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Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 2000. 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 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 yours,

Keri Alexander
President

May 12, 2000

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 University.

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 as other students build their futures at Murray State. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Sincerely,

Brandon Kirkham
President

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PROGRAM

Processional ........................................ “Ceremonial Processional” ......................... James Ployhar
Presiding ............................................... Brandon Kirkham
......................................................... 1999-2000 President, Student Government Association
Invocation ............................................... Kevin Lowe
......................................................... 1999-2000 Vice President, Student Government Association
Welcome ............................................... Kern Alexander
......................................................... President
Presentation of Honors ................................ Gary R. Brockway
......................................................... Interim Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Recessional ............................................ “Ceremonial Recessional” ......................... James Ployhar

Music provided by: ......................... Murray State University Symphonic Brass Ensemble
......................................................... John Fannin, Assistant Conductor
Cornet: .................................................. Rob Gower, Kristi Green, Eric Waldon, Jonathan Weedman
Trumpet: ............................................... Jon Edington, Erika Johnson
French Horn: ......................................... Alan Boerngen, Christine Erdley, Crystal Hill, Jennifer Speciale
Trombone: ............................................. Sherrie Daniel, Brad Hammack, Josh Kubasta, Alan Page
Euphonium: ............................................ David Carmichael, Josh Smith
Tuba: ..................................................... Morgan Kinslow, Tim Snyder

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

Gary R. Brockway
interim provost and vice president for academic affairs

HONORS PROGRAM MEDALLION
Keri Bazzell, Keisa Bennett, Michael Boone, Amanda Graul, Mark Nance, Karen Peluso, Sara Rivers
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. Gary Brockway, interim provost and vice president for academic affairs, will present the medallions.

HONORS PROGRAM OUTSTANDING HONORS DIPLOMA GRADUATE
Mark Nance
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 plaque will be presented by Mark Malinauskas, director.

HONORS PROGRAM OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Mark Nance
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 AWARD
Michael Boone, Sarah Higdon, Russell Oates, Jr.
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 and leadership. Mark Malinauskas, adviser, will present the award.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA MARIA LEONARD BOOK AWARD
David Klappper, Megan Rossiter
A book, as well as an honor cord, will be 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
Kevin Clouse, Kristy Kilcoyne
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, scholarship, and character. Don Robertson, vice president for student affairs will present the award.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA J. CARL FISHER BOOK AWARD
Misty Sanders
A book is presented in recognition of the recipient's outstanding contribution to Omicron Delta Kappa, a national leadership honor society. Don Robertson, faculty secretary, will present the award.

SIGMA XI OUTSTANDING STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS
Thalya Burden, Mara Lindsley
Sigma Xi, the Scientific Research Society, has been since 1886 the honor society of scientists. Election to Sigma Xi, made on the recommendation of members, recognizes research and carries with it the opportunity to cooperate with other scientists in the activities of research and scholarship. David White, president of Sigma Xi, will present the award.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD
Matthew Gunterman, Yenia Zaba
The award is presented by the Institute for International Studies to the student 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. Isis Chaverri, international student adviser, will present a plaque.
OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE IN ACCOUNTING
Travis Koneman
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented by Don Chamberlain, chair.

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN ACCOUNTING
Heather Dew
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented by Don Chamberlain, chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ACCOUNTING
Christy Henson
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented by Don Chamberlain, chair.

BETA ALPHA PSI OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Christy Henson
A plaque will be presented for dedication and service to the fraternity and to the accounting department. Beta Alpha Psi is a national accounting honor fraternity. Don Chamberlain, chair, will present the award.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Rose Radford Douglas
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, professor.

OUTSTANDING BUSINESS AND MARKETING TEACHER CANDIDATE
Schanda (Banister) Doughty, Christopher Donaldson
The award is based on high academic achievement. The plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, professor.

PHI BETA LAMBDA AWARD
Ginny Jones
Phi Beta Lambda is a nationally recognized professional business fraternity. This award is presented for leadership and outstanding service. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, professor.

