62 Graduates Celebrate the End of a Remarkable Year

The 2014-2015 academic year was a remarkable year for the East Tennessee State University College of Public Health. Fall 2014 enrollment increased to 634 students, the highest in recent memory. This increase represents a 70% increase in all students and a 100% increase in undergraduate students from fall 2008.

Students had strong showings in academic events throughout the year. At the Appalachian Student Research Forum, 51 of 218 (23%) of posters and oral presentations involved faculty and/or students from the College of Public Health. These posters won five first-place awards, six second-place awards, and one honorable mention representing nine different faculty members and 13 students. 23 faculty members (50% of all faculty) participated in one or more poster or oral presentations.

Four of the 11 (36%) ETSU students selected for Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges are from the College of Public Health. At the University Summit Awards, ETSU’s premier recognition event for outstanding campus programs and distinguished student leaders which celebrates the superior accomplishments of students outside of the classroom, 10 of the 44 (23%) awards/recognitions give to individual ETSU students, were to given to students in the College of Public Health. (Three faculty and staff were also recognized for their work advising student organizations.)

The year culminated in 62 College of Public Health students graduating on May 9, 2015. Of 50 undergraduates, 20 graduated with academic honors, including 10 summa cum laude and 8 magna cum laude graduates. The 12 graduate degree recipients will include the first student to complete the revised MD/MPH curriculum. The names of all graduates are included on the following page and a link to a video of selected graduation pictures is available here.
GRADUATE

Doctor of Public Health
Malendie Gaines

Master of Public Health
Rachel Dean
Brittany Kirkland
Alexander Munjal
Sara Warfield

Alyssa Farmer
Lori Lister
Kate Patterson

Brittany Calhoun
Eleanor Fleming
Emily Miller
Waverly Shane Timberlake

UNDERGRADUATE

Bachelor of Environmental Health Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Marie Whitney
Alexus Brown
Jered Carlson
Mitchell Gillenwater
Alicia Hill

Bachelor of Health Sciences
Summa Cum Laude
Tessa Johnson
Jesse Lawson
Jessica Murray
Michael Stallard
Samuel Thomas
Joni Watson
Danielle Williams
Hena Yakoob

Magna Cum Laude
Rebecca Howard
Victoria Howard
John Gunnar Magnuson
Antonia Masi
Jessica Medford

Cum Laude
Clayton Stone
Mark Bishop
Megan Boyanton
Damaris Brooks
Andrew Detiveaux
Austin Gardner
Elaine Loudermilk
Jacob Morris
Jeanette Nieto Losada
Katherine Starrett
Daniel Tucker
Megan Marie Winn Moore

Bachelor of Public Health
Summa Cum Laude
Christopher Bush
Lyssa Costner
Caroline Sudhoff
Jacy Weems

Magna Cum Laude
Jaleta Ahmed
Erica Bruce
Hera Chowhan
Hannah Denney
Tammy Edwards
Felisha Heiges
Joshua Kosky
Milca Nuñez
Kayla Reece
Devyn Roberts
Wendy Schultz
Baylie Scott
Courtney Taylor
Emmanuel Wilson
Anthony Wright

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