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*Commencement  
Ceremony*

December 15, 2018

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EAST TENNESSEE STATE  
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# *Commencement Ceremony*

## *Fall 2018*

### **Flag Etiquette**

All persons present in uniform and service members not in uniform should stand at the position of attention and face the colors. It is customary for all to follow the flag as it travels to its post. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention at the first note and hold the position through the last note.

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

# The Platform Party

**Dr. Brian Noland**, President

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

**Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop**, Vice President for Health Affairs

**Dr. Bethany H. Flora**, Associate Professor, East Tennessee State University Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)

**The Honorable Bob Corker**, United States Senator for Tennessee  
(3 p.m. Commencement Speaker)

**Dr. B.J. King**, Chief Financial Officer for ETSU Foundation and ETSU Chief Financial Officer

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

**Dr. Bill Flora**, Faculty Senate President

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

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

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

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

**Dr. Gregory Aloia**, Dean, Clemmer College

**Dr. Sharon McGee**, Dean, School of Graduate Studies

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

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

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

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

**Dr. William Block**, Interim Dean, James H. Quillen College of Medicine

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# The Program for Commencement

## East Tennessee State University

Saturday, December Fifteenth, Two Thousand Eighteen  
Ten O’Clock and Three O’Clock  
ETSU/MSHA Athletics Center

Presiding .....	Dr. Bert C. Bach Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, East Tennessee State University
Fanfare – <i>Ceremonial Fanfare</i> .....	David Lincicome ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection .....	Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
* Student Processional – <i>March Grandioso</i> .....	John Williams/arr. Steven Rhodes ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
* Presentation of Colors .....	ROTC Color Guard
* <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i> .....	Francis Scott Key ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale
Introduction of Commencement Speaker .....	Dr. Brian Noland President, East Tennessee State University
Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.) .....	Dr. Bethany H. Flora Associate Professor, ETSU Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
Commencement Speaker (3 p.m.) .....	The Honorable Bob Corker United States Senator for Tennessee
<i>Light of a Clear Blue Morning</i> .....	Dolly Parton/arr. Craig Hella Johnson ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director
Recognition of Platform Party Recognition of Special Guests .....	President Brian Noland
Degree Candidate Host .....	Ms. Sheryl Burnette University Registrar, East Tennessee State University
Presentation of Candidates .....	Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Gregory Aloia, Dr. Judith Slagle, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dr. Sharon McGee, Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dr. Don Samples, Dr. William Block
Conferring of Degrees .....	President Brian Noland
* Alma Mater .....	Audience Singing Accompanied by ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale
* Recessional – Traditional Selection .....	Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
* <i>March from English Folk Song Suite</i> .....	Ralph Vaughan Williams ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

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

\* Audience Standing

# Dr. Brian Noland

President  
East Tennessee State University



Dear graduates,

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

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

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

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

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. Godspeed and go Bucs!

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

Brian Noland

# Dr. Bethany H. Flora

Associate Professor, East Tennessee State University  
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis



On January 2, 2019, Dr. Bethany H. Flora will become the new President of Northeast State Community College in Blountville, Tennessee. Her appointment to the position, by the Tennessee Board of Regents on November 13 of this year, was unanimous.

Dr. Flora joined the faculty of East Tennessee State University in 2011, after serving for four years as Assistant Provost at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where she also earned her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Higher Education Administration in 2008. From 2004 to 2007, she worked as Director of Graduate Recruitment and Retention at Radford University in Virginia.

Before enrolling in the doctoral program at Virginia Tech, Dr. Flora completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Public Administration in 1996 at The University of Virginia's College at Wise and three years later a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management from what is now Tusculum University in Greeneville, Tennessee.

Prior to entering higher education administration, Dr. Flora worked for four years as Production Control Specialist with Ball Corporation, a Fortune 500 manufacturing company, where she was responsible for inventory control and production scheduling on all the company's manufacturing lines.

In addition to being a tenured Associate Professor in Postsecondary and Private Sector Leadership through ETSU's Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, Dr. Flora has helped guide our university's Center for Community College Leadership as Associate Director.

Dr. Flora is a frequent presence on the commencement stage at ETSU, hooding the many students who have completed doctoral degrees under her tutelage. In her time at ETSU, she has supervised the research of more than 30 doctoral students. Their dissertation topics include the impact of the Tennessee Promise program on college choice; student retention and first-year programs in the region's liberal arts colleges; mental health services in a rural county school system; and graduation rates among African American and Hispanic students in Tennessee's community colleges.

