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December 12, 2015

COMMENCEMENT

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Johnson City, Tennessee

Fall Convocation 2015

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

Stage Decorations by Sean Morris

Assistant Director of Grounds and Landscaping, East Tennessee State University

Flag Etiquette

All persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention through the last note.

THE PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Brian Noland, President

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

Mr. Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. (2 p.m.), TBR Regent, Nashville, Tennessee

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, University Chief Operating Officer and
Vice President for Health Affairs

Dr. Patrick Brown (10 a.m. speaker and Mace Bearer)
Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences

Mr. Rich Holder (2 p.m. speaker)
President and Chief Executive Officer, NN, Inc., Johnson City, Tennessee

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

Dr. Joe H. Sherlin, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. David D. Collins, Vice President for Finance and Administration

Dr. Virginia Foley, Faculty Senate President

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

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

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

Dr. Terence Hicks, Dean, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education

Dr. Judith Slagle, Dean, Honors College

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

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

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

Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh, Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Larry D. Calhoun, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

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

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

Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette, University Registrar

**THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**
Saturday, December Twelfth, Two Thousand Fifteen
Ten O'Clock and Two O'Clock
ETSU/MSHA ATHLETIC CENTER

PresidingDr. Bert C. Bach
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
East Tennessee State University

Fanfare - Ceremonial Fanfare David Lincicome
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection William MacMorran, Bagpiper

*** Student Processional – March Grandioso** John Williams/arr. Steven Rhodes
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

Presentation of Colors ROTC Color Guard

*** The Star-Spangled Banner** Francis Scott Key
ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Choir

Introduction of Commencement Speaker Dr. Brian Noland
President, East Tennessee State University

Commencement Speaker – 10 a.m. Dr. Patrick Brown
Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences,
Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, 2015, East Tennessee State University

Commencement Speaker – 2 p.m. Mr. Rich Holder
President and Chief Executive Officer, NN, Inc.

Bright Morning Stars..... arr. Shawn Kirchner
ETSU Choir, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director

Recognition of Platform Party

Recognition of Special GuestsDr. Brian Noland
President, East Tennessee State University

Greetings from the Tennessee Board of RegentsMr. Darrell S. Freeman, Sr.
TBR Regent, Nashville, Tennessee

Degree Candidate Host Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette
University Registrar, East Tennessee State University

Presentation of Candidates

Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Terence Hicks,
Dr. Judith Slagle, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randy F. Wykoff, Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh,
Dr. Larry D. Calhoun, Dr. Don Samples, Dr. Robert Means

Conferring of DegreesDr. Brian Noland

*** Alma Mater** Audience Singing
Accompanied by ETSU Choir

*** Recessional – Traditional Selection** William MacMorran, Bagpiper

*** “Trio” from National Emblem March** E.E. Bagley
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. Patrick Brown

*Assistant Professor,
Department of Health Sciences,
Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, 2015,
East Tennessee State University*

Dr. Patrick Brown is an assistant professor of health sciences in the College of Public Health at East Tennessee State University and was presented with the 2015 Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching.

Brown has gained national recognition for his work with the POGIL (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning) method of instruction. He recently completed his second term as the southeast regional coordinator for The POGIL Project, and he is also a member of the National Science Teachers Association and the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society.

Earlier this year, Brown's first book, "Anatomy and Physiology: A Guided Inquiry," was published by John Wiley and Sons.

Prior to joining the ETSU faculty in 2011, Brown taught at King University for four years and served as a research assistant professor at the University of South Carolina's Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Science.

He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and received his Ph.D. in cellular biology from the University of Georgia.



Mr. Rich Holder

*President and
Chief Executive Officer
NN, Inc.*

In 2013, Richard Holder became the president and chief executive officer of NN, Inc., a Johnson City-based diversified industrial manufacturer. The company manufactures and supplies high-precision metal bearing components, industrial plastic and rubber products and precision metal components for a variety of industries worldwide, including automotive, aerospace, electrical, medical and industrial end markets.

