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Honors Day
Program

2 p.m. Sunday
April 24, 1977
Student Center 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.

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,

[Signature]

Constantine W.arris
Dear Parents & Friends:

On behalf of the entire Student Body of Murray State University, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Murray State. This afternoon we will be honoring students who have been deemed the best in their various fields.

This achievement has been earned by each of these students through their exceptional efforts. Their achievement brings honor not only to themselves but to Murray State as well. As college courses have become more demanding, these students have met this new challenge and have triumphed through it.

We appreciate your helping us honor these students today through your attendance. We hope that your visit to our campus will be an enjoyable one and that you will have opportunities to return here again as still other students build their future at Murray State. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely,

Timothy V. Langford
President
Student Government Association
College of Business and Public Affairs
John A. Thompson, interim dean

Department of Accounting and Finance
William J. Grasty, chairman

Outstanding Senior in Accounting and Finance—Ken Mercer
A plaque will be presented in recognition of academic achievement and service to the department, college, and university. William J. Grasty, chairman, will present the award.

Coopers and Lybrand Accountancy Award—David R. Beeny
This award is based on academic achievement and service to the department, college, and university, and an expressed interest in a career in public accounting. A plaque and a $100 check, donated by Coopers and Lybrand certified public accountants, will be presented. William J. Grasty, chairman, will present the award.

Price Waterhouse Accountancy Award—Rebecca Christina Myers and Cynthia Lou Auble
The award is based on academic achievement and service to the department, college, and university. A plaque and a $100 check, donated by Price Waterhouse certified public accountants, will be presented. William J. Grasty, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Business Education and Administrative Management
Jules Harcourt, chairman

Outstanding Senior in Business Education and Administrative Management—Susan K. Summers
The award is given to a senior student for high academic achievement and significant extracurricular activities. A plaque will be presented. Jules Harcourt, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Business Education and Administrative Management Award of Merit—Tony Martin
A special award given in recognition of high achievement. A certificate will be presented. Jules Harcourt, chairman, will present the award.

National Business Education Association Award of Merit—Charolette P. Humphrey
A certificate will be awarded to the outstanding business education teacher candidate. Jules Harcourt, chairman, will present the award.
Pi Omega Pi Outstanding Member—William B. Heise
The award is based on total contribution to the organization, including attitude, enthusiasm and service, while maintaining high scholarship. A plaque will be presented. Pi Omega Pi is a national business education honor society whose membership selection is based on demonstrated superior scholarship in the field of business education. Jules Harcourt, chairman, will present the award.
Membership: Debra Arant, Phyllis Bone, Faye Cherry, Marilyn Cook, Anne E. Guise, William Heise, Marcia Perkins, Beverly Pigman, Charletter Radford, Helen Wilson, and Joyce Wooden.

Phi Beta Lambda Outstanding Member—Amy Colleen Kelley
Recognition is given to the member who contributes most to the chapter in the form of holding office, attending conferences, and participating in chapter projects and university and community activities. Phi Beta Lambda is a national business organization open to students obtaining an area, major, minor, or field in business. The purpose of the organization is to promote closer affiliation between the world of business and the students of business, and to further higher standards of business ethics, culture, and the civic welfare of the community. Marvin Albin, adviser, will present the award.

Department of Economics
Howard C. Giles, chairman
Outstanding Senior in Economics—David L. O'Daniel
A plaque is awarded to the graduating senior majoring in economics who has the highest scholastic average. Howard Giles, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Management
Rex F. Galloway, chairman
Outstanding Senior in Management—Cynthia G. Elliott
This award is presented each year to the outstanding senior in management. The criteria for selection include academic standing, interpersonal skills, and extracurricular activities. A plaque will be presented and the recipient's name added to a plaque which is permanently displayed in the department. Rex F. Galloway, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Marketing and General Business
William B. Seale, chairman
Outstanding Senior in Marketing—Kathryn L. Miller
The award is based on an academic standing of 3.82; vice-president of the student chapter of the American Marketing Association; member of Alpha Chi; and member of the University Christian Student Center. A plaque will be presented. William B. Seale, chairman, will present the award.

American Marketing Association Student Chapter Outstanding Member—Patrick L. Murphy
The award is based on high academic standing, serving as president of the student chapter of the American Marketing Association, and outstanding leadership and participation in marketing activities. William B. Seale, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Political Science and Public Administration
Farouk Umar, chairman
Outstanding Graduating Senior—David L. O'Daniel
The award is in recognition of academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Farouk Umar, chairman.

