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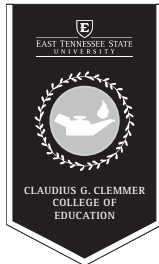
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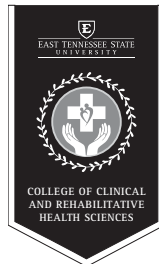
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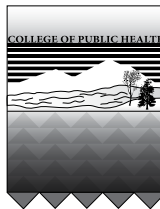
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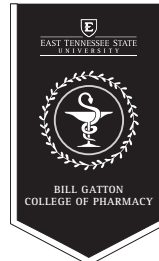
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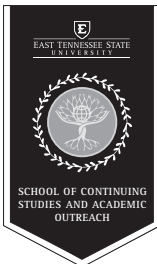
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School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach



School of Graduate Studies



James H. Quillen College of Medicine

Commencement Ceremony Spring 2016

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

*Stage decorations provided by
Sean Morris, Assistant Director of Grounds and Landscaping,
and Tisha Harrison, Director, University Advancement*

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.

THE PLATFORM PARTY

Dr. Brian Noland, President, East Tennessee State University

Dr. Bert C. Bach, Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

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

Dr. MaryLou Apple (10 a.m.) Tennessee Board of Regents
Tullahoma, TN

Mr. Parker Smith (2 p.m.) Tennessee Board of Regents
Kingsport, TN

Mr. Scott Niswonger (10 a.m. speaker)
Executive Chairman of Landair Transport, Inc. and
Chairman Emeritus of Forward Air Corporation

Dr. Chris S. Dula (2 p.m. speaker)
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, East Tennessee State University

Dr. William R. Duncan, Vice Provost for Research and Sponsored Programs

Dr. Joe H. Sherlin, Vice President for Student Affairs

Dr. David D. Collins, Vice President for Finance and Administration

Dr. Virginia Foley, Faculty Senate President

Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

Dr. Dennis Depew, Dean, College of Business and Technology

Dr. Rick Osborn, Dean, School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach

Dr. Terence Hicks, Dean, Claudius G. Clemmer College of Education

Dr. Judith Slagle, Dean, Honors College (10 a.m.)

Dr. Scott Contreras-Koterbay, Department of Art and Design (2 p.m.)

Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dean, College of Nursing

Dr. Rob Pack, Associate Dean, College of Public Health

Dr. Donald Samples, Dean, College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh, School of Graduate Studies

Dr. Larry D. Calhoun, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Dr. Robert T. Means, Jr., Dean, Quillen College of Medicine

Ms. Patricia R. Van Zandt, Dean, University Libraries

Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette, University Registrar

Dr. Patrick Brown, Department of Health Sciences

**THE PROGRAM FOR COMMENCEMENT
EAST TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY**

**Saturday, May Seventh, Two Thousand Sixteen
Ten O’Clock and Two O’Clock
ETSU/MSHA Athletic Center**

- Presiding** Dr. Bert C. Bach
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs, East Tennessee State University
- Fanfare – Ceremonial Fanfare** David Linicome
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
- Platform Party Processional – Traditional Selection** Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
- * Student Processional – March Grandioso** John Williams/arr.Rhodes
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor
- Presentation of Colors** ROTC Color Guard
- The Star-Spangled Banner** Francis Scott Key
ETSU Wind Ensemble and ETSU Choir
- Introduction of Commencement Speaker** Dr. Brian Noland
President, East Tennessee State University
- Commencement Speaker (10 a.m.)** Mr. Scott Niswonger
Executive Chairman of Landair Transport, Inc. and
Chairman Emeritus of Forward Air Corporation
- Commencement Speaker (2 p.m.)** Dr. Chris Dula
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, East Tennessee State University
- Bright Morning Stars** arr. Shawn Kirchner
ETSU Choir with Soloist Shawn Salley, Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director
- Recognition of Platform Party
Recognition of Special Guests** President Brian Noland
- Greetings from The Tennessee Board of Regents (10 a.m.)** Dr. MaryLou Apple, Tullahoma, TN
- Greetings from The Tennessee Board of Regents (2 p.m.)** Mr. Parker Smith, Kingsport, TN
- Presentation of Honorary Doctorate Degree** President Brian Noland
- Degree Candidate Host** Ms. Sheryl L. Burnette
University Registrar, East Tennessee State University
- Presentation of Candidates**
Dr. Gordon K. Anderson, Dr. Dennis Depew, Dr. Rick Osborn, Dr. Terence Hicks,
Dr. Judith Slagle, Dr. Scott Contreras-Koterbay, Dr. Wendy M. Nehring, Dr. Rob Pack,
Dr. Cecilia A. McIntosh, Dr. Larry D. Calhoun, Dr. Don Samples, Dr. Robert Means
- Conferring of Degrees** President Brian Noland
- Alma Mater** Audience Singing
Accompanied by ETSU Choir
- Recessional – Traditional Selection** Will MacMorran, Bagpiper
- * National Emblem March** E.E. Bagley
ETSU Wind Ensemble, Dr. Christian M. Zembower, Conductor

(The audience is requested to remain by their seats until
the academic formation leaves the auditorium.)



Scott M. Niswonger

*Executive Chairman of
Landair Transport, Inc. and
Chairman Emeritus of
Forward Air Corporation*

Scott Niswonger was born in Van Wert, Ohio, where he learned to fly, soloing on his 16th birthday. During his aviation career, he has flown everything from J-3 Cubs to the Boeing 747. He currently enjoys flying his Gulfstream IV and his aerobatic Navy T-34 trainer.

He is a graduate from Purdue University with a degree in Aviation Technology and was awarded a Doctorate of Technology in 2004. In addition, Mr. Niswonger earned a BSBA from Tusculum College in 1986 and later was honored with a Doctorate of Human Letters in 2006.

After graduation from Purdue University, Mr. Niswonger moved to Greeneville, Tennessee, as the corporate pilot for the president of the Magnavox Company. In 1973, Niswonger started a cargo airline, General Aviation, Inc. After selling that company, he became the Vice President of North American Operations for Flying Tiger Lines – a military contractor and global cargo airline. He later co-founded a second transportation company, Landair Services, with an initial investment of \$2,000, and in 1990 formed Forward Air Corporation. Those companies today have annual sales of over \$1 billion. It's impressive to note that he founded the first two companies to ever be taken public in Greene County's 233-year history. Niswonger currently serves as Executive Chairman of Landair Transport, Inc. and Chairman Emeritus of Forward Air Corporation. He is a member of the Executive Committee and board of directors of First Horizon National Corporation (NYSE: FHN), the parent of First Tennessee Bank, a \$26 billion financial services company.

He is especially proud of The Niswonger Educational Foundation that he established in 2001 to create opportunities for individuals and regional growth through educational programs, scholarships, and other charitable activities. This educational operating foundation currently has 20 scholars in universities across the United States and 57 alumni. The Foundation has an annual program budget of more than \$5 million and has invested more than \$43 million in our region.

Niswonger is the lead benefactor for the Niswonger Children's Hospital, which is home to one of only six St. Jude Affiliate Clinics in the world.

With an exceptional level of involvement, businessman and philanthropist Scott Niswonger has made a positive impact for those who will follow.



Dr. Chris S. Dula

*Associate Professor,
Department of Psychology,
East Tennessee State University*

Dr. Chris S. Dula is a licensed clinical psychologist and associate professor of Psychology at ETSU, with a continuing adjunct appointment in the Quillen College of Medicine's Department of Family Medicine. He began his academic career in 1992 at Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte where he earned an Associate in Arts degree in 1994. He then went on to obtain a Bachelor of Arts degree in Philosophy, and a Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology at the University of North Carolina in Charlotte in 1996. He earned his Master of Arts degree from Appalachian State University in 2000. He obtained his Ph.D. from Virginia Tech in 2003, which was followed by a one-year postdoctoral research fellowship at the University of Memphis.

