



EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

# Graduation Begins Today

2014-15  
Annual  
Report



# 2014-15 AT A GLANCE



**11 COLLEGES  
and SCHOOLS**

**14,685** students  
**ENROLLED**  
in fall 2014

**2,657** faculty and  
staff **EMPLOYED**



**130** academic  
**PROGRAMS**



**3,179** degrees **CONFERRED**

Over **\$34**  
**MILLION** in  
**SPONSORED**  
**PROGRAMS**  
**FUNDING**



**90,162** living  
**ALUMNI** residing  
in **50 STATES** and  
**61 COUNTRIES**

Over **300,000 PATIENT** encounters at  
ETSU facilities

*All facts and data included in this report are from July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015.*

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There are moments that define every academic year at East Tennessee State University.

As I look back at my 2014-15 calendar, the excitement began in the summer when we welcomed our incoming group of resident physicians, followed a few weeks later by the white coat ceremonies for first-year students at the Quillen College of Medicine and the Gatton College of Pharmacy. I will always remember the evening of August 17, when I met our new faculty who joined the ETSU family, as well as August 21, when our freshmen began moving into the residence halls, and August 25, when our fall semester began. Words cannot properly describe the excitement that surrounds the campus at the start of the semester.



The month of February delivered the long-awaited news that our fine and performing arts facility would receive funding from the state in 2015-16. Of course, February also brought the great “snow-cation” of 2015, which provided time for our students to enjoy the beauty of campus when our grounds were covered by a blanket of snow and ice.

Still, the most significant dates of the academic year were December 13 and May 9, when we conferred over 3,100 degrees. This year’s commencement ceremonies had special significance as many of those who crossed the stage were freshmen when I first arrived at ETSU in 2012. It was an honor to watch them grow and prosper over these past three-and-a-half years and to be there as they completed one journey and embarked upon a new one.

While commencement is the day when we celebrate the awarding of degrees, graduation begins today and every day on the campus of ETSU. Each day that a student walks into the classroom, logs into D2L for an online class, meets for an advising session, takes a study abroad trip, or participates in a research project or internship is one day closer to the time when that student realizes the dream of earning a college degree.

Our 2014-15 annual report, *Graduation Begins Today*, highlights the journey of our students, faculty and staff from the past academic year. A new journey has begun as the 2015-16 year is under way and members of the Class of 2019 are already taking the first steps toward achieving their degrees.

Graduation begins today!

Brian Noland  
President

## Enrollment for Fall 2014

Undergraduate.....	11,550
Graduate.....	2,272
College of Medicine .....	537
(288 medical students + 249 residents)	
College of Pharmacy.....	326
(324 pharmacy students + 2 residents)	
Full-time (Undergraduate/Graduate).....	10,772
Part-time (Undergraduate/Graduate).....	3,050
In-state (Undergraduate/Graduate).....	82.06%
Out-of-state (Undergraduate/Graduate).....	17.94 %
Female (Undergraduate/Graduate).....	58.45%
Male (Undergraduate/Graduate).....	41.55%
Total Enrollment.....	14,685

## Tuition and Fees (Fall 2014)

### Undergraduate\*

In-State (12 credit hours).....	\$3,833.50
Out-of-State (12 credit hours) .....	\$12,005.50

### Graduate\*

In-state (10 credit hours).....	\$4,897.50
Out-of-State (10 credit hours).....	\$12,407.50

*\*Does not include Quillen College of Medicine or Gatton College of Pharmacy*



# RANKINGS AND RECOGNITIONS



**QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE** –  
8<sup>th</sup> in nation for rural medicine education  
*U.S. News & World Report*



**TOP 20 PRE-MEDICINE**  
school in nation  
*America.edu*



**PHYSICAL THERAPY** –  
21<sup>st</sup> in nation  
*Graduateprograms.com*



**AUDIOLOGY** – 37<sup>th</sup> in nation  
*U.S. News & World Report*



**PUBLIC HEALTH** – 31<sup>st</sup> in nation  
*U.S. News & World Report*



**UNIVERSITY SCHOOL** –  
6<sup>th</sup> in Tennessee/top high school east of Knoxville  
*U.S. News & World Report*



**TOP 15 ANIMATION AND GAME DESIGN SCHOOL**  
*Animation Career Review*



**“MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL”**  
*G.I. Jobs*



## STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

*“With a powerful university brand, ETSU will be recognized nationally as a student-centered university fostering a transformative educational experience that affirms the value and richness of diversity.”*

**Committee for 125**

**3,550** STUDENTS RECEIVED institutional SCHOLARSHIPS, totaling more than **\$7.7 MILLION** in support

**11,794** students received **FINANCIAL AID** in 2014-15



**\$40 MILLION** in renovations planned for the **D.P. CULP UNIVERSITY CENTER**

*The Student Government Association recommended a fee increase to transform the current facility into a state-of-the-art student center featuring a media center, increased dining options, and more open study space.*

*Approximately 130,000 square feet of student space within the Culp Center will be renovated and added through this initiative.*



More than **60 STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS** and student **LEADERS** were recognized for outstanding leadership during the 2015 Summit awards ceremony

**1,867** **STUDENTS EMPLOYED** through **WORK-STUDY PROGRAMS** in the fall/spring semesters

**1,000+** **STUDENTS AND GUESTS** attended lecture by activist **JACKSON KATZ** on the topics of sexual violence and bystander intervention

