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WKCTC Recognizes Its 2019-2020 Honor Students

PADUCAH, KY (May 20, 2020) - West Kentucky Community and Technical College recognized its 2019-2020 honor students during a virtual tribute on May 20. More than 90 WKCTC students were recognized on the college's Facebook channel in a variety of subject areas for outstanding achievement.

The college produced the tribute video to help recognize the accomplishments of this year's honor students, noting that an in-person celebration could not be held due to COVID-19 restrictions.

"Each and every one of our honor students should be very proud of their accomplishments, especially in the face of this unusual year," said WKCTC President Anton Reece. "We are certainly proud of them and want to celebrate their success."

WKCTC faculty and staff announced in the names of each of the award recipients in more than 25 categories.

This year's honor recipients are listed below by county of residence:

Ballard County

Maci Blackwell, Kevil, Outstanding Cosmetology Clinical Lab Award
Ashley Dawn Brown, Kevil, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Karly Champion, Kevil, WKCTC Radiography Outstanding Student Award
Roslyn Conley, Wickliffe, PN Nightingale Award
Raven Copeland, Kevil, Diamond in the Rough Award
Candice Durr, Kevil, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member

Bexar County, Tex.

Gloria Yaneli Alvarez, San Antonio, Texas, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member

Broward County, Fla.

Jose B. Ferrer, Hollywood, Fla., Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member

Caldwell County

Daniel Michael Lemmon, Toston, MT, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member



Calloway County

Taylor Mitchell, Princeton, The Spirit of Physical Therapy Award
Brian D. Tucker, Murray, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Brittany Jones, Kirksey, Best All Around Award
Elizabeth Odonkor, Murray, Outstanding Biology Honors Award

Carlisle County

Ashlee Glover, Bardwell, Academic Excellence in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education

Fulton County

Cheryl Ann Etheridge, Fulton, Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice

Graves County

Natisha Canter, Symsonia, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Jocelin Garcia, Mayfield, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Karsyn Alexis Gregory, Mayfield, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Jazlin Lucia Guerrero, Mayfield, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Teresa Nicole Heath, Mayfield, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Nicole Heath, Mayfield, All-USA Academic Team Nominee
Amber Lyons, Mayfield, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member, KCTCS All-Academic Team and Outstanding Computer and Information Technologies Student
Cassie Melcher, Symsonia, Outstanding Student in Visual Arts
Brandon Michael Murillo, Mayfield, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Mikayla Marie Pritchard, Sedalia, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Ethan Sahawneh, Boaz, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Amanda Louise Shemwell, Mayfield, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Hannah Thompson, Hickory, Physical Therapist Assistant Academic Achievement Award
Matthew Whitacker, Hickory, Certificate of Excellence in Physics

Greene County, Miss.

Matthew Erp, Neely, Miss., Computer Aided Drafting & Design Outstanding Student

Hickman County

Ahlina Muhammad, Clinton, Nursing Assistant Honor Award

Livingston County

Christy Davidson, Tiline, Advanced Level Exceptional Pharmacy Technician Student
Emily Gainey, Ledbetter, Entry Level Exceptional Pharmacy Technician Student

Lyon County

Jed Weidner, Eddyville, Certificate of Excellence in Chemistry

Marshall County

Caleb G. Bailey, Calvert City, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Charlotte Creekmore, Benton, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Abigail Marie Fletcher, Gilbertsville, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Morgan Franklin, Calvert City, PN Nursing Academic Achievement
Haley Marie Fuentes, Benton, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Callie Elisabeth Hughes, Calvert City, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member and Outstanding Accounting Student
Greg Kildow, Gilbertsville, Entrepreneurial Spirit Award
Jaron Wood, Benton, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member

Massac County, Ill.

Danielle Carnes, Metropolis, Ill, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Nathaniel Henley, Metropolis, Ill, Outstanding Student in Social Studies
Hannah Elizabeth Lloyd, Metropolis, Ill, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Kalen Rene Miller, Metropolis, Ill, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Emma Spychalski, Metropolis, Ill, Outstanding Student in Communications
Audrey Marie Thompson, Metropolis, Ill, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member

McCracken County

Makenzie Adams, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Katherine Nicole Allen, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
William David Bryant, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Caleb Zachariah Buford, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Channing Champy, Paducah, Outstanding Student in Criminal Justice
Kelsey Couch, Paducah, Outstanding Business Student
Michael Crabtree, Paducah, Excellence in Secondary Art Education
Charles Davis, Paducah, Certificate of Achievement in TRiO Student Support Services
Vivian "Nikki" Delapaz, Paducah, Outstanding Overall Cosmetology Student Award
Mason Aaron Downs, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Eric Walter Egli, Paducah, RN Nursing Academic Achievement and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Emily Ellegood, Paducah, Certificate of Excellence in Interdisciplinary Early Childhood Education
Sarah Elizabeth Englert, Paducah, Excellence in Elementary Education Award and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member,
Me'Osha Flournoy, Paducah, Nursing Assistant Honor Award
Victoria Arabella Rose Gardner, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Joshua Shane Grace, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Mariah Cheyenne Hardeman, West Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Emme Harned, Paducah, Academic Excellence Award in Phlebotomy
Charity Mbafan Itiav-Gar, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
Sam Kern, Kevil, Outstanding Student in Visual Communications
Tyler King, West Paducah, Outstanding Student in Visual Arts

Aryelle Kushnak, Paducah, Surgical Technology Clinical Award
 Hannah Irina Lester, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Taylor Lindsey, Paducah, Joint Review Committee on Education in Radiologic Technology- Certificate of Excellence
 Destiny Maples, West Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Michael Melone, Paducah, Outstanding Medical Information Technology Student Award and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Emily Louise Milam, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Alyssa Danielle Mize, West Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Jae'Onna Murrell, Paducah, Surgical Technology Clinical Award
 Madison Grace Ortt, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Shana Page, Paducah, RN Nightingale Award
 Kayli Ann Poll, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Hadley Rebecca Purcell, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 John Connor Putney, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Steven Sikes, Paducah, Outstanding Logistics Student
 Stephanie Stobaugh, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Rhett Sullivan, Paducah, KCTCS All-Academic Team, Outstanding Business Transfer Student and Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Lauren Elizabeth Tidwell, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member
 Duncan Patrick Truitt, West Paducah, Mathematics Honors Award
 Katie Underwood, Paducah, Academic Excellence in Dental Assisting
 Gina Van Wyck, Paducah, Outstanding Surgical Technology Academic Award
 Michelle R. Woodard, Paducah, Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member

Perry County, Mo.

Jacob Beine, Altenburg, Mo., Outstanding Culinary Arts Student

Posey County, Ind.

Jennifer Nordstrom, Mt. Vernon, Ind., Spanish Language and Culture Award and a Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society Member