One Hundred Eighty-Second

Commencement

Saturday, December 9, 2017

9:30 a.m.

College of Health and Human Services
Gordon Ford College of Business
University College

2:00 p.m.

College of Education and Behavioral Sciences
Ogden College of Science and Engineering
Potter College of Arts and Letters
ORDER OF EXERCISES

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9:30 a.m.

President Timothy C. Caboni, Presiding

Grand March
(Audience seated)

President Caboni

Professor Walker Rutledge, Chief Marshal
Dr. Jeff Bright, WKU Brass Ensemble

Presentation of Colors

WKU Army ROTC Color Guard

National Anthem and State Song

Ms. Ellen Emerson, Graduating Senior

Welcome

Recognition of Honor Graduates
and Ogden Foundation Scholar

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Academic Affairs

Odgen Foundation Scholar Remarks

Ms. Kelly Burgess

Recognition of the Faculty
Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

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Academic Affairs

Conferral of Degrees

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Board of Regents

U.S. Army Oath of Commission

LTC Thomas MacMillin, Professor of Military Science

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Gordon Ford College of Business
Dr. Jeffrey P. Katz, Dean,

University College
Dr. Dennis George, Dean

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WKU Glasgow

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Sam Evans
College of Education and Behavioral Sciences

Regional Chancellors

WKU enrolls more than 3,100 students at regional campuses in Elizabethtown-Fort Knox, Glasgow, and Owensboro. Two of the principal goals for WKU’s Regional Campuses are providing access to higher education and enhancing the quality of life in the communities they serve.

Evelyn Ellis
WKU Elizabethtown-Fort Knox

Sally Ray
WKU Glasgow

Gene Tice
WKU Owensboro

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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
- University College
- 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, 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 9 associate degree programs and 37 certificate programs. The Graduate School at WKU offers graduate education in 104 degree and certificate programs. Today, the University proudly serves the educational needs of 20,267 students from Kentucky, 46 other states, and 89 foreign countries.
ACADEMIC TRADITIONS

HISTORY OF ACADEMIC ATTIRE

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

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

GOWN, CAP AND HOOD

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

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

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

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

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

- Agriculture . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Maize
- Arts, Letters and Humanities . . . . . . . . . . . . . . White
- Commerce, Accounting and Business . . . . . Drab
- Communications . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Gold
- Criminology . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Golden Yellow
- Economics . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Copper
- Education . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Light Blue
- Engineering . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Orange
- Fine Arts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Brown
- Journalism . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Crimson
- Library Science . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Lemon
- Music . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Pink
- Nursing . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Apricot
- Philosophy . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dark Blue
- Physical Education . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Sage Green
- Public Administration . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Peacock Blue
- Public Health . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Salmon Pink
- Science . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Golden Yellow
- Social Work . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Citron
- Sociology . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . White
- Theology . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Scarlet
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 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 2017 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 (***)

Honors College Graduates – The 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.
CANDIDATES FOR DEGREES

The following 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.

College of Health and Human Services

Dr. Neale Chumbler, Dean

MASTER OF HEALTH ADMINISTRATION

Tia N. Allen
Mohammed A. Alrashdi
Emmanuel U. Ezekwu
Ambra L. Hayes
Lydia R. Heebner
Haroon Istajabuddin
Nadia F. Khan
Reshma Khan
Aram A. Khoshnaw
Calen O. Knifley
Emily E. Lee
Lynn M. McArthur
Kimberly J. Morton
Amanda J. Seegeimiller
Tasha L. Tackett
Elena Viugina
Amanda R. Warfield

MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Bahareh Amanishahrak
Gurpreet K. Bhatia
Sema Ibisevic
Simrat Jeet Kaur
Musharaf Mohiuddin
Shamaila Sadaqat
Kelechi J. Uju

MASTER OF SCIENCE

Child and Family Studies

Angie L. York
Chelsea R. Young

Environmental and Occupational Health Science

Nandini Bezawada
Mounica Reddy Chinthakindi

Recreation and Sport Administration

Matthew A. Amburgey
William P. Bastian, Jr.
Anton D. Calvin
Tyreon J. Clark
Aaron Coleman
Nelson T. Fishback
Alfred L. Gilbert, Jr.
Benjamin M. Glander
William Goodvine, Jr.
Alexis J. Govan
Christopher C. Levis
Albert J. Lomomba
Kenneth E. Martin, II
Rizwan Ahmed Peer Muhammad
Paige B. Roberts
Katrina A. Smith
Terran S. Williams

Speech Language Pathology

Cydni M. Carney
Jane E. Hayashi
Haley C. Kasler
Erin A. Learn
Kimberly D. Minton
Aimee Preis Chomski
Aishling M. Quinn
Sydney E. Rodgers
Ahuva Schwartz
Trenika N. Washington

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Kasey E. Hartlage
Sondra N. Lindsey
Cristin B. Whittaker

MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

Brenna D. Gorman
Kayce L. Guthrie
Tamara S. Lisenby
Shelby A. Whitt

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Communication Disorders

Holly C. Hughes***

Dental Hygiene

Abigail G. Borders***
Kanndy L. Galofaro**
Keylee D. Rainwaters
Trisha E. Scott*

Environmental Health Science

Amaan Rushdi

Exercise Science

Sandra O. Akachukwu**
Peli A. Alzola
Brian G. Arnold*
Joseph W. Badinger
Madison T. Boone**
Cameron M. Brandon**
Hannah E. Creech*
Sarah M. Driskill*
Caroline E. Eastep
Abby L. Flynn***
Seth C. Glasscock
Hannah G. Guffey**
Rachel M. Held
Andrew S. Hill

Health Information Management

Taylor L. Nicholson

Health Sciences

Ashley M. Berry
Savannah M. Boone
Alexa R. Brainard***
Devontay R. Cross
Natalie S. Dugger*
Chelsea Dunn
Renee E. Fields**
Kelsie A. Hansen

Lily E. Woosley***

Family and Consumer Sciences

Joshua Amos
Latreas L. Barnes
Erin L. Cottrell**
Jerrica C. Cowan*
Kaelyn Crim
Carolyn Hamilton
Ashley S. Moore
Heather C. Nicks
Joni K. Phelps
Christian A. Sherfield
Spencer K. Waters*
Maria M. Whitney
Perry M. Jordan*  
Danielle E. Lee  
Taylor R. Montgomery  
Chelsea L. Stiff  
Tess L. Tallent**  
Hannah L. Wolf

**Hospitality Management and Dietetics**

Abdullah Abdulshakoor  
Larry S. Adams  
Justin M. Atkinson  
Kallie F. Bradley  
Kelly F. Burgess***  
Joseph T. Cecil***  
Michael W. Fowler  
Mitchell J. Garcia  
Olivia A. Hoffie**  
Casey L. Jochem  
Thomas T. Jones  
Alexandra N. Khaled  
Chelsea N. Long  
Kelsey B. Lyon***  
Matt L. Hazelwood

**Interior Design and Fashion Merchandising**

Allison R. Ackerman***  
Jonathan D. Hill**  
Vanessa L. Price  
Autumn B. Story  
Samantha V. Tharp

**Physical Education**

Camerin B. Garmon  
Benjamin T. Poore  
Joe W. Roark  
Andrew N. Vincent

**Public Health**

Alan K. Baker  
Laura C. Banks  
Ashley N. Cummings  
Michelle C. Egbujor  
Miranda N. Kuretza  
Emily M. Ledford  
Michael T. Lucas  
Tracy L. Males

**Recreation Administration**

Hayley M. Bartley  
Jacob D. Evans  
Tyler J. Hanna  
Scott Martin  
Brooks C. Price  
Kelsey B. Weathers

**Sport Management**

Revell C. Attig*  
Holly J. Backer  
Taylor M. Barhorst  
Jason D. Embry  
D’André L. Ferby  
Joseph P. Hamilton  
Lucas Hartgrove  
Connor T. Huff  
Tý’Quez X. Johnson  
Julien A. Lewis  
Timothy J. Madrick  
Raron K. Matchen  
Justin Potter  
Victorius D. Sears

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Chip A. Anderson  
Shelby E. Atwell***  
Stacey J. Bailey**  
Ann T. Barr  
Taylor M. Bay*  
Sarah J. Beaty  
Camrin C. Bennett**  
Hannah D. Bennett  
Katelyn D. Bowler**  
Derek G. Brauer  
Makenzie V. Brunner  
Sherrr J. Bryant*  
Jamie E. Cannon  
Kristin M. Carpenter  
Breanna F. Cheeser*  
Jessica N. Chevalier  
Julie D. Church  
Katelyn A. Clark  
Alexandra T. Colovos**  
Kirsten E. Conkin*  
Lindsay C. Crockett**  
Kayla M. Czech*  
Kristen L. Davis**  
Sarah M. Farmer**  
Caitlyn M. Ford  
Natalie R. Freels  
Megan L. Fuller***  
Tina L. Fulkerson  
Cedric D. Fyles  
Timothy R. Garrett**  
Kelsey B. Hart  
Clifford L. Hazelwood  
John M. Heard*  
Kalli A. Heil*  
Zachary F. Inman*  
Megan E. Johnson  
Scott C. Jones  
Erin L. Kabbes***  
Jessica A. Kelley  
Anne S. Kidd  
Hailey A. Kimbro  
Bailey E. King  
Chelsey N. King

Baylee N. Knox  
Tiffany R. Lee  
Hannah E. Martin  
Sarah M. Martin  
Dylan N. Mast**  
Madison A. Maurer  
Lisa P. McBride  
Daire K. McWilliam  
Shianne A. Moser  
Kelli M. Neal  
Jordan O. Neumann  
Valerie I. Noriega  
Miriam C. Norman  
Aron B. O’Dell  
Shelby L. Odom  
Ali R. Osterman  
Erica N. Owen  
Makenzie R. Pollock**  
Brooke M. Portmann**  
Miranda K. Quisenberry  
Deanna E. Raley  
Jessie M. Riddle*  
Brandy L. Robards  
Sarah E. Sanders  
Lucia L. Sao  
Manda G. Sloan***  
Connor A. Smith***  
Nena C. Smith  
Cassie R. South***  
Kaylin B. Stinson  
Emily M. Stivers  
Karissa Stokes  
Rylea N. Strafe*  
Courtney E. Swindle  
Elizabeth C. Swiney  
India N. Talbott  
Shelley D. Taylor***  
JoAnna A. Tinnell***  
Hunter D. Turner  
Danielle N. Webb**  
Angela K. Wells  
Kelsi E. Whicker

