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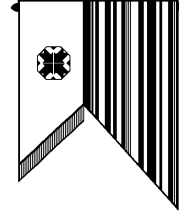
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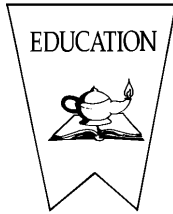
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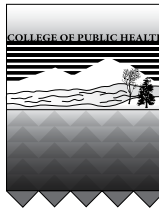
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# ***Spring Convocation 2015***

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

*Stage Decorations by Logan Burleson,  
Assistant Director of Ground 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, East Tennessee State University

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

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

**Mr. Alan Levine**, President and Chief Executive Officer  
Mountain States Health Alliance (10 a.m. speaker)

**Mr. Bruce Behringer**, Deputy Commissioner  
Continuous Improvement and Training, Tennessee Department of Health (2 p.m. speaker)  
Nashville, 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. Angela Lewis**, Interim Dean, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education

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**THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT  
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Saturday, May Ninth, Two Thousand Fifteen  
Ten O’Clock and Two O’Clock  
ETSU/MSHA Athletic Center**

<b>Presiding</b> .....	Dr. Bert C. Bach Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, East Tennessee State University
<b>Fanfare - <i>Ceremonial Fanfare</i></b> .....	David Linicome ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
<b>Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection</b> .....	Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
<b>* Student Processional – <i>March Grandioso</i></b> .....	John Williams/arr. Rhodes ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
<b>Presentation of Colors</b> .....	ROTC Color Guard
<b>* <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i></b> .....	Francis Scott Key ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Choir
<b>Introduction of Commencement Speaker</b> .....	Dr. Brian Noland President, East Tennessee State University
<b>Commencement Speaker</b> (10 a.m.) .....	Mr. Alan Levine President and Chief Executive Officer, Mountain States Health Alliance
<b>Commencement Speaker</b> (2 p.m.) .....	Mr. Bruce Behringer Deputy Commissioner, Continuous Improvement and Training, Tennessee Department of Health Nashville, Tennessee
<b><i>The Old Church</i></b> .....	Stephen Paulus ETSU Choir, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director
<b>Recognition of Platform Party Recognition of Special Guests</b> .....	Dr. Brian Noland President, East Tennessee State University
<b>Degree Candidate Host</b> .....	Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette University Registrar, East Tennessee State University
<b>Presentation of Candidates</b> Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Angela Lewis, 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	
<b>Conferring of Degrees</b> .....	President Brian Noland
<b><i>Alma Mater</i></b> .....	Audience Singing Accompanied by ETSU Choir
<b>Recessional – Traditional Selection</b> .....	Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
<b>*<i>National Emblem March</i></b> .....	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



## Alan Levine

### *President and Chief Executive Officer of Mountain States Health Alliance*

Alan Levine is the President and Chief Executive Officer of Mountain States Health Alliance, a not-for-profit, 14-hospital integrated health care system serving 29 counties in Tennessee, Virginia, Kentucky and North Carolina. With 20 years of hospital operations experience, Levine has served as CEO of hospitals and health systems from the rural north Florida town of Perry to the fifth largest public not-for-profit health system in the nation.

*Modern Healthcare Magazine* has named Levine one of 30 people in the nation who will have a powerful impact on health care in the next 30 years. Others on the same list include Hillary Clinton, Newt Gingrich, Barack Obama, Bobby Jindal and the Secretary of Health and Human Services. Levine was also named an "Up and Comer" in American health care by *Modern Healthcare* in 2005.

Prior to joining MSHA, Levine was Senior Vice President and Florida Group President of Health Management Associates, a Naples-based operator of 71 hospitals in 15 states. He has also served on Gov. Bobby Jindal's Cabinet as Secretary of Louisiana's Department of Health and Hospitals - Louisiana's largest state agency - and as Gov. Jindal's senior health policy advisor. During his tenure, Levine decreased the size of his department by 25 percent, while also achieving remarkably improved results for the state. For instance, by partnering with the private sector to improve child immunization rates, Louisiana improved from being ranked 48th in the nation to 2nd in the nation in just two years. Levine managed the largest medical evacuation in the history of the nation in the response to Hurricanes Gustav and Ike - major hurricanes making landfall on the Gulf Coast. He led the state's response to the pandemic H1N1 influenza, a response applauded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and was part of the Gov.'s response team for the Deepwater Horizon Oil Spill, often representing Louisiana before the federal government and BP on national news networks.

Levine also served as Deputy Chief of Staff and Senior Health Policy Advisor to Florida Gov. Jeb Bush prior to his appointment by Gov. Bush to serve as Secretary of Florida's Agency for Health Care Administration, an agency responsible for administering a \$17 billion budget. During his tenure in Gov. Bush's administration, Levine served on the governor's senior response team for eight major hurricanes making landfall in Florida. He led Gov. Bush's landmark effort to reform the state's Medicaid program. Levine's efforts to crack down on fraud and abuse in Medicaid led to recognition by *The Associated Press* with the headline "Florida Crackdown on Medicaid Fraud Paying Off" and an award by Florida Tax Watch. Levine also spearheaded Gov. Bush's effort to reform Florida's Medical Malpractice system, which led to stabilization and decreases in medical liability insurance costs for Florida's physicians. Notably, Levine helped design Gov. Bush's "No Place Like Home" Initiative, which led to a 36 percent improvement in the rate of adoption of children in foster care in Florida.

Prior to being recruited by Gov. Jindal, Levine served as CEO of Florida's Broward Health, one of the nation's largest public, not-for-profit hospital systems. Citing his operational plan and successful execution, both Moody's and Standard and Poor's national credit rating agencies upgraded its Broward Health's debt ratings and outlook. While improving financial performance and implementing the two largest tax cuts in the history of Broward Health, the system won several quality awards, and patient satisfaction improved dramatically. Levine's success in transforming Broward Health was highlighted in two books - *Conventional Wisdom* and *Stop Paying the Crooks*.

Levine currently serves on the Board of Gov.s of the State University System of Florida, the governing body of Florida's 12 state universities, on which he's Chairman of Audit and Compliance and as a member of the Finance and Building committees. Prior to his service on the Board of Governors, Levine was a member of the Board of Trustees of the University of Florida, Florida's flagship research university, as well as a member of the board of directors of the University of Florida Athletic Association, the body responsible for overseeing University of Florida's athletic programs. He currently serves on the board of directors of the Barbara Bush Foundation for Family Literacy.

Levine lives in Johnson City, Tenn., with his wife, Laura, a public health nurse. The couple has two adult children, Terry and Katy.



## **Bruce Behringer**

*Deputy Commissioner for Continuous Improvement and Training for the Tennessee Department of Health*

Bruce Behringer, M.P.H., was appointed the Deputy Commissioner for Continuous Improvement and Training for the Tennessee Department of Health in 2012. Behringer holds a Master of Public Health degree from the University of North Carolina School of Public Health and a Bachelor of Science degree from the Pennsylvania State University College of Human Development. Behringer joined the Health Department after 20 years at East Tennessee State University's Office of Rural and Community Health and Community Partnerships in the Division of Health Sciences as associate vice president and executive director. He served as faculty and helped develop ETSU's nationally recognized interprofessional community-based programs and has published on community-based participatory research about Appalachian disparity issues, such as substance abuse, cancer and diabetes. Before joining the faculty at ETSU, Behringer was Executive Director of the Virginia Primary Care Association, Inc. and administrator of Tri-County Health Services, Inc. in Aurora, N.C. Behringer has served on numerous national health committees and councils focusing on rural health, including the Appalachian Regional Commission's Health Policy Advisory Council, Tennessee Institute of Public Health, Tennessee Rural Health Recruitment and Retention Center (The Rural Partnership) and the National Rural Health Association, of which he was president. In the Tri-Cities TN/VA, he also assisted with formation of CareSpark, the regional health information exchange; the Hispanic community coalition Puertas Abiertas; and the African American coalition, Minority Access to Community Health.



