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Honors Day
Friday, May 13, 2005
2:30 p.m.
Lovett Auditorium
PROGRAM

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

Presiding ................................................. Jessica Reed
2004-2005 President, Student Government Association

Invocation .................................................. Nick Garvin
2004-2005 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

Music provided by: .................. Murray State University Symphonic Brass Ensemble
Dennis L. Johnson, Conductor

Trumpet: .................................................... Ben Edwards, Jacob Hein, Zach Kingins, Brandon Salmon,
Mark Woodring

French Horn: ............................................. Jessica Arnold, Drew Farmer, John Kelly, Bethney Terry,
Bethany Wilhelm

Trombone: ............................................... Joseph Alexander, Lindsey Rogers, Shaun Saulsberry

Euphonium: ................................................ Bryan Kelly, Brett White

Tuba: ........................................................... Matt Butterfield, Tim Lee

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 1955 and the graduating class of 2005. We hope graduates and their families will join us.
Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 2005. 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
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARDS

Gary Brockway
provost and vice president
for academic affairs

Honors Program
Mark Malinauskas, director

HONORS PROGRAM MEDALLION
Mary Kathryn Cash, Brandon Dick, Laura Gabel, Eric Geissler, Susan Hatcher, Mary Mather, Brad Modlin, Brittain Sexton, Christine Walker, Catherine Woglom

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
Brad Modlin

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
Brad Modlin

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
Stephanie Kelly

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.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Dannie Harrison, dean

Department of Accounting
Don Chamberlain, chair

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

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ACCOUNTING
Kayla Shewcraft
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
Sarah Johnson
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
Justin Greene
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
Todd Neal
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
David Brasfield, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ECONOMICS
Reaganomic Jenkins
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
Jacob Harrell, Kayla Rudolph
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
Faith Griffith
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
Alichia Sawitoski
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 ELECTRONIC MEDIA
Christopher Buchanan
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of electronic media. 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
William Brantley
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
Paige LeFan
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
Paige LeFan
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
Rebecca Remington
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

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

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Andrea Leach
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ORGANIZATIONAL COMMUNICATION
Mary Kathryn Cash
The award is in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership and contribution to the departmental co-curricular activities. A plaque will be presented.

LAMBDA PI ETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Mary Kathryn Cash
This award is presented to an individual who has achieved outstanding scholastic achievement in organizational communication studies and who has played a significant role in promoting Lambda Pi Eta. Lambda Pi Eta is a national honor society for communication scholars. A plaque will be presented.

DELTA SIGMA RHO-TAU KAPPA ALPHA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Jennifer Stafford
This award is presented in recognition of leadership qualities and speech/debate achievement. Delta Sigma Rho-Tau Kappa Alpha is a national speech and debate honor society of outstanding competitive student orators with GPAs over 3.0. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING NEW PROFESSIONAL AWARD
Laura Ballard-Scott
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION
Haley Chambers
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
Jason Doughty
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
Joni Morgan
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
Melissa Kimbro
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Tara Beck, Tara 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
Yancey Watkins, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARLY ELEMENTARY EDUCATION
Lisa Boscaccy
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
Lauren Weider
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
Holly Walker
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
Carol Bryant, Carla Davis
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
Carla Davis
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
Melanie Lammers
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 CONTRIBUTOR TO THE DEPARTMENT OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Jason Allen
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**

*Mary Susan Kyle*

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**

*Barbara Durbin*

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**

*Macie Fletcher*

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**

*Mary Shultz*

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**

*Gregory Marshall*

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**

*Gregory Marshall*

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.

**PHI ALPHA MU SIGMA OUTSTANDING STUDENT**

*Margaret Baker*

Phi Alpha Mu provides a closer bond among students of social work and promotes humanitarian goals and ideals. Phi Alpha Mu fosters high standards of education for social workers and invites into membership those who have attained excellence in scholarship and achievement in social work. A plaque will be presented.

**Department of Wellness and Therapeutic Sciences**

*James (Corky) Broughton, chair*

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS**

*Laura Nixon*

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**

*Amanda Wilke*

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**

*Jessi Morava, Laura Shipp*

This award is presented for academic performance, professionalism while a student, cooperation with peers and faculty, and professional promise. The student's name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department. A plaque will be presented.

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN RECREATION**

*Lindsey Ham*

Selection is based on academic achievement, professional interest, leadership, campus activities, and contributions to the department. A plaque will be presented.

**OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN NUTRITION, DIETETICS AND FOOD MANAGEMENT**

*Jolene Young*

A plaque will be presented to the student in nutrition, dietetics and food management who has exhibited outstanding academic achievement, leadership, professional interest, and service for the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

**AMERICAN HUMANICS SENIOR OF THE YEAR**

*Carrissa Johnson*

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, Jessica Brown, Vanessa Childers, Nathan Clinkenbeard, Jerry Drye, Natalie Krupansky, Lori Lanham, Maggie Sasso
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.

MARGARET TREVATHAN CREATIVE WRITING AND ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Rachel Dinwiddie
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.

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA MARIA LEONARD BOOK AWARD
Alicia Ray
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.

Department of Art
Dick Dougherty, chair

DOROTHY CAPLINGER ROWLETT ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Erin Jones
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
Amberly Bailey
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

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

SIGMA TAU DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Brittain Sexton
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
Ashley Schweitzer
The award is presented to a senior for outstanding academic excellence.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PRE-LAW
Matthew Reynolds
The award is presented to a senior for outstanding academic excellence.

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

Department of History
Charlotte Beahan, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN HISTORY
Cameron Franklin
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 SERVICE AWARD
Cameron Franklin
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
Janice Morgan, chair
OUTSTANDING GERMAN STUDENT
Drew Roe
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT
Alicia Ray
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
Laura Nixon
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, chair
OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN IN MUSIC
Monica Bidwell
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
Christopher Yoo
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
Mary Underwood
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
Sarina Richardson
This award is presented to the student who does the best work, the most varied work and is considered a prime candidate for continued success.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN DANCE
Mary Mather
This award is presented to the student who does the best work, is a member of the Dance Company, and is considered a prime candidate for continued success.
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY

Neil Weber, dean

Collegiate Awards

SIGMA XI OUTSTANDING STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS
Jacqueline Doyle, Jeffrey Henderson, Darrell Paul, Tracy Stover
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
Monica Morrison
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.

Department of Biological Sciences

Thomas Timmons, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR BIOLOGY MAJOR
Margaret Grosser, Aaron Lyles
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
Trevor Mills
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, chair

OUTSTANDING MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY
Kim Oatsvall
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
Jordan Hall
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
Malia Phillips
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
Michael Chance
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 GEOGRAPHY
Jeanne Barnes, Justin Holland
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
Mark Penner
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
Aaron Arnold
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
Cynthia Hyers
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
Luke Sims
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
Sarah Schonfeld
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in telecommunications systems management. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Donald Bennett, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Elaine Moss
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
Craig Collins
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
Nickolas Galyen, John Tucker, Janelle 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
Ryan Rogers, Tracy Stover, Austin Webb
Sigma Pi Sigma is the national physics honor society. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Tony Brannon, interim director

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Laura Lyons, Justin Sims
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
Lisa Schapira
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agribusiness activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
Rick Fenton
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural systems technology. A plaque will be presented.

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

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
Kathryn Latham
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in animal health technology activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN PRE-VETERINARY MEDICINE
Laura Lyons
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
William Thomas
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in animal science activities. A plaque will be presented.

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

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

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

ALPHA ZETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Kerrie Farrar, Keith Wright
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
Mark Penner
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
Marianna Durr
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
Debora Olp
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.

OUTSTANDING BACHELOR OF INDEPENDENT STUDIES STUDENT
Kurt Carter
The award recognizes a senior student in the Bachelor of Independent Studies program for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD
Kelly Seely, Suzumi So
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 2004 AND MAY 2005
Residential Colleges

KERN S. ALEXANDER BOOK AWARD
Robert McGaughey
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: Erin Schauberger
Outstanding Service Award: Dana Drury

ELIZABETH COLLEGE — BOB VALENTINE, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: William Brantley
Outstanding Service Award: Laura Mattingly

HART COLLEGE — ANN LANDINI, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Matthew Reynolds
Outstanding Service Award: Andrea Hermann

HESTER COLLEGE — GINA CLAYWELL, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Kara Hayes
Outstanding Service Award: Chad Wyatt

REGENTS COLLEGE — SQUIRE BABCOCK, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Janelle Walker
Outstanding Service Award: Mary Kathryn Cash

RICHMOND COLLEGE — OLIVER MUSCIO, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Lauren Weider
Outstanding Service Award: Sara Findley

SPRINGER-FRANKLIN COLLEGE — KENNETH BOWMAN, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Lesli White
Outstanding Service Award: Amy Lynch

WHITE COLLEGE — BONNIE HIGGINSON, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Lisa Schapira
Outstanding Service Award: Rebecca Woodall

GAMMA BETA PHI LEADERSHIP AWARD
Meredith Berry, Timothy Travis
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
Mary Kathryn Cash
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.