Since his arrival at ETSU in 2004, students in his Applied Psychology Laboratory have given over 250 professional presentations. Dr. Dula is co-author of over 20 professional peer-reviewed articles and book chapters. As a principal and co-principal investigator, he has received over \$300,000 in grant funding. Dr. Dula has won multiple teaching honors at ETSU, including the Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching, which is the highest honor bestowed upon a university faculty member, as well as the ETSU School of Graduate Studies Outstanding Mentor Award, among others. He was also named a 2011-12 Top 25 Professor on MTV's RateMyProfessor.com.

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Mr. Eliot T. Purdy
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Mrs. Anne B. Reel
Ms. Paula E. Rees
Ms. Ruby K. Reid*
Mr. Hayden E. Reiter
Mr. Grant V. Repass
Mr. Roger L. Repass*
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Ms. Lee A. Rhodes
Mr. Marvin T. Rhodes
Dr. Jack W. Rhodon
Mrs. Pauline M. Rice
Mrs. Sharon H. Richardson
Mr. Robert M. Rike, Sr.
Mr. Thomas R. Roache
Mr. George H. Roachts
Mr. Gerald R. Roberts
Mr. John B. Roberts, Sr.
Mr. Robert A. Robinett
Mr. J. Alan Robinette
Mr. Curtis E. Robinson, Jr.
Mr. Howard S. Robinson
Mr. Kenneth W. Robinson*
Mr. Rex E. Robinson*
Mr. Edward J. Rocella
Ms. Donna E. Rodric
Mrs. Betty S. Rogers
Mr. James W. Rogers
Mrs. Amyrilyn C. Rolen
Mr. C. Harold Roller*
Mr. Kenneth W. Rose
Ms. Marjorie B. Rose*
Mr. Robert D. Ross
Mr. James C. Rowe
Ms. Bonnie S. Rowland
Ms. Gail B. Rowland
Mr. Grant A. Rowland, Jr.
Mr. Richard K. Rowland
Mr. William F. Russell
Mr. George L. Rutherford*
Ms. Sherrie K. Rutledge
Ms. Joyce A. Ryan*

Mr. John K. Rymer
Mr. James M. Sams, Jr.
Dr. Laurence R. Sargent
Mr. Fred H. Schaaff
Mrs. Helen M. Scheuerman
Mr. William A. Schultz, Jr.*
Ms. Nancy C. Scott
Mr. David R. Scruggs, Jr.
Mr. Herbert C. Seaton*
Mr. Charles G. Sexton
Mr. Bruce F. Seyfried
Mr. William R. Shaffer
Ms. Zakia R. Shandala
Ms. Judith L. Shaver
Mr. Thomas D. Shaver
Mr. John F. Sheffey
Ms. Peggy L. Sheffey
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Mr. Wilson W. Sherrill, Jr.
Mr. Daniel F. Sherwood
Mr. Sherman T. Shifflett
Mr. Gary L. Shipley
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Mr. James D. Slaughter
Dr. Robert P. Slaughter
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Mr. Randal W. Spender
Mr. Michael L. Spradlin
Mr. William M. Sprinkle
Mr. Jacob W. Sprouse
Ms. Edna H. Stalcup
Mr. James E. Stambaugh
Mr. Thomas E. Stanley
Ms. Mary J. Staub
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Mr. Earl C. Sumpter
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Mr. Thomas W. Thompson
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Mr. Gary K. Tipton
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Mr. Richard E. Wallace, Jr.*
Mrs. Carolyn S. Walls
Mr. Clarke L. Ward
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Ms. Ida G. Ward
Mr. James G. Ward

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Ms. Emily E. Warren
Ms. Selma J. Warren
Ms. Brenda S. Waters
Ms. Linda C. Waters
Ms. Harriet A. Watson
Ms. Jacqueline O. Watson
Mr. Larry D. Watson
Ms. Neva J. Watson
Ms. Marie A. Wayne
Ms. Mary L. Weaver
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Ms. Nancy A. Weems
Mr. Wilbur M. West
Mr. Buddy P. Westmoreland
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Mr. George C. Wharton IV*
Mr. Neil C. Whetsel, Jr.
Mr. Terry R. Whitaker
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Mr. James M. White, Jr.
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Ms. Lynda K. Whitson
Ms. Sandra L. Whitt
Mr. Grant L. Whittlemore*
Mr. John R. Wilborn
Mrs. Jimmie Lou Wilcox
Ms. Joyce E. Wiles
Ms. Kathleen R. Wiley
Ms. Katie B. Wilhoit
Ms. Joyce E. Willes
Mr. David E. Williams*
Ms. Janice F. Williams
Mr. Raymond K. Williams*
Mr. Richard L. Williams*
Mr. Robert J. Williams
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Mr. Charles L. Wilingham
Mr. Clyde E. Willis
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Ms. Sara J. Willis*
Mr. James D. Willoughby
Mr. Robert E. Willoughby
Mr. Howard M. Willis
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Jdg. John K. Wilson
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Mr. Adolf H. Winkelbauer
Mr. Michael E. Winter
Ms. Jackie T. Winters
Mr. Gary J. Wirth*
Ms. Susan L. Wirth
Mr. Jerry A. Wiseman
Mr. Jerry W. Wolfe
Mr. Robert M. Wolfe*
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Mr. Ralph Wood
Ms. Carol E. Woodard
Mr. Charles E. Woods
Ms. Mary G. Woods
Mr. Merrill G. Wooldard
Mr. James W. Woolwine, III
Mrs. Shirley J. Woolwine
Ms. Jane G. Wright*
Mrs. Mary E. Wright
Mr. Richard G. Wright
Ms. Alice E. Wygal*
Ms. Gail S. Wynne
Ms. Eddie L. Yates
Lt. Randall D. Yeary*
Mr. Joe M. Young
Mr. Byron E. Zeigler
Mr. Jeffrey T. Zinnemann

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Dr. Jack Rhoton - awarded a Distinguished Alumnus in Education award by the ETSU National Alumni Association on May 6; professor emeritus of science education; former director, Center of Excellence in Mathematics & Science Education.

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 49-52

★ - cum laude

★★ - magna cum laude

★★★ - summa cum laude

10 a.m. Ceremony

SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Dustin Cooper

Biomedical Sciences

B.S., Eastern Kentucky University

M.S., University of Kentucky

Dissertation: "An Investigation into Formulation and Therapeutic Effectiveness of Nanoparticle Drug Delivery for Select Pharmaceutical Agents"

Chair: Dr. W. Scott Champney

Hugo Alexandre De Paula Santana

Sport Physiology and Performance

B.S., Universidade Federal De Uberlandia

M.S., Universidade Catolica De Brasilia

Dissertation: "Relationship of Force Variables to Vertical Jumps Performance"

Chair: Dr. Michael Stone

Benjamin A. Hilton

Biomedical Sciences

B.S., Clemson University

Dissertation: "Investigation of Novel Functions for DNA Damage Response and Repair Proteins in Escherichia coli and Humans"

Chair: Dr. Yue Zou

Allison Leich Hilbun

Biomedical Sciences

B.S., College of William & Mary

M.S., University of Northern Colorado

Dissertation: "Strategies of Balancing: Regulation of Posture as a Complex Phenomenon"

Chair: Dr. Istvan Karsai

Jessica Anne Slade

Biomedical Sciences

B.S., Henderson State University

Dissertation: "In Vitro and In Vivo Characterization of Chlamydia and HSV Co-infection"

