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Summer

Commencement Exercise

Of the Eighty-Ninth Year

Tennessee State University

August Eleventh

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Nashville, Tennessee

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*Commencement
Events*

Friday, August 10

6:00 p.m.—President’s Reception for Graduates, Parents and Guests of the University
Farrell-Westbrook Agricultural Research and Extension Complex,
Room 118

Saturday, August 11

10:00 a.m. —Commencement Exercise, Howard C. Gentry Complex
Speaker: Arthur Benjamin, Jr.

Class Officers

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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.

Arthur Benjamin, Jr.

Arthur Benjamin, Jr., a 1955 graduate of Tennessee State University, is senior vice president and chief financial officer at Access.1 Communications Corporation. The corporation owns and operates radio stations in New York, Louisiana and Texas. Access.1 also owns the American Urban Radio Networks, an affiliation of 365 radio stations throughout the country that provides news, sports and entertainment.



Prior to joining Access.1, Benjamin completed military service and held financial officer positions at several corporations, including the Whitehall Laboratories Division of American Home Products Corporation, International Telephone and Telegraph Corporation and Wallace and Wallace Enterprises. Throughout his career, Benjamin has received several honors and awards, including a certificate of appreciation for the Black Executives Exchange Program from the New York Urban League, recognition from the Harlem Branch YMCA for Black Achievers in Industry, and the New York State Black and Puerto Rican Caucus Corporate Leadership Award.

Benjamin's service to non-profit organizations includes membership on the Council of Concerned Black Executives, a visiting professorship in the Black Executive Exchange Program of the National Urban League, and consulting the Interracial Council for Business Opportunity. He has served as chairman or president of the following organizations: Jamaica Service Program for Older Adults, the Queens Borough Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children, and the Jamaica Business Resource Center. Benjamin recently completed a five-year tenure as chairman of the board of directors of the Greater Jamaica Development Corporation, an organization for the economic revitalization of downtown Jamaica in Queens, New York, which suffered economic decay during the social unrest of the 1960s. The corporation has attracted investment by federal, state and city governments and the private sector to its urban center, creating thousands of jobs and business opportunities for women-owned and minority-owned businesses, as well as major corporations.

Benjamin has been an active member of the New York chapter of the TSU National Alumni Association for 38 years, holding the positions of treasurer, vice president and president.

Commencement

THE ORDER OF SERVICE

Saturday, August 11, 2001

10:00 A.M.

Howard C. Gentry Complex

Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding

PRELUDE—"O Sons and Daughters of the King" *Francois Dandrieu*
Dr. Ralph Simpson, University Organist

PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance March" *Edward Elgar*

MUSIC—"In My World" *Ruth Elaine Schram*
Mrs. Diana Poe, Soprano, Instructor of Music

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

ADDRESS *Dr. Arthur Benjamin, Jr., '55*
Senior Vice President & Chief Financial Officer
Access 1 Communications Corporation

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

CONFERRING OF DEGREES.....*President James A. Hefner*

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PRESENTATION OF VINTAGERS AND SPECIAL GUESTS

ALUMNI INDUCTION..... *Attorney Robert Smith*
President, TSU National Alumni Association

THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE

THE ALMA MATER

RECESSIONAL—"Trumpet Tune" *William Purcell*

UNIVERSITY MARSHALS:

Bruce Mallard, Ph.D., Chief Marshal

Herman Beasley, Ed.D.

Waldine DeBerry, MSW

Bernardeen Fleming, Ed.D.

Sandra Holt, Ph.D.

Maximiano Rivera, Ph.D.

Gregory Clark, Ed.D.

Satindepaul Devgan, Ph.D.

Pamela Harquail, Ph.D.

Robert Newkirk, Ph.D.

Catana Starks, Ed.D.

Carmelia Taylor, Ed.D.

