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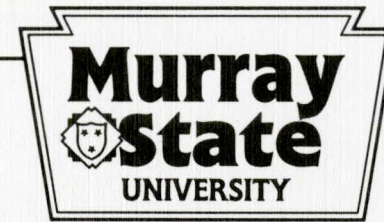
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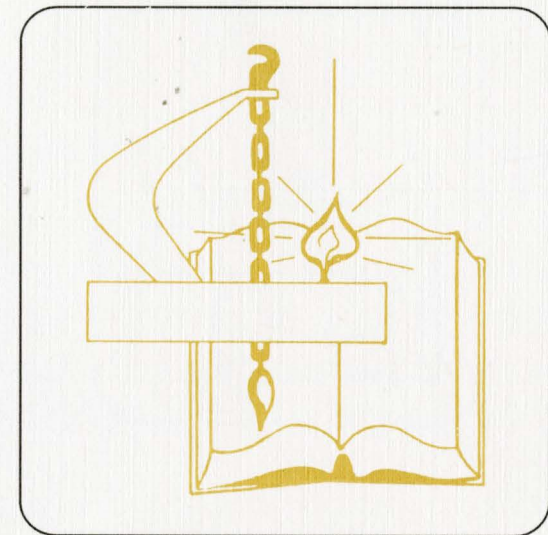
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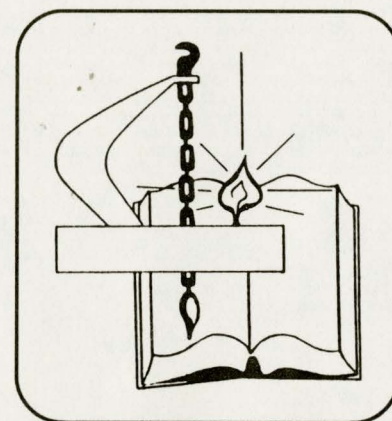
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Honors Day Program



3:30 p.m. Friday
May 13, 1994
Curris Center Ballroom





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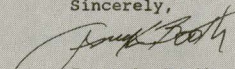
Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 1994. This special ceremony is held by tradition just before Commencement each spring to recognize the academic accomplishments of Murray State students.

Murray State University is dedicated to the promotion of academic excellence. The students we honor today for their record of achievement represent the central mission of this university: ensuring that our students receive a college education of the highest quality.

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 improvement to maintain their effectiveness and currency. Our efforts are rewarded 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 record of achievement. 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,


James L. Booth
Acting President



Student Government Association
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

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May 13, 1994

Dear Parents and Friends:

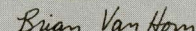
On behalf of the entire Student Body of Murray State University, I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to Murray State.

This afternoon we will recognize those students who have attained excellence at Murray State. Their achievements being 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,



Brian Van Horn
President



Outstanding Senior Woman - Shannon Leanne Barnhill
 Outstanding Senior Man - Jonathan David Rose

Program

Processional	"Ceremonial Processional"	James Ployhar
Presiding	Brian Van Horn	1993-94 President, Student Government Association
Invocation	Heather Grogan	1993-94 Vice President, Student Government Association
Welcome	James L. Booth	Acting President
Presentation of Honors	James L. Booth	Acting President
Recessional	"Ceremonial Recessional"	James Ployhar

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

Cornet:	Tim Smith, Jamie Hutson, Mike Summerhays
Trumpet:	Scott Tomlison, Thomas Skipworth
French Horn:	Dottie Mullinix, Rebecca Waters, Sara Moore, Kristan Horan
Trombone:	Wolfgang Dersch, Steven Page, Jonathan Whitaker, Kevin Hulsey
Euphonium:	John Murrey
Tuba:	Daron Legereit, Matthew Burkeen

An informal reception, hosted by the Student Government Association, will be held in the lobby immediately preceding and following the ceremony.

Academic Affairs Awards

James L. Booth, acting president

Honors Program Medallion

Joshua Duvall, Mark Gibson, Bridget Peake, Stacy Russelburg, Trena Walters, Phyllis Wiechec

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, acting president, will present the medallions.

Honors Program Outstanding Honors Diploma Graduate

Stacy Russelburg

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

Joshua Duvall, Stacy Russelburg

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. Certificates will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

Alpha Chi Leadership Service Award

Barbara Alling, Jesse Garrett, Karen Pilcher, Wendy Wentworth

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. Mark Malinauskas, sponsor, will present the awards.

Alpha Lambda Delta Maria Leonard Book Award

Jennifer Page Wimberley

A book is presented to the outstanding graduating member of Alpha Lambda Delta. Alpha Lambda Delta is a national honor society recognizing outstanding scholarly achievement in the freshman year. Charlotte Beahan, adviser, will present the award.

Gamma Beta Phi Leadership Award

Sandra Anderson, Maylene Chu, Angela Drennan, Kelly Freeman

This award is presented in recognition of leadership and dedication to the ideals of Gamma Beta Phi. Gamma Beta Phi is a national honor society for service and scholarship. Harold Kuhn, adviser, will present plaques.

