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PROGRAM

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

Presiding ................................................................................................................ Clinton Combs
2015-2016 President, Student Government Association

Invocation ................................................................................................................ Nathan Payne
2015-2016 Vice President, Student Government Association

Welcome ................................................................................................................ Robert O. Davies
President

Presentation of Honors .......................................................................................... Renae D. Duncan
Acting Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs

Recessional .................................................................“Ceremonial Recessional” .................. arr James Ployhar

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

Trumpet       Jordan Ashby, Hunter Carter, Ben Diamond, Cody Peavler
Brady Powell

French Horn   Robert Cagle, Amber Harris, Justin Shears, Megan Washburn

Trombone      Daniel Cupp, Andrew Higgins, Eli Meece, Zach Smith

Euphonium     Justin Chester, Eric Obermeyer

Tuba          Max Crofton, Madison Jarrett

A reception honoring the graduating class of Spring 2016 will be held from
4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Reading Room of Pogue Library.
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from
the
president
letter
from
SGA
president
Honors College

Warren Edminster, executive director

Honors Diploma Medallion

Bobbie Albertson, Heston Arnold, Victoria Bertram, Morgan Bethel, Paige Beuligmann, Mariah Bradley, Justin Bryant, Cory Canter, Kristin Critchfield, Jason Esau, Katelyn Geilear, Landon Gibbs, Shelby Gray, Shayna Hall, Devin Hill, Caleb Hughes, Kendra Kennedy, Kaitlynn Kessinger, Jarred Koerner, Christopher Lossie, Lindsee Lyles, Maggie Nawa, Madelyn Pelletier, Elaina Post, Bryant Powell, Topaz Prawito, Heather Raley, Kyle Reaka, Vaughn Reed, Jesse Sautel, Erin Shaughnessy, Sam Sheffer, Christina Sherman, Garris Stroud, Sarah Traylor, Meagen Wagner, Harmon Wilson

The Murray State University Honors College provides outstanding students with a varied and challenging liberal education. Those who complete all the requirements of the Honors Diploma Sequence, including Honors seminars, competencies in math, science, and a foreign language, study abroad, and an Honors thesis, receive the Murray State University Honors Diploma. The Honors Diploma Medallion is worn by the recipient at Commencement.

Honors Focus Award

Emily Fountain, Nicole King, Taylor Rhoades

Honors students who complete the requirements for the Honors Focus, including six Honors seminars and a combination of study abroad, the Honors thesis, or foreign language, receive the Honors Focus designation on their Bachelor’s degree. The Honors Focus Certificate is given in recognition of this achievement.

Honors College Outstanding Honors Diploma Graduate

Victoria Bertram

The award is presented to the recipient of the Honors Diploma whose outstanding academic performance and support of Honors College activities best represent the ideals of liberal education.

Honors College Outstanding Senior

Heather Raley, Vaughn Reed

The award is presented to the fourth year student in the Honors College whose outstanding academic performance and support of Honors College activities best represent the ideals of liberal education. A certificate will be presented.
Honors College Outstanding Research Award
Landon Gibbs

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

Breazeale Fellowship
Jessica Ray, Allisa Sommerfeldt

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

Outstanding Sophomore in Accounting
Rosa Martinez

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

Outstanding Junior in Accounting
Charles Graves

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

Outstanding Senior in Accounting
Madison Embry, Alexis Harris

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
Erika Brunson

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
Anjan Kashyab, Lawton Plunkette
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
Kendra Kennedy
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
Kohei Miyazaki, Jessica Twaddle
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
Sophie Hillier
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.

Department of Journalism and Mass Communications
Robert Lochte, chair

Robert J. Norsworthy Outstanding Senior in Advertising
Ashley Samuelson
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 Media
Ryan Freeman
An award recognizing outstanding academic and professional achievement in the field of graphic communications media. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the L.J. Hortin Reading Room in the department. A plaque will also be presented.
Outstanding Senior in Journalism
Parker Franklin

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
Brennan Handley

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
Brandon Story

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
Jenna Ross

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

Joy Humphreys, interim chair

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration
Ashlyn Adams

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

Outstanding Senior in International Business
Audrey Martin

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

Outstanding Senior in Logistics and Supply Chain Management
Charles Jennett

The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.
Outstanding Senior in Management-Human Resources
Amanda Hobson
    The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential.
    A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Marketing
Justin Moseley
    The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential.
    A plaque will be presented.

