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Students are returning to campus and classes begin on the 24th of August. We look forward to the start of the fall semester and a chance to welcome the newest members of our Pirate family with Walk the Plank on August 20th. Incoming freshmen will have an opportunity to learn about the history of East Carolina, the Marching Pirates will teach them the traditional cheers and chants, and they will have a chance to gather together at the start of their East Carolina experience.

The Alumni Association is gearing up for the upcoming football season. Alumni Tailgate 2005 promises to be bigger and better than ever with sponsorship by local restaurants. Alumni and friends will enjoy all the tailgate fixins, your favorite Pirate beverages, appearances by Pee Dee and the cheerleaders, raffle prizes, and more for only \$5 per person, children 10 and under are free. Tailgate will be in a new location – next to Gate 2 of Minges Coliseum – register [online](#) today as space is limited!

Be sure to tell your Pirate friends and family to sign-up for *PiratePulse* to stay up-to-date with East Carolina. Save [alumni@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:alumni@PirateAlumni.com) to your contacts today to be sure you receive *PiratePulse* and chapter news for your area in your inbox.

### Alumni Events

#### A Pirate's Life for Me!

Tune in to Pirate Radio 1250 AM on Saturdays at 10:00 a.m.\* for *A Pirate's Life for Me!* This half-hour radio program features interviews with East Carolina alumni. We'll talk about their time at East Carolina as well as what they are doing today and how they got there. Guests include Pirate Radio co-owners Troy Dreyfus '94 and Jonathan Ellerbe '97, Emmy award winning musician Velton Ray Bunch '71 and actress Beth Grant '72. Not in eastern North Carolina? Listen worldwide on [PirateRadio1250.com](http://PirateRadio1250.com)

\*Check our [events calendar](#) for exact times as shows may play earlier due to football game times.

#### Ain't It Great to Tailgate?

This year's Alumni Tailgate promises to be bigger and better than ever thanks to sponsorship by area restaurants. These sponsors bring a variety of food and allow the Alumni Association to offer

### A Look Back

#### Maritime History



This photo appeared in the 1982 Buccaneer and shows maritime history students preparing for diving during a summer field camp. The [Program in Maritime Studies](#) was established in 1981, however maritime history summer field schools, such as the one pictured above, have taken place since 1979. This summer a maritime studies team spent a month near Jamesville, NC looking at the remains of the Union warship Otsego.

### Alumni In The Spotlight

#### Amy Kilgore '98 BA Communications



Amy Kilgore is one of our newest alumni chapter leaders. She and Kenny Matheny '90 are volunteers with the Alumni Association and organize events for Pirate alumni in the



all the tailgate fixins for only \$5 per person – children 10 and under are free. The tailgate season kicks-off in a new location next to Minges Coliseum, Gate 2, on Saturday, September 3rd. Enjoy food provided by O'Charley's and live music from David Dyer & The Crooked Smile Band. Future tailgates include October 1st sponsored by The HoneyBaked Ham Co., October 8th sponsored by Chico's Mexican Restaurant, October 29th when we will feature traditional eastern North Carolina barbecue and November 26th, sponsored by ARAMARK. Leave the grill at home and join our family-friendly atmosphere two and a half hours prior to kick-off. Enjoy food, your favorite Pirate beverages, a chance to see Pee Dee the Pirate and the ECU Cheerleaders, and win door prizes! **Space is limited so register online today!**

### Homecoming PURPLE REIGN...Celebrating the Treasures of East Carolina

Celebrated each fall, Homecoming at ECU is a chance for the Pirate Nation to converge upon Greenville. 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. For a schedule of events and more information, visit [Homecoming.PirateAlumni.com](http://Homecoming.PirateAlumni.com)

### News @ ECU

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### Chapter Events

**August 3**  
**Jacksonville Alumni Social**  
Jacksonville, FL  
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**August 6**

Wilmington area. Amy received a BA in Communication from ECU in 1998. Following graduation she worked in public relations for Pitt County Schools, then worked as assistant director of marketing for Business Services at East Carolina University. In December 2004 she moved to Wilmington, NC and is currently the marketing director at the Louise Wells Cameron Art Museum. Her best memories of East Carolina are being involved in the Alpha Phi Omega service fraternity and enjoying many good times, good friends and making great memories! She and fellow-chapter leader Kenny have planned socials for Wilmington-area alumni, baseball outings, a freshman sendoff and the upcoming Wilmington Alumni Chapter event, [Sweep the Beach](#), on Saturday, August 13.

Thank you Amy for all you do for ECU!

### Share Your Memories

### Move-In Day



*The Parlor in Cotten, 1933*

Do you remember move-in day? How it felt to pull up in front of the dorm freshman year? Walking into your dorm room for the first time and meeting your new roommate?

We want to hear from you!

**A Pirate's Life for Me!**

Featured Guests: Troy Dreyfus '94 and Jonathan Ellerbe '97, owners of Pirate Radio  
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**August 13****A Pirate's Life for Me!**

Featured guest: Christian Keiber '92, actor  
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**August 13****Wilmington Pirates Sweep the Beach**

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**August 18****Tampa Chapter Summer Sizzler**

Tampa , FL  
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**August 19****Charlotte Gallery Crawl**

Charlotte  
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**August 20****A Pirate's Life for Me!**

Featured guest: Velton Ray Bunch '71, Emmy award winning musician  
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**August 20****Walk the Plank**

Campus Event  
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**August 27****A Pirate's Life for Me!**

Featured guest: Ed Watkins '98, NASCAR jackman  
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**August 27****Tidewater Virginia Pre-Season Kickoff Gathering**

Newport News, VA  
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**August 28****DC Metro Football Kick-off**

Washington, D.C.  
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**September 1****Durham/Orange Chapter Meeting**

Durham  
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**September 2**

Share your memories of move-in day at East Carolina by e-mailing us at [alumni@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:alumni@PirateAlumni.com). **The first four people to send in memories on move-in day will receive a Tailgate package including two free tickets to the opening Alumni Tailgate on September 3** featuring food by O'Charley's and live music by David Dyer & The Crooked Smile Band.

**Alumni Achievements**

Dr. and Mrs. Robert Wayne Leith, Sr. (Bob and Jo Ann) will celebrate their 60th wedding anniversary on August 16, 2005. Dr. Leith was a professor in the Industrial Technology Department at ECU for 30 years, retiring in 1987. Mrs. Leith graduated from East Carolina with honors (Most Outstanding Senior in Business in 1963) and also received her masters here. She was the Chairman of the Business Department at Pitt Community College from its inception until her retirement in 1987. Several of their children, grandchildren and family members also attended East Carolina.

**Freeboot Friday**

Greenville

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**September 3**

***A Pirate's Life for Me!***

Featured guest: Beth Grant '72, actress

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**September 3**

**Alumni Tailgate – Duke vs. ECU**

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**September 3**

**DC Metro Gamewatch – Duke vs. ECU**

Washington, D.C.

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**September 3**

**Tampa Gamewatch – Duke vs. ECU**

Tampa, FL

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Congratulations Dr. and Mrs. Leith!

*If you or a fellow Pirate have a special achievement you'd like to share with the Pirate Nation, please contact [alumni@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:alumni@PirateAlumni.com)*

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