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# PROGRAM

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

**Presiding** ..... Jeremiah Johnson  
2013-14 President, Student Government Association

**Invocation** ..... Michael Dobbs  
2014-2015 President, Student Government Association

**Welcome** ..... Thomas I. Miller  
President

**Presentation of Honors** ..... Joseph A. Morgan  
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            Hunter Carter, Sarah Beth Ewing, Addison Grimm, Aaron Lay,  
Chris Rice

French Horn       Bobbi Barnett, Robert Cagle, Amber Harris, Austin Herald

Trombone          Aaron Baldwin, B.J. Lyle, Shea Pierce, Zach Smith

Euphonium        Roger Graves, Grant Knox

Tuba                Max Crofton, Cody Pinson

*A reception honoring the graduating class of Spring 2014 will be held from  
3:30-5:30 p.m. in Reading Room of Pogue Library.*

**letter  
from  
the  
president**

**letter  
from  
SGA  
president**



## ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Joseph Morgan      provost and vice president  
for academic affairs

### ***Honors Program***

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*Warren Edminster, director*

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

Paige Agan, Jenifer Axtel, Abby Bert, Bailey Boyd, Claire Crocker, Rebecca Cunningham, Ashley Doughty, John Eads, Kristina Herrera, Michael Hyatt, Erica Jarvis, Elsa Kebede, Hannah Lanter, Brittany Logsdon, Kenneth Martin, Kristen Mills, Kellie Money, Jillian Morgan, Hannah O'Daniel, Ashley Ostrander, Samuel Pellock, Ryan Richardson, Veda Riley, Carli Whittington, Ellen Whittington, Sierra White

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***

Rebecca Cunningham

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***

Kenneth Martin, Hannah O'Daniel

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 Program Outstanding Research Award***

Kristina Herrera

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***

Kaylee Murphy

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.

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

Lexy Gross

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***

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*Don Chamberlain, chair*

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

JoAnna Browning, Kimberly Taylor

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

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

Rachel Blalock

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***

Rachel Blalock

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*

### ***United Systems Software Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems***

Tyler Payne

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***

Matthew Carson

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***

Abigail Shelley

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***

Delaney Howson

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***

Patrick Tarrants

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. Norsworthy Outstanding Senior in Advertising***

Janie Stenberg

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***

Allan Simpson

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***

Ryan Richardson

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***

Blake McReynolds

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***

Allison Crawford

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***

Janie Stenberg

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***

Kenneth Martin

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

### ***Outstanding Senior in Business Administration-Distance Learning***

Cynthia Young

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

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

Katherine Bloemer

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

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

Tony Oxx

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

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

Kaitlyn Kaufman

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*

### ***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***

Kathleen Farrell

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***

Alexandria Creekmur, Austin Starks

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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*Barbara Washington, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Career and Technical Teacher Education***

McKayla Benson

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***

Annie Brown

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***

Holli Fuller

This award is presented to a graduating senior middle school education major who has an outstanding background and shows promise of success in the teaching profession. A plaque will be presented.

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

Melissa Brooks

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

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

Christal Thorning

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***

*Jacqueline Hansen, chair*

### ***Outstanding Senior in Elementary Education***

Amy Boike

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***

Heather Wilhelmi

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***

Heather Wilhelmi

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.

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

Chelsea Brantley

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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*Michael Kalinski, chair*

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

Weston Jones, Jacob Vaughan

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***

Ellen Whittington

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***

Paige Agan

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

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

Brian Canerdy, Sara Sims

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 Graduate in Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Management***

Abby Bert

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.

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

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*Kelly Rogers, chair*

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

Bailey Young

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.

### ***Criminal Justice Achievement Award***

Erica Jarvis

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***

Elizabeth Jones

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 services projects. A plaque will be presented.

