Students in NOVA’s GSD 225s classes shined like the NOVA Stars they are at the poster showcase on May 1st. Eight teams presented their projects to Eastern Kentucky University. This is NOVA’s signature event that took place in Walnut Hall of Keen Johnson.

**The Service Brigade** which included Kaitlynn Burris, Isaiah Cowan, Kelsie Hulett, Sabrina Moore, Elizabeth Newby, Tessa Osborne, Johnny Smith, and their Peer Leader Cheyenne Lewis served Mujeres Unidas and The Humane Society. **The Hula Girls** which included Taylor Best, Ashley Bowling, Alexia Davis, Kayla Henderson, Courtney Redmon, and their peer leader Chasiti Brooks served McCready Manor.

**Dumbledore’s Army** included Austin Clark, Kevin Gaerke, Brittany Lewis, Tory Newton, Jonathan Ramsey, James Roberts-Broadus, Kelly Ward, Lindsey Williams, and their Peer Leader Surav Shrestha served the Madison County Public Library. **Habitat Helpers** which included Andre Allen, Megan Boling, Paige Davison, Lloyd Macy, Amber Moberly, Rebecca Singleton, and their peer leader Heather Jones served Habitat for Humanity.

**The Ladies of Liberty 2.0** included Lola Barnett, Canaan Davis, Tiffany Fletcher, Sharon Mayes, Vanessa Ramos, and their Peer Leader Carrie Middleton served Liberty Place Recovery Center for Women. **The Little Sprouts** which included Kacey Hulker, Corianne Montgomery, Stacey Neat, Brooke Reardon, Lisa Rhodus, Seneca Sullivan and their Peer Leader Carrie Middleton served Richmond Child Care Center.

**You Be You** included Ceanna Baker, Branden Dyehouse, Andrew Fore, Gina Gregory, Shelby Horn, Andre Nobles, and their Peer Leader Heather Jones served Berea Head Start.

The winners of the showcase was **The School of Service**. The School of Service included Krystal Carroll, Savannah Fields, Cori Gripshover, Aundraya Haines, Emily Payne, Jonathon Rednour, Sarah Wishoun, and their Peer Leader George Rothwell. They served Youth Services Center for Madison Middle and Madison Central High School as well as Kit Carson Elementary Family Resource Center. George led his team of learners to a victory in the showcase for the second year in a row!
NOVA has two new student workers! Tory Newton and Sabrina Moore took on the responsibility of maintaining the NOVA office this summer. Their jobs include data entry, creating the NOVA newsletter, and other office duties. Tory is a communication major from Berea, Kentucky. Tory will be a peer leader in the fall. She wants to make a positive impact on students by directing them to the right decisions. Her first year of college she worked two jobs, played on an ultimate Frisbee team, and participated in service learning through NOVA.

Sabrina is a Mathematics and Computer Science major. Like Tory, Sabrina is also going to be a peer leader in the fall. She is also a part of the McNair Program, a member of Alpha Lambda Delta, Lambda Sigma Mu, and The National Society of Collegiate Scholars.

The NOVA Alumni Association is a way to connect graduated NOVA students together. NOVA Alumni will continue to serve after graduation by having a connection to share success stories, give part-time job opportunities as well as internships that may be available.

How do you get connected? One way is through Facebook, or you can email them at nova.alumni@eku.edu.

On May 5th 2012 Eastern Kentucky University graduated 22 NOVA students. Those graduates are Austin Anderson, Samantha Benny, Troy Best, Chasiti Brooks, Shannon Bruno, James Clarkston, Sarah Davidson, Brittney Fisher, Holly Grider, Zachery Harris, Patricia Hart, Randy Johnson, Autumn Manning, Bernice McCoy, Gina Miller, Samantha Ratcliffe, Jessica Rice, Colt Sells, Amy Walters, Joshua Yeager, Myah Cafego, and Charity Reed.
WELCOME FALL 2012 PEER LEADERS

SHARON’S CLASS

Sabrina Moore, Andre Allen, Tory Newman, Tessa Osborne, Kevin Gaerke, Vanessa Ramos, and Courtney Redmon.

STEPHEN’S 11:00 CLASS

Heather Jones, Gina Gregory, Aaron Fore, Carrie Middleton, Kaitlynn Burris, and Austin Clark

STEPHEN’S 2:00 CLASS

Krystal Carroll, Taylor Best, Canaan Davis, Andrew Fore, Stacey Neat, Kacey Hulker, and George Rothwell

“I decided I wanted to become a peer leader after having such a wonderful Peer Leader this past year. Chrissy England was there for me no matter the situation, and I want to have the same impact on students that she had on me.”

-Sabrina Moore
NOVA OPEN HOUSE

NOVA’s open house will take place on August 17th from 3:00 to 4:30 at the Turley House.

NOVA’S LIVING LEARNING COMMUNITY

NOVA’S Living Learning Community started the 2011-2012 year, and will continue the upcoming year. Any student wishing to live in the LLC please contact housing at 622-1515!

NOVA STARS: THE NEW OFFICERS!

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TESSA OSBORNE
ACTIVITIES COORDINATOR

SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AFRICAN AMERICANS

There are many organizations and companies that have donated money to put in scholarships funds for African American students. Lack of interest in the scholarships have resulted in money being returned. For more information contact the Turley House.

ORIENTATION DATES

Orientation dates for the incoming freshman class of 2016 are June 8, June 14, June 19, June 21, June 26, July 13, July 17, July 19, and July 31.

Come and help out! Contact Sharon.Lee@eku.edu or call the Turley House at 622-1047!
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