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## *Commencement Events*

### VINTAGERS CELEBRATION SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

#### **Thursday, August 6**

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, Faculty Dining Room  
8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. **FUN INTERLUDE**  
Wyndham Garden Hotel, Salons A-D

#### **Friday, August 7**

10:30 a.m.-11:15 a.m. **CLASS PICTURES**  
W. S. Davis Complex, Front Steps  
11:30 a.m.-2:15 p.m. **VINTAGERS' LUNCHEON**  
Agricultural Research and Extension Complex  
Induction of 1958 Class  
2:20 p.m.-3:00 p.m. **MINI WORKSHOPS** - Lawson Hall  
(Health Screening and Financial Management)  
6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. **NASHVILLE CHAPTER TORCH AWARDS BANQUET**  
Kean Hall  
9:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. **VINTAGERS' AFTERGLOW** (Semiformal Dance)  
Wyndham Garden Hotel, Salons A-D  
Music by the Imperials

#### **Saturday, August 8**

8:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m. **PRESIDENT'S BREAKFAST**  
Students' Dining Room/Floyd-Payne Campus Center  
10:00 a.m. **COMMENCEMENT EXERCISE**  
Gentry Center, Class of 1948 Recognition  
**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION**  
Immediately following Commencement  
Agricultural Research & Extension Complex, Room 118

### **EXECUTIVE OFFICERS**

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## *Commencement*

### THE ORDER OF SERVICE Saturday, August 8, 1998 10:00 A.M. Howard C. Gentry Complex Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding

**PRELUDE** ..... "Fanfare" ..... *John Cook*  
Dr. Ralph Simpson, University Organist  
**PROCESSIONAL**—"Pomp and Circumstance" ..... *Edward Elgar*  
**HYMN FOR THE AUDIENCE**—"America" ..... *Samuel F. Smith*

My country, 'tis of thee,  
Sweet land of liberty,  
Of thee I sing:  
Land where my fathers died  
Land of the pilgrims' pride  
From every mountain side  
Let freedom ring.

Our fathers' God to Thee  
Author of liberty,  
To Thee we sing:  
Long may our land be bright  
With freedom's holy light;  
Protect us by Thy might,  
Great God, our King.

**MUSIC** ..... "Ride Up in the Chariot" ..... *Arr. Betty Jackson King*  
Cynthia Rivers, Soprano  
**INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER** ..... *Dr. James A. Hefner*  
President of the University  
**ADDRESS** ..... *Dr. Glenda Baskin Glover, '74*  
Dean, School of Business  
Jackson State University

**PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF SCHOOLS** ..... *Dr. Augustus Bankhead*  
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**PRESENTATION OF AWARDS**  
**RECOGNITION OF THE KINNARD FAMILY**  
**PRESENTATION OF UNIVERSITY VINTAGERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS**  
**ALUMNI INDUCTION** ..... *Attorney Robert Smith*  
President, TSU National Alumni Association

**THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE**  
**THE ALMA MATER**  
**RECESSIONAL**—"Trumpet Tune" ..... *Henry Purcell*  
Dr. Simpson

**UNIVERSITY MARSHALS:**  
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## 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.

## *Dr. Glenda Glover*

Dr. Glenda Glover is Dean of the School of Business at Jackson State University in Jackson, Mississippi. She is a certified public accountant and an attorney, and holds a Ph.D. in economics and finance. Prior to joining Jackson State, Dr. Glover served as chairperson of the Department of Accounting at Howard University. She also has served previously as senior vice president and chief financial officer of an engineering firm, a tax manager at Potomac Electric Power Company, and an accountant with the firm Arthur Anderson & Company.



Dr. Glover is known as an economic development specialist and has performed numerous national market studies. She has been nationally recognized for her research pertaining to minority business development and is regarded as one of the nation's experts on empowerment zones. She has provided economic insight into major legislative issues for members of Congress, and has lectured to such organizations as the Congressional Black Caucus, the American Accounting Association and the National Bar Association. She serves on several boards of directors, including Citibank Corporation (Student Loan Subsidiary), the Harvard Business School of Management Alliance, and the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business. She also is a board member of the MetroJackson Chamber of Commerce and the NAACP, and is chair of the City of Jackson Planning Board.

