



On September 14, 2018, the third annual *Escape from Rape: A Cultural Change Conference* is scheduled to train and educate our campus and community in prevention, response, advocacy and treatment for sexual assault victims.

Around 1 in 5 women may experience sexual assault at college.

The conference focus continues to eliminate misconceptions and to create an environment that will better take care of victims/survivors. **ETSU Chief of Police Nicole N. Collins** is the keynote speaker. Collins brings over 30 years of experience, including significant work in law enforcement and the military. Prior to coming to ETSU from New York University, Collins served as assistant vice president in the Department of Public Safety and was responsible for overseeing field operations. Her duties included serving as second in command of the field operations division, which had a security team of approximately 350 officers on campuses in Manhattan and Brooklyn. Prior to joining the NYU team, Collins spent four years at Vanderbilt University where as a lieutenant and later as police executive captain she had oversight and responsibilities with communications, professional standards, internal affairs investigations, Clery coordination, accreditation, campus community relations, Rape Aggression Defense (RAD) program, and records.

The agenda for *Escape from Rape: A Cultural Change Conference* includes presentations geared to show the steps that professional groups have taken to meet the needs of sexual assault survivors and to help change the culture of rape during these crucial times. In addition to Collins, other guest speakers are Dr. C. Wesley Buerkle, ETSU associate professor in the Department of Communication and Performance; Dr. Julia Bernard, ETSU assistant professor in the Department of Counseling and Human Services; and Sarah White, Cindi Huss, and Tiffany Sapp of *Our Whole Lives Comprehensive Sex Education*.

Conference registration begins at 8:00 a.m. at the Kingsport Center for Higher Education. Opening remarks are scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Registration fee for the conference is \$75.00 for faculty, staff, and community members. A group registration rate is \$65 for three or more registering with any organization. The student registration fee is \$25.00 with ETSU I.D. Please register online at:

<http://etsuaw.etsu.edu/wconnect/ace/CourseStatus.awp?&course=183-9019A->

CEUs will be offered. Breakfast and lunch are included in the registration fee.

The Women's Resource Center is a corporate sponsor for this conference, partnering with ETSU's Office of Professional Development. Dr. Anthony DeLucia, ETSU Quillen College of Medicine, is an individual sponsor. Non-profit exhibitors also will be on hand and include the SAFE Houses of Kingsport and Johnson City, ETSU Counseling Center, Sullivan County Family Justice Center, Sexual Assault Center of East Tennessee, ETSU Women's Studies, Appalachian Mountain Project Access, CHIPS, and Johnson City Downtown Day Center.

For more information or registration by phone, please contact the Office of Professional Development at 800-222-3878.



***"Interchangeable"*
art exhibit with
Althea Murphy-Price**

The ETSU Department of Art & Design and Slocumb Galleries, in partnership with the Tennessee Arts Commission's Arts Build Communities (ABC) Grant and the Women's Resource Center, present *'Interchangeable'* by African American artist **Althea Murphy-Price**, (pictured above), from August 27, 2018, to September 20, 2018, at the Slocumb Galleries. In addition, there will be a panel on African Americans in Tennessee during the reception on Thursday, September 20, 2018. The reception is at 5:00 p.m. with the panel discussion scheduled from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the Ball Hall Auditorium.



“Interchangeable”

features Murphy-Price’s work on printmaking and fiber installation employing hair as either subject matter or media, to investigate ideas of beauty and feminine identity

through her lens as a member of a marginalized community.

