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Spring

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Commencement Events

Friday, May 9

5:00 p.m.—President's Reception for Graduates, Parents and Guests of the University
The Barn

Saturday, May 10

9:00 a.m.—Commencement Exercise, Gentry Complex

Speaker: Mr. Shirley Cunningham, Jr.

Attorney and Managing Partner

Cunningham and Grundy Law Group

2:00 p.m.—Commencement Exercise, Gentry Complex

Speaker: Dr. Jean Flagg-Newton

Chief of the Office of Health Disparities Research

National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities

HONORS

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

Magna Cum Laude—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.50 to 3.74.

Cum Laude—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 to 3.49.

University Honors—A senior who has earned a grade point average of 3.25 or above and has fulfilled other requirements of the University Honors Program.

Candidates who have achieved honors in general scholarship are distinguished in procession by three-tassel gold braid cords. Those being graduated with University Honors are distinguished by a scarlet braid cord with three gold tassels. The scarlet is symbolic of the University Honors Program; the gold, of general scholarship. The cords are provided by the University Honors Program.

SCHOOL COLORS

Agriculture	maize
Allied Health	golden yellow
Arts and Letters	white
Business Administration	drab
Communication and Theatre	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
Sciences	golden yellow
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.

Shirley Cunningham, Jr.

Mr. Shirley Cunningham Jr. practices law in Lexington, Kentucky, where he is a managing partner of Cunningham and Grundy Law Group, specializing in personal injury, medical negligence, wrongful death, class actions, criminal law, bankruptcy, and social security. He practiced previously in Georgetown, Ky., and has also been a partner in the firm Berry and Cunningham in Lexington, KY.



Before opening his own practice in 1987, Mr. Cunningham served as vice president and general counsel for

Bank One in Lexington. Earlier, he was an assistant county attorney for the Fayette County Attorney's Office, simultaneously teaching at the University of Kentucky as an assistant professor of agricultural economics. He has also been a television talk show producer and host for WLEX-TV in Lexington.

Mr. Cunningham is a member of the American Bar Association, the National Bar Association, and the Kentucky Bar Association. Other affiliations in his profession are the Association of Trial Lawyers of America, the Kentucky Academy of Trial Attorneys (as well as the academy's Advocate's Club), the National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys, the Kentucky Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers, and Phi Alpha Delta Legal Fraternity.

Serving as chairperson of the Robert N. Murrell Scholarship Fund Board of Directors for Tennessee State University, Mr. Cunningham also serves as general counsel for TSU's National Alumni Association. Since 1992, he has been selected as the minority caucus delegate from Kentucky by the Association of Trial Lawyers of America. In 2002, he was a presenter at the National Bar Association Convention and was honored with the Presidential Achievement Award.

Mr. Cunningham has served on the board of directors of numerous note-worthy organizations. He currently is a board member for the American Cancer Society of Fayette County, Florida A&M University, and the Shirley Allen Cunningham Jr. Family Foundation.

Shirley Cunningham holds a bachelor of science degree in rural development from Tennessee State University, a master of science degree in agricultural economics from the University of Missouri-Columbia, and a Juris Doctor degree from the University of Kentucky.

Commencement

THE ORDER OF SERVICE Saturday, May 10, 2003 9:00 A.M. Howard C. Gentry Complex Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding

PRELUDE
PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"
MUSIC—"Star Spangled Banner"arr. Jay Rouse The University Choir Dr. Darryl Glen Nettles, Director
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INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Hefner
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Jean Flagg-Newton

Jean Flagg-Newton, Ph.D., is chief of the Office of Health Disparities Research for the National Center on Minority Health and Health Disparities. In addition to developing diagnostics and therapies for disease in minority populations, the Office of Health Disparities conducts research to understand how environmental, socioeconomic, and cultural factors increase susceptibility to disease.



Dr. Flagg-Newton was previously interim deputy director for the National Center on Minority

Health and Health Disparities. Prior to that, she was deputy director and coordinator for the Minority Health Initiative with the former Office of Research on Minority Health at the National Institutes of Health in Bethesda, Maryland. The Minority Health Initiative was a comprehensive program that focused on reducing the disproportionate burden of disease among minority populations and developing successful strategies to promote lifelong healthy behaviors.

