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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
Senad Zlatovic

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
Nakitiia Williams

Alliance Corporation Scholarship
Amanda Montgomery
Giau Vo

Arthur Anderson Scholarship
Gordon Ford Scholarships
Rebekah Daday
Clint Snodgrass
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
Billy Stinson

CED Inc. Excellence in Opportunity Scholarship
Christina Hall

Crowe Chizek Scholarship
Benjamin DeBoer

Velma & Clarence Evans Merit Scholarship
Amanda Cosby

J. Murry & Ruth Hill Scholarship
Javier Vasquez

Holland CPAs Scholarship
Kathryn Church

KPMG Peat Marwick Scholarship
Zachary Gentry

James R. Meany & Associates Scholarship
Joshua Martin

Student Scholarships

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Heather Andrews
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Clint Snodgrass
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Oustanding Students

Outstanding Juniors

Accounting                      Heather Andrews
Economics                      Jeanne Johnson
Finance                        Jeanne Johnson
Information Systems            Robert Sexton
Management                     Samuel Northern

Outstanding Seniors

Accounting                      Daniel Head
Economics                      Senad Zlatovic
Finance                        Rebecca Jewell
Information Systems            Brandon Fowler
Management                     Christina Hall
Marketing                      Mary L. Kendall

Gordon Ford College of Business
2006-2007 Outstanding MBA Student
Peter W. Steiner

Robert W. Jefferson
2006-2007 Outstanding Graduating Senior
TBA

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 DSA 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.
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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