Honors Convocation

An Evening of Excellence Recognizing Northeast State’s Outstanding Students, Faculty, Staff, and Alumni for 2017 - 2018
OUR VALUES

We value respect and provide an environment of inclusiveness, cooperation, and diversity.

We value responsibility and promote integrity, accountability, and excellence in teaching, learning, and services.

We value responsiveness and facilitate personal, professional, and economic growth.
Honors Convocation
- Our 28th Ceremony -

Welcome: James King, President

Ceremony Host: Elizabeth Sloan, Associate Professor of Theatre

Award Hosts: Matt DeLozier, Vice President for Student Affairs; Jessica Fields, Executive Secretary for Student Affairs; Josh Johnson, Coordinator of County and State Scholarships; Karen Johnson, Administrative Assistant for the President’s Office; and Greg Walters, Dean of Student Development

Stage Escorts: Summer Hunley and Audrey Walker, Northeast State Student Navigators

Interpreters: Sharon Hulse and M. J. Light

Award Presentations
Outstanding Members of the Northeast State Singers
Echoes and Images Literary and Visual Arts Magazine Vol. 28 Awards
TRiO Student Support Services Graduates
TRiO Student Support Services Awards
Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society Inductees
Adult Learner of the Year
Outstanding Alumni Award
Distinguished Keeping Our Promise Mentor
Coca-Cola® Leaders of Promise
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Advanced Technological Education Awards
Tennessee Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges Awards
All-Tennessee Community College Academic Team Scholars
Distinguished Administrative/Professional Staff Award
Honors Program Students and Graduates
Students Graduating with Academic Honors
President’s All-Academic Team

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Program Area Awards
Advanced Technologies
Behavioral and Social Sciences
Business Technologies
Health Professions
Honors Program
Humanities
Mathematics
Science

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Who’s Who Among Students at Northeast State Community College
Outstanding Student Award
Distinguished Faculty Member Award
Award Recognitions

Outstanding Members of the Northeast State Singers
Presented by Tawana Teague, Associate Professor of Music

Austin Gentry, Hannah Oehler, Taylor Tester, Elizabeth VanHoy

Echoes and Images Literary and Visual Arts Magazine Vol. 28 Awards
Presented by Tempi Hale, Associate Professor of English, and Josh Archer, Associate Professor of English

Student Editor ................................................................................................................................................ Runzhou Zhu

First Place, Fiction for Cardinals ................................................................................................................. Hunter Eaton
Second Place, Fiction for A Pen with a Pulse ................................................................................................. Jessica Howington
Third Place, Fiction for In Flight .................................................................................................................. Ethan Lyle
First Place, Non-Fiction for Something Blue ................................................................................................. Makayla Adams
Second Place, Non-Fiction for When the Rooster Crows ............................................................................ Megan Street
Third Place, Non-Fiction for 19066-084 .......................................................................................................... Anna Rosenbalm
First Place, Poetry for Pondering at the Drive-Through ................................................................................ Matthew Bennett
Second Place, Poetry for Cars ......................................................................................................................... Taylor Griggs
Third Place, Poetry for Birds Beyond Buildings .......................................................................................... Hunter Eaton
First Place, Visual Art for As above, so below ............................................................................................... Bradley Simon
Second Place, Visual Art for Off With Her Head ............................................................................................ Emily Overbey
Third Place, Visual Art for Earning My Collaging Patch ............................................................................... Haley King

Copies of Echoes and Images will be available in the lobby after the ceremony.

TRiO Student Support Services Graduates
Recognized individually by Virginia Reed, Director, during a special reception on April 6th.

Graduating participants wear the TRiO Medallion in recognition of this accomplishment.