Chair: Dr. Robert V. Schoborg

Hui Yan

Biomedical Sciences

B.M.D., Xuzhou Medical College

Dissertation: "Regulation of Acute and Chronic Immune Responses by β -Arrestin2"

Chair: Dr. Deling Yin

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

Robert Hurst Baker

Educational Leadership

B.A., University of Tennessee

M.S.S.W., University of Tennessee

M.S., University of Tennessee

Dissertation: "Collegiate Student-Athlete Perceptions of the Impact of Concussion on Academic Performance"

Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

Lori Workman Brown

Educational Leadership

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed., Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Educator Perceptions of Instructional Leadership in the School Improvement Process"

Chair: Dr. William Flora

Suzanne Claiborne Bryant*Educational Leadership*

B.S.E.D., University of Tennessee

M.S., University of Tennessee

Ed.S., University of Tennessee

Dissertation: "Measuring the Achievement Gap: A New Lens for Economic Disadvantage"

Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Teresa Ann Dobbs*Educational Leadership*

B.S.W., East Tennessee State University

M.S., University of North Texas

Dissertation: "The Experiences of First-Generation Women from South-Central Appalachia Who Have Obtained their Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership"

Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

Yolanda Clarice Ellison*Educational Leadership*

B.S., Lambuth University

M.B.A., Union University

Dissertation: "Standardized Testing and Dual Enrollment Students"

Chair: Dr. Hal Knight

Allison L. Gardenhour*Educational Leadership*

B.S.E.D., Indiana University-Purdue

University, Indianapolis

M.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Student Achievement in Response to Intervention Groups"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Cheri Buchanan Gregory*Educational Leadership*

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

M.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Community College Student Success in Online Versus Equivalent Face-to-Face Courses"

Chair: Dr. James Lampley

Johnnie Sue Hawley*Educational Leadership*

B.A., Carson-Newman University

M.Ed., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "The Evolution of the Library Media Center: A Study of the Past, Current, and Projected Future Library Services Available in Johnson City, TN"

Chair: Dr. Eric Glover

Rachel Rebekah Heaton*Educational Leadership*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

M.Ed., Milligan College

Dissertation: "Parental Involvement:

Perceptions and Participation at Critical Moments Throughout the Middle School Transition"

Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Tachaka Inez Hollins*Educational Leadership*

B.B.A., Middle Tennessee State University

M.B.E., Middle Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Student Participation and Grade Performance in the Tennessee College of Applied Technology Online Collaborative"

Chair: Dr. Jasmine Renner

Matt Hoskins*Educational Leadership*

B.A., Wake Forest University

Ed.S., Appalachian State University

M.A., Appalachian State University

Dissertation: "Structural-Symbolic Translation Fluency: Reliability, Validity, and Usability"

Chair: Dr. Eric Glover

Rebecca C. Hunley*Educational Leadership*

B.S., Carson-Newman University

M.A.E.D., Tusculum College

Dissertation: "Teacher and Student Perceptions on High School Science Flipped Classrooms: Educational Breakthrough or Media Hype?"

Chair: Dr. Eric Glover

Cheryl Hyland*Educational Leadership*

B.S., Oklahoma State University

M.Ed., University of Oklahoma

Dissertation: "A Comparative Study of Instructor Status on Student Success and Retention at Motlow State Community College"

Chair: Dr. Jasmine Renner

Jeffrey Mark Jee*Educational Leadership*

B.S., Our Lady Holy Cross College

M.B.A., University of New Orleans

Dissertation: "The Clergy Act: Student Awareness and Perceptions of Effectiveness at a Public University and a Private College in East Tennessee"

Chair: Dr. Donald Good

Rebecca Williams Lasher

Educational Leadership

B.A., University of North Carolina, Asheville
M.S.W., University of Tennessee
Dissertation: "College Experiences of the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians"
Chair: Dr. Donald Good

Tanna Hurd Nicely

Educational Leadership

B.S.E.D., University of Tennessee
M.A., Johnson Bible College
Ed.S., University of Tennessee
Dissertation: "An Examination of the Community School Model in an Urban School Setting"
Chair: Dr. Pamela Scott

Jerry William Ripley

Educational Leadership

B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.A.T., East Tennessee State University
Ed.S., Lincoln Memorial University
Dissertation: "Teacher Perceptions of Individual Professional Learning Plans"
Chair: Dr. Virginia Foley

Sharon D. Smith

Educational Leadership

B.S.B.A., University of Alabama
M.S., University of West Alabama
Dissertation: "Factors that Motivate Faculty to Pursue External Funding at a 4-Year Public Institution of Higher Education"
Chair: Dr. Catherine Glascock

DOCTOR OF PUBLIC HEALTH

Bethesda J. O'Connell

Public Health

B.S., East Tennessee State University
M.P.H., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Biosand Water Filter Evaluation: Meta-Evaluation and Pilot Study of Field Use Indicators"
Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

Daniel Owusu

Public Health

B.A., University of Ghana
M.Phil., University of Cambridge
Dissertation: "Assessing Adult Tobacco Smoking Cessation in Low- and Middle-Income Countries: Analysis of the Global Adult Tobacco Survey Data, 2009-2012"
Chair: Dr. Megan Quinn

Cindy D. Phillips

Public Health

B.S.N., University of North Carolina, Wilmington
M.S.N., East Tennessee State University
Dissertation: "Psychological and Sociocultural Influences of Current and Historical Intimate Partner Violence in Pregnancy"
Chair: Dr. Deborah Slawson

DOCTOR OF AUDIOLOGY

Heather Marie Andrews

Audiology

B.S., Middle Tennessee State University

Emily Nicole Crewe

Audiology

B.S., Radford University

Nicole Margaret-Kerins Diehl

Audiology

B.S., Ohio University

Ashley Marie Ellis

Audiology

B.S., University of Nevada, Reno

Emerald Brooke Lauzon

Audiology

B.S., Radford University

Kathryn Phillippe

Audiology

B.S.Ed., Illinois State University

Kelsey Jordan Thomas

Audiology

B.S., Florida State University

QUILLEN COLLEGE OF MEDICINE

DOCTOR OF MEDICINE

The Doctor of Medicine graduates in the Quillen College of Medicine received their degrees and doctoral hoods Friday afternoon at their Graduation Ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Robert Schoborg, Professor, Department of Biomedical Sciences, and Dr. Jason Moore, Professor, Department of Family Medicine. These faculty members were selected by popular election of the graduating class. Residency positions for the members of the Class of 2016 are listed below.

