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## MEMBER BENEFIT

## Alumni Tailgate

Alumni Association members receive discounted pricing to alumni events such as home Alumni Tailgates. If you buy the Tailgate series package of 6 Home Tailgates, you'll



Join Virgil '50 and Frances '52 Clark as charter members of the East Carolina Alumni Association.

*"Our support of East Carolina is out of a grateful heart for what we received here – an education. Our membership in the Alumni Association is another way we support a place that has given us so much."*

September means many things – football season for ECU kicks off Saturday in Annapolis, the Alumni Tailgate returns prior to the first home game on September 16, and ECU is lively with students and campus activities. We've had a great response for the Alumni Tailgate, so don't delay; make your reservations now for upcoming home games by calling 800-ECU-GRAD. Also, for those of you who enjoy golf, register for the ECU Alumni Scholarship Classic which takes place on Friday, October 6. This is a great way to enjoy a round of golf with fellow Pirates while supporting student scholarships. Read below to learn more about upcoming events at ECU and throughout the Pirate Nation this month.

We also encourage you to join the Alumni Association. Membership in the Alumni Association offers valuable benefits locally and nation wide, but more importantly, membership helps to provide quality alumni programs and services. As a member, you join the ranks of alumni, like the Clarks who demonstrate their pride,

## A Look Back

## Social Organizations



Edgar Allan Poe Society Pin

In the early years of East Carolina the adminis decided not to encourage sororities and fratern the school. Instead they organized two literar groups, the Sidney Lanier Society and the Edg Allan Poe Society and divided the student bod each group in order to encourage an interest ir cultural arts. Each incoming freshman was as to one of the two groups.

The Poe society highlighted one aspect of art quarter, literature in the fall, art in the winter ar music in the spring. The groups met monthly, p plays at the end of the year, held debates, sponsored dances and generally had a good ti 1926 the student enrollment increased signific enough for a third group to be created – the Ei Literary Society. As time went on other stude groups emerged on campus and membership ir societies became voluntary. Around 1949 the disbanded. Poe Society records found from 1 through 1938 are housed in the University Arc

In the fall of 1957 President John Messick rel and persuaded the Board of Trustees to allow social organizations on campus to apply for n affiliation. The first rush week occurred the fol spring. Theta Chi was the first group on camp gain a national affiliation. Today there are abc fraternities and sororities on campus in additio many other social and service organizations.

## Share Your Memories



Sigma Tau Gamma tug-of-war during 1982 C Week

Do you have a memory of participating in a cal literary society, sorority, fraternity or service g If so, please share your memories and let the

have a savings of \$30 which means your individual annual Pirate Pride membership of \$35 nearly pays for itself. Joint annual members pay just \$50 for an annual membership and save \$60 when they buy the season Tailgate package.

Join the East Carolina Alumni Association today and attend the pre-game celebrations at the member rate of \$5 per home tailgate. Non-members are welcome to attend for \$10. Membership rates apply only to members and their dependent children ages 11-22. All children 10 and under are free. Hurry – register today by calling 800-ECU-GRAD as the Alumni Tailgate series is filling up quickly and likely to sell out!

Learn more about the benefits of membership by visiting our Web site:

- [Top 10 Reasons to Join](#)
- [Benefits of Membership](#)

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dedication, and commitment to East Carolina University. Visit the [membership](#) portion of our Web site to learn more.

#### **Pirate Career Calls: Interview Skills**

You've landed the interview for your dream job! Now you have to ace the interview to get the job! Sign up for this month's Pirate Career Call to hear tips on how you can lock in a job offer!

This month's call, Interview Skills, will be held from 12:00 – 1:00 p.m. on **Thursday, September 7**, and facilitated by Catrina Davis of the ECU Career Center.

The East Carolina Alumni Association and The Career Center are pleased to bring back their popular series of career service presentations via teleconference called Pirate Career Calls. Pirate Career Calls are interactive conference calls facilitated by a member of The ECU Career Center staff. Each call covers a key job search issue. You will have the opportunity to gain insights, engage in discussion and get answers to your questions on a different topic each month.

Pirate Career Calls, which are held from noon to 1 p.m. EST, are open to all alumni and friends of East Carolina. When you register for a class you will be given a toll free phone number to call on the day of your class and a PowerPoint presentation to help you follow along. To register, click [here](#), or call 800-ECU-GRAD.