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: Megan Arszman, Jessica Barnes, Monica Bidwell, Whitney Bradley, Mary Kathryn Cash, Carla Davis, Dana Drury, Adrienne Dumke, Janus Edwards, Adam Elias, Abby Felix, Pamela Finley, Cameron Franklin, Mary Gawarecki, Jordan Hall, MarTeze Hammonds, Jenny Harris, Elizabeth Harrison, Susan Hatcher, Amy Hille, Kimberly House, Jessica Jones, Megan Kinkade, Santie Koch, Brad Modlin, James Lane, Paige LeFan, Amy Lyle, Jodi Martin, Gregory Morgan, Laura Nixon, Mitchum Owen, Jennifer Payne, Lacey Porter, Sarah Powell, Alicia Ray, Rebecca Remington, Tyler Reynolds, Emily Robertson, Ashley Schweizer, Brittain Sexton, Kristin Slater, Hillary Spain, Christopher Sperry, John Straub, Jr., Lindsay Thatcher, Timothy Travis, Alissa Volp, Jennifer Ward, Allison Webster, Jon Wilke, Courtney Young
RALPH H. WOODS MEMORIAL AWARD
Jessica Reed
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.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR WOMAN OF MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Laura Nixon
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
Brad Modlin
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:** Amberly Bailey, Britaney Bailor, Ashley Boehne, Michael Brown, Nathan Clinkenbeard, Anna Edwards, Kyle Flanary, Casey Gallimore, Jeana Gifford, Matthew Gilliland, Kimberly Hammonds, Jessica Henderson, Lauren Hines, Justin Holland, Andrew Hosman, Kimberly House, Eun Jeong Kim, Lance Lee, Kristina Lee, Jonathan Lehman, Dustin Littlepage, Kendall Lynch, Terri Miles, Philip Miller, Stephen Mizell, Shannon Moore, Tera Rica Murdock, Peter Rago, Emily Robertson, Derek Savells, Lisa Schapira, Jennifer Stafford, Timothy Travis, Danna Valleroy, Rob Whitfield, Sarah Whitfield, Julie Williams, Sarah Wilson

**Alpha Delta Sigma**
National advertising honor society

**New Initiates:** Emily Amerine, Jamison Carner, Sara Swiney

**Alpha Lambda Delta**
National honor society for freshmen


**Alpha Mu Gamma**
National foreign language honor society

**Membership:** Candace Barrow, Erin Black, Erin Bogle, Philadelphia Bruss, Jenny Canaday, Yavonne Colwell, Corbie Gomez, Dawn Hightree, Laura Kight, John Lance Lee, Nicholas Lemonds, Erin Mosser, Tera Rica Murdock, Laura Nixon, Devona O’Brien, Katie Oller, Kristen Rankin, Brittain Sexton, Rachel Southeterl, Katherine Whitesell, Tiffany Wilson, Wanda Wilson, Dusty Witherspoon, Phillip Wright

**Alpha Phi Sigma**
Honor society for criminal justice students

**Membership:** Amy Allbritten, Cynthia Barnett, Whitney Clark, Alicia Darnell, Macie Fletcher, Jessica Henderson, Nicole Kessler, Gregory Marshall, Terri Miles, Mary Shultz, John Straub, Jennifer Ward

**Alpha Sigma Lambda**
National honor society for non-traditional students in continuing higher education

**New Initiates:** Patricia C. Blalock, Jennifer Leanne Coleman, Tamyra, Dawn Coleman, Marianna Durr, Amy J. Lyle, Cheryl R. Polichette, Teresa Lea Ray

**Alpha Zeta**
National honor society for agriculture students

**New Initiates:** Bryanna Barrett, Desiree Bennett, Jason Ferguson, Jason Horne, Edwin King, Joshua Lancaster, Jessica Lindley, Erin Marquis, Nathan McKay, Brittany Monroe, Justin Pratt, Clint Sanders, Lisa Schapira, Amanda Scott, Justin Sims, Corrine Smith, Kyle Springer, Laura Ken Stewart

