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WKU GLASGOW GRADUAND CEREMONY

Thursday, May 7, 2015 6:30 p.m. Plaza Theatre Glasgow, KY



Order of Program

WKU Glasgow Graduand Ceremony Thursday, May 7, 2015

Prelude
Processional
Presentation of Colors
National Anthem/
Greetings from WKU Dr. Gary Ransdell WKU President
Welcome
Greetings from the Class of 2015
Keynote Address Mr. Clarence Glover
Presentation of Awards
Graduand Recognition
Greetings from the
Closing Remarks
WKU Alma Mater

Mr. Clarence Glover



Clarence Glover was born and reared in the section of Horse Cave, Kentucky called Henry Town. From grades one through three he attended what many called the Horse Cave Colored School. Upon integration, he attended the Caverna schools from grade four through high school graduation.

He graduated from Caverna with numerous athletic awards and accomplishments. His senior year of high school he averaged over 19 points and 24 rebounds per game. He was named basketball all-district, all-confer-

ence, all-regional, all-state, All-American, and to the Kentucky All-Stars team,

Following his high school graduation, Glover elected to attend college at WKU. He made the Dean's Honor List, was named to Who's Who of Students in American Universities and Colleges, and also was the first recipient of the E. A. Diddle Award (named for WKU's legendary basketball coach).

Clarence Glover played on WKU's only NCAA Final Four team. The team is historically known as the only team in NCAA Division I Final Four history where all five starters were from the same state. That same year the Caverna community held Clarence Glover Day, recognizing him as a Kentucky Colonel, and establishing the Clarence Glover Scholarship. The WKU College Heights Foundation awards the scholarship yearly to a Caverna senior that attends WKU.

Upon graduating from WKU, Clarence was the number one draft selection of the NBA Boston Celtics. After a two-year tenure with the Celtics he earned his Masters Degree from Boston State College and became a high school teacher, coach, athletic director and assistant headmaster in the Boston Public Schools. He was named Massachusetts Coach of the Year. He later coached at Purdue University.

After leaving Purdue he earned his rank I certification through graduate studies at Butler University and IUPUI in Indianapolis. He has held administrative positions in Indiana and Kentucky, including principal in the Jefferson County Public Schools of Louisville, Kentucky.

Clarence Glover serves on numerous boards including the WHAS Crusade for Children, Actors Theatre of Louisville, and the Louisville Public Media Board of Directors. He has been named to multiple athletic halls and all-time teams including the WKU Athletic Hall of Fame, the Barren County Athletic Hall of Fame, and the WKU All-Centennial Team.

His professional accomplishments and honors include co-founding the Frenchburg Academy year-round boarding school, the Alpha Award presented by the U. S. Secretary of Labor for the Frenchburg Academy, the Tiger Woods Foundation Award presented by Tiger Woods for his work with students, and becoming President of the WKU Alumni Association National Board of Directors.

Mr. Glover is married to Bettie Parrish Glover who also is an award winning educator. His children are Edward L. Glover, Adonis J. Glover, Koleta Glover Forcelli, and Robert Whitlock. Grandchildren are Adonis (Little A.D.), Alivia, Theodore (Theo), and Giavanna.

Student Awards

WKU Glasgow Scholar Award

The Scholar Award is presented to a student who has demonstrated exceptional scholarship while at WKU Glasgow. In addition to possessing a 3.5 GPA or above, the student will have engaged in scholarly activity above and beyond that expected in the classroom.

The May 2015 recipient of the WKU Glasgow Scholar award is Trevor Merideth. Trevor, a native of Edmonton, has significantly contributed to the betterment of the WKU Glasgow community through his work with the WKU Glasgow START Center and his involvement in such campus events such as the Graduand Ceremony, the Topper Twenty, and The Kentucky Experience Study Away Program. Along with his contributions to WKU Glasgow, Trevor has excelled academically. He has been nominated for the Scholar of University College Award as well as the Ogden Foundation Scholar Award. Trevor will graduate with the honor of Summa Cum Laude. Upon the completion of his degree, Trevor will complete the final stages of the hiring process with the Kentucky State Police.

