Commencement
The Platform Party

Dr. Brian Noland, President
Dr. Kimberly D. McCorkle, Provost and Senior Vice President for Academics
Dr. Kate Beatty, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Research (10 a.m. Mace Bearer)
Mrs. Ashley Sergiadis, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award for Service (2 p.m. Mace Bearer)
Dr. Cerrone Foster, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching (10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)
Mr. Larry D. Thornton, Sr., Artist, Entrepreneur, and Author (2 p.m. Commencement Speaker)
Dr. B.J. King, Chief Financial Officer
Dr. Keith Johnson, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion
Dr. Joe Sherlin, Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment
Dr. Nick Hagemeier, Vice Provost for Research and Chief Research Officer
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. Leann Horsley, Dean, College of Nursing
Dr. Christopher Keller, Dean, Honors College
Dr. Sharon James McGee, Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies
Dr. Tony Pittarese, Dean, College of Business and Technology
Dr. Janna Scarborough, Dean, Clemmer College
Dr. A. Lynn Williams, Interim Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences
Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health
Dr. Ginette Blackhart, Faculty Senate President
Mr. Mason Mosier, Student Government Association President

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Ms. Jessica Vodden, Chief Marketing and Communications Officer
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
Dear Class of 2022,

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. 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 achieve. 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.

Godspeed and go Bucs!

Brian Noland
Dr. Cerrone Foster, a scientist teaching at East Tennessee State University for more than a decade, is the recipient of the university’s Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching. It is the highest teaching honor that ETSU presents to a faculty member.

“I have been nothing but inspired by Cerrone’s passion to contribute to the ETSU community, not only through her teaching but also through a diverse number of activities including research mentorship and community service,” wrote a fellow faculty member and Foster’s nominator.

Foster earned a bachelor’s degree in biology from The College of New Jersey in 2001 and a Ph.D. in Biomedical Sciences from ETSU in 2007.

Hired initially as a lecturer in the Department of Biological Sciences, Foster is now a tenured faculty member and the interim director for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities. Over the last 11 years, Foster has taught nearly 6,000 ETSU students, averaging about 550 per year.

Foster’s teaching motto is straightforward: “What you are learning is not for you. One day you will make decisions that affect the lives of others. Therefore, my job is to help you become prepared in doing this.”

Foster teaches a wide range of courses, including introductory biology and senior-level classes in biochemistry. She has received teaching grants to redesign and implement evidence-based teaching practices in the classroom. Foster’s impact on teaching includes not only higher education but also projects with K-12 secondary education.

“Dr. Cerrone Foster is a beacon of hope to many ... especially to women of color, first-generation college students, and anyone who is intimidated to pursue STEM (science, technology, engineering, and math) fields,” Foster’s nominator added.

As Foster continues to lead students at ETSU, she is anchored by a guiding principle.

“Just as important – perhaps more important – than the content I teach is my training students to go out and be positive change agents in the world,” she said. “If they have all this knowledge but no desire to bring change, then I fear our efforts were just futile.”
Mr. Larry D. Thornton, Sr., is President and owner of Thornton Enterprises, Inc., a McDonald’s franchisee.

He serves on the boards of directors for Coca-Cola Bottling Company United, Inc.; Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta – Birmingham Branch; The Alabama Institute for Deaf and Blind Foundation; Freshwater Landtrust; Birmingham Botanical Gardens; and First Commercial Bank (Synovus). He is primarily known as a businessman and artist; however, in April of 2019, he released his first book, *Why Not Win?*, a reflection on his 50–year journey from the Jim Crow South to America’s boardrooms and the lessons he learned.

Since the book’s publication, the Why Not Win Institute, a leadership and professional development initiative, has launched and been delivered at Clemson University, Auburn University, Texas A&M University, University of Alabama, Fisk University, Alabama A&M University, and Alabama State University.

Mr. Thornton was born in Montgomery, Alabama, and graduated from Alabama State University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Fine Arts. He taught fine arts at Vestavia Hills High School and subsequently joined Birmingham Coca-Cola, where he served as advertising manager and director of business development. He received the Moss A. Kendrix Award, a national distinction presented by Coca-Cola USA for excellence in community relations.

He has served many community organizations, including A.G. Gaston Boys’ Club (board of directors), Big Brothers Big Sisters (board of directors and volunteer), Girls Inc. (board of directors and past president), United Way of Central Alabama, United Negro College Fund (chairman, 1995), Birmingham Museum of Art (board of directors), Community Foundation of Greater Birmingham, and Vulcan Park Foundation (board of directors).

