

HONORS CONVOCATION

Our 34th Ceremony

Welcome: **Dr. Jeff McCord**, President, Northeast State Community College

Ceremony Host: **Ross Roberts**, Assistant Professor, Education

Award Hosts: **Jessica Fields**, Executive Assistant, Institutional Excellence and Student Success; **Jennifer Starling**, Assistant Vice President, Student Engagement and Success; **Tabetha Garman**, Associate Professor, History

Floor Managers: **Andrea Amos**, Assistant Professor, College and Lifelong Learning; **Deidra Close**, Director, Admissions and Records, College Registrar; and **Jennifer Webb**, Director, Student Life and Engagement

Stage Escorts: **Gray Crum**, Student Support Navigator; and **Joshua Lindamood**, Head Coach, Esports

Interpreter: **Sharon Hulse**

Music provided by **Jim Kelly**, Pianist

Award Presentations

Program Area Awards

Behavioral and Social Sciences
Health Professions
Honors
Humanities
Mathematics
Science
Technologies

Tennessee Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (TMATYC) Awards

Honors Scholars and Graduates

Phi Theta Kappa Regional and International Awards
All-Tennessee Academic Team Scholars
Coca-Cola New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar
All-USA Community College Academic Team Scholar
Honors Program Graduates
Summa Cum Laude Graduates
President's All-Academic Team
Jack Kent Cooke Scholarship Semi-Finalists
Adult Learner of the Year
Outstanding Student Award

Order of Recognitions

Program Area Awards Recognizing the Outstanding Students in the Academic Disciplines Presented by the Academic Deans

Behavioral and Social Sciences

Tricia Crawford, Dean, Behavioral and Social Sciences

Communication Studies.....	Morgan Matney
Criminal Justice (AAS).....	Skylar Carter
Criminal Justice (AS).....	Autumn Miracle
Early Childhood Education (AAS).....	Kelsey Stoops
Early Childhood Education: Pre-K-3.....	Kelsey Nappila
Economics.....	Drew Farmer
Exercise Science.....	Cody Robinson
Mass Communications.....	Richard Nelson
Media & Communications.....	Corey Ray
Political Science.....	Abigail Fanning
Psychology.....	Matthew Hughes
Sport & Leisure Management.....	Patrick Phillips
Teacher Education: K-5.....	Anna Niebruegge
Teacher Education: Secondary Education.....	Benjamin Ward
Teacher Education: Special Education.....	Sean Patrick Clare

Health Professions

David Bryant, Dean, Health Professions and Director, Paramedic

Cardiovascular Technology: Invasive.....	Amanda Looney
Cardiovascular Technology: Non-Invasive.....	Bailey Bullen
Nursing: Traditional.....	Andrea Thompson
Nursing: LPN to RN.....	Whitney Jones
Surgical Technology.....	Abigail Mooney

Honors

Dr. Jane Honeycutt, Dean, Teaching Excellence and Academic Resources

Honors Program.....	Kate Casell
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Humanities

Caitlin Chapman, Dean, Humanities

Art: Studio.....	Emily Vain
Digital Media.....	Kate Casell
English.....	Chloe Metz
Foreign Language: Spanish.....	Solana Hosburgh
Music.....	Mason Fields
Philosophy.....	Preston Rutherford
Theatre.....	Skye Myers
Visual Art & Design: Studio.....	Charles Root

Mathematics

Malissa Trent, Dean, Mathematics and Director, Learning Support

Accounting.....	Victoria Williams
Business Administration.....	Andrew Phipps
Mathematics.....	Joseph Adams
Pre-Engineering: Computer.....	Joseph Adams

Science

Chris Hitechew, Dean, Science

Agriculture: Plant & Soil Science	Madison Lane
Biology.....	Solana Hosburgh
Chemistry	Kayla Dube
Imaging Sciences	Evelyn Cardona
Nutrition & Food Science.....	Bridget Hutchins
Pre-Dental Hygiene (ETSU)	Alicia Deel
Pre-Health Professions.....	Isaiah Graves
Pre-Nursing (ETSU)	Sydney Cobble
Pre-Nursing (King).....	Macey Seymore
Pre-Occupational Therapy (Milligan)	Chandila Boggs
Pre-Pharmacy (ETSU).....	Cheyenne Hughes
Pre-Physical Therapy	Charles Walters
Pre-Radiography	Camilla Paykamian
Pre-Veterinary Science (LMU).....	Chloe Miller
Pre-Wildlife & Fisheries (LMU)	Lydia Ferrell

