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Honors Day Program

3:30 p.m. Friday
May 10, 1991
Curris Center Ballroom
Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 1991. This special ceremony, which is held by tradition just before Commencement each spring, permits us to recognize the academic accomplishments of Murray State students.

Long recognized in the state and the region for the quality of the education it provides, Murray State University has recently reaffirmed its commitment to academic excellence. The students we honor today for their record of achievement represent the main business of this university: ensuring that our students receive a college education equal to that available anywhere.

In meeting this goal, we rely on the contributions of a distinguished and dedicated faculty, capable and well-prepared students, and a stimulating and supportive learning environment. Our degree programs receive ongoing review and enrichment to maintain their effectiveness and currency. We are rewarded for our efforts through the accomplishments of outstanding Murray State students like those we honor today.

To those of you receiving awards and recognition, please accept my congratulations and my warm wishes for continual success. Be proud of what you have accomplished and grateful to those faculty and staff at Murray State who have contributed to your success. To those of you who are visitors who have come to our campus for this celebration, I extend a cordial welcome and the hope that your stay is a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

Ronald J. Kurth
President

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Dear Parents and 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 recognize those students who have attained excellence at Murray State. Their achievements bring honor not only to themselves but to Murray State as well and that is something of which we can all be proud.

We appreciate your presence today for it is through you, the parents and friends that the honorees have been afforded the opportunity and freedom to search for and achieve excellence.

We hope that your visit to our campus will be an enjoyable one and that you will return here again as still other students build their futures at Murray State. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely,

Eddie Allan

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SGA Welcome
Outstanding Senior Woman — Maronda L. Dockery
Outstanding Senior Man — V. Keith Gargus

Program

Processional . . . . “Ceremonial Processional” . . . . James Ployhar
Presiding . . . . . . . . . . . . J. Eddie Allen
1990-91 President, Student Government Association

Invocation . . . . . . . Todd Logsdon
1990-91 Vice President, Student Government Association

Welcome . . . . . . . . . . . . Ronald J. Kurth
President

Presentation of Honors . . . . . . James L. Booth
Provost and Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Recessional . . . . “Ceremonial Recessional” . . . . Joshua Missal

Music provided by: Murray State University Brass and
Percussion Ensemble
Dennis L. Johnson, Conductor

French Horn: Dana Raymer, Lee Sanders, Jennifer Green,
Mistee Myers
Cornet: Glenn Shaffer, Sharon Rice, John Grace
Trumpet: Alan Emerson, Stephen Birmingham
Trombone: Melanie Cron, Eugene Montgomery, Tony Brown,
David Graham
Euphonium: John Murrey, Chad Sowers
Tuba: Daron Leggereit, Robert Cross
Percussion: Scott Dallas, James Powell, Penny Wyatt,
Tony Hendren, Trevor Lambert

An informal reception, hosted by the Student Government Association,
will be held in the lobby immediately following the ceremony.
Academic Affairs Awards
James L. Booth, provost

Honors Program Medallion — Maronda L. Dockery, Cheryl R. Gentry, Reece A. King, DeAnne L. Taylor, Larissa T. Wardeiner
The Murray State University Honors Program was established to provide outstanding students with a varied and challenging liberal education. Those who complete all the requirements of the Honors Program receive the Murray State University Honors Diploma. The Honors Diploma Medallion awarded in recognition of this achievement is worn by the recipient at Commencement. James Booth, provost, will present the medallions.

