

ETSU, JCHA to study independent living among elderly

What factors must be present in order for elderly people to maintain an independent life in their home?

That is the question researchers hope to answer through a new partnership between the Johnson City Housing Authority (JCHA) and the ETSU College of Nursing. This joint study is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD).

Organizers of the project will work with local residents in four Johnson City housing development communities. All of the participants will either be elderly or have a disability.

“Many of these individuals are already at high risk of entering an extended care or nursing home system,” said Jeff Keeling, director of resident services with the Johnson City Housing Authority. “The residents we plan to study will have a deficit in their activities of daily living, meaning that they could be immobile or unable to cook their own meals.”

Through the grant, a case manager has been hired who will meet regularly with some of the individuals involved in the study. The case manager will conduct a health assessment, determine the resident’s major needs, and help with “troubleshooting.”

“We plan to offer assistance in a variety of ways,” said Dr. Patricia Hayes, assistant professor of Adult Nursing at ETSU. “The case manager will educate them about local resources

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The powerful front claws of this Coral Crab, photographed in Bonaire in the Caribbean, are capable of crushing shells and exoskeletons of other invertebrates. (Photo by Dr. Diane Nelson)

Southern Living features ETSU professor

The underwater exploits and artistic talents of Dr. Diane Nelson, professor emerita of Biological Sciences at ETSU, are featured in the new August issue of *Southern Living* – in fact, the diminutive diver’s beaming portrait is on the cover of the magazine’s special “Tennessee Living” center section. This is a section seen by some 846,000 readers, *Southern Living* estimates.

Nelson and her husband, Dr. Jack Nelson, a retired scientist from Eastman Chemical Co. in Kingsport, travel around the world to various exotic locales to conduct her research and record it on film and video. She notes that her love of scuba diving began in 1976, with her underwater photography evolving from a desire to show her ETSU students what she sees on her research trips. And, she credits her husband’s detailed

videography with helping her find answers to intriguing aquatic animal behavior.

An invertebrate biologist, Nelson uses her artistic side when photographing the subjects of her research, and the full-color four-page *Southern Living* article, entitled “Diving Diva,” includes several vibrant shots of marine life.

In addition, the magazine spread shows her working on research at home with Jack and provides a look at her ETSU classroom while featuring a glimpse of her office door festooned with diving stickers from all over the world.

Nelson has published her underwater photographic work in several textbooks as well as in two unique calendars produced by ETSU.

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Life's foibles

"Fantasy is a necessary ingredient in living. It's a way of looking at life through the wrong end of a telescope . . . and enables you to laugh at life's realities."

— *Theodore "Dr. Seuss" Geisel*



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ETSU makes available to prospective students and employees the ETSU Security Information Report. This annual report includes campus crime statistics for the three most recent calendar years and various campus policies concerning law enforcement, the reporting of criminal activity, and crime prevention programs. The ETSU Security Information Report is available upon request from ETSU, Department of Public Safety, Box 70646, Johnson City, TN 37614-1702. The report can be accessed on the Internet at: http://www.etsu.edu/dps/security_report.htm.

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Students and parents get acquainted with the university during orientation.



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and services that may be beneficial. She will do a clinical evaluation and make recommendations about exercise, nutrition and proper medication compliance. We will also perform safety checks to make sure the men and women are not at serious risk of becoming

Dr. Diane Nelson

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The article also mentions that she is a breast cancer survivor who tackles her recovery regimen with the same spirit in which she approaches her everyday life and her research – full steam ahead! She and her husband are now working on videos showcasing the calm underwater world they have come to love, with plans to provide the soothing videotapes to other patients with cancer.

For this ETSU professor, there are always new underwater wonders to explore and record.

— *Kristin Clark Fry, Director
News and Information Services*

injured within their own homes.”

The case manager will revisit the residents monthly and monitor changes in their health status.

“Our goal is to improve their overall health or to at least halt its deterioration and to understand what factors and system must be in place for elderly men and women to live successfully and independently at home as they age,” Keeling said.

Hayes added that there will be tremendous opportunities for ETSU nursing students to become involved in the study, including the provision of presentations for the residents on specific educational issues such as diabetes, heart disease and exercise.

Within the next few months, JCHA will use funding from the grant to hire a certified nurse assistant to provide in-home care for residents identified as having major medical complications or functional limitations.