### ***Outstanding Senior of Student Association of Social Workers***

Toni Clark, Brianna Zeigler

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***

David Grissom

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

### ***Nonprofit and Leadership Studies Outstanding Senior***

Sidney Anderson

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***

Logan Chavis

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***

Kate Reeves

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***

Josh Reed

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***

Trevor Cardwell

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.

### ***Breazeale Fellowship***

Aaron Baldwin, Taylor Davis, Gabriel Mo

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 and Design***

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*Z.B. Smetana, chair*

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

Angela Davidson

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***

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*Staci Stone, chair*

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

Bailey Boyd, Allison Kelly

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

### ***Outstanding Junior in Philosophy***

Katelyn McNew, Bryant Powell

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

## ***Department of History***

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*Terry Strieter, chair*

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

Hannah O'Daniel

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***

Dustin Ferguson

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

### ***Phi Alpha Theta Service Award***

Tawni Miller

This award is presented for outstanding service to Phi Alpha Theta. Phi Alpha Theta is a national history honor society. An award certificate and gift card will be presented.

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

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*Reika Ebert, chair*

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

Amanda Baker

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

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

Dylan Darnell

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

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

Nathan Graves

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



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

Zona Ascensio

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***

Lee Darnell

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***

Olivia Erb, Jacob Thiede

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 Political Science and Sociology***

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*William Cassie, chair*

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

Grant Grissom

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

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

Taylor Miller

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

### ***Outstanding Senior in International Studies***

Mariah Barkley

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

### ***Outstanding Senior in Sociology***

Kellie Money

This award is presented to the senior sociology major with the highest grade point average. A plaque will be presented.

## ***Department of Psychology***

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*Patricia Long, chair*

### ***Outstanding Psychology Undergraduate Research Award***

Meggie Goeke

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 Senior***

Kullen Balthrop

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***

Maggie Gardner

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.



**JESSE D. JONES  
COLLEGE OF SCIENCE,  
ENGINEERING AND TECHNOLOGY**

Stephen Cobb

dean

***Department of Biological Sciences***

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*Thomas Timmons, chair*

***Outstanding Senior in Biology***

Rebecca Cunningham, Carli Whittington

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***

Brent Eugley

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***

Kristina Herrera, Samuel Pellock

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***

Zachary Reeder

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***

Kristina Herrera

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***

Madeline Moses

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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*Daniel Claiborne, chair*

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

Benjamin Turley

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 Physics***

Kevin Shelton

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***

Mimi Gwak, Katina Mattingly

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***

Mark Julian, Nathan Truax

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 Geographic Information Science***

James McCallon, Michael Prymula

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***

Clay Goodman

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***

Ali Vernier

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***

Colby White

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***

Sarah Melton

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

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

Hunter Evans

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***

Demi St. John

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***

Jordan Culp

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***

Claire Crocker, Jay Middleton

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***

Kali Duncan

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

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

Kaycee Griffith, Benjamin Prevet

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

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

Jada Harrison

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***

James Winstead

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

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

Jay Middleton

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

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

Jaclyn Reed

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

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

Claire Crocker

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***

Halina Ruble

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

***Outstanding Senior in Equine Science***

Ashleigh Kelly

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

***Outstanding Senior in Veterinary Technology***

Katharine Case, Desirae Peacock

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

***Agriculture Leadership Award***

Luke King

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

***Alpha Zeta Outstanding Member***

Samantha Anderson, Parker Tilford

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***

Erica Brown

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***

Hillary Gates

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***

Brooke Rudd

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

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

Lisa Robin Sanford

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

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

Alexandria Creekmur, Caitlyn Ulmer

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***

Susan Farris-Howard, Pamela Rowley, Lisa Robin Sanford

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***

Young Kwang Song, Sierra White

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.

