



Fall Recognition Ceremonies

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Leadership and Governance

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Dr. David Brown
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& Engineering*

Dr. Terrance Brown
Potter College of Arts & Letters

Ms. Susann deVries
University Libraries

Dr. Corinne Murphy
*College of Education
and Behavioral Sciences*

Dr. Evelyn Thrasher
Gordon Ford College of Business



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 96 majors, in addition to four associate degree programs and 43 certificate programs. The Graduate School at WKU offers graduate education in 89 degree and certificate programs. Today, the university proudly serves the educational needs of 16,611 students from all 50 states, Guam, Puerto Rico, and 57 foreign countries.

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.

ONTS

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 |



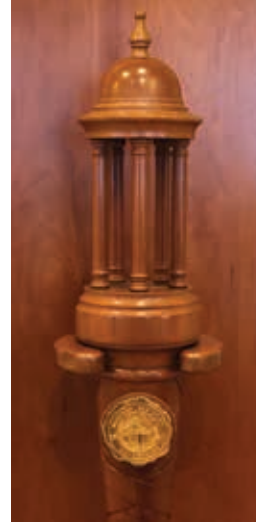
ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

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.

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 2023 fall 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 (+).

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 and 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.

Potter College of Arts & Letters

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Order of Exercises

December 8, 2023 | 8:00 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean of Potter College of Arts & Letters, Presiding
Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean of College of Education and Behavioral Sciences, Presiding

Grand March

Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

Welcome

President Timothy C. Caboni

“The Star-Spangled Banner”

Darcy Howser, Music Education Major

Recognition of Honor Graduates

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

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

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

Conferral of Degrees

President Timothy C. Caboni and Currie Milliken, Board of Regents Chair

Congratulatory Remarks

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean
Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean
Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean

Greetings from the WKU Alumni Association

Sedrik Newbern, WKU Alumni Association President-Elect

Closing Remarks

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

“College Heights”

Darcy Howser, Music Education Major

Recessional

Platform Party, Faculty, and Graduates

Jesse Willcut, Announcer
WKU Brass Ensemble, Directed by Dr. Gary Schallert

Leadership

Potter College of Arts & Letters

Dean
Terrance Brown

Sr. Associate Dean
Merrall Price

Associate Dean
Jeffrey Budziak

Department Chairs & School Directors

Art & Design
Kristina Arnold

English
Alison Langdon

Folk Studies & Anthropology
Darlene Applegate

History
Audra Jennings

Modern Languages
Alex Poole

Music
Liza Kelly
Zachary Lopes

Political Science
Scott Lasley

School of Media & Communication
Ron DeMarse

Sociology & Criminology
Holli Drummond

Theatre & Dance
David Young

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Dean
Corinne M. Murphy

Associate Dean
Jennifer Klemm
Jenni Redifer

Department Chairs & School Directors

Counseling and Student Affairs
Jill Sauerheber

Doctor of Psychology in Applied Psychology
Robert Welsh

Educational Leadership Doctoral Program
Gary Houchens

Military Science and Leadership
Anthony Struzik

Psychology
Pitt Derryberry
Steve Winger

School of Teacher Education
Susan Keeseey

School of Leadership and Professional Studies
Marguerita DeSander

It is customary for the audience to stand for the processional and remain seated for the recessional.

Potter College of Arts & Letters

Dr. Terrance Brown, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

History

James R. Ellis
Dylan G. Evans
Kendra L. Heyman
Lori Latham
Chloe R. Paddock

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Public Administration

Jacob T. Pease

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Advertising

Morgan R. Bass
Kailey S. Binkley**
Camaren M. Pursley**
Briar J. Russell

Anthropology

Lillian M. Bradford***
Karen L. Curry
Joana Y. Mejia Sosa
Kaitlyn S. Morgan
Heather M. Pursley

Broadcasting

Austin R. Atwood

Chinese

Mason B. Eichhorn■***
Zion A. Person■***

Communication Studies

Anisa L. Bobzien*
Camden L. Carver
Callie W. Hazeres
Avery S. Marshall
Ryan W. Montgomery
Jamiesha Q. Sandifer

