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Murray State University

Honors Day

Friday, May 9, 2008
2:30 p.m.
Lovett Auditorium
PROGRAM

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

Presiding .......................................................... Eric King
2007-2008 President, Student Government Association

Invocation ............................................................... Derek Nance
2007-2008 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” ............... arr James Ployhar

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

Trumpet: ......................................................... Norman Blakely, Chris Buis, Keith Dossett, Grant Jones,
Mark Woodring

French Horn: ................................. Jessica Arnold, Cory Mullins, Megan Richter, Kim Root

Trombone: ...................................................... Jacob Carroll, Anthony Darnall, Tim Hutchins,
Shaun Saulsberry

Euphonium: ................................................. Josh Cole, Brett White

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 1958 and the graduating class of 2008. We hope graduates and their families will join us.
May 9, 2008

Welcome to Murray State University for the celebration of Honors Day 2008. 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 hope that your stay is a pleasant one.

Sincerely,

Randy J. Dunn
President

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May 9, 2008

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,

Eric King
President
Honors Program
Mark Malinauskas, director

HONORS PROGRAM MEDALLION
Kathryn French, LeeAnna Green, Meagan Hensley, Jacob Hornbeak, Laurie LeCompte, Jennifer McPherson, Tyler Powell, Warren Robinson, Alana Seaborg
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
Tyler Powell
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
Tyler Powell
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.

Collegiate Awards

BREAZEALE FELLOWSHIP
Courtney Crain, Treone Lewis
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
Marcy Bogess
The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ACCOUNTING
Tara Hartmann
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
Erin Hutchins
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

KELLER-SCHROEDER OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS
Christopher Bradley
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 certificate/plaque and check will be presented.

AG CONNECTIONS OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMPUTER SCIENCE
Evan Miller
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 certificate/plaque and check will be presented.

Department of Economics and Finance
David Brasfield, chair

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

ELISABETH T. MAXWELL AWARD FOR MERITORIOUS ACHIEVEMENT IN FINANCE
Patrick Johnson
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
Robert Lochte, interim chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ADVERTISING
Amanda Bates
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
Todd Plewa
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
Amanda Morris
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
Megan Tubbs
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of public relations. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department.

KAPPA TAU ALPHA TOP SCHOLAR AWARD
Ashley Horn
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 BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
Trista Hobbs, Lauren Wilson
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

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

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

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN MARKETING
Kyle Howard, Jaime Jolley
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
April Payne
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
Wendy Blakeley-Copeland
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.

OMICRON SIGMA KAPPA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Ashley Lovorn
This award is presented to a member of Omicron Sigma Kappa who has demonstrated excellence in the areas of leadership, scholarship, and public service.

PI KAPPA DELTA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
April Payne
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
Molly Wilmurth
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 STUDENT TEACHER AWARD
Lauren Parrish, Chelsea Vandiver, Kristin Watson
This college-wide award recognizes excellence in a specific discipline within the college by a graduating senior. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education
Ginny Richerson, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN CAREER AND TECHNICAL TEACHER EDUCATION
Hilary Edwards
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
Stephen Springer
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
Melissa Collier
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
Emily Hillard, Rebecca Hopper
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN LEARNING AND BEHAVIOR DISORDERS
Laine Cooper
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
Kevin Whitechair
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
Dana Crawford
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
Tyler Moore
This award is presented to a student pursuing a degree in Teacher Education who has an outstanding background in service to the college and surrounding area and show promise of success in the teaching profession. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN COMMUNICATION DISORDERS
Kristen Jones
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
Jessica Stinson
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
Summer Bolton, Lauren Clemson, Barrett Mattingly
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
Andrew McKinney
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
Carolyn McA/iley
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
Amber Roach
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.
ALPHA MU GAMMA SERVICE AWARD
Arwen Gaddis
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
Joel Roberts, Mark Woodring
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
Charles Jenks
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
Bobby Maglaughlin, Mary Matheny, Amanda Williamson
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.