# 2015 ETSU Alumni Association • Golden Fifties Inductees

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Robinson Ewart S. Robinson, Jr. Harold A. Robinson* Jackie W. Robinson* Joyce G. Robinson Nancy M. Robinson Jared H. Rodeheaver Diana D. Rogers Jimmy S. Roller Danny L. Rominger Berla A. Ross David L. Ross Donald B. Ross* Douglas L. Routh Bruce H. Russell* Dava L. Russell Thomas H. Russell William H. Russell* Ashley F. Sabin Roy A. Sakker Carol E. Salinas Blanche S. Sampson Elizabeth M. Sams Patricia Sams Robert R. Sanders* Adema A. Sanjad Priscilla E. Sarvadi Molly A. Saunders Letitia S. Saville Shirley S. Scarborough Brenda K. Schultze Douglas F. Scott Eula J. Seal Jacob W. Seaton John W. Seivers Carolyn Range Sell Philip D. Shafer Edna R. Shanks R. Glenn Shaver Sheila R. Sheffield	Thomas H. Sheffield Albert W. Shell Linda G. Shell Luster L. Shell George C. Shelton James O. Shelton Judith L. Shelton Sarah G. Shenpack John T. Shields, Jr.* David T. Shipley Jewel F. Shipley Walter R. Shipley Peggy S. Simmons Harriette K. Sipes Stephen H. Slack Johnnie W. Slaughter* Marilyn G. Slaughter Thomas E. Smalling Charles S. Smiley* Larry L. Smith* Thomas A. Smith C. Gerald Smaok Edward D. Snodgrass Bill W. Solmon* Carolyn A. Solmon Lucille S. Sorah Barry C. Speak Leslie E. Spradlin* Virginia C. Spradlin Ralph W. Sproles Majorie G. Stansberry Rita M. Staten Paula S. Stauffer Arlis M. Stephens Thomas E. Stephens, Jr. Amos W. Stevens, Jr. Clara B. Stewart Maybell H. Stone* Clifford E. Stophel Barbara T. Stout John R. Strange Derryl W. Strong Tondalayo N. Strong Nancy J. Stucker Robert D. Styron Jerry D. Sutherland Larry C. Sutherland Geraldine G. Swartz* Ronnie E. Swindall Joan L. Swingle Robert M. Talley* Linda G. Tallmadge Otis E. Tate Betty J. Taylor Frank D. Taylor* James R. Taylor John F. Taylor Judith C. Taylor Lewis H. Taylor Philip M. Taylor Carolyn B. Teal Delmar F. Teglas* Jack R. Tester Barbara W. Thomas John E. Thomas, Sr. Margarette H. Thompson* James A. Thorpe Marie E. Thorpe Ruth M. Thrash Joe R. Tilley Bobby J. Tipton Jean M. Tipton Thomas A. Tipton* Clara F. Tittle Frances D. Torbett* Patricia T. Treadway Una M. Treadway Larry L. Triplett Gene H. Turnell Jimmie D. Turner*	Shirley A. Underwood Barbara H. VanOver Mary L. Vaniels Donald W. Verran Susan L. Vickerman Bruce E. Wagner Jere M. Wagner Judith A. Wallace Elizabeth T. Waller Sandra L. Waller William H. Waller, Jr. Jeffrey L. Walters Jerry F. Ward Joseph M. Ward* Larry A. Ward Norma E. Ward Robert L. Ward Tommy L. Warrick Jack Watkins, III James F. Watkins Barbara A. Watson* Louise M. Watson* Shirley A. Way Charles W. Weatherby Kenneth K. Webb, Jr. Robert C. Webb Stephen D. Webster Martha L. Weems James A. Weller George L. Wenger, Jr. Elizabeth W. West* Janyce W. Westerman Fredric G. Wetzel* John T. Whelan* Deanna M. White James N. White John W. White Vivian K. Whitson Judy G. Whitmore Gwennaviere C. Widmyer* Lawrence E. Wilder Genevieve J. Wilkie Fred O. Williams Jack L. Williams K. Stephen Williams* Mildred B. Williams* Nancy Vaughn Williams* C. F. Willis Julia A. Willis Madalyn R. Willis Frankie N. Willoughby Gearl D. Wilson* James C. Wilson James D. Wilson Mary A. Wilson Paul W. Wilson* Judy A. Wimbish Dennis G. Witt Walter M. Wolfe, Jr. Stephen F. Wood James A. Woody Geraldine T. Woods E. Annette Worley Gary R. Wright James M. Wright Kirby B. Wright Susan C. Wright Dennis A. Wynne Pauletta P. Yates William R. Yett Eleanor E. Yoakum Diane S. Young Jerry B. Young Joseph L. Young Anthony L. Zavilenski Marilyn M. Zima Zimmerman
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## Banner Carrier

*Mr. Zack K. Tuggle, SGA President, Member of ETSU National Alumni Association  
board of directors, Political Science/Philosophy major from Bristol, Tenn.*



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# 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 34-36*

★ - cum laude

★★ - magna cum laude

★★★ - summa cum laude

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### SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

#### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

##### Laura Daniel

B.S., University of Tennessee, Martin  
Dissertation: "Role of Ataxia Telangiectasia Mutated  
Kinase in the Healing Process of the Heart  
Following Myocardial Infarction"  
Chair: Dr. Krishna Singh

#### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

##### Bethany Kaye Arnold

B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "A Comparative Study of Dual Enrollment  
Student Achievement in Various Learning  
Environments and Non-Dual Enrollment Student  
Achievement"  
Chair: Dr. W. Hal Knight

##### Shirley Jean Cherry

B.S., Salem International University  
M.B.A., Kent State University  
Dissertation: "Radiography Faculty Perceptions of the  
Effectiveness of Asynchronous Online Courses"  
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

##### Charles Dudley Corwin, IV

B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: "EXPLORE Test and Ninth Grade Success  
in English 9 and Algebra I as Related to End-of-  
Course Exams and Final Averages in a Rural East  
Tennessee High School"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia P. Foley

##### Amy Smith Doran

B.S.Ed., Appalachian State University  
M.A., Tusculum College  
Dissertation: "TVAAS Rankings and Teachers'  
Perceptions of Data-Driven Professional Learning  
in Northeast Tennessee Title I and Non-Title I  
Elementary Schools"  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

##### Angela Elkins

B.S., Appalachian State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Student Satisfaction in Hybrid Courses"  
Chair: Dr. Donald Good

##### Lesley Anne Fleenor

B.A., King University  
M.A., Union College  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: "The Relationship between Student  
Perceptions of Classroom Climate and TVAAS  
Student Achievement Scores in Title I Schools"  
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

