

Commencement Ceremony

December 15, 2018



Commencement Ceremony Fall 2018

Flag Etiquette

All persons present in uniform and service members not in uniform should stand at the position of attention and face the colors. It is customary for all to follow the flag as it travels to its post. 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 at the first note and hold the position 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, Vice President for Health Affairs

Dr. Bethany H. Flora. Associate Professor, East Tennessee State University Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis (10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)

The Honorable Bob Corker, United States Senator for Tennessee (3 p.m. Commencement Speaker)

Dr. B.J. King, Chief Financial Officer for ETSU Foundation and ETSU Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Jeff Howard, Associate Vice President for Student Engagement and Dean of Students

Dr. Bill Flora, Faculty Senate President

Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Dennis Depew, Dean, College of Business and Technology

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

Dr. Rick Osborn, Dean, School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

Dr. Gregory Aloia, Dean, Clemmer College

Dr. Sharon McGee, Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Judith Slagle, Dean, Honors College

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

Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health

Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Dr. William Block, Interim Dean, James H. Quillen College of Medicine

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

Ms. Sheryl Burnette, University Registrar

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The Program for Commencement

East Tennessee State University

Saturday, December Fifteenth, Two Thousand Eighteen Ten O'Clock and Three O'Clock ETSU/MSHA Athletics Center

Presiding				
Fanfare – Ceremonial Fanfare				
Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection Will MacMorran, Bagpiper				
* Student Processional – <i>March Grandioso</i> John Williams/arr. Steven Rhodes ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor				
* Presentation of Colors				
* The Star-Spangled Banner				
Introduction of Commencement Speaker				
Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.)				
Commencement Speaker (3 p.m.)				
Light of a Clear Blue Morning Dolly Parton/arr. Craig Hella Johnson ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director				
Recognition of Platform Party Recognition of Special Guests				
Degree Candidate Host				
Presentation of Candidates				
Conferring of Degrees				
* Alma Mater				
* Recessional – Traditional Selection				
* March from English Folk Song Suite				
(The audience is requested to remain by their seats until the academic formation leaves the auditorium.)				
* Audience Standing				



Dear graduates,

Today represents a milestone event in your life, for it is the culmination of your hard work and dedication over the past several years. It also represents the beginning of a new journey in your life. Whether that journey leads you back to campus to further your education, or into the workforce to put your skills to the test, it has been enhanced by your experience at ETSU.

Today, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the experiences that brought you to this commencement ceremony. Undoubtedly, your own efforts have helped propel you onto this stage. The efforts and support of your family and loved ones, many of whom are with us today to celebrate your success, also played a key role in making today's celebration possible. In all of the excitement that is graduation day, please do not forget to tell those individuals "thank you" for all that they have done and continue to do to support your endeavors.

I also encourage you to show your appreciation to the faculty and staff who helped you achieve your degree. We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to hearing where your footprints lead in the coming years. Be sure to stay connected with ETSU and our National Alumni Association. Additionally, I hope that you can return to campus to take in a performance, attend homecoming, or just walk through our beautiful grounds.

Finally, as you realize this dream of a college degree, I ask that you always share with others the importance of higher education. It is through the power of higher education that we can make the biggest difference in our own lives, our communities, and the world.

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. Godspeed and go Bucs!

Brian Noland

Dr. Bethany H. Flora

Associate Professor, East Tennessee State University Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis



On January 2, 2019, Dr. Bethany H. Flora will become the new President of Northeast State Community College in Blountville, Tennessee. Her appointment to the position, by the Tennessee Board of Regents on November 13 of this year, was unanimous.

Dr. Flora joined the faculty of East Tennessee State University in 2011, after serving for four years as Assistant Provost at Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University, where she also earned her Ph.D. in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies and Higher Education Administration in 2008. From 2004 to 2007, she worked as Director of Graduate Recruitment and Retention at Radford University in Virginia.

Before enrolling in the doctoral program at Virginia Tech, Dr. Flora completed a Bachelor of Arts degree in Business and Public Administration in 1996 at The University of Virginia's College at Wise and three years later a Master of Arts degree in Organizational Management from what is now Tusculum University in Greeneville, Tennessee.

