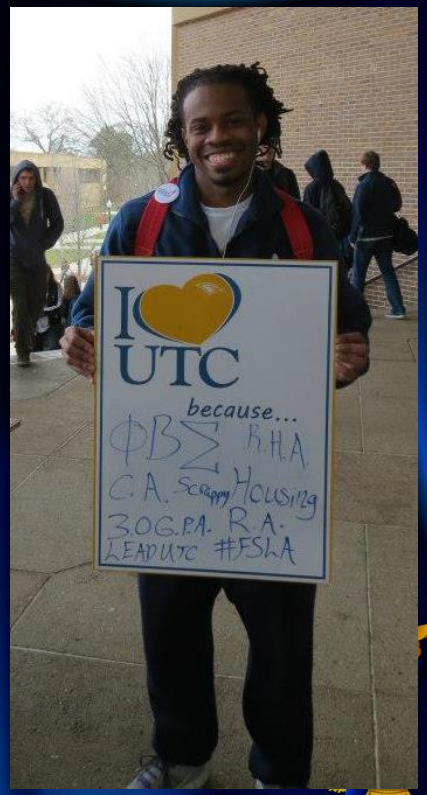
2020 UTC Service Awards Honorees

Gloria Adams
Facilities
5 Year Honoree

Shanae Anderson
Engineering Management
5 Year Honoree

I was recently awarded Administrative Staff Member of the Year within our College; that was a proud moment for me here at UTC.

- Shanae Anderson



Terrence Banks
Admissions
5 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment at UTC was getting accepted into graduate school. And making sure Terry Denniston was the first person to know.

- Terrence Banks

Kelsey Battles
Facilities
5 Year Honoree

I was able to bond with my coworkers over a television show. We celebrated the season finale watching it together with pizza on our lunch break!

- Kelsey Battles

Facilities

5 Year Honoree

I would have to say last year when we all thought that there was a gunman on campus. You hear about these in other states, but for some reason you just don't think that it could happen in Chattanooga, but it did. It made me more aware of what is going on not only on campus but at shopping malls, my neighborhood.

- Christopher Beavers

Jean Betters

Housing & Residence Life

5 Year Honoree

I love meeting my new residents during OMI and getting to know them throughout the year.

- Jean Betters

Martyn Blankley
Women's Soccer
5 Year Honoree

Jeffery Burkhart
Housing & Residence Life
5 Year Honoree

Marlon Carter
Facilities
5 Year Honoree

Stacy Chapman
Library
5 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment was an outdoor luncheon that was given and we all had such a great time enjoying our UTC Family, the food, the great weather that day, and the awesome live music. It felt like a huge family reunion and it gave me joy knowing that I was a part of it. GO MOCS!

- Joey Chestnutt

Facilities

5 Year Honoree

Courtney Crittenden
Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies
5 Year Honoree

Eunice Davis
Center for Global Education
5 Year Honoree

So many… but our International Orientation Day is always the most exciting time for me at UTC because we make new friends and learn about their challenges, expectations, and culture.

- Eunice Davis

My most memorable moment at UTC is the realization of how many friends I've made while working at the University. I cherish those friendships.

- Evie Deal

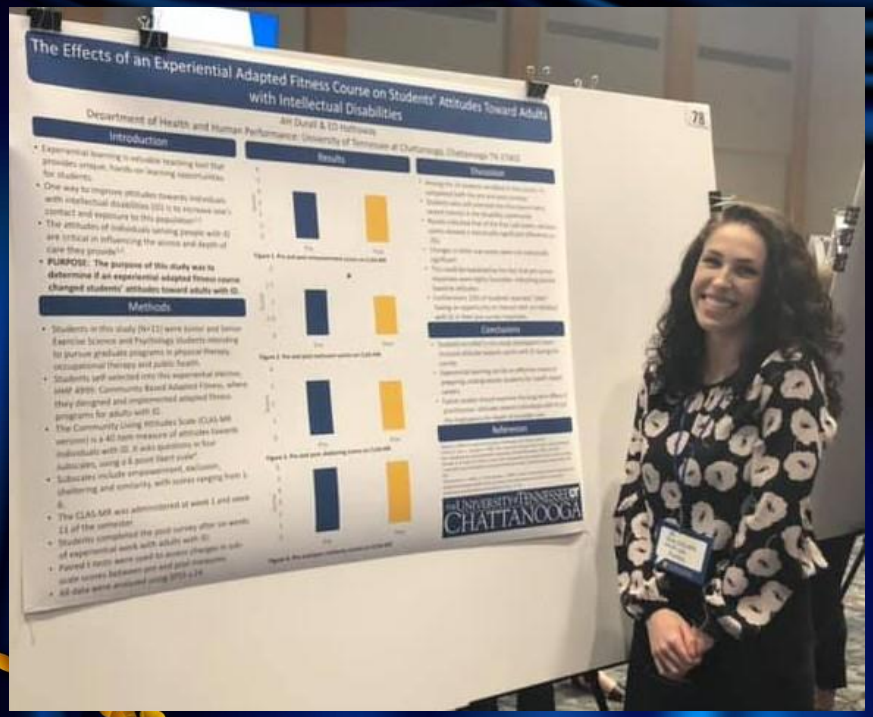
Library

5 Year Honoree

Just recently, I scheduled a meeting with my Supervisors and prior to the meeting I was asked if I was getting ready to quit my job! It was priceless.

- Laneeta Derrick

Jason DeSain
MocsOne Center
5 Year Honoree



Amanda Durall
Health & Human Performance
5 Year Honoree

Creating experiential opportunities for my students to serve individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the local community has been the highlight of my time at UTC.

- Amanda Durall

Sarah Einstein
English
5 Year Honoree

In my first year at UTC, a student suffered the devastating loss of a younger brother to gun violence. At every level--from administration, to faculty, to fellow students--everyone rallied around her to ensure she had the support she needed to complete her academic work and secure her personal well-being. I have never been at a more supportive, person-focused institution, and count myself lucky to be among such good people.

- Sarah Einstein

Laughing with my coworkers

- Shannon L. Goodwin

Housing & Residence Life

5 Year Honoree

Seeing students succeed and make it to graduation is special, especially those students that struggled early on or almost quit. It's amazing to see what they do for their Capstone in their 3rd year and then what they are able to take on starting out in their careers. And, selfishly, it was memorable finishing my PhD!

- Jessica W. Hackathorne
Occupational Therapy
5 Year Honoree

James Haney
Campus Police
5 Year Honoree

Bradley Harris
Chemical Engineering
5 Year Honoree

Earning my Masters degree

- Kimberly Bowman

Financial Aid

5 Year Honoree

Russell Helms
English
5 Year Honoree

Rob Henry
Facilities
5 Year Honoree

Eric Hungenberg
Health & Human Performance
5 Year Honoree

Rodney Jones
Housing & Residence Life
5 Year Honoree

Joseph Jordan
English
5 Year Honoree

Levi Lanzoni
Admissions
5 Year Honoree

Andrea Perry Lyons
Development & Alumni Affairs
5 Year Honoree

My most memorable moments at UTC include working with our amazing staff in Alumni Affairs, advising the Student Alumni Council and earning my Master's degree in 2018. UTC is truly become my second home and I am proud to now serve as Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor of Alumni Affairs.

- Andrea Perry Lyons

Reinhold Mann

Research & Sponsored Programs

5 Year Honoree

Carla Mason
Facilities
5 Year Honoree

First of all just being a part of the UTC family, My Blue Ribbon Award. And for being pictured online for different occasions.

