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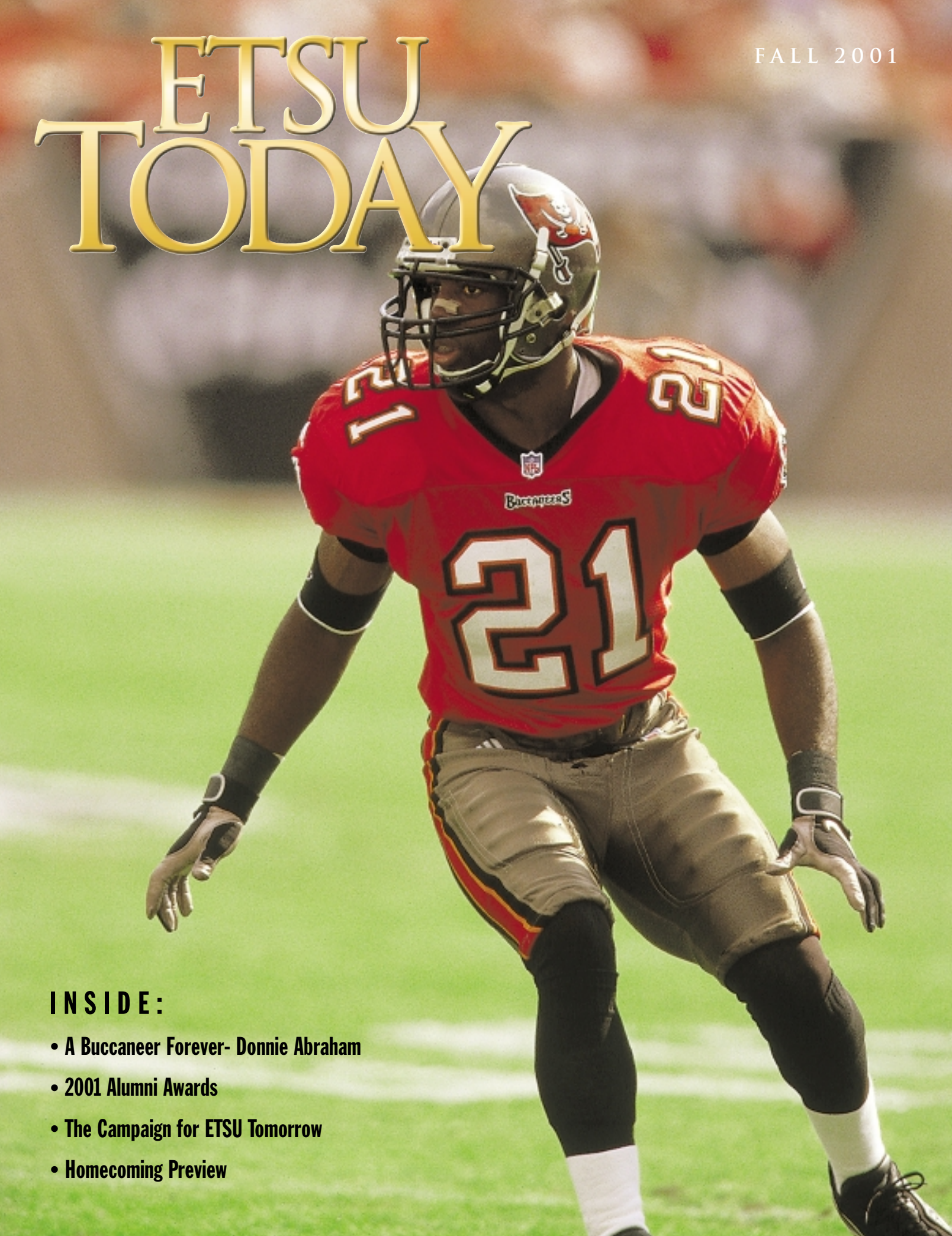

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"May the power that is greater than all of us provide the beacon we must have in the days ahead."

Thoughts from East Tennessee State University President Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr.

On Tuesday, September 11, 2001, all of America stood not on the sidelines of an act of terrorism but precisely on the frontlines of several attacks that were tantamount to war. Most of us in our lifetimes have been spared the incomprehensible horror of combat because courageous men and women in the armed services have stood up for us and borne the brunt of the physical and mental torment that comes with deadly confrontation. And, they are willing to continue to do this so that we can go on about our lives and our way of life. September 11th brought warlike conditions to our own country and into our homes, schools, offices, and places of work in a way we could never imagine — not even with what this nation experienced through the attack on Pearl Harbor or the carnage that was the Civil War.

America is reeling. We are grappling with the enormity of this tragedy, we are grieving, we are uncertain about how we should act or react, we feel that we may never be the same again. But, we are still standing and we are standing together. And, we will go on, because this is America.

The horrendous acts we suffered are truly an assault on the world community, and it is heartening to see so much support emerging from around the globe. This is a situation that we are thankfully unaccustomed to in the sense that ours is a country that is looked to for assistance, to rescue and to defend a number of international partners at any time. Who will step forward on our behalf? Many, we see, but we must also help ourselves.

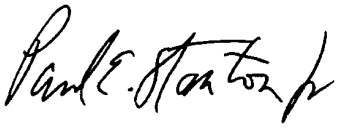
By noon on that indescribable Tuesday, East Tennessee State University had dismissed classes and shut down all but the most essential operations. It was a time for us to reflect on the tragedy we all were just beginning to look in the eye, a time to protect our mental well-being and quite possibly our very physical existence since it was said that no place in America could be considered safe that day, and a time to gather our collective strength and regain the composure required to continue this business of higher education.

Needless to say, carrying on has not been easy. Anyone who is an American by birth or an "American" by his or her presence in this great nation has been personally affected whether by direct connection through family, friends, or loved ones or quite simply through the connection of humanity itself. On this campus, we have cried, we have prayed, we have counseled, we have talked, we have tried to understand, we have suffered anger because grief has several stages, and I think we have displayed individual and collective strength and character.

We know not what will come in the days, weeks, and months ahead, but we do know that ETSU will continue to show its pride as we go about the practice of providing a strong university education, developing tomorrow's leaders, and serving as a partner to help our community, nation, and world. People are the reason we show up for work each day. That is why we believe people come first, no matter what; their diversity and their ideas are respected; and all of our relationships are built on honesty and trust.

No matter the circumstances and no matter where this tragedy leads, our hope is that the work of this institution will manifest itself in the integrity, words, and actions of our students, alumni, faculty, and staff as we strive to exemplify that which truly defines us as Americans and brings so many people to our shores seeking the acceptance, tolerance, and understanding that all humanity longs to embrace.

May the power that is greater than all of us provide the beacon we must have in the days ahead.



Paul E. Stanton, Jr.
ETSU President

ALUMNI *Awards*

The East Tennessee State University National Alumni Association (NAA) announces the 2001 recipients of the Distinguished Alumni Awards, which are presented as part of the university's spring commencement weekend festivities during the NAA Awards Banquet and Annual Meeting.

The 2001 Outstanding Alumna is ***Michelle P. Parman***, senior vice president for corporate development at Krispy Kreme Doughnuts Inc. The Greeneville native graduated from ETSU in 1984 and joined Pricewaterhouse in Winston-Salem, N.C., where she worked on the audit staff, held a variety of positions and served as human resource manager for the Winston-Salem office. In 1993, she joined Krispy Kreme as director of human resources and was then promoted to vice president of strategic planning. Later named senior vice president of corporate development, she played a major role in the success of Krispy Kreme's initial public offering (IPO) in 2000, which raised more than $68 million and was the second most successful IPO that year. This January, Parman helped prepare for a follow-up offering, which raised more than $174 million. At the same time, she provided key leadership for Krispy Kreme as system-wide sales grew to more than $400 million this year.

MICHELLE P. PARMAN

- Greeneville native
- B.B.A. 1984
- Senior Vice President, Krispy Kreme

Parman, a certified public accountant, is a member of various professional organizations. She and her husband, Rick, have a daughter, Meredith.

The 2001 Outstanding Alumnus is ***Fred "Pal" Barger*** of Kingsport. Barger received his degree in business from ETSU in 1955 after being honorably discharged from the U.S. Air Force and soon founded what would become perhaps the most uniquely recognizable fast food restaurant chain in the region —the colorful drive-through restaurants adorned with gigantic hot dogs, burgers, fries and sodas known as Pal's Sudden Service. He also became the operator of Skoby's in Kingsport following the death in 1971 of his father and the restaurant's founder, Fred Sr., and he built and operated the Olde West Dinner Theatre for 13 years. Barger received the *Kingsport Times-News* Award for Distinguished Community Service in recognition of his efforts in making the Kingsport Convention and Civic Center a reality. He has served on several local boards, the Tennessee Restaurant Association, and was inducted into that association's Hall of Fame. The longtime member of the ETSU Foundation provides his time and financial support unselfishly, and is a member of ETSU's Roan Scholars Leadership Program Committee. Barger and his wife, Sharon, live in Kingsport and have three children and four grandchildren.

One of the four Award of Honor recipients is ***Dorothy G. Biggar***, a native of Bristol, who received her B.S. in nursing in 1973 and moved to St. Louis, where she spent five years as a staff nurse in the respiratory intensive care unit at Barnes-Jewish Hospital. She was promoted to director of chest therapy in the Respiratory Care Services division and later named respiratory nurse coordinator. She eventually earned her M.S. in nursing from St. Louis University, and was appointed supervisor of pulmonary rehabilitation. Today, Barnes-Jewish Hospital has one of the largest lung transplantation centers in the world, and Biggar says her job allows her to participate in new medical procedures in pulmonary rehabilitation that are not being performed across the country. She received her adult nurse practitioner certificate from the Jewish College of Nursing and Allied Health in 2000. Biggar and her husband, Patrick, have two children, Brian and Hiliary.

Award of Honor recipient ***Al Burchett***, a native of Morristown, received his B.S. degree in industrial education from ETSU in 1968 and joined Western Electric, Winston-Salem, N.C., as a technical writer. He spent two years as technical liaison at Bell Laboratories, Naperville, Ill., before returning to Winston-Salem, where he participated in Western Electric's Summer-on-Campus program through which he earned an M.S. in manufacturing systems engineering from Purdue University. During his 32-year career with Western Electric, ATT and Lucent Technologies, Burchett held various management assignments associated with the design and development of technical documentation for telecommunications. He has remained active with his alma mater as a board member of the National Alumni Association, serving as president in 1990-91. He was married to the late Deborah Marshall Burchett (class of '69) for 31 years and has two sons,

Heath and Sean. His many community service activities include membership on the board of directors of the Debbie Burchett Breast Cancer Endowment Fund that benefits cancer patients in the Winston-Salem area in memory of his wife.

Sandra Eldridge Seay (classes of 1982 and 1989) is dean of the University College at Mississippi Valley State University in Itta Bena, Miss. She received her B.S. from the University of Massachusetts at Boston and her master's degree from the University of Chicago. After receiving her doctorate at ETSU, she held administrative positions at Lehigh Carbon Community College, Schnecksville, Pa., before attaining her current position.

Seay is involved in a variety of community service activities, including Habitat for Humanity, the Salvation Army and the annual Ebony Fashion Fair. She and her husband, John Seay, have two children, John Jr. and Michael.

The final 2001 recipient of an Award of Honor is ***Rob Wood***, a 1968 ETSU graduate whose work draws readers into the pages of books by some of America's leading authors. The Johnson City native majored in painting and graphic design and joined the Air Force, serving a year in Vietnam, after his graduation. He later received a master's degree in fine arts from the University of Georgia before embarking on his illustration career. After working with a design firm in Washington, D.C., he joined with a colleague to start the illustration studio Wood Ronsaville Harlin Inc., which has grown to become a nationally recognized firm. His illustrations have appeared on book covers for most of the major book publishers in New York. Some of his most recent covers include *Lost Found* by Jayne Ann Krentz, *Day of Reckoning* by Jack Higgins, *Angel Falls* by Kristin Hannah, *Riptide* by Catherine Coulter and *Needful Things* by Stephen King. His work also appears in *National Geographic, Scientific American, Kid's Discover Magazine* and other publications. He and his wife, Kasandra, live on the Chesapeake Bay and have a daughter, Katherine.

The 2001 Distinguished Alumnus in the Armed Forces is ***Brig. Gen. Gary L. Harrell,*** who was one of the first recipients of a four-year scholarship from ETSU's ROTC program. He received a B.S. in industrial technology and was commissioned through the Army ROTC program here in 1973. In 1977, he earned the Green Beret and was assigned to the 3rd Battalion, 7th Special Forces Group in Panama, where he commanded a Special Forces A-Team, a SCUBA team and the first Commander In Chief In-Extremis assault team. Later, as part of the 82nd Airborne Division at Fort Bragg, N.C., he commanded an Airborne Rifle Company, deploying to the Sinai as the commander of Charlie Company, 1st Battalion, 505th Parachute Infantry Regiment as part of the first multinational force there in 1981. Since then, he served in Grenada during Operation URGENT FURY, in Panama during Operation JUST CAUSE, in the Middle East during Operations DESERT SHIELD and DESERT STORM, and in Somalia, where he was wounded by mortar fire while assisting the United Nations relief efforts there. Harrell is currently the central command joint security director responsible for the protection of U.S. forces in the Central Command 25-nation Area of Responsibility stretching from the Horn of Africa through the Arabian Peninsula and into the "STANS." His many awards include a Bronze Star with V device for valor, the Purple Heart for the wounds he suffered in Somalia and the Humanitarian Service Ribbon. He and his wife, Jennifer, have three children: Chad, who attended ETSU and currently serves in the U.S. Army Rangers; Andrea, a 1997 graduate of ETSU; and Amanda, a junior at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill.

Fred "Pal" Barger

- Kingsport native
- B.S. 1955
- Owner, Skoby's, Pal's & Sudden Service

The 2001 Distinguished Alumna in Education is ***Minnie Moody Miller,*** who graduated from ETSU in 1964 with her B.S. degree and in 1973 with her M.A. and is now the first woman to hold the top education position "director of schools" in Johnson County. After graduating, she began her teaching career at Holston High School in Washington County, Va., before returning to Johnson County. In addition to teaching, she served in a number of administrative and program management positions. In the 1980s, Miller was appointed by then Gov. Lamar Alexander to a term on the State Certification Commission and was selected by the state commissioner of education as one of 10 Tennessee educators to serve on a national task force on rural education. She is well-known in the area for her knowledge of the folklore, history and music of the Appalachian mountains and is co-author of a book, *Tennessee Traditional Singers: Tom Ashley, Sam McGee and Bukka White.* Her many honors and awards include being chosen as the 1998 Tennessee Administrator of the Year.

She and her husband, Bob Miller, technology coordinator for Johnson County Schools, reside in Mountain City.

The first 2001 Honorary Alumnus is ***R. Wiley Bourne Jr.***, a native of Spartanburg, S.C., who received his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering in 1959 from Duke University, where he was named an Angier B. Duke Scholar, and his M.S. in management from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. After graduating from Duke, he joined Eastman Kodak Co. as a mechanical engineer and worked for the company for 25 years. During his tenure there, he held numerous management positions. He was vice president of Eastman Kodak Co. until the spin-off of Eastman Chemical Co. in 1993. When Eastman Chemical became an independent public company, Bourne was named executive vice president and vice chairman of the board of directors, a position he held until his retirement in March 2000. Throughout his career there, Bourne facilitated the relationship between the company and ETSU, and is a longtime member of the ETSU Foundation. He and his wife, Elinor Glenn Bourne, have three children, Richmond, Katherine and Elizabeth.

Honorary Alumna ***Martha Street Culp*** was the first lady of ETSU from 1968-77, while her husband, the late Dr. Delos P. Culp, served as the university's fourth president. She was born in a rural mountain area near Gadsden, Ala., and studied education at Jacksonville State University, where she met her future husband. They taught school each year and went to summer school at Auburn University until they graduated. At first, she taught at a three-teacher school, but after marrying Dr. Culp, she moved to his hometown in central Alabama and began teaching at a one-teacher school. They later moved to southern Alabama, where she taught special education and first grade. Her husband moved through the ranks and was elected superintendent as she followed and served as a secretary/ bookkeeper. Through the years, she has been very active in helping children with disabilities, and working to pass laws for those who are physically challenged. When Dr. Culp retired from ETSU, Mrs. Culp began a new career in real estate. Mrs. Culp has three children, all of whom are ETSU graduates. She also has six grandchildren.

Honorary Alumnus ***R. Jack Fishman***, a member of ETSU's governing body, the Tennessee Board of Regents, since 1991, is president and CEO of Lakeway Publishers Inc., which publishes the *Morristown Citizen Tribune* and other Tennessee newspapers. He earned his B.S. from Memphis State University in 1955 and worked as a teacher before becoming the chamber manager of Jesup, Ga. Later, while holding the position of manager of the Morristown Chamber of Commerce, he continued his studies at the University of North Carolina and the University of Oklahoma and served in the Tennessee/Georgia National Guard, in which he attained the rank of first lieutenant. Fishman had just become executive director of the Middle Tennessee Industrial Development Association in Nashville when the Morristown merchants raised a half million dollars to start a paper if Fishman agreed to run it. He agreed, and within 10 years, the older newspaper went out of business and Lakeway Publishers Inc. eventually came to produce its current six daily newspapers. He maintains an active role in his community and in regional business. He is an advisory board member at Walters State Community College and has served for many years as a member of the ETSU Foundation. He and his wife, Nancy, have two sons who are graduates of ETSU, Jeffery and Robert.

Honorary Alumnus, ***Thomas C. Seaton***, was attending ETSU when he and a friend, Jim Carter, opened a drive-through barbecue sandwich shop in the back of a small convenience store near campus that has grown into the popular Johnson City restaurant known today as Firehouse Restaurant. The two partners decided to move when the former Walnut Street fire station was for sale. The business has grown from only two employees in 1979 to 90 at the last count. The eatery became such a favorite that Seaton opened an off-premise catering facility next door to the restaurant. Seaton, who was named the Tennessee Restaurant Association's 1999 Restauranteur of the Year, is an avid supporter of ETSU. He is a former co-chair of ETSU Pride Week in Johnson City and continues to sponsor the Pride Block Party with State of Franklin Savings Bank. He also dedicates his time to the ETSU Pirate Club, which he serves as president, and he is also a member of the ETSU Foundation, as well as various other community organizations. He and his wife, Donna, have two sons, Justin and Matthew.

The final Honorary Alumnus, ***Herbert R. Silvers***, has practiced law in the Tri-Cities area since the 1950s. He is a native of Welch, W.Va., and a graduate of Northwestern University and Harvard Law School. With his experience as an attorney, he ran for Congress in 1962. He did not win the election, but he did better than any Democrat in the century in 1st District Congressional races. He taught business law and political science classes at the Greeneville campus of ETSU, and he helped his late wife, Barbara Jaffe Silvers, who was an adjunct faculty member in the ETSU department of history, with her classes by giving occasional lectures. Silvers is a devoted contributor to the university's scholarship efforts. He and other friends and family provided the initial funding for the Barbara Jaffe Silvers Memorial Scholarship, and he gave his financial backing to support the Barbara Jaffe Silvers Reading Area in the new Charles C. Sherrod Library's second floor. He is also active in a variety of community organizations. Silvers and his wife, Pamela, reside in Johnson City.

Golden Fifties Club

These members of the class of 1951 met for induction into the prestigious "Golden Fifties Club" as part of Spring Alumni Weekend in May.

ETSU Alumnus Chairs National Power Board

Mike Browder works like "good enough" never is. He hustles from hands-on management of Bristol Tennessee Electric System to unceasing service in his community and the region, not to mention alumni leadership at East Tennessee State University.

Colleagues say Browder makes it look easy but truly demonstrates a sense of caring and duty. That's why they have every confidence as he steps up to a new role on the national level.

In June, Browder was elected chairman of the American Public Power Association (APPA), one of the key voices in the national energy spotlight. APPA is a non-profit, non-partisan organization that represents more than 2,000 community- and state-owned electric utilities.

"I devote my time to activities that will have a positive impact on BTES," Browder says. "After deregulation and power shortages in the West, APPA has been calling for customer-first priorities from Congress on long-term energy policy. My goal is to promote the need to keep rates low and service reliable."

Richard A. Manahan, ETSU's vice president for University Advancement, is a former chairman of the Johnson City Power Board and was among regional representatives who attended APPA's national conference in Washington, D.C., when Browder became chairman.

"I was very proud of Mike," Manahan says. "I was proud as a friend, colleague and as a teacher. He is an outstanding individual who demonstrates leadership professionally and for the community."

Manahan served on the doctoral and dissertation committee when Browder received his doctorate in educational leadership and policy analysis from ETSU in 1993. Since then, Browder has become a leading alumnus. He is president-elect of ETSU's National Alumni Association, a member of the ETSU Foundation, the ETSU-Bristol Advisory Council and has been involved in efforts to establish an ETSU digital media center in Bristol as an economic development tool.

