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### MEMBER BENEFIT

#### Holiday Savings

As the holidays approach we have spotlighted some of our retail partners that may help you in your shopping ventures! Walk into their shops or visit their Web sites to save today!

Greenville, NC  
**Abrakidabra Toys, Inc.**  
10% off total purchase

**Batteries Plus**  
10% off purchase

**Greenville TV & Appliance**  
10% off regular price



October was a whirlwind month of activities and reunions bringing alumni from throughout the Pirate Nation home to ECU. Congratulations to the ECU Ambassadors for capturing the Spirit Cup for the third year in a row and our Outstanding Alumni, Charles Bishop '59, Doug Morgan '88, Lisa Callahan '83, '87, and Tommy Spaulding '92 (pictured with PeeDee).

We also are pleased to welcome many of you as new Alumni Association members. Membership offers alumni and friends of ECU local and national discounts and the pride of supporting East Carolina Alumni programs and scholarships. To learn more about membership, visit [Membership.PirateAlumni.com](http://Membership.PirateAlumni.com) or call 800-ECU-GRAD. ARRRRGHHH you a member?

#### Pre-game Tailgate in Orlando – Deadline Today!

The East Carolina Pirate football team is storming Orlando! Join the East Carolina Alumni Association and the Pirate Club on the road for an old fashioned ECU tailgate party followed by our win against UCF. The Tailgate will take place in Orlando, Florida, just inside Tinker Field (located in the Florida Citrus Bowl, see map [here](#)) on Saturday, November 4 from 1:30-3:30 p.m. Cost is \$20.00 for adults (children 10 and under are free) and includes burgers and dogs with all the sides and plenty of Pirate beverages courtesy of ARAMARK! To register by **12:00 noon on Wednesday, November 1**, download the registration form [here](#) or call 800-ECU-GRAD!

ECU vs. UCF football tickets cost \$30 and may be purchased online at [www.ecupirates.com](http://www.ecupirates.com) or by calling the ECU ticket office at 800-DIAL-ECU.

### A Look Back

#### Supporting our Troops



*John Johnston and Matt Phillips, participants in the ECTC aviation program, killed in action during WWII*

Throughout the history of ECU, the faculty, staff and students have supported our troops. During World War I, prior to US involvement, the girls wrote articles for the Training School Quarterly which became "Reports on War Topics." Hallie Jones and Ola Carawan explained the causes of the war; Elizabeth Baker reported on Belgium and LaRue McGlohon wrote about Germany. The students donated clothes and Christmas money to Belgians. After the US entered the war in 1917, there are notices regarding the celebration of Liberty Week beginning October 22, President Wright delivering weekly war reports, the purchase of Liberty Bonds by student organizations and donations to the Red Cross for the troops.

World War II saw the male population at ECTC drop

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Mooresville, NC  
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free standard shipping

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Virginia**

**Play It Again Sports**  
Midlothian & Richmond,  
VA

20% off, not to exceed  
\$20

**Sportsman's World**

Goldsboro, NC  
10% off purchases in  
the retail store,  
excludes Oakley  
sunglasses and baseball  
bats

Learn more by clicking [here](#)  
and join today! Arrrggghh  
you a member?

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Football ticket orders must be placed by November 2 in order to secure your spot. Tickets will either be mailed or available at the Citrus Bowl stadium in a designated ECU "Will Call" location.

**Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year**

One college football coach in the U.S. will be crowned the inaugural Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year on December 16, and your Pirate pride can help Coach Skip Holtz rise above the rest.

The Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year is awarded to the college football coach who most embodies the characteristics of responsibility and excellence on and off the field. Visit [www.coachoftheyear.com](http://www.coachoftheyear.com) between September 8 and November 5 to vote for Coach Holtz and be sure to share your thoughts on why he's the most responsible coach in America.

**Your vote also could win you a trip for 4  
to the 2007 Rose Bowl in Pasadena, California!**

And fans input counts: your vote will help determine if Coach Holtz is among the 10 finalists announced in November. Then, be sure to tune-in to ABC on December 9 to watch the finalist selection show, and again on December 16 to see who's tabbed as the Liberty Mutual Coach of the Year.

**Pre-game Tailgate in Raleigh**

The East Carolina Pirate football team will be taking over the Triangle Thanksgiving weekend! Kick-off the last regular game of the season with the Alumni Association and the Pirate Club for an ECU tailgate party followed by a Pirate win against in-state rival NC State!

All alumni and fans are invited to what promises to be one heck of a good time! The party starts at 10:30 a.m. and goes until kick-off at 12:30 p.m. The Alumni Tailgate cost is \$20.00 for adults (children 10 and under are free) and includes NC Pig Pickin' with all the sides and plenty of Pirate beverages! Entertainment will be provided by the David Dyer Trio. **To register by 12 Noon on Wednesday, November 22**, click [here](#) for the registration form or call 800-ECU-GRAD. HURRY! We're limited to 400 people.

