ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY
Tuesday, April 18, 2017
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.
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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

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Social Work
Michael Sherr, Chair
Dian White, Executive Aide
2017 Senior Honor Students
(scholastic average 3.75–4.0)

Criminal Justice Administration .................. Presented by Dr. Lance Selva, Interim Department Chair
Austin N. Allen ............................................ Abigail Burnham
Brandon R. Baker ........................................ Callie J. Gilliam
Kelly M. Beeler ........................................... Peyton T. Leighton
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Angelina N. De Luca .................................... Samantha K. Jordan
Riley D. Delgado .......................................... Josh A. King
Jacqueline Evans ........................................ Mariel A. Kolody
Paige P. Fairrow-Davis ................................. Janie L. Kullmar
Marisa K. Fazzari ......................................... Corey L. Lawson
Matilda J. Gamble ......................................... Tiffany K. Long
Katherine T. Glass ........................................ Nathaniel Loveday
Samantha Gotcher ....................................... Yenni Martinez
Morgan R. Harmon ....................................... Matthew D. Maynard
Hailey R. Herd ............................................. Hannah R. Maynard

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

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

Hana S. Aleryani ......................................... Tania J. Davila
Elizabeth N. Axe ......................................... Mary G. Farone
Laura J. Bell .............................................. Anna G. Flora
Synthia J. Bouldin ....................................... Rachel B. Forshee
Stacey M. Bryant ........................................ Elizabeth A. Hardison
Kecia E. Caldwell ......................................... Shannon J. Harris
Brittany C. Creekmur .................................... Amber C. Hellstrom
Kayla L. Curry ............................................ Kendall R. Jobe

List of students divided by departments and presented by department chairs.
### 2017 Senior Honor Students

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**Psychology**

Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall, Assistant Professor

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**Social Work**

Presented by Dr. Michael Sherr, Department Chair

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Scholarships and Awards

Outstanding Faculty Award – Experiential Learning Scholars Program
Recipients: ................................................Dr. Stuart E. Bernstein, Professor, Department of Psychology
Dr. Catherine E. Crooks, Lecturer, Department of Psychology

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

University-Wide Leadership Award: The Provost’s Award
The Provost’s Award is given to a student of Middle Tennessee State University who best demonstrates outstanding academic achievement. This undergraduate student will have completed at least 90 credit hours, have a minimum 3.5 GPA, and have provided evidence of involvement in scholarly activities (i.e. department organizations, debate team, presentation of papers, etc.).
Recipient: ..........................................................Christopher Ryan Bearden, Psychology major, Department of Psychology

Presented by: Dr. Mark Byrnes, Interim Provost, Middle Tennessee State University

First Tennessee Scholarship
Recipient: ..........................................................Matthew Posey

Presented by Ms. Yolanda Green, Rutherford County Market President, First Tennessee Bank
Mr. Bob Gerard, Vice President, Private Client Services, First Tennessee Bank
Mr. Larry Miller, Vice President, Murfreesboro Main Office, First Tennessee Bank

Scholars Week Awards
Outstanding Poster Presentations

Undergraduate Students
First Prize......................... Grace Farone, Human Sciences, BS Nutrition and Food Sciences–Dietetics
Jorge Hurtado, School of Nursing, BSN Nursing
Lindsey Rose, Biology, BS Biology-Physiology
Treat or Trick: Detection of Bacteria Associated with Foodborne Illness on Pumpkin Surfaces

Presented by Dr. Anthony Farone, Faculty Sponsor, Biology

Second Prize......................... Vida Harp, Human Sciences, BS Nutrition and Food Sciences–Dietetics
Grace Farone, Human Sciences, BS Nutrition and Food Sciences–Dietetics
Dr. Lisa Sheehan-Smith, Faculty Sponsor, Human Sciences
School Nutrition Recipe Development and Evaluation

Presented by Dr. William Langston, CBHS Representative, Scholars Week Organizing Committee

Third Prize.................................................Jeeun Yi, Psychology, BS Industrial/Organizational Psychology
The Mode Effects in Smartphone Surveys; Analysis using the Item Response Theory (IRT)

Presented by Dr. Ying Jin, Faculty Sponsor, Psychology
Graduate Students
First Prize...... Junbae Mun, Health and Human Performance, Doctoral Candidate Human Performance
James L. Farnsworth, Health and Human Performance, Doctoral Candidate Human Performance
Heontae Kim, Health and Human Performance, Doctoral Candidate Human Performance
Seungho Ryu, Health and Human Performance, Doctoral Candidate Human Performance
Cross-Validation of the Developed Obesity Cut-Off Points for Korean Adults
Presented by Dr. Minsoo Kang, Faculty Sponsor, Health and Human Performance

