

[Program Highlights For All](#) [For Adults](#) [For Youth](#)

[Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Program Highlights for All

Art Exhibition Opening Receptions

Thursday, February 8, 5:00-8:00pm, Fine Arts, Main and 3rd Floor Galleries

“Voices: A Regional Perspective of African-American Artists” opens in the main gallery and “Systems, New Work by James Thurman” opens in the third-floor gallery. Both exhibitions open with a reception. The exhibitions continue until March 2. Gallery hours are Monday-Friday, 9:00am-9:00pm. For more information, contact David Knight at 859-572-5148 or dknight@nku.edu.

Men's and Women's Basketball, Highland Heights Campus, Regents Hall

Thursday, February 8, 5:30 & 7:45pm - vs Lewis

Saturday, February 10, 1:00 & 3:15pm - vs Wisconsin-Parkside

Tuesday, February 13, 5:30 & 7:45pm - vs Bellarmine

Tuesday, February 15, 5:30 & 7:45pm - vs Kentucky Wesleyan

Labor of Love 2 Mile Run & Walk

Sunday, February 11, Noon, Highland Heights Campus, Regents Hall

A unique two mile race that you can run individually or with your valentine. Combine finish place with partner for prizes in various age groups. Register up to the time of the event by visiting www.cincinnati.com/index.shtml. Call 859-572-6314 for more information.

Fine Arts Fund Sampler Weekend -- Museum of Anthropology

Sunday, February 11, 1:00-4:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, Landrum 200

Events include tours of the museum’s storage collection area, a photography display of “Traditional Crafts: Images from Ghana,” and talks on “Archaeology in a Colonial Native American Village,” “Conducting Fieldwork in Papua New Guinea: A local Wedding,” “Royal Arts and Kingly Power: The Asante of Ghana,” and “So You Want to Be an Archaeologist.” All events are free and open to the public. For a schedule and overview of the talks, visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Northern Kentucky Regional History Day

Saturday, February 17, 8:00am-1:00pm, Highland Heights, University Center and BEP 200

Workshops, displays and presentations will be given on the 1937 flood, Appalachian dialects, Civil War reenacting, Native-American and African-American history, family genealogy and more. This event is sponsored by the Department of History and Geography and local historical

societies. For more information, call Andrea Watkins at 859-572-5534 or visit www.nku.edu/~hisgeo/historyday/.

Word Judgments Study

Children (ages 9-12) from two-parent homes are invited to take part in a research project approved by the NKU IRB. The study is being done to learn more about how listening to positive and negative emotional exchanges between adults might influence children's thinking and judgments of words. Children/parents will receive a total of \$20 for participating (60-90 minutes of time). For more information, contact Dr. Robin Bartlett, Department of Psychology, 859-572-5422 or bartletr@nku.edu.

Annual International Potluck Dinner

Saturday, April 7, 5:00-8:30pm, Highland Heights Campus, Regents Hall
ISU/ISA hosted annual taste of food, songs, fashion, and dances showcasing cultural richness of 92 countries. All are invited: NKU students, faculty, staff, and community members at large. Call International Student Affairs (ISA) at 859-572-6517.
Fee: \$10 if "Cash Ticket" requested by non-ISU member, \$7 if "Cash Ticket" requested by ISU member, \$0 if "Free Ticket" requested in exchange for bringing a dish of home-made main course meal/dessert. Deadline: 04/04/2007 studenthome.nku.edu/~isu/

YES Festival of New Plays

Thursday-Sunday, April 12-22, 1:00pm/4:00pm/8:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, Fine Arts Center 101 & 260

Be the first to see the World Premiere plays in our 13th Biennial Year End Series Festival of New Plays. Titles and exact performance schedule will be announced soon. Reservations are recommended but not required; some shows do sell out in advance.

Fee: Adults \$10; NKU Faculty/Staff \$9; Seniors 60+ \$8; Students \$6
<http://www.nku.edu/~theatre>

[back to top](#)

Program Highlights for Adults

Campus Recreation Center Annual Golf Scramble

Saturday, April 28, 11:30am-4:30pm, AJ Jolly Golf Course in Alexandria
Dust off the clubs and come out to the NKU Campus Recreation Center Annual Spring Golf Scramble. Sign up in teams of four at Campus Recreation Center in Albright Health Center or call 859-572-5197. Fees include golf, cart, catered dinner and many prizes. One representative from each foursome should register and submit payment for the group.

