

FALL 2022 COMMENCEMENT

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Nine o'clock in the morning and
one o'clock in the afternoon Friday,
December 9, 2022 Hooper Eblen Center

Welcome to the Fall Commencement ceremony of Tennessee Technological University's 2022-2023 academic year. Commencement is the most important ceremony in the life of Tennessee Tech University.

The entire Tennessee Tech community extends cordial greetings to parents, spouses, relatives and friends gathered here for this significant ceremony. We celebrate the success of our graduates, who have spent years of study to earn a Tennessee Technological University degree.

9:00 A.M. CEREMONY

College of Graduate Studies
College of Arts & Sciences
College of Engineering
College of Fine Arts
Whitson-Hester School of Nursing

1:00 P.M. CEREMONY

College of Graduate Studies
College of Agriculture & Human Ecology
College of Business
College of Education
College of Interdisciplinary Studies

For our undergraduate and graduate students, today's ceremonies recognize their academic achievements at Tennessee Tech and inaugurate a new era in their careers. A single theme unites us all today — the joy of accomplishment!

IN CASE OF AN EMERGENCY

If at any time during the program an emergency arises in which the building needs to be evacuated, guests seated on the floor should exit through the tunnel and cross the street to the parking lot. Those seated in the remainder of the arena should exit to the top of the concourse, vacate the building by the nearest door and proceed to any adjacent parking lot to allow for entrance of emergency vehicles.

In case of severe weather, everyone should move to the tunnel area and areas leading off the tunnel. Please remember that in any emergency situation, patience and orderliness are the keys to a safe evacuation.

THE COLLEGES, SCHOOLS AND PROGRAMS

Chartered in 1915, Tennessee Tech opened its doors to students in 1916. Its academic programs began with basic humanities and sciences as foundation courses for three major areas of study: agriculture, home economics and mechanical arts. The next year, students could enroll in business as a major course of study as well. By 1918, military training had been added to the curriculum.

In 1938, all the major fields of study, as well as the foundation classes, were reorganized into two main divisions – arts and sciences and professional and technical subjects—housing 11 departments. Divisions were quickly renamed "schools" and, in 1949, the expansion of the curriculum had blossomed into five schools consisting of 24 departments.

Most of today's academic programs have their roots in one of those five schools, which were redesignated "colleges" when Tennessee Tech achieved university status in 1965.

Relative newcomers to Tennessee Tech academics include the Department of Military Science (1950), the Graduate School (1958), the School of Nursing (1980), the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Extended Education (2001), the College of Interdisciplinary Studies (2012) which merged the freshly minted School of Professional Studies and School of Environmental Studies, and the new College of Fine Arts (2017).

Most degree programs at Tennessee Tech today are housed in eight colleges and one school; special programs include three centers of excellence, Honors, the Millard Oakley STEM Center and the Department of Military Science/Army Reserve Officer Training Corps (ROTC).

COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN ECOLOGY

In 1916, agriculture and home economics were among the three disciplines considered the heart of Tennessee Tech's academic mission. Along with mechanical arts, agriculture and home economics prepared "mountain boys and girls ... for the study and solution of the problems arising out of rural community life." Today's College of Agriculture and Human Ecology reaches far beyond rural life, with coursework honing entrepreneurial, management and leadership skills in agritourism, food production and safety, dietetics, families, farming, pre-veterinary science, and design and merchandising.

COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

Then as now, the College of Arts and Sciences houses the foundation courses for all Tennessee Tech majors. Many of the same courses offered in 1916 – English, history, mathematics and sciences – quickly grew into entire departments, and by 1949, all of today's programs but earth sciences had reached department status. Today's College of Arts and Sciences is a thriving academic unit of more than 20 areas of study, with students and faculty in each discipline pursuing advanced study and research – and supporting the academic experience for all majors, regardless of discipline.

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

Students in 1916 could enroll in only one business course, which taught students bookkeeping, business methods, typewriting and shorthand; in 1917, business had become the fourth "school"—or major vocational subject—at Tennessee Tech. By 1949, it had expanded to include departments of accounting, business and industrial management, and business education. Today's students study to become leaders through programs in business management, marketing, international business and cultures, finance, economics, accounting, business information technology, the masters in business administration and the master of accountancy. They not only study business but gain experience in practice through internships, student managed investment funds and competitions.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

All students enrolled in undergraduate studies from 1916 on were being groomed to be teachers, but it wasn't until 1938 that teacher training was recognized as its own department. By 1949, education was named a school, encompassing general education and health and physical education. All students took "practice teaching" in their last term. Today's College of Education, the second of Tennessee Tech's units to develop doctoral studies, is a diverse unit, home to programs ranging from elementary and secondary teacher licensure to exercise science.