PI OMEGA PI CHAPTER CO-PRESIDENT 1999-2000
Schanda (Banister) Doughty, Robin Lasher
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, professor.

2000 NBEA AWARD OF MERIT WINNER
Schanda (Banister) Doughty
This award, sponsored by the National Business Education Association, is based on high academic achievement. A plaque will be presented by Ginny Richerson, professor.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Jason Klotz
The student is selected for this award based not only on academic achievement but also on intellectual curiosity, professional promise and quality of workmanship in software products. A plaque will be presented by David Eldredge, chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Steven McKee
The student is selected for this award based not only on academic achievement but also on intellectual curiosity, professional promise and quality of workmanship in software products. A plaque will be presented by David Eldredge, chair.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ECONOMICS
Megan Pickard, Jessica Widman
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. A plaque will be presented by James McCoy, 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
Matthew Helton
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. A plaque and a stipend check will be presented by James McCoy, chair, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.

AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN FINANCE
Riann Aldrich
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. A plaque will be presented by James McCoy, chair, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MANAGEMENT
Tom Eveland
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Glynn Mangold, interim chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Jacob Call, Stephanie Holt, Jonathan Stanton
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Glynn Mangold, interim chair.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PRE-LAW
Lisa Hart
A plaque is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of overall academic scholarship in the pre-law curriculum. Farouk Umar, chair, will present the award.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
Keith Logsdon
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for academic excellence and leadership. A plaque will be presented by Farouk Umar, chair.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CORRECTIONS
Amie Hunt
This award is presented annually to a graduating senior for academic excellence and leadership. A plaque will be presented by Farouk Umar, chair.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA OUTSTANDING STUDENT
Thomas Deaver
The award is presented to the member most dedicated to academic excellence and leadership in criminal justice. Alpha Phi Sigma is the national criminal justice honor society. A plaque will be presented by Farouk Umar, chair.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

Jack D. Rose, dean

Collegiate Award

DONALD B. HUNTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Cassandra Brown
This award recognizes a senior who has demonstrated academic excellence, outstanding leadership and contribution, on campus and/or in the region, to the College of Education. A plaque and monetary award will be presented by Jack Rose, dean.

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD
Melissa Dodson
A college-wide award to recognize excellence in a specific discipline within the College of Education by a graduating senior or graduate student. A plaque and monetary award will be presented by Jack Rose, dean.

OUTSTANDING EARLY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR
Sabrina Kneebone
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 Bonnie Higginson, chair.

OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION MAJOR
Tatiana Adams
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 Bonnie Higginson, chair.

TRUMAN D. WHITFIELD MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
Jennifer Wetzel
This award is presented to an outstanding graduating senior who has demonstrated noteworthy scholarship/leadership. This dedicated student has consistently performed campus and/or community service willingly and without hesitation. Presenting the plaque will be Bonnie Higginson, chair.

OUTSTANDING EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR
Lucas Hook
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 HEALTH EDUCATION MAJOR
Candice Bowman
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
Sara Freudenburg
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
David Holman
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.

AMERICAN HUMANICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP
Lori St. Martin
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.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Melissa Burnett
This award is a plaque that recognizes a senior student in Communication Disorders for academic excellence, outstanding leadership, service, and professional commitment. Jo-Ann Hammons, chair, will present the plaque.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Rachel Heaton
This award is a plaque presented to the senior student in the Division of Communication Disorders who has demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary scholarship. Jo-Ann Hammons, chair, will present the plaque.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Latisha Brown
The award is presented to the senior special education major who has demonstrated exemplary performance in classroom achievement and professional commitment. Jo-Ann Hammons, chair, will present a plaque.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Kathleen Chitty
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Jo-Ann Hammons, chair.

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COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Ted A. Wendt, dean

Collegiate Awards

JO HERN CURRIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FINE ARTS
Sean Arnold, Margaret Byassee, Ronnie Payton
The award recognizes graduating seniors who have clearly demonstrated creative talent and a spirit of involvement in university affairs. A plaque and a savings bond will be presented by Ted Wendt, dean.

