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Commencement

December 10, 2022



EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY

Commencement

The Platform Party

Dr. Brian Noland, President
Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academics
Dr. Kate Beatty, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Research (10 a.m. Mace Bearer)
Mrs. Ashley Sergiadis, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award for Service (2 p.m. Mace Bearer)
Dr. Cerrone Foster, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching (10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)
Mr. Larry D. Thornton, Sr., Artist, Entrepreneur, and Author (2 p.m. Commencement Speaker)
Dr. B.J. King, Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Keith Johnson, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion
Dr. Joe Sherlin, Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment
Dr. Nick Hagemeyer, Vice Provost for Research and Chief Research Officer
Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe, University Registrar

Mr. David P. Atkins, Dean, University Libraries
Dr. Joseph Bidwell, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. William Block, Vice President for Clinical Affairs and Dean, Quillen College of Medicine
Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
Dr. Leann Horsley, Dean, College of Nursing
Dr. Christopher Keller, Dean, Honors College
Dr. Sharon James McGee, Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies
Dr. Tony Pittarese, Dean, College of Business and Technology
Dr. Janna Scarborough, Dean, Clemmer College
Dr. A. Lynn Williams, Interim Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences
Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health
Dr. Ginette Blackhart, Faculty Senate President
Mr. Mason Mosier, Student Government Association President

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The Program for Commencement

East Tennessee State University

Saturday, December Tenth, Two Thousand Twenty-Two
Ballad Health Athletic Center

*Platform Party Processional	Liam Horne, Bagpiper
*The Star-Spangled Banner	Francis Scott Key ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band
Presiding	Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle Provost and Senior Vice President for Academics, East Tennessee State University
Message on Behalf of the Board of Trustees	Dr. Linda Latimer Chair, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University
Student Government Association Remarks	Mr. Mason Mosier President, Student Government Association
Introduction of Commencement Speaker	Dr. Brian Noland President, East Tennessee State University
Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.)	Dr. Cerrone Foster 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching
Commencement Speaker (2 p.m.)	Mr. Larry D. Thornton, Sr. Artist, Entrepreneur, and Author
Light of a Clear Blue Morning	ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band
Recognitions and President's Remarks	President Brian Noland
Presentation of Honorary Doctorate Degree (10 a.m.)	President Brian Noland
Degree Candidate Host	Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe University Registrar, East Tennessee State University
Presentation of Candidates	Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle
Conferring of Degrees	President Brian Noland Presentation of candidates and conferring of degrees will be in order by college and then by degree type (Doctoral, Master's, Baccalaureate).
Closing Remarks	President Brian Noland
*Alma Mater	ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band
*Platform Party Recessional	Liam Horne, Bagpiper

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

* Audience Standing

Dr. Brian Noland

President
East Tennessee State University



Dear Class of 2022,

Today represents a milestone moment in your life as you, your faculty, your family, and 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. 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 achieve. 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.

Godspeed and go Bucs!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Noland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "B" and a stylized "N".

Brian Noland

Dr. Cerrone Foster

Associate Professor, Department of Biological Sciences
ETSU College of Arts and Sciences



Dr. Cerrone Foster, a scientist teaching at East Tennessee State University for more than a decade, is the recipient of the university's Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching. It is the highest teaching honor that ETSU presents to a faculty member.

"I have been nothing but inspired by Cerrone's passion to contribute to the ETSU community, not only through her teaching but also through a diverse number of activities including research mentorship and community service," wrote a fellow faculty member and Foster's nominator.

Foster earned a bachelor's degree in biology from The College of New Jersey in 2001 and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from ETSU in 2007.

Hired initially as a lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences, Foster is now a tenured faculty member and the interim director for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities. Over the last 11 years, Foster has taught nearly 6,000 ETSU students, averaging about 550 per year.

Foster's teaching motto is straightforward: "What you are learning is not for you. One day you will make decisions that affect the lives of others. Therefore, my job is to help you become prepared in doing this."

Foster teaches a wide range of courses, including introductory biology and senior-level classes in biochemistry. She has received teaching grants to redesign and implement evidence-based teaching practices in the classroom. Foster's impact on teaching includes not only higher education but also projects with K-12 secondary education.

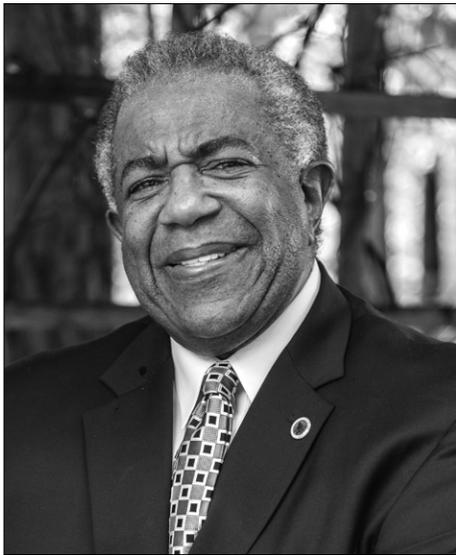
"Dr. Cerrone Foster is a beacon of hope to many ... especially to women of color, first-generation college students, and anyone who is intimidated to pursue STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields," Foster's nominator added.

As Foster continues to lead students at ETSU, she is anchored by a guiding principle.

"Just as important – perhaps more important – than the content I teach is my training students to go out and be positive change agents in the world," she said. "If they have all this knowledge but no desire to bring change, then I fear our efforts were just futile."

Mr. Larry D. Thornton, Sr.

Entrepreneur, Artist, and Author



Mr. Larry D. Thornton, Sr., is President and owner of Thornton Enterprises, Inc., a McDonald's franchisee.

He serves on the boards of directors for Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc.; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta - Birmingham Branch; The Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind Foundation; Freshwater Landtrust; Birmingham Botanical Gardens; and First Commercial Bank (Synovus). He is primarily known as a businessman and artist; however, in April of 2019, he released his first book, *Why Not Win?*, a reflection on his 50-year journey from the Jim Crow South to America's boardrooms and the lessons he learned.

Since the book's publication, the Why Not Win Institute, a leadership and professional development initiative, has launched and been delivered at Clemson University, Auburn University, Texas A&M University, University of

Alabama, Fisk University, Alabama A&M University, and Alabama State University.

Mr. Thornton was born in Montgomery, Alabama, and graduated from Alabama State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fine Arts. He taught fine arts at Vestavia Hills High School and subsequently joined Birmingham Coca-Cola, where he served as advertising manager and director of business development. He received the Moss A. Kendrix Award, a national distinction presented by Coca-Cola USA for excellence in community relations.

