

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS Summer

COMMENCEMENT

of the Eighty-Third Year

10 a.m.

August Twelfth

A. D. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety-Five

Tennessee State University

Nashville, Tennessee 1912-1995

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Commencement Events VINTAGERS CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

Thursday, August 10

1:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m. TOUR OF FLOYD-PAYNE CAMPUS CENTER

2:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. **REGISTRATION/RECEPTION**

Floyd-Payne Campus Center 1st Floor-Faculty Dining Room

8:00 p.m.- 11:00 p.m. FUN INTERLUDE (Happy Hour/Cash Bar)

Union Station Hotel, McKinley's Room

Friday, August 11

10:45 a.m.- 11:15 a.m. CLASS PICTURES (Must be on time)

Front of W. S. Davis Home Economics/Nursing Complex

11:30 a.m. - 1:45 p.m. VINTAGERS LUNCHEON

Agriculture Research Center Induction of Class of 1955 and

Presentation of the Platinum Vintagers

2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m. MINI WORKSHOPS

Lawson Hall, Room 107

6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. NASHVILLE CHAPTER TORCH AWARDS

SCHOLARSHIP BANQUET

Crowne Plaza Hotel

9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. VINTAGERS AFTERGLOW (Semiformal Dance)

Union Station Hotel, L&N Ballroom

Saturday, August 12

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST

Floyd-Payne Campus Center/Student's Dining Room

10:00 a.m. COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE

Gentry Center

Class of 1945 Recognition

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Immediately following Commencement
Agricultural Research and Extension Center

HOST HOTEL:

Union Station Hotel

1001 Broadway, Nashville, TN (615) 726-1001

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Commencement

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, August 12, 1995

10 a.m.

Howard C. Gentry Complex or. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding

Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding			
PRELUDE—"African American Hymn Tune Suite"			
Dr. Ralph Simpson, University Organist			
*PROCESSIONAL— "Voluntary in D"			
HYMN FOR THE AUDIENCE—"America The Beautiful"Ward			
O Beautiful for spacious skies,	O Beautiful for Heroes proved		
For Amber waves of grain,	In liberating strife,		
For purple mountain majesty	Who more than self their country loved,		
Above the fruited plain,	And mercy more than life		
America! America! God shed His grace on Thee			
And crown thy good with brotherhood	Till all success be nobleness		
From sea to shining sea.	And every gain divine.		
MUSIC—"Ain't a That Good News" arr. Uzee Brown Diana Poe, Soprano			
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INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER			
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Marcia Williams, Ph.D.

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*Audience please stand

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Summa Cum Laude—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.75 or above.

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SCHOOL COLORS

maize Agriculture golden yellow Allied Health Arts and Letters white **Business Administration** drab Communication and Theater silver, gray Criminal Justice purple Education light blue Engineering orange Fine Arts, including Architecture brown Home Economics maroon Library Science lemon Music pink Nursing apricot Philosophy dark blue **Public Administration** peacock blue golden vellow Sciences Sociology white Specialist Degree light blue **Doctoral Degree** royal blue

Mingled colors distinguish combined curriculums.

Because of circumstances which require that the list of names be furnished to the printer in final form approximately three weeks prior to Commencement, it is possible that one or more candidates listed herein may have been unable to complete all requirements for the degree. Inability to remove a name at the last moment does not commit the University to grant the diploma to a person thus listed in error.

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"A Public-Private Comparison of Organizational Commitment" B.S.—University of North Alabama, 1977 M.C.J.—Middle Tennessee State University, 1982

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

JIMMIE DEAN ALLEN, PSYCHOLOGY

"A Study Identifying Which Inmates Will Complete Sex Offender Treatment Program"

B.A.—Missouri Western College, 1976

M.S.—Northwest Missouri State University, 1987

JANE P. ASAMANI, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Using Cooperative Learning to Improve Pretest in Remedial Reading Classes"

B.A.—University of West Indies, 1981

M.A.—Fisk University, 1987

Ed.S.—Tennessee State University, 1993

MIRA JANE BORDERS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Gender Differences in the Self-Esteem Levels of Adolescent Students"

B.S.—Tennessee Tech University, 1991

M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University, 1993

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JOHN EDWARD CALTON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"A Study of the Level of Understanding and Attitudes Toward Selected Parts of the Education Improvement Act of 1991 Among Tennessee School Superintendents and Directors of Schools"

> B.S.—University of Tennessee at Martin, 1986 M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University, 1991

CHARLES STEVEN CHAUNCY, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"The Impact of the Tennessee Driver's License Law on At Risk Secondary Students in a Selected Middle Tennessee School District"

B.S.—University of Tennessee, 1975

M.Ed.—Trevecca Nazarene College, 1988

KATHLEEN SABA CHRISTIAN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"The Challenges of Rural School Principals and Their Perceptions of the Educational Improvement Act"

B.S.—Tennessee Tech University, 1980

M.A.—Tennessee Tech University, 1984

Ed.S.—Tennessee Tech University, 1988

GARY WAYNE COZART, PSYCHOLOGY

"A Comparative Analysis of WISC-III and SB-IV Profiles for Black and White Students Referred for Learning Problems"

B.S.—Belmont College, 1977

M.A.—Middle Tennessee State University, 1978

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TERRY LEE EDWARDS, PSYCHOLOGY

"Relationships Between Adolescent Alienation, Self-Esteem, and Perceptions of Social Acceptance"

B.S.—Austin Peay State University, 1989

M.A.—Austin Peay State University, 1990

SCOTT ROBERT ERICSON, PSYCHOLOGY

"Religious Orientation and Locus of Control"

