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Honors Day, May 11, 2007

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PROGRAM

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

Presiding ................................................ Scott Ellison
2006-2007 President, Student Government Association

Invocation ............................................ Phillip DuVentre
2006-2007 Vice President, Student Government Association

Welcome ................................................ Randy J. Dunn
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: ............................................ Norman Blakely, Chris Buis, Grant Jones, Eric Luther,
Mark Woodring

French Horn: ........................................ Jessica Arnold, John Kelly, Megan Richter, Daniel Runnels

Trombone: ........................................... Jacob Carroll, Lori Hamilton, Autumn Love, Shaun Saulsberry

Euphonium: .......................................... Josh Cole, Andrew Ellerbusch

Tuba: .................................................. Matt Butterfield, Matt Hightower

A reception is being held from 4:00-5:30 pm in Pogue Library. Honored guests include the Golden Class of 1957 and the graduating class of 2007. We hope graduates and their families will join us.
May 11, 2007

Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day, 2007. 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,

Randy J. Dunn
President

May 11, 2007

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,

Scott Ellison
President
ACADEMIC AFFAIRS AWARDS

Gary Brockway
provost and vice president
for academic affairs

Honors Program
Mark Malinauskas, director

HONORS PROGRAM MEDALLION
Charissa Acree, Erin Black, Rebekah Carmichael, Elizabeth Cawein, Linzie Coke, Emily Detrick, Phillip Dishon, Jennifer Gholson, Tiffany Hedrick, Lauren Hines, Jason Hinson, Christopher Hopper, Emmy Kacer, Adam Moore, Eric Wilson
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
Erin Black, Elizabeth Cawein
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
Jason Hinson
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.

ALPHA CHI LEADERSHIP AWARD
Emily Hays
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
Timothy S. Todd, interim dean

Collegiate Awards

BREAZEALE FELLOWSHIP
Alicia Carrington, Erica Fisher
The fellowship is presented to a student who has achieved at least junior standing in the College of Business and Public Affairs, has achieved academic excellence, and has displayed excellence in creative and/or academic performance. A plaque and a scholarship will be presented.

WILLIAM G. BROUGHTON FELLOWSHIP
Emily Wuchner
The award is presented for outstanding performance in the recipient's major field and for leadership and service to the university and community. The Broughton Fellow receives a stipend and a plaque.

Department of Accounting
Don Chamberlain, chair

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

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ACCOUNTING
Jennifer Gilkey
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
Nicole Suhrenbrock
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
Stephanie Totty
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
Joshua Wood
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

PUGH FAMILY OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ECONOMICS
Todd Broker
The award is based on achieved academic excellence, and notable university and community service. The student's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A plaque and stipend will be presented.

PUGH FAMILY OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN FINANCE
Christopher Haas
The award is based on achieved academic excellence, and notable university and community service. The student's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A plaque and stipend will be presented.

ELIZABETH T. MAXWELL AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN FINANCE
Holly Canter
The award is based on academic achievement and intellectual development. The student's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A plaque and stipend will be presented.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communications
H. Allen White, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ADVERTISING
Alicia Carrington
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
Phillip Dishon
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 ELECTRONIC JOURNALISM
Elizabeth Fields
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of electronic 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 PRINT JOURNALISM
Elizabeth Cawein
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of print 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
Katie Adkisson
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
Paula Gardner
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
Gerry Muuka, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Lacy Alderdice, Timothy Engle, Bryan Throgmorton
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

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

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Christopher Andrews, Dhami Mahitani
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
Jennifer Owen
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
Amber Roach
This award is presented to an individual who has 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.

PI KAPPA DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Chelsie Zeigler
This award is presented to a member of the Speech and Debate Union who is also a member of Pi Kappa Delta. This recipient has been an excellent speech and debate competitor and leader. Pi Kappa Delta is a national speech and debate honors fraternity that emphasizes the art of persuasion. A plaque will be presented.
Collegiate Awards

Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award
Erin Bogle
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.

Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education

Ginny Richerson, interim chair

Outstanding Senior in Career and Technical Teacher Education
Leigh Guill
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
Brianne Wolf
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
Erin Bogle
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
David Baker, Jamie Parkest
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Learning and Behavior Disorders
Karen Armstrong
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

A. Jo Robertson, chair

Outstanding Senior in Elementary Education
Jennifer Carter
This award is presented to a graduating senior 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
Amanda Rowan
This award is presented to a graduating senior interdisciplinary early childhood 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
Julie Anne Lewis
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 shows promise of success in the teaching profession. A plaque will be presented.
Department of Nursing
Marcia Hobbs, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR NURSING STUDENT
Kristy Dietrich, Rita Reed
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
Kimberly Pendley
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
Robert Gordon, III
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
Janelle DeCourcey
This award is presented in recognition of performance and accomplishments in the department. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH
Jonathan Scott
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
Sheila Martin, Carole Randolph
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 SENIOR IN CRIMINAL JUSTICE
Casady Pruitt
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
Robert Brumley
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 STUDENT
Joshua Whitfield
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
Joshua Bryant
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.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR OF STUDENT ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS
Heather Farris
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.

PHI ALPHA MU SIGMA OUTSTANDING STUDENT
Julie Williams
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
Gabrielle Hobbs
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
Jill Ligon
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
Emily Hays, Katie Murphy
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
Rebekah Carmichael
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
Laura Atcher
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
Brooke Fugate, Janel McGill
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

Ted Brown, dean

Collegiate Awards

MARGARET TREVATHAN CREATIVE WRITING AND ARTS EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP
Ivy Mathis
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
Emmy Kacer
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.

BREAZEALE FELLOWSHIP
Genevieve Hancock, Jennifer Meier, Shannon Shelby
The fellowship is presented to a student who has achieved at least junior standing in the College of Humanities and Fine Arts, has achieved academic excellence, and has displayed excellence in creative and/or academic performance. A Breazeale Fellow receives a plaque and a scholarship.

Department of Art
Dick Dougherty, chair

DOROTHY CAPLINGER ROWLETT ART EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARD
Andrew Cozzens
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
Megan Black, Eden Davis, Kathryn Graves
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGLISH
Kristyn Brown, Cynthia Marnell
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

SIGMA TAU DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Amanda Smith
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 INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS
Adam Moore
The award is given to a graduating student with a major in international affairs in recognition of outstanding academic achievements.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN POLITICAL SCIENCE
Jason Hinson
The award is presented to a senior for outstanding academic excellence.

OUTSTANDING STUDENT IN PRE-LAW
Chase Fisher
The award is presented to a senior for outstanding academic excellence.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN SOCIOLOGY
Katherine Sevi
This award is presented to the senior sociology major with the highest grade point average. A plaque will be presented.
Department of History
Terry Strieter, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN HISTORY
Linzie Coke
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
Linzie Coke
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 FRENCH STUDENT
Jenny Naes
The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

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

OUTSTANDING SPANISH STUDENT
Cassidy Norvell
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
Katie Oller
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 IN MUSIC
Matthew Morris, Chelsea Negrar
The award is presented to a music major in recognition of scholarship, musicianship, departmental involvement, campus involvement, leadership, and estimate of future success. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Psychology
Renae Duncan, chair

PSI CHI OUTSTANDING PSYCHOLOGY SENIOR
Ebene Hatcher
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
Ashley McLean
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.
Department of Chemistry

Judy Ratliff, chair

OUTSTANDING MAJOR IN CHEMISTRY
Oleg Kovtun

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
Scott Raber

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
Amanda Howard

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
Breanna Volp

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 GEOLOGY
Allison Johnson

This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement, possesses leadership qualities, and is active in extra-curricular activities. The recipient will receive a plaque, certificate, and a one-year membership in the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing.
Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology
Daniel Claiborne, chair

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Ryan Horstmeyer, Eric Wilson
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
Lisa Schmidt
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
Matthew Wells
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
Rustin Webster
This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
Darren Duke
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

MAX G. CARMAN JUNIOR SCHOLARSHIP
Ryan Walls
The recipient, sophomore member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club, is selected by a scholarship committee in recognition of achievement and dedication in mathematics and statistics. The recipient will receive a $300 scholarship for their junior year.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS
Jennifer Gholson
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.

