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Leadership and Governance

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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 and 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 101 majors, in addition to eight associate degree programs and 36 certificate programs. The Graduate School at WKU offers graduate education in 103 degree and certificate programs. Today, the university proudly serves the educational needs of 19,461 students from Kentucky, all 49 other states and 66 foreign countries.

ACADEMIC TRADITIONS



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.

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

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.

Faculty Awards

The University annually recognizes outstanding contributions by faculty members in the areas of Teaching, Research & Creativity, Public Service, Student Advisement, and Part-Time Teaching. Following are the 2019 college award winners:

EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING

Cheryl Wolf - Department of Counseling and Student Affairs, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Leigh Anne Roden-Carrier - Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, College of Health and Human Services

Stacy Bibelhauser - Department of Accounting, Gordon Ford College of Business

Melanie Autin - Department of Mathematics, Ogden College of Science and Engineering

David DiMeo - Department of Modern Languages, Potter College of Arts & Letters

EXCELLENCE IN STUDENT ADVISEMENT

Sarah Ochs - Department of Psychology, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Jan Hunt-Shepherd - Department of Public Health, College of Health and Human Services

Sheri Henson - Department of Accounting, Gordon Ford College of Business

Jason Wilson - School of Engineering & Applied Sciences, Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Carol Jordan - Department of Theatre and Dance, Potter College of Arts & Letters

EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACTIVITY

Lisa Duffin - Department of Psychology, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Rachel Tinius - School of Kinesiology, Recreation & Sport, College of Health and Human Services

Johnny Chan - Department of Finance, Gordon Ford College of Business

Sanju Gupta - Department of Physics and Astronomy, Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Sophia Arjana - Department of Philosophy and Religion, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Haiwang Yuan - Department of Library Public Services, University Libraries

EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC SERVICE

Jenni Redifer - Department of Psychology, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Liz Sturgeon - School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services

Dana Cosby - Department of Management, Gordon Ford College of Business

Amy Brausch - Department of Psychological Sciences, Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Holli Drummond - Department of Sociology, Potter College of Arts & Letters

Laura DeLancey - Department of Library Technical Services, University Libraries

EXCELLENCE IN PART-TIME TEACHING

Stacy Edds-Ellis - Department of Education Administration, Leadership & Research, College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

April Hardison - Department of Communication Sciences & Disorders, College of Health and Human Services

Alice Simpson - Undergraduate Student Services, Gordon Ford College of Business

Dawn Winters - Department of English, Potter College of Arts & Letters

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 2019 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 and a minimum of 27 semester hours earned in residence (++)

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 and a minimum of 45 semester hours earned in residence (*).

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 and a minimum of 45 semester hours earned in residence (**).

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 and a minimum of 45 semester hours earned in residence (***)

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 six 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 11, 2019
8:00 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Dr. Cathy Carey, Dean, Presiding

Grand March
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

National Anthem and State Song
Ms. Madelynne Garnett
Management Major, Graduating Senior

Welcome
Dr. Cathy Carey, Dean

Ogden Foundation Scholar Award Recipient
Ms. Kyla Scanlon
Senior in Economics and Financial Management

Remarks
Dr. Cathy Carey, Dean

Recognition of Honor Graduates
Dr. Cheryl Stevens, Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas
Dr. Cathy Carey, Dean

College Heights
Ms. Madelynne Garnett
Management Major, Graduating Senior

Recessional
Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership

Dean
Cathy Carey

Associate Dean
Michelle W. Trawick

Department Heads

Accounting
Harold Little

Economics
Alex Lebedinsky

Finance
Indudeep Chhachhi

Information Systems
Ray Blankenship

Management
Paula Potter

Marketing
Patricia Todd

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Kaley N. Allen
Kaleb M. Duckworth
Holly N. Estes
Oshun L. Fox
Hannah L. Gray
Terri E. Johnson
Jackeline Orozco Cruz
Dylan T. Perry
Thomas L. Stasel
Ross E. Thomas
Elisabeth A. Wallace

MASTER OF ARTS***Applied Economics***

Richard J. Applin •
Austen T. Breetz
Jared M. Brown
William M. Chaudoin
Jacey R. Dakin
Son X. Dao
William Ilia
Junior E. Perez
Jonah G. Shelton
Zachary J. Stone
Anna R. Williams

