Greetings! We are pleased to bring to you the first edition of the ECSU Magazine. One of the priorities and continuous goals at Elizabeth City State University is to make qualitative improvements in all areas of the institution. This new publication, ECSU Magazine, replaces our former publication, Campus Update. While it contains similar information, it has been enhanced in its look, reader friendliness, and content diversity. We certainly hope it appeals to our readers.

The topics covered in this issue show how the faculty and staff are working diligently to strengthen ECSU and, subsequently, the students we serve. Again this year, we will focus on enrollment growth, private fund raising, academic prestige, and institutional effectiveness. In addition, we will broaden our marketing efforts, enhance student services, and advance our capital improvement plans. We will keep you up-to-date on our progress toward these goals and priorities through the publication of fall and spring issues of the magazine.

As you may know, to be successful, we need the support of the entire university community, including our alumni, boards, and friends. Please know that the ECSU Magazine will be our way of keeping you involved and informed about what we are doing to keep ECSU at the forefront of higher education institutions. So as you sit back and relax to read the ECSU Magazine, jot down your comments and suggestions. We would certainly welcome your feedback. Please read and enjoy this inaugural issue! We look forward to your input and support.

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Quick Facts

- Founded: 1891
- Enrollment: 2,147
- Student-Faculty Ratio: 16:1
- Location: Elizabeth City, North Carolina is a waterfront community in the historic Albemarle region of northeastern North Carolina.
- Institutional Classification: Coeducational public university
- Degrees Conferred: Bachelor’s and Master’s
- Institutional Accreditation: Southern Association of Colleges and Schools
- Departmental Accreditations:
  - Teacher Education – Approved by North Carolina State Board of Education and accredited by the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE)
  - Industrial Technology – Accredited by the National Association of Industrial Technology
- School Colors: Royal blue and white
- Mascot: Vikings
- Athletics Affiliations: NCAA Division II, Central Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (CIAA)

Points of Pride

- Kiplinger’s: ECSU listed in Top 100 Best Public Colleges in the country based on value (cost/quality) - 2002
- USA Today and NCAA Foundation:
  - ECSU listed in Top Ten for “Highest Overall Student-Athlete Graduation Rate-Division II” – 2001
- The University of North Carolina System:
  - In three of the past four years, ECSU has been number 2 in the UNC system in 4-year graduation rate.
  - ECSU is the safest campus in the UNC system based on the annual report of campus crime statistics.

ECSU is proud of its history and track record of helping students SUCCEED!

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IN REMEMBRANCE

UPCOMING EVENTS
Ebony magazine held its second "African-American Men’s Day" program in New York City in June and welcomed Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim and the men of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, the Beta Zeta (student) Chapter at ECSU.

Dr. Burnim joined a panel of educators and professional men who discussed key steps youths should take in preparing for college. Education was one of four topics taken in preparing for college. Educators and professional men who discussed key steps youths should take in preparing for college.

Ebony’s "African-American Men's Day" program was a salute to African-American fathers and sons. Radio celebrity Tom Joyner and Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (posthumously) were among those honored. Lerone Bennett Jr., Executive Editor of Ebony Magazine, was the keynote speaker for the daylong event. Dr. Burnim said the event was a successful initiative to motivating youths.

"It was [done] to be positive and uplifting and to give the younger brothers a vision for what they can become, to see what kind of support they have," Burnim said. "It brought a range of males together, fathers and grandfathers like myself and some older. They (Ebony) need to provide this kind of opportunity to fathers and sons in other parts of the country, to provide them similar opportunities."

Burnim said he enjoyed attending the event and was very pleased with the performance of the fraternity members and the warm reception they received from the audience.

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THE Maynard Outreach Project

Nine NC men selected to participate

CBS’s “The Early Show” highlighted ECSU alumnus and former ECSU Assistant Football Coach Elvin James. James appeared in recognition of his selection as USA Today’s Most Caring Coach in America. He is the first coach named for the honor. James was the first and only recipient of this prestigious award in 1996. At that time, he was Head Football Coach at Goldsboro High School in Goldsboro, North Carolina. The award has been presented each year since, however, now it is given to multiple recipients. James received the “Most Caring Coach in America” award because during his tenure at Goldsboro H.S. he had an extraordinary reputation for helping his football players. He helped 85 students obtain scholarships to attend colleges nationwide and did so by using 45 days of his own leave time, $5,000 of his own money, and by putting approximately 185,000 miles on his own car. Also, he opened his home to several of his former players for short periods of time allowing them to live with him and his family. Goldsboro H.S. is an inner city school with a population that is over 99% African American.

Also known as “Bam Bam,” James is a native of Beaufort, North Carolina and currently resides in Goldsboro and has returned to Goldsboro High School as Head Football Coach.

The School of Psychology and Education at ECSU has successfully identified nine young North Carolina men who are the first to participate in the Maynard Outreach Project. They will major in education and upon graduation return to the state’s northeastern schools to teach. The students selected are Kevin Leonard and Damien Silver of Nashville, NC; Lorenzo Egps III and William Kearney of Warrenton, NC; Ramond Davis of Roanoke Rapids, NC; Kenneth Creighton and Tyion Simmons of Edenton, NC; Terrance Jackson of Plymouth, NC; and Marquiche Hughes of Camden, NC. Hughes is already enrolled at ECSU and the others begin fall 2002.

The Maynard Outreach Project, coordinated by Dr. Claudie Mackey, targets high school seniors in the 21 northeastern counties that surround ECSU to increase the number of minority males teaching in North Carolina schools. Earlier this year, James H. Maynard and his wife Connie, contributed $200,000 to the School of Psychology and Education specifically to assist ECSU in its quest to address the teacher shortage. Maynard is chairman and co-founder of Golden Corral Corporation. The couple, already linked to ECSU from a previous scholarship venture that assists education majors currently enrolled at the university, extended their hands of generosity again in February.

Applicants must meet ECSU admissions requirements and graduate in the top half of their graduating high school class. The School of Psychology and Education provides academic enrichment sessions, mentoring and career conferences to help these young men prepare for a career in education. For more information, contact Dr. Claudie Mackey, coordinator of the Maynard Outreach Project, at 919/335-3479.
ECSU faculty honored for teaching excellence

Dr. Flora Bryant Brown receives UNC-system excellence in teaching award

Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) Professor Flora Bryant Brown of the Department of Social Sciences recently received the University of North Carolina Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching.

Dr. Bryant Brown, a history professor who arrived at ECSU in 1990, was one of 16 professors across the state’s public higher education system to receive the award. The winners received a commemorative bronze medallion and a $7,500 cash prize. Brown has been credited with revising the history curriculum, coordinating the social sciences teacher education program within the social sciences department; developing online courses and working as a consultant to the N.C. Museum of History and the Museum of the Albemarle. She is also known for her supportive response to students who are academically or personally challenged while pursuing their college degrees.

The UNC Board of Governors established the awards in 1994 to underscore the importance of teaching and to reward good teaching across the university. The board selects tenured faculty members who have taught at their present institutions at least seven years.

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ECSU also recently recognized four of its professors for their outstanding work as teachers within their departments. They are Dr. Kwabena Boansi (5 years), Social Sciences; Dr. Harold Ellingson (3 years), Mathematics and Computer Science; Dr. Edmond Koker (18 years), Chemistry and Physics; and, Dr. Emmanuel Ngwainmbi (5 years), Language, Literature and Communication.

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**Athletics staff on the move**

Addie Griffin, senior women’s administrator, recently was elected President of the Senior Woman Administrators Association and Women’s Vice President of the CIAA Basketball Tournament Committee.

April Emory, sports information director, was recently elected Secretary of the Black College Sports Information Directors of America (BCSIDA).

