Graduation Begins Today

2014-15 Annual Report
There are moments that define every academic year at East Tennessee State University.

As I look back at my 2014-15 calendar, the excitement began in the summer when we welcomed our incoming group of resident physicians, followed a few weeks later by the white coat ceremonies for first-year students at the Quillen College of Medicine and the Gatton College of Pharmacy. I will always remember the evening of August 17, when I met our new faculty who joined the ETSU family, as well as August 21, when our freshmen began moving into the residence halls, and August 25, when our fall semester began. Words cannot properly describe the excitement that surrounds the campus at the start of the semester.

The month of February delivered the long-awaited news that our fine and performing arts facility would receive funding from the state in 2015-16. Of course, February also brought the great “snow-cation” of 2015, which provided time for our students to enjoy the beauty of campus when our grounds were covered by a blanket of snow and ice.

Still, the most significant dates of the academic year were December 13 and May 9, when we conferred over 3,100 degrees. This year’s commencement ceremonies had special significance as many of those who crossed the stage were freshmen when I first arrived at ETSU in 2012. It was an honor to watch them grow and prosper over these past three-and-a-half years and to be there as they completed one journey and embarked upon a new one.

While commencement is the day when we celebrate the awarding of degrees, graduation begins today and every day on the campus of ETSU. Each day that a student walks into the classroom, logs into D2L for an online class, meets for an advising session, takes a study abroad trip, or participates in a research project or internship is one day closer to the time when that student realizes the dream of earning a college degree.

Our 2014-15 annual report, Graduation Begins Today, highlights the journey of our students, faculty and staff from the past academic year. A new journey has begun as the 2015-16 year is under way and members of the Class of 2019 are already taking the first steps toward achieving their degrees.

Graduation begins today!

Brian Noland
President
Enrollment for Fall 2014
Undergraduate.................................................................11,550
Graduate............................................................................2,272
College of Medicine .................................................... 537
(288 medical students + 249 residents)
College of Pharmacy.................................................... 326
(324 pharmacy students + 2 residents)
Full-time (Undergraduate/Graduate) .........................10,772
Part-time (Undergraduate/Graduate) ......................... 3,050
In-state (Undergraduate/Graduate) ......................... 82.06%
Out-of-state (Undergraduate/Graduate) ................. 17.94 %
Female (Undergraduate/Graduate) ......................... 58.45%
Male (Undergraduate/Graduate) ......................... 41.55%
Total Enrollment............................................................14,685

Tuition and Fees (Fall 2014)
Undergraduate*
In-State (12 credit hours) ......................................... $3,833.50
Out-of-State (12 credit hours) ............................. $12,005.50
Graduate*
In-state (10 credit hours) ........................................ $4,897.50
Out-of-State (10 credit hours) ......................... $12,407.50

*R does not include Quillen College of Medicine or
Gatton College of Pharmacy

RANKINGS AND RECOGNITIONS

QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE –
8th in nation for rural medicine education
U.S.News & World Report

TOP 20 PRE-MEDICINE
school in nation
America.edu

PHYSICAL THERAPY –
21st in nation
Graduateprograms.com

AUDIOLOGY – 37th in nation
U.S.News & World Report

PUBLIC HEALTH – 31st in nation
U.S.News & World Report

UNIVERSITY SCHOOL –
6th in Tennessee/top high school east of Knoxville
U.S.News & World Report

TOP 15 ANIMATION AND GAME DESIGN SCHOOL
Animation Career Review

“MILITARY FRIENDLY SCHOOL”
G.I. Jobs

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STUDENT ENGAGEMENT

“With a powerful university brand, ETSU will be recognized nationally as a student-centered university fostering a transformative educational experience that affirms the value and richness of diversity.”

Committee for 125
3,550 students received institutional scholarships, totaling more than $7.7 million in support.

$40 million in renovations planned for the D.P. Culp University Center

The Student Government Association recommended a fee increase to transform the current facility into a state-of-the-art student center featuring a media center, increased dining options, and more open study space.

Approximately 130,000 square feet of student space within the Culp Center will be renovated and added through this initiative.

11,794 students received financial aid in 2014-15.

