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**The Cynthia and George Nichols III**  
Intercultural Student Engagement Center

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Good morning!

The Intercultural Student Engagement Center Pride Center is pleased to sponsor the university's Lavender recognition celebration to recognize students who identify as LGBTQ+.

The Spring 2025 Lavender Recognition Celebration is **Tuesday, May 6th 2025, at 7:00 p.m. (CST) in the Eva & Jim Martens Alumni Center.**

**Graduates were asked to identify individuals who have influenced their WKU experience. You are receiving this email because you have been selected to present a stole (s) at this year's celebration.**

Please review the attached list to see which graduate(s) requested your attendance.

**Please look at the other important details below.**

**What to Expect?**

- Please expect to arrive at the Alumni Center by 6:30 PM to ensure proper check-in. During the celebration, graduates will be called one by one. You will meet them at the staging area to place their stole on them. Following their stole presentation, you will return to your seat.

**What should you wear?**

- Academic regalia is not required for this year's ceremony as we want to create an intimate atmosphere. Feel free to wear any colors you desire!

**What do I need from you now?**

- Please confirm your participation by completing this [form](#) by April 18, 2025.



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Thank you!

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Less than two weeks ago, graduates gathered in the Martens Alumni Center for the Lavender Recognition Ceremony.

Each spring, this annual event recognizes and honors the achievements of graduating LGBTQ+ Hilltoppers.

Graduates were presented with a stole by a faculty and staff member of their choice. Jade Ismail with WKU Forensics served as the Mistress of Ceremonies.

Speakers included Dr. Audra Jennings, Department Head and Associate Professor in the WKU Department of History; Provost Robert Fischer; Alexandria Anderson, a graduating senior and President of the WKU Out in Honors Network; Dr. Molly Kerby, Assistant Provost for Institutional Effectiveness & Engagement; and Dr. Patricia Minter, a Professor in the WKU Department of History.

Learn more about the Lavender Recognition Ceremony at <https://bit.ly/3KDeqAp>

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