For more information, call 926-3225.

— *Joe Smith, Coordinator
University Relations*

Hear 'ETSU Voices' every Monday on WJCW

Tune in to “ETSU Voices” each Monday on WJCW-AM 910. The 25-minute show, featuring university people and programs, airs at 9:35 a.m. and is hosted by Fred Sauceman, executive assistant to the president for University Relations.

ETSU's Sarah Matney entering new territory

The field of surveying has rarely been a career choice for women, but that employment path is changing with the introduction of the master of science in technology degree with a concentration in geoscience offered through the Surveying and Mapping Science (Geomatics) program at ETSU. The first student enrolled in that degree program is a woman.

Under the advisement of Assistant Professor Jerry W. Nave, Sarah Matney is seeking a master of science in technology with a concentration in geoscience. Matney's in-

terest in the program arose from her involvement in two summer courses offered by the university. Two years ago, she worked with the Cherokee Immersion Project in Cherokee, N.C. In that service-learning class, she was dually assigned to the Environmental Planning Office, where she was introduced to Global Positioning System (GPS) equipment and various land forms, and to the archeological dig near the Kituwah burial mound. Having whetted her appetite on both projects, Matney spent last summer at the fossil site in Gray assisting ETSU paleontologist Dr. Steven Wallace and Nave in locating late Miocene-aged remains. Her experience at the Gray site led to an independent study identifying landmark points to aid in locating fossil bones.

According to Nave, "Surveying is a mentally and physically demanding field that, for years, has been dominated by men. It is encouraging to see young women, such as Miss Matney, breaking those barriers and entering this challenging and exciting profession."

The ETSU Surveying and Mapping Science program is one of only five or six such degree programs east of the Mississippi River, with very few offered anywhere in the United States. The major currently enrolls some 60 students and graduates approximately 15 each year.

— Carol Fox, Coordinator
University Relations



Sarah Matney and Jerry Nave

Thank you for jobs well done!

Receptions were held for Dr. Martha Collins, dean of the College of Education, who is returning to teaching in Curriculum and Instruction, and Dr. Carroll Hyder, who served as interim dean of the College of Applied Science and Technology until that college merged with the College of Business this summer. Hyder is now associate dean of the College of Business and Technology.



Mars Watches to coincide with planet's close proximity

Mars will be closer to Earth than it has been in approximately 60,000 years this August, and ETSU's Department of Physics, Astronomy and Geology and the Bays Mountain Astronomy Club (BMAC) are planning a series of "Mars Watch" observation nights in conjunction with this unique occurrence.

"Mars is already providing an impressive view in small telescopes, and by late August, it will have an angular size greater than that of the planet Jupiter," said ETSU astronomer Dr. Gary Henson. "Markings on the planet's surface, as well as a bright polar ice cap, will easily be visible, even in small amateur telescopes.

"Mars actually provides such great views about once every 18 years, as the orbits of both the Earth and Mars combine to create an alignment where Mars is closest to the sun when the Earth is farthest away. However, this August will mark the closest such alignment of the two planets in an estimated 60,000 years."

The first two Mars Watches will take place at Daniel Boone High School, Gray, on Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 27-28, from 10 p.m.-midnight. More than a dozen telescopes of various sizes will be set up near the track and football field for the public to view Mars and other celestial objects. Henson will be on hand to answer questions, as will amateur astronomers from the BMAC, including recent ETSU physics graduates Terry Alford, a part-time instructor in the Department of Physics, Astronomy and Geology, and Mike Houchins, an educational interpreter and planetarium assistant at the Bays Mountain Planetarium.

The remaining Mars Watches will take place Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29-30, from 10 p.m.-midnight at ETSU's Harry D. Powell Observatory on Narrow Lane above campus. Twice during each of these two sessions, Dr.

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GOING PLACES



FACULTY

Roxanne M. Haskill is the new director of bands, with responsibilities including the direction of the wind ensemble and concert band, as well as teaching instrumental conducting courses and instructing Applied Music Horn (formerly French horn) students.

Haskill began her career in 1979, playing French horn with United States Marine Corps bands, became a director/conductor, was head of the Marine Corps Music Program in Quantico, Va., and most recently served as director/conductor



Photo by Sisson Studios, Springfield, Va.