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**Marshall A. Rauch**

**Distinguished Professor**

Dr. Camellia M. Okpodu joined Elizabeth City State University in August 2002 as the first Marshall A. Rauch Distinguished Professor in Biology. The position is supported by an initial endowment of $500,000. Funds for the endowment were donated by Derick S. Close, a former member of the UNC Board of Governors and his sister, Crandall Bowles; funds from a matching funds program established by the state legislature in 1985; and funds from the C.D. Spangler Foundation. The chair is named for former N.C. state senator Marshall A. Rauch at the request of Mr. Close and is the second endowed chair established at the university.

Dr. Okpodu, a North Carolina native, was formerly chair of the Department of Biological Sciences at Hampton University in Hampton, VA, and had been a faculty member there since 1996. Dr. Okpodu also served as a postdoctoral research associate in plant molecular biology in the Department of Plant Pathology at Virginia Tech. She earned both a B.S. degree in biochemistry and a doctorate in plant physiology from North Carolina State University. She is the author of a laboratory manual in plant physiology and numerous publications in scientific journals including the Journal of Plant Physiology, Analytical Biochemistry, Plant Physiology & Biochemistry and Biotechniques, to name a few. Her involvement in curriculum development has resulted in new courses and modules for both undergraduate and graduate students. A strong advocate of outreach programs, Dr. Okpodu has served as the program coordinator for the Newport News Public Schools and Hampton University Center for Excellence in Research, Teaching and Learning, and for the Lucille Packard Summer Research Enrichment Program.

In July of 1999, Okpodu was a guest on the nationally televised “Oprah Winfrey Show” and was featured in the episode “Teaching Our Daughters to Succeed.” Okpodu, who has three daughters, discussed ways in which young women can achieve their goals. She is also featured in How Jane Won, a book about 55 successful women who share their experiences from being “just girls” to becoming extraordinary women in today’s society. Dr. Okpodu holds membership and serves on national committees of the American Society of Plant Biology and the American Phytopathology Society. Her grantsmanship has resulted in millions of dollars in extramural funds from the National Institutes of Health, National Science Foundation and NASA for student programs and research.

The Department of Biology and Elizabeth City State University welcome Dr. Camellia M. Okpodu—Marshall A. Rauch Distinguished Professor of Biology.
accreditation

ECSU reaffirmation of SACS accreditation complete

In July, ECSU was notified by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges that all reviews were complete and Elizabeth City State University’s accreditation was reaffirmed. No additional reports or follow-up is needed.

Elizabeth City State University is accredited to award degrees at the baccalaureate and master’s levels. The next SACS review will take place in 2011, as reaffirmations are conducted every 10 years.

ECSU Laboratory School receives accreditation

The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) recently accredited the ECSU Laboratory School. This prestigious recognition has been achieved by only 7% of early childhood programs nationwide. Dr. Beverlyn Cain, Director of the Lab School, is excited about their progress.

“The heart of NAEYC accreditation focuses on the child’s experience,” said Dr. Cain. “The process carefully considers all aspects of a program including health and safety, staffing, staff qualifications, and physical environment.”

Elizabeth City State University recently held a Groundbreaking Ceremony for the new physical education/field house. The new building will house physical education classrooms, locker rooms, showers, storage, and bathroom facilities and it will be located within Roebuck Stadium. The project budget is $1,172,300 and was designed by Applegate Architects, a New Bern, North Carolina firm.

Groundbreaking for new physical education/field house

Left to Right: Greg Magee, ECSU Director of Design and Construction; Katherine Moore, 1981 alumni and Viking Variety Club president; ECSU Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim; Elizabeth City Mayor John Bell; ECSU Board Member Betty Maggio; Matt Wood, President of ECSU Foundation Board of Directors and Pasquotank County Commissioner; Dr. Edward McLean, ECSU Athletics Director; Sam Roebuck, ECSU supporter and for whom ECSU Roebuck Stadium is named; and Henry Moubray, 1963 alumni and Viking Variety Club Advisory Board member.

The 2002 CIAA Pre-Season and Predicted Order of Finish as selected by the CIAA Football Coaches Association, was released at the annual CIAA Football Roundup July 25, 2002 in Petersburg, VA.

The Elizabeth City State University Vikings were picked to finish 7th out of the 11 CIAA schools that will compete in 2002. Preceding the Vikings are the Rams of Winston-Salem State, 2001 Champion Virginia Union, Bowie State, Fayetteville State, North Carolina Central, and Virginia State. Johnson C. Smith, Livingstone, and Saint Augustine’s follow ECSU.

Senior offensive lineman D.J. Morey and Sophomore Strong Safety Howard Williams, Jr. were named to the 2002 CIAA Preseason Football Team. Morey, a native of Camden, NC, helped lead an offensive line that allowed only six sacks in 2001, first in the CIAA.

Last season, Morey was named to the All-CIAA Offensive Team, Williams, Jr. is coming off an impressive year in which he was named to the 2001 CIAA All-Rookie Defensive Team. An Elizabeth City native, Williams was third amongst the Vikings in tackles with 51 total, along with two fumble recoveries in 2001. The Vikings opened their season at Kutztown University August 29th and held their home opener September 7th against Virginia Union University.

(See Football Schedule for remaining games.)

Vikings football picked to finish 7th in CIAA

Morey, Williams receive pre-season nods

2002 VIKINGS FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Lady Vikings Softball

2002 CIAA Champions compete at NCAA Division II Regional

Fighting their way out of the losers bracket on the final day last April, the Elizabeth City State University Lady Vikings became the 2002 Central Intercollegiate Athletic Association Softball Champions. This is the first CIAA Softball Championship in ECSU history! The Lady Vikings beat the previously undefeated Lady Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith University 4-3 in the opener of the championship round, forcing a do-or-die contest, and it would be the Lady Vikings staying alive with the 7-2 triumph.

All in all, it was one of the best seasons in history. Freshman pitcher Lisa Harris, senior short-stop Raquita Washington, and senior third baseman Tavheisha Walton were named to the 2002 CIAA Softball All-Tournament Team. Walton was named tournament MVP. Head Softball Coach Janie Cofield was selected CIAA Coach of the Year.

Two years in the making

ECSU Jazz Ensemble releases CD

A dazzling spring concert saluting Benny Goodman and fellow jazz legends Dizzy Gillespie and Lionel Hampton wasn’t enough. The Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) 22-piece jazz ensemble took the next step and recorded many of their selections on a CD touting the music that won those artist generations of fans. The ensemble recorded their CD on campus in the Floyd Robinson Auditorium of the Fine Arts Center.

Vince Corozine, an ECSU professor of music and director of the ensemble, said the CD was two years in the making. Throughout the school year, students and a few community musicians, who are also public school music teachers, gathered weekly to rehearse for jazz ensemble performances and to prepare for the recording. Having students and teachers work together on challenging assignments such as swing jazz recordings is a lesson in itself. Their repertoire includes selections from Duke Ellington, Count Basie, Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock, Dizzy Gillespie and Horace Silver. Corozine said the goal is to have students share through performance the cultural and aesthetic experience of great composers. These selections display various periods and styles of jazz.

“We want to build a standard of musical taste within the ensemble; to develop an interest and an appreciation for jazz and improvisation,” Corozine said. “This is the training ground for young musicians planning careers in music education or professional performance.”

The Jazz Ensemble included trumpet players Jeff Au; Marcus Williams; Cherita Smith; Wayne James; Danielle Turner; Saxophone players Chanter Wilkins, Jonathan Williams; Daryl Isler; Shermae Spratley; Ozzi Gonzales; Trombone players Fred Haney; David Williams; Lee Waterfield (Bass) and vocalist Mandy Furlin.

For more information or to obtain a copy, contact Mr. Vince Corozine at 252-335-3377.

