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*Commencement
Ceremony*

December 16, 2017

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!

Recent Faculty Retirees

William H. Blanton

Engineering

Joseph Borden

University School

Martha H. Bringham

Nursing Undergraduate Programs

David O. Chastain

Pediatrics

Balvin Chua

Pharmacology

David M. Close

Physics and Astronomy

Gayle Crowe

Nursing Undergraduate Programs

Frank B. Evans

Psychiatry

Lon Felker

Political Science

Kathleen H. Grover

Literature and Language

Sandy K. Halford

Nursing Undergraduate Programs

Rhona S. Hurwitz

Curriculum and Instruction

Kathryn J. Klopfenstein

Pediatrics

Brent Liang

Obstetrics and Gynecology

Merry N. Miller

Psychiatry

Norman C. Moore

Psychiatry

Diana M. Mozen

Sport, Exercise, Recreation,
and Kinesiology

Catherine Murray

Art and Design

Maria Niederberger

de la Guardia

Music

Roy Redman

Allied Health Sciences

Anna D. Roberts

Management and Marketing

Michael A. Smith

Art and Design

Daniel J. Sobol

Communication and Performance

Walter E. Stead

Management and Marketing

Charles A. Stuart

Internal Medicine

Jim Tolbert

Allied Health Sciences

Duane Williams

Physical Therapy

Daniel J. Wooten

Associate Dean, Academic Affairs



EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY

Commencement Ceremony

Fall 2017

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

Stage decorations provided by Sean Morris, Assistant Director of Grounds and Landscaping, and Tisha Harrison, Director of Special Projects

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, Vice President for Health Affairs

Dr. Robert Beeler (Mace Bearer and 10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)
Associate Professor, Mathematics and Statistics

Dr. Phil Roe (2 p.m. Commencement Speaker)
United States Congressman,
First Congressional District of Tennessee

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

Dr. B.J. King, Acting Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Jeff Howard, Associate Vice President for Student Engagement and Dean of Students

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. Don Samples, Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

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

Dr. Gregory Aloia, 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 Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health

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

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

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

Dr. Thomas Donohoe, University Associate Registrar

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The Program for Commencement

East Tennessee State University

Saturday, December Sixteenth, Two Thousand Seventeen
Ten O’Clock and Two O’Clock
ETSU/MSHA Athletics 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	Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
* Student Processional – <i>March Grandioso</i>	John Williams/arr. Steven Rhodes ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
* Presentation of Colors	ROTC Color Guard
* <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>	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. Robert Beeler Associate Professor, Mathematics and Statistics
Commencement Speaker (2 p.m.)	Dr. Phil Roe United States Congressman, First Congressional District of Tennessee
<i>Light of a Clear Blue Morning</i>	Dolly Parton/arr. Craig Hella Johnson ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director
Recognition of Platform Party Recognition of Special Guests	President Brian Noland
Degree Candidate Host	Dr. Thomas Donohoe University Associate Registrar, East Tennessee State University
Presentation of Candidates	Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Gregory Aloia, Dr. Judith Slagle, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh, Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dr. Don Samples, Dr. Robert Means
Conferring of Degrees	President Brian Noland
* <i>Alma Mater</i>	Audience Singing Accompanied by ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale
* Recessional – Traditional Selection	Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
* <i>March from English Folk Song Suite</i>	Ralph Vaughan Williams 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. Brian Noland

President
East Tennessee State University



Dear graduates,

Today represents a milestone event in your life, for it is the culmination of your hard work and dedication over the past several years. It also represents the beginning of a new journey in your life. Whether that journey leads you back to campus to further your education, or into the workforce to put your skills to the test, it has been enhanced by your experience at ETSU.

Today, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the experiences that brought you to this commencement ceremony. Undoubtedly, your own efforts have helped propel you onto this stage. The efforts and support of your family and loved ones, many of whom are with us today to celebrate your success, also played a key role in making today's celebration possible. In all of the excitement that is graduation day, please do not forget to tell those individuals "thank you" for all that they have done and continue to do to support your endeavors.

I also encourage you to show your appreciation to the faculty and staff who helped you achieve your degree. We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to hearing where your footprints lead in the coming years. Be sure to stay connected with ETSU and our National Alumni Association. Additionally, I hope that you can return to campus to take in a performance, attend homecoming or just walk through our beautiful grounds.

