

Roane State Today

The Roane State Community College
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A Bigger World
The legendary
Southwest Field Trip
turns 40.

Every day, Roane State students file into classrooms. They listen to lectures. They take notes. They perform experiments. They write papers. This is the routine of higher education. Go to class. Pass tests. Graduate. Transfer to a four-year school or get a job.

I'm proud that Roane State offers much more than the routine. As you will learn in this edition of Roane State Today, our college has a history of offering transcendent learning experiences.

Our Southwest Field Trip celebrated its 40th anniversary last year. You will see some beautiful images from the 2017 trip and read the incredible memories shared by alumni who experienced that journey. Even years later, alumni became emotional as they discussed what the Southwest Field Trip meant to them.

You will read about Sue Byrne, whose career is marked by amazing accomplishments. That she would cite Roane State as a cornerstone of her career speaks to the experience we provide our students.

Chris Griffin was so touched by his experience on Roane State's golf team that he's volunteered to bring golf back as a Roane State sport.



You will read about Ann and Pepe Perron, who have generously provided a scholarship for Cumberland County students because, as Pepe said, "We believe in what Roane State Community College is doing."

Of course there is more in this edition. You will find items on accomplishments, awards, events and a number of other happenings that illustrate the rich experiences Roane State provides.

In a few years, we'll celebrate our 50th anniversary. The occasion will mark 50 years of everyday college life—classes, lectures, and tests. But, it will also mark 50 years of experiences that have influenced, and in many cases changed, lives.

Thank you for all you do and have done to make Roane State a place for memorable experiences that last a lifetime.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, which appears to read "Chris Griffin".

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Roane State's Spirit Team brings energy and excitement to Roane State sports. The college had cheerleaders years ago but the program was discontinued. The Spirit Team debuted in 2015 and has been going strong ever since.

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The main campus hosted a well-received viewing for the Aug. 21, 2017 total solar eclipse. Dr. David Fields, director of Roane State's Tamke-Allan Observatory, delivered a lecture on the eclipse, and more than 1,000 people visited campus. As one visitor wrote, "Kudos to the staff and volunteers for hosting the most amazing Eclipse Day: wonderful lecture, friendly people, and so well-organized. You should all be very proud."



Campbell County Campus

A new state-of-the-art science lab will be ready for Fall 2018. The 4,400-square-foot addition will include all the needed lab equipment and accessories for general biology, chemistry, geology, and anatomy and physiology labs. Two classrooms will also be included. The addition will ensure students do not have to commute to other campuses to complete required lab courses. "For many students, that's a great hardship," campus director Tracy Powers said. "This will make a huge difference in their lives."



Cumberland County Campus

The Cumberland campus hosted 50 middle school girls from 17 schools in multiple counties for a three-week STEM summer camp. The camp was part of Verizon Innovative Learning, an initiative of the Verizon Foundation. The National Association for Community College Entrepreneurship awarded grants to five community colleges in rural areas across the country, and Roane State was the only community college in Tennessee that received an invitation to participate in the initiative. "I didn't want the week to end," camper Lillian Hajny said. "I cried when I couldn't come to camp." The campus will host the camp again this summer.



Fentress County Campus

Tinisha Key has been named director of the Fentress County campus. Key is a Roane State and Tennessee Tech graduate, having achieved a 4.0 GPA at both institutions. She owned and operated New Century Hair Studio in Clarkrange for five years and has helped run Reed's Service Center for 13 years. Tinisha also served as assistant women's basketball coach at Roane State for five years. In that role, she provided tutoring and academic advising to students. "I am thrilled to help the citizens in our community achieve their collegiate education," she said.



Knox County Campus

Roane State emergency services programs have used virtual reality and augmented reality to supplement instruction. For example, students wearing virtual reality headsets can immerse themselves in a 360-degree view of an accident scene. Students who use an augmented reality device can view and manipulate holographic, three-dimensional images. A student, for example, can discuss a muscle system while viewing it in 3-D.



