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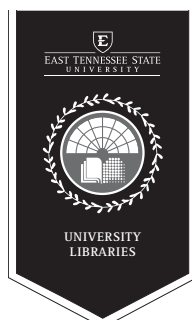
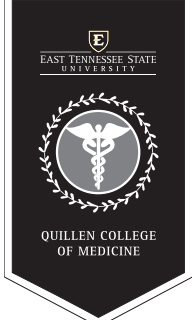
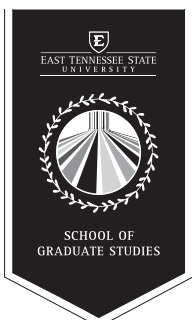
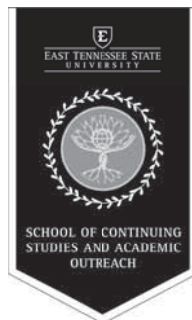
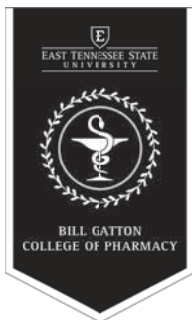
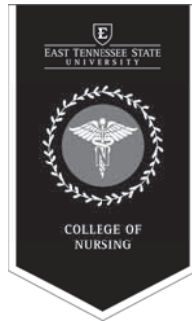
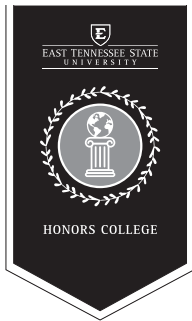
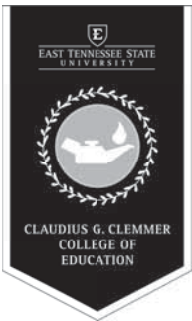
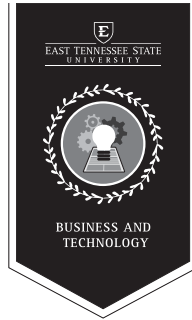


Commencement
Ceremony

May 6, 2017



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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

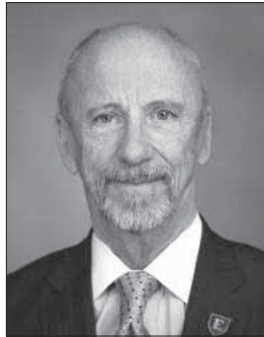
Ms. Patricia R. Van Zandt, Dean, University Libraries

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 Universitat, 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.