Prior to joining NN, Holder held a variety of leadership positions at Eaton Corp., a diversified global leader in power management and electrical systems. He joined the company in 2001 as vice president of Supply Chain and Operational Excellence and worked in a number of roles before serving from 2010 to 2013 as president of Eaton Electrical Components, a division of Eaton's Electrical Sector.

Before joining Eaton, Holder was director of Aircraft and Technical Purchasing for US Airways and held a variety of leadership positions at AlliedSignal Corp. and Parker Hannifin Corp.

The U.S. Marine Corps veteran graduated from Southern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in aviation management and earned a master's degree in business from Webster University in Missouri.

Candidates for Degrees

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 40-42

★ - cum laude

★★ - magna cum laude

★★★ - summa cum laude

- Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August

10 a.m. Ceremony

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

George K. Beckham

Sport Physiology and Performance

B.S., California Polytechnic State University

M.A., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "The Effect of Various Body Positions on Performance of the Isometric Mid-Thigh Pull"

Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

David J. Bumgarner

Psychology

B.A., Concord University

M.A., University of West Florida

Dissertation: "Anger Rumination, Stress, and Dangerous Driving Behaviors as Mediators of the Relationship between Multiple Dimensions of Forgiveness and Adverse Driving Outcomes"

Chair: Dr. Jon R. Webb

Kimberly Dianne Cassidy

Early Childhood Education

B.S., Carson-Newman University

M.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University

Dissertation: "Determining if Custodial Grandparents of Pre-K - Third Grade Students Perceive Delivery of Information and Services Offered as Effective in Decreasing Early Chronic Absence"

Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

Elizabeth Freeman

Psychology

B.A., Austin Peay State University

Dissertation: "An Analysis of the Interaction of Methylphenidate and Nicotine in Adolescent Rat: Effects of BDNF"

Chair: Dr. Russell W. Brown

Benjamin Howes Gleason

Sport Physiology and Performance

B.A., University of Memphis

M.S.Ed., Old Dominion University

Dissertation: "Stability of Isometric Strength Asymmetry and Its Relationship to Sprint and Change-of-Direction Performance Asymmetry in Division-I Collegiate Athletes"

Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

Charity G. Hensley-Pipkin

Early Childhood Education

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.A., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Use of the Physical Classroom Environment as a Teaching and Learning Tool Including the Impact of the CCSSI in Kindergarten Through Third Grade Classrooms in Northeast Tennessee"

Chair: Dr. Pamela Evanshen

Jana Elizabeth Hollins

Sport Physiology and Performance

B.S., Appalachian State University

M.S., Montana State University, Bozeman

Dissertation: "The Relationship of Physiological and Strength Variables to Run Performances"

Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

Kathleen A. Klik

Psychology

B.A., Emory & Henry College

B.S., Emory & Henry College

M.S., Morehead State University

Dissertation: "Risk and Protective Factors of Internalized Mental Illness Stigma"

Chair: Dr. Stacey L. Williams

Angela Jill Treece Leonard*Early Childhood Education*B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., Tusculum CollegeDissertation: "Professional Learning
Communities as a Professional
Development Model Focusing on
Instructional Practices Used to Teach
Writing in Early Childhood"

Chair: Dr. L. Kathryn Sharp

Laura Elizabeth Maphis #*Psychology*B.A., Appalachian State University
M.A., Appalachian State UniversityDissertation: "Differences in Utilization of
Levels of Integrated Primary Care in
Patients with High and Low Behavioral
and Physical Health Demands"

Chair: Dr. Peggy Cantrell

Christopher J. Sole #*Sport Physiology and Performance*

B.S., Manhattan College

M.S., East Stroudsburg University,
PennsylvaniaDissertation: "Analysis of Countermovement
Vertical Jump Force-Time Curve Phase
Characteristics in Athletes"

Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

Timothy John Suchomel #*Sport Physiology and Performance*B.S., University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh
M.S., University of Wisconsin, La CrosseDissertation: "The Acute Effects of Ballistic
and Non-Ballistic Concentric-Only Half-
squats on Squat Jump Performance"

Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

Elizabeth Conway Williams #*Psychology*

B.A., Furman University

M.A., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Self-Compassion and Self-
Forgiveness as Mediated by Rumination,
Shame-Proneness, and Experiential
Avoidance: Implications for Mental and
Physical Health"

Chair: Dr. Jon R. Webb

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**Angela Claxton-Freeman***Educational Leadership*B.S., Missouri Valley College
M.P.A., East Tennessee State UniversityDissertation: "Higher Education Governance
Structures and Operational Efficiency and
Effectiveness of 4-Year Public Institutions"

Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

E. Ann Hooper Cunningham*Educational Leadership*B.S.Ed., University of Tennessee,
ChattanoogaM.A.Ed., Tennessee Technological University
Dissertation: "Comparison of Student
Success by Course Delivery Methods
at an Eastern Tennessee Community
College"

Chair: Dr. Jasmine Renner

Melanie Combs Davidson #*Educational Leadership*B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University
M.A., University of TennesseeDissertation: "Tennessee Per-pupil
Expenditures in Special Education and
Academic Achievement"

Chair: Dr. Eric Glover

Susan Dickey*Educational Leadership*B.B.A., University of Memphis
M.S., University of Alabama, HuntsvilleDissertation: "The Relationship Between
Ethical Regard and Academic Misconduct
Among College Students"

Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Mark Dula*Educational Leadership*B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., Milligan CollegeDissertation: "Learning Support
Effectiveness in Mathematics at a
Tennessee University"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

John Mark Grubb*Educational Leadership*B.M., University of Tennessee
M.S., University of TennesseeDissertation: "Dual Enrollment and
Community College Outcomes for First-
Time, Full-Time Freshmen: A Quasi-
Experimental Study"

Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Eric Deshane Howard #

Educational Leadership
B.S.W., Mars Hill University
M.S.W., University of South Carolina
Dissertation: "African American Parents' Perceptions of Public School: African American Parents' Involvement in Their Childrens' Education"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Dearl Douglas Lampley

Educational Leadership
B.A.S.A., University of Tennessee
M.S., University of Tennessee
Dissertation: "Institutional Budget Function Allocations as Predictors of Performance Outcomes of Tennessee Public Community Colleges and Universities"
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Mark David Linville, Jr.

Educational Leadership
B.S., University of Tennessee
M.D., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Predicting Desired Outcomes from Applicants' Medical School Admission Data"
Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Barbara J. Lowe

Educational Leadership
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.S., University of Tennessee
Dissertation: "An Examination of the Perceptions of Traditional and Nontraditional Student Engagement at Northeast State Community College"
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Matthew William McCarty

Educational Leadership
B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Ed.S., Capella University
Dissertation: "Teacher Well-Being and Virginia Standards of Learning"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

David Pauley

Educational Leadership
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.S., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Selected Student Characteristics Related to Academic Cell Phone Use"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Sandra Perley

Educational Leadership
M.S.N., Vanderbilt University
Dissertation: "Suicide Prevention Strategies in Tennessee Community Colleges: A Case Study"
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Robert Edward Ralston #

Educational Leadership
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
M.S.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University
Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University
Dissertation: "Online Coursework as Related to Graduation Rates of At-Risk Students in a Rural Public High School in Bedford County, Tennessee"
Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

Lisa L. Raper

Educational Leadership
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.S., University of Tennessee
Ed.S., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Perceptions of Acceptable Behavior with Social Networking among Teachers, Parents, and Students in a Northeast Tennessee Middle School: An Exploratory Study"
Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

Suzanne Freeman Redman

Educational Leadership
B.S.M.E., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., Milligan College
Dissertation: "Self-Efficacy and Teacher Retention: Perception of Novice Teachers on Job Preparation, Job Support and Job Satisfaction"
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Janet Lynn Rowell #

