



Commencement

December 13, 2025



EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY

Commencement

The Platform Party

Ms. Melissa Steagall-Jones, Chair, ETSU Board of Trustees

Dr. Brian Noland, President

Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Aaron Polichnowski, 2025 Distinguished Faculty in Research (Mace Bearer, 10 a.m.)

Dr. Jeffrey A. Gray, 2025 Distinguished Faculty in Service (Mace Bearer, 2 p.m.)

Mr. Fred Sauceman, Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.)

Ms. Tara Scarlett, Commencement Speaker (2 p.m.)

Ms. Christina A. Graham, Chief Financial Officer and Vice President for Business and Finance

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

Dr. Nick Hagemeyer, Vice Provost for Research and Chief Research Officer (10 a.m.)

Dr. Thomas N. Donohoe, University Registrar

Mr. David P. Atkins, Dean, University Libraries

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

Dr. William Block, Vice President for Clinical Affairs and Dean, Quillen College of Medicine

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

Dr. Dena Evans, Dean, College of Nursing

Dr. Christopher Keller, Dean, Honors College

Dr. Sharon James McGee, Vice Provost and Dean, Graduate School

Dr. Tony Pittarese, Dean, College of Business and Technology

Dr. Janna Scarborough, Dean, Clemmer College of Education and Human Development

Dr. Jeff Snodgrass, Dean, College of Health Sciences

Dr. Megan Quinn, Acting Dean, College of Public Health

Dr. Alan Stevens, Faculty Senate President

Ms. Shelby Koerten, Student Government Association President

Board of Trustees

Ms. Melissa Steagall-Jones, Chair

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Mr. Tony Treadway

Ms. Aashi Vora, Student Trustee

President's Cabinet

Dr. Brian Noland, President

Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle, Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

Dr. William Block, Vice President for Clinical Affairs and Dean, Quillen College of Medicine

Dr. Mark Fulks, University Counsel and Chief Compliance Officer

Ms. Christina A. Graham, Vice President for Business and Finance and CFO

Dr. Adam S. Green, Chief of Staff

Dr. Nick Hagemeyer, Vice Provost for Research and Chief Research Officer

Dr. Keith Johnson, Vice President for Student Success

Dr. Karen King, Vice President for Information Technology and CIO

Mr. Howard Reddy, Vice President for Advancement and President/CEO of ETSU Foundation

Mr. Jeremy Ross, Vice President for Administration and COO

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

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The Program for Commencement

East Tennessee State University

Saturday, December Thirteenth, Two Thousand Twenty-Five
Ballad Health Athletic Center

***Platform Party Processional** Liam Horne, Bagpiper

***The Star-Spangled Banner** Francis Scott Key
ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band

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

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

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

Commencement Speaker.Mr. Fred Sauceman (10 a.m.)
Author, Broadcaster, and Educator

Ms. Tara Scarlett (2 p.m.)
President and Chief Executive Officer, Scarlett Family Foundation

Light of a Clear Blue Morning ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band

President's Remarks. President Brian Noland

Recognitions. Provost Kimberly D. McCorkle

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

Degree candidates will walk across the stage in order by college
and then by degree type (Doctoral, Master's, Baccalaureate).

Presentation of Candidates Provost Kimberly D. McCorkle

Conferring of Degrees. President Brian Noland

***Alma Mater** ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band

***Platform Party Recessional** Liam Horne, Bagpiper

*The audience is requested to remain in their seats until the platform party exits the Ballad Health Athletic Center.
Guests are not allowed to come forward to take pictures during the ceremony.*

* Audience Standing

Ms. Melissa Steagall-Jones

Chair
East Tennessee State University
Board of Trustees



Dear Graduates,

Today is a moment to honor all that you have accomplished and all that lies ahead. On behalf of the ETSU Board of Trustees, I offer my heartfelt congratulations to each of you.

As Chair of the Board, I have the privilege of witnessing how our university's mission comes to life through students like you. You have engaged deeply with your studies, your community, and the world around you. You have faced challenges and grown in ways that will serve you far beyond this campus. You embody the very purpose of this institution, and we are proud of you.

I have had the privilege of watching you live out the mission and values of the institution at athletics competitions, at fine arts performances, and through the honors and achievements you have earned. I even had the great honor of cheering on the largest marching band in ETSU history at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade last year.

Your accomplishments reflect the heart of ETSU's mission, and the work that you will do as you move into your next chapter is the proof of that mission in action in our region and beyond.

This day is especially meaningful to me personally. As an alumna, I remember well the excitement of Commencement. I remember wondering what would come next and realizing, over time, how deeply my education here at ETSU had prepared me for both the expected and the unknown.

And as a parent of an ETSU graduate and current student, I know the pride that your friends and family members feel as they cheer you on today.

Wherever your path leads next, know that you carry with you the values, relationships, and experiences that make our university so special. And know that you are forever part of this community.

Congratulations, Class of 2025. Welcome to the Buccaneer alumni family!



Melissa Steagall-Jones

Shelby Koerten

President
Student Government Association



You've made it! Every late night, leap of faith, and moment of resilience has led you to this day. I celebrate you not only as your Student Government Association President, but as a fellow Buccaneer, filled with pride for all that you have accomplished.

