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Virtual Commencement Ceremony

December 12, 2020



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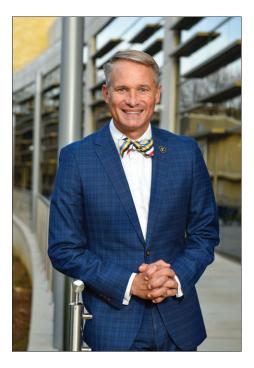
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Biomedical Sciences will be announced with doctoral candidates.

Pharmacy Studies will be announced with baccalaureate candidates.

# 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!

Brian Noland

# SPECIAL GUEST Phil Roe, M.D.

United States Representative 1st District of Tennessee



Phil Roe represents the First Congressional District of Tennessee. A resident of Washington County serving his sixth term in Congress, Phil has a strong work ethic and is committed to working on behalf of the First District, Tennessee, and our nation.

A native of Tennessee, Phil was born on July 21, 1945, in Clarksville. He earned a degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Austin Peay State University in 1967 and went on to earn his Medical Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1970. Upon graduation, he served two years in the United States Army Medical Corps.

Congressman Roe is a Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs and chaired the committee in the 115th Congress. Additionally, he serves on the House Education and Labor Committee. Previously, he was a member of the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans.

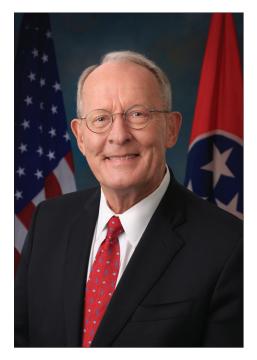
As a physician, Congressman Roe has become an active player in the effort to reform our nation's health care system. He is the co-chair of the House GOP Doctors Caucus and a co-chair of the Congressional Academic Medicine Caucus. Dr. Roe previously served as the chair of the Republican Study Committee's Health Care Task Force for three congresses and helped write a patientcentered, free-market alternative to the Affordable Care Act.

Prior to serving in Congress, Phil served as the Mayor of Johnson City from 2007 to 2009 and Vice Mayor from 2003 to 2007. He ran a successful medical practice in Johnson City for 31 years, delivering close to 5,000 babies. Phil has three children - David C. Roe, John Roe, and Whitney Larkin - and is a proud grandfather. He and his wife Clarinda live in Jonesborough, and he is a member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church.

### SPECIAL GUEST



United States Senator, Tennessee Chair, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions



In 2016, the nation's governors created the James Madison Award to recognize members of Congress who support federalism and the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing states' rights. The governors named Sen. Lamar Alexander as the first-ever recipient of the award for his work to fix No Child Left Behind. The new education law Alexander worked to pass was signed by the president in December 2015. The *Wall Street Journal* called it "the largest devolution of federal power to the states in a quarter century."

In 2013, the National Conference of State Legislatures gave Sen. Alexander and three other senators its "Restoring the Balance" Award for protecting states' rights, the first time in 10 years the organization gave this award to U.S. senators.

Alexander, a seventh-generation Tennessean born and raised in Maryville, was twice elected governor of Tennessee. He has always believed that in most cases the best decisions are made by those closest to the people.

Today, Alexander chairs the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.

In 2016, Alexander worked to pass the 21st Century Cures Act, which will help drive advances in biomedical research and bring those innovations to doctors' offices and patients' medicine cabinets.

Alexander is also chairman of the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee, where he works to boost funding for basic energy research and invest in our inland waterways and harbors.

Alexander was first elected to the Senate in 2002 and has been reelected twice. His Republican colleagues elected him three times to be chairman of the Senate Republican Conference.

He has previously served as President of the University of Tennessee and as U.S. Secretary of Education under President George H.W. Bush.

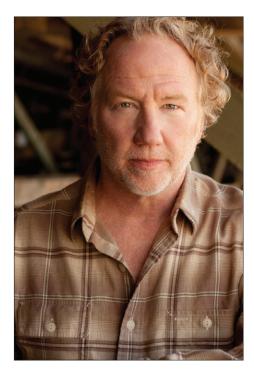
He is a classical and country pianist and the author of seven books.

Lamar Alexander and his wife Honey have four children and eight grandchildren and a dog named Rufus.

### SPECIAL GUEST

# Timothy Busfield

## Henry Roswell on ABC's "For Life"



Timothy Busfield is a producer, director, and Emmy Award-winning actor with over 650 professional credits. He attended ETSU and was involved with the theater program where he worked closely with faculty members Daryl Frank and Bud Frank.

As an actor he has been a series regular or recurring character in 18 series including "thirtysomething" (four-time nominee and winner of the Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama), "The West Wing," "Entourage," "Designated Survivor," "Sleepy Hollow," Secrets and Lies," "ED," "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip," "Trapper John, M.D.," "The Byrds of Paradise," "Champs," "Family Ties," "Without A Trace," "The Paper Chase," "Reggie," "All My Children," and most recently "Almost Family" and "One Dollar."