He has served many community organizations, including A.G. Gaston Boys' Club (board of directors), Big Brothers Big Sisters (board of directors and volunteer), Girls Inc. (board of directors and past president), United Way of Central Alabama, United Negro College Fund (chairman, 1995), Birmingham Museum of Art (board of directors), Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham, and Vulcan Park Foundation (board of directors).

Mr. Thornton is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Vulcan and was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1988 and 1992, as well as State Kiwanian of the Year in 1993. He was elected in 1994 as Lieutenant Governor of the Alabama State District of Kiwanis. He is a current member of Birmingham Downtown Kiwanis Club, the largest Kiwanis chapter in the world, and served as the 2020 President. He is a graduate of Project Corporate Leadership Class, Leadership Birmingham, and Leadership Alabama.

He served as advertising and marketing representative for McDonald's Corporation's National Marketing in the area of the African American Consumer Markets and Media Budget. In 2013 he was appointed by the Governor of Alabama to the board of trustees of his alma mater, Alabama State University, and was elected chairman of the board in 2014.

In addition, Mr. Thornton continues to produce limited- and open-edition art. Some of the proud owners of pieces from his collection include Oprah Winfrey, former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and Don Thompson, President of McDonald's Corporation Worldwide.

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.

Brianna L. Roberts, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserves, Transportation, Army National Guard

Shannon E. Parisot, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserves, Medical Service Corps, Army National Guard

Taylor P. Owen, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserves, Branch Unassigned, Active Duty

Commencement Participants

Mace Bearer

Dr. Kate Beatty, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Research (10 a.m.)

Mrs. Ashley Sergiadis, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Service (2 p.m.)

Color Guard

C/1LT Zackary Browning
C/CSM Logan Bowling
C/CPT David Palmer
C/2LT Cheyenne Elliott

ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band

Dan Boner, Program Director – fiddle/vocals
Justin Alexander – guitar/banjo/vocals
Lydia Hamby – mandolin/vocals
Will Hart – guitar
Will Potts – bass

Bearers of University Banners

College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Lindsey Cochran

College of Business and Technology
Asst. Prof. James Livingston

College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences
Dr. Brittany T. Wilkins

College of Graduate and Continuing Studies
Dr. Jill Leroy-Frazier (10 a.m.)
Dr. Lisa Haddad (2 p.m.)

Clemmer College
Dr. Susan Epps

Quillen College of Medicine
Dr. Eric Beaumont

College of Nursing
Dr. PiMing Yeh

College of Public Health
Ms. Whitney Oliver

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
Dr. Ashana Puri

Honors College
Dr. Carson Medley

University Libraries
Mrs. Jennifer Young (10 a.m.)
Asst. Prof. Jacob Bilek (2 p.m.)

ETSU National Alumni Association
Ms. McKenzie Templeton

Banner Cadet

CDT Emmanuelle Schwarzen

Announcement of Candidates

Chad Barrett
ETSU Radio Station Director, WETS-FM

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 31-34.

- Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Dean: Dr. Joseph Bidwell

Doctoral Degrees

Kelsey Sloane Braun

Psychology

Dissertation: "An Intersectional Study of Perceived Academic Climate and the Imposter Phenomenon in Psychology Students"

Chair: Dr. Stacey Williams

Christin Nicole Collie

Psychology

Dissertation: "Validating an Internet Gaming Disorder Measure During COVID-19: Video Game Use, Distance Learning, and Impacts of COVID-19 on Gaming Behavior"

Chair: Dr. Meredith Ginley

Rebecca Hope Gilley

Psychology

Dissertation: "Prevalence and Predictors of Polypharmacy in Adolescents who have Engaged in Sexually Abusive Behaviors"

Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Natasha Lynn Godkin

Psychology

Dissertation: "Individual Characteristics of Postsecondary Underachievement"

Chair: Dr. Alyson Chroust

Rebecca Carolyn Otwell-Dove

Psychology

Dissertation: "Look, But Don't Touch: Impact of COVID-19 on the NICU Caregiver"

Chair: Dr. Diana Morelen

Loni J. Parrish

Psychology

Dissertation: "Adverse Childhood Experiences and Quality of Life: A Mediating Role of Physical Activity and Executive Function"

Chair: Dr. Alyson Chroust

Master's Degrees

Ngozi Tracy Aleke

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Thesis: "Domestic Violence Against Men: Their Report Decision Making Process"

Chair: Dr. Nicole Prior

Genevieve Jessanne Allison

Psychology

Thesis: "Borderline Personality Disorder and Violent Crime: The Moderating Role of Sex and Race"

Chair: Dr. Kelly Moore

Christian Philip Bailey

Brand and Media Strategy

Milo Henry Bargeron

Public Administration

Savannah Eve Bennett

Appalachian Studies

Thesis: "Susannah and Cold Mountain: Examining the Portrayal of Appalachian Culture in Opera"

Chair: Dr. Jane MacMorran

Kyle Bittner

Chemistry

Thesis: "Dibutyl Amine Detection, Quantification, and Removal with Iron(II)tetrasulfophthalocyanine (FeTSPc)"

Chair: Dr. Dane Scott

Darian Michelle Bouvier

Geosciences

Thesis: "The Paleocology of High-Elevation Bison in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and Implications for Modern Bison Conservation"

Chair: Dr. Chris Widga

Yashika Starr Bradley

Criminal Justice and Criminology

Nicholas Robert Burski

Biology

Thesis: "Alcohol, Stress, and Sex in the Bed Nucleus of the Stria Terminalis"

Chair: Dr. Justin Gass

Matthew Wilson Bushell

Geosciences

Thesis: "New Reports of *Smilodon fatalis* and *Panthera onca* from North American Cave Sites with Reviews of Taxonomy, Biogeography, and History"

Chair: Dr. Blaine Schubert

Teliyah Anise Cobb

Psychology

Thesis: "An Examination of Race, Gender, and Age Bias in Processing and Outcomes Within the U.S. Criminal Justice System"

Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Julian Alexander Conley

Geosciences

Thesis: "Community Structure Analysis of Turtles with Application to the Early Pliocene Gray Fossil Site"

Chair: Dr. Joshua Samuels

Emily Dawn Dingler

Appalachian Studies

Thesis: "'The Most Important Thing is the Music:' Ralph Blizard's Legacy Preserving Traditional Appalachian Old-Time Music"

Chair: Mr. Roy Andrade

Makenzie Brooke Garrett

Brand and Media Strategy

Raffaella Giuliano

Brand and Media Strategy

Allison Franklin Goley

Brand and Media Strategy

Katie Rae Gouge

Public Administration

Alicia Marie Gwaltney

Sociology

Karah Jaffe

Biology

Thesis: "Evaluating Bat Roost Abundance: A Comparison of Drone-Acquired Thermal Imagery and Acoustic Estimates with Visual Observations"

