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This Month at ETSU



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Faculty/Staff newsletter has a new look

This new monthly email newsletter is an expansion of the *Accent* newsletter for faculty and staff that has been in existence, in various forms, for over 30 years. *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. In between issues of *Accent*, you can follow the ETSU story daily on the new ETSU News website - www.etsu.edu/etsu-news.

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Top stories

State reports 'no findings' on ETSU Audit

A recent financial and compliance audit of East Tennessee State University conducted by the Tennessee Comptroller of the Treasury resulted in no findings or recommendations.



ETSU Elevates winners ready to feed community, build beds and robots

The competition was fierce, but three teams were successful in convincing spectators that their ideas for projects aimed at improving the lives of people



Understanding Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACEs) and HIV

A grant was awarded to two ETSU faculty members to help them better understand how adverse childhood experiences (ACEs) affect a patient's readiness to adhere to HIV treatment.

Faculty, students develop toolkit for patients with sensory processing disorders

Two ETSU faculty members have earned national recognition for their work that provides education and techniques for treating children with sensory processing disorders.



Moore, Seehorn named to All-SoCon faculty and staff team

Two representatives from each institution within the Southern Conference are named to the All-SoCon Faculty and Staff Team every year. Dr. Joe Moore and Jay Seehorn recently received this honor for ETSU.

across the region were worthy of \$5,000 service grants from ETSU. The next ETSU Elevates application deadline is March 10 at 10 p.m.



Gov. Lee visits ETSU

Governor Bill Lee arrived at ETSU on Thursday, Feb. 6, to deliver his "State of East Tennessee" address, which occurred just a few days following his "State of the State" address in Nashville.

Governor Lee's proposed 2020-21 budget includes significant investments in personnel through the recommendation of a salary enhancement for all university employees. He also provided funding to support deferred maintenance projects on campus. The budget also includes a \$1.1 million improvement for ETSU to recruit additional pediatric subspecialists. The addition of these specialists will support the operations of the Quillen College of Medicine and Ballad Health.

Center launches new name

The Center for Prescription Drug Abuse Prevention and Treatment announced its new identity as the ETSU Addiction Science Center.

British Medical Journal features editorial by Public Health professor

An editorial by Dr. Joel Hillhouse, associate dean for Research in the College of Public Health, challenges the tanning bed industry's attempts to change the conversation about the dangers of tanning bed use.



An early start to becoming a pharmacist

Bill Gatton College of Pharmacy has launched a new Early Admission Pathway for students who aspire to become pharmacists.



Hello, Dolly!

A new exhibit at Slocumb Galleries pays tribute to Dolly Parton.

Clemmer performs well on state report card

The State Board of Education gave a favorable review of ETSU on its recent Educator Preparation Report Card.



ETSU welcomes employees who



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recently joined the university.

thanks them for their service to the university and the state.

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