**MASTER OF
BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION**

Azra Ahmetovic
John C. Bailey
Robert P. Bell
Emily E. Blankenship
Megan N. Burks
Kaley N. Burnette
Brooklyn V. Carpenter
Flavio A. Chavarri Miranda
Christopher M. Collier
Hannah N. Combs
William L. Durham
Mark Edlebeck
Katelyn M. Fleming
Carli D. Fox-Chavez
Amy N. Fields
Kaleb H. Hampton
Curtis B. Hardison
Sabina Hasic
Zachary Hirsch
Miranda L. Holcomb
Devin R. Humphrey
Tyler E. Jopes
Carson W. Kuhl
Lonnie S. Kuhn

Carli R. Logan
Eric S. Mark
John I. Martin
Melissa J. Matthews
Ginny M. Mooney
Jagdish S. Nachnani
Keisuke Nakagawa
Glenda R. Nelson
Brennan A. Ray
Sarah J. Reece
Seth J. Robinson
Ashhaad R. Sajan
Amer Salihovic
Austin T. Schroeder
Amanda R. Seng
Nicholas A. Sousa
Lydia N. Steward-Smith
Carlos E. Vicci Romero
Lien H. Vu
Chase A. Warner
Oliver Whitehouse

BACHELOR OF ARTS***Economics***

Jacob M. Braun
Casey J. Child***
Natalie R. Culver***
Justin P. Downey**
Jacob R. Gilich
Carrington S. Harpe
Nicholas Q. Hyde
Hayden E. Justice
David B. Knighton
Jared E. Latham
Jared D. Long****
Margo E. McGehee****
Alec J. Melancon
Bryce A. O'Neal
Jeffrey E. Ranger****
Kyla M. Scanlon ♦♦♦♦
Admir Sibalo
Lane C. Simpson
Michael C. Starmer***
Jaylen D. Thomas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE***Accounting***

Lauren R. Beavers****
Kirsten E. Black***
Cassidy H. Blackford***
Pamela L. Brizendine
Payton M. Carver**
Bailey L. Clemons****
Madison E. Contri****
Bridges M. Cook*

Stephen E. Farmer***
Hannah N. Futrell**
Cindy A. Gomez*
Stephanie A. Hammons***
Regina M. Howard
Andrew R. Howe
Christopher R. Kerulis
Heather L. Key
Ashton E. Kingrey*
Haley G. Lord****
Kayla F. Martin****
Megan L. Morris***
Ryan T. Neely
Matthew G. Nuckols**
Lejla N. Nuhanovic
Savana J. Ortiz****
My T. Phan
Jerry M. Phillips
Jessie M. Pile
Thomas N. Rogers*
Madeline F. Schreck*
Alexander K. Stackhouse***
Natosha D. Stanfield*
Samuel G. Sturges**
Mallory K. Suchanek*
Mark F. Thomas, Jr.
Joseph R. Webb***
Bethany L. Wheeler**
Brandon J. Wilson
James P. Wimsett**
Alexander T. Zaffiro*

Business Data Analytics

Samuel C. Brown
Angel G. Enriquez
Ceceley R. Ford
Noah C. Hickman
Mallory B. Hurd
Jordan E. Middleton
Stephenie L. Ribas
Brinton P. Sloughfy****
Ryan T. Vajner

Business Economics

Zachary T. Crabtree
Kyle A. Denkhoff
Justin R. Hancock
Casey J. McKinney
Mark A. Necamp
Nathaniel G. Pappas
Meet A. Patel***
Talon R. Saunders
William P. Shipley, Mr.
Michael L. Stewart
Jordan A. Tackett
Steven M. Thomason
Koki White

Entrepreneurship

Ahmed M. Al Raisi
Bailey T. Dahlquist
Lesley A. Downs****
Mary Alice Fyfe
Carter C. Gray
Allie R. McCreery
Krystal A. Neal
Alexander T. Zaffiro*

