Fall Convocation 2009

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

President Stanton invites members of the graduating class and their guests who have cameras to join him immediately following the Commencement programs for informal snapshots with graduating students.
THE PLATFORM PARTY
10 a.m.

Dr. Paul E. Stanton, Jr., President
East Tennessee State University

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

Dr. C. H. Charlton
Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Johnson City, and
Associate Professor at Northeast State Community College, Blountville

Mr. Paul Montgomery
Tennessee Board of Regents

Dr. David C. Champouillon, 2009-2010 Faculty Senate President
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, University Chief Operating Officer and Vice President for Health Affairs
East Tennessee State University

Mr. Gregory L. Wilgocki, Executive Associate Vice President for Finance and Administration
for the Division of Health Sciences and the James H. Quillen College of Medicine
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Richard A. Manahan, Vice President for University Advancement
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Linda R. Garceau, Dean, College of Business and Technology
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Nancy J. Scherer, Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Rick E. Osborn, Dean, School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach
East Tennessee State University

Dr. W. Hal Knight, Dean, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Rebecca A. Pyles, Dean, Honors College
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dean, College of Nursing
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Randolph F. Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh, Dean, School of Graduate Studies
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Larry D. Calhoun, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Philip C. Bagnell, Dean, James H. Quillen College of Medicine
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Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette, University Registrar
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Dr. Jamie Kridler, Department of Human Development and Learning
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THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Saturday, December Nineteenth, Two Thousand Nine
Ten O’Clock and Two O’Clock
MEMORIAL CENTER

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

Fanfare - Ceremonial Fanfare ....................................................David Lincicome
ETSU Wind Ensemble Brass and Percussion

Processional - Sine Nomine.........................................................Ralph Vaughan Williams
ETSU Wind Ensemble
Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
(Audience Standing)

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

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

Introduction of Commencement Speaker ............................... Dr. Paul E. Stanton, Jr.
President, East Tennessee State University

Commencement Speaker ................................................................Dr. C. H. Charlton
Pastor of Friendship Baptist Church, Johnson City, and
Associate Professor at Northeast State Community College, Blountville

Their Hearts Were Full of Spring .............................................. Four Freshmen
TenBucsWorth
Dr. Thomas S. Jenrette, Jr., Director

Recognition of Platform Party
Recognition of Special Guests ...................................................Dr. Paul E. Stanton, Jr.
President, East Tennessee State University

Greetings from the Tennessee Board of Regents .....................Mr. Paul W. Montgomery
TBR Regent, Kingsport, Tennessee

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

Presentation of Candidates
Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Linda R. Garceau, Dr. Rick E. Osborn, Dr. W. Hal Knight,
Dr. Rebecca A. Pyles, Dr. Nancy J. Scherer, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randolph F.
Wykoff, Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh, Dr. Larry D. Calhoun, Dr. Philip C. Bagnell

Conferring of Degrees ...............................................................President Paul E. Stanton, Jr.

Alma Mater ...............................................................................Audience Singing
Accompanied by TenBucsWorth and ETSU Wind Ensemble

Recessional - Celebration Overture .........................................Paul Creston
ETSU Wind Ensemble
(Audience Standing)

(The audience is requested to remain by their seats until the academic formation leaves the auditorium.)
Dr. C. H. Charlton has led a distinguished career in civic government, education, and pastoral ministry that spans more than four decades, including 32 years as pastor of Friendship Baptist Church in Johnson City. He is an associate professor at Northeast State Community College where he teaches reading, learning strategies, humanities and Black studies.

Known to many as “Rev,” Dr. Charlton served on the City Council of Radford (Virginia) from 1974-77 and as Mayor – the first African American mayor in Southwest Virginia – for two of those years. While in Radford, he was a member of the Board of Education of Radford, coached sandlot football, basketball and baseball for the City of Radford Recreation Department, and was the first African American member of the Radford Jaycees (Junior Chamber of Commerce), serving as the organization’s internal vice president and public speaking chairman. Dr. Charlton’s portrait and biography are displayed in Richmond as one of many outstanding African Americans who contributed to Virginia’s illustrious history. He also received the Governor’s Club award.

Prior to leaving Radford to become a pastor in Johnson City, he was a chemist and chief operator at a wastewater treatment plant and was the organization’s first African American employee.