Corporate and Organizational Communication

Zachary W. Bell*

Criminology

Derrick W. Arthur
Indya I. Bradley
William C. Brislin
Joshua L. Brown
Taylor L. Brown*
Elena I. Castro Espinoza*
Jenna J. Clark***
Kayla A. Clarke
Carl J. Feldman*
Gabe A. Glass
Brooklyn A. Gordon**
Michael L. Graham
Tayonna L. Greer
Natalie M. Heil
Bailey D. Hinton
Brianna M. Howard
Anna K. Jamison
Christopher J. King
Shawn E. Linder
Hayden N. Mabjish
Macy L. Parker*
Rebecca C. Powers
Alyssa V. Puente
Cortney A. Rainer
Josse E. Ramos
Rayanna M. Saul*
MiKayla J. Torres*
Hannah E. Whitson
Cheyenne T. Young

Dance

Kaleigh A. Hampton*

English

Shelby B. Beaty
Cody W. Byrd
Katelyn J. Fisher*
Justin C. Harris
Cassandra L. Merena***
Alyssa R. Morgan
Roshni K. Patel*
Rachel E. Rains*
Taylor L. Shaw*
Daniel W. Unga**

English For Secondary

Teachers

Tanner D. Dewitt*

Film

Brent T. Bentley Mattingly
Katie L. Kelley*
Analese R. Lytle■***
Jennifer Zaragoza

History

David G. Aberle
Madison F. Dudgeon■
Quinn R. Kelly
Deacon A. Knievel
Kaleb J. Yoebstl***

International Affairs

Garrett A. Ashley
Sydni M. Holcomb
Elianna E. Yankee■***

Journalism

Damon N. Stone■**
Matthew J. Williams**

Music (Liberal Arts)

Stephanie A. Sass**

Paralegal Studies

Bria G. Garvin■***

Political Science

Davin Baker*
Matthew B. Blankenship
Johnnie M. Boswell, II■**
Whitney V. Campbell
Brooklyn A. Gordon**
Isabella C. Hicks
Miles W. Huff
Katelynn N. Luttrell***
Samuel R. Mounir
Niki V. Patel
Zoha Shahbaz
Angela N. Suratt

Professional Legal Studies

Lora R. Smith**

Public Relations

Veronica P. Aldridge***
Kayla M. Heath
Social Studies
Joseph M. Miller
Hyther N. Vaughn

Sociology

Emily G. Buesking***
Lindsey A. Coates**
Erika R. Cruz*
Alazia E. Dean
Chelsea N. Dortch**
Carmen M. Marin**
Lillian G. Minnicks***
Emily R. Mitchell
Joseph N. Ray
Cassandra C. Springer

Spanish

James K. Bundren
Shadaca L. Groce

Theatre

Thomas A. Dawson, II
Cassandra L. Merena***

Visual Studies

Cassidy A. Given**
Hadley C. Smith***
Codey D. Stinson**
Leigh A. Young**

BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

Visual Arts

Elizabeth R. Carter**
Avery C. Harlow**
Ashley K. Hodge*
Janie L. Hunt***
Brandon M. Murphy
Parker N. Watson**
Brittany M. Wiseman***

BACHELOR OF MUSIC

Music

Abigayle M. Bryant*
Caleb L. Fudge
Mark R. Lamb
Madison P. Sanker**

College of Education and Behavioral Science

Dr. Corinne Murphy, Dean

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Faustin M. Busane

The Role of Leaders in Implementing Effective Leadership Strategies towards the Educational Barriers of US-based Refugee Students: A Qualitative Case Study of Congolese Refugee Students

Dissertation Chair: Nicholas Brake

Laura Beth Hayes

Using Improvement Science to Address Teacher Efficacy and Competency When Addressing Trauma-Induced Behavior

Dissertation Chair: Ellen Casale

Roderick C. Maul

Cultivating a Sense of Belonging: Investigation of African American Students' Experiences at Historically Black Colleges and Universities and Predominantly White Institutions

Dissertation Chair: Lester Archer

Rosemary E. Ofili

Emotional Intelligence and Leadership Styles in Medicine

Dissertation Chair: Aaron Hughey

*DEGREE POSTHUMOUSLY AWARDED

Michelle E. Patrick

College for What...How Middle School Students from Low Socioeconomic Backgrounds Perceived Post-Secondary Education