COLLEGE OF SCIENCE, ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY
Robert Pervine, interim dean

Collegiate Awards

SIGMA XI OUTSTANDING STUDENT RESEARCH AWARDS
Annette Fowler, Kristen Landolt
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
Kevin Witbrodt
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
Kelly Kohorst, Todd Schoborg
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
Stephanie Gallia
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
Brooke Kieffner, James Locke
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
John-Patrick Clark
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
James Tortorelli
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, certificate, and a one-year membership in the American Society for Photogrammetry and Remote Sensing. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Department of Geosciences

Thomas Kind, chair

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN EARTH SCIENCE
Jonathan Tabor
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 GEOARCHAEOLOGY
Elyse Gibson
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 GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SCIENCE
David Stepp, Kyra Williams
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. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology

Daniel Claiborne, chair

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Dustin Turner
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior academic achievement during the senior year. The recipient will receive a plaque.

LEADERSHIP AWARD IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Tyler Powell
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior leadership during the senior year. The recipient will receive a plaque.

OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Mandy Gilkey
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior contribution to the department during the senior year. The recipient will receive a plaque.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN INDUSTRIAL AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY
Brooke Vorbeck
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior senior achievement during the senior year. The recipient will receive a plaque.

OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS SYSTEMS MANAGEMENT
Jimmy Copeland
This award is presented to the student who demonstrates superior senior achievement during the senior year. The recipient will receive a plaque.
Department of Mathematics and Statistics
Donald Bennett, chair

Max G. Carman Senior Scholarship
Ryan Walls
The recipient, junior member of the Euclidean Mathematics Club, is selected in recognition of achievement and dedication in mathematics and statistics. The recipient will receive a $1,000 scholarship for their senior year.

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics and Statistics
Ashley Hagan
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 Engineering and Physics
Stephen Cobb, chair

Outstanding Senior in Engineering Physics
Keith Bux, Jonathan Fielder
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Outstanding Senior in Applied Physics or Physics
Sara Evans, Michael Snyder
The award is based on academic excellence and service to Murray State University. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque. Stephen Cobb, chair, will present the awards.

Sigma Pi Sigma Outstanding Senior
Ryan Cobb, Jordan Kelleher, Michael Siebold
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
Amanda Jenkins, Carl Jenkins III
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
Kelly Brannon
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agribusiness activities. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Education
Christopher Nelson
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural education activities. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science
Morgan Jenkins
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
Joshua Drone
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agronomy
Kurt Showmaker
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agronomy activities. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Horticulture
William Criner
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in horticulture activities. A plaque will be presented.
OUTSTANDING SENIOR IN ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNOLOGY
Shawna Smith, Danielle Stone
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
Karen Pressley
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
Carl Jenkins III
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in animal science activities. A plaque will be presented.

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

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

ALPHA ZETA OUTSTANDING MEMBER
Jeremy Roark, Karen Sponsler
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
Kathleen Saleeba
The award, a plaque, is presented to a senior nontraditional student for superior academic achievement.

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

OUTSTANDING REGIONAL CAMPUS STUDENT
Wilma Oldham
The award recognizes academic excellence of a nontraditional graduating student from one of Murray State’s four regional campuses. A plaque will be presented.

OUTSTANDING BACHELOR OF INTEGRATED STUDIES STUDENT
Michelle Grisham, Reid McKinney
The award recognizes a senior student in the Bachelor of Integrated Studies program for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Military Science
Lt. Col. Johnny Simon, Officer in Charge

EXCELLENCE IN LEADERSHIP
Gregory Scott
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