Murphy-Price began her studies in Fine Art at Spelman College before receiving her master of arts in Printmaking and Painting from Purdue University, and later at the Tyler School of Art, Temple University, where she earned her Master of Fine Arts. She has exhibited in venues throughout the country and abroad that include the Weston Gallery, Cincinnati Ohio; Howard Museum of Art, Baltimore, Maryland; Wellesley College, Boston, Massachusetts; Wade Wilson Art Gallery, Houston, Texas; Indiana University Art Museum, The Print Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; The Halsey Institute of Contemporary Art, Charleston, South Carolina; and the Knoxville Museum of Art, Knoxville, Tennessee. International exhibits include the International Printmaking Exhibition, Jingdezhen China; the American Youth Printmaking Exhibition, Lui Haisu Art Museum, Shanghai, China; and Print Resonance, Musashino Art University, Tokyo Japan. She has been an artist in residence at the Frank Lloyd Wright School, University of Hawaii, Hilo; The Vermont Studio Center; and The Venice Printmaking Studio. Her writings and work have been featured in such publications as *Art Papers Magazine*, *CAA Reviews*, *Contemporary Impressions Journal*, *Art in Print*, ***Printmaking: A Complete Guide to Materials and Process***, and ***Printmakers Today***.

The Slocumb Galleries are located at Ernest C. Ball Hall, 232 Sherrod Drive, ETSU campus, with weekday viewing hours of 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and with extended hours on Thursdays until 6:00 p.m. For more information, contact Slocumb Galleries’ Director Karlota Contreras-Koterbay via email contrera@etsu.edu or call/text 423-483-3179.

The artwork pictured is *Sweet Tooth* by Althea Murphy-Price.

Conference Room, Campus Center Building, room 233. Start time is noon.



Are you ready to sip, sniff and create? Specific herbal blends created for our lady-bodies can help keep us healthy through the challenges each season of the year presents.

This seminar explores the best selection of herbs for women’s daily tonics as we head into cooler months. Bouton will introduce participants to various herbs and discuss why you would choose particular blends according to your own constitution and needs. After sampling a few tea blends, each person will create a custom blend to take home and enjoy.

Bouton is founder of **HERBalachia**, East Tennessee’s first clinical herbalist school, which soon begins its third year of classes. As a child, Bouton was lucky enough to have a grandfather who led her on adventures such as wild mushroom hunting and making dandelion wine, and she aims to keep the joy of learning in her classes. Her formal herbal studies include a masters degree in Chinese medicine, and she practices acupuncture and herbal medicine at Appalachian Acupuncture in Johnson City. Her dream is to nourish the herbalist and herb growers community in East Tennessee and to create a network enabling clinics to be stocked with medicinal herbs grown by local farmers.

In her practice, Bouton incorporates her knowledge of acupuncture, Chinese herbs, diet and lifestyle modifications so each person is supported in reaching his/her greatest health potential. She is a graduate of Daoist Traditions College of Chinese Medical Arts. Bouton is also certified as Diplomate of Oriental Medicine by the National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine.

Reservations are required. For more information on **Bouton’s Women’s Health Series** seminar, contact the Women’s Resource Center at 423-439-5772. This seminar is free and open to the public.



Bouton presenting Women’s Health Series seminar

Herbal teas blends are the focus of an upcoming *Women’s Health Series* seminar scheduled for September 2018 with local acupuncturist and herbalist Michelle Bouton.

On Tuesday, September 25, 2018, **Michelle Bouton, L.Ac.**, (pictured above) owner and acupuncturist at Appalachian Acupuncture, is guest speaker for ***“Customized Herbal Tea Blends for Winter.”*** Location is the Global Understanding Video



Murray conducting ‘collage’ workshop in October 2018

The joy of collaging is found both in the process and in the resulting creation that brings messages from within.

You are invited to join the fun with **Pam Murray, B.A., M.B.A.**, local artist and creative coach, as you create a collage on the surface of a book to reveal your own story. ***“Tell Your Story Through COLLAGE!”*** is scheduled for Tuesday, October 16,

2018, at noon. Location is the Campus Center Building, Global Understanding Video Conference Room, room 233.

The process opens doors to explore what is true for you along your journey, and what is presently foremost on your mind and in your heart.