Browder took the lead as APPA board chairman following a year as chairman-elect and after having served on the board since 1992. He has been active with numerous APPA committees.

"APPA serves the interest of public power systems that do not answer to a group of stockholders demanding profits,

Pictured above: Michael Browder spends a moment with Ron Owens (ETSU '73, '76) from the Tennessee Valley Authority. The two have worked together to recruit business and better serve electric customers in our region.

but customers expecting low rates and reliability," Browder says. He says federal regulations have significant financial impact on electricity costs.

"It's estimated as much as half of the cost is due to regulation," he says. "That's why the work of APPA, which is public power systems banding together for fairness, is beneficial to our customers as well as millions around the country."

Michael Kurtz, manager of the Gainesville, Fla., Regional Utilities, is the past chairman of APPA. "Mike has a thorough understanding of the important challenges facing public power in today's

rapidly changing political and technical environment," Kurtz says of Browder. "He also has an in-depth understanding of the mission of APPA, of its member utilities and the issues those members will need to address in the future. Mike will provide public power with strong and capable leadership during these uncertain times. I am truly honored to be able to pass the baton on to an individual of Mike's caliber." The term of chairman will be for one year.

Browder is a native of Cherokee County, Ala., holds a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Auburn University and is a licensed professional engineer in Alabama and Tennessee. He received his master's in administrative science from the University of Alabama in Huntsville.

He has also served as chairman of the Tennessee Valley Public Power Association's Rates and Contracts Committee for the past 10 years and is past president of the Tennessee Municipal Electric Power Association. In addition, he is immediate past president of the Northeast Tennessee Regional Industrial Development Association and serves as vice chairman for the Tennessee Quality Award board of directors. He has participated as a judge for the Rochester Institute of Technology/*USA Today* Quality Cup.

Along with his wife, Linda, Browder spends his precious free time enjoying the pleasure of a houseboat on South Holston Lake. His son, R. Michael Browder Jr., is also an ETSU graduate. He earned his bachelor's in finance in 1990.

Lisa Mitchell '78
Corporate Image, Bristol, TN

Like Father, Like Son

Johnson City Police Chief Ron Street (B.S., '75) (left) presents credentials to his son, David Street (B.S., '89) (right) with FBI Director Louis Freeh (now retired) looking on during ceremonies in March 2000, in Sarasota, Florida. David spent about eight years with the Kingsport Police Department before attending the FBI Academy, graduating as a special agent. Chief Street received special permission to present the credentials to his son at the academy's graduation. Chief Street has been the chief of Johnson City Police since 1990, and he's been in law enforcement for 29 years.

CB Donnie Abraham has Emerged from the Shadows to Become One of the NFL's Best Cover Men

DONNIE *on the spot*

As a cornerback for East Tennessee State University, Donnie Abraham didn't just dream of becoming a professional football player. He wanted to be one of the best professional football players.

Abraham was an unknown player from a small school in Johnson City, Tennessee. Many said he didn't have a chance and he actually started believing what they said. Abraham grew up in the small town of Orangeburg, South Carolina, and then headed to East Tennessee State to play college football.

"This is a journey that I never thought I would get to do," says Abraham. "When you are little, you always dream about playing in the NFL. My goals were all-around education and the only reason I played football was because that's something I loved to do. I had no idea it would come to this."

But as he arrived at the Honolulu International Airport to start training for this year's Pro Bowl, he could not help but smile. The sun began beating down on his face and a lei was placed around his neck, completing his long journey from Orangeburg, South Carolina, to Honolulu, Hawaii.

"I definitely felt like I belonged there. I felt like I had the season that earned me the trip there, and that's what it's all about," says Abraham. "It's not about your name or any of the other stuff. It's what you do on the field that year, and I think I had the performance on the field to be here.

"It's such a great experience. When you make it to the top of your profession you begin to think about those humble beginnings. It makes you appreciate it that much more. Coming from such a small town in South Carolina and then going to a small school at East Tennessee State you start to ask yourself 'how did I get here.' Then you realize that all that hard work paid off."

Those humble beginnings began at Orangeburg-Wilkinson High School in Orangeburg, South Carolina, where Abraham wasn't even the best out on the field. Abraham was not the best in Pop Warner and still was just one of the guys on a high school squad filled with lots of talent.

"We had a lot of great players in high school and I just gradually increased my skills over a period of time," explains Abraham. "I got extremely lucky. I think that in order to make it to this level, everything has to fall in the right place at the right time and sometimes that doesn't always happen to the best guys.

"I know there are guys out there today that could whip me that are not in the NFL. It was a long road that turned out good."

You could say that long road turned out to be better than just good.

There is no doubt that Abraham has emerged as one of the best cornerbacks in the NFL. He already ranks third on the Buccaneers' all-time interception list with 25, four behind all-time leader Cedric Brown. His seven interceptions in 1999 and 2000 tied him with CBs Wayne Haddix (1990) and Jeremiah Castille (1985) for the second-best single-season effort in team history. His assault on the team's record books is something Abraham has been pursuing ever since he walked through the doors at One Buccaneer Place.

"It's something Coach Herm (Edwards) always used to tell us," says Abraham. "Put your name in stone, in the record books. That's the kind of mark you want to leave.

"It is something that nobody will ever take away from you if you reach those goals. Those are things you try and accomplish during your career. That would be an amazing accomplishment to be the Buccaneers all-time interception leader."

Interceptions are nothing new to Abraham. He has corralled an NFL-high 14 interceptions over the past two seasons. He also can boast four games with two interceptions. Being an interception guy is something Abraham takes very seriously, considering you don't get too many chances when you are a Pro Bowl cornerback.

"Despite the fact that I have been to the Pro Bowl, I don't think anybody will change their philosophy on throwing to my side of the field," says Abraham. "I'm still getting the same amount of opportunities to intercept the ball that I did when I was a rookie. But you definitely have to make the most of your opportunities because you never know when the next one is going to come your way."

Many times Abraham has to cover that receiver and it's usually the other team's best receiver. While covering some of the best athletes in the world it is understood that you're going to get beat every once in a while. It's the great cornerbacks who forget about it and come back stronger.

"The great corners, when they fail, everyone in the stands says they failed. But to that corner, he didn't fail," says Herman Edwards, the new head coach of the New York Jets.

"That's the way I played," adds Edwards. "That's the way any guy who plays that position has to feel. You can't feel what the crowd feels about you. With Donnie, you have a guy that's going to have the same attitude when he gets an interception or gets beat." That attitude is something that is not common to the average cornerback in the NFL.

"That's something that has helped me out tremendously," says Abraham. "When I get beat I have the same expression on my face as when I make an interception. I'm not going to be real down when I don't do well and I'm not going to get too hyped up when I do something good.

"My temperament stays pretty even keel. I'm just doing the best I can do."

Everybody seems to be talking about Donnie Abraham these days.

"Usually in this system the safeties generally get more interceptions than the cornerbacks," says head coach Tony Dungy. "Because you are playing zone, you are isolated on one side of the field. But Donnie really makes the most of his opportunities to get them. He doesn't drop many balls and he's had a knack for making the plays."

Abraham's uncanny sense of timing may be innate, but he works on it in practice, catching numerous balls each day. The practice and his natural football instincts make him stand out. Playing cornerback in the National Football League isn't easy but something Abraham makes look easy.

"I think it's the hardest position to play," says Abraham. "I am a little biased, but when you look at what we have to do as far as run backwards, not knowing where the ball is going to be and playing against guys that are almost twice our size."

"You can't mess up at our position. If you slip and fall or read the play wrong, you are finished. At other positions, if you get beat, somebody else can make that tackle. If I get beat, they are going to change the scoreboard on you."

It is that type of scrutiny that Abraham seems to thrive on every day in practice and on Sundays.

For the Record:

Former ETSU defensive back, Donnie Abraham enjoyed an outstanding collegiate career and still ranks among the Southern Conference leaders in many areas:

SoCon RECORDS:

- All-time leader interception returns for a touchdown (3).
- Third in interceptions return yards (298)
- Tied for seventh in all-time interceptions (15).
- '95 - Returned picks for 189 yards, third all-time in the Conference record book.

ETSU RECORD:

- '93 - Tied for fourth on the ETSU all-time single season interceptions list (7).

Abraham doesn't have to worry too much about his Sundays not being filled up. Playing cornerback in the NFL is hard, but something Abraham thinks he has figured out.

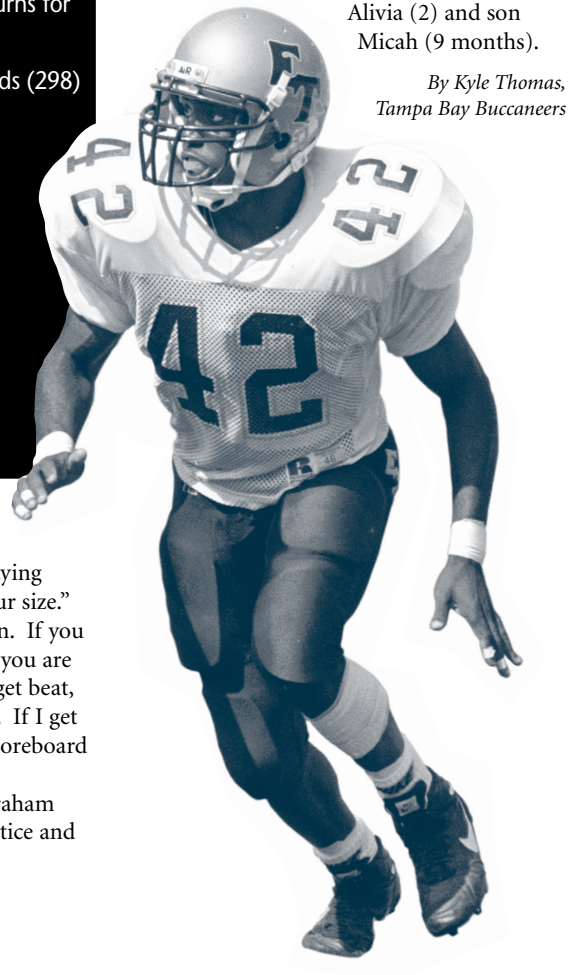
"Guys are going to make plays on you, but you have to realize that is going to happen. We play with the best athletes in the world. I think the key to this league is consistency. It is a long season, but if you play at a consistent, competitive level you will make it."

That level has been something Buccaneer fans cheer for every Sunday. And it's something Donnie Abraham will certainly be doing for many Sundays to come.

*****DONNIE AT HOME*****

The Abraham family is an "ETSU Family." Mrs. Abraham, the former Tunisia Grant of the Class of '96, left her mark on Buccaneer sports. Running the 400, she was runner up in the SoCon Indoor Championships in 1995 and placed 3rd in the outdoor season. As the anchor of the 1600 relay team she became a SoCon Champion. Tunisia and Donnie met through roommates and were eventually together during the track and field seasons when Donnie competed in these endeavors. Today, they live year-round in Tampa, Florida, with their three children – son Devin (4), daughter Alivia (2) and son Micah (9 months).

By Kyle Thomas, Tampa Bay Buccaneers



UNIQUE *Alumni*

Archie Dykes: Three Careers and Still Going!

A career after any college degree is earned usually follows a pattern similar to others. For an educator – teaching, possibly becoming a principal or even a superintendent would serve as the template. In higher education – teaching, possibly a move into administration, maybe serving as a dean or president. For a business executive, a usual pattern exists as well. Archie Dykes has had not just one career, but three careers – very distinct and exceptional.

A 1952 bachelor's degree and 1956 master's degree at ETSU were the start of an educational career. Today, Chairman Archie R. Dykes leads the board of PepsiAmericas, Inc., based in Chicago.

PepsiAmericas is the nation's second-largest bottler of Pepsi products in the United States, operating in 18 states. The company also has operations in the Caribbean and in Eastern Europe with annual sales worldwide in excess of $3 billion. This is an endeavor that has Dykes on the road in the U.S. and abroad two to three days a week, usually with company President Robert Pohlad. The two men got together as Dykes, seeking a CEO for his Whitman Corporation, found Pohlad was running his Pepsi bottling interest. The combination resulted in the number two and three bottlers coming together. This is the peak of Dykes' third career.

The well-known educator was a principal at Church Hill High School and superintendent of schools in Greeneville. In the 1960s, Dykes embarked upon a "second" career in the college ranks. Now Dr. Dykes' 1959 University of Tennessee doctorate landed him on the faculty of UT. In 1967 he became chancellor of the Knoxville campus. In 1970, he was named ETSU's Outstanding Alumnus of the Year, the first person ever to earn this distinction. In 1973 he was selected to be chancellor

of the University of Kansas where he served until 1980.

This is when Dykes began his "third" career as a business executive. He served as chairman, president and chief executive officer of Security Benefits Group of Companies in Topeka, Kansas. This seven-year stint, coupled with work as a director for a variety of familiar corporations—Pet, Fleming, Whitman, Midas, Esmark and more—indicate an acumen for success, regardless of the field.

"Many of us owe largely what we are to East Tennessee State," Dykes said from his Nashville office at Capitol City Holdings, another venture he is phasing out.

"It is leadership's responsibility to focus talent," he added. "Regardless, business or education, leading uses the same skills. They are all transferable."

Dykes is married to the former Nancy Haun of Church Hill.

Ladd: AFG CFO

Doris Ladd (B.S., '75) was appointed chief financial officer of AFG Industries, Inc. in Kingsport on June 7, 2001. AFG Industries, Inc. is one of North America's leading glass manufacturers. Ladd is a Kingsport native with a degree in accounting from ETSU. She has worked for AFG since 1976.

She joins other ETSU alumni in leadership of AFG including Roger Kennedy (ETSU '69), company president.

Author Phyllis Tickle held book signing at Reece Museum

Respected author Phyllis Tickle held a book signing for her latest work, *The Shaping of a Life: A Spiritual Landscape*, in the Carroll Reece Museum at East Tennessee State University in June.

The 1955 ETSU alumna is contributing editor in religion for the book industry's *Publishers Weekly*, a well-known authority on religion, frequently interviewed for print and broadcast media, and a regular guest on PBS's "Religion & Ethics Newsweekly." She is often quoted in sources like *Newsweek, Time, Life, The New York Times,* CNN and the BBC.

Tickle's newest book is described as "a memoir of one woman's spiritual and emotional journey to adulthood in the South." She tells of her "gradual awakening to Christianity, interwoven with a coming of age story that knows no denomination."

As Doubleday notes, Tickle reaches across the boundaries separating denominations and presents a portrait of spiritual growth and transformation that will appeal to devout practitioners and their less religious neighbors as well. "Lively, entertaining and inspiring, *The Shaping of a Life* demonstrates and celebrates the relevance and significance of spirituality in our fast-paced times."

Tickle has authored more than two dozen books, including *The Divine Hours* trilogy consisting of prayer manuals for spring, summer and winter which represent what is considered the "first major reworking of the sixth-century Benedictine Rule of fixed-hour prayer," or praying at specific times of the day.

The daughter of the late ETSU Dean P.W. Alexander, for whom the University School building is named, resides in Lucy, Tenn.

DeLucia becomes president-elect of American Lung Association

A local lung health advocate and research scientist at East Tennessee State University's James H. Quillen College of Medicine has been named president-elect of the American Lung Association (ALA). Dr. Anthony DeLucia accepted the voluntary leadership post during the annual ALA meeting in San Francisco and will assume the presidency next year. He has been active with the association at the national level for more than 12 years.

An ETSU faculty member since 1977, DeLucia is a professor in the department of surgery at the College of Medicine and has been recognized both regionally and nationally for his advocacy and research on air pollution as well as tobacco use prevention and cessation.

This spring, he was listed among the "2001 Health Care Heroes" by *The Business Journal of Tri-Cities Tennessee/Virginia.*

He has also worked with the Southern Tobacco Communities Project and the Campaign for a Healthy and Responsible Tennessee. Both initiatives are supported by the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation.

A native of Southern California, DeLucia received his undergraduate degree from the University of California-Riverside and his Ph.D. and postdoctoral training at the University of California-Davis.

The American Lung Association is the oldest voluntary health organization in the United States. Founded in 1904, ALA fights all forms of lung disease, with special emphasis on asthma, tobacco control, and environmental health.

ETSU presents 2001 Distinguished Faculty Awards in Teaching, Research and Service

ETSU bestowed its highest honor upon three ETSU professors during the Annual Recognition Dinner with the presentation of Distinguished Faculty Awards for teaching, research, and service.

All three recipients hold appointments within ETSU's Division of Health Sciences, which includes the James H. Quillen College of Medicine, College of Nursing, and College of Public and Allied Health. Winners were nominated and selected by their peers, and each of them received a medallion, a plaque, and a $5,000 check from the ETSU Foundation.

Dr. John Hancock won the ETSU Distinguished Faculty Award in Teaching for his superior and sustained accomplishments in teaching. A faculty member since 1977, Hancock is deputy chair and professor in the department of pharmacology at ETSU's Quillen College of Medicine. He is one of the medical school's original faculty members.

Hancock teaches both medical students and biomedical sciences graduate students and has been the major advisor or thesis committee member for nearly 30 students. Earlier this year, he claimed the Dean's Distinguished Teaching Award in Basic Sciences from the ETSU College of Medicine. Through the years, he has received numerous honors and awards from the students and school administration.

Hancock holds a B.S. degree in zoology from the University of Missouri and M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in pharmacology from the University of Texas.

The Distinguished Faculty Award in Research was presented to Dr. Nae Dun, chair of the department of pharmacology at the ETSU College of Medicine.

Dun was named chair-designate of pharmacology in 1996 and arrived on campus in 1997. Since joining the ETSU faculty, he has published 38 papers, all in "top-tier, well-known journals," a nominator indicated. These include the *Journal of Biomedical Science, American Journal of Physiology, Journal of Endocrinology, Neuroscience, Journal of Physiology (London),* and *Brain Journal.*

He is currently the principal investigator of three grants funded by the National Institutes of Health, all of which deal with important aspects of autonomic nervous system function.

Since 1998, Dun has been a visiting professor at major teaching institutions in Mexico, Brazil, Taiwan, and the People's Republic of China. Over the past five years, he has been an invited symposium speaker at 10 major meetings that were held in Australia, Austria, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Thailand, and a variety of U.S. locations.

Dun received his B.S. degree from the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and his Ph.D. from Loyola University of Chicago.

ETSU College of Nursing faculty member Dr. Karen Reesman won the Distinguished Faculty Award in Service.

Reesman joined the ETSU faculty in 1993 and holds the rank of assistant professor in ETSU's department of family and community nursing. A member of several campus, community, and professional organizations, Reesman has dedicated much of her volunteerism in the area of domestic violence prevention.

In 1997, she helped launch a grass-roots effort to establish a shelter for domestic violence victims in Johnson County. Until that time, victims had to relocate to a shelter in Bristol in order to find safety and often had to leave their jobs and remove their children from school. As a result of the work of Reesman and other volunteers, Johnson County Safe Haven, Inc., opened its doors in January of 1998.

She is a member of the Johnson County New Century Council (formerly the Kellogg Community Partnership Board), Tennessee Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence, Tennessee Nutrition Coalition Johnson County Board, and the Catholic Charities Board. Currently, she is organizing a grass-roots effort to begin a parish nursing/health ministry program in her church.

Reesman earned her B.S.N. degree from Rutgers University, her M.A. from New York University, and her Ph.D. degree from the University of Tennessee – Knoxville.

Pictured above (l-r): Dun, Hancock, Reesman

Success of ETSU service-learning initiatives leads to more opportunities

When East Tennessee State University's service-learning initiative combined forces this summer to create an experimental course, the "Cherokee Immersion Project," the efforts of a number of persons in two departments and two colleges paid off handsomely.

Dr. Tom Coates, chair of the department of physical education, exercise and sport sciences; Joyce Duncan, humanities department; and nine students lived on the Qualla Boundary in Cherokee, N.C., for three weeks while working in service projects designed by the Cherokee People.

Working with Tommy Cabe of the Cherokee Office of Environmental Planning, the students assisted in the containment of water erosion while learning methods of controlling silt filtration into streams and skills for rerouting moving water.

The second project was a "hotly debated" archeological dig near the Kituwah mound, considered by traditionalists as the oldest known Cherokee site and sacred land. Students worked with tribal archeologist, Dr. Brett Riggs from the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, to retrieve, sort and identify artifacts ranging from pottery shards and arrowheads to traditional game pieces and dwellings.

While in the field, students and instructors slept in tents and prepared their own meals, thus adding outdoor living and group dynamics skills to the service-learning mix.

The innovative course generated widespread interest, both on ETSU's campus and in the news media, and student reaction to the Immersion Project was "overwhelmingly positive." Duncan notes that not only did students gain an awareness of history and a relationship with another culture, they learned many things about themselves and their views of others.

Students commented that: "I learned that stereotyping is not what needs to be done in society. We need to dig for the real facts and treat others as we want to be treated. Service is like a circle."

"Being with a different culture has shown me the value of self-respect, respect of others and respect of nature. It has also shown me just how much people need to come together and work as one unit. When a group gets together to perform a service, it shows others outside that it takes everyone working together for things to be better."

