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Leadership and Governance

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Gordon Ford College of Business

An aerial, high-angle photograph of the Western Kentucky University campus, showing various buildings, a large stadium, and green spaces. The image is faded and serves as a background for the top half of the page.

History of **WKU**[®]

On March 21, 1906 the Kentucky General Assembly approved legislation to establish two teacher training institutions, or “normal schools,” in the state. A locating commission chose Bowling Green to be the site of one, and the Western Kentucky State Normal School was created.

The new state-supported school took over the building and student body of the privately owned Southern Normal School. The owner of the Southern Normal School, Henry Hardin Cherry, had been actively involved in the campaign to establish teacher training schools and became the first president. Classes began on January 22, 1907.

On February 4, 1911 the school moved to its present site on “the Hill,” approximately 125 feet above downtown Bowling Green and formerly the site of The Pleasant J. Potter College. Over the next decade, the curriculum focused on teacher training and certification. Students received practical experience at the Training School, and a model one-room Rural School was opened on campus in 1924. In 1922 the state renamed the institution Western Kentucky State Normal School and Teachers College and authorized it to grant four-year degrees. The first such degrees were awarded in 1924.

The campus expanded in 1927, when it merged with Ogden College, a private young men’s school located on the east side of the Hill. The name was shortened to Western Kentucky State Teachers College in 1930, and the following year the master of arts degree was first offered. President Cherry died in 1937 and was succeeded by Dr. Paul Garrett.

As the College’s mission broadened, its name was shortened in 1948 to Western Kentucky State College. Dr. Garrett died in 1955, and Kelly Thompson became the third president. In the early 1960’s, Dr. John D. Minton became the first graduate dean.

Under Thompson, both the curriculum and the campus underwent major reorganization and expansion. In June 1963, the college merged with the Bowling Green College of Commerce, formerly the Bowling Green Business University. Along with the Graduate School, the Bowling Green College of Commerce became a separate college within the administrative structure. In 1965, the Board of Regents approved the formation of three more colleges: the Potter College of Liberal Arts, the College of Education, and the Ogden College of Science and Technology.

On June 16, 1966, Western Kentucky State College became Western Kentucky University. The University’s colleges are now:

- College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
- Ogden College of Science & Engineering
- Potter College of Arts & Letters
- College of Health and Human Services
- Gordon Ford College of Business

Since 1969, Dero G. Downing, John D. Minton, Donald W. Zacharias, Kern Alexander, Thomas C. Meredith, and Gary A. Ransdell have served as WKU’s presidents. Our current president, Timothy C. Caboni, began his tenure as president July 1, 2017.

More than a century of growth has made WKU a respected center of learning where qualified students may receive general and specialized higher education at the undergraduate and graduate levels. Our undergraduate curriculum offers seven baccalaureate degrees through 95 majors, in addition to four associate degree programs and 44 certificate programs. The Graduate School at WKU offers graduate education in 91 degree and certificate programs. Today, the university proudly serves the educational needs of 16,762 students from all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and 58 foreign countries.

WKU® ACADEMIC TRADITION



HISTORY OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

A time-honored tradition of great dignity, the wearing of academic attire is a survival of the ecclesiastical garb of the late Middle Ages. The academic gown, necessary for a scholar's warmth in unheated stone colleges, and the hood to protect his shaven head, were first adopted in the thirteenth century at the University of Cambridge.

Academic costume came to America in 1754 with the founding of King's College, now Columbia University. Styles became quite varied, as they were in Europe, but in 1895 a group of American college and university representatives met to establish a uniform system of academic apparel for this country. This led to the establishment in 1902 of an "Intercollegiate Code of Academic Costume." The American Council on Education formed a committee in 1932 to review the 1895 code, and it was again reviewed and revised in 1959.

GOWN, CAP AND HOOD

All candidates for degrees and those who hold degrees, including university officials, faculty and visiting dignitaries, are attired in traditional cap and gown. Recipients of the associate degree and the bachelor's degree wear black gowns and caps, and recipients of master's, specialist and doctoral degrees wear black gowns and caps with hoods of various colors.