Collaging your story is like collage *alchemy*! Participants will choose images, symbols, colors, text, and designs in the moment, without pre-thinking, without judgment, instead using intuition, heart, and soul, and then transform those pieces into a new whole that creates the story of *you*. It will be a mindful inquiry into your depths with the outcome of a visual narrative for you to take with you. What will your Collage tell you? What will you see?

"The creation of an art collage from the soul is an inner journey that allows your soul to speak to you. Your soul's voice can be heard through the images, feelings and insights that surface."

Kathleen Carrillo

Reservations are required. To reserve a space for **Murray's Women's Personal Enrichment Workshop**, contact the Women's Resource Center at 423-439-5772. This is a no skills required workshop and all materials are provided. The workshop is free and open to the public.



Short to talk about "Women and Commerce" during Sustainability Month

The ETSU Department of Sustainability and Women's Resource Center are co-sponsoring a lecture during ETSU's designated Sustainability Month. **Leah Short**, co-owner of Artisans' Village in downtown Johnson City, Tenn., is guest speaker for **"Women and Commerce."** Scheduled for Tuesday, October 30, 2018, start time is noon. Location is the Global Understanding Video Conference Room, Campus Center Building, room 233.

Leah was born in Chiang Mai, Thailand, to Jerry and Pam Headen who worked directly with the Thai people for nearly 40 years. Much of that time was spent ministering to the medical, social, and vocational needs of those impacted by HIV/Aids. Growing up in this environment gave her a heart for those in our world living on the fringe, those most at risk for exploitation. Six years ago, Leah and her husband Michael decided it was time for them to take a step of faith and leave their jobs for something bigger than themselves. With their two-year-old daughter in tow, the pair set about the process of learning how they could make a difference. It was in that process that Artisans' Village was conceived

as a vehicle for educating and challenging our friends at home to think and act responsibly when they consume. Artisans' Village is the only committed fair trade retailer in all of the Tri-Cities offering a full line of hand crafted products from 32 countries as well as ethically sourced all natural coffee, tea and chocolate from growers around the world.

On October 30th, Leah will talk about the role of women, internationally, in their communities. She will discuss how women are marginalized, both personally and professionally, and share how fair trade aims to offer those most at risk economic opportunities through commerce.

Reservations are required. For more information on **Leah's Women's Personal Enrichment Series** lecture, contact the Women's Resource Center at 423-439-5772. This lecture is free and open to the public.



2018 Notable Women of ETSU

The 17th annual *Notable Women of ETSU* is scheduled for Wednesday, November 14, 2018. For more information, contact the Office of Women's Studies at 423-439-4125.



October is *National Breast Cancer Awareness Month*

Looking for a way to make a difference?

Access to mammography is a critical issue. Breast cancer is the leading cause of cancer deaths among women ages 40 - 55.

The Breast Cancer Site provides a feel-good way to help promote awareness and prevent breast cancer deaths every day — through easy online activities. With a simple daily click of the **pink** "click to give — it's free" button at *The Breast Cancer Site*, visitors help provide mammograms to those in need and visitors to the site pay nothing. Mammograms are paid for by the site's sponsors and distributed by the National Breast Cancer Foundation, Inc. So log on today. Visit *The Breast Cancer Site* at <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/> to help provide access to a mammogram for one of the 13 million women in the U.S. over 40 who have never had a mammogram.

Some article contents adapted from *The Breast Cancer Site* at <http://www.thebreastcancersite.com/>.

Saluting the Women of ETSU



Sharp, Hall, and Chambers receive 2018 Distinguished Faculty award

Three female faculty members were recognized on Friday, August 24, 2018, with Distinguished Faculty Awards in all designated areas. The annual awards, which are the highest honors given by ETSU to faculty members, were presented during the annual Faculty Convocation ceremony.



Dr. Kathryn Sharp, (pictured left), is the recipient of the **Distinguished Faculty Award for Teaching**. Sharp is an associate professor in the Department of Early Childhood Education in the Clemmer College.