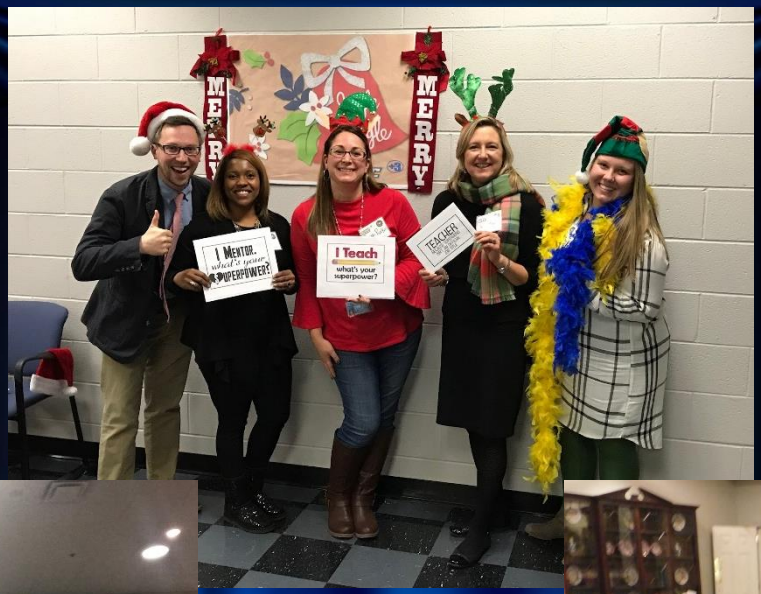
- Carla Mason

Facilities

5 Year Honoree

Jessica McCarthy
English
5 Year Honoree

Gavin McKinney
Women’s Soccer
5 Year Honoree



Bruce Menchetti
School of Education
5 Year Honoree

I coordinated the Butterfield Fellowship program that Identified local teachers with expertise in classroom management to serve as peer mentors and assist the School of Education with our teacher preparation efforts. I was part of a faculty team that received state approval for teacher licensure programs in special education. These same programs were also approved by the Council for the Accreditation of Educator Preparation.

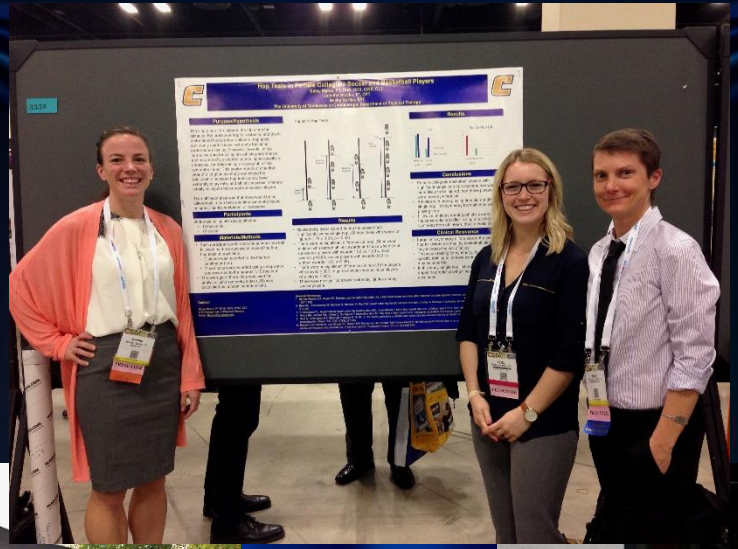
- Bruce Menchetti

Rebecca Miller
University Health Services
5 Year Honoree

Tonya Miller
Interior Design
5 Year Honoree

There are too many [favorite moments] to list. It is extremely rewarding working with students and seeing their skill develop as spatial data analysts and cartographers on projects that benefit our community and natural environment.

- Charlie Mix



Betsy Myers
Physical Therapy
5 Year Honoree

Just before Thanksgiving 2019, I walked into the office to find that our third year students had each placed post-it notes on all faculty and staff doors: notes of appreciation and recollections of fun personal connections. What an amazing, thoughtful, and joy-inducing act of kindness!

- Betsy Myers

Toya Nixon
Procurement & Contract Services
5 Year Honoree

Kelley Obringer
School of Nursing
5 Year Honoree

Soubantika Palchoudhury
Chemical Engineering
5 Year Honoree

Walking across campus and seeing wonderful students and friends!

- Elizabeth Ann Pearce

English

5 Year Honoree

Kevin Pickard

Probasco Distinguished Chair of Free Enterprise

5 Year Honoree

Christina Policastro
Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies
5 Year Honoree

Being able to see the inaugural 2017 MOC Forward conference come to fruition after lots of blood, sweat, and tears.

- Charlene Ragland
Equity & Inclusion
5 Year Honoree

Robie Robinson
Emergency Services
5 Year Honoree

Joanne Romagni
Research & Graduate School
5 Year Honoree

Emily Sane
Development & Alumni Affairs
5 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment is meeting alumnus Dennis Haskins (aka Mr. Belding) in the Patten House. I grew up watching Saved by the Bell!

- Emily Sane

Steven Shelton
Library
5 Year Honoree

The first week on the job, when I realized that so many people that I knew when I was a student were still working at UTC. It felt like coming home…

- Elizabeth Smith

Carl Springer
Humanities
5 Year Honoree

Ame Steele
Communications & Marketing
5 Year Honoree

When Facilities hosted the TNAPPA conference and we got to go the aquarium at night!

- Ame Steele

One of my most memorable moments has been bringing my newborn daughter to the ice cream social and Dr. Brown holding her for a photo.

- Allison Stone

Psychology

5 Year Honoree

Takeo Suzuki
Center for Global Education
5 Year Honoree

I am glad to see more UTC students participating in study abroad programs and more international students from all over the world today than ever before. Thank you all UTC leadership for their strong trust in our office and warm support from faculty and staff.

- Takeo Suzuki

Mark Szydlowski
Student Affairs
5 Year Honoree

Jermaine Taylor
Housing & Residence Life
5 Year Honoree

Annie Tracy Samuel
History
5 Year Honoree

Spencer Ursey
Accounting
5 Year Honoree

Darin Van Horn
Women's Volleyball
5 Year Honoree

Joel Wands
Safety & Risk Management
5 Year Honoree

Hearing Joe Biden's reflections on losing a son. Complex security detail for Trump & Pence. Two Blackhawk helicopters parked on Chamberlain Field.

- Joel Wands

Rhonda Watts
Athletics
5 Year Honoree

Oren Whightsel
English
5 Year Honoree

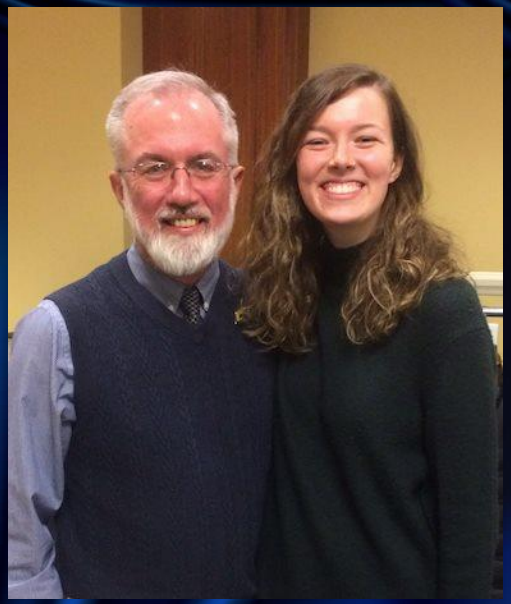
Jessie Wright
Performing Arts
5 Year Honoree

