



*Virtual Commencement
Ceremony*

December 12, 2020



Virtual Commencement Program

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Introduction Video
The Star-Spangled Banner... Francis Scott Key
Megan Quillen, Vocal Performance Major
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Presiding... Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop
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... The Honorable Lamar Alexander
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Messages from Faculty and Staff
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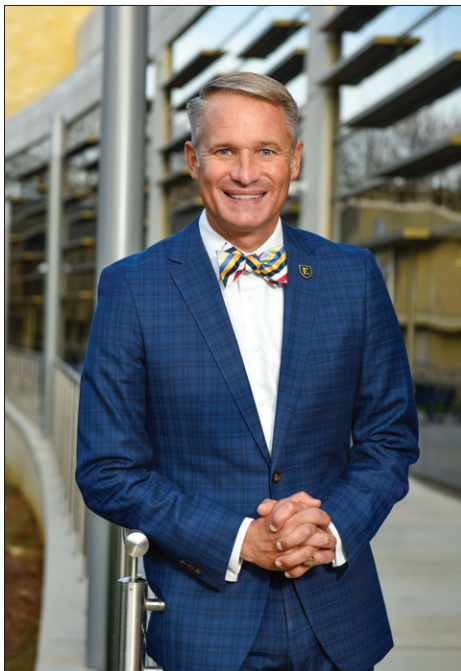
* Candidates will be announced by college in the following order: Arts and Sciences, Business and Technology, Clemmer, Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences, Graduate and Continuing Studies, Nursing, and Public Health.

Biomedical Sciences will be announced with doctoral candidates.

Pharmacy Studies will be announced with baccalaureate candidates.

Dr. Brian Noland

President
East Tennessee State University



Dear Graduates,

Today represents a milestone event in your life, for it is the culmination of your hard work and dedication over the past several years. It also represents the beginning of a new journey in your life. Whether that journey leads you back to campus to further your education, or into the workforce to put your skills to the test, it has been enhanced by your experience at ETSU.

Today, I encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the experiences that brought you to this commencement ceremony. Undoubtedly, your own efforts have helped propel you onto this stage. The efforts and support of your family and loved ones, many of whom are with us today to celebrate your success, also played a key role in making today's celebration possible. In all of the excitement that is graduation day, please do not forget to tell those individuals "thank you" for all that they have done and continue to do to support your endeavors.

I also encourage you to show your appreciation to the faculty and staff who helped you achieve your degree. We are proud of your accomplishments and look forward to hearing where your footprints lead in the coming years. Be sure to stay connected with ETSU and our National Alumni Association. Additionally, I hope that you can return to campus to take in a performance, attend Homecoming, or just walk through our beautiful grounds.

Finally, as you realize this dream of a college degree, I ask that you always share with others the importance of higher education. It is through the power of higher education that we can make the biggest difference in our own lives, our communities, and the world.

Congratulations on this outstanding accomplishment.
Godspeed and go Bucs!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "B. Noland". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Brian Noland

Phil Roe, M.D.

United States Representative
1st District of Tennessee



Phil Roe represents the First Congressional District of Tennessee. A resident of Washington County serving his sixth term in Congress, Phil has a strong work ethic and is committed to working on behalf of the First District, Tennessee, and our nation.

A native of Tennessee, Phil was born on July 21, 1945, in Clarksville. He earned a degree in Biology with a minor in Chemistry from Austin Peay State University in 1967 and went on to earn his Medical Degree from the University of Tennessee in 1970. Upon graduation, he served two years in the United States Army Medical Corps.

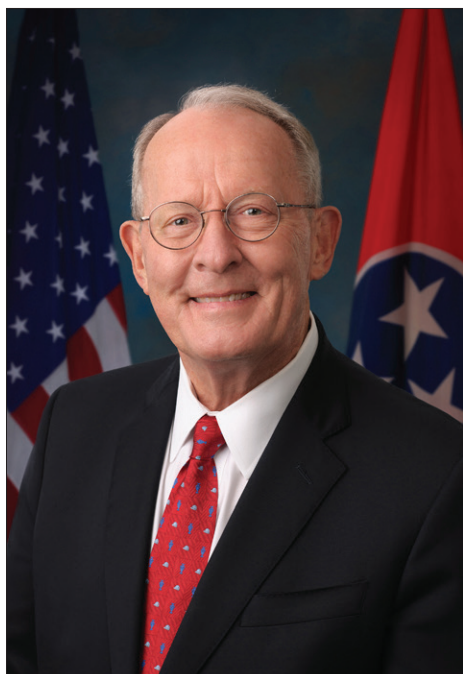
Congressman Roe is a Ranking Member of the House Committee on Veterans' Affairs and chaired the committee in the 115th Congress. Additionally, he serves on the House Education and Labor Committee. Previously, he was a member of the Joint Select Committee on Solvency of Multiemployer Pension Plans.