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Called "mechanical arts" in 1916, engineering was one of three original majors at Tennessee Tech; students took courses in blacksmithing, machine assembly and drafting. The first degrees were awarded in 1937, when two civil engineering students and three general engineering students graduated. In 1968, engineering was the first academic unit on campus to develop a doctoral program. Today's College of Engineering awards more than 400 degrees annually in seven disciplines that defined Tennessee Tech as the state's only technological university.

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Created in 2017, the College of Fine Arts contains nationally accredited undergraduate degree programs in art, design, fine craft, music performance and music education, which are all offered in state-of-the-art facilities, including craft studios, art education labs, concert and recital halls. The college's renowned faculty members are dedicated to hands-on, experiential learning and providing students exposure to a wide variety of fine arts professionals in the field. The college consists of the School of Art, Craft and Design and the School of Music.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

A major hurdle Tennessee Tech had to cross before reaching university status was developing a graduate studies program, which required more research facilities and more faculty with doctoral degrees. In the 1950s, the administration made a major push in that direction, establishing graduate studies in 1958. Most graduate degrees were in education; by the early 1970s, the first Ph.D.'s in engineering were awarded. Today's College of Graduate Studies administers doctoral programs in engineering, education, nursing practice, counseling and supervision and environmental sciences, as well as master's and specialist's degrees.

COLLEGE OF INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES

One of the newest academic units, interdisciplinary studies moved Tennessee Tech into the state's online degree program in 2001, opened the door to custom-degree offerings for students interested in specialized studies not already offered by another academic unit on campus, and pioneered remote learning site coursework for distant Tennessee counties. Today's College of Interdisciplinary Studies houses the School of Interdisciplinary Studies, the School of Professional Studies and the School of Environmental Studies which blends technology with the sciences, engineering and humanities.

WHITSON-HESTER SCHOOL OF NURSING

In 1916, Tennessee Tech home economics majors learned the basics of caring for the sick and elderly in the home, where the vast majority of nursing took place. In 1980, the School of Nursing opened at Tennessee Tech, offering baccalaureate-level degrees to women and men with an associate's degree who were already licensed as registered nurses, as well as to students interested in a four-year university degree. Today's School of Nursing is piloting an accelerated program for professionals in other fields who have decided to switch careers and is collaborating with another institution on a joint doctoral program in nursing.

DEPARTMENT OF MILITARY SCIENCE/ARMY RESERVE OFFICER TRAINING CORPS (ROTC)

During World War I, a predecessor of today's Army ROTC formed at Tennessee Tech in 1917. The Department of Military Science originated at Tennessee Tech in 1950 when a senior division of Army ROTC began operation. From 1956 to 1972, all male students conducted mandatory military training in their freshman and sophomore years. In 1973, military studies opened to both men and women. Today's Army ROTC is a dynamic elective curriculum that transforms students into leaders, culminating in an Army officer commission at graduation.

A BRIEF HISTORY

In its first century, Tennessee Tech grew from a small rural school for a few hundred high school and junior college students to a doctoral-granting university with more than 10,000 undergraduate and graduate students, and research and teaching connections throughout the U.S. and abroad.

Chartered in 1915 as Tennessee Polytechnic Institute, "Tech" opened its doors to students in September 1916. The small campus was an outgrowth of a privately owned church school, the University of Dixie, which was chartered in 1909 by a group of local business and religious leaders. Dixie College, as it was commonly known, suffered the fate of many small schools hampered by lack of funding and closed after only a few years.

Its founders, intent on offering education beyond the eighth grade to local boys and girls, negotiated an arrangement with state and local educators to create a new public school in Cookeville that would bridge the gap between the lower grades and undergraduate studies. The land and single building of Dixie College were deeded to the state and, with the pledge of funding from Putnam County, Cookeville and the state of Tennessee, re-emerged as Tennessee Polytechnic Institute (TPI). Between March of 1915 and September of 1916, two residence halls were built and a president, faculty and staff were hired. Enrollment during the first academic year, 1916-1917, was 362; students were taught by 15 faculty members, including the president.

Growth was not quick, but it was steady. High school curricula were phased out beginning in the 1920s; by 1929, the state approved a complete college program, and the first class of four-year students graduated with baccalaureate degrees that June. Instructional programs were reorganized into the divisions of arts and sciences and professional and technical subjects in 1938. Nine years later, those divisions were renamed "Schools" and by 1949, the schools had grown to five: agriculture and home economics, arts and sciences, business administration, education and engineering. Military Science was added in 1950, and the Graduate School program began in 1958.