Take a moment to reflect on the journey that brought you here today. Each of you has written your own story shaped by courage and discovery. Yet, even in these unique paths, we are united by the same Buccaneer spirit—rooted in resilience and a deep sense of belonging that truly makes ETSU home. Whether you found that home in a classroom, on a stage, in a lab, or through late-night conversations with friends, I hope the lessons and connections you have gained here will accompany you far beyond this campus.

As your SGA President, I have had the privilege of witnessing your incredible impact on our university. From quiet moments of encouragement to bold steps into leadership, these contributions have shaped our institution in ways that will endure long after graduation. Your legacy stands as an inspiration to the students who follow, pushing them to dream big and make their own mark on this community.

Today is not the end of your ETSU story—it is the beginning of your next chapter. May you step into it with the confidence to lead and the curiosity to keep learning. Your passions are powerful, and the future is full of opportunities waiting for you to shape it. Know that you are equipped to make a difference wherever life takes you. Congratulations, Class of 2025. Go Bucs!



Shelby Koerten



Dear Class of 2025,

In the blink of an eye, Commencement has arrived. Today represents a milestone moment in your life as you, your faculty, your family, and 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 you, and we cannot wait to see the many things you will 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 athletics event, attend Homecoming, or simply walk through our beautiful grounds. This campus 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!

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading 'B. Noland'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large 'B' and a stylized 'N'.

Brian Noland

Mr. Fred Sauceman

Author, Broadcaster, and Educator



A native of Greeneville, Tennessee, Fred Sauceman earned a B.A. in English and history and an M.A. in English at East Tennessee State University, where he directed the University Relations Office for 25 years. He continues to serve as Senior Writer at ETSU and is the host and creator of a weekly program, “Vital Voices,” which airs on public radio station WETS-FM, where he also delivers regional news every morning. Over a period of 27 years, he read the names of some 52,000 graduates during ETSU commencement ceremonies.

Sauceman has worked in commercial radio and in television, and while finishing his master’s degree, he was employed as a writer for American Greetings Corporation.

For over 25 years, Sauceman has chronicled the foodways of Appalachia and the South. He and his wife Jill write the “Flavors” column for *Blue Ridge Country* magazine, and Sauceman has written and edited seven

food-related books, the most recent being *The Proffitts of Ridgewood: An Appalachian Family’s Life in Barbecue*. His books have been recognized by the American Association of University Presses, the American Library Association, the Tennessee State Museum, the Tennessee College Public Relations Association, and the Southern Foodways Alliance.

His work has appeared in *Cornbread Nation: The Best of Southern Food Writing*; the University of North Carolina’s *Southern Cultures* magazine; *AAA World*; *Gravy*; the *Oxford Companion to Sugar and Sweets*; North Carolina’s *Our State* magazine; *Smoky Mountain Living*; *The Encyclopedia of Appalachia*; *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*; *The Encyclopedia of Alabama*; *The Encyclopedia of Mississippi*; *Place-Based Foods in Appalachia*; *The Journal of East Tennessee History*; *Appalachian Places*; the *Bulletin of the Tennessee Folklore Society*; *The Southern Register*, and others. For 10 years he served as editor of *Now & Then: The Appalachian Magazine*, published by the Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at ETSU and winner of a national award from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education.

Sauceman has directed and produced eight documentary films. He is a monthly guest on “Food with Fred” on WJHL-TV in Johnson City. And he writes a monthly column for the *Kingsport Times-News* and *Johnson City Press*.

Sauceman is often called upon by national and regional media organizations to provide insight about Appalachian food and culture, and he has given more than 300 public presentations, ranging from Southern barbecue history to the humor of “The Andy Griffith Show” to the writings of Truman Capote and Harper Lee. At ETSU, he created and taught a first-of-its-kind course, “The Foodways of Appalachia.”

A first-generation college student, Sauceman has been affiliated with ETSU since enrolling as a student in 1976. Under the directorship of the late Dr. Robert J. “Jack” Higgs, he wrote his master’s thesis about North Carolina novelist Thomas Wolfe. During his senior year, he won the ETSU Faculty Award as Most Outstanding Student in Foreign Languages. Between them, he and Jill, a graduate in health education, have three ETSU degrees.

Ms. Tara Scarlett

President and Chief Executive Officer,
Scarlett Family Foundation



Tara Scarlett serves as President and Chief Executive Officer of the Scarlett Family Foundation, a Middle Tennessee-based foundation working to ensure all students have access to a high-quality education. She has been an active advocate for education reform for 20 years and has served as a Foundation board member since its founding in 2004. Scarlett has an extensive private sector track record of innovative leadership and a proven ability to bring people together to achieve results. She pairs this experience with a passion for creating opportunity for students of all ages and backgrounds.

Under Scarlett's leadership and direction, the Scarlett Family Foundation has made a major and meaningful impact on early literacy, public education, and college and career readiness and success across

Middle Tennessee. Scarlett's dedication to making a positive impact on the lives of students and families and to transform education has also led to her appointment as a Chairwoman for the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and as Chairwoman for Tennessee's Education and Innovation Commission.

