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Honors Day Program

3:30 p.m. Friday
May 12, 1995
Curris Center Ballroom
Murray State University

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May 12, 1995

Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 1995. 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 exemplify fulfillment of the central mission of this university, to ensure 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 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 the many outstanding Murray State students like those we honor today.

To those of you receiving awards and recognition, please accept my warmest wishes for continued success. We are proud of all you have accomplished. 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,

Brian Van Horn
President

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Student Government Association
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
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May 12, 1995

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.

We appreciate your presence today because 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 - Sara Ellyn Thompson
Outstanding Senior Man – William David Washburn

Program

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

Presiding ................................................................. Brian Van Horn
1994-95 President, Student Government Association

Invocation ......................................................... Trent Bates
1994-95 Vice President, Student Government Association

Welcome ......................................................... Kern Alexander
President

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

Recessional .......................... "Ceremonial Recessional" .............. James Ployhar

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

Cornet: .............................. Joseph VanFleet, Mike Summerhays,
                                 Faith Holly, Steve Mathis

Trumpet: ........................................ Jamies Hutson, Thomas Skipworth

French Horn: .................. Marcia Maki, Kristin Horan,
                 Sara Moore, Amy Keifer

Trombone: ......................... Jon Whitaker, Bryan Heath, Sean Corbett,
                  Matt Baucum, Steven Page

Euphonium: ......................... John Murrey, Brian Brown

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, provost and vice president for academic and student affairs

Honors Program Medallion
Krista Amy Fennel, Kelly Menser, Amy Herndon Sanford
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 and vice president for academic and student affairs, will present the medallions.

Honors Program Outstanding Honors Diploma Graduate
Amy Herndon Sanford
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
Catherine Danielle Dock
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
Peggy Adams, Carrie Beth Daughaday, Tracy Donahoo, Charles Hiter
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
Sandra B. Anderson, Brian R. Utley
Books are presented to the outstanding graduating members 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
Jennifer S. Brewer, Carrie Beth Daughaday, Edward M. Lockett, Monica Waddell
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
Diana McGregor
This award is presented in recognition of the recipient’s outstanding contribution to Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society. Don E. Robertson, faculty secretary, will present the award.

International Education Award
Vincent Cornelius, Charles Hiter
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. Linda Bartnik, adviser, will present the awards.

Arthur Ashe Junior Award
Reuel J. Shepherd
This national award is presented for outstanding athletic and scholastic achievement in higher education. A plaque will be presented by James Booth, provost and vice president for academic and student affairs.
College of Business and Public Affairs
Dannie E. Harrison, interim dean

Department of Accounting
Thomas I. Miller, chair

Outstanding Sophomore in Accounting
Ryan William Kuhn
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented by Jane Hall, senior lecturer.

Outstanding Junior in Accounting
Anne Marie Blankenship, David Sean Caldwell
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented by Jane Hall, senior lecturer.

Outstanding Senior 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, senior lecturer.

Beta Alpha Psi Outstanding Member
Kendra S. Blossmore
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, senior lecturer, will present the award.

Department of Business Administration, Office Systems and Business Education
Buddy Krizan, chair

Outstanding Business Teacher Candidate
Camille Leigh Medley
The award is presented to an outstanding business education teacher candidate. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, associate professor.

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration
Steven Douglas Shoulta
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, associate professor.

Outstanding Senior in Office Systems
Kimberly Fuller Whitis
The award is based on high academic achievement. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, associate professor.

Pi Omega Pi Outstanding Member
Camille Leigh Medley
The award is presented to the member who has made a significant contribution to the success of Pi Omega Pi, a national honorary organization for undergraduate business education students. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, associate professor.

Department of Computer Science and Information Systems
R. Andrew Batts, chair

Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems
Gary P. Carter, Seana A. Lee
Awards are presented to the seniors who exemplify outstanding performance in the area of computer information systems. Plaques will be presented by Andrew Batts, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
Bradley W. Young
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

Outstanding Senior in Economics
Dennis Scott Edwards
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development while at Murray State. A plaque will be presented by Gilbert Mathis, chair, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.

Elisabeth T. Maxwell Award for Outstanding Senior in Finance
Andrew Jerome Meyers
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, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.
College of Education
Janice F. Weaver, dean

Collegiate Award

Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award
Melissa Lynne Hall
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
Stephanie D. Downing
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
Gini Gray
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
Kimberly Lehr
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 Health Education Major
Catherine Collett
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The recipient’s name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department. The award will be presented by Judy Brookhiser, chair.