**240+** **ORGANIZATIONS** registered with **Student Organization Resource Center** in 2014-15

**49** **AVERAGE STUDENT MEMBERSHIP** for all organizations



**250 STUDENTS** from **34 ORGANIZATIONS** helped design and paint the **ETSU PRIDE WALK** in October 2014





**29,240+** PARTICIPATIONS  
in over **75 WEEKEND EVENTS** during 2014-15

**11** STUDENTS NAMED to  
*Who's Who Among Students in  
American Universities and Colleges*

**4,720** STUDENTS ATTENDED  
"WELCOME WEEK" events at the  
start of the fall 2014 semester.



**946**  
STUDENTS  
participated in  
*PREVIEW* prior to  
start of 2014 semester

Includes **99**  
**TRANSFER**  
**STUDENTS**  
and **847**  
**FIRST-TIME**  
**FRESHMEN**

**3,774** NEW STUDENTS completed the  
online **ORIENTATION** session



**342** HIGH  
SCHOOL

students and **408 GUESTS** –  
**A RECORD NUMBER** – attended the  
"By Invitation Only" orientation session in  
spring 2015 for high-achieving students  
planning to attend ETSU in fall 2015

**887+**  
MEMBERS  
of the  
**BUCCANEER**  
**FAMILY**  
**ASSOCIATION**

**752** STUDENTS SERVED  
by the **Office of Disability Services** in 2014-15

Approximately  
**350** STUDENT-ATHLETES  
at ETSU in 2014-15



Of our **18** DIVISION-I  
athletic teams,  
**2** WON SOUTHERN  
CONFERENCE  
CHAMPIONSHIPS

**13,116** FRONT DESK contacts  
at the **ADVISEMENT RESOURCES  
CENTER (ARC)** in 2014-15

*Staff provided requested materials  
to **607 STUDENTS** and assisted  
**865 WALK-IN VISITORS***



Nearly **3,000 PANCAKES** and  
**SAUSAGE LINKS SERVED**  
to over **730 STUDENTS** at  
Pancake Breakfast on  
May 4, 2015

Over **6,150 EVENTS** at the  
**D.P. Culp University Center** in 2014-15

**500+** freshmen **WATCHED**  
**PRESIDENT BRIAN NOLAND, DR. ERIC SELLERS,  
DR. CHRIS DULA** and **JACKSON NOLAND**  
participate in the Ice Bucket Challenge



**273,874**

**TOTAL PATRON**

visits to the

**Basler Center for  
Physical Activity**

(not including guests)

**17,627** participations  
in **GROUP FITNESS  
CLASSES**

**16,983** participations  
in **INTRAMURAL  
ACTIVITIES**

**204 SPORTS CLUB**  
members

**900+** students and staff **PARTICIPATED**  
in the **2015 American Cancer Society's Relay For Life**  
event at ETSU, raising **MORE THAN \$26,000**



**\$3,129 RAISED**

in first-ever **SENIOR GIFT  
PROJECT** led by the  
**Roan Class** of 2015

*The five Roan Scholars seniors  
launched this initiative to show  
Buccaneer pride and unified class  
support by giving back to ETSU.*



**What's  
next?**

**RENOVATIONS/  
ADDITIONS** for  
D.P. Culp University Center  
to begin

Begin **UNDERGRADUATE  
SUCCESS SPECIALIST  
PROGRAM** to help  
students address non-  
academic issues that  
impede the path to  
graduation

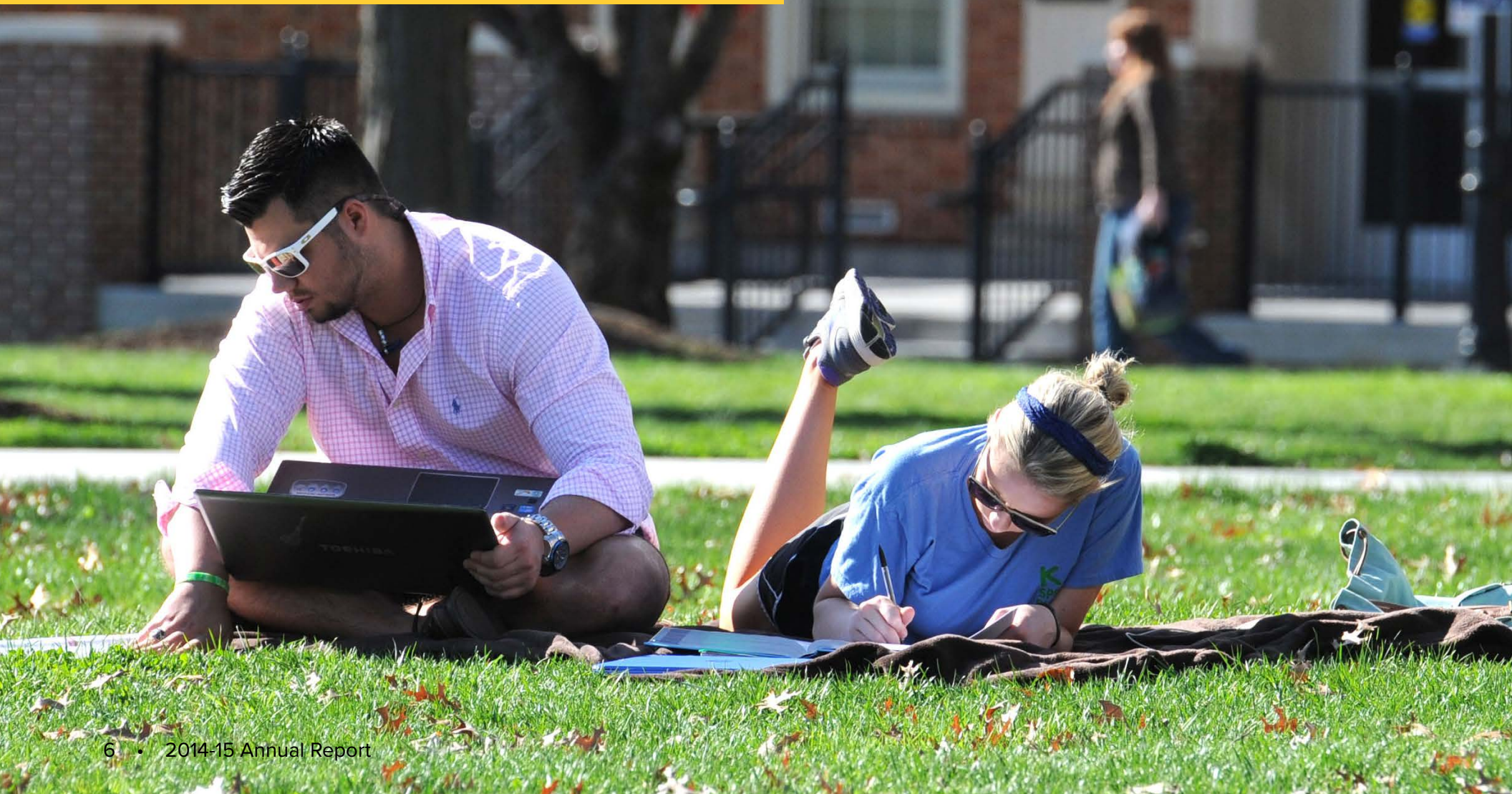
Opening of **ETSU  
MULTICULTURAL  
CENTER** in spring 2016 to  
enhance diversity-focused  
educational programming  
and student support