Scarlett also serves as a board member for Tennessee's State Collaborative on Reforming Education (SCORE), the Frist Art Museum, and Studio Bank. She is a past chairwoman for Communities in Schools of Tennessee, board member for Tennesseans for Quality Early Education, YWCA, and Nashville Zoo. She is a member of the International Women's Forum and the Tennessee Learning Circle, and volunteered as a "Big" with the Big Brothers Big Sisters Program. Scarlett is an alumna of Leadership Nashville, Leadership Tennessee, and Harvard Young American Leaders Program.

Prior to joining the Scarlett Family Foundation management team in 2016, Scarlett spent 20 years in marketing leadership roles for two of the world's largest consumer packaged goods companies: The Coca-Cola Company North America and Mars Petcare North America. Scarlett attended Scales Elementary, is a graduate of Harpeth Hall School, and holds a bachelor's degree from Ohio Wesleyan University and a Master of Education Policy and Leadership from American University. She lives with her husband, two children, and two dogs in Nashville.

1911 Society Honorees

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 2025–2026 who are being inducted into the 1911 Society are:

Samuel Adenekan

Bachelor of Science in Computing
College of Business and Technology

Aliyah Smith-Gomis

Doctor of Public Health
College of Public Health

Kathryn Elizabeth Godwin

Doctor of Medicine and Master of Public Health
Quillen College of Medicine and
College of Public Health

Macy Strader

Bachelor of Science in
Media and Communication
College of Business and Technology

Joseph Hernandez

Bachelor of Science in Microbiology
College of Public Health

Yusuf Sulaiman

Bachelor of Business Administration in
Economics
College of Business and Technology

Daniel Owens

Bachelor of Business Administration in Finance
College of Business and Technology

Nat Vaughn

Bachelor of Science in Psychology and
Bachelor of Social Work
College of Arts and Sciences and
College of Health Sciences

Leah Loveday

Bachelor of Science in Public Health
College of Public Health

Sarah Mohammed

Bachelor of Science in Psychology
College of Arts and Sciences

Aashi Vora

Bachelor of Science in Biology
College of Arts and Sciences

Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions

Seven 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.

***Justin B. Anderson**, Second Lieutenant
U.S. Army Reserve

Nicholas R. Bristol, Second Lieutenant
U.S. Army Reserve

***Justin N. Dubin**, Second Lieutenant
U.S. Army Reserve, Cyber,
Army National Guard

Nicklous T.A. Kiser, Second Lieutenant
U.S. Army Reserve, Logistics,
Army National Guard

Olivia C. Ray, Second Lieutenant
U.S. Army Reserve, Quartermaster

Alexander X. Scott, Second Lieutenant
U.S. Army Reserve, Army Nurse Corps,
Active Duty

Cory J.E. Waddell, Second Lieutenant
U.S. Army Reserve

** Designated as a Distinguished Military Graduate by the Army ROTC*

Commencement Participants

Mace Bearer

Dr. Aaron Polichnowski, 2025 Distinguished Faculty in Research (Mace Bearer, 10 a.m.)

Dr. Jeffrey A. Gray, 2025 Distinguished Faculty in Service (Mace Bearer, 2 p.m.)

Bearerers of University Banners

College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Austin Due

College of Business and Technology

Dr. Stephen Hendrix

College of Health Sciences

Dr. Brandi Eveland-Sayers

Clemmer College of Education and Human Development

Dr. Amanda S. Frasier

Graduate School

Dr. Dane Scott, 10 a.m.

Dr. Manik Ahjua, 2 p.m.

Quillen College of Medicine

Dr. Eric Beaumont

College of Nursing

Dr. Kristen Montgomery

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Dr. Siva Digavalli

College of Public Health

Dr. Ryan Youngblood

Honors College

Dr. Karla Leybold, 10 a.m.

Dr. Melissa Schrift, 2 p.m.

University Libraries

Mr. Jonathan Wilson, 10 a.m.

Ms. Jennifer Young, 2 p.m.

ETSU National Alumni Association

Ms. Tara Byrne Findlay, 10 a.m.

Judge Johnathan Minga, 2 p.m.

Banner Carriers

Cadet Lt. Ashley Estes

Cadet Lt. Cristian Callejas

ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band

Dan Boner, Program Director

Audrey Neel – Guitar

Ethan Church – Mandolin

Walker Boone – Banjo

Will Potts – Bass

Reid Warren – Fiddle

Announcement of Candidates

Chad Barrett, ETSU Radio Station
Director, WETS-FM

Candidates for Degrees

- ★ cum laude
- ★★ magna cum laude
- ★★★ summa cum laude

Because the Commencement program must be prepared in advance to be printed, the list of candidates, graduate theses, and dissertation titles is tentative and/or may be incomplete. Certification of graduates must come from the Registrar of the university.

Academic Regalia and Honors - See descriptions on pages 31-34.

- Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

Dean: Dr. William Block

Doctor of Philosophy

Bailey Michelle Adams

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Behavioral and Neural Alterations Induced by Concurrent THC and Alcohol Use: Preclinical Insights into Comorbid Effects and Therapeutic Implications of mGlu5 Modulation"

Chair: Dr. Justin Gass

Daniel Andrew Barker #

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Drivers and Consequences of Changes in Nectar Microbiome Composition Across Spatial and Biological Scales"

Chair: Dr. Gerardo Arceo-Gomez

Deepshila Gautam #

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Hierarchy in Sensation: Exploring the 40 Hz Auditory Steady State Synchrony in the Primary Auditory and Prefrontal Association Cortices"

Chair: Dr. Siva Digavalli

Leah Elizabeth Jamerson

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Genetic Context Determines Mitochondrial and Longevity Outcomes of NAD+ Kinase Knockdown in *Caenorhabditis elegans*"

Chair: Dr. Patrick Bradshaw

Craig Allen Land #

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Orchestrated Architecture Dismantling: *Borrelia burgdorferi*'s Coordinated Destruction of Adaptive Immune Responses"

Chair: Dr. Christopher Pritchett

Britta Suzanne Schwartz

Biomedical Sciences

Dissertation: "Modulation of mGlu5 Receptors in a Rodent Model of Comorbid Posttraumatic Stress Disorder and Alcohol Use Disorder: Implications for Fear Learning and Neuroinflammation"

Chair: Dr. Justin Gass

BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

Dean: Dr. Debbie Byrd

Baccalaureate Degrees

Christine M. Chapman

Pharmacy Studies

Isaiah Taylor Samuel Lunsford

Pharmacy Studies

Shariyah Mansuri

Pharmacy Studies

Johnathan A. Trent #

Pharmacy Studies

CLEMMER COLLEGE OF EDUCATION & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Dean: Dr. Janna Scarborough

Doctoral Degrees

Shelby Jo Akers

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: "Undergraduate Students' Perceptions of Sense of Belonging and Engagement Opportunities in the Campus Community"

Chair: Dr. Ginger Christian

Amani Abdulaziz Alhassan #

Early Childhood Education

Dissertation: "Integrated STEM Education for In-Service K-5 Elementary Teachers: Definitions, Self-Efficacy, and Teaching Practices"

Chair: Dr. Alissa Lange

Jarmel Antwan Bell

Educational Leadership

Dissertation: "Behavioral Manifestations of Childhood Abandonment: African-American Men's Reflections and Strategies to Support Teenage Boys in K-12 Education"

Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Michael David Bourassa
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Factors Associated with Admission to a Doctor of Physical Therapy Program: A Single Program Review"
Chair: Dr. Susan Epps

Jessica Nelson Carter
Early Childhood Education
Dissertation: "Learning to Think, Thinking to Learn: A Qualitative Investigation of Inquiry-Based Learning and Metacognition in Preschools"
Chair: Dr. Jane Broderick

Britney Kelley Deaver
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "From Policy to Practice: How Institutional Interpretations of FERPA Shape the Campus Safety Conversation"
Chair: Dr. Paul Garton

Brandon Ray Dotson
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Tennessee Reconnect and Adult Learner Retention"
Chair: Dr. Paul Garton

Oscar James Early
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Branding the Divide: Political Ideology and the Strategic Challenges of Higher Education Marketing"
Chair: Dr. Jill Channing

Tabetha Jean Garman
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Community College Faculty Members' Perspectives on the Use of State-Mandated Learning Outcomes"
Chair: Dr. Susan Epps

Katie B. Givens-Martin
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "The Butterfly Effect: Cognitive CoachingSM as a Catalyst for Educator Learning and Lasting Change"
Chair: Dr. William Flora

Cody Christopher Greene
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "How Fundraisers Met Goals During the COVID-19 Pandemic"
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Stephanie P. Horvath #
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Deaf Faculty Members' Experiences in Higher Education Institutions"
Chair: Dr. Paul Garton

Shedred Jeshurun Jackson
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "A Comparative-correlational Study on the Mental Health and Well-being of First-Generation Students at a Historically Black College and University"
Chair: Dr. Terence Hicks

Jana Hill Kline
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "The Development of Teacher-Student Relationships in the Elementary School Setting and Their Influence on the Whole Child"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Jonathan Wayne Mitchell #
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "An Exploration of Factors Influencing Sophomore-Year Persistence at a Regional Institution in Southern Appalachia"
Chair: Dr. Jill Channing

Charles Mark Morgan, III
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "College Ready or Not? Exploring Undergraduate Perceptions of Their High School College Preparation"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Megan Lynette O'Dell
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Perceptions of Practitioners: An Examination of Practices for Retention and Support of Special Education Teachers"
Chair: Dr. Ginger Christian

Kehinde Helen Orimaye #
Early Childhood Education
Dissertation: "Preschool Teachers' Perspectives on Conceptual Movement in Academic Instruction: A Mixed-Methods Study with Implications for Early Math"
Chair: Dr. Alissa Lange

Rebekah Camille Owens #
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Administrator Perceptions of Title I Parent and Family Engagement Practices and Policies During Covid-19"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Joshua Edell Reese
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Practices to Possibility: A Narrative Inquiry Examining Practices Supporting Post-School Outcomes for Students with Disabilities"
Chair: Dr. Ginger Christian

Nathan Dale Rhea
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Perceptions of Choral Teachers on the Characteristics of a Secondary Choral Program"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Carla Mae Sexton #
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Teachers' Perceptions of the Work Environment and Job Satisfaction Before and After Covid-19"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Ramona Carol Shelton #
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "A Case Study of the Perceived Support Needs of Community College Faculty"
Chair: Dr. Jill Channing

