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MAY 8, 2010



# UNIVERSITY HONORS

## EMERITUS PROFESSORS

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Linda Dolive  
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Professor of Chemistry

Cynthia McDaniel  
Professor of Psychological Science

James Niewahner  
Professor of Chemistry

L. MacKenzie Osborne  
Professor of English

Kristen Yount  
Professor of Sociology, Anthropology and Philosophy

### COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

Gary Scott  
Professor of Business Informatics

COMMENCEMENT  
SPEAKER  
AND  
HONORARY DEGREE  
RECIPIENT

JEAN-ROBERT CADET



The Board of Regents at Northern Kentucky University is privileged to award an honorary degree to Jean-Robert Cadet in appreciation of his devoted commitment to improving the lives of Haitian children. He is an exemplary humanitarian who has overcome tremendous odds and now works full-time to aid devastatingly needy people in Haiti, focusing on ending modern-day child slavery. Jean-Robert Cadet brings love, compassion, hope, and the chance of a future to otherwise forgotten children, many of whom receive their first expressions of affection from him.

## DOCTOR OF HUMANE LETTERS

Jean-Robert Cadet was orphaned as a toddler and thereafter became enslaved as a *restavec* (or *restavek*, from the French for “one who stays with”), part of a terrible Haitian tradition where a desperately poor child is given away, with hopes for a better life, and then ends up treated as a disposable servant.

Because Haiti is the poorest country in the Western Hemisphere—even before the devastating earthquake of January 2010—despairing parents sometimes relinquish their starving children to somewhat wealthier

families, usually also of African descent, with the hopes that at least the child will eat. Sadly, these children too often end up in *restavec* servitude.

Routinely abused, neglected, and over-worked, Cadet was part of the appallingly pervasive trend of contemporary slavery. Nevertheless, he managed to find solace in the rare occasions when he, unlike most other *restavec* children, was allowed to attend school, where he excelled.

Eventually escaping his plight and making it to the United States, Cadet went on to graduate from public high school because a caring and remarkable teacher encouraged him to strive for a better existence. He then became a U.S. Army Ranger, received a B.A. in International Studies from the University of South Florida and an M.A. in French literature from the University of Cincinnati. He has taught for Cincinnati Public Schools, the University of Cincinnati, and NKU.

After marrying and having a family with Cynthia Nassano Cadet, a fellow French teacher and native of Northern Kentucky, Cadet settled in Cincinnati. Thereafter, he wrote his memoir, *Restavec: From Haitian Slave Child to Middle-Class American*, which was published in 1998. As the 2006 NKU Book Connection selection, this book engaged and inspired countless NKU students, faculty, and staff, many of whom found it to be extremely meaningful, even life-changing.

For almost his entire adult life, Cadet has worked tirelessly to end slavery in Haiti. He has spoken to the United Nations, the U.S. Senate, on CNN, on *60 Minutes*, and on *Oprah*. He has participated as an invited guest with the Clinton Global Initiative.

In recent years, he has set up a vibrant philanthropic organization, the Jean Cadet Restavek Foundation, which seeks to improve the lives of Haitian children. Since the devastating earthquake in January, Cadet and his colleagues have repeatedly returned to Haiti to help with its recovery. They assist Haitian children with schooling, healthcare, and generally advocate in their commitment to end *restavec* slavery.

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## PROCESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra  
Frank T. Restesan, Conductor

## ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL

Alar Lipping  
President, NKU Faculty Senate  
Grand Marshal

## NATIONAL ANTHEM

Francis Scott Key

Carmen Howe, Soprano  
Kaitlyn Marie Peace, Mezzo-Soprano  
Derek Johnson, Tenor  
Jacob Hitch, Baritone

Students in the Department of Theatre and Dance

## WELCOME AND OPENING REMARKS

Gail W. Wells

Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

## RECOGNITION OF FACULTY

Gail W. Wells

## CONFERRING OF HONORARY DEGREE

James C. Votruba

President, Northern Kentucky University

Gail W. Wells

**Jean-Robert Cadet**

Doctor of Humane Letters

## ADDRESS

**Jean-Robert Cadet**

Founder of the Jean Cadet Restavek Foundation

## INTRODUCTION OF STUDENT SPEAKER

Gail W. Wells

**Janna Rahe**

Haile/US Bank College of Business

## INVITATION-ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

Christopher A. Sturm '95

President, NKU Alumni Association

# ORDER OF EXERCISES

## CHARGE TO GRADUATES

James C. Votruba

## CONFERRING OF DEGREES

James C. Votruba

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

Samuel J. Zachary  
Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Margaret Myers  
Interim Dean, Haile/US Bank College of Business

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

Mark Wasicsko  
Dean, College of Education and Human Services

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

Denise Robinson  
Dean, College of Health Professions

## PRESENTATION OF CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES IN THE COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

Douglas Perry  
Dean, College of Informatics

## CLOSING REMARKS

Gail W. Wells

## ALMA MATER

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

Carmen Howe, Soprano  
Kaitlyn Marie Peace, Mezzo-Soprano  
Derek Johnson, Tenor  
Jacob Hitch, Baritone

## RECESSIONAL MUSIC

NKU Philharmonic Orchestra  
Frank T. Restesan, Conductor

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

### ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Christopher Kavanaugh  
Anderson  
Andrew Philip Gilbert

Rockie Lee Allen Kendall  
Lora Ann Dewald

Jada A. Marcum  
Dawn Abree Maybury

Elisabeth Jordanlee Price  
Shana Renaker

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Jules Ryan Comte  
□\*\* Sharon L. Hall Cucchiara