Dr. Flagg-Newton began her career as a research associate and later became an assistant professor at the University of Oklahoma Health Sciences Center. In 1988, she joined the National Institute of General Medical Science at the National Institutes of Health. After a brief period as directorate of Environmental Engineering at Tinker Air Force Base in Oklahoma, she returned as a scientific review administrator. She later transferred to the NIH's Fogarty International Center, serving as director of the Minority International Research Training Program, a program that enables U.S. colleges and universities to support international training and research opportunities for U.S. underrepresented minorities in the scientific professions.

Dr. Flagg-Newton has received numerous awards including the NIH Director's Award for leadership, initiative, and enthusiasm in promoting excellence in elementary school science education through the Science Alliance Program and the Director's Award for meritorious performance. She is a member of the American Association for the Advancement of Science and has made exceptional contributions to the mission of NIH.

Dr. Flagg-Newton holds a baccalaureate degree from Tennessee State University in zoology. She earned a Ph.D. in physiology at Harvard University and pursued additional postdoctoral studies at the University of Miami School of Medicine.

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"Rural Ethics for Rural Psychologists"

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SAMUEL CARNEY, PSYCHOLOGY

"The Relationship Between Help-Seeking, Attitudes and Coping Response Patterns in Adult African American Males"

B.S.—Tennessee State University

M.S.—Tennessee State University

CASSANDRA CHESHIRE, PSYCHOLOGY

"Spirituality and Religiousness Scales: Their Relationship to Locus of Control"

B.Ed.—McNeese State University

M.Ed.—Vanderbilt University

NEGARIKA NELLORI, PSYCHOLOGY

"Predictors of Against Medical Advice (AMA) Discharges Among Residential Drug and Alcohol Patients"

B.A.—Osamania University

M.A.—Women's Christian College

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

JOE ANN BURGESS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"The Impact of the School of Nursing Curriculum on Generic Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Ability to Critically Think"

A.D.N.—Austin Peay State University

B.S.N.—Austin Peay University

M.S.N-Tennessee State University

TIMOTHY WAYNE COPELAND, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Gifted Students Perceptions of Their Curriculum in a Rural Middle School"

B.S.—Arkansas State University

M.S.—Arkansas State University

AUDREY HELEN KUNTZ, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"The Effects of a Pilot Support Program on the Transformational Learning Processes of New Nurses"

B.S.N-Carlow College

M.S.N.—University of Southern Mississippi

BELINDA TAYLOR LEE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Factors Affecting Non-Completion of Doctoral Degrees as Evidenced by Students Labeled All But the Dissertation (ABD)"

B.S.—Tuskegee University

M.Ed.—Tuskegee University

EUCABETH AKOTH ODHIAMBO, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"A Study to Compare HIV/AIDS Curriculum Implementation K-12 in Middle Tennessee and Kisimu School District, Kenya"

B.A.Ed.—University of Eastern Africa

M.Ed.—Tennessee State University

DEANA MEADOWS RAFFO, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Evaluating the Effectiveness of an Academic Recovery Course for

Freshmen and Sophomore Students"

B.A.—Marshall University

M.A.—Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

EDWINA R. TEMPLE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Perceptions of the Effectiveness of the Masters of Science in Nursing Program at Tennessee State University"

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REGINALD DEMOND WEAKLEY, Business Administration

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CARLTON DESMOND WHITE, Economics and Finance

TITUS WILLIAM WIEMERS, Business Information Systems, Cum Laude

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DALENA LORENE WILCOX, Economics and Finance

SARNETHIA SAMTAU WILKINSON, Business Administration, Cum Laude

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VON ANDRE WILSON, Accounting

Conferring of the Degree of Bachelor of Science

The College of Engineering, Technology and Computer Science

Established in 1951

Candidates will be presented by

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Conferring of the Degree of Bachelor of Science

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Established in 1958

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Conferring of the Degrees of Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science

The School of Allied Health Professions

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Conferring of the Degrees of Associate of Science and Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The School of Nursing

Established in 1979

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TSU Graduates Continue the Trend of Academic Excellence

Tennessee State University students are being admitted into some of the most prestigious graduate and professional schools from around the country. The following is a <u>partial</u> listing of graduates who have been tentatively admitted into a graduate or professional degree program for the 2003-2004 academic year.