Mary Cristan Shepherd-McGown
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Educator Perceptions of Mindfulness Education in Rural Elementary Schools in Tennessee"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Kimberly Taylor
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of the Effectiveness of Voluntary Pre-Kindergarten Attendance"
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Amy Reece Townsend
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Tennessee K-3 Teachers' Perceptions of Structured Literacy Curriculum Based on the Science of Reading: A Phenomenological Approach"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Alex White #
Educational Leadership
Dissertation: "Give Me a Break: Exploring the Use of a Reset Room on Secondary School Students and Resilient Practices in Tennessee"
Chair: Dr. Ginger Christian

Master's Degrees and Education Specialists

Darla K. Alford
Professional Studies

Amanda Marie Blackburn #
Education Specialist

Louisa Boakye #
Early Childhood Education

Hannah Marie Boulanger #
Teacher Education

Krista J. Butler
School Librarianship

Autumn Keeli Byrd
Educational Leadership

Theresa Lynn Cannon
Educational Leadership

Chasity D. Carter
Educational Leadership

Erica Renee Cole
Professional Studies

Lisa M. Cross
Educational Leadership

Madalene Marie Dale
Teacher Education

Christopher Ryan Davidson #
Education Specialist

Ty Frank DeBusk
Educational Leadership

Rebecca Barbara Edwards #
Education Specialist

James Michael Gateley #
Education Specialist

Natavia R. Gossage #
Education Specialist

Kelcee Lynn Griffith #
Educational Leadership

Dana Marie Guinn #
Education Specialist

Stacy Lynn Haas
Professional Studies

Joshua W. Harwood #
Teacher Education

Elizabeth Rea Haselsteiner
Professional Studies

Casey Elizabeth Ming Hawthorne #
Curriculum and Instruction

Anna Elizabeth Henry
Professional Studies

Melanie G. Highsmith
Reading

James David Holder
Educational Leadership

Andrew Samuel Miles Justus
Curriculum and Instruction

Nadia Keri #
Curriculum and Instruction

Johnathon Michael King
Early Childhood Education

Evie Bledsoe LaFollette #
Education Specialist

Karissa N. Long #
Curriculum and Instruction

Lynnsey Nicole Metcalf #
Education Specialist

Maverick S. Owens
Curriculum and Instruction

Reagan Belle Patterson
Curriculum and Instruction

Estelle Joy Reagan #
Education Specialist

Casey Renee Robbins #
Educational Leadership

Mollie Bellows Rutledge
Education Specialist

Erasmus Nii Aflah Sackey #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Alison Nicole Sigmon
Curriculum and Instruction

Jada Stanley
Educational Leadership

Teresa Goss Stone #
Education Specialist

Stephanie Lee Strickler #
Education Specialist

Martha Trimble #
Education Specialist

Alana Walker #
Educational Leadership

Megan Hope Ward
Education Specialist

Hannah Rose Weaver #
School Librarianship

Seth Aaron Williams
Professional Studies

Baccalaureate Degrees

★★★ **Jason Phillip Albritton**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Tykeithen Anderson
Interdisciplinary Studies

Steven Wayne Ardary
Interdisciplinary Studies

Danielle Emily Barr
Interdisciplinary Studies

Alan F. Bowers
Interdisciplinary Studies

Olivia Patricia Bowman #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Davion Armon Bradford #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Kristian Hjort Bressum #
Interdisciplinary Studies

★★★ **Amy Carol Brock**
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ **Jennifer M. Burford**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Kancyce Branson Cassell #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Matthew Steven Cicero #
Interdisciplinary Studies

★★★ **Chandler J. Clark #**
Interdisciplinary Studies

★★★ **Jonathan Garrett Cook**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Milledge Charles Galphin Cossu #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Chloe Grace Damico
Interdisciplinary Studies

Olivia Faith Deaver
Interdisciplinary Studies

Molly Dockery #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Justin M. Franklin
Interdisciplinary Studies

★★ **Starlet Marie Fricker**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Ashley Nichole Hatfield
Interdisciplinary Studies

Dorian James Hawkins
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ **Devontae Houston #**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Dionte Jose Hughes #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Nicholas I. Hunter
Interdisciplinary Studies

★★ **Ella Hutchins**
Applied Science

Sakenya L. Jenkins
Early Childhood Development

Yulu Jia #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Katelyn Grace Kechter
Interdisciplinary Studies

★★★ **Cole Everett Keller**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Kenny Gehrig Keller #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Khamran Malik Laborn
Interdisciplinary Studies

LeBette Marie Long
Applied Science

Samuel Hunter Loyd
Interdisciplinary Studies

Courtney Nicole Martin #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Clayton Michael Maynard
Interdisciplinary Studies

Ashley Mikala Mckenna #
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ **Braylyn Milton #**
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ **Alecia Michelle Miree #**
Early Childhood Development

★★★ **Trevor Christian Moffitt**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Chandler Blake Pendleton #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Quimari Tsvonte' Peterson #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Anna Grace Phillips
Interdisciplinary Studies

Olivia Cassandra Ray #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Ryan Michael Renye #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jill Marie Robbins
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ **Emma Saganski**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jasmine Mia Scanlon
Special Education