Department of Physics and Engineering
Stephen Cobb, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ENGINEERING PHYSICS
Benjamin Jones
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
Cayce Grave
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.
SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Tony Brannon, dean

SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE OUTSTANDING SENIOR
Robert Alexander, Melissa Bramlet
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, involvement, and service in the School of Agriculture. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGROBUSINESS
Amanda Jenkins, Lauren Omer
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agribusiness activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION
Whitney Hand
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural education activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE
Melissa Bramlet
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural systems technology. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRICULTURAL SYSTEMS TECHNOLOGY
Kendall Browning, Andrew Lanpher
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN AGRONOMY
Matthew Upchurch
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agronomic activities. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
Trisha Brandreth
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
Andrea Lear
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
Will Moss
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in animal science activities. A plaque will be presented.

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

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

AGRICULTURE LEADERSHIP AWARD
Jessica Lindley, Joel Perkins
This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and School of Agriculture involvement. A plaque will be presented.

ALPHA ZETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Jessica Lindley, Michael McConachie
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
Cynthia Jeanne Marnell
The award, a plaque, is presented to a senior nontraditional student for superior academic achievement.

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Cheryl Polichette
The award, a plaque, is presented to a senior member who has demonstrated academic excellence.

OUTSTANDING REGIONAL CAMPUS STUDENT
Lori Hyde
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
Roger Estes
The award recognizes a senior student in the Bachelor of Independent Studies program for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE
Cpt. Brent Hulse, Commander

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP
Christina Alemann
The award is presented to a ROTC cadet selected by their peers as displaying the leadership and professionalism of a future leader in the U.S. Army. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. An engraved Army officer saber and scabbard will be presented.

INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES
Michael Basile, director

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION AWARD
Dhami Mahatani, Katrina Van Cleave
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
These graduates faced the challenge of study abroad and succeeded.

DECEMBER 2006
Dawn Barwig, Ashley Bierman, Jennifer Block, Clinton Born, Kristine Brown, Jenny Canaday, Lisa Carney, Megan Chaney, Jennifer Dozier, Kelly Dunagan, Brian Edwards, Rogers Estes, Emily Farmer, Catherine Ford, Susan Garnett, Jennifer Gilkey, Robert Hankins, Echo Hatfield, Allen Hopson, Josh Johnson, Erin Jones, Emily Just, Whitney Medley, Jennifer Millay, Eric Moore, Ashley Morris, Sarah Neal, Benjamin Northcutt, Caitlin O'Holleran, Rebecca Owler, Sherri Parker, Shanna Pazdera, Georgia-Maria Pitsillides, Bradley Power, Peter Rago, Brain Rickard, Catherine Riehman, Tyler Riordan, Miranda Robinson, Chris Rozier, Elizabeth Scott, Crystal Stinson, Chelsea Thompson, Katie Villanueva, Micah Wilson, Launa Wood.

MAY 2007
STUDENT AFFAIRS

Don Robertson,
vice president for student affairs

Residential Colleges

KERN S. ALEXANDER BOOK AWARD
Squire Babcock
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 Bogle
Outstanding Service Award: Tiffany Hedrick

ELIZABETH COLLEGE — BOB VALENTINE, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Amanda Tadatada
Outstanding Service Award: Daniel Erb

HART COLLEGE — ANN LANDING, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Jason Hinson
Outstanding Service Award: Rustin Webster

HESTER COLLEGE — ERIC UMSTEAD, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Suzanne Dinwiddie
Outstanding Service Award: Rebekah Carmichael

REGENTS COLLEGE — SQUIRE BABCOCK, FACULTY HEAD
Academic Achievement Award: Tara Pool
Outstanding Service Award: Brianne Wolf

OMICRON DELTA KAPPA J. CARL FISHER BOOK AWARD
Elizabeth Cawein
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.