2017 ETSU Alumni Association • Golden Fifties Inductees

The Honored Class of 1967

Verna Abbott*	C. M. Boggs	Dorothy Cittman	John Dunaway	Jonah Gray	Geraldine Hoyt*
John Abbott	Ramona Bolding	Spencer Clabo*	Jo Duncan	Linda Gray	Brenda Holand
Elsie Abernethy*	Wilbur Bond	James Clark	James Dunn	Carol Graybeal	Katherine Holden*
Betty Abner	Mary Bonham*	Kenneth Clark	Martha Dunn	Kenneth Graybeal	Judy Holden
William Acree	Richard Bouknight	Urban Cleek	John Dunnivant	Charles Green	Wade Holder
Milton Adair	David Bowden	Norman Clinard	Quentin Dykes*	Harlan Greene*	James Holladay
Martin Adams*	Kathryn Bowden	Brenda Cloyd	Lawrence Eads*	Alicia Greene	Robert Holland*
Brenda Adams	Kenneth Bowen	A. Carter Cogle	Johnny East	Richard Greene	Thomas Holland
Joseph Adkinson	Raymond Bowers	Beatrice Cole	Robert East	Dallas Greer*	Thomas Holleran
John Adkisson	Thomas Bowers	Larry Cole	John Edens*	William Greer	Jimmy Holley
Lewis Adkisson	Charlotte Bowser	Richard Coleman	Johnny Edwards	John Griffith	Dorothy Honaker*
Ross Akin	Frederick Boyd	James Coley	Majid Ejlali	Urbain Grimes*	Priscilla Honeycutt
Mary Allard	Ronald Bradley*	Ronald Combs	Thomas Ekstrom	Lloyd Grindstaff*	James Hood
Billy Allen	Georgia Bradshaw	James Combs	Larry Elam	Gerald Griswold	Donna Hoover*
Carolyn Allen	Rufus Brewer*	Sherman Compton*	Charles Elder	Josephine Gronewald	Bob Hoover
Garnet Allen	Vaughn Brewer*	John Compton	Don Elkins	Judith Gross	Dennis Houser
Katherine Allen	Holbert Brewer	Carl Cooper	Mary Emrich	Edith Grubb*	Oscar Houser
Richard Allen	J. Paul Brewster	William Cooper	Jan Everett	Emily Guinn	Harmon Hovis*
Robert Allman*	M. Elizabeth Brittain	Willie Cooper	Joseph Eversole	Kenneth Gunnell	Ronnie Howard
Frederick Althaus*	Verna Britton*	Patti Corbett	Ellen Ewton	Barry Guthrie	Joseph Howell
Glenn Anders	Stanley Brookes	Karon Cornette	Linda Farmer*	Andrew Guzy	Frank Hoyle
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Alfred Anderson*	Willie Brotherton*	David Couch*	Merlyn Faye	Sarah Hale	William Hudson
Dianna Anderson	Byron Brown*	Irene Cowan*	Alita Feagins	Choice Hall*	Mary Huff*
Marietta Anderson	George Brown*	Peggy Cowden	Mary Fenimore	William Hallum*	Pleasant Hughes*
Mary Anderson	William Brown*	Beverly Cox	Ronald Ferguson	L. S. Hamby	Dennis Hughes
Richard Andresen	Clayton Brown	Carol Cox	Richard Fieros	Arthur Hamilton*	J. D. Hughes
Joseph Arrowood	Danny Brown	James Cox	Helen Finney*	Charles Hamilton	Janis Humphrey*
Linda Arrowood	L. Terry Brown	Jay Cox	Fred Fisher	David Hamilton	B. Janice Humphrey
Robert Asquith	Marilyn Brown	Johnny Cox	Nancy Fleenor	Helen Hamilton	Edward Humphries
Terry Atkins	Rebecca Brown	Donald Crabtree	Norman Fleenor	Robert Hamilton	Thomas Hunter
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Sharron Austin	Jerry Broyles	David Crane	Janice Fletcher	Lynn Hammons	James Hurt
Ann Baber	Dorothy Bryan	Anne Crawford	Talmage Fletcher	Raleigh Hampton	Leon Huskey
L. Alan Bacon	Cheryl Bryant	Nicholas Crawford	Wanda Fletcher	William Hankla*	Ronald Huskey
Donald Bagwell	Carroll Buchanan	R. Harold Crawford	Robin Forbes*	Gordon Hannaway	Richard Hutchens
George Bailey*	Lynda Buckbee	Linda Creasey	Lydia Forbes	Georgia Hanson*	Carol Hyder*
Betty Baker	Larry Buckingham	Margaret Crews	Irene Ford	Donald Hanson	Carroll Hyder
Jack Baker	Billy Buckles	Larry Criner	Larry Fowler	Issac Harding	Margaret Hyder
James Baker	Kwang Buckles	Martin Crook	William Fowler	Mary Hardt	Florence Ingalls
Roy Ball	Harold Bullock	Virginia Crouch	Ernestine France	Patricia Harkleroad	Brenda Jackson
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Paula Bell	Sara Carter*	Carolyn Davis	Marie Geisler	John Haynes	Eugene Joiner
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Linda Bergman	Larry Carter	William Davis	Charles Getz*	George Hedrick	Phillip Jones
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Donald Best	Jerry Casteel	Philip Deely	Jack Giles	Jon Heller*	Robert Jones
Glenn Bettis	Larry Castle	Salah Deen	Verlin Gilliam*	Richard Henderson	Ruby Jones
Janice Bettis	Judy Delany	Theodore Cathey	Roy Gillis	Roger Hendrix	Johnnie Jordan*
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Clara Bierma*	Ikey Chadwell*	Clifford Derey	George Glenn	Joyce Higdalgo	Flora Joy
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Alma Blazier	John Chapman	Keith Donnelly	Allen Gouge	Jean Hill	Gary Keefauver
Tony Bledsoe	Kenneth Chase	Kay Doto	Charlotte Gracey-	Martha Hill	Danny Keesecker
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Kenneth Klug	J. Douglas McAlister	Ann Outer	Mary Rogers	Arthur Sparks*	Malcolm Weathers
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Ronald Knicely	Rita McConkey	Lyle Overbay	Benjamin Rollins	William Spencer	McDonald Wellford*
George Knight	Charles McConnell	Carol Overbey	Veda Romney	William Stallard*	Frank Wells*
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Sandra Lancaster	James McDonald*	Fred Palmore	Susan Rule	Jerry Stapleton	Jimmy Westmoreland