Haskill

of the Marine Corps Band in New Orleans. She will soon fulfill commitments as guest conductor in Plymouth, England, and Steinhofen, Germany.

During her 14 years as a conductor and director for the U.S. Marine Corps, she has led performances in over 40 states, Australia, Canada, Japan, the Netherlands and Saudi Arabia. Her many appearances as a guest conductor include exchanges with The Band of Her Majesty's Royal Marines in Plymouth, England. She acted as conductor and musical director for the state funeral of former President Richard M. Nixon in 1994 and spent time in sound studios in Hollywood as the military music consultant for the films "Clear and Present Danger" and "The American President."

Haskill is the recipient of the John Philip Sousa Foundation's prestigious Colonel George S. Howard Citation of Musical Excellence Award in recognition of superiority in conducting. Her many professional memberships include the College Band Directors National Association, American Symphony Orchestra League, and the Conductors Guild.

In times of budget crisis, the university should concentrate on its strengths, according to Haskill, who points to the large concentration of excellent musicians in the Appalachian region as a tremendous asset.

"This area has a strong, deep tradition and a wealth of talented musicians," she notes. "ETSU has the elements needed to be the premier instrumental program in this state. I plan to establish strong relationships with local high schools to encourage their students with an interest in instrumental music to attend East Tennessee State University."

Tayari Jones, author of *Leaving Atlanta*, will serve as Visiting Geier Professor at ETSU for the 2003-2004 academic year. She will teach "Major American Authors" and "Creative Writing II – Fiction."

The position of Visiting Geier Professor was designed to increase awareness among African-American scholars across the country of Tennessee's universities and the opportunities that exist in the state. The program allows Tennessee institutions of higher learning to recruit established and respected African-Americans as visiting professors.

An Atlanta native, Jones was in grade school during the time of the Atlanta child murders, the background for her first novel. She spent her freshman year of high school studying in Nigeria and went on to Spelman College after high school, receiving a bachelor's degree in English in 1991, when she was just 20 years old. Jones earned a master's degree in English from the University of Iowa in 1994. She taught for several years at Prairie View A&M University in Texas, but then a chance meeting with writer Jewel Parker Rhodes, director of the creative writing program at Arizona State University, led Jones to pursue a M.F.A. degree in fiction from ASU.

Jones has written short fiction and non-fiction. Her first novel, *Leaving Atlanta*, garnered many honors, including being named Best Novel of the Year by *Atlanta Magazine*, #1 Southern Novel of the Year by *Creative Loafing Newspaper*, 2002 Critic's



Photo by Lee Phan

Jones

Choice by the *Atlanta Constitution*, Best New Author by Black Issues Book Review, and excerpts from the book won the Zora Neale Hurston/Richard Wright Foundation Award in 2000.

Leaving Atlanta concerns three fifth-graders facing adolescence and the threat of a serial killer in Atlanta during 1979-80 Atlanta child murders. *Bookpage* reviewer Arlene McKanic noted, "The book's ending is one of the most quietly devastating this reviewer has ever read. *Leaving Atlanta*, which deals with the effects of serial murder, is simply brilliant – a gentle and beautiful book on a horrific subject."

Praise for the novel also came from well-known authors, such as Native American Leslie Marmon Silko and Caribbean-American writer Paule Marshall.

A second novel, *To Catch the Rain*, is forthcoming from Warner Books.

Jones has accepted numerous fellowships, among them ones at Bread Loaf Writers Conference in Middlebury, Vt.; Le Chateau de Lavigny International Writers Colony in Switzerland; Jakobson Fellowship at Wesleyan Summer Writing Conference; Arizona Commission on the Arts Fellowship; and McDowell Colony in Peterborough, N.H.

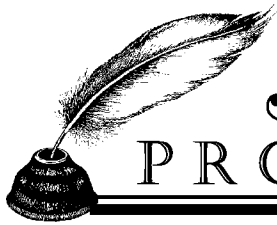
Dr. Carol Procter is an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine and an internist with ETSU Physicians and Associates-Internal Medicine, Elizabethton. She holds a bachelor's degree in nursing from Vanderbilt and worked as a nurse for more than 20 years before enrolling in medical school in 1996 at ETSU, where she remained for residency training. She is the mother of three daughters.

Dr. Deling Yin is an assistant professor in the Department of Internal Medicine. He resides in Johnson City.

