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## MEMBER BENEFIT

### Brooks Brothers



All East Carolina Alumni Association members have the opportunity to join the Brooks Brothers Corporate Membership Program. Retail Brand Alliance, the parent company of Brooks Brothers, Adrienne Vittadini and Carolee, has developed this program that benefits you as an East Carolina Alumni Association member. This relationship was initiated to provide



### Pirates fall to USF

Once again the Pirate Nation answered the call to cheer on the Pirates. This time it was in the Papajohns.com Bowl in Birmingham, Alabama on December 23. Although the outcome of the game was not what many had hoped for, the future is bright for Skip Holtz and the football Pirates. Passion, pride, and loyalty are all words that describe our alumni and your support is appreciated.

### Pictures from the Papajohns.com Bowl

We at the East Carolina Alumni Association wish you a Happy New Year and we look forward to seeing you soon at an upcoming alumni event near you.

### Alumni Association Accepts Invitation to CAAE

The East Carolina Alumni Association is pleased to announce our selection for membership on the Council of Alumni Association Executives (CAAE). CAAE is made up of approximately 80 alumni associations that represent both private and public institutions, with associations that are largely independent or interdependent. The majority derives much of their funding from self-generated sources, including a dues-based membership and a proactive marketing approach. Membership is open only to the chief alumni officer of each institution, based on a letter of application and favorable vote of the organization's volunteer board of directors.

John Feudo, CAAE President and Associate Vice President for Alumni Relations at Boston College said, "CAAE is comprised of many of the leading alumni organizations in North America. We reach

## A Look Back

### Post-season Football



*ECU vs Massachusetts in the 1965 Tangerine Bowl.*

There can be no question about it, ECU is a football school. It all started back in 1932 when the Teachers first took the field under coach Kenneth Beaty and the team lost all five games. In 1940, coach John Christenbury arrived to take the '41 team to an undefeated season. During the late '40's and into the '50's the highlight of the season was the disposition of the Bohunk Trophy. Described as an old oaken bucket, the trophy passed between EC and archrival of the time Atlantic Christian. The trophy could be won or lost in any sporting event including tennis.

In the 1960's football teams began to gain ground, status and coach Clarence "Stas" Stasavich. The 1963 post season found the Pirates at the Eastern Bowl playing Northeastern. The Pirates beat the Huskies 27 to 6 with Tom Michel and Larry Rudisill scoring in the last half with 80+ yard drives. The first Tangerine Bowl would come in 1964 against Massachusetts. The game was hard fought on both sides with victory coming to the Pirates by one point, 14 to 13. The team's third straight 9-1 season saw the Pirates

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out to strong alumni offices with solid professionals managing those programs. Paul Clifford and East Carolina clearly represent the type of individual and alumni association we welcome to our group."

East Carolina joins the alumni associations at NC State, Duke and UNC-Chapel Hill as the only CAAE institutions in North Carolina.

"This invitation is a reflection of the national and international reputation of East Carolina University and our growing alumni program. Our participation in this prestigious organization will bring additional recognition to East Carolina University," said Paul J. Clifford, Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Relations.

#### Wright Leadership Award & Scholarships

If you, your child, or someone you know is 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 January 4

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: Writing a Killer Cover Letter

Participate in this conference call and learn tips on writing a cover letter that wins you an interview. Your first impression is often on paper this Career

back at the Tangerine Bowl against Maine, a 31-0 rout.

The Pirates took the Independence Bowl in 1978 against Louisiana Tech, 35-13. Another 14 years would pass until the 1992 Peach Bowl against NC State's Wolfpack. Billed as the "war between the state," the game was described by George Threewitts as "a knockdown, drag-out, wide-open, stomach-turning, heart-stopping football game. It was everything the fans expected -- a hard-fought contest between two excellent football teams. But it was the game's ending that surprised and defied belief."

The Pirates took the game 37 to 34 and all became Believers. The 1994 Liberty Bowl found the Pirates stopped by the Illini 30-0, but in the repeat appearance in 1995, the Pirates took the game by 6 points over Stanford. The 1999 Alabama Bowl went to TCU 28-14. 2000 saw the turn around with ECU appearing in the galleryfurniture.com Bowl beating Texas Tech 40-27. In 2001 the Pirates put up a valiant effort being beaten by Marshall in 64-61 in double overtime at the GMAC Bowl.

[Share Your Memories](#)



Call will focus on helping you write a cover letter that makes a lasting impression. To register, click [here](#), or call 800-ECU-GRAD.

### 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.*

*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*



1978 Independence Bowl trophy

Do you have memories of the Bohunk Trophy, coaches, players or games? Did you play or have you been an avid fan?

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](#).

### Volunteer Spotlight

#### Crystal Hildenbrand '95



Crystal grew up a military brat but landed at ECU in January 1992. She was active in Phi Sigma Pi

*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**

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National Honor Fraternity and Gamma Beta Phi National Honor Society while she was at ECU. She completed her BS in Communications in May 1995 and decided to make Greenville her home.

She currently works at First Mortgage Corporation as a Closing Agent and also has her real estate license at ERA Millennia in Greenville. Crystal likes meeting new people and helping them succeed in their dreams of homeownership.

Crystal is also an active member of Covenant United Methodist Church. In the past she has taught second and third grade Sunday school, and is also active in the Women's Ministry and the Tech Ministry at Covenant.

Crystal took on the role as Greater Greenville chapter leader in February 2005. "Volunteering is something that I love to do and it means so much to me to be volunteering at a place where I spent some great times and learned so much about myself – East Carolina University." Crystal's main goal as chapter leader is to get people involved with community and university events. "Having so many alumni in the Greenville area makes getting people involved quite a challenge, but I'm trying to offer a diverse array of events that alumni, both young and old, may like to participate in. I love ECU, am proud of my accomplishments then and now, and will always have a place in my heart for the Pirates!"

### **Alumni Achievements**

**Lauren Carnighan '05**



Lauren Carnighan '05, who works at Christie's Auction House in New York, was featured in the August 2006 edition of *Lucky* magazine. The article, *How to Shop for Tie-neck Blouses*, provides clothing tips from Carnighan plus a few of her suggestions and where to buy them. Click [here](#) to see the whole feature. (We apologize in advance for the poor quality.)

Congratulations to Lauren on this national recognition!

*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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