

Middle Tennessee State University



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15th Annual

Wall of Fame Awards

22nd Annual

Student Awards

Friday, April 24, 2015

3 p.m.

James Union Building, Tennessee Room

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STATE UNIVERSITY

Welcome

Ken Paulson, Dean

Wall of Fame

To be inducted by Professor Beverly Keel, Chair, Recording Industry



Lacy Privette

Lacy Privette is an executive and 14 year veteran of Yamaha Corp. of America. Yamaha Corporation is the largest musical instrument and professional audio manufacturer in the world. Lacy began his career with Yamaha as a District Sales Manager in the Pro Audio & Combo Division, winning several awards for sales and marketing activities, including District Manager of the Year and the PAC President's Club awards. He then became the Eastern Sales Manager for Steinberg North America a Yamaha company, where he won the prestigious YCA President's Club award for outstanding sales and marketing performance. Soon after, Lacy was promoted to the National Sales Manager position for Steinberg and is currently Director of Steinberg North America.

Wall of Fame

To be inducted by Professor Billy Pittard, Chair, Electronic Media Communication



Lewis Harkness

Lewis Harkness is a 21 year veteran of the broadcasting industry. He is currently a Director for ESPN, the worldwide leader in sports entertainment. His credits include network programming such as Sport Center, Mike and Mike, NBA Tonight, The Herd, and the SVP & Rusillo Show. In early 2014, Lewis transferred from ESPN's main network studios in Bristol, CT to its regional office in Charlotte, NC to work on and launch ESPN's newly created SEC Network. On August 14, 2014, Lewis directed the launch show for the SEC Network which has been regarded as the most successful cable network launch in TV history. He has since directed shows such as SEC Now, The Paul Finebaum Show, College Basketball Live, The Experts and Kats Korner on the SEC Network and ESPNU. Lewis began his television career in 1993 at WKRN in Nashville as an intern and part-time studio tech working to gain valuable production and industry knowledge. He is a 5-time Emmy Award winner in the categories of Best Newscast Director, Best Technical Director, and Special Events, accounting for a total of 19 Emmy nominations during his career. He also received an honorable mention award from the Associated Press for Best Director, and a Telly Award for the OMA Red Carpet show. Lewis earned his Bachelor's degree from Middle Tennessee State University, with a major in Mass Communications and double minors in Speech and Theater and Psychology. He was recognized in 1993 as the Outstanding Senior for Electronic Media Production. Lewis is a native of Harriman, Tennessee and is a father to son Jordan and daughters Jade and Jasmine. He currently lives in the Charlotte, NC area with his wife Kim and two daughters.

Wall of Fame

To be inducted by Dr. Dwight Brooks, Director, School of Journalism
Dr. David Badger, Professor of Journalism
Patrick Embry, Director, John Seigenthaler Chair of Excellence in
First Amendment Studies



Jim Ridley

Murfreesboro native Jim Ridley began writing reviews of books and movies at way too young an age for *The Tennessean*, the *Columbia Herald* and the now-defunct *Murfreesboro Press*. When the *Press* turned into a daily, he worked through high school as a general assignment reporter and reviewer, which no doubt hastened its demise. He wrote for *Sidelines* and various local zines throughout his years at MTSU before graduating with a double major in Journalism and English in 1988. One of those zines, the *Fireplace Whiskey Journal*, led to a freelance gig in 1989 at a fledgling alt-weekly called the *Nashville Scene*. Five years later, that turned into a staff position writing cover stories, reviews and features. His meteoric fall to the top culminated in his being named the *Scene*'s editor in 2009. Along the way, he has been a regular contributor to the film sections of *The Village Voice*, *L.A. Weekly* and the *Minneapolis City Pages*. Among other publications, his writing has also appeared in *Variety*, *Cinema Scope*, the *Toronto Globe and Mail*, and *Road King* (the magazine for today's professional trucker). He lives in Nashville with his wife, Alicia Adkerson; his children, Kat and Jamie; and Biscuit the Wonder Dog.