STAFF

Anthony Euland Baker is manager of Telecommunications in the Office of Information Technology. Before coming to ETSU, he was employed by Sprint in Greensboro, N.C. He attended the University of Excellence/Coastal Carolina Commu-

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Faculty/Staff

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Dr. Carol Ann Mitchell, director, Short-Term Transitional Care Unit, Extended Care and Geriatrics, Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center, received the 2003 Distinguished Alumna Award for excellence in geriatric practice, research and education from Bellevue School of Nursing, New York University. She was recognized as a leader in the nursing profession who has made outstanding contributions to the nursing profession and the public.

Dr. Peter C. Panus, Physical Therapy, presented a two-day course, "Pharmacology for Physical Therapists." This presentation was an Advanced Clinical Practicum conducted at the National Conference for the American Physical Therapy Association in Washington, D.C.

Dr. Maria Niederberger, Music, published the score of her original musical composition, "Petite Suite" for solo viola, in *The American Viola*.

Her music received live performances in the following venues: "Six Choral Songs" for SATB choir was performed in Washington, D.C., by The Circle Singers, directed by Sondra Goldsmith Proctor; "Wait For Me" for soprano and piano was performed in Seoul, Korea, by Minkyung Im, soprano, and Hwa-Kyung Yim, piano; "Petite Suite" for solo viola was played at the Mondavi Center, University of California-Davis, by Geraldine Walther, principal violist of the San Francisco Symphony.

Niederberger also chaired the annual International Alliance for Women in Music (IAWM) concert at the National Museum of Women in the Arts in Washington, D.C. The international concert, featuring works by living composers and showcasing performers from throughout the United States, received a favorable review in the *Washington Post*.

Fred Sauceman, University Relations, has been elected to the Board of Directors of the Southern Foodways Alliance.

Under the auspices of the University of Mississippi's Center for the Study of South-

ern Culture, the alliance was formed in 1999 to celebrate, preserve, promote and nurture the traditional and developing diverse food cultures of the American South. The alliance holds an annual symposium on the Ole Miss campus, attended by cookbook authors, anthropologists, culinary historians, organic gardeners, barbecue pitmasters, food journalists, chefs, inquisitive eaters and home cooks.

Sauceman's articles on food, bluegrass music and Southern culture have appeared in several magazines, and in 2000, he published *Home and Away: A University Brings Food to the Table*, a 784-page book featuring the cookery and foodlore of ETSU. His ruminations on Southern food and culture and his restaurant reviews appear regularly in *Marquee* magazine. In March, he began writing a weekly food column, "The Place Setting," which appears every Friday in the *Kingsport-Times News*.

Sauceman served on the editorial board of *Cornbread Nation 1*, the first annual compendium of nonfiction writing about Southern food, published in October 2002 by the University of North Carolina Press. He contributes a monthly essay on mountain foodways to "Inside Appalachia," a weekly, hour-long radio program produced by West Virginia Public Broadcasting. The program airs locally on Sundays at 11 a.m. on WETS-FM.

Dr. Thomas E. McKee, Accountancy, conducted a four-hour continuing professional education seminar, "Risk and Fraud," for the accounting firm Blackburn Childers & Stegall, PLC, at the Holiday Inn in Johnson City. The seminar focused on a new auditing standard concerning fraud and included coverage of actual fraud cases.

He traveled to the University of Duisberg-Essen, in Essen Germany, to deliver a lecture, "Earnings Management: Which Number Did You Want?" During his visit, he also worked on a research project involving an international comparison of information technology knowledge in the auditing profession. This research is an ex-

tension of information technology research entitled "IT-Kenntnisse der Wirtschaftsprüfenden Berufsstände-Eine Empirische Untersuchung" by **McKee** and **Dr. Reiner Quick**, a German colleague, which was published in the *Die Wirtschaftsprüfung*, the leading journal of the German auditing profession.

McKee also had an article, "Lowering The Cost of Judgmental Sampling In Small Audits: The ABC Approach," published in *College and University Auditor*.

He conducted a two-hour continuing professional education seminar for the Knoxville Chapter of the Tennessee Society of CPAs. His presentation, "Risk Based Auditing and The New Fraud Standard," focused on how to implement the risk analyses required in a new fraud-related auditing standard.

McKee traveled to Bergen, Norway, for two weeks to deliver 30 hours of lectures on auditing theory to a graduate auditing class at the Norwegian School of Economics and Business Administration.