Finally, as you realize this dream of a college degree, I ask that you always share with others the importance of higher education. It is through the power of higher education that we can make the biggest difference in our own lives, our communities, and the world.

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. Godspeed and go Bucs!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Noland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brian Noland

Dr. Robert Beeler

Associate Professor, Mathematics and Statistics
2017 recipient, ETSU Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching



Dr. Robert Beeler joined the ETSU Department of Mathematics and Statistics in 2007, and 10 years later, he claimed the highest honor presented to an ETSU professor. In August, Dr. Beeler won the Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, given to him during the annual Faculty Convocation held prior to the start of the fall semester.

“Even in his earliest years at ETSU, students referred to Robert as well organized, entertaining and witty, and knowing the material inside and out,” states Professor Beeler’s nomination, which also lauds “his high level of organization, the liveliness of his classroom environment, his ability to keep students engaged, and the clarity of his presentations.” He is called a “master teacher” and “a faculty member for whom teaching is his passion.”

Dr. Beeler has taught 12 different courses in the Department of Mathematics and Statistics, from undergraduate general education to graduate courses, and has chaired or served on numerous thesis committees.

The nomination also notes, “There are not many math teachers whose students describe their classes as fun. Beeler’s students, however, have written comments in his course reviews praising the passion, excitement and animation he brings to the classroom, as well as his willingness to help them individually.”

Dr. Beeler’s “classroom lectures were always very intriguing,” wrote a former student. “He made his classes so enjoyable that I never wanted to miss a day of class. He also does great working one-on-one with his students. He takes a deep interest in the success of his students ... (and) pushes (them) to do a little more and to go beyond what they think their boundaries are, but he does so in a way that makes (them) want to do more for themselves, not just for a grade.”

In addition to teaching, Dr. Beeler is an active researcher and holds an extensive record of service to the university and profession. He is the author of “How to Count: An Introduction to Combinatorics and Its Applications,” a text for upper-level undergraduates.

Dr. Beeler holds a Ph.D. in mathematical sciences from Clemson University. After receiving his associate degree in mathematics at Pellissippi State Technical Community College, he earned both B.S. and M.S. degrees in mathematics and statistics from the University of Tennessee-Knoxville.

The Honorable Phil Roe

United States Congressman,
First Congressional District of Tennessee



Dr. Phil Roe represents the First Congressional District of Tennessee. A resident of Johnson City serving his fifth term in Congress, Phil has a strong work ethic and is committed to working on behalf of the First District, Tennessee and our nation.

A native of Tennessee, Phil was born on July 21, 1945, in Clarksville. He earned a degree in biology with a minor in chemistry from Austin Peay State University in 1967 and went on to earn his medical degree from the University of Tennessee in 1970. Upon graduation, he served two years in the United States Army Medical Corps.

Congressman Roe is Chairman of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Additionally, he serves on the House Education and Workforce Committee.

As a physician, Congressman Roe has become an active player in the effort to reform our nation's health care system. He is the co-chair of the House GOP Doctors Caucus and a member of the Health Caucus.

Prior to serving in Congress, Phil served as the Mayor of Johnson City from 2007 to 2009 and Vice Mayor from 2003 to 2007. He ran a successful medical practice in Johnson City for 31 years, delivering close to 5,000 babies. Phil has three children - David C. Roe, John Roe, and Whitney Larkin - and is a proud grandfather. He is a member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church.

Candidates for Degrees

- ★ cum laude
- ★★ magna cum laude
- ★★★ summa cum laude

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 25-27

- Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

10 a.m. Ceremony

School of Graduate Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Bradley Alban

Sport Physiology and Performance

B.A., Saint Mary's College of California
M.S., California State University, East Bay
Dissertation: "Relationships of Characteristics to Running Performances and Their Changes Throughout Collegiate Cross Country and Track Seasons"

Chair: Dr. Michael Ramsey

Kimberly Sanders Austin

Early Childhood Education

B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Parental Perceptions of Preschool-Age Children's Literacy Development in a Rural Appalachian Community"

Chair: Dr. Kimberly Hale

Courtney Lilly Cook

Psychology

B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Early Childhood Adversity and Chronic Illness: An Examination of a High Risk-Forensic Inpatient Population"

Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Laura DeLustro

Psychology

B.A., Furman University
M.A., Appalachian State University
Dissertation: "Predicting and Promoting Health-Related Quality of Life for Parents of Children with Autism: A Mixed-Methods Approach"

Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Nicholas Joseph Fiolo

Sport Physiology and Performance

B.S., Pennsylvania State University
M.S., Marywood University
Dissertation: "The Effect of Periodized Strength Training and Periodized Concurrent Training on Running Performance"

Dr. Michael Stone

Emma Gillian Fredrick

Psychology

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Development and Validation of the Bisexual Microaggressions Scale"

Chair: Dr. Stacey L. Williams

Jacqueline Willis Johnson

Early Childhood Education

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
M.S., Middle Tennessee State University
Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Levels of Feedback Observed in Kindergarten Classrooms: Perceptions and Reality"

Chair: Dr. Rosemary Geiken

Michelle Eileen Johnson

Early Childhood Education

B.A., North Carolina State University
M.S., Winthrop University
Dissertation: "Design and Validation of a Scale for Preschoolers: Measuring Nutrition Knowledge, Beliefs, and Behaviors"

Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

Catherine Allyse Rowe

Psychology

B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Social Problem Solving and Health-Related Quality of Life in Working Uninsured Primary Care Patients: Serial Mediating Effects of Thwarted Interpersonal Needs and Depressive Symptoms"

Chair: Dr. Jameson K. Hirsch

Matthew Landon Sams

Sport Physiology and Performance

B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "An Examination of the Workloads and the Effectiveness of an Athlete Monitoring Program in NCAA Division I Men's Soccer"

Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

Kyle A. Suhr

Psychology

B.A., University of Northern Iowa
M.A., University of Northern Iowa
Dissertation: "Examining the Effects of Trait Rumination on Hostile Attribution Bias"

Chair: Dr. Chris Dula

Sarah Courtney Walter

Psychology

B.S., Appalachian State University
M.A., Appalachian State University
Dissertation: "Evaluating a Stepped Care Protocol for Postpartum Depression in a Pediatric Primary Care Clinic"

Chair: Dr. Jodi Polaha

Brittany Victoria Williams

Psychology

B.A., Wake Forest University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Emotion Regulation and Eating: An Evaluation of the Relationship Between Difficulties in Emotion Regulation and Eating Patterns in Obese Patients Seeking Bariatric Surgery"

Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Doctor of Education

Matthew Glen Case

Educational Leadership

B.A., Utah Valley University
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "A Qualitative Case Study of Coteaching Relationships"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Jessica Watson Cate

Educational Leadership

B.A., Carson-Newman University
M.Ed., Lincoln Memorial University
Dissertation: "Students to Computer Ratio, Socioeconomic Status, and Student Achievement"

Chair: Dr. William Flora

Colin G. Chesley

Educational Leadership

B.S.H.A., University of Phoenix
M.B.A., King University
Ed.D., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Merging Cultures: Organizational Behavior, Leadership, and Differentiation in a Health System Merger"

Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Bradley Douglas Edwards

Educational Leadership

B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Perceived Value of Higher Education Among Police Officers"

Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

Kari M. Eubanks

Educational Leadership

B.A., University of Tennessee
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
Dissertation: "The Relationship of School-Community Partnerships with ACT Benchmark Scores in Rural Tennessee Schools"

Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Myles Joseph Hebrard

Educational Leadership

B.S., University of Charleston
M.S., University of Tennessee
Ed.S., University of Tennessee
Dissertation: "The Perceptions of Father Involvement in Elementary Schools"

Chair: Dr. William Flora

Stanley K. Hodges

Educational Leadership

B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Academic Dishonesty in Higher Education: Perceptions and Opinions of Undergraduates"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Christy Elaine Hoeke #

Educational Leadership
 B.A., Lenoir-Rhyne College
 M.A.T., East Tennessee State University
 Ed.S., University of Tennessee
 Dissertation: "Homework Practices: Teacher and Parent Perceptions of Efficacy and Purpose"
 Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Amy B. Horton #

Educational Leadership
 B.A.E., Tusculum College
 B.A., Tusculum College
 M.A.Ed., Union College
 Ed.S., East Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: "A Phenomenological Study on the Motivating Factors Influencing Participation in Tennessee's Governor's Academy for School Leadership"
 Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Jay Andrew Irvin