"Tomorrow will be a sad day as we go to our site for the last time. We have made so many friends that leaving will not be as easy as I once thought it would. I was able to obtain everything that I wanted. Not only from the native peoples, but from the people in my group. I gained a great deal of respect for them. I learned that all people are different from me and yet the same."

"If only mankind could be like this. I know I am an idealist. I just wish everyone could see the different 'colors' of this planet and realize that just like an eagle feather, all colors are beautiful. It takes appreciation for each color and takes all colors for things to work in harmony."

"I think the Cherokee are just like us. They aren't 'Indians' like we see on TV, they are just people. The more time I spend with them, the more I realize the lack of difference in cultures."

Above: Chad Reed and Tina Jenkins dig in the trench.

Pictured (l-r): Erin McGill, Chad Reed, April Golliher and Josh Dugan huddle around another discovery.

Coates and Duncan have been invited to present at the National Society for Experiential Education conference in Kissimee, Fla., this October on both the Cherokee Immersion Project and Coates' annual Rocky Mountain Experience, a service-learning course working with the National Park Service in Yellowstone and the Grand Tetons. Publication proposals for a variety of venues are also under consideration.

The two instructors hope the Cherokee Immersion Project will be added to ETSU's permanent course offerings, with the next available opportunity scheduled for summer 2002. If approved, the course will carry four hours credit, three in humanities and one in physical education, exercise and sport sciences; will require an application and interview prior to registration; and will be listed as an elective in the Appalachian Studies minor. The PE portion of the course will fulfill core requirements for that department.

Applications will be accepted as early as this September and will continue to be accepted throughout this fall semester and next spring's term. Plans are currently being discussed with the Cherokee People for service opportunities for summer 2002.

ETSU Cancer Center Participating in Largest-Ever Prevention Trial for Prostate Cancer

The ETSU Cancer Center at Johnson City Medical Center is participating in the largest-ever prevention study for prostate cancer, launched by the National Cancer Institute (NCI) and a network of researchers known as the Southwest Oncology Group (SWOG).

The Selenium and Vitamin E Cancer Prevention Trial, or SELECT, will determine if these two dietary supplements can protect against prostate cancer, which is second only to skin cancer as the most common form of cancer in men. The ETSU Cancer Center will be working with the James H. Quillen Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Johnson City Medical Center, and other health care organizations and medical practices in recruiting volunteers.

"In previous studies focusing on other forms of cancer, research suggested that vitamin E and selenium might be effective in preventing prostate cancer," said Dr. K. Krishnan, a hematologist/oncologist and assistant professor of internal medicine at East Tennessee State University's James H. Quillen College of Medicine and principal investigator of the study. "SELECT is the first project designed to look specifically at the effects of vitamin E and selenium, both separately and together. Once it is completed, we will know for sure whether these supplements might prevent the disease."

More than 400 sites in the United States, Puerto Rico, and Canada are recruiting participants for SELECT, which will take up to 12 years to complete.

According to Krishnan, prostate cancer will be diagnosed in about 198,100 Americans this year, and more than 31,500 men are expected to die of the disease. It is estimated that 3,900 new cases will be diagnosed in Tennessee alone in 2001. Men over the age of 55, who are African-American, or who have a father or brother who has had prostate cancer are at most-risk for having the disease.

Honors student inspired to teach children the value of poetry as an early learning tool

Poets like Shakespeare and Dickinson are studied around the world, but one East Tennessee State University student has given a special group of third graders a unique opportunity to not only learn about poets, but become one.

Through his innovative poetry curriculum Patrick Fessenbecker, ETSU sophomore and member of the University Honors Scholars Program (UHSP), introduced the likes of Shakespeare, Blake, Frost, Whitman and Dickinson as well as Native American poetry to third graders at University School on the ETSU campus.

A double major in English and history, the 18-year-old Knoxvillian "initiated the project by pursuing his personal interest of trying different curricula directed toward teaching students poetry at an early age," said Dr. Rebecca Pyles, ETSU professor and University Honors Program director. "His own enthusiasm and initiative has been his inspiration, and he expects nothing in return except the experience."

Fessenbecker decided to conduct the class following an introduction to the work of noted author and poet Kenneth Koch. Author of *Wishes, Lies and Dreams: Teaching Children to Write Poetry* and *Rose, Where Did you Get That Red: Teaching Great Poetry to Children*, Koch is the originator of the more child-friendly method of teaching poetry. The method was first used in the 1960s with a third-grade class in the New York public school system.

"This method is far more liberal in what constitutes poetry," Fessenbecker said. "Koch realized that one might begin teaching poetry at a much earlier age, as children have a unique perspective on life, something all poets strive for. I took this idea and applied it at University School."

Contrary to the typical way of teaching poetry that introduces students to basic terminology and rhyming styles, these children learn to write free verse, exploring their own skills before developing new ones.

The project began during spring semester 2001when Fessenbecker assisted the class of instructor Dr. Susanna Floyd. "Primarily, I let the students write and helped them organize their thoughts into words," Fessenbecker said. Rather than making the students memorize terms and then quizzing them, he would write the definition on the board, read a famous poem applying the term or have the children read aloud, then ask them to write their own poem applying the term discussed.

Although the curriculum's future is uncertain, immediate plans are to offer the poetry sessions to University School fifth graders and possibly another local elementary school during fall semester 2001. However, Fessenbecker hopes ETSU will consider implementing an interdisciplinary course where students actually travel to schools in the region teaching the Koch poetry method.

Fessenbecker is also enrolled in the ETSU English Honors Program and is currently doing an independent study of Latin with ETSU associate professor of history, Dr. Doug Burgess.

He is a member of ETSU President's Pride, the ETSU Chorale, vice president of the ETSU Residence Hall Association and a resident adviser. He is a brother of Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia music fraternity, a tutor with ETSU Student Support Services, ETSU Catholic Center student council member, and youth choir director for Saint Mary's Catholic Church in Johnson City, where he also co-teaches confirmation classes.

For more information about the University Honors Program contact Pyles at (423) 439-6456, or email at Honors@etsu.edu, or on the Web at www.etsu.edu/honors.

Sells named assistant vice president for university advancement

Karen K. Sells has been named assistant vice president for university advancement at East Tennessee State University. She will be responsible for development activities for the university's Division of Health Sciences, which includes the James H. Quillen College of Medicine, College of Nursing, and College of Public and Allied Health.

Sells brings more than 10 years of experience in fund-raising, marketing, and public relations to her position at ETSU. Most recently, she served as director of institutional advancement at King College in Bristol where she worked extensively on numerous campaigns and fund-raising initiatives and wrote and designed several college publications.

Before joining the King College staff in 1993, Sells worked as a communications specialist for the Johnson City-Jonesborough-Washington County Chamber of Commerce.

Sells is a 1987 ETSU graduate and holds a B.S. degree in journalism and English. She resides in Johnson City with her husband, David.

CAMPUS Briefs

Unique partnership created to study demand for rural practitioners

According to the Tennessee Department of Health, 67 of Tennessee's 95 counties are either "whole county" or "partial county" Federal Health Professional Shortage Areas for Primary Care. To address this and other concerns regarding access to care, the Rural Health Association of Tennessee and medical schools from across the Volunteer State have established a unique partnership to conduct a demand assessment of physicians, physician assistants, and advanced practice nurses in rural counties and underserved areas in the state.

Institutions participating in the project include the James H. Quillen College of Medicine at ETSU, Meharry Medical College School of Medicine, the University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center College of Medicine, and Vanderbilt University School of Medicine.

The demand assessment is a major step in bringing Tennessee closer to a statewide recruitment and retention plan and a network that would better match health providers with rural and underserved communities experiencing demand. Several neighboring states, such as Kentucky and North Carolina, already have such a plan in place.

ETSU/Hawkins County partnership celebrates 10 years

The East Tennessee State University/ Hawkins County Partnership celebrated 10 years of service and recognized its class of 2001 at a celebration held at Allandale Mansion in April.

Commonly known as the Kellogg Program, the initiative places medical, nursing, and public and allied health students in Hawkins County to provide rural medical experience while serving the community.

The students practice under the oversight of doctors Mark Dalle Ave and Jose Velasco at the Hawkins County Health Care Center currently housed in the hospital complex.

ETSU's Dr. Paul Stanton, who was on-hand for the graduation and celebration, pledged the university's continued commitment to the partnership. Following the graduation of students, Stanton was declared an honorary citizen of Hawkins County, by declaration of the county executive.

By Jim Zachary, Managing Editor
Rogersville Review, April 2001

ETSU biology majors rise to the top on national test

ETSU biology majors who graduated during the 2000-2001 academic year broke their department's previous record on the national ETS Biology Major Field Test and exceeded the national average, as well.

The 56 ETSU graduates not only surpassed the national average in all four areas reported, but also placed in the top 20 percent in the nation on the overall score. This class of biology majors outdid the last ETSU students who took the test in 1996-97 and ranked in the top 35 percent in the nation.

The national examination provides a standard to measure the level of knowledge of graduates.

Huangs receive Fulbright grant, invitation to teach and research in Africa

Dr. Thomas T.-S. Huang of the East Tennessee State University department of chemistry has been awarded a Fulbright grant to teach and research in Cameroon, west central Africa.

Huang's wife and ETSU department of mathematics associate professor Dr. M. Janice F. Huang has also been invited to Cameroon by the University of Buea as a visiting professor in the math department to perform similar tasks.

The U.S. Department of State and the J. William Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board recently announced that Huang is one of 2,000 U.S. grantees traveling abroad for the 2001-2002 academic year via the Fulbright program. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic or professional achievement and because they have demonstrated extraordinary leadership potential in their field.

The Fulbright program is America's flagship international educational exchange program, sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs (BECA), a division of the U.S. Department of State.

ETSU program reaccredited

ETSU's College of Education has been reaccredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Colleges (NCATE) for Teacher Education.

The process was highlighted by an on-site review by a joint NCATE and Tennessee Department of Education Board of Examiners last October. NCATE accredits about a third of programs that prepare teachers in the United States. In Tennessee, 17 of 39 institutions that prepare teachers are NCATE accredited. ETSU prepares about 85 percent of the teachers in this region.

Community Partnership Center helps families achieve home dreams

Most families dream of becoming homeowners. Unfortunately, many will never have the opportunity. The ETSU Community Partnership Center (CPC) is working to make this dream a reality for many.

The Eastern Eight Community Development Corp. (EECDC) promotes affordable housing by providing services and assistance to low-income families in Carter, Greene, Hancock, Hawkins, Johnson, Sullivan, Washington and Unicoi counties. The EECDC represents the housing portion of ETSU social services partnered with the CPC.

"We're here to be a public service," said Ani Quinby, EECDC director of Homeownership Training. "We know that buying a house can be daunting."

EECDC services include housing counseling, ownership training and housing development. It also provides regional access to available grant and loan funding.

Facts also show 3.1 million rural households suffer from financial burdens with half their income being spent on housing costs.

The EECDC training sessions help increase a family's chance of receiving a loan by making them look more attractive to a lender, becoming a better consumer and establishing a network with area lenders and realtors.

Part-time weekend R.N.-B.S.N. program offered at ETSU/UT at Kingsport

Registered nurses who want to earn a baccalaureate degree can now enroll in a new part-time weekend R.N.-B.S.N. program at ETSU/UT at Kingsport beginning fall, 2001.

Hosted by the College of Nursing at ETSU, the program is designed for nurses who already hold a diploma or associate degree. Participants will be required to attend classes approximately six weekends during the semester. Sessions will be held on Friday evenings and on Saturdays. Those who enroll will begin taking nursing classes immediately. For more information, contact the ETSU College of Nursing.

ETSU's Fred Alsop author of Smithsonian Handbooks for Eastern and Western birds

Dr. Fred Alsop, accomplished ornithologist and professor in East Tennessee State University's department of biological sciences, is the author of the newly released *Smithsonian Handbooks Birds of North America: Eastern Region and Western Region.*

The two volumes, printed by DK Publishing of New York, provide the only birding books on the market with species identification and complete life history of the more than 700 species of birds found in the U.S. and Canada. Each volume displays over 1,000 color photographs across 750 pages.

Designed for novice and experienced birders, the set of books devotes a full page to each species with detailed information on song, behavior, breeding, nesting, population, birdhouses and conservation, with illustrations for flight patterns, nest identification, range maps and similar birds.

Alsop brings over 30 years of experience to his work. An avid field biologist, birder and photographer, Alsop has identified more than 3,200 species of birds worldwide. He has published more than 100 articles and notes in scientific journals and provided photographs for magazines such as *Audubon, National Geographic, Sierra Club* and *Reader's Digest.*

The former chair of the department earned his Ph.D. in zoology from the University of Tennessee. He and his wife Cathi live in Johnson City.

ETSU working with area professionals to provide dental care for low-income families

Costs associated with proper dental care can be frustrating, especially for those with little or no income, so that's why a community of volunteers, dedicated professionals and East Tennessee State University are working to help those in need.

Through the non-profit Keystone Dental Care Inc. (KDC), area dentists, ETSU dental hygiene students and faculty, dental assistants and area volunteers continue to provide preventive and emergency dental care for a section of the population who might otherwise go untreated.

The concept for a regional volunteer dental clinic originated in 1997 when area dentists and hygienists noticed an urgent need for adult dental care. With the assistance of local agencies like the Northeast Tennessee Regional Public Health offices and community involvement, KDC began treating patients in May 1999.

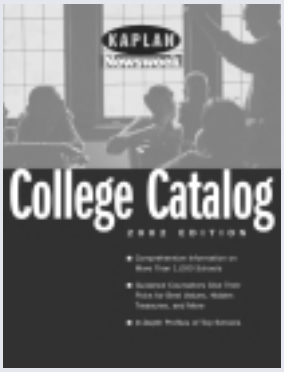
Facilities for the project were leased locally with the help of ETSU community grant projects. The Community Outreach Partnership Center was given a grant by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to help further fund the project while the Health Access Initiative Committee provided monies for dental supplies. Numerous supplies and renovation materials were donated through friends of the project and the community.

ETSU makes top schools list offering 'best value' for tuition dollars

It makes good sense both economically and academically to attend East Tennessee State University! This sentiment was just reinforced by Kaplan Inc., who teams each year with *Newsweek* to provide detailed information on more than 1,000 colleges and universities nationwide.

ETSU is recognized by the *Kaplan/ Newsweek College Catalog 2002* as a top university in the category "Schools that offer the best value for your tuition dollar."

The professional survey used telephone interviews from a random sample of school guidance counselors from U.S. public, private and Catholic high schools obtained from Dun & Bradstreet. In addition to statistical information, counselors were invited to share insights about colleges with which they were most familiar.



Ecologist and nature writer Anne LaBastille named to Basler Chair

Dr. Anne LaBastille, an internationally recognized authority on the conservation of endangered wildlife and preservation of wilderness, has been named to the Wayne G. Basler Chair of Excellence for the Integration of Arts, Rhetoric and Science for the fall 2001 semester.

LaBastille will teach "Wilderness Literature and Writing" during the semester and will deliver free public lectures, including: "Women and Wilderness" on Oct. 8; "Environmental Restoration at Atitlan, Guatemala: A Dangerous Case Study" on Nov. 12; and "The Adirondacks—The Beauty and the Peril" on Dec. 5. All lectures are scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium within ETSU's Culp University Center.

LaBastille's background is rich with varied experiences. She has worked on photojournalism assignments for *National Geographic Magazine* from Adirondack Park in New York to the parks of Central America; served as director for Smithsonian Institution projects; helped the World Wildlife Fund establish parks in Guatemala and Panama; and acted as staff ecologist and lecturer on specially designed cruises to Central America, the Caribbean, Baja California and Alaska.

Smith honored by Guggenheim Foundation and state of Tennessee

The John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation has announced that Michael Smith, professor in the East Tennessee State University department of art and design, is the recipient of a Guggenheim Fellowship for 2001.

The Foundation notes that from a field of 2,700 applicants, 183 artists, scholars and scientists were chosen, based upon "distinguished achievement in the past and exceptional promise for future accomplishment."

Smith is being honored for his photography of the people of rural Appalachia, submitted for juried selection. The $35,000 award will support his proposal to photograph townspeople in small communities of Kentucky, Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee.

Tennessee Gov. Don Sundquist presented Smith with the Distinguished Artist Award in visual arts. This honor is bestowed annually upon Tennessee's most talented individuals. Smith is a past recipient of the Tennessee Arts Commission Artist Fellowship, given annually to one photographer.

Distinguished Staff Awards:

Recipients for 2001 are, from left to right, Burley Sturgill, Doug Taylor, Jim Sledge, Mike Pitts, Larry Coleman, Dewey Mullikin and Jerry Vanhoy.

ETSU reports record annual giving total of $36 million

A record giving total for the year was only part of the good news shared with members of the East Tennessee State University Foundation during the organization's annual meeting in May.

At this meeting, ETSU President Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr. reported $32.1 million in private annual support has been received by the university. As of the year ending June 30, 2001, the university received over $36 million in private annual support from individuals, business, and organizations. This included over $28.2 million raised by the ETSU Foundation, $2.9 million in planned and deferred gifts, as well as $5 million from private gifts and contracts generated by the university faculty and staff. These contributions resulted in the largest amount received by the university and the ETSU Foundation in any given year.

"In order for ETSU to be truly distinctive, a strong base of support from the private sector is needed," Stanton said. "Partnerships formed with businesses and individuals at the local, regional and national levels have enabled us to almost double our previous best year of annual giving."

The largest gift this year was made by Parametric Technology Corp. of Newport Beach, Calif., which contributed $19.8 million worth of product design and engineering software. This gift equipped 60 computer stations in the Scott M. Niswonger Digital Media Center, located adjacent to the Adelphia Centre at Millennium Park. Thirty stations will be added this summer, and additional software provided by Parametric during the next few years will bring the total amount of the gift to $165 million and around 500 computer stations.

Niswonger, chairman and chief executive officer of Forward Air and Landair corporations in Greeneville, last year made a $1.5 million gift to ETSU, one of the largest individual gifts in the university's history. A portion of the gift was used to purchase equipment for the Digital Media Center. The new facility was dedicated this past March. Remaining funds established a technology endowment and a scholarship endowment for students from Greene County.

More than $928,000 in scholarships was awarded by the Foundation during 2000-01. This total includes the prestigious Roan Scholars Leadership Program.

The Roan Scholars Leadership Program offers renewable scholarship funds for three additional years. It was founded by Louis H. Gump, president of Impact Management and a longtime friend of the university. More than $2.5 million has been committed for the program.

ETSU also has seen an increase in the number of pledges for the Challenge 2000 program, which was designed to create a $2 million student scholarship endowment. Alumni and friends committing to a cumulative gift of $2,000 over a five-year period will establish the endowment at more than $700,000.

The value of the ETSU Foundation's 280 endowments, including the state-level Chair of Excellence program, exceeded $36 million as of March 31, which brought the Foundation's fund balance to more than $42 million. ETSU was ranked 408th out of 3,200 colleges and universities invited to submit the market value of their endowment assets for the 2000 National Association of Colleges and Universities Business Officers endowment study.

Foundation members also celebrated the ongoing success of the *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow*, which has topped the $85 million mark as of June 30. During the meeting, Stanton announced the university was raising the bar — for the third time — to a new campaign goal of $100 million.

Foundation President Dennis Powell said, "We have been amazed by the generous support of alumni, friends and, in particular, university faculty and staff members. One-third of ETSU's employees contributed a total of $235,000 this year. This unified commitment to the betterment of ETSU will enable us to achieve our mission of becoming the best regional university in the country."

Powell also announced the Foundation has created a $10,000 Honors Scholarship Endowment in memory of ETSU President Emeritus Dr. D.P. Culp, who served from 1968-77.

A total of 67 new endowments, valued at approximately $6 million, has been established through the *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow*.

Dr. Richard A. Manahan, vice president for university advancement and executive vice president of the Foundation, reported that ETSU continues to lead its five sister universities in the Tennessee Board of Regents system in private giving for the sixth consecutive year. In addition, ETSU ranked seventh nationally in the amount of private dollars raised among public masters' universities, according to a TBR fund-raising report compiled by Tom Jackson & Associates Inc.

"ETSU's success in fund raising can be attributed to three principles: longevity of key volunteer leadership, and university personnel working together as a team; strong, expert volunteer involvement in investment policies of the ETSU Foundation; and active involvement of academic leaders throughout the institution," Manahan said. "The combination of these elements will ensure ETSU's continued leadership position in the TBR system, which is the sixth largest system in the country."

ETSU Foundation elects 2001-2002 officers

Officers, board members and new members were elected during the East Tennessee State University Foundation annual board and membership meeting Thursday, May 10.

The membership of the Foundation consists of 300 individuals who devote their time and financial resources to the continuous improvement of educational opportunities at ETSU.

The Foundation elected officers to serve from July 1, 2001, through June 30, 2002.

