

# ELPA CONNECTS

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## ELPA student named Quillen Scholar

Derriell Springfield has been named a 2011 Quillen Scholarship recipient. Springfield is one of 26 students from the School

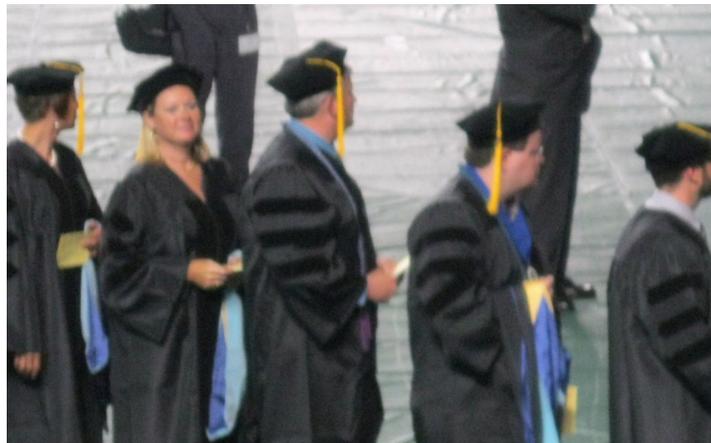


of Graduate Studies who were honored at a recent campus celebration.

Scholarship selection criteria included scholastic endeavors, leadership and volunteer activities, and work experience.

These scholarships are funded through a bequest by the late James H. Quillen, a congressional veteran of 24 years.

## ELPA has large presence at ETSU's spring graduation



ELPA faculty hooded 23 doctoral candidates during ETSU's Spring 2011 Commencement. These graduates represented the Administrative Endorsement, Post-secondary and Private Sec-

tor, and School Leadership concentrations. Prior to the ceremony, ELPA faculty and staff honored them with a reception for their family and friends.

### 2011 ELPA GRADUATES

Dr. Wandaleen Adams  
Dr. Amanda C. Cannon  
Dr. James E. Carter  
Dr. Joyce Renia Clark  
Dr. Wayne M. Eberle  
Dr. Jonathon P. Fields  
Dr. Allana R. Hamilton  
Dr. Jeffery G. Harber  
Dr. Melissa Hensley  
Dr. Penelope O. Herrell  
Dr. Diana Joy Hudson  
Dr. Barbara Jane Hull  
Dr. Jodi Johnson  
Dr. Brent T. Leach  
Dr. April C. Leonard  
Dr. Elizabeth Lynn Metcalfe  
Dr. Roy Myers, Jr.  
Dr. John E. Robinette  
Dr. Richard E. Shadden, Jr.  
Dr. Harold Lamar Smith  
Dr. Lisa Anne Speer  
Dr. Randy A. Watts  
Dr. Robert E. Widener, Jr.

## Leadership Symposium plans underway

ELPA's second annual Leadership Symposium will be held on September 30, 2011, at the Millennium Center in Johnson City. The topic of this year's symposium will be "Leadership and

Motivation through 21st Century Changes."

Leaders in education, business, and government will attend the day-long event, which will feature sessions presented by ELPA student

Jason Horne and ELPA fellows Miriam Phillips and Ginger Christian. Following a catered meal, a panel discussion will address relevant topics.



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Faculty	Doctoral Fellows
Dr. Virginia Foley	Erika Bradley
Dr. Catherine Glascock	Ginger Christian
Dr. Eric Glover	Heather Moore
Dr. Don Good	Miriam Phillips
Dr. Hal Knight	Philip Rotich
Dr. James Lampley	Scott Sawyer
Dr. Jasmine Renner	
Dr. Pamela Scott	<b>Staff</b>
Dr. Cindy Smith	Betty Ann Proffitt
Dr. Terry Tollefson	Joanna Wicker

## Congratulations to two doctoral fellows

### Bo Shadden and Lisa Speer graduated in May

Dr. Lisa Speer plans to pursue a career in higher education. She lives in Jonesborough with her granddaughter, Jasmine.



Dr. Bo Shadden leaves ELPA for a career in higher education. Bo serves on the board of directors for several organizations in both Erwin and Gray.

## ELPA welcomes new doctoral fellows

Miriam Phillips, a U.S. Navy veteran, completed her master's in Professional Communication Studies with an emphasis in organizational/ business management. A native of Pound, Virginia, she and her husband, Taylor, reside in Jonesborough.



Erika Bradley graduated from Milligan College in 2006 with an undergraduate degree in Music Education and in 2008 with a Master's degree in Education. She and her husband, Brian, are expecting their first child, Elianna Grace, in September.



## ELPA begins new cohorts

The Administrative Endorsement program began its new cohort in the summer semester, with students working toward master's, education specialist, and doctoral degrees.

Applications are still being accepted for the new Post-secondary and Private Sector and School Leadership cohorts. Students in these cohorts are scheduled to begin coursework in the fall semester.

Plans are underway for an Administrative Endorsement cohort to begin in Spring, 2012. The deadline for applications is October 3, 2011.