ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY PROGRAM
College of Basic and Applied Sciences

Presiding ................................................................. Dr. Thomas Cheatham
Dean, College of Basic and Applied Sciences

Master of Ceremonies ................................................. The Honorable John Hood
Tennessee House Representative, Ret.
Director of Community Engagement and Support

Presentation of Honor Students .................................. Dr. Brad Bartel
University Provost

UNIVERSITY-WIDE STUDENT AWARDS

President’s Award ........................................................ Mary Crouse, Biology
Presented by Dr. Deb Sells, Vice President for Student Affairs and
Vice Provost for Enrollment

Goldwater Scholarship Winners .......................... Evan Craig, Robert Ehemann

Goldwater Scholarship Honorable Mention .............. Lauren Rigsby
SENIOR HONOR STUDENTS
(Scholastic Average 3.75 to 4.0)

Presented by Ms. Jennifer Danylo, Academic Advisor, and
Dr. Brad Bartel, University Provost

Steven A. Anglin, Engineering Technology
Jeremy G. Brodioi, Concrete Industry Management
Jason A. Chambers, Plant and Soil Science
Samantha M. Cobb, Agribusiness
Traci K. Cooper, Concrete Industry Management
Spencer J. Cope, Concrete Industry Management
Colby D. Coppinger, Plant and Soil Science
Robert C. Ehemann, Physics
Jill B. Farmer, Biology
Justin M. Forbess, Aerospace
Daniel H. Gouger, Biochemistry
Kellen H. Gower, Biology
Eric N. Guyes, Aerospace
Rachael S. Hall, Chemistry
Trevor D. Hann, Biology
Steven B. Harrington, Science
Laura K. Harrington, Agribusiness
Alexander B. Hicks, Biochemistry
Nathan L. Hinton, Science
Kevin C. Horst, Aerospace
Jennifer L. Ilsley, Mathematics
Joshua P. Inzer, Mathematics
Andriana I. Jones, Agribusiness
Joseph J. Kowalsky, Computer Science
Michael H. Lamb, Biochemistry
Taylor R. Lara, Science
Jason B. Leverette, Engineering Technology

Diana R. Lugemwa, Aerospace

Emily E. Maples, Agribusiness

Tanner J. Merritt, Aerospace

Mary K. Messick, Biology

Michael D. Morris, Biochemistry

Daniel L. Oneill, Aerospace

Peng Pan, Computer Science

Jason R. Parks, Science

Blair E. Parsons, Mathematics

Taylor R. Pasley, Biology

Robert S. Perryman, Aerospace

Haley D. Pimental, Chemistry

Nathan C. Reale, Computer Science

Angella S. Roe, Computer Science

Jennifer N. Roth, Animal Science

Chad M. Slaven, Science

Katrina A. Smith, Biochemistry

Brittany D. Smith, Mathematics

Jason P. Stisser, Mathematics

Judson B. Stoltz, Biochemistry

Shaun M. Surgener, Science

Michael J. Swanson, Biology

Kyle D. Uhlmansiek, Aerospace

Jeremy M. Vaughan, Aerospace

Jordan W. Vaughan, Biology

Heather K. Waldron, Biology

Colby E. Wallace, Science

William D. Weaver, Science

Evan D. Wise, Physics

William K. Yates, Biochemistry

Savanah M. Yokley, Biology
ACADEMIC AWARD RECIPIENTS
BY DEPARTMENT

Aerospace
presented by Mr. Nate Callender, Assistant Professor

Colonel Jean Jack Aerospace Scholarship .................. Kenneth Merryman, Brett Bornhoft
Alpha Eta Rho Scholarship ............................................. Milton Arnum
Mitch Wilson Memorial Scholarship .......................... Brenton Andrews
Randall C. Wood USAF Ret. Scholarship ..................... Charles Sammons
Excellence in Aviation Scholarship ................... Joshua Ellis, Chip Shriver, Diana Lugemwa, Kenneth Willoughby
Harry E. Slater Memorial Scholarship ......................... Kenneth Willoughby
Don Ace Memorial Scholarship ................................. Diana Lugemwa

Metro Nashville Airport Authority
Aviation Scholarship ........................................ Kelly Naber, Heather Selkirk, Kamil Korona
Wallace R. Maples Aerospace Scholarships ................ Kamil Korona
Jeff McCrudden Aviation Scholarship ........................ William Martin
Donald Pettet Memorial Scholarship Fund .................... William Martin
Curtis Marshall Selle Memorial Scholarship .................. Grayson Key

Frank and Harriet Hedrick Aviation Scholarship ............ Brett Bornhoft
Patrick Michael Couch Memorial Scholarship ............ Alexis Hutchinson
Patrick Michael Couch Memorial Maintenance Scholarship .... Andrew Chance
Kenneth H. Peek II Endowment Fund ............................ Taylor Kingston
H. Miller Lanier Memorial Scholarship .................... Shelby Douglas
John and Barbara Ellington Scholarship .................... Joseph Roberts
Tiara Foundation Chair Award of Excellence ................ Leland Waite
Agribusiness and Agriscience
presented by Dr. Warren Gill, Director

B. B. Gracy Jr. Outstanding Agriculture Senior Award.................................Andriana Jones
Outstanding Animal Science Senior Award ....................................................Monica Wilmore
Theodore C. Bigger Outstanding Plant
and Soil Science Senior Award .......................................................................Wesley Foster
Sam Paschal Award for Outstanding Horse Science Student............... Elizabeth Lowrey
Robert A. Alexander Outstanding Agribusiness Senior Award .............. Laura Harrington
McCullough-Boxwood Farm Scholar .............................................................Thomas Pate

