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**FIFTY-THIRD ANNUAL  
COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES**  
SATURDAY, MAY 10, 2025

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# TRADITIONS AND HONORS

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## Grand Marshal

The Grand Marshal is Faculty Senate president, or his/her designate, and represents faculty. This person carries the mace in and out of the ceremony in recognition of the occasion.

## The University Mace

The Northern Kentucky University mace represents the light of knowledge and academic excellence and is only used during official academic ceremonies: commencement and university presidential inaugurations. The mace was presented as a gift from the NKU Foundation, Inc. It was designed by Kari Messner ('91) and sculpted by local artist Jack True.

## The Presidential Medallion

The medallion bears the seal of Northern Kentucky University and symbolizes the authority and responsibility of the Office of the President. It is worn at all official functions of the university and will be passed on to each president.

## Presidential Ambassadors

Student ushers are Presidential Ambassadors who are selected on their scholastic achievement and their ability to serve the university.

## International Flags

The display of international flags on stage represents NKU's diverse student body and international students.

## University Honors Scholars

University Honors Scholars (◊) complete a curriculum of interdisciplinary seminars, including an independent capstone project under the guidance of a faculty mentor.

## Bachelor's Degree Honors

Summa Cum Laude (\*\*\*)  
3.9 to 4.0 GPA

Magna Cum Laude (\*\*)  
3.75 to 3.899 GPA

Cum Laude (\*)  
3.5 to 3.7499 GPA

## Associate Degree Honors

With High Distinction (++)  
3.8 to 4.0 GPA

With Distinction (+)  
3.5 to 3.799 GPA



# ACADEMIC ATTIRE

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)

## 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 Cybersecurity
- Master of Science in Health Informatics

## College of Education (light blue)

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

## Haile College of Business (drab)

- Master of Accountancy
- Master of Business Administration
- Master of Business Leadership and Innovation

## College of Health and Human Services

- Master of Arts in School Counseling (light blue)
- Master of Science in Clinical Mental Health Counseling (light blue)
- Master of Social Work (citron)
- Master of Science in Exercise Science (old gold)
- Master of Science in Athletic Training (sage green)
- Master of Science in Health Administration (sage green)
- Master of Science in Health Science (sage green)
- Master of Science in Cardiovascular Perfusion (wine)
- Master of Science in Nursing (apricot)
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (apricot)
- Doctor of Occupational Therapy (slate blue)

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's degrees at Northern Kentucky University wear black gowns and black and gold tassels; recipients of the master's and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and tassels that correspond to the color of their discipline; and recipients of the degree of Juris Doctor wear black gowns and purple tassels.

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

## Honors Cords

Bachelor's degree graduates wear gold and white Honors cords to signify they have achieved at least a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average. Associate degree graduates with at least a 3.5 cumulative grade-point average wear black and white Honors cords.

# COMMENCEMENT SPEAKERS

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**Sandra Oñate Muñoz ('25)**

*10 a.m. Speaker,  
College of Arts and Sciences*

Sandra G. Oñate Muñoz is graduating magna cum laude with a Master of Public Administration and a certificate in nonprofit management. A proud resident of Cincinnati and originally from Guadalajara, Jalisco, Mexico, Oñate Muñoz has always excelled, graduating high school in the top 20 of her class and earning a Bachelor of Science in biology, specializing in cellular, molecular and genetics, with a minor in chemistry.

Her passion for research led her to NKU, where she began her journey in Dr. Lili Ma's organic chemistry research lab as a freshman, designing and synthesizing bioactive molecules. Oñate Muñoz proudly presented her collaborative work at local, regional and national conferences, showcasing her dedication and hard work.

Her advocacy in the community through education and organizing earned her the 2021 Margaret Fuller Peace Award—a testament to her commitment to making a difference. Beyond her academic pursuits, she continues to empower her community with essential tools for safety and well-being, culminating in her recent recognition as the Outstanding MPA Student.

Currently, Oñate Muñoz serves as a qualified medical interpreter at a level one trauma center, ensuring clear communication between patients, physicians and other medical professionals. With her sights set on graduation, she is determined to dedicate herself to public service in the healthcare sector, championing equitable patient care for all.



**JP Ampfer ('25)**

*3 p.m. Speaker,  
Haile College of Business*

JP Ampfer is graduating with dual bachelor's degree in human resource management and management from the Haile College of Business. Throughout his time at NKU, he has consistently earned a place on the Dean's List or President's Honors List. Beyond his academic achievements, Ampfer has dedicated himself to both professional and personal development, successfully balancing internships, student organizations and leadership roles on campus.

From the start of his college journey, Ampfer was motivated by a strong desire to get involved and quickly found a community that offered numerous leadership opportunities. He took on leadership roles in his fraternity, Sigma Phi Epsilon, served as an orientation leader for NKU Admissions and worked as a resident assistant in University Housing. These experiences helped him build his leadership skills in diverse environments.

Through these activities and others within the Haile College of Business, Ampfer discovered his passion for supporting others and building meaningful connections. By working with the Center for Student Excellence, he secured multiple internships at companies such as SugarCreek Packing Company, CVG International Airport and Bosch. These positions, along with his coursework and campus experiences, have laid a strong foundation for his future.

After graduation, Ampfer will join SugarCreek Packing Company as a benefits coordinator, returning to the team he previously interned with. Throughout his time at NKU, he has witnessed the power of a positive attitude and unwavering determination in the face of challenges and he aims to inspire others to remain steadfast as well.



# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

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**Kenneth F. Harper**  
*Doctor of Education*

Kenneth F. Harper was born in Covington, Kentucky, in 1931 to Kenneth and Elizabeth Harper. He graduated from the Kentucky Military Institute (KMI) in 1948. In 1949, he met Eileen Kathman, the daughter of Edward and Estelle Kathman, and they were married in May 1953. Harper attended the University of Kentucky, where he was a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, until he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force in 1951. He served in Korea through 1952.

