East Tennessee State University

Commencement Ceremony
May 6, 2017
Commencement
Ceremony
Spring 2017

Guests are asked to refrain from coming forward to take pictures during the ceremony.

Stage decorations provided by
Sean Morris, Assistant Director of Grounds and Landscaping,
and Tisha Harrison, Director, University Advancement

Flag Etiquette

All persons present in uniform should render the military salute. Members of the armed forces and veterans who are present but not in uniform may render the military salute. All other persons present should face the flag and stand at attention with their right hand over the heart, or if applicable, remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the heart. When the national anthem is played or sung, citizens should stand at attention through the last note.
THE PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Brian Noland, President

Dr. Bert C. Bach, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, Vice President for Health Affairs

Dr. Mary Ann Littleton, (Mace Bearer) Associate Professor
Department of Community and Behavioral Health

Mr. Scott Niswonger, Chair, East Tennessee State University Board of Trustees

Dr. Thomas Kwasigroch, (10 a.m. speaker) Associate Dean for Student Affairs
East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine

Ms. Janet Ayers, (2 p.m. speaker) President, The Ayers Foundation
Member, East Tennessee State University Board of Trustees

Dr. Paul E. Stanton, Jr., (10 a.m. guest) President Emeritus
East Tennessee State University

Dr. William R. Duncan, Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs

Dr. B.J. King, Acting Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Joe H. Sherlin, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. Susan Epps, Faculty Senate President

Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Dennis Depew, Dean, College of Business and Technology

Dr. Lynn Williams, Associate Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Dr. Rick Osborn, Dean, School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

Dr. Richard Rhoda, Interim Dean, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education

Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh, Dean, School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Judith Slagle, Dean, Honors College

Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dean, College of Nursing

Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health

Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Dr. Robert T. Means, Jr., Dean, James H. Quillen College of Medicine

Ms. Patricia R. Van Zandt, Dean, University Libraries

Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette, University Registrar
THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Saturday, May Sixth, Two Thousand Seventeen
Ten O’Clock and Two O’Clock
ETSU/MSHA Athletics Center

Presiding ............................................................ Dr. Bert C. Bach
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, East Tennessee State University

Fanfare – Ceremonial Fanfare .......................................................... David Linicome
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection ...................... Will MacMorran, Bagpiper

* Student Processional – March Grandioso ................................. John Williams/arr. Rhodes
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

* Presentation of Colors ............................................................... ROTC Color Guard

* The Star-Spangled Banner ......................................................... Francis Scott Key
ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale

Introduction of Commencement Speaker ...................................... Dr. Brian Noland
President, East Tennessee State University

Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.) ............................................. Dr. Thomas Kwasigroch
Associate Dean for Student Affairs,
East Tennessee State University Quillen College of Medicine

Commencement Speaker (2 p.m.) .............................................. Ms. Janet Ayers
President, The Ayers Foundation
Member, East Tennessee State University Board of Trustees

It’s So Hard to Say Goodbye to Yesterday ............................ Freddie Perrin and Christine Yarian
ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director

Recognition of Platform Party
Recognition of Special Guests .................................................. President Brian Noland

Greetings from the Board of Trustees ....................................... Mr. Scott Niswonger (10 a.m.)
Chair, East Tennessee State University Board of Trustees
Ms. Janet Ayers (2 p.m.)
Member, East Tennessee State University Board of Trustees

Degree Candidate Host ................................................................. Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette
University Registrar, East Tennessee State University

Presentation of Candidates
Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Richard Rhoda,
Dr. Judith Slagle, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh,
Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dr. Lynn Williams, Dr. Robert Means

Conferring of Degrees ................................................................. President Brian Noland

* Alma Mater ........................................................................... Audience Singing
Accompanied by ETSU Chorale

* Recessional – Traditional Selection ........................................ Will MacMorran, Bagpiper

* National Emblem March ........................................................ E.E. Bagley
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

(The audience is requested to remain by their seats until the academic formation leaves the auditorium.)

