

COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND HEALTH SCIENCES



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ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY

Wednesday, April 18, 2018

3:00 p.m. • Student Union Building 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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Follow-up Reception: 4:00–4:30 p.m.

Student Union Building Ballroom

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

Master of Ceremonies Dr. Barbara Turnage
Interim Associate Dean, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Presentation of Awards Department Representatives and Scholarship Donors

Awards Committee

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2018 Senior Honor Students

(scholastic average 3.75–4.0)

Criminal Justice Administration Presented by Dr. Lance Selva, Interim Department Chair

William Badger	Zachariah Espino	Montana Ortiz	Jessica Smith
Kelly Beeler	HayleeRaine Fenner	Cody Roberts	Parker Smythe
Nicholas Biggers	Breanna Laux	Lindsey Ross	Michael Walker
Nate Burford	Sherry Music	Benjamin Sartin	Sarah Wester

Health and Human Performance..... Presented by Dr. Doug Winborn, Interim Department Chair

Agnes Abu	Lisa Courtney	Tyler Holcombe	Rachel Mathis
Angela Adams	Alexa Crum	Bethany Jacobs	Alicia McGuire
Paul Anum	Brooke Culver	Gregory Johnson	Christopher Polk
Briar Atkins	Abigail Davis	Mariah Johnson	Christian Redd
Haley Ballone	Savannah Decker	Cassie Kennedy	James Richie
Hannah Berthelson	Jacqueline Evans	Josh King	William Skinner
Rachel Blackwell	Paige Fairrow-Davis	Janie Kullmar	Hannah Spurlock
Samantha Blankenship	Alyssa Farris	Corey Lawson	Marlee Stephens
Casey Brinegar	Marcus Floyd	Tiffany Long	Cory Thacker
Jalyn Brooks	Natalie Foulks	Nathaniel Loveday	Katherine Tuverson
Dakota Brown	Samantha Gotcher	Yenni Martinez	Jonathan Ullrich
Hollie Campbell	Haley Greene	Bailey Mason	Christine Vanbuskirk
Tiffani Colvin	Mallory Hardy	Alyssa Mathis	Haley Wainwright

Human Sciences..... Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher, Department Chair

Rodra Allen	Elizabeth Hardison	Lauren Minster	Alison Taylor
Krista Brown	Arin Harwell	Amelia Olmstead	Imani Taylor
Kecia Caldwell	Amber Hellstrom	Andrew Potts	Anna Thomas
Korissa Earls	Savannah Hudson	Ashley Rhoden	Summer Thompson
Elizabeth Fite	Lily Locke	Nicholas Rush	Emily Townsend Hall
Anna Flora	Jessica Lovett	Taylor Slay	Maureen Toy
Jessica Fox	Brittany Maxwell	Deanna Smith	Jacquelyn Cassidy Uptmor
Jenny Franklin	McKenzie McKnight	Megan Swann	Nicole Webb
Caitlin Gore	Rebekah Miller	Terysa Tandara	Leah Wike

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Psychology.....*Presented by Dr. Greg Schmidt, Department Chair*

Jameson Baldwin	Jonathan Elam	Jessica Jackson	Macie Mussleman
Kathryn Baumann	Tatum England	Rhadijah Jones	Dhruvina Patel
Maeve Bleistein	Bethany Faust	Alexander Kah	Myra Pennington
Kriston Brannan	Hannah Gay	Mary Lester	Nathan Pirtle
Randi Bruce	Alyssa Gregory	Kelsey MacDonald	Laura Rankin
Stephanie Carpenter	Olujumoke Grillo	Gloria Martinez-	Demetrius Richardson
Chantel Clark	Keely Grimm	Ramirez	Lindey Russell
Katherine Cruz Gonzalez	Tyler Hanson	Marcella McBride	Amanda Schneider
Nicole Custer	Gabrielle Hatch	Mekenzie Meadows	Haylie Stoltz
Briana Cutliff	Andrew Heim	Scott Miller	Brittany Vanderveen
Triskal L. Dehaven	Alexandria Hernandez	Lauren Morris	Amy Young
Trenton Dillihay	Stacey Herndon	Margaret Morrison	
Elizabeth Easter	Rachel Hickman	Melissa Muller	