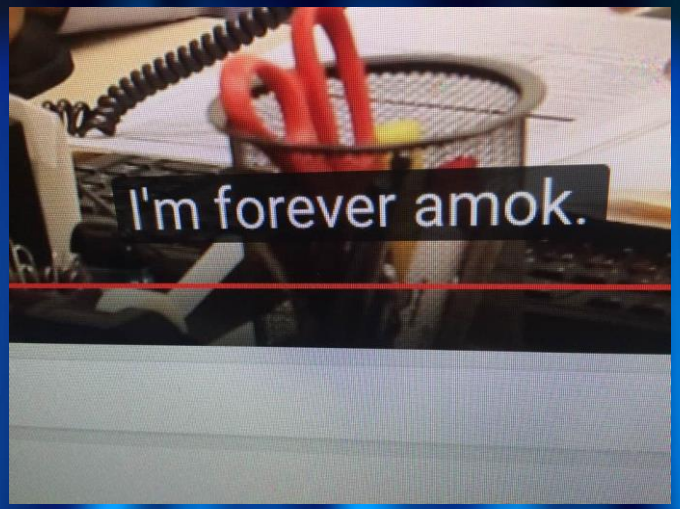
Besides the amazing four years I spent here as a student, joining the staff of the Department of Performing Arts really brought my UTC experience full circle. I enjoy working alongside some of the same faculty and staff who enriched my own experience as an undergraduate. But, of course, connecting and serving our students is the best part of every day.

- Jessie Wright

Meredith Adams
Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science
10 Year Honoree

Erika Alfaro
Facilities
10 Year Honoree





Mike Andrews
Communication & Marketing
10 Year Honoree

The opening of the new library when a copy of Light Upon A Hill was passed in a human chain from Lupton Library to the new library.

- Mike Andrews

Bo Baker
Library
10 Year Honoree

Nominanda Barbosa
Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science
10 Year Honoree

John Boe
Campus Police
10 Year Honoree

Mark Bradley-Shoup
Art
10 Year Honoree

Keith Bridges
Center for Community Career Education
10 Year Honoree

Amy Brock-Hon

Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science

10 Year Honoree

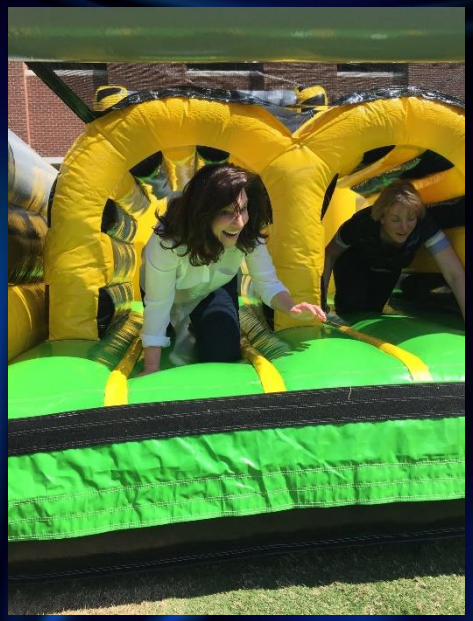
Mack McCarthy & Henry Dickerson
Summer Basketball Camps
- Eddrick Brooks
Campus Recreation
10 Year Honoree

Winning 5 basketball championships in a row.

- Katie Burrows

Women's Basketball

10 Year Honoree



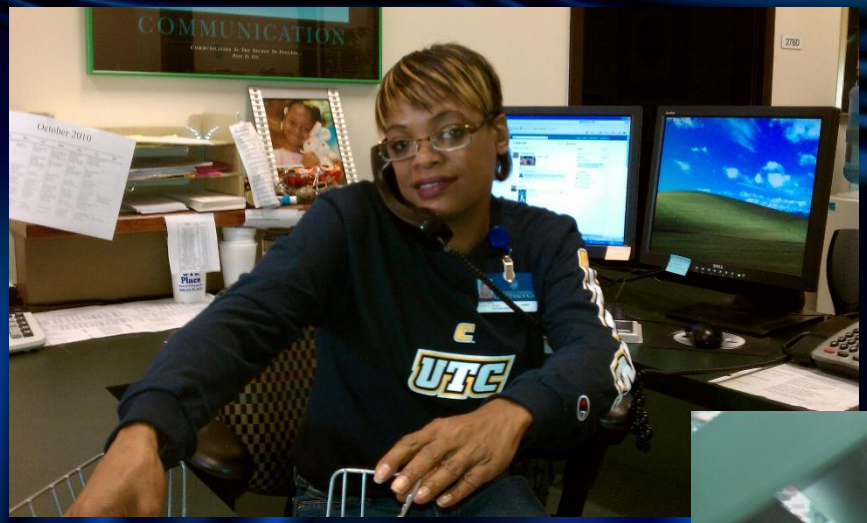
Libby Byers
Psychology
10 Year Honoree

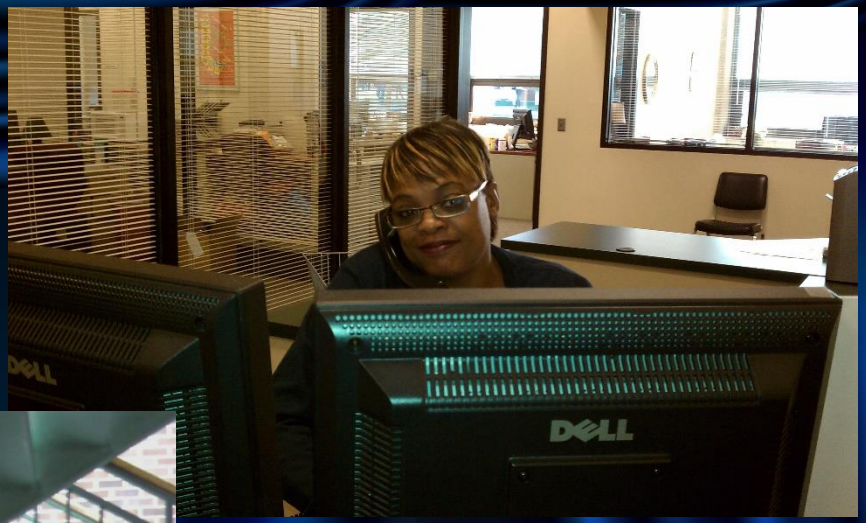
Enjoying spending class time with students. Having fun at the positive psychology events and seeing the smiles on the student's faces.

- Libby Byers

Sherian Carmichael
Gary W. Rollins College of Business
10 Year Honoree

Angel Collier
School of Nursing
10 Year Honoree





Linda Estes
Bursar's Office
10 Year Honoree

When I got my first service award here at UTC and my grandchild got to come to see it.

- Linda Estes

Jessica Etheredge
Interior Design
10 Year Honoree

After completing my undergraduate degree at UTC and returning years later as a faculty member, my most memorable moment at UTC has been watching the growth of this campus. The growth and transition of the campus and programs has been extremely rewarding and memorable.

- Jessica Etheredge

Lindsey Felix
Athletics
10 Year Honoree

Tyler Forrest
Budget & Finance
10 Year Honoree

The memorable moments are too plentiful to count! However, being able to play a small role in the transformational changes that have occurred on the campus over the past decade has certainly been a true honor!

- Tyler Forrest

Each semester, I am honored to teach the First Year Experience course. As a staff member, it keeps me connected with the incoming freshman, knowledgeable of campus-life, and excited to be a Moc!

- Avalon Gourlay

Rachel Griffin
Children’s Center
10 Year Honoree

Katie Harrell

Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science

10 Year Honoree

Tricia Henderson
Student Affairs
10 Year Honoree

The joy and happiness experienced by students, faculty, and staff at the Goat Yoga program! It is rare to see so much excitement for mental health focused programming. Also, the Send Silence Packing events are always memorable.