Kathryn French, Niki Miliotou
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 2007
Jillian Aguiar, Robert Allison, Jenna Allred, Amy Ashley, Sarah Baker, David Blankenship, Tracey Bogard, Katherine Cunningham, Kimberly Dunlap, Amy Eckhard, Elizabeth Erwin, Amanda Felber, Brittany Fentress, Audrey Ferguson, Teresa Ferguson, Gina Fielder, Lauren Fout, Whitney Franke, Brandi Frazier, Brittany Gedling, Charles Graves, Alex Griendling, Kimberly Griffin, Genevieve Hancock, Alan Hartley, David Hayden, Ashley Henson, Taylor Johnson, Thomas Krones, Rhonda Lamb, Chad Lampe, Erin Lane, Rachel Leggitt, Ashley Lovorn, Kara Lybarger, Tina Marshall, Teca Maxwell, Jessica Munsell, Emily Myers, Jenny Naes, Cassidy Norvell, Erica Nyakeraka, Matt Oliver, Rachelle Paynter, Carrie Pond, Desiree Quast, Carole Randolph, Teresa Ray, Tara Roberts, Carrie Roberts, Miranda Robinson, Denisha Robinson, Ryan Saxton, Ariel Sexton, Paula Singer, Heather Stroupe, Jessica Thrope, Sarah Uzelac, Ronald Walls, Georgena Ware, Eleanor Wobbe, John Young, Buzz Zhonghai

MAY 2007
Residential Colleges

**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: *Kathe Payne-Boget*
Outstanding Service Award: *Mary Williams*

**ELIZABETH COLLEGE — CRYSTAL COLEMAN, FACULTY HEAD**
Academic Achievement Award: *Sophia Pratt*
Outstanding Service Award: *Kristen Jones, Crystal Rhoden*

**HART COLLEGE — ANN LANDBER, FACULTY HEAD**
Academic Achievement Award: *Nicole Stuhrenbrock*
Outstanding Service Award: *Susan Shirecliff*

**HESTER COLLEGE — ERIC UMSTEAD, FACULTY HEAD**
Academic Achievement Award: *Eden Davis*
Outstanding Service Award: *Amanda Bates*

**REGENTS COLLEGE — RICHARD SCOTT, FACULTY HEAD**
Academic Achievement Award: *Jarrod McMillin*
Outstanding Service Award: *Robert Boh*

**RICHMOND COLLEGE — OLIVER MUSCIO, FACULTY HEAD**
Academic Achievement Award: *Amanda Smith*
Outstanding Service Award: *Megan Rowlett*

**SPRINGER-FRANKLIN COLLEGE — PAUL LUCKO, FACULTY HEAD**
Academic Achievement Award: *Susan Caraway*
Outstanding Service Award: *Cowana Owens*

**WHITE COLLEGE — TED PORTER, FACULTY HEAD**
Academic Achievement Award: *Ashley Hagan*
Outstanding Service Award: *Kathryn Columbia*

**GAMMA BETA PHI LEADERSHIP AWARD**
Britaney Bailor, Stefanie Davenport, Alicia Schipp, Michael Siebold
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**
Amanda Coop
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**
Meagan Hensley, Amber Roach
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**
Lee Anna Green
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**
Brian Robertson
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; demon-
strate outstanding scholastic achievement, character, leadership and potential growth; 
exemplify excellence in citizenship and service to the university. Certificates will 
be presented.


SERVICE LEARNING SCHOLARS
Service Learning uses experiential learning techniques to combine community service with specific learning objectives in a course. Through Service Learning students perform meaningful service to the community while engaging in a study that is related to that service. For students to earn recognition as a Service Learning Scholar they need to complete twelve (12) hours of credit in Service Learning designated courses. Additionally, the student must have an overall GPA of 2.75 and a minimum GPA of 3.0 in the designated classes. This designation will be recognized on the student’s transcript.


MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY HONORS PROGRAMS

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARS:
Caroline Baumann, Megan Black, Andrew Casey, Amanda Cash, Brittany Davis, Jennie Dickerson, Dara Doran, Zachary Elmore, Heather Ferguson, Jennifer Farris, Katherine French, Ross Gilles, LeeAnna Green, Eli Hooten, Nicholas Hooten, Lyndsi Keel, Laurie LeCompte, Jeannette Mawyer, Andrew McCormick, Austin McCuiston, Mary Moore, Calla Murdock, Sarah Peddie, Erin Schauberger, Jennifer Russell, Kimberly Simmons, Jessica Simpson, Meredith Stevenson, Brett Taylor, Shelia Wilson, Ashley Winkler