Honors Program Outstanding Honors Diploma Graduate — Maronda L. Dockery, Cheryl R. Gentry
The award is presented to the recipient of the Honors Diploma whose outstanding academic performance and support of Honors Program activities best represent the ideals of liberal education. A certificate and book will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Honors Program Outstanding Senior — Maronda L. Dockery, Cheryl R. Gentry
The award is presented to the fourth-year student in the Honors Program whose outstanding academic performance and support of Honors Program activities best represent the ideals of liberal education. A certificate and book will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Honors Program Outstanding Junior — William P. Dowdy
The award is presented to the third-year student in the Honors Program whose outstanding academic performance and support of Honors Program activities best represent the ideals of liberal education. A certificate and book will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Honors Program Outstanding Sophomore — Jonathon Rose
The award is presented to the second-year student in the Honors Program whose outstanding academic performance and support of Honors Program activities best represent the ideals of liberal education. A certificate and book will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Honors Program Outstanding Freshman — Stacy Russelburg
The award is presented to the first-year student in the Honors Program whose outstanding academic performance and support of Honors Program activities best represent the ideals of liberal education. A certificate and book will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Alpha Chi Leadership Service Award — Michael T. Ellerbusch, William P. Dowdy, Kimberly L. Koehler, Cory W. Westerfield
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. Alpha Chi is a national honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship. Dieter Jedan, sponsor, will present the awards.

Alpha Lambda Delta Maria Leonard Award — Maronda L. Dockery, Rhoda S. Jones
A book is presented to the outstanding graduating member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society honoring outstanding achievement in the freshman year. Joseph Cartwright, adviser, will present the awards.

Gamma Beta Phi Service Award — Bethany A. Thompson, Julie R. Ford, Chad H. Hill, Ronald E. Barnard
By virtue of their election to office by members of the society, the officers of Gamma Beta Phi are given public recognition on behalf of the entire membership. Gamma Beta Phi is a national honor society for service and scholarship. Joseph Rose, adviser, will present the awards.

Omicron Delta Kappa J. Carl Fisher Book Award — Maronda L. Dockery
This award is presented in recognition of the recipient's outstanding contribution to Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society. Buddy Krizan, adviser, will present the award.

Sigma Xi Outstanding Undergraduate Research Paper — Carl M. Hoff
This award is presented to the undergraduate student presenting the best scientific research paper. Sigma Xi is a national scientific research society. James Booth, provost, will present the award.

Sigma Xi Outstanding Graduate Research Paper — Wilburn Dale Baltimore
This award is presented to the graduate student presenting the best scientific research paper. Sigma Xi is a national scientific research society. James Booth, provost, will present the award.

International Education Awards — Iasis Chauerri, Dominic Mwenja
The award is presented by the Center for International Programs to the two students making the most outstanding contributions across campus and throughout the community toward raising global awareness, developing understanding of other cultures and countries, and promoting the welfare of international students at Murray State University. James Booth, provost, will present the awards.
College of Business and Public Affairs
John A. Thompson, dean

Department of Accounting
Thomas I. Miller, chair
Outstanding Junior in Accounting — Kimmi Paschall
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Jane Hall, instructor.

Outstanding Senior in Accounting — Lori Mason
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Jane Hall, instructor.

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Member — Gina R. Clark
A plaque will be presented for demonstrated commitment to service and leadership of Beta Alpha Psi, Epsilon Nu Chapter, a national accounting honor society. Jane Hall, instructor, will present the award.

Department of Computer Studies
R. Andrew Batts, chair
Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems — Brian K. Russell
The award is presented to the senior who exemplifies outstanding performance in the area of information systems. A plaque will be presented by Andrew Batts, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science — Lea Ann Allen
This award is presented to the senior who exemplifies outstanding performance in the area of computer science. A plaque will be presented by Andrew Batts, chair.

Computer Services, Inc., Computer Information Systems Scholarship — Daniel W. Gregory, Linda Gay Tubb
This scholarship is presented to the computer studies senior who demonstrates scholarship, integrity, good citizenship, and leadership. Certificates will be presented by Andrew Batts, chair.

Robert P. McCann Scholarship — Pountious Phillips
The scholarship is presented in honor of Robert P. McCann, a former faculty member in the Department of Computer Studies, to a junior or senior computer information systems student who demonstrates an enthusiastic interest in school and community activities. A certificate will be presented by Andrew Batts, chair.

Department of Economics and Finance
Gilbert L. Mathis, chair
Outstanding Senior with an Area in Finance — Steven L. Claypool
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development while at Murray State. A plaque will be presented by Gilbert Mathis, chair.

