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Through a collaborative effort, the Division of Continuing Studies and The East Carolina Alumni Association have partnered to offer a 10% discount on most continuing professional education courses. With over 700 online continuing professional education courses, ECU is prepared to assist you in updating your skills, discovering new talents, or charting new career paths. Take a quick glance at



Happy Holidays!

We hope to see you and yours at an upcoming alumni Holiday Social:

December 1

New York

December 7

Raleigh
Greenville



Pirates to Play in PapaJohns.com Bowl

East Carolina has accepted an invitation to play against an opponent to-be-named from the Big East Conference in the inaugural **PapaJohns.com Bowl** at historic Legion Field in Birmingham, AL on Saturday, December 23 at 1 p.m. EST.

Tickets in the Pirates' section for the PapaJohns.com Bowl are available by calling the

A Look Back

Campus Library



Joyner Library study area in Whichard, 1940-49.

The first library was located in a 20 x 33 foot room in Old Austin Building. This space proved adequate for the needs of the students for sixteen years. In 1924, J.Y. Joyner Library opened with nearly 14,000 square feet for books. That building served the students for 32 years as the library and it is now known as Whichard.

Construction on J.Y. Joyner Library near its' current location began in 1952 and was completed in 1955 at a cost of approximately \$830,000. As the library continued to grow, additions were added in the 1960's, 1970's, and a major construction project between 1994 and 1999 has resulted in the current library. The old stacks are gone and have been replaced by the Sonic Plaza.

The library, regardless of size and location, has been a place for students, especially couples, to meet.

In 1934, President Wright had to reiterate the policy of library use to the students during chapel services:

"The organization calls for study hour to begin at 7:30. This means that students

www.cpe.ecu.edu and you will discover a wealth of stimulating learning opportunities that await you.

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ECU Athletics Ticket Office at 800-DIAL-ECU or going online at www.ECUPirates.com. Pirate Club priority will apply for all tickets ordered by December 8. After that time, tickets will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.

View Pirate Club Travel Packages

Order your Bowl Tickets

Sign-up for one of our **Bowl Fan Bags** today! Fan Bags will be delivered to the first 500 staying in Birmingham hotels who sign-up.

Share your memory of an ECU bowl game!

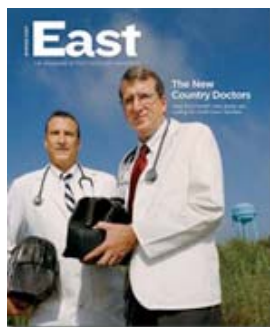
Visit PirateAlumni.com to get the latest information on official East Carolina Alumni Association bowl events and activities.

Board Nominations

The East Carolina Alumni Association is always searching for dedicated alumni to serve on its Board of Directors. If you know an alumnus/a whose achievements and wisdom can help move the Alumni Association and University forward, please call Paul Clifford at 800-ECU-GRAD or e-mail Paul.Clifford@PirateAlumni.com.

Only life (Centennial Pirate and Forever Pirate) and current annual (Pirate Pride) members of the Alumni Association at the time of election or appointment are eligible to serve as members of the Board of Directors. Nominations are accepted year-round and elections are held in April of each year. To be considered for the upcoming year, nominations should be received no later than **January 1, 2007**.

East Online



The spring issue of East, the official university magazine, is now available online. Visit www.ecu.edu/east to read the latest on what's going on at ECU and check out **Class Notes** to see what your classmates are up to.

Wright Leadership Award & Scholarships

If you, your child, or someone you know is

living off-campus are to leave at that time, with the exception of students who have work to do in the library. When they leave the library they are expected to go immediately to their homes. That is one of the fundamental regulations of the college. Last year we had to close this building [Old Austin] because of the abuse of the privilege that had been given to students to come here and study in the classrooms. We found that they were not all studying. I made the statement in chapel that I saw no reason why boys and girls who were working in the library shouldn't walk back to dormitories together, but it developed that it took some of these students forty-five minutes to reach the dormitory where the girl lived, and took her another fifteen minutes to get inside. If this is the way you are going to treat our regulations we may be forced to change them. The front of this building is not a place to make or keep dates. Last year I came over here several times and turned the lights on, and when I walked off they would soon be cut off again. We are not going to put up with that kind of thing this year."