Dennis T. Powell, owner of Dennis Powell Body Shop, Johnson City, was elected president, and Tim P. Jones, general manager and vice president of Press Inc., Johnson City, was elected vice president. Secretary is Dr. Steve Conerly of Management Services/Strategic Planning, Johnson City. Charles Steagall, partner, Blackburn Childers Steagall, PLC, Johnson City, continues as treasurer. Past president is Stuart E. Wood Jr., president of Holston Distributing Co., Johnson City.

Leslie Parks Pope, chair, The Parks Group, LLC, Johnson City, continues as Tennessee Board of Regents Representative; Wayne G. Basler, former director, AFG Industries Inc., Kingsport, continues as the Representative of Past Presidents; and Donald R. Raber, president, Aldebaran Financial Inc., Kingsport, continues as chair of the Investment Committee for the Foundation.

A REAL COLLECTIBLE!
ETSU Alumni President John A. Jones looks through materials at a Foundation meeting including the *Spring 2001 ETSU Today*. The issue with alumnus Kenny Chesney was up for auction on eBay's internet site!

A FULL HOUSE!
The annual membership meeting of the ETSU Foundation brings together the base of the university's fund-raising organization. Members are seen reviewing a full report of the year's financial activities.

NEW FUNDS ESTABLISHED IN THE ETSU FOUNDATION:

Robert LaPella Vocal Performance School Endowment
Dr. John F. Lawson Surgical Lecture Endowment
ETSU Gridiron Club
Piano Repair Fund
ETSU Residence Life 1st Year Program
College of Nursing Student Health Fund
Paul L. Arrington Memorial School Endowment
Rufus H. Smith, Jr. Housing School Endowment
Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity Scholarship
Career Skills Enhancement Program
Scott M. Niswonger Technology Endowment
Scott M. Niswonger School Endowment
Graduate Studies in Business
James H. Wilder Memorial School Endowment
ETSU Library Association Information Technology Endowment
State of Franklin Environmental School Endowment
Dr. M. T. Morgan Scholarship Endowment
Medical School Excellence

"STAND AND BE RECOGNIZED!"
Foundation officers for 2001-02 include (in the foreground) Secretary Dr. Steve Conerly, Treasurer Charles Steagall, Investment Committee Chair Don Raber, Vice President Tim Jones and representing Past Presidents, Wayne Basler (in the distance).

Have you considered including ETSU in your will?

For many of you, ETSU is close to your heart and an extension of your family. Therefore, you may want to consider including East Tennessee State University in your will. For more information, please contact Jeff Anderson, University Advancement, P.O. Box 70721, Johnson City, TN 37614-0721, or call (423) 439-4242.

Partnerships in a Railroad Town

Unicoi County and ETSU have produced more than a successful railroad musical together

Unicoi County friends and program supporters traveled to Washington for the play's presentation. They also met with 1st District Congressman Bill Jenkins to tour the Capitol.

Top: The cast in character pictured in front of today's generation of Erwin train. Bottom: The cast in action on the Millennium Stage of the Kennedy Center.

What is the first thing you think of when someone says the word "university?" Though expressed in many ways, many respond college is a growing process.

The Community Partnerships Program tries to do something different. It emphasizes the importance of student growth but does this by creating a sense of connection with a community and its values.

In 1992, when East Tennessee State University started its Community Partnerships Program, we focused on changing the "where" of educating health science students to include learning in communities. We asked our community partners in rural counties to become involved as a new "who"- as new types of teachers for our students. No, they could not teach biochemistry or physical diagnosis, but they could teach students about how families deal with sickness, how to improve communication between health professionals and patients, and what to do to encourage people to stay healthy.

The Kellogg Foundation understood that higher education and universities seemed to be growing away from the communities they are created to serve. The Community Partnerships Program is the Foundation's response to that issue. It assessed ETSU as one of a very few universities that could introduce

U.S. Congressman David Price of North Carolina's 4th District returned to his roots to see the play at the Kennedy Center. Price (l) is seen visiting with Tennessee's First District Congressman Bill Jenkins. Price was raised in Erwin where his father was the high school principal and his mother an English teacher.

changes needed to become more responsive to its region.

Now in 1999, Unicoi County was one of our best partnerships. After several meetings with volunteer representatives of the community, a new idea emerged to take these same ideas of change and apply them to the ETSU theater program.

The program's director, Bobby Funk, started his journey to change the theater program with a belief that theater belongs to the people. "College programs," he says, "have the responsibility to take performances to the community."

Robin Lynch and Martha Erwin approached Funk to become partners on two ideas. Could a play be written based on the rich history and railroad heritage of their Unicoi County? Could the community actually play a role in helping to develop the play?

Hear That Whistle Blow…Erwin Train A Coming is the answer to those questions. Watching the play, you also feel the play. You cannot help but sense the respect students have gained for the stories that were shared by railroad families with a service-learning class of ETSU English students. You can also feel the pride, sorrow, and joy in the audience as their stories are told in words and music.

As a partner, Unicoi County has become home to 12 different Kellogg projects that have helped hundreds of ETSU students gain a sense of community aspiration and values. These students include the region's future teachers, student business teams, and the foreign-language students who will become the professionals who will help translate the introduction of the region's Hispanic newcomers.

When you think of the word "university" in the future, I sincerely hope that Unicoi Countians response is "us."

By Bruce Behringer,
Assistant Vice President, ETSU
The Erwin Record, April 2001

Growing Up in a Railroad Town

Erwin native Allison Guinn "sparkles" in the spotlight

Allison Guinn never expected to be part of *Hear That Whistle Blow…Erwin Train A Coming.*

In fact, when the freshman theater student at East Tennessee State University opted to audition for a part in the production, she says it was only to get a feel for the "cattle-call."

"I just wanted to experience the audition process," Allison recalls. "I wanted to practice my skills.

"I never expect to be in (the play)."

Auditioners were asked to relate a story of their life. Allison's was about her first driving experience in the family van. They were also asked to sing a song, for which Allison chose Fiona Apple's "Paper Bag."

"They were like, 'O.K. Thank you, '" Allison says. "I was proud of myself for keeping my cool, but I figured that was it. Then I got a call back to harmonize."

It was clear, those present for her auditions say, that the Erwin native was perfect for the production, so she was cast as Narrator No. 7.

"I just loved her audition," says Anne Cook, who wrote the music for the production. "Allison just sparkles.

"She brings a down-to-earth feeling to her acting."

Allison, who claims she's "the biggest ham in the world," is gracious when accolades are tossed her way.

"It's been wonderful," she says, "and I do appreciate it."

Allison's love for the stage came early in life. While only a third-grader, she portrayed Tiny Tim in a Unicoi County High School (UCHS) production of *What in the Dickens Happened to Scrooge?*

She would go on to perform in a myriad of other productions - *Charlotte's Web, Beauty and the Beast* and *The Legend of Sleepy Hollow*, to name a few.

She learned her craft early from Tracy Hoilman (ETSU '86; '92; '97), the drama instructor at UCHS.

"Even when she was a little kid, she was incredible," Tracy says of his former student. "When the other students were just beginning to study their parts, she had hers memorized."

"Allison is incredible," says Ron McIntyre-Fender, who has directed Allison in both *Hear That Whistle Blow* and *For Whom the Southern Belle Tolls.* "She's a special, special person. She's also really gifted.

"There's something there in Allison. There are deep waters running through her, and there's a lot cooking inside Allison.

"And, quite simply, I love her voice."

Bobby Funk, the playwright for *Hear That Whistle Blow*, is equally complimentary of Allison.

"Though she lacks a lot of training," he says, "she has tons of stage presence and really does sparkle on stage."

The adjudicators who tapped *Hear That Whistle Blow* for its performance at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts had lots of praise for Allison too, Bobby recalls.

It's all something Allison is taking in stride—with just the hint of pride.

"I think I've worked hard for what I've accomplished," she says, "but I also know there's so much more for me to learn."

She offers her own praise for the production that has brought her the most acclaim.

"We were all really excited to be in (*Hear That Whistle Blow*)," Allison says. "Most of all, we all wanted the play to do (the people and their stories) justice.

"That was always the goal. I think the play has done that. I know the people who have talked to me about the play have all been very complimentary and pleased with what we've done."

The success of the production did come, she says, as a bit of a surprise.

In Cookeville, for the American College Theatre Festival (A.C.T.F.) state competition, Allison says she just wanted to show "them that we're not hillbillies but hard workers."

"When Hattiesburg rolled around," Allison continues, "it was like, 'You're kidding me?' It was so hard to believe."

When she and the other cast members went on stage in Washington on April 25th, it was the first A.C.T.F. performance to ever be presented live on the Internet – giving new meaning to Shakespeare's famous line, "All the world's a stage."

For the girl who "grew up in the little house on Elm Street," it's a bit daunting.

"It's so weird. I just keep thinking I better not mess up," she says with a nervous laugh. "It's so crazy to even think about. It's a little bit of a miracle, too.

"All along, I've been surprised I could do something like this. I always wanted to do a musical. I wondered if I would have the endurance, because you have to keep your voice strong for so long."

Allison no longer has to wonder about her abilities.

With a performance at the Kennedy Center past her, she's about to leave an indelible mark on her acting resume.

The Erwin Record, April 2001
By Mark A. Stevens, Executive Editor

Railroad Tie

Even before Allison Guinn landed a role in *Hear That Whistle Blow…Erwin Train A Coming*, she had a connection to the railroad. A great-great-great-grandfather surveyed land for the Clinchfield. Today, her uncle, Lester "Spud" Chaffin, and her aunt, Susan Chaffin, both work for the railroad.

Quality Education

ETSU must continue to attract extraordinarily qualified students, exceptional and innovative faculty and other personnel that will provide a vibrant environment for learning from the highest caliber faculty in endowed chairs and professorships to the outstanding academic performance of students such as those benefiting from Roan Scholarships, Honors Scholarships, and Challenge 2000 Scholarships -- ETSU is made a better place.

RESULT: *$18,183,477*

Teaching, Research, & Service

ETSU is composed of distinct colleges and schools, each with its own mission and specific needs. To allow these academic divisions to reach their full potential, each college will direct funds into those areas that will make each college or school most competitive. Opportunities will be available to support or name centers of excellence, institutes, chairs, professorships and faculty, and program development funds. Each academic division at ETSU has a plan to enhance teaching, expand research, and provide vital service to the region and locations beyond.

RESULT: *$30,425,340*

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"The people believe in East Tennessee State" says Stanton.

"No university can become truly distinctive without private support."

Unprecedented support for the *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow* inspired East Tennessee State University President Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr. to increase the campaign's goal to $100 million during the annual meeting of the ETSU Foundation on May 10.

"The campaign total has exceeded $78.6 million only four years into the five-year effort," Stanton announced to the Foundation membership, which includes 300 alumni and friends of the university. "The overwhelming response we have received from our private and public supporters has enabled us to increase, for the third time, our original goal of $40 million." As of June 30 the *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow* has increased to over $85 million

The *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow*, the first major fund-raising effort in the university's history, is providing funds for quality education improvements; teaching, research and service; science, technology and medicine; and featured facilities. More than $3.5 million in scholarship funds has been distributed to ETSU students since the campaign began in 1997.

Spearheading the *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow* as honorary campaign chair is retired First District Congressman James H. Quillen. Campaign co-chairs are Wayne Basler, past president and current member of the ETSU Foundation, and Stuart E. Wood Jr., immediate past president of the Foundation and the first ETSU graduate to lead the Foundation.

During the meeting, current Foundation President Dennis Powell commended the Foundation's leaders and members for collectively committing more than $14 million to the campaign. "We are also excited to have the involvement of more than 50 percent of ETSU's faculty and staff, who have already pledged campaign support in excess of $3 million," Powell said. The official closing date of the campaign is set for June 30, 2002.

Stanton said the efforts of dedicated alumni and Foundation members have ensured the success of the *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow*. "But we're not stopping here," he promised. "We're now embarking on several additional fund-raising opportunities we call our 'Encore Performance.'"

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Another great year!
ETSU President Dr. Paul E. Stanton Jr. shares his comments on the academic year that had just ended in May and *The Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow* progress report. "It is certain, the people believe in East Tennessee State University."

New projects that will roll into the current campaign include an advanced visualization digital media design graphics lab at ETSU at Bristol; renovation and restoration of the historic Memorial Theater on the Veterans Affairs Medical Center grounds; introduction of a new food services management curriculum; creation of an expanded Child Study Center; and a new golf practice area.

The *Campaign for ETSU Tomorrow* was recognized with an Award of Excellence from the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. The CASE award was presented in the Total Educational Fundraising Programs category for District III, which includes over 550 colleges and universities in the Southeast.

"This recognition acknowledges the development of private partnerships which enhance the university's commitment to quality in its programs and in its students," said Dr. Richard A. Manahan, vice president for university advancement and executive vice president of the ETSU Foundation. "No university can become truly distinctive without private support."

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Science, Technology, & Medicine

The university is committed to providing leading-edge technology for students and faculty to strengthen their work as well as our position among the country's top comprehensive universities. As an institution deeply involved in the health sciences arena, ETSU views ground-breaking research as an important part of our mission, and we want to ensure that these scientific studies continue to be an unwavering priority. Therefore, we must constantly stay in tune to the ever-evolving technology necessary to perform competitive, peer-reviewed research. It is imperative that our students and faculty have access to the latest equipment available in order to advance scientific investigation as a hallmark of this university.

RESULT: *$36,736,596*

Featured Facilities

Through the development of new state-of-the-art teaching and research facilities, ETSU will further enhance the impact and ability to generate quality students and society-benefiting innovations.

RESULT: *$451,722*

COLLEGE OF MEDICINE *Awards*

Distinguished Alumni Awards

Distinguished Alumni in Medicine Awards were presented to four East Tennessee State University graduates during the College of Medicine Alumni Weekend in May.

Achievement Awards:

After graduating from the ETSU College of Medicine in 1987, ***Dr. Lewis S. Blevins, Jr.***, completed his residency at the University of Alabama, followed by a fellowship at Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine. He was elected to mentorship in the Endocrine Society in 1994 while serving on faculty at Emory University School of Medicine. He later joined the Vanderbilt University School of Medicine in 1998. Blevins worked to establish the Pituitary Center at Vanderbilt and currently serves as its director. He is editing two textbooks and serves as the ad hoc scientific reviewer for several journals, including *The Journal of Clinical Endocrinology and Metabolism*, *Endocrine Practice*, *Journal of the American Medical Association*, and *The American Journal of Medicine*.

When ***Dr. Nam Ky Do '86*** left Vietnam, he was destined for Tennessee. His sister sponsored him so that he could leave Vietnam and settle in the United States. He chose to attend the University of Tennessee and earned B.S. degrees in computer science and biology. Though he was not sure at first which medical school he would attend, it was the Quillen College of Medicine that eventually won him over. He graduated in 1986 and completed his residency at Harvard University Medical School. Dr. Do now works for North Metro Radiology in Duluth, Ga., with a specialty in gastrointestinal radiology. Last year, he was the co-author of an article published in the *Journal of Radiology*.

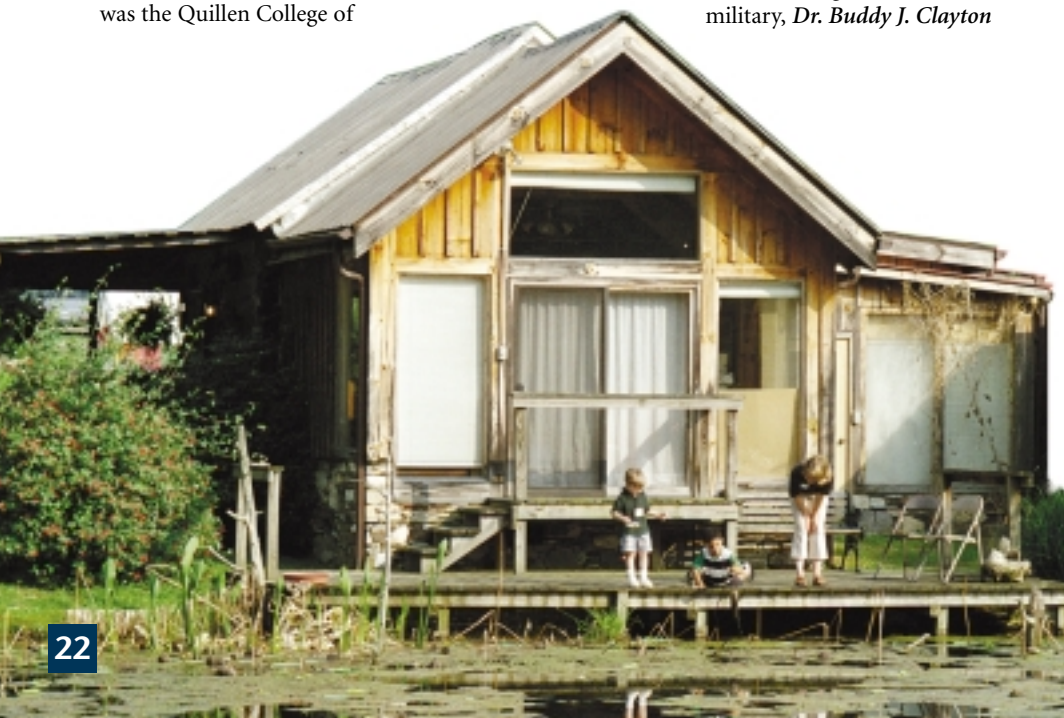
Service Awards:

Since receiving her medical degree from ETSU, ***Dr. Tamara L. Musgrave '84, '87*** has dedicated her talents to improving the quality of life for others. Her impact has been felt in many places through her work with educational institutions and private endeavors. Her dedication to research and the founding of the Ray of Hope Foundation in Kentucky echoes her dedication to the improvement of total quality living for others.

Dr. Musgrave continues to support the educational endeavors of medical students by serving as an adjunct clinical professor of internal medicine at Pikeville College School of Osteopathic Medicine. Her recent appointment as the chairperson of the Infection Control Committee at Pikeville Methodist Hospital has opened many new opportunities for Dr. Musgrave to continue her service and dedication to her community.

While dedicating his talents to the military, ***Dr. Buddy J. Clayton '94*** also found time for his education and went on to complete his undergraduate and graduate degrees. For 21 years, he served his country in the U.S. Air Force and received two outstanding performance commendations. With previous military experience as a medic and physician assistant, Dr. Clayton decided upon his retirement in 1989 to attend medical school. He graduated from ETSU in 1994 and currently practices at the Johnson County Health Center in Mountain City. His son, Steven, graduated from the Quillen College of Medicine this past May.

Pictured (l-r): Lewis S. Blevins, Jr. '87, Nam Ky Do '86, Tamara L. Musgrave '84, Buddy J. Clayton '94



Pictured: The Farmhouse Gallery was the site of this year's College of Medicine Reunion, enjoyed by alumni, professors, and their families.

ETSU Chorale performs in ancient land

"The sound was unbelievable, it was hard to believe those wonderful sounds were coming from us," said Dr. Tom Jenrette, recalling a recent performance by the ETSU Chorale at the Basilica della Madonna in Pistoia, Italy.

Hearing those sounds and being able to perform in such an atmosphere were two of the reasons the 73-member chorale made the long journey to Italy in March.

The group performed seven concerts throughout Italy, including singing during Mass at two of the most famous churches in Christendom, St. Mark's in Venice and St. Peter's in the Vatican City.

Jenrette said it was a tremendous experience for the students to "sing the greatest chorale music ever written in the environment in which it was intended to be performed. There is no place in the United States that offers that experience."

He said even the greatest American churches cannot compare with the massive cathedrals of Europe, with their spacious interiors and marble walls.

By John Thompson - Johnson City Press

Photo by Dr. Benjamin Caton

The 73-voice ETSU Chorale and 9BucsWorth returned from a 12-day concert tour of Italy, where they were invited to sing for mass at St. Mark's Basilica in Venice and at St. Peter's Basilica at the Vatican in Rome. After each of the seven concerts on tour, the chorale received enthusiastic standing ovations.

Band offers Japan taste of Appalachia

Pictured above: Taro Inoue, Daniel Boner, Robin Cleavinger, J.P. Mathes, and Josh Goforth.

Distinguished by its syncopated rhythms and tight harmonies, bluegrass music finds comfort not only in its home in the Appalachian regions but around the world, including the Pacific Rim, gradually working into the mass media music scene.

This summer the ETSU Bluegrass Band participated in international bluegrass festivals in Japan, spreading bluegrass throughout the Asian countryside. The band performed at various venues, from the U.S. Embassy in Tokyo to numerous clubs in Japan.

The bluegrass band, consisting of five members, toured the country for 12 days beginning in late July and returning home in early August, bringing to Japan the flavor of Appalachia.

Daniel Boner, Robin Cleavinger, Josh Goforth, Taro Inoue, and J.P. Mathes, the five members of the ETSU Bluegrass Band, performed at a number of bluegrass festivals, including the Chiba Bluegrass Festival, an event at the U.S. Embassy that involved over 40 Japanese country bands.