Omicron Delta Kappa J. Carl Fisher Book Award


Stacy Russelburg

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.

International Education Award

Jeffery Dunn, Gregory Gierhart, Vivian Hon, Ahmad Yahya

The award is presented by the Center for International Programs to the 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. Ruth Jackson, adviser, 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

Karen Allbritten

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

Amanda Bruce

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

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.

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Member

Kendra Blosmore

A certificate will be presented to the member who has contributed the most during the school year to Beta Alpha Psi, a national accounting honor fraternity. Jane Hall, instructor, will present the award.

Department of Business Administration, Office Systems and Business Education

Buddy Krizan, chair

Outstanding Business Teacher Candidate

Kimberly Lee Cotton

The award is presented to an outstanding business education teacher candidate. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, adviser.

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration

Robin Kevin Mathis

The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Buddy Krizan, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Office Systems

Jayette Suzanne Ward

The award is based on high academic achievement. A plaque will be presented by Buddy Krizan, chair.

Department of Computer Studies

R. Andrew Batts, chair

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science

Keith Powell

The 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.

Department of Economics and Finance

Gilbert L. Mathis, chair

Elisabeth T. Maxwell Award for Outstanding Senior in Finance

Tracey A. Poat

The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development while at Murray State. A plaque and a stipend check will be presented by Gilbert Mathis, chair.

Award for Meritorious Achievement in Finance

Paula A. Pogue

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

Melanie Lynn Pickard

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

John Allen

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.

Department of Political Science, Criminal Justice, and Legal Studies

Farouk Umar, chair

Outstanding Student in Political Science

Lori Duncan

This award is presented for overall academic performance and academic performance in the major. A plaque will be presented by Farouk Umar, chair.

Outstanding Student in Pi Sigma Alpha

Shannon Barnhill

The award is based on academic achievement and contribution to the understanding of political science. Pi Sigma Alpha, Zeta Phi chapter, is the national honor society in political science. A plaque will be presented by Farouk Umar, chair.

Outstanding Pre-Law Student

Eric Gibson

The award is presented for overall academic performance and contribution to legal studies. A plaque will be presented by Farouk Umar, chair.

Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice

Chris Oglesby

The award is presented for outstanding scholarship and departmental activities. A plaque will be presented by Concetta Culliver, director.

Outstanding Law Enforcement Student

Ernest Craig

A plaque will be presented for outstanding scholarship and academic experiences. Concetta Culliver, director, will present a plaque.

Outstanding Corrections Student


Mary Brisendine

A plaque will be presented for outstanding scholarship and academic experiences. Concetta Culliver, director, will present a plaque.

Collegiate Professional Society**Phi Beta Lambda Outstanding Member**

Allison Burgess

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 professional business fraternity for business students. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, adviser.



College of Education

Janice F. Weaver, dean

Collegiate Award

Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award

Amy C. Miller

This award recognizes a senior who has demonstrated a commitment to the ideals of the College of Education, outstanding leadership in human service activities, and academic excellence. A plaque and certificate will be presented by Janice Weaver, dean.

Department of Elementary and Secondary Education

Lewis L. Bossing, chair

Outstanding Early Elementary Education Major

Marcy Marine Back

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

Sherryl M. Downey

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

Kelly Carper

This scholarship is presented to a member of Kappa Delta Pi who has high academic standing and shows promise of success in the teaching profession. Kappa Delta Pi is an honor society for teacher education students. Lewis Bossing, chair, will present the award.

Department of Health, Physical Education and Recreation

Judy K. Brookhiser, chair

Outstanding Physical Education Major

Jack Robert Breunig

Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The award will be presented by Judy Brookhiser, chair.

Outstanding Exercise Science Major

Bethany Lynn Bair

Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The award will be presented by Judy Brookhiser, chair.

Outstanding Recreation Major

Crystal S. McDonald

Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. Judy Brookhiser, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding American Humanics Student

Amy C. Miller

Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the program. The award will be presented by Judy Brookhiser, chair.

Department of Special Education

Elizabeth G. Blodgett, chair

Outstanding Senior in Learning and Developmental Disorders

Amy Bailey

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 a plaque.

Outstanding Scholarship in Learning and Developmental Disorders

Amy Washam

The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Elizabeth Blodgett, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Communication Disorders


Deborah Gale Blassingame

The award is presented for outstanding service and leadership in university and community affairs and professional commitment. Elizabeth Blodgett, chair, will present the plaque.

Outstanding Scholarship in Communication Disorders

Jennifer Page Wimberley

The award is presented for academic excellence. Elizabeth Blodgett, chair, will present the plaque.



College of Fine Arts and Communication

Gary T. Hunt, dean

Collegiate Awards

Jo Hern Curris Award for Excellence in the Fine Arts

Curtis Bucy, Stacey Ricketts

The award recognizes graduating seniors who have clearly demonstrated creative talent and a spirit of involvement in university affairs. Plaques and savings bonds will be presented by Roger Reichmuth, assistant dean.

