May 7, 2011

COMMENCEMENT

EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Johnson City, Tennessee
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

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

Mr. Fred Sauceman, Senior Writer, Executive Assistant to the President for University Relations, and Associate Professor of Appalachian Studies
East Tennessee State University

Mr. Paul Montgomery
Tennessee Board of Regents

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

Dr. B.J. King, Associate Vice President for Financial Services
East Tennessee State University

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

Dr. Thomas Schacht, Faculty Senate President
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. Rick 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. Nancy J. Scherer, Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences
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
East Tennessee State University

Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette, University Registrar
East Tennessee State University

Dr. Hugh Miller, III, Department of Biological Sciences
East Tennessee State University
THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY
Saturday, May Seventh, Two Thousand Eleven
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
Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

Processional - March Grandioso .......................................................... John Williams
ETSU Wind Ensemble
Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
(Audience Standing)

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

The Star-Spangled Banner .......................................................... Francis Scott Key
ETSU Wind Ensemble and 12BucsWorth Men’s Ensemble

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

Commencement Speaker .............................................................. Mr. Fred Sauceman
Senior Writer, Executive Assistant to the President for University Relations, Associate
Professor of Appalachian Studies, and Chair, ETSU Centennial Steering Committee

A Parting Blessing ............................................................. J. Jerome Williams
ETSU 12BucsWorth Men’s Ensemble
Dr. Thomas S. Jenrette, Jr., Director

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

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 Osborn, Dr. W. Hal Knight,
Dr. Rebecca A. Pyles, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Randy F. Wykoff, Dr. Cecilia A.
McIntosh, Dr. Larry D. Calhoun, Dr. Nancy J. Scherer, Dr. Philip C. Bagnell

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

Alma Mater .......................................................... Audience Singing
Accompanied by ETSU 12BucsWorth Men’s Ensemble

Recessional - “Celebration” from Symphonic Songs for Band... Robert Russell Bennett
ETSU Wind Ensemble
(Audience Standing)
(The audience is requested to remain by their seats until
the academic formation leaves the auditorium.)
Fred Sauceman

Fred Sauceman is the longest-serving public relations director in the history of East Tennessee State University and is currently serving as Chair of ETSU’s yearlong Centennial celebration. He was hired by ETSU in 1985 and now holds the titles of senior writer, executive assistant to the president for University Relations, and associate professor of Appalachian Studies.

Sauceman has worked in media since he was 15 years old, when he hosted five-hour rock-and-roll shows on Saturday and Sunday nights on radio station WGRV in Greeneville, his hometown. He later became a country disc jockey at Greeneville’s WSMG radio and a field reporter and anchor for WKPT-TV in Kingsport. He worked as a copywriter for American Greetings Corporation, where he helped promote the character Strawberry Shortcake.

Sauceman’s career in higher education administration began in 1980, when he went to work for Roane State Community College in Harriman.

A widely published writer, Sauceman is the author of *The Place Setting*, a three-volume book series on the foodways of Appalachia, and most recently the editor of *Cornbread Nation 5: The Best of Southern Food Writing*, published by the University of Georgia Press in partnership with the Southern Foodways Alliance at the University of Mississippi. He is creator of the book *Home and Away: A University Brings Food to the Table*, published by ETSU in 2000.

Sauceman writes the monthly “Potluck” column for the *Johnson City Press* and the “Flavors” page for *Blue Ridge Country* magazine. His stories about food and Southern culture have also appeared in *The New Encyclopedia of Southern Culture*, *The Encyclopedia of Appalachia*, *Bluegrass Unlimited*, *The Encyclopedia of Alabama*, *CrossRoads: A Southern Culture Annual*, and the journal *Southern Cultures*.

Sauceman is a frequent contributor to “Inside Appalachia,” a radio program produced by West Virginia Public Broadcasting and heard locally on WETS-FM, and his “Food with Fred” segment appears monthly on WJHL-TV. He is the editor of *Now & Then: The Appalachian Magazine* and teaches a first-of-its-kind course at ETSU entitled “The Foodways of Appalachia.”

In partnership with ETSU’s Center for Appalachian Studies and Services, Sauceman and his colleagues in University Relations have produced two documentary films, *Beans All the Way*, about a soup bean restaurant that originated in 1946 in Greeneville, and *A Red Hot Dog Digest*, which traces the history of that product on Southwest Virginia’s Lee Highway. It was named one of “the best short films on southern foodways” by *Southern Cultures*.

