STUDENT AWARD CEREMONY
6:30 p.m. Thursday, April 8

PRESIDENTIAL GREETING ........................................................................................................... Dr. Carrie Brimhall, President

WELCOME ................................................................................................................................. Dr. O. John Maduko, Vice President of Academic and Student Affairs

INTRODUCTION OF THE CAMPUS COMPACT 2021 NEWMAN CIVIC FELLOW RECIPIENT .......... Melody Staebner

OUTSTANDING STUDENT EMPLOYEE
Recognizes a student who has gone beyond in their commitment and fulfillment of the duties associated with their on-campus employment. Nominees must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
NOMINEES ................................................................................................................................. Travis Berg, Joseph Kimbrough

SPARTAN SPIRIT AWARD
Recognizes the impact students have on the M State community. This student promotes M State at the college and in the community. Nominees must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
NOMINEES ................................................................................................................................. Suham Ali, Sam Mukanya Mukengeshayi, Spartan Athletics

PERSEVERANCE
Recognizes a student who shows outstanding commitment to their education while overcoming personal, health or societal barriers. This award recognizes courage and determination in the face of adversity.
NOMINEES ...............................................................Christopher Almendarez, Ryan Countryman, Elizabeth Meier, Brandi Ochoa, Jacob Seebold

EMERGING LEADER
Presented to a first-year student who has contributed to the M State community through their involvement in a campus organization, athletic team, residential community or community service program. The nominee must also show significant potential for continued leadership and civic engagement. Nominees must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
NOMINEES ................................................................................................................................. Jessica Castillo, Elliot Duggan

VICE PRESIDENT’S COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP/IMPACT/SOCIAL JUSTICE
Recognizes an individual student, student organization or initiative whose engagement in the community is especially impactful. The student(s) selected to receive this award will have demonstrated the highest standards of professional and ethical conduct and address social justice issues when negotiating engagement in the community. Nominees must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
NOMINEES ................................................................................................................................. Amanda Schermerhorn and Melody Staebner

PRESIDENT’S LEADERSHIP AWARD
Honors the best of student leadership at M State. Qualities include strong leadership skills, impact on the campus community and involvement in a variety of organizations and activities both on and off campus. Nominees must have a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA.
NOMINEES ................................................................................................................................. Kaitlyn Blake, Cameron Fritz, Martin Hayes, Jean Kapajika, Jacob Stetz, Tyler Wills

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