



RETIREES ASSOCIATION

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President's Message

Dear Fellow Retirees:

As I write this newsletter, ETSU students are back on campus for the fall semester. This is always an exciting time on campus. I hope you found a parking space for our August meeting!

Seven ETSURA members assisted with Move-In-Day on Thursday, August 20. This is always a favorite activity. Thanks to Dave Kalwinsky for organizing us and for volunteering. Thanks also to Priscilla Ramsey, Ted Hughes, Charles Moore and Janis and Mike Miyamoto. A good time was had by all. It is always to fun to see how young the parents are each year, even though we are always a year older!

I hope some of you found the time to attend the first two home women's soccer games. We told Coach Sayers we would be there and support his team when he spoke to us at our April Eat and Chat. We still plan to try to volunteer with the team once their season is over. Also by the time you receive this newsletter you should have already attended the first football game. Hope you had a good time and that the result was in our favor.

Priscilla Ramsey, Charles Moore and I volunteered at Second Harvest with another organization in June and Dave Kalwinsky and I have been in touch with them about volunteer activities.

Our picnic was held on Friday, June 26 and was an enjoyable time for us. Dr. Brian Noland was able to join us this year and filled us in about exciting changes on campus. He invited us all to walk the campus this summer to see how beautiful it is in the summer. Head Basketball Coaches Brittney Ezell and Steve Forbes gave stirring pep talks which were well received. It was fun to speak with them and get to know them a little bit. I have heard some board members say that they planned to buy season tickets for the first time. Things should be very exciting at ETSU this fall. Membership prizes were announced for a new and a continuing member and were won by JoAnn Fitzgerald and Gail Burleson respectively. (See photo). Prizes (donated by members of the Membership Committee and Chick-fil-A) were gift certificates from Chick-fil-A.

The Fall Eat and Chat will be on Thursday, September 17 at 11 a.m. at the Golden Corral. Our speaker will be Anita DeAngelis, Director, Mary B. Martin School of the Arts. She will share the fall schedule and volunteer opportunities.

Our Annual Luncheon will again be held at the Johnson City Country Club. It will be on Friday, October 30 beginning at 11 a.m. Our speaker will be Dr. Dan Schumaier of the Tweetsie Trail Conservancy. See your attached invitation. Hope to see you there.

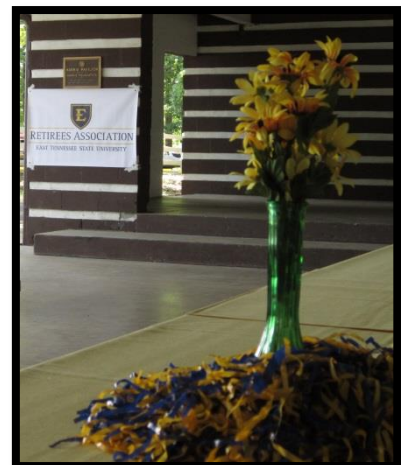
All the Best,
Ethel Garrity, *President*

Eat and Chat

September 17 – Anita DeAngelis, Director of the Mary B. Martin School of Arts, will be our speaker. Join us from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Golden Corral (3104 Browns Mill Road, behind Logan's Roadhouse).



Annual Picnic



A pair of black sunglasses (solar shields) were found at the Picnic. Please call Human Resources at 439-6125 to arrange pick-up.

Annual Meeting

This year's annual meeting and luncheon will be held on Friday, October 30, at the Johnson City Country Club. The Eastman Credit Union has once again pledged a donation to ETSURA to offset our luncheon expense. The cost will remain \$15 per person. Our special guest speaker will be Dr. Daniel R. Schumaier, Chairman, The Tweetsie Trail. Music will be provided by the Men of Note from the Appalachian Express Chorus. Please see your attached invitation.