Sauceman holds a bachelor of arts degree in English and history and a master of arts degree in English, both from ETSU. He is married to the former Jill Marie Derting of Scott County, Virginia, and is the son of Wanda R. Sauceman and the late Fred Sauceman Sr. of Greeneville.

For the past 17 years, Sauceman has read the names of each graduate during ETSU commencement exercises.
2011 ETSU Alumni Association • Golden Fifties Inductees
The Honored Class of 1961

Eddie H. Abernathy
Harry B. Alison
Gordon W. Allen
Ann C. Anderson
Columbus M. Anderson
V. Wayne Anderson
Thelma H. Anest
Larry E. Armstrong
*Leonard R. Arnold
Belinda B. Ausrin
Shirley M. Azis
Elizabeth B. Bailey
*Janice M. Bailey
*Beryl S. Baines
*William Balant
Doris B. Carr
*Joyce F. Campbell
Jack E. Campbell
Edgar P. Calhoun
Hugh D. Byrd
Mary N. Bussell
Millard A. Burton
Samuel E. Burnette
*Rebecca A. Burnette
Lerty B. Burnette
Colden R. Burgamy
Vernon R. Bunch
Shirley A. Budlong
Phillip H. Buchen
Myrtle G. Buchanan
Edward L. Bryant
*Harold W. Broyles
Ronald E. Brooks
Charles T. Britt
“James W. Brinkley, III”
*Robert C. Bright
*Donna C. Bridger
David L. Brand
*Edward W. Brakus
*Glenn W. Bragg
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Frances T. Cade
*Julian J. Caldwell
Edgar P. Calhoun
Jack E. Campbell
*Joyce F. Campbell
Paul E. Campbell
Richard D. Campbell
William R. Campbell
Doris B. Carr
Jim J. Carr
Lena H. Carr
William F. Carr
*George C. Carrier
“A. D. Carter Jr
*John H. Cary
Betty J. Casey
Monty C. Cassell
Carl W. Cates
Gladya R. Caywood
Charles Chaun Jr
Cornelius M. Chandler Jr
John H. Chick
Ronald K. Charles Jr
Kenneth H. Cherry
Tom Chilton
Judy N. Chilton
Gay Nell Christian
W. H. Church
*Betty J. Clark
Patricia A. Clark
Ralph L. Clark
Sammy D. Clark
*James F. Cleek
Hazel L. Clemons
*Ruth A. Clemons
Frank Cloud Jr
Hugh A. Coffman
Ann K. Cole
*Charles D. Cole
Wanda D. Coleman
Jay F. Combs
*Benny F. Compton
J. Frank Cook
Roy G. Cook
*Gary C. Cooper
*Joyce T. Cooper
H. Lyman Counts
Perry D. Counts
Arthur E. Cowan
*Vernon L. Craft
*Mildred R. Creger
Larry M. Crigger
Nannie K. Cross
Pauline O. Cross
Dean H. Crosswhite
*Denis V. Crumley
*Michael H. Cromber
*Hazel L. Crooms
*James L. Curry
Barbara S. Daftton
*Douglas W. Dalton
Reagan E. Dalton
David J. Daniels
Stephen M. Danko
Mary K. Danner
Billy W. Daugherty Jr
Edwin L. Daugherty Jr
Lydia F. Davidson
Col Paul R. Davidson
*Betty J. Davis
*Cheryl D. Davis
Robert H. Davis
James A. Day
*Norville L. Day
Betty B. Dayel
James L. Dennis
Jack S. Denassin
L. G. Dayton Jr
Larry K. Dillow
Dorothy P. Dinges
Frederick W. Dishner
Kathryn W. Dix
Anne V. Dixon
James W. Dixon
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Betty J. Dotson
Billy J. Douthat
Richard A. Durey
