



Northern Kentucky University

The Northerner and LINK nky

College of Informatics

Highland Heights, KY

Partnership

Students at Northern Kentucky University work with the editors of LINK nky, a community news organization for the Northern Kentucky Metro area, to pitch stories and share projects they are currently working on. Stories are shared between LINK nky and The Northerner, the student paper at NKU.

Lead faculty

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Websites

[The Northerner](#)

Collaborators

[LINK nky](#) covers the Northern Kentucky Metro area, including Boone, Campbell, and Kenton counties.

Impacts

Student pieces published in the Northerner can be picked up by LINK nky, reaching a wider audience. Some LINK nky pieces are also shared with the Northerner and published on their website. Students may also work on stories for the LINK that may not be published on the Northerner because they are aimed at a broader audience.

Students

14,000 at Northern Kentucky University

Student work

Students work with the editors of LINK to pitch stories and share projects they are currently working on. Students have the opportunity to work on The Northerner and have content published on the LINK, without taking the specific courses for the program.

Faculty/staff

Day teaches news media workshop classes where students can create content that may get picked up by LINK. After taking intro-level news media classes, students can take Day's classes where they fine-tune their writing and reporting skills as they write with a goal of publication in the Northerner or LINK.

The editing and publication process at the Northerner and LINK is separate from the grading and feedback process in class.