- Tricia Henderson

Matthew Holzmacher
Student Affairs
10 Year Honoree

Victor Howell
Procurement & Contract Services
10 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment was receiving the 2018 UT System wide Procurement Award for my active, deliberate, and consistent inclusion of small business owners operated by members of underrepresented groups (e.g. women, people of color, veterans, and people with disabilities) in procurement activities to increase multiple channels for procuring goods and services.

- Victor Howell

Katherine Karl
Management
10 Year Honoree

Irina Khmelko

Political Science & Nonprofit Management

10 Year Honoree

A visit of the delegation of Russian Young Leaders, and Russian Night at UTC with TN room packed to capacity with our students and community members for over 4 hours. The enthusiasm and interest that everybody had in talking to each other (Russians came at 4am their time to talk to us) and nobody wanting to leave the room even after 9pm. Our time gave special meaning to my work on giving these opportunities to our students and community. And of course, meeting my dear teacher and the Nobel Prize winner E. Ostrom at UTC.

- Irina Khmelko

Belinda Lee
Upward Bound
10 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment at UTC is celebrating the Upward Bound programs 50th Anniversary of funding and being a part of UT-Chattanooga.

- Belinda Lee

John Lee
Chemistry
10 Year Honoree

Hilda Lindsey
Children’s Center
10 Year Honoree

Rebecca Littleton
Physical Therapy
10 Year Honoree

Sara McCane-Bowling
School Psychology
10 Year Honoree

Andrew McCarthy
English
10 Year Honoree

Aldo McLean
Engineering Management
10 Year Honoree

Billy Millican
School of Education
10 Year Honoree

I love reading children's books to the Kindergarteners at Brown Academy as a component of my EDUC 3110 course.

- Billy Millican

Abdul R. Ofoli
Electrical Engineering
10 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment so far was when I led the UTC robotics team to our first ever third-place finish at the 2019 IEEE SoutheastCon hardware competition while competing with the best schools. My next and immediate target is for the UTC robotics team to win the overall prize.

- Abdul R. Ofoli

Mbakisya Onyango
Civil Engineering
10 Year Honoree

Jessica Pierce
Health & Human Performance
10 Year Honoree

My most memorable moments at UTC have been the opportunity to host the Blue Ribbon Award Ceremonies twice a year. There is nothing more memorable, honoring, and exciting than celebrating our dedicated staff that are being recognized with the award. It has been a true honor to be a part of over the past several years.

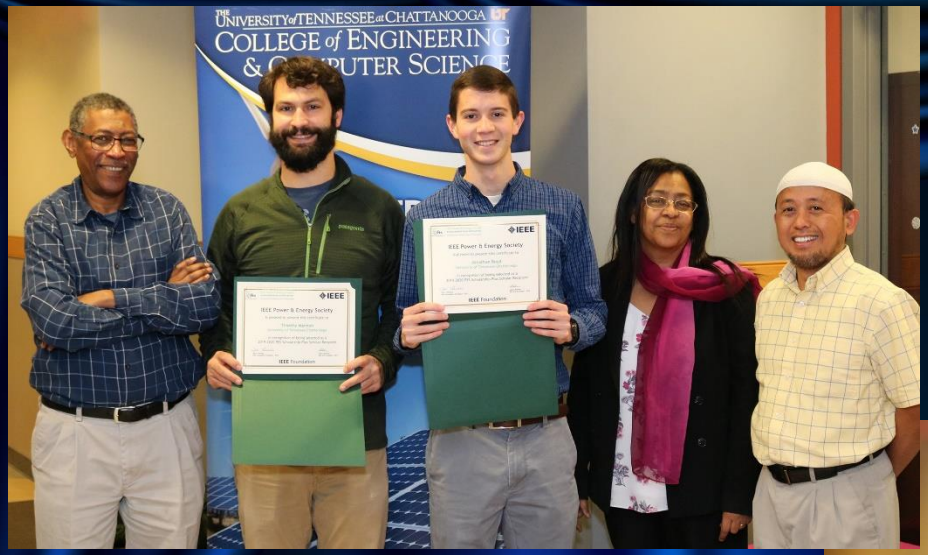
- Laure Pou

Human Resources

10 Year Honoree

Tim Pridemore
Safety & Risk Management
10 Year Honoree

Scott Sammons
Facilities
10 Year Honoree



Nurhidajat Sisworahardjo
Electrical Engineering
10 Year Honoree

It is indescribable satisfaction to see our students achieving their dreams and realizing that I was contributing to their success.

- Nurhidajat Sisworahardjo

Craig Tanis
Computer Science
10 Year Honoree

Abbie Ventura
English
10 Year Honoree

Jamie Walden
Student Information Systems
10 Year Honoree

Baley Whary
Research & Sponsored Programs
10 Year Honoree

Yuping Ying

College of Health, Education & Professional Studies

10 Year Honoree

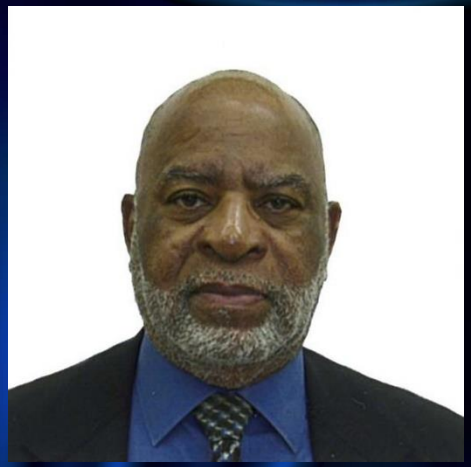
Janelle Arambul
Facilities
15 Year Honoree

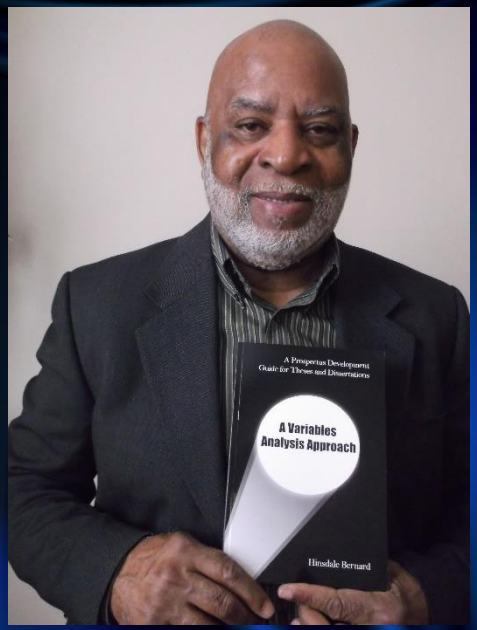
My most memorable moment was when, at the end of the spring semester, several students share their appreciation for how the class was moved online in a seamless way during spring break. Students need to feel that we care for them, and that, despite of social distancing, we are now closer to them than ever.

- Francesco Barioli

Mathematics

15 Year Honoree





Hinsdale Bernard
School of Education
15 Year Honoree

I was interviewed by WUTC-FM and featured in the Chattanooga Times Free Press in June 2008 for a US patent granted me for a three-dimensional periodic table of the elements (3DPTE). Later on the 3DPTE was featured in the Winter 2014 Alumni Magazine as one of 12 inventions at the University of Tennessee that make life better. I was granted a Sabbatical to conduct a pilot study to investigate the impact of the 3DPTE on middle school science education in a local school district in 2015. I completed my 100th career doctoral dissertation advisement as chair or methodologist in the LEAD doctoral program at UTC, experiences that culminated in my latest book on the subject.