Dusten Wayne Dean  
Daniel Capron Lange II

Kimberly Denise  
Williams

Brooke Nicole McKinley  
Yates  
William W. Young

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

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Adam Alexander	† Kelsey Bene Brockman	† Molly Katherine Deaton	• James Eugene
Candice Marie Alig	† Andrew Michael Broering	Joseph Glenn Dees	Goldschmidt
Noah Justin Allen	††† Lauren Elise Brown	Virginia Mae Deitz	Emily Kay Grabow
† Pamela D. Allen	Ronald Derek Buckingham	†† Grace Ellen Devoto	Brandon Adam Grammer
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Melissa Ann Arey	Christine Marie Cain	☉†† Matthew Daniel Dusing	April Marie Griffith
Christina Elizabeth	Andrew Taylor Campbell	† John R. Dwyer	Adam Richard Gulley
Armstrong	Crystal Nicole Campbell	Cierra Emily Earl	Maggie K. Hagedorn
◆† Joseph Matthew Aylor	†† Katherine S. Campbell	Ronald L. Edwards	† Scott Michael Hale
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† Eileen M. Baker	★ Timothy Ryan Carpenter	Christopher Grant Elam	†† Renee Elizabeth Hall
††† Robert Lee Baldridge	◆ Amy Lynn Carrow	† Jason Sterling Ellison	◆ Nicole Charity Halloran
Lee Suzanne Ballard	Geoff M. Carter	Vicky Kincaid Eltzroth	† Bryce Evan Hamilton
Kellie Rachel Barnes	† Christina LaVonne Cassidy	Richard Vincent Endres	Lauren Gabrielle
Bradley Harding Barnett	William F. Cates	†† Anthony Michael Ervin	Hamilton
** ◆†† Kelly Lee Beane	Dennis Wayne Chaney, Jr.	William Bryan Edward	† Drew Cameron Harris
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Kaylee May Becker	††† Maria E. Clay	Ashley Stewart Falls	Kevin Patrick Havlin
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Justin Thomas Bertsch	Elizabeth Jean Colvin	*††† Laurine Ferreira	James Arthur Hemmerle
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David William Bibee	Timothy Charles Conn	Jack Andrew Fields	☉ Nicole Lynn Henkenberns
April Lee Biddle	* Erin Elizabeth Conway	Elizabeth Ann Flammer	Mary Cathleen Hennessey
Kasey Anne Bird	• Katheryn Elizabeth Coode	William Ryan Fletcher	*† Megan Denise Henson
Melissa A. Bishop	† Aaron Josiah Cook	† Thomas Edmund Foltz	Kelly Lynne Herald
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Anthony W. Blakeley	Hadley Melton Corpus	Forwood	Matthew Allen Hester
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Courtney Rae Bolender	†† Crystal Nicole Cruze	Phylip Addison Gardner	Brandy Elizabeth Hornsby
Ashley Lynn Bolmer	Caitlin Marie	††† Jeff A. Gaskins	Kanita L. House
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Brandie Renee Boyle	Kathleen Elaine	Jamie Marie Dettmer	Mark Robert Hunter
Mary Fairlight Brady	Cunningham	Thomas Daniel Gibson	• Kathleen Elise Ingalls
Brandon Craig Brashears	*† Stephany Ann Daniel	Joseph Gerard Giordullo	☉☉†††• Stephanie Faye Isaacs

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| <p>Jessica Marie Bacala<br/>Javier</p> <p>★ William David Jenkins<br/>Ashlee Rochelle Jett</p> <p>† Carol Marie Jewell<br/>Monica Ann Johansing<br/>Ashley Kay Johnson<br/>Dominque Devonne<br/>Johnson</p> <p>Stephanie J. Johnson</p> <p>★ Myra Joshualynn Justus</p> <p>□ Tsvetoslava Karaivanova<br/>Betina Michelle Kemker<br/>Joseph L. Kemp<br/>Allison Marie Kennedy<br/>Shirley Ketron</p> <p>★† Timothy Jamison King<br/>Nathan David Kinsman</p> <p>† Laine Elizabeth Kirkendol<br/>Elizabeth Kathleen Kline<br/>Stephanie Leann<br/>Klingman</p> <p>† Lori Sidney Knapp<br/>Nancy Elaine Knauf<br/>Marvin Allen Knorr III</p> <p>††† Bernard Albert Knueven</p> <p>†• Leah Nicole Koerner<br/>David F. Kohake<br/>Kara Killeen Kohls<br/>Kathleen M. Kohus</p> <p>†† Matthew Bruce Kozerski<br/>Joseph Tyler Krull<br/>David E. Kruse<br/>Jill Lankford</p> <p>†††• Keith Wyatt Lanser<br/>David A. Larison<br/>Matthew Scott Lerza<br/>Christina Nicole Lewis</p> <p>★ Brittany Rischeberger<br/>Lipscomb</p> <p>⊕† Barbara Ann Loftin<br/>Tiffany Noel Logan<br/>Stephen Thomas Lohre<br/>Valerie L. Long<br/>Charles Thomas<br/>Loudermilk<br/>Courtney Rochelle Lutz</p> <p>† Makena Keogh Lynch<br/>Kathryn Ann Lyons<br/>Jonathan Taylor Manker<br/>Cordero Gregory Henri<br/>Manning</p> | <p>Jessica Leigh Martin<br/>Michael Andrew Martin<br/>McKenzie Nichole Marx<br/>Gina Elizabeth Mascari</p> <p>† James Edward Mathes<br/>Rachel Elizabeth Mathes<br/>Yvonne Rene Maurie</p> <p>★†• Casey McCann<br/>Joseph Nelson McFalls</p> <p>⊕ □ Marcus Alan McGhee<br/>Joanna N. McIntire<br/>Kevin M. McMullen</p> <p>□† Amanda Elizabeth<br/>Meadors<br/>Kaitlin Meeks<br/>John Allen Meyer</p> <p>•* Jacob Fanesi Miller<br/>Nicholas Lawrence Miller<br/>Thomas Jacob Miller<br/>Alissa Anne Renee Moore<br/>Jennifer Marie Mueller</p> <p>† Angela Mullen-Krebs</p> <p>◆††• Kaitlin Marie Mullikin<br/>Courtney Revay Myers</p> <p>†† Winter D. Myers</p> <p>•†††• Sakurako Nakano</p> <p>★ Melissa Faye Napier</p> <p>•*† Hayley Marie Nelson<br/>Beth Ann Nolte<br/>Jennifer Lynn Nosewicz<br/>Ashley Marie Nusbaum<br/>Christopher Brandon<br/>Olivigni<br/>David Heath Osborn<br/>Caroline Owroso</p> <p>○† Jonathan Michael Pahren</p> <p>•*††• Christina Eleni Palassis<br/>Christopher Lee Patterson<br/>Whitney Renee Payne<br/>Adam Cameron Pearson<br/>Richard Scot Pepple<br/>Jennifer C. Perry<br/>Nicole Ann Petty<br/>Andrew Joseph Pharo<br/>Brandon Scott Plumley<br/>Adon Goodfellow Polatka<br/>Robbie K. Porter</p> <p>††† Ryan Phillip Prater<br/>Shannon Renee Pratt</p> <p>⊕ Michael J. Price, Jr.<br/>Sarah Anne Pullem<br/>Jon Ryan Qualls</p> | <p>•*† Carl Clayton Ralston III<br/>† Kristina L. Redmond<br/>Mathias Lee Reinhart<br/>Todd Michael Reverman<br/>Justin Wayne Riddle</p> <p>◆† Jessica Lauren Ritter<br/>Katie Marie Ritter</p> <p>† Preston L. Ritter, Jr.<br/>Zachary J. Rizzo<br/>Evva Nicole Roberson<br/>Jeremy Hunter Roberts<br/>Allison Marie Robertson<br/>Brittany Elizabeth<br/>Robinson<br/>Caitlin Elizabeth Rock<br/>† Danielle Marie Rodas</p> <p>•*††† Rachel Elizabeth Rohlman<br/>Natalie Marie Root<br/>Ashley Ross</p> <p>•*†• Morgan Brittney-Lee Ross<br/>†† Marissa Nicole Rossine<br/>Jason Ryan Roth</p> <p>•*††† Dana M. Ruberg<br/>Justin Wade Ryle<br/>Richard Paul Saint-<br/>Blancard<br/>Stephanie Marie<br/>Sandusky<br/>Gargi Sarkar</p> <p>† Matthew John Sauerbeck<br/>Scott L. Schaerer</p> <p>† John D. 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Theis<br/>Tiffany Danielle Thomas</p> <p>††• Jeffrey Brian Thompson<br/>Zachary Fredrick<br/>Thornton<br/>Jamie Louise Toebe<br/>John Morrison Treas</p> <p>◆ Amy Marie Trostle</p> <p>†††• Megan Dawn Urlage<br/>Philip Louis Valois<br/>Christopher Lee<br/>Vandergrift<br/>William D. Verst<br/>Arica Marie Vinson</p> <p>†† Victoria Lynne Vlasis<br/>Jason Leigh Vujakovich<br/>Charaya Rolaine Wagner<br/>Anthony Joseph Wagner<br/>Carrie Ann Wheeler<br/>Derek James Wheeler<br/>Tamika R. White<br/>Nakesha Nicole Whitlock<br/>Lee Ann Wichmann<br/>Jasmine Ann Williams</p> <p>† Justin David Williams<br/>Kathleen Marie Wilmhoff<br/>Jason Steven Wilson<br/>Hanna Elizabeth<br/>Windhorn<br/>Alan M. Wolf<br/>Kathryn Marie Wood<br/>Nicholas Todd Woollum<br/>Judith Louise Wright<br/>Patrick Robert Wright</p> <p>⊕††• Kiboni Ann Yarling<br/>◆ Russell Ray Zimmerman</p> |
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### BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