Department of Management and Marketing
William B. Seale, chair
Outstanding Senior in Management — Jeff Lee Revlett
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. William Seale, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior in Marketing — Lori Ann Laugel
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. A plaque will be presented by William Seale, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration — Carol Howell Wright
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. A plaque will be presented by William Seale, chair.

Marketing Club Outstanding Member — John A. Bejster
This award is presented for outstanding leadership to the Marketing Club, a professional organization devoted to the further understanding of the study and practice of marketing. A plaque will be presented, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. Sam McNeely, sponsor, will present the award.

Department of Office Systems and Business Education
Jules Harcourt, chair
Outstanding Business Teacher Candidate — Lori Sheridan
This award is presented to an outstanding business education teacher candidate. A plaque will be presented by Buddy Krizan, professor.

Outstanding Senior in Office Systems and Business Education — Rita Durbin
The award is based on high academic achievement. A plaque will be presented by Buddy Krizan, professor.

Pi Omega Pi Outstanding Member — Stacey L. Walker
The award is for dedication and outstanding leadership to Pi Omega Pi, a national business teacher education honor society. A plaque will be presented by Buddy Krizan, adviser.
Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies  
Gene J. Garfield, chair  
**Outstanding Student in Political Science — Lori Jo Payne**  
This award is presented for overall academic performance and academic performance in the major. A plaque will be presented by Gene Garfield, chair.  
**Outstanding Pre-Law Student — Mary Kay Wright**  
The award is presented for academic performance and contribution to legal studies. A plaque will be presented by Gene Garfield, chair.  
**Outstanding Corrections Student — Marisa Suope**  
The award is presented for outstanding scholarship and departmental activities. A plaque will be presented by Concetta Culliver, director.  
**Outstanding Law Enforcement Student — Camille Austin**  
A plaque will be presented for outstanding scholarship and academic experiences. Concetta Culliver, director, will present the award.

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**Collegiate Professional Society**  
**Phi Beta Lambda Outstanding Member — Heidi Schmarje**  
This award is presented to the member of Phi Beta Lambda who has made a significant contribution to the success of the organization. Phi Beta Lambda is a national organization for business students. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, adviser.

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**College of Education**  
**Janice F. Weaver, dean**  
**Collegiate Award**  
**Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award — Ginger L. Smith**  
This award recognizes a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to the ideals of the College of Education, outstanding leadership in human services activities, and academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by William Price, assistant dean.

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**Department of Elementary and Secondary Education**  
**Lewis Bossing, chair**  
**Outstanding Early Elementary Education Major — Susan L. Bennett**  
This award is presented to a graduating senior early elementary education major who has an outstanding background and shows promise of success in the teaching profession. A plaque will be presented by Lewis Bossing, chair.  
**Outstanding Middle School Education Major — Ginger L. Smith**  
This award is presented to a graduating senior middle school education major who has an outstanding background and shows promise of success in the teaching profession. Presenting the plaque will be Lewis Bossing, chair.  
**Drs. G.T. and Frances Ross Hicks Scholarship — Julie R. Ford, Jenny L. Giordino, Laura J. Hulshof**  
This scholarship is presented to members of Kappa Delta Pi who have high academic standing and show promise of success in the teaching profession. Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society for teacher education students. Lewis Bossing, chair, will present the awards.

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**Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation**  
**Chad L. Stewart, chair**  
**Outstanding Health Major — Lee Ann Rayburn**  
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. A plaque will be presented by Chad Stewart, chair.  
**Outstanding Physical Education Major — Connie Jean Ballard**  
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. A plaque will be presented by Chad Stewart, chair.  
**Outstanding Recreation Major — William Wharton**  
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. Chad Stewart, chair, will present a plaque.  
**American Humanics Award of Excellence in Leadership — Christy Southard, William Wharton**  
This award is presented to students who have consistently excelled in leadership positions in and out of the classroom. Plaques will be presented by Chad Stewart, chair.