Department of Organizational Communication
Michael Bokeno, chair

Outstanding Senior in Organizational Communication
Andrew Brazell
    The award is in recognition of outstanding academic achievement, campus leadership, and contribution to the departmental co-curricular activities. A plaque will be presented.
Collegiate Awards

Donald B. Hunter Distinguished Service Award
Garris Stroud
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
Zachary Lisanby, Gabrielle Wibbenmeyer, Anna Word
This college-wide award recognizes excellence in a specific discipline within the college by a graduating senior. A plaque will be presented.

Truman D. Whitfield Memorial Service Award
Emily Bruns
This award is presented to a student pursuing a degree in Teacher Education who has an outstanding background in service to the college and surrounding area and shows promise of success in the teaching profession. A plaque will be presented.

Department of Adolescent, Career and Special Education
Barbara Washington, chair

Outstanding Senior in Career and Technical Education
Mandy York
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
Suzaan Stoltz
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
Garris Stroud

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
Lydia Deel

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

Outstanding Senior in Learning and Behavior Disorders
Morgan Tubbs

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 Community Leadership and Human Services
Paul Lucko, chair

Outstanding Senior in Criminal Justice
Aimee Farquhar

The award is presented to the criminal justice senior who exemplifies academic excellence. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Student in the Criminal Justice Society
Claire Swenson

The award is presented for leadership and academic achievement. The student’s name will be inscribed on a permanent plaque displayed in the department. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Social Work Senior
Mindy Kennada, Lisa Sutton, Carrie Taylor

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
Trent Fenwick

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 and Leisure Services
Samantha Bedard

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

Outstanding Senior in Nonprofit and Leadership Studies
Ashley Dumas

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 Early Childhood and Elementary Education
Jacqueline Hansen, chair

Outstanding Senior in Elementary Education
Lauren Janeaux

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
Taylor Underwood

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.

Shroat Award for Academic Excellence
Brittany Mehner

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.

Center for Communication Disorders
Kelly Kleinhans, Director

Outstanding Scholarship in Communication Disorders
Amanda Gullett

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

Outstanding Senior in Communication Disorders
Nicole Caturano

The award recognizes a senior in communications disorders who embodies the values of the Center for Communication Disorders in the areas of character, leadership, pre-professional behaviors, academic performance, and service.
Collegiate Awards

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
Anissa Quilling, Helena Jones
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.

William G. Broughton Fellowship
Elaina Barnett
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
Z.B. Smetana, chair

Dorothy Caplinger Rowlett Art Education Scholarship
Emily Harris
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
Sue Sroda, chair

Outstanding Junior in English
Jessica Walden
The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.
Outstanding Senior in English
Marliese Belt
  The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

Outstanding Senior in Philosophy
Kyle Reaka
  The award is based on academic excellence. A plaque will be presented to the recipient.

Sigma Tau Delta Outstanding Member
Jessica Hedrick
  This award recognizes the high academic achievement of a senior undergraduate student who has demonstrated leadership in the Department of English and Philosophy and with the honor society itself. A plaque will be presented.

Department of History
Kathy Callahan, chair

Outstanding Senior in History
Jonathan Dunning
  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
Helen Beckert
  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
Tracey Newport
  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
Reika Ebert, chair

Outstanding French Student
Bryant Powell
  The award is based on academic excellence and/or contribution to departmental activities. A plaque and certificate will be presented.
Outstanding Japanese Student
Cassandra Nutt

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

Outstanding Spanish Student
Alexander Richards

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
Patrick Burke

This award is presented for outstanding service to Alpha Mu Gamma and the promotion of foreign language study. Alpha Mu Gamma is the national foreign language honor society. A plaque and certificate will be presented.

