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## Commencement

December 11, 2021



Commencement

## The Platform Party

Dr. Brian Noland, President

Ms. Gayle Conelly Manchin, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission (10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)

Dr. Sean Fox, Instructor and Laboratory Coordinator, Department of Health Sciences (2 p.m. Commencement Speaker, Mace Bearer)

Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academics

Dr. Linda Latimer, Chair, Board of Trustees

Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe, University Registrar

Dr. Joseph Bidwell, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Tony Pittarese, Interim Dean, College of Business and Technology

Dr. Janna Scarborough, Dean, Clemmer College

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Dr. Sharon McGee, Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Dr. William Block, Dean, Quillen College of Medicine

Dr. Leann Horsley, Dean, College of Nursing

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# The Program for Commencement

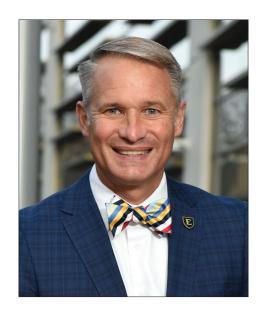
### **East Tennessee State University**

Saturday, December Eleventh, Two Thousand Twenty-One Ballad Health Athletic Center

Welcome
Platform Party Processional – Ceremonial Fanfare
*Presentation of Colors ROTC Color Guard
*The Star-Spangled Banner
Presiding
Message on behalf of the Board of Trustees
Introduction of Commencement Speaker
Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.)
Commencement Speaker (2 p.m.)
Light of a Clear Blue Morning
Recognitions and
President's Remarks
Degree Candidate Host
Presentation of Candidates
Conferring of Degrees
Presentation of candidates and conferring of degrees will be in order by college and then by degree type (Doctoral, Master's, Baccalaureate).
Closing Remarks
Alma Mater ETSU Brass and Percussion and members of the ETSU Chorale Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

Guests are not allowed to come forward to take pictures during the ceremony. The audience is requested to remain in their seats until the graduates exit the Ballad Health Athletic Center.

<sup>\*</sup> Audience Standing



Dear Class of 2021,

In the blink of an eye, Commencement has arrived. Today represents a milestone moment in your life as you, your faculty, your family, your friends join together to celebrate the culmination of your hard work and dedication over the past several years. This event also marks the beginning of a new journey in your life – a journey that no matter where it takes you, whether it is into the workforce or continuing your education, will be enhanced by your experiences at ETSU.

On this day, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the journey that led you to the Commencement stage. Your hard work and persistence paved the way for you to achieve this dream. Undoubtedly, your journey also has been enhanced through the support and encouragement of someone close to you: your family members, your classmates, and your loved ones, many of whom are seated in the audience today to celebrate your success. Please remember today to say "thank you" for their ongoing support as you begin this new chapter in your life.

I also encourage you to show your gratitude to the faculty and staff who have stood with you throughout this journey. The ETSU community is so proud of your accomplishments, and we cannot wait to see the many things you will undoubtedly accomplish. I hope you will stay engaged with your alma mater and the National Alumni Association. Also, we invite you to return to campus to take in a performance at the Martin Center for the Arts, cheer for the Bucs at an athletic event, attend Homecoming, or simply walk through our beautiful grounds. This place will always be a place you can call home.

You have achieved the dream of a college degree. Share that dream with others and talk with them about the importance of higher education. It is through the power of higher education that we can make the greatest difference in the world.

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. Godspeed and go Bucs!

Brian Noland

## Ms. Gayle Conelly Manchin

Federal Co-Chair Appalachian Regional Commission



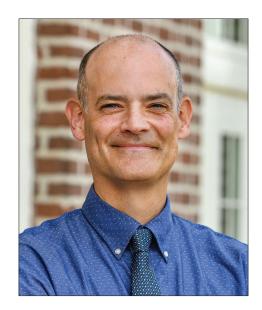
Ms. Gayle Conelly Manchin was sworn in as the Appalachian Regional Commission's thirteenth federal co-chair on May 6, 2021, becoming the first ARC federal co-chair from West Virginia. Nominated by President Biden, Manchin works directly with ARC's 13 member governors, their state alternates and program managers, and a network of local development districts to continue to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth throughout Appalachia.

An alumna of West Virginia University, Manchin worked as an educator in Marion County Schools, served on the faculty of Fairmont State University, and was the director of the university's first Community Service Learning Program. She directed the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows in West Virginia between 2000-2004 and implemented a statewide initiative, WV Partnerships to Assure Student Success. Manchin previously served as West Virginia's First Lady between 2005-2010 and was appointed to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, serving her last two years as president. She was the chair of the Board for Reconnecting McDowell, Inc., an AFT initiative serving rural West Virginia, is a past president of the Vandalia Rotary Club of Charleston, and was an emeritus member of The Education Alliance. She also served as cabinet secretary for the West Virginia Office of Education and the Arts.

Manchin's top priorities as ARC federal co-chair are to support the creation of economic opportunities in the Appalachian Region, improve broadband access and critical infrastructure in Appalachian communities, and address the region's opioid crisis.

## Dr. Sean Fox

Instructor and Laboratory Coordinator, ETSU Department of Health Sciences



Dr. Sean Fox is a lecturer and microbiology laboratory coordinator in the Department of Health Sciences in the College of Public Health. This past August, he was the recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, the highest honor bestowed upon an ETSU faculty member.

Dr. Fox's nomination for the award was initiated by two independent students who collected more than 20 letters of recommendation from previous and current students detailing their enthusiastic support. Student letters spoke of Dr. Fox's sincerity and enthusiasm and described him as a valuable mentor who helped to guide them both professionally and personally during difficult times.

One faculty member described his teaching style as "very capable" but absolutely unassuming, successful but absolutely non-selfpromoting, an astute observer but absolutely uncritical of others."

Dr. Fox joined the ETSU faculty as a lecturer in June 2013. He received his B.S. in forensic sciences/molecular biology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2007 and his Ph.D. in biomedical sciences – microbiology, from ETSU in 2013.

He carries one of the largest teaching loads in the College of Public Health. These courses include Introduction to Microbiology Lecture and Laboratory, Human Genetics, Health Care Simulation I, General Microbiology Lecture and Laboratory, Biomedical Techniques, and Supervised Teaching. Dr. Fox also teaches courses for the Master's and Ph.D. Biomedical Science graduate programs and is committed to going outside the traditional classroom to instruct and guide students in basic science research.

## Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions

Three cadets in the Army ROTC Program at East Tennessee State University took the oath of office during a special ceremony and were commissioned as second lieutenants. The new officers will serve in various branches upon graduation from ETSU.

Benjamin Kyler, 2LT, Military Intelligence, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

Dalton Piercy, 2LT, Branch Unassigned, United States Army, Army Reserves

Aden Watson, 2LT, Branch Unassigned, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

## Commencement Participants

### Mace Bearer

Dr. Sean Fox, Instructor and Laboratory Coordinator, Department of Health Sciences

### Color Guard

C/SSG Logan Bowling C/SSG Carson Frizzell C/SGT Zackary Browning C/SGT Bailey McNeil

### Music

### ETSU Percussion and Brass, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

Jordan Austin Jacob Frederick Wes McGrew **Taylor Bowles** Drake Gaddy Alex McMurray Wes Bratton **Hunter Neubauer** Stevan Haire Amara Bunten Logan Harr Adrian Nunez McKinley Casasola Keon Helm Elva Philbrook David Chapman Devin Herzog Em Poff

Aleena DaCruz **Graham Hurter** Christopher Short Caden Dyer Patrick Vergason Mackinley Knight Leilani Farrell Ethan Lawson Aleena Weatherly Nick Fisher Jeremiah Lewis Jackson Whedbee

Luke Fox Samuel Mears

### Members of the ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Conductor

Chandler Featherston Christian Price Kiley Atkins Erin Augustine Natalie Ford Justin Smith Isaiah Bishop Lidia Frangella Hadassah White Gracie Blaylock Olivia Hill Sterling Wilson

Alex Byars Adam Hybarger Natalie Duncan Ethan Inscore, soloist

### Announcement of Candidates

Dr. Brandon R. Hudson (10 a.m.)

Box Office Manager

ETSU Martin Center for the Arts East Tennessee State University Mr. Herb Parker (2 p.m.)

**Professor Emeritus** 

Department of Theatre and Dance East Tennessee State University

## 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 Regalia and Honors - See descriptions on pages 29-32.

# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

### COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Interim Dean: Dr. Joseph Bidwell

### **Doctoral Degrees**

### Kelley Christine Berto #

Psychology

Dissertation: "Interpersonal Needs and Suicide Risk: Examining Indirect Effects of Internal Hostility and Feeling Forgiven"

Chair: Dr. Andrea Clements

### Alyssa Paige Gretak Leal #

Psychology

Dissertation: "A Gap Analysis of Reentry Services for Corrections-Involved Populations in Rural East Tennessee" Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

#### Benjamin Brian Hall #

Psychology

Dissertation: "Forgiveness, Gratitude, Humility, and Spiritual Struggle: Associations with Religious Belief Status and Suicide Risk" Chair: Dr. Jameson Hirsch

#### Chelsea LeeAnn Robertson #

Psychology

Dissertation: "Perceptions of Resilience-Informed Education in Postsecondary Instructors" Chair: Dr. Wallace Dixon

#### Morgan Kate Treaster #

Psychology

Dissertation: "Optimism and Physical Health-Related Quality of Life in Chronic Illness: Mediating Effects of Control Beliefs and Health Behaviors" Chair: Dr. Jameson Hirsch

### Joseph T. Tucciarone, Jr. #

Psychology

Dissertation: "Economic Insecurity, Poverty, and Parental Alcohol Misuse" Chair: Dr. Andrea Clements

#### Liza Judith Germaine Wills

Psychology

Dissertation: "Behavioral Effects and Neurobiological Mechanisms of 3-Aminobenzimide in a Rodent Model of Chronic Psychological Stress" Chair: Dr. Russell Brown

### Master's Degrees

#### Adedamola Oluwatomilola Adedayo Brand and Media Strategy

### Kyei Baffour Afari #

Mathematical Sciences

Thesis: "Performance Comparison of Imputation Methods for Mixed Data Missing at Random with Small and Large Samples and Variability" Chair: Dr. Christina Lewis

### Ishmael Nii Amartei Amartey

**Mathematical Sciences** 

Thesis: "Functional Mixed Data Clustering with Fourier Basis Smoothing"

Chair: Dr. JeanMarie Hendrickson

#### Gethein Grace Marie Andrew #

Biology

Thesis: "GABAergic-Related Pathology in the Anterior Cingulate Cortex of Postmortem Human Brain Tissue in Autism Spectrum Disorder" Chair: Dr. Michelle Chandley

### Ivy Antwi #

Chemistry

Thesis: "An Electrochemical Immunoassay System for Measuring Circulating Protein Biomarkers of Pediatric Soft Tissue Sarcoma"