Mr. Thornton is a past president of the Kiwanis Club of Vulcan and was named Kiwanian of the Year in 1988 and 1992, as well as State Kiwanian of the Year in 1993. He was elected in 1994 as Lieutenant Governor of the Alabama State District of Kiwanis. He is a current member of Birmingham Downtown Kiwanis Club, the largest Kiwanis chapter in the world, and served as the 2020 President. He is a graduate of Project Corporate Leadership Class, Leadership Birmingham, and Leadership Alabama.

He served as advertising and marketing representative for McDonald’s Corporation’s National Marketing in the area of the African American Consumer Markets and Media Budget. In 2013 he was appointed by the Governor of Alabama to the board of trustees of his alma mater, Alabama State University, and was elected chairman of the board in 2014.

In addition, Mr. Thornton continues to produce limited- and open-edition art. Some of the proud owners of pieces from his collection include Oprah Winfrey, former U.S. Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice, and Don Thompson, President of McDonald’s Corporation Worldwide.
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.

**Brianna L. Roberts**, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserves, Transportation, Army National Guard

**Shannon E. Parisot**, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserves, Medical Service Corps, Army National Guard

**Taylor P. Owen**, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserves, Branch Unassigned, Active Duty

Commencement Participants

**Mace Bearer**

**Dr. Kate Beatty**, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Research (10 a.m.)

**Mrs. Ashley Sergiadis**, 2022 Distinguished Faculty Award in Service (2 p.m.)

**Color Guard**

C/1LT Zackary Browning
C/CSM Logan Bowling
C/CPT David Palmer
C/2LT Cheyenne Elliott

**ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band**

**Dan Boner, Program Director** – fiddle/vocals
**Justin Alexander** – guitar/banjo/vocals
**Lydia Hamby** – mandolin/vocals
**Will Hart** – guitar
**Will Potts** – bass

**Bearers of University Banners**

**College of Arts and Sciences**
Dr. Lindsey Cochran

**College of Business and Technology**
Asst. Prof. James Livingston

**College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences**
Dr. Brittany T. Wilkins

**College of Graduate and Continuing Studies**
Dr. Jill Leroy-Frazier (10 a.m.)
Dr. Lisa Haddad (2 p.m.)

**Clemmer College**
Dr. Susan Epps

**Quillen College of Medicine**
Dr. Eric Beaumont

**College of Nursing**
Dr. PiMing Yeh

**College of Public Health**
Ms. Whitney Oliver

**Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy**
Dr. Ashana Puri

**Honors College**
Dr. Carson Medley

**University Libraries**
Mrs. Jennifer Young (10 a.m.)
Asst. Prof. Jacob Bilek (2 p.m.)

**ETSU National Alumni Association**
Ms. McKenzie Templeton

**Banner Cadet**

CDT Emmanuelle Schwarzen

**Announcement of Candidates**

**Chad Barrett**
ETSU Radio Station Director, WETS–FM
Candidates for Degrees

Because the commencement program must be prepared in advance, this list of candidates is tentative. Certification of graduation must come from the Registrar of the university.

Academic Regalia and Honors - See descriptions on pages 31-34.
# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.
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Doctoral Degrees

Kelsey Sloane Braun #
Psychology
Dissertation: “An Intersectional Study of Perceived Academic Climate and the Imposter Phenomenon in Psychology Students”
Chair: Dr. Stacey Williams

Christin Nicole Collie
Psychology
Dissertation: “Validating an Internet Gaming Disorder Measure During COVID-19: Video Game Use, Distance Learning, and Impacts of COVID-19 on Gaming Behavior”
Chair: Dr. Meredith Ginley

Rebecca Hope Gilley #
Psychology
Dissertation: “Prevalence and Predictors of Polypharmacy in Adolescents who have Engaged in Sexually Abusive Behaviors”
Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Natasha Lynn Godkin #
Psychology
Dissertation: “Individual Characteristics of Postsecondary Underachievement”
Chair: Dr. Alyson Chroust

Rebecca Carolyn Otwell-Dove #
Psychology
Chair: Dr. Diana Morelen

Loni J. Parrish #
Psychology
Dissertation: “Adverse Childhood Experiences and Quality of Life: A Mediating Role of Physical Activity and Executive Function”
Chair: Dr. Alyson Chroust

