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

Flag Etiquette

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

Dr. Brian Noland, President

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

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

Dr. Alison L. Barton, Associate Professor
   Department of Teaching and Learning (10 a.m. speaker) and Mace Bearer

The Honorable Bill Haslam, Governor of the State of Tennessee (2 p.m. speaker)
   Nashville, Tennessee

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

Dr. Joe H. Sherlin, Vice Provost and Dean of Students

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

Dr. Judith Slagle, Interim Dean, Honors College

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette, University Registrar
THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Saturday, December Thirteenth, Two Thousand Fourteen
Ten O’Clock and Two O’Clock
ETSU/MSHA ATHLETIC CENTER

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

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

Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection ....................William MacMorran, Bagpiper

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

Presentation of Colors ................................................................. ROTC Color Guard

The Star-Spangled Banner .............................................................. Francis Scott Key
ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale

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

Commencement Speaker – 10 a.m. ............................ Dr. Alison L. Barton
Associate Professor, Department of Teaching and Learning, recipient of 2014 Distinguished
Faculty Award in Teaching, East Tennessee State University

Commencement Speaker – 2 p.m. .......... The Honorable Bill Haslam
Governor of the State of Tennessee

Bonse Aba................................................................. Traditional Zambian Song, arr. Andrew Fischer
ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director

Recognition of Platform Party
Recognition of Special Guests .......................................................... Dr. Brian Noland
President, East Tennessee State University

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

Presentation of Candidates
Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. 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

Conferring of Degrees ................................................................. Dr. Brian Noland

* Alma Mater ........................................................... Audience Singing
Accompanied by ETSU Chorale

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

* Rolling Thunder March ............................................................. Henry Fillmore
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

(The audience is requested to remain by their seats until the academic formation leaves the auditorium.)

* Audience Standing
Dr. Alison Barton

Dr. Alison Barton is an associate professor in East Tennessee State University’s Department of Teaching and Learning in the Clemmer College of Education. She is the 2014 recipient of the ETSU Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, the university’s highest honor bestowed upon a faculty member.

Barton joined the ETSU faculty in 2005 and teaches courses in developmental psychology, research methods and educational psychology. She is the coordinator of the Education Foundations program for the Department of Teaching and Learning and is helping to develop an Honors-in-Discipline program for the department.

Barton serves as the College of Education’s eLearning liaison, providing assistance and advisement about online course development. Through Academic Technology Support, she offers several seminars each semester to faculty and staff about instructional strategies that promote student engagement and learning.

She has also developed seminars and workshops at the request of several colleges and departments on campus, as well as to local middle-school educators. She and colleague Dr. Patrick Brown have created and twice taught a course offered to faculty, titled “Teaching and Learning in Higher Education.”

In addition, Barton developed and maintains the ETSU faculty website for instructional practices, and is currently serving on a new ad hoc committee to explore other means of offering faculty development opportunities. Elsewhere across campus, she has served as a member of the Student Activities and Organizations Leadership Team, which promotes student leadership at ETSU, as well as on the Advisory Board for ETSU 1000 and the Academic Task Force for ETSU 125.

Her primary research and learning interests include the parenting of college students, learning processes at the college level, emotional adjustment among college students and college student suicide prevention and intervention.

Barton’s professional involvement includes membership in the American Educational Research Association, the American College Health Association and the Alliance for Childhood.

Among her awards and honors, Barton is the 2012 recipient of the Clemmer College of Education Faculty Award for Technology and the 2014 recipient of the Clemmer College of Education Faculty Award for Teaching. She also received the ETSU IntopForm fellowship for 2013-2014.

A graduate of the University of Kentucky with a bachelor’s degree in psychology, Barton earned her master’s degree in clinical psychology and a Ph.D. in school psychology from Northern Illinois University.

After receiving her doctoral degree in 2001, Barton was briefly an adjunct faculty member at Henderson (Ky.) Community College and was a school psychologist with the Henderson County Public Schools. In the two years prior to joining the ETSU faculty, she was the educational coordinator for the Southwest Virginia Child Development Clinic in Gate City, Va.
The Honorable Bill Haslam

On November 4, 2014, Bill Haslam secured the largest re-election victory in modern Tennessee history. Under Governor Haslam’s results-driven, common sense leadership, Tennessee is recognized as a national leader in education, job creation and fiscal responsibility. His commitment to education is making a difference. Tennessee is the fastest improving state in the country in academic achievement. He has launched the “Tennessee Promise” – the only program in the country to give every graduating high school senior a chance to earn a certificate or degree beyond high school free of charge and with a personal mentor.