- Hinsdale Bernard

Nikki Bonnington
Accounting Services
15 Year Honoree

Having the opportunity to witness the generosity of our Alums and Donors and the impact they have on our students.

- Suzanne Brown

Development & Alumni Affairs

15 Year Honoree

Ethan Carver
Graduate School
15 Year Honoree

Seeing students succeed after struggling in class, some of which have gone on to pursue advanced degrees.

- Ethan Carver

Trevor Elliott
Mechanical Engineering
15 Year Honoree

Being asked if I liked answering phones……. That question started what is now 20 years of working at UTC.

- Trevor Elliott

Delon Flanagan
Bursar’s Office
15 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment is when I am helping students achieve their college goal.

- Delon Flanagan

Ignatius Fomunung
Civil Engineering
15 Year Honoree

In March 2015 we successfully hosted the 2015 Southeast Regional American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE) student conference and competition that brought together almost 1000 participants to our campus for three days from 25 universities in the southeast US and Puerto Rico. It was an impactful even for our College, University, and City. That year, I won the National Faculty Advisor of the Year Award.

- Ignatius Fomunung

Tammy Garland
Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies
15 Year Honoree

John Gordon
Mathematics
15 Year Honoree

Morgan Grinstead
Information Technology
15 Year Honoree

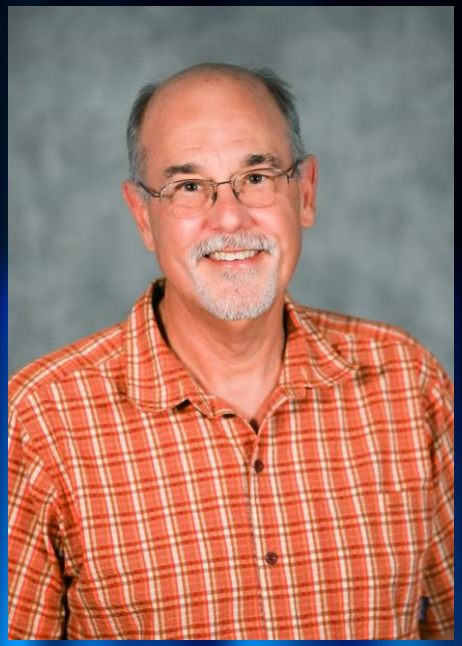
Winning the 2012 NCAA Regional Championship over #2 UCLA.

- Mark Guhne

Kelli Hand
School of Nursing
15 Year Honoree

So many good memories...instructional excellence retreats, welcome back picnic activities with School of Nursing faculty, CHEPS tailgates, and all the fabulous friendships I have now because of my time here at UTC.

- Kelli Hand



Greg Heath

Health & Human Performance

15 Year Honoree

Linda Hill
School of Nursing
15 Year Honoree

My most memorable moments happen every year with our Honors and Awards ceremony for the graduating Nurse Anesthesia students. And, the outstanding responses to our Nurse Anesthesia Diversity workshops.

- Linda Hill

UTC is a great place to work and my time at UTC has always been pleasant.

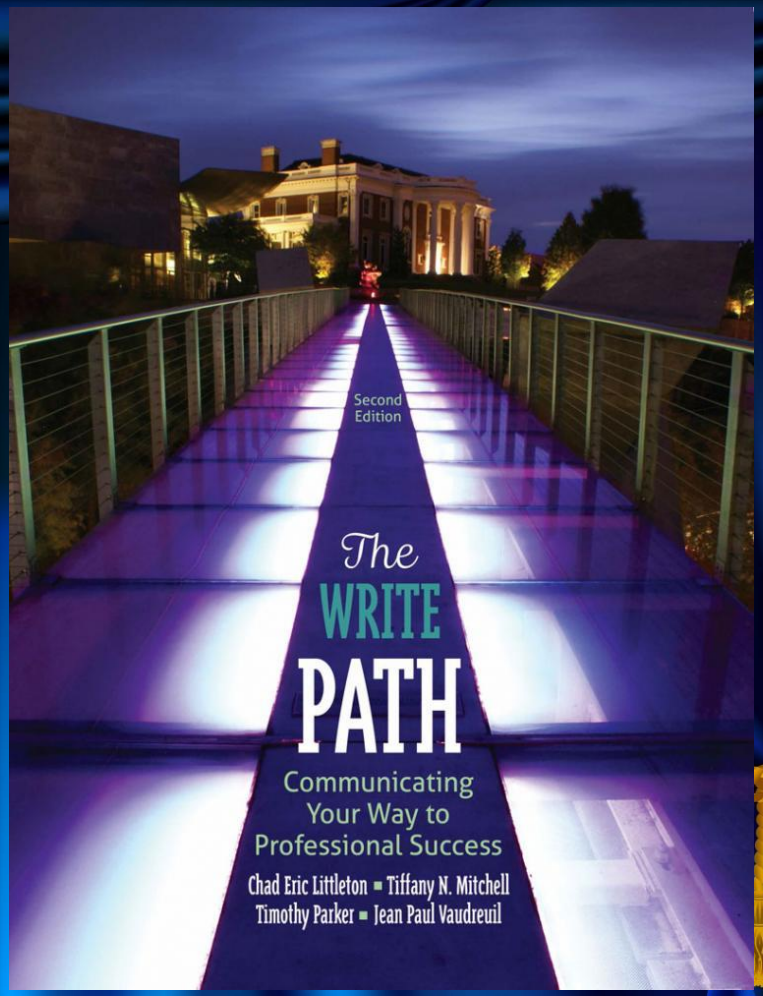
- Lingju Kong
Mathematics
15 Year Honoree

What's most memorable about my university experience is the conversations we have in class, especially when someone poses an emergent idea that others add their voices to. When we talk through and around our words and ideas, we're a really impressive collective voice.

- Gwendolyn Spring Kurtz

English

15 Year Honoree



Chad Littleton
English
15 Year Honoree

My most memorable moments are seeing students who are struggling as freshmen writers go on to be successful writers and accomplished graduates. My colleagues and I publishing our book was also a highlight.