As a physician, Congressman Roe has become an active player in the effort to reform our nation's health care system. He is the co-chair of the House GOP Doctors Caucus and a co-chair of the Congressional Academic Medicine Caucus. Dr. Roe previously served as the chair of the Republican Study Committee's Health Care Task Force for three congresses and helped write a patient-centered, free-market alternative to the Affordable Care Act.

Prior to serving in Congress, Phil served as the Mayor of Johnson City from 2007 to 2009 and Vice Mayor from 2003 to 2007. He ran a successful medical practice in Johnson City for 31 years, delivering close to 5,000 babies. Phil has three children - David C. Roe, John Roe, and Whitney Larkin - and is a proud grandfather. He and his wife Clarinda live in Jonesborough, and he is a member of Munsey Memorial United Methodist Church.

Lamar Alexander

United States Senator, Tennessee
Chair, Senate Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions



In 2016, the nation’s governors created the James Madison Award to recognize members of Congress who support federalism and the 10th Amendment of the U.S. Constitution guaranteeing states’ rights. The governors named Sen. Lamar Alexander as the first-ever recipient of the award for his work to fix No Child Left Behind. The new education law Alexander worked to pass was signed by the president in December 2015. The *Wall Street Journal* called it “the largest devolution of federal power to the states in a quarter century.”

In 2013, the National Conference of State Legislatures gave Sen. Alexander and three other senators its “Restoring the Balance” Award for protecting states’ rights, the first time in 10 years the organization gave this award to U.S. senators.

Alexander, a seventh-generation Tennessean born and raised in Maryville, was twice elected governor of Tennessee. He has always believed that in most cases the best decisions are made by those closest to the people.

Today, Alexander chairs the Senate Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions Committee.

In 2016, Alexander worked to pass the 21st Century Cures Act, which will help drive advances in biomedical research and bring those innovations to doctors’ offices and patients’ medicine cabinets.

Alexander is also chairman of the Senate Energy and Water Development Appropriations Subcommittee, where he works to boost funding for basic energy research and invest in our inland waterways and harbors.

Alexander was first elected to the Senate in 2002 and has been re-elected twice. His Republican colleagues elected him three times to be chairman of the Senate Republican Conference.

He has previously served as President of the University of Tennessee and as U.S. Secretary of Education under President George H.W. Bush.

He is a classical and country pianist and the author of seven books.

Lamar Alexander and his wife Honey have four children and eight grandchildren and a dog named Rufus.

Timothy Busfield

Henry Roswell on ABC's "For Life"



Timothy Busfield is a producer, director, and Emmy Award-winning actor with over 650 professional credits. He attended ETSU and was involved with the theater program where he worked closely with faculty members Daryl Frank and Bud Frank.

As an actor he has been a series regular or recurring character in 18 series including "thirtysomething" (four-time nominee and winner of the Emmy Award for Best Supporting Actor in a Drama), "The West Wing," "Entourage," "Designated Survivor," "Sleepy Hollow," "Secrets and Lies," "ED," "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip," "Trapper John, M.D.," "The Byrds of Paradise," "Champs," "Family Ties," "Without A Trace," "The Paper Chase," "Reggie," "All My Children," and most recently "Almost Family" and "One Dollar."

Busfield has appeared in over 40 television movies and feature films, including "Field of Dreams," "Stripes," "Revenge of the Nerds," "Nerds in Paradise," "Quiz Show," "Sneakers," "Striking Distance," "Little Big League," "First Kid," "National Security," "23 Blast," "Strays," and "Trucks." His short film "One Smart Fellow," which he co-directed, co-wrote, and also acted in, won many film festivals nationwide in 2015-16.

Busfield has directed over 140 episodes of television, including "This Is Us" and multiple episodes of "The Fosters" for which he directed the pilot, "thirtysomething," "Sports Night," "Damages," "Lipstick Jungle," "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip," "Without A Trace," "Las Vegas," "The Night Shift," "Secrets and Lies," "The Glades," "Designated Survivor," "The Rookie," and many more.

He has served as a Producing Director on 6 television series including "Secrets and Lies," "Mind Games," "Lipstick Jungle," "Studio 60 on the Sunset Strip," "Without A Trace," "ED," and the mini-series "Maneater."

In theatre, Busfield has appeared in over 50 regional theatre productions and on Broadway twice, most recently as Lt. Daniel Kaffee in Aaron Sorkin's "A Few Good Men." He has also directed more than 35 professional productions and written dozens of children's plays. He founded two of America's most successful professional theatres, The Fantasy Theatre (AKA the B Street School Tour) and The B Street Theatre, both in Sacramento, California. Now in their 33rd season, the theatres perform annually for over 250,000 children and adults at their facility in Sacramento and in schools throughout northern California.