Chair: Dr. Greg Bishop

### Jennifer Bunn Ares

Public Administration

### **Enoch Agangloro Asimbisa**

Chemistry

Thesis: "Preparation and Study of Bacterial Membrane Models" Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

#### Makafui Ama Azasoo #

Mathematical Sciences
Thesis: "Data Science and the IceCream Vendor Problem"
Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

#### Matthew Glenn Bonfield

Chemistry

Thesis: "Computational Analysis of the Spin Trapping Properties of Lipoic Acid and Dihydrolipoic Acid" Chair: Dr. Scott Kirkby

### Steven Hayden Bower

Public Administration

### Christopher Ray Burton #

Sociology

Thesis: "Self-Reported Health Among Sexual Minorities in the United States"

Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

#### Kelssie Cierria Canter

Criminal Justice and Criminology

#### David Gerard Carney #

Geosciences

Thesis: "Spatial Analyses of Gray Fossil Site Vertebrate Remains: Implications for Depositional Setting and Site Formation Processes" Chair: Dr. Chris Widga

#### **Trey Dalton Cook**

Criminal Justice and Criminology

#### Rachael LeeAnn Davidson

Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: "Traditional and Nontraditional Gender Role Stereotypes in
Children's Animated Films"
Chair: Dr. Linde Christine Rush-Burkey

### Gavin Riley Eaton-Dye

Criminal Justice and Criminology

#### James W. Edgar

Appalachian Studies

Thesis: "All Roads Lead to Darrington: Building a Bluegrass Community in Western Washington"

Chair: Dr. Lee Bidgood

### Thomas Briggs Evans #

History

Thesis: "Blitzkrieg: The Evolution of Modern Warfare and the Wehrmacht's Impact on American Military Doctrine during the Cold War Era" Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

### Samantha Lynn Farmer #

Geosciences

Thesis: "Analysis and Risk Estimation of High Priority Unstable Rock Slopes in Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tennessee and North Carolina" Chair: Dr. Arpita Nandi

#### Kellie Dawn Fogus #

Criminal Justice and Criminology

#### Celeste Ruby Gallardo #

Biology

Thesis: "The Influence of Incubation Conditions on Oxygen Consumption During the Development of Pantherophis guttatus" Chair: Dr. Joe Bidwell

#### **Grace Elizabeth Gass**

Criminal Justice and Criminology Thesis: "Correctional Career Pathways: A Jail Reentry Program Evaluation, Chair: Dr. Jennifer Pealer

### Deepshila Gautam

Biology

Thesis: "Lipidomic Analysis of Various Developmental Stages of Physcomitrium patens" Chair: Dr. Aruna Kilaru

#### Wendy DeAnne Gourley

Communication & Storytelling Studies

#### Kyndal Nicole Grammer #

Psychology Thesis: "Rurality as a Moderator of Perception of Need for Medical Care and Patient Satisfaction" Chair: Dr. Julia C. Dodd

### Joshua Benjamin Groomes

History

Thesis: "The Impact of the United States Army Nurses Corps on the United States Army Fatality Rate in the Mediterranean and European Theater of Operations during World War II" Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

#### Margaret Evelyn Guy # Appalachian Studies

### Matthew David Harrington #

Geosciences

Thesis: "Isotopic Analysis and Mobility Mapping of Mammuthus columbi from the Mammoth Site in South Dakota"

Chair: Dr. Chris Widga

### Samuel Jennings Hiester

Brand and Media Strategy

Thesis: "Nonprofit Narratives: How Two Organizations Use Social Media and Rhetorical Appeals to Address Issues of Sexual and Domestic Violence" Chair: Dr. Anthony C. Mitchell

### Krystin Diane Kennedy

Criminal Justice and Criminology

### Sierra Elizabeth Kitzmiller #

Criminal Justice and Criminology Thesis: "An Exploration of Factors Related to Recidivism Rates Among Mentally Ill Parolees"

Chair: Dr. L. Chris Rush Burkey

### Kazeem A. Kosebinu #

Mathematical Sciences Thesis: "Partially Oriented 6-star Decomposition of Some Complete Mixed Graphs"

Chair: Dr. Robert Gardner

### Madison MiDori Kosky

Sociology

#### Josiah Henderson Marshall #

Chemistry

Thesis: "Synthesis of the Diazonium Zwitterionic Polymer/Monomer for Use as the Electrolyte in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) Fuel Cells"

Chair: Dr. Hua Mei

#### **Emmanuel Nkyaagye**

Chemistry

Thesis: "Facile Nitrogen-Doping of Screen-Printed Carbon Electrodes for Detection of Hydrogen Peroxide"

Chair: Dr. Greg Bishop

### Oviavo Remi Nohoesu #

Biology

Thesis: "Characterization of SABP2-Interacting Proteins (SIP) 428: an NAD+-Dependent Deacetylase Enzyme in Plant Abiotic Stress Signaling"

Chair: Dr. Dhirendra Kumar

#### **Thomas Ntim**

Chemistry

Thesis: "Synthesis of Phytosulfokine Analogs as Probes for Studying Plant Signaling and Molecular Trafficking"

Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

#### Thomas Alexander O'Shea #

Geosciences

Thesis: "Using an Inventory of Unstable Slopes to Prioritize Probabilistic Rockfall Modeling and Acid Base Accounting in Great Smoky Mountains National Park" Chair: Dr. Arpita Nandi

### **Gregory Agor Odey**

History

Thesis: "The Ogoni Uprising in Nigeria: The Niger-Delta Crisis and its Impact on Nigeria's Unity, 1980-1999" Chair: Dr. Constanze Weise

### **Edward Offei**

Chemistry

Thesis: "Synthesis of Flagellin 22 As a Probe for Plant Signaling and Molecular Trafficking Towards Improved Crops"

Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

#### Andrew Nii Okai Okai

Brand and Media Strategy

Thesis: "Movies That Sell: A Rhetorical Analysis of Product Placements in Marvel Movies"

Chair: Dr. David Stokes Piercy

### Sarah Malissia Parkinson #

Biology

Thesis: "Neuroinflammation, Peripheral Inflammation and Gut Microbiome Profiles in Male Mice from Two Proposed Mouse Models of Social Behavior Deficits"

Chair: Dr. Michelle Chandley

### Earon Lee Payton, II

Brand and Media Strategy

### Ronald W. Peery, III

Geosciences

Thesis: "Distinguishing Mustela from Neogale (Mustelidae) Through both a Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Skull and Tooth Morphology'

Chair: Dr. Joshua Samuels

### Pamela Veronica Penaloza Brand and Media Strategy

#### **Troy Robert Petrie** History

### Dennis Lartey Quayesam #

**Mathematical Sciences** 

Thesis: "The Food Truck Problem, Supply Chain and Extensions of the Newsvendor Problem"

Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

### Tonya Grindstaff Range

Criminal Justice and Criminology

### Cynthia Lee Restivo #

Communication & Storytelling Studies

#### Scott Mansfield Sanders #

Mathematical Sciences

Thesis: "Manifold Learning with Tensorial Network Laplacians' Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

### Gaffar Olamide Solihu #

Mathematical Sciences

Thesis: "Applying Deep Learning to the Ice Cream Vendor Problem: An Extension of the Newsvendor Problem"

Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

#### Sarah Caitlin Panda Sparks Criminal Justice and Criminology

Peter James Stigers

### **Public Administration**

Opeyemi Olaoluwa Tade

Chemistry
Thesis: "Study of the Cell Membrane and the Synthesis of Chimeric Human Bacterial Phospholipids"

### Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

Ashlyn Ruth Taylor # Criminal Justice and Criminology

### John Hayford Gbebi Teye-Kau

Chemistry

Thesis: "Synthesis of Phosphatidylethanolamine Lipids for Model Studies of the Cell Membrane" Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

#### Alanna M. Thompson #

Criminal Justice and Criminology

### Oromidayo Racheal Tunji-Ajayi #

Brand and Media Strategy

Thesis: "Corporate Social Advocacy on the BLM Movement: A Content Analysis of Corporate Responses via Instagram"

Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

#### Angela Christine White

**Brand and Media Strategy** 

Thesis: "The Influence of Social Media on the Tourism Industry: A Content Analysis of Culinary Tourism Brands via Instagram"

Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

### Eric Sedom Wornyo #

Chemistry

Thesis: "Nitrogen-Doped Carbon Fiber Ultramicroelectrodes as **Electrochemical Sensors for Detection** of Hydrogen Peroxide"

Chair: Dr. Greg Bishop

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Ryan Edward Abel Media and Communication

Makaela Desere Adams Criminal Justice and Criminology

Brittni Kaylin Akers **Communication Studies** 

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Jakob Lane Amyx Media and Communication

> Kristen Renae Anauo Sociology

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Madilynn Darla Anderson Psychology

- Noah Daniel Anderson # Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Robert B. Anderson History

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> Latisha T. Bain Psychology

Audrey E. Baker Psychology

Gabrielle Chrysandra Baldwin Geosciences

Elizabeth Nicole Banks Psychology

- \*\*\* Erin Carly Blazer Psychology Sociology
  - Jada Marie Bledsoe Psychology

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**Tucker Joseph Boggs** International Affairs

Janiya Shantel Booker Criminal Justice and Criminology

Hudson J. Bosworth # Bluegrass, Old Time, & Country Music Studies

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- Brieann Elizabeth Boyle Criminal Justice and Criminology Psychology

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- Michelle E. Bravender **English** 
  - **Chase Breeding** Chemistry Amani Khaliah Brice

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- Georgia Rae Brodie Geosciences
- Haley S. Brunson Biology

Abigail J. Bryant Biology

Amara G. Bunten **English** 

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- Carter Elizabeth Call Psychology
- Marylou Caponero Biology
  - Kendrick Lee Cavil, III Criminal Justice and Criminology
  - **Karen Clarice Childress** Psychology

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Kyle Lee Clayton Psychology

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- **Amy Denise Howard** Political Science

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- **Madison Claire Hunt** Biology
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- Elissa Jane Hurley Geosciences

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- Jenna Belle Jacobs Psychology

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Jessica Annette Jones Psychology

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- **Robert Terence McSweeney** Geosciences

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  - **Jacob Emmett Metz** Bluegrass, Old Time, & Roots Music Studies

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Jackson Martin Miller # History

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Taraysha Denice Moore Biology

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  - Landon Allen Myers Criminal Justice and Criminology

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Nashua M. Nassar Psychology

> Caleb Duane Neal # Media and Communication

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Elizabeth A. Rueff Psychology

Amber Elizabeth Rutherford Mathematics

McKinley Marie Ryans Criminal Justice and Criminology

> Katherine Emily Sayre # Geosciences

Alexa Servedio English

> Porshia Jenea Sexton Sociology

Natalie Brianna Shanklin Psychology

**Breonna Nicole Sheets** Psychology

> Emilee Brooke Shepherd # Criminal Justice and Criminology

Stephanie Brianna Shipp # Anthropology

Alana D. Shuler English

Andreza Teixeira Silva Criminal Justice and Criminology

Jacob Harrison Sinard Media and Communication Vishvajeet Singh Media and Communication