Dissertation Chair: Nicholas Brake

Ibrahima Fatin Yaro

Internationalization of Higher Education: Leadership Roles and Challenges Senior International Officers Face in their Efforts to Internationalize Regional Comprehensive Universities in the United States

Dissertation Chair: Aaron Hughey

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Gifted Education and Talent Development

Lauren M. Case

Abigail N. Eaton

Katherine E. Perraut

Dena R. Redmond

Kendra L. Knott

Logan J. Koerwitz

Alexander K. Lee

Kimberly A. Mikus

Kristi J. Mistovich

Mason M. Mullins

Vincent A. Murphy

Tyler J. Nauss

Timothy W. Porter

Kyle W. Postlethwait

Darrell R. Prior

Kaleb R. Pugsley

Taylor J. Ramos

David D. Riddle

Santina R. Santoro

Abbygail E. Schroader

Austin S. Stewart

Justin L. Tackett

Jennifer N. Tweedy

Johnny A. Vasquez, Jr.

Shaneka Vaught

James L. Verne

Joshua C. Whitfield

Kerwin B. Whitfield

MASTER OF ARTS

IN EDUCATION

Advanced Teacher Education

Brandt-Evan R. Baker

Madalyn B. Bennett

Amanda K. Brown

Cassidy Brown

Halle E. Freeman

Kelsey M. Gregg

Melanie L. Gross

Elizabeth A. Hook

Kathryn L. Houchins

Allison Just

Kristina L. Villanueva

Instructional Leadership, School Principal

Kara D. Cox

Stephanie M. Dow

Emily B. Gardner

Charles L. Jones, II

David N. Kitchen

Salina K. Larsen

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education, Birth to Primary

Emily M. Ede

Erica G. Marsh

Manuela S. Pegues

Literacy Education

Rachel L. Shryock

Special Education for Learning and Behavior Disorders

Seth J. Powell

Special Education for Moderate and Severe Disabilities

Somar L. Holderman

Student Affairs in Higher Education

Shawna A. Blagojevic

Asia A. Brown

Jonathan M. Hooker

Shauna R. Wentworth

ShyAntee T. Williams

MASTER OF ARTS

Organizational Leadership

Zahriaa S. Barnes Evans

Jason R. Catoe

Justin Coulter

Whitney D. Creech

John J. Deese

Jordan C. Devney

Christopher S. DeWitt

Judith A. Elias

James Farris, Jr.

Amberlynn Garcia

Sara E. Grell

Alexander B. Griffin

George Harlan

Jane Hays

Julien A. Hodge

Yosiah Hodge

Jefrey R. Hollis

Haley L. Jackson

MASTER OF ARTS
IN TEACHING
**Interdisciplinary Early
Childhood Education,
Birth to Age 5, Initial
Certification**

Brittany N. Branham

Dora R. James
Connie J. McNeil
Bridgette S. Moore
LaVerna D. Morton
Rebecca J. Phinazee
Rebecca B. Simpson
Kayla W. Thompson
Melissa A. Williamson

Secondary Education

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Casey J. Bilbrey
Lisa R. Bryant
Jacob A. Carter
Mackenzie K. Comstock
Miranda B. Daugherty
Callie A. DeMasters
Stephanie N. Epley
Allie M. Harrington
Katelyn N. Henson
Jordan N. Igleheart
ShyAnne R. Irwin
Megan J. Kaufmann
Tyler J. Kordesich
Tarreca K. Lawson
Natisha M. Malone
Kennedy J. Pennington
Sasha A. Pyles
Beth A. Reitmeyer
Miranda R. Richerson
Misty R. Rich-Flickinger
Sarah J. Shipley
Braden S. Tabor
Kristy L. Thompson
Emma G. Vaughn
Jennifer M. Williams
Kayla R. Willis

**Special Education for
Initial Certification,
Learning and Behavior
Disorders**

Kayla R. Alexander
Chelsey L. Daugherty
Nicole L. DeFreeze
Molly L. Downey
Melinda R. Howard
Sabrina A. Scott
Melanie Turner
Tonya M. Whobrey

