McNair Scholars earn ‘whopping’ $378K in awards

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McNair Scholars Program Interim Director Steve Saunders could sense something brewing this spring, but he had no idea what was in store. McNair Scholars have pulled in a “whopping and eye-popping” $378,724 in awards, graduate-school scholarships, summer internships and more, Saunders said, noting that it’s the largest number of McNair Scholars accepted into graduate programs and the most money awarded in the program’s 10-year history at MTSU.

“We had a glimmer something was happening,” he said, explaining that the $50 Scholars Week third-place awards to a two-year, $102,000 graduate-school scholarship, Jasmine “Jaz” Gray and Lucy Miller earned the third-place prizes from the Scholars Week judges and committee, which also awarded Joseph Quarles $150. Gray, a journalism major who graduated in May, also earned the $30,000 Turner Broadcasting Diversity Fellowship and tuition from Indiana University.

Saunders

Additional graduate-school award recipients include:

Jonathan Copeland, who received a two-year McNair assistantship and tuition for $18,572 from Indiana University. He is pursuing a master’s degree in music education.

Appreciation and Safety Day June 4 in Nashville. Learn more about CIM on page 2.

Camp PRiSM is multi-faceted

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hat Emily Duncan “liked the most was the laughter” in the recently completed Camp PRiSM, a science, math and technology collaboration between MTSU and Murfreesboro City Schools.

Destin Johnson said his fondest recollections were “getting to be with old friends and making new ones, being with (teacher) Mrs. (Kelley) Kleppinger” outside the classroom and “going to see fossils and rocks at the Gem and Mineral Museum.”

In Camp PRiSM, which stands for Practices in Science and Math, attendee Tristan Martin said he most enjoyed “MTSU students and faculty coming to our school” and learning about fresh water and salt water by balancing an egg between the two.

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Going green

CONCRETE IDEA—Senior concrete-industry management majors Hunter Wallace, left, and Abbie Tomlinson and junior Brian Anderson plant a tree during Concrete Appreciation and Safety Day June 4 in Nashville. Learn more about CIM on page 2.

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Programs will honor Nobel-winning ex-prof

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O ficials at MTSU and the University of Chittagong in Bangladesh have finalized a five-year agreement of friendship and exchange paving the way for programs honoring the work and philosophy of Nobel Peace Prize-winning economist Dr. Muhammad Yunus.

The agreement was signed by Dr. Abu Yusuf Alam, vice chancellor of CU, on March 3 and by Dr. Sidney A. McPhee, MTSU president, on April 6.

It states in part that “CU and MTSU will engage in collaborative activities in education, research, public service and other areas of mutual interest, including exchange of faculty, staff, students and library materials, as well as sponsorship of conferences and workshops.”

Yunus was an assistant professor of economics at MTSU from 1969 to 1972, associate professor at CU from 1972 to 1975 and professor at CU from 1975 to 1989. Yunus and Grameen Bank, which he founded in Bangladesh’s capital city of Dhaka, received the Nobel jointly in 2006 for the institutionalization of microcredit.

The practice of awarding low-interest loans to millions of people with little or no collateral is hailed as a means of helping to lift people in developing nations out of poverty. In recent years, Yunus also has stressed the concept of a “social business,” a no-loss, no-dividend private enterprise dedicated to public welfare.

“If there were a ‘president of the world,’ Yunus would be the first choice of most nations,” Interim Director Steve Saunders said.

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IN BRIEF

FARMERS MARKET CONTINUES
The MTSU Student Farmers Market is continuing on Fridays through the summer and features fresh produce and healthy plants grown by the MTSU Plant and Soil Science Club. Sale hours are 1 to 4 p.m. at the MTSU Horticulture Center on Blue Raider Drive across from the Tennessee Livestock Center. For more information, call 615-494-8985.
MTSU tops in Tennessee in Gilman Scholarships

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MTSU will send four of its students—more than any other institution in Tennessee—abroad with stipends from the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship Program next academic year as exchange students for intensive language study.