In addition to his duties as pastor, Dr. Charlton served on the Johnson City Commission for four years, including two years as Vice Mayor, and chaired the Charter Review Commission for the City of Johnson City. He also was a member of the Johnson City Board of Education for five years and the Johnson City Regional Planning Commission for six years, with one of those years as its chair. In the late 1980s, Dr. Charlton served as a member of the Commission on the Future of ETSU, a group that helped set the course toward the university’s centennial, which will be celebrated in 2010-11.

Dr. Charlton holds a B.S. degree in philosophy (with a minor in psychology) and a Master of Education in Reading degree, both from ETSU. He earned his Ph.D. degree in Clinical Christian Counseling and Temperament Therapy from Cornerstone University, and received an honorary Doctor of Divinity Degree from the Tennessee School of Religion.

Dr. Charlton presented seminars at the Tennessee Association for Developmental Education entitled Reaching, Teaching and Retaining Our Students (2006) and Student Empowerment: A Recipe for Academic Success (2007). He also presented a seminar entitled Reaching, Teaching and Retaining Our Students at the National Association for Developmental Education in 2007.

A former moderator of the Schaeffer Memorial Baptist Association in Virginia, Dr. Charlton has held a number of offices within the Bethel District Missionary and Educational Association, including moderator, treasurer, vice-moderator, president and dean of the Sunday School Congress. He is also a former president of the Johnson City-Washington County Black Ministers’ Alliance.

Dr. Charlton has been married for 49 years to the former Janet Lewis, whom he refers to as “Honey.” They have one son, Charles M. Charlton; two grandsons, Charles and Jarred Charlton; one great-grandson, Tybree Charlton; and one great-granddaughter, Taiylor Jones.
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 31-32

* - cum laude
** - magna cum laude
*** - summa cum laude

# - Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August

🔗 10 a.m. Ceremony🔗

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Earl Dan Bembry
B.S., University of Florida
B.S.N., Valdosta State University
M.S.N., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Comparison of Ammonia and Particulate Matter Air Sample Concentrations at Task-locations Within Swine Confinement Buildings”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Joy Wachs

Georgita Liat Tolbert Washington
B.S.N., Clemson University
M.S.N., Medical University of South Carolina
Dissertation: “Effects of Anxiety Reducing Interventions on Performance Anxiety in Graduate Nurses”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Sally Blowers

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Melissa F. Neal
B.S., Elon University
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: “Evaluating the School Performance of Elementary and Middle School Children of Incarcerated Parents”
Dissertation Director: Dr. Robert Pack
JAMES H. QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE
DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

Sabrina Dawn Miller
B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Mohammed Imran Quraishi
B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville
Hooded by: Dr. Martin Eason

James Allen Rigell
B.A., Emory University

DOCTOR OF PHYSICAL THERAPY

Sonya Renee Asher
B.S., Alice Lloyd College

Jacquelyn Nicole Beas
B.S., Mississippi State University

Jessica Wellington Brewer
B.A., Tusculum College

Nicole Melissa Carter
B.A.Ed., University of Kentucky

Megan Olivia Johnson Chapman
B.S., Lee University

Stephanie Marie Cline
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Christopher Michael Cowan
B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Christine E. Deyton
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Ella Kaitlin Dodi
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Brittany Ellen Endres
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Kelly Ammons French
B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Renee Lovett Henson
B.S., Freed-Hardeman University

Stephanie Cayce Jeter
B.S., Milligan College

Ryan Patrick Leedy
B.S., Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Bethany Diane Lowry
B.S., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Joshua Drew Lowry
B.S., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Raven Annelle McMurray
B.S.Ed., University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Billy Joe Raines
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Steven Michael Reagan
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Brandon Anthony Stapanowich
B.S., Appalachian State University

Marissa Lizette Taylor
B.S., Appalachian State University

Beau Bruce Whitt
B.S., Appalachian State University

Misty Dawn Wilkinson
B.S., East Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ACCOUNTANCY

David Lee Adkisson #
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

David K. Babb
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Richard C. Crain #
B.A., King College

Patrick Lynn Cross
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University
Xiaoxi Guo  
B.B.A., Jilin University

Sang Ha Jeon  
B.A., Korea University

Steven Keith Korchar, Jr.  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Yan Li  
B.A., Xiamen University

Daniel J. Neeley #  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Tejas M. Patel  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

David Saleh  
B.S.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Jessica Lynn Szuluk  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Rick L. Triplette  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Patrick L. Waddell #  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Gregory Lee Wilgocki, Jr.  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