*Conferring of the Degrees of Doctor of Philosophy,
Doctor of Education, Specialist 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*

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Dean of the School of Graduate Studies and Research

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

COMFORT B. ASANBE, PSYCHOLOGY

"Cognitive Abilities of Children with Polydrug Exposure as Compared
to Non-Exposed Children"

B.A. – University of Ilorin, Nigeria

M.A. – Austin Peay State University

STEPHANIE BELLARD, PSYCHOLOGY

"An Examination of the Relationship Between Field Articulation,
Locus of Control and Aggression"

B.A. – Fisk University

M.A. – Fisk University

CHARLES DOUTHEY, PSYCHOLOGY

"Perceived Competence Among Tennessee State University
Counseling Psychology Doctoral Recipients"

B.S. – Baylor University

M.Ed. – Texas Christian University

KATHERINE GORMAN, PSYCHOLOGY

"Breastfeeding and Co-sleeping: A Correlation Assessment"

B.A. – Austin Peay State University

M.A. – Austin Peay State University

JOHN HAGY, PSYCHOLOGY

"Experiential Antecedents to Reaching the Pinnacle of Ice Hockey-
The National Hockey League: A Qualitative Study"

B.A. – Taylor University

M.S. – Tennessee State University

JACINTA LEAVELL, PSYCHOLOGY

"Coping Skills Patterns of International College Students"

B.S. – West Indies College

M.S. – Tennessee State University

MARIO NORMAN, PSYCHOLOGY

"Resilience and Its Role in the Perception of Stress and
Psychosomatic Symptoms in African Americans"

B.S. – University of Mississippi

M.S. – Tennessee State University

ADRIAN DEXTER SAMUELS, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

"The Effects of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 on
Tennessee Disadvantaged Business Enterprises"

B.S. – Michigan State University

M.S. – Western Kentucky University

JANICE THREALKILL-SAWYERS, PSYCHOLOGY

"Job Stability as it Relates to the Neo-Five Model of Personality"

B.S. – Tennessee State University

M.S. – Tennessee State University

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

MARGARETT M. BESS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Perceptions of Female and Male School Directors by Principals"

B.A. - Vanderbilt University

M.Ed. - Trevecca Nazarene College

STACY BARR BORASKY, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Gender Differences in the Moral Reasoning of Social Work Students"

B.S. - Shepherd College

M.S.W. - West Virginia University

DIANA DAWN BROWN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Middle Tennessee Principals' Perception of Effectiveness of Zero Tolerance Laws"

B.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

WAYNE THOMAS COWARD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Family Structure and Its Effects on Academic Achievement"

B.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

STEPHANIE LEANN DAHMER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"What is the Connection Between Math Anxiety in Parents and Math Achievement?"

B.A. - George Mason University

M.Ed. - George Mason University

CHRISTINE JEANNETTE GRZYBOWSKI, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Entrance Exams as a Predictor of Success at the Doctoral Level"

B.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University

MICKEY RAY HALL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Faculty Involvement in Planning, Assessing and Improving General Education"

B.A. - Southwest Missouri State University

M.A. - California State University, Sacramento

ROSEMARY MCCLUNG HODGES, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"Computer Aided Instruction Compared to a Traditional Method of Teaching Fractions in Elementary Mathematics"

B.A. - St. Ambrose University

M.Ed. - Alabama A & M University

Ed.S. - Alabama A & M University

ROBERT HOPKINS, PSYCHOLOGY

"A Comparison of Attitudes of Clergy and Psychologists Toward an Indigenous Appalachian Religious Sect"

B.S. - Trevecca Nazarene University

M.Ed. - University of Tennessee, Chattanooga

SANDERS HORACE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"A Study of the African-American Public School Environment in Middle Tennessee from 1896 to 1954"

B.S. - Alabama State University

M.Ed. - Tennessee State University

MARSHA ANN KERR, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"Spousal Support for Educational Leaders"

B.S. - Central Missouri State University

M.Ed. - Central Missouri State University

Ed.S. - Tennessee State University

KIMBERLY SUE MCFADDEN, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"An Investigation of Attitude, Anxiety, and Achievement of College Algebra Students Using Brain - Compatible Teaching Strategies"

B.S. - Tennessee Technological University

M.S. - Tennessee Technological University

JEAN S. MURPHY, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"The Influence of Military and Non-Military High School Students in Disciplinary Referrals in Clarksville Montgomery County Schools"

B.A. - University of West Florida

M.A.Ed. - Pepperdine University

LINDA LEE PARKER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"An Exploratory Study of the Relationship Between Literacy Development and Languages Learning for English as a Second Language Students"

B.S. - Loma Linda University

M.Ed. - Tennessee State University

LARRY RICHARD PATLIS PATTERSON, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

"The Cherokee Boarding School Experience: Stories and Reflections from the Elders"

B.S. - University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill

M.Ed. - Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S. - Middle Tennessee State University