Outstanding Physical Education Major
Kate Elizabeth Urness
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The recipient’s name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department. The award will be presented by Judy Brookhiser, chair.

Outstanding Exercise Science Major
Rachael Lyn Creighton
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The recipient’s name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department. The award will be presented by Judy Brookhiser, chair.

Outstanding Recreation Major
Theresa Anne Stemme
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The recipient’s name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department. Judy Brookhiser, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding American Humanics Student
Melissa Lynne Hall
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the program. The recipient’s name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department. 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 Whisman
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
Terri Jett
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Elizabeth Blodgett, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Communication Disorders
Melissa B. Hill
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
Angela H. Shemwell
The award is presented for academic excellence. Elizabeth Blodgett, chair, will present the plaque.

College of Fine Arts and Communication
Roger E. Reichmuth, interim dean

Collegiate Awards

Jo Hern Curris Award for Excellence in the Fine Arts
Brian R. Utley
The award recognizes a graduating senior who has clearly demonstrated creative talent and a spirit of involvement in university affairs. A plaque and a savings bond will be presented by Roger Reichmuth, interim dean.

Breazeale Fellowship in Fine Arts and Communication
David A. Yastremski
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. The Breazeale Fellow receives a plaque and a stipend. Roger Reichmuth, interim dean, will present the award.

William G. Broughton Fellowship in Fine Arts and Communication
Shannon K. McClure
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 plaque. Roger Reichmuth, interim dean, will present the award.

Margaret Trevathan Creative Writing and Arts Education Scholarship
Steven Page
A scholarship is awarded to a student pursuing a teaching career in art, creative writing, dance, theatre or music. The recipient will receive a plaque and a stipend. Roger Reichmuth, interim dean, will present the award.

Department of Art
Dick Dougherty, chair

Dorothy Caplinger Rowlett Art Education Scholarship and Book Award
Brenda Carel Mormino
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 Awards for Excellence
Heather March Hoe, Daniel Richard Pfalzgraf, Shane Kelsey Rosenteter

These certificates represent 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
Kim Dunlap, Dave Washburn

Plaques will be presented to the outstanding advertising seniors based on academic achievement and activities in advertising. The recipient's names will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. Robert McGaughey, chair, will present the plaques.

Outstanding Senior in Electronic Journalism
Kristy Haffner

The award is based on academic achievement and participation in electronic journalism activities. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department and a plaque will be presented by Robert McGaughey, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Print Journalism
Kelly Menser

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
Julie Wampler

The award is based on academic achievement and participation in public relations 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 Radio-Television
Jamie Vaughan

The award is based on academic achievement and participation in broadcasting 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 Graduate Student in Mass Communications
Glenn Tanner

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 Woman in Music
Elizabeth Paige Gross

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.

Outstanding Senior Man in Music
Brian R. Utley

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
Diana McGregor

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
Jamey N. Jennings

The award is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in forensics through leadership, scholarship and maturity of performance and deportment. The award will be presented by Jerry Mayes, chair.
Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Outstanding Member
Shane Morton
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.

College of Humanistic Studies
Joseph H. Cartwright, dean

Department of English
Michael Cohen, chair

Outstanding Junior English Major
Lori Higgins
The award is based on academic excellence. A book will be presented by David Earnest, 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 David Earnest, professor.

Outstanding Senior English Majors
Dawn Poole Lampkins, Riwa Martin
Awards are based on academic excellence. Books will be presented by David Earnest, professor.

English Literature Scholarship
Laurnace McMahan
The award is based on outstanding academic proficiency in English literature courses. A scholarship will be presented by David Earnest, professor.

Delbert and Edith Wylder Creative Writing Award
Tonja Basinger
A scholarship is awarded to a student majoring in English with an emphasis in creative writing. A certificate will be presented by David Earnest, professor.

Fred Cornelius Scholarship
Dawn Poole Lampkins
A certificate and a scholarship will be presented by Suzanne Simon, secondary education teacher, Calloway County High School.
Department of Foreign Languages
J. Milton Grimes, chair

Outstanding French Student
Stephanie Matthews
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
Rene Higgins
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 Spanish Student
Arletta Blazer
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.

Alpha Mu Gamma Service Award
Christopher Goodlett
This award is presented for outstanding service to Alpha Mu Gamma and the promotion of foreign language 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 Graduate
Michael Dean Gossett
The award is presented to the outstanding history graduate on the basis of grade point average and course of study. A plaque will be presented by James Hammack, chair.

Phi Alpha Theta Service Scholarship
Suzanne R. Jackson
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 plaque will be presented by William Schell, Jr., adviser.

Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies
Terry H. Foreman, chair

Outstanding Philosophy Students
Regina G. Peeler, Eric J. Nunn
Awards are presented in honor of philosophical excellence. Plaques and gift certificates will be presented by Terry Foreman, chair.

Department of Psychology
Thomas B. Posey, chair

Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Student
Tina Maria Lane
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
Kathryn Denise Finnearty
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
Barbara Wood Egner
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 Rosemarie Bogal-Allbritten, director.

Alpha Delta Mu Outstanding Member
Laura Webster
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 Rosemarie Bogal-Allbritten, adviser.
Social Work Club Outstanding Member
Mark Lichtefeld
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 Rosemarie Bogal-Albritten, adviser.

National Lambda Alpha Dean's List Scholarship
Kathleen Tucker
The award is presented to the top anthropology undergraduate student in the nation, selected by the executive committee of Lambda Alpha, the national honor society in anthropology. Kenneth Carstens, director of the anthropology program, will present a plaque and a certificate.

College of Industry and Technology
Thomas B. Auer, dean

Department of Agriculture
Eldon E. Heathcott, chair

Outstanding Senior in Agriculture
DeAnn Gilkey
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
Laura Winstead
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
Jenny Keller
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/Printing Management Graduate
Sara E. Thompson
The award is based on overall grade point average, expertise in graphic arts technology and printing management, involvement in university and/or department activities, and overall leadership ability. A certificate will be presented by Thomas Gray, chair.

Department of Family and Consumer Studies
Teryl Walters, chair

Outstanding Student in Family and Consumer Studies
Paula Warren Cathey
Selection is based on leadership potential, academic excellence, participation in departmental activities, and personal and professional support of family and consumer studies. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. A gift will be presented by Teryl Walters, chair.
Kappa Omicron Nu Outstanding Member
Sandra Joy West
The award is presented for outstanding leadership in recognition of contribution to the organization. Kappa Omicron Nu, Kappa Alpha Sigma chapter, is a national family and consumer science 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
Brian L. Whybark
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
William W. Woods
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
Chris Smithmier
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
Jerrial Dale Clark
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
Eric B. Hogancamp
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 Kern Alexander, president.

General George C. Marshall Leadership Award
Eric B. Hogancamp
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
Johnna C. Lamb
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
Molly E. Wallace
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.
Outstanding Senior Biology Majors
Michael DiEnno, Terry Mitchell
Awards are based on academic achievement, leadership, diversity of interests and activities, and communication skills. Plaques will be presented by Robert Martin, chair.

Outstanding Second Year Biology Majors
Jeffrey Norvell, Jennifer Wiles
Awards are based on academic achievement, diversity of interests and activities, and potential for excellence as a professional biologist. Recipients will receive a financial award. Certificates will be presented by Robert Martin, chair.

Outstanding First Year Biology Majors
Philip Little, Leah Stuart
Awards are based on academic achievement, diversity of interests and activities, and potential for excellence as a professional biologist. Recipients will receive a financial award. Certificates will be presented by Robert Martin, chair.

Outstanding Teaching Assistant in Biology
John Hutson, Laura Swain
Awards are based on teaching performance, knowledge of teaching as a profession and communication skills. A certificate will be presented by Robert Martin, chair, and the recipient’s names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Beta Beta Beta Outstanding Member
Heather Furlong
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 William Spencer, adviser.

Outstanding Wildlife Student
Michael DiEnno
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.

Outstanding Major in Chemistry
Kara Beth Boyer
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.

Outstanding Area in Chemistry
Rhonda S. Perry
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 Scholarship
Kimberly M. Newman
The scholarship is presented to a sophomore student based on academic achievement during the freshman year and demonstrated potential for continued excellence. The award was instituted in 1970 following 39 years of dedicated teaching of chemistry at Murray State University by Roberta Whitnah. The recipient will receive a plaque and scholarship and her name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Jeffrey Anderson, chair, will present the award.

Chemistry Student Affiliates Award
William F. Parker
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  
Terri L. Hamilton  
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. A certificate and a one-year membership in the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing will be presented by Neil Weber, chair.

Outstanding Senior in Geology  
Dennis Ruez  
The award is presented to a student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extracurricular activities. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. A certificate and 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  
April Ross  
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  
Phillip Wells  
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.

