



MEET THE DEANS

AND ACADEMIC LEADERS



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GAIL WELLS

Northern Kentucky University takes great pride in the high quality of its academic programs, faculty, students, and leadership.

NKU is committed to keeping its programs academically rigorous, consistent with best practice and congruent with the needs of our community. Our academic programs are supported by five colleges and one school – the College of Arts and Sciences, the Haile US Bank College of Business, the College of Education and Human Services, the Chase College of Law, the College of Informatics, and the School of Nursing and Health Professions. You will find information about each in this publication.

Our faculty members are the very heart of this dynamic, entrepreneurial institution and their dedication ensures our students re-

ceive an education we like to call “up-close and personal.” NKU’s faculty bring academic credentials from some of the most prestigious universities in the world. Many have achieved distinction on the state, national, and international stage through their accomplishments. Our faculty work hand-in-hand with their students on research projects providing opportunities often reserved for graduate students at larger institutions. Our faculty are also highly productive scholars and generously share their expertise with our community partners.

Our student body continues to become better prepared academically, more diverse, and very likely to remain in the tri-state area after graduation or completion of graduate work, forming the well-prepared workforce required to sustain the economic, social, cultural, and intellectual progress of our region.

Our graduates compete well and are highly recruited by graduate schools, professional schools, and employers.

It is a pleasure to introduce to you the leaders of our academic units and invite you to interact with them as we all learn more about each other and our potential for shared success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Gail W. Wells". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of each name being capitalized and prominent.

Gail W. Wells

VICE PRESIDENT FOR ACADEMIC AFFAIRS & PROVOST

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at a glance

ENROLLMENT (FALL '08):

4,834 (UNDERGRAD: 4,629, GRAD: 205)

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED ('07-'08):

831 (UNDERGRAD: 757, GRAD: 74)

FULL-TIME FACULTY:

296

DEPARTMENTS:

Biological Sciences • Chemistry • English •
History & Geography • Mathematics • Music
• Organizational Leadership • Physics,
Geology & Engineering Technology •
Political Science & Criminal Justice •
Psychology • Sociology, Anthropology &
Philosophy • Theatre & Dance • Visual Arts
• World Languages & Literatures

CENTERS & INSTITUTES:

Burkardt Consulting Center • Institute for
Freedom Studies • Center for Integrated
Natural Science & Mathematics • Latino
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KEVIN CORCORAN

The College of Arts and Sciences (A&S) is the largest and most diverse academic unit at NKU, spanning the Fine Arts and Humanities through Social, Behavioral, Natural Sciences, and Engineering Technology. Face-to-face or online, our programs integrate theoretical and practical knowledge through active and engaged learning strategies. We weave together the expertise of our faculty with the resources of our community, resulting in graduates who understand the needs of the workplace and the region.

You may know us through outreach to schools, our performances, our collaborations with non-profits, our students interning in your offices, or a host of other activities. What you may not know is what is at our core: In our increasingly complex, demanding, connected, and competitive world, the talents nurtured in A&S provide a pathway to success for students from all majors across campus.

REGIONAL PRIORITIES

The **Center for Integrated Natural Science and Mathematics (CINSAM)** is the cornerstone of NKU's efforts to excite and educate students in the "STEM" disciplines (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics). CINSAM recruits and retains talented researchers, engages students in "hands on" research experiences, and provides a single point of contact and voice for STEM initiatives. In the community, CINSAM provides outreach to thousands of students of all ages and training for their teachers. Every summer, CINSAM hosts a number of day camps that engage students in math- and science-related activities.

Our Fine Arts efforts enrich the cultural environment of Northern Kentucky. The Music Department offers more than 60 concert performances on campus every year and many more throughout the community. Our Theatre and Dance Department performs seven different shows each year and premieres new works in the "Yes Festival." Young people enjoy summer camps in music and theatre. The Department of Visual Arts mounts several gallery exhibitions each year and the graphic arts program provides applied artistic talent to local businesses and organizations.

Graduate programs in Industrial/Organizational Psychology and Public Administration (MPA) provide additional training in high need areas, attracting and retaining talent in our region. Our MPA program also includes a graduate certificate in non-profit management, enhancing the skill sets of administrators within non-profits.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

"Discover Landmark Covington!"

NKU students and faculty are creating a downloadable prototype for the "Discover Landmark Covington!" cultural heritage tourism program. In 2007, "Discover Landmark Covington!" made possible by unprecedented local and state-wide collaboration. Advice and guidance for the project has been provided by the Center for Great Neighborhoods of Covington, the "Discover Landmark Covington!" advisory council, the Kentucky Historical Society's Community Programs Coordinator, the Programs Officer of the Kentucky Oral History Commission, the staff of the Kentucky Folklife Community Scholars program, and the staff of the Kenton County Public Library. By the time of its completion in 2009, "Discover Landmark Covington!" will have benefitted from the donation of over a quarter million dollars worth of volunteer time and cost share contribution.