Department of Music
Pamela Wurgler, chair

Outstanding Senior in Music
Brett Chittenden, Shea Pierce, Gabrielle Wibbenmeyer

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
Choong-Nam Kang, chair

Outstanding Senior in Political Science
Addam Holder

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

Outstanding Senior in Pre-Law
Erin Shaughnessy

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

Outstanding Senior in International Studies
Megan Gullett

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

Outstanding Senior in Sociology
Christopher Mahan

This award is presented to the senior sociology major with the highest grade point average. A plaque will be presented.
Department of Psychology
Paula Waddill, chair

Outstanding Psychology Undergraduate Service Award
Rain Carroll

This award is presented to an undergraduate psychology student in recognition of service to the campus and the community. A certificate will be presented.

Psi Chi Outstanding Psychology Student of the Year
David Crittendon

This award is presented to a psychology senior in recognition of academic performance, departmental service, and professional promise. A certificate will be presented and the student’s name will be engraved on a departmental plaque.

Department of Theatre
David Balthrop, chair

Outstanding Senior in Theatre
T.J. Lewis

This award is presented to the student who does the best work, the most varied work and is considered a prime candidate for continued success.
Department of Biological Sciences
Claire Fuller, chair

Outstanding Senior in Biology
Christy Soldo
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
Miranda Thompson
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
Harry Fannin, chair

Outstanding Major in Chemistry
Ashley Gullixson, Hailey Jarvis
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
John Rezek
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
Abagail Adler
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
Cody Bergman

The scholarship is presented to a sophomore student based on academic achievement during the freshman year. The award is in honor of Roberta Whitnah, who taught in the department for 39 years. The recipient will receive a plaque and scholarship and the name will be inscribed on a departmental plaque.

Department of Geosciences
George Kipphut, chair

Outstanding Senior in Earth Science
David Ambs
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 Environmental Geology
Benedict Ferguson
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
Kate Breitenstein
This award is presented to the student who has 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
Elizabeth Carlisle
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.

Institute of Engineering
Daniel Claiborne, chair

Academic Achievement Award in the Institute of Engineering
Casey Schulte
This award is to recognize the outstanding academic achievement by a senior in the Institute of Engineering. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Contribution to the Institute of Engineering
Aaron Whitney
This award is to recognize outstanding contribution to the department by a senior in the Institute of Engineering. A plaque will be presented.
Outstanding Faculty Recognition in the Institute of Engineering
Austin Wolfe

This faculty recognition award recognizes students for their commitment to excellence, hard work, and demonstration of positive attitude throughout their time at Murray State.

Outstanding Leadership in the Institute of Engineering
Gavin Suver

This award is to recognize the outstanding leadership achievement by a student in the Institute of Engineering. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in the Institute of Engineering
Caleb Hughes

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

Sigma Pi Sigma Outstanding Senior
Caleb Hughes

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.

Outstanding Senior in Telecommunications Systems Management
Lauren Benson

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

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics and Statistics
Jordan Love, Jesse Sautel

The award is selected by faculty for academic achievement. The recipient’s name will be inscribed on a plaque in the department. A plaque will be presented.

Max G. Carman Senior Scholarship
Jessica Lugo

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.
Department of Occupational Safety and Health

Tracey Wortham, interim chair

Outstanding Academic Performance as an Undergraduate in Occupational Safety and Health
Larisa Maue

This award symbolizes academic achievement on the basis of grade point average of coursework completed while attending Murray State. A plaque will be presented.

Dr. David G. Kraemer Outstanding Contributor to the Department of Occupational Safety and Health
Tanner Neese

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
Clinton Combs

This award is presented to an outstanding senior in recognition of demonstrated achievement, professional demeanor and leadership. A plaque will be presented.
Hutson School of Agriculture Outstanding Senior
Landon Gibbs, Luke King, Victoria Mohon
  The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, involvement, and service in the Hutson School of Agriculture. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Undergraduate Research Scholar in Agriculture
Vaughn Reed
  The award is based on outstanding research in agriculture conducted under the supervision of a Hutson School of Agriculture faculty member. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agribusiness
Sarah Bellington, Haley Barfield
  The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agribusiness activities. A plaque will be presented.