Loudon County Campus

It's the satisfaction of helping a student find their path forward that makes her day, said Roane State success coach Wendy Floyd, who serves students at the Loudon County campus. Roane State success coaches are trained experts who give students one point of contact during their first year. "I love my job," Floyd said. "The goal of the success coach is to reduce barriers to education."

Morgan County Campus

Cole Ayres traveled miles and miles in an old Jeep to earn two diplomas, one from his high school, the other from Roane State. He was the first Roane State student from Morgan County to complete the college's Middle College program, which allowed him to graduate from Roane State just a few weeks before he graduated from Wartburg Central High School. "He was very diligent to do whatever needed to be done to finish his college degree at the same time as his high school degree," campus director Michelle Adkisson said. To learn more about Middle College, visit roanestate.edu/middlecollege.

Oak Ridge Campus

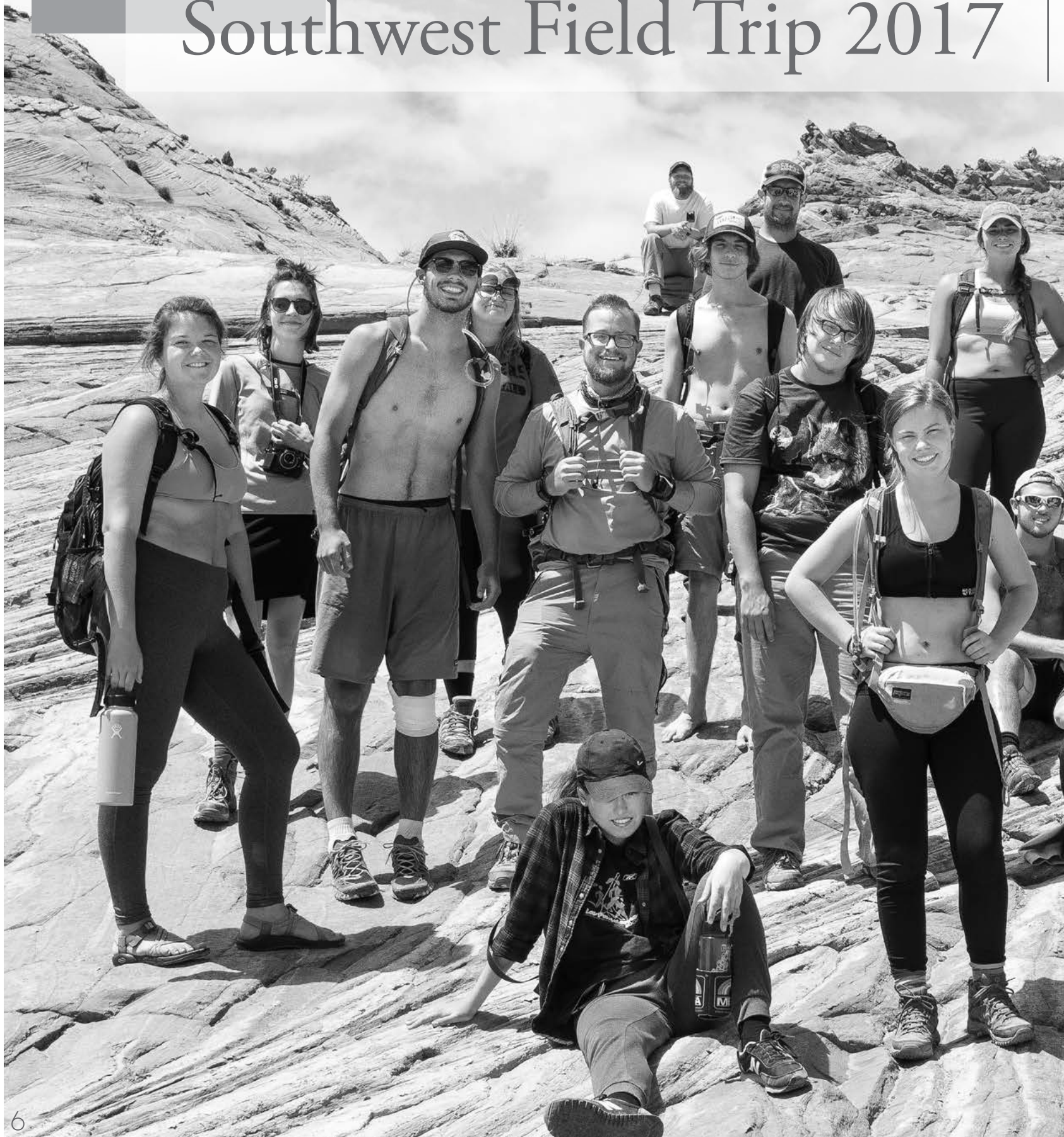
Students and staff with the Oak Ridge Institute for Continued Learning (ORICL) celebrated the organization's 20th anniversary. ORICL members organize, and often teach, dozens of classes on an eclectic variety of subjects. During its first 20 years, there have been more than 630 volunteers – from college professors to Oak Ridge National Laboratory scientists—who have taught classes without pay. As part of the anniversary celebration, ORICL bestowed a \$5,000 honorarium to the Roane State Library. Lt. Gov. Randy McNally and Tennessee Speaker of the House Beth Harwell shared the reading of a special proclamation from the Tennessee General Assembly in recognition of the event. Learn more at roanestate.edu/oricl.