In 1965, on its 50th anniversary, TPI gained university status and was renamed Tennessee Technological University; its existing schools were designated "colleges." More programs began: the School of Nursing in 1980 and the School of Interdisciplinary Studies and Extended Education in 2001. By 2012, interdisciplinary studies had merged with new schools of professional studies and environmental sciences to become the College of Interdisciplinary Studies. The College of Fine Arts was established in 2017.

Today's students are taught by more than 400 faculty housed in eight colleges, one school and three centers of excellence. Programs of study are accredited by national agencies. A maturing advancement division ensures that university operations are not limited by annual state funding allocations. Today's administration has charted a course with as much, if not more, resolve and determination as its forbears displayed more than 100 years ago.

THE PRESIDENTS

Thomas Alva Early.....	1916-1920
Quentin Miller Smith.....	1920-1938
Austin Wheeler Smith, Jr. (interim).....	1926-1927, Fall 1940
James Millard Smith.....	1938-1940
William Everett Derryberry.....	1940-1974
Arliss Lloyd Roaden.....	1974-1985
Wallace Samuel Prescott.....	1985-1987
Angelo Anthony Volpe.....	1987-2000
Robert R. Bell.....	2000-2012
Philip B. Oldham.....	2012-present

FORMAL ELEMENTS OF THE COMMENCEMENT CEREMONY

The commencement of a program of academic study in higher education is a formal recognition of this exceptional achievement. Many of the traditions date back to medieval times, evidence that higher learning has been revered in most civilizations during two millennia.

REGALIA

Academic ceremonial garments and ornaments, or regalia, have evolved from the attire of students and monks in medieval churches, the greatest centers of learning in the Western world. Caps, hoods and gowns are symbolic of scholarly devotion and the decisive role of education in the development of civilization.

In time, academicians began to adopt symbols unique to their individual universities—much like the medieval system of classic heraldry, in which chivalric orders were identified by coats of arms, ornamental trappings and colorful patterns. The design of gowns, caps and hoods symbolize the institution, field of learning and type of degree earned.

While black is the customary color of robes, caps and gowns, some universities have chosen distinctive colors for the attire. Tennessee Tech adopted its school colors for the regalia beginning with the centennial academic year, 2015-2016. Gowns and mortarboards are purple with gold insignia and tassels.



THE CEREMONIAL MACE

Modeled after royal staffs carried by messengers and soldiers, the mace was adopted as an academic symbol by universities in the Middle Ages. Usually carried by a faculty marshal at the head of the procession, the mace represents academic dignity and the authority of the university to confer degrees.

The Tennessee Tech mace was designed and made by a former director of the university's Appalachian Center for Craft, Alf Ward, an accomplished silversmith. Constructed of sterling silver and gold and purple heart, the mace is 45 inches in length. Its wooden blade-like stem is overlaid with engraved silver and embossed with gold floral decoration. The stem contains pierced and embossed golden eagles and supports an engraved silver cup. The cup has two gold discs symbolizing the heraldic devices of the university and is covered by a gold grill capped with a golden eagle.

THE PRESIDENTIAL MEDALLION

A medallion or seal of office, once used to mark documents as official, is now considered a mark of authority. Tennessee Tech's presidential medallion was designed by then-President Everett Derryberry and sculptor Hans Prehn.

The medallion or silver disc is inscribed with the name of the university, its charter date, 1915, a "T" representing Tennessee Tech, the book of knowledge, the lamp of learning and an outline of the state of Tennessee with a star indicating the geographical position of Cookeville and the university. On the reverse side is a golden eagle and the date 1965, the year Tennessee Tech reached university status. Small silver plates bear the names of past presidents, while the name of the current president is engraved on a larger plate over the medallion.

THE TECH HYMN

Joan Derryberry, a concert pianist and member of the music faculty, composed the Tennessee Tech Hymn in 1943, just three years into her time here as first lady.

The song illustrates the beauty of the campus and its setting and is a pledge of loyalty, love and service from students, faculty and staff. It is sung at large gatherings of the university, including commencements, convocations and ball games. The music appears on the back of this program.

THE TECH FLAG

Another first lady, Gloria Bell, designed the Tennessee Tech flag in 2003 in honor of the university's most familiar and long-standing traditions. The three main elements of the flag represent the university's historic and idyllic characteristics, as well as reputation for quality.

The magnificent golden eagle, with wings outstretched, depicts the pride, honor, strength and spirit of students, faculty and staff. The column of gold represents the pillar of knowledge, intellect and experience—all qualities of the university's prestigious academics. A base of majestic purple represents the strong foundation of character, commitment and endurance indicative of the university culture.