**Bachelor of Science in Social Work**

Tracie A. Abell**  
Vanessa J. Adcock*  
Callie E. Adkins***  
Christy M. Birdwhistell  
Breanna N. Burton  
Crysania A. Davis***  
Casey L. Dodge  
Christina L. Scott**  
John C. Treon**

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE

**Paramedical**

Paxton R. Gregory  
Joshua C. Hall

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS

**Early Childhood Education**

Alexius D. Holder

ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

Lindsay M. Baker  
Taylor K. Barnett  
Sara Carr  
Carolyn P. Blair  
Taylor M. Borders  
Morgan A. Bunch  
Christine A. Burch  
Robert E. Calvert+  
Casie M. Carter  
Mary Martin Carter  
Morgan R. Chambless  
Tiffany A. Chandler  
Erika Corkern  
Rebecca D. Cox  
Jamie R. Davis  
Edythe L. Foster  
Joseph A. Fowler  
Ronica Freeman  
Samuel A. Hamlin+  
Haley A. Hard  
Melissa R. Hardin  
Richelle Horst  
Chelsee Howell  
Elizabeth L. Ivie  
Jordan K. Keen+  
Shannon D. Kees  
Kayla J. Lee  
Clarissa A. Lowhorn  
Jordan E. Lyons  
Erica D. Mader  
Ryne A. McAlister  
Robert E. McCue  
Jessica R. McPeak  
Rachel M. Morgan  
Kyla L. Myers  
Christy L. Napier  
Jenny L. Oldham  
Kimberly A. Overton  
Natalie Patterson  
Rebecca L. Pendley  
Kelsey E. Pennington  
Kaci D. Powell  
Amanda G. Reid  
Nicolas Ryan  
Amy L. Smith+  
Thomas B. Smith  
Brianna M. Stephens  
Rachel B. Vance  
Vickie D. Vaught  
Morgan E. White  
Stacey D. Witter  
Melody L. Young
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Health Information Management
Kimberly R. Dishon+

Gordon Ford College of Business
Dr. Jeffery P. Katz, Dean

MASTER OF ARTS

Applied Economics
Naiven Cui
Christopher S. Dumond
John E. Hay
Samantha M. Lawson
Carl E. Wellendorff, III
Jessica C. Wellman

Business Administration
Mary J. Carrell
Sarah G. Clements
Allison L. Goble
Mark E. Kersting, Jr.
Rudi M. Perry
Baylee N. Pulliam
Teran A. Sundy
Jessica Wilkett
Chad M. Wolpert

BACHELOR OF ARTS

Economics
Aashiv Adnani
Adam L. Barnett
Jordan D. Daniel
Haoxiang Fang
Kristen E. Lyons**
Katherine T. Manning***
Charles T. Megargel
Makayla J. Peery

Accounting
Troy J. Bernier**
Brandon L. Cox
Summitt E. Davidson**
Nanci A. Escobar*
Elijah M. Gottke*
Elvira Hamulic
Allison B. Hardin
William M. Jones
Sara C. Koebel**
Phuong H. Le***

International Business
David F. Camargo Almeida
Joseph D. Dahmer*$

Sara C. Koebel**
Oleh B. Koropey**
Abdulrahman M. Shutaywi

Management
Hora H. Alalw**
Will R. Atkerson
Clint T. Bailey
Amanda F. Barnes
Daphne M. Barr*
Henry C. Beckmann
Lillian G. Berry*
Joel W. Berthold
Shelby M. Boone
Kayla M. Carrico*
Veronica S. Chism
Christina D. Collins
Heng Dai
Taylor M. Dawson
Lauren A. Downs
Joseph A. Edwards
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Melissa G. Escoto
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**The Star-Spangled Banner**  
Francis Scott Key, 1814

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

**My Old Kentucky Home**  
Stephen C. Foster, 1853

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

Mary F. Bradley, 1930

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

Verse Two
College Heights with living soul and purpose strong and true,
Service ever is thy goal, thy Spirit ever new.
College Heights, We hail Thee.
We shall never fail Thee.
Falter never, live forever
Hail! Hail! Hail!

Verse Three
College Heights thy noble life shall e’er our pattern be,
Teaching us through joy and strife to love humanity.
College Heights, We hail Thee.
We shall never fail Thee.
Falter never, live forever
Hail! Hail! Hail!
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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:
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- Topper Tailgates
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- Hall of Distinguished Alumni
- Young Alumni Events
- Society of African American Alumni
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- Alumni College
- WKU Reunions
- And more!

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