W. H. Swain Scott County Center

Vienna sausages and macaroni and cheese top the list of items students are eating from the new food pantry at the W.H. Swain Scott County Center for Higher Education. The popular self-serve pantry was stocked by campus officials and doesn't include items typically found in on-campus vending machines. The pantry is for students who may have forgotten their lunches or need a snack before evening classes, said campus director Sharon Baird. Baird said given the pantry's initial success on the campus, it will likely continue.



A Bigger World Southwest Field Trip 2017



The 40th Anniversary Tour

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Southwest Field Trip (continued)

We talk a lot about how a community college should be defined. Is it a place to prepare students for their first job? Is it a place where students can get a head start on college while they are in high school? Is it a place to help students affordably take two years of classes and then transfer to pursue a bachelor's degree?

The answer is yes, and those are all good and worthwhile purposes. But, it's important, from time to time, to remember that Roane State offers more than dual credit, workforce programs, and transfer. Roane State offers transformative experiences that lead students to new places and new possibilities. Roane State's Southwest Field Trip represents these types of experiences. In 2017, we celebrated the 40th anniversary of the Southwest Field Trip, an adventure that has profoundly influenced students for decades.

Faculty members **Steve Carriger** and **Ben King** led the 2017 trip, 40 years after it was founded by Roane State faculty **Gary Heidinger**, and **Pete Charton**. The adventure continued for many years under the leadership of Heidinger and faculty member **Bruce Fisher**. Roane State photographer **Sandi Roberts** accompanied students on the 2017 trip. In addition, Roberts, students **Leann Daniel** and **Natasha Roderick**, and assistant professor **Dr. Matt Waters** created a short documentary about the Southwest Field Trip. The documentary, "A Bigger World," is available on Roane State's YouTube channel (see inset opposite page).

Enjoy these images and memories celebrating 40 years of the Southwest Field Trip.



GARY HEIDINGER, SWFT 1977: "The students involved were really enthusiastic and once they got out there.... well, I think they came back transformed by the experience. It was that special for them."



Watch the SWFT documentary [A Bigger World](#)

1. Go to www.youtube.com/roanestatecc
2. Search for "A Bigger World"



DAN HYDER, SWFT 1991: "I met my wife on the field trip. I was in quicksand up over my knees. I pitched her my camera strap and she pulled me out. She probably regrets that sometimes today."

CASE MILLER, SWFT 2017: "Seeing the world from a new perspective is something I can't thank Roane State enough for. I will be telling my children about this trip one day."

Southwest Field Trip (continued)



WYATT EATON, SWFT 2017: "Truly a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. The campfire stories, Grand Canyon hiking...Roane State gave me these memories that will last a lifetime."

TYLER OVERSTREET, SWFT 1980: "It opened our eyes to the rest of the world. The college, making the investment in us, to take us out and show us a completely different geographic area of the United States was most educational."



