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# PROGRAM

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

**Presiding** ..... Jeremiah Johnson  
2012-2013 President, Student Government Association

**Invocation** ..... Kevin Coughlin  
2012-2013 Vice President, Student Government Association

**Welcome** ..... Randy J. Dunn  
President

**Presentation of Honors** ..... Bonnie Higginson  
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            Addison Grimm, Aaron Lay, Matthew Meredith,  
Cody Peavler, Eric Stroupe

French Horn      Bobbi Barnett, Amber Harris, Austin Herald, Brittany Rust

Trombone        Aaron Baldwin, Jon Foster, Travis Frizzell, Shea Pierce

Euphonium      Jonathan Cearfoss, Eric Obermeyer

Tuba              Cody Robbins, Barry Sharp

*A reception honoring the graduating class of Spring 2013 will be held from  
3:30-5:30 p.m. in Curris Center Dance Lounge.*

**letter  
from  
the  
president**

**letter  
from  
SGA  
president**



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Bonnie Higginson    provost and vice president  
for academic affairs

### ***Honors Program***

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*Warren Edminster, director*

#### ***Honors Program Medallion***

Emily Ashby, Dylan Benningfield, Gregory Bone, Joshua Clifford, Lauren Coley, Alexander Earhart, Rachael Evansco, Morgan Geile, Colton Givens, Erinn Jennings, Caleb Johnson, Guinevere Lewis, Rebecca Raj, Thomas Reynolds, Henry Romer, Caroline Schmidt, Kari Shemwell, Stephen Siegl, Marion Taylor, Allison Theobald, Kristen Tinch, Beatrice Turner, Claire Reason Underwood, Thomas Werfel

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***

Kristen Tinch, Thomas Werfel

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***

Emily Ashby, Colton Givens

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.

#### ***Honors Graduate Outstanding Research Award***

Morgan Grile, Beatrice Turner

The award is presented to the Honors Program Medallion graduate who has displayed excellence through striking academic research. A plaque will be presented.



# ARTHUR J. BAUERNFEIND COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Timothy Todd

dean

## ***Collegiate Awards***

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### ***Breazeale Fellowship***

Zachary Bohannon, Olivia Medovich

The fellowship is presented to a student who has achieved at least junior standing in the Bauernfeind College of Business, has achieved academic excellence, and has displayed excellence in creative and/or academic performance. A plaque and a scholarship will be presented.

## ***Department of Accounting***

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*Don Chamberlain, chair*

### ***Outstanding Sophomore in Accounting***

Sydney Meyer

The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

### ***Outstanding Junior in Accounting***

Laura Smith

The award is based on academic excellence and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Accounting***

Alyssa Cecil

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***

Courtney Reynolds

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***

David Hurst

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***

Joshua Clifford

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 Eaton, chair*

### ***Pugh Family Outstanding Senior in Economics***

Cong Tran

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***

Candace Alexander

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.

### ***Elisabeth T. Maxwell Award for Meritorious Achievement in Finance***

Larissa Wood

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 will be presented.

## **Department of Journalism and Mass Communications**

*Robert Lochte, chair*

### ***Robert J. Norworthy Outstanding Senior in Advertising***

Michael Gallagher

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 Graphic Communications Management***

Myranda Hall

An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of graphic communications management. 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***

Marion Taylor

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***

Gretchen Green

An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of public relations. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Television Production***

Steven Peake

An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of television production. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department. A plaque will also be presented.

### ***Kappa Tau Alpha Top Scholar Award***

Kirby Feldkamp

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***

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*Terence Holmes, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Business Administration***

Albert Forbes

The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

### ***Outstanding Senior in International Business***

Jiwon Seo

The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Management***

Tate Milford

The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Marketing***

Kristen Rogers

The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

## ***Department of Organizational Communication***

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*Steve Cox, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Organizational Communication***

Emma Mittendorf

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***

Malorie Garrett

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.



## COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

David Whaley

dean

### ***Collegiate Awards***

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#### ***Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award***

Michael Shepherd

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***

Rachel Heller, Katherine Queen, Katherine Sivells

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***

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*Ginny Richerson, chair*

#### ***Outstanding Senior in Health and Physical Education***

Kimberly Woford

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***

Jeffrey Oakley

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***

Dawn Hopkins

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

### ***Outstanding Senior in Learning and Behavior Disorders***

Katie Clark

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***

David Drennan

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***

Kayla Smith

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***

Michael Shepherd

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.

### ***Shroat Award for Academic Excellence***

Kari Street

This award is presented to a full-time junior or senior elementary education or early childhood education major admitted to Teacher Education demonstrating academic excellence.



# COLLEGE OF HEALTH SCIENCES AND HUMAN SERVICES

Susan Muller

dean

## ***Department of Applied Health Sciences***

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*Pamela Rice, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Athletic Training***

Megan McKenzie

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 Communication Disorders***

Shelby Pryor

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***

Kristen Fritz

The award is a plaque that recognizes a senior in communications disorders who has demonstrated academic excellence and exemplary scholarship.

### ***Outstanding Exercise Science Major***

Joshua Boyles, Veronika Pribyslavska

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.

## ***Department of Community Leadership and Human Services***

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*Kelly Rogers, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice***

Matthew Drury, Jennifer Szyszkiewicz

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.

### ***Lambda Alpha Epsilon Outstanding Student***

Bailey Young

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 Social Work Senior***

John Eads

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 of Student Association of Social Workers***

Dana Sanderson

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 Recreation***

James Adkins

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

### ***Youth and Nonprofit Leadership Senior of the Year***

Melanie Thomas

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.

## **Department of Occupational Safety and Health**

*David Kraemer, chair*

### ***Outstanding Academic Performance as an Undergraduate in Occupational Safety and Health***

Hannah Balthrop

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***

Clover Paradise

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***

Amber Miller

This award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor and leadership. A plaque will be presented.



## COLLEGE OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS

Ted Brown

dean

### ***Collegiate Awards***

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#### ***Margaret Trevathan Creative Writing and Arts Education Scholarship***

Thomas Garland

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.

#### ***Breezeale Fellowship***

Sophia Brown, Maggie Gardner,

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 Breezeale Fellow receives a plaque and a scholarship.

#### ***William G. Broughton Fellowship***

Joel Brooks

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

### ***Department of Art and Design***

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*Dick Dougherty, chair*

#### ***Dorothy Caplinger Rowlett Art Education Scholarship***

Rachel Sutton

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**

*Staci Stone, chair*

### ***Outstanding Junior in English***

Allison Wilson

The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

### ***Outstanding Senior in English***

Mary Nieber

The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

### ***Sigma Tau Delta Outstanding Member***

Courtney Grayson

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.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Philosophy***

Shaina Goodman

The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

## **Department of Government, Law and International Affairs**

*William Cassie, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Political Science***

Michael Shepherd

The award is presented to a senior for outstanding academic excellence.

### ***Outstanding Graduating Senior in Pre-Law***

Colton Givens

The award is presented to a senior for outstanding academic excellence.

## **Department of History**

*Terry Strieter, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in History***

Tasha Eakins

The award is presented to the outstanding history graduate on the basis of grade point average and course of study. A plaque and gift certificate will be presented.



### ***Outstanding Research Award in History***

Samuel Baum

This award is to recognize the outstanding academic research achievement in history. A plaque and gift certificate will be presented.

### ***Department of Modern Languages***

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*Reika Ebert, interim chair*

#### ***Outstanding French Student***

Ashley Doughty

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

#### ***Outstanding German Student***

Erin Moore

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

#### ***Outstanding Japanese Student***

Luis Cignoni

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

#### ***Outstanding Spanish Student***

Kari Shemwell

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***

Steven Stewart

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***

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*Pamela Wurgler, chair*

#### ***Outstanding Senior in Music***

Anthony Darnall, Courtney Harrison

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**

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*Patricia Long, chair*

### ***Psychology Department Outstanding Undergraduate Research Project***

Christopher Hannan

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.