Among her many professional activities beyond the classroom, Dr. Flora has served as Associate Editor of the *International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education*, as a member of the Regional Finance and Audit Committee for the Association for Continuing Higher Education, and as Manuscript Reviewer for the *Journal of College Student Retention*. She is co-author of the book *Case Studies in Educational Technology Applications: Learning, Standards, Policy, Ethics, Research and Leadership*.

In 2015, Dr. Flora was selected as one of the inaugural Presidential Fellows at ETSU. As she assumes the presidency of Northeast State next month, she returns to the place where she began her career in higher education administration in 2002.



# The Honorable Bob Corker

United States Senator for Tennessee  
Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee



In 2012, Tennesseans overwhelmingly elected Bob Corker to his second term in the U.S. Senate, where he serves as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and is an active member of the Banking Committee and the Budget Committee.

Bob was Tennessee's commissioner of finance and mayor of Chattanooga before being elected to the Senate in 2006, but he spent most of his life in business.

At the age of 25, Bob started his own construction company with \$8,000 in savings, eventually expanding operations to 18 states across the country.

It's that results-driven businessman's perspective that allowed him to make a mark early in his Senate tenure and become a pragmatic thought leader on fiscal and financial issues.

Bob quickly rose to prominence on the Banking Committee, where he became known for his no-nonsense, tough questioning of witnesses during the auto industry bailout and 2008 financial crisis. Bob also is a key voice in Congress on housing finance reform. A bipartisan bill he coauthored in 2013 has been called the "blueprint" for how our nation's housing finance system should look in the future.

A key leader on our nation's fiscal challenges, Bob is one of the few members of Congress to put pen to paper and produce a bill that would set our country on a path to fiscal solvency. As one of the most fiscally conservative members of Congress, he continues to fight against Washington's all too common practice of "generational theft."

Recognizing the important impact U.S. leadership and diplomacy abroad can have on our economy and national security, Bob also is an active leader on the Foreign Relations Committee. Since taking office in 2007, he has visited more than 70 countries to gain a deeper understanding of the strategic relationships between the U.S. and other nations, and in 2015, his colleagues elected him chairman. As the lead Republican on the committee, Corker works with his colleagues to set the committee agenda and help carry out legislative and oversight responsibilities.

Bob graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1974 with a degree in Industrial Management. He and his wife of 31 years, Elizabeth, live in Chattanooga. They have two daughters, Emily Corker, Julia and her husband Justin Spickard, and two grandchildren.

# Candidates for Degrees

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

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

Academic Honors - See descriptions on pages 25-27

# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

## 10 a.m. Ceremony

### School of Graduate Studies

#### Doctor of Philosophy

**Jake Ryan Bernards #**

*Sport Physiology and Performance*  
B.S., San Diego State University  
M.S., San Diego State University  
Dissertation: "An Investigation into Fatigue Management: Effects of Two Different Loading Protocols on Markers of Inflammation and the Endocrine Response"  
Chair: Dr. Michael H. Stone

**Kevin M. Carroll #**

*Sport Physiology and Performance*  
B.S., Appalachian State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Comparison of Muscle Physiology and Performance Outcomes from Either Relative Intensity or Repetition Maximum Training"  
Chair: Dr. Michael H. Stone

**Dennis A. Gilfillan**

*Environmental Health Sciences*  
B.S., Appalachian State University  
Dissertation: "The Ecology of Fecal Indicators"  
Chair: Dr. Kurt Maier

**Jacob Richard Guiang Goodin #**

*Sport Physiology and Performance*  
B.S., Westmont College  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Fascicle Arrangement in College-Aged Athletes"  
Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

**Jeddiah Wayne Duke Griffin #**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.A., Carson-Newman University  
B.S., Carson-Newman University  
Dissertation: "Quantitative Studies of Amyloidogenic Protein Residue Interaction Networks and Abnormal Ammonia Metabolism in Neurotoxicity and Disease"  
Chair: Dr. Patrick Bradshaw

**Cathy L. Landy #**

*Early Childhood Education*  
B.A., Assumption College  
M.S.E.H., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "The State of Outdoor Education in Northeast Tennessee: Preschool Teacher Attitudes Toward Outdoor Education"  
Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

**Ying Li #**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.M.D., Yan'an University  
M.S., Soochow University  
Dissertation: "Metabolic Plasticity in the Cellular Stress Response"  
Chair: Dr. Gary Wright

