

Spring

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Commencement Exercise

Of the Eighty-Sixth Year

Tennessee State University

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COMMENCEMENT

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Tennessee State University

Nashville, Tennessee

Commencement Events

Friday, May 8

6:00 p.m. — President's Reception for Graduates, Parents and Guests of the University
Jane Elliott Hall (Women's Building)

Saturday, May 9

10:00 a.m. — Commencement Exercise, Howard C. Gentry Complex
Speaker: Alexis M. Herman
Secretary of Labor

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Commencement

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
Saturday, May 9, 1998
10:00 A.M.

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

PRELUDE *The University Band*
Edward L. Graves, Director

FANFARE AND PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance" *Elgar*
The University Band

MUSIC—"Ezekiel Saw The Wheel" *arr. William Dawson*
The University Choir
Dr. Darryl Glen Nettles, Director

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER *Dr. James A. Hefner*
President of the University

ADDRESS *The Honorable Alexis Herman*
United States Secretary of Labor

PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF SCHOOLS *Dr. Augustus Bankhead*
Vice President for Academic Affairs

CONFERRING OF DEGREES *President James A. Hefner*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

ALUMNI INDUCTION *Mrs. Mary B. Adams*
President, TSU National Alumni Association

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE
THE ALMA MATER
RECESSONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS:

Robert Boone, Ph.D., Chief Marshal

Paul Madden, Ed.D.

Paul Caraher, Ph.D.

Bruce Mallard, Ph.D.

Satindepaul Devgan, Ph.D.

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Bernardeen Fleming, Ed.D.

Catana Starks, Ed.D.

Harriette Insignares, Ph.D.

The Honorable
Alexis M. Herman

Alexis M. Herman is the nation's 23rd Secretary of Labor. She was appointed by President Bill Clinton because "she understands the needs of workers and understands the challenges they face as we approach the 21st Century."

Ms. Herman brings more than two decades of leadership to the position of labor secretary. She has spent her career on the front lines of the changing workforce—as a business woman, a government executive, and a community leader—developing, promoting, and implementing policies to benefit workers and to increase opportunities and skills for the hard-to-employ.

Most recently, she served as assistant to President Clinton and director of the White House Public Liaison Office. In 1992, she served as the Deputy Director of the Presidential Transition Office.

As founder and president of A. M. Herman & Associates, Ms. Herman advised state and local governments, as well as private corporations during the 1980s. An expert on reducing and eliminating formal and informal labor market barriers, she guided corporations on human resource issues related to training, mentoring and reducing turnover. She also helped state governments link economic development activities to job creation and training strategies.

During the Carter Administration, Ms. Herman served as Director of the Women's Bureau at the U.S. Department of Labor, where she advised the administration and Labor Secretary Ray Marshall on workplace policy. She mounted new programs to help low-income and younger women with employment-related problems, and strengthened cooperation on women's concerns among private business, labor unions and government agencies. Before that, Ms. Herman was National Director of the Minority Women Employment Program of R-T-P, Inc., in Atlanta, where she established programs to place minorities in white-collar and nontraditional jobs.

In 1991, Ms. Herman was named Chief Executive Officer of the 1992 Democratic National Convention Committee.

A native of Mobile, Alabama, Ms. Herman began her career in 1969 as a social worker for Catholic Charities developing training opportunities for unemployed youth, unskilled workers and new entrants to the Mobile labor force at Ingall's Shipping, Inc., in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She graduated from Xavier University in New Orleans in 1969.



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.

*Conferring of the Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy,
Doctor of Education, Master of Arts, Master of Arts in Education,
Master of Business Administration, Master of Criminal Justice,
Master of Education, Master of Engineering,
Master of Public Administration
Master of Science, Master of Science in Nursing*

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Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

JOHN WILLIAM FITE, PSYCHOLOGY

"The Effect of Evaluative and Metaphorical Instructions On Divergent Thinking"

B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

M.A.—Middle Tennessee State University

EDDIE ROBERSON, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

*"The Effect of State Regulatory Policy on Telecommunications
Infrastructure Modernization: A Comparative Study of Network
Modernization in BellSouth States During 1989-1994"*

B.S.—University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

M.S.—University of Tennessee-Chattanooga

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

CYNDY STONE ALLEN, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Metacognition and Test Taking of Third Graders"

B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University

ED.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

JOHN CADE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

*"The Effects of Retention on Graduation and Enrollment at Tennessee
State University"*

B.S.—South Carolina State

M.Ed.—South Carolina State

M.Ed.—Bowie State

DOROTHY VALCARCEL CRAIG, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"An Examination & Analysis of Student Utilization of the Internet

Organizational Processes, and Patterns of Technological Literacy"

B.S.—East Carolina University

MA.Ed.—East Carolina University

Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

PAUL ALLEN CRAIG, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"A Comparison of Pilots Trained With Naturalistic Decision Techniques"

B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

PATRICIA ANN CROOK, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

*"An Assessment Study of Appropriations to Implement Various
Provisions Mandated by the Geier Stipulation of Settlement Agreement"*

B.S.—Tennessee State University

M.B.A.—University of Tennessee

M.P.A.—Tennessee State University

DANA FREUDENTHAL FINCH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

*"The Relationship Between Athletic Participation and Academic
Achievement of Seventh and Eighth Grade Students in a Rural County
School System"*

B.S.—David Lipscomb University

M.Ed.—Tennessee State University

KENNETH ROY FUTRELL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"A Historical Study of Pilot Training at United Airlines, 1931-1996"