* Audience Standing
Dr. Thomas Kwasigroch
Associate Dean for Student Affairs
ETSU Quillen College of Medicine

Dr. Tom Kwasigroch is considered an accomplished anatomist, gifted teacher, outstanding role model and mentor, an accomplished scientist and an enthusiastic supporter of students. He currently serves as Associate Dean for Student Affairs and as a Professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences, and Adjunct Professor of Physical Therapy. Kwasigroch serves on numerous committees throughout the university and the College of Medicine, and is the Director of the Anatomical Gifts Program for the College of Medicine.

Kwasigroch is the Director for studies in medical human anatomy and embryology at the ETSU Quillen College of Medicine, where he interacts with all first-year, third-year and most fourth-year medical students, many of whom stay in contact and are mentored by him throughout their medical careers. Dr. Kwasigroch also teaches the ETSU physical therapy students and nurse anesthetists for Virginia Commonwealth University. Quillen students uniformly list him as their most influential instructor. He has been awarded the Scarlet Sash for Excellence in Instruction each year since the award was instituted in 2004, has been selected Professor of the Year 14 times, has directed the Course of the Year 13 times and has been selected to hood medical school graduates 14 times since 1985, an honor that is bestowed by the students who choose one Ph.D. and one M.D. from their four years of schooling. He is noted for his excellence in teaching and for “the professional approach he takes toward the importance of medical education.” Observers believe that his effect persists “well into students’ future careers, impacting their professional interaction with their patients well beyond the end of (the students’) formal training.” Additionally, Kwasigroch has received the Gender Equity Award from the American Medical Women’s Association several times, has received the Lee Brashear Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching and Student Support multiple years while it was given, and the Dean’s Award for Excellence in Teaching each of the nine years that it was awarded. He was awarded the Outstanding Faculty Award in 1996 and the Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award in the Basic Sciences in 1997.

On the national level, the Teratology Society recognized Kwasigroch’s administrative and leadership skills by electing him Chairman of the Publication Committee of the journal Teratology from 1997 to 2000. He has been a peer reviewer for Teratology and numerous other scientific journals. He has numerous scientific and educational publications, and edited one book on research methods. He has been a research adviser to numerous graduate students and medical students. He served on various NIH grant review committees for 10 years, and served as a member of the National Board of Medical Examiners USMLE Step 1 Test Material Development Committee from 2000 to 2008. Kwasigroch received national awards from the McCann Foundation for Excellence in Teaching and Mentoring in 2005 and Alpha Omega Alpha, the honor medical society, awarded him the Robert J. Glaser Distinguished Teacher Award in 2015.

Kwasigroch holds a B.S. degree from Niagara University and a Ph.D. degree in anatomy/embryology from the University of Virginia. He completed a postdoctoral fellowship at Freie Universität, Berlin, West Germany.

Before receiving his Ph.D., Kwasigroch served three years of active duty as an Officer in the U.S. Army and three years in the U.S. Army reserves. He received several awards for his service in Viet Nam, including the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart and the Army Commendation Medal. Kwasigroch began his career as an educator while serving with the 6th Special Forces Group. He received a Letter of Commendation for Excellence in Instruction as an Instructor at the Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Warfare School at Fort Bragg, N.C.
Ms. Janet Ayers
President, The Ayers Foundation
Member, ETSU Board of Trustees

After receiving her bachelor’s degree in health care administration from ETSU in 1986, Ayers began her career as the administrator for Four Oaks Health Care Center in Jonesborough, where she remained for five years. She then assumed the administrator position at Erwin Health Care where she remained for 15 years. During her career, Ayers was an active member of the Tennessee Health Care Association and received awards for distinguished professional service and distinguished association service. She also served as commissioner of the Tennessee Health Facilities Commission for five years.

An active member of civic, educational and charitable organizations, Ayers is a former board member of the Tennessee State Board of Education and previously served as the Unicoi County Economic and Community Development chair.

In 2007, Ayers became the president of The Ayers Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to improving the quality of life for the people of Tennessee with a special emphasis on Decatur, Henderson, Perry and Unicoi counties. The Foundation believes this is best accomplished by providing grants for scholarships, counselors, programs and related projects for educational enhancement, innovative health care and by supporting organizations dedicated to the preservation of our natural resources and wildlife habitats for hunting and fishing.