Busfield has an honorary Ph.D. from Michigan State University and has served as an Artist in Residence and Director of National Content for their PBS affiliate WKAR. Timothy lives in New York City with his wife, television icon and fantastic cook, Melissa Gilbert.

The Platform Party

Dr. Brian Noland, President

Dr. Wilsie S. Bishop, Senior Vice President for Academics and Interim Provost

Dr. Joseph Bidwell, Interim Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

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

Dr. Janna Scarborough, Dean, Clemmer College

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

Dr. Sharon McGee, Dean, College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Dr. William Block, Dean, Quillen College of Medicine

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

Dr. Debbie Byrd, Dean, Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Dr. Randy Wykoff, Dean, College of Public Health

Dr. Christopher Keller, Dean, Honors College

Mr. David P. Atkins, Dean, University Libraries

Dr. B.J. King, Chief Financial Officer

Dr. Joe Sherlin, Vice President for Student Life and Enrollment

Dr. Keith Johnson, Vice President for Equity and Inclusion

Mr. Stephen Hendrix, Faculty Senate President

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Dr. Virginia Foley, Faculty Trustee

Austin Ramsey, Student Trustee

Graduating Students Receiving Army Commissions

Azael Rodriguez-Roman

2LT, Nurse Corps, United States Army, Active Duty

Emeritus / Emerita

Gary Burkette

Professor Emeritus, Accountancy

Bruce Dalton

Professor Emeritus, Social Work

Edward J. Dwyer

Professor Emeritus, Curriculum and Instruction

James Fox, III

Professor Emeritus, Educational Foundations and Special Education

Aimee Govett

Professor Emerita, Curriculum & Instruction

Theresa F. Lura

Associate Professor Emerita, Medical Education

Richard Manahan

Professor Emeritus, Accountancy

Vice President Emeritus, University Advancement

Vice President Emeritus, Finance and Administration

Lori Jean Marks

Professor Emerita, Educational Foundations and Special Education

Michael Small

Professor Emeritus, Management and Marketing

Jean Gardner Stead

Professor Emerita, Management and Marketing

Marie Tedesco

Professor Emerita, Graduate and Continuing Studies

Patricia Vanhook

Professor Emerita, Nursing, Graduate Programs

Mahmoud Yasin

Professor Emeritus, Management and Marketing

Candidates for Degrees

- ★ cum laude
- ★★ magna cum laude
- ★★★ summa cum laude

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 Regalia and Honors - See descriptions on pages 33-36.

- Indicates students who completed degree requirements in August.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Interim Dean: Dr. Joseph Bidwell

Doctor of Philosophy

Byron Desalvio Brooks

Psychology

B.A., Clemson University

M.A., The Citadel

Dissertation: "Healthy Identity Development Among Black Same-Gender Loving Men: A Mixed Methods Approach"

Chair: Dr. Stacey Williams

Lydia Lenore Eisenbrandt

Psychology

B.A., SUNY College Potsdam

M.A., University of North Carolina, Wilmington

Dissertation: "Serious Mental Illness and Rural Primary Care: Provider Training, Attitudes, and Opinions"

Chair: Dr. Jill Stinson

Michael Eugene Feeney

Psychology

B.S., University of Alabama, Birmingham

B.S., University of Alabama, Birmingham

M.A., Radford University

Dissertation: "Relational Influences of Self-Perceptions in Late Adolescence"

Chair: Dr. Ginette Blackhart

Valerie Martin Hoots

Psychology

B.S., Campbell University

M.A., Campbell University

M.A., East Tennessee State University

Jamie Allison Tedder

Psychology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Dissertation: "Examining the Warm Handoff in Rural Integrated Care"

Chair: Dr. Julia Dodd

Master's Degrees

Philip Lee Allagas

Biology

B.B.S.C., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Assessing the Impact of Restored Wetlands on Bat Foraging Activity Over Nearby Farmland"

Chair: Dr. Richard Carter

Heather Renee Altier

Psychology

B.A., Eastern Connecticut State University

Thesis: "Thwarted Interpersonal Needs, Depression and Sleep Disturbances in Primary Care: Does Gratitude Help You Sleep?"