Breazeale Fellowship in Fine Arts and Communication

Kristin Chaudoin

The fellowship is presented to the student who has achieved at least junior standing in the College of Fine Arts and Communication, has achieved academic excellence, and has displayed excellence in creative and/or academic performance. Roger Reichmuth, assistant dean, will present the award.

William G. Broughton Fellowship in Fine Arts and Communication

Brian Utley

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. Roger Reichmuth, assistant dean, will present the award.

Margaret Trevathan Creative Writing and Arts Education Scholarship

Traci E. Mathis

A scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a teaching career in art, creative writing, dance, theatre or music. Roger Reichmuth, assistant dean, will present the award.

Fine Arts Special Recognition Scholarship

Kenneth Michael Hines

This award is made to the top finalist in the highly selective competition for Fine Arts and Communication fellowships. A scholarship and a plaque will be presented by Roger Reichmuth, assistant dean.

Department of Art

Dick Dougherty, chair

Dorothy Caplinger Rowlett Art Education Scholarship and Book Award

Sonia Belinda Rubio

This award is presented to a rising senior or graduate student in art education who has demonstrated a commitment to both the education of young people and to artistic achievement. A book and a scholarship will be presented by Dick Dougherty, chair.

Art Award for Excellence

Rachel Elizabeth Bryan, Kenneth Michael Hines, Heather March Hoe

This certificate represents a competitive scholarship for artistic achievement as evidenced by exceptional work quality, commitment to high professional standards in art, and participation in professional and leadership activities. Dick Dougherty, chair, will present the awards.

Department of Journalism and Radio-Television

Robert H. McGaughey III, chair

Outstanding Senior in Advertising

Paula Jean Harrelson

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 Electronic Journalism

Larissa Bell

The award is based on academic achievement and participation in electronic journalism activities. Presenting a plaque will be Robert McGaughey, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Print Journalism

Shelley English

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 Seniors in Public Relations

Cammie Maxwell, Bridget Peake

The award is based on academic achievement and participation in public relations activities. Plaques will be presented by Robert McGaughey, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Radio-Television

Stacy Russelburg

The award is based on academic achievement and participation in broadcasting activities. The award will be presented by Robert McGaughey, chair.

Outstanding Graduate Student in Journalism and Radio-Television

Matthew Pereboom

This award is made for outstanding academic achievement and participation in departmental graduate activities. A plaque will be presented by Robert McGaughey, chair.

Department of Music

Raymond L. Conklin, interim chair

Outstanding Senior Women in Music

Katherine Shay Dodson Barnett, Johnnie Belinda Coffey

The award is presented to graduating senior music majors 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. Raymond Conklin, interim chair, will present the awards.

Outstanding Senior Man in Music

Curtis Duane Bucy

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. Raymond Conklin, interim chair, will present the award.

Department of Speech Communication and Theatre

Jerry W. Mayes, chair

Outstanding Senior in Speech Communication and Theatre

Stacey Ricketts

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.

Award for Excellence in Forensic Competition

Heather Begley, Patricia Crider

The awards are presented to the graduating seniors who have demonstrated excellence in forensics through leadership, scholarship and maturity of performance and deportment. Awards will be presented by Jerry Mayes, chair.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Outstanding Member

Terry Walls

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 a certificate.

Omicron Sigma Kappa Outstanding Member


John Theodore Schafer

This award is presented to the member of Omicron Sigma Kappa who has demonstrated leadership and dedication to the organization. Omicron Sigma Kappa is a professional departmental association for organizational and speech communication majors and minors. Jerry Mayes, chair, will present a certificate.

Pi Phi Delta Outstanding Member

Patricia Crider

The award is presented in recognition of demonstrated excellence in forensics. Pi Phi Delta is a forensic honorary fraternity. A certificate will be presented by Jerry Mayes, chair.



College of Humanistic Studies

Joseph H. Cartwright, dean

Department of English

C. Ronald Cella, chair

Outstanding Junior English Majors

Dawn Poole Lampkins, Riwa Janay Martin

Awards are based on academic excellence. Books will be presented by Thayle Anderson, professor.

English Student Organization Scholarship

Dawn Poole Lampkins

The award is based on outstanding membership and contributions to the English Student Organization. A scholarship will be presented by Thayle Anderson, professor.

Outstanding Senior English Major

Cherry Anne-Elizabeth Henault

The award is based on academic excellence. A book will be presented by Thayle Anderson, professor.

English Literature Scholarship

Cherry Anne-Elizabeth Henault

The award is based on outstanding academic proficiency in English literature courses. A scholarship will be presented by Thayle Anderson, professor.

Department of Foreign Languages

J. Milton Grimes, chair

Outstanding French Student

Lesia Nesbitt

The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and award will be presented by Milton Grimes, chair.

Outstanding German Student

Pontus Hiort

The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and cash award will be presented by Milton Grimes, chair.