The tailgate party will take place on the RBC Center loading dock (near Section 4 of the stadium's North parking lot, see map [here](#)) Just look for the tent with plenty of purple and gold!

Tickets for the ECU vs. NC State football game are \$38 and can be ordered through the NC State Athletics office by calling 919-865-1510 or

drastically as the boys went off to war. Again the students donated to the Red Cross, purchased defense stamps, participated in book drives and entertained troops stationed in the area with dances. The children at the Model School planted a Victory Garden to add their support to the war effort.

In 1943 the Alumni Association presented the college a service flag that was formally dedicated at Founders Day, October 5, 1943. The flag was hung in Austin and displayed two numbers. The number under the blue star represented those in service [606 total] and the number under the yellow star represented the number killed [25 total].

After the war the AFROTC was established on campus in 1948 and educational outreach programs were set up at Seymour Johnson and Cherry Point. The campus was flooded with men returning to college on the GI Bill. These students set up a Men's SGA for a time and then came to dominate the SGA for a period of nearly forty years. They also brought with them athletics and homecoming celebrations and in 1953 they donated the Victory Bell.

Today, the students are again supporting the troops and staying on top of national and international events.

Student organizations, such as Gamma Beta Chi are putting care packages together for the troops.

Some have served tours of duty in Iraq and Afghanistan and are back on campus sharing their experiences. Others continued their education via the Internet from Iraq.




800-310-PACK.

### November 2 Pirate Career Call: Increase Personal Productivity

Need help managing your time and setting priorities to be more productive? Do you want hints and tips on how to increase your personal productivity? Then, call into this month's Pirate Career for tips and strategies. Pirate Career Calls are held from noon to 1 p.m. EST and free 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.

### A Pirate's Life for Me!

*A Pirate's Life for Me!*, the Alumni Association's radio program that features alumni interviews, airs Saturday's at 10:00 a.m. on Pirate Radio 1250 & 930 AM or you may listen live online at [www.PirateRadio1250.com](http://www.PirateRadio1250.com). To listen to past episodes, visit the archives section of [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) or subscribe to the *A Pirate's Life for Me!* **podcast**  to have them delivered to you.

### November Guests include:

- November 4: Ben Owen III '93, potter and owner of Ben Owen Pottery, Seagrove, NC
- November 11: Lt. Col. Vincent P. Smith '84, Deputy Chief, Senate Liaison Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Secretary of the Air Force
- November 18: Dr. Carolyn Breedlove '70, Senior Professional Associate, External Partnerships and Advocacy, National Education Association
- November 25: Justin Conrad '96, President of Libby Hill Seafood Restaurants and member of the East Carolina Alumni Association Board of Directors

### Hedda Gabler November 16-21

Make plans now to attend the second production in the Loessin Playhouse's 2006-2007 season, Hedda Gabler. At the center of this terse Ibsen masterpiece is one of the greatest roles in modern drama, the fascinating Hedda Gabler. She finds herself stranded in a seemingly ordinary but dangerously imbalanced domestic system. Employing methods that virtually defined the modern psychological drama, Ibsen stealthily reveals the bitter conflicts and thwarted longings that lie just below the "civilized" transactions of daily life.

### Share Your Memories



AFROTC cadets in front of plane, l to r: Henry Luewenburg, Thomas Turner, Willard Baker, Linwood Johnson, Kirby Branch and Dennis Biggs, ca 1959

Did you participate in supportive events for enlisted men? Were you a GI? How did ECU shape your world view? Share your memories and let the archivist know if you have photos to contribute by completing the **Share a Memory online form**.

Additionally, the University Archives needs your help in identifying photographs in the collections. The unidentified images are posted on-line at [here](#).

### Alumni Spotlight

#### Kathy Perry '91



Dr. Terry Atkinson shared with us that ECU alumna Kathy Perry '91, was a recent participant in the College of Education's online series of online Continuing Education Credit (CEU) modules program. Kathy wanted to share her experience with others who may not be aware of the CEU module program. Teaching Certificates must be renewed every five years. A teacher needs a total of 15 Continuing Education Units which translates to

The next production will be Dance 2007, February 1-6. For more information on this year's productions, and ticket information, click [here](#) or call 800-ECU-ARTS.

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### Stay Protected with AlumniTerm

As part of our continuing service to you, the East Carolina Alumni Association provides many quality programs, products and services. These endorsed programs are successful because of the great responsiveness of the alumni family.

Now available as an enhancement to our popular term life insurance program, AlumniTerm 10/20 is an excellent financial tool for homeowners, couples or growing families. It features guaranteed level term premiums for both 10- and 20- year policies. Unlike life insurance you may have from your employer, this life insurance is completely portable. You may keep your protection wherever you go, as you move from job to job or city to city. It goes where you go.