Bachelors' gowns have pointed sleeves; masters' gowns have long closed sleeves with slits at the elbow for the arms; the doctors' gowns have wide, round open sleeves. Doctoral gowns are faced with panels of velvet down the front and three bars of velvet across each sleeve.

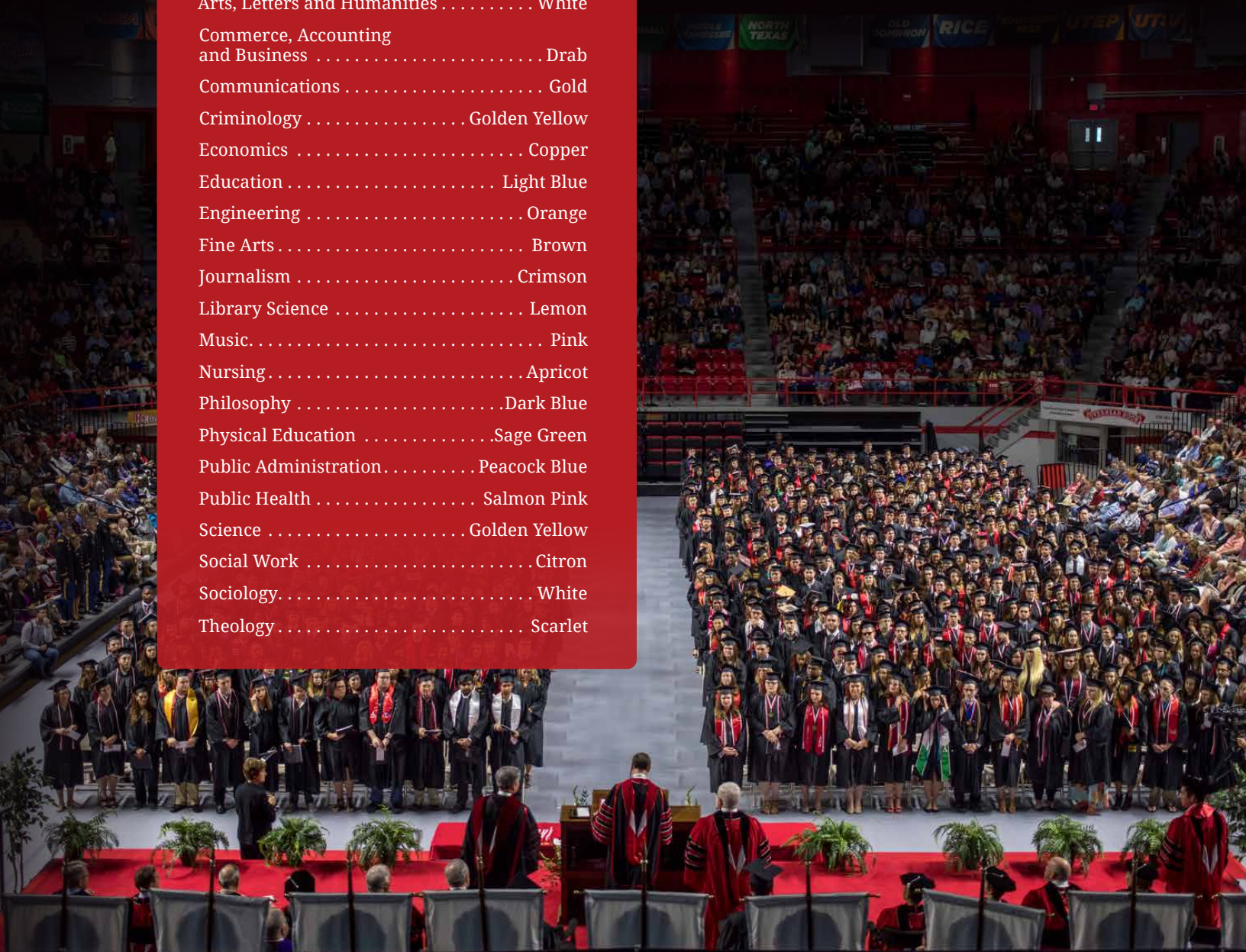
The mortar board is the headpiece most often worn at American universities for formal occasions. It is appropriately worn with the board flat on the top of the head. Degree candidates wear the tassel falling from the right quarter of the board, while graduates wear the tassel on the left. The tassel may be black or the color of the scholarly field of the degree held, with the short gold tassel reserved for those holding doctoral degrees.