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3,774 NEW STUDENTS completed the online ORIENTATION session

29,240+ PARTICIPATIONS in over 75 WEEKEND EVENTS during 2014-15

887+ MEMBERS of the BUCCANEER FAMILY ASSOCIATION

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4,720 STUDENTS ATTENDED “WELCOME WEEK” events at the start of the fall 2014 semester.

752 STUDENTS SERVED by the Office of Disability Services in 2014-15

946 STUDENTS participated in PREVIEW prior to start of 2014 semester

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13,116 FRONT DESK contacts at the ADVISEMENT RESOURCES CENTER (ARC) in 2014-15
Staff provided requested materials to 607 STUDENTS and assisted 865 WALK-IN VISITORS

273,874 TOTAL PATRON visits to the Basler Center for Physical Activity (not including guests)
17,627 participations in GROUP FITNESS CLASSES
16,983 participations in INTRAMURAL ACTIVITIES
204 SPORTS CLUB members

900+ students and staff PARTICIPATED in the 2015 American Cancer Society’s Relay For Life event at ETSU, raising MORE THAN $26,000

What’s next?
RENOVATIONS/ADDITIONS for D.P. Culp University Center to begin
Begin UNDERGRADUATE SUCCESS SPECIALIST PROGRAM to help students address non-academic issues that impede the path to graduation
Opening of ETSU MULTICULTURAL CENTER in spring 2016 to enhance diversity-focused educational programming and student support
Implementation of RESIDENTIAL LEARNING CURRICULUM for on-campus students to enhance living-learning environment in campus residential communities

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The five Roan Scholars seniors launched this initiative to show Buccaneer pride and unified class support by giving back to ETSU.

500+ freshmen WATCHED PRESIDENT BRIAN NOLAND, DR. ERIC SELLERS, DR. CHRIS DULA and JACKSON NOLAND participate in the Ice Bucket Challenge

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ACADEMIC SUCCESS

“Academically, ETSU will be nationally recognized for its outstanding undergraduate and graduate education so that the entire region achieves higher educational attainment, knowledge, and skills vital to lives, careers, and a thriving economy.”

Committee for 125
14 new ACADEMIC ADVISOR positions added in 2014-15 to support student success

New initiative with advisors includes identifying and assisting at-risk students as early as possible.

162 RESEARCH PROPOSALS submitted in 2014-15

212 PARTICIPANTS in the 2015 Appalachian Student Research Forum

4.07 PERCENT INCREASE in the number of UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS taking at least 75 PERCENT of COURSEWORK ONLINE (1,893 Spring 14 → 1,970 Spring 15)

26 degree and certificate PROGRAMS at the undergraduate and graduate levels OFFERED 100 PERCENT ONLINE in 2014-15

639 ONLINE COURSES OFFERED in spring 2015 (including winter session)

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3 MILLION+ number of user sessions on the ETSU homepage, www.ETSU.edu

44 programs PARTICIPATED in the INtopFORM initiative in 2014-15

90 FACULTY have PARTICIPATED, and 100 PERCENT REPORTED that INtopFORM learning communities supported their commitment to continuously improve teaching, provided new insights about assessment for student learning outcomes, and offered new teaching methods or ideas

INtopFORM is ETSU’s five-year QUALITY ENHANCEMENT plan devoted to improving students’ inquiry skills

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Over 1.6 MILLION searches in online databases at Sherrod Library

10,000+ reference questions answered

Over 106,000 items CIRCULATED

374 STUDENTS ENROLLED at ETSU at Kingsport Downtown in spring 2015

1,124 STUDENTS ENROLLED in WINTER SESSION

87 CLASS SECTIONS were offered

156,000+ VISITS in 2014-15 to DEGREEWORKS website

Site allows students to track progress toward graduation.

3.10 – OVERALL cumulative STUDENT-ATHLETE GPA

258 student-athletes named to the DEAN’S LIST for the fall and/or spring semesters

73 student-athletes MAINTAINED A 4.0 GPA

92 athletes received SOUTHERN CONFERENCE ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE HONORS

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54 ACCREDITED PROGRAMS in 2014-15

8 ADDITIONAL PROGRAMS actively seeking accreditation

151 TEACHER CANDIDATES (all licensure areas) participated in a year-long RESIDENCY EXPERIENCE in 2014-15

This residency experience, once called the student-teaching experience, places ETSU students with a mentor for an entire academic year.