Graduate Graduate/Professional Degree Program and Inst.

Bailey, Ursula Master's Program in Psychology

University of Kentucky

Bandele, Omari Medicine

Medical College of Georgia

Ph.D. Program in Biomedical and Biological Sciences

Vanderbilt University

Ph.D. Program in Pharmacology

Wake Forest University

Blakemore, Holly Master's Program in Speech Pathology

Tennessee State University

Brown, LaKia Medicine

Indiana University

Catchings, Celia Q. Master's Program in Special Education

Vanderbilt University

Champion, Chandra Master's Program in Social Work

Western Reserve University

Master's Program in Social Work

University of Pittsburgh

Master's Program in Social Work

Saint Louis University

Coulter, Tuere S. Medicine

Howard University

Medicine

University of Tennessee-Memphis

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Ph.D. Program in Microbiology & Immunology Davis, Crystal

University of Louisville

Master's Program in Health & Physical Ed. Davis, Sherry M. Hamblin

Tennessee State University

Ferguson, Amber School of Dental Hygiene

Tennessee State University/Meharry Medical College

Fluellen, Shawndrica

University of Colorado at Boulder

Ford, Nina

Medicine

Meharry Medical College

Gilliam, Michael D.

Master's Program in Criminal Justice

Florida International University

Gold, Kimberly

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Tennessee State University

Henderson, Brooke C.

Master's Program in Physiology & Biophysics

University of Louisville

Hudson, Arienne R.

Film School

Watkins College of Art and Design

Jackson, Patrice

Ph.D. Program in Pharmaceutical Sciences

Howard University

Jackson, Tishara A.

Doctoral Program in Audiology

Ohio University

Johnson, Mary Kaye

Ph.D. Program in Psychology

The Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Jordan, Stacy

Master's Program in Human Performance and

Sports Science

Tennessee State University

LaFevor, Lauren F.

Master's Program in Counseling Psychology

Tennessee State University

Lake, Angela

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Tennessee State University

Lamar, Nikita

Law **Texas Southern University**

Leflore, Tanesia

Master's in Business Administration

Tennessee State University

Lewis, Kennetha

Master's Program in Speech and Language Sc.

Ohio University

Master's Program in Speech Pathology

Tennessee State University

Master's Program in Speech-Language Pathology

Wayne State University

Lowe, Bryan D.

Master's Program in Business Administration

Tennessee State University

Madu, Chinwe

Master of Science in Biology

University of Maryland

Mash. Randal

Master of Education

Tennessee State University

Mitchell, Donald

Master's Program in Computer Science

Western Michigan University

Morgan, Allyson

Master of Science in Natural Resources & Environmental Sciences

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Parker, Alexandria S.

Master of Arts in Biblical Studies

Dallas Theological Seminary

Patterson, Angela

Master's Program in Human Performance and

Sports Science

Tennessee State University

Payne, Leontyne

Veterinary Medicine University of Tennessee

Perkins, Anita A.

Master of Science in Biomedical Engineering

Tennessee State University

Perry, Dedrick

Law

Franklin Pierce Law Center

Poole, Kenneth G., Jr.

Medicine

Case Western Reserve University

Medicine

Meharry Medical College

Medicine

Northwestern University

Medicine

Saint Louis University

Ray, Ashlei

Master's in Business Administration

St. Louis University

Master's in Business Administration

Clark Atlanta University

Scott, Kevin K.

Master's Program in Divinity

Mercer University

Master's Program in Divinity Princeton Theological Seminary

Sileshi, Assemu

Dentistry

University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center

Smith, Cleo

Chiropractic Medicine

Sherman College of Straight Chiropractic

Smith, Terica

Law

University of Memphis

Law

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Stallworth, Dewayne

Law

Faulkner University

Thompson, Daymon Japaul

Master of Science in Information Technology

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Toombs, Shavla M.