Second Prize....................... Christof Fehrman, Psychology, Masters Candidate Quantitative Psychology
Micah D’Archangel, Psychology, Masters Candidate Experimental Psychology
I Was in Great Perplexity: An Electroencephalographic Investigation of Meaning Threat
Presented by Dr. William Langston, Faculty Sponsor, Psychology

Third Prize...Heontae Kim, Health and Human Performance, Doctoral Candidate Human Performance
Dr. Don Morgan, Dr. Sandra Stevens, Dr. John Coons, Dr. Minsoo Kang,
Faculty Sponsors, Health and Human Performance
Validity of MAPS Score as a Functional Measure in Adults with Incomplete Spinal Cord Injury
Presented by Dr. Minsoo Kang, Faculty Sponsor, Health and Human Performance

College of Behavioral and Health Science Scholarships
John D. Floyd Endowed Scholarship................................. Zachary Griest, Korbin Kritch, Daniel Leitner,
Matthew Posey, Douglas Smith
Presented by Dr. Colby Jubenville, Director, CBHS Center for Student Coaching and Success

William and Peggy Harrell Scholarship .......... Bethany Jacobs, Kaysi Paul, Derriel Tolbert, Brandie White
Presented by Dr. Doug Winborn, Interim Department Chair, Department of Health and Human Performance

William and Peggy Harrell Scholarship .................................................................Brooke Adams
Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall, Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology

William and Peggy Harrell Scholarship .................................................................Allison Roberts
Presented by Dr. Michael Sherr, Chair, Department of Social Work

Wright Travel Scholarship.................................................. Brittany Bell, Joshua McCrary, Nicholas Rush
Presented by Ms. Brelinda Johnson, Advising Manager, College of Behavioral and Health Sciences
Departmental Scholarships

Criminal Justice Administration
Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association Scholarship ........................................ Zachary Hutchinson
  Presented by Ms. Elizabeth Osborne, Tennessee Juvenile Court Services Association, Board of Trustees (Past President)

RBJ Campbelle Jr. Scholarship ......................................................................................... Keegan Hilder
  Presented by Dr. Lance Selva

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

Health and Human Performance
Buleah Davis Scholarship ........................................................................................ Lee’Chell Wilbourn
  Presented by Dr. Sandra Stevens

Leona Drake HPERS Scholarship .................................................................................... Bethany Jacobs
  Presented by Dr. Sandra Stevens

Glen P. Reeder Honor Scholarship .................................................................................. Rebecca Campbell
  Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Tommie Reynolds HPERS Scholarship ........................................................................... Paige Fairrow-Davis
  Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley and Dr. Sandra Stevens

Nancy Hill Robertson Scholarship ................................................................................ Kaysi Paul
  Presented by Dr. Denise Bates and Dr. Helen Binkley

Janice and David Arnold Scholarship .......................................................................... Ellen Engle
  Presented by Dr. Melinda Richards

Dr. Bertha Smith Clark Exemplary Student Award ......................................................... Jan’ta Williams
  Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Dr. Kay Garrard Academic Leadership Award ............................................................... Morgan Harmon
  Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Melanie Stacey Clinical Award .................................................................................... Katherine Glass
  Presented by Dr. Kathryn Blankenship

Athletic Training Outstanding Major ........................................................................... Matthew Myers
  Presented by Dr. Helen Binkley
Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Outstanding Major.................................Marisa Fazzari
Presented by Dr. Rebecca Fischer

Exercise Science Outstanding Major.............................................................................Sequoyha Outlaw
Presented by Dr. Sandra Stevens

Health Education Outstanding Major ............................................................................Sherika Wilkes
Presented by Dr. Denise Bates

Physical Education Outstanding Major ........................................................................Miranda Hickerson
Presented by Dr. Tina Hall

Leisure, Sport, and Tourism Studies Outstanding Major ..............................................Abigail C. Davis
Presented by Dr. Steve Estes

Outstanding Masters Graduate Assistant......................................................................Victor Pigg
Presented by Dr. Bev Corlew

Outstanding Doctoral Graduate Assistant ....................................................................Samantha Johnson
Presented by Dr. Bev Corlew

Human Sciences
Rita Davenport Scholarship..........................................................................................Krista Brown
Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers

Albert and Ethel Carver Smith Scholarships .................................................................Arin Harwell
Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers
Hannah Hayes
Mckenzie Hosale
Myeshia Watts