Educational Leadership
 B.A., Milligan College
 M.Ed., Milligan College
 Dissertation: "Per Pupil Expenditure, Graduation Rates, and ACT Scores in Tennessee School Districts"
 Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Heather Nicole LeMay #

Educational Leadership
 B.A., Tusculum College
 M.A., Tusculum College
 Dissertation: "Administrator and Teacher Attitudes Toward Inclusion"
 Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Brian J. Lucas

Educational Leadership
 B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 M.Acc., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
 Dissertation: "Continuing Professional Education for Licensed Accountants in Tennessee"
 Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Kristen Lawson McHenry #

Educational Leadership
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 M.S.A.H., East Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: "New Faculty Mentoring in Respiratory Care Programs"
 Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Nichole R. Morris #

Educational Leadership
 B.A., John Carroll University
 B.A.E., John Carroll University
 M.Ed., Bowling Green State University
 M.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: "The Tennessee Educator Acceleration Model and the Teacher Instructional Growth for Effectiveness and Model on Measures of Teacher Effectiveness: A Comparative Study"
 Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Elizabeth Ayers Neill

Educational Leadership
 B.S., Tusculum College
 M.A.T., Carson-Newman University
 Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
 Dissertation: "Language Proficiency Attainment and Mobility Among ELL Students"
 Chair: Dr. William Flora

Brent Lamar Palmer #

Educational Leadership
 B.S.M.D., Troy State University
 M.S.E.D., Troy State University
 Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
 Dissertation: "Teacher Passion as a Teaching Tool"
 Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Yvette McDaniel Pennington #

Educational Leadership
 B.A., University of Tennessee
 M.P.H., University of Tennessee
 Ed.S., Georgia Southern University
 Dissertation: "Cyberbullying Incidents Among African American Female Middle School Students"
 Chair: Dr. William Flora

Erica Renee Preswood

Educational Leadership
 B.S., Appalachian State University
 M.Ed., East Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: "Computer Ratio and Student Achievement in Reading and Math in a North Carolina School District"
 Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Meghann Elizabeth Roberts-Clawson

Educational Leadership
 B.S., Appalachian State University
 M.A., Appalachian State University
 Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Using Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports as Behavioral Interventions in a Pre-K-5 Elementary School: A Phenomenological Study"
 Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Kirk Alan Rodden

Educational Leadership
 B.A., Northeastern University/China
 M.A., Oklahoma State University
 Dissertation: "At the Intersection of Politics and Higher Education: Policy, Power and Governing Boards in Oklahoma"
 Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

Donna Cartwright-Stapleton #

Educational Leadership
 B.S.I.S., University of Texas Pan American
 M.S., California Lutheran University
 Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of the Effectiveness of the Response to Intervention Framework with English Learners"
 Chair: Dr. William Flora

Derek Lee Voiles

Educational Leadership
 B.A., Carson-Newman University
 M.A.T., Carson-Newman University
 Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
 Dissertation: "Preschool Enrollment and Elementary School Achievement in an East Tennessee School District"
 Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Mandi Lynnette Walker

Educational Leadership
 B.S., Lee University
 M.S., Walden University
 Dissertation: "Women in Recovery: Perceptions in Transition to Community College"
 Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Nathanial Owen Weber

Educational Leadership
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 M.S., East Tennessee State University
 Dissertation: "Native and Community College Transfer Students in Biological Sciences at a Four-Year Institution: A Comparative Study"
 Chair: Dr. Donald Good

Christopher John Winningham #

Educational Leadership
 B.S.E.D., Tennessee Technological University
 M.A., Tennessee Technological University
 Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University
 Dissertation: "Putnam County, Tennessee's Prekindergarten Program as Measured by Test Scores, GPA, Attendance, and Discipline Reports in 3rd, 7th, and 9th Grade"
 Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Master of Arts

Afaf Alsofyani

Early Childhood Education
 B.S., Tennessee Technological University

Brittany Arnold #

Early Childhood Education
 B.A., East Tennessee State University

Parker Theodore Arnold

Sociology
 B.A., University of Northern Iowa
 Thesis: "Identities and Persistence of Family Farm Operators"
 Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