Stanford Lane*	Jesse McElroy	William Pardue	Larry Runyon	Linda Starnes	Ed Wey
Richard Langford	Bonnie McGuire	William Parham	C. Diane Rutledge*	Betty Steed	Ralph Wheeler
Christine Lanier	Maxine McKee	Priscilla Parker*	Eileen Ryan	Peter Steinert	Danny Wheelock
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Enos Lawson	Jones McNeill	David Parrish	Dorcia Sanders	Jack Stout	Thomas Wilkinson
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Carolyn Ledford	Frances McVey	Reita Payne	William Schwartzkopf	Joan Swingle	Jan Williams
Danny Lee*	James Meade	William Payne	John Scott	Roger Sword	Joe Williams
Cheryl Lefever	James Meade	Dana Pearson	Phillips Seal*	Connie Tackett	Linda Williams
Bobbie Legg	Myra Meade	William Peery*	Linda Seal	Carole Talan	McArthur Williams
Bernice Leonard*	Bobby Meadows	Ronald Pelfrey	Robert Seaton	Betty Tallman	Rebecca Williams
Garry Leonard	Betty Melvin	Joe Pence	Charles Seehorn	James Tate	Susan Williams
Jerry Leonard	Kenneth Meredith	Alden Penland	Thomas Sells	Carol Taylor	Virginia Willis*
C. Vaughn Leslie*	Rebecca Merritt*	Hugh Penley*	Gary Sensabaugh	Donald Taylor	Bessye Wills
Margaret Lewis*	William Messer	James Perry	Carolyn Shanks	Robert Taylor	Nancy Wills
Eugene Lewis	Hugh Metheny	Thomas Pettit	John Shanks	Larry Tester	Norman Wilson*
Gary Lewis	Robert Middleton	Gary Phillips	Cheryl Shaver	Tommie Thackston	Ronald Wilson*
Hardin Lewis	Shelby Miller*	Brenda Phipps	Howard Sheldon	J. Garland Thayer*	David Wilson
Helen Lewis	Wayne Miller*	Charles Phipps	Marilyn Shenn	Charles Thomas	Charles Wilson
Jean Lewis	William Miller*	Bobbie Pinkston	Walter Shepherd	Donna Thompson	James Wilson
Larry Lewis	Barbara Miller	Fred Politynsky	CharleAnne Sher	Carolyn Thornton	Nancy Wilson
Richard Lewis	Brenda Miller	Terry Pope	Jean Shetterly	Lee Tice	Karl Winkle
Margaret Linton	Raymond Miller	Hugh Post*	Karl Shinn	David Tilson	L. H. Winkle
Sidney Lionberger	Rex Miller	Onno Post	John Shipp*	Linda Tipton	Frances Winstead
W. Jean Lisvosky*	Robert Miller	Sara Post	Thomas Shipp*	Sarah Tipton	George Winterble
Connie Little	Stephen Miller	James Poston*	Barbara Shipp	Ronnie Tolley*	Gary Wirth*
Elvin Little	William Mills*	Earl Potter	Walter Showman*	Larry Torbett*	Billy Witherspoon
John Little	Cherrie Minor	Jerry Potter	Lloyd Shuke	N. Geraldine Torbett	JoAnne Witherspoon
Arthur Livesay*	Joe Minor	Robin Potter	Elizabeth Shumate	Sondra Torbett	William Witherspoon
James Livingston	Ronnie Misamore	Hobart Powell	Elmer Shupe	Lonnie Towe	Elizabeth Witsaman
James Logan	Craig Mitchel	Peggy-Lynn Prescott	Gary Townsend	Mary Witt*	Mary Witt*
Doyle Lohman	Kathryn Mitchel	Henry Preston*	Phillip Sill	Teri Traner	James Wolfe*
Huey Long	J. B. Mitchell	Anne Priestner	Marlin Simon	Helen Trent	Margaret Ripley Wolfe
Craig Longmuir	Gerald Moffitt	Winnifred Pruet*	Ruby Simon	Houston Trinkle*	Thomas Wolfe
James Lonon	Sandra Monk	Joseph Pugh*	Thomas Singleton	U. Trivett*	Walter Wolfe
William Lottier*	Janice Montgomery-	Phoebe Pullen	B. Lynda Skelton	Jan Trosper*	Joe Wood
John Love	Bull	Royce Quarles*	Lynn Skelton	Chloe Trumkey	Martha Woodall
Phil Love	Mary Moody	Julia Rahm*	Richard Slack	Linda Trusty	Brenda Woodhull
Jane Lovelace	Thomas Moorleghen	Brenda Rainwater	Mary Slatery	Donald Tucker	Ann Woods
Carolyn Lowe	Phillip Morgan	James Ramsey	William Slatery	Frances Tucker	John Woody
Jack Lowe	Sharon Morris	Robert Randall*	Wallace Sledge	Franklin Turner	Virginia Wortham
Shirley Lowery	Barbara Morrison*	Glenda Randall	Charles Sloop	Jerrold Turner	Robert Worthington
James Ludolf	John Morrison	Harry Range*	Sandra Small*	Linda Turner	Linda Turner
Thomas Luster	Rebecca Mosolgo	Robert Rawlings	Wallace Small	Rosalind Tweed*	Harry Wright*
Melvin Luttrell	Trilla Mottern*	Robert Ready	Herbert Smallman*	Janice Tysinger	Charles Wright
Malcolm Lyle	Mildred Mullins*	Grant Reaves	Ronald Smallwood	Ronald Ulinski	Clarence Wright
Roger Lynch*	Charles Mullins	Sharon Recker	Charles Smelcer	William Valentine	Sara Wright
Linda Maas	James Mullins	Marion Reed	Douglas Smith*	Booney Vance*	Dale Wyatt
Clarence Mabe	Wilma Mullins	Phillip Reed	Janice Smith*	Carroll Vance	Lidy Wyatt
Anthony Machado*	Woodrow Mullins	Ronald Reed	Ted Smith*	Michele Vance	Elizabeth Yeary
Clyde Maghan	Louis Mulsand	Linda Rees	A. J. Smith	Sandra Vance	Raymond Yonkus
Joy Malone	Don Mumpower	Jo Reeves	A. H. Smith	Doris VanHuss	Don York
Terry Manfredi*	Charles Musgrove*	Dwight Renner	Ackley Smith	Sharon Varnell	Harvey Young
Thomas Manning	Albert Mutton	Patricia Rentenbach	Bruce Smith	Laura Vaughan	Bary Zechella*
William Maples	Rebecca Myers	John Rhodes	David Smith	Johnny Vaughn	Raymond Ziembinski
Margaret March	Robert Myrick	Anne Rhome	Dwight Smith	Ann Vicente	
Franklin Marcus	William Nation	Otis Rhoton	Earl Smith	Nancy Vidal	
Kermit Marcus	Victoria Neff	Joyce Richards*	Eugene Smith	Elizabeth Vines	
James Martin	Jay Neidich	Rita Richardson	Herbert Smith	Wayne Waff	