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**Department of Special Education**  
**Elizabeth Blodgett, chair**  
**Outstanding Senior in Learning and Developmental Disorders**  
**Bonnie Horn**  
The award is presented to the senior special education major who has demonstrated exemplary performance in the areas of classroom performance, professional commitment and scholarship. Elizabeth Blodgett, chair, will present the award.
Outstanding Service in Learning and Developmental Disorders
Treasa Barnett
The award is presented to the student demonstrating outstanding and dedicated service to handicapped children and to the profession of special education. A plaque will be presented by Elizabeth Blodgett, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Communication Disorders — Julie Ann Johnston
The award is presented for academic excellence and outstanding leadership. A plaque will be presented by Elizabeth Blodgett, chair.

Outstanding Service in Communication Disorders — Julie Ann Johnston
The award is presented for academic excellence and significant leadership contribution to the program. A plaque will be presented by Elizabeth Blodgett, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Advertising — Maranda L. Dockery
A plaque will be presented to the outstanding advertising senior based on academic achievement and activities in advertising. Robert McGaughey, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior in Broadcast Journalism — Kelly Hults
The award is based on academic achievement and participation in journalism activities. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department, and a plaque will be presented by Robert McGaughey, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Print Journalism — Laura Dougherty
The award is based on academic achievement and participation in journalism activities. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department, and a plaque will be presented by Robert McGaughey, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Public Relations — Cheryl R. Gentry
The award is based on academic achievement and participation in public relations activities. Robert McGaughey, chair, will present the award.
Outstanding Senior in Radio-Television — Tammy C. Thompson
The award is based on academic achievement and participation in broadcasting activities. A plaque will be presented by Robert McGaughey, chair.

Department of Music
Lawrence Mallett, chair
Outstanding Senior Woman in Music — Caprecia L. Buckingham
The award is presented to a graduating senior music major for outstanding scholarship, musicianship, departmental involvement, campus/regional service, leadership, and estimate of future success. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Price Doyle Fine Arts Center. Lawrence Mallett, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior Man in Music — Reece A. King
The award is presented to a graduating senior music major for outstanding scholarship, musicianship, departmental involvement, campus/regional service, leadership, and estimate of future success. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Price Doyle Fine Arts Center. Lawrence Mallett, chair, will present the award.

Department of Speech Communication and Theatre
Jerry W. Mayes, chair
Outstanding Senior in Speech Communication and Theatre — Kimberly Greer
The award is in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership and contribution to the departmental co-curricular activities. Jerry Mayes, chair, will present the award.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Outstanding Member — David E. Weatherly
The award is presented in recognition of leadership qualities and excellence in forensics competition throughout the year and at the DSR-TKA National Conference. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national honor society for speech and debate. Jerry Mayes, chair, will present the award.

Sigma Kappa Theta Outstanding Member — Rebecca Gail DeMoss
The award is presented in recognition of outstanding service to Sigma Kappa Theta, a departmental club designed to bring together students in speech and organizational communication, theatre, and dance to enhance the study of communication in the arts. A certificate will be presented by Jerry Mayes, chair.

Sock and Buskin Outstanding Member — Deborah Benningfield
This award is presented in recognition of outstanding service to Sock and Buskin, a drama club dedicated to creating, developing and promoting an interest in the theatre arts. The recipient’s name will be added to a permanent plaque in the Sock and Buskin room. Jerry Mayes, chair, will present the award.

College of Humanistic Studies
Kenneth E. Harrell, dean

Department of English
C. Ronald Cella, chair
Outstanding English Major — Rae Anne Kloss
The award is based on academic excellence. A book will be presented by William Lalicker, assistant professor.

Outstanding Senior English Major — Gale Elrod Weaver
The award is based on academic excellence. A book will be presented by William Lalicker, assistant professor.

Delbert and Edith Wylder Creative Writing Award — Robert Hart
A scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in English with an emphasis in creative writing. The award will be presented by William Lalicker, assistant professor.

