Commencement

May 7-9, 2021
Commencement
The Platform Party

Dr. Brian Noland, President

Dr. Brooks Pond, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences
Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy (May 7, 3 p.m. Commencement Speaker; Mace Bearer)

Dr. Lisa Piercey, Commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Health
(May 8, 10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)

Ms. Beth Bass, U.S. Director, Women’s Sports Marketing for Adidas and Former Women’s Basketball Coaches Association CEO (May 8, 3 p.m. Commencement Speaker)

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, Senior Vice President for Academics, and Interim Provost at East Tennessee State University (May 9, 1 p.m. Commencement Speaker)

Dr. Joseph Bidwell, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Dr. Janna Scarborough, Dean, Clemmer College

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

Dr. Sharon McGee, Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Dr. William Block, Dean, Quillen College of Medicine

Dr. Kathryn Wilhoit, Interim Dean, College of Nursing

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

Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health

Dr. Christopher Keller, Dean, Honors College

Mr. David P. Atkins, Dean, University Libraries

Dr. B.J. King, Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Joe Sherlin, Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment

Dr. Keith Johnson, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion

Mr. Scott Carter, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics

Mr. Stephen Hendrix, Faculty Senate President

Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe, University Registrar

Board of Trustees

Janet Ayers
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Scott Niswonger, Chairman

Melissa Steagall-Jones
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Austin Ramsey, Student Trustee
The Program for Commencement

East Tennessee State University
Friday, May Seventh - Sunday, May Ninth, Two Thousand Twenty-One
ETSU Mini-Dome

Presiding. ................................................. Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop
Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Interim Provost, East Tennessee State University

Message on behalf of the Board of Trustees. ............ Melissa Steagall-Jones
Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University

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

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Recognitions and President’s Remarks. ...................... President Brian Noland

Degree Candidate Host. ............................... Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe
University Registrar, East Tennessee State University

College Dean’s Remarks & Presentation of Candidates. Dr. Joseph Bidwell, Dr. William Block,
Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Christopher Keller,
Dr. Sharon McGee, Dr. Don Samples, Dr. Janna Scarborough,
Dr. Kathryn Wilhoit, Dr. Randy Wykoff

Conferring of Degrees. .............................. President Brian Noland

Presentation of candidates and conferring of degrees will be in order by college
and then by degree type (Doctoral, Master’s, Baccalaureate).

Closing Remarks

* Recessional

Guests are not allowed to come forward to take pictures during the ceremony.
The audience is requested to remain in their seats until the graduates exit the Mini-Dome.

* 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. Brooks Pond, a professor in the Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, joined East Tennessee State University Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy as a founding faculty member in 2007 and has participated in didactic teaching of students within the College of Pharmacy and the Biomedical Science Ph.D. program.

Her teaching accomplishments have been recognized by both her students and her peers. She is the 2020 recipient of ETSU’s highest teaching honor – the Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching. For more than a decade, she has instructed and coordinated the Human Physiology course, a major foundational course for student pharmacists. In addition, Pond teaches pharmacology associated with several courses in the second and third years of the pharmacy curriculum.

She has been selected four times as the Gatton College of Pharmacy Teacher of the Year and has been recognized by her college peers when she was named Outstanding Teacher in 2015. Most recently, she was selected as a Teaching and Learning Peer Consultant by the ETSU Center for Teaching Excellence.

Pond also has received accolades from her students over the years. Each year, the Gatton College of Pharmacy graduating class selects a faculty member who has been most influential on their education to serve as a “faculty hooder” at graduation. Pond has received this honor six times, more than any other Gatton faculty member.

During the COVID-19 pandemic, the student experience has been different than in the past, and Pond and her colleagues have had to adapt to changes and technology in the classroom in order to connect with them.

Through her experience in teaching online courses during COVID-19, Pond has studied best practices and developed some of her own techniques for keeping student pharmacists engaged and accountable in a virtual format. She has adapted one of her favorite teaching methods, known as Process Oriented Guided Inquiry Learning, or POGIL, to the online classroom by utilizing break-out rooms where student pharmacists can work on activities in small groups. Pond makes her rounds to each group virtually, just as she would in the physical classroom, and has been pleased with the initiative and engagement among the students.

In addition to her teaching, Pond contributes to the service and research missions at Gatton. Her research focuses on psychostimulants' long-term effects on the brain, and she has opened her research lab to all types of students, including high school, undergraduate, pharmacy and Ph.D. students. During her tenure, she has mentored 51 student pharmacists through research projects.

