

PiratePulse

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Official E-Newsletter of the ECU Alumni Association

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It's October and our focus has been on ECU Football games, tailgates and gearing up for Homecoming. Celebrate our Pirate heritage and come back to campus for Homecoming 2004, October 8th and 9th. If you can't make it to ECU this October, perhaps this month's PiratePulse will help you feel connected. If you live in one of our alumni chapter areas, watch for upcoming events where we will bring ECU to you!

ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP GOLF CLASSIC

Join honorary tournament chair George Koonce along with fellow ECU Alumni on the course at Brook Valley Country Club Friday, October 8th, for our annual Scholarship Golf Classic.

Time is running out! In order to join in the fun registrations are due by **5:00 p.m., Monday, October 4, 2004**. You may click [here](#) for our online form and fax your registration to Lisa Crouse at: 252-328-4369. Payment can be made using a credit card over the phone, or by paying on the day of the event. For more information, click [here](#) or contact Lisa Crouse at 1-800-ECU-GRAD.

ECU HOMECOMING: ECU GOES TO THE BEACH

Come home to ECU this October 8th and 9th to reconnect with old friends. Join us Saturday morning for a complimentary breakfast at 9:00 a.m. as we show off the new renovations at the Taylor-Slaughter Alumni Center. Stay to watch the Homecoming Parade at 10:00 a.m., and then join us for the Alumni Tailgate from 11:30 -

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1:30 pm. The game kicks-off at 2:00 p.m. as ECU takes on the Green Wave of Tulane.

For a complete listing of Alumni Homecoming weekend events click [here](#).

SCHOOL AND COLLEGE HOMECOMING EVENTS

Many Colleges, Departments, Chapters and Societies are holding special Homecoming events for ECU alumni. Listed below are those who are currently offering events on Friday and/or Saturday, October 8th and 9th:

- Black Alumni Chapter
- College of Education
- College of Human Ecology
- ECTC Golden Alumni Reunion
- Department of Chemistry
- Department of Economics
- Department of Occupational Therapy
- Department of Physics
- Department of Political Science
- Physician Assistants Alumni Society
- Department of Recreational Services

To find out more about these events click [here](#).

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY

We invite you to join the ECU Alumni Association for a reception and dinner celebration as we recognize this year's Outstanding Alumni Award recipients:

- William "Carl" Ealy, '76
- William "Phil" Hodges, '79, '84
- R. Samuel Hunt, III, '65, '66
- Lucy Ervin Roberts '65, '73

The [Outstanding Alumni Awards Ceremony](#) will take place on Friday, October 8, 2004 at 6:30 p.m. For more information or to register for this event please call 1-800-ECU-GRAD.

2005 ALUMNI AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations for the following annual awards: Outstanding Alumni, Honorary Alumni and Distinguished Service.

For descriptions, eligibility, and nomination forms for these and other awards sponsored by the Alumni Association click [here](#), or call 1-800-ECU-GRAD.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS

If you are interested in meeting ECU alumni in your area, keeping up-

benefits associated with this exclusive offer available to East Carolina University Alumni.

American Insurance Administrators



Save money on your auto insurance with Liberty Mutual



HAIR shows now through October 5. For more information on this and other arts events visit: [ECU Arts & Entertainment](#)

Basketball season starts November 4th - buy your tickets online at: [ECUPirates.com](#)

ECU plates now available for order in Virginia



to-date on ECU news and networking with fellow Pirates, ECU Alumni Chapters are a great place to start. Click [here](#) for more information about chapters near you. Also, watch our web [calendar](#) at [PirateAlumni.com](#) for events throughout the year.

The Atlanta Chapter of the East Carolina University Alumni Association and the Atlanta Pirate Club invite you to watch the ECU @ Louisville football game this **Saturday, October 2nd** at 3:00 p.m. at:

Jocks & Jills
5725 State Bridge Road
Alpharetta, GA 30022

If you have any questions or need directions, please call Jock's & Jills at 770-495-8644 or SportsVision at 404-231-9123.

The DC Metro Chapter invites you to see the ECU Marching Pirates in Northern Virginia Saturday, October 2

The 20th Annual Oakton High School Band Classic is hosted by an ECU alumna - Dr. Cheryl Kay Newton ('75).

All 182 Marching Pirates will be coming to Vienna, Virginia on October 2 and spending the night with Oakton High School band parents. You have the opportunity to see the Marching Pirates TWICE - once around 3:30 p.m. and again at 9:30 p.m.

Oakton High School is located at 2900 Sutton Rd, Vienna, VA, please find a map [here](#).

For more information, visit www.dcpirates.com or email Michael Aho at michaelaho2002@yahoo.com. Michael, the Voice of the ECU Marching Pirates, will be announcing for the Marching Pirates at the Classic.

The New York Metropolitan Chapter invites you to join them for the 2nd Annual Football Kickoff Party as the Pirates take on Tulane.

Saturday, October 9th at 2:00 p.m.

The 'Hog Room' at Brother Jimmy's BBQ
1485 2nd Avenue, between 77th and 78th Streets
Join us and take in the game, live, via ESPN Plus, while experiencing that great southern comfort you thought you left behind in Greenville.

For a complete listing of what's included and reservation information, click [here](#) to visit our calendar of events or contact the chapter a: 973-214-3438 or by e-mail at MetroNYECUalums@yahoo.com

East Carolina...Tomorrow starts here.