Abbye Black  Casey Graves  Katie Oliver
Sarah Bowers  Ella Griffiths  Kaitlynn Osborne
Ricky Bowling  Jacob Grindstaff  Hannah Phillips
Josh Brumit  Jordan Grindstaff  Megan Phillips
Colton Chess  Lilly Ide  Kathy Phipps
Holly Clark  Rory Ison  Rachel Plath
Wanda Clark  Megan Jarrett  Caitlyn Ramirez
Jessica Coffman  Derrick Jones  Brittany Salyer
Jill Coggins  Steven Jones  Amber Sams
Tyler Cole  Jennifer Kendrick  Luz Serrano
Michael Cox  Caleb King  Josef Starnes
Jessica Crocker  Angelite King  Hannah Tipton
Taylor Dilks  Kimberly Malony  Haley Tittle
Marcus Dobrovolec  Tabitha McMurray  Monica Tucker
Kendra Fields  Elizabeth Miller  David Walker
Tabitha Gentry  Lisa Morrell  Gregory Wash
Heather Gill  Danielle Nadeau  Scott Willis
TRiO Student Support Services Awards
Presented by Elizabeth Sloan, Associate Professor of Theatre and Ceremony Host

- Outstanding TRiO Participant: Ella Griffiths
- Outstanding TRiO Peer Tutor: Hannah Tipton
- Outstanding TRiO Advanced Tutor: Dalton Maines
- Outstanding TRiO Mentor: Tyler Cole

Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society’s Nu Sigma Chi Chapter
Presented by Virginia Salmon, Librarian and Chapter Advisor

- 2017-2018 Inductees:
  - Jason Abernathy
  - April Allen
  - Vanessa Bare
  - Jennifer Bradley
  - Jacob Buchanan
  - Benjamin Dennis
  - Linda Follis
  - Mellaine Haaf
  - Emily Harris
  - Jennifer Hensley
  - Charity Hubbard
  - Sarah Hyder
  - Taylor Jonas
  - Amy Jones
  - Tori Kean
  - Thomas Keplinger
  - Whitney Keplinger
  - Crystal Key
  - Heather Leonard
  - Deborah Lowery
  - Malen Marcum
  - Kelly Modzelewski
  - Rebecca Ramsey
  - Janice Ringwald
  - Jessica Rojas-Marin
  - Kelley Short
  - Rebekah Thatcher
  - Elizabeth Thomas
  - Monica Tucker
  - Alexandria Upchurch
  - Renee Winningham
  - Tatsiana Yavas

Adult Learner of the Year
Presented by Kathy Coleman, Dean of Student Services

- Semi-Finalists: Jason Abernathy, Monica Tucker
- Recipient: Monica Tucker

Outstanding Alumni Award
Presented by James King, President, and Regent Miles Burdine, Tennessee Board of Regents

Dr. Susan Graybeal, Class of 1992
Associate Dean of Accreditation and Institutional Effectiveness
SACSCOC Accreditation Liaison
King University

Distinguished Keeping Our Promise Mentor
Presented by Dr. Jane Honeycutt, Associate Professor of English/Women’s Studies and Project Director

Coca-Cola® Leaders of Promise
Presented by Dr. Jane Honeycutt, Associate Professor of English/Women’s Studies and Chapter Advisor
2017-2018 Inductees:

Thomas Adams
Samantha Allen
Mattie Atkins
Miranda Barbe
Vanessa Bare
Myra Bower
Jerika Boyd
Jennifer Bradley
Lacey Brice
Jacob Buchanan
Dylan Bullman
David-Michael Byrne
Christian Calhoun
Madison Camus
Daniel Cavin
Amy Chapman
Hailee Clark
Monica Clark
Angela Cobble
John Coleman
Christopher Collins
Mollie Conkin
Vicky Crawford
Shaylin Depew
Paige Dew
Kimberly Dulaney
Brody Earnest
Hannah Faucher
Abigail Fields
Kinley Finke
Laurel Fortener
Indya Fraysier
Michelle Green
Samantha Greene
Kassandra Greer
Lindsey Hale
Jennifer Hardin
Gretchen Hausler
Joshua Head
Seth Helton
Irene Henley
Collin Hickman
Jody Holt
Savannah Honaker
Aaron Hooper
Landon Horton
Kimberly Hubbard
Summer Hunley
Nicholas Hunsucker
Skylar Hutchinson
Samuel Icenhour
Richard Jacquay
Miranda Jennings
Erika Job
Benjamin Johnson
Malaya Johnson
Christopher Jones
Elizabeth Jones
Katie Jordan
Ashlynn Kelly
Andrew Keys
Eric Lawson
Michael Lilly
Deborah Lowery
Clayton Malcolm
Kimberly Malony
Carrie Matherly
Barbara Mazzella
Kezia McCann
Chandler McCrary
Cassandra McKinney
Kaitlynn Melton
Gabriel Miller
Kaitlin Miller
Kylee Milliken
Cameron Mitchell
Matthew Moore
Donna Morelock
Tristan Morley
Joseph Moyer
Griffin Mull
Morgan Musick
Kelly Newell
Amanda Oler
Marisa Oliver
Samantha Parrish
Reagan Penix
Trevor Peret
Kristen Pierce
Kayla Pritchard
Sophia Quick
Leah Ransom
Katherine Renfro
Janice Ringwald
Heather Rogers
Melissa Rognerud
Jacob Roller
Brandon Scott
Alexandria Shaw
Kendra Shipley
Jesse Smythe
Josiah Smythe
Sally Steadman
Dakota Steffey
Grace Stevens
Gavin Strawn
Megan Street
Leeah Sutton
Teresa Tavarez
Jordan Taylor
Mary Thacker
Madison Trincher
Joseph Trivette
Alexander Valdez
Jordan Waycaster
Allison Weber
Ciera White
Sydni White
Robin Wilson
Mark Winters
Brian Wolverton
Johnna Wood
Brianna Woodard
Kristin Woodby
Katherine Wyland
Luke Young
Chapter Awards:
Distinguished Chapter Member..............................................................................................................Sydnee Merritt
Distinguished Chapter Officer..................................................................................................................Paige DiPirro
Distinguished Chapter Officer..................................................................................................................Dakoda Goodwin

