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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 and Thomas C. Meredith, and Gary A. Ransdell have served as WKU’s presidents. Current president, Timothy C. Caboni, was elected on 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 37 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 all 50 states and 66 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
**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 has 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 crospiece 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 2018 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 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 “Mahurin Honors College Graduates.” Those completing 33 hours without a Capstone Experience/Thesis Project 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 on the following pages made formal application for graduation by the date specified in the Academic Calendar.
Order of Exercises
December 15, 2018
8:00 a.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Cathy Carey, Dean, Presiding

Grand March
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

Welcome and Special Recognitions
Cathy Carey, Dean

"The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Old Kentucky Home"
Madelynne Garnett, Senior in Management

Student Remarks
Kaley Allen, Senior in Accounting

Recognition of Honor Graduates
Terry Ballman, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Terry Ballman, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees
President Timothy Caboni and Mr. Gillard B. Johnson III

U.S. Army Oath of Commission
LTC Thomas MacMillin, Professor of Military Science

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas and Hooding of Master's Graduates
Michelle W. Trawick, Associate Dean
Graduate Program Directors

Greetings from the WKU Alumni Association
Al Tucker, WKU Alumni Association President

"College Heights"
Madelynne Garnett, Senior in Management

Recessional
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

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

*Denotes interim

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

Emina Alagic
Anne T. Belcher
Alexander H. Bishop
Brandon L. Cox
Said Ghezal
Kaylee W. Johnson
Nicholas A. Krampe
Logan B. Mohon
Hai G. Nguyen
Adabella S. Nunez
Kristen B. Ogle
Kayla E. Wills
Rebecca A. Zimberg

MASTER OF ARTS

Applied Economics
Erin K. Bardin
Richard C. Kendall

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Accounting
Hunter M. Alder
Kaley N. Allen
Sarah M. Blick
Peyton T. Booth
Amethyst K. Briggs
Marissa N. Dunn
Holly N. Estes
Devon M. Goetz
Hannah L. Gray
Logan K. Henson
Rachel L. Hepner
Emily H. Knoblett
Alicia N. Lee
Nakysha S. Manley
Ismael Farid Muazzam
Jackeline Orozco Cruz
Omolewa I. Oyekola
Kylie B. Pruit
Jeffrey C. Ray
Mahira Redzic
Joanna E. Sanchez Tolentino
Ryan H. Simmons
Thomas L. Stasel
Evelyn A. Tichenor
Carrie E. Vaughn

Business Data Analytics
Eyad Adel A. Abduljalawad
Faisal S. Chowdhury
Emily P. Clarkston
Steven A. Lange
Cierra C. Snyder
Hunter D. Wright

Business Informatics
Annas S. Alzain
Austin L. Thicklin

Entrepreneurship
Kyla C. Ball
Benjamin H. Higgins

Finance
Logan R. Casey
Robert A. Clark
Asim Y. Fallata
Essa M. Hafdi
Michael A. Keefer
Joshua A. Moran
Susan Odom
Logan C. Parsons
Cierra C. Snyder

International Business
Ali Mohammad A Alshomar
Haoran Liu

Management
Ivan Adame
Bryan H. Adams
Emily K. Adams
Ammar E. Alshehab
Yezid A. Alsudiri
Saad S. Altamimi
Haley R. Blanton
Mark A. Bradley
Blaire E. Brangers
Kendall A. Brown
Hayley S. Bullock
Nicole R. Carmon
Morgan D. Cart
Emily R. Carter
Mackenzie E. Carter
Sierra L. Coffey
Sherry L. Cook-Pyatt
Michael J. Dailey
Emily J. Decker
Kendal M. Emberton
Jordyn A. Fields
Hank A. Floydroy
Michael C. Fuller
Jessica L. Greenwell
Hunter W. Harned
Elisabeth M. Hernandez-Torres
Breanna K. Hicks
Hunter G. Holland
Taylor R. Hubbs
Matthew R. Hudson
Kelsey R. Hughson
Veronica M. Hunt
Mary E. Jessie
Aubrey J. Keeling
Nathan M. Layton
William C. McHugh
Anna K. Mooneyhan
Austin R. Mund
Tere J. Murphy
Matthew R. Parker
Sylvestor J. Peak
Cassie L. Pennington