DR. SUSAN WILLIS, SWFT 1984: "I had never been out West. So, I thought the trip would be a great way to get some experience. To just see a little of the country that I hadn't seen before. And who doesn't want to go see the Grand Canyon?"

RILEY HUNT, SWFT 2017: "...made me realize how big this world really is. This 'classroom' provided me so many memories and sparked a dream in me to continue to travel."

Southwest Field Trip (continued)

HALEY RUSSELL, SWFT 2017:

"I was so alive those three weeks.
My soul... the freedom... I just felt like
I was really living, not just existing."



Susan (Stone) Byrne, who has served in leadership roles for some of the world's largest corporations, is Roane State's outstanding alumna for 2017.

Byrne graduated from Oak Ridge High School in 1975 and attended Roane State from 1975-1977. She was an honor student while at Roane State.

"I loved Roane State," Byrne said. "I loved the teachers because they were there to teach. They were passionate about their subjects. Roane State teachers made me feel important, so when I went on to the University of Tennessee, I was ready, and I was prepared for graduate school, too. Had it not been for Roane State, I don't know what kind of life I would have had."

Byrne's career includes development of new airplane production processes for Boeing, creation of executive training programs for The Home Depot, and production optimization projects for Novartis Pharmaceutical in Switzerland. Before she retired in 2015, Byrne worked with Microsoft, where she helped company executives launch new business ventures.

Byrne is heavily involved in her community. She serves on the Board of Church Visitors for Maryville College and completed terms on the boards of CASA (Court-Appointed Special Advocates) and The Free Medical Clinic of Oak Ridge. She worked on the strategic planning team of the United Way of Anderson County during 2016.

Byrne was the original sponsor of the "Coffeehouse: Students making a Difference" at First Presbyterian Church of Oak Ridge from 2012 to 2016. High school and college students involved in Coffeehouse create and manage a series of concerts to benefit church initiatives. Coffeehouse gives students a safe, supportive place to gather and gain leadership and management skills.

As a spinoff from the Coffeehouse, First Presbyterian Church officials became interested in volunteering at the Learning Center on Roane State's Oak Ridge campus. Byrne worked with Learning Center specialist Robin Leib to experiment with a group-based and student-led tutoring model.

Byrne and Leib, in coordination with faculty and students, established study groups for anatomy and physiology courses. These courses are crucial for students who apply to nursing or health sciences program. Results have been exemplary.

"Many Roane State graduates have gone on to do great things on a national and international scale," professor Peggy Hilliard said. "Many graduates have continued to support the college and its students in a variety of ways. Susan Byrne has done both—and, particularly special, she has returned to Roane State in her retirement to help Roane State students in a direct and personal way."



Sue Byrne

Bob Fowler
Staff Writer

Back on Course

Golf returns as a Roane State sport in fall 2018

A Roane State alumnus with fond memories of his days on the college's golf team wants to make those experiences available to current students as well as those who enroll at Roane State in the future.

Chris Griffin of Oak Ridge has volunteered to be the coach of a revived men's golf squad and to also launch the college's first-ever team of women golfers.

Griffin said plans are for competition tournaments to begin in the fall of 2018. His main objective: "To make sure student golfers have fun."

Roane State's golf program was active in the 1970s, but it ended a decade later. Griffin, a TVA engineer, played on the squad starting in the fall of 1979 through the Spring of 1981.

"Those were wonderful years as a student-athlete—to be able to compete in junior college," he said.

"Coach Eddie Liskovec was the men's golf coach during my career at Roane State and was instrumental in ensuring our collegiate experience was a positive one. I hope I can provide the same leadership to these upcoming 2018 student-athletes as was provided for me and my teammates while at Roane State," he said.

Chris Griffin, right, chats with his mentor and Roane State's first golf coach Eddie Liskovec (left) and Eddie's wife, Muffin.



Chris Griffin (below, center), was a member of the Roane State golf team when he was a student in the late 1970s.



