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Program

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

Presiding .................................................................................................................. Clinton Combs
2016-2017 President, Student Government Association

Invocation .................................................................................................................. Nathan Payne
2016-2017 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 Drew Boslooper, Hunter Carter, Adam Fisher, Travis Hesskamp, Dakota Noble

French Horn Robert Cagle, Anaea Dossey, Hayden Lefevre, Megan Washburn

Trombone Daniel Cupp, James Harrison, Parker James, Hunter Moffit

A reception honoring the graduating class of Spring 2017 will be held from 4:00-5:30 p.m. in the Reading Room of Pogue Library.
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SGA
president
Honors College
Warren Edminster, executive director

Honors Diploma Medallion
Richard Applin, Hope Archer, Melanie Bayens, Emily Bowles, Kristen Cecil, Taylor Chadduck, Maureen Davies, Ashley Dawson, Jacob Dennerlein, Anna Paige Drew, Joshua Drouin, Emily Ferguson, Jessica Hedrick, Amie Jones, Katelynn King, Emily Lawson, Jason Matthews, Alexander McTeague, Matthew Moreno, Ashley Munie, Ryan Murphy, Delia Root, Rebecca Schreiber, Abigail Siegel, Alissa Sommerfeldt, Jason Spann, Jaime Staengel, Abigail Steck, Allison Strong, Jeffrey Warner, Logan Weihe, Hannah Wilson, Shannon Wood, Savannah Young

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
Mary Bleichner, Trevor Cardwell, Abigail Coomer, Emily Mundt

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
Anna Paige Drew, Shannon Wood

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
Jessica Hedrick, Abigail Siegel

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
Ashley Munie

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
Bailey Bohannan, Abigail Stringer
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
Don Chamberlain, chair

Outstanding Senior in Accounting
Charles Graves, 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
Rosa Martinez
The award is based on academic excellence, and service to the department and the university. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Sophomore in Accounting
Haley Lisembee
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
Madison Embry
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**  
David Dowdy  
*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**  
Brittney McGinnis, Jason Spann  
*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**  
Jamie Staengel  
*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**  
Mitchell Berry, Leslie Shockley  
*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  
*Debbie Owens, interim chair*

**Robert J. Norsworthy Outstanding Senior in Advertising**  
Kyara Roberson  
*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**  
Brandi Gooch  
*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
Shelby Smithson
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
Abigail Siegel, Alissa Sommerfeldt
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
Adam Loehr
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
Alissa Sommerfeldt
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
Heath Keller, interim chair

Outstanding Senior in Business Administration
Scottie Ingram
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Management
Troy Adams
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Management/Entrepreneurship
Lance Kaufman
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.
Outstanding Senior in Management/Human Resources
Taylor Barks
The award is based on high academic achievement and leadership potential. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Marketing
Taylor Chadduck
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-John Bokeno
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
Amy McGee
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
Courtney Gerstenecker, Alyssa Harris, Lorrie Kelton
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
Tyler Forsythe
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
Makayla Kim
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
Zachary Shipley
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
Miriam Eaton
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
Barbra Watson
The award is presented for academic excellence. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Learning and Behavior Disorders
Darian Helton
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
Breanna Lowrance
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 Senior in Social Work
Abby Hudspeth, Gregory Smith
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 Member in the Student Association of Social Workers
Jason Freeman
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
Dana Moore
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
Allison Strong

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
Brittany Mehner

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
Morgan Giurintano

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
Cassidy Spencer

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
Robert Lyons, Director

Outstanding Scholarship in Communication Disorders
Jaime Adams

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

Outstanding Senior in Communication Disorders
Kelsey Meriwether

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.
College of Humanities and Fine Arts

Staci Stone interim dean

Collegiate Awards

Margaret Trevathan Creative Writing and Arts Education Scholarship
Claire Ghent
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
Tyler Bochantin, Caitlin Hemenway
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
Maurice Hanley
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
Casey Hill
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.

Outstanding Senior in Art and Design
Elaina Barnett
This award recognizes great overall academic achievement of the student as well as his/her positive attitude and involvement in the department.
Outstanding Junior in Art and Design
Amber Eger

This award recognizes great overall academic achievement of the student as well as his/her positive attitude and involvement in the department.