Euclidean Math Club/Max Carman Junior Scholarship  
Shawn Kellie  
A sophomore member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club is selected by the club membership in recognition of academic achievement. A scholarship is awarded for the junior year and 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  
Bridgette Burnett Hutson  
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  
Bridgette Burnett Hutson  
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  
Stephen H. Cobb, chair  

Outstanding Physics Senior  
Bruce E. Payne  
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Stephen Cobb, chair, will present the award.

Outstanding Engineering Physics Seniors  
Jeffrey H. Enoch, Jesse B. Hodge, Ryan J. Malone  
Awards are based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipients’ names will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Stephen Cobb, chair, will present the awards.
Center for Continuing Education and Academic Outreach
Viola P. Miller, dean

Adults Belong in College Award
Dawn Poole Lampkins, Edward E. McLeod
Awards are presented to senior adult students who have exhibited outstanding academic performance. Framed certificates 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.


Ralph H. Woods Memorial Award
Krista Amy Fennel, Bridgette Burnett Hutson
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, 1994-95 Student Government Association president.

Outstanding Senior Woman of Murray State University
Sara Ellyn Thompson
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
William David Washburn
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:

Honors Program:
Membership: Melanie Adams, Jeffery Alford, Cheryl Anderson, Julie Arington, Laura Arington, Mike Arnett, Sara Balduf, Cassie Beck, Jennifer Beyer, Michael Boulds, Cynthia Bowman, Amy Boyd, Ashley Brown, Carrie Bruce, Luke Burgdorf, Sean Caldwell, Jeffrey Carneal, Daniel Cecil, Adam Chustz, Aimee Clark, Darryl Clark, Misty Clark, Heather Clason, Verda Davis, Laura Denison, Danielle Dock, Rebecca Doubt, Esther Dowdy, James Dowell, Misty Ernstberger, Amy Fennel, Edye Fourshee, Jessica

Honor Societies

**Alpha Chi**

*National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship*


**Alpha Delta Mu**

*National social work honor society*

**Seniors:** Maria Bell, Bruce Bryan, Rita Crosby, Barbara Egner, Michelle Finney, Rejina Berry, Patricia Martindale, Carolyn Stubblefield, Nikki Tatum, Laura Webster.

**Alpha Lambda Delta**

*National honor society for freshmen*

**Seniors:** Sandra Anderson, Elizabeth Bouguer, Kara Boyer, Marty Casebier, Kelly Cash, Jeffrey Enoch, Sharyn Hollingsworth, Kelly Menser, Michelle Randall, Dennis Ruez, Trevor Taylor, Brian Utley, Laura Webster, Leah Wright.

**Membership:** Jacqueline Abernathy, Kimberly Abernathy, Geoffrey Ball, Nathanael Bazzell, Cassie Beck, Angie Bultel, Valerie Chapman, Laura Chase, Tiffany Clark, Lara Crowell, Laura Denison, Angel Dillon, Chandy Duncan, April Ezell, Bonnie Fahl, Suzanne Franklin, Ricardo Garcia-Vidal, Melanie Gregory, Kimberly Hanry, Tom Henninger, Dana Howlett, Johnny Hudson, Shane Hughes, Kevin Hunsinger, Sharon Inman, Matt Johnson, Jeff Kaler, Heathen Kelley, Sara Klaus, Wendy Mays, Marti McClard, Regina Peele, Beth Pingel, Amy Ponder, Remedios Posadas, Stephanie Roberts, Tracey Ruggles, Lisa Schindler, Lori Schneider, Neal Simmons, Bobby Strong, Jason Swinny, Stephanie Tindall, Antony Triano, Sarah Walker, Jennifer Wiles, Amanda Wolf.

**Alpha Mu Gamma**

*National honor society for foreign language students*


**Alpha Phi Sigma**

*Honor society for criminal justice students*

**Membership:** Jeannie Hawk, Bruce Laird, Jason Luebker, Billy Mathis, Nancy Miles, Jonathan Pegram, Shawn Ramage, Scott Robbins, Timothy Sales, Kimberly Searcy, Tov Yates.

**Alpha Sigma Lambda**

*National adult student honor society*

**New Initiates:** Roger Ainley, Josephine Ayda, Joette Black, Edward Box, Bryan Brown, Vicki Bynum, Paula Warren-Cathey, Vickie Clark, Gloria Cobb, Christopher Darnell, Diane Davis, Martha Driver, David Earles, Judy.

Alpha Zeta
Honor society for agriculture
New Initiates: Damon Cecil, Rennie Church, Christopher Douglas, Cheryl Farello, Betty Flood, Gregory Hall, Heather Hurst, Adam Jackanicz, Jessica Karknoff, Christopher King, Cuong Luu, Patrick McDonner, Rhonda Menser, Beth Mills, Clint Newman, Jason Reed, Bobby Strong, Adrienne Sutton, Mark Tusa, Charles Zickus.