Pond earned a B.S. in biochemistry and molecular biology at Centre College in 2000 and a Ph.D. in pharmacology and certificate in cell molecular biology at Duke University in 2004. She also completed a postdoctoral research fellowship at St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital.
Lisa Piercey, MD, MBA, FAAP, was honored to join Governor Bill Lee’s cabinet upon his inauguration in January 2019, as the 14th commissioner for the Tennessee Department of Health. Preceding her public service, Dr. Piercey spent a decade in health systems operations, most recently as Executive Vice President of West Tennessee Healthcare, a public, not-for-profit health system with over 7,000 employees servicing 22 counties. Dr. Piercey is board certified by the American Board of Pediatrics in both General Pediatrics and in the specialty field of Child Abuse Pediatrics. She has remained active in evaluating children for suspected abuse and neglect and serves in a volunteer capacity as Medical Director for the Madison County Child Advocacy Center and faculty member at Vanderbilt University School of Medicine. Professional awards include Senior Healthcare Executive of the Year (2016), Rural Healthcare Executive of the Year (2017), and the WestStar Make-a-Difference Award (2018).

She received her B.S. in Chemistry from Lipscomb University, her M.D. degree and Pediatrics residency training from East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine, and her M.B.A. from Bethel University. Both Dr. Piercey and her husband, David, an industrial safety specialist, are West Tennessee natives and have four children. In her personal time, she enjoys cooking, traveling, drumming, and competing in triathlons.
Beth Bass, former Women’s Basketball Coaches Association CEO, is the U.S. Director, Women’s Sports Marketing for Adidas. As the voice of the Adidas female athlete in America, Bass is responsible for extending the Adidas brand message at all levels of sports, from youth to collegiate to professional, across all Adidas sport categories in the United States. Bass led the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association as Chief Executive Officer for 14 years. During her tenure, she initiated the development and marketing of the Wade Trophy, the top individual player award in women’s NCAA Division I basketball, simultaneously establishing a long-standing relationship with ESPN. She launched the Pink Zone program, now known as Play 4Kay, the highly successful, national, grassroots, cancer awareness program. Bass is a cum laude graduate of East Tennessee State University, lettering in basketball all four years. She earned her Master’s degree and was a graduate assistant in marketing and promotion at the University of Tennessee, working under legendary Lady Vols coach Pat Summitt. She began her professional career at Converse, moving up the ranks from promotional specialist to National Women’s Sports Director, and served as Women’s Basketball Marketing Manager at Nike before joining the Women’s Basketball Coaches Association as Executive Director. Most recently, she was President of the Sports Division of Knight Energy’s Sports Division, providing energy solutions for major sporting venues and organizations nationwide.
Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop came to ETSU as a temporary faculty member in the College of Nursing in 1978. Since that time, she earned tenure and progressed through the faculty ranks, serving in administrative roles including department chair, dean, and assistant/associate vice president prior to becoming a vice president in 2005. While serving in various administrative roles, she has continued to be a classroom teacher as well as a mentor for doctoral and graduate students.

Throughout her career at ETSU, Bishop has observed and been a part of many important changes at the university. After 11 years of serving as Dean of the College of Public and Allied Health, Bishop was appointed Vice President for Administration and Chief Operating Officer of the university in 2005. This role took her out of the academic arena and into university operations when she assumed responsibility for Athletics, Facilities Planning, Human Resources, Information Technology, Public Safety and Student Affairs. However, her academic background provided a context for decision-making and communication with faculty and staff that was invaluable for her and in many ways for the university.

In 2007, she transitioned to Vice President for Health Affairs, becoming the first non-physician to hold the VPHA title. In this position, she embraced and led the university’s Interprofessional Education Initiative (IPE) and the team-based care that it embodied as the future of quality health care delivery. Through the IPE efforts, ETSU not only created opportunities for shared classroom experiences, but was able to create a building where team-based learning is the priority and students can work and study together in preparation for their future careers as health care providers. The Interprofessional Education and Research Center (Building 60) on the Veterans Administration campus is a physical symbol of vision becoming reality.

Bishop also oversaw the launch of the ETSU Health brand in 2019, which unified the educational, clinical and research pursuits of ETSU’s five health sciences colleges, more than 250 providers and 35 clinical sites. In her most recent role as Senior Vice President for Academics and Interim Provost, Bishop has focused on bringing together under one management umbrella the academic affairs and health affairs colleges of the university.

Bishop received her Doctor of Public Administration degree from the University of Southern California from which she also earned a Masters of Public Administration and a Masters of Education. She holds a Masters of Nursing and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University. She has been recognized by both of her alma maters for her career achievements. In 2013, she was inducted into the Tennessee Women’s Hall of Fame.