Paige Agan, Chelsie Allen, Jenifer Axtell, Amanda Baker, Kullen Balthrop, Paige Barclay, Molly Barton, Joseph Bennett, Abby Bert, Sherry Bertram, Leigh Blackburn, Katherine Bloemer, Kiara Bomar, Bailey Boyd, Brooke Bradley, Michael Brehl, Christian Brown, Zachary Brown, Eric Brown, Anita Chitule, Emily Clapp, Clint Cornelison, Kevin Coughlin, Allison Crawford, Claire Crocker, Rebecca Cunningham, Sara Darnell, Lee Darnell, Dylan Darnell, Autumn Denton, Amelia Donner, Jamie Douglas, Kali Duncan, Daniel Dycus, John Eads, Randy Finch, Rebeka Fisher, Samantha Frizzell, Jessica Galloway, Whitney Gardner, Laura Glisson, Mary Goeke, Nathan Graves, Samantha Green, Seth Hall, Sarah Hamm, Christian Hayes, David Haynes, Shelby Haynes, Samuel Hays, Kristina Herrera, Colin Horwood, Erica Jarvis, Elizabeth Jones, Elsa Kebede, Meena Kumar, Keith Lancaster, Hannah Lanter, Allison Lawler, Trenton Little, Joseph Littlepage, Kenneth Martin, Marisca Martin-Mozeleski, Carlton Matthews, Charles May, Haley McCuiston, Jay Middleton, Tawni Miller, Taylor Miller, Kristen Mills, Kellie Money, Erin Moore, Jillian Morgan, Hunter Morgan, Kinsi Norrington, Hannah O'Daniel, John Orem, Kristen Pace, Adam Page, Randzanika Payne, Leah Payne, Alyssa Peek, Samuel Pellock, Victoria Pierpoint, Benjamin Prevet, Jaclyn Reed, John Reinick, Callie Rezek, Veda Riley, William Risinger, Killian Rose, Emily Scott, Jiwon Seo, Sumer Starks, Stephanie Stewart, Anna Tignor, Sarah Ulakey, Carli Whittington, Ellen Whittington, Heather Wilhelm, Justus Wright, Yue Zhao



## 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 — Ginny Richerson, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Paige Agan

Outstanding Service Award: Thomas Pool

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

Academic Achievement Award: Jacob Thiede

Outstanding Service Award: Greg Deahl, Jennifer Ratajczyk, Keri Yannucci

#### ***Hart College — Greg Gierhart, faculty head***

Academic Achievement Award: Molly Sohl

Outstanding Service Award: Kirk Allen, Kevin Coughlin

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

Academic Achievement Award: Hannah O'Daniel

Outstanding Service Award: Rebecca Cunningham

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

Academic Achievement Award: Ethan Thomason

Outstanding Service Award: Marcie Siders

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

Academic Achievement Award: Victoria Pierpoint

Outstanding Service Award: Travis Rupprecht

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

Academic Achievement Award: Mark Stubblefield

Outstanding Service Award: Suzanne Cooper

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

Academic Achievement Award: Kelly Hurlbut

Outstanding Service Award: Lauren Griffith

## ***Student Affairs Awards***

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### ***Gamma Beta Phi Leadership Award***

Debbie Atwood, Mariam McLain, Robert McLain, Victoria Pierpoint

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***

Hannah O'Daniel

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***

Sidney Anderson

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***

Carli Whittington, Samuel Pellock

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***

Paige Agan, Sidney Anderson, Rachel Blalock, Bailey Boyd, Melissa Brooks, Brandon Carney, Celeste Chockley, Kevin Coughlin, Claire Crocker, Rebecca Cunningham, Mary Dorr, Olivia Erb, John Garland, Dylan Gerlach, Haley Harrington, Kristina Herrera, Jessica Holder, Delaney Howson, Elsa Kebede, Brittany Logsdon, Elizabeth Luczak, Hannah Martin, Blake McReynolds, Amber Miller, Nai-Keen Mo, Kellie Money, Riley Nance, Hannah O'Daniel, Samuel Pellock, Jessica Pender, Amber Phillips, Victoria Pierpoint, Lauren Richards, Ryan Richardson, Veda Riley, Lisa Robin Sanford, Eric Schadler, Emili Scherer, Laura Smith, Tia Starr, Joy Straney, Mark Stubblefield, Elizabeth Tarter, Anna Taylor, Kayla Todd, Caitlyn Ulmer, Carli Whittington, Ellen Whittington, Shauna Wicker, Samantha Willett, Bailey Young

