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President's Report

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Have you been on campus recently? Drop by one afternoon or weekend. Stroll from Alumni Plaza and the Carillon past the Quad to the Basler Activity Center. The tennis /soccer complexes and the new William Greene, Jr. Football Stadium really complete that end of the campus. ETSU's campus has never looked better and with over 14,500 students enrolled, it is now a vibrant exciting place to learn. The new Performing Arts Complex will have ground breaking on September 8th adding a needed completeness to the campus footprint.

Mark your calendars now for

our annual ETSURA meeting and brunch on Friday November 3rd from 11a.m. - 1p.m. at Johnson City Country Club. We will have an excellent buffet followed by musical entertainment, an update on the University by Dr. Noland and a keynote talk by Grant Summers, President of Summers-Taylor, on their renovation of the model mill in downtown Johnson City. Please plan to join us.

Dr. David Kalwinsky,
ETSURA President

2017 Board of Directors

Ms. Gail Burleson	3 years left in tenure
Mr. Donald Carter	2 years left in tenure
Dr. Jerry Gehre	1 year left in tenure
Mr. Tod Jablonski	2 years left in tenure
Dr. David Kalwinsky	1 year left in tenure
Dr. Mike Miyamoto	2 years left in tenure
Dr. Priscilla Ramsey	1 year left in tenure
Dr. Jack Rhoton	3 years left in tenure
Ms. Judith Story	2 years left in tenure
Dr. Jeff Wardeska	3 years left in tenure
Dr. John Hancock	3 years left in tenure*

* Filling a 3-year Board appointment

News and Events

Annual Summer Luncheon

The annual picnic was held on June 16th at the Food City community room. There were 92 who attended to enjoy hamburgers, hot dogs, BBQ chicken and many side dishes. Guests included Anita DeAngelis, Associate Dean for the Arts, College of Arts and Sciences, who presented a program on the design and function of the new performing arts center, construction of which begins in September, 2017. Also present was President Noland who gave an update on construction projects on campus, including renovation of Lamb Hall, where the College of Public Health is located at present, and the Culp Student Center. The Culp Center will close summer of 2018 and reopen following the end of construction. We were pleased to have Dr. Wilsie Bishop join us for the festivities as well. We hope our new retirees will be able to join us next year for this enjoyable event.

- Priscilla Ramsey



Move-In Day

August 24, 2017

The Move-in-day, on August 24, was a big success. Jerry did a great job pulling the schedule together. This was my first time participating in this particular event, and I found it to be very enjoyable. It was possibly the biggest day of the year for students moving into the dorm for the first time. One could see both the excitement and apprehension on students' faces as they began the process of



checking into their rooms,

meeting their roommates for the first time, making new friends, and anticipating the unknowns.

The ETSURA played an integral role in getting students checked into Governor's Hall. Overall, Move-in-day turned out to be a big success.

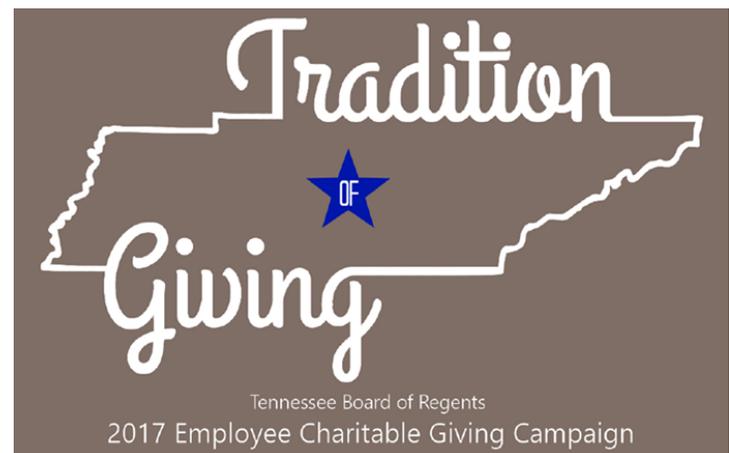
-Jack Rhoton



2017 Officers

Dr. David Kalwinsky	President
Mr. Donald Carter	President-Elect
Dr. Priscilla Ramsey	Secretary
Dr. Jeff Wardeska	Treasurer
Dr. Mike Miyamoto	Past-President

2017 Annual Employee Giving Campaign



To donate, please see brochure included with this newsletter.