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Travis Allen Arney	Joy L. Ernst	Javier Andre Laboy	†† Philip E. Sibert
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Michael Joseph Bauer	* Samantha Marie Gambill	Billie Jo McCabe	Aaron Michael Swomley
○†† Jessica Marie Baumann	Craig Daniel Girten	Michael Joseph McDonald	†† Christopher Allen Tinsley
* Lisa Marie Baumann	* Nadine Greenslade	◇††† David Scott McFarland	John Paul Tipon
Tracy Alison Baumer	* Cynthia Frances Gump	David Scott McFarland	Richard John Tokosh
Jonathon Douglas Beach	† Douglas Wayne Hamilton	Zachary Lee Mergenthal	Daniel Bennett Tracy
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Katheryn Elizabeth Coode	† Andrew Thomas Jones	†• Brett Michael Rossow	Yannarella
Cassie Lynn Crouch	◇†† Katie Elizabeth Jones	Benjamin Thomas	Jessica L. Yeager
* Jamie Lee Cupp	*† Stephanie Dawn Jones	Rutledge, Jr.	⊗††• Lara Zeibak

- \* **ALPHA KAPPA DELTA** is the International Honor Society in Sociology. Members must attain a 3.0 GPA in sociology and overall. Members of Alpha Kappa Delta wear teal cords at graduation.
- **ALPHA PHI SIGMA** is the National Criminal Justice Honor Society. Members must be majors or minors in criminal justice and must earn a minimum 3.2 GPA, both in Criminal Justice courses and overall. Members of Alpha Phi Sigma wear navy and gold cords at graduation.
- **GAMMA SIGMA EPSILON** recognizes outstanding students demonstrating exceptional ability and interest in the field of chemistry. Active membership of the chapter is composed of NKU chemistry majors who have completed at least 16 credit hours in chemistry with a minimum GPA of 3.0 in chemistry and overall. Members of Gamma Sigma Epsilon wear blue and white cords at graduation.
- ☆ **LAMBDA ALPHA NATIONAL COLLEGIATE** is the Honor Society for Anthropology. Members must be anthropology majors and attain a 3.2 GPA in anthropology and 3.0 overall. Members of Lambda Alpha wear gold cords at graduation.
- ◆ **PHI ALPHA THETA** is the Honor Society for History. Members must complete at least 12 credit hours of coursework in history with a minimum 3.1 GPA and an overall GPA of 3.0. Members of Phi Alpha Theta wear red and silver cords at graduation.
- ◇ **PI MU EPSILON** is the Honorary National Mathematics Society. The purpose of PME is the promotion of scholarly activity in mathematics among the students in academic institutions. Members of Pi Mu Epsilon wear purple cords at graduation.
- \* **PSI CHI**, the National Honor Society in Psychology, is a member of the Association of College Honor Societies. Psi Chi strives to encourage excellence in scholarship and to advance psychology as a science. Members of Psi Chi wear gold stoles at graduation.
- \* **SIGMA TAU DELTA** is the International English Honor Society, conferring distinction upon students of the English language and literature. Members must have completed at least two English courses beyond the usual requirements for freshman English upon initiation. They must earn a minimum 3.0 GPA, both in English and overall, and have completed at least three semesters of college coursework. Members of Sigma Tau Delta wear red and black cords at graduation.
- ⊗ **XI OMEGA** is the local chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha, the National Political Science Honor Society, the only honor society for college students of political science and government in the United States. Xi Omega members are identified by black, red, and white cords at graduation.



## COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Renee Sector	H. LEW WALLACE JUNIOR HISTORY AWARD Aaron Caskey	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE Marcus McGhee	AWARD OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN ANTHROPOLOGY Lindsie Barlie
THE CLARA RICHARDS AWARD IN BIOLOGY Jennifer Warne	LEON E. BOOTHE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD IN HISTORY AND SOCIAL STUDIES Amy Trostle	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE – ASSOCIATE DEGREE PROGRAM Bradford Degenhardt	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PHILOSOPHY Meredith Sparkes
JOHN W. THIERET UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARD Brett Rossow	THE W. FRANK STEELY SENIOR AWARD IN HISTORY/SOCIAL STUDIES Russell Zimmerman	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INTERNATIONAL STUDIES Keith Lanser	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN RELIGIOUS STUDIES Nathaniel Fleckenstein
OUTSTANDING SENIORS IN CHEMISTRY Josh Abell Dennis Ashford	W. FRANK STEELY TRAVEL FELLOWSHIP John Rice	RICHARD E. WARD AWARD Lauren Cook	OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN NATIVE AMERICAN STUDIES Thomas Gamel Marcia Young
SAACS/GSE CHEMISTRY SERVICE AWARDS Jessica Baumann Anthony Haskamp	OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN GEOGRAPHY Sarah Scherer	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP Lauren Brown	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CELTIC STUDIES Kyle Schwertman
JUDITH BLACKBURN WRITING AWARD Sakurako Nakano	OUTSTANDING GRADUATES IN MATHEMATICS David McFarland Grayson Rodriguez	ENID HENRY AWARD FOR ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND COMMUNITY SERVICE Stephanie Isaacs	OUTSTANDING SENIORS IN THEATRE AND DANCE Matt Bohnert Allison Muennich
WILLIAM BYRON AWARD IN ENGLISH Emily Fette	OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN STATISTICS Amanda Stevenson	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PSYCHOLOGY Laurine Ferriera	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN GERMAN STUDIES Terry Snelling
THAD LINDSEY BOOK AWARDS IN ENGLISH Carla Bianco Chris M. Rudd	OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN MUSIC Keegan Finkbine	ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY AWARD Courtney Bowman	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN FRENCH STUDIES Lauren Cook
THAD LINDSEY LEADERSHIP AWARDS IN ENGLISH Stephany Daniel Adam Gulley	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PHYSICS Zachary Alsip	PSYCHOLOGY SERVICE EXCELLENCE AWARD Nadine Greenslade	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPANISH STUDIES Keith Lanser
R.M. MILLER CREATIVE WRITING AWARD Joshua Byers	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN GEOLOGY Jesse Amundsen	RESEARCH EXCELLENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY AWARD Meredith Blankenship	OUTSTANDING STUDENTS IN INTEGRATIVE STUDIES Kimberly Wiley Viny Belcamino Susan Chenot
ROBERT AND BARBARA COLLIER ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP Stacy Byrne	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ELECTRONICS ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY Michael Burton	DR. CHARLES BARON MENTAL HEALTH AWARD Annie Wells	OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN PHYSICS Justin Williams
ERIC MEYER MEMORIAL POETRY SCHOLARSHIP Linda Price	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MECHANICAL AND MANUFACTURING ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY Joseph Lauer	VICTORIA VINCENT MEMORIAL AWARD Julie Franks	OUTSTANDING SERVICE IN ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY Jonathan Beach
STALLINGS ENGLISH SCHOLARSHIP Jordan Curtis	OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE Robert Baldridge	OUTSTANDING SENIORS IN SOCIOLOGY Kelly Beane Zachary Rizzo Meredith Sparkes	
		OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ANTHROPOLOGY Emela Halilovic	

