ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY
Monday, March 30, 2015
3:00 p.m.  ●  Student Union Ballroom
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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
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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
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Elizabeth A. Gibson  Billie C. Richardson  Susan A. Vaughn
Ashton R. Hein  Crittendon J. Richardson
Karleen M. Hollis

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  Anastasia Smyrnova
Tiara K. Battle  Ayana I. Luanglath  Kaitlin R. Styer
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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
Schyler 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
Scholars Week Awards
Outstanding Poster Presentations
Presented by Dr. Tom Brinthaupt

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 Pyogenes
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 Scholarship .......................................................... Mercedez L. Wilgus
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall
Leona Drake Scholarship ................................................................. Paige P. Fairrow-Davis  
Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley

Glen P. Reeder Honor Scholarship ...................................................... Hunter Thomas Joyce  
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Tommie Reynolds Scholarship .............................................................. Lauren G. Holley  
Presented by Dr. Joey Gray

Nancy Hill Robertson Scholarship ......................................................... Faith E. Rose  
Presented by Dr. Sandy Neal

Janice and David Arnold Scholarship ...................................................... Emily K. Knox  
Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Dr. Bertha Smith Clark Exemplary Student Award ...................................... Mindy N. Oden  
Presented by Dr. Bertha Smith Clark

Dr. Kay Garrard Academic Leadership Award ........................................ Ashton R. Hein  
Presented by Dr. Kay Garrard

Melanie Stacey Clinical Award ............................................................... Kelli D. Merriman  
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Athletic Training Outstanding Major ..................................................... Timothy Blake Sissom  
Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley

Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Outstanding Major .................. Catlyn M. Taylor  
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Exercise Science Outstanding Major ....................................................... Mackenzie L. Sells  
Presented by Dr. Jennifer Caputo and Dr. Richard Farley

Health Education Outstanding Major ...................................................... Brittnie A. Neal  
Presented by Dr. Sandy Neal

Physical Education Outstanding Major ................................................... Daniel S. Hoyt  
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies Outstanding Major ................................ Samantha R. Stolze  
Presented by Dr. Joey Gray

Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Assistant ............................................ Mitchell T. Woltring  
Presented by Dr. Beverly Corlew
Human Sciences

Rita Davenport Scholarship .............................................................. Tania Juarez
Presented by Dr. Janet Colson

Lucy Dye Scholarship ................................................................. Miranda Fulmer
Presented by Dr. Janet Colson

Margaret Putnam Scholarship ........................................... Megan Elaine Sager
Presented by Dr. Beth Emery

Albert and Ethel Carver Smith Scholarships ................... Leah Henry
Sara Johns
Logan McCage
Morgan Sager
Presented by Dr. Beth Emery

Ernestine Reeder Scholarship .......................................... Molly Norris
Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

Roddy Memorial Scholarships ............................................ Ariel Chism
Jonathan Lesher
Mabel Rodriguez
LaDaisha Sanders
Stacey Taylor
Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

Outstanding Senior in TXMD Fashion Merchandising .......... Micayla Aponte
Rebecca Talley
Presented by Dr. Rick Cottle

Outstanding Senior in TXMD Apparel Design ............. Ayana Luanglath
Presented by Dr. Rick Cottle

Outstanding Seniors in Child Development and Family Studies .......... Alissa Kalish
Victoria Mckee
Presented by Dr. Claire Cook

Outstanding Senior in Family and Consumer Sciences Education .......... Caroline Busbey
Presented by Dr. Claire Cook

Outstanding Senior in Interior Design ................................ Elizabeth Kurtz
Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

MTSU Student Chapter ASID/IIDA ............................... Christine Crowson
Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

Outstanding Senior in Nutrition and Food Science ...................... Jennifer Finley
Kayla Amacher
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith

Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association ........................... Karianne Prince
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith
Psychology

Outstanding Clinical Graduate Students ................................................................. Kate Benson
  Presented by Dr. Chris Tate
  Lauren Qualls

Outstanding Experimental Psychology Graduate Students ............................... Andrew Hunt
  Presented by Dr. Alan Musicant
  Kara Wilson

Outstanding Quantitative Psychology Graduate Student..................................... Hershel Eason
  Presented by Dr. Ying Jin

Outstanding School Psychology Graduate Students .......................................... Katie Holmes
  Presented by Dr. Aimee Holt
  Katie Hook

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants ....................................................... Brooke Elkins
  Presented by Dr. Chris Tate
  James Ford
  Jilandra Coffin
  Morgan Pearn

Elizabeth Wright Memorial Award .................................................................. Claire Swagler
  Presented by Dr. Chris Tate

Larry W. Morris Outstanding Senior in Psychology ........................................... Biven Alexander
  Presented by Dr. Stephen Schmidt
  Hannah Todd

Robert E. Prytula Memorial Scholarships
Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology ....................................................... Kate Benson
  Presented by Cunny Prytula and Miles Edward Workman
  Brooke Elkins

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
Outstanding Senior in Industrial/Organizational Psychology .......................... Biven Alexander
  Presented by Dr. Michael Hein

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
Outstanding Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Students ........... Kristina Doerr
  Presented by Dr. Michael Hein
  Crystal Perel

West Psi Chi Award ......................................................................................... Donna Hooper
  Presented by Dr. Tom Brinthaupt

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.
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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