

December 12, 2015

# COMMENCEMENT

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY Johnson City, Tennessee

# Fall Convocation 2015

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

Stage Decorations by Sean Morris Assistant Director of Grounds and Landscaping, East Tennessee State University

### 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

Mr. Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. (2 p.m.), TBR Regent, Nashville, Tennessee

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

**Dr. Patrick Brown** (10 a.m. speaker and Mace Bearer) Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences

**Mr. Rich Holder** (2 p.m. speaker) President and Chief Executive Officer, NN, Inc., Johnson City, Tennessee

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

Dr. Joe H. Sherlin, Vice President for Student Affairs

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. Terence Hicks, Dean, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education

Dr. Judith Slagle, Dean, Honors College

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

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

Dr. Donald 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 Twelfth, Two Thousand Fifteen Ten O'Clock and Two O'Clock ETSU/MSHA ATHLETIC CENTER

PresidingDr. Bert C. Bach
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs East Tennessee State University
Fanfare - Ceremonial Fanfare
Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection
* <b>Student Processional – <i>March Grandioso</i></b> John Williams/arr. Steven Rhodes ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
Presentation of Colors
* <i>The Star-Spangled Banner</i>
Introduction of Commencement SpeakerDr. Brian Noland President, East Tennessee State University
<b>Commencement Speaker – 10 a.m.</b> Dr. Patrick Brown Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, 2015, East Tennessee State University
Commencement Speaker – 2 p.m. Mr. Rich Holder President and Chief Executive Officer, NN, Inc.
Bright Morning Starsarr. Shawn Kirchner ETSU Choir, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director
Recognition of Platform Party Recognition of Special GuestsDr. Brian Noland President, East Tennessee State University
Greetings from the Tennessee Board of RegentsMr. Darrell S. Freeman, Sr. TBR Regent, Nashville, Tennessee
Degree Candidate Host
<b>Presentation of Candidates</b> Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Terence Hicks, 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 DegreesDr. Brian Noland
* <i>Alma Mater</i>
* Recessional – Traditional Selection
* <b>"Trio" from National Emblem March</b> E.E. Bagley 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. Patrick Brown**

Assistant Professor, Department of Health Sciences, Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, 2015, East Tennessee State University

Dr. Patrick Brown is an assistant professor of health sciences in the College of Public Health at East Tennessee State University and was presented with the 2015 Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching.

Brown has gained national recognition for his work with the POGIL (Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning) method of instruction. He recently completed his second term as the southeast regional coordinator for The POGIL Project, and he is also a member of the National Science Teachers Association and the Human Anatomy and Physiology Society.

Earlier this year, Brown's first book, "Anatomy and Physiology: A Guided Inquiry," was published by John Wiley and Sons.

Prior to joining the ETSU faculty in 2011, Brown taught at King University for four years and served as a research assistant professor at the University of South Carolina's Belle W. Baruch Institute for Marine and Coastal Science.

He is a graduate of the University of Tennessee-Chattanooga and received his Ph.D. in cellular biology from the University of Georgia.



# Mr. Rich Holder

President and Chief Executive Officer NN, Inc.

In 2013, Richard Holder became the president and chief executive officer of NN, Inc., a Johnson City-based diversified industrial manufacturer. The company manufactures and supplies high-precision metal bearing components, industrial plastic and rubber products and precision metal components for a variety of industries worldwide, including automotive, aerospace, electrical, medical and industrial end markets.

Prior to joining NN, Holder held a variety of leadership positions at Eaton Corp., a diversified global leader in power management and electrical systems. He joined the company in 2001 as vice president of Supply Chain and Operational Excellence and worked in a number of roles before serving from 2010 to 2013 as president of Eaton Electrical Components, a division of Eaton's Electrical Sector.

Before joining Eaton, Holder was director of Aircraft and Technical Purchasing for US Airways and held a variety of leadership positions at AlliedSignal Corp. and Parker Hannifin Corp.

The U.S. Marine Corps veteran graduated from Southern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in aviation management and earned a master's degree in business from Webster University in Missouri.

# **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

See descriptions on pages 40-42

★ - 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

### George K. Beckham #

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., California Polytechnic State University M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "The Effect of Various Body Positions on Performance of the Isometric Mid-Thigh Pull" Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

### David J. Bumgarner #

Psychology B.A., Concord University M.A., University of West Florida Dissertation: "Anger Rumination, Stress, and Dangerous Driving Behaviors as Mediators of the Relationship between Multiple Dimensions of Forgiveness and Adverse Driving Outcomes"

Chair: Dr. Jon R. Webb

### **Kimberly Dianne Cassidy**

Early Childhood Education B.S., Carson-Newman University M.Ed., East Tennessee State University Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University Dissertation: "Determining if Custodial Grandparents of Pre-K - Third Grade Students Perceive Delivery of Information and Services Offered as Effective in Decreasing Early Chronic Absence" Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

### Elizabeth Freeman #

### Psychology

B.A., Austin Peay State University
Dissertation: "An Analysis of the Interaction of Methylphenidate and Nicotine in Adolescent Rat: Effects of BDNF"
Chair: Dr. Russell W. Brown