Finance

Jaber D. AL Matroushi
Nawaf M. Aleid
Abdulrahman S. Alshahrani
Emily C. Biggs
Jessica L. Bourassa***
Joshua L. Brown
Kevin J. Cowles
Aaron B. Crawford
German J. Escobar
Gabriel F. Fillman
Robert C. Groce*
Bryce W. Harmon
August S. Hemmerich****
Zachary K. Hensley**
Katie E. Hightchew****
James E. Hill****
Benjamin T. Hopper****
Benjamin T. Huffman
Emily C. Jackson
Mary S. Joiner***
Heather L. Key
Jordon A. Kleinert
Caleb A. Lee***
Hannah E. Lindsey***
Jared D. Long****
Lin Lu
Dillon B. Marksburry**
James T. Mattingly, Jr.
Emily P. Monroe
Huy D. Nguyen
Tiffany L. Nickelson
Ian E. Polley*
Corey D. Robinson
Nicole L. Roseland***
Kaylee V. Shepherd
Alexander E. Smith*
Thomas B. Smith**
Jingxuan Sun*
Caitlyn R. Thornton****
Kantapop Tintukasiri
Michael S. Trapp
Danielle N. Tuggle
Cara E. Twidwell
Keaton A. Walker
Curtis L. Williams
Nicholas A. Wright

International Business

Essa A. Alkhuder
Abdullah S. Alolayan*
Anna E. Baldree
Ngai Chin
Emily G. Cornelius
Elizabeth R. Derr■
Isabel I. Gott*
Heather C. Hall
Christopher J. Harrod■**
Koun I. Kim
Juan I. Pinilla Manriquez*
Brooklynn A. Ratley
Hayden R. Sanders
Bryan A. Sergeant

Management

Mohamed N. Al Aarimi
Noor T. Alogaili
Hajar A. Alturaifi
Ashton N. Ammerman
Ashley M. Anderson
Zachary S. Arave
Jessica A. Asman
Leanne N. Atherton
Ramiz N. Becic
Joshua D. Boggs
Shelby M. Boone
Rayanna L. Boston***
Alexis B. Brewer
Joseph H. Browning
Jacob R. Cassetty
Jamie L. Cassidy*
Adam M. Clark
Allen M. Clark■*
Emily C. Clark■***
Zebadiah Claytor
Amanda G. Collins■***
Meredith A. Cooke
Andrew T. Coppage
Ellisa R. Covington
Tiffany B. Davis
Abigail T. Estes
Kirk A. Fernandez*
Dominique W. Fluellen
Danielle A. Foster
Markus A. Freeman
Ciara L. Futrell
Madelynne N. Garnett■***
Donald P. Gilbert*
Shyann N. Glass
Hannah N. Goble
Michael M. Gonzales
Caitlyn N. Graham
Janey L. Gray
Alyssa A. Greenwell
Amanda L. Gruber

Ian M. Hamilton■***
Carly E. Harthun
Austin B. Hayes
Trey M. Hill
Matthew S. Holl**
Hunter J. Houchins***
Alexander M. Houlton■***
Collin W. Huffman
Davis P. Joiner
Jacob S. Jones*
Amila Jusufovic*
Leila B. Kermanshahi
Logan A. Kirby
James D. Knois
Clarence D. Koch
Haley J. Kowalski*
William T. Kunkel
Kelsey R. Lahiff
Scott E. Lay
Andrew T. Lee**
Thomas H. Lee
Julie M. Matijasic
Samuel E. Mattingly
Jaymeson K. McCord
Cullen T. McGauley
Sherri L. McKeel
Baille J. McMahan
Cassidy G. Meador
Brandon A. Michaelis***
Sara K. Michels*
Emily R. Milby
Tyler M. Millay
Bradley F. Miller
Hunter N. Miner
Logan C. Mitchell**
Austin S. Moore
Kerrick A. Moore*
Jacob S. Mudd
Maxwell S. Mueller
Jordan M. Murray
Gabriel H. Orłowski
Yousef M. Oun
Brandon T. Parker
John F. Petitt, III
Austyn K. Piccioli***
Manfredo E. Quiros, IV
Kyle T. Ramsey
Haley N. Ratterman*
Zachary M. Rehm
Kasey A. Render*
Josh A. Rickert***
Bailey M. Roberts
Emily R. Robison
Kylie A. Rogers
Alexandra I. Rose
Justin S. Sherman**
Kari A. Smith*

Kathryn H. Smith*
John G. Summerfield*
Calie M. Taylor
Morgan R. Tomko
Carley R. Utley**
Chelsea M. Vessels
Morgan K. Vincent*
Deborah J. Vorbrink
Taylor E. Vowels**
Anna M. Whitaker*
Amanda L. Williams
Gary L. Williams, Sr.
Garrett R. Yeager
John T. Young**
Tiffany P. Zajac

