

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES



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ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

Monday, March 30, 2015

3:00 p.m. • Student Union Ballroom

Reception: 2:30–3:00 p.m. • Ceremony: 3:00–4:00 p.m.

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences Annual Academic Awards Ceremony

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Greetings Dr. Harold D. Whiteside
Dean, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Presentation of Awards Department Representatives and Scholarship Donors

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2015 Senior Honor Students

(scholastic average 3.75–4.0)

Criminal Justice Administration

Presented by Dr. Lance Selva, Interim Department Chair

Brian Benson II	Erik C. Burchell	Cassandra I. Stevens
Samuel B. Black	Fatemeh Moini	Shannon B. Vanbrackle
Aaron J. Blevins	Michael C. Montalbano	Dylan Winstead

Health and Human Performance

Presented by Dr. Doug Winborn, Department Chair

Maali S. Alsahli	Brandon Kilfoyle	Ashlee F. Searer
Asha Y. Amir	Libby A. Manning	Mackenzie L. Sells
Kelsey M. Branstetter	Amy N. Mashburn	Kyle R. Snell
Elizabeth A. Callicott	Kelli D. Merriman	Katinka Stenberg
Michael K. Corder	Sara Moadi	Carli J. Summar
Danielle M. Dye	Matthew G. Myers	Catlyn M. Taylor
Elizabeth A. Gibson	Billie C. Richardson	Susan A. Vaughn
Ashton R. Hein	Crittendon J. Richardson	
Karleen M. Hollis	Faith E. Rose	

Human Sciences

Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher, Department Chair

Sana H. Aldhumayri	Yuliya Y. Gaychuk	Kanwal Qureshi
Kayla L. Amacher	Mary K. Harrell	Nausheen Qureshi
Micayla J. Aponte	Natalee R. Lewis	Anastasiia Smyrnova
Tiara K. Battle	Ayana I. Luanglath	Kaitlin R. Styer
Jami D. Bencito	Mihad A. Mahdi	Tabitha L. Vinson
Stacey M. Bryant	Juliana G. Morgan	Lauren R. White
Molly J. Curtis	Haley B. Overby	Rachael L. Wiley
Miranda J. Fulmer	Regina M. Piercy	Liya I. Winters

Psychology

Presented by Dr. Greg Schmidt, Department Chair

Grace A. Aaron	Kristin M. Fabri	Natalie D. Ricketts
Schlyer M. Abel	Christian A. Flack	Maria P. Saavedra Chacon
Biven V. Alexander	Lauren M. Gillespy	Nicole D. Smith
Megan P. Ballou	Rikki L. Grieves	Shannon E. Stone
Christopher R. Bearden	Meagan M. Klein	Colt W. Stroud
Kendra L. Crowe	Hailey E. Lawson	Hannah M. Todd
Fran C. Curtis	Marion M. Ligon	Sunem Tovar
Brandon C. Davis	Erin N. Loube	Jay Bailey G. Voorhies
Sarah J. DeHarde	Pamela S. Nixon	Charles R. Waller
Rachel E. Earthman	Katelyn E. Payne	Mark A. Warner
Elizabeth R. Easter	Victor L. Pigg	
Michaela L. Edwards	Lindsey N. Platt	

Scholarships and Awards

Scholars Week Awards

Outstanding Poster Presentations

Presented by Dr. Tom Brinthaup

Graduate Students

- First Prize.....Cynthia Bass-Thomas, Health and Human Performance
Women's Participation in a Pill Sharing Network
- Second Prize..... Christina Miller, Psychology
Correlations between Schizotypy, Transliminality, Paranormal Belief and Experience
- Third Prize (tie)..... Tara Prairie, Health and Human Performance
Time Sequenced Citation Analysis of Scientific Literature on Enacted Stigma by Health Personnel When Treating LGBTQIA Patients
Tracy Morris and Amanda Cole, Health and Human Performance
Marine-Derived n-3 Polyunsaturated Fatty Acids and Body Composition: A Meta-Analysis of Randomized Controlled Trials

Undergraduate Students

- First Prize (tie)..... Carrie Hopson, Human Sciences
A Systematic Review of the Impact of Long-Term Versus Short-Term Consumption and Supplementation of Omega-3 Fatty Acids on Cardiovascular Disease
Hannah Todd, Psychology
Analysis of the Efficacy of a Health Literacy Intervention in Middle Tennessee
- Second Prize (tie)..... Lenzie Howell, Health and Human Performance
Molecular Epidemiology of Erythromycin Resistance in Streptococcus Pyogene
Michaela Edwards, Psychology
Health Literacy Comprehension in Rutherford County
- Third Prize.....Elizabeth Kurtz, Human Sciences
Team Tennessee Solar Decathlon

Criminal Justice Administration

- RBJ Campbelle Jr. Scholarship Kathryn Caruth
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva
- Frank Lee Criminal Justice Scholarship Antonio Wade
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva
- Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association Scholarship Marian Evans
Presented by Ms. Elizabeth Osborne, Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association, Board of Trustees (past president)