### Benjamin Howes Gleason #

Sport Physiology and Performance B.A., University of Memphis M.S.Ed., Old Dominion University Dissertation: "Stability of Isometric Strength Asymmetry and Its Relationship to Sprint and Change-of-Direction Performance Asymmetry in Division-I Collegiate Athletes" Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

### Charity G. Hensley-Pipkin #

Early Childhood Education B.S., East Tennessee State University M.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Use of the Physical Classroom Environment as a Teaching and Learning Tool Including the Impact of the CCSSI in Kindergarten Through Third Grade Classrooms in Northeast Tennessee" Chair: Dr. Pamela Evanshen

### Jana Elizabeth Hollins #

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., Appalachian State University M.S., Montana State University, Bozeman Dissertation: "The Relationship of Physiological and Strength Variables to Run Performances" Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

### Kathleen A. Klik #

Psychology
B.A., Emory & Henry College
B.S., Emory & Henry College
M.S., Morehead State University
Dissertation: "Risk and Protective Factors of Internalized Mental Illness Stigma"
Chair: Dr. Stacey L. Williams

### Angela Jill Treece Leonard

Early Childhood Education B.S., East Tennessee State University M.A., Tusculum College Dissertation: "Professional Learning Communities as a Professional Development Model Focusing on Instructional Practices Used to Teach Writing in Early Childhood" Chair: Dr. L. Kathryn Sharp

### Laura Elizabeth Maphis #

Psychology

B.A., Appalachian State University
M.A., Appalachian State University
Dissertation: "Differences in Utilization of Levels of Integrated Primary Care in Patients with High and Low Behavioral and Physical Health Demands"
Chair: Dr. Peggy Cantrell

#### Christopher J. Sole #

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., Manhattan College M.S., East Stroudsburg University, Pennsylvania Dissertation: "Analysis of Countermovement Vertical Jump Force-Time Curve Phase Characteristics in Athletes" Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

### Timothy John Suchomel #

Sport Physiology and Performance B.S., University of Wisconsin, Oshkosh M.S., University of Wisconsin, La Crosse Dissertation: "The Acute Effects of Ballistic and Non-Ballistic Concentric-Only Halfsquats on Squat Jump Performance" Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

### Elizabeth Conway Williams #

Psychology

B.A., Furman University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Self-Compassion and Self-Forgiveness as Mediated by Rumination, Shame-Proneness, and Experiential Avoidance: Implications for Mental and Physical Health"
Chair: Dr. Jon R. Webb

### DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

#### Angela Claxton-Freeman

Educational Leadership B.S., Missouri Valley College M.P.A., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Higher Education Governance Structures and Operational Efficiency and Effectiveness of 4-Year Public Institutions" Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

#### E. Ann Hooper Cunningham

Educational Leadership B.S.Ed., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga M.A.Ed., Tennessee Technological University Dissertation: "Comparison of Student Success by Course Delivery Methods at an Eastern Tennessee Community College" Chair: Dr. Jasmine Renner

### Melanie Combs Davidson #

Educational Leadership B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University M.A., University of Tennessee Dissertation: "Tennessee Per-pupil Expenditures in Special Education and Academic Achievement" Chair: Dr. Eric Glover

#### Susan Dickey

Educational Leadership B.B.A., University of Memphis M.S., University of Alabama, Huntsville Dissertation: "The Relationship Between Ethical Regard and Academic Misconduct Among College Students" Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

#### Mark Dula

Educational Leadership B.S., East Tennessee State University M.Ed., Milligan College Dissertation: "Learning Support Effectiveness in Mathematics at a Tennessee University" Chair: Dr. James Lampley

### John Mark Grubb

Educational Leadership B.M., University of Tennessee M.S., University of Tennessee Dissertation: "Dual Enrollment and Community College Outcomes for First-Time, Full-Time Freshmen: A Quasi-Experimental Study" Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

### Eric Deshane Howard #

Educational Leadership B.S.W., Mars Hill University M.S.W., University of South Carolina Dissertation: "African American Parents' Perceptions of Public School: African American Parents' Involvement in Their Childrens' Education" Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

### **Dearl Douglas Lampley**

Educational Leadership B.A.S.A., University of Tennessee M.S., University of Tennessee Dissertation: "Institutional Budget Function Allocations as Predictors of Performance Outcomes of Tennessee Public Community Colleges and Universities" Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

### Mark David Linville, Jr.

Educational Leadership B.S., University of Tennessee M.D., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Predicting Desired Outcomes from Applicants' Medical School Admission Data" Chair: Dr. James Lampley

### Barbara J. Lowe

Educational Leadership B.S., East Tennessee State University M.S., University of Tennessee Dissertation: "An Examination of the Perceptions of Traditional and Nontraditional Student Engagement at Northeast State Community College" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

### Matthew William McCarty

Educational Leadership B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise M.A., East Tennessee State University Ed.S., Capella University Dissertation: "Teacher Well-Being and Virginia Standards of Learning" Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

### **David Pauley**

Educational Leadership B.S., East Tennessee State University M.S., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Selected Student Characteristics Related to Academic Cell Phone Use" Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

### Sandra Perley

Educational Leadership M.S.N., Vanderbilt University Dissertation: "Suicide Prevention Strategies in Tennessee Community Colleges: A Case Study" Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