AlumniTerm 10/20 can be purchased up to age 65 for the 10-year policy and to age 55 for the 20-year choice. Both alumni and spouses/domestic partners under age 65 are eligible to apply.

Other plan features include:

- “Re-entry” after the initial term keeps rates affordable
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- Substantial discounts for larger policy amounts

To apply online or to learn more about other insurance products endorsed by the East Carolina Alumni Association, visit

[www.AlumniInsuranceProgram.com/ecu](http://www.AlumniInsuranceProgram.com/ecu).

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### Vacation with Fellow Pirates

The East Carolina Alumni Association and Quixote Travels are offering alumni the opportunity to plan vacation travel together to [Cancun](#) (May 2, 2007), [Bermuda](#) (June 16, 2007), and the [Mediterranean Riviera](#) (July 14, 2007).

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- ECU economist examines flight cancellations... [\[More\]](#)

150 contact hours of instruction. This can be difficult for teachers who take a break from teaching to raise a family, or move out of North Carolina for a short time but still wish to keep their North Carolina teaching certificate current for when they return.

Kathy graduated from ECU in 1991 and thanks assistance from the ECU Career Placement Center, she received her first job teaching at Eastern Wayne in Goldsboro teaching Earth Science. She then spent four years teaching in Greensboro before staying home to raise her daughters. Currently Kathy is a “stay-at-home” mom who lives in South Carolina and had no other way to earn these recertification credits and was very grateful that ECU had this online option available. She mentioned that she had many friends who had let their teaching licenses expire because they did not know that ECU offered this option. In the midst of a national teacher shortage, this is a shame.

Kathy says “I would recommend ECU’s program to anyone that is currently out of the classroom because it gives you a wide view of the latest and greatest techniques in the reading areas of teaching. I told Dr. Atkinson how strongly I felt about getting the message out to Moms like me so that they don't just let their certificates expire. It’s easy, interesting and completely feasible for a stay-at-home Mom or Dad. For me ECU has made a difference to me twice since graduation. First, ECU helped me land my first job and more recently helped me continue my education and keep up with the degree that I earned years

- ECU to strengthen military families through \$3.1 million grant... [\[More\]](#)
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Durham, NC  
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#### November 4

*A Pirate's Life for Me!*

Featured Guest: Ben Owen III '93, potter and owner of Ben Owen Pottery, Seagrove, NC  
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#### November 4

Pre-game Tailgate - ECU vs. UCF  
Orlando, FL  
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#### November 11

*A Pirate's Life for Me!*

Featured Guest: Lt. Col. Vincent P. Smith '84, Deputy Chief, Senate Liaison Division, Office of Legislative Liaison, Secretary of the Air Force  
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#### November 11

Alumni Tailgate – Marshall vs. ECU  
Greenville, NC  
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#### November 18

*A Pirate's Life for Me!*

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#### November 25

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#### November 25

Pre-game Tailgate - ECU vs. NC State  
Raleigh, NC

after I left campus.”

Our thanks to Kathy for sharing her story. If you'd like to learn more about the Reading CEU Module Project, click [here](#) or contact Dr. Terry Atkinson at 252-328-2889 or [atkinsont@ecu.edu](mailto:atkinsont@ecu.edu).

### From Our Inbox

#### Bill Miller '82



*Bill Miller '82 at 25,000 feet over Greenville, NC while flying an Airbus A-320*

Bill Miller '82 shared this photo with us. He says that he typically wears this hat when he's flying, especially during football season. Bill flies for JetBlue Airways, a major commercial airline based in New York. He also flies part-time for Roush Racing based just north of Charlotte, carrying pit crew members, management, and a couple of drivers on the circuit. Bill learned to fly at Pitt-Greenville while in Air Force ROTC at ECU and then spent 20 years in the USAF, retiring as a Lieutenant Colonel in January 2003. He started at JetBlue that month. He has been with Roush a bit longer as he worked there part-time during his last two years in the Air Force.

### We Are Marshall



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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.

*Tommy Oliver '69, Georgia Governor Sonny Perdue and Roger Wise*

Tommy Oliver '69 submitted this photo and information to us recently. "In the upcoming movie **"We Are Marshall"** starring Matthew McConaughey, Georgia governor Sonny Perdue plays the part of Mike McGee, the head football coach for East Carolina in 1970. In August Tommy Oliver '69 and Roger Wise, a highly civic minded resident of Roswell, and a huge East Carolina supporter, presented Governor Perdue with a congratulatory letter from Chancellor Steve Ballard and an assortment of ECU paraphernalia. The governor was an extremely gracious and affable host."

*We Are Marshall* will be released on December 22 of this year.

*If you or a fellow Pirate have a special story you think the Pirate Nation needs to hear about, please e-mail [alumni@PirateAlumni.com](mailto:alumni@PirateAlumni.com).*

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