- Chad Littleton

Kelly Locke

Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science

15 Year Honoree

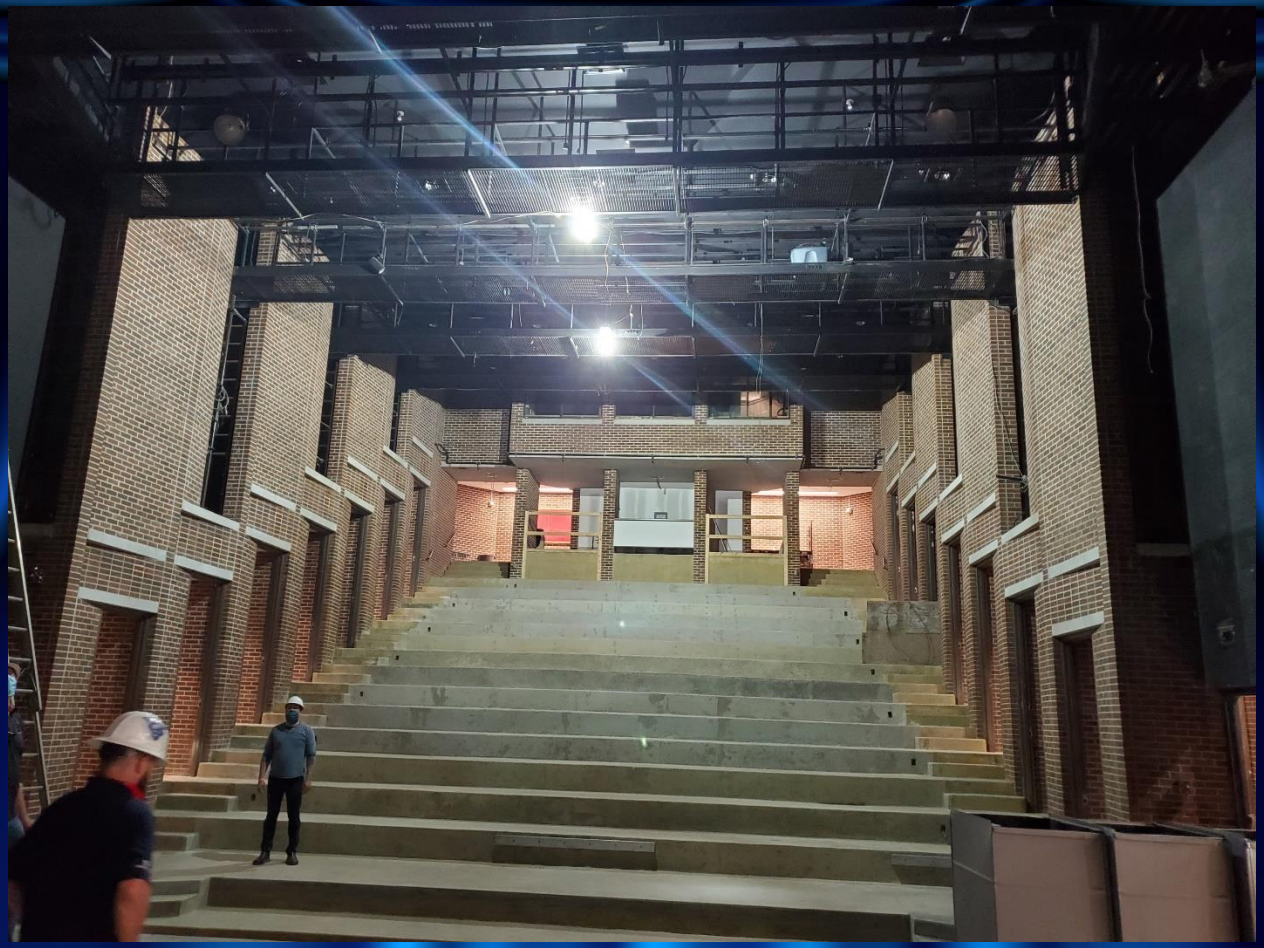
I don't necessarily have a most memorable moment, but what I will say is that I started my freshman year at UTC in 2000 and to see the transformation of our campus throughout the last 20 years has been amazing.

- Amber Noblit

Gary W. Rollins College of Business

15 Year Honoree

Sara Peters
Student Affairs
15 Year Honoree



Skip Prather
Information Technology
15 Year Honoree

My favorite time has always been the beginning of fall semester, when the heat begins drop and the spare summer population explodes into nervous and excited crowds of students.

- Skip Prather

Angelique Ramnarine
Mathematics
15 Year Honoree

Doris Roensch
School of Education
15 Year Honoree

I recall taking my Western Humanities students to Patten Chapel one afternoon for a field exercise in understanding the Protestant Reformation. The chapel's beautiful stained glass windows, featuring images of different Protestant reformers, proved a big hit with the students. Many of those students now frequent the chapel when they need a quiet place to study or to think about their place in the larger world.

- Aaron Shaheen

English

15 Year Honoree

Joey Shaw

Biology, Geology, & Environmental Science

15 Year Honoree

Carrie Sherbesman
New Student & Family Programs
15 Year Honoree

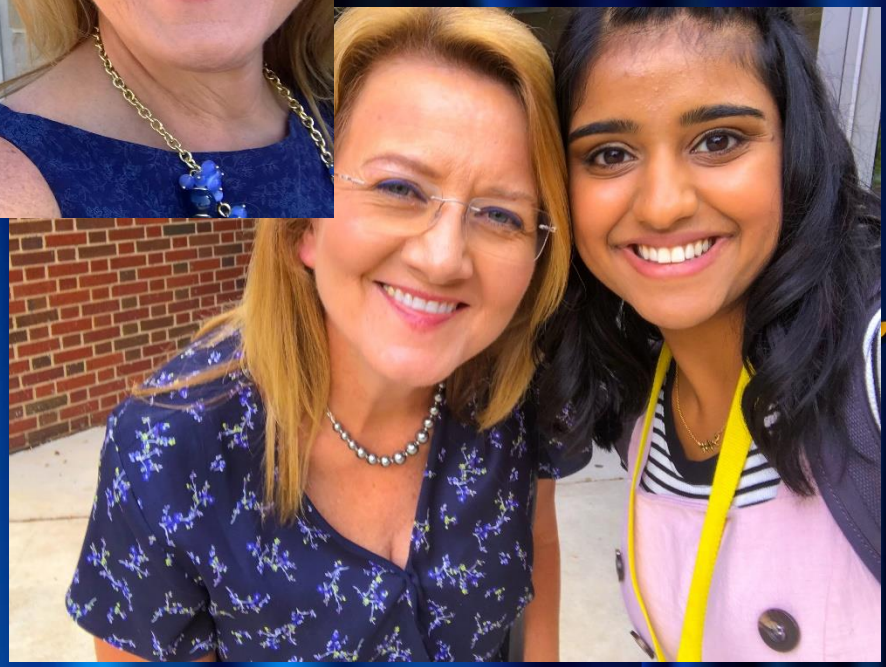
I love seeing students that I've know since they were freshman, graduate, start their careers and lead successful lives!

- Carrie Sherbesman

Charlene Simmons
Communication
15 Year Honoree

My favorite days each semester are the first day of classes and graduation. I will never forget the graduation ceremony where Ron Farrell was awarded with his posthumous BA in Communication. Ron is one of those students that will never be forgotten.

- Charlene Simmons



Gina Stafford
Communications & Marketing
15 Year Honoree

I've really enjoyed the opportunity to work closely with people at UTC who I've known and worked with occasionally for years; in addition to getting to know the great people on the Communications and Marketing Team. Without a doubt, though, getting to know students and the chance to make an impact through First-Gen Mentoring is the highlight of my time here so far.

- Gina Stafford

Working with students.

- Patrick Sweetman

Performing Arts

15 Year Honoree

Anne Wehunt
Athletics
15 Year Honoree

I got to write about the women's basketball team beating perennial powerhouses #4 Tennessee and #7 Stanford at the Roundhouse in the same season as the Sports Information Director. The Mocs earned a #17 ranking that year in the Associated Press Top 25 Poll. It was a magical season.

- Anne Wehunt

I don't know that I have a single memorable moment but I do cherish the amazing people I have had the pleasure to work with, and the students I have had the privilege to teach and learn from.

- Kristine Kay Whorton

English

15 Year Honoree

Li Yang
Computer Science
15 Year Honoree

April Anderson
School of Nursing
20 Year Honoree

Charles Berry
Facilities
20 Year Honoree

Coming back to the Scene Shop after lunch on my 'first birthday' here and finding that my students had completely decorated my office with streamers and balloons.

- Larry Brick

Harriet Chambers
Development & Alumni Affairs
20 Year Honoree

Gail Dawson
Management
20 Year Honoree

I was honored to be the recipient of the Horace J. Traylor Minority Leadership Award twice. In addition, I had the privilege of meeting him when he spoke on campus.