THE FOLLOWING SELECTIONS ARE ON THE CD:

Girl From Ipanema .................................................  Jobim/Berry
Georgia on My Mind .............................................  Carmichael/Taylor
Take the A-Train .................................................  Strayhorn/Barduhn
A Night in Tunisia ...............................................  Gillespie/Sweeney
Harlem Nocturne ..................................................  Hagen/Berry
Satin Doll .............................................................  Strayhorn/Barduhn
Stormy Weather ...................................................  Arlen/Nosak
The Preacher .......................................................  Silver/Edmondson
Over the Rainbow .................................................  Arlen/Wolpe
Malaguena .............................................................  Lopez/Kurtzner
Gospel John ..........................................................  Steinberg/Clark
Watermelon Man ...................................................  Hancock/Nowak
North Carolina State Senator Marc Basnight was the keynote speaker at ECSU’s 134th Commencement on May 11. It was the perfect opportunity to honor Senator Basnight for his untiring efforts and years of support for Elizabeth City State University by conferring him with an honorary degree.

Basnight, President Pro Tempore for the N.C. Senate, is serving his ninth term in office. He began his legislative duty in 1984 only to become the longest serving Senate President Pro Tempore in state history. Basnight represents North Carolina’s Senate District 1, a northeastern corner which includes Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Dare, Hyde, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and parts of Beaufort, Bertie and Washington counties. This coastal region was his birthplace.

Senator Basnight’s accomplishments are numerous. He has been credited with playing an instrumental role in the passage of a $3.1 billion higher education bond package in 2000 to help universities and community colleges with their most critical building needs so they could address enrollment growth. Only a few years ago, he worked diligently to make it possible for ECSU to receive the funding needed to complete the Fine Arts building. He has always taken a strong stance on education. Basnight fought for an overhaul of the state’s public school system and supported calls for a system of incentives and accountability. He pushed to expand the former Gov. Jim Hunt’s Smart Start early childhood initiative in the state’s 100 counties. Most recently, he has diligently pressed to bring a school of pharmacy to Elizabeth City State University and this northeastern corner of the state.

“Senator Basnight has been an asset to the entire state of North Carolina,” stated Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim. “What he has done and continues to do for northeastern North Carolina and particularly Elizabeth City State University has not gone unnoticed. We wanted to recognize him with this honorary degree for his tireless efforts.”

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Communications Studies and Aviation Science are two new bachelor’s degree programs available to ECSU students starting this fall. Communication Studies is in the department of Language, Literature and Communication in the School of Arts and Humanities and Aviation Science is in the Technology Department in the School of Mathematics, Science and Technology. With the addition of these two new degree programs, ECSU now offers 34 baccalaureate degrees.

**ECSU hoops bring in new era**

**Walker named ECSU Vikings Head Basketball Coach**

Stephen “Swish” Walker, ECSU alumnus (’94), is the new Head Coach of the Vikings Basketball team. Having served as Head Coach of the Lady Vikings during the 2001-2002 season, Assistant Coach for the Vikings during 1996-97, and a basketball player from 1991-94, Walker is no stranger to the ECSU intercollegiate athletics program. Most recently, under Walker’s leadership, the Lady Vikings finished the season at 14-13, second place in the CIAA Eastern Division. Prior to his most recent stint with ECSU, Walker served as the Head Men’s Basketball Coach at Voorhees College in Demark, SC. While at Voorhees, he won two EIAC Championships (1998,1999), competed in the NAIA National Tournament (1999) and was named EIAC Coach of the Year in 1998 and 2000. He also served as a graduate assistant at Slippery Rock (PA) University where he received a Master’s in Athletics Administration in 1996. Walker, a native of Roper, NC, and a second-generation Viking, graduated with honors from ECSU in 1994 with two degrees, one in Biology and the other in Health/Physical Education. He was also an All-CIAA selection for the Vikings in 1993 and 1994.

**Batchelor named ECSU Lady Vikings Head Basketball Coach**

Fred Batchelor, II is the new Head Coach of the Lady Vikings Basketball team. Batchelor joins the ECSU coaching staff after serving as Head Women’s Basketball Coach for two years at State University of New York (SUNY) at Buffalo. While at Buffalo State, he also had two stints as an Assistant Men’s Coach (1994-1996 and 1998-1999) and served as the Interim Men’s Coach (1999-2000). From 1996-1998, Batchelor was an Assistant Men’s Coach at SUNY University at Buffalo. Coach Batchelor received his B.A. in Religious Education from Valley Forge Christian College in Phoenixville, PA and his M.S. in Multidisciplinary Studies from SUNY Buffalo State.
Summer School 2002 enjoys significant growth

Summer School 2002 at Elizabeth City State University had one of its largest enrollments ever. With 753 students, enrollment was up from 694 students in 2001 and 563 in 2000. Dr. Ali Khan, director, stated, “We took a couple of approaches. We changed the brochure and gave it a new look with information that students particularly ask about, like housing, financial aid and parking. We also had more evening classes for students that were working so that they could come after 4 or 5 o’clock and take some classes.”

Another indicator of growth was that an increased number of faculty were on staff this summer. With the steady year-to-year growth, Dr. Kahn is considering two five-week summer sessions next year.

Ronald McNair Scholars program holds award ceremony

The 7th Annual McNair Scholars Summer Research Symposium and Awards Ceremony was recently held at Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) to recognize eight student research teams, their mentors and instructors. The topics for the research teams ranged from the study of naturally occurring purple colored bacterium in a stream on campus to the study of social work techniques and their impact in managed health care settings. Dr. Cheryl Lewis, Director of the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program at ECSU, congratulated and presented awards to the students for their intensive research projects and the public presentations made at the July 26th ceremony.

ECSU and Halifax Community College launch partnership

ECSU and Halifax Community College have formed a partnership to address the shortage of teachers in this region. The two institutions have joined forces to offer a curriculum for students to earn a B.S. degree in elementary education. Plans are to offer courses on-site at Halifax Community College in Weldon, NC. Courses will be taught by faculty from both institutions.

The issue of staffing in public schools has been compounded further due to new federal regulations stating that newly-hired teacher assistants must meet new postsecondary requirements, and those already in the professional fields must meet the same requirements by 2006. The key planners of this partnership have included from Halifax Community College, Dr. Laura Buffaloe, Evelyn Kientz, Terry Wheeler, Dee Amason and B.T. Brown. From ECSU, the delegation included Dr. Albert Walker, Dr. Charles Cherry, and Dr. Daniel Green from the UNC Office of the President.

For more information, call ECSU Division of Academic Affairs at 252/335-3291.
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Bettie Lyons, Research Assistant

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Enrollment Management, Planning, Research & Outreach
Barbara Holley, Processing Assistant - Financial Aid
Aileen Whidbee, Processing Assistant (Admissions)
James Whitley, Small Business Specialist - SBTD

University Relations & Marketing
Michele Johnson Brown, Programming Assistant - WRVS-FM Radio
Rhonda Hayes, Office Assistant

Athletics
Fred Batchelor, II, Instructor/Head Women's Basketball Coach
Jeremy "Tremayne" Henry, Lecturer/Assistant Football Coach
Stacy Sage, Head Athletic Trainer
Shawn Walker, Lecturer/Head Men's Basketball Coach
Marcus White, Lecturer/Assistant Football Coach

Information Technology/University Computing
Abdual Hoggard, Application Programmer

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Rebecca Seaman, Associate Professor

School of Business & Economics
Dr. Joe Barrett, Assistant Professor
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School of Education & Psychology
Dr. Saundra Copeland, Assistant Professor
Dr. Linda Lisowski, Associate Professor
Terry Mitchell, Diagnostic Testing Coordinator
Anne White, Associate Professor/Middle School Education

School of Mathematics, Science & Technology Biology
Dr. Camellia Okpodu, Marshall A. Rauch Distinguished Professor

Chemistry & Physics
Dr. Lei Zhang, Visiting Assistant Professor
Geological, Environmental & Marine Sciences
Dr. Karen Fischer, Assistant Professor
John White, Visiting Assistant Professor
Liz Noble, Project Coordinator

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On the move

Sherry Figgis, a contract and grant accountant in Accounting, recently became a Certified Public Accountant (CPA), earning all rights and privileges designated by the North Carolina Board of Certified Public Accountant Examiners. Figgis is a graduate of Northeastern High School in Elizabeth City and East Carolina University, where she earned bachelor and master of science degrees in Accounting.