Henry H. Dutton Jr
Jill B. Dutton
*Jerry D. Dykes
Ron W. Earley
Kenneth A. Eckard
*William L. Edmisten
Kay H. Edmondson
Anna L. Edwards
Bernard D. Edwards
Charles G. Edwards Jr
James W. Edwards
*Shirley A. Edwards
Nova A. Elliott
*Thurman J. Elliott
Billie J. Ellis
Frederick D. Ellis
Robert L. Ellis
*Donald O. Emmett
Betty R. Ensey
Bobby G. Estep
Martha N. Este
Donald D. Evans
Norma J. Fadial
Clidy H. Farnsworth Jr
Sherrell N. Feather
Gail F. Feathers
Paul S. Ferguson
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Mary L. Finchum
Bill B. Fleener
Sallie M. Fleenor
*Johnny N. Forbes Jr
Phyllis H. Ford
Dorris D. Frazier
Bettie J. French
Delbert J. Frye
Jonathan D. Fudge
Lavon C. Fulmer
Billy J. Furches
Carl E. Furches
Robert L. Furches
*Gerald P. Gage
Carl R. Gallimore
*Agnes D. Gamble
Virginia T. Gammert
M. Mozelle Garber
*Philipp E. Garland
Dreema S. Garner
Pauline J. Garles
*Faye M. Geimer
William H. Geisler
William C. Gehingse
Patricia F. Gibbons
Deanna C. Gilbert
Ruth S. Glass
James F. Good
George H. Goodman
Joe D. Goodpasture
Brendaigna B. Goodwin
James H. Gose
O’Dell W. Gray
Jerry G. Greene
Richard N. Greene
William T. Greer
Paula C. Gregory
*Lucie D. Grigsby
William J. Hagie
*Arthur A. Hale
Robert J. Hale
*Willa J. Hale
*Esther W. Hall
Thomas A. Hall
Robert E. Hamby
Billy J. Hammond
Eugene M. Hancock
*John G. Hankins
*James N. Hardin
*Johnny E. Hardin
Richard A. Hardin
*Douglas A. Barkerc
Lola R. Harrison
Thomas R. Harrington III
Peggy J. Harrison
*Gilbert E. Hartsell
Richard W. Hasele
Rooseve C. Hay
Ronald E. Haynes
Mary E. Helvey
*Charles R. Henderson
Linell J. Henderson
Miriam J. Hendricks
Arlen W. Hensley
*Kenneth D. Hensley
Mary A. Hill
Raymond Hill
Betty Hillon
Clarence T. Hixson
Frederick W. Hodice
James W. Holland
*Jack M. Holland
Charles L. Holley
Ralph D. Honeycutt
Selah D. Homer
*James M. Horton
Carolyn R. Houchins
*Eliese A. House
Elizabeth M. Houston
Ross L. Hrabk
*William G. Hughes
Wallace G. Humphries
Kathryn J. Hunnicutt
Fred L. Hunt
George C. Hunt
Minty J. Hunter
Robert J. Hurley
Lowell J. Hurst
*Ronald H. Huston
Bruce Y. Hwang
*Lonnie T. Ryder
Nell P. Ryder
*James O. Irsson
*Marion D. James
*Raymond E. James
Cecil H. Jeffers
Roger C. Jennings
Barbara A. Jilton
David L. Johnson
Kathryne H. Johnson
Kenneth P. Johnson
*Lindel W. Johnson
Ronald A. Johnson
Earl M. Jones
Frank L. Jones
James F. Jones
*Charles M. Justice
William R. Kearney
Jessie L. Kegley
Robert P. Kegley
Charles W. Kelley
Laurence R. Kelley
*Claiborne L. Kelly Jr
Janice K. Kennedy
Patsy A. Kennedy
*Joe L. Kavun
*Gary Kilbourne
Ronald R. Kilbourne
*Marie E. Kidley
Barbara F. King
Carl H. King III
Joshua L. Kiser
Joyce A. Kistner
Margaret Koeh
Golden Fifties Inductees continued