Marketing

Marc J. Ahlers
Salem H. Alameri
Mason J. Alderson
Saleh Abdulla Saeed Alghailani
Khaled Abdulla A. Aljneibi*
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Tyler M. Arnold
Hannah R. Bafundo
Madison L. Bates*
Cassidy L. Booth
Alyssa N. Buchner**
Beau M. Bueltel
Taylor M. Butts**
Claire E. Champagne***
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Hayley K. Cobbs*
Avery M. Coleman
Madalyn E. Duncan*
Jake M. Edmunds
Jordan D. Ellis
Laila M. Elmasri
Seth A. Elrod
Peyton A. Froula**
Heather M. Gosebrink**
Katie L. Goss
Selma Granulo
Whitney A. Gray■***
Emily K. Griffith
Kassie D. Hackler
Andrea L. Hall
Loretta J. Hellmann**
Ashley A. Hensley
Connor L. Hicks
Helen R. Holthaus*
Ian F. Hutchins
Emily A. King*
Zachary R. King■***
Logan J. Koppel
Gilbert S. Liebert

Morgan F. Lionberger
Mason D. Lunsford
Cheyenne M. Mabey
Emma V. Manley
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Samuel F. McElreath*
Kathrynne E. McIntosh**
Hannah E. Miller
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Grant W. Sauer
Logan A. Seay
Payton K. Seeberger
Abby M. Sloan
Craig R. Smith
Michael A. Stallings
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Alexander L. Veneman*
Winton D. Vernon
Janae E. Wellum
Judson M. Wissel
Madison T. Wright
Kyle J. Young*

Mathematical Economics

Nicholas A. Alcorn*
William R. Bennett*
Crosby J. Gardner
Hayden T. Grace■*
August S. Hemmerich■***
Maria T. Hernandez■***
Shelby N. Jones*
Macyn L. Knoy
Maria D. Long■***
Elizabeth C. Ramey■***
Alexander M. Smith
Emily R. Thomas■***
Savannah L. Upchurch
Benjamin C. Wright■***

Potter College of Arts & Letters

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10:30 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Dr. Merrall Price, Associate Dean, Presiding

Grand March
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National Anthem and State Song
Ms. Brittany Bagwell
Vocal Performance Major, Graduating Senior

Welcome
Dr. Merrall Price, Associate Dean

Recognition of Honor Graduates
Dr. Cheryl Stevens, Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Student Remarks
Mr. Jon Meyers, Master of Arts in English, Bowling Green, KY

Presentation of Master's Degree Recipients
Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Recipients
Dr. Merrall Price, Associate Dean

Recessional
Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership

Dean
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Department Heads & School Directors

Department of Art
Kristina Arnold

*Department of
Communication*
Helen Sterk

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and Community Studies*
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and Anthropology*
Darlene Applegate

Department of History
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Laura McGee

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Scott Harris

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Jeff Samuels

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Scott Lasley

Department of Sociology
Doug Smith

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David Young

MASTER OF ARTS
Criminology
 Spencer B. Allen
 Tiffany S. Gooch
 Stacey D. Hendershot
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Diversity & Community Studies
 Alayni Hilton

English
 Kayla E. Ernst
 Amanda L. Krimmer
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 Tammy L. Willinger-Frederick

Folk Studies
 Delainey M. Bowers
 Joel R. Chapman
 Kate E. McElroy
 Eleanor C. Miller

History
 Maja Antonic
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 Alexandra K. Crume
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Organizational Communication
 Scott E. Branton, II
 Rachel L. Cato
 Curtis T. Edge
 Cathryn L. Ellis
 Kristen E. Evans
 Alyssa B. Hager
 Jonathan M. Sahlman

Sociology
 James R. Baugh
 Crystal G. Belcher
 Krystal B. Carver Dickens
 Stacey D. Hendershot
 Kara L. Hodges
 Hannah R. Ridner

Social Responsibility & Sustainable Communities
 Heather E. Bailey
 Julia G. Borders
 Ashley N. Edwards
 Karsen E. Finney
 Roberta M. Flynn

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 Meghan A. Loughry
 Rebecca Moore
 Emily M. Morgan

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Creative Writing
 Emily R. Diehl
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 David S. Haydon
 Hunter C. Little
 Marcee L. Wardell