Outstanding Spanish Student

Elizabeth Henninger

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

Janice Fulps

This award is presented for outstanding service to Alpha Mu Gamma and the promotion of foreign languages study. Alpha Mu Gamma is the national foreign language honor society. Milton Grimes, chair, will present the award.

Department of History

James W. Hammack, chair

Outstanding History Graduates

Dawn Choate, William Prow

Awards are presented to graduating seniors on the basis of grade point average and course of study. Gift certificates will be presented by Charlotte Beahan, associate professor.

Phi Alpha Theta Service Scholarship

Joanna Herndon

This scholarship is presented to the outstanding member of Phi Alpha Theta, Xi Lambda chapter, for service and academic excellence. Phi Alpha Theta is the international history honor society. A certificate will be presented by William Schell, Jr., adviser.

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies

Terry H. Foreman, chair

Outstanding Philosophy Students

Susanne B. Cotton, Eric J. Nunn

Awards are presented in honor of philosophical excellence. Certificates of recognition and gift certificates will be presented by Terry Foreman, chair.

Department of Psychology

Thomas B. Posey, chair

Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Student

Jacqueline M. Patterson

A plaque is presented to the 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

Gregory Todd Stephenson

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

Dwayne E. Hamm

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

Melissa L. Ford

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

David E. Jones

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, adviser.

College of Industry and Technology

Thomas B. Auer, dean

Department of Agriculture

Eldon E. Heathcott, chair

Outstanding Seniors in Agriculture

Corey Mouser, Kendal Mouser, Karen Whelan

Awards are based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. Plaques will be presented by Eldon Heathcott, chair.

Chairman's Leadership Award in Agriculture

Crystal S. Stallons

This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented by Eldon Heathcott, chair.

Alpha Zeta Outstanding Member

Shaun Burton

The award is based on leadership, scholarship, character and support to Alpha Zeta, an honor society for agriculture students. A plaque will be presented by Eldon Heathcott, chair.

Department of Graphic Arts Technology

Thomas E. Gray, chair

Outstanding Graphic Arts Technology Graduates

Mark David Bell, Carrie M. Ford

Awards are based on overall grade point average, expertise in graphic arts, university and/or departmental activities, and leadership. Certificates will be presented by Thomas Gray, chair.

Department of Home Economics

Teryl Walters, chair

Outstanding Students in Home Economics

Michael Chad Beyer, Julia Floyd Wilson

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. Gifts will be presented by Teryl Walters, chair.

Kappa Omicron Nu Outstanding Member

Monica Jo Conaway

The award is presented for outstanding leadership in recognition of contributions to the organization. Kappa Omicron Nu, Kappa Alpha Sigma chapter, is a national home economics honor society. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A gift will be presented by Teryl Walters, chair.

Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology

Paul R. McNeary, chair

Outstanding Senior in Industrial and Engineering Technology

Jacqueline Elder

This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented by Paul McNeary, chair.

Academic Achievement Award in Industrial and Engineering Technology

Robert L. Hite

This award is to recognize the outstanding academic achievement by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented by Paul McNeary, chair.

Leadership Award in Industrial and Engineering Technology

William W. Risinger

This award is to recognize the outstanding leadership achievement by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. Paul McNeary, chair, will present a plaque.

Outstanding Contribution to the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology

Ron Nociti

This award is to recognize outstanding contribution to the department by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented by Paul McNeary, chair.

Department of Military Science

Major John Harbison, chair

President's Saber

Michael C. Elkins

This award is presented to the cadet who ranks highest in academics and advanced camp in both semesters of the senior year of ROTC training. A saber engraved with the cadet's name will be presented by acting president James Booth.

General George C. Marshall Leadership Award

David A. Meinschein

The award is given to the senior ROTC cadet whose leadership and scholastic qualities epitomize the career of General George C. Marshall. The award will be presented by Major John Harbison, chair.

Department of Occupational Safety and Health

David G. Kraemer, 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 coursework completed while attending Murray State. David Kraemer, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Senior in Occupational Safety and Health


Ray S. Roberts

This award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor and leadership. David Kraemer, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Contributor to the Department of Occupational Safety and Health

Brian D. Long

This award is in recognition of performance and accomplishments while a student in the Department of Occupational Safety and Health. David Kraemer, chair, will present the award.



College of Science

Gary W. Boggess, dean

Department of Biological Sciences

Robert A. Martin, chair

Outstanding Senior Biology Majors

Michael J. Brown, Kirk C. Greenfield

Awards are based on academic achievement, leadership, diversity of interests and activities, and communication skills. Plaques will be presented by Robert Martin, chair.

Beta Beta Beta Outstanding Member

Kirk C. Greenfield

The award is presented to the member who contributes most to the organization. Beta Beta Beta is a national biology honor society that encourages research, 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 Cynthia Rebar, adviser.