Tennessee Region Awards:
Chapter of Light Award............................................................................................................................Alpha Iota Chi
Continued Excellence Advisor, First Place...............................................................................................Dr. Jane Honeycutt
Distinguished Chapter, First Place..............................................................................................................Alpha Iota Chi
Distinguished Chapter Member, First Place...............................................................................................Sydnee Merritt
Distinguished Chapter Officer, First Place.................................................................................................Dakoda Goodwin
Distinguished Chapter Officer, Second Place............................................................................................Paige DiPirro
Distinguished Chapter Officer Team, Third Place....................................................................................Alpha Iota Chi
Distinguished College Project, First Place..................................................................................................Alpha Iota Chi
Distinguished Honors in Action Project, Second Place............................................................................Alpha Iota Chi
Five Star Chapter Award...........................................................................................................................Alpha Iota Chi
Tennessee Region Vice President: East........................................................................................................Paige DiPirro

2018 PTK Catalyst Awards:
Continued Excellence Advisor, Top 15....................................................................................................Dr. Jane Honeycutt
Distinguished Chapter Member, Top 30......................................................................................................Sydnee Merritt
Distinguished Chapter Officer, Top 30......................................................................................................Paige DiPirro
Distinguished Chapter Officer, Top 30......................................................................................................Dakoda Goodwin
Distinguished Chapter, Top 35......................................................................................................................Alpha Iota Chi
Distinguished Honors in Action Project, Top 50..........................................................................................Alpha Iota Chi

Distinguished Support Staff Award
Presented by James King, President
Nominees: Anthony Adams, Computer User Support; John Adcox, Veterans Affairs; Sheila Bray, Admissions and Records; Jennifer Cooke, Biology; Jessica Fields, Student Affairs; Heather Jones, Admissions and Records; Beau Joyner, Police Departmen; Nichole Manz-Young, Advanced Technologies; Janie McConnell, Plant Operations and Maintenance; Linda McNut, Business Technologies; Amanda Miller, Student Services; Andrew Mitchem, Police Department; Teresa Mullins, Multi-Campus Programs; Cathy Phillips, Enrollment Services and Campus Information; Melissa Ramsey, Counseling and Testing Services; Jo Starling, Economic and Workforce Development; Carol Weems, Police Department
Recipient: John Adcox, Veterans Affairs

Military Mail Awards
Presented by Dr. Laura Barnett, Professor of Speech
Faculty..........................................................................................................................................................Ray Allen
Student........................................................................................................................................................April Allen
Student Organization.....................................................................................................................................TRiO CLuB

Volunteer Northeast State Awards
Presented by Dr. Laura Barnett, Professor of Speech
Volunteers of the Year:
Faculty..........................................................................................................................................................Dr. Richard Merritt
Staff.............................................................................................................................................................Virginia Salmon
Tennessee Higher Education Commission’s
Harold Love Outstanding Community Service Award for Students ................................................................. Abbie Saulsbury
Presented by Elizabeth Sloan, Associate Professor of Theatre and Ceremony Host

