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Honors Day

Friday, May 10, 2002
2:30 p.m.
Lovett Auditorium
PROGRAM

Processional .................................................................. James Ployhar
Presiding .................................................................................. Nikki Key
2001-02 President, Student Government Association
Invocation ................................................................................. William Hansen
2001-02 Vice President, Student Government Association
Welcome .................................................................................... King Alexander
President
Presentation of Regents Awards for Teaching Excellence ............... Sid Easley
Chairman, MSU Board of Regents
Presentation of Honors .................................................................. Gary R. Brockway
Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs
Recessional .................................................................................. James Ployhar

Dr. Stephen Brown, carillonneur, will be playing the Price Doyle Fine Arts Center's 111-bell Schulmerich Carillon beginning at 2:00 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: Craig Fuqua, Audrey Redding
French Horn: Monty Breneman, Crystal Hill, John Kelly, Jennifer Speciale
Trombone: Josh Kubasta, Alan Page, Andrew Shelton
Euphonium: William Bell, David Carmichael
Tuba: Jordan Kinsey, Morgan Kinslow

An informal reception, hosted by the Student Government Association, will be held on the lawn in front of Lovett Auditorium immediately following the ceremony.
May 10, 2002

Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 2002. 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,

F. King Alexander
President
The Regents Awards for Teaching Excellence were established in 1985 to honor faculty who deserve recognition as exemplary teachers. Each year one faculty member is selected from each college and school, and a faculty member from the library is selected every fourth year. The recipients of these awards show a strong commitment to excellence in the classroom, an enthusiasm for their discipline and a sincere interest in the growth and well being of students.

**HOLLY RUDOLPH**  
*College of Business and Public Affairs*

Dr. Rudolph, associate professor in the Department of Accounting, joined the Murray State faculty in 1981. She holds the B.S. and M.B.A. from Murray State University and the D.B.A. in accounting from Southern Illinois University. Dr. Rudolph communicates especially well with students and is dedicated to helping them succeed in both the classroom and in their lifelong careers. She encourages and motivates everyone in her classes, and she goes “above and beyond” in her academic advising duties, creating lasting relationships with all of her students.

**M. THOMAS LOUGH**  
*College of Education*

Dr. Lough, associate professor in the Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education, joined the Murray State faculty in 1997. He holds the B.S. from the United States Military Academy, the M.S. from Ohio State University, the M.B.A. from...
the University of Hartford, and the M.S. and Ph.D. in educational psychology from the University of Virginia. Dr. Lough's "hunger for knowledge" provides a foundation for the passion that he brings to his teaching. His enthusiasm, care for student welfare, both in and out of the classroom, and high expectations for student achievement are valuable to his students.

MICHAEL PERLOW  
College of Health Sciences and Human Services  
Dr. Perlow, associate professor in the Department of Nursing, joined the Murray State faculty in 1984. He holds the B.S. from Purdue University, the B.S.N. from Eastern Kentucky University, the M.S.N. from the University of Evansville, and the D.N.S. from Indiana University. Dr. Perlow is a strong, professional role model. He is committed to developing in his students the characteristics that will prepare them for the practice of nursing. His ability to translate difficult material into understandable examples is one of his hallmarks in the classroom.

BRADLEY L. ALMQUIST  
College of Humanities and Fine Arts  
Dr. Almquist, associate professor and director of choral activities in the Department of Music, joined the Murray State faculty in 1992. He holds the B.S. and M.S. from the University of North Dakota and the D.M.A. from Louisiana State University. He possesses and communicates a passion for music making. Students in his ensembles are not merely learning pieces of music for performance. They are also learning musical style, historical practice, and choral methods for their own careers in music education.

EDWARD L. THOME  
College of Science, Engineering and Technology  
Dr. Thome, assistant professor in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, joined the Murray State faculty in 1991. He holds the B.S., M.S. and Ph.D. in mathematics from Kansas State University. A dedicated and effective teacher, he is knowledgeable, demanding, approachable, able to communicate, and caring. His success in teaching and inspiring students comes from the fact that he truly enjoys what he is doing. Feedback from students echoes that they enjoy Dr. Thome's classes as well.

