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Jocelyn Foy named Interim Assistant Vice Chancellor for Enrollment Management


"I am not just happy, but also excited that Ms. Foy will lead our enrollment management team. She is well-credentialed, highly skilled, superbly experienced, and extremely
**August Events**

Fall Faculty/Staff Conference

New Student Orientation

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**Golf tournament supports ECSU athletics**

ECSU Athletics sponsored the Inaugural Golf Tournament on July 18, 2014, hosted by The Pines Country Club of Elizabeth City. The goal to raise $10,000 for Athletic and Golf Scholarships was accomplished. The golf tournament attracted 81 golfers, or 27 three-person teams. Demonstrating strong business and local support for the tournament, there were 52 hole sponsors and more than 20 businesses and individuals that donated more than $4,000 for the tournament.

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**Women's Center works to prevent and raise awareness of sexual**

Standing left to right, Wayne White, Carey Austby, Saleem Yusuf
Universities across the nation have become focal points in the fight against sexual violence. The Obama Administration earlier this year established the White House Task Force to Protect Students from Sexual Assault with orders to strengthen federal enforcement efforts and provide schools with additional tools to combat sexual assault on their campuses.

Sexual violence prevention and awareness initiatives at ECSU are administered through the university's Women's Center. The new director of the center is preparing for fall semester activities now. "Broadly speaking, the goal is to prevent and reduce sexual violence on the university's campus. That's to raise awareness and also to make people understand how to prevent violence, and that includes stalking, domestic violence, dating violence and sexual assault," said Kathryn Gigler, the center's director.

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You might say that Brian Fernander swapped one coastal setting for another when he departed his native Nassau, Bahamas, two years ago to continue his college education in Elizabeth City. His goal is to graduate with honors and sail to a promising future.

Since arriving at ECSU as a sophomore, Fernander has been busy studying for an accounting degree. Last spring, his hard work earned him induction into Beta Gamma Sigma, an international honor society reserved for outstanding business students. In order to fulfill his desire to perform as a singer and dancer, he also selected a minor at ECSU -- music performance. That, too, kept him busy singing with the University Choir and performing in skits and musicals. He has relied upon the university’s Financial Aid Office for help covering the costs of his education. As an international student, Fernander is not eligible for U.S. federally funded financial aid.

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Title selected for 125th historical book

At the ECSU National Alumni Association Summer Convention, attendees were provided four submitted titles for
The historical book currently being written by Dr. Glen Bowman. The votes were tallied and the winning title, submitted by Ella M. Ivory, ’65, was announced:

**Elizabeth City State University 1891-2016: The Continuity of a Historical Legacy of Excellence and Resilience**

Sponsorships and pre-orders are currently being accepted for the book. For a sponsorship of $1,250, donors will receive their name or the name of their family or business listed in the book, as well as a copy of the book. The deadline to confirm sponsorships is October 31, 2014. Individuals can also pre-order a copy of the book, to be delivered in July 2015 as part of the limited first run, for $60, which includes shipping, handling and tax.

To sponsor or pre-order the book online, [click here](#). (Indicate “125th Anniversary” in Area of Giving drop-down menu) To download the order form, [click here](#).

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**Viking Profile:**

**Donyai Moffatt**

**Major:** Aviation Science with a minor in Aviation Management

**Class:** 2015

**Hometown:** Kinston, NC

**Clubs/Organizations:** National Honor Society of Leadership and Success. Mr. The John H. Bias Alumni Chapter - Baltimore, Maryland hosted the 44th Annual National Alumni Association Convention in Columbia, Maryland on July 10-12, 2014. Matthew Coates (’88) is the chapter president. Approximately 125 local and national officers, along with ECSU staff and supporters, attended the event, which kicked off on Thursday afternoon with conference registration and a Viking-Style Happy Hour.
On Friday, following a series of workshops and sessions on young alumni involvement, fundraising, alumni membership, and student recruitment, Interim Chancellor Charles L. Becton delivered the State of the University address. In addition, Dr. George E. Cooper, executive director of the White House Initiative on Historically Black Colleges and Universities, gave an inspiring message on the continuing significance of HBCUs.

"There are 106 HBCUs, and they account for 16.9 percent of bachelor degrees, 7.6 percent of master degrees, 8.1 percent of doctoral degrees and 17.2 percent of professional degrees awarded to African Americans. Approximately 300,000 students attend HBCUs; therefore, it’s important for our communities to understand the positive impact of these institutions on building our nation’s social and intellectual capital and strengthening our economy," stated Cooper.

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