Roddy Memorial Scholarships ......................................................................................Melissa Austin
Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd
Jennifer Curtis
Mackenzie Harris
Amber Hellstrom
Joshua McCravy
Emma Nielsen

Mary Neal Alexander Scholarship ................................................................................Rachel Woeltje
Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd

Ernestine Reeder Scholarship ......................................................................................Taylor Slay
Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

Lucy Dye Scholarship.....................................................................................................Nicole Webb
Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher
Adams Family Scholarships .......................................................... Taylor Slay
  Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher
Nicole Webb

Outstanding Senior in Family and Consumer Sciences Education ......................... Megan Sager
  Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

Outstanding Seniors in Child Development and Family Studies ............................. Synthia Bouldin
  Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher
Kendall Jobe

Outstanding Senior in Interior Design ................................................................ Alexandra Brown
  Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

MTSU Student Chapter ASID/IIDA ........................................................................ Megan Watson
  Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher

Outstanding Senior in Nutrition and Food Science .................................................. Laura Orozco
  Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers

Dellmar Walker Scholarship for Outstanding Dietetics Senior ................................. Mary Grace Farone
  Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers

Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association Outstanding Senior ............................. Kristen Peterson
  Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers

Outstanding Seniors in TXMD Apparel Design ....................................................... Alyssa Johnson
  Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd
Logan McCage

Outstanding Senior in TXMD Fashion Merchandising ........................................... Rachel Forshee
  Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd

Psychology
Outstanding Clinical Graduate Students .............................................................. Melissa Nickel
  Presented by Dr. James C. Tate
Leslie Meranda Qualls

Outstanding Experimental Psychology Graduate Student ...................................... Micah D’Archangel
  Presented by Dr. William Langston

Outstanding Quantitative Psychology Graduate Students ..................................... Christof Fehrman
  Presented by Dr. Ying Jin
Charles Waller

Outstanding School Psychology Graduate Student ................................................ Katie Lopreore
  Presented by Dr. James Rust
Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant ................................................................. Megan Wertheimer
   Presented by Dr. Michael Hein

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants ............................................................. Rhianna Ibrahim
   Presented by Dr. James Rust

Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant ............................................................. Kin Leong Chan
   Presented by Dr. Richard G. Moffett III

Elizabeth Wright Memorial Award .......................................................................... Amanda Fletcher
   Presented by Dr. James C. Tate

Larry W. Morris Outstanding Senior in Psychology ................................................. Samantha B. Hunt
   Presented by Dr. Richard G. Moffett III

Robert E. Prytula Memorial Scholarship
   Outstanding Graduate Student in Psychology .................................................. Megan Wertheimer
   Presented by Ms. Katrina Prytula Workman

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
   Outstanding Seniors in Industrial/Organizational Psychology ..................... Elizabeth Rojas
   Presented by Dr. Judy Van Hein

Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence
   Outstanding Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Students........... Megan Loftis
   Presented by Dr. Michael Hein

Beryl West Psi Chi Award .................................................................................. Ashley Nicole Carnahan
   Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall

Tyler A. Schultz Memorial Scholarship ............................................................... Deven Cushing
   Presented by Dr. Richard G. Moffett III

Social Work
Marian Clark Scholarships (BSW) ........................................................................ Simone Cawl
   Elisha Cox
   Marie Jones
   Monique Glenn
   Allison Roberts
   Robin Stone
   Cambron Stout
   Allison Tarpley
Marian Clark Scholarships (MSW) ................................................................. Terri Carver
  Presented by Dr. Angela Pharris and Dr. Michael Sherr
  Amanda Ferrara
  Brittany Hammers
  Allison Perryman
  Sarah Smith

BSW Outstanding Students ................................................................................. Holly Akin
  Presented by Dr. John Sanborn and Dr. Michael Sherr
  Amanda Ferrara

MSW Outstanding Student .............................................................................. Laura James
  Presented by Dr. Barbara Turnage and Dr. Michael Sherr

Dale Seime Scholarship ..................................................................................... Sydney Forest
  Presented by Dr. Margaret Seime

Nursing
  The School of Nursing will hold their Graduation Recognition Ceremony on Friday, May 5, 2017.
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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Mr. Bob Gerard  
Mr. Larry Miller

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Ms. Jennie Rhinehart, Assistant Director  
Mr. Dustin Smith, Technical Specialist

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Ms. Amber Weaver and Ms. Heather Hintz, Catering Managers

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Ms. Michelle Stepp, Advisor  
Mr. Alex Creek, Student Ambassador 2016-2017  
Mr. Jake Garrette, Student Ambassador 2016-2017  
Ms. Rachel Howard, Student Ambassador 2016-2017

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Mr. Jason Young, Manager

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