ELPA faculty hooded 23 doctoral candidates during ETSU’s Spring 2011 Commencement. These graduates represented the Administrative Endorsement, Post-secondary and Private Sector, and School Leadership concentrations. Prior to the ceremony, ELPA faculty and staff honored them with a reception for their family and friends.

ELPA has large presence at ETSU’s spring graduation

Leadership Symposium plans underway

ELPA’s second annual Leadership Symposium will be held on September 30, 2011, at the Millennium Center in Johnson City. The topic of this year’s symposium will be “Leadership and Motivation through 21st Century Changes.” Leaders in education, business, and government will attend the day-long event, which will feature sessions presented by ELPA student Jason Horne and ELPA fellows Miriam Phillips and Ginger Christian. Following a catered meal, a panel discussion will address relevant topics.

2011 ELPA GRADUATES
Dr. Wandaleen Adams
Dr. Amanda C. Cannon
Dr. James E. Carter
Dr. Joyce Renia Clark
Dr. Wayne M. Eberle
Dr. Jonathon P. Fields
Dr. Allana R. Hamilton
Dr. Jeffery G. Harber
Dr. Melissa Hensley
Dr. Penelope O. Herrell
Dr. Diana Joy Hudson
Dr. Barbara Jane Hull
Dr. Jodi Johnson
Dr. Brent T. Leach
Dr. April C. Leonard
Dr. Elizabeth Lynn Metcalfe
Dr. Roy Myers, Jr.
Dr. John E. Robinette
Dr. Richard E. Shadden, Jr.
Dr. Harold Lamar Smith
Dr. Lisa Anne Speer
Dr. Randy A. Watts
Dr. Robert E. Widener, Jr.

ELPA student named Quillen Scholar

Derriell Springfield has been named a 2011 Quillen Scholarship recipient. Springfield is one of 26 students from the School of Graduate Studies who were honored at a recent campus celebration.

Scholarship selection criteria included scholastic endeavors, leadership and volunteer activities, and work experience.

These scholarships are funded through a bequest by the late James H. Quillen, a congressional veteran of 24 years.

ELPA connects

Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis
East Tennessee State University
Congratulations to two doctoral fellows

Bo Shadden and Lisa Speer graduated in May

Dr. Lisa Speer plans to pursue a career in higher education. She lives in Jonesborough with her granddaughter, Jasmine.

Dr. Bo Shadden leaves ELPA for a career in higher education. Bo serves on the board of directors for several organizations in both Erwin and Gray.

ELPA welcomes new doctoral fellows


Erika Bradley graduated from Milligan College in 2006 with an undergraduate degree in Music Education and in 2008 with a Master's degree in Education. She and her husband, Brian, are expecting their first child, Elianna Grace, in September.

ELPA begins new cohorts

The Administrative Endorsement program began its new cohort in the summer semester, with students working toward master’s, education specialist, and doctoral degrees.

Applications are still being accepted for the new Post-secondary and Private Sector and School Leadership cohorts. Students in these cohorts are scheduled to begin coursework in the fall semester.

Plans are underway for an Administrative Endorsement cohort to begin in Spring, 2012. The deadline for applications is October 3, 2011.