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**December 10, 2016**

# COMMENCEMENT

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
Johnson City, Tennessee



# ***Fall Convocation 2016***

*Guests are asked to refrain from coming forward to take pictures during the ceremony.*

*Stage decorations provided by Sean Morris, Director of Ground and Landscaping,  
and Tisha Harrison, Director, University Advancement*

## ***Flag Etiquette***

*All persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention through the last note.*



## **THE PLATFORM PARTY**

**Dr. Brian Noland**, President

**Dr. Bert C. Bach**, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

**Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop**, University Chief Operating Officer and  
Vice President for Health Affairs

**Dr. Mary Ann Littleton** (10 a.m. speaker and mace bearer)  
Associate Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health  
East Tennessee State University

**Mr. George Nichols** (2 p.m. speaker)  
Charter Member of the Urban Financial Services Coalition, Inaugural Inductee,  
National Army ROTC Hall of Fame

**Dr. William R. Duncan**, Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs

**Dr. David D. Collins**, Vice President for Finance and Administration

**Dr. Joe H. Sherlin**, Vice President for Student Affairs

**Dr. Susan Epps**, Faculty Senate President

**Dr. Gordon K. Anderson**, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

**Dr. Dennis Depew**, Dean, College of Business and Technology

**Dr. Donald Samples**, Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

**Dr. Rick Osborn**, Dean, School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

**Dr. Richard Rhoda**, Interim Dean, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education

**Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh**, Dean, School of Graduate Studies

**Dr. Judith Slagle**, Dean, Honors College

**Dr. Wendy M. Nehring**, Dean, College of Nursing

**Dr. Randy F. Wykoff**, Dean, College of Public Health

**Dr. Debbie Byrd**, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

**Dr. Robert T. Means, Jr.**, Dean, James H. Quillen College of Medicine

**Ms. Patricia R. Van Zandt**, Dean, University Libraries

**Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette**, University Registrar



**THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT  
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY  
Saturday, December Tenth, Two Thousand Sixteen  
Ten O’Clock and Two O’Clock  
ETSU/MSHA ATHLETIC CENTER**

**Presiding** .....Dr. Bert C. Bach  
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs  
East Tennessee State University

**Fanfare - Ceremonial Fanfare** ..... David Lincicome  
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

**Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection** .....William MacMorran, Bagpiper

**\* Student Processional – March Grandioso** .....John Williams/arr. Steven Rhodes  
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

**Presentation of Colors** ..... ROTC Color Guard

**\* The Star-Spangled Banner** .....Francis Scott Key  
ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale

**Introduction of Commencement Speaker** .....Dr. Brian Noland  
President, East Tennessee State University

**Commencement Speaker – 10 a.m.** ..... Dr. Mary Ann Littleton  
Associate Professor, Department of Community and Behavioral Health,  
East Tennessee State University

**Commencement Speaker – 2 p.m.** ..... Mr. George Nichols  
Charter Member of the Urban Financial Services Coalition, Inaugural Inductee,  
National Army ROTC Hall of Fame

**It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday** .....Freddie Perrin and Christine Yarian  
ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director

**Recognition of Platform Party**

**Recognition of Special Guests** .....Dr. Brian Noland  
President, East Tennessee State University

**Degree Candidate Host** .....Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette  
University Registrar, East Tennessee State University

**Presentation of Candidates**

Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Richard Rhoda,  
Dr. Judith Slagle, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randy F. Wykoff, Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh,  
Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dr. Don Samples, Dr. Robert Means

**Conferring of Degrees** .....Dr. Brian Noland

**\* Alma Mater** .....Audience Singing  
Accompanied by ETSU Chorale

**\* Recessional – Traditional Selection** .....William MacMorran, Bagpiper

**National Emblem March** ..... E.E. Bagley  
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

(The audience is requested to remain by their seats until the academic formation leaves the auditorium.)

\* Audience Standing





## **Dr. Mary Ann Littleton**

*Associate Professor,  
Department of Community and  
Behavioral Health,  
East Tennessee State University*

Dr. Mary Ann Littleton, an associate professor in the Department of Community and Behavioral Health in ETSU's College of Public Health, is locally and nationally known as a leader in community-based teaching and learning and interprofessional education.

Dr. Littleton was one of the primary faculty members involved in ETSU's Interprofessional Rural Track program, a collaborative initiative of the colleges in the university's Academic Health Sciences Center that was funded by the Kellogg Foundation. Through this program, teams comprised of students in public health, nursing, medicine and related fields learned and worked together while affecting change in rural Appalachian communities. She designed "Trilogy: An Innovative Course Sequence for Training Community Health Professionals," an award-winning series of three courses in which student teams assess community health needs, design a community-based intervention program or policy to address those needs, and then implement and evaluate that intervention with community input.

Dr. Littleton also led the design and implementation of ETSU's online Master of Public Health in Community Health degree program, which offers courses completely online and allows working professionals, parents and other non-traditional students to complete a rigorous program of study in this field. In addition, she has guided over 100 projects through community-based learning courses at the master's and doctoral levels.

Praised by her students for her enthusiasm, patience, encouragement and understanding, as well as for the effectiveness of her teaching method, Dr. Littleton was presented ETSU's 2016 Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching.

