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Honors Day Program

2 p.m. Sunday
April 25, 1976
Lovett Auditorium
No recognition is more deserved in a University than the recognition for academic excellence. In some small though meaningful way, Murray State University seeks to recognize the achievements of its students.

This year 1,120 of the undergraduate students enrolled at Murray State University maintained an overall academic standing of 3.3 or better. We honor each of them for they merit this distinction.

It is especially pleasing to me that you are able to visit our beautiful campus on such an auspicious occasion. Please enjoy your visit, and thank you for honoring these young people with your presence.

Most sincerely,

Constantine W. Curtis
On behalf of the Student Body, I take this opportunity to cordially welcome each of you to Murray State University's annual Honors Day Program.

It is a distinct privilege for Murray State University to extend special recognition to those who have achieved a high degree of excellence.

It is most fitting that we welcome you, parents and friends of The Honorees; for through you, many of these young men and women have been afforded the opportunity and freedom to search for and achieve this excellence at Murray State University.

We are most gratified to you for your presence today and we covet your continued interest and support.

Sincerely,

Cathy Cole
President
Student Government Association
College of Business and Public Affairs

John Lindauer, Dean
Represented by William Freeman

Department of Accounting and Finance
William J. Grasty, Chairman

Outstanding Senior in Accounting and Finance—Janice Greene
A plaque is presented in recognition for academic achievement and service to the department, college, and university.

Outstanding Seniors in Accounting—Jerry Burkeen and Sam Wise
A plaque is presented. Award based on academic achievement and service to the department, college and university.

Coopers and Lybrand Accountancy Award—Leon Drennen
Plaque and $100 check donated by Coopers and Lybrand, Certified Public Accountants. Award based on academic achievement and service to the department, college and university.

Price Waterhouse Accountancy Award—Darleen Elder
Plaque and $100 check donated by Price Waterhouse, Certified Public Accountants. Award based on academic achievement and service to the department, college and university.

Department of Business Education and Administrative Management
Alberta Chapman, Acting Chairman

Outstanding Senior—Michael Owen
A plaque will be presented. Student is selected on the basis of grade point average, departmental activities, and university-wide activities.

National Business Education Association Award—Marilyn J. Timmons
A certificate will be presented. Award is given to graduating senior who plans to enter teaching field within the next year. Selection is based on grade point average, activities, personality and student teacher excellence.

Department of Economics
Howard Giles, Chairman
Howard Newell presenting award

Outstanding Senior in Economics—Walter Craig Adamson
Plaque is presented to the outstanding senior in governmental affairs and public administration, or economics.

Department of Management
Roy Kirk, Chairman

Outstanding Senior in Management—Mark S. Atherton
A plaque will be presented. Award based on academic achievement and leadership in departmental and university affairs.

Department of Marketing and General Business
William B. Seale, Chairman

Outstanding Senior in Marketing—Cynthia Saunders
A plaque will be presented. Award based on academic standing of 3.43; active student member of American Marketing Association; named to Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities; officer of Alpha Gamma Delta Social Sorority; and Hester Hall Dorm Council member.

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Farouk Umar, Chairman

Outstanding Graduating Senior—Barbara Ann Lamb
A plaque will be presented. Award based on academic achievement.

Pi Sigma Alpha—National Political Science Honor Society
Gene Garfield, Faculty Adviser

Membership—John Borsenberger, Charlotte J. Baker, Anne Cooper, Barry F. Craig, Greg Culver, Randy Dobson, Anne Erwin, William Fair, Jerry Ferguson, Paul Fritts, Jeff Green, Zane Griffin, Peggy Guier, Michael Hendon, Bobby Jackson, Phillip Jones, Barbara Lamb, Timothy Langford, James B. McFadden, Larry Moscoe, David O’Daniel, Jason Osai, Darrell Ramsey, Kathy Robinson, Ben Rogers, Gloria Romanek, Keith Russell, James Slack, Katie A. Snyder, Melinda Stewart, Judith Watkins, Roger Watson, and Mike Wynn.