Trevin Isaac Sluss Media and Communication

> Hunter Michael Smith # Psychology

Madison Victoria Smith # Media and Communication

**Todd Nathaniel Smith** Media and Communication

Chelsie Cicely Grace Snipes # Biology

Sydney Paige Snyder Criminal Justice and Criminology

Hannah Ruth Sokol # Psychology

> Devan R. Spencer # Psychology

Olivia Nicolette Spray Biology

Emilee F. Spurgeon Psychology

Kassandra Beth Starnes # **Communication Studies** 

Evan M. Stephens

Sydney N. Stickley Psychology

> Ryan Blake Stinnett Psychology

**Cassidy Leeann Stone** Psychology

Jalon K. Stubbs # Media and Communication

Adrianna D. Sumlin # Media and Communication

Andrew Joseph Susong Biology

McKenzie Grace Templeton Media and Communication

> Mckenzie Ciara Templin Psychology

Morgan Jane Terry Criminal Justice and Criminology

**Jacob Seth Testament** History

John Morrison Tester Biology

> Kerri Lynn Thomas Psychology

**Brendon Michael Tiggs** Psychology

Mary K. Tinker Psychology

Holly A. Todaro English

> **Kyle Alexander Tollett** Media and Communication

Kiernan D. Tonnies Chemistry

\*\* Hung Phi Tran Biology

**Raven Trew** Psychology

> Alexander Franklin Vanhoy Geosciences

**Bailey Cheyenne Vicars** Psychology

Zackary W. Vickers Bluegrass, Old Time, & Country Music Studies

Eddie Lee Villa **Biology** Alec Colin Vogel

Ivy Michele Waltz Psychology

> Dale Alexander Wampler # Psychology

Emma Katelyn Ward Psychology

Aden Naas Watson

**Chasity Dawn Watson** 

**Laura Grace Watson** 

Jacob Seth Weber Sociology

Londra Rai Weber Chemistry

Joshua Michael Welty # Geosciences

Kayla Nicole Westling Criminal Justice and Criminology

Taylor E. Wexler Psychology

Morgan Elise Whitaker Psychology

Skylar R. White Psychology

Cyerra Annette Wilburn Art

> **Broyate Austin Williams** Psychology

Joanna M. Willis Psychology

Brendan Kade Wilson # Psychology

Daniel G. Winters Geosciences

**Noah Samuel Wise** Music

Jessica Eve Woods Psychology

Hollace Rae Wright Foreign Languages International Affairs

> Andrea J. Wykoff Psychology

Kristopher James Yarber Criminal Justice and Criminology

**Robert Bryson Yeatts Physics** 

### COLLEGE OF BUSINESS AND TECHNOLOGY

Interim Dean: Dr. Tony Pittarese

### Master's Degrees

Jeremiah Adedeji Adebiyi # Engineering Technology

Thesis: "An Enhanced Framework to Compute Road User Costs Associated with Construction Zones"

Chair: Dr. Joseph Shrestha

Grayson Lynn Cox Accountancy

Nathan Daniel Eggers Computer and Information Science

Alyssa Marie George Accountancy

Julia Caroline Gregg #
Accountancy

Khala M. Hawes Digital Marketing

Joseph Andrew Kyker # Business Administration

Cameron Jordan Limbo Accountancy

Eva Elena Limbrunner

Engineering Technology
Thesis: "Developing a Process to Select
B2B Target Markets With a Focus on
Siemens SIMATIC Controllers"
Chair: Dr. Joseph Sims

Meredith Leighanne Love

Accountancy
Nicholas Matta

Engineering Technology

Mallory Lauren Morgan Digital Marketing

Madison Nicole Rambo Business Administration

Jacob Samuel Roberts
Accountancy

**Daniel Ray Smith** 

Computer and Information Science
Thesis: "Electronic Evidence Locker:
An Ontology for Electronic Evidence"
Chair: Dr. Ghaith Husari

Norma Tarukwasha Accountancy

Lakean Michelle Vaught Accountancy

Edwin Wilson, Jr.
Computer and Information Science

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Devin Blake Absher Engineering Technology

Olivia Michele Addington # Management

**Issa Khalid Aldabbagh** Engineering Technology

**Quintin Joshua Alibocas** # Management

\*\*\* Paul Marcus Arrowood

Economics

Michael Gordon Arthur Computing

Joseph David Atwood Computing

**★ Jonathon Taylor Bankston** *Management* 

Maya Victoria Bartlett Marketing

**Jacob Shawn Beals** # Engineering Technology

\*\*\* Susanna Lee Beeler
Interior Architecture

**Christian P. Bell** Digital Media

**Gabriel Marshall Bennett** *Engineering Technology* 

**Brittany Nicole Bernard** *Economics* 

Dustin Cole Bernard Management

**Jabin Arlo Bible** Digital Media

\*\*\* James Brady Biggs
Accountancy

Blake Anthony Bockrath Computing

Austin K. Boling Engineering Technology

- \* Taylor Alexis Boling
  Marketing
- **★ Sara Elizabeth Bone** Computing
- \*\* Drew Austin Bowers Finance

Sydney H. Brademeyer *Marketing* 

 Nicholas Andrew Brassell Marketing

> Rhonda Michelle Breeden # Engineering Technology

★ Chase Breeding Accountancy

> Cameron James Brelsford Accountancy

Andrew Thomas Brown Marketing

- ★ Jacob Austin Brown Engineering Technology
- ★ James Dillon Buchanan Computing

Preston Reid Burleson Management

- \*\* Savanna Marie Burnette
  Accountancy
  - \* Lydia Grace Burns
    Management

Nicholas Kyle Carpenter Marketing

Nathan Matthew Carr Finance

\*\* Erin L. Cassity
Computing

Allyson Necole Chase Interior Architecture

Brian Alexander Clark # Accountancy

Hunter Wayne Collier Engineering Technology

Ambria Lynette Collins-Lane Marketing

Cordale Ramone Colvin Digital Media

Zachary Ethan Colvin Finance

Nathan P. Comden Computing

\*\* Austin Blake Cook
Computing

Jacob Trevor Crawley #
Management

\*\*\* Lance A. Crowe
Computing

Sydney Suzanne Crumbley # Marketing

\*\* Jerry W Curry, Jr. #
Surveying and Mapping Science

Seth Wyatt Cutshaw Computing

Logan Robert Dade # Management

\* \* Danielle Faye Davis Finance

> Cayden Lane Davison Management

Nathaniel Garret deBeauclair Computing

\*\* Jordan Debord Computing

> Micah Gale DePetro Computing

Kayla Danielle Derry Finance

★★ Gracee Ana Dove Digital Media

> William Quenton Downer Management

- ★ Thomas Alva Dunn Surveying and Mapping Science
- \*\* Alicia Ann Dyer Digital Media

Matthew Danial Eaton
Computing

Ashleigh Marie Edwards # Marketing

Caitlyn H. Edwards # Accountancy

William Edgar Edwards, IV # Finance

Todd Anthony Dane Elkins Computing

Asher Joonas Eskola Accountancy

Brandon N. Estep *Management* 

\* \* Katherine Jewel Faxon Economics Jason Andrew Fields Computing

Gabrielle Nicole Flavell Accountancy

**Grant Hamilton Fleming** Digital Media

Katie Anne Floate Digital Media

Sarah Rose Floate # Digital Media

**Logan Christian Fossett** Computing

Jacob Ryan Frazier Computing

> Lucas Aaron Fulton **Engineering Technology**

Dakota J. Garrett Digital Media

Kathleen Sarah Gemar # Accountancy

Cade C. Gibson Management

Magdaleno Gonzalez-Salazar Management

Taylor Ann Goodman Marketing

**Bradley McClure Gothard** Engineering Technology

**Tatum McKinnly Gouge** Marketing

**Cameron Scott Graham** Management

Tanner Lee Greene # Management

Benjamin Blaine Gregg Management

> Connor Clifton Gregory # Management

Haley Cheyenne Griffith # Finance

Ian Lee Grisham Computing

**Edgar Jesus Guerra** Computing

- Guile Leif Gustafson Computing
- Ryan Robert Haas Computing

Zachary Cain Hall Computing

**Brett William Hamilton** Computing

> **Tyler Burke Hammonds** Digital Media

**Zackary Thomas Harless** Management

- Isaiah Keith Harwood Digital Media
- **Shane Walker Hawkins Finance**

Destin Parker Hebner Computing

\* \* \* Aaron W. Henderson Computing

> Stanton Harvey Herbert # Surveying and Mapping Science

Jared Scott Hodges # Management

**Chloe Elaine Holt** Management

Jesse Edward Hopson Management

- **Dustin Michael Howard** Digital Media
- Wenxing Huang # Finance
  - John Richard Hutchins, V Management

Benjamin Tyler Jackson Marketing

Jacob Thomas Jayne Accountancy

> Spencer Robert Jedrzejek Engineering Technology

- William Christopher Jennings Computing
- **Tawny Laurin Johnston** Computing

Walker Harrison Joyce # Management

Ashley Elizabeth Joyner Computing

Justin Michael Keener **Economics** 

Joseph Daniel Keizer Computing

**Austin James Kincer** Computing

> Joshua Connor King Computing

- **Brittany Danielle Kumpf** Management
- **Connor Paul Lagacy** Management

Trevor Layne Lakins # Management

Shannon Elizabeth Lamie Digital Media

Krista Aaron Laney Management

Justin Caleb Laughren Management

- Kimberly Amelia Laymon # Marketing
- Whitney Carolyn Lee # Accountancy
  - **Shania Twain Leonard** Accountancy
- Sarah Elizabeth Lewis Accountancy

**Daniel Miller Livorsi** Management

Maria Elyssa Solano Llavan Computing

> Cameron Paige Lovelace Finance

Ahmad Rahkeem Lovell **Engineering Technology** 

> Melodie Joanna Maden # Management

Roland Patrick Mahe Computing

Riley David Marshall # Management

Gabriel Cole Matherly # Management

**Daniel James Matheson Finance** Hannah Marie Mathis

Nathan Lee Mauger Finance Management

Marketing

**Taylor Elizabeth Maupin** Marketing

Keagen Lynn McAfee Surveying and Mapping Science

Benjamin Tanner McCann Marketing

> Narvell Kentez McDermott # Accountancy

Julie Marie McGaha Management

Andrew Carson Meredith # Management

Hannah Grace Messer Management

**Geoffrey Mevis Engineering Technology** Augustus Charles Miller # Management

Camen A. Miller # Marketing

**Ethan Joseph Miller** Management

> Malik Martin Minter Computing

Jordan Anthony Miracle Marketing

Nathaniel L. Moon Accountancy

**Garrett Allen Moore Engineering Technology** 

**Madison Grace Moore** Management

> Shelby Alexandria Moore Interior Architecture

Jonathan Mora **Engineering Technology** 

Luis Alberto Mora Engineering Technology Surveying and Mapping Science

> Havden Michael Morgan **Engineering Technology**

Matthew Christopher Morrell **Engineering Technology** 

- **Anthony Glenn Morrow** Management
  - Joshua Glenn Moss Management

Haiden Marie Motte Management

Megan Alyssa Myers Accountancy

**Brennan Aleah Napier** Marketing

David K. Nelson Computing

Andrew Francis Nieland Computing

Andrew Joseph Wiley Noland Management

**Gavin Neal Norwood** Computing

Aidan James O'Brien Marketing Eloh John Ogbimi Computing

Jordan Alexander Osborne Accountancy

> Jordan West Ottersbach Management

\*\*\* Hunter Mark Page Computing

Kishan Bimal Patel Management

\*\* Chloe Elizabeth Patterson Marketing

> Sean Michael Patterson Digital Media

Julien K. Paulson Management

Jace Hunter Perkins Surveying and Mapping Science

Victoria Faith Perkins Management

Sullivan Andrew Perry Digital Media

> **Dalton James Piercy** Finance

Ian L. Pillow Computing

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Samuel Dale Pleasant Management