- Bratus Jackson, Director of Career Services, recently received the North Carolina Association of Colleges and Employers (NCACE) Outstanding Professional Award for 2002. NCACE is a professional development organization of college and university Career Development/Service Officers that partners with corporate Human Resources/Recruitment professionals.

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From left to right, Dr. George Jackson, Dean of the Walter R. Davis School of Business and Economics; Michael Baby, VP Human Resources, Southern Bank and Trust Co.; Juan Ernst, adjunct faculty and ECSU Human Resources director; Dr. Ebere Oriaku, faculty

The Walter R. Davis School of Business and Economics at Elizabeth City State University named Dr. Ebere Oriaku as the Outstanding Full-Time Faculty Member and Ms. Jean Sims as the Outstanding Adjunct Faculty for 2001-02. They received awards sponsored by Southern Bank and Trust Company of eastern North Carolina.

Dr. Gloria J. Knight, chair (Department of Music), published the article "Prospect Music Educators Attending Professional Conferences," in the April 2002 edition of Teaching Music. She was also elected to the office of Member-at-Large for the North Carolina Music Educators Association (NCMEA).

Jean Sims, Director of Human Resources, and Donna James-Whitbee, Staff Development Coordinator, were recently awarded "Certified Trainer" status from the Development Dimensions International, Inc. (DDI). DDI is an international organization with over thirty years of training and program development experience. Sims and James-Whitbee’s facilitator certifications will allow them to present over 50 DDI programs which include topics, such as Preparing Others to Succeed, Helping Others Adapt to Change, Leading Your Team to Optimal Performance and Components of Effective Leadership, to name a few. Sims and James-Whitbee also received Certificates of Merit for completing a seminar hosted by the American Management Association (AMA) on techniques for creating comprehensive training strategies, improving training programs, measuring training impact (behavior changes on the job), and recognizing key principles of adult learning.

Paula Bowe, benefits coordinator for Human Resources, accepted a Certificate of Appreciation on behalf of the university during the University of North Carolina Benefits Network meeting. The NCFlex Program recognized ECSU for having a 24% participation increase over the previous year (2001). The percentage of employees participating in the NCFlex program for 2002 is 76%.

Vincent Corzine (Department of Music) published the book Arranging Music for the Real World, Melbay Publications, 219 pps. (February 2002). He received the North Carolina Music Educators Association (NCMEA) Outstanding Senior Music Educator Award.

Christopher Palestrant (Department of Music) presented an original music composition, "Aubade," for the College Music Society during the Annual National Conference in Santa Fe, NM.

Dr. James McClendon (Department of Social Sciences) published the book Wonderus Healing: Shamanism, Human Evolution, (DeKalb, IL: Northern Illinois University Press).

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Chancellor’s Leadership Development Institute produces new leaders at ECSU

Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim recently congratulated the first group of graduates from his ECSU Leadership Development Institute. The group of employees attended four-hour sessions throughout the 2001-2002 academic year concluding their studies in August 2002. Participants included ECSU faculty, staff, and administrators. The institute, initiated and taught by Chancellor Burnim, is designed to develop employees who desire to strengthen their leadership skills and broaden their knowledge of the university’s vision, goals, objectives and values. The program covered perspectives on leadership, critical thinking skills, shared vision, and dealing with change. Graduates receive certificates and become part of a talent pool from which leaders are drawn for future campus positions. The second leadership institute began September 2002.

Congratulations to the first Leadership Development Institute graduates

- Dr. Ronald Blackmon, Interim Dean-School of Mathematics, Science & Technology
- Laura Cross, Institutional Advancement
- Selma Davis, Staff-Business & Economics
- Scott Hale, Business & Finance
- Dr. Joan Holt, Student Life
- Benjamin Hunter, Facilities Management
- Dr. Ali Khan, Faculty Senate Chairperson, Faculty-Chemistry & Physics
- Ruth Lewis, Staff-Student Affairs
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- Dr. Francisco San Juan, Chairperson-Geological, Environmental & Marine Sciences
- Doraine Spence, Business & Finance
- Patricia Stoddard, Financial Aid
- Beathaia Weeks, Residence Life
- Derrick Wilkins, Academic Computing & End-User Support
- Lewellyn Wills, Facilities Management

60’s Decade Reunion
A Decade Reunion Celebration Homecoming 2002

Born in a discussion among Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim, Claudie J. Mackey, Class of 1965, and Shirley Murphy Tunrage, Class of 1967, the idea to bring the 60’s alumni together in fun and celebration began to take on real meaning during Homecoming 2001. Anxious to fast forward this idea, Shirley shared their vision with Jeanette Hawkins Evans, Class of 1963, who suggested that the idea be broadened to include fund raising.

To that end, Shirley and Jeanette invited class representatives to a meeting to discuss their interest in being involved in the planning of the university and General Alumni Association’s first decade reunion effort. There was widespread support and the fun began. After days of brainstorming, research, and analysis, the 60’s Decade Reunion Committee decided on its reunion activities, which will include a kick-off banquet on October 31, 2002, and set its fund-raising goal of $250,000. Knowing that individual effort, class pride, and tenacity drive the 60’s alumni, the committee established a spirit of friendly competition among the classes to see which class would raise the greatest amount toward the reunion goal.

As this decade reunion campaign comes to a close, the organizers are making a Mighty Viking appeal to 60’s alumni to contribute to this worthwhile endeavor. They want the 60’s alumni – and all alumni – to know that a gift to ECSU is an investment in the success of future Viking leaders and the university.

REUNION 2002
If you are a member of a class ending in 7 or 2, contact the Office of Alumni Relations at 252.335.3226 or 335.3329 or e-mail us at:
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- mhill2@mail.ecsu.edu (Mary Hill)
For many years, the ECSU Honors Program has helped students travel abroad and enhance lessons taught in classrooms. This summer, that tradition continued with 13 students traveling internationally.

Honor students qualify by earning a 3.0 or better grade point average, having record of an impeccable, mature character, and by submitting an essay. Dr. Carol Jones, director of the Honors Program and an avid traveler herself, offers a travel seminar to the selected students to ease them into international travel.

The Honors Program spends approximately $50,000 to pay for transportation, lodging, and the cost of courses they take. Regular destinations include Scotland, England, Ghana, Italy, Australia and New Zealand, lasting anywhere from four to six weeks. Students divide their time between foreign classrooms and designated sites that enhance the classroom discussions.

“There is no substitute for the value of students seeing different standards of living,” Jones said. “On foreign soil, students fully grasp the concepts boldfaced in their textbooks.”

Jones admits the trips are not just good for students who take the trips, but those who hear accounts of the trips the following semester. The wonder of traveling abroad is infused into the student body. Jones continues, “These are honors type experiences where the region is the text. Certainly it broadens [their] horizons and the need for global understanding and global tolerance.”

Dixie Armstrong, a junior majoring in elementary education at ECSU, recently received a $300 scholarship from The East Carolina Bank.

Armstrong is a Tyrrell County resident who earned an Associate Degree of Arts at the College of the Albemarle before transferring to ECSU. After raising three children with husband, Terry, and years of farming, she returned to college.