Division of Criminology and Corrections
Robert L. Whitten, Director

Outstanding Criminology Major—James E. Dodge
Plaque will be presented. Award is based on outstanding scholarship in criminology.

Outstanding Corrections Major—Kay M. Manning
A plaque will be presented. Award is based on outstanding scholarship in corrections.

Outstanding Law Enforcement Major—Bruce D. Wilkerson
A plaque will be presented. Award is based on outstanding scholarship in law enforcement.
Alpha Epsilon Chapter, American Criminal Justice Association—A fraternal association devoted to the furtherance of professionalism in the field of criminal justice activities.

Most Valuable Member—Samuel M. Rice
A plaque will be presented. Selected by the membership on the basis of scholarship, leadership and comradship.

College of Creative Expression
Joe N. Prince, Dean

Department of Art
Robert W. Head, Chairman

Art Awards of Excellence—Barry Moss, Jim Clinkenbeard, Gene Karraker
A book will be presented to each recipient in recognition for outstanding work in art as recognized by the art faculty.

Department of Journalism and Radio-Television
Robert McGaughey, Chairman

Outstanding Senior Awards
E. G. Schmidt Memorial Award for Outstanding Senior in Journalism—Ron Dahlgren, Darlene McPherson
Recipients receive a plaque. Award based on academic achievements and active participation in journalism activities.

MSU Broadcaster Scholarship Award—Ron Dahlgren
Name will be inscribed on plaque displayed in the office of the radio-television division. Awarded to the senior radio-television major with the highest scholastic attainment who has been in attendance at Murray State University for two years.

Jackson Purchase Broadcasting Service Award—Dave Dowdy
Name will be inscribed on plaque displayed in the office of radio-television division. Awarded to the senior radio-television major who has made the most outstanding contribution to broadcasting services at Murray State University.

Outstanding Junior Awards
West Kentucky Press Association Award for Outstanding Junior in Journalism—Deborah L. West
Recipient receives cash award and plaque. Award based on scholastic excellence and newspaper activities.

Donald K. Harris Memorial Award—Donald Belisle
Name will be inscribed on plaque displayed in the office of the radio-television division. Awarded to the outstanding broadcaster with junior standing.

Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi—A professional organization for news oriented persons.
Carl Denbow, faculty adviser, presenting award.

Outstanding Sophomore in Journalism—Babette Morgan
Recipient’s name added to a permanent plaque. Also a plaque is presented. Award based on scholarship and ability.

Department of Music
Richard W. Farrell, Chairman

Outstanding Male Graduate—Tim Gualdoni
Name will be placed on plaque and hung in the Recital Hall Annex. Award based on contribution to department and university, scholarship, and estimation of future success.

Outstanding Female Graduate—Cathy Coleman
Name will be placed on plaque and hung in the Recital Hall Annex. Award based on contribution to department and university, scholarship, and estimation of future success.

Department of Speech and Theatre
Vernon Gantt, Chairman

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha—National Honorary Forensics Society
Jerry Mays, faculty adviser, presenting award.

Outstanding Member—Keith Russell
Recognition is given each year to the senior student who has best demonstrated the high ideals of forensics and Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha.

Sock and Buskin Drama Club Award
Robert E. Johnson, faculty sponsor, presenting award

Outstanding Member—David S. Davis
Recipient will receive a plaque and a $50 award. Selection is based on leadership, enthusiasm, and contributions to the University Theatre.

Alpha Psi Omega—National Honorary Dramatics Fraternity
Robert E. Johnson, faculty sponsor, presenting award.
Outstanding Member—Mark D. Atha
A plaque is awarded as a symbol of meritorious work in all phases of theatre production.


College of Environmental Sciences
Marshall Gordon, Dean

Department of Agriculture
James T. Thompson, Chairman

Outstanding Senior in Agriculture—George Partridge
A plaque will be presented. Award based on scholarship, leadership ability, participation in agriculture activities and other extracurricular activities, both on and off campus.

Department of Biological Sciences
W. J. Pitman, Chairman

Outstanding Senior—Jerry Epps
A plaque will be presented. Award based on academic achievement.