Matthew Alvin Allison

Internal Medicine

University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine

Knoxville, Tennessee

Jonathan Jacob Allred

Radiology/Diagnostic

University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine

Knoxville, Tennessee

Stephen Aaron Ashe

Ophthalmology

Louisiana State University School of
Medicine

New Orleans, Louisiana

James Samuel Bailey

Ophthalmology

Madigan Army Medical Center
Tacoma, Washington

Faris Adam Bakeer

Internal Medicine

Barnes-Jewish Hospital
Saint Louis, Missouri

Brent Allen Baker

Family Medicine

East Tennessee State University, Quillen
College of Medicine
Bristol, Tennessee

Jonathan Bradford Boyd

Pediatrics

Vanderbilt University School of Medicine
Nashville, Tennessee

Caryn Elizabeth Brehm

Internal Medicine

Wake Forest School of Medicine
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

John Claude BuAbbud

Psychiatry

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
Roanoke, Virginia

Adam Lassiter Carrera

Ophthalmology

University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Memphis, Tennessee

Benjamin Michael Cearlock

Emergency Medicine

Virginia Tech Carilion School of Medicine
Roanoke, Virginia

Amy Suzanne Haldeman Cohee

Surgery

University of Virginia School of Medicine
Charlottesville, Virginia

Maria Markiza Cooper

Dermatology

Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education
Jacksonville, Florida

Kelley Naraine Cross

Dermatology

Geisinger Health System
Danville, Pennsylvania

Nathan Grant Davis

Emergency Medicine

University of Tennessee St. Thomas
Hospitals
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

Adam Collins Del Conte

Family Medicine

Northwestern Feinberg School of Medicine
Chicago, Illinois

Lindsey Ann Sharp Denney

Emergency Medicine

University of Tennessee St. Thomas
Hospitals
Murfreesboro, Tennessee

James Ashton Fisher

Emergency Medicine

Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, Oregon

Jason Eric Fleenor

Transitional

Naval Medical Center
Portsmouth, Virginia

Vanessa Yvette Freeman

Psychiatry

University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
Little Rock, Arkansas

Madeleine Valerie Garren

Anesthesiology

University of Arizona College of Medicine
Tucson, Arizona

Andrew Lee Gibson

Emergency Medicine

Florida Hospital
Orlando, Florida

Christopher Jeffreys Gill

Pediatrics
Medical University of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina

Valerie Amanda Hansen

Pediatrics
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska

Christopher Michael Hill

Internal Medicine
University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine
Knoxville, Tennessee

Tina Louise Jackson

Psychiatry
University of South Alabama Hospitals
Mobile, Alabama

Katie Lynn Johnson

Surgery
Oregon Health & Science University
Portland, Oregon

Elijah Bennett Kennedy

Emergency Medicine
Florida Hospital
Orlando, Florida

Kara Elizabeth Kilpatrick

Psychiatry
University of Kentucky Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky

Jordan Lakota Kim

Family Medicine
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Chattanooga, Tennessee

ErinMarie Olson Kimbrough

Internal Medicine
Mayo School of Graduate Medical Education
Jacksonville, Florida

Stephen Lynn Kinser

Family Medicine
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Rachel Michelle Lindsey

Pediatrics
East Tennessee State University, Quillen
College of Medicine
Johnson City, Tennessee

Baillie Walker Lott

Pediatrics
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Memphis, Tennessee

Hicks Corey Manson

Surgery/Orthopedic
Naval Medical Center
Portsmouth, Virginia

Brittany Leigh Funderburke Matney

Family Medicine
Mountain Area Health Education Center
Asheville, North Carolina

Michael Douglas Morris

Neurology
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, Florida

Michael Franklin Neblett II

Obstetrics/Gynecology
Emory University School of Medicine
Atlanta, Georgia

Lorenzo Quentrel Olive

Surgery
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Memphis, Tennessee

Nathan Chad Page

Emergency Medicine
Wake Forest Baptist Medical Center
Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Anuj Anil Patel

Pediatrics
University of Kentucky Medical Center
Lexington, Kentucky

David Evan Pollock

Psychiatry
Indiana University School of Medicine
Indianapolis, Indiana

Cornelius Odell Powell, III

Emergency Medicine
Carolinas Medical Center
Charlotte, North Carolina

Landon Matthew Pratt

Emergency Medicine
University of Arizona College of Medicine
Tucson, Arizona

Joshua Kane Ragan

Anesthesiology
University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine
Knoxville, Tennessee

Christopher Raymond Reid

Surgery
West Virginia University School of Medicine
Morgantown, West Virginia

Kent Andrew Rinehart

Surgery/Orthopedic
University of Nebraska Medical Center
Omaha, Nebraska

Megan Taylor Roberson

Emergency Medicine
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Ashley Machelle Rose

Internal Medicine
University of South Florida Morsani College
of Medicine
Tampa, Florida

Leigh Rose Schliacht

Internal Medicine
University of Tennessee Graduate School of
Medicine
Knoxville, Tennessee

Russell Lloyd Shults

Anesthesiology
University of Vermont Medical Center
Burlington, Vermont

Steven Matthew Standley

Internal Medicine
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, Florida

Luke Michael Stanley

Psychiatry
East Tennessee State University, Quillen
College of Medicine
Johnson City, Tennessee

Benjamin Scott Stockton

Family Medicine
Family Medicine Residency of Idaho
Boise, Idaho

Michael David Stockwell

Obstetrics/Gynecology
Richmond University Medical Center
Staten Island, New York

Igor Tkachenko

Emergency Medicine
University of Tennessee College of Medicine
Chattanooga, Tennessee

Catherine Elizabeth Voorhees

Obstetrics/Gynecology
Vanderbilt University Medical Center
Nashville, Tennessee

Kevin Wayne Weaver, Jr.

Pediatrics
University of Arkansas Medical Sciences
Little Rock, Arkansas

Dana Krystina Williams

Internal Medicine
University of Louisville School of Medicine
Louisville, Kentucky

Logan Andrew Williams

Pediatrics
University of Florida College of Medicine
Orlando, Florida

Tyler Ross Woodall

Internal Medicine
University of Mississippi Medical Center
Jackson, Mississippi

Joseph Dessaix Zachary

Radiology/Diagnostic
University of Florida College of Medicine
Gainesville, Florida

BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY DOCTOR OF PHARMACY

The Doctor of Pharmacy graduates in the Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy received their doctoral hoods Friday morning at their commencement ceremony. The hoods were presented to the graduates by Dr. Jessica E. Burchette, 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 2016 are listed below.

Heather Lindsey Anderson

Roane State Community College
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Jeremiah Eloh Angeh

University of Pretoria, South Africa, PhD
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Ashley Lea Anthony

Quinnipiac University, MS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Lakin Norris Ayers

East Tennessee State University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Kelsey Breann Bare

East Tennessee State University
Practice Plans: Community Practice

David Bryan Barnhill, Jr.

Birmingham-Southern College, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Joseph William Bland Beaty

Emory & Henry College, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Christopher Allen Blackburn

East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency
James H. Quillen VA Medical Center
Mountain Home, TN

Sarah Rachel Blevins

Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State
University, MS
Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency
Indiana University Health
Indianapolis, IN

Brittany Michelle Booker

East Tennessee State University, BS
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Erika Paige Bowen

University of Tennessee
Practice Plans: Community Practice

Rachel Leigh Brown

East Tennessee State University, BS
*Practice Plans: Fellowship
MedVal Scientific Information Services/
University of the Sciences
Skillman, NJ/Philadelphia, PA*

Kristen Anne Butler

University of North Carolina, BS
*Practice Plans: PGY-1 Residency
Kent Hospital
Warwick, RI*

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Dedipya Immadisetty <i>Public Health</i>		Caitlin Wilson Payne <i>Environmental Health</i>		William Campbell West <i>Public Health</i>
Omar Aman Khan <i>Health Sciences</i>	★ ★	Emma Elizabeth Pendola <i>Health Sciences</i>		★ ★ Emily Hope Wills <i>Health Sciences</i>