* Deceased

Banner Carrier Mr. Hunter Shipley, SGA Attorney General, Psychology major from Greeneville, Tennessee

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

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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
Dissertation: "School Leaders Decision-Making Process for Academic Program Placement: A Phenomenological Study"
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
Dissertation: "Developing Effective Classroom Environments in a High School Looping Program: A Narrative Research Study"
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

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

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

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Katherine Elizabeth Cardona

Audiology
B.A., University of Maryland

Julia Helen McDowell

Audiology
B.A., University of Central Florida

Erin Leanne Dula

Audiology
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Brett Jacob Schneiderman

Audiology
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Annie Martin Gordon

Audiology
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Devon Jacey Shock

Audiology
B.H.S., University of Kentucky

Samuel James Hester

Audiology
B.S., Belmont University

Ashley Tice

Audiology
B.S., Ohio University

Kathryn-Louise Henley McCreery

Audiology
B.S.Ed., University of Georgia

Paige Suzanne Waddell

Audiology
B.S., Radford University



QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

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 School 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

Hayden Lee Shafer
Family Medicine
University of North Carolina Hospitals
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Brooke Marie Bowman Slaughter
Family Medicine
University of Tennessee College of
Medicine/St. Thomas Hospitals
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Victor Philip Smith
Pediatrics
East Tennessee State University, Quillen
College of Medicine
Johnson City, Tennessee

Logan Forrest Snyder
Emergency Medicine
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Kent Thomson Starkweather
Family Medicine
Baptist Memorial Hospital
Memphis, Tennessee

Scott Michael Strickler
Radiation Oncology
University of Alabama Medical Center
Birmingham, Alabama

William Charles Sumner
Anesthesiology
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina

Gorica Svalina
Internal Medicine
Cone Health
Greensboro, North Carolina

Andrew Jacob Tyson
Family Medicine
Mountain Area Health Education Center
Asheville, North Carolina

Mary Jane Underdown
Pediatrics
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Leah McAlister Weatherly
Family Medicine
Kootenai Health
Coeur D'Alene, Idaho

Tamie Daniels Wells
Psychiatry
Coliseum Medical Centers
Macon, Georgia

Jack Moore Whitehead
Pediatrics
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Joshua Andrew Wienczkowski
Family Medicine
East Tennessee State University, Quillen
College of Medicine
Kingsport, Tennessee

Kayla Elizabeth Raines Wienczkowski
Pediatrics
East Tennessee State University, Quillen
College of Medicine
Johnson City, Tennessee

Maranda Lynn Williams
Deferred Match

Matthew Ryan Workman
Pediatrics
University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock, Arkansas

Yaroslav Yatsky
Anesthesiology
University of North Carolina Hospitals
Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Jamie Marie Yeager
Pediatrics
Louisiana State University School of
Medicine
New Orleans, Louisiana

David Russell Younkin
Transitional Year
Tripler Army Medical Center
Honolulu, Hawaii

BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

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.