Educational Leadership
B.S., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
M.S.Ed., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
Dissertation: "Student Perceptions: Teaching and Learning with Open Educational Resources"
Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

Samuel Steven Rowell #

Educational Leadership
B.S., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale
M.A., California State University, Long Beach
Dissertation: "Career-Focused Course Sequencing and Retention to Graduation in a Tennessee Community College"
Chair: Dr. Donald Good

Melissa Charlene Stukes #

Educational Leadership
B.S., University of Charleston
M.Ed., Lesley University
Dissertation: "A Study of the Perceptions
of Novice and Veteran Elementary
Teachers' Levels of Stress and Attitudes
Toward Their Professors"
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Krystal Lane Stewart Wilson #

Educational Leadership
B.S., Appalachian State University
M.A., Appalachian State University
Ed.S., Appalachian State University
Dissertation: "Determining the Critical
Elements of Evaluation for University
Advancement Staff: Quantifiable and
Non-quantifiable Variables Associated
with Fundraising Success"
Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Billy Brooks #

Public Health
B.A., University of North Carolina, Asheville
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Rural Opioid and Other Drug
Use Disorder Diagnosis: Assessing
Measurement Invariance and Latent
Classification of DSM-IV Abuse and
Dependence Criteria"
Chair: Dr. Arsham Alamian

Jenna Middlebrooks

Public Health
B.A.S., St. Petersburg College
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Trends in Early Childhood
Caries Rates in Nashville-Area Indian
Health Service Tribes"
Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Mahua Chakraborty #

Educational Leadership
B.Ed., University of Pune
M.S., University of Pune

MASTER OF ARTS

Christopher W. Adams

Reading
B.S., University of West Georgia
J.D., Georgetown University

Garett Eino Bingham #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Arizona State University, Tempe
Thesis: "The Impact of Training Loads on
In-Match Soccer Performance Variables:
A Position-Based Case Report"
Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

Amirah R. Alotaibi

Early Childhood Education
B.Ed., King Saud University

Dusty Adam Brice

English
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "The Lawrentian Woman: Monsters
in the Margins of 20th-Century British
Literature"
Chair: Dr. Daniel Westover

Jesse Anderson #

New Media Studio
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Danielle C. Bellone

Reading
B.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

Matthew Thomas Berry #

Counseling
B.A., University of Tennessee

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Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

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Criminal Justice and Criminology
B.S., East Tennessee State University

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Reading
B.A., University of Texas, Arlington

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Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Appalachian State University
Thesis: "Relationship Between Concentric Velocity at Varying Intensity in the Back Squat Using Wireless Inertia Sensor"
Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

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Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

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Psychology
B.A., University of North Carolina
M.A., East Tennessee State University
M.A.Ed., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "An Assessment of Funeral Service Mourning Trends over Time"
Chair: Dr. Andrea D. Clements

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

Xiyian Cui

Professional Communication
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Self-Disclosure Relies on Social Context: Examining the Similarity and Differences of Chinese Students on WeChat"
Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

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Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S.Ed., University of North Alabama

Jessica Brooke Fedor #

Reading
B.S., Tennessee Technological University

Amin Tahsina Ferdous

History
B.A., University of Dhaka
M.A., University of Dhaka

Carrie Joe Frazier

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

Itode Fubara

Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Patrick M. Gerard

Reading
B.A., Berry College
M.B.A., University of West Georgia

John Curtis Goad #

Appalachian Studies
B.A., East Tennessee State University
M.A.L.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Tracing Appalachian Musical History through Fiction: Representations of Appalachian Music in Selected Works by Mildred Haun and Lee Smith"
Chair: Dr. Thomas Alan Homes

Jacob Goodin #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Westmont College
Thesis: "Comparison of External Kinetic and Kinematic Variables between High Barbell Back Squats and Low Barbell Back Squats across a Range of Loads"
Chair: Dr. Brad DeWeese

Alexandra Bess Goudreau

Early Childhood Education
B.S., Tennessee Technological University

Katherine Dorton Graybeal

Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Emily D. Noone #

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

Cody Haun #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "An Investigation of the Relationship Between a Static Jump Protocol and Squat Strength: A Potential Protocol for Collegiate Strength and Explosive Athlete Monitoring"
Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

Dallas E. Honeycutt, Jr.