J.Y. Joyner Library, present day

Share Your Memories



How much time did you



currently attending East Carolina or will be graduating this spring or next fall, then we invite you to read on! The East Carolina Alumni Association is currently accepting nominations and applications for the following honors:

- * Robert H. Wright Leadership Award, the most prestigious award presented to graduating seniors at commencement. The award recognizes academic achievement at East Carolina, service (both to the university and the community), and leadership qualities (both potential and exhibited).
- * Student Scholarships, fifteen (15) \$1,000 scholarships are available for fall 2007. Alumni Association scholarships recognize excellence in academic performance, leadership and service.

Hurry! The Scholarship and Robert H. Wright deadlines are **January 31, 2007**.

For more information on all of these programs and for nomination forms, please visit the **Awards & Scholarship** section of PirateAlumni.com or call 800-ECU-GRAD for more details.

Pirate Career Call on December 6

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.

This month's Career Call: Workplace Ethics

What are they? How are they different from personal ethics? How can I develop and implement them in my workplace? Participants will be exposed to the basics of workplace ethics as well as discuss the myths and facts associated with them. To register, click [here](#), or call 800-ECU-GRAD.

Get a jump on the new year by registering for our January 4 Pirate Call, **Writing a Killer Cover Letter**.

Centennial Publications Now Available



No Time for Ivy: East Carolina University, 1907-2007 \$60

As East Carolina University prepared for its first centennial celebration, its leaders commissioned this illustrated volume.

spend in the library and what percentage of it was studying? What were your favorite hangouts between classes? 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 [here](#).


Alumni Spotlight

Dave '75 & Gail Englert



Dave Englert '75 and his wife Gail are amazed that they did not attend East Carolina University together, and others are usually quite surprised to learn that too.

Dave, a native of Huntington, NY, learned about ECU from the older sister of a childhood friend. After graduating in 1975, Dave was recruited by GAO Audit Manager and East Carolina graduate Jack Everton to become an auditor with the United States General Accounting Office (GAO) in their Norfolk Regional Office. After becoming a Certified Public Accountant in 1980, Dave left GAO to join Southern Tile Distributors, Inc., a wholesaler of flooring products, as their controller. Southern Tile was founded by East Carolina graduate E. Marvin Slaughter. Dave has just recently completed 25 years of service with

 University historian Henry C. Ferrell Jr. combed archives, conducted interviews, and searched out speeches, letters, minutes, and reminiscences to illuminate one hundred years of growth and change. *No Time for Ivy*, its name chosen from early sentiments about rapid growth, guides us decade by decade: as East Carolina Teacher Training School (ECTTS, 1907) evolved from a two-year curriculum to a four-year degree program (East Carolina Teachers College, 1920); as the campus grew from a 47-acre tract in a small river town to over 500 acres on two campuses in an increasingly urban setting.



Promises Kept: East Carolina University, 1980-2007

\$30

At the approach of ECU's first centennial anniversary, historian Henry C. Ferrell Jr., with assistance from University Archivist Suellyn Lathrop, collects little-known anecdotes, personal memoirs, and historical facts to reveal ECU's heritage of service. Written

by some of the same individuals that it has so faithfully served, this collection offers a wide range of content, with glimpses of student life, administration, entertainment within and beyond the university, and the thriving partnership between the medical school and Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

Through all the years, despite hardship and hindrance, East Carolina University has upheld its pledge to remain faithful to its body of intentions; it was designed to serve those that help to sustain it. ECU's success has made students, faculty, alumni, and the community all an integral part of the continued mission to duly serve the populace, and thereby ensure a better education for the future.

Pick up your copies at the Dowdy Student Stores or call 877-499-TEXT to order by phone.

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).

News @ ECU

Southern Tile, serving now as Vice President-Finance and Treasurer.

Dave's time at ECU left a lasting impression on him and generated a desire to attempt to repay the debt of gratitude he felt for the experiences and the friendships formed. This has taken him down the path of service with both the Alumni Association and the Pirate Club. Marvin Slaughter worked with former ECU Alumni Director Don Leggett to establish a Tidewater Alumni Chapter in 1976, and Dave found himself Treasurer of the new group. This ultimately led to a lifelong involvement with the Alumni Association as Dave later became President of the local chapter, was chosen as the national Alumni Association Volunteer of the Year in 1985, was elected to the national ECU Alumni Association Board of Directors, received the Distinguished Service Award in 1990, was elected President of the national Alumni Association from 1992-94, and was recently re-elected to a second term on the Board of Directors. He also serves on the ECU Board of Visitors as a member of the class of 2009.