Master’s Degrees

Ngozi Tracy Aleke
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Chair: Dr. Nicole Prior

Genevieve Jessanne Allison
Psychology
Dissertation: “Borderline Personality Disorder and Violent Crime: The Moderating Role of Sex and Race”
Chair: Dr. Kelly Moore

Christian Philip Bailey
Brand and Media Strategy

Savannah Eve Bennett
Appalachian Studies
Dissertation: “Susannah and Cold Mountain: Examining the Portrayal of Appalachian Culture in Opera”
Chair: Dr. Jane MacMorran

Kyle Bittner #
Chemistry
Dissertation: “Dibutyl Amine Detection, Quantification, and Removal with Iron(II)tetrathiafulvalene (FeTSPc)”
Chair: Dr. Dane Scott

Darian Michelle Bouvier #
Geosciences
Dissertation: “The Paleocoeology of High-Elevation Bison in the Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem and Implications for Modern Bison Conservation”
Chair: Dr. Chris Widge

Yashika Starr Bradley
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Nicholas Robert Burski
Biology
Dissertation: “Alcohol, Stress, and Sex in the Bed Nucleus of the Stria Terminalis”
Chair: Dr. Justin Gass

Matthew Wilson Bushell
Geosciences
Dissertation: “New Reports of Smilodon fatalis and Panthera onca from North American Cave Sites with Reviews of Taxonomy, Biogeography, and History”
Chair: Dr. Blaine Schubert

Teliyah Anise Cobb
Psychology
Dissertation: “An Examination of Race, Gender, and Age Bias in Processing and Outcomes Within the U.S. Criminal Justice System”
Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Julian Alexander Conley #
Geosciences
Dissertation: “Community Structure Analysis of Turtles with Application to the Early Pliocene Gray Fossil Site”
Chair: Dr. Joshua Samuels

Emily Dawn Dingler #
Appalachian Studies
Dissertation: “The Most Important Thing is the Music: Ralph Blizard’s Legacy Preserving Traditional Appalachian Old-Time Music”
Chair: Mr. Roy Andrade

Makenzie Brooke Garrett
Brand and Media Strategy

Raffaella Giuliano
Brand and Media Strategy

Allison Franklin Goley
Brand and Media Strategy

Katie Rae Gouge #
Public Administration

Alicia Marie Gwaltney
Sociology

Karah Jaffe #
Biology
Chair: Dr. Richard Carter
Rheva Frances Myhre
Appalachian Studies
Thesis: “At Home at the Down Home: Building and Sustaining a Musical Community”
Chair: Dr. Jane MacMorran

Zachary Austin Miller
Appalachian Studies
Chair: Mr. Roy Andrade

Benjamin Adam McCullough
Geosciences
Chair: Dr. Timothy Joyner

Emily Sikora Katt
Communication & Storytelling Studies
Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser

Kelly Eileen Lubbers
Geosciences
Chair: Dr. Joshua Samuels

Keegan James Luckey-Smith
Appalachian Studies
Thesis: “The Folk Festival of the Smokies and the Role of Music Festivals in Preserving Old-Time Music in Appalachia”
Chair: Dr. Ron Roach

Clarissa Faith Malone
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Erika Marie McCluskey
Brand and Media Strategy

Benjamin Adam McCullough
Biology
Thesis: “Flora of Doe Mountain Recreation Area, Johnson County, Tennessee”
Chair: Dr. Foster Levy

Zachary Austin Miller
History
Chair: Dr. Steven Nash

Haley Lynn Mullins
Brand and Media Strategy

Sadie Marie Murr
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: “Police Officer Perception of Body Cameras in East Tennessee”
Chair: Dr. Bradley Edwards

Rheva Frances Myhre
Appalachian Studies
Thesis: “At Home at the Down Home: Building and Sustaining a Musical Community”
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Esther Oyindamola Oyanibi
Brand and Media Strategy
Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

Michael A. Pagel
History

Daryl Ponce Parungao
Psychology
Thesis: “Analyzing Emerging Adulthood Narratives and the Role of Anxiety in Developmental Functioning”
Chair: Dr. Rachel Miller-Slough

Beverly Helen Pennington
History

Emmanuel Peprah-Yamoah
Chemistry
Chair: Dr. Joshua Samuels

Kaitlyn Leigh Puckett
Criminal Justice and Criminology
Thesis: “Safety and Security on Campus: Student Perceptions and Influence on Enrollment”
Chair: Dr. Dustin Osborne

