

THE NORTHERNER

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Who Are We?

- **The Northerner** is an independent student-run media outlet innovatively providing relevant and credible content to facilitate informed discussion within the Northern Kentucky University community. While upholding the ethical standards of traditional journalism, we are constantly evolving into the digital age.
- **The Northerner** is also a print magazine published monthly and an online newsletter published weekly. thenortherner.com is a student-produced news website that publishes new content daily. The Northerner, thenortherner.com and its staff are members in good standing of the Kentucky Press Association and the College Media Association.

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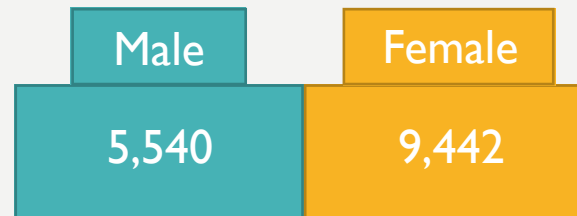
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University Statistics (2022)

STUDENT ENROLLMENT



GENDER



ATTENDANCE



FULL TIME 8,383
PART TIME 6,602

FACULTY AND STAFF



2,406

DIVISION I TEAMS

17



STUDENT-FACULTY RATIO

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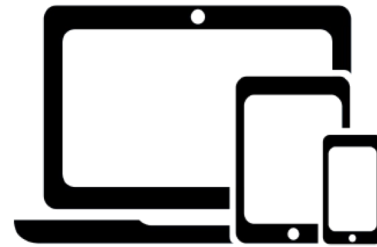
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Northerner Online Statistics

We publish nearly daily to our online website thenortherner.com and it is directly linked through our social media.

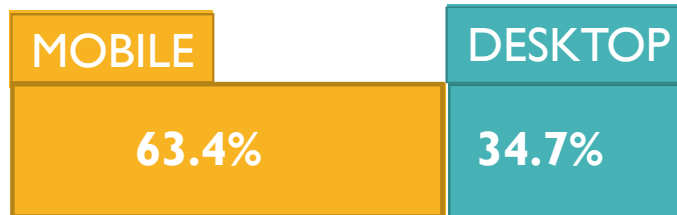
All Site Data	Last Year	Last 30 Days	Last 7
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Page Views: 261,913	Stories Read: 159,766
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USERS

The Northerner's website was visited **262 THOUSAND** times in 2024-2025.



VIEWS PER MONTH:

86,873

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Story Title	Views
What is Amendment 1? And what could it mean for Ke...	7266
Breaking down Amendment 2, one of the hottest issu...	3926
Before Vegas, there was Newport: The glamor, dange...	3646
VIDEO: Sports break: Horizon League tourney, new h...	3378
NKU in hot water over April Fools' Day post	2986

Top online stories for 2024-2025 were clicked on over 3,000 times.

We published over 350 stories for the 2023-24 year.

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Northerner Newsletter Statistics

Our newsletter goes out once a week and highlights our top stories of the week.

We currently have 17,040 recipients of our newsletter, and this grows each year with new freshman emails.

We averaged a 16-18% open and click rate for 2024-25, meaning around 2,900 recipients opened and read through the newsletter each week.