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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## HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

*** Wesley A. Doering Adam Paul Duncan Andrew Stephen Futscher George Bennett Heffner Matthew Dean Hunley Aleasha Rae Kilburn	Kacie Marie Leavell Andrew J. Lewis ** Michael L. Marlin Benjamin Ryan McGrath James Steven Morrison	Joshua Murray Patrick Michael Ohlhaut Ralph Milton Ream, Jr. Travis R. Rowelette ** N. Michael Schafer	Michael Steven Schwartz Louis J. Terhaar Jerett Lee Vance Zachary James Vater James Joel Williams
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### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

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## HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS CONTINUED

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Δ **NU KAPPA ALPHA INDUCTEE** Nu Kappa Alpha is the honor society that recognizes outstanding accounting majors. To be eligible for membership, the student must be a junior or senior with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.00. Some students wearing drab colored cords are members of this organization.

§ **BETA GAMMA SIGMA INDUCTEE** Beta Gamma Sigma is the honor society for students enrolled in business schools accredited by AACSB-the International Association for Management Education. To be eligible for membership, the academic ranking of those being considered must place them in the upper seven percent of the junior class, upper 10 percent of the senior class, or upper 20 percent of the graduating master's class. While almost 300,000 students receive bachelor's or master's degrees in business each year, only about 15,000 students are elected to membership in Beta Gamma Sigma.

## HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS STUDENT AWARDS

HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS OUTSTANDING STUDENT Catie Walton	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT PRESERVERANCE Mark Mullikin	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MANAGEMENT Angela Scroggin	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BUSINESS/MARKETING EDUCATION Lindsey Stefanopoulos
OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ACCOUNTING Evan McDole	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CONSTRUCTION TECHNOLOGY Patrick Ohlhaut	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN MARKETING Keri Glad	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ENTREPRENEURSHIP Alicia Assanuvat
OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION Maylen Arroya Alvarez	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN ECONOMICS Abigail Sebastian	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN SPORTS BUSINESS Karen Simmons	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN HUMAN RESOURCE MANAGEMENT Lori Knight-Forshey
OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT Janna Rahe	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN FINANCE Fritz Dlabik	THE WALL STREET JOURNAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD Wesley Doering	
OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT/SURVEYING James Abt	OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION Kelly Gronottee	GRADUATING COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AMBASSADORS Alicia Assanuvat Randy Beck Heather Bellew Mae Marks Janna Rahe Erin Vetter Catie Walton	

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The following degrees will be awarded provided all requirements have been met. Honors symbols legend on page 22.

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Danita S. Coy

\*\* Chrishenda Renee Fasse

Lee V. Mauldin II

Linzey Kaye Willing

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Sherry Lynn Bacon	†† Jamie Danielle Garner	††† Paige Michelle	† Heather Noel Schlarman
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† Molly Lynn Birkenhauer	† Chelsea Ann Graham	†† Hillary Janine Leicht	Ryan James Schmidt
† Stacy Marie Boeckman	Burton Maxwell Green	Alexandra Lynn	Heather Nichole
† Laura Marie Brooks	Holly Claire Halliburton	Listerman	Semelroth
Katherine Agnes Burgess	Lisa Nicole Hanneken	Ashley Lynn McKee	Alison Marie Singleton
Maria Jeannette Callahan	Melissa Heck	Jennifer Erin McKinley	Markie Michelle Smith
†††• Andrea Marie Carovillano	Rebekah Lyn Heemstra	Meagan Rose Miller	Brooke Ashley Starkey
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Natalie Elizabeth Carris	† Kyle Thomas Holloway	Clifford H. Morton III	Kayla Michelle Stewart
Brian Michael Chitwood	Nichoel Jean Huck	†† JoAnn Katherine	††† Melissa Sue Taylor
† Lori Lauran Clark	††† Amy Rachel Jakucki	Nassano	Abby Lynn Von Wahlde
Brenda Renee Colberg	Ashley Lauren King	Rebecca Michelle Nooe	Kimberly Joan Walter
Erika Jane Collier	††† Emily Anne Kinyalocets	Tracy Nicole Paden	Lindsay R. Ward
† Lauren Ashley Cooper	Abraham Joseph Kitchen	Alecia Mae Petroze	††† Ashley Ann Warning
Mallory Ann Craghead	†† Alison Marie Klei	Cory Rochele Pfefferman	† Jessica Ann Wilcox
Jason Andrew Dalhover	†† Anthony Dean Knoll	Jessica Renee Renchen	Chad Edward Willhoff
†† Lynn Ann Davis	† Candace Nicole Knott	††† Jodi Michelle Revel	† Chelsea Danielle
Nicholas R. Dorning	†† Cassidy Lianne Lawrence	Meredith Rice	Williams
Janell Marie Duvall	Victoria Leigh Lawton	Stacey Lynn Riedmiller	Jeremy L. Wilson
Jacquelynn Marie Eder	Kimberley Ann Lee	Michael Joseph Rusche	Justin Paul Winstel
Meredith Jo Eyerman	††† Brooke Nichole	†† Michelle Dianne	Amy Lynn Wright
†† Melissa Jo Fite	Leffingwell	Schirmann	†† Shay Ashley Zimmerman
Brandon Jeffrey Frimming			

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Amanda Rene Baker	††† Jessica Ann Daniels	Brandon Doyle Slusher	Alicia Anne Wight
† Joshua Michael Blaum	Aleshia Monique Fisher	Sara Jacqueline Spears	Lindsay Kay Zumdick
Lindsay Marie Brewer	Stephanie Lynn	Emily Nichole Tierney	
Danita S. Coy	Pennington		

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† Kimberli Ann Gough	† Rachel Nicole Pohlman	Jamie Lee Spencer	Andrew Wayne Working
†† Kristin Lynn Hillyard	†††• Patricia Lynn Prues	Renee Louise Sydnor	

## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN SERVICES STUDENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
ELEMENTARY EDUCATION  
Andrea Carovillano

