Commencement Ceremony
May 4, 2019
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.

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

Dr. Brian Noland, President
Dr. Bert C. Bach, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs
Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, Senior Vice President for Academics
Mr. Mike Krause (10 a.m. Commencement Speaker)
   Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission and
   Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation
Dr. Scott Lillibridge (3 p.m. Commencement Speaker)
   Senior Medical Advisor for the International Medical Corps
Dr. Keith Johnson, Assistant to the President
Mr. Scott Carter, Director of Intercollegiate Athletics
Dr. William R. Duncan, Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs
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Dr. Rick Osborn, Dean, School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach
Dr. Janna Scarborough, Interim Dean, Clemmer College
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The Program for Commencement

East Tennessee State University
Saturday, May Fourth, Two Thousand Nineteen
Ten O’Clock and Three O’Clock
ETSU Mini-Dome

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

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

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

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

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

* The Star-Spangled Banner (10 a.m.) ......................... Francis Scott Key
ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale

* The Star-Spangled Banner (3 p.m.) ......................... Francis Scott Key
Jimmy Orshad Young, Interdisciplinary Studies, ’19

Introduction of Commencement Speaker ................................. Dr. Brian Noland

Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.) ................................. Mr. Mike Krause
Executive Director, Tennessee Higher Education Commission and
Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation

Commencement Speaker (3 p.m.) ........................................ Dr. Scott Lillibridge
Senior Medical Advisor for the International Medical Corps

Light of a Clear Blue Morning ............................................. Dolly Parton/arr. Craig Hella Johnson
ETSU Chorale, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director

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

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

Presentation of Candidates .........................................................
Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Janna Scarborough,
Dr. Judith Slagle, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dr. Sharon McGee,
Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dr. Don Samples, Dr. William Block

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

* Alma Mater ............................................................ Audience Singing
Accompanied by ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Chorale

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

* March from English Folk Song Suite .................... Ralph Vaughan Williams
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

ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
Dear graduates,

Today represents a milestone event in your life, for it is the culmination of your hard work and dedication over the past several years. It also represents the beginning of a new journey in your life. Whether that journey leads you back to campus to further your education, or into the workforce to put your skills to the test, it has been enhanced by your experience at ETSU.

Today, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the experiences that brought you to this commencement ceremony. Undoubtedly, your own efforts have helped propel you onto this stage. The efforts and support of your family and loved ones, many of whom are with us today to celebrate your success, also played a key role in making today’s celebration possible. In all of the excitement that is graduation day, please do not forget to tell those individuals “thank you” for all that they have done and continue to do to support your endeavors.

I also encourage you to show your appreciation to the faculty and staff who helped you achieve your degree. We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to hearing where your footprints lead in the coming years. Be sure to stay connected with ETSU and our National Alumni Association. Additionally, I hope that you can return to campus to take in a performance, attend Homecoming or just walk through our beautiful grounds.

Finally, as you realize this dream of a college degree, I ask that you always share with others the importance of higher education. It is through the power of higher education that we can make the biggest difference in our own lives, our communities, and the world.

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment. Godspeed and go Bucs!

Brian Noland
Mike Krause serves as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation. In this role, he serves as the state higher education executive officer, responsible for oversight of a $2.1 billion budget and direct supervision of $500 million in student aid.

Prior to assuming this role, he served on the staff of Governor Bill Haslam, acting as the founding Executive Director of the Tennessee Promise and Drive to 55, where he coordinated the launch of the nation’s first free community college program and an array of other programs focused on increasing state higher education attainment.

Previously, Mike served as the Assistant Executive Director at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and as a research analyst at the Tennessee General Assembly.

One week after graduating high school, Krause entered the United States Army at age 17. He served across the globe for six years on active duty, and an additional two years in the reserve component. Shortly after the 9/11 attacks, he was deployed as part of a Logistics Task Force to Southwest Asia. After returning to the states, he and his unit began immediately preparing for the invasion of Iraq, crossing the border in the early phases of the war. He ultimately completed three combat tours with the 101st Airborne Division and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

An eighth generation Tennessean, Mike earned his bachelor’s degree from Austin Peay State University and Master’s in Public Policy from Vanderbilt University. He is a graduate of Class V of Leadership Tennessee, and is a Woodrow Wilson Higher Education Fellow.