Last fall, Governor Bill Haslam appointed Ayers to the new Board of Trustees for ETSU.
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2017 ETSU Alumni Association Golden Fifties Inductees

The Honored Class of 1967
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 Honors
See descriptions on pages 54-56

- cum laude

★★ - magna cum laude

★★★ - summa cum laude

10 a.m. Ceremony

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

John Richardson Bragg, Jr.
Educational Leadership
B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Communication Apprehension Among Community College Students: A Phenomenology”
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Salina Katherine Bryant
Educational Leadership
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University
M.A.E.D., Tennessee Technological University
Ed.S., Tennessee Technological University
Dissertation: “Self-Efficacy Sources and Academic Motivation: A Qualitative Study of 10th Graders”
Chair: Dr. William Flora

Lisa Condra Davies
Educational Leadership
B.S., Lipscomb University
M.S., Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “The Perceptions of High School Counselors’ Roles in Developing a College-Going Culture”
Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Brenda Gail DiSorbo
Educational Leadership
B.S., Nova Southeastern University
M.P.A., Nova Southeastern University
Dissertation: “Job Satisfaction, Organizational Commitment, and Ethical Climate of Higher Education Administrators in Maryland Colleges and Universities”
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

David Golden
Educational Leadership
B.A., Maryville College
M.Ed., Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Teacher Perceptions of Professional Learning Communities on the Instructional Climate At Flintville Elementary in Lincoln County, TN”
Chair: Dr. William Flora

Jane Bryan Honeycutt
Educational Leadership
B.A., San Francisco State University
M.A., San Francisco State University
Dissertation: “Community College Honors Education and Student Outcomes: A Propensity Score Analysis”
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora

Cathryn Jean-Clair Hughes
Educational Leadership
B.A., Mars Hill University
M.L.S., Appalachian State University
Dissertation: “Perception of Factors that Facilitate or Inhibit Associate Degree Completion at the Community College Level: A Case Study”
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Tanika Lankford Mitchell
Educational Leadership
B.A.E., Tuskegee University
M.Ed., University of West Alabama
Ed.S., Mississippi State University
Dissertation: “Dissertation Experiences of Faculty Members: Individual, Relational and Structural Factors of Success”
Chair: Dr. Bethany Flora
Lori Allen Nixon  
*Educational Leadership*  
M.Ed., Auburn University  
Chair: Dr. William Flora  

LaKisha B. Roseborough  
*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University  
M.S., North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University  
Ed.S., Appalachian State University  
Dissertation: “The Change Process: Curriculum Change from the Teacher’s Perspective”  
Chair: Dr. William Flora  

Kelley E. Thomas  
*Educational Leadership*  
B.S.B.A., University of Tennessee  
M.A., Tusculum College  
Dissertation: “A Quantitative Analysis of the SAILS (Seamless Alignment of Integrated Learning Support) Program Collaboration in a Community College Setting”  
Chair: Dr. W. Hal Knight  

Caleb Christopher Tipton  
*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., University of Tennessee  
M.Ed., Lincoln Memorial University  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Chair: Dr. William Flora  

Joshua Charles Tipton  
*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., University of Tennessee  
M.A., Norwich University  
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University  
Dissertation: “Teacher Perceptions of Indigenous Representations in History: A Phenomenological Study”  
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott  

James Anthony Wernke, Jr.  
*Educational Leadership*  
B.A., Lincoln Memorial University  
M.Ed., Milligan College  
Dissertation: “Kindergarten Teachers’ Perceptions of Student Readiness for School”  
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley  

Timothy N. Wilson  
*Educational Leadership*  
B.S., Bryan College  
M.A., Tennessee Technological University  
Dissertation: “Tennessee Colleges of Applied Technology: Student Demographics and Completion Rates”  
Chair: Dr. Donald Good  

**DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

Abraham Basil Alhassan  
*Public Health*  
B.S., University of Ghana  
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University  
M.B.Ch.B., University of Ghana  
Dissertation: “Assessment of Social, Dietary and Biochemical Correlates of Cardiometabolic Risk in Pre-adolescent Hispanic Children”  
Chair: Dr. Arsham Alamian  

