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Program

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Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 2001. 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,

Kern Alexander
President

May 11, 2001

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,

Michael Thorne
President
PROGRAM

Processional ........................................ “Ceremonial Processional” .................... James Ployhar
Presiding ................................................ Michael Thorne
2000-2001 President
Student Government Association
Invocation ............................................. Kevin Lowe
2000-2001 Vice President
Student Government Association
Welcome ................................................ Kern Alexander
President
Presentation of Honors .............................. Gary R. Brockway
Provost and Vice President
Academic Affairs
Recessional ............................................ “Ceremonial Recessional” .................... James Ployhar

Dr. Stephen Brown, carillonneur, will be playing the Price Doyle Fine Arts Center’s 111-bell Schulmerich Carillon beginning at 3:00 p.m. Visitors may enjoy the concert from any outdoor location on campus.

Music provided by: ...................... Murray State University Symphonic Brass Ensemble
Dennis L. Johnson, Conductor
Cornet: Jon Edington, Amy Fuller, Kristi Green
Trumpet: Douglas Wilson, Audrey Redding
French Horn: Crystal Hill, Monty Breneman, Jennifer Speciale, Jeremy Lee
Trombone: Alan Page, Destiny Henry, Josh Kubasta
Euphonium: David Carmichael, Josh Smith
Tuba: Morgan Kinslow, Jordan Kinsey

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
provost and vice president for academic affairs

HONORS PROGRAM MEDALLION
Melissa Baker, John Eveland, Heather Foley, Stephanie Hamlett, David Hatcher, Sarah Higdon, Thomas Moore, Felicia Nix, Russell Oates Jr., Amy Tucker, Jennifer Whitmer
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, provost and vice president for academic affairs, will present the medallions.

HONORS PROGRAM OUTSTANDING HONORS DIPLOMA GRADUATE
David Hatcher, Sarah Higdon, Russell Oates Jr.
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
David Hatcher
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
Martha Fraier, Adam Lowry, Cheri Riedel
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, advisor, will present the award.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA MARIA LEONARD BOOK AWARD
Matthew Helton, Adam Lowry, Kosta Seaford
A book 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, as well as continuing achievement until graduation. Charlotte Beahan, advisor, will present the award.

GAMMA BETA PHI LEADERSHIP AWARD
Sharaf Alkibi, Wyatt Alverson, Casey Johnson, Cheri Riedel
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. Don Robertson, vice president for student affairs, will present the award.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA J. CARL FISHER BOOK AWARD
Martha Fraier
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
John Pafford, Adam Smith
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. Howard Whiteman, president of Sigma Xi, will present the award.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD
Geoffrey Gainford, Maria Hunter
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. Michael Basile, director, Institute for International Studies, will present a plaque.
Outstanding Sophomore in Accounting
Lori Larrison
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
Travis Konemann
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
Heather Foley
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
Lynn Schneider
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 Computer Information Systems
Julie Norris
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 William Lyle, professor.

Outstanding Senior in Computer Science
Andy Perkins
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 William Lyle, professor.

Outstanding Senior in Economics
Matthew Curran
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. A plaque will be presented by Larry Guin, 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
Joshua Stratemeyer
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. A plaque and a stipend check will be presented by Larry Guin, chair, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.

Award for Meritorious Achievement in Finance
Courtney Leach
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. A plaque will be presented by Larry Guin, chair, and the student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.
Department of Journalism and Mass Communications
Jeanne Scafella, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ADVERTISING
Katherine Meyer
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
Brad Darnall
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
Russell Oates Jr.
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
Sarah Higdon, Laura Sykes
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
Christina Dietrich
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 Management, Marketing and Business Administration
Roger Schoenfeldt, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Misty Sanders
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Roger Schoenfeldt, interim chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MANAGEMENT
Stacy Pytinski
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Roger Schoenfeldt, interim chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Nekesha Miller
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Roger Schoenfeldt, interim chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Jeremy Majors
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented by Roger Schoenfeldt, interim chair.