Harrison Lee Pollitte # Computing

Savannah Caroline Pressley Digital Media

> Amber Lee Price Management

**Christian Alexander Privette** Finance

Aleksey A. Prokhnevskiy Computing

> Michael V. Reagan Digital Media

Brandon S. Reavis Computing

> Leslie Morgan Reeves # Management

Rylyn Kelsey Ricker Management

Sidney Wayne Rickman Surveying and Mapping Science Clinton Norris Rickner Surveying and Mapping Science

James Aaron Rodeback, II Management

> Nicholas Isaac Rowland **Engineering Technology**

Kelia Anne Russell Interior Architecture

William Andrew Rutledge Computing

**Andrea Elizabeth Sarhatt** Marketing

Michael Cody Savers Management John Tyler Seals Accountancy

Darshan Mayur Shah # Marketing

> Megan E. Shelton Accountancy

Emma Michelle Shepherd Management

> Lindsey Leigh Sherwood **Engineering Technology** Christen Denise Shields #

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Morgan Eve Simerly Management

Logan Michael Smith Surveying and Mapping Science

Matthew P. Smyth **Economics** 

> **Hudson Reece Standbridge** Marketing

Shawn Luke Steele # **Engineering Technology** 

Noah A. Stonebraker Accountancy

> Levi Ryan Stover # Marketing

Glenn Russell Stratakes Digital Media

> Brady Kyle Sutton # Marketing

> Yvan Guy Tawembe Computing

Victoria Amanda Woodryn Taylor # Marketing

Lisa Michelle Thomas Computing

Lyndsay D. Trantham Computing

> Mariah Cheresse Triplett # Accountancy

Michael Ryan Tucker # Management

**Daniel Alexander Turcios Morejon** Management

Kaitlynn E. Turner # Management

Cesar Roberto Valdez Digital Media

Zackary W. Vickers Computing

Jensen Brooke Viers # Marketing

**James David Wagner Economics** 

> Heyden Bradley Walker # Engineering Technology

Andrew Patrick Wall # **Engineering Technology** 

**Grace Elizabeth Walters** Marketing

Kennedy Alexander Watkins # Marketing

**Taylor Lynn White** Digital Media

> Elijah Lucas Whitman Management

Alyssa Rachel Wiley Digital Media

**Emily Ann Willis** Management

Tyler J. Wines Management

Danielle Marie Withee # Marketing

**Austin William Yeary** Digital Media

**Robert Bryson Yeatts** Computing

> Jeffery Adan Zavaleta Marketing

William P. Zoomie **Engineering Technology** 

### CLEMMER COLLEGE

Dean: Dr. Janna Scarborough

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Jessica D. Adams

Educational Leadership

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Dissertation: "Assessment Scores of Remote and In-Person Learning for Grades Three - Six Students in an East Tennessee School District"

Elizabeth Marie Bernardi

**Educational Leadership** Dissertation: "A Causal Comparative Study of STEM Persistence Between Supported and Non-Supported STEM Interested Students"

Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Abdulmalek Khaled Bursais #

Sport Physiology and Performance Dissertation: "Accelerometry and Global Navigation Satellite Systems Derived Training Loads"

Chair: Dr. Jeremy Gentles

Heidi Elfriede Campbell

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: "School Accountability and Chronic Absenteeism in the State of Tennessee"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Rachel M. Cook #

Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Educator Perceptions of Generational Poverty, Adverse Childhood Experiences and Student

Learning" Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott Jennifer Dani Green #

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Shifts Within the School Culture After Implementation of a Trauma-Informed Program"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

George Thomas Hopson, II #

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: "Response to Intervention 2 EasyCBM and AIMSweb Intervention Programs How They Relate to Student Growth"

Chair: Dr. William Flora

Brandon James Hudson #

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "Perceptions of Occupationally Trained Technical College Faculty on their Preparedness to Teach and on the Need for Professional Development: A Phenomenological Study" Chair: Dr. Jill Channing

Ai Ishida #

Sport Physiology and Performance
Dissertation: "Athlete Monitoring
Program in Division I Collegiate Female Soccer"

Chair: Dr. Jeremy Gentles

Kelli Ann Kea-Carroll #

**Educational Leadership** Dissertation: "Leadership Qualities of Female Presidents Serving the Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology System" Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Misty Dawn Keller #

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "Student Chronic Absenteeism and Perceptions of School Climate" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Dedra Lee Lamb

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "A Phenomenological Study Examining How the COVID-19 Pandemic Changed the Way Teachers Use Technology to Deliver Instruction from March 2020 - May 2021" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Andrea Renee Lowery Educational Leadership

Dissertation: "A Study Investigating the Experience of Teachers' Innovative Adaptation of Teaching and Learning" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Kelly Ann Moore-Roberts #

Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "A Comparative Analysis
of Levels of Importance, Satisfaction, and Engagement among Adult Learners and Tennessee Reconnect Recipients at Two Community Colleges"

Chair: Dr. Terence Hicks

Hunter B. Mullins

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "Educator Experiences Associated with Lateral Mobility: A Narrative Inquiry" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Keith Ballard Painter #

Sport Physiology and Performance Dissertation: "Bilateral Ground Reaction Force Jumping Asymmetry and Performance"

Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

Elizabeth McCarty Pavlovich

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "Developing Digital Literacy in Digital Natives: A Quantitative Study of Digital Literacy and Niswonger Online Students" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Melinda Ford Rainey #

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "Educator Perceptions of the Organizational Change Experienced in the Shift from Traditional Grading to a Standards-Based System"

Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

James Edward Stukes

**Educational Leadership** Dissertation: "Social and Academic Experiences of Black, First-Generation, College Graduates While Attending Predominantly White Institutions"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Bonnie Jean Taylor #

Educational Leadership Dissertation: "Retention Rates and Pre-Matriculation Variables of First-Time,

Full-Time Students at Three, Small, Private, Liberal Arts Universities in Georgia"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Kindetta L. Thompson # Educational Leadership

Dissertation: "Tennessee's Voluntary Prekindergarten (VPK) Program and Kindergarten Achievement" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Spencer Kyle Travis #

Sport Physiology and Performance Dissertation: "Peaking for Maximal Strength: Muscular Adaptations and Performance Outcomes Chair: Dr. Caleb Bazyler

Colleen Karen Weems #

Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Evidence-Based
Program Selection and Duration of Implementation of Social-Emotional Learning as Related to Student Growth and Non-Academic Outcomes" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Alexander Byron Wetmore #

Sport Physiology and Performance Dissertation: "The Effect of Training Status on Adaptations to 11 Weeks of Block Periodization Resistance Training"

Chair: Dr. Michael H. Stone

Alyssa Marie Younker #

Sport Physiology and Performance Dissertation: "Performance Effects of a Strength Training Program in Collegiate Runners" Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

### Master's Degrees and **Education Specialists**

William Parker Ashford # Teacher Education

Kimberly Kraft Ballantyne

Early Childhood Education Thesis: "Student Collaboration: Early Childhood Teachers' Roles and Perspectives"

Chair: Dr. Jane Broderick

Corev Dean Bishop # **Human Services** 

Samantha Elizabeth Bosse Counseling

Shyann Bowman Early Childhood Education

Keenan Glenn Chaffin Sport Management

Abigail Dawn Daugherty Sport Science & Coach Education

Luke Thomas DeVirgiliis # Sport Science & Coach Education

Fiona Kate Dodge #

Sport Science & Coach Education Thesis: "The Relationship Between Yo-Yo Intermittent Recovery Testing Ability and 20-meter Sprint Times in NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Collegiate Soccer Players" Chair: Dr. Kevin Carroll

Heather Leah Dugan School Librarianship

Stephanie Warden Duncan Educational Leadership

Cleo Bailey Farr # Counseling

**Brittany Faul Educational Leadership** 

David John Fish #

Sport Science & Coach Education Thesis: "Implementing of Phase Potentiation Program with College Triathletes"

Chair: Dr. Michael Ramsey

Aaron Javon Gardner Counseling

Shaylen M. Gnau Early Childhood Education

John W. Good Sport Management

Jaylen Malik Grimes Educational Leadership

Lyndsay Ann Hobbs **Elementary Education** 

Joshua Edward Horton # **Teacher Education** 

Kara RhaeAnn Hurley **Human Services** 

Kyla Alexandra Kelly Early Childhood Education

Kayla L. Knupp Reading

Yoshihiro Kojima

Sport Science & Coach Education Thesis: "Exploring Integration between Athletic Trainers and Strength and Conditioning Coaches among the NCAA Division I Southern Conference Institutions"

Chair: Dr. Kevin Carroll

Hannah Rae Kusmierz Counseling

Sydni Ashten Leonard Educational Leadership

Nellie Marie Lopez Early Childhood Education

Madison Clara Lowe # **Educational Leadership** 

Melissa N. Mascari Sport Management

Laura Jeanene McKinney **Special Education** 

Amanda Ellen Miller # Counseling

Jessica Lynne Nicely Educational Leadership

Clara Puni Nyamesem

Early Childhood Education Thesis: "Familial Regulation of Young Children's TV Viewing in Ghana" Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

LaToshia Lynn Parton Elementary Education

Laura Jane Pearce # Early Childhood Education Thesis: "The Impact of Natural Playscapes on Toddler Play" Chair: Dr. Jane Broderick

Merlyn Pham Counseling

**Emily Lynne Pierce** Counseling

Amanda Lee Proffitt **Human Services** 

Caelan Patton Walker Rhinehardt Sport Management

Rachel McNabb Rice Secondary Education

Deidra A. Rogers Educational Specialist

Sean Mathis Royston Educational Specialist

Steven Robert Sanchez Sport Management

Deanna Marie Seal # Counseling

Carlie Elizabeth-Rae Sharp # Elementary Education

April Dawn Shelton # **Educational Specialist** 

Zachary Brian Shephard # Educational Leadership

**Jake Austin Slaton** 

Sport Science & Coach Education Thesis: "Comparing Different Scaling Methods for Monitoring Weightlifting Performance"

Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

Kalli Leigh-Anne Sluder School Librarianship

Khari J. Smith Sport Science & Coach Education

Ivanna Stewart **Human Services** 

Deiontae' Yvell Trotter # Educational Leadership

Lydia Ifunanya Ugwu Early Childhood Education

Angela Joy Venier # Early Childhood Education

Kyle Desean Williams Educational Leadership

Jill Wilson School Librarianship

Miranda Renae Wood Special Education

Robert Carter Wright # Counseling

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Michael O'Neal Anderson, Jr. Sport and Recreation Management

Anthony David Ayers # Sport and Recreation Management

**Corey Allen Ayers** Sport and Recreation Management

**Bryson Michael Baker** Special Education

**Briannon Orion Beachboard** Physical Education

Lucas Wayne Blair # Kinesiology

**Jacob Steven Blevins** Sport and Recreation Management

Tara Jo Bock Sport and Recreation Management Kylie S. Brincks

Kinesiology

Kasudi Blayse Burchett Early Childhood Development

**Kaleb Thomas Burnett** Kinesiology

Haley Aspen Burns Kinesiology

> Valarie R. Byars **Human Services**

McKenzie Blake Carpenter **Human Services** 

> Jordan Michael Coffin Sport and Recreation Management

**Clinton Counts Human Services** 

> Cameron Lee Charles Crawford Sport and Recreation Management

> **Christopher Jawane Cuberson** Sport and Recreation Management

Daniel R. Cunningham Kinesiology

**Tristan Robert Davis** Kinesiology

Sierra Danielle Deering Kinesiology

**Hunter Clark Duckett** Sport and Recreation Management Emma Rae Duncan **Human Services** 

> Tyler Scott Edwards Sport and Recreation Management Isaac David Farmer

Kinesiology

**Angelea May Fenner Human Services** 

> Kegan Lee Fields Sport and Recreation Management

Katelynne Cheyenne Fitzgerald Physical Education

Jasmine Mariana Flack # Physical Education

Linda Gavle Fore Early Childhood Development

Cassie Danielle Foster **Human Services** 

Yvette Sorcha Galloway Kinesiology

Noah Paul Garland Sport and Recreation Management

**Derek Ray Giles** Sport and Recreation Management

Zayquan Karell Gillespie

Sport and Recreation Management Tyler Scott Goldberg #

Sport and Recreation Management

**Aaron Tremaine Goodin** Kinesiology

Elisha Danielle Grubb Early Childhood Development

> Matthew Scott Guyton Kinesiology

Jessica Lauren Harrington **Human Services** 

Megan Haynes **Human Services** 

> Danielle Renee Hughes # Sport and Recreation Management

Patrina Ann James Early Childhood Development

Vicki Lynn Jennings **Human Services** 

Alisha Kylafaye Johnson **Human Services** 

Hayley N. Joyner Early Childhood Development

Jillian Amber Leffew **Human Services** 

Brian A. Lehman # Sport and Leisure Management

Sydney J. Leonard Physical Education

Candace G. Majors Kinesiology

> Sara Elizabeth Mattfeld **Human Services**

Maria Ann Maxwell Sport and Recreation Management

Jenna Lynn McNeill Sport and Recreation Management

**Bailee Benzel Melton** Sport and Recreation Management

**Derek Wayne Miller** Kinesiology

> Jackson Martin Miller # Sport and Recreation Management

Kristel Joann Moore Physical Education

Mason S. Mounger # Sport and Recreation Management

> Robert Nicholas Murphy Physical Education

Mollie K. Osborne Sport and Recreation Management

> Amber Renee Perry **Human Services**

Joshua Perryman Physical Education

> Morgan Alexandria Peterson **Human Services**

Karli Nichole Pharris # Early Childhood Development

Hali Nicole Phillips **Human Services** 

Brittney A. Pope Human Services

> Cipriana Elisa Razo **Human Services**

Anna Zhi Resch **Human Services** 

Rebecca Ann Robbins **Human Services** 

**Bethany Rose Rosser** Kinesiology

Julie M. Scott-Mutterspaugh # **Human Services** 

> Michael Luke Shanks Kinesiology

Zoé Six Kinesiology

> Brody B. Smith Kinesiology

Corey John Smith # Sport and Recreation Management

Kaelyn D. Solomon Kinesiology

> Alexis Sharon Stacy # Early Childhood Development

Nicholas James Stedham Sport and Recreation Management

Mckenna Nichole Street Human Services

**Brittany Diane Swanner # Human Services** 

> Cade Mitchell Thomas # Sport and Recreation Management

**Chance Gabriel Halyn Trent** Sport and Recreation Management

Luke Alexander Whitted # Sport and Recreation Management

Mason Donald Widner Kinesiology

Jared Wise

Sport and Recreation Management

Calah R. Woods Special Education

Blake Miller Wright Kinesiology

### COLLEGE OF CLINICAL AND REHABILITATIVE HEALTH SCIENCES

Dean: Dr. Don Samples

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Olivia Cathryn Boles Physical Therapy

Benjamin L. Buell Physical Therapy

Jacqueline Jean Ostovich Butch Physical Therapy

Erin Elizabeth Clark Physical Therapy

**Matthew Chase Coleman** Physical Therapy

Cathryn Jayne Dake Physical Therapy

**Brandon Stanley Davis** Physical Therapy

Alexandra Hope Dunlay Physical Therapy

Katelyn Hope Gibson Physical Therapy

Jessica Ellen Green Physical Therapy

Tyler William Hatfield Physical Therapy

Jameson Franklin Hubbs Physical Therapy

Hannah Elizabeth James

Physical Therapy Ellen Angelina Kercher Physical Therapy

**Drew Steven Kindle** Physical Therapy

Gregory McCloud Physical Therapy

Tara Grace McDonald Physical Therapy

Shannon Elizabeth McKivitz Physical Therapy

Mallorie Meneley Physical Therapy

William Mitchell Physical Therapy

**Brooke Elise Murphy** Physical Therapy

Sierra Faith Owens Physical Therapy

Jalesa Janae Perkins Physical Therapy

Austin D. Pitchford Physical Therapy

McKenzie E. Pons Physical Therapy

Currie S. Powell Physical Therapy

**Lindsey Victoria Rogers** Physical Therapy

Faith Russell Physical Therapy

Karsen H. Sims Physical Therapy

Ted Ryan Sparks Physical Therapy

Jessica Rachel Starnes Physical Therapy

Matthew Dakota Sullivan Physical Therapy

**Timothy Peyton Taylor** Physical Therapy

Jordan Terry Physical Therapy

**Tori Peyton Thomas** Physical Therapy

Jeffrey Alan Wilhite Physical Therapy

### Master's Degrees

Jeannie M. Adams Social Work

Matthew Evan Ball Social Work

Troy Adam Boring, II Social Work

Sydney Barker Bourne Social Work

Angel Lynn Boyd Social Work

LuAnn Buck Allied Health

Danielle LeeAnn Calhoun Social Work

**Brittany Mason Cockram** Social Work

Marshall Reece Cumbo Social Work

Kristen E. Ford

Allied Health Thesis: "Stress and Anxiety Experience of Dental Hygiene Students' Chair: Dr. Deborah Dotson

Donna Kay Fuller Social Work

Felisa Loyd Jackson # Allied Health

Thesis: "Prevalence of Musculoskeletal Disorders in Third- and Fourth-Year Dental Students at the University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Dentistry" Chair: Dr. Deborah Dotson

Melissa Ann McFall Mullins Social Work

Lacy Murray # Allied Health

Thesis: "Tobacco Cessation Counseling Practices amongst Dental Hygienists in Central Texas"

Chair: Dr. Deborah Dotson

Victoria Leanne Potts Social Work

Rebecca Ann Ratcliff Social Work

Rachel R. Richardson Social Work

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Namran Alshariah # Radiologic Science

Amanda Diane Baker # Radiologic Science

Tailor J. Beecham Cardiopulmonary Science

- Aliya Blazier # Radiologic Science
- John D. Brady # Cardiopulmonary Science
- Leah Kathryn Brewer Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Caylin Dashae Bullock Cardiopulmonary Science

**Madyson Paige Clements** Rehabilitative Health Sciences

- Abigail Joan Cross Dental Hygiene
  - **Christen Cutshaw** Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- Jenna Marie Daniels Rehabilitative Health Sciences
  - Larry Furnell Dickerson, Jr.
- Isabella Lynleigh Ebmeyer Social Work
- Alexander Garcia # Radiologic Science

Ashlev Elizabeth Godsev Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Sheila Donnie Grooms Allied Health Cardiopulmonary Science

Michael E. Hammer Rehabilitative Health Sciences

> Rachel Rene Helms Rehabilitative Health Sciences

- Hugh Emert Howard, III Radiologic Science
- Alexandra P. Johnson # Allied Health

Jaelyn Denise Johnson Rehabilitative Health Sciences

- Rachel Eller Lancaster Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- Alicia Ayn LeBlanc Cardiopulmonary Science
- Abigail Whitney Leonard Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Dolores G. Meza Social Work

Jacquelyn Miranda # Radiologic Science

> Caitlyn R. Moore Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Jennifer Leigh Pinnell # Cardiopulmonary Science

James MacKenzie Reynolds Social Work

Kindalinn Tayley Riner Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Abigail Olivia Sanders Social Work

**Breanna Jalece Sellars** Social Work

Gabrielle L. Slabaugh # Radiologic Science

Khalia Breshae Sparks Social Work

Stephanie C. Summerford Dental Hygiene

> James Matthew Tignor Rehabilitative Health Sciences

William Ralph Trull, Jr. # Cardiopulmonary Science

Tori Beth Warnick Social Work

Kathleen Medford Waters Allied Health

Kadasha Trunae Watson Social Work

Mystic A. Whitson Social Work

### COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Dean: Dr. Sharon McGee

### Master's Degrees

Kimberly J. Barber Liberal Studies

Callie Young # Liberal Studies

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

**Rosemary Anderson** Interdisciplinary Studies

> Lauren Lee Bays # **Interdisciplinary Studies**

Archie Wesley Brown, II # Interdisciplinary Studies

Amy Renee Buetow Interdisciplinary Studies

Seth Chavez **Interdisciplinary Studies** 

Jesse Bryan Childress Professional Studies

> Roger Lynn Cody Interdisciplinary Studies

Jason Kyle Commander Applied Science

Rebecca Anne Conley # General Studies

Melina Belen Corzo Interdisciplinary Studies

Aimee Leigh Dacosta Interdisciplinary Studies

Karon Jamel Delince Interdisciplinary Studies

Katelyn Breanne Drye # Interdisciplinary Studies

Kennie Leigh Eisenhower # Interdisciplinary Studies

Derek Adam English Interdisciplinary Studies

- Andrett D. Ervin # **Interdisciplinary Studies**
- Emily S. Ervin # Interdisciplinary Studies

