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Honors Day
Program

3:30 p.m. Friday
May 8, 1992
Curris Center Ballroom
Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 1992. This special ceremony, which is held by tradition just before Commencement each spring, permits us to recognize the academic accomplishments of Murray State students.

Murray State University is dedicated to the promotion of 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 awarded 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 warm wishes for continued 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 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

May 8, 1992

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,

Bart Schofield

Bart Schofield

May 8, 1992
Outstanding Senior Woman — Melanie B. Ellingsworth

Outstanding Senior Man — Michael T. Ellerbusch

Program

Processional .... "Ceremonial Processional" .... James Ployhar

Presiding .... Bart Schofield
1991-92 President, Student Government Association

Invocation .... Todd Logsdon
1991-92 Vice President, Student Government Association

Welcome .... Ronald J. Kurth
President
1991-92 President, Student Government Association

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: Jennifer Green, Jason Hargis, Dana Raymer,
Lee Sanders
Cornet: Alan Emerson, Glenn Shaffer, Wells Woodward
Trumpet: Sharon Rice, Tim Smith
Trombone: Tony Brown, Melanie Cron, David Graham, Eugene Montgomery
Euphonium: Steve Schifferdecker, Chad Sowers
Tuba: Daron Legereit, Heath Ryan
Percussion: Randy Adams, Casey Crosser, James Powell,
Patrick Smith, Jason Tiemann, Penny Wyatt

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 — Eric Baugh, Jennifer Browne, Wade Bruce, William Dowdy Jr., Michael Ellerbusch, Troy Howton, Karen Miner, Susan Rosenberger, Jonda Ward
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 — William Dowdy Jr., Michael Ellerbusch
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 will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Honors Program Outstanding Senior — William Dowdy Jr.
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 will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Alpha Chi Leadership Service Award — E. Leigh Landini, Tiffany Devine, R. Matthew Donkin, Jon M. Russell
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 — Eric Baugh, Michael Ellerbusch
Books are presented to the outstanding graduating members of Alpha Lambda Delta. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society honoring outstanding achievement in the freshman year. Charlotte Beahan, adviser, will present the awards.

Gamma Beta Phi Service Award — Monica Major
This award is presented in recognition of outstanding service to the society and the university community. Gamma Beta Phi is a national honor society for service and scholarship. Joseph Rose, adviser, will present the award.

Omicron Delta Kappa J. Carl Fisher Book Award — Michael Ellerbusch
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 — Heather Huhn
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 — Amanuel Gano
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 — Ian Courter, Ke Peng
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 Sophomore in Accounting — John Mark McDougal
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented by Jane Hall, instructor.

Outstanding Junior in Accounting — Donna Engler
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented by Jane Hall, instructor.

Outstanding Senior in Accounting — Stacy Hamlett, Kimmi Paschall
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. Plaques will be presented by Jane Hall, instructor.

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Member — Kimmi Paschall
A plaque will be presented for commitment to service and
leadership of Beta Alpha Psi, a national accounting honor fraternity. Jane Hall, instructor, will present the award.

Department of Computer Studies
R. Andrew Batts, chair
Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems — Wade P. Bruce
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 — Paul E. Jones
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. Scholarship — Michael Jett
This scholarship is presented to the outstanding student in computer information systems. A certificate will be presented by Andrew Batts, chair.

Robert P. McCann Computer Studies Scholarship — Seana Lee
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 — Crystal Dawn McDaniel
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 — Vicki Lynn Rickard
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 — Jeffrey Clayton Beach
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 Business Administration — Linda Perkins Littlepage
The award is based on high academic achievement and intellectual development. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. The award will be presented by William Seale, chair.

Marketing Club Outstanding Member — Jeffrey Clayton Beach
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. William Seale, chair, will present the award.

Department of Office Systems and Business Education
Buddy Krizan, interim chair
Outstanding Business Teacher Candidate — Michelle Wenning Ricks
The award is presented to an outstanding business education teacher candidate. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, adviser.

Outstanding Senior in Office Systems and Business Education
Penny Sue Futrell
The award is based on high academic achievement. A plaque will be presented by Buddy Krizan, interim chair.