Active in peer review accreditation, in 2019, Dr. Bishop received the James T. Rogers Distinguished Leadership Award from the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges, the highest award given by the Commission.

Bishop plans to retire on June 30, 2021 after 43 years of service at ETSU.
East Tennessee State University is proud to announce the members of the 1911 Society, which honors the university’s most notable graduates from undergraduate, graduate and professional programs. Commemorating the year this institution was established, the 1911 Society recognizes students who have distinguished themselves among all graduates for academic excellence, service, and leadership. Members of the Class of 2021 who are being inducted into the 1911 Society are:

**Brooke Bartow**  
MD

**Dawnna Metcalfe**  
PharmD

**Amber Seay**  
PharmD/MBA

**David Taylor**  
MD/MPH

**Hebah Al-Khateeb**  
Major-Microbiology, Dual Minors-Public Health and Health Administration

**Serena Hernandez**  
Major-Environmental Health

**Cierra Linka**  
Major-Social Work

**Jonathan (John David) Mullins**  
Microbiology, Minor-Spanish

**Cameron Phillips**  
Major-Special Education, Minor-Music

**Austin Ramsey**  
Major-Computing-Information Systems

**Adam Rosenbalm**  
Major-Corporate Finance and Investment, Minors-Accountancy and Storytelling

Nine cadets in the Army ROTC Program at East Tennessee State University took the oath of office during a special ceremony and were commissioned as second lieutenants. The new officers will serve in various branches upon graduation from ETSU.