1st PLACE in the NATION in the COLOR GUARD CATEGORY earned by ETSU ROTC cadets from the Pershing Rifles Society

548 VETERANS ENROLLED at ETSU in the fall 2014 semester

16 STUDENTS COMMISSIONED as SECOND LIEUTENANTS in 2014-15 through ETSU’s ROTC program

2,240 PARTICIPANTS in one of the FEDERAL TRIO PROGRAMS at ETSU during 2014-15

TRIO programs are federal outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds.

183 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS participated in DUAL-ENROLLMENT PROGRAM at ETSU in fall 2014

7 STUDENTS from the Quillen College of Medicine Class of 2015 were COMMISSIONED into branches of the U.S. MILITARY
COLLEGE OF NURSING

6,500+ alumni

60th ANNIVERSARY of nursing program at ETSU

1,000+ students ENROLLED annually – largest nursing enrollment in Tennessee

390 DEGREES CONFERRED in 2014-15

Expand the portfolio of HONORS PROGRAMS to include a SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY for students pursuing curricula and co-curricular activities aimed at global competence

Launch NEW DEGREE programs

EXPAND the university’s GEOGRAPHICAL FOOTPRINT by growing extended campus sites, including a presence in STRAWBERRY PLAINS

Pursue opportunities to EXPAND ARTS PROGRAMMING that complements planning for a new arts facility

Honoring 60 graduates during the College of Nursing anniversary celebration
COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

“Bringing the campus to the community and the community to the campus, ETSU will be an even more significant partner in the region’s thriving business and intellectual center, which serves as the foundation for a stronger economy and vitality in all areas of life in East Tennessee and neighboring states.”

Committee for 125

645+ **HIGH SCHOOL VISITS**
conducted by ETSU counselors and officials

60+ **HIGH SCHOOLS** visited by President Noland as part of the university’s regional stewardship efforts

**49 EVENTS AND OUTREACH ACTIVITIES** sponsored or co-sponsored by the **Mary B. Martin School of the Arts** alone.

**5,966 TOTAL ATTENDEES**
at arts events sponsored by the **Mary B. Martin School of the Arts** in 2014-15

**1,020 USERS** tuned in to the spring 2015 commencement ceremony **VIA ETSU’S GRADUATION LIVE STREAMING**

Includes people in 10 countries (Saudi Arabia, Hong Kong, South Korea, China, United Kingdom, Venezuela, India, Argentina, France and the United States)
**500,000 BRICKS** donated by General Shale to **NEW ETSU FOOTBALL STADIUM** on campus.

Fundraising campaign launched in March 2015 with country music star Kenny Chesney and NFL football legend Mike Smith – both ETSU graduates – as chairs; recent donations include $1 million from Roadrunner Markets and Dunkin’ Donuts, and $1 million from Scott Niswonger. Groundbreaking will take place in late 2015.

**$40.6 MILLION APPROVED** for the **ETSU FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER** in the state’s 2014-15 budget by Governor Bill Haslam

Nearly $8 million in matching funds has been raised by ETSU as of June 30, 2015. The creation of an ETSU arts center realizes a dream that began some three decades ago.

**200+ ARTS EVENTS**, ranging from music, theater, dance, storytelling, film screenings, exhibitions, lectures/gallery talks and more, hosted by ETSU in 2014-15

**250-MILE RADIUS AND BEYOND:**

**NEW SCHOLARSHIP PLATFORMS** launched for both in-state and out-of-state students at the undergraduate, graduate levels

**184 STUDENTS** from **17 DIFFERENT COUNTRIES** enrolled in **ELS** (English as a Second Language) Center at ETSU in 2014-15

**73 SCHOOLS** from **18 SCHOOL DISTRICTS** – from Sevierville to Mountain City – partnered with the university to offer residency experiences for ETSU teacher candidates

**14,692 ATTENDEES** at over **870 ACTIVITIES**

hosted by the Office of Continuing Medical Education
32 STUDENT AND FACULTY VOLUNTEERS from the College of Business and Technology assisted nearly 200 CLIENTS through the VOLUNTEER INCOME TAX ASSISTANCE (VITA) program in 2015