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Hannah Ali <i>Allied Health</i>	★	Laura Kersey Burrell <i>Dental Hygiene</i>		★ ★ Jordan Chase Gossett <i>Allied Health</i>
Ali Raja D Al Mujibah <i>Dental Hygiene</i>	★ ★ ★	Allison Nicole Carter <i>Allied Health</i>		★ ★ Ashleigh Haun <i>Dental Hygiene</i>
Faisal Saeed Alzahrani <i>Dental Hygiene</i>	★	Hannah Ella Carufel <i>Allied Health</i>		★ Rachel Paige Hendrixson <i>Dental Hygiene</i>
★ John Henry Anderson, IV <i>Allied Health</i>	★	Candace Hope Chatman <i>Dental Hygiene</i>		★ Nolan Ryan Hensley <i>Allied Health</i>
Patty Brooke Atwood <i>Allied Health</i>		Sohui Choi <i>Allied Health</i>		★ Amanda Leigh Hickman <i>Allied Health</i>
Alicia Marie Baker <i>Dental Hygiene</i>	★ ★	Victoria Marie Rodrigues Colson <i>Dental Hygiene</i>		Carrie Lynne Hodges <i>Allied Health</i>
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★ ★ Natalie Nicole Barnett <i>Allied Health</i>	★	Britt Browning Denton <i>Allied Health</i>		Alexis Kody Jones <i>Allied Health</i>
★ ★ Kelsea Alyse Barrow <i>Dental Hygiene</i>		Mark Allen DeWitt <i>Allied Health</i>		★ ★ Crystal Viente Jones <i>Dental Hygiene</i>
★ Amanda Shae Bell <i>Dental Hygiene</i>	★ ★ ★	Annalee Warner Dunbar <i>Allied Health</i>		★ ★ ★ Tylynn Kilgore <i>Allied Health</i>
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★ ★ ★ Angelica Grace Bridges <i>Allied Health</i>	★ ★	Mark Benjamin Garcia <i>Allied Health</i>		★ Veronika Sharon Ann Lewis <i>Dental Hygiene</i>

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- Morgan Renee Luttrell**
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- ★ ★ **Lauren W. Meier**
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- ★ ★ **Abigail Mia Morris**
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- ★ **Lindsey Anne Mosier**
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- ★ ★ **Mariah Marie Ngo**
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- Trang Joanne Nguyen**
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- ★ **Matthew Owens**
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- ★ ★ **Meagan Parker**
Allied Health
- ★ **Aaron Michael Parsons**
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- ★ ★ **Jennifer Allen Pennington**
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- ★ **Emily Morgan Pons**
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- ★ **Alexandrea Reneé Powell**
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- Natasha Yvonne Price**
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- Sara Elizabeth Ratliff**
Allied Health
- Monica Reed**
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- Steven Derrick Roach**
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- ★ ★ **Lindsey Nicole Rocko**
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- Rebecca Pauline Royston**
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- Jake Salyer**
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- ★ ★ **Brittany Danielle Seaver**
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- ★ **Lacey Taylor Shaw**
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- ★ ★ **Stephanie Ann Shelton**
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- ★ ★ **Taylor Jordan Shields**
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- ★ ★ **Jackie Lynette Shorter**
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- Amanda Louise Sienkiewicz**
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- ★ ★ **Courtney Nicole Skelton**
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- ★ ★ ★ **Allison Elise Smith**
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- Marcy A. Smith**
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- Medhavin Uttama Sriram**
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- Johanna Stanfield**
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- ★ **Lorri J. Stanley**
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- Inna Stepanov**
Allied Health
- ★ ★ ★ **Adrian Michelle Stevens**
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- ★ ★ **Crystal Starr Storey**
Allied Health
- ★ **Christopher A. Taulbee**
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- McKenzie Webb Taylor**
Allied Health
- ★ ★ **Emmie Christa Thompson**
Dental Hygiene
- Paige Marlene Tilson**
Allied Health
- ★ ★ ★ **Roy Marshall Wagner**
Allied Health
- Corey Walton**
Allied Health
- ★ ★ ★ **Holly Danielle Williams**
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- Morgan Michelle Williams**
Allied Health
- Sandra Marie Fox Wilson**
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- Alisha Brooke Winegar**
Allied Health
- ★ ★ ★ **Haley JoAnna Woodall**
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- Emily Blair Yates**
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- Sanghee Yoo**
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- Kristen Jean-Marie Younger**
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- Victoria H. Zaleski**
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- Christine LeAnne Adaline**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Brandon Paul Ambrose**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Christopher JohnMark Anderson**
General Studies
- Stephanie Grace Ash**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Michelle L. Maturi Bennett**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Angeleke Daniel Bishop**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Daniel Wayne Bishop**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Chandler Dalton**
Blankenship
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Steven Michael Blevins**
General Studies
- Donté Brangman**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Kayla G. Byrd**
General Studies
- Brian David Clarke**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Terry Landon Clevenger**
Professional Studies
- Ashely Brooke Cody**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- ★ ★ **Makenzey Rhea Cowan**
General Studies
- Catherine Elizabeth Crowe**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jeffrey Paul Cruze**
General Studies
- Francesca L. Curd**
Professional Studies
- Danielle Nicole Dotts**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Katherine Ann Dransfield**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Teresa Lynn Ford**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Michael Jason Frost**
Professional Studies
- Charles A. Goins, Jr.**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Nathaniel Clay Gross**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Phillip Martin Harkleroad**
General Studies
- Taylor Jillian Henry**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Matthew Gene Holbert**
General Studies
- Alexandrea Mikhail Johns**
General Studies
- Elizabeth Anne Leake**
Johnson
General Studies
- ★ **Janice Leigh Gilpin**
Johnson
General Studies
- Amy Christine Jones**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Chelsea Audra Elizabeth Jones**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Holly Elizabeth Keck**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Jaleessa Nichelle Kennedy**
Interdisciplinary Studies
- Andrew Cole Lasure**
General Studies

Julian Quentin Locke
Interdisciplinary Studies

Evaristo Valls Lozano
General Studies

Tonya S. Martin
General Studies

Shanice Mason
General Studies

Robert James McCabe
Interdisciplinary Studies

Lorenzo Lamar McClain
Interdisciplinary Studies

Devan J. McMahan
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Andrew Scott Murray
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Regina Nychytailova
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Lisa Renee Pallotta
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Tyler Andrew Wilmoth
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SCHOOL OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Ann Yvonne Hellman

Nursing

B.S.N., Tennessee Technological University

M.S.N., University of Phoenix

Dissertation: "A Hermeneutic

Phenomenological Study of the Lived

Experience of Adult Female Sexual

Assault Survivors"

Chair: Dr. Sally Blowers

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Maegan Marlowe Galliher

Nursing

B.S.N., Gardner-Webb University

Pam Simmons-Isom

Nursing

B.S.N., Tennessee Technological University

M.P.H., East Tennessee State University

Lynne Laws

Nursing

B.S.N., Western Carolina University

April Heather Morrison

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B.S.N., King University

Ashlie S. Morrissey

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B.S.N., University of North Carolina,
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B.S.N., East Tennessee State University
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B.A., Hampshire College
B.S., Johns Hopkins University

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B.S.N., East Tennessee State University
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Melissa Ann Taylor

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B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

Charles Whitson

Nursing

B.S.N., Southern Illinois University,
Edwardsville
M.A., Webster University

Curtis Lee Wininger

Nursing

B.S.N., King University

Meira Mahmoud Yasin

Nursing

B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ARTS

Jared Allen

History

B.A., Lincoln Memorial University

Rachel Mayo Banks

History

B.A., Tennessee Technological University
Thesis: "A Proper Cup of Tea: The Making of
a British Beverage"

Chair: Dr. John Rankin

Nikki M. Bare

Sociology

B.S.W., Appalachian State University

Ashley Nicole Cano

Sociology

B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Women and Health Care in
Appalachia: Impeding Circumstance and
the Role of Technology"

Chair: Dr. Kelly Foster

Zachary Alan Canter

English

B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise
Thesis: "Tom Jones, Joseph Andrews, and
The Canterbury Tales: Parallels in the
Comic Genius of Henry Fielding and
Geoffrey Chaucer"

Chair: Dr. Judith B. Slagle

John David Caraveo

History

B.A., Louisiana Tech University
Thesis: "Refuse to go Quietly: Jewish
Survival Tactics During the Holocaust"