Governor Haslam has focused on making Tennessee the No. 1 location in the Southeast for high quality jobs, and Tennessee currently holds the title of “State of the Year” for economic development.

Working with the General Assembly, he has balanced the budget every year, kept taxes low, ensured Tennessee has the lowest debt in the country, and nearly doubled the state’s savings account.

Thanks to his work to make state government more customer-focused, efficient and effective, Tennessee is ranked the third best managed state in the nation.

Born and raised in Knoxville, Bill was blessed with parents who instilled their strong faith and work ethic in their children. As a young man, he excelled in academics and sports and was a leader in student government. When he was 16 years old, the sudden, unexpected death of his mother marked a turning point in his young life. His family leaned on each other and on their faith to get through the tough days.

Bill entered Emory University in 1976, and on the first day of class, met Crissy, a young woman from Memphis who would later become his wife. During college, Bill was a volunteer leader for Young Life, a Christian ministry that reaches out to adolescents, and today he serves on the Young Life Board of Trustees.

After graduating from Emory with a degree in history, Bill and Crissy married and moved to Knoxville, where he managed his family’s chain of gas stations. While lots of politicians talk about creating jobs, Bill Haslam has actually done it. When he first went to work for the company, Pilot Corporation had 800 employees, and when he left, it had more than 14,000 employees in 39 states.

In 2003, Bill ran successfully for mayor of Knoxville and was re-elected in 2007 with 87 percent of the vote. As mayor, he balanced eight consecutive city budgets, tripled the Rainy Day Fund, insisted that city government focus on providing services in an efficient manner, helped found key education initiatives, and recruited and retained thousands of jobs to Knoxville.

Bill and Crissy have been married for 33 years and are blessed with three children and four grandchildren. For more than three decades, they have been members of Cedar Springs Presbyterian Church (EPC) in Knoxville, where Bill serves as an elder.
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

* - cum laude
** - magna cum laude
*** - summa cum laude

# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August

10 a.m. Ceremony

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ryan Patrick Alexander #
B.S., Barry University
M.S., Barry University
Dissertation: “Physical and Technical Demands of Women’s Collegiate Soccer”
Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

Christopher Aaron Bailey #
B.S., Georgia College & State University
M.Ed., Georgia College & State University
Dissertation: “Force Production Symmetry During Static, Isometric, and Dynamic Tasks”
Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

Angela Helton Baker #
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
Dissertation: “An Exploratory Critical Study of Questioning Strategies Posed by Early Childhood Teachers During Literacy Blocks”
Chair: Dr. L. Kathryn Sharp

Chieh-Ying Chiang #
B.S., National Taiwan University
M.Ed., National Taiwan University
Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

Jessica D. Crawford
B.S., Averett University
Dissertation: “Cellular-based Brain Pathology in the Anterior Cingulate Cortex of Males with Autism Spectrum Disorder”
Chair: Dr. Gregory Ordway

Mandi Faye Deitz #
B.S., Western Carolina University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Chair: Dr. Stacey Williams
Jeffrey H. Ellison  
B.S., Appalachian State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Collaborative Models of Care in the Appalachian Region of Tennessee: Examining Relationships Between Level of Collaboration, Clinic Characteristics, and Barriers to Collaboration"  
Chair: Dr. Jodi Polaha

Ruth Facun-Granadozo  
B.E.D., Harris Memorial College  
M.D.O., University of the Philippines  
Dissertation: "Developing Mastery in Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, and Morphemic Awareness: A Multiple Case Study of Preservice Early Childhood Educators"  
Chair: Dr. L. Kathryn Sharp

Joshua Paul Hatfield  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Impulsivity, Venturesomeness, and Pride: Potential Moderators of the Relationship Between Childhood Trauma, Substance Use, and Physical Aggression"  
Chair: Dr. Chris S. Dula

James Joseph Hoffmann  
B.S., University of Illinois, Chicago  
M.S., University of Illinois, Chicago  
Chair: Dr. Brad DeWeese

Keith A. Leiting  
B.S., Western Illinois University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Physical and Performance Characteristics May Influence Successful Performance on Military Tasks of the Sandhurst Competition"  
Chair: Dr. Mike Ramsey