### ***Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Student***

Amy Beel

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**

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*David Balthrop, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Theatre***

Cindy Deininger

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

Stephen Cobb

dean

## ***Department of Biological Sciences***

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*Thomas Timmons, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Biology***

Jordan Davis

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***

Emily Dowell

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***

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*Harry Fannin, chair*

### ***Outstanding Major in Chemistry***

Isaac Mittendorf

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***

Dylan Benningfield

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***

Sarah Stafford

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***

Stephen Carman

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 Engineering and Physics***

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*Ted Thiede, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Engineering Physics***

Bruce Hooper, James Stevenson

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***

Afua Dwanka, Thomas Werfel

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.

## ***Department of Geosciences***

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*George Kipphut, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Environmental Geology***

Hayden Brown

This award is presented to a student who demonstrated consistently high academic achievement. A certificate will be presented and the recipient's name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Geoarchaeology***

Caitlin Nichols, Caroline Schmidt

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***

Larry Shelton

This award is presented to a student who demonstrated consistently high academic achievement. A certificate will be presented and 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***

Scott Modde

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

### ***Outstanding Leadership in the Department of Industrial and Engineering Technology***

Ross Paschall

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***

Emily Shipley

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***

Amy Green

This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in industrial and engineering technology. A plaque will be presented.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Telecommunications Systems Management***

Ian Arbogast, Tyler Temple

This award is to recognize the outstanding senior in telecommunications systems management. A plaque will be presented.

## **Department of Mathematics and Statistics**

*Edward Thome, chair*

### ***Max G. Carman Senior Scholarship***

Megan Goeltz, Carolyne Tanui

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 scholarship for \$500 per semester for their senior year.

### ***Outstanding Senior in Mathematics and Statistics***

Shara McCuiston

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.



# HUTSON SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

Tony Brannon

dean

## ***Hutson School of Agriculture Outstanding Senior***

Grady Cofield, Brian Jarvis, Amber Phillips

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, involvement, and service in the Hutson School of Agriculture. A plaque will be presented.

## ***Outstanding Senior in Agribusiness***

Samantha Anderson, Nathan Shearer

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agribusiness activities. A plaque will be presented.

## ***Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Education***

Dustin Gosser, Cassie Hendon

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural education activities. A plaque will be presented.

## ***Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science***

Audie Cherry

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural science activities. A plaque will be presented.

## ***Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Systems Technology***

Joseph Kelly

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural systems technology activities. A plaque will be presented.

## ***Outstanding Senior in Agronomy***

Brian Jarvis

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

## ***Outstanding Senior in Horticulture***

Derrick Farlee

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in horticulture activities. A plaque will be presented.

***Outstanding Senior in Pre-Veterinary Medicine***

Kaitlin Knaszak

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***

Grady Cofield

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in animal science activities. A plaque will be presented.

***Outstanding Senior in Equine Science***

Alyssa Thomas

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in equine science activities. A plaque will be presented.

***Outstanding Senior in Veterinary Technology***

Emily Breitreitz

The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in veterinary technology activities. A plaque will be presented.

***Agriculture Leadership Award***

Samantha Anderson

This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and Hutson School of Agriculture involvement. A plaque will be presented.

***Alpha Zeta Outstanding Member***

Joy Straney

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



## SCHOOL OF NURSING

Marcia Hobbs

dean

### ***Outstanding Senior BSN Student***

Craig Schadler

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.

### ***Outstanding Senior RN-BSN Student***

Jared Hall

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.





## CENTER FOR CONTINUING EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC OUTREACH

Brian Van Horn

dean

### ***Outstanding Adult Student***

Jeffery Oakley

The award, a plaque, is presented to a senior nontraditional student for superior academic achievement.

### ***Alpha Sigma Lambda Outstanding Member***

Eileen Kopp

The award, a plaque, is presented to a senior member who has demonstrated academic excellence.

### ***Outstanding Regional Campus Student***

Jonna Gish

The award is 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***

Gerald Boyd, Elise Brewer, Jimmy Knight

The award recognizes a senior student in the Bachelor of Integrated Studies program for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.



# INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDIES

Luis Canales

director

## ***International Education Award***

Kristen Tinch, Ewa Wantulok

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.

