

SPRING SEMESTER EVENTS

PLAN AHEAD!

CONTACTED YOUR ADVISOR YET?

Advisor Meeting Checklist

- ☐ Discuss course registration
- ☐ Review course options and academic goals
- ☐ Do you need to make a change to your major/minor?
- ☐ GPA concerns
- ☐ Stay on track with your degree

Don't Delay

- register for online courses early, they fill up **QUICKLY**
- secure your spot in classes you need
- Zoom, phone or in person

find your advisor's contact details on TopNet

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EVENTS

[Campus Recreation and Wellness Calendar](#)

[WKU Events Calendar](#)

[WKU Sports Calendar](#)

[Spring 2025 Academic Calendar](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS ACROSS CAMPUS

MARCH

- Mar 3- priority registration for Summer 2025 begins
- Mar 17 to 21- Spring Break
- Mar 24- priority registration for Fall 2025 begins
- Mar 25-27- Grad Fair

APRIL

- Apr 3- last day to withdraw with a "W"



SPRING BREAK

NO CLASSES 3/17 TO 3/21

STUDENT SUPPORT

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MEET THE COACHING TEAM

- Online Student Support Specialist
 - John Carter
- Specialist, Online Student Services & Outreach
 - Tammy Dorris
- Coordinator, Online Student Support
 - Alex Peach



Need helpful resources and support to thrive as an online WKU student? Our YouTube channel is here to guide you every step of the way, offering tips and advice to help you succeed!

We'd love for you to be a part of our community—click the link to subscribe and stay connected!

<https://www.youtube.com/@WKUOnlineStudentServices>

WKU Online ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES

MIDTERMS

Are you ready for midterm exams?

- Create a midterm study plan
- Use prior exams, quizzes or professor-provided study guides
- Mix up your study methods
- Don't skimp on sleep
- Give yourself grace

270-725-3028
online.success@wku.edu
wku.edu/online/coaching/

Tired of multiple log ins?

You can use your NetID to log in one time to [myWKU](https://my.wku.edu) to have one click access.



<https://my.wku.edu>

TOOLS FOR ONLINE LEARNERS

wku.edu/online/srp

CAMPUS RESOURCES

WKU Online ONLINE STUDENT SERVICES

WKU Online

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Coaching for
Academic
Readiness,
Excellence,
and Success

4/3 LAST DAY TO DROP

Reflect on progress in each of your courses. Are you where you want to be?

Do you have a clear understanding of your current grades and expectations from professors?

Will pushing through lead to successful completion or will dropping a course help protect your GPA?

If you need support in this process, we're here to guide you--don't hesitate to reach out.

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SPOTLIGHTS ON THE HILL

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www.wku.edu/online

SHON SHIRLEY

Pursuing an online degree requires determination and self-discipline. Having experienced both online and in-person classes, I can tell you that online learning demands strong self-motivation, effective time management, and commitment.

The hardest part is often just starting. Once you take that first step, momentum builds with each assignment completed. Success comes from having a plan: approach each course confidently, set weekly goals, and create a consistent study schedule. You can do this!



SUMMER '25

PRIORITY REGISTRATION

MARCH 3RD

- open for all students
- does not require advising prior to registration, although it's strongly advised

Fall 2025

Priority Registration Dates

- Graduate Students, Seniors- March 24 ✓
- Tier 1- March 25 ✓
- Tier 2- March 26 ✓
- Juniors (60-89 earned hrs)- March 27 ✓
- Sophomores (30-59 earned hrs)- March 31 ✓
- Freshmen (0-29 earned hrs)- April 1 ✓

Graduation Schedule ■ Graduation photo ■ Announcements
■ Class ring ■ Cap and Gowns ■ Diploma Covers ■ Alumni Grad Pack

BRING YOUR WKU ID!

IF YOU MISS THE GRAD FAIR, YOU CAN PICK UP REGALIA AT THE WKU STORE.

