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Tenth Annual

Awards Banquet

*Carroll Knicely Conference Center
 South Campus*

Friday, April 27, 2007, 6:00 pm





Gordon Ford College of Business

Welcome	Dr. William J. Tallon, Dean	
Opening Remarks	Dr. Barbara Burch, Provost	
Master of Ceremonies	Dr. Robert Hatfield	
Teaching Award	Dr. Lukas Forbes Asst. Professor of Marketing	
Research & Creativity Award	Dr. Michelle Trawick Assoc. Professor of Economics	
Public Service Award	Dr. Johnny Chan Professor of Finance	
Student Advisement Award	Mr. Allan Hall Visiting Executive in Residence	
MBA Teaching Award	TBA	
Lou Prida Student Service Award	TBA	
Anne & Dan Greenwell Support Staff Award	TBA	
Alumni Award	TBA	
Recent Alumni Award	TBA	
Gordon & Glenda Ford Award of Faculty Excellence		TBA
Vitale Award for Initiative, Innovation & Leadership		TBA

Invocation—Dr. Richard Aldridge Dinner 6:15 p.m.
 Music provided by Clouse Sisters

Student Awards

Entrepreneurial Spirit Award
 Juraj Lord

Dean's Student Achievement Award
 Juraj Lord

Delta Sigma Pi Golden Key Award
 Stefanie Eaton Juraj Lord

Eaton Student Leadership Award
 Jeanne Johnson

The Wall Street Journal Award in Economics
 Senad Zlatovic

The Wall Street Journal Award in Finance
 Sarah Korona



Student Scholarships

Accounting Excellence Scholarship
 Nakitia Williams

Alliance Corporation Scholarship
 Amanda Montgomery Giau Vo

Arthur Anderson Scholarship



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Gordon Ford Scholarships

Rebekah Daday	Daniel Head
Clint Snodgrass	Giau Vo
Jin Wang	



Beta Gamma Sigma Scholarship

Ginny Grant

BKD, LLP Accounting Scholarship

Christopher Jernigan

Kenneth T. & Maria Cann Scholarship

Zachary Lockhart

Clyde B. Cates Scholarship

Andrea Abbott	Zachary Lockhart	Christopher Staley
Billy Stinson		

CED Inc. Excellence in Opportunity Scholarship

Christina Hall

Crowe Chizek Scholarship

Benjamin DeBoer

Velma & Clarence Evans Merit Scholarship

Amanda Cosby	Meagan Pearman
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J. Murry & Ruth Hill Scholarship

Javier Vasquez

Holland CPAs Scholarship

Kathryn Church	Ryan Stokes
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KPMG Peat Marwick Scholarship

Zachary Gentry	Tray Hor
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James R. Meany & Associates Scholarship

Joshua Martin

Student Scholarships

Charles B. & Anita Hardin McDole Scholarship

Heather Andrews	Sarah Burris	Aaron Cockrill
Lance Coulter	Rebekah Daday	Inthira Faklibthong
Zachary Gentry	Jonathan Hall	Daniel Head
Christopher Jernigan	Amanda Lawrence	Juraj Lord
Kevin Loyed	Michael Meredith	Staci Miller
Barry Nash	Samuel Northern	Andrew Piper
Clint Snodgrass	Jin Wang	Jonathan Wysong

National City Scholarship

Rebecca Jewell

Leon Page Scholarship

Chelsea Ellis	Amber Pizzitola	Josh Shoulders
Anthony Stoll		

Mildred B. Rhodes Scholarship

Christopher Brown	Jordon Carr	Cassie Guenther
Heather Maffet	Robert Sexton	Matthew Wood

Kenneth Sanborn Scholarship

Rebekah Daday

James M. Shannon Memorial Sales Scholarship

Alvin Haygan

Gordon Smith & Thomas Smith Scholarship

Jenna Pace	Emily Roberts
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State Farm Scholarship

Andrew Callaghan	Andrea Cummings	Rebecca Jewell
Juraj Lord	Matthew Sherertz	Katherine Smith
Christopher Staley		

N. O. Taff Scholarship

Lindsey Boots	Jeanne Johnson	Jennifer Jones
Barry Nash	Cora Newsom	Lindsey Reed

Lionel V. Tetrick Scholarship

Amber Williams



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Outstanding Students

Outstanding Juniors

Accounting
Economics
Finance
Information Systems
Management

Heather Andrews
Jeanne Johnson
Jeanne Johnson
Robert Sexton
Samuel Northern

Outstanding Seniors

Accounting
Economics
Finance

Information Systems
Management
Marketing

Daniel Head
Senad Zlatovic
Rebecca Jewell
Christopher Staley
Brandon Fowler
Christina Hall
Mary L. Kendall

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2006-2007 Outstanding MBA Student

Peter W. Steiner

Robert W. Jefferson
2006-2007 Outstanding Graduating Senior

TBA



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Scholarship Background Information

J. Murray and Ruth P. Hill Scholarship — Established in 1991 by the family of Mr. & Mrs. J. Murray Hill, Sr. The fund and scholarships recognize Mr. & Mrs. Hill for the many contributions which they made to the educational, cultural, and spiritual life of the Bowling Green area. Mr. Hill was the President of the Bowling Green Business University "BU", an institution which had a rich tradition and history of distinguished service to higher education prior to merging with Western Kentucky University in 1963. Scholarship recipients should have demonstrated potential for academic success and possess personal qualities which merit the honor of being selected.

