



Fall

Commencement Exercise

Of the Ninety-Second Year

Tennessee State University

December Thirteenth

A.D. Two Thousand and Three

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COMMENCEMENT

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9:00 A.M.

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Nashville, Tennessee

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Commencement Events

Friday, December 12

5:30 p.m.—President's Reception for Graduates, Parents and Guests of the University
James E. Farrell-Fred E. Westbrook Agriculture Research and
Extension Complex (The Barn)

Saturday, December 13

9:00 a.m.—Commencement Exercise, Howard C. Gentry Complex
Speaker: Dr. James A. Hefner

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.

Dr. James A. Hefner



Dr. James A. Hefner became the sixth president of Tennessee State University in 1991. Prior to coming to Nashville, he served as president of Jackson State University in Mississippi and as provost at Tuskegee Institute (now Tuskegee University) in Alabama. He taught at Florida A&M University and also served as professor of economics and chairman of the department of business administration at Morehouse College in Atlanta, Georgia. While at Morehouse, he became the first professor to hold the Charles E. Merrill Chair. He has been a visiting research associate at Harvard and Princeton universities and the University of Wisconsin, Madison.

During his tenure at Tennessee State, Dr. Hefner has served on Third National (now SunTrust) Bank's External Council for the Community Economic Development Program, the "Success by Six" Steering Committee and Leadership Nashville. He also has served on the Alliance for Environmental Education Board of Directors, United Way Board of Trustees, St. Thomas Hospital Board of Councilors, and the board of directors of the Nashville Ballet. He has served on the Tennessee Titans Board of Advisors and is a member of 100 Black Men of Middle Tennessee, Inc. He received a Good Guy Award from the Nashville Political Women's Caucus.

Dr. Hefner's professional memberships have included the Community Economic Development Council, TVA Minority Economic Development Council, Mayor's Council of College and University Presidents, and the Council on Families in America. He also has served on the (Metropolitan Nashville-Davidson County) Mayor's Job Corp Advisory Committee.

A renowned authority on minority economic issues, Dr. Hefner serves as an economic and business consultant to many organizations. He has authored more than 50 articles on economic research and authored or co-edited two books: *Black Employment in Atlanta* and *Public Policy for the Black Community: Strategies and Perspectives*. He holds membership in several national and regional associations devoted to scholarship in economics, labor relations and public management, including the American Economic Association, the Industrial Relations Research Association and the National Institute of Public Management. He recently served as secretary of the board of directors of the American Council on Education. Additionally, he is a member of MENSA and has won the NAFEO Achievement Award in Research.

Dr. Hefner has pursued a distinguished career in public service, and his achievements have led to his appointment as consultant to the Congressional Black Caucus, the National Institute of Public Management, the Department of Health, Education and Welfare, and the Department of Transportation.

A native of Brevard, North Carolina, he graduated from North Carolina A&T State University in Greensboro, North Carolina. He earned a master's degree in economics from Atlanta University and a Ph.D. in economics from the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Commencement

THE ORDER OF SERVICE
Saturday, December 13, 2003
9:00 A.M.
Howard C. Gentry Complex
Dr. Robert J. Hudson, Presiding

- PRELUDE—"Royal Fireworks Suite".....*A Brass Ensemble*
Edward Graves, Director
- PROCESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance".....*Edward Elgar*
- MUSIC—"This Is My Homeland".....*M. Huff and J. Jacobson*
The University Show Stoppers
Mrs. Diana Poe, Director
- INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER*Dr. Robert J. Hudson*
University Convocation Chair
- ADDRESS.....*Dr. James A. Hefner*
President of the University
- PRESENTATION OF DEANS OF COLLEGES & SCHOOLS*Dr. Augustus Bankhead*
Vice President for Academic Affairs
- CONFERRING OF DEGREES*President Hefner*
- PRESENTATION OF AWARDS
- ALUMNI INDUCTION.....*Mrs. Janet Merriwether*
National Vice President, TSU Alumni Association
- THE PRESIDENTIAL CHARGE
- THE ALMA MATER
- RECESSIONAL—"Pomp and Circumstance"*Elgar*

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*Conferring of the Degrees of Doctor of Education,
Specialist in 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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DOCTOR OF EDUCATION

SHERRY L. AAKER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"Leadership Styles of Executive Female Administrators in Community
Colleges"
B.S.—Southwest Missouri State University
M.S.—Johns Hopkins University

TONYA S. CUNNINGHAM, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"The Impact of Inclusion on Teacher Burnout"
B.S.—Austin Peay State University
M.Ed.—Austin Peay State University
Ed.S.—Austin Peay State University

TAFT H. DAVIS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"The Relationship Between Absenteeism and Academic Achievement
among Freshmen Algebra I and Biology Students in Metropolitan
Nashville Davidson County Schools"
B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University
M.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

RHODA MELISSA GRAVES, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"Selected Effects of Team Teaching on Ninth Graders in Two Inner City
High Schools"
B.S.—Austin Peay State University
M.A.—Austin Peay State University
Ed.S.—Tennessee State University

JOSEPH SCOTT HARDIN, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"Perception of Secondary School Supervisors on Teaching the Theory of
Evolution in the Tennessee Public High School Curriculum"
B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University
M.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

DARLENE G. HARRIS-VASSER, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"A Comparative Analysis of the Aspects of Alumni Giving at Public and
Private Historically Black Colleges and Universities"
B.S.—Tennessee State University
M.Ed.—Tennessee State University

TAMMY BRADY HICKEY, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
"School Disciplinary Referrals and the Legal Custody of Adolescents"
B.S.—Tennessee State University
M.Ed.—Tennessee State University
Ed.S.—Tennessee State University

MELONYE BARTLETT LOWE, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"Attributes of Effective Mentoring Relationships of Female
Administrators"
B.S.—Mercer University
M.Ed.—George State University

VALERIA MATLOCK, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
"A Comparison of Hearing Screening Techniques for Kindergarten and
First Grade Students"
B.S.—Tennessee State University
M.Ed.—Tennessee State University

DEBORAH S. NORMAN, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
"Loneliness and Its Effect on Schooling and School Achievement"
B.A.—Belmont University
M.A.E.—Western Kentucky University

SCOTT N. McDANIEL, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION
"Faculty Variables that Influence the Effectiveness of Online Classes"
B.S.—Middle Tennessee State University
M.Ed.—Middle Tennessee State University
Ed.S.—Middle Tennessee State University

BETSY POTTS, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION
"A Study of the Relationship between the Method of Instruction in
Science and Achievement in Non-Public Elementary Schools in Middle
Tennessee"
B.S.—David Lipscomb University
M.Ed.—Trevecca Nazarene College

DENNIS LOUIS THOMPSON, ADMINISTRATION & SUPERVISION

“An Analysis of Educational Expenditures and Educational Outcomes in Tennessee Public School Districts”

B.S.—United States Military Academy

M.Ed.—University of Texas at Austin

Ed.S.—Austin Peay State University

INNOCENT IHEANYICHUKWU USOH, CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

“An Investigation into the Effectiveness of Problem-Based Learning in an Engineering Technology Program at Nashville State Technical Community College”

B.S.E.—Mississippi State University

M.S.—Tuskegee University

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 TERICE L. WAFER, Speech Communication & Theatre
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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 - iant, 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.