School of Journalism
Dr. Dwight E. Brooks, Director

Ed Kimbrell Excellence in Teaching Award
Sharon H. Fitzgerald

Student Awards & Scholarships

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Senior in Advertising
Stephanie M. Whitmore

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Junior in Advertising
Haley L. Bartley

Parente Merit Scholarship
Jackson T. Saupe

Weazer Farwell Scholarship
Darcy L. Payne

Outstanding Student in Media Planning
Evan A. Butler

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Print Journalism Graduate
Emily R. West
Maranda L. Faris

Herman Eskew Award
John Connor Coulston

Pinckney Keel Memorial Scholarship
Nicholas H. Carey

Gene Graham Journalism Award
John Connor Coulston

Elizabeth Stratton Porter Memorial Scholarship
Maranda L. Faris

Christopher Nathan Bell Memorial Scholarship
Margaret (Mamie) E. Nash

Douglas E. Stults Memorial Scholarship
Dylan S. Aycock (1st place)
Samantha L. Hearn (2nd place)

School of Journalism Diversity Scholarship
Dulce M. Torres

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Student
in Media Studies
Sara G. Snoddy

Dr. Glenn Himebaugh Scholarship
Steven Ross Wilson

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Senior
in Visual Communication
Emily C. Ford

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Junior
in Visual Communication
Oukie L. Akins

Special Achievement in Visual Communication
Hannah M. Morris

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Senior
in Public Relations
Amanda F. Gambill
Amanda R. Broome

John Seigenthaler Journalism Award for Outstanding Junior
in Public Relations
Steven Ross Wilson
Helen E. Wilds

PRSSA Merit Scholarship Award
Erica L. Moore

Outstanding Public Relations Campaigns Plan
Amanda F. Gambill
Heather B. Howell
Darcy L. Payne
Brittany M. Robertini

Ed Kimbrell Chapter Kappa Tau Alpha Honor Society, 2015 Inductees
Presented by Dr. Jane Marcellus, Chapter Advisor, Professor of Journalism

Amanda Broome
Audrey Chaney
Haley Cobb
Emily Ford
Taylor Kirk
Carly Spry
David Taylor
Sonia Torres Reyes

Department of Electronic Media Communication
Professor Billy Pittard, Chair

Student Awards & Scholarships

Outstanding Senior in Multimedia Journalism
Chris Davis

Outstanding Senior in Media Management
Philip Sellers

Outstanding Senior in Video & Film Production
Beth Casey
Chris Robertson

Outstanding Senior in Animation
Victor Chavez

Outstanding Senior in New Media Communication
Tina Warren
Trevor Abney
James Brummett

Outstanding Senior in Photography
Levon Mkrtchyan

Outstanding Student: MT10 Student TV Station
Melody Carson

Outstanding Student: MT10 News Student TV Station
Chris Robertson

Outstanding Student: WMTS Student Radio Station
Justin Reed

Outstanding Student: MTSU Photo Society
Courtney Lee

Outstanding Students: MTSU Film Guild
Tiffany Murray
Scotty Wright

Outstanding Students: MTSU Cinema Club
Felicia M. Chunn
Scotty Wright

Outstanding Students: MTSU ACM SIGGRAPH Student Chapter
Victor Chavez
Caleb Hoskins

EMC Productions Outstanding Achievement Award
Chris Robertson

Dr. Tom Berg Memorial Scholarship
Tina Warren
John Duke

Heather Uffelman Memorial Scholarship
Andrew Roxby

Les Jameson Memorial Scholarship
Nayele Alamilla

Anna Lee Wall Memorial Scholarship
Mackenzie Gregory

Michael J. Kettenring Scholarship
Justin Carroll

Tennessee Association of Broadcasters Jill Green Memorial Scholarship
Tiffany Murray
Jeffery Reid, Jr.