#### **ECU Alumni Scholarship Classic**

The 2006 ECU Scholarship Golf Classic will take place on October 6 at Ironwood Golf & Residential Community. Enjoy a day on the links with fellow ECU supporters for a round of golf and plenty of prizes! With trophies awarded for lowest team score for both rounds, hole-in-one prizes on all par 3 holes, longest drive, and closest-to-the-pin contests, your swing may land you a bounty. Enjoy the camaraderie on the course and the chance to win some great door prizes. Best of all, it's for a good cause...ECU scholarships! Choose from an 8:00 a.m. or 1:00 p.m. flight and enjoy breakfast by ARAMARK, lunch by Chili's and a reception following the afternoon round. Space is limited and registration closes on

archivist know if you have photos to contribute completing the [Share a Memory online form](#).

Additionally, the University Archives needs you in identifying photographs in the collections. 7 unidentified images are posted on-line at: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-lib/archives/photocat>.

You can click on a thumbnail to see a larger view of the image and if you recognize it, there is a form you can fill out and send. You can also view the entire catalog of photographs at the link above. Thanks for your help in this endeavor.

#### **Alumni Spotlight**



*"Almost There"*  
by Michael Waller '97

Nine ECU alumni who are practicing metal artists featured in The Arts Council of Winston-Salem Forsyth County's current exhibition, *We Cast More Than Shadows*. These young, emerging artists received training at the East Carolina University College of Fine Arts and Communications.

Works by Kirk Davis '97, Raleigh; Kevin Eichner Montcure; Leah Foushee '02, Durham; Seth Hill '00, Knightdale; Tripp Jarvis '98, '06, Greenville; Michael Neil Jacobsen '00, Winston-Salem; Tir Raleigh; Derrick McNew '03, Raleigh; Michael V '97, Kinston; and Jason Whitman '01, Greensboro will be on display until October 14 in the R.J. Reynolds Gallery of the Sawtooth Building in downtown Winston-Salem. The Sawtooth Building houses the offices and galleries of [The Arts Council](#) and is located at 226 North Marshall Street.

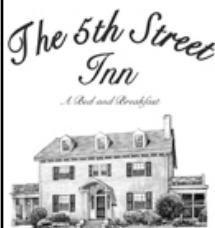
Triad artists Michael Neil Jacobsen '00 and Jason Whitman '01 were invited to exhibit and serve as co-curators for a metal sculpture show. Soon they had commitments to participate from seven other ECU graduates and instructors. Jason Whitman chose a play on words for the title, *We Cast More Than Shadows*.

"The entire show consists of work that incorporates cast iron. We chose the title to reflect the relationship between the process of iron casting and the many concepts that can arise from a single medium," said Whitman.

Jacobsen's work combines fabric and metal in



**MBNA**



**September 22**, so register today! To learn more about sponsorship and player opportunities, visit [Golf.PirateAlumni.com](http://Golf.PirateAlumni.com) or contact Karen Clough at 252-328-6072.

### Homecoming 2006

Come home to East Carolina for Homecoming 2006. The Alumni Association and campus departments and colleges offer a host of activities for all alumni during Homecoming Weekend, October 20–21. For details, visit the [Homecoming](#) page of the Alumni Association Web site.

### Reunions

Class and Affinity Reunions are opportunities for East Carolina alumni to return to campus and reminisce about their shared experiences with fellow Pirates.

### Upcoming Reunions:

#### Health Information Management

graduates from the class of 1996 are invited to return for a reunion on September 23, 2006. Click [here](#) for details.

#### Brody School of Medicine Alumni

**Reunion** graduates from the classes of 1981, 1985, 1986, 1991 and 1996 are invited to come home to ECU October 6-7. Events include the Alumni Scholarship Golf Classic, a Friday evening social and event, "Celebrating 25 Years." Saturday, join the Alumni meeting, brunch and tour of LAHN prior to attending the Alumni Tailgate and home game against Virginia. For details contact Nancy Ball at 252-744-2238 or by e-mail at [balln@ecu.edu](mailto:balln@ecu.edu). For a list of upcoming reunions, visit the [Reunions](#) page of the Alumni Association Web site. If you have an idea for an affinity reunion and would like to help bring your classmates back to campus, please contact Karen Clough '98 at 252-328-0610 or [Karen.Clough@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:Karen.Clough@PirateAlumni.com).