Prior to entering higher education administration, Dr. Flora worked for four years as Production Control Specialist with Ball Corporation, a Fortune 500 manufacturing company, where she was responsible for inventory control and production scheduling on all the company's manufacturing lines.

In addition to being a tenured Associate Professor in Postsecondary and Private Sector Leadership through ETSU's Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis, Dr. Flora has helped guide our university's Center for Community College Leadership as Associate Director.

Dr. Flora is a frequent presence on the commencement stage at ETSU, hooding the many students who have completed doctoral degrees under her tutelage. In her time at ETSU, she has supervised the research of more than 30 doctoral students. Their dissertation topics include the impact of the Tennessee Promise program on college choice; student retention and first-year programs in the region's liberal arts colleges; mental health services in a rural county school system; and graduation rates among African American and Hispanic students in Tennessee's community colleges.

Among her many professional activities beyond the classroom, Dr. Flora has served as Associate Editor of the International Journal of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education, as a member of the Regional Finance and Audit Committee for the Association for Continuing Higher Education, and as Manuscript Reviewer for the Journal of College Student Retention. She is co-author of the book Case Studies in Educational Technology Applications: Learning, Standards, Policy, Ethics, Research and Leadership.

In 2015, Dr. Flora was selected as one of the inaugural Presidential Fellows at ETSU. As she assumes the presidency of Northeast State next month, she returns to the place where she began her career in higher education administration in 2002.

The Honorable Bob Corker

United States Senator for Tennessee Chairman, Foreign Relations Committee



In 2012, Tennesseans overwhelmingly elected Bob Corker to his second term in the U.S. Senate, where he serves as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and is an active member of the Banking Committee and the Budget Committee.

Bob was Tennessee's commissioner of finance and mayor of Chattanooga before being elected to the Senate in 2006, but he spent most of his life in business.

At the age of 25, Bob started his own construction company with \$8,000 in savings, eventually expanding operations to 18 states across the country.

It's that results-driven businessman's perspective that allowed him to make a mark early in his Senate tenure and become a pragmatic thought leader on fiscal and financial issues.

Bob quickly rose to prominence on the Banking Committee, where he became known for his no-nonsense, tough questioning of witnesses during the auto industry bailout and 2008 financial crisis. Bob also is a key voice in Congress on housing finance reform. A bipartisan bill he coauthored in 2013 has been called the "blueprint" for how our nation's housing finance system should look in the future.

A key leader on our nation's fiscal challenges, Bob is one of the few members of Congress to put pen to paper and produce a bill that would set our country on a path to fiscal solvency. As one of the most fiscally conservative members of Congress, he continues to fight against Washington's all too common practice of "generational theft."

Recognizing the important impact U.S. leadership and diplomacy abroad can have on our economy and national security, Bob also is an active leader on the Foreign Relations Committee. Since taking office in 2007, he has visited more than 70 countries to gain a deeper understanding of the strategic relationships between the U.S. and other nations, and in 2015, his colleagues elected him chairman. As the lead Republican on the committee, Corker works with his colleagues to set the committee agenda and help carry out legislative and oversight responsibilities.

Bob graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1974 with a degree in Industrial Management. He and his wife of 31 years, Elizabeth, live in Chattanooga. They have two daughters, Emily Corker, Julia and her husband Justin Spickard, and two grandchildren.

Candidates for Degrees

cum laude

magna cum laude

summa cum laude

Because the commencement program must be prepared in advance, this list of candidates is tentative. Certification of graduation must come from the Registrar of the university.

Academic Honors - See descriptions on pages 25-27

- Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

10 a.m. Ceremony

School of Graduate Studies

Doctor of Philosophy

Jake Ryan Bernards

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., San Diego State University M.S., San Diego State University Dissertation: "An Investigation into Fatigue Management: Effects of Two Different Loading Protocols on Markers of Inflammation and the Endocrine Response" Chair: Dr. Michael H. Stone

Kevin M. Carroll

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., Appalachian State University M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Comparison of Muscle Physiology and Performance Outcomes from Either Relative Intensity or Repetition Maximum Training'