It is the hood which adds meaning and dimension to the academic costume. Changed little since medieval times, the hood is worn falling from the shoulders down the back of the gown in a display of vivid color. The hood is edged in velvet which by its color denotes the academic discipline in which the wearer's degree was earned, and it is lined in two colors of silk which represent the college or university from which the degree was earned. Hence, the Western Kentucky University hood contains one white chevron on a field of bright red and is edged with the appropriate discipline color.

COLORS

The following is a partial list of colors adopted by the American Council on Education that represent the various academic disciplines:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters and Humanities	White
Commerce, Accounting and Business	Drab
Communications	Gold
Criminology	Golden Yellow
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts	Brown
Journalism	Crimson
Library Science	Lemon
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Sociology	White
Theology	Scarlet



WKU[®] ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

THE MACE

Originally used as a weapon during the Middle Ages, a mace was carried to protect a ruler. Eventually this scepter-like instrument became an emblem of authority and became popular for ceremonial purposes. Maces are now carried at the beginning of academic processions at many universities throughout the world, representing each institution's authority to confer degrees.

Western Kentucky University's Mace contains several elements that are symbolic of WKU's history. Hand-carved from Kentucky cherry, the top portion of the Mace is a representation of the lantern on the dome of Cherry Hall and is a tribute to our founder, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry. The University Seal contains the University's motto, and carved bands around the shaft include significant dates in the evolution of the institution. Gems embedded in the lower portion of the Mace represent the colors of the academic disciplines offered by the University. The round ball at the base is symbolic of WKU's alumni around the globe.

The Mace, carried by the University's most senior faculty member, was dedicated to the University on May 7, 1998 during the Inaugural Week activities for President Gary A. Ransdell. It was designed by John Warren Oakes and was crafted by Terry Leeper and Frank Pittman.



THE UNIVERSITY SEAL

The University Seal features our treasured motto "The Spirit Makes the Master" and our ideal defined by Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry as "Life, More Life." First adopted by Dr. Cherry in 1911, the Seal evolved as the institution grew to university status. WKU's President Emeritus, Dr. Kelly Thompson, gave leadership to designing the present version of the Seal, which was approved by President Paul Garrett and first used in 1948. It was altered in 1966 to include the appropriate wording when university status was attained.

THE PRESIDENT'S MEDALLION

Medallions, as worn in higher education, represent the evolution of a practice arising in the Middle Ages and the very early beginnings of universities in the Western World. The Medallion identifies the wearer as the designated leader of the university. Representing both the authority and the responsibility of the person who wears it, the Medallion is worn by the president of the university at formal academic occasions. The face of the sterling silver medallion is a replica of the seal of the university.



GONFALONS

Another symbol used in commencement ceremonies is the academic banner, or gonfalon. A gonfalon is a flag or banner that hangs from a crosspiece or frame and originated in the medieval states of Italy as an ensign of state or office.

Gonfalons are used in the commencement ceremony to designate the university's various colleges and academic units. The university seal is prominently displayed on each gonfalon.

Recognition of Academic Achievement

Undergraduate students who maintain outstanding scholastic achievement are recognized at commencement according to the following designations and are indicated in this commencement program with the respective symbols. Determination of the honor status was based upon the academic record in existence at the beginning of the 2024 spring semester. The final determination of those who actually receive this recognition is made at the conclusion of the term in which degree requirements are met.

Degree candidates who are potential honors recipients wear red and white honor cords during the commencement ceremony. Further recognition of those who actually receive this recognition is made on the diploma and transcript at the conclusion of the term in which all degree requirements are met.