Outstanding Wildlife Student

Kirk C. Greenfield

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

Jeffrey E. Anderson, chair

Outstanding Major in Chemistry

Tammy L. Crump

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 Jeffrey Anderson, chair, and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Roberta Whitnah Scholarships

Jennifer Barendregt, Rene Higgins

The scholarships are presented to sophomore students 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. Recipients will receive plaques and scholarships and their names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Jeffrey Anderson, chair, will present the awards.

Chemistry Student Affiliates Award

Tammy L. Crump

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. Jeffrey Anderson, chair, will present the award.

Department of Geosciences

Neil V. Weber, chair

Outstanding Senior in Geography

Gayle Lynn Edmonson

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 certificate and a one-year membership in the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing will be presented by Neil Weber, chair.

Outstanding Seniors in Geology

Sean Asbell, Monika Cloys

Awards are presented to students who demonstrate superior academic achievement, possess leadership qualities, and are active in extracurricular activities. The recipients' names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Certificates and one-year memberships 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

Trena Walters

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

Rene Higgins

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 a certificate.

Department of Nursing

Marcia B. Hobbs, chair

Outstanding Senior Nursing Student

Cynthia Christine Dewey

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 Marcia Hobbs, chair.

Sigma Theta Tau Outstanding Senior

Cynthia Christine Dewey

Selection is based on outstanding leadership abilities, scholastic achievement, effective interpersonal communications and a high level of professional commitment. Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Epsilon Chapter, is an international honor society in nursing. A plaque will be presented by Marcia Hobbs, chair.

Department of Physics and Astronomy

Robert C. Etherton, chair

Outstanding Physics Seniors

Vincent W. Barnett, Sabrina Edelen Wilson

Awards are 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 Seniors

Angela D. Lowe, Christopher S. Wilson

Awards are 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 Scholarships


Bryan G. Cole, Lara K. Crowell

Scholarships are 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 Seniors

Charles R. Drennan, Cynthia A. Hyde

Awards are 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 for Continuing Education and Academic Outreach

Viola P. Miller, dean

Bachelor of Independent Studies Outstanding Student

Shirley Lanier

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

Outstanding Alpha Sigma Lambda Member

Sandra Anderson

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.

Outstanding Extended Campus Student


Kimala Braboy

The award is presented to an outstanding senior student who has completed the majority of course work through Murray State's Extended Campus Program. A plaque will be presented by Viola Miller, dean.

Adults Belong in College Award

Susan Midkiff

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



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 scholastic achievement, 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: Christopher Ainsworth, Bethany Bair, Shannon Barnhill, Kendra Blosmore, Mary Brisendine, Beverly Brown, Curtis Bucy, Paul Cartee, Gary Carter, Dawn Choate, Cynthia Dewey, Christy Eickhoff, Shelley English, Anthony Folz, Eric Gibson, Dwayne Hamm, Christine Hardy, Cherry Henault, Jimmy Hicks, Angela Hoke, Heather Holladay, Donna Houston, Belinda Lyles, Cammie Maxwell, Corey Mouser, Kendal Mouser, Tiffany Nunn, Valeria Oliver, Bridget Peake, LaDora Porter, Jodi Price, Stacey Ricketts, Andy Rickman, Jonathan Rose, Amy Rushing, Stacy Russelburg, Kristi Rydholm, Kelly Sweasy, Kristin Thompson, Karen Whelan, Angela Wood, Todd Wurth.

Ralph H. Woods Memorial Award

Stacy Russelburg, Brian Van Horn

The award is presented for outstanding leadership and service on behalf of the student body. Plaques will be presented by Don Robertson, associate vice president for student affairs.

Max G. Carman Outstanding Teacher Award

(name to be announced)

The award was created by the Student Government Association to honor a faculty member who has established a record of teaching excellence at Murray State University. A plaque will be presented by Brian Van Horn, 1993-94 Student Government Association president.

Outstanding Senior Woman of Murray State University

Shannon Leanne Barnhill

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 Don Robertson, associate vice president for student affairs.

Outstanding Senior Man of Murray State University

Jonathan David Rose

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 Don Robertson, associate vice president for student affairs.

Murray State University Honors Programs

Presidential Scholars:

Jeffery Alford, Cheryl Anderson, Cassie Beck, Carrie Bruce, Sean Caldwell, Aimee Clark, Darryl Clark, Heather Clauson, Verda Davis, Danielle Dock, Joshua Duvall, Misty Ernstberger, Edye Fourshee, Kelly Freeman, Cindy Fuqua, Jessica Gargus, Amanda Haynes, Amy Herndon, Jessica Higdon, Jill Highfil, Adam Jackanicz, Karen Jewell, Heather Keith, Michell Lauer, Alysia Lovell, Riwa Martin, Brent Mayabb, Kelly Menser, James Morrow, Christine Nichter, Scott Norris, Michele Owens, Kyle Parish, Misty Rehkop, Sarah Richter, Jody Rose, Jonathan Rose, Stacy Russelburg, Shannon Sepulveda, Bobby Strong, Marsha Taylor, Carl Watkins, Jason Whitlock, Jennifer Wiles, Paula Wilson.