Outstanding Sophomore in Art and Design
Eriko Whittaker

This award recognizes great overall academic achievement of the student as well as his/her positive attitude and involvement in the department.

Outstanding Freshman in Art and Design
Katlyn Hall

This award recognizes great overall academic achievement of the student as well as his/her positive attitude and involvement in the department.

Department of English and Philosophy
Sue Sroda, chair

Outstanding Senior in English
Kisaki Takeuchi

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

Outstanding Junior in English
Rachel Wood

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

Outstanding Senior in Philosophy
Skyler Reeves

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

Department of History
Kathy Callahan, chair

Outstanding Senior in History
Dana Meredith

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
Alyssa Leet

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
Samuel 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
Reika Ebert, chair

Outstanding Student in French
Laura Linck

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

Outstanding Student in German
Jaime Staengel

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

Outstanding Student in Japanese
Kayla Johnson

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

Outstanding Student in Spanish
Zuleyka Valdes

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
Jaime Staengel

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
Trevor Cardwell, Rebecca Schreiber

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

Outstanding Senior in International Studies
Allison Strong
The award is presented to a senior for outstanding academic excellence.

Outstanding Senior in Sociology
Darcy Sullivan
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 Research Award
Brighton Hollingsworth
This award is presented in recognition of the outstanding academic research project by an undergraduate in psychology. A certificate will be presented.

Outstanding Psychology Undergraduate Service Award
Kendrick Settler
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
Morgan Owens
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
Cassidy Edwards
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
Ashley Munie

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
Jason Matthews

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.

Tri Beta Biological Honors Society Award
Jesse Boles, Ashley Munie, Nic Norman

The award is based on academics and service to fellow students, within the membership of Beta Beta Beta Biological Honors Society.

Department of Chemistry
Harry Fannin, chair

Outstanding Area in Chemistry
Brett Pierce

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 Major in Chemistry
Anh Nguyen

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.
SMACS Service and Leadership Award
Anh Nguyen
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
Emily Hoard
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
Robin Zhang, chair

Outstanding Senior in Environmental Geology
Errol Sebastian
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
Christopher Stewart
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
Ashley Casselberry
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
Jared Wells
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
Troy Boxrucker
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
Luke Kamrath, Daniel Moreland

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
Austin Carmack

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
Desiree Curry, Patrick Smith

This award is to recognize the outstanding senior(s) in the Institute of Engineering. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Telecommunications Systems Management
Najibah Alabdulmuhsin

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

Outstanding Student in Sigma Pi Sigma
Dylan Stewart

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 Mathematics and Statistics
Edward Thome, chair

Outstanding Senior in Mathematics and Statistics
Melanie Bayens, Jacob Dennerlein

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
Selena McPherson

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, chair

Outstanding Academic Performance as an Undergraduate in Occupational Safety and Health
Samuel Mobley
  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
Bradley Bell
  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
Taylor Hardesty
  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
Courtney Gerstenecker, Dakota Moore, Matthew Rehmer, Rachel Ross
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
Anna Collins
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
Katey Hancock, Matthew Rehner
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agribusiness activities. A plaque will be presented.

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

Outstanding Senior in Agricultural Science
Jessica Murch
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
Dakota Montgomery, Austin Rogers
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agricultural systems technology activities. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Agronomy
Samantha Briscoe
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in agronomy activities. A plaque will be presented.
Outstanding Senior in Horticulture
Kevin Goheen
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in horticulture activities. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Pre-Veterinary Medicine
James Mackey
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
Zachary Schlemper
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in animal science activities. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Equine Science
Kaitlyn Kasten
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in equine science activities. A plaque will be presented.

Outstanding Senior in Veterinary Technology
Kelsey Woodcock
The award is based on academic achievement, leadership, and involvement in veterinary technology activities. A plaque will be presented.

Agriculture Leadership Award
Heath Durbin
This award is presented for academic achievement, outstanding leadership, and Hutson School of Agriculture involvement. A plaque will be presented.
School of Nursing and Health Professions
Marcia Hobbs, dean

Department of Applied Health Sciences
Michael Kalinski, chair

Outstanding Senior in Exercise Science/Pre-Health Professional
Chleo LeGrand, Courtney Walker
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
James Cleveland
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 Student in Nutrition, Dietetics and Food Management
Jaclyn White
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.