From 1953 to 1971, he served as president and general manager of Professional Business Service of Kentucky, a company he ran with his parents. Afterward, he obtained his real estate sales and broker's licenses and established Ken Harper Realty, retiring from business in 2013. He held positions on the boards of First National Bank, U.S. Bankcorp, and the Northern Kentucky Convention and Visitors Bureau, and he was a charter board member of Anthem Blue Cross Blue Shield Insurance.

In 1963, Harper was elected to the Kentucky House of Representatives to represent the 63rd district. During his political career, he was reelected for two additional terms before joining the administration of Governor Louie B. Nunn in 1968. In this role, he served as assistant commissioner of Child Welfare and commissioner of Public Information. Prior to joining the Nunn administration, he worked diligently with his northern Kentucky legislative colleagues to establish Northern Kentucky State College, which later became Northern Kentucky University. Following the death of Secretary of State Elmer Begley in September 1970, Governor Nunn appointed him to complete the term in that office.

After taking a break from elected state office to grow his real estate business, Harper was re-elected to his former House seat, winning successive terms until he retired from politics in 1994. During these terms, he served as chair of the Kentucky House Republican Caucus from 1987 to 1990 and was elected president of the National Republican Legislators Association. In this capacity, he delivered a formal address at the Republican National Convention in 1992. The archive of Harper's political career is housed at the W. Frank Stealy Library at Northern Kentucky University.

Harper embodies two important principles in his commitment to service: "Character Makes the Man," the motto of KMI, and "Service Above Self," the standard of Rotary International, of which he has been a member of the Covington, Kentucky, chapter since 1954. Though KMI closed in 1971, he maintains a strong relationship with its alumni and served as co-executive producer of the documentary "Character Makes the Man," which aired on KET in 2013. As a member of the Covington Rotary Club, Harper has served as president and has been on the board for several terms. He was named a Paul Harris Fellow and is the inaugural recipient of the Covington Rotary Foundation Ken Harper Award.

In 1959, he was president of Riverside Good Council School and a charter member of the board and executive committee of Northern Kentucky Comprehensive Care. Harper served as chair of the NKU Foundation from 1997 to 2002 and was also chair and president of the Thomas More College Advisory Board.

Throughout his lifetime of service, Harper has received numerous accolades, including the Kenton County Jaycees Outstanding Young Man Award in 1960, the Kentucky Jaycees John F. Kennedy Award for outstanding contributions to state government in 1966, the Kentucky Educational Television Public Service Award in 2016 and the Kenton County Pioneer Award in 2021.

Harper is quick to acknowledge that his late wife, Eileen, who held leadership roles in various community and political committees and commissions, was an integral partner in all of his achievements. At the heart of his life are his family members: his late wife Eileen, five children, seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.



# HONORARY DEGREE RECIPIENT

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**Oakley Farris**  
*Doctor of Business*

Oakley Farris has been a dedicated supporter of Northern Kentucky University, making a significant impact through his philanthropic efforts and commitment to the university and its students. His legacy goes beyond financial contributions, reflecting his passion for education, community development and cultural enrichment.

One of his most notable contributions is the establishment of various campus spaces and programs named in his honor, including the Eva G. & Oakley Farris Leadership Academy, the Eva G. & Oakley Farris Amphitheater and the Eva G. Farris Reading Room in Steely Library. These initiatives aim to empower students and foster collaboration and growth. Each has provided valuable resources to NKU students and faculty, offering venues for academic, social and professional development.

Farris has also created scholarships that have opened doors for many students, particularly first-generation and low-income individuals. Along with his late wife Eva, he founded the Eva G. Farris Informatics Scholarship and the Eva G. Farris Business Endowed Scholarships, which have helped alleviate the financial burdens of higher education for over two decades.

Beyond NKU, Farris has transformed Covington, Kentucky, through his support of revitalization efforts, public art and cultural initiatives. He commissioned five bronze statues to celebrate the city's history and led the creation of the Legacy Floodwall murals, enriching Covington's cultural landscape. He has also supported local institutions, including St. Elizabeth Medical Center and The Carnegie Visual and Performing Arts Center, reflecting his belief in the transformative power of education and the arts.

Farris' life story is a testament to resilience, determination and a deep commitment to others. Born in 1924 in Gray, Kentucky, he served as a machine gunner in World War II before launching a successful real estate career with the Woodford Company. His entrepreneurial success allowed him to contribute significantly to his community and NKU.

Throughout his life, Farris has been guided by a strong sense of purpose and a desire to enhance the lives of others. His partnership with his late wife, Eva, who shared his passion for community development and education, has been a cornerstone of his philanthropic efforts. Together, they established a legacy that continues to benefit generations of students and residents in the region.

In recognition of his contributions, Farris has received numerous awards, including the Lincoln Award from NKU in 2013 and induction into the Kentucky Veterans Hall of Fame in 2017 and the Voices of Giving Award from the Greater Cincinnati Planned Giving Council in 2011. His unwavering commitment to education, community enhancement and NKU continues to define his remarkable legacy.