Approximately 2,900 students from across the country applied for more than 1,000 awards from the highly competitive program of the U.S. Department of State’s Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs.

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CIM takes center stage at June 4 concrete event

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MTSU’s nationally recognized Concrete Industry Management Program stood firmly in the spotlight June 4 during Concrete Appreciation and Safety Day at Lafarge North America, terminal headquarters for the industry when they finish college and move into the work world.

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Dr. Heather Brown, director of MTSU’s CIM program, and several students took part in the activities.

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Labeling it “enormously successful,” Dr. Ken Hollman, chair of the Martin Chair of Insurance, said the fourth edition of The Griffith Insurance Education Foundation workshop proved worthwhile for all 19 high-school guidance counselors from across the state.

“The participants had very favorable remarks about the speakers, the program and topic selection,” Hollman said of the three-day workshop, which was held primarily in the Business and Aerospace Building. “They were very happy with the way we communicated with them.”

With a smile, Hollman added that the attendees “also were very pleased with the places we ate.” In addition to the Keathley University Center Grill for two of three lunches, the group dined at popular Murfreesboro restaurants Demos’ and The Parthenon. A third lunch came during a tour of State Farm’s Murfreesboro Operations Center.

“This was very informative and beneficial information that I will pass along to my students and faculty,” Lisa Davies, a counselor at Harpeth High School in Kingston Springs, said in her evaluation of the workshop.

“I thought I knew about insurance. I definitely learned a lot,” Nuzhat Nadvi, a counselor at J. Frank White Academy in Harrogate, Tenn., wrote in her evaluation comments. “State Farm had impressive products and impressive people.”

“This workshop provided me with valuable information regarding varied career fields in the insurance industry that I will pass on to students at our school,” wrote Becky Cheatham, a counselor at Harpeth High School in Kingston Springs, said in her evaluation of the workshop.

“Tonda Stevens, who commutes to her job at Church Hill Middle School from her home outside Bristol, Tenn., praised MTSU personnel across the board.

“The staff at MTSU was extremely impressive,” she wrote. “They gave me the ‘Wow!’ experience. I found them helpful and (they showed) courtesy—a far cry from my days as a student. … I would recommend MTSU to any of my students and their parents.”

From West Tennessee, P.K. Kelley of Dresden High School called the workshop “informative and fun.”

In addition to a campus tour, the participants heard about MTSU’s insurance program from Hollman and received an overview of the industry and local employers from Dr. Emily Zietz.

Before heading to State Farm on the second day, they heard about the Jennings A. Jones College of Business programs and facilities from Dr. Dwight Bullard, assistant dean; Dr. Charles Baum, chair in the Department of Economics and Finance; and Phil Collins of the computer lab. They also learned about “the agency system” from Chuck Bidek of the Insurors of Tennessee.

June 9’s morning session featured information about educational requirements for all students from academic advisers, the admissions process and scholarship opportunities. After lunch, they heard a presentation from Dr. John Vile, dean of the University Honors College.
Event dates, times and locations may change after press time. Please verify specifics when making plans.

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**July 4**

Sunday, July 4 Independence Day

**July 5**

Monday, July 5 Independence Day observed
No classes; university closed.

**July 7**

July 7-8 CUSTOMS Orientation
Basic and applied sciences, education and undeclared majors
7:30 a.m., campuswide
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Wednesday, July 7 Emissions Testing Day for State Vehicles
Appointments requested 8 a.m.-4 p.m., MTSU Auto Shop
For information, contact: 615-898-2415.

**July 8**

July 8-9 Final Exams, June Term
For details, visit www.mtsu.edu/calendar_academic.shtml.

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including the U.S., China, France, Germany, Japan, Russia and the U.K., as well as virtually all developing countries, in my opinion,” said Dr. Kiyoshi Kawahito, adviser to the president and the provost on Asian affairs and professor emeritus of economics and finance at MTSU.