Sarah Anderson, Emily Ashby, Kaylyn Berton, Shleby Blalock, Kelsey Boel, Gregory Bone, Eric Brown, Ashley Burks, Carter Carstens, Austin Carter, Audie Cherry, Martika Clark, Joshua Clifford, Lauren Coley, Clint Cornelison, John Crawford, Corey Crowley, Jillian Davidson, Caleb Dehne, Alanna Demers, Nicole Denkenberger, Rachel Dismukes, Timothy Drury, Mary Eicher, Brittany Esposito, Randy Finch, Sarah Flarsheim, Erin Freeman, Morgan Geile, Jonathan Gertig, Molly Gigandet, Colton Givens, Alexander Green, Gretchen Green, Candace Hagan, Benjamin Hawkins, Kathryn Heierman, Rachel Heller, Kyle Hellkamp, Rachel Isom, Erinn Jennings, Elizabeth Jones, Joseph Kelly, Jenna Knott, Rose Krzton-Pressor, Kyser Lough, Morgan Lyle, Cara Lyons, Timothy MacAllister, Jennifer Marks, William Mathis, Stephanie Mattingly, William McClellan, Stephen McMorries, Anthony Mercadante, Emily Merrick, Anna Miget, Lindsay Miller, John Monroe, Becky Mosbacher, Thomas Murphy, John Newsome, Lindsey Pense, Mary Perkins, Thomas Reynolds, Debra Roby, Florelle Rodenberg, Kristen Rogers, Henry Romer, Caroline Schmidt, Trevor Schneider, Jiwon Seo, Elizabeth Shanks, Caryn Shaw, Kari Shemwell, Lucas Stevens, Marion Taylor, Allison Theobald, Kristen Tinch, Nicole Tuberty, Jennifer Turin, Beatrice Turner, Devin Wade, Ruoqing Wang, Courtney Wells, Mary Wells, Austin Wildmann, Katherine Woods, Kendra Wright, Jiali Yan



## STUDENT AFFAIRS

Don Robertson    vice president for student affairs

### ***Residential Colleges***

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#### ***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 — Bert Siebold, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Rebecca Raj

Outstanding Service Award: Zachary Doss

#### ***Elizabeth College — Crystal Coleman, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Kourtney Swinney

Outstanding Service Award: Derek Genco, Bryan Mathis, Casey Rowe, Enrique Walker

#### ***Hart College — Lou Tillson, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Dale Goatley

Outstanding Service Award: Derek Miller, Crystal Savage

#### ***Hester College — Kenny Fister, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Loree Akers

Outstanding Service Award: Amber Harcrow

#### ***Regents College — Cynthia Gayman, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Stephanie Henson

Outstanding Service Award: Hailey Buth

#### ***Richmond College — Leon Bodevin, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Marion Taylor

Outstanding Service Award: Marion Taylor

#### ***Springer-Franklin College — Paul Lucko, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Alexa Erkman

Outstanding Service Award: Hannah Mullis

**White College — James Broughton, faculty head**

Academic Achievement Award: Jada Johnson

Outstanding Service Award: Luke Thomas

***Student Affairs Awards***

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***Gamma Beta Phi Leadership Award***

Jillian Davidson, Alexa Erkman, Jordan Mitchell

A national honor society for scholarship, service, and character which recognizes the top 20 percent of students at Murray State. Don Robertson, vice president for student affairs, will present the award.

***Omicron Delta Kappa J. Carl Fisher Book Award***

Claire Underwood

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***

Shelby Blalock

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 Spring Graduate of Murray State University***

Kristen Tinch, Thomas Werfel

A plaque will be presented to the outstanding spring graduate 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***

Samantha Anderson, Valerie Bender, Brandi Bloodworth, Emily Callahan, Alyssa Cecil, Audie Cherry, Martika Clark, Adam David, Dominique Duarte, Cacy Ellis, Kathleen Farmer, Kirby Feldkamp, Joseph Fess, Michelle Ford, Katherine Fore, Kristen Fritz, Colton Givens, William Hackett, Amber Harcrow, Rachel Heller, Katie Lawrence, Nhi Le, Ashley Lewis, Michael Martin, Sophie McDonald, Rachel Miller, Isaac Mittendorf, Lydia Orf, Cara Otte, Rebecca Raj, Claire Reason, Craig Schadler, Melissa Sharpe, Michael Shepherd, James Sledd, Kelly Sturgeon, Marion Taylor, Kristen Tinch, Brittany Toney, Kagan Walker, Ruoqing Wang, Thomas Werfel, Ethan Wilborn

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.