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

Tune in on Saturday's at 10:00 a.m. on Pirate Radio 1250 & 930 AM or listen live online at [www.PirateRadio1250.com](http://www.PirateRadio1250.com) to *A Pirate's Life for Me!* the Alumni Association's radio program that features

construction that hangs from the ceiling and in the spiral staircase that descends to the low level gallery, anchored by cast iron. Whitman's small, lacquered, cast-iron figurative piece with upraised, leaving the viewer to decide whether gesture is joy, praise, or despair.

"The ECU School of Art helped establish a great community for us. The iron pours gave us a tradition, all the while providing us a format to education into practice," said Whitman.

"There is something of a fraternity of men and here in North Carolina who have chosen to pursue cast iron sculpture. It was great to have an opportunity to curate a show with Jason that brought many of us together to showcase our work," said Jacobsen.

Milton Rhodes, president of The Arts Council, said, "The Council is continually looking for opportunities to get the works of young artists in the public eye is one way we make sure that we have a dynamic forward-looking arts community here in The City of the Arts," he said, "and we are delighted to have the opportunity to host this exhibition in our R.J. Reynolds Gallery, which accommodates it perfectly."


### Alumni Achievements

#### Deborah Dunn '81



Deborah Dunn, a 1981 graduate of the School of Home Economics with an M. S. in Child Development and Family Relations, has recently had a book published by Cook Communications in Colorado Springs, Colorado. The book, *Trapped in a Magic Mirror*, shattering illusions about romantic marriage, identifies how an addiction to a romanticized world view and a narcissistic need for attention can harm marriages. Cook is a major Christian publisher with affiliates in the U.S., Canada and the U. K. You can visit her Web site at [www.deborahdunn.com](http://www.deborahdunn.com) for more information.

Deborah completed her Marriage and Family Therapy licensure in 2003 and after many years working in the non-profit and human services sector, opened private practice in Clayton, North Carolina. She married to Rick Dunn and they have two adult children.

alumni interviews about their time at East Carolina as well as what they are doing today and how they got there. Visit the archives section of PirateAlumni.com to listen to past shows or subscribe to the *A Pirate's Life for Me!* **podcast**  to have them delivered to you.

**September Guests are:**

September 2: James Maynard '65, co-founder and chairman of Golden Corral Restaurants

September 9: Margaret O'Connor '71, *New York Times* Director of News Design and 2002 Pulitzer Prize recipient

September 16: Julie Berry '03, contestant on CBS's *Survivor: Vanuatu*

September 23: Dan Neil '82, Pulitzer Prize winning columnist, LA Times

September 30: John Grinnell '76, founder and CEO of Grinnell Leadership

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**ECU/Loessin Playhouse 2006-2007 Season**

The 2006-2007 ECU/Loessin Playhouse season promises to be great! The curtain will rise on October 5 for the season's opening show – Chicago! Individual tickets go on sale September 11, but season subscription tickets are on sale now. Be sure to reserve your tickets for this exciting season of ECU Theatre!

- Chicago, the musical, October 5-10
- Hedda Gabler, November 16-21
- Dance 2007, February 1-6
- Urinetown, the musical, February 22-27
- The Tempest, April 12-17

For more information on this year's productions, and ticket information, click [here](#).

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**Bringing It All Back Home**

An Exhibition and symposium in honor and celebration of East Carolina University School of Art and Design Alumni On September 14, 2006 the Wellington B. Gray Gallery located in the Jenkins Fine Arts Center will host a reception in honor of School of Art and Design alumni. "To date, we have had over 250 replies to our national call for entries," Gallery Director Gil Leebrick said. "This event will be very special for numerous reasons, celebrating our alumni and their accomplishments is foremost. Also of great import is what our



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

alums have to share with our current students from their personal experiences and we see this as an early kick-off to the University centennial celebration of the 2006/07 academic year." Special events are planned for September 14 and 15. "We are very excited about this special exhibition and event and hope that all of our alums will join us for *Bringing It All Back Home*," Leebrick said. The exhibition may be viewed at Wellington B. Gray Gallery September 5 – October 7, 2006. For more information, visit the Wellington B. Gray Gallery [Web site](#) or contact Susan Nicholls at [nichollss@ecu.edu](mailto:nichollss@ecu.edu) or Gina Cox at [coxg@ecu.edu](mailto:coxg@ecu.edu).