**Junshi Liu**

*Sport Physiology and Performance*  
B.S., Beijing Sports University  
M.S., Chinese University of Hong Kong  
Dissertation: "Comparisons Between Movement Onset Identification Methods Used in Isometric Mid-Thigh Pull Test"  
Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

**Derek Edward Murrell #**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.A., Tusculum College  
Dissertation: "HIV Integrase Inhibitor Pharmacogenetics and Clinical Outcomes: An Exploratory Association Study"  
Chair: Dr. Sam Haricforoosh

**MD Mahbubur Rahman**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.S., University of Dhaka  
M.S., University of Dhaka  
Dissertation: "Characterization of Acyltransferases and WRINKLED Orthologs Involved in TAG Biosynthesis in Avocado"  
Chair: Dr. Aruna Kilaru

**Sean D. Stacey**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.S., University of Tennessee  
B.A., University of Tennessee  
M.S., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Virulence Regulation in *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* via the Alginate Regulators, AlgU and AlgR, the posttranscriptional regulator, RsmA, and the Two-component System, AlgZ/R"  
Chair: Dr. Ranjan Chakraborty

**Bal Krishna Chand Thakuri**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.S., Tribhuvan University  
M.S., Tribhuvan University  
Dissertation: "SIP-428, a SIR2 Deacetylase Enzyme and Its Role in Biotic Stress Signaling Pathway"  
Chair: Dr. Dharendra Kumar

**Patsy Renee Thrasher #**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.B.S.C., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
Dissertation: "Role of Ataxia-Telangiectasia Mutated Kinase in Cardiac Autophagy and Glucose Metabolism Under Ischemic Conditions"  
Chair: Dr. Krishna Singh

**Rebecca Jane Wilson #**

*Biomedical Sciences*  
B.S., University of Cincinnati  
Dissertation: "Investigating the Interaction of Monoamines and Diel Rhythmicity on Anti-Predator Behavior in an Orb-Weaving Spider, *Larinioides cornutus* (Araneae: Araneae)"  
Chair: Dr. Thomas C. Jones

**Hongxia Zhao #**

*Early Childhood Education*  
B.Ed., Henan Normal University  
M.Ed., East China Normal University  
Dissertation: "Examining Contributors to Preschoolers' Classroom Engagement using Structural Equation Modeling"  
Chair: Dr. Carol Trivette

#### Doctor of Education

**Vickie McRee Beard #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S.Ed., Athens State College  
M.S.Ed., University of North Alabama  
Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "A Study of the Purpose and Value of Recess in Elementary Schools as Perceived by Teachers and Administrators"  
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

**Lori Ann Church #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., East Tennessee State University  
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: "School Library Access as Related to Student Reading Comprehension in an Urban East Tennessee School District"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Joel K. Faidley #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.B.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Comparison of Learning Outcomes from Online and Face-to-Face Accounting Courses"  
Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**James A. Jacobs #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., Virginia Intermont College  
M.Ed., Lincoln Memorial University  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: "School Climate: A Comparison of Teachers, Students and Parents"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Nancy Lynette Keener**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., Middle Tennessee State University  
M.S.S.W., Alabama A&M University  
Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Inclusion and Students with Autism"  
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

**Janet Humphreys Latimer**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., Murray State University  
M.S., Murray State University  
Dissertation: "Basic Academic Skills and Post-Secondary Technical Education"  
Chair: Dr. Don Good

**Jennifer M. Lee**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., Campbell University  
M.Div., Campbell University  
Dissertation: "Worry in the Pews: Exploring Levels and Causes of Worry Among Churchgoers"  
Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Ashleigh Erin Norris-Shu**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., Carson-Newman University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Undergraduate Student Perceptions of AP and Dual Enrollment in Relation to College Readiness Skills"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Amanda Renee Pickens #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.A.E., Athens State College  
M.A., Nova Southeastern University  
Dissertation: "Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers' Perceptions of the Student Growth Portfolio Model in Tennessee"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

**Neal Tyler Vincent #**

*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., University of South Carolina, Columbia  
M.Ed., Clemson University  
Ed.S., Converse College  
Dissertation: "Factors and Circumstances Related to Teacher Retention in Rural, High Poverty Districts in South Carolina"  
Chair: Dr. Bill Flora

## Doctor of Public Health

**Olivia Lynn Egen**

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*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University

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M.A., East Tennessee State University

