

# PiratePulse

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## Official E-Newsletter of the ECU Alumni Association

### ECU ALUMNI ASSOCIATION...YOUR ECU CONNECTION!

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The focus of November shifts to Charlotte as ECU takes home field advantage in the Queen City. Join the Alumni Association for events surrounding the NC State vs. ECU football game on November 27th in Bank of America Stadium. Details are below.

#### ALUMNI TAILGATE

Mark your calendars and register now for the last ECU Alumni Association Tailgate of the season on November 20th as the Pirates welcome the Memphis Tigers. Make our tailgate a part of your game-day tradition and join us two-and-a-half hours prior to kick-off for food provided by ARAMARK, your favorite Pirate beverages, a chance to see PeeDee the Pirate and the ECU Cheerleaders, win adult and child door prizes, and more! We invite all alumni and friends of ECU to join us at our family-oriented tailgates. Cost is \$15 per person and children under 12 are free. This last tailgate of the year features a special offer — buy one tailgate ticket, get the second FREE! So leave the grill at home, relax, and bring a friend to enjoy the Alumni Tailgate!

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

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## HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE: Pirates take on the Pack in Charlotte

### ECU vs. NCSU BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 26 from 8 a.m. to 1p.m.  
American Red Cross, 2425 Park Road, Charlotte

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 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, plan to visit the Charlotte American Red Cross Blood Center November 24th-November 27th to donate blood. For hours, please click [here](#). There will be a designated sign-in sheet for you to indicate your school affiliation. The school with the most donations will be announced during the big game!

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. Your donation will be greatly appreciated.

### PIRATE CLUB/ALUMNI ASSOCIATION PARTY

Friday, November 26 from 8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m.  
Hilton Charlotte Center City, Ballroom  
222 East Third Street, Charlotte

Spend the evening before the big game with fellow Pirates with entertainment provided by the Headliners, a six-piece group of guys who blend great vocal harmonies with strong musical abilities to create a truly unique sound. Whether your music preference is top 40, oldies, beach music, rock, or country, the Headliners will get your feet moving. Cash beverages, a raffle for great prizes, and snacks will be available.

Space is limited, so reserve your spot today by calling the Pirate Club at 252-328-4540.

### PIRATE PEP RALLY AND PIRATE WALK

Saturday, November 27 from 10:00 a.m. to Noon  
Hilton Charlotte Center City, Courtyard Area  
222 East Third Street, Charlotte

Join Pirate fans like yourself and show your school spirit as

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**THE CHILDREN'S HOUR** shows November 18-23 in McGinnis Theater on campus. 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



you count down to kick-off. the ECU cheerleaders and Pee Dee the Pirate will add to the pageantry of this festive event. An á la carte food and beverage menu will be available.

Following the pep rally, join us for the Pirate Walk to Bank of America Stadium, where the football showdown between the Pirates and the Wolfpack will take place.

### **ECU PIRATES VS. NC STATE WOLFPACK**

Saturday, November 27 at 1:00 p.m.

Bank of America Stadium

Uptown Charlotte

To order tickets for the big game, call 800-DIAL-ECU or visit [ECUPirates.com](http://ECUPirates.com).

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### **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 800-ECU-GRAD.

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### **UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS**

If you are interested in meeting ECU alumni in your area, keeping up-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](http://PirateAlumni.com) for events throughout the year.

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**The Atlanta Chapter** of the East Carolina University Alumni Association and the Atlanta Pirate Club invite you to watch the ECU @ Houston football game this **Saturday, November 6th** at 5:00 p.m. at:

#### **Jocks & Jills**

5725 State Bridge Road

Alpharetta, GA 30022

Need directions? Visit them [online](#) or call Jock's & Jills at 770-495-8644 or SportsVision at 404-231-9123.

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**The DC Metro Chapter** invites you to watch the ECU @ Houston football game this **Saturday, November 6th** at

5:00 p.m. at:

**Summers Grille & Sports Bar**, 1520 N. Courthouse Road,  
Arlington, VA

Summers will provide appetizers and drink specials.

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**The Atlanta Chapter** of the East Carolina University Alumni Association and the Atlanta Pirate Club invite you to watch the ECU @ University of South Florida football game on **Saturday, November 13th** at 7:00 p.m. at:

**Jocks & Jills**

5725 State Bridge Road  
Alpharetta, GA 30022

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**The Raleigh Chapter** cordially invites you to its **Holiday Social, Thursday, December 9**, at 6:30 p.m. at Bogart's american Grill, 510 Glenwood Avenue, Raleigh. **Cost is \$10** and includes hors d'oeuvres and cash bar.)

**RSVP by December 3** by calling the ECU Alumni Association at 252-328-6072 or 800-ECU-GRAD.

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**The Durham/Orange Chapter** cordially invites you and a guest to its **Holiday Social on Saturday, December 11th** at 8:00 p.m. at the home of Nancy and Frank Grayiel, 4311 Barbary Street, Durham, NC.

Bring your favorite hors d'oeuvres, beverages will be provided. Join us to begin the holiday season with all your East Carolina friends and receive a gift from ECU. Mark your calendar today!

**RSVP by December 8** to Nancy Grayiel at: (day) 919-489-3373 or (evening) 919-493-1510

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The ECU Alumni Association invites you to a **Holiday Social and Cocktail Reception, Thursday, December 16** at 6:30 p.m. at the Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Club Level. **Cost is \$10** and includes hors d'oeuvres and beverages.

**RSVP by December 10** by calling the ECU Alumni Association at 252-328-6072 or 800-ECU-GRAD.  
*Sponsored by the Black Alumni and Greater ECU Chapters of the East Carolina Alumni Association.*

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

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## 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!

### **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.](#)

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### **Pre-Game Social in Tampa**

If you are travelling to Tampa, or live in the area, please reserve your space today for the pre-game social with the Pirate Club, Saturday, **November 13, 2004, 4 - 6 p.m.** Join us as we prepare to cheer on our ECU Pirates before they

take to the grid iron. Enjoy the company of fellow Pirate fans and hear from ECU Chancellor, Steven Ballard and ECU Athletic Director, Terry Holland! Includes hors d'oeuvre buffet, cash beverages and great Pirate fun!!

**Saturday, November 13, 2004, 4 - 6 p.m.**

**Cost: \$15 per person**

**RSVP by November 5 to the Pirate Club at 252-328-4540**

**Sam Seltzer's Steakhouse**, 4744 N. Dale Mabry Hwy,  
Tampa, FL

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## **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 800-933-2621 or 919-832-0543 ext. 9306# or e-mail her at [maellerbe@aaaqa.com](mailto:maellerbe@aaaqa.com)

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## **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.

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## **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](#).

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800-ECU-GRAD [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com)