Dr. Kenneth E. Ferslew, Pharmacology, was an invited lecturer in the Tennessee District Attorney General Conference's Training Program, "Saving Lives, Protecting Futures," at Fall Creek Falls State Park for Middle Tennessee and the General Morgan Inn in Greeneville for East Tennessee. The program is designed to create a team building approach between district attorneys and police officers from across Tennessee to aid in the detection, apprehension and prosecution of impaired drivers.

Ferslew presented a series of lectures covering the effects of drugs and alcohol on driving and human psychomotor performance.

Numerous experts from across the country also presented on such topics as identifying drug and alcohol impairment, drug effects on horizontal gaze nystagmus, standard field sobriety testing, drug recognition ex-

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What's new in the College of Business (and Technology)?

The new College of Business and Technology is formally up and running under the guidance of Dr. Linda Garceau as dean, after the strategic merger of Business with Applied Science and Technology earlier this year. Dr. Carroll Hyder, formerly interim dean of Applied Science and Technology, is associate dean of the new college.

ETSU now has six colleges and two schools — the Division of Health Sciences incorporates the James H. Quillen College of Medicine, the College of Nursing, and the College of Public and Allied Health; the other three colleges are Arts and Sciences, Business and Technology, and Education; and the two schools are Continuing Studies and Graduate Studies.

The following departments and units all

fall under the merged College of Business and Technology and in some cases involve new names. They are included here with their phone extensions which use the 439 prefix unless noted otherwise:

- ♦ **Dean's Office** 5489
- ♦ **Accountancy** 4432
- ♦ **Center for Banking** 4402
- ♦ **Bureau of Business and Economics Research** 5677
- ♦ **Computer and Information Sciences** 5328
- ♦ **Economics, Finance and Urban Studies** 4202
- ♦ **External Programs** 5300
- ♦ **Family and Consumer Science** (formerly Applied Human Sciences) 7532
- ♦ **Graduate Studies** 5314

- ♦ **Honors Program** 5397
- ♦ **Management and Marketing** 4422
- ♦ **Military Science** 4269
- ♦ **Technology** 7822, and its **Scott M. Niswonger Digital Media Center** 979-3170 (adjacent to the Centre at Millennium Park on State of Franklin)
- ♦ **Tennessee Small Business Development Center** 8505 (housed in the ETSU Innovation Laboratory, 2109 W. Market Street)
- ♦ **Undergraduate Advisement** 5275 and
- ♦ **Undergraduate Studies** 4257.

In addition, the Department of Physics and Astronomy within the College of Arts and Sciences is now the **Department of Physics, Astronomy and Geology** (4231), and includes the Gray Fossil Site.

Health professions students earn 100 percent passage rate on exams

Recent graduates of four health professions programs at ETSU have achieved a 100 percent passage rate on their licensure exams.

All four programs — dental hygiene, communicative disorders, radiography, and cardiopulmonary science — are housed within ETSU's College of Public and Allied Health. Nationwide, students graduating in these fields must pass a licensure examination in order to be certified to practice.

According to Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, dean

of Public and Allied Health, the 100 percent passage rate means that all recent ETSU graduates who sat for the exam passed it on the first attempt.

"This is extremely significant and speaks to the quality of our educational programs," Bishop said. "All students across the nation in these fields must take the same rigorous exam, which presents an opportunity for institutions to determine the readiness of their graduates in comparison to others. The fact that all of ETSU's students in these health professions fields passed on the first attempt is a clear indicator that the College of Public and Allied Health is offering sound educational training for future health care professionals, and that those we prepare will be among the nation's best."

Bishop noted that these recent graduates include:

- ♦ Twenty students from the ETSU Department of Dental Hygiene who passed the National Dental Hygiene Board Examination;

these students were also the first graduating class in the new bachelor of science in dental hygiene program

- ♦ A total of 28 who successfully received the credential as a registered radiographer from the American Registry for Radiologic Technology
- ♦ Twelve students from the Department of Communicative Disorders who sat for the PRAXIS in Speech-Language Pathology exam, and
- ♦ Ten students who successfully passed the certified respiratory therapist examination administered by the National Board for Respiratory Care.

The cardiopulmonary science and radiography programs are taught at the ETSU Nave Center in Elizabethton through the auspices of the Department of Health Related Professions.