Dr. Littleton holds a B.A. degree in psychobiology from the University of California at Santa Cruz and underwent secondary science teacher training in Sierra Leone, West Africa, through the U.S. Peace Corps. She earned her Ph.D. in health education and promotion at the University of Alabama-Birmingham, where she taught and served as a research coordinator for Community Health Advisor Programs before joining the ETSU faculty in 2002.

In addition to her academic career, Dr. Littleton has worked as a licensed massage therapist and has 25 years of training and practice in various healing art techniques, including meditation, yoga, qigong and t'ai chi.



## **Mr. George Nichols**

*Charter Member of the  
Urban Financial Services Coalition,  
Inaugural Inductee,  
National Army ROTC Hall of Fame*

George L. Nichols was born and grew up in Johnson City and graduated from Langston High School in 1958 as salutatorian of his class. After graduating from Langston, he was a member of the first undergraduate class to integrate East Tennessee State College, now ETSU, in the fall of 1958.

At ETSC, Nichols majored in biology. During the first years at the integrated ETSC, African American students could not join most student organizations. In his senior year, Nichols was the first African American to be accepted into the college's marching band. During his junior year, he enrolled in Advanced ROTC, which meant that upon graduation he would have a commitment as an officer in the U.S. Army. He was invited at the beginning of his senior year to join Scabbard and Blade, a military honor society. Nichols graduated in 1962 and was the first African American to be commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant from the ETSC (now ETSU) ROTC Program.

Nichols spent seven years on active duty as a Field Artillery Officer. His first assignment after the Artillery Officer Basic Course and Airborne School was to the XVIII Airborne Corps Artillery. There he held a variety of increasingly responsible positions, some of which were Assistant Operations Officer, Battery Executive Officer and Battery Commander. His next assignment was in Vietnam, where he served as the Division Artillery Intelligence Officer in the 1st Infantry Division (Big Red One). After a year in Vietnam, he attended the Artillery Officer Career Course, followed by an assignment at the Artillery School as Chief of an Instructional Unit that taught Senior Officer Courses in Target Acquisition and Target Intelligence. Among his many decorations are two awards of the Bronze Star; six awards of the Air Medal, two of which are for Valor; two awards of the Army Commendation Medal; the Vietnamese Cross of Gallantry with Palm; and the Parachutist Badge.

Nichols began his civilian career at Citibank in New York City, an organization where he was employed for a total of 17 years. During a 37-year corporate career, he also worked at Dime Savings Bank of New York, Summit Bank (New Jersey's largest bank), and the Metropolitan Transportation Authority (MTA) of New York.

In the banking industry, Nichols started as an entry-level officer and progressed to Senior Vice President. He managed operations with budgets of more than \$15 million and staffs in excess of 5,000 located in five states and Puerto Rico. When he became a senior-level officer, he

managed divisions whose mission was to enable customers to bank at their convenience around the clock. His responsibilities included debit and credit cards, off-site ATM networks, web and telephone banking, and call centers. He was one of only two African Americans in the country at major banks who had responsibility for managing these cutting-edge technologies and products.

At the MTA, Nichols was responsible for conceptualizing, developing, training, and managing the customer service organization that supported the introduction of the MetroCard, a stored value fare collection system for the mass transportation system of New York City. Additionally, he was responsible for assembling and managing a sales force that sold pre-valued MetroCards to merchants throughout all five boroughs of the city.

Nichols is a charter member of the Urban Financial Services Coalition, now an international organization. He was selected as a “Corporate Achiever” by the *Minority Business Journal of New York and New Jersey*. At Summit Bank, he was selected as one of 25 Senior Vice Presidents who formed the bank’s High Potential Management Group. He has been named to *Who’s Who in New York State*.

Actively involved in the civil rights struggle, Nichols participated in marches and walked picket lines protesting segregated eating facilities and movie theaters in Fayetteville, North Carolina. He and a fellow Vietnam veteran, alone, integrated a skating rink in Lawton, Oklahoma. Nichols was a Vice President of the Central Long Island Branch of the NAACP. In that capacity, his primary responsibility was to investigate and rectify cases of racial discrimination in the workplace.

Nichols received his M.B.A. from Adelphi University’s Robert B. Willumstad School of Business, Garden City, New York. In 2013, he was inducted into the ETSU ROTC Hall of Fame, and in June 2016, he was selected as one of the inaugural inductees into the National Army ROTC Hall of Fame.

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# Candidates for Degrees

Because the commencement program must be prepared in advance, this list of candidates is tentative. Certification of graduation must come from the Registrar of the university.

## Academic Honors

See descriptions on pages 44-46

★ - cum laude

★★ - magna cum laude

★★★ - summa cum laude

# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August

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## 10 a.m. Ceremony

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### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

##### Heather A. Abbott #

*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.S., Drexel University

M.Ed., Frostburg State University

Dissertation: "Positional and Match Action Profiles of Elite Women's Field Hockey Players in Relationship to the 2015 FIH Rule Changes"

Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

##### Caleb Daniel Bazyley #

*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.S., Florida State University

M.A., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Tapering for Strength-Power Individual Event and Team Sport"

Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

##### Christopher R. Bellon #

*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.S., Montclair State University

M.A., Montclair State University

Dissertation: "The Relationship between Strength, Power, and Sprint Acceleration in Division I Men's Soccer Players"

Chair: Dr. Brad H. DeWeese

##### Teresa Lynn Boggs #

*Early Childhood Education*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.S., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "The Effects of Environmental Modifications and Visual Supports in the Home on Engagement and Challenging Behaviors in Children with Autism"