Marketing
Mallory A. Buttrum
Lukas B. Hagan
Ethan W. Handel
Alec R. Hazeres
Paige N. Hickam
Robert C. Kisler, IV
Jessica A. Koetsier
Nick C. Lawson
Kirsten A. Lindner
Adam R. Morgan
Kendal C. Piscitelli
Samuel Ramsey
Stephen J. Ruanto
Parker R. Thomas
Hope E. Thompson
Martha A. Willis

Mathematical Economics
Eldem Berksan
Zong Feng
Anna R. Williams

Zachary C. Profitt
Cody A. Ramage
Courtney N. Ramirez
Madison P. Reed
Charles C. Reynolds
Gabrielle L. Saalfeld
Nicole L. Sauer
Ronald J. Scaife
Katelyn L. Smith
Hannah M. Sowers
Polly R. Steenbergen
Stephanie M. Struve
James D. Thomas
Hallie M. Thornton
Eric V. Tollefson
Lauren L. Trattles
Carson M. Weber
Aaron M. West
Elisra R. Wyne
Haley H. Young
Sanjin Zelenika
POTTER COLLEGE OF ARTS & LETTERS

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Welcome
Larry Snyder, Dean

Recognition of Honor Graduates
Terry Ballman, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Student Remarks
Emilie Gill, Ogden Foundation Scholar

Conferral of Degrees
President Timothy Caboni and Gillard B. Johnson III

Presentation of Master's Degree Recipients
Larry Snyder, Dean

Presentation of Bachelor's Degree Recipients
Larry Snyder, Dean

Greetings from the WKU Alumni Association
Al Tucker, WKU Alumni Association President

"College Heights"
Troy Wethington, Graduating Senior Music Major

Recessional
Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership

Dean
Lawrence Snyder

Associate Deans
Andrew McMichael
Merrall Price

Department Heads & School Directors

Art
Kristina Arnold

Communication
Helen Sterk

Diversity and Community Studies
Jane Olmsted

English
Rob Hale

Folk Studies and Anthropology
Darlene Applegate

History
Eric Reed

School of
Journalism & Broadcasting
Robert Dietle

Modern Languages
Laura McGee

Music
Scott Harris

Philosophy & Religion
Jeff Samuels

Political Science
Scott Lasley

Sociology
Doug Smith

Theatre & Dance
David Young

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## MASTER OF ARTS

### Criminology
Stacey D. Hendershot
Cherl R. Richardson

### English
Natalie R. Croney
Joshua L. Daniel
Caleb M. Ernst
Kayla E. Ernst
Steven G. Hammond
Lyndsey N. Miller

### History
Emily E. Knight
Katy A. Mitchell

### Organizational Communication
Amanda K. Belcher
Emily B. Mynatt
Anna M. Yacovone

### Religious Studies
Deborah M. Sorrels

### BACHELOR OF ARTS

#### Honors Self-Designed Studies
John M. McElroy

#### Paralegal Studies
Kari A. Johnson

#### Advertising
Amanda P. Branstetter
Olivia M. Lund
Lindsey K. Martin
Jordan M. Pierce
Haylee D. Thompson
Sarah A. Weathers
Tatum L. Woosley

#### Anthropology
Ahleena E. Bell
Michael A. Cortez
Kelley E. Eads
Maria C. Gaitan
Natalie C. Perry
Lauren N. Satterley
J.T. Shanks
Ashley N. Simmons
Elizabeth M. Thomas

#### Arabic
Joy C. Haave
Kassidy R. Orrender
Ashley N. Simmons

#### Art History
Elise A. Blankenship
Emilie T. Gill

#### Asian Religions and Cultures
Mingyuan Hu

#### Broadcasting
Ethan T. Bailey
Jordan E. Bryant
Ethan T. Carlson
Daneil E. Clark
Noah G. Cordell
Caroline G. Ford
Timothy D. Godbey
Dedria S. Jelks