Matthew Russell Abbott

University of Tennessee at Martin
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Alex Adu-Gyamfi

Bronx Community College, AS
University of Science and Technology
(Ghana) BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

James Corey Allen

University of Kentucky
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Nasar A. Ansari-Mirza

Purdue University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Alexander Vaughn Bailey

Southwest Virginia Community College, AS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Logan McKinley Baird

Practice Plans: Community Practice

Mirela Balic

Boise State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Caroline Taylor Barnard

University of Kentucky
Practice Plans: Residency
St. Claire Regional Medical Center
Morehead, KY

Ray Joseph Bennett

Tennessee Technological University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Sara Elizabeth Brandon

East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Maury Regional Medical Center
Columbia, TN

Tandy Branham

University of Virginia's College at Wise
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Aaryn Michael-Jenny Brewster

King University, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Johnson City Medical Center
Johnson City, TN

Scott Alexander Brewster

Emory & Henry College
Practice Plans: Residency
UNC Eshelman School of Pharmacy
Chapel Hill, NC

Charles William Brown

University of Tennessee, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jerica A. Brown

Tougaloo College, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Joshua David Brown

Georgia College and State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Courtney Leigh Carroll

Lincoln Memorial University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jordan Clyde Claborn

University of Kentucky, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Angelita Tatiana Combs

University of Virginia's College at Wise, BA
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Bradley David Dedic

University of Iowa
Practice Plans: Residency
NorthShore University Health System
Evanston, IL

Michael Tyler Ferguson

East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Robert Andrew Flanagan

East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Kelley Elizabeth Fowler

Appalachian State University, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Charles George VAMC
Asheville, NC

Melody Marie Fredo

University at Buffalo, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Holston Valley Medical Center
Kingsport, TN

Morgan Rachelle Gillenwater

East Tennessee State University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Holly Nicole Gilliam

University of Virginia's College at Wise, BA
Practice Plans: Residency
Alamance Regional Medical Center
Burlington, NC

Brittany Nicole Hawks

Ferrum College, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Amanda T. Hensley

Lincoln Memorial University
Practice Plans: Institutional Practice

Jordan Chandler Hixon

Radford University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jackson Blake Holland

University of West Georgia, BS, MS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Matthew Tyler Holland

Tennessee Technological University, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Samford University McWhorter School of
Pharmacy
Birmingham, AL

Moses H. Holleyman

University of California, Davis, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Joseph Scott Horton

East Tennessee State University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Amanda Louise Houghton

University of Wisconsin - Whitewater, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Theresa Jean Howell

University of North Carolina at Pembroke, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Carolinas Healthcare System Northeast
Concord, NC

Lilian Imhaze Ikele

University of Benin (Nigeria) BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Johnson City Medical Center
Johnson City, TN

Holly Michelle Inglima

Young Harris College, AS
Tri-County Community College
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Cody Darryl Irick

East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Erin Peavyhouse Jones

East Tennessee State University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jonathan Tyler Jones

University of Tennessee
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Nicholas Scott Jones

East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jessica Rhyan Kelley

Tusculum College, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jaclyn Jordan Kempf

Cumberland University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Brandie Nicole LeBlanc

Berea College, BS
East Tennessee State University, MPH
Practice Plans: Residency
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, TN

Ngoentra Leelachantachot

Kentucky State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Christopher Dane Linkous

East Tennessee State University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

YaChang Liu

University of Virginia's College at Wise, BA
Practice Plans: Residency
Fort Sanders Regional Medical Center
Knoxville, TN

Andrew Lee Long

East Tennessee State University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Hannah Elizabeth Martinez

University of New Mexico, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Meagan Brooke McGuire

Emory & Henry College, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Garrett Michael Messmer

Ohio State University, BS
East Tennessee State University, MBA
Practice Plans: Residency
Owensboro Health Regional Hospital
Owensboro, KY

Dylan Wade Meyer

Indiana University-Purdue University at
Indianapolis
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Sean Michael Monroe

Xavier University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Steven Anthony Moundzouris Jr.
University of Tennessee at Chattanooga, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Shouji Nagata
University of California, Davis, BS
East Tennessee State University, MBA
Practice Plans: Residency
James H. Quillen Medical Center
Mountain Home, TN

Christopher Lewis Owens
East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Brittaney Nicole Parker
East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Danny Ray Pate
Pellissippi State Community College
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Cody A. Peeler
Cleveland State Community College
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Courtney Lynn Phillips-Brown
Appalachian State University, BA
East Tennessee State University, MPH
Practice Plans: Community Practice

James Tyler Ratliff
University of Kentucky
Practice Plans: Residency
Tiger Drug
Stillwater, OK

Stephanie Ann Rednour
Walters State Community College, AS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Kendra Lynn Rice
University of Kentucky, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Hazard ARH Regional Medical Center
Hazard, KY

Jessica Marie Robinson
Northeast State Community College, AS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Daniel Robert Schroedl
LeMoyne College, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jacob O'Brian Seal
Walters State Community College, AS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Samantha Brianne Shepard
Emory & Henry College, BS
Practice Plans: Other
DCH Regional Medical Center
Tuscaloosa, AL