Chair: Dr. Jameson Hirsch

Adegbemisola Khadijat Aregbe

Chemistry

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Daniel Andrew Barker

Biology

B.S., Emory & Henry

Thesis: "Congruence and Temporal Variation of Floral Visitation and Pollen Transport Networks in Southern Appalachia"

Chair: Dr. Gereardo Arceo-Gomez

Hoyt David Cowell

Criminal Justice and Criminology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Chance Alan Culver

Mathematical Sciences

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Decompositions of the Complete Mixed Graph by Mixed Stars"

Chair: Dr. Robert Gardner

Brian Lee Dempsey

Biology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Predator-avoidance of larval black-bellied salamanders (*Desmognathus quadramaculatus*) in response to cues from native and nonnative salmonids"

Chair: Dr. Joseph R. Bidwell

Travis Lee Durham

Geosciences

B.S., University of Southern Indiana

Bailey Rhea Edwards

Criminal Justice and Criminology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Ernest Ansah Eshun

Brand and Media Strategy

B.A., Christian Service University College

Thesis: "The Defeathered Bird: A Case Study of the Boeing 737 Max Crisis"

Chair: Dr. Susan Waters

Cady Renee Forgey

Biology

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Prevention of Chronic Inflammation by Targeting Macrophage Integrin α Db2"

Chair: Dr. Valentin Yakubenko

Mary Davis Gage

Communication and Storytelling Studies

B.A., University of North Carolina

Austin R. Gause

Geosciences

B.S., Humboldt State University

Thesis: "Paleoenvironmental Reconstruction of Quaternary Saltville, Virginia using Ostracode Autecology"

Chair: Dr. Blaine Schubert

Lucas Samuel Gentry

English

B.A., King University

Thesis: "Environmental Cybernetics: Technology and the Perception of Remediated Space"

Chair: Dr. Matthew Holtmeier

Spencer David Gentry

Brand and Media Strategy

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Natasha Lynn Godkin

Psychology

B.S., Austin Peay State University

Thesis: "Jangle Fallacy: Is Grit Distinct from Other Psychological Constructs?"

Chair: Dr. Matthew McBe

James Douglas Guillard, II

History

B.A., Florida Gulf Coast University

Thesis: "The United States and Cuba: A Study of the US's First Military Occupation and State Building Efforts"

Chair: Dr. Daniel Newcomer

Jacob L. Hansen

Geosciences

B.A., University of Maine, Farmington

Thesis: "Utilizing the Public on Public Lands: The Application of Community Science to Monitor and Model Erosion in National Forests"

Chair: Dr. Arpita Nandi

Kristina Nicole Hoff

Brand and Media Strategy

B.G.S., East Tennessee State University

Kofi Kankam

Chemistry

B.S.C.H., Kwame Nkrumah University of

Science and Technology

Thesis: "Alkylation of Benzene on Immobilized Phosphotungstic Acid"

Chair: Dr. Aleksey Vasiliev

Sherry Kaye

History

B.S., East Tennessee State University

Thesis: "Pentecostal Women and Religious Reformation in the Progressive Era: The Political Novelty of Women's Religious and Organizational Leadership"

Chair: Dr. Tom Lee

Dallas Griffin Lay

Communication and Storytelling Studies

B.S., Western Carolina University

Victoria Ann Long

Biology

B.S., Lincoln Memorial University

Thesis: "The Effects of Elevation on Foraging Behavior of Bats in Southern Appalachia"

Chair: Dr. Richard Carter

Brianna Aubrey Lynn

Criminal Justice and Criminology
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "Policing Farm Crime: An Exploratory Study of Agricultural Crime Units"
 Chair: Dr. Dustin Osborne

Caleb McGhee

English
 B.A., University of Tennessee
 Thesis: "Samuel Daniel's Lyric Reception: The Role of Poet-Critics from Wordsworth to Winters"
 Chair: Dr. Joshua Reid

Olivia Beth Moses #

Sociology
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "Gender, Race, and Childhood Abuse as Predictors on Borderline Personality Disorder"
 Chair: Dr. Joseph Baker

Danika Leigh Mosher

Geosciences
 B.S., Appalachian State University
 Thesis: "Past, Current, and Future Potential Distributions of Red Spruce and Fraser Fir Forests in the Southern Appalachians: Interpreting Possible Impacts of Climate Change on Forest Habitats"
 Chair: Dr. Andrew Joyner

Amanda Sahl Nicholson

English
 B.A., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "Kind King or Tyrannical Ruler? An Analysis of Hilary Mantel's Henry VIII in Wolf Hall and Bringing up the Bodies"
 Chair: Dr. Joshua Reid

Misty Marie Owens #

Biology
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 M.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "BDNF-Related Gene Expression of Laser Capture Microdissected Glutamate Neurons from the Anterior Cingulate Cortex in Mouse Models of Autism Spectrum Disorder"
 Chair: Dr. Michelle Chandley

Oyindamola Ifeoluwa Oyetunde #

Public Administration
 B.S., University of Ibadan

Ashlie Anne Richard #

History
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "A Case Study of Civil War Environmental and Medical History through the Disease Seasoning of the 58th North Carolina Infantry Regiment in East Tennessee"
 Chair: Dr. Steven Nash

Amber Christen Robinson

Sociology
 B.D.O., East Tennessee State University

John Warren Roden, III

Biology
 B.S., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "Determining the Physiological and Behavioral Responses to Elevated Salinity in the Freshwater Bivalves, *Corbicula fluminea* and *Lampsilis ovata*"
 Chair: Dr. Joseph R. Bidwell