With Distinction - The honor given to students who have completed their associate degrees with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40 - 3.69 and a minimum of 27 semester hours earned in residence (+).

With High Distinction - The honor given to students who have completed their associate degrees with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.70 - 4.00 (++) .

Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.40 - 3.59 (*).

Magna Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.60 - 3.79 (**).

Summa Cum Laude - The honor given to students who have completed their baccalaureate studies with cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.80 - 4.00 (***) .

Mahurin Honors College Graduates – The Mahurin Honors College requires students to complete a unique set of enhanced coursework while maintaining at least a 3.2 grade point average. Students completing a minimum of 33 semester hours and a Capstone Experience/Thesis Project are designated “Honors College Graduates,” those completing 33 hours are designated “Honors Program Graduates,” and those completing 18 hours in their discipline are designated “Honors in the Major Graduates.” Students at all three designations are authorized to wear a gold medallion during the ceremony and are designated by the (■) symbol in the commencement program.

The Scholar of the College is the baccalaureate degree student in each undergraduate college with the highest cumulative overall grade point average and a minimum of 60 semester hours earned in residence.

The Ogden Foundation Scholar Award is presented to one graduating baccalaureate degree senior who has demonstrated exceptional academic achievement and outstanding university and civic engagement. The student with the highest grade point average in each college who earned at least 60 hours in residence was invited to apply for the award. The recipient will receive a plaque and a monetary award. The recipient is designated by (◆).

Graduate faculty in each college nominate and select an Outstanding Graduate Student representing each of the five academic colleges. The recipient in each college is designated by (●).

The John D. Minton Graduate Student Award for Outstanding Contributions to WKU recognizes a graduate student who has demonstrated an extension and application of discipline knowledge within and beyond the University. This award reflects the broader dimensions of scholarship as outlined by Ernest Boyer: discovery, integration, application, and teaching. John D. Minton demonstrated outstanding scholarship by serving as a WKU Professor of History, the first Graduate Dean, Vice President, and President. The recipient is designated by (▲).

Candidates for Degrees: The list of candidates for graduation was prepared before final grades were reported, and inclusion herein does not constitute evidence of graduation. The listing of a name in this program should not be construed as an indication that the person will in fact receive a degree from Western Kentucky University at this commencement. Conversely, the absence of a student's name from this list does not necessarily mean that the person will not be awarded a degree. The students whose names appear below made formal application for graduation by the date specified in the academic calendar.

Gordon Ford College of Business

Order of Exercises

May 3, 2024 | 8:00 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Dean, Presiding

Grand March

Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

Welcome and Special Recognitions

Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Dean

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Ashleigh Chapman, Vocal Performance Major

Student Remarks

Andrew Trapp, Economics

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Bud Fischer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Dean

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas

Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Dean

Closing Remarks

Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Dean

“College Heights”

Ashleigh Chapman, Vocal Performance Major

Recessional

Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates

Jesse Wilcutt, Announcer

WKU Brass Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Gary Schallert

Leadership

Dean

Evelyn Thrasher

Associate Dean

Alex Lebedinsky

Associate Dean

Dana Henson

Department Chairs

Accounting

Mark Ross

Economics

David Zimmer

Finance

Indudeep Chhachhi

Information Systems

Ray Blankenship

Management

Whitney Peake

Marketing

Lukas Forbes

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY**Accountancy
& Data Analysis**

Alyssa N. Gorman
Theresa F. Harper
Zachary R. Tutko

MASTER OF ARTS**Applied Economics**

William A. Perrone

MASTER OF BUSINESS**ADMINISTRATION****Business Administration**

Jenna F. Aikins
Cristian A. Andrade
James F. Boone
Alex R. Burden
Niccolo Cigala
Katherine E. Erwin
Kyle Grabowski
Audrey E. Griffin
Samuel E. Hager
Joshua G. Hamperian
Blake S. Hicks
Nathaniel A. Hodskins
Seth A. Howard
Allen Isaacs
Eric C. Jones
Joyce Juble
Jacob F. Knight
Skylar J. Lawrence
Remick Loudon
Madeleine G. Lovell
Gavin A. Marschand
Joseph L. Mitchell
Nicolas S. Nelson
Summer B. Nevins
Taylor Northrup
Maxwell Ocloo
Adam R. Ospina
Patrice A. Powell
Andrea P. Purchis
Megan J. Richey
Omar A. Salih
Makayla M. Schafer
Scott M. Shumaker
Justin D. Ward
Brandon W. Wilson
Andrew T. Wing, Jr.