Hunter Curtis Smith
University of Tennessee at Martin, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Danijela Stefanovic
East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Novant Health Forsyth Medical Center
Winston-Salem, NC

Katie Elizabeth Stergios
King University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Lauren Gabrielle Strange
University of Virginia's College at Wise, BA
Practice Plans: Residency
Saint Thomas West Hospital
Nashville, TN

Benjamin Edward Sypniewski
Coastal Carolina University, BS
Practice plans: Community Practice

Kevin Neal Tankersley
Mountain Empire Community
College, AS, AA
East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Justin Vaughn Taylor
Big Sandy Community and Technical
College, AS
University of Kentucky, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Teferi Mazengia Tekle
Jimma University (Ethiopia) BS
Pune University (India) MS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Wade Thomas Tugman
Milligan College, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
VA Tennessee Valley Health System
Nashville, TN

Beatrice Rose Turner
Murray State University, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Erlanger Health Systems
Chattanooga, TN

Jennifer Ann Vance
University of Virginia's College at Wise, BA
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Caitlin Shannah Waldroup
East Tennessee State University, BA
Practice Plans: Residency
University of Tennessee Medical Center
Knoxville, TN

Martha Louise Warriner
Longwood University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jennifer Dawn Weaver
Emory & Henry College, BS
Practice Plans: Residency
Bristol Regional Medical Center
Bristol, TN

Bruce Edward Williams III
East Tennessee State University, BS
Post-degree Plans: Physician Assistant
graduate program at Jefferson College
of Health Sciences

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

Michel Guidry O'Rorke Beaver
Accountancy
B.S., University of New Orleans

Brandon R. Hammes
Accountancy
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Xing Fan
Accountancy
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Jayce Emmanuel Willis Trent
Accountancy
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Candace Barnett Gwin
Accountancy
B.A., East Tennessee State University
B.S., East Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ARTS

Justin Anthony Austin
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Molly Kristen Colley
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Corey Benson
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S.Ed., Georgia Southwestern State
University

Devan Corum
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.A., Emory & Henry College

Jennifer Benson
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Steven F. Cunningham
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Kemble Olander Bray, Jr.
Counseling
B.S., Austin Peay State University

Rebecca Leigh Davis
Reading
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Susan Langford Brolund
Reading
B.S.N., University of Alabama, Birmingham

Chad Donley
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Liberty University

Cassidy H. Burks
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Wendolin Creek Elrod
Reading
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Ashley Amanda Bynum
Counseling
B.A., Winthrop University

Matthew Foote
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Canisius College

Dominic Cannon
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S.Ed., University of Wisconsin

Sarah-Catherine Fowler
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Michael Andrew Cerino
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Northern Arizona University

April Frohardt
Early Childhood Education
B.A., Midway College

Zachary D. Clark
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.A.A.T., Central Michigan University

Patrick Gerard
Reading
B.A., Berry College
M.B.A., University of West Georgia

- Gerald Quentin Greenlee**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., East Tennessee State University
- Jordan Ashley Hansen**
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University
- Kelli Christine Hess**
Counseling
B.S., University of Virginia's College at Wise
- Samantha Hodges**
Counseling
B.A., Meredith College
- Andrew William Humber**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Milligan College
- Ian Jenkins**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa
- Brianne Jones**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Limestone College
- Michael Steven Kirtley, Jr.**
Counseling
B.S., East Tennessee State University
- Maike Klein**
Counseling
B.A., University of Louisville
- Stephanie Elizabeth Lane**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.A., Wofford College
- Dylan Patrick Lewellyn**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Liberty University
- Mike R. McCullough**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S.Ed., Baylor University
- Mitchell Parker Miegel**
Kinesiology and Sport Studies
B.S., Berry College
- Sarah Dee Miller**
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Dissertation: "The Impact of Teach-Back
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With Inadequate Maternal Health
Literacy Seeking Immunizations for Their
Children"
Chair: Dr. Florence Weierbach

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Biomedical Sciences
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M.S., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "A-type Lamins in Cell Cycle
Regulation"
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Dissertation: "The Perceptions of Success of
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Thesis: "Law Enforcement Officers
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Management Theory"
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With Time: Tracing ATU 510B from the
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Ideology and the Experience of Highland
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Thesis: "Effects of Predatory Cues on Copper Sensitivity and Metabolic Rate in Gambusia Affinis"
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Thesis: "A Distribution of the First Order Statistic When the Sample Size is Random"

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Thesis: "Application of Symplectic Integration on a Dynamical System"

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Thesis: "Differentiating Between a Protein and its Decoy Using Nested Graph Models and Weighted Graph Theoretical Invariants"

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Thesis: "Cranial Morphological Distinctiveness between *Ursus Arctos* and *U. americanus*"

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Thesis: "Inventory Optimization Using a SimPy Simulation Model"