**Zachary Branham**, TN National Guard, Military Intelligence  
**Brianna Brown**, Army Reserves, Military Intelligence  
**Joseph Carey**, Active Duty, Military Intelligence  
**Tristen Castillo**, Active Duty, Aviation  
**Preston England**, Active Duty, Field Artillery  
**Levi Harmon**, Active Duty, Infantry  
**Mark Holyfield**, Army Reserves, Medical Services Corps  
**Dylan Land**, NC National Guard, Ordnance Corps  
**Kamren Lewis**, Active Duty, Explosives Ordnance Disposal  
**Ayarys Pena**, Army Reserves, Quartermaster  
**Joseph Watson**, Active Duty, Medical Services Corps  
**Phillip Wilson**, Active Duty, Chaplain
Robert B. Ratcliffe
Joyce Biggerstaff
Rawles
Basscom C. Ray
Richard A. Ray
Rex B. Reagan*
Marjorie Cole Rector*
Pamela Payne Reed*
Paula Gibson Reed
Karen Reed-Wright
Sherry M. Reedy*
Richard D. Renfro
Jane CRECIELUS Resch*
Andrew I. Revie
Barry F. Reynolds
David D. Reynolds
William B. Reynolds*
Rikki Rhoten
Larry H. RHOTON
Carol Mathis Rice
Claudia M. Rice
Earnest R. Richards
CATHY Greenwell Ricker
Gary J. Riddle*
Kenneth D. Diggs
Ramona B. Rist
Stephen R. Ritchie
Gary O. Roach
Charles D. ROBerson
Billie McElrath Roberts
David M. Roberts
Frank C. Roberts
Judy A. Roberts
Lester B. Roberts
Margaret Grills Roberts
Michael S. Roberts
Robert M. Roberts*
Roy T. Roberts*
Sue T. Roberts*
Gary D. Robertson
Glenn S. Robinette
Billy F. Robinson
Valita Dean Robinson
Earl W. Rogers
Rita Rogers Rogers
Ronald E. Rogers
Shirley Ricker Rogers
Richard J. Roller
Benjamin M. Rollison
Alice P. Rooker
Ernest R. Rose
Lakie V. Rose
Linda Love Ross
Robert D. Ross
Steven M. Ross
Ray D. Rowe
William H. ROXIER
William H. Rozier
Teresa McCreeand NF Ruff
Clifford R. Runion
Shirley Purdy Rupert
Sharon GOINS Ruth
Danny M. Rutherford
Jimmy L. Ryans
Charlotte Smith
Safewright
Norma F. Safriet
Freda R. Sage
Larry L. Sage
James R. Sain
Laura Roach Salyers
Leah Lockett Samuels
Claude F. Sanders*
Katherine Haynes
Sanders
Edgar B. Sandidge
Phoebe A. Satterfield*
James A. Sauceman
Brenda J. Saunders
Frank R. Saylor
Robin FELTY Scamuffa
Holly Tomlinson Scheve
William R. Schmidt
JEANETTE K.
Schellmann
Frank M. Scott
Norman H. Scott
Carolyn Barnett
Seaman
Hugh C. Seaver
Betty S. Seay
Kenneth R. Seay
Bobby L. Sells*
George F. Sells
Judy B. Sells
Richardson E. Sells
James K. Semones
Teresea J. Sexton
Travis L. Sexton
Florence B.
SHACKFORD*
David L. Shanks
Willie L. Shannon*
Anne D. Sharpe
Gregory G. Shaw
Ronald G. Shaw
Wanda Brobeck Shaw*
Angela H. Shea
Connie M. Shealy
Lloyd A. Sheets
Harold Sheffield
James C. Shel*†
Donald L. Shelton
Fred L. Sherwood
Jery D. Shook
Mary Brown Shook
John W. Shore
William M. Shortridge
Linda M. Shoun
Ronald G. Shownalter
Michael E. Shradar*
Phyllis Kilen Shredar
Carolyn Shetlo
Shreshwrr
Lon Z. Shuler
Johnny Shults Shults
Frederick H. Silvey*†
John R. Simmons
Gary L. Simms
Frederick J. Simoniz
Joseph R. Simpson
Jeni W. Sims
Samuel D. Sinard*
Jacqueline Johnson
Sisron
Katherinne Lambert
Sizemore
Gary W. Skelton*
Linda Hatcher Skelton
Beverly Miller Sledge
Campbell B. Stemp
Rose Pritchett Slonaker
James B. Slover
Shelia Tallent Sluder
Carolyn Ferguson Small
Carol E. Smith*
Claude E. Smith*
David A. Smith
Dennis R. Smith
Donn D. Smith
Elizabeth Beard Smith
Frank M. Smith
Irvin H. Smith
Jackie P. Smith
James C. Smith
John C. Smith
Michael H. Smith
Randy K. Smith
Shirley Belcher Smith
Steve B. Smith
William D. Smith
William H. Smith
Ernest W. Snodgrass
Gary E. Snodgrass
Elizabeth Moore
Snyder*†
Karen Bradford Snyder
Joseph G. Sorah
Eric L. Spangler
Donna W. Sparkman
Lexi A. Sparkman
Seth H. Sparkman
Gary D. Sparks
Michael B. Spears
Alice Faul Spurling
Victor S. Stacy
Kyle L. Stanberry
JoAnne R. Stanley
Jerry W. Starnes*
Kathryn Lee Staten
Thomas P. Steadman
Howard S. Steed
Rebecca E. Steele
Walter G. Steele*
Douglas T. Stephens
Joyce B. Stevenson*†
Tex J. Stevenson*
William R. Stewart*
James H. Stoddard*
Catherine Dinicol
Stogner
Virginia M. Stokes
Athal A. Stone
Betty Gibson Story
Claude A. Story*
Carla C. Stout
Karen Johnson Stout
Katherine B. Stover*
Rembert J. Strange
Craig M. Stratton
Billy D. Stringer
Virginia N. Sturm*†
Barbara Bagg Sulavik
G K. Sullivan
Henry M. Sullivan
Karen C. Sunyer
Frankie T. Surgenor
Keith S. Surgenor
Michael B. Surgenor
Lindy C. Sutherland
Wanda Fletcher Sutherland
Benjamin F. Sutton
Peggy Huskey
Swaggey
Martha Black Swartz*
Thomas L. Sweatt
Martha Hardin Talbert
Mary M. Tallent
Ted C. Tallent
Terry W. Tapp
Harold E. Tate
James F. Tate
Cecil Y. Taylor*
Charles M. Taylor
Donald E. Taylor
Peggy Smith Taylor
Richard L. Taylor
Ronald F. Taylor
Tedford S. Taylor
Thomas E. Taylor*
Donald M. Telford*
Mala I. Terry
Ronnie D. Tester*
Shelia Wilson Thacker
Gerald D. Thomas
James R. Thomas
Paige L. Thompson
Terry B. Thrasher
Mary Nichols Thruston
Ralph H. Thurston
Barbara G. Tilley
Carroll W. Tilson
Arthur A. Timms*
Randolph S. Tipps
John F. Tipton*
Wanda Caubell Tipton
Rube Y. Tisdale
Patricia A. Titte
Douglas E. Tolbert
Warren M. Torlay
Linda J. Touchton
William R. Tramel*†
Louise A. Trivett*
Randal T. Troup
Carrick T. Troutman
Thomas G. Tucker*†
Gulis E. Tullock
Gail Chapman Turner*
Luther H. Turner
Susan S. Twaddle
Donald R. Upton
Nesha Maddox Upton*
Carolyn S. Usary
Janice Wallace Valley
Coyd M. Vance
Elmer D. Varney
Larry C. Vaughan
Marilyn Gross Vejdani
Charles D. Via
Robert H. Villier*
Marcia J. Vincent
Larry D. Vines
Steven L. Vineyard
John A. Violette
Gary L. Voncannon
Patricia Mayer
Vondraughn
Brenda J. Waggoner
Jerry P. Waid
Keith K. Walker
Anita C. Wallace*
Charles M. Wallace
Victor A. Wallace
Frank C. Walling
James T. Walters*
Lloyd G. Walton*
Spring J. Walton
Carol Hopkins Wampler
Kenneth A. Wandel
Douglas C. Ward
Earnest E. Ward
Mary Cox Ward
Thomas E. Ward
Ronald L. Warren
Marcus E. Waters*
Robert P. Waters*
David M. Watson
David R. Watson
Larry P. Watson
Ronald G. Watt
Betty Dalton Watts
Michael S. Watts
Baron L. Weaver
James R. Webb
Janice Counts Webb
Michael O. Webb
Sheryl G. Webb
John S. Webster
Eric Weiss
Karen N. Weiss*
Theresa Hansel Wells
Lawrence M. Welsh
William T. Whaley
Anthony W. Wheeler
Sally G. Wherry*
Carl A. White
Carolyn Bolden White
Charles F. White
David A. White
Donna L. White
Judy Toilette White
Shannan E. Whitt
Susan J. Whitlow
Thomas M. Whitson
Jerry R. Whit*†
Shirley Alvis Whit
Eugene A. Widener
Garland P. Wiggins
Terry W. Wilder
Mary E. Wilkerson
Wayne O. Wilkerson
Haynes M. Wilkes
Pansy Mellons
Wilkinson
Bamma Mitchell
Williams
Carolyn Dougherty
Williams
Dallas P. Williams
Donna H. Williams
James E. Williams
Jana L. Williams
Katherine B. Williams
Linda Parsons Williams
Neilon L. Williams
Raymond Williams
James H. Williamson
Robert L. Williamson
Michael P. Willford
Doris A. Williams
William H. Willis
Willie H. Wilmoth*†
Dale T. Wilson
Jerry W. Wilson
Johnny L. Wilson
Oren K. Wilson
Patricia Jemignan
Wilson
Patricia Morris Wilson
Frank A. Winegar
Ted E. Wingo*†
Eldon R. Wininger*
James R. Winning
Donna Miller Winstead
Peggy Wilson Withrow
Raymond M. Witherspoon*
Robert B. Withrow
Okie P. Wolfe
Stephen L. Wolfe
Michael M. Wolfenbarger
Michael W. Wolfenbarger
Henry C. Wood
Sharon D. Wood
Gordon M. Woodward
Lee K. Worthen
Carter Wright
Della Dunn Wyatt
Jeanie Caldwell Yancey
Cynthia Welch Yeager*
Allen B. Young
Donald G. Young
Elizabeth O. Young
George S. Young
James A. Young
Ned L. Young
William R. Young
Andrew M. Yuhas
Martha Chambers
Zaremba
Ronald J. Zueker