Armstrong, an honor student in the ECSU School of Education and Psychology, plans to return to Tyrrell County and teach elementary school after graduation. ECSU education professors say Armstrong’s eventual graduation will help them meet their need to train more teachers and return them to rural schools.
ECSU Community Development holds computer classes

Seven students are celebrating their new found computer literacy after completing a summer computer class held at Herrington Village Apartments in Elizabeth City. The ECSU Office of Community Development offers the basic skills courses as a public service. The students earned continuing education credits through ECSU, as well as certificates.

Morris Autry, director of the Community Development Program, secured a grant from Housing and Urban Development that subsidizes the nominal fee that students pay.

Where in the world is technology?

ECSU salutes the winners of its art contest held during the spring 2002 Technology Expo. Fifth grade students from the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County schools competed for a digital camera and $100 savings bonds. ECSU’s Virtual College and the Academic Computing department organized the contest. Approximately 150 students posted their work at the expo. “Where in the world is technology?” was the theme for the contest. Each participant was allowed to submit one drawing.

Alumni Dinner

Saturday, Nov. 2, 5:00 pm or immediately following the game

The Office of Alumni Relations will sponsor a fish dinner for all alumni in the Bedell Hall. Don’t miss it! (Compliments Office of Alumni Relations)

The Concert/After Party

Saturday, Nov. 2, 8:00 pm

It’s showtime at the Fine Arts Center! The Dells will walk us down memory lane with songs from the 60’s. There will be fabulous door prizes and the drawing for the 60’s Decade Reunion Raffle. After the concert, there will be an after party in the K. E. White Center for a memorable evening of 60’s “oldies but goodies.” Music will be provided by DJ Greg Sampson. Scrumptious late-night hors d’oeuvres will be served.

Attire: Dressy Casual

Prayer Breakfast

Sunday, Nov. 3, 9 am to 10:30 am

Join Chancellor and Mrs. Mickey L. Burnim and several of the 60’s spiritual leaders. Don’t miss this time of spiritual rejoining!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS

Contact directly the hotel or motel of your choice in making reservations. The rates listed do not include applicable taxes. Please note: The Hampton Inn will serve as the 60’s Reunion Headquarters Hotel and rooms will be reserved on a first come, first serve basis. One name must be given for each room requested. Multiple rooms will not be held under a single name.

Hampton Inn

60’s Reunion Headquarters Hotel
420 Haliaad Blvd • Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 333-1800
Rates: Thursday, October 31
King $75 • Two beds $85 • Executive $110
Friday, November 1
King $100 • Two beds $110 • Executive $125
Saturday, November 2
King $100 • Two beds $110 • Executive $125
Reservation Code: 60’s Reunion
Note: Fifty percent (50%) of the total is due at the time of reservation and is made the balance 30 days prior to the arrival date. Cancellation is 72 hours prior to the arrival date to receive a refund.

Traveler’s Motel

US Hwy. 17 N • Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-5461
Rates: Single - $65.00 • King - $75.00

Microtel Inn & Suites

848 Haliaad Blvd • Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 331-7751
Rates: Single - $65.95 • Double - $65.95 • Suite - $99.95

Confort Inn

420 Haliaad Blvd • Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-3951
Rates: $85.00

Comfort Suites

1560 Crossways Boulevard
Chesapeake, VA 23320
(800) 221-2222 or (757) 420-1800
Rates: Thursday, Oct. 31 - $89.00
Friday, November 1 - $89.00
Reservation Code: Viking

Quality Inn

522 S. Hughes Blvd • Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-3951
Rates: $83.00 (Thurs.-Sat.)

Courtyard Marriott

1562 Crossways Boulevard
Chesapeake, VA 23320
(800) 321-2211 or (757) 420-1700
Rates: $83.00 (Thurs.-Sat.)
Reservation Code: Viking

**Comfort Suite and Courtyard Marriott are approximately 40 minutes from Elizabeth City. The Office of Alumni Relations will arrange transportation to and from ECSU should the need arise.
The above example is merely one of a number of ways to make, what is commonly referred to as, a planned gift to ECSU. These vehicles can, depending on your circumstances, help you to accomplish your financial planning objectives.

- You may realize a substantial tax advantage through a partnership with ECSU.
- You can be immortal at ECSU.
- You can secure the future of a loved one by working together with ECSU.
- You can do all of this while helping to secure the future of ECSU.

The Office of Major and Planned Gifts at ECSU is available to assist you in accomplishing your goals. Here are a few of the more significant ways that we can assist you:

- **Monetary Gifts**: Cash gifts are the simplest way of offering support to Elizabeth City State University. Your gift may be designated to the program or fund of your choice. The university can process gifts made by check, bank draft or with a major credit card. Employees of ECSU may elect to participate in a payroll deduction program. In addition, many employers offer a matching gift program, allowing you to double or even triple your gift to ECSU. Contact your human resources office for information about your company’s program.

- **Securities**: Gifts of shares in public companies, such as stocks, bonds and mutual funds that have appreciated in value provide excellent tax savings for donors. Your trust officer or broker should contact the Director of Major and Planned Gifts to determine the process for making this kind of charitable gift. You may notify the ECSU Foundation by separate letter regarding the designation of your planned gift.

A fifty-five year old woman purchased $20,000 worth of securities in 1993. Despite the downturn in the stock market over the last two years, in September 2002, this stock is worth $73,000. In other words, the appreciated value of the stock is $73,000. Unfortunately, this nine-year-old investment is currently paying a zero dividend.

The woman has several problems. Her income has recently been reduced, due in large part to slack sales for the company where she works as a result of a sluggish economy. She needs the money that was invested in 1993 to supplement her reduced income. If she sells stocks with an appreciated value of $73,000, she will be stuck with an enormous payment to the Internal Revenue Service in capital gains taxes. What can she do?

She can contribute the entire $93,000 in securities to the Elizabeth City State University Foundation in the form of a Charitable Remainder Annuity Trust. That trust will be held apart from all other monies and will generate an ongoing income stream for her until the day she dies. She can even structure the trust contract to cover the life of her spouse.

Now, she has solved the problem of her need for more income, she has avoided capital gains taxes, she can stretch her charitable deduction with the IRS for the gift over several years (so she will pay less immediate income tax), and she will help secure the future of Elizabeth City State University.

Sports Hall of Fame Banquet
Friday, Nov. 1, 7 pm to 9 pm
Attend this banquet and you will hear some of the most amazing stories from the honorees and their mentors. This year, we will learn more about the athletic feats of Bruce Carmichael, Valletie Crocker, Dwight Taylor, and Atlas Davis, the 2002 ECSU Sports Hall of Fame inductees. 
Attire: Dressy Casual.

Mr./Ms. Alumni Coronation/Alumni Icebreaker
Friday, Nov. 1, 10 pm to 2 am
This event will showcase the contestants for Mr./Ms. Alumni and the new king or queen will be crowned. Following a brief formal ceremony, alumni and friends will spend the rest of the evening enjoying friendly conversation and dancing to 60’s music provided by The Good life Band, a red hot band from Norfolk (VA). There will be prizes for the most creative 60’s attire.

Tailgating
Saturday, Nov. 2, 7:30 am to 5 pm
Several tents will be set up inside Roebuck Stadium for tailgating parties. Tents will be provided; individual classes will be responsible for providing food and fun.
Attire: Sports Casual

The Parade
Saturday, Nov. 2, 10 am to 11:30 am
The 2002 Homecoming Parade will display a 60’s theme. Prominent alumni will serve as Grand Marshals. All parade participants will be asked to acknowledge the 60’s as a decade of progress in the design of their floats and other parade entries. Come out to see the unparalleled performance of the Alumni Band and more!

The Game
Saturday, Nov. 2, 2 pm
Don’t miss the gridiron contest between the ECSU Vikings and St. Augustine’s College. The main attraction for alumni and fans, this game will show the Vikings football team at its best. Also, the ECSU Marching Band and cheerleaders will keep the fans pumped up for a Mighty Vikings win.