Division of Criminology and Corrections
Robert L. Whitten, director
Outstanding Criminology Student—Bruce D. Wilkerson
Award is based on outstanding scholarship in criminology. A plaque will be presented by Robert L. Whitten, director.
Outstanding Corrections Student—Deborah Swettenam
Award is based on outstanding scholarship in corrections. A plaque will be presented by Robert L. Whitten, director.

Alpha Epsilon Chapter, American Criminal Justice Association
Outstanding Member—Dwayne R. Epple
Selected by the membership on the basis of scholarship, leadership, and comradeship. A plaque will be presented by Robert L. Whitten, adviser.
College of Creative Expression

Joe N. Prince, dean

Department of Art
Robert W. Head, chairman
Art Awards of Excellence—Jimmie E. Jenkins, Dennis L. Matthews, Steven J. Tucker
A book will be presented to each recipient in recognition of outstanding work in art as recognized by the art faculty. Robert W. Head, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Journalism and Radio-Television
Robert H. McGaughey, chairman
Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi Outstanding Sophomore in Journalism—Melanie McDougall
Award is based on scholarship and ability. A plaque will be presented and the recipient's name will be added to a permanent plaque. The Society of Professional Journalists, Sigma Delta Chi is a professional organization for news oriented persons. Alan Frank, coadviser, will present the award.

West Kentucky Press Association Award for Outstanding Junior in Journalism—Babette Morgan
The award is based on scholastic excellence and newspaper activities. A cash award and a plaque will be presented. Robert H. McGaughey, chairman, will present the award.

Donald K. Harris Memorial Award—Cynthia J. Klose
The award is given to the outstanding broadcaster with junior standing. Her name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the office of the radio-television division. Robert H. McGaughey, chairman, will present the award.

E.G. Schmidt Memorial Award for Outstanding Senior in Journalism—Nathalie Bolton and Deborah L. West
The award is based on academic achievements and active participation in journalism activities. Recipients will receive a plaque. Robert H. McGaughey, chairman, will present the award.

MSU Broadcaster Scholarship Award—Deborah L. West
Awarded to the senior radio-television major with the highest scholastic attainment who has been in attendance at Murray State
University for two years. Recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the office of the radio-television station. Robert H. McGaughey, chairman, will present the award.

Jackson Purchase Broadcasting Service Award—Brooks Mitchell Awarded to the senior radio-television major who has made the most outstanding contribution to broadcasting services at Murray State University. Recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the office of the radio-television station. Robert H. McGaughey, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Music
Richard W. Farrell, chairman
Outstanding Senior Woman in Music—Lisa L. Larsen
This award, determined by faculty ballot, is for academic achievement and leadership in the music department. Richard W. Farrell, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior Man in Music—Donald E. Travis
This award, determined by faculty ballot, is for academic achievement and leadership in the music department. Richard W. Farrell, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Speech and Theatre
Vernon W. Gantt, chairman
Outstanding Senior in Speech and Theatre—Patricia K. Gary
The recipient was selected by the departmental faculty because of high scholarship and a high level of activity in departmental cocurricular programs. A plaque will be presented. Vernon W. Gantt, chairman, will present the award.

Alpha Psi Omega Outstanding Member—Jacqueline N. Smith
A plaque is presented as a symbol of meritorious work in all phases of theatre production. Alpha Psi Omega is a national honorary dramatics fraternity. Robert E. Johnson, faculty adviser, will present the award.

Membership: Mark Atha, Jean Campbell, David Davis, Patricia Gary, Larry Riter, Jacqueline Smith, and Mary E. White.

Sock and Buskin Drama Club Outstanding Member—Mary Elizabeth White
Selection is based on leadership, enthusiasm, and contributions to the University Theatre. The recipient will receive a plaque and a $50 award. Robert E. Johnson, faculty adviser, will present the award.

College of Environmental Sciences
Marshall Gordon, dean

Department of Agriculture
James T. Thompson, chairman
Outstanding Student—Robin D. Morrison
This award is based on scholarship, leadership ability, participation in agriculture activities, and other extracurricular activities, both on and off campus. A plaque will be presented. James T. Thompson, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Biological Sciences
W.J. Pitman, chairman
Outstanding Freshman Biology Major—Coy L. Eaton
The recipient is selected on the basis of grade point average, participation in various clubs on campus including biology clubs, and willingness to learn. W.J. Pitman, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior Biology Major—Benjamin J. Stahr
The recipient is selected on the basis of grade point average, participation in various clubs on campus, including biology clubs, cooperation, willingness and a sincere desire to learn. W.J. Pitman, chairman, will present the award.

