



## RETIREES ASSOCIATION

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

# Newsletter

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## President's Message

Dear Fellow Retirees:

Time has flown by this spring and I can't believe it is already the unofficial start of summer on this Memorial Day weekend. Our February Eat and Chat fell to that month's weather and didn't occur until a rainy, snowy day in March. Marcia Songer presented a well received and very informative talk about public art in Johnson City. She shared several examples of this public art that I have never seen out and about or in the newspaper. She also informed us of giving opportunities to fund this marvelous initiative in Johnson City.

April brought Adam Sayers, ETSU Women's Soccer Coach. Our new replacement board member Jerry Gehre (Thanks Jerry) turns out to have been Adam's advisor at Tusculum. It is indeed a small world. Many attendees, myself included, thought Adam was one of our best speakers ever! We did get a little glassy-eyed when he explained what an offside violation is! We have been invited to attend the first game at Summers Stadium on Friday, August 28. Please think about attending if you can. We also discussed linking up with the team to perform community service work after their fall season. We look forward to that in the spring semester.

Our picnic will be on Friday, June 26 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Harris Pavilion in Rotary Park. The price is \$8. It will once again be catered by Chick-fil-A. Attendees are asked to bring either a fruit plate or dessert. Lunch will be served at noon. Dr. Noland will attend as of this writing. Our guests will be Men's and Women's Basketball Head Coaches, Steve Forbes and Brittney Ezell. They will give Pep Talks and we will have the opportunity go get to know them.

One of ETSURA's favorite activities, Move-in-Day will take place on Thursday, August 20 from 7:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. There is **NO LIFTING REQUIRED!** There are student volunteers to do that. It is an enjoyable chance to see incoming freshmen and their parents who look younger every year! We assist them with their paperwork. One or two hour shifts are available. Please contact Dr. Dave Kalwinsky ([kalwinds@etsu.mail.edu](mailto:kalwinds@etsu.mail.edu)) to sign up.

Have a wonderful summer; see you at the Picnic and first Women's Soccer Game!

All the Best, Ethel Garrity, *President*

## New Retirees

Ms. Zelda Bartee	<i>Specialist</i>	Family Medicine
Ms. Dabney Bowman	<i>Director</i>	Financial Services
Mr. Mark Bragg	<i>Associate VP</i>	Information Technology
Ms. Phyllis Cooper	<i>Executive Aide</i>	Health Sciences
Mr. Charles Forrester	<i>Director</i>	Debit Card Operations
Dr. Jim Kelley	<i>Professor</i>	Internal Medicine
Dr. Foster Levy	<i>Professor</i>	Biological Sciences
Ms. Linda Malone	<i>Executive Aide</i>	University Relations
Ms. Carolyn Novak	<i>Program Director</i>	Computing
Dr. Richard Smith, Jr.	<i>Associate Director</i>	Counseling Center
Mr. James Taylor	<i>Utility Worker-Driver</i>	Facilities Management
Ms. Jane Wolfe	<i>Coordinator</i>	Psychiatry

**Contact ETSURA**  
[etsura@etsu.edu](mailto:etsura@etsu.edu)

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

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[www.facebook.com/pages/ETSURA/270492546336800](http://www.facebook.com/pages/ETSURA/270492546336800)

**ETSURA Pictures**  
[www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/activities.aspx](http://www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/activities.aspx)

**ETSURA Newsletter Archive**  
[www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/newsletters.aspx](http://www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/newsletters.aspx)

**ETSURA Board Minutes**  
[www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/boardinfo.aspx](http://www.etsu.edu/humanres/etsura/boardinfo.aspx)

## May Board Meeting

The board of directors discussed several important topics during the latest meeting ranging from finalizing the details of the upcoming Annual Picnic to coordinating the volunteers for Move-In-Day on August 20<sup>th</sup>.



### 2015 Board of Directors

Mrs. Ethel Garrity	Dr. Jerry Gehre***
Mr. Ted Hughes	Dr. Mike Miyamoto
Mr. Tod Jablonski	Mr. Charles Moore
Dr. David Kalwinsky*	Dr. Priscilla Ramsey*
Dr. Michael Marchioni*	Dr. Jerry Rust
Dr. Kenneth Mijeski	Mrs. Betty Tester**

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

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

\*\*\*Filling a Vacated Three-Year Board Appointment.