Biology
presented by Dr. George Murphy, Chair

Clay M. Chandler Outstanding Freshman
Biology Award and Scholarship ................................................................. Aubrey Boyce
Clay M. Chandler Outstanding Freshman
Biology Award and Scholarship ................................................................. Joel Finley
Ralph E. Sharp Outstanding Sophomore Award and Scholarship......... Jordan Dodson
Philip M. Mathis Outstanding Junior Award and Scholarship ..................Will Shelton
Peter I. Karl Outstanding Senior Award .........................................................Mary Crouse
Mary C. Dunn Freshman Scholarship ........................................................... Peter Schwartz
Patrick J. Doyle Freshman Scholarship ........................................................Logan Smith
Ellis Rucker Freshman Scholarship .............................................................. Jordan Dodson
Mary C. Dunn Graduate Scholarship ........................................................... Jennie Hamilton
Elliott Dawson/BioVentures Biotechnology Scholarship .......................Patricia Ritchey
Mary Ann Harrison McClary and Richard E. McClary Scholarship ...........Rachel Lytle
C. W. Wiser Medical/Allied Health Award and Scholarship ................. Ashley Wise
C. W. Wiser Medical/Allied Health Award and Scholarship ..................Cassandra Warren
**Chemistry**  
*Presented by Dr. Preston MacDougall, Interim Chair*

Albert L. and Ethel C. Smith Pre-Pharmacy Scholarship  
Stephanie Tyree, Judson Stoltz, Hinaben Patel, Jason Parks, Michael Morris, Nhi Hua, Jessey Clark

Albert L. and Ethel C. Smith Pre-Medical Scholarship  

The Dan D. Scott Chemistry Scholarship  
Rachael Hall

Walter Chitwood Pre-Dental Scholarship  
Wilson Massey

Hypercube Scholar Award  
Brandon Cathey

Aaron and Clara Todd Pre-Dental Scholarship Physical Science Fund  
Andrew Flipse

L/P Drs. Elizabeth and Creighton Rhea #1 Pre-Medicine Scholarship  
Jordan Dodson

Richard and Mary Ann McClary Scholarship  
Bryan Donophan

Gale J. Clark Memorial Endowed Scholarship  
Lance Hoffman

L/P Virginia McCullough Pre-Medicine Scholarship  
Miguel Hurtado

J. H. Hutchinson MTSU Chemistry Club Leadership Award  
Jessica Taylor

Outstanding Senior Student Award  
Jessica Taylor

Outstanding Graduate Student Award  
Vanessa Hobbs

Outstanding Freshman Student Award  
Touby Hamsobath

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**Computer Science**  
*Presented by Dr. Chrisila Pettey, Interim Chair*

Computer Science Alumni Award  
Anthony L. Mills

Computer Science Scholarship  
Nathan C. Reale, Justin D. Krenz, Mark R. Fulton

Nancy Wahl Computer Science Scholarship  
Peng Pan, Rachel B. Brewington, Qasim Laghari, Chelsea L. Rath
Paul Hutcheson Computer Science Graduate Scholarship ............................................
  Ronnie S. Rogers, Veena Parasuraman

Richard Detmer Endowed Scholarship ............................................................... Jason L. Bogle

Outstanding Freshman .......................................................................................... Joo H. Kim

Outstanding Sophomore ....................................................................................... Isaiah S. Jensen

Outstanding Junior ................................................................................................. Brian W. Cuff

Outstanding Senior ................................................................................................. Justin D. Krenz

Mathematical Sciences
presented by Dr. Donald Nelson, Chair

Harold S. Spraker Graduate Mathematics Award .............................................. Rong Lu

Harold S. Spraker Senior Mathematics Award .................................................. Brittany Smith

Jessie Smith Mathematics Scholarship Award .................................................. Blair Parsons, Brittany Smith

Thomas Forrest Abstract Algebra Award ......................................................... Jennifer Ilsley

Charles F. and Ethel E. Lewis Scholarship Award ........................................ Rachael Breanne Gillespie

Mrs. Leona Drake Mathematics Scholarship ................................................... David A. Craig

Miss Tommie Reynolds Mathematics Scholarship ...................................... Jacob H. Basham

Faculty-Alumni Mathematics Award ......................................................... Caleb S. Watkins, Monica L. Malone

Jesse L. Smith Mathematics Scholarship ..................................................... Matthew C. Putnam

Excellence in Actuarial Science ................................................................. David A. Craig, Kyle W. Crump
  Brent R. Osantowski, Dimitry A. Terekhov

Military Science
presented by LTC Tharrel Kast, Chair

University President’s Scholastic Award ......................................................... Cadet Omar Washington

George C. Marshall Award .................................................................................. Cadet Andrew T. Stokes
Physics and Astronomy
presented by Dr. Victor Montemayor, Professor

The Wade Gilbert Scholarship Award ............................................................ Anthony Mills
The Physics and Astronomy Faculty Scholarship Award ..........................R. Daniel Murphy
The Astronomy Club Service Award ............................................................. Hilary Ball
The MTSU Physics and Astronomy Alumni Scholarship ........................... Gabriel Welker
The MTSU Physics and Astronomy Alumni Scholarship .......................... Omar Mohammed
The MTSU Physics and Astronomy Alumni Scholarship ............................ Benjamin Garcia
The Modern Physics Award for Excellence .................................................. Benjamin Bunnell
The Theoretical Physics Award for Excellence ............................................. Benjamin Bunnell
The Sigma Pi Sigma Physics Achievement Award ...................................... Evan Wise
The Lee Bateman Munday Memorial Award for Physics Teaching ............. Hilary Ball
presented by Donald Bateman

The Faculty Achievement Award in Physics ............................................... Bart Morris

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