THE NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Honors College
WELCOMES YOU TO THE
7TH ANNUAL NSFMIH CONFERENCE

BREAKING DOWN BOUNDARIES:
DISRUPTING HONORS AND THE FUTURE OF HONORS EDUCATION

October 13 - October 15, 2022
Shuttle Information

If you are staying at either of the hotels (Comfort Inn and Suites-Wilder, KY or Hampton Inn and Suites-Wilder, KY), please find the shuttle schedule below.

**Thursday, October 13, 2022**
- 11:00am—pick up at hotel
- 11:30am—pick up at hotel
  
  **Pick Up Location:**
  - Comfort Inn & Suites (10 Country Drive, Wilder, 41076)
  - Hampton Inn & Suites (10 Hampton Lane, Wilder, 41076)
  
  **Time of Return:**
  - 6:15pm—pick up in front of NKU Student Union and return to hotels
  - 6:45pm—pick up in front of NKU Student Union and return to hotels

**Friday, October 14, 2022**
- 8:00am—pick up at hotel
- 8:30am—pick up at hotel
  
  **Pick Up Location:**
  - Comfort Inn & Suites (10 Country Drive, Wilder, 41076)
  - Hampton Inn & Suites (10 Hampton Lane, Wilder, 41076)
  
  **Time of Return:**
  - 6:30pm—pick up in front of NKU Student Union and return to hotels
  - 7:00pm—pick up in front of NKU Student Union and return to hotels

**Saturday October 15, 2022**
- 8:00am—pick up at hotel
- 8:30am—pick up at hotel
  
  **Pick Up Location:**
  - Comfort Inn & Suites (10 Country Drive, Wilder, 41076)
  - Hampton Inn & Suites (10 Hampton Lane, Wilder, 41076)
  
  **Time of Return:**
  - 12:00pm—pick up in front of NKU Student Union and return to hotels
  - 1:00pm—pick up in front of NKU Student Union and return to hotels
For those parking on campus, please follow the directions below:

- From the Hotels, or I-275 East, take exit 76 to 3 Mile Road. Merge onto 3 Mile Road. At the traffic circle, take the 2nd exit onto University Drive. Turn right onto Kenton Drive. The Kenton Drive Parking Garage will be on your right.
- From I-275 South, use the left lane to take exit 7A for US-27 toward Alexandria. Continue onto US-27. Turn right onto Louie B Nunn Drive. Turn right onto University Drive. Turn left onto Kenton Drive. The Kenton Drive Parking Garage will be on your right.
- From I-471 South, use the middle two lanes to take the exit towards US-27/Alexandria. Keep right and follow the signs for Alexandria and continue. Turn right onto Louie B Nunn Drive. Turn right onto University Drive. Turn right onto Kenton Drive. The Kenton Drive Parking Garage will be on your right.

**Thursday, October 13th:**
U. C. (375) Ballroom - All Day

**Friday, October 14th:**
U. C. (375) Ballroom - Administrative & Faculty Experiences
U. C. 335 - Student Experiences

**Saturday, October 15th:**
H. I. C. 102 - Administrative & Faculty Experiences
H. I. C. 104 - Student Experiences
H.I.C. Common Area (Area Between Rooms 102 and 104) - Lunch
Northern Kentucky University
and The Honors College

NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
Northern Kentucky University is a public university within the Greater Cincinnati area (seven miles from downtown). The university serves nearly 15,000 students; over 10,000 of which are undergraduate students and more than 4,000 are graduate students. NKU hosts seven colleges, including the Honors College and the Chase College of Law. The university also partners with the University of Kentucky to host the UK College of Medicine-Northern Campus. NKU is a member of the NCAA Horizon League and competes athletically in Division I athletics.

NKU HONORS COLLEGE
The Honors College at NKU was founded in 2018. Honors education has existed at NKU since the early 1980s, when a group of professors forged an interdisciplinary series of seminars and recruited a small number of students to engage in lively academic conversation. The current Honors College serves nearly 700 students and just welcomed its largest first-year class of 221 students in the fall of 2022.
CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

Thursday, October 13, 2022

NOON-12:30 PM: WELCOME / OPENING (U.C. BALLROOM, 375)

12:30-1:30 PM: THE HONORS CLASSROOM
U.C. BALLROOM, 375
Inclusive and Culturally Responsive Curriculum in the Social Sciences Honors Classroom
Presenter: Galit Gertsenzon

Thinking for a Change: Honors Education at Alcorn in Service of Social Justice Movements
Presenter: Rev. C. Edward Rhodes II

1:40-2:40 PM: INSTITUTIONAL APPROACHES TO BREAKING BOUNDARIES
U.C. BALLROOM, 375
Honors Holistic Admissions and Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion
Presenter: Jefford B. Vahlbush

Breaking International Boundaries in Honors Education
Presenter: Joshua Stockley

Advancing DEI by Addressing Epistemic Injustice in the First-year Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar
Presenter: Tara M. Tuttle

2:50-3:50 PM: BLACK STUDIES IN HONORS EDUCATION
U.C. BALLROOM, 375
“I Needed to Be There”: A Qualitative Study of the Experience of Alumni of Honors Programs/Colleges at Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs)
Presenter: Karima I. A. Bouchenafa

Toward a Future Case Study: “Answer Insights” in the TYS, or Why Are All the Honors Kids Sitting Together in the Classroom and Not Having Other Conversations about Race?
Presenter: Christopher J. Syrnyk

