



College of Education and
Behavioral Sciences



Leaders in Scholarship and Innovation



*Fourteenth Annual
Recognition and Awards
Program*



Sunday, May 3, 2015

2:00 p.m.

Knicely Conference Center

Opening Remarks

Sam Evans
Dean

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Presentation of Awards

Sam Evans, Dean
and
CEBS Administrative Council

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Closing Remarks

Dr. Janet Applin
Associate Dean for Academic Programs

***Robbie Baker Allen Retired Faculty Scholarship**

This fund was established through a will bequest of Sue Jent, to honor the memory of her mother, Robbie Baker Allen. The purpose of this award is to assist students who are admissible to the Professional Education Program. This action shows the Jent and Allen families' belief in the importance of education, as well as their willingness to assist those in who are deserving and in need.

*** Michael L. Murphy Scholarship**

This award is made possible by the establishment of a perpetual trust within the College Heights Foundation by Michael L. Murphy. Originally from Louisville, Mr. Murphy graduated from WKU in 1977 and has dedicated his professional career to making a difference in the lives of the students he teaches. Mr. Murphy now teaches at Woodward Academy in College Park, Georgia. The purpose of this award is to assist students enrolled at WKU who are pursuing a degree in Elementary Education. In addition, this action demonstrates Mr. Murphy's belief in the importance of education.

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2015 CEBS Faculty Award Recipients

Dr. Jennifer Cribbs	Research and Creativity
Dr. Martha Day	Student Advisement
Dr. S. Kay Gandy	Public Service
Dr. Krisstal Clayton	Teaching

* Award presented through the College Heights Foundation

*** Kathryn Whitaker Scholarship**

The Kathryn L. Whitaker Scholarship Fund was established in September 1982 as a perpetual trust within the College Heights Foundation. The Fund was established by friends and family of Mrs. Kathryn Whitaker to honor her memory. In addition, it demonstrates her belief in the importance of education. First preference must be given to students majoring in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education.

*** Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship**

This award was made available by the establishment of a perpetual trust within the College Heights Foundation by the Western Chapter of Phi Delta Kappa in April 1973.

*** Shawn Lindsey Vokurka Memorial Scholarship**

This award is made possible through a perpetual trust established within the College Heights Foundation by Dr. and Mrs. John F. Vokurka to honor the memory of their beloved young son, Shawn Lindsey. Shawn lost his life in October 1979 in a tragic school bus accident. This fund was designated to help a deserving student with potential for success in Exceptional Child Education, Elementary Education, or Early Childhood Education.

*** Wanda Mayfield Page Scholarship**

This award is made possible through a perpetual trust established within the College Heights Foundation by the late Dr. Tate C. Page, husband of the late Wanda Mayfield Page. Mrs. Page gave outstanding service as a dedicated teacher for many years. In commemoration of Mrs. Page, awards from this fund will continue to provide encouragement and assistance to recipients preparing for a career in Elementary or Early Childhood Education.

Awards

Department of Counseling & Student Affairs

Presented by Dr. Bill Kline

Catherine F. Denton
Newbern, TN

Outstanding Student Affairs
Graduate

Danielle Leah Marks
Lebanon, KY

Outstanding School Counseling
Graduate

Sarah L. Hagan
Bowling Green, KY

Outstanding Marriage, Couples,
and Family Counseling Graduate

Daymond C. Walton
Louisville, KY

Outstanding Clinical Mental
Health Counseling Graduate

Department of Educational Administration, Leadership & Research

Presented by Dr. Marguerita DeSander

Julie K. Shelton
Scottsville, KY

Outstanding Educational
Leadership Student

P. Lauren Simmons
Bowling Green, KY

Outstanding Educational
Leadership Student

Jennifer L. Bridge
Brandenburg, KY

Outstanding Graduate Student,
Adult Education

Educational Leadership Doctoral Program

Presented by Dr. Tony Norman

Ladonna Hunton <i>Rockfield, KY</i>	Outstanding Doctoral Student, Postsecondary Leadership
Stephanie Cornwell <i>Franklin, KY</i>	Outstanding Doctoral Student, Teacher Leadership
Michael Hamilton <i>Madison, TN</i>	Outstanding Doctoral Student, P-12 Administrative Leadership
Eric Gregory <i>Bowling Green, KY</i>	Outstanding Doctoral Student, Organizational Leadership

