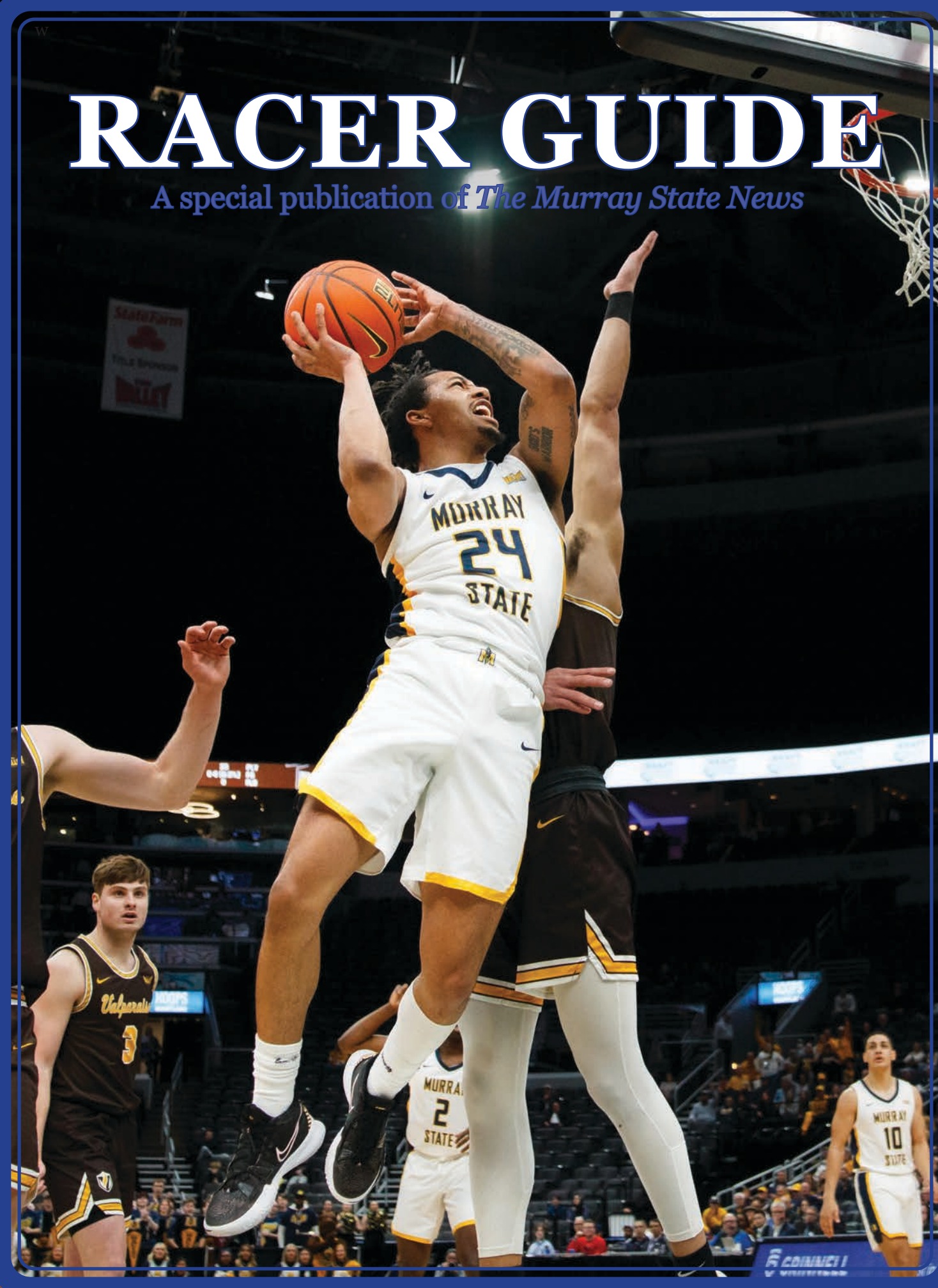


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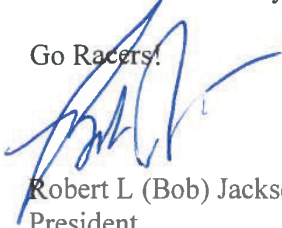
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2022 marked the 100th anniversary of the founding of this University and we look forward to the start of the next 100 years. Let's make it a great semester!