Chair: Dr. Michael H. Stone

Dennis A. Gilfillan

Environmental Health Sciences B.S., Appalachian State University Dissertation: "The Ecology of Fecal Indicators" Chair: Dr. Kurt Maier

Jacob Richard Guiang Goodin

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., Westmont College M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Fascicle Arrangement in College-Aged Athletes" Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

Jeddidiah Wayne Duke Griffin

Biomedical Sciences B.A., Carson-Newman University B.S., Carson-Newman University Dissertation: "Quantitative Studies of Amyloidogenic Protein Residue Interaction Networks and Abnormal Ammonia Metabolism in Neurotoxicity and Disease" Chair: Dr. Patrick Bradshaw

Cathy L. Landy

Early Childhood Education B.A., Assumption College M.S.E.H., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "The State of Outdoor Education in Northeast Tennessee: Preschool Teacher Attitudes Toward Outdoor Education" Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

Ying Li#

Biomedical Sciences B.M.D., Yan'an University M.S., Soochow University Dissertation: "Metabolic Plasticity in the Cellular Stress Response' Chair: Dr. Gary Wright

Junshi Liu

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., Beijing Sports University M.S., Chinese University of Hong Kong Dissertation: "Comparisons Between Movement Onset Identification Methods Used in Isometric Mid-Thigh Pull Test" Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

Derek Edward Murrell

Biomedical Sciences B.A., Tusculum College Dissertation: "HIV Integrase Inhibitor Pharmacogenetics and Clinical Outcomes: An Exploratory Association Study Chair: Dr. Sam Harirforoosh

MD Mahbubur Rahman

Biomedical Sciences B.S., University of Dhaka M.S., University of Dhaka Dissertation: "Characterization of Acyltransferases and WRINKLED Orthologs Involved in TAG Biosynthesis in Avocado' Chair: Dr. Aruna Kilaru

Sean D. Stacey

Biomedical Sciences B.S., University of Tennessee B.A., University of Tennessee M.S., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Virulence Regulation in Pseudomonas aeruginosa via the Alginate Regulators, AlgU and AlgR, the posttranscriptional regulator, RsmA, and the Two-component System, AlgZ/R* Chair: Dr. Ranjan Chakraborty

Bal Krishna Chand Thakuri

Biomedical Sciences B.S., Tribhuvan University M.S., Tribliuvan University Dissertation: "SIP-428, a SIR2 Deacetylase Enzyme and Its Role in Biotic Stress Signaling Pathway¹ Chair: Dr. Dhìrendra Kumar

Patsy Renee Thrasher

Biomedical Sciences B.B.S.C., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga Dissertation: "Role of Ataxia-Telangiectasia Mutated Kinase in Cardiac Autophagy and Glucose Metabolism Under Ischemic Conditions' Chair: Dr. Krishna Singh

Rebecca Jane Wilson

Biomedical Sciences B.S., University of Cincinnati Dissertation: "Investigating the Interaction of Monoamines and Diel Rhythmicity on Anti-Predator Behavior in an Orb-Weaving Spider, Larinioides cornutus (Araneae: Araneae)" Chair: Dr. Thomas C. Jones

Hongxia Zhao

Early Childhood Education B.Ed., Henan Normal University M.Ed., East China Normal University Dissertation: "Examining Contributors to Preschoolers' Classroom Engagement using Structural Equation Modeling Chair: Dr. Carol Trivette

Doctor of Education

Vickie McRee Beard

Educational Leadership B.S.Fd., Athens State College M.S.Ed., University of North Alabama Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University Dissertation: "A Study of the Purpose and Value of Recess in Elementary Schools as Perceived by Teachers and Administrators" Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Lori Ann Church

Educational Leadership B.A., East Tennessee State University M.A.T., East Tennessee State University Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University Dissertation: "School Library Access as Related to Student Reading Comprehension in an Urban East Tennessee School District" Chair: Dr. Virginia Folcy

Joel K. Faidley

Educational Leadership B.S., East Tennessee State University M.B.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Comparison of Learning Outcomes from Online and Face-to-Face Accounting Courses' Chair: Dr. James Lampley

James A. Jacobs

Educational Leadership B.S., Virginia Intermont College M.Ed., Lincoln Memorial University Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University Dissertation: "School Climate: A Comparison of Teachers, Students and Parents' Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Nancy Lynette Keener

