



CONVOCATION

THREE O'CLOCK | TUESDAY, AUGUST 18
HOOPER EBLEN CENTER

PLATFORM PARTY

CEREMONY PARTICIPANTS

Dr. Philip B. Oldham
President

Dr. Mickey Latour
*Provost and Vice President
for Academic Affairs*

Ms. Autumn Cecil
SGA President

Ms. Karen Lykins
*Vice President for Enrollment
& Communication*

Dr. Craig Zamer
Director of Choral Activities

Dr. Robert Owens
*Senior Executive for Access, Belonging
& Community Outreach*

Mr. Johnathan Frank
News & Public Relations Director

Coach Bobby Wilder
Tennessee Tech Head Football Coach

Dr. Katie Aikens
Vice President for Student Affairs

COLLEGE DEANS

Dr. Darron Smith
*Dean, College of Agriculture &
Human Ecology*

Dr. Daren Snider
*Dean, College of Arts &
Sciences*

Dr. Sean Alley
*Interim Dean, College of
Business*

Dr. Lisa Zagumny
*Dean, College of Education &
Human Sciences*

Dr. Joseph Slater
Dean, College of Engineering

Dr. Julie Baker
*Dean, College of Graduate
Studies*

Dr. Hayden Mattingly
*Interim Dean, College of
Emerging & Integrative Studies*

Dr. Kim Hanna
*Dean, Whitson-Hester School
of Nursing*

Ms. Kelly McCallister
Dean, Volpe Library

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

MACEBEARER

Ms. Autumn Cecil
SGA President

USHERS

2026 Student Orientation Assistants

EVENT SUPPORT

Shanna Muncy
Director of Campus & Community Engagement

Dr. Allen Mullis
Executive Director for Student Success

Mrs. Courtney Brehm
Director, New Student & Family Programs
Office of Communications & Marketing

MUSIC

The Golden Eagle Marching Band
"The Pride of Tennessee Tech"

Dr. Jeffrey Miller
Director of Bands

Dr. Colin Hill
Director of the School of Music

Dr. Craig Zamer
Director of Choral Activities

Band Staff

SPIRIT PROGRAM

Cheer & Dance Teams

Ms. Sydney Hickerson

In case of an emergency

If at any time during the program an emergency arises in which the building needs to be evacuated, guests seated on the floor should exit through the tunnel and cross the street to the parking lot. Those seated in the remainder of the arena should exit to the top of the concourse, vacate the building by the nearest door and proceed to any adjacent parking lot to allow for entrance of emergency vehicles. In case of severe weather, everyone should move to the tunnel area and areas leading off the tunnel. Please remember that in any emergency situation, patience and orderliness are the keys to a safe evacuation.

THE CONVOCATION PROGRAM

Presiding..... Dr. Philip B. Oldham
President

Processional

*Invocation Dr. Robert Owens
Senior Executive for Access, Belonging & Community Outreach

Introduction & Emcee Mr. Jonathan Frank
Director of News & Public Relations

*National Anthem
"The Star Spangled Banner" Francis Scott Key/John Stafford Smith
Performed by Tennessee Tech Chorale under the direction of Dr. Craig Zamer

Opening Welcome President Oldham

Class of 2030 Introduction Ms. Karen Lykins
Vice President for Enrollment & Communication

Recognition of Various Groups..... President Oldham

Special Address..... Coach Bobby Wilder
Tennessee Tech Head Football Coach

Tech Challenge Coin..... Video presentation by Tech students

Oath of Academic Integrity Dr. Mickey Latour
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Presentation of New Students President Oldham and Provost Latour

Tech Traditions Video Presentation

*"The Tennessee Tech Hymn" by Joan Derryberry..... Dr. Craig Zamer
Director of Choral Activities

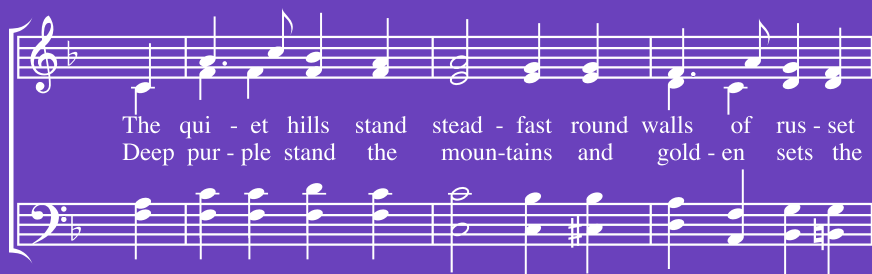
Recessional Parade

"The Pride of Tennessee Tech" The Golden Eagle Marching Band

** If comfortable to do so, the audience is requested to stand.*

The Tennessee Tech Hymn

words and music by
Mrs. EVERETT DERRYBERRY



The qui - et hills stand stead - fast round walls of rus - set
Deep pur - ple stand the moun-tains and gold - en sets the



brown. On halls se - rene and camp - us green the smok - y hills look
sun. We proud - ly wear these col - ors fair un - til our goal is



down; And stead - fast may I cher - ish what thou hast giv'n to
won;— We pledge thee faith - ful ser - vice, our love and loy - al -



me. Oh Al - ma Ma - ter Ten-nes-see Tech, God pros-per thee.
ty. Oh Al - ma Ma - ter Ten-nes-see Tech, God pros-per thee.



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