* deceased

THE HONORED CLASS OF 1971

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Candidates for Degrees

Interim Dean: Dr. Joseph Bidwell

Doctoral Degrees

Joseph Ariel Barnet
Psychology
B.A., University of Maryland
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Intrinsic Religiousness and its Relation to Health Outcomes”
Chair: Dr. Andrea Clements

Lawrence Dobson Childress
Psychology
B.A., University of North Carolina
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Chair: Dr. Andrea D. Clements

Sarah Ashley Job
Psychology
B.S., University of North Carolina
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Identity-Specific Positive Psychology Intervention for Sexual Minorities: A Randomized Control Trial”
Chair: Dr. Stacey L. Williams

Master’s Degrees

Bianka Adamatti
History
B.A., East Tennessee State University

Megan Nichole Anderson
Criminal Justice and Criminology
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Profiling Beyond Race: Characteristics Associated with Traffic Stop Outcomes”
Chair: Dr. L. Chris Rush Burkey

Emily Grace Assenmacher
Public Administration
B.S., University of North Carolina

Godwin Kweku Babanyinah
Chemistry
B.S., University of Cape Coast
Thesis: “Theranostic Nanoparticles Folic acid-Carbon Dots-Drug(s) for Cancer”
Chair: Dr. Hua Mei

Mohammad Bajunaid
Chemistry
B.S., King Abdullah University
Thesis: “Electrodeposition of Hydrogen Molybdenum Tungsten Bronze Films and Electrochemical Reduction of Carbon Dioxide”
Chair: Dr. Dane Scott