- Gail Dawson

Deadra Dixson
Bursar’s Office
20 Year Honoree

Obi Ebbe
Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies
20 Year Honoree

Kelly Griffin
Financial Aid
20 Year Honoree

Friendships! I have made lifelong friendships with students who worked with me and continue to keep me in their circle of life, a couple of rare and wonderful bosses who took the time to get to know me, invest in me, and love me, coworkers in whom I found kindred spirits whom I love dearly, baristas at Starbucks who always know my order and call me friend, and custodians and grounds crew who always took time to chat with me while they worked because they cared. These are the eternal, precious gifts UTC has given me!

- Kelly Griffin

Pamela Guess
School Psychology
20 Year Honoree

Brenda Hardnett
Facilities
20 Year Honoree

Being offered a full-time position after being an adjunct for 5 years was a moment I'll never forget.

- Karen Henderson
Performing Arts
20 Year Honoree

Jayne Holder
Development & Alumni Affairs
20 Year Honoree

Hunter Huckabay
Gear Up
20 Year Honoree

Every time GEAR UP has been awarded a new grant and we knew we could continue getting our amazing students ready for college.

- Hunter Huckabay

Angie Johnson
Research & Sponsored Programs
20 Year Honoree

Watching UTC grow and change over the past 20 years!

- Angie Johnson

Ann Laster
Research & Sponsored Programs
20 Year Honoree

Felicia McGhee
Communication
20 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment at UTC was in August 2007, when I accidentally ran my car into Frist Hall. My excuse was that my brain was fried because I was studying for my comprehensive exams in my doctoral program. Oops!!

- Felicia McGhee

There is not one specific moment that stands out but seeing students walk across the stage at graduation always makes me happy.

- Karen McGuffee

Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies

20 Year Honoree

Dana Moody
Interior Design
20 Year Honoree

My favorite memories at UTC evolve around the many study tours taken with my students. Whether domestic or international, seeing the world through their eyes always reminds me why I love teaching.

- Dana Moody

Watching several graduating classes "go across the stage" has been my joy for the past 20 years.

- Nichole Orr

Gary W. Rollins College of Business

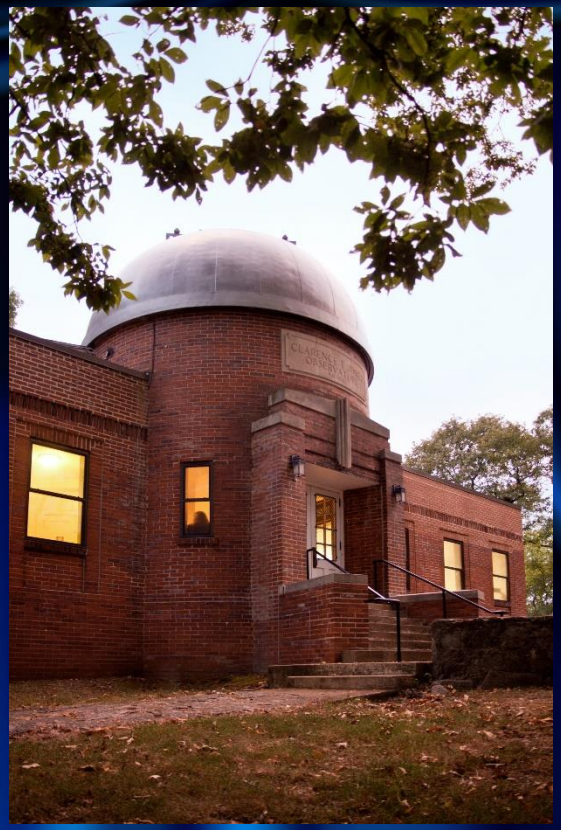
20 Year Honoree

Every year, I look forward to students graduating and starting the next phase of their life.

- Nikki Ownby

Gary W. Rollins College of Business

20 Year Honoree



Jack Pitkin

Chemistry

20 Year Honoree

Working with some of the finest, most dedicated, resourceful, students ever.

- Jack Pitkin

Steven Scott
Telecom Services
20 Year Honoree

Karen Vann
Human Resources
20 Year Honoree

Graduating in 2016 with my BS degree

- Michelle Walters

Chemistry

20 Year Honoree

My most memorable moments at UTC are when I have the chance to work with students: whether through adjunct teaching, managing student workers, or mentoring students. As well, working in IT has given me ample opportunity to assist faculty and staff with their technology needs.

- Barbara Webb

Information Technology

20 Year Honoree

Gary Wilkerson
Health & Human Performance
20 Year Honoree

In April of 2014, Dr. Brian Hainline, NCAA Chief Medical Officer, delivered the keynote address of a Sports Injury Epidemic Conference on the UTC campus. After the program concluded, Dr. Hainline spent about 30 minutes with the graduate students enrolled in our MS in Athletic Training program. His comments conveyed enormous respect for the athletic training profession, and for our academic program in particular.

- Gary Wilkerson

Ron Buffington

Art

25 Year Honoree

After 25 years, no particular "moments" stand out, just a wash of them. I am never happier than when working one-on-one with students on projects about which they care deeply. I recall many evenings, talking through the particularities of a problem with any number of students well after class time had expired, completely exhausted and hungry, my feet throbbing and my back aching and my voice hoarse, yet somehow still blissful.

- Ron Buffington

Sandra R. Dodd
Bursar's Office
25 Year Honoree

Start date with the University in 1995! I have been enjoying my functions at UTC for the last 25 years, and I hope to continue for years to come. Go MOCS!

- Sandra R. Dodd

Nancy Fell
Physical Therapy
25 Year Honoree

Lee Harris

Music

25 Year Honoree

There have been many in my 25 years at UTC. One in particular is the 2013 choral concert where we honored retiring professor Roland Carter. UTC choirs were joined by the Men's Chorus of Morehouse College in Atlanta.

- Lee Harris

Lance Keatley
Telecom Services
25 Year Honoree

David Ross
Psychology
25 Year Honoree

Valerie Rutledge

College of Health, Education & Professional Studies

25 Year Honoree

As an undergraduate, I would never have dreamed that I would have the opportunity to return to UTC where my college career began. However, since becoming a part of the faculty, I have been thrilled to watch the growth of the institution and the successes of our students. It's been wonderful to have the chance to be a part of all the changes!

- Valerie Rutledge

I've enjoyed serving students, faculty, and staff the last 25 years. I feel fortunate to have seen the University grow and become what it is today.

- Tracy A. Scott III

Cathie Smith
Physical Therapy
25 Year Honoree

Sandy Thornton
Campus Recreation
25 Year Honoree

Dr. Jocelyn Sanders hired me to be her Associate Provost Administrative Assistant II and Dr. Yancy Freeman hired me to serve as his Enrollment Management and Student Affairs Administrative Coordinator 1. This gave me great confidence and pride to work under their direction