## Master of Accountancy

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B.B.A., East Tennessee State University  
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**Hussan Hussein Abdulhadi Al-Wadei**

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*Early Childhood Education*  
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Thesis: "Perceptions of Confidentiality and Stigma Associated with Use of Counseling Services"  
Chair: Dr. Emily Donald

**Elizabeth Kinard Kelly #**

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B.Ed., University of Education, Winneba

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B.F.A., Stephens College  
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Thesis: "Gender Differences in Spatial Language During Preschool Small Group Geometry Activities"  
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B.S., Lake Superior State University

## Master of Arts in Liberal Studies

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*Liberal Studies*  
B.L., University of Benin  
L.L.M., University of Kent  
Thesis: "Resilience of Nigerian Widows in the Face of Harmful Widowhood Practices in Southwest Nigeria: An Interdisciplinary Analysis"  
Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco

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*Liberal Studies*  
B.S., University of Liberia  
Thesis: "The Impact of Foreign Aid on Extreme Poverty: A Case Study of Liberia's Development Complexities (1980-2018)"  
Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco

**Workapoe Woalea Workanuan**  
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B.S.W., Stella Maris Polytechnic Institute  
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## Master of Arts in Teaching

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B.S., Radford University

## Master of Business Administration

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*Business Administration*  
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B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Ashley Basilicato #**  
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*Business Administration*

**Jessica Parker Christian #**  
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**Corey Patrick Conduff #**  
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**Rayallan Lorenzo Fredericks #**  
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**Mingjian Gao**  
*Business Administration*  
B.B.A., Shandong University of Architecture  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

**Teresa E. Hicks #**  
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B.A., Maryville College

**Zhaoheng Hu**  
*Business Administration*  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

**Bin Liu**  
*Business Administration*  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

**Sabrina Eileen Logan #**  
*Business Administration*  
B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

**Chad Michael Lovato #**  
*Business Administration*  
B.S., American Public University

**Jessica A. Mould #**  
*Business Administration*  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Sarah Appiah Ofori #**  
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B.S., Old Dominion University

**Scott Christian Perry #**  
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**Jonathan Matthew Purdie #**  
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**Austin James Roberts #**  
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**Chelsea LeeAnn Roberts #**  
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Thesis: "Preparing for a National Weightlifting Championship: A Case Series"  
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Dissertation: "Rediscovering the Art of Nursing for Nursing Practice"  
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*Psychology*  
B.S., Marywood University  
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Dissertation: "Interprofessional Relationships in Rural Offender Re-Entry and Management: Mental Health Treatment Providers and Community Supervision Professionals"  
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B.S., Ball State University  
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Dissertation: "Effect of Root Cause Analysis on Pre-Licensure, Senior-Level Nursing Students' Safe Medication Administration Practices"  
Chair: Dr. Lisa Haddad

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B.A., Central Connecticut State University  
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Dissertation: "Do Healthcare Students Endorsing Stigma of Mental Illness Screen for Suicidal Ideation? An Evaluation of Knowledge, Attitudes, and Behaviors"  
Chair: Dr. Christopher S. Dula