OUTSTANDING STUDENT  
IN MIDDLE GRADES  
EDUCATION  
Nick Dorning

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
SECONDARY EDUCATION  
Joe Aylor

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
Stacy Boeckman

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
ATHLETIC TRAINING  
Jessica Daniels

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
SOCIAL WORK  
Amanda Gelter

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
COUNSELING/HUMAN SERVICES  
Stephanie Pennington

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
PHYSICAL EDUCATION  
Chelsea Graham

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY  
CHILDHOOD EDUCATION  
Shay Zimmerman

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
EXERCISE SCIENCE  
Ryan Schmidt

# CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

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## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS

### ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

Clinita Mae Allen	** Rebecca Marie Eden	Nicole Marie Lang	Elizabeth Anne Steinmetz
Anna Kathleen Baumer	Cassandra Deanna Haynes	Heather Nicole Lipps	** Jocelyn Marie Strucke
** Kasey Marie Baynum	** Chad Anthony Hoehn	Caitlin Nicole Marqua	Jennifer Marie Strunk
** Stephanie Michelle Blunt	Rhonda Ann Johnson	Timothy J. McCullough	Benjamin Michael Thamann
Erica Nicole Haverbusch	Stephanie Michele Kenyon	Stephanie Lou Miller	Thuy Thi Thu Truong
Bockerstette	Katrina Jo Kimball	April Jean Milner	Amy Lynn Unger
Christy J. Brock	Candace Nichole King	Jessie Nicole Moore	Katherine Ann Viel
*** Jodi Lynn Brown	Eliza Rae Klaine	Andrea Krysten Sawyers	*** Karen Alexis Webb
Brittany Elissa Cannon	Sarah Marie Lageman	Ashley Renee Smith	Linzey Kaye Willing
Ashley Kristine Chandler		Carly Marie Smith	Alys Marie Wullenweber
** Whitney Michelle Cooley		** Ryan Nicholas Stager	
Francis Donkor			

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Rebecca Ann Bessenbach	Michelle M. Heckman	Janice Marie Laker	Jodi Anne Strietelmeier
†† Sandy Drake	Billie Ruth Howard	† Hillary Ryan Lokesak	Patrick R. Sweeney
† Carly Lynn Draud	Michelle Marie Kerr	Linda Susan Poynter	Tiffany Nicole Thompson
Laura Elaine Eck	Brittany Lynn Kirk	William Justin Probst	Jennifer Lynne Wheeler
Thomas M. Frye			

### BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Terri Marie Arlinghaus	Meagan Ashley Crone	Whitney Nicole Graves	⊞ April Renea Reckley
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† Nancy N. Beil	Elizabeth Jane Dainczyk	Lauren Ashley Hoberg	Michelle Sadouskas
Emily Marie Blaker	†† Shannon Nicole DeHart	Kacy Ann Hoetker	Adam Craig Sandfoss
Dannie Blaine Blanton	Jessica Nicole Demaree	††† Emily Erin Johnson	Agnes Lucille Scalf
Sarah D. Bowery	Lucinda Michelle Denton	Elizabeth Lauren Jones	Holly Ann Schmidt
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⊞ Kellie Patricia Brossart	Shannon Nelson Dockery	⊞† Shannon Clair Kuntz	Starla Michelle Shearer
Amber Elizabeth Brown	Jia Dong	Kimberlee Dawn Lykins	⊞† Amanda Christine Smith
Megan Ann Bushman	Bonnie J. Dougherty	Elizabeth A. McLaren	Jessica Lee Smith
⊞† Molly Kendall Butsch	⊞ Jamie Lynn Faulkner	⊞† Kelley Elizabeth Miller	Erin Renee Stevens
Jenna Elizabeth Campbell	Courtney Ann Fecher	Charity Ruth Murphy	⊞†† Kyle Elizabeth Sullivan
Sherry Morehouse Carver	⊞† April Lynne Flannery	Ashley Morgan Myers	Emily Marie Taylor
Katie Nicole Caskey	††† Jennifer Lynn Fowee	Carrie Nichole Myers	Laura Elizabeth Travis
Rachelle Ann Chitkara	Rachel Lynn Freidhoff	Lindsay Michelle O'Connor	⊞††† Marie Helen Uhlenhake
⊞†† Katelyn Marie Conway	Natasha Marie Fulton	Linda Akosua Opokua	Eric Michael Warning
Sara Elizabeth Maher	Valerie O. Gadowski	Kristen M. O'Reilly	Katherine M. Watson
Cook	Tyler F. Galer	⊞††† Allison Nicole Perry	⊞††† Heather Marie Weckbach
Alexis C. Cooke	Whitney Ann Gallaher	Amanda Maxine Peterson	⊞††† Christiana Marie Weigand
Jessica Leigh Cope	Shelli Renee Garvey	Andrew C. Rack	Amy Lynn Williams
Karen Leslie Cope	⊞ James Edward Gelement, Sr.		Stacy Marie Williams

⊞ **SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL, RHO THETA CHAPTER** Sigma Theta Tau International is an honor society for nurses and nursing students. To be eligible for membership one must be either 1) a registered nurse identified by the organization as a community leader or 2) a junior nursing student with an academic ranking of the top 35% of the class and hold a GPA at 3.0 or above. Members of Sigma Theta Tau International wear lavender and white cords at commencement.

## COLLEGE OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT AWARDS

### RADIOLOGIC TECHNOLOGY PROGRAM

CLARA RICHARDS AWARD FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
Jodi Brown

MALLINCRODT AWARD FOR  
CLINICAL EXCELLENCE  
Kasey Baynum

BRACCO DIAGNOSTICS  
OUTSTANDING STUDENT AWARD  
Chad Hoehn

OUTSTANDING CLINICAL  
PERFORMANCE AWARD  
Kate Viel

### RESPIRATORY CARE PROGRAM

LAMBDA BETA AWARD FOR  
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE  
Whitney Cooley

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## COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