Go Racers!



Robert L (Bob) Jackson, Ed.D.
President



From the SGA president

Hello everyone and welcome to Murray State University! I am so thrilled to be on campus with you all for the 2023-2024 school year. My name is Ellie McGowan, and I am the Student Government Association President and Student Regent for this school year, and it is my honor and privilege to welcome each of you to what will become some of the best years and experiences of your life.

Starting out my freshman year in 2020, I came to college slightly nervous, but excited, to embark on this new and unfamiliar journey. I never imagined that this university, this campus, and these people would impact me so much. However, three years later, I reside here ever thankful and blessed to have made so many meaningful connections within my academic and extracurricular endeavors. Our Racer Community is special to all in so many different ways, and I can assure you that every student has a place here. It is my encouragement to pursue your fondest passions and biggest dreams at Murray State University, because I promise you that there is always someone here who will have your back.

Many opportunities will be presented to you as a student here. Whether it's serving in a leadership role for a Registered Student Organization, playing intramural sports with your Residential College, volunteering within the local community, joining a Greek organization, or pursuing academic research within your field of study, there is always a way to get involved and pursue your passions. However, one thing I hope to carry with me throughout my studies here is that some of the most important moments and times here aren't limited to physical involvement. Some of my best friendships were developed within the second floor of Hollis C. Franklin Hall, and some of my most fond memories were going to Wing Wednesdays at Winslow every week! One of the things that has shaped my experience the most have been the incredible individuals that fill this Racer Community – and I will forever be grateful for my small role within it.

Now, you have embarked on your own Murray State journey within our Racer Community. I have no doubt that each of you will impact Murray State in your own unique way, but I can assure you that being a part of this Racer Family will impact you as well. You will always be able to call this place home.

With that, I wish each of you the best of luck within this year. If I can ever be of any assistance to you, please do not hesitate to let me know. Shoes Up and Go Racers!

Sincerely,

Ellie McGowan

Ellie McGowan
2023-2024 SGA President and Student Regent



Welcome to Murray State!



THE MURRAY STATE NEWS

I first walked through the doors of *The Murray State News*' newsroom during the first semester of my freshman year in the Fall of 2019. I was not sure what to expect, but since then *The News* has been a major aspect of my journey as a Murray State Racer.

I started as a contributing writer with very little experience during my Freshman year and between going through the brunt of the COVID-19 pandemic, balancing my academics and maintaining a social life I kept contributing to *The News* eventually starting the Spring 2022 semester as the Editor-in-Chief.

Before coming to Murray State, I graduated from Fort Campbell high school in Fort Campbell, Kentucky. Being a part of an active military family I have lived in places such as Georgia, Washington and Hawaii, which I consider home. I was set on coming to Murray State because I liked the small town atmosphere. As a high school senior I feared being a tiny voice in lecture hall classes with an innumerable amount of students

With constant uprooting around the corner, I never created hard defined plans for the future. If someone would have told me I would be attending a college in Western Kentucky, before I ever set foot in Kentucky I'd think they were bluffing.

Now being a senior at Murray State I am happy that I decided to become a Racer, as well as a member of *The Murray State News*.

The friends I have made and memories I have made along my college journey through class, work and residential college life are irreplaceable. I am proud to be a graduate of Murray State and *The Murray State News*.

Best wishes,
Dionte Berry
Editor-in-Chief (2022-2023)
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Traditions adorn campus life

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All Campus Sing

One of the most attended events at Murray State is All Campus Sing. Since 1958, members of the women's music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota, have conducted the event, where student groups compete with choreographed musical numbers on the steps of Lovett Auditorium. The competition includes four categories: sororities, fraternities, residential and independent.

Each year, spectators set up in the Quad to watch the festivities. All Campus Sing is not just a day of entertainment: proceeds from this tradition support music programs for schools in underprivileged communities.



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Ms. Murray State

The Ms. Murray State Pageant is an annual competition that takes place in Lovett Auditorium, and the competition serves to celebrate more than pageantry.

The pageant serves to recognize students who are influential and have a positive impact on Murray State.