He lives in Franklin, Tennessee with his wife and two young children.
Dr. Scott Lillibridge currently serves as the Senior Medical Advisor for the International Medical Corps, a United States based nongovernmental organization with activities in more than 30 countries. Prior to this position, he was the Director of the Center for Global Health and Innovation for Texas A&M’s AgriLife Research. This Center focused its work on population health, bioinformatics, and medical technology. He also served as a tenured Professor within the Department of Epidemiology and Biostatistics at The Texas A&M School of Public Health. His research was part of the national effort to develop and manufacture vaccines to address pandemic influenza and other public health threats.

During his previous federal career with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Dr. Lillibridge served as Special Assistant to the Secretary for the Department of Health and Human Services in the area of Health and Security. He was also the founding Director of the (CDC) Bioterrorism Preparedness and Response Program and served as the CDC Program Director for Emergency, Refugee and International Health.

Dr. Lillibridge received his B.S. in Environmental Health at East Tennessee State University in 1977 and earned a Medical Doctorate from the Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences in Bethesda, Maryland in 1981. In 1984, he completed specialty training at the Baylor College of Medicine in Family Medicine and undertook an epidemiology fellowship with the CDC Epidemic Intelligence Service (EIS) program in 1992.
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Dissertation: “Inversed Learning in an Intermediate Accounting Course”
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Distinguished Faculty Award for Research, 2012
Department of Internal Medicine

Student Line Leader

Dr. Cynthia Chambers
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Hayden W. Lewis, 2LT, Armor, United States Army, Active Duty
Caitlin D. Richmond, 2LT, Medical Service Corps, United States Army, Active Duty
William S. C. Tester, 2LT, Infantry, United States Army, Active Duty
Shane A. Willis, 2LT, Military Police Corps, United States Army, Active Duty

Color Guard/Pershing Rifle Advisor
Mr. Roger Good

Trumpet Fanfare
ETSU Wind Ensemble

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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 “mortarboard.” A tassel, displaying the 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.
Students wearing a medallion on a colored ribbon are graduating with honors as follows:

- **White ribbon - cum laude** (3.50 – 3.64 GPA)
- **Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude** (3.65 – 3.84 GPA)
- **Blue ribbon - summa cum laude** (3.85 – 4.00 GPA)

### National Honor Societies

#### Alpha Epsilon Delta
Purple and red cords signify membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national health pre-professional honor society dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of excellence in pre-professional health scholarship.

#### Alpha Sigma Lambda
The cream colored stoles with deep burgundy and antique gold embroidery signify the credo “First in Scholarship and Leadership.” Membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda represents the premier national honor society for nontraditional students.

#### Delta Alpha Pi International
The blue and gold cords signify the participation in the Psi chapter of Delta Alpha Pi, which honors high achieving students with disabilities.

#### Gamma Beta Phi
The gold sashes signify membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, which emphasizes service, scholarship, and character.

#### Gamma Sigma Alpha
The cords of red and gold 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
The Golden Key medallion is a round 2” gold sandblast finished medallion with the GK logo attached by a royal blue and gold 30” neck ribbon. The honor stole is a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered material with the GK logo in royal blue. The honor cords have double strands of intertwined royal blue and gold cords with a GK charm attached. The Golden Key regalia signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of academics, leadership, and service for which the society was founded.

#### Omicron Delta Kappa
The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords signify membership in Omicron Delta Kappa, the national leadership honor society which recognizes juniors, seniors, and graduate students who exhibit excellence in one or more of the following areas: scholarship, athletics, community service, campus governance, involvement in student organizations/publications, or the performing arts.

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

#### Phi Sigma Pi
The purple and gold sashes 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.

#### Sigma Alpha Lambda
The navy, black and gold intertwined honor cords signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization, which recognizes and encourages academic achievement, servant leadership, and community service.

#### Sigma Phi Alpha
The purple and gold cords signify membership in Sigma Phi Alpha, the national honor society for the dental hygiene profession. The purpose of Sigma Phi Alpha is to promote, recognize, and honor scholarship, leadership, and service among dental hygiene graduates. These graduates represent the top 10 percent of their dental hygiene class.

#### 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 signify 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 signify membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society, which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics.

#### Lambda Pi Eta
Graduates 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 Theta
The maroon and light blue cords 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 and ETSU’s chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

#### Pi Gamma Mu
The blue and white honor cords 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 signify membership in the National Music Honor Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.
Pi Sigma Alpha
The red, white and black honor cords signify membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science National Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in the study of political science.

