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# CAMPUS CONNECT

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## IMPORTANT DATES

**November 5**  
Election Day/University Closed

**November 15**  
7 week 2 session  
Midterms posted at 9AM

**November 19**  
7 week 2 session  
Last day to drop with a grade of W

**November 27- 29**  
Thanksgiving break

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Be sure to check out NKU's updated [academic calendar](#) for important deadlines.
- If you have not yet completed the SBS orientation in Canvas, please do so ASAP.
- If you are interested in taking a dual-credit course next semester, now is the time to talk to your school counselors and schedule your advising appointments. Returning students can begin registering on November 11.
- **NKU Offers Direct Admission:**

Seniors, as a member of the School Based Scholars Program, you have been Directly Admitted to NKU! Congratulations! Direct Admit allows full-time freshman to be admitted without the hassle of a full-length application and application fee. Seniors, keep an eye on your email for more details on the next steps.

- We are looking to update our SBS info session presentation with blurbs from current sophomores and juniors in the program. Here are two examples of what we're looking for, and thank you for lending a hand:

**SOPHIA**  
Fav Course: SPB 200

"I recommend SBS to anyone looking to advance their academic career. SBS offers multiple resources to ensure the best learning experience for all its students."



DREW

Fav Course: PSY 100

"SBS, to me, is seeking what my future holds for me. You get yourself out in the college field, and you get to test new waters outside of what is offered in high school."



## SPOTLIGHT:

### Final Exams & Thinking Toward Next Semester



You've nearly made it through the semester. You've one last hurdle to jump: the final exam. Study/work smart (aka, use those study techniques instead of cramming), fuel your body and mind with good food and water, and get sleep. Communicate with your instructor if you have questions. Use your resources.

It's also time to think toward next semester. Registration begins in a couple of weeks, so be sure to check your schedule soon. If you see anything incorrect, report it to your school counselor.

## EVENTS & REMINDERS

Please note: Some events may require an NKU ID card in order to attend free or at student rates. You may obtain an ID card by visiting the [All Card office](#).

**Biological Sciences Department Seminar: Patrick Ryan and Katie Sawvell (NKU alum)**  
Tuesday November 12, 12:15-1:30 PM in SC 301

"The effect of early life exposures to air pollution on development."  
Speakers from UC will discuss their research. Free lunch with the speakers after the seminar.

**Loch Norse Open Mic  
November 13 at 5:30pm  
Eva Farris Reading Room**

Join Loch Norse (NKU's literary magazine) for an open mic with special guest featured reader LeTonia Jones. This event is sponsored by the Office of the Assistant Provost of Experiential Learning/Scripps Howard Center for Civic Engagement. Feel free to bring your own work to share!

**Scholar Quest  
November 13 from 1-2pm SU Ballroom**

You're invited to participate in Scholar Quest! During the event, you will join other NKU students in small teams to take on a problem-solving challenge. Throughout the challenge, there will be fun opportunities and side quests to engage with faculty, staff, community members, and fellow students while working together toward a creative solution to the problem presented – which will be unveiled to all students at the same time during the event. Based on participation, select teams will win the opportunity to present their solution to a panel of judges with the winning team earning a prize. Snacks and refreshments will be provided!



**Admissions Open House  
November 16 9am-2pm SU**

Learn more about NKU at our upcoming open house! You'll hear about the admissions process, including direct admit, academics, financial aid, campus housing, student life, and more. Plus, you'll have the opportunity to explore campus with one of our student tour guides and enjoy a free lunch on us. NKU has been ranked one of the top universities in the country for best value and setting graduates up for successfully lucrative careers. Discover what you can achieve as a part of Norse Nation when you register today! <https://start.nku.edu/register/?id=8e442405-89f3-4b56-b4d8-42eb0d0385c2>

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**Campus Tours  
Various Days & Times**

Are you interested in learning more about NKU? The NKU Office of Admissions is hosting a wide variety of visits this fall, both in-person and virtual, to meet the needs of prospective students and to

showcase our campus community. We've carefully curated visits to include all the information you need to discover your future at NKU, whether you want a campus tour, general overview of NKU, or a visit specifically focused on your intended major. Descriptions and registration pages can be found at [www.nku.edu/visit](http://www.nku.edu/visit).

## SPOTLIGHT:

### FUEL NKU



With the abundance of food options on campus and the myth of the “freshman 15,” it would be easy to think that students never go hungry, but that would not be true. That’s why Dr. Jessica Taylor of the College of Health and Human Services started FUEL NKU. It grew from one shelf in her office to an entire pantry where dozens of students find free food and toiletries each week. If you’re in need of this service, simply show up with your ALL Card, sign a form, and fill up a bag with goods for free. The pantry is always in need of donations, too, especially around holidays.

Learn more: <https://inside.nku.edu/fuelnku.html>

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