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*Psychology*  
B.S., Furman University  
M.A., Western Carolina University  
Dissertation: "Self-Compassion and Suicidal Behavior: Indirect Effects of Depression, Anxiety, and Hopelessness across Increasingly Vulnerable Samples"  
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Thesis: "Gaming Behaviors in Day-to-Day Life: Exploring a Problematic Gaming Behavior Scale"  
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Thesis: "The Doyen of Dixie: A Survey of the Banjo Stylings of Uncle Dave Macon"  
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Thesis: "Political Competition and Predictors of Hate Crime: A County-level Analysis"  
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 Thesis: "Proximal Minority Stress, Drinking Motives, and Alcohol Use in Appalachian Sexual Minority Women"  
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B.A., Bard College  
 Thesis: "I've Always Identified with the Women: How Appalachian Women Ballad Singers' Repertoire Choices Reflect Their Gendered Concerns"  
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 Thesis: "I've Been Given the Wrong Mother: Reconsidering Absent Mothers in Postmodern British Literature"  
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 Thesis: "Self-Compassion and Physical Health-Related Quality of Life in Cancer: Mediating Effects of Control Beliefs and Treatment Adherence"  
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 Thesis: "Computational Quantum Chemistry Studies of the Interactions of Amino Acids Side Chains with the Guanine Radical Cation"  
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B.S.C.H., University of Cape Coast, Ghana  
 Thesis: "Immobilization of Gold Nanoparticles on Nitrided Carbon Fiber Ultramicroelectrodes by Direct Reduction"  
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 Thesis: "3D-Printed Fluidic Devices and Incorporated Graphite Electrodes for Electrochemical Immunoassay of Biomarker Proteins"  
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 Thesis: "Temperature and polyunsaturated fatty acids effects on Daphnia magna reproduction"  
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 Thesis: "Extraction and Purification of Biologically Active Metabolites from Rhodococcus sp. MTM3W5.2"  
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 Thesis: "Reactive Permittivity As A Function of Co-Solvent and Impedance Spectroscopy for Quantifying Anions in Solution"  
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 Thesis: "Localization of SIP470, a Plant Lipid Transfer Protein in Nicotiana Tabacum"  
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 Thesis: "The 2-Domination Number of a Caterpillar"  
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 Thesis: "Direct and Indirect Effects of Invasive Cirsium arvense on Pollination in Southern Appalachian Floral Communities"  
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 Thesis: "Knowledge and Recommendations of Dietary Supplements by Healthcare Professionals to Treat Patients Post-Cardiac Event"  
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 Thesis: "Improving Sinkhole Mapping Using LiDAR Data and Locating Sinkhole Hotspots in Johnson City, TN"  
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 Thesis: "The Expected Number of Patterns in a Random Generated Permutation on  $[n]=\{1,2,\dots,n\}$ "  
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 Thesis: "A Normal Form for Words in the Temperley-Lieb Algebra and the Artin Braid Group on Three Strands"  
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 Thesis: "Metagenomics Reveals Microbiome Correlations with Ecology and Behavior in a Socially Polymorphic Spider, Anelosimus Studiosus (Araneae: Theridiidae)"  
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 Thesis: "PA2771 Affects algZ expression and AlgZ/R Phenotypic Outputs in Pseudomonas aeruginosa"  
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 Thesis: "The Role of Non-Neuronal Acetylcholine in Urogenital Chlamydial Infection"  
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Thesis: "Post-transcriptional Regulation of RsmA In *Pseudomonas aeruginosa*"

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Thesis: "Eyring Activation Energy Analysis of Acetic Anhydride Hydrolysis in Acetonitrile Cosolvent Systems"

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Thesis: "Comparing Laser-Assisted Pulling and Chemical Vapor Deposition Methods in the Fabrication of Carbon Ultramicro-and Nanoelectrodes"

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Thesis: "Clustering Mixed Data: An Extension of the Gower Coefficient with Weighted L2 Distance"

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Thesis: "The Study of Alcoholic Liver Diseases"

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Thesis: "Distribution of a Sum of Random Variables when the Sample Size is a Poisson Distribution"

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Thesis: "Effects of Gender, Age, and Nutrition on Circadian Locomotor Activity Rhythms in the Flesh Fly *Sarcophaga crassipalpis*"

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Thesis: "Warning Confidence and Perceptions of Lava Flow Hazard Diversion Strategies at Kilauea and Mauna Loa volcanoes, Hawaii"

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Thesis: "The Role of CYP2A5 in Cadmium-induced Liver Injury"

Chair: Dr. Yongke Lu

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Thesis: "Native American Occupation at the Singer-Hieronymus Site Complex: Developing Site History by Integrating Remote Sensing and Archaeological Excavation"

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Thesis: "Biochemical Characterization of Tomato Fatty Acid Amide Hydrolase"

Chair: Dr. Aruna Kilaru

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Thesis: "Dreaded Targeting Projections From The Nucleus Accumbens To The Ventral Pallidum With Nicotine Self-Administration"

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Thesis: "Impact of Reproductive Mode on Skeletal Development in a Reproductively Bimodal Squamate Species"

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Casey Jean Crowder  
*Pharmacy Studies*

Zachary Alexander  
Howard #  
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Kristen M. Michaud  
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Scott Michael Mleczo  
*Pharmacy Studies*

Juddy Moindi Ombasa  
*Pharmacy Studies*

Hoa Huynh Quach  
*Pharmacy Studies*

## Mace Bearer

**Dr. Kathryn Sharp**, Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, 2018, Department of Early Childhood Education

## Faculty Line Leader

### **Dr. Courtney Hall**

Distinguished Faculty Award for Research, 2018  
Department of Physical Therapy

## Student Line Leader

### **Dr. Cynthia Chambers**

Distinguished Faculty Award for Service, 2018  
Department of Educational Foundations and Special Education

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Dr. Linde Christine Rush Burkey

### **College of Business and Technology**

Dr. Brian Todd Bennett

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### **School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach**

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### **Clemmer College**

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### **Quillen College of Medicine**

Dr. Patrick C. Bradshaw

### **College of Nursing**

Dr. Donna Fraysier

### **College of Public Health**

Dr. Liang Wang

### **Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy**

Dr. Sam Harirforoosh

### **Honors College**

Dr. Karen Kornweibel (10 a.m.)