Beta Beta Beta Society Outstanding Member—Glenmore Shearer
The recipient is selected on the basis of grade point average, contribution to the society, willingness to participate in projects and participation of leadership. Beta Beta Beta Society is a professional honor society for students in the biological sciences. Charles Smith, sponsor, will present the award.

MSU Chapter of Wildlife Society Outstanding Member—Larry D. Pharris
The recipient was selected by members of the club for contributions to the society, willingness to participate in projects and participation of leadership. Robert C. Goetz, sponsor, will present the award.
Department of Chemistry and Geology
Pete Panzera, chairman
Outstanding Freshman Chemistry Major 1975-1976—Randy L. Aulick
The award is based on academic achievement during the freshman year and demonstrated potential for continued excellence. The recipient will receive the $300 Roberta Whitnah Scholarship Award, a plaque, and his name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Pete Panzera, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior Chemistry Major—John J. Campbell and Penelope E. Terhune
The award is based on academic achievement during undergraduate career and promise of success in the chosen field. Plaques will be presented and names inscribed on a departmental plaque. Pete Panzera, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior with an Area in Chemistry—Bernie T. French and Patricia A. Washam
The award is based on academic achievement during the undergraduate career and promise of success in the chosen field. Plaques will be presented and names inscribed on a departmental plaque. Pete Panzera, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior Geology Major—Peggy M. Visher
The award is based on academic achievement during the undergraduate career and promise of success in the chosen field. A plaque will be presented and name inscribed on a departmental plaque. Pete Panzera, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Geography
James P. Matthai, chairman
Outstanding Senior Student in Geography—Stephen Miller and Gary Lee Davison
Gamma Theta Upsilon presents the award to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities. Recipients will be presented with one year’s membership in the Association of American Geographers and their names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Gamma Theta Upsilon is an international honor society in geography. James P. Matthai, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Mathematics
Jack D. Wilson, acting chairman
Outstanding Senior Math Major—Vivian K. Salmon
The award is based on academic record in mathematics courses and in all courses. A certificate and membership in the American Mathematical Society will be presented and recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Jack D. Wilson, acting chairman, will present the award.

Max G. Carman Scholarship Award—Debra L. Welch
The recipient is selected by the Euclidean Mathematics Club from candidates recommended by the mathematics department. Candidates must be juniors and members of the club. The $250 Max G. Carman Scholarship and a certificate will be presented, and the recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Harvey L. Elder, sponsor, will present the award.

Department of Physics and Computer Science
Robert Etherton, chairman
Outstanding Computer Science Student—Jeffrey B. Cates and William J. Weaver, Jr.
Students were selected by the departmental faculty on the basis of academic achievement and service to Murray State University. William F. Smith, associate professor, will present the award.
College of Human Development and Learning
Donald B. Hunter, dean

Department of Home Economics
Alice Koenecke, chairman
Outstanding Student—Rebekah Atherton and Marsha L. O’Nan
Selected by the home economics staff for potential leadership, academic excellence, participation in departmental activities, and personal and professional support of home economics. Certificates will be presented and names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Alice Koenecke, chairman, will present the award.

Home Economics Student Association Outstanding Member—Connie Stinson
The award is presented to the student selected by the club membership who has made an outstanding contribution to the promotion and organization of the club. This member has gone beyond the expected responsibilities of being a club member. A certificate will be presented and name inscribed on a plaque. Alice Koenecke, chairman, will present the award.

Kappa Omicron Phi Outstanding Member—Mary Beth Todd
This award is presented to the member who has contributed most to the society, and is selected by a vote of the membership of the society. A gift will be presented by the Alpha Sigma Chapter. Alice Koenecke, chairman, will present the award.

Membership: Rebekah Atherton, Linda Buchanan, Nancy Bugg, Susan Copeland, Nancy DeBoe, Ginger Dunman, Beth Burkett Faulkner, Phyllis Flatt, Mindy Hale, Barbara Herndon, Susan Higdon, Julie Jones, Brenda Meyer, Anne Nance, Marsha O’Nan, Selwyn Schultz, Suzanne Seeley, Mary Beth Todd, Debra West, and Julie Whitford.

Department of Instruction and Learning
John G. Taylor, chairman
G.T. and Frances Ross Hicks Scholarship—Edwin Stewart Miller
This scholarship is given annually to a member of Kappa Delta Pi who has high academic standing and promise of success in the teaching profession. Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society for junior and senior teacher education students with standings of 3.25 or above. Janice Hooks, counselor, will present the award.