# HONORS PROGRAM

Warren Edminster

director

## ***Presidential Scholars***

Membership: Paige Agan, Michael Banta, Dylan Benningfield, Victoria Bertram, Justin Bryant, Sarah Burgess, Claire Crocker, Chesika Crump, Andrew Cude, Rebecca Cunningham, Aida De La Fuente, Christian Duncan, Autumn Ehrenberg, Danielle Eichelberger, Landon Gibbs, Shayna Hall, Kristina Herrera, Lyndy Hill, Anne Jablinski, Ryan Knight, Robert Lewis, Shannon MacAllister, Kenneth Martin, Rebecca Mitchner, Isaac Mittendorf, Madeline Moses, Madison Mucci, Kaitlin O’Bryan, Topaz Prawito, Rebecca Raj, Victoria Ramlose, Vaughn Reed, Veda Riley, Samuel Sheffer, Christiane Soldo, Marion Taylor, Kristen Tinch, Thomas Werfel, Carli Whittington

## ***Honors Program***

Membership: Paige Agan, Bobbie Albertson, Jessica Alford, Chelsie Allen, Colton Alstott, Heston Arnold, Emily Ashby, Taylor AuBuchon, Jenifer Axtell, Dylan Baker, Michael Banta, Lauren Beahl, Helen Beckert, Anna Bell, Savannah Bell, Marliese Belt, Dylan Benningfield, Ethan Benson, Kathleen Bert, Victoria Bertram, Morgan Bethel, Paige Beuligmann, Jessica Bishop, Katherine Bloemer, Laura Boden, Gregory Bone, Ronald Booth, Bailey Boyd, Tiffany Boyer, Mariah Bradley, Kate Breitenstein, Hannah Bright, Tabatha Brockman, William Brost, JoAnna Browning, Justin Bryant, Heather Burgess, Sarah Burgess, Christina Campbell, Smith Canning, Cory Canter, Trevor Cardwell, Stephen Carman, Sarah Carter, Zachary Cash, Emily Chambers, Matthew Chisolm, Johnathan Chumbler, Emily Clark, Lindsey Clement, Joshua Clifford, Rachel Clifford, Lauren Coley, Berry Craig, Egypt Crider, Kristin Critchfield, Claire Crocker, Chesika Crump, Andrew Cude, Timothy Cude, Rebecca Cunningham, Ginger Cupp, Jonathan Darnall, Amber Davis, Katherine Davis, Phoebe Davis, Aida De La Fuente, Mason Denton, Olivia Deppen, Charles Dobbs, Ashley Doughty, Emily Dowell, Christian Duncan, John Eads, Alexander Earhart, Ellen Ebelhar, Autumn Ehrenberg, Danielle Eichelberger, Madison Embry, Olivia Erb, Jason Esau, Rachael Evansco, Jonathan Ferris, Rachel Finke, Matthew Fitzer, Samantha Flamm, Caleb Fogle, Millicent Forrest, Emily Fountain, Jordan Frantsvog, Kelsey Friebel, Skyler Frye, Kristen Garcia, Grace Garnett, Zachary Garnett, Sarah Garth, Danielle Geier, Morgan Geile, Katelyn Geilear, Landon Gibbs, Colton Givens, Hailee Goode, Andrea Graham, Amanda Grau, Shelby Gray, Michael Grissom, Sarah Guthrie, Jennifer Haas, Mara Hackethal, Shayna Hall, Emily Harris, Hannah Harris, Hannah Harris, Madeline Hart, Taylor Haws,