After earning a bachelor of science degree in mathematics from Tennessee State University, Dr. Glover received a master of business administration degree in accounting from Clark Atlanta University. She received her Ph.D. from George Washington University, and later completed the doctor of juris prudence degree at Georgetown University.

*Conferring of the Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy,  
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*“The Relationship Among Testwiseness, Test Anxiety, and Study Strategies”*

B.S. — Louisiana State University

M.S. — University of Southwestern Louisiana

**DANIEL WELCH MCDONALD, PSYCHOLOGY**

*“The Experiences of Couples With Infertility: A Phenomenological Study of Infertility Treatment Participants”*

B.S. — Virginia Polytechnic Institute & State University

M.A. — Forest Institute of Professional Psychology

**DOCTOR OF EDUCATION**

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*“A Comparison of Traditional-Age College Student Athletes’ Self-Reported Consequences of Alcohol Use and Traditional-Age College Student Nonathletes’ Self-Reported Consequences of Alcohol Use”*

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M.S. — Austin Peay State University

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*“The Success of Hopkinsville Community College Graduates Who Transfer to Austin Peay State University and Acquire a Baccalaureate Degree as Assessed by Grade Point Average and the Perception of Each Student”*

B.S. — The University of Memphis

M.S. — The University of Memphis

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**CHRISTINE TOOMEY BRADLEY, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION**

*“The Effect of Leadership on the Successful Implementation of Inclusion”*

B.S. — Bowling Green State University

M.S. — Bonaventure University

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*“Developing A Study-Centered Mentoring Program Based on the Perception of Needs of the African American Nursing Student”*

B.S.N. — University of Tennessee

M.S.N. — University of Tennessee

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*“A Study of the Current Status of Block Scheduling Programs Employed In Tennessee Public High Schools”*

B.S. — Austin Peay State University

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*“A Study of Perceptions Among School Board Members, Superintendents, and School Principals Concerning Teacher Tenure in Tennessee Public Schools”*

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"A Proposal To Improve Academic Achievement in Sumner County  
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"Teachers' Perceptions of Middle School Principals' Effectiveness in  
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"The Developing and Changing Role of the Principal"  
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"Pre-Enrollment Goals Versus Post-Program Outcomes of Doctoral  
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- Tennessee State University offers 43 bachelor's degrees and 26 master's degrees, and awards doctoral degrees in five areas: biological sciences, psychology, public administration, curriculum and instruction, and administration and supervision.
- Tennessee State University's enrollment has climbed consistently in recent years, reaching more than 8,600 in 1997. Enrollment in the Tennessee State University School of Graduate Studies and Research has increased by approximately 80 percent in the last five years.
- Tennessee State University's College of Business holds accreditation from the American Assembly of Collegiate Schools of Business (AACSB). TSU is the only institution in Nashville to hold AACSB accreditation at both the undergraduate and graduate levels and is one of fewer than 24 percent of colleges nationwide to have earned the accreditation.
- Tennessee State University boasts an eminently qualified faculty, 74.3 percent of whom hold the doctorate or terminal degree in their field.
- 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.
- Tennessee State University is a major producer of African-American engineers. In the past 11 years, eight TSU engineering graduates have earned awards in various categories through the Black Engineer of the Year program, sponsored by *U.S. Black Engineer* magazine.
- Tennessee State University is the only higher education institution in Nashville to have a chapter of Phi Kappa Phi, the most prestigious honor society encompassing scholars from all disciplines.
- For the past three years, Tennessee State University has been listed among the best national universities in *U. S. News & World Report's* annual "Guide to America's Colleges and Universities."
- The Tennessee State University marching band, the Aristocrat of Bands, has participated in three presidential inaugural parades, one for President Kennedy and two for President Clinton.
- Tennessee State University is an Olympic tradition. Since 1950, track athletes from TSU have won 29 Olympic medals—16 gold, eight silver and five bronze, more than most countries have won. Of the 40 famed Tigerbelles (members of the TSU women's track team) who competed in the Olympics, 39 graduated from college with one or more degrees.
- Tennessee State University houses The Frist 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.

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# Alma Mater

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2/4 time, B-flat major. Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a basso continuo line below it.

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.

2/4 time, B-flat major. Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a basso continuo line below it.

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

2/4 time, B-flat major. Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a basso continuo line below it.

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

2/4 time, B-flat major. Treble and bass staves. The treble staff has a basso continuo line below it.

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.

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