Leon Page Scholarship — This fund was established in 1998 by Leon Page, a 1943 graduate of the Bowling Green Business University "BU", a sister institution that merged with Western Kentucky University in 1963. The purpose of this fund is to give assistance and encouragement to deserving graduates of Franklin-Simpson High School who plan to enroll at Western and major in the Gordon Ford College of Business. Mr. Page is one of the University's most generous benefactors, and he was the first donor to make a seven-figure gift to Western.

Mildred B. Rhoads Scholarship — The scholarship was established in 1984 through the Will bequest of Mildred B. Rhoads, a former resident of Greenville, Kentucky. The fund was intended to honor Ms. Rhoads' sister, Mrs. Clyde B. Cates, a teacher at the Bowling Green Business University, and her father, Mr. J. E. Boulton, a graduate of Southern Normal School (see Clyde B. Cates Scholarship.) Mrs. Rhoads demonstrated through her bequest her interest in Western Kentucky University and her belief in the worth of education.

Gordon Smith and Thomas G. Smith Scholarship — This scholarship was established in 1975 by Gordon Smith & Company to honor the memory of two outstanding citizens, Mr. Gordon Smith, founder of the company and his son, Mr. Thomas G. Smith. The purpose of the fund is to assist worthy students pursuing educational objectives for leadership roles and careers in the general field of business.

N. O. Taff Scholarship — Established in 1963 in honor of Dr. N. O. Taff by Mr. Charles Roy Martin, a distinguished Western graduate. Dr. Taff served Western as Head of the Department of Economics and Sociology from 1924—1951. Scholarships are awarded to junior or senior students who have demonstrated a high level of progress in the field of economics or sociology as well as good scholarship and citizenship.

The Vitale Scholarship — Established in 1998, The Vitale Scholarship is awarded to students with an interest in the creation of a business or serving as an entrepreneurial leader of an existing business firm. "The Vitale Scholarship was created by Don Vitale and by Suzanne Vitale as an expression of their devotion to education and business. Mr. Vitale is a retired chief executive officer of DESA International located in Bowling Green, Kentucky. Ms. Vitale is a fundraiser for the Clinical Education Complex, a training and service partnership between Western Kentucky University and the community of Bowling Green, Kentucky.



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Scholarship Background Information

Kenneth T. and Maria Cann Scholarship — This fund was established in 1981 by Kenneth T. and Maria Cann to provide assistance to deserving students majoring in Economics. Dr. Cann, a native of New York, joined the faculty at Western Kentucky University in 1968. While at Western, he served as Head in the Department of Economics from 1970-1978, Director for the Center of Latin American Studies, and Chairman of the University Latin American Studies Committee.

Consolidated Electrical Distributors, Inc. Excellence in Opportunity Scholarship — Established in 2006, the CED Excellence in Opportunity Scholarships recognize exceptional potential in Management and Marketing Majors. Awarded at the end of the Junior year, recipients have demonstrated superior academic skill, personal integrity, and the clear desire to create economic value for themselves and others.

Crowe Chizek Scholarship — This scholarship is funded by Crowe Chizek and Company LLC. The scholarship is awarded each year to an outstanding senior accounting student.

Clyde B. Cates Scholarship — Established in March 1985 for business majors through a Will bequest of Clyde B. Cates. The fund was intended as a memorial to Mrs. Cates' father, J. E. Boulton who was an early graduate of the Southern Normal School, a forerunner of Western. Mrs. Cates was a former teacher at the Bowling Green Business University "BU" which merged with Western in 1963. She continued as a member of the faculty in the College of Business Administration at Western until her retirement in 1965. Scholarship recipients demonstrate potential for academic success and possess personal qualities deserving of an award made in the name of Mrs. Cates.

Gordon Ford Scholarship — This scholarship was established in 1994 through gifts made by Gordon Ford, a native of Greenville, Kentucky, who has had a distinguished career in public accounting. A 1934 graduate of the Bowling Green Business University "BU" with a B.S. degree, Mr. Ford's gifts demonstrate his continued devotion to that sister institution which merged with Western Kentucky University in 1963. The scholarship is awarded to deserving students enrolled in the study of Business and Accounting.

Charles B. and Anita Hardin McDole Scholarship — Established through a bequest in the Will of Charles B. and Anita Hardin McDole, this award was used as a means to express their regard for Western Kentucky University and to demonstrate their belief in the importance of education. Mr. & Mrs. McDole were graduates of the Bowling Green Business University "BU" (1918 and 1922 respectively), which merged with Western Kentucky University in 1963. The award also pays tribute to the educational accomplishments and contributions which the cousin of Mrs. McDole, Dr. Henry Hardin, made while serving Western Kentucky University as a professor and administrator. Dr. Hardin, a native of Hodgenville, Kentucky joined Western in 1965 and served as Dean of Academic Services from 1969 until his retirement in 1985.

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