Mrs. Linda Fitzpatrick, WKU Glasgow Mathematics Instructor, will be presenting the WKU Glasgow Scholar Award.

WKU Glasgow Spirit Award

The Spirit Award recognizes a student whose vision and goals successfully mobilize his or her fellow students to action. An exceptional student leader maintains his or her academic achievement while leading efforts to promote the best interests and spirit of the WKU Glasgow and surrounding community.

The May 2015 recipient for the WKU Glasgow Spirit Award is Erika Wood. Erika, a native of Glasgow, has exemplified the definition of a student leader as she has, through a variety of outlets, promoted the WKU Glasgow community and contributed to the betterment of the WKU Glasgow community. Through her roles as the Lead Ambassador for the Highlanders, Treasurer for the Glasgow Student Body Association, and as an active member of the Sociology Club, Erika has been able to positively impact the communities and the students that WKU Glasgow serves. Upon the completion of her undergraduate degree, Erika hopes to begin working toward a graduate level degree.

Mr. John Roberts, Coordinator of Student Affairs at WKU Glasgow, will be presenting the WKU Glasgow Spirit Award.

In addition to the award recipients, the following students are distinguished candidates and deserve recognition for their accomplishments as being nominated for the following awards:

WKU Glasgow Scholar Award: Helmut Gornik, Psychology Sciences. Helmut, a native of Germany, earned an engineering degree in international agriculture, horticulture, and socio-economics, 35 years ago in Germany. His graduation from WKU is a part of his more than sixty-year endeavor in which he has learned to "never stop learning."

Erika Wood, Sociology.

WKU Glasgow Spirit Award: Trevor Merideth, Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies.

WKU Glasgow Graduands

May 2015

Associate of Arts

Early Childhood Education Raleigh P. Wilson, Glasgow

Business

Morgan E. Atwell, Park City Brenda C. Sexton, Glasgow

Office Systems Technologies Karen G. Cooksey, Edmonton

Associate of Interdisciplinary Studies

Brian D. Carter, Scottsville
Katie R. Crews, Austin
Tiffanie M. Devoe, Marrowbone
Kassandra K. Dillard, Glasgow
Courtney B. Estes, Glasgow
Rauni R. Gott, Glasgow
Shawn E. Inabnitt, Tompkinsville
April N. McCoy, Edmonton
Megan E. Rigsby, Glasgow
Joey D. Simpson, Glasgow
Donita S. Spoon, Columbia
Pamela S. Tingle, Bowling Green
Amy L. Walters, Park City
Michele D. Wright, Columbia

Associate of Applied Science

Paramedicine

Joshua C. Hall, Glasgow Elizabeth C. Proffitt, Glasgow

Associate of Science

Health Information Management Bradley A. Sams, Austin

Nursing

Tinamarie Billingsley, Summer Shade Anthony J. Damron, Cave City Joyce E. Deckard, Glasgow Amellia N. Gore, Summersville Melinda R. Hunt, Summer Shade Rebecca N. Kinslow, Scottsville Shayla K. Marr, Horse Cave Megan L. Pennington, Glasgow Casey M. Pennycuff, Glasgow Amber E. Ray, Glasgow Leslie B. Vernon, Horse Cave

Bachelor of Arts

English

Anna M. Bower, Glasgow

History

Jordan A. Chapman, Park City Cody D. Edwards, Glasgow

Mathematics

Megan M. Wade, Leitchfield

Political Science

Nicholas G. Copass, Glasgow David T. Pedigo, Glasgow

Sociology

Megan R. Bellamy, Park City
Carol L. Bledsoe, Smiths Grove
Kelsey M. Byrd, Horse Cave
Ashley N. Cleary, Tompkinsville
Emma R. Echeverria Nolasco,
Glasgow
Jessica J. Lacy, Breeding
Kristen D. Moses, Glasgow
Amber D. Richardson,
Bowling Green
Erika C. Wood, Glasgow