Honors Program:

Logan Abbitt, Melanie Adams, Jeffery Alford, Cheryl Anderson, Julie Arington, Laura Arington, Sara Balduf, Cassie Beck, Devin Best, Jennifer Beyer, Michael Boulds, Cynthia Bowman, Scott Boyd, Michelle Brooks, Carrie Bruce, Sean Caldwell, Kenneth Carmode, Jeffrey Carneal, Aimee Clark, Darryl Clark, Heather Clauson, Therese Collins, Jarrod Council, Angela Davis, Snooky Davis, Danielle Dock, Rebecca Douth, James Dowell, Joshua Duvall, Maija Ekosaari, Misty Ernstberger, Amy Fennel, Edye Fourshee, Kelly Freeman, Cindy Fuqua, Darren Gantt, Jessica Gargus, Mark Gibson, Jeremy Grady, Clayton Green, Christopher Greenup, Amanda Haynes, Tony Henson, Amy Herndon, Jessica Higdon, Jill Highfil, Shannon Houpt, Jason Howard, Nathaniel Isbell, Adam Jackanicz, Karen Jewell, Heather Keith, Michelle Lauer, Alysia Lovell, Jonathan Lowry, Jessica Mapes, Jarrod Martin, Riwa Martin, Brent Mayabb, Aaron Megal, Kelly Menser, Abigail Millsap, James Morrow, Kimberly Newman, Christine Nichter, Scott Norris, Michael Ohstrom, Michele Owens, Kyle Parish, Myka Piatt, Pia Posadas, Misty Rehkop, Sarah Richter, Jody Rose, Jonathan Rose, Stacy Russelburg, Shannon Sepulveda, Tanya Slucher, Patrisha Smith, Whitney Steele, Bobby Strong, Marsha Taylor, Clark Terry, Sabrina Tyler, Bobby Vinyard, Jennifer Ward, Carl Watkins, Derek Watters, Doug Weaver, Brian White, Jason Whitlock, Phyllis Wiechec, Kimberly Wilbur, Jennifer Wiles, Christa Willerton, Paula Wilson, Richard Wilson, Karol Wolff, Delissa Zickefoose.

Honor Societies

Alpha Chi

National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship

New Initiates: Danny Adamson, Barbara Alling, Cheryl Anderson, Shannon Barnhill, Neely Bauer, Anne Blankenship, Elizabeth Bougher, Brian Bryant, Susan Burcham, Allison Burgess, Judy Costello, Brian Dahlin, Dennis Edwards, Tonia Fogle, Heather Furlong, Jesse Garrett, Lana Greenfield, Charles Haire, Katherine Jester, Heather Keith, Judy Leath, Krista Leper, Tara McAllister, Raymond McCallister, Leslie McMillan, Terry Mitchell, Jeffrey Moran, Christine Nichter, Michelle Randall, Rheanel Roberts, April Ross, Eugene Rowlett, Angela Shemwell, Chun-Man Sung, Rhonda Swift, Marsha Taylor, Trevor Taylor, Sara Thompson, William Washburn, Lara Webster, Christopher Weisenberger.

Alpha Delta Mu

National social work honor society

New Initiates: Maria Bell, Rita Crosby, Barbara Egner, Michelle Finney, Dwayne Hamm, Tana Hook, Carolyn Stubblefield, Nikki Tatum, Laura Webster.

Alpha Lambda Delta

National honor society for freshmen

Seniors: Gina Baggett, Jennifer Bowles, Denise Brockman, Tonya Bullock, Christina Burcham, Connie Chan, Maylene Chu, Brian Dahlin, Toni Dalessandro, Sabrina Edelen, Christie Fahl, Sandra Freeman, Eric Gibson, Amanda Hargrove, Kristi Harper, Corinne Heimke, Jessica Higdon, Angela Hoke, Reid Huber, Karen Jewell, Christopher Langnes, Ryan Malone, Brandy Parrish, Amy Russell, Donald Sweasy, Trena Walters, Brian White, Mike Williams, Jennifer Wimberley.

Membership: Wendy Barksdale, Elizabeth Bennett, Robert Blaisdell, Michael Boulds, Allison Burgess, Sean Byrd, Craig Callen, Erin Childress, Aimee Clark, Erika Dodd, Misty Ernstberger, Kristen Fairchild, Leslie Fletcher, Laura Greenwell, Cindy Harper, Amanda Haynes, Steven Herring, Charles Hiter, Jason Howard, Kelly Jackson, Misty Jones, Ryan Kuhn, Brent Leavens, Meredith Major, Brad McClain, Patrick McDonner, Christie Medley, Laura Miller, Kimberly Newman, Steven Page, Jennifer Potter, James Reith, Susan Rhoads, Tricia Richerson, Peter Riegelmann, Matthew Sanders, Stephanie Scanlin, Kathy Story, Chun-Man Sung, Kimberly Sutton, James Walker.

