Commencement

December 11, 2021
Commencement
The Platform Party

Dr. Brian Noland, President
Ms. Gayle Connelly Manchin, Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission
(10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)
Dr. Sean Fox, Instructor and Laboratory Coordinator, Department of Health Sciences
(2 p.m. Commencement Speaker, Mace Bearer)
Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academics
Dr. Linda Latimer, Chair, Board of Trustees
Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe, University Registrar
Dr. Joseph Bidwell, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
Dr. Tony Pittarese, Interim 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. Leann Horsley, Dean, College of Nursing
Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health
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The Program for
Commencement

East Tennessee State University
Saturday, December Eleventh, Two Thousand Twenty-One
Ballad Health Athletic Center

Welcome

Platform Party Processional – Ceremonial Fanfare .......................... David Lincicome
ETSU Brass and Percussion, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

**Presentation of Colors .......................................................... ROTC Color Guard

**The Star-Spangled Banner .................................................. Francis Scott Key
ETSU Brass and Percussion and members of the ETSU Chorale

Presiding .......................................................... Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle
Provost and Senior Vice President for Academics, East Tennessee State University

Message on behalf of the Board of Trustees .................................. Dr. Linda Latimer
Chair, Board of Trustees, East Tennessee State University

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

Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.) .......................................................... Ms. Gayle Conelly Manchin
Federal Co-Chair, Appalachian Regional Commission

Commencement Speaker (2 p.m.) ................................................... Dr. Sean Fox
Instructor and Laboratory Coordinator, ETSU Department of Health Sciences

Light of a Clear Blue Morning ......................................... arr. By Craig Hella Johnson
Members of the ETSU Chorale, Ethan Inscore, Soloist
Dr. Matthew Potterton, Conductor

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

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

Presentation of Candidates .................................................. Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle

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 .......................................................... President Brian Noland

Alma Mater .................................. ETSU Brass and Percussion and members of the ETSU Chorale
Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

* Audience Standing

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 Ballad Health Athletic Center.
Dear Class of 2021,

In the blink of an eye, Commencement has arrived. Today represents a milestone moment in your life as you, your faculty, your family, your friends join together to celebrate the culmination of your hard work and dedication over the past several years. This event also marks the beginning of a new journey in your life – a journey that no matter where it takes you, whether it is into the workforce or continuing your education, will be enhanced by your experiences at ETSU.

On this day, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the journey that led you to the Commencement stage. Your hard work and persistence paved the way for you to achieve this dream. Undoubtedly, your journey also has been enhanced through the support and encouragement of someone close to you: your family members, your classmates, and your loved ones, many of whom are seated in the audience today to celebrate your success. Please remember today to say “thank you” for their ongoing support as you begin this new chapter in your life.

I also encourage you to show your gratitude to the faculty and staff who have stood with you throughout this journey. The ETSU community is so proud of your accomplishments, and we cannot wait to see the many things you will undoubtedly accomplish. I hope you will stay engaged with your alma mater and the National Alumni Association. Also, we invite you to return to campus to take in a performance at the Martin Center for the Arts, cheer for the Bucs at an athletic event, attend Homecoming, or simply walk through our beautiful grounds. This place will always be a place you can call home.

You have achieved the dream of a college degree. Share that dream with others and talk with them about the importance of higher education. It is through the power of higher education that we can make the greatest difference in the world.

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. Godspeed and go Bucs!

Brian Noland
President
East Tennessee State University
Ms. Gayle Conelly Manchin was sworn in as the Appalachian Regional Commission’s thirteenth federal co-chair on May 6, 2021, becoming the first ARC federal co-chair from West Virginia. Nominated by President Biden, Manchin works directly with ARC’s 13 member governors, their state alternates and program managers, and a network of local development districts to continue to build community capacity and strengthen economic growth throughout Appalachia.