### 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. (We have remaining in stock: 2 Large, 3 X-Large, and 2 XX-Large Shirts.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Large\_\_\_\_\_ XL\_\_\_\_\_ XXL\_\_\_\_\_

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.

### 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>







All members, prospective members,  
spouses and guests are invited to the



**28<sup>th</sup> Annual ETSURA Picnic on**

**Friday, June 26, 2015**

**from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**Lunch will be served at noon at the  
Harris Pavilion, Rotary Park, Johnson City**



	<b>PEP TALKS BY</b>  <b>Steve Forbes</b> <i>Men's Basketball Head Coach</i>  <b>Brittney Ezell</b> <i>Women's Basketball Head Coach</i>	
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**\*Bring yourself, a guest and a fruit plate or dessert.**

**For additional information please contact Human Resources at (423) 439-5825.**



**28<sup>th</sup> Annual ETSURA Picnic**



Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Paid: \$ \_\_\_\_\_



**Menu: Chicken Nuggets & Strips, Chicken Salad, Coleslaw and Iced Tea**

**Make check payable (\$8/person) to ETSU and mail by June 19, 2015 to:**

**East Tennessee State University, Comptroller's Office**

**Box 70732, Johnson City, TN 37614-1710**

*Please return this bottom portion with your check. (Your check is your receipt.)*

*Agency Account # 821350; org 79990; program 999; Chart E*

## *Passings*

**Ret. Col. David F. Bautista** passed away on March 21. He had served as an adjunct professor of law at ETSU. Survivors include his wife, Sandy.

**Ms. Brenda S. Conner** passed away on April 2. She was a Technical Clerk in the Sherrod Library. She is survived by two daughters, a son, and four grandchildren.

**Mr. Dewey Byrd Crum** passed away on March 28. He retired as a manager of computer services at ETSU. He is survived by his wife, Gladell; two children; two grandchildren; and, five great grandchildren.

**Mr. Ernest Head** passed away on November 27, 2014. He had retired from the maintenance department at ETSU. He was preceded in death by his wife, Angeline.

**Dr. William L. Maden** passed away on April 29. He had previously served as the psychiatric residency training director with the James H. Quillen College of Medicine. He is survived by his wife, Patricia; three children; and, two grandchildren.

**Ms. Audrey R. Perry** passed away on March 18. She retired as an Assistant Professor, Department of Health Related Professions, at ETSU. She was preceded in death by her husband, Frank.

**Ms. Emogene "Jean" Pickel** passed away on November 18, 2014. She had previously worked at the ETSU Bookstore. She is survived by her husband, Jim; three children; five grandchildren; and, seven great grandchildren.

**Ms. Gail H. Powers** passed away on May 5. She had retired as a Graduate Program Specialist at ETSU. She is survived by her husband, Jerry; one daughter; and, two grandchildren.

**Ms. Elizabeth Jo Shortridge** passed away on May 13. She had retired as an account clerk from the comptroller's office at ETSU. She is survived by her nephews and sister-in-law.

**Mr. Rodney Allen Williams** passed away on May 23. He had retired as a public safety officer at ETSU. He is survived by his wife, Ronda; three children; and, three grandchildren.

## *ETSURA Mack P. Davis Scholarship Endowment*

For the month ending April 2015 the Dr. Mack P. Davis ETSURA Scholarship Fund has a balance of \$192,816.65; which is up considerably from a year ago (\$179,925.91). The scholarship fund has benefited from strong support from the membership and other donors. The endowment account continues to receive and disperse enough funds to maintain a proper balance.

For the 2015-16 academic year, we will be providing scholarship awards of \$500 each for 14 deserving students with documented financial need.

The Davis Scholarship fund is a part of the larger ETSU Foundation. The 366-strong ETSU Retirees Association membership is urged to contact the Office of University Advancement (439-4242) to make arrangements for planned giving. Students seeking information about the Davis Scholarship should contact the Scholarship Office (439-7094).

On behalf of the ETSURA Board, thank you.

## *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.

## 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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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)\_\_\_\_\_

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AMOUNT PAID: \_\_\_\_\_

Memorial To or In Honor Of: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE NOTIFY OF THIS GIFT: \_\_\_\_\_

Investment Account: Banner 653110/2552/550

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