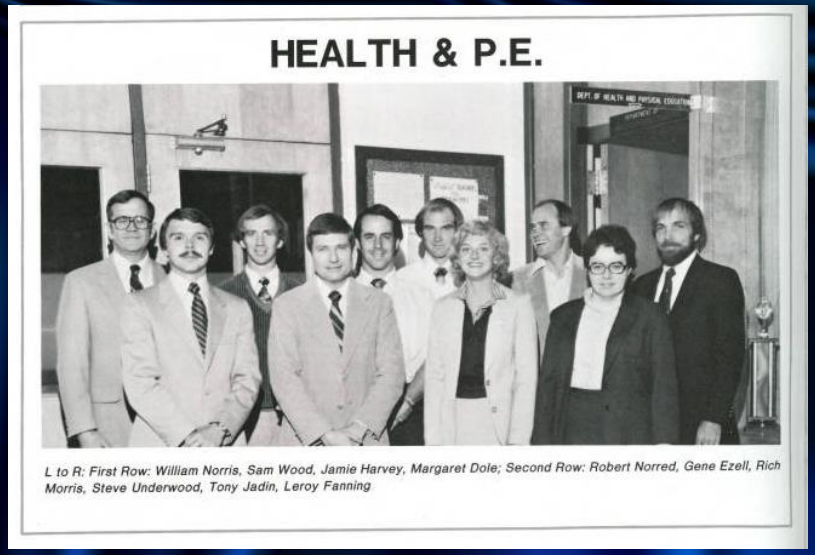
- Cindy Williams

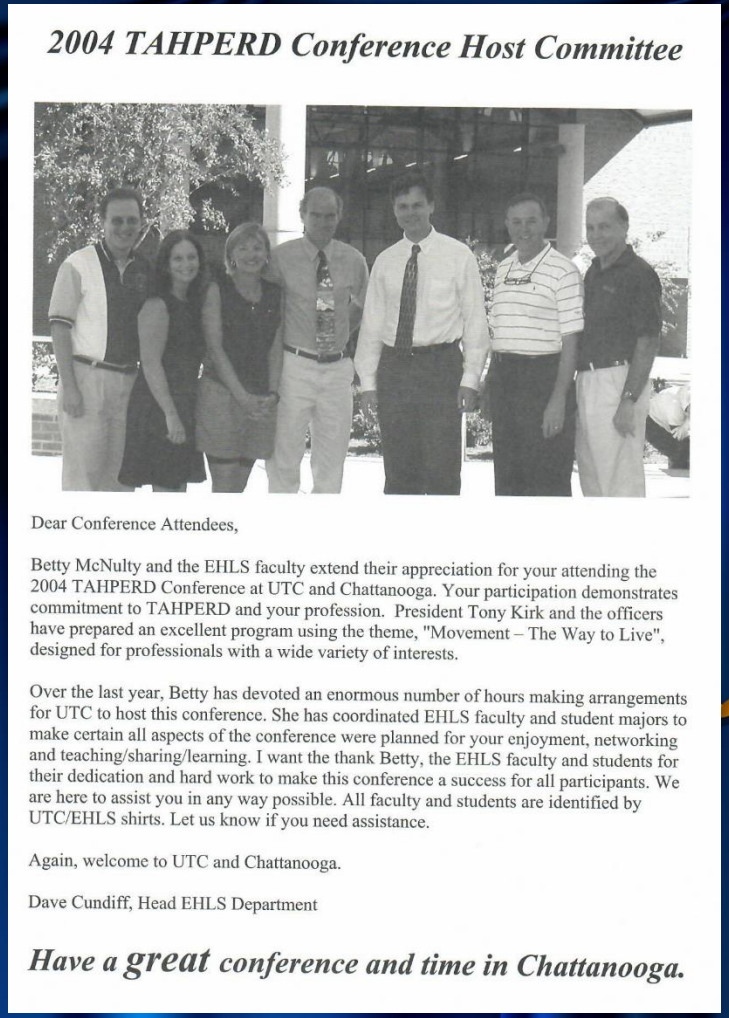
Elizabeth Crawford
Learning & Leadership
30 Year Honoree

I have so many memorable moments here at UTC that it is difficult to pick just one. I still remember checking in to Stagmaier dorm when I was 17, coming back for my Master's degree in I/O Psychology, working for Continuing Education for 27 years, and the best years of my life as full-time faculty since 2011.

- Elizabeth Crawford

Carolyn Edwards
Facilities
30 Year Honoree





2004 TAHPERD Conference Host Committee

Dear Conference Attendees,

Betty McNulty and the EHLS faculty extend their appreciation for your attending the 2004 TAHPERD Conference at UTC and Chattanooga. Your participation demonstrates commitment to TAHPERD and your profession. President Tony Kirk and the officers have prepared an excellent program using the theme, "Movement – The Way to Live", designed for professionals with a wide variety of interests.

Over the last year, Betty has devoted an enormous number of hours making arrangements for UTC to host this conference. She has coordinated EHLS faculty and student majors to make certain all aspects of the conference were planned for your enjoyment, networking and teaching/sharing/learning. I want the thank Betty, the EHLS faculty and students for their dedication and hard work to make this conference a success for all participants. We are here to assist you in any way possible. All faculty and students are identified by UTC/EHLS shirts. Let us know if you need assistance.

Again, welcome to UTC and Chattanooga.

Dave Cundiff, Head EHLS Department

Have a great conference and time in Chattanooga.

Jamie Harvey
Health & Human Performance
30 Year Honoree

From the 4 and half decades that I have experienced with UTC from 1975 to the present, my most memorable moment was completing the compilation for our department history from 1918-2018 and beyond now! I never imagined in my undergraduate years 1975-1979 that I would live my teaching career in a most-fabulous department throughout these 36 years. Our department began as Physical Education only to the present day impact of health & physical education, sport, recreation, outdoor, tourism, exercise science, athletic training and public health; Go Mocs forever!

- Jamie Harvey

Debbie Ingram
Physical Therapy
30 Year Honoree

Sandra Jones

College of Health, Education & Professional Studies

30 Year Honoree

My most memorable moment was the first day I came to work for Dean Valerie Rutledge and the respect she showed me from the beginning. I felt so at ease and have thoroughly enjoyed working with the CHEPS team.

- Sandra Jones

David Levine
Physical Therapy
30 Year Honoree

Getting the chance to co-chair the two TEDx events at UTC was an amazing opportunity and allowed me to meet some incredible people from all over the country!

- David Levine

Greg O’Dea
Honors College
30 Year Honoree

Irv Resnick
Philosophy
30 Year Honoree

Joyce Smith
English
30 Year Honoree

The most memorable moment was in the Spring of 1994 in my role as an Admissions Officer. A student whom I recruited in 1990 while acting as an Admission officer, graduated in the Spring 1994 commencement. The student insisted that I take pictures with his 20 family members who attended. He was the first member of his family to graduate from college.

- Darrell Walsh

Social, Cultural, & Justice Studies

30 Year Honoree

Ling-Jun Wang
Chemistry
30 Year Honoree

Vance York
Facilities
30 Year Honoree

Sue Carroll
Performing Arts
35 Year Honoree

Parthasarati Dileepan
Management
35 Year Honoree

Wayne Etherton
McKenzie Arena
35 Year Honoree

Many [favorite memories]. Most involve contacts with students and colleagues over the years.

- James Hiestand

Robert Marlowe
Chemistry
35 Year Honoree

Gary McDonald
Mechanical Engineering
35 Year Honoree

I suppose it was when I was asked to coach at the Spring Blue and Gold scrimmage game. I was the Gold coach and Dean Robert Dooley was the Blue coach. We both called 4th down plays. The scrimmage ended 7 - 7 under the watchful eyes of then Head Coach Russ Huesman and his assistant coaches.

- Gary McDonald

Terry Walters
Mathematics
35 Year Honoree

W. Michael Bell Library

40 Year Honoree

Getting married in Patten Chapel to another UTC employee I met through mutual friends. UTC has given me a career, a wife, and life-long friends.

- W. Michael Bell

Monte Coulter
Music
40 Year Honoree

Sandra Farris
McKenzie Arena
40 Year Honoree

Many years ago, I visited a staff member's office for an official purpose and observed that the radio in her office was tuned to the local classical music station. I learned after repeated visits, that she always listened to classical music in her office. She explained that it was her experience in my Introduction to Music class that fostered her enjoyment of classical music. This experience changed my view of general education teaching assignments, and they became my favorite courses to teach.

- Jocelyn Sanders

Music

40 Year Honoree

Ralph Hood
Psychology
50 Year Honoree

Sue Stephens
Facilities
50 Year Honoree