Implementation of  
**RESIDENTIAL LEARNING  
CURRICULUM** for on-  
campus students to  
enhance living-learning  
environment in campus  
residential communities

# ACADEMIC SUCCESS

*“Academically, ETSU will be nationally recognized for its outstanding undergraduate and graduate education so that the entire region achieves higher educational attainment, knowledge, and skills vital to lives, careers, and a thriving economy.”*

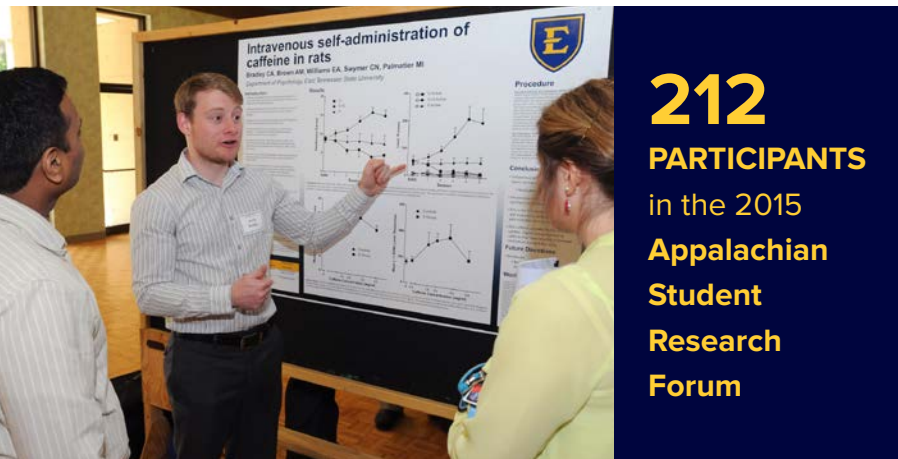
**Committee for 125**





**14** new **ACADEMIC ADVISOR** positions added in 2014-15 to support student success

*New initiative with advisors includes identifying and assisting at-risk students as early as possible.*



**212** PARTICIPANTS in the 2015 **Appalachian Student Research Forum**

**162** RESEARCH PROPOSALS submitted in 2014-15



**44** RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (RDC)

**GRANTS AWARDED** in 2014-15 totaling \$275,940

**4.07** PERCENT INCREASE

in the number of UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS taking at least **75 PERCENT** of COURSEWORK ONLINE (1,893 Spring 14 → 1,970 Spring 15)

**26** degree and certificate **PROGRAMS** at the undergraduate and graduate levels OFFERED **100 PERCENT ONLINE** in 2014-15

**639** ONLINE COURSES OFFERED in spring 2015 (including winter session)

**3,260** STUDENTS named to the **DEAN'S LIST** for the FALL 2014 SEMESTER, followed by **3,276** STUDENTS during the spring 2015 SEMESTER



**3** MILLION+

number of user sessions on the ETSU homepage, [www.ETSU.edu](http://www.ETSU.edu)

**44** programs PARTICIPATED in the **INtopFORM** initiative in 2014-15

**90** FACULTY have PARTICIPATED, and **100 PERCENT** REPORTED that INtopFORM learning communities supported their commitment to continuously improve teaching, provided new insights about assessment for student learning outcomes, and offered new teaching methods or ideas

**INtopFORM** is ETSU's five-year **QUALITY ENHANCEMENT** plan devoted to improving students' inquiry skills

**900+** STUDENTS involved in **ENRICHMENT EXPERIENCES** offered by the ETSU Honors College in 2014-15

**358** STUDENTS participated in an **HONORS PROGRAM** (University Honors, Midway Honors, Fine and Performing Arts Scholars, Honors-in-Discipline programs)



**185** STUDENTS participated in a **STUDY-ABROAD EXPERIENCE** – a 30 percent increase from 2013-14

**4** STUDENTS **SELECTED** for prestigious **WASHINGTON CENTER INTERNSHIP**

**71** STUDENTS **PARTICIPATED** in the **2015 BOLAND UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM**

**30 PERCENT INCREASE** from previous year in number of **APPLICATIONS** for Honors College programs

Over **150,000** **DOWNLOADS**

via Digital Commons of ETSU graduate student theses and dissertations by users around the world.