STUDENT VETERANS

Tennessee Tech University recognizes veterans and current military members for their service to our country and their excellence in higher education. The red, white and blue cords, worn voluntarily by a select few, represent their veteran status while pursuing their educational goals.

Tennessee Tech proudly honors these student-veterans by presenting them with these cords to signify their achievement on this day.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM
DECEMBER 9, 2022
9:00 A.M. CEREMONY

Presiding..... Dr. Philip B. Oldham
President

Invocation..... Dr. Robert Owens
Chief Diversity Officer

National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key, John Stafford Smith
Performed by Tennessee Tech Music Students under direction of Professor Craig Zamer

Address to Graduates..... President Oldham

Special Greeting..... David Johnson
Senior Vice President, Manufacturing and Supply Chain, Nissan Group of North America

Special Message..... Staff Sergeant Jennifer Duggin
U.S. Army National Guard

Special Address..... Ron H.R. Johnson
Global Cyber and Technology Transformation Executive, EY's Financial Services

Recognition of Faculty..... President Oldham

Recognition of Graduates' Families..... President Oldham

Presentation of Academic Deans..... Dr. Lori Bruce
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Conferring of Degrees..... President Oldham

"The Tennessee Tech Hymn"..... Joan Derryberry
Performed by Vocal Music Education Student Olivia Metcalfe

Closing Remarks..... President Oldham

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

College of Graduate Studies..... Senior Associate Provost Mark Stephens

College of Arts & Sciences..... Dean Jeffrey Roberts

College of Engineering..... Dean Joseph Slater

College of Fine Arts..... Dean Jennifer Shank

Whitson-Hester School of Nursing..... Dean Kimberly Hanna

DEGREE CANDIDATES FALL 2022

Because of circumstances which require that the list of names be furnished to the printer in final form approximately seven days prior to Commencement, it is possible that one or more of the candidates listed may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree or may have elected voluntarily to register for additional work and to graduate at a subsequent ceremony. The change does not necessarily imply that a student has failed nor does it commit the university to grant a diploma to a person thus listed in error. Also, students listed with one or more honors distinctions are candidates for the honor(s) at the time the program is provided to the printer, and may not complete the requirements to be awarded the distinction.

Graduates are grouped by college. Individual names will be called by order seated, not in alphabetical order.

COLLEGE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

Sherif Mohamed Ibrahim Abdelfattah, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "Efficient and Privacy-Preserving Data Search and Medical Diagnosis for Cloud-Based E-Health Systems"

Advisor: Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud

Mahmoud Samy Saad Mahmoud Abouyoussef,
Engineering

Dissertation Title: "S-BAN: Secure Blockchain-Based Anonymous Networking for Smart Grid Applications"

Advisor: Dr. Muhammad Ismail

Md Golam Moula Mehedi Hasan, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "Targeted Generation of Counterfactual Examples for Data Augmentation and to Mitigate the Rashomon Effect"

Advisor: Dr. Doug Talbert

Abdul Salam Mohammad, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "Rheology and Computational Printing of Cement-Based Materials"

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Biernacki

Tolulope Adedapo Odetola, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "Hardware Verification and Security Challenges in Distributed Convolutional Neural Network Inference"

Advisor: Dr. Syed Hasan

Babajide Onanuga, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "The Time-Dependent Rheology of Portland Cement-Based Printing Pastes"

Advisor: Dr. Joseph Biernacki

Ahmed Adel Awad Shafee, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "Towards Secure Charging Infrastructure for Electrical Vehicles Using Robust Deep Learning Models"

Advisor: Dr. Mohamed Mahmoud

Md Bulbul Sharif, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "An Advanced Framework Towards Performance Portability and Productivity for Iterative Stencil Applications in HPC Environments"

Advisor: Dr. Sheikh Ghafoor

Ibrahim Yilmaz, Engineering

Dissertation Title: "Security-Enhanced Authentication and Privacy Preserving Schemes for Smart Grid Infrastructure"

Advisor: Dr. Ambareen Siraj

DOCTOR OF NURSING PRACTICE DEGREES

Amy Burse, Doctor of Nursing Practice

Project Title: "Supporting Veterans in Transitional Housing to Successfully Implement Smoking Cessation Intervention"

Advisor: Dr. Andrew Donadio

Heather Harden Cathey, Doctor of Nursing Practice
Project Title: "Implementation of an ADHD Electronic Portal in Pediatric Primary Care"
Advisor: Dr. Bedelia Russell

Kayla Marie Foster, Doctor of Nursing Practice
Project Title: "Improving Cardiovascular Disease Outcomes Through Improved Risk Assessment"
Advisor: Dr. Retha Gentry

Kaitlin Holley, Doctor of Nursing Practice
Project Title: "Implementation of an Insulin Resistance Patient Education Toolkit in Reproductive-Age Female"
Advisor: Dr. Ann Hellman