Joshua Swanson #

History
 B.S., University of Tennessee, Chattanooga
 M.Div., Emory University
 Thesis: "Talk This Way: A Look at the Historical Conversation Between Hip-Hop and Christianity"
 Chair: Dr. Elwood Watson

Mary Alizabeth Tengroth

Criminal Justice and Criminology
 B.S., East Tennessee State University

Alyssa Mae Tipton

Public Administration
 B.S., East Tennessee State University

Cameron Williams #

History
 B.F.A., University of Tennessee
 M.A., East Tennessee State University
 Thesis: "A Study of the United States Influence on German Eugenics"
 Chair: Dr. Stephen Fritz

Nosa Galahard Woghiren

Brand and Media Strategy
 B.S.B.A., Benson Idahosa University

Baccalaureate Degrees

★ ★ Robert Michael Adkins
Chemistry

Darrius Cornell Akridge
Media and Communication

★ ★ ★ Camille Lea Alley
Criminal Justice and Criminology

★ ★ ★ Courtney Noelle Alley
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Hannah Alyse Andrews
Psychology

★ ★ Alondra Arreola
Anthropology
Sociology

Jacob Hunter Arrowood
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Shelby Lizabeth Ashley
Theatre

Caleb Aaron Auten #
Geosciences

Cody James Bailie
Psychology

Brandon Chad Bakely
Foreign Languages

Anna Michelle Baker
Biology

Issam Gabriel Bawab
Psychology

Kyle James Beagle #
International Affairs

★ ★ Halle Paige Becker
Psychology

★ ★ Santana Brooke Bell
Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music Studies

Daniel Ryan Bentley
History

★ ★ ★ Amelia Lauren Bernard #
Mathematics

★ ★ ★ Trynity Katelyn Binkley
Theatre

★ ★ Taylore Rebekah Bivens
Art

Raina Jade Blackson
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Lucas Scott Blanton
Psychology

Alicia N. Blasini
Psychology

★ ★ Carley Marie Blevins
Biology

★ Gavin Chase Blevins
Criminal Justice and Criminology

★ Matthew Joseph Blevins #
Psychology

★ Keelan Renée Braswell
Art

Travis Lee Brewer #
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Aaron Robert Brown
History

Philip Nathan Brown
Chemistry

★ ★ Teasha Laneice Brown #
English

Torey Gage Broyles
Biology

★ Jacob A. Byrd
Criminal Justice and Criminology

★ Indiana Jameson Calloway
Anthropology
Media and Communication

Amanda Grace Cameron
Foreign Languages

★ Derek Preston Cassell #
History

★ Sophia Elizabeth Chambers #
Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music Studies

Tyler S. Chapman
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Jason Xinhua Chen
Psychology

★ ★ ★ Laura Teresa Chrisman
Media and Communication

★ Charles Kaleb Clawson
Media and Communication

★ ★ Joshua Caleb Cline
Geosciences

Kaylee Marie Cobb
Political Science

Mayer Fife Coelho
Chemistry

Nicholas Chase Cole
Psychology

★ ★ ★ Gabrielle Leshay Cook
Psychology

Connor A. Cooper
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Madeline Kinsey Copeland
Physics

Raven Shyann Cordy
Art

Whitney Brooke Couch
Biology

★ ★ Bridget Rose Courtney
Psychology

Charles Cowan
Media and Communication

Diamond Cowan
Media and Communication

Michael Alan Crawford, Jr.
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Hannah Elizabeth Crusenberry #
History

★ ★ Megan Chayce Crussell #
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Breanne Nicole Daniels
International Affairs