Chair: Dr. Pamela Evanshen

##### Jacob L. Grazer #

*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.S., East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

M.S., East Stroudsburg University of Pennsylvania

Dissertation: "Identifying Determinants of Match Performance in Division I Women's Collegiate Soccer"

Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

##### Lori Ann Hamilton

*Early Childhood Education*

B.S., Milligan College

M.A., Tusculum College

Dissertation: "Teachers' Perceptions of Intensive Professional Development on the Daily Five™ in Literacy Instruction: A Multiple Case Study Exploration"

Chair: Dr. L. Kathryn Sharp

##### Sarah Katherine Hill #

*Psychology*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.A., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Effectiveness of an Educational Intervention on the Intimate Partner Violence Screening Behaviors of College-Based Health Care Providers"

Chair: Dr. Peggy Cantrell

**Samantha F. Johnson**

*Psychology*

B.S., East Carolina University  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Investigating Barriers to Mental Health Care in Law Enforcement Officers"  
Chair: Dr. Matthew McBee

**Sheri Lynn LaDuke #**

*Psychology*

B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Exploring Protective Factors among Lesbians, Gays, and Bisexuals: A Framework for Psychological Well-Being and Relative Influence"  
Chair: Dr. Stacey L. Williams

**Daniel J. Peterson #**

*Psychology*

B.S., Averett University  
M.A., James Madison University  
Dissertation: "The Effects of Nicotine in the Neonatal Quinpirole Rodent Model of Schizophrenia: Neural Plasticity Mechanisms"  
Chair: Dr. Russell W. Brown

**Andrew A. Pustina #**

*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.S., University of Wisconsin, Platteville  
M.S., University of Wisconsin, La Crosse  
Dissertation: "Seasonal Perceived Training Load in NCAA DI Men's Soccer: Is There a Dose-Response Relationship?"  
Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

**Anna Swisher Wright #**

*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.A., Williams College  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "The Influence of Load and Inter-Repetition Rest on Force, Power, and Velocity in Multiple Sets of Hang Power Cleans"  
Chair: Dr. Brad DeWeese

**Christopher B. Taber #**

*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.S., Pennsylvania State University  
M.S., California University of Pennsylvania  
Dissertation: "Effect of a Recovery Supplement on Weightlifting Performance, Muscle Morphology and Muscle Protein Accretion"  
Chair: Dr. Brad DeWeese

**Robert Matthew Tolliver #**

*Psychology*

B.A., Berea College  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Using the Theory of Planned Behavior to Predict Executives' Intentions to Hire Psychologists in Federally Qualified Health Centers"  
Chair: Dr. Peggy Cantrell

**Samantha Alexis Sprague #**

*Psychology*

B.A., University of Tennessee  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Improving the P300-Based Brain-Computer Interface by Examining the Role of Psychological Factors on Performance"  
Chair: Dr. Eric W. Sellers

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

**Diana Elizabeth Bowers**

*Educational Leadership*

B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment as Related to College Readiness and Retention at a Tennessee University"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Whitney Leigh Bruner #**

*Educational Leadership*

B.S.E.D., East Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Response to Intervention: K-8 Regular Education Teachers' Perceptions of Effectiveness"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Ashley Carter #**

*Educational Leadership*

B.A., King University  
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Teacher Leadership: A Content Analysis Assessing the Impact on District Policies and Practices"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Jami H. Corwin #**

*Educational Leadership*

B.F.A., Virginia Commonwealth University  
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "The Reading Intervention Program Making Connections Intervention and Tennessee Comprehensive Assessment Program Scores in One East Tennessee School District"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**John Owen Driskill #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., Clemson University  
M.A., Austin Peay State University  
Dissertation: "Cultural Influences of Resource Dependence: Community College Administrator Perceptions of Implementing Initiatives Related to Tennessee's Performance Funding Model"

Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

**Karen Ann Fine #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.F.A., University of Massachusetts, Amherst  
M.A.E.D., East Carolina University  
Dissertation: "Online Education: The Relationship Between the Perceptions of Online High School Teachers Compared to Traditional Classroom Teachers Regarding the Visual Arts"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Randall Jamal Johnson**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., North Carolina Agricultural Technical State University  
M.A.T., Western Carolina University  
Dissertation: "Developmental Assets Supporting High School Graduation Among African American Students"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Ashley N. Keys #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., East Tennessee State University  
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "High School Teachers' Perceived Self-Efficacy in Teaching Literacy across the Curriculum in Tennessee First Core Region 1 High Schools"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Heather Roe Ledbetter**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., University of Tennessee  
M.P.H., University of Tennessee  
Dissertation: "Self-Perceived Coordinated School Health Coordinator Leadership Styles and Practices"

Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

**Margaret Ann Lowdermilk #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., Appalachian State University  
M.A., Appalachian State University  
M.S., George Williams College  
B.P.T., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Learning Styles of Physical Therapy and Physical Therapist Assistant Students in Accredited Physical Therapy Programs"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Tiffany Jemeise Martin**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., Kentucky State University  
M.S., Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Teachers' Perceptions of Principal Leadership Practices in Middle Tennessee Schools"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Dawn Marie Mendonca Meskil**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., Appalachian State University  
M.S.W., University of North Carolina  
Dissertation: "A Study of the Perceptions of Racial Equity in One Early Childhood Education Program"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Lynn A. Nester**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.B.A., Emory University  
M.S., Georgia State University  
Dissertation: "Transition and Integration Experiences of First-Year College Students: A Phenomenological Inquiry into the Lives of Participants in Outdoor Orientation Programs"

Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

**Jackie Ford-Swofford Newman**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., Tennessee Technological University  
M.A., Tennessee Technological University  
Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University  
Dissertation: "A First-Year Experience Course and its Relationship to Retention and Academic Success at a Public Community College"

Chair: Dr. Donald Good

**Megan E. Owens #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Reading as a Resource: Reading Habits and Multicultural Awareness and Acceptance in Undergraduate Students"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Anthony W. Padelski***Educational Leadership*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.Ed., University of Georgia

Dissertation: "Elementary School TVAAS

Composites: A Comparison Between

Title I Elementary Schools and Non-Title I

Elementary Schools in Tennessee"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Whitney A. Schmidt #***Educational Leadership*

B.A., East Tennessee State University

M.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "iReach Blended Learning

Model and Reading Lexile Growth of

Freshmen in Maryville City Schools"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Jordan Ray Selvidge***Educational Leadership*

B.A., Western Washington University

M.A., San Diego State University

Ed.S., George Washington University

Dissertation: "Managing One-to-One

Initiatives: Implementation Analysis

Through Expert Elicitation"

Chair: Dr. William Flora

**Thomas Ray Sewell #***Educational Leadership*

B.S.E.D., University of Tennessee

M.S., University of Tennessee

M.S., University of Phoenix

Dissertation: "Student Outcomes in

Traditional, Hybrid, and Online Courses in

Community College Career and Technical

Education Programs"

Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

**Lucinda Shaddock Bellamy #***Educational Leadership*

B.S., Milligan College

M.Ed., Milligan College

Dissertation: "Classroom Environment:

Content Analysis Examining

Characteristics of Classroom

Environments That Affect Students'

Academic Achievement"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Jeannette Darr Triplett #***Educational Leadership*

B.A., Clemson University

M.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Students' Phonological

Awareness Literacy Screening and

School Readiness"

Chair: Dr. Donald Good

**Jason Willie Vance***Educational Leadership*

B.A., Tusculum College

M.A.T., Tennessee Technological University

Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University

Dissertation: "Elementary Principal

Perceptions of the Tennessee Educator

Acceleration Model"

Chair: Dr. William Flora

**Amanda Grace Waits #***Educational Leadership*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.A., Tusculum College

Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University

Dissertation: "Interpreting Differences

of Self-Efficacy of Gifted or Talented

Students with Grouping Practices in

Middle School Mathematics"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Matthew Harmon Waters***Educational Leadership*

B.C.O.M.N., University of Tennessee

M.S., University of Tennessee

Dissertation: "High-Impact Practices and

Community College Completion Rates"

Chair: Dr. W. Hal Knight

**Brandon Matthew Williams #***Educational Leadership*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.Ed., Lincoln Memorial University

Dissertation: "Facilitators and Barriers

of Performing the Duties of Facilities

Director in Public School Systems in

Tennessee: A Study of Perceptions"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Philip Andrew Wright***Educational Leadership*

B.A., King University

M.Ed., Milligan College

Dissertation: "The Perceptions of Northeast

Tennessee Educators Regarding Arts

Integration"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

## DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### Yang Chen #

*Public Health*

B.S., Sun Yat-sen University

M.S., University of Northern Virginia

M.P.H., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "An Epidemiological Study of Hepatitis C Virus Infection Among U.S. Population"

Chair: Dr. Liang Wang

### Natalie V. Walker #

*Public Health*

B.G.S., University of Michigan

M.S.W., Savannah State University

M.P.H., Armstrong Atlantic State University

Dissertation: "Factors Influencing Healthy Eating and Physical Activity Behaviors of Adolescents in Appalachia"

Chair: Dr. Deborah L. Slawson

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## SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

### Robbie Lee Herrell #

*Educational Leadership*

B.S., Tusculum College

M.Ed., Lincoln Memorial University

## MASTER OF ARTS

### Olushola Oludayo Aromona

*Professional Communication*

Thesis: "Portrayal of African Women in Nollywood Films over a Five-Year Period: A Content Analysis of Traits Applying the Stereotype Content Model"

Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

### Ashley Barnett

*History*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Domination of the Sexual Body in Middle-Class Men, Women, and Disenfranchised Bodies in Victorian England"

Chair: Dr. John Rankin

### Tanner Cole Bates

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Linnea Bergvall

*Counseling*

B.A., University of North Carolina, Asheville

### Caitlin Botelho

*Sociology*

B.A., Bridgewater State University

Thesis: "Social Identities and Meanings in Correctional Work"

Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

### Taylor Bowers-Lee #

*Early Childhood Education*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Jamie Rebecca Brammer #

*Reading*

B.A., East Tennessee State University

### Colin Campbell #

*History*

B.A., University of Tennessee

Thesis: "Dead Center: Polarization and the Democratic Party, 1932-2000"

Chair: Dr. Daryl A. Carter

### Rachel Elizabeth Campbell #

*Reading*

B.S., Lee University

### Jacob Castle

*English*

B.A., University of Virginia

Thesis: "Virginia Woolf's Fictional Biographies, *Orlando* and *Flush*, as Prefigures of Postmodernism"