The Necessity of Black Studies for Honors Programs
Presenter: Emily Ruth Rutter
4:00-5:15 PM: **EMPATHY & ENTERPRISE: EMPOWERING FUTURE LEADERS IN HONORS DEI**  
*U.C. BALLROOM, 375*  
Panelists: Anne Jackson, Jenna Przeslawski, Shaunda Mankowski, Meagan Richard, and Graeme Harper

5:15 PM: **DINNER**  
*U.C. BALLROOM, 375*

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**Friday, October 14th, 2022**

9:00-10:15 AM: **HONORS HOSPITALITY: A WORKSHOP ON INCLUSIVE CLASSROOM PRACTICES**  
(U.C. BALLROOM, 375)  
Workshop Leaders: Lindsay Daigle & Jill Budny, University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee

10:30-11:30 AM:  

| Opening Doors to Honors  
| (Admin/ Faculty Perspective)  
| U.C. Ballroom, 375  
| Top Tips for Making Honors a Place of Belonging for Prospective Students and Families  
| Panelists: Lynda Coon, Michelle King, and Noah Pittman-University of Arkansas Honors College | Student Experience  
| (Student Perspectives)  
| U.C. 335  
| Utilizing Student Organizations and Departmental Collaboration to Create a Safe Space  
| Student Panelists: Abigail C. Hicks & Landon Nelson, University of West Florida |

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM:  

| Opening Doors to Honors  
| (Admin/ Faculty Perspective)  
| U.C. Ballroom, 375  
| Opening the Virtual Door to an Honors Education – Perspectives from a two-year Honors College  
| Panelists: M. Beth Borst, Carmon Weaver Hicks, Sha-Hanna Soaper, Danielle Hart, Ivy Tech Honors College | Student Experience  
| (Student Perspectives)  
| U.C. 335  
| Kugelman Honors Summer Institute: Reflections on Mentor & Mentee Experience  
| Student Panelists: Maggie Boman, Julie Riser, Brianna Long, University of West Florida |
12:30-1:30PM: **LUNCH** (U.C. BALLROOM, 375)

1:30-2:45 PM: **CHALLENGES AND SUCCESSES IN CREATING A DIVERSE SYLLABUS**  
U.C. BALLROOM, 375  
Workshop Leader: Carol Quinn, Augusta University

3:00-4:15 PM: **DIVERSITY ISSUES IN HONORS PROGRAMS: EXAMINING THE ETHICS OF CRITIQUE, JUSTICE, AND CARE FOR RECRUITMENT STRATEGIES, APPLICATION EVALUATIONS, AND SUPPORT**  
U.C. BALLROOM, 375  
Workshop Leader: Rukayat Olunlade, Bowling Green State University

4:15-5:30 PM: **DEVELOPING NEW INITIATIVES TO INCREASE RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION OF UNDERREPRESENTED GROUPS IN HONORS**  
U.C. BALLROOM, 375  
Workshop Leaders: Robin Jones, Lily Plum, Lexi Miller, & Maggie Brown, University of West Florida, Kugelman Honors Program

5:30: **DINNER**  
U.C. BALLROOM, 375

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**Saturday, October 15th, 2022**

9:00-10:00 AM: **STUDENT EXPERIENCES** (H.I.C. 102)  
Community: An Essential Pillar of Success  
Student Presenters: Camila Lopez-McCarl & Amy Granillo  
Jewish & Roma Racism in American Universities: What Role Does Honors Education Play?  
Student Presenter: Cortney A. Pruden  
Latinx Honors Student Success: Centering Community as a Model for Collaboration  
Student Presenters: Ximena Patiño and Elijah Cardona, Eastern Kentucky University Honors Program

9:00-10:00 AM: **STUDENT SUPPORT** (H.I.C. 104)  
Stressed-ish: Honoring BIPOC Mental Health  
Student Presenter: Ashley C. Walker

Honors Around Campus: The Futures Hub at the University of Arkansas  
Presenter: Louise Hancox
10:00-11:00 AM: **STUDENT EXPERIENCES** (H.I.C. 102)
Analysis of Higher Education Legislations for Diverse Populations
Presenter: Signira Chisley-Strickler

Diversifying Honors Programs: Challenges and Opportunities from a Student Perspective
Presenter: Zenaida Perez, Sherquan Dailey

Untitled Student Presentation
Presenters: Amari Jones, Haleigh Cooper, Seraiye Johnson, Tiffany Collins

10:00-11:00 AM: **THE HUMAN EXPERIENCE: "I NEED FREEDOM TOO!"** (H.I.C. 104)
Organizing Panelist: Rachel Zlatkin
Alumni Panelists: Isaiah Kelly & Allison Wendling
Northern Kentucky University

11:00-12:15 PM: **PERSONAL STATEMENTS AND EVERYTHING ELSE: INSIGHTS OF FULBRIGHT READER** (H.I.C. 102)
Workshop Leader: Scott Boltwood, Emory & Henry College
This workshop is meant for second year and third year students.

11:00-12:15 PM: **STUDENT FISHBOWL** (H.I.C. 104)

11:00-12:15 PM: **LUNCH** (H.I.C.)

**CLOSING REMARKS...**
NKU DINE ON CAMPUS

Please see below for additional food options around our campus:

**Starbucks**
(Open 7 AM - 8 PM in the Student Union)

**Einstein Bros. Bagels**
(Open 7 AM - 4 PM in Steely Library)

**Qdoba Mexican**
(Open 11 AM - 7 PM in the Student Union)

**Sbarro**
(Open 11 AM - 7 PM in the Student Union)