Pi Omega Pi Outstanding Member — Jennifer Stubblefield
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 — Tracy H. Winn
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 — Kimmi D. Paschall
The award is presented for overall academic performance and contribution to legal studies. A plaque will be presented by Gene Garfield, chair.

Outstanding Corrections Student — Tonya Cheatham
The award is presented for outstanding scholarship and departmental activities. A plaque will be presented by Concetta Culliver, director.

Outstanding Law Enforcement Student — Gary Benton
A plaque will be presented for outstanding scholarship and
academic experiences. Concetta Culliver, director, will present the award.

Collegiate Professional Society
Phi Beta Lambda Outstanding Member — Penny Eastridge
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.

Collegiate of Education
Janice F. Weaver, dean

Collegiate Award
Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award — Cheryl Jean Pratt
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 Janice Weaver, dean.

Department of Educational Leadership and Counseling
Garth F. Petrie, chair
Outstanding Rehabilitation Services Student — Gary Boling
The award is for leadership and commitment to the Rehabilitation Services program and dedication to improving the independence of persons with disabilities. A plaque will be presented by Stephanie Barnes, visiting instructor.

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education
Lewis L. Bossing, chair
Outstanding Early Elementary Education Major — Stacey Allison Robertson
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 — Cheryl Martin Woody
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 — Sara Beth Bernhardt, Donna Story Driver, Lea Rae Taylor
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.

Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation
Chad L. Stewart, chair
Outstanding Health Major — Patricia Gau
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The award will be presented by Chad Stewart, chair.

Outstanding Physical Education Major — Jill Doty, Rebecca Hendricks
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The awards will be presented by Chad Stewart, chair.

Outstanding Recreation Major — Craig Clemens
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the program. The award will be presented by Chad Stewart, chair.

Outstanding American Humanics Student — Sondra Lawton
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the program. The award will be presented by Chad Stewart, chair.

Department of Special Education
Elizabeth G. Blodgett, chair
Outstanding Senior in Learning and Developmental Disorders
Julia Thompson
The award is presented to the senior special education major who has demonstrated exemplary performance in classroom achievement and professional commitment. Elizabeth Blodgett, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Scholarship in Learning and Developmental Disorders
Ginger Mott
The award is presented for academic excellence. The award will be presented by Elizabeth Blodgett, chair.
Outstanding Senior in Communication Disorders —
Diana Lynn Tracy
The award is presented for academic excellence and outstanding leadership. Elizabeth Blodgett, chair, will present the award.

College of Fine Arts and Communication
Gary T. Hunt, dean

Collegiate Awards
Jo Hern Curris Award for Excellence in the Fine Arts —
D. Scott Ferguson, Patricia G. Skinner
The award recognizes graduating seniors who have clearly demonstrated creative talent and a spirit of involvement in university affairs. Gary Hunt, dean, will present the awards.

Breazeale Fellowship in Fine Arts and Communication —
Melissa G. LaForge, Judith A. Shewmaker, Christopher G. Wilkey
The fellowships are presented to students who have achieved at least junior standing in the College of Fine Arts and Communication, have achieved academic excellence, and have displayed excellence in creative and/or academic performance. Gary Hunt, dean, will present the awards.

William G. Broughton Fellowship in Fine Arts and Communication — Melanie B. Ellingsworth
The award is presented for outstanding performance in the recipient’s major field and for leadership and service to the university and community. The Broughton Fellow receives a stipend and a certificate. Gary Hunt, dean, will present the award.

Margaret Trevathan Creative Writing and Arts Education Scholarship — Catherine C. Krizan
A scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a teaching career in art, creative writing, dance, theatre or music. Gary Hunt, dean, will present the award.

Department of Art
Jerry B. Speight, interim chair

Dorothy Caplinger Rowlett Art Education Scholarship —
Colvin Atchison
This award is presented to a senior in art education who has demonstrated a commitment to both the education of young people and to artistic achievement. The award will be presented by Jerry Speight, interim chair.

Award of Art Achievement —
Colvin Atchison, David Gobert, Jon Jordan
This award is presented to art majors for high academic and artistic achievement, participation in departmental activities, demonstrated leadership, and potential for continued excellence. Jerry Speight, interim chair, will present the awards.