Technologies

Nichole Manz-Young, Dean, Technologies

Automotive Technology: Automotive Specialist.....	Adam Pritchard
Automotive Technology: Automotive Service (TCP).....	Ella Parsons
Electrical Technology: Electrical.....	Titus Stovall
Electrical Technology: Electromechanical	Andrew Migliazzo
Construction Electricity (TCP)	Matthew Cook
Engineering Design Technology.....	Ryleigh Nickles
Engineering Design: Computer Aided Drafting (TCP)	Lonnie Taylor
Entertainment Technology.....	Jordi Barradas-Alvarado
Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (TCP).....	Alexander Estes
Industrial Technology: Machine Tool.....	Jeremiah Phillips
Industrial Technology: Machine Tool (TCP)	Olivia Barnett
Industrial Technology: Manufacturing Engineering.....	Jordan Whitehead
Industrial Technology: Welding & Metal Fabrication.....	Jonathan Mabilangan
Industrial Technology: Combination Welding (TCP)	Isaac Grizzel
Administrative Professional Technology: Business Office.....	Tausha Coleman
Administrative Professional Technology: Legal Office.....	Shae Ledbetter
Administrative Professional Technology: Medical Office	Alisha Goodman
Business: Accounting (AAS).....	Lura Shipley
Business: Management (AAS)	Robert Shouse
Business: Small Business Management (AAS).....	Emma Chase
Computer Information Technology: Cyber Defense	Neal Fleck
Computer Information Technology: Networking	Christopher Harrell
Computer Information Technology: Programming.....	Austin Castle
Computer Information Technology: Systems Administration & Management.....	Meghan Lewis
Computer Science (AS).....	Kayla Keene

Tennessee Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (TMATYC) Awards

Presented by **Malissa Trent, Dean, Mathematics**

College Awards:

First Place, Calculus A **Jordan Duett**
First Place, Calculus B **Joshua Armstrong**
First Place, Statistics **Cadie Neece**
First Place, Survey of Math **Mark Collins**

Phi Theta Kappa Tennessee Regional Awards and International Awards

Presented by **Dr. Jane Honeycutt, Dean, Teaching Excellence and Academic Resources**

Chapter Awards:

Distinguished Chapter Officers..... **Stephanie Bolden & Shanna Holt**

Tennessee Region Awards:

Distinguished Chapter Officer, Second Place..... **Shanna Holt**
Distinguished Chapter Officer, Third Place..... **Stephanie Bolden**
Distinguished College Project Award, First Place..... **Alpha Iota Chi**
Distinguished Honors in Action Project, First Place..... **Alpha Iota Chi**
Honors in Action Theme Award, First Place **Alpha Iota Chi**

Distinguished Chapter, First Place **Alpha Iota Chi**
Distinguished Chapter Officer Team, First Place..... **Alpha Iota Chi**
Continued Excellence Advisor, First Place..... **Dr. Jane Honeycutt**

2025 PTK Catalyst Awards:

College Project, Top 50 **Alpha Iota Chi: "The Porch at Basler Library"**
Distinguished Honors in Action Project, Top 50 **Alpha Iota Chi: "Inspiring Generations"**
Honors in Action Theme Award, Top 4..... **Alpha Iota Chi**
Top 100 Chapter..... **Alpha Iota Chi**
Distinguished Chapter, Top 35 **Alpha Iota Chi**
Most Distinguished Chapter, 4th Finalist **Alpha Iota Chi**

All-Tennessee Community College Academic Team Scholars

Presented by **Dr. Jeff McCord, President, Northeast State Community College**

All-TN Community College Academic Team Scholars **Stephanie Bolden & Shanna Holt**

Coca-Cola New Century Transfer Pathway Scholar

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2025 New Century Pathway Scholar **Shanna Holt**

2025 All-USA Academic Team Scholar

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All-USA Community College Academic Team Scholar..... **Shanna Holt**