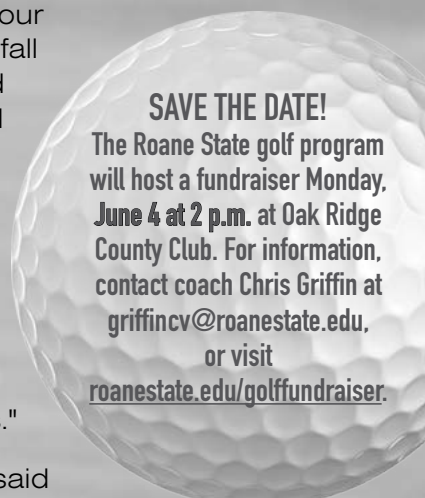
The plan to reactivate the program came together during a Roane State fundraiser last spring. That's when Griffin and two other alumni who played on the college's golf teams—Mike Emory and Johnny Thomas—approached college president Dr. Chris Whaley about their proposal.

Griffin said he expects the teams to compete in about four tournaments each fall and spring. He said team members will likely practice at least three days a week.

He stressed that student golfers will "have to keep up with their studies as student-athletes."

Meanwhile, Griffin said he's contacting other area colleges and the NJCAA (National Junior College Athletic Association) to let them know of the plans and to arrange tournaments.

For more information about Roane State athletics, visit roanestate.edu/athletics. To learn more about the golf program, email Chris Griffin at griffincv@roanestate.edu.



SAVE THE DATE!

The Roane State golf program will host a fundraiser Monday, **June 4 at 2 p.m.** at Oak Ridge County Club. For information, contact coach Chris Griffin at griffincv@roanestate.edu, or visit roanestate.edu/golffundraiser.

**Roane State graduate
and former Tennessee
Achieves scholarship
recipient “loves” her
role at TNBank**



Bob Fowler, Staff Writer

At age 22, this Roane State alumna has her own office in the financial headquarters of a local bank, along with huge responsibilities as the bank’s controller.

“She’s smart, she’s got a great work ethic and a completion-of-task mindset,” TNBank President Tom Tuck said of **Sarah Robinson**. Tuck said Robinson’s duties include “making sure of the integrity” of the bank’s record-keeping.

Robinson, formerly Sarah Nickle, prepares financial statements and regulatory reports for the bank, which has \$200 million in assets and four branches along with the main office at the corner of Rutgers and Illinois avenues in Oak Ridge.

“I love it. I’m so happy that I came here. It’s a great place to bank and work,” said Robinson. “I’m glad to be back in my hometown. I love living and working in this community.”

The story of Robinson’s education and job success is an account of how the bank worked with her at several stages in her life—as a part-time teller while finishing Oak Ridge High School in 2013, later while she went to Roane State, and then as an intern while pursuing a degree in accounting at Brigham Young University–Idaho.

She graduated from BYU–Idaho in April 2017 and began her controller’s duties at TNBank last June. She’s the daughter of Lee and Beth Nickle and recently married T.J. Robinson.

“It’s not unusual for us to have a Roane Stater in here,” Tuck said of TNBank, which has 56 employees.

“We believe in the Roane State experience.”

“I really enjoyed that I had smaller classes at Roane State and professors that were willing to help and really mentor me,” Sarah Robinson said.

She said she took advantage of the Tennessee Achieves (now Tennessee Promise) last-dollar scholarship program while at Roane State. “That helped me to stay at home and work at the bank.”

While at Roane State, Robinson said the bank accommodated her class schedule. She took classes on Mondays and Wednesdays and worked at the bank on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. She received her associate degree in business administration in 2014.

While pursuing her bachelor’s degree in accounting at BYU-Idaho, Robinson was able to return to Oak Ridge for an internship in TNBank’s accounting department. Her mentor there was Mark Holder, executive vice president and credit officer.

“Her intelligence and work ethic were apparent from her very start as a teller, throughout her accounting internship in 2016, and in the first few months of her new endeavor,” Holder said.

Leslie England, senior vice president of retail banking, called Robinson “an exemplary employee.”

England said, “Like a true hometown bank, we like to promote from within and take care of our own.”

Scott Niermann named executive director of Roane State Foundation

Scott Niermann brings a wide range of experience and expertise to his new role as executive director of the Roane State Foundation, and he's hit the ground running.