John Patrick Ambrose III	Anna Jacquelyn Duebber	Jenna Theresa Hunt	Renee Elizabeth Pope
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Trisha Lorraine Bailey	Nicholas Michael Fabisiak	Alyssa Rose Jones	Patricia Anne Riegel
Latosha Yvonne Berry	Shani Lucett Felder	Danielle Tyler Knaley	☆†† Igor Ristic
Katie Monique Blair	Alice Ruth Frickman	Bennett F. Kraft	Camron A. Rose
Kyle Albert Brock	Talia E. Frye	Keenan Charles Kruskamp	Ellen Rachel Rudolph
David Wayne Brooks, Jr.	Elliott Ashley Fussinger	Rachel Alexandra Lantry	††† Elizabeth Ashley Saylor
† Andrew Joshua Brown	Amanda Nichole Gamm	Alexandra Carroll Lothar	††† Melissa Ann Schwer
⊕† Candace Nicole Brown	Bryan Vertuca Ganulin	Michael A. Mastin	Sahara A. Shackelford
Jeffery Michael Burch	Priscilla Lee Green	Justin Russel Mattingly	⊕ Sean Wesley Steininger
Marguerite A. Burkhardt	Ashley Melissa Gregory	Christopher James Miller	† Emily Renae Stephens
Trevor Robert Burlew	Margaret Kingsley Hadorn	Alicia Marie Morris	Megan Marie Stephens
Holly Lorenza Carraher	† Brandon Michael Hamilton	Heather Nicole Moulton	Anne Elizabeth Sutton
Bryan Steven Carver	Dennis M. Hartsock	Rachel Ann Muhlheizler	†• Emily Danielle Teaford
Colleen Jane Casey	Abby Elizabeth Hauck	Kristina Katherine Noel	Aaron Kyle Turner
Shannon Leigh Chalfant	Holly Lynn Henson	Matthew William Oeters	⊕††† Jelena Veselinovic
William Davis Chambers	Elizabeth Erin Herbert	Linda Osei	†• Brian Christopher Wedig
James Michael Clark	††• Sarah Harris Herndon	† Eric Matthew Owsley	Kelly Marie Wertz
Krystle Marie Cobb	Ian Lawrence Herzog	John James Painter	⊕† Eric Franklin Wilfong
⊕ Zachary Dakota Collins	Amanda Renae Hudson	Aimee Lynn Pfefferman	Lindsay Nicole Wilke
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Richard Alexander Bankemper	Marcus V. Dorsey	Jacob Francisco Lehnert	• Christopher DeShay Walker
Richard Martin Bell II	Kyle Evan Eberhart	Rachel Paige Mattingly	††† Ryan Matthew Ware
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Ryan Daniel Brossart	Flick	Daniel Lawrence Neises	Bryan Jason Workman
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†† Douglas C. Buncher	†† Kimberly Denise Hatcher	Eric Stephen Rolf	

⊕ **LAMBDA PI ETA INDUCTEE** Lambda Pi Eta is the national communication honor society of the National Communication Association and is an accredited member of the Association of College Honor Societies (ACHS). Lambda Pi Eta has over 400 active chapters at four-year colleges and universities worldwide. Members must attain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA after more than 60 total credit hours, and have attained a 3.25 or higher GPA in communication courses. Members of Lambda Pi Eta wear red and white cords at commencement.



## COLLEGE OF INFORMATICS STUDENT AWARDS

### DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN  
JOURNALISM  
Amanda Hensley

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN  
EMB/RTV  
Sarah H. Herndon

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN  
COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
Stacey Hudson

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN  
PUBLIC RELATIONS  
Courtney S. Lloyd

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN  
MEDIA INFORMATICS  
Ian L. Herzog

TOP SCHOLAR AWARD  
Stephanie Isaacs

### CHAIR AWARDS

PUBLIC RELATIONS  
Eric F. Wilfong

EMB/RTV  
Scott Sullivan

COMMUNICATION STUDIES  
Shawn Illig

POP CULTURE  
Emily Grant Vater

### DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS INFORMATICS

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN  
BUSINESS INFORMATICS  
Daniel Neises

### DEPARTMENT OF COMPUTER SCIENCE

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN  
COMPUTER SCIENCE  
Kimberly Hatcher

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN  
COMPUTER INFORMATION  
TECHNOLOGY  
Grant Welch

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

## **Achiever's Scholarship**

Christopher Walz  
Allison Perry  
Kirsten Conn  
Christina Cassidy  
Lynn Davis  
Karen Simmons  
Jonathan Pahren  
Keith Lanser  
Bernard Knueven  
Emily Vater  
McKenzie Marx  
Christina Palassis  
Morgan Ross  
Matt Bohnert  
William Goff  
Phylip Gardner  
Alexandra Listerman  
Jamie Garner  
Karen Horstkamp  
Megan Henson  
Katie Kohrs  
Kaitlin Mullikin  
Serena Di Trapani  
Alicia Assanuvat  
Jordan Schlotman  
Molly Butsch  
Thomas Foltz  
John Dwyer  
Jacob Lehnert  
Natalie Root  
Tsvetoslava Karaivanova  
Cassandra Haynes  
Leah Koerner  
Michael Rusche  
Samantha Gambill  
Douglas Buncher  
Brett Rossow  
Nick Blank  
Jeremy Ellis  
Evan McDole  
Lisa Boehmker  
Richard Bankemper  
Elizabeth Coyle  
Stacy Hablutzel  
Zachary Thornton  
Daniel Lange  
Joseph Lauer  
Hayley Nelson  
Dana Ruberg

Adam Donovan  
Charles Loudermilk  
Heather Schlarman  
Jessica Korth  
Kimberley Lee  
David Dickerson  
Casey McCann  
Holly Schmidt  
Rachel Mattingly  
Meghan Brewer  
Kyle Sullivan  
Eric Ashworth  
Brandon Stephens

## **A.D. Albright Staff Congress Scholarship**

Lisa Boehmker

## **A.D. Albright Honors Scholarship**

Keith Lanser

## **Athletic Trainers Scholarship**

Jessica Daniels

## **W. Michael Baker Staff Congress Scholarship**

Alicia Assanuvat

## **Frank & Ruth Ball Endowed Scholarship**

Cassidy Lawrence

## **Baseball Scholarship**

Ryan Schmidt  
Joshua Blaum  
Evan McDole  
Joe Aylor  
Brandon Slusher  
William Braeckel

## **Merabah Bass Scholarship**

Heather Schlarman

## **Black and Gold Scholarship**

Sarah Davis  
Emily Teaford  
Katherine Crush  
Jeffery Burch

## **Nancy Janes Boothe Scholarship**

Leah Sears

## **Archie V. and Myrtle L. Carrell Scholarship**

Kathryn Messingschlager

## **Robert H. Castellini Foundation II Honors Scholarship for Business Majors**

Kirsten Conn

## **Cheerleading Scholarship**

Dusten Dean  
Jocelyn Strucke  
Jasmine Williams  
Abbey Mitchell  
Shelli Garvey  
Maggie Hagedorn

## **CINSAM Scholarship**

Grayson Rodriguez  
Josh Abell  
Gina Mascari

## **College of Education Undergraduate Scholarship**

Melissa Heck  
Candace Knott

## **Barbara M. Collier Memorial Endowed Scholarship**

Christina Palassis

## **Comair Scholarship**

Stephanie West

## **Commonwealth Excellence Scholarship**

Myra Justus  
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Michelle O'Leary  
Lauren Brown  
Janna Rahe  
Erica Haverbusch  
Brooke Solomon  
Daniel Neises  
Eric Rolf  
Hillary Leicht  
Joe Aylor  
Kristina Noel  
Candace Knott  
Chris Farris  
Jessica Baumann  
Jennifer Coffman

## **Corbett Institutional Scholarship**

Keegan Finkbine

## **Corbett Music & Theatre Scholarship**

Allison Muennich  
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## **Dean's Scholarship**

Jodi Revel  
Keith Lanser  
Christina Palassis  
Matt Bohnert  
Justin Williams  
Stephanie West  
Katherine Crush  
Emily Johnson  
Heather Bellew  
Dennis Ashford  
Robert Baldrige  
Jelena Veselinovic  
Jessica Daniels  
Renee Sectar  
Jennifer Coffman  
Kimberly Hatcher  
David Martin  
Maylen Arroyo Alvarez  
Laurine Ferreira  
John Dwyer  
Michelle Schirmann  
Natalie Root  
Stephanie Jones  
Bernard Knueven  
Douglas Buncher  
Staci Kinsler  
Lisa Boehmker  
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Julie Franks  
Anthony Knoll

