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President's Message

Dear Fellow Retirees:

As I write this newsletter (mid-February), I see that Ken Mijeski, past president, welcomed in spring in his first article. Alas, I fear that February and March may be more like the winter we have yet to have. Plans are underway for our Annual Picnic at Rotary Park in June and a return to the Johnson City Country Club for the Annual Fall Luncheon. You will receive updates later. Our April Eat and Chat is scheduled for Thursday, April 23 at the Golden Corral. (In this regard we are testing our ETSURA list for correct e-mail addresses. The test messages you are receiving are part of that effort.) Adam Sayers, head coach of the women's soccer team, will be our speaker. Coach Sayers, now in his fourth year at ETSU, has an overall mark of 31-20-3 (.601) and reached back-to-back postseason berths in 2011 and 2012. Sayers came to ETSU from the University of South Florida; prior to USF he spent five seasons with the Middle Tennessee State University soccer program. While there he obtained a Ph.D. in Human Performance. Prior to arriving at MTSU, Sayers coached Elite Soccer in New Jersey and spent two years with the Football Association of Wales. Originally from Birmingham, England, Sayers attended Tusculum College and obtained his master's degree from Eastern Kentucky University. We look forward to Coach Sayers' presentation and explanation of some of the rules of the game so that we can all become better soccer fans. Plans are still underway for the activities we hope to conduct this year. We would like to increase member participation in our events. We will hand out a short survey about possible activities to our "active" members at the future Eat and Chat to see what their interests might be. We will follow that with an on-line survey later in the year. We would also like to see member contributions to our future newsletters. If you would like to send news of what you are doing or short travelogues we would be happy to publish them in future newsletters. We want this to be your organization. Please send your contributions to Diana McClay, Box 70564, ETSU, Johnson City, TN 37614 or mcclayd@etsu.edu. ETSURA would also like to pursue off-campus volunteer opportunities such as at Second Harvest, One Acre Café and other such organizations.

All the Best,
Ethel Garrity, *President*

Contact ETSURA
etsura@etsu.edu

ETSURA Benefits
<http://www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/benefits.aspx>

ETSURA Facebook
www.facebook.com/pages/ETSURA/270492546336800

ETSURA Pictures
www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/activities.aspx

Pay Your Dues and Enter to Win!

From now until May 1 those retirees paying their 2015 dues have a chance to win one of two \$25 Chick-fil-a gift cards. One winner will be selected from current members renewing their membership, and one from new members.



Please remit your dues (\$10) to:
ETSURA Box 70564
ETSU
Johnson City, TN
37614-1707



ETSURA Newsletter Archive
www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/newsletters.aspx

ETSURA Board Minutes
www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/boardinfo.aspx

2015 Board of Directors

Mrs. Ethel Garrity	Dr. Mike Miyamoto
Mr. Ted Hughes	Mr. Charles Moore
Mr. Tod Jablonski	Dr. Priscilla Ramsey*
Dr. David Kalwinsky*	Dr. Jerry Rust
Dr. Michael Marchioni*	Mrs. Betty Tester**
Dr. Kenneth Mijeski	<i>One Vacany</i>

Dr. William Fisher, Indefinite

**Elected at the Organizational Meeting on 10/1/2014.*

*** Filling a Vacated One-Year Board Appointment.*

2015 Officers

Mrs. Ethel Garrity	<i>President</i>
Dr. Mike Miyamoto	<i>President-Elect</i>
Dr. Priscilla Ramsey	<i>Secretary</i>
Mr. Charles Moore	<i>Treasurer</i>
Dr. Kenneth Mijeski	<i>Past-President</i>

**ETSURA Mack P. Davis
Scholarship Endowment**

At the calendar year end of 2014, the Dr. Mack P. Davis ETSU Scholarship Fund, had a balance of \$188,658.31. During the calendar year, patrons generously gave \$9,756.19 which helps build an active, useful scholarship fund. The endowment account balance, which reflects accumulated interest and earnings less scholarship payouts was \$12,592.62. For the academic year of 2014-15, the Davis Scholarship endowment supported 12 students for a total of \$6,000.

The Davis Scholarship can help ease the burden of the rising costs of higher education. Because the Davis Scholarship fund is a part of the larger ETSU foundation, the ETSU Retirees Association membership is urged to contact Jeremy Ross (423-439-4242) to make arrangements for planned giving. Students seeking information about the Davis Scholarship should contact Kathy Feagins (423-439-7095).

On behalf of the board and the membership, we thank all you who help make the Davis Scholarship a success. Thank you.

Did you enjoy this Newsletter?

June, September and December newsletters are mailed to ETSURA paid members only. Make sure you receive June's Newsletter by becoming a member! Use the ETSURA Yearly Membership Form or Life Membership Contribution Form to renew your membership or to become a new member. If you aren't sure if you are a 2015 member, please contact Human Resources at hr@etsu.edu or call (423) 439-5825.