Over **400** STUDENTS participated in our **GRADUATE STUDENT ORIENTATION** – a record number

**117** **PARTICIPATED** through online streaming

**54** **GRADUATES** of the **MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK** program – a new record

**90+ PERCENT** **COMPLETION RATE** of students in ETSU's unique Ph.D. program in Sport Physiology and Performance – and 100 percent secured employment prior to graduation



More than **100** **GRADUATE STUDENTS** recognized for **OUTSTANDING ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT** at spring awards ceremony



**266** **DOCTORAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEGREES** awarded in 2014-15



Over **1.6 MILLION SEARCHES** in online databases at **Sherrod Library**

**10,000+** reference **QUESTIONS** answered

Over **106,000** items **CIRCULATED**

**374** STUDENTS ENROLLED at **ETSU at Kingsport Downtown** in spring 2015



**1,124** STUDENTS ENROLLED in WINTER SESSION

**87 CLASS SECTIONS** were offered

**156,000+** VISITS in 2014-15 to **DEGREEWORKS** website

*Site allows students to track progress toward graduation.*

**3.10** – OVERALL cumulative **STUDENT-ATHLETE GPA**

**258** student-athletes named to the **DEAN'S LIST** for the fall and/or spring semesters

**73** student-athletes **MAINTAINED A 4.0 GPA**

**92** athletes received SOUTHERN CONFERENCE **ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS**

**3.731** – highest annual **TEAM GPA (WOMEN'S GOLF)**

**11** athletic programs earned **TEAM GPA OF 3.0** or higher



# 54 ACCREDITED PROGRAMS

in 2014-15

**8 ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS** actively seeking accreditation



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE** in the **NATION** in the **COLOR GUARD CATEGORY** earned by ETSU ROTC cadets from the Pershing Rifles Society



## 151 TEACHER CANDIDATES

(all licensure areas)

participated in a year-long **RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE** in 2014-15

*This residency experience, once called the student-teaching experience, places ETSU students with a mentor for an entire academic year.*



**548 VETERANS ENROLLED** at ETSU in the fall 2014 semester

**2,240 PARTICIPANTS** in one of the **FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAMS** at ETSU during 2014-15

*TRIO programs are federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.*

**183 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** participated in **DUAL-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM** at ETSU in fall 2014

**16 STUDENTS COMMISSIONED** as **SECOND LIEUTENANTS** in 2014-15 through ETSU's ROTC program

**7 STUDENTS** from the **Quillen College of Medicine Class of 2015** were **COMMISSIONED** into branches of the **U.S. MILITARY**