Department of Journalism and Radio-Television
Robert H. McGaughey III, chair

Outstanding Senior in Advertising — Carmen Stearns
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 Print Journalism — Melanie B. Ellingsworth
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 — Cherie Walker
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 — Marty Scarbrough
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 R. Mallett, chair

Outstanding Senior Woman in Music — Karen Johnson, Susan Taylor
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 recipients’ names will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Price Doyle Fine Arts Center. Lawrence Mallett, chair, will present the awards.

Outstanding Senior Man in Music — D. Scott Ferguson
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 recipients’ name will be inscribed on a plaque displayed in the Price Doyle Fine Arts Center. Lawrence Mallett, chair, will present the awards.
Department of Speech Communication and Theatre
Jerry W. Mayes, chair
Outstanding Senior in Speech Communication and Theatre — Patricia Gau
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 Weatherly
The award is presented in recognition of leadership qualities and forensic achievement. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national honor society for speech and debate. Jerry Mayes, chair, will present the award.
Pi Phi Delta Outstanding Member — James Lockwood
The award is presented in recognition of demonstrated excellence in forensics. Pi Phi Delta is a forensic honorary fraternity. The award will be presented by Jerry Mayes, chair.
Sigma Kappa Theta Outstanding Member — Letitia Usher
The award is presented in recognition of outstanding service to Sigma Kappa Theta, a departmental club designed to bring together students in speech, organizational communication, theatre, and dance to enhance the study of communication in the arts. A plaque will be presented by Jerry Mayes, chair.
Sock and Buskin Outstanding Member — Patricia Skinner
The 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.

Outstanding Senior in Creative Writing and Literature — Tracy Beth Owen
The award, based on academic excellence, is presented to the outstanding senior with an area in creative writing and literature. A book will be presented by Ron Cella, chair.

Department of Foreign Languages
J. Milton Grimes, chair
Outstanding French Student — Corinne Diderick, Andrew Jamon McElrath
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. Certificates and cash awards will be presented by Milton Grimes, chair.
Outstanding German Student — Jennifer Anne Mason
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 — Ann Christy Elliott
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 national foreign language honor society. Milton Grimes, chair, will present the award.

Department of History
James W. Hammack, interim chair
Outstanding History Graduate — Karen J. Fox
This award is presented to a graduating senior on the basis of grade point average and course of study. A gift certificate will be presented by James Hammack, interim chair.
Phi Alpha Theta Outstanding Graduate — Chad R. Wadlington
The award is presented to the outstanding graduating member of Phi Alpha Theta, a national history honor society. A book will be presented by Charlotte Beahan, adviser.

Department of Psychology
Thomas B. Posey, chair
Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Student — Karen Sue Miner
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 departmental office. Thomas Posey, chair, will present the award.
Department of Sociology, Anthropology, and Social Work
Frank W. Elwell, chair

**Outstanding Senior Sociology Major — Kathy L. Cooper**
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 — Debra Toth**
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. A plaque will be presented by Rose Bogal-Allbritten, director.

**Alpha Delta Mu Outstanding Member — Diana M. Roberts**
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, adviser.

**Social Work Club Outstanding Member — Diana L. Whitten**
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.

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College of Industry and Technology
Thomas B. Auer, dean

Department of Agriculture
Eldon E. Heathcott, chair

**Outstanding Senior in Agriculture — Joel Blaine Corners**
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented by Eldon Heathcott, chair.

**Chairman's Leadership Award in Agriculture — Tracy Leigh Cottongim**
This award is presented for outstanding leadership. A plaque will be presented by Eldon Heathcott, chair.

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Department of Engineering Technology
Steven S. Schneiderman, chair

**Outstanding Student in Civil Engineering Technology — David Shoulders**
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential and professionalism. The award will be presented by Steven Schneiderman, chair.

**Outstanding Student in Electrical Engineering Technology — Carl Elder**
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential, and professionalism. Steven Schneiderman, chair, will present the award.

**Outstanding Senior in Engineering Technology — Michael Davis**
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential, and professionalism. The award will be presented by Steven Schneiderman, chair.

**Outstanding Student in Manufacturing Engineering Technology — Trent Myatt**
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential, and professionalism. The award will be presented by Steven Schneiderman, chair.