Busfield has appeared in over 40 television movies and feature films, including "Field of Dreams," "Stripes," "Revenge of the Nerds," "Nerds in Paradise," "Quiz Show," "Sneakers," "Striking Distance," "Little Big League," "First Kid," "National Security," "23 Blast," "Strays," and "Trucks." His short film "One Smart Fellow," which he co-directed, cowrote, and also acted in, won many film festivals nationwide in 2015-16.

Busfield has directed over 140 episodes of television, including "This Is Us" and multiple episodes of "The Fosters" for which he directed the pilot, "thirtysomething," "Sports Night," "Damages," "Lipstick Jungle," "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip," "Without A Trace," "Las Vegas," "The Night Shift," "Secrets and Lies," "The Glades," "Designated Survivor," "The Rookie," and many more.

He has served as a Producing Director on 6 television series including "Secrets and Lies," "Mind Games," "Lipstick Jungle," "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip," "Without A Trace," "ED," and the mini-series "Maneater."

In theatre, Busfied has appeared in over 50 regional theatre productions and on Broadway twice, most recently as Lt. Daniel Kaffee in Aaron Sorkin's "A Few Good Men." He has also directed more than 35 professional productions and written dozens of children's plays. He founded two of America's most successful professional theatres, The Fantasy Theatre (AKA the B Street School Tour) and The B Street Theatre, both in Sacramento, California. Now in their 33rd season, the theatres perform annually for over 250,000 children and adults at their facility in Sacramento and in schools throughout northern California.

Busfield has an honorary Ph.D. from Michigan State University and has served as an Artist in Residence and Director of National Content for their PBS affiliate WKAR. Timothy lives in New York City with his wife, television icon and fantastic cook, Melissa Gilbert.

The Platform Party

Dr. Brian Noland, President Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, Senior Vice President for Academics and Interim Provost Dr. Joseph Bidwell, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences Dr. Dennis Depew, Dean, College of Business and Technology Dr. Janna Scarborough, Dean, Clemmer College Dr. Don Samples, Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences Dr. Sharon McGee, Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies Dr. William Block, Dean, Quillen College of Medicine Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dean, College of Nursing Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health Dr. Christopher Keller, Dean, Honors College Mr. David P. Atkins, Dean, University Libraries Dr. B.J. King, Chief Financial Officer Dr. Joe Sherlin, Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment Dr. Keith Johnson, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion Mr. Stephen Hendrix, Faculty Senate President Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe, University Registrar

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Mahmoud Yasin Professor Emeritus, Management and Marketing



cum laude \*

- magna cum laude
- summa cum laude

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

Academic Regalia and Honors - See descriptions on pages 33-36.

# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

# COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Interim Dean: Dr. Joseph Bidwell

# **Doctor of Philosophy**

### Byron Desalvio Brooks #

Psychology B.A., Clemson University M.A., The Citadel Dissertation: "Healthy Identity Development Among Black Same-Gender Loving Men: A Mixed Methods Approach" Chair: Dr. Stacey Williams

### Lydia Lenore Eisenbrandt #

Psychology

- B.A., Suny College Potsdam
- M.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington Dissertation: "Serious Mental Illness and Rural Primary Care: Provider Training, Attitudes, and Opinions' Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

### Michael Eugene Feeney #

Psuchology B.S., University of Alabama, Birmingham B.S., University of Alabama, Birmingham M.A., Radford University Dissertation: "Relational Influences of Self-Perceptions in Late Adolescence' Chair: Dr. Ginette Blackhart

### Valerie Martin Hoots

- *Psychology* B.S., Campbell University
- M.A., Campbell University
- M.A., East Tennessee State University

#### Jamie Allison Tedder #

Psychology B.S., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Examining the Warm Handoff in Rural Integrated Care Chair: Dr. Julia Dodd

**Master's Degrees** 

### Philip Lee Allagas #

Biology

B.B.S.C., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Assessing the Impact of Restored Wetlands on Bat Foraging Activity Over Nearby Farmland" Chair: Dr. Richard Carter

#### Heather Renee Altier #

- Psychology
- B.A., Eastern Connecticut State University Thesis: "Thwarted Interpersonal Needs, Depression and Sleep Disturbances in Primary Care: Does Gratitude Help You Sleep?'
- Chair: Dr. Jameson Hirsch

### Adegbemisola Khadijat Aregbe

- Chemistry
- B.S., East Tennessee State University
- Daniel Andrew Barker #

#### Biology

- B.S., Emory & Henry
- Thesis: "Congruence and Temporal Variation of Floral Visitation and Pollen Transport Networks in Southern Appalachia" Chair: Dr. Gereardo Arceo-Gomez
- Hovt David Cowell
  - Criminal Justice and Criminology B.S., East Tennessee State University
- Chance Alan Culver #

### Mathematical Sciences

- B.S., East Tennessee State University
- Thesis: "Decompositions of the Complete Mixed Graph by Mixed Stars' Chair: Dr. Robert Gardner

#### **Brian Lee Dempsey**

- Biology
  - B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Predator-avoidance of larval blackbellied salamanders (Desmognathus quadramaculatus) in response to cues from native and nonnative salmonids'
- Chair: Dr. Joseph R. Bidwell Travis Lee Durham #