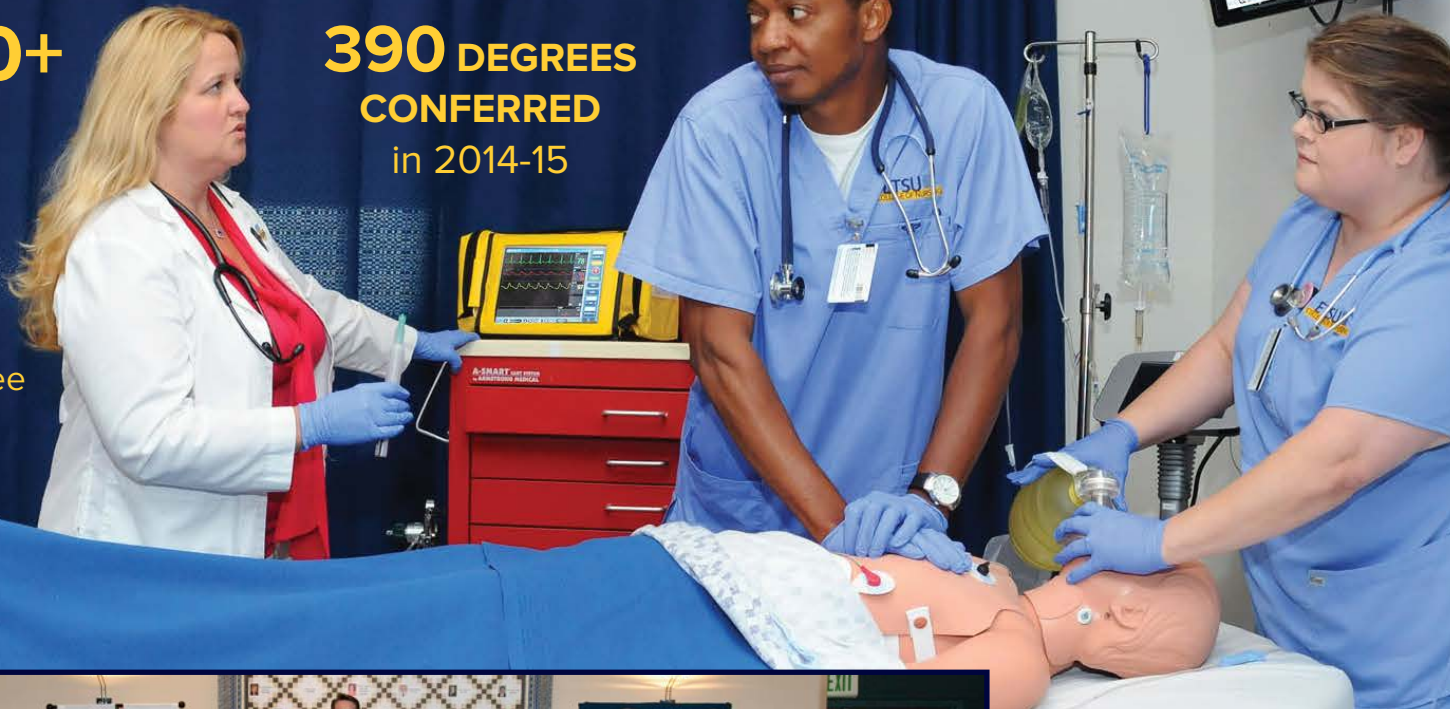
**COLLEGE OF NURSING** 6,500+ alumni

**12 NURSE-MANAGED CLINICS** operated by college throughout the region

**60<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of nursing program at ETSU

**1,000+** students enrolled annually – largest nursing enrollment in Tennessee

**390 DEGREES CONFERRED** in 2014-15



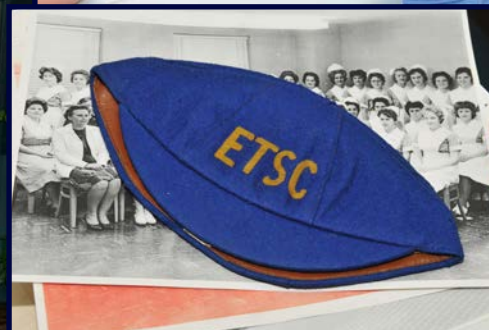
**What's next?**

Expand the portfolio of **HONORS PROGRAMS** to include a **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY** for students pursuing curricula and co-curricular activities aimed at global competence

Launch **NEW DEGREE** programs

**EXPAND** the university's **GEOGRAPHICAL FOOTPRINT** by growing extended campus sites, including a presence in **STRAWBERRY PLAINS**

Pursue opportunities to **EXPAND ARTS PROGRAMMING** that complements planning for a new arts facility



*Honoring 60 graduates during the College of Nursing anniversary celebration*



## COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

*“Bringing the campus to the community and the community to the campus, ETSU will be an even more significant partner in the region’s thriving business and intellectual center, which serves as the foundation for a stronger economy and vitality in all areas of life in East Tennessee and neighboring states.”*

**Committee for 125**

## 645+ HIGH SCHOOL VISITS

conducted by ETSU counselors  
and officials

**60+ HIGH SCHOOLS** visited  
by President Noland as part  
of the university’s regional  
stewardship efforts



**49 EVENTS AND OUTREACH  
ACTIVITIES** sponsored or  
co-sponsored by the **Mary B.  
Martin School of the Arts** alone.

**5,966  
TOTAL ATTENDEES**

at arts events sponsored by the  
**Mary B. Martin School of the Arts** in 2014-15

**1,020 USERS** tuned  
in to the spring 2015  
commencement ceremony

**VIA ETSU’S GRADUATION  
LIVE STREAMING**

*Includes people in 10 countries  
(Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, South  
Korea, China, United Kingdom,  
Venezuela, India, Argentina,  
France and the United States)*



## 200+ ARTS EVENTS,

ranging from music, theater, dance, storytelling, film screenings, exhibitions, lectures/gallery talks and more, hosted by ETSU in 2014-15

## 184 STUDENTS

from **17 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES** enrolled in **ELS** (English as a Second Language) Center at ETSU in 2014-15



## 500,000

**BRICKS** donated

by General Shale to

**NEW ETSU FOOTBALL STADIUM** on campus.

*Fundraising campaign launched in March 2015 with country music star Kenny Chesney and NFL football legend Mike Smith – both ETSU graduates – as chairs; recent donations include \$1 million from Roadrunner Markets and Dunkin' Donuts, and \$1 million from Scott Niswonger. Groundbreaking will take place in late 2015.*

## 250-MILE RADIUS AND BEYOND:

NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLATFORMS launched for both in-state and out-of-state students at the undergraduate, graduate levels

## 73 SCHOOLS

**18 SCHOOL DISTRICTS**

– from Sevierville to Mountain City – partnered with the university to offer residency experiences for ETSU teacher candidates



## \$40.6 MILLION APPROVED for the ETSU

**FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

in the state's 2014-15 budget by Governor Bill Haslam

*Nearly \$8 million in matching funds has been raised by ETSU as of June 30, 2015. The creation of an ETSU arts center realizes a dream that began some three decades ago.*

Approximately

## 14,692 ATTENDEES

at over **870 ACTIVITIES**

hosted by the Office of Continuing Medical Education

## 32 STUDENT AND FACULTY VOLUNTEERS

from the College of Business and Technology assisted nearly **200 CLIENTS** through the VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) program in 2015

## 550+ INTERNSHIPS

at local, regional, and national organizations in 2014-15, including **78** (Business and Technology), **251** (Exercise and Sport Science), **108** (Public Health), **49** (Mass Communication), **10** (Public Administration), **65** (Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation Management), and many more



## 24 MEDALS WON

at regional and national competitions by students in **ETSU'S OLYMPIC TRAINING SITE**

## 10 TEAM USA ATHLETES

trained at ETSU during 2014-15

## 2 NEW SPORTS ADDED

to the Olympic Training Site – bobsled/skeleton

## 47,229 CLIENT ENCOUNTERS

reported through ETSU College of Nursing Faculty Practice Network, including \$1.4 million in uncompensated care