Social Studies

Anthony P. White, Glasgow

Spanish

Whitley K. Castro, Tompkinsville

Bachelor of Interdisciplinary Studies

Lisa R. Bryant, Glasgow Carrie Burton, Edmonton Terri N. Collier, Glasgow
Bethany L. Devore, Glasgow
Mary L. Hadley-Meadors, Glasgow
Clara M. Maggard, Columbia
Trevor M. Merideth, Edmonton
James D. Parnell, Edmonton
Heather D. Patriarca, Glasgow
Seth R. Pedigo, Tompkinsville
Holly M. Stout, Glasgow
Kaitlyn F. Struthers, Burkesville
Allsion C. Turner, Scottsville
Melanie B. Ward, Horse Cave
Teresa L. West, Scottsville

Bachelor of Science

Agriculture

Katelyn D. Boles, Scottsville Kaitlyn L. Harris, Edmonton Heather A. Lile, Horse Cave Mitchell R. Lyons, Scottsville Jacob C. Mitchell, Franklin Jason D. Turner, Greensburg

Biology

Lacy M. Cleary, Tompkinsville Mary K. Manion, Lafayette, TN Amanda R. Steger, Glasgow

Chemistry

McKenzie M. Nuckols, Glasgow

Communication Disorders,

Christie R. Jewell, Burkesville

Computer Information Technology

Lucas E. Bragg, Etoile Tyra D. Murray, Glasgow

Elementary Education

Erica N. Ausbrooks, Scottsville Haley D. Hagan, Tompkinsville Jessica E. Harbison, Glasgow Cassandra L. Keen, Burkesville Terri L. Robertson, Magnolia Sheyenne A. Sprankle, Horse Cave Kelsey E. Thomas, Horse Cave Ashlee R. Webb, Brownsville

Exceptional Education– LBD and MSD

Amanda L. Dennison, Horse Cave Emily A. Manning, Edmonton

Health Care Administration

Megan M. Haile, Tompkinsville

Hospitality Management & Dietetics

Jordan E. Crain, Center

Industrial Education

Gregory L. Felkins, Glasgow

Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Julie L. Crimmins, Glasgow

Management

William R. Anderson, Glasgow Brandon C. Bragg, Edmonton Ashley P. Cummings, Smiths Grove Patrick W. Harper, Hardyville Lauren E. Wheeler, Glasgow

Medical Technology

Daniel R. Robinson, Horse Cave

Middle Grades Mathematics

Andrew D. Boston, Glasgow Jessica P. Pickerell, Hodgenville

Middle Education Social Studies/ Language Arts

Christopher A. Sexton, Canmer

Psychological Sciences

Helmut Gornik, Horse Cave

Recreation Administration

Eric A. Houghtaling, Oakland

Sport Management

Mitchell L. Stephenson, Glasgow

Systems Management Mandy N. Houchens, Glasgow

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Tara D. Emmert, Tompkinsville Kylie B. Garret, Glasgow Alayna M. Harris, Columbia Jordan R. Pedigo, Glasgow

Bachelor of Social Work Victoria L. Carmack, Scottsville Nicole L. Clark, Glasgow
Kayce M. Fields, Knob Lick
Shelby E. Garner, Glasgow
Kellie A. Hammer, Tompkinsville
Ashley M. Jeffers, Alvaton
Sasha P. Lee, Glasgow
Traci Miller, Glasgow
Hannah E. Sexton, Glasgow
Amber H. Smith, Columbia

THE STAR-SPANGLED BANNER

Francis Scott Key, 1931

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 watched 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 Foster, 1852

Weep no more my lady
Oh weep no more today;
We will sing one song
For My Old Kentucky Home
For My Old Kentucky Home, far away.

WKU Alma Mater

WKU's alma mater, "College Heights," was originally written by 16-yearold schoolgirl Mary Frances Bradley as a poem to be entered in a contest on the campus in 1924.