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

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science
Melissa Schenck
  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
John Board III, Ira Wray
  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 Green
  The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agronomy activities. A plaque will be presented.
Outstanding Senior in Horticulture
Kaitlin Ziesmer

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

Outstanding Senior in Pre-Veterinary Medicine
Joseph Schifano

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
Victoria Hedinger

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

Outstanding Senior in Equine Science
Maggie Nawa

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

Outstanding Senior in Veterinary Technology
Amelia Hall

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

Agriculture Leadership Award
Kaitlin Ziesmer

This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and Hutson School of Agriculture involvement. A plaque will be presented.
Outstanding Senior in Athletic Training
Cassie Dawson
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 Exercise Science/Pre-Health Professional
Joshua Gaunce
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 Exercise Science/Wellness
Taylor Stevens
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 Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Management
Melissa Ford
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.
Nursing

Outstanding Senior BSN Student
David Best

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
Meghan Cosgrove

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 Adult Student
Susan Rademaker

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

Outstanding Bachelor of Integrated Studies Student
Louis Sumner

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

Outstanding Regional Campus Student
Joshua Kalso

*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.*

Alpha Sigma Lambda Outstanding Member
Monique Hovey

*The award, a plaque, is presented to a senior member who has demonstrated academic excellence.*
Institute for International Studies

Guangming Zou assistant provost

International Education Award
Bryant Powell, Anna Vasquez

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.
Bobbie Albertson, Dollie Alexander, Jordan Allen, Heston Arnold, Tyla Bailey, Lauren Balboni, William Barron, Samuel Baum, Alexandria Beatty, Sarah Bellingham, Quintin Bergman, Victoria Bertram, Morgan Bethel, Paige Beuligmann, Cameron Bishop, Allison Board, Teresa Bodnar, Wesley Bolin, Julie Boyken, Mariah Bradley, Hannah Bright, Emily Bruns, Kaitlin Budnick, Kaitlyn Calvert, Cory Canter, Shannon Caperton, Sarah Carter, Nicole Caturano, Anita Chitule, James Chute, Martika Clark, Lindsey Clement, Leah Cline, Laura Cobb, Aran Coughlan, Kristin Critchfield, Tammy Curry, McKell Davis, Nicole Denkenberger, Olivia Deppen, Kayla DeVore, Olivia Drecksman, Ashley Dumas, Lucy Easley, Melinda Edwards, Laura Ellis, Nathan Ellis, Jason Esau, Anna Fedorchuk, Brandon Ferguson, Terree Ford, Emily Fountain, Meagan Frazier, Erin Froehlich, Jordan Fuentes, Rebecca Gaunce, Katelyn Geilear, Landon Gibbs, Lancia Gossett, Shelby Gray, Jay Green, Amanada Gullett, Megan Gullett, Margaret Hagan, Shayna Hall, Kayla Harbin, Katherine Harned, Amanda Harris, Hannah Harris, Samuel Hays, Brooke Heisner, Gayle Hemker, Erin Henderson, Jennifer Henley, Stasha Hickey, Devin Hill, Zachary Hoover, Casey Hotop, Wesley Hounshell, Caleb Hughes, Alyssa Johnson, Elisabeth Johnson, Kendra Kennedy, Kaitylynn Kessinger, Nicole King, Jarred Koerner, Haley LaGrone, Mark Ledford, Emma Lewis, Timothy Lewis, Christopher Lossie, Lindsee Lyles, Audrey Martin, Hannah Martin, Elizabeth Mattingly, Mallory Maxwell, Kayla Mayfield, Lauren Mayfield, Jordan McWhirter, Jacob Melvin, Katherine Merimee, Candice Miller, Lauren Miller, Kirsten Mills, Josaphine Monarch, Jillian Morgan, Sarah Morgan, Mallory Morris, Rebecca Morris, Kathleen Mount, Savannah Murphy, Thomas Murphy, James Nance, Maggie Nawa, Tanner Neese, Nicholas Newsam, Brianna Oexmann, Colleen Ohler, Sonia Ortiz, Ashley Parkinson, Amee Patel, Leah Payne, Madelyn Pelletier, Takeyla Pewitte, Victoria Pierpoint, Victoria Pope, Elaina Post, Bryant Powell, Katherine Powers, Rachel Ragovin, Kelsey Randolph, Kyle Reaka, Joshua Reed, Vaughn Reed, Taylor Rhoades, Alexander Richards, Meredith Riley, Haley Russell, Katherine Russell, Jesse Sautel, Allison Scheer, Melissa Schenck,
Joseph Schifano, Antonio Seals Jr., Erin Shaughnessy, Samuel Sheffer, Christina Sherman, Martha Sherwood, Emily Shewcraft, Mallory Shiplett, Tracey Sloan, Lorraine Smith, Peyton Smith, Ingram Stovall, Garris Stroud, Katherine Summerfield, Megan Taaffe, Ardee Tebeal, Stephen Terkula, Danielle Thomas, Lauren Thomas, Sarah Traylor, Breck Turner, Victoria Twidwell, Sydney Verrier, Meagen Wagner, Kandace Walker, Rhonda Walp, Felicia Watson, Serah Waweru, David Whitney, Ellen Whittington, Gabrielle Wibenmeyer, Jordan Williams, Yue Zhao, Kaitlin Ziesmer
Residential Colleges