Educational Leadership B.A., Middle Tennessee State University M.S.S.W., Alabama A&M University Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Inclusion and Students with Autism Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Janet Humphreys Latimer

Educational Leadership B.A., Murray State University M.S., Murray State University
Dissertation: "Basic Academic Skills and Post-Secondary Technical Education' Chair: Dr. Don Good

Jennifer M. Lee

Educational Leadership B.A., Campbell University M.Div., Campbell University Dissertation: "Worry in the Pews: Exploring

Levels and Causes of Worry Among Churchgoers'

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Ashleigh Erin Norris-Shu

Educational Leadership B.S., Carson-Newman University M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Undergraduate Student Perceptions of AP and Dual Enrollment in Relation to College Readiness Skills' Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Amanda Renee Pickens #

Educational Leadership B.A.E., Athens State College M.A., Nova Southeastern University Dissertation: "Pre-kindergarten and Kindergarten Teachers' Perceptions of the Student Growth Portfolio Model in Tennessee'

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Neal Tyler Vincent #

Educational Leadership B.S., University of South Carolina, Columbia M.Ed., Clemson University Ed.S., Converse College Dissertation: "Factors and Circumstances Related to Teacher Retention in Rural, High Poverty Districts in South Carolina' Chair: Dr. Bill Flora

Doctor of Public Health

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B.L., University of Benin

L.L.M., University of Kent Thesis: "Resilience of Nigerian Widows in the Face of Harmful Widowhood Practices in Southwest Nigeria: An Interdisciplinary

Analysis'

Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco

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Liberal Studies B.S., University of Liberia

Thesis: "The Impact of Foreign Aid on Extreme Poverty: A Case Study of Liberia's

Development Complexities (1980-2018)" Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco

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B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Master of Education

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Special Education

B.D.O., Qassim University Thesis: "Use of a Daily Behavior Report Card and Response Dependent Fading to Increase and Maintain Academic Engagement in an Elementary Student with Developmental

Delay'

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Educational Leadership B.A., Tusculum College

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Special Education B.S., Tennessee Technological University Thesis: "Self-Monitoring to Increase On-Task Behavior Using the MotivAider ®' Chair: Dr. Tina Hudson

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Robert Eric Watterson

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Master of Science

Sodiq Oładayo Akande #

Technology

B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Selecting the Most Effective Energy Modeling Tool Based on a Project Requirement'

Chair: Dr. Mohammad Moin Uddin

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Human Services

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Melinda Kristian Belcher #

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Daphne Leigh Bell #

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

Jennifer Wilson Cain #

Human Services

B.A., University of Tennessee

M.Ed., Carson-Newman University

Denise Alexandra Chavez Reves #

Technology

Thesis: "An Assessment of the Factors that Increase the Likeliness of Hispanic Students to Attend Higher Education in Northeast Tennessee'

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Thesis: "Reactive Permittivity As A Function of Co-Solvent and Impedance Spectroscopy for Quantifying Anions in Solution'

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Thesis: "Localization of SIP470, a Plant Lipid Transfer Protein in Nicotiana Tabacum" Chair: Dr. Dhirendra Kumar

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Thesis: "Hydrolysis of Cellulose and Biomass Using Blue Molybdenum'

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Thesis: "The 2-Domination Number of a Cateroillar'

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Thesis: "Direct and Indirect Effects of Invasive Cirsium arvense on Pollination in Southern Appalachian Floral Communities'

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B.S., Pennsylvania State University Thesis: "Knowledge and Recommendations

of Dietary Supplements by Healthcare Professionals to Treat Patients Post-Cardiac Event"

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B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Metagenomics Reveals Microbiome Correlations with Ecology and Behavior in a Socially Polymorphic Spider, Anelosimus Studiosus (Araneae: Theiridiidae)'

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B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "PA2771 Affects algZ expression and AlgZ/R Phenotypic Outputs in Pseudomonas aeruginosa'

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B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Developing Optimization Techniques for Logistical Tendering Using Reverse Combinatorial Auctions

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Thesis: "Performance Assessment of The Extended Gower Coefficient on Mixed Data with Varying Types of Functional Data." Chair: Dr. Jean Marie Hendrickson