Outstanding Senior in Public and Community Health
Kimberly Whitaker
This award is presented to the student in public and community health who exemplifies academic success, leadership, professional interest, and involvement in department, university, community, and professional activities.
Nursing

Outstanding Senior BSN Student
Sarah Locke

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
Lauren Yesh

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

Outstanding Bachelor of Integrated Studies Student
Sam Steger, Allen Stone
   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
Tyler Forsythe
   The award 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
Matthew Earhart
   The award, a plaque, is presented to a senior member who has demonstrated academic excellence.
International Education Award
Sofia Arichavala, Allison Strong

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.
Allison Strong, Megan Sumners, Dare Sutton, Allison Swann, Lexie Taylor, Cassandra Thomas, Danielle Thomas, Riley Thomsen, Janice Thurmond, Amber Upton, Sarah Wade, Ashley Walsh, Jeffrey Warner, Jared Wells, Emily Whitehouse, Jaylynn Will, Hannah Wilson, Marissa Wilson, Shannon Wood, Kaitlyn Young, Savannah Young
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  
Academic Achievement Award  
Ashley Munie  
Outstanding Service Award  
Sawyer Rambo

Elizabeth College  
Academic Achievement Award  
Janelle Snead  
Outstanding Service Award  
Jordan Ashby, Tyler Bradley, Emily Rearden, Jessica Thompson, Kelsey Woodcock

Hart College  
Academic Achievement Award  
Jaime Staengel  
Outstanding Service Award  
Jeremy Jones

Hester College  
Academic Achievement Award  
Abigail Siegel  
Outstanding Service Award  
Kimberly Whitaker

Regents College  
Academic Achievement Award  
Joshua King  
Outstanding Service Award  
Maureen Davies

Richmond College  
Academic Achievement Award  
Mitchell Berry  
Outstanding Service Award  
Joshua Brenner

Springer-Franklin College  
Academic Achievement Award  
Mary Bleichner  
Outstanding Service Award  
Mallory Ackles
White College  
*Elizabeth Donovan and Justin Taylor, faculty heads*

Academic Achievement Award  
Breanna Lowrance

Outstanding Service Award  
Raven Ferguson

**Student Affairs Awards**

**Gamma Beta Phi Leadership Award**
Breanna Lowrance, Elizabeth Sakran, Jaime Staengel, Jennifer Wheeler

*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**
Mary Eliza McCauley

*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**
Nathan Payne

*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**
Jason Matthews, Jaime Staengel

*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

Honors College
Derek Stine, Wesley Stratton, Abigail Stringer, Allison Strong, Garris Stroud, Makayla Sweeney, Amanda Swift, Carrie Tackett, Sara Talwalkar, Jesse Tapp, Brianna Taylor, Daniel Taylor, Kimberly Taylor, Nathanael Taylor, Ascher Taylor-Schroeder, Jacob Thomas, Jolon Thomas, Sioux Thomas, Miranda Thompson, Sarah Thompson, Cooper Tichenor, Elizabeth Tilton, Daren Tindle, Gabrielle Tinebra, Makayla Tinker, Elizabeth Tretter, Mesa Trimm, Vincent Turner, Emily Tyler, Parker Upchurch, Isabella Utley, Casey Vandenbark, Madison Vandiver, Laken Vaughan, Adam Vaughn, Stanton Vincent, Allison Vititoe, Jeffrey Vornberger, Aaron Voshage, Erin Wagner, Shelby Wakefield, Amanda Walden, Erin Wallace, Jeffrey Warner, Amy Wathen, Emily Watson, Tanner Weatherbee, Mary Weatherspoon, Nancyann Webster, Sydney Wedbush, Logan Weihe, Caroline Wells, James West, Summer Wheeler, Alexander White, Danielle White, Marina White, Samuel White, Natalie Wilkins, Joseph Williams, Kailey Williams, Sarah Williamson, Jayden Willis, Hannah Wilson, Rachel Wood, Shannon Wood, Emma Workman, Samantha Wright, Neil Yockey, Lauran Young, Savannah Young
Honor Societies and Scholars

Alpha Delta Sigma  National honor society for advertising
New Members—Patrick Burke, Richard Elver, Kyara Roberson, Jaime Staengel