The winner of the pageant receives a scholarship and represents Murray State in the Kentucky Mountain Laurel Festival. The winner of the 2022 Ms. Murray State Pageant was Junior Hanan Stiff.

Almost Midnight Breakfast

A comparatively new tradition, Almost Midnight Breakfast in Winslow Dining Hall helps students destress on the night before Finals Week every semester.

Since 1991, thousands of students have gathered to enjoy breakfast staples like scrambled eggs, pancakes, bacon, hash browns and more. Faculty and staff volunteers hand out meals and encourage students as they prepare for their exams.



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Shoe Tree

Believed to have begun around 1965, the Shoe Tree commemorates couples who met at Murray State. Each "sole" mate hangs one of their shoes to the tree, and those who have started families traditionally add a baby shoe.

Two trees have preceded the current Shoe Tree. The first was struck by lightning, and the second had broken limbs.

While it is unknown how this tradition began, it remains cherished at Murray State. The tree has caught outside attention too: in 2018, the Danish music group Lukas Graham featured it in their "Love Someone" video.

Mr. MSU

The Mr. Murray State pageant is a 42-year standing tradition. The pageant is hosted by Alpha Omicron Pi, and it is their biggest philanthropy event.

Fraternities nominate their candidates for the pageant, and there is usually a theme for the contestants to follow. The most recent pageant was held on Oct. 1, 2022, during Family Weekend.



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Racer One

Since 1976, Murray State football spectators have celebrated touchdowns by watching a thoroughbred horse run a lap around the Roy Stewart Stadium track. The horse, which fans call “Racer One,” has actually been several horses over the years.

Every year, a different horse usually takes on the role of Racer One and is guided by a student jockey. Violet Cactus, the first horse to perform these duties, was buried in 1984 near the spot where Racer One begins each victory lap.

Tent City

While Homecoming remains a staple at universities across the country, Tent City makes Murray State’s celebration different. Each fall, campus organizations set up around 50 tents altogether at Roy Stewart Stadium. Students and alumni alike partake in the tailgating festivities before the Homecoming football game.



Homecoming Parade

The homecoming parade allows campus organizations to showcase their creativity through handcrafted floats. Murray State selects a new alum each year to serve as grand marshal. The parade, which involves children from the surrounding community, also features Racer One and the award-winning Racer Band.



Campus Lights

Another annual campus tradition, Campus Lights, is the longest-running student-produced musical in the South.

Since 1938, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, the men’s music fraternity, has hosted musicals like “The Music Man,” “Bye Bye Birdie,” “Godspell” and more. Now a collaboration with women’s music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota, Campus Lights raises money for scholarships in the Department of Music.



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Best Campus Event: *All Campus Sing*

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All Campus Sing (ACS) was voted as the best on-campus event.

Every April since 1958, except for 2020 and 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic, student groups perform song, dance and skit performances on the steps of Lovett Auditorium. Beyond putting on a show for the Murray community, the event, hosted by women's music fraternity, Sigma Alpha Iota, also serves to donate to their philanthropy, People to People.

People to People donates instruments to schools in

nearly 60 countries.

Sigma Alpha Iota President Lucy Wilkinson said she is happy to see ACS back to its normal format.

"I would describe Sigma Alpha Iota's All Campus Sing as an event that is an experience like no other," Wilkinson said. "Being able to see organizations all across campus come together to share music is a truly inspirational thing."

The 2023 ACS took place on April 13. Before this ACS, a majority of students hadn't experienced a normal ACS. In 2020, ACS was canceled as students were sent home in the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic. And



Dionte Berry/The News

Alpha Sigma Phi performing at the 2023 ACS.

in 2021, ACS was hosted remotely through a YouTube livestream, only allowing up to three performers at a time.

ACS Chair Addi Bussen said she was happy to see an important piece of Murray State tradition come back.

"For ACS last year we at

least wanted to have something that people could get involved with, because I feel like there was a weird lack of spirit," Bussen said. "This year since we are back to normal there will be a lot more involvement."

The 2023 ACS can be watched on Youtube.

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Best Faculty Members:

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Rusty Jones, chair of the English Department, and Leigh Landini Wright, associate professor of journalism, were named Best Faculty Members in the 2023 Best of Murray survey.