BREAZEALE FELLOWSHIP IN FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Anthony Barrett, Brandi Bowdler, Christine Erdley, Jennifer Pesout
The fellowship is presented to a 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. A Breazeale Fellow receives a plaque and a stipend. Ted Wendt, dean, will present the award.

WILLIAM G. BROUGHTON FELLOWSHIP
Hollis Webb
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. Ted Wendt, dean, will present the award.

MARGARET TREVATHAN CREATIVE WRITING AND ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Stephanie Lovett
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. Ted Wendt, dean, will present the award.

MINGER MEMORIAL FINE ARTS & COMMUNICATION SCHOLARSHIP
Adam Pittman
The award, established in the honor and memory of former MSU student Michael H. Minger, is to assist students in pursuing a career in music or radio and television. Ted Wendt, dean, will present the award.
Department of Art
Dick Dougherty, chair

DOROTHY CAPLINGER ROWLETT ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Kacey Buchanan
This scholarship is presented to a full-time student in good standing in a studio program with teacher certification and who demonstrates a strong commitment to young people and excellence in education. The award will be presented by Dick Dougherty, chair.

ART AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
Kacey Buchanan, Nicholas Croghan, John Firestone
The award represents a competitive scholarship for artistic achievement as evidenced by commitment to high professional standards in art, participation in professional and leadership activities, and academic achievement. Dick Dougherty, chair, will present the award.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communications
Jeanne Scafella, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ADVERTISING
Julie Hagan
A plaque will be presented to the outstanding advertising senior based on academic achievement and activities in advertising. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department. Jeanne Scafella, chair, will present the plaque.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM
Michelle Martini
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 L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department and a plaque will be presented by Jeanne Scafella, chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PRINT JOURNALISM
Tara Shelby
The award is based on academic achievement and participation in print journalism activities. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department and a plaque will be presented by Jeanne Scafella, chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS
Brandi Bowdler
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 L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department and a plaque will be presented by Jeanne Scafella, chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RADIO-TELEVISION
Andrea Kleid
The award is based on academic achievement and participation in radio and television activities. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room and a plaque will be presented by Jeanne Scafella, chair.

Department of Music
Brian Runnels, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN IN MUSIC
Lauren Boswell
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. Brian Runnels, chair, will present the award.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN IN MUSIC
Christopher Alldredge
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. Brian Runnels, chair, will present the award.

Department of Speech Communication and Theatre
Jerry Mayes, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SPEECH COMMUNICATION AND THEATRE
Sara Hawkins Arnett
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
Maria Locklear
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.

COlLEGE OF HUMANISTIC STUDIES
Kenneth H. Wolf, interim dean

DEPARTMENT OF ENGLISH
Peter Murphy, chair

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR ENGLISH MAJOR
George Tudor
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Peter Murphy, chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR ENGLISH MAJOR
Lisa Hart, Shelley Street
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Peter Murphy, chair.

SIGMA TAU DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Audrey Clark
This award recognizes the high academic achievement of a senior undergraduate student who has demonstrated leadership in the Department of English and with the honor society itself. A plaque will be presented by Peter Murphy, chair.

DEPARTMENT OF FOREIGN LANGUAGES
Meg Brown, chair

OUTSTANDING FRENCH STUDENT
Keri Bazzell
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and award will be presented by Meg Brown, chair.

OUTSTANDING GERMAN STUDENT
Yenia Zaba
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and cash award will be presented by Meg Brown, chair.
**OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT**  
Jeffrey Szychowski  
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and award will be presented by Meg Brown, chair.

**ALPHA MU GAMMA SERVICE AWARD**  
Staci Settle  
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. Meg Brown, chair, will present the award.

**Department of History**  
James Hammack, chair

**OUTSTANDING HISTORY GRADUATE**  
Ryan Cunningham, Sara Rivers, Brent Taylor  
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.