As part of the exchange, Md. Alauddin Majumber, an assistant professor in CU’s Department of Economics, will lecture at MTSU. “It is great to become a member of the MTSU family,” Majumber said in an e-mail from his home in Furudaha, Bangladesh. “I feel extremely honored to have been given this opportunity to carry out higher studies at MTSU. It is really exciting to think that my dream is going to be accomplished. I also realize that I will need to put in a huge amount of effort to meet the challenges I will inevitably face.”

Majumber teaches courses in microeconomics, macroeconomics and resource and environmental economics at CU. He was assistant director of his country’s central bank from 2000 to 2002 and a research economist for the bank from 2005 to 2007.

Dr. Richard Hannah, a professor of economics and finance and co-founder of the Yunus Program, will visit CU and Grameen Bank this fall while he is on sabbatical from Ohio State University.

Dr. E. James Stringer, professor of economics at MTSU, is very pleased with the new relationship that will help students from both universities to gain mutual benefits. "The MTSU Yunus Program exemplifies MTSU’s role as a leading international university and its commitment to providing students (with) global perspectives,” added Dr. Charles L. Baum, chair of the Department of Economics and Finance.

For more information about the Yunus Program, contact Kawahito at 615-898-5731 or kawahito@mtsu.edu.
A team of MTSU students attended the recent Clinton Global Initiative University 2010, a forum created by former President Bill Clinton to encourage the next generation of leaders to take action on global challenges.

May graduates Mary Lane Poe of Murfreesboro and Jesse Rawls of Milan, Tenn., along with junior organizational-communication major Becca Wilson of La Vergne, were chosen from more than 4,000 applicants to join 1,300 college students from 50 states and 83 countries to participate in the April 16-18 event, known as CGIU.

Jason Goodrich, a 2009 MTSU graduate with a bachelor’s degree in political science, served as leader for the team, which was the first to be invited from MTSU.

“Attending this conference was one of the most beneficial experiences I’ve had in college,” Poe said. “The speakers and panels had spot-on discussions about pressing issues and the chance to network with so many proactive individuals from all over the world.”

The University of Miami in Coral Gables, Fla., served as the host site for the conference, which focused on five global challenge areas: education, environment and climate change, peace and human rights, poverty alleviation and public health.

Clinton kicked off the three-day conference by speaking with panelists Sam Adelburg, founder of microlender LendFor Peace.org; U.S. Surgeon General Regina Benjamin; Grammy-winning producer Pharrrell Williams; and Robyn Allen, who represented a team of university researchers developing cars capable of attaining more than 100 mpg.

During the event, students participated in thematic panels and working-group sessions on such topics as world education, environmental awareness, water security and scarcity, and the ongoing humanitarian efforts in Haiti. Among other MTSU students have the chance to attend this conference in the future, and I encourage professors to have their students submit a commitment each year,” Rawls said.

CGIU selected the MTSU students based on their proposal to improve public education in rural Nepal, a project of the student organization Humans in Crisis of MTSU, which is affiliated with the charity known as Humans in Crisis International Corp. HICIC was begun in 2003 by Dr. Hari Garbharran of MTSU’s geosciences faculty.

Poe and Rawls majored in international relations in MTSU’s political science department.

“I am so glad the department and the university could facilitate Mary Lane Poe and Jesse Rawls’ participation in the Clinton Global Initiative,” said Dr. Stephen Morris, political science chairman. “No doubt this type of experience broadens our students’ horizons, light a fire, helps them network and pushes them forward.”

“HICIC and the MTSU political science department made certain our team participated at CGIU,” Rawls noted.

The MTSU team members have applied for a $12,500 CGI Outstanding Commitment Award to implement their education-based project with HICIC.

**Veteran high-school coach joins Lady Raiders staff**

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Veteran Tennessee high-school coach Lynn Burkey has been tabbed as an assistant coach for the upcoming 2010-11 campaign by Rick Insell, Middle Tennessee head women’s basketball coach.