Chair: Dr. Stephen G. Fritz

Kaitlyn Dance

Criminal Justice and Criminology

B.S., Austin Peay State University

Oscar Early

History

B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Mere Suplicants at the Gate":
Northeast Tennessee Politics in the
Antebellum Era"
Chair: Dr. Steven Nash

Pedro Josue Flores

New Media Studio

B.A., East Tennessee State University

Lisa Brienne Foster

Professional Communication

B.A., University of Virginia's College at Wise
Thesis: "Effects of Video Game Streaming on
Consumer Attitudes and Behaviors"
Chair: Dr. Andrew Dunn

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Professional Communication

B.D.O., Universidad De Murcia
Thesis: "Exploring Ethnic Stereotypes
through the Production of Five Short
Films"

Chair: Dr. Shara Lange

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History

B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "That 80's Show! - The Politics, Film,
and Television of the Reagan Years"
Chair: Dr. Daryl A. Carter

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English

B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Keats and America: Attitudes and
Appropriations"
Chair: Dr. Jesse Graves

Austin William Blaine Hilton

History
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "King Fred: How the British King
Who Never Was Shaped the Modern
Monarchy"
Chair: Dr. John Rankin

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Psychology
B.B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Spirituality and Psychological Well-
Being Among ALS Caregivers: Hope and
Perceived Stress as Mediators"
Chair: Dr. Jon R. Webb

Steven Kelly Knapp

History
B.A., Catawba College
Thesis: "Women in the 1929 Textile Strikes in
Elizabethton, Tennessee, and Gastonia,
North Carolina"
Chair: Dr. Tommy D. Lee II

Katelynn Grace Lea

English
B.A., Georgia Southwestern State University

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History
B.S., Longwood University

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Sociology
B.S., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "Oregon's Death with Dignity Act:
Socially Constructing a Good Death"
Chair: Dr. Martha Copp

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New Media Studio
B.A., Kent State University

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Professional Communication
B.A., Milligan College
Thesis: "Divergent Discourse: A Case
Study Analyzing the Effects of Campus
Communication About Sexual Assault"
Chair: Dr. Amber Kinser

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Professional Communication
B.A., East Tennessee State University
Thesis: "An Actor's Approach to Claire in
Proof by David Auburn"
Chair: Dr. Robert Funk

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Criminal Justice and Criminology
B.S., Austin Peay State University
J.D., Southern Illinois University at
Carbondale

Kelsey Alannah Solomon

English
B.A., Carson-Newman University
Thesis: "New Appalachians of the Twenty-
First Century: Reinventing Metanarratives
and Master-Images of Southern
Appalachian Literature"
Chair: Dr. Thomas Holmes

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English
B.A., Harding University

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B.A., University of Tennessee
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History
B.L.H.S., Georgia Gwinnett College

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Professional Communication
B.A., St. Olaf College
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Sociology
B.S., East Tennessee State University

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B.A., East Tennessee State University

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B.A., Michigan State University
Thesis: "Love on - The Life of a
Suicide Survivor: A Performance
Autoethnographic Study"
Chair: Dr. Joseph Sobol

MASTER OF FINE ARTS

Marissa L. Angel

Art
B.A., Averett University
Thesis: "REMEMBRANCE: drink while the
water is clean"
Chair: Dr. Ralph Slatton

Rickey Bump

Art
B.F.A., Southern Illinois University
Thesis: "Meta-forms"
Chair: Dr. Andrew S. Ross

Virgilia Kelsey Ellis

Art
 B.F.A., Milligan College
 Thesis: "Flushed"
 Chair: Dr. Andrew Scott Ross

Whitney Dawn Goller

Art
 B.A., University of Findlay
 Thesis: "Doll House"
 Chair: Dr. Andrew Ross

Amber Michelle Law

Art
 B.A., Southeastern Louisiana University
 Thesis: "Elsewhere"
 Chair: Dr. Michael Smith

Katelyn Osborne

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 B.A., Hollins University
 Thesis: "Katelyn Osborne"
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Public Administration
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 B.S., East Tennessee State University

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Chemistry
 B.S., University of Ilorin, Nigeria
 Thesis: "Immobilization of Heteropolyacids
 in Silica Gel"
 Chair: Dr. Aleksey Vasiliev

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Mathematical Sciences
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "The Complete Structure of Linear
 and Nonlinear Deformations of Frames
 on a Hilbert Space"
 Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

Abdulmajeed Alayyaf

Chemistry
 B.S., King Saud University
 Thesis: "Synthesis of Two Monomers for
 Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cells
 (PEMFCs)"
 Chair: Dr. Hua Mei

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Chemistry
 B.S.B.E., Kwame Nkrumah University of
 Science and Technology
 Thesis: "Computational Studies of Spin
 Trapping of Biologically Relevant Radicals
 by New Heteroaryl Nitrones"
 Chair: Dr. Scott Kirkby

Stephen Jefferson Barker

Mathematical Sciences
 B.S., Emory & Henry College
 Thesis: "Interchanging Two Notations for
 Double-torus Links"
 Chair: Dr. Rick Norwood

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Biology
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "The Apoptotic and Inhibitory Effects
 of Phylloquinone in the U937 Cell Line"
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James D. Chandler

Mathematical Sciences
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "Neighborhood-restricted
 Achromatic Colorings of Graphs"
 Chair: Dr. Teresa Haynes

Evan Michael Doughty

Geosciences
 B.S.G., South Dakota School of Mines and
 Technology

Nicolette Hill

Geosciences
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "Description of Cranial Elements
 and Ontogenetic Change within
Tropidolaemus wagleri (Serpentes:
 Crotalidae)"
 Chair: Dr. Jim Mead

Kailea Holbrook*Biology*

B.S., Defiance College

Thesis: "Effect of Acclimation on Temperature Tolerance and Oxidative Damage in *Daphnia magna*"

Chair: Dr. Lev Yampolsky

Faisal Ibrahim*Chemistry*

B.S., University for Development Studies

Thesis: "Synthesis of Diazonium (Perfluoroalkyl) Arylsulfonamide Monomers from Perfluoro (3-Oxapent-4-ene) Sulfonyl Fluoride for Proton Exchange Membrane Fuel Cell"

Chair: Dr. Hua Mei

Sarah Rebecca Johnson*Chemistry*

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Facilitating Conceptual Learning in Quantitative Chemistry"

Chair: Dr. Cassandra Eagle

Derek Joseph Jurestovsky*Geosciences*

B.S.G., Northern Arizona University

Thesis: "New Records of Colubrids from the Late Hemphillian Gray Fossil Site of Northeastern Tennessee"

Chair: Dr. Jim Mead

Yetunde Roseline Makinwa*Biology*

M.B.Ch.B., Obafemi Awolowo University

Thesis: "Chronic Morphine Effect on Inflammatory Cytokine Production in Activated BV-2 Microglia Cell Line via Akt/Gsk3B Signaling"

Chair: Dr. Deling Yin

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Global Supply Sets in Graphs"

Chair: Dr. Teresa Haynes

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B.S., Kenyatta University

Thesis: "Effect of *Lactobacillus Rhamnosus* Milk Isolate on the Production of Inflammatory Cytokines in Enterocytes"

Chair: Dr. Edward Onyango

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B.S., University of Buea

Thesis: "Comparison of Anti-Pneumococcal Functions of Native and Modified Forms of C-Reactive Protein"

Chair: Dr. Alok Agrawal

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B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Ecological Niche Modeling of the North American Giant Salamander: Predicting Current and Future Potential Distributions and Examining Environmental Influences"

Chair: Dr. Anthony Joyner

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Thesis: "Consensus Model of Families of Images Using Tensor-based Fourier Analysis"

Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

Thomas Torku Kofi*Mathematical Sciences*

B.S., University of Cape Coast, Ghana

Thesis: "Takens' Theorem with Singular Spectrum Analysis Applied to Noisy Time Series"

Chair: Dr. Jeff Knisley

Aaron Levi Woodruff*Geosciences*

B.B.S.C., Fort Valley State University

Thesis: "Description, Taphonomy, and Paleocology of the Late Pleistocene Peccaries (Artiodactyla: Tayassuidae) from Bat Cave, Pulaski County, Missouri"

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MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING**Christen Faith Aikens***Nursing*

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April Dawn Freeman*Nursing*

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Millie Henderson*Nursing*

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B.S.N., King University

Hugh Harold Jarnagin*Nursing*

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B.S.N., South College

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Jason Steven Nicholson*Nursing*

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Sharon Nunley*Nursing*

B.S.N., King University

Sara Overly*Nursing*

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B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

Tracy Mishael Romans

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B.S.N., King University

Jennifer Diane Ronne

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B.S., Tennessee Wesleyan College

Autum Marie Salsbury

Nursing

B.S.N., Indiana Wesleyan University

Jennifer Renee Sexton

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B.S.N., East Tennessee State University

Lori Ann Stallings

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B.S.N., King University

Kristina Lynn Wing

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- ** **Kristen Suzanne Wilhoit**
Graphic Design

- Alyssa Deann Williams**
Mathematics
- Hannah Lyn Williams**
English
- ★ **Harley Danielle Williams**
English
- Keturah Elisabeth Williams**
Art
- Malila Shelby Williams**
*Criminal Justice and
Criminology*
- ★ ★ **Allison Marie Willner**
Psychology

- ★ ★ **Heiskell H. Winstead, III**
Biology
- Heather Lynn Withers**
Psychology
- ★ ★ **Anna Wood**
Social Work
- Dillan Hunter Wright**
Mass Communications
- Maxwell Jingwen Wu**
Mass Communications
- Kaiyue Xiang**
Mass Communications

- Qin Tong Xuan**
Music
- ★ **Julia Alexandra Yancey**
English
- Brittnay Michelle Yoder**
Social Work
- ★ ★ ★ **Caroline Brooke Yon**
Anthropology
Foreign Languages
- Logan Ford-Young**
History
- ★ ★ ★ **Meng Zhang**
Mathematics

COLLEGE OF NURSING

- Cristina R. Allen**
Nursing
- ★ **Donia M. Amburn**
Nursing
- ★ **Sarah Catherine Baker**
Nursing
- Melissa Gail Bennett**
Nursing
- ★ **Samantha Jo Bennett**
Nursing
- ★ **Kindall Marie Billingsley**
Nursing
- Crystal Lamel Blake**
Nursing
- Connie M. Booms**
Nursing
- ★ **Allie Elizabeth Bowden**
Nursing
- Veronica Ann Brooks**
Nursing
- Susan Marie Bruns**
Nursing
- Thomas Levi Buchanan**
Nursing
- Mary Grace Burchfield**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Deidre Nicole Burgess**
Nursing
- ★ **Adrienne Gabrielle Valerie Cable**
Nursing
- Andrew Brian Carter**
Nursing
- ★ **Heather Nichole Carter**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Caitlin Marie Cherry**
Nursing
- ★ **Chandler Morgan Christopher**
Nursing
- Meghan Paige Cockrum**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Peyton Victoria Coggins**
Nursing
- April Michelle Coleman**
Nursing
- ★ **Courtney A. Conley**
Nursing

- Jennifer Lynn Wootten Cook**
Nursing
- ★ **Christina Ann Crowl**
Nursing
- Shannon Leigh Cusick**
Nursing
- Katie DeAnn Daniel-Viola**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Michael Bryanne Dennis**
Nursing
- ★ **Gergana Kirilova Dinina**
Nursing
- Lindsey Nicole Disney**
Nursing
- Mary Rebecca Dover**
Nursing
- ★ **Ragan Alexandria Dunn**
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- Logan Wayne Edwards**
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- ★ ★ **Brittany Nichole Emory**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Lauren B. Evans**
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- Victoria Ann Finamore**
Nursing
- Maria Nicole Fishwick**
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- ★ ★ ★ **Lee Ann Flinn**
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- ★ **April Nicole Franklin**
Nursing
- Melissa Lauren Franklin**
Nursing
- Hannah Elise Fruechtl**
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- Nikki Lynn Furchess**
Nursing
- Christina Rochelle Gaby**
Nursing
- ★ **Robert Jeffrey Gardner**
Nursing
- Kelly Lynn Garland**
Nursing
- Jamie Lynn Geouge**
Nursing

- ★ ★ **Judith Wangari Gichia-Waldrop**
Nursing
- Aryn Bree Gosnell**
Nursing
- David L. Gray**
Nursing
- ★ **Catherine Sloane Greene**
Nursing
- Ross Winston Guinn**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Kelly Laine Harvey**
Nursing
- Joshua Robert Hensley**
Nursing
- Adam Anthony Hernandez**
Nursing
- Ashley Denise Hill**
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- Jayma LeaAnne Holt**
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- Katherine Marie Jennings**
Nursing
- Jennifer Louise Johnson**
Nursing
- Justin D. Jones**
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- Conwede Karmue**
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- ★ ★ **Kristin Taylor Kempton**
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- ★ **Mary Kathryn Kibler**
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- Suzanne O'Leary McNair**
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- ★ ★ **Hannah Brett Morelock**
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- ★ **Arlette Mugeni**
Nursing
- Mercy Mukuhi Njoki**
Nursing
- Chelsea Oliver**
Nursing
- ★ **Mathew Lewis Pannell**
Nursing
- ★ **April Park**
Nursing
- ★ **Jacqueline Kayla Parsons**
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- ★ **Rebecca Robertson Pearson**
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- Stacy Maria Pemberton**
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Nursing
- Tabby F. Phillips**
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- ★ ★ **Carly Sierra Price**
Nursing
- Lisa M. Pugh**
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- ★ **Cody Bradley Pyron**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Caron Readell**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Makinzie Lauren Reavley**
Nursing
- ★ **Makayla Kasey Robinson**
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- ★ ★ **Bethany Elise Rowell**
Nursing
- Brittany Mae Sandidge**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Rose Renee Saturday**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Samantha Elizabeth Seigler**
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- Emily Lauren Shadrack**
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- ★ **Allison Marie Simerly**
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- Ashton L. Sims**
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- Sarah Elizabeth Sisk**
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- Amanda D. Smith**
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- ★ **Brittany Bible Snapp**
Nursing
- Mary Catherine Sparks**
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- Jeremy Kenneth Spencer**
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- Amanda Christine Stansel**
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- Jeremy Ray Strader**
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- Ashley Brooke Sumner**
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- Amy A. Swaffer**
Nursing
- Dawn Marie Miller Swatzell**
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- ★ ★ **Yasmine Jamaica Tate**
Nursing
- Laura Christen Taylor**
Nursing
- ★ **Mikayla Lyn Thomason**
Nursing
- ★ ★ ★ **Alexandra Abigail Thornburg**
Nursing
- ★ ★ ★ **Rebecca Tippner**
Nursing
- ★ **Camellia Nichole Tweed**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Steven Eric Vandiver**
Nursing
- Sarah Ann Wegrzyn**
Nursing
- Krystal Black Weir**
Nursing
- Amanda Lynn West**
Nursing
- Keyia Renay West**
Nursing
- Jodi Wilmoth Whitaker**
Nursing
- Courtney White**
Nursing
- Leigh Tennille Wilcoxon**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **William Rhett Wilson**
Nursing
- ★ **Matthew David Wood**
Nursing
- Samantha M. Wynn**
Nursing
- ★ ★ **Sydney Young**
Nursing