Podiatric Medicine

Scholl School of Podiatric Medicine

Medicine

Temple University

Osteopathic Medicine

Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine

Troutman, Brandi

Master's Program in Counseling Psychology

Indiana State University

M.S. Program in Counseling Education

Indiana University

Udoji, Mercy A.

Medicine

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Medicine

University of Cincinnati

Medicine

University of Louisville

Medicine

University of Tennessee-Memphis

Medicine

Vanderbilt University

Varner, Quaterris D.

Master of Arts in Forensics Psychology

Argosy University

Master of Arts in Forensics Psychology Chicago School of Professional Psychology

Master of Arts in Forensics Psychology

John Jay School of Psychology/Criminal Justice

Master of Arts in Forensics Psychology

Marymount University

Watts, Pamela A.

Master's Program in Civil Engineering Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

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Ph.D. Program in Nursing

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

Winters, Raven

Law

University of Houston

Law

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Law

University of Memphis

Law

Saint Louis University

Law

University of Tennessee

Law

Vanderbilt University

PLEASE NOTE

The information was compiled by the Office of Graduate and Professional Opportunities at Tennessee State University. All graduates were requested to provide supporting documentation of their acceptance to graduate or professional school to our office by April 25, 2003; in order to be recognized in the commencement program. We recognize and understand that some schools did not make their decisions by this deadline date and apologize for any student(s) who may have been omitted.

*Programs and institutions highlighted in bold represents where the student will attend graduate or professional school for those who have made their decision.

Facts About Tennessee State University

- Tennessee State University is an economic powerhouse. According to TSU's Office of Business
 and Economic Research, the university had an economic impact on the greater Nashville area of
 nearly \$500 million in 2001-02. TSU created more than 9,000 jobs and attracted visitors who spent
 \$42.4 million.
- The university has experienced an explosion in sponsored research in recent years, reaching S41.42 million in 2002 and making Tennessee State University one of the top five research universities in the state. The university has established a Center for Neural Engineering, a Center for Automated Space Science, and a myriad of other programs through sponsored research funding.
- Tennessee State University has officially opened the doors on its new state-of-the-art performing
 arts center, a \$9 million, 40,000-square-foot facility more than 10 years in the making. Part of the
 original \$112 million capital improvements project begun in 1988, the complex has a first-rate,
 high-tech theater, a refurbished and expanded rehearsal hall for the Music Department and TSU
 bands, and build-out space for radio and television studios.
- An astronomer at TSU was the first person in history to see evidence of a planet outside our solar system. In 1999, Greg Henry detected the planet through computers in downtown Nashville that are linked to telescopes in southern Arizona. The remote-control telescope is the largest of its kind in the world.
- Tennessee State University's Business Incubation Center has launched numerous small businesses
 in Tennessee, including Christie Cookies, which now has national sales through its web-site and
 eight-person sales force. TSU is one of only a few HBCUs in the nation to host a business
 incubation center.
- The university offers 43 bachelor's degrees and 26 master's degrees and confers doctoral degrees in six areas: biological sciences, computer information systems engineering, psychology, public administration, curriculum and instruction, and administration and supervision.
- Tennessee State University is home to two centers of excellence: the Center of Excellence for Research and Policy on Basic Skills and the Center of Excellence for Information Systems Engineering and Management. TSU is also home to the Samuel P. Massie Chair of Environmental Engineering, funded by the U.S. Department of Energy.
- Tennessee State University has a large and diverse student population. In 2002, there were nearly 9,000 students enrolled at TSU, representing 42 states and 52 countries.
- In 2000 TSU earned reaffirmation of its accreditation by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. In addition, various colleges, schools, and departments within the university are accredited by their respective organizations.
- Tennessee State University remains on the leading edge of technology, with a state-of-the-art campus and modern facilities. In 2000 and 2001, TSU was listed as one of the nation's top 100 "most wired" universities by the Internet search engine Yahoo!
- Tennessee State University has been listed for the past nine years among the national universities in the U.S. News and World Report's "Guide to America's Best Colleges."

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