He's a graduate of a community college in Illinois, has a master's degree in public administration and is a certified fundraising executive. During his career, he's led the start of a new hospital foundation in southern Illinois and raised more than \$1.3 million for it in six years, formed a network of community-based agencies in that state, and managed a health care and social services consortium in Missouri.

As the new foundation executive director, Niermann's duties are many and diverse: meeting with community leaders and others in Roane State's service region, handling the college's nearly \$10 million endowment, and working with foundation supporters and investors who want to include the college in bequests, trusts, and other gift planning arrangements.

“As a former community college student myself, I was eager to use my experience to assist students to have the same—if not better—opportunities that I had.”

“My first task is to listen and to learn more about the college and the communities it serves as quickly and deeply as I can,” Niermann said.



He said his job will include “being an advocate and a voice for the Roane State Foundation, and to clarify the student financial need that remains, even after the remarkable success of Tennessee Promise.” With the forthcoming Tennessee Reconnect program for adult students about to launch this fall, Niermann noted that continued growth in the student population is expected. Therefore “the need and importance of scholarships and other programs of the Roane State Foundation are growing in demand as well.”

Many of the scholarships that deserving Roane State students receive are the result of fundraising efforts by the foundation. The foundation has awarded over \$324,000 in scholarships for 2017-18 to 335 students. One hundred percent of contributions to the nonprofit foundation go directly to benefit students through scholarships, faculty and staff development, and enhanced learning environments.

Niermann said most Roane State employees and faculty members believe so strongly in the college they contribute generously to the foundation. He said public relations and outreach efforts will come into play as he tells the Roane State story and helps residents understand the college's important role in the communities it serves. He said he's also looking forward to working with Roane State's student leaders and scholarship recipients so they can tell how the college and the foundation affected their lives.

“I was looking for an opportunity that would help me grow professionally, and where I could lead a team of fundraising professionals that are like-minded in their mission,” Niermann said.

Niermann and his wife, Laura, have four children, three girls and a boy ranging in ages from 2 to 13. They will be relocating soon from Niermann's hometown in Centralia, Ill.





“We want to provide every opportunity to expose young adults to the power of knowledge so they may grow into lifetime learners,”

Pepe Perron said.

“Knowledge opens doors and builds self-confidence.”

Perrons establish scholarship to benefit Roane State Cumberland County students

Cumberland County residents Ann and Pepe Perron have established a generous charitable gift annuity with the Roane State Foundation to fund annual scholarships for deserving students who reside in the county. They said the charitable gift annuity to Roane State is intended to remove financial roadblocks that Cumberland County students may face. “First generation college students have so many more obstacles to overcome,” Pepe Perron said. The couple said the gift is intended to inspire other Cumberland County residents to consider making similar bequests.

“We give because we believe in what Roane State Community College is doing in Cumberland County,” Pepe Perron said.

Wise investments made over the years by the Perrons provided funding for the Ann and Pepe Perron Scholarship Fund, along with their other gifts to advance educational opportunities. They’ve set up similar annuities for Pepe Perron’s alma mater, Wofford College in Spartanburg, S.C. Officials there have described the couple as “quiet philanthropists.”

The Perrons are owners of a girls’ camp in Mayland, a small community outside Crossville. The 1,000-acre Camp Nakanawa features cabins on the shores of a large man-made lake, which is surrounded by fields and woods crisscrossed with hiking trails. The camp is nearly 100 years old, and the Perrons assumed ownership in 1981.

Charitable gift annuities generate annual payment rates that vary based on the donor’s age. The Perrons’ annuity will produce \$2,400 a year for one or more Ann and Pepe Perron Scholarships. Recipients must be Cumberland County residents, enrolled full-time at Roane State, maintain at least a 2.5 grade point average and make satisfactory progress toward a two-year degree.

In addition, applicants must exhibit financial need and complete all post-acceptance requirements through the online scholarship application and award system. The scholarships are renewable for the second year, and the number of scholarships will be determined each year based on available funds.

