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 2005

Campus is a bit quieter during the summer but things have not slowed down for the Alumni Association. We are visiting with alumni, students and parents at our Freshman Sendoffs and chapter events throughout the Pirate Nation and gearing up for fall.

We are excited to introduce to you *A Pirate's Life for Me!* This half-hour radio program features interviews with East Carolina alumni and will provide information about upcoming alumni events throughout the country. Guests include actress Beth Grant, Outstanding Alumni Award recipients such as Dr. Deitra Lowdermilk, UNC School of Nursing clinical professor, and Clay Walker, Senior Vice President with the National Football League Players Association, and Emmy Award winning composer Velton Ray Bunch. Listen Saturday mornings at 10:00 a.m. in eastern North Carolina on Pirate Radio 1250 AM in Greenville and on their new station in Washington, NC, or worldwide on [PirateRadio1250.com](http://PirateRadio1250.com).

## Alumni Events

### Homecoming 2005

Make plans now to come home to East Carolina for Homecoming 2005. The Alumni Association celebrates Homecoming with a scholarship golf tournament, the Outstanding Alumni Awards dinner, the ECTC/ECC Reunion Dinner and Dance, an open house breakfast at the Alumni Center during the Homecoming Parade, and a tailgate before the football game. There will also be several reunions including the Black Alumni Chapter and WZMB/WECU and ECTC/ECC. For more information on Homecoming weekend visit: [Homecoming.PirateAlumni.com](http://Homecoming.PirateAlumni.com).

### Freshmen Sendoffs

The Alumni Association invites incoming freshmen, their families and area-alumni to celebrate the new crew at an upcoming Freshmen Sendoff. This event series is held throughout North Carolina and in locations where there are large populations of incoming Pirates. July sendoffs include events in Zebulon, Raleigh, Charlotte, Greensboro and two locations in New Jersey. Visit [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) to find and register for a picnic near you!

### Tailgate 2005

## A Look Back

### Acquanymphs 1956



The Acquanymphs emphasize skill, grace, and percision in their weekly practices at the college pool. By having these skills in the water they develop poise and natural grace. Each spring quarter the group presented a water ballet, which has always been highly successful. These water lovelies are truly a sight of precision movement.

-1956 *Buccaneer*

## Alumni In The Spotlight

### John Hudson '59



John Hudson is in his second term on the Alumni Board of Directors. John graduated in 1959 with a degree in physical education and has served East Carolina in a number of capacities including: Chairman for the Advancement Council for the School of Health and Performance; Board of Directors for the Dr. Leroy Walker Olympic Center; Board of Visitors; Pirate Club Board of Directors (current President) and the



Mark your calendars and register now to make the East Carolina Alumni Association's **Tailgate 2005** a part of your game-day tradition. Leave the grill at home and join our family-friendly atmosphere two and a half hours prior to kick-off. Enjoy food provided by local restaurants, your favorite Pirate beverages, a chance to see Pee Dee the Pirate and the ECU Cheerleaders, and win great door prizes! Cost is \$5 per person, children 10 and under are free. Register by calling 800-ECU-GRAD or clicking [here](#).

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### Chapter Events

**July 7 , 2005**

#### **Durham/Orange Chapter Meeting**

Durham

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**July 8, 2005**

#### **Alumni Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**

Zebulon

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**July 13, 2005**

#### **Greater Greenville Chapter Meeting**

Greenville

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**July 15, 2005**

#### **Las Vegas Alumni Chapter Cocktail Social**

Las Vegas

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**July 17, 2005**

#### **Alumni Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**

Raleigh

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**July 21, 2005**

#### **ECU Night at the Wilmington Sharks**

Wilmington

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**July 24, 2005**

Political Action Committee for East Carolina. John is also a founding brother of the Lambda Chi fraternity.

Thank you John for all you do for ECU!

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### Share Your Pirate Spirit!



If you recognize these Acquanympths our university archivist would love to hear from you. Alumni are needed to help identify people and places in the ECU Archives unidentified photo collection. Visit the [University Archive Web site](#) to browse these images and submit an identification if possible. For more information write to us at: [alumni@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:alumni@PirateAlumni.com)

Visit [Pirate Spirit](#) on [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) for a history of how we became Pirates, downloadable Pirate songs, ECU license plates, and more.

**Philadelphi Metro Chapter Freshmen Sendoff**

Camden, New Jersey

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**July 24, 2005**

**Alumni Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**

Charlotte

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**July 26, 2005**

**Alumni Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**

Greensboro

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**July 28, 2005**

**Greater Greenville Chapter: Mix, MESH, and Mingle**

Greenville

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**July 30, 2005**

**New York Metro Chapter Freshmen Sendoff**

Princeton, NJ

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**August 3, 2005**

**Jacksonville Alumni Social**

Jacksonville, FL

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**August 4, 2005**

**Durham/Orange Chapter Meeting**

Durham

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**August 5, 2005**

**Wake County Chapter: First Friday at Art Space**

Raleigh

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**August 6, 2005**

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