Oluwatosin Ariyo  
*Public Health*  
B.S., Lee University  
M.P.H., University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
Dissertation: “Correlates of Human Papillomavirus (HPV) Vaccine Acceptance in Appalachian Tennessee”  
Chair: Dr. Katie Baker  

Caroline Alexis Decosimo  
*Public Health*  
B.A., Brevard College  
M.A., George Washington University  
Dissertation: “The Evaluation of a Psychosocial Expressive Arts Program in Liberia During the Ebola Epidemic”  
Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson  

Shaoqing Gong  
*Public Health*  
B.M.D., Wuhan University of Technology  
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: “An epidemiological study of obesity among Asian Americans in California, United States”  
Chair: Dr. Arsham Alamian
Janice E. Greene  
**Public Health**  
B.S., Morehead State University  
M.S.E.H., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "Phenomenological Study of the Lived Experiences of Appalachian Spouses of Combat Veterans with Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder"  
Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

Nicole M. Holt  
**Public Health**  
B.S., East Tennessee State University  
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University  
Dissertation: "An Investigation of the Relationship Between Child, Family, and Community Factors and Early Childhood Oral Health and the Utilization of Dental Health Services"  
Chair: Dr. Arsham Alamian

Katherine Elizabeth Cardona  
**Audiology**  
B.A., University of Maryland

Erin Leanne Dula  
**Audiology**  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Annie Martin Gordon  
**Audiology**  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Samuel James Hester  
**Audiology**  
B.S., Belmont University

Kathryn-Louise Henley McCreery  
**Audiology**  
B.S.Ed., University of Georgia

Julie Frances Obenauer Motley  
**Public Health**  
B.A., University of Florida  
M.H.S., Johns Hopkins University  
Dissertation: "The Increasing Risk of Vector-Borne Diseases: Mapping the Effects of Climate Change and Human Population Density on Future Aedes aegypti Habitats"  
Chair: Dr. Megan Quinn

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Julia Helen McDowell  
**Audiology**  
B.A., University of Central Florida

Brett Jacob Schneiderman  
**Audiology**  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Devon Jacey Shock  
**Audiology**  
B.H.S., University of Kentucky

Ashley Tice  
**Audiology**  
B.S., Ohio University

Paige Suzanne Waddell  
**Audiology**  
B.S., Radford University

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

The Doctor of Medicine graduates in the James H. Quillen College of Medicine received their degrees and doctoral hoods Friday afternoon at their Graduation Ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Thomas Kwasigroch, Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, and Dr. Jason Moore, Professor, Department of Family Medicine. These faculty members were selected by popular election of the graduating class. Residency positions for the members of the Class of 2017 are listed below.

Lauren Maria Allen  
**Pediatrics**  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine/Palmetto Health Richland  
Columbia, South Carolina

Jennifer Nicole Bowman  
**Internal Medicine**  
Navy Medical Center  
Portsmouth, Virginia

Alexandra Forth Bradley  
**Pediatrics**  
Navy Medical Center  
Portsmouth, Virginia
William Clayton Brooks  
**Orthopedic Surgery**  
West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Morgantown, West Virginia  

Aaron Daniel Campbell  
**Obstetrics/Gynecology**  
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania  

Erik Albert Campbell  
**Emergency Medicine**  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine/St. Thomas Hospitals  
Murfreesboro, Tennessee  

Imaobong Emmanuel Chinedozi  
**Anesthesiology**  
Tufts Medical Center  
Boston, Massachusetts  

Seth Michael Christman  
**Psychiatry**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, Tennessee  

David Joseph Colangione  
**Surgery**  
Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System  
Spartanburg, South Carolina  

Sara Elaine Conway  
**Family Medicine**  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee  

Gregory James Cooper  
**Family Medicine**  
East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine  
Kingsport, Tennessee  

Wade Thomas Davis  
**Family Medicine**  
University of Colorado School of Medicine/Swedish Medical Center  
Aurora, Colorado  

James Elliott Denney  
**Pathology**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, Tennessee  