Social Work.....*Presented by Dr. John Sanborn, Interim Department Chair*

Latika Alexander	Gary Erickson	Bailee Murray	Fatima Sheriff
Nathaniel Allison	Michayla Firlotte	Myisshia Pitts	Allison Tarpley
Tangeria Barreto	Christina Folger	Jasmine Reyes	Lekera Taylor
Sarah Bruce	Alexandra Gonzalez	Lee Rice	Kaitlyn Williford
Elisha Cox	Christine Kiser	Darlene Roa	Ashlyn Woods

Scholarships and Awards

Outstanding Faculty Award – Experiential Learning Scholars Program

Recipients: Dr. Michelle Boyer-Pennington, Professor, Department of Psychology
Dr. Benjamin Stickle, Assistant Professor, Department of Criminal Justice Administration
*Presented by Dr. Harold D. Whiteside, Dean
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences*

Scholars Week Awards

Outstanding Poster Presentations

Presented by Dr. Thomas Brinthaup, Professor, Department of Psychology

Undergraduate Students

First Prize Cindi Brown, Psychology
Using Linguistic Inquiry and Word Count to Examine Relationships between Personality and Writing Style

Second Prize Janie Kullmar, Health and Human Performance
Word Learning in Authentic versus Explicit Contexts

Third Prize Amanda Mason, Human Sciences
Joshua McCrary, Human Sciences
*Suitability of Chicken, Broccoli, and Rice Casserole as a
Menu Item for Public School Nutrition Programs*

Graduate Students

(Tie) First Prize Willie Rajvong, Health and Human Performance
Tandra Gause, Health and Human Performance
Angela Bowman, Health and Human Performance
*An Examination of the Relationship Between Diabetes and Risk Factors
Including Diet, Physical Activity and Body Weight Among U.S. Adults*

(Tie) First Prize Glory Okwori, Health and Human Performance
The Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Breast Cancer Mortality among African-American Women

Second Prize Sarah Murfree, Health and Human Performance
Garvita Thareja, Health and Human Performance
Predicting the Receipt of a Physician's Recommendation for a Lifestyle Change

Third Prize Angela Bowman, Health and Human Performance
Tara Prairie, Health and Human Performance
Predicting Stigmatizing Attitudes Against Mental Illness Based on Mental Health Literacy

College of Behavioral and Health Science Scholarships

William and Peggy Harrell ScholarshipsElizabeth Dadzie, McKenzie Hosale, Parker Smyth
Presented by Dr. Barbara Turnage, Interim Associate Dean, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Wright Travel Scholarship Andrea Vazquez
Presented by Ms. Brelinda Johnson, Advising Manager, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

John D. Floyd Endowed ScholarshipsSolomon Afful, Emily Hamby, Lane Spicer, Andrea Vazquez
Presented by Dr. Colby Jubenville, Director, CBHS Center for Student Coaching and Success

Departmental Scholarships

Criminal Justice Administration

Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association Scholarship Savannah Starbuck
Presented by Ms. Elizabeth Osborne, Director of Marshall County Youth Services

RBJ Campbelle Jr. Scholarship Sierra Coffee
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Frank Lee Criminal Justice Scholarship Keegan Hildner
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Dennis Powell Scholarship Parker Smythe
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Health and Human Performance

Bethany Kline Scholarship Fund Alyssa Mathis
Presented by Mr. David Clark

Glen P. Reeder Honor Scholarship..... Clara Foster
Presented by Mr. David Clark

Stanley Hall Memorial PE ScholarshipRawsam S. Alasmar
Presented by Mr. David Clark

Buleah Davis Scholarship Rebecca Campbell
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Nancy Hill Robertson ScholarshipRebekah Juergens
Presented by Dr. Nicky Wu and Dr. Sandra Stevens Camellia Z. Saulsberry

Joe Moon Scholarship Casey Brinegar
Presented by Dr. Nicky Wu

Janice and David Arnold Scholarship.....Hannah Spurlock
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Dr. Bertha Smith Clark Exemplary Student Award..... Lauren Pierce
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Dr. Kay Garrard Academic Leadership Award..... Alexis Gonzalez
Presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

Melanie Stacey Clinical Award Elizabeth Mason
Presented by Mrs. Elizabeth Smith

Athletic Training Outstanding MajorJanzen Powell
Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Outstanding Major.....Natalie Foulks
Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Exercise Science Outstanding Major.....Tiffany Long
Presented by Mr. David Clark