★ Rebekah Lynn Danner
Anthropology
Criminal Justice and Criminology

Austin Seth Deaton
Media and Communication

Beth Ann Decker
Anthropology

★ Kyle Dishman
Psychology

★ ★ Macy Savannah Dishman
Psychology

Molly Abigail Dison
Biology
Psychology

Britney Marie Dotson
Biology

★ ★ Asher Bradan Randall Ebarido
English

	Gabriel H. Edmunds <i>Media and Communication</i>	Kathryn McKenzie Harrison <i>Biology</i>	★ Kayla Lynn Keener # <i>Anthropology</i>
	King Edwards, Jr. <i>Psychology</i>	Faye Erin Hausmann <i>Geosciences</i>	Andrew Patrick Kern <i>Political Science</i>
	Jesse James Ellis <i>Foreign Languages</i>	★★★ Dominick Daniel Haynes <i>Biology</i>	Dwayne Ahmir King Thomas <i>Chemistry</i>
★	Taylor Michelle Embry <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i> <i>Psychology</i>	Kristen Lashae Heck <i>Biology</i>	★★ Laura Kayli Diane Kinsey # <i>English</i>
	Paetyn J. Emmert <i>Sociology</i>	★★ Rachel Faye Herrmann <i>Biology</i>	★ Madison Midori Kosky # <i>Psychology</i>
★★	Alecia Ann Estep # <i>Psychology</i>	Dakota Wayne Hill <i>History</i>	Kurt Weston Lane <i>Media and Communication</i>
	Brandon Alexander Estep <i>Psychology</i>	Paige Kailyn Hill # <i>Media and Communication</i>	Savannah G. Laney <i>Media and Communication</i>
	Tracy Ezell <i>English</i>	Collin Chad Hillman <i>Sociology</i>	Mikaela Elizabeth Langley <i>Bluegrass, Old Time, and Country Music</i> <i>Studies</i>
	Lora Michelle Estep-Davis # <i>History</i>	Brooklenn Taylor Hoffman <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	Matthew Tyler Ledford <i>Psychology</i>
	Ebony Chantal Ewing <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	★★★ Miranda Elizabeth Honeycutt # <i>Psychology</i>	★ Anna M. Lewis <i>Media and Communication</i>
	Tianna Marie Fair <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	★★ Kaitlyn Susanne Hopkins <i>Music</i>	Devan Lewis <i>Biology</i>
	Julie Kirezi Fashaho <i>English</i>	Bradley S. Howard # <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>	Renita Ashley Lindholm <i>Biology</i>
	Aaron J. Faulkner <i>History</i>	Ethan Todd Howard <i>Media and Communication</i>	★★ Kaitlynn Virginia Littleford <i>Biology</i>
	Luka Filipovic # <i>Psychology</i>	Sara A. Huard <i>Media and Communication</i>	Nicholas Isaiah Lollar <i>Psychology</i>
	Kenneth Gustavo Flores <i>Biology</i>	Kama A. Hughes <i>Sociology</i>	★★★ Shawn Alexander Looney <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i>
	Kayla Renee Flynn # <i>Psychology</i>	Danielle M. Humphrey # <i>Psychology</i>	Destiny Marie Loreille <i>Anthropology</i>
	Christopher McKnight Fox <i>Psychology</i>	Chanda Marie Humphreys <i>Criminal Justice and Criminology</i> <i>Psychology</i>	Sarah-Kathryn M. Loudy <i>Biology</i>
	Chynna Carol Freeman <i>Psychology</i>	★ Abby Lynn Hunt <i>Psychology</i>	Coleman Hudson Lowary <i>Music</i>
	Christopher Rolli Friend <i>Media and Communication</i>	Taylor Paige Hurst <i>History</i>	★ Autumn Gabryelle Lowe <i>Media and Communication</i>
	Victor David Garcia <i>Psychology</i>	Michael Dylan Hyatt <i>Chemistry</i>	★★★ Kristin Leann Lyons <i>English</i>
	Javontae Bruce Gavin <i>Psychology</i>	Dima Jabakji <i>Biology</i>	★ Mackenzie Shiann Lyons <i>Biology</i>
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Thank you

Commencement is the most exciting and anticipated day of the academic year. We greatly appreciate the many individuals who participated, planned, and coordinated this historic virtual event.

Announcer

Fred Sauceman

Background Music for WCYB Broadcast

ETSU Celtic Band
ETSU Bluegrass Band
ETSU Old-Time Band
Professor Dan Boner
ETSU Bluegrass Pride Band

Bluegrass, Old-Time, and Country Music

Dan Boner, Program Director – guitar, vocals
Adam Miller – mandolin, vocals
Jacob Metz – resophonic guitar, vocals
Katelynn Lowe – bass
Justin Alexander – banjo

Disability Services

Mary Little

ETSU Chorale

Dr. Matthew Potterton, Director
Erin Raines, Pianist
Jenni Dalton, Executive Aide
Autumn Brockelman, President
Emmi Cabello, Vice President
Megan Quillen, Historian

Soprano 1

Erin Augustine
Gracie Blaylock
Rachel Gardner
Sarah Queener
Sterling Wilson

Soprano 2

Autumn Brockelman
Charly Flaglor
Lidia Frangella
Katelyn Gabler
SandiGlen Jones
Natalie Lugo
Clara Reynolds

Alto 1

Rebekah Cormack
Emma Combs
Abilene Hollenbeck
Rebecca Latham (Section Leader)

Alto 2

Kailee Amburgey
Dani Cabello
Emmi Cabello
Jaclyn Painter
Megan Quillen
Heidi Whaley