Chair: Dr. Richard Carter

- Steven Timothy Jones**
Geosciences
Thesis: "Species Data and Vector Modeling: Evaluating Datasets for Improved Models of *Ixodes ricinus* Tick Distribution in Europe Under a Changing Climate"
Chair: Dr. Timothy Joyner
- Thomas Johannes Jutz**
Appalachian Studies
Thesis: "An Acute Sense of Place: The Songs of Norman Blake"
Chair: Mr. Roy Andrade
- Emily Sikora Katt**
Communication & Storytelling Studies
Thesis: "A Frayed Edge: A Qualitative and Poetic Inquiry Analysis of White Antiracist Protest in 2020"
Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser
- Kelly Eileen Lubbers #**
Geosciences
Thesis: "An Evaluation of Castor californicus and Implications for the Evolution and Distribution of the Genus Castor (Rodentia: Castoridae) in North America"
Chair: Dr. Joshua Samuels
- Keegan James Luckey-Smith**
Appalachian Studies
Thesis: "The Folk Festival of the Smokies and the Role of Music Festivals in Preserving Old-Time Music in Appalachia"
Chair: Dr. Ron Roach
- Clarissa Faith Malone**
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Erika Marie McCluskey**
Brand and Media Strategy
- Benjamin Adam McCullough #**
Biology
Thesis: "Flora of Doe Mountain Recreation Area, Johnson County, Tennessee"
Chair: Dr. Foster Levy
- Zachary Austin Miller #**
History
Thesis: "False Idol: The Memory of Andrew Johnson and Reconstruction in Greeneville, Tennessee 1869-2022"
Chair: Dr. Steven Nash
- Haley Lynn Mullins**
Brand and Media Strategy
- Sadie Marie Murr #**
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: "Police Officer Perception of Body Cameras in East Tennessee"
Chair: Dr. Bradley Edwards
- Rheva Frances Myhre**
Appalachian Studies
Thesis: "At Home at the Down Home: Building and Sustaining a Musical Community"
Chair: Dr. Jane MacMorran
- Esther Oyindamola Oyanibi**
Brand and Media Strategy
Thesis: "An Evaluation of Media Messaging by African Fashion Designers and Marketing Message Strategies"
Chair: Dr. Susan Waters
- Michael A. Pagel**
History
- Daryl Ponce Parungao**
Psychology
Thesis: "Analyzing Emerging Adulthood Narratives and the Role of Anxiety in Developmental Functioning"
Chair: Dr. Rachel Miller-Slough
- Beverly Helen Pennington**
History
- Emmanuel Peprah-Yamoah**
Chemistry
Thesis: "Nitrogen-doped and Phosphorus-doped Epoxy Sealed Carbon Fiber Ultramicroelectrodes as Electrochemical Sensors for Detection of Hydrogen Peroxide"
Chair: Dr. Greg Bishop
- Kaitlyn Leigh Puckett #**
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: "Safety and Security on Campus: Student Perceptions and Influence on Enrollment"
Chair: Dr. Dustin Osborne
- Raven Ciel Ragsdale**
Biology
Thesis: "Light and Temperature Entrainment of Two Circadian-Driven Behaviors in the Flesh Fly *Sarcophaga crassipalpis*"
Chair: Dr. Darrell Moore
- Garrett Nathaniel Reynolds #**
Biology
Thesis: "Cyclic di-GMP Regulates Motility, Biofilm Formation, and Desiccation Tolerance in *Acinetobacter baumannii*"
Chair: Dr. Erik Petersen
- Alexis David Rivera-Rosario**
Geosciences
Thesis: "Fossil Mammals from Hickory Tree Cave, Sullivan County, Tennessee"
Chair: Dr. Blaine Schubert
- Tess Ann Simpson**
Psychology
Thesis: "An Investigation of Lab-Based Research Procedural Fidelity: The Relationship between Experimenter Infant-Directed Speech, Temperament, and Language Proficiency"
Chair: Dr. Wallace Dixon
- James Stamos**
Communication & Storytelling Studies
- Maggie Claire Cothron Stinnett**
Appalachian Studies
- Michael Tawiah Tetteh**
Chemistry
Thesis: "Folic Acid-Carbon Dots-Doxorubicin (FA-CD-DOX) Nanoparticles as Cancer Theranostics"
Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert
- Sierra Dezarar Thomas**
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: "A Comparison of the Mental Health of Police Officers and Correctional Officers in Rural Appalachia"
Chair: Dr. Dustin Osborne
- Emerson Alexander Todd #**
Sociology
Thesis: "Our Bodies, Our Stories: Mental and Physical Self Connection as a Protective Factor in Sexual and Gender Minorities"
Chair: Dr. Martha Copp
- Derrick Johann Vaz**
Brand and Media Strategy
- Kaleb Quinn Wentz**
History
Thesis: "Power in Portrayal: An Exploration of the Evolving Cold War Relationship Between Germany and America through Film"
Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz
- Cheston Antonio West**
Psychology
Thesis: "Parent Emotion Socialization and Emerging Adult Internalizing Symptoms: Differences and Moderation by Rurality"
Chair: Dr. Rachel Miller-Slough
- Zoe K. Williford**
English
- Darrell L. Wisner #**
Geosciences
Thesis: "Evaluating Spatial-Temporal Patterns in US Tornado Occurrence with Space Time Cube Analysis and Linear Kernel Density Estimation: 1950-2019"
Chair: Dr. Ingrid Luffman
- Megan Ricca Wolff**
Psychology
Thesis: "Coping Strategies and Self-Compassion as Protective Factors in the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce"
Chair: Dr. Diana Morelen
- Travis James Wolven**
Communication & Storytelling Studies
Thesis: "It's About the Two Selves: Experiences in Code-Switching between Home and Academic Environments"
Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser
- Hannah G. Youngers**
History