Jennifer Rebecca Bingham
Appalachian Studies
B.A., Trinity University
M.L.I.S., University of North Carolina, Greensboro

Hannah F. Boachie
Public Administration
B.A., University of Ghana

Avery Jonas Bouton
English
B.A., East Tennessee State University

Nickolas Andy Brand
Geosciences
B.S., Appalachian State University
Thesis: “Gravel Geology and Musknosen Paleontology of a late Pleistocene Fossil Site in Saltville, Virginia”
Chair: Dr. Chris Widga

Benjamin Collin Brooks
Brand and Media Strategy
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Kevin C. Brown
Brand and Media Strategy
B.Com., DePaul University

Thomas Andrew Cassell
Appalachian Studies
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: “In Seeking a Definition of Mash: Attitude in Musical Style”
Chair: Dr. Nathaniel Olson

David Evan Czarlinsky
Brand and Media Strategy
B.A., Lynn University

Derrick Dalton
Criminal Justice and Criminology
B.S., Tusculum College

Jason Alexander Daugherty
Brand and Media Strategy
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Chair: Dr. Mildred Perreault

Linda Dobele
Brand and Media Strategy
B.S., Eastern Kentucky State University
Thesis: “Female Student-Athlete Golfers Use of Online Recruiting Platforms to Seek Scholarships: A Global Perspective”
Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

Megan Louise Duff
Communication & Storytelling Studies
B.A., Eastern Kentucky University

Irene Yayra Dzaye
Chemistry
B.S.Ch., Kwaame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology
Chair: Dr. Catherine E. McCusker

Millicent Nkira Ekwudo
Biology
B.S., Nnamdi Azikiwe University
Thesis: “Effects of Respiratory Perturbations on Aging and Healthspan in Daphnia magna”
Chair: Dr. Lev Yampolsky

Abderrahim Ellalam
Mathematical Sciences
B.A.S., Université Hassan II
B.D.O., Université Hassan II
Thesis: “Constructions & Optimization in Classical Real Analysis Theorems”
Chair: Dr. Anant Godbole

Kayla Nichole Frank
Public Administration
B.A., King University

Debora Gay Garrison
Communication & Storytelling Studies
B.A., University of Washington, Seattle
Thesis: “We’re Sinking and We’re Sinking Quick’: Family and Feeding Work During the COVID-19 Pandemic for Single, White, Middle-Class Mothers”
Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser

Lydia Wairimu Githinji
Communication & Storytelling Studies
B.A., Kenyatta University

Shanna Yvonne Gawson
Art
B.F.A., University of North Carolina, Asheville
Thesis: “An Unbearable Illumination of Truth”
Chair: Dr. Travis Graves

Hao Gong
Public Administration
B.Eco., Shandong Normal University
B.A., East Tennessee State University

Kydal Nicole Grammer
Psychology
B.S., Longwood University
Thesis: “Rurality as a Moderator of Perception of Need for Medical Care and Patient Satisfaction”
Chair: Dr. Julia C. Dodd

Margaret Frances Hayden
History
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Chair: Dr. Brian Maxson

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 Regalia and Honors - See descriptions on pages 47-50.
Baccalaureate Degrees

- Melody Dawn Addison
  Art

- Debra Kelsey Akins
  Sociology

- Nicholas Randall Ammons
  Criminal Justice and Criminology

- Benjamin Caleb Anderson
  History

- Brook’ale Dajane Anderson
  Sociology

- Rumiah G. Anderson
  Psychology
**Andrew Jerrod Armstrong**  
Psychology

**William J. Arwood**  
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QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE  
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Doctor of Medicine

The Doctor of Medicine graduates in the James H. Quillen College of Medicine received their degrees and doctoral hoods on the afternoon of Thursday, May 6, 2021, at their Graduation Ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Thomas Kwagishro, Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, and Dr. Jason Moore, Professor, Department of Family Medicine. These faculty members were selected by popular election of the graduating class. Residency positions for the members of the Class of 2021 are listed below.