Shawn Christopher Malugin,
Doctor of Nursing Practice
Project Title: "Implementing Systematic Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) data Collection at an Inpatient Hospital in Southern Region of the United States"
Advisor: Dr. Paige Mullins

Kelly Marcum, Doctor of Nursing Practice
Project Title: "Implementation of a Perioperative Leader Onboarding Program"
Advisor: Dr. Nancy Cameron

MASTER'S DEGREES

Deborah O. Afolayan,
Electrical and Computer Engineering #
Dylan Joseph Alissandrello, Civil Engineering
Mohammad Alshaikh Ali,
Mechanical Engineering #
Muzakhir Amanzholov, Computer Science
Taylor Genay Anderson, Accountancy #
Clement Aruada, Chemistry
Jumanh Atoum,
Electrical and Computer Engineering
Brittany A. Bajo-Walker, Biology
Varsha Balram, Chemical Engineering
Trapa Banik, Electrical and Computer Engineering
Sekyere Boateng, Chemistry
Brooke Nicole Bradley, Nursing
Sarah L. Branham, Nursing #
Austin McKinley Brown, Computer Science #
Phillip Andrew Brown, Computer Science #
Ranger John Michael Buchanan,
Mechanical Engineering #

William Forest Buida, Mechanical Engineering #
Elizabeth Marie Byrd, Nursing
Kaitlyn Alana Carroll, Computer Science
Joshua Cary, Biology
Anchita Casaubon, Biology
Nicholas Alan Clabo, Engineering Management
Lisa Marie Crews, Business Administration
George K. Darkwah, Civil Engineering #
Victor Boyd Deaton, Nursing
Anthony Dontoh, Civil Engineering
Rachael Inez Doster, Nursing
Samuel David Dunham, Civil Engineering #
Fortune Otuko Dzeagu, Chemistry
Zachary Hunter Eason, Engineering Management
Jennifer Marie Evans, Nursing
David Isaac Feier, Computer Science
Tyler James Green, Civil Engineering #
Meredith Hamilton, Nursing
Brittany May Harper, Nursing
Samuel C. Hassler, Computer Science
Marlana Hatcher, Computer Science
Samantha Lee Henry, Nursing
Luis F. Hevia Esteva, Chemical Engineering
Cory Jacob Highway, Biology #
Jesse W. Holland, Computer Science
James Casper Holland, Mechanical Engineering #
Stacey A. Holt, Nursing #
Frederick John Hoogakker, Biology #
Ryan Ridgely Hudson, Biology
Amanda L. Hughes, Nursing #
Emily Huntley, Chemistry
Cody Jonathan Innis, Mechanical Engineering #
Natalie Leigh Jernigan, Nursing #
Valerie Jones, Biology
Emre Karagoz, Computer Science #
Elise Lucia Kilgore, Chemistry
Warren L. Klapp, Engineering Management
Victoria Jean Koudelka, Engineering Management
Steven Lam, Chemical Engineering #
Brandy L. Landrum, Nursing
Nicholas William Lawson, Civil Engineering
Quy Ton Le, Electrical and Computer Engineering #
Dominique H. Mariscotes, Nursing
James Matthew Massengille, Computer Science
Brittany McGuire, Biology #

Rungnapa Melson, Nursing #
Laurie Haile Wang Messerschmidt,
Mechanical Engineering #
Britney Norris, Nursing #
Robert Allan Oliver, Chemistry
Katia Xamil Pendergrass, Nursing
Alexandra Pruneski, Nursing
Sarah LeAnne Rhoton, Civil Engineering #
Travis Sandefur,
Electrical and Computer Engineering #
Caleb H. Savage, Nursing
Tate Jacob Seyler, Computer Science
Robert Alexander Shelton, Mechanical Engineering
Alireza Shiri, Civil Engineering
Marena Bertha Soulet Vargas, Computer Science

Joseph Michael Staller, Mechanical Engineering #
Whitney Anne Stirewalt, Nursing
Paul D. Thomason, Nursing
Jacob B. Thorn, Chemistry
Rumi Ujiie, Computer Science
Lucas Farrow Ward, Nursing
Hali Alexandra Washam, Nursing
Hannah Elizabeth Webster, English
Megan Elise Wharton, Chemistry
Staci Wheeler, Nursing #
Kristina Lauren Marie Willhite, Nursing
Haley Williams, Nursing
Zachary Austin Wisniowski, Civil Engineering
Yun Wu, Mechanical Engineering #

COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCES

Connor J. Baird
Peyton B. Barlow **
Chloe M. Beasley
Nathan Borayi Birch
Katelyn Grace Bouton *
McKenzie Rae Breeden
Riley Natalina Buckley * #
Olivia G. Campbell **
Elicia Michelle Cantrell
Sam D. Cartwright *** †
Madeline Elizabeth Case
Bradley Churches
Autumn M. Combs #
Braden D. Conner
Jackson Glenn Conner
Zach L. Cord
Addie Marie Cox ***
Michael Cox
Bo Cremins
Jacalyn Ann Crouch **
Dion Q. Cunningham
Grace Davis
Fishie Marie Duke #
Kami Grace Dunn ***
Reece A. Edwards ***
Lexie Edwards
Alex Ray Faircloth *** †
Arabella H. Faircloth
Travis W. Farris
Kaici Yi Frieze *
Lizzy G. Guinn **
Luther I. Hamby *
Alea Nicole Harrison
Evan Montgomery Heatherly
Emma Elizabeth Hill
Heath Ray Howard ***
Mateo Huerta
Lexie L. Jared *
Callie Lynn Johnson **
Bennett Johnson
Luke Jones
Susan Kim
Silas G. Lamb
Benjamin Keith Lane * †
Imara Raven Leftwich #
Ashton Nicole Lemons
Taylor Leigh Liggett #
Willie Jason Margeson, Jr.
Stephenie M. Martin
Trenton Andrew Martin

John D. Maynard
Blaine McAmis *
Elisabeth Louise Michael
Sandy Fay Mihelic
Dusten M. Moffitt
Harrison Moulton
Abrial L. Norwick
Emma Grace Olson *
Cade L. Painter
Braxton D. Patton
Benjamin Asher Pavlic ** #
Jillian Nicole Perry
Timothy Andrew Phipps
Abby Lea Poston
Mackenzie K. Randall
Camryn A. Randolph * #
Ashley T. Rector *** † #
Emilee Grace Rector
Gracie R. Redmon **
Hagan Allen Reed
Tate Coleman Robbins **
Makenzie Marie Rogers *
Andrew Clayton Rosson
Katherine Nichole Russo
Shelby Rose Scrivnor
Kandace Alexis Sells
Kyra Jade Simmons *
Mason Royce Simmons
Brandon Kendall Slayton
Holden J. Sledge *
Elijah Bryant Smith #
Reece Taylor Sojka
Alex Anthony Stephenson
Cody J. Strain **
Rocky E Szmydt
Dylan P. Tagani
Blake Lunden Taylor
Jon Steven Thomas ** #
McKinley Raylen Thomas *
Elizabeth D. Tompkins *
Noah Lane Uptegraw
Amber A. Varney
Gilbert Anastacio Velarde
Esther Faith West
Rylee Elizabeth Whittaker *
Maddy N. Wilson ** †
Eli Wilkes Sims Wisham
Alexa Nicole Wix ** #
Konstantin Andreevich Yepifantsev
Victoria R. Zawadzki

COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING

Connor Bryce Adcock
Dylan C. Adkisson
Jeffrey Allen
Hunter N. Allsup
Ali Mohammed Ali Matar Alneyadi #
Majed Rashid Mohamed Mubarak Alqasimi
Logan Edward Alvis
Jeremy M. Arnold
Carter William Ashby
Benjamin A. Ask
Jared E. Bakely #
Jacob Brian Baker
Jared Clinton Bane
Suood Rashed Sulaiman Salem Bani Shemali
Aleksander Derrick Bass
Hunter Bilyeu *
Matthew R. Bogle #
Zoey Alexandria Bolduc *
Luke Ero-Olavi Boren
Craig Anthony Bowen #
Jalen G. Bowers
Cam J. Brandt
Andrew H. Branstetter
Ryan Jake Brewer **
Cj Arnold Brown, Jr.
Daniel C. Brown **
Ian Luke Brown
Will Thomas Broyles **
Andy Bryant
James R. Camp **
Quincy A. Card ** †
Will S. Carico, III
Seth M. Casteel ** #
Dev Kamlesh Chauhan
John Michael Clark * †
Heather M. Cornell **
Bryant Crawford
Chayton Ash Dale
Vincent M. Davis
Austin Taylor Day *** ‡
Gavin S. Dies
James Doherty
Ian Christopher Doss
Christopher Scott Dwyer
Reilly Case Earle
Tyler Allen Earps
Conner Eldridge