Department of Foreign Languages
J. Milton Grimes, chair
Outstanding French Student — Patricia A. Beyerle
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and a cash award will be presented by Milton Grimes, chair.

Outstanding German Student — Tammy Berlin
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and a cash award will be presented by Milton Grimes, chair.

Outstanding Spanish Student — Jennifer Ratley
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and a cash award will be presented by Milton Grimes, chair.

Alpha Mu Gamma Service Award — James Tipton
This award is presented for outstanding service to Alpha Mu Gamma, a foreign language honorary fraternity. Milton Grimes, chair, will present the award.

Department of History
Joseph Cartwright, chair
Outstanding History Graduate — Julie English Lawson
This award is presented to a graduating senior on the basis of grade point average and course of study. A book will be presented by Joseph Cartwright, chair.

Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Graduate — Karen M. Cooley
The award is presented to the outstanding graduating member of Phi Alpha Theta, a national history honor society. A book will be presented by Joseph Cartwright, chair.
Department of Psychology
Thomas B. Posey, chair
Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Student — Jonda G. Ward
A plaque is presented to the graduating senior in psychology who has demonstrated outstanding academic performance and has the potential to make a significant contribution to the field of psychology. Psi Chi is a national honor society for psychology students. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department office. Thomas Posey, chair, will present the award.

Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Frank W. Elwell, chair
Outstanding Senior Sociology Major — Pat Wilson-McCutchen
This award is presented to the sociology major who has the highest grade point average within the major. A plaque will be presented by Frank Elwell, chair.
Outstanding Social Work Senior — Carla Yamir Thomas, Maria Beth Woodring
The award is presented in recognition of demonstrated commitment to the field of social work, leadership qualities, and active involvement in campus and community human service projects. Plaques will be presented by Rose Bogal-Allbritten, director.
Alpha Delta Mu Outstanding Member — Jim C. Covert
The award is based on scholastic achievement, demonstrated commitment to the field of social work, leadership qualities, and active involvement in campus and community human service projects. Alpha Delta Mu, Sigma Chapter, is a national social work honor society. A plaque will be presented by Rose Bogal-Allbritten, director.
Social Work Club Outstanding Member — Jennifer M. Burch
The award is presented for outstanding leadership as demonstrated in carrying out the purposes of the organization and in recognition of commitment to the various human service projects sponsored by the club. The Social Work Club is a service organization for social work majors and others interested in the aims and purposes of the social work profession. A plaque will be presented by Rose Bogal-Allbritten, director.

College of Industry and Technology
Thomas Auer, dean
Department of Agriculture
James D. Davis, chair

Outstanding Senior in Agriculture — Rodney O. Jones
The award is based on distinguished scholarship and academic achievement. A plaque will be presented by James Davis, chair.
Chairman’s Leadership Award in Agriculture — Charlotte L. Greenwell
This award is presented for distinguished leadership. A plaque will be presented by James Davis, chair.

Department of Engineering Technology
Steven Schneiderman, chair
Outstanding Student in Civil/Construction Engineering Technology — Lawrence J. Tillson
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential, and professionalism. A gift will be presented by Steven Schneiderman, chair.
Outstanding Student in Electrical Engineering Technology — Troy Z. Hill
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential, and professionalism. A gift will be presented by Steven Schneiderman, chair.
Outstanding Student in Manufacturing Engineering Technology — James K. LeSeure
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential, and professionalism. A gift will be presented by Steven Schneiderman, chair.

Department of Graphic Arts Technology
Thomas E. Gray, chair
Outstanding Graphic Arts Technology Graduate — David M. DeBandi
The award is based on overall grade point average, expertise in graphic arts, and university and/or departmental activities and leadership. A certificate and cash award will be presented by Thomas Gray, chair.

Department of Home Economics
Mary Conover, interim chair
Outstanding Student in Home Economics — Tracie Renee Fowler, Allison Hise, Tammy Lowry Melson
Selection is based on leadership potential, academic excellence, participation in departmental activities, and personal and professional support of home economics. The recipients' names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Mary Conover, interim chair, will present the awards.
Kappa Omicron Nu Outstanding Member — Tisha Morris
The award is presented for outstanding leadership in recognition of contributions to the organization. Kappa Omicron Nu is a national home economics honor society. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. The award will be presented by Mary Conover, interim chair.