Jones began his teaching career in 2001, after he was accepted to graduate school in 1997.

Jones' main focus in teaching is on Shakespeare and satire, something he relied on during his stand-up comedy stint from 2000-2004.

"I have always loved Shakespeare, it just came naturally, to bring all these things together," Jones said. "The satire thing came from my experiences as a comedian, where I would use comedy and the public venue or the public forum to attack things in society that I didn't like, and that personal experience led me in that direction."

Jones said working with students is what he enjoys most as a professor.

"I love watching them grow. I love watching them become excited about various topics," Jones said. "To be able to help support and guide them as they follow the areas in literature, creative writing, professional writing, philosophy and all the different programs that we deal with to help guide them toward what they find fascinating, is really exciting."

Jones said he feels grateful to have been named best faculty by students.

"I feel ritually undeserving on the one hand and deeply grate-



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ful on the other because if I have a good reputation with students, the university and that's reflected by them voting for me, I guess all I can say is, 'thank you,' Jones said.

Wright, a Murray State alumna, began teaching in 2010 after working as a journalist in western Kentucky for 16 years.

Wright said she loves journalism and enjoys getting to see students gain confidence in her classes.

"I really enjoy those 'light bulb moments' and enjoy the interaction with students," Wright said. "Just seeing them grow from new reporters that aren't confident that they can go out and do this to where they're going out, and they're doing interviews in a community that they don't even know that they didn't know existed until the class."

Of her classes, Wright said she enjoys teaching her JMC 597 capstone course because it allows her to see the growth students have made in the program.

"For the past year, we have been

focusing on the rebuilding and recovery efforts in Mayfield and now Marshall County," Wright said. "This way, I'm giving students real world experience that they can take with them when they graduate."

Wright said she was surprised to learn she was named best faculty member by students.

"It's a big honor to be voted as the best faculty member for *The Murray State News* 'Best of Edition,' because that's an award voted on by students," Wright said. "I was surprised, just very, very surprised, and very honored."

Wright said it's important for her students to know that she cares about their development in the department.

"I think the thing in JMC is that students often call me the JMC mom," Wright said. "I really hope that I can be that mom for some of my students, as they come to college, and they need someone to talk to and someone to help guide them to the rest of their careers."



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A guide to Murray State sports

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When students go off to college, a question they may ask is “how are the sports at my school?” At Murray State University, students can expect to see some great athletes across multiple sports, both men's and women's.

Murray State has 15 sports on campus; six men's sports and nine women's sports. There's plenty of action across all sports throughout the entire school year.

Fall

Starting in the fall, students can take in sports like men's and women's cross country, as well as football, soccer and volleyball.

While the cross country teams travel all season long, the football team plays its games at Roy Stewart Stadium, otherwise known as “the Stew” on social media.

This season, the football team opens its season with its 1,000th game that will be played at home against Presbyterian College on Saturday, Sept. 2. Though the team only has five games at home this season, each of those games is special in its own right, including this year's Homecoming game against Southern Illinois University on Saturday, Oct. 14.

The soccer team plays its games at Cutchin Field, located next to the Curris Center. The team has been competitive over the past few seasons, making it all the way to the MVC championship game in 2022.



Senior wide receiver Jacob Bell makes a sliding catch against Texas Tech University.

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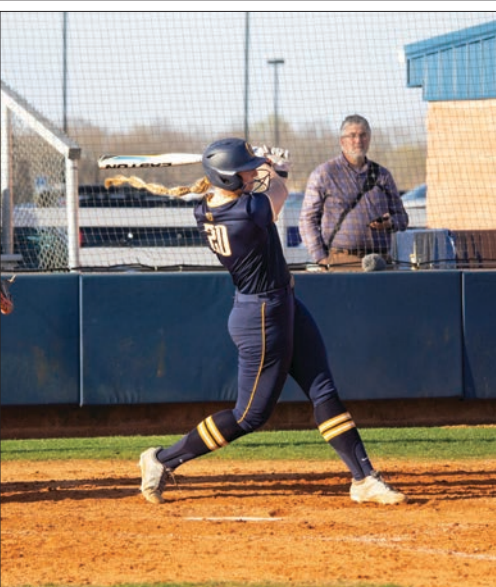
The volleyball team has also been competitive in recent history, despite a first round exit in the 2022 MVC tournament. Their games are held in Racer Arena, located on the east side of Carr Health on campus. Around since 1954, Racer Arena was once home to the basketball team.