Department of Organizational Communication
Jerry Mayes, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
Stephanie Hamlett
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
Stacy Wyatt
The award is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in forensics through leadership, scholarship and maturity of performance and department. The award will be presented by Jerry Mayes, chair.
Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha Outstanding Member
David Smith
The award is presented in recognition of leadership qualities and forensic achievement. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national honor forensics fraternity. Jerry Mayes, chair, will present a certificate.

Department of Political Science and Legal Studies
Farouk Umar, chair

Outstanding Student in Political Science
Cheri Riedel
A plaque is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of overall academic scholarship and leadership in departmental and university affairs. Farouk Umar, chair, will present the award.

James M. Lassiter Outstanding Student in Pre-Law
Whitney Coleman
A plaque is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of overall academic scholarship and leadership in departmental and university affairs. Farouk Umar, chair, will present the award.

College of Education
Jack D. Rose, dean

Collegiate Award

Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award
Casey Godfrey
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
Jodie Cremer
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.

Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education

Dan Brown, interim chair

Outstanding Health Education Major
Jennifer Utley
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 Ken Purcell, professor.

Outstanding Physical Education Major
Travis Anderson
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 Ken Purcell, professor.
OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION MAJOR
Julie Burnett
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 Richard Radcliffe, professor.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Laura DeBerry
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Arlene Hall, professor.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Penny Husher
The award is presented to the senior special education major who has demonstrated exemplary performance in classroom achievement and professional commitment. Arlene Hall, professor, will present a plaque.

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Janice Hooks, interim chair

OUTSTANDING EARLY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR
Jennifer Freeman
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 Janice Hooks, interim chair.

TRUMAN D. WHITFIELD MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD
Casey Godfrey
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 Janice Hooks, interim chair.

Department of Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling
Tom Holcomb, chair

AMERICAN HUMANICS SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Jennifer Dunbar
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 Tom Holcomb, chair.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES
Elizabeth Blodgett, dean

Department of Nursing
Marcia Hobbs, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR NURSING STUDENT
Joe Barrow, Bonnie Cochran, Carol Curtsinger, Carol Peterson
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
Lee Anna Porter
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 Occupational Safety and Health
David Kraemer, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Jaime Oxford
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 ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Jerris Brandon
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 CONTRIBUTOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
David Kane
This award is in recognition of performance and accomplishments in the department. David Kraemer, chair, will present the award.

Department of Social Work, Criminal Justice and Gerontology
Rose Bogal-Allbritten, chair

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORK SENIOR
Tiki Derrickson, Sandra Halter
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, chair.

ALPHA DELTA MU OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Alexia Pritchett
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, chair.

OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
Melissa Walker
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 Student Association of Social Workers 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, chair.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
Shane Beaubien
The award is presented for academic excellence and leadership. Mittie Southerland, director of the criminal justice program, will present a plaque.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CORRECTIONS
Cassidi McNally
The award is presented for academic excellence and leadership. Mittie Southerland, director of the criminal justice program, will present a plaque.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA OUTSTANDING STUDENT
Carrie Ovey
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. Mittie Southerland, director of the criminal justice program, will present a plaque.

Department of Wellness and Therapeutic Sciences
James (Corky) Broughton, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Monica Zurliene
The award is plaque that recognizes a senior in communications disorders for academic excellence, outstanding leadership, service and professional commitment. Corky Broughton, chair, will present the plaque.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Kimberly Holt
The award is presented to the senior student in communication disorders who has demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary scholarship. Corky Broughton, chair, will present the plaque.

OUTSTANDING EXERCISE SCIENCE MAJOR
Ashley Skinner, Ashen Weaver
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. The award will be presented by Corky Broughton, chair.

OUTSTANDING RECREATION MAJOR
Natalie Beavin
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. Corky Broughton, chair, will present the award.

OUTSTANDING ATHLETIC TRAINING STUDENT
Jamie Furlong
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the athletic training program. The recipient will be given a plaque in the department by Alan Lollar, lecturer.
Outstanding Scholar in Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Management

Joe Walker

A plaque will be presented to the student in nutrition, dietetics and food management who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement and leadership for the department and the university. Kathy Timmons, senior lecturer, will present the award.