WADE A. NORTHINGTON  
School of Agriculture  
Dr. Northington, veterinary case coordinator and lecturer in the Breathitt Veterinary Center, joined the Murray State faculty in 1999. He holds the D.V.M. from Auburn University. He brings 26 years of veterinary practice experience to the classroom for his students and his enthusiasm and passion for veterinary medicine is evident in the classroom as well as in individual consultations. Dr. Northington was selected by the U.S. Department of Agriculture to participate in the Foot and Mouth Disease Eradication Program in Great Britain.
Honors Program
Mark Malinauskas, director

HONORS PROGRAM MEDALLION
Jessica Cherry, Rebekah Christman, Jayme Duncan, Jessica Eveland, Timothy Followell, Rebecca Francis, Elizabeth Harney, Audra Jennings, Nikki Key, Alison Marr, Bethanie Morgan, Sandy Smith, Wendy Threlkel, Stephanie Warford
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.

HONORS PROGRAM OUTSTANDING HONORS DIPLOMA GRADUATE
Alison Marr
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.

HONORS PROGRAM OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Alison Marr
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.

ALPHA CHI LEADERSHIP AWARD
Andrew Stokes
By virtue of their election to the office of president by the members of the society, the president of Alpha Chi is given public recognition on behalf of the entire membership. Alpha Chi is a national honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship.
**ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA MARIA LEONARD BOOK AWARD**
Beth Button, Adam Lyles
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. Provost Gary Brockway will present the award.

**GAMMA BETA PHI LEADERSHIP AWARD**
Kent Bohanon, Audrey Hamilton, Alison Marr
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**
Julie Hallemeier
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.

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**COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS**
Dannie E. Harrison, dean

**Department of Accounting**
Don Chamberlain, chair

**OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE IN ACCOUNTING**
Ryan Seay
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

**OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN ACCOUNTING**
Michelle Sholar, Allison Watson
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ACCOUNTING**
Travis Konemann
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

**BETA ALPHA PSI OUTSTANDING MEMBER**
Travis Konemann
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.

**Department of Computer Science and Information Systems**
Victor Raj, interim chair

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS**
Joan Marks
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.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
James Cox
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.

Department of Economics and Finance
Larry Guin, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ECONOMICS
Daniel Heady
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. The student's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.

ELISABETH T. MAXWELL AWARD FOR OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN FINANCE
Daisy Grooms
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. The student's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department. The student receives a cash stipend.

AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN FINANCE
Robin Arant, John Blackston
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. 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
Joanna Conklin
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. A plaque will be presented.

KAPPA TAU ALPHA TOP SCHOLAR AWARD
Hollis Webb
The award is presented to the graduating senior in recognition of overall academic performance. Kappa Tau Alpha is a national honor society for Journalism and Mass Communications.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM
Justin Young
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PRINT JOURNALISM
Laura Deaton
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS
Laura Bowland, Hollis Webb
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RADIO-TELEVISION
Charles Taylor
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.

Department of Management, Marketing and Business Administration
Roger Schoenfeldt, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Michelle Bergant, Bryan Schmitt
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Georgina Katona
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MANAGEMENT
Anita Gutschall
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Audrey Hamilton, Kelly Purcell, Jennifer Teague
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Organizational Communication
Steve Cox, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
Katherine Weber
The award is in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership and contribution to the departmental co-curricular activities.

AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN FORENSIC COMPETITION
William Hansen
The award is presented to the graduating senior who has demonstrated excellence in forensics through leadership, scholarship and maturity of performance and deportment.

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
William Hansen
The award is presented in recognition of leadership qualities and forensic achievement. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national honor society for forensics.

Department of Political Science and Legal Studies
Farouk Umar, chair

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Brad Haley
A plaque is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of overall academic scholarship and performance in the political science major.

JAMES M. LASISTER OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PRE-LAW
Brent Dolen
A plaque is presented to a graduating senior in recognition of overall academic scholarship in the pre-law curriculum.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Jack D. Rose, dean

Collegiate Award

DONALD B. HUNTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Scott Pile
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.