Chair: Dr. Daniel Westover

### Jordan Marcus Cooper

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Trever Dangel

*Psychology*

B.A., Pennsylvania State University

Thesis: "Forgiveness and Suicidal Behavior in College Students: Cynicism and Psychache as Serial Mediators"

Chair: Dr. Jon Webb



**Angela Dearstone**

*Early Childhood Education*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Kristina Nicole Dempsey #**

*Reading*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University

**Chad William Donley**

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies*  
B.S., Liberty University

**Sophie Celino Doty**

*Reading*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Robert A. Duncan #**

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies*  
B.S., Appalachian State University

**Ana Maria Egas**

*Early Childhood Education*  
B.A., Universidad San Francisco de Quito  
M.S., S.U.N.Y. College, Buffalo

**Justin English**

*History*  
B.A., University of North Carolina, Asheville

**Heather Rebecca Geiter #**

*History*  
B.A., Lee University  
Thesis: "Imagery and Objectification: A Study  
of Early Modern Queenship"  
Chair: Dr. Brian Maxson

**Steffan James Geiter #**

*History*  
B.A., Lee University  
Thesis: "The Church, State, and Literature of  
Carolingian France"  
Chair: Dr. William Douglas Burgess

**Amanda George #**

*Reading*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Cameron Griggs #**

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies*  
B.S., Coastal Carolina University  
Thesis: "Relationship Between Lower Body  
Strength, Countermovement Jump  
Height, and Optimal Drop Jump Drop  
Height"  
Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

**Emily Hand**

*Counseling*  
B.A., Milligan College  
M.Div., Emmanuel Christian Seminary

**Traci Harris #**

*Counseling*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Brandon Hess**

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies*  
B.A., East Tennessee State University

**Julia Elizabeth Stout Hoilman #**

*Reading*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Remega Glover Hyder**

*Appalachian Studies*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Debbie Johnson #**

*Counseling*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Dylan Kristopher Johnson**

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies*  
B.A., Emory & Henry College

**Sherry Kaye**

*Appalachian Studies*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A.L.S., East Tennessee State University  
Thesis: "Recasting the White Stereotype  
of Southern Appalachia: Contributions  
to Culture and Community by Black  
Appalachian Women"  
Chair: Mr. Fred Sauceman

**Micah Paul Kieffer**

*Counseling*  
B.A., University of West Florida

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*New Media Studio*  
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Thesis: "Exploring Gesturing as a Natural Approach to Impact Stages of Second Language Development: A Multiple Baseline, Single Case Study of a Head Start Child"

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Thesis: "Diazonium 4-(trifluorovinyl)oxy) Perfluorobutanesulfonyl Benzenesulfonimide Zwitterionic Monomer Synthesis"

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Thesis: "The Combined Effects of Leptin and Coenzyme Q10 in Ameliorating Obesity-Induced Infertility in Female Rats"

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Thesis: "Newsvendor Models with Monte Carlo Sampling"

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Thesis: "Synthesis, Characterization and Biological Evaluation of Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4] Benzodiazepines for Cytotoxicity and Serine B-lactamases Inhibition"

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Thesis: "Venom Peptides Lasioglossin II and Mastoparan B as Escherichia coli ATP Synthase Inhibitors"

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Thesis: "Anandamide-Mediated Growth, Changes in *Physcomitrella patens*"

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Thesis: "Random Mutagenesis of *Rhodococcus* Strain KCHXC3 and Detection of Mutants Which No Longer Produce an Antibacterial Compound"

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Thesis: "Multilevel Models for Longitudinal Data"

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Thesis: "A Multi-Indexed Logistic Model for Time Series"

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Thesis: "Molecular Docking, Synthesis and Evaluation of Pyrrolo[2,1-c][1,4] Benzodiazepines Derivatives as Non-B-lactam B-lactamases Inhibitors"

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Thesis: "Silver-Polymer Nanocomposites"

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Thesis: "AAAneurysm Outreach Screening Data and Emergency Health Care Accessibility in Louisiana: Identifying High-Risk Populations for Targeted Interventions"

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Thesis: "Effect of Protein Availability on Locomotor Activity and Oogenesis in Female *Sarcophaga crassipalpis*"

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Thesis: "Extraction Purification and Characterization of an Antibiotic-like Compound Produced by *Rhodococcus* sp. MTM3W5.2"

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Thesis: "Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Point Patterns"

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Thesis: "Synthesis and Characterization of Imidazo[3,1-b]pyridine (N-phenylacetamidato) Dirhodium (II) and a Crystallographic Study of a Copper and Two Molybdenum Model Cofactors"

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Thesis: "Isolation and Heterologous

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Thesis: "An Algorithm for the Machine

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Thesis: "Computational Quantum Chemistry