Over **\$230,000 RAISED** by student organizations **FOR CHARITIES**

**89** students **SERVED** by University Career Services **THROUGH CREDENTIALING** processing and **PLACEMENTS**



**25<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY** of the **CREATION** of the Johnson City Community Health Center



## More than 150 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

attended inaugural Launch (high school leadership conference) and BLUE Weekend (recruitment event)





**187,825**  
PATIENT  
ENCOUNTERS  
through  
**QUILLEN  
ETSU  
PHYSICIANS**

**9,503** PATIENT ENCOUNTERS reported by Speech-Language Pathology, Audiology, and Dental Hygiene faculty, staff, and students



**42,000+** the Reece Museum, Slocumb Galleries, ETSU and General Shale Natural History Museum and Visitor Center at the Gray Fossil Site, and the George L. Carter Railroad Museum



**What's next?**

Complete fundraising campaign for **NEW FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER**

**FINISH DESIGN** process and **BREAK GROUND** on new arts center

Also break ground on **NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM**

**PARTICIPATE IN** conversations and planning related to proposed **MERGER OF HEALTH SYSTEMS**



**1<sup>st</sup> PLACE IN NATION** – Generation Rx chapter of the **Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy** wins national award for efforts in prescription drug abuse

*The Generation Rx group has reached hundreds of young people through its community outreach presentations and has created a provider tool-kit about prescription drug abuse.*

**3,661 – ATTENDANCE**

at Freedom Hall for ETSU vs. Western Carolina game, which represented our **FORMAL RETURN TO THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE**

*Partnering with the City of Johnson City, the men's basketball team played its first full season at Freedom Hall.*



**57,376**  
**OFFICE VISITS**

at ETSU's three

**FAMILY MEDICINE CENTERS**

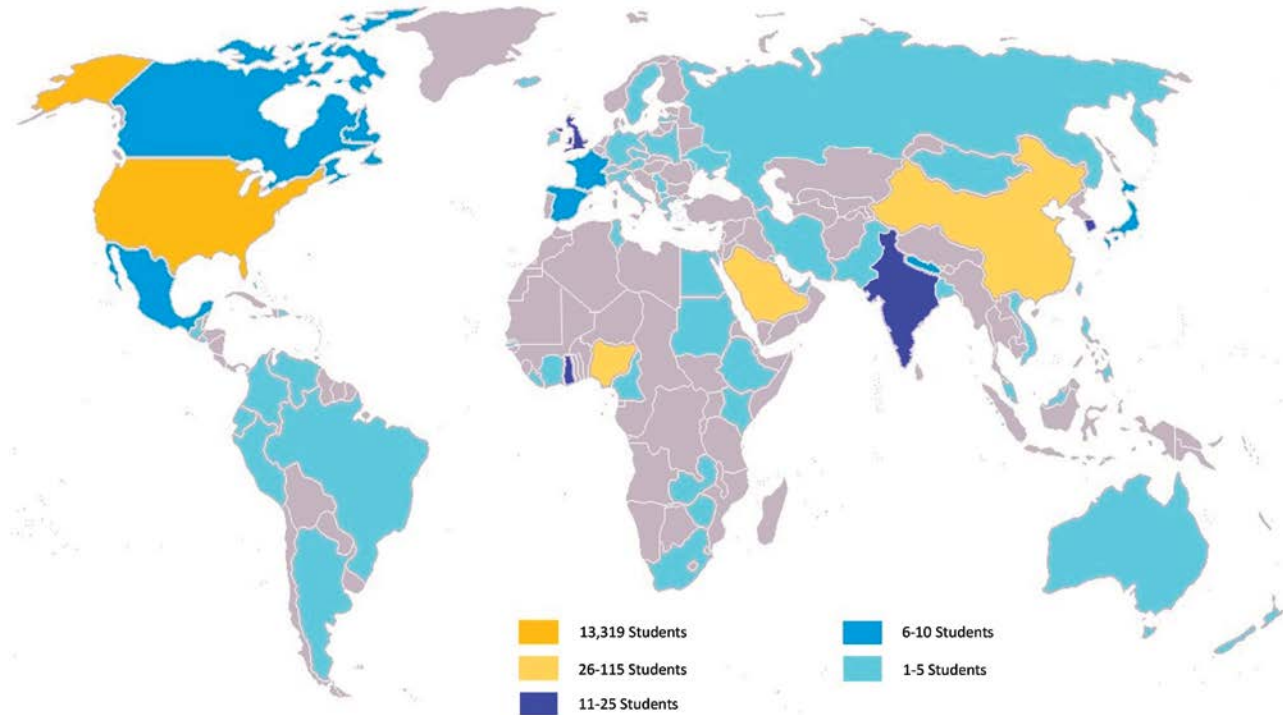
(Johnson City, Bristol and Kingsport)

**\$276,000+**

in **LISTENER SUPPORT** raised for **WETS-FM/HD** during the annual fund drives

# ETSU IN DETAIL

## ETSU students (undergraduate and graduate) by country for Fall 2014 semester



**13,319 students from the United States**

**26-115 students from each of the following countries:** China, Nigeria, Saudi Arabia

**11-25 students from each of the following countries:** Ghana, India, South Korea, United Kingdom

**6-10 students from each of the following countries:** Canada, France, Japan, Mexico, Nepal, Spain

**5 or fewer students from each of the following countries:** Argentina, Australia, Austria, Bahamas, Bangladesh, Bermuda, Brazil, Cameroon, Colombia, Czech Republic, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Egypt, El Salvador, Ethiopia, Gambia, Germany, Greece, Guadeloupe, Guatemala, Hong Kong, Iceland, Iran, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Kuwait, Latvia, Liberia, Macedonia, Malaysia, Moldova, Mongolia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Russia, Serbia, South Africa, Sudan, Sweden, Switzerland, Taiwan, Trinidad-Tobago, Tunisia, Ukraine, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela, Vietnam, Zambia, Zimbabwe