Home Economics Club Outstanding Member — Janet Wiles
The award is presented for outstanding leadership and service to the club. The Home Economics Club promotes professionalism in home economics. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. Mary Conover, interim chair, will present the award.

Department of Industrial Education
Paul McNeary, chair
Outstanding Senior in Industrial Technology — George Michael Friebel
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in a technical area of industrial education and technology. A plaque will be presented by Paul McNeary, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Technology Teacher Education — Michael Wayne Krampe
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in technology teacher education. A plaque will be presented by Paul McNeary, chair.

Department of Military Science
LTC William Holden, chair
President's Saber — James A. Duncan
A saber and scabbard will be presented to the outstanding advanced ROTC cadet for the school year. President Ronald J. Kurlth will present the award.

General George C. Marshall Award — James A. Duncan
The award is given to the ROTC cadet whose leadership qualities epitomize the career of General George C. Marshall. The award will be presented by LTC William Holden, chair.

Department of Occupational Safety and Health
Mark A. Friend, chair
Outstanding Academic Performance as an Undergraduate in Occupational Safety and Health — John J. Cashon
This award symbolizes academic achievement on the basis of grade point average of course work completed while attending Murray State. Mark Friend, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior in Occupational Safety and Health — Gregory L. Alexander
This award is presented to a senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor, and leadership. Mark Friend, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Contributor to the Department of Occupational Safety and Health — Jennie E. Church
This award is in recognition of performance and accomplishments while a student in the Department of Occupational Safety and Health. Mark Friend, chair, will present the award.

College of Science
Gary W. Boggess, dean

Department of Biological Sciences
Joe M. King, chair
Outstanding Senior Biology Major — Laura A. Chapman, Kevin E. Moore, Mohammed T. Orfaly
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, diversity of interests and activities, and communication skills. Plaques will be presented by Joe King, chair.

Beta Beta Beta Outstanding Member — Lee Ellen Tolar
The award is presented to the member who contributes most to the organization. Beta Beta Beta is a biology honor society that encourages scholarly attainment and dissemination of scientific knowledge. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A certificate will be presented by Charles Smith, adviser.

Outstanding Wildlife Student — John T. Major
This award recognizes the student who has made the greatest contribution to the goals and programs of the Wildlife Society during the past year. The Wildlife Society is a national organization dedicated to the preservation and betterment of wildlife. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. The award will be presented by Stephen White, adviser.

Department of Chemistry
Melvin B. Henley, chair
Outstanding Major in Chemistry — Rhoda S. Jones, Robyn Minton
The award is based on outstanding achievement during the undergraduate career and promise of success in the chosen field. Plaques will be presented by Melvin Henley, chair, and the recipients' names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Outstanding Area in Chemistry — Stephen C. Morgan
The award is based on outstanding achievement during the undergraduate career and promise of success in the chosen field. A plaque will be presented by Melvin Henley, chair, and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.
Roberta Whitnah Scholarship — Jon M. Russell
The scholarship is presented to a sophomore student based on academic achievement during the freshman year and demonstrated potential for continued excellence. The award was instituted in 1970 following 39 years of dedicated teaching of chemistry at Murray State University by Roberta Whitnah. The scholarship recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Melvin Henley, chair, will present the award.

Chemistry Student Affiliates Award — Christina L. Thompson
The award is based on leadership in the department and service to fellow students. A plaque will be presented and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Melvin Henley, chair, will present the award.

American Institute of Chemists Foundation Award — Stephen C. Morgan
This award is based on a demonstrated record of leadership, ability, character, scholastic achievement, and potential for advancement of the chemical professions. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Melvin Henley, chair.