Baccalaureate Degrees

- ★★★ Jared Trent Adams
History
Political Science
- Joseph Wesley Anderson
Biology
- ★ Myla Marie Anderson
Theatre
- Rachel Nicole Andrews
Biology
- India Scott Aulds
English
- ★★★ Jada Rose Beal
Psychology
- ★★★ Leanne Renee Beauregard
Psychology
- Rachel Marie Belcher
Art
- ★★ Dalton T. Bellamy
Biology
- Andrea Victoria Benabe Sanchez #
Sociology
- Morgan D. Berry
English
- Phillip Isaiah Bishop
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Hannah Elizabeth Blair
Chemistry
- Emily Blakely
Psychology
- James Daniel Blaylock #
Geosciences
- Olivia Nicole Bloomer
Graphic Design
- ★ Foster Yarbrough Blowers
History
- ★★ Cassidy L. Bolton
Psychology
- Kaila Monique Bonds
Psychology
- Kaleigh Rae Booher
Psychology
- Chris Shawn Bowlin #
History
- ★★★ Emily Crawford Boyd
Biology
- Houston Lewis Boyd
History
- Darrius Lebron Boyer
Media and Communication
- ★★★ Justin Keith Braden
Sociology
- ★★ Baylie Bradley
Political Science
- ★★ Nakyla J. Brady
Foreign Languages
International Affairs
- ★ Madison Teahlor Brewer
Graphic Design
- Makayla Marie Buckingham
Psychology
- ★★★ Carson Grace Burchette
Media and Communication
- Faith McKenzie Burrell
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- ★★ Erin Barbara Byrd
History
- Kayla Gaylene Byrd
Art
- Amyre Monae' Cain
Sociology
- Cade Ryan Campbell
Psychology
- Savannah R. Canter
Biology
- Aaron David Carlisle #
History
- ★★ Jada Danielle Carpenter
Psychology
- Gracie Mariah Rose Carter
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- ★★ Gabrielle A. Chandler
Anthropology
- ★ Tyler Remington Chandler #
Biology
- Katelyn Brooke Christian
Anthropology
- Jullianna C. Christy
Media and Communication
- ★ Lillian E. Clark #
Psychology
- ★ Hannah Fay Clevenger
Psychology
- Christopher Ryan Clinton
Foreign Languages
- John Harvey Clonce, II #
Geosciences
- Grant Allen Coffey #
History
- ★★★ Janaya A. Colbert
Psychology
- Caitlin Marie Cole
Biology
- ★ Emily Renee Coleman #
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Anthony Charles Collins, Jr.
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Jonathan B. Commons #
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- ★ McKenzie Laine Cox
Art
- Preston Scott Cox
Media and Communication
- Jaedyn T. Crain
History
- ★★ Kaleb W. Cross
Chemistry
- Courtney Alexandria Davis
Geosciences
- ★★★ Nicholas Chase DeBow
Biology
- Tamesha M. Delaney
Psychology
- Madison Grace Denny
Graphic Design
- ★★ Audrey Rebecca Dillon
History
- Preston R. Dorsett #
Psychology
- ★★ Hannah Elizabeth Dougherty
Biology
- Jarod Thomas Duckworth
Geosciences
- Jean Augustine Dumas
Biology
- Mackenzie Shea Dyer
History
- Jacob Daniel Elmore
Chemistry
- Lilith Katherine Erbach #
English
- ★★★ Abigail Grace Fannon
Political Science
- Bailey Scott Farmer
Geosciences
- Julie Kirezi Fashaho #
English
- Taylor M. Ferrell
Biology
- Jenesis B. Fisher
Graphic Design
- ★★ Kinner Lanier Flaglor
Chemistry
- Brooklyn Chessie Flanagan
Psychology
- Connar Shea Foote
Geosciences
- ★ Emily Brooke Ford
Psychology
- ★★ Jacob Dylan Frederick
Music
- Braxton Eiriyon Gaitor
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- ★★★ Nathan Geisel
English
- ★★ Veronica Marie Gendron #
Psychology
- Caroline Haynes Gibson
Graphic Design
- Gavyn Joshua Gilliam
Political Science
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Hannah Nicole Goan
Biology
- ★ Riley Ann Graham
Biology
Psychology
- Baylie LeeAnn Gray
English
- ★ Emily Elizabeth Gray
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Troy Holland Green
Media and Communication

- ★ Haley Elizabeth Hammonds
Sociology
- ★★★ Joshua Matthew Hancock
Communication Studies
- Rachel B. Harrington
Political Science
- ★★ Candace Miranda Hatch
Media and Communication
- ★★ Emilee G. Head #
Psychology
- Austin Coty Hefner #
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- ★★★ Halle J. Hernandez
Media and Communication
- ★★ Summer Heschong
Biology
- ★ Laken Renee Higgins
Media and Communication
- ★★★ Clara Rose Hoefer
Anthropology
- Corbyn Elisabeth Hoffmeister #
Biology
- Matthew Christopher Hopper #
English
- ★★★ TaKya Trenelle-Jennings
Hughes
English
- Conner Macwhinnery Hull #
Anthropology
- Kelsey Taylor Hunley
Graphic Design
- Thomas R. Hutcheson, II
Psychology
- ★ Kacie L. Jarrett
Psychology
- Jacob Alexander Jenkins
Criminal Justice and Criminology
- ★ Mary C. Jennings
English
- ★★★ Miranda Dawn Jennings #
Sociology
- ★★ Courtney P. Johnson
Sociology
- Dillon W. Johnson
Biology
- Susan Renee Joiner
Sociology
- Meredith Amber Jordan
Psychology
- ★★ Nicholas Alexander Jordan
Political Science
- Taylor D. Julian
Psychology
- William Taylor Julian #
Biology
- Andzo John Kapaya
Psychology
- Nathaniel Alexander Keaton
Biology
- Psychology*
- Lianne Qian-Hong Kelley #
Graphic Design
- ★ Olivia Bronwen Kent
Art
- Caleb Austin Key
Media and Communication
- Hayden Mathew Kidd
Biology
- Demarcus T. King, Jr.
Communication Studies
- Mason D. King
History
- ★★★ Skye King
Psychology
- Biology*
- Wesley James King
History
- Connor Layne Klumb
Psychology
- ★ Maleah R. Knaff
History
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Chemistry
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Media and Communication
- Maeve Lynn Lawson
Art
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English
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Psychology
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Anthropology
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Psychology
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Psychology
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Graphic Design
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- Carlos Daniel Ortiz
Computing
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Finance
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Engineering Technology
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- Jacob Malik Saylor**
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★★ **Dewayne Steven Garrett**
Kinesiology