### Robert Edward Ralston #

Educational Leadership B.S., Middle Tennessee State University M.S.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University Dissertation: "Online Coursework as Related to Graduation Rates of At-Risk Students in a Rural Public High School in Bedford County, Tennessee" Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

### Lisa L. Raper

Educational Leadership B.S., East Tennessee State University M.S., University of Tennessee Ed.S., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Perceptions of Acceptable Behavior with Social Networking among Teachers, Parents, and Students in a Northeast Tennessee Middle School: An Exploratory Study" Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock **Suzanne Freeman Redman** Educational Leadership B.S.M.E., East Tennessee State University

B.S.M.E., East Tennessee State University
M.Ed., Milligan College
Dissertation: "Self-Effiacy and Teacher Retention: Perception of Novice Teachers on Job Preparation, Job Support and Job Satisfaction"
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

### Janet Lynn Rowell #

Educational Leadership B.S., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale M.S.Ed., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale Dissertation: "Student Perceptions: Teaching and Learning with Open Educational Resources" Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

### Chair: Dr. Hai Knight

Samuel Steven Rowell #

Educational Leadership B.S., Southern Illinois University, Carbondale M.A., California State University, Long Beach Dissertation: "Career-Focused Course Sequencing and Retention to Graduation in a Tennessee Community College" Chair: Dr. Donald Good

### Melissa Charlene Stukes #

Educational Leadership B.S., University of Charleston M.Ed., Lesley University Dissertation: "A Study of the Perceptions of Novice and Veteran Elementary Teachers' Levels of Stress and Attitudes Toward Their Professons" Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

#### Krystal Lane Stewart Wilson #

Educational Leadership B.S., Appalachian State University M.A., Appalachian State University Ed.S., Appalachian State University Dissertation: "Determining the Critical Elements of Evaluation for University Advancement Staff: Quantifiable and Non-quantifiable Variables Associated with Fundraising Success" Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

### DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

#### Billy Brooks #

Public Health

B.A., University of North Carolina, Asheville
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Rural Opioid and Other Drug
Use Disorder Diagnosis: Assessing
Measurement Invariance and Latent
Classification of DSM-IV Abuse and
Dependence Criteria"
Chair: Dr. Arsham Alamian

#### Jenna Middlebrooks

Public Health B.A.S., St. Petersburg College M.P.H., East Tennessee State University Dissertation: "Trends in Early Childhood Caries Rates in Nashville-Area Indian Health Service Tribes" Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

### SPECIALIST IN EDUCATION

#### Mahua Chakraborty #

*Educational Leadership* B.Ed., University of Pune M.S., University of Pune

### MASTER OF ARTS

### **Christopher W. Adams**

Reading B.S., University of West Georgia J.D., Georgetown University

### Amirah R. Alotaibi

*Early Childhood Education* B.Ed., King Saud University

#### Jesse Anderson #

*New Media Studio* B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Danielle C. Bellone

*Reading* B.A., Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge

#### Matthew Thomas Berry #

*Counseling* B.A., University of Tennessee

#### Garett Eino Bingham #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies B.S., Arizona State University, Tempe Thesis: "The Impact of Training Loads on In-Match Soccer Performance Variables: A Position-Based Case Report" Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

### **Dusty Adam Brice**

English

 B.A., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "The Lawrentian Woman: Monsters in the Margins of 20th-Century British Literature"
 Chair: Dr Daniel Westover

Chair: Dr. Daniel Westove

### Matthew Daniel Brown #

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

### **Robert Byers**

*Criminal Justice and Criminology* B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Idilio Campos

*Reading* B.A., University of Texas, Arlington

### Kevin Michael Carroll #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies B.S., Appalachian State University Thesis: "Relationship Between Concentric Velocity at Varying Intensity in the Back Squat Using Wireless Inertia Sensor" Chair: Dr. Kimitake Sato

### **Rickie H. Carter**

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Lawrence Dobson Childress

Psychology B.A., University of North Carolina M.A., East Tennessee State University M.A.Ed., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "An Assessment of Funeral Service Mourning Trends over Time" Chair: Dr. Andrea D. Clements

### Aaron Brett Clark

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Erin Coker #

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Xiyan Cui

Professional Communication B.A., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Self-Disclosure Relies on Social Context: Examining the Similarity and Differences of Chinese Students on

WeChat"

Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

### Benjamin Hayes Ezell

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies* B.S.Ed., University of North Alabama

### Jessica Brooke Fedor #

*Reading* B.S., Tennessee Technological University

### **Amin Tahsina Ferdous**

*History* B.A., University of Dhaka M.A., University of Dhaka

### **Carrie Joe Frazier**

Early Childhood Education B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Itode Fubara

Kinesiology and Sport Studies B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Patrick M. Gerard

*Reading* B.A., Berry College M.B.A., University of West Georgia

### John Curtis Goad #

Appalachian Studies
B.A., East Tennessee State University
M.A.L.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Tracing Appalachian Musical History through Fiction: Representations of Appalachian Music in Selected Works by Mildred Haun and Lee Smith"
Chair: Dr. Thomas Alan Homes