**Department of Philosophy & Religious Studies**  
Franklin E. Robinson, chair

**OUTSTANDING PHILOSOPHY STUDENT**  
Michael Chesnut  
This award honors philosophical excellence. A plaque and gift certificate will be presented to the honoree in recognition of this distinction. Franklin Robinson, chair, will present the award.

**Department of Psychology**  
Thomas Posey, chair

**Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Student**  
Theresa Sabo  
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 Elwell, chair

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SOCIOLOGY**  
Sarah Betts  
This award is presented to an outstanding senior sociology major. A plaque will be presented by Frank Elwell, chair.

**OUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORK SENIOR**  
Dana Prescott  
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, professor.

**ALPHA DELTA MU OUTSTANDING MEMBER**  
Lindsay Tuggle  
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, professor.

**SOCIAL WORK CLUB OUTSTANDING MEMBER**  
Kelli Covington  
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, professor.
Department of Agriculture
Tony Brannon, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURE
Rebekah Reddick
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented by Tony Brannon, chair.

CHAIRMAN'S LEADERSHIP AWARD IN AGRICULTURE
Andrew Falwell
This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented by Tony Brannon, chair.

ALPHA ZETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Katherine Hartmann
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 Tony Brannon, chair.

Department of Graphic Arts Technology
Thomas Gray, chair

DISTINGUISHED GRAPHIC ARTS TECHNOLOGY/PRINTING MANAGEMENT GRADUATE
Bradley Strange
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 Industrial and Engineering Technology
Daniel Claiborne, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Ryan Martin
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented by Daniel Claiborne, chair.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
James Boone
This award is to recognize the outstanding academic achievement by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented by Daniel Claiborne, chair.

LEADERSHIP AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
David Dietrich, Bradley Downs
This award is to recognize the outstanding leadership achievement by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. Daniel Claiborne, chair, will present a plaque.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Mary Kathryn Erwin
This award is to recognize outstanding contribution to the department by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented by Daniel Claiborne, chair.

Department of Occupational Safety and Health
David Kraemer, chair

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Sharon Wolshire
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
Travis Kruse, Deena Robertson
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
Vicki Rowland

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

John F. Mateja, dean

Department of Biological Sciences
Thomas J. Timmons, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR BIOLOGY MAJOR
Amber Settle, Adam Smith

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, diversity of interests and activities, and communication skills. A plaque and cash award will be presented by Thomas Timmons, chair.

LARRY D. PHARRIS OUTSTANDING WILDLIFE STUDENT
Alan Whited

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. Larry Pharris was a recipient of this award in 1976-77, and dedicated his life to the outdoors and specifically to wildlife biology. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department and cash award from the Larry D. Pharris Wildlife Biology Memorial Fund will be presented by Stephen White, adviser.

Department of Chemistry
Jeffrey E. Anderson, chair

OUTSTANDING AREA IN CHEMISTRY
Justin Legleiter

The award is based on outstanding achievement during the undergraduate career and promise of success in the chosen field. A plaque will be presented and the recipient's name inscribed on a departmental plaque. Jeffrey Anderson, chair, will present the award.

OUTSTANDING MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY
Keisa Bennett

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
Suzan Barton, Adam Lyles

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 the name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Jeffrey Anderson, chair, will present the award.

CHEMISTRY STUDENT AFFILIATES AWARD
Melissa Baird, Keisa Bennett

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
Mail Weber, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARTH SCIENCE
Christopher Alldredge

The Outstanding Student 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 SENIOR IN GEOGRAPHY
David Stroup

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 SENIOR IN GEOLOGY
Melanie Rodgers

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 Geological Society of America will be presented by Neil Weber, chair.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Donald Bennett, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Jeffrey Szychowski

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.

EUCLIDEAN MATH CLUB/ MAX G. CARMAN JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP
Alison Marr

A member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club is selected based on academic achievement to receive a scholarship for their junior year. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. Donald Bennett, chair, will present a certificate.

MAX G. CARMAN SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
John Eveland

The recipient, 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 will receive a $1,000 scholarship for their senior year. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. Donald Bennett, chair, will present a certificate.