PRE- ORDER YOUR CAP AND GOWN VIA HERFF JONES

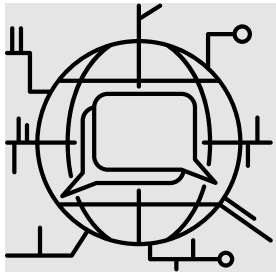
WKU GRAD FAIR

MAR 25-27
10:00 - 6:00

FOR SPRING AND SUMMER GRADUATES

Downing Student Union, 3rd Floor
Bowling Green Campus

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LISTEN TO PCAST: EMPOWERED BY PCAL

INTERVIEWS WITH:
NATALIE TYREE, CHERYL HOPSON, RYAN DEARBONE, CAMILLE MARIA
ACOSTA, ANDREW ROSA, MARCUS BROOKS, ALEX POOLE, MAGGIE
CORLEW, MADDIE MILLER, & MORE!



NOW STREAMING



HOSTED BY:
DR. CATHERINE WILSON

Upcoming PCAL Events:

- **Henry V**
 - Friday March 7th through Monday March 10th
 - Russell H. Miller Theatre (Ivan Wilson Arts Center)
 - Tickets can be purchased [here](#).
- **PCAL CES and Capitol BG Present: This World Is Not My Own Film Screening**
 - Thursday, March 13th, at 6:30 PM
 - Jody Richards Hall Auditorium
 - Admission is free and open to the public.

[Check out all upcoming PCAL events.](#)

PROGRAM SPOTLIGHT:

FOLKLORE minor

EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT AWARE OF ITS PRESENCE, YOU HAVE ENCOUNTERED THE STUDY OF FOLKLORE IN YOUR LIFE; IT IS EVIDENT AND APPEARS ALL AROUND US, TAKING SHAPE IN OUR CULTURE'S TRADITIONS AND LIVED EXPERIENCES. AT WESTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY, THE FOLKLORE MINOR ALLOWS STUDENTS TO RECEIVE TRAINING IN IMPORTANT SKILLS LIKE CRITICAL THINKING, ETHNOGRAPHIC RESEARCH, AND CULTURAL DIFFERENCE.

Read more about the Folklore minor [here](#).

VIRTUAL CHAT
with DEAN BROWN



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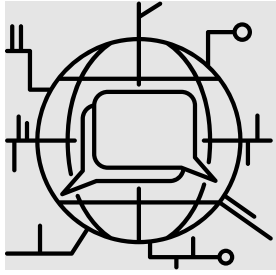
[Register now](#) for an online "Patio Chat" with PCAL's Dean, Dr. Terrance Brown. Complete the link below to set up a meeting virtually to discuss your unique experience as an online student, ask questions about PCAL programs, and get to know the Dean.

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of Arts & Letters

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Letters on
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Media:**

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- [Instagram](#) /@wkupcal
- [DIVERSITY Instagram](#)
- [YouTube](#)
- TikTok:
[@wkuartsandletters](#)



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Futures



Fuel your future!

Hear stories from recent alums
about grad school and
navigating the job market.

Free FRESH passes available!
Visit our website for details.

Monday, March 10

5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

**Cupola Room inside
Fresh @ DSU**

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN ADVANCED LEARNING AT THE STATE AND LOCAL LEVEL

Dr. Plucker is Professor of Education at the Johns Hopkins School of Education. His research examines education policy, talent development, and creativity.



**TUESDAY
MARCH 25**



7:00-8:15 PM



Eva and Jim Martens
Alumni Center
292 Alumni Avenue
Bowling Green, KY
270-745-5991



Free parking in
Alumni Square Garage



Jonathan Plucker
Speaker

**PRESENTED BY THE
WEDGE VISITING
SCHOLAR SERIES**



Registration at QR
appreciated, but not
required.

Featured Ogden Events:

- **Edward Via College of Osteopathic Medicine (VCOM) Presentation**
 - Thursday, March 6th, at 4:00pm
 - Any student interested in going to medical school and learning about Osteopathic Medicine as well as Sports Medicine are encouraged to attend.
 - Zoom link can be found [here](#).
- **Personal Statement Workshop presented by Sway East**
 - Thursday, March 13th, at 6:30 PM
 - Learn tips and instructions for preparing a successful personal statement for any pre-health concentration.
 - Zoom link can be found [here](#).

