



20th Annual Summit Awards April 19, 2022

D.P. Culp Student Center Ballroom Johnson City, TN

Program Agenda

Welcome	
President and Advisor Recognition	Vice President for Student Life & EnrollmentDylan Fields & Caelan Peterson FSL Graduate Assistant / D.P. Culp Student Center Graduate Assistant
Outstanding Advisors Outstanding Presidents	
Unsung Heroes & Shea Keane Peace Builder Award Leaders	d Cally Chisholm & Donni Rolle Diversity Educators Graduate Assistant / ship & Civic Engagement Graduate Assistant
Housing and Residence Life Distinguished Service	Awards Dr. Bonnie Burchett Director of Housing and Residence Life
Student Organization Awards Diversity Educators Graduate Assi	
Most Improved Campus Organization The One to Watch! 2021 Outstanding Programs and Program of the Year	
Gamma Sigma Alpha Academic Excellence Awards	SReagan Chittum President, Gamma Sigma Alpha
Fraternity/Sorority Leader Awards	Dr. Maggie Darden Director of Fraternity & Sorority Life
Jan Phillips Mentor Awards	Ethan Eggleston 2021-2022 President, Sigma Chi Fraternity
Student Government Association Awards	
Justice of the Year	
Cabinet Member of the Year	
Senator of the Year	Ethan Becker 2021-2021 SGA Executive Vice President
Tate Obadiah White Award	Paulina Ramirez ce President for Finance and Administration
Ronald & Edith J. Carrier Awards	Dr. Michelle Byrd
CITI Leadership Scholarship	CITI Representative
Dorman G. Stout Student Leadership Award	Dr. Leah Adinolfi Associate Dean of Students
Outstanding Fraternity/Sorority of the Year Award	ds
	rector Of Leadership And Civic Engagement
Closing	Dr. Brian Noland President

2021 Outstanding Student Organization Presidents

	Quillen College of Medicine - Defenders of Potential
Faith-Based Organization President	Hannah Scarbrough Baptist College Ministry
Special Interest Organization President	Animal Health and Science Student Organization
University-Sponsored Organization Presiden	nt

2021 Outstanding Student Organization Advisors

Faith-Based Organization Advisor	Dr. Andrea Clements Baptist Collegiate Ministry
Fraternity/Sorority Advisor	Meagan Meisenzahl Alpha Sigma Phi
Special Interest Organization President	Teresa Shakir Active Minds
University-Sponsored Organization President	Dr. Michelle Byrd Student Government Association

2021 Unsung Hero Award

This award recognizes undergraduate students for their work "behind the scenes" to provide better programs and encourage active student organization. Unsung heroes do not hold major leadership positions in student groups, such as president, nor are they yet recognized by Who's Who Among Colleges and Universities.

Haley Phillips Lily Milam

Hayley Hood Richard "Cole" Knight
Ashlyn Matney Melissa Orozco-Perez
Makendra Diehl Garred Hawkins

2021 Shae Keane Peacebuilder Award – Haddon Hill

This award recognizes individual achievements in peacemaking, leadership, community service and activism. Examples include activities in the areas of civil rights, cross-cultural understanding, economic and social justice, environmental protection as well as activities that help advance peace and human dignity.

Most Improved Student Organization of 2021 – Animal Health and Science Student Organization

This award recognizes significant improvement in the overall functioning, visibility, and level of activity of student organizations.

The One to Watch! 2021 – American Marketing Association

The American Marketing Association provides students the unique opportunity to advance their professional development while making connections in the professional field and partaking in hands-on learning. This organization provides members with the tools they need to form connections, build experience, and prepare for future careers as marketing leaders.

2021 Jan Phillips Mentor Award – Dr. Jeff Gray, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Mentors are an important part of personal and professional development of student leaders. They are guides through times when people need someone who is able to point them in the right direction. Good mentors are enthusiastic people, enjoying the role they play in helping others achieve their goals. This award recognizes an exceptional faculty, staff, alumni or community member who has served in the role of mentor during the 2021 Calendar Year.

Outstanding Programs and 2021 Program of the Year

Best New Program of the Year	
	Sustainability Fashion Show Hosted by: Collegiate Merchandising Association
Outstanding Social Program	Lenox Hills Concert Hosted by: Interfraternity Council
	Holiday Bazaar Animal Health and Science Student Organization
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Housing & Residence Life Awards

Distinguished Service Award

The Department of Housing and Residence Life Distinguished Service Awards are designed to recognize distinguished student leadership while serving ETSU and the Department of Housing and Residence Life. Student leaders receiving these awards are recognized for making the difference in and out of their residence halls during their tenure at ETSU. Recipients must have served the ETSU community through multiple student organizations; lived on campus for a three-and-a-half-year period or seven semesters; represented ETSU at one state, regional, or national housing conference; or participated in the Brenda White Wright Emerging Leaders Academy or LeaderShape or served in a significant leadership role with a campus partner.