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD
Scott Pile
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.

Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education
Martin Jacobs, interim chair

OUTSTANDING HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION SENIOR AWARD
Stacy Campbell
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.

OUTSTANDING MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION MAJOR
Beth Button
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.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Jennifer Leet
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS

Joshua McKeel

The award is presented to the senior special education major who has demonstrated exemplary performance in classroom achievement and professional commitment. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Early Childhood and Elementary Education

Janice Hooks, chair

OUTSTANDING EARLY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION MAJOR

Alicia Allen

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.

TRUMAN D. WHITFIELD MEMORIAL SERVICE AWARD

Josie Gray

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. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling

Tom Holcomb, chair

AMERICAN HUMANICS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP

Kristi Huttenhausen

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.

COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Betty Blodgett, dean

Department of Nursing

Marcia Hobbs, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR NURSING STUDENT

Delores Durham, Ramona Garland

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.

SIGMA THETA TAU OUTSTANDING SENIOR

Jessica Cherry

Selection is based on outstanding leadership abilities, scholastic achievement, and 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.

Department of Occupational Safety and Health

David Kraemer, chair

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Stephen Moskal, Jr.

This award symbolizes academic achievement on the basis of grade point average of coursework completed while attending Murray State.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH

Jeremy Stockwell

This award is in recognition of performance and accomplishments while a student in the Department of Occupational Safety and Health.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
David Thigpen
This award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor and leadership.

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

ALPHA DELTA MU OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Jessica Eveland
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.

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORK SENIOR
Andrea Martin
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.

OUTSTANDING MEMBER OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
Patricia Estes
The award is presented for outstanding leadership in carrying out the purposes of the organization and in recognition of commitment to the organization’s projects. 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.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN LAW ENFORCEMENT
Winona Carr
The award is presented for academic excellence and leadership. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN CORRECTIONS
Deborah Gonzalez
The award is presented for academic excellence and leadership. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA OUTSTANDING STUDENT
Stephanie Whitehead
The award is presented to the senior most dedicated to academic excellence and leadership. Alpha Phi Sigma is a national criminal justice honor society. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department.

LAMBDA ALPHA EPSILON OUTSTANDING STUDENT
Kristy Elkins
The award is presented for leadership and academic achievement. Lambda Alpha Epsilon is a national organization for criminal justice students and professionals. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department.

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Elizabeth Fatheree
The award is a plaque that recognizes a senior in communications disorders for academic excellence, outstanding leadership, service and professional commitment.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Heather Belt
The award is a plaque presented to the senior in communication disorders who has demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary scholarship.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EXERCISE SCIENCE
Nathan Brooks
A distinguished graduate award based on academic performance, professionalism while a student, cooperation with peers and faculty and professional promise.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RECREATION
Brad Keizer
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN NUTRITION, DIETETICS AND FOOD MANAGEMENT
Kim Webb
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.
COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND
FINE ARTS

Sandra Jordan, dean

Collegiate Awards

BREAZEALE FELLOWSHIP IN FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Lesley Houston, Francie McCuiston, Toby Pruett, Erin Richards, Kevin Suiter
The fellowship is presented to a student who has achieved at least junior standing in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, or the College of Business and Public Affairs, has achieved academic excellence, and has displayed excellence in creative and/or academic performance. A Breazeale Fellow receives a plaque and a scholarship.

JO HERN CURRIS AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN THE FINE ARTS
Melissa Allen, Brian Carlton, Heidi Krug
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.

MARGARET TREVATHAN CREATIVE WRITING AND ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Danielle Walsh
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.

WILLIAM G. BROUGHTON FELLOWSHIP
Nicholas Alley
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.

Department of English and Philosophy
Peter Murphy, chair

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN ENGLISH
Rebekah Evans
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGLISH
Jonathan Sirgy
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

SIGMA TAU DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Allison Cassibry
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.

Department of History
Ken Wolf, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN HISTORY
James Mills
The award is presented to the outstanding history graduate on the basis of grade point average and course of study. A gift certificate will be presented.