**Outstanding Senior in Environmental Engineering Technology — Michael Davis**
This award is in recognition of academic achievement, leadership potential, and professionalism. Steven Schneiderman, chair, will present the award.

Department of Graphic Arts Technology
Thomas E. Gray, chair

**Outstanding Graphic Arts Technology Graduate — John Motsinger Jr.**
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 E. Conover, interim chair

**Outstanding Student in Home Economics — Kennita Ruth Oldham, Kimberly Koehler Reagan, Kelley Nichole Russell**
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. Teryl Walters, assistant professor, will present the awards.

**Kappa Omicron Nu Outstanding Member — Janet Wiles**
The award is presented for outstanding leadership in recognition of
contributions to the organization. Kappa Omicron Nu is a national home economics honor society. A certificate will be presented by Teryl Walters, assistant professor.

Department of Industrial Education and Technology
Paul R. McNeary, chair
Outstanding Senior in Industrial Technology —
Ronald G. Tynes
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 —
Gregg T. Helmich
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 T. Holden, chair
President’s Saber — Michael E. Edwards
A saber and scabbard will be presented to the outstanding advanced ROTC cadet for the school year. President Ronald J. Kurth will present the award.

General George C. Marshall Award — Michael E. Edwards
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 — Heather L. Clauson
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 —
Jennie E. Church
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 — William Brian Hollamon
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.

Outstanding Major in Chemistry — Tracy D. Scott
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.

Outstanding Area in Chemistry — Amy L. Walker
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 — Angela Collier, Rhonda Summers
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 the dedicated teaching of chemistry at Murray State University by Roberta Whitnah. The recipients will...
each receive a scholarship and their names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Melvin Henley, chair, will present the awards.

Chemistry Student Affiliates Award — Michael Ellerbusch
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.

Department of Geosciences
Neil V. Weber, chair

Outstanding Senior in Earth Science — Patricia Y. Fox
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extra-curricular 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 — Kristin L. Brown
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extra-curricular 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 — William Dowdy Jr.
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extra-curricular 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 — Cynthia Gibbs
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 — Jonathan D. Rose
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 — April Austin
A sophomore member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club is selected by a vote of the club membership in recognition of academic achievement. 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 — Lacey Elaine Capps
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 — Kathy Don Vance
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. The award will be presented by Nancy Nygaard, chair.

Department of Physics and Astronomy
Robert C. Etherton, chair

Outstanding Physics Senior — William G. Cullen, Kenneth R. Green, Neil D. Wolfe
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.

Outstanding Engineering Physics Senior — Dale L. Cobb, J. Carl Hartsfield, Kraig D. Warren
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 — Scott L. Bazzell, Cynthia A. Hyde, Isaac D. Schroeder
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 — Eric M. Baugher, Troy D. Howton, Dale J. Payne
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.
Bachelors of Independent Studies Outstanding Student — Joseph E. Harrison
This award is presented to the graduating BIS student who has exhibited outstanding academic performance. Viola Miller, dean, will present a plaque.

Alpha Sigma Lambda Award for Academic Excellence — Jan Parker
Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national honor society which recognizes distinguished scholarship among 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 — Sheila A. Frisk, Troy Z. Hill
This award is presented to the graduating adult students who have exhibited outstanding academic performance. The plaques will be presented by Viola Miller, dean.

NETO Leadership Award — Sharyn H. Hollingsworth
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 a plaque.

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 Don Robertson, associate vice president for student affairs.

Membership:
Timothy Beck, Daniel Brown, Lacey Capps, Brian Chandler, Gina

Murray State University Honors Programs

Presidential Scholars:
Lori Austin, Eric Baugh, Daniel Brown, Amanda Bruce, Wade Bruce, Christopher Carrico, Timothy Carroll, Heather Clauson, Verda Davis, Joshua Duvall, Michael Ellerbusch, JoMarie Gold, Troy Howton, Karen Jewell, Heather Keith, Alycia Lovell, Riwa Martin, Chris Mayabb, Jamon McElrath, Kelly Menser, Shane Milburn, Kristen Minks, Carolee Mitchell, Scott Norris, Michele Owens, Misty Rehkop, Jody Rose, Jonathan Rose,
Honor Societies

Alpha Chi — National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship.


Alpha Delta Mu — National social work honor society.