Roseline Annette Desvaristes  
**Emergency Medicine**  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Jacksonville, Florida  

Melissa Joy Eggert  
**Anesthesiology**  
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee  

Jessica Arthur English  
**Internal Medicine**  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina  

Jeffery Brett Farmer  
**Ophthalmology**  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Lexington, Kentucky  

Amanda Rose Fields  
**Anesthesiology**  
Mayo Clinic School of Graduate Medical Education  
Rochester, Minnesota  

Sarah Rogers Floyd  
**Internal Medicine**  
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences  
Little Rock, Arkansas  

Liberty Foye  
**Pediatrics**  
Inova Fairfax Hospital  
Falls Church, Virginia  

Justin Travis Gagel  
**Ophthalmology**  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Lexington, Kentucky  

Richard Dale Gibson  
**Family Medicine**  
Bayfront Medical Center  
Saint Petersburg, Florida  

Daniel Heath Gouger  
*Residency Deferred for one year to serve in the American Medical Student Association National Headquarters as the Education and Advocacy Fellow*  

Liane Patricia Gozmao  
**Obstetrics/Gynecology**  
Palmetto Health Richland  
Columbia, South Carolina  

Travis Brenten Grindstaff  
**Transitional Year**  
Lincoln Medical Center  
Bronx, New York  

Ashley Danielle Guinn  
**Emergency Medicine**  
University of Arizona College of Medicine  
Tucson, Arizona  

David Michael George Hewson  
**Internal Medicine**  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina  

Alexander Bryan Hicks  
**Dermatology**  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, Tennessee
Katherine Dumont Hicks  
*Emergency Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Leigha Caroland High  
*Obstetrics/Gynecology*  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Jacksonville, Florida

Kaitlyn Dawn Hinshaw  
*Emergency Medicine*  
Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine  
Roanoke, Virginia

Michael Francis Holt  
Deferred Match

Elizabeth Galland Jackson  
*Obstetrics/Gynecology*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine/Saint Thomas Hospitals  
Nashville, Tennessee

Pooja Sona Jagadish  
*Internal Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee

Anicka Kathryn Kolarik  
*Family Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Casey Leann Lawson  
*Emergency Medicine*  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Lexington, Kentucky

Wyeth Alton Lawson  
*Obstetrics/Gynecology*  
Ochsner Clinic Foundation  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Faith Woods Lindsay  
*Pediatrics*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Peri Nichole Loftis  
*Pediatrics*  
Wright Patterson Medical Center  
Dayton, Ohio

Katherine Grace Macmillan  
*Pediatrics*  
University of South Carolina School of Medicine/Palmetto Health Richland  
Columbia, South Carolina

Ryan Emil Mart  
*Internal Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Grayson Evan McConnell  
*Family Medicine*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Evgeniya Teterina Mohammed  
*Dermatology*  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee

Christopher Martin Morris  
*Internal Medicine*  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Sean William Ochsenbein  
*Emergency Medicine*  
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center  
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Kyle Spencer Owens  
*Dermatology*  
Tulane University School of Medicine  
New Orleans, Louisiana

Tatiana Patsimas  
*Pediatrics*  
University of Colorado School of Medicine  
Aurora, Colorado

Travis Dean Potter  
*Emergency Medicine*  
East Carolina University Brody School of Medicine  
Greenville, North Carolina

Rebecca Erion Proctor  
*Surgery*  
East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Carrie Elizabeth Robey  
*Psychiatry*  
East Tennessee State University, Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Rebekah Lynn Rollston  
*Family Medicine*  
Tufts University School of Medicine  
Cambridge, Massachusetts

Christina Lynn Schmitt  
*Pediatrics*  
University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Louisville, Kentucky

Brandon Ryan Seaver  
*Anesthesiology*  
University of Alabama Medical Center  
Birmingham, Alabama
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The Doctor of Pharmacy graduates in the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy received their doctoral hoods Friday morning at their commencement ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Sarah Melton, Department of Pharmacy Practice, and Dr. Brooks B. Pond, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences. These faculty members were selected by the members of the graduation class. Undergraduate institution; undergraduate degree, if applicable; and practice plans for the members of the Class of 2017 are listed below.

