Commencement
Roane State Community College

Friday, May 4, 2018 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10 a.m.
Harriman, Tennessee
2018 Commencement

Welcome to the 2018 commencement of Roane State Community College’s 2017–18 academic year.

Commencement is the most important ceremony in the life of a Roane State Community College student. The entire Roane State community extends cordial greetings to parents, spouses, relatives, and friends gathered here for this significant ceremony. We celebrate the success of our graduates, who have spent years of study to earn a Roane State Community College degree.

Today’s ceremony recognizes our students’ academic achievements at Roane State and begins a new era in their careers. A single theme unites us all today—the joy of accomplishment.

Roane State Community College has ten locations across East Tennessee—the Roane County flagship campus; an Oak Ridge campus; higher education centers in Campbell, Cumberland, Fentress, Morgan, Loudon and Scott counties; a center for health science education in West Knoxville; and a higher education Workforce Training Facility in Clinton.

Students listed in this program have either completed all requirements for graduation fall term or are candidates for graduation in the spring or summer term. Inclusion in this Commencement program does not signify graduation for those in candidate status, as one or more of the candidates listed herein may not be able to complete all requirements within that time.
A Brief History

Roane State provides transfer and career preparation study options, as well as continuing education and developmental education. Designed for students who plan to transfer to senior institutions, the Roane State academic transfer curricula includes two years of instruction in the humanities, mathematics, natural sciences, and social sciences to build a strong liberal arts background during the freshman and sophomore years. Roane State graduates may transfer to in-state senior institutions or to out-of-state universities and professional schools.

Roane State’s career preparation programs train students in business management, health science, nursing, contemporary management, criminal justice, and other fields for students desiring associate degrees or certificates. In this role, Roane State offers more health science options than any other community college in the state.

Roane State’s continuing education opportunities are provided through a variety of non-credit courses that do not require admission to the college. These courses are offered for personal enrichment, for compliance with business and industrial requirements, for specific technological information and for general cultural benefits.

Founded in 1971, Roane State is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

The Presidents of Roane State

Dr. Cuyler A. Dunbar
1970 - 1988

Dr. Sherry L. Hoppe
1989 - 2000

William S. Fuqua, III (Interim President)
2000 - 2001

Dr. Wade B. McCamey
2001 - 2005

Dr. Gary Goff
2005 - 2012

Dr. Chris Whaley
2012 - present
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**The Ceremonial Mace**

The mace was initially modeled after a twelfth century implement of war. Today it symbolizes the authority of the university to carry out its mission, especially the granting of degrees. Roane State Community College’s mace is used on ceremonial occasions in the life of the college. It is carried by the mace attendant during the academic procession, and has a prominent place on stage.

The ceremonial mace and staff were handcrafted by local craftsman Troy Heaton for Roane State Community College in 2007. An enamel color-filled medal of the college crest adds dimension to the walnut Roane State Community College mace. The college crest signifies the founding date of the flagship campus in 1971. Highlighting the walnut are polished gold plates inscribed with the founding date of the Roane State Oak Ridge Campus and the founding dates of each of Roane State’s Higher Education Centers.

**The Presidential Chain of Office**

A medallion or seal of office, worn by the head of an educational institution, is a practice that dates back to the Middle Ages. In those times, a seal was used to mark documents as official. Wearing the seal eventually became a symbol of authority. For centuries, custom handcrafted Chains of Office have honored the highest officials of education with an instantly visual recognition of the authority of office. Roane State Community College’s Chain of Office designed by the Medallic Art Company consists of a bronze medallion of the college crest surrounded by a wreath. The chain contains small bronze plates inscribed with the name of the current Roane State Community College president and also the past presidents and their dates of service.

**DVDs and Photographs**

DVD recording is by Dr. Matt Waters, Assistant Professor of Communications, and his students at Roane State Community College. Copies may be purchased from the Center for Teaching Arts and Technology (CTAT) office by completing the order form found at the Roane State website (keyword: commencement) or by phoning (865) 882-4556. DVDs of the event will be mailed out upon receipt of payment.