## **Eastern Kentucky Endowed Scholarship**

Adam Donovans

## **Educational Diversity Scholarship**

Tunice Masden  
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Marcus McGhee  
Sakurako Nakano

# SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS CONTINUED

Alise Atkins  
Sarah Hodges  
Nadine Greenslade  
Jessica Javier  
Shauna Cowherd  
Dominique Johnson  
Teren Posey  
Starla Shearer  
Charaya Wagner  
Marcus McGhee  
Derek Rideout

## **Eva G. Farris Business Scholarship**

Kirsten Conn  
Karen Horstkamp  
Brooke Solomon  
Kathryn Messingschlager  
Alicia Assanuvat  
Amy Deidensheimer  
Jessica Duquette  
Emily Kidney  
Adam Donovan  
Stephanie West  
Saori Ison

## **Fine Arts Scholarship**

Ryan Fields  
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Keegan Finkbine  
Amanda Hyams  
Ashley Steffen  
Stephen Dietsch  
Ashley Bowman  
Allison Muennich  
Jillian Hacker  
Nick Blank  
Hannah Dringenburg  
Dori Shaw  
Maria Callahan  
Scott Taylor  
Adam Thiel  
Shannon Wilson  
Jonathan Corson  
Bernard Knueven  
Matt Bohnert  
Albert Fausz  
Benjamin Thamann  
Rachel Daniels  
Stephany Daniel  
Courtney Lutz

## **Friends of Fine Arts Scholarship**

Albert Fausz

## **Future Leadership Award**

Molly Deaton  
Matthew Dusing

## **Kyle Gibson Scholarship**

Shay Zimmerman

## **William H. Greaves Scholarship**

Dennis Ashford  
Joseph Lauer  
Stephanie Kramer  
Jessica Baumann  
Justin Williams  
Laura Brooks  
Staci Kinsler  
Kimberly Hatcher

## **Roger F. Grein Endowed Athletic Scholarship**

Stephanie West

## **Thelma Louise Grein Endowed Scholarship for the Physically Challenged**

Holly Carraher

## **Honors Housing Scholarship**

Sandra Miller

## **Honors Travel Scholarship**

Casey McCann  
Christina Palassis  
Kiboni Yarling  
Emily Teaford

## **Henry J. Hosea and Roger R. Francis Scholarship**

Wesley Doering  
Brendan Eger

## **International Achiever's Scholarship**

Tsvetoslava Karaivanova  
Pratima Buddhacharya  
Linda Opokua

## **International Study Scholarship**

Kelly Wertz  
Katherine Crush

Brett Rossow  
Jeff Thompson  
Douglas Hamilton  
Caroline Reyer  
Lauren Cook  
Amy Trostle

## **KCTCS Scholarship**

Jason Vujakovich  
Summer Prather  
Chris Miller  
Christopher Stapleton  
Tamera Burkhalter  
Adam Gulley  
Courtney Fecher

## **Kentucky Governor's Scholarship Scholars**

Jessie Moore  
Maggie Gray  
Aaron Brewer  
Marissa Rossine  
Jessica Javier  
Shauna Cowherd

## **Junita Losey Scholarship**

Anthony Knoll

## **Macy's Construction Scholarship**

Janna Rahe  
Wesley Doering  
Norbert Schafer

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Jessica Duquette  
Jonathon Beach  
Joseph Lauer  
Adam Donovan

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Justin Scott  
David McFarland  
Scott Bibbins  
Clifford Morton  
Antoine Smith  
Bryan Carver

## **Men's Golf Scholarship**

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## **Men's Soccer Scholarship**

Keith Kelly  
Eric Ashworth  
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## **Men's Track Scholarship**

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Johnny Cook  
Sandra Miller  
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Lisa Baumann  
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Kelsey Brockman  
Alexander Smith  
Katie Jones  
Chelsea Williams  
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Chrishenda Fasse  
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Laura Rihm  
Michael Mullins  
Brian Wedig  
Megan Urlage  
Stephanie Isaacs  
Andrew Jones  
Crystal Cruze  
Azra Husejnovic  
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Heather Weckbach  
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Tiffany Thomas  
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Victorien Souma  
Pratima Buddhacharya  
Jessica Yeager  
Shane Gardner  
Marie Uhlenhake

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Laurine Ferreira

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Matt Bohnert  
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Kyle Sullivan

### **WNKR Communication Scholarship**

Zac Collins

### **Women's Basketball Scholarship**

Rachel Lantry  
Rachel Pohlman

### **Women's Golf Scholarship**

Nicole Hess

### **Women's Soccer Scholarship**

Emily Haubner  
Lindsay Brewer  
Michelle Schmidt

### **Women's Softball Scholarship**

Karen Simmons  
Stephanie West  
Amanda Smith  
Danielle Finley

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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, Licentiate, 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 Science in Industrial-Organizational Psychology (old gold)

Master of Public Administration (peacock blue)

### 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 (light blue)

Master of Arts in Education

Master of Arts in Education: Principal Preparation

Master of Arts in Education: Teacher as a Leader

Master of Science in Community Counseling

Master of Arts in Instructional Leadership

Master of Arts in School Counseling

Master of Arts in Teaching

Doctor of Education in Educational Leadership

### College of Informatics (copper)

Master of Arts in Communication

Master of Science in Computer Information Technology

Master of Science in Computer Science

Master of Science in Health Informatics

Master of Science in Business Informatics

### College of Health Professions (apricot)

Master of Science in Nursing

## 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 degree 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. Numerous institutions have adopted the practice of requiring candidates for degrees to wear the tassel on the right front side before degrees are conferred and to shift it to the left at the moment the degrees are awarded to them.

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.

The black and gold Honors Cords signify the same grade-point average, and are worn by members of Pinnacle, a national honor society recognizing the accomplishments of adult students (at least 25 years of age) and other non-traditional students. In order to meet the criteria for Pinnacle, Northern Kentucky University requires that a student have at least a 3.5 grade-point average, be active in at least one campus activity in the last five years, and be active in at least two other community activities in the last five years.