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

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director

## ***Presidential Scholars***

Membership: Paige Agan, Michael Banta, Victoria Bertram, Justin Bryant, Sarah Burgess, Taylor Chadduck, Claire Crocker, Chesika Crump, Andrew Cude, Rebecca Cunningham, Aida De La Fuente, Anna Drew, Autumn Ehrenberg, Danielle Eichelberger, Landon Gibbs, Shayna Hall, Sara Hutson, Anne Jablinski, Ryan Knight, Robert Lewis, Renn Lovett, Shannon MacAllister, Kenneth Martin, Madeline Moses, Madison Mucci, , Kaitlin O'Bryan, Topaz Prawito, Victoria Ramlose, Vaughn Reed, Veda Riley, Samuel Sheffer, Christiane Soldo Jaime Staengel, Shannon Wood

## ***Honors Program***

Membership: Shannon Adington, Tyler Adkins, Paige Agan, Bobbie Albertson, Jessica Alford, Richard Applin, Hope Archer, Heston Arnold, Jenifer Axtell, Jacob Baird, Dylan Baker, Michael Banta, Elaina Barnett, Landen Bates, Melanie Bayens, Helen, Beckert, Anna Bell, Marliese Belt, Ethan Benson, Mitchell Berry, Abby, Bert, Victoria Bertram, Morgan Bethel, Alexis Betsill, Paige Beuligmann, Jessica Bishop, Mary Bleichner, Katherine Bloemer, Laura Boden, Shafe Boles, Jared Bone, Ronald Booth, Emily Bowles, Bailey Boyd, Mariah Bradley, Kate Breitenstein, Hannah Bright, William Brost, Justin Bryant, Lauren Bunting, Sarah Burgess, Jessica Burrows, Smith Canning, Cory Canter, Trevor Cardwell, Stephen Carman, Alexandra Carney, Chantry Carroll, Zachary Cash, Kristen Cecil, Taylor Chadduck, Matthew Chisolm, Adam Chisolm, Emily Clark, Lindsey Clement, Rachel Clifford, Anna Collins Abigail Coomer Haley Corne, Berry Craig, Egypt Crider, Kristin Critchfield, Claire Crocker, Chesika Crump, Andrew Cude, Timothy Cude, Rebecca Cunningham, Maureen Davies, Phoebe Davis, Ashley Dawson, Aida De La Fuente, Jacob Dennerlein, Olivia Deppen, Leia DeShon, Charles Dobbs, Ashley Doughty, Anna Drew, Joshua Drouin, Christian Duncan, John Eads, Ellen Ebelhar, Autumn Ehrenberg, Danielle Eichelberger, Kaitlyn Elliot, Briana Enzweiler, Jason Esau, Emily Ferguson, Samantha Flamm, Caroline Ford, Emily Fountain, Justice Frank, Jordan Frantsvog, Kelsey Friebe, Kristen Garcia, Grace Garnett, Danielle Geier, Katelyn Geilear, Landon Gibbs, Jamie Glenn, Hailee Goode, Amanda Grau, Charles Graves, Shelby Gray, Michael Grissom, Timothy Grove, Kayla Grunduski, Jennifer Haas, Patrick Haertel, Shayna Hall, Taylor Hardesty, Sarah Hardman, Hannah Harris, Emily Harris, Taylor Haws, Derek Hayden, Jessica Hedrick, Megan Heller, Laurel Henning, Kristina Herrera, Lyndy Hill, Devin Hill, Nicole Hodapp, Sophie Howard, Caleb Hughes, Thomas Hull, Morgan Huston,