Scholarship Donations

As one of our service projects, the East Tennessee State University Retirees Association provides scholarships to deserving students. This year, ETSURA awarded 18 scholarships, \$500 each (academic year). Congratulations to:

Sarah Anderson	Alexander Jatto
Cheston Axton	Briannon King
Samantha Berner	Rachel Lawson
Zachary Bryant	David Savard
Haley Forbes	Cory Swinney
Kaleigh Galloway	Elizabeth Tolliver
Erin Helbert	Julian Torres
Heath Hill	Elizabeth Wilson
Brooke Hunt	Megan Westmoreland

"It has been fifteen years since my last collegiate classes at UTK and as a returning, non-traditional student, this scholarship is a tremendous blessing.— With the gracious and generous help of your scholarship, I hope to meet the need for Spanish teachers in our state and become the first foreign language teacher in the Cocke County School District with a master's degree." - David Savard

"Receiving this support has made my transition from Northeast State to ETSU stress-free by knowing others believe in my future success; wherever I may find it. With a full heart, I thank the association once more for helping me pursue my exciting journey for knowledge." - Haley Forbes

"... I have many goals set for myself academically and in my career. I hope to maintain a high GPA, while also staying on track each semester to ensure I graduate on time. I plan to attend graduate school to become a physical therapist after earning my Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science. This scholarship will make a major difference financially and I am very appreciative. It will have a great impact on my future and I cannot say thank you enough for the help and generosity in contributing to the scholarship program at ETSU." - Brooke Hunt, Junior

ETSURA members and friends are encouraged to contribute to the scholarship fund. Donations

ETSURA Scholarship Endowment current balance as of August 2017:

Investment	\$ 205,437.36
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CONTRIBUTION FORM ETSURA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

NAME OF MEMBER _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____ TELEPHONE: (____) _____ - _____

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Make check payable to ETSU and mail to:

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(Your check will be your receipt)

Investment Account: Banner 653110/2552/550



Congratulations To Our Recent Retirees

Mr. Malcholm Arnold - Advisor, Trio Outreach

Ms. Kathy Bailey - Program Management Coordinator, Psychiatry

Ms. Cathy Baldwin - Patient Care Representative, Kingsport Family Medicine

Dr. Joseph Borden - Instructor, University School

Ms. Martha Bringhurst - Assistant Professor, Nursing-Undergraduate Programs

Ms. Kathy Campbell - Professor, Library Administration

Ms. Carolyn Casto - Executive Aide, Health Service Management and Policy

Dr. David Chastain - Professor, Pediatrics

Dr. David Close - Professor, Physics and Astronomy

Dr. David Collins - Vice President of Finance and Administration

Dr. Frank Evans - Professor/Psychologist, Psychiatry

Ms. Janelle Grooms - Academic Advisor, Academic Programs Student Services

Ms. Kathleen Grover - Assistant Professor, Literature and Language

Ms. Sandy Halford - Instructor, Nursing-Undergraduate Programs

Ms. Jacqueline Hinshaw - Nurse Practitioner, Office of Practice

Dr. Rhona Hurwitz - Professor, Curriculum and Instruction

Ms. Helen Jones - Executive Aide, Social Work

Dr. Race Kao - Professor, Surgery

Dr. Paul Kelley - Associate Professor, Psychiatry

Dr. Merry Miller - Professor, Psychiatry

Dr. Diana Mozen - Professor, Sports, Exercise, Recreation, and Kinesiology

Dr. Maria Niederberger de la Guardia - Associate Professor, Music

Ms. Mary Rasnake - Patient Care Representative, Kingsport Family Medicine

Dr. Anna Roberts - Professor, Management and Marketing

Mr. Richard Scheuch - Information Systems Auditor, Office of Internal Audit

Mr. Michael Smith - Professor, Art and Design

Dr. Daniel Sobol - Professor, Communication and Performance

Ms. Mitzi Sobol - Assistant Director, Community Outreach

Dr. Walter Stead - Professor, Management and Marketing

Dr. Charles Stuart - Professor, Internal Medicine

Ms. Ruth Wilbanks - Information Re-

Save the Date

**Eat &
Chat**

September 21st, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Speaker at 11:30 a.m.

Jeremy Ross, Acting Chief

Operations Officer, will discuss the Culp Center renovation, ground breaking for the new Performing Arts Building, and other capital investments on campus.

Golden Corral (3104 Browns Mill Road, Behind Logan's Roadhouse).

2nd Harvest Food Bank Volunteer Days

ETSURA continues its' service project at Second Harvest Food Bank on the second Wednesday of each month from 9 a.m. - noon. Usually 6-10 members participate in volunteer efforts to help make our region more food sufficient. **Come join us this fall on , October 11th, November 8th or December 13th.**



Join ETSURA



ETSURA's final membership count for the 2017 calendar year is 347. All retired ETSU employees and their spouses, and spouses of deceased ETSU employees are eligible for membership. In addition, other persons employed by ETSU for five years or more who are retired from other institutions or corporations are also eligible for membership with their spouses.