An alumna of West Virginia University, Manchin worked as an educator in Marion County Schools, served on the faculty of Fairmont State University, and was the director of the university’s first Community Service Learning Program. She directed the AmeriCorps Promise Fellows in West Virginia between 2000–2004 and implemented a statewide initiative, WV Partnerships to Assure Student Success. Manchin previously served as West Virginia’s First Lady between 2005–2010 and was appointed to serve as a member of the State Board of Education, serving her last two years as president. She was the chair of the Board for Reconnecting McDowell, Inc., an AFT initiative serving rural West Virginia, is a past president of the Vandalia Rotary Club of Charleston, and was an emeritus member of The Education Alliance. She also served as cabinet secretary for the West Virginia Office of Education and the Arts.

Manchin’s top priorities as ARC federal co-chair are to support the creation of economic opportunities in the Appalachian Region, improve broadband access and critical infrastructure in Appalachian communities, and address the region’s opioid crisis.
Dr. Sean Fox is a lecturer and microbiology laboratory coordinator in the Department of Health Sciences in the College of Public Health. This past August, he was the recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching, the highest honor bestowed upon an ETSU faculty member.

Dr. Fox’s nomination for the award was initiated by two independent students who collected more than 20 letters of recommendation from previous and current students detailing their enthusiastic support. Student letters spoke of Dr. Fox’s sincerity and enthusiasm and described him as a valuable mentor who helped to guide them both professionally and personally during difficult times.

One faculty member described his teaching style as “very capable but absolutely unassuming, successful but absolutely non-self-promoting, an astute observer but absolutely uncritical of others.”

Dr. Fox joined the ETSU faculty as a lecturer in June 2013. He received his B.S. in forensic sciences/molecular biology from Virginia Commonwealth University in 2007 and his Ph.D. in biomedical sciences – microbiology, from ETSU in 2013.

He carries one of the largest teaching loads in the College of Public Health. These courses include Introduction to Microbiology Lecture and Laboratory, Human Genetics, Health Care Simulation I, General Microbiology Lecture and Laboratory, Biomedical Techniques, and Supervised Teaching. Dr. Fox also teaches courses for the Master’s and Ph.D. Biomedical Science graduate programs and is committed to going outside the traditional classroom to instruct and guide students in basic science research.
Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions

Three 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.

**Benjamin Kyler**, 2LT, Military Intelligence, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

**Dalton Piercy**, 2LT, Branch Unassigned, United States Army, Army Reserves

**Aden Watson**, 2LT, Branch Unassigned, United States Army, Tennessee Army National Guard

Commencement Participants

**Mace Bearer**

Dr. Sean Fox, Instructor and Laboratory Coordinator, Department of Health Sciences

**Color Guard**

C/SSG Logan Bowling
C/SSG Carson Frizzell
C/Sgt Zackary Browning
C/Sgt Bailey McNeil

**Music**

ETSU Percussion and Brass, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

- Jordan Austin
- Taylor Bowles
- Wes Bratton
- Amara Bunten
- McKinley Casasola
- David Chapman
- Aleena DaCruz
- Caden Dyer
- Leilani Farrell
- Nick Fisher
- Luke Fox
- Jacob Frederick
- Drake Gaddy
- Stevan Haire
- Logan Harr
- Keon Helm
- Devin Herzog
- Graham Hurter
- Mackinley Knight
- Ethan Lawson
- Jeremiah Lewis
- Samuel Mears

Wes McGrew
Alex McMurray
Hunter Neubauer
Adrian Nunez
Elya Philbrook
Em Poff
Christopher Short
Patrick Vergason
Aleena Weatherly
Jackson Whedbee

Members of the ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Conductor

- Kiley Atkins
- Erin Augustine
- Isaiah Bishop
- Gracie Blaylock
- Alex Byars
- Natalie Duncan
- Chandler Featherston
- Natalie Ford
- Lidia Frangella
- Olivia Hill
- Adam Hybarger
- Ethan Inscore, soloist

Christian Price
Justin Smith
Hadassah White
Sterling Wilson

Announcement of Candidates

**Dr. Brandon R. Hudson** (10 a.m.)
Box Office Manager
ETSU Martin Center for the Arts
East Tennessee State University

**Mr. Herb Parker** (2 p.m.)
Professor Emeritus
Department of Theatre and Dance
East Tennessee State University
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 29-32.

# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

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**Candidates for Degrees**

Interim Dean: Dr. Joseph Bidwell

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### Doctoral Degrees

**Kelley Christine Berto #**  
*Psychology*  
Dissertation: “Interpersonal Needs and Suicide Risk: Examining Indirect Effects of Internal Hostility and Feeling Forgotten”  
Chair: Dr. Andrea Clements

**Alyssa Paige Gretak Leal #**  
*Psychology*  
Dissertation: “A Gap Analysis of Reentry Services for Corrections-Involved Populations in Rural East Tennessee”  
Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

**Benjamin Brian Hall #**  
*Psychology*  
Dissertation: “Forgiveness, Gratitude, Humility, and Spiritual Struggle: Associations with Religious Belief Status and Suicide Risk”  
Chair: Dr. Jameson Hirsch

**Chelsea LeeAnn Robertson #**  
*Psychology*  
Dissertation: “Perceptions of Resilience-Informed Education in Postsecondary Instructors”  
Chair: Dr. Wallace Dixon

**Morgan Kate Treaster #**  
*Psychology*  
Dissertation: “Optimism and Physical Health-Related Quality of Life in Chronic Illness: Mediating Effects of Control Beliefs and Health Behaviors”  
Chair: Dr. Jameson Hirsch

**Joseph T. Tucciarone, Jr. #**  
*Psychology*  
Dissertation: “Economic Insecurity, Poverty, and Parental Alcohol Misuse”  
Chair: Dr. Andrea Clements

**Liza Judith Germaine Wills**  
*Psychology*  
Chair: Dr. Russell Brown

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### Master’s Degrees

**Adedamola Oluwatomiola Adedayo**  
*Brand and Media Strategy*

**Kyei Baffour Afari #**  
*Mathematical Sciences*  
Thesis: “Performance Comparison of Imputation Methods for Mixed Data Missing at Random with Small and Large Samples and Variability”  
Chair: Dr. Christina Lewis

**Ishmael Nii Amartei Amartey**  
*Mathematical Sciences*  
Thesis: “Functional Mixed Data Clustering with Fourier Basis Smoothing”  
Chair: Dr. JeanMarie Hendrickson

**Gethein Grace Marie Andrew #**  
*Biology*  
Thesis: “GABAergic-Related Pathology in the Anterior Cingulate Cortex of Postmortem Human Brain Tissue in Autism Spectrum Disorder”  
Chair: Dr. Michelle Chandley

**Ivy Antwi #**  
*Chemistry*  
Chair: Dr. Greg Bishop

**Jennifer Bunn Ares**  
*Public Administration*

**Enoch Agangloro Asimbiwa**  
*Chemistry*  
Thesis: “Preparation and Study of Bacterial Membrane Models”  
Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

**Makauki Amazasoo #**  
*Mathematical Sciences*  
Thesis: “Data Science and the Ice-Cream Vendor Problem”  
Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

**Matthew Glenn Bonfield**  
*Chemistry*  
Thesis: “Computational Analysis of the Spin Trapping Properties of Lipoic Acid and Dihydrolipoic Acid”  
Chair: Dr. Scott Kirkby

**Christopher Ray Burton #**  
*Sociology*  
Thesis: “Self-Reported Health Among Sexual Minorities in the United States”  
Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

**Kelsie Cierria Canter**  
*Criminal Justice and Criminology*

**David Gerard Carney #**  
*Geosciences*  
Thesis: “Spatial Analyses of Gray Fossil Site Vertebrate Remains: Implications for Depositional Setting and Site Formation Processes”  
Chair: Dr. Chris Widge

**Tre Dalton Cook**  
*Criminal Justice and Criminology*

**Rachael LeeAnn Davidson**  
*Criminal Justice and Criminology*  
Thesis: “Traditional and Non-traditional Gender Role Stereotypes in Children’s Animated Films”  
Chair: Dr. Linde Christine Rush-Burkey

**Gavin Riley Eaton-Dye**  
*Criminal Justice and Criminology*

**James W. Edgar**  
*Appalachian Studies*  
Thesis: “All Roads Lead to Darrington: Building a Bluegrass Community in Western Washington”  
Chair: Dr. Lee Bidgood