Sara Hutson, Michael Hyatt, Desiree Isaac, Anne Jablinski, Erica Jarvis, Michaela Jarvis, Matthew Jones, Sara Jones, Amie Jones, Samantha Judd, Steve Jungblom, Elsa Kebede, Kendra Kennedy, Kaitlynn Kessinger, Luke King, Nicole King, Katelynn King, Kadie Kinnis, Kathleen Kirby, Adam Kiser, Ryan Knight, Heather Knippel, Jarred Koerner, Rachel Kopecky, Laura Kovarik, Hanna Kuntz, Lauren Lahm, Hannah Lanter, Kayla Lawrence, Caleb Lawson, Emily Lawson, Chleo LeGrand, Robert Lewis, Darin Lewis, Jacob Linde, Abigail Link, Brittany Logsdon, Christopher Lossie, Renn Lovett, Jessica Loyd, Jessica Lugo, Lindsee Lyles, Shannon MacAllister, Holly Majors, Benjamin Manhanke, Kenneth Martin, Bryce Martin, Jenna Martin, Jason Matthews, Raphael Maxson, Caitland McClure, Paige McKinney, Samantha McMullen, Katelyn McNew, Alexander McTeague, Andrew Melton, Kelsey Meriwether, Sydney Meyer, Megan Miller, Kristen Mills, Nai-Keen Mo, Andrew Mogan, Josaphine Monarch, Kellie Money, Dakota Moore, Matthew Moreno, Jillian Morgan, Madeline Moses, Chelsea Moses, Madison Mucci, Emily Mundt, Ashley Munie, Jacqlyn Murdock, Hannah Mylor, Maggie Nawa, Nicholas Norman, Peter Northcutt, Kaitlin O'Bryan, Hannah O'Daniel, Ashley Ostrander, Jennifer Paul, Hannah Peck, Madelyn Pelletier, Samuel Pellock, Torrey Perkins, David Petrie, Elaina Post, Bryant Powell, Katherine Powers, Topaz Prawito, Henry Pruett, Heather Raley, Victoria Ramlose, Sarah Rash, Elizabeth Ray, Kyle Reaka, Caren Reason, Marissa Reber, Vaughn Reed, Sarah Reynolds, Taylor Rhoades, Matthew Richardson, Brent Richey, Veda Riley, Jessica Ritter, Megan Rosbury, Alex Rumsey, Katherine Russell, Rebekah Russell, Zachary Ryne, Samantha Sampson, Jesse Sautel, Emma Schell, Rebecca Schreiber, Erin Shaughnessy, Kimberly Shaw, Ethan Shaw, Samuel Sheffer, Nicole Shelton, Casey Shelton, Rebecca Shepherd, William Shepherd, Christina Sherman, Emily Shewcraft, Abigail Siegel, Austin Smock, Christiane Soldo, Alissa Sommerfeldt, Jesse Sook, Jason Spann, Demi St John, Jaime Staengel, Jared Stallons, Vincent Stanton, Caitlyn Starkey, Abigail Steck, Dylan Stewart, Derek Stine, Allison Strong, Garris Stroud, Courtney Tabor, Clayton Taylor, Kimberly Taylor, Brianna Taylor, Lauren Thomas, Samantha Thomas, Miranda Thompson, Destiny Thrasher, Elizabeth Travis, Sarah Traylor, Justeen Underwood, Randi Vickers, Adrienne Vititoe, Cody Waggoner, Meagen Wagner, Jessica Walsh, Jeffery Warner, Emily Watson, Kelsey Watznauer, Logan Weihe, Allison West, Savanna Whelan, Sierra White, Ellen Whittington, Carli Whittington, Harmon Wilson, Hannah Wilson, Savanna Wojcik, Shannon Wood, Neil Yockey, Savannah Young