Miss Bradley combined her poignant words with a beautiful melody composed by her father, Ben J. Bradley, an accomplished songwriter and musician from nearby Franklin, Kentucky.

On March 12, 1925, "College Heights" was first performed at chapel assembly in Van Meter Auditorium by Miss Bradley and our alma mater was born.

The music was subsequently published and then copyrighted by WKU in 1930. On the music is the notation that the song is dedicated to WKU's first president, Dr. Henry Hardin Cherry.

"College Heights"

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! 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! 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!

History of Western Kentucky University

The roots of Western Kentucky
University go back to 1875 with
the founding of the privately owned
Glasgow Normal School in Glasgow,
Kentucky. 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
- College of Health and Human Services
- Gordon Ford College of Business
- Ogden College of Science and Engineering
- · Potter College of Arts & Letters
- University College

Since 1969, Dero G. Downing, John D. Minton, Donald W. Zacharias, Kern Alexander, and Thomas C. Meredith have served as WKU's presidents. Our current president, Gary A. Ransdell, was elected on September 12, 1997.

WKU Glasgow officially opened on

February 7, 1988, in the former Liberty Street Elementary School, where it operated until January 2002, when the Glasgow Regional Center on Hilltopper Way welcomed its first classes. The largest of WKU's three regional campuses, WKU Glasgow serves more than 2500 students and employs more than 100 full-time and part-time faculty and staff.

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 level. Today, the university proudly serves the educational needs of 21,048 students from Kentucky, 46 other states, and 61 foreign countries.

History of Western Kentucky University, Glasgow

The story of Western Kentucky University and Glasgow reaches back to the 1800s when the longheld dream of an institution of higher education became a reality for Glasgow and Barren County.

The story began when 19-year old A.W. Mell arrived in Glasgow from Ohio and opened the Glasgow Normal School on February 9, 1875 using educational methods never before seen in southern Kentucky. Mell adopted a new mode of education when he began teaching men and women in the same classroom – a move that met resistance in traditional Victorian mindsets.

Professor Mell and his teaching partner, J. Tom Williams, sought to expand their institution, but when the generous residents of nearby Bowling Green pledged \$3,000 in financial support, the duo convinced their faculty and students to follow them to a Warren County hilltop where they opened the Southern Normal School and Business College. As years passed, Barren County faithfully encouraged her youth to continue their education in an effort to develop a bettereducated population and expand their horizons.

One such student was Nettie B.C. Depp, a young school teacher from the Eighty-Eight community who was convinced she could be a better teacher by learning progressive methods while earning a degree. Nettie became the first of thousands of Barren County students to complete the course of study and earn a degree in Education. Equipped for success and armed with experience, the young teacher sought to do more by becoming the first woman to seek public office in Barren County in 1913. She won the election and served admirably as the county's Superintendent of Public Instruction some seven years before the passage of the 19th amendment guaranteed women the right to vote.

Over the past 138 years, the Glasgow and Barren County community has produced some of WKU's most outstanding students. They have served the world through a variety of professions and contributions. The middle of the 20th century saw notables such as Russell Dougherty, the Commander of the Strategic Air Command, world-renowned bandleader Billy

Vaughn, NBC president Julian Goodman, Governor Louie B. Nunn. Countless others from Barren County emerge from WKU's hallowed halls to make lasting differences that continue to influence our lives.

Later in the 20th century, Glasgow and Barren County's forward-looking leaders recognized the immense value of having higher education opportunities within the local community. The journey took those visionaries through uncharted territories for more than two decades before their dream became a reality in 1988.

Over the past quarter-century, WKU Glasgow has evolved from a modest regional campus with limited course offerings to the vibrant center of learning we proudly offer to the region today. With more than 2,700 students enrolled in over 7,000 courses leading to degrees in more than 33 subjects, WKU Glasgow not only has accomplished great things, it stands at the threshold of an exciting future.

