ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY
Tuesday, April 12, 2016
3:00 p.m. • Student Union Ballroom
Reception: 2:30–3:00 p.m. • Ceremony: 3:00–4:00 p.m.
Greetings........................................................................................................... Dr. Harold D. Whiteside
Dean, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Presentation of Awards .......................................................... Department Representatives and Scholarship Donors

Awards Committee

College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Harold D. Whiteside, Dean
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# 2016 Senior Honor Students

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University-Wide Leadership Award: The President’s Award
The President’s Award is the most prestigious award given to a student of Middle Tennessee State University. The student who wins this award must exemplify superior character and honor and have made achievements that, ideally, all students should strive to meet. This undergraduate student will have completed at least 90 credit hours, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, be recognized as a campus leader, and have made significant contributions to the University community.

Recipient......................................... Ms. Lindsey Pierce, Child Development and Family Studies major,
Presented by Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, President, Middle Tennessee State University

Scholars Week Awards
Outstanding Poster Presentations
Presented by Dr. Tom Brinthaupt

Graduate Students
First Prize (tie) .......................................................... Angela Bowman, Health and Human Performance
Determinants of Adoption of the SHEP Guidelines for Health Services
Sarah Murfree, Health and Human Performance
A Goal-Oriented Evaluation of the Family Medicine Residency Program at the Saint Louise Clinic

Second Prize (tie) ..................................................................................Megan Wertheimer, Psychology
Mapping Predictors of Team Performance
Marquinta Harvey, Health and Human Performance
Malondria Hooker, Health and Human Performance
Nicole Leblanc, Political Science
The Effect of Grassroots Social Media Organizations on the Syrian Refugee Crisis

Third Prize .................................................................................................... Andrew Hunt, Psychology
Theresa Holcomb, Psychology
Passive Acquisition of Misinformation through Social Media Posts and Comments

Undergraduate Students
First Prize..............................................................Miranda Givens, Health and Human Performance
The Relationship Between Age of Initiation of Cigarettes and Substance Abuse Among Tennessee High School Students

Second Prize..............................................................Sana Marie Wilson, Social Work
More Missing: Expanding Content Analysis in Social Work Journals to Include Non-Binary Orientations and Gender Identities

Third Prize..............................................................Stacy Edwards, Human Sciences
Lita Clark, Human Sciences
Evaluating the Acceptance of an Original Layered Taco Recipe to Elementary Students While Adhering to the School Nutrition Guidelines
College of Behavioral and Health Science Scholarships

William and Peggy Harrell Scholarship .........................Katherine Barber, Joseph (Max) Davis, Julie Gregory,
Presenter: Dr. Jenny Sauls, Director, School of Nursing
Brianne Knight, Tressie Scott

William and Peggy Harrell Scholarship .................................................................Megan Sager
Presenter: Ms. Deborah Belcher, Chair, Human Sciences Department

William and Peggy Harrell Scholarship ................................................................. Natalee Wright
Presenter: Dr. Greg Schmidt, Chair, Psychology Department

Wright Travel Scholarship ...............................................................................Mary Grace Farone
Presented by: Ms. Brelinda Johnson, Advising Manager,
College of Behavioral and Health Sciences

Departmental Scholarships

Criminal Justice Administration

Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association Scholarship ...........................................Zabdielys Mikasobe
Presented by Ms. Elizabeth Osborne, Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association, Board of Trustees (Past President)

RBJ Campbelle Jr. Scholarship ............................................................................Amber Hickman
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva
Reese Osborne

Frank Lee Criminal Justice Scholarship ...................................................................Melody Hicks
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva
Jessica Smith

Dennis D. Powell Criminal Justice Scholarship .......................................................Savannah Faith Hill
Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

Health and Human Performance

Buleah Davis Scholarship ....................................................................................Ashanti Holder
Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley

Glen P. Reeder Honor Scholarship........................................................................... Cassie Kennedy
Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley

Nancy Hill Robertson Scholarship ......................................................................... Brandy Harrell
Presented by Dr. Sandra Neal and Dr. Joey Gray
Timothy Caleb Brinegar

Janice and David Arnold Scholarship ..................................................................... Marisa Fazzari
Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship
Caroline Kerrigan

Dr. Bertha Smith Clark Exemplary Student Award .................................................Bezawit Ararsa
Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Dr. Kay Garrard Academic Leadership Award ....................................................... Rachel Nokes
Presented by Dr. Melinda Richards

Melanie Stacey Clinical Award ..............................................................................Leah Binkley
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer
Olivia Wilkerson

Athletic Training Outstanding Major ..................................................................... Alex Fleming
Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Outstanding Major ............................................ Emily Knox
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Exercise Science Outstanding Major ...............................................................................Bradley Ponder
Presented by Dr. John Coons

Health Education Outstanding Major ............................................................................... Tandra Gause
Presented by Dr. Sandra Neal

