

# PiratePulse

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## Official eNewsletter of the ECU Alumni Association

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### FOUNDERS WEEK

March 8th marks ECU's Founders Day. A memorial ceremony will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Hill Cemetery in downtown Greenville to honor Governor Thomas Jarvis, known as the Father of ECU.

Founders Week will take place March 28 - April 2. This year's centerpiece event will be the Installation of Chancellor Steve Ballard on Thursday, March 31st. This year's Founders Week pledges a commitment to the arts.

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*East Carolina American*

As part of the Centennial countdown, four strategic points of focus for the university are being celebrated. The other three points include teacher education (2003), human health (2004) and economic development (2006). The Centennial Celebration will take place in 2007.

One of the events includes a 98<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebration hosted by the ECU Ambassadors along with Student Union and SGA. The event will take place at 3:00 p.m., March 29, 2005 on the campus mall.

### [ECU Founders Week Event Schedule](#)

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#### **REUNION 2005**

We look forward to celebrating the 30, 40 and 50 years since graduation with our graduates from the Classes of '75, '65, and '55. Those celebrating 50 years will be inducted into the Golden Alumni Society. The celebration takes place Friday, April 1st and Saturday April 2nd. Please visit our [web site](#) for more information and a schedule of [events](#) or call 800-ECU-GRAD for registration.

Call 800-ECU-GRAD today to register for your upcoming reunion!

**Hurry! Reservations at the City Hotel & Bistro must be made by March 8th for the special ECU Reunion rate! Call 877-271-2616 for reservations.**

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#### **AMBASSADOR EMERITI REUNION**

ECU Ambassador Emeriti are invited to return to ECU to reconnect with fellow Ambassadors to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Ambassadors. Sharpen your softball skills and bring your dancing shoes! Check out our schedule of events [here](#) or call 800-ECU-GRAD to register today!

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#### **ECU TODAY EVENTS**

ECU Today is an introduction to East Carolina that brings potential students face-to-face with orientation and admissions staff as well as alumni. Potential students will be introduced to the many academic, personal, and professional opportunities available at ECU. Your

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involvement provides personal stories about ECU to the students of tomorrow. For more information and a listing of upcoming events, please click [here](#).

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## NEWS AT ECU

- Installation Day for Chancellor Ballard... [\[more\]](#)
  - Clark-LeClair Stadium set to open March 4... [\[more\]](#)
  - Candidates for Two Vice Chancellors Interviewed ... [\[more\]](#)
  - National Symphony Orchestra to perform at ECU March 10 click [here](#) for ticket information... [\[more\]](#)
  - ECU releases 2005 Football Schedule...[\[more\]](#)
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## PIRATE CLUB SPRING BANQUETS

The Pirate Club Spring Banquets are a series of events sponsored by the Pirate Club to help their fans become acquainted with the leaders of our athletics programs. This year Coach Skip Holtz and Terry Holland will make appearances on this annual banquet tour. For more information call 252-328-4540 or visit the [Pirate Club Calendar](#) for event locations and times.

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## UPCOMING ALUMNI CHAPTER EVENTS

### Durham/Orange Chapter Meeting

**March 3, 2005, 6:00 p.m.**

#### Piper's Deli

3219 Old Chapel Hill Road, Durham

*Next meeting will take place at Piper's on April 7*

For more information, contact Sharon Cooney at [cooneysharon@earthlink.net](mailto:cooneysharon@earthlink.net) or by calling 919-620-1513.

### Calling Raleigh-Area Alumni

Once again, ECU is supporting public television in North Carolina by providing persons to accept donor pledges during one night of the annual Festival event on UNC-TV. We invite you to join ECU faculty and staff from 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. on Monday, March 14. As always, food will be provided and they have promised an "ECU cake" as part of the food offerings for the evening. You will receive a short orientation then take pledge calls during certain portions of the evening.

To volunteer, contact Liz Ellerbe at [ellerbee@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:ellerbee@mail.ecu.edu) or by calling 800-ECU-GRAD to sign-up today! Directions

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[ECU Cultural Outreach Calendar](#)

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to UNC-TV may be found [here](#).

**Be sure you wear purple - the more purple the better!**

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## **Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Pirate-Style in Hawaii**

**Thursday, March, 17, 2005**

**7:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.**

Pete and Kellee Brotherton  
200 Red Hill Terrace  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96818

Enjoy shepherds pie and other great eats along with your favorite Irish Pirate beverages!

**Please RSVP by March 10** to Pete and Kellee at 808-836-4836 or contact Lydia Rood at 808-624-9965 or via e-mail at [robnlydia@aol.com](mailto:robnlydia@aol.com) for more information.

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**East Carolina University Alumni in the Wilmington area** – the ECU Alumni Association is forming a Wilmington Alumni Chapter and seeking new members to participate in social, cultural and educational events. Please call 910-793-4384 for more information.

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## **10th Annual Slaughter/Johnson ECU Golf Outing Tuesday, June 28, 2005 Greenbriar Golf Club, Chesapeake, Virginia**

Support the Tidewater Chapter of the ECU Alumni Association and the Southeast Virginia Chapter of the ECU Pirate Club by participating in one of the Sponsorship or Golf Packages. More information may be found by clicking on our [Sponsor and Registration Form](#). Also, watch our [web site](#) and future editions of Pirate Pulse.

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For more information on these events,  
please contact Lucretia King at [kinglu@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:kinglu@mail.ecu.edu)  
or call 800-ECU-GRAD.

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## **DISTINGUISHED SERVICE & HONORARY ALUMNI AWARDS CEREMONY**

Save the Date for April 29th when we will recognize this year's Distinguished Service and Honorary Alumni Award winners:

**Distinguished Service**  
Col. Ellis F. Hall, Jr.  
Charles Martin, Jr.  
William "Billy" Mills, Sr.

## Honorary Alumni

Keith A. LeClair

Please visit our website, [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) or check out next month's issue of Pirate Pulse for more information.

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## WHAT YOU CAN DO FOR ECU

There are many ways you can support your alma mater. Participate by attending an ECU Today event in your area. 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 Lucretia King at [kinglu@mail.ecu.edu](mailto:kinglu@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](http://PirateAlumni.com).

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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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## ALUMNI IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Harry M. Jacobs, Jr. '50 will be inducted into the

Harry M. Jacobs, Jr. '50 will be inducted into the Advertising Hall of Fame on March 15th, 2005.

A press release from the American Advertising Federation said this about Jacobs: " **Harry M. Jacobs**, *chairman emeritus* of The Martin Agency, is a remarkably versatile advertising agency leader who shaped generations of creative talent and led his business to be one of the most successful 'outside of New York' agencies of all time."

Jacobs graduated from East Carolina in 1950 and is on our Board of Visitors. His induction will take place in New York on March 15 at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. Others being inducted are Ted Turner, founder of CNN; Thomas J. Burrell, Chairman Emeritus of Burrell; Roger A. Enrico, Exec. Chairman, DreamWorks SKG and former Chairman and CEO, PepsiCo.

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