PHI ALPHA THETA HONOR AWARD
Audra Jennings
This award is presented for outstanding service to Phi Alpha Theta. Phi Alpha Theta is a national history honor society. A gift certificate will be presented.

Department of Modern Languages
Meg Brown, chair

OUTSTANDING GERMAN STUDENT
Jason Baumner
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and cash award will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT
Jayme Duncan
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A certificate and award will be presented.

ALPHA MU GAMMA SERVICE AWARD
Carol Arnold
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.

Department of Music
Brian Runnels, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN IN MUSIC
Jennifer Handel
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN IN MUSIC
Joshua Kubasta, Stephen O'Neal
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.

Department of Psychology
Renae Duncan, chair

PSI CHI OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Sandy Smith
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.

Sociology Program
Lillian Daughaday, Director

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SOCIOLOGY
Megan Hosford
This award is presented to the graduating senior sociology major with the highest grade point average. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Theatre and Dance
David Balthrop, chair

ANN HERRON THEATRE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Stephen Adams
This award is presented to a student who is active in the Theatre and Dance department and who is a participant in the Sock and Buskin Theatre Club.

DIANE O'BRIEN DANCE SCHOLARSHIP
Emily Gorman, Emilee Norvell
This award honors a student for outstanding work with the MSU Dance Company and the Department of Theatre and Dance.

MICHAEL W. STALLINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Robbyn Pauley
This award is presented to a student who has proven him or herself a valuable asset to the department.
Department of Biological Sciences
Thomas J. Timmons, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR BIOLOGY MAJOR
Christopher Albritton, Julia Travis
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, diversity of interests and activities, and communication skills. A plaque and cash award will be presented.

BETA BETA BETA DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Bethanie Morgan
The award is presented to the member who provides leadership and contributions to the organization. Beta Beta Beta is a national biology honor society that encourages research, scholarly attainment and dissemination of scientific knowledge.

LARRY D. PHARRIS OUTSTANDING WILDLIFE STUDENT
Mary Mandt
This award recognizes the student who has made the greatest contribution to the Wildlife Society, the professional organization of wildlife biologists. Named for the 1977 winner, the Pharris Memorial provides a cash award.

Department of Chemistry
Jeffrey E. Anderson, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR CHEMISTRY MAJOR
Adam Lyles
The award is based on outstanding achievement during the undergraduate career and promise of success in the chosen field. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

ROBERTA WHITNAH SCHOLARSHIP
Greg Bates
The scholarship is presented to a sophomore student based on academic achievement during the freshman year. The award is in honor of Roberta Whitnah, who taught in the department for 39 years. The recipient will receive a plaque and scholarship and the name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

CHEMISTRY STUDENT AFFILIATES AWARD
Andrew Dill
The award is based on leadership in the department and service to fellow students. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Department of Geosciences
Tom Kind, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY
Carol Arnold, Grant Quertermous
This award is given on the basis of grade point average and level of professional contribution to the field of anthropology. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARTH SCIENCE
Terry Ray
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 junior membership in the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN GEOLOGY
Tamra Boyd
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.

Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology
Daniel Claiborne, chair

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Natalie Chandler
This award is to recognize the outstanding academic achievement by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.

LEADERSHIP AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Adam Vessa
This award is to recognize the outstanding leadership achievement by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Andrea Owens
This award is to recognize outstanding contribution to the department by a senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Christina Andolina
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Donald Bennett, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Christopher Robinson
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.

EUCLIDEAN MATHEMATICS CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD
Alison Marr
Awarded to a graduating senior and Euclidean Mathematics Club member in recognition of high achievement and service. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Physics and Engineering
Stephen Cobb, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS
Daniel Wenzel, Bobby Wimberly
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PHYSICS
Dustin Crider
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

SIGMA PI SIGMA OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Daniel Wenzel
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.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURE

Jacob Falwell
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. Plaques will be presented.

AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP AWARD

Robin Wilhelm
This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and School of Agriculture involvement. A plaque will be presented.

ALPHA ZETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER

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

OUTSTANDING ADULT STUDENT

Christie Ann Strickland
The award is presented to a senior adult student who has achieved the highest GPA. A plaque will be presented.
This award signifies that the recipient has promoted international education and global awareness on the campus of Murray State University.