— *Joe Smith, Coordinator
University Relations*

Mars Watches

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Robert Gardner, ETSU astronomer and professor of Mathematics, will give short presentations on Mars and current NASA spacecraft missions to Mars. Faculty and BMAC astronomers will be available to assist the public in viewing Mars through the observatory's various telescopes.

Those attending the Mars Watches at the Powell Observatory are asked to park in ETSU parking lots 13 and 14 on Southwest Ave.; "Mars Watch Parking" signs will be visible. Shuttle vans will run continuously from these lots to the Observatory from 9:45 p.m. until the program ends. Only parking for those with disabilities will be available at the Observatory.

In the event of rain or overcast skies, the program for that night will be cancelled.

For more information, contact Henson at 439-6906 or hensong@mail.etsu.edu.

Follow the signs

"A store owner was dismayed when a brand-new business much like his own opened up next door and erected a huge sign which read 'BEST DEALS.' He was horrified when another competitor opened up on his right, and announced its arrival with an even larger sign, reading 'LOWEST PRICES.' The shopkeeper panicked, until he got an idea. He put the biggest sign of all over his own shop. It read 'MAIN ENTRANCE.'"

— *Adapted by First Draft from www.joker.org*



Campus News Briefs

Faculty Conference

The annual Faculty Conference will take place Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 9:30 a.m. in the D.P. Culp Center's Martha Street Culp Auditorium.

Highlights of this general assembly of university faculty and administrators include the "State of the University" address by ETSU President Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr. and the introduction of new university personnel.

New to the conference this year will be the presentation of the 2003 Distinguished Faculty Awards in Teaching, Research and Service. Previously, these awards were given during the Faculty Recognition Dinner.

For more information, contact Patti Greer at 439-4305 or greerp@mail.etsu.edu.

Human Resources workshops

Upcoming workshops sponsored by the Office of Human Resources include:

- ♦ **"Managing Change,"** Tuesday, Aug. 5, 9 a.m. The ability to introduce change successfully is a key management skill, which requires understanding the nature of likely resistance to the status quo and the potential effects on stability and morale. Margaret Kellogg of the Employee Assistance Program will offer suggestions to make transition smooth and productive.
- ♦ **"Improve Yourself: The Power of Listening,"** Wednesday, Aug. 6, 9 a.m. Chris Carter, Human Resources training coordinator, will cover the differences between listening and hearing, techniques for improved listening and the potential outcome of learning this important skill.
- ♦ **"Improve Your Relationships: When Generations Collide,"** Tuesday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m. Four generations now work beside each other, turnover rates are rising, and the generation gap is widening. Your success depends on managing, leading and working well with the people around you, regardless of their age.

All workshops will be held in room 309 of the Sherrod Library.

For more information or to pre-register for these free training opportunities, visit www.etsu.edu/edc/ or call 439-6130.

Graduate student orientation

The School of Graduate Studies will hold its annual New Student Orientation on Monday, Aug. 18, at 8:30 a.m. in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium of the D.P. Culp Center.

All new graduate students will attend sessions on academic/administrative Graduate School policies, deadlines and dates for specific programs, graduate assistantship/tuition scholarship information, and other pertinent topics. Registration begins at 8 a.m.

For those graduate students who cannot attend the day session, an evening session is scheduled for 6 p.m., with registration beginning at 5:30 p.m.

For more information or reservations, contact Linda Wyatt at 439-6146 or wyattlg@mail.etsu.edu.

History course: Cold War in film

This fall, the ETSU Department of History will offer, for the first time, a course entitled "Films of the Cold War."

Dr. Stephen G. Fritz will teach the three-credit-hour class, which is available for both undergraduate and graduate credit.

According to Fritz, the Cold War influenced virtually all aspects of American political, social, economic, intellectual and cultural life from 1946, when Winston Churchill announced the descent of an Iron Curtain separating the Soviet Union and its Eastern European satellites from the non-communist West, until the collapse of the USSR in 1991. Its influence on American thought and culture was particularly significant, especially as revealed in contemporary films.

"Since film has become one of the most influential art forms of modern times, students need to learn how to view films critically and historically," says Fritz. "Films embody ideas and values, so critical viewing can reveal essential features of the society and era in which they were made. It is vital to be able to 'read' a film in a critically

and historically informed manner if we are to understand something of the nature of the Cold War."