**Ogden College of
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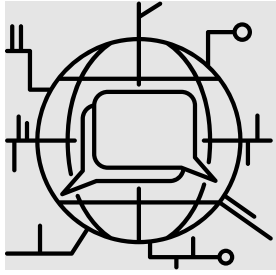


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We prepare health and human services professionals who will work to improve the quality of life in their communities and beyond. We recognize this effort must start with improving the quality of life for our students while they are in the WKU College of Health and Human Services. Focusing on the 10 dimensions of wellness (or the wellness wheel) we encourage balanced, optimal wellness for CHHS students.

CONTACT YOUR STUDENT

WELLNESS NAVIGATOR: JULIE JONES

AC 200E/ (270) 745-4096/ julie.jones@wku.edu



March 4, 2025
4:00-5:00pm
DSU 3025



Mindfulness & Compassion

Venerable Khempo Tsering Phuntsok
Buddhist Monk

Join us for an inspirational event celebrating Buddhism and Tibetan Culture.



The WKU Writing Center is here to help all WKU students (undergraduate and graduate- in person or online) with writing for classes or other purposes (scholarships, application letters, etc.) Our tutors are all graduate students in the English MA and MFA programs as well as advanced undergraduates (mostly majoring in English). Our services are free.

Writing Center Assistance

The Writing Center on the Bowling Green campus has writing tutors available to offer advice to current WKU students on any stage of their writing projects. In-person tutoring is available

- Cherry Hall 123 from 11-4 Monday through Friday
- Cravens Library (at the horseshoe-shaped reference desk) on Sunday through Thursday evenings
- feedback or to discuss a paper via email or arrange a Zoom conference. See instructions on the website www.wku.edu/writingcenter
- Walk-in feedback is available unless they are booked up.
- Students may also get short writing questions answered via email. Put "Quick question" in the subject line when emailing writingcenter@wku.edu.

The WKU START Centers will be offering writing tutoring sessions via Zoom as well as in person in their Glasgow and Elizabethtown locations. More information will continue to be posted at <https://www.wku.edu/startcenter/>.

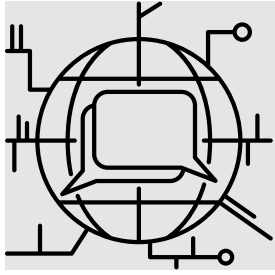


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Department of Social Work:

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Mock Interviews



Tutoring

ABOUT US

Professional success at the Gordon Ford College of Business begins the moment a student walks onto campus. GFCB is committed to the academic and professional success of its students by offering comprehensive student success resources.



<https://www.wku.edu/business/>

GFCB Hooding Ceremony

8 MAY 2025
4PM (CST)
GFCB AUDITORIUM

The Gordon Ford College of Business is excited to celebrate our Spring 2025 Master's graduates at the upcoming Western Kentucky University Graduate Hooding Ceremony! This year, we will also be honoring students who have earned graduate certificates.

Important: RSVP is Mandatory!
To ensure smooth planning and respect for everyone's time—especially with other celebrations happening on campus—all attendees must RSVP. Your prompt response helps us create a memorable and well-organized event.
Register here.



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Suit-Up Event



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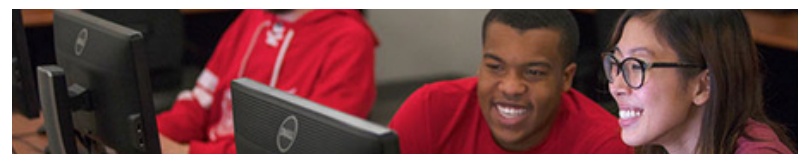
Wayne Simpson

wayne.simpson@wku.edu

In store March 11 @ 5:00-7:00 pm

JCPenney at Greenwood Mall, Bowling Green, KY

To shop [online](#), text GOTOPS to 67292 to get your 30% off coupon



Need more information on the distance learning testing center? —————>

If you have any questions or are experiencing any issues with registering for exams, please contact the testing center.

(270) 745-3158

testing-center@wku.edu

wku.edu/testing/students.php

Distance Learning Testing Center: Student Services