Raven Ciel Ragsdale
Biology
Thesis: “Light and Temperature Entrainment of Two Circadian-Driven Behaviors in the Flesh Fly Sarcophaga crassipalpis”
Chair: Dr. Darrell Moore

Garrett Nathaniel Reynolds
Biology
Thesis: “Cyclic di-GMP Regulates Motility, Biofilm Formation, and Desiccation Tolerance in Acinetobacter baumannii”
Chair: Dr. Erik Petersen

Alexis David Rivera-Rosario
Geosciences
Thesis: “Fossil Mammals from Hickory Tree Cave, Sullivan County, Tennessee”
Chair: Dr. Blaine Schubert

Tess Ann Simpson
Psychology
Chair: Dr. Wallace Dixon

James Stamos
Communication & Storytelling Studies

Maggie Claire Cothron Stinnett
Appalachian Studies

Michael Tawiah Tetteh
Chemistry
Chair: Dr. Greg Bishop

Derrick Johann Vaz
Brand and Media Strategy

Kaleb Quinn Wentz
History
Thesis: “Power in Portrayal: An Exploration of the Evolving Cold War Relationship Between Germany and America through Film”
Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

Cheston Antonio West
Psychology
Chair: Dr. Rachel Miller-Slough

Zoe K. Williford
English

Darrell L. Wiser
Geosciences
Thesis: “Coping Strategies and Self-Compassion as Protective Factors in the Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health Workforce”
Chair: Dr. Diana Morelen

Megan Ricca Wolff
Psychology
Chair: Dr. Wallace Dixon

Travis James Wolven
Communication & Storytelling Studies
Thesis: “It’s About the Two Selves: Experiences in Code-Switching between Home and Academic Environments”
Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser

Hannah G. Youngers
History
Baccalaureate Degrees

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Political Science
Joseph Wesley Anderson
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Jaymee Elisabeth Woodmore
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* Sarah Grace Wright
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* Abigail Chassie Wyatt #
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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
Purple and red cords signify membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national health pre-professional honor society dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of excellence in pre-professional health scholarship.

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

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

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

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

#### Golden Key International Honour Society
The Golden Key medallion is a round 2” gold sandblast finished medallion with the GK logo attached by a royal blue and gold 30” neck ribbon. The honor stole is a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered material with the GK logo in royal blue. The honor cords have double strands of intertwined royal blue and gold cords with a GK charm attached. The Golden Key regalia signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of academics, leadership, and service for which the society was founded.

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

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

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

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

#### Tau Sigma
Cords of burgundy and gold signify membership in Tau Sigma, an academic honor society designed specifically to recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students.

### College of Arts and Sciences

#### Alpha Psi Omega Lambda Epsilon
The amber and sky blue cords signify membership in the Alpha Psi Omega National Theatre Honor Society, designed to recognize and reward exemplary student participation in theatre.

#### Kappa Mu Epsilon
The rose pink and silver cords signify membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society, which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics.

#### Lambda Pi Eta
Graduates who have attained a standard of excellence in the field of communication wear honor cords of red and white to signify their membership in Lambda Pi Eta honor society.

#### Phi Alpha Theta
The maroon and light blue cords signify membership in Phi Alpha Theta, an American honor society established in 1921 for undergraduate and graduate students and professors of history. The society is a charter member of the Association of College Honor Societies and ETSU’s chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

#### Pi Gamma Mu
The blue and white honor cords signify membership in the Pi Gamma Mu International Honor Society in Social Science, which emphasizes scholarship in the social sciences.

#### Pi Kappa Lambda
The gold and white honor cords signify membership in the National Music Honor Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.

#### Pi Sigma Alpha
The red, white, and black honor cords signify membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science National Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in the study of political science.

#### Psi Chi
The silver satin stole worn by some psychology graduates signifies membership in Psi Chi, the honor society in psychology.

#### Sigma Tau Delta
The red and black honor cords signify membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in English scholarship.
College of Business and Technology

**Beta Alpha Psi**
The red and black honor 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 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.

**Access ETSU**
Access ETSU is an inclusive higher education service providing supplemental support to young adults with an intellectual disability. The silver cord worn by participants represents advocacy and achievement of personal goals related to academic and career development. The braided royal blue, green, and yellow cords are worn by students who served as peer mentors to
Access ETSU participants. These colors represent leadership and community service.

**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 at least 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;
Thée 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;
Thée we’ll never fail!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—
Hail to thee, all hail!

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