Fee: Students: \$30 each; Non-students: \$60 each

www.nku.edu/~camprec/special_events.htm

The Use of International and Foreign Law in Interpreting the U.S. Constitution

Thursday, February 8, 6:00-8:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, University Center, Budig
The Use of International and Foreign Law in Interpreting the U.S. Constitution

Unclaimed Legacy: Who will Lead the Next Social Movement?

Thursday, February 8, noon-1:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, University Center, Budig AASA&ES will host Jeffrey “Cousin Jeff” Johnson (Black Entertainment Television), celebrity and former National Youth Director for the NAACP. Cosponsored by Latino Student Affairs.

Our Film: Inspiring World War II British Workers to Support the Soviet Union

Monday, February 12, 7:00-8:30pm, Thomas More College, Holbrook Student Center
Dr. Erwin F. Erhardt, professor of history and political economy at Thomas More College, will be the highlighted speaker for the latest in the Military History Lecture series. His study and research center on the British government’s domestic film propaganda efforts during World War II.

PACE Information Sessions

Tuesday, February 20, 6:00-7:30pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall
Learn more about the Program for Adult-Centered Education (PACE) at NKU, and find out how this flexible yet structured program can help you complete your bachelor degree. Additional meeting dates include Tuesdays, March 13, April 10, May 15, and June 12. For more information and to register online visit www.peopleware.net/0971 or contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600.

Native Plant Studies: Basic Plant Ecology

Saturdays, February 17, 24 & March 3, 10, 9:00am-12:00pm, Highland Heights, Science Center 168

This course is designed as an introduction into the ecology of plants. Topics include environmental influences, competition between plants, plant adaptations, population biology plant community structure and functions, and succession. The fee is \$85. To register visit nkuconnections.nku.edu or call 859-572-5600.

Learning to Sign: American Sign Language Level 1

Mondays, February 26-April 2, 7:00-9:00pm, Grant County Center (390 N. Main St., Williamstown, KY)

If you communicate regularly with people who are severely hard-of-hearing or Deaf, or if you have an interest in learning sign language, this class is for you. Emphasis is placed on signs, finger spelling, syntax, grammar and repetitive skills in this six-week non-credit course. Fee is \$119 at registration, plus \$10 for materials payable to the instructors at the first session. For more information and to register visit nkuconnections.nku.edu or call 859-572-5600.

Learning to Sign: American Sign Language Level 1

Thursdays, March 1-April 5, 7:00-9:00pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall

If you communicate regularly with people who are severely hard-of-hearing or Deaf, or if you have an interest in learning sign language, this class is for you. Emphasis is placed on signs, finger spelling, syntax, grammar and receptive skills in this six-week non-credit course. Fee is \$119 at registration, plus \$10 payable to the instructors at the first session for handbook. For more information and to register visit nkuconnections.nku.edu or call 859-572-5600.

Learning to Sign: American Sign Language Level 2

Mondays April 9-May 14, 7:00-9:00pm, Off Campus, Grant County Center

This class is for those who have some knowledge of sign, or who have taken Level 1 of this class. Vocabulary, lessons, videos and periods of silent conversation, along with discussions about Deaf culture, will be the format in this six-week non-credit course. Fee is \$119 at registration, plus \$10 payable to the instructors at the first session. For more information and to register visit nkuconnections.nku.edu or call 859-572-5600.

Learning to Sign: American Sign Language Level 2

Thursdays April 12-May 17, 7:00-9:00pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall

This class is for those who have some knowledge of sign, or who have taken Level 2 of this class. Vocabulary, lessons, videos and periods of silent conversation, along with discussions about Deaf culture, will be the format in this six-week non-credit course. Fee is \$119 at registration, plus \$10 payable to the instructors at the first session. For more information and to register visit nkuconnections.nku.edu or call 859-572-5600.