★ **Jennifer Dawn Seal**
Interdisciplinary Studies

★★★ **Daniel Edward Smith, II #**
Applied Science

Nathen Ja'Nyus Spivey
Interdisciplinary Studies

Mekala A. Stevens #
Interdisciplinary Studies

Lily Mae Stinnett
Interdisciplinary Studies

Cody Austin Stooksbury #
Applied Science

★★★ **Dee Cimber Strange-Smith #**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Janet Leah Valentine
Interdisciplinary Studies

Taylor Jade Whetsel
Interdisciplinary Studies

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Dissertation: "The Lived Experiences
of Navajo Nurses During the
COVID-19 Pandemic"
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Psychology

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Psychology

Dissertation: "Investigating Exoneration Patterns Among Juveniles"

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Psychology

Dissertation: "Exploring Young Adults' Implicit Theories of Emotion and Emotion Dysregulation on Parental Emotion Socialization and Internalizing Symptomology"

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Psychology

Dissertation: "Adolescent Externalizing Symptoms and Parent Emotion Socialization: An Examination of Longitudinal Effects and Differences by Adolescent Sex"

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Psychology

Dissertation: "Pilot Implementation of Mom Power in the Appalachian Highlands: Acceptability and Effectiveness of a Parenting Group for Mothers with High Psychosocial Need"

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Master's Degrees

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Geosciences

Thesis: "Spatial Analysis of the Impact of Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) on Tennessee Public Drinking Water: Insights into Sources and Monitoring Assessments"

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Chemistry

Thesis: "Divergent Responses of Branched-Chain and Straight-Chain Lipid Membranes to Butanol Stress Revealed by All-Atom Molecular Dynamics Simulations"

Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

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Biology

Thesis: "Raptors As Secondary Dispersers of Mycorrhizal Fungal Spores"

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Psychology

Thesis: "The Intersection of Appalachian Identity and Gambling Behavior"

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Thesis: "Synthesis of Phenyl-Substituted Zinc Dipyrroin Photosensitizer for Carbon Dioxide Reduction"

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Sociology

Thesis: "Examining the Lived Experiences of International Students at East Tennessee State University"

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English

Thesis: "In a Safe-Space of Her Own: Alice's Journey through a Traumatized Wonderland to Find Attunement and Recovery"

Chair: Dr. Phyllis Thompson

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Thesis: "Identification of Signals Influencing Salmonella Typhimurium Sensory Cyclic-di-GMP Phosphodiesterases"

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Communication and Storytelling Studies

Thesis: "Adoptive Parents Use of Social Media to Discuss Adoption Communicative Openness"

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Thesis: "The Impact of Estrogen Loss on Caveolin Expression and Cardiac Myocyte Remodeling in Ovariectomized Mice Following Chronic Sympathetic Stimulation"

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Thesis: "Evaluating Online Autism Information: A Content Analysis of Language, Quality, and Interventions"

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Psychology

Thesis: "Mindfulness as a Protective Factor in Women's Sexual Health"

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Criminal Justice and Criminology

Thesis: "An Examination of Legal Status, Law Enforcement Perception, and Crime Victimization and Reporting Among Hispanic Immigrants"

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Thesis: "An Income Subsystem as a Discrete Stochastic Leslie System-A Simulation-Based Approach"

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Thesis: "Grokking Applied to Chaotic Iterates of the Logistic Map"

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Thesis: "Multivariate Time Series Forecasting of Lung and Colon Cancer Mortality: A Comparative Study Between Jamaica and the United States"

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History

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Thesis: "Gut Passage Time in Small Mammals: Influences of Small Mammal Traits, Digesta Phase, and Particle Morphology"

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Thesis: "To Change or Not to Change: The Impact of Parent Emotion Socialization on Adolescents' Implicit Theory of Emotions"

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Thesis: "Distinguishing the Extinct
Dire Wolf from Other Canids Based
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Chair: Dr. Blaine Schubert

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Thesis: "The People's Medicine:
Modern Perspectives on Folk
Medicine in South Central
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Thesis: "Mixture Effects on Metal
Accumulation in The Asian Clam,
Corbicula fluminea"
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Geosciences
Thesis: "Assessing Spatiotemporal
Patterns of Urban Expansion and
Forecasting Land Use and Land
Cover (LULC) Change in Tri-Cities,
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Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: "Bud on the Ballot: A
County-Level Analysis of Citizen
Support for Cannabis Legalization"
Chair: Dr. Bradley Edwards

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Thesis: "A Leslie System for a
Demographic Simulation; From an
Actuarial Point of View"
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Thesis: "Metabolic Engineering of
Physcomitrium patens (moss) for
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Thesis: "Investigating the Impact of
Psychoactive Plant Alkaloids on
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Thesis: "Cattle Regenerative Grazing
Effects on Bat Activity in Southern
Appalachia"
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Thesis: "Investigating the Multiple
Enzyme Complex in the Carotenoid
Biosynthesis Pathway"
Chair: Dr. Tianhu Sun

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Communication and Storytelling Studies
Thesis: "That was Something I Had
to Get Used To: Communication
Challenges of African Graduate
Teaching Assistants"
Chair: Dr. Christine Anzur