Health and Human Performance

- Buleah Davis ScholarshipMercedez L. Wilgus
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Leona Drake Scholarship	Paige P. Fairrow-Davis
<i>Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley</i>	
Glen P. Reeder Honor Scholarship.....	Hunter Thomas Joyce
<i>Presented by Dr. Tina Hall</i>	
Tommie Reynolds Scholarship.....	Lauren G. Holley
<i>Presented by Dr. Joey Gray</i>	
Nancy Hill Robertson Scholarship	Faith E. Rose
<i>Presented by Dr. Sandy Neal</i>	Stephanie D. Bobo
Janice and David Arnold Scholarship.....	Emily K. Knox
<i>Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship</i>	Rachel L. Nokes
Dr. Bertha Smith Clark Exemplary Student Award.....	Mindy N. Oden
<i>Presented by Dr. Bertha Smith Clark</i>	
Dr. Kay Garrard Academic Leadership Award.....	Ashton R. Hein
<i>Presented by Dr. Kay Garrard</i>	
Melanie Stacey Clinical Award	Kelli D. Merriman
<i>Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer</i>	Michelle R. Pachciarz
Athletic Training Outstanding Major	Timothy Blake Sissom
<i>Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley</i>	
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Outstanding Major.....	Catlyn M. Taylor
<i>Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer</i>	
Exercise Science Outstanding Major.....	Mackenzie L. Sells
<i>Presented by Dr. Jennifer Caputo and Dr. Richard Farley</i>	
Health Education Outstanding Major	Brittnie A. Neal
<i>Presented by Dr. Sandy Neal</i>	
Physical Education Outstanding Major	Daniel S. Hoyt
<i>Presented by Dr. Tina Hall</i>	
Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies Outstanding Major	Samantha R. Stolze
<i>Presented by Dr. Joey Gray</i>	
Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Assistant	Mitchell T. Woltring
<i>Presented by Dr. Beverly Corlew</i>	

Human Sciences

Rita Davenport Scholarship.....	Tania Juarez
<i>Presented by Dr. Janet Colson</i>	
Lucy Dye Scholarship.....	Miranda Fulmer
<i>Presented by Dr. Janet Colson</i>	
Margaret Putnam Scholarship.....	Megan Elaine Sager
<i>Presented by Dr. Beth Emery</i>	
Albert and Ethel Carver Smith Scholarships	Leah Henry
<i>Presented by Dr. Beth Emery</i>	Sara Johns
	Logan McCage
	Morgan Sager
Ernestine Reeder Scholarship	Molly Norris
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Roddy Memorial Scholarships	Ariel Chism
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	Jonathan Leshner
	Mabel Rodriguez
	LaDaisha Sanders
	Stacey Taylor
Outstanding Senior in TXMD Fashion Merchandising.....	Micayla Aponte
<i>Presented by Dr. Rick Cottle</i>	Rebecca Talley
Outstanding Senior in TXMD Apparel Design.....	Ayana Luanglath
<i>Presented by Dr. Rick Cottle</i>	
Outstanding Seniors in Child Development and Family Studies	Alissa Kalish
<i>Presented by Dr. Claire Cook</i>	Victoria Mckee
Outstanding Senior in Family and Consumer Sciences Education	Caroline Busbey
<i>Presented by Dr. Claire Cook</i>	
Outstanding Senior in Interior Design	Elizabeth Kurtz
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
MTSU Student Chapter ASID/IIDA.....	Christine Crowson
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Outstanding Senior in Nutrition and Food Science	Jennifer Finley
<i>Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith</i>	Kayla Amacher
Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association.....	Karianne Prince
<i>Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith</i>	

Psychology

Outstanding Clinical Graduate Students	Kate Benson Lauren Qualls
<i>Presented by Dr. Chris Tate</i>	
Outstanding Experimental Psychology Graduate Students	Andrew Hunt Kara Wilson
<i>Presented by Dr. Alan Musicant</i>	
Outstanding Quantitative Psychology Graduate Student.....	Hershel Eason
<i>Presented by Dr. Ying Jin</i>	
Outstanding School Psychology Graduate Students	Katie Holmes Katie Hook
<i>Presented by Dr. Aimee Holt</i>	
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants.....	Brooke Elkins James Ford Jilandra Coffin Morgan Pearn
<i>Presented by Dr. Chris Tate</i>	
Elizabeth Wright Memorial Award.....	Claire Swagler
<i>Presented by Dr. Chris Tate</i>	
Larry W. Morris Outstanding Senior in Psychology.....	Biven Alexander Hannah Todd
<i>Presented by Dr. Stephen Schmidt</i>	
Robert E. Prytula Memorial Scholarships	
Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology.....	Kate Benson Brooke Elkins
<i>Presented by Cunny Prytula and Miles Edward Workman</i>	
Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence	
Outstanding Senior in Industrial/Organizational Psychology.....	Biven Alexander
<i>Presented by Dr. Michael Hein</i>	
Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence	
Outstanding Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Students.....	Kristina Doerr Crystal Perel
<i>Presented by Dr. Michael Hein</i>	
West Psi Chi Award.....	Donna Hooper
<i>Presented by Dr. Tom Brinthaup</i>	

Nursing

The School of Nursing will hold their Graduation Recognition Ceremony on Friday, May 8, 2015.

Social Work

The Social Work Department will present their awards at a later date.

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