Join us on **October 19th in Charlotte** or **October 20th in the Triad** to find out what tomorrow holds for ECU. These events are a great way to find out the latest campus news and to network with fellow Pirates!

Charlotte: October 19th, 2004

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Special Guests:

Dr. Marilyn Sheerer, Professor and Dean, College of Education
Dr. Rick Niswander, Professor and Dean, College of Business

Mimosa Grill, 327 S. Tryon Street, Charlotte, NC 28202
704-303-0700

Cost: \$15 (includes appetizers, cash bar available)

RSVP by: October 14, 2004

Triad: October 20th, 2004

6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Special Guests:

Dr. Karla Hughes, Professor and Dean, College of Human Ecology
Dr. Rick Niswander, Professor and Dean, College of Business

The Home Joe and Rosy Jenkins, 715 Pebble Drive
Greensboro, NC 27410

(Joe and Rosy are respectively '72 and '73 ECU graduates.)

336-292-5108

Cost: \$20 (includes appetizers, beer and wine)

RSVP by: October 15, 2004

For more information, visit our online [calendar](#), or to register, call us at 1-800-ECU-GRAD.

TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR ECU ALUMNI



ECU Alumni Association and AAA Travel invite you to travel with us for away football games this fall to cheer on the Pirates in Tampa and Charlotte. Then make plans to join fellow alumni in New York this holiday season!

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EAST CAROLINA VS UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA

November 12-14, 2004

Warm weather will prevail in Tampa in November as we travel to

South Florida for a Conference USA game. Our headquarters will be the Grand Hyatt Tampa, Tampa's only 4 Diamond resort. The hotel is located on the shores of Tampa Bay on a thirty-five acre waterfront nature preserve. Bay Beach is less than one mile from the hotel. Payment is due at time of booking, space based on availability.

[Click here for more information.](#)

HOLIDAY IN THE BIG APPLE

December 2-5, 2004

Celebrate with your fellow ECU alumni on this special weekend trip to the ultimate shopping city...New York, New York!

For trip details, click [here](#), or contact Mary Ann Ellerbe at 1-800-933-2621 or 919-832-0543 ext. 9306# or e-mail her at

maellerbe@aaaqa.com

MARCHING PIRATES RELEASE CD

The ECU Marching Pirates have released a live-to-disc CD, "Purple & Gold Tailgate Party," available exclusively through Dowdy Student Stores for \$10. The recording includes tracks such as Pirate Fanfare, E.C. Victory, ECU Alma Mater, Band Cheers, Tuba!, Black Dog, the Mummy, and more. It is an essential recording for Pirate fans everywhere, and suitable for both the football and basketball seasons.

Dowdy Student Stores will mail the CD to your door if you purchase over the phone with a credit card at 252-328-6731. A \$1 handling fee is added to phone transactions. All proceeds from sales (except the handling fee) return to the ECU Marching Pirates to support programming, equipment repair, and scholarships.

PIRATE ALUMNI NETWORK (PAN) CAREER MENTORS NEEDED!

The East Carolina University [Student Professional Development Office](#) and the Alumni Association are continuing to build and enhance the Pirate Alumni Network (PAN). PAN is comprised of alumni located throughout the country who have agreed to be career mentors/resources and offer assistance to students who are transitioning from ECU to the world of work. PAN members may also assist fellow alumni who are relocating to a new geographic area or are in the midst of a career change. PAN members serve as valuable links by offering advice about careers, the local job market, or the best places to live.

PAN is now online with password protection, offering greater accessibility to current students and other alumni.

Participation in PAN is free. It is a great, easy way to give back to East Carolina University and requires only a small amount of your time if you are contacted. It is the student's responsibility to initiate contact with you.

We invite you to become a career mentor and join PAN. Simply sign up [online](#)

ALUMNI TAILGATE

ALUMNI TAILGATE Mark your calendars and register now to make the ECU Alumni Association Tailgate a part of your game-day tradition. We invite all alumni and friends of ECU to join us at our family oriented tailgates. Enjoy food provided by ARAMARK, your favorite Pirate beverages, a chance to see PeeDee and the ECU Cheerleaders, win adult and child door prizes and more!

Tailgates take place two-and-a-half hours prior to kick-off at all home games and cost \$15 per person. Children under 12 are free.

If you've never experienced an Alumni Tailgate, now is a great time. For our last two tailgates (October 30 and November 20) buy one tailgate ticket, get the second ticket FREE! So leave the grill at home, relax, and enjoy the Alumni Tailgate this fall!

For more information click [here](#) or call 1-800-ECU-GRAD.

DONATE BLOOD THIS HOLIDAY SEASON ECU vs. NCSU BLOOD DRIVE

Calling all Pirates! Pirates fans we need your support. In anticipation for the big game, the ECU and NCSU Alumni Associations are planning a Blood Drive November 26, 2004, to see whose fans and alumni can donate more blood. If you live in the Charlotte area or will be in Charlotte for the big game, email Liz Ellerbe at ellerbee@mail.ecu.edu to sign up to be a blood donor. Come show your pirate pride as well as participate in a good cause.

During the holidays, busy schedules cause blood donations to drop while hospitals needs remain constant. The NC hospitals that the American Red Cross serves use approximately 1500 units of blood everyday. Any blood that will be donated is much appreciated and needed.

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