★★★ **Katherine R. Gray**
Sport and Recreation Management

★★★ **Melanie Shannon Gray #**
Human Services

★★★ **Aaron Z. Green**
Human Services

★★ **Makenzie Brooke Harrison**
Kinesiology

★★ **Candace Miranda Hatch**
Sport and Leisure Management

Amanda Lauren Hensley
Human Services

Daniel Jay Hodges
Kinesiology

Hannah Pearl Hughey #
Human Services

★★ **Mylan Tercedez Hutchins**
Human Services

William Taylor Huzzie
Kinesiology

★ **Kaylee Brooke Ingram**
Elementary Education

★★★ **Kaitlyn Ogden Keen**
Human Services

- ★★★ Jared Curtis Kirby
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★★★ Sarah Elizabeth Lane
Human Services
Desi Lamar Lester, Jr.
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★★ Matthew Glen Long
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★ Jessica Annette Lovelace
Special Education
- ★ Erica Danielle Maupin
Human Services
Nathan Indiana McDavid #
Sport and Recreation Management
Noemi Mejia
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★ Faith Danielle Miller #
Human Services
- ★★ Madeline Elizabeth Morawski
Kinesiology
- ★★★ Hannah Rebecca Musick #
Human Services
MaKayla A. Newman
Kinesiology
- ★ Christopher Anthony Norton
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★ Jessica Thea O'Donnell
Human Services
Emily Kate Owens
Elementary Education
Noah Jacob Owens
Kinesiology
- ★★★ Natalie Grace Perry
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★ Shelbey Allison Pittman
Kinesiology
Rachel Ann Pleasant
Human Services
- ★★ Benjamin D. Raymer
Kinesiology
Hannah E. Reeves
Kinesiology
- ★★★ Casey Mae Riley
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★ Michael A. Rivera
Kinesiology
Drew Vincent Roy
Sport and Recreation Management
Jacob Morgan Salyer
Physical Education
- ★★★ Amber Sharp
Early Childhood Development
- Austin Alan Shedden
Sport and Recreation Management
Quinn Solomon Smith
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★★★ Mary Hannah Statzer
Kinesiology
- ★★★ Lauren B. Suder
Human Services
- ★ Brittany Raquel Turner
Human Services
Laken Carissa Turner
Kinesiology
Peyton Austin Veers
Sport and Recreation Management
- ★★★ Samantha Stefani Waters
Kinesiology
Bryce Marcus Wilkey #
Sport and Recreation Management
Abbey Claire Wilks
Special Education
- ★ Sarah McKenzie Wilson
Kinesiology
- ★ Campbell Michael Wolf #
Sport and Recreation Management

COLLEGE OF CLINICAL AND REHABILITATIVE HEALTH SCIENCES

Interim Dean: Dr. A. Lynn Williams

Doctoral Degrees

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| Madison Christine Bankston
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Travis J. Gibson
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Cambria Middleton
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Brock Jansen Beeler
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Jesse Brent Goodman
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Brooke Logan Miner
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Madison Bailey Begley
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Xavier Jordan Grisham
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Paul Tyler Moody
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| David Paul Binns, III
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Courtney Brooke Hagy
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | David Kyle Mounger
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Noah Christopher Bronnert
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Holly Brooke Hall
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Taylor Irene Murillo
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Carly Payne Burnett
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Logan Tyler Harris
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Dustin Earl Neubrandner
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Samantha DeJager Bursley
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Kyle Robert Hester
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Shannon Elizabeth Parisot
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Casilyn B. Chandler
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Cory David Hilton
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Jamie Marie Pewitt
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Rachel Kevyn Crabtree
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Kesley Brewer Kirk
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Christian A. Redd
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Jordan Noelle Drafts
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Phong Lien
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Shelbi Louise Releford
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| Haley Donna Elliott
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Brandon S. Lowe
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Daniel William Smith
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |
| | Katharine S. McComiskey
<i>Physical Therapy</i> | Zachary Michael Thomas
<i>Physical Therapy</i> |

Christopher Velasco
Physical Therapy

Brookelyn Alexis Wright
Physical Therapy

Jessica R. Zaeri
Physical Therapy

Trent Allen Zander
Physical Therapy

Master's Degrees

Natalie Page Wiseman #
Social Work

Baccalaureate Degrees

- ★★★ Amber Allen
Dental Hygiene
- ★ Stephanie Joy Berry #
Respiratory Therapy
- Rebecca A. Bradshaw
Allied Health
- ★★★ Allison Todd Ball Bunch
Dental Hygiene
- Alexis Marie Contos
Radiologic Science
- ★★★ Allie Danielle Davidson
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- ★★★ Kristen Erin Davis #
Social Work

- ★ Mercy Adenitan Falade
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- Brianna L. Florek
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- ★★★ Abby Danielle Fowler
Dental Hygiene
- ★★★ Jonathan Mason Gray
Allied Health
- Thomas Andrew Greene
Allied Health
- ★★★ Jerry Scott Guffey
Allied Health
- ★★ Audrey Lynn Harrington
Radiologic Science
- ★★ Kaylee Elaine Henry
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- ★★ Hannah Faith Hoglen
Allied Health
- ★★ Abigail Grace Holmes
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- ★ Kendra Sue Judd
Allied Health
- Jason Matthew Kimmel
Respiratory Therapy
- Santana Faith Lane
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- ★★ Daniel LaRose, II
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- ★ Ambra Nicole McMillian
Dental Hygiene
- ★★ Matthew Clark Morton #
Radiologic Science

- Martina Selena Nickles
Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- ★★★ Denise Michelle Njuguna
Allied Health
- Reagan Elizabeth Penix #
Allied Health
- ★★★ Amanda Harrison Puente
Dental Hygiene
- Parastoo Raasch #
Respiratory Therapy
- ★★ Hope Rubert
Cardiopulmonary Science
- ★★ Derek Scott Shaw #
Radiologic Science
- ★★★ Kara Louise Smathers
Allied Health
- ★ Amber E. Smetana
Dental Hygiene
- ★★★ Alexandra Starkey
Dental Hygiene
- ★ Kylie Stoffer #
Radiologic Science
- ★★ Rachel Stone
Allied Health
- Dylan Tackett
Nutrition
- ★★ Mikayla L. Thomas
Allied Health
- ★ Brian Scott Townsend
Allied Health
- ★ Shaperrish Watts #
Dental Hygiene

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Dean: Dr. Sharon McGee

Master's Degrees

Kimberly J. Barber #
Liberal Studies

Baccalaureate Degrees

- ★★ Jacob Matthew Adcock
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ Daniel Aldridge
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Cynthia K. Bacon
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Nathaniel Stephen Bailey #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ Holly Elizabeth Baughman
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Dakota James Booth #
Interdisciplinary Studies

- Hunter Blake Byrd #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Amelia Grace Cantrell #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Teyannah Breaja Castillo
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Amber N. Coffey
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Amy Sowers Collins
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Aleigha Madison Cope
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Devin Rayshawn Danko
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ Ellie Rose Darnell #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Timmy Dorsey
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Madison Paige Duncan
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Elijah Avery Fagan
Interdisciplinary Studies

- Brittany Morgan Fleenor #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Natalie Michelle Foster
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Janet H. Green
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Matthew Kendall Green
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ Andy Logan Hall
Applied Science
- ★★ John Fredrick Hall
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Jonathan D. Haralson
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Eric Alexander Hasemeier #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Matthew Christopher Hatcher
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Stanley H. Hathorn, Jr.
Professional Studies
- Joshua Hensley
Interdisciplinary Studies