Department of Military Science and Leadership

Presented by Lieutenant Colonel Scott Walker

Tyler Shirley <i>Magnolia, KY</i>	Superior Cadet Award MS1—Freshman
Michael Cunningham <i>Louisville, KY</i>	Superior Cadet Award MS2—Sophomore
John Bailey <i>Mt. Washington, KY</i>	Superior Cadet Award MS3—Junior
Austin Drexler <i>Bowling Green, KY</i>	Superior Cadet Award MS4—Senior
Augustine Amonge <i>Bondo, Kenya</i>	Distinguished Military Graduate
Scott Shelton <i>Scottsville, KY</i>	Distinguished Military Graduate
Joseph Pillow <i>Bowling Green, KY</i>	Distinguished Military Graduate

*Jaggers-Cave Scholarship

This award is made possible through the bequest contained in the Will of Dr. Lourine Cave. She used this means to express her unwavering belief in the importance of education and her devotion to WKU, her home county of Hart, and the Cub Run Community. Dr. Cave served the university with dignity, distinction, and excellence as a member of the faculty in the Department of Psychology for twenty-nine years. The designation of the Fund also demonstrates her devotion to her family, especially Dr. C. H. Jaggers, her mentor, friend, and beloved uncle. The Jaggers-Cave Scholarship Fund further preserves a relationship with Dr. Cave and Dr. Jaggers, which WKU treasures.

*Jesse Keeling Scholarship

This award is made possible by gifts made to the College Heights Foundation in memory of Jesse Keeling. Ms. Keeling was a graduate student in WKU's school psychology program during the 2007-08 school year when her life tragically ended. Jesse's scholarship is awarded annually to a school psychology graduate student who best exemplifies Jesse's strong academic record, commitment to service, and personal attributes.

*Jim Wilkins Scholarship -- Bowling Green Evening Civitan Club

This award is made possible by gifts made to the College Heights Foundation by the Bowling Green Evening Civitan Club in memory of Jim Wilkins. Mr. Wilkins was a highly regarded member of Civitan, a respected citizen, and one who worked for the betterment of our community. Recipients must be students at WKU preparing to serve in Special Education and demonstrate the personal qualities and academic potential deserving of this special recognition and financial assistance.

*Virginia E. Schneider Educational Scholarship

This award is made possible through a perpetual trust established within the College Heights Foundation by Mrs. Virginia E. Schneider. This fund provides encouragement and assistance to worthy and deserving students who are pursuing a degree in the College of Education and Behavioral Sciences at Western Kentucky University.

*** Emma Hermann Lowe and Betty Boyd Scholarship**

This award is made possible by a perpetual trust established within the College Heights Foundation as a memorial to Betty Boyd, an honor graduate of WKU. Betty was an outstanding young teacher whose promising career was ended by her death in 1965. While the fund honors the memory of Betty Boyd, it also honors the memory of Mrs. Hermann Lowe. The aunt of Betty, Mrs. Lowe served WKU with dedication for many years as a superior teacher in the Training School – the campus Laboratory School in the College of Education. It is a lasting tribute to these two distinguished educators who serve as examples for aspiring teachers in the field of Elementary Education.

George Marshall Leadership Award

In November 1976, then Chief of Staff of the United States Army General Bernard Rogers and Marshall Foundation lifetime trustee retired General Maxwell Taylor agreed to "the establishment of an annual George C. Marshall Award for outstanding members of the Army ROTC." Since that time, the Marshall Foundation, in partnership with the United States Army, has brought close to 9,500 outstanding college seniors to the Foundation in Lexington, Virginia, to receive the Marshall ROTC Award and participate in the Marshall Seminar on the National Security of the United States. Cadets are selected by the cadre of their college or university Army ROTC Detachment as the outstanding Army ROTC cadet for the year.

*** H.A. McElroy Scholarship -- Bowling Green Evening Civitan Club**

This award is made possible by gifts made to the College Heights Foundation by the Bowling Green Evening Civitan Club to honor a Charter Member, H.A. McElroy. It recognizes Mr. McElroy's dedicated service to the Civitan Club and his commitment to the ideals and principles of Civitan. The award honors his concern for others, his love for people, and his unselfish devotion to Civitan. Recipients must be students at WKU preparing to serve in Special Education and demonstrate the personal qualities and academic potential deserving of this special recognition and financial assistance.