Department of Geosciences
Neil V. Weber, chair
Outstanding Senior in Earth Science — William D. Gunning
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. A one-year membership in the American Association of Petroleum Geologists will be presented by Neil Weber, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Geography — Patricia N. Dikin
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. A one-year membership in the American Association of Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing will be presented by Neil Weber, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Geology — Tim R. Orr
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. A one-year membership in the Geological Society of America will be presented by Neil Weber, chair.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Donald E. Bennett, chair
Outstanding Senior in Mathematics and Statistics — Leah M. Hackel
The award is based on academic achievement. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A plaque will be presented by Donald Bennett, chair.

Max G. Carman Senior Scholarship — Randall G. Kirk
A junior member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club is selected by a scholarship committee in recognition of achievement and dedication to scholarship in mathematics and statistics. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. Donald Bennett, chair, will present the award.

Max G. Carman Junior Scholarship — Stephanie Oberst
A sophomore member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club is selected by a scholarship committee in recognition of achievement and dedication to scholarship in mathematics and statistics. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. Donald Bennett, chair, will present the award.

Department of Nursing
Nancy L. Nygaard, chair
Outstanding Senior Nursing Student — Deborah Blanks Hadley
Selection is based on scholarly and professional achievement, extra-curricular activities, service to the community, and dedication to the profession and the school. A school nursing pin will be presented by Nancy Nygaard, chair.

Sigma Theta Tau Outstanding Senior — Deborah Blair DeGuire
Selection is based on outstanding leadership abilities, scholastic achievement, effective, interpersonal communications and high level of professional commitment. Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Epsilon Chapter, is a national honor society in nursing. A plaque will be presented by Nancy Nygaard, chair.

Department of Physics and Astronomy
Robert C. Etherton, chair
Outstanding Physics Senior — Carl M. Hoff
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Robert Etherton, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Engineering Physics Senior — James C. Blewett, Jon P. Summerville
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipients' names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Robert Etherton, chair, will present the awards.

Bill Taylor Physics Student Scholarship — Kevin C. Bowman, Edward N. Langendorfer, Lori A. Ploetner
The scholarship is awarded to physics or engineering physics students on the basis of scholastic achievement and demonstrated potential for continued excellence. The students are chosen by the faculty from nominees selected by the graduating seniors. Robert Etherton, chair, will present the awards.
Sigma Pi Sigma Outstanding Senior — Carl M. Hoff, Kenneth W. Zabel

The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipients' names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Robert Etherton, chair, will present the awards.

Center of Continuing Education and Academic Outreach
Viola P. Miller, Dean

Bachelor of Independent Studies Outstanding Student — Peggy Black Williams

This award is presented to the graduating BIS student who has exhibited outstanding academic performance. Viola Miller, dean, will present the award.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Award for Academic Excellence — Sharon S. Lancaster

Alpha Sigma Lambda, an honor society for adult students, presents this award to the current undergraduate member with the highest grade point average. A plaque will be presented by Viola Miller, dean.

Adults Belong in College Award — Catherine Mix Robinson

This award is presented to the graduating adult student who has exhibited outstanding academic performance. The award will be presented by Viola Miller, dean.

NETO Leadership Award — Rebecca Edwards Phillips

This award is presented by the Never Ever Too Old Club (NETO) to the student who exemplifies exceptional qualities in leadership and is actively involved in the improvement of campus life for adult learners. Viola Miller, dean, will present the award.

Student Affairs Awards

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Students selected must have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or above; demonstrate outstanding scholarship, character, leadership, and potential growth; exemplify excellence in citizenship and service to the university. Certificates will be presented by Phil Bryan, interim coordinator, student affairs.

Membership:

Ralph H. Woods Memorial Award — Maranda L. Dockery

The award is presented for outstanding leadership and service on behalf of the student body. A plaque will be presented by Phil Bryan, interim coordinator, student affairs.

Max G. Carman Outstanding Teacher Award —

The award was created by the Student Government Association to honor a faculty member for teaching excellence as evidenced by effectiveness and ability to motivate and inspire students in the classroom and outside of the classroom. A plaque will be presented by J. Eddie Allen, 1990-91 Student Government Association president.