### Geosciences

- B.S., University of Southern Indiana
- **Bailey Rhea Edwards** 
  - Criminal Justice and Criminology B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Ernest Ansah Eshun

Brand and Media Strategy B.A., Christian Service University College Thesis: "The Defeathered Bird: A Case Study of the Boeing 737 Max Crisis' Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

#### Cady Renee Forgey Biology

- B.S., East Tennessee State University
- Thesis: "Prevention of Chronic Inflammation by Targeting Macrophage Integrin aDb2' Chair: Dr. Valentin Yakubenko
- Mary Davis Gage
  - Communication and Storytelling Studies B.A., University of North Carolina

### Austin R. Gause #

- Geosciences
- B.S., Humboldt State University
- Thesis: "Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of Quaternary Saltville, Virginia using Ostracode Autecology'
- Chair: Dr. Blaine Schubert

### Lucas Samuel Gentry

#### English

- B.A., King University Thesis: "Environmental Cybernetics: Technology and the Perception of Remediated Space" Chair: Dr. Matthew Holtmeier

### Spencer David Gentry

Brand and Media Strategy B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Natasha Lynn Godkin #

Psychology B.S., Austin Peay State University Thesis: "Jangle Fallacy: Is Grit Distinct from Other Psychological Constructs" Chair: Dr. Matthew McBee

### James Douglas Guillard, II

- Historu
- B.A., Florida Gulf Coast University
- Thesis: "The United States and Cuba: A Study of the US's First Military Occupation and State Building Efforts"
- Chair: Dr. Daniel Newcomer
- Jacob L. Hansen #

#### Geosciences

- B.A., University of Maine, Farmington
- Thesis: "Utilizing the Public on Public Lands:
- The Application of Community Science to Monitor and Model Erosion in National Forests'
- Chair: Dr. Arpita Nandi

### Kristina Nicole Hoff

- Brand and Media Strategy
  - B.G.S., East Tennessee State University

### Kofi Kankam Chemistry

- B.S.C.H., Kwame Nkrumah University of
- Science and Technology
- Thesis: "Alkylation of Benzene on Immobilized Phosphotungstic Acid"
- Chair: Dr. Aleksey Vasiliev

### Sherry Kaye #

- History
- B.S., East Tennessee State University

B.S., Western Carolina University

B.S., Lincoln Memorial University

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Chair: Dr. Richard Carter

Thesis: "Pentecostal Women and Religious Reformation in the Progressive Era: The Political Novelty of Women's Religious and Organizational Leadership"

Thesis: "The Effects of Elevation on Foraging Behavior of Bats in Southern Appalachia'

Chair: Dr. Tom Lee

### Dallas Griffin Lay Communication and Storytelling Studies

Victoria Ann Long #

Bioloau

#### Brianna Aubrey Lynn

Criminal Justice and Criminology B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Policing Farm Crime: An Exploratory Study of Agricultural Crime Units Chair: Dr. Dustin Osborne

### Caleb McGhee

English

B.A., University of Tennessee

- Thesis: "Samuel Daniel's Lyric Reception: The Role of Poet-Critics from Wordsworth to Winters
- Chair: Dr. Joshua Reid

### Olivia Beth Moses #

Sociology

B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Gender, Race, and Childhood Abuse as Predictors on Borderline Personality Disorder"

### Chair: Dr. Joseph Baker

Danika Leigh Mosher

- Geosciences
- B.S., Appalachian State University Thesis: "Past, Current, and Future Potential Distributions of Red Spruce and Fraser
- Fir Forests in the Southern Appalachians: Interpreting Possible Impacts of Climate Change on Forest Habitats" Chair: Dr. Andrew Joyner

### Amanda Sahl Nicholson

English

B.A., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Kind King or Tyrannical Ruler? An Analysis of Hilary Mantel's Henry VIII in Wolf Hall and Bringing up the Bodies" Chair: Dr. Joshua Reid

### Misty Marie Owens #

Biology

- B.S., East Tennessee State University
- M.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "BDNF-Related Gene Expression of Laser Capture Microdissected Glutamate Neurons from the Anterior Cingulate Cortex in Mouse Models of Autism Spectrum Disorder"

Chair: Dr. Michelle Chandley

### Oyindamola Ifeoluwa Oyetunde #

Public Administration B.S., University of Ibadan

### Ashlie Anne Richard #

History

B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "A Case Study of Civil War Environmental and Medical History through the Disease Seasoning of the 58th North Carolina Infantry Regiment in East Tennessee" Chair: Dr. Steven Nash

### Amber Christen Robinson

Sociology

B.D.O., East Tennessee State University John Warren Roden, III

Biology

B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Determining the Physiological and Behavioral Responses to Elevated Salinity in the Freshwater Bivalves, Corbicula fluminea and Lampsilis ovata" Chair: Dr. Joseph R. Bidwell