- Mandy N. Howell
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Kelli Danielle Humphreys
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jamir Huston #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ Franklin Cecil Hyder, III
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Bridgette Adriel Kennedy
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Andjela Zlatko Kricak
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Ethan Perry Mays
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Melissa Gail Milhorn #
Applied Science
- ★ John Michael Moore #
General Studies
- ★★★ Grace Anna Murray
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Derrick Antonio Myers #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Carissa Shea Nix
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ Jose Cano Peña
Professional Studies
- ★★ Jace L. Pitner
Professional Studies
- Kearney Rae Pluth #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jill Marie Robbins
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ Trenton Cole Robinette
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Emily Beth Rogers
Applied Science
- ★★ David Ross Salinas
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Brooklyn LaShea Samples
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ James Joseph Schreiber
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Nicholas Edgard Semaan
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ Lisa Anne Shankle #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ Cayla Nicole Simerly
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Robert Logan Smith
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Zachary Taylor Smith
Professional Studies
- Jennifer Michelle Stout
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Sabrina Danielle Sugg
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ Kaitlyn L. Tilson
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Emily Paige Tinman #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★★ Nancy Mae Wade
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Corinne Isabelle Walker
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Julia Elizabeth Wallace
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ Olivia Lynn Welch #
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Renee N. Williams
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Ryan Mackenzie Willis #
Applied Science
- Brittany Marie Wyland #
Interdisciplinary Studies

COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean: Dr. Leann Horsley

Doctoral Degrees

- Jessica Marie Altman #
Nursing
- Mary Habiba Ameh #
Nursing
- Marie Julie Boudreau-Klymas #
Nursing
- Jacqlyne Weber Bowman #
Nursing
- Courtney Austin Burleson #
Nursing
- Amy L. Burse #
Nursing
- Heather Harden Cathey #
Nursing
- Thomas Allen Diller #
Nursing
Dissertation: "Cognitive Preference and Skill Acquisition: The Relationship Between Student Nurse Anesthetists and Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Thinking Styles"
Chair: Dr. Lisa Haddad
- Kaitlynn Puckett Earls #
Nursing

- Alicia Susanne Emery #
Nursing
- Kayla Marie Foster #
Nursing
- Danielle Giles #
Nursing
- Jacklyn Marie Halpin #
Nursing
- Grace Kathrine Herriman #
Nursing
- Kaitlin Holley #
Nursing
- Sukesh Joseph Jadav #
Nursing
- Carmen Melissa Gerarde Jones #
Nursing
- Shawn Christopher Malugin #
Nursing
- Kelly Marcum #
Nursing
- Sandra Kay Marshall #
Nursing
- Brittany Nicole Mendo #
Nursing
- Stephanie Elaine Sossong
Nursing

- Tessa Woodroof #
Nursing
- Marlena O. Wright #
Nursing

Master's Degrees

- Josh Elliot Campbell #
Nursing
- Rachel Rebecca Cone #
Nursing
- Megan Elaine Dugger
Nursing
- Deana Holland Flynn #
Nursing
- Sherry Lynn Foster #
Nursing
- Christina Rochelle Gaby #
Nursing
- Andrea Gilliam #
Nursing
- Jesse Michael Gronback #
Nursing
- Sam Romine Harwell, IV #
Nursing
- Teresa Joyce Henderson
Nursing

Kelsey Michelle Jenkins
Nursing

Adam Allen Johnson #
Nursing

Laura Gail Johnson #
Nursing

Nicole Marie Justus #
Nursing

Katie R. Langley #
Nursing

Stephanie Renee Long #
Nursing

Lauren Rashel Martin #
Nursing

Christy Lee Moore #
Nursing

Sonia Morera-Hernandez #
Nursing

Amanda Nicole Nations #
Nursing

Tyson Blake Nickels #
Nursing

Kenny Rey Padron #
Nursing

Natalie Paige Pressley #
Nursing

Jessica Jane Schafer
Nursing

Thomas Brandon Smith
Nursing

Caitlin Davidson Smithburg
Nursing

Alexandra M. Steadman-Cowan
Nursing

Amy Lee Walka #
Nursing

BreAnna Whitfield #
Nursing

Baccalaureate Degrees

★ **Sara Saeed Al Darwish**
Nursing

Chaka Rena Allen #
Nursing

Cody Scott Allen
Nursing

Stephen C. Allen
Nursing

★★★ **Thomas D. Allen**
Nursing

Daiana Macarena Almanzar
Nursing

**Boahema Danquah Amoako
Temeng #**
Nursing

Brisja Amos
Nursing

Maverick Anderson #
Nursing

★ **Mercy Michelle Anderson**
Nursing

Matthew Caleb Arms
Nursing

★★ **Jesse McLane Arthur**
Nursing

Eric Asare
Nursing

Danielle LaShell Atkinson
Nursing

★★ **Coby Dale Atwell**
Nursing

★ **Anthony J. Baiamonte**
Nursing

Erin Michelle Bailey
Nursing

★ **Kaylee R. Baitinger**
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Destiny Victoria Baker
Nursing

Haley Briana Baker
Nursing

Guerthy Banks
Nursing

June Alexandra Banks
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★ **Brandon Douglas Barber #**
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★★ **Stacey Lynn Bass #**
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Nickole Darlene Beaman #
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Jordan Tylar Blacker
Nursing

★ **Lauren Blackwell**
Nursing

Tristan Blevins
Nursing

★ **Samantha Ann Boersma**
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Robin Bonilla
Nursing

★ **Lindsey J. Boyd**
Nursing

★ **Stephanie Lynne Boyd #**
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Macy A. Brewster
Nursing

★★ **Ashton Michaela Bride #**
Nursing

★★★ **Lauren Elizabeth Brock**
Nursing

Michael Joseph Brown
Nursing

Shelby L. Bryan
Nursing

Allison Claire Burruss
Nursing

Andrew Reece Burton
Nursing

Lauren Elizabeth Burton
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Amanda Mary Callahan
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Nursing

Kaci Hope Carmack
Nursing

Daisy Carrillo
Nursing

Hannah Elizabeth Carroll #
Nursing

Halle Tabresha Carter
Nursing

Kellyn Marie Casey #
Nursing

Wren Cassidy Cedergren #
Nursing

Anna Maria Center
Nursing

Cecilia Anne Chamberlain
Nursing

Matthew Chavis-Tartaglia
Nursing

★★ **Sarah Elizabeth Chowning #**
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Kristyn Renae Clark
Nursing