New Initiates: Ruby Bobo, Ronald Campbell, Cheryl Kueppel, Julie Scott, Debra Toth, Bridget Troutman.

Alpha Lambda Delta — National honor society for freshmen.

Seniors: Eric Baughner, Berri Bennett, Lacey Capps, Timothy Carrico, John Does, Michael Ellerbusch, Cynthia Gibbs, Jenny Giordano, Amy Lear, Stephanie Moon, Rebecca Naughton, Tammy Obrecht, Stacey Robertson, Marti Scarborough.


Alpha Mu Gamma — Honor society for foreign language students.


Alpha Phi Sigma — Honor society for criminal justice students.

Membership: Tami Allen, Gary Allen, Stacey Brewer, Mary Brisdine, Tonya Chestham, Rennie Church, Billy Cunningham, James Cutchin, Jay Geiger, John Gentry, Elise Hardison, Amy Harper, Marylee Jones.

Alpha Sigma Lambda — National adult student honor society.

Beta Alpha Psi — National accounting honor fraternity.
Membership: Krista Anderson, Chezley Banister, David Elliott, Donna Engler, Maria Puquay, Nancy Geiger, Elizabeth Goff, Stacy Hamlett, Amy Harris, Angela Hooper, Donna Houston, Jeannie Huffman, Will Jones, Gregory Laurentius, Mark Miller, Charity Norris, Kimmi Paschall, Terry Richards, Kathy Sadler, Mary Anne Sickling, Scott Sosna, Bryan Stewart, Karen Stewart, Sherry Towe, Leigh Vize, Dwayne West, Wendy Whitthorne, Amy Yates, Janet Young.

Beta Gamma Sigma — National honor society for business and administration.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha — National honor society for speech and debate.
Membership: Heather Begley, Patricia Crider, James Lockwood, Mark Rice, Tracy Ricketts, David Weatherly, Julia Willis.

Gamma Beta Phi — National honor society for service and scholarship.
Seniors: Jason Bottoms, Kristen Brown, Deborah Chambers, Tina Crisel, Michael Ellerbusch, Julie Ford, Patricia Gau, Gabrielle Gimenz, Jenny Giordano, Stacy Hamlett, Jeannie Huffman, Debra Land, Tonya Nation, Rebecca Naughton, Julie Pinson, Kelley Powell, Lori Robinson, Susan Rosenberger, Marty Scarbrough, Melanie Spann, Bryan Stewart, Naretha Timberlake, John Williams.

Kappa Delta Pi — National teacher education honor society.

Lambda Iota Tau — International honor society for literature.
Membership: Jacquie Dale, Judith Fletcher, Rob Hart, Rae Anne Kloss, Sally Mahoney, Laura Price.

Omicron Delta Kappa — National leadership honor society.

Phi Alpha Theta — National history honor society.

Pi Mu Epsilon — National mathematics honor society.

Pi Omega Pi — National business teacher education honor society.
Membership: Tiffany Brasher, Kimberly Cotton, Rita Durbin, Penny Eastridge, Carol Enlow, Melissa Gunn, Joseph Hargrove, Cynthia Lewis, Holly Rudd, Amy Stagner, Jennifer Stubblefield, Kelley Veteto, Michelle Ricks.

Pi Sigma Alpha — National political science honor society.
Membership: Shannon Barnhill, Timothy Beck, Kathy Blackburn, Stacey Blankenship, Daniel Brown, Sarah Byrd, Debra Cantrell, Rennie Church, Trevor Coleman, Charles Crabtree, Stacey Crook, James Cutchin, Matthew Donkin, George Durbin, Eric Gibson, Sheila Green, Steven Hazelwood, Barbara Heath, Jennifer Helman, Marylee Jones, Mark McWane, Tamra Obrecht, Valeria Oliver, Lori Payne, Craigie Sanders, Paul Story, Eva Walker, Lori Webb, Jennifer Wells, Tracy Winn.

Psi Chi — National honor society in psychology.

Sigma Pi Sigma — National physics honor society.

Sigma Theta Tau — International honor society in nursing.
Seniors: Lacey Cappe, Jean Folarin, Martha Hofmann, Cathy Pope, Jerry Robertson, Patricia Toon, Kathy Vance.