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Murray State University

Honors Day

Friday, May 9, 2003
2:30 p.m.
Lovett Auditorium
Program

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

Presiding ...................................................... Jace Rabe
2002-03 President, Student Government Association

Invocation ....................................................... Brandon Powell
2002-03 Vice President, Student Government Association

Welcome .......................................................... F. 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 .............. "Ceremonial 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

Trumpet: Amy Fuller, Jacob Hein, Zachary Kingins, Audrey Redding,
Douglas Wilson

French Horn: Monty Breneman, Drew Farmer, Crystal Hill, Beth Wilhelm

Trombone: Joseph Alexander, Alan Page, Lindsey Rogers, Andrew Shelton

Euphonium: David Carmichael, Matthew Morris

Tuba: Daniel Garrett, Jordan Kinsey

A reception is being held from 4:00-6:00 pm at the Alumni Center, corner of Arcadia
Drive and US Highway 641. Honored guests include the Golden Class of 1953 and the
graduating class of 2003. We hope graduates and their families will join us.
May 9, 2003

Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 2003. 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

May 9, 2003

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,

Jace Rabe
President

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REGENTS AWARDS FOR TEACHING EXCELLENCE

The Regents Awards for Teaching Excellence were established in 1985 to honor faculty who deserve recognition as exemplary teachers. 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.

BETTY DRIVER
College of Business and Public Affairs

Ms. Driver, senior lecturer in the Department of Accounting, joined the Murray State faculty in 1983. She holds the B.S. in Business Administration and M.B.A. from Murray State University, with areas of expertise in both accounting and finance. A dedicated teacher, who is highly respected by both her students and colleagues, she represents the ideal model of the ultimate teacher. Through her various teaching techniques, Ms. Driver has been able to reach virtually every student she has taught. Not only dedicated, fair, and decisive as a teacher, she is also very compassionate toward her students. She is an exceptional teacher and role model.

RENEE W. CAMPLOY
College of Education

Dr. Campoy, associate professor in the Department of Educational Studies, Leadership & Counseling, joined the Murray State faculty in 1996. She holds the B.S. and Ed.D. from the University of Missouri-St. Louis and M.A. from Webster University. She is a tremendous model of a highly skilled and highly caring teacher educator who is passionately committed to the highest standards of education. She is a master teacher who strives to instill in her students the belief that they can become successful professional educators. Dr. Campoy's students truly respect her for taking such an active role in their educational experience and an interest in them as human beings.

DAMON L. FENDER
College of Health Science and Human Services

Dr. Fender, assistant professor in the Department of Occupational Safety & Health, joined the Murray State faculty in 1995. He holds the B.S. from Central Missouri State University, the M.S. from the University of Southern California and the Ed.D. from Vanderbilt University. Dr. Fender is an excellent teacher, one who does not hesitate to go out of his way to assist his students, both in and out of the classroom. Through his on-going consulting and grants work in the safety and health field, he is able to bring invaluable real life experiences to his students in the classroom. He also enhances the students' educational experiences by incorporating the most recent technology into the classroom. Dr. Fender is highly regarded by his students.

T. WAYNE BEASLEY
College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Dr. Beasley, professor in the Department of History, joined the Murray State faculty in 1965. He holds the B.A. from Austin Peay State University as well as M.A. and Ph.D. from the University of Georgia. Dr. Beasley is a very dedicated teacher, genuinely interested in his students, their backgrounds, experiences, and opinions. Arousing student interest and challenging assumptions, he encourages students to present and defend their views, with debates frequently spilling over the allotted class period and winding up in his office. Many students, past and present attribute their choice of major to a class with Dr. Beasley, who embodies quite well the role of teacher-scholar.

PAUL SASSO
College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Mr. Sasso, professor in the Department of Art, joined the Murray State faculty in 1981. He holds the B.F.A. from the University of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, and the M.F.A from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Mr. Sasso gives an extraordinary amount of time, energy and commitment to the education of his students. He is extremely knowledgeable in functional design history and contemporary design, and this knowledge is passed on to his students. To enhance his students' educational experience, he is also dedicated to continually organizing trips for students to visit museums and galleries, exposing them to art and art history in a hands-on setting. Mr. Sasso is always willing to put in the extra time and energy to make a student succeed.