Department of Nursing
Marcia Hobbs, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR NURSING STUDENT
Steven Cannady, Suzanne Schoen

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
Suzanne Schoen

Selection is based on outstanding leadership abilities, scholastic achievement, 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 Engineering Physics
Stephen Cobb, chair

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PHYSICS SENIOR
Jonathan Dixon, Michael Robinson, Michelle Schoenman
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 awards.

OUTSTANDING PHYSICS SENIOR
John Gill
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 awards.

OUTSTANDING SIGMA PI SIGMA SENIOR
Jennifer Crowell, Matthew Pate
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. Sigma Pi Sigma is the national physics honor society. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Stephen Cobb, chair, will present the award.

CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC OUTREACH
John M. Yates, dean

OUTSTANDING ADULT STUDENT
Tatiana Adams
The award is presented to a senior adult student who has achieved the highest GPA. A plaque will be presented by John Yates, dean.

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA OUTSTANDING MEMBER AWARD
Alexia Pritchett
Alpha Sigma Lambda is a national academic honor society for adult students in continuing higher education. The award is presented to a senior adult student who has achieved the highest GPA. A plaque will be presented by John Yates, dean.
STUDENT AFFAIRS
Don Robertson
vice president for student affairs

Residential Colleges

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
This honor is awarded to the graduating senior with the highest cumulative grade point average in the residential college. A plaque and/or a stole will be presented to each recipient.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
This honor is awarded to the residential college member who has made the greatest service contribution to the college, the university and the community. A plaque will be awarded to each recipient.

CLARK COLLEGE — STEVE HORWOOD, COLLEGE HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Sara Freudenburg
Outstanding Service Award: Rebecca Hefner

ELIZABETH COLLEGE — JAMES I. SCHEMPP, COLLEGE HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Nicole Miesner
Outstanding Service Award: Justin Rouse

HART COLLEGE — JAMES BROUGHTON, COLLEGE HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Megan Rossiter
Outstanding Service Award: Margaret Byassee

HESTER COLLEGE — RONALD CELLA, COLLEGE HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Keisa Bennett
Outstanding Service Award: Andrea Sanders

REGENTS COLLEGE — TED BROWN, COLLEGE HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Sara Rivers
Outstanding Service Award: Yvette Stewart

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, vice president for student affairs.


Graduate: Alan Bearman, Angela Buckman, Joyce Delling, Todd Duff, John Edwards, Aloysius Eyali, Adam Gambouras, John Gunter, Susan Hancock, Amanda Highfil, Beau Jones, Heath Keller, Veronica Krepely, Marti McClard, Ferera Milkessa, Kevin Miner, Jordan Monroe, Stephan Scheuner, Amy Solomon, Janna Wells, Angela Wilson, Cassidy Wilson, Lynn Fitchpatrick.

RALPH H. WOODS MEMORIAL AWARD
Brandon Kirkham
The award is presented for outstanding contribution in leadership and service on behalf of the university campus. A plaque will be presented by Don Robertson, 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 Brandon Kirkham, 1999-2000 Student Government Association president.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN OF MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Sara Rivers
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, vice president for student affairs.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN OF MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Michael Boone
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, vice president for student affairs.

MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
HONORS PROGRAMS

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS:
Melissa Baird, Melissa Baker, Keri Bazzell, Angela Beltz, Keisa Bennett, Joseph Bogle, Michael Boone, Kimberly Bryant, Jessica Cherry, Rebekah Christman, Christina Clouse, Heather Dew, Andrea Fisher, Rebecca Francis, Kimberly Freeman, Andrew French, Lorilee George, Amanda Graul, Carrie Gregory, Matthew Gunterman, Elizabeth Harney, David Hatcher, David Herring, Robyn Hess, Sarah Higdon, Lori Key, Jessica Lewter, Adam Lyles, Bryan Meurer, Thomas Moore, Amy Morton, Whitney Oliver, Michael Powers, Emily Pyle, Jessica Reagan, Leslie Rheinecker, Sara Rivers, Bradley Simmons, Jonathan Sircy, Sandy Smith, Brandi Stout, Laura Sykes, Wendy Threlkel, Dennis Turner, Stephanie Warford, Meagan Wright.