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES, 10 A.M. CEREMONY

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## Academic Processional

Jacqueline Emerine  
*President, NKU Faculty Senate*  
*Grand Marshal*

## National Anthem

Francis Scott Key

Jathan Briscoe ('26)  
Gabby Casto ('25)  
Katie Chambers ('26)  
Kelly Messer ('25)  
*Students in the School of the Arts*

## Welcome and Opening Remarks

Diana McGill  
*Provost and Executive Vice President for*  
*Academic and Student Affairs*

## Recognition of Faculty and Staff

Diana McGill

## Conferring of Honorary Degree

Cady Short-Thompson  
*President, Northern Kentucky University*

Kenneth F. Harper  
*Doctor of Education*

## Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025

Sandra Oñate Muñoz ('25)  
*College of Arts and Sciences*

## Charge to Graduates

Cady Short-Thompson

## Presentation of the Northern Kentucky University Class of 2025

Diana McGill

## Conferring of Degrees

Cady Short-Thompson

## Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences

Bethany Bowling  
*Dean, College of Arts and Sciences*

## Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Informatics

Kevin G. Kirby  
*Dean, College of Informatics*

## Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Education

Ginni Fair  
*Dean, College of Education*

## Invitation to the Alumni Association and Closing Remarks

Jamie Holtzapfel ('03)  
*President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors*

## Alma Mater

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

Jathan Briscoe ('26)  
Gabby Casto ('25)  
Katie Chambers ('26)  
Kelly Messer ('25)  
*Students in the School of the Arts*

## Recessional

# COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

## Associate of Arts

Savannah Mackenzie Acosta  
Adriana Saray Albarran  
Madison Ann Bentley ++  
Railynn Brown +  
Caitlin Jessica Buck ++  
Ethan Christopher Burroughs ++  
Addilyn Ann Cary  
Tristen Michael Chandler ++  
Addison Makana Clifton ++  
Kellen Douglas Clifton +  
Jessie Geralyn Cochran ++  
Rachel Elizabeth Combs +  
Jeremiah Alexandria Cook  
Daniela Selena Coronado Pablo  
Peyton Renee Coy +  
Duncan Tyler Crenshaw ++  
Allea McKenna Flake ++  
Leah Nicole Hammel +  
Carly Ann Herald ++  
Siena Lynn Jackson  
Ben Joaquin Jasper  
Briley Young Kelly  
Samantha Ashley Kenan  
Ashley Renee Koenig  
Cole Allan Koenig  
Kara Isabelle Lambert  
Joseph Michael Land  
Kylie Belle Lovins +  
Joseph Michael Martin  
Brooke McDuffie  
Samuel Aiden Miller  
Maxwell Houston Grant Mullins  
Bailee Lynn Murphy  
Allysian Marie Norris-Powell +  
Aiden Joseph Parlette +  
Jenna Marie Ray  
Jessica Marie Renaker  
Julian Isaac Robles  
Adalie Kay Ryan  
Latrice Denae Smith-Foster  
Melissa Abigail Soto-Temaj  
Lilyanne Frances St. Clair ++  
Ash Jet Still ++  
Owen Matthew Stulz  
Amanda Lee Taylor ++  
Jayden M. Tenkotte  
Hannah Joy Thomas +  
Jai'Lynn Maelsha Tomlin  
Sofia Grace Virzi ++  
Devan Frank Volkering

Kayden Nicole Wehrman  
Ashelyn Grace Wiseman +  
Peyton Allen Young  
Amelia Lynn Zink +

## Bachelor of Arts

Simon William Abanto \*\*  
Claire R. Abdo \*\*  
Morgan Kestel Ackerman  
Blue Kay Adams \*\*  
Isabella Grace Allison \*  
Evanne J. Anderson  
Megan Hannah Arn  
Trisha Dawn Arnett  
Savannah Paige Arnold \*  
Logan Daniel Arrasmith \*\*  
Elizabeth F. Athearn  
Caroline Augenstein \*  
Emma Grace Baisden  
Gracie Rose Baker  
Aubry Ball \*  
Celina Barco \*  
Mackenzie Ann Basl \*\*\*  
Victoria Elizabeth Baumgartner \*  
Parker Renee Beal  
Laura Michelle Beane-Wright  
Blake Matthew Belcher \*  
Journey Alexandria Bell \*  
Ryland Scott Bergman  
Gavin Matthew Bergman  
Keller Blair  
Brennan Blevins  
Macey Blevins \*\*  
Kelsey Boone  
Madison Elizabeth Boone  
Samantha Christine Boothby  
Gavin Xavier Borchers \*  
Aaron Boster \*\*  
Myka Lee Bounds  
Todd Matthew Bowman  
Shannon Boyce  
Kassidy Jo Boyce  
Jacqueline Bray  
McKenna Grace Brennen  
Kelly Elise Brewer \*\*\*  
Kathleen A. Brock  
Chloe Faye Burkhart  
Lucy Kathryn Burns \*\*\* ◇  
Jessica Faye Caithamer \*\*  
Zoey Elizabeth Clair Campbell  
Ryan Edward Canterbury

Katherine Mae Capps \*\*\*  
Vincent Edward Cardosi  
Raegan Christine Carlisle  
Haley Marie Carnahan  
Jonoah Janai Carter  
Taylor Nicole Chaille \* ◇  
Tyler Mason Chambers \*  
Asha Chekanao \*\*  
Cade Eric Chisman \*  
Minheui Choi \*  
Sibelle Riley Chow \*\*  
Olivia Cieslar \*\*  
Angelina Christen Cole  
Payton Elizabeth Combs \*\* ◇  
Anthony Comparetto \*\*\*  
Aaron Alexander Cook \*\* ◇  
Alyssa Kaylee Covington \*  
Stephanie Nichole Crawford  
Melanie Crespo \*\* ◇  
Amanda Lea Crowell \*\*\*  
Janet Cruz Aguaro  
Aleah Cull \*\*  
Oliver Kai Davis  
Kailee Davis  
Summer Skye Dechristopher  
Chelsea D. Dishman  
Samuel Edward Dittenber  
Emily Dizdarevic \*  
Arielle Domaschko  
Lauren Elisabeth Duff  
Riley Elizabeth Dungan  
Xavier Ecarma \*  
Kaden Michael Echeman  
Sean Michael Edwards  
Macey Nicole Egloff \*  
Kinsey Andrew Elliott \*  
Lauren Ashley Ellis \*  
Joshua Taylor Embry  
Elizabeth Grace Enneking \*\*  
Hailey Esseck  
Wade Garrett Estes  
Jake Taylor Evans  
Darian Rae Eytchison \*\*\*  
Abigail Grace Figart  
Hannah Fite  
Madison Marie Fowler \*\*\*  
Shannon Marie Frazier  
Katelyn Elizabeth Frederick  
Tanner James Freeman \*  
Genevieve Esther Friesen \*\*  
Casey Paige Fulton