Department of Psychology

Presented by Dr. Steve Winingar and Dr. Pitt Derryberry

Sheldon Dearing

Dawson Springs, KY

Senior Academic Achievement Award, 4.0 GPA

Christopher O'Bryan

Tavares, FL

Senior Academic Achievement Award, 4.0 GPA

Aranatha Howard

Owensboro, KY

Senior Academic Achievement Award, 4.0 GPA

Joanna Chang

Owensboro, KY

Undergraduate Research Award

McKenzie Perdeu

Shepherdsville, KY

Undergraduate Service Award

Joanna Chang

Owensboro, KY

Outstanding Graduating Senior in Psychology

Shannon Boone

Brentwood, TN

Outstanding Graduate Student, Clinical Psychology

Brittany Crowley

Dixon, KY

Outstanding Graduate Student, School Psychology

Chasity Beckner

Bowling Green, KY

Jaggers-Cave Scholarship for Academic Merit

Kristen Herner

Louisville, KY

Jaggers-Cave Scholarship for Academic Merit

Andi Nichol
Louisville, KY

Jaggers-Cave Scholarship for
Academic Merit

Ann Lucas
Georgetown, KY

Jaggers-Cave Scholarship for
Academic Merit

Natalie West
Bowling Green, KY

Jesse Keeling Graduate
Scholarship

School of Teacher Education

Presented by Dr. Sylvia Dietrich

Johni L. Lecoffre
Science Hill, KY

Outstanding Undergraduate
Student, Literacy

Taiwana K. Bradford
Bowling Green, KY

Outstanding Graduate Student,
Literacy

Carrie B. Henry
Owensboro, KY

Literacy Education Program,
Literacy Service Award

Jalyn S. Savage
Bowling Green, KY

Outstanding Senior Scholar,
Special Education

Crysta L. Hicks
Dawson Springs, KY

Dr. Janice Ferguson Silver Cup,
Special Education

Caleb M. Harper
Beechmont, KY

Kelly Autism Program,
Graduate Leadership Award

Laura E. Fiorella
Owensboro, KY

Kelly Autism Program,
Undergraduate Leadership Award

Crysta L. Hicks
Dawson Springs, KY

Kelly Autism Program,
Undergraduate Leadership Award

Emily Ernwine
Prospect, KY

Kelly Autism Program,
Undergraduate Leadership Award

Awards Descriptions

* Agnes Duskey McCrory Scholarship

This award is made possible by the establishment of a perpetual trust within the College Heights Foundation to honor the memory of Mrs. Agnes Duskey McCrory. This gift was made by Mrs. McCrory's sister-in-law, Mrs. Beth Carsman, and on behalf of her daughter, the late Maxine McCrory. The Fund further serves to recognize Mrs. McCrory's belief in the importance of education and to preserve the valued relationship she had with the Bowling Green Business University.

* Anna Mae Thurston Memorial Scholarship

This award is made possible through a perpetual trust administered by the College Heights Foundation by Dr. Judy C. Pierce to honor the memory of her beloved grandmother, Anna Mae Thurston. The fund serves to recognize Ms. Thurston's belief in the importance of education and her encouragement to her granddaughter in her dream of becoming an educator.

* Dr. John Scarborough Scholarship

This award is made possible through a perpetual trust administered by the College Heights Foundation. The fund was established to honor Dr. John Scarborough and to recognize his years of dedicated service as a highly respected and beloved Professor in the College of Education. It has been further developed by memorial gifts made by family and friends to honor his memory. Devoted to Western and to his profession, Dr. Scarborough was unwavering in his concern for his students, while giving encouragement and sharing with them his knowledge and experience. He made lasting contributions to the University and to the many students whose lives he touched.

* Katharine Christie Guy Phi Beta Lambda Scholarship

This award is made possible through a perpetual trust established in the College Heights Foundation through a Will Bequest from Mrs. Katharine Christie Guy. This fund provides encouragement and assistance to students attending Western Kentucky University who are majoring in Business Education. In addition, this award recognizes Mrs. Guy's belief in the importance of education.