- Membership is \$10 per person per calendar year, or
- \$100 Lifetime membership, or
- \$150 Joint lifetime membership for retirees and spouses

For further information or to check the status of your membership, please call 423-439-5825

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM ETSU RETIREES ASSOCIATION

NAME: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Title) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Title) _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____ (City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

TELEPHONE: (____) ____ - ____ EMAIL: _____

FORMER STATUS WITH ETSU: FACULTY STAFF

AMOUNT PAID (\$10 PER PERSON): \$10 \$20

ACCOUNT NO: FUND 821350, ORG 79998, Banner Account: 29300

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Make check payable to ETSU and mail to:
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ETSURA, Human Resources
Box 70564
Johnson City, TN 37614-1707
(Your check will be your receipt)

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION FORM

Enclosed is the applicable life membership fee. It is understood that this is a nonrefundable deferred gift to the ETSURA Endowed Scholarship Fund in the ETSU Foundation. The funds will be invested by the university with the income being used for current expenses of the association until my (our) death at which time it (one half if husband or wife) will be transferred to the Endowed Scholarship Fund. It is understood that any benefit received from ETSURA, the university or its foundation or this contribution will be of nominal value and it is fully deductible for tax purposes in the year paid.

NAME OF MEMBER _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____ (City) _____

(State) _____ (Zip) _____

TELEPHONE: (____) ____ - _____

EMAIL: _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: \$100

HUSBAND & WIFE: \$150

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Our Condolences

Mrs. Mary Lou Krause passed way on June 21. Mrs. Krause retired as a teacher from University School after 40 years of service, and she was a life member of ETSURA. She is survived by her sister, Virginia; brother, Richard; and many nieces and nephews.

Mrs. Mildred Kozsuch passed away on June 8. Mrs. Kozsuch worked as a Librarian and Archivist before her retirement. She is survived by her son, James, and grandchildren.

Dr. Jack Maxey passed away on June 6. Dr. Maxey was a coach and later a professor in the Physical Education Department until his retirement in 1981. He is survived by his wife, Ruby; daughter, two sons, and grandchildren. He was a member of ETSURA.

Dr. Murvin Perry passed away on August 1. Dr. Perry retired as Chair of Communications in 1988. He is survived by his wife of 65 years, Rita, five children, and five grandchildren.

Dr. Rosalee Jean Seymour passed away on August 27. Dr. Seymour retired after 14 years of service as an Associate Professor in the College of Nursing. She is survived by her best friend Amy Kaplan.

Dr. Richard Skalko passed away on May 28. Dr. Skalko retired after 34 years as the chairman and professor emeritus of the Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology and was a life member of ETSURA. He was preceded in death by his wife, Priscilla. He is survived by his three daughters and two step-sons.

Ms. Jackie Staten passed away August 30. Ms. Staten worked as a Data Entry Lead Operator before her retirement. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lester Staten, and her brothers. She is survived by her children, Alan and Jane, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Alta Mae Tilley passed away July 25. She retired from University School in 1989,

New "PERKS"

ETSU has recently joined the Perks Network, which provides a wide range of discounts to ETSU employees, retirees and family members. The Perks Network not only offers discounts at businesses local to ETSU, but nationwide at restaurants, service and retail businesses and many others. Use your membership to buy gift cards and receive discounts and cash at Walmart, Target, restaurants, hotels.... places you already shop.

To sign up, visit www.perkscard.com and click

'Register Now!' Enter **ETSU17** as your Group Code to get your ETSU discount benefits. You are ready to save instantly on online purchases. Click 'Printable Card' from your home page to print your Perks Connect card to show or scan at local businesses. To scan from your smart phone, download the PerksConnect app at the App Store or Google Play.

For more information, visit the ETSURA home page at www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura and click the PerksConnect image.



2017 Annual ETSURA Meeting & Brunch



Photo courtesy: Model Mill Johnson City facebook page (@ModelMill)

Join us for the 30th ETSURA Annual Meeting and Brunch

Friday, November 3, 2017

11 a.m.—1 p.m.

Johnson City Country Club

\$15 per person

Grant Summers will be speaking about the upcoming renovations to the Old Model Mill in downtown Johnson City!

Entertainment will include:

Dr. Heather Killmeyer, Assistant Professor, Oboe and Bassoon

Mr. Heath Hill, Mack P. Davis Scholarship

Recipient

Door Prizes!!

Menu

Salad bar

Beef brisket

Fried chicken

Scrambled eggs

Variety fruit muffins

Oven roasted potatoes

Mixed vegetables

Fruit cobbler

Hot fudge sundae bar

Coffee/tea/water

30th Annual ETSURA Meeting & Brunch

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____

Number attending: _____

Amount Paid: \$ _____ (\$15/person)

Make check payable (\$15/person) to ETSU and mail by October 27, 2017 to:

East Tennessee State University, Retirees Association

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