David Bryan Wright  
B.A., East Tennessee State University

Xiaolei Yang  
B.A., Xian International Studies University

**MASTER OF ARTS IN LIBERAL STUDIES**

Margaret Ellen Shipley Carr #  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: “The Temperance Worker as Social Reformer and Ethnographer as Exemplified in the Life and Work of Jessie A. Ackermann”  
Thesis Chair: Dr. Marie Tedesco

Pamela Courtney #  
B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

William David Hartsell  
B.A., Carson-Newman College

Judy Ann Rhodes  
B.M., Converse College

Karen Alysia Sabo  
B.A., Hampshire College

Timothy Alan Selby  
B.G.S., East Tennessee State University

Michele G. Tollie  
B.A., University of Mary Washington  
M.S.L.S., Catholic University of America

**MASTER OF PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**

Adrienne Hood  
B.A., University of Virginia’s College at Wise

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

Rhonda Gail Owens #  
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Melissa Darlena Parton  
B.S., Bluefield College

Jennifer Michelle Rice #  
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Joey E. Sargent #  
B.A., University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Deborah Corinne Stephens #  
B.A., Randolph-Macon Woman’s College
MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Lester M. Arnold #
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B.S., University of Virginia

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B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

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B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

Christopher J. Chandley #
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Richard Ryan Dailey #
B.S.B.A., Virginia Polytechnic Institute State University

Franklin Scott Deans #
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Deborah L. Dover #
B.S., Central Michigan University

Brandon Charles Edmisten
B.A., Furman University

Joshua Wayne Floyd #
B.S., James Madison University

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

Terry Glen Gamble #
B.S., Carson-Newman College

Allyson Blackwell Haga #
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B.B.A., East Tennessee State University

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B.B.A., Zhejiang Gongshang University

Yile Liu
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B.A., Auburn University

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M.B.A., East Tennessee State University

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MASTER OF SCIENCE

David Adjaidoo
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Bryan Richard Gross
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: “A Use of Theory of Constraints Thinking Processes for Improvements in the Merged Beams Experiment at Oak Ridge National Laboratory”
Thesis Chair: Dr. J. Paul Sims

Olisa Jean Gilliam Horton
B.S., East Tennessee State University

Arthur Rhydon Jackson
B.S.E.E., University of Texas, Dallas
Thesis: “Predicting Flavonoid UGT Regioselectivity with Graphical Residue Models and Machine Learning”
Thesis Co-Chairs: Dr. Debra Knisley and Dr. Phil Pfeiffer

Jennifer Leigh Jarrett
B.S., University of Tennessee, Knoxville

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D. Isaac Mayon #
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M.A.R.C., University of Nottingham

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James Earl Spencer
B.F.A., Bowling Green State University

Andrew Ian Stauffer #
B.S., Milligan College

Robert John Vlcek #
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: “The Identification of Resonant Frequencies Emitted by Violins and Flat Top Guitars”
Thesis Chair: Dr. John Vaglia

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN ALLIED HEALTH

Stacey Q. Desulkarni
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: “Perceptions of Interpersonal Communications: Causes and Effects on Patient Care, Occupational Stress, and Job Satisfaction”
Thesis Chair: Dr. Ester L. Verhovsek

Sherry L. Mayne
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MASTER OF PUBLIC HEALTH

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B.S.N., King College

Lindsay Erin Brown
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Zarena A. Carrier
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B.D.O., Kyiv State Economic University

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Jill Denise VanDyke  
B.S.N., King College  

Kellee Renee Vess #  
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Thesis: “A Variation of the Carleman Embedding Method on Second Order Systems”
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Thesis: “The Last of the Mixed Triple Systems”
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Thesis: “Mapping the Dorsal Skin Pigmentation Patterns of Two Sympatric Populations of Ambystomatid Salamanders, Ambystoma opacum and A. maculatum from Northeast Tennessee”  
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Rachel Daleese Crum
Stephanie Nichole Dancesec #
Christopher Ray Daniels #
Ashley Nicole Daughtery
Moneka Halim Dougherty

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Kathy Kay Davenport
Adam Wayne Davis
Amanda Brooke Delph #
Donald Travis Dillon
Tyler Russell DiMona #
Natasha Nicole Dingus
Ashley Denise Dobson
Matthew Alan Dorton #
Timothy Scott Dowell #
Hailey Eaton
Emily Katherine Elliott
Troy Vincent Elliott
Whitney Lauren Ellison
Sichel A. Fabian
Zachary Jordan Fanok
Larry M. Fischer #