Outstanding Freshman—Cynthia Brooks Williams
A plaque will be presented. Award based on academic achievement and involvement in departmental activities.

Beta Beta Beta—Honorary professional society for biology majors.
Charles Smith, premedical adviser, presenting award

Outstanding Member—Lee Reed
A certificate will be presented and name placed on plaque in the department. Selection based on service to organization and its purpose.

Wildlife Society—Robert Goetz, faculty sponsor, presenting award.

Outstanding member—Ricky Lowe
A certificate will be presented and name placed on plaque in departmental office. Selection based on service to the organization, scholarship and professional attitude toward field of wildlife biology.

Department of Chemistry and Geology
Pete Panzera, Chairman

Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Major—Edward McFarland
A plaque will be presented and name inscribed on departmental plaque. Award based on academic achievement during freshman year.

Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major—Yvette W. Pyle
A plaque will be presented and name inscribed on departmental plaque. Award based on academic achievement during undergraduate career and promise of success in chosen profession.

Outstanding Senior with Area in Chemistry—David W. Abbott, Randolph T. Travis
A plaque will be presented and names inscribed on departmental plaque. Award based on academic achievement during undergraduate career and promise of success in chosen profession.

Outstanding Senior Geology Major—Spencer H. Dulaney
A plaque will be presented and name inscribed on departmental plaque. Award based on academic achievement during undergraduate career and promise of success in chosen profession.

Department of Geography
James P. Matthai, Chairman

Gamma Theta Upsilon—International Honor Society in Geography

Outstanding student—Marjorie Wofford
Recipient presented with year’s subscription to Annals of the Association of American Geographers; name is inscribed on departmental plaque. Award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities.

Department of Mathematics
Harold G. Robertson, Chairman

Outstanding Senior Math Major—James E. Shelton
Recipient presented with certificate, membership in American Mathematical Society, and name will be inscribed on departmental plaque. Award based on academic record in mathematics courses and in all courses.

Euclidean Mathematics Club
Harvey L. Elder, faculty sponsor, presenting award

Outstanding Member—Anita K. Zettler
Max G. Carman Scholarship awarded, certificate presented, and name inscribed on departmental plaque. Candidates for the award are junior students, recommended to the club by the department.

Department of Physics and Astronomy
Robert C. Etherton, Chairman

Outstanding Senior Physics Student—Michael Summers
Name inscribed on departmental plaque. Selected by physics faculty on the basis of academic excellence and service to Murray State University.
Outstanding Computer Science Senior—Avery A. Driskill
Selected by computer science faculty on the basis of academic excellence.

Sigma Pi Sigma—National Physics Honor Society

College of Human Development and Learning
Donald B. Hunter, Dean

Kappa Delta Pi—An Honor Society in Education
Janice Hooks, faculty adviser, presenting award.

Outstanding Member—Eva Denise Lantrip

Department of Home Economics
Alice Koenecke, Chairman

Outstanding Students—Susan Higdon, Cathy Cole
Certificate presented and name inscribed on departmental plaque. Selected by the Department of Home Economics staff for potential leadership, academic excellence, participation in departmental activities, and personal and professional support of home economics.

Home Economics Student Association

Outstanding Member—Karin West
Certificate presented to recipient and name inscribed on plaque. Selection made by the members of the Home Economics Student Association for outstanding leadership.

Kappa Omicron Phi—National Home Economics Honor Society

Outstanding Member—Suzanne Brauch
A gift will be presented. Election is based on leadership, contribution to the organization, upholding the standards of the organization, and other campus activities.


Department of Nursing
Ruth E. Cole, Chairman

Ideal Nursing Student—Jeri Lynn Marsh
A certificate will be presented. Award based on interpersonal relations, cooperativeness, ability to adjust to others, interest in others, appearance, and scholastic achievement.

Outstanding Senior Nursing Student—Jeri Lynn Marsh
The School of Nursing Pin will be presented and recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in Mason Hall. Award based on scholastic achievement, extracurricular activity, service in the community, performance as a nurse, and dedication to the profession and the university.