Timothy Callahan McInnis  
B.S., Louisiana State University, Shreveport  
M.S., Appalachian State University  
Dissertation: "Acute Effects of Peristaltic Pulse Dynamic Compression on Recovery: Kinetic, Kinematic, and Perceptual Factors"  
Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

Michael Timothy Miesner  
B.A., Texas Tech University  
M.A., Middle Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Mental Health Referral in Primary Care Influence of a Screening Instrument and a Brief Educational Intervention"  
Chair: Dr. Chris Dula

Lyndsay Ann Nelson  
B.S., University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire  
M.A., Appalachian State University  
Dissertation: "The Effect of Romantic Jealousy on Self-Control: An Examination of Trait Constructs and Sex Differences Based on Survey and Experimental Data"  
Chair: Dr. Ginette Blackhart

Sheri Agatha Nsamenang  
B.S., New Mexico Highlands University  
M.S., New Mexico Highlands University  
Dissertation: "Attitudes Toward Suicide, Mental Health, and Help-Seeking Behavior Among African Immigrants: An Ecological Perspective"  
Chair: Dr. Jameson K. Hirsch

Jacob Porter Reed  
B.A., University of Northern Iowa  
M.S., University of Memphis  
Dissertation: "Coach and Athlete Perceptions of an Athlete Monitoring and Strength and Conditioning Program"  
Chair: Dr. Mauro Palmero

David B. Ryan  
B.A., University of Tennessee  
Dissertation: "Utilizing Visual Attention and Inclination to Facilitate Brain-Computer Interface Design in an Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis Sample"  
Chair: Dr. Eric Sellers

Zhanxin Sha  
B.S., Liaoning Normal University  
M.S., Emporia State University  
Dissertation: "Kinetic and Kinematics Properties of D-I Male Sprinters"  
Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato
Avinash Thirumalai  
B.S., Bangalore University  
M.S., Madurai Kamaraj University  
Dissertation: “Regulation of C-reactive protein gene expression and function”  
Chair: Dr. Alok Agrawal

Kristin Leigh Walker  
B.A., University of Tennessee  
M.A., University of Louisville  
Dissertation: “An Examination of Risk and Protective Factors for Suicidal Behavior in a Low-Income, Underserved Primary Care Sample”  
Chair: Dr. Jameson K. Hirsh

Yan Wang  
B.Med., Soochow University  
M.Med., Soochow University  
Chair: Dr. Meng-Yang Zhu

Jessica Rose Williamson  
B.A., East Tennessee State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: “Addressing Self-Reported Depression, Anxiety, and Stress in College Students via Web-Based Self-Compassionate Journaling”  
Chair: Dr. Ginette C. Blackhart

Joe Wu  
B.S.E., University of Florida  
M.S., University of Tennessee  
Dissertation: “HIF-1α in the Heart: Provision of Ischemic Cardioprotection and Remodeling of Nucleotide Metabolism”  
Chair: Dr. Gary Wright

Katie L. Callahan-Myrick  
B.S., University of Maine, Farmington  
B.A., University of Maine, Farmington  
M.P.H., San Diego State University  
Dissertation: “Assessing the Social and Ecological Factors that Influence Childhood Overweight and Obesity”  
Chair: Dr. Liang Wang

Michelle Cheriane Reece  
B.A., Andrews University  
M.S., Tennessee State University  
Chair: Dr. MaryAnn Littleton

Rachel K. Ward  
B.A., University of North Carolina  
M.P.H., East Carolina University  
Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

Christian Leigh Williams  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: “Assessing Health Department Readiness for Public Health Accreditation through Quality Improvement”  
Chair: Dr. Robert Pack

Grace Ghansah-Tettey  
B.A., Kwame Nkrumah University  
M.P.H., University of South Carolina  
Dissertation: “Exploring the Role of Religiosity on Suicidal Ideation: A Study Among a Population-Based Sample of Adolescents in the United States”  
Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson
DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Melody Lynne Thompson Archer
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Phillip Randy Cook
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Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