Burkey becomes the second assistant on the Blue Raider staff during the off-season, joining former Lady Vol Alex Fuller.

“Every year you try to recruit better players, and you do the same thing with coaches,” Insell said. “To be able to bring on board someone with over 30 years of experience, who has worked with travel-team and AAU coaches and also being in touch with the high-school coaches around the country, is still the void we had. I do not know if we could have hired anyone better than Coach Burkey.”

Burkey comes to Murfreesboro after a five-year stint as head coach at Shelbyville Central High School in Shelbyville, Tenn., where he took the reins after Insell’s departure in 2004.

During his time with the Golden Eaglettes, Burkey led the squad to a 125-42 record, two state tournament appearances and one state runner-up finish.

He also spent two seasons, 2003-04 and 2004-05, as the head coach at his alma mater, Greeneville High School in Greeneville, Tenn., leading the school to a 56-13 mark.

Burkey founded and served as head coach of the Tennessee Stars AAU/Travel team program for 33 years. His squad won AAU national championships in 1986, 1989, 1990 and 2000 and included 77 AAU All-Americans and more than 400 players who went on to play college basketball.

“This is a golden opportunity for me in my career,” Burkey said. “I have had other opportunities to go as a college assistant through the years, but it had never felt like the right situation. I have analyzed this thing in many different ways as I possibly could, and I believe this is the perfect situation.”

**Taking the initiative—MTSU’s student team and their adviser pause for a photo after the Clinton Global Initiative University 2010 in Coral Gables, Fla. From left are geosciences professor Dr. Hari Garbharran, founder of Humans in Crisis International Corp.; Mary graduates Jesse Rawls and Mary Lane Poe; and 2009 grad Jason Goodrich. Not pictured is team member Becca Wilson. In the photo below left, Poe, center, grins as former President Bill Clinton is swamped with autograph requests on the stage.**

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Equestrian Team earns
3rd place at Nationals
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ior Megan Hephner helped lead MTSU’s Equestrian Team to one of its best finishes ever.

Hephner, a horse-science major from Georgetown, Ky., earned national championships in both open divisions of Western Individuals and Western Team, where MTSU finished in third place overall in the Intercollegiate Horse Show Association Nationals held at Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington.

“The undisputed star of the week was Megan Hephner,” Coach Anne Brzezicki said. “She held up against two sets of riders in the most advanced individual class, Open Horsemanship, and then repeated her stellar performance against a different set of riders in the Team Open.

“After all riders had executed the tests, judges required the top three performers to repeat the test on different horses and, if anything, Megan breathed her own performance the second time out, demonstrating her mastery over both the rail and pattern portions of the competition and that she can ride about any horse she is put on.”

Adding impact to the third-place showing was MTSU qualifying 12 riders and placing 11 of them, including three national champions and one reserve. MTSU finished as the third highest western team in the nation.

Alumna Kim White of Lebanon earned the other national championship, capturing the Western Individuals Alumni category. Graduate student Marianne England of Murfreesboro placed eighth.

“I felt we had a very successful event,” said Dr. Jessica Carter, an associate professor in the School of Agribusiness and Agriscience who now directs the camp started in 1990 by Dr. Robert Garrigus, professor emeritus. “We had several first-time participants who plan to attend again next year.

“Campers also learned about showmanship, which builds toward the fourth-day contests for seniors in grades 10 to 12, junior-high students and junior campers in fourth through sixth grades.

Carter said 16 agriculture students, all MTSU Block and Bridle Club members, are integral to the Beef Camp operation. They serve as camp counselors, supervise the youngsters during the day and in the dorms and help Carter plan the programs of guest speakers, educational events and the like as well as arrange for food and awards.

“I couldn’t host this event without the help of the students,” Carter said. “We also have help from sponsors.”

Carter said the Tennessee Cattlemen’s Association serves as a co-sponsor of the event. Sponsorship also comes from the Tennessee Farmers Co-op and the Tennessee Beef Atribution.