The goal of the course will be to help students make connections between Cold War-era films and the larger social, cultural and historical context they reflect. Among the films to be studied are "The Third Man," "On the Waterfront," "High Noon," "The Invasion of the Body Snatchers," "The Bridges at Toko-Ri," "The Manchurian Candidate," "Never on Sunday," "Dr. Strangelove" and "Apocalypse Now." Supplementary readings will also be required.

History 4957/5957 will meet Wednesdays from 6-8:45 p.m. on the main campus. For more information, call 439-6800.

Mary Alexander honored by ETSU History Department

Mary Henderson Alexander of Johnson City has been named the 2003 Outstanding Alumna by the ETSU Department of History.

A 1963 graduate of Langston High School, Alexander earned a bachelor of general studies degree at ETSU in 1996 and a master's degree in history in 2001. She is an adjunct faculty member at ETSU and Northeast State Community College.

For 15 years, Alexander worked as housing manager for the Johnson City Housing Authority. She is a member of the Langston Heritage Group, director and founding member of the Tennessee Preservation Trust Board, and a charter member of the Johnson City Regional Planning Commission. A member of the Washington County Commission, she also serves on the Johnson City Historical Zoning Commission, the Downtown Visioning Steering Committee, and helps coordinate the annual Martin Luther King Jr. Prayer Breakfast.

Alexander contributed a chapter entitled "Black Politicians of the Reconstruction Era, 1866-1877," to a book entitled *The Legacy of Reconstruction, 1866-1877*, published in

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Bishop named chair of regional allied health association

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, dean of the ETSU College of Public and Allied Health, is the new chair of the Southern Association of Allied Health Deans at Academic Health Centers.

The association represents 26 academic health centers from Virginia to Puerto Rico to Oklahoma and has taken a leadership role in advancing the allied health professions. A member since 1994, the ETSU dean has served as secretary the past six years.

According to Bishop, the association's



Bishop

most recent agenda includes the development of an Allied Health Reinvestment Act that she and her colleagues presented to Congressional representatives in January.

"If funded, this legislation will support student scholarships, research in allied health, and the development of graduate programs to produce allied health faculty," said Bishop, who succeeds Dr. John Snyder, dean of Health Professions at Louisiana State University.

Bishop has been employed at ETSU for 25 years and was named dean of Public and Allied Health in 1994. During her tenure at ETSU, she has served in numerous capacities, including associate vice president for Health Affairs, assistant vice president for

Academic Affairs, and acting chair of the department of baccalaureate degree nursing.

In addition to her service with various organizations in the region, Bishop has built a strong presence at the state and national levels through work with the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools and the Tennessee Women's Economic Council.

She is currently providing leadership for the development of a statewide school of public health that is a combined effort between the University of Tennessee and the Tennessee Board of Regents.

— Joe Smith, Coordinator
University Relations

Congratulations, Miss Kingsport!



ETSU President Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr. congratulates Tiffany Collier, who was crowned Miss Kingsport earlier this month. Collier became the first African-American to win the title on the 50th anniversary of the contest. As a sprinter on the university's track and field team, the ETSU senior has earned All-Southern Conference honors and participated in a record-setting 400-meter relay team. She will travel to Jackson to compete in the Miss Tennessee Pageant next June.

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1998 by Harcourt Press. Her article "Religious Empowerment in Johnson City, Tennessee" will be published this summer in *The AME Review*.

Alexander and her husband William are the parents of five children. They have 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Activities

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pertise (DRE), analysis of specimens for drugs and alcohol, and trial preparation and prosecution.

Additional sessions are scheduled for West Tennessee and Nashville later this year. The program is funded by the Tennessee Department of Transportation, the Governor's Highway Safety Office and the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration. More information is available at www.tndagc.com.

Education

"It is no profit to have learned well, if you neglect to do well."

— *Publilius Syrus*

Going Places

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nity College. He is the son of Mary and Don Foreman, Jacksonville, N.C., and the late Euland Baker. He is the father of a daughter, Erin.

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Sean Morris is sports turf manager with the Physical Plant. He was previously employed by The Ridges Golf and Country Club in golf course maintenance. The Gray resident is the son of Ricky and Sherry Watford, Johnson City, and Greg Morris, St. Augustine, Fla.