#### Communication Studies
Ahmed Alhawsawi
Zhane’ L. Allen
Casey N. Anderson
Lauren M. Begley
Amanda N. Gray
Mckenzie E. Huskey
Mitchell Ketttenhofen
Alexis M. Lewis
Hugh R. Poland
Mohammed H. Shaibi
Kymberley Q. Wiley

#### Corporate and Organizational Communication
Lindsey K. Atherton
Taylor R. Berry
Olivia G. Howard
Ryan P. Smith
Shelby M. Veach

### Criminology
Wesley L. Bayles
Amber M. Bennett
Benjamin R. Browning
Shannon N. Bryan
Elizabeth A. Christopher
Sydney N. Crutcher
Jordyn H. Fink
Tobias A. Hancock
Jonathan P. Hayden
Jamison K. McFall

### English For Secondary Teachers
Kaylee N. Moore
Bailey R. Townsend

### Film
Jackson G. Hamilton
Kaitlyn D. Hurt
Lane C. Lewis
Blake W. Logsdon
Charlotte C. Padfield
Micaela J. Perkins
Cody A. Ramage
Chanley F. Rogers
Jonathan S. Schaefer

### French
Tobias B. Stockler

### History
Luke M. Benson
Taylor D. Burden
Dakota D. Crowe
Kendra L. Heyman
Mujo Mustafic
Alexander R. Patterson
Chris J. Riehl
Jonathon A. Shrewsbury
**International Affairs**
Inna S. Bezhenar
Rachel L. Blair**
Victoria M. Christensen
Jennifer L. Cischke*
Alexandria H. Knipp**
David H. Lima
Olivia R. Miller
Carlos E. Vazquez Perez
Taylor N. Vines

**Journalism**
Emma M. Collins***
Casey A. McCarthy
Hannah V. Shaffer

**Music (Liberal Arts)**
Russell C. Porter
Samuel J. Rapini*
Brittany A. Rose*
Abbygail E. Schrader*
Troy A. Wethington

**News and Editorial Journalism**
Katie Zdunek

**Paralegal Studies**
Madison D. Anderson
Courtney R. Caulk
Olivia C. DiLeo***
Reina A. Lopetegui
Gerald Nichols
Donald E. Truckey

**Philosophy**
Lucas E. Martin
Samuel P. Turley

**Photojournalism**
Lora J. Sparks

**Political Science**
Sophia V. Arnold
Jordan K. Gray
Joseph C. Lamothe
Samantha J. Roberts*
Joshua M. Schmitt
Courtney D. Sherrill

**Public Relations**
James W. Bolen
Brooke E. DeCesare*
Chloe E. Hohlbien
Chandler N. Larson***
Kayla J. Matott
Courtney Snyder
Janae C. Williams

**Social Studies**
Jacob T. Haberlock
Kendra L. Heyman***
Isaac B. VanMeter

**Sociology**
Allyson L. Allen
Carlo C. Anderson
Kecia Dolberry
Jaylan M. Ford
Leah M. Kincheloe
Catrinia Lambert*
Stefanie A. Lewers
Knisha Q. Wolfgang

**Spanish**
Annie E. Augustine***
Anna H. DuFour***
Alexis P. Gamblin***
Carroll A. Sandman***

**Theatre**
Alexander M. Reeves

**Visual Arts**
Devan A. Barnes
Shayna B. Dheel
Hannah L. Duckett
Bryson C. Lacasse**
Carroll A. Sandman***
Sarah B. Schott**

**BACHELOR OF MUSIC**
Jingwen Yang

**ASSOCIATE OF ARTS**

**Paralegal Studies**
Alayna B. Lemerson++
OGDEN COLLEGE OF SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING

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Gregory McCord, Graduate Student

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Recognition of Faculty
Cheryl Stevens, Dean

Student Remarks
Deanna Close, Biology, Bowling Green, KY

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Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Terry Ballman, Provost & Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees
President Timothy Caboni and Dr. Phillip W. Bale

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas
Cheryl Stevens, Dean

Greetings from the WKU Alumni Association
Al Tucker, WKU Alumni Association President