Photographs of commencement are available through Graduation Images of Nashville. Photographs of each graduating student will be taken on the stage and a second photo is taken as you return to your seat. Color proofs will be mailed within a week. Also your images will be available to view on the website www.gradimages.com within 24-48 hours.

Other video recording or photography equipment is not permitted on the gym floor.
Prelude

Friday Afternoon
The Roane State Jazz Band and Bluegrass Band
Sentimental Journey by Les Brown
How High The Moon by Mary Ford & Les Paul
Honeysuckle Rose by Fats Waller & Benny Carter
Ain’t Misbehavin’ by Fats Waller & Louis Armstrong
Besame Mucho by Consuelo Velazquez
Ain’t Mobsey’s Bizness If I Do by Porter Grainger & Everett Robbins
Stormy Weather by Harold Arlen & Ted Koehler
Ashoken Farewell by Jay Ungar
Blackberry Blossom/East Tennessee Blues/Tennessee Wagoneer Traditional
The House That Built Me by Miranda Lambert
Lambo Hambo by Hans Palm
Cajun Fiddle by David Moffitt

Friday Evening
The Roane State Jazz Band
Just a Closer Walk with Thee arr. Christophe Marion and Mark Braud
Basin Street Blues by Spencer Williams, arr. Bill Moffit
Buglers Dream by Leo Arnaud, arr. Bill Moffit
Stars and Stripes Trio by John Philip Sousa, arr. Bill Moffit
Celebration by Bell, Smith, Brown, Taylor, Mickens, Toon, Thomas, Bell, Deodato, arr. Jerry Burns
Colonel Bogey by Kenneth Alford, arr. Jerry Burns
Proud Mary by J. C. Fogerty, arr. Jerry Burns
Sweet Georgia Brown by Bernie, Pinkard, Casey, arr. Jerry Burns
Name Those Tunes arr. Jerry Williams
La Bamba by Ritchie Valens, arr. Jerry Burns

Saturday Morning
Concert Choir/Celebration Singers
Joy in the Morning by Natalie Sleeth
Ain’t No Windin’ in the Road by Greg Gilpin
Nothin’ Gonna Stumble My Feet by Greg Gilpin
Poor Wayfaring Stranger arr. Keith Christopher
Nine Hundred Miles arr. Philip E. Silvey
American Folk Rhapsody arr. Kirby Shaw
Let’s Have Some Old-Time Religion arr. Mary McDonald
Route 66 arr. Roger Emerson (Shelby Stout, bass and Elana Douglas, trumpet)
Program

Processional*  Pomp and Circumstance March No. 1
Edward Elgar

Color Guard*  Oak Ridge Navy JR ROTC – Friday 2 pm
Bowers Elem. School – Friday 7 pm, Saturday 10 am

National Anthem  The Star Spangled Banner,
Francis Scott Key

Invocation  Odell Fearn, Director of Human Resources

Welcome, Introduction of Guests  Dr. Chris Whaley, President

TBR Representative  Regent Danni Varlan, Friday Afternoon
Regent Dr. Mary Lou Apple, Saturday Morning

Introduction of Speakers  Dr. Chris Whaley, President

Commencement Address  Mike Krause, THEC Executive Director; THEC
(Friday Afternoon)
Jason Pilant, President and CAO, Roane Medical
Center (Friday Evening)
Susan Byrne, Byrne Consulting Group
(Saturday)

President’s Award Winner  Rachel Layne

Student Awards  Dr. Diane Ward, Vice President for Student Learning

Presentation of Candidates  Dr. Diane Ward, Vice President for Student Learning

Conferring of Degrees  Dr. Chris Whaley, President
Dr. Diane Ward, Vice President for Student Learning
Dr. Patricia Jenkins, Dean of Nursing and Surgical
Technology and Interim Dean of Allied Health Sciences
Dr. Don Lanza, Dean of Social Science,
Business & Education
Dr. Myra Peavyhouse, Dean of Humanities
Dr. Markus Pomper, Dean of Mathematics
and Sciences

Recessional*  Triumphal March from Aida
by Giuseppe Verdi

*Audience please stand; gentlemen please remove your hats/caps.