Outstanding Senior Woman of Murray State University — Maranda L. Dockery

A plaque will be presented to the outstanding senior woman who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities. The award will be presented by Phil Bryan, interim coordinator, student affairs.

Outstanding Senior Man of Murray State University — V. Keith Gargus

A plaque will be presented to the outstanding senior man who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities. The award will be presented by Phil Bryan, interim coordinator, student affairs.
Murray State University Honors Programs

Presidential Scholars:

Honors Program:

Honor Societies

Alpha Chi — National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship.

Alpha Delta Mu — National social work honor society.
New Initiates: Marla Driver, Elizabeth Hanson, Molly Jones, Saundra McCurdy, Carol Pettus, John Williams.

Alpha Lambda Delta — National honor society for freshmen.

Alpha Mu Gamma — Honor society for foreign language students.

Alpha Phi Sigma — Honor society for criminal justice students.
Membership: Camille Austin, James Cutchin, John Gentry, Amy Harper, James Hendricks, Katrina Holmes, Marylee Jones, Billie Pohl, Carrie Shultz, Marisa Swope, John Witt, Donna Young.

Beta Alpha Psi — National accounting honor society.
Membership: Jeff Baer, Ronnie Barnett, Rhonda Barrett, David Billington, Phillip Billington, Jody Burken, Gina Clark, David Elliot, Keith Gargas, Nancy Geiger, Stacy Hamlett, Amy Harris, Melissa Hawkins, Stephanie Hays, Jeannie Huffman, Alice Johnson, Will Jones, Greg Laurentius, Christie Lawrence, Mark Locke, Lori Mason, Dianne Meier, Craig Meier, Craig Muench, Kimmi Paschall, Stephanie Poindexter, Terry Richards, Kathy Sadler, Misti Stanley, Joy Steinbeck, Bryan Stewart, Leigh Vize, Ted Wortham, Amy Yates.
Beta Gamma Sigma — National honor society for business and administration.


Delta Sigma Rho, Tau Kappa Alpha — National honor society for speech and debate.

Membership: James Lockwood, Mark Rice, David Weatherly.

Gamma Beta Phi — National honor society for service and scholarship.

Seniors: James Blewett, Amy Brumfield, Peggy Davis, Judy Denton, Lucretia Johnson, Julie Johnston, Lenora Lockhart, Robert Newcomb, DeAnne Taylor.

Lambda Iota Tau — International honor society for literature.

Membership: Paul Hickling, Sally Mahoney, Laura Price.

Omicron Delta Kappa — National leadership honor society.


Phi Alpha Theta — National history honor society.

New Initiates: Barclay Banister, Lesley Childress, Vicky Dickerson, Chad Gregory, Richard Jobs, Julie Lawson, Michael Mushienam, Jay Simmons, Chad Wadlington.

Pi Mu Epsilon — National mathematics honor society.


Pi Omega Pi — National business teacher education honor society.

Membership: Tiffinee Brasher, Penny Eastridge, Carol Enlow, Stephanie Hooper, Cynthia Lewis, Lori Sheridan, Mary Sickling, Amy Stagner, Barry Stevens, Jennifer Stubblefield, Kelley Veteto, Stacey Walker, Michelle Wenning, Cory Westerfield.

Pi Sigma Alpha — National political science honor society.


Psi Chi — National honor society in psychology.

Seniors: Sherry Bone, Teresa Cash, Monica Clark, Leah Hackel, Paul Hickling, Barbara Hodges, Kara Kovarik, Mari Littlefield, Mikki O’Risky, Michelle Roby, Jonda Ward, LeRe Wilson, Andrew Woolridge.

Sigma Pi Sigma — National physics honor society.


Sigma Theta Tau — International honor society in nursing.

Seniors: Marilee Baker, Melissa Campbell, Deborah DeGuire, Rhonda Green, Deborah Hadley, Linda Henson, Teresa Salmon, Nancy Tabers.