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550+ INTERNSHIPS at local, regional, and national organizations in 2014-15, including
78 (Business and Technology), 251 (Exercise and Sport Science), 108 (Public Health), 49 (Mass Communication), 10 (Public Administration), 65 (Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation Management), and many more

24 MEDALS WON at regional and national competitions by students in ETSU’S OLYMPIC TRAINING SITE

10 TEAM USA ATHLETES trained at ETSU during 2014-15

2 NEW SPORTS ADDED to the Olympic Training Site – bobsled/skeleton

47,229 CLIENT ENCOUNTERS reported through ETSU College of Nursing Faculty Practice Network, including $1.4 million in uncompensated care

Over $230,000 RAISED by student organizations for CHARITIES

89 students SERVED by University Career Services through CREDENTIALING processing and PLACEMENTS

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187,825 PATIENT ENCOUNTERS reported through QUILLEN ETSU PHYSICIANS.

What’s next?

Complete fundraising campaign for NEW FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS CENTER.

FINISH DESIGN process and BREAK GROUND on new arts center.

Also break ground on NEW FOOTBALL STADIUM.

PARTicipate in conversations and planning related to proposed MERGER OF HEALTH SYSTEMS.

1st PLACE IN NATION – Generation Rx chapter of the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy wins national award for efforts in prescription drug abuse.

The Generation Rx group has reached hundreds of young people through its community outreach presentations and has created a provider tool-kit about prescription drug abuse.


3,661 – ATTENDANCE at Freedom Hall for ETSU vs. Western Carolina game, which represented our FORMAL RETURN TO THE SOUTHERN CONFERENCE.

Partnering with the City of Johnson City, the men’s basketball team played its first full season at Freedom Hall.

57,376 OFFICE VISITS at ETSU’s three FAMILY MEDICINE CENTERS (Johnson City, Bristol and Kingsport).

$276,000+ in LISTENER SUPPORT raised for WETS-FM/HD during the annual fund drives.

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ETSU IN DETAIL

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Percent enrollment by ethnicity undergraduate/graduate for Fall 2014 semester

(Caucasian ................. 83.09%  
African American ........... 6.11%  
Non-resident alien .......... 3.53%  
Two or more races .......... 2.39%  
Hispanic/Latino ............ 2.01%  
Asian ......................... 1.40%  
Not reported ............... 1.13%  
Alaskan Native/American Indian . 0.25%  
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander . 0.06%  
(Does not include College of Medicine or College of Pharmacy)
$92.6 million TOTAL FUND BALANCE as of June 30, 2015

10-YEAR HIGH in gifts and pledges ($16.5 million in total fundraising efforts) for 2014-15

412 FACULTY AND STAFF CONTRIBUTED $277,910 to the Foundation in 2014-15

1,100 SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS from the Foundation in 2014-15

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2. Committee releases draft copy of **NEW STRATEGIC PLAN FOR RESEARCH**.

3. ETSU, Tusculum College host **NATIONAL HISTORY DAY COMPETITION**.

4. Quillen College of Medicine **GRADUATES ITS LARGEST CLASS** in the history of the college.

5. ETSU joins U.S. Congressman Phil Roe as **HOSTS** for the 2015 Tennessee Valley Corridor National Summit, held at ETSU.

6. **GIVING TO ETSU** and the ETSU Foundation **INCREASES BY 46 PERCENT** from previous year.

7. ETSU presents **2015 DISTINGUISHED STAFF AWARDS** to Kimberly Eaton, Larry Estep, Donna Miller, Joe Smith, Monte Takacs and Cindy Weaver.

8. **DR. ANGELA LEWIS** receives **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD** from American Association of Family and Consumer Sciences.

9. ETSU presents **2014 DISTINGUISHED FACULTY AWARDS** to Dr. Allison Barton (Teaching), Dr. Richard Kortum (Research) and Dr. Martha Michieka (Service).