HONORS PROGRAM:
HONOR SOCIETIES

ALPHA DELTA SIGMA
National advertising honor society

ALPHA LAMBDA DELTA
National honor society for freshmen
New Initiates: Justin N. Arnold, Jordan Belcher, Alicia A. Beltz, Sarah Cherry, Alexia Cope, Mary Beth Crowe, Christi Drane, Chris Ethridge, Rachel Ferrara, Cameron Gish, Shelby Goodlad, Shelley Hicks, Kelli Johnson, Jessica Jones, Jonathan Jones, Stephanie Jones, Joseph Liliker, Margaret Lollar, Caitlin Long, Phuong Nguyen, Monica Seibel, Jessica Selvaggio, Andrea Sparks, Brittni Sullivan, Julie Wood, Laura Young

ALPHA MU GAMMA
National foreign language honor society
Membership: Michael Bedokis, Donald Carver Jr., Samantha Carver, Mary Beth Crowe, Elisabeth Dickinson, Shavonna Edwards, Rebecca Feldhaus, Meagan Hensley, Sarah Norris, Amanda Plumlee, Kasey Ray, Kelly Rottman, Dorothy Slemmer, Kyle Smith, Melissa Wurth, Brent Webster

ALPHA SIGMA LAMBDA
National honor society for nontraditional students in continuing higher education.
New Initiates: Nicol Calhoun, Stephen Springer

ALPHA ZETA
National honor society for agriculture students
New Initiates: Christa Allen, Dusty Blue, Angela Claxton, Ashley Crabtree, Daniel Cumming, Justin Gossett, Rachel Haley, David Hayden, Emily Henderson, Kelly Hoelscher, Jolec Holderman, Amanda Jenkins, Jona Kos, Laura Manning, Justin Mathis, Jeremy Roark, Matt Roark, Morgan Roberts, Laura Ross, Laura Sadecks, Rachael Smith, Whitney Solheim, Dori Strader, Heather Wholehon, Rebecca Whitfill, Naomi Whitt, Ashley Wilson, Kimberly Wilson
**Beta Alpha Psi**
National honors fraternity for financial information professionals  
**Membership:** Nidhi Agrawal, Carissa Arnel, Jaclyn Bailey, Jon Barclay, Terrell Bell, Ariel Besaw, Kelly Clayton, Kelly Eversman, Aminah Eyiuowuwi, Holly Gibbs, Jennifer Gilkey, LeeAnna Green, Tara Hartmann, Kyle Hoffman, Erin Hutchins, Qian Kong, Kyle Landrum, Calista Leonard, Dawn Mason, Hunter Ray, Michelle Stuerzenberger, Nicole Suhrenbrock, Carley Williams

**Beta Gamma Sigma**
International honor society for business and management programs  
**New Initiates:** Lacey Bailey, Thomas Baker, Lacey Blankenship, Ashley Bogard, Christopher Bradley, Laura Breen, Bradley Broh, Nichole Cobb, Taylor Cooper, Thomas Copeland, Sebastian Daes, Aaron Denney, Eddie Dillon, Heather Engler, Lauren Falls, Andreas Froshmeier, Kasey Gibson, Mary Gipson, Morgan Gross, Allie Haertling, Michael Hagen, Casey Helton, Elizabeth Hillard, Brittany Hillhouse, Anthony Isbell, Katie Just, Jarad Key, Stelios Koulendros, Alyssa Lewis, Jian Li, Phuong Nguyen, Gwendolyn Pruitt, Yvonne Schramm, Ryan Schuler, Sunkee Song, Holly Stanek, Emi Stewart, Wesley Titus, Joshua Trout, Peng Wang, Devin Wilber

**Gamma Beta Phi**
National honor society for scholarship, campus leadership and community service  
**Seniors:** Mary Allen, Sherri Anderson, Nicol Calhoun, Nichole Cobb, Stefanie Davenport, Amanda Enoch, Julie Garner, Krisssie Golden, Katie Just, Cara Martin, Jarrod McMillin, Brittany Prevall et, Alicia Schipp, Michael Siebold