Basic Conversational Spanish: Level 1

Tuesdays, February 27-March 20, 5:30-8:30pm, Grant County Center (390 N. Main St., Williamstown, KY)

Learn the second most spoken language in the United States! This fun, challenging introduction to beginning conversational Spanish covers simple dialogues and phrases perfect for use in many situations. Whether for professional, travel or personal use, knowing a second language can enrich your life! Custom handbook and CD included in registration fee of \$135. For more information contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Basic Conversational Spanish: Level 2

Thursdays, March 1-22, 6-9:00pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall

Increase your Spanish-language skills in this follow-up class covering vocabulary, verb skills, and conversational practice to give you a better command of the language. The fee of \$135 includes the required textbook, *Spanish Now: Level 1*. For more information contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Strategies for Successful Grant Writing

Online March 1-April 13, Self-Paced Online

This course is ideal for beginners as well as experienced grant writers seeking to increase their competitiveness and sharpen their skills. Work through this in-depth, ONLINE course at your own pace as you learn to develop ideas, goals, and objectives into grant proposals; identify potential funding sources; develop budget proposals, research and seek grant awards; and more. You will learn the basics of project development and grant writing, review a short proposal, and present your evaluation as a review panel would. The course combines instruction, threaded discussion forums, and web support to provide a terrific grant writing foundation. You may also participate in on-line live chats with the instructor and other students every other Thursday from 6:30-8:30pm. Due to the in-depth nature of the class, enrollment is limited to 15 participants. After registration, you will be provided a username and password for online course access. Official start date is March 1; you will have until April 13 to complete the course. To register contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu

Fee: \$139 Deadline: February 26 or until booked

Cultura Latina Social

Friday, March 16, 12:00-1:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, University Center 11

An hour of socialization and learning for Latino NKU students and friends during which they have the opportunity to share a pizza lunch while hearing a speaker with a message of relevance to them. Speaker for the March event not yet chosen.

50+ Workshop: Reinventing Retirement Inaugural Series

Saturdays, March 17-31, Highland Heights Campus, Baptist Student Union

Three-session program designed for pre-retirees and retirees:

Mid-Life Transitions - Explorations & Options, Saturday, March 17, 9:00am-Noon

Giving Back - Sharing Your Skills & Experience, Saturday, March 24, 9:00-11:00am

On the Move - For Fun, To Learn & Serve, Saturday, March 31, 9:00-11:00am

For more information and to register contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Fee: \$79 for all three sessions. Sorry, no discounts available.

Deadline: March 9 or until booked

Strategies for Graduate School Success

Wednesday, March 21, 6:00-8:00pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall

If a master's degree is your personal or professional goal - in the immediate or foreseeable future - take advantage of this orientation and strategies session facilitated by the NKU Director of Graduate Programs. Topics include factors to consider, tips on how to prepare for the GRE or GMAT, an overview of the NKU GRE and GMAT prep courses, and faculty expectations of graduate-level students. The discussion also includes an overview of the graduate admissions process and plenty of time for Q&A. This session is recommended for individuals who have already registered for an NKU GRE or GMAT prep course, those who are still considering a prep course, and people in various stages of graduate school exploration. To register for this free session contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Kentucky Native Plant Society: Basic Botany

Saturdays, March 24 & 31 and April 7 & 14, 9:00am-12:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, Science Center 168

This course provides an introduction into the world of plants. Topics include internal and external structure of plants, their growth, function, and reproduction, and the process and importance of photosynthesis. The classification of plants will also be discussed. This course is for the amateur naturalist or plant enthusiast and is also part of the core requirements for the Kentucky Native Plant Society's certification program in native plant studies. No previous background in botany or a related science is required. To register contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu. Fee: \$85

Campaign Training

Saturday, March 24, 8:30am-5:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, W. Frank Steely Library 102

The NKU Institute for Public Leadership and Public Affairs Campaign Training Program is a one-day workshop designed to prepare emerging leaders for entry into political life. The campaign training program is open to anyone considering public service, and anyone who is considering running for office. This program is a non-partisan, non-ideological one-day workshop for individuals considering public office at a local level. Training includes interactive lectures with case studies, small-group discussions, and group and individual exercises. Topics include campaign ethics, preparing and running for office, message development, paid and earned media, polling, fundraising, and personal skills. The fee of \$125 is all-inclusive, and provides all training materials, meals, snacks, beverages, and parking

throughout the program. For more information and to register contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu by March 19.