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**28th Annual
Meeting & Brunch
Friday, October 30, 2015
11 a.m. - 1 p.m.**



Johnson City Country Club



**Music: Men of Note from the
Appalachian Express Chorus**



**Speaker:
Dr. Daniel R. Schumaier
Chairman, Tweetsie Trail**



**Free ETSURA stadium cushion to the first
100 attendees to the annual meeting!**



*The cost of this event has been offset by a
generous donation from Eastman Credit Union.*

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ETSURA 28th Annual Meeting & Brunch Registration - Friday, October 30, 2015
11 a.m. - 1 p.m. ♦ \$15 per person

Number attending: _____ ♦ Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Names of those attending: _____

Make Check Payable to ETSU and mail by **OCTOBER 23rd** to:

ETSU, Office of Financial Services, Box 70732

Johnson City, TN 37614-1710

Your check will be your receipt. ♦ Fund: 821350; Org: 79998; Banner Act: 29300

Congratulations New Retirees

Sam	Astaneh	Family Medicine	Digital Media Engineer
Patsy	Barnett	Registrar	Records Coordinator
Sally	Blowers	Nursing	Associate Professor
Leola	Brown	Testing Services	Director
Steve	Brown	Counseling Center	Director
Peggy	Cantrell	Psychology	Professor
Anthony	Cavender	Sociology	Professor
Dennis	Coffey	Engineering	Lecturer
Donald	Davis	Art	Professor
Dorothy	Dobbins	Social Work	Assistant Professor
Mary	Duncan	Graduate School	Grad. Program Specialist
Joellen	Edwards	Nursing	Professor
James	Fulbright	Academic Tech Support	Analyst 3
Judith	Harrell	University Honors Prog.	Info. Research Tech 2
Sally	Harrell	Pediatrics	Office Manager
Dennis	Hamm	Med. Prof. Advisement	Advisor/Instructor
Nancy	Hoffman	Fam. Practice Kingsport	Manager
Helene	Holbrook	Nursing	Assistant Professor
Gary	Jones	Procurement & Contract	Truck Driver
Georgia	Love	Custodial Services	Custodian
Sarah	Miller	Internal Medicine	Technical Clerk
Clifton	Mitchell	Coun. & Human Serv.	Professor
Judith	Pesch	Family Serv. Counselor	Families First
Kathy	Rayman	Nursing	Prof./Director Grad. Prog.
Shirley	Schultz	Pediatrics	Info. Research Tech 2
Larry	Smith	Photo Laboratory	Director
Recia	Taylor	Coordinator	Medical Library COM
Nelda	Valentine	Child Study Center	Child Care Specialist
Dorothy	Warren	Family Medicine	Center Manager
Vanda	Wilson	Facilities Management	Custodian

Scholarship Donations

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.

Dr. Mack P. Davis Scholarships

ETSURA is proud to award 15 ETSURA Scholarships for 2015-2016 @ \$500 each.

New Recipients: Dena Baker, Kylie Lackey, Caleb LaFleur, Katelyn Miller, Miranda Noe, Cory Swinney, Megan Westmoreland, Megan Woodby

Renewals: Hannah Calhoun, Heath Hill, Sarah Manis, Jasmine Martin, Trang Nguyen, Corey Smith, Christian Watson

ETSURA Mack P. Davis Scholarship Endowment

For the academic year just starting, the Dr. Mack P. Davis ETSURA Scholarship Fund pledged support for 15 students at \$500 each. The current balance of the foundation account is \$191,655.47. The current funds in the endowment are \$18,052.23. This reflects the interest income for fiscal year 2014-15 just ended less one half of obligation to financial aid for the semester just beginning.

For additional giving opportunities contact Ms. Pamela Ritter, Vice-President for University Advancement at 423-439-5381.

Passings

Mrs. Eula Blanch Barnes passed away on March 25. She worked at ETSU as a cook. She was preceded in death by her husband, Gene. Mrs. Barnes is survived by her four daughters, two sons, and their families.