Tenor 1

Adam Hybarger
Thomas Richardson (Section Leader)
Wendell Thornton

Tenor 2

Austin Barrett
Jake Gibson
Wesley Harmon
Justin Smith

Baritone

Nathan Clepper
Chandler Featherston (Section Leader)
Ethan Inscore
DJ McReynolds

Bass

Alex Byars
Mason Evans
Luke Fox
Nick Meredith

Facility Setup

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Program

Jeanette Jewell
Cody Ryans
Lorraine Vestal

Soloist, National Anthem

Megan Quillen

Wind Ensemble

Dr. Christian Zembower
Director of Bands,
Professor of Music

Piccolo

Caitlyn Evans

Flute

Elisabeth Holley
Kelsea Selfe
Sierra Stratton

Oboe

Abigail Merlette
Erin Sharp

Bassoon

Zane Ballenger
Cameron Robison

Clarinet

Ivy Blaser
Alex Harrison
Sophia Holcomb
Sydney Jackson
Emerald Mayes
Beth Ramey

Bass Clarinet

Hayley Jarnagin

Saxophone

Maggie Gallimore
Zach Hamrick
Jacob Lane
Alex Wagner

Trumpet

Braeden Carr
McKinley Casasola
Alex Leonard
Wes McGrew
Samuel Mears
Hunter Neubauer

Horn

Amara Bunten
Luke Fox
Drake Gaddy
Aleena Weatherly

Trombone

Caden Dyer
Stevan Haire
Ethan Lawson
Alex McMurray
Em Poff
Hunter Teal

Euphonium

Ben Borders
Nick Fisher
Jeremiah Lewis

Tuba

Aleena DaCruz
Christian Fitzgerald

Percussion

Josh Cassidy
Keon Helm
Graham Hurter
Adrian Nunez
Tanner Underwood

Musical Selections

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!

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 "mortarboard." A tassel, displaying the 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 a medallion on a colored ribbon are graduating with honors as follows:

White ribbon - cum laude (3.50 – 3.64 GPA)

Yellow ribbon - magna cum laude (3.65 – 3.84 GPA)

Blue ribbon - summa cum laude (3.85 – 4.00 GPA)

National Honor Societies

Alpha Epsilon Delta

Purple and red cords signify membership in Alpha Epsilon Delta, the national health pre-professional honor society dedicated to the encouragement and recognition of excellence in pre-professional health scholarship.

Alpha Sigma Lambda

The cream colored stoles with deep burgundy and antique gold embroidery signify the credo "First in Scholarship and Leadership." Membership in the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda represents the premier national honor society for nontraditional students.

Delta Alpha Pi International

The blue and gold cords signify the participation in the Psi chapter of Delta Alpha Pi, which honors high achieving students with disabilities.

Gamma Beta Phi

The gold sashes signify membership in the Gamma Beta Phi Honor Society, which emphasizes service, scholarship, and character.

Gamma Sigma Alpha

The cords of red and gold 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

The Golden Key medallion is a round 2" gold sandblast finished medallion with the GK logo attached by a royal blue and gold 30" neck ribbon. The honor stole is a beautiful rich gold satin embroidered material with the GK logo in royal blue. The honor cords have double strands of intertwined royal blue and gold cords with a GK charm attached. The Golden Key regalia signifies membership in the Golden Key International Honour Society and the pillars of academics, leadership, and service for which the society was founded.

Omicron Delta Kappa

The sky blue, black, and white intertwined honor cords 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.

Phi Kappa Phi

The blue, gold, and white medallions signify membership in the National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, which recognizes and encourages superior scholarship in all academic disciplines.

Phi Sigma Pi

The purple and gold sashes 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.

Sigma Alpha Lambda

The navy, black, and gold intertwined honor cords signify membership in Sigma Alpha Lambda, a national leadership and honors organization, which recognizes and encourages academic achievement, servant leadership, and community service.

Sigma Phi Alpha

The purple and gold cords signify membership in Sigma Phi Alpha, the national honor society for the dental hygiene profession. The purpose of Sigma Phi Alpha is to promote, recognize, and honor scholarship, leadership, and service among dental hygiene graduates. These graduates represent the top 10 percent of their dental hygiene class.

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 signify 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 signify membership in the Tennessee Beta Chapter of the Kappa Mu Epsilon national mathematics honor society, which recognizes achievement in and appreciation of mathematics.

Lambda Pi Eta

Graduates 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 Theta

The maroon and light blue cords 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 and ETSU's chapter, Alpha Epsilon Epsilon, was chartered in 1989.

Pi Gamma Mu

The blue and white honor cords 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 signify membership in the National Music Honor Society, Pi Kappa Lambda, which recognizes outstanding scholarly achievement and musicianship.

Pi Sigma Alpha

The red, white, and black honor cords signify membership in Pi Sigma Alpha, the Political Science National Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in the study of political science.

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 signify membership in the Sigma Tau Delta International Honor Society, which recognizes excellence in English scholarship.

College of Business and Technology

Beta Alpha Psi

The red and black honor codes signify membership in Beta Alpha Psi, the international honor society for accounting, finance, and information systems.