"College Heights"
Gregory McCord, Graduate Student

Recessional
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Leadership

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Greg Arbuckle
Ken Crawford
Cathleen Webb

Department Heads & School Directors

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

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MASTER OF ARTS

Mathematics
Craig Carmack
Katelyn R. Gensler
Hector Leonzo Cu
Lindsay R. Thurman

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

Biology For Teacher Leaders
Cassandra Punjack

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agriculture
Christina Banks
Joseph P. Bland
Tiffany M. Brittain
Nicole A. Carey
William B. Crotty
Brian K. Lawless
Briley N. Loggan
Jillian C. Nash
Jeannine L. Osborn
Scott G. Parker
Taryn L. Pitman
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Megan K. Scholer
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Biology
Zachary R. Chaffin
Ciera M. Gary
Leeann M. Samartino
Rebecca L. Von Hagen

Chemistry
Manal A. El Masri
Dat T. Ha
Jonathan P. Malone
Charles M. Winchester

Computer Science
Aswini Dutt Mikkilineni
Smita L. Peter
Jared A. Prince

Engineering Technology Management
Fahad A. Alanazi
Jose L. Barahona
Nicholas J. Cross
Kenneth W. Hatcher
Daniel L. McIntosh

Geoscience
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Cesalea N. Osborne

Homeland Security Sciences
Stacy J. Hicks
Saidjafarzoda Ilhom
Khomidkhodzha Kholikov
Romney A. Meek

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Mathematics
Joshua T. Baldauff
Wilson D. Horner
Dormus A. Smith

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Advanced Manufacturing
Caleb M. Tolley

Agriculture
Casey J. Bearnson, Jr.
Benjamin C. Benton
William T. Chapman
Turner M. Cottrell
James A. Edington
Kelly D. Eicher
Lance R. Elmer
Trey Foltz
Corey W. Frye
Suzanne L. Ince
James D. Jenkins
Autumn R. Johnson
Connor C. Johnson
Rachael J. Jones
Suzanne L. Ince
Mason D. Lankford
Autumn R. Milliner
Lillian R. Moore
John R. Murphy

Agriculture
Casey J. Bearnson, Jr.
Benjamin C. Benton
William T. Chapman
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James D. Jenkins
Autumn R. Johnson
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Rachael J. Jones
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Autumn R. Milliner
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Architectural Science
Ibrahim Almutairi
Sultan A. Alrajhi
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Ryan S. Boggess
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Civil Engineering
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Salman K. Aloyibi
Saad F. Alqahtani
Muath R. Alrayes
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Computer Information Technology
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Darren Rininger
Benjamin W. Russell
Quentin K. Staples
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Computer Science
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Mercedes Baugher
Dustin Groce
Luke W. Keen
Burim Mirena
Jared D. Powell
Michael P. Riggle
Thomas Z. Spencer
Chandler V. Staggs
Zachary A. Stovall
Sarah E. Webb
Jordan B. Wood
Chun Hei Yuen
### Construction Management
Amar Alghamdi  
Khaled A. Alhumaidi  
Musab A. Alotaibi  
Saeed H. Alsaeed  
Brian C. Anderson  
Carlos L. Chavez, Jr.***  
Destin K. Dalton  
Grant A. Goad  
Nicholas A. Martin  
Tyler R. Phelps  
Jared M. Richards***  
Nick W. Smith**

### Electrical Engineering
Rayan A. Alaswad  
Osama D. Alghamdi  
Aaron J. Alvey  
Jesse M. Gibboney  
Aaron S. Ray  

### Geography and Environmental Studies
Aren N. Apley  
Kayla N. Pruitt  

### Geology
Jamin E. Lopez  

### Industrial – Vocational, Career, Technical – Education
Kenneth C. Owens  

### Manufacturing Engineering Technology
Nasser M. Alobaid  
Chase T. Ashby  
Ramon D. Bonano  
Andrew S. Jackson  
Blake T. Knott  
Riley O. Shier  
Joshua D. Smith  