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ECSU & your personal financial plans

- **Charitable Lead Trusts:** This option involves the income from a personal asset. That income is paid to ECSU for a predetermined number of years. At the end of that period of time (designated by the donor), the asset is transferred to your designated beneficiary(ies). The charitable lead trust permits the transfer of assets to heirs with reduced gift and estate tax consequences. During the time that your asset is held by the University, you also enjoy a charitable tax deduction.

- **Charitable Remainder Trusts:** This type of trust makes payments, either a fixed amount or a percentage of the trust principal, to whomever the donor designates. The donor may claim a charitable income tax deduction and may not have to pay any capital gains tax.

- **Life Insurance:** Donors can make Elizabeth City State University the owner and beneficiary of a life insurance policy and receive an income tax charitable deduction for the surrender value of the policy. The insurance company will provide a simple form with which to make the transfer.

- **Real Estate:** The appreciated growth of real estate makes it an attractive option for a planned gift. In many cases, high appreciation value leads to higher capital gains taxes on the sale of real estate. Gifts of real estate can eliminate high capital gains taxes, broker’s commission fees, attorney’s fees and other sales costs.

- **Bequests:** You may designate a portion of your estate to Elizabeth City State University in your will.

- **Artwork, Antiques, Books and other valuables:** All collectible items, original paintings and sculpture may be donated to the University. An appraisal should accompany your gift.

As with any financial decision, we recommend that you consult with an attorney, tax consultant or financial planner. We welcome the opportunity to discuss all possibilities and options with you. Feel free to contact La’Tanya Afolayan, Director of Major and Planned Gifts, Office of Institutional Advancement at 252-335-3966 or via e-mail at: ldafolayan@mail.ecsu.edu.

Please forward all correspondence to: Office of Institutional Advancement, Elizabeth City State University, Campus Box 978, Elizabeth City, NC 27909.

**Do you have a will?**

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Independent Insurance Agents of North Carolina present $50,000 check to ECSU.

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**Viking Varsity Club**

THE OFFICIAL SUPPORT ORGANIZATION FOR ECSU ATHLETICS

**My gift to Viking Varsity Club** $____

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**City**

**State**

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**Telephone (business)**

**Important:** Please indicate your preferred mailing address. The address you list will be used for all mailing and record purposes. Please use this mailing address on all correspondence.

Are you an ECSU Graduate? ___________ Class? ___________

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**Title**

**Alumni Association Member?**

**Varsity-lettered Athlete?**

All gifts are deposited into the ECSU Foundation Athletic Fund for the university’s athletic grant-in-aid program and to provide unrestricted support for the ECSU Athletic Program.

Make checks or money order payable to the Elizabeth City State University Foundation and mail it, along with this form, to:

**Elizabeth City State University**

**Viking Varsity Club**

**ECSU Foundation**

**Campus Box 978**

**Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909**

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**VIKINGS LOYAL** ($500 to $899)

- Membership Card/Decal
- Invitation to all Sports Banquets
- Free tickets (2) to Hospitality room at Basketball Games
- On list for purchase of Dow East Classic Ticket (1)
- Newsletter
- Name Listed in Program

**VIKINGS BLUE** ($300 to $499)

- Membership Card/Decal
- Access to all Sports Banquets
- Newsletter
- Name Listed in Program

**VIKINGS WHITE** ($100 to $299)

- Membership Card/Decal
- Name Listed in Program

**MEmBERship BENEFITS**

- Membership Card/Decal
- Invitation to all Sports Banquets
- Access to Stadium room and Parking
- On list for priority purchasing of Dow East Classic Tickets
- On list for Priority seating of CIIA Tickets (2)
- Newsletter
- Access to Stadium Room and Parking
- Name Listed on Program

**ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE**

Members of the Viking Varsity Club maintain their active membership by virtue of annual contributions over the course of a fiscal year (from July 1, through June 30). Active membership is withdrawn if membership contributions are not maintained. A name will be taken off the membership list if one full year passes after the year in which the member made their last contribution. Only active members can serve as officers of the club at a national or local level.

The Viking Varsity Club has the following officers and board members:
- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Local Club Presidents
- Ex-Officio Members (2)

National officers are elected by the national membership in good standing (active members). Local clubs are also encouraged to hold elections among their active membership. The two ex-officio members that sit as officers are the chancellor or her designee and the athletic director or her designee.

**C**aught between the proverbial rock and a hard place, a new student at ECSU begins to despair — she does not have enough money to attend the university in the fall. She had worked while in high school and worked in the summer, but family obligations stood in the way of her plans to save money for room and board and tuition at ECSU. Before completely giving way to her despair, she turns to the ECSU Financial Aid Office. They tell her that she was eligible to receive support from a scholarship fund that resides within the Elizabeth City State University Foundation. She should not worry — she can attend class in the fall.

Scholarship support is one of the many ways that the ECSU Foundation helps people. The ECSU Foundation exists to assist Elizabeth City State University in fulfilling its mission to meet the needs of the students and citizens of the state. This is accomplished by providing funds to support increased opportunities for students to enroll at ECSU, and to support the growth and development of faculty and university-sponsored programs. The Foundation is an IRS designated 501(c)(3) organization. Contributions to the Foundation are tax-deductible as provided by law.

The Foundation serves as a conduit between people and organizations that want to partner with ECSU and its students. There are many ways to assist ECSU and its students by making charitable contributions to the ECSU Foundation. The simplest is by writing a check to the ECSU Foundation. You can restrict your gift (scholarship or support of a specific school or department within the university) by writing a check to the ECSU Foundation, P.O. Box 1467, Elizabeth City, NC 27906-1467, or call 252-225-3224.
ECSU Foundation announces Winifred J. Wood Scholarship Fund

T
he Elizabeth City State University Foundation recently received a significant donation to establish the Winifred J. Wood Scholarship Fund for Northern Albemarle. This scholarship fund is for students with a minimum 3.0 cumulative high school grade point average who enroll at ECSU and carry a minimum course load of 12 credit hours per semester. It will be used to attract and retain top high school students from one of the four counties served by the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation: Camden, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans.

Winifred Wood, the benefactor for this scholarship fund, is the first president of the Board of Directors of the Northern Albemarle Community Foundation. Her foundation’s mission is to enable and encourage residents and friends of Camden, Gates, Pasquotank, and Perquimans counties to make significant and lasting gifts that benefit their communities. Mrs. Wood is also a member of the Board of Trustees of the College of the Albemarle Foundation and the Board of Directors of the North Carolina Community Development Initiative. Over the years she has served on boards and committees throughout northeastern North Carolina.

“I am happy to have this opportunity to provide needed support for students who want to come to ECSU and to provide our university with an additional tool to improve the lives of young people and the communities in our area,” Wood said.

The ECSU Foundation’s mission is to seek external funding in support of the Elizabeth City State University mission. Scholarships for deserving students are one of the primary purposes for fundraising by the Foundation. For more information, call (252) 335-3250.

Winifred J. Wood Scholarship Fund

Winnie Wood

2002 NAFEO Distinguished Alumni

Three ECSU Alumni were recognized as distinguished alumni at the 2002 NAFEO conference. Congratulations to:

- Lillian Bias Abram ('42): Retired educator, principal and administrator and community leader, Raleigh (NC)
- Dr. Johnny G. Reid ('89): Dentist in private practice, Crozet (VA)
- Julius Walker ('67): Superintendent of Schools, Washington County (NC) and community leader

- Moses McDaniel ('96): Received a M.S. in Biology from North Carolina Central University (Durham) in December 2001. He is a Research Associate in the ECSU Biotechnology program.
- Sam James ('87): NASA scientist, was featured in a segment of NASA’s “Why? Files on PBS Stations.” The television program was one of a series of instructional programs produced by the Langley Research Center Office of Education. At Langley, James is responsible for making scaled airplane models for the U.S. Department of Defense and the airplane industry. He specializes in creating unique “wind tunnel” models and large-scale aircraft.

