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### MEMBER BENEFIT

#### Teach's Hole

*"Ahoy, me hearties....for some swashbuckling fun, set sail for Teach's Hole!"*

Traveling to the outer banks this summer? Let your inner pirate out and taking advantage of your member benefit at Teach's Hole. Here you can visit the Blackbeard exhibit free of charge by displaying your East Carolina Alumni Association membership card. The exhibit features a life-size recreation of Blackbeard, a weapons display, old bottles, original art, woodcuts of Blackbeard, pirate flag displays, and a two-part documentary about Blackbeard's life and death here on Ocracoke. The Pirate Specialty Shop offers over one thousand items that relate to piracy. Such items include pirate books, pirate toys, pirate flags, pirate tee shirts, pirate jewelry, maps, art, music, and pirate party supplies. Teach's Hole is a one-stop source for all your "piratical Piratephernalia" needs. Bring your family and experience Blackbeard's legend at Teach's Hole! Arghh!!!!

**Teach's Hole**  
 935 Irvin Garrish Hwy  
 Ocracoke, NC 27960  
 252-928-1718  
[www.teachshole.com](http://www.teachshole.com)



#### Ain't it Great to Tailgate?

Mark your calendars for Alumni Tailgate 2007! The East Carolina Alumni Association will host six home Tailgates and, in conjunction with the Pirate Club, three away game Tailgates. Alumni Association members can begin registering for Tailgate July 10; based on availability Tailgate tickets will be sold to non-members and the general public after August 1. Join the Alumni Association today to register early and take advantage of the members-only discount. Individually purchased Tailgate tickets are \$5 for Association members and \$10 for non-members. Season passes are \$30 for members and \$60 for non-members. All away game Tailgates are \$20 per person, children 12 and under are free, regardless of membership.

Alumni Tailgate is a great way to connect with fellow Pirates and enjoy food, fun, and Pirate beverages in a family-friendly atmosphere. We'll have lots of prizes and other giveaways for the whole family. To accommodate our growing number of tailgaters we've moved our Tailgate location down Minges Coliseum to outside of Gate 1.

Look for your e-mail on July 10 announcing the opening of Tailgate registration!

#### Home Game Alumni Tailgates presented by ARAMARK and Liberty Mutual

September 8 - UNC-Chapel Hill vs. ECU  
Sponsored by Honeybaked Ham Co. and Cafe Tailgate: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.; Kick-off: 6:00 p.m.\*

September 15 - Southern Miss vs. ECU  
Sponsored by Chico's Mexican Restaurant

### A Look Back

#### Olympic Sports



1922 Tennis Team

When you hear the words Athletic Department in relation to ECU you immediately think of football, basketball and baseball, but there are other sports played here as well. These photographs show some ECU athletes participating in a variety of sports such as boxing, soccer and tennis. Students have participated in tennis since the school's opening in 1907. There were two tennis courts on the mall behind Old Austin.

In 1938 a boxing team was formed and in 1939 they had a 1-1-2 record. No sporting events took place during World War II. Afterwards the "Corsairs" as they called themselves were back and were doing quite well until the State Board of Education refused to allow students to compete in boxing in 1950.

In 1964 Leo Jenkins received racing shells from Brown and Harvard and oars from Cornell and ECU went rowing. Little Washington became the base of operations and the team competed for nearly ten years. The soccer team was formed in 1967.

Questions? Call Dan Frezza,  
Membership Coordinator, at  
800-ECU-GRAD.

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

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### Visit Our Partners



The 5th Street  
Inn

A Bed and Breakfast



Tailgate: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m.; Kick-off: 6:00 p.m.\*

October 6 - UCF vs. ECU

Sponsored by O'Charley's

Tailgate: 5:00 - 7:00 p.m.; Kick-off: 7:30 p.m.\*

**RIVALRY WEEKEND** sponsored by O'Charley's

October 20 - NC State vs. ECU

Tailgate: 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.; Kick-off: 4:30 p.m.\*

### HOMECOMING

October 27 - UAB vs. ECU

Sponsored by Fuddrucker's

Tailgate: 12:30 - 2:30 p.m.; Kick-off: 3:00 p.m.\*

November 24 - Tulane vs. ECU

Sponsored by ARAMARK

Tailgate: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.; Kick-off: 1:00 p.m.\*

### Away Game Alumni Association/Pirate Club Tailgates

September 1 - ECU vs. Virginia Tech

Tailgate: 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.; Kick-off: 12 noon\*

September 29 - ECU vs. Houston

Tailgate: 3:30 - 5:30 p.m. CT; Kick-off: 6:00 p.m. CT\*

November 3 - ECU vs. Memphis

Tailgate: 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. CT; Kick-off: 1:00 p.m. CT\*

*\*Game dates and times are subject to change.  
Tailgates will begin two-and-a-half kick-off.*

### Summer Picnics

Don't let incoming Pirate freshmen leave home without a proper sendoff! Join the East Carolina Alumni Association at a Summer Picnic for Alumni & Freshmen Sendoff in your area! Bring your family to meet members of the class of 2011 and wish them well on their voyage to ECU. Share your favorite memories and Pirate pride with our newest members of the Pirate Nation. Incoming freshmen and children under 12 are free; all other guests are \$15 each, which includes food, beverages, and great ECU raffle prizes.