All of the funds generated by the Perrons’ charitable gift annuity will immediately go into their scholarship fund. Other charitable annuities produce regular payments to the donors or their beneficiaries for life. Afterward, the remainder of the gift is added to the Roane State Foundation to support scholarships, faculty development or other areas selected by the donors.

Please give to the Roane State Foundation to support scholarships for students.

Visit www.roanestate.edu/donate to see all the ways you can give, or contact our office.

Every contribution makes a difference in the lives of students.

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Roane State officials will learn in May if the college is among 10 finalists for the \$1 million **Aspen Prize for Community College Excellence**, among the nation’s most prestigious awards for community colleges. Roane State is one of 150 community colleges nationwide eligible to become a finalist. The college was selected from approximately 1,000 two-year colleges using publicly available data on student outcomes.

Students who complete Roane State’s associate of applied science in geographic information systems (GIS) can transfer their credits toward a bachelor’s degree from **Marshall University** through a new 2+2 transfer arrangement.

Jessica Hackworth has been named Roane State’s head softball coach. Before coming to Roane State in 2012, Hackworth was an assistant coach at Oliver Springs High School. She also coached at Maryville College for two years.

Roane State associate degree graduates and those with 60 credit hours can obtain a bachelor’s degree in 18 months under an innovative new partnership between Roane State and **Bellevue University**. In the program, 100 percent of associate degree credits transfer to the fully accredited, non-profit, four-year university located in Bellevue, Neb. Bellevue offers more than 30 online bachelor’s degree programs.

Tammy Watts, the relationship manager for Bellevue’s partnership with Roane State, is located at the college’s Oak Ridge campus. To learn more, contact watts at wattsts@roanestate.edu or (865) 481-2000 ext. 2224

Roane State has launched the **Office of Parent and Family Engagement** to provide ways for families to help their students succeed at the college. An integral part of this new office is a “parent and family portal” developed by CampusESP. With CampusESP, parents “can be on the sidelines cheering for their son or daughter, while taking a more active role in their college experiences,” said **Maria Gonzales**, director of the Office of Parent and Family Engagement. Roane State is only the second community college in the country that has this software program. The project was funded by a Tennessee Promise Forward grant, awarded last fall by the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. Learn more at www.roanestate.edu/parents.

Roane State, which offers an associate of applied science with a cyber defense concentration, has joined the **National CyberWatch Center**. The center is a consortium of higher education institutions, businesses, and government agencies. The center focuses on collaborative efforts to advance cyber defense education and strengthen the nation’s cybersecurity workforce.

Data has indicated **Tennessee Promise** students are outperforming their peers in various success measures, and Roane State's students are leading the way. The first class of Tennessee Promise students entered college in fall 2015. Through spring semester 2017, 56.2 percent were still enrolled, had earned a college credential or transferred to a four-year university. At Roane State, the persistence rate was 65 percent, the best among Tennessee's 13 community colleges.

Roane State's Shooting Sports Team won a national championship at the Scholastic Clay Target Program. Over 200 athletes from 14 states and 21 colleges competed. The Raiders won first place in trap shooting, second place in skeet shooting and first place in sporting clay shooting.

The women's basketball team made an incredible run in the TCCAA/NJCAA Tournament at Chattanooga State. Roane State started as the seventh seed and knocked off the No. 2 seed and No. 3 seed to reach the championship game. The **Lady Raiders** finished as the runners-up after a 74-71 three-overtime loss to Walters State.

Roane State's **success coach program** won a statewide certificate for excellence. The recognition was bestowed by the Tennessee Alliance for Continuing Higher Education.

Automotive parts manufacturer SL Tennessee received the prestigious **Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Philanthropy** from the Tennessee Board of Regents for the company's ongoing contributions to Roane State.

Pat Wurth, an associate professor for nearly 19 years, received an award from the 500-member Tennessee Geographic Information Council for her distinguished career developing GIS professionals.

The physical therapist assistant program celebrated its 30th anniversary as more than 60 alumni, current students and the program's founders gathered to celebrate. Among those attending the reunion were **Lynda Jack**, the first program director, and **Lorna Swanson**, the original clinical coordinator.