By Lia Pun-Cheun Senior from Knoxville

The Center for Appalachian Studies and Services at ETSU presents: The ETSU Senior Bluegrass Band Live in Concert on video. The concert was performed at Johnson City's renowned acoustic listening room The Down Home and at the historic Paramount Center for the Arts in Bristol Tennessee/Virginia.

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ETSU Men's Golf: Among Our Nation's Best...AGAIN!

Fred Warren has constantly delivered quality. Through the young men recruited to play for ETSU we have come to expect great performances. In the spring of 2001, the story continued and the collegiate ranks again had the Buccaneers among the best programs in intercollegiate athletics today.

Three tournaments were evidence of the quality for all to see. The following is a brief recap of those three great tournaments for the Buccaneers.

Fourth Consecutive Southern Conference Championship

The ETSU men's golf team had four players shoot under 70 for the second consecutive day to win its fourth straight Southern Conference Men's Golf Championship from Chattanooga Golf and Country Club in Chattanooga, Tenn.

The 14th-ranked Buccaneers shot an 11-under-par 269 in the final round, the best round score in ETSU history. The Buccaneers shot a three-round total of 831 to outdistance second-place College of Charleston by 19 strokes.

Senior Pat Beste was the top Buccaneer finisher, shooting a three-round 205 to finish in second. Beste was striving for his second consecutive SoCon individual championship, but fell to Wofford's William McGirt on the first hole of a sudden-death playoff.

"I was very proud of our team," said Beste. "We shot the two lowest rounds of our season in the last two days."

Seventh-ranked senior Chris Wisler finished in third place at 207, after turning in a final-round 65, the lowest round of the tournament.

Sophomore James Johnson finished in fourth, tying his career-best 208. Johnson's final-round 67 was the best of his ETSU career. Fellow sophomore Thomas Lee recorded his fourth straight top 20 finish, ending the tournament in 12th at 3-over-par 213. Sophomore Adam Riddering was the final Buccaneer finisher, tying for 21st after tying his career-best with a final-round 69.

Men's Golf Victorious in NCAA East Regional

The ETSU men's golf team won its third consecutive tournament after shooting a final-round 12-under-par 276 in the NCAA East Regional from the Golden Horseshoe Golf Club in Williamsburg, Va.

The 13th-ranked Bucs finished the tournament at 36 under par (274-278-276=828), eight strokes in front of North Carolina State.

Senior All-American Chris Wisler, sophomore Adam Riddering and sophomore James Johnson played almost flawless final-round golf. The seventh-ranked Wisler shot a final-round 67 (-5) to finish in a tie for third at 12 under par (68-69-67=204). Wisler carded six birdies and just one bogey on the day. The NCAA East Regional is the fifth straight tournament in which Wisler has finished in the top 5 individually.

Riddering shot a third-round 70 (-2) to finish in sixth place at 8 under par. The sixth-place finish is the best of Riddering's ETSU career. The sophomore fired three birdies against just one bogey in the final round.

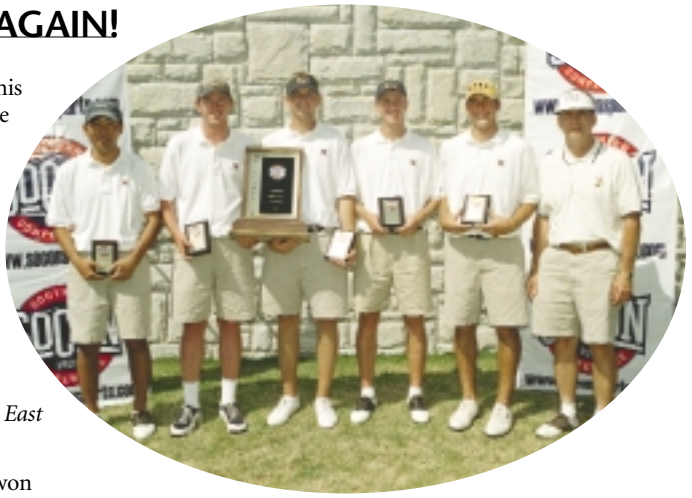
Senior Pat Beste was the final Buccaneer finisher, tying for 40th at 2 under par (71-69-74=214) after shooting a 2-over-par 74 in his final round of play.

Bucs NCAA East Regionals victory by eight strokes is the new NCAA Regional scoring record, breaking UNLV's 1992 West Regional score of 32 under par.

The East Regional field included the top three teams in the country—Georgia, Georgia Tech, and Clemson—and the fifth-ranked team, Florida, which won the Championship. ETSU finished ninth in the final ranking.

ETSU's ninth-place finish at National was the sixth time since 1989 it has finished in the top 13.

ETSU currently has the fifth-longest streak of consecutive NCAA Championship appearances, behind Oklahoma State, Clemson, Arizona State and Arizona.



Pictured above (l-r): Thomas Lee, Chris Wisler, Adam Riddering, James Johnson, Pat Beste, and Coach Fred Warren

Ninth Place Finish at 2001 NCAA Championships

Led by 2001 NCAA Division I First Team All-American Chris Wisler's 16th-place finish, the East Tennessee State men's golf team finished ninth at the 2001 NCAA Championship played at the Duke University Golf Course in Durham, N.C. The Bucs were 15-over after carding a four-round 1167.

This year marked the Bucs' fourth top-10 finish in history, and their first since placing third at the 1996 NCAA Championships in Ooltewah, Tenn. Their other top-10 finishes were tied for seventh in 1976 and sixth in 1975.

Wisler fired a final-round 73 and finished the tournament at 1 under par (287). The three-time All-American captured the most electrifying shot of the week when he eagled the par-5 11th hole from approximately 150 yards.

Senior Patrick Beste enjoyed the Bucs' best final round. He fired a 71 to finish the tournament tied for 46th (295). An All-Southern Conference honoree, Beste ranked third among all the players in par-5 scoring.

PT Cruiser Giveaway

Steve Grindstaff, a member of the famed 1969 Rice Bowl team has provided a Chrysler PT Cruiser to be given away at the Homecoming football game against UT-Chattanooga. He is the owner of Grindstaff Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge-Kia-Chevrolet in Elizabethton, Tenn. He is pictured with the actual car with his jersey number "72" on the door. Entries for the drawing will be accepted at each home football game until November 10, 2001. (Some limitations apply see entry for details)

2001 Football

Date	Opponent
Sept 1	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 8	Gardner-Webb
Sept. 22	Western Carolina*
Sept. 29	at Appalachian State*
Oct. 6	The Citadel*
Oct. 20	at Furman*
Oct. 27	Georgia Southern*
Nov. 3	at Wofford*
Nov. 10	Chattanooga* (HC)
Nov. 17	at Charleston Southern
TBA	at VMI*

*** Southern Conference Games**
All Times are Eastern Standard Time

ETSU Updates Athletic Image

East Tennessee State University athletics now have some slick new logos to go with its attitude.

The university unveiled six graphic designs as part of its marketing campaign: ETSU Athletics: A New Attitude.

In one, the old Buccaneer mug has been reinvented with a more menacing scowl.

In others, swords have been integrated with the school nickname.

The idea is to help revamp the image of ETSU sports.

"We've updated our athletic logos across the board," athletic director Todd Stansbury said after the annual spring football game at Memorial Stadium. "In today's day and age, merchandising is a huge part of potential revenue streams. We need to do our best to tap into that, and we believe these logos will be very well received by our fans."

The logos were created by Kevin Montgomery of Montgomery Graphics, an Ohio firm.

The ETSU 2002 Athletics Hall of Fame Call for Nominations

The ETSU Athletic Department is currently accepting nominations for induction into the ETSU Athletics Hall of Fame. To place a nomination, write to Carole Strohm, Assistant to the Athletics Director, Department of Athletics, East Tennessee State University, Box 70707, Johnson City, TN 37614, call at 423-439-4646, or visit the Buccaneer web site at www.ETSUBucs.com to complete a nomination form. Nomination deadline is November 12, 2001.

To be eligible for selection, nominee must have actively participated in sports while a student, coach, or administrator at ETSU or have been closely associated with athletics at the university in his/her avocation. Five years must have elapsed since the nominee's last athletic participation as a student or from the date of his/her graduation. Other considerations include: athletic records established by nominee, outstanding sportsmanship shown by nominee, admirable character and citizenship of nominee, other distinguished achievements of nominee, and his/her academic standing and accomplishments.

The Hall of Fame banquet will be in the spring 2002.

Bayless Leads State's Best Basketball Team

Although Charlie Bayless (ETSU, '50) says he's honored to be the head coach of his state's team in the Tennessee-Georgia high school all-star basketball game, he realizes his role was limited.

The talent— there was plenty of it— took care of itself once the ball tipped off.

"You can't coach them much," said Bayless, the longtime Happy Valley High School head coach. "They're on their own. They just run up and down the floor. They're a bunch of individuals, I guess. They're all-stars."

The game was played in Chattanooga's Roundhouse on July 25, 2001. Bayless prepared for the event by attending last year's showdown between Tennessee, Florida, and Georgia in Lakeland, Florida. Bayless said, "It's a great honor."

The 77-year-old Bayless has been a high school head coach for 48 years, 47 at Happy Valley. He's amassed 847 victories and says he has no plans to slow down.

"As long as I can keep going, " he said. "I still enjoy it."

Bayless was selected to coach the team by the Tennessee Athletic Coaches Association. Bartlett's Hubie Smith will be the head coach next year and served as an assistant this year.

"Bayless was picked on the fact that he's been one of the great basketball coaches in our state for a heck of a number of years," said Jim Cartwright, executive director of the TACA. "I'm glad for him because he's a great person on top of that. He's one of those people who first and foremost cares about the kids. He's just a super guy."

Bayless has never had the kind of talent at Happy Valley that he had at his disposal July 25th. Bayless' team has four Southeastern Conference signees.

As good as the talent level was, it wasn't the best Bayless ever coached. He was an assistant to the late Buck Van Huss, his longtime friend, in the 1989 McDonald's all-star game in Kansas City. They coached against a team that featured Shaquille O'Neal and Allan Houston, among others.

I guess that was the best talent I've ever seen," Bayless said. "Those were some pretty good boys."

Bayless' Tennessee All-Stars beat Georgia 110-105 in overtime.

By Joe Avento
Johnson City Press, July 2001

BAYLESS: A 1997-98 ETSU Hall of Fame Inductee

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Sports Year in Review

Baseball

- Seniors Andy Baxter and Nathan Copeland both earned All-Southern Conference and All-Southern Conference Tournament honors.
- Baxter ranked second in the Southern Conference with a .394 batting average.
- Baxter set ETSU's all-time single season record for hits (87) and doubles (27).
- Copeland set ETSU's all-time single season record for extra base hits (42).
- Copeland earned Southern Conference player-of-the-week after hitting .556 in a three-game series against Appalachian State.

Men's Basketball

- Won the Southern Conference North Division Championship and had the best conference record of any SoCon member. Their conference winning percentage (.813) was the best in school history.
- Won most games (18) and had longest winning streak (7) under head coach Ed DeChellis.
- Junior guard Dimeco Childress earned All-Southern Conference honors.
- The Bucs went undefeated at home in the Southern Conference.
- During the 2000-01 season, the Bucs picked up their first win ever against College of Charleston, their biggest win in program history and their biggest Southern Conference win in program history.

Women's Basketball

- The Lady Bucs set a school record for three-pointers in a season (154) and in a game (13, Nov. 6 at Davidson).
-Erin Thurman and Chris Forman both knocked down their 100th three-pointers of their careers during the 2000-01 season.
- Senior Chris Forman finished her ETSU career having played in 107 of a possible 108 games and had a string of 58 straight starts.
- Forman and Thurman both won Southern Conference player-of-the-week awards during the season. Forman's was following her career-high 32-point performance against Davidson on Nov. 6. Thurman's was following her career-high 27 points against Appalachian State on Jan. 8.
- Thurman nailed 64 three-pointers during the 2000-01 season and is 69 away from the Southern Conference career three-pointer record.

Football

- Enjoyed third winning season in the last four years. Paul Hamilton is the first head coach to accomplish that feat since 1956.
- Ranked 24th in the Sagarin Ratings System of Division I-AA teams and ahead of 15 Division I-A schools.
- Todd Wells became the Southern Conference all-time total offense leader with 8,711 passing yards.
- The Bucs posted four honorable mention All-Americans and seven All-Southern Conference honorees. Wells was named national player-of-the-week for his performance against Furman.
- Defeated sixth-ranked Furman, 23-21 in Memorial Center on Oct. 21, 2000.
- Wells set ETSU single season records in passing and total offense.

"Forty percent of our kids had over a 3.0 (grade point average) this spring. That's the strongest I've ever been around, and that includes Georgia Tech."

-Todd Stansbury
ETSU Athletic Director

Men's Golf

- Earned their eighth consecutive NCAA Championship appearance, finishing 9th in Durham, N.C. Their third top 10 finish in program history.
- Chris Wisler earned Division I First Team All-America honors. He tied for 16th after shooting one under par for the tournament.
- ETSU won the NCAA East Regional after shooting a 38 under par for the tournament.
- The Bucs won their fourth consecutive Southern Conference Championship. Wisler also earned his second consecutive Southern Conference Player of the Year honor.
- ETSU won four team titles during the season. The Buc's first title came at the Birkdale Collegiate Classic and the team then won three consecutive tournaments leading it to the NCAA Championships: Cavalier Classic, Southern Conference Championship, NCAA East Regional.

Women's Golf

- Mimmie Dymling earned All-Southern Conference honors after finishing seventh in the conference in stroke average (79.0).
- The Bucs finished in the top 10 in four consecutive tournaments from October-March.
- Their best finish of the year was a fourth-place finish at the William and Mary Invitational (318-319=637).
- Dymling finished in the top 20 in all but one of the 10 tournaments that ETSU competed in. She finished in the top 10 on four occasions.
- Catalina Zuluaga finished in the top 10 in her final three tournaments of the season, culminating the year with a fifth-place finish in the Southern Conference Championships (79-80=159).

Soccer

- Set program record in wins and goals since its beginning in '96-'97.
- Had biggest win in program history, 9-0 against South Carolina State.
- Melissa Wilder recorded the second hat trick in program history against South Carolina State.
- Junior Kristin Redfern set the program record with 18 points and tied the single-season record with seven goals.
- Freshman Andrea Brown broke the single-season record with five assists.

2001-2002 Bucs:

Women's Soccer

Sep 2	at Northwestern State (Cookeville, Tenn.)
Sep 5	**Radford**
Sep 9	at S.C. State
Sep 14	**Birmingham Southern**
Sep 16	**Middle Tennessee State**
Sep 21	**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**
Sep 23	**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**
Sep 25	at UNC Asheville
Sep 28	at UNC GREENSBORO
Sep 30	at DAVIDSON
Oct 4	at Belmont
Oct 9	at APPALACHIAN STATE
Oct 14	**FURMAN**
Oct 19	**Gardner-Webb**
Oct 21	at THE CITADEL
Oct 26	at WESTERN CAROLINA
Oct 28	at CHATTANOOGA
Nov 4	**WOFFORD (Senior Night)**
Nov 8	at Southern Conference Tournament

Volleyball

Aug 31	vs. Georgia State (at Winthrop Tournament)
Sep 1	vs. Georgia Southern (at Winthrop Tournament)
Sep 1	at Winthrop (Winthrop University)
Sep 4	at WESTERN CAROLINA
Sep 7	at CHATTANOOGA
Sep 11	at UNC Asheville
Sep 16	**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**
Sep 17	**Lipscomb University**
Sep 21	at FURMAN
Sep 23	at WOFFORD
Sep 25	**APPALACHIAN STATE**
Sep 28	**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**
Sep 29	**THE CITADEL**
Oct 5	**DAVIDSON**
Oct 6	**UNC GREENSBORO**
Oct 12	**CHATTANOOGA**
Oct 15	**WESTERN CAROLINA**
Oct 21	at GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Oct 23	**Gardner-Webb University**
Oct 26	**FURMAN**
Oct 28	**WOFFORD (Senior Day)**
Nov 3	at THE CITADEL
Nov 4	at COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
Nov 6	at APPALACHIAN STATE
Nov 9	at DAVIDSON
Nov 10	at UNC GREENSBORO
Nov 16	Southern Conference Tournament (UNC Greensboro)

Softball - Inaugural Season

- The Bucs picked up their first win in program history with a 3-2 victory over Stephen F. Austin on Feb. 17 in the University of Houston Tournament.
- The Buccaneers won nine Southern Conference games in their inaugural season, the most ever by a first-year SoCon team.
- ETSU won its first two home games, sweeping a doubleheader from Lambuth University, 8-0 and 8-7 on March 12.
- The Bucs took series from Appalachian State, College of Charleston, Georgia Southern and UNC Wilmington in their first season.
- Pitcher Tiffany Vandergriff finished in the top 10 statistically in every pitching category. She ranked first in complete games (23), second in innings pitched (189.0) and games started (27), fourth in appearances (32), fifth in strikeouts (94) and shutouts (3) and seventh in wins (11).

Men's Tennis

- The Buccaneers advanced to the championship match for their third consecutive season.
- Gustavo Gomez posted a record of 28-10 at No.1 singles and was 9-1 in Southern Conference play.
-Gomez won 25 of his last 26 matches, including a stretch when he won 23 straight.
- Juan Yannuzzi also dominated Southern Conference competition in the 2000-01 season, finishing with a 26-10 record and a perfect 10-0 SoCon record at No. 3 singles.
- Yannuzzi finished off his career with a 42-2 career record in Southern Conference matches.

Women's Tennis

- The Bucs had a season-long five-match win streak that propelled them to a No. 57 national ranking on March 27.
- Paty Vega finished 20-10 at No. 1 singles during the 2000-01 season, with a 23-8 doubles record, earning her All-Southern Conference honors for the third time.
- Mami Inoue had a stellar season at No. 2 singles, tallying a 21-6 record and a 21-8 doubles record.
- Inoue had a nine-match winning streak from Feb. 9-March 30.
- Vega and Inoue had an eight-match doubles winning streak that also spanned from Feb. 9 - March 30.

Men's Track & Field/Cross Country

- Finished 2nd in the Virginia Tech Invitational
-Greg Sprowl earned cross-country All-Southern Conference Honors after finishing seventh in the Southern Conference Championships with 25:48.
- Evan Hawkins was the Southern Conference 200 Meter Indoor Champion with a time of 21.55.
- Hawkins and Josh Artau earned All-Southern Conference accolades.
- Andrew Whitson set the ETSU decathlon record with 6,539 points in winning the Southern Conference Championship.

Women's Track & Field/Cross Country

-Finished second in the Virginia Tech Invitational.
-Emily Campbell was the highest cross-country finisher by posting 18:40 to finish in seventh at the Blue Ridge Open.
- Lauren Campbell and Rosaline Addo earned All-Southern Conference accolades.
- Jennifer Howard set the school record in the 400 meters with a time of 55.69 at the Florida Relays. Within minutes, Addo broke Howard's record with a time of 55.08.

Volleyball

- Coach Kim Byrd led the Bucs to their first back-to-back winning seasons since 1992-93 and their first back-to-back winning SoCon records since '93-'94.
- The Bucs did not lose a match from Sept. 12 to Oct. 3, a seven-match winning streak.
- With a 53-assist performance against Furman on Nov. 17, Carey Cavanaugh became the fourth player in ETSU history to tally 2,000 assists.
- Cavanaugh set an ETSU record with 37 digs in a win over Davidson on Oct. 7.
- Cavanaugh was an All-Southern Conference selection for the second consecutive season.

Wisler and Addo: Male & Female Athletes of the Year

The athletic department announced that senior Chris Wisler (golf) and junior Roseline Addo (track & field) have earned ETSU Male and Female Athlete-of-the-Year honors for the 2000-01 academic year, as selected by the program's coaches.

A 2001 NCAA Division I First Team All-American, Wisler recorded the lowest scoring average in program history during his senior season. His 71.1 average was the second lowest in Southern Conference history, behind only Brad Faxon of Furman. The Dover, Del., native also set ETSU all-time records for lowest round (64) and lowest three-round (201) scores at the Rolex/Golf World Invitational. He was ranked as high as #5 nationally, while finishing in the top 5 in seven tournaments. Wisler led the Bucs to a ninth-place finish at the 2001 NCAA Championships in Durham, N.C. After graduation, Wisler was one of four Americans to go undefeated in his four matches to help the U.S. to an 18-6 victory over Great Britain and Ireland in the 2001 Palmer Cup.

Addo produced one of the most prolific track & field seasons in recent ETSU history during her junior year. As her season progressed, Addo continued to break program records. She shattered the 400 meter record by running a 55.08 at the Florida Relays in Gainesville, Fla. Addo was also a member of ETSU's 4x400-meter relay team that broke the Southern Conference record. She earned All-Southern Conference honors at both the 2001 Indoor and Outdoor Championships. Addo won the 400 meter race in both meets. She is a native of Newbury, England.