### Jacob Goodin #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies B.S., Westmont College Thesis: "Comparison of External Kinetic and Kinematic Variables between High Barbell Back Squats and Low Barbell Back Squats across a Range of Loads" Chair: Dr. Brad DeWeese

### Alexandra Bess Goudreau

Early Childhood Education B.S., Tennessee Technological University

### Katherine Dorton Graybeal

*Counseling* B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Emily D. Noone #

Early Childhood Education B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Cody Haun #

Kinesiology and Sport Studies B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "An Investigation of the Relationship Between a Static Jump Protocol and Squat Strength: A Potential Protocol for Collegiate Strength and Explosive Athlete Monitoring" Chair: Dr. Satoshi Mizuguchi

### Dallas E. Honeycutt, Jr.

Professional Communication B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Antonina Ignatiuc

Counseling B.S.Ed., Ion Creanga Pedagogical State University

### Joshua A. Ison #

Sociology B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Poking, Prodding, and Piercing: Becoming a Successful Body Modifier" Chair: Dr. Joseph Baker

### Sarah Caitlin Kerley

History B.A., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "If I Had a Hammer: American Folk Music and the Radical Left" Chair: Dr. Elwood D. Watson

#### Stacey Nicole Laughlin #

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

#### Sandra Juanita Lewis

Reading B.S., Tennessee Technological University M.A., Tennessee Technological University

### Amber Lopez

*Counseling* B.S., Austin Peay State University

#### Christopher L. Lowe

Criminal Justice and Criminology B.S., East Tennessee State University

#### Lurelle Louise Maxey

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Laura McCampbell Maxwell

Counseling B.S., Lubbock Christian University M.Ed., West Texas A&M University

### Adria Ryan McLaughlin

Sociology B.A., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Navigating Gender Inequality in Musical Subgenres" Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

### **Catherine Rose Metcalf**

*Reading* B.S., Bob Jones University

### Lynnsey Hill Metcalf

*Reading* B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### April Michelle Miller #

Criminal Justice and Criminology B.S.C.J., Appalachian State University Thesis: "The Effects of Gender, Race, and Age of Judicial Sentencing Decisions" Chair: Dr. Courtney Crittenden

### Brandi Shea Morrell

*Early Childhood Education* B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Christen Elise Moseley

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

#### Mary Ashley McMillan Parks #

Early Childhood Education B.S., Radford University

### Dannel K. Petgrave #

Psychology

 B.A., Central Connecticut State University
 Thesis: "ADHD Management in Pediatric Primary Care: Time is Not on Our Side"
 Chair: Dr. Jodi Polaha

#### Anna Ruth Reddick #

Counseling B.A., East Tennessee State University

### Ginger Lynne Richmond

*Reading* B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### Inga Sarkodie

English B.A., East Tennessee State University B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Rebecca Sue McIntosh Schweiker #

*Reading* B.S., Murray State University

### Megan Natasha Scott

Early Childhood Education B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Erica D. Sizemore #

Criminal Justice and Criminology B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Youth Bullying: From Traditional Bullying Perpetration to Cyberbullying Perpetration and the Role of Gender" Chair: Dr. Nicole Prior

### Joseph Fodor Sloan

English

B.A., East Tennessee State University

### Sarahfaye Stanley #

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Jessica J. Sykes

Sociology B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Zachary Taylor #

*Kinesiology and Sport Studies* B.A., East Tennessee State University

### Elizabeth McKenzie Todd

*Counseling* B.A., University of Tennessee

### Kristopher Truelsen #

Appalachian Studies B.A., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "'The Great Speckled Bird' - Early Country Music and the Popularization of Non-Secular Song" Chair: Dr. Lee Bidgood

### Mary Elizabeth Ellis Ward

*Early Childhood Education* B.S.Ed., Western Carolina University

### Susanna Williamson Webb

History B.S., East Tennessee State University J.D., University of Tennessee

### Wendee B. White #

Early Childhood Education B.A., Queens University B.Ed., Queens University B.S.H.E., Queens University Thesis: "The Relationship Between an Affective Instructional Design, Children's Attitudes Toward Mathematics, and Math Learning for Kindergarten-Age Children" Chair: Dr. Amy Malkus

### Samantha Witt #

Counseling B.S., East Tennessee State University

### MASTER OF ARTS IN TEACHING

### Ekaterina J. Powell #

*Teacher Education with Multiple Levels* B.Ed., Universidad de San Marcos

### MASTER OF EDUCATION

### Turkie Ali Algharbie

Special Education B.Ed., King Saud University Thesis: "Effects of a Software Program vs. Constant Time Delay in the Acquisition of Sight Words for a Student with Significant Disabilities"

Chair: Dr. Pamela J. Mims

### Kathryn R. Baker #

*Educational Leadership* B.S., Tennessee Technological University

### Danielle Ruth Bates

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.A., University of Central Florida

### **Rebecca Janine Brewer**

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.S., Tusculum College

### Leslie Church #

Special Education B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Ricky Lynn Conner #

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### Kelly Andrew Dickenson

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.A., Tusculum College

### **Tiffany Nichole Fluharty**

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington

### Jessica Mylin Ford

Secondary Education B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### Amber Nicole Freeman