### Percent enrollment by ethnicity undergraduate/graduate for Fall 2014 semester

*(does not include College of Medicine or College of Pharmacy)*

Caucasian . . . . .	83.09%	Asian . . . . .	1.40%
African American . . . . .	6.11%	Not reported . . . . .	.113%
Non-resident alien . . . . .	3.53%	Alaskan Native/American Indian . . .	0.25%
Two or more races . . . . .	2.39%	Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander . . .	0.06%
Hispanic/Latino . . . . .	2.01%		

# ETSU FOUNDATION

*(All figures are estimated as of June 30, 2015.)*

**\$92.6 million**  
**TOTAL FUND BALANCE**

as of June 30, 2015

**10-YEAR HIGH** in gifts and pledges  
(\$16.5 million in total fundraising efforts)  
for 2014-15

**412 FACULTY  
AND STAFF  
CONTRIBUTED  
\$277,910**

to the Foundation  
in 2014-15

**1,100** SCHOLARSHIP  
AWARDS from  
the Foundation  
in 2014-15

**10% INCREASE**  
in the number of  
ALUMNI GIVING  
over the past year

# 50 HEADLINES FROM 2014-15

- 1. MOUNTAIN STATES HEALTH ALLIANCE and WELLMONT HEALTH SYSTEMS** announce plans for **MERGER**, with ETSU playing a leadership role in research and innovation
- 2.** Committee releases draft copy of **NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR RESEARCH**
- 3.** ETSU, Tusculum College host **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION**

- 5.** ETSU joins U.S. Congressman Phil Roe as **HOSTS** for the 2015 **Tennessee Valley Corridor National Summit**, held at ETSU
- 6.** **GIVING TO ETSU** and the ETSU Foundation **INCREASES BY 46 PERCENT** from previous year
- 7.** ETSU presents **2015 DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARDS** to Kimberly Eaton, Larry Estep, Donna Miller, Joe Smith, Monte Takacs and Cindy Weaver



- 4.** Quillen College of Medicine **GRADUATES ITS LARGEST CLASS** in the history of the college

- 8.** **DR. ANGELA LEWIS** receives **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** from American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences
- 9.** ETSU presents **2014 DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS** to Dr. Allison Barton (Teaching), Dr. Richard Kortum (Research) and Dr. Martha Michieka (Service)
- 10.** Country music legend **RICKY SKAGGS PERFORMS** to sold-out crowd at ETSU
- 11.** Clemmer College of Education **RECEIVES \$1.2 MILLION ESTATE GIFT** creating the Nelle Jesse Scholarship Endowment
- 12.** Johnson City Community Health Center opens **ETSU CHARITABLE PHARMACY**
- 13.** **DR. TERRENCE HICKS IS NAMED DEAN** of the Clemmer College of Education
- 14.** ETSU hosts 2015 **APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION** conference
- 15.** School of Graduate Studies dean **DR. CECILIA MCINTOSH WINS YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN AWARD**



**16.** “EVOXE,” a digital publication created by ETSU students highlighting the arts, **WINS ADDY AWARDS**

**17.** DR. JESSE GRAVES becomes first poet to claim **WEATHERFORD AWARD IN POETRY TWICE**

**18.** ETSU establishes **NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER**

**19.** DRS. TINA HUDSON, KEN SILVER and RAJUMAR SEVAK receive **TBR FACULTY RESEARCH AWARDS**

**20.** **NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL EDUCATION/CURATION center** opens at Valleybrook

**21.** ETSU celebrates **FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

**22.** Division of Theatre and Dance and Department of Music team up to **PERFORM “OKLAHOMA!”**

**23.** DR. DAVID WILLIAMS and DR. CHUANFU LI receive **\$1.2 MILLION NIH GRANT** to research heart failure in critically ill patients who suffer from sepsis

**24.** STEVE FORBES is named coach of the Buccaneer **MEN’S BASKETBALL** team

**25.** PAMELA RITTER named **VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT**

**26.** LOCATION for new ETSU **FOOTBALL STADIUM UNVEILED**

**27.** DRS. JON YAO and JONATHAN MOORMAN AWARDED **\$1.8 MILLION GRANT** from NIH to study vaccine effectiveness in immune – compromised individuals

**28.** DR. JUDITH SLAGLE named **DEAN** of Honors College

**29.** DR. BRIAN MAXSON AWARDED visiting **FELLOWSHIP** at Villa I Tatti, the Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies in Florence, Italy

**30.** **NEW MINOR** degree programs in **CULTURE AND HEALTH, PALEONTOLOGY,** and **PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION** approved

**31.** Two new academic departments formed: **DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION** and **DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND PERFORMANCE**

**32.** DR. SHANNON ROSS-SHEEHY receives a Grand Challenges Explorations award from the **BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION**



**33.** DON MCCARTY, Manager of Postal Services, receives regional **MAIL MANAGER OF THE YEAR** award from the College and University Mail Services Association

**34.** PRESIDENT EMERITUS DR. PAUL STANTON receives Quest Award from Quillen College of Medicine



**35.** ETSU hosts first-ever “DRUG TAKE BACK EVENT” on campus

**36.** ETSU MEN’S TENNIS team WINS NINTH CONSECUTIVE conference championship

**37.** ED KELLY, University Counsel, receives FULBRIGHT AWARD to travel to LITHUANIA and International and Programs advisor KELLY HILL also receives a FULBRIGHT AWARD to visit JAPAN