### Joshua Swanson #

- History B.S., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga M.Div., Emory University
- Thesis: "Talk This Way: A Look at the Historical Conversation Between Hip-Hop and Christianity"

Chair: Dr. Elwood Watson

### Mary Alizabeth Tengroth

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

Alyssa Mae Tipton Public Administration

B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Cameron Williams #

History

- B.F.A., University of Tennessee
- M.A., East Tennessee State University
- Thesis: "A Study of the United States Influence on German Eugenics"
- Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

#### Nosa Galahard Woghiren Brand and Media Strategy B.S.B.A., Benson Idahosa University

# Baccalaureate Degrees

- \*\* **Robert Michael Adkins** Chemistry **Darrius Cornell Akridge** Media and Communication
- **Camille Lea Alley** Criminal Justice and Criminology
- **Courtney Noelle Alley** Criminal Justice and Criminology Hannah Alyse Andrews Psychology
  - Alondra Arreola Anthropology Sociology Jacob Hunter Arrowood
    - Criminal Justice and Criminology Shelby Lizabeth Ashley Theatre

Caleb Aaron Auten # Geosciences

- Cody James Bailie Psychology
- **Brandon Chad Bakely** Foreign Languages
- Anna Michelle Baker Biology
- **Issam Gabriel Bawab** Psychology
- Kyle James Beagle # International Affairs
- Halle Paige Becker Psychology
- Santana Brooke Bell Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music Studies **Daniel Ryan Bentley** History
- Amelia Lauren Bernard # \*\*\* **Mathematics**
- **Trynity Katelyn Binkley** Theatre
- **Taylore Rebekah Bivens** Art **Raina Jade Blackson** Criminal Justice and Criminology Lucas Scott Blanton Psychology Alicia N. Blasini Psychology
- **Carley Marie Blevins** Biology
- **Gavin Chase Blevins** Criminal Justice and Criminology
- Matthew Joseph Blevins # Psychology
- Keelan Renée Braswell Art

Travis Lee Brewer # Criminal Justice and Criminology Aaron Robert Brown History

Philip Nathan Brown Chemistry

- Teasha Laneice Brown # English **Torey Gage Broyles** Bioloau
- Jacob A. Byrd Criminal Justice and Criminology
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  - Criminal Justice and Criminology Jason Xinhua Chen
- Psychology
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  - Joshua Caleb Cline Geosciences Kaylee Marie Cobb Political Science

Mayer Fife Coelho Chemistru **Nicholas Chase Cole** 

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Whitney Brooke Couch Biology

- **Bridget Rose Courtney** Psychology Charles Cowan
  - Media and Communication
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- Megan Chayce Crussell # \*\* Criminal Justice and Criminology **Breanne Nicole Daniels** International Affairs
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- Educational Leadership B.S., East Carolina University
- M.Ed., East Carolina University Dissertation: "Beating the Odds: Perseverance
- and Its Influence on Male Students' Perceptions in Overcoming Generational
- Poverty"

### Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

- James P. Batchelder Educational Leadership
- B.S., Milligan College M.B.A., Milligan College
- Dissertation: "University Budget Models, Institutional Size, and Student Outcomes" Chair: Dr. Don Good

### Patrick D. Davis

Educational Leadership B.A., University of Tennessee, Martin M.B.A., University of Phoenix M.A.Ed., University of Phoenix Dissertation: "Mapping a Course to Success: The Relationship of a College to Career Navigation Exploratory Course to Academic Success' Chair: Dr. James Lampley

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- Educational Leadership
- B.A., East Tennessee State University
- M.Ed., East Tennessee State University Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
- Dissertation: "ACT Scores and High School
- Cumulative Grade Point Average as Indicators of College Graduation at one High School in East Tennessee' Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

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Educational Leadership B.S., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Examining the Relationship Among Middle School Students' Performance on the TNReady Assessment, District Checkpoints, and Teacher-Assigned Grades" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

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Educational Leadership B.A., West Virginia University M.A.Ed., West Virginia University Ed.S., University of Tennessee Dissertation: "Teacher Retention in Secure **Residential Settings** Chair: Dr. Bill Flora

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Educational Leadership B.S., Appalachian State University M.A.Ed., East Carolina University Ed.S., Appalachian State University Dissertation: "Students' Meaning-Making Journeys Towards Self-Authorship Through Self-Designed Gap Year Experiences" Chair: Dr. Jill Channing

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- Educational Leadership
- B.A., Emory & Henry College
- M.A., Rider University Dissertation: "Advanced Placement and Dual Enrollment Courses for Economically Disadvantaged Students and 2-Year Completion Rates at Tennessee Public Higher Education Institutions' Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

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- B.S., University of Evansville
- M.A., University of Connecticut Dissertation: "Studying Abroad and Intercultural Outcomes: Differences Experienced Between International Exchange Students and U.S. Study Abroad Students'

