

# Lindsey Wilson University honors students, staff

## 'Live, Learn, Lead'

by Venus Popplewell

Ten Lindsey Wilson University undergraduates and one longtime staff member were honored Tuesday, April 21 for their influential leadership skills and contributions to the Lindsey Wilson community. The eleven individuals were recognized at the 18th-annual L3 Student Leadership Banquet, held in the Roberta D. Cranmer Dining & Conference Center.

Former Kentucky Lieutenant Governor and member of the Lindsey Wilson Board of Trustees, Jenean Hampton, delivered the keynote address telling the students to focus on the mission.

"When you focus on the mission, it takes sexism out of the loop, it takes racism out of the loop and the energy is directed toward everyone doing their part and getting the job done," Hampton said. "Focusing on the mission takes a lot of the drama and problems out of the equation."

Hampton also stressed the importance of "guarding integrity."

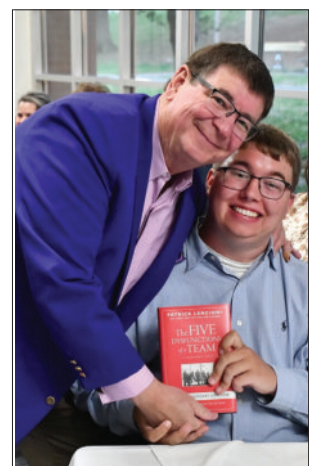
"You need to step up if you see something wrong and say something. Do the right thing, even if it costs you, just know that it is worth it in the end," Hampton said.

Psychophysiology and history junior Connor Wilhoit of Campbellsville, added to Hampton's remarks, urging his peers not to shy away from their passions, even when they aren't the popular choice.

"Being passionate about a common goal is what separates a leader from a boss," said Wilhoit, who was among the students receiving leadership awards. "My generation has learned



The 18th-annual Lindsey Wilson University L3 Student Leadership Banquet honored 10 undergraduates on April 21. Seated, from left: Atavya Fowler of Nassau, Bahamas; Sabrina Ruiz of Louisville, Megan Whitson of East Bernstadt, Ky.; Brice Starks of Columbia, Morgan Bryant of Shelbyville, and Allee Harris of Harrodsburg. Standing, from left: Zachariah Lawson of Williamsburg, Tezon Mitchell of Greensburg, Connor Wilhoit of Columbia, Collin Pike of Columbia, and L3 employee award recipient and LWU Assistant Athletic Director Chris Wells.



History sophomore Brice Starks, right, of Columbia, accepts his leadership award from Lindsey Wilson President William T. Luckey Jr. Starks was one of 10 undergraduate students recognized Tuesday at the 18th-annual Lindsey Wilson University L3 Leadership Banquet. The L3 Leadership Award recognizes Lindsey Wilson students and employees who exemplify the spirit to live, learn and lead throughout their daily work.

to hide our interests for fear of being labeled as 'cringey' which may lead to being ridiculed by others. What makes a true leader is to fight against the loss of passion and push back against apathy."

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"It's not an accident, right? I truly believe that great leadership breeds great leaders," said Wells. "We have great leadership on this campus - throughout our faculty and staff and within our student body."

Hampton closed her keynote address the same way she opened - reminding the students to pray for guidance.

"Take Jesus everywhere," Hampton encouraged. "Pray for guidance, every opportunity you get. I can't stress that enough and remember to enjoy your blessings."

Known as the L3 Award - which stands for live, learn and lead - the award recognizes Lindsey Wilson students and employees who exemplify the spirit to live, learn and lead throughout their daily work. The award is presented annually to three members

of the Lindsey Wilson student body and one faculty or staff member.

The three top students recognized were:

- Sabrina Ruiz, arts administration and theatre senior from Louisville, Kentucky

- Connor Wilhoit, psychophysiology and history junior from Campbellsville, Kentucky

- Megan Whitson, English and communication senior from East Bernstadt, Kentucky

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The other students recognized were:

- Morgan Bryant, English and history senior from Shelbyville

- Atavya Fowler, art senior from Nassau, Bahamas

- Allee Harris, business administration senior from Harrodsburg

- Zachariah Lawson, English senior from Williamsburg

- Tezon Mitchell, art administration junior from Greensburg

- Collin Pike, education junior from Columbia

- Brice Starks, history sophomore from Columbia



### Public Notice

Commonwealth of Kentucky  
Court of Justice  
Eleventh Judicial District Court  
Green County  
Probate Division  
Karen Gilpin, Clerk

In compliance with SECTION 25.185 AND SECTION 242 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **SETTLEMENTS OF ACCOUNTS** have been filed in the office of the clerk and exceptions to same, if any, must be filed before **May 11, 2026** on which date at 1:00 p.m. prevailing time a hearing will be held in the Green County Judicial Center.

NAME OF WARD OR DECEDENT	NAME OF FIDUCIARY	CAPACITY OF FIDUCIARY	KIND OF SETTLEMENT
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In compliance with SECTION 424.30 AND SECTION 424.120 **KENTUCKY REVISED STATUTES** NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the following **FIDUCIARY APPOINTMENTS** have been made by the court.