- Dennis Deloatch ('73) is the new interim superintendent of Hertford County Schools. Deloatch replaced Dr. Steve Stone, an associate member of the Roanoke-Chowan Alumni Chapter.
- Earl Norfleet ('73) was named Gates County Schools (NC) Principal of the Year for 2001-2002. He currently serves as principal of Central Middle School in Gatesville.
- Eva S. Brown ('77) was named Gates County Schools' Teacher of the Year for 2001-2002. She teaches 5th grade science and math at Gatesville Elementary School.
- Delores Locke McClain ('70) was the recipient of the 2001 Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST), the nation’s highest award for science and mathematics teachers. She is currently chair/mathematics teacher at Hines Junior High School in Washington, D.C. The National Science Foundation (NSF) awarded McClain a $7,500 grant.
- Daphne Dixon ('87), public school teacher and certified EMS worker in Cove City (NC), worked as a volunteer for the Word Trade Center rescue effort on September 11, 2001. She was in Jersey City (NJ) visiting her sister during the time of the attack and quickly rendered her services. She worked as a triage volunteer at Liberty State Park where most of the victims were being treated.
- Tim Bellamy ('80) was promoted to recruiter for the Greensboro Police Department.
Chapter news

updates

news and events from area chapters

- Roanoke-Chowan: Honored in January 2002, by the Hertford County (NC) Public Schools, at the 4th Annual "Continuing the Dream" celebration commemorating Dr. Martin L. King, Jr., the Roanoke-Chowan chapter was recognized for bringing people together and for providing the leadership needed to form cooperative, harmonious, community-strengthening bonds of friendship and love.

- Richmond/Metro: Held a Blue & White Gala on June 1 to raise scholarship funds for students at ECSU and Fayetteville State University.

- Raleigh/Durham/Wake: Sponsored a very successful picnic on June 22. Special recognition goes to Tony Lassiter, Paul Norman, and the entire chapter that has a membership of 65! This chapter also hosted a Scholarship Extravaganza and awarded three $1,000 scholarships to the Mickey and LaVera Burnim Scholarship, the General Alumni Association, and to entering freshman Eric Peeple, respectively.

- J.T. Doles: Hosted a scholarship dinner on June 22 honoring Halifax County (NC) Superintendent Willie Gilchrist ('73). Guest speaker was Dr. Jimmy Jenkins ('65), President of Edward Waters College in Jacksonville (FL) and former Chancellor of ECSU.

- Robert Harvey Tri-State: Hosted a scholarship luncheon June 29. Special recognition goes to Ella Ivory, Margaret M. Jones, President, and the chapter for a successful event.

- Washington DC Metro: Hosted an elegant evening at the LaFontaine Blue April 20. Approximately 400 alumni and friends attended the event, which included a silent auction and door prizes. The Bill Clark Ensemble provided the entertainment.

- Winston-Salem: Held a scholarship luncheon February 2. Chapter president Mrs. Martha Thompson ('43) recognized future and potential Vikings.

- Rocky Mount-Wilson: Mr. Nathaniel Grant, Jr. ('68) hosted the fourth annual Grant's Barbecue in Wilson (NC). Proceeds will go to the ECSU Foundation Scholarship Fund.

- Greater Triad: Presented two $200 scholarships to incoming freshmen Jamal Willis and Cory Richardson. The chapter also donated $100 to the Urban Ministry.

- Peninsula: Hosted the 2nd Annual Scholarship Dinner and Gala June 8 in Hampton (VA). The event recognized seven recruited students who are to attend ECSU fall 2002 and Miss ECSU 2002. Several ECSU chapters supported the event, including E.A. Johnson, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Portsmouth, Tri- State and Virginia Beach. Chapter member Karla Crump and the band “As One” provided entertainment. Special recognition goes to Margaret M. Jones, president, and the chapter for a successful event.

- New York: Hosted the Alumni Summer Workshop, July 2001, in Secaucus (NJ). The workshop included informative sessions and activities on recruitment efforts, financial awards and providing personal support.

- Portsmouth: Hosted an Appreciation Banquet for outgoing president Napoleon Byrd November 2001. Mr. Byrd provided leadership to the Portsmouth chapter for over 20 years. Additionally, he served as Mid-Atlantic Regional Director and provided many years of untiring support to ECSU.

- Rocky Mount: Hosted a Scholarship Dinner and Gala June 29. Special recognition goes to Tony Lassiter, Paul Norman, and the entire chapter for a job well done!

- Washington DC Metro: Hosted a scholarship luncheon February 2. Chapter president Mrs. Martha Thompson ('43) recognized future and potential Vikings.

City Boys and Girls Club: “We hope that alumni, friends and the entire community is currently supporting these two worthy and important causes for years to come,” said Terence Boyd, Executive Director of the ECSU Foundation and Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement. “Whether you are a seasoned golfer, beginner or merely someone who wishes to support the Boys and Girls Club and the ECSU Foundation, the classic is a wonderful way to make a difference in the lives of our youth.”

Patricia Gibbs, coordinator of the Celebrity Golf Classic and Director of Sponsored Programs, Contracts and Grants, spearheaded the steering committee again this year. Participation and sponsorships met the foundation’s expectations due to their diligent efforts. For information regarding participation and sponsorship opportunities for next year’s event, contact Ms. Gibbs at (252) 335-3120 or the ECSU Foundation office at (252) 335-3225.
Proposed Writers in Demand

The Office of Sponsored Programs is especially interested in recruiting new and developing proposal writers. To accomplish this, Sponsored Programs offers mini-grant writing workshops to faculty, staff, students and community partners to enhance writing skills. In addition, a Faculty Mentors Program that provides assistance to grant writers was implemented in the fall of 2001. Seasoned proposal writers provided on-on-one guidance to assist new writers in researching, acquiring guidelines, writing and submitting proposals to foundations, federal, state and local agencies for external funding.

Agency Expo

In February 2002, SPCG held an Agency Expo on campus. ECSU, NASA, and NCI cosponsored the event.

More than 150 participants were able to network with federal, state, and private foundations to gain inside knowledge of funding opportunities and take advance of grant writing workshops. To culminate the event, an awards banquet was held. This event recognized faculty and staff for their success in acquiring grant funds.

Dr. Linda Hayden was recognized as Top Achiever.

Vision 2002: The light of a new day

Better days are ahead

As President of the General Alumni Association (GAA), I am honored and elated to have this opportunity to serve you this year. I pledge to give all that I have so that I can lead us to a position of which we will all be proud. I will give a minimum of 100% and will ask each alum to do the same.

The General Alumni Association has embarked upon a strategic course that will position and enable us to provide even greater support for our alma mater. Today we know there are many challenges that the association faces, including fundraising, membership concerns, and student recruitment obstacles. A plan has already been developed to address the shortcoming and challenges of the association. The plan speaks to a need to involve ECSU students and younger alumni, increase communication to its members, increase the association’s visibility, provide training to its leaders and lay members alike, and lastly, provide an atmosphere that is conducive to young and older alumni where we can network with each other. These challenges only serve as opportunities for us to address through our strategic plan.

As your leader, I am committed to make a difference in the life of the association; however, I cannot do this alone. Your support is key and essential. We must move forward from this point. Failure is not an option. We must not rest or dwell on the past, but position ourselves to be the best we can be.