Mallory Alyse Clevenger
Nursing

★★ **Anna Marie Cochran**
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Ashley Codispoti #
Nursing

Leslie Antoinette Cofield
Nursing

Taylor M. Coker
Nursing

★★★ **Logan B. Colbaugh**
Nursing

Myra D. Collier #
Nursing

★★ **Ashley Condra**
Nursing

Marissa Kaye Cook
Nursing

★★★ **Adriane L. Cooper #**
Nursing

Olivia M. Copenhagen <i>Nursing</i>	Elizabeth Grace Forrest <i>Nursing</i>	Juliana M. Henderson # <i>Nursing</i>
Julianne Rose Corey <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Tiffany Marlyna Forte <i>Nursing</i>	Alyssa B. Henry <i>Nursing</i>
Jessica LeeAnn Cox <i>Nursing</i>	Chloe Elizabeth Foutch <i>Nursing</i>	Ashlee Nicole Hope Hensley # <i>Nursing</i>
Keshia Danyel Crawford <i>Nursing</i>	★ Ana Sophia Franco Leon # <i>Nursing</i>	Molly Kate Herman # <i>Nursing</i>
Katie Crews # <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Jenna Rebekah Franklin <i>Nursing</i>	Tekella Herron # <i>Nursing</i>
Ryan Olivia Cross # <i>Nursing</i>	Ashley Autumn French # <i>Nursing</i>	Ina Ruth Hill <i>Nursing</i>
Andrea Davis # <i>Nursing</i>	Monete S. Gardner # <i>Nursing</i>	Kristen Jenee' Hines # <i>Nursing</i>
Emma Marie Davis <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Hannah Christine Garrison # <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Rachel E. Hinkle <i>Nursing</i>
Tomeka Davis <i>Nursing</i>	Emily Rose Gaskell # <i>Nursing</i>	Tyler Holcomb # <i>Nursing</i>
★ ★ Zachary Wentz Dickenson <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Jamie L. Georgeson # <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Brooke Nicole Hollis # <i>Nursing</i>
Marema Diouf # <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Abigail Elizabeth Germ <i>Nursing</i>	Kali Marie Holt <i>Nursing</i>
Bich Thi Ngoc Do <i>Nursing</i>	★ Lucinda Denise Geter <i>Nursing</i>	★ Stephanie Renae Hopkins # <i>Nursing</i>
Seyram Dordor <i>Nursing</i>	Emily Dawn Gilley # <i>Nursing</i>	Sara Lynn Hubbard <i>Nursing</i>
Megan Doty <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Hannah Maree Gore <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Olivia Lee Hulse # <i>Nursing</i>
Linda Nicole Downard <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Lionel W. Grady, Jr. <i>Nursing</i>	Ashley Irvin <i>Nursing</i>
John William Austin Doyle <i>Nursing</i>	Lauren R. Graves <i>Nursing</i>	Karina Ivanchenko <i>Nursing</i>
Stephanie Danielle Duke # <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Colyn April Greene # <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Mary Madeline Janutolo <i>Nursing</i>
Leslie Dawn Dunn <i>Nursing</i>	Haley Brooke Greene <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ Brianna Biederman Jenkins # <i>Nursing</i>
Alexandra K. Dye <i>Nursing</i>	Karyn Renee Greene # <i>Nursing</i>	Eva Marie Jessee <i>Nursing</i>
★ Ashley N. Dyer # <i>Nursing</i>	★ Natasha Savanna Nichol Gryglewski <i>Nursing</i>	★ Danbi Joung # <i>Nursing</i>
★ Jennifer Ann Elam # <i>Nursing</i>	★ Aliyah Brie Guye <i>Nursing</i>	Lussy Adamasay Kamara # <i>Nursing</i>
Cassandra Star Elwood <i>Nursing</i>	Oluwatonmise Damilola Halim <i>Nursing</i>	Madison Kennedy <i>Nursing</i>
Matthew Wadie Escobar # <i>Nursing</i>	★ April Dawn Hamilton <i>Nursing</i>	Lindsey Rebecca Kim <i>Nursing</i>
Victoria Estopinal # <i>Nursing</i>	Tonya N. Hamlin # <i>Nursing</i>	Gracen Marie Kisamore # <i>Nursing</i>
Dorshonda Danielle Evans <i>Nursing</i>	★ ★ ★ Alyssa Michele Harmon # <i>Nursing</i>	Chanlier Macie Knight <i>Nursing</i>
Chelsie B. Everhart <i>Nursing</i>	Olivia Harrington # <i>Nursing</i>	Chelsea Elizabeth Kopp <i>Nursing</i>
Autumn E. Faull <i>Nursing</i>	Courtney Harris # <i>Nursing</i>	Katerina Alexis Kotowski # <i>Nursing</i>
Hannah E. Fesmire # <i>Nursing</i>	Sierra Lynn Hayes <i>Nursing</i>	★ Heather Nicole Langford # <i>Nursing</i>
★ ★ JayLin Marie Fine # <i>Nursing</i>	Tiffany Raschelle Heaton <i>Nursing</i>	John Daniel Laws # <i>Nursing</i>
★ Rachel Fine <i>Nursing</i>	Renae Leeann Helm <i>Nursing</i>	★ Jordan Gage Lawson <i>Nursing</i>
Jennifer Leigh Fitzmaurice <i>Nursing</i>	Ashleigh Nicole Helton <i>Nursing</i>	Gail M. Lawyer # <i>Nursing</i>