Professional Communication
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Antonina Ignatiuc

Counseling
B.S.Ed., Ion Creanga Pedagogical State University

Joshua A. Ison #

Sociology
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Poking, Prodding, and Piercing: Becoming a Successful Body Modifier"
Chair: Dr. Joseph Baker

Sarah Caitlin Kerley

History

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "If I Had a Hammer: American Folk Music and the Radical Left"

Chair: Dr. Elwood D. Watson

Stacey Nicole Laughlin #

Counseling

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Sandra Juanita Lewis

Reading

B.S., Tennessee Technological University

M.A., Tennessee Technological University

Amber Lopez

Counseling

B.S., Austin Peay State University

Christopher L. Lowe

Criminal Justice and Criminology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Lurelle Louise Maxey

Counseling

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Laura McCampbell Maxwell

Counseling

B.S., Lubbock Christian University

M.Ed., West Texas A&M University

Adria Ryan McLaughlin

Sociology

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Navigating Gender Inequality in Musical Subgenres"

Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

Catherine Rose Metcalf

Reading

B.S., Bob Jones University

Lynnsey Hill Metcalf

Reading

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

April Michelle Miller #

Criminal Justice and Criminology

B.S.C.J., Appalachian State University

Thesis: "The Effects of Gender, Race, and Age of Judicial Sentencing Decisions"

Chair: Dr. Courtney Crittenden

Brandi Shea Morrell

Early Childhood Education

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Christen Elise Moseley

Counseling

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Mary Ashley McMillan Parks #

Early Childhood Education

B.S., Radford University

Dannel K. Petgrave #

Psychology

B.A., Central Connecticut State University

Thesis: "ADHD Management in Pediatric Primary Care: Time is Not on Our Side"

Chair: Dr. Jodi Polaha

Anna Ruth Reddick #

Counseling

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Ginger Lynne Richmond

Reading

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Inga Sarkodie

English

B.A., East Tennessee State University

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Rebecca Sue McIntosh Schweiker #

Reading

B.S., Murray State University

Megan Natasha Scott

Early Childhood Education

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Erica D. Sizemore #

Criminal Justice and Criminology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Youth Bullying: From Traditional Bullying Perpetration to Cyberbullying Perpetration and the Role of Gender"

Chair: Dr. Nicole Prior

Joseph Fodor Sloan

English

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Sarahfaye Stanley #

Counseling

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Jessica J. Sykes

Sociology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Zachary Taylor #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Elizabeth McKenzie Todd

Counseling

B.A., University of Tennessee

Kristopher Truelsen #

Appalachian Studies

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "'The Great Speckled Bird' - Early Country Music and the Popularization of Non-Secular Song"

Chair: Dr. Lee Bidgood

Mary Elizabeth Ellis Ward
Early Childhood Education
B.S.Ed., Western Carolina University

Susanna Williamson Webb
History
B.S., East Tennessee State University
J.D., University of Tennessee

Wendee B. White #
Early Childhood Education
B.A., Queens University
B.Ed., Queens University
B.S.H.E., Queens University
Thesis: "The Relationship Between an Affective Instructional Design, Children's Attitudes Toward Mathematics, and Math Learning for Kindergarten-Age Children"
Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

Samantha Witt #
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

Ekaterina J. Powell #
Teacher Education with Multiple Levels
B.Ed., Universidad de San Marcos