Membership: Nancy Balch, Janet Brazelton, Laurie Britt, Marcia Bowerk, Linda Buchannan, Faye Carr, Risa Compton, Nancy Alice DeBoe, Beth
Department of Nursing
Ruth E. Cole, chairman
Outstanding Senior—Jerri F. Andrews
The recipient is selected by the faculty of the nursing department on the basis of scholastic achievement, personality, extracurricular activities, community service, nursing performance, and dedication to the profession and the school. Ruth E. Cole, chairman, will present the award.

Ideal Nursing Student—Jerri F. Andrews
The recipient is selected by the student enrolled in the nursing department on the basis of interpersonal relations, cooperation, ability to adjust to others, interest in others, professional appearance, and scholastic achievement. Ruth E. Cole, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Professional Studies
Ben Humphreys, chairman
Rehabilitation Services Education Award—Karen L. Jones
The award is for academic excellence, service, and leadership in the field of rehabilitation service training. Roy Tunick, coordinator, will present the award.

Rehabilitation Club Outstanding Member—Lavinia Marie Powers
The award is for combining academic excellence with outstanding service and leadership of club activities. The Rehabilitation Club's goal is to further the professional competence of students planning a career in rehabilitation or other helping professions. Roy Tunick, sponsor, will present the award.

Outstanding Social Work Senior—Katina L. Eubanks
The award is based on scholastic records, demonstrated commitment to the field of social work, outstanding leadership qualities, and active involvement in campus and community service projects. A plaque will be presented by Wallace Baggett, director.

Social Work Club Outstanding Member—Linda G. Cunningham
The award is made for outstanding leadership demonstrated by the recipient in carrying out the purpose of the club, recognizing the individual's hard work, and commitment to the various human service projects sponsored by the club. A plaque will be presented by Wallace Baggett, director.

Department of Psychology
Charles Homra, chairman
Outstanding Senior Psychology Student—Michael D. Risley
The recipient was selected by the psychology faculty on the basis of academic record, contributions to the department, and potential for graduate study. A plaque will be presented by Psi Chi and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a permanent departmental plaque. Psi Chi is a national honor society for students of psychology. Frank Kodman, chapter adviser, will present the award.


Department of Recreation and Physical Education
Chad Stewart, chairman
Outstanding Physical Education Major (female)—Camille B. Baker
Selection is made on the basis of academic achievement, moral character, professional interest, leadership, enthusiasm, campus activities, and contributions to the department. A plaque will be presented by Chad Stewart, chairman.

Outstanding Physical Education Major (male)—Christopher Kennedy
Selection is made on the basis of academic achievement, moral character, professional interest, leadership, enthusiasm, campus activities, and contributions to the department. A plaque will be presented by Chad Stewart, chairman.

Outstanding Recreation Major—Sandra Ismael
Selection is made on the basis of academic achievement, moral character, professional interest, leadership, enthusiasm, campus activities, and contributions to the department. A plaque will be presented by Chad Stewart, chairman.

Department of Special Education
Lawrence W. Marrs, chairman
Outstanding Student in Learning Disorders—Kathy Rogers Wilson
Presented to the student who has demonstrated ability to make a contribution to the field based on high academic standing, participation in professional organizations and volunteer services to exceptional children. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

Lawrence Marrs, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior in Speech and Hearing—Debra J. Flowers
Selected by the students and faculty on the basis of clinical competence, grade point average, and contribution to the speech and hearing program. A plaque and certificate will be presented by Lawrence Marrs, chairman.
College of Humanistic Studies  
*Kenneth E. Harrell, dean*

Department of English  
*Guy Battle, chairman*

**Outstanding Junior English Major—Pamela L. Blincoe**  
The award is based on academic achievement. A $100 scholarship will be awarded and a certificate will be presented. Kent Forrester, chairman of the department scholarship committee, will present the award.

**Outstanding Senior English Major—Sylvia M. Payne**  
The award is based on academic achievement. A $100 scholarship will be awarded and a certificate will be presented. Kent Forrester, chairman of the departmental scholarship committee, will present the award.

**Lambda Iota Tau Outstanding Initiate—Melinda Hocker**  
The award is presented to the writer of the best critical essay submitted as a requirement for initiation. A copy of *The Literary History of the United States* will be presented. Lambda Iota Tau is an international society honoring scholastic achievement by students majoring or minoring in the literature of any language. Kent Forrester, representing the moderator, will present the award.