MASTER OF SCIENCE**Cybersecurity
Data Analytics**

William T. Clontz
Carmel C. Osborne, III •

BACHELOR OF ARTS**Economics**

Erin J. Ashley
Delysia D. Bowe
Naid Gagulich
Kyle B. Gordon
Peter H. Lippincott
Meghan V. Pierce ■■■■

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE**Accounting**

Melisa Alagic
Sara E. Breiten*
Pamela Carrillo Rangel*
Blake H. Crosley*
Ethan C. Crouch ■■■■
Sunskrithi Damera ■■■■
Cole A. Dinning
Anthony J. Dizillo
Alex B. Gaskin ■■■■
Kaylee J. Givens**
Lucas R. Goodson
Mason D. Hargis*
Madison M. Harrison
Cing S. Hau
Matthew W. Hopkins
Zaya M. Htat ■■■■
Jenna M. Jagers*
Colby D. Johnson
Vincent I. Jones
Jason B. King**
Peter H. Lippincott
Hayley M. McCarty
Brianna N. Mesker
Albina Mirena
Natalie J. Morgan*
Huy G. Nguyen
Abby E. Nole
Shakyla S. Owens
Shelby B. Pass
Elijah E. Pedigo
Jennifer H. Popplewell ■■■■
Austin T. Rager
Martin C. Richards
Evan C. Ross**
Kaitlin A. Simpson ■■■■
Dylan J. Smalley-Woods
Nykia E. Smith ■■■■
Lyndsi A. Snyder**
Anna G. Thompson ■■■■
Jessica L. Turner ■■■■

Evan S. Wright***Business Data Analytics**

Nicholas E. Brownlee
Elizabeth M. Chitwood ■■■■
Naomi I. Desrosiers
Allie B. Fackler**
William J. Felix, III**
Dasia A. Finch**
Taylor L. Greulich
Matthew D. Jacobs
Kyle D. Jones*
Alfredo Ng
Reena Patel ■■■■
Rachel E. Pepke
Wesley A. Pope
Garrison N. Reed**
Jonathan C. Roberts
Geoffrey M. Ross*
Lilly L. Shipley ■■■■
Adam J. Thompson ■■■■
Tayelor A. Thrasher-Walker
Business Economics
Ethan D. Bates ■■■■
Gillian M. Battaglia
Matthew J. Chylka
Molly K. Glass ■■■■
Samuel T. Harrod
Molly A. Jones**
Seth G. Lawson
Spencer M. Lillich ■■■■
Sophia J. Rexing
Brent H. Robinson**
Hallie J. Sandusky
Dru B. Smith
Joel M. Thomason ■■■■
Andrew W. Trapp ■■■■
Thomas R. Tyler
Steven W. Votaw

Entrepreneurship

Sai A. Pha*
Dru B. Smith
Tanner A. Thomas

Finance

Cole M. Alexander
David N. Burch
Zoi M. Burcham**
Paige T. Carey
Emma E. Carlton
Andrew D. Castleman
Jenay L. Collier
Abigail C. Daly ■■■■
Spencer D. Davis
Trystan C. Downey
Randall F. Dunham ■■■■
Joseph C. Eberle

