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2005 Philly Metro Freshmen Sendoff

Join us this June for a variety of alumni activities throughout the Pirate Nation. For alumni in the Greenville area, we have an opportunity to volunteer during the Children's Miracle Network telethon on June 4th. Alumni in Wilmington, Zebulon, and the Tidewater Virginia area are invited to participate in a summer Freshmen Sendoff to welcome the newest crew of Pirates from your area. New York Metro area alumni will gather for the 4th Annual ECU Day at Yankees Stadium. Alumni are also invited to participate in the 11th Annual Slaughter/Johnston Golf Tournament at the end of June in Chesapeake, VA. Whether you are interested in serving your community, welcoming the newest Pirates to the ECU family, catching a ballgame or round of golf with fellow alumni, the opportunities to get involved are endless. We hope to see you soon at an upcoming East Carolina alumni event. Watch [PirateAlumni.com](#) for alumni activities in your area.

Summer is just beginning but be sure to save the date for our fall line-up of events. It promises to be another great season at ECU.

Here's to the start of a great summer!

### Homecoming Update

Make plans now to return to campus for Homecoming this October. Current Homecoming plans include:

**Friday, October 20th**

### A Look Back

### Allied Health Celebrates 40 Years



Sign language class in 1978

2007 will see the 100th anniversary of ECU along with other milestones. One of these will be the 40th anniversary of the creation of Allied Health. The school was established in response to the growing need for allied health care professionals and had it's beginnings in the Life Sciences & Community Health Institute created in 1967. A year later the name was changed to School of Allied Health Professions & Medical Education Center under the directorship of Dr. Edwin Monroe. The first degrees were offered in medical technology and social welfare. Soon medical records librarianship, physical therapy and occupational therapy were added. The early faculty and classes were housed in Rivers, Erwin and Whichard Annex. In 1972 the Carol Belk Building was constructed to house the departments along with the Health Sciences Library. Today the school is made up of nine departments and is preparing to move into its new quarters in the Learning Village.



The Learning Village



- Time TBA - Campus tour and lunch
- 6:00 p.m. - Outstanding Alumni Awards Ceremony

**Saturday October 21st**

- 9:00 a.m. - Breakfast at the Taylor-Slaughter Alumni Center sponsored by ARAMARK
- 10:00 a.m. - Homecoming Parade
- 12:30 p.m.\* - Alumni Tailgate sponsored by ARAMARK featuring eastern North Carolina barbecue, fried chicken and all the fixin's, your favorite Pirate beverages, and entertainment. Tailgate registration opens on July 3rd, mark your calendar and call 800-ECU-GRAD to make sure you're in the Alumni Tailgate tent this fall!
- 3:00 p.m.\* - Southern Methodist University vs. ECU. Purchase football tickets by calling 800-DIAL-ECU

*\*tailgate and games times are subject to change*

Several alumni reunions will take place during Homecoming weekend. All alumni who graduated in 1967 or earlier are invited to attend the ECTC/ECC alumni reunion. Special recognition will be given to our 50th anniversary alumni from the class of 1956. In addition, the Black Alumni Chapter will host their annual reunion.

Watch [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) for more details and mark your calendars now for **upcoming Homecoming and all fall alumni events!**

**Scholarship Golf Tournament Planned**



Save Friday, October 6th and plan to participate in our annual ECU Alumni Scholarship Classic golf tournament. Ironwood Golf & Residential Community will host us for a morning and afternoon flight. We are currently looking for tournament sponsors and players to help make

The Learning Village will also become home to the School of Nursing and the Laupus Health Sciences Library.

**Share Your Memories**



*Carolyn Sorrell Powell '64, Brenda Vann '64 and Nancy Compton '64 prepare an exhibit on nursing in 1960*

Are you an alumnus/a of Allied Health, Nursing or Medicine? What are your memories of the early days of these schools? Do you have memories of other construction across campus? Do you have photos of Laupus Library that you would be willing to donate to University Archives? If so, please share your memories and let the archivist know if you have photos to share by completing the **Share a Memory online form**.

**Volunteer Spotlight**

**Rita Sridaran '06**



Rita Sridaran '06 of Raleigh was one of 15 graduates

this a successful event to support Alumni Scholarships for current ECU students. Last year we were able to give twelve, \$1,000 scholarships to students who excel as leaders on campus and in the classroom. To learn more about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Paul Clifford at 800-ECU-GRAD. Watch [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) for more details closer to October.

### Save the Date for Tailgate



This season ECU will host six home football games which means the Alumni Tailgate will be in full swing throughout the season at all home games and at select away games. Tailgate **registration begins July 3rd** so mark your calendar and register in July – last year this event was a sellout before the first game kicked off!

Alumni Tailgate dates for home and away games include:

- **September 2 - ECU vs. Navy in Annapolis, MD**  
Kick-off is 5:30 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 3:00 p.m.
- **September 16 - Memphis vs. ECU**  
Kick-off is 7:00 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 4:30 p.m.
- **September 23 - West Virginia vs. ECU**  
Kick-off and Tailgate times are TBA.
- **October 7 - Virginia vs. ECU**  
Kick-off is 6:00 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 3:30 p.m.
- **October 14 - Tulsa vs. ECU**  
Kick-off is 3:00 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 12:30 p.m.
- **October 21 - SMU vs. ECU HOMECOMING**  
Kick-off is 3:00 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 12:30 p.m.
- **November 4 - ECU vs. UCF in Orlando, FL**  
Kick-off is 4:00 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 1:30 p.m.

from the first class of students who participated in the “Degree in Three” program. This fast-track curriculum is targeted towards incoming students who excel in the classroom. Their curriculum is planned for them to complete their degree in six semesters and summer sessions in order to graduate in three years.

