomas Ivan Brown
Rebecca Ann Caldwell
††† Paige Kathleen Coble
† Alexandria Hope Davis
† Jordan Lynn Taylor Dawson
Stephanie Kay Edmondson
† Katherine Hope Fedders
† Hannah Nicole Ferguson
Sydney Laura Ferrante
†† Gabrielle Reed Frerman
†† Maria Lynn Froendhoff
Levi Samuel Gallagher
† Cody Gentry Gambrell
Ashton Marie Gregor

†† Amy Lynn Hamberg
Nicole Marie Hardin
Jane E. Heekin
††† Elena Elizabeth Humpert
Olivia Ann Jones
Carly Donell Keeton
Savannah Jo Lachenman
Michael J. Mardis
† Laura Ann Marksberry
Adrienne Elizabeth McCauley
Chelsea Renee McIntosh
Justin Thomas McKnight
Brittney Alexandra Menefee
† Olivia Anne Monroe
Nicole Anne Morris
† Chad Jacob Myers
Justin Michael Nihiser
† Allison Nicole Otten
† Olivia June Overberg
† McKenzie Paige Overwein

Dakota Lee Pannebecker
Leah Sue Patrick
† Caitlyn Roberts
Olivia Nicole Roettker
Andrea Elizabeth Rohrer
† Ashley Jordan Schadler
† Kaitlyn Frances Seeney
Nicole Ann Siciliano
Melissa Yvonne Smith
Megan Nicole South
†† Haley Brooke Spillman
Molly Marie Tannehill
Dominique Thompson
†† Katie McKinna Threet
††† Baylee Jane Tolle
Jenna Ann Turner
†† Kelly Renee Turner
Jesse W. Wallace
Noelle Nicole Wilson
† Dawn M. Woebkenberg

Hannah Kathleen Woodall

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

† Mitchell Alexander Asman
††† Noe Ayala
Charles Ahr Britt
† Amanda Katherine Bruemmer
† Georgia Lynn Childers
Kameron Gene Crim
Travis Edward Davis
Hope Elizabeth Denny
† Samantha Lynn Duncan
† Robert Patrick Farrell
Michael David Finkelstein II
Kyle David Gottmann
Brie Jaha Terese Henderson
† Kurtis Russell Hoffpaur
† Jordan René Horning
Jacob Allen Hymore
† Brandon Wayne Jenkins

UNDERGRADUATE CANDIDATE DEGREES *CONTINUED*

Ryan David Johnson	Daniel Volz	Diamond Kenée Hall	† Amanda J. Kuhlmann
Marques Kiggins	Marchae Christine Williams	†† Jordan Michaela Hall	†† Janyla Marchette Lathon
Olivia M. Lackey		Rachel Marie Haller	Emily Margaret Litton
Adam Michael Lawson	BACHELOR OF SOCIAL WORK	†† Marij'Ohnna Mi'Lan	† Rebecca Sally Louise Martin
Alina Jo Maher	Emma Marie Aviles	Ya'Mae Harris	† Danielle Renae Miller
† Maegan Noel McCarthy	† Shaye Marissa Babb	† Kayla Jo Hausfeld	Samantha Kateland Marie
†† Shelley Alessandra Meniffee	† Adriannah S. Baker	Kelly A. Heflin	Montgomery
Jonathan Jennings Moore	† Angel M. Bell	Lydia Marie Helbig	††† Theresa Victoria Morrison
Gualterio Timoteo Nolan	Samantha Mae Berling	¥††† Cassandra Marie Hensley	Ja'Nea Marie Morton
Ian Shane Oaks	†† Dominique Renee Breeze	† Mariah Nicole Hiatt	Allyson Lynn Mullins
Genene Alicia Orndorff	†† Ashley Elizabeth Brown	†† Amber Hill	†† Emily Rose Nottingham
Hannah Nicole Paolo	Aubry Elaine Bruncker	†† Amber Nicole Hodge	Jasmine Alexandra Rangel
††† Lauren Michelle Patterson	††† April Defalco	†† Krystal Lynn Huffman	† Gabrielle M. Ruehlman
Meredith Marie Ramey	Sarah Rochelle Dickie	†† Michelle Ann Hungler	Brittany Marie Singh
Hannah Leigh Rouse	††† Djuana Shawntel Ellis	Paige Nicole Inlow	Ana I. Solorio
Andrew Thomas Schille	††† Nicole Lynn Erb	† Olivia Caitlin Johnston	Breann A. Stewart
Ashley Nicole Sizemore	† Mackenzie Everett	Sarah Lynn Johnston	Haley Alexandra Stowers
††† Sean Michael Sullivan	† Katherine Hope Fossett	†† Rachel Ann Jones	Jodeci Denise Thomas
† Christiana Chioma Tabugbo	†† Donna Sue Fryman	† Lindsey Marie Kauffman	

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.