College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Sandra Jordan, dean

Collegiate Awards

Breazeale Fellowship in Fine Arts and Communication
Brandi Bowdler, Nicholas Helton, Stephen O'Neal, Kelli Petermeyer, Hollis Webb

The fellowship is presented to a student who has achieved at least junior standing in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, has achieved academic excellence, and has displayed excellence in creative and/or academic performance. A Breazeale Fellow receives a plaque and a scholarship. Sandra Jordan, dean, will present the award.

Jo Hern Curris Award for Excellence in the Fine Arts
Tavares Jones, Stephanie Lovett

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 Sandra Jordan, dean.

Margaret Trevathan Creative Writing and Arts Education Scholarship
Levi Burkett

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 scholarship. Sandra Jordan, dean, will present the award.

William G. Broughton Fellowship
Ashley Hailston

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 plaque and a scholarship. Sandra Jordan, dean, will present the award.
Department of Art
Dick Dougherty, chair

ART AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE
Matthew Jones, Brandon Smith, Nicholas Croghan
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.

DOROTHY CAPLINGER ROWLETT ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Patrick Mulcahy
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.

Department of English and Philosophy
Peter Murphy, chair

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR ENGLISH MAJOR
Leslie Rowland
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented by Peter Murphy, chair.

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

Department of History
Ken Wolf, acting chair

OUTSTANDING HISTORY GRADUATE
Matthew Dobson
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 Ken Wolf, acting chair.

PHI ALPHA THETA HONOR AWARD
Audra Jennings
The award is presented for recognized leadership in Phi Alpha Theta, the national history honor society. The award will be presented by Stephanie Carpenter, professor.

Department of Modern Languages
Meg Brown, chair

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

OUTSTANDING GERMAN STUDENT
Kathryn Odorizzi
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque will be presented by Meg Brown, chair.

OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT
Sandy Smith
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque 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 language study. Alpha Mu Gamma is the national foreign language honor society. Meg Brown, chair, will present the award.
Department of Music
Brian Runnels, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN IN MUSIC
Christy Vandiver
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. Brian Runnels, chair, will present the award.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN IN MUSIC
Carlo Frizzo, Jason Munday
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. Brian Runnels, chair, will present the award.

Department of Psychology
Renae Duncan, chair

PSI CHI OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY STUDENT
Stephanie McCarty
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. Renae Duncan, chair, will present the award.

Sociology Program
Lillian Daughaday, Director

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SOCIOLOGY
Leonard Dunman
This award is presented to the outstanding senior sociology major. A plaque will be presented by Lillian Daughaday, director of the sociology program.

Department of Theatre and Dance
David Balthrop, chair

ROBERT E. JOHNSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Gregory Milton
A department award in memory of Robert E. Johnson, given to a student with G.P.A. over 3.0 in major and displays active participation in productions. A certificate will be presented by David Balthrop, chair.

ANN HERRON THEATRE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Stephen Adams
This award is presented to a student who is active in the department and who is a participant in the Sock and Buskin Theatre Club. David Balthrop, chair, will present the award.

MICHAEL W. STALLINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
David Free
This award is presented a student who prove a valuable asset to the department. A certificate will be presented by David Balthrop, chair.

DIANNE O’BRIEN DANCE SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Gorman, Kelli Petermeyer
This award honors a student who actively participate in the MSU Dance Company events. A certificate will be presented by David Balthrop, chair.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR BIOLOGY MAJOR
Chris Evans, Bethanie Morgan
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, diversity of interests and activities, and communication skills. A plaque will be presented by Thomas Timmons, chair.

LARRY D. PHARRIS OUTSTANDING WILDLIFE STUDENT
Todd Baker
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, advisor.

OUTSTANDING AREA IN CHEMISTRY
Kosta Seafor
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 SENIOR IN GEOLOGY
Derek Thorning
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.

OUTSTANDING ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY STUDENT
Grant Quertermous
This award is presented to an outstanding anthropology or archaeology major. A plaque and stipend will be presented by Kenneth Carstens, professor.

Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology
Daniel Claiborne, chair

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

LEADERSHIP AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Joseph Otway
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
Robert Dunn
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN GRAPHIC COMMUNICATIONS MANAGEMENT
Magan Fleetwood
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in graphic communications management. A plaque will be presented by Daniel Claiborne, chair.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
Kent Bohannon
This award recognizes the outstanding senior in Telecommunications Systems Management. A plaque will be presented by Daniel Claiborne, chair.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Donald Bennett, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
John Eveland
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
Allison Marr
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.

Pi Mu Epsilon Excellence Award
Mallie McCloud-Jenkins
Awarded to a graduating senior and Pi Mu Epsilon member in recognition of high achievement in mathematics. Donald Bennett, chair, will present the award.

Department of Physics and Engineering Physics
Stephen Cobb, chair

OUTSTANDING ENGINEERING PHYSICS SENIOR
Richard Jones, Erin Rieger
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
Rony Ghattas
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.
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

James Rudolph, interim director

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURE
Jeremy McGill
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented by Tony Brannon, program director.

CHAIRMAN’S LEADERSHIP AWARD IN AGRICULTURE
Gregory Clifton
This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented by Tony Brannon, program director.

ALPHA ZETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Michelle Hargrove
The award is based on leadership, scholarship, and support to Alpha Zeta, an honor society for agriculture students. A plaque will be presented by Tony Brannon, program director.

CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC OUTREACH

John M. Yates, dean

OUTSTANDING ADULT STUDENT
Ki-Ja Yang
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
Barbara Chorn
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.
RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE BOOK AWARD
President Kern Alexander
This honor is awarded to the individual who has contributed significantly to the development and growth of the residential college system. The award will hereafter be known as the Kern Alexander Book Award. Steve Horwood will make the presentation.

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

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
This honor is awarded to the residential college member who has demonstrated outstanding leadership and service in promoting the residential college system. A plaque will be awarded to each recipient.

CLARK COLLEGE — STEVE HORWOOD, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Felicia Nix
Outstanding Service Award: Jodie Cremer

ELIZABETH COLLEGE — MARTIN JACOBS, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Ross Burden
Outstanding Service Award: Lori Arnzen

HART COLLEGE — CHARLES HULICK, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Kristi Walker
Outstanding Service Award: Casey Godfrey

Ralph H. Woods Memorial Award
Michael Thorne
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**

*Dr. George Kipphut*

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 Michael Thorne, 2000-2001 Student Government Association president.

**Outstanding Senior Woman of Murray State University**

*Sarah Higdon*

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**

*Russell Oates Jr.*

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.

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**Murray State University**

**Honors Programs**

**Presidential Scholars:**

Melissa Baker, Shay Barnes, Angela Beltz, Dustin Blazier, Joseph Bogle, Kimberly Bryant, Jessica Cherry, Rebekah Christman, Matthew Clemson, Christina Clouse, Terra Dunn, Andrea Fisher, Heather Ficley, Rebecca Francis, Kimberly Freeman, Andrew French, Carrie Gregory, Elizabeth Harney, David Hatcher, David Herring, Robyn Hess, Sarah Higdon, Nicki Key, Jessica Lewter, Adam Lyles, Bryan Meurer, Michelle Meyer, Amanda Miller, Thomas Moore, Gregory Morgan, Amy Morton, Whitney Oliver, Michael Powers, Emily Pyle, Jessica Reagan, Leslie Rheinecker, Bradley Simmons, Jonathan Siryc, Sandy Smith, Brandi Stout, Laura Sykes, Wendy Threlkel, Elizabeth Trice, 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: Melissa Childress, Sara Cox, Denise Fooks, Sandra Halter, Kimberly Hedges, Jessica Lewter, Laurie Mahan, Andrea Martin, Elizabeth Bozarth, Larry Morgan, Amy Morton, Natalie Peek, Alexia Pritchett, Amber Reed, Teresa Roberson, Lea Sallens, Stephanie Scott, Debbie Sisco, Sarah Spears, Anne Taylor, Angela Winters.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
National honor society for freshmen

Anthony Burba, Teresa Carson, Regina Clark, Allisson Cook, Megan Douglas, Joshua Eckart, Susan Hatcher, Dana Heerdink, Megan Hicks, Angel Hodges, Callie Hutchinson, Ashley Johnson, Jennifer Liles, Jonathan Maddux, Matthew McCarthy, John McGeehee, Eva Mulligan, Alissa Oakley, Bethany O'Rourke, Stacey Parson, Michael Peyton, Dawn Ray, Lacey Robertson, Philip Scranton, Reagan Seaford, Nicole Shelton, Kelly Swartz, Glenda Thompson, Laura Tranel, Rebecca Travis, Crista Watkins, Allisson Watson, Lynsey Winfrey, Alexander Young.