Physical Education Outstanding Major ........................................................................... Brianna D. Jasenak
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies Outstanding Major ................................................. Matthew Stroud
Presented by Dr. Joey Gray

Outstanding Masters Graduate Assistant ........................................................................... Aaron Carson
Presented by Dr. Bev Clanton

Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Assistant ......................................................................... Whitley Stone
Presented by Dr. Bev Clanton

Human Sciences
Rita Davenport Scholarship ............................................................................................ Akofa Hukporti
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith

Lucy Dye Scholarship .................................................................................................. Meghan McCrary
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith

Albert and Ethel Carver Smith Scholarships ................................................................. Hana Alberyani
Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd
Tania Davila
Logan McCage
Duy-Anh Nguyen

Roddy Memorial Scholarships ....................................................................................... Virginia Beasley
Presented by Dr. Rick Cottle
Jennifer Curtis
Mackenzie Harris
Kristen Jordan

Mary Neal Alexander Scholarship .................................................................................... Jennifer Curtis
Presented by Dr. Gina Pisut

Ernestine Reeder Scholarship ......................................................................................... Logan McCage
Presented by Dr. Gina Pisut

Adams Family Scholarships ........................................................................................... Jenny Dixon
Presented by Dr. Sandra Poirier
Megan Sager

Margaret Putnam Scholarship ......................................................................................... Megan Sager
Presented by Dr. Sandra Poirier

Outstanding Senior in Family and Consumer Sciences Education ............................. Ariel Chism
Presented by Dr. Sandra Poirier
Outstanding Seniors in Child Development and Family Studies ........................................... Courtney Cannon
Presented by Dr. Claire Cook
Jamie McCone

Outstanding Senior in Interior Design ........................................................................... Koree Beth Madewell
Presented by Mrs. Sharon Coleman

MTSU Student Chapter ASID/IIDA.............................................................................. Molly Norris
Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

Outstanding Senior in Nutrition and Food Science ...................................................... Michelle Persichina
Presented by Dr. Janet Colson

Outstanding Seniors in Nutrition and Food Science – Dietetics................................….. Miranda Fulmer
Presented by Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith
Amanda Molinar

Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association Outstanding Senior ............................... Stacy Edwards
Presented by Dr. Janet Colson

Outstanding Senior in TXMD Apparel Design ............................................................... Genevieve Paraiso
Presented by Dr. Gina Pisut

Outstanding Senior in TXMD Fashion Merchandising ................................................. Andre Wiggins
Presented by Dr. Rick Cottle

**Psychology**

Outstanding Clinical Graduate Student ................................................................. Danielle Nowlin
Presented by Dr. Chris Tate

Outstanding Experimental Psychology Graduate Student ........................................ Andrew Hunt
Presented by Dr. Will Langston

Outstanding Quantitative Psychology Graduate Student ......................................... Preston Botter
Presented by Dr. Ying Jin

Outstanding School Psychology Graduate Student ................................................ Justin Young
Presented by Dr. Jim Rust

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant ............................................................... Grant Batchelor
Presented by Dr. Rick Moffett

Elizabeth Wright Memorial Award ........................................................................ Roseanna Commini
Presented by Dr. Jim Rust

Larry W. Morris Outstanding Senior in Psychology .................................................... Christopher Ryan Bearden
Presented by Dr. Rick Moffett

Robert E. Prytula Memorial Scholarship
Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology ......................................................... Grant Batchelor
Presented by Miles Edward Workman

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
Outstanding Seniors in Industrial/Organizational Psychology .................................... Jessie McClure
Presented by Dr. Judy Van Hein
Leonard Taylor
Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
  Outstanding Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Students.............Amanda Beaufore
  Hayley Calarco
  Danielle Meyerink

Presented by Dr. Rick Moffett

Social Work
Marian Clark Scholarship .........................................................................................Melinda Bates
  Najah Bronson
  Presented by Dr. Charles Frost

Marian Clark Scholarship .........................................................................................Emily Denney
  Amanda Ferrara
  Presented by Dr. Rebecca Smith

Marian Clark Scholarship .........................................................................................Gerkelly Mealey
  Britany Hammers
  Presented by Professor Angela Pharris

Marian Clark Scholarship ........................................................................................Lisa Hattaway
  Wanda Luick
  Presented by Dr. Ariana Postlethwait

Marian Clark Scholarship ........................................................................................Allison Perryman
  Jasmine Taylor
  Presented by Professor John Sanborn

Dale Seime Scholarship .............................................................................................Amanda Ferrara
  Presented by Dr. Margaret Fontanesi-Seime

Nursing
The School of Nursing will hold their Graduation Recognition Ceremony on Friday, May 6, 2016.

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:

Aramark MT Catering
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  Student Union Building Staff
  Ms. Cynthia Stone, Director
  Ms. Jennie Rhinehart, Assistant Director

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