Membership: Kermit Berry, Pamela Blincoe, Gloria Jean Burnett, Anthony Joe Campbell, Chan Case, Doris Newcom Case, Mary Daniels, Patricia W. George, R. Jeffrey Hines, Melinda Hocker, Roseann House, Laura Jones, Eva Lantrip, and Steven Smith.

Department of Foreign Languages  
*John W. Ferguson, chairman*

**Outstanding French Senior—Susan S. Stalgon**  
The award is based on academic excellence and contributions to departmental activities. A certificate and a French book will be presented by John Ferguson, chairman.

**Outstanding German Senior—Sylvia M. Payne**  
The award is based on academic excellence and contributions to departmental activities. A certificate and a German book will be presented by John Ferguson, chairman.
Outstanding Russian Student—Patricia C. Rutledge
The award is based on academic excellence and contributions to departmental activities. A certificate and a Russian book will be presented by John Ferguson, chairman.

Outstanding Spanish Senior—Christine T. Garcia-Penya
The award is based on academic excellence and contributions to departmental activities. A certificate and a Spanish book will be presented by John Ferguson, chairman.

Department of History
Robert L. Burke, chairman
Outstanding History Student—Anita A. Prince
The award is given only to graduating seniors, selected by members of the department. A plaque will be presented by Robert Burke, chairman.

Department of Philosophy
Wayne Sheeks, chairman
Most Outstanding Philosophy Student—Grant Winston
This award is presented to a graduating senior with a major or minor in philosophy who demonstrates academic excellence. Wayne Sheeks, chairman, will present the award.

Department of Sociology and Anthropology
Miles E. Simpson, chairman
Outstanding Student—Cynthia R. Readel
This award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Miles Simpson, chairman.

College of Industry and Technology
Hugh L. Oakley, dean

Department of Engineering and Industrial Technology
Kenneth W. Winters, chairman
Outstanding Associate of Science Engineering Technology Graduate—Julia M. McIntyre
The award is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, as well as leadership potential displayed through a variety of departmental activities. A certificate will be presented and name inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. Kenneth Winters, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Construction Technology Senior—Robert H. Upton
The award is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, as well as leadership potential displayed through a variety of departmental activities. A certificate will be presented and name inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. Kenneth Winters, chairman, will present the award.

Outstanding Manufacturing Engineering Technology Senior—Joel D. Tobey
The award is to recognize outstanding academic achievement, as well as leadership potential displayed through a variety of departmental activities. A certificate will be presented and name inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. Kenneth Winters, chairman, will present the award.

Society of Manufacturing Engineers Outstanding Member—Richard Wayne Armstrong
This award is for the outstanding contribution made to the Murray State Student Chapter No. 94 of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers in obtaining the chapter charter, coordinating various plant tours, and displaying the professional attitude among the manufacturing engineering technology students and the manufacturing community. A certificate will be presented by John D. Warren, adviser.
Department of Industrial Arts Education
G.T. Lilly, chairman

Outstanding Industrial Arts Education Senior—Harold W. Arnett
The selection is based on scholastic record, contribution through student activities of the department, and demonstrated leadership qualities. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. G.T. Lilly, chairman, will present the award.

Epsilon Pi Tau, Beta Gamma Chapter Outstanding Senior Member—Ronald G. Metz
Selection is based on demonstrated professional commitment and leadership at the local, state, and national level. A certificate will be presented. Epsilon Pi Tau, Beta Gamma Chapter is an international professional honorary fraternity in industrial arts and industrial vocational education. Paul K. Lynn, chapter trustee, will present the award.

University-wide honor society awards

Alpha Chi—Noel Hudson, president; Terry Bethel, vice-president; Vivian Salmon, secretary; David Beeny, treasurer.
Recognition is given to the officers of Alpha Chi, a national honor society for scholarship, because of their distinction of having been selected to lead the organization. Certificates will be presented by Gilbert Mathis, faculty sponsor.
Student Development Office awards
Frank H. Julian, vice-president for student development

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Certificates will be presented. Students selected must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above; he/she must demonstrate outstanding scholarship, character, leadership and potential growth; he/she must exemplify excellence in citizenship and service to the university. Frank Julian, vice-president for student development, will present the award.


Outstanding Senior Woman of Murray State University
A committee of faculty and staff was asked to select from the senior class one woman who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities. An engraved plaque will be presented. Frank H. Julian, vice-president for student development, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior Man of Murray State University
A committee of faculty and staff was asked to select from the senior class one man who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities. An engraved plaque will be presented. Frank H. Julian, vice-president for student development will present the award.