Academic Achievement Award
A plaque will be presented to an active member of each residential college who is a graduating senior with a superior cumulative grade point average.

Outstanding Service Award
This honor is awarded to the graduating senior with outstanding service to the college. A plaque will be awarded to each recipient.

Clark College
Chris Trzepacz, faculty head
- Academic Achievement Award: Heston Arnold
- Outstanding Service Award: Olivia Perkins

Elizabeth College
Crystal Coel, faculty head
- Academic Achievement Award: Emma Hanrahan
- Outstanding Service Award: Kris Cowan, Cody Durbin, Jason Esau, Catherine Hunt, Mason Vowels

Hart College
Greg Gierhart, faculty head
- Academic Achievement Award: Matthew Crane, Garris Stroud, Camden White
- Outstanding Service Award: Blake Arseneaux, Matthew Crane, Christopher Davis

Hester College
Kenny Fister, faculty head
- Academic Achievement Award: Jackie Patterson, Sydney Tibbs
- Outstanding Service Award: Elisabeth Johnson

Regents College
Squire Babcock, faculty head
- Academic Achievement Award: Taylor Hargis
- Outstanding Service Award: Olivia Dreckman

Richmond College
Jane Hall, faculty head
- Academic Achievement Award: Jesse Sautel
- Outstanding Service Award: Christopher Sherran

Springer-Franklin College
Eric Umstead, faculty head
- Academic Achievement Award: Ella McDaniel
- Outstanding Service Award: Caleb Hughes
White College  
Academic Achievement Award  Kayla Harbin  
Outstanding Service Award  Lydia Biggs

Student Affairs Awards

Gamma Beta Phi Leadership Award  
Caitlin Beyea, Rebecca Dames, Heather Raley  
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  
Lucas Prather  
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  
Clinton Combs  
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 Graduates of Murray State University  
Madison Embry, Landon Gibbs  
A plaque will be presented to the outstanding spring graduates who exhibited the optimal blend of excellence in scholarship, leadership, citizenship, and academic and extracurricular activities. The award will be presented by Don Robertson, vice president for student affairs.
Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges

Students selected must have an overall grade point average of 3.3 or above; demonstrate outstanding scholastic achievement, character, leadership and potential growth; exemplify excellence in citizenship and service to the university.
Presidential Fellows
Membership: Landen Bates, Victoria Bertram, Lydia Biggs, Anthony Bittel, Justin Bryant, Sarah Burgess, Cassidy Carroll, Taylor Chadduck, Chloe Chaplin, Stella Childress, Hali Christenson, J. Caleb Coomes, Melanie Davis, Anna Paige Drew, Landon Fike, Laura Guebert, Shayna Hall, Kristen Higgins, Emily Hoard, Sara Hutson, MacKenzie Jones, Meghan Keeney, Jordan Kinnett, Renn Lovett, James Mackey, Brian Martin, Madeline Moses, Topaz Prawito, Abigail Prins, MorganPulliam, Mikaela Ray, Joseph Reed, Vaughn Reed, Samuel Sheffer, Christiane Soldo, Jaime Staengel, Nicole States, Parker Upchurch, Marina White, Shannon Wood, Samantha Wright

Honors Program
HONOR SOCIETIES AND SCHOLARS

Alpha Delta Sigma National honor society for advertising
Inductees—Collette Anderson, Ashley Samuelson

Alpha Mu Gamma National foreign language honor society
Membership—Mark Boian, Patrick Burke, Bryant Powell, Jaime Staengel, Gabrielle Tinebra