**Beta Alpha Psi**
National honors fraternity for financial information professionals

**Membership:** Patricia Abbott, Amber Bencini, Nillie Djassemi, Melissa Gibbs, Susan Hatcher, James C. Hatfield, Huichen Hung, Sarah Johnson, Clay Kesterson, Shauna Kline, James Lane, Emmanuel Marcella, Chase Redden, Heather Rushing, Alan Sanders, Elizabeth Scott, Ryan Seay, Kayla Shewcraft, Yang Sun, Jessica Zaugg

**Beta Gamma Sigma**
International honor society for business and management programs

**Membership:** Patricia Abbott, Sydney Ballard, Angela Baugh, Lesley Blasdel, Rebecca Bosse, Nillie Djassemi, James Frazier, Melissa Gibbs, Charles Graves, Lee Anna Green, Virginia Gregory, Faith Griffith, Cheryl Hartline, Stephen Hill, Matthew Hohman, Ann Holland, Terry Horn, Kessa Hurt, Linda Johnsonius, Phyllis Jones, Michael Labhart, Chung Lin, Dustin Littlepage, Heather Macha, Emmanuel Marcella, Matt Mastin, Shannon Moore, Jason Oakley, Kristi Peery, Lisa Pfeiffer, Anne Policastro, Tara Richerson, Timothy Riney, Resse Roper, Jessica Shepard, Ka Wing Sit, Kathryn Smith, Paige Sun, Nikki Wang, Jessica Zaugg

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

**Seniors:** Frances Ashby, Denton Aud, Candace Barrow, Meredith Berry, Rachel Bonow, Chris Buchanan, Mary Kathryn Cash, Deana Cavanah, Tori Clements, Susan Cruzan, Carla Davis, Paula Davis, Kyla Dehay, Tiffany Emerson, Shari Flagg, Linda French,
Adam Fuller, Tammy Gill, Ben Goodman, James Graves, Omar Gray, Elizabeth Harrison, Michelle Henson, Justin Holland, Pat King, Melanie Lammers, Whitni May, Amy Morgan, Steven Park, Bethany Pate, Robbyn Pauley, Martha Phelps, Josh Pugh, Kelly Reeves, Raye Roeder, Keytonia Shepard, Satinder Sidhu, Luke Sims, Paul Skees, Brenda Steele, John Straub Jr., Tim Travis, Ashley Turley, Holly Walker, Austin Webb, Brittany West, Lesli White, Courtney Young

KAPPA TAU ALPHA
National honor society for journalism and mass communication
New Initiates: Alicia Carrington, Elizabeth Cawein, Vanessa Childers, Nathan Clinkenbeard, Jamie Dexter, Christopher Haynes, Susan Marnioff, Tami McQueen, and Sarah Schardein

LAMBDA ALPHA
National honor society for anthropology
Membership: Adrianne Sams, Samuel Carter, January Futrell, Elyse Gibson, Carl McNew, Steven Newcomb, Crystal Parrish, Morgan Parrish, Jennifer Parrish-Lamb, Tammy South-Price, Brian Sykes

LAMBDA PI ETA
National honor society for organizational communication majors
Membership: Lori Beaton, Wendy Burgess, Mary Kathryn Cash, Ashley Cottingham, Lisa Craig, Annie Leigh Cruse, Aaron Dall, Kelly Jo Drane, Jerry Drye, Diana Duncan, Janus Edwards, Jason Elliott, Jenny Brooke Harris, Vivian Regina Hudspeth, Lisa Jarboe, Beth Martin, Lauren Noel, Kayla Pigg, Jerri Preston, Ryan Rainbolt, Beverly Reed, Chalise Schuyler, Kristin Slater, Jennifer Stafford, Susan Stinson, Heath White, Tyler Wiles

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA
National leadership honor society
Membership: Charissa Acree, William Amos, Christina Baron, Justin Barr, Melissa Bates, Amanda Bazzell, Desiree Bennett, Meredith Berry, Natalie Blackmon, Jimmy Byars, Amanda Carter, Mary Kathryn Cash, Elizabeth Cawein, Jessica Crockett, Carla Davis, Kyla DeHay, Alyssa Denning, Megan Dotson, Jenny Drake, Beth Ann Dunavant, Jessica Ferguson, Pamela Finely, Katie Fowlkes, Amy Fuller, Laura Gabel, Rebecca Garmon, Susan Garnett, Megan Gibson, Jennifer Gilkey, Joanna Gordon, Omar Gray, Kaci Greer, Kristen Gunderson, Adrienne Haley, Brittney Hall, Jacob Harrell, Brooke Harris, Tiffany Hedrick, Amy Hille, Lauren Hines, Patrick Howell, Lisa Jarboe, Ashley Johnson, Michael Jones, Rachel Jones, Emily Just, Katie Kanowski, Laura Kight, Lori Lanham, Debra Lanham, Julie Lewis, Jessica Linenfels, Jennifer Martin, Jodi Martin, Stephanie McDaniels, Bianca McNees, Adrienne Miller, Jenny Moss, Erin Mosser, Tera Rica Murdock, Carl Najdek, Samantha Nance, Laura Nixon, Katie Oller, Larry O'Malley, Jennifer Payne, Tyler Powell, Julie Prizina, Gautham Rao, Alicia Ray,

