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EAST TENNESSEE STATE
UNIVERSITY

*Governor's School
for Scientific Models
and Data Analysis*



Opening Ceremony Presentation

East Tennessee State University

Warf-Pickel Hall - Room 315

1:00pm- 2:30pm

Sunday, May 28th, 2017



Program Funded by:

**The Tennessee Department of Education Division
of Special Programs**



2017 Attending Scholars

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| 1. Ashton D. Barber | 16. Rohit C. Krishnamoorthy |
| 2. Zepher E. Barber | 17. Fisher L. Latham |
| 3. Angelica I. Bautista | 18. Baylee N. McIntyre |
| 4. Gabriel E. Blaylock | 19. William C. Mitchell |
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| 12. KaDarrell L. Howell | 27. Esha H. Talati |
| 13. Gabriel Isaac | 28. Sylvia R. Vonderwell |
| 14. Andrew P. Joyner | 29. Forrest I. Whiting |
| 15. Maggie L. Kelly | 30. Allen M. Wilson |

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Opening Comments.....Dr. Anant P. Godbole, Director and Angela T. Haga, Assistant Director

Introduction of Professors.....Dr. Karl Joplin, Dr. Nicole Lewis & Dr. Hugh Miller

Governor’s School Counselors.....Lydia M. Carr, Kyle Copenhaver, Britani Golden, & Blessing Idiapho

[This Governor’s School program provides challenging and intensive learning experiences in the Scientific Models and Data Analysis discipline for gifted and talented high school students.](#)

Dr. Anant Godbole and Ms. Angela Haga have worked hard to create a learning community, putting students together with each other as well as with the staff and GS Scientific Models & Data Analysis faculty in informal settings such as project group meetings, study time, activities with counselors, and educational field trips.

The food services provider, **SODEXHO** will be responsible for preparing meals while scholars are on campus (breakfast, lunch, dinner). The opening and closing banquets also contribute a sense of formality and accomplishment to this program; Scholars will have the opportunity to speak at the closing banquet which will be held at the Millennium Centre Ballroom here in Johnson City.

There are two (2) academic courses offered, one at 9:00am-11:45am and one in the afternoon 1:00-4:00pm. The curriculum is designed to expose the Scholars to a rich selection of mathematics and science courses consisting of general biology, symbiosis, and probability and statistics.

Students will have the opportunity to be engaged in a variety of research projects. The projects will be centered around the following topics: [Arc-Sine and Other Bathtub Shaped Distributions, Cancer Cells/Cell Culture, Probability, Bayesian Statistics, Coincidences and the Birthday Problem, Microbiome of Stream Samples, Differential Gene Expression in the Diapause Life Stage, and the Effects of Neonicotinoids on fly Circadian Activity](#)