Honors Scholars and Graduates

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Diana Bright	Meta Headrick	Jocelyn Moss-Griffiths
Elizabeth Buckles	Shanna Holt	Ashley Nobles
Kate Casell	Sydney Holt	Brett Parker
Madalyn Caulder	Solana Hosburgh	Rachel Parker
Alicia Deel	Matthew Hughes	Corey Ray
Felix Demelo	Abigail Jones	Isaac Richardson
Jessica Denzler	Andrea Kindziera	Emma Russo
Kayla Dube	Jennifer Lopez	Elissah Sizemore
Andrea Eum	Garrett McGuire	Griffin Sutton
Drew Farmer	Alejandra Mondragon	Jameiya Valentine
Scarleth Gessner	Miranda Moore	Jonathan Williams
Emily Hammond		

Students Graduating with Academic Honors

Presented by Dr. Connie Marshall, Vice President, Academic Affairs

Summa Cum Laude (Highest Honors with GPAs of 3.90 to 4.0):

Katelyn Bailey	Haylee Hartman	Patrick Phillips
Maisie Bare	Meta Headrick	Seth Ranshaw
Jordi Barradas-Alvarado	Darrell Honeycutt	Kaylee Ray
George Bates	Markus Keplinger	Joseph Risner
Leslie Biggers	Joseph Lab	Kendall Roney
Kenlee Blackburn	Lauren Love	Rosemary Rowland
Christian Canty	Abbie Lunsford	Michelle Seymour
Connor Clark	Jonathan Mabilangan	Danielle Sizemore
Addisyn Davis	Natalie Metros	Masey Spires
Nikki Duncan	Autumn Miracle	Brendan Stapleton
Shiane Espinoza	Rachel Moore	Jay Stewart
Andrea Eum	Megan Muncy-Collins	Titus Stovall
Skyler Evans	Danielle Myers	James West
Abigail Fanning	Ashley Nobles	Karina Whitehead
Ethan Farless	Chey O'Brien	
Samuel Gibbs	Nolan Phillips	

President's All-Academic Team (Graduating with 4.0 GPAs)

Presented by Dr. Jeff McCord, President, Northeast State Community College

Emily Abernathy	Sydney Cobble	Deisy Garcia
Joseph Adams	William Cox	Elizabeth Graham
Amber Bailey	Aaron Davidson	Heather Hakes
Kellie Bentley	Breanna Davis	Alyssa Hallberg
Andrew Bond	Torian Dillard	Charles Hallett
Diana Bright	Erica Ensor	Cristy Hatfield
Mack Broussard	Drew Farmer	Jonah Hilmon
Felicia Buchanan	Jennifer Farmer	Shanna Holt
Kate Casell	Neal Fleck	Sydney Holt
Emma Chase	Jordan Fournier	Karly Honeycutt

Lily Howell
Justin Hubbell
James Hudgins
James Hughes
Matthew Hughes
Bethany Jenne
Kaleigh Jurek
Shailynn Largent
Melissa Laster
Hoang Le
Makayla Leonard
Julia Mabe
Morgan Matney
Joshua McMillan
Marisa McPherson
Chloe Metz
Tina Michael
Andrew Migliazzo
Kamryn Miller

Ashley Morrison
Andrew Nash
Shane Nelson
Richard Nelson
Ryleigh Nickles
Anna Niebruegge
Tina Owens
Alyssa Parlier
Camilla Paykamian
Michael Pence
Joseph Pierce
Stephan Pierce
Cozette Porter
Lance Post oak
Destiny Pride
Lexie Puckett
Corey Ray
Julie Robertson
Charles Root

Judah Smith
Kelsey Stoops
Makenzie Street
Vincent Tipton
Candace Tolley
Makenna Trent
Peyton Umland
Emily Vain
Lillian Vance
Kayla Vols
Mirissa Walters
Benjamin Ward
Henry Watson
Abigail Webb
Jordan Whitehead
Ashley Wilson
Rylee Wines
Elizabeth Woody
Dylan Zelasko

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Outstanding Student Award

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Shanna Holt

Closing: **Dr. Jeff McCord, President, Northeast State Community College**