You are cordially invited to a reception in the courtyard outside the athletic complex
honoring the 2018 graduates immediately following Commencement.
Danni B. Varlan was appointed to the Tennessee Board of Regents on September 29, 2010, representing the second congressional district and was reappointed to serve a second term in 2013. Since 2012, Varlan has been the Major Gifts and Annual Giving Officer at East Tennessee Children’s Hospital in Knoxville.

Varlan has a Bachelor of Arts degree from Georgia State University in Atlanta, Georgia. She and her husband, the Honorable Thomas A. Varlan have four adult children.

Dr. MaryLou Apple was appointed by Governor Bill Haslam to represent the 6th congressional district, completing the term recently vacated. She has 37 years of service with the Tennessee Board of Regents system—first with Walters State Community College as an associate professor of nursing, dean, and eventually vice president for Academic Affairs, and later as president of Motlow State Community College (2006-2015).

Dr. Apple holds a doctorate in education from East Tennessee State University, a master of science degree and a bachelor of science degree in nursing from University of Tennessee Knoxville. She is married to Col. James W. Apple, Jr., Retired—United States Air Force Tennessee Air National Guard. They have four adult children and four grandchildren.
Mike Krause serves as the Executive Director of the Tennessee Higher Education Commission and Tennessee Student Assistance Corporation.

Prior to assuming this role, he served as the founding Executive Director of the Tennessee Promise and Drive to 55, where he coordinated the launch of the nation’s first free community college program and an array of other programs focused on increasing state higher education attainment. During the Tennessee Promise launch, he led work to build an entirely new outreach structure for 74,000 high school students and prepare a financial aid pipeline to support disbursement of over $33 million annually.

Previously, Mike served as the Assistant Executive Director at the Tennessee Higher Education Commission. His work at the Commission focused on reducing the need for math remediation at community colleges, enhancing access to higher education via technology, and bridging the gaps between K-12 and postsecondary education.

Krause also served for eight years in the U.S. Army and Tennessee Army National Guard, where he completed three combat tours with the 101st Airborne Division and was awarded the Bronze Star Medal during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

An eighth generation Tennessean, Mike earned his bachelor’s degree from Austin Peay State University and Master’s in Public Policy from Vanderbilt University.
Jason Pilant grew up in East Knoxville and graduated from the University of Tennessee with a B.S. degree in Nutrition and Food Science. Later graduated with a Master’s Degree in Business and concentration in IT Project Management from Lincoln Memorial University.

Jason began his career in Medical Device manufacturing and sales before moving into hospital Contract Management. Since that time he joined Covenant Health 12 years ago and has worked for the parent company Covenant Corporate, LeConte Medical Center, Fort Sanders Regional and now Roane Medical. During that time he has worked in Sourcing and Purchasing, Supply Chain Management and distribution, department staff management, finance and budgeting, capital acquisitions, and project management. While at Roane Medical the last 5 years he has served as Vice President and Chief Operating Officer. Currently he is the President and Chief Administering Officer for the facility.

Jason is a Fellow in the American College of Health Care Executives (ACHE) and past President and Board Member for the East Tennessee Healthcare Executives Association. A Board member of both Michael Dunn and The Roane Alliance. He is a member of the Roane County Emergency Service Committee, and a member of the Harriman Rotary Club. He is a graduate of Roane County Leadership (2015) and East Tennessee Regional Leadership (2017).

Jason was a past winner ACHE’s early careerist award, and a Knoxville’s Business Journal 40 under 40 recipient. He has won the Vizient (VHA) National Innovation award and Covenant Health’s President’s award for his efforts on direct medical pack fabrication and distribution to hospitals.

Jason is married to Kristy and has 3 sons (Carson, Spencer, and A.J.) which keep him extremely active with school and extracurricular activities.
Sue Byrne

Sue Byrne spent her career leading transformational change efforts in some of the world’s largest corporations including the Boeing Company, Royal Dutch Shell, the Home Depot, and Novartis Pharmaceutical. Her 25-year career took her across the United States, Canada and Europe including a four-year stay in Switzerland.