Laurina Bergqvist

Reading
 B.B.A., University of Texas

Susan Langford Brolund #

Reading
 B.S.N., University of Alabama

Caysie Alexandra Butcher #

Counseling
 B.S., East Tennessee State University

Jill Elaine Campbell

Reading
 B.S.E.D., East Tennessee State University

Opal Clark #

Professional Communication
 B.A., Kansas State University
 Thesis: "Opal Clark on Directing *Stop Kiss*: An Exploration of the Directorial Process"
 Chair: Mr. Robert Funk

Haley Michelle Cole

Early Childhood Education
 B.S., University of Tennessee

Caleb Michael Crutchfield

English
 B.A., Furman University

Catherine Myra Davis

Counseling
 B.S., East Tennessee State University

Jared Myles Davis #

Counseling
 B.S., East Tennessee State University

Seth C. DeBord #

Professional Communication
 B.S., East Tennessee State University

Lauren Patrice Driggers-Jones #

Psychology
 B.S., Appalachian State University
 Thesis: "Exploring the Relationship between Physical Activity and Executive Function in Early Childhood Populations: An Investigation of Maternal Encouragement of Activity"
 Chair: Dr. Wallace E. Dixon

Angela Nicole Duggins

Professional Communication
 B.A., Harding University
 Thesis: "Thinking Before You Act: A Constructive Logic Approach to Crafting Performance-for-Development Narrative"
 Chair: Dr. Andrew Herrmann

Ehichoya Edokhamhen #

Early Childhood Education
 B.S., Ambrose Alli University

Alex Farmer #

Counseling
 B.S., East Tennessee State University

Jessica Elizabeth Ford

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

Philip Kwesi Gadzekpo #
Early Childhood Education
B.E.D., University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Bradley Ray Hartsell
English
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Projecting Culture Through Literary Exportation: How Imitation in Scandinavian Crime Fiction Reveals Regional Mores"
Chair: Dr. Michael Cody

Joshua Harwood
History
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Leah Charis Hickson #
Professional Communication
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Valerie M. Hoots
Psychology
B.S., Campbell University
M.A., Campbell University
Thesis: "Conceptualization and Measurement of Spirituality: Toward the Development of a Nontheistic Spirituality Measure for Use in Health-Related Fields"
Chair: Dr. Andrea Clements

Tori Danielle Horenstein #
Counseling
B.S., Appalachian State University

Ca'Lantrice La'Ocean Hunt #
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Mark A. Hutton
English
B.A., Carson-Newman University
M.Div., Samford University
D.D., Covenant Theological Seminary
Thesis: "Only the Earth Remains: Exploring the Machine in Selected Lyric Poetry of Robinson Jeffers"
Chair: Dr. Scott Honeycutt

Kevin Hyatt #
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University

Julie Jacobs
Reading
B.A., Mills College

Marissa Jones #
Psychology
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Faces, Locations, and Tools: A Proposed Two-Stimulus P300 Brain Computer Interface"
Chair: Dr. Eric W. Sellers

Glenna Leigh Kassem #
Criminal Justice and Criminology
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "The Effects of Employment on Recidivism Among Delinquent Juveniles"
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Pealer

Lisa Regina Kirk #
Criminal Justice and Criminology
B.S., University of Maryland University College
M.A., Tusculum College
Thesis: "A Content Analysis of Media Accounts of Death Penalty and Life Without Parole Cases"
Chair: Dr. John Whitehead

Karahann Hope Kiser #
New Media Studio
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Kelsey Rose Kiser
English
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Young Adult Literature and Empathy in Appalachian Adolescents"
Chair: Dr. Phyllis Thompson

Robert H. Kohlhaus, III
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Maranatha Baptist Bible College

Lee Lindsey #
Professional Communication
B.S., Milligan College

Catherine Mary Lioi #
Counseling
B.S., Florida Southern College

Brittany McHenry
Early Childhood Education
B.S., University of Tennessee

Nicole Marie Morris
Early Childhood Education
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University
M.B.A., King University

Timothy Moser
Sociology
B.A., Western Carolina University
Thesis: "The Pulpit and the People: Mobilizing Evangelical Identity"
Chair: Dr. Joseph Baker