Patrick Joseph Dempsey

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDENT AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETIES

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

Rebecca Caldwell

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MIDDLE GRADES EDUCATION

Megan South

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SECONDARY EDUCATION

Jordan Dawson

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN P-12 EDUCATION

Katie Threet

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPECIAL EDUCATION

Elena Humpert

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

Maria Froendhoff

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Pavel Romero Castillo

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN EXERCISE SCIENCE

Jordan Horning

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PHYSICAL EDUCATION

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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

ACADEMIC ATTIRE

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

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

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

INTERNATIONAL SASHES

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

HONORS CORDS

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

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

GRAND MARSHAL

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

STUDENT MARSHALS

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

PRESIDENTIAL AMBASSADORS

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

THE UNIVERSITY MACE

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

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

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

THE DISPLAY OF INTERNATIONAL FLAGS

Northern Kentucky University is proud of its diverse student body including students representing 59 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

Bangladesh	Lebanon
Benin	Mauritania
Brazil	Mauritius
Burkina Faso	Mexico
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UNIVERSITY AWARDS



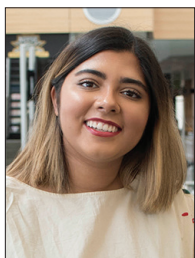
REGENTS' AWARD **Will Haueter**

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 Will Haueter, Finance.



PAUL J. SIPES AWARD **Austin Gullett**

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 Austin Gullett, Organizational Leadership.



UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD **Allison Kumar**

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 Allison Kumar, Communication Studies.



EXCELSIOR AWARD **Aaron Luken**

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 Aaron Luken, Sports Business.



FACULTY SENATE AWARD **Kaitlin Peed**

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 Kaitlin Peed, Visual Arts.



NKU FOUNDATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD **Zane Wagner**

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 Zane Wagner, Communication Studies.



PRESIDENT'S AWARD **Adam Langsdale**

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 Adam Langsdale, Marketing.

2018 SENIOR CHALLENGE

Northern Kentucky University is pleased to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2018 who contributed to the NKU Senior Challenge. Their gifts will directly benefit future Northern Kentucky University students. The university wishes to thank them for making a difference in the lives of their fellow students. The list below reflects gifts received up to April 18, 2018. The following gifts were made "In Honor Of" a special person or with a dedicatory message on a brick paver.

BROOKE ALEXANDER

Congratulations!! We are so proud of you! You are making your dreams come true!! Love, Mom, Dad, and Kori

APRIL M. ARTH

Thank you Mom, Dad, Taylor and Dane for your support, I love you all!

PAIGE BASHAM

Congratulations Paige Basham!! Your dad & I are so proud of you! We love you!

ALYSIA BAUER

You finally did it! Congrats on a job well done! You've worked extremely hard & I'm so proud of you! Don't forget to stop & enjoy what's in front of you. Life is short, enjoy the ride! Love, MOM

Congratulations!! I'm so proud of what you have accomplished at your time at NKU! With your drive and determination there is nothing that can stop you from achieving your dreams!! Love ya Poohbear, Dad

CONGRATULATIONS on this accomplishment. You have done a great job of showing perseverance, hard work, and commitment to accomplishing this goal. I'm very proud for you. Steve

ANDREW BRANT

Congratulations! We are proud of you!! Love, Mom

BRANDY BRAWNER

Congratulations! Wonderful children are truly a precious gift God gives us and challenges us to do our best with. We hope we've given you the things you needed to be the best you, you can be. With our love always, Mom and Dad

REBECCA A. BURGIN

Thank you Mom, Dad, Kurtis, Debra, Jennifer, Angel, Haley Emmie and other family members! I wouldn't be here without your guys' support! I love you all!

HUNTER CAMPBELL

We are all so proud of you! Now go and change the world.

MARY R. CAWOOD

Congrats class 2018!

KERAM J. CHRISTENSEN

Self-reliance and self-motivation above all. There is no greater investment than investment in yourself. Persevere and achieve and succeed.