“I had the opportunity to participate in many of Dr. Sharp’s early childhood education courses,” writes a graduate of the Clemmer College. “The expectations that Dr. Sharp had for me as a student molded me to become the teacher I am today. Not only was her instruction impactful and meaningful during my undergraduate studies and residency, but also in my professional teaching to date.”

Sharp holds both B.S. and Ed.D. degrees in curriculum and instruction from the University of Memphis and a master’s degree, also in curriculum and instruction, from Union University. She came to ETSU in 2009 after serving five years as a faculty member at the University of Memphis and six years as a kindergarten and second grade teacher for Memphis City Schools.

In 2017, Sharp was named as a Distinguished Honorary Member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars. She is also a member of the Southern Early Childhood Association, International Reading Association, Phi Delta Kappa, Association for Teacher Educators, and the Association for Childhood Educators International.

The **Distinguished Faculty Award in Research** was presented to **Dr. Courtney Hall**, (pictured left), a professor in the ETSU College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Sciences Department of Physical Therapy and a research health scientist at the James H. Quillen VA Medical Center.



In receiving the award, Hall earned recognition for her years of research related to balance, gait and vestibular dysfunction.

Throughout her career, Hall has been the recipient of more than \$7 million in research funds from federal and other entities as either the principal or co-investigator of 11 grants. Her research has resulted in 34 peer-reviewed journal articles, eight book chapters, 19 peer-reviewed abstracts and

eight peer-reviewed scientific presentations. Hall currently has three active grants totaling over \$2.6 million.

“Dr. Hall is one of the research leaders in our college,” said Dr. Don Samples, dean of the ETSU College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences. “Perhaps even more significant is the impact she has had on the patients she treats who have traumatic brain injuries and vestibular dysfunction. She is on the cutting edge of the field of rehabilitation science and makes a difference in the lives of the patients she treats.”

Hall has been on faculty at ETSU since 2011. Prior to coming to ETSU, Hall was an assistant professor at Emory University, held a joint appointment at the Atlanta VAMC, and was an investigator at the Birmingham/Atlanta Geriatric Research and Education Clinical Consortium.

She earned two undergraduate degrees – one in mathematics from Davidson College and the other in physical therapy from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. She received a master’s degree in exercise and movement sciences from the University of Oregon and her Ph.D. in kinesiology from the University of Texas at Austin.



The recipient of the **Distinguished Faculty Award for Service** was presented to **Dr. Cynthia Chambers**, (pictured left), associate dean for the Clemmer College and professor in the Department of Educational Foundations and Special Education.

“Dr. Chambers connects research to practice by involving her students in the development, implementation, and evaluation of inclusive community service programs that have a strong research-based foundation,” a fellow faculty member wrote. “Her students are actively engaged and enthusiastic, and many continue to volunteer in the community-based service activities long after the semester has ended.”

Since joining the ETSU faculty in 2007, Chambers has gained regional and national attention for initiatives she has launched. Those initiatives include “Turning Pages Together,” a series of book clubs for people of all abilities; the “Friends of Lazarus Reading Program,” which provides reading opportunities for homeschool children in partnership with a local animal shelter. She also launched the “Friends of Lazarus Job Internship Program” which offers job internships at the animal shelter for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities, just to name a few. The Lazarus programs were named in honor of Chambers’ cat who was born with cleft palate. Earlier this year, Chambers and Lazarus were featured on the Animal Planet network.

Chambers holds a B.S. degree in special education from Georgia College and State University; a M.Ed. degree from Vanderbilt University; and a Ph.D. in special education from the University of Kansas.

Congratulations, Drs. Sharp, Hall, and Chambers!

Article contents adapted from the ETSU web site at https://www.etsu.edu/news/2018/08-aug/nr_distinguishedfaculty.aspx.

**ETSU Women's Resource Center
Program Schedule**

For more information on the events listed contact the *WRC* at 423-439-5772.