Jordan Ross Gray # Interdisciplinary Studies

Ja'varius Jedidiah Harrison Interdisciplinary Studies

Hunter Douglas Hawkins # **Interdisciplinary Studies** 

Michael Cameron Hill # Interdisciplinary Studies

**Krystal Johnston** Interdisciplinary Studies

Janet Lynn Jones Interdisciplinary Studies

Jessica Rae Joyner # Interdisciplinary Studies

**Olan Grant Loveday** Professional Studies

Katherine Renee Markley **Professional Studies** 

Timothy James Masters # **Interdisciplinary Studies** 

**Emily Elizabeth Matson Interdisciplinary Studies** 

> Uzoma Kelechi Mbara **Interdisciplinary Studies**

Brittany Marie McPeak # Interdisciplinary Studies

Michael William Mills Interdisciplinary Studies

Cody Moles # **Interdisciplinary Studies** 

Meghan Marie Morris **Interdisciplinary Studies** 

Joshua Thomas Nelson # Applied Science

Victoria Lee Plummer # General Studies

Macy Carlen Reed Interdisciplinary Studies

> Tyree Shamar Robinson Interdisciplinary Studies

- Dylan H. Rogers Interdisciplinary Studies Kayla Sherre' Rose Interdisciplinary Studies
- **Candace Leah Short** General Studies

- Jaren Asher Simpson # Interdisciplinary Studies Cynthia Ann Smith Interdisciplinary Studies
- Alex L. Stidham # **Applied Science**

- ★★ CE Turner, Jr. **Interdisciplinary Studies**
- Carlicia L. Woodruff Interdisciplinary Studies
- \*\* Kelly Marie Zimprich Applied Science

### COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean: Dr. Leann Horsley

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Marjorie Louise Baskin # Nursing

Jessica L. Bechard #

Nursing

Dissertation: "Missed Nursing Care: Accounting for Education, Experience, and Job Satisfaction in Registered Nurses"

Chair: Dr. Lisa Haddad

Courtney Vance Burgin # Nursing

Denise Lynne Davis # Nursing

Judith Wangari Gichia-Waldrop #

Michelle L. Holtgraewe # Nursing

Amanda Ellyn Jones # Nursina

Lisa Marie Kelley # Nursing

Stephanie Diane Landes # Nursing

Valorie Deandra Marlow # Nursing

Lorelei Shultz Moore # Nursing

Zachary Nosbisch # Nursing

Christina Kent Nunnally # Nursing

Justina Anulika Okonkwo # Nursina

Shkendie Papraniku # Nursing

Jessica Eckenrode Patrylo #

Dissertation: "Examining Predictors of Attitudes and Knowledge of Registered Nurses and Nursing Students in Tennessee toward Pregnant and Perinatal Women with a Substance Use Disorder"

Chair: Dr. Judy McCook

William Bryson Stafford # Nursing

Logan Nicole Thomas # Nursing

**Brooke Korinne Wright #** Nursing

### Master's Degrees

Lydia O. Adedokun Nursing

Cristina Ruth Allen # Nursing

Kailyn Ashleigh Attanasio Nursing

Caitlin Michelle Bacon # Nursina

Jacqlyne Weber Bowman # Nursing

Tonya Robinson Bristle # Nursing

Cristie Brown Nursing

Kristen Marie Calvert # Nursing

Ashley Dawn Cornette # Nursing

Patrina Nicolyn Cradic # Nursing

Angela S. Evans # Nursing

Lauren Davis Fisher # Nursing

Kristina Necole Gardner Nursing

Mary Anne Gilbert-Smitherman Nursing

**Becky Guthrie** Nursing

Carrie Sizemore Hall Nursina

Jessica Kimberly Hansman # Nursina

Karen E. Hobbs Nursing

Amy-Sarah Maeve Hubbard Nursing

Steven David Hunt # Nursing

Gabrielle Lynn Jamison Nursina

Lindsey Marie King # Nursing

Summer Blaine Long # Nursina

Michael Eugene Lowe # Nursing

Margaret Hannah Luper # Nursing

Natalya V. Mann # Nursing

Leanna Martin Nursing

Elizabeth Jean Metcalf # Nursing

Rebecca Moldovan # Nursing

Ashlyn Nicole Morehouse # Nursina

Emily Moseley # Nursing

Margaret Marie Owusu # Nursing

Shaily M. Patel # Nursing

**Lindsey Paige Pendergrass** Nursing

Benjamin Andrew Poteat # Nursing

Katelyn Ann Poteet # Nursing

Tamara Leigh Reynolds Nursing

Mikayla Louise Rice # Nursing

Halie Brooke Riggs Nursing

Kaitlyn Eldridge Rogers # Nursina

Kiana N. Rogers # Nursing

Vivian Manley Rookard # Nursing

Dillon Michael Salladin # Nursing

Jessica Lauren Seagroves # Nursing

Mary Elizabeth Sims Nursing

Scott Michael Slusser # Nursing

Kellie Danielle Smith Nursing

Lauren Elizabeth Snapp Parsons Nursing

Karis Abigail Terpstra # Nursing

Alexa Marie Vincent Nursing

Lisa Wells Nursing

**Rachel Marie Witt** Nursing

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Karen Beth Aldridge

Nursing

Emily Noel Alexander #

Nursing

Crystal Lynne Allen

Nursing

Kierra Faith Anderson #

Nursing

Cassandra Andrade-Ramirez #

Nursing

Melissa Yolanda Antoine # Nursing

Sherri Frances Argo

Nursing

Toni Genae Armstrong

Nursing

Morgan Dae Atnip

Nursing

Choi Tung Au Yeung

Nursing

Maryum S. Awan #

Nursing

Rachel Aydelotte #

Nursing

Zachary Joseph Baker

Nursing

Hayley Renee Baldwin Nursina

Katie Anne Gail Barlowe

Messina Daniela Barnett #

**Dyamond Lastar Bass** Nursing

Alan Lindwood Bateman

Nursing

Sierra Marie Bateman # Nursing

Evangelia Marie Baziotis #

Nursing

Cyra T. Beard #

Nursing

**Redeat Bekele** 

Nursing

Selena Sasha' Latrice Bentley

Nursing

Jordan RyAnn Bess

Nursing

**Amanda Darlene Betts** 

Nursing

Summer LouAnn Bevins

Nursing

Bethany Michelle Bickham #

Megan Bishop

Nursing

Leslie Renee Black

Nursing

Whittney Bledsoe

Nursing

Wayne Russell Bodie Nursing

Katie LeeAnn Bolton

Nursing

Christian Michael Borden

Keilah Chantell Bowman

Kvle Michael Brain #

Nursing

Emma Ann Brandon #

Nursing Hope E. Breeding #

Nursing

Michaela Caroline Brewer #

Nursing

**Edye Brown** Nursing

LaSheryl Delane Brown # Nursing

Kelsey Taylor Browning #

Nursing Melissa Ann Buckner

Nursing

**Emily Claire Burch** 

Nursina

Addison Grace Byrd #

Nursina

Kala Marie Caldwell #

Nursing

Kenda Nicole Carter

Nursing

Chelsey Foust Christopher #

Nursing

Misty Dawn Clark

Nursing

Kristyn Ann Clevenger

Nursing

**Brianna Tyne Conatser** Nursing

Shaunda Ann Conley

Nursing

**Amber Tennille Cook** Nursing

Christine Ann Cook #

Nursing

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Nursing

Alexander W. Couch

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Brittany Danielle Taylor Cox #

Nursing

Sarah Cremeans

Nursing

Katlynn Naomi Crowe

Nursina

**Gracie Beth Cuthbertson** 

Nursing

**Lindsey Caroline Dalton** 

Nursing

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Nursina

Shannel Marie Davis #

Tashana Michelle Davis #

Nursing

Megan Mae DeFoe

Nursing

\*\* Chelsea Deuso

Nursing

Tory Danielle Dillard Nursing

Katrina Brooke Dixon

Nursing

Nasir Dodhiva # Nursing

Jacqueline Dowell #

Nursing

Kara Lei Downes #

Nursing

Hunter C. Duncan

Nursing

Jaclyn Rae Duncan Nursing

Brittany Pittman Durham # Nursing

> Kala Michelle Edwards Nursing

Pandy Lynn Elkins #

Nursing

Liliana Guadalupe Escobar #

Nursing

Thad M. Evers Nursina

Addison Brinkley Fairchild

Nursing Dasa'n Parker Fant #

Nursing **Courtney Marie Fehling** 

Nursina

Audree Taura Fields #

Nursing Bryan A. Flint, III

Nursing

Kevnin Roeshelle Ford # Nursing

**Brittany Ann Fowler** 

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Kathy Ann Fox Nursing

Tatiana L. Frazier # Nursing

Chelsi J. Fullbright #

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LaQuinta Gallishaw-Gonzalez

Nursing

Kieara M. Gardner

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Nursing

Ericka Latrell Gilland Nursing

Kelsey Elizabeth Glasgow

Nursing

Marianna Glover # Nursing

Jennifer Jewelle Godoy #

Nursing Kassandra Jessie Godsey

Nursing

Kara Brooke Gonder #

Nursing

Bailee Montana Sky Graun Nursing

Amanda Michelle Gray # Nursing

Tabatha Arlys Grayson #

Kayla Rayann Green # Nursing

**Emily Faith Grimes** Nursing

- **Madison Brooke Grimsley** Nursing
- Lisa Nyarko Gyamfi Nursing

Courtney Elizabeth Hall Nursing

Ryley Patrick Hall Nursing

- Haley M. Hamilton Nursing
  - Jamie Hammock # Nursing
    - Julia Grace Hammond Nursing

Brenda Ellen Harder Nursing

**Courtney Harris** Nursing

Purity Harrison-Barry # Nursing

> Nicole Ashley Harrold # Nursing

Alexis Leeann Hatfield # Nursing

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Nursing Alyssa Noel Hibbitts

