

# Self-Guided Walking Tour

This walking tour of campus should take you approximately one to two hours, depending on your walking speed. If you are doing this tour during regular office





27 Blackburn Science Building

## 40 Price Doyle Fine Arts Center

### Located on your right

- This 11-story building is the tallest building on campus.
- The primarily student-run television station MSU TV-11, and the National Public Radio station WKMS-FM are housed on the top floor.
- The Clara M. Eagle Art Gallery used for student and professional exhibits is located on the sixth floor.
- The Robert E. Johnson Theatre is located on the ground floor and is used for student performances and productions.
- Departments in this building are Theatre and Dance, Art and Music.

## Standing looking at the gate from the front, look to your right

### Ordway Monument (Front Façade)

- Ordway Hall, originally built in 1931 as a male dormitory and later used as offices.
- It was demolished during the summer of 2013 and the façade was left standing as a monument to its significance to campus.

## 44 Woods Park

### Located on you left down the sidewalk from the Ordway Façade

- Woods Hall, originally built in 1931 as a dormitory and later renovated to use as offices and classrooms.
- It was recently demolished and will be turned into a beautiful green space to be used by the students.

Proceed back toward the Main Gates and continue walking diagonally across the Quad toward the Business Building (46).

## 38 Lovett Auditorium

### Located on your right

- Used for special events including: lectures, concerts and theatrical events, Miss and Mr. MSU pageants and step shows.
- All Campus Sing, a Murray State tradition for more than 50 years, is held on the steps.
- It can hold around 2,300 people.
- The stage, at one point, was the second home of Racer Basketball until Carr Health was built.
- Dave Matthews chose Lovett Auditorium for his acoustic set with Tim Reynolds back in 1998.
- Nobel Peace Prize winner F.W. de Clerk gave a lecture here in 2005; Ben Stein lectured here in 2011.

## 43 Pogue Library

### Located on your left

- The eighth building and the first library on campus, which was built in 1931.
- The Overby Law Library is located in the basement of Pogue.
- Listed on the National Register of Historic Places and holds the University's archives in addition to special collections for the entire Jackson Purchase area.
- In addition to being a library in the past, it also featured a bookstore, post office, museum, and the offices for The Murray State News and the Shield.

## 45 Lowry Center

### Located on your left

- o The Lowry Center was attached to Pogue Library in 1967.
- o Houses the Center for Academic Success and primary home for the Pathways to Success Program, peer tutoring and education classes.

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## 49 Wilson Hall

## 36 Wells Hall

### Located on youleft

- o Named after Dr. Rainey T. Wells, founder of Murray State University
- o Offices in Wells:
  - f* P e ide Office
  - f* Provost and VP for Academic Affairs
  - f* VP for Student Affairs
  - f* Undergraduate Research and Scholarly Activity
  - f* Student Disability Services
  - f* Psychology
  - f* Equal Opportunity
  - f* Veterans Affairs
  - f* Health Services (provided by Primary Care Medical Center)

Proceed back tow





## 35 Jesse D. Jones Hall (Chemistry Building) and 34 Biology Building

- o The Jesse D. Jones Hall is the left portion of the building and houses the Chemistry Department.
- o The Biology Building is to the right and houses the Biology Department.
- o The Biology unit is home to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute premedical program.
- o Both sections contain classrooms, teaching labs, research labs and conference rooms.
- o The clock tower was dedicated in 2007 as the Jesse L. Jones Clock Tower.

## 33 Alexander Hall

### Located across the street on your left

- o Named after Dr. Kern Alexander, 9<sup>th</sup> President of Murray State University.
- o Departments within this building are:
  - f* Adolescent, Career and Special Education
  - f* Early Childhood and Elementary Education
  - f* Educational Studies, Leadership and Counseling
  - f* Communication Disorders Program
- o The National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE) accredits the programs within the College of Education.

### Continuing up 1<sup>st</sup> Street on your right

26 Howton Agricultural Engineering Building  
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## 5 Susan E. Bauernfeind Student Recreation and Wellness Center

- o The facility is named after the late daughter of alumnus Art Bauernfeind (class of 1960).
- o The Student Recreation and Wellness Center is a 73,000 square foot facility available to all students, faculty, staff and alums of Murray State.
- o Students may use facility free of charge as long as they are full-time and have a valid Student ID.
- o Faculty, staff and alumni can purchase memberships for a very reasonable price.
- o Visitors must enter with their student host and pay a \$5.00 visitation fee.
- o Houses the Intercollegiate Recreation (Intramurals) Office
- o Facility includes:
  - f* Three full size basketball courts with hardwood floors, two of which can be converted to volleyball courts.
  - f* Aerobics studio with hardwood floor, mirrors, ballet bar, and sound system
  - f* Free weights, machines and cardio workout equipment featuring treadmills, elliptical trainers, cross trainers, bikes, steppers, and rowing machines.
  - f* Indoor swimming pool featuring lap pool, leisure pool area, whirlpool, vortex, and water bench.
  - f* 2 racquetball courts
  - f* Lounge with internet access
  - f* Men's and women's locker rooms
  - f* 1/11 mile walking/jogging track
  - f* Multipurpose Room available for meetings, classes, and workout sessions.

## 56 Racer Field (Softball)

- o Racer softball opened its inaugural season in 2010 using a field at Murray-Calloway County Park.
- o It was later moved to Racer Field in the Fall of 2013

## 3 Reagan Field (Baseball)

- o H e f B ed Ba eball
- o The first game was played in 1989 on this field.
- o The field is named after the former head baseball coach, Johnny Reagan.

2 CFSB Center (Community Financial Services Bank)

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