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Thesis: "Effects of Gender, Age, and Nutrition on Circadian Locomotor Activity Rhythms in the Flesh Fly Sarcophaga crassipalpis

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Thesis: "Native American Occupation at the Singer-Hieronymus Site Complex: Developing Site History by Integrating Remote Sensing and Archaeological Excavation'

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Savannah Autumn Rasnic Nursing **Beverly Leanne Ratliff**

Nursing Ali Nicole Raulie #

Nursing Christina Nicole Ray #

Nursina Guner Wayne Reynolds

Nursing Julie Lynn Thacker Richard Nursing

Alison Carol Robinson Nursing

Brittany Nicole Ronaghan Nursing

Jacob Andrew Rosson Nursina

> Samuel Bradsher Russell # Nursing

- Jessie Leigh Ryans Nursing
- Elijah Todd Samsel Nursing
- Wendy Jane Santos Nursing
- Shayla Glenn Seal Nursing
- Tery Paul Sexton #
- Nursing Sydney Paige Shelton Nursing
 - Stephanie Marie Simmons Nursing
- * * Katie Michelle Skiera Nursing
 - Chantel Alexis Smith Nursing
 - Gracen Kenzie Smith Nursing
 - **Hayley Diane Smith** Nursing

- **Jackson Bryant Stewart** Nursing
- Molly Kate Strange Nursing
- Michelle Lynn Strine # Nursing
- DeAnna Macan Strode # Nursing
- Rachel Diane Sullivan # Nursing
- Sarah Magee Summitt Nursina
- **Austin Seth Taylor** Nursing
- **Ashley Lauren Thomas** Nursing
 - Brandi L. Thomas Nursing
 - Abby Paige Turner # Nursing
 - Chelsey Brianna Wamack Nursing

- Klana N. Watson Nursing
 - Madison F. Weaver Nursing
 - Christa Lee Williams # Nursing
 - Fredrick Ashton Wilson Nursing
- Hannah Elyse Wolfe Nursing
- Rebecca Lynn Worrell Nursing
 - Kathleen McGill Wykoff Nursing
 - Linnea Angelique Yongue Nursing
- Mischelle Marie Young Nursing
 - Eryn Elizabeth Younger # Nursing
- Anita Zyglewska Nursing

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Omri Coke Pharmacy Studies

Casey Jean Crowder Pharmacy Studies

Zachary Alexander Howard # Pharmacy Studies

Kristen M. Michaud Pharmacy Studies

Scott Michael Młeczko Pharmacy Studies

Juddy Moindi Ombasa Pharmacy Studies

Hoa Huynh Quach Pharmacy Studies

Mace Bearer

Dr. Kathryn Sharp, Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, 2018, Department of Early Childhood Education

Faculty Line Leader

Dr. Courtney Hall

Distinguished Faculty Award for Research, 2018 Department of Physical Therapy

Bearers of University Banners

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Linde Christine Rush Burkey

College of Business and Technology

Dr. Brian Todd Bennett

College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Dr. Saravanan Elangovan

School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

Dr. Deborah Joyner

Clemmer College

Dr. Kimitake Sato

Quillen College of Medicine

Dr. Patrick C. Bradshaw

College of Nursing

Dr. Donna Fraysier

Color Guard

Cadet 1SGT Braden Trent

Cadet SGT Seamus Hagan

Cadet PV2 Nathaniel Vernon

Placement of University Banners

Cadet CPT Marshall Martin

Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions

Austin B. Milam, 2LT, Armor, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

James T. Morrison, 2LT, Ordnance Corps, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

Stephen G. Scheideler, 2LT, Quartermaster Corps, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

Justin W. Tinsley, 2LT, Branch to be determined, United States Army, Active Duty

Trumpet Fanfare

ETSU Wind Ensemble

Ushers

Presidential Ambassadors

Announcement of Candidates

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

Prelude Music

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

Student Line Leader

Dr. Cynthia Chambers

Distinguished Faculty Award for Service, 2018 Department of Educational Foundations and Special Education

College of Public Health

Dr. Liang Wang

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Dr. Sam Harirforoosh

Honors College

Dr. Karen Kornweibel (10 a.m.)