Alpha Mu Gamma

National honor society for foreign language students

Membership: Ginger Adams, Melanie Ballard, Denise Brockman, Maylene Chu, Dorisanna Conner, Janice Fulp, Christopher Goodlett, Elizabeth Henninger, Amy Herndon, Rene Higgins, Riwa Martin, Michelle Randall, Carol Setser, Carla Shelton, Chad Shelton, Suzanne Simon, Kelly Suarez.

Alpha Phi Sigma

Honor society for criminal justice students

Membership: Shane Alvey, Jason Bayer, Mary Brisendine, Beau Brown, Ernest Craig, Jeanie Hawk, Chris Oglesby, Hope Patterson, Shawn Ramage, Stacy Roe, Kimberly Searcy, Jill Tucker, Maretta Wolfe.

Alpha Sigma Lambda

National adult student honor society

New Initiates: Danny Adamson, Jan Allbritten, Shane Ashby, Maria Bell, Penny Bouland, Susan Burcham, Mary Child, Barbara Chorn, Lynn Chrisman, Judy Costello, Gina Estes, Rebecca Fortson, Sherri Gibson, E.L. Gold, William Gradie, Suzette Guess, Hope Hatcher, Anna Hawkins, Janice Hays, Melissa Hill, Wilda Jetton, Lisa Knisely, Robert LaJeret, Jamie Lemon, Marsha McQuiston, Jeffrey Moran, Melody Myrand, Sheila Napier, John Noffsinger, Christopher Oglesby, Rebecca Phelps, Joe Pritchard, Patsy Riley, Tina Simons, Gary Smith, Laralee Steinfeldt, Teri Stemmler, Jacinda Streufert, Shirley Swanson, Beverly Thweatt, Richard VanBrunt, Patricia Ward, Marcia Westphal, Valerie Wolfe.

Alpha Zeta

Honor society for agriculture

New Initiates: Kelisa Allen, Glen Davis, Staci Foy, Kim Gilbert, Greg Gooch, Allison Harrington, William Kaser, Sharla Lynn, Van Pittman, Robert Wynn, Wendy Young.

Beta Alpha Psi

National accounting honor fraternity

Membership: Kendra Blossmore, Gerry Boaz, Gary Carter, Jill Chambers, Donna Engler, Jennifer Fisher, Blane Hawkins, Angela Hoke, Sandra Holt, Donna Houston, Libby Johnson, Tamara King, Seana Lee, John McDougal, Amanda Oakley, Andy Rickman, April Roberts, Khrista Solomon, Rhonda Swift, Phyllis Wiechec, Bradley Wilcox.

Beta Gamma Sigma

National honor society for business and administration

Membership: Kimala Braboy, Gary Carter, Brian Dahlin, Donna Engler, Stephanie Frailey, Stacie Griffey, Shannon Hamlet, Jason Hawkins, Cecil Highfil, Angela Hoke, Amy Johnson, Seana Lee, Kevin Mathis, John McDougal, Kevin Newman, Michael Newman, Ruth Olson, Tracey Poat, Jennifer Ramage, Nancy Reagan, Andy Rickman, Gary Scott, Rhonda Swift, Karen Taylor, Mark Walker, Suzanne Ward, Clay Weisenberger, Brian White, Richard Wilson, Bradley Wilcox.

Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha

National forensics honor society

Seniors: Heather Begley, Patricia Crider, Stacey Ricketts, Terry Walls.
New Initiates: Edey Fourshee, Shane Morton.

Gamma Beta Phi

National honor society for scholarship, campus leadership and community service

Membership: Kendra Blosmore, Wendy Boucher, Jennifer Bowles, Tonya Bullock, Maylene Chu, Cecilia Curtis, Angela Drennan, Holly Earhart, Donna Engler, Kelly Freeman, Sandy Freeman, Dena Guess, Christy Hardy, Heather Himsel, Kathy Jester, Mary Kessel, Belinda Lyles, Sherry Mark, Robin Mathis, Sheri McDaniel, Ruth Miller, Paul Nelson, Scott Norris, Virginia Oldham, Stacy Russelburg, Diane Still, Ashley Sturm, Rhonda Swift, Tina Veltri, Carrol Wedgewood, Christopher Wilkey, Todd Wurth.

Kappa Omicron Nu

National home economics honor society

Membership: Renee Bailey, Chad Beyer, Deborah Bowles, Jennifer Braswell, Norma Capps, Monica Conaway, Karen Edwards, Amy Farris, Julia Floyd, Jennifer Hudson, Shannon Humphrey, Karen Jackson, Valerie Jackson, Charlotte Mays, Raymond McCallister, Faria Nimmo, Angela Paulk, LaDora Porter, Peter Riegelmann, Gina Ross, Wendy Scott, Laura Small, Brent Smith, Kristy Stahler, Tara Stumbo, Sandra West, Vicki Yoak, Janie Zehnder.