WKU Glasgow Tartan Stole

The Glasgow City Tartan stole, worn around the neck at commencement ceremonies in Bowling Green, signifies the graduates' affiliation with WKU's Glasgow Campus.

Most directly connected with Scotland, the origins of tartan can be traced back to the British Isles. For centuries, the tartan has been used to set apart various Scottish clans and families. Indeed, the design is Glasgow tartan and is associated with the Scottish heritage of Glasgow, Kentucky.

WKU Alumni Association

Congratulations to the Class of 2015 and welcome to the WKU Alumni Family! The WKU Alumni Association encourages alumni to develop strong ties with each other and the University through an engaging mix of programs and activities. Currently, more than 100,000 WKU alumni live around the globe. Although they come from different areas and backgrounds, all share the deep bond of the WKU experience. Chartered in 1913, the Alumni Association exists to "enhance and strengthen the WKU Spirit." The continued vitality of the Alumni Association depends on the commitment of time, energy, and resources from alumni like you.

Membership Privileges

- · WKU Alumni Association Decal
- 10% Discount on select Continuing Education Programs through DELO wku.edu/delo
- · WKU Libraries Privileges
- 20% Discount on all regular priced WKU Apparel and Gift items at the WKU Store
- Discount Admission to Select
 Alumni Association Events
- Pride in providing support that makes all the programs and services of the Alumni Association

- · Golden Anniversary Club Reunion
- Special Reunions
- Student Alumni Association
- · Summit Awards
- Society of African American
- · Hall of Distinguished Alumni
- · Parent's Association
- · Alumni Leadership Scholars
- · Graduation Fair
- · Alumni College
- Topper Travelers
- Faculty Awards
- Growing Up Red Legacy Program

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- · Credit Card
- · Life and Health Insurance
- · Hotel Partners
- · Class Rings
- · Auto and Homeowners Insurance

Programs

- Alumni Chapter Network
- · Homecoming
- · Coming Home

Volunteer opportunities

- Alumni Chapters
- Alumni Association Board of Directors
- Annual Fund Advisory Council
- WKU Wisdom Alumn Mentoring Program
- Targeting Our Prospective Students (TOPS)
- · Parent's Advisory Council

Top 10 Ways to Help WKU

- 1. Keep us updated on your address, family and career.
- Wear and display WKU merchandise.
- 3. Attend WKU events.
- 4. Make a gift to WKU.
- 5. Recruit a student for WKU.
- 6. Leave WKU as a beneficiary in your estate plan
- Serve as a mentor to a current student.
- 8. Lobby legislators about higher education issues.
- Read WKU SPIRIT magazine and get involved.

 Become a member of the WKU Alumni Association.

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Glasgow Student Body Association

Highlanders

WKU Glasgow Faculty and Staff

Recognition of Academic Achievement

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.

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.

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.

With High Distinction

The honor given to students who have completed their associate degree with both cumulative overall and cumulative WKU grade point averages of 3.7-4.0.

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.

Summa Cum Laude	Clara M. Maggard	Patrick W. Harper
Anna M. Bower	Emily A. Manning	Heather A. Lile
Lucas E. Bragg	Traci Miller	Mary K. Manion
Kelsey M. Byrd	David T. Pedigo	Hannah E. Sexton
Helmut Gornik	Daniel R. Robinson	Megan M. Wade
Jessica E. Harbinson	Joey D. Simpson	
Christie R. Jewell	Ashlee R. Webb	With High Distinction
Trevor M. Meredith	Anthony P. White	Morgan E. Atwell
Tyra D. Murray		Joey D. Simpson
Terri L. Robertson	Cum Laude	
Kaitlyn F. Struthers	Emma R. Echeverria	With Distinction
Kelsey E. Thomas	Nolasco	Karen G. Cooksey
	Gregory L. Felkins	Joyce E. Deckard
Magna Cum Laude Alayna M. Harris	Shelby E. Garner	Shayla K. Marr
	Haley D. Hagan	Amber E. Ray