##### Gayle Arlene Gragg

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
M.B.E., Middle Tennessee State University  
Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University  
Dissertation: "Lived Experiences of Six High School  
Graduates Who Received Assistance from  
Graduation Coach Facilitation"  
Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

##### Kimberly Dawn Parton Graybeal

B.A., Carson-Newman University  
M.Ed., Carson-Newman University  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: "A Comparison of Principals' and Teachers'  
Scores on the Leadership Practices Inventory and  
the Purdue Teacher Opinionnaire"  
Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Sherry S. King**

B.A., Emory & Henry College  
 M.A.E.D., Emory & Henry College  
 M.S., Radford University  
 Dissertation: "Elementary Educators' Perceptions of  
 Practices that Contribute to Literacy Achievement"  
 Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

**Kyle Anderson Loudermilk**

B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University  
 M.Ed., Union College  
 Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
 Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Leadership and  
 Student Growth in Reading and Mathematics in  
 Northeast Tennessee"  
 Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

**James Michael Ramey**

B.A., East Tennessee State University  
 M.A., East Tennessee State University  
 Dissertation: "Differences in Statistical Reasoning  
 Abilities through Behavioral-Cognitive  
 Combinations of Videos and Formative  
 Assessments in Undergraduate Statistics Courses"  
 Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

**Jerry Alan Sayers**

B.A., University of Tennessee  
 M.Ed., Milligan College  
 M.A., University of Virginia  
 Dissertation: "Career and Technical Education (CTE)  
 and High School Student Success in Tennessee"  
 Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

**Priti R. Sharma**

B.A., Bethany College  
 M.Ed., East Tennessee State University  
 M.S., The College of New Rochelle  
 Dissertation: "Organizational Communication:  
 Perceptions of Staff Members' Level of  
 Communication Satisfaction and Job Satisfaction"  
 Chair: Dr. James Lampley

**Laurel Marie Stanley**

B.S., University of Virginia's College at Wise  
 M.S., Radford University  
 Dissertation: "Perceptions of Elementary Educators  
 Toward Inclusion"  
 Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

**Keith Rogers Williams**

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University  
 M.A.E., Cumberland University  
 Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University  
 Dissertation: "The Process of Musical Acquisition for  
 Traditional String Musicians in the Homeschool  
 Environment"  
 Chair: Dr. William Flora

**Kelly McGill Williams**

B.S., University of Tennessee  
 M.Ed., Lee University  
 Ed.S., University of Tennessee  
 Dissertation: "Dynamics of Efficacy for Teachers in  
 Formal Leadership Roles: A Case Study"  
 Chair: Dr. William Flora

**Jill Michele Winiger**

B.A., King University  
 M.A.E.D., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga  
 M.A., Church of God School of Theology  
 Dissertation: "High School Educators' Perceptions of  
 Their Schools' Conduciveness to English Language  
 Learners' Success"  
 Chair: Dr. Eric Glover

**DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY****Emma LeAnn Barnard**

B.S., Appalachian State University

**Staci Elizabeth Irish**

B.S., Central Michigan University

**Amelia Ann Kirbo**

B.S.Ed., University of Georgia

**Jonathan Hunter Mansfield**

B.A., University of Tennessee

**Kimberly Ann Osucha**

B.S., Fredonia State University of New York

**Stephanie Stamps Mondelli**

B.A., University of Tennessee

**Diana Evelyn Wilson**

B.A., University of Tennessee

**DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY****Barbara Anne Lang**

B.S., Fredonia State University of New York

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## QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

### DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

The Doctor of Medicine graduates in the James H. Quillen College of Medicine received their degrees and doctoral hoods Friday afternoon at their Graduation Ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Robert Schoborg, Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, and Dr. Todd Aiken, Associate Professor, Department of Pediatrics. These faculty members were selected by popular election of the graduating class. Residency positions for the members of the Class of 2015 are listed below.

**Tamer Samy Akoury**

Emergency Medicine  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Nashville, Tennessee

**Victoria Lynnette Belcher**

Pediatrics  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Greenville, South Carolina

**William Douglas Bickers**

Anesthesiology  
University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Jeremy Jake Blanchard**

Surgery/Preliminary  
University of Maryland Medical Center  
Baltimore, Maryland

**Kelsey Quinn Blanchard**

Psychiatry  
Georgetown University Hospital  
Washington, District of Columbia

**Michael Jonathan Luke Bradfield**

Family Medicine  
North Colorado Medical Center  
Greeley, Colorado

**Alicia Marie Brooks**

Family Medicine  
St. Louis University School of Medicine  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Jeremy Earl Brooks**

Internal Medicine  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, Missouri

**Bonnie Katherine Buckles**

Pediatrics  
Wright Patterson Air Force Base  
Dayton, Ohio

**Anthony Ivins Clark**

Anesthesiology  
University of California San Diego Medical Center  
San Diego, California

**Conrad Bonothoe Cox**

Pediatrics  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee

**David Adam Crabtree**

Psychiatry  
University of California San Diego Medical Center  
San Diego, California

**Joshua Andrew Davis**

Family Medicine  
Martin Army Community Hospital  
Fort Benning, Georgia

**Anel Kiran Deshmukh**

Anesthesiology  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Gainesville, Florida

**Bobby Wayne Douglas**

Ophthalmology  
Texas A & M – Scott & White  
Temple, Texas

**Kathleen Elizabeth Ellison**

Dermatology  
Washington Hospital Center  
Washington, District of Columbia

**Arash Eslami**

Pathology  
University of California, San Francisco  
San Francisco, California

**Adam James Farmer**

Pediatrics  
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen  
College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

**Mallory Noel Fox**

Obstetrics/Gynecology  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Gainesville, Florida

**Jeremiah Daniel Gaddy**

Emergency Medicine  
Wake Forest School of Medicine  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

**Christopher Lee Garner**

Family Medicine  
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen  
College of Medicine  
Bristol, Tennessee

**Kelly Elizabeth Gassi**

Surgery/Neurologic  
Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education  
Jacksonville, Florida

**Lindsey Brianne McAmis Gouge**

Pediatrics  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Greenville, South Carolina

**Will Perry Guider**

Pediatrics  
University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Victoria Nicole Hale**