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2018

Main Campus and Off Campus Programs

Friday, September 14

“Escape from Rape: A Cultural Change Conference” – A Special Event Conference. Now in its third year, this conference is designed to educate campus and community in prevention, response, advocacy and treatment of sexual assault victims. Please see article for fee structure for this conference. See article page 1.

LOCATION: Kingsport Center for Higher Education, 300 West Market Street, Kingsport, Tennessee.

REGISTRATION: 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

CONFERENCE: Welcome and Keynote – 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, September 19

Book Review Group. Participants will meet to discuss *The Forgotten Room: A Novel* by Karen White, Beatriz Williams, and Lauren Willig. New readers welcome.

LOCATION & TIME: Women's Resource Center, Campus Center Building, room 220, noon.

Thursday, September 20

“Interchangeable” Art Exhibit Reception with Althea Murphy-Price. “Interchangeable” features Murphy-Price's work on printmaking and fiber installation employing hair as either subject matter or media, to investigate ideas of beauty and feminine identity through her lens as member of marginalized community. The exhibit runs from August 27, 2018, to September 20, 2018, at the Slocumb Galleries. See article pages 1-2.

LOCATION & TIME: Slocumb Galleries, Ernest C. Ball Hall, ETSU Campus, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, September 25

“Customized Herbal Tea Blends for Winter” – A Women's Health Series Lunch Break Seminar. Michelle Bouton, L.Ac., founder of HERBalachia, east Tennessee's first clinical herbalist school, and owner/acupuncturist at Appalachian Acupuncture, is guest speaker. Bouton's seminar explores the best selection of herbs for women's daily tonics as we head into cooler months. Each person will create a custom blend to take home and enjoy. **Reservations are required.** See article page 2.

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LOCATION & TIME: Global Understanding Video Conference Room, Campus Center Building, room 233, noon.

Wednesday, October 17

Book Review Group. Participants will meet to discuss *The Girl on the Cliff: A Novel* by Lucinda Riley. New readers welcome.

LOCATION & TIME: Women's Resource Center, Campus Center Building, room 220, noon.

Tuesday, October 30

“Women and Commerce” – A Women's Personal Enrichment Series Lunch Break Lecture. Johnson City “fair trade” retailer Leah Short is guest speaker. Co-owner of Artisans' Village in downtown Johnson City, Tenn., Leah will discuss how women are marginalized, both personally and professionally, and share how fair trade aims to offer those most at risk economic opportunities through commerce. **Reservations are required.** See article page 3.

LOCATION & TIME: Campus Center Building, Global Understanding Video Conference Room, room 233, noon.

Wednesday, November 14

Book Review Group. Participants will meet to discuss *The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah. New readers welcome.

LOCATION & TIME: Women's Resource Center, Campus Center Building, room 220, noon.

ALL PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

MORE CAMPUS NEWS & UPDATES

The Red Flag Campaign

Tuesday, October 9 through Wednesday, October 10, 2018

The Counseling Center at ETSU's OASIS program is coordinating events for **The Red Flag Campaign**. This national campaign brings campus awareness to relationship and sexual violence, and teaches students how to be active bystanders who SAY something when they see or hear something.

On Tuesday, October 9 and Wednesday, October 10, 2018, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., students are encouraged to stop by the Quad to learn more about what to say or do if they see relationship or sexual violence red flags, view the flags, and fill out flags of their own. For more information on **The Red Flag Campaign** contact Kate Emmerich, senior counselor in the Counseling Center at ETSU and OASIS program coordinator, or Jessica Cook, graduate assistant for the OASIS program, at 423-439-3333 or email oasis@etsu.edu.

For more information on **The Red Flag Campaign**, visit the web site at <http://www.theredflagcampaign.org/index.php/>.



HOLIDAY CLOSINGS

ETSU is closed and classes will not be in session
Wednesday, November 21 through
Friday, November 23, 2018.

FALL SEMESTER BREAK

Fall Break is October 15-16, 2018. Classes are not in session, however administrative offices remain open.



Women's Resource Center NEWSLETTER

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