Student Organization Presidents
Presented by Mark Beaty, Director of Student Life

A Toast to Education ......................................................................................................................... Abbie Saulsbury
Alpha Iota Chi Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa .......................................................................................... Dakoda Goodwin
Argumentation and Debate Society .................................................................................................... Dakoda Goodwin
Association of Computing Machinery ................................................................................................. Alexander Wittman
College Democrats .............................................................................................................................. Paige DiPirro
Council for Leadership, Advocacy, and Student Success ..................................................................... Cooper McCoy
Criminal Justice Society ....................................................................................................................... Sydnee Merritt
Drama Club ........................................................................................................................................... Shelby Minogue
D.R.E.A.M. Club ....................................................................................................................................... Paige DiPirro
G.R.E.E.N.S. ........................................................................................................................................ Cameron Mitchell
International Club .................................................................................................................................. Chloe LaPointe
Northeast State Scholars Foundation ..................................................................................................... Mara Cox
Northeast State Student Navigators ...................................................................................................... Abbie Saulsbury
Nu Sigma Chi Chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda .................................................................................. Christina Compton
Sci-fi/Fantasy Guild ............................................................................................................................... JoAnna Kountz
SkillsUSA® ............................................................................................................................................ Austin Cox
Student Traffic Court, Chief Justice ..................................................................................................... Abbie Saulsbury
Student Veterans of America ................................................................................................................... Jesse Carter
The Art Club ............................................................................................................................................ Jenna Jacobs
TRiO CLuB ........................................................................................................................................... Jill Coggins
Volunteer Northeast State ...................................................................................................................... Katie Vaughn

Outstanding Student Organization Advisor Award
Presented by Mark Beaty, Director of Student Life

Nominees: John Adcox, Student Veterans of America; Erin Blevins, Northeast State Scholars Foundation; Richard Blevins, Aviation Club; Jon Cookson, American Welding Society; James Henrichs, G.R.E.E.N.S.; Jessica Kelso, Student Veterans of America; Janice Lewenczuk, Tennessee Society of Professional Engineers; Dr. Richard Merritt, Argumentation and Debate Society; Virginia Reed, TRiO CLuB; Elizabeth Sloan, Drama Club; Rose Marie Spangler, Clinical Laboratory Science Club

Recipient: Virginia Reed, TRiO CLuB

SkillsUSA® Awards
Presented by Nichole Manz-Young, Advanced Technologies Instructional Assistant and Chapter Advisor

SkillsUSA® Tennessee Post-Secondary Association:
President ......................................................................................................................................................... Austin Cox
Technical Student of the Year Nominee ................................................................................................. Joshua Cook

2018 Tennessee State Leadership and Skills Conference:
SkillsUSA® James D. King Division II Award ......................................................................................... Northeast State Community College
The National Science Foundation’s
Advanced Technological Education (ATE) Student Awards for Excellence
Presented by Daniel Lawson, Dean of Business Technologies, and Allan Anderson, Associate Professor of Computer and Information Sciences

Brittany Calixto, Tristan Lambert, Rebekah Pennewell

Tennessee Mathematics Association of Two-Year Colleges (TMATYC) Awards
Presented by Malissa Trent, Dean of Mathematics

College Awards:
First Place, Calculus A.......................................................................................................................... Hannah Smith
First Place, Calculus B............................................................................................................................. Erin Sanders

All-Tennessee Community College Academic Team Scholars
Presented by James King, President

Paige DiPirro, Dakoda Goodwin, Monica Tucker

Distinguished Administrative/Professional Staff Award
Presented by James King, President

Nominees: Linda Hamilton, Advising Resource Center; James Henrichs, Enrollment Services and Campus Information; Jessica Kelso, Veterans Affairs; Eric Morriss, Media Services; Virginia Reed, TRiO Student Support Services; Virginia Salmon, Basler Library; Denise Walker, Counseling and Testing Services; Joan Willis, Multi-Campus Programs; William Wilson, Humanities; Michelle Wyatt, Basler Library