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 Nathan T. Clark
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 Trevor A. Ervin
 Ellyn I. Kerchenski
 Joshua C. Propst
 Sarah A. Rotramel
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 Hovsep Yakubyan

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 Mitchell D. Bumpus
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Religious Studies

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 Christy M. Charles
 Wendy R. Day
 Asia C. Doyle
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 Kirk M. Vessels**
 Callie M. Williams****

Theatre

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 Darian P. Doom-Devoto
 Jacey C. Fears
 Alexander C. Hollifield
 Jada B. Jefferson*
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 Conner A. Keef
 Morgan A. McPherson
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Visual Studies

Rachael J. Baumgardner
 Travis A. Cox
 Katlynn A. Davis
 Emily N. Geiman****
 Charissa P. Harris*
 Jessica M. Link**
 Samantha L. Mayes*
 Mackenzie L. Miller-Reeves*
 Katherine Mitchell
 Savannah N. Mohr***
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 Zachary A. Plocica
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 Samantha M. Conradi
 Sean P. Diaz
 Lauren R. Hanson
 Otway H. Mayfield, IV**
 Baylee C. Morton*
 Nicholas C. Struck****

Visual Arts

Rachel A. Allen
 Rachael J. Baumgardner
 Mason A. Brennenstuhl
 Lindsey N. Dangerfield*
 Erika N. Denning*
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 Hannah M. Gribbins**
 Charissa P. Harris*
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 Lauren P. Miller**
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 Craig R. Ostertag*
 Hallie E. Pennington
 Madeline L. Rafferty**
 Summer R. Shepherd****
 Jayhna M. Sheppard
 Alexis C. Smith
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 McKenna L. Webb**
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 Jianhua Wu

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Tanner C. Age**
 Lucas C. Allen**
 Brittany L. Bagwell
 Andrea D. Bangean**
 Molly H. Bell****
 Anna K. Darling***
 George D. Glass*
 Hannah J. Goldman*
 Ellen E. Hughes****
 Vanessa D. McClaskey***
 Gyuri Min
 Sarah F. Morgan
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 Cameron T. Richards***
 Joshua W. Roberson
 Joshua D. Scott
 Lauryn A. Slaton**
 Brooke N. Thornsberry****

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Honors Self-Designed Studies

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ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

Paralegal Studies

David L. Parker

Ogden College of Science and Engineering

Order of Exercises

May 11, 2019
1:00 p.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Dr. Gregory Arbuckle, Dean, Presiding

Grand March
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

Welcome
Dr. Gregory Arbuckle, Dean

National Anthem and State Song
Ms. Brittany Bagwell
Vocal Performance Major, Graduating Senior

Introduction of Platform Party and Recognition of Faculty
Dr. Gregory Arbuckle, Dean

Student Remarks
Ms. Rachel Mathis, Biology Major, Russellville, KY

Congratulatory Remarks & Recognition of Honor Graduates
Dr. Cheryl Stevens, Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas
Dr. Kenneth Crawford, Associate Dean

Closing Remarks
Dr. Gregory Arbuckle, Dean

“College Heights”
Ms. Brittany Bagwell
Vocal Performance Major, Graduating Senior

Recessional
Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership

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*Agriculture and
Food Science*
Fred DeGraves

Biology
Bruce Schulte

Chemistry
Stuart Burris

*Engineering &
Applied Sciences*
Stacy Wilson

Geography and Geology
Fred Siewers

Mathematics
Bruce Kessler

Physics and Astronomy
Michael Carini

Psychological Sciences
Kelly Madole

MASTER OF ARTS
Mathematics
 Leslie B. Brown
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MASTER OF SCIENCE
Agriculture
 Parth K. Dudhagara
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Biology
 Jennifer I. Campbell
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 Lauren E. McCaslin
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 Brigit R. Rooney
 Amanda K. Staples

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 Keerthi Appala

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 Smita L. Peter

Engineering Technology
Management
 Jose L. Barahona
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 Barbara Key

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 Cayla M. Baughn
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 Chelsey L. Kipper
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 Romin E. Geiger
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Mathematics
 Sarah O. Butler
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 Maksym Nagorny

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 Jacob Barker
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Biochemistry
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 Michala J. Frederick■***
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Electrical Engineering

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Geology

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Industrial Sciences

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**Industrial - Vocational,
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**Manufacturing Engineering
Technology**

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Mathematical Economics

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Mechanical Engineering

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Medical Laboratory Science

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Meteorology

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Middle Grades**Mathematics**