Men's Basketball

Nov 16	**Guilford College**
Nov 20	at VCU (Richmond, Va.)
Nov 26	at South Carolina (Columbia, S.C.)
Nov 28	at UNC Asheville (Asheville, N.C.)
Dec 4	at Coastal Carolina (Myrtle Beach, S.C.)
Dec 8	**Radford**
Dec 15	**James Madison**
Dec 17	**Shenandoah**
Dec 19	**Univ. of Virginia-Wise**
Dec 22	at Vanderbilt (Nashville, Tenn.)
Jan 2	**APPALACHIAN STAT**
Jan 5	at THE CITADEL (Charleston, S.C.)
Jan 7	at COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON (Charleston, S.C.)
Jan 12	**VMI**
Jan 14	at UNC GREENSBORO (Greensboro, N.C.)
Jan 19	at DAVIDSON (Davidson, N.C.)
Jan 23	**WOFFORD**
Jan 26	**CHATTANOOGA**
Jan 30	at VMI (Lexington, Va.)
Feb 2	**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**
Feb 4	at WESTERN CAROLINA (Cullowhee, N.C.)
Feb 9	**DAVIDSON**
Feb 12	**UNC GREENSBORO**
Feb 16	**WESTERN CAROLINA**
Feb 18	at FURMAN (Greenville, S.C.)
Feb 23	at APPALACHIAN STATE (Boone, N.C.)
Feb 28 - March 3	Southern Conference Tournament (Charleston, S.C.)

Women's Basketball

Nov 18	at James Madison
Nov 21	**Coastal Carolina**
Nov 24	at Florida State (Florida State Tournament)
Nov 25	vs. Akron or St. Joseph's (at Florida State Tournament)
Nov 28	**Radford University**
Dec 5	at WOFFORD
Dec 7	at at UNC Asheville
Dec 15	vs. Cincinnati, Belmont or Troy State (at Univ. of Cincinnati Tournament)
Dec 16	vs. Cincinnati, Belmont or Troy State (at Univ. of Cincinnati Tournament)
Dec 19	**Tennessee Tech**
Dec 29	**CHATTANOOGA**
Dec 31	**GEORGIA SOUTHERN**
Jan 5	**APPALACHIAN STATE**
Jan 9	at COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON
Jan 12	at WESTERN CAROLINA
Jan 14	**UNC GREENSBORO**
Jan 19	at FURMAN
Jan 22	at DAVIDSON
Jan 26	**WOFFORD**
Jan 28	at CHATTANOOGA
Feb 2	at GEORGIA SOUTHERN
Feb 4	at APPALACHIAN STATE
Feb 9	**COLLEGE OF CHARLESTON**
Feb 11	**WESTERN CAROLINA**
Feb 16	at UNC GREENSBORO
Feb 19	**FURMAN**
Feb 23	**DAVIDSON**
Feb 28- March 3	Southern Conference Tournament (Charleston, S.C.)

GIVING Profile

Edna Harrison Family Endowment

ETSU Foundation Planned Giving Profile

"Alumna uses estate planning to honor her family and endow scholarships"

Has ETSU had a positive, life-shaping impact on you and your family? For many of us, the answer is a resounding "YES!" Recently, the ETSU Foundation was remembered by an alumna who appreciated the significant role that ETSU played in her family and her life.

In her Last Will and Testament, Miss Edna Harrison created the Edna Harrison Family Scholarship Endowment. Miss Harrison was a 1944 graduate, and her brother, Daniel Noah Harrison, was a 1954 graduate. Working with her attorney, Mr. Robert Carter of Johnson City, Miss Harrison desired to endow scholarships with a gift from her estate. "Miss Harrison often said that her education at ETSU greatly influenced her life and that of her brother, Daniel, who passed away in 1988," Mr. Carter remembers. "She also wanted to honor her family, especially her father, Benjamin Harrison, and her mother, Mary C. Harrison, in a very permanent and lasting way. Miss Edna had the idea of enabling future ETSU students to have the educational opportunities she had at ETSU, while at the same time honoring her family and her family's passionate commitment and highest regard for the value of higher education at ETSU. She was so happy to accomplish these goals in her will," Mr. Carter said.

During World War II, Miss Harrison served as a mapmaker in Washington, D.C. "Miss Edna was very proud of her service to our country with the War Department. She and her colleagues provided a very valuable service with their mapmaking skills for our troops," Mr. Carter concluded.

Although Miss Harrison was by her nature a rather quiet and retiring person, her estate gift will always resonate well in the lives of future ETSU students. The newly established Edna Harrison Family Endowment in the ETSU Foundation should provide several $1,000 scholarships for ETSU students, beginning in the 2002-03 academic year. Sadly, Miss Harrison passed away on February 18, 2001. Yet her legacy to honor her family and her family's commitment to higher education will live forever through ETSU students who benefit from the Edna Harrison Family Endowment.

Miss Edna had the idea of enabling future ETSU students to have the educational opportunities she had at ETSU, while at the same time honoring her family.

2000

James F. Babicz (B.S., '00) works as a design and manufacturing engineer at Vermont Medical in Bellows Falls, Vermont. He lives in Keene, New Hampshire.

Stacey Ann Henton (B.S., '00) and Justin W. Mullins (B.S., '00) were married last year in Kingsport. She is employed as a family advocate at Johnson City Medical Center. He is the manager of Comet Bakery and Coffee House in Johnson City.

Brock H. Malcolm (B.E.H., '00) is employed as an environmental health officer with the Virginia Department of Health in Bedford, Virginia. He lives in Lynchburg.

Edward Kurt Miller (B.S., '00) is a concrete supervisor for Summers Taylor, Inc. in Elizabethton. He and his wife, Jennifer, got married in June 2000. She is a registered nurse at Spruce Pine Hospital in North Carolina.

Mary Ellen Miller (M.B.A., '00) has joined Hunter, Smith & Davis, LLP, as the firm's director of marking. A former television news anchor and founding partner of a Tri-Cities ad agency, she was most recently employed at ETSU as director of university advancement.

Angela Prince (B.B.A., '00) is employed at the public accounting firm of Thornton, Lenahan, Smith & Bargiachi, P.C. in Memphis. She and her daughter, Georganna, live in Collierville, Tennessee.

Anitra M. Scott (B.S.N., '00) of Kingsport married John Monroe Moody on May 5, 2001. She is employed at Holston Valley Medical Center. He has a degree in civil engineering from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville, and is employed at SBA Network Services, Boones Creek. The couple lives in Kingsport.

Kimberley R. Senseney (B.B.A., '00) and James A. Rowlett were married on February 17, 2001. She is pursuing a master's degree at ETSU. He is a salesman with IJ Food Company and is a part-time firefighter with Rural Metro Fire Department in Knoxville.

1990s

Renee A. Carter (B.S., '99) works in the fan rewards program for the Atlanta Braves. She lives in Roswell, Georgia.

Heather S. Boreing (B.S., '99) married Bryan Thomas "Tommy" Pendleton of Gate City, Virginia, on January 27, 2001. She is employed at ETSU. He is a graduate of Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University and is employed at Sprint Telephone Company.

Sean P. Connor (B.B.A., '99) and Mindy L. Moricle were married last year in Roanoke, Virginia, where she is an underwriting analyst at First Union National Bank, and he is a financial consultant at Merrill Lynch.

Amber R. England (B.A., '99) lives in Ardmore, Oklahoma, where she is employed as the system coordinator for the Ardmore Local Workforce Development Council. She recently received a third place state award from the Associated Press for a story she wrote on an execution, while she was a reporter for the *Daily Ardmoreite*.

Alison L. Brooks (B.S., '98) married Eric J. Stacy on March 31, 2001, in Knoxville. She is employed with Coldwell Banker SRE Realtors. He is a graduate of North Carolina State University and is employed by Weave XX. The couple lives in Starkville, Mississippi.

Julie A. Buchanan (B.S., '98) is employed at the First Tennessee Human Resource Agency in Johnson City where she is the marketing and community relations manager. She lives in Erwin.

Kelly Smith Day (B.S.E., '98) is the administrative director for Grace Child Development Center in Augusta, South Carolina. Her husband, David, works as the marketing representative for Waste Management of Augusta. They are the parents of Davidson Lawrence Day, born July 4, 2000.

Father William D. Epps (B.S.W., '75) was recently named the 2001 Volunteer Chaplain of the Year by the Archdiocese of the Armed Forces of The Charismatic Episcopal Church. He serves at Christ the King Church in Peachtree City, Georgia. Father Epps has been in law enforcement chaplaincy for over a decade, including service to Georgia police and sheriff's departments, hospice, and the FBI.

Jason W. Hogge (B.S., '98) works at Washington Home Improvements in Alexandria, Virginia, in the sales and marketing department. He and his wife live in Arlington.

S. Michelle McClane (B.S., '98) is employed as a medical technologist at Physician's Medical Laboratory in Morristown, Tennessee.

Laura Stubbs (B.A., '98) married Justin C. Kinch on December 16, 2000. She is a self-employed financial planner and he is a student at ETSU and the owner of Kinch's Pressure-Washing. The couple lives in Johnson City.

Steven K. White (B.A., '98) is the pastor of Buffalo Lick Baptist Church in Shelbyville, Kentucky. He and his wife, Karyn, recently became the parents of a new baby boy.

Rachael Bittner (B.A., '97) works as an associate account representative in the University Sales Department of SAS Institute, Inc., Cary, North Carolina. She lives in Holly Springs.

Tiffany Wolfe Barnes (B.S.E.,'97) works as a kindergarten teacher in Maynardville, Tennessee. Her husband, John David "Sparkie" Barnes, is a cable technician for Communicom. They are the parents of Emma Lynn Madison Barnes, born September 13, 2000.

Cassie Born (B.S., '97) married Jonathan Price in Kingsport on May 11, 2001. She is employed as a registered cardiac sonographer at the Center for Cardiovascular Health at Johnson City Medical Center. He is employed as a machinist at Eastman Chemical Company in Kingsport.

Dr. Sonya F. Brooks-Shutes (M.D.,'97) is completing neurology residency at Vanderbilt University in Nashville. She is married to John Shutes and they have a 2-year-old son, Ethan.

Andrea Burchette (B.S., '97) and her husband, Kevin Burchette (B.S., '97), became the parents of a new baby Buc, Carson Grace, born February 25, 2001. The family lives in Fayetteville, North Carolina.

Brian W. Daugherty (B.S., '97) and Melanie Johnson were married October 14, 2000, in Loudon, Tennessee. She is employed with the Community Development Corporation in Knoxville. He works at NOVA Information Systems.

Ann L. Elrod (M.Ed., '97) and her husband, Dennis, are moving to Southeast Asia where they will be working with the Summer Institute of Linguistics. She will be teaching at an international school. He will be employed as a bush pilot.

Erik W. Kastner (M.Ed., '97) works as a middle school guidance counselor in Dansville, New York. He and his wife have two sons, Ashton and McCauley.

Dr. Brent Neal (B.S., '97) was awarded his doctor of medicine degree from ETSU's James H. Quillen College of Medicine during commencement exercises held on May 5, 2001. He is in residency training at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Roger A. Parker (B.S., '97) is married and living in Erin, Tennessee, where he is an assistant administrator of the nursing home facility, Royal Care of Erin.

Alison D. Ramsey-Turner (B.S., '97) is a graphic artist with the Christian Medical and Dental Association. She and her family live in Meadowview, Virginia.

Amy Seehorn (B.S.E., '97) and her husband, Jay (see Seehorn, '89), are the parents of a young son, Hunter James, born March 3, 2000. She is a teacher in the Johnson City School System. He is a supervisor at ETSU's Central Receiving.

Timothy A. Spicer (M.Ed., '97) is the principal of Scott County schools in Gate City, Virginia. He and his wife, Joanna, welcomed the birth of Caleb Gideon Zachariah on April 27, 2001.

Sharon Varadi Jackson (B.S., '97) works as a project manager and public relations specialist for Spartanburg (South Carolina) Regional Medical Center. Her husband, Bobby J. Jackson (B.S., '97), is an electronics engineer for Sulzer Textile in Boiling Springs.

Dr. Matthew B. Blue (M.D., '96) works as an emergency physician at Roper Emergency Physicians, PC, in Charleston, South Carolina. He is engaged to be married to Amanda Fetter in December.

Alan K. Boyes (M.Ed., '96) has joined Tri-Care Behavioral Health Centers in Kingsport as a licensed medical family therapist. In addition to his degree from ETSU, he also holds a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Tennessee.

Charles A. Carte (B.S., '96) has been promoted to the rank of captain in the U.S. Marine Corps. He is currently stationed in Quantico, Virginia.

Shirley H. Coutta (B.S.W., '96) lives in Winchester, Tennessee, where she is a social worker and adoption case manager for the State of Tennessee. Her husband, Joseph, is the assistant plant manager for General Shale Corp. in Johnson City.

Michael E. Hall (M.E.H., '96) and his wife, Kendra Miller Hall (B.S., '97), live in Oviedo, Florida. He is employed by the Department of Environmental Protection as an environmental specialist, and she works as a film and video career placement advisor for Full Sail Real World Education.

April D. Moore (B.S., '96) is the owner of Internet Marketing Appalachia Online. Her husband, Dillard, is the owner of Hilltop Auto Salvage. The couple, along with son Benjamin, lives in Johnson City.

Dr. Matt Allen Parks (B.S., '96) was awarded his doctor of medicine degree from ETSU's James H. Quillen College of Medicine during commencement exercises on May 5, 2001. He remains at ETSU for residency training in internal medicine.

Robin Rosenbaum (B.S., '96) and Lee Saylor were married March 10, 2001, in Clinton, Tennessee. She is a branch assistant with AMSouth Bank. He is the owner of Crown Construction Company.

Tracey Watson (B.S.W., '96) has earned a master's degree in social work from the University of Tennessee at Knoxville and now works as a counselor at Roane State Community College in Harriman, Tennessee. Her husband, Michael, is a captain with Wackenhut Security Services.

C. Kyle White (M.Ed., '96) and his wife, Alison Nelson White (M.Ed., '97), live in Arlington, Texas. He is an assistant track and field coach, and she is a visiting assistant professor at the University of Texas at Arlington.

Ray W. Amos, Jr. (B.A., '95) is the sales manager for the *Kingsport Times-News*, where he has worked since 1997. He helped launch the Internet sites www.timesnews.net and www.gotricites.com.

Vonda K. Cox (B.B.A., '95) of Charlotte, North Carolina, and F. Brent Miller of Burlington, North Carolina, were married on May 19, 2001. They live in Winston-Salem, and both are employed at John Deere Co.

Brian S. Davis (B.S., '95) and his wife, Jenny McCamy Davis (B.M., '95), live in Black Mountain, North Carolina, with sons, Garrett Austin and Spencer Riley. He is the minister of youth and children at First Baptist Church. She is the choral director at Charles D. Owen High School.

Sarah E. Ellis (B.S.N.,'95) and Matthew P. Wright were married on December 16, 2000, in Kingsport. She is employed at Pharmacia Corporation. He is employed at Merrill Lynch. The couple lives in Knoxville.

Warren T. Odell (B.B.A., '95) is the assistant manager in the mortgage department of Citizens Bank Tri-Cities in Elizabethton. He also directs music at Central Christian Church in Bristol, Tennessee.

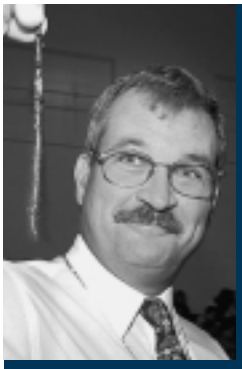
Stephanie J. Rea (B.M., '95) was named the winner of the Young Artist Competition sponsored by the Flute Society of Kentucky in May 2001. She has also been appointed to the board of directors of the Kentucky Music Teachers' Association. She is a professor in the department of music at Murray State University.

Angela Barker Chismar (B.A., '94) works for the *Kingsport Times-News* as an Internet sales consultant. She and her husband, Ray B. Chismar (B.A., '98), are expecting a baby in January.

Robert D. Campbell (B.S., '94) and Candy D. Cantrell (B.S., '98) were married last year in Jamaica. He is an eighth-grade teacher at Hampton Elementary School. Both are pursuing master's degrees at ETSU.

Jerry Pelphrey (B.B.A, '94) is the assistant basketball coach at Eastern Kentucky University in Richmond, Kentucky. He and his wife, Julie R. Pelphrey (B.S., '94), became the parents of a new baby, Lillie "Laney" Elaine, born on May 22, 2001. They have another daughter, Challie Elizabeth.

Dr. Martha L. Buchanan (M.D., '93) has joined Valley View Family Physicians in Knoxville, an affiliated medical practice of the University of Tennessee. She is board-certified in family medicine.



"WORM TURNS" Principal Dr. John R. Weaver (B.S., '74; M.A., '83; Ed.S., '89) at Cedar Grove Elementary School in Sullivan County, Tennessee, promised his students that he'd "eat worms" if they scored over 13,000 points in the Accelerated Reader Program. They did what they promised...and so did he.

Rep. Steven W. Buttry (B.S., '93) married Cynthia M. Williams on May 5, 2001. In addition to working as a Tennessee state representative, he is employed by Watercress, Inc. She is employed with the Knox County Property Assessors Office.

Greg Carrier (M.B.A., '93) has been promoted to senior director of regulatory affairs with King Pharmaceuticals in Bristol, Tennessee.

Vicki L. Gibson (B.S., '93) is a fourth-grade teacher in Lumberton, North Carolina, and was recently nominated for the Disney Teacher Award.

Robin N. Greene (B.S., '93; M.Ed., '01) is employed as a third-grade teacher for the Greene County (Tennessee) School System.

Angela Thacker Leach (B.S., '93; M.Ed., '96) and her husband, David, live in Knoxville where she is a special education teacher at Oak Ridge schools and he is a production manager for Cryomagnetics, Inc.

Candace Morelock-Lasley (B.S., '93) is a retail representative for Crossmark. She lives in Gray, Tennessee.

Sheila P. Smith (B.S., '93; M.Ed.,'00) is employed as the early childhood conference director at ETSU's Center of Excellence in Early Childhood Learning and Development. Her husband, Howard T. Smith, is an ETSU adjunct faculty member on the Bristol campus and a karate instructor.

Jeffry S. Williams (A.A.S., '93) and his wife, Cynthia Mullinax Williams (A.A.S., '93), live in Kingsport with their daughters, Kaylea Nicole and Madison Briana. He is a senior nuclear cardiology technologist at Cardiovascular Associates. She is a radiation therapist at Wellmont-Holston Valley Medical Center.

Kenneth N. Bailey, Jr. (B.S., '92) and his wife, Sandy, became the parents of a new baby girl, Meredith Abigail, born June 27, 2001. The family lives in Greeneville, Tennessee.

Nikki Gfellers Bond (B.S. '92) is employed as an attorney and case law editor for Lexis Nexis. Her husband, Ralph, is a neon pipe bender for Custom Neon in Charlotte. The couple lives in Polkton, North Carolina.

Robert D. French (B.B.A., '92) earned a master of business administration degree from Middle Tennessee State University on May 12, 2001.

Tamara Yuvonne-Webb Lockner (B.S., '92) earned a master of arts degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement exercises on May 12, 2001.

Melissa T. McMackin (B.S., '92) is an insurance clerk with Diversified Insurance Managers of Bristol, Tennessee She and her husband, Joel, live in Gray.

Laurel M. Reaves (B.F.A., '92) and her husband, Timothy O. Reaves, Sr. (B.S., '84), live in Limestone, Tennessee.

David J. Smith (B.S., '92) has recently been promoted to surveillance agent for the Virginia State Police based in Richmond. He and his wife, Priscilla, have two children, Kameron David and Hayleigh Madison.

David R. Collins (B.B.A., '91) lives and works in Greenville, South Carolina, where he is the store manager for Alpine Ski Center.

Ted D. Collins, Jr. (B.S., '91) has earned a master's degree in microbiology from the University of Rochester (New York) School of Medicine. He is employed as a microbiologist and senior manager at Celltech Pharmaceuticals in Rochester.

Stacye Earnhardt (B.S., '91) and her husband, William (see Earnhardt, '89), live in Sellersburg, Indiana, with their three sons. She is a homemaker, and he is a senior remedy architect for William M. Mercer in Louisville, Kentucky

Steve Ferrell (B.S., '91; M.C.M., '94) has been named the 2000 Rural Director of the Year by the Tennessee Public Transit Association. He is the director of transportation for First Tennessee Human Resource Agency in Johnson City.

Amy Adkins (B.S., '90) earned a master of arts in education degree from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during ceremonies held on May 12, 2001.

Kenneth Matts, Jr. (B.B.A., '90) has recently been promoted to field marketing manger of east operations for U.S. Cellular in Knoxville.

Ridley M. Ruth (B.B.A., '90) and Shannon Crosson were married March 10, 2001, in Saratoga, California. He is employed as the sales manager at Logicube, Los Gatos, California. She is employed as the political director of the Registered Nurses Professional Association of Santa Clara County.