Recipient: James Henrichs, Enrollment Services and Campus Information

Honors Program Students and Graduates
Presented by Dr. Jane Honeycutt, Associate Professor of English/Women’s Studies and Coordinator of the Honors Program

Students Completing 12 or More Credits:

Makaela Adams Erika Job Gavin Strawn
Jennifer Bradley Cassandra Miller Sophie Strawn
Madison Camus Bes Riner Caleb Wheeler
Madeline Carroll Janice Ringwald Jacqueline Williams
Hannah Gobble  
Laura Hess  
Jahna Rynes  
Andrew Samples

Graduates Completing 18 or More Credits:

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Students Graduating with Academic Honors

Presented by James King, President, and Dr. Sam Rowell, Vice President for Academic Affairs

Students graduating with Academic Honors wear the Honors Medallion in recognition of this accomplishment.

Cum Laude (Honors with GPAs of 3.5 to 3.74)

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Magna Cum Laude (High Honors with GPAs of 3.75 to 3.89)

Rumiah Anderson  Denna Hall  Bradie Quillen  Jessica Ralph
Charla Appleba  Taylor Hamby  Caitlyn Ramirez  Blake Ratner
Lakin Ashley  Aaron Hayes  Sarah Rhoton  Katrina Riggs
Amber Bacon  Irene Henley  Nicholas Ryans  Matthew Salter
Matthew Bennett  Jennifer Hensley  Mark Sanders  William Schuettler
Russell Bennett  Lucia Hernandez  Blake Ratner  Jenna Snyder
Katherine Bland  Dallas Horne  Matthew Salter  Stephen Sprinkel
Aaliyah Booker  Melissa Howery  Ameren Bacon  Jonathan Stamey
Caleb Bowers  Emily Jackson  Irenes Henley  Jesse Smythe
Brian Bradford  Erica Johnson  Jordan Leach  Alexander Steffey
Katherine Burris  Clay Kennedy  Jordan Leach  Sophie Strawn
Anna Caldwell  Ethan Krtausch  Joel Lezzi  Olivia Sturgill
Hope Calhoun  Dani Larkins  Lindsey Sudder  Lindsey Sudder
Timothy Carroll  Jordyn Leach  Luke Swiney  Mariah Tedder
Sarah Charlton  Scott Lewenczuk  Morgan Sylvia  Mary Thacker
Tera Clark  Katie Lindsey  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Colin Cleary  Clayton Malcolm  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Dylan Cloyd  Dustin McClure  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Patrick Cooley  Aaron McMurray  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Bridget Courtney  Matthew McPeak  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Brandon Craft  Matthew Miller  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Patricia Cumura  Casandra Mitchell  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Taylor Davidson  Wesley Mosier  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Paige DiPirro  Katherine Mottern  Mariah Tedder  Hannah Tipton
Maci Elliott  Jason Neal  Daniel Trinkle  Tanya Rios
Susan Evans  Ashley Overbay  Tucker Truswell  Tanya Rios
Hunter Fields  Kenny Padron  Noah Venters  Tanya Rios
Travis Fritts  Stephanie Paulins  James Ward  Tanya Rios
Heather Gill  Jacob Perkins  Makayla Ward  Tanya Rios
Hannah Gobble  Jeffery Peters  Christina Wilmoth  Tanya Rios
Dakoda Goodwin  Matthew Peters  Alexander Wittman  Tanya Rios
Jacob Griswold  Blakely Poiroux  Madelynn Wittman  Tanya Rios
Megan Grubbs  Brian Price  Lori Younce  Tanya Rios
Brandon Guinn  Leslie Price  Lori Younce  Tanya Rios

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

Jason Abernathy  Danny Dulaney  Danielle Nadeau  Ethan Nussio
Conner Ailstock  Delayna Dykes  Ethan Nussio  Eyan Nussio
Micah Arnold  Jamie Erickson  Jordan Ortega  Max Phillips
Rebecca Arwood  Hector Espinoza  Dominic Peterson  Harrison Pollitte
Charli Bare  Brittanie Evans  Max Phillips  Lindsey Post
DeAnna Barrett  Anthony Farley  Max Phillips  Chayla Quillin
David Barton  David Fields  Max Phillips  Tanya Rios
Andrew Beach  Carri Flanagan  Max Phillips  Tanya Rios
Hannah Beach  Charles Frazier  Max Phillips  Tanya Rios
Anthony Bennett  Kelsey Furr  Max Phillips  Tanya Rios
President’s All-Academic Team (Graduating with 4.0 GPAs)
Recognized individually by James King, President, during a special reception earlier this evening.