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Biology
Thesis: "Directed Evolution to
Enhance Phytoene Synthase
Enzyme Activity for Metabolic
Engineering"
Chair: Dr. Tianhu Sun

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Thesis: "The Food Truck: A Multi-
product Newsvendor with Expectile
Risk"
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Geosciences
Thesis: "On the Paleontology of
Belize"
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Thesis: "Stochastic Functional Data-
Driven Models for Real- Time
Battery Health Forecasting Under
Dynamic Operating Conditions"
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Thesis: "Deep Learning with Kalman
Filter "
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English

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Thesis: "Postprocessing GAN-
Generated Synthetic Time Series
Using Dynamic Time Warping"
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Thesis: "Mountain Communities
During a Time of War: A Case
Study of the Hutsul Region in the
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Chemistry
Thesis: "Electrochemical and
Electrocatalytic Properties of
Screen-Printable Carbon Inks
Featuring Pyridinic Nitrogen-
Containing Polymeric Binder"
Chair: Dr. Gregory Bishop

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Thesis: "Bias and the Writing Process
in Adaptations and Retellings of
Mythology"
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Thesis: "The Diversity of Our
Weightlifting Uniforms: A
Qualitative Analysis of the
Experiences of Gender and Sexual
Minorities in Gyms"
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Thesis: "Isolation and
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Thesis: "Isolation, Chemical
Characterization, and In-Vitro
Cytotoxic Evaluation of Novel Polar
Flavonoids from *Chromolaena
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Thesis: "Evaluating Quadrupedal
Locomotion in Bats: A Geometric
Morphometric Comparison of
Vertebral Adaptations Across
Mammals"
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Psychology
Thesis: "Exploring the Impacts
of Medical Invalidation on
Postpartum Parents with PCOS"
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Biology
Thesis: "Control of Pilus-Mediated
Motility in *Acinetobacter
baumannii*"
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Chemistry
Thesis: "Strategic Enhancement of
Biofuel Production Using *Bacillus
subtilis* as a Model Organism: A
Dual Approach of Gene Essentiality
Mapping and Optimization"
Chair: Dr. Robert Standaert

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	Stephanie Nicole Barr # <i>Psychology</i>	★★★ Kelly Grace Castellano <i>Music</i>	Dylan Chase Dykes <i>Psychology</i>
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	James Robert Briest <i>Psychology</i>	Joshua Lee Cox # <i>English</i>	Emma R. Gann <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>
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★★	Todd Ralph Brooks <i>Geosciences</i>	★★★ Ryan Lee Crosswhite <i>Geosciences</i>	Kennedy Ann Garrett <i>Psychology</i>
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	<i>Psychology</i>	Mekenzie Daley # <i>History</i>	Kirby Steven Gillis <i>Engineering Technology</i>
★★	Grayson Riley Buchanan # <i>Theatre</i>	Amelia Molly Daniels <i>Biology</i>	★★★ Ashlynn Paige Goines # <i>Sociology</i>
	Michael Anthony Burleson <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	Delaney Grace Davis <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	★★★ Jessica Renee Goldstein <i>Geosciences</i>
		Mason Elliott Davis <i>Engineering Technology</i>	Maggie Ann Good <i>Communication Studies</i>
		★ Sydney LeeAnn Day <i>Chemistry</i>	★ Meredith Adele Graham <i>Sociology</i>
			Bonita Cheyenne Gray <i>Biology</i>

★★★	Olivia Rose Greene <i>Theatre</i>	★★★	Anna Marie Jackson <i>English</i>		Hannah Lee Grace Lowery <i>Psychology</i>
	Cagan Michael Greer # <i>Geosciences</i>	★	Erynn Brooke Jackson <i>Chemistry</i>	★★	Kailey Grace Mackie <i>Psychology</i>
★★★	Lara Lee Greer <i>English</i>	★	Joseph Edward Jenkins <i>Surveying and Mapping Science</i>	★★★	Alison Lynette Maddux <i>Art</i>
★	Shelby Renee Griffiths <i>Art</i>	★★★	Kyla Ashley Jernigan # <i>Theatre</i>		Benjamin Solomon Thomas Mahan # <i>Music</i>
★	Megan Kiele Grijalva <i>Psychology</i>		Brooke Celine Johnson <i>Political Science</i>	★★	Abigail Lorraine Mahoney # <i>Geosciences</i>
	Katherin Ann Habermas <i>Interior Architecture</i>		Conner Matthew Johnson <i>History</i>	★★	Kara Elizabeth Mattie <i>Communication Studies</i>
	Robert Luther Hale <i>Engineering Technology</i>	★★★	Esther Rose Johnson <i>Psychology</i>		Emerald Gail Mayes <i>Music</i>
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★★	Ryne Haney <i>Surveying and Mapping Science</i>		McKenzie Anne Johnson <i>Biology</i>		Andrew J. McGill <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>
	Cian P. Hanifan <i>Psychology</i>	★	Tad Miller Johnson <i>Interior Architecture</i>	★★★	Molly Caelin McGill # <i>Music</i>
★★★	Kalie M. Hannah <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	★	Gracie Elizabeth Jones <i>Communication Studies</i>		William Donnel McHenry <i>Psychology</i>
★	Michael Wayne Hanson <i>Political Science</i>	★	Jacob Matthew Jones # <i>Geosciences</i>	★★★	Sarah Lynn McMurray <i>Psychology</i>
	Logan Stone Harkleroad <i>English</i>		Justin S. Jones <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	★★★	Lindsey Morgan McNulty <i>Biology</i>
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★★★	Kaylyn Grace Hawkins <i>Chemistry</i>		Jakob Jovet <i>Music</i>		John Milton Middleton <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>
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★★	Helena Alexis Hernandez <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>		Madilyn Elizabeth King <i>Psychology</i>	★★	Spencer Moody <i>Surveying and Mapping Science</i>
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- ★★★ **Mollie Grace Smith**
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Incarcerated Individuals: A
Focus on Workforce Reentry and
Recidivism in Appalachia"