RALPH H. WOODS MEMORIAL AWARD
Joel Perkins
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
Elizabeth Cawein
A plaque will be presented to the outstanding senior woman who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities. The award will be presented by Don Robertson, vice president for student affairs.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR MAN OF MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY
Jason Hinson
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.
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:** Charissa Acree, Lindsey Barnett, Christina Baron, Erin Black, Erin Bogle, Melissa Bramlet, Todd Broker, Blaire Bushart, Jenny Canaday, Lisa Carney, Alicia Carrington, Jennifer Carter, Sarah Carver, Elizabeth Cawein, Clayton Clark, Paulina Combow, Rebecca Cripps, Meredith Crouch, Phillip Dishon, Scott Ellison, Alison Pirtle, Jess Rainer, Kelli Fitzpatrick, Jennifer Gilkey, Robert Hankins, Jason Hinson, Casey Humkey, Huichen Hung, Courtney Ivey, Emily Just, Katherine Kanowsky, Cody Krech, Anna Lask, Rachael Lask, Jeffrey Lester, Alyssa Lewis, Jill Ligon, Dhami Mahitani, Justin Mason, Adam Moore, Katherine Murphy, Leslie Nunn, Katie Oller, Elizabeth Scott, Joi Scott, Amanda Sidener, Stephen Turner, Rustin Webster, Tonya Wirgau.

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HONORS PROGRAMS

**Presidential Scholars:**
Megan Black, Erin Bogle, Robert Boh, Jenny Canaday, Andrew Casegh, Courtney Crain, Jennie Dickerson, Dara Doran, Kayla Dunn, Zachary Elmore, Kathryn French, Brittany Gedling, Brittany Goodenough, LeeAnna Green, Laren Hines, Eli Hooten, Nicholas Hooten, Patrick Johnson, Emmy Kacer, Lyndsi Keel, Laurie LeCompte, Jeannette Mawyer, Andrew McCormick, Austin McCurson, Sarah Norris, Matthew Oliver, Nancy Parrish, Sarah Peddie, John Ponting, Carrie Pond, Erin Schauberger, Kimberly Simmons, Jessica Simpson, Matthew Smith, Brett Taylor, Mia Walters

**Honors Program:**
HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA CHI
National honor society recognizing distinguished scholarship

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA
National advertising honor society
New Initiates: Brent Bauscher, Alicia Carrington, Angela Gregory, Brian Truskey

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
National honor society for freshmen

ALPHA MU GAMMA
National foreign language honor society
Membership: Amanda Adams, Morgan Barnes, Tracy Bogard, Linzie Coke, Brad Diggs, Amanda Enochs, Ashley Evans, Jessica Forbes, Arwen Gaddis, Stephanie Gall, Katie Graves, Lauren Hines, Keri Jackson, Charlie Jenkins, Emily Just, Cynthia Martinez, Jessica Moore, Jenny Naes, Cassidy Norvell, Kayla Reno, Alana Seaborg, Cynthia Shaw, Melanie Shepard, David Snow, Katrina VanCleave, Heather Waters, Jessica Wilson, Jeremy Wynn

ALPHA PHI SIGMA
Honor society for criminal justice students
Membership: Robert Brumley, Joshua Bryant, Katie Elkins, Alicia Hughes, Tobias Pirkle, Casady Pruitt, Joshua Whitfield

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA
National honor society for nontraditional students in continuing higher education.
New Initiates: Rita Binkley, Gerry Harris, Jacqueline Hawes, Andrea Howard Jones, Marlan Garland Karanja, John Lyons, Lisa McCoy, Tweed McKinney, Cynthia Marnell, Christopher Smith, Julie Williams

ALPHA ZETA
National honor society for agriculture students
New Initiates: Jessica Boggess, Melissa Graves, Jeanette Mawyers, Mark Mueller, Lauren Omer, Johanna Penick, Whitney Shirley, Karen Sponsler

BETA ALPHA PSI
National honors fraternity for financial information professionals

BETA GAMMA SIGMA
International honor society for business and management programs

GAMMA BETA PHI
National honor society for scholarship, campus leadership and community service
Seniors: Trisha Abbott, Michael Ausenbaugh, Rachel Barksdale, Rita Binkley, Lindsay Byrd, Myung Byun, Alicia Carrington, Anthony Graves, Emily Hays, Tiffany
Hedrick, Lauren Hines, Caitlyn Ikenberry, Julie Lewis, Dhami Mahitani, Lisa McCoy, Katie Oller, Rebecca Peebles, Cathy Pinnegar, Alison Pirtle, Ashley Pugh, Jess Rainer, Josh Ricks, Megan Scott, Katherine Sevi, Lauren Shuemaker, Chris Smith, Melissa Stevenson, Sarah Walker, Martha Walter, Sandra Way, Josh Wood, Brandon Wray

**Kappa Tau Alpha**
*National honor society for journalism and mass communication*
**New Initiates:** Paula Gardner, Angela Gregory, Brian Truskey