Department of Professional Studies
Ben Humphreys, Chairman

Social Work Club—A student organization of social work majors committed to social concerns and human service.
Wallace Baggett presenting award.

Outstanding Member—Mary Beth Young
A plaque will be presented. Award is made for outstanding leadership demonstrated by the recipient in carrying out the purposes of the Social Work Club, recognizing the individuals hard work and commitment to the various human service projects sponsored by the club.

Rehabilitation Training Program Award—Wanda Rolfe
Roy H. Tunick presenting award.
A certificate will be presented. This award is presented to an outstanding rehabilitation services major for academic excellence and demonstrated leadership in departmental and university affairs.

Outstanding Social Work Senior—Lisa M. Hannan
Wallace Baggett presenting award
A plaque will be presented. Award based on scholastic records, demonstrated commitment for the field of social work, outstanding leadership qualities, and active involvement in campus and community service projects.

Department of Psychology
Charles A. Homra, Chairman

Outstanding Senior Psychology Student—Nancy L. Williams
Plaque will be presented and name inscribed on permanent departmental plaque. Recipient selected on the basis of academic record, contribution to the department, and potential for graduate study.
 Psi Chi—National Honor Society of Psychology Students


Department of Recreation and Physical Education
Chad Stewart, Chairman

Outstanding Physical Education Major (Woman)—Brenda Bennett
Outstanding Physical Education Major (Man)—Kelly Glass

Outstanding Recreation Major—Margaret Morris
A plaque will be presented to each recipient. Award based on academic achievement, moral character, professional interest, leadership, enthusiasm, camp activities, and contributions to the department.

Department of Special Education
Larry Marrs, Chairman
Jon Hufnagle presenting award

Student Clinician of the Year—Linda Buchanan
A plaque will be presented. Recipient selected by the speech and hearing faculty and awarded to student based on academic excellence and demonstration of high degree of efficiency in delivery of speech and hearing services.

College of Humanistic Studies
Kenneth E. Harrell, Dean

Department of English
Guy Battle, Chairman

Outstanding Senior English Major—Gloria Burnett
A certificate and one volume of Oxford Companion to English Literature will be presented. Award based on overall grade point average.

Outstanding Junior English Major—Silvia Payne
A certificate and a cash scholarship will be presented. Selection is based on overall grade point average.

Department of Foreign Languages
John W. Ferguson, Chairman

Outstanding French Major—Steven Smith
A certificate and a French book will be presented. Award based on academic excellence.

Outstanding German Major—Julie Perkins
A certificate and a German book will be presented. Award based on academic excellence.

Outstanding Russian Major—Joe Gibbs
A certificate and a Russian book will be presented. Award based on academic excellence.

Outstanding Spanish Major—Cathy Brooks
A certificate and Spanish book will be presented. Award based on academic excellence.

Pi Delta Phi—National French Honor Society
Bertrand Ball, Faculty Adviser

Membership—Anthony Campbell, Holly Cloar, Jeanene Gholson, Zane Griffin, Sharon Hargrove, Stephanie House, and Jan Wood.

Sigma Delta Pi—National Spanish Honor Society
Gary Haas, Faculty Sponsor


Department of History
Robert Burke, Chairman

Outstanding Senior History Student—Jeffrey R. Green
Plaque will be presented. Award based on scholarship and departmental recommendations.

Department of Philosophy
Wayne Sheeks, Chairman

Most Outstanding Philosophy Student—Leslie Humphreys
A plaque and a cash award will be presented. Award is made to a graduating senior with a major or a minor in philosophy who demonstrated academic excellence.
Department of Sociology and Anthropology
John H. Watson, Chairman
Adam Lanning, presenting award.

Outstanding Seniors—Stephen Dale DeVoss, James H. Mason, Jack P. Perconte
Plaques will be presented to each recipient. Awards are based on academic achievement.

College of Industry and Technology
Hugh L. Oakley, Dean

Department of Industrial Arts Education
G. T. Lilly, Chairman

Outstanding Senior—Ralph F. Story
A certificate will be presented and name inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. Selection based on scholastic average and professional growth and development as evidenced by participation in departmental activities.