50+ Workshop: Retirement - Financial Planning and Preparation

Tuesdays, April 3, 10, 17 & 24, 6:00-8:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, Founders Hall 420
Join your counterparts for an objective look at the financial considerations of transitioning from workforce to retirement. Begin by establishing your position relative to traditional retirement or a more active post-workforce effort. Take an inventory of how close you are to the retirement life you wish to live. Learn how to plan strategically for your next steps, including budgeting, calculating years-to-retirement, estimated years in retirement, balance sheet and the sensible use of credit. Find out how to effectively use financial and non-financial assets to secure your desired life-style and outcomes in discussions focusing on asset allocation, liquidity, the history of asset classes, investment real estate, primary residence, equities, fixed income, cash collectables, trusts and estate planning. Finally, place yourself in position to move ahead with what you have learned, including the steps and process to assure all critical components of retirement have been addressed. For more information and to register contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Fee: \$69 per individual or couple. Sorry, no discounts available.

GMAT Test Preparation

Wednesdays, April 4-May 23, 6:00-9:00pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall
If taking the GMAT exam is holding you back from applying to business school, this comprehensive review course can help you lower the barriers and achieve your goal score. Included are intensive review sessions taught by content specialists, four for the English sections and four addressing the quantitative sections, tips on how to tackle computer-adaptive testing, and extensive practice testing. Background in algebra and geometry is assumed. Fee is \$249 at registration plus required text, The Official Guide for GMAT Review (11th edition), available from www.gmac.org or www.amazon.com. Students purchase on own; required for first class. To register contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

GRE Test Preparation

Wednesdays, April 4-May 23, 6:00-9:00pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall
Sitting for the Graduate Record Examination can be daunting, even if you've been out of college for only a few years. This comprehensive review and strategies course taught by content specialists will help you become familiar with the test, practice the types of questions routinely appearing on the test, and improve your chances of achieving your goal score. This intensive course review and practice opportunity requires approximately two hours of work per week outside of class. Four sessions are devoted to the English sections, and four sessions address the quantitative sections. Background in algebra and geometry is assumed. Fee is \$249 at registration plus required text, Practicing to Take the GRE (10th edition), available from www.gre.org or www.amazon.com. Students purchase on own; required for first class. To register contact 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

[back to top](#)

Program Highlights for Youth

Norse Kids: Basic Spanish for Children Level 1, Grades 3-5 or 6-8

Saturdays, March 3-24, 9:00-9:45am (grades 3-5), or 10:00-11:00am (grades 6-9), Highland Heights Campus, Founders Hall 315

¡Vámonos! Let's learn Spanish! This class covers simple dialogues and phrases perfect for the beginnings of second language acquisition. By the end of the class, you will be able to use Spanish to greet people, count, recognize colors, days of the week, dates, and tell about family. To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu. Fee: \$29. Sorry, no discounts available.

Norse Kids: Creating Mathematical Minds, Ages 4-7

Saturdays, March 3-April 7, 10:00-11:30am, Highland Heights Campus, Lucas Administrative Center 722

Mathematical concepts can be found everywhere in our daily lives. This fun, interactive class will help you to prepare your child for early success in mathematics, using activities that you participate in each day. We will explore real-world activities, concepts and ideas that will allow you to question your child in a way that will build a mind ready for the world of mathematics. We want you and your child to perceive mathematics as both challenging and fun! To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu. Fee: \$59 each parent/child team. Sorry, no discounts available.

Norse Kids: Character Matters, Grades 6-8

Saturday, March 3, 9:00am-Noon, Highland Heights Campus, Founders Hall 300

Learn to identify and build character strengths that will benefit you as a student and throughout your life journey. Research shows that happy students are more likely to persist in difficult situations. Happy students are healthy, creative and successful. Happiness is more than just a good mood, however. True happiness is resilience developed by identifying and practicing our strengths. The 24 strengths of character identified by Positive Psychologists Christopher Peterson and Martin Seligman are universally valued and can be developed simply by practicing them. In this interactive three-hour workshop, you will complete a survey to identify your strengths, view and discuss video clips, visualize positive application of your character strengths and practice them by developing and acting out skits. To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Fee: \$19. Sorry, no discounts available.

Norse Kids: Impressions & Explorations in Art, Grades 3-5

Saturdays, March 3-April 7, 9:30am-11:00am, Highland Heights Campus, Fine Arts Center 128

Explore, imagine, dream and create in this journey of discovery inspired by art of the Impressionists. In this six-week class, we will view the works of Monet, Pissarro, Degas, Renior and Cassatt and learn techniques of drawing, painting, sculpture and collage to capture the essence of their art. Please wear clothes you don't mind getting messy! To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Fee: \$49 at registration, plus \$10 for materials payable to instructor at first session. Sorry, no discounts available.

