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Official eNewsletter of the ECU Alumni Association

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2005 ALUMNI AWARDS: CALL FOR 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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Deadline: Tuesday, February 8, 2005.

ALUMNI BOARD NOMINATIONS

At our February 12, 2005 Alumni Board Meeting, the Nominations Committee will review nominees to fill open seats on the board. At our April meeting, the board will vote to fill the seven (7) open director positions. If you would like to nominate someone for the board, please e-mail a letter of nomination by **Friday, February 11, 2005** to cliffordp@mail.ecu.edu.

2005 ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Do you know a student at ECU? If so, please pass along the following scholarship information to a qualified ECU student.

The East Carolina Alumni Association is proud to announce that it will be awarding ten (10) \$1,000 student scholarships for the 2005-2006 academic school year.

For eligibility information and an application, click [here](#) to access the nomination form or call 800-ECU-GRAD. **Deadline: Monday, February 28, 2005.**

AN EVENING WITH CHANCELLOR STEVE BALLARD IN ATLANTA

Thursday, February 24, 2005
6:00 p.m.

Marriott Marquis
Peachtree Center Avenue
Atlanta, Georgia

The East Carolina University Alumni Association cordially invites you to spend an evening with Chancellor Steve Ballard. Chancellor Ballard will talk about many exciting developments at your alma mater and his vision for the future.

Cost: \$25 per person (includes heavy hors d'oeuvres and cash bar)

Dress is business casual



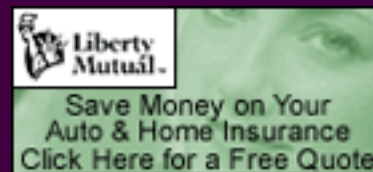
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There is limited seating so **please RSVP on or before February 17**. For more information and reservations call 800-ECU-GRAD.

NEWS AT ECU

- Clark-LeClair Stadium set to open March 4... [\[more\]](#)
 - Ceremony Marks Reopening of Flanagan... [\[more\]](#)
 - High-Tech System Gives Students New Way to Call for Help... [\[more\]](#)
 - ECU Heart Surgeons Conduct Live Webcast of Mitral Valve Repair... [\[more\]](#)
 - Collaborative Effort Brings ECU 1.4 Million Dollar Organ...[\[more\]](#)
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FOLLOW ECU ALUMNI AT SEA OFF COAST OF NEW ZEALAND

Follow two East Carolina University alumni who are currently pursuing their master's degree in geology at ECU, along with their professor as they spend two week's aboard a research vessel working in the waters around New Zealand. You are invited to follow the research effort and learn about life aboard a working research vessel by visiting the interactive web site where journals, photos and other information are provided. Questions can be posed to scientists at sea by writing oceanexplorationnz@mail.ecu.edu. Research is underway and will continue until February 15. The web site will remain accessible after cruise completion. Visit www.coastal.geology.ecu.edu/nz today! [\[read more\]](#)

UPCOMING ALUMNI EVENTS

MARQUETTE VS. ECU PREGAME PARTY

Saturday, February 12, 2004

4:30 p.m. Pregame Party, Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Club Level

7:00 p.m. Marquette vs. ECU, Williams Arena, Minges Coliseum

Help keep Marquette winless in Minges! The Golden Eagles have never won against the Pirates in Minges Coliseum. Join us along with the Cheerleaders, Pee Dee the Pirate and the Pep Band for a pregame party to keep the streak going!



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Cost: \$10 (includes your favorite tailgate food and Pirate beverages)

For more information please contact Liz Ellerbe at 800-ECU-GRAD or by e-mail at: ellerbee@mail.ecu.edu.

The East Carolina University Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble will present a free concert:

Monday, February 21, 2005

7:30 p.m.

Pinecrest High School Auditorium

This is a FREE concert sponsored by: the Arts Council of Moore County and Pinecrest High School

Pinecrest High School

100 Pinecrest School Road

Southern Pines, NC 28388

910-692-6554

For more information contact the ECU Alumni Association at 800-ECU-GRAD.

The East Carolina University Jazz Ensemble and Wind Ensemble

Tuesday, February 22, 2005

6:00 p.m. Wine & Cheese Reception, Martin Suite

BTI Center for the Performing Arts

500 Fayetteville St. Mall, Raleigh, NC

Cost: \$10

Join fellow ECU alumni for a pre-concert reception. Enjoy wine, cheese and a presentation by Dr. Christopher Knighten, Director of the ECU Marching Pirates.

Concert to follow in Meymandi Concert Hall

For more information contact the ECU Alumni Association at 800-ECU-GRAD.

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CAREER FAIR SERIES

Searching for a new career or looking to hire?

The ECU Office of Student Professional Development will hold the 2005 Annual Career Fair Series in

will hold the 2005 Annual Career Fair Series in February and March. This venue offers students and alumni the opportunity to meet with representatives from both local and national businesses. Also, if you are interested in registering your business to recruit at one or all of the fairs, call 252-328-6050 for more information.

- College of Technology & Computer Science Career Fair - February 16
- College of Business Career Fair - February 23
- College of Education Career Fair - February 25
- Science Fields Career Fair - February 25
- Allied Health & Nursing Career Fair - March 3

To learn about the five upcoming career fairs visit the Student Professional Development [web site](#).

WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR ECU

There are many ways you can support your alma mater. Consider volunteering as a chapter leader in your area; serve on the Board of Directors; nominate students or alumni for awards; join the Pirate Alumni Network (PAN) to help mentor ECU students or recent graduates; make a donation to ECU; host a freshman picnic this summer, or participate in alumni events.

If you are interested in learning more, please contact Liz Ellerbee at ellerbee@mail.ecu.edu or by calling 800-ECU-GRAD.

For a list of current and new chapters please visit the [chapter](#) page at PirateAlumni.com.

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.

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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](#).

PIRATES ACROSS THE PACIFIC

Lydia Thomas Rood, class of '83 and Pete Brotherton, class of '99 have been working together to start an ECU Alumni Social Group on the islands of Hawaii. They have planned a St. Patrick's Day Celebration, and future events include a happy hour in April, a golf gathering in May and a North Carolina Barbeque and Social in June for current and future ECU students. For more information please contact Lydia Rood at robnlydia@aol.com.

Thanks for showing your Pirate Pride in the Pacific!

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