Pediatrics  
Nationwide Children's Hospital  
Columbus, Ohio

- Caleb Andrew Harrell**  
Emergency Medicine  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Steven T. Haywood**  
Emergency Medicine  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee
- Jon Caleb Hildebrand**  
Ophthalmology  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee
- Elizabeth Joy Hill**  
Transitional  
Naval Medical Center  
San Diego, California
- Thomas Keith Hines, III**  
Surgery/Neurological  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Lexington, Kentucky
- Connie Alissa Manz Hinkle**  
Family Medicine  
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen  
College of Medicine  
Bristol, Tennessee
- William David Hodgson**  
Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation  
University of Virginia School of Medicine  
Charlottesville, Virginia
- Andrea Lynne Hopkins**  
Family Medicine  
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen  
College of Medicine  
Bristol, Tennessee
- Kristan Michelle Provchy Hornsby**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
West Virginia School of Medicine  
Morgantown, West Virginia
- Tazley Ann Hotz**  
Psychiatry  
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen  
College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee
- Jessica J. Keel**  
Pediatrics  
Children's National Medical Center  
Washington, District of Columbia
- Charles Alexander Kidd**  
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Greenville, South Carolina
- Eric Thomas Lederer**  
Emergency Medicine  
University of Arizona College of Medicine South  
Campus  
Tucson, Arizona
- David Uihwan Lee**  
Internal Medicine  
Brown University Medical School  
Providence, Rhode Island
- Eric Lee**  
Anesthesiology  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, Tennessee
- Christian David Magallanes**  
Emergency Medicine  
Denver Health Medical Center  
Denver, Colorado
- Bill Nance McCartt**  
Psychiatry  
Boston University School of Medicine  
Boston, Massachusetts
- Alicia Nicole McClintock**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Naval Medical Center  
San Diego, California
- Michael Paul McLaren**  
Family Medicine  
Virginia Commonwealth University School of Medicine  
Winchester, Virginia
- Philip Burke Milam**  
Internal Medicine/Preliminary  
University of Missouri School of Medicine  
Columbia, Missouri
- Jonathan Allen Miller**  
Dermatology  
Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education  
Rochester, Minnesota
- Melissa Anne Mooney**  
Internal Medicine  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee
- Alexander Ramesh Munjal**  
Psychiatry  
University of Virginia School of Medicine  
Charlottesville, Virginia
- Laura Calder Parsons**
- Adam Bradley Price**  
Internal Medicine  
University of Tennessee School of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee
- Richard Scott Rairigh**  
Surgery  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, Tennessee
- Callie Fox Reeder**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
University of Tennessee School of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee
- Dexter Neal Rich**  
Surgery  
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen  
College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee
- McKayla Brianne Johnson Riggs**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
San Antonio Military Medical Center  
San Antonio, Texas
- Antonia Kristiina Roberts**  
Obstetrics/Gynecology  
Naval Medical Center  
San Diego, California
- Brandi Rae Robinson**  
Family Medicine  
University of South Alabama College of Medicine  
Mobile, Alabama

**Ragini Malika Shyam**

Pediatrics  
Georgetown University Medical Center  
Washington, District of Columbia

**Claire Madden Smith**

Psychiatry  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

**Jacob Dylan Strohl**

Psychiatry  
East Tennessee State University, James H. Quillen  
College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

**Coty Jo Tino**

Family Medicine  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Gainesville, Florida

**Philip Wade Tipton**

Neurology  
Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education  
Jacksonville, Florida

**Laura Eric Vargas****Yasasvi Vasili**

Pediatrics  
Emory University School of Medicine  
Atlanta, Georgia

**Charles Todd Vinsant**

Emergency Medicine  
Ohio State University Medical Center  
Columbus, Ohio

**Erin Elizabeth Wade**

Pediatrics  
University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Louisville, Kentucky

**Daniel Grant Wann**

Internal Medicine  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts

**Brandon Lee Waters**

Neurology  
University of Cincinnati Medical Center  
Cincinnati, Ohio

**Jeremy Lee Wilder**

Pediatrics  
West Virginia School of Medicine  
Morgantown, West Virginia

**Maritza Kathleen Wilson**

Family Medicine  
University of California Davis Medical Center  
Sacramento, California

**John Robert Winningham**

Pediatrics  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine  
Greenville, South Carolina

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## BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

### DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

The Doctor of Pharmacy graduates in the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy received their doctoral hoods Friday morning at their commencement ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. James C. Thigpen, Department of Pharmacy Practice, and Dr. David S. Roane, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. These faculty members were selected by the members of the graduation class. Undergraduate institution; undergraduate degree, if applicable; and practice plans for the members of the Class of 2015 are listed below.

**\*\*\* Carolyn Brooke Adams**

University of North Carolina, Wilmington  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Indiana University Health  
Indianapolis, IN

**\* Akosua Adu-Addai**

Richland College, AS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\* Megan Elizabeth Alder**

East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\* Kelli Martin Alley**

University of Tennessee  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\* Chase J. Arms**

University of Tennessee  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\*\*\* Matthew Dean Batchelder**

East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center  
Knoxville, TN

**\*\* Kelli Leigh Binion**

Tennessee Technological University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\*\* Hannah Rebecca Hope Blackburn**

University of Pikeville, BS  
Practice Plans: Institutional Practice

**\* Christopher Austin Brady**

University of Tennessee, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\*\* Marki Carlisle Brown**

Tennessee Technological University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**Kayla LaNae Bess Calloway**

East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\* Kellie Marie Cobb**

Walters State Community College, AS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

**\*\* Cara Lynn Copeland**

East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice



- \*\*\* **Maria Jose Floresguerra Cutshall**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Todd Christopher Esguerra**  
Massachusetts Institute of Technology, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Julie Ann Evans**  
University of North Carolina, Greensboro, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\* **Grant Michael Feathers**  
East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\*\* **Danielle Hall Fulkrod**  
Emory & Henry College, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Todd Donald Gaddis**  
Campbell University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Christopher Mark Garst**  
Northeast State Community College  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Joshua Mark Giffin**  
East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Leslie Michelle Goldsberry**  
University of Kentucky  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Christopher Dennis Greenwell**  
University of North Carolina, Wilmington, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Justin W. Greer**  
Emory & Henry College, BA  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Dana Michelle Harman**  
University of Alabama, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Arow John Hieronymus**  
East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Institutional Practice
- \*\* **Abigail Ellen Surles Hines**  
Middle Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
St. Joseph East  
Lexington, KY
- \*\* **Christopher Brooks Hogue, II**  
Eastern Kentucky University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\*\* **Mary Caroline H. Hogue**  
Eastern Kentucky University, BA  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
St. Joseph East  
Lexington, KY
- \* **Kory Anderson Jones**  
University of Tennessee  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Bryce David Joslin**  
Lee University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Laura Stephenson Kind**  
East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Saleah Marie Kirkham**  
Maryville College, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\*\* **Amy Redmond Kyle**  
Lincoln Memorial University, BS  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
James H. Quillen VA Medical Center  
Mountain Home, TN
- \*\* **Jennifer Nicole Lamine**  
East Tennessee State University, BBA  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Timothy Michael LeJeune**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\* **Chelsea Erin Leonard**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Samford University McWhorter School of  
Pharmacy  
Birmingham, AL
- \*\* **Leo Domenico Lobertini**  
University of Tennessee  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Erika Maeda**  
Tennessee Wesleyan College  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Adriene Nicole Miller**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\*\* **Gerald E. Miller, III**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Bristol Regional Medical Center  
Bristol, TN
- John Christopher Miller, Jr.**  
East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\* **Alea Shea Forrester Moore**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Jason Andrew Mullins**  
East Tennessee State University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Colby Lee Newsome**  
Emory & Henry College, BA  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Chan Minh Ngo**  
Missouri State University, BA  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\*\* **Sara Ann Odom**  
Clemson University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Jaqueline Rose Parks**  
University of the Cumberland  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Morris Raymond Patton**  
Lenoir Rhyne University, BS  
Practice Plans: Institutional Practice
- \*\*\* **Angela Faye Perhac**  
University of Tennessee  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Louisiana State University Health System  
Shreveport, LA