DECEMBER 2001 AND MAY 2002 STUDY ABROAD VETERAN GRADUATES
Participation in study abroad requires adjustments in behavior, attitude, and openness to new experiences as well as academic excellence. These graduates faced the challenge of study abroad and succeeded.

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 Mike Young, assistant vice president for student affairs.

Undergraduate: Patrick Abanathy, Karamaneh Alexander, Jason Bellamy, Jason Billingsey, Laura Bowland, Rebekah Cansler, Bethany Chadwell, Lindsay Chamberlain, Natalie Chandler, Joanna Conklin, Cullen Coulas, Laura Deaton, Jayme Duncan, Eric Espey, Trena Fish, Ryan Fondaw, Bradley Forrester, Rebecca Francis, Ashley Hallston, Julie Hallemeier, William Hansen, Elizabeth Harney, Jessica Harrison, Nicholas Helton, Kyle Hensley, Jennifer Hibbs, Matthew Hinz, Jean Hiter, Virginia Jones, Stephanie Judy, Nikki Key, Joanna Kind, Kimberly Luecke, Kristen Margherio, Alison Marr, Adriane Mayes, Kelli Petermeyer, Scott Pile, Megan Rees, Jeremy Rodgers, Leslie Rowland, Bradley Simmons, Wendy Threlkel, Stephanie Warford, Hollis Webb, Tara Wright.

Ralph H. Woods Memorial Award
Nikki Key
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
Joe Chaney
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 Nikki Key, 2001-2002 Student Government Association president.
MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
HONORS PROGRAMS

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS:
Shay Barnes, Angela Beltz, Dustin Blazier, Joseph Bogle, Amanda Carter, Jessica Cherry, Rebekah Christman, Matthew Clemson, Christina Clouse, Terra Dunn, Jessica Eveland, Rebecca Francis, Kimberly Freeman, Andrew French, Lisa Glenn, Elizabeth Harney, David Herring, Nicki Key, Kimberly Kokoski, Adam Lyles, Mary Mather, Bryan Meurer, Michelle Meyer, Amanda Miller, Brad Modlin, Katie Moore, Gregory Morgan, Amy Morton, Whitney Oliver, Dennise Porter, Michael Powers, Emily Pyle, Jessica Reagan, Leslie Rheinecker, Erin Schauberger, Bradley Simmons, Jonathon Sircy, Sandy Smith, Matthew Smith, Laura Sykes, Andrea Tanner, Bradley Tate, Wendy Threlkel, Erika Trenholm, Elizabeth Trice, Stephanie Warford, Meagan Wright.

HONORS PROGRAM:

HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA CHI
National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship
New Initiates: Megan Alvey, Whitney Arnold, Jeanne Barnes, Jessica Benton, Bridgette Blair, Melissa Boling, Heather Burns, Kasee Calabrese, Larissa Cook, Laura Crowder, Michael Driver, Danette Farnham, Dana Freeland, Deborah Gonzalez, Lisa Graham, Clint Gregory, Denny Hammons, Sean Higgs, Jennifer Hopkins, Catina Johnson, Jamie Jones, Brett Keohan, Lori Key, Heidi Krug, Janet Level, Kristy Linn, Bethany Lyles, Matthew McArthy, Shannon McFarlin, Amberly Rollins, Melinda Smith, Brandon Stewart, Monica Tate, Suzanne Tharp, Susan Thompson, Ashlee Vinson, Bradley Walker, Amber Wallace, Emily Williams, Tamara Williams, Alexander Young.

ALPHA DELTA MU
National social work honor society
New Initiates: Emily Clutts, Dana Freeland, Kelli Hall, Dorothy Hammons, Holly Hudson Dixon, Lisa Kim, Brooke Royer, Pamela Simmons, Sharon Taylor, Keara Wallace.