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Mace Bearer
Dr. Mary Ann Littleton, Distinguished Faculty Award (Teaching), 2016
Department of Community and Behavioral Health

Distinguished Faculty Marshals
Dr. Teresa Boggs, (10 a.m.) Distinguished Faculty Award (Service), 2015
Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Dr. Greg Ordway, Professor/Senior Advisor to the Dean for Research
Department of Biomedical Sciences / Department of Psychiatry & Behavioral Sciences

Dr. Megan Quinn, (2 p.m.) Distinguished Faculty Award (Service), 2016
Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology

Bearers of University Banners
College of Arts and Sciences .................................................Dr. Hugh Miller
College of Business and Technology .................................Dr. Martha Pointer
College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences.........Dr. Shirley Cherry
School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach.......Dr. Jill Leroy-Frazier
College of Education .............................................................Dr. Casandra Pusateri
College of Medicine .............................................................Dr. Antonio Rusinol
College of Nursing ...............................................................Dr. Meira Yasin
College of Public Health ......................................................Dr. Jonathan Peterson
College of Pharmacy ............................................................Dr. Stacy Brown
Honors College .................................................................Dr. Scott
Contreras-Koterbay (10 a.m.)
Dr. Karen Kornweibel (2 p.m.)
Dr. Megan Quinn (2 p.m.)
Dr. Celia Szarejko (2 p.m.)
Mr. Hunter Shipley (10 a.m.)
Ms. Keyana Miller (2 p.m.)

Color Guard
Cadet PVT Seamus Hagan Cadet PVT Prabhdeep Kaur
Cadet PFC Marshal Martin Cadet PVT Adam Stafford
Cadet PVT Braden Trent

Placement of University Banners
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Color Guard/Pershing Rifle Advisor
CPT Mike Smith

Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions
John V. Badgley, 2LT, Infantry, United States Army, Active Duty
Jacob L. Breeding, 2LT Infantry, United States Army, Active Duty
Cody H. Buchanan, 2LT, Transportation, United States Army, Active Duty
Jessekah M. Gonzalez, 2LT, Military Police, United States Army, U.S. Army Reserves
Matthew T. Hagy, 2LT, Chemical, United States Army, Active Duty
Patrick J. Ledbetter, Quartermaster, United States Army, Active Duty
Nicholas D. Osborne, 2LT, Infantry, United States Army, Active Duty
Wesley A. Vaughan, Engineer, United States Army, Active Duty
Andrew A. Wiggins, 2LT, Field Artillery, United States Army, Army National Guard

Trumpet Fanfare
ETSU Wind Ensemble
Ushers
President’s Pride

Announcement of Candidates
Mr. Fred Sauceman, Senior Writer and Associate Professor of Appalachian Studies

Prelude Music
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
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 black “mortarboard.” A black tassel, or one of a 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.
National Honor Societies

Alpha Sigma Lambda
The cream-colored stoles with deep burgundy and antique gold embroidery signify the credo "First in Scholarship and Leadership" and membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda, the Premier National Honor Society for Nontraditional Students.

Delta Alpha Pi International
The blue and gold cord worn by some of the graduates recognizes our participation in the Psi chapter of the DAPI which honors high achieving students with disabilities.

Gamma Beta Phi
The gold sash worn by some of the graduates signifies membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society which emphasizes scholarship, service, and character.

Gamma Sigma Alpha
The cords of red and gold worn by some graduates 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
Golden Key medallion, honor stole, and honor cords: A round 2" gold sandblast finish medallion with the Golden Key logo attached by a Royal Blue and Gold 30" neck ribbon. The Golden Key Honor Stole in a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered with the GK logo in Royal Blue. Golden Key Honor Cords have a double strand of intertwined Royal Blue and Gold cords with a Golden Key charm attached. Golden Key regalia represent membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of Academics, Leadership, and Service for which the society was founded.

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

Omicron Delta Kappa
The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates 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 Alpha National Honor Society
The blue and gold medallions worn by some of the graduates 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.