There are other sports that start in the fall and continue year round, including men's and women's golf and rifle.

Both golf teams travel year round but when they are at home, they play at Miller Memorial Golf Course.

The rifle team, which has won the OVC conference 17 times and made the national championships 35 times (eight times in the last nine seasons), hosts their matches over at Pat Spurgin Rifle Range, located inside Roy Stewart Stadium.





Winter

When winter comes around, it's time for the biggest sport at Murray State: basketball.

Both the men's and women's teams play at the CFSB Center, which was used in 2010 to host games for the NCAA Tournament (affectionately known as "March Madness").

The women's team had plenty of great seasons over the years. With Head Coach Rechelle Turner, formally a head coach at Murray High School, at the helm, the team expects success for years to come.

On the men's side, the team has seen great success in recent seasons, and has sent many players to the NBA over the season. At the games, they always make sure the fans know it is "the greatest tradition in the conference."

In 2022, the men's team made its way to the NCAA Tournament, advancing to the Round of 32 before being eliminated by St. Peters University. In 2023, the Racers came up short, losing in the quarterfinal round of the MVC tournament.

Spring

Once Spring rolls around, there's still plenty of sports to watch, including track and field, baseball, softball, tennis. Other sports like golf and rifle also finish play in the springtime.

Marshall Gage Track is the home to the track and field team, and surrounds the football field with multiple events. Just next to Roy Stewart Stadium, you can find Johnny Reagan field, home to the baseball team, and Racer Field, home to the softball team.

For the tennis team, they host matches, both singles and doubles, at the Bennie Purcell Tennis Courts right next to Cutchin Field.

Sports go on year round at Murray State and there is always plenty to take in. Whether you're an avid fan of the sport, wanting to see the historic festivities, or just curious about what goes on at a Murray State sporting event, you can always find something to experience.



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Best Place to live on campus: *H.C. Franklin*

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H.C. Franklin Hall – the home of the Terrapins and the Honors community – was voted as the best residential college to live in on campus.

Freshman creative writing major Sam Sextonson said she likes the connections she has made with the Franklin staff and faculty.

“All of the RAs and front desk workers are really amazing,” Sextonson said. “They’re nice people who care about you and what’s going on in your life.”

Sophomore pre-dentistry major Emily Friddell said she enjoys the close-knit community in Franklin.

“I like Franklin because it is always really clean, and the staff is friendly,” Friddell said. “I also like living in the same building as other Honors College students because we

all have many classes together. This makes it easier to collaborate with one another.”

Located in the residential circle, Franklin dedicates six of eight wings to students within the honors college. The current Franklin Hall opened its doors in Fall 2016 replacing the former H.C. Franklin Hall, which was built in 1964.

College Head Eric Umstead said it feels wonderful for Franklin to be acknowledged again as the best residential college to live in.

“Our students are just really fantastic,” Umstead said. “They’re friendly. They’re kind, open-minded and community-oriented. We’re just very fortunate to have a great group of people in the building.”

One of the many ways Franklin residents can get involved is through the activities orchestrated by the many RAs and RCC team members.

Franklin Resident Adviser Xander Norment said the community is truly the distinguishing feature of living in Franklin.

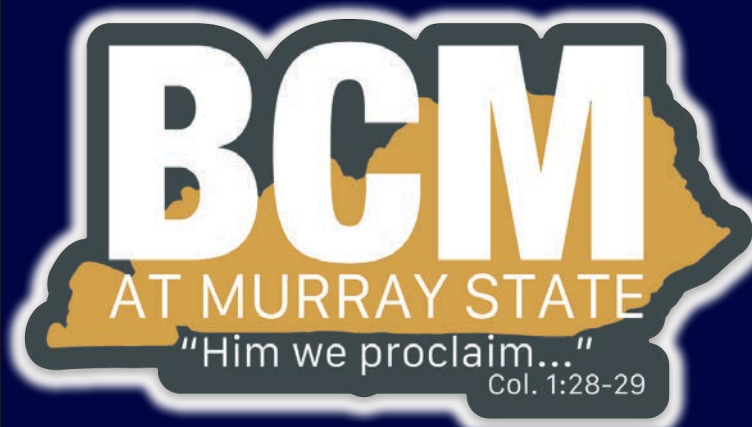


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“I get to be a part of many of the programs that bring people out of their rooms, and we get to see many friendships made,” Norment said. “It’s just really interesting to see the dynamics that unfold during certain events.”