Robert T. Englehardt ■■■■**Jack A. Florek
Gregory F. Gitschier**

Zachary J. Goedde**
Cade P. Graham**
Dalton C. Ground**
Aaron H. Harper, Jr.
Crystal R. Harper
Nathan G. Helton
Carter N. Hoffman**
Devin L. Holmes
Kyle D. Jones*
Aaron J. Kline
Michael A. Knab
Hayden J. Lasley*
Skylar E. Latham ■■■■
Jessica C. Lee
Jack A. Leffert*
Hannah E. Matthews
Andrew J. McCubbins**
Karissa A. McLaren*
Cade H. Morgan*
Shelbi R. Morrison*
Olatomiwa O. Mustapha**
Daniel B. Myers ■■■■
Lindsey P. Nichols
Helly A. Patel ■■■■
Grant E. Patterson**
Colby A. Porter
Gaige S. Powers
Rachel H. Rich*
Kenneth J. Rowan
Jonathan T. Schaefer
Greenlee S. Shipman
Suzana Simic*
Cole C. Stewart*
Desmond J. Stock
Ryan E. Thomson**
Chase M. Tidmore
Eve M. Timmons
Ethan C. Ungerbuehler*
William A. Vincent
Addison R. Westbrook
John Q. Williams

International Business

Andrew D. Blanford ■■■■
Maiah L. Cisco ■■■■
Madison L. Johnson ■■■■
Julia L. Lorey
Sarah K. Meadows
Emily D. Then Torres**

Management

Mckenzie A. Adams
Jacob T. Anderson
Joseph L. Archer
Jaden M. Averette-Bush
Spencer R. Baird
Kaison J. Barton
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Kaitlyn B. Beers
Ashton N. Binkley
Teanna C. Bleidt
Shaylyn G. Bonar^{**}
Isaac J. Bond
Adelina Bosnjakovic
Jake E. Bowman
Jake E. Brockman
Jamarey L. Brown
Katelyn M. Brussell
Anthony D. Burr, Jr.
Jayden P. Butts
Shanlyn L. Bybee
Rachel E. Carver^{■***}
Emily K. Cecil
Laiken B. Chambliss
Garrett C. Clark
Chase L. Claymier
Swade W. Constant
Taylor A. Cook
Madison M. Cooper
Nicholas B. Cooper^{**}
Josey E. Cornelius
Jasmyn O. Cruz
Victoria B. Daniel
Michael T. Dearmond^{*}
Andrew D. Delaney
Francis W. Donlon
Calden B. Doty
Shelby R. Eades
Simon P. East
Colton B. Erwin
Halle J. Estes
Grace A. Evans
Connor W. Ferguson
Jackson P. Filburn^{*}
Dustin J. Gambino
Landon W. Gann
Daniel A. Gazaryan
Justin B. Gelhaus
Mattie L. Gilstrap
Ethan A. Hagan^{**}
Logan W. Hale^{***}
Emmy A. Hamilton^{■****}
Tyler A. Harman
Seth M. Hartz
Madison O. Hawkins
Paul W. Haydon
Rakyn A. Hays

Ethan M. Herman
Jessica Hernandez
Raquel E. Hernandez
Elijah T. Hinton
Wesley J. Horton
Heaven L. Howard^{■****}
Haley L. Hull^{***}
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Melisa Husic
Chloe M. Jackson
Ahmed A. Jasim
Austin K. Jones
Gavin R. Jones
Mara R. Kieffer^{**}
Suan M. Kim
Landon S. Kissel
Jacob E. Kitchen
Anthony P. Lashley
Logan B. Lautzenheiser
Bly A. Lemos
Joy M. Lett^{*}
Caleb A. Mason
Donia L. Massey
Aron P. Matz
Connery J. Meyer^{*}
Bren J. Miller^{***}
Davis L. Money
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Cameron P. Mouser^{**}
Kyle A. Nutgrass^{***}
Wilson R. Ortiz
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Hunter C. Owens^{*}
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Lesly V. Perez Larios
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Abigail T. Powers^{**}
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Lauren K. Remmers
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Garett D. Robinson
Hunter C. Robinson^{***}
Jennifer B. Rodriguez
Charles D. Rogers
Anna G. Sablan^{**}
Taylor R. Salmon^{*}
Tyler R. Shouse
Mary G. Simpson
Natalie B. Sloan^{*}
Kate E. Smith^{***}
Nathan D. Smith^{**}
Dylan S. Sparks
Carter Stogis
William C. Stutzenberger
Samuel H. Tate
Riley O. Thompson^{*}

