Dr. Sadie Carter is the daughter of Mr. William Johnson, Jr. (deceased) and Mrs. Louise Johnson of Goldsboro, NC. She is one of eight family members to graduate from ECSU. She is the mother of one daughter, Cimone Forbes, who is a Doctor of Pharmacy, and the mother-in-law of Captain Theodore Forbes, III. She is the proud grandmother of Reagan Sadie, age 3, and Thaddeus Alexander, 6 months.

In addition to the Bachelor of Science degree from ECSU, she holds a Master of Arts degree in Counseling from Hampton University and a Doctor of Education degree in Educational Leadership and Policy Studies from Virginia Polytechnic and State University. She has been a successful practitioner in all three areas during the course of her career for the past 40 years. Sadie retired from the state of Virginia after 35 and one-half years as an educator and from the state of North Carolina after five and one-half years as a human resources director. She is now the Assistant Vice President for Human Resources at Saint Augustine’s University in Raleigh, NC.

Dr. Carter exhibited leadership early in her youth and served in many leadership roles beginning early in her life. While at ECSU, she participated in the band as a majorette and in her final year, Sadie served as the head majorette. She has been an active member of her community, often providing workshops and personal development for under-privileged youth. She is a life member of the ECSU National Alumni Association as well as Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc. Because of her love for athletics, she is a member of the ECSU Varsity Club. She enjoys a variety of other activities to include weekly racquetball, in-line skating and singing. Dr. Carter loves ECSU and fully supports the institution that gave her the solid foundation, which enabled her to be successful in all aspects of her life.
Debbie Mills-Cooper, ‘84
First Runner-up
Tri-County Alumni Chapter
Senior Scientist, GlaxoSmithKline, Zebulon, NC
Vice President, Tri-County Alumni Chapter
Life Member, ECSU NAA
1st Anti Basileus of Epsilon Gamma Zeta Chapter
Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Incorporated
Proud Mother of Randee Denodra Battle

Gwendolyn Sanders, ‘69
Second Runner-up
William T. Bowser, Sr. Alumni Chapter (MD)
Retired Educator, State of Maryland
2nd Vice President, ECSU NAA, Incorporated
Life Member, ECSU NAA

Jaime N. Mercer, ‘06
Third Runner-up
Elizabeth City Area Alumni Chapter
Licensed Cosmetologist and Salon Owner
Avid Spectator and Supporter of ECSU Athletics
Member, Delta Chi Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
Ruby Reddrick Greer, ‘64
Fourth Runner-up

Portsmouth Alumni Chapter
MA, Administration and Supervision, Hampton University
Retired Educator, Norfolk Public Schools
Married to Charles Greer; Mother of Millicent and Charletta,
two sons-in-law, and four grandchildren.

Mikel Brabham, ‘01
Fifth Runner-up

Robert Harvey Tri-State Chapter (DE, NJ, PA)
Bachelor of Science, Health and Wellness, Kaplan University
Master’s Degree, Business Administration, University of Phoenix
Marketing Consultant, Health and Wellness Director of Sisters
Anonymous, Executive Director of The Satisfactory Institute, and
Wellness Coach and Founder of the Leaders By Example (LBE)
Mother of Three (3) Wonderful Children