Science and Math Grant Activity

NKU faculty were awarded nearly \$2 million in funding for research on topics ranging from basic investigations of animal-modeled human disorders to applied work designed to enhance math and science education.

Haile Digital Planetarium

The Haile Digital Planetarium has been host to more than 6,700 visitors since its opening, many of them P-12 students.

at a glance

ENROLLMENT (FALL '08):

2,692 (UNDERGRAD: 2,376, GRAD: 316)

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED ('07-'08):

584 (UNDERGRAD: 471, GRAD: 113)

FULL-TIME FACULTY:

57

DEPARTMENTS:

- Accountancy
- Construction Management
- Economics & Finance
- Management
- Marketing

CENTERS & INSTITUTES:

- Alternative Dispute Resolution Center
- Center for Economic Education
- Center for Economic Analysis & Development
- Fifth Third Bank Entrepreneurship Institute
- International Business Center
- Marketing Research Partnership Program
- Small Business Development Center

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HAILE/US BANK COLLEGE OF BUSINESS



JOHN M. BEEHLER

The Haile/US Bank College of Business is committed to meeting the needs of our region through its high-quality academic programs and outreach centers. The college is proud of its stature as an AACSB – International accredited business school placing it in the top six percent of business schools worldwide. As the result of the recent \$15 million naming gift from the Haile/US Bank Foundation, the college is poised to move to higher levels of excellence. This gift is the largest single gift in NKU history and provides seed capital for a Student Investment Fund and endowment for Student Support, Faculty Development, Faculty Endowed Chairs and a Dean Leadership Chair.

Dean John M. Beehler holds the Ralph V. Haile, Jr. Dean Leadership Chair in Business. He is also the Associate Provost for Economic Initiatives at NKU responsible for all its economic development efforts.

REGIONAL PRIORITIES

The Haile/US Bank College of Business has established the following key strategic priorities over the next five years:

- Maintain academic excellence as evidenced by compliance with all quality accreditation standards (e.g., AACSB, ACCE etc.).
- Maintain the national reputation of the Fifth Third Entrepreneurship Institute (EI)
- Internationalize the college
- Improve existing and develop new outreach activities, economic initiatives and academic programs to meet the needs of our region
- Improve our students' career preparation
- Obtain funding for and construct a new state-of-the-art building for the college.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

Fifth Third Entrepreneurship Institute (EI) has more than 100 majors who will greatly enhance the economic growth of our region by providing the next wave of entrepreneurial ventures in Greater Cincinnati/Northern Kentucky.

Master in Executive Leadership and Organizational Change (ELOC) is a cutting-edge niche executive program designed to provide those already experienced in business with the skills and perspective necessary to lead their organizations through change in turbulent times.

Princeton Review's Best Business Schools listed the MBA program is listed among the top programs in the country in the 2009 issue.

- **Center for Economic Analysis & Development (CEAD)** is a new outreach center in the college designed to fulfill a key regional need for economic analysis and research for business, governmental agencies, non-profits etc. as a key aspect of NKU's Economic Initiatives Plan.

- **Business Week** – a week-long series of events focused on preparing our students for their future careers and interacting with business professionals.

- **International Business Center (IBC)** received a two-year federal Business and International Education (BIE) grant from the U.S. Dept. of Education to aid small and medium-sized businesses pursue international trade opportunities.

at a glance

ENROLLMENT (FALL '08):

1,925 (UNDERGRAD: 1,389, GRAD: 536)

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED ('07-'08):

466 (UNDERGRAD: 237, GRAD: 229)

FULL-TIME FACULTY:

65

DEPARTMENTS:

- Teacher Education & School Leadership
- Kinesiology, Health & Educational Foundations
- Counseling, Human Services & Social Work

CENTERS & INSTITUTES:

- Center for Environmental Education
- Center for Educator Excellence
- National Center for the Study of Educator Dispositions



ELAINE JARCHOW

The College of Education and Human Services prepares exemplary helping professionals who demonstrate the personal and professional knowledge, skills and dispositions necessary to provide for learning, growth, and development needs of individuals in an increasingly diverse, complex, and technological society. The mission of the College, in alignment with the university's core values, is to realize our vision through: Attracting and graduating students of diverse backgrounds; recruiting and retaining outstanding, committed, collegial, and diverse faculty and staff; monitoring progress of, providing feedback to, and evaluating performances of students, faculty, and staff.

We prepare 60% of Northern Kentucky's teachers and numerous school personnel. Our counselors, social workers, athletic trainers, human services personnel, and exercise and fitness professionals are among the region's finest.