### Mechanical Engineering
Esam A. Adar  
Abdullah F. Alharan  
Abdulatef Alnesafi  
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Kyle R. DeBerry  
Hayden Q. DeLozier***  
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David A. Keltner  
Dylan W. Lacefield  
Duncan R. McKenzie  
Robert C. Mclellan***  
Steven M. Owens  
Ivy K. Parsons***  
Samuel J. Rapini*  
Caleb D. Smith  
Catelyn E. Stanley***  
Nicholas G. Taylor  
Lauren N. Wagner***  
Russell L. Wilson  
Casey V. Yates  
Haris Zimic  

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Hannah E. Brackin*  
Emily D. Cammack  
Jenna C. Corbin*  
Raina Kwizera  
Elodie Laetitia Emilienne  
Njoke Massy  
Chelsea N. Scott  
Austin B. Willoughby***  

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Mansour E. Alsadun  
Tony S. Mercer  
Joseph L. Neville  
Larry L. Weckherlin, Jr.  

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### Middle Grades Mathematics
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Matthew C. Embry***  
Allison G. Kurfiss**  
Ezekiel J. Woodcock  

### Middle School Science
Robin M. Tyler  
Kay-Dee Vales  

### Physics
Devon A. Loomis**  
Keiti N. Rueter  

### Mathematical Economics
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Zong Feng  
Anna R. Williams***
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Order of Exercises
December 15, 2018
3:30 p.m. | E.A. Diddle Arena

Corinne M. Murphy, Dean, Presiding

Grand March
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

Presentation of Colors
WKU Army ROTC Color Guard

"The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Old Kentucky Home"
Gregory McCord, Graduate Student

Welcome
Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

Recognition of the Faculty
Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

Recognition of Honor Graduates & Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Terry Ballman, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees
President Timothy Caboni and Dr. Phillip W. Bale

U.S. Army Oath of Commissioning
LTC Thomas MacMillin, Professor of Military Science

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas
Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

Greetings from the WKU Alumni Association
Al Tucker, WKU Alumni Association President

Closing Remarks
Corinne M. Murphy, Dean

"College Heights"
Gregory McCord, Graduate Student

Recessional
Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership
Dean
Corinne 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

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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Educational Leadership
Saeed Khalifa Essa Bin Harmash Almansoori
Dissertation Title: From the Desert to the City: The Innovative Leadership of Sheikh Mohammed Bin Rashid Al Maktoum, Vice President And Prime Minister of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and Ruler of the Emirate of Dubai
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Randall Capps

Donna Crouch
Dissertation Title: Factors That Influence Students’ Decisions to Either Drop Out or Graduate From High School in a Western Kentucky School District
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Sam Evans

Savannah A. Denning
Dissertation Title: The Role of Leadership in School Innovation: A Case Study
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Gary Houchens

Melanie Jan Duvall
Dissertation Title: Determining First Year College Students’ Capacity for Active Engagement in Their Own Learning
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Barbara Burch

Joetta H. Kelly
Dissertation Title: Finding Hope in Chaos: The Development of a Tool to Identify Key Factors College Students Use to Effectively Deal with Adversity
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Pamela Petty

Harry Adam Nuse, II
Dissertation Title: Factors that Affect the Relationship Between Employer and Employees Within Organizations
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Randall Capps

Shannon M. Sales
Dissertation Title: Internal and External Factors on Women Leaders’ Perceptions of Empowerment
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Aaron Hughey

Michael Elijah Wilson
Dissertation Title: Evaluating the Kentucky Association of Extension 4-H Agents Annual Conference Using the RE-AIM Framework
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Antony Norman

DOCTOR OF PSYCHOLOGY

Applied Psychology
Christopher Glenn Chandler
Dissertation Title: Parent Perception of the Working Alliance, Parent Self-Efficacy, and Parent Locus of Control as Predictors for Child Therapy Outcomes
Dissertation Chair: Dr. Frederick Grieve

MASTER OF ARTS

Organizational Leadership
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LaTarrah D. Burton
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Liberty Curtis
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Mary E. Davis
Zachary Davis
Robert M. Flak
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Aaron C. Gunning
John C. Hall
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Daniel D. Hickey
Delbert S. Hunter
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Erika C. Wood