**38.** ETSU’s family medicine clinics certified as LEVEL 3 NCQA PATIENT CENTERED MEDICAL HOMES

**39.** DR. TROY KNECHTEL named director of UNIVERSITY SCHOOL

**40.** HONORARY DOCTORATE degree presented to BRUCE BEHRINGER during spring commencement ceremony

**41.** DR. STACY ONKS receives BERT C. BACH SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

**42.** DR. KAREN KING named CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

**43.** ETSU presents ALUMNI AWARDS to JANET AYERS, GARY MABREY, TERESA OWENS GARDNER, PAULA HILL MEADE, MICHAEL BROWDER, SONIA KING, STEVE SMITH, and TIM STAFFORD

**44.** ETSU FORENSIC CENTER participating in national study on sudden death in young people

**45.** National Science Foundation awards FOUR-YEAR GRANT TO DR. ARUNA KILARU, ETSU Department of Biological Sciences, for study of how mosses react to stressful conditions

**46.** Photos by ETSU’s CARTER WARDEN appear in NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

**47.** ETSU is named to the PRESIDENT’S HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY SERVICE HONOR ROLL

**48.** Dean of Public Health DR. RANDY WYKOFF teams with Bill Frist and Big Kenny for “AN ESSENTIAL CONVERSATION” on major public health issues

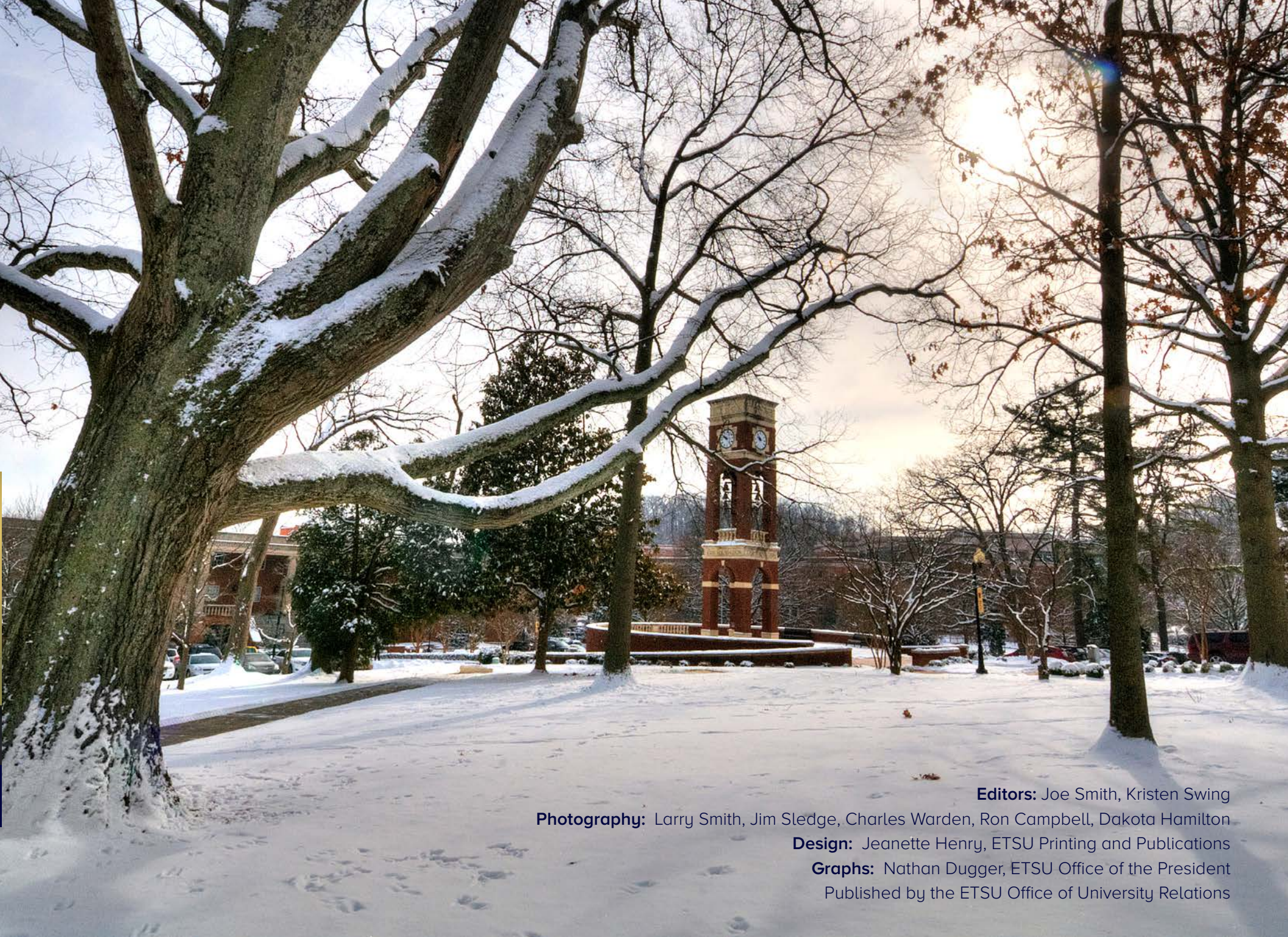
**49.** ETSU STUDENTS SHOWCASE works at FIRST-EVER PUSH! FILM FESTIVAL in Bristol



**50.** ETSU unveils new MARCHING BAND, FOOTBALL UNIFORMS



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