John E. Kreiner
Joan H. Lancaster
*William H. Lane
Carroll D. Lanier
Aaron J. Larkins
Charles W. Lawler
Mitch B. Laws
*William D. Laws
*Kenneth E. Lawyer
Larry G. Ledford
Winnie L. Ledford
Chao-Vuan Lee
*Gerald D. Lemmons
Wen Helen L. Womann
Bill R. Lester
John B. Lewis
Martha C. Lewis
Peggy P. Lingardelt
Margareeta A. Linn
Sarah J. Litchfield
Donald E. Little
Craig C. Louh
Evelyn O. Looney
Francis R. Loth Jr
Phillis W. Love
*Margaret R. Lunsford
James W. Luther
Loretta B. Lyle
James W. Luther
Mary M. Messer
Sarah S. Mei
P. James McPherson
Wilma N. McNeil
Fay C. McMillan
Anna M. McKinney
Karen A. McGrath
Willie P. McEwen
*Margaret S. McElroy
Donald D. McDonald
*Terrell H. McCracken
Donald A. McDonald
*Margaret S. Melloy
Willie P. McEwan
Paul R. McFall
*Charlotte S. McGill
Karen A. McGrath
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Jimmy D. McKinney
Colby F. Mclemore
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P. James McPherson
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A. Wendell Messimer
Lulu S. Miles
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Jackie E. Miller
Joseph H. Mittefell
Shebble J. Miller
Dukki Min
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Daniel W. Mitchell Jr
*Evelyn S. Miles
Jerry A. Moles
*Warren E. Moody
Gene P. Moore
Jerry J. Moore
Richard N. Moore
Thomas A. Moore
Harry M. Morgan
*Harold C. Morrison Sr
Robert G. Morton
William C. Moss

*Helen S. Morychak
Betty C. Mowell
Polly B. Moyle
Robert M. Mullins
David R. Munday
Robert W. Murdock
Mary L. Murphy
*Elizabeth W. Mose
Dona L. Nealy
*John H. Neece
James R. Nix
William B. Noonekester
Thelma H. Norris
*Billy J. Norton
Peggy A. O’Neal
Brenda J. Oliver
Virginia G. Oliver
Barbara H. Ollis
David R. Ornduff
Harold K. Osborne
Herbert Osborne
Jim H. Osborne
Paul Bus Osborne
Carolyn H. Overbay
*Granville J. Owens
Daphana M. Page
Douglas E. Palmer
Charles A. Pankey
Glen A. Parker
Hugh C. Parker
*Levon T. Parish Jr
H. Anderson Pate
Glen C. Pate
*Bobby G. Patterson
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Linda L. Payne
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Richard W. Pectol
*Ruth C. PenderGR
Jerry E. Peppers
*Wayne A. Peters
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*Gene Pierce
Tyrence E. Pleasant
*Agnes E. Poe
John B. Potts
Evelyn B. Powers
Victor R. Presley
*John C. Price
Elaine W. Proffitt
*Russell L. Proffitt
Robert W. Pryor
David A. Putman
Ronald E. Quillen
Edwin K. Quinn
Thomas J. Quinn
Dryna C. Raines
*Bernard V. Randolph
*Ted Rastall
James M. Ray Jr
*W. A. Ray Jr
Kenton S. Recter
Mary A. Reese
William B. Reese
June F. Renick
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E. W. Richardson
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James A. Riley
Helen F. Rinner
Dan R. Ripley
*David E. Ritchie II
Loyd T. Robinson II
*John M. Robinette
Frank Robinson
Patricia L. Rogers
Susan M. Rogers
William D. Roller
*David G. Root
*Annie S. Rush
*Nicholas W. Russonello
*Clarence E. Samples
Charles N. Sams
Patricia Sams
Adama E. Sanjad
Shirley M. Saylor
Nancy L. Schwartz
Joan Sell
Margaret E. Sepelio
Barbaretha A. Shahan
Larry A. Shaham
Barbara A. Shanks
*Dove L. Shanks
*Edyth R. Shanks
*Enola L. Sharp
Gerald M. Sharp
Helen E. Shaver
*Joseph W. Shaver
Wayne D. Shaver
Glenn B. Shedden
Venton B. Shell
Nona H. Shelton
Frances E. Shephard
Charleotta M. Shultz
B. K. Stumate
Mary H. Shurtco
Benny L. Skelton
Luther W. Slagle
Tom R. Slagle
Bobby R. Sluss
Carolyn W. Smith
James D. Smith
James H. Smith
Nancy O. Smith
Paul T. Smith
Sara K. Smith
Sylvia S. Smith
*Walter F. Smith
William W. Smith
*Everett V. Smock
William B. Smyser
P. C. Snapp
Rebecca M. Snoddy
Robert F. Snyder
Voda P. Speegle
*Lillian G. Stair
John J. Stallard
*D. Elaine Stanberry
Thomas A. Statum
Sylvia L. Stephens
Lawrence Stevens
Jack E. Stokes
Ruth L. Story
Kenneth A. Stout
*R. C. Street
Shelby B. Street
George B. Sulfsidie
Hugh T. Sword Jr
James N. Talley
Charles K. Taylor
John M. Taylor III
*Mary F. Templin
Robert T. Templin
*Jack E. Thomas
Madelyn B. Thomas
Nancy F. Thomas
*Trula J. Thomas
*Thomas E. Tipton
*Frances D. Torbert
*Berty H. Townsend
Martha B. Trevarthan