Candice N. Wagner
Lexington, KY

Katharine Christie Guy Phi Beta
Lambda Scholarship

Kayce D. Russell
Horse Cave, KY

Katharine Christie Guy Phi Beta
Lambda Scholarship

Leah C. Zurmehly
Leitchfield, KY

Katharine Christie Guy Phi Beta
Lambda Scholarship



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Presented by Sam Evans, Dean

Lillian Hoskinson
Georgetown, KY

Robbie Baker Allen Retired
Faculty Scholarship

Dane Adkins
Lexington, KY

Virginia E. Schneider Educational
Scholarship

William Tanner Stevens
Wylie, TX

Michael L. Murphy Scholarship

2015 Outstanding Graduate Student

Catherine F. Denton
Newbern, TN

Student Affairs in Higher
Education

Erin E. Beattie
Somerset, KY

Outstanding SKyTeach
Undergraduate Student, Middle
Grades Graduate

William A. Garcia
Louisville, KY

Outstanding SKyTeach
Undergraduate Student,
Secondary

Jessica A. Parsley
Brownsville, KY

Outstanding Middle Grades
Undergraduate Student
(Bowling Green)

Halie C. Riley
Owensboro, KY

Outstanding Middle Grades
Undergraduate Student
(Owensboro)

Megan L. Richardson
Elizabethtown, KY

Outstanding Middle Grades
Undergraduate Student
(Elizabethtown)

Christopher A. Sexton
Canmer, KY

Outstanding Middle Grades
Undergraduate Student (Glasgow)

Philip M. Russell
Valparaiso, IN

Outstanding Secondary Education
Student

Margaret M. Conway
Bardstown, KY

Outstanding Undergraduate
Student, Interdisciplinary Early
Childhood Education

Autumn B. Webb
Sweeden, KY

Outstanding Graduate Student,
Interdisciplinary Early
Childhood Education

Megan A. Payne
Utica, KY

Outstanding Graduate Student,
Interdisciplinary Early
Childhood Education

Kimberly J. Hatfield <i>Union, KY</i>	Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Elementary Education (Bowling Green)	Frances Kaiser <i>Brandenburg, KY</i>	Dr. John A. Scarborough Scholarship
Steven Schroader <i>Owensboro, KY</i>	Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Elementary Education (Owensboro)	Helen J. Heines <i>Shepherdsville, KY</i>	Emma Hermann Lowe and Betty Boyd Scholarship
Kelly M. Kean <i>Elizabethtown, KY</i>	Outstanding Undergraduate Student, Elementary Education (Elizabethtown)	Cassidy E. McCord <i>Mount Washington, KY</i>	Jim Wilkins Scholarship, Bowling Green Evening Civitan Club
Terri L. Robertson <i>Magnolia, KY</i>	Outstanding Undergraduate Student Elementary Education (Glasgow)	Alexandra M. Lonnemann <i>Edgewood, KY</i>	H.A. McElroy Scholarship, Bowling Green Evening Civitan Club
Jennifer R. Emberton <i>Scottsville, KY</i>	Outstanding Graduate Student, Library Media Education	Margot A. Schenning <i>Lexington, KY</i>	Anna Mae Thurston Memorial Scholarship
Natalie J. Crimmins <i>Fort Knox, KY</i>	Outstanding Graduate, Master of Arts in Teaching	Jessica A. Brumley <i>Lawrenceburg, KY</i>	Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship
Katherin J. Bonet <i>Radcliff, KY</i>	Wanda Mayfield Page Scholarship	Zoe F. Raines <i>Louisville, KY</i>	Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship
Emily Y. Thornton <i>Brentwood, TN</i>	Kathryn Whitaker Scholarship	Margot A. Schenning <i>Lexington, KY</i>	Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship
Candice N. Wagner <i>Lexington, KY</i>	Agnes Duskey McCrory Scholarship	Stephanie M. Stillwell <i>Bowling Green, KY</i>	Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship
Kayce D. Russell <i>Horse Cave, KY</i>	Agnes Duskey McCrory Scholarship	Emily F. Forbes <i>Somerset, KY</i>	Shawn Lindsey Vokurka Memorial Scholarship
Leah C. Zurmehly <i>Leitchfield, KY</i>	Agnes Duskey McCrory Scholarship	Alexandra M. Lonnemann <i>Edgewood, KY</i>	Shawn Lindsey Vokurka Memorial Scholarship