

EKU recognizes students on Dean's & President's Lists

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 3,399 students earned Dean's List honors for the Spring 2018 semester.

The list includes:

Seniors

Karen Rae Stamper, a Public Health major; Kaylee Ray Isfort, a major in Biomedical Sciences; Brandon Michael McKinney, a major in Middle Grade Education; Corey William Neal, a Music major.

Joshua B. Baber, an Art major; Alexandria Cheyenne Hall, a major in Elementary Education Teaching; Alexandria Nicole King, a Philosophy major; Jordan McKenzie Noe, a Biology major. Kayla Rashaé Fowler majoring in Elementary Education Teaching; Mikaela Leanne Garber, majoring in General Dietetics; Stephen Travis Adams, majoring in Applied Engineering Management; Bethany Danielle Hall, majoring in Communication Disorders.

Jacquee Dalton Cantrell, an English major; Kaisee Marie Riddell, a Political Science major; Sarah Allison Barnes, an Occupational Science major; Mary Elizabeth Plowman, majoring in General Dietetics.

Lindsay Suzanne Desco-teaux, majoring in Communication Disorders; Dylan Scott Travis, majoring in Broadcasting & Elect Media; Aaron Thomas Dorton,

a Criminal Justice major; Lillard Eric Flynn, majoring in Apparel Design & Merchandise.

Alma Nicole Fox, an Agriculture major; James Austin Blackwell, a Chemistry major; Alyssa Marie Wysong, majoring in Elementary Education Teaching; Zachary Ray Lemmon, a Wildlife Management major;

Evan Garrett Stelter, a Physics major; Robert Levi Flynn, a Homeland Security major; Sarah Jean King, a senior majoring in English teaching.

Juniors

Alexandra Marie Harrison, majoring in Pre Child and Family Studies; Kordel Lee Day, a majoring in Fire/Arson & Expos Invest; Dakota Paige Horn, a Social Work major; Dustin Tyler Abshear, an Accounting major.

Brittany Lakae Tipton, a Social Work major; Ethan Wayne Price, a majoring in Biomedical Sciences; Daniel Joseph Potter, majoring in Mathematical Sciences; Timbre Rein McCoy, majoring in History teaching.

Jordan Clay Martin, a Marketing major; Emily Marie Walton, a majoring in Health Services Administration; Elizabeth Park Reece, a Health Services Administration major; Ashleigh Elizabeth Dozier, a majoring in Homeland Security.

Nicholas Anderson Pre-

witt, an Environmental Health Science major; Taylor Renae Young, majoring in School Psychology; Jessica Lynn Watkins, majoring in Special Education Teaching; Kelsey Grace Tuggle, majoring in Animal Studies.

Sophomores

Taylor Paige Wiseman, majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing; Makala Raye Horn, a Music major; Dusty Lee Weigold, majoring in Homeland Security; Austin Tyler Witt, majoring in Criminal Justice.

Ashlee Rachele Turner, a Psychology major; Kennedy Faith Horn, majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing; Taylor Rashaé Jones, a Biology major; Peyton McKinley Meek, majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing.

Brianna Grace Robinson a School Finance major; Chyna Bree-Ann Samples, a Psychology major; Jaedyn Bailey Webster, a Pre-RN Pre-Nursing; Alaina Lyndsay Thomas, majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing.

Abby Lynn Winkle majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing; Brittney Anne Fowler, a Criminal Justice major; Olivia Lisle Snowden, a Psychology major; and Meggie S. Scott, majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing.

To achieve Dean's List honors at Eastern, students attempting 14 or more credit hours must earn a 3.5 grade point average out of a possible 4.0. Students attempting 13 credit hours must earn a 3.65 GPA, and students attempting 12 credit hours must earn a 3.75 GPA.

Seven of the Dean's List students were among 391 who received the Dean's Award for the spring semester.

Dean's Award

Local Dean's Award award recipients include: Jesse Landon Sparks, a senior majoring in Fire Protection & Safety Engineer Technology; Karen Rae Stamper, a senior majoring in Public Health; Dustin Tyler Abshear, a junior accounting major; Jacquee Dalton Cantrell, a senior English major.

Ethan Wayne Price, a junior majoring in Biomedical Sciences; Zachary Ray Lemmon, a senior majoring in Wildlife Management; and Elizabeth Park Reece, a junior majoring in Health Services Administration.

To earn the Dean's Award, students must achieve Dean's List honors at ECU for three semesters, not necessarily consecutive. A lapel pin is presented to students by the dean of their academic college.

President's List

Eastern Kentucky University has announced that 1,557 students earned President's List honors for the Spring 2018 semester.

The List includes:

Alexandria Marie Harrison, a junior majoring in Pre-Child and Family Studies;; Karen Rae Stamper, a senior Public Health major; Brandon Michael McKinney, a senior majoring in Middle Grade Education; Kordel Lee Day, a junior majoring in Fire Arson & Expos Invest.