# HONOR SOCIETIES AND SCHOLARS

## ***Alpha Delta Sigma***

Membership: Alyssa Erickson, Janie Stenberg, Linying Wang

National honor society for advertising

## ***Alpha Kappa Delta***

New Initiates: Thomas Isaak, Mari-Alice Jasper, Christopher Mahan, Kellie Money, Ceceilly Nilsson, Shaun Strawser, Courtney Swan, David Williams

National honor society in sociology

## ***Alpha Mu Gamma***

Membership: Jessica Alford, Zona Ascensio, Mariah Barkley, Marliese Belt, Mark Boian, Joshua Chambers, Dylan Darnell, Tyler Davis, Dylan Gerlach, David Grissom, Emma Hanrahan, Alexis Harris, Sophie Howard, Terry Kirk, Nai-Keen Gabriel Mo, Austin Smock

National foreign language honor society

## ***Alpha Psi Omega***

New Initiates: Michael Castleberry, Joy Beth DeWitt, T.J. Lewis

National theatre honor society

## ***Alpha Sigma Lambda***

Membership: Amber Cramer, Lindsay Cunningham, Jesse Kinsolving, Rebecca Luffman, Fern Robbins, Brooke Rudd, Lisa Sanford, Raegina Scott, Janice Shellington-Jenkins, Eric Spence, Karin Willmarth

National honor society for nontraditional students in continuing higher education

## ***Alpha Zeta***

Membership: Samantha Anderson, Kimberly Daum, Amanda Hammonds, Meghan Helmer, Alexa Irwin, Rebecca Johns, Jeremiah Johnson, Alexandra Mahrenholz, Nichole Murdock, Stephanie Shepherd, Daniel Schult, Parker Tilford

National honor society for agriculture

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

Membership: Debbie Atwood, Rachel Blalock, Erica Greer, Brittany Heppe, Hannah Horton, Nhi Le, Mariam McClain, Patrick Swift, Kayla Thatcher, Samantha Willet, Taylor Davis, Xiaoling Luo, Tori Meyer, Cong Cong Min, Hannah Peck, Lena Renee Zachary, Qi Zheng

## ***Beta Gamma Sigma***

Membership: Laura Boden, Christian Bowles, Taylor Futrell, Brittany Heppe, Amanda Hobson, Ashley Jones, Taylor Mathews, Aleksandar Mitric, Emily Shewcraft, Alicia Shoulta, Erin Smith, Kimberly Taylor, Mason Waters, Chang Zhang

National honors society in business and management

## ***Gamma Beta Phi***

Seniors: Mohannad Alharbi, Debbie Atwood, Hannah Bivens, Tammy Crumble, Katie Dermody, Jessica Duncan, Elizabeth Gray, Sherry Ledford, Joseph Littlepage, Mariam McLain, Robert McLain, Victoria Pierpoint, Dana Sanderson, Emili Scherer, Jordan Stewart

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

**Kappa Tau Alpha** National honor society in journalism and mass communication  
New Initiates: Timothy O'Rourke, Rachelle Peck, Austin Ramsey, Chelcee Stearns, Janie Stenberg, Cassandra Walsh

**Lambda Pi Eta** National honors society for organizational communication majors  
Membership: Joseph Adams, Molly Barton, Taylor Bell, Jayme Brandenburg, Kara Campbell, Jessica Galloway, Malorie Garrett, Katlyn Hudson, Zachary Tkach

**Omicron Delta Kappa** National leadership honor society  
Membership: Stefanie Boer, Courtney Brasher, Anita Chitule, Taylor Crum, Rebecca Cunningham, Alexandra Darnell, Alyssa Erickson, Jessica Galloway, Haley Harrington, Darin Lewis, Leanna Linn, Brittany Logsdon, Hannah Martin, Thomas Murphy, Hannah Mylor, Lane Northcutt, Hannah O'Daniel, Tori Pierpoint, Ryan Richardson, Jaime Staengel, Janie Stenberg, Eric Stoupe, Monica Thurmond, Elena Volovich, Carli Whittington