Help us welcome the newest Pirates at one of these upcoming Summer Picnics for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen:

- [Richlands, NC - July 16](#)
- [Fayetteville, NC - July 17](#)
- [Charlotte, NC - July 20](#)
- [Woodbridge, VA - July 20](#)



*Crew team practicing on the river.*

### Share Your Memories



*Field Hockey*

Did you participate in an olympic sport? Did you attend olympic sport competitions? Share your memories with the University Archivist 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](#).

You can click on a thumbnail to see a larger version 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.

- Clemmons, NC - July 22
- Raleigh, NC - July 25
- Goldsboro, NC - July 26
- Princeton, NJ - July 28
- Rocky Mount, NC - July 28
- Greenville, NC - July 30
- Virginia Beach, VA - July 30
- New Bern, NC - July 31
- Wrightsville Beach, NC - July 31
- Durham, NC - August 3

#### Golf Tournament



## ECU ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP CLASSIC

Grab your clubs and your favorite teammates for the **Alumni Association Scholarship Golf Classic** to raise funds for ECU student scholarships on Friday, October 19, 2007 at Ironwood Golf & Residential Community. Flight times are 9:00 a.m.

and 2:00 p.m., with a continental breakfast beginning at 8:00 a.m. and a luncheon catered by O'Charley's scheduled from noon to 2:00 p.m. An awards presentation and social will take place after the last round in Ironwood's Clubhouse. Scholarships for the 2007-2008 school year totaled \$16,000, assisting a number of deserving ECU students. Let's increase this year's total and reward even more Pirates! Sponsorships are still available and are a great way to advertise your business while hitting the links for a good cause. Contact the East Carolina Alumni Association at 252-328-6072 or 800-ECU-GRAD for more information on playing in the tournament or sponsorship.

#### Pirate Voyages



The Pirate Voyages Travel Program, sponsored by the East Carolina Alumni Association, is a wonderful way to connect with other alumni, family, and friends.

On June 16, forty-six Pirates boarded Royal Caribbean's *Empress of the Seas* in Norfolk, VA for a 7-day voyage to Bermuda. This Pirate Voyage included stops in the port cities of Hamilton and St. Georges, and travelers were able to enjoy all of Bermuda's culture, history and traditions. Check out great photos of this trip [here](#).

Pirate Voyages provide opportunities for alumni to cultivate their passion for learning through travel. We hope that your experience with the alumni travel program provides a valuable service and an occasion for you to connect with other university alumni, to reconnect with the resources available at ECU, and to enrich your understanding of those who share your world.

The Alumni Association has plenty of Pirate Voyages planned for the coming year, including:

A Broadway trip to New York City, November 16-18, a Western Caribbean Cruise, March 2-9, a New England and Canada Cruise, June 13-21, and the Essential Britain and Ireland tour in the fall of 2008.

Pirate Voyages are coordinated through Quixote Travels in Greenville. Visit [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) for all the details.

#### Award Nominations

Honoring alumni achievement through public recognition is extremely important to the East Carolina Alumni Association, and with spring and fall award ceremonies, it's important for us to receive nominations year-round. The success of this program and the caliber of our award winners hinges on the letters and nominations that alumni like you send recommending fellow Pirates for our Awards.

The Alumni Association offers Outstanding Alumni, Honorary Alumni, and Distinguished Service Awards. Each award may honor more than one person annually. Outstanding Alumni Awards are given during the fall, usually at Homecoming. This year's recipients have already been selected and will be recognized at our fall Alumni Awards ceremony and during the Homecoming football game. Award nominations for 2008 recipients are due November 1.

Do you know an outstanding ECU alumnus?

Someone who has demonstrated outstanding and uncommon achievement in their profession, in civic affairs, and/or politics, and has been out of school for at least five years? Has this person adhered to high moral and ethical standards? Would he or she be an excellent role model for other Pirates? Then nominate them for the **Outstanding Alumni Award**.

Do you know an ECU alumnus that has given incredible service to the East Carolina Alumni Association or the University? Does he or she live by high standards of moral and ethical conduct and serve as role models for other Pirates? Then nominate that alumnus for a **Distinguished Service Award**.

Do you know someone who did not graduate from ECU but embodies the spirit of what it means to be a Pirate? Has this person adopted the University as their own through uncommon and outstanding service, substantial and continuing commitment, and loyalty? If so, then nominate him or her for an **Honorary Alumni Award**.

Nomination forms for each alumni award are available on our website. Tell us who deserves Distinguished Service and Honorary Alumni Awards for 2008!