ALPHA MU GAMMA
National honor society for foreign language students

ALPHA PHI SIGMA
Honor society for criminal justice students

ALPHA PSI OMEGA
National honorary dramatic fraternity

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA
National adult student honor society
New Initiates: Lisa Banken, Gina Berry, Stephanie Blondin, Lawrence Buck, Ricky Calhoun, Thomas Dexter, Samah El Bannan, William Erwin, Linda Farris, Sherri Ferguson, Deborah Gonzalez, Margaret Gregory, Kevin Haggemeier, Dorothy Hammons, Marilyn Harris, Catina Johnson, Catherine Jones, Jill Keeling, Laura Maier, Carla Mathis, Shannon McFarlin, Gregory Milton, Nancy Morton, LaDonna Nelson, Pam Sanders, Gary Schultz, Elizabeth Sullivan, Michael White, Regina Williams.

ALPHA ZETA
Honor society for agriculture
Membership: Dustin Abell, Denise Akoury, Josh Ballard, Brandon Barbre, Ashley Batt, Wesley Belt, Julie Bischoff, Heather Bridge, Mike Cissell, Yvronne Clanton, Gregory Clifton, Jessica Dickerson, Curt Divine, Timothy Evans, Jacob Falwell, Angela Field, Melissa Forman, Michelle Haggard, Michelle Hargrove, Emily Hoban, Kendric Holder, Alice Humphrey, Kristen Larson, Jill Livesay, Hannah Lovell, Elizabeth Maddux, Jeremy McGill, Julie Means, David Mears, Wendi Minton, Grace Page, Kara Perry, Erin Powell, Jennifer Richardson, Kelly Ryder, Sarah Smith, Robyn Sprague, Chip Stewart, Kris Stewart, Miranda Tarr, Trina Todd, Amelia Vreeland, Shannon Wilber, Luke Willet, Kimberly Yocum, Brent York.
BETA ALPHA PSI
National accounting honor fraternity
Membership: Karamane Alexander, Melissa Baker, Ross Burden, Amanda Dawson, Jeremy Dixon, Valerie Ferguson, Heathore Foley, Valerie Gilkey, Lesley Hart, David Hatcher, Amber Henderson, Travis Konennam, Emily Miller, Lindsay Newlin, Adrienne Petrea, Stacey Rigsby, Tetsuro Sano, Lynn Schneider, Heather Tracy, Amy Tucker, Amelia Whitaker, Kelly Williams, Monica Wilson, Gina Yates.

BETA GAMMA SIGMA
National Honor Society for Business and Administration

GAMMA BETA PHI
National Honor Society for Scholarship, Campus Leadership and Community Service