**Phi Alpha Theta** National honor society for history  
New Initiates: Michael Adams, Sam Baum, John Burrow, Tabitha Cochran, Alanna Demers, Emily duff, Jonathan Dunning, Tawni Miller, Callie Rezek

**Pi Sigma Alpha** National honor society in political science  
Membership: Mariah Barkley, Donald Harrison, Desiree Isaac, Taylor Miller, Nicholas Mott, Alyssa Peek, Kyle Reaka, Nathan Ronco, Kali Speaks, Rebecca Walter

**Psi Chi** National honor society in psychology  
Membership: Kullen Balthrop, Preston Botter, Mary Goeke, Christopher Hannan, Lindsay Kerlin, Kari Koester, Courtney Swan, Linden Villines, Kagan Walker, Qirui Yao

**Rho Sigma Kappa** National honor society in occupational safety and health  
Membership: Rayan Allehyani, Abdulsalam Almofadda, Mohammad Alnahwi, Mohammed Alshehri, Hussain Alyami, Danny Armstrong, Ian Ashmore, Reem Asiri, Mohammed Assiri, Kaitlin Budnick, Dylan Carroll, Erica Cash, Logan Chavis, Callie Copeland, Doug DeMoulin, Douglas Ebert, Aaron Eli, Austin Elliott, John Fallon, Seth Hall, Stephen Hjerpe, Amber Higgins, John Holt, R. Blake Jones, Leslee Lamb, Lucas Layendecker, Barret Looper, Kent Martin, Matthew Mauschbaugh, Whitley McCuiston, James McIntyre, Josh Melliff, Amber Miller, Matthew Nichols, Tonia Pratt, Joshua Reed, Jeremy Turner, Andy Urquhart, Christina Spicer, Carrie Stindt, Sydney White, Elayna Witt, Daniel Ziegelmeier

**Sigma Pi Sigma** National physics honor society  
Membership: Ronald Booth, Kristen Garcia, Killian Greany, Michael Groves, Mi Gyeong Gwak, Katina Mattingly, Andrew Mogan, Zachary Ragsdale, Rodney Rodgers, Kevin Shelton, Demi St. John, Benjamin Turley, Garrett West



***Sigma Theta Tau***

National honor society in nursing

New Initiates: Sarah Alexander, Kelsey Baetzel, Ali Beasley, Emily Benson, Thelma Blalock, Krystina Bowles, Tanya Branham, Erica Brown, Emily Carlton, Angela Cumbee, Katie Dermody, Hillary Gates, Mara Hackethal, Kelsee Henson, Ellie Hopkins, Mary Hudson, Brandi Kost, Emily Lynch, Emily Medley, Alexis Moore, Nicole Morales, Chelsey Orberon, Andrea Scott, Meghan Sims, Megan Speed, Mary Stewart, Kristen Tompkins, Lacey Walker, Cami Woodall, Terra Worley

***Research Scholar Fellows***

Chesika Crump, Dustin Patton, Haley Russell

The Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity offers Research Scholar Fellowships to undergraduate students engaged in highly meritorious research. These faculty-mentored projects are awarded through a competitive selection process.

***Spring 2014 Service Learning Scholars***

Sidney Anderson, Cassie Benson, Kirstin Bohnert, Kiara Bomar, Jayme Brandenburg, Marcus Bush, Joshua Davis, Katherine Davis, Autumn Denton, Jessica Duncan, Janie Eckstein, Amy Erwin, Bethany Eschman, Teela Etheridge, Rachael Gage, Malorie Garrett, John Goodwin, Kelsey Greene, Nathan Hardie, Sara Holmes, Jessica Litkenhus, Cody Mitchell, Ann Myers, Laura Neer, Easton Pollock, Killian Rose, Ramona Stalls, Katelin Stern, Nicholas Vaughn, Brianna Weitlauf, Ashley Wiseman, Kendall Young