Retired, Sue volunteers at Roane State Community College facilitating study groups at the Oak Ridge Campus; has worked on an array of projects advancing literacy and promoting social justice in East Tennessee.

She hopes to encourage you to cast a large and worthy vision for your life and to be courageous in the pursuit of your dreams. She has found we are all more capable than we know, and in the end, regret only what we fail to attempt.

Sue attended RSCC 1975 through 1977, and graduated from the University of Tennessee in 1979. She later received a Master’s of Science degree in organization development from the Graziadio School of Business at Pepperdine University in Malibu, California.

Selected as the 2017 RSCC Alumni of the Year, Sue expresses deep gratitude for time she spent at Roane State and credits the school with preparing her well for the road ahead.
**Academic Distinction**

A gold honors tassel signifies students who graduated with 3.5 GPA or higher.

- **Cum Laude**—graduating with honors; GPA of 3.5 to 3.69
- **Magna Cum Laude**—graduating with high honors; GPA of 3.70 to 3.89
- **Summa Cum Laude**—graduating with highest honors; GPA of 3.90 to 4.0

**Honors Associates**

Students earn 12 semester hours of honors credit and maintain a 3.3 GPA.

**Honors Diploma**

Students earn 18 semester hours of honors credit and maintain a 3.3 GPA.

**Lambda Epsilon Chi**

LEX was established in 1996 and is a national honor society in paralegal studies that recognizes persons who have demonstrated superior academic performance. LEX honor students will wear a purple and gold sash.

**Middle College**

The colors of the cords for Middle College are red for recognition of determination and grey for intelligence displayed by the graduating class of Middle College. All students of Middle College receive a red cord. The two colors intertwined represent a GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society**

PTK is an honor society for two year colleges and institutions. The colors of the cords for PTK are royal blue and gold. PTK members may also wear a Key Honors Stole in addition to the cords.

**Veterans**

Roane State is proud of the veterans who return to college after their service to the United States of America. The colors of the cords for our veteran students are red, white, and blue honor cords and tassels in recognition of their service.

*Academic distinction in the program is as of the end of Fall 2017 semester and is subject to change.*
ASSOCIATE of APPLIED SCIENCE

Nursing
Christopher Logan Adcox
Jocelyn Kaye Aldmon
Robert Andrew Allen
Jennifer Lynn Arthur
Chelsea Leondra Bird
Olivia Renee Brown
Chelsea Leigh Bunch
Kelly Marie Capps
Natali Lopez Carrasco
Crystal Combs
Jennifer Cook
Nicole Marie Cooper
Andrea Leah Coppenger
Joshua Randall Coppenger
Kortney Leighann Cornett
Cam Tran Cumming
Lisa Lynn Dykes
Uniqua Annette Echols
Desiree Danielle Findley
Michelle Lynn Fisher
Priscilla L. Fordham
Tammy Lynn Fox
Brittany Erika Gadd
Carla D. Gibson
Angela Marie Hale
Addie Catherine Hankins
Lauren Elizabeth Hatmaker
Eunice Alice Henson
Chloe’ Elizabeth Hill*
Wanda L. Hinton
Kayla Nicole Hollifield
Paul Allen Hons
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Ryan Mathew Jones
Robert W. Larkin II
Tiffany L. Lavine
Bradford J. Lawson
Jacob Brandon Layne
Kayla Christine Leach
Courtland Rashea Ledbetter
Nicole Livingston
Benjamin Malkey
Autumn L. May
Stacey Alexander Nichols*
Lauren Tressa Nixon
Jenny Alejandra Paredes
Jamie Michele Partin