#### East



The spring issue of East, the official university magazine, is now available online. Visit [www.ecu.edu/east](http://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.

#### End of Summer Bash



#### East Carolina Alumni End of Summer Bash at the Mudcats

Don't miss this fantastic night at Five-County Stadium with Pirates from Raleigh and Wake County, Rocky Mount, and Wilson! Bring your family for a picnic, Mudcat tote bag give away, and Muddy the Mudcat!

Join us August 4 for an all-you-can-eat picnic and cheer on the Mudcats as they play the West Tennessee Diamond Jaxx. Admission is \$15 for

Alumni Association members and \$20 for non-members. Children 12 and under are free. Call 800-ECU-GRAD to register today!

#### Alumni Admissions

The Pirate Alumni Admissions Connection program was created in response to alumni interest in supporting their alma mater and a desire to extend the reach of the Admissions Office through volunteer recruitment efforts of well-trained and knowledgeable alumni across the U.S. Next to students, alumni and friends are East Carolina's greatest assets. With your help, we can continue to set high standards for admission and recruit the very best students. For more information, please contact Chris Murphy, Assistant Director of Admissions, by phone at 252-328-1714 or by e-mail at [murphyc@ecu.edu](mailto:murphyc@ecu.edu).

#### Ladies Football Clinic

Calling all ECU football fanatics! (Ladies, that is!) The third annual *ECU Football Ladies Clinic* will be held on Saturday, July 28 at the Murphy Center from 8:30 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Continental breakfast will be served and all participants will receive a T-Shirt with their paid registration.

Join Pirate football coaches in an exciting overview of all the "first and tens," "offensive holdings," and "blitzes" you can handle! Prepare to impress your fellow fanatics with an extensive repertoire of football plays.

For more information, contact ECU Football at 252-737-4570 or click [here](#) for the registration form. Don't wait! Make your reservation today!

#### Networking Mixer

Join your fellow Pirates and alumni from scores of other colleges and universities in the area for the summer edition of the *Hampton Roads College Alumni Network Mixer* which will be held on Wednesday, July 18 from 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. at Kokoamos in Virginia Beach off of Great Neck Road in the Marina near Shore Drive.

There will be free appetizers and attendance is free, as usual!

The last 3 mixers have all been great successes averaging over 100 people per event! You'll have a chance to meet alumni from schools across Virginia, including CNU, ECU, GMU, Hollins, JMU, Longwood, Mary Baldwin, Marymount, Mary

Washington, ODU, Radford, R-MC, Shenandoah, Sweetbriar, University of Richmond, UVA, VCU, VT, VA Wesleyan, W&M, etc. As always, it's a great opportunity for alumni to network and make new friends with people in their area.

Invite other Pirates in the Hampton Roads area by clicking the "Invite Others" button on our calendar page.

#### Campus News

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- ESPN College GameDay to open season at the ECU-VT game... [\[More\]](#)
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- Vernon Hargreaves joins ECU football staff... [\[More\]](#)

#### Opinion Poll

##### Results from June's opinion poll:

*If you have not joined the Alumni Association, why not?*

- 42% - I'm not familiar with the program.
- 32% - I plan to join.
- 16% - I need more information.
- 11% - I think there should be more benefits offered.

##### Visit [PirateAlumni.com](http://PirateAlumni.com) and share you opinion on this month's question:

*What most makes you read Class Notes in East magazine?*

- Reconnecting with people I have lost touch with.
- Seeing my own name in print.
- Looking for mention of someone I know.
- I don't read Class Notes.

**Event Photos**

- [12th Annual Slaughter/Johnson ECU Golf Tournament - June 11](#)
- [Pirate Voyage - Bermuda Cruise - June 17](#)

**Upcoming Events****July 5**

Retired Faculty Association Monthly Luncheon  
Greenville, NC

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**July 16**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Richlands, NC

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**July 17**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Fayetteville, NC

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**July 18**

A Midsummer's Night Alumni Networking Mixer  
Virginia Beach, VA

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**July 19**

Durham/Orange County Monthly Chapter Meeting  
Durham, NC

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**July 20**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Charlotte, NC

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**July 22**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Clemmons, NC

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**July 24**

Pirate Party @ Ryan's Daughter Irish Pub  
Baltimore, MD

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**July 25**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Raleigh, NC

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**July 26**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Goldsboro, NC

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**July 28**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Princeton, NJ

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Rocky Mount, NC

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**July 30**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Greenville, NC

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Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Virginia Beach, VA

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**July 31**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
New Bern, NC

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**July 31**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Wrightsville Beach, NC

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**August 2**

Regency Park Movies by Moonlight  
Cary, NC

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**August 3**

Summer Picnic for Alumni & Incoming Freshmen  
Durham, NC

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**August 4**

End of Summer Bash at the Carolina Mudcats  
Zebulon, NC

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