Phi Alpha Theta
The maroon and light blue cords worn by some of the graduates and faculty 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. East Tennessee State University's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

College of Arts and Sciences

Alpha Psi Omega Lambda Epsilon
The amber and sky blue cords represent 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 represent membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics by ETSU students.

Lambda Pi Eta
Students 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.

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Phi Sigma Pi
The purple and gold sashes worn by some graduates 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.

Pi Gamma Mu
The gold and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates 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 worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Pi Kappa Lambda which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.

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 worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society which recognizes excellence in English scholarship.

College of Business and Technology
Beta Gamma Sigma
The blue and gold honor cords worn by some of the graduates 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 worn by some of the faculty and graduates signify membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, the International Honorary for professions in technology.

Kappa Omicron Nu
The crimson and cream honor cords worn by some of the faculty and graduates of the College of Business and Technology signify membership in Kappa Omicron Nu, the National Family and Consumer Sciences Honor Society.

Upsilon Pi Epsilon
The maroon and white cords worn by some of the graduates 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 worn by some of the graduates and faculty 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 worn by some of the graduates 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 10 percent of the highest academic achievers in the cardiopulmonary science major.

Lambda Nu
The maroon and forest green cords worn by some of the graduates 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.

College of Education
Chi Sigma Iota
The royal blue and white twined honor cords worn by some counseling graduates 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.

College of Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau
The orchid and white honor cords worn by some of the faculty and baccalaureate graduates signify membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing.
Phi Lambda Sigma
The green and gold honor cords worn by some of the graduates 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 worn by some of the graduates 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 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.

Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program
The long stoles of silver designate graduates of 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.

Golden Key International Honour Society
The gold medallion with the GK logo on a royal blue and gold neck ribbon, a gold satin stole embroidered with the GK logo and a double strand of intertwined Royal Blue and Gold cords with a Golden Key charm worn by some of the graduates signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society representing the pillars of Academics, Leadership and Service for which the society was founded.

Honors-in-Discipline Programs
The stoles of pale blue designate graduates of the Honors-in-Discipline Programs of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their academic performance, have completed a rigorous honors program in their major area of study.

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program
Students who completed 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 Value & Ethics, Teams & Teamwork, and Roles & Responsibilities. The white color represents the end result when multiple colors of light (representing each profession involved in the experience) passes through a prism and symbolically blends expertise in the Interprofessional Education Experience.

Midway Honors Scholars Program
The long stoles of ETSU blue designate graduates of the Midway Honors Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected as academically talented students who transferred to ETSU from other colleges and universities and who have completed programs of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)
Graduates wearing uniforms of the United States Army are newly commissioned officers.

Roan Scholars Leadership Program
The purple and gray stoles are representative of the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program. Roan Scholars are selected based on exemplary leadership, scholarship, character, and physical vigor.

Student Veterans of America
The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization, with over 500 chapters nationwide, that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their excellence in college. The red, white, and blue cords worn voluntarily by a select few represent their veteran status while attending college. SVA proudly honors these student-veterans by presenting them with these cords to signify their achievement on this day. Yesterday’s Warriors, Today’s Scholars, Tomorrow’s Leaders

University Honors Scholars Program
The long stoles of antique gold 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.
Recent Faculty Retirees

Joseph Borden
College of Education – University School

Martha Brinthurst
College of Nursing

Kathy Campbell
University Libraries – Department of Student Success

Gayle Crowe
College of Nursing

Catherine H. Glascock
College of Education – Department of Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis

Sandy Halford
College of Nursing

Rhona Hurwitz
College of Education – Department of Curriculum and Instruction

Diana Mozen
College of Education – Department of Sport, Exercise, Recreation, and Kinesiology

Ardis L. Nelson
College of Arts and Sciences – Department of Literature and Language

Mike Smith
College of Arts and Sciences – Art and Design

Selman I. Welt
Quillen College of Medicine – Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Robert Wondergem
Quillen College of Medicine – Department of Biomedical Sciences
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;
Thee 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;
Thee we'll never fail!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—
Hail to thee, all hail!