BILL GATTON COLLEGE OF PHARMACY

- Ashley Nicole Bailey**
Pharmacy Studies
- ★ ★ ★ **Chelsea LeeAnn Beavers**
Pharmacy Studies
- ★ ★ **Sara Boles**
Pharmacy Studies
- ★ **Brittany M. Booker**
Pharmacy Studies
- Madison Skye Browder**
Pharmacy Studies
- Laura Elizabeth Byrd**
Pharmacy Studies
- Allen Shane Cofer, Jr.**
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- Jenny LeeAnn Dalton**
Pharmacy Studies
- Tucker G. Ensley**
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- Michael Tyler Ferguson**
Pharmacy Studies
- Jessica Fay Holderness**
Pharmacy Studies
- Caleb L. Knight**
Pharmacy Studies
- Jordan Douglas Manis**
Pharmacy Studies
- Kristen E. Medlock**
Pharmacy Studies
- Jessica Leigh Parker**
Pharmacy Studies
- ★ ★ ★ **Austin James Roberts**
Pharmacy Studies
- ★ **Jacob Seal**
Pharmacy Studies
- ★ ★ ★ **Danjela Stefanovic**
Pharmacy Studies
- Zachary Russell Sutton**
Pharmacy Studies
- Jarrood Vick**
Pharmacy Studies

Mace Bearer

Dr. Patrick Brown, Distinguished Faculty Award (Teaching), 2015
Department of Health Sciences

Distinguished Faculty Marshals

Dr. Krishna Singh, Distinguished Faculty Award (Research), 2015
Department of Biomedical Sciences

Ms. Teresa Boggs, Distinguished Faculty Award (Service), 2015
Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology

Bearer of University Banners

College of Arts and Sciences	Dr. Nathaniel Olson
College of Business and Technology	Dr. James Livingston
College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences	Dr. Chayadevi Nanjundeswaran
School of Continuing Studies and Academic Outreach	Dr. Jill Leroy-Frazier
College of Education	Dr. Karin Keith
College of Medicine	Dr. Mitchell Robinson
College of Nursing	Dr. Linda H. Rothery
College of Public Health	Dr. Mary Ann Littleton
College of Pharmacy	Dr. David Roane
Honors College	Dr. Karen Kornweibel (10 a.m.)
	Dr. Leslie MacAvoy (2 p.m.)
School of Graduate Studies	Dr. Bea Owens (10 a.m.)
	Dr. Brian Maxson (2 p.m.)
University Libraries	Ms. Alison DePollo (2 p.m.)
ETSU National Alumni Association	Dr. Jack Rhoton (10 a.m.)
	Mr. Lawrence F. Counts (2 p.m.)

Color Guard

Cadet SGT Robert C. Hodge	Cadet SGT Caitlin D. Richmond	
Cadet 2LT Colin J. Rose	Cadet PFC David P. Russell	Cadet SGT William T. Shelton

Placement of University Banners

Cadet SGT Ashley H. Hayes

Color Guard/Pershing Rifle Advisor

CPT Mike Smith

Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions

- Francisco A. Barrera, 2LT, United States Army, Chemical Corps, Active Duty
- *Whitney E. Carico, 2LT, United States Army, Adjutant General Corps, Active Duty (UVA Wise)
- Victoria E. Carter, 2LT, United States Army, Quartermaster, Army National Guard (UVA Wise)
- Devin J. Cash, 2LT, United States Army, Adjutant General Corps, Active Duty (UVA Wise)
- Mark W. Colbert, 2LT, United States Army, Chaplain, Education Delay
- Jacob M. Colvin, 2LT, United States Army, Infantry, Active Duty
- Duane H. James, 2LT, United States Army, Transportation Corps, U.S. Army Reserves
- Johnathan B. Kelly, 2LT, United States Army, Transportation Corps, Army National Guard (UVA Wise)
- Autumn L. Patterson, 2LT, United States Army, Military Police, Army National Guard
- Tyler S. Ramsey, 2LT, United States Army, Nurse, Active Duty (UVA Wise)
- Erin J. Shusta, 2LT, United States Army, Quartermaster Corps, Army National Guard
- *Morgan L. Smith, 2LT, United States Army, Military Police, Army National Guard
- Jacob E. Stitt, 2LT, United States Army, Transportation Corps, Active Duty
- Quice G. Sumo, 2LT, United States Army, Chemical Corps, Army National Guard
- Rebecca L. Thomas, 2LT, United States Army, Chemical Corps, Active Duty

*Identifies Distinguished Military Graduates

Trumpet Fanfare

ETSU Wind Ensemble

Ushers

President's Pride and Admissions Ambassadors

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 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.

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

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.

Golden Key International Honour Society

Golden Key medallion, honor stole, and honor cords: A round 2" gold sandblast finish medallion with the Golden Key logo attached by a Royal Blue and Gold 30" neck ribbon. The Golden Key Honor Stole in a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered with the GK logo in Royal Blue. Golden Key Honor Cords have a double strand of intertwined Royal Blue and Gold cords with a Golden Key charm attached. Golden Key regalia represent membership in Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of Academics, Leadership, and Service for which the society was founded.

Phi Kappa Phi

The blue, gold, and white medallions worn by some of the graduates signify membership in the National Honor Society of 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.

Kappa Mu Epsilon

The rose pink and silver cords represent membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics by ETSU students.

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 Alpha Theta

The maroon and light blue cords worn by some of the graduates and faculty 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. East Tennessee State University's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

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 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 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

Lambda Nu

The maroon and forest green cords worn by some of the graduates signify membership in Lambda Nu, the National Honor Society for the radiologic and imaging sciences. Lambda Nu fosters academic scholarship at the highest academic levels, promotes research and investigation in the radiologic and imaging sciences, and recognizes exemplary scholarship.

College of Education

Dhi Sigma Iota

The royal blue and white twined honor cords worn by some counseling graduates 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 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.

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.

Golden Key International Honour Society

The gold medallion with the GK logo on a royal blue and gold neck ribbon, a gold satin stole embroidered with the GK logo and a double strand of intertwined Royal Blue and Gold cords with a Golden Key charm worn by some of the graduates signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society representing the pillars of Academics, Leadership and Service for which the society was founded.

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.

Honors-in-Discipline Programs

The stoles of pale blue designate graduates of the Honors-in-Discipline Programs of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their academic performance, have completed a rigorous honors program in their major area of study.

University Honors Scholars Program

The long stoles of antique gold 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 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 and Performing Arts Scholars Program

The long stoles of silver designate graduates of 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.

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.

Student Veterans of America

The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization, with over 500 chapters nationwide, that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their excellence in college. The red, white, and blue cords worn voluntarily by a select few represent their veteran status while attending college. SVA proudly honors these student-veterans by presenting them with these cords to signify their achievement on this day. Yesterday's Warriors, Today's Scholars, Tomorrow's Leaders

Recent Faculty Retirees

David A. Arnall

Department of Physical Therapy

Norman A. Assad

Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology

Chris Ayres

Department of Kinesiology, Sport and Recreation Management

Anthony Cavender

Department of Sociology and Anthropology

Karen Harrington

Department of Literature and Language

Michel Helfgott

Department of Literature and Language

Jim Mead

Department of Geosciences

K. Brent Morrow

Department of Counseling and Human Services

Uta H. Schambra

Department of Biomedical Sciences

Edith Seier

Department of Mathematics and Statistics

John Whitehead

Department of Criminology and Criminal Justice

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,
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!



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