Justin Daniel Gabbard \*\*  
 Timothy Maguire Garvey  
 Colin Jefferson Gastright \*\*  
 Juliann Tatiana Gibbs  
 Abbigail Corine Gibson  
 Ella Detmer Goebel \*  
 Liz Rachel Gonzalez Barrios  
 Madison Marie Griffith \*  
 Natalee Joanne Grigson  
 Kurt Gary Grossman  
 Calissta Lacey Gruber  
 Aissa Stacia Gabriela Guerra  
 Rodney Skyler Haddix  
 Ryan Christopher Hall  
 Peyton Hall \*  
 Riley Nicole Hamblin  
 Abigail Paige Hamilton \*  
 Ellie Sophia Hughes Hanks  
 Karter Jay Hann  
 Breanna Hardy  
 Melissa Hehman \*  
 Baylee Ann Helton \*\*  
 Alexis Marin Henize \*\*  
 Matthew Hickman \*  
 Catessa Higby  
 Maxwell Joeseeph Hill  
 Ashtyn Hines \*\*\*  
 Brian Hinkle  
 Julia Hoevel  
 Braylen D. Hoffman  
 Andrew Eric Hogarth  
 Abrianna A. Holt \*\*\*  
 Ethan Alexander Hudson  
 Finnegan N. Huff \* ◇  
 Maria Icard  
 Keeyan Wade Itejere \*  
 McKenna Raynn Jackson  
 Damien Tye Jagers  
 Noah David Jobert \*  
 Amari Johnson \*\*\* ◇  
 Jake Allen Johnson  
 Sebadiah Joy Sam  
 Hunter Gail Zayd Kakel  
 Samantha Strata Kasser \*  
 Mia Katherine Keene  
 Brianna Ariel Kelly  
 Olivia Grace Kern  
 Amanda Jean Ketron  
 Leah Grace Ketron \*  
 Madeline H. Ketron  
 Dana Kierzkowski  
 Casey Michelle King ◇  
 Jonathan Thomas Klayer \*\*  
 Sadie Ann Knipp \*  
 Jeffrey Steven Kohls  
 Connor Wayne Kurki  
 Kalissa J. Lacy \*  
 Caitlin Marie Lane \*\*\*  
 Adam Larkin

Nancy Hong An Le  
 Ryleigh Grace Lett  
 Lexy Rae Lewis \*\*  
 Rachel Gabrielle Little \*  
 Krisalyn A. Littlepage \*\*\*  
 Allison Jane Longnecker  
 Paige Kathryn Lowe  
 Kayla Lucas \*\*\*  
 Diwash Magar  
 Cassidy Martin  
 Skylar Nicole Martin  
 Jaide Elizabeth Massey  
 Aaron Massie  
 Lindsey Marie McClay  
 Braden James McCormick  
 Jacob McDaniel \*  
 Megan Noelle McElhaney  
 Elias McKain  
 Patricia Lynn McKnight  
 Sydney Korin McMains \*\*  
 Alexia Melendrez Lopez  
 Samantha Mell  
 Briana Truth Melvin \*\*  
 Mya Meredith \*  
 Elijah Roland Meyung  
 April Milner  
 Katelynn Morgan  
 Natalia Paz Andrea Munoz ◇  
 Kaylie Rebecca Myers  
 Shaelynn Kawai'ola Nacua \*  
 Justin Newton  
 Benjamin Noel \*  
 Lacie Paige Ollberding \*\*\*  
 Amina Noor Omar ◇  
 Alicia O'Neal  
 Toilynn O'Neal Turner  
 Daniella L. Ostorga  
 Jordan Taylor Ottaway \*\*\*  
 Abigail Lee Oxendine  
 Sydney Ozment \*\*  
 Leo-Paul Palacio  
 Morgan Ashley Palmer \*  
 Charles David Patten \*\*\*  
 Kayla Marie Peery  
 Dylan Cole Perez \*  
 Aaron Matthew Perkins \*  
 Paul Daniel Pfeiffer \*\*\*  
 Isaiah Phillips  
 Qhovia Malaysia Phillips \*  
 Colin Paul Pittman  
 James Daniel Porter III \*\*\* ◇  
 Haley Mae Prim \*  
 Jordana Eastman Pullem  
 Heather Christina Rauch \*\*  
 Elisha Joseph Redman  
 Duncan Neal Redman  
 Emily M. Reed  
 Emmalynne Grace Reeves \*\* ◇  
 Daniel Augustus Reyes

Mia Ellen Ridgway  
 Trinity Faith Robertson \*  
 Luke William Robinson \*\*\*  
 Brittany Ann Robinson  
 Wendi Gail Rood \*  
 Dominic Ross \*\*  
 Jordyn Elizabeth Rowe \*\*  
 Brennan Dale Rowe  
 Justin Daniel Rush  
 Raele Jaye Ruschman  
 Lilian Darlene Ryle  
 Noah Sackenheim  
 Oksana Marie Schornak  
 Maggie Harris Schroeder \*\*\*  
 Mark Ross Schutzman \*\*\* ◇  
 Nena Kiran Schwartz \*\*\*  
 Jazzy Scott  
 Kyla K. Searp  
 Theodore Elliot Sells \*\*  
 Tyler Jerome Shaneyfelt \*  
 Justin Silverman \*\*\*  
 Ian Simpson  
 Stephanie Sims \*  
 Jamie Emily Shamieh Singleton \*\*  
 Randall Dalton Sizemore  
 Allison Elizabeth Skaggs \*\*\*  
 Richard Smart \*  
 Christopher Smith  
 Abigail Elizabeth Smith  
 Jady Smith  
 Sarah Nicole Smith  
 Tori G. Solar \*\*  
 Tadhg Birmingham Spalding  
 Joseph James Earl Sparks  
 Kailey Spencer  
 Taylor Cai Staggs  
 Nathan Stammer \*\*  
 Annabelle Barton Stansel  
 Emily E. Stephens \*\*\*  
 Tracy Marie Stevens \*\*\*  
 Rebecca Chase Stewart  
 Maria Elizabeth Stone \*\*\*  
 Jacob Ian Stone  
 William Prise Strong \*\*  
 Lauren Tedeschi \*  
 Samuel Thoburn  
 Logan Thomas  
 Matelyn Brielle Thomas \*\*  
 Nathaniel Joseph Thomas  
 Ivy Thomas  
 Lily Marin Thomas \*  
 Joseph Eugene Thompson  
 Logan James Thompson  
 Gladys Ann Katelin Tillman  
 Addison Mae Tissandier  
 Sarai Toledo Vasquez  
 Madison Nicole Tracy \*\*  
 Thien Y. Tran \*\*\*  
 Mac Valentine

