MURRAY STATE UNIVERSITY

Arthur J. Bauernfeind College of Business

COMPUTER SCIENCE & INFORMATION SYSTEMS

23RD ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

APRIL 21, 2023
12:00 PM

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Robert P. McCann

Computer Science &Information Systems Scholarship

CIS Majors: Junior/Senior
GPA 2.5 Minimum

Robert P. McCann was born in Warren, Rhode Island in 1930. He served in the US Army as a Special Forces NCO from 1950-1955, stationed in Bad Tolz, Germany. Upon returning from overseas, he attended Murray State College receiving his (BS) Degree in Business Administration and Education in 1960. He then serves as an assistant registrar from 1961-63, setting up computerized record keeping at Murray. Continuing his education, he received his Master's in Education in 1964 and Specialist in College Teaching in 1965. Appointed as an Assistant Professor in the College of Business in 1964, he taught Business Math, Shorthand and Office Machines. As technology advanced, he progressed to early Data Process (key punch machines and hand wired boards). Finally, as an Associate Professor, he taught COBOL programming until his untimely death in 1983. He had three children who are all alumni of Murray State. Robert McCann was also the Western Kentucky (Region I) Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) coordinator.

The McCann Family wishes to thank all those who have contributed to this scholarship fund.

Program

Welcome.....Victor Raj

Introduction of Guests ..... Ezra Kiteck

Lunch.....Sodexo Catering

Grilled Chicken/ Salmon

Salad & Brussel Sprout Slaw
Broccoli & Au Gratin Potatoes
Apple Pie & Double Chocolate Cake

Introduction..... Kiteck
Awards Presentation.....Various

- Faculty Scholarships
- McCann Scholarships
- Outstanding ACM Member; Outstanding AISP Member
- Best Poster
- United Systems Outstanding Senior in CIS
- Syngenta Digital Outstanding Senior in CSC
- Jared Lee Sammons/ITS Outstanding Graduate in MSIS
- Philip & Katherine Hall Outstanding Graduate in MCYS
- Outstanding COB Department (Research)
- Outstanding COB Professor Published Articles
- Outstanding COB Journal Article
- An Island, LLC Outstanding 2021 CSIS Professor

Closing Comments..... Raj

Award Winners

Faculty Scholarship Winners

Lukas Grant
Trace Hook
Conner Lindsey
Isaac Reynolds

Robert P. McCann Scholarship

Imani Bell
Rodreques Boller
Carolyn Bradshaw
Jacob DePriest
Trevin Jones
John Matlock
Taylor Mayberry
Kristopher Myers
Matthew Riddle
Sarah Swinford
Robin Turley
Eli Whitaker

Best Posters

United Systems & Software
Outstanding Senior in Computer Information Systems

Syngenta Digital
Outstanding Senior in Computer Science

Jared Lee Sammons / ITS
Outstanding Graduate in MSIS

Phillip & Katherine Hall
Outstanding Graduate in MCYS

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