Jason Abernathy        Maggie Coleman        Jordan Ortega
Micah Arnold          Alexa Cooper          Dominic Peterson
Rebecca Arwood        Johnny Davis          Max Phillips
Charli Bare           Delayna Dykes         Harrison Pollitte
DeAnna Barrett       Carri Flanagan        Chayla Quillin
David Barton         Gregory Glessing       Anabelle Rowe
Andrew Beach         Alec Glovier           Anthony Salas
Hannah Beach          Neeley Guinn          Elizabeth Salyers
Shawn Benson         Payton Hammitt         Abbie Saulsbury
April Blevins        Joshua Head           Alexa Sexton
Emrie Boone          Joshua Hobbs           Matthew Shannon
Trey Brown           Samuel Icenhour        Joy Shepherd
Bryce Buckland       Jenna Jacobs           Gabriel Skiera
Alicia Bynum         Sheila Johns           Darrell Smith
Autumn Byrd          Cooper McCoy           Konner Smith
Trevor Calton       Jessica McPeek           Corey Snodgrass

President’s All-Academic Team (Graduating with 4.0 GPAs)
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Shawn Benson        Austin Gentry        Anabelle Rowe
David Beverley     Gregory Glessing       Anthony Salas
Tabatha Bird       Alec Glovier           Elizabeth Salyers
April Blevins      Amanda Greene          Abbie Saulsbury
Emrie Boone        Neeley Guinn           Alexa Sexton
Jessica Brooks     Alec Hamaker           Matthew Shannon
Trey Brown         Payton Hammitt         Bobbi Shelton
Bryce Buckland     Maylee Haynes          Joy Shepherd
Emily Burroughs    Joshua Head            Gabriel Skiera
Amanda Byington    Cynthia Henley         Darrell Smith
Alicia Bynum       Joshua Hobbs           Konner Smith
Autumn Byrd        Courtney Hodge         Corey Snodgrass
Trevor Calton      Samuel Icenhour        Toby Stidham
Josie Carnett      Jenna Jacobs           Lauren Stratton
Mark Carr          Sheila Johns            Austin Thaxton
Trevor Carter      Lacey Kincer           Nina Thompson
Roberto Chacon     Andrew Klumpenhouwer     Kaitlin Tittle
Charles Champagne  Jonathan Langford       VY Tran
Victoria Childress Autumn Lowe             Allison Turner
Jill Coggins       Seth Mahala             Payton Vaughn
Tyler Cole         Cooper McCoy            Holly Wagner
Maggie Coleman     Jessica McPeek          Lacy Walden
Alexa Cooper       Sydnee Merritt         Audrey Walker
Mara Cox           Kaitlin Miller          Madison Warden
Johnny Davis       Cameron Mitchell        Jesse Whittemore
Summer Dean        Jonathan Mnich          Isaac Wyco
Nha Doan           Haley Moore             Abdelhadi Zaoui
Austin Dotson
Program Area Awards Recognizing the Outstanding Students in the Academic Disciplines
Presented by James King, President, Dr. Sam Rowell, Vice President for Academic Affairs, and the Academic Deans
Award recipients are asked to remain after tonight’s ceremony and report to the photography area for photographs.

Advanced Technologies
Keith Tittle, Interim Assistant Dean of Advanced Technologies

Electrical Technology-Electrical.................................................................Mark Carr
Electrical Technology-Electromechanical.............................................Johnny Davis
Electrical Technology-Electromechanical.............................................Dalton O’Neal
Industrial Technology-Automotive Body/Collision Repair......................Alex Driskill
Industrial Technology-Automotive Service...........................................Dominique Cross
Industrial Technology-Engineering Design Technology.......................Clay Kennedy
Industrial Technology-Machine Tool.....................................................Jesse Whittemore
Industrial Technology-Manufacturing Engineering Technology............Patricia Daniel
Industrial Technology-Mechanical.......................................................Mark Sanders
Machine Tool Operations.........................................................................Timothy Horner
Manufacturing Technology......................................................................Tucker Truswell