Beta Gamma Sigma

The blue and gold honor cords 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 signify membership in Epsilon Pi Tau, the international honorary for professions in technology.

Kappa Omicron Nu

The crimson and cream honor cords signify membership in Kappa Omicron Nu, the national family and consumer sciences honor society.

Upsilon Pi Epsilon

The maroon and white cords signify membership in Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the national honor society for computer science.

College of Clinical and Rehabilitative Health Sciences

Alpha Eta

The intertwined white and light green honor cords signify the distinction of membership in Alpha Eta, the national honor society for allied health professionals. Alpha Eta members maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or greater and have evidenced community and professional service and leadership status, reflected in their motto: "Together We Serve."

Lambda Beta

The blue and green cords and ribbons 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 the top 25 percent of their respiratory class.

Lambda Nu

The maroon and forest green cords 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.

Phi Alpha National Honor Society

The blue and gold medallions 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.

Clemmer College

Chi Sigma Iota

The royal blue and white twined honor cords 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 signify membership in Sigma Theta Tau, the international honor society of nursing.

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy

Phi Lambda Sigma

The green and gold honor cords 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 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

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 signify membership in Epsilon Nu Eta, the national honor society for environmental health majors. ETSU is the founding chapter of Epsilon Nu Eta.

College of Graduate and Continuing Studies

Graduate Liberal Studies Programs

The Association of Graduate Liberal Studies Programs National Honor Society is open to graduate students in liberal studies who have earned a minimum of a 3.75 cumulative GPA on a 4.0 scale and who have demonstrated leadership in the classroom and in the greater community. AGLSP National Honor Society members at ETSU wear honors cords of blue and gold to signify their distinction.

Additional Programs

Admissions Ambassadors

The sashes of gold designate graduates who are members of the Admissions Ambassadors organization through the Office of Admissions. After being selected for the organization based on their academic qualifications, our Ambassadors assist with recruitment by providing campus tours to our ETSU guests. As leaders and representatives of ETSU, our Ambassadors must maintain a 3.0 GPA each semester.

Emerging Leaders Academy

The intertwined royal blue, gold, and silver cords signify completion of The Dr. Brenda White Wright Emerging Leaders Academy. Based on principles of servant-leadership, the Emerging Leaders Academy serves to identify, encourage, and equip emerging student leaders with the skills, knowledge, and experience to effectively lead at ETSU and beyond.

Fine and Performing Arts Scholars Program

The long stoles of silver designate 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.

Honors-in-Discipline Programs

The bronze medallions on blue and gold ribbons designate the Honors-in-Discipline Programs of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of their academic performance, completed a rigorous honors program in their major area of study.

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 graduates have participated in significant study abroad experiences as part of their degree programs.

Interprofessional Education (IPE) Program

Graduates who complete the two-year Interprofessional Education Experience offered through the Academic Health Sciences Center are wearing white cords. This experience focused on the four core domains of Interprofessional Education and Practice – Interprofessional Communication, Interprofessional Values and Ethics, Teams and Teamwork, and Roles and Responsibilities. The white color represents the end result when multiple colors of light (representing each profession involved in the experience) pass through a prism and symbolically blend expertise in the Interprofessional Education Experience.

Midway Honors Scholars Program

The long stoles of ETSU blue with gold embroidery designate the Midway Honors Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates were selected as academically talented students who transferred from other colleges and universities and who have completed programs of academic challenge and performance here at ETSU.

National Residence Hall Honorary

The blue and white cords signify membership in the National Residence Hall Honorary, which recognizes the top one percent of residence hall students who are exemplary residential students in academics, leadership, and service.

Pre-Health Living-Learning Community

The gold stoles signify membership in the pre-health living-learning community, an interdisciplinary undergraduate community focused on the academic, professional, and personal growth of pre-health students.

Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC)

Graduates wearing military uniforms participated in ETSU's ROTC program and are newly commissioned officers of the United States Army. These graduates took on the challenge and seized the opportunity to combine world-class leadership and management training with their academic studies here at ETSU.

Roan Scholars Leadership Program

The purple and gray stoles are representative of the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program founded in 1997. Outstanding student-leaders throughout the region are selected based on exemplary character, leadership, intellectual curiosity, physical vigor, and overall leadership potential.

Student Veterans of America

The Student Veterans of America (ETSU Chapter) is a national student organization that recognizes veterans for their service to our country and their continuing excellence in pursuing higher education. The red, white, and blue cords presented proudly by SVA represent the graduate's veteran status while attending ETSU. Yesterday's Warriors, Today's Scholars, Tomorrow's Leaders.

University Honors Scholars Program

The long stoles of antique gold with blue embroidery designate graduates of the University Honors Scholars Program of the ETSU Honors College. These graduates, selected on the basis of academic excellence and well-rounded experiences, have participated in a four-year program of academic challenge and performance at ETSU.

Banners