Megan Heller, Laurel Henning, Kristina Herrera, Devin Hill, Lyndy Hill, Charlie Hobbs, Nicole Hodapp, Summer Holderfield, Sophie Howard, Caleb Hughes, Morgan Huston, Jennifer Hutton, Desiree Isaac, Anne Jablinski, Erica Jarvis, Charles Jennett, Erinn Jennings, Caleb Johnson, Ashley Jones, Matthew Jones, Sara Jones, Samantha Judd, Allison Karst, Elsa Kebede, Kendra Kennedy, Lindsay Kerlin, Kaitlynn Kessinger, Rebecca Kilby, Luke King, Nicole King, Kadie Kinnis, Kathleen Kirby, Adam Kiser, Ryan Knight, Heather Knippel, Jarred Koerner, Laura Kovarik, Hannah Lanter, Brittany Law, Kayla Lawrence, Caleb Lawson, Darin Lewis, Guinevere Lewis, Robert Lewis, Brittany Logsdon, Christopher Lossie, Lindsee Lyles, Shannon MacAllister, Holly Majors, Benjamin Manhanke, Kenneth Martin, Raphael Maxson, James McCallon, Caitland McClure, Paige McKinney, Katelyn McNew, Sydney Meyer, Megan Miller, Kristen Mills, Sara Milner, Rebecca Mitchner, Isaac Mittendorf, Nai-Keen Mo, Andrew Mogan, Josaphine Monarch, Kellie Money, Jillian Morgan, Alecia Morris, Chelsea Moses, Madeline Moses, Kathleen Mount, Madison Mucci, Jacqlyn Murdock, Sean Murphy, Cody Myers, Hannah Mylor, Fumihiko Nakamura, Maggie Nawa, Peter Northcutt, Kaitlin O'Bryan, Samia O'Bryan, Hannah O'Daniel, Ashley Ostrander, Jennifer Paul, Hannah Peck, Madelyn Pelletier, Samuel Pellock, Torrey Perkins, David Petrie, Victoria Pierpoint, Elaina Post, Bryant Powell, Katherine Powers, Topaz Prawito, Zachary Ragsdale, Rebecca Raj, Victoria Ramlose, Sarah Rash, Kyle Reaka, Caren Reason, Marissa Reber, Vaughn Reed, Sarah Reynolds, Thomas Reynolds, Taylor Rhoades, Hunter Rhodes, Matthew Richardson, Harrell Riley, Veda Riley, Henry Romer, Megan Rosbury, Alex Rumsey, Katherine Russell, Rebekah Russell, Samantha Sampson, Jesse Sautel, Emma Schell, Caroline Schmidt, Rebecca Sexton, Melissa Sharpe, Erin Shaughnessy, Kimberly Shaw, Samuel Sheffer, Nicole Shelton, Rebecca Shepherd, William Shepherd, Christina Sherman, Emily Shewcraft, Laura Smith, Austin Smock, Christiane Soldo, Cassie Sorrells, Sydney Spears, Demi St John, Jared Stallons, Jennifer Stampor, Caitlyn Starkey, Lowell Stevens, Garris Stroud, Ryan Suiter, Taylor Suiter, Lauren Swallows, Courtney Tabor, Harrison Taul, Clayton Taylor, Kimberly Taylor, Marion Taylor, Ryan Terry, Allison Theobald, Lauren Thomas, Samantha Thomas, Miranda Thompson, Destiny Thrasher, Kristen Tinch, Sarah Traylor, Beatrice Turner, Patrick Ueltschi, Wil Underwood, Mary Vieregge, Adrienne Vittoe, Sara Vlasak, Cody Waggoner, Meagen Wagner, Kelsey Watznauer, Thomas Werfel, Sara Wheatley, Camden White, Sierra White, David Whitney, Carli Whittington, Ellen Whittington, Harmon Wilson, Julie Wiseheart, Jennifer Wyatt, Anqi Zhong



## HONOR SOCIETIES AND SCHOLARS

### ***Alpha Chi***

National honor society for juniors and seniors

Membership: Zona Ascensio, Jennifer Axtell, Kristen Batts, Brittney Beebe, Tamara Bennett, Hannah Bivens, Matthew Bratthauer, Courtney Carlton, Jessica Chester, Misty Clark, Emily Coomes, Amber Cramer, Dustin Ferguson, Amanda Gholson, Lauren Hamm, Megan Heller, Charlton Julius, Hannah Kandler, Rebecca Kilby, Heather Knippel, Benjamin Linzy, Mariam McLain, Taylor Morgan, Jacob Munson, Rachel O’Nan, Victoria Pierpoint, Bennett Poynter, Victoria Ramlose, Sarah Reynolds, Cory Robertson, Dana Sanderson, Lisa Robin Spider Woman Sanford, Emili Scherer, Nicole Shelton, Tracy Sizemore, Austin Smock, Shaun Strawser, Mary Sohl, Jacob Thiede, Benjamin Turley, Meredith Veal, Whitney Wasko, Samantha Willett, Loren Witt, Kendra Wright, Jiaqian Zhou