NAME ADDRESS OF DECEDENT OR WARD	NAME & ADDRESS OF FIDUCIARY	NAME & ADDRESS OF ATTY REPRESENTING	DATE OF APPT	CREDITORS MUST FILE CLAIMS BY
EDWARD W. GRANT 679 Marshall Ridge Road Greensburg, KY 42743	JACK GUPSON 307 East Columbia Ave. Greensburg, KY 42743	ELMER J. GEORGE 105 West Main Street Lebanon, KY 40033	04/08/2026	10/08/2026

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT GREEN CIRCUIT COURT CASE NO. 25-CI-00117 DIVISION II

Kentucky Housing Corporation

PLAINTIFF

VS.

### NOTICE OF MASTER COMMISSIONER'S SALE

Logan C. Smothers

DEFENDANTS

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By virtue of orders of the Green Circuit Court in the above referenced civil action, entered on April 2, 2026, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder:

**PLACE OF SALE:** District Courtroom, 2nd Floor, Green County Judicial Center, 200 West Court Street, Greensburg, Kentucky.

**DATE AND TIME OF SALE:** Friday, May 8, 2026, at or about 10:00 a.m. CT, 11:00 a.m. ET.

**AMOUNT OWED:** \$129,110.20 with interest accruing at the Note rate until paid, together with amounts for late fees, costs and penalties, and other levies, costs and fees paid by Plaintiff including attorney fees and court costs incurred herein in the additional cumulative amount of \$3,900.00.

**PROPERTY ADDRESS:** 368 Inez Pruitt Road, Greensburg, Green County, KY  
PVA Parcel No.: 754.06-23

**SOURCE OF TITLE:** Being the same property conveyed by Deed dated August 14, 2024, to Logan C. Smothers, unmarried, which is found of record in Deed Book 269, Page 679, in the Office of the Green County Clerk, Kentucky.

**TERMS:** (a) The foregoing parcel of real estate shall be sold as a whole on terms of cash payment in full, or a bond with good and sufficient surety(s), bearing interest at the rate of 6.75% per annum from the date of sale and payable to the Master Commissioner within 30 days from the date of sale. If bond is given, the sum of ten percent (10%) shall be paid on date of sale by either cash, certified or cashier's check and said bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien on the property sold as an additional security for the payment of the purchase price. Surety on said bond must be acceptable to the Master Commissioner and pre-approved by the Master Commissioner at least by noon, two (2) business days before the sale date, to secure the unpaid balance of the purchase price. The bond surety must be present at the sale and execute the Sale Bond and the Affidavit of Surety;

(b) The purchaser of the subject property shall be responsible for satisfaction of any current year real estate taxes not yet delinquent affecting the real estate, any delinquent State, County and/or City real estate taxes sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action, and shall take said property subject to all other city, state, county and school ad valorem taxes not due and payable on the date of the sale, easements, restrictions, covenants of record, applicable zoning ordinances, assessments for public improvements levied against the property, and any matters which would be disclosed by an accurate survey or inspection of the property;

(c) The risk of loss shall pass to the purchaser on the date of this sale;

(d) The Master Commissioner does not warrant title nor the physical condition of the subject property and any prospective purchaser shall satisfy themselves of the title and physical condition before the sale; and

(e) The sale is subject to easements, covenants and restrictions of record, and to any right of redemption which may exist.

For additional information, please go to [www.jdhpsc.com](http://www.jdhpsc.com) and select "Master Commissioner, Upcoming".

John D. Henderson,  
Green County Master Commissioner

## Registration: ECTC Pathfinder Academy is open

Elizabethtown Community and Technical College will host Pathfinder Academy this summer for rising sixth-through 12th-grade students. Held June 8-12, the week will feature fun-filled, hands-on learning activities in the fields of science, technology and crafts.

"Pathfinder Academy has class options for all middle and high school students," said ECTC Director of Advanced Manufacturing Accelerator Project and Pathfinder Academy Coordinator Eileen Worthington. "From crafty to technical, we're excited to offer a variety of fun, high-quality enrichment classes and allow students to explore their interests this summer."

Pathfinder Academy offers classes such as Cartoon Character Design, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Robotics, Welding and Beginning Sewing,

taught by ECTC faculty and staff members. Campers also will participate in financial literacy workshops presented by camp sponsor Abound Credit Union.

"As the leading Credit Union in Financial Education in Kentucky, instilling financial literacy in our younger generations is a core mission for Abound Credit Union," said Jake Darabos, Abound's Chief Finance and Administration Officer. "As we continue to pave the way for opportunities, the Pathfinder Academy is an incredible opportunity to make a memorable difference for Kentucky students."

Students may register for multiple classes. Advanced registration is required, and spaces are first-come, first-served. For more information, visit [etc.us/pfa](http://etc.us/pfa) or contact Eileen Worthington at [eileen.worthington@kctcs.edu](mailto:eileen.worthington@kctcs.edu) or 270-706-8712.