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 Alar Lipping 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 79 countries. International flags displayed on stage today represent those countries:

- |                                     |  |
|-------------------------------------|--|
| Afghanistan                         | Lebanon  |
| Algeria                             | Malaysia   |
| Australia                           | Mali   |
| Bangladesh                          | Mauritania   |
| Belarus                             | Mexico   |
| Bosnia & Herzegovina                | Morocco  |
| Brazil                              | Nepal  |
| Burkina Faso                        | Nigeria  |
| Cameroon                            | Norway   |
| Canada                              | Pakistan   |
| Chile                               | Panama   |
| China                               | Papua New Guinea   |
| Colombia                            | Peru   |
| Costa Rica                          | Poland   |
| Cuba                                | Republic of the Congo  |
| Czech Republic                      | Romania  |
| Democratic Republic<br>of the Congo | Russia   |
| Denmark                             | Saudi Arabia   |
| Ecuador                             | Senegal  |
| Egypt                               | Somalia  |
| Ethiopia                            | South Africa   |
| France                              | South Korea  |
| Ghana                               | Spain  |
| Guatemala                           | Swaziland  |
| Guyana                              | Syrian Arab Republic   |
| Honduras                            | Taiwan   |
| Hong Kong                           | Tanzania   |
| India                               | Thailand   |
| Indonesia                           | Turkey   |
| Ireland                             | Uganda   |
| Israel                              | Ukraine  |
| Italy                               | United Arab Emirates   |
| Jamaica                             | The United Kingdom of<br>Great Britain and<br>Northern Ireland |
| Japan                               | United States of America                                       |
| Jordan                              | Uzbekistan   |
| Kazakhstan                          | Venezuela  |
| Kenya                               | Vietnam  |
| Kuwait                              | Zambia   |
| Kyrgyzstan                          | Zimbabwe   |
| Lativa                              |  |

## 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*

### UNIVERSITY HONORS SCHOLAR

- Students who have successfully completed the requirements of the Northern Kentucky University Honors Program are awarded this distinction.

★ Regents Award

☆ Paul J. Sipes Award

◆ University Service Award

❖ Excelsior Award

▲ President's Award

❖ Faculty Senate Award

◇ NKU Foundation Student Leadership Award

## 2010 SENIOR CHALLENGE

Northern Kentucky University is pleased to acknowledge the following members of the Class of 2010 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 16, 2010.

The following gifts were made "In Honor Of" a special person or with a dedicatory message on a brick paver.

<b>DONOR NAME</b>	<b>HONOREE OR MESSAGE ON PAVER</b>
Mallory Ammerman	Thanks for all of the love and support, Mom and Dad. I finally did it! Love, Mal
Alicia Assanuvat	Thank you Mom, Dad, Ashley, Sean and Jason.
Jessica Marie Baumann	Thanks for your love and support, Mom and Dad! Love you to the sky and back!
Brandie Boyle	My three sons - Aidan, Brendan and Conor.
Brittany Cannon	Brittany—We're so proud of you and we love you. Good luck in your future endeavors! -Mom, Dad and Zach
Sherry Morehouse Carver	I want to thank my family and friends for helping me reach my goal to graduation (BSN).
Lori Clark	Chester, Chet, Elizabeth, Thank You! I could never have accomplished all this without your love, help and support. Mom, Dad, family and friends, thanks for always believing in me.
Lauren Marie Cook	Thanks Mom, Dad, Leah, Lilly, Ben, and Adam for supporting me in my grand adventure! I love you! Merci à Dr. Lorient-Raymer, Dr. LeRoy, Dr. Kurk, et Dr. Klaw. A special thanks to the wonderful guidance and support of Ali Godel, Jodi Ferner, and Belle Zembrodt!
Sarah Nicole Cox	Dad & Deleona—Thank you for all you have done for me! Love you both! Andy, I Love You! Much thanks to all my family, professors and friends! I finally finished!~Sarah
Janell Duvall	Thanks, Mom and Dad, for supporting me throughout college. Thanks, Matt, for all of the love and support.
Vicky Ann Eltzroth	To mom and Tod for your constant love, encouragement and patience. Thank you for everything.
Jamie Danielle Garner	We are so proud of you, Toopsie! Love, Mom and Dad
Priscilla Lee Green	Thank you to all my family and friends who have supported me throughout my college career. I love you all!
Nadine Greenslade	A special thanks to my mother, Shirley A. Greenslade, for all your love and support!
Jennifer Harmeier	Mom and Dad—Thank you so much for all your love and support throughout my extensive college career. ILY!
Nicole E. Hess	We're very proud! Love, Mom, Dad, Frankie and Will.
Azra Husejnovic	Thank you Mom and Dad—you've made this all possible!
Geoffrey Joseph	Thank you to my family for their continued support throughout college and my life.
Rockie Lee Allen Kendall	Thank you Stephanie, Addison, Kathleen, Mom, Kevin, Hannah, Richard, Rachel & Lizz
Kacy Hoetker	Thank you friends and family for your love and support. To my two wonderful children—thank you for inspiring me every day.
Nancy Elaine Knauf	Heartfelt thanks to Mom for her loving support and faith in me and Dad for inspiring my love for music.
Joseph Tyler Krull	Dad and Shirley, Thanks for your love and support! Love, Joe.
Jacob Francisco Lehnert	Thank you to my family for always pushing me to do my best. I am very thankful for the relationships that I have made at NKU. Special shout out to TKE and DG! Si se puede!
Makena Keogh Lynch	There hasn't been a single day where I couldn't give thanks to my family -this one's for you, Mom. MEAH.
Amanda Meadors	Brent, I love you so much! Christian, you're the best Pickle King EVER! Dad, thank you for your help!
Kathryn Marie Messingschlager	Thank you to my family, friends, Adam, Professor Kent, Professor Carrell, and Eva Farris for all of your support during my education
Michael Price	Thanks to my professors, colleagues, family, and especially to my grandfather whom I miss dearly. God bless.
Allison Robertson	Thank so much, Mom and Dad, for all your love, support and encouragement. You're the best parents anyone could ask for. Hugs and kisses
N. Michael Schafer	To my family—Thanks for believing in me; I could not have done this without you. They were all wrong. I did it and I owe it all to you! Thank you!
Ashley Shepherd	Thank you Mom, Dad, Grandma, Grandpa, Sarah and Eric for all your love, support and encouragement. I love you all.
Donna Denise Smalls	To my husband Carl and my children, thank you for your support. Thank you Mom and Dad - Love Donna Thank you brothers and sister - Love Donna
Amanda R. Snyder	A sincere Thank You for the devotion, advice, support, knowledge, and encouragement that my family, friends, Stephen Walker, Deborah Henry, and Jim Thomas gave me while attending NKU.
Meredith Anne Sparkes	Dr. Ferrante—Thank you for caring when no one else did. I am sincerely grateful for your help and support.
Katherine A. Viel	Thank you everyone who believed in me.

# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

## REGENTS AWARD

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 Jennifer Chandler (Biology).

## PAUL J. SIPES AWARD

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 Igor Ristic (Communication Studies).

## UNIVERSITY SERVICE AWARD

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 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 Anthony Haskamp (Chemistry and Economics).

## EXCELSIOR AWARD

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 Student Development. This year's recipient is Emela Halilovic (Anthropology).

## PRESIDENT'S AWARD

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 Student Life. This year's recipient is Ashley Long (Marketing).

## FACULTY SENATE AWARD

The Faculty Senate Award is given to a senior student who has demonstrated exceptional skills and productivity in an independent study project. An independent study project is defined as a faculty-supervised research or scholarly work which has as its goal the publication, presentation, and/or exhibition of results. The project should be conducted outside of a formal classroom and last at least one semester, preferably longer. This award will be presented upon completion of degree requirements. This award is sponsored by the Faculty Senate. This year's recipient is Stephanie Kramer (Chemistry).

## NKU FOUNDATION STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD

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 Kevin Reynolds (Communication Studies).



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