- \*\*\* **Haley McGuire Trivett Peters**  
Milligan College, BS  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Indiana University Health  
Indianapolis, IN
- \*\* **Jacob R. Peters**  
Milligan College, BS  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Eskenazi Health  
Indianapolis, IN
- \*\* **Mary Katherine Phipps**  
University of Virginia's College at Wise  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \* **Chelsea Elaine Phillips Renfro**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
University of North Carolina Eshelman School  
of Pharmacy
- Austin Craig Rhoten**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Rachel Anne Rigney**  
Radford University, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Mikka Lynn Riley**  
Georgetown College, BS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Anna Laura Greene Sawyer**  
Northeast State Community College  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\*\* **Matthew Charles Schwengels**  
Tennessee Technological University, BS  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Holston Valley Medical Center  
Bristol, TN
- \* **Elizabeth Marlene Sevic**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Richa Shailesh Shah**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\*\* **Lindsey Ann Embry Slusher**  
University of the Cumberlands, BS  
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency  
Maury Regional Medical Center  
Columbia, TN
- \*\*\* **Holly Austin Small**  
Walters State Community College, AS  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- \*\* **Douglas Ryan Smith**  
University of Tennessee  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
- Caralyn I. Snyder**  
East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice
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Tracy L. Romano	★★★ Heidi Leigh Sutphin	Stephen DeWayne Woods
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Beatrice Meg Rush	Aukeera Nakeece Tellis	★★ Juanita Ann Young
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★★★ Amal Ahmed Alkhalfan	Stephanie Sarah Danielle Fritts	★★ Rebecca Marlene Mowery
★★ Irene Guzman-Alvarez	★★ Emily Grace Fronckoski	Chelsea Lee Nidiffer
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★ MIMOZA ASLLANI	★★ Nichole Elena Gilmore	★ Andrea Marie Pedigo
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Taylor Boston	Logan McKinzie Guinn	★★★ Jarrod D. Russell
★★★ Julie Margaret Botts	Amber Dawn Haga	Michael Sandelier
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★ Gabrielle Calhoun	★★ Amanda Mae Haun	★★ Alyssa Dawn Shelton
Anna Elizabeth Canter	★ Karina Higdon	Tylar Bristina Shai Smith
★ Lauren Kirkland Cardwell	Amanda Victoria Hill	Jessica Laine Spangler
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★ Summer Ray-Ann Chapman	Elizabeth Renee Hoskins	★★★ Sara Denise Steel
Felicia Nicole Christian	Heather Michelle Hughes	Brian Marshall Stidham
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LeeAnne Compton-White	★★ Kelly Ann Joyce	Devin Leigh Thompson
Hilary L. Cripps	★ Eun-Ji, Kim	★ Nicole Leigh Thompson
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Jamie DeWilde	★★ Cynthia Ann Lavender	Haley Clark VanZant
★ Phillip James Dougherty	Ho Hyung Lee	Jordan Patrick Walker
Rachel Elizabeth Doyle	Kristen Ellen Lunsford	★★ Jill Nicole Walters
★★★ Beatrice Michelle Dye	Hannah Ruth Malone	★★ Debin Lea Warren
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★ Amber Rebecca Fillers	Amber Lee McGuire	Brittany Cheyenne Winegar
Chanda Marie Flanary	Leslie Patricia McMahan	★★★ Jodie Lee Wood
★ Catherine Ann Flood	★ Mark Allen Miller	★★ Charlotte Anne Yaromey
★ Natosha Fowler	★★ Sadie Alyssa Miller	

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Taylor Anne Bates	Brandon James Hood	Deborah D. Rinier
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Misty Blue Collins	Joni Kaye Lewis-Cable	Chelsea Andrene Smith
Steven F. Cunningham	Dana Nicole Mitchell Lilly	James A. Solomon
Stacey Denice Dean	Jennifer Carolyn Long	Abby Lynn Stephenson
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★ Neva Rechelle Dye	Elle Rayne Mesa	★ Lucas Jarrod Trent
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★ ★ ★ Christina M. Evans	Emily Madison Mitchell	Rochelle Lynn Ware
Jerry Shane Fields	Benjamin John Page	Samantha Brooke Whittemore
Ashton N. Forti	Billy Corwin Pearson	Marlene Whittington
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### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

#### **Sheri LaDuke**

B.S., East Tennessee State University  
 Dissertation: "Can Self-Compassion Be Induced  
 to Reduce Sexual Minority Stigma and Protect  
 Psychological Functioning?"  
 Chair: Dr. Stacey Williams

### DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### **Malendie T-Ruth Gaines**

B.S., Tuskegee University  
 M.P.H., Mercer University  
 Dissertation: "Influence of Race and Gender on HIV  
 Risk Behaviors in High School Students in the  
 Southern States of the United States"  
 Chair: Dr. Megan Quinn

### DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE

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B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

#### **Josephine Igwacho**

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**MASTER OF ARTS**
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B.A., Flagler College  
 Thesis: "All the King's Men: British Codebreaking Operations: 1938-43"  
 Chair: Dr. Stephen G. Fritz

**Jonathan C. Ball**

B.A., East Tennessee State University  
 Thesis: "Themes of Self-Laceration Toward a Modicum of Control in Nineteenth Century Russia as expressed by Dostoevsky in *The Brothers Karamazov*"  
 Chair: Dr. Karen Kornweibel

**Marco Balzer-Siber**

B.A., University of Rostock  
 Thesis: "Functional and Stylistic Features of Sports Announcer Talk: A Discourse Analysis of the Register of Major League Soccer Television Broadcasts"  
 Chair: Dr. Martha Michieka

**Alex Blumenstock**

B.A., East Tennessee State University  
 Thesis: "Jess's Search for an Understanding of Truth in Fred Chappell's Kirkman Tetrolgy"  
 Chair: Dr. Karen Kornweibel

**Michael Brandon Brewer**

B.S., East Tennessee State University  
 Thesis: "O Brother, Where Art Thou? Understanding Culturally Produced Limitations on Gay Male Community Formation in South Central Appalachia"  
 Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser

**Jody Melinda Bryant**

B.A., East Tennessee State University  
 Thesis: "Pursuing West: The Viking Expeditions of North America"  
 Chair: Dr. William Burgess

**Robyn Gena Dougherty**

B.S., University of Virginia's College at Wise  
 Thesis: "Social Disorganization, Extra-Curricular Activities, and Delinquency"  
 Chair: Dr. Gregory Rocheleau

**Stephanie Paige Elliott**

B.S., East Tennessee State University

**Lauren Nicole Fowler**

B.A., Concord University  
 Thesis: "Southerner as Other: Exploring Regional Identity through the Southern Vampire"  
 Chair: Dr. Michael Cody

**Brittany Leigh Frazier**

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

**Emma Gillian Fredrick**

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University  
 Thesis: "Identity as a Buffer Against Negative Outcomes of Public Stigma Among Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Individuals"  
 Chair: Dr. Stacey L. Williams

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B.A., North Georgia College & State University  
 Thesis: "Big Game Cats and Redefining Football's Value: College Football's Popularity, Controversies, and Expansion for the Southeastern Louisiana University Lions and Georgia State University Panthers"  
 Chair: Dr. Elwood Watson

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B.S., Louisiana State University

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 Thesis: "The Nazi Genocide: Eugenics, Ideology, and Implementation 1933-1945"  
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 Thesis: "Narrative Advertising"  
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B.S., East Tennessee State University  
 Thesis: "Obstacles, Transitions & Perspectives: An In-depth Look at the Spectacle of Deviant Bodies"  
 Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser

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B.A., University of South Carolina  
 Thesis: "Re-Construction Through Fragmentation: A Cosmodern Reading of David Mitchell's *Cloud Atlas*"  
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B.S., Tennessee Technological University  
 Thesis: "Under the Shadows of the Awful Gallows-Tree: The 1866 and 1868 Murder Trials of Thomas Dula and Ann Melton as a Case Study in Gender and Power in Reconstruction Era Western North Carolina"  
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Thesis: "Assessing Victim Blame: Intersections of Rape  
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Thesis: "Exploring the Relationship between Early  
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Thesis: "Redefining the Unrepentant Prostitute in  
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Thesis: "Encounters with the American Prairie: Realism,  
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Chair: Dr. Mark Holland

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Thesis: "Gender, Personality, and Self-Esteem as  
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Thesis: "Nowhere"

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Thesis: "Optimized Acid/Base Extraction and Structural  
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Thesis: "The Apprentices' Tower of Hanoi"

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Thesis: "Characterization of ExbB and ExbD Leads to  
the Identification of a Conserved Tol-Pal System in  
*Rhizobium leguminosarum* ATCC 14479"

Chair: Dr. Ranjan Chakraborty

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B.S.C.H., Kwame Nkrumah University Science &  
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Thesis: "Effects of Select Vitamin E Isoforms on  
the Production of Polyunsaturated Fatty Acid  
Metabolites in Colorectal Cancer"

Chair: Dr. Sharon Campbell

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B.A., Vanderbilt University  
 Thesis: "Identification of Plant Transcription Factors  
 that Play a Role in Triacylglycerol Biosynthesis"  
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B.S., University of Florida  
 Thesis: "Additional Research and Taxonomic Resolution  
 of Salamanders (Amphibia: Caudata) from the  
 Mio-Pliocene Gray Fossil Site, TN"  
 Chair: Dr. James Mead

**Joshua R. Doby**

B.S., Mars Hill College  
 Thesis: "A Systematic Review of the Soricomorph  
 Eulipotyphla (Soricidae: Mammalia) from the Gray  
 Fossil Site (Hemphillian), Tennessee"  
 Chair: Dr. Steven Wallace

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B.S., University of Virginia's College at Wise  
 Thesis: "Synthesis and Characterization of Five New  
 Tetrakis (N-phenylacetamidato) Dirhodium (II)  
 Amine Complexes and One Molybdenum Cofactor  
 Described Crystallographically"  
 Chair: Dr. Cassandra Eagle

**William Harris**

B.S., Young Harris College  
 Thesis: "Ontogenesis in the Cranium of Alligator  
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 Elements"  
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 Thesis: "Using Kriging and Cokriging and GIS to  
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 Thesis: "A Hierarchical Graph for Nucleotide Binding  
 Domain 2"  
 Chair: Dr. Debra Knisley

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B.S., University of Virginia's College at Wise  
 Thesis: "Distance-2 Domatic Numbers of Graphs"  
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 Thesis: "Exploring Ways of Identifying Outliers in  
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 Chair: Dr. Edith Seier

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B.S.G., Edinboro University  
 Thesis: "Discovering Rock Features with Geophysical  
 Exploration and Archaeological Testing at the  
 Mississippian Pile Mound Site, Upper Cumberland  
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 Thesis: "Revised Model for Antibiotic Resistance in a  
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B.S., Pennsylvania State University  
 Thesis: "Using Geometric Morphometrics to  
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*Species: A Review of the Clark's Cave Bone*  
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★ Samuel John Green	★ Crystal Jobe	Minter
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David Michael Hammonds	★★ Danielle Lynn Jones	Timothy Morris
★★ Garrett Lee Hammonds	★★★ Kasey Michelle Jones	★★ Megan Lea Morton
★ John Nicholas Hancock	Myikaela SchiAnne LoreLai	Taylor James Moss
Moriah S. Haney	Jones	Jacob Mullins
Raysha B. Harris	Laura Hession Jordan	Justin Mullins
Timothy Monroe Hawk	Marissa R. Kellicut	★★★ Brittany Paige Munro
Megan Ree Hawkins	★★ Christy Rebekah Kendall	★ Kyle Edinger Murphy
Christopher Hayes	Ayesha Khan	Amanda Denise Musick
Dylan James Hayes	Jacklyn Noel Kirkwood	Rachael Myers
Jason Andrew Headen	★ Howard Chance Lamb	Matthew Craig Nave
Saterria La'Nee' Heathington	★★ Joshua Ray Langbein	Suzanna Morgan Nellis
JoLynne S. Heidt	Sarah Frances Laposky	Stephanie Taylor Nichols
Anna Heim	Matthew James Larkins	Bryan John Norkus
★★★ Zachary Tyler Helbert	★ Sarah Elisabeth Lawson	Chelsey Lynn Norris
Lindsey Marie Helton	★★★ Rachel Elizabeth Lay	Hannah Elizabeth Norris
Donald G. Hendrickx, Jr.	★★ Tara Rachell Lee	★ Jacob Tyler Norris
Kristi Elizabeth Heydasch	★★★ Kristen Kaye Leedy	Melinda Sue Nussman
Ronald Wayne Hickman, Jr.	Donald Eric Lester	Joshua Sean O'Brien
Jessica L. Hicks	Chereeka Lutece Lewis	Kalani Ann Odum
Marissa Bethany Hill	Melinda Nicole Ley	Madalyn E. Oertling
Christopher Clay Hilton	Xiaoyu Li	Andrew Mitchell Jamison
★★★ James Hunter Hilton	Corban M. Lipscomb	Oliver
Thomas Dale Hilton	★★★ Ran Liu	Jessica M. Olson
Derek Alan Hinkle	★ Yangshuo Liu	★ Katie L. Olson
Stephen Omar Hinkle	Ty Layton Lokey	★★ Roger Ordeig Tarabal
Damyon Hisle	Kyle Robert Long	Danielle Ostrander
Melinda Hoilman	Kevin William Love	Alyssa M. Owens
Joshua T. Holder	★ Brianna J. Loveday	Cameron Alexander Owens
Stephanie Danielle Holder	Anthony N. Lovelady	Samantha L. Painter
Billy Carl Holland	★★ Ashley Kay Lowe	Cody Dean Palmer
Amanda Holt	★★★ Jared Myles Lowe	★★ Jessica V. Palmer
Timothy Graham Holtcamp	Katie Louise Lowe-	★★ Vijal Parikh
Chelsea Elizabeth Holtzclaw	Rutherford	★★ Ellis Taylor Parsons
★★ Marcus Von Honeycutt	Caroline Nicole Lowery	Natasha Patel
Meaghanne Claudia Annick	Breanna Noel Lyda	Patrick Lynn Paul
Hooberry	Chloe Hannah Lynskey	Michelle Kristen Penland
Samuel Garrett Hopson	Nicholas Andrew MacGregor	Mary Elizabeth Perez
★ Lily Horton	★★ Sarah Elaine Manis	Skylar Danielle Permenter
Cory A. Howell	Morgen Lane Marshall	Eric Glenn Perry
Benjamin H. Huffhines	★★★ Emily Matney	Thomas Dean Perry, II
Andrea E. Hughes	Brooke Lauren Maynor-	Leah Beth Pilcher
Leslie Lourean Hughes	Rayfield	★★ Jasmine Alexis Potter
★★★ Tyler Hughes	★★★ Zachary McCamey	Kellie Dawn Poulter
Dalton Cody Hunley	★★ Nikita Marie McCord	★★★ Michael Lee Powell
Ca'Lantrica L. Hunt	Douglas McCoy	★ Elizabeth Powers
Brenna Beatrice Hyatt	Zachariah Cody McCracken	Gregory S. Powers
★ Natalie Michelle Incorvaia	David R. McFarland	Ashley Nicole Proffitt
★★ Kayla May Ireson	★★ Anna Katherine McGill	★ Alex John Quijano
Jordan Daniel Ison	★ Benjamin Tyler McKinney	★ Rachel Gabrielle Raines
	★★★ Joseph Thomas McNeil	★★★ Rachel Elizabeth Lee Range