Alpha Psi Omega National theatre honor society
Graduates—Judd Cavitt, Campbell Childers, Amy Hester, Helena Jones, Collin Mayes, Colleen Ohler

Beta Alpha Psi National honors fraternity for financial information professionals
Membership—Arin Boyd, Erika Brunson, Madison Embry, Charles Graves, Qian Lu, Brooke Lyles, Jessica Mayes, Lauren Mayfield, Sydney (Tori) Meyer, Chelsea Moses, My Nguyen, Bryan Orange, Emily Shewcraft, Bailey Spotanski, Zach Strahan, Kayla Trail, Taylor Via, Benjamin Watson, Qing Zhang

Beta Gamma Sigma National honors society in business and management

Gamma Beta Phi National honor society for scholarship, campus leadership, and community service
Membership—Erik Anderson, Ailie Armstrong, Tyla Bailey, Taylor Barks, Angela Barnett, Ashton Bergman, Aaron Beuoy, Caitlin Beyea, Julie Boeker, Jodessa Bowman, Katelyn Brinkmann, Lauren Bunting, Patrick Burke, Effie Campbell, Kayla Cayce, Mackenzie Chapman, Jordyn Chester, Donghyun Choi, Austin Clark, Emily Cook, Lindsay Crafton, Marianne Crowder, Nicholas Da Cunha Conrado, Rebecca Dames, Maureen Davis, Samantha Daymon, Paige Drew, Anna Ellis, Danielle Ericson, Elle Evischer, Kaylee Fink, Katelyn Foppe, Caroline Ford, Emma French, Taylor Fritts, Talon Garman, Katie Garren, Katie Gipson, Courtney Girvan, Makenzie Glisson, Claire Gohmann, Shelby Gore,

Kappa Tau Alpha National honor society in journalism and mass communication
Members—Collette Anderson, Emily Conrad, Parker Franklin, Jenna Ross, Brandon Story

Lambda Pi Eta National honors society for organizational communication
Membership—Emily Baker, Andrew—John Bokeno, Julie Boyken, Andrew Brazzell, Natalie Broster, Logan Copeland, Jason Esau, Cassandra Huizar, Elisabeth Johnson, Morgan Lewis, Cierra Massengale, Christopher Moss, Colleen Ohler, Elaina Post, Courtney Reinagel, Mark Rhodes, Tori Robbins, Alex Routen, Monica Sauer, Taylor Suiter, Lauren Thomas, Marina White

Omicron Delta Kappa National leadership honor society
Membership—Matthew Allen, Emily Bowles, Mary Bradley, Alexandra Buesking, Patrick Burke, Kateyn Campbell, Cole Cisneros, Kristin Critchfield, Kylie Fink, Emma Hanrahan, Shannon Hicks, Alex Hilkey, Elisabeth Johnson, Amie Jones, Greg Jones, Kendra Kennedy, Joshua King, Samuel Maue, Mary Elizabeth McCauley, Tanner Neese, Shaye Patterson, Cody Pinson, Lucas Prather, Taylor Pratt, Kelsey Randolph, Matthew Rehmer, Zachary Ryne, Jaime Staengel, Mallory Tucker, Kimberly Whitaker, Gabrielle Wibbenmeyer, Neil Yockey

Phi Alpha Theta National honor society for history
Membership—Jason Andrews, Samuel Baum, Logan Brown, Matthew Buchanan, Heather Burgess, Donna Buhl, Rebecca Dames, Emily Duff, Jonathan Dunning, Laura Guebert, Sophie Howard, Alyssa Leet, Dana Meredith, Tracey Newport, Eryn Pritchett, Clark Travis, Laura Vaughn, Joseph Wood
Rho Sigma Kappa  National honor society in occupational safety and health

Sigma Pi Sigma  National physics honor society
Membership—Caleb Hughes, Samuel Maue, Spencer Newcomb

Sigma Theta Tau  National honor society in nursing
New Initiates—Ivy-Lynn Anderson, Stephanie Beecham, Skyler Frye, Kayla Hancock, Maggie Hancock, Brooke Heisner, Mary Houser, Katie Keller, Heather Raley, Kaylee Williams