Would you like an ETSURA shirt?

This three button polo shirt is available in yellow gold with the ETSURA logo in blue. Shirts are 100% pre-shrunk combed cotton.

Name: _____

Med _____ Large _____ XL _____ XXL _____

*XXXL _____ (*plain yellow shirt - no blue stripes.)

Total Quantity: _____ @ \$30 each = _____

Please allow three weeks for delivery, you will be called for pickup at the Human Resources office on campus. Make check payable to ETSU and mail form & payment to:

ETSURA, Box 70564, Johnson City, TN 37614.

Account# F-203880. *Your check will be your receipt.*

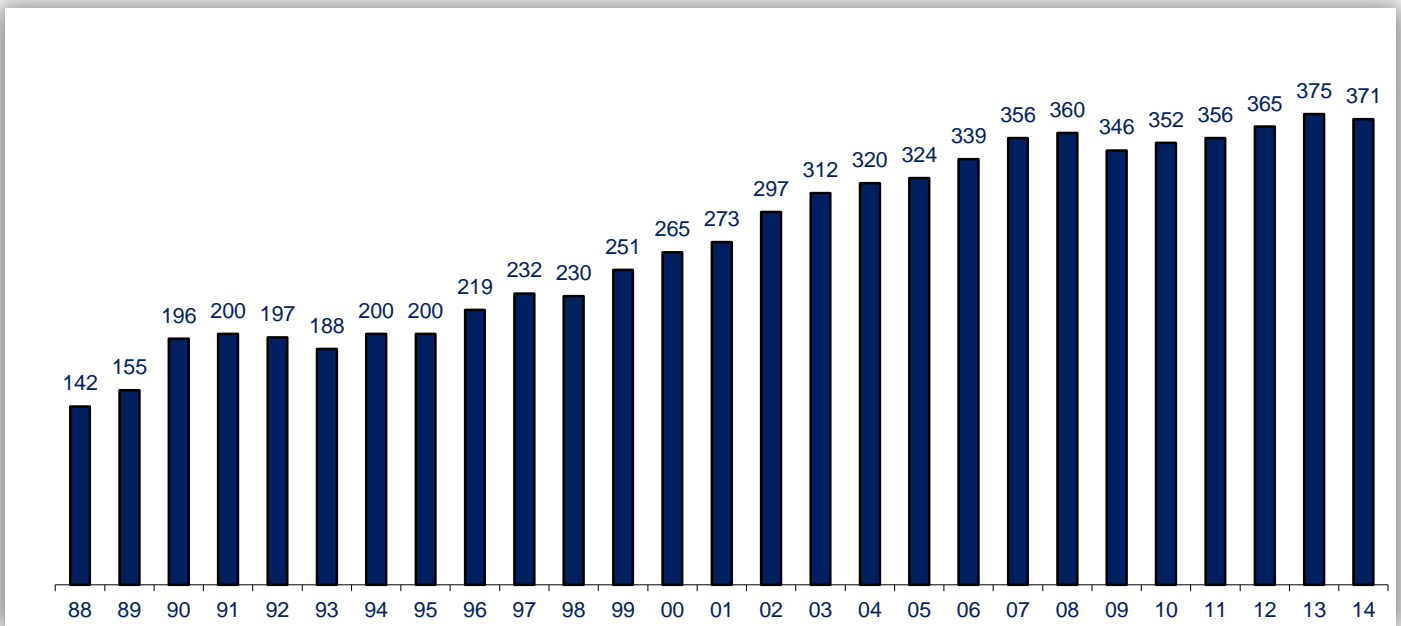


ETSURA Membership

ETSURA’s final membership count for the 2014 calendar year is 371. *All retired ETSU employees and their spouses, and spouses of deceased ETSU employees are eligible for membership in ETSURA. In addition, other persons employed by ETSU for five years or more who are retired from other institutions or corporations are also eligible for membership with their spouses.*

The membership campaign has now begun for 2015. Membership is \$10 per person per calendar year (January 1 – December 31) or \$100 for a lifetime membership. Retirees and spouses may purchase a joint lifetime membership for \$150.

Please use the form in this newsletter to renew your membership or to purchase a lifetime membership. For further information or to check the status of your membership, please call (423) 439-5825.



2015 Annual Picnic

The ETSURA Annual Picnic will be held in June (date to be determined) at the Harris Pavilion, Rotary Park in Johnson City from 11 a.m. - 2p.m. Watch for more information in a May flyer and invitation.