Norse Kids: Getting Acquainted with the Guitar, Grades 5-8

Saturdays, March 10 & 17, 10:00am-12:00pm, Covington Campus, Fine Arts Center FA 307

Learn to read music on the guitar, primarily in the first position, as well as basic open chords. Learn ensemble skills such as rhythmic accuracy, group pulse and the important contribution of each player to the aggregate sound. This class will operate in a relaxed environment in which students will learn the value of teamwork and build self esteem within a diverse framework. Bring your own guitar and a copy of “Progressive Guitar Method” by Gary Turner, available at Music House in Erlanger, KY, approximately \$13. To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Fee: \$35. Sorry, no discounts available.

Norse Kids: Making the Grade - Effective Study Skills & Strategies for Middle and High School Students

Saturdays, March 10 & 17, 9:00-11:00am (Middle School), or 12:00-2:00pm (High School), Highland Heights Campus, Founders Hall 300

Are you studying the right things? Are you studying the right way? Do you know the best way for you to study for your personality type? We will examine learning styles and study skills and habits as well as typical distractions to learning with hands-on application for today’s students. To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Fee: \$39. Sorry, no discounts available.

Norse Kids: Taking the Sting out of Test-Taking for High School Students

Saturday, March 31, 9:00am-2:00pm, Highland Heights Campus, Founders Hall 300

Say goodbye to test anxiety. We will examine the true nature of a quiz, test or exam and remove the power of fear from test-taking. Lots of practical techniques for performance and preparation are included (stated time includes a 1-hour lunch break; lunch on your own). To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

Fee: \$35. Sorry, no discounts available.

Norse Visitation Program

The Norse Visitation Program is a recruitment event for high school students offered on selected weekdays. The program starts in the Welcome Center, located inside Steely Library on the Highland Heights Campus, and includes an information session and campus/university housing tour. Choose either a morning session from 9:45am to 12:15pm or an afternoon session from 12:45 to 3:15pm. Please call the Welcome Center at 859-572-1400 to make a reservation at least two weeks prior to the program date. For program dates and times visit nkuconnections.nku.edu or call 859-572-1400.

ACT Testing

Saturday, February 10, 8:00am, Highland Heights Campus, Founders Hall 5th Floor
National ACT. Register at www.actstudent.org

SAT Mini-Preparation

Tuesdays, April 17 & 24, 6:00-9:00pm, Covington Campus, Hankins Hall

Don’t need a comprehensive content review to prepare for the SAT? This six-hour mini-prep is an ideal way to sharpen your skills and boost your confidence. The course includes a hard-hitting look at the three sections of the test, self-study strategies, and test-day tips that will help you relax, focus, and perform. To register contact the Connect Center at 859-572-5600 or visit nkuconnections.nku.edu.

[back to top](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the E-Newsletter Update and how do I subscribe or unsubscribe to this E-Newsletter?

To subscribe to this monthly e-newsletter or remove yourself from future e-mailings, go to listserv.nku.edu/mailman/listinfo/nkuconnections

Who publishes the NKU Connections E-Newsletter?

The monthly e-newsletter is a service of Community Connections. Visit us at communityconnections.nku.edu

Where can I find a complete listing of NKU programs available to the public?

- Bookmark *NKU Connections* and check it frequently for the most up-to-date listing of NKU events and activities: nkuconnections.nku.edu
- Download a PDF of the current catalog at nkuconnections.nku.edu/print.asp
- To receive *NKU Connections* by US Postal Service join the mailing list at www.peopleware.net/0971

How do I register?

Visit www.peopleware.net/0971 or call 859-572-5600 for all Community Connections courses, workshops and activities, as well as selected events sponsored by other NKU departments. See individual programs for additional registration information.

How do I get to NKU?

Directions at www.nku.edu/directions.php

NKU Event Links

Athletics www.nku.edu/~athletics/

Music www.nku.edu/~music/

Theatre & Dance www.nku.edu/~theatre/index.htm

Community & Business Links www.nku.edu/community.php

Master Calendar www.nku.edu/calendars.php

NKU Home www.nku.edu/

What if I still have questions?

Contact NKU Connect by phone at 859-572-5600 or email at connect@nku.edu.

[back to top](#)

listserv.nku.edu/mailman/listinfo/nkuconnections run by spongml@nku.edu

Produced by Community Connections, February 2007