Elizabeth Valladares-Valles \*\*\* ◇  
 Alexis Danielle Vander Yacht \*  
 Marissa Vestal  
 Jenna Marie Vogelpohl \*\*  
 John Gabriel Wagner  
 Madison Alyse Walters \*  
 Nate Edward Walther \*\*\*  
 Emily Louise Ware  
 Meredith Grace Wasson \*  
 Jade Waters  
 Logan Paul Welzel  
 Jaclyn M. Wenhold  
 Sara Natalie Wiedeman \*\*  
 Kylie Willis  
 Macy M. Wilson  
 Travis Michael Daulton Wilson  
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 Kariana Wyatt \*  
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 Kiley Grace Ernst \*\* ◇  
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 Ray Julian Garcia \*  
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 Jasmine Humphrey  
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 Flora Gissel Martinez \*  
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 Aslyn Ella Rose Prather  
 Mark Ross Schutzman \*\*\* ◇  
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 Wyatt Stafford \*\*\*  
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 Mollie Elizabeth Tagher \*\*\* ◇  
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Connie Ann Lynn Viars \*\*\*  
 Hades Whalen \*\*\* ◇  
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 Noah Benjamin Jacobsen \*\*\* ◇  
 Peyton Michael Wallace

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 Abigail Cole \*\*\*  
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 Emily Reese Pettigrew \*\*\*  
 James Robert Renton ◇  
 Madeline Rose St. Germain \*\* ◇  
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 Fredy Omar Alvarez  
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 Joseph Shiloh Ashley  
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 Kendra Joe Baker \*\*  
 Garrett Lee Beiting  
 Benjamin Lewis Berger  
 Jordan Randolph Bezold  
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 Miranda Lei-Ann Blevins  
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 Seth August Bozarth  
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 Jaycie Eryn Bussell \* ◇  
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 Maxton Zane Cantrell  
 Isabella Grace Carr \*\*\*  
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 Jordan Elizabeth Clark  
 Ashley Lynn Collins \*  
 Natalie Nikole Creech \*\*  
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 Matthew Fisher Dennison  
 Avery Rohan DeVore \*\*  
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Hajar Elayyadi \*\*  
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 Victoria Katherine Flores \*\*  
 Kaycie Leigh Frasure  
 Spencer Gammons \*  
 Ethan Lawrence Garrett  
 Autumn Rose Garrigus  
 Zach Grau  
 Jason Paul Grothaus \*\*  
 William Andrew Grube ◇  
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 Justin Michael Hungler  
 Julia Ray Hunt  
 Jeffrey Alan Joering  
 Joshua David Johnson \*\*  
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 Tate McEwan Judge \*\*\*  
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 Giovanna Kreischer  
 Alexiana Taylor Kuechler  
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 Nirmal Pandit \*\*  
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 Duong Ngoc Thuy Pham \*\*  
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 Faith Hope Piraro \* ◇  
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 William Pretty  
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 Alyssa Renee Saylor \*  
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 Justin Lee Schnurr \*\*\*  
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 Mackenna Bree Schroth  
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 Evan Jeffrey Shriver  
 Abhishek Kumar Singh ◇  
 Rachael Brooke Smith  
 Lauren Elizabeth Souther  
 Susan Olivia Sterling \*\*\*  
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 Khydesia Teasley \*  
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 Zach Trinkle \*\*\*  
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 Michaela Vogel ◇  
 Xinyao Wan \*  
 Shenghang Wang  
 Kayleigh Weber \*  
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 Shayla Wheeldon  
 Kendall Jade Wiedemann  
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 Riley Isabella Wolsing  
 Jonathan Leonard Works  
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 Megan Gautraud  
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 Hannah Heisler  
 Kendall Hyams  
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 Jacob Newton  
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## Master of Arts in English

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 Katrina Joy Kursell  
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 Pierce Jacob Turner

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 Megan Groeschen  
 Hannah Joy Heisler  
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## Bachelor of Arts

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Alexus Summer Williams  
Aedom Anteneh Worku \*\*  
Ella Marie Wulfack  
Lilly Yordy

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Milo Adams \*  
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Salem Nasser Alajmi  
Kaleab Tesfaye Alemu \*\*\*  
Noel Caden Allen  
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William Brooks Arthur  
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Nahom Rezene Beyene \*\*  
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Christopher Michael Clark \*  
Michael Dwight Clark  
Benjamin Brian Coburn \*\*\*  
Savannah Collett  
Coley Allen Collins \*\*\*  
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Zane Ross DeVore \*\*  
Khang Nguyen Do \*\*  
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John Ewing  
William Michael Farthing \*\*  
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Patrick Hirsch  
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Gina Johnson \*  
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Shiva Khatri Khatri \*  
Cassidy Hope Klave \*\*  
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 Riya Shrestha \*\*  
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 Heather Gard  
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 Vanessa Wieland Steele