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### **ECU Literary Festival Features NC Authors**

The J.Y. Joyner Library at East Carolina University will host the Third Eastern North Carolina Literary Homecoming September 29-30 at ECU's Willis Building in Greenville. This annual free event, offered by ECU's J.Y. Joyner Library and Sheppard Memorial Library, aims to increase appreciation for eastern North Carolina's literary traditions and authors, said Margaret Bauer, editor of the *North Carolina Literary Review* and Rives Chair of Southern Literature at ECU. The event will feature authors who have written about eastern North Carolina and is sponsored by the North Carolina Humanities Council and the North Caroliniana Society.

Click [here](#) or call 252-328-0292 for more information.

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### **This Month's Events**

**September 1**

DC Metro Chapter Outing at the  
Washington Nationals  
Washington, DC

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**September 1**

Pirate Party in Annapolis – **SOLD OUT!**  
Annapolis, MD

**September 2**

*A Pirates Life for Me!*  
Featured Guest: James Maynard '65,  
co-founder and chairman of Golden Corral  
Restaurants

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**September 2**

ECU vs. Navy Pre-game Tailgate – **SOLD  
OUT!**  
Greenville, NC

**September 2**

Texas Viewing Party - ECU vs. Navy  
Lewisville, TX

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**September 2**

Tampa, FL Viewing Party - ECU vs. Navy  
Tampa, FL

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**September 2**

Maryland Viewing Party - ECU vs. Navy  
Frederick, MD

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**September 2**

Atlanta Metro Viewing Party - ECU vs.  
Navy

Alpharetta, GA

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**September 2**

Central Florida Viewing Party - ECU vs.  
Navy

Winter Park, FL

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**September 3**

DC Metro Chapter Outing at the  
Washington Nationals  
Washington, DC

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**September 7**

Pirate Career Call - Interview Skills

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**September 9**

*A Pirate's Life for Me!*

Featured Guest: Margaret O'Connor '71,  
*New York Times* Director of News Design  
and 2002 Pulitzer Prize recipient

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**September 12**

Retired Faculty Association Social  
Greenville, NC

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**September 12**

Greater Jacksonville Florida Alumni Fall  
Social & Football Kick-off  
Jacksonville, FL

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**September 15**

Freeboot Friday  
Greenville, NC

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**September 16**

*A Pirate's Life for Me!*

Featured Guest: Julie Berry '03,  
contestant on CBS's *Survivor: Vanuatu*

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**September 16**

Alumni Tailgate - Memphis vs. ECU  
Greenville, NC

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**September 22**

Freeboot Friday  
Greenville, NC

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**September 23**

*A Pirate's Life for Me!*

Featured Guest: Dan Neil '82, Pulitzer  
Prize winning columnist, *LA Times*

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**September 23**

Alumni Tailgate - WVU vs. ECU  
Greenville, NC

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**September 23**

4th Annual Football Kick-off Party - WVU  
vs. ECU  
New York, NY

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**September 23**

Reunion - Health Information

Management  
Greenville, NC  
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Frederick, MD  
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Virginia vs. ECU  
Alpharetta, GA  
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Texas Viewing Party - West Virginia vs.  
ECU  
Lewisville, TX  
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**September 23**  
Central Florida Viewing Party - West  
Virginia vs. ECU  
Winter Park, FL  
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**September 23**  
Philly Metro Viewing Party - West Virginia  
vs. ECU  
Cherry Hill, NJ  
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**September 30**  
*A Pirate's Life for Me!*  
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**October 6**  
ECU Alumni Scholarship Golf Classic  
Greenville, NC  
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**October 6**  
Freeboot Friday  
Greenville, NC  
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**October 7**  
*A Pirate's Life for Me!*  
Featured Guest: Michael McShane '66,  
American political expert and 1998  
Outstanding Alumnus  
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**October 7**  
Alumni Tailgate - UVA vs. ECU

Greenville, NC

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**October 7**

Texas Viewing Party - Virginia vs. ECU  
Lewisville, TX

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