Rita attended a high school in Raleigh that offered many Advanced Placement courses and entered East Carolina with 52 credit hours which made the program even more attractive to her. Rita also received the Early Assurance Scholarship which provided her automatic acceptance to Brody without taking the MCATs. In addition to excelling in academics at ECU, Rita has been an active member of the ECU Ambassadors and was required by the scholarship to do 200 hours of volunteer time. During her three years at ECU she has volunteered approximately 400 hours.

Recently Rita was awarded the J.S. “Sammy” Brody Scholarship along with two other individuals in her class. Students who are eastern North Carolina residents, who demonstrate outstanding academic performance, leadership potential and a sincere interest in primary care medicine, are given preference for this scholarship. Rita is interested in Primary Care and has an interest in Pediatrics and Internal Medicine. We congratulate Rita, a new alumna, on her accomplishments and wish her success in the future.

*If you or a fellow Pirate have a special achievement you'd like to share with the Pirate Nation, please e-mail*

- **November 11 - Marshall vs. ECU**  
Kick-off is 1:00 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 10:30 a.m.
- **November 25 - ECU vs. NC State in Raleigh, NC**  
Kick-off is 1:00 p.m.; Tailgate begins at 10:30 a.m.

### Alumni Volunteers Needed for Children's Miracle Network

East Carolina alumni in the Greenville area are invited to volunteer with the Greater Greenville Alumni Chapter for the Children's Miracle Network telethon on Sunday, June 4th, from 11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. at the Brody School of Medicine. Wear your favorite ECU shirt and spend a little time helping others with fellow Pirates. Whether taking pledges as a phone volunteer or serving refreshments as a hospitality volunteer, your time will be put to great use and for a worthy cause! To take part in this chapter project, contact Crystal Hildenbrand '95 at 252-321-0985 or 252-756-4300 for information on how to register or complete the [registration form](#) and fax to Crystal at 252-321-7575. Visit [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) for upcoming events and information.

### Freshmen Sendoffs



Ahoy, Pirates! We invite you to join us in welcoming the newest crew aboard East Carolina, the Class of 2010. Remember the excitement of coming to East Carolina for the first time? Come share your stories, study tips, and ECU traditions with the incoming freshmen as they make their journey to campus. Click [here](#) for details on upcoming Sendoffs in your part of the Pirate Nation!

### Show Pirate Pride on Your Ride in Virginia



Calling all Virginia Pirates! There are approximately 6,500 ECU Pirates living in Virginia and we need just 350 of you to submit prepaid applications with Virginia DMV to get the ECU

[alumni@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:alumni@PirateAlumni.com)

### Alumni Achievements

#### Linda Stokes Rike '71, '73



Linda Rike '71, '73 is a Washington, NC native and received a Psychology degree and Masters of the Arts in Education from East Carolina. In 1985 Linda started working in real estate sales and has been a top producer in Carteret County since 1989. In 1991 Linda met Ed Daughety who would be come her business partner and husband. Linda and Ed were featured for their success with Linda Rike Real Estate and were featured as **Top Performers** in the article "Reaching Superstardom" in the September 2005 issue of REALTOR Magazine. This is the official Magazine of the National Association of REALTORS.

Linda & Ed are believers in their slogan "**Just Add Water to Your Lifestyle**" and specialize in waterfront properties in Morehead City and all of Carteret County. They love referrals from fellow Pirates!

*Thank you to those of you who have submitted your special achievements. We will include these as space allows in future editions of PiratePulse. If you or a fellow Pirate have a special achievement you'd like to share with the Pirate Nation, please e-mail [alumni@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:alumni@PirateAlumni.com).*

license plate put in production. Though we currently have completed applications on record for some of you, those are no longer valid and must be redone to complete the process. Send in your completed application **by July 1, 2006**. Each vehicle counts as a separate application, so get one for all your vehicles! The cost is \$25 annually or \$35 annually for a personalized plate. For more information click [here](#).

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Greenville  
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**Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**  
Wilmington  
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#### June 24

**Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**  
Zebulon  
[\[More\]](#)

#### June 25

**4th Annual New York Yankees Outing**  
New York, NY  
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#### June 26

**11th Annual Slaughter/Johnson ECU Golf Tournament**  
Chesapeake, VA  
[\[More\]](#)

#### June 27

**Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**  
Norfolk, VA  
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**July 7**  
**Summer Social at Sarah's Art Café**  
Ayden, NC  
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**July 9**  
**Sendoff for Incoming Freshmen**  
Raleigh, NC  
[\[More\]](#)

For a complete list of all upcoming events, visit [Events.PirateAlumni.com](http://Events.PirateAlumni.com) or for more information on chapter events, please contact Lucretia King at [Lucretia.King@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:Lucretia.King@PirateAlumni.com) or by calling 800-ECU-GRAD.

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