Joshua Brandon Davis
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “The Relationship Between the Growth Score and the Overall TEAM Observation Rating for Teachers in Tennessee”
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Lauren Davis Dotson
B.S., Appalachian State University
M.A., Appalachian State University
Dissertation: “Middle Grade Academic Achievement and Socioeconomic Status on North Carolina State Report Cards, 2012-2013”
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Marcia Dee Fawver
B.A., SUNY Oneonta
M.S.Ed., SUNY Oneonta
Ed.S., Tennessee Tech University
Dissertation: “Gender Similarities and Differences in Experiences of Public School Administrators”
Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

Candace Delene Hodges
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., Cumberland University
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Dissertation: “TCAP and Scantron Achievement Series Reading Tests: Comparison and Uses in a Tennessee School System”
Chair: Dr. Donald W. Good

Charlotte V. Hoover
B.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
M.A., McNeese State University
M.S.W., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge
Dissertation: “The Purpose and Practice of Academic Probation”
Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

Katherine M. Kelley
B.S.B.A., Bowling Green State University
M.B.A., University of Toledo
Dissertation: “Stakeholder Perceptions of a University Response to Crisis”
Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

James Michael Lamie
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
Dissertation: “Factors Impacting Success in Ninth Grade Algebra I for High School Students”
Chair: Dr. James Lampley

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B.S., University of North Carolina, Asheville
M.Ed., Lincoln Memorial University
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Chair: Dr. William Flora

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B.A., Emory & Henry College
M.S.E.D., University of Tennessee, Martin
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
Dissertation: “An Examination of Successful Socioeconomically Disadvantaged Males in a Northeast Tennessee Middle School”
Chair: Dr. Eric Glover

Donna Hartsell Lachman Mansy
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Brain-Based Learning: K-12 Teachers’ Preferred Methods of Science Instruction”
Chair: Dr. Donald W. Good
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B.A., Carson-Newman University  
M.A.T., Carson-Newman University  
Dissertation: “Ability Grouping in Elementary Education”  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Lana M. Page  
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M.Ed., Milligan College  
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Dissertation: “Weightlifting, Performing Arts Electives, and Academic Achievement: A Comparison in an East Tennessee High School”  
Dr. Donald W. Good

Robert Morrison Plummer #  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: “Organizational Structure and Resources of Alumni Associations at Public Senior Universities in the Southeastern United States”  
Chair: Dr. Donald W. Good

Gerilyn Toney Scalf  
B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee  
M.S., University of Tennessee  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: “Learning-Disabled Students: A Comparison of Achievement Scores of Students Receiving Services in Pull-Out Classrooms and Inclusion Classrooms”  
Chair: Dr. James H. Lampley

Brian Keith Sims #  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.Ed., East Tennessee State University  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: “Driving and Thriving: School Bus Drivers and the Behavior Management Strategies They Use”  
Chair: Dr. Donald W. Good

Evelyn Garrett Smith  
B.S., Nova Southeastern University  
M.S., Nova Southeastern University  
Dissertation: “Faculty Integration of Technology in Undergraduate Courses at Private Colleges and Universities”  
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

Nicholas Shaun Darnell #  
B.A., Tusculum College  
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MASTER OF ARTS

Andrew James Baker  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Cicely Nichole Barker #  
B.S., Lee University

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Chair: Dr. Henry J. Antkiewicz

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Chair: Dr. Daryl A. Carter
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Bonson Fowler Cook, Jr.  #  
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Thesis: “Police Attitudes about Citizens with Handgun Carry Permits”  
Chair: Dr. John T. Whitehead

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B.A., Capital University

Austin R. Driggers
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Thesis: “The Effects of Vertically Oriented Resistance Training on Golf Swing Performance Variables”  
Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

Whitney Erin Loggans Dunkin  #  
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B.A., East Tennessee State University

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Tracy Graybeal  #  
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B.S., Furman University

Lila Coleman Gunson  #  
B.S., Austin Peay State University

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B.A., East Tennessee State University  
M.A., East Tennessee State University  
Thesis: “Parallel Identities: Southern Appalachia and the Southern Concepts of Gender During the America Civil War”  
Chair: Dr. Steven Nash

Lauren Michelle Hawkins  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

Melody Kay Hobbs  #  
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B.S., University of Tennessee

Sarah Anne Morabito  
B.S., Gardner-Webb University

James Jake Bohstedt Morrill  
B.A., University of Texas, Austin  
M.Div., Harvard University  
M.F.A., University of Iowa
Cortney Dawn Nelson  
B.A., East Tennessee State University  
Thesis: “Our Weapon is the Wooden Spoon:’
Motherhood, Racism and War, the Diverse
Roles of Women in Nazi Germany”
Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