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### Linda Hamilton #

Educational Leadership B.G.S., East Tennessee State University

### Ashlee R. Hatfield

*Elementary Education* B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Lindsey Jo Holman #

*Educational Leadership* B.S., East Tennessee State University

Sarah Elizabeth Hooper # Educational Leadership B.A., University of Tennessee

### Samantha Carol Incorvaia

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Heather Dawn Laxton #

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.A., Tennessee Technological University

B.S., Tennessee Technological University M.A., Tennessee Technological University Ed.S., University of the Cumberlands

### Amanda Elizabeth Paige McDavid #

*Elementary Education* B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### Shelby Walton McKenzie #

*Educational Leadership* B.F.A., University of Southern Mississippi

#### Jamiy M. McMasters

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.Ed., Athens State College

### Connie Rene' Messer

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.A., East Tennessee State University

### Kalyn Marie Fillers Miller

*Elementary Education* B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

#### Aleta Ann Scalf Morgan #

Secondary Education B.S.N., Milligan College

#### Victoria Leigh Harr Morley # Elementary Education B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Shannon Nicole O'Neal Educational Media and Educational Technology B.S., Bethel University

#### Vernon Thomas Padgett

*Educational Leadership* B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise

#### Sarah Burgess Reno

Educational Media and Educational Technology B.A., Tusculum College

### **Caitlin Anne Reynolds**

Special Education B.S., Milligan College

Jordyn Leah McAfee Ricker Elementary Education B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### Kimberly Dawn Rigsby

*Elementary Education* B.S.W., East Tennessee State University B.S., East Tennessee State University M.A.T., East Tennessee State University

### Alyssa Kelly Stapleton

*Elementary Education* B.S.Ed., East Tennessee State University

### Bradley James Tunstill #

*Educational Leadership* B.S., Appalachian State University

#### Taylor Brooke Valentine Educational Leadership

B.A., Carson-Newman University

### Kayla Marie Walker Clawson #

Secondary Education B.S.N., Milligan College

#### Leah Brooke Wilhoit # Secondary Education B.S., East Tennessee State University

### MASTER OF FINE ARTS

#### Katherine M. Block #

Art B.F.A., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga B.S.N., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga Thesis: "Veils: Truth in Translation" Chair: Dr. Mira Gerard

### MASTER OF PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

#### Abdulwaheed Olatunji Alaya

Public Administration B.A., University of Ilorin

### Marcus D. Billings

Public Administration B.A., East Tennessee State University

#### Cody Moneymaker

Public Administration B.S., East Tennessee State University

### **Dustin Leland Smith**

Public Administration B.S., East Tennessee State University

### MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

### Lori Beth Browning #

Public Health B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

### Michelle Johnson Chandley

Public Health B.S., Mars Hill University Ph.D., East Tennessee State University

### Douglas J. Irving

Public Health B.A., University of Nevada, Las Vegas B.S., University of Memphis

### Michael Railling #

Public Health B.S., Tennessee Technological University

### Lindsay Michelle Riggs

*Public Health* B.A., University of Tennessee

### Heather Elaine Jenkins Sharp

Public Health B.S.E.H., East Tennessee State University

### Brianna Taylor Pulsifer Smith

Public Health B.S., Appalachian State University

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Grace Abban #

Chemistry

B.S., University of Cape Coast, Ghana
Thesis: "Methodology Study of N-deacetylation of 4-acetamido-perfluoro alkylbenzenesulfonimide"
Chair: Dr. Hua Mei

### Abubakar-Sadiq Bouda Abdulai

Mathematical Sciences

- B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University of Science & Technology
- Thesis: "Predicting Intraday Financial Market Dynamics Using Takens' Vectors: Incorporating Causality Testing and Machine Learning Techniques" Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

## Clara Arthur #

### Chemistry

B.S., Kwame Nkrumah University Science &

Technology

Thesis: "Linkage Analysis and Compositional Studies of B-Glucan from *Saccharomyces Cerevisia*e and Compositional Studies of Mannan from *Candida Albicans*" Chair: Dr. Cassandra T. Eagle

### Kevin Casey Brooks

### Biology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Breeding Bird Census to Compare Long-term Changes in the Avifauna of the Spruce-fir Forest on Mount Guyot, Great Smoky Mountains National Park 1967-2015"

Chair: Dr. Fred Alsop, III

### Derek Tyler Bryant #

Mathematical Sciences

B.S., University of Virginia's College at Wise Thesis: "The Number of Zeros of a Polynomial in a Disk as a Consequence

- of Coefficient Inequalities with Multiple Reversals"
- Chair: Dr. Robert Gardner

### Selorm Joy Fanah #

Chemistry

B.S., University of Cape Coast, Ghana Thesis: "Synthesis of Phenothiazinium Derivatives"

Chair: Dr. Ismail O. Kady

### Justin Edward Kotala

#### Biology

B.S., University of South Florida Thesis: "Influence of *Lactobacillus rhamnosus* isolated from 'amabere amaruranu' cultured milk on adipogenesis"