Mark Amrinder Singh Aujla  
Radiology-Diagnostic  
University of New Mexico School of Medicine  
Albuquerque, New Mexico

Erin Lutz Bailey  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of New Mexico School of Medicine  
Pensacola, Florida

Monica Kelly Banales  
Family Medicine  
Cook County Health Hospital System  
Chicago, Illinois

Nicole Barger  
Family Medicine  
East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine  
Bristol, Tennessee

Brooke Baxter Bartow  
Pathology  
University of Alabama School of Medicine  
Birmingham, Alabama

Rebecca Grace Beasley  
Family Medicine  
East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine  
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Krista Michelle Bonney  
Surgery  
Southern Illinois University School of Medicine  
Springfield, Illinois

Jeffrey Lee Borders  
Transitional  
Lewis Gale Medical Center  
Roanoke, Virginia

Samuel Lucas Brashears  
Family Medicine  
East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Morgan Michelle Cantor  
Pediatrics  
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Joshua Bryan Coleman  
Anesthesiology  
Vanderbilt University School of Medicine  
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Coty Michael Cooper  
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*Family Medicine*  
University of Tennessee at Murfreesboro  
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*Psychiatry*  
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Daniel Marek Duk  
*Emergency Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Charles Anderson Edwards  
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Elizabeth Ann Farabee  
*Obstetrics and Gynecology*  
University of Louisville School of Medicine  
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Lindsey Anne Franklin  
*Pediatrics*  
Emory University School of Medicine  
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Matthew Christian Gash  
*Radiology - Diagnostic*  
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine  
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Karlee Elaine Gibbon  
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*Internal Medicine*  
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Kristen Diana Holst  
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Hannah Danielle Holt  
*Surgery*  
St. Elizabeths Medical Center  
Brighton, Massachusetts

Matthew Franklin Holt  
*Surgery*  
St. Elizabeths Medical Center  
Brighton, Massachusetts

Alexander Jinhua Hwang  
*Urology*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

John Mason Kalada  
*Internal Medicine*  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Christina Khim  
*Family Medicine*  
East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Tyler Ryan King  
*Anesthesiology*  
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Autumn Robey LaRocque  
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Ashish Kumar Nathani  
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  - Kumasi, Ghana
  - BS, Tuskegee University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Jennifer Renae Bradley**
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  - BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Kelsey Lee Brimer**
  - Snowville, VA
  - BS, Radford University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Kelli Miranda Abbott**
  - Princeton, LA
  - BS, Mississippi State University
  - Practice Plans: Institutional Practice

- **Holly Abigail Adams**
  - Mountain City, TN
  - University of Tennessee, Knoxville
  - BS, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Glenda Athus**
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  - MEd, Adelphi University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Alexa Bancroft**
  - Cleveland, TN
  - BS, Lee University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Bridgett Ann Barnes**
  - Galax, VA
  - AS, Wytheville Community College
  - BS, Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Elaina Boncorddo**
  - Chapin, SC
  - BS, Clemson University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Mark V. Boulos**
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  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

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  - BA, Duquesne University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Kelsey Lee Brimer**
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  - BS, Radford University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Jessica Caroline Brumit**
  - Elizabethon, TN
  - BS, East Tennessee State University
  - MBA, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Brianna Michele Burdette**
  - Mount Vernon, KY
  - AS, Somerset Community College
  - BS, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Institutional Practice

- **Alexius Dawn Burress**
  - Bluefield, WV
  - Marshall University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Meagan Casey**
  - Richlands, VA
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  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Kayshalla Enjoli Charlton**
  - Freeport, Grand Bahama, Bahamas
  - AS, Daytona State College
  - BS, Life University
  - MBA, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Courtney Lauren Clarke**
  - Philadelphia, PA
  - BS, Furman University
  - MBA, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Miranda Caitlin Cole**
  - Hurley, VA
  - BA, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Morgan Brooke Cunningham**
  - Cedar Bluff, VA
  - AS, Southwest Virginia Community College
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Sarabina Jenell Curtis**
  - Franklin, NC
  - AS, Southwestern Community College
  - BS, Western Carolina University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Blerim Dema**
  - Waterbury, CT
  - BS, University of Connecticut
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Andrew Bryce Dickerson**
  - Chattanooga, TN
  - University of Tennessee at Chattanooga
  - Practice Plans: Residency or Fellowship

- **Brielle Lansford**
  - Nashville, TN
  - AS, Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Russell William Fankhouser**
  - Bristol, TN
  - BS, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Thomas David Harrison Flynn**
  - Dunwoody, GA
  - BS, Wolford College
  - MBA, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Pharmaceutical Industry

- **Cristen Elizabeth Gauldin**
  - Axtom, VA
  - BS, Averett University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Courtney Gail Geardis**
  - Nashville, TN
  - BS, Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Residency or Fellowship

- **Sarah Elizabeth Gentry**
  - Nolita, TN
  - BS, Lee University
  - Practice Plans: Pharmaceutical Industry