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Charles Brandon Fisher #
Brian Alexander Freeman
Heather M. Fullen #

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Elizabeth Brown Garrett #
Sara Elisabeth Garrett
James Bennett Gibbs
Philip Edward Gibson #
Troy Monroe Gibson
Ivorie Kelley Glass #
Joshua C. Goan
Rachel Louise Goan
Dean Creswell Gooding
Danielle Elizabeth Grant
Deanna Kay Green #

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Sherrie Nichole Greer #

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Jessica M. Gregory
Joshua Eugene Hageman
Charles Edward Hall #
Zachary James Hancock
Kelly Melissa Hannifin #

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Elizabeth Marie Harris
Scott A. Harris

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LaCinda R. Thomas Hartman

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Tyler T. Harvey #
Jeremy Hatmaker
Aaron Thomas Haynes

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Victoria Michelle Reece
Heinz

Cody Tyler Helms
Virginia Susannah Herron
Deanna Lee Hill #
James A. Hill
Joseph Michael Hillman
Kelly Michelle Hinkle
Jeffery Thomas Hiseley #
Jonathan Taylor Holmes
Briley J. Holt #
Kelli Alicia Holt

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Abigail Joy Howard #
Darrel Adam Howard #
William Jordan Huffman
Andrew B. Hughes
Ryan Hughes #
Janis Aubrey Hunt #
Steven Douglas Hutchins, Jr.
Samantha Nicole James
Brittany Leigh Jenkins
George E. Johnson #
Heather Noelle Rhodes
Johnson #
Judith B. Johnson

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Matthew Paul Johnson

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Annette Jane Jones
Emily Grace Jones
Matthew T. Jordan #
Adreauna Lee Ann Justis

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Kristopher Allen Kaufman
Amber Marie Kerns
Jessica Lauren Kilgore
William Austin Kincaid
Cara Ann King-House

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Jordan Lee Kramer
Ashley Anne Kucsmas #
Christina Marie Kunisch #

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Todd Lamberson
Stephanie Ann Langley-Earhart

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Trevor Wayne Lawson #
Rachel Marie Layer
Hong Phuong Thi Le #
Benjamin Edward Leeson #

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Julia Lehmman
Rebecca Lee Leita #

* Craig Michael Leyman #
Karisha Dawn Little
Ayana Renee Longa
Thomas Allen Luster #
Shane Manuel
Channing Christopher
Marchant #
Krystal L’Ann Johnson
Jaime Leigh Kennon
Amanda Lacey King
Lisa M. Lamb
Amanda Elisha Lane
★ Katherine Whitney Large
Lauren Stewart Largent
Amie Michelle Lilly
Candice Ann Love
Emily Nicole Loyd
★★ Corrie Michelle Martin
Deanna Marie Mattaliano
Joseph M. McCown #
★ Audra Kelli McCurry
Karen Mae Silvers McLain
Leslie DeBord Miller
★★ Wesley Curtis Millsap
Kelley Leann Moody
Travis Luke Moore
Blake Anthony Morgan

Carrie Noel Morrison
Jamie Sarah Mullins
★★★ Benjamin Edward Nixon #
★ Elisha Renée Carden Noe
★ Kelechi Christina Ogbonnaya
Dennis Patrick O’Keefe, III
★ Lacey Ann Oliver
★ J A. Penny
Tyler Morgan Ramey
Christopher Quinn Rankhorn
Erin Elizabeth Redden
Hannah R. Reese
Michael Rembert
Lisa L. Richardson
Casey Jordan Richmond
★ Angela Christine Roberts
★ Emily Jule Roberts
Dana Marie Rogers
★★★ Sabrina Coral Satterfield
Ronnie Dale Savage, II
Jennifer Lindsay Deakins
Sells
Elizabeth Ann Seymour
Michael Joe Sheffield
Sarah Elizabeth Shoemake #
Mikel Lindsey Shorter
★ Michael Shouse
Kurt Duane Shults
Kristy Michelle Smart
Julianne Ashley Rabon Smith
Steven David Solomon
★★ Nathan Charles Spears
Lori Anne Steffey
Ryan Patrick Storey
Amber W. Stykes
★ Reona Tokutake
★ Sarah Baise Vaughan
Heather Nicole Warren
Kelsey Marie Williams
Caitlin Rose Zyskowski