### ***Alpha Mu Gamma***

National foreign language honor society

Membership: Susan Adams, Sarah Allen, Jenifer Axtell, Amanda Baker, Steven Bodine, Lee Darnell, Ashley Doughty, Lisa Fisher, Briana Forsythe, Aida dela Fuente, Rebecca Gaunce, Danielle Gilleland, Megan Griffin, Ashleigh Guynn, Erinn Jennings, Caleb Johnson, Kelcy Navrkal, Judy Ratliff, Claire Reason, Sarah Reynolds, Steven Stewart, Megan Sumners, Jeffrey Woods, Lu Zhang

### ***Alpha Sigma Lambda***

National honor society for nontraditional students in continuing higher education

New Initiates: Janet Campbell, Charlene Johnson, Eileen Kopp, Benjamin Linzy, Barbara Mizell, Jennifer Rushing, Christy Shemwell

### ***Beta Alpha Psi***

National honors fraternity for financial information professionals

Membership: Debbie Atwood, Paige Barclay, Rachel Blalock, Andrew Brown, Erika Brunson, Brittany Bush, Alyssa Cecil, Dong Hyun Choi, Kelly Kolda, Nhi Le, Kendal May, Mariam McLain, Tori Meyer, Zachary Rambo, Courtney Reynolds, Laura Smith, Patrick Swift, Kayla Thatcher, Samantha Willett, Lu Zhang

### ***Gamma Beta Phi***

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

Membership: Loree Akers, Muteb Alhammash, Sami Alhazmi, Abdulaziz Alhoshan, Paul Allen, Ivy Adnerson, Debbie Atwood, Chantel Beasley, Paige Beuligmann, Hannah Bivens, Miranda Bivins, Bethanie Bolte, Jessica Bostick, Mary Bradley, Amada Brantley, Megan Brasher, Cynthia Brown, Kelsey Brown, Rachel Brown, Trevor Cardwell, Katie Cross, Tammy Crumble, Megan Daugherty, Jillian Davidson, Summer Davis, Elizabeth Dawson, Katie Dermody, Alex Dickinson, Caisey Dotson, Ashley Doughty, Jessica Dunca, John Eads, Melinda Edwards, Jerina Edwards, Danielle Eichelberger, Madison Embry, Alexa Erkman, Wesley Fairman, Rachel Finke, Robert Flippo, Courtney Futrell, Kathryn Gonz, Elizabeth Gray, Gretchen Green, Mi Gyeong Gwak, Brooke Heisner, Sharon Hodges, Allison Hoff, Anna Holland, Tammy Horton, Mary Hubbard, Shelia Hulbig, Nhan Huynh, Heather Kippel, Casey Knox, Jenna Kues, Elizabeth Kunkel, Hillary Lane, Sherry Ledford, Benjamin Linzy, Joanna Littlepage, Joseph Littlepage, Xiaoling Luo, Carmen Martinez, Ashley Mattingly, Mariam McLain, Robert McLain, Jasmine Middlebrook, Eric Miller, Kristina Mills, Jordan Mitchell, Jacob Munsun, Kimberly Newbern, Nicholas Nickey, Heather Palmer, Simmy Patel, Jordan Pendrod, Victoria Pierpoint, Allison Poletti, Addison Price, Sarah Rash, Amanda Reichling, Colleen Richabaugh, Landon Russell, Dana Sanderson, Lisa Robin Sandford, Melissa Schenck, Edem Sededji, Alyssa Smith, Austin Smock, Mallorie Snider, Storm Speer, Stephanie Stewart, Memry Stoll, Guinzy Taylor, Meagan Tinchler, Samuel Towers, Natalie Traylor, Natalie Turner, Meredith Veal, Ruiqi Wang, Kaitlyn Ward, Magen Washburn, Susan White, Samantha Willett, Fangfang Zheng, Anna Zhu