Andrew Ratliff	Matthew Spurlock	Christopher Ryan Ward
Bradley Ray	Crystal Connie Standley	Amber Ann Warren
Kyle Mackenzie Redwine	*** Carolyn Elizabeth Stanton	Eric Ryan Warren
Dakota Leigh Reynolds	Zachary Lawrence Stewart	William Aaron Watson
*** Esther Elisa Reynolds	Leanne Alicia Stovall	* Jacquelyne Danielle Weber
Meade Grey Richter	Lindsey Renee Strickland	Spenser Dillon Weese
Ben Riggs	* Nicholas Thomas Stuckwisch	Chantel Jessica Wehr
Isaac Robert Robe	Roberta Elaine Sudderth	Xin Wei
** Chelseigh Noelle Robinson	*** Peter D. Suich	Kathryn Rene Weinman
Jessica Brooke Robinson	Sara Louise Sutphin	* Joseph Trevor Welch
Alexander Wade Rockney	Kacie Elyce Tafer	Kaci Elizabeth Wells
Dalton Oliver Rogers	Rebecca Durham Tamer	Michael Todd Wells
Chezna B. Rowell	Brandon Jerelle Taylor	Jessica Lynn Welton
*** Emily Briana Runion	James Ira Taylor	** Heather Lynn Wendt
* Regan Sydney Russell	Victoria A. Taylor	*** Emily Elizabeth Werner
** Jamie Rutledge	Benjamin Christian Terry	James Treadwell West
Toni Marica Said	Ryan Thayer	Alicia Marie White
Eryn Elizabeth Samuels	** Zachary Paul Thompson	James Joseph White
Jason Sanderford	Zachary Robert Tidmore	Jasmine White
*** Nancy Queen Sarvis	Anthony Noah Tipton	Kayla Adell White
Bryan David Saul	*** Verena Christin Tobis	* Shelby Marie Wilder
Zachary Douglas Schuette	Margaret Marie Todd	*** Ashley E. Williams
*** Jackson Avery Scott	* Zachary R. Tolbert	* Elizabeth Regina Williams
** Peyton Ashley Scruggs	Benjamin Martin Tolliver	Leah Michelle Williams
*** Rachel Paige Seals	* Candace Rashel Tomkolle	Rosena Mary Wilson
* Rebecca Seaman	Marilyn Taylor Treen	Amelia Cari Wineinger
Chelsea Ree Selby	** Sarah E. Trent	Matthew Alan Wineman
Shaun Scott Shelton	Kayla LeeAnn Trezona	** Haley Ashten Wise
** Zhe Shi	** Laura Michelle Tschaplinski	Heidi Alexandra Woerz
Dillon Arnold Shipley	April Lynn Turner	Addison Paige Wolfe
Patrick Timothy Shook	* Robert Millard Vance	** Cassandra Rose Wood
*** Hayden Bray Short	Scarlet Briana Vance	Leah Elizabeth Wright
** J. Dylan Shropshire	Lindsey Brooke Vaught	Hongni Wu
** Michael Rocklin Shumaker	Elizabeth Vicena	Corry Rae Wynn
Sara Alyssa Silvers	*** Kayla A. Wade	* Xiaoyu Xia
Audry Jordan Simerly	Parker Renee Wade	*** Rui Xue
Zachary Isaiah Skipworth	Michael Kyle Wallace	Alicyn Rebekah York
*** Lauren Halie Smith	Jared Russell Walls	J. Andrew Young
** Michael Alexander Smyth	Stephanie Marie Walter	Mengyuan Zhang
** Megan Nicole South	Zhiheng Wang	Zhicheng Zhang

## COLLEGE OF NURSING

* Lydia Oyebola Adedokun	Bethel S. Duffin	Tabitha Rose Jee
** Chelsea Jane Ameen	Anne Aniekam Ebiefung	Tammy Yvette Johnson-Janow
Sarah Kaitlyn Baker	* Michelle Nicolle Edens	** Maxwell Key
*** Jeanette Ann West Basinger	** Hannah K. Edmonds	Jill Elizabeth Kilby
** Brittany Nicole Bishop	Brandon Dewayne Edmondson	Andrea Dawn King
** Zachary Ethan Boles	** Caroline Paige Flippin	Sherri Annette Rackley King
* Avery Janie Booker	* Lauren Joelle Ford	Brandon Koski
* Janel Lynette Borst	*** Jacqueline Paige Fox	*** Lukresse Tatiana Kouam
*** Sara Michelle Bottomley	** Ashley Caitlin Galloway	Tchuendem
Staci M. Bubp	Lisa Gibson	** Corrie Elizabeth Lane
** Jessica Leigh Caudill	* Ashley Leighanne Greene	Pamela Jean Lentz
* Katherine Elizabeth Cline	*** Mackenzie Rhea Griffith	** Savannah Jo Lewis
** Summer Nicole Clontz	** Monica Lane Guinn	* Sarah Lucille Maloy
** Michelle Louise Crane	Heidi Liene Harken	Brittany Jeanette Maples
Melanie Beth Crowe	** Morgan Raquel Hatfield	Ericka Denise Marshall
** Sydney Brooke Davis	Ashley Hendrixon	Julia Lauren McAmis
* Donna DeHass	* Amber Leigh Henson	Kimberly McCain
** Kassie Lynn Denney	** Anna Holloway	** Amy Drew McCartt
*** Elizabeth Dobbins	Kristen Taylor Jackson	William Christopher Mcconnell
** Jamie Claire Doyle		

★★ Cathryn L. McNeil  
 ★★★ Staci Renee Meyer  
 ★★ Stephanie Moffitt  
 ★★★ Alexander Gray Moore  
 ★★ Heather Leighann Moore  
 ★ Katie Elizabeth Myers  
 Betty Norton  
 Charlie Christopher Odom  
 ★ Maria Pia Panozzo  
 Rachael Mayne  
 ★★ Whitney Danielle Phillips  
 Ashley Quarles  
 ★ Valerie Elizabeth Reese  
 ★★★ Jacquelyn Rose Richmond  
 ★★ Heidi Nicole Roberts  
 ★ Lily Ann Robins

Amanda Michelle Rodgers  
 Brie Schafer  
 ★★ Kara Melinda Self  
 ★ Jennifer Kathleen Setser  
 Julie E. Shoemaker  
 ★★★ Alyse Michelle Sidoli  
 ★★ Cody Reade Sims  
 ★★ Kristie Gail Smith  
 ★★★ Lindsey Nicole Smith  
 ★★★ Jocelyn Kerryann Spenillo  
 Olivia Maureen Stewart  
 ★ Jillian Elizabeth Stone  
 ★ Angela Darlene Sumner  
 ★★ Anna Jarrett Sutton  
 ★★★ Audrey Michelle Taylor  
 ★★ Kharla Mari Thibodeaux