Joshua B. Baber, a senior Art major; Alexandria Cheyenne Hall, a senior majoring in Elementary Education Teachings; Jordan McKenzie Noe, a senior Biology major.; Kayla Rashaé Fowler, a senior majoring in Elementary Education Teaching.

Dustin Tyler Abshear, a junior Accounting major; Bethany Danielle Hall, a senior majoring in Communication Disorders; Kaisee Marie Riddell, a senior Political Science major; Sarah Elizabeth Barnes, a senior majoring in Occupational Science.

Mary Elizabeth Powell, a senior majoring in General Dietetics; Dylan Scott Travis, a senior majoring in Broadcasting & Elect Media; Aaron Thomas Dorton, a senior Criminal Justice major; Timbre Rein McCoy, majoring in History Teaching

Alyssa Nicole Wysong, a senior majoring in Elementary Education Teaching; Evan Garrett Steltner, a senior physics major; Robert Levi Flynn, a senior Homeland Security major; Taylor

Paige Wiseman, a sophomore majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing.

Austin Tyler Witt, a junior Criminal Justice major; Nicholas Anderson Prewitt, a junior majoring in Environmental Health Science; Jessica Watkins, a junior majoring in Special Education Teaching.

Taylor Rashay Jones, a sophomore Biology major; Brianna Grace Robinson, a sophomore Finance major; Sarah Jean King, a senior majoring in English teachings; Alaina Lyndsay Thomas, a sophomore majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing; and Abby Lynn Winkle, a sophomore majoring in Pre-RN Pre-Nursing.

The President's List was established by the University to recognize outstanding academic achievement. It is bestowed upon full-time undergraduate students who attain a perfect 4.0 grade point average for a semester.

"We are always pleased to recognize outstanding academic achievement at Eastern Kentucky University," said ECU President Michael Benson.

Eastern Kentucky University is a comprehensive university serving approximately 17,000 students on its Richmond campus, at its educational centers in Corbin, Manchester, Lancaster and Hazard, and throughout Kentucky.

EKU spring graduates

Eastern Kentucky University recognized 1,998 graduates at the conclusion of the Spring 2018 semester.

The graduates were honored at separate academic college commencement ceremonies May 11-12.

Local ECU graduates include: Kimberly Ann Noland, Katrina R. Turner, and Mary Elizabeth Flynn who were awarded BSN degrees in Nursing.

Charlotte Kay O'Bryan was awarded a MAED in Gifted Education. Andrea Taylor Kirby was awarded an EDS in Education Administration and Supervision.

BS degrees were awarded to Jesse Landon Sparks, Fire Protection & Safety Engineer/Technology; Mark Anthony Knopp, Applied Engineering Management; Trenton Cade Sparks, Biomedical Sciences; Alexandria Cheyenne Hall, Elementary Education Teaching.

Jordan McKenzie Noe, Biology; Kayla Rashaé Fowler, Elementary Education Teaching; Stephen

Travis Adams, Applied Engineering Management; Andrew Clay Watkins, Computer Science; Mar Elizabeth Plowman, General Dietetics.

Lindsay Susanne Desco-teaux, Communication Disorders; Randy Scott King, Homeland Security; Alma Nicole Fox, Agriculture; Andrea Dawn Webb, Child and Family Studies; and Robert Levi Flynn, Homeland Security.

Lisa Kathryn Noland was awarded a degree in Risk Management and Insurance. Jacqueline Paige Winkler received an ASN degree in Nursing. Stephen Travis Adams was awarded an AAS degree in Applied Engineer Technology.

ABA degree was awarded to Jacquee Dalton Cantrell in English. Thomas Benton Kirby received a BBA degree in Finance.

The new degree holders join more than 140,000 Eastern alumni in Kentucky and across the United States and world.

Local Police Activity Report

• **William Boyd VanWinkle**, 41, Hood Ave., Irvine was charged with fourth degree assault and possession of a controlled substance, third degree on July 15 by Officer Jason Conrad.

The citation states that VanWinkle was in a verbal argument and hit his wife and son.

The officer said the accused had three gabapentin pills in his pocket.

• **John A. Stamper**, 52, Collins Street, Irvine was charged July 14 with alcohol intoxication in a public place and possession of marijuana.

• **Robert Andrew Harvey**, 26, of Bertha Wallace Drive, Irvine was charged with alcohol intoxication in a public place on July 13 by Officer Colton Lewis.

• An arrest warrant was served on **Carla J. Stamper**, 40, of Sandhill Road, Irvine on July 12 by Sgt. John Sturniolo. The Estill circuit court warrant states that Stamper failed to appear. No bail was set.

• **Joshua Frank Riddell**, 36, of Mt. Crest, Irvine was arrested July 12 by Chief Brad Smith. Riddell was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (meth), failure to non-owner to maintain insurance, no registration plate, and unauthorized parking in handicapped zone.

During a search, the chief said he found five large capsules with suspected methamphetamine and two additional bags of suspected methamphetamine. IPD confiscated \$178 in cash. Sgt. Sturniolo assisted

with the arrest.