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Email performance

April 11, 2025 - August 16, 2025



Open rate

18.8%

3189 opened



Click rate

0.73%

124 clicked



Bounce rate

0.05%

9 bounced



Unsubscribe rate

0.02%

3 unsubscribed

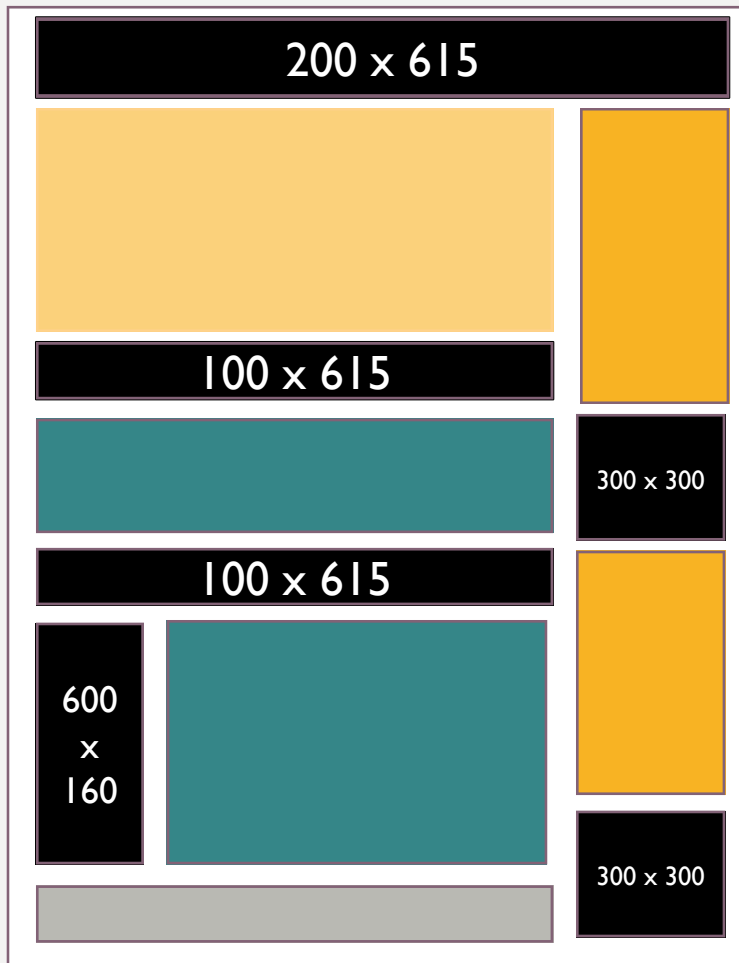
Our highest open rate for 2025 was on Thursday, April. 11 with an open rate of 18.8%.

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Online Advertising and Newsletter



Online Sizes and Prices:

BOX (300 pi x 300 pi): \$300 per month

SIDE RAIL (600 pi x 160 pi): \$300 per month

TOP CENTER (100 pi x 615 pi): \$325 per month

BANNER (200 pi x 615 pi): \$350 per month

*All online ads must be submitted in JPG, PNG or Flash format. Ads must be formatted to correct size and be 72dpi.

Newsletter Sizes and Prices:

TOP BANNER (200 pi x 615 pi):

\$110 per newsletter (\$100 for campus)

MEDIUM RECTANGLE (250 pi x 300 pi):

\$90 per newsletter (\$80 for campus)

BOTTOM BANNER (200 pi x 615 pi):

\$80 per newsletter (\$70 for campus)

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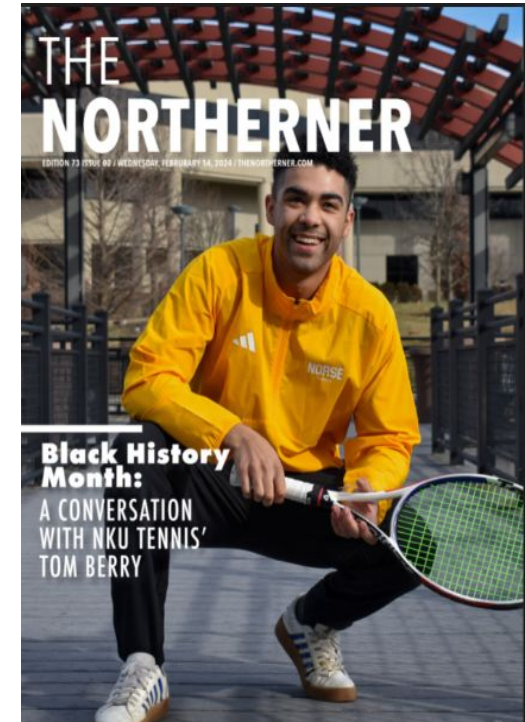
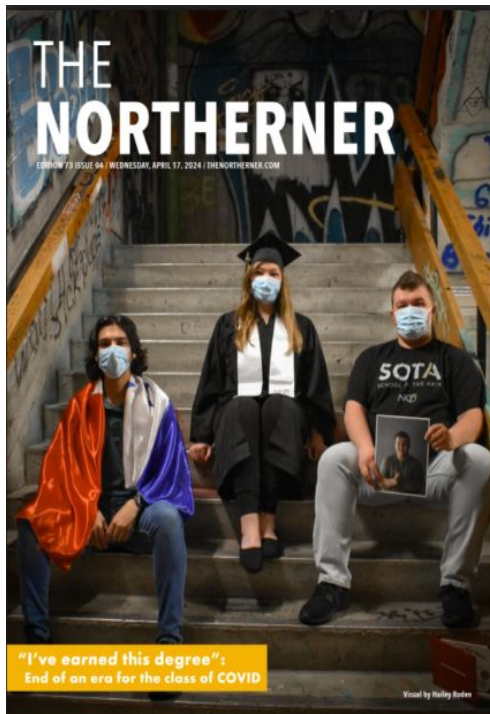
Northerner Print Magazine

Our print magazine is published once a month and distributed throughout the community.

