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ETSU Response Website Activated Following Tornados in Middle Tennessee

We continue to learn more details following the destructive tornados that hit Nashville and Middle Tennessee early yesterday morning. Many of our students, faculty and staff call that area home and others have family members and loved ones residing there. In addition, we have students from ETSU and staff who were in Nashville at the time the tornado hit.

Our website [ETSU Response](#) has been activated to offer information on ways members of our community can provide support to those who have been affected by the storm. We will keep the people of Middle Tennessee in our prayers as they move through the process of recovering, rebuilding and healing.



The Culp Student Center is Open!

Last week was an historic week on the campus of ETSU as the doors to the D.P. Culp Student Center opened. Several events celebrating the occasion are taking place this week. I have the honor of participating in a ribbon cutting ceremony tomorrow (March 5) at 2 p.m. on the first floor area of the Culp Student Center. You can learn more about some of the other events planned [here](#).

Again, I want to thank you for your patience during the past several months as the renovation work was completed. Though the center is now open, there are still a few projects within the facility that have not reached completion but should be done within the upcoming weeks.

Egg Hunt at Shelbridge

The Noland Family cordially invites
ETSU faculty, staff, and families
to Shelbridge, 101 E. Eleventh Avenue, Johnson City

Saturday, April 4, 2020
2-4 p.m.

— Enjoy —

Photos with Sunny Bunny, music, refreshments, crafts, and other surprises!

— Registration —

Event is free, but registration is required by Monday, March 30, 2020

— Parking —

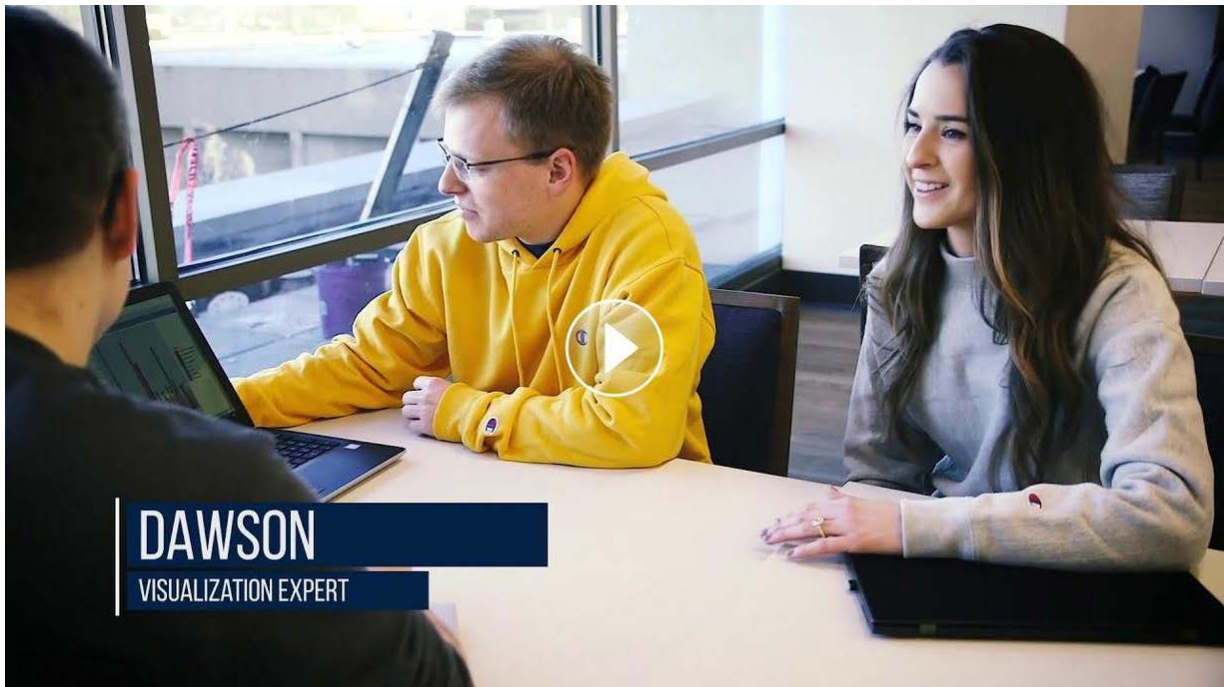
At Heritage Baptist Church only (1512 John Exum Parkway, Johnson City).
Shuttles will begin at 1:30 p.m. and run continuously throughout the event.

— Don't Forget —

Your egg basket for the Egg Hunt and lawn chairs to sit and relax.

[Click Here to Register!](#)





ETSU students participating in the National Analytics Case Competition won the Team Spirit Award for this hype video promoting their talents and the competition.

Students Place 2nd in National Competition

Throughout the year, students at ETSU bring state, regional and national attention to our campus through their participation at major competitions and conferences. Recently, three ETSU students representing business, computer science and mathematics showcased their talent and teamwork during the first-ever National Analytics Case Competition held at Elon University last month. Their performance earned 2nd place out of 10 other participating schools.

The national competition, sponsored by HanesBrands, challenged graduate and undergraduate students with real world scenarios based on the Champion Brand to test their analytics skills. Participants were Aaron Barlow, a native of Knoxville studying computing with a concentration in information technology; Dawson Maddox of Chattanooga, who is completing an undergraduate degree in mathematics and chemistry while pursuing a master of arts in teaching; and Jessica Owens, an MBA student from Knoxville who holds degrees in communication and marketing from ETSU.

Congratulations to the students and to their faculty advisor, Dr. Dana Harrison from the College of Business and Technology's Department of Management and Marketing.



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Important Information about Coronavirus

In this video, Dr. Blair Reece from ETSU Health and the Quillen College of Medicine's Department of Internal Medicine discusses the coronavirus outbreak and offers helpful tips regarding prevention.



A Great Week for the Bucs!

I want to take this opportunity to commend our student athletes on what was a victorious week on the courts and in the fields for many of our teams. Congratulations!

The **men's baseball team** won at Clemson on Tuesday, 5-3.

The **men's basketball team** rallied from 14 points down with 14 minutes to play to win at Wofford on Wednesday, 60-54. Then, on Saturday, the Bucs rallied from 10 down in the final 4:30 and seven down with less than two minutes to play to clinch the Southern

Conference regular-season championship outright with a 68-67 win over Western Carolina.

Our **women's tennis team** registered their fourth-straight win by blanking No. 49 Appalachian State, 4-0, marking ETSU's highest ranked win in program history.

The ETSU **softball team** upset No. 20 Tennessee, 4-3, in Sunday's Buccaneer Classic at Betty Basler Field. The win was the Bucs' first over the Lady Vols in 20 tries, while it also snapped Tennessee's 100-game win streak over in-state opponents.

ETSU **women's track and field** finished runner-up at the 2020 SoCon Indoor Championships - its highest finish since rejoining the SoCon in 2015 and highest since finishing second in 1998.



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