Riddell's bail was set at \$5,000 cash. Court records indicate that Riddell was arrested on a new offense while he has a pending charge.

• A bench warrant from Estill Circuit Court was served July 12 by Officer Lewis on **Tisha D. Burchett**, 46, of Millers Creek Road. The warrant says she failed to appear in court on a charge of cultivating marijuana five plants or more. No bail was set.

• **Saundra J. Eversole**, 47, was served July 10 with a bench warrant by Officer Lewis. She failed to appear in district court for disorderly conduct, second degree, alcohol intoxication, and resisting arrest. Bail was not set.

• **Phillip E. Rogers**, 40, of Stanton was arrested on a Powell County indictment warrant on July 10 by Officer Lewis. The indictment charges Rogers with flagrant non-support. His bond was set at \$750.00 cash.

• **Dakota Harvey**, 24, Broadway, was served July 9 with a bench warrant from Estill Circuit Court by Chief Smith. She failed to appear on a possession of a controlled substance charge (methamphetamine).

• Officer Lewis, Deputy Russell Morris, and KSP Trooper Casey Caudill were looking for a male with an active warrant when they arrested **Michael Crim**, 29, of Substation Road, July 9.

The citation states there was an active Madison County warrant on Crim.

It adds that inside the camper where Crim was sitting was a bag of a crystal substance (suspected meth-

amphetamine), half a sub-one pill, and half a strip. The officers said they found two loaded needles full of blood and an unknown substance. They were sent to the KSP lab for further testing.

Crim's bail was set at \$2,500 cash. Court records say he was arrested on a new offense while he had a pending case.

• **Tamara Renee Buckler**, 41, of Jaqueline Court, Irvine, and **Izrael Edward Ritchie**, 41, of Clay City, were arrested July 11 on drug related charges.

Deputies Morris and Roger McIntosh were dispatched to Stacy Lane for a drug complaint.

Deputy McIntosh located a plastic bag in Buckler's pocket which contained suspected methamphetamine.

The citation states that 10 white pills, identified as oxycontin, were found in Buckler's purse.

She was charged with public intoxication and two counts of possession of a controlled substance (methamphetamine and opiates). Buckler's bail was set at \$2,500 cash.

The deputies say they located a small baggie of meth in the passenger side of the Jeep. Ritchie was charged with public intoxication and possession of a controlled substance, first degree and first offense (meth).

His bail was set at \$10,000 cash. Court records say he was arrested on a new offense while he had a pending case.

• **Jessiya Doan**, 21, of Court Street, Irvine was arrested July 11 at the Estill County Courthouse by Deputy McIntosh.

Her citation states that she handed an inmate a bag when he left the courtroom that contained contraband.

The judge has a standing order for the public to not make contact with the inmates.

Court records say Doan was charged with a new offense while she has a pending court case.

• A theft remains under investigation by the Estill County Sheriff's Department.

The theft was reported by Daniel Riddell July 5 from his residence on Opossum Run Road.

He told Deputy Chris Coffey that a known female had been staying at his home. Her parents' car broke down and he picked them up and let them also stay at his home.

While the the woman and her parents were there, Riddell told the deputy that approximately \$5,001 in items were taken. The items included a coin collection, miscellaneous jewelry, and two rings.

Fiscal Court Meeting

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Five ladies were hired as part-time dispatchers and will be placed in a pool. They are Timberlee Hardy, Meagan Terry, Jessica Noland, Latisha Morris, and Pamela Stone.

Williams said their hiring is contingent upon them passing background checks and drug tests.

Davis said he is scheduling a motion for a summary judgment on the Mt. Springs Road in August.

A status hearing on the county's lawsuit against the landfill is being rescheduled.

Williams announced the county park is open from 9 a.m. to dark daily.

Campers are welcome but they will be locked in at dark.

No vehicles are allowed off the road, including off road vehicles and ATVs.

No hunting or firearms are allowed.

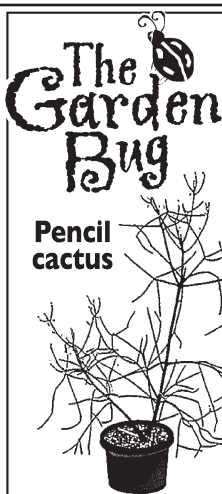
Another soccer field has been added. Williams said the school system maintains the soccer fields.

Gross is new mayor

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Gross is a former police chief for the city of Irvine. He has also worked as a Court Designated Worker and for the Ravenna Police Department as a School Resource Officer.

He was diagnosed with kidney cancer a few years ago and had to have a kidney removed. He was forced to resign from law enforcement because of that health issue.



The pencil cactus (also known as a "milk bush") is not really a cactus at all - it's a tropical plant native to Africa and India, though it needs very little water (probably the reason it's perceived as a cactus). It can grow as tall as 30 feet outside. Wear gloves when working with this plant and thoroughly wash hands afterwards, as the toxicity of its milky sap is well-known. Contact can cause allergic reactions ranging from mild to severe enough to require hospitalization.

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