### Chair: Dr. James Lampley

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- B.A., University of Memphis
- M.A., University of Memphis Dissertation: "Awareness and Utilization of Smart Mobile Devices and Mobile Apps as Teaching Tools for Community College Faculty
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- B.S., Tusculum College
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- B.A., East Tennessee State University M.A.T., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "The Lived Experiences of Adolescent ELL Students in East Tennessee"
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  - B.S., Tennessee Technological University
  - Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Social Emotional Learning Supports in Freshman Academy'
- Chair: Dr. Pam Scott

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- Dissertation: "Positive Behavior Supports and Teacher Stress
- Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

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- Educational Leadership
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- Educational Leadership B.S., East Tennessee State University
- M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Collectivism, Individualism, and Interprofessional Education: A Comparison of Faculty Across Five Academic Health Sciences Colleges
- Chair: Dr. Don Good

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Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., West Chester University of Pennsylvania M.S., West Chester University of Pennsylvania Dissertation: "Bilateral Muscle Oxygenation Kinetics in Response to Repeat Sprint Cycling in Strong and Weak Individuals' Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

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- Early Childhood Education
- B.S., East Tennessee State University
- M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Determining if Classroom Pets as part of an Empathy-Based Intervention
- Affect Public Elementary School Students' Empathy" Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

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- Sport Physiology and Performance
- B.A., Adrian College
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- Running Speed on vGRF and Asymmetry" Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

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Sport Physiology and Performance B.A., University of Northern Iowa M.A., Universality of Northern Iowa Dissertation: "The Relationship Between Cell-Free DNA and Resistance Training" Chair: Dr. Jeremy Gentles

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Sport Physiology and Performance M.S., George Washington University B.S., University of Pittsburgh Dissertation: "Block Periodization Programming: Efficacy in Subjects of Differing Strength Levels' Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

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#### Early Childhood Education B.A., University of Tehran

- M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "The Relationship Between the Amount of Time Spent in the Block Center and Gender Differences in Preschool Children's Spatial Performance"

### Chair: Dr. Alissa Lange Tara Terry Voit

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# Doctor of Physical Therapy

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B.S., The University of Virginia's College at Wise Megan Gail Bowers # Social Work B.S.W., East Tennessee State University Shannon Brewer Social Work B.A., The University of North Carolina, Asheville Jonathan Patrick Grindall Allied Health B.S., East Tennessee State University Angela York Haynes Allied Health B.S.D.H., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Assessing Nurse Practitioners' Knowledge and Clinical Practice with Regard to the Oral-Systemic Link" Chair: Dr. Deborah Dotson

# Baccalaureate Degrees

 Samuel Colby Alford Cardiopulmonary Science
 Hollie Faith Backberg Allied Health
 Brianna Lee Baker Cardiopulmonary Science

★ ★ ★ Wesley Carl Bledsoe # Cardiopulmonary Science

★★ Julie Ann Clark Allied Health

- ★ ★ Nora Marie Cooper Allied Health
   Annisha Dawn Davis Allied Health
- ★★★ Bailey Nicole Davis Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- Bianca Ann Gordon Dental Hygiene
  - Amy Renee Johnson Radiologic Science
  - ★ Nicole Johnson Radiologic Science
  - Kayla Lynn Keener # Radiologic Science
     Ingrid Jackson Kiser Dental Hygiene
  - ★ Jennifer Rachelle Koch # Radiologic Science
  - Haley Morgan Kokoszka # Dental Hygiene
     Ian Hunter Lucas # Cardiopulmonary Science
     Joshua Dewayne Matney Allied Health
     Lewis Brooks McCabe #

Social Work

- ★ ★ Kristie Smitherman McMillan # Dental Hygiene
- ★ Mary Elizabeth Moody Rehabilitative Health Sciences
- \* \* Sarah Grace Orick Radiologic Science
- \* \* Christopher Lee Owens Radiologic Science
- ★ Emily Peyton Phillips Radiologic Science
- ★ ★ ★ Kristi Yvonne Ramirez Cardiopulmonary Science
  - Randolph Ramirez Cardiopulmonary Science
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- ★★ Ashlea Lauren Sarras Social Work
- ★ Kelsey Marie Simmons # Allied Health
- ★ Misty Michelle Smith # Allied Health
   Kimberly M. Spoon # Allied Health
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# COLLEGE OF GRADUATE AND CONTINUING STUDIES

Dean: Dr. Sharon McGee

# **Master's Degrees**

#### Lia Marie Bevins Liberal Studies B.A., Lincoln Memorial University Thesis: "Navigating the Athletic Terrain for Transgender Athletes: Identity, Policy, and the Future Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco Hollie R. Harrison # **Professional Studies** B.C.O.M.N., University of Tennessee Kolade Oluwadamola Olaiya # Liberal Studies B.A., Furman University Tobi Faith Oloyede Liberal Studies B.A., Ekiti State University Thesis: "The Resilience of Female Survivors of Intimate Partner Violence in Southwest Nigeria: An Interdisciplinary Analysis" Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco Layne Shipley Townsend Liberal Studies B.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington Thomas W. Townsend # Liberal Studies B.A., Milligan College M.A., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "We Didn't Have a Lot of Money We

Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco Thomas Edward VerDow **Professional Studies** B.A., SUNY, Institute of Technology at Utica, Rome