Alliance for Continued Learning

Want to keep your brain cells active? Like to keep learning something new all the time in your retirement years? Then you should consider joining ETSU’s Alliance for Continued Learning (ACL), an organization “founded by a few people who realized that one key to graceful aging was to remain mentally active.” The ACL was founded in 1991 and is open to anyone in the area. There is a nominal charge of \$40 for the fall programs/lecture series and \$40 for the spring programs/lecture series whose benefits “road trips” such as the Doe River Gorge Tweetsie train ride enjoyed in fall 2014. Many great lectures (and more road trips) are planned for spring 2015. ACL, in conjunction with a similar organization in Charlotte, North Carolina, also sponsors an annual summer 3-4 day retreat in late August at Wildacres, a beautiful retreat center located near the Blue Ridge Parkway and Little Switzerland in North Carolina. Sound interesting? For registration, contact Darla Dye, Director of ETSU’s Office of Professional Development at (423) 439-8025 or dyed@etsu.edu. For more information visit: www.etsu.edu/academicaffairs/scs/professionaldevelopment/default.aspx. Scroll down the bar on the left to Community Groups and click on Alliance for Continued Learning.

New Retirees

Dr. Janne Dunham-Taylor	Nursing	<i>Profesisor</i>
Mr. James M. Graeca	Family Medicine	<i>Director</i>
Ms. Grace M. Graves	Philosophy and Humanities	<i>Executive Aide</i>
Dr. M. Marsh Grube	Academic Affairs	<i>Vice Provost</i>
Ms. Patricia Jungkeit	University School	<i>Instructor/Asst Dir</i>
Dr. Sally Lee	Student Affairs	<i>Associate VP</i>
Ms. Ruth A. Mowery	Registrar	<i>Transcript Clerk</i>
Ms. Lisa R. Myers	Academic Affairs	<i>Coordinator</i>
Ms. Jennifer S. Phillips	Facilities Management	<i>Work Order Clerk</i>
Mr. Vernon W. Pine	Computing	<i>Lecturer</i>
Ms. Cynthia A. Proffitt	Sherrod Library	<i>Office Coordinator</i>
Dr. Thomas M. Roy	Internal Medicine	<i>Professor</i>
Ms. Barbara Sucher	Continuing Medical Education	<i>Associate Dean</i>
Ms. Sharon G. Trumbley	Nursing	<i>Assistant Professor</i>

Passings

Mr. Archer Blevins passed away on December 16, 2014. He was a former manager of the print shop. He was preceded in death by his wife, Jewel “Judy.”

Jim “Moose” Brown passed away February 28. He retired as an assistant professor in the department of technology. He is survived by his wife, Amy.

Dr. Ronnie Day passed away on December 22, 2014. He retired as a professor and chair in the department of history. He is survived by two sons.

Dr. James Warren Gibson, Jr. passed away on February 3. He was a former clinical professor in the college of medicine. He is survived by his wife, Dottie.

Dr. Penny Little Smith passed away on March 3. She retired as an assistant dean in the College of Medicine’s department of academic affairs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Stephen.

Mr. Billy Ray Williams passed away on February 15. He retired as a systems analyst in the Sherrod Library. He is survived by his sister, Kathryn.

Individuals are encouraged to express their sympathy to the family of a deceased retiree or spouse by making a contribution to the ETSURA Scholarship Fund. The deceased’s family will be notified by card of the memorial. Make checks payable to: East Tennessee State University and mail to: ETSURA, Office of Human Resources, Campus Box 70564, Johnson City, TN 37614-1707.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FORM ETSU RETIREES ASSOCIATION

NAME: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Title) _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: (Last) _____ (First) _____ (MI) _____ (Title) _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

TELEPHONE: (____) ____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

FORMER STATUS WITH ETSU: FACULTY STAFF

AMOUNT PAID (\$10 PER PERSON): \$10 \$20

Make separate check payable to ETSU and mail to:

**East Tennessee State University
ETSURA, Human Resources
Box 70564**

Johnson City, TN 37614-1707

(Your check will be your receipt)

ACCOUNT NO: FUND 821350, ORG 79998, Banner Account: 29300 PROGRAM 999; CHART: E

LIFE MEMBERSHIP CONTRIBUTION FORM

Enclosed is the applicable life membership fee. It is understood that this is a nonrefundable deferred gift to the ETSURA Endowed Scholarship Fund in the ETSU Foundation. The funds will be invested by the university with the income being used for current expenses of the association until my (our) death at which time it (one half if husband or wife) will be transferred to the Endowed Scholarship Fund. It is understood that any benefit received from ETSURA, the university or its foundation or this contribution will be of nominal value and it is fully deductible for tax purposes in the year paid.

NAME OF MEMBER _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

TELEPHONE: (____) ____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: \$100

HUSBAND & WIFE: \$150

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(Your check will be your receipt)

ACCOUNT NO: FUND 821410, ORG 79998, Banner Account: 29300;

PROGRAM 999; CHART: E

CONTRIBUTION FORM ETSURA SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT

NAME OF MEMBER _____ SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: (Street) _____

(City) _____ (State) _____ (Zip) _____

TELEPHONE: (____) ____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

AMOUNT PAID: _____

Memorial To or In Honor Of: _____

PLEASE NOTIFY OF THIS GIFT: _____

Investment Account: Banner 653110/2552/550

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