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Emrie Gilbert Coty Hefner
Bradie Hastings Lauren McKenzie





DEPARTMENT OF Housing & Residence Life

Preview and Orientation Leader Awards

2021 Returning Orientation Leader of the Year	Trinity Owens
2021 New Orientation Leader of the Year	Ty Debusk
2021 Orientation Leader of the Year	Michael Peay
2021 POLO Unstoppable Award	Kennah Delozier
The Hoot and Holler Award	Jeremiah Heyward
The Above and Beyond Award	
New POLO Leader of the Year	Amanda Robinette
Returning POLO Leader of the Year	Rachel Helms
Dr. Bonnie Burchett Spirit of POLO Award	Haley Inancsi
Dr. Sally S. Lee Leader of the Year Award	Hannah Smith



Fraternity & Sorority Awards

Gamma Sigma Alpha Academic Excellence Award - Alpha Delta Pi



Gamma Sigma Alpha National Academic Greek Honor Society (GSA) is the premier organization committed to the academic success of sorority and fraternity members and alignment with the academic missions of the host institution. Students are eligible for membership based on grade point average and membership in a Greek fraternity or sorority.

The Gamma Sigma Alpha Academic Excellence awards the fraternity or sorority with the highest overall membership cumulative GPA from the two semesters prior to the awarding term. This year's recipient earned a combined overall cumulative GPA from the spring 2021 and fall 2021 academic terms of 3.41.

Fraternity & Sorority Leader Awards

Outstanding New Member of the Year	
Outstanding Fraternity New Member of the YearParker Herre Sigma Alpha Epsilo	
Outstanding Fraternity Man of the Year	
Outstanding Sorority Woman of the Year Madison Zigle Sigma Kapp	
Overall Panhellenic PresidentLauren Estrac CP	
Overall Interfraternity Council President Mack Dyo IF	er FC
2021 Overall National Pan-Hellenic Council President	

Outstanding Overall Fraternity/Sorority

Outstanding Panhellenic Council Chapter	Alpha Delta Pi
Outstanding Interfraternity Council Chapter	Sigma Chi
Outstanding National Pan-Hellenic Council Chapter	1 1
	Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

Student Government Association Awards

The Tait Obadiah White Award – Ethan Becker

This award is named for and in honor of Tait Obadiah White, who attended ETSU from 2011 to 2012. Tait was an outstanding student leader and a member of the Student Government Association who passed away unexpectedly of a rare heart condition in October 2012. Each year since 2013, the Student Government Association has selected from its members an individual who emulates Tait's commitment to servant leadership, someone whose spirit brings happiness to others, someone who gives of themselves, and someone who always helps others through small and simple actions. The award is presented annually and is selected by a vote of all SGA members.

Cabinet Member of the Year Award – David Crabtree

The award is presented annually and is selected by the SGA resident.

Associate Justice of the Year Award – Chloe Philpot

The award is presented annually and is selected by the SGA president.

Senator of the Year Award – Sam Hensley

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The Ronald & Edith Carrier Student Government Leadership Award

Mason Mosier Savana Edwards Paulina Ramirez Joseph Porter

Dr. Ronald E. Carrier served as President of James Madison University with his wife Edith by his side as First Lady from 1971-1998. Ronald and Edith also served side-by-side years earlier in the Student Government Association at East Tennessee State University. In honor of their experience in student government at the university, Ronald and Edith established this award. The award includes a monetary gift and bronze medal worn on a blue and gold neck ribbon.

Citi Leadership Scholarship Award

Jason Gainer Miranda Hall Natalie Wilson

The purpose of the Citi Leadership Scholarship is to provide incentive for students to participate in leadership development experiences. Scholarship funds are provided to help students pay to participate in local, national, or regional leadership education opportunities. This scholarship is funded in recognition of the ideals of leadership at Citi in Gray, Tennessee and to facilitate the development of future leaders of our society.

Dorman Stout Leadership Endowment Scholarship

Emily Baker Ethan Becker Ashley Raney

Dr. Dorman G. Stout Jr. was an icon of student life at ETSU and an alumnus, having graduated as a part of the class of 1952. Stout was the son of the longtime sociology professor for whom Rogers-Stout Hall is named. He served as director of financial aid, assistant to the dean, dean of students, and then as vice president of student affairs until his retirement in 1996. He created this award to recognize outstanding student leadership. The award criteria denote that the student to be recognized will be active in leadership within organizations both on campus and within the community at large. The recipient will demonstrate the leadership traits and character of integrity represented by the life and service of Dr. Stout to East Tennessee State and to humankind.