HOWARD WHITEMAN
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Dr. Whiteman, associate professor in the Department of Biological Sciences, joined the Murray State faculty in 1997. He holds the B.S. from Allegheny College and the Ph.D. from Purdue University. During his tenure at Murray State, he has clearly demonstrated teaching excellence. Believing in a multi-dimensional approach to teaching, Dr. Whiteman works to see that his students "experience" science and learn the process of science. With this as his goal, he uses laboratory and field experiments to bring his lecture topics to life and routinely integrates independent research projects into his courses. Dr. Whiteman's commitment to teaching has clearly benefited students in the College of Science, Engineering, and Technology.

V. LYNN LEASURE
College of Science, Engineering and Technology

Ms. Leasure, senior lecturer in the Department of Geosciences, joined the Murray State faculty in 1985. She holds the B.S. and M.A. from Murray State University. Having a great rapport with her students in and out of the classroom, she has excelled as a teacher at Murray State. Indeed, dedicated to teaching excellence and innovation, she constantly keeps up with changes in her discipline as well as technologies available for use in the classroom, implementing those technologies into her teaching on a regular basis. Ms. Leasure is highly respected by Murray State's students as a challenging and effective teacher, one who has made their educational experience more rewarding and meaningful.
Academic Affairs Awards

Gary R. Brockway
provost and vice president
for academic affairs

Honors Program
Mark Malinauskas, director

Honors Program Medallion

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
Jason Albritton

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
Justin Taylor

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
Jamie Jones

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
Anthony Burba, Derrrik Edwards

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
Brian Coe, Nori Taylor

This national organization recognizes the top 20 percent of all students at Murray State University. Gamma Beta Phi is a national honor society for scholarship, service, and character. Don Robertson, vice president for student affairs, will present the award.

Omicron Delta Kappa J. Carl Fisher Book Award
Katherine Gaston

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
Richard Blalock, Kosta Seaford

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.

Grady Cantrell Sigma Xi Science Scholarship
Holly Clark

This scholarship is awarded to a junior or senior science major who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship and has the potential to contribute to his/her field. This scholarship is given in memorial to Grady L. Cantrell who was a valued member of the Department of Mathematics and Statistics and Murray State University from 1968 until his death in 1994.
College of Business and Public Affairs
Dannie E. Harrison, dean

Collegiate Awards

William G. Broughton Fellowship
Denise Brazzell
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 Accounting
Don Chamberlain, chair

Outstanding sophomore in Accounting
Kayla White
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding junior in Accounting
Shauna Kline, Ryan Seay
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding senior in Accounting
David Herring
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
Tamara Williams
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, chair

Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems
Amanda Dawson
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
Heidi Arnold, Craig Dixon
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
Waleed Al-baidhani
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
Stacee Adkins
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
Kacee Calabrese
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 Scafellia, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ADVERTISING
Stephanie Minix
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of advertising. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department. A plaque will also be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN JOURNALISM
Amanda Lee
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of journalism. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department. A plaque will also be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PUBLIC RELATIONS
Emily Wilson
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of public relations. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department.

KAPPA Tau Alpha Top Scholar Award
Ashley Smith
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.

Department of Management, Marketing and Business Administration

Roger Schoenfeldt, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Ryan Hutchinson
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS
Xu "Sunny" Chen
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MANAGEMENT
Heather Burns
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Bethany Lyles
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Organizational Communication

Steve Cox, chair

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

**DONALD B. HUNTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD**

*Kenneth Ashlock*

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**

*Tiffany McKinney*

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

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION**

*John David Son*

This award is presented to a senior in Career and Technical Education based on academic achievement, leadership, campus activities and professional commitments. The recipient’s name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department.

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN HEALTH AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION**

*Rick McCarty*

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 SENIOR IN MIDDLE SCHOOL EDUCATION**

*Jennifer Gream*

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**

*Dawn Cavanah*

The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS**

*Jo Beth Robertson*

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

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARLY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

*Jessica Eubanks*

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**

*Lourdes Ojeda*

This award is presented to a student pursuing a degree in Teacher Education who has an outstanding background in service to the college and surrounding area and show promise of success in the teaching profession. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR NURSING STUDENT
Christa Blane, Ronald Wilson
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
Kristie Friedrich
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.

OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE AS AN UNDERGRADUATE IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Brandy House
This award symbolizes academic achievement on the basis of grade point average of coursework completed while attending Murray State.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Brian Coe
This award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor and leadership.

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORK SENIOR
Robert Grubbs
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
Robert Grubbs
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 SENIOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Angela Lindsay
The award is presented to the criminal justice senior who exemplifies academic excellence. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department.

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Benjamin Blackmon
The award is presented to an academically outstanding criminal justice senior for effective and ethical leadership. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Natalie Warford
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
Chasidy King
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
Jaime Goatley
The award is a plaque that recognizes a senior in communications disorders for academic excellence, outstanding leadership, service and professional commitment.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EXERCISE SCIENCE
Emily Herndon, Cheryl Wilgus
This award is presented for academic performance, professionalism while a student, cooperation with peers and faculty and professional promise.

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

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN NUTRITION, DIETETICS AND FOOD MANAGEMENT
Shea Throgmorton
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.

AMERICAN HUMANICS SENIOR OF THE YEAR AWARD
Kennette Cleaver, Jamie Wilson
Awarded for leadership in academics and service to the community. The recipient's name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS
Sandra Jordan, dean

Collegiate Awards

BREAZEALE FELLOWSHIP IN FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Ernest Camel III, Pamela Kane, Lauren McAdams, Monica Tate, Amber Wray
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.

Department of Art
Dick Dougherty, chair

DOROTHY CAPLINGER ROWLETT ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Lynn Schentrup
This scholarship is presented to a full-time student in a studio program with teacher certification and who demonstrates a strong commitment to young people and excellence in education.

Department of English and Philosophy
Peter Murphy, chair

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGLISH
Kathryn Matheny
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR PHILOSOPHY MAJOR
Catherine Betz
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

SIGMA TAU DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Jonathan Sircy
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 Government, Law and International Affairs
Farouk Umar, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Anthony Burba, Douglas Herring
A plaque is presented to a senior for outstanding academic performance and promise of future achievements.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PRE-LAW
Seth Combs
A plaque is presented to a senior for outstanding academic performance and promise of future achievements.

Department of History
Ken Wolf, chair

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN HISTORY
Kimberly Ann Freeman
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
Lindsay Spaulding
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
Catherine Betz
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT
Mariah Venard
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

ALPHA MU GAMMA SERVICE AWARD
Sarah Luker
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.

Department of Music
Brian Runnels, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN IN MUSIC
Courtney Madison
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
Alan Page
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
Deneshia Wood
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
Elizabeth Seale
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

Outstanding Senior in Theatre and Dance
Hilary Dew-Patton, Emily Gorman
This award is given by the faculty of the department to recognize outstanding contribution to the discipline.

College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Neil Weber, dean

Department of Biological Sciences
Thomas J. Timmons, chair

Outstanding Senior Biology Major
Emily Lloyd, Janine Perkins
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, diversity of interests and activities, and communication skills. A plaque and cash award will be presented.

Department of Chemistry
Judy Ratliff, interim chair

Outstanding Senior in Chemistry
Adam Farley, Ginny Gottschalk
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
Jordan Hall
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
Meridith Vanderford
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, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY
Daniel Lonsway

This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities and is active in extra-curricular activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARTH SCIENCE
Herbert Sharp

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 GEOGRAPHY
Keith Schawacker

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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN GEOLOGY
Jared Lamm

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.

Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology

Daniel Claiborne, chair

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Jared Andrews

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
Rachel Trussell

This award is to recognize the outstanding leadership achievement by a student in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Blake Rowe

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
Melanie Burns

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
James Cox

The award is selected by faculty for academic achievement. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A plaque will be presented.

MAX G. CARMAN SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP
Holly Clark, Ryan Clark

Awarded to a junior member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club in recognition of achievement and dedication to scholarship in mathematics and statistics. The recipient will receive a scholarship and their name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A certificate will be presented.

Department of Physics and Engineering

Stephen Cobb, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS
Thomas Cecil, Matthew Hines, Eric Walker

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
Derrik Edwards, Ryan Pigford
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.

Sigma Pi Sigma

School of Agriculture

James Rudolph, director

School of Agriculture Outstanding Senior
Whitney Oliver, Andrew Stokes
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, involvement, and service in the School of Agriculture. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agribusiness
Joseph Bogle, Clint Gregory, Whitney Oliver
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Mechanization
Kenneth Stratton
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science
Ashlee Vinyard
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agronomy
Michael Oliver
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Animal Health Technology
Leigh Anne Deparle
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Lindsy Stewart
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and departmental involvement. A plaque will be presented.
INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Michael Basile, director

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD
Douglas Herring, Eleni Ioannou
Awarded to a student who has shown significant dedication to the internationalization of campus by participating in and/or organizing international events on campus, contributing to the communication gap between domestic and international students, and promoting and marketing international opportunities both in the United States and abroad.

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.

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STUDENT AFFAIRS
Don Robertson, vice president for student affairs

Residential Colleges

KERN S. ALEXANDER BOOK AWARD
Jane Hall
This honor is awarded to an individual who has contributed significantly to the development and growth of the residential college system.

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
A plaque will be presented to an active member of each residential college who is a graduating senior with a superior cumulative grade point average.

OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD
This honor is awarded to the graduating senior with outstanding service to the college. A plaque will be awarded to each recipient.

CLARK COLLEGE — STEVE HORWOOD, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Kylee Littlepage
Outstanding Service Award: Emily Lloyd

ELIZABETH COLLEGE — BOB VALENTINE & BOB MCGAUGHEY, FACULTY HEADS
Academic Achievement Award: Craig Dixon
Outstanding Service Award: Craig Dixon

HART COLLEGE — CHARLES HULICK, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Dawn Johnson
Outstanding Service Award: Shannon Reburn

HESTER COLLEGE — RONALD CELLA, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Derrrik Edwards
Outstanding Service Award: Casey Schwartz

REGENTS COLLEGE — SQUIRE BABCOCK, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Anthony Burba
Outstanding Service Award: Michael Oliver
RICHMOND COLLEGE — OLIVER MUSCIO, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Douglas Herring
Outstanding Service Award: Amanda Lee

SPRINGER-FRANKLIN COLLEGE — JANE HALL, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Jaime Goatley
Outstanding Service Award: Amanda White

WHITE COLLEGE — BONNIE HIGGINSON, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Jonathan Sircy
Outstanding Service Award: Amy Bridges

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.

Undergraduate: Jason Albritton, Sara Arment, Sara Bailey, Joseph Bogle, Melanie Brewer, Traci Buck, Anthony Burba, Regina Clark, Keneete Cleaver, Christina Clouse, Krista Coomes, Tracy Davidson, Wendy Davis, Aaron Dixon, Ryan Drane, Adam Farley, Ginny Gottschalk, Cheryl Graham, Mindy Harrwood, Khadija Head, Zachary Heppner, Douglas Herring, Alesha Holder, Whitney Holland, Julia Janes, Ashley Johnson, Amanda Lee, Jennifer Liles, Jackie Matheny Jr., Joshua McKeel, Stephanie Minix, Whitney Oliver, David Perlow, Jo Beth Robertson, Andrea Tanner, Justin Taylor, Gary Michael Templeman, Meridith Vanderford, Ashlee Vinyard, Stephanie Watson, Amber Wray.

RALPH H. WOODS MEMORIAL AWARD
Jace Rabe
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
Barbara Malinauskas
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 Jace Rabe, 2002-2003 Student Government Association president.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN OF MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Whitney Holland
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
Jason Albritton
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:

HONORS PROGRAM:

HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA CHI
National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship

ALPHA DELTA MU
National social work honor society

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA
National advertising honor society
New Initiates: Miranda Burnett, Julia James, Carrie Parnell.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
National honor society for freshmen
**ALPHA PHI SIGMA**

*Honor society for criminal justice students*

**Membership:** Cynthia Barnett, Jeanine Bell, Ben Blackmon, Dominica Nicole Cash, Allison Coffeen, Justin Crowell, Sabrina Eftink, Jonathan Ellis, Joe Gregory, Jason Hjeltem, Mollanne Henshaw, Zachary Heppner, Ambrosia Hicks, Keri Kemper, Angela Lindsay, Jennifer Mills, Aukje Reeves, Jamie Rogers, Christopher Schwerdtfeger, Jarred Tynes, Natalie Warford, Kandyce White.

**ALPHA ZETA**

*National honor society for agriculture students*

**Membership:** Gela Lindsay, Jennifer Mills, Aukje Reeves, Jamie Rogers, Christopher Schwerdtfeger, Jarred Tynes, Natalie Warford, Kandyce White.

**BETA ALPH PSI**

*National honors fraternity for financial information professionals*


**BETA GAMMA SIGMA**

*International honor society for business and management programs*

**Membership:** Stacey Adkins, Ailed Amaro, Jessica Shay Barnes, Kelly Bass, Addie Bozarth, Kasee Calabrese, Jason Carroll, Emily Collins, Amanda Cope, Jay Cunningham, Donya Hall, Susan Hatcher, Amber Henderson, Vonoya Henderson, David Herring, Derek Hunter, Ryan Hutchinson, Candace Hyatt, Jason Kelso, Shauna Kline, Lori Larrison, Andrea Leach, Jonathan Minton, Tonya Nall, Lindsay Newlin, Brett Ovey, Casey Owen, Katrina Powell, Stacey Rigsby, Ryan Seay, Michelle Sholar, Hanae Takamine, Suzanne Tharp, Allison Watson, Tamara Williams, Stephen Ross Woodward.

**GAMMA BETA PHI**

*National honor society for scholarship, campus leadership and community service*

**Seniors:** Traci Buck, Ronza Childress, Dave Christiansen, Brian Coe, Emily Floyd, Kaci Greer, Clint Gregory, Kelli Hall, Megan Higgins, Ryan Hutchinson, Candace Hyatt, Laura Maier, Rachel Oglesby, Meesa Olah, Luis Eduardo Orozco, Karen Smith, Andrew Stokes, Jamie Stratton, Nori Taylor, Anita Thorpe, Angela Tucker-Peeler, Kristen Watson, Carrie Wiggins, Kia Zieba.

**KAPPA TAU ALPHA**

*National honor society for journalism and mass communication*


**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**

*National leadership honor society*

**Membership:** Jason Albritton, Whitney Arnold, Sara Bailey, Jessica Benton, Joseph Bogle, Melanie Brewer, Scott Brown, Rebekah Cansler, Mary Kathryn Cash, Audrey Clark, Joanna Conklin, Ryan Drane, Reginald Ferriar, Katherine Gaston, Amy Green, Josie Grey, Ellen Grommett, Christopher Hayes, David Herring, Julie Janes, Ashley Johnson, Catina Johnson, Dawn Johnson, Britt Keohan, Travis Koneman, Lori Larrison, Laura Mahle, Jennifer Martin, Jack Matheny, Adriene Mayes, Amanda Miller, Stephanie Minix, Christine Myers, Amanda Pate, Jennifer Payne, Brandon Powell, Deborah Schulten, Yovita Sutanto, Leslie Tynes, Meridith Vanderford, Natalie Warford, Christa Watkins.

**PHI ETA SIGMA**

*National honor society for college freshmen*

**New Initiates:** Bianca Bagby, Lori Beaton, Jo B. Borowiak, Lauren Buckley, Jennifer Burch, Melissa Burcham, Sarah Clapp, Nathan Clinkenbeard, Marcia Cruse, Robert Davis, Roxanna Dehghanian, Lauren Edwards, Ben Goodman, Adrienne Haley, Kimberly Hammonds, Tiffany Hedrick, Robert Hange, Lacy Hinkebein, Annie Hudson, Emily Jast, Melissa Kilcoyne, Kristina Lee, Tawnya V. Lemons, Craig Loeffler, Amber Lyles, Kendall Lynch, Dale McClure, Tami McQueen, Whitney Medley, Jolene Miesner, Adrienne Miller, Shanan Miller, Samantha Nance, Brent Northworthy, Katie Oller, Nicole Parker, Katherine Phipps, Aaron Pitman, Lacey Porter, Amber Priest, Julie Prizina, Andra Smither, Valerie Spivey, Rachel Steele, Kali Steiner, Lacy Taylor, Erica L. Van Buren, Holly Wise, Rob Whitfield, Veronica Wither, Maegan Worley, Phillip Wright, Erica Wyatt, Adam S. York.
Pi Mu Epsilon
National mathematics honor society

Pi Sigma Alpha
National political science honor society

Psi Chi
National honor society in psychology
Membership: Ashley Billington, Jesse Breneman, Lisa Brumley, Marianna Chrislyiou, Ashley Dunn, Ryan Emerson, Gentz Franz, Christopher Forrester, Whitney Holland, Jamie Jameson, Joshua Polk, Lauren Porter, Kevin Keane, Amanda Law, Amanda Miller, Gregory Miller, Brandy Scott, Kristin Tramble, Courtney Wenande, Elizabeth Wienke, Sonia Windhorst, Denesia Wood.

Rho Sigma Kappa
National honor society in occupational safety and health

Sigma Pi Sigma
National physics honor society

Sigma Tau Delta
International English honor society
Membership: Justin Haywald, Jamie Jones, Christina Nobel, Jonathan Sircy.

Sigma Theta Tau
International honor society in nursing
Seniors: Christa Blane, Vanessa Norwood McGregor, Melissa Myers, Wesley Joseph Sturgill.