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Middle School Science

Savanna R. Mills**
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Physics

Trason W. Carter
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Psychological Science

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College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Order of Exercises

May 11, 2019
3:30 p.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Dr. Corinne M. Murphy, Dean, Presiding

Grand March
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

Welcome
Dr. Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

Presentation of Colors
WKU Army ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem and State Song
Ms. Olivia Mitchell
Elementary Education and Music (Liberal Arts) Major, Graduating Senior

Recognition of Faculty and Honored Guests
Dr. Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

Recognition of Honor Graduates
Dr. Cheryl Stevens, Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Congratulatory Remarks
Dr. Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas
Dr. Marguerita DeSander, Department Head
Educational Administration, Leadership and Research

Closing Remarks
Dr. Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

“College Heights”
Ms. Olivia Mitchell
Elementary Education and Music (Liberal Arts) Major, Graduating Senior

Recessional
Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership

Dean
Corinne M. Murphy

**Department Heads
& School Directors**
Counseling and Student Affairs
Jill Sauerheber

*Educational Administration,
Leadership, and Research*
Marguerita DeSander

Military Science and Leadership
Thomas MacMillin

Professional Studies
Jeff Butterfield

Psychology
Pitt Derryberry
Steve Wininger

School of Teacher Education
Blair Thompson

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Educational Leadership

Beth Duvall Flemming

Dissertation: *Perceptions of Rural High School Professional School Counselors Regarding the Impact of Strategies to Help At-Risk Learners Graduate*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Janet Tassell

Joanna R. Jones

Dissertation: *Veteran Transition from Combat to Campus: A Mixed Methods Study*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antony Norman

Brittany Baise Richey

Dissertation: *School Connectedness: Teachers' Perspectives on the Effects of a Small Learning Community on Ninth-Grade Student Transition and Dropout*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antony D. Norman

Holly McLeod Ross

Dissertation: *Technology, Professional Development, and Student Achievement: Using the TELL Survey in a Study of Low Socioeconomic Schools in Kentucky*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antony Norman

Zachary Ward

Dissertation: *Physician Stress: Is the Electronic Health Record to Blame?*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Randall Capps

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Brooke Regina Jacobs

Dissertation: *Baseline Trauma Symptoms: Residential vs. Non-Residential Victims of Intimate Partner Violence*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Amy Cappiccie

Colleen Marie Kirsch Hiltz White

Dissertation: *Comparison Study: Trauma-Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and Acceptance and Commitment Therapy for Trauma*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Frederick Grieve

Michele Nicole Murdock

Dissertation: *The Use of Vouchers to Negatively Reinforce Number of Weeks Compliant Among Clients in a Mental Health Court*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Carl Myers

Blake William Palmer

Dissertation: *Treatment Acceptability of an Eight-Week Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Protocol*

Dissertation Chair: Dr. Sally Kuhlenschmidt

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

School Psychology

Tyler B. Burton

Lindsey M. Coomer

Ellen N. Cox

Shelby E. Monahan

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Erin Elizabeth S. Morris

McKenzie E. Perdew

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MASTER OF ARTS

Organizational Leadership

Adam S. Abshire

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Alexandria S. Brasher

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Carissa J. Depue
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Wayman C. Hart
Brittany L. Middleton

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Alex J. Strode

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Carrie E. McClendon

Special Education - MSD

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Higher Education**

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**MASTER OF ARTS
IN TEACHING**

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Childhood Education,
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**MASTER OF SCIENCE
Library Informatics &
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Taziah D. Northington
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Trae S. Cardwell

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**Science and Math
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Mackenzie M. Arndell**
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College of Health and Human Services

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Grand March

Dr. Gary Schallert, WKU Brass Ensemble
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

Welcome

Dr. Dennis George, Dean

National Anthem

Ms. Olivia Mitchell

Elementary Education and Music (Liberal Arts) Major, Graduating Senior

Ms. Regan Saling

Graduating Senior, Communication Disorders Major, American Sign Language Minor

Introduction of Platform Party and Recognition of Faculty

Dr. Dennis George, Dean

Student Remarks

Ms. Emily Holderfield-Gaither, Outstanding Graduate Student
College of Health and Human Services

Recognition of Honor Graduates

Dr. Cheryl Stevens, Provost
and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Remarks