Krishawna Dawnyale Lee # <i>Nursing</i>	Ashlee Jordan Mitchell <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Ariel Stephanie Parks <i>Nursing</i>
Bailey Christine Lemmons # <i>Nursing</i>	★ Ashley Rebecca Moffitt # <i>Nursing</i>	Danna Sharae Parsley # <i>Nursing</i>
Emily Christine Lewis <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Ayan Mohamed <i>Nursing</i>	★★★ Amita Rajendra Patel <i>Nursing</i>
Laureen Taylor Lewis <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Morgan B. Monteagudo # <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Laney Catherine Perdue <i>Nursing</i>
Chelsie Brooke Liles # <i>Nursing</i>	Lauren R. Moody <i>Nursing</i>	Catalina Perez <i>Nursing</i>
★ Morgan Grace Loggins <i>Nursing</i>	★★★ Bailey Nicole Moore # <i>Nursing</i>	Chelsie Lynn Peters # <i>Nursing</i>
Brittany E. Lorenzo # <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Seth James Moore <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Ashley Elizabeth Phillips <i>Nursing</i>
Kayla Marie Lowe <i>Nursing</i>	Emily Ann Morgan <i>Nursing</i>	Brooklyn Skylar Phillips <i>Nursing</i>
★★ Jonathan Luckett # <i>Nursing</i>	Sheryl Ann Morgan # <i>Nursing</i>	Katilynn Rabecka Pierce <i>Nursing</i>
Darren Casey Mallett <i>Nursing</i>	Elizabeth Marie Mount <i>Nursing</i>	Kristen Michelle Pierce <i>Nursing</i>
★★ Michael Andrew Mantooth <i>Nursing</i>	Whitney Muniz <i>Nursing</i>	★★★ Lauren Elizabeth Pilkton <i>Nursing</i>
★ Riley Kayte Martin # <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Jacob Aaron Nelson # <i>Nursing</i>	ADonniss Plummer # <i>Nursing</i>
★★ Megan Marie Martinez # <i>Nursing</i>	Bryleigh Madison Newberry <i>Nursing</i>	Toni Polenz <i>Nursing</i>
Audrey Nicole Massey <i>Nursing</i>	Anhkhhoa Thanh Nguyen # <i>Nursing</i>	Callie Faith Price <i>Nursing</i>
★★ Vicki Lynn Maxwell # <i>Nursing</i>	★ Amy Marie Nickles # <i>Nursing</i>	Ally Simone Puckett # <i>Nursing</i>
★★ Amber Nykole Mayberry <i>Nursing</i>	Randall Eugene Nickles # <i>Nursing</i>	★ Chelsea Purdy <i>Nursing</i>
Rae Ashley McBee <i>Nursing</i>	★ Bethany Nicole Norris # <i>Nursing</i>	Elizabeth Purkey # <i>Nursing</i>
★ Kellie Aimee McCoin <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Peyton Nicole North <i>Nursing</i>	Gbemisola Boluwatife Quadry <i>Nursing</i>
★ Taylor K. Mcconnell # <i>Nursing</i>	Amina Nour # <i>Nursing</i>	Sara Grace Quillen # <i>Nursing</i>
Lacey Ann McCrary # <i>Nursing</i>	★ Busayo Adeyemi Onatolu <i>Nursing</i>	Grace A. Ralston <i>Nursing</i>
Adriana L. Mccrory <i>Nursing</i>	Joan Bonareri Ondari <i>Nursing</i>	Brittany Anne Ramage <i>Nursing</i>
★★ Chantel J. McGee <i>Nursing</i>	★ Stella Oppong # <i>Nursing</i>	Tiffany Shaunte Randolph # <i>Nursing</i>
Brandon Chase McKinney <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Sasha N. Orange # <i>Nursing</i>	Carissa Rayford # <i>Nursing</i>
★ Laura P. Mckinney # <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Hannah Rose Osborne <i>Nursing</i>	Tonia Raymond # <i>Nursing</i>
Lauren Taylor McMahan <i>Nursing</i>	Christiana Bose Oserei # <i>Nursing</i>	Victoria Kaye Reaves-Valentine # <i>Nursing</i>
Brandy Mcpheron <i>Nursing</i>	★ Samiratou Carmel Andrea Ouedraogo <i>Nursing</i>	Brittany Caroline Reece <i>Nursing</i>
★★★ Jonathan Medley # <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Taylor Parker Owen <i>Nursing</i>	Rylee Elyn Reece <i>Nursing</i>
Heather Mabel Melton <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Priscilla Owusu Yankson # <i>Nursing</i>	Tonya Michelle Remington <i>Nursing</i>
★ Sherry Margaret Miller # <i>Nursing</i>	Erika Faith Page <i>Nursing</i>	★★ Haley R. Rhodes <i>Nursing</i>
Ashly Mims # <i>Nursing</i>	Summer Rose Page # <i>Nursing</i>	Emily Gale Richardson <i>Nursing</i>
Quinten G. Mitchel <i>Nursing</i>		Danielle Marie Rickert <i>Nursing</i>

- ★ **Angela Elizabeth Riddle #**
Nursing
- ★ **Rachel McKenzie Rock**
Nursing
- ★★★ **Caitlin Marie Roll #**
Nursing
- Sonya Mechelle Russell**
Nursing
- ★★ **Shayln Bobbie Russell-Fritch**
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COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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Doctoral Degrees

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Environmental Health Sciences

Dissertation: "Occupational Health Assessment of Tomato Farmworkers in East Tennessee"

Chair: Dr. Ken Silver

Manul Awasthi #

Public Health

Dissertation: "Overview of Transition Care Clinics and Patient No-Shows"

Chair: Dr. Hadii Mamudu

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Public Health

Dissertation: "Correctional Career Pathways: A Reentry Program for Incarceration"

Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

Kathleen Lorna Tatro #

Public Health

Dissertation: "When the Costs Outweigh the Benefits: Examining Variations in Nulliparous, Term, Singleton, Vertex and Elective Cesarean Delivery Rates Across the United States, 2016-2020"

Chair: Dr. Nathan Hale

Master's Degrees

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Health Administration

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QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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Doctor of Philosophy

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Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Investigating the Importance of Microhabitat and Microclimate Conditions in the Northern Gray-cheeked Salamander Across an Elevation Gradient"

Chair: Dr. Joseph Bidwell

Xindi Dang

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "A Functional Study of Topological DNA Problem in Human T cells During Chronic Viral Infection"

Chair: Dr. Zhi Qiang Yao

Sushant Khanal

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Investigating the PI3K/AKT/ATM Pathway, Telomeric DNA Damage, T Cell Death, and CRISPR/Cas9-mediated Gene Editing During Acute and Chronic HIV Infection"

Chair: Dr. Zhi Q Yao

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Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Validation of the 40 Hz Auditory Steady State Response as a Pharmacodynamic Biomarker of Evoked Neural Synchrony"

Chair: Dr. Siva Digavalli

Madison Brooke Schank

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "The Mechanisms of Mitochondrial Dysfunction in T Cell Aging during Chronic Viral Infection"

Chair: Dr. Zhi Q Yao

BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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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.

Academic Honors

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 Chi

The silver satin stole worn by some psychology graduates signifies membership in Psi Chi, the honor society in psychology.

Sigma Tau Delta

The red and black honor cords 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 cords 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

Access ETSU

Access ETSU is an inclusive higher education service providing supplemental support to young adults with an intellectual disability. The silver cord worn by participants represents advocacy and achievement of personal goals related to academic and career development. The braided royal blue, green, and yellow cords are worn by students who served as peer mentors to

Access ETSU participants. These colors represent leadership and community service.

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 at least 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 Honors-in-Discipline Programs of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their academic performance, completed a rigorous honors program in their major area of study.

International Regalia

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

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program

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 student-leaders 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 four-year 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