Chair: Dr. Edward M. Onyango

### Francis Kwofie #

Chemistry

B.S., University of Cape Coast, Ghana
Thesis: "Candida Albicans Hyphal Mannan is Structurally Distinct from Yeast Mannan"
Chair: Dr. Cassandra Eagle

### Abdulkareem Olakunle Odesina

Biology

 B.S., Olabisi Onabanjo University
 Thesis: "Characterization of SBIP68: A Putative Tobacco Glucosyltransferase Protein and Its Role in Plant Defense Mechanisms"

Chair: Dr. Dhirendra Kumar

### Thomas Christophel Robacker #

Mathematical Sciences B.S., University of Tennessee Thesis: "Comparison of Two Parameter Estimation Techniques for Stochastic Models" Chair: Dr. Michele Joyner

### Franklina Samani

Mathematical Sciences B.S., University of Ghana Thesis: "On Properties of rw-Regular Graphs" Chair: Dr. Debra Knisley

### Preethi Sathanantham #

Biology B.S.T., Anna University Thesis: "Impact of Mutations of Targeted Serine, Histidine, and Glutamine Residues in *Citrus paradisi* Flavonol Specific Glucosyltransferase Activity" Chair: Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh

### Tyler Speaks #

Biology B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "AlgR Directly Controls rsmA in *Psedomonas aeruginosa*" Chair: Dr. Christopher Pritchett

### Modeste N'neckmdem Tegomoh

Chemistry B.S., University of Buea Thesis: "Effect of Complex Formation of DNA with Positively Charged Polyamines and Polypeptideson: The Products of Oxidative Damage to DNA 2-Deoxyribose by Hydroxyl Radicals" Chair: Dr. Marina Roginskaya

### Amber Lynne Ward #

Biology B.A., University of Mississippi Thesis: "Identification of Genes Required to Synthesize an Antibiotic-like Compound from the Soil *Bacterium Rhodococcus* sp. MTM3W5.2" Chair: Dr. Bert C. Lampson

### MASTER OF SOCIAL WORK

### Larissa Roxhon Collier

Social Work B.S., East Tennessee State University

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Social Work B.S.W., East Tennessee State University

### Ceola Margaret Price #

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### Jill Jacqueline Ryon

Social Work B.S.W., Mars Hill University

### Mark Stephen Smith

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# **BACCALAUREATE DEGREES**

### **COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES**

**Quentin Uriah Acres** Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music Studies

Jacosha Verchelle Alexander Criminal Justice and Criminology

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  - \* Hannah Mackynzie Archer Anthropology International Affairs

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- Amy Gail Berry Biology
- \* \* Lauren Avalon Beuttel Psychology

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- **\* Erika Leigh Blizard #** Psychology
- \* \* Kathryn Marie Blunt Psychology

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- \*\*\* Heather Lee Fultz Art
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> Angel Alexandria Long # History
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\*\*\* Houston Aaron Paul International Affairs

\*\* Latika Paul Social Work

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\*\*\* Zachary Peck Psychology Philosophy History

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Tiffany Robinson

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\* \* \* Avery Christine Shell Philosophy

> Robert Junior Shelton Political Science

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  - Sociology Donel Solomon, III Criminal Justice and Criminology

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**\* \* \* Catherine Squibb** English

- \*\* Perriann Cress Stanley Social Work
- \* \* \* Carolyn Elizabeth Stanton # Chemistry
  - \* Dembé Koi Lani Stephanos Philosophy
  - \* Jessi Caitlin Stevens # Foreign Languages Rachel Danielle Stiltner Communication Studies
  - \* Logan Ross Sullivan English
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 Tabitha Brooke Turner # International Affairs

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 Anna Laurel Van Balen # Foreign Languages

> Kevin Todd Vandyke Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music Studies

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- \* Clayton Robert Walker Chemistry

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- \* Andria Jewell Warren English Shelsi Elizabeth Webb Psychology
- \* Jacqlyne Danielle Weber # Psychology
- \*\* Abigail Christine Welch Psychology

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\* \* \* Rebekah White Mathematics

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Amanda Danielle Wright # English

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### **CLEMMER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION**

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Lisa Michelle McElmurray Physical Education

Jacob Conner McGhee Physical Education

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Alexandra Chaley Middleton Physical Education

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Hannah Elizabeth Mullins Human Services

\* Morgan Michelle Murray # Interdisciplinary Studies Joseph T. Nienu

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> **Brooke Nicole Parlier** Early Childhood Development

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- \*\* Nathan V. Roark Physical Education
- \* \*\* Sarah Kady Mae Roberson Physical Education Alton Mitchell Robinson # Physical Education
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Bandar Alfudhayl Public Health

Basim Alkhlfan # Public Health Emily Louise Allen

Public Health Rebecca Barlow

Public Health Cheryl Johnice Blount Public Health

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> Damaris A. Brooks # Health Sciences

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Tyler Wayne Colbaugh Public Health

Kara Danielle Dibble # Public Health

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> **DeShonna A. Tate** Early Childhood Development

**Terrlyn Conshayla Thomas** Early Childhood Development

James Coty Boyd Thompson # Physical Education

### **COLLEGE OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

- Makalah Dae Garland Public Health
- Mikaela B. Gentry Public Health
- Catherine Godsey Public Health