Leah Michelle Faulkner
Caleb Stanley Fish
Jackson Barton Fite #
Carson Foster
Jeffrey Gordon Freeman
Erin I. Fuss
Ammi Cicero Gaby
Mateo Christopher Gannod #
Aaron M. Garner
Pearson N. Garner ** †
Logan W. Gillum
Antoun E. Girgis *
Reimoun Georg Gobran
Gavin Stewart Grigsby
Derik Guevara
Makayla Haggerty *
Cooper R. Haines
Joshua M. Hamilton **
Nathaniel Ray Hannah
Jacob Joseph Harris
John Andrew Harris
Griffin E Hawkins *
Adison Yuri Heathcott
Caroline H. Hibbett *
Jackson Allen Hidley
Evan R. Hildner ***
Caroline Grace Hitchcock
Clay A. Howard
Jonathan E. Howard * #
Cameron Taylor Hubbard
Chandler R. Human
Katelynn J. Hunt
Aidan B. Hurst
Chris Dewayne Jenkins, Jr. #
Kase M. Johnson
Ethan Bryce Jones #
Jim A. Kiombe
Nick Wayne Lancaster #
Aaron W. Lawson *
Sebastian R. Ledford ***
Kat E. Lepley
Jack Thomas Loggins
Johnathon H. Longmire
Juan Manuel Loza Aguirre
Taylor Madewell #
Samuel Makram
Brandon Tyler Martin

Blake Martin
Joshua James Maupin** †
Brittany N. Mayfield*
Matthew Matthew McDonald #
Corey Jamal McGhee #
Amanda Marie McGuire
Jackson O. McKelvey
Reese Meadows
Nathan William Melton
Allen W. Miller
Brian R. Mitchell
Jakeiry Y. Morales
James Patrick Moroney, Jr.
Nick C. Mynatt
PJ Neaderhiser, III
Jacob Ryan Nelson
Jonathan Curtis Nelson
Ha Hai Nguyen
Jacob Ryan Nunez
Davis B. O'Donnell*
Alex Wayne Ogle**
Ashley N. Ogle
Alex G. Omran*
Wesley Overton*
Montana Harper Palmer
Galine Patale
Dutt Pathak
Caleb M. Pearson
Travis Wade Phy
Brandon J. Plemens*
John Leland Porter
Michael David Powell
Wyatt Augustus Power
Trenton Chandler Preston
Jeremy Maxwell Puhr
Devin Andrew Rains
David Reagon #
Carolyn Sue Renfro #
Johnathan David Rich
Colton D. Richardson

Ryan Hunter Roberts
Conner Scott Rogers
Edwin Powell Barlow Ropp, III
Elizabeth R. Russell
Arvin Romero Sanchez, Jr.
Tyler Scott Seal
Hallie Elizabeth Sevier**
Gabriel Quay Shanahan
Luke Lewis Shoaf*** ‡
J.T. Sisk
John Austin Skelton
Chloe J. Smith***
Clay Edward Smith
Nathan L. Smith
Aphisith Soullignaphanh
Jake Stephen Sparks
Jonathan Edward Spradlin
Michael B. Steets*
Brian James Stevens #
Lucas C. Street
Cody Benjamin Swafford #
Lacey Caroline Taylor
Joseph William Thomas**
Caleb Thorne
James Brady Traynor
Justin M. Tucker
Jared Morgan Upchurch #
Connor Adrian Vandendboom
Hunter Lynn Vaught
Carlos Vicente Martinez
Harris L. Wadley**
Micah B. Walker
Logan M. Walsh
Nathan Earl Weissert
Brandon Chase White
Peyton R. Whitefield*
JC Aaron Williams*
Justin Lee Willingham
Jon Michael York

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Flavia Gjjshti * †
Justin L. Gragg
Anna Rose Grayson
Alli Lindsey Harris #

Tim Dewayne Jernigan
Dylan Jacob Ledbetter
Molly J. Perry
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Address to Graduates..... President Oldham

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Special Message..... Staff Sergeant Jennifer Duggin
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Recognition of Faculty..... President Oldham

Recognition of Graduates' Families..... President Oldham

Presentation of Academic Deans..... Dr. Lori Bruce
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Conferring of Degrees..... President Oldham

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Closing Remarks..... President Oldham

Presentation of Candidates for Degrees

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DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREES

Samantha Allen, Environmental Sciences

Dissertation Title: "Integrated Analysis of Hydrologic Features, Land-Use Relationships, and Anthropogenic Threats Within Stream Ecosystems of a Major Military Base"

Advisor: Dr. Hayden Mattingly

Sabrina Hope Hurlock Buer, Environmental Sciences

Dissertation Title: "Experimental and Modeling Approaches for Pharmaceutical Contaminant Degradation Using Thin Film Photocatalysis"

Advisor: Dr. Pedro Arce and Dr. Robby Sanders

Chaidamoyo Goodson Dzenga, Exceptional Learning

Dissertation Title: "Play Interventions for Children with Autism Spectrum Disorder Involving Typically-Developing Peers and Adults: A Systematic Literature Review"