B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

JOYCE ANN ESKRIDGE HARDAWAY, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

*"The Effect of Block Scheduling on Mathematics Achievement in Chattanooga
City and Hamilton County Schools"*

B.S.—Tennessee Technological University

M.Ed.—University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

Ed.S.—University of Alabama

DANIEL OOKO ORODO-ALUOCH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

*"A Study of Factors Which Cause High School Students to Drop Out of
School in Middle Tennessee Public Schools"*

B.A.—Western Washington University

M.B.A.—City University

Ed.S.—LaSierra University

JOSEPH GLENN PHILLIPS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
"Are Charter Schools a Viable Option for Home School or Private
School Students Perceived By Their Parents"
B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University
M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University
Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

DEBORAH LINDSEY STEEN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"School-to-Center Programs in Middle Tennessee"
B.A.E.—University of Mississippi
M.Ed.—Trevecca Nazarene College

LILLIAN LOVETT WARD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"Attitudes of Teachers in Middle Schools Toward Staff Development"
B.S.—Butler University
M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University
Ed.S.—Tennessee Tech University

FORRESTINE WHITE WILLIAMS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"A Study of Referrals of Delinquent and Status Offenders in Four
Youth Centers in Tennessee"
B.S.—Tennessee State University
M.P.A.—Tennessee State University

THOMAS FRANKLIN WRIGHT, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"The Effects of Residence Hall Type on Student Perceptions of Social
Climate and Living Environment at Appalachian State University"
B.A.—Middle Tennessee State University
M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University
Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

MASTER OF ARTS

YOLANDA MICHELLE KELLEY, ENGLISH
DEBORAH E. MOORE, ENGLISH
ANN JOHNSON O'DOWD, ENGLISH

MASTER OF ARTS IN EDUCATION

TRACI LAVETTE SAWYERS-SLOSS, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION
BERNICE SIMPSON, HEALTH, PHYSICAL EDUCATION & RECREATION

MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

MISTER ALINUR, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
ALEX DONYELL ATKINSON, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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HONGYING BI, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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MISTER HARTONO, BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION
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DAVID OWEN WOODARD, ELEMENTARY EDUCATION

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PRABHAKAR CHANDRASEKARAN, ENGINEERING
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MELIKE GURBUZ, ENGINEERING
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GANWEI LIU, ENGINEERING
GUOZHI MA, ENGINEERING
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SENTHIL KUMAR MUTHUSWAMY, ENGINEERING

NASER ISMAIL NASER, ENGINEERING
ALI SALAH OSMAN, ENGINEERING
PHOMMA PHOTHIMAT, ENGINEERING
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BETHANY L. DEJOE, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE
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TIRSHA DEVITA DUKES, BIOLOGY
PAMELA HOUZE-EVANS, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE
SHELIA ANN EVANS, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE
JOHN WILLIAM FERRELL, AGRICULTURE SCIENCE
KET MONYJANG GOACH, CHEMISTRY
LISA IRENE GRIGGS, BIOLOGY
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TANISHA DIONNE JAMES, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE
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SYLVIA YVONNE PETERSON, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING
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HYRM LEN SAIN, PSYCHOLOGY
FENG SHA, CHEMISTRY
XIAOMING SHAN, CHEMISTRY
PAMELA SMITH, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE
JASON A. TATE, GUIDANCE & COUNSELING
CARLENE S. TAYLOR, BIOLOGY
CANDIDA ROCHELLE TURNER, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE
TONJA MICHELLE TURNER, SPEECH & HEARING SCIENCE
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JINGHUAN ZI, AGRICULTURE SCIENCE

MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING

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SANDRA DENISE JACKSON, NURSING
JONI JAMES LUTMAN, NURSING
MARY ALICE MCREDMOND, NURSING
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ANDREA HOLDER, English, Cum Laude
MARLIN D. JONES, History, Summa Cum Laude
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ERICA F. MARTIN, History, Cum Laude
SHEBA CAARNEIUS MAYS, English, Cum Laude
ANDREA ELIZABETH MITCHELL, History
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KAMARIA ANN POWELL, History
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Inaugural Silver Anniversary Celebration

Schedule of Activities
May 8-9, 1998

Friday, May 8, 1998

4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

REGISTRATION/Cocktails
Goodwill Manor, Parlor

6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

BUSINESS MEETING
Learning Resource Center Auditorium

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Saturday, May 9, 1998

8:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

BREAKFAST
Floyd-Payne Campus Center
Students' Dining Room

10:00 a.m.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES
Gentry Center
Class of 1973 Recognition

PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION

Immediately following Commencement
Agricultural Research Center

9:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

SEMI-FORMAL DANCE
Sankofa African Heritage Museum
101 French Landing
Music by the Imperials
Hors d'oeuvres/Cash Bar

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1. In the land of gold-en sun-shine, By the Cumb'r-land's fer-tile shore.
2. Man-y come to Thee for know-ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.
3. Send forth sons both strong and val-i-ant, Send forth daughters wise and true.



Stands a school for great-est ser - vice One that we a - dore.
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich be - quest.
Filled with hope and daunt-less cour - age Mo - tives sane and true.



Al - ma Ma - ter, how we love thee, Love thy white and blue
Al - ma Ma - ter, all Thy chil - dren Wor - ship at Thy shrine;
Al - ma Ma - ter, kind - ly moth - er Smile on Ten - nes - see



May we strive to meet Thy man - dates With faith that's true.
May the God of na - tions bless thee With gifts di - vine.
May she lift her head toward heav - en Honor Country, God and Thee.