### ***Kappa Tau Alpha***

National honor society for journalism and mass communication

New Initiates: Travis Brockett, Kirby Feldkamp, Abigail Goss, Yejin Shin, Jonathan Stevens

### ***Lambda Pi Eta***

National honors society for organizational communication majors

Membership: Dana Ballow, Molly Barton, Taylor Bell, Laney Bishop, Hannah Brauer, Courtney Carlton, Kaitlyn Carpenter, Emma Eckenberg, Jessica Galloway, Malorie Garrett, Kathryn Heierman, Katlyn Hudson, Nicole King, Bryan Mathis, Hannah Mullis, Elizabeth Perkins, Andrea Waeckerle, Wendi Zickfield

### ***Omicron Delta Kappa***

National leadership honor society

Membership: Stefanie Boer, Courtney Brasher, Anita Chitule, Rebecca Cunningham, James-Kyle Damron, Alexandra Darnell, William Hackett, Haley Harrington, Mustafa Hersi, Erin Jennings, Leanna Linn, Brittany Logdson, Hannah Martin, Hannah Mullis, Thomas Murphy, Hannah Mylor, Derek Nance, Hannah O'Daniel, Tori Pierpoint,



Casey Reineking, Ryan Richardson, Caroline Schmidt, Melissa Sharpe, Alyssa Smith, Eric Stroupe, Monica Thurmond, Carli Whittington, Chris Wilcox

### ***Phi Eta Sigma***

National honor society for freshmen

New Initiates: Raphael Maxon, Emily K. Price, Bradley Riley, Erin Schorr, Mallorie Snider, Eric Thurmond, Matthew Treadway, Ethan Walker, Kaitlyn Ward, Rachel Williams

### ***Psi Chi***

National honor society in psychology

Membership: Kullen Balthrop, Amy Beel, Preston Botter, Tessa Breedlove, Rachel Evansco, Jeanneda Gilbert, Mary Goeke, C. Evan Hannon, Brandi Inman, Lindsay Kerlin, Krystyn Koch, Kari Koester, Jordan Mitchell, Courtney Swan, Linden Villines, Kagan Walker, Quiri Yao

### ***Rho Sigma Kappa***

National honor society in occupational safety and health

Membership: Mohammed Alanazi, Omar Alhajri, Yassir Alsharif, Eric Alvey, Hussain Alyami, Danny Armstrong, Benjamin Arnett, Hannah Balthrop, Mollie Baxley, Ashley Birdwell, James Campbell, Kyler Campbell, Logan Chavis, Martika Clark, Kyle Clocksin, Douglas Ebert, Aaron Eli, Austin Elliott, John Fallon, Seth Hall, Patrick Harris, Stephen Hjerpe, Corey Hobbs, Rebecca Hopkins, Emerson Jarvis, R. Blake Jones, Leslee Lamb, Lucas Layendecker, Andrew Mahoney, Adam Mayer, Sarah Midkiff, Amber Miller, Kevin O'Driscoll, Clover Paradise, James Rhodes, Justin Rickman, Patrick Roszhart, Edem Sededji, S. Alex Sewing, Corey Stephens, W. Tyler Straub, C. Belue Sturgill, Sydney White, Brittany Williams, Elayna Witt, Daniel Ziegelmeier

### ***Sigma Pi Sigma***

National physics honor society

Membership: Afua Dankwa, Kristen Garcia, Mi-Gyeong Gwak, Zachary Ragsdale, Kevin Shelton, James Stevenson, Benjamin Turley, Thomas Werfel

### ***Sigma Tau Delta***

International English honor society

Membership: Jolene Barto, Wesley Fairman, Courtney Jo Grayson, Hayley Lynch, Jayne Waldrop, Cynthia Willis

### ***Research Scholar Fellows***

Jordan Althoff, Nhan Huynh, Benjamin Linzy, Bradley Richardson, Samantha Thomas  
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