Audrey Redding, Jessica Reed, Tyler Reynolds, Ryan Ringley, Janitha Robinson, Lidsy Rogers, Meagan Rogers, Ashley Schweizer, Jill Starkey, April Steenbergen, Jennifer Sutherland, Lindsey Thatcher, Chelsey Thompson, Timothy Travis, Erica Van Buren, Cija Vaughn, Jared Vincent, Holly Walker, Jennifer Ward, Lindsey White, Rob Whitfield, Holly Willson, Tiffany Wilson, Cristin Yates, Ashley Zenner

PHI ALPHA MU SIGMA
National honor society for social workers
Seniors: Margaret Heath Baker, Lisa Dunaway, Stephanie Halliman, Alicia Harris, Michelle Hawkins, Sarah Hood, Elizabeth Hudson, Laura Locke, Audra Patton Scott

PHI ALPHA THETA
National history honor society
New Initiates: Mikel Altman, Kevin Cullen, Dawn Hightree, Jenny Hines, Thomas Maher, Matt Penn, Chadwick Slater

PHI ETA SIGMA
National honor society for college freshmen
New Initiates: Vanessa Childers, Aimee Clymer, Stephanie Dunivan, Chase Fisher, Cameron Franklin, Robert Hengge, Jenny Hines, Melissa Kilcoyne, Jeffrey Long, Meghan Mottaz, Carl Najdek, Matthew Reynolds, Ashley Schweizer, Carla Westbrook, Anthony Wilson

PHI SIGMA ALPHA
National political science honor society
New Initiates: Vanessa Childers, Aimee Clymer, Stephanie Dunivan, Chase Fisher, Cameron Franklin, Robert Hengge, Jenny Hines, Melissa Kilcoyne, Jeffrey Long, Meghan Mottaz, Carl Najdek, Matthew Reynolds, Ashley Schweizer, Carla Westbrook, Anthony Wilson

PSI CHI
National honor society in psychology
Membership: Rebecca Baker, Lucretia Barnard, Brittany Binkley, Ashley Caraway, Yavonne Colwell, Markus Cressman, Jason Cummings, Chantel Draves, Ryan Emerson, Tara French, Laura Gabel, Casey Gallimore, Megan Gibson, Sara Glenn, Jenana Harlin, Kyrus Harrington, Erin Helsley, Elisa Hill, Gary Hill, Shala Iberry, Chelsea Kinzel, Elena Krieger, Chad Lampe, Erica MacDonald, Katherine Marks, Jodi Martin, Alicia Mathis, Michelle Matzke, Erin Mosser, Noreen Murphy, Marcie Parm, Andria Smither, Melissa Starks, Amanda Stone, Amanda Tatadada, Mary Underwood
Rho Sigma Kappa  
National honor society in occupational safety and health  

Sigma Pi Sigma  
National physics honor society  
New Initiates: John Austin, Ryan Rogers, Jason Smith

Sigma Tau Delta  
International English honor society  
Membership: Rebecca Ann Doerr, Melissa Engleman, Tiffany Hedrick, Laura Elizabeth Kight, Devonna O’Brien, Sara Rashid, Brittain Sexton, Jessica L. Warren

Sigma Theta Tau  
International honor society in nursing  
Membership: Christy Black, Myrna Borders, Kari Borowiak, Leigh Carney, Amanda Cecil, Carla Davis, Candace Duncan, Lensey Edwards, Megen Eversole, Pamela Finley, Rebecca Haddock, Rita Hight, Miranda Hobbs, Samantha Hudson, Darla Leavell, Marquesa Moore, Beth Moser, Charlotte Perry, Rebekah Ruppel, Valerie Stefanow, Angela Swatzell

Thank you for attending the 2005 Honors Day Ceremony