MASTER OF EDUCATION

Turkie Ali Algharbie
Special Education
B.Ed., King Saud University
Thesis: "Effects of a Software Program vs. Constant Time Delay in the Acquisition of Sight Words for a Student with Significant Disabilities"
Chair: Dr. Pamela J. Mims

Kathryn R. Baker #
Educational Leadership
B.S., Tennessee Technological University

Danielle Ruth Bates
Educational Media and Educational Technology
B.A., University of Central Florida

Rebecca Janine Brewer
Educational Media and Educational Technology
B.S., Tusculum College

Leslie Church #
Special Education
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Ricky Lynn Conner #
Educational Media and Educational Technology
B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Kelly Andrew Dickenson
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B.A., Tusculum College

Tiffany Nichole Fluharty
Educational Media and Educational Technology
B.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington

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Secondary Education
B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Amber Nicole Freeman
Educational Media and Educational Technology
B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Linda Hamilton #
Educational Leadership
B.G.S., East Tennessee State University

Ashlee R. Hatfield
Elementary Education
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Lindsey Jo Holman #
Educational Leadership
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Sarah Elizabeth Hooper #
Educational Leadership
B.A., University of Tennessee

Samantha Carol Incorvaia
Educational Media and Educational Technology
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Heather Dawn Laxton #

*Educational Media and Educational
Technology*

B.A., Tennessee Technological University
B.S., Tennessee Technological University
M.A., Tennessee Technological University
Ed.S., University of the Cumberland

Amanda Elizabeth Paige McDavid #

Elementary Education

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Shelby Walton McKenzie #

Educational Leadership

B.F.A., University of Southern Mississippi

Jamiy M. McMasters

*Educational Media and Educational
Technology*

B.Ed., Athens State College

Connie Rene' Messer

*Educational Media and Educational
Technology*

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Kalyn Marie Fillers Miller

Elementary Education

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Aleta Ann Scalf Morgan #

Secondary Education

B.S.N., Milligan College

Victoria Leigh Harr Morley #

Elementary Education

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Shannon Nicole O'Neal

*Educational Media and Educational
Technology*

B.S., Bethel University

Vernon Thomas Padgett

Educational Leadership

B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise

Sarah Burgess Reno

*Educational Media and Educational
Technology*

B.A., Tusculum College

Caitlin Anne Reynolds

Special Education

B.S., Milligan College

Jordyn Leah McAfee Ricker

Elementary Education

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Kimberly Dawn Rigsby

Elementary Education

B.S.W., East Tennessee State University

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.A.T., East Tennessee State University

Alyssa Kelly Stapleton

Elementary Education

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Bradley James Tunstill #

Educational Leadership

B.S., Appalachian State University

Taylor Brooke Valentine

Educational Leadership

B.A., Carson-Newman University

Kayla Marie Walker Clawson #

Secondary Education

B.S.N., Milligan College

Leah Brooke Wilhoit #

Secondary Education

B.S., East Tennessee State University

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Katherine M. Block #

Art

B.F.A., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

B.S.N., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Thesis: "Veils: Truth in Translation"

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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; **Public Administration including Foreign Service** – Peacock Blue; **Public Health** – Salmon Pink; **Science** – Golden Yellow; **Social Work** – Citron; **Theology** – Scarlet; **Veterinary Science** – Gray.

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

The Presidential Medallion

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

The Mace

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

The Flag

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

Academic Honors

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

- White ribbon - cum laude
 - Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude
 - Blue ribbon - summa cum laude
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National Honor Societies

Alpha Sigma Lambda

The cream-colored stoles with deep burgundy and antique gold embroidery signify the credo "First in Scholarship and Leadership" and membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the Premier National Honor Society for Nontraditional Students.

Gamma Beta Phi

The gold sash worn by some of the graduates signifies membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society which emphasizes scholarship, service, and character.

Gamma Sigma Alpha

The cords of red and gold worn by some graduates signify membership in Gamma Sigma Alpha and a commitment to leadership, academic achievement, and excellence as core values of fraternities and sororities.