★★ Jerrod Randall Thornton  
 Jai Lynsey Thurman  
 ★★ Caleb Wayne Tilson  
 ★★ Jordan Alexandra Timothy  
 ★ Gunner Zackary Touns  
 Skyler Valenzuela  
 Margaret Claire Van Antwerp  
 Ryan Bennett Walsh  
 ★★★ Hannah Marie Warren  
 Annalisa Klein Weseman  
 Megan White  
 Tina Michelle Whitman  
 Heather Christine Wilson  
 Stephany Woody Wilson  
 ★★ Mary Heath Wise

## COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Jaleta Ahmed  
 Mark William Bishop, Jr.  
 Megan Elaine Boyanton  
 Damaris A. Brooks  
 Alexis Chanel Brown  
 Erica Haley Bruce  
 ★★★ Christopher Bush  
 Jered Jonathan Carlson  
 Hera A. Chowhan  
 ★★ Lyssa Kaye Costner  
 ★ Simone Marie Council  
 Hannah Marie Denney  
 Andrew Scott Detiveaux  
 Tammy J. Edwards  
 Austin Christopher Gardner  
 Mitchell Pierce Gillenwater  
 Felisha A. Heiges  
 Alicia Stewart Hill

★★ Rebecca Amber Howard  
 ★★ Victoria Ashley Howard  
 ★★★ Tessa Loreé Johnson  
 Omar Aman Khan  
 Joshua Ingle Kosky  
 ★★★ Jesse G. Lawson  
 Elaine N. Loudermilk  
 ★★ John Gunnar Magnuson  
 ★★ Antonia Funke Masi  
 ★★ Jessica Medford  
 Jacob Morris  
 ★★★ Jessica Nichole Murray  
 Jeanette Nieto Losada  
 Milca Judith Núñez Soto  
 Kayla Nichole Reece  
 Devyne Nicole Antarez  
 Roberts

Wendy Dawn Fulwiler Schultz  
 Baylie Alexis Foulks Scott  
 ★★★ Michael D. Stallard  
 Katherine Elizabeth Starrett  
 ★ Clayton Alexander Stone  
 ★★ Caroline Ashlee Sudhoff  
 Courtney Elizabeth Taylor  
 ★★★ Samuel Lee Thomas  
 Daniel Taylor Tucker  
 ★★★ Joni Watson  
 ★★ Jacy Audra Weems  
 ★★★ Marie Whitney  
 ★★★ Danielle A. Williams  
 Emmanuel Wilson  
 Megan Marie Winn Moore  
 Anthony Hubert Wright  
 ★★★ Hena Yousuf Yakooob

## **Mace Bearer**

Dr. Alison L. Barton, Distinguished Faculty Award (Teaching), 2014, Department of Teaching and Learning

## **Distinguished Faculty Marshals**

Dr. Richard Kortum, Distinguished Faculty Award (Research), 2014

Department of Philosophy and Humanities

Dr. Benjamin Caton, Distinguished Faculty Award (Service), 2013

Department of Music

## **Bearers of University Banners**

College of Arts and Sciences .....	Dr. Mike Burford
College of Business and Technology .....	Dr. Jinseok Hong
College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences .....	Dr. Kerry Proctor-Williams
School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach.....	Dr. Jill Leroy-Frazier
College of Education .....	Dr. Kimitake Sato
College of Nursing.....	Ms. Ellen Drummond
College of Public Health.....	Dr. Robert Pack
Honors College .....	Ms. Karla Leybold
School of Graduate Studies .....	Dr. Krishna Singh (10 a.m.) Dr. Thomas Jones (2 p.m.)
University Libraries .....	Ms. Kathy Campbell
ETSU Alumni Association.....	Mr. Zach K. Tuggle (10 a.m.) Mr. Alex C. Cassell (2 p.m.)

## **Color Guard**

Cadet SGT Jessekah Gonzalez	Cadet SSG Nicholas Osborne
Cadet SSG Colin Rose	Cadet MAJ Jonathan Shackelford
	Cadet SSG Jacob Stitt

## **Placement of University Banners**

Cadet SGT Ashley Hayes

## **Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions**

\*Clifton A. Boggs, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Infantry, Active Duty  
Jeffrey T. Coyne, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Armor, Tennessee Army National Guard  
\*Chasen A. Dayton, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Infantry, Active Duty  
Alexander C. Fields, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Adjutant General Corps, Active Duty  
Joshua B. Ford, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Armor, Tennessee Army National Guard  
\*David I. Lilly, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Infantry, Active Duty  
Nicholas M. Miller, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Corps of Engineers, Active Duty  
Parker G. Moore, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Military Intelligence, Tennessee Army National Guard  
Darren A. Owenby, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Military Police, Active Duty  
Zachary D. Schuette, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Infantry, Active Duty  
\*Jackson A. Scott, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Military Intelligence, Tennessee Army National Guard  
Shaun S. Shelton, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Chemical Corps, Active Duty  
Zachary I. Skipworth, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Field Artillery, Active Duty  
Jared R. Walls, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Field Artillery, Tennessee Army National Guard  
Amber A. Warren, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Field Artillery, Active Duty

## **The following Cadets will be commissioned 9 May 2015 at the University of Virginia at Wise:**

Geordan A. Cross, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Military Police, Virginia Army National Guard  
Shahn A. Khan, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Finance Corps, Active Duty  
\*Dustin A. Sparks, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Infantry, Active Duty  
Clint B. Womack, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Military Police, Reserve Duty

## **The following Cadets will commission after completion of pre-summer session:**

Tywon A. Pelzer, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Transportation Corps, Tennessee Army National Guard  
Olivia G. Rowe, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Virginia Army National Guard (UVA Wise)

\*Identifies Distinguished Military Graduates

## **Trumpet Fanfare**

ETSU Wind Ensemble

## **Ushers**

Members of ETSU President's Pride

## **Announcement of Candidates**

Mr. Fred Sauceman, Senior Writer and Associate Professor of Appalachian Studies (10 a.m.)  
Mr. Wayne Winkler, Director, WETS-FM Public Radio (2 p.m.)

## **Prelude Music**

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

## ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

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

### The Presidential Medallion

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

### The Mace

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

### The Flag

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

# Academic Honors

*Students wearing medallions on colored ribbons are graduating with honors as follows:*

•White ribbon - cum laude

•Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude

•Blue ribbon - summa cum laude

## 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, designed to recognize 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**

### **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**

### **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."

### **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.

### **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.

### **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**

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**Sally Blowers**

College of Nursing

**Doyle Brinson**

University School, Clemmer College of Education

**Peggy Cantrell**

Department of Psychology

**Anthony Cavender**

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

**Dennis Coffey**

Department of Engineering Technology, Surveying, and Digital Media

**Rosalind Gann**

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

**Dottie Green**

Department of Social Work

**Charles Gunter**

Department of Geosciences

**Norma Hogan**

Department of Curriculum and Instruction

**Don Johnson**

Department of Literature and Language

**Jim Kelley**

Department of Internal Medicine

**Theresa Lloyd**

Department of Literature and Language

**Clifton Mitchell**

Department of Counseling and Human Services

**Kathleen Rayman**

College of Nursing

**Thomas M. Roy**

Department of Internal 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!