Hayley Haas # Health Sciences

Hannah Elizabeth Haney Public Health

\*\*\* Henry Renick Hartsoe # Health Sciences

> Eden Noelle Hodges Public Health

- \*\* Meghan Kiehna Public Health
- \* \* \* Kammy Xiaoxin Kuang # Public Health

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Ariana Marie Volpe Physical Education

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**Michael Hunter White** Sport and Leisure Management

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- \*\* Michaela Lynn Widner Physical Education
- \*\* Rebecca Williams Early Childhood Development

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Jessica Anne Morrison Environmental Health

- \*\* Anton Rumenov Panev # Environmental Health
- \*\* James Tanner Peters Environmental Health

Alexa Marie Puswicz Health Sciences

- \*\* Candice Cindy Rai Health Sciences
- \*\* Naveen Ramzan # Public Health
- \*\*\* Kellie Rhea Shortridge # Public Health
   Kelly H. Stanley # Environmental Health
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Alyssa Caitlyn Ussery Public Health

Syeta Patrice Young Public Health

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## THE SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

### DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

### Jean Shepherd Bernard

Nursing B.S.N., University of North Carolina, Greensboro M.S.N., University of Tennessee Dissertation: "Nurse Educators' Transition to Flipped Classroom: An Interpretive Description Study" Chair: Dr. Masoud Ghaffari

#### Shelia Hurley

Nursing B.S.N., Tennessee Technological University M.S.N., University of Phoenix M.B.A., University of Phoenix Dissertation: "Nurses' Perceptions of Self as Role Models of Health" Chair: Dr. Joellen Edwards

#### Nancy Champion LaBine

Nursing

B.S.N., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
M.S.N., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
Dissertation: "Teaching the Spiritual Dimension of Nursing Care: A Survey of Associate Degree Nursing Programs in the Southeast United States"

Chair: Dr. Wendy Nehring

### Penelope Neal

Nursing B.S.N., University of Tennessee M.S.N., University of Tennessee Dissertation: "Patients' Perception of the Use of Motivational Interviewing for Childhood Obesity Treatment" Chair: Dr. Masoud Ghaffari

### DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Ruth Elaine Bailey Physical Therapy B.S., East Tennessee State University

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*Physical Therapy* B.S.Ed., University of Tennessee

#### Zachary Breedlove Physical Therapy

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Jessica Leigh Hoerr Physical Therapy B.S., Charleston Southern University

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### MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES

Maria J. Lovelady #

Liberal Studies B.A., East Tennessee State University Saundra Kay Reynolds #

Liberal Studies B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "The Media Representation of Islam in Southern Appalachia" Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco

### MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Jonathon Tanner Ball Business Administration B.S.Ed., University of Tennessee

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### Zheng Xu

Business Administration B.S., East Tennessee State University B.S., Zhejiang University

### MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES

### Janet Elizabeth Avers #

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### Marla C. Hayman #

**Professional Studies** B.A., Andrews University Lorisa Williams

Professional Studies B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

### MASTER OF SCIENCE

### Sulabh Bista

Computer and Information Science B.E., Kathmandu University Thesis: "Assessing the Physical Security of IDFs with PSA Tool: A Case Study" Chair: Dr. Michael Lehrfeld

### Steven E. Black

Technology B.S., Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University Thesis: "Using Basic Quality Tools to Improve Production Yields and Product Quality in Manufacturing" Chair: Dr. Mohammad Moin Uddin

### Rebecca Marian Brady #

Speech-Language Pathology B.A., University of Tennessee

### Lauren Elizabeth Brooks #

Speech-Language Pathology B.S., East Tennessee State University

### Dale Giblin

Computer and Information Science B.S., Milligan College

### James Matthew Newland #

Technology

B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Cost Effective Quality Assurance Practices in Highway Construction" Chair: Dr. Mohammad Moin Uddin

### **Casey Potts**

Technology B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "Solar Powered Picnic Table for Charging Cell Phones and Other Small Devices" Chair: Dr. Paul Sims

### Michael Schneider #

Computer and Information Science B.S., East Tennessee State University Thesis: "A Study on the Efficacy of Sentiment Analysis in Author Attribution" Chair: Dr. Jay Jarman

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Allied Health B.S.D.H., St. Petersburg College Thesis: "Student and Faculty Views of Important Elements of Teaching in Associate Level Allied Health Programs" Chair: Dr. Susan Epps

### Robin S. Garner

Allied Health B.A., Ashford University Thesis: "A Comparative Analysis of Data Collections Systems Used in Radiography Educational Programs and the Role Mobile Electronic Devices Play" Chair: Dr. Ester L. Verhovsek

### Karmon Lynn Kingsley

Allied Health B.S., Middle Tennessee State University Thesis: "Medical Assisting Credentialing" Chair: Dr. Deborah Dotson

#### **Christina Gail Lee**

Allied Health B.S., Mars Hill University Thesis: "Radiography Clinical Instructors" Perceptions of the Transition from Technologist to Educator" Chair: Dr. Susan B. Epps

### Trina James Morgan #

Allied Health B.A., Tennessee State University Thesis: "Minority College Students' Attitudes and Beliefs Regarding the Profession of Dental Hygiene in Comparison to their Oral Health and Dental Knowledge" Chair: Dr. Deborah Dotson