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Mace Bearer
Dr. Jamie B. Kridler, Distinguished Faculty Award (Teaching), 2009
Department of Human Development and Learning

Distinguished Faculty Marshals
Dr. Yue Zou, Distinguished Faculty Award (Research), 2009
Department of Biochemistry and Molecular Biology
Dr. Amber Kinser, Distinguished Faculty Award (Service), 2009
Departments of Communication and Women’s Studies

Bearers of University Banners
College of Arts and Sciences ........................................... Mr. Raymond W. McLain
College of Business and Technology .............................. Dr. Ronald Zucker
College of Clinical & Rehabilitative Health Sciences .... Dr. Robert C. Barnhart
College of Education ..................................................... Dr. Patricia Robertson
College of Medicine ....................................................... Dr. Sharon E. Campbell
School of Continuing Studies & Academic Outreach ...... Dr. Jill Leroy-Frazier
College of Nursing ......................................................... Dr. Tamera L. Pearson
College of Pharmacy ...................................................... Dr. David Roane
College of Public Health ................................................. Dr. Deborah Slawson
School of Graduate Studies ............................................ Dr. David Johnson (10 a.m.)
University Libraries ...................................................... Dr. Jack Mooney (2 p.m.)
Honors College .............................................................. Dr. Joy Wachs (10 a.m.)
ETSU Alumni Association .............................................. Dr. Michael Cody (2 p.m.)

Color Guard
Cadet/PFC Catherine A. Hurst Cadet/SFC Jacob J. W. McCann
Cadet/PFC Samuel L. McNeal Cadet/SGT Randy R. Morris
Cadet/PVT Ashley Tillery

Placement of University Banners
Cadet/PFC Delchrisha K. Young

Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions
Dean C. Gooding, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve, Field Artillery, Active Duty
Benjamin M. Groom, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve, Armor, Active Duty
Jarrod S. Hall, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve, Army Nurse, Active Duty
*Jonathan T. Holmes, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve, Military Intelligence, Reserve Duty
Marc L. Lawson, Second Lieutenant, United States Army Reserve, Engineer Corps,
Army National Guard Duty

*Identifies Distinguished Military Graduates

Trumpet Fanfare
ETSU Wind Ensemble Brass and Percussion

Ushers
Members of ETSU President’s Pride

Announcement of Candidates
Mr. Fred Sauceman, Senior Writer, Executive Assistant to the President for University Relations,
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; 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.
Recent Faculty Retirees

Nancy J. Alley
College of Nursing

Judith R. Anderson
Department of Professional Roles/Mental Health Nursing

Amelia G. Brown
Department of Family and Consumer Sciences

Troy E. Burrow
Department of Environmental Health

Nickolas M. Butler
Department of Mathematics

John W. Drane
Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology

Allen R. Dyer
Department of Psychiatry

Susan K. Dyer
Department of English

Susan Lee Grover
College of Nursing

Thomas F. Headley
Department of Communication

Wendell H. Hester
Department of Sociology

Fred E. Hossler
Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology

Kathleen Kuczynski
Department of Social Work

William J. Mason
Department of Economics and Finance

James G. Tilson
Department of Geosciences

Ronald Lee Weir
Department of Management and Marketing

Marian H. Whitson
Department of Criminal Justice
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.

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.

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, 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.

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.

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.

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 gold satin stole worn by some psychology graduates signifies membership in Psi Chi, the Honor Society in Psychology.

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.

Golden Key International Honour Society
The royal blue and gold cords or medallions worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society which recognizes outstanding academic achievement.
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.

Sigma Tau Delta
The embroidered red stole worn by some graduates signifies membership in Sigma Tau Delta, an international honor society which distinguishes high achievement in English literature and languages.

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.

College of Education

Chi Sigma Iota Professional and Academic International Honor Society
The royal blue and white cords worn by Master of Arts students graduating with degrees in Counseling designate those students who are members in Chi Sigma Iota Professional and Academic International Honor Society. Chi Sigma Iota recognizes academic excellence, advocacy, service, and leadership in the counseling profession.

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 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.

Eta Sigma Gamma
The gold and green tassels worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the Beta Iota Chapter of Eta Sigma Gamma, the National Honor Society for Health Education.

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.

University Honors Scholars Program
The long stoles of antique gold with blue embroidery 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.

Midway Honors Scholars Program
The long stoles of ETSU blue with gold embroidery 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.

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.

ROTC
Graduates wearing uniforms of the United States Army are newly commissioned officers.