MASTER OF SCIENCE
Instructional Design

Manuel Atencio
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Ara N. Sprouse
Kirsten L. Williams

**Libraries, Informatics, and
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Heather Bowe
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Abigail S. Slucher

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Psychology

Olivia G. Ballard
Kaitlyn Barnett
Halley R. Barrios
Saylor M. Botts
Dylan R. Boughey
Hannah V. Bratcher
Ethan T. Cagata
Cameron G. Caskey■
Jennifer G. Courtney
Emma K. Cox
Ashley M. Cross■*
Summer L. Daniel
Chloe M. Edwards
Sha'Nya M. Fleming
Anna M. Foley***
Calysta A. Fuller
Ashly N. Garcia Vizcaya
Bria G. Garvin■****
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Taliah D. Guthrie
Amber P. Hatfield
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Melody R. Maddix
Lucas W. Maddox
Abigail P. Matthews
Isabelle R. Merkel
Mallory D. Mills-Richards**
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Carly N. Reed

Lilyana M. Rummo***

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Elijah A. Sharp
Emma E. Shefer
Diamond L. Shemwell
Morgan P. Sherfey
Samantha C. Simpson
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Kailyn S. Wilcher
Bailey N. Wurth■
Erika A. Young

BACHELOR OF
INTERDISCIPLINARY
STUDIES

Interdisciplinary Studies

Dontae L. Allen
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Lee Ann Dullin
Meghan K. Fish
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Brooke E. Hermann
Jacob T. Inman
Elijah Z. Jacobs
Brayden Johnson
William M. Joinville
Sydnee K. Jones
Wilson E. Legg, II
Alison L. Magers*
Jamie R. May
Nolan J. McCord**
Brandon C. McGurk
Jennifer M. Melton*
Linda N. Morton
Montana D. Pettiford
Justin C. Phelps
Amanda M. Poland
LeShaunda A. Randle
Jordan I. Rawls
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Phillip R. Rynerson
Aitana Safont Falomir
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Jamarion D. Sharp

Hope M. Smith***

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William T. Stanley
Upton L. Stout
Robert T. Stratton
Adam M. Tapp
Sarah L. Thompson
Tyler C. Thurman
Jenise L. Ware
Sandra C. Warren
Jennifer M. Watkins
Akilah Whitfield
Kristin N. Wilcox*

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Elementary Education

Aubree P. Allen**
Anadi Balic
Hannah P. Barbour*
Jenna N. Bell
Jasmine D. Blackburn*
Caroline E. Blaine
Kathryne L. Burnham*
Kelsey B. Carter*
Harli N. Case
Eldina Cuturic
Chiamaka A. Diugu
Kaylee A. Edelen■****
Alexis F. Filmer**
Rebecca J. Gardner*
Hannah M. Gregory
Megan C. Griffith**
Elizabeth C. Groce*
Stephanie Guzman
Meghan A. Higgins
Danielle M. Himes**
Madison E. Hines
Shelby T. Hite
Alex S. Horn
Andrea B. Hudson*
Bobbianne O. Key**
Tember A. Mabe
Kylie J. Milam***
Ashton Nein
Madison E. Ray***
Susie N. Stevens
Gracie P. Taylor***
Annabelle E. Withers

**Interdisciplinary Early
Childhood Education**

Haley L. Finn*
Haleigh N. Simmons**

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in Social Studies and
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Bryan B. Starr*

Organizational Leadership
Kevin W. Beavers, Jr.
Cameron G. Blan*
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Mackenzie Morrison
Sandy Torres

***Special Education:
Learning and Behavior
Disorders and Elementary
Education***
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Kaitlyn E. Gregory
Scarlet R. Shettters

Workforce Administration
Kelli R. Grant
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Ogden College of Science & Engineering

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Order of Exercises

December 8, 2023 | 10:30 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

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Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Interim Dean of Gordon Ford College of Business, Presiding

Grand March
Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

Welcome
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Congratulatory Remarks
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Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas
Dr. David Brown, Dean
Dr. Evelyn Thrasher, Interim Dean