Studies of the Stabilities of Radical

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- Mary Lee Campbell**  
*Allied Health*
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*Allied Health*
- Emily Brooke Coggins**  
*Allied Health*
- Lana Fields Deaton #**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- Melissa G. Eastwood**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- ★ ★ **Christine N. Fain**  
*Allied Health*
- Shirley Darden Fearing #**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- Kristan Deneece Gordon #**  
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- Naomi Minna Harkey**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- ★ ★ ★ **Janna Lee Holmes #**  
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- ★ ★ **Angela Said Istambouli #**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- Kiala Jean Kirby #**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- Dustin Todd Kizer #**  
*Allied Health*
- ★ **Hannah Mae Lowery**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- Michael Malone**  
*Radiologic Science*
- Ashley Danielle McAnally #**  
*Allied Health*
- Oshinni Nadarajah #**  
*Allied Health*
- ★ ★ **Cory Lee Nichols**  
*Allied Health*
- ★ ★ ★ **Erica Michelle O'Quinn #**  
*Allied Health*
- ★ ★ **Brenda Denise Palmer**  
*Radiologic Science*
- Christina Lynn Potter**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- Sara Elizabeth Ratliff #**  
*Allied Health*
- ★ ★ **Micah Daniel Reppuhn**  
*Allied Health*
- Brendan Joseph Robinson**  
*Radiologic Science*
- Kelly Elizabeth Scruggs**  
*Dental Hygiene*
- Holly Morgan Smith**  
*Radiologic Science*
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- Keri Beth Street**  
*Radiologic Science*
- Benjamin Sol Sutton**  
*Radiologic Science*
- Jennifer Rollins Thornton #**  
*Allied Health*
- Courtney Dawn Utley**  
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- Andrew Wesley Andes #**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
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*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Douglas Burton**  
*Professional Studies*
- ★ ★ **Christa Danielle Calton #**  
*Applied Science*
- Kevin Micheal Campbell**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Jacob Gregory Carroll**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Patricia Evelyn Caughran**  
*General Studies*
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- Trevis Ryan Cleary**  
*General Studies*
- Joshua Coakley #**  
*General Studies*
- Deborah Carol Cochrane**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- ★ **Sherri M. Cole**  
*Applied Science*
- Bruce E. Coleman**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Franklin Bryan Cooper**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Brian Austin Cowan**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
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- John William Robert Deal**  
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- Penny McKenzie Flatte**  
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*Interdisciplinary Studies*
- Courtney Golden**  
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*Interdisciplinary Studies*
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*General Studies*
- Taylor Jillian Henry #**  
*Interdisciplinary Studies*
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**Announcement of Candidates**

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**Prelude Music**

ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor



## ACADEMIC REGALIA

The three academic degrees generally recognized are the bachelor's, the master's and the doctor's. The name of each degree seems to have been determined by medieval university custom. The bachelor's degree, the baccalaureate, takes its name directly from the medieval practice of "bachelors" wearing a garland of bayberries. The master's degree was equivalent to a license to teach, and sometimes was followed by the express words *Licentia Docendi*. The doctor's degree was originally a title of respect and a recognition of great learning. Today the doctor's degree indicates advanced study and independent research in a specialized field of learning, whereas honorary degrees are granted for meritorious service and for distinction in public or private endeavor. In the medieval university, students and teachers wore gowns indicating their status and scholastic achievement.

In 1895, an intercollegiate commission drafted a uniform code for the use of academic caps, gowns and hoods in the United States. This code is followed by approximately 95 percent of all colleges and universities. In 1932 and 1935 the American Council on Education reviewed and refined the American academic costume.

Those holding a bachelor's degree traditionally wear a gown of worsted material, fastened at the top, and distinguished by long pointed sleeves hanging nearly to the knees. The master's gown, worn open, is made either of worsted or silk, and has long closed sleeves with an arc appearing near the bottom and a slit for the arm near the middle of the sleeves. The doctor's gown, also worn open, is made of silk, faced with a broad strip of velvet, and has three bars of velvet on each sleeve.

A hood may be worn with the gown and is made of the same material. The master's hood is three and one-half feet long, faced with a three-inch strip of velvet; the doctor's hood is four feet long, faced with a five-inch strip of velvet. The color of the tassel or the velvet strip on the hood indicates the field of study in which the degree was earned or granted, as for example: **Agriculture** – Maize; **Arts, Letters, Humanities** – White; **Commerce, Accountancy, Business** – Drab; **Dentistry** – Lilac; **Economics** – Copper; **Education** – Light Blue; **Engineering** – Orange; **Fine Arts including Architecture** – Brown; **Forestry** – Russet; **Journalism** – Crimson; **Law** – Purple; **Library Science** – Lemon; **Medicine** – Green; **Music** – Pink; **Nursing** – Apricot; **Oratory (Speech)** – Silver Gray; **Pharmacy** – Olive Green; **Philosophy** – Dark Blue; **Physical Education** – Sage Green; **Public Administration including Foreign Service** – Peacock Blue; **Public Health** – Salmon Pink; **Science** – Golden Yellow; **Social Work** – Citron; **Theology** – Scarlet; **Veterinary Science** – Gray.

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black "mortarboard." A black tassel, or one of a color signifying the field of specialization, hanging to the left of the face, is appropriate for all degrees. Those holding a doctor's degree may wear a soft velvet cap of the color indicating their field of study, or with the "mortarboard" may wear a tassel in whole or in part of gold thread.

### The Presidential Medallion

The presidential medallion is the traditional symbol of office worn at official functions. The design features a torch symbolizing learning; a wreath, symbol of victory, while the star ruby symbolizes excellence.

### The Mace

The East Tennessee State University mace is an organic design in forged silver with an ebony handle. The form gives a circular impression, referring to the medieval concept of a heavy armor-breaking club yet losing its warlike appearance by becoming less solid and a more decorative symbol of the university as it encompasses global thinking. A central staff radiates the thrust of the rhythmical branches of the tree of knowledge; the heavier branches representing the well-established disciplines and the more delicate ones the beginnings and growth of the new.