Omicron Delta Kappa was the first college honor society of a national scope to give recognition and honor for meritorious leadership and service in extracurricular activities and to encourage development of general campus citizenship. ETSU Buccaneers selected for ODK join the ranks of over 300,000 women and men whose peers recognize them as scholars and leaders. They are truly students who leave a significant impact on their university. A total of 10 outstanding students will be inducted in 2022.

David Crabtree is a Political Science and International Affairs major. He serves as chief of staff of Student Government Association and vice president of the Eta Mu Chapter of Pi Sigma Alpha. David is also a technician for the Help Desk at ETSU's Information Technology Services, where he applies both interpersonal and technical skills. He has been instrumental in getting ETSU designated as an early voting site for the Washington County elections in 2022.

Savana Edwards is a chemistry and Spanish major and has held various leadership positions across campus, such as vice president of service for Circle K International and secretary of allocations for Student Government Association. She is also a graduate of the Dr. Brenda White Wright Emerging Leaders Academy, and as an undergraduate research assistant and a member of the East Tennessee State University Chemistry Club she received the Linda and Michael Fallgatter Chemistry Award for outstanding chemistry performance.

Rebecca Frazier is a nursing major who is a peer ambassador for ETSU's College of Nursing, an ETSU Expedition Leader, and the president of Beyond Access organization which promotes disability awareness in the local community and at ETSU. She has also helped organize a panel discussion of the effects of Covid-19 on domestic violence by partnering with Branch House Family Justice Center.

Kaitlyn Gorzka majors in marketing analytics and is currently serving as president of The American Marketing Association and president of the Beta Gamma Sigma chapter here at ETSU. She also is an ETSU Expedition Leader and works in the Marketing Management department. She also participates in intramural sports and has co-captained multiple teams, including kickball and flag football here at ETSU.

Courtney Holt is an English major with minors in communication studies and sociology. She is also an active Expedition Leader who has contributed significantly to positive changes made in the way that students and their families are welcomed to the ETSU campus. Courtney also participated in the 2019 class of the Emerging Leaders Academy, which focuses on servant leadership.

Madison Huffine is a public health major and is currently the president of Delta Alpha Pi and is also the Panhellenic vice president and the Sigma Kappa vice president. She is a representative for Disability services for the tutoring center. Madison is an active member of the Gray Fire Department while actively participating in the five philanthropes with her sorority.

Nathan Keaton is a biology and psychology major. He has been active within the ETSU campus by holding leadership positions such as co-chair of the Academic Affairs Committee for Student Government Association and head of finance for Sigma Chi. Nathan was also a Second-Year Transition Experience Program (STEP) Leader for students returning to campus, a supplemental instructor for General Chemistry 2, and an academic coach for students with special needs on Campus.

Clara Roller is a media and communications major who has been an active member of the Preview and Orientation Leaders Organization. She served as POLO's social and service chair and as a Buccaneer Involvement Guide (BIG) student mentor for our first-year experience course for three years. Clara has also served on Student Misconduct and Plagiarism Committees, and assisted in the selection of ETSU's director for New Student and Family Programs.

Madison Ross is a rehabilitative health sciences major who has been an active member of the Sigma Alpha Lambda National Honors Society and the National Honor Society Alpha Eta, hosted by the College of Rehabilitative Health Sciences here at ETSU. She is currently a Preview and Orientation Leader, a Buccaneer Involvement Guide (BIGs), and a staff programmer for Buctainment—bringing events like karaoke, movies, festivals, comedians and more to enhance campus life.

Taylor Shanks is a human services major and is an active member of the Roan Scholars Leadership Program and the Academic Coaching program. She has served in the roles of vice president of the Alpha Xi Delta Member Development and is currently Alpha Xi Delta Gamma Theta Chapter president. She was also involved with STEP, a second-year transitional experience program designed to give second-year students the experience they missed out on their freshman year due to the COVID-19 pandemic.





"The Summit: A Celebration of Distinguished Student Leaders and Programs" celebrates the superior accomplishments of students outside the classroom. It recognizes student organization presidents and advisors, community service efforts, campus programs, and outstanding student leaders at East Tennessee State University.

Chosen by a committee of students, faculty, and staff, the name of the event — "The Summit" — refers to the attainment of the highest possible level of achievement. It visually invokes an image of the topmost point of a mountain, reaching the pinnacle of success by overcoming many obstacles and challenges along the way.

Congratulations to all Summit Award Recipients!