Magazines are printed on *high definition, glossy pages.*

We currently publish a 16-page magazine with a circulation of 750 copies.

These are distributed into every building on campus.



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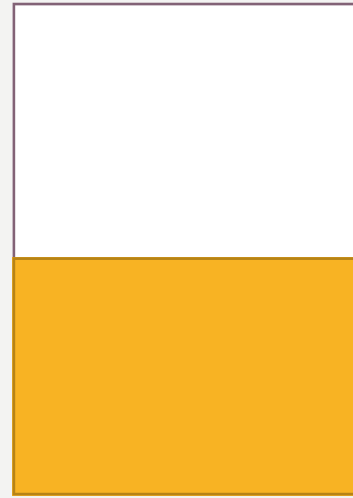
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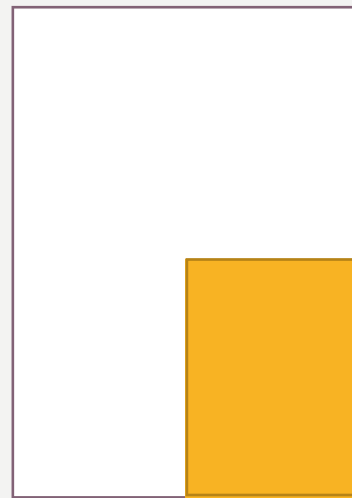
Print Advertising



Full Page
(11 in x 8.5 in)
Campus: \$560
Standard: \$640



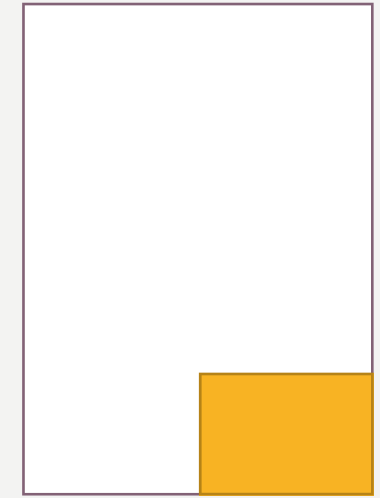
1/2 Page
(5.5 in x 8.5 in)
Campus: \$300
Standard: \$350



1/4 Page
(5.5 in x 4.25 in)
Campus: \$165
Standard: \$190



Front Page
(2.75 in x 8.5 in)
Campus: \$175
Standard: \$200



1/8 Page
(2.75 in x 4.25 in)
Campus: \$105
Standard: \$120

INSERTS

Campus: \$100 per 1,000
Open: \$125 per 1,000
Additional charges may be applied for
delivery to printer

A digital form of your ad is due by 5 p.m.
the Thursday before publication.

Acceptable file types for advertising
includes:

PDF (.pdf)
TIFF (.tiff)
JPEG (.jpg)
Photoshop (.psd)
Illustrator (.ai)
InDesign (.indd)

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Bundles:

**Buy any web + newsletter
20% discount**

**Buy any print + newsletter or web
20% discount**

**Buy any print + newsletter + web
30% discount**

First time buyers:

**Buy any single ad or
bundle and get 1/2 off
your purchase in the
next issue.**

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General Information

GENERAL POLICIES

- Advertising copy is subject to the approval of The Northerner staff. Student editors may refuse any advertisement.
- All ads require a signed insertion agreement. Verbal agreements, promises or waivers of any nature not contained on the signed insertion agreement shall not be binding.
- The Northerner shall not be responsible for incorrect copy submitted or approved after the deadline.
- Position/page request will be honored when possible, but not guaranteed.
- Advertisements having the appearance of news articles must have the words “Paid Advertisement” printed above them.
- You can submit your own ad creatives, or our team of award-winning graphic designers can develop one for your business, for a \$50 charge.

PAYMENT POLICIES

- Invoices will be sent out the day after the ad appears online or in our print edition.
- Campus ads will be due within two weeks of publication and open ads will be due within 30 days of publication.

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