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Jaclyn R. Green

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Lesley M. Atwood
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Whitney M. Reed
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Richelle M. Woodrome
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Student Affairs in Higher Education
Bryan M. Blackwell
Seneca M. Crump
Justavian D. Tillman

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education,
Birth to Primary, Initial Certification
Cassandra D. Lloyd

Library Informatics and Technology in Education
Melissa L. Mills

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Matthew R. Owen
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Parsa Zandieh

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Jared D. Ramsey
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COLLEGE OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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Dennis George, Dean, Presiding

Grand March
Gary Schallert, WKU Brass Ensemble
Graduates, Faculty and Platform Party

Welcome
Dennis George, Dean

"The Star Spangled Banner" and "My Old Kentucky Home"
Troy Wethington, Graduating Senior Music Major

Introduction of Platform Party and Recognition of Faculty
Dennis George, Dean

Student Remarks
Kelsey G. Coleman, Graduating Senior Recreation Administration Major

Recognition of Honor Graduates
Terry Ballman, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees
Terry Ballman, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees
President Timothy Caboni and Dr. Phillip W. Bale

Remarks
Dennis George, Dean

Presentation of Ceremonial Diplomas
Dennis George, Dean

Greetings from the WKU Alumni Association
Al Tucker, WKU Alumni Association President

"College Heights"
Troy Wethington, Graduating Senior Music Major

Recessional
Platform Party, Faculty and Graduates

Leadership

Dean
Dennis George*

Associate Deans
Vijay Golla
Danita Kelley

CHHS Chief Diversity Officer
Kimberly Green

Department Heads & School Directors

Allied Health
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

*Denotes interim

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DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE
Brooke A. Padgett
  Project: Nurse Practitioners’ Knowledge and Screening for Adverse Childhood Experiences
  Project Chair: Dr. M. Laurie Branstetter

Renee Boone White
  Project: Certified Nursing Assistants: Perceptions of Employment in Long-Term Care
  Project Chair: Dr. Eve Main

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION
Hussain A. Alharethi
Marsha D. Beasley
Desirae J. Cocanougher
Matthew A. Jarboe
Kelsey M. Julius
Preeti Kumar
Charles W. Shepherd
Shengjia Wan

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH
DeSha R. Adegun
Laura K. Bennett
William D. Hickey
Ronald R. Johnson, Jr.
Hunter Laws
Catherine M. Malin
Andrea K. McCubbin
Kelsey D. Otten

MASTER OF SCIENCE Child and Family Studies
Lora B. Davidson
Andrea L. McKeenan
Tiffany E. Miller
Lauri F. Warden

Environonmental and Occupational Health Science
Felicia M. Merkson
Ankitkumar D. Patel

Recreation and Sport Administration
Carolina B. Branson
Brandyn A. Brockway
Billy A. Gregory
Whitney Gutermuth
Wendell B. Harris, Jr.
Allison N. Henson
Marc D. Howard

Auntrell D. Jones
Cody D. Montgomery
Richard K. Morse
Jordan M. Reinhart
Brandon N. Schu
Catika B. Slay
Tyler J. Uley

Speech-Language Pathology
Judy Galdean
Linda M. Kessler
Tova G. Markowitz
James M. Matejek, II
Kayla A. McArthur
Rebekah S. Mills
Kimberly D. Minton
Aishling M. Quinn
Mary B. Shaw

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING
Nursing
Jessica L. Mamula
Heather N. Russell
Aimee N. Wentz

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE Communication Disorders
Samantha M. Girard***

Dental Hygiene
Melanie N. Kennedy
Kristen M. Keown*

Exercise Science
Madison L. Alvis***
Benjamin L. Bertram*
Devin L. Bishop
Alexis L. Croft*
Brandon T. Diedrich**
Tristan E. Downey
Cody M. Ford
Philip L. Frances, Jr.*
Deanne A. Fuesting