- **Miranda Adkins Green**
  - Northport, AL
  - BS, Troy University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Dylan R. Harless**
  - Bristol, VA
  - BS, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **David Gabriel Hernandez**
  - Brownsville, TX
  - University of Texas Rio Grande Valley
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Mariah Ann Huskey**
  - Newport, TN
  - BS, East Tennessee State University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Remonica R. Jackson**
  - Greenwood, MS
  - BS, Alcorn State University
  - Master of Public Policy and Administration, Jackson State University
  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Nice Olive James**
  - Chattanooga, TN
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  - Practice Plans: Community Practice

- **Amber Jordan Johnson**
  - Crossville, TN
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  - Practice Plans: Residency

- **Pamela Pauline Karriker**
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Elliot Lea  
Humboldt, TN  
BS, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga  
Practice Plans: Residency

Zhelin Liu  
Xilin Hot, Inner Mongolia, China  
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Practice Plans: Pharmaceutical Industry

Rebecca Marie Maloney  
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BS, Middle Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Residency

Shawna Martin  
Greeneville, TN  
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Practice Plans: Residency

Harley Rose Maxfield  
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BS, Roanoke College  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

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BS, East Tennessee State University  
MPH, East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

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Practice Plans: Residency

Dawwna Elisabeth Metcalfe  
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Practice Plans: Residency

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BS, East Tennessee State University  
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Practice Plans: Residency  
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Practice Plans: Residency

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Practice Plans: Community Practice

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Practice Plans: Community Practice

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AS, Navarro College  
BS, East Tennessee State University  
MBA, East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

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Canton, NC  
BS, East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Residency

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Jonesville, VA  
BS, Berea College  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

McKenzie Suzanne Payne  
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BS, Lincoln Memorial University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

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Springfield, VA  
AS, Northern Virginia Community College  
BS, East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

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BS, East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

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BS, University of Tennessee, Knoxville  
Practice Plans: Community Practice

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BS, University of New Mexico  
MBA, East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Residency

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MBA, East Tennessee State University  
Practice Plans: Residency

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BS, Randolph College  
Practice Plans: Residency

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BS, Eastern Kentucky University  
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Practice Plans: Community Practice

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Practice Plans: Community Practice

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Kenneth Emil Ferslew
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David Roy Ginn
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Cheryl Moore
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Kathleen A. Moore
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Josephine A. Paty
Athletic Development

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Res Imp Community Outreach

Jane W. Waddell
Tax and Revenue Services

Tonya R. Ward
Biomedical Sciences

Jo Willems
Media and Communication
Thank you

Commencement is the most exciting and anticipated day of the academic year. We greatly appreciate the many individuals who participated, planned, and coordinated this event.

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Laurel Singleton

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Tanner Ball
Mike Rhea
Joey McNeil
David Windsor
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Tisha Harrison
Mark Blevins
Sebastin Tipton
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Sean Morris
Jason Ervin
Bob Montgomery

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Chief Deputy
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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; 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 “mortarboard.” A tassel, displaying the 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)

### Academic Honors

#### 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.

**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 Alpha Psi
The red and black honor codes signify membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the international honor society for accounting, finance, and information systems.

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 national 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 honor 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 Phi Alpha National Honor Society, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in social work as well as all other academic disciplines.

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.

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.

College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

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

Center for Academic Achievement
The gold medallions with blue ribbons designate tutors and supplemental instruction (SI) leaders from the Center for Academic Achievement. These graduates were selected based on academic performance, faculty recommendations, and interpersonal skills. Each individual must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester. After selection and completion of an internationally recognized training program, the tutors and SI leaders work diligently to provide one-on-one and group academic assistance to support the success of their fellow students.

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.

Expedition Leaders
The gold stoles designate graduates who are members of the Expedition Leader organization through the Office of Undergraduate Admissions. After selection through a competitive application and interview process, these leaders work to provide an unforgettable on-campus experience for prospective students and guests through the facilitation of campus tours and events. As an indispensable part of our recruitment team, they must maintain a 2.5 GPA, uphold the standards of their contract, and meet specific performance objectives.

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 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.

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 Honors Scholars 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.

National Society of Collegiate Scholars
The burgundy and gold cords signify membership in the National Society of Collegiate Scholars, which recognizes students who earned at least a 3.0 GPA in their first and second years of college. The cord shows that the student is a lifetime member of the NSCS, and is committed to the three pillars of scholarship, 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.

Preview and Orientation Leader (POLO)
The Preview and Orientation Leader (POLO) emblem is represented on white stoles trimmed in gold. This emblem is a circle of blue surrounded by a laurel wreath. At the center, in a field of white, is a tree, a burning torch, and the ETSU mascot, Bucky. POLO team members represent themselves as leaders to new Buccaneers through transition programming and campus traditions.

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 student-leaders 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 four-year program of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.