Lambda Iota Tau

International honor society for literature

Membership: Shaley Baird, Charlotte Dawson, Kelly Freeman, Cherry Henault, Holly Hunter, Susan Martin, Steven Bryan Miller, Laura Price, Jennifer Riley, Robyn Scott, Suzanne Simon, Brigitte Todd.

Omicron Delta Kappa

National leadership honor society

Membership: Renee Bailey, Shannon Barnhill, Michael Breidenbach, Curtis Bucy, Allison Burgess, Gloria Cobb, Diane Davis, Verda Davis, Sarah Dearworth, Tiffany Devine, Kimberly Dunlap, Joshua Duvall, Christy Eickhoff, Shelley English, Amy Fennel, Eric Gibson, Dena Guess, Melody Helgerson, Heather Holladay, Darrell Hopkins, Heather Keith, Cammie Maxwell, Christopher Mayabb, Diana McGregor, Kelly Menser, Valeria Oliver, Paula Pogue, Amy Ramage, Stacey Ricketts, Jody Rodgers, Jon Rose, Amy Rushing, Stacy Russelburg, Kristi Rydholm, Suzanne Simon, Kristen Thompson, Sara Thompson, Brian Van Horn, Christopher Wilkey, James Woodyard, Todd Wurth.

Phi Alpha Theta

International history honor society

Membership: Carrie Cotton, Kimberly Henley, Richard Henley, Gina Higgins, Sharyn Hollingsworth, Timothy Marshall, Jim Milburn, John Miller, Darian Mock, Richard Parker, Eric Rousey, Jarrod Smith, Virginia Szikszai, Drew Taylor.

New Initiates: Dorisanna Conner, Brent Ford, Kevin Greenwood, Suzanne Jackson, Jeff Meyer, Nancy Quinn, Carol Setser, Jerry Wooten.

Phi Eta Sigma

National honor society for college freshmen

New Initiates: Wendy Barksdale, Cassie Beck, Robert Blaisdell, Lamonsheerrie Bolware-English, Heather Cadwell, Margaret Craker, Michael Desjardin, Sandra Duncan, Misty Ernstberger, Nicole Essner, Kory Freeman, Sharon Hayden, Amanda Haynes, Rhonda Henderson, Kimberly Henry, Selena Hill, Jason Howard, Kevin Hunsinger, Sharon Inman, Matthew Johnson, Patricia Johnson, David Jones, Ryan Kuhn, Michelle Lauer, Meredith Major, Brad McClain, Patrick McDonner, Christie Medley, Jeremy Muniz, Linda Nash, Kimberly Newman, Steven Page, Beth Pingel, James Reith, Tom Rezabeck, Susan Rhoads, Rebecca Rodell, Martha Saywell, Amanda Schanda, Kimberly Sutton, Monica Sylvester, Jennifer Taylor, John Thornton, Harriet Tretina, Sabrina Tyler, Amy Varner, Millicent Wilkins.

Pi Mu Epsilon

National mathematics honor society

Membership: April Austin, April Boswell, Jesse Denton, Elizabeth Elder, Julie Fox, Stephen Fuqua, Linda Garriss, Victoria Herndon, Mike Hopkins, Elaine Kaye, Sarah McDonald, Natascha Parrish, Joan Rogers, April Ross, Amy Russell, Cindy Shew, Christian Smyth, Jada Stuckenberg, Jason Taylor, Jennifer Wright.

Pi Omega Pi

National business teacher education honor society

Membership: Cynthia Adams, Allison Burgess, Kimberly Cotton, Heather Devor, Joseph Hargrove, Janice Hays, Philip Holmes, Camille Medley, Dana Seiner.

Pi Phi Delta

Forensic honorary fraternity

Membership: Heather Begley, Gordon Bolton, Patricia Crider, Edye Fourshee, Robert Garcia, Michelle Laurer, Shane Morton, Stacey Ricketts, Michael Robinson, Terry Walls, Amy Waterfield.

Pi Sigma Alpha

National political science honor society

Membership: Thomas Barnett, Shannon Barnhill, Mary Brisendine, Beau Brown, Beverly Brown, Phillip Castleberry, Lynn Chrisman, Kristi Cowan, Timothy Crice, Lori Ann Duncan, Jesse Garrett, Eric Gibson, Sheri Gupton, Jean Herndon, Susan Hunter, Angela Kinsey, Tony Lacy, Cynthia Martin, Michael Mason, Anita Najdek, Valeria Oliver, Rebecca Prince, Tracy Ross, Whitney Steele, Drew Taylor, Regina Watkins, Lori Webb, Angela Wilson, Maretta Wolfe.

Sigma Pi Sigma

National physics honor society

New Initiates: Jeffrey Enoch, Steven Fuqua, Robert Johnson.

Sigma Theta Tau

International honor society in nursing

Seniors: Tina Conner, Cynthia Dewey, Barbara Donelson, Stephanie Hosick, Rebecca Johnson, Becky LaGore, Billie Powell, Victoria Rich, Teresa Turner, Phyllis Walker, Wyetha Wood.