Peyton L. Gardner
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Holli D. Hester
Abigail G. Hughes***
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Katy L. Hutchens
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Weston J. McDermott
Ariel M. McGinnis
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Amber L. Moorman
Micaela B. Olsen*
Moriah R. Peters*
Summer D. Phelps*
Mary S. Shannon
Violetta Shatalova**
Morgan S. Smith
Ariel S. Tomas
Trenton B. Watson***
India C. Yocum

Family and Consumer Sciences
Alexa B. Anderson*
Regina D. Brawner
Julia R. Clark
Andrea Isabel S. Condia*
Meagan L. Ferguson*
Tara S. Fielden
Andrew F. Hally***
Sarah M. James**
Edith E. Lykins
Morgan D. Piper
Sarah E. Rueff***
Elisabeth F. Rushing*
Katie Schafer**
Megan L. Schultz

Health Care Administration
Abdulrahman H. Almousa
Lori B. Avery
Addison E. Bradley
Keinen D. Davis
Skye M. Davis
Kylie F. Eastin
Julie A. Greer*
Courtney P. Hanson
Taylor R. Hanssen
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Sydney L. Hitchel*
Candace Holloman
Hannah M. Keown*
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Laine A. Wald
Brooke V. Williamson

Health Information Management
Hannah F. Estes

Health Sciences
LaDerickia L. Amos
Donald R. Austin
William C. Cooper
Jessica L. Cornelius
Ashley Green
Quanshaw E. Lewis
Taylor J. McGuire***
Betty A. McQueary
Rachel S. Pomeroy
Lacey N. Powell
Wilma K. Priquette*
Christian A. Sharp
Taylor E. Snyder
Amanda K. Warren

Hospitality Management and Dietetics
Taylor L. Dellinger*
Victoria C. Etherton
Brady M. Gowen
Sarah G. Greer*
Kendal J. Mason
Jonathan L. Murray
Lauren L. Newton
Ashton L. Redden
Clark A. Robbins
Allison L. Rumohr
Douglas A. Shoulders
Jacob R. Stewart*
Steven N. Tucker

Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising
Brenda M. Brackett**
Aubrianna A. Clark***
Varit K. Krongyu
Haydon M. Paquin
Kimberly G. Reynolds**
Chelsea L. Rowan*
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Victoria L. Wright**
Western Kentucky University

Physical Education
Ivy L. Brown**
Shauntashia Brown
Kyle E. Burton
John M. Goetz
Tyler D. Jaeger
Patrick H. King, Jr
Braxton C. Lang
Allie M. Logsdon*

Public Health
Melissa L. Cowles
Elizabeth M. Hartley
India F. Martinez
Erica S. Pitchford***
Megan V. Vice
Paige N. Ward

Recreation Administration
Tyrone J. Alexander
Garrett W. Anderson**
Amber N. Braima
Kelsey G. Coleman***
Kaitlyn D. Hudgens**
Ashley R. Smith**
Isaac S. Smith

Sport Management
Rachel J. Anderson
Dylan R. Ferguson
Deandrea L. Givens
John P. Hubert***
Byron J. Nesbitt
Devin A. Nixon
ReAnna L. Rice
Parker A. Riggs
Skyler A. Robinson
Kyle J. Sweeney
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Mallory B. Flora
Melanie Franklin
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Madeline A. Fullbright*
Sydney B. Gittings
Jessica N. Hampton
Yasmin I. Hashi*
Megan A. Hayes
Rachel C. Henson***
Brandi Higgins
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Emily L. Houchin
Morgan C. Jesse
Brittany D. Jewell*
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Carli M. Kettenhofen*
Nicole L. Kiser**
Emily S. Knotts
Abby Koon***
Rebekah H. Lancaster*
Holly K. Ledford**
Anna M. Loper**
Shelby L. Maggard*
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Greetings from the Faculty of WKU Glasgow
Melanie Asriel
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Introduction of Keynote Speaker
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Keynote Speaker
Thomas Bratcher
Graduating Senior, Biology Major

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Recognition of Graduands
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Welcome to WKU Alumni
Bryan Baysinger, WKU Alumni Association Past President

Closing Remarks
Beth Laves
Associate Vice President, Division of Extended Learning & Outreach
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 corn-top’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 my 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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- Career Connections
- Hilltopper @ Work
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