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REGIONAL PRIORITIES

The Center for Educator Excellence, a Vision 2015 initiative, supported by Regional Stewardship funds, allows us to recruit and retain teachers and to provide professional development to numerous education professionals.

The NKU Training & Development Center (STOREFRONT) provides low cost counseling services to low income individuals and families.

The Center for Environmental Education provides area teachers with numerous professional development opportunities.

The Lifespan, Physical Activity & Wellness Program reaches out to all citizens to encourage healthy lifestyles.

The new **Talent Development & Gifted Studies Project** provides parents and gifted children with year round programs and encourages and supports research.

The new **Doctor of Education degree program** is preparing the future leaders of the region. They will engage in projects that contribute to NKU's regional stewardship mission.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- The National Network for the Study of Educator Excellence is housed in the College and offers an annual conference which attracts educators from the U.S. and abroad.

- The College manages more than \$4.6 million in grants. Among these grants are the National Reading and Writing Projects which provide high quality professional development to teachers and grants to pay tuition for future special education teachers.

- The College won the student National Education Association Outreach Award for its Read Across America 2009 activities with Covington's Fourth Street Elementary School.

- International activities are front and center in the College. Over thirty students have completed all or part of their student teaching in an international setting. A Middle East partnership initiative with Oman and the U.A.E. encourages the teaching of English through service learning. The U.S. Department of State awarded one of five International Leader in Education programs to NKU. Sixteen outstanding teachers from thirteen countries are spending the Spring 2009 semester at NKU.

- The Bank of Kentucky awarded NKU its first endowed chair in the College.

at a glance

ENROLLMENT (FALL '08):

1,273 (UNDERGRAD: 1,136, GRAD: 137)

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED ('07-'08):

236 (UNDERGRAD: 210, GRAD: 26)

FULL-TIME FACULTY:

66

DEPARTMENTS:

- Business Informatics
- Communication
- Computer Science

CENTERS & INSTITUTES:

- Infrastructure Management Institute



DOUGLAS PERRY

I am delighted to share the story of the College of Informatics with you. Informatics—the full spectrum of computation, information, and communication—touches all of our lives in so many ways. While you are reading this brochure, you are probably wearing several different digital devices, from watches to cell phones, from hearing aids to “smart” cards. The digital revolution is transforming the way we learn, do business, have fun, and build our personal and professional lives. Most exciting of all, this is really only just the beginning.

NKU is preparing the next generation to thrive in this up-to-the-minute world. The College of Informatics is the only one of its kind in the state and the region, and one of only a handful in the country. I'd be glad to share more of our story with you. I invite you to contact me any time.

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REGIONAL PRIORITIES

We are building the Center for Informatics, the permanent home for the College of Informatics. This building is being designed from the ground up to provide state-of-the-art infrastructure and instrumentation necessary to train a new generation of professionals able to contribute to the information economy. This building, unique to the region, will attract new talent to Northern Kentucky University. In turn, the college will supply new workforce talent, technically skilled and broadly prepared, to the region.

We are providing the region with the workforce of tomorrow by offering a full range of programs in both “traditional” and “new” fields related to computation, information, and communication. Students majoring in traditional fields such as public relations and journalism are prepared to take their place in fields that are rapidly moving towards a digital space. Students majoring in new fields such as health informatics or media informatics are prepared for jobs that newly emerging and rapidly growing.

We are providing opportunities for the growth and development of local business and nonprofit organizations through the services of the college's business outreach division, the Infrastructure Management Institute. With focus on data interoperability, business continuity, data security, and IT governance, the IMI provides expertise in everything from Website development to mobile technology.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- All departments collaborated to produce a state-of-the-art digital, multi-media production used by the Northern Kentucky Chamber of Commerce to promote the region to members of Kentucky's Congressional delegation and U.S. Department of Labor.
- Faculty from College of Informatics hosted and delivered content for summer camps sponsored by the INTERalliance of Greater Cincinnati, a consortium of local businesses and universities seeking to attract and keep youth interested in careers in information technology.
- A graduate class in Business Informatics worked with *the Enquirer* to develop a public database that provides information about campaign contributions.
- Faculty in the Communication Department presented *Journalism in the Digital Age*, a summer camp for high school students that applied core principles of journalism to the digital world.
- The Computer Science Department worked with Hispanic families in the region to teach families how to maximize use of personal computers.
- The Infrastructure Management Institute partnered with Northern Kentucky K-12 organizations to provide information systems (IT) assistance to teachers and students.
- The IMI created an Early Childhood Database website which tracks student demographic data. This website was designed to assist community school districts meet the assessment needs for early childhood development programs.

at a glance

ENROLLMENT (FALL '08):

1,534 (UNDERGRAD: 1,326, GRAD: 208)

DEGREES & CERTIFICATES AWARDED ('07-'08):

298 (UNDERGRAD: 257, GRAD: 41)

FULL-TIME FACULTY:

46

DEPARTMENTS:

- Nursing
- Health Science
- Radiologic Technology
- Respiratory Care



DENISE ROBINSON

The need for qualified and skilled health care professionals is more important now than ever in history. The School of Nursing and Health Professions is committed to setting the standard for high quality health care in the region specifically addressing increased diversity and aged populations. The mission of the School is to provide excellence in education, research, and clinical practice to improve the overall health and wellness of the local, national and global community. Graduates of the SNHP programs are meeting the needs of the healthcare workforce demands in the region.