Amanda Pendley
Taryn Amber Phillips*
Stephanie Mary Phipps
Regina Dean Pittman
Sherry LaDon Plems
Bonnie Jean Randolph
Alexis T. Redd
Jamie Richardson
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Elizabeth Nicole Snow
Billie Jo Stamper
Rachael Moriah Swallows
Mikaela Jenine Threet
Tyler Nathaniel Trout
Rebekah K Turner
Rhiannon Michelle Voss
Anne Wellbaum
Chelsea LaShae Whaley
Rachel Abigail White
Jessica Lynn Williams*
Zachary Witt
Anne Marie Wood

Business
Rachel Lynn Adkins***
Savannah Rae Beal
Emily Denise Rose Beets
Awana Belinguine Bertrand
Raleigh Betterton***
Paul Edward Bolden
Elisha S. Boyatt***
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Ashley Nicole Garrett
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Jonathon Tyler Grindstaff**
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Samanatha Gayle Catherine Gilliam  
Lorra Kaye Harris  
Logan R. Hattley  
Meredith Katelyn Lane  
Lindsay Nicole Smith***  
Stephanie Elizabeth Steele  

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Jacqueline Brick  

**CERTIFICATES**  

**Computer Information Technology**  
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Russ Matthew Smith  

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**Dental Hygiene**  
Sydney Katherine Bailey*  
Natalie Beeler  
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Hannah Elizabeth Fox  

Bianca Ann Gordon  
Veronica Koon*  
Jessica Paige Rickman*  
Kelly Leann Tallent  
Carrie Elizabeth Wheeler  
LaTosha Renee Wigginton  
Katie George Zielsinski  

**Health Information Management**  
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Tocarra Brown  
Brittany Leann Ensley  
Marysa Fowler*  
Jill Noelle Frazier***  
Kayla R. Frost**  
Violeta V. Frunza  
Jennifer Leigh Gill*  
Audrianna Lashea Greiner  
Ryan Dale Hamm  
Brandi Nichole Hurst  
Chastity Marie McMillan  
Daniel Keith Perdue  
Rebecca Lynn Phillips  
Christine Galo Pugh  
Sharlie Lanae Ruby  
Maria N. Stone  

**Health Sciences**  
Andrew Johnson Albertson  
Hayden Paul Beasley  
Abigail Paulina Beason  
Joe Bell Jr  
Sierra Campbell  
Amanda Michelle Canan***  
Hannah Marie Catlett  
Rebecca Ann Cooker*  
Robert Thomas Cooker  
Joshua A. Creed  
BreYajiah Curry  
Alicia Daniels*  
Allison Danielle Devaney  
John A. Dills  
Brandon S. Douglas**  
Dan Robert Gibbs Jr  
Brandi LeeAnn Hardiman*  
Kylie Anne Hawkins  
Kayla Nicole Holbert  
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*Oak Ridge High School*

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The Oak Ridge Navy Junior Reserve Officers Training Corps (NJROTC) is a federally sponsored high school program that educates and trains students in leadership, followership, study skills, and physical mentality. This program is currently spread throughout the United States in hundreds of high schools nationwide. The NJROTC program and its cadets help benefit the school, the community, and most importantly themselves. The ORHS NJROTC program was formed in the Fall of 2017 and is presenting our nation’s colors for the first time at Roane State Community College’s commencement ceremony under the direction of Chief Ryan Nicholls.

**Bowers Elementary**

Tiquasha Barton, Eli Blake, Braylee Bridges, Gabby Hicks, Trevor Holt, Jeremiah Huff, Brody Johnson, Gracie Powers, Emma Swicegood

The Raymond S. Bowers Elementary (Harriman) School Color Guard was formed in the fall of 2005 and is comprised of students in grades 3-5. Students make application to participate each year, are required to attend practices twice each week after school, and must maintain a good grade average and model appropriate behavior. Mr. Jerry Steele is their sponsor.

The Color Guard presents our nation’s colors at all school programs. The group has also marched at several other events in the community, including commencement at Roane State Community College since 2008. The students have successfully completed a course in first aid, and have gained a significant amount of knowledge about our nation’s history, particularly as it relates to displaying our flag.

