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Accent: This Month at ETSU arrives in email inboxes each month providing links to top ETSU stories as well as faculty/staff news.

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Giving Thanks Videos

Part of what makes ETSU a special place to learn and work is the people. Click the photos below to watch as each student makes a surprise phone call to thank someone who has made a difference in their life and helped shape their ETSU story.



Abby Sosebee
College of Nursing



David Taylor
Quillen College of Medicine



Frida Uwimana
*College of Business and
Technology*

Top stories



STAY HEALTHY, MY FRIENDS



College of Public Health COVID-19 videos surpass 25,000 views

Throughout the pandemic, the College of Public Health has mobilized its expertise and resources, posting almost 100 COVID-19 educational videos, updates, and public service announcements, which have now surpassed 25,000 views.



Michieka, McCook named Notable Women of ETSU

Drs. Martha Michieka and Judy McCook were recently honored during the 19th annual Notable Women of ETSU Colloquium, which highlights the expertise and accomplishments of women at ETSU.

Biomedical Communications wins national award

ETSU's Biomedical Communications team is celebrating a national award from the In-Plant Printing and Mailing Association, recognizing their work bringing Dr. Karen Schetzina's ReadNPlay children's activity book series to life. The team received the 2020 Judges Recognition in the booklets category for excellence from small in-house print shops.



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OLD-TIME, SCOTTISH AND IRISH MUSIC

New minors in old-time, Scottish and Irish music

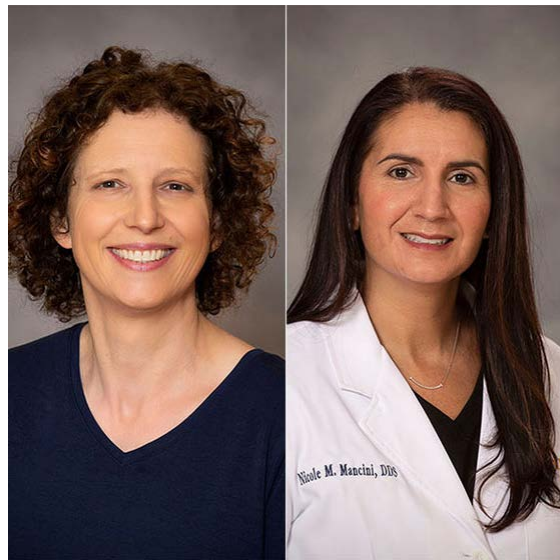
New classes in these genres offer unique, hands-on experiences for students to

learn the music of their choice while immersing themselves in the culture that surrounds the music. Classes are now offered in fieldwork, archives and music collections, musicianship and artistry, study abroad, ballads, Gaelic language and culture, shape-note singing, audio production, traditional dance, and more.



Veterans Day at ETSU

Members of the ETSU community observed Veterans Day through the launch of a special digital exhibit, opening applications for a veteran entrepreneurship program and a traditional ceremony to honor fallen alumni and all military service members.



Community Health Centers welcome new leaders

ETSU's Community Health Centers, managed by the College of Nursing, welcomed Dr. Andrea Erb as pharmacy director and Dr. Nicole M. Mancini as dental director.



Foster makes 'inspiring Black scientists' list

Biologist Dr. Cerrone Foster was recently listed among "100 more inspiring Black scientists in America" by the science blog CrossTalk. She has a diverse group of students working in her research lab, and says it is important for her to serve as a



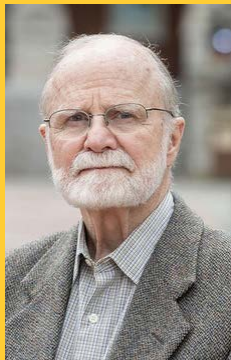
Coping with COVID-19 can be a piece of cake

The Clemmer College's Dr. Amy Malkus says when the COVID-19 pandemic hit she decided to revert to her comfort zone and do something she has always enjoyed doing.

role model to them.

Gatton announces free pharmacy dual enrollment class

The Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy is offering a dual enrollment class for high school students across the region to learn more about the pharmacy profession and how to get into pharmacy school.



"Alabama Snake"

Professor Emeritus Dr. Thomas Burton's research into the religious rituals and practices of Southern Appalachia is featured prominently in an HBO

documentary set to premiere Dec. 9. Portions of HBO's interviews with Burton were filmed on the ETSU campus.



Glennon serving as chair of Political Science, International Affairs and Public Administration

"While the current landscape presents unique challenges, we are equipped with faculty members who are dedicated teachers and accomplished scholars eager to meet those challenges," says Dr. Colin Glennon, who joined the ETSU faculty in 2013.



Student advocates for more

diversity in speech-language pathology

Kevanté Drew is using his voice and experience to advocate for more diversity in the speech-language pathology profession on a national platform. A second-year student in the Speech-Language Pathology (SLP) Program, Drew was selected to be the Student State Officer for the National Student Speech-Language-Hearing Association (NSSLHA), which has more than 13,000 members.



Salmonella study

Dr. Erik Petersen, assistant professor in the College of Public Health's Department of Health Sciences, has received a collaborative bi-national grant of \$300,000 to study Salmonella sensing-based antibacterials for use in poultry.

College of Nursing student selected for national fellowship

Courtney Vance Burgin, a doctor of nursing practice (DNP) student in the College of Nursing, is one of only 16 people in the country selected for the National Rural Health Association's 2021 Rural Health Fellows program.

Study shows NAS is preventable

A study published in the November 2020 issue of the Southern Medical Journal by Dr. Martin Olsen of ETSU Health OB/GYN reveals new information about the prevention of neonatal abstinence syndrome (NAS), which occurs when infants go through withdrawal from an addictive drug they were exposed to in the womb.



TNIPH to expand Correctional Career Pathways

The Tennessee Institute of Public Health (TNIPH) at ETSU's College of Public Health has been awarded a second grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to further expand the Correctional Career Pathways program in Appalachian Tennessee. The program gives non-violent offenders in local jails the opportunity to break the cycle of arrest and incarceration and transition into the workforce.



ETSU welcomes employees who recently joined the university.

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