Dr. Dennis George, Dean

Recognition of Degree Recipients

Dr. Dennis George, Dean

"College Heights"

Ms. Olivia Mitchell

Elementary Education and Music (Liberal Arts) Major, Graduating Senior

Recessional

Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership

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Dennis George

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Danita Kelley

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Kimberly Green

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Terry Dean

Applied Human Sciences

Travis Wilson

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Jean Neils-Strunjas

Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport

Ron Ramsing

Nursing

Mary Bennett

Physical Therapy

Beth Norris

Public Health

William Mkanta

Social Work

Patricia Desrosiers

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Marlena B. Burkhead

Project: *Nurses' Knowledge and Attitudes of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction as a Clinical Intervention to Treat Chronic Pain*

Project Chair: Dr. Eve Main

Sydney A. Caron

Project: *Evaluation of Triage Education on Emergency Nurses' Knowledge and Confidence*

Project Chair: Dr. Tonya Bragg-Underwood

Alissa R. DeLano

Project: *Visitation Policies in the Adult Intensive Care Unit: Nurses' Satisfaction and Preferences*

Project Chair: Dr. Cathy Abell

Rhonda L. Earls

Project: *Advanced Practice Nurse Knowledge of Chronic Noncancerous Pain Management*

Project Chair: Dr. M. Laurie Branstetter

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Revered musician, Grammy Award winner,
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SAM BUSH

HONORARY DOCTORATE OF FINE ARTS



Mr. Sam Bush is an American bluegrass fiddler and mandolin player from Bowling Green, Kentucky. His skill was recognized early; as a child, haircuts at Dye's Barber Shop on Old Morgantown Road in Bowling Green were also opportunities to demonstrate his growing mastery in the regular adult picking sessions held there. While still in his teens, he was a three-time winner of the Junior Division of the National Oldtime Fiddlers Contest in Weiser, Idaho, where officials initially refused to hang his portrait photo on the winners' wall, reputedly because of the length of his hair and his sporty Hilltoppers t-shirt. Before graduating from high school, Bush joined with American county music singer and fiddler Roy Acuff, launching the young musician's career. Inspired by the progressive movement in bluegrass music, he was key in the formation of two legendary Louisville bands, Poor Richard's Almanac and Bluegrass Alliance, representing a musical movement which culminated in the hugely successful and influential band New Grass Revival. The resulting "New Grass sound" was an energetic unselfconscious amalgam of traditional oldtime and bluegrass music, rock and soul, and the improvisatory spirit of jazz. Bush's distinctive driving mandolin anchored the virtuoso group from 1971 till a final breakup in 1989.

Bush has been nominated for 13 Grammys, winning 3, including Album of the Year for his participation in the blockbuster *O Brother, Where Art Thou*. He has been named mandolin player of the year four times by the International Bluegrass Music Association. In 2009, the American Music Association (AMA) presented Bush with the Lifetime Achievement for Instrumentalist Award. His work has always alluded directly and indirectly to his Kentucky roots; most recently his 2016 album *Storyman* features his composition "Bowling Green," co-written with Jon Randall Stewart, which describes growing up on a Warren County tobacco farm, with classic fiddle tunes learned in his childhood interspersed throughout the song. Now a senior and revered member of the bluegrass community, Sam Bush is currently touring the US, continuing to inspire a new generation of musicians and fans.

The Star-Spangled Banner

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

My Old Kentucky Home

Stephen C. Foster, 1853

The sun shines bright in the old Kentucky home
'Tis summer the people are gay
The corntop's ripe and the meadow's in the bloom
While the birds make music all the day
The young folks roll on the little cabin floor
All merry, and happy and bright
By'n by hard times come a knocking at the door
Then my old Kentucky home, good night
Weep no more my lady, O weep no more today
We will sing one song for the old Kentucky home
For the old Kentucky home far away

College Heights

Mary F. Bradley, 1930

Verse One

College Heights on hilltop fair with beauty all thine own,
Lovely jewel far more rare than graces any throne.
College Heights, We hail Thee.
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.
College Heights, We hail Thee.
We shall never fail Thee.
Falter never, live forever
Hail! Hail! Hail!

Verse Three

College Heights thy noble life shall e'er our pattern be,
Teaching us through joy and strife to love humanity.
College Heights, We hail Thee.
We shall never fail Thee.
Falter never, live forever
Hail! Hail! Hail!



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