WIN, PLACE AND SHOW—MTSU’s Equestrian Team celebrates its third-place finish at the International Horse Show Association Nationals in Lexington, Ky., in the top photo. Megan Hephner, right, winner of two national championships at the event, rides across the ring. photos submitted
USA Today adds 2 to academic team

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Maysville native Jasmine “Jaz” Gray of Memphis is a 2010 All-USA College Academic first team for 2010. MTSU is the only school in Tennessee represented in this top-tier group.

Gray, who received the MTSU President’s Award in April, graduated from the College of Mass Communications and also was a University Honors College student and McNair Scholars Program participant.

Gray was chosen based on her academic achievements, capped by a 3.94 grade-point average (GPA) in mass communication and journalism; interests, which included a post as editor-in-chief of College, a Journal of Creative Expression, where she managed a staff of 17; and her entrepreneurship as founder of Jaz’s Jammies, which has collected more than 3,000 colorful pairs of pajamas for sick and homeless children.

Gray received $2,500 for the Provost Award recipient also was an honorable-mention recipient from the Goldwater Scholarship Foundation in 2009, attended Posters on the Capitol in both Nashville and Washington, D.C., this year and has been accepted into East Tennessee State University’s medical-school graduate program.

Both Gray and Murphy are members of multiple honor societies, including Phi Kappa Phi and the recently formed Omicron Delta Kappa, which recognizes students for both scholarship and leadership.

“Their honors thesis addressed the many challenges she’s had to overcome to be a social entrepreneur focusing on empowering youth of color and what you’ve done,” Gray said of the honor. “You work hard. Then other people recognize what you do.”

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May graduate Shannon Murphy of Murfreesboro, who earned a Bachelor of Science in biology, received a three-year grant totaling $14,927 from the National Institutes of Health to research and write Cryptoplana, a new species of childhood disability in America, 1860-1980, the first book-length historical study of physically disabled children in the United States to expand beyond the story of polio.

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John Pittard Elementary School, collaborated to receive a $2,257 literacy grant from Phi Kappa Phi. The funds will be used to purchase books for the Pittard library related to math and science concepts to promote literacy and interest in the disciplines.

Presentations

Heather Arrington and Dr. Carla G. Hatfield (Academic Support Center) presented “Training Students to Focus on the Finish Line" during the National Academic Advising Association 2010 Mid South Regional Conference May 16-18 in Lexington, Ky. The presentation offered tips to implement a career-assessment tool through a University 1010 freshman-orientation course.

Dr. Zachariah Sinkala (mathematical sciences) presented a peer-reviewed and refereed full paper, “Evolutionary of prostate cancer stem cells,” at the International Conference on Mathematical Biology and Ecology held May 26-28 in Tokyo, Japan. He also chaired a session at the event.

Dr. Derek Frisky (history) published two different chapters in two edited books in spring 2010. “A Victory Spoiled: West Tennessee Unionists during Reconstruction” was published as part of the Fordham University Press collection The Great Task Remaining Before Us: Reconstruction as America’s Continuing Civil War, edited by Dr. Johnathan Gilliam and student Johnathan Gilliam published “How World War I Affected Poor Tennesseans and Their Experience Overseas,” Dr. Doug Heffington and student Chris Young published “Do New Democracies Have Staying Power?” and Dr. Derek Frisky and Christina Runkel published “Generating a Buzz: The Myth of TVA’s Rural Electrification in Norris, Tennessee.”


Drs. Bob Jones (history) and Mark Byrnes (political science) published an article, The ‘Bitterest Fight’: The Tennessee General Assembly and the 19th Amendment,” in the Fall 2009 edition of Tennessee Historical Quarterly.

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Dr. Rebecca S. Watts (educational leadership) and Jennifer Austin, a sixth-grade teacher at Murfreesboro’s McNair Scholars Program and individuals throughout campus for nominating students and helping to guide them through the application process.

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USA Today adds 2 to academic team

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