Advisor: Dr. Jane Baker and Dr. Krystal Kennedy

Lesta Shea Fletcher, Environmental Sciences

Dissertation Title: "A Passage to Coupled Redox Cycling and Water/Air Cycling of Mercury (Hg): Aquatic Hg(II) Reduction Mediated by Superoxide and Hg(0) Water/Air Exchange Coefficient for Cane Creek Lake (Cookeville, TN)"

Advisor: Dr. Hong Zhang

Marlana Rose Lastres, Exceptional Learning

Dissertation Title: "Moderating Effects of Sex, Professional Support, Spiritual Support, and Social Support on the Relationship Between Childhood Abuse and Anger and Irritability"

Advisor: Dr. George Chitijo

Charles E. Mullins, II, Exceptional Learning

Dissertation Title: "Planning, Implementing, and Evaluating a Problem-Solving, Behavior-Management Program Model: Teaching the Skills of Behavior Management Toward Academic Success"

Advisor: Dr. Jane Baker

Larissa Cherie Rector, Exceptional Learning

Dissertation Title: "Entanglements of Literacy: A Posthuman Lens in a Children's Summer Literacy Program in The Southeast"

Advisor: Dr. Janet Kesterson Isbell

Bobbi Ann Severt, Exceptional Learning

Dissertation Title: "Student Perspectives on Professional Athletic Trainer Education's Transition from Bachelor's to Master's Degree"

Advisor: Dr. Michael Phillips

Kenneth Lewis Wynn, Exceptional Learning

Dissertation Title: "Acute Effects of Lacrosse Ball Self-Myofascial Release and Static Stretching on Hamstring Flexibility"

Advisor: Dr. Christy Killman

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**summa cum laude	3.9 to 4.00 grade point average
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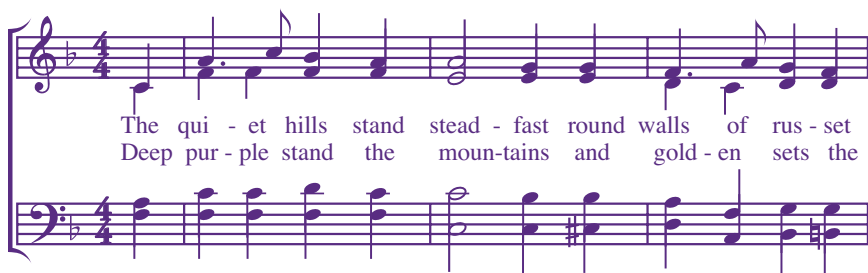
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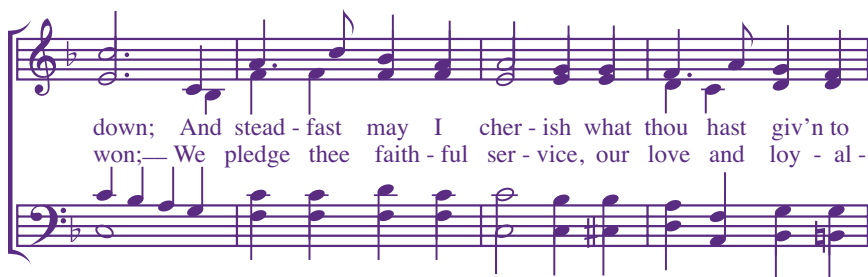
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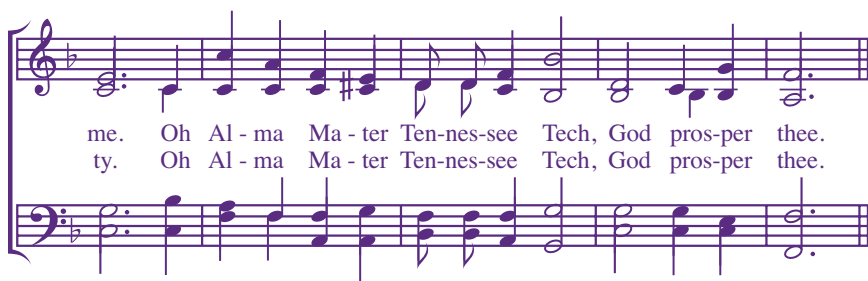
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brown. On halls se - rene and camp - us green the smok - y hills look
sun. We proud - ly wear these col - ors fair un - til our goal is



down; And stead - fast may I cher - ish what thou hast giv'n to
won;— We pledge thee faith - ful ser - vice, our love and loy - al -



me. Oh Al - ma Ma - ter Ten - nes - see Tech, God pros - per thee.
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