KAPPA TAU ALPHA
National Honor Society in Journalism and Mass Communications

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
National Leadership Honor Society
Membership: Rian Aldrich, Chelsea Anderson, Chris Bacon, Sara Bailey, Melissa Baker, John Michael Blackston, Amy Bowling, Maria Brock, Stacey Buchanan, Rebekah Canster, Jessica Cherry, Audrey Clark, Stacey Clark, Gregory Clifton, Christina Clouse, Ray Conklin, Cullan Couleas, Christian Cruse, Ryan Crone, Jayme Duncan, Bradley Forrester, Martha Fraier, Rebecca Francis, Tiffany Freeman, Ashley Graves, Josie Gray, Ashley Hailston, Heathore Haley, Julie Hallemeyer, Michelle Hargrove, Elizabeth Harney, Ryan Harrison, Dean Hart, David Hatcher, Lori Hayes, Christopher Hayse, Amber Henderson, Jennifer Hibbs, Jean Hiter, Katrina James, Michelle Jenkins, Virginia Jones, Lori Key, Courtney Leach, Bryce Levanti, Brian Lewis, Lauren Lindsey, Adam Lowry, Jennifer Martin, Adriane Mayes, Misty Morgan, Jessica Naas, Stacey Nunn, Russ Oates, Josie O'Rourke, Tera Overby, Natalie Peak, Kelli Petermeyer, Scott Ptele, Keely Polcynzynski, Sara Poston, Linda Rafferty, Elaine Ratliff, Cheri Riedel, Leslie Rowland, Kimberly Rush, Angela Schilling, Deborah Schulten, Julia Sharol, Bradley Simmons, Sarah Spears, Shannon Walker, Stephanie Warford, Catherine Weems, Mindy White, Julie Willingham, Adrian Yeiser, Monica Zurliene.

PHI ALPHA THETA
National Honor Society for History

PHI ETA SIGMA
National Honor Society for College Freshmen
New Initiates: Megan Alvey, Kimberly Ark, Jessica Barnes, Hannah Beard, Gretchen Boren, Sandy Brady, Amanda Bridges, Jaclyn Brimigan, Natalie Bringham, Angela Buckles, William Bucy, Michelle Byase, Misty Carson, William Carver, Cassie Chaney, Ondrei Chudik, Marianna ChrysiJiou, Matthew Clemson, Amanda Cope, Allison Cook, Stephen Compton, Justin Crass, Justin Crowell, Megan Douglas, Brandy Enoch, Molly Enship, Rebecca Fatheree, Daniel Godwin, Amanda Hall, Catherine Harris, Shelly Harris, Susan Hatcher, Megan Hicks, Julie Holzer, Ju-Ping Huang, Derek Hunter, Rebecca Hurless, Callie Jo Hutchison, Michelle Jackson, Elizabeth Jarboe, Rebecca Jenkins, Miranda Jones, Andrew Kine, Briarne Klam, Jonathan Lehman, Kylee Littlepage, Amy Lynch, Brett Mabbott, Jonathan Madux, Lindsay Marlow, Jaime Mattingly, Laura Mattingly, Matthew McArthy, Dava McCann, Amanda Medlin, Amanda Miller, Gregory Morgan, Jamie Morris, John Morrison, Jennifer Moss, Eva Mullican, Laura Nixon, Ashley Odom, Amanda Pate, Jennifer Payne, Janine Perkins, Michael Peyton, Jessica Reed, Jessica Rose, Lynn Schentrup, Christina Simms, Kelly Smith, Jeanne Snowden, Shanna Snowden, Richard Stone, Kelly Swartz, Monica Tate, Glenda Thompson, Lindsay Toole, Laura Tranel, Elizabeth Trice, Christa Watkins, Elizabeth Wray, Alexander Young, Courtney Young.

PHI MU EPSILON
National Mathematics Honor Society
**Pi Sigma Alpha**  
*National political science honor society*  
Membership: Daniel Ballard, Andrew Bell, Jessica Benton, James Burkeen, Angela Colson, Brent Dolen, Eric Epsey, Eddie Gray, Bradley Haley, Liza Hayes, Amanda Herdel, Jason Higdon, Jean Hiter, Stephanie Judy, Shannon McFarlin, Reagan Parrent, David Perlow, Cheri Riedel, Earl Simms, Sarah Stanton, Patrick Stone, Michael Thorne, Chris Tyson, Corey Wyatt.

**Sigma Pi Sigma**  
*National physics honor society*  

**Sigma Tau Delta**  
*International English honor society*  
Membership: Andrea Beard, Casey Bunting, Leslie Rowland, Emma Shaw, Jennifer Miller.

**Sigma Theta Tau**  
*International honor society in nursing*  
Seniors: Megan Adams, Scott Ballard, Holly Chandler, Patricia Dudley, Chassity Sanders-Dunn, Jane Ezell, Cathy Hill, Barry Monroe, Carol Peterson, Melissa Potter, Lee Anna Porter, Gwendolyn Scarborough, Carolyn Saffer.