Olugbenga Samson Ojewale
History
B.S., Lead City University

Vickie Phillips
Sociology
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Meagan Elizabeth Smith Quisenberry #
Counseling
B.S., Milligan College

Dalton Oliver Rogers
Sociology
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Possible Determinants of Treatment for Nonmedical Users of Pain Relievers and Stimulants"
Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

Peter Vernon Latham Sauls #
History
B.A., Lees-McRae College

Angelina Shirey
Counseling
B.A., Kent State University

Lindsey R. Shults
Reading
B.A., Tusculum College

Matthew L. Spurlock
Counseling
B.A., East Tennessee State University

Rachel Elizabeth Vineyard #
Counseling
B.S.W., Lipscomb University

Homer Ernest Weeks, IV
History
B.A., Lincoln Memorial University

Sarah Elizabeth Wolfe #
English
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Get Thee to a Nunnery: Unruly Women and Christianity in Medieval Europe"
Chair: Dr. Thomas H. Crofts

Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

Martha J. C. Hawk #
Liberal Studies
B.A., King University
M.S., University of Tennessee
M.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Thomas Dale Hilton #
Liberal Studies
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Layne Shipley Townsend
Liberal Studies
B.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Master of Arts in Teaching

Tyler R. Jones #
Teacher Education
B.S., Tennessee Technological University

Master of Education

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B.S., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Role of Cannabinoid Receptor
Type 2 (CB2) in Late Stage Atherosclerosis"
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Dr. Karen Kornweibel (2 p.m.)

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Dr. Alok Agrawal (2 p.m.)

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Mr. Travis Clamon (2 p.m.)

ETSU National Alumni Association

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Mr. Hunter Shipley (2 p.m.)

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Cadet 1LT Seamus Hagan

Cadet 1LT Justin Taylor

Cadet 2LT Adam Stafford

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Placement of University Banners

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Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions

Colin J. Rose, 2LT, Unassigned, United States Army (Educational Delay, Medical School)

Trumpet Fanfare

ETSU Wind Ensemble

Ushers

Presidential Ambassadors

Announcement of Candidates

Mr. Fred Sauceman, Senior Writer and Associate Professor of Appalachian Studies

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; Physical Therapy – Teal; 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.

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

National Honor Societies

Alpha Epsilon Delta

Purple and red cords signify membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, the National Health Pre-professional Honor Society dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of excellence in pre-professional health scholarship.

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.

Delta Alpha Pi International

The blue and gold cord worn by some of the graduates recognizes our participation in the Psi chapter of the DAPi which honors high achieving students with disabilities.

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 is 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.

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.

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.

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.

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.

Sigma Alpha Lambda

The navy, black and gold intertwined honor cords worn by some of the graduates signifies 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, designed to recognize 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.

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 silver 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 in the College of Business and Technology signify membership in Kappa Omicron Nu, 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.

Claudius G. Clemmer 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 worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Kappa Delta Pi, 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.

Bill Gatton 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.

School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

The Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs National Honor Society is open to graduate students in liberal studies who have earned a minimum of a 3.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and who have demonstrated leadership in the classroom and in the greater community. AGLSP National Honor Society students wear honors cords at graduation in the colors of their home institution to signify their distinction.

Additional Programs

Emerging Leaders Academy

The intertwined royal blue, gold, and silver cords signify completion of The Dr. Brenda White Wright Emerging Leaders Academy. Based on principles of servant-leadership, the Emerging Leaders Academy serves to identify, encourage and equip emerging student leaders with the skills, knowledge and experience to effectively lead at ETSU and beyond.

Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program

The long stoles of silver designate graduates of the Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected as artistically talented students and have completed a rigorous major or minor in an arts-related field.

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.

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.

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program

Students who completed the two-year Interprofessional Education Experience offered through the Academic Health Sciences Center are wearing white cords. This experience focused on the four core domains of Interprofessional Education and Practice – Interprofessional Communication, Interprofessional Value & Ethics, Teams & Teamwork, and Roles & Responsibilities. The white color represents the end result when multiple colors of light (representing each profession involved in the experience) passes through a prism and symbolically blends expertise in the Interprofessional Education Experience.

Midway Honors Scholars Program

The long stoles of ETSU blue with gold embroidery designate graduates of the Midway Scholars Honors 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.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

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

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.

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.

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.

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