10. Country music legend **RICKY SKAGGS PERFORMS** to sold-out crowd at ETSU.

11. Clemmer College of Education receives **$1.2 MILLION ESTATE GIFT** creating the Nelle Jesse Scholarship Endowment.

12. Johnson City Community Health Center opens ETSU CHARITABLE PHARMACY.

13. **DR. TERENCE HICKS** is named **DEAN** of the Clemmer College of Education.

14. ETSU hosts 2015 **APPALACHIAN STUDIES ASSOCIATION** conference.

15. School of Graduate Studies dean **DR. CECILIA MCINTOSH** wins **YWCA TRIBUTE TO WOMEN AWARD**.
16. “EVOXE,” a digital publication created by ETSU students highlighting the arts. WINS ADDY AWARDS

17. DR. JESSE GRAVES becomes first poet to claim WEATHERFORD AWARD IN POETRY TWICE

18. ETSU establishes NEW MULTIDISCIPLINARY BIOMEDICAL RESEARCH CENTER

19. DR. JON YAO and JONATHAN MOORMAN AWARDED $1.8 MILLION GRANT from NIH to study vaccine effectiveness in immune-compromised individuals

20. NEW ARCHAEOLOGICAL EDUCATION/CURATION center opens at Valleybrook

21. ETSU celebrates FACULTY/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK

22. Division of Theatre and Dance and Department of Music team up to PERFORM “OKLAHOMA!”

23. DR. DAVID WILLIAMS and DR. CHUANFU LI receive $1.2 MILLION NIH GRANT to research heart failure in critically ill patients who suffer from sepsis

24. STEVE FORBES is named coach of the Buccaneer MEN’S BASKETBALL team

25. PAMELA RITTER named VICE PRESIDENT FOR UNIVERSITY ADVANCEMENT

26. LOCATION for new ETSU FOOTBALL STADIUM UNVEILED

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28. DR. JUDITH SLAGLE named DEAN of Honors College

29. DR. BRIAN MAXSON AWARDED visiting FELLOWSHIP at Villa I Tatti, the Harvard University Center for Italian Renaissance Studies in Florence, Italy

30. NEW MINOR degree programs in CULTURE AND HEALTH, PALEONTOLOGY, and PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION approved

31. Two new academic departments formed: DEPARTMENT OF MASS COMMUNICATION and DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNICATION AND PERFORMANCE

32. DR. SHANNON ROSS-SHEEHY receives a Grand Challenges Explorations award from the BILL & MELINDA GATES FOUNDATION

33. DON MCCARTY, Manager of Postal Services, receives regional MAIL MANAGER OF THE YEAR award from the College and University Mail Services Association
34. President Emeritus Dr. Paul Stanton receives Quest Award from Quillen College of Medicine

35. ETSU hosts first-ever “Drug Take Back Event” on campus

36. ETSU Men’s Tennis team wins ninth consecutive conference championship

37. Ed Kelly, University Counsel, receives Fulbright Award to travel to Lithuania and International and Programs advisor Kelly Hill also receives a Fulbright Award to visit Japan

38. ETSU’s family medicine clinics certified as Level 3 NCQA Patient centered Medical Homes

39. Dr. Troy Knechtel named director of University School

40. Honorary Doctorate degree presented to Bruce Behringer during spring commencement ceremony

41. Dr. Stacy Onks receives BERT C. BACH SERVANT LEADERSHIP AWARD

42. Dr. Karen King named Chief Information Officer

43. ETSU presents Alumni Awards to Janet Ayers, Gary Mabrey, Teresa Owens Gardner, Paula Hill Meade, Michael Browder, Sonia King, Steve Smith, and Tim Stafford

44. ETSU Forensic Center participating in national study on sudden death in young people

45. National Science Foundation awards Four-Year Grant to Dr. Aruna Kilaru, ETSU Department of Biological Sciences, for study of how mosses react to stressful conditions

46. Photos by ETSU’s Carter Warden appear in National Geographic

47. ETSU is named to the President’s Higher Education Community Service Honor Roll

48. Dean of Public Health Dr. Randy Wykoff teams with Bill Frist and Big Kenny for “AN ESSENTIAL CONVERSATION” on major public health issues

49. ETSU Students Showcase works at First-Ever Push! Film Festival in Bristol

50. ETSU unveils new Marching Band, Football Uniforms