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA
National advertising honor society
New Initiates: Joanna Conklin, Ryan Fondaw, Kelli Petermeyer, William Woodall.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
National honor society for freshmen
Seniors: Paul Bell, Jessica Benton, Beth Button, Chris Chatman, Aaron Compton, Joanna Conklin, Andrew Dill, Michael Faulkner, Timothy Followell, Leann Gray, Elizabeth Harper, Kristy Linn, Adam Lyles, Heather Skees, Yovita Sutanto.
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ALPHA PHI SIGMA
Honor society for criminal justice students
Membership: Cynthia Barnett, Ben Blackmon, Mitzi Carpenter, Winona Carr, Allison Coffeen, Justin Crowell, Jody DeWitt, Sabrina Eftink, Deborah Gonzalez, Eddie Gray, Michelle Hainsworth, Mollanne Henshaw, Zachary Hepner, Mark Marino, Matthew Michaud, Aukje Reeves, Christopher Schwerdtfeger, Jarred Tynes, Lynsey Walters, Natalie Warford, Kandyce White, Stephanie Whitehead.

BETA ALPHA PSI
National honors fraternity for financial information professionals

BETA BETA BETA
National biology honor society

BETA GAMMA SIGMA
International honor society for business and management programs
Membership: Robin Arant, Daniel Ball, Kimberly Barrett, Jay Cunningham, Valerie Gilkey, Audrey Hamilton, Jennifer Hibbs, Amber Henderson, Catina Johnson, Courtney Leach, Nekeshia McLeod, Jessica Newton, Lindsey Newlin, Lynn Schneider, Kala Talley, Jennifer Teague, Gina Yates.

GAMMA BETA PHI
National honor society for scholarship, campus leadership and community service

KAPPA TAU ALPHA
National honor society for journalism and mass communication
Membership: Patrick Abanathy, Sara Arment, Severo Avila, Jason Billingsley, Laura Bowland, Leah Bowland, Jennifer Bryant, Traci Buck, Lindsay Chamberlain, Joanna Conklin, Cullan Couleas, Stacy Crawford, Laura Deaton, Leigh Ann Defew, Ryan Drane, Michael Driver, Rebecca Francis, Crystal Hill, Ashley Johnson, Miki Kimura, Lenisa Lowery, Stephanie Minix, Carrie Parnell, Kelli Petermeyer, Jared Plummer, Edwin Richerson, Anita Thorpe, Bradley Walker, Stephanie Watson, Hollis Webb, Lesley Williams, Emily Wilson.

LAMBDA ALPHA
National anthropology honor society
Membership: Carol Arnold, Ken Carstens, Nancy Carstens, Marsha Green, Melinda Grimsley, Elizabeth Herrington, Megan Hosford, Amy Murphy, Grant Quertermous, John Pafford, Crystal Rose, Melissa Story.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
National leadership honor society
Membership: Christopher Albritton, Chelsea Anderson, Whitney Arnold, Sara Bailey, Melissa Baker, Jessica Benton, Jason Billingsley, John Blackston, Amy Bowling, Melanie Brewer, Maria Brock, Rebekah Cansler, Gregory Clifton, Christina Clouse, Joanna Conklin, Cullan Couleas, Ryan Drane, Jayme Duncan, Bradley Forrester, Rebecca Francis, Tiffany Freeman, Katherine Gaston, Josie Gray, Ashley Hails, Julie Hallemeyer, Michelle Hargrove, Elizabeth Harney, Lori Hayes, Christopher Hayse, Nicholas Helton, Amber Henderson, David Herring, Katrina James, Julia Janes, Ashley Johnson, Catina Johnson, Dawn Johnson, Brett Keohan, Nikki Key, Travis Konemann, Lori Larrison, Lauren Lindsey, Adam Lowry, Jackie Matheny, Christine Myers, Audrey Neal, Joseph Nunn, Josie O’Rourke, Tera Overby, Kelli Petermeyer, Scott Pile, Brandon Powell, Cheri Riedel, Jeremy Rodgers, Bradley Simmons, Yovita Sutanto, Merideth Vanderford, Natalie Warford, Stephanie Warford, Hollis Webb, Adrian Yeiser.