Scott L. Steadman (B.S., '90) has been honored as the 2000 Salesperson of the Year for Saturn of Knoxville. He currently works as the finance manager for Twin City Automotive Group in Alcoa, Tennessee. His wife, Diane, is a teacher's aide in the Maryville City School System.

Donna Richardson Taylor (B.S., '90) is vice president of banking for The Bank of Nashville. Her husband, Joe, works for the Tennessee Housing Development Agency. They are the parents of a new baby boy, William Alton.

Jane K. Walker (B.B.A., '90; B.S.N., '99) is employed as a charge nurse at Children's Hospital emergency room in Knoxville. Her husband, Robert, works in law enforcement for the City of Gatlinburg. They are the parents of a new baby, Kellen Abigail.

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April Calkins Clodfelter (B.B.A., '89) works as a human resources representative for Healthspan/Wilson Pharmacy Division in Johnson City.

Margaret A. Cloninger (B.S., '89) earned a master's degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement exercises on May 12, 2001.

William "Frank" Earnhardt III (B.S., '89; B.S., '91) works as the senior remedy architect for William M. Mercer in Louisville, Kentucky. He and his wife, Stacye Earnhardt (B.S., '91), are the parents of three young boys.

Tracy M. Hamm (B.S., '89) has been promoted to public relations senior account manager at Wray Ward Laseter Public Relations Group in Charlotte. He is married to Debbie A. Hamm (M.A.T., '92), who is a teacher in the Charlotte-Mecklenburg School System.

David E. Maxwell (B.S., '89) has recently been promoted to administrator of Shannondale of Maryville,Tennessee, a health care facility currently under construction. His wife, Diane, is a registered nurse at Blount Memorial Hospital.

Jay Seehorn (B.S., '89) and his wife, Amy Seehorn (B.S.E., '97), work in Johnson City, where she is a teacher in the city schools and he is a supervisor at ETSU. The couple has a young son, Hunter James.

Sharon M. Sheriff (B.S., '89) was awarded a master's degree in elementary education from Brenau University in Gainesville, Georgia, during commencement exercises in May. She teaches kindergarten in Fairmount, Georgia. She and her husband, Kenny, have two children, Katelyn and Grant.

Karen Gibbs (B.S., '88) and her husband, David L. Gibbs (B.S., '89), live in Cedar Creek, Texas, where she is a physical therapist and he operates a Silicon Valley-based technical training business through the web site www.SolutionCatalyst.com.

Debra B. Lamie (B.S., '88) was awarded a master's degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement exercises on May 12, 2001.

Lisa Hogue Moffett (B.S., '88) works as a field representative for the Tennessee State Employees Association. She lives in Jonesborough.

Kellee Stewart Patton (B.S., '88) and her husband, Bradley, were married on February 9, 2001. She is the president of The New Classic Co., Inc. He is the owner of Appalachian Environmental Services. The couple has three children, and resides in Castlewood, Virginia.

Kelli Russell Little (B.S., '87) was awarded a master's degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement ceremonies on May 12, 2001.

Allen K. Tunnell (B.S., '87) is employed as the economic development manager for the South Carolina Department of Commerce in Columbia, South Carolina.

Gary H. Bailey (B.S., '86) and his wife, Melissa, live in Bristol, Virginia, where he is employed by the Virginia Department of Mines, Minerals and Energy and she is employed by Rapoca Energy Company.

Bonnie Ball (B.S., '86) was awarded a master's degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement exercises on May 12, 2001.

Herbert VanNostrand IV (B.B.A., '86; B.S., '92) was awarded a master's degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement exercises on May 12, 2001.

Donna L. Bierschenk (B.B.A., '85) lives in Saint Simons Island, Georgia, where she is employed as a labor and delivery nurse.

Donna Yates Gardener (B.S., '83) was awarded a master's degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement exercises on May 12, 2001.

Jay D. Baumgardner III (B.B.A., '82) has been promoted to senior vice president of U.S. Trust Company, N.A., in Los Angeles. In addition to his degree in business from ETSU, he earned a master's degree in business administration from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri.

Dr. Stephanie C. Leeper (B.S., '83; M.D., '87; RES., '90) has been promoted to associate dean for student affairs at ETSU's James H. Quillen College of Medicine. She is an internist with ETSU Physicians and Associates, and has been a member of the medical school faculty since 1990.

Thomas A. Rockwell (B.B.A., '83) works as a territory manager for Designweave Commercial Carpet based in Santa Fe Springs, California. He and his family live in Sudbury, Massachusetts.

Dr. Abraham Verghese (RES., '83) was awarded an honorary doctor of science degree by Swarthmore College, Pennsylvania, during commencement ceremonies on June 4, 2001. He is a nationally known author and physician who is also the Grover E. Murray Distinguished Professor of Internal Medicine at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in El Paso.

James A. Crawford (B.A., '82) is employed as a postal inspector for the U.S. Postal Inspection Service in Tucson, Arizona.

Nancy E. Litton (B.S., '82) is the executive director of the American Red Cross in Cabarrus County, North Carolina. She and her daughter, Katie, live in Kannapolis.

Dr. David Coppola (M.S., '81) is a neuroscientist at Centenary College of Louisiana. His studies on the early development of the human nervous system were reported in the June 27, 2001 issue of the scientific journal *Nature.* The report was co-authored with Duke University scientists Drs. Leonard White and David Fitzpatrick.

Samuel "Allen" Huff (B.B.A., '81) is a chief warrant officer in the U.S. Navy's Seventh Fleet, based at Naval Air Station Whidbey Island, Oak Harbor, Washington. He is assigned to the Navy Electronic Countermeasures Squadron One, supervising 15 computer system administrators, repair technicians and the help desk

Elizabeth A. Lilly (B.B.A., '81) received a master's degree in business administration from Christian Brothers University in Memphis last year. She is currently vice president and manager of First Tennessee Bank in Memphis.

Ray E. Raab (B.S., '81) is the library director at Northwestern Technical College in Rock Spring, Georgia. He lives in Chattanooga.

Barbara A. Bowman (B.S., '80) works as a kindergarten teacher for the Harlan County (Kentucky) Board of Education. She lives in Loyall, Kentucky.

Charles R."Bob" Brumley (B.S., '80) is the owner of BB Enterprizes in Antioch, Tennessee. He will be moving to Nashville following his marriage to Joy Ann Pierson in October.

Glenn T. Craiger (B.B.A., '80) and his wife, Barbara, own a flea market in Hazel Green, Alabama. In addition, he works as an estimator for building trades.

Celeste "Cissy" Taylor-Eversole (B.S., '80) works in the human resources department of Siemens Energy & Automation in Johnson City. Her husband, Mark, is the director of rooms for Marriot at the MeadowView Convention Center in Kingsport. They currently live in Gray.

1970s

Matthew V. Branham (B.S., '79) has been named senior vice president of bank administration at First Community Bank in Church Hill, Tennessee.

Deborah Dawn Sartain Stitt (B.S., '79) was awarded a master's degree in education from Cumberland University, Lebanon, Tennessee, during commencement ceremonies on May 12, 2001.

Kathryn G. Baldwin (B.S., '78) has been named the community development director for the City of Oak Ridge, Tennessee. She previously worked for the cities of Hendersonville and Kingsport.

Dr. Timothy R. Shaver (B.S., '78) has started a new private surgical practice with offices in Vienna and Reston, Virginia. He lives in Centreville.

Rick Bloomer (B.S., '77) is an eighth-grade science teacher in Laurinburg, North Carolina. He began his teaching career following 22 years in the retail jewelry business.

E.C. Reed, Jr. (M.A., '76) has been named an assistant vice president of Home Federal Bank of Morristown. He is also manager of the appraisal department and assistant vice president of Investor's Trust Co., a wholly-owned subsidiary.

James R. Benning (B.F.A., '75) is a self-employed artist living in Smyrna, Tennessee.

Debra C. Gaskin (B.S., '75) is a teacher in the Virginia Beach Public School System. She was certified by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards in 1999.

Ann Naedele Hill (M.A., '74) is employed an associate professor of English at Daytona Beach Community College. She has published four textbooks through Kendall/Hunt Publishing Company. She lives in Holly Hill, Florida.

Sarah M. Webb (B.S.W., '74) is the residential manager for Frontier Health in Johnson City. She lives in Jonesborough.

Susan E. Cannoy (B.S., '71) is a first grade teacher at Westside Elementary School in Spring Hill, Florida. This year she was named Hernando County's Teacher of the Year.

1960s

Dr. Charles T. Muse (M.B.A., '69) is vice president for academic affairs at Florence-Darlington Technical College, South Carolina. He recently had two textbooks published by Prentice Hall, *Roadways to Success*, co-authored by Dr. James Williams and Ms. Debra McCandrew, and *The Prentice Hall Planner: A Time Management System for Student Success.*

Dr. Thomas A. Rakes (M.A., '69) was appointed provost and vice president for academic affairs at the University of Louisiana at Monroe on March 1, 2001. He previously served as vice provost and dean of graduate studies and research.

Thomas M. Sells (B.S., '67) has been promoted to executive vice president and general manager with King Pharmaceuticals, Inc. in Bristol, Tennessee. He is responsible for King's product line and planning production for all corporate headquarters facilities.

Jerry S. Helfer (B.S.,'62) and his wife, Patricia, live in Salamanca, New York. He is retired and serving a three-year term on the board of directors of the American Legion Post 535.

1950s

Mary T. Winebarger (B.S., '59) teaches English and business classes at Gray Elementary School in Gray, Tennessee.

Phyllis A. Tickle (B.A., '55) is the author of a new memoir, *The Shaping of a Life: A Spiritual Landscape*, published by Random House, Inc., New York. She has authored more than two dozen books and is a contributing editor in religion for *Publishers Weekly*.

Lon V. Boyd (B.S., '51) has been re-elected to the board of aldermen in Kingsport. His term expires June 30, 2005.

In Memoriam
1990s

Judy Davis George (B.S.N., '96) was a registered nurse at Takoma Adventist Hospital in Greeneville, Tennessee. In addition to her degree from ETSU, she graduated from Walters State Community College in Morristown, where she received an associate degree in nursing. On April 15, 2001, at her residence in Greeneville.

John P. Miller (B.B.A., '91) passed away on July 6, 2001, at Johnson City Medical Center.

Thomas J. Payne (B.S., '90) passed away on May 3, 2001, at NHC HealthCare in Johnson City.

1980s

J. Richard Diehl, Sr. ('87) was president of Richard Diehl, Inc., founded in 1952. He was a Tri-Cities Airport commissioner for Washington County, an ETSU Foundation board member, and a member of ETSU's President's Trust. He was a lifelong ETSU sports fan whose trademark ETSU Bucs blue and gold van could be seen at almost every event. He and his family have established several endowments to support the university. In 1987, he was named an ETSU Honorary Alumni. On June 9, 2001, at his residence in Jonesborough.

Dr. Sherry L. Apple (M.D.,'86) was a practicing neurosurgeon and a shareholder of Neurological Associates, Inc. in Charleston, West Virginia. She also held degrees from Memphis State University and the University of Tennessee. In July 2001 as a result of a boating accident at the Thousand Islands in Canada.

Jeff Ferguson (B.S., '86) was employed by the State of Tennessee as a quality enhancement surveyor, working with the Department of Mental Retardation in Greeneville. On June 6, 2001, at the University of Tennessee Medical Center.

Bryan Daniels (B.S., '95; M.S., '97) has been named executive vice president of the Blount County, Tennessee, Industrial Development Board. He administers the board's budget and finances, and the development, management, marketing and maintenance of the five public industrial parks.

1970s

C. Thomas Roberts, Jr.(B.S., '79) was employed by the federal government as a manager for the Social Security Administration for 22 years. On March 31, 2001, at Johnson City Medical Center.

Michael P. Waycaster (B.E.H., '77) was the owner/manager of Waycrazy's BBQ, Inc. in Soddy-Daisy, Tennessee. He was a race car owner in the NASCAR Sportsman Series No. 91 and the owner of Hooter's Pro Cup Series car No. 91. On May 1, 2001, at a hospital in Chattanooga.

Katherine "Katie" Dee McLeod (M.A.T.,'76) taught middle school for 22 years, mostly at East Cobb Middle School in Marietta, Georgia. In addition to her degree from ETSU, she graduated with honors from Wake Forest University, and obtained an advanced degree from West Georgia State College. On May 7, 2001, at her residence in Johnson City.

Walter F. Fisher (B.S., '74) was the owner/operator of Fisher Vending Co. in Johnson City and was also employed by a local car dealership as an office manager and accountant. He coached youth sports in Johnson City and Gray for many years. On February 10, 2001, at his residence in Gray.

Elizabeth A. Davis (B.S., '73; B.S., '91) worked in various management positions with Sprint in Upper East Tennessee and the Wake Forest, North Carolina, area until her retirement in 2000. On February 19, 2001, at her residence in Zebulon, North Carolina.

Gary L. Hopson (B.S., '72) was employed by Service Merchandise in Johnson City and had worked for ET&WNC and Mason Dixon. On July 2, 2001, at Johnson City Medical Center.

Danny M. Price (M.A., '71) taught in the Sullivan County (Tennessee) School System for 35 years and served as a coach in various sports. In addition to graduating from ETSU, he also graduated from Carson-Newman College in Jefferson City, where he played baseball and was selected as an All-American. On July 17, 2001, at his home in Kingsport.

1960s

Barbara A. Crouch (B.S.N., '60) was a former employee of Holston Valley Medical Center; North Side Hospital, Johnson City Medical Center, and Colonial Hills Home Health Care Services in Johnson City. On July 16, 2001, at Holston Valley Medical Center in Kingsport.

William M. Kitzmiller (M.A., '60) was a retired teacher from the Washington County School System. On June 9, 2001, at his residence in Johnson City.

Leila Kate Deakins Cox ('60) served as a teacher in the Washington County, Tennessee, School System. On August 18, 2001, in Kingsport.

Charlie K.K. Huffman ('63) taught elementary school for 29 years, four in Greene County and 25 in Washington County, Tennessee. On August 12, 2001, at John M. Reed Nursing Home in Limestone.

Edward P. Prevette (B.S., '69) served in the Tennessee Army National Guard from 1967-73. He retired as the division manager for maintenance operations from Norfolk-Southern Railroad in Cincinnati and Bluefield, West Virginia. On July 23, 2001, from injuries suffered in a motorcycle accident in Bluefield, Virginia.

1950s

Lillie W. Anderson (B.S., '59) taught school for many years in the Sullivan County (Tennessee) School System, serving as principal at Valley Pike Elementary School until 1941. She retired from Blountville Elementary School in 1970. On May 28, 2001, at Bristol Regional Medical Center.

Sara Lynn Treadway Webb (B.S., '59) passed away on March 20, 2000, at Orange Park Hospital, Florida. Her husband, Jesse H. Webb, Jr., is self-employed and living in Jacksonville. Note: (*ETSU Today* previously reported erroneously that Mr. Webb had passed away.)

Lawrence H. Eads (B.S., '58; M.A., '67) retired in 1987 from the Washington County (Tennessee) School System, having served as a coach, teacher, principal, and vocational director for 30 years. On April, 23, 2001, at his residence in Johnson City.

Fred M. Turner (B.S., '58) was the owner of Gibson and Turner Insurance Co. in Bristol, and had been associated with Diversified Insurance Managers since 1990. He was the past chairman of the Bristol Housing Authority and Community Development of Bristol, as well as a past board member of the Country Club of Bristol. On June 6, 2001, at his residence in Bristol.

Raymond P. Bautista (B.S., '57) was an agent with Nationwide Insurance Co. in Elizabethton for 40 years. He established the first Prom Promise Program for graduating students of Carter County High School. On June 12, 2001, at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Mountain Home.

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Hassie P. McQueen (B.S., '57) was a teacher for the Johnson County (Tennessee) School System for several years. She was a member of the Retired Teachers Association. On May 7, 2001, in Winston-Salem, North Carolina.

Charles E. Tupper (B.S., '56) was an Army veteran and retired from Pet Dairy. In addition to graduating from ETSU, he also graduated from Tennessee Wesleyan College in Athens. On June 1, 2001, in Kingsport.

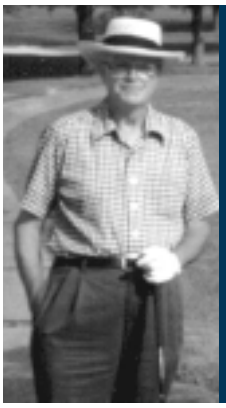
Lester E. Brummett (B.S., '55) retired in 1992 from General Motors as a general superintendent in Livonia, Michigan. He was a former light-middleweight boxer. In addition to his degree from ETSU, he also received a degree from University State College in Detroit. On June 24, 2001, at Highlands Regional Medical Center in Sebring, Florida.

Glenn I. Hendrix (M.A., '53) retired in 1978 from University School on the ETSU campus where she was a mathematics teacher. In addition to her degree from ETSU, she also received a bachelor's degree from George Peabody College in Nashville. On June 29, 2001, at Johnson City Medical Center.

Donald Crowder (B.S., '52) was a teacher for more than 30 years in Tennessee and Michigan, having also served as principal of Flint Central High School (Michigan) and superintendent of public schools. He was a World War II veteran, having participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy. In addition to his degree from ETSU, he also received a degree from the University of Michigan. On May 5, 2001, at Johnson City Medical Center.

Ralph Erwin, Jr. (B.S., '51) was a teacher, coach, and administrator in the Tennessee and Virginia school systems and retired from Bristol, Tennessee, schools in 1990. He was a Korean War Marine Corps captain and served as a naval gunfire spotter for the battleship *U.S.S. Missouri.* On April 24, 2001, at Anderson Cancer Center in Houston, Texas.

Howard D. Kyker ('50) retired after 39 years of employement with Nolan Company. He was a World War II Army veteran, having served in the Pacific Theater and occupied Japan. On August 19, 2001, at Johnson City Medical Center.



ETSU Alumnus Earl. B. Nidiffer (ETSU, '34) made a hole-in-one August 8 on the 124-yard 17th hole of the Johnson City Country Club golf course. Nidiffer's late wife, Lucille Nidiffer, and son, Dr. Gordon Nidiffer, are also graduates. Nidiffer, an avid golfer, will be 91 years old on November 7.

Alta R.W. Mitchell (B.S., '50) was a retired laboratory and X-ray technician. She was employed with the former Budd Clinic and Hospital of Johnson City for 46 years. In addition to her degree from ETSU, she earned a degree from the Eastern Academy of Laboratory and X-ray Technicians, Utica, New York. On July 22, 2001, at her residence in Fall Branch, Tennessee.

1940s

Eugene H. Derrick (B.S., '49; M.A., '54) was a long-time coach in basketball and tennis at McMinn County (Tennessee) High School, Tennessee Military Institute, and Valley Point, Georgia , where he was named Georgia Coach of the Year. Afterward, he served in several administrative positions in the McMinn County School System, and in 1997, he was inducted in the ETSU Athletics Hall of Fame. On April 15, 2001, at Woods Memorial Hospital in Etowah, Tennessee.

Rev. Stanley L. Harrison, Sr. (B.S., '45) was a member of the Holston Conference of United Methodist Churches since 1942, having served as a minister in 10 churches in Tennessee and Virginia. In addition to obtaining his degree from ETSU, he also received a degree from the Candler School of Theology at Emory University in Atlanta. On April 19, 2001, at his residence in Johnson City.

Edna Harrison (B.S., '44) was a former teacher and retired from government service as a mapmaker in Washington, D.C. On February 18, 2001, at Johnson City Medical Center.

B.D. Caton, Jr. (B.S., '41) retired from Stokely Van Camp, Inc., Knoxville, after 40 years of service, having served as a chemist, plant manager, and district manager. On February 9, 2001, at his home in Newport, Tennessee.

Ruth S. Cottrell (B.S., '41; M.A., '55) retired as a teacher and principal from the Carter County (Tennessee) and Elizabethton City school systems after 41 years of service. On March 31, 2001, in Johnson City.

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Eunice W. Bullard (B.S., '40) was a retired teacher, having lived in Johnson City since 1996. On June 4, 2001, in Johnson City.

1930s

Ursula S. Colmery (B.S., '39) taught in the Carter County (Tennessee) and Kingsport school systems for 31 years. On June 28, 2001, at her residence in Johnson City.

Maywood Snyder (B.S., '39) was a retired employee of Southern States Co-Op. On April 25, 2001, in Richmond, Virginia.

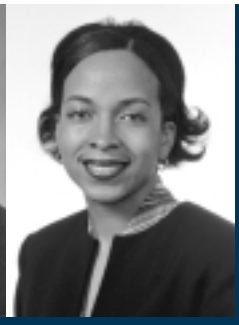
Monroe F. Day (B.S., '37) worked as a court reporter in Birmingham, Alabama, and the U.S. Department of the Interior in Washington, D.C. He retired as the top management officer for the Federal Trade Commission. In addition to obtaining his degree from ETSU, he also received a master's degree from American University. On July 2, 2001, in Falls Church, Virginia.