# **Baccalaureate** Degrees

Worked Hard'

Kaylee Lynn Asplin Interdisciplinary Studies Austin Tyler Bagley Interdisciplinary Studies Richard Crawford Barrett # Interdisciplinary Studies **Robert Danny Bates** Interdisciplinary Studies Konah Evangeline Buckman Interdisciplinary Studies Keith E. Coffee Interdisciplinary Studies

# COLLEGE OF NURSING

Dean: Dr. Wendy Nehring

# **Doctoral Degrees**

Kassie J. Barnes # Nursing B.S.N., Tennessee Technological University M.S.N., Vanderbilt University

#### Andrea Sykes Poynter Nursing

B.S.N., Austin Peay State University

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Dissertation: "The Lived Experience of Obesity, Spirituality, and Health Behaviors in African American Women

Chair: Dr. Florence Weierbach

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Interdisciplinary Studies Chad Graham Johnston #

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- Holly Rebekah Luther #
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### Linda Catherine Simpson

Nursing

- B.A., Asbury University
- B.S.N., University of Alabama, Birmingham M.S.N., Indiana Wesleyan University

Dissertation: "Undergraduate Nursing Students' Learning Style Preferences and Preferred Faculty Teaching Methods Compared to the Actual Methods Used by Faculty"

### Chair: Dr. Lisa Haddad

Kyli Riehl Whitehead #

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B.S.N., University of Tennessee M.S.N., Vanderbilt University

# **Master's Degrees**

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B.S.N., East Tennessee State University Amy Beane

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# Baccalaureate Degrees

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- Shelby Ann Adams # Nursing
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   Lindsey Nicole Altman Nursing
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   Ghazal Ansari Nursing
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   Lakin F. Ashley Nursing
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   Kaitlin Campbell Banks # Nursing
- Charli Ann Bare Nursing
   Darian Gail Barger Nursing
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 Gavin Chase Bishop Nursing
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 ★ Katherine Bostian # Nursing

★★ Ethan Bowman # Nursing

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- ★ Jessica Renee' Bradley Nursing

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   Jacqueline Louise Driver Nursing
- Victoria Duffy Nursing
   Patrick Seth Duncan Nursing
   Rocquell Patrece Duncan # Nursing
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- \* \* \* Roberta Elaine Edwards # Nursing
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     Mark R. Eidson Nursing
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  - Laura Nicole Fitzgerald
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  - ★ Cassi Hunter Foster # Nursing
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Nathan Samuel Shelton \*\* Nursing Katelyn Emily Skal Nursing Jackson Lee Slater Nursina Chelsea LeAnne Sleeper # Nursing Abigail Lee Smith Nursing Benjamin Michael Smith # \*\* Nursing Christian Ahmaashia Smith Nursina Dylan Anthony Smith # \*\* Nursing Kyla Marie Smith Nursing Mary Suzanne Smith # Nursing Michelle Lynn Smith # Nursing Payton Michelle Staggs # Nursing **Emily Hyder Stanley** Nursing Lisa Dianne Stephens Nursing Payton Hunter Stephens Nursina Valeryn Felicia Stewart # Nursing Ally Brooke Stidham # Nursing Jessica Renae Stipes \*\* Nursing David Anthony Streeter, Jr. # Nursina BrieAnna Lee Nichole Styles \*\*\* Nursing \*\* Nicole Brooke Suekert Nursing Andrew Brian Taylor \*\*\* Nursing Michael Richard Taylor Nursing Leslie Tebault Nursing Kimberly D. Terrett Nursing Katie Jane Thacker Nursing Chandra Dale Thompson Nursina Justin Lee Thrasher Nursing Kayla Tigue \*\* Nursing Tristin Sage Till # Nursing Kaitlin Elizabeth Tittle Nursing Mariela Torres Nursing

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# **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Dean: Dr. Randy Wykoff

# Doctor of Public Health

Elaine Nicole Loudermilk # Public Health B.S., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Investigation of Factors Affecting the HIV Continuum of Care in Tennessee" Chair: Dr. Megan Quinn

#### Erin Elizabeth Mauck Public Health

Public Health B.S., East Tennessee State University M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "A Qualitative Analysis of Endof-Life Healthcare in Tennessee: Politics, Principles, and Perceptions" Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

### Anthony John Peluso #

Public Health B.S., University of Pittsburgh M.P.H., East Tennessee State University Dr.P.H., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "A Mixed-Methods Analysis of Abortion Attitudes and Perceptions among Women Living in Alabama and South Carolina" Chair: Dr. Katie Baker

# **Master's Degrees**

Henry Addison Amisah # Public Health M.D., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology Todd Russell Ashworth Public Health B.S., Eastern Michigan University Meredith Allison Brannan Public Health B.S., University of Tennessee Andrew E. Brown # Public Health B.S., Appalachian State University Jennifer Ryan Butler Public Health B.S., East Tennessee State University **Robin Danielle Fox** Public Health B.S., East Tennessee State University B.A., East Tennessee State University Ashley Denise Frazier # Public Health B.S., University of Tennessee Ph.D., East Tennessee State University Kelsey Renee Frazier # Public Health B.S.W., East Tennessee State University Jocelyn Love Public Health B.S., East Tennessee State University