VALENCIA BOUNCER PRICE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

"An Historical Perspective of the American Missionary Association and its Development of LeMoyne School, 1871-1940"

B.A. - University of Tennessee, Knoxville

M.A. - Nova Southeastern University

ALICE C. SMITH, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

“A Program Assessment in Domestic Violence”

A.B. – Tougaloo College

M.S. – Tennessee State University

DAVID JAMES SUMMERVILLE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

“Attitudes and Perceptions of Higher Educators Toward Students from Culturally Diverse Backgrounds”

B.S. – Austin Peay State University

M.A.Ed. – Austin Peay State University

Ed.S. – Austin Peay State University

DARA TALIBAH, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

“The Affects of Various Teacher Salary Levels on Student Academic Achievement”

B.S. – Tennessee State University

M.Ed. – Tennessee State University

ANN WAGGONER, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

“Breakfast Consumption and Student Achievement in Classes Prior to Lunch”

B.S. – University of Tennessee, Knoxville

M.Ed. – Middle Tennessee State University

Ed.S- Middle Tennessee State University

TINA J. WEATHERFORD, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

“The Effects of Year-Round Schools on School Personnel and Community Members in Maury County”

B.S. – Peabody College of Vanderbilt

M.Ed. – Middle Tennessee State University

CELESTE CAROL WILLIAMS, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

“Student-Teacher Perceptions of University Supervisor Performance”

B.S. – Guilford College

M.S. – Tennessee State University

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NIDAL AHMAD AL-KHALDI, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
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VIRENDRA F. PATEL, MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES
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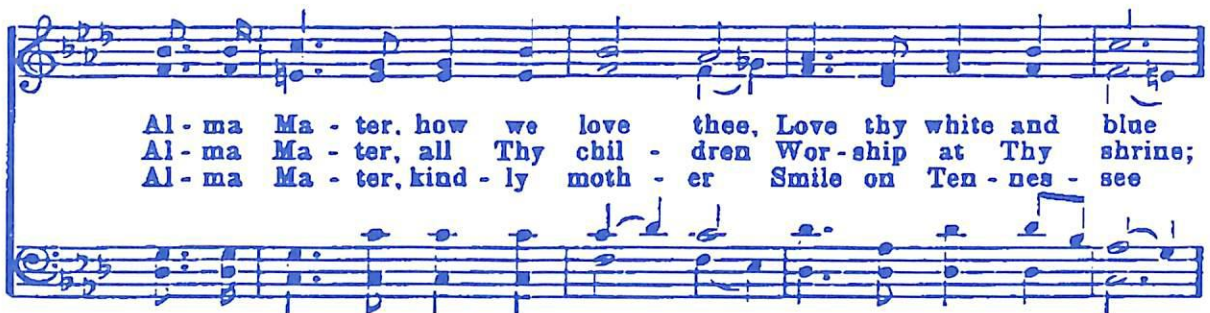
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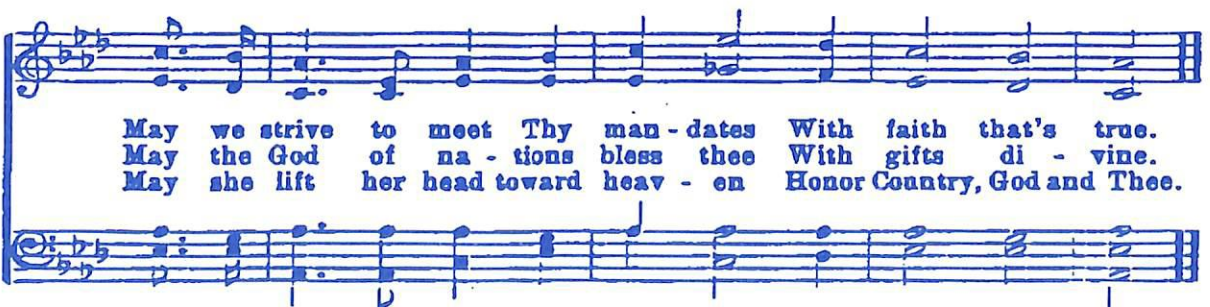
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2. Man - y come to Thee for know - ledge, Come from East, North, South and West.
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Stands a school for great - est ser - vice One that we a - dore.
For they know that Thou dost of - fer Such a rich 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;
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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.
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