Behavioral and Social Sciences
Dr. Xiaoping Wang, Dean of Behavioral and Social Sciences

Anthropology............................................................................................Jessica Ralph
Criminal Justice (A.A.S.)...........................................................................Christina Compton
Criminal Justice (A.S.)..............................................................................Sydnee Merritt
Early Childhood Education......................................................................Tessa-Rae Marsingill
Mass Communication................................................................................Colton Chess
Psychology..............................................................................................DeAnna Barrett
Political Science.......................................................................................Abbie Saulsbury
Public Safety and Police Science..............................................................Derek Geisler
Social Work.............................................................................................Monica Tucker
Sociology....................................................................................................Whitney Keplinger
Speech Communication..........................................................................Emily Burroughs
Teacher Education....................................................................................Autumn Byrd
Teacher Education Pre K-3......................................................................Laura Greeson

Business Technologies
Daniel Lawson, Dean of Business Technologies

Administrative Professional Technology-Business Office.......................Madison Trinchera
Administrative Professional Technology-Legal Office..............................Nha Doan
Administrative Professional Technology-Medical Office.........................Denna Hall
Business-Accounting (A.A.S.).................................................................Irene Henley
Business-Management (A.A.S.)..............................................................Jessica Brooks
Mathematics
Malissa Trent, Dean of Mathematics

Accounting (A.S.).................................................................VY Tran
Business Administration................................................Tanya Rios
Engineering........................................................................Sarah Rhoton
Finance..............................................................................Timothy Carroll
Management (A.S.)................................................................Brandon Hernandez
Mathematics....................................................................Abdelhadi Zaoui
Who's Who Among Students at Northeast State Community College, Class of 2018
Presented by James King, President, and Matt DeLozier, Vice President for Student Affairs

The 24 Semi-Finalists for the 2017-2018 Outstanding Student Award

Jason Abernathy  Delayna Dykes  Harrison Pollitte
April Allen  Dakoda Goodwin  Lindsey Post
Micah Arnold  Alec Hamaker  Anabelle Rowe
Hannah Beach  Sarah Hyder  Abbie Saulsbury
Jill Coggins  Tristan Lambert  Jonathan Stamey
Tyler Cole  Cooper McCoy  Elizabeth VanHoy
Mara Cox  Sydnee Merritt  Alexander Wittman
Paige DiPirro  Cameron Mitchell  Kristin Woodby

Outstanding Student Award
Presented by James King, President

Finalists: Jason Abernathy, Criminal Justice and General Transfer; Paige DiPirro, Political Science and Psychology; Cooper McCoy, History and Political Science; Harrison Pollitte, Engineering Design Technology and General Transfer; Abbie Saulsbury, Political Science

Recipient: Jason Abernathy, Criminal Justice and General Transfer

Distinguished Faculty Member Award
Presented by James King, President

Nominees: Ray Allen, Mechanical; Francis Canedo, Spanish; Dawn Dabney, Mathematics; Dr. John Davison, Psychology; Susan Fitzpatrick, Mathematics; Maggie Flint, Mathematics; Larena Grieshaber, Administrative Professional Technology; Dr. Jane Honeycutt, English/Women's Studies; Sandra Hooker, Nursing; Kristin Lazarova, Psychology; Dr. Ruth Livingston, Speech; Dr. Richard Merritt, Speech; Elizabeth Sloan, Theatre; Dr. Nathan Weber, Biology; Michael Zimmerman, Biology

Recipient: Dr. Richard Merritt, Speech

Closing: James King, President
Awards Hosts
Matt DeLozier, Jessica Fields, Josh Johnson, Karen Johnson, Greg Walters

Ceremony Host
Elizabeth Sloan

Disability Seating and Interpreters
Sharon Hulse, M. J. Light, Betty Mask

Distinguished Employee Awards
DEA Selection Committee, Jessica Barnett, Josh Crowder

Emergency Response
John Edens, Brian Johnson

Facilities/MeadowView
Rayma Gibbs, Greg Walters

Floor Managers
Mark Beaty, Erin Blevins, Josh Johnson, Beverly Leonard, Amanda Miller