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REGIONAL PRIORITIES

Providing workforce of competitive health care professionals:

- Doubled nursing enrollment in BSN program to meet nursing shortage
- Developed accelerated BSN for 2nd degree students
- Developed articulations with other colleges to promote career path of RNs
- Work with local high schools to encourage students to enter nursing
- Developed new, multidisciplinary online program for health professionals to obtain BHS
- Developed on site and online cohorts for BHS, RN-BSN, and MSN programs at request of local agencies
- Radiologic, Respiratory and Nursing graduates provide a majority of care in the region

Providing Academic Quality:

- All programs nationally accredited
- Nationally recognized online MSN program
- Competitive admissions for all programs
- Students meet the demand of high level technology in healthcare
- Clinical experiences that utilize the varied opportunities of the metro region

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

- Pass rate on NCLEX, certification and registry exams for all majors 90-100%
- 100% employment of well prepared clinicians with strong critical thinking skills
- Provide cutting edge updates to health professionals in region
- Use of high fidelity simulators that enhance clinical expertise
- Collaboration with community to establish a museum to highlight the history of health care in the region (with Dr. Bailey)
- Creation and support of Francine Shapiro web based library (with Phil Yannarella) to house literature on Eye Movement Desensitization Re-processing (EMDR)
- Outreach to community to address health disparities through Nurse Advocacy Center for Underserved (NACU)
- Development of Northern Kentucky Nursing Research Collaborative (NKNRC)
- Research to address increased lead levels in children

at a glance

ENROLLMENT (FALL '08):

571

DEGREES AWARDED (07-'08):

150

FULL-TIME FACULTY:

38

CENTERS & PROGRAMS:

- Local Government Law Center
- Pro Bono Service Program
- Center for Excellence in Advocacy
- Transactional Law Practice Center
- Employment & Labor Law Concentration



DENNIS R. HONABACH

At NKU Chase College of Law, you will find a collegial atmosphere where lasting, professional relationships are built and where faculty and alumni work together to help Chase students succeed in the classroom and the courtroom. Our students' academic and professional development are enhanced through participation in our Center for Excellence in Advocacy, Transactional Law Practice Center, Local Government Law Center, Pro Bono Public Service Program, student organizations, and most importantly, by continuing access to and mentoring from faculty, administration and alumni.

We understand the challenges of working adults and full-time caregivers. For the past 115 years, we have been providing legal education to working professionals through our part-time evening program.

Chase also offers a joint JD/MBA program the the Haile/US Bank College of Business.

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REGIONAL PRIORITIES

We want NKU Chase to become the law school of choice in the region. To achieve our goal we need to recognize that the legal profession is changing and that legal education in turn must change as well. We must do more than simply keep pace with that change; NKU Chase Law must be a leader in that change. In the future, legal education lies in improving the skills training of law students. It is not enough that today's law students learn to think like lawyers; they need to learn to act like lawyers. Chase fosters the passion for public service, which is a fundamental aspect of the role of lawyers as members of a public profession. Our Pro Bono Service Program's goal is to instill in our students a commitment to provide pro bono or law-related public service as a member of the legal profession. This program requires our students to complete 50 hours of pro bono service prior to graduation.

AREAS OF EXCELLENCE

NKU Chase College of Law faculty members have broad experience as legal practitioners, strong academic and scholarly credentials, and great teaching skills. Equally important, they are accessible to the students. Learning to "think like a lawyer" is only one aspect of a legal education. Our students also learn to apply the law through activities such as Law Review, Moot Court, and Trial Advocacy. Chase students have gained national recognition in National Trial Team and Mock Trial competitions. The College of Law is pleased to announce the formation of two Centers of Excellence: the Center for Excellence in Advocacy and the Transactional Law Practice Center. The Advocacy Center teaches both students and attorneys cutting edge practice skills through a variety of courses, workshops, and interscholastic competitions. The Transactional Law Practice Center provides students with multiple opportunities to develop the skill sets and knowledge employed by lawyers involved in the practice of business and transactional law. By partnering our faculty with practicing attorneys and business leaders, we teach students practical skills to make them the deal makers of tomorrow.



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