Nursing Kennah M. Higgins

Nursing Kaitlyn Michelle Hill

Nursing Cassandra K. Holloway # Nursing

> Sara Megan Hood Nursing

Courtney L. Hooper Nursing

> Brandi Nichole Horne Nursing

Allecia Merlee Horvath # Nursing

Ashley Elizabeth Houston Nursing

**Amanda Marie Howard** Nursing

> Dusti Louise Patton Hubbard # Nursing

Cambria Jelani Hudson Nursing

Melinda Suzann Hudson Nursing

Kiana Jade Hughes Nursing

> Michael Danielle Hurt Nursing

Madison Denise Huskin # Nursing

Oluwasemilore Ayomipo Idowu Nursing

Kristen Cheyenne Jack Nursing

Whitney Eleene Jackson Nursina

Hanna Elisabeth James

Nursing **Tammy McPherson James** 

Nursing

**Destiny Ann Johnson** Nursing

Jorgen Andrew Johnson Nursing

Savannah Rae Johnson Nursing

> **Bridget Jones #** Nursing

Janease Maria Jones # Nursing

Twanna Nicole Jones Nursing

**Amber Judkins** Nursing

Jessica Kaiko Nursing

Alusine Robin Kamara # Nursing

> Elizabeth Ann Kenney # Nursing

Kaylee Victoria Kesterson Nursing

Grace Elizabeth Ketron Nursing

Trey Samuel Kincaid Nursing

Miracle Monique Kincy Nursing

Kristal W. King # Nursing

> Shae Preston Kinser Nursing

**Brook Janette Knight** Nursing

Rory Alisa Koch Nursing

Madison Nichole Kosh Nursing

> Joshua Ingle Kosky # Nursing

Maria Rafisovna Kronzer Nursing

Alaina M. Kryszak Nursing

- Hannah Rae Lail Nursing
- Kayla Wright Lamb Nursing

Jonathan I. Lara Nursing

Lauren Grace Larkins # Nursing

**Brittany Stluka Lassiter** Nursing

Wendy Renee Le # Nursing

Kirstin R. Leffew Nursing

Victoria Leib Nursing

Hannah Renee Leonard # Nursing

**Heather Nicole Leonard** Nursing

Kiersan Makenzie Light

Nursing Haley Paige Limbaugh #

Nursing Kevin Ryan Lowe #

Nursing

Ardith Lynch Nursing

> Alexis Nichole Lynn Nursing

Madison Brooke Marshall # Nursing

> William C. Martin Nursing

Jess Marvin Nursing

Michaela Christian Matheson

Santiago Hiroshi Matsumura # Nursing

Maranda Elizabeth McCarter # Nursing

Regina Aku McClure-Maston # Nursing

Casi Leigh McDaniel Nursing

Madeline Sarah McDevitt Nursing

Adam Craig McKechnie Nursing

Whitney Lee McKelvie

Megan Elizabeth McMahan # Nursing

Summer N. Mcclain # Nursing

Starlett Denise Mclemore # Nursing

Bryson T. Meadows Nursing

Melissa Ruth Meneely # Nursing

Adam H. Minter # Nursing

Kristine Breann Moncibais # Nursing

Jessica Lynae Mooneyham Nursing

**Brianna Louanne Moore** Nursing

Hannah Marie Moore # Nursing

Juanita Michelle Moore # Nursing

> Jessica Kaylen Morgan # Nursing

Tamara Moss # Nursing

Celeste Cheyenne Mowl Nursing

Roslynn Grace Moyers # Nursing

Luke Weston Mullins # Nursing

Logan Kasie Mutter Nursing

Hamadi Mwechiwa # Nursina

**Heather Renea Nation** Nursina

Teresa Nicole Neel Nursing

> Crystal Dawn Nelson Nursing

Erin C. Niehuus Nursing

Megan Sue Noe # Nursing

Summer Ann O'Dell Nursing Megan D. O'Quinn

Nursing

Henna Odigie # Nursing

Adeola Ogundele # Nursing

Ayobami Gabriel Olukanni # Nursing

Adesuwa Oriakhi Nursing

Randall Harold Osborne Nursing

Jennifer Elizabeth Owens # Nursing

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Haley Grace Marie Parker Nursing

Callie Rose Parks Nursing

Melanie Maria Peace Nursing

Beverly S. Peppers Nursing

Amber Denise Perry # Nursina

Justin Michael Perry # Nursing

Nikinia Pirtle-Kearney Nursing

Meleah Pitts # Nursing

Sarah E. Poe # Nursing

> McKenna Joyce Pratt # Nursing

Haley Alyssa Pugh # Nursing

Sophia M. Quick Nursing

> Rebecca Karine Quiroz Nursing

Micayla Ann Ragsdale Nursing

Laina Ramsey # Nursing

Elizabeth Catherine Ray # Nursina

Kelsey Danielle Reed # Nursina

Megan A. Renfro Nursing

> Megan L. Revis # Nursing

Tracie Samuel Richmond # Nursing

Josie Breann Roark Nursing

> Kaitlyn Shay Roberts Nursing

Amber Nicole Robertson Nursing

Bethany Robinson # Nursing

Keairra L. Robinson # Nursing

Melody Alice Robinson # Nursing

> Kelli Delores Rogers # Nursing

MaKayla Gabrielle Romans Nursina

**Amaris Crystal Romero** Nursing

Stephanie Dawn Ross Nursing

Brittney D. Sadler Nursing

Whitney Laken Sams Nursing

> **Brittany Sandine** Nursing

Lindsey Marie Savage Nursing

Alison Jane Scannell Nursing

> Hannah Alicia Schurlknight Nursing

**Taylor Brooke Seals** Nursing

Emily Peyton Selvage # Nursing

Jessica Sexton # Nursing

**Bethany Sherrell** Nursing

Madison Belle Sherrell Nursing

Maxwell Silver-Alford Nursing

**Ashley Brooke Singleton** Nursing

Orttables Deshay Slater # Nursing

Ethan Anderson Smalling Nursing

Kristy Lynn Smartt # Nursing

Amanda Marie Smith Nursing

Cassie Marie Smith Nursing

> Madison Amelia South Nursing

Jordan N. Spano Nursing

Antigonie S. Stacy # Nursing

Jeneen Marie Stissel Nursing

Bailey Nicole Stricklin # Nursing

**Breanna Nicole Sturdivant** Nursing

Julia Takacs # Nursing

> Martha Elizabeth Taylor Nursing

**Emma Grace Tevis** Nursing

**Lauren Marie Thomas** Nursing

> Autumn Bailey Thompson Nursing

Indianna Paterina Thompson Nursing

Jennifer Nicole Tierney Nursing

Cnanah Renea Tipton # Nursing

Crystal Lynn Tress # Nursing

> Lori Suzanne Frye Turner # Nursing

**Kerry Tyler** Nursing

Nikia L. Vanison Nursing

Maggie Elizabeth Vick # Nursing

Monica Vidal-Duran # Nursina

Kenyatta Wade # Nursing

Sarah Grace Wall Nursing

Caroline Rebekah Walsh Nursing

Jena Mackenzie Walsh # Nursing

Kimberly Weaver Nursing

Lexi Ray Webb Nursing

Kayla Elizabeth Weber Nursing

Floyd Denison White, III Nursing

Anthony Whitehead # Nursing

Melody Ann Whitfield # Nursing

Helen Elizabeth Wiley # Nursing

Shunae Lacy Williamson # Nursing

Hannah S. Wilson Nursing

> Heather Marie Wine # Nursing

Jordan Christopher Wolfe Nursing

Megan Elizabeth Woods # Nursing

Story L. Woods Nursing

Mary A. Woodward # Nursing Jacquelyn Blaire Worley # Nursing Brittany Ann Yarber Nursing Kelly Nicole Yett # Nursing \*\*\* Hannah E. Younce
Nursing
Judith Zuhlke
Nursing

### COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Dean: Dr. Randy Wykoff

### **Doctoral Degrees**

Leah Kamalii Ferguson #

Public Health

Dissertation: "Active Travel for Children and Youth: Lessons from Active Routes to School North Carolina"

Chair: Dr. Katie Baker

Angela Marie Hagaman

Public Health
Dissertation: "Peer Recovery Support
Specialists: Role Clarification and Fit
Within the Recovery Ecosystems of
Central Appalachia"

Central Appalachia" Chair: Dr. Robert Pack

Dumisa M. Nyarambi #

Public Health

Dissertation: "Shared Decision-Making for Contraceptive Counseling Among Women Seeking Services at Safety Net Clinics in South Carolina and Alabama" Chair: Dr. Katie Baker

Glory Okwori # Public Health

Dissertation: "Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACES): Assessing Their Impact on Mental Health Outcomes Among US Children and the Mitigating Role of Resilience"

Chair: Dr. Nathan Hale

### Master's Degrees

Christa Naa Adjei Public Health

Joshua Joseph Paul Baptist Public Health

Kimberly Ann Carney Public Health

Harmilan Kaur Chahal Public Health

Joseph Andrew Coppenger Public Health

Zachary Twain Finchum Public Health

Katherine Franklin Public Health

Kari Alane Hancock Public Health

Melissa Sharon Ramey Hood # Public Health

Adrienne Danielle Jackson Public Health

Jessica Michelle Lambert # Public Health River James Laskey Public Health

Summer Lashay Livesay Public Health

Katelyn Marie McKiernan Public Health

Skylar Dawn Moore Public Health

Rhea Christian Norris Public Health

Stanley Ifeanyi Ozogbo # Public Health

Parangi I. Patel # Public Health

Araceli Pecora # Public Health

Ossama Abid Riaz Public Health

Arpinder Singh Public Health

Aliyah Tamera Smith Public Health

Britney Yahmia Snowden Public Health

Janet Sullivan # Public Health

Emily Samantha Tiernan Public Health

Lauren Taylor Weiland # Public Health

Kathleen McGuire White # Public Health

Caroline Thomas Williford Public Health

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Mercy Adebanjo Health Administration

\*\*\* Sheyda Amirfaiz
Health Sciences

 Courtney Paige Bell-Russell Health Administration

Jacob Phillip Bennett # Health Sciences

**★ Mary Christina Brown** Health Sciences

Shelby Elizabeth Cardwell Health Sciences

\*\*\* Austin Lee Carter
Microbiology

\* \* \* Rebekah Michelle Cormack Health Sciences

> Hannah Grace Diehr Health Sciences

\*\* MacKenzie Renee' Dyson #
Health Administration

Tabis Marquez Allante' Gore # Health Sciences

★ Nicholas James Green # Health Administration

\*\*\* Tatum Alyssa Gross
Health Sciences

Brooke McKenzie Hudgins Health Sciences

\*\* Haven Marie Ihle Health Sciences

> India Oni Johnson Health Administration

**Dustin Thomas Kidd** Health Administration

\* Anna O'Brien Kregel Health Sciences

Jason Keshon Love # Health Sciences

\*\* LaNaya Alise Martin Health Sciences

\*\*\* Clayton Joseph McGill Health Sciences

> ★ Saahil Devendra Narwani Health Sciences

> > Michael J. Norton Health Sciences

\*\* Chandni Maheshbhai Patel Health Sciences

> Meshva Rakesh Patel Health Sciences

Connor Allen Pendergraft # Health Sciences

**Larry F. Pennington** *Health Sciences* 

Troy Logan Phillips Environmental Health

Makayla Lynn Ratcliffe Public Health

\*\*\* Bradley D. Ratheal #
Health Sciences

Kayla L. Solesby Health Sciences

Brittany Nicole Taylor Health Sciences

Hunter Hayes Tester Environmental Health

Rielyn Lee Thompson Health Sciences

Harrison Drew Tolley Environmental Health

William G. Vincent Microbiology **Bryan Justice Vrailas** Health Administration

### **BIOMEDICAL SCIENCES – QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE**

Dean: Dr. William Block

### **Doctoral Degrees**

#### Min Fan #

Biomedical Sciences Dissertation: "Endothelial Heat Shock Protein A12B and Yes-associated Protein Cooperatively Promote Angiogenesis Following Myocardial Infarction"

Chair: Dr. Chuanfu Li

Chair: Dr. David Williams

#### Patrick Spencer Gill

Biomedical Sciences Dissertation: "Trained Immunity Enhances the Immune Response and Maintains Microbiome Diversity in Aging and Sepsis"

**Amy Gail Gravitte** 

Biomedical Sciences Dissertation: "Genital Chlamydia Infection is Influenced by the Female Sex Hormones Estrogen and Progesterone in Vivo" Chair: Dr. Jennifer Hall

Mary Christine Wingard

Biomedical Sciences Dissertation: "Role of Ataxia Telangiectasia Mutated Kinase in Western-type Diet-induced Cardiac Outcomes under Basal and Ischemic Conditions"

Chair: Dr. Krishna Singh

### BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Dean: Dr. Debbie Byrd

### **Doctor of Pharmacy**

Allen Shane Cofer, Jr. East Tennessee State University, BS

Practice Plans: Community Practice

Mark Victor Boulos

University of California, Santa Cruz, BS

Practice Plans: Community Practice

Zhelin Liu

Appalachian State University, BS Practice Plans: Pharmaceutical Industry

### **Baccalaureate Degrees**

Kimberly Marie Breede Pharmacy Studies

Malinda Naomi Coffey Pharmacy Studies

- Lauren Elizabeth Couch Pharmacy Studies
- Riley Keith Davis Pharmacy Studies

- Samantha Irene Keen Pharmacy Studies Chelsea Audra Elizabeth Petuskey # **Pharmacy Studies**
- Kaitlyn Nicole Stiles # Pharmacy Studies

Mary Kaitlyn Vicars Pharmacy Studies

## Recent Retirees

Gordon Lee Bailes Jr.