HONORS PROGRAM:
HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA CHI
National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship

ALPHA DELTA MU
National social work honor society
Membership: Darcie Carson, Kelli Covington, Serena Eldridge, Angela Majors, Melea Ramin, Yolanda Rudd, Angela Simpson, Lindsay Tuggle.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
National honor society recognizing scholarship in the first year
Seniors: Sean Michael Arnold, Schanda (Banister) Doughty, Latisha Brown, Stacy Buchanan, Margaret Byasse, Richard Crowder, Jr., Kimberly Davis-Boland, Jennifer Drown, Andrew Falwell, Sara Freudenburg, Christy Henson, Amie Jo Hunt, Rachel Hutson, David Klapper, Sabrina Kneebone, Andrea McNair, Kristin Myers, James Myrick, Melissa Naeger, Matthew Pate, Deena Robertson, Michael Robinson, Megan Rossiter, Kimberly Rushing, Jennifer Stedelin, Kala Talley, Michael Turner, Jennifer Wetzel, Christina Woop

ALPHA MU GAMMA
National honor society for foreign language students

ALPHA PHI SIGMA
Honor society for criminal justice students

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA
National honor society for adult student honor society

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*

*Seniors: * Emily Avery, Abdul Abu Baker, Danny Ball, Jr., Leslee Edens, Mary Beth Fagan, Kelli Gibson, Danielle Glover, Neely Green, Rachel Hamlin, Shannon Ladd, Misty Morgan, Bart Padgett, Mitchell Risner, Theresa Sabo, Angela Shilling, Kortney Strautz.

**KAPPA TAU ALPHA**

*National honor society in journalism and mass communications*

*Seniors: * Chris Bacon, Brandi Bowdler, James E. Bazzel, III, Julie Hagan, Christine Hall, Sarah Higdon, Rachel Hurt, Belinda Kirchgessner, Michelle Martini, Jessica Naas, Jared Nelson, Audrey Risley, Tara Shelby, Gregory Taylor, Dawn Welsch, Yenia Zaba.

**LAMDA ALPHA**

*National anthropology honor society*

*Membership: * Jennifer Bruer, Nancy Carstens, Shirley Hendrix, Elizabeth Herrington, Teresa Matthews, Grant Quertermous, Sara Rivers, Melissa Story, Casey Washam

*New Initiates: * Carol Arnold, Jennifer Corneal, Naomi Corneal, Crystal Rose, Eddie Sakowicz.

**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**

*National leadership honor society*


**PHI ETA SIGMA**

*National honor society for college freshmen*


**PI MU EPSILON**

*National mathematics honor society*

*Membership: * Wyatt Alverson II, Codie Barron, Kim Calender, Adrian Davis, John Ewelend, Patricia Greer, Justin Henson, Jason Holman, Jessica Lewter, Marti McClard, Mallie McCloud, Richard Robinson, Shane Sallee, Jeff Szychowski, Melissa Tolene, Shannon Walker, Allison Young.

**PI SIGMA ALPHA**

*National political science honor society*


**SIGMA PI SIGMA**

*National physics honor society*

*New Initiates: * Jason Gilliam, Daniel Wenzel.

**SIGMA TAU DELTA**

*International English Honor Society*

*Membership: * Andrea Beard, Emily Biggs, Casey Bunting, Melissa Carr, Audrey Clark, Melissa Quertermous, Christi Roberts, Leslie Rowland, Emma Shaw.

**SIGMA THETA TAU**

*International honor society in nursing*

*Membership: * Emily Avery, Kristen Crew, Peggy Davis, Audrey Evans, Lillian Gierhart, Mary Jane Howard, Linda Luther, Miranda McBride, John Meehan, Samantha Raymer, Suzanne Schoen, Donna Sinclair, Anna Handley Stewart, Carey Stout.