Dr. Scott Contreras-Koterbay (3 p.m.)

### **School of Graduate Studies**

Dr. Mary Ann Littleton (10 a.m.)

Dr. Kristen Lawson McHenry (3 p.m.)

### **University Libraries**

Ms. Ashley Sergiadis & Dr. Wendy Doucette (10 a.m.)

Mr. Travis Clamon (3 p.m.)

### **ETSU National Alumni Association**

Mr. Devon Waldroff (10 a.m.)

Mr. Noah McGill (3 p.m.)

## Color Guard

Cadet 1SGT Braden Trent

Cadet SGT Seamus Hagan

Cadet PV2 Nathaniel Vernon

### **Placement of University Banners**

Cadet CPT Marshall Martin

Cadet SGT Adam Stafford

Cadet SGT John Davis

### **Color Guard/Pershing Rifle Advisor**

CPT Mike Smith

### **Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions**

Austin B. Milam, 2LT, Armor, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

James T. Morrison, 2LT, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

Stephen G. Scheideler, 2LT, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

Justin W. Tinsley, 2LT, Branch to be determined, United States Army, Active Duty

## Trumpet Fanfare

ETSU Wind Ensemble

## Ushers

Presidential Ambassadors

## Announcement of Candidates

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

## Prelude Music

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

# Academic Regalia

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Academic Honors

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

White ribbon - cum laude (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.

### **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.

### **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 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.

### **Kappa Omicron Nu**

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

### **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.

## 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.

## 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.

## School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

### **Graduate Liberal Studies Programs**

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

## Additional Programs

### **Admissions Ambassadors**

The sashes of gold designate graduates who are members of the Admissions Ambassadors organization through the Office of Admissions. After being selected for the organization based on their academic qualifications, our Ambassadors assist with recruitment by providing campus tours to our ETSU guests. As leaders and representatives of ETSU, our Ambassadors must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester.

### **Emerging Leaders Academy**

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

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

The long stoles of silver designate 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 Scholars Honors 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.

### **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.

### **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

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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

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

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

## Recent Retirees

**Patty Allen**

Financial Aid

**Sherry Armitage**

College of Pharmacy

**Martin Barrett**

Computing

**Jack Cotrel**

Public Safety

**Sandra Counterline**

Early Childhood Education

**Larry Estep**

Facilities Management

**Robin Fisher**Biomedical  
Communications**Steve Greenwell**University Center  
Administration**Edward Hale**

Facilities Management

**Theresa Harrison**

Biomedical Sciences

**Kathy Hawks**

College of Nursing

**Dennis Hedrick**

Physics &amp; Astronomy

**Constance Hixson**

Family Medicine

**Natalie Honeycutt**

College of Nursing

**Sandra Hook**

Families First

**Kenneth Hoss**

Facilities Management

**Robert Justice**

Small Business Programs

**Betsy Kappes**

Nursing-Office of Practice

**Madaline Lewis**Div. of Lab Animal  
Resources**Carmen Linne**

College of Pharmacy

**Donna Lockaby-****Morrow**

TRIO

**Linda Lyons**

College of Medicine

**Jane Maas-Brady**

Social Work

**David Magee**

Career Services

**Jeffrey McCray**

Custodial Services

**Vaselia Mershon**

Financial Services

**Merry Miller**

Psychiatry

**Phillip Miller**

Management/Marketing

**Peter Panus**

Pharmaceutical Sciences

**Charlene Perrigan**

College of Medicine

**Anita Rhodes**

Testing Services

**Bonnie Rice**

Families First

**Suzanne Smith**

Business Administration

**Barbara Stewart**

Pediatrics

**Terry Story**

Public Safety

**Patricia Talley**

University Relations

**Carl Torbush**

Athletics

**Frances Valentine**

Families First

**Patricia Van Zandt**

Library

**Judy Whittimore**

Biomedical Sciences

**Pamela Williams**

University Health Center

**Judy Woods**

Facilities Management





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