Golden Key International Honour Society

Golden Key medallion, honor stole, and honor cords: A round 2" gold sandblast finish medallion with the Golden Key logo attached by a Royal Blue and Gold 30" neck ribbon. The Golden Key Honor Stole in a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered with the GK logo in Royal Blue. Golden Key Honor Cords have a double strand of intertwined Royal Blue and Gold cords with a Golden Key charm attached. Golden Key regalia represent membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of Academics, Leadership, and Service for which the society was founded.

Phi Kappa Phi

The blue, gold, and white medallions worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Omicron Delta Kappa

The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates signify membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the National Leadership Honor Society which recognizes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who exhibit excellence in one or more of the following areas: scholarship, athletics, community service, campus governance, involvement in student organizations/publications, or the performing arts.

National Residence Hall Honorary

The blue and white cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Residence Hall Honorary which recognizes the top one percent of residence hall student leaders.

Sigma Alpha Lambda

The navy, black, and gold intertwined honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership, and Honors Organization which recognizes and encourages academic achievement, servant leadership, and community service.

Tau Sigma

Cords of burgundy and gold signify membership in Tau Sigma, an academic honor society designed specifically to "recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students."

College of Arts and Sciences

Alpha Psi Omega Lambda Epsilon

The amber and sky blue cords represent membership in the Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society, which recognizes and reward exemplary student participation in Theatre.

Kappa Mu Epsilon

The rose pink and silver cords represent membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics by ETSU students.

Lambda Pi Eta

Students who have attained a standard of excellence in the field of communication wear honor cords of red and white to signify their membership in Lambda Pi Eta honor society.

Phi Alpha National Honor Society

The blue and gold medallions worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the Phi Alpha National Honor Society which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in Social Work as well as all other academic disciplines.

Phi Alpha Theta

The maroon and light blue cords worn by some of the graduates and faculty signify membership in Phi Alpha Theta, an American honor society established in 1921 for undergraduate and graduate students and professors of history. The society is a charter member of the Association of College Honor Societies. East Tennessee State University's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

Phi Sigma Pi

The purple and gold sashes worn by some graduates signify membership in Phi Sigma Pi, a national co-ed honor fraternity. The fraternity's purpose is to bring together some of the brightest and most motivated students on campus and work together in a spirit of excellence to encourage the three ideals of scholarship, leadership, and fellowship.

Pi Gamma Mu

The blue and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates signify membership in the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science which emphasizes scholarship in the Social Sciences.

Pi Kappa Lambda

The gold and white honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Music Honor Society Pi Kappa Lambda which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.

Psi Chi

The gold satin stole worn by some psychology graduates signifies membership in Psi Chi, the Honor Society in Psychology.

Sigma Tau Delta

The red and black honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society which recognizes excellence in English scholarship.

College of Business and Technology

Beta Gamma Sigma

The blue and gold honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the Honor Society for schools accredited by AACSB - the International Association for Management Education.

Epsilon Pi Tau

The blue, gold, and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates signify membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, the International Honorary for professions in technology.

Kappa Omicron Nu

The crimson and cream honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates of the College of Business and Technology signify membership in Kappa Omicron Nu, the National Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society.

Upsilon Pi Epsilon

The maroon and white cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the National Honor Society for Computer Science.

College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Alpha Eta

The intertwined white and light green honor cords worn by some of the graduates and faculty signify the distinction of membership in Alpha Eta, the national honor society for allied health professionals. Alpha Eta members maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater and have evidenced community and professional service and leadership status reflected in their motto: "Together We Serve."

Lambda Beta

The blue and green cords and ribbons worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Lambda Beta, the National Honor Society for the respiratory care profession. Lambda Beta honors scholastic achievement, service, and the character of students, graduates, and faculty members of the respiratory care profession. These graduates represent 10 percent of the highest academic achievers in the cardiopulmonary science major.

Lambda Nu

The maroon and forest green cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for the radiologic and imaging sciences. Lambda Nu fosters academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promotes research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizes exemplary scholarship.

College of Education

Dhi Sigma Iota

The royal blue and white twined honor cords worn by some counseling graduates signify membership in the Eta Tau Sigma chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, Counseling Honor Society International, which values academic and professional excellence in counseling.

Kappa Delta Pi

The violet and jade green twined honor cords with violet tassels signify membership in Kappa Delta Pi, the International Honor Society in Education.

College of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau

The orchid and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and baccalaureate graduates signify membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.

College of Pharmacy

Phi Lambda Sigma

The green and gold honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Phi Lambda Sigma, also known as the National Pharmacy Leadership Society. Members of Phi Lambda Sigma are selected by their peers in recognition of service and leadership in the advancement of pharmacy.

Rho Chi

The purple and white honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Rho Chi, the Academic Honor Society in Pharmacy. Membership in Rho Chi is based on academic and professional achievement.

College of Public Health

Delta Omega

The black and salmon stoles signify membership in Delta Omega, the National Honor Society for Public Health. Membership reflects dedication to quality in the field of public health and to protection and advancement of the health of all people.

Epsilon Nu Eta

The gold, green, and sky blue honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Epsilon Nu Eta, the National Honor Society for Environmental Health majors. East Tennessee State University is the founding chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta.

Golden Key International Honour Society

The gold medallion with the GK logo on a royal blue and gold neck ribbon, a gold satin stole embroidered with the GK logo and a double strand of intertwined Royal Blue and Gold cords with a Golden Key charm worn by some of the graduates signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society representing the pillars of Academics, Leadership and Service for which the society was founded.

Roan Scholars Leadership Program

The purple and gray stoles are representative of the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program. Roan Scholars are selected based on exemplary leadership, scholarship, character, and physical vigor.

Honors-in-Discipline Programs

The bronze medallions on blue and gold ribbons designate graduates of the Honors-in-Discipline Programs of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their academic performance, completed a rigorous honors program in their major area of study.

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.

Midway Honors Scholars Program

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

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 graduate has participated in a significant Study Abroad experience as part of their degree program.

ROTC

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

Student Veterans of America

The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization, with over 500 chapters nationwide, that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their excellence in college. The red, white, and blue cords worn voluntarily by a select few represent their veteran status while attending college. SVA proudly honors these student-veterans by presenting them with these cords to signify their achievement on this day. Yesterday's Warriors, Today's Scholars, Tomorrow's Leaders

Recent Faculty Retirees

Donald R. Davis

Department of Art and Design

Sandra Diffenderfer

College of Nursing

Dorothy C. Dobbins

Department of Social Work

Joellen B. Edwards

Center for Nursing Research

Frederick Steb Hipple

Department of Economics and Finance

Helene M. Holbrook

Nursing Graduate Programs

Richard D. Kortum

Department of Philosophy and Humanities

Kathleen R. McGowen

Department of Psychiatry

Patricia Moore

Nursing Undergraduate Programs

Phillip Musich

College of Medicine

Thomas E. Schacht

Department of Psychiatry

Frederick O. Waage

Department of Literature and Language

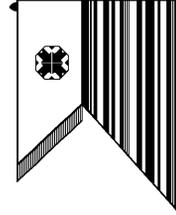
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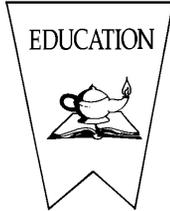
University Libraries



**College of
Arts and Sciences**



**College of Business
and Technology**



**Claudius G. Clemmer
College of Education**



**College of
Clinical & Rehabilitative
Health Sciences**



Honors College



College of Nursing



College of Public Health



**Bill Gatton
College of Pharmacy**



**School of
Continuing Studies
and Academic Outreach**



School of Graduate Studies



**James H. Quillen
College of Medicine**

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!

