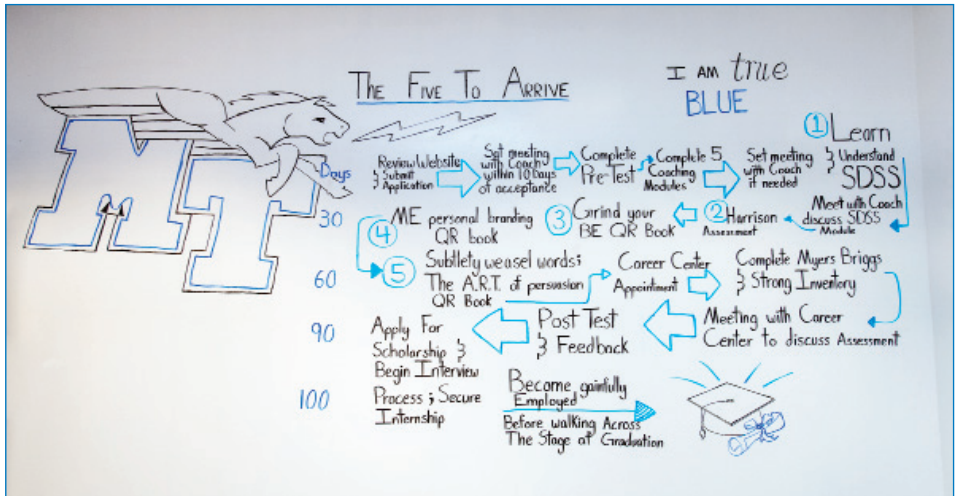


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**ANNUAL ACADEMIC AWARDS CEREMONY**

**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.*

*Student Union Building Ballroom*

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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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	Carolyn Pena	Lucretia D. Wilson
Brandon R. Baker	Callie J. Gilliam	Emily P. Scruggs	Trey H. Woodall
Kelly M. Beeler	Payton T. Leighton	Michael B. Walker	

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

Andrew M. Allen	Shelby L. Herlong	Kyle D. Mcbee	Kelsi L. Sanders
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Marisa K. Fazzari	Corey L. Lawson	Sequoyha R. Outlaw	Jonathan G. Ullrich
Matilda J. Gamble	Tiffany K. Long	Kaysi M. Paul	Kelsey L. Viertel
Katherine T. Glass	Nathaniel Loveday	Hannah M. Piper	Haley P. Wainwright
Samantha Gotcher	Yenni Martinez	Amanda R. Pollock	Sherika S. Wilkes
Morgan R. Harmon	Matthew D. Maynard	Amanda G. Rains	Samuel B. Wright
Hailey R. Herd	Hannah R. Maynard	Lauren A. Riddell	

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

Hana S. Aleryani	Tania J. Davila	Alyssa L. Johnson	Megan A. Swann
Elizabeth N. Axe	Mary G. Farone	Kristen N. Jordan	Alison H. Taylor
Laura J. Bell	Anna G. Flora	Logan F. McCage	Anna C. Thomas
Synthia J. Bouldin	Rachel B. Forshee	Rebekah I. Miller	Summer F. Thompson
Stacey M. Bryant	Elizabeth A. Hardison	Jennifer M. Palevo	Mary C. Webster
Kecia E. Caldwell	Shannon J. Harris	Megan E. Sager	Brianna M. Werner
Brittany C. Creekmur	Amber C. Hellstrom	Paritta Sisavang	Joel R. Westberg
Kayla L. Curry	Kendall R. Jobe	Taylor M. Slay	Elizabeth A. Wilson

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## **Psychology**..... Presented by Dr. Seth Marshall, Assistant Professor