Dr. Scott Contreras-Koterbay (3 p.m.)

School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Mary Ann Littleton (10 a.m.)

Dr. Kristen Lawson McHenry (3 p.m.)

University Libraries

Ms. Ashley Sergiadis & Dr. Wendy Doucette (10 a.m.)

Mr. Travis Clamon (3 p.m.)

ETSU National Alumni Association

Mr. Devon Waldroff (10 a.m.)

Mr. Noah McGill (3 p.m.)

Cadet SGT Adam Stafford

Cadet SGT John Davis

Color Guard/Pershing Rifle Advisor

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 were gowns indicating their status and scholastic achievement.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

White ribbon - cum laude (3.50 - 3.64 GPA) Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude (3.65 - 3.84 GPA) Blue ribbon - summa cum laude (3.85 – 4.00 GPA)

National Honor Societies

Alpha Epsilon Delta

Purple and red cords signify membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national health pre-professional honor society dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of excellence in pre-professional health scholarship.

Alpha Sigma Lambda

The cream colored stoles with deep burgundy and antique gold embroidery signify the credo "First in Scholarship and Leadership." Membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda represents the premier national honor society for nontraditional students.

Delta Alpha Pi International

The blue and gold cords signify the participation in the Psi chapter of Delta Alpha Pi, which honors high achieving students with disabilities.

Gamma Beta Phi

The gold sashes signify membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, which emphasizes service, scholarship, and character.

Gamma Sigma Alpha

The cords of red and gold 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

The Golden Key medallion is a round 2" gold sandblast finished medallion with the GK logo attached by a royal blue and gold 30" neck ribbon. The honor stole is a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered material with the GK logo in royal blue. The honor cords have double strands of intertwined royal blue and gold cords with a GK charm attached. The Golden Key regalia signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of academics, leadership, and service for which the society was founded.

Omicron Delta Kappa

The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords 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.

Phi Kappa Phi

The blue, gold, and white medallions signify membership in the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Phi Sigma Pi

The purple and gold sashes 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.

Sigma Alpha Lambda

The navy, black, and gold intertwined honor cords signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization, which recognizes and encourages academic achievement, servant leadership, and community service.

Sigma Phi Alpha

The purple and gold cords signify membership in Sigma Phi Alpha, the national honor society for the dental hygiene profession. The purpose of Sigma Phi Alpha is to promote, recognize, and honor scholarship, leadership, and service among dental hygiene graduates. These graduates represent the top 10 percent of their dental hygiene class.

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 signify 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 signify membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society, which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics.

Lambda Pi Eta

Graduates 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 Theta

The maroon and light blue cords 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 and ETSU's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

Pi Gamma Mu

The blue and white honor cords 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 signify membership in the National Music Honor Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.

Pi Sigma Alpha

The red, white, and black honor cords signify membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science National Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in the study of political science.

Psi Chi

The silver 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 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 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 signify membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, the international honorary for professions in technology.

Kappa Omicron Nu

The crimson and cream honor cords signify membership in Kappa Omicron Nu, the national family and consumer sciences honor society.

Upsilon Pi Epsilon

The maroon and white cords 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 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 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 the top 25 percent of their respiratory class.

Lambda Nu

The maroon and forest green cords 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.

Phi Alpha National Honor Society

The blue and gold medallions 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.

Clemmer College

Chi Sigma Iota

The royal blue and white twined honor cords 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 signify membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society of nursing.

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Phi Lambda Sigma

The green and gold honor cords 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 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

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 signify membership in Epsilon Nu Eta, the national honor society for environmental health majors. ETSU is the founding chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta.

School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

The Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs National Honor Society is open to graduate students in liberal studies who have earned a minimum of a 3.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and who have demonstrated leadership in the classroom and in the greater community. AGLSP National Honor Society members at ETSU wear honors cords of blue and gold to signify their distinction.

Additional Programs

Admissions Ambassadors

The sashes of gold designate graduates who are members of the Admissions Ambassadors organization through the Office of Admissions. After being selected for the organization based on their academic qualifications, our Ambassadors assist with recruitment by providing campus tours to our ETSU guests. As leaders and representatives of ETSU, our Ambassadors must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester.