PHI ALPHA THETA
National honor society for history
New Initiates: Nadia Bhutta, Sandra Byrd, Andy Flynn, Lisa Graham, Melinda Grimsley, Elizabeth Harper, Lauren Johnston, Trent Litchfield, Robert McChristian, Alan Simmons, Dorothy Slemmer, Lindsay Spaulding.

PHI ETA SIGMA
National honor society for college freshmen
New Initiates: Amber Albin, Jacqueline Andrews, Megan Arzman, Elissa Baertschi, Lindsey Barner, Elizabeth Barnett, Melissa Barron, Dawn Barwig, Abigail Bernardini, Martha Boehm, April Braddy, Kimberly Cappa, Mary Cash, Lisa Civello, Sarah Clark, Jesse Cooley, Rhiannon Cooper, Beth Dunavant, Ashley Dunn, Tracie Dycus,
Pamela Finley, Rebecca Garmon, Mary Gawarecki, Eric Geissler, Julie Gibbs, Matthew Gilliland, Melissa Gibbs, Justin Greene, Faith Griffith, Racheal Grogan, Maggie Grosser, Lindsey Groves, Haley Hardin, Brady Harris, Maggie Haverkamp, Jennifer Hilgeman, Sara Hutchings, Heather Isom, Christi Jennings, Sarah Johnson, Timothy Johnstone, Ross Jones, Joan Kemp, Megan Kinkade, John Kopperud, Lori Lanham, Pui-Wang Lau, Andrea Leach, Elizabeth Logsdon, Joshua Magsig, Laura Mahle, Bridget Miller, Brianna Moore, Andrea Morrow, Elaine Moss, Carissa Navarro, Ashley Nelson, Catherine Nyinyi, Michael Overbey, Mitchum Owen, Valerie Penny, Charlotte Perry, Anh Tu Pham, Gina Ragghianti, Alicia Ray, Kelly Reeves, Matthew Reynolds, Lindsey Rogers, Marion Rogers, Breanne Runge, Derek Savells, Lisa Schapira, Erin Schaubberger, Ashley Schweizer, Tiffany Shemwell, Casey Smith, Robin Spears, Christopher Sperry, April Steenbergen, Jenny Thomas, Timothy Travis, Sara Turner, Lorene Waddle, Christine Walker, Holly Walker, Lauren Weider, Kayla White, Kasey Wilson, Michael Wilson, Tiffany Wilson, Chad Wyatt, Jonathan Woodyard, Jolene Young.

**Pi Mu Epsilon**
*National mathematics honor society*
**New Initiates:** Holly Clark, Ryan Clark, Larissa Cook, Stacy Lawler, William Sveda, Bobby Wimberly.

**Pi Sigma Alpha**
*National political science honor society*
**Membership:** Daniel Ballard, Andrew Bell, Jessica Benton, Anthony Burba, Carrie Burton, Brent Dolen, Eric Espey, Lisa Graham, Brad Haley, Amanda Herdel, Jason Higdon, Kristen Hollenkamp, Jamie Jones, Stephanie Judy, Jackie Matheny, Regan Parrent, Jennifer Payne, David Perlow, Rachel Schenk, Drew Thompson, David Troutman.

**Psi Chi**
*National honor society in psychology*
**Membership:** Ashley Billington, Lisa Brumley, Marianna Chrysiliou, David Fox, Whitney Holland, Tasha Knoth, Julia Runyon, Sandy Smith, Amanda Wallace, Deneshia Wood.

**Sigma Pi Sigma**
*National physics honor society*
**New Initiates:** James Hall.

**Sigma Tau Delta**
*International English honor society*
**Membership:** Allison Cassibry, Jayme Duncan, Jamie Dean Jones, Gina Payne-Lawrence, Ginny Snow, Monica Vaught.

**Sigma Theta Tau**
*International honor society in nursing*
**Seniors:** Kirsten Ashby, Jana Bailey, Melissa Boling, Natalie Bridges, Jessica Cherry, Deborah Clark, Valerie Curd, Delores Durham, Rhonda Earle, Shannon Hubbard, Misty Jones, Lee Ann Keller, Ann MacDonald, Joanne Sedlock, Abby Shelton, Shanna Stigall.