Computing

**Andrew Battista** 

Political Science, International Affairs, Public

Administration

Wilsie Sue Bishop

Office of the Provost

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Music

Valerie Bodell

College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Jerrilyn S. Brehm

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Mitzi Brookshear

College of Business and Technology

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Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Keith Davenport** 

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Stephen Geraci

Internal Medicine

**Kenneth Estes Hall** 

Literature & Language

Thomas Horan

Engineering, Engineering Technology, and

Surveying

Gail Kase

Psychiatry

Thomas E. Kwasigroch

**Biomedical Sciences** 

James H. Lampley

Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

**Janice Lazear** 

**Nursing Graduate Programs** 

Barbara Love

College of Medicine

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ETSU at Kingsport

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Cecilia McIntosh

**Biology** 

**Annalisa Mills** 

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Campus Recreation

**James Myers** 

Ínternal Medicine

Herbert M. Parker

Theatre & Dance

**Kerry Proctor-Williams** 

Audiology & Speech-Language Pathology

Jeffrey Daryl "JD" Reed

Telecommunications

Randall K. Sanders

Reece Museum

John Schweitzer

Pathology

Celia M. Szarejko

Library Administration

**Beth Ann Trinkle** 

Family Medicine, Bristol

Larry Rudolph White

Chair of Banking

Jo Marjorie Willems

Media and Communication

Burl R. Williams Jr.

**Health Sciences** 

Mary Angela Wright

**Human Resources** 

**Lola Terryl Yates** 

Curriculum and Instruction

## Thank you

Commencement is the most exciting and anticipated day of the academic year. We greatly appreciate the many individuals who participated, planned, and coordinated this event.

### College of Graduate and **Continuing Studies**

Shella Bennett Molly Bible **Becky Birdwell** Queen Brown Rickie Carter

Angela Edwards Fiona Goodyear

Jessimine Strauss

**Emily Redd** Don Rice

Alondra Robbins Ricardo Tapia Marc Tucker

Dr. Karin Bartoszuk Dr. Scott Kirkby

### **Disability Services**

Mary Little Laurel Singleton

### **Emergency Management**

Mark Tipton Jeff Blanton Cesar Gracia Mason Bowen

### **Facilities**

Dan O'Brien Tanner Ball Mike Rhea Joey McNeil David Windsor Steve Palmer Tisha Harrison Mark Blevins Sebastin Tipton Tim Wolfingberger **Aaron Ayers** Jessica Holder Teresa Bailey

Kim Lewis David Austin John Bryant Sean Morris Jason Ervin **Bob Montgomery** 

### **Information Technology** Services

Steve Webb Rob Nelson Andy Olson David Townsend **Sherry Martinez** Dr. Karen King Dawn McDaniel **John Paul Lane** 

### **Marketing and Communications**

Jess Vodden Joe Smith Melissa Nipper O.J. Early Yasmeen Elayan Jennifer Hill **Briar Worley** 

### **Graphic Design**

Jeanette Jewell Cody Ryans Lorraine Vestal

### Photography/Videography

Ron Campbell **Tanner Clements** Larry Smith Charlie Warden

### **Parking Services**

Vernon Bradley Mariah Rasnake Chikenia Livingston Dan Carufel Mike Murray Sandra Scott **Marty Story** Waymond Babb

### **Public Safety**

Mark Tipton Jeff Blanton Cesar Gracia

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Hannah Benfield Rhoades

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Jennifer Seal Jamila Moody Elizabeth Parker LaDonna Hutchins Caitlin Burns

### **Sodexo Dining Services**

Kelvin Tarukwasha Tracy Mitchell Crystal Carmichael

### **University Events**

Jennifer Clements Stacey Miller Mancuso Entertainment

Cyndi Ramsey Claire Shoun

## 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 "mortarboard." A tassel, displaying the 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.



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

White ribbon - cum laude (3.50 - 3.64 GPA)Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude (3.65 - 3.84 GPA)Blue ribbon - summa cum laude (3.85 - 4.00 GPA)

### 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." Membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda represents the premier national honor society for nontraditional students.

### **Delta Alpha Pi International**

The blue and gold cords signify the participation in the Psi chapter of Delta Alpha Pi, which honors high achieving students with disabilities.

#### Gamma Beta Phi

The gold sashes signify membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, which emphasizes service, scholarship, and character.

### **Gamma Sigma Alpha**

The cords of red and gold 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**

The Golden Key medallion is a round 2" gold sandblast finished medallion with the GK logo attached by a royal blue and gold 30" neck ribbon. The honor stole is a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered material with the GK logo in royal blue. The honor cords have double strands of intertwined royal blue and gold cords with a GK charm attached. The Golden Key regalia signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of academics, leadership, and service for which the society was founded.

### **Omicron Delta Kappa**

The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords 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 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 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 signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, a 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 signify 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 signify membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society, which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics.

#### Lambda Pi Eta

Graduates 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 Theta

The maroon and light blue cords 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 and ETSU's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

### Pi Gamma Mu

The blue and white honor cords 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 signify membership in the National Music Honor Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.

### Pi Sigma Alpha

The red, white, and black honor cords signify membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science National Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in the study of political science.

#### Psi Ch

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 signify membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in English scholarship.

### College of Business and Technology

### Beta Alpha Psi

The red and black honor codes signify membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the international honor society for accounting, finance, and information systems.

### **Beta Gamma Sigma**

The blue and gold honor cords 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 signify membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, the international honorary for professions in technology.

### **Upsilon Pi Epsilon**

The maroon and white cords 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 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 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 the top 25 percent of their respiratory class.

### Lambda Nu

The maroon and forest green cords 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.

### **Phi Alpha National Honor Society**

The blue and gold medallions 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.

### Sigma Phi Alpha

The purple and gold cords signify membership in Sigma Phi Alpha, the national honor society for the dental hygiene profession. The purpose of Sigma Phi Alpha is to promote, recognize, and honor scholarship, leadership, and service among dental hygiene graduates. These graduates represent the top 10 percent of their dental hygiene class.

### Clemmer College

### Chi Sigma Iota

The royal blue and white twined honor cords 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.

### **Kappa Omicron Nu**

The crimson and cream honor cords signify membership in Kappa Omicron Nu, the national family and consumer sciences honor society.

### College of Nursing

### Sigma Theta Tau

The orchid and white honor cords 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 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 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 signify membership in Epsilon Nu Eta, the national honor society for environmental health majors. ETSU is the founding chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta.

### College of Graduate and Continuing **Studies**

### **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 members at ETSU wear honors cords of blue and gold to signify their distinction.

### **Additional Programs**

### **Center for Academic Achievement**

The gold medallions with blue ribbons designate tutors and supplemental instruction (SI) leaders from the Center for Academic Achievement. These graduates were selected based on academic performance, faculty recommendations, and interpersonal skills. Each individual must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester. After selection and completion of an internationally recognized training program, the tutors and SI leaders work diligently to provide one-on-one and group academic assistance to support the success of their fellow students.

### **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.

### **Expedition Leaders**

The gold stoles designate graduates who are members of the Expedition Leader organization through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. After selection through a competitive application and interview process, these leaders work to provide an unforgettable on-campus experience for prospective students and guests through the facilitation of campus tours and events. As an indispensable part of our recruitment team, they must maintain a 2.5 GPA, uphold the standards of their contract, and meet specific performance objectives.

### **Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program**

The long stoles of silver designate 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 the Honorsin-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**

Graduates who complete 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 Values and Ethics, Teams and Teamwork, and Roles and Responsibilities. The white color represents the end result when multiple colors of light (representing each profession involved in the experience) pass through a prism and symbolically blend expertise in the Interprofessional Education Experience.

### **Midway Honors Scholars Program**

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

### **National Residence Hall Honorary**

The blue and white cords signify membership in the National Residence Hall Honorary, which recognizes the top one percent of residence hall students who are exemplary residential students in academics, leadership, and service.

### **National Society of Collegiate Scholars**

The burgundy and gold cords signify membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, which recognizes students who earned at least a 3.0 GPA in their first and second years of college. The cord shows that the student is a lifetime member of the NSCS, and is committed to the three pillars of scholarship, leadership, and service.

### **Pre-Health Living-Learning Community**

The gold stoles signify membership in the pre-health living-learning community, an interdisciplinary undergraduate community focused on the academic, professional, and personal growth of pre-health students.

### **Preview and Orientation Leader (POLO)**

The Preview and Orientation Leader (POLO) emblem is represented on white stoles trimmed in gold. This emblem is a circle of blue surrounded by a laurel wreath. At the center, in a field of white, is a tree, a burning torch, and the ETSU mascot, Bucky. POLO team members represent themselves as leaders to new Buccaneers through transition programming and campus traditions.

### **Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)**

Graduates wearing military uniforms participated in ETSU's ROTC program and are newly commissioned officers of the United States Army. These graduates took on the challenge and seized the opportunity to combine world-class leadership and management training with their academic studies here at ETSU.

#### Roan Scholars Leadership Program

The purple and gray stoles are representative of the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program founded in 1997. Outstanding studentleaders throughout the region are selected based on exemplary character, leadership, intellectual curiosity, physical vigor, and overall leadership potential.

### **Student Veterans of America**

The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their continuing excellence in pursuing higher education. The red, white, and blue cords presented proudly by SVA represent the graduate's veteran status while attending ETSU. 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 fouryear program of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.

### 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!

## Banners