B.S.—Grace College, 1983

M.A.—Grace Theological Seminary, 1987

Ph.D-Oxford Graduate School, 1989

SUSAN MARIE HALE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"A Study of Attitudes of Tennessee Teachers in Elementary and Middle Schools Toward the Inclusion of Students With Learning Disabilities in the Regular Classroom"

B.A.—David Lipscomb University, 1977

M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University, 1992

ANGELA GARNER HARRIS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"A Study of Restructuring Public School Education Through Privatization and Contract Management"

B.A.—Fisk University, 1979

M.L.S.—George Peabody College of Vanderbilt University, 1980

NANCY ANN KIRBY, PSYCHOLOGY

"The Relationship Between Attributional Style and Occupational Burnout: A Study of Direct Care Providers in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility"

B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University, 1988

M.A.—Middle Tennessee State University, 1990

MARION C. LOGAN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"A Study of Davidson County's Elementary and Middle School Teachers' Perceptions of Tennessee Value Added Assessment System"

B.S.—Tennessee State University, 1968

M.A.—Tennessee State University, 1969

Ed.S.—Tennessee State University, 1992

NINA JONES WOOD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"The Development of Computer Technology Initiatives in Tennessee Elementary and Middle School Classrooms"

B.A.—David Lipscomb University, 1984

M.Ed.—Tennessee State University, 1986

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Commencement Speaker

Gerald L. Durley is the senior pastor of the historic Providence Missionary Baptist Church of Atlanta, Ga., and a 1964 graduate of Tennessee State University. In addition to his work with the church, Durley also serves as chaplain with the Atlanta Police Chaplaincy Corps and director of the Health Promotion Resource Center, which helps fund health prevention programs throughout the Southeast. He also works as co-director of the Atlanta Interfaith Health Project, affiliated with The Carter Center, an organization established by former U.S. President Jimmy Carter.



Prior to joining the pastorate, Durley served as executive director of the Head Start Program in Fulton and Douglas Counties in Georgia, and as director of community relations and dean of students with Clark Atlanta University.

Pr. James Hefner, president of Tennessee Stare University, said, "Tennessee State University traditionally asks a distinguished graduate of the University to deliver the summer commencement address. We are pleased to have Pastor Gerald Durley who has devoted his life to serving others, both physically and spiritually, to be our speaker this year. We believe his contributions to society will be an inspiration to this year's graduates as they, too, begin to serve in their careers."



Facts About Tennessee State University

- The University was recently listed among the best educational institutions in the United States, according to U.S. News and World Report's 1995 Guide to America's Best Colleges.
- Tennessee State University is the only institution in the Tennessee Board of Regents system that showed an increase in enrollment during the fall 1994 term. Fall enrollment at TSU was 8,180 full-time students. Student enrollment for the 1993 fall term was 7,851.
- Less than 21 percent of all colleges in the United States have accredited business programs. TSU is one of these colleges and the only college in Nashville accredited at both the undergraduate and graduate levels by the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business.
- The University has one of the largest schools of Allied Health in the nation. The school has eight programs designed to prepare students for exploding career opportunities in the health care field. A new master's degree program in nursing began operation in the fall semester.
- One of the nation's most prestigious honors societies, Phi Kappa Phi, now offers a chapter at Tennessee State University, the only chapter in Nashville.
- Tennessee State University houses The First Chair of Excellence in the College of Business, funded in part by the State of Tennessee, and a Chair of Environmental Engineering, funded by the Office of Naval Research.
- The University's \$112 million capital construction campaign is allowing TSU to construct eight new buildings and renovate virtually every existing building on campus by the mid-1990s.
- The University recently completed the first building phase of the \$3.4 million Otis L. Floyd Nursery Crops Research Station in McMinnville, Tennessee.
- The College of Engineering and Technology is bringing the latest research discoveries right into the classroom this year as the college teams with NASA to introduce students to better ways of designing structures.
- In addition to its academic achievements, Tennessee State University has a distinguished athletic tradition in football, basketball and track. The University is third in the nation, over a 30-year period, in winning football percentage. TSU has won three national basketball championships and has had 40 athletes to compete in the Olympics, winning a combined total of 23 medals -- 13 gold, 6 silver and 4 bronze.
- The University's track team, the famed Tigerbelles, has won 13 Olympic gold medals, more than most countries have won.
- The University's Aristocrat of Bands is one of the most distinguished college bands in the world. It is the only college band to perform for two United States presidential inaugurations.
- The University offers 42 baccalaureate degrees and 21 master's degrees. Doctoral programs are offered in four areas: public administration, administration and supervision, curriculum and instruction, and psychology.

The Campus

The University has two convenient campus sites: Its central or main campus is located between 28th and 39th Avenues North and is bounded by the Cumberland River on the North and Albion Street on the South. The main campus occupies more than 450 acres with 65 buildings, parking lots, outdoor facilities, pasture and farm lands.

The Avon N. Williams, Jr. campus is located at Tenth and Charlotte Avenues, in downtown Nashville, with adjacent parking facilities. The "downtown campus" is the site for the Center of Excellence for Research in Basic Skills, Center of Excellence Information Systems Engineering and Management, the Center of Extended Education and Public Service, the Center for Labor-Management Relations, the Institute of Government, the Testing Center and Departmental offices of the College of Business.

Other facilities include faculty offices, classrooms, lecture halls, computer laboratories, library and a 200-seat auditorium. Daytime and evening classes are available at the Williams campus.



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