Keep up with what's happening at Roane State.

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- www.roanestate.edu/expocenter
- www.roanestate.edu/theatre

Outstanding Alumni Sought

Roane State Community College is seeking nominations for the 2018 Outstanding Alumni Award to be given to an RSCC alumna and alumnus in recognition of outstanding service to their profession, to RSCC and to the community.

Nominations can be made by anyone and must include:

1. the Nominee Information Form
2. a letter of recommendation
3. a resume of the candidate

To be eligible, nominees must have attended Roane State for at least 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours.

To nominate someone, print the Nominee Information Form directly from: www.roanestate.edu/alumni or call (865) 882-4640 to have an application mailed to you.

Deadline for submission of nomination: June 22, 2018.



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In Memoriam

William McDavid ('76), A.S., Rockwood

Wilma (Sims) Mills ('99), A.A.S., Nursing, Wartburg

Betty (Womble) Benton ('96) A.A.S., Environmental Health Technology, Oak Ridge

Jason Gollither ('97), A.A., Computer Art & Design, Saxapahaw, NC

James Dunigan, ('05), A.A.S., Criminal Justice, professor and Foundation board member, Crossville

Cheryl Anderson ('14), A.A.S., Nursing, Knoxville

Friends of Roane State we have lost

Bill Hoagland, Faculty Emeritus 2011, Ten Mile

Ben Howard, Professor Emeritus 2003, Knoxville

Candy LeMay, Associate Professor of Nursing, Knoxville

Submit your class notes!

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Employer _____

Spouse's Name _____

Names/Ages of Children _____

Other news (marriages, births, promotions, awards, major accomplishments, retirement, other items of interest). Send photos (digital preferred). _____

Activities while attending Roane State (Student Government, Sports, . . .) _____

Calendar

Coming up at your
community college

may

- May 4 & 5 Commencement
- May 4-6 TN Australian Shepherd Show, 8am-4pm
- May 5 & 6 East TN Cutting Horse Association, 8am-8pm
- May 7 Maymester Classes & Expanded Summer Term Begin
- May 25 Maymester Classes End
- May 26 & 27 IEA Western Semi Finals, 8am-8pm
- May 28 Memorial Day Holiday (campuses closed)
- May 30-Jun 2 Regional 4-H, 9am-10pm

june

- Jun 4 Full Term Summer classes begin
- Jun 29 First Term Summer classes end
- Jun 14-17 TQHA Dogwood Classic, 8am-10pm
- Jun 9 National Barrel Horse Association, Exhibitions Noon, Show follows

july

- Jul 2 Second Term Summer Classes begin
- Jul 4 Fourth of Jul Holiday (campuses closed)
- Jul 7 & 8 East TN Cutting Horse Association, 8am-10pm
- Jul 27 Last day of Second Term & Full Term Summer classes

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- Aug 4 & 5 East TN Cutting Horse Association, 8am - 10pm
- Aug 18 National Barrel Horse Association, Exhibition Noon, Show follows
- Aug 27 First Term Fall & Full Term Fall Classes begin

sept

- Sep 1 & 2 East TN Cutting Horse Association, 8am-10pm
- Sep 3 Labor Day Holiday (campuses closed)
- Sep 29 & 30 East TN Cutting Horse Association, 8am 10pm

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- Oct 6 & 7 Oak Ridge Kennel Club 8am-5pm
- Oct 12 & 13 Three Rivers Antique Tractor Club and Pull, 8am-Midnight
- Oct 15 & 15 Fall Break
- Oct 19 - 21 No Bulls Barrel Race, 10am-10pm

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- Nov 17 & 18 National Team Roping League, 8am-10pm
- Nov 21-25 Thanksgiving Holiday (campuses closed)
- Nov 30 TQHA Hillbilly Classic, 8am-10pm

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- Dec 1 & 2 TQHA Hillbilly Classic, 8am-10pm
- Dec 7-9 TN Valley Kennel Club, 8am-6pm
- Dec 10 Last day of Full Term
- Dec 14 & 15 SRSA Rodeo, 5pm-11pm

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