**Kappa Tau Alpha**
National honor society for journalism and mass communication  
**New Initiates:** Sherri Anderson, Amanda Bates, Whitney Bush, Ashley Horn, Amanda Morris, Teresa Ray

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

**Lambda Pi Eta**
National honors society for organizational communication majors  
**Membership:** Wendy Blakeley-Copeland, Kimberly Bridges, Andrew Dukes, Adam Elliott, Kari Frazier, Tiffany Gaddis-Stanger, Ryan Hays, Jennifer Jamison, Lyndsi Keel, Cara Meyer, Jennifer Owen, April Payne, Megan Price, Amber Roach, Stephanie Robertson, Meagan Rogers, Shaina Slowiak, Michael Sollitto, Erica Thweatt, Sarah Treberg, Donielle Wethington, Jennifer Zolfagharihik

**Omicron Delta Kappa**
National leadership honor society  
**Membership:** Sherri Anderson, Meg Black, Rachel Blackburn, Amanda Coop, Whitney Coyle, Angela David, Eden Davis, Rebbie Edmonds, Kathryn French, Jamie Gilkey, Katie Graves, Casey Helton, Eli Hooten, Nick Hooten, Jonathan Jones, Erica LaMarche, Kaylee Marks, Jessica Moore, Holly Mowery, Derek Nance, Tyler Powell, Nate Roberson, Alana Seaborg, Katrina VanCleave, Megan Waldrop, Leah Wood, Emily Wuchner

**Phi Alpha Theta**
National history honor society  
**New Initiates:** Kayla Breen, David Downs, Lindsay Morris, Melissa Piper, Kayla Reno, Matthew Scott, Jacob Simmons, Lacey Sparks, M. Shaun Thomas, J. Clayton Vertrees

**Pi Sigma Alpha**
National political science honor society  
**Membership:** Christopher Allen, Olivia Baggett, James Chamberlain, Jessica Davis, Jessica Grogan, Elyse Hills, Wesley Hunt, Chelsea James, Stephanie Jones, Cara McHugh, Matthew McMain, Makayla O’Neill, Anne Pennington, Ashley Rigdon

**Psi Chi**
National honor society in psychology  
**Membership:** Jon Baldridge, Sara Barnard, Brandon Bourke, Clay Briggance, Mary Beth Crowe, Libby Dickinson, Wes Edwards, Danielle Elkins, Ashley Fannin, Michelle Farney, Maggie Gorman, Paul Holladay, Charles Jenks, Katie Just, Whitney Kelsey, Cristin Laird, Ryan Leach, Dave Normansell, Kelsey Quade, Ted Reed, Jr., Leah Wood, Emily Woodard

**Rho Sigma Kappa**
National honor society in occupational safety and health  
**Membership:** Shaun Borchert, James Akin, Josh Cope, Aaron Cullen, Janelle DeCourcey, Erin Hampton, Trevor Harper, C.J. Holland, Jayme Kahne, Jared McMillin, Jared Renner, Kari Rudolph, Heathter Scott, Jonathan Scott, Melissa Seay, Rebecca Sims, Zach Wipfle, Andy Wong

**Sigma Pi Sigma**
National physics honor society  
**New Initiates:** Joel Cates, Sara Evans, James Harris, Casey Thomas, Christopher Woody
SIGMA TAU DELTA

*International English honor society*

**Membership:** Adrienne Custer, Ashley Evans, Kelly Mackin, Amanda Smith, Ludwig Weber

SIGMA THETA TAU

*International honor society in nursing*

**Membership:** Ronnica Adams, Jennifer Coleman, Hillary Collins, Kathryn Columbia, Jennifer Fritz, Ashley Hannon, Donna Harris, Kimberly Higgins, Erin Holtzclaw, Stephanie Lacy, Marci Little, Tracy Livermore, Beth McCraw, Rochelle Mendoza, James Mullins, Nina Pope, Kristen Reid, Brandi Schiller, Nicole Thompson