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## Baccalaureate Degrees

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 ★ ★ Brianna Emilee Biederman Health Sciences
 Briana Renee Bishop Environmental Health

 Misti Dawn Booher *Public Health* Azzure LaShae Tiger Breeden # *Health Sciences*

> Christopher Ryan Brown # Microbiology Nikki Rakesh Chaudhari Microbiologu

 Bryson J. Cowden Health Sciences
 Mariah Ashley Dodge #

> Microbiology William Harrison Dozier Health Sciences Dalton Phillip Ford # Health Sciences

Angel G. Foskey Health Sciences David Jordan Goins #

Health Administration

Abbygail Grace Hagy
Health Sciences

Keyna Allahzee Hammonds # Health Administration

- Amalee Blair Hawkins Microbiology
- ★ ★ ★ Dominick Daniel Haynes Microbiology
  - Kaitlin Elizabeth Ingle # Health Sciences
     Tabitha Estera Kaneshiro Health Sciences
     Jared C. Lady Environmental Health
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     Jordan Mykenzie Locke

Health Sciences ★★ Madison Leigh Loggins # Health Sciences Baillie Jane Mounger Microbiology Lakin Whitney Mullins

> Health Sciences Meredith Emily Owens # Public Health

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★ ★★ Josie Lynn Ward Health Sciences Carter Garrett Wine Health Sciences

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

Dean: Dr. William Block

# **Doctor of Philosophy**

### Tuqa Faisal Badi Alkhateeb #

**Biomedical Sciences** B.S.Pharm., University of Sharjah M.S., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Development, Expansion and Role of Myeloid-Derived Suppressor Cells in Post-Sepsis Immune Suppression" Chair: Dr. Mohamed Elgazzar

### Rudy Thomas Chapman #

**Biomedical Sciences** B.B.S.C., Tennessee Technological University Dissertation: "Axonal Regrowth of Olfactory Sensory Neurons After Chemical Ablation and Removal of Axonal Debris by Microglia" Chair: Dr. Diego Rodriguez Gil

- Nhat Lam Nguyen
- **Biomedical Sciences** 
  - B.E., Vietnam International University
  - M.S., Hallym University
  - Dissertation: "Immune Activation Induces Telomeric DNA Damage, Reduces Memory Precursors, and Promotes Short-Lived Effector T Cell Differentiation in Chronic HCV Infection' Chair: Dr. Zhi Qiang Yao

### Hannah Virginia Oakes

- Biomedical Sciences B.S.C.H., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Chronic Effects of
- Methylphenidate on Neuronal Viability and Plasticity' Chair: Dr. Brooks Pond

#### Fei Tu #

**Biomedical Sciences** B.S., Xuzhou Normal University M.S., Nanjing Normal University Dissertation: "Roles of Endothelial Cell Heat Shock Protein A12B and ß-glucan, a Reagent for Trained Immunity in the Regulation of Inflammation in Sepsis" Chair: Dr. Chuanfu Li

# PHARMACY STUDIES - BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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**Geffrey L. Moore** Parking Service

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**Phillip K. Shirley** Power House Operations

**Ken Silver** Environmental Health Michael Small Management and Marketing

**Dia L. Smith** Distance Education

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Jean Garner Stead Management and Marketing

Andre Stevens Plant Maintenance

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**Brenda J. Watson** Custodial Services

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Teresa A. Williams University Advisement

Wesley M. Williams Custodial Services

Nancy L. Williams Custodial Services

Mahmoud Yasin Management and Marketing

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Thank you

Announcer Fred Sauceman

### **Background Music for WCYB Broadcast** ETSU Celtic Band ETSU Bluegrass Band

ETSU Old-Time Band Professor Dan Boner ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band

### Bluegrass, Old-Time, and Country Music

Dan Boner, Program Director – guitar, vocals Adam Miller – mandolin, vocals Jacob Metz – resophonic guitar, vocals Katelynn Lowe – bass Justin Alexander – banjo

**Disability Services** Mary Little

### **ETSU Chorale**

Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director Erin Raines, Pianist Jenni Dalton, Executive Aide Autumn Brockelman, President Emmi Cabello, Vice President Megan Quillen, Historian

Soprano 1 Erin Augustine Gracie Blaylock Rachel Gardner Sarah Queener Sterling Wilson

### Soprano 2

Autumn Brockelman Charly Flaglor Lidia Frangella Katelyn Gabler SandiGlen Jones Natalie Lugo Clara Reynolds Commencement is the most exciting and anticipated day of the academic year. We greatly appreciate the many individuals who participated, planned, and coordinated this historic virtual event.