News Channel 5 Scholarship
Gabrielle Woodland
Bianca Spencer
James Sokiri

Electronic Media Communication Scholarship
Meagan Stanfield

Country Radio Broadcasters Scholarship
LaTesa Hinton
Alandria Barker
Eryka Hammonds

David and Mary Elizabeth Thomas Scholarship
Holly Lee

Department of Recording Industry
Professor Beverly Keel, Chair

Student Awards & Scholarships

TEC Scholarship Award
Luke Dill

Damien Bell Minority Scholarship Award
Katrina Bowie

Si Siman Scholarship Award
Gregory Smith

Sarah Thompson Memorial Scholarship Award
Dakota Esker

Bob Jennings Memorial Scholarship Award
Cavett Mitchell

Copyright Solutions Annual Scholarship Award
Katherine Ives

Nashville Entertainment Association Scholarship Award
Melanie Brown

Andy White Memorial Scholarship Award
Taylor Thompson

Miller Harris Scholarship Award
Logan Rhea

Brody Jay Towler Memorial Scholarship Award
Briana Ramirez

Bluesboro-Omega Delta Psi Scholarship Award
Michelle Saintey

Bill Williams Scholarship Award
Aaron Dill

Street Symphony Scholarship Award
Sierra Johnson

Charlie Daniels Scholarship Award
Andrew Hunt

George Jones Scholarship Award
Ashley Doris

NARAS Scholarship Award
John Bosworth
Jacob Ross

Copyright Society of the South Award Finalists
Andrew Hunt
Katherine Ives
Jessica Scott

SOLID Scholarship Finalists
Molly Bishop
John Bosworth
Michelle Saintey

Outstanding Student Award in Music Business
Andrew Hunt

Outstanding Student Award in Audio Production
Austin Fray

Outstanding Student Award in Commercial Songwriting
Kyle Crownover

Student Awards & Scholarships

MS Graduate Studies
Dr. Robert Kalwinsky, Director

Outstanding Student MS Graduate Program
Rebecca Donaway
Henrietta Giles

MFA, Recording Arts and Technologies
Dr. Bob Wood, Director

Outstanding Student MFA Graduate Program
Daudi Fletcher

Office of the Dean
Ken Paulson, Dean

Dean's Academic Excellence Scholarship
Steven Ross Wilson, Jr.

Tiffany and Luther Wright Scholarship
Quentin Lee

Dorothy and Donald Line Scholarship
Sara Snoddy

Special Music Provided by
Dr. Joseph Akins, Associate Professor, Recording Industry

Friend of the College & Wall of Fame Inductees

Whit Adamson	Lucas L. Johnson II
Alison Auerbach	Michael Knox
Reza J. Baktar	Luke Laird
Harold Baldwin	Steve Lassiter
Brady Barnett	Cynthia Floyd Manley
Mark A. Blakeman	Doug Markham
Courtney Blooding	Greg McCarn
Matt Bolch	Glenn Middleworth
Woody Bomar	Kim Harris Mullins
Angie Boyd-Chambers	Connie Cass O'Connell
Donna Brake	Gary Overton
Linda Emerson Bres	Larry Pareigis
Keith Ryan Cartwright	Matthew Pessoni
Blake Chancey	Scott Pessoni
Judith G. Olabes	Billy Pittard
George Clinton	James Porte
Dale and Lucinda Cockrell	Sgt. Maj. Philip R. Prater
Margaret Comeaux	Jeffery Reid
Armanda Costanza	Lafayette G. Richardson
Stephen E. Dickert	Ronald Roberts
Carrie Dierks	Tracey J. Rogers
Charles Dorris	Mikki Rose
Tommy Dorsey	Leslie Salzillo
Nicholas Dugger	John Seigenthaler
Virginia Dodge Fielder	Jennifer McGhee Siler
Pete Fisher	Bill Steber
Carol Fletcher	James Stevens
J. Todd Foster	Kenneth J. Strickland
Joel Frey	David O. and
William R. Fryar	Mary Elizabeth Thomas
Eddie Gossage	Debbie Turner
Mike L. Hardison	Roy D. Vaughn
Thomas W. Hutchison	Randy Wachtler
Garry Hood	Phil Williams
Bob Jacobs	Carlton Winfrey
David Jarrard	Karla L. Winfrey
Ken Jobe	Jim Zumpano
Art Johnsen	