

ACCENT This Month at ETSU



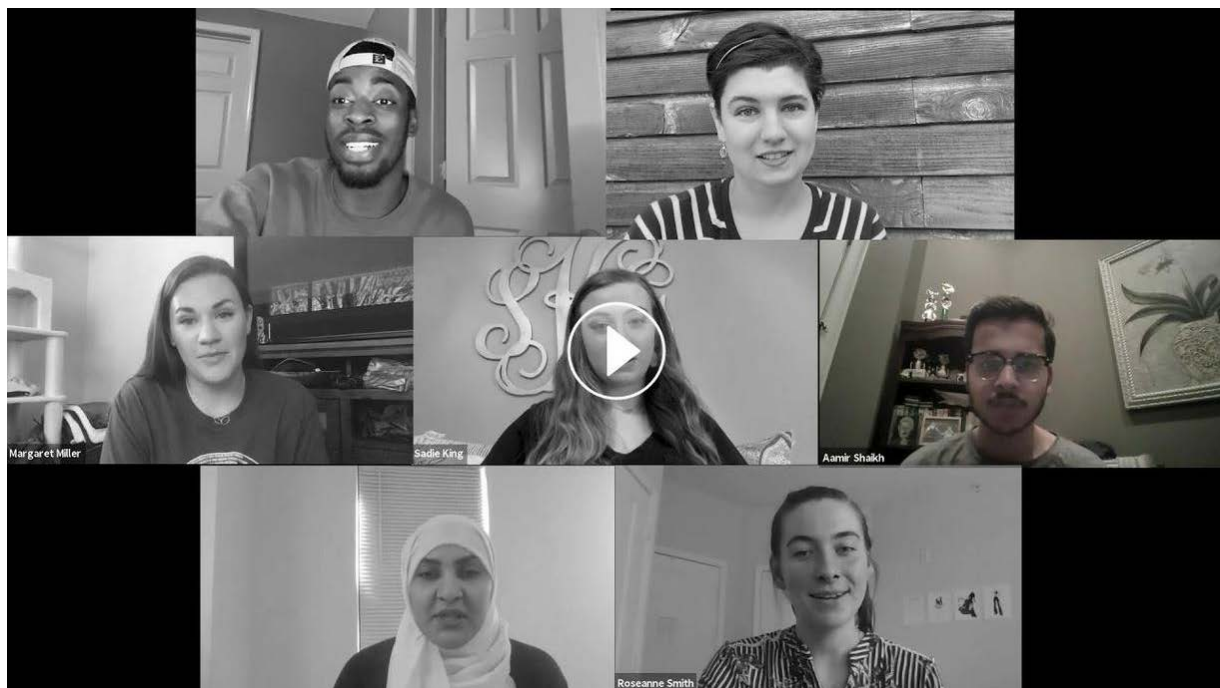
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Accent: This Month at ETSU arrives in email inboxes the last working day of the month providing links to top ETSU stories as well as faculty/staff news. As this month comes to a close, we celebrate Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week. The video below features several ETSU students sharing heartfelt words of appreciation for faculty and staff who provide support and mentorship. [Click here](#) to view a video another appreciation video.

In between issues of *Accent*, you can follow the ETSU story daily on the new ETSU News website - www.etsu.edu/etsu-news.

If you have Accent content suggestions, contact smithje@etsu.edu.



Students say "thank you" to celebrate Faculty and Staff Appreciation Week

Top stories

No tuition/fee increase for 2020-21

During its quarterly meeting last Friday, the ETSU Board of Trustees voted not to increase tuition and fees for the 2020-21 year.



Nursing earns top three spot

The website RegisteredNursing.org has ranked the R.N.-B.S.N. program at ETSU third in the state.

Gatton leads state, 12th in nation for residency match

The Gatton College of Pharmacy has ranked first in the state for its Postgraduate Year 1 (PGY1) residency match rate and is also 12th in the nation.



'Bucs Help Bucs' launched

The new "Bucs Help Bucs" initiative is a way to assist students facing extraordinary circumstances caused by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Faculty members receive promotion, tenure

Sixty-two faculty members were promoted and 28 granted tenure by the ETSU Board of Trustees during its recent quarterly meeting.



ETSU and TSBDC offering mentor services for small businesses

The College of Business and Technology and the Tennessee Small Business Development Center are teaming together to assist local small businesses during the COVID-10 crisis.

Future Operations Workgroup formed

As businesses and government announce plans for how operations will begin the process of returning to how they were prior to the COVID-19 virus outbreak, President Noland announces a new Future Operations Workgroup that will make recommendations for how ETSU will transition from its current remote status back to campus.



Student Success Specialists helping meet needs during COVID crisis

The COVID-19 crisis has created unprecedented work experience for several ETSU social work students who are helping their fellow students with challenges related to this pandemic.



Fossil plants provide clues to changing environments in Tennessee's past

Newly published studies identify two

University School earns 8th place in U.S. News ranking

One school in the Northeast Tennessee region is listed in the top 10 ranking of “Best High Schools” published by U.S. News & World Report.

Share (and preserve) your COVID-19 story

How has the COVID-19 pandemic affected you? The Archives of Appalachia wants to hear your story.



Two awards presented to Slocumb, Tipton galleries

Tipton Gallery and Slocumb Gallery have earned two awards in the 2020 Tennessee Association of Museums Award of Excellence.

Now on bookshelves

“Room to Learn: Elementary Classrooms Designed for Interactive Explorations”

Co-authored by Dr. Pamela Evanshen,

extinct plants found at ETSU’s Gray Fossil Site that are new to science.

'Homework Hotline' offers assistance to area students

Future teachers in the Clemmer College are staffing a “Homework Hotline” that offers free assistance with homework for area K-12 students from Sevierville to Mountain City.



A 3+1 pathway to pharmacy school

More early admission opportunities are available for undergraduates who aspire to attend the Gatton College of Pharmacy.

Presidential fellows for fall 2020 named

Congratulations to three ETSU faculty who were named as Presidential Fellows for the 2020 fall semester - Dr. Nicholas Hagemeyer, Dr. Jodi Polaha and Dr. Megan Quinn.

Clemmer College

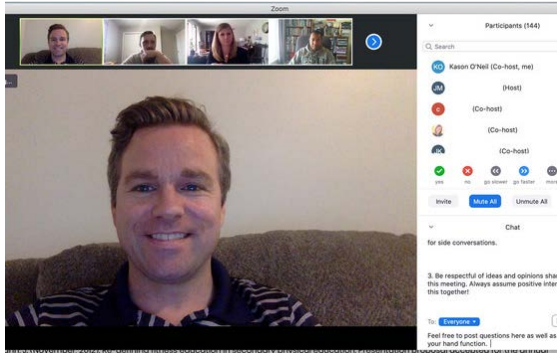
“Fear Itself: The Causes and Consequences of Fear in America”

Co-authored by Dr. Joseph Baker,
College of Arts and Sciences



Gatton producing hand sanitizer

The Gatton College of Pharmacy is producing hand sanitizer to help ETSU Health clinics and first responders curb shortages and prevent the spread of COVID-19.



Teaching PE online?

The Clemmer College’s Dr. Kason O’Neil is leading a group of researchers who are identifying strategies, resources and more for to help educators who are training future physical education teachers.



ETSU welcomes employees who recently joined the university.



ETSU congratulates recent retirees and thanks them for their service to the university and the state.

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ETSU Virtual Events Calendar



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