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Supplemental Nutrition Program
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Business Administration
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- Brendan Edward Cox**
Accountancy
- Jonathan Partner Cox**
Accountancy
- Jackson Garrett Crosby**
Business Administration
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Business Administration
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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 symbolizing victory, and a star ruby symbolizing 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 represent the well-established disciplines and the more delicate ones the beginnings and growth of the new.

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

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

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

National Honor Societies

Alpha Epsilon Delta

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

Alpha Sigma Lambda

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

Delta Alpha Pi International

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

Gamma Beta Phi

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

Gamma Sigma Alpha

The cords of red and gold signify membership in Gamma Sigma Alpha and a commitment to leadership, academic achievement, and excellence as core values of fraternities and sororities.

Golden Key International Honour Society

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

Omicron Delta Kappa

The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords signify membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society which recognizes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who exhibit excellence in one or more of the following areas: scholarship, athletics, community service, campus governance, involvement in student organizations/publications, or the performing arts.

Phi Kappa Phi

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

Phi Sigma Pi

The purple and gold sashes signify membership in Phi Sigma Pi, a national co-ed honor fraternity. The fraternity's purpose is to bring together some of the brightest and most motivated students on campus and work together in a spirit of excellence to encourage the three ideals of scholarship, leadership, and fellowship.

Sigma Alpha Lambda

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

Sigma Pi Sigma

Green and white cords signify membership in Sigma Pi Sigma, the physics and astronomy national honor society. The society exists to honor outstanding scholarship, service, and fellowship of persons who have excelled in the discipline while encouraging interest in physics and astronomy among students at all levels.

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 theater.

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 cords 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 Health Sciences

Alpha Eta

The intertwined white and light green honor cords signify the distinction of membership in Alpha Eta, the national honor society for allied health professionals. Alpha Eta members maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater and have evidenced community and professional service and leadership status, reflected in their motto: "Together We Serve."

Lambda Beta

The blue and green cords and ribbons signify membership in Lambda Beta, the national honor society for the respiratory care profession. Lambda Beta honors scholastic achievement, service, and the character of students, graduates, and faculty members of the respiratory care profession. These graduates represent the top 25 percent of their respiratory class.

Lambda Nu

The maroon and forest green cords signify membership in Lambda Nu, the national honor society for the radiologic and imaging sciences. Lambda Nu fosters academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promotes research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizes exemplary scholarship.

Phi Alpha National Honor Society

The blue and gold medallions signify membership in the Phi Alpha National Honor Society, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in social work as well as all other academic disciplines.

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 of Education and Human Development

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.

Graduate School

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

Access ETSU

Access ETSU is a two-year, non-degree, inclusive higher education program that provides students who have an intellectual disability with similar college experiences as their same age peers. This experience focuses on the enhancement of academic and career development skills needed for meaningful, competitive, integrated employment.

Center for Academic Achievement

The gold medallions with blue ribbons designate tutors, Supplemental Instruction (SI) leaders, and academic coaches 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 at least a 2.5 GPA, uphold the standards of their contract, and meet specific performance objectives.

EQUIP

The kelly green cord designates EQUIP, a three-year mentoring program for academically capable students from rural communities who want to attend the Quillen College of Medicine and return to rural communities to practice primary care medicine. Kelly green represents the hood color of a Doctor of Medicine graduate.

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.

Global Citizen Scholars

The long stoles of ETSU blue designate the Global Citizen Scholars of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of academic excellence and their passion for positively impacting their community and communities around the world, traveled abroad to witness and delve deeper into some of the most important challenges facing humanity firsthand.

Honors-in-Discipline Programs

The long light blue stoles 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.

Physician Assistant Student Organization

The sky blue and royal blue cords signify membership in the Pre-Physician Assistant Student Organization, which promotes academic excellence, compassion, leadership, community service, and professional achievements of pre-physician assistant students.

Presidential Honors Community Service Scholars and Changemaker Scholars

The long stoles of ETSU gold designate the Presidential Honors Community Service Scholars and Changemaker Scholars of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their passion for community service, have explored a variety of service opportunities; engaged in meaningful, continuous, hands-on service; and empowered themselves and the community to effect real change.

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 stoles presented proudly by SVA represent the graduate's veteran status while attending ETSU. Yesterday's Warriors, Today's Scholars, Tomorrow's Leaders.

Undergraduate Research Honors Program Scholars

The long light blue stoles 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.

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!

Banners