Beta Alpha Psi
National accounting honor fraternity

Beta Gamma Sigma
National honor society for business and administration

Gamma Beta Phi
National honor society for scholarship, campus leadership and community service

Kappa Omicron Nu
National family and consumer science honor society
Membership: Valerie Barrett, Gail Baust, Karen Edwards, Amy Farris, Marianne Gilbert, Mandy Haneline, Karen Jackson, Raymond McAllister, Shelia Perkins, Myka Piatt, Paul Rudd, Laura Small, John Thomas, Vicki Yoak, Janie Zehnder, Sandra West.

Kappa Tau Alpha
National honor society in journalism and mass communications

Lambda Iota Tau
International honor society for literature
Membership: Kenneth Allgood, Shaley Baird, Charlotte Dawson, Kelly Freeman, Cherry Henault, Steven Miller, Cheryl Weed.
Omicron Delta Kappa
National leadership honor society
Membership: Anne Blankenship, Sarah Boland, Kara Boyer, Demetra Bradley, Denise Brockman, Allison Burgess, Martha Butters, Sean Byrd, Beverly Cook, Donald Cook, Robert Craig, Katrina Crolely, Michelle Cross, Carrie Daughaday, Diane Davis, Verda Davis, Sarah Dearworth, Tiffany Devine, Kim Dunlap, Shelly English, Amy Fennel, Edye Fourshee, Gabrielle Gayheart, Bobby Glass, Marie Guess, Melissa Hall, Melody Helgerson, Brent Highfill, Charles Hiter, Michael Hopkins, Heather Keith, Laurel Little, Diana McGregor, Deana McReynolds, Brent Mayabb, Kelly Menser, LaSenna Powell, Alicia Pryor, Rene Pulliam, Amy Ramage, Chris Rettie, Tricia Richerson, Matt Sanders, Cindy Shew, Suzanne Simon, Karen Smith, Meg Sommerkamp, Whitney Steele, Misty Sutton, Todd Terry, Sara Thompson, Kathleen Tucker, Brian Utley, Brian Van Horn, Jamie Vaughan, Dave Washburn, Mike Williams, Laura Winstead.

Phi Alpha Theta
International history honor society

Phi Eta Sigma
National honor society for college freshmen
New Initiates: Michael Arnett, Aimee Berliner, Susan Brown, Jennifer Chapman, Laura Chase, Amie Clifton, Jessica Coleman, Charlotte Davis, Jennifer Dilback, Chandy Duncan, Amy Elliott, Sara Fitts, Kevin Harned, Jessica Harris, Matthew Hayden, John Henninger, Dana Howlett, Rory Hughes, Jeffrey Kaler, Jill Kennedy, Amy Kiefer, Tandy King, Janeen Klaproth, Sara Klaus, Heather Lambert, Stacey Lindsey, Sherrie Lofton, Paulette Lohman, Megan Malinauskas, Heather McDowell, Danielle Patterson, Ryan Rice, Laura Rimmer, Joy Roach, Stephanie Roberts, Lisa Schindler, Lori Schneider, Bradley Sears, Neal Simmons, Jennifer Smith, Julia Stephenson, Elizabeth Stokes, Melody Stroup, Rita Suiter, Jason Swinn, Jennifer Tharp, Antony Triano, Shannon Williams, Jeffrey Wilson, Lisa Wilson, Amanda Wolf, Susan Woodward, Dawn Wotapka.

Pi Mu Epsilon
National mathematics honor society
Membership: Kerri Akridge, April Boswell, Jennifer Cravens, Jesse Denton, Steven Fuqua, Linda Garris, Vickie Herndon, Jessica Higdon, Jill Highfill, Richard Matika, Christine Nichter, Natascha Parrish, April Ross, Cindy Shew, Shauna Smith, Ezra Wise, Jennifer Wright.

Pi Omega Pi
National business education honor society
Membership: Allison Burgess, Heather Devor, Janice Hays, Phillip Holmes, Camille Medley, Brooke Offutt.

Pi Sigma Alpha
National political science honor society

Psi Chi
National psychology honor society
Seniors: Danny Adamson, Christopher Dettloff, Bonnie Guhy, Barbara Hawk, Rebecca Henley, Heather Potter.

Sigma Pi Sigma
National physics honor society
New Initiate: Bryan Cole.

Sigma Theta Tau
International honor society in nursing