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 signify membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in English scholarship.

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Phi Alpha National Honor Society
The blue and gold medallions 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.

Clemmer College

Chi Sigma Iota
The royal blue and white twined honor cords 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 white honor cords signify membership in Kappa Delta Pi, the international honor society in education.

College of Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau
The orchid and white honor cords signify membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society of nursing.

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Phi Lambda Sigma
The green and gold honor cords 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 signify membership in Rho Chi, the academic honor society in pharmacy. Membership in Rho Chi is based on academic and professional achievement.

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 signify membership in Epsilon Nu Eta, the national honor society for environmental health majors. ETSU is the founding chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta.

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Graduate Liberal Studies Programs
The Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs National Honor Society is open to graduate students in liberal studies who have earned a minimum of a 3.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and who have demonstrated leadership in the classroom and in the greater community. AGLSP National Honor Society members at ETSU wear honors cords of blue and gold to signify their distinction.
Additional Programs

Admissions Ambassadors
The sashes of gold designate graduates who are members of the Admissions Ambassadors organization through the Office of Admissions. After being selected for the organization based on their academic qualifications, our Ambassadors assist with recruitment by providing campus tours to our ETSU guests. As leaders and representatives of ETSU, our Ambassadors must maintain at least a 3.0 GPA each semester.

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 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.

Honors-in-Discipline Programs
The bronze medallions on blue and gold ribbons designate the Honors-in-Discipline Programs of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their academic performance, 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 graduates have participated in significant study abroad experiences as part of their degree programs.

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program
Graduates who complete 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 Values and Ethics, Teams and Teamwork, and Roles and Responsibilities. The white color represents the end result when multiple colors of light (representing each profession involved in the experience) pass through a prism and symbolically blend expertise in the Interprofessional Education Experience.

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

National Residence Hall Honorary
The blue and white cords signify membership in the National Residence Hall Honorary, which recognizes the top 1 percent of residence hall students who are exemplary residential students in academics, leadership, and service.

Pre-Health Living-Learning Community
The gold stoles signify membership in the pre-health living-learning community, an interdisciplinary undergraduate community focused on the academic, professional, and personal growth of pre-health students.

Reserve Officers’ Training Corps (ROTC)
Graduates wearing military uniforms participated in ETSU’s ROTC program and are newly commissioned officers of the United States Army. These graduates took on the challenge and seized the opportunity to combine world-class leadership and management training with their academic studies here at ETSU.

Roan Scholars Leadership Program
The purple and gray stoles are representative of the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program founded in 1997. Outstanding student-leaders throughout the region are selected based on exemplary character, leadership, intellectual curiosity, physical vigor, and overall leadership potential.

Student Veterans of America
The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their continuing excellence in pursuing higher education. The red, white, and blue cords presented proudly by SVA represent the graduate’s veteran status while attending ETSU. Yesterday’s Warriors, Today’s Scholars, Tomorrow’s Leaders.

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.
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,  In thy halls we formed our friendships,
Under skies of blue,            Dear old college home;
Stands our dear old Alma Mater,   And to thee we pledge our hearts,
Glorious to view.                  Wherever we may roam.
Sound the chorus, speed it onward;   Sound the chorus, speed it onward;
Thee we’ll never fail!             Thee we’ll never fail!
Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—   Hail to thee, our Alma Mater—
Hail to thee, all hail!            Hail to thee, all hail!

Recent Retirees

Bert C. Bach
Academic Affairs

Mary Alice Basconi
Media and Communication

Alice A. Bennett
OB GYN

William A. Boyd
Custodial Services

Richard E. Brosmore
Dental Hygiene

Sheryl Burnette
Office of the Registrar

Kathy Carder
Business and Finance

Cathy Chapman
Procurement and Contract Services

Donna Cox
Information Technology Computer Services

Ellen Drummond
Nursing

Claude W. Franklin
Library Administration

Jay D. Franklin
Sociology

Tammy S. Hamm
Human Resources

Elizabeth F. Lowe
Allied Health Sciences

Pamela G. Marston
Academic Programs Student Services

Harriet P. Masters
Women’s Resource Center

James A. Mayfield
Custodial Services

Margaret A. McGuire
Custodial Services

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College of Education

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Health Sciences

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Information Technology Computer Services

Judith Slagle
Honors College

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Martha G. Whaley
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