Alto 1 Rebekah Cormack Emma Combs Abilene Hollenbeck Rebecca Latham (Section Leader) Alto 2 Kailee Amburgey Dani Cabello Emmi Cabello Jaclvn Painter Megan Quillen Heidi Whaley Tenor 1 Adam Hybarger Thomas Richardson (Section Leader) Wendell Thornton Tenor 2 Austin Barrett Jake Gibson Wesley Harmon Justin Smith Baritone Nathan Clepper

Chandler Featherston (Section Leader) Ethan Inscore DJ McReynolds

Bass Alex Byars Mason Evans Luke Fox Nick Meredith

### **Facility Setup**

Tanner Ball Joey McNeil David Windsor

**College of Graduate and Continuing Studies** Shella Bennett Rickie Carter Angela Edwards Fiona Goodyear Emily Redd Alondra Robbins Jessimine Strauss Marc Tucker

### Information Technology Services Michaele Laws Frick McChee

Erick McGhee Rob Nelson Andy Olson David Townsend

### Intro Video

Donna Mathis Maya Mathis Tanner Underwood

### Office of the Registrar

Dr. Thomas Donohoe Cynthia Edwards Erica Fletcher Megan McCormick Jessica Miller Adrian Torres Bobbie Wood

### **Photography**

Katy Beall Ron Campbell Larry Smith Charlie Warden

### Production

Bridget Baird Jennifer Barber Jennifer Clements Tanner Clements Vanessa Hawkins Jennifer Hill Stacey Miller Amanda Mowell Lindsey Mumpower Melissa Nipper Joe Smith Reagan Streetman Mancuso Entertainment

### Program

Jeanette Jewell Cody Ryans Lorraine Vestal

### Soloist, National Anthem

Megan Quillen

### Wind Ensemble

Dr. Christian Zembower Director of Bands, Professor of Music

Piccolo Caitlyn Evans Flute

Elisabeth Holley Kelsea Selfe Sierra Stratton

Oboe Abigail Merlette Erin Sharp

### Bassoon Zane Ballenger Cameron Robison

Clarinet

Ivy Blaser Alex Harrison Sophia Holcomb Sydney Jackson Emerald Mayes Beth Ramey Bass Clarinet Hayley Jarnagin Saxophone Maggie Gallimore Zach Hamrick Jacob Lane Alex Wagner Trumpet Braeden Carr McKinley Casasola Alex Leonard Wes McGrew Samuel Mears Hunter Neubauer Horn

Amara Bunten Luke Fox Drake Gaddy Aleena Weatherly Trombone Caden Dyer Stevan Haire Ethan Lawson Alex McMurray Em Poff Hunter Teal Euphonium **Ben Borders** Nick Fisher Jeremiah Lewis Tuba Aleena DaCruz **Christian Fitzgerald** Percussion Josh Cassidy Keon Helm Graham Hurter Adrian Nunez Tanner Underwood

# Musical Selections

## 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!



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

### National Honor Societies

### **Alpha Epsilon Delta**

Purple and red cords signify membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national health pre-professional honor society dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of excellence in pre-professional health scholarship.

### Alpha Sigma Lambda

The cream colored stoles with deep burgundy and antique gold embroidery signify the credo "First in Scholarship and Leadership." Membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda represents the premier national honor society for nontraditional students.

### **Delta Alpha Pi International**

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

### Gamma Beta Phi

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

### Gamma Sigma Alpha

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

### **Golden Key International Honour Society**

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

### **Omicron Delta Kappa**

The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords signify membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society which recognizes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who exhibit excellence in one or more of the following areas: scholarship, athletics, community service, campus governance, involvement in student organizations/publications, or the performing arts.

### Phi Kappa Phi

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

### Phi Sigma Pi

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

### Sigma Alpha Lambda

The navy, black, and gold intertwined honor cords signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization, which recognizes and encourages academic achievement, servant leadership, and community service.

### 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 Alpha Psi

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

### Beta Gamma Sigma

The blue and gold honor cords signify membership in Beta Gamma Sigma, the honor society for schools accredited by AACSB - the International Association for Management Education.

### **Epsilon Pi Tau**

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

### **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 lota

The royal blue and white twined honor cords signify membership in the Eta Tau Sigma chapter of Chi Sigma lota, 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.

## College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

### **Graduate Liberal Studies Programs**

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

# Additional Programs

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

### **International Regalia**

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

### Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program

Graduates who complete the two-year Interprofessional Education Experience offered through the Academic Health Sciences Center are wearing white cords. This experience focused on the four core domains of Interprofessional Education and Practice – Interprofessional Communication, Interprofessional Values and Ethics, Teams and Teamwork, and Roles and Responsibilities. The white color represents the end result when multiple colors of light (representing each profession involved in the experience) pass through a prism and symbolically blend expertise in the Interprofessional Education Experience.

### **Midway Honors Scholars Program**

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

### **National Residence Hall Honorary**

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

### **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 studentleaders throughout the region are selected based on exemplary character, leadership, intellectual curiosity, physical vigor, and overall leadership potential.

### **Student Veterans of America**

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

### **University Honors Scholars Program**

The long stoles of antique gold with blue embroidery designate graduates of the University Honors Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of academic excellence and well-rounded experiences, have participated in a fouryear program of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.

# Banners