### The Flag

The flag of East Tennessee State University is of simple conception, yet representative of the rich heritage of the area and the aspirations of the university.

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# Academic Honors

Students wearing a medallion on a colored ribbon are graduating with honors as follows:

- White ribbon - cum laude
  - Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude
  - Blue ribbon - summa cum laude
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## National Honor Societies

### Alpha Sigma Lambda

The cream-colored stoles with deep burgundy and antique gold embroidery signify the credo "First in Scholarship and Leadership" and membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the Premier National Honor Society for Nontraditional Students.

### Gamma Beta Phi

The gold sash worn by some of the graduates signifies membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, which emphasizes scholarship, service, and character.

### Gamma Sigma Alpha

The cords of red and gold worn by some graduates signify membership in Gamma Sigma Alpha and a commitment to leadership, academic achievement, and excellence as core values of fraternities and sororities.

### Golden Key International Honour Society

Golden Key medallion, honor stole, and honor cords: A round 2" gold sandblast finish medallion with the Golden Key logo attached by a Royal Blue and Gold 30" neck ribbon. The Golden Key Honor Stole in a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered with the GK logo in Royal Blue. Golden Key Honor Cords have a double strand of intertwined Royal Blue and Gold cords with a Golden Key charm attached. Golden Key regalia represent membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of Academics, Leadership, and Service for which the society was founded.

### Phi Kappa Phi

The blue, gold, and white medallions worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

### Omicron Delta Kappa

The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates signify membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society which recognizes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who exhibit excellence in one or more of the following areas: scholarship, athletics, community service, campus governance, involvement in student organizations/publications, or the performing arts.

### National Residence Hall Honorary

The blue and white cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Residence Hall Honorary, which recognizes the top one percent of residence hall student leaders.

### Sigma Alpha Lambda

The navy, black, and gold intertwined honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership, and Honors Organization, which recognizes and encourages academic achievement, servant leadership, and community service.

## Tau Sigma

Cords of burgundy and gold signify membership in Tau Sigma, an academic honor society designed specifically to "recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students."

## College of Arts and Sciences

### Alpha Psi Omega Lambda Epsilon

The amber and sky blue cords represent membership in the Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society, which recognizes and reward exemplary student participation in Theatre.

### Kappa Mu Epsilon

The rose pink and silver cords represent membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society, which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics by ETSU students.

### Lambda Pi Eta

Students who have attained a standard of excellence in the field of communication wear honor cords of red and white to signify their membership in Lambda Pi Eta honor society.

### Phi Alpha National Honor Society

The blue and gold medallions worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the Phi Alpha National Honor Society, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in Social Work as well as all other academic disciplines.

### Phi Alpha Theta

The maroon and light blue cords worn by some of the graduates and faculty signify membership in Phi Alpha Theta, an American honor society established in 1921 for undergraduate and graduate students and professors of history. The society is a charter member of the Association of College Honor Societies. East Tennessee State University's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

### Phi Sigma Pi

The purple and gold sashes worn by some graduates signify membership in Phi Sigma Pi, a national co-ed honor fraternity. The fraternity's purpose is to bring together some of the brightest and most motivated students on campus and work together in a spirit of excellence to encourage the three ideals of scholarship, leadership, and fellowship.

### Pi Gamma Mu

The blue and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates signify membership in the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science, which emphasizes scholarship in the Social Sciences.

### Pi Kappa Lambda

The gold and white honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Music Honor Society Pi Kappa Lambda which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.

## **Psi Chi**

The gold satin stole worn by some psychology graduates signifies membership in Psi Chi, the Honor Society in Psychology.

## **Sigma Tau Delta**

The red and black honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in English scholarship.

## **College of Business and Technology**

### **Beta Gamma Sigma**

The blue and gold honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the Honor Society for schools accredited by AACSB - the International Association for Management Education.

### **Epsilon Pi Tau**

The blue, gold, and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates signify membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, the International Honorary for professions in technology.

### **Kappa Omicron Nu**

The crimson and cream honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates of the College of Business and Technology signify membership in Kappa Omicron Nu, the National Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society.

### **Upsilon Pi Epsilon**

The maroon and white cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the National Honor Society for Computer Science.

## **College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences**

### **Alpha Eta**

The intertwined white and light green honor cords worn by some of the graduates and faculty signify the distinction of membership in Alpha Eta, the national honor society for allied health professionals. Alpha Eta members maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater and have evidenced community and professional service and leadership status reflected in their motto: "Together We Serve."

### **Lambda Beta**

The blue and green cords and ribbons worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Lambda Beta, the National Honor Society for the respiratory care profession. Lambda Beta honors scholastic achievement, service, and the character of students, graduates, and faculty members of the respiratory care profession. These graduates represent 10 percent of the highest academic achievers in the cardiopulmonary science major.

### **Lambda Nu**

The maroon and forest green cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for the radiologic and imaging sciences. Lambda Nu fosters academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promotes research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizes exemplary scholarship.

## **College of Education**

### **Chi Sigma Iota**

The royal blue and white twined honor cords worn by some counseling graduates signify membership in the Eta Tau Sigma chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Honor Society International, which values academic and professional excellence in counseling.

### **Kappa Delta Pi**

The violet and jade green twined honor cords with violet tassels signify membership in Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education.