Abbie E. Tomlinson^{*}
Shauntia T. Townes
Lucas J. Trautwein
Bennett J. Tustin
Haegan T. Tynes^{***}
Lance H. Upright
Destiny N. Vibbert
Kyle R. Westbrook
Hunter J. Wimsett
Tyler W. Wood
Christopher M. Wooley^{***}
Christopher G. Wright^{***}

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Noa L. Davis
Tyler W. Davis
Aaron G. Deel
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Kyah B. Gunn
Ryan R. Hammer
Bowen S. Haney
Isabelle L. Hannah^{■****}
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Selena Heldic
Paige L. Howe^{***}
Ashley M. Jecker
Field A. Johnson
Kodey F. Jones
Katherine M. Joyce^{■****}
Kaitlyn M. Kerlin
Isabella L. Kerpestein
Emma L. Kimmel^{***}
Maura B. Lamberth
Hunter B. Laswell

Kaitlynn M. Lee
Alana R. Leopold
Kristen M. Lesch
Jocelynn T. Magan^{■**}
Olivia M. Masden
Donovan R. McGinnis
Levi J. Mckay^{*}
Chloe A. Milliken^{*}
Beau A. Mobley
Kasie L. Mullins
Lillie J. Napier
Abigail M. Nash^{■**}

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Aaron D. Neely
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Trisden I. Paez^{**}
Chase M. Pemberton^{*}
Collin S. Pruitt
Pah T. Pyaw
Benjamin J. Querry
Adam P. Reed
Hailee A. Reed
Thomas C. Schmidt^{**}
Isabel M. Shingleton^{**}
Greenlee S. Shipman
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Morgan C. Smith^{*}
Ethan K. Spurlin^{***}
Elizabeth A. Stanley^{*}
Julia R. Steinmetz^{■****}
Joshua O. Sterns
Carson D. Strunk^{*}
Peyton G. Vanzant
Leah C. White
John P. Whittle

Mathematical Economics

Cade L. Ashman^{*}
Sean P. Callaghan^{*}
William D. King
Samuel B. Leveridge^{■****}
Aiden T. Tabbert^{*}
Colin M. Weaver^{*}

ASSOCIATE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDY **Interdisciplinary Studies**

Johnathan A. Brian
John P. Howard

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Potter College of Arts & Letters

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Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

Welcome

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Anna Gaddie, Vocal Performance Major

Kirsten Butler, Broadcasting Major

Aaliyah Curry, Professional Legal Studies Major

Recognition of Faculty and Honored Guests

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Bud Fischer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas

Dr. Merrall Price, Senior Associate Dean

Closing Remarks

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean

“College Heights”

Anna Gaddie, Vocal Performance Major

Recessional

Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates

Jesse Wilcutt, Announcer

WKU Brass Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Gary Schallert

Leadership

Dean

Terrance Brown

Senior Associate Dean

Merrall Price

Associate Dean

Jeffrey Budziak

Department Chairs & School Director

Art & Design

Kristina Arnold

English

Alison Langdon

Folk Studies

& Anthropology

Darlene Applegate

History

Audra Jennings

Modern Languages

Alex Poole

Music

Liza Kelly

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Grand March

Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

Welcome

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“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Ashleigh Chapman, Vocal Performance Major

Recognition of Faculty and Honored Guests

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Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Bud Fischer, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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Dr. David Brown, Dean

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas

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Closing Remarks

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“College Heights”

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Marlee Wilson, Elementary Education Major
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Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas

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School of Teacher Education

Susan Keesey

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Terry Baggett

Dissertation Title: *Conditions Affecting Adjunct Teaching Performance: A Descriptive Study*

Dissertation Chair: Nicholas Brake

Jacqueline Basham

Dissertation Title: *Female Leaders in Occupational Safety and Health: Perceived Barriers and Potential Interventions*

Dissertation Chair: Ritchie Taylor

Kayla K. Berg

Dissertation Title: *Teacher Background and Underrepresented Students in Gifted Education Programs*