Pirate Club involvement has included service as a local chapter President and a term on the Educational Foundation Executive Committee. Dave presently serves as a "Pirate Rep" and Treasurer for the SouthEast Virginia chapter of the Pirate Club.

Dave married his wife Gail in 1987, after she "passed the test" of attending her first few Pirate athletic contests and being introduced to the East Carolina family. She quickly grew to love the

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New York Metro Holiday Party
New York, NY
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December 6

Pirate Career Call - Workplace Ethics
Via Teleconference
[\[More\]](#)

December 7

Durham/Orange County Chapter Meeting
Durham, NC
[\[More\]](#)

December 7

Cypress Glen ECU Club Third Quarter Meeting
Greenville, NC
[\[More\]](#)

December 7

Greater Greenville Alumni Chapter & Pirate Club
Holiday Party
Greenville, NC
[\[More\]](#)

December 7

Wake County/Raleigh Metro Chapter Holiday
Social
Raleigh, NC
[\[More\]](#)

January 4

Pirate Career Call – Writing a Killer Cover Letter
Via Teleconference
[\[More\]](#)

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

warmth and sense of community found among all members of the East Carolina community who eagerly embraced her as one of our own.

Gail, a Blissfield, Michigan native, graduated from the University of Florida in 1977. While there, one of her key professors was Esther Morgan, recipient of the ECU Outstanding Alumni Award in 1987 and sister of ECU graduate and former US Senator Robert Morgan. Gail was thrilled to be reunited with Esther when she came to Greenville to receive the award. Gail's ECU ties also extend to her graduate mentor from Old Dominion University. Dr. Rose Sinicrope, is now on the mathematics education faculty at ECU, and they retain a very close relationship.

Gail is a nationally known elementary educator and mathematics expert. She presently teaches 6th and 7th grade math at Ruffner Academy in the Norfolk Public School System, where she is the mathematics supervisor. She has received numerous awards and honors and recently completed a four year term on the Board of Directors of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics where she was one of only two elementary or middle school representatives on this board in the nation.

Dave and Gail believe it is important to share a portion of their life's financial rewards with their university, since that is where they became equipped to take on life's challenges and opportunities. They do this in both the academic and athletic areas of the university and were touched

to recently receive an eloquent letter from a student recipient of a small academic scholarship they established.

Dave and Gail recently showed support for the Alumni Association's new membership initiative by joining at the highest level and are proud new Centennial Pirate members for life.

Dave and Gail urge you to join them in showing your Pirate Pride by donating to the university in some way. While others may have tried to try to hold ECU back in the past, no one can stop anyone who cares about ECU from standing up and being counted as alumni or friends who show their love and appreciation with interest and support.

Go Pirates!!

Alumni Achievements

Barbara Turner Harvey '75



Harvey at the Cape Meares Lighthouse on the Oregon coast

Barbara received a BS in English with a primary concentration in journalism in 1975. She was inducted into the Alpha Phi Gamma journalism fraternity and wrote for the campus newspaper, "The Fountainhead," all four years she was at ECU. She remained in Greenville an additional nine months working as a VISTA volunteer. While at VISTA, she worked to improve mass transit, to have street

lights installed in a poor neighborhood across the Tar River, to make food stamps available to persons who qualified, and volunteered at Real House, a crisis intervention center. She also served on the Baptist Student Center's leadership council as the social action chairperson. As social action chairperson, she headed up the Walk for Development committee, which had an annual 25 mile walk that raised money for low-income projects in Greenville. That is where her growth as a volunteer began under the direction of the Baptist Student Center's chaplain, Bob Clyde.

Since retirement, she and her husband, John Chase Harvey, have volunteered at Yellowstone National Park, at Cape Hatteras National Seashore, at the Cape Hatteras Lightstation, and the Cape Meares Lightstation in the Oregon State Parks at Lookout State Park. Cape Meares is approximately an hour-and-a-half from Portland, Oregon.

Harvey says about her time at ECU: "ECU gave me a great liberal arts education with wonderful and wise professors. I am grateful for all that I learned and hold ECU dear to my heart. Even though, I have had some wonderful experiences since leaving ECU, there are memories of days of glory at ECU, which will remain with me until I die."

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.

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