Wilson P. Adkins	Deven M. Cushing	Jessica L. Jackson	Morgan A. Reavis
Angelina M. Anselmo	Nicole M. Custer	Alexandra R. King	Elizabeth Rojas
Blaze K. Azelski	Victoria Dugan	Mary E. Kinsman	Amanda C. Schneider
Christopher R. Bearden	Elizabeth R. Easter	Nicholas J. Makris	Deroneasha D. Smartt
Corissa A. Bragg	Bethany P. Faust	Kristen E. Mcgraw	Jensen M. Still
Kriston Brannan	Hannah M. Gay	Taylor A. Neese	Nneoma T. Ufele
Jamie D. Butera	Emily A. Hamlin	Savannah E. Nicley	Chrysten T. Waldron
Ariel M. Cornett	Andrew S. Heim	Brody M. Pillow	Kara A. Wilson
Kendra L. Crowe	Stacey Herndon	Elle A. Rahimi	Jeeun Yi
Morgan D. Cunningham	Samantha B. Hunt	Laura M. Rankin	

## **Social Work**..... Presented by Dr. Michael Sherr, Department Chair

Holly N. Akin	Emily P. Denney	Shonna R Miles	Lauren T. Shuler
Tyler D. Armstrong	Sarah A. Elmer	Theresa C. Neligan	Allison M. Tarpley
T Shina L. Baker	Amanda L. Ferrara	Kayla M. Parra-Flores	
Candace N. Conway	Lisa A. Hattaway	Caitlyn A. Partridge	
Elisha Cox	Carrie Jones	Allison B. Perryman	

# 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* Lexus Norwood

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

Janice and David Arnold Scholarship ..... Ellen Engle  
*Presented by Dr. Melinda Richards* Alyssa Farris  
Savannah Moss

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 McCrary  
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 Nicole Webb
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Outstanding Senior in Family and Consumer Sciences Education .....	Megan Sager
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Outstanding Seniors in Child Development and Family Studies .....	Synthia Bouldin Kendall Jobe
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Outstanding Senior in Interior Design .....	Alexandra Brown
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
MTSU Student Chapter ASID/IIDA.....	Megan Watson
<i>Presented by Ms. Deborah Belcher</i>	
Outstanding Senior in Nutrition and Food Science .....	Laura Orozco
<i>Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers</i>	
Dellmar Walker Scholarship for Outstanding Dietetics Senior .....	Mary Grace Farone
<i>Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers</i>	
Student Nutrition and Dietetic Association Outstanding Senior .....	Kristen Peterson
<i>Presented by Mrs. Cindy Ayers</i>	
Outstanding Seniors in TXMD Apparel Design .....	Alyssa Johnson Logan McCage
<i>Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd</i>	
Outstanding Senior in TXMD Fashion Merchandising.....	Rachel Forshee
<i>Presented by Dr. Lauren Rudd</i>	
<b>Psychology</b>	
Outstanding Clinical Graduate Students .....	Melissa Nickel Leslie Meranda Qualls
<i>Presented by Dr. James C. Tate</i>	
Outstanding Experimental Psychology Graduate Student.....	Micah D'Archangel
<i>Presented by Dr. William Langston</i>	
Outstanding Quantitative Psychology Graduate Students .....	Christof Fehrman Charles Waller
<i>Presented by Dr. Ying Jin</i>	
Outstanding School Psychology Graduate Student .....	Katie Lopreore
<i>Presented by Dr. James Rust</i>	

- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant ..... Megan Wertheimer  
*Presented by Dr. Michael Hein*
- Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistants ..... Rhianna Ibrahim  
*Presented by Dr. James Rust* Delia Clemmons
- 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* Renee Dederer
- Willard A. Kerr Award of Excellence  
 Outstanding Industrial/Organizational Psychology Graduate Students ..... Megan Loftis  
*Presented by Dr. Michael Hein* Megan Wertheimer
- 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  
*Presented by Dr. John Sanborn and Dr. Michael Sherr* 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. Alex Creek, Student Ambassador 2016-2017  
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Ms. Rachel Howard, Student Ambassador 2016-2017

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