Franklin RCC President Ana Moyers said Franklin works hard to be a friendly and enjoyable space for everyone.

“Franklin Hall aims to create a safe, fun, engaging and home-away-from-home atmosphere for its residents.”



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Best Staff Member: *Abigail Cox*

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Abigail Cox, director of the Women's Center and Pride Center, was voted as the best staff member in the 2023 Best of Murray survey.

The Murray State News sends out a survey via social media each year for the campus community to vote on the "Best of Murray."

Serving as the director of the Women's Center since 2012 and Pride Center since 2021, Cox works with students daily to ensure they have the resources they need to succeed at Murray State.

Cox says she enjoys getting to know the students and learning from them.

"I view my job as a collaboration with the students in my areas and I could not be successful without them," Cox said. "I enjoy listening to their experiences and coming up with creative ways to improve

that experience. My hope is that when they interact with me they feel that they are valued and cared for."

After completing her first full year as the director of the Pride Center, Cox said she is grateful she can continue the role.

"I saw the potential to provide a meaningful experience for students and that is what primarily attracted me to the role," Cox said. "The position has lived up to that potential for me, as I have gotten to interact with and get to know so many amazing students who seem to have found a home with the Pride Center."

Cox said she was surprised to be named the best staff member, but feels honored.

"I was very surprised," Cox said. "I don't necessarily view myself as the most visible staff member on campus, so I felt it was a reflection of genuinely caring about the students I interact with."

Cox said she has found her time working with students to be a valuable experience.



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"I think it's the opportunity to make a meaningful difference in someone's day that inspires me the most," Cox said. "Whether it's a button that makes them feel included and valued or period products that they didn't know they needed when they left that morning or a heart-to-heart conversation about life, I want their day to be better because we connected."



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Parking on campus

What you need to know

Individuals parking on Murray State's campus will need to register their vehicle with a virtual permit from Murray State Parking Services.

The V-permit is registered to the license plate of the vehicle one parks on campus. Each registration is valid through a full fall, spring and summer semester.

This process can be completed at murraystate.nupark.com/portal/Account/Login with the following information: your name, Murray State ID or driver's license, local address, vehicle year, make, model and color, license plate number and the state and county in which the vehicle is registered.

Parking areas at Murray State are color-coded. A red permit is \$200 and is available for commuters and residents of White and Regents residential colleges.

A yellow permit is also \$200 and available for students who are residents of Elizabeth, HC Franklin, Clark, Richmond, Hart and Hester colleges. A purple permit is \$100 and available to all students, faculty and staff. A blue permit is \$200 and only available to faculty and staff. Parking citations range from \$15 to \$250. Violations that result in a \$15 fine include: parking in the wrong zone, parking beyond a space's time limit and improper parking, such as backing in or pulling through a space. \$80 citations include parking a vehicle in a way that obstructs traffic or parking in places other than designated parking spaces. A non-visitor parking in a visitor zone will result in a \$90 citation.

Non-registration or false registration of a vehicle, parking in reserved or restricted spaces and parking in a

fire lane are \$100 citations. Parking in a disability space without permission will result in a \$250 citation.

Citations can be viewed and paid through a students' Ebill on their MyGate.

A majority of these violations are eligible for the Pay It Forward program, which benefits the Racers Helping Racers food pantry. Instead of paying the fine, students can donate food or hygiene products to the pantry within 30 days of the citation.

To see which violations qualify for the program and the list of accepted items, visit www.murraystate.edu/headermenu/Offices/police/Parking-Services/citations.aspx.

The parking map is available for download at www.racer.guide.



