



What's New in the MPA Program



The NKU MPA program will be celebrating our 30-year anniversary during the 2019-2020 academic year! Also, we will be receiving the official decision about our program's reaccreditation in the near future.

[Read about accreditation, our 30th anniversary, and other MPA news here »](#)

MPA Events



Celebrating another successful academic year! Our annual summer celebration was held on Thursday, May 23, for students, alumni and faculty.

SAVE THE DATE: The Fall Open House will be Tuesday, September 17, from 5:30 to 7 p.m. The MPA program will be celebrating 30 years of preparing public and nonprofit professionals, and we hope to have three decades of alumni there!

[Check out some fun photos here »](#)

Alumni and Student Awards



Congratulations to Lisa Desmarais (MPA 2012) and her husband Norm for being recipients of the annual Covington Award!

[Read more about Lisa and other MPA Award Recipients here »](#)

Faculty Highlights



Dr. Shamima Ahmed was selected to serve as Fulbright Specialist on behalf of the U.S. Department of State. She participated in her first project this spring in the Republic of the Union of Myanmar.

[Read about Dr. Ahmed's experience and other faculty spotlights here »](#)

Alumni Highlights



Congratulations to Newport City Manager Tom Fromme (MPA 2012) and others involved with the development of a new music venue at the Ovation site near Newport on the Levee.

[Learn more about the project and other alumni highlights here »](#)

Student Highlights



Our MPA people are doing great work in and for our region! MPA student Nikki Williams is now serving as the Community Relations Director -- and part of the leadership team -- for the Cincinnati-Hamilton County Community Action Agency (CAA).

[Learn about Nikki's work and other student highlights here »](#)

New Jobs and Promotions

- Nick Coorey (MPA 2014) is now Director of Operations for Mednax.
- Kyle Dorriere (MPA 2017) was promoted to Recruiter for Kentucky Campus Compact.
- Kamara Douglas (MPA student) started as Administrative and Community Affairs Director for Council Member Chris Seelbach in the City of Cincinnati.
- Brad Johnson (MPA 2017) started as Director of Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services, which has a mission to protect, preserve, and enhance the environmental quality of our region.
- David Lumsden (MPA 2017) started as Administrative Assistant for the Village of Glendale, Ohio.
- Christopher Maddox (MPA student) was selected as Development Intern at the National Underground Railroad Freedom Center.
- Jennifer Steele (MPA 2010) is now Executive Director of Wesley Community Services in Cincinnati.
- Victoria Vogelgesang (MPA 2013) is now Director of Academic Engagement at Kentucky Campus Compact.
- Erin Wallace Wimsatt (MPA student) recently accepted an AmeriCorps VISTA position with the Americana Community Center, Inc. in Louisville.

Contact us: Missy Gish, MPA Coordinator gishm@nku.edu/ 859-572-5326



DONATE

© 2019. [Northern Kentucky University](#). All rights reserved.
Office of Alumni Engagement and Annual Giving
Nunn Drive, Highland Heights, KY 41099
Phone: (859) 572-5486 | alumni@nku.edu

[Privacy Page](#) | [Email Preferences](#)