Foundation
Dr. Leigh Hornsby, Carol Lyon

Honors Graduates
Deidra Close, Samantha Rowlett

Music
Frederica Cook, Jim Kelly, Northeast State Singers, Tawana Teague, Elizabeth VanHoy

Outstanding Alumni Award
OAA Selection Committee, Russell Bowman, Dr. Leigh Hornsby, Cindy Christian

Outstanding Student Award
OSA Selection Committee, Russell Bowman, Bob Carpenter, Greg Walters, Carson Waugh

Photography
Bob Carpenter, John Cornelius, David Grace, Tom Wilson, Carson Waugh

Program Area Awards
Academic Deans and Division Staffs, Russell Bowman, Darla Cope, Kathy Cox, Dr. Sam Rowell, Greg Walters

Publicity/Mascot
Amanda Adams, Bob Carpenter, Don Coleman, J. P. the Bear, Tom Wilson

Registration
Kathy Albright, Vicki Cordero, Julie Dykes, Rayma Gibbs, Cathy Phillips, Melissa Ramsey, Samantha Rowlett, Shawna Shafer

Registration Awards Table
Jessica Barnett, Jessi Waugh

Set Up/Tear Down

Special Guests and Presenters
Sheila Jackson, Shelby McKenzie

Seating/Ushers/E & I
Jim Henrichs, Northeast State Scholars Foundation, Northeast State Student Navigators, Virginia Salmon, Wendell Lowe

Signage
Amanda Adams, Greg Walters

Stage Escorts
Summer Hunley, Audrey Walker

Student Workers
Lauren Couch, Madelline Davidson, Chyanne Gobble, Riley Mosier, Hunter Page

Videography/Media Services
Brandon Burleson, Eric Morritt, Carson Waugh

VIP Card Sort and Runners
Erin Blevins, Pat Chandler, Tyler Cole, Jessica Fields, Linda Hamilton, Karen Johnson, Devotha Light, Sherry Mott, Elizabeth Sloan, Denise Walker

President’s Office
Cindy Christian, Karen Johnson
Honors Convocation

Honors Convocation music provided by the Northeast State Singers
Hannah Adams, Hannah Alonzo, Lucas Horne, Austin Newcombe, Hannah Puckett,
Aly Saulnier, Elizabeth VanHoy
Directed by Tawana Teague, Associate Professor of Music
Accompanied by Frederica Cook, Piano

Selections:
Music Alone Shall Live (arr. by Quaver)
We Are One in Music (Greg Gilpin)
Aly Saulnier, Hannah Adams, Hannah Puckett, Elizabeth VanHoy, Soloist
Aly Saulnier, Hannah Puckett, Lucas Horne, Trio
You Light Up My Life (Joe Brooks)
Blue Moon (arr. by Jay Althouse)
Livin’ on a Prayer (Bon Jovi)
Aly Saulnier, Hannah Adams, Soloist
Piano Sonata, Opus 49, No. 2 (Ludwig von Beethoven)
Elizabeth VanHoy, Pianist

President’s All-Academic Team Reception music by Elizabeth VanHoy, Piano

Selections:
Raindrop Prelude – Frederick Chopin
Piano Sonata, Opus 49, No. 2 – Ludwig von Beethoven
Tomorrow (from Annie) – Charles Strouse
Theme from New York, New York – Fred Ebb and John Kander
You Light Up My Life – Joe Brooks

Program Area, Outstanding Alumni, Outstanding Student, and Distinguished Employee Award recipients are
asked to remain after tonight’s ceremony and report to the photography area for photographs. Individual and
event photos will be posted at www.NortheastStatephotos.com for your convenience.

Copies of Echoes and Images will be available in the lobby after the ceremony.

View tonight’s complete Honors Convocation Program Book at www.NortheastState.edu/Honors2018
and download a PDF copy to your mobile device.

Institutional Honors

Visit www.NortheastState.edu/InstitutionalHonors to learn more about Northeast State’s Institutional Honors
and to view recipient histories.
Join our Alumni Community at alumni.NortheastState.edu. Reconnect with the College and your classmates through participation in our alumni and friends online community.
You are cordially invited to celebrate Northeast State Community College’s Class of 2018 Graduates during their Commencement Ceremony on

Tuesday, May 8, 2018
at 7:00 p.m.

Mini-Dome on the campus of East Tennessee State University
Johnson City, TN
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