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 George Basiladze  
 Vazha Bichiashvili  
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 Nana Bolkvadze  
 Irine Burduli  
 Tamar Burjanadze  
 Antonio Butler  
 Joni Choniadze  
 Valery Dzumukashvili  
 Zurab Dzindzibadze  
 Giorgi Eliava  
 Avtandil Gaboshvili  
 Khatia Gaprindashvili  
 Levan Gelashvili  
 Giorgi Ghibradze  
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 Gregory Gomes  
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 Rusudan Kakhishvili  
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Archil Kanchaveli  
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 Nikoloz Kebuladze  
 Giorgi Kordzaia  
 Irakli Kukchishvili  
 Tamar Kurdadze  
 Giorgi Kvavilashvili  
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 Archil Lomidze  
 Gaga Lortkipanidze  
 Dalton Christian Matheu  
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 Kayla Isabelle Mead  
 Aleksandre Mgaloblishvili  
 Giorgi Mikadze  
 Nikoloz Mtchedlidze  
 Levan Naskidashvili  
 Irakli Naveriani  
 Giorgi Ortavidze  
 Pratap Pathak  
 Salome Pazhava  
 Collin Christopher Pead  
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 Tyler Austin Poe  
 Nikoloz Pruidze  
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 Dimitry Tsomashvili  
 Givi Tumanishvili  
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 Mark Sketch  
 Trang Thi Thuy Son  
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## Bachelor of Arts

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Jo Compton \*  
Brianna Connelly \*\*  
Sydney Frances Coop \*\*  
Jillian Dysert  
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Abigail Nicole Foltz \*\*\*  
Bethany Anne Griffin \*  
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Sarah Jane Lewis \*\*\*  
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Hayley Marguerite Martin \*  
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*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.*  
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Nate Palermo

## Master of Arts in Education

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Shana Rae Donskey  
Kayla Marie Dozier  
Katie Sue Elkus  
Jerrilee Dean Grubbs  
Emma Hotopp  
Madison Kathleen May

Stephen James Norbury  
Miranda Rian Raper  
Courtney Elizabeth Revell  
Anne Nicole Tassi  
Abigail Taylor Teegarden  
Marti Lou Tungate  
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Joy Patrick  
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Christine Joan Scott  
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Jennifer Marlene Woolf  
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## Doctor of Education

Amanda Bell  
*Courageous Learning: A Curriculum for Teaching Social-Emotional Skills, Empowering Students with Extensive Support Needs*  
Melissa Jones, PhD; Lisa Mauthe, EdD; Deborah Amend, PhD

Amy Danzo  
*Institutional Obstacles to Advising Undergraduate Students Toward Credit-for-Prior Learning at a Four-Year Regional, Public University: A Survey of Advisors*  
Melissa Jones, PhD; Melissa Moon, PhD; Mathew Bergman, PhD

Carolyn Noe  
*Spoonies: A Serious Game About Chronic Illness*  
Melissa Jones, PhD; Lisa Mauthe, EdD; Jason Cox, PhD

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# ORDER OF EXERCISES, 3 P.M. CEREMONY

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## **Academic Processional**

Jacqueline Emerine  
*President, NKU Faculty Senate*  
*Grand Marshal*

## **National Anthem**

Francis Scott Key

Jathan Briscoe ('26)  
Gabby Casto ('25)  
Katie Chambers ('26)  
Kelly Messer ('25)  
*Students in the School of the Arts*

## **Welcome and Opening Remarks**

Diana McGill  
*Provost and Executive Vice President for*  
*Academic and Student Affairs*

## **Recognition of Faculty and Staff**

Diana McGill

## **Conferring of Honorary Degree**

Cady Short-Thompson  
*President, Northern Kentucky University*

Oakley Farris  
*Doctor of Business*

## **Remarks on Behalf of the Class of 2025**

JP Ampfer ('25)  
*Haile College of Business*

## **Charge to Graduates**

Cady Short-Thompson

## **Presentation of the Northern Kentucky University Class of 2025**

Diana McGill

## **Conferring of Degrees**

Cady Short-Thompson

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the Haile College of Business**

Hassan HassabElnaby  
*Dean, Haile College of Business*

## **Presentation of Candidates for Degrees in the College of Health and Human Services**

Gannon Tagher  
*Dean, College of Health and Human Services*

## **Invitation to the Alumni Association and Closing Remarks**

Alyse Hoffer ('08, '11)  
*Vice President, NKU Alumni Board of Directors*

## **Alma Mater**

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

Jathan Briscoe ('26)  
Gabby Casto ('25)  
Katie Chambers ('26)  
Kelly Messer ('25)  
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## **Recessional**

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## Bachelor of Science

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Jason Scott Albers \*

JoVahn Deshawn Allen

Kawthar Ghazi Almohsen

John Paul Ampfer \*\*

Evelyn Crystal Aragon Hernandez

Jude Dawoud Asad \*

Abigail Elaine Ashbaugh

Colton Ball

Josephine Marguerite Barnett-Inman \*

Eulise Barney

Gracie Anne Baun \*\*\*

Kelsey Dalena Dee Bentley

Tyler Benjamin Berting

Justin Robert Bertke \*

Agnibha Bhattacharya \*\*

Garrett Bisson

Chloe Saitip Boa \*\*\*

Kelsey Boone

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Chingwen Leia Chan \*

Jason Chen \*

Olivia Ann Cole

Jeffery Collins \*

Alexander Andrew Cook

Aleaha Haven Cook \*\*

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Jalyn Nicole Cottrell

Brandon William Crist

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Mai Hoang Cuc Dao \*

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Lauren Sierra Douthit

McAuley Caldwell Duckworth

Brooke A. Eckert

David Eggie

Logan Terrance Elmore

Parker Falvey

Holly Farwell

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Nicholas Alan Ferguson

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Brodrick Clayton Flaherty

Gabriel Flores \*

Jackson Perree Fraser \*\*\*

Benjamin Edward Gallus

Nicholas Jay Goodwin

Justin Graner \*

Frances Cecile Granlund \*\*

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Kenneth Hall

Zachary Ellis Hall \*

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Christina Brooke Hamilton

Griffin Arther Hammond

Adam Matthew Hanson \*\*

Jacob Mansfield Haskins \*\*

Paula Paige Hauke \*\*\*

Addison Rose Hayden

Jasmine Nicole Heeger

Mattie Heishman \*\*

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Sarah Elizabeth Holden

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Evelyn Huff \*\*

Bryen Coy Hunt

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Cody Ray Johnson \*

Caleb Jones

Mackenzie Renee Jump

Vincent Van Den Berg Knott \*\*

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Uriah Mackenzie Kordish \*\*\*