Bree Gail Nelson  
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B.S.Ed., University of Tennessee

James Denver Range  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Roela Leigh Redd #  
B.A., University of Tennessee

Catherine Rowe #  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
Thesis: “Health-Related Quality of Life and Suicidal Behaviors in Primary Care Patients: Conditional Indirect Effects via Interpersonal Needs and Depressive Symptoms”
Chair: Dr. Jameson K. Hirsch

Matthew Sams #  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
Thesis: “Comparison of Static and Countermovement Jump Variables in Relation to Estimated Training Load and Subjective Measures of Fatigue”
Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

Narges Sareh  
B.A., University of Tehran

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B.C.O.M.N., University of Tennessee

Chelsey Renee Sloep #  
B.A., Radford University

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Thesis: “The Effects of Working Memory on Brain-Computer Interface Performance”
Chair: Dr. Eric W. Sellers

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B.A., King University

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B.S.Ed., Western Carolina University

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B.A., Wake Forest University  
Thesis: “Assessing The Relationship Between Problem Eating”
Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

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B.S., Union University

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MASTER OF EDUCATION

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Patricia P. Henderson
B.G.S., East Tennessee State University

Leila Hubbard
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Jennifer Kathleen Hyder
B.A., University of North Carolina, Charlotte

Elizabeth Anne Keith
B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Sally Anne Kilgore #
B.S., Appalachian State University

Avery Danielle McManaway
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Annalisa R. Mills #
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Michelle Anne Parry
B.A., Florida Atlantic University
M.S., University of Tennessee

Olivia Rachel Mangum Pope
B.S., Appalachian State University

Rebecca Redding
B.A., East Tennessee State University

Kathleen Elizabeth Reed
B.A., University of Northern Iowa

Whitney Elizabeth Shoupe #
B.A., Mars Hill College

Debra Lynn McClellan Smith #
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Jodi Nicole Smith
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

April Elizabeth Southerland #
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Raylene Donaldson Steward #
B.S., Milligan College
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Robert Dale Tester #
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Wilhelmina van Dijk
B.A., State University of Groningen
M.A., State University of Groningen

Julie Ann McEntyre Weatherman
B.S.W., Mars Hill College

Joanna Wicker #
B.S.H.E., University of Alabama
MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Arthur Thomas Brown  
B.F.A., East Tennessee State University  
Thesis: “Points of Contention: Oddities, Delicacies, & Monstrosities”  
Chair: Dr. David Dixon

MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

Alina Bazyler  
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                                          Dr. Phil Miller (2 p.m.)
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**Fanfare**
ETSU Wind Ensemble

**Ushers**
Members of ETSU President’s Pride

**Announcement of Candidates**
Mr. Fred Sauceman, Senior Writer and Associate Professor, Appalachian Studies

**Prelude Music**
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

**Special Acknowledgment**
Jack L. Mayfield, 31 years of photography services for ETSU Graduation
ACADEMIC REGALIA

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

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

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

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

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

The Presidential Medallion

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

The Mace

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

The Flag

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

**Academic Honors**

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

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

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

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

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

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

College of Business and Technology

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

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

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

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

College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

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

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

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

College of Education

Chi 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.

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.

Fine & Performing Arts Honors Scholars Program
The long silver stoles with ETSU blue embroidery designate graduates of the Fine & Performing Arts Honors Scholars program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected on the basis of exceptional artistic talents and have participated in a four-year cross-disciplinary program designed to educate artists for the 21st century.

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

Jeffrey L. Ardell
Department of Biomedical Sciences

Janne Dunham-Taylor
College of Nursing

Robert E. Enck
Department of Internal Medicine

Raymond Feierabend
Department of Family Practice, Bristol

Donald A. Ferguson
Department of Biomedical Sciences

Charlene Freeman
College of Nursing

Eric S. Glover
Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

Patricia Hayes
College of Nursing

Roberta Herrin
Department of Appalachian Studies

Patricia Jungkeit
University School

Foster Levy
Department of Biological Sciences

Alan N. Peiris
Department of Internal Medicine

Vernon W. Pine
Department of Computing

Jack Rhoton
Center of Excellence in Mathematics and Science Education

Sharon G. Trumbley
University School
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!