Department of Engineering and Industrial Technology
Kenneth Winters, Chairman

Outstanding Manufacturing Technology Senior—Phillip L. Vanderveer
A certificate will be presented and name inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. Award is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, as well as leadership potential displayed through a variety of departmental activities.

Outstanding Construction Technology Senior—Daniel B. Breeden
A certificate will be presented and name inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. Award is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, as well as leadership potential displayed through a variety of departmental activities.

Epsilon Pi Tau, Beta Gamma Chapter—International Professional Honorary Fraternity in Industrial Arts and Industrial Vocational Education.
Paul K. Lynn, Chapter Trustee
Ralph F. Story, president, will receive recognition on behalf of the entire membership. By virtue of selection to the organization based on demonstrated academic and professional commitment, all members are given public recognition on behalf of the College of Industry and Technology.


University-wide awards

Gamma Beta Phi—National Honor, Service, and Leadership Society
Presented by Vice President for Student Development Frank Julian

Outstanding Seniors—Sherron Gatlin, Debbie Carby
A gift will be presented to each recipient in recognition of scholastic effort and academic achievement; in performing worthwhile service projects; in promoting fellowship; and in providing leadership in the Gamma Beta Phi Society and among Murray State University students.

Lambda Iota Tau—An International Honor Society for Students of Literature
C. Ronald Cella, Faculty Adviser

Membership—Mary Jo Arflack, Kermit Berry, Pam Blackston, Gloria Jean Burnett, Anthony Joe Campbell, Debra Dawn Cash, Valinda Dunn, Richard Dycus, Roseann House, Marliss Johnson, Laura Jones, Doris Ann Newcom, and Teresa Rose.

Omicron Delta Kappa—National Leadership Honor Society
James M. Kline, Faculty Adviser

President Jerry L. Epps, Vice President Cathy L. Cole, and Treasurer Jana C. Jones will receive recognition on behalf of the entire membership


Alpha Lambda Delta National Freshman Women's Honorary Society
Doris Connor, Faculty Adviser

President—Marilyn J. Ganger


Ideal Freshman Woman—Martha McKinney
Presented by Vice President for Student Development Frank Julian

The "Ideal Freshman Woman" is chosen by the Residence Hall Planning and Advisory Board. The award is based upon participation in campus and residence hall activities, scholarship, and interview with a selected committee. A $200 scholarship is awarded for the continuation of her education.
Ideal Freshman Man—Kerry Harvey

The “Ideal Freshman Man” is chosen by the Residence Hall Planning and Advisory Board. The award is based upon participation in campus and residence hall activities, scholarship, and interview with a selected committee. A $200 scholarship is awarded for the continuance of his education.

Alpha Chi—National Honor Society for Scholarship
Gilbert L. Mathis, Faculty Sponsor

Officers—President David L. O’Daniel, Vice President Kathy A. Vaughn, Secretary Jeffrey B. Cates, Treasurer Deborah L. West.

By virtue of their election to office by the members of the society, the officers of Alpha Chi are given public recognition on behalf of the entire membership.


Who’s Who in American Colleges and Universities
Vice President for Student Development Frank Julian presenting awards.

Certificates will be presented. Selections are made on basis of outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and potential growth; excellence in citizenship and service to the university.


Murray State University Student Organization Awards

Ralph Woods Memorial Award—Cathy Cole
Farouk Umar, adviser to Student Government Association, presenting award.

An individual plaque will be presented and name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque housed in Sparks Hall. Award is given to an outstanding senior student for service to leadership on and off campus.

Outstanding Senior Woman of Murray State University—Cathy M. Brooks
Vice President for Student Development Frank H. Julian presenting award.

A plaque will be presented. This award is presented to the one woman who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities.

Outstanding Senior Man of Murray State University—Jerry L. Epps
Vice President for Student Development Frank H. Julian presenting award.

A plaque will be presented. This award is presented to the one man who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities.