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Honors Day

Friday, May 7, 2004
2:30 p.m.
Lovett Auditorium
PROGRAM

Processional .................................. “Ceremonial Processional” ........ James Ployhar

Presiding ...................................... Josh Rose
2003-04 President, Student Government Association

Invocation ...................................... Nick Rexing
2003-04 Vice President, Student Government Association

Welcome ....................................... F. King 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 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, Bethney Terry, Beth Wilhelm

Trombone: .................................... Joseph Alexander, Bobby Jones, Jon Ogle

Euphonium: ................................... Brian Kelly, Matthew Morris

Tuba: ........................................... Daniel Garrett

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 1954 and the
graduating class of 2004. We hope graduates and their families will join us.
May 7, 2004

Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 2004. 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 7, 2004

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,

Josh Rose
President
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARDS

Gary Brockway
provost and vice president
for academic affairs

Honors Program
Mark Malinauskas, director

HONORS PROGRAM MEDALLION
Connor Cantrell, Shelly Harris, David Herring, John McGehee, Bryan Meurer, Amanda Miller, Erin Richards, Drew Thompson, Lindsay Tooley, Elizabeth Trice
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
Amanda Miller, Elizabeth Trice
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
Amanda Miller, Elizabeth Trice
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
Mitchum Owen
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
Glenda Thompson
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.

SIGMA Xi OUTSTANDING STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS
Tera Rica Murdock, Dewayne Sims
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
Leslie Lyons
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.

2003-2004 PASSPORT TO SUCCESS PARTICIPANTS
Whitney Franke, Janetta Tabor
This award is presented in recognition of completing the Passport to Success program. These students actively participated in academic co-curricular activities which included a broad range of learning experiences beyond the classroom.
OUTSTANDING SOPHOMORE IN ACCOUNTING
Elizabeth Scott
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING JUNIOR IN ACCOUNTING
Kayla Shewcraft
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR 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.

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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Anastasis Patsias
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
Justin Key
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 ECONOMICS
Scott Swisher
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
Matthew Clemson
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
Christopher Natsch
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque in the department.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ADVERTISING
Jordan Eakin
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
Denise Brazzell, Erin Richards
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.
KAPPA TAU ALPHA TOP SCHOLAR AWARD
Denise Brazzell, Erin Richards
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 PUBLIC RELATIONS
Ashley Smith
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RADIO-TELEVISION
Elizabeth Trice
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of radio-television. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department.

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

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

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

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Jason Kelso
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
Stewart Childress
The award is in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership and contribution to the departmental co-curricular activities. A plaque will be presented.

DELTA SIGMA RH0-TAU KAPPA ALPHA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Michael Horner
This award is presented in recognition of leadership qualities and forensic achievement. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national honor forensics fraternity. A plaque will be presented.
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION
Russell Wall, interim dean

Collegiate Award

DONALD B. HUNTER DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD
Misti McMichen
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
Becky Fatheree
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, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION
Ashley White
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
Lindsey Gustafson
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
Amber Alexander
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. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SCHOLARSHIP IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Tara Holtsclaw, Brenda Steele
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Amanda Ashlock
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
Yancey Watkins, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARLY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Amanda Teal
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INTERDISCIPLINARY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION
April Brown
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
Kelly Smith
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.
COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES
AND HUMAN SERVICES

Betty Blodgett, dean

Department of Nursing
Marcia Hobbs, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR NURSING STUDENT
Heather Hughes, Nancy Jackson
Selection is based on scholarly and professional achievement, extra-curricular activities, service to the community, and dedication to the profession and the school. A plaque will be presented.

SIGMA THETA TAU OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Whitney Bushart
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
Keith Ashcraft
This award symbolizes academic achievement on the basis of grade point average of coursework completed while attending Murray State. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Kathryn Baird
This award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor and leadership. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Holly Swearingen
This award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor and leadership. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Social Work, Criminal Justice and Gerontology
Steve Jones, chair

OUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORK SENIOR
Gregory Neocleous
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
Tracy Sturgill
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
Justin Crowell
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. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING LEADERSHIP IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Brenda Alexander
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. A plaque will be presented.

ALPHA PHI SIGMA OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Traca Allison
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. A plaque will be presented.
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. A plaque will be presented.

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Lizbeth Poston
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
Amber Templeman
The award is a plaque that recognizes a senior in communications disorders who has demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary scholarship.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EXERCISE SCIENCE
Beth House
This award is presented for academic performance, professionalism while a student, cooperation with peers and faculty and professional promise. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RECREATION
Jenny Bowden, Elizabeth Humberd
Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN NUTRITION, DIETETICS AND FOOD MANAGEMENT
Anna Grout
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
Whitney Bradley, Jenn Lanning
Awarded for leadership in academics and service to the community. The recipient's name will be permanently displayed on a plaque in the department. A plaque will be presented.

COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS
Sandra Jordan, dean

Collegiate Awards

BREAZEALE FELLOWSHIP IN FINE ARTS AND COMMUNICATION
Ashley Boehne, Carrie Gibbs, Lindsey Groves, Amy Hille, Jeannie Snowden
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.

WILLIAM G. BROUGHTON FELLOWSHIP
Erin Jones
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 Art
Dick Dougherty, chair

DOROTHY CAPLINGER ROWLETT ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Carrie Gibbs
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
Cassie Wells
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGLISH
Brittain Sexton
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

SIGMA TAU DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Shelly Harris
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
Connor Cantrell
A plaque is presented to a senior for outstanding academic performance and promise of future achievements.

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

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

Department of History
Ken Wolf, chair

OUTSTANDING GRADUATE IN HISTORY
John McGehee
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
Meredith Baker
This award is presented for outstanding service to Phi Alpha Theta. Phi Alpha Theta is a national history honor society. A plaque and gift certificate will be presented.

Department of Modern Languages
Meg Brown, chair

OUTSTANDING FRENCH STUDENT
William Kruk
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

OUTSTANDING GERMAN STUDENT
Nathan Smith
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT
Julie Hendrickson
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
Taylor Ewing
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. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

Department of Music
Pamela Wurgler, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN IN MUSIC
Angela Beltz
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. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN IN MUSIC
Kevin Suiter
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. A plaque will be presented.
Department of Psychology
Renae Duncan, chair

Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Senior
Jesse Breneman, Amanda Miller

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. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Theatre and Dance
David Balthrop, chair

Outstanding Senior in Theatre and Dance
Pamela Judd, Michelle Meyer

This award is given by the faculty of the department to recognize outstanding contribution to the discipline.

Department of Biological Sciences
Thomas Timmons, chair

Outstanding Senior Biology Major
Travis Brown, Satinder Sidhu

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

Larry D. Pharris Outstanding Wildlife Student
Adam Green

This award recognizes the student making the greatest contribution to the Wildlife Society, the professional organization of wildlife biologists. Named after a 1977 winner, the Pharris Memorial provides a cash award.

Department of Chemistry
Judy Ratliff, interim chair

Outstanding Senior in Chemistry
Barrett Brown

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.

Outstanding Area in Chemistry
Kendrick Turner

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.

Chemistry Student Affiliates Award
Kendrick Turner

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.
ROBERTA WHITNAH SCHOLARSHIP
Grant Gallimore
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.

Department of Geosciences
Thomas Kind, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARTH SCIENCE
Tericka Dye
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
Dana Heerdink
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 ANTHROPOLOGY/ARCHAEOLOGY
Lawrence Buck
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.

LAMBDA ALPHA OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Lawrence Buck, Adrienne Sams
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. Lambda Alpha is the national honor society in anthropology. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology
Daniel Claiborne, chair

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Craig Coombs
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
Natalie Higdon
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
Joshua Eckart, Karolyn Pomeroy
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
Christopher Downs
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
Holly Clark, Ryan Clark
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
Elaine Moss
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.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS
Dustin Blazier, Charles Pruitt
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
Anis Drira
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 AGROBIOLOGY
Hillary Spain
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, involvement, and service in the School of Agriculture. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGROBIOLOGY
Susan Gore
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
Alexander Young
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural science activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION
Keith Wright
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural mechanization activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
Alex Young
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural science activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRONOMY
Jesse Gray
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agronomy activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
Amanda Olges
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural mechanization activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE
Ashley Shely
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in pre-veterinary medicine activities. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANIMAL SCIENCE
Logan Phillippe
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in animal science activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EQUINE SCIENCE
Patricia Rogers
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in equine science activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN HORTICULTURE
Ryan Rolley
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in horticulture activities. A plaque will be presented.

AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP AWARD
Olivia Grace
This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and School of Agriculture involvement. A plaque will be presented.

ALPHA ZETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Jeremy McCuiston
The award is based on leadership, scholarship, character and support to Alpha Zeta, an honor society for agriculture students. A plaque will be presented.

CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC OUTREACH
John Yates, dean

OUTSTANDING ADULT STUDENT
Denise Brazzell
The award is presented to a senior adult student who has achieved the highest grade point average. A plaque will be presented.

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Maryjane Pierceall
The award is presented to a senior member of Alpha Sigma Lambda, a national academic honor society for undergraduate adult students. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING REGIONAL CAMPUS STUDENT
Jimmy Browning
The award is presented to the nontraditional graduating student from one of Murray State's four regional campuses who has achieved the highest grade point average. A plaque will be presented.
INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD

Paris Georgiou, Lindsay Tooley

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.

DECEMBER 2003 AND MAY 2004

Jessica Adkins, Kimberly Alexander, Zachary Bailey, Craig Bayens, Trish Boyd, Lori Bright, Connor Cantrell, Heidi Capps, Megan Dorgan-Carpenter, Michelle Dorgan-Carpenter, Nicole Dorion, Megan Douglass, Tasha Duncan, Steven Elder, Ashley Elliot, John Firestone, Matthew Flynn, Susan Gaffney-Evans, Nita Galloway, Joseph Garcia, Lisa Graham, Jason Hammonds, Margaret Harper, Shelly Harris, Lesley Hart, Michelle Hastings, Jason Hayden, Jennifer Hedge, David Herring, Megan Hicks, Adam Hill, Crystal Hosick, Dawn Johnson, Pamela Kane, Jennifer King, Natalie Krupansky, Sarah Lane, Lori Larrison, Tara Liggett, Anthony Lucido, Sarah Luker, Peyton Mastera, John McGehee, Marcie Mendenhall, Michelle Meyer, Amanda Miller, Jonathan Minton, Jill Nagel, Christopher Nauty, John Nicholas, Shelley Page, Paula Sue Brandon Palmer, Marsha Parrish, Maria Purichia, Joe Rayburn, Jonathan Rhodes, Erin Richards, John Robison, David Shaffer, Angela Siegfried, Melissa Sullivan, Jenny Thomas, Drew Thompson, Lindsay Tooley, Heather Tracy, Angela Walton, Elizabeth Wells, Courtney Wenande, Rhonda Wicker, Benjamin Wilhelm, Bradley Wilson, Monica Wilson, Sonia Windhorst, Stephen Woodward

RESIDENTIAL COLLEGES

KERN S. ALEXANDER BOOK AWARD

Ronald Cella

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: Laura Mahle

Outstanding Service Award: Michelle Hastings

Elizabeth College — Bob Valentine, faculty heads

Academic Achievement Award: Elizabeth Trice

Outstanding Service Award: Reginald Shaw

Hart College — Charles Hulick, faculty head

Academic Achievement Award: Joshua Russell

Outstanding Service Award: Becky Fatherree

Hester College — Ronald Cella, faculty head

Academic Achievement Award: Denise Brazzell

Outstanding Service Award: Kelly Swartz

Regents College — Squire Babcock, faculty head

Academic Achievement Award: Dustin Blazier

Outstanding Service Award: Michael Glisson
RICHMOND COLLEGE — OLIVER MUSCIO, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: William Bell
Outstanding Service Award: Todd Hoffmann

SPRINGER-FRANKLIN COLLEGE — KENNETH BOWMAN, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Amanda Bridges
Outstanding Service Award: Ondrej Chudik

WHITE COLLEGE — BONNIE HIGGINSON, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Erin Richards
Outstanding Service Award: Leslie Barger

GAMMA BETA PHI LEADERSHIP AWARD
Shelly Harris, Michelle Hastings
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
Ellen Grommet
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.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA STUDENT LEADER OF THE YEAR
Carol Burkart
This award, recognizing outstanding student leadership, is chosen from recipients of the Leader of the Month awards. Don Robertson, faculty secretary, will present the award.

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA ADVISOR OF THE YEAR
Felecia West
This award, recognizing outstanding leadership as a student organization advisor, is chosen from recipients of the Advisor of the Month awards. Don Robertson, faculty secretary, will present the award.

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.


RALPH H. WOODS MEMORIAL AWARD
Brandon Powell
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
Gail Hendon
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 Josh Rose, 2003-2004 Student Government Association president.

JIM BAURER OUTSTANDING STAFF SERVICE AWARD
Jeanie Morgan
The award was created by the Student Government Association to honor a staff member who has gone above and beyond the call prescribed duty and shown exceptional dedication with regard to the students of Murray State University. A plaque will be presented by Josh Rose, 2003-2004 Student Government Association president.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN OF MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Amanda Miller
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
Connor Cantrell
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
New Initiates: Charissa Acree, Denton Aud, Sunghae Back, Desiree Bennett, Shane Black, Richard Blalock, Missy Bogle, Christopher Buchanan, Kayeew Bugbee, Shannon Byrd, Amanda Carter, Sarah Carver, Martisa Casey, Lisa Civelto, Chance Crain, Brent Dennis, Megan Dodson, Marianna Durr, Amy Duvall, Chase Fisher, Andrea Fouch, Cherry Fralick, Andrea Fugate, Kristy Gaffney, Jennifer Gilkey, Martha Gooden, Natalie Hallay, Martha Hanshaw, Amanda Harris, Julie Hendrickson, Temple Hill, Amy Hille, Veronica Hubbard, Jennifer Hunter, Eric Icenogle, Michael Jones, Katie Just, Stephanie Kelly, Julie Lewis, Treone Lewis, Meredith Lovett, Carisa Martin, Robert McDonald, Meagan McManus, M. Millikan, Brad Modlin, Holly Morgan, Noreen Murphy, Rachel Murry JoAnna Noel, Larry O'Malley, Bethany Pate, Kate Picht, Alision Pirtle, Kimberly Potts, Tyler Powell, Jennifer Pryor, Jessica Rabey, Jess Rainer, Teresa Ray, Margaret Reynolds, M. Reynolds, Raye Roeder, Courtney Seals, Brittain Sexton, Lauren Shuemaker, Paul Skees, Andria Smither, Noah Southlander, Jr., Laura Stokes, Brandi Townsend, Erica Van Buren, Ronald Walls, Emily Westart, Katherine Whitesell, Tiffany Wilson, Ryan Youngblood.

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA
National advertising honor society
New Initiates: Heidi Capps, Jordan Eakin, Stephanie Sharp.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
National honor society for freshmen

ALPHA MU GAMMA
National foreign language honor society
**ALPHA PHI SIGMA**

**Honor society for criminal justice students**

**Membership:** Amy Albritten, Brenda Alexander, Traca Allison, Cynthia Barnett, Jessica Beaubien, Jeanine Bell, Lacy Cheek, Allison Coffeen, Michael Cothoff, Justin Crowell, Macie Fletcher, Joe Gregory, Keri Kemper, Nicole Kessler, Rachel Kroetz, Jennifer Mills, Greg Myrick, Aukje Reeves, Jamie Rogers, Mary Shultz, Tiffany White.

**ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA**

**National honor society for nontraditional students in continuing higher education**

**New Initiates:** Sunghee Back, Jeffery Bell, Regina Bibbs, Kurt Carter, Beverly Chesterfield, Stacie Collins, Paula Davis, Jamie Jameson, Jason Marchmon, Maryjane Pierceall, Suzan terfield, Aukje Reeves, Jamie Rogers, Mary Shultz, Tiffany White.

**ALPHA ZETA**

**National honor society for agriculture students**

**New Initiates:** Tonya Adams, Stacey Arnett, Kristy Board, Marie Buschschulte, Bart Cayce, Jennifer Chandler, Carla Creasey, Amanda Curtsinger, Lindsey Donoho, Kerrie Farrar, Jesse Gray, Adrienne Howell, Jeffery Jacobs, Jean Jimenez, Andrew Kinee, Kathryn Latham, Megan Lundquist, Laura Lyons, Julia Miller, Tabitha Myers, Jackie Nethery, Callie Parr, Dana Phillips, Sarah Quigley, Kellie Rahija, Anne Rothenburger, Kristen Stephens, Adam Thurston, Emily Tilford, Amanda Wise, Alexander Young.

**BETA ALPHA PSI**

**National honors fraternity for financial information professionals**

**Membership:** Cara Anderson, Amber Bencini, Amanda Cope, Melissa Gibbs, Donya Hall, Lesley Hart, Susan Hatcher, James Hatfield, David Herring, Sarah Johnson, Heather Jones, Clayton Kesterson, Shauna Kline, James Lane, Lori Larrison, Philip Logsdon, Bryan Meurer, Jonathan Minton, Chase Redden, Alan Sanders, Elizabeth Scott, Ryan Seay, Kayla Shewcraft, Allison Watson, Tamara Williams, Monica Wilson.

**BETA GAMMA SIGMA**

**International honor society for business and management programs**

**Membership:** Shay Barnes, Susan Brown, Kasee Calabrese, Laura Carden, Jason Carroll, Lisa C ivello, Myriah Conauty, Amanda Cope, Amanda DeHaven, Ashley Graves, Justin Greene, Donya Hall, Susan Hatcher, Jacob Harrell, David Herring, Naoko Imon, Yuko Ita, Sarah Johnson, Jennifer King, Shauna King, Shauna Kline, Lori Larrison, Andrea Leach, Shelly Lee, Robert McDonald, Bryan Meurer, Jonathan Minton, Johnathan Oliver, Casey Owen, Kayla Rudolph, Albert Rumawas, Elizabeth Scott, Ryan Seay, Kayla Shewcraft, Masaaki Tatsumi, Mary Ward, Allison Watson, Kayla White, Jared Williams, Tamara Williams, Brian Wyatt.

**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:** Abigail Aiken, Whitney Alexander, Emily Amerine, Megan Arszman, Justin Barr, Will Brantley, Joshua Brown, Heather Bryant, Jessica Bybee, Heidi Capps, Jamison Carner, Constance Carter, Rachel Coleman, Natalie Cooper, Abby Felix, Jennifer Fields-Shaffer, Lauren Friskel, Adam Fuller, James Garrison, Courtney Henderson, Amy Hille, Jessica Houston, Jessica Jones, Leslie LeFam, Drew McNally, Jennifer Moss, Mitchum Owen, Ashley Pritett, Tara Redden, Alissa Rice, Jennifer Ripperda, Emily Robertson, Alichia Sawitski, Stephanie Sharp, Lauren Stadler, John Straub, Jr., Billie Stuber, Timothy Travis, Jessica Wade, Caleb Watters, Allison Webster, Jon Wilke, Jacqueline Wise, Beth Wood.

**LAMBDA ALPHA**

**National honor society for anthropology**

**Membership:** Lawrence Buck, Adrianne Sams

**LAMBDA PI ETA**

**National honors society for organizational communication majors**

**Membership:** Mary Kathryn Cash, Lisa Craig, Aaron Dail, Jerry Drye, Jason Elliott, Jenny Harris, Vivian Hudspeth, Millie Knuckles, Jennifer Lanning, Lauren Noel, Jerry Preston, Christy Straughn, Benjamin Wiles

**OMICRON DELTA KAPPA**

**National leadership honor society**

**Membership:** Justin Barr, Meredith Berry, Natalie Blackmon, Joe Ben Bogle, Denise Brazzell, Camilla Buckingham, Jimmy Byars, Amanda Carter, Mary Kathryn Cash, John Coomes, Jessica Crockett, Carla Davis, Kyla DeHay, Jenny Drake, Beth Ann Dunavant, Jordan Eakin, Reginald Farrior, Pamela Finley, Amy Fuller, Rebecca Garmon, Susan Garnett, Megan Gibson, Joanna Gordon, James Graves, Kaci Greer, Ellen Grommet, Lauren Heins, Dave Herring, Amy Hille, Patrick Howell, Derek Hunter, Katrina James, Ashley Johnson, Pamela Judd, Laura Kight, Jennifer King, Lori Lanham, Lori Larrison, Jessica Linenfelsler, Laura Mahle, Jason Marchmon, Jennifer Martin, Jodi Martin, Amanda Miller, Jenny Moss, James Nall, Larry O’Malley, Amanda Pate, Jennifer Payne, Kyra Peters, Alicia Ray, Audrey Redding, Jessica Reed, Tyler Reynolds, Lidsey Rogers, Ashley Schweizer, Josh Smith, Shawna Smith, Lindsey Thatcher, Chelsea Thompson, Tim Travis, Leslie Tynes, Erica Van Buren, Cija Vaughn, Jared Vincent, Lindsey White, Tiffany Wilson, Ashley Zenner.
PHI ALPHA THETA
National history honor society
Meredith Baker, Meredith Berry, Ricky Calhoun, Cameron Franklin, Alvie Grant, Erin Hayden, Mildred Losee, Trent Litchfield, Kelley Maxham, Shannon McFarlin, Katherine Mehrer, Erin Murphy, Neal O'Donnell, Christina Schreiber, Alan Simmons, Dorothy Slemmer, Christy Hiland Smith, Lindsay Spaulding, Brandi Townsend.

PHI ETA SIGMA
National honor society for college freshmen
New Initiates: Charissa Acree, Shane Black, Kayce Bugbee, Sarah Carver, Chance Crain, Megan Dodson, Amy Duvall, Chase Fisher, Cherry Fralic, Andrea Fugate, Kristy Gaffney, Jennifer Gilkey, Martha Hanshaw, Amanda Harris, Temple Hill, Veronica Hubbard, Jennifer Hunter, Eric Icenogle, Katie Just, Julie Lewis, Treone Lewis, Meredith Lovett, Carisa Martin, Meagan McManus, Holly Morgan, Noreen Murphy, Rachel Murry, JoAnna Noel, Kate Picht, Alison Pirtle, Kimberly Potts, Tyler Powell, Jennifer Pryor, Jess Rainer, Teresa Ray, Courtney Seals, Lauren Shuemaker, Noah Southerland, Jr., Ronald Walls, Emily Westart, Ryan Youngblood.

PI SIGMA ALPHA
National political science honor society
Membership: Nadia Ahmad, Nathan Akin, Denton Aud, Lori Bright, Connor Cantrell, Aimee Clymer, Savanna Garrity, Brent Gramig, Heather Jones, Jamie Jones, Nikitas Marias, Peyton Mastera, Christine McClaran, Thomas Monroe, Patrick Nall, Reagan Parrent, Jennifer Payne, Michael Ray, Tyler Reynolds, James Rhodes, Daniel Robertson, Jessica Rose, Ashley Schweizer, Melissa Sullivan, Jenny Thomas, Drew Thompson, Lindsay Tooley, Carla Westbrook, Rob Whitfield, Jon Wilke, Alexander Young.

PSI CHI
National honor society in psychology
Membership: Rebecca Baker, Jesse Brennamen, Michael Burkeen, Ashley Caraway, Jason Cummings, Chantel Draves, Ashley Dunn, Ryan Emerson, Gentry Franz, Christopher Forrester, Laura Gabel, Megan Gibson, Erin Heltsey, Jamie Jameson, Kevin Keane, Elena Krieger, Chad Lampe, Amanda Law, Jodi Martin, Michelle Matzke, Amanda Miller, Gregory Morgan, Marcie Parm, Josh Polk, Lauren Porter, Brandy Scott, Andria Smither, Whitni Steele, Amanda Stone, Kristin Tramble, Courtney Wenande, Elizabeth Wieneke, Sonia Windhorst.

RHO SIGMA KAPPA
National honor society in occupational safety and health

SIGMA PI SIGMA
National physics honor society
New Initiates: Andrew Alexander, Tracy Stover, Austin Webb.

SIGMA THETA TAU
International honor society in nursing
Thank you for attending the 2004 Honors Day Ceremony