Alpha Mu Gamma  National foreign language honor society
Membership—Patrick Burke, Kathryn Eisele, Sara Gantz, Charles Graves, Laura Guebert, Bridgett Hill, Kayla Johnson, Carissa Padgett, Delia Root, Jaime Staengel, Kisaki Takeuchi, Jordan Tandy, Gabrielle Tinebra, Robert Cruz Tirado, Caroline Wells, Yuk Yeung Kwan

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

Alpha Zeta  National honor society for agriculture and natural resources
Membership—Samantha Arnold, Caleb Brannon, Melissa Canning, Samantha Casteel, Sarah Clark, Craig English, Hannah Furniss, Maddie Gilbreath, Rachel Glass, Christina Ipock, Kelsey Jones, Madison Kelly, Mason Larimore, Preston Leudke, Kelsey Lewis, Briana Lilly, Casandra Petersen, Bayley Ranes, Stephanie Shepherd, Alex Skidmore, Sam Vick, Sierra Wilson

Beta Alpha Psi  National honors fraternity for financial information professionals
Membership—Katie Bierbaum, Davaasuren Byambaa, Madison Embry, Taylor Fritts, Charles Graves, Kali Hancock, Amy Heckenberger, Qian Lu, Brooke Lyles, Rosa Martinez, Tylasia Minter, My Nguyen, Bryan Orange, Justen Pollock, Arin Proctor, Ciara Sauer, Bailey Spotanski, Zachary Stroud, Taylor Via, Ben Walker, Ashley Walsh, Ben Watson, Ling Xu

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 Beuyo, 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 Evischi, Kaylee Fink, Katelyn Foppe, Caroline Ford, Emma French, Taylor Fritts, Talon Garman, Katie Garren,
Kappa Tau Alpha  National honor society in journalism and mass communication
New Initiates—Mackenzie Chapman, Bryan Clapp, Kayla Harrell, Katelyn Hinchey, Darlene Raye Jackson, Allison Laski, Adam Loehr, Victoria May, Nicole Schulenburg, Abigail Siegel, Shelby Smithson, Alissa Sommerfeldt

Lambda Pi Eta  National honors society for organizational communication
Membership—Andrew-John Bokeno, Allie Daniel, Julie Graham, Madelyn Hogrebe, Jackson Mann, Cierra Massengale, Sarah Mattison, Christoper Moss, Kennadie Potter, Tori Robbins, Abigail Seigel, Katherine Sumners, Caroline Wells, Marina White, Haley Wyatt

Omicron Delta Kappa  National leadership honor society
Membership—Matthew Allen, Autumn Anderson, Alexis Ash, Bailey Bohannan, Alexandra Buesking, Patrick Burke, Tina Burnett, Kimberly Fairchild, Kylee Fink, Emma French, Austin Gordon, Mary Alice Gowin, Katie Elizabeth Gipson, Shannon Hicks, Connor Jaschen, Chelsea Jenkins, Elisabeth Johnson, Amie Jones, Amy Jones, Tanya Katanda, Joshua King, Samuel Maue, Mary Eliza McCauley, Taylor Pratt, Shaye Patterson, Anna Quitmeyer, Matthew Rehmer, Riley Rickman, Amanda Gail Royer, Zachary Ryne, Storm Santos, Gregory Smith, Tanelle Smith, Kimberly Ann Whitaker, Neil Yockey

Phi Alpha Theta  National honor society for history
Membership—Logan Brown, Matthew Buchanan, Jonathan Dunning, Laura Guebert, Alyssa Leet, Samuel Miller, Dana Meredith, Tracey Newport, Clark Travis, Alexandria Wheeler

Phi Kappa Phi  National honor society promoting academic excellence

Psi Chi  

**International honor society in psychology**


Rho Sigma Kappa  

**National honor society in occupational safety and health**


Sigma Pi Sigma  

**National physics honor society**

Membership—Patrick Haney, Samuel Maue, Spencer Newcomb, Dylan Stewart

Sigma Tau Delta  

**International English honor society**

New Initiates—Alexina England, Dustton Walker, Michael Lovell, Valerie Padgett, Sandra Smith, Carol Murch, Ellen Parrish, Tisha Higgs, Mary Eve Rice

Sigma Theta Tau  

**National honor society in nursing**

New Initiates—Aaron Brown, Sarah Locke, Jessica Reedy