## **College of Nursing**

### **Sigma Theta Tau**

The orchid and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and baccalaureate graduates signify membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.

## **College of Pharmacy**

### **Phi Lambda Sigma**

The green and gold honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Phi Lambda Sigma, also known as the National Pharmacy Leadership Society. Members of Phi Lambda Sigma are selected by their peers in recognition of service and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy.

### **Rho Chi**

The purple and white honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Rho Chi, the Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy. Membership in Rho Chi is based on academic and professional achievement.

## **College of Public Health**

### **Delta Omega**

The black and salmon stoles signify membership in Delta Omega, the National Honor Society for Public Health. Membership reflects dedication to quality in the field of public health and to protection and advancement of the health of all people.

### **Epsilon Nu Eta**

The gold, green, and sky blue honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Epsilon Nu Eta, the National Honor Society for Environmental Health majors. East Tennessee State University is the founding chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta.

## **Roan Scholars Leadership Program**

The purple and gray stoles are representative of the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program. Roan Scholars are selected based on exemplary leadership, scholarship, character, and physical vigor.

## **Honors-in-Discipline Programs**

The bronze medallions on blue and gold ribbons designate graduates of the Honors-in-Discipline Programs of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their academic performance, completed a rigorous honors program in their major area of study.



### **University Honors Scholars Program**

The long stoles of antique gold with blue embroidery designate graduates of the University Honors Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of academic excellence and well-rounded experiences, have participated in a four-year program of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.

### **Midway Honors Scholars Program**

The long stoles of ETSU blue with gold embroidery designate graduates of the Midway Honors Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected as academically talented students who transferred to ETSU from other colleges and universities and who have completed programs of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.

### **International Regalia**

Stoles depicting the colors and/or flags of different countries represent the home countries of ETSU international graduates or the countries where the graduates have participated in significant Study Abroad experiences as part of their degree programs.

### **ROTC**

Graduates wearing uniforms of the United States Army are newly commissioned officers.

### **Student Veterans of America**

The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization, with over 500 chapters nationwide, that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their excellence in college. The red, white, and blue cords worn voluntarily by a select few represent their veteran status while attending college. SVA proudly honors these student-veterans by presenting them with these cords to signify their achievement on this day. Yesterday's Warriors, Today's Scholars, Tomorrow's Leaders.

## Recent Faculty Retirees

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**Carol A. Bevan**

College of Education – University School

**Neil A. Borja**

Department of Family Practice

**Terry A. Counterline**

Department of Computing

**John P. Franko**

Department of Family Medicine

**Masoud Ghaffari**

College of Nursing

**Catherine Glascock**

Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

**Barbara Kimbrough**

Department of Surgery

**Steven Lavine**

Department of Internal Medicine

**Louis A. Modica**

Department of Surgery

**Mary C. Myron**

Department of Early Childhood Education

**Elizabeth J. Randall**

Department of Social Work

**Attila Szebeni**

Department of Biomedical Sciences

**Katalin Szebeni**

Department of Biomedical Sciences

**Fraser G. Tudiver**

Department of Family Medicine

**Joy Wachs**

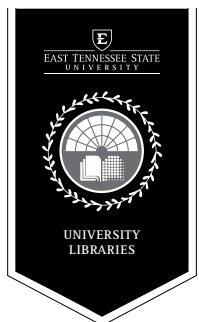
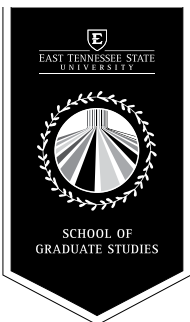
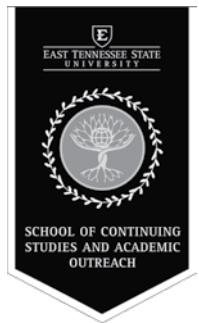
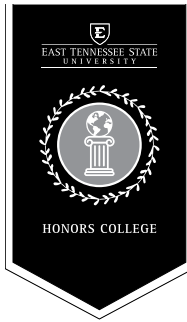
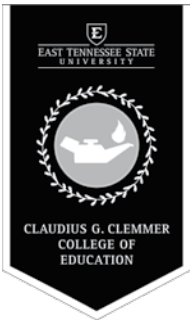
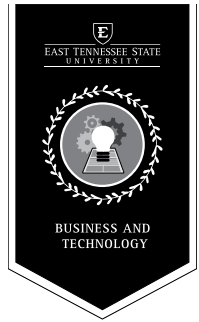
College of Nursing and University Honors Program

**Marian Young**

Department of Engineering Technology, Surveying, and Digital Media



# BANNERS



### **The Star-Spangled Banner**

Oh say, can you see, by the dawn's early light,  
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?  
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,  
O'er the ramparts we watched, were so gallantly streaming?  
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,  
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.  
Oh say does that star-spangled banner yet wave  
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

### **Alma Mater**

In the shadow of the mountains,  
Under skies of blue,  
Stands our dear old Alma Mater,  
Glorious to view.  
Sound the chorus, speed it onward;  
Thee we'll never fail!  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—  
Hail to thee, all hail!

In thy halls we formed our friendships,  
Dear old college home;  
And to thee we pledge our hearts,  
Wherever we may roam.  
Sound the chorus, speed it onward;  
Thee we'll never fail!  
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—  
Hail to thee, all hail!