WILL CONRAD-REDDEN

On June 6, 2015, you graduated from Pendleton County HS. Now, exactly 2 years and 11 months later, you've earned your BS in Construction Management! May God continue to light your path. Keep swingin' for the fence! Dad, Mom, and Brice

MEGHAN CROSS

Here's to success!

JACOB CUNNINGHAM

We are proud of you! From your family

ESSENCE DONLOE

Congratulations on your achievement, we are so proud of you. You have accomplished a lot. We look forward to seeing even more blessings come to you in the future.

DARBI DURIK

She is clothed in strength and dignity and laughs without fear of the future. Thank you NKU for the best college experience! I have been given endless opportunities that have set me up for success. Here's to Alum life and putting this degree to work

JILL D. GAINES

To Mother: Y'all know He did it!

CHELSY GOLDER

Congratulations!!! We Love you and so very proud of your accomplishment!! Love your Family!!!

ASHTON GREGOR

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We know you are going to be an awesome teacher and any class will be lucky to have you! Love, Mom, Dad, Aubrey, and Addyson

CORI E. GRIPSHOVER

Get up. Get out there. Go get 'em. Thanks Mom and Dad!

ANGELA GROVER

Congratulations! May you go forward to share your gifts with the world knowing that your friends and family are your biggest fans. Seize your moment and live an animated life!

JESSICA N. HARSARAN

Thanks!

SABRINA HARRAL

We are enormously proud of you, all your hard work, and the young woman you have become while at NKU! As you sail away from this safe harbor, catch the wind in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. Love, Mom, Carson and Gigi

AARON JOLLIFFE

Congratulations! Your family is proud of you!

NICOLE KENNEDY

~Carpe Diem~ & ~Live~Laugh~Love~

NICOLE LEMKER

Thank you Mom, Dad, Grandma Mary, Grandma Honey, Charlie, Zach, Rachel, Jen and Keira! I could not have made it without everyones support and encouragement!

ALINA J. MAHER

Follow Your Yellow Brick Road

ANNELIESE MAI

Congratulation on your well-deserved success!

MACKENZIE MANLEY

Without my professors, fellow *Northerner* newsroom colleagues and family, I would not be graduating with the amount of confidence I now have. Thank you.

ALYSA MCGOVERN

Giving is not just about making a donation, it's about making a difference.

SHELBY MCINTOSH

To my wonderful, remarkably supportive family- Thank you for inspiring me to be my best self throughout this journey. I am so grateful to have shared it with you- I love you all very much!

GREGORY J. MIDDLETON

I would like to thank my wife, my daughters, my family and my friends for their support as I pursued my education. I appreciate and love you all!

ROXANNE MILLMAN

Benny & my family, thanks for this. Love you!

HANNAH PAOLO

Congratulations Hannah! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad & Marissa

HUNTER D. POINDEXTER

Thank you Mom, Dad, Hannah, Chase, and Amanda for your constant love and support.

ZACHARY RALEIGH

Congratulations!! Never Settle!! Never stop believing in yourself!! We love you best, don't tell the rest!! Take Jesus with you on all your adventures - together you will do great things. Love Mom and Dad

KYLE A. ROOT

"EPIC..."

KEVIN RUSCHMAN

Thanks to my wife for sticking with me through the last 4 years of night class.

ERIC SALYERS

Way to go, Eric! Continued success...

DIANA J. SIMPSON

Thanks to Dr. Kalyani Ankem for support & belief in me

JOSHUA J. SMITH

Thank you NKU!!

SEAN TOON

Hi Lexi, Sawyer, Darcy, and Baby!

SARAH R. WEBSTER

Thank you to my fantastic family, my phenomenal husband, and my fabulous friends for their support and love! I couldn't have done this without you!

CAITLIN VALENTINE

You've always conquered your goals through imagination, intelligence, and determination - and made it look easy. Love from your biggest fans: Dad, Mom, Morgan & Emory *Just try new things. Don't be afraid. Step out of your comfort zones and soar.* - Michelle Obama

SYDNEY WEGE

Success is not the key to happiness. Happiness is the key to success. If you love what you are doing, you will be successful. Thank you Mom and Dad, NKU, the COI Advising Center, and Phi Mu for all you do.

DAWN WOEBKENBERG

This is in memory of my dad and thank you to my friends and family for support on this journey. Faith - Hope - Love

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