Dr. Allen R. Clark passed away on June 27. He retired as an Associate Professor of Education from ETSU.

Mr. Ricky Dean Collins passed away on February 8. He had previously worked at ETSU in the Department of Public Safety. He is survived by his wife, Vicki.

Dr. T.P. Copeland passed away on June 22. He retired as Professor Emeritus from the ETSU Department of Biological Sciences where he had served as Chairman. Dr. Copeland was an active member of ETSURA. He is survived by his wife, Jean; his daughter Rebecca, and son Scott.

Dr. James T. Davis passed away on July 27. He retired as Director of the Kingsport University Center. He was preceded in death by his wife, Gertrude. He is survived by two daughters and two grandsons.

Mr. Hobert C. Gentry passed away on March 11. He retired as a boiler operator from ETSU. Mr. Gentry was preceded in death by his wife, Wilma. He is survived by a son.

Mr. Norman E. Gogan passed away on July 15. He taught at ETSU. He is survived by a son and grandson.

Dr. Wendell Handley Hester passed away on January 9. He retired from ETSU as an Associate Professor of Sociology. He is survived by his wife, Galina; three daughters; and, two grandchildren.

Mrs. Helen Louise Howell passed away on March 23. Mrs. Howell had previously worked in food service at ETSU. She was preceded in death by her husband, Lawrence. She is survived by her three sons, one daughter, ten grandchildren, and 16 great grandchildren.

Dr. Caroline Dover Jackson passed away on June 27. Dr. Jackson retired as Director of ETSU's University Advisement Center. She is survived by two sons and their families.

Mrs. Elizabeth Crawford Roper passed away on December 27, 2014. She had previously worked at ETSU as a secretary. She was preceded in death by her husband, Art. She is survived by her children and grandchildren.

Mr. John Steele passed away on March 12. Mr. Steele retired from ETSU as an Assistant Professor of Art. He is survived by his sons and their families.

Dr. A. Keith Turkett passed away on June 2. He retired from ETSU as a Professor of Curriculum & Instruction. He was an active member of ETSURA. He is survived by his wife, Shirley; two children and two grandchildren.

Service Opportunity

ETSURA is asking for volunteers for service days at 2nd Harvest Food Bank on Wednesday October 7th and Wednesday November 4th, both 9 a.m.-noon. Second Harvest Food bank is located in the old Sam's Club building at 1020 Jericho Drive, Kingsport. We invite you to come out and volunteer with other ETSU retirees for either or both service days. Volunteers should dress casually and wear closed toe shoes (no sandals) for safety purposes. See <http://www.netfoodbank.org/> for background on 2nd Harvest's mission and to download a volunteer application form. Feel free to contact Dave Kalwinsky (929-2233 or kalwinds@etsu.edu) for additional information.

Move-In-Day

ETSURA once again provided a handful of volunteers to greet and assist students returning to campus residence halls for *Move-In-Day* held at Governors Hall on Thursday August 20th.



Annual Giving Campaign

In September you will receive in the mail your Employee Giving Campaign Packet. ETSU retirees remain important members of the ETSU family, and your continued participation in our Employee Giving Campaign is vital to our success in reaching our Giving goals. Last year 179 employees and 41 retirees generously gave \$82,238.48! The retirees alone gave \$13,621! Your yearly assistance is very much needed and appreciated as the ETSU family provides help to our community.

Winners of the Chick-fil-A gift cards

Winners are Gail Burleson and JoAnn Fitzgerald.



Gail Burleson, Ted Hughes, Board Member, and Ethel Garrity, Association President. Not pictured - JoAnn Fitzgerald.

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: _____

Make separate check payable to ETSU and mail to:

FORMER STATUS WITH ETSU: FACULTY STAFF

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

**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: _____

Make separate check payable to ETSU and mail to:

INDIVIDUAL MEMBER: \$100

HUSBAND & WIFE: \$150

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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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