Dissertation Chair: Julia Roberts

Monica G. Hines

Dissertation Title: *Perceptions of Students in a Public Child Welfare Certification Program Following a Mock Testimony Intervention*

Dissertation Chair: Aaron Hughey

Sarah Johnson

Dissertation Title: *Improvement Parental Engagement for Kindergarten Readiness: An Improvement Science Study*

Dissertation Chair: Janet Tassell

Amar Patel

Dissertation Title: *Exploring the Role of Gender, Race, First-year College GPA and Passing STEM Advanced Placement Exams and the Likelihood of Graduating with a STEM Degree: A Multiple Logistic Regression Analysis*

Dissertation Chair: Lester Pesterfield

Tuan Pham

Dissertation Title: *Refining The Goals Of Public Education In The United States: An Exploratory Single-Case Embedded Study of a Student-centered Path-Goals Setting*

Dissertation Chair: Aaron Hughey

Cody Russelburg

Dissertation Title: *Building Bridges: An Improvement Science Approach to Fostering Cross-group Connections and Friendships among Elementary School Students*

Dissertation Chair: Nicholas Brake

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Scott York

Dissertation Title: *Subconcussive Impacts and Their Effect on Attention*

Dissertation Chair: Frederick Grieve

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DOCTOR OF NURSING

Skylar L. Chappell

Project Title: *The Impact of an Educational Intervention on Diet Quality*

Project Chair: Dr. Tonya Bragg-Underwood

Kindril Climer

Project Title: *Evaluating Therapists' Knowledge, Skills, and Attitudes Regarding the Impact of Physical Activity on Depressive Symptoms*

Project Chair: Dr. Eve Main

Kali M. Crace

Project Title: *Knowledge Among Secondary School Educators on Adolescent Substance Abuse*

Project Chair: Dr. Eve Main

Jessica M. Sierra Dominguez

Project Title: *Assessing Knowledge and Attitudes of Burn Center Nurses on Music Interventions*

Project Chair: Dr. Eve Main

Sarah E. Flowers

Project Title: *Assessing the Knowledge of Nurse Practitioners of Performing Female Sexual Assault Exams in the Emergency Department Setting*

Project Chair: Dr. Tonya Bragg-Underwood

Sabrina K. Kirk

Project Title: *Exploring Access to Primary Care in Rural Kentucky Residents*

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Project Title: *Healthcare Access, Health Status, and Risk Factors of the Nomadic Population of the United States*

Project Chair: Dr. Maire Blankenship

Makka A. Mitchell

Project Title: *A Resiliency Intervention in Burn Nurses: Pilot Study*

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Project Title: *African American Pastor's Counseling on Mental Health: Needs Assessment*

Project Chair: Dr. Eve Main

Jacqueline R. Strohmeyer

Project Title: *Deep Breathing as an Intervention among Registered Nurses to Reduce Stress*

Project Chair: Dr. Maire Blankenship

DiAnna L. Young

Project Title: *The Impact of an Educational Intervention on Workplace Bullying and Incivility in the Surgical Environment*

Project Chair: Dr. Eve Main

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

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Project Title: *The Use of Wearable Motion Technologies to Measure Kinematics During the Modified Sit to Stand Task*

Project Chair: Dr. Kurt Neelly and Dr. Beth Norris

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Project Title: *The Association of Knee Flexion and Knee Valgus in Fatigued Female Adolescent Athlete*

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Francis Scott Key, 1814

Oh Say! can you see, by the dawn's early light
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming
Whose broad stripes and bright stars, thro' the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air
Gave proof thro' the night that our flag was still there
Oh, say, does that Star-spangled Banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave

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Mary F. Bradley, 1930

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College Heights on hilltop fair with beauty all thine own,
Lovely jewel far more rare than graces any throne.

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We shall never fail Thee.

Falter never, live forever

Hail! Hail! Hail!

Verse Two

College Heights with living soul and purpose strong and true,
Service ever is thy goal, thy Spirit ever new.

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College Heights thy noble life shall e'er our pattern be,
Teaching us through joy and strife to love humanity.

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