Faculty/Staff In Memoriam

Maria H. Allen served as dean of ETSU's College of Nursing until retiring. She had lived in the Johnson City area since 1961. On July 16, 2001, at Greystone Health Care Center in Blountville. She was 94 years old.

John Ephraim retired from ETSU as a professor of technology. He was the first chairman of the department and was named professor emeritus. On May 14, 2001, at his residence in Jonesborough.

Dr. Carroll H. Long taught at ETSU's School of Nursing from 1949 to 1951. In 1969, he was named Tennessee's Outstanding Physician of the Year by the Tennessee Medical Association. He also became the first professor emeritus of the Quillen College of Medicine and helped establish the Carroll H. Long Chair of Excellence in Surgical Research. He was presented the prestigious George L. Carter Award in 1999 by the ETSU National Alumni Association. Dr. Long was a former Johnson City School Board member and city commissioner, and served as mayor from 1959-63.



Tim G. Dills (B.B.A., '84; M.B.A., '87) is an advisor for ETSU's College of Business and Delta Sigma Pi, a professional business fraternity. At this year's fraternity conference in Atlanta, he was named Chapter Advisor of the Year in the Mid-South Region and National Advisor of the Year. Dills was also ETSU Staff Senate President for 2000-01.

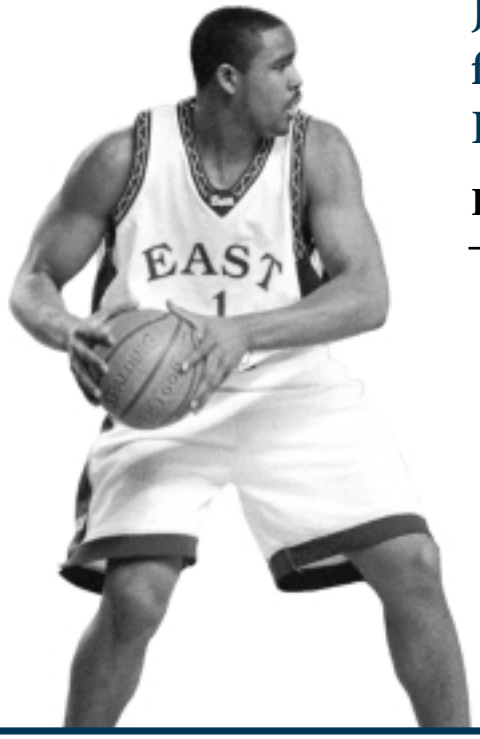
Chinwe Obianwu, (B.B.A., '01) received a National Foundation Scholarship, valued at $500 from ETSU's Delta Xi Chapter of Delta Sigma Pi. The fraternity has also nominated her for Delta Sigma Pi's Collegian of the Year.

Dr. Ronald S. McCord was an associate professor in family medicine at ETSU's James H. Quillen College of Medicine, where he was also director of the department of rural programs. Prior to coming to Johnson City, he earned degrees at Wake Forest University, the Medical College of Virginia, and the University of Western Ontario. He was the author of numerous medical publications and presentations, and was active in many community organizations in Johnson City and Kingsport. On July 15, 2001, in Princeville, Hawaii.

Dr. Harry Nelson, Jr. was a chemistry professor at ETSU and a graduate of Duke University and University of Pittsburgh. He lived in Johnson City since 1960. Nelson was active in several civic and professional organizations.

Ronald E. Reedy (B.S., '60; M.B.A.,'91) was an adjunct faculty member in economics and finance at ETSU for seven years. He was also a Sullivan County Commissioner for seven years, and was employed with Holston Defense Corporation for 32 years. On July 17, 2001, at his home in Kingsport.

Lynn E. Whitehead Lehnert (M.F.A., '82) retired in May as an associate professor of ceramics in ETSU's department of art and design. She received the Distinguished Teaching Award in 2000 from the College of Arts and Sciences. An accomplished artist, her oriental ceramic sculpture was well-known throughout the U.S. and overseas. On August 29, 2001, at her residence in Unicoi.



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Monday, November 5

1 – 5 p.m. ***Banner Decoration Competition*** on the Pedestrian Mall. Sponsored by the Homecoming committee. For more information, call SGA at 423-439-5325.

11 a.m. - noon ***Proclamation*** at the Amphitheatre immediately following the Proclamation Ceremony. There will be a free picnic with novelty events. Sponsored by Student Government Association and the Homecoming Committee. For more information, contact SGA at 423-439-5325.

11:30 a.m.- 2 p.m. ***Campus Beautification Project*** – Barrel Painting at the Pedestrian Mall.

Tuesday, November 6

6:30 p.m. ***Homecoming Relays*** are fun, silly games in which groups with a minimum number of seven compete against each other. Location Mini-Dome. Sponsored by Campus Recreation and the Homecoming Committee. Registration is from 4:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m. For more information, call 423-439-4266.

Wednesday, November 7

12:30 - 5:30 p.m. ***Homecoming Blood Drive***, D.P. Culp Center Ballroom. Sponsored by Volunteer ETSU.

7 p.m. ***Homecoming Skit Night***, Culp Center auditorium. Cost is $2 per person at the door. Sponsored by University Productions and the Homecoming Committee.

Thursday, November 8

12:30 p.m.-12:45 p.m. ***Homecoming Pep Rally*** in the Amphitheatre, sponsored by the Athletics Department and SGA.

12:30 - 5:30 p.m. ***Homecoming Blood Drive***, D.P. Culp Center Ballroom. Sponsored by Volunteer ETSU.

7:00 p.m. ***Men's Basketball Exhibition Game*** at Brooks Gym. For more information, call Athletics at 423-439-8212.

Friday, November 9

8 a.m. ***Alumni Return to the Classroom***. For more information, call the Alumni Office at 423-439-4218.

10 a.m. - 5 p.m. ***ETSU Library Associates Annual Book Sale***. In front of the new Sherrod Library. Proceeds to support the University Library. For information, call 423-439-5620.

Noon – 3 p.m. ***Canned Food Castle*** in the outer parking lot near McDonald's (rain location - parking garage at Adelphia Centre at Millennium Park.). All collected cans are donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank. Sponsored by the Homecoming Committee. For more information, call Volunteer ETSU at 423-439-4254.

7 p.m.- midnight ***Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni Reception*** at the White Castle at 719 West Maple St.

7 p.m. ***Homecoming Comedy Show***, Culp Center Auditorium. Sponsored by Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. and Black Affairs Association. For more information, call Multicultural Affairs at 423-439-4210.

7:30 p.m. ***ETSU Wind Ensemble Concert*** with guest Marimba soloist Matthew Richmond ETSU '96 and Eastman School of Music graduate. Adelphia Center ballroom. Open to the public. For more information, call the Music Department at 423-439-4276.

8 p.m. – 10 p.m. ***25th Anniversary Celebration of the D. P. Culp Center Reunion Reception*** at the host hotel Holiday Inn.

10 p.m. - 2 a.m. ***Kappa Alpha Psi Homecoming Dance and Step Show*** at Holiday Inn. For more information, contact George Underwood at 865-546-5503.

Saturday, November 10

8:30 a.m. ***President's Leadership Society Breakfast*** at the Adelphia Centre at Millennium Park. For more information contact University Advancement at 423-439-4242.

9 – 11 a.m. ***ROTC and Military Alumni*** are invited to an open house hosted by the Department of Military Science in Memorial Hall/Brooks Gymnasium. Contact Major Dawn Harrell at 423-439-4353 for details.

9:30 – 11 a.m. ***Class Reunions Reception:*** Classes of 1961, 1971, 1981, & 1991 at the Reece Museum. For more information, call the Alumni Office at 423-439-4218.

10 a.m. - 5p.m. ***ETSU Library Associates Annual Book Sale.*** In front of the new Sherrod Library. Proceeds to support the University Library. For information, call 423-439-5620.

11 a.m. ***Black Alumni Society Meeting*** at the "Luncheon Under the Tent."

11 a.m. –1:30 p.m. ***Luncheon Under the Tent***, Amphitheatre. All Alumni, friends, and families are invited to come out and celebrate with a traditional Saturday homecoming feast. Catch up with old friends and be entertained by several ETSU groups. For children, there is the Kid's Zone with games and activities. For details and ticket information, call the Alumni Office at 439-4218

2 p.m. ***Homecoming Game vs. University of Tennessee-Chattanooga***. For more information, call the Athletic Ticket Office at 423-439-5371. Come early for special Armed Forces Salute by ETSU Marching Bucs during pre-game show.

4 p.m. – 6 p.m. ***25th Anniversary Celebration of the D. P. Culp University Center*** in the D. P. Culp Ballroom.

6 p.m. - 12 a.m. ***Party at the Carnegie*** for Sigma Phi Epsilon Alumni and current members. For more information call Nicolas Colbert at 770-390-0887.

7 p.m. ***Step Show***, Culp Center Auditorium. Sponsored by National Pan-Hellenic Council. For more information, call 423-439-5675.

8 p.m. - 1 a.m. ***"Boogie 2001 - The Millennium Edition: 2nd Annual Old School Jam"*** at the Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel. For ticket information call the Center for Adult Programs at 423-439-5641.

Sunday, November 11

3 p.m. ***Gospel Festival*** sponsored by Multicultural Affairs and Gospel Ensemble. For more information, call 423-439-4210.

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CALENDAR 2001

October

1-19 "Frank and Sue Urban Print Collection," Reece Museum exhibit. Free and open to public. For more information contact: Reece Museum, (423) 439-4392

1-24 Priscilla Hollingsworth Ceramic Works and David Wolff Oil Paintings Exhibition, Slocumb Galleries. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Slocumb Galleries (423) 439-5315

1-Jan 4 "Preserving Our Stones: Tennessee Historical Society," Reece exhibit. Free and open to public. For more information contact Reece Museum, (423) 439-4392.

1- Jan 4 Gallery D "Preserving Our Stories: 150 Years of the Tennessee Historical Society," Reece Museum Exhibit. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Reece Museum at (423) 439-4392.

3-16 Learning Vacations for Adults to Indonesia*

4 Soccer - @ Belmont 5 p.m.

4-15 Leaning Vacations for Adults to Greece*

5-7 National Story Telling Festival, Jonesborough. For more information, contact Delanna Reed at (423) 439-7601 or visit www.storynet.org

5-20 Learning Vacations for Adults to China*

5 ETSU National Alumni Association 35th Annual Golf Classic at the Cattails at MeadowView. For more information, contact the Alumni Office (423) 439-4218.

5 Volleyball vs. Davidson 7 pm.

6 Football- The Citadel**

6 Volleyball vs. UNC Greensboro 5 p.m.

6-19 Learning Vacations for Adults to Galapagos Isle and Ecuador*

6-19 Learning Vacations for Adults to Spain*

9 Soccer - @ Appalachian State 7:30 p.m.

12 Volleyball vs. Chattanooga

13-27 Learning Vacations for Adults to Italy*

13-27 Learning Vacations for Adults to Morocco*

14 Sergiy Komirenko, pianist 2 p.m. at Mathes Hall

14 Soccer - Furman 2 p.m.

14-26 Learning Vacations for Adults to Egypt*

14-27 Learning Vacations for Adults to Israel*

15 Volleyball vs. Western Carolina 7 pm.

15-31 Learning Vacations for Adults to China*

15-51 Learning Vacations for Adults to Kenya*

18-21 "Sand Mountain" by Romulus Linney playing at The Bud Frank Theatre, Gilbreath Hall at 7:30 p.m. Admission is $8 for general public and $4 for students with valid I.D. For more information contact Division of Theatre at (423) 439-7576.

19-20 ETSU Big Fall Show 8 p.m. at the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. 9BucsWorth and ETSU Chorale. For more information contact Dr. Thomas Jenrette at (423) 439-6949.

19 Soccer - Gardner-Webb 7 p.m.

20 Football - @ Furman

21 Soccer - @ The Citadel 3 p.m.

21 Volleyball - @ Georgia Southern 2 pm.

23 Volleyball vs. Gardner Webb University 6 pm.

26 Fall Break, no classes, offices open

26 Soccer - @ Western Carolina 4 p.m.

26 Volleyball vs. Furman 7 pm.

27 Football - Georgia Southern**

28 Soccer - @ Chattanooga 4:30 p.m.

28 Volleyball vs. Wofford (Senior Day) 2 pm.

28-Nov 9 Learning Vacations for Adults to Egypt*

November

1 Jazz Ensemble Concert at 7:30 p.m. in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium, D.P. Culp Center. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Paul Hinman at (423) 439-6951.

2 Soccer - Wofford 7 p.m.

3 Football - @ Wofford

3 Volleyball - @ The Citadel 6 p.m.

4 Jerome Reed, pianist, guest artist recital, 3 p.m. at Mathes Hall

4 Volleyball - @ College of Charleston 1 p.m.

4-10 HOMECOMING WEEK

5 Homecoming Proclamation Ceremony at 11 a.m. in the Amphitheatre. For more information contact the Student Government Association at (423)439-4253.

6 Volleyball - @ Appalachian State 7 p.m.

8 Soccer - @ Southern Conference Tournament

8 7:00 p.m. Men's Basketball Exhibition Game at Brooks Gym. For more information, call Athletics at 423-439-8212.

9 Alumni Return to Classroom, All Day. Prominent ETSU Alumni are invited back to campus to speak to classes and share their real world experiences with students. For more information contact the Alumni Office at (423) 439-4218.

9 Volleyball - @ Davidson 7 p.m.

9 Alumni Reception at the White Castle. Hosted by Sigma Phi Epsilon, 7 - 12 p.m.

9 D. P. Culp University Center 25th Anniversary Celebration Reception for alumni groups that were housed in the D.P. Culp Center at Holiday Inn 8 p.m.- 10 p.m.

10 8:30 a.m. President's Leadership Society Breakfast at the Adelphia Centre at Millennium Park.

10 Reunions for classes of 1991, 1981, 1971, and 1961, 9:30 a.m. – 11 a.m. Reece Museum

10 "Luncheon Under the Tent" for all alumni, friends and family 11a.m.- 1:30 p.m. in the Amphitheatre

10 Homecoming football game, ETSU vs. Chattanooga at 2 p.m.

10 Volleyball - @ UNC Greensboro 5 p.m.

10 D. P Culp University Center 25th Anniversary Celebration in the D. P. Culp Ballroom 4 p.m.- 6 p.m. For more information contact the Alumni Office at (423) 439-4218.

10 Party at the Carnegie 6:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m.

10 "Boogie 2001- The Millennium Edition," is the second annual "old school jam" for alumni and adult students. The event will take place at Howard Johnson Plaza Hotel in Johnson City from 8 p.m.- 1 a.m. Tickets are $20 in advance and $25 at the door. For tickets or information call The Center for Adult Programs and Services at (423) 439-5641.

11 Gospel Festival time TBA in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. For more information contact Laura Terry at (423) 439-4210.

13 Estate Planning and Long Term Care Insurance. For this and other personal enrichment programs offered throught the year, contact the ETSU Office of Professional Development, (423) 439-8083.

16 Volleyball - @ Southern Conference Tournament @ UNC Greensboro

16 Men's Basketball - Guilford College (Johnson City, TN)

17 Football - @ Charleston Southern

18 Men's Basketball - @ Virginia (Charlottesville, VA)

18 Women's Basketball - @ James Madison 3 p.m.

20 ETSU Concert Band Performance at 7:30 p.m. in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. For more information contact David Champouillon at (423) 439-6955.

20 Men's Basketball - @ VCU (Richmond, VA)

21 ETSU Faculty Brass Ensemble 7:30 p.m. at Mathes Hall

21 Women's Basketball - Coastal Carolina 7 p.m.

22-23 Thanksgiving Holiday, no classes, offices closed

24 Women's Basketball - Florida State (@ Florida State Tournament)

25 Dr. David Champuillon, trumpet, faculty recital 3 p.m. at Mathes Hall

25 Women's Basketball - Florida State (@ Florida State Tournament)

26 Men's Basketball - @ South Carolina

28 Men's Basketball - @ UNC Asheville

28 Women's Basketball - Radford University

December

1 Studio Recital: Piano students of Dr. Lynn Rice-See 7 p.m. at Mathes Hall

4 ETSU Wind Ensemble and Jazz Ensemble 7:30 p.m. at the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. For more information contact Paul Hinman at (423) 439-6951.

4 Men's Basketball - @ Coastal Carolina

5 Women's Basketball - @ Wofford

6-9 "The Country Wife" by William Wycherley playing at the VA Memorial Theatre. 7:30 p.m. Tuesday- Saturday/ 2 p.m. Sunday. For more information contact Division of Theatre Box Office at (423) 439-7576

7 Classes end

7 ETSU Christmas Choral Concert at 8 p.m. at Munsey United Methodist Church,

Johnson City. Free and open to the public. For more information contact Dr Thomas Jenrette at (423) 439-6949.
8 Men's Basketball - Radford University
8-13 Final exams
10 John Sevier Middle School 6th grade Band 7 p.m. at Sevier M.S. Auditorium, Kingsport
13 John Sevier Middle School 7th and 8th grade Bands at Eastman Auditorium, Kingsport
14 College of Nursing Graduation Recognition 5 p.m.- 7 p.m. in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. This special program recognizes and honors graduating nursing students at ETSU. For more information contact Kim Blevins at (423) 439-7051.
15 Commencement at 10 a.m. in the Memorial Center
15-16 Women's Basketball - Cincinnati, Belmont or Troy State (@ University of Cincinnati Tournament)
15 Men's Basketball - James Madison
17 Men's Basketball - Shenandoah
19 Men's Basketball - University of Virginia - Wise
19 Women's Basketball - Tennessee Tech 7 p.m.
22 Men's Basketball - @ Vanderbilt
25-Jan 1 Winter Recess, offices closed, registration available only on GoldLink
29 Women's Basketball - Chattanooga 2 p.m.
31 Women's Basketball - Georgia Southern 5:30 p.m.

JANUARY

2 Men's Basketball - Appalachian State
5 Women's Basketball - Appalachian State 2 p.m.
6-18 Learning Vacations for Adults to Egypt*
7 Classes Begin
7 Men's Basketball - @ The Citadel
7-25 Pieter Suchin Exhibition at the Slocumb Galleries. For more information contact the Slocumb Galleries at (423) 439-5315.
9 Women's Basketball - @ College of Charleston 7 p.m.
11-22 Learning Vacations for Adults to Costa Rica*
12-20 Learning Vacations for Adults to Belize*
12-25 Learning Vacations for Adults to Galapagos Islands & Ecuador*
12 Women's Basketball - @ Western Carolina
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14 Men's Basketball - @ UNC Greensboro
14 Women's Basketball - UNC Greensboro 7 p.m.
16-29 Learning Vacations for Adults to Kenya*
17- Mar 17 Galleries A, C, & D "John Steel and the Taxpayers Children"
19 Women's Basketball - @ Furman
19 Men's Basketball - @ Davidson
21 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, no classes, offices closed
22 Women's Basketball - @ Davidson 7 p.m.
23 Men's Basketball – Wofford
25 ETSU Wind Ensemble Honor Band Concert 7:30 p.m. in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. For more information contact Paul Hinman at (423) 439-6951.
26 Dr. Lynn Rice-See, pianist, faculty recital 8 p.m. at Mathes Hall
26 Women's Basketball - Wofford 2 p.m.
26 Men's Basketball - Chattanooga
28 Women's Basketball - @ Chattanooga
30 Men's Basketball - @ VMI

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2 Women's Basketball - @ Georgia Southern
2 Men's Basketball - Georgia Southern
3-15 Learning Vacations for Adults to Egypt*
4 Women's Basketball - @ Appalachian State
4 Men's Basketball - @ Western Carolina
4-Mar 1 "Positive/Negative 17" Exhibition at the Slocumb Galleries. For more information contact the Slocumb Galleries at (423) 439-5315.
7-10 "Spoon River Anthology" by Edgar Lee Masters playing at The Bud Frank Theatre, 7:30 p.m., Thursday thru Saturday/ 2:00 p.m. Sunday. For more information contact Division of Theatre Box Office at (423) 439-7576.
8-19 Learning Vacations for Adults to Costa Rica*
9 Women's Basketball - College of Charleston 2 p.m.
9 Men's Basketball - Davidson
11 Women's Basketball - Western Carolina 7p.m.
12 Men's Basketball - UNC Greensboro
16 Women's Basketball - @ UNC Greensboro
16 Men's Basketball - Western Carolina
16-24 Learning Vacations for Adults to Belize*
18 Men's Basketball - @ Furman
19 Women's Basketball - Furman
22-23 ETSU Jazz Festival time TBA in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. For more information contact Paul Hinman at (423) 439-6951.
23 Men's Basketball - @ Appalachian State
23 Women's Basketball – Davidson
26 ETSU Concert Band Performances 7:30 p.m. in the Martha Street Culp Auditorium. Free and open to the public. For more information contact David Champouillon at (423) 439-6955.

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