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If we are going to work for ECSU, let’s work smarter. As a team working together, we can continue to assist with student enrollment growth, increase association membership, and increase financial contributions to ECSU. Some of you have already made a difference in the life of your alma mater and your support is appreciated; however, there is a need for greater participation. For too long, a few of us have been carrying the load for over 10,000 graduates of this school. Let’s do the math! Is it fair? I realize that most of you are busy. But, are we too busy to make a difference when it really counts? The support and sacrifice that you make today in a young person’s life will result in positive dividends in years to come. I am thankful and appreciative of the support that I have received as a student at ECSU. What about you?

It is a new day in the General Alumni Association. I challenge members of the GAA to make a difference. The “New Day” is personified by the ideas and suggestions that you have in order to move the association forward. Your input is welcome.

Let’s work together to build a stronger alumni association. I look forward to working with the board, chapter presidents, officers, committee chairpersons, and members. Remember, I am only a phone call or e-mail away from addressing your concerns. Keep me posted and informed.

In the Viking Spirit,
Paul Andrew Norman, Ed.D.
President
General Alumni Association
Charles Singleton ’68
Leonard A. Slade, Jr. ’63
Phillip Smith ’61
Frederick E. Smith ’66
Bette R. Smith ’67
Lula B. Speller ’67
Cassie Swimmer ’62
James E. Swimmer ’62
David T. Trotman ’66
Mildred T. Trotman ’64
Kenneth E. Turnage ’63
Shirley M. Turnage ’67
Sunny Stewart Vick ’63
Julius Walker, Jr. ’65
Lindell Wallace ’63
Ruby Vincent Ward ’67
Juanita H. White ’60
Angle Whitefield ’68
Allie Williams ’63
Celeste A. Williams ’64
Leroy Williams ’65
Jethro C. Williams ’67
Carolyn McCloud ’68
Lindell Wallace ’63
Charles Rascov ’72
Billie J. Reid ’70
Richard Reid ’71
Wilma Sawyer ’87
Ervin C. Simons ’71
Debra Stokely ’77
Shirley Taylor ’71
Beverly Ann Taylor ’71
Carl Taylor ’71
J. Demeatrious Teel ’71
Carl Turner ’71
Demetra Tyner ’71
Gwendolyn Weaver ’71
Kennis & Brenda Williams ’76
Jewel E. Williams ’71
James Young, Jr. ’71

80’s Decade Class
Patrick A. Andrews ’87
Scotty E. Arnold ’88
Dwayne A. Aydlett ’87
Sam Beaman ’85
Charleluzo V. Belcher ’83
Barbiana Houston-Black ’80
Melissa Brackeen ’88
Zelene Bunch ’84
Sandra T. Graham ’84
Tammy V. Hill ’79
Elizabeth Linney ’87
Lori A. Perkins ’89
Anthony Price ’81
Mable Ridick ’89
Shelton V. Spence ’80
Mary Swain ’84
Vickrey T. Tillot ’87
Derrick Wilkins ’88
Jerry Williams ’82

90’s Decade Class
Jeanie Bills ’95
Paula G. Bowe ’94
Nicolas D. Breebe ’97
Dennis Scott Perris ’91
Alisha M. R. Sessions ’98
Fred Sessions ’98
Barbara Shammon ’94
Dorina Spence ’91
Cheryl Stanton ’93
Queenie Turner ’93

The Underground Railroad Video Project for the Public Schools (TURPS)
ECSU, in collaboration with Center for Educational Technologies (CET) at Wheeling Jesuit University and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA), received a planning grant to study for the preparation of a proposal involving The Underground Railroad Video Project for the Public Schools (TURPS). Dr. William Porter (Department of Geological, Environmental and Marine Sciences), the Project Director, conducted a two-day conference at the Portsmouth Renaissance Hotel in Portsmouth, VA to consider details of proposal construction. In attendance at the conference were officials from NASA, CET and ECSU as well as teachers and administration from the Bertie County Schools, who will be responsible for implementing the project. The centerpiece of the project is to improve the curriculum in the nation’s public schools based on science, pedagogy, and technology inherent in the video. The video documents the movements of slaves from the South to the North along strategic routes in their attempt to escape confinement.

Easing the Digital Divide
ECSU received a $12,346 grant from the USDA Challenge Grant Program through Virginia State University (Petersburg). The proposal “Advancement of Technology: Erasing the Digital Divide Mid Atlantic Region” will be used for faculty development activities.

Housing Counseling
ECSU was awarded $26,145 for a Housing Counseling program by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development to provide comprehensive housing counseling services to assist homebuyers, homeowners, and tenants in meeting housing needs and resolving housing problems. Housing Counseling services, including fair housing related workshops and seminars, will be available to community residents in Pasquotank, Perquimans, Chowan, Currituck, Gates and Camden counties. ECSU Director of the Community Development office, is the Project Director.

Doubling minority graduates in the fields of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET)
ECSU is part of a consortium charged with doubling the number of minority graduates in the fields of science, mathematics, engineering, and technology (SMET). Virginia Union University (Richmond) is the recipient of a $3.3 million grant from the National Science Foundation to increase the number of African American, Hispanic, and Native Americans in educational technology and enterprise. Virginia Union University, under the National Science Foundation’s Louis Stokes Alliances for Minority Participation (NSFSPAMP), will lead the consortium of six other institutions over the next five years. Other partner institutions include Fisk, James Madison, Virginia Tech and Johnson C. Smith Universities and St. Augustine’s College. Jointly, these institutions had 374 students to graduate with SMET degrees in 2000. The consortium seeks to double that number in the next five years. ECSU will receive $450,000 for the next five years to aid in accomplishing this goal. Dr. Ali Khan (Department of Physical Sciences) is the ECSU Project Director.

Summer Transportation Institute
ECSU conducted its fourth Summer Transportation Institute for four weeks in June. The goal of the institute was to create awareness and stimulate interest in secondary school students to take full advantage of the opportunities that exist in the transportation industry. The institute, funded by the Federal Highway Administration (FHWA), exposed students to new ventures such as highway design transportation of people and cargo, laws, regulations, safety requirements and careers in the transportation industry. The mathematical and computer-aided design skills needed for the highly technical positions in the transportation environment were emphasized in this Institute. Dr. Ellis E. Lawrence (Department of Technology) was the Project Director.
Where gifts are counted

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- **Memorial Gifts** – The families of students and other individuals make gifts “in memory of” or “in honor of” persons by name. When received by the ECSU Foundation, these funds will be used as unrestricted income. Non-specified memorial gifts of $5,000 or more are deemed significant contributions; donor wishes for use of these funds will be examined with the Executive Director of the Foundation, Foundation Chairperson, Chief Fiscal Officer of the university (or his/her designee) prior to deposit.

- **Planned Gifts** – Gifts can be made for current tax benefits with future benefit going to the ECSU Foundation. (See article in this publication on ECSU and Your Personal Financial Plans.)

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- **Under Individuals** – Alumni, parents, others
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For distinctive purposes within the ECSU Institutional advancement office or the ECSU Foundation, other constituency groups may be regarded as having primacy (in response to requests from specific constituent groups). For example, an individual may have a private foundation; they may also be an alumnus or alumna who sits on the ECSU Foundation Board. For a special report to the ECSU Foundation, they may be listed as an ECSU Foundation Board member instead of an alumnus/alumna or a member of another constituent group.

**Alumni who have contributed to ECSU or the ECSU Foundation from 7/1/2001 – 6/30/2002 by Decade Class**

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- Clara Jones ’30
- Williams Honey blue ’31
- Evelyn R. Coleman ’31
- Elessie R. Desboine ’31
- Faye H. Williams ’31
- Jericho C. Williams ’31
- Carolyn Williams ’31
- Jewel E. Williams ’31
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- Kathleen W. Wright ’31
- Matthew B. York ’31
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### 30s Decade Class

- Mary Inez White Sayles Estate ’26
- Alfred B. Spellman, Sr. ’35
- Chester S. Askew ’39

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- Clara Jones ’40
- Williams Honey blue ’41
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