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### Jenna Lynn Carson #

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Jayne DeAnne Fortenberry # Nursing B.S.N., University of Texas, Arlington

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Jessica Trentham Nursing B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

Brittany R. Watson Nursing B.S.N., Carson-Newman University

Kristen Nicole Webb # Nursing B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

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Jehad Abdullah Alfaleh Engineering Technology Patric Shane Allred # Management Abdulla Zuhair Aloiavvan Engineering Technology Mohammed Saad Algahtani Engineering Technology Sultan Ahmed J. Alruwaili Management Saeed Mansour Alsaffar Management **Kyle Christopher** Anderson # Marketina Nathaniel David Aquadro Management \* \* \* Jason Dale Arnold Computing ★ Kayley L. Asbury Diaital Media Monica A. Aune Manaaement Justin Anthony Austin Finance \* \* Matthew John Babel Management Michael E. Balaban Diaital Media Danielle Alexandria Ball Manaaement **Dallin August Bastian** Computing **Ethan William Kenneth** Rates # Finance Nicholas Junior Bates Engineering Technology Matthew J. Beck # Management Kavlan R. Belcher # Management Rachel Mae Bell Digital Media Benjamin Jon Shemaiah Bishop Computing Stacy Blalock Chamberlain Management Matthew Blaine Bolton, Jr. Marketing \* \* Joshua Bowers Computing \*\* Melinda Brooke Bowman Accountancv

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 Garrett Austin Ellis Finance
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Thomas Michael Ferraro Management Trenton Flaherty Management

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   Nursing

   Tyree Jason Berlin #

   Nursing

   April M. Berry #

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   \* Laura Kay Berry

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- \*\* Rebecca Lindsey West # Management Michael Shane Whaley Management
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- \* \* Kaylea Michelle Ottinger Nursing
- **\* \* Lindsey Brooke Owen** Nursing
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  - \* Sana Ameena Lee Pathan Nursing
  - Mariah Reneé Pietrowski Nursing
     Olivia Lynn Pippin # Nursing
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- \* Kristen Nicole Singleton Nursing
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- \* \* Tiffany Anne Havard # Allied Health
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### Mace Bearer

Dr. Patrick Brown, Distinguished Faculty Award (Teaching), 2015 Department of Health Sciences

### **Distinguished Faculty Marshals**

Dr. Krishna Singh, Distinguished Faculty Award (Research), 2015 Department of Biomedical Sciences

Ms. Teresa Boggs, Distinguished Faculty Award (Service), 2015 Department of Audiology and Speech Language Pathology

### **Bearers of University Banners**

College of Arts and Sciences	Dr. William N. Duncan
College of Business and Technology	Dr. Jinseok Hong
College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health SciencesDr. David Arnall	
School of Continuing Studies & Academic Outreach Dr. Julie Fox-Horton	
College of Education	Dr. Lori Meier
College of Medicine	Dr. Mitchell E. Robinson
College of Nursing	Dr. Christy Hall
College of Public Health	Dr. Amal Khoury
Honors College	Dr. Frank B. Hagelberg
School of Graduate Studies	Dr. Karin Keith (10 a.m.)
	Dr. Masoud Ghaffari (2 p.m.)
University Libraries	Ms. Joanna M. Anderson (10 a.m.)
ETSU Alumni Association	Mr. Alex Cassell (10 a.m.)
	Mr. Ryan Baird (2 p.m.)

### **Color Guard**

Cadet SSG Sydney L. Barnett Cadet Cadet SSG Jessekah M. Gonzalez Cadet Cadet SFC Allura G. Sutter

Cadet SGT Ashley H. Hayes Cadet CPT Caitlin D. Richmond Sutter

### **Placement of University Banners**

Cadet 1SG Nicholas D. Osborne

### **Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions**

Amanda M. Lackey, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Quartermaster, Army National Guard Jacob C. McGhee, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Quartermaster, Army National Guard Jonathan R. Shackelford, 2LT, U.S. Army Reserve, Quartermaster, Active Duty

### 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

### 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.

### 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

### 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.

### 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 MuInternational 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**

#### Dhi Sigma lota

The royal blue and white twined honor cords worn by some counseling graduates signify membership in the Eta Tau Sigma chapter of Chi Sigma lota, 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**

### 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.

### 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 wellrounded 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.

### **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**

**Donald R. Davis** Department of Art and Design

> Sandra Diffenderfer College of Nursing

**Dorothy C. Dobbins** Department of Social Work

Joellen B. Edwards Center for Nursing Research

Frederick Steb Hipple Department of Economics and Finance

> Helene M. Holbrook Nursing Graduate Programs

**Richard D. Kortum** Department of Philosophy and Humanities

> Kathleen R. McGowen Department of Psychiatry

Patricia Moore Nursing Undergraduate Programs

> Phillip Musich College of Medicine

**Thomas E. Schacht** Department of Psychiatry

**Frederick O. Waage** Department of Literature and Language

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Honors College



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Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy



School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach



**School of Graduate Studies** 



James H. Quillen College of Medicine

# 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!



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