Emerging Leaders Academy

The intertwined royal blue, gold, and silver cords signify completion of The Dr. Brenda White Wright Emerging Leaders Academy. Based on principles of servant-leadership, the Emerging Leaders Academy serves to identify, encourage, and equip emerging student leaders with the skills, knowledge, and experience to effectively lead at ETSU and beyond.

Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program

The long stoles of silver designate the Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected as artistically talented students and have completed a rigorous major or minor in an arts-related field.

Honors-in-Discipline Programs

The bronze medallions on blue and gold ribbons designate the Honorsin-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.

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 graduates have participated in significant study abroad experiences as part of their degree programs.

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program

Graduates who complete the two-year Interprofessional Education Experience offered through the Academic Health Sciences Center are wearing white cords. This experience focused on the four core domains of Interprofessional Education and Practice -Interprofessional Communication, Interprofessional Values and Ethics, Teams and Teamwork, and Roles and Responsibilities. The white color represents the end result when multiple colors of light (representing each profession involved in the experience) pass through a prism and symbolically blend expertise in the Interprofessional Education Experience.

Midway Honors Scholars Program

The long stoles of ETSU blue with gold embroidery designate the Midway Scholars Honors Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected as academically talented students who transferred from other colleges and universities and who have completed programs of academic challenge and performance here at ETSU.

National Residence Hall Honorary

The blue and white cords signify membership in the National Residence Hall Honorary, which recognizes the top one percent of residence hall students who are exemplary residential students in academics, leadership, and service.

Pre-Health Living-Learning Community

The gold stoles signify membership in the pre-health living-learning community, an interdisciplinary undergraduate community focused on the academic, professional, and personal growth of pre-health students.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

Graduates wearing military uniforms participated in ETSU's ROTC program and are newly commissioned officers of the United States Army. These graduates took on the challenge and seized the opportunity to combine world-class leadership and management training with their academic studies here at ETSU.

Roan Scholars Leadership Program

The purple and gray stoles are representative of the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program founded in 1997. Outstanding studentleaders throughout the region are selected based on exemplary character, leadership, intellectual curiosity, physical vigor, and overall leadership potential.

Student Veterans of America

The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their continuing excellence in pursuing higher education. The red, white, and blue cords presented proudly by SVA represent the graduate's veteran status while attending ETSU. Yesterday's Warriors, Today's Scholars, Tomorrow's Leaders.

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 fouryear program of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.

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!

Recent Retirees

Patty Allen
Financial Aid

Sherry Armitage College of Pharmacy Martin Barrett

Computing

Jack Cotrel

Public Safety

Sandra Countermine
Early Childhood Education

Larry Estep

Facilities Management

Robin Fisher
Biomedical
Communications

Steve Greenwell University Center Administration

Edward Hale Facilities Management

Theresa HarrisonBiomedical Sciences

Kathy HawksCollege of Nursing

Dennis Hedrick Physics & Astronomy

Constance HixsonFamily Medicine

Natalie Honeycutt College of Nursing

Sandra Hook Families First

Robert Justice

Kenneth Hoss Facilities Management

Small Business Programs

Betsy KappesNursing-Office of Practice

Madaline Lewis Div. of Lab Animal Resources

Carmen Linne
College of Pharmacy

Donna Lockaby-Morrow TRIO **Linda Lyons**College of Medicine

Jane Maas-Brady Social Work

David Magee Career Services

Jeffrey McCray Custodial Services

Vaselia Mershon Financial Services

Merry Miller Psychiatry

Phillip Miller
Management/Marketing

Peter Panus Pharmaceutical Sciences

Charlene PerriganCollege of Medicine

Anita Rhodes
Testing Services

Bonnie Rice Families First **Suzanne Smith**Business Administration

Barbara Stewart

Pediatrics

Terry StoryPublic Safety

Patricia Talley University Relations

Carl TorbushAthletics

Frances ValentineFamilies First

Patricia Van Zandt Library

Judy Whittimore
Biomedical Sciences

Pamela Williams University Health Center

Judy Woods Facilities Management

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