

ETS TRIBUNE

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News Headline from the E T S Coordinator

The Educational Talent Search (E T S) Program has been very successful this year. We served 705 participants during the 2007-08 school year. I would like to thank the target school personnel for allowing the program to assist your students. We are very appreciative of the time and space that you provided.

Thank you to the participants who diligently attended sessions on a regular basis.

Thank you to the parents who supported their children and the program, and thank you parents for transporting your children to on-campus E T S activities.

Thank you to the Educational Talent Search staff for all that you do. You go above and beyond the call of duty! It does not go unnoticed and it is appreciated.

Tutors, thank you for all of your assistance. Many of our participants benefitted from your tutorial services and are now ready to move onto the next grade level.

Thank you to University of South Alabama Federal Credit Union, Regions Bank, and Commonwealth National Bank for your monetary donations to our High School Scholars Bowl and Junior Jaguars Middle School Quiz Bowl. Also, thank you to the University of South Alabama Bookstore, Contemporary Sportswear Screen Printing,

and University of South Alabama Public Relations office for your generous gifts. It is only through such assistance and generosity by the community, business, and industry that our program can provide the kind of services to our participants that will enable them to graduate from high school and enroll directly into a post-secondary institution.

Congratulations to the 2008 graduating seniors! I wish you much success with your future endeavors.

For those who will enter the doors of a post-secondary institution, let's compare your high school vocabulary with college terms!

High School

School Board
Principal
Assistant Principal
Teacher
Guidance Counselor
Guidance Counselor
Nurse's Office
Library/Media Center

College or University

Board of Trustees
President
Dean or Vice-President
Professor
Career Counselor
Advisor
Infirmary
Learning Resource Center

Just a few terms you need to know during your immediate entry to college campus.

Reminder for the 2008-2009 School Year

We eagerly await to serve you for the next school year. Advisors will be at your schools during pre-registration to reactivate you into the program. Please look for the E T S/U S A sign!



E T S Tutors

2007-2008

A message from the E T S

Advisors

Roxanne Ambion: Math, Algebra,
Geometry, English

Kharen Andrews: English, History, Basic
Math

Michael Bagsby: English, Math, Science

Wanda Cade: Math, English

Virginia Dyess: Math, Algebra, English,
Science

Brittany Evans: Math, English

Jillian Evans: Math, Science

Trenice Johnson: Science, Math, English,
History

Shamika Toney: English, Math

Ms. Johnson reported that **Demetia Fields** graduated in the top 10 with honors from Williamson High School. She received over \$600,00.00 in college scholarships and will attend Springhill College. **Marquita Peters** graduated number 4 in Williamson's class and made the Alabama A & M Dance Team. **Patricia Smith** of Rain High School graduated in the top 10 with honors and was awarded \$283,292.00 in college scholarships. **Megan Englett** will attend the University of Mobile on a full academic scholarship. **Brittney Jackson** was awarded \$38,132.00 in college scholarships. Congratulations to **Jessica Richardson** for being tapped into the National Honor Society!

Congratulations to **Admeria Gamble**, **Jacora McBride**, and **Zykera Thomas** for being inducted into the Jr. National Honor Society at **Palmer Pillans Middle School**.

Mr. Mullins would like to announce that **Kimberly Everette** of M G M graduated with a 4.0 GPA. She was the valedictorian of her class and will be attending Vanderbilt University. **Fabienne Chundro** graduated with a 3.5 GPA and will attend the University of South Alabama to major in Nursing. **Jeremiah Schmitz** received a full R.O.T.C scholarship. He will attend the University of South Alabama and major in Financing with a minor in Military Science. **JuJuan Juzang** of LeFlore Preparatory Academy received a full band scholarship to Alabama A & M University. He also received \$36,000.00 in other college scholarships. **Victoria Shoots** graduated with a 3.9 GPA. She will attend Alabama A & M University to pursue a major in Food Science. She will also receive \$32,000.00 in the college workstudy program.

Ms. Watkins is elated that **Takesha Dean** of Blount High School graduated number 5 in her class. She received over \$170,000.00 in scholarships. **Maketia Williams** was a representative of the 2008 National Keystone Conference in Garden Grove, California, March 27-30, 2008. **LeShantel Wright** received a \$14,000.00 scholarship from Stillman College. Both **Jasmine Jones** and **Tresher Moorner** of Vigor High School were accepted to Stillman College and both made the Dazzling Tigerettes which entitles them to a \$1000 scholarship. **Cortez Spruill** participated in the "Parent and Youth Summit" for the City of Prichard on April 8, 2008. **Jasmine July** graduated Valedictorian and **Rafiel Slaughter** graduated Salutatorian of Vigor High School.



Congratulations to the class of 2008



Blount: Carlos Cade, Takesha Dean, Alexis Dixon, Shanita Frison, Lerone Gwinn, Jasmine Haynes, Anton Howard, Ingrid Jones, Shaylon Lane, Carlecia Mason, Ryan Rogers, and LeShantel Wright

LeFlore: Darnisha Adams, Regina Bolton, DeBaron Brown, Meagan Callier, Nevilita Gratton, Angela Gregory, Vasquie Jackson, Kris Jones, Jajuan Juzang, Brittany Leverett, Rayven Likely, Andre Mitchell, Brandon Nero, Webster Shaw, Erica Shelton, Victoria Shoots, Alison Wicks, Charender Williams, and Kellden Williams

Mary G. Montgomery: Fabienne Chundro, Kimberly Everette, Brandy Houston, Dana Locke, Kaelyn Morrison, Michael Reed, Jeremiah Schmitz, Carrie Sellers, Joshua Taylor, Ciera Turner, and Mary Wilson

Rain: Semicheal Cook, Chalisha Curry, Megan Englett, Tara Frazier, Brittney Jackson, Asriel Leonard, Chantelle McKinney, and Patricia Smith

Vigor: Darius Abrams, Ashley Brown, Monica Cleveland, Jennifer Cox, Sontaki Holcombe, Jasmin Jones, Justin Jones, VasKyeshia Jones, Jasmine July, Lynda Klyce, Tresher Moorner, Bryan Powe, Rafiel Slaughter, Cortez Spruill, Demarcus West, and Meoshea White

Williamson: Johnesha Arso, Demetia Fields, Keaira Hughes, Marquita Peters, Carmenita Pharr, Jamicia Poe, Jylesa Sanders, Megan Sgrother, Jessica Sylvester, and LeAndrea Taylor

2007-2008

E T S Scholars Bowl

First Place: Leflore Preparatory Academy

Jajuan Juzang
Megan Collier
Michal Todd
Zyklesia De'Arman

Second Place: Vigor High School

Destiny Hankster

Third Place: Blount High School

Brittany McMillian
Alphonse Evans

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2007-2008 Quiz Bowl

First Place:: Semmes Middle School

Morgan Porter
Kristian Goldman
Alexandra Hollinghead
Ashley Curry
Kieana James

Second Place: Washington Middle School

Carla Canon

Third Place: Scarborough Middle School

John Martin
Donald Stringer

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"Be not afraid of greatness: some are born great, some achieve greatness, and some have greatness thrust upon 'em."

William Shakespeare

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The Purpose of E T S

The primary purpose of the program is to prepare students for successful entry into college, retention, and completion of post-secondary education. Our services are designed to improve academic performance, increase student motivation, and facilitate transitions from one level of education to the next.

Mission Statement

Through the development of educational and artistic programs, Educational Talent Search at the University of South Alabama commits to molding individuals into morally responsible citizens who will be better prepared to face the challenges of society.