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Biology
Michael Smith

Chemistry
Kevin Williams

*Earth, Environmental,
& Atmospheric Sciences*
Leslie North

*Engineering
& Applied Sciences*
Stacy Wilson

Mathematics
Kanita DuCloux

Physics and Astronomy
Michael Carini

Psychological Sciences
Matthew Shake

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Chairs**

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Mark Ross

Economics
David Zimmer

Finance
Indudeep Chhachhi

Information Systems
Ray Blankenship

Management
Whitney Peake

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Lukas Forbes

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Rajib Nath
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Computer Science

Nermin Klapic
Justin H. Mills
Isaiah T. Turner

Engineering Management

Ronald S. Lynch
Marcos Martinez
Nathan E. Sames
Kevin L. Smith

Geoscience

Meghan A. Raines

Homeland Security Sciences

Joshua C. Harris

Mathematics

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Shaharina Shoha

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Mathematics

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Holly N. McLawhorn
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Applied Economics

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College of Health and Human Services

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December 8, 2023 | 1:00 pm | E.A. Diddle Arena

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Graduates, Faculty, and Platform Party

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Health Sciences Major

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Dr. Ritchie D. Taylor

Faculty Fellow for Space and Facilities

Mr. Travis K. Wilson

Faculty Fellow for Strategic Operations

Dr. April L. Murphy

Department Chairs & School Directors

Applied Human Sciences

Mr. Travis K. Wilson

Communication Sciences and Disorders

Dr. Kimberly J. Green

Kinesiology, Recreation, and Sport

Dr. Paula A. Upright

Nursing and Allied Health

Dr. Liz Sturgeon

Physical Therapy

Dr. Beth S. Norris

Public Health

Dr. William N. Mkanta

Social Work

Dr. Patricia L. Desrosiers

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College of Health and Human Services

Dr. Tania Basta, Dean

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

Courtney E. Stewart

Improving Nurses' Knowledge Regarding Type II Diabetes Self-Care Management Education

Dissertation Chair: Missy Travelsted, DNP

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Health Administration

Skyy M. Davis

Sarah K. Forehand

Stacey A. Luebrecht

Cole T. Rigsby

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Public Health

Ryan L. Carneal

Scott A. Hanson

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Child and Family Studies

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Environmental and Occupational Health Science

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Dedrick D. Troxell

Speech-Language Pathology

Rebecca P. Farmer

Tzipora F. Rapp

Elizabeth Robertson

Alexis L. Scott

Rivka D. Stein

Esther M. Sternheim

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Nursing

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 Millard W. Kizer, IV
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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!

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



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ASSOCIATION

Congratulations on becoming a Hilltopper forever!

Be more than a fan. Be a member of the WKU Alumni Association.

All WKU alumni share the deep bond of the WKU experience. The WKU Alumni Association encourages you to continue to develop strong ties with one another and the University through an engaging mix of programs and activities.

Membership Makes It Happen!

The vitality of the Alumni Association depends on support from alumni like you. Membership is the driving force that allows the Alumni Association to provide the resources, programs and activities that keep the WKU family engaged with the University.

Alumni Association programs include:

- Homecoming
- Topper Tailgates
- Regional Chapter Activities
- Hall of Distinguished Alumni
- Young Alumni Events
- Society of African American Alumni
- Career Connections
- Hilltoppers @ Work
- Alumni College
- WKU Reunions
- And more!

In appreciation, members of the Alumni Association receive membership rewards and benefits including:

- Special recognition at WKU functions
- Member giveaways at Alumni Association events
- Discounts to select Alumni Association events
- Member-only e-newsletter, "TOPScoop"
- Invitations to WKU Alumni Association special events and programs
- Discounts at The WKU Store, online and in-store
- Member Savings Program - Discounts at locations Nationwide
- Alumni Association membership decal
- New WKU Alumni Connection mobile app
- WKU Spirit Magazine printed editions
- Discounted annual membership fees at the Raymond B. Preston Health and Activities Center
- WKU Libraries borrowing privileges
- Pride in providing support that makes all the programs and services of the Alumni Association possible
- Plus much more!

Volunteer opportunities include:

- Alumni Association National Board of Directors
- Alumni Ambassador Program
- Alumni Interest Groups
- Alumni Chapters
- Young Alumni Council

Learn more about the WKU Alumni Association and join now. It's an easy way to stay connected to WKU.

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