**Thomas Briggs Evans #**  
*History*  
Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

**Kellie Dawn Fugos #**  
*Criminal Justice and Criminology*
Celeste Ruby Gallardo #
Biology
Thesis: “The Influence of Incubation Conditions on Oxygen Consumption During the Development of Pantherophis guttatus”
Chair: Dr. Joe Bidwell

Grace Elizabeth Gass
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Chair: Dr. Jennifer Pealer

Deepshila Gautam
Biology
Thesis: “Lipidomic Analysis of Various Developmental Stages of Physcomitrium patens”
Chair: Dr. Aruna Kilari

Wendy DeAnne Gourley
Communication & Storytelling Studies

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

Joshua Benjamin Grooms
History
Thesis: “The Impact of the United States Army Nurses Corps on the United States Army Fatality Rate in the Mediterranean and European Theater of Operations during World War II”
Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

Margaret Evelyn Guy #
Appalachian Studies

Matthew David Harrington #
Geosciences
Thesis: “Isotopic Analysis and Mobility Mapping of Mammuthus columbi from the Mammoth Site in South Dakota”
Chair: Dr. Chris Widga

Samuel Jennings Hiester
Brand and Media Strategy
Thesis: “Nonprofit Narratives: How Two Organizations Use Social Media and Rhetorical Appeals to Address Issues of Sexual and Domestic Violence”
Chair: Dr. Anthony C. Mitchell

Krystin Diane Kennedy
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Sierra Elizabeth Kitzmiller #
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: “An Exploration of Factors Related to Recidivism Rates Among Mentally Ill Parolees”
Chair: Dr. L. Chris Rush Burkey

Kazeem A. Rosebiniu #
Mathematical Sciences
Thesis: “Partially Oriented 6-star Decomposition of Some Complete Mixed Graphs”
Chair: Dr. Robert Gardner

Madison MiDori Kosky
Sociology

Josiah Henderson Marshall #
Chemistry
Thesis: “Synthesis of the Diazonium Zwitterionic Polymer/Monomer for Use as the Electrolyte in Polymer Electrolyte Membrane (PEM) Fuel Cells”
Chair: Dr. Hua Mei

Emmanuel Nkyaagye
Chemistry
Chair: Dr. Greg Bishop

Oviaro Remi Nohoezu #
Biology
Chair: Dr. Dhirenendra Kumar

Thomas Nitm
Chemistry
Thesis: “Synthesis of Phytosulfokine Analogs as Probes for Studying Plant Signaling and Molecular Trafficking”
Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

Thomas Alexander O’Shea #
Geosciences
Thesis: “Using an Inventory of Unstable Slopes to Prioritize Probabilistic Rockfall Modeling and Acid Base Accounting in Great Smoky Mountains National Park”
Chair: Dr. Arpita Nandi

Gregory Agor Odey
History
Chair: Dr. Constanze Weise

Edward Ofrei
Chemistry
Thesis: “Synthesis of Flagellin 22 As a Probe for Plant Signaling and Molecular Trafficking Towards Improved Crops”
Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

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Brand and Media Strategy
Thesis: “Movies That Sell: A Rhetorical Analysis of Product Placements in Marvel Movies”
Chair: Dr. David Stokes Piercy

Sarah Malissia Parkinson #
Biology
Thesis: “Neuroinflammation, Peripheral Inflammation and Gut Microbiome Profiles in Male Mice from Two Proposed Mouse Models of Social Behavior Deficits”
Chair: Dr. Michelle Chandley

Earon Lee Payton, II
Brand and Media Strategy

Ronald W. Peery, III
Geosciences
Thesis: “Distinguishing Mustela from Neogale (Mustelidae) Through both a Qualitative and Quantitative Analysis of Skull and Tooth Morphology”
Chair: Dr. Joshua Samuels

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Troy Robert Petrie
History

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Mathematical Sciences
Thesis: “The Food Truck Problem, Supply Chain and Extensions of the Newsvendor Problem”
Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

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Communication & Storytelling Studies

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Thesis: “Manifold Learning with Tensorial Network Laplacians”
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Sarah Ann Parker  
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Meshva Rakesh Patel  
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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)

### National Honor Societies

**Alpha Epsilon Delta**
The 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**
The 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 international honorary for professions in technology.

**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 the 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.

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

**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.
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!