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Thesis: "Black Bears (*Ursus americanus*) versus Brown Bears (*U. arctos*): Combining Geometric Morphometrics and Ecological Niche Modeling to Differentiate Species and Predict Distributions Through Time"

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Thesis: "Niche Modeling for the Giant Panda, *Ailuropoda Melanoleuca*, and the Original Panda, *Ailurus fulgens*: Habitat Preferences and Evolutionary Consequences"

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Thesis: "On t-Restricted Optimal Rubbling of Graphs"

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Thesis: "Late Quaternary Dragon Lizards (*Agamidae*: *Squamata*) from Western Australia"

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* Emily Kayla Anderson <i>Psychology</i>	Rachel Michelle Banks <i>Psychology</i>	** Allison Paige Bogart <i>Geography</i>
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- ★ ★ ★ Samantha Jo Drennen
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- ★ Kristen Alexis Dykes
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- ★ ★ Angela Brooke Harless
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- Elizabeth Hayslip
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- ★ Danielle Rae Heaton
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- Samantha Danielle Irizarry
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- ★ Sarah Rebekah Jacobs
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- ★ ★ Angela Marie Jarrett
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- ★ ★ Marina Jubea
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- Alan Lane Martin
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- Rebecca Alissa Miller
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- ★ Taylor Renee Miller
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- ★ ★ ★ Jose Mari Lawrence Mitra
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- ★ ★ Connie Denise Morgan
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- ★ ★ ★ Marissa Nicole Pace
Nursing
- Robert A. Palmer, II
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- ★ ★ Megan Ruth Parker
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- ★ Rebecca Anne Parker
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- ★ Aarti Patel
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- ★ ★ Hiral Anilkumar Patel
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- ★ ★ Gabriel Thomas Perry
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- Shannon Denise Phillips**
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- ★ **Sela Marie Pittman**
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- Jacqueline Courtney Plumley**
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- ★ **Natalie Jewel Price**
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- ★★★ **Landon Austin Prince**
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- ★★ **Kristin Grace Pudelek**
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- ★★ **Katherine Marie Reed**
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- ★★ **Mary Catherine Reed**
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- ★★★ **Debra Lynn Robinson**
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- ★★★ **Vivian Manley Rookard**
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- Taylor Arielle Sigh Rose**
Nursing
- Sharon Faye Rowell**
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- ★★ **Pearson T. Royle**
Nursing
- Christopher Sakacsi**
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- ★★ **Mitchell David Salley**
Nursing
- Jessica Jane Schafer**
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- Marquita N. Scott**
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- ★★ **Ashleigh Elizabeth Shain**
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- ★★ **Adriana Danielle Smith**
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- ★ **Kayla Briana Smith**
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- Tiffany Diane Smith**
Nursing
- ★★★ **Mason Victoria Smyth**
Nursing
- Carol Lynn Hamm-Spurgeon**
Nursing
- ★★★ **William Bryson Stafford**
Nursing
- ★ **Tessa Noelle Starkey**
Nursing
- ★★ **Tori Shaye Stephens**
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- ★★★ **Jordan Alexis Stewart**
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- ★★ **Rachel Ann Stinnett**
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- Abigail Strozyk**
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- ★★ **Kelsey Taylor**
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- ★★★ **Courtney Lynne Thompson**
Nursing
- ★★ **Jessica Danielle Thompson**
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- ★ **Jessica Noel Tiner**
Nursing
- Allison Paxton Tinsley**
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- ★ **Lori Loveday Vittetoe**
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- Megan Taylor Briana Walker**
Nursing
- Cheryl L. Wall**
Nursing
- ★ **Heather M. Weeks**
Nursing
- ★★★ **Melissa S. Whaley**
Nursing
- Anna Kristen Whitaker**
Nursing
- ★ **Douglas Ray White**
Nursing
- Lindsey Meredith Whited**
Nursing
- ★★ **Ivy Elizabeth Wilcox**
Nursing
- Christy Michelle Widby**
Nursing
- ★★ **Emily Makaela Wills**
Nursing
- Jennifer Rebecca Wilson**
Nursing
- Christopher Z. Witkowski**
Nursing
- Chelsey Woody**
Nursing