Lacey Nicole Kremer

Jack Michael Kuhlman

Parker Abrey Kyle

Thomas Martin Lane

Taylor Olivia Lang

Caleb Lanyi \*

Abigail Leach \*\*\*

Ashley Lynn Joyner \*\*\*

Sarah Cady Lingren \*\*\* ◇

Justin Ray Little \*

Devon Wade Little \*\*\*

Evan James Lohmiller

Bradyn Kenneth Lee Lyons

Tyler Michael Malay

Corey Gene Mariko

Jacob Nicholas Marsh

Kasey Alanah Martin

Emily Lynn Martin

Thomas Noah Martin

Kyah I. Martin \*\*\*

Angelica Elizabeth Martinez

Olivia Marie Maschinot

Mardoche Havertz Matumueni

Matthew Mccowan

Carson McKinley \*

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Joshua Merkle

Kayla Meyer

Sean Christopher Meyer \*\*

Alex Kennedy Miles \*

McKenna Lynn Mineer

Tyler Lewis Mitts

Mason Morgan Mletzko \*

Andrew Douglas Molter \*\*

Kayla Renee Morgan

Bailey Moses

Chase Christian Mugavin

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Kendall Elise Nichols \*\*

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Michael Anthony Norcia

Aiden Lawrence O'Banion \*\*

Logan Henry Ocker

Derek Martin Olding

Allyssa Michelle Osborn \*\*\*

Aayusha Pandit \*\*  
 Logan Lee Park \*  
 Madison Jean Michelle Parker \*  
 Nicholas Joseph Payne  
 Noah James Pease  
 Bennett Curtis Pederson  
 Ryan Loflin Pehrson  
 Hubertas Pivorus \*  
 Emma Poe  
 Julia Marie Pohl \*\*  
 Jessica Ann Pollitt \*\*\*  
 Zaria Ellyse Porter \*  
 Haley Nicole Powell  
 Andrea Ratcliff \*  
 Reid Ravenscraft \*  
 Sophia Lynn Reed  
 Benjamin Scott Reese  
 Bailey Megan Rice \*\*\*  
 Carson Michael Roark  
 Ashtyn Hope Robbins  
 Luis Alejandro Rojo \*\*\* ◇  
 Christina Roy  
 Hope Katelynn Russell \*\*  
 Ashley Jane Sanders \*  
 Anastasia Jane Schneider \*\*\*  
 Blair Elizabeth Schott  
 Jonathan Hunter Schultz  
 Kyle David Schwab \*\*  
 Kyle Matthew Scruggs  
 Nicholas Terry Seibert \*  
 Eva Semenova \*\*\*  
 Lilly Alexandra Senger \*\*  
 Apurba Kantha Sharma \*  
 Mariam Sidi Ahmed  
 Beverly Onice Silva  
 Hunter Spahn  
 Jessica Elizabeth Spradlin \*\*\*  
 Nicolaus Everton Stoddart  
 Emma Katherine Strunk \*  
 Nina Darin Sturm \*  
 Rafe McKinnon Sweeney  
 Leah Nicole Swetnam  
 Emmanuel Tochukwu Tabugbo \*\*  
 Sulav Thapa \*  
 Michael Reagan Tirey \*\*  
 Michela Elizabeth Turner  
 Marin Rose Tuzzolo \*\*\*  
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*Mindfulness Moments Meet Technology: Using Mindfulness Apps to Mitigate Burnout, Stress, and Anxiety in Mental Health Providers: A Quality Improvement Project*  
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*Quality Improvement Project Based on Lean Management Principles to Improve Efficiency in First-Case OR Starts*  
 Courtney Hamilton, DNP, RN; Charles Myers, III DNP, APRN-CRNA

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*The Impact of an Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral Intravenous Catheter Course on Nursing Student Confidence and Knowledge*  
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*Mindfulness-based interventions in stress reduction and burnout in Healthcare Professionals*  
 Michelle Anthony, PhD, RN; Ellis Opusunju, DNP

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*The Effects of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) in Adults with Mood Disorder*  
 Brittany Sorrell, DNP, RN; Ofonime Daniel, BSN, RN; Jonas Okafor, PhD

Brooke-Anne Armstrong O'Bryan  
*The Impact of a Patient Simulation on Students' Perceived Clinical Preparedness and Attitudinal Awareness Surrounding Gender Affirming Care*  
 Courtney Hamilton, DNP, RN; Amanda Wisecup, DNP, APRN-CRNA

Dorothy Ojinnaka  
*Impact of a Nurse Practitioner-Led Diabetic Patient  
Glycemic Control using Dexcom Machine*  
Brittany Sorrell, DNP, RN; Solange-Belle Boma, DNP, RN

Rosemary Okoroafor  
*Moderating the Perceived Workload for Advanced  
Practice Nurses; A Quality Improvement Project*  
Michelle Anthony, PhD, RN; Njideka Domrufus, DNP, PMHNP-C, FNP-BC