Health Education Outstanding Major Haley Greene
Presented by Dr. Denise Bates

Physical Education Outstanding Major Kaila Carter
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies Outstanding Major Janet (J.J.) Salley
Presented by Dr. Nicky Wu

Outstanding Masters Graduate Assistant.....Christopher Brooks
Presented by Dr. Bev Clanton

Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Assistant Sarah Murfree
Presented by Dr. Bev Clanton

Human Sciences

Albert and Ethel Carver Smith ScholarshipsKecia Caldwell
Presented by Dr. Janet Colson
Lindsey Cherry
Melina Gutierrez Trujillo
Rebekah Miller

Roddy Memorial Scholarships.....	Melissa Austin Jennifer Curtis Charlotte Dickerson Korissa Earls Elizabeth Hardison Mackenzie Harris
<i>Presented by Dr. Elizabeth Smith</i>	
Margaret Putnam Scholarship.....	Aisha Shaw
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Rita Davenport Scholarship.....	Rachel Woeltje
<i>Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd</i>	
Ernestine Reeder Scholarship.....	McKenzie Hosale
<i>Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd</i>	
Lucy Dye Scholarship.....	McKenzie Hosale
<i>Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd</i>	
Adams Family Scholarship.....	McKenna Stinnett
<i>Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd</i>	
Outstanding Seniors in Child Development and Family Studies.....	Anahi Castillo Victoyrea Dartis Brittany Maxwell
<i>Presented by Ms. Samantha Weir</i>	
Outstanding Senior in Interior Design.....	Nicole Webb
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
MTSU Student Chapter ASID/IIDA Outstanding Senior.....	Jessica Gary
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Outstanding Senior in Nutrition and Food Science.....	Emily Garren
<i>Presented by Dr. Janet Colson</i>	
Dellmar Walker Scholarship for Outstanding Dietetics Senior.....	Amanda Mason
<i>Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith</i>	
Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association Outstanding Seniors.....	Rachel Jones Joshua McCrary
<i>Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith</i>	
Outstanding Senior in TXMD Apparel Design.....	Meghan Routh
<i>Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd</i>	

Outstanding Seniors in TXMD Fashion Merchandising..... Charlotte Bunting
Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd Ashley Rhoden

Psychology

Outstanding Clinical Graduate Student Chung Kok Ping (Kenneth)
Presented by Dr. James C. Tate

Outstanding Experimental Psychology Graduate Student..... Brandon Bowers
Presented by Dr. Stuart Bernstein

Outstanding Quantitative Psychology Graduate Students Matthew Bell
Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall Whitney Tate

Outstanding School Psychology Graduate Student Delia Clemmons
Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants..... Christina Green
Presented by Dr. Monica Wallace Miranda Morris
Elliott Stocki

Elizabeth Wright Memorial Award..... Kristen Nelson Howton
Presented by Dr. James C. Tate

Larry W. Morris Outstanding Senior in Psychology..... Macie Mussleman
Presented by Dr. James C. Tate

Robert E. Prytula Memorial Scholarship Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology Sydney Reichin
Presented by Dr. Patrick McCarthy

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
Outstanding Seniors in Industrial/Organizational Psychology Troy Brannan
Presented by Dr. Patrick McCarthy Macie Mussleman

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
Outstanding Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Students..... Jessie McClure
Presented by Dr. Patrick McCarthy Sydney Reichin

Beryl West Psi Chi Award..... Alicia Bonnington
Presented by Dr. Tom Brinthaup

Tyler A. Schultz Memorial Scholarship Macie Mussleman
Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall

Social Work

Marian Clark Scholarships (MSW) Brittany Bell
Presented by Dr. John Sanborn Rachelle Bennett

Simone Cawl

Kiara Davis

Abigail Feyka

Christine Kiser

Trudy Mc Cabe

Lekera Taylor

Chel' Lee Wilbourn

Dale Seime Scholarship Lekera Taylor
Presented by Dr. Margaret Seime

Nursing

The School of Nursing will hold their Graduation Recognition Ceremony on Friday, May 4, 2018.

The College of Behavioral and Health Sciences would like to extend our thanks to the following departments and personnel for their help with making this ceremony a success:

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