SCHOOL OF CONTINUING STUDIES & ACADEMIC OUTREACH

- James Lynn Adkins**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ **Katherine Mary Arnold**
Applied Science
- Amethyst Faye Barnes**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Michael A. Bean**
General Studies
- Austin Hunter Best**
General Studies
- Shannon Ida Elizabeth Bielski**
General Studies
- Amy Mechell Brall**
General Studies
- Zachary James Bruton**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jessica Ritter Buchanan**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Ryan Brooks Buffaloe**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Alisha V. Caruthers**
General Studies
- GinaMarie Mary Costanzo**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ **Janey Martin Crabtree**
General Studies
- Taljon Jamarrious Cromer**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Hailey Rene' Danielsen**
General Studies
- Caitlin S. Davis**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ **Randy Robert Davis**
General Studies
- John William Robert Deal**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Allen Lynn Drinnon**
Applied Science
- James Palmer Dzuba**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Kayla Elizabeth Ellison**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Wendy R. Ellison**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Aaron Mason Estep**
General Studies
- Courtney Leigh Eversfield**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Lindsey Fadnek**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Ciara Fidalgo**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Christopher Scott Finley**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Corey L. Fraction**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- James David Gass, III**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Bailey Elizabeth Gladson**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Tevin Charles Glass**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Charles Anthony Goins, Jr.**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Giemauryl Kierkey Guisadio**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Matthew Thomas Hagy**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Aerial LaShae Harrell**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Christopher Byrd Hickman**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Carolyn Lorene Hinch**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Cody Allen Hull**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★★ **Greta Cassidy Hyder**
Professional Studies
- Haley Brooke James**
Professional Studies

Haley Nicole Jenó
General Studies

Christian Braeden Johnson
Interdisciplinary Studies

JaMecia MiMi Johnson
Interdisciplinary Studies

Ashley N. Kadlitz
Interdisciplinary Studies

Griffin Mitchell Krieg
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ ★ ★ **Lucky Pearl Kirigo Krog**
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ ★ ★ **Melissa Deanne Landry**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Kenneth Alexander Lee
Interdisciplinary Studies

Kaela Day Lewis
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jacob Henry Lister
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ **Caleb Longley**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Andrew Longworth
Applied Science

Tavian Lott
Interdisciplinary Studies

Charlie Machell
Interdisciplinary Studies

Lapri Nicole Arnold Mamudu
General Studies

Megh Mankad
General Studies

Jeralyn Anne Martin
Interdisciplinary Studies

James Aaron Maxwell
Applied Science

Don McCarty
Interdisciplinary Studies

John McCord
General Studies

Christin Montgomery
General Studies

Amanda Grace Morrow
General Studies

Hanner Alexander Mosquera-Perea
Interdisciplinary Studies

Logan Ann Myers
Interdisciplinary Studies

Carmen Conner Nations
Professional Studies

Shandalyn Denean Nunn
Interdisciplinary Studies

Jonathan S. Ogle
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ ★ **Elaina Larray-Webb Owens**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Dalton A. Ponchillia
Interdisciplinary Studies

Steven Craig Quillen
Interdisciplinary Studies

Amanda Jean Roark
Professional Studies

Michael R. Roberts, Jr.
Applied Science

Eva Carolina Rodriguez
General Studies

Yamile Rodriguez Jimenez
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ **John Trevor Romans**
Interdisciplinary Studies

Blake Robert Rowlett
Interdisciplinary Studies

★ ★ **Tiffany Lynn Rynes-Fox**
Professional Studies

Holly Renee Sansom
Interdisciplinary Studies

Travis LaMar Sensabaugh
General Studies

Haley Danielle Smith
Interdisciplinary Studies

James Garland Alexander Stratton
General Studies

Christopher Ryan Tumbarello
Interdisciplinary Studies

Sarah R. Vance
Interdisciplinary Studies

Weston Robert Ward
Interdisciplinary Studies

Andrew Allen Wiggins
Interdisciplinary Studies

Michael Glenn Williams, Jr.
Interdisciplinary Studies

Graham Thomas Witherspoon
Interdisciplinary Studies

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.)
School of Graduate Studies.....	Dr. Marie Tedesco (10 a.m.)
	Dr. Megan Quinn (2 p.m.)
University Libraries.....	Dr. Celia Szarejko (2 p.m.)
ETSU National Alumni Association	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

Cadet 2LT Sean Robinson

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

ACADEMIC REGALIA

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.

Academic Honors

Students wearing medallions on colored ribbons are graduating with honors as follows:

•White ribbon - cum laude

•Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude

•Blue ribbon - summa cum laude

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.

National Residence Hall Honorary

The blue and white cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Residence Hall Honorary which recognizes the top one percent of residence hall student leaders.

Sigma Alpha Lambda

The navy, blue, black, and gold intertwined honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, National Leadership, and Honors Organization which recognizes and encourages academic achievement, servant leadership, and community service.

Tau Sigma

Cords of burgundy and gold signify membership in Tau Sigma, an academic honor society designed specifically to "recognize and promote the academic excellence and involvement of transfer students."

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.

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.

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 blue 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 the National Music Honor Society 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.

College of Pharmacy

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 gold, green, and sky blue honor cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Epsilon Nu Eta, the National Honor Society for Environmental Health majors. East Tennessee State University is the founding chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta.

Emerging Leaders Academy

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.

International Regalia

Stoles depicting the colors and/or flags of different countries represent the home countries of ETSU international graduates or the countries where the graduate has participated in a significant Study Abroad experience as part of their degree program.

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 Bringhurst

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!