Maryam Oladejo  
*Evaluating the Effectiveness of Evidence - Based Psychiatric  
Admission Criteria in Enhancing Patient Outcomes and  
Reducing Hospital Readmissions*  
Matthew Howard, DNP, RN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN, CPN, FAEN;  
Latosha Jackson, DNP, MSN, BSN, ASN

Nwamaka Nkechi Onyeogo  
*Assessing Cultural Competence Among Healthcare Providers*  
Michelle Anthony, PhD, RN; Mary Asiedu, PMHNP, DNP

Ijeoma E. Osuji  
*Addressing Anxiety Among Newly Graduated Mental  
Health Nurses*  
Brittany Sorrell, DNP, RN; Ifeoma Nancy Nwankwo, DNP, APRN

Debra Sue Quintana  
*Impact of Redesigning Shared Governance on  
Nurse Autonomy*  
Lynne Zajac, PHD, RN CNE; Teresa E. Kisch, PhD, MSN, RN, NP-BC,  
NEA-BC, CMSRN

Kathleen Marzano Reekers  
*Sepsis Nursing Documentation in the Emergency Department:  
A Quality Improvement Project*  
Natasha Smith-Holmquist, DNP, APN, CPNP-PC;  
Christopher Schewe, DNP, RN, CEN, NEA-BC

Mary Roesch  
*Through their Eyes- Simulation Initiative to Enhance  
Patient Experience*  
Brittany Sorrell, DNP, RN; Rachelle Lancaster, PhD, RN;  
Mary Beth Brend, MSN, RN, NE-BC

Heather Ross  
*Code Sepsis in the Intensive Care Unit: A Pilot Project*  
Brittany Sorrell, DNP, RN; Donna Parsons, DNP, RN, NE-BC;  
Kelsey Webster, MSN, RN

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*Decreasing Rapid Responses Due to Appropriate Disposition*  
Natasha Smith-Holmquist, DNP, APN, CPNP-PC;  
Elizabeth Reimschuessel, PhD, RN, CNL

Melissa Schroering  
*Anesthesia Provider Use of Desflurane Following an Inservice  
on its Environmental Impact*  
Courtney Hamilton, DNP, RN; Billy Sanders, DNP, APRN-CRNA

Anna Schwietering  
*Implementation of a Simulation-Based Educational Video for  
Cardiopulmonary Bypass Procedures: An Interdisciplinary Approach  
for Nurse Anesthesia and Cardiovascular Perfusion Students*  
Courtney Hamilton, DNP, MSN, RN; Jennifer McLeod, DNP, APRN-CRNA

Virginia D. Scott  
*Using Trauma Informed Care to Decrease Vaccine Hesitancy  
among African Americans in a Federally Qualified Health Center.*  
Matthew Howard, DNP, RN, CEN, TCRN, CPEN, CPN, FAEN;  
Michelle Daniels, DNP, MSN, RN

Nicholas Gregory Smart  
*Addressing the Future Shortage of Anesthesia Providers:  
A Look into Rural Healthcare and the Anesthesia Workforce*  
Courtney Hamilton, DNP, RN; Debbie Barber, DNP, APRN-CRNA

Tamra Thompson  
*Provider Implicit Bias, Knowledge Deficits, and Barriers  
to Treatment in the Treatment of Opioid Use Disorder*  
Natasha Smith-Holmquist, DNP, APN, CPNP-PC;  
Elizabeth Rowland, DNP, RN-BC

Kaitlin Tipton  
*Compassion Fatigue: Implementing Self-Care & Mindfulness  
to Reduce Compassion Fatigue*  
Natasha Smith-Holmquist, DNP, APN, CPNP-PC; Katherine Maxwell, DNP,  
APRN-CNP, PMHNP-BC

Wei Wang  
*The Impact of a Buprenorphine Therapy Educational Module  
on Anesthesia Providers' Care*  
Courtney Hamilton, DNP, RN; Amanda Wisecup, DNP, APRN-CRNA

Kaitlyn Sue Wulker  
*The Impact of an Ultrasound-Guided Peripheral Intravenous  
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# UNIVERSITY AWARDS

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## **President's Award**

### **Manogya Aryal**

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 nontraditional students, promote diversity, or improve handicap access and awareness. This award is sponsored by the Office of the Dean of Students.



## **Regents Award**

### **Lucy Burns**

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. The student may show evidence of the intent to pursue further educational opportunities. This award is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Board of Regents.



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### **Alexis Hehman**

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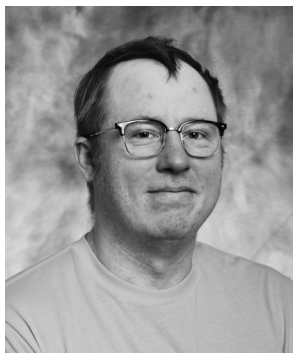


## **University Service Award**

### **Lydia Self**

The University Service Award is given to a senior student who has provided outstanding service to the university through involvement in student organizations, involvement in civic organizations or agencies, and academic achievement. 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 is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association.





### **Excelsior Award**

#### **Brandon Brooks-Patton**

The Excelsior Award is presented to an outstanding senior student who has overcome great obstacles in the pursuit of academic achievement. These obstacles may be physical, emotional, financial, age-related, etc. This award is sponsored by the Office of Student Affairs.



### **Faculty Senate Award**

#### **Kendra Baker**

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 is sponsored by the Faculty Senate.



### **NKU Foundation Student Leadership Award**

#### **Bitanya Shewangizaw Adane**

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.



### **Paul J. Sipes Award**

#### **Sarah Lingren**

The Paul J. Sipes Award is presented to an outstanding senior student who displays 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 is sponsored by the Northern Kentucky University Alumni Association.



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hearts of women, men and youth.  
Help us seek the higher virtues,  
guide us to the greater truth.  
Northern, Northern, alma mater,  
may our lives enrich your name.  
And in time leave us, your children,  
better far than when we came.

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Revised by Carolyn Hagner  
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