I. Katherine Tribit
Roger N. Trinkle
James E. Tunnell
Curtis P. Turner
*Sallie R. Tyree
Arlene M. Tyson
Margaret L. Umbarger
Rodney L. Umbarger Sr
Ben Valley
*Dorothy V. Varner
Anthony M. Villanti
Merinda M. Vinson
E. C. Waddell
W. Gorman Waddell
Carolyn J. Wade
Barbara J. Walden
*Doris A. Walker
William N. Walker
Barbara M. Wallace
*Rober D. Wallace
Sidney A. Wallen
John B. Wallen
Darrel G. Ward
Donald J. Ward
Paul B. Ward
Tom P. Warmick
William A. Watson
James R. Warrter
Jeanette C. Webb
Jerry S. Webb
Verge N. Weldon
Laura J. Welch
Bette S. Wollborn
Ronald D. Wells
Fred A. White
Nancy K. White
Waylon L. White
*William D. White
*Jennifer L. Whited
Doris B. Whiston
Wayne Whiston
Kenneth G. Whitt
Barbara B. Wilcox
Jack R. Willhoit
David F. Williams
James E. Williams
Lance Williams
Lawrence Williams
*Samuel W. Williams Jr
Clyde T. Williamson Jr
Jane T. Williamson
Walker K. Wills
Barbara L. Wilson
Ben K. Wilson
*Bobby G. Wiseman
*Connie D. Witcher
*Nell G. Witt
Sidney A. Wolfenbarger
*Lathilya W. Wood
William J. Wood
Albert B. Woodard
Baron S. Woods
*Elizabeth T. Worthington
Wanda S. Wright
Chong H. Yang
*Eugene F. Yokum
Harvey J. Young
William D. Young III

Banner Carrier
Mr. Zack Walden
Vice-President, ETSU
Student Government Association

* Deceased
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 34-36

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

10 a.m. Ceremony

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Liang Wang
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University
M.D., Wuhan University of Science and Technology
“Effects of Maternal Depression on Childhood Overweight and Obesity: Findings from the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development Study of Early Child Care and Youth Development”
Dissertation Director: Dr. James Anderson

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Sarah R. Draper
B.S., Northeastern University
Nicole Marie Evangelista Farmer
B.A., University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill
Avni Sachin Gandhi
B.S., Kennesaw State University
Emily Beth Graham
B.S.Ed., University of Virginia at Charlottesville

Rebecca Janine Haas
B.A., University of Calgary
Emily Ruth Shelburne
B.S.Ed., University of Virginia, Charlottesville
Jamie Lynn Weaver
B.S., Auburn University
The Doctor of Medicine graduates in the Quillen College of Medicine received their degrees and doctoral hoods Friday afternoon, May 6th, at their graduation ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Mary Hooks, Department of Surgery, and Dr. Thomas E. Kwasigroch, Department of Anatomy and Cell Biology. These faculty members were selected by popular election of the graduating class. Residency positions for the members of the Class of 2011 are listed below:

Kazeen Nuri Abdullah  
Internal Medicine  
University of Texas Southwestern Medical School  
Dallas, Texas

Keerthi Akkineni  
Psychiatry  
Barnes-Jewish Hospital  
St. Louis, Missouri

Jessica DeAnne Albright  
Pediatrics  
East Tennessee State University  
James H. Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Christopher Eric Bailey  
Otolaryngology  
West Virginia University School of Medicine  
Morgantown, West Virginia

Jeremy Wayne Bartley  
Ophthalmology  
Louisiana State University  
Shreveport, Louisiana

Darrell Allan Benton  
Diagnostic Radiology  
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Collin Crutcher Bills  
Orthopaedic Surgery  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee

Maikel Elia Botros  
Radiation Oncology  
Medical College of Wisconsin Affiliated Hospitals  
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Jessica Paige Boyd  
Pediatrics  
Greenville Hospital System  
Greenville, South Carolina

Timothy Ray Brooks  
Transitional Year  
Naval Medical Center  
Portsmouth, Virginia

Joseph Anthony Bynum  
Internal Medicine  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Memphis, Tennessee

Victoria Anne Campbell  
Transitional Year  
Naval Medical Center  
San Diego, California

Kristin Graciana Cardona  
Family Medicine  
University of Louisville School of Medicine  
Louisville, Kentucky

Amanda Leigh Clouse  
Emergency Medicine  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Randi Shaé Connor  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Michael Ian Derrick  
Pediatrics  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

William Scott Dodd  
Internal Medicine/Pediatrics  
Pitt County Memorial Hospital, Brody School of Medicine  
Greenville, North Carolina

Stephen Kraus Evans  
Anesthesiology  
University of Virginia School of Medicine  
Charlottesville, Virginia

Maurice Liddell Furdge  
Internal Medicine  
East Tennessee State University  
James H. Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Christen Nichole Gregory  
Emergency Medicine  
Orlando Health  
Orlando, Florida

Evan Elizabeth Hawkins  
Pediatrics  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

Bernadette Marie Helton  
Emergency Medicine  
University of Tennessee College of Medicine  
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Stephen Keith Hollister  
Surgery  
Indiana University School of Medicine  
Indianapolis, Indiana

Laura Kristin Howell  
Obstetrics and Gynecology  
University of Utah Affiliated Hospitals  
Salt Lake City, Utah
Jennifer Claire Jackson  
Internal Medicine  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

Brett Jeremy Kindle  
Physical Medicine  
Mayo School of Physical Medicine  
Rochester, Minnesota

Gabriela Alene Noland Kirk  
Internal Medicine  
University of Kentucky Medical Center  
Lexington, Kentucky

Katherine Brook Lawson  
Pediatrics  
East Tennessee State University  
James H. Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Matthew Scott Layman  
Diagnostic Radiology  
University of Tennessee Graduate School of Medicine  
Knoxville, Tennessee

Jessica Elizabeth Littman  
Ophthalmology  
Georgetown University/Washington Hospital  
Washington, District of Columbia

Allison Diane Locke  
Internal Medicine  
East Tennessee State University  
James H. Quillen College of Medicine  
Johnson City, Tennessee

Mallary Hodges Marks  
Internal Medicine  
Vanderbilt University Medical Center  
Nashville, Tennessee

James Bradley Mason  
Urology  
University of Florida College of Medicine  
Shands Hospital  
Gainesville, Florida

Phillip Daniel McConnell  
Psychiatry  
Oregon Health & Science University  
Portland, Oregon

Rachel Meredith Nelson  
Diagnostic Radiology  
Medical University of South Carolina  
Charleston, South Carolina

Brian Christopher Nyberg  
Psychiatry  
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The Doctor of Pharmacy graduates in the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy received their doctoral hoods and diplomas Friday morning at their commencement ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Brian L. Odle, 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 2011 are listed below.

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                                        Dr. Sadie Hutson (2 p.m.)
University Libraries ...............................Dr. Mark Ellis (10 a.m.)
                                        Ms. Kelly Hensley (2 p.m.)
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Trumpet Fanfare
ETSU Wind Ensemble

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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; 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.
Recent Faculty Retirees

- **Dr. Tim Aldrich**  
  Department of Biostatistics and Epidemiology

- **Dr. Bruce Bennard**  
  Department of Family Medicine

- **Dr. Toni Herring Bounds**  
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  Department of Family Medicine

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  Department of Literature and Language

- **Dr. Patty Wahlberg**  
  Department of Social Work

- **Dr. William Wason**  
  Department of Internal Medicine

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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

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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 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.

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 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 gold 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.

College of Education

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

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.”

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.

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.

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.

Fine & Performing Arts Honors Scholars Program
The long silver stoles with ETSU blue embroidery designate graduates of the Fine & Performing Arts Honors Scholars program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected on the basis of exceptional artistic talents and have participated in a four-year cross-disciplinary program designed to educate artists for the 21st century.

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.

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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!