The Bowers Elementary Color Guard is funded by an afterschool grant received by Roane County. This grant provides high quality afterschool activities to students in every elementary school and one middle school in Roane County.

**First Aid Stations**

*Friday Afternoon*
Rodney Byrd and Roger Badger

*Friday Evening*
Mark Bodine and Martin Young

*Saturday Morning*
Tom Herron and David Blevins

**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 closest door at the main floor of the gym. Those seated in the remainder of the gym should exit through the nearest door at the top of the gym. Everyone should follow the directions of the Emergency Director as to the appropriate gathering place(s).

In case of severe weather, everyone should move to the appropriate marked areas for tornado shelter including the bathrooms located in the gym, the Dunbar Building and the Library lower floors only.

Please remember that in any emergency situation, patience and orderliness are the keys to SAFETY!
Roane State Community College Facts

Campus Locations
Roane State has 10 campuses in its service area. Roane State has more teaching centers than any other two-year college in the state.

Accreditation
Roane State is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.

Enrollment
Roane State now serves approximately 5,500 students who are enrolled for credit. More than 40,000 individuals become involved in the various non-credit courses, seminars, workshops, cultural activities, exposition events and special educational services offered by the college.

Academics
Roane State offers Associate of Arts/Associate of Fine Arts/Associate of Science/Associate of Science in Teaching (A.A./A.F.A./A.S./A.S.T.) degrees, Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degrees and certificate programs.

Alumni
Roane State has alumni residing in all 50 states and the District of Columbia. 97% of Roane State career program graduates are placed into jobs. Over 400 Roane State students transferred to 4 year institutions in Tennessee last year.
ACADEMIC REGALIA

The history of academic regalia reaches far back into the early days of the oldest universities. During the second half of the fourteenth century, English universities prescribed the wearing of a long gown. Gowns may have been necessary for warmth in the unheated buildings frequented by medieval scholars. Academic hoods, skull caps, and other headgear were also used for that purpose, eventually being recognized as part of the academic costume. European institutions continue to show great diversity in their specifications of academic dress. In 1895, American colleges and universities adopted a uniform code for the use of academic caps, gowns, and hoods. This code is followed by approximately 95 percent of all colleges and universities in the United States. In 1932 and also in 1935, the American Council on Education reviewed and refined the American academic costume. Those holding a bachelor’s, master’s or doctor’s degree all wear a black gown. Differences in design and trim indicate the respective degrees. The gown for the bachelor’s degree has long pointed sleeves hanging nearly to the knees. The master’s gown has long closed sleeves with an arc appearing near the bottom and a slit for the arm near the middle of each sleeve. The gown for the doctor’s degree has bands of black velvet down the front and across each bell-shaped sleeve. A hood may be worn with the gown and is made of identical material. The hoods are lined with the official color or colors of the college or university that conferred the degree. The velvet binding or edging of the hood indicates the subject to which the degree pertains. The bachelor’s hood is three feet long, with a two-inch strip of velvet; the master’s hood is four feet long, faced with a five-inch strip of velvet.

The colors associated with the different subjects are as follows:

- Agriculture: Maize
- Arts, Letters, Humanities: White
- Commerce, Accountancy, Business: Drab
- Dentistry: Lilac
- Economics: Copper
- Education: Light Blue
- Engineering: Orange
- Fine Arts, including Architecture: Brown
- Forestry: Russet
- Journalism: Crimson
- Law: Purple
- Library Science: Lemon
- Medicine: Green
- Music: Pink
- Nursing: Apricot
- Oratory: Silver Gray
- Pharmacy: Olive Green
- Philosophy: Dark Blue
- Physical Education: Sage Green
- Public Administration: Peacock Blue
- Public Health: Salmon Pink
- Science: Golden Yellow
- Social Work: Citron
- Theology: Scarlet
- Veterinary Science: Gray

The appropriate cap for all degrees is the familiar black mortarboard. A black tassel, or one of a color signifying the field of specialization, is appropriate for all degrees. Candidates for degrees wear the tassels on the right front side before degrees are conferred and shift them to the left when degrees are awarded to them.

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