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- Alliance
- Alpha Delta Pi
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- Alpha Gamma Rho
- Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.
- Alpha Kappa Psi
- Alpha Mu Gamma
- Alpha Omicron Pi
- Alpha Phi Alpha, Inc.
- Alpha Sigma Alpha
- Alpha Sigma Phi
- Alpha Tau Omega
- Alpha Upsilon Alpha Literacy Honor Society
- American Medical Women's Association
- Animal Welfare Club
- American Society of Safety Professionals
- Amnesty International USA
- Archery Team
- Association for Cybersecurity & Network Management
- Association of Information Technology Professionals
- Association for Women in Mathematics

B-

- Backcountry Hunters and Anglers
- Baptist Campus Ministry
- Best Buddies
- Beta Alpha Psi
- Black Student Council
- Block and Bridle

- Board Game Club
- Boxing Club

C-

- Campus Activities Board
- Campus Lights
- Chess Club
- Clark Residential College Council
- College Democrats
- College Republicans
- College of Education and Human Services Student Ambassadors
- Collegiate FFA
- Collegiate 4-H
- Collegiate Farm Bureau

D-

- Dance Company
- Delight Ministries
- Delta Zeta
- Dressage Club

E-

- Earth and Environmental Sciences Club
- Educators Rising Collegiate
- Elizabeth College Honor Society
- Elizabeth Residential College Council
- English Student Organization
- Episcopal College Fellowship
- E-Sports
- Exercise Science Club

F-

- Fencing Club

G-

- Gamma Beta Phi
- George S. Hart Residential College Council

H-

- Hester Residential College Council
- Honor's Student Council
- Horseman's Association
- Horticulture Club

I-

- InterFraternity Council
- International Student Organization

J-

- Japanese Club
- JH Richmond Residential College
- Judicial Board

K-

- Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.
- Kappa Delta
- Kentucky Educators Association Aspiring Educators
- Korean Student Association

L-

- Lambda Chi Alpha
- Lambda Zeta Omicron

Get involved on campus!

M-

- Management, Marketing, Business Administration and Logistics and Supply Chain Club
- Medicine, Education, and Development for Low-Income Families Everywhere
- Mock Trial Team
- Model United Nations
- Murray Christian Fellowship
- Murray Environmental Student Society
- Murray State Bass Anglers
- Music Student Council
- Muslim Student Organization

N-

- National Art Education Association Student Chapter
- National Pan-Hellenic Council
- National Residence Hall Honorary
- National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- National Society of Leadership and Success
- National Student Speech Language Hearing Association
- Newman House Catholic Campus Ministry

O-

- Omicron Delta Kappa
- Omicron Sigma Kappa
- Order of Omega
- Organization of Murray Art Students
- Ornithology Club

P-

- Panhellenic Council
- Phi Kappa Tau
- Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia-Gamma Delta Chapter
- Photo Club
- Pi Kappa Alpha
- Planned Parenthood Generation Action
- Political Science Club
- Pre-Health Professionals
- Pre-Law Student Association
- Pre-Physician Assistant Club
- Psi Chi
- Public Relations Student Society of America

R-

- Racer Athlete and Student
- Racer Band
- Racer Girls
- Racer Campus Ministry
- Racer E-Sports
- Radical Athlete and Student Oasis Ministry
- Rho Sigma Alpha
- Robert H. White Residential College
- Rodeo Club
- Rowing Crew
- Running Club

S-

- Sci-Fi and Game Club
- Secular Student Alliance
- Sigma Alpha
- Sigma Alpha Iota
- Sigma Chi
- Sigma Phi Epsilon
- Sigma Sigma Sigma
- Society in Psychology
- Sock n' Buskin
- Somos
- Speech & Debate Union

- Springer Franklin Residential College Council
- Student Ambassadors
- Student Association of Social Workers
- Student Health Educator Association
- Student Occupational Therapy Association
- Student Government Association
- Student Organization of Family and Consumer Sciences

T-

- 212
- Tau Upsilon Alpha
- The Murray State News
- Thread and Yarn Club
- TV Club

U-

- United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund

V-

- Veterinary Technology/Pre-Veterinary Medicine Club

W-

- Wesley Foundation
- Wildlife and Fisheries Society
- Winners Circle Advisory Council
- Women in STEM

Z-

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- Theatre Performance (minor)

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