**Lambda Alpha**
*National honor society for anthropology*
**Membership:** Jonathan Byrn, January Futrell, Elyse Gibson, Kayce Humkey, Michelle Lee, Morgan Parrish, Jennifer Parrish-Lamb, Tammy South-Price, Ashley Read, Sarah Sharp, Jeremy Wynn

**Lambda Pi Eta**
*National honor society for organizational communication majors*
**Membership:** Wendy Blakeley-Copeland, Heather Bond, Kimberly Bridges, Kory Cunningham, Andrew Dukes, Adam Elliott, Tiffany Gaddis, McKinzy Hodge, Jacquylinn Hunter, Betsy Inman, Rachael Jaenicke, Lyndsi Keel, Chelsea Kinzel, Ashley Lovorn, Cara Meyer, Daniel Oliver, Amber Roach, Jennifer Owen, April Payne, Hannah Turner, Alex Vail, Courtney Veath

**Omicron Delta Kappa**
*National leadership honor society*
**Membership:** Chariss Acree, Kellen Allen, Miranda Andress, Joan Baubach, Christina Baro, Amanda Bazzell, Erin Black, Robert Boh, Blair Bushart, Elizabeth Cawein, Amanda Coop, Eden Davis, Scott Ellison, Tiffany Farthing, Kelli Fitzpatrick, Whitney Franke, Rebecca Garmon, Jamie Gilkey, Lauren Harms, Emily Hays, Tiffany Hedrick, Lauren Hines, Jason Hinson, Eli Hooten, Nicholas Hooten, Patrick Howell, Huichen Hung, Katie Just, Katherine Kanowsky, Lori Larrison, Laurie Leompi, Katie Marks, Adrienne Miller, Adam Moore, Jessica Moore, Ashley Morris, Erin Mosser, Katie Oller, Rob Parrott, Jessie Pirtle, Tyler Powell, Julie Prizina, Jess Rainer, Audrey Redding, Megan Rogers, Julia Rust, Alana Seaborg, Amanda Sidener, Shanna Smith, John Thompson, Jessica Thorpe, Erica VanBuren, Rustin Webster, Leah Wood, Christin Yates

**Phi Alpha Theta**
*National history honor society*
**New Initiates:** Alicia Bean, Christa Beyer, Betsi Deel, Leonard Dunman, Amy Dunn, Whitney Hickman, Jack Kelley, Audra Jennings, Mildred Losee, James Mills, Edward Sakowicz, LaDonna Ward, David Webb, Jennifer Whitmer

**Phi Eta Sigma**
*National honor society for college freshmen*

**Pi Kappa Delta**
*National political science honor society*
Charles Dowdy, Amber DuVentre, Kristen Gunderson, Scott Holbrook, Michael McLaurine, Megan Parks, April Payne, R. Joseph Spinks, Wanda Wilson, Chelsie Zeigler

**Pi Sigma Alpha**
*National political science honor society*
**New Initiates:** James Amundson, Kayla Beller, Cobie Evans, Jessica Forbes, Caroline Jones, Jordan Lauer, Tracy Nearhoof, Brandon O'Neil, Rob Parrot, Karissa Raney Jordan Smith, Zack Smith, Elizabeth Thornhill

**Psi Chi**
*National honor society in psychology*

**Rho Sigma Kappa**
*National honor society in occupational safety and health*
**Membership:** James Akin, Michael Brown, Melissa Burcham, Alicia Campbell, Chadwick Canedy, Janelle DeCourcey, Joseph Ebert, Trevor Harper, Vincent Hoyt, Tammie Huggins, Matt Jones, Adam McKnight, Jarrod McMillin, Jacob Payne, Matthew Plum, Steve Ramage, Megan Raspberry, Ashley Robbins, Eric Sapp, Jonathan Scott, Heather Scott, Joe Talley, Andy Wong

**Sigma Pi Sigma**
*National physics honor society*
**New Initiates:** Keith Bux, Ryan Cobb, Hunter Gerlach, Eli Hooten, Nicholas Hooten, Michael Siebold
SIGMA TAU DELTA
*International English honor society*
Membership: Audrey Ferguson, Amanda Smith

SIGMA THETA TAU
*International honor society in nursing*