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TO THE EDITOR

Permit me to congratulate you enthusiastically on a handsome publication, the most recent ECSU Magazine (Spring 2003)!

Of course, my favorite page is the third page (ECSU ranks third by U.S. News and World Report). The pictures, articles, and announcements make the publication quite special. Harvard, Yale, and Princeton do not have a publication comparable in quality. Thank you for a First Class Magazine.

Yes, I am inordinately proud to be an ECSU alumnus. You could not have done a better job in this issue of extolling the University’s professional virtues. Congratulations! All the best!

— Leonard A. Slade, Jr., Professor and Chair, Department of Africana Studies, Adjunct Professor of English, State University of New York at Albany

I was pleased to receive the ECSU magazine. It is a magazine of first class and interesting information to review. The information provided is an excellent communication vehicle for alumni and supporters.

Keep up the good work and let me know how the National Alumni Association can assist. Thanks.

— Dr. Paul Andrew Norman, ECSU National Alumni President and Dean of Students, Wake Technical Community College, Raleigh, NC

Congratulations on Issue 2 of the ECSU Magazine!

— Frank H. Skidmore, Jr., ECSU Board of Trustees
ECSU offers two new degree programs:

Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science
Master of Science in Biology

ECSU and UNC-Chapel Hill joint pharmacy program to begin fall 2004; pilot phase begins fall 2003

A new Bachelor of Science in Pharmaceutical Science degree program at ECSU begins fall 2003. The B.S. degree will provide students with a marker, after four years, in their progress toward pursuit of the doctor of pharmacy (Pharm.D.) degree. The six-year PharmD. program begins with a pre-professional curriculum during the freshman and sophomore years, providing a foundation in physical, biological, behavioral and social sciences. Beginning the junior year, students would start the first two years of their professional curriculum at UNC-Chapel Hill and upon completion obtain the B.S. degree from ECSU. To continue on, ECSU students will receive their fifth year coursework from UNC-Chapel Hill delivered to ECSU by videconferencing and other distance learning technology. Their sixth and final year includes the clinical experience provided by affiliated faculty in the eastern region Area Health Education Centers (AHEC). The doctor of pharmacy degree is granted by UNC-Chapel Hill.

ECSU offers new master’s degree in biology

Beginning fall 2003, ECSU is offering its second graduate degree program—a Master of Science in Biology. Graduate students will have the opportunity for advanced study in biological sciences, as well as research in specialized areas of interest. The life sciences curriculum, along with access to state-of-the art techniques and equipment, is designed to provide the depth required for students to pursue further graduate studies or seek careers in industry, government, or secondary and community college teaching.

The master’s program will complement the existing successful bachelor’s program in biology. Further, it will enhance the infrastructure for biology in northeastern North Carolina and provide a basis for increasing cooperation among other UNC system programs already engaged in research.

ECSU’s goal is to add new quality undergraduate and graduate academic programs that attract and retain quality faculty and students. The master’s program is in the ECSU School of Mathematics, Science and Technology.
At ECSU’s 136th commencement ceremony held in May, 193 undergraduates and three graduate students received their baccalaureate and master’s degrees, respectively.

Benjamin S. Ruffin, president of The Ruffin Group in Winston-Salem, NC, was the keynote speaker. In his inspiring remarks, Ruffin commended the graduates for earning their degrees and then challenged them to set goals for the future. A highly successful executive and businessman in his own right, he told the graduates that the degrees earned at ECSU are the foundation to building successful careers.

Recalling the lyrics of music legend Curtis Mayfield, Ruffin urged the spring 2003 graduates to “keep on pushin’.” “You’ve got your health and your strength, and it don’t make sense not to keep on pushin’,” Ruffin said. “Don’t settle for buying a Lexus; own the dealership and sell as many as you can. Keep on pushin’.”

Success is a topic the Durham native can readily speak on. His career extends from grass roots organizations to corporate boardrooms. Ruffin served as vice chairman and chairman of the UNC Board of Governors; a seven-year special assistant to former North Carolina Governor James B. Hunt, Jr.; and vice president of R.J. Reynolds Tobacco Company. He has also held seats on several corporate boards including the Board of Directors for the Research Triangle Foundation of North Carolina.

Ruffin earned a bachelor’s degree from North Carolina Central University in Durham, and a master’s degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill. He and his wife Avon are the parents of two adult daughters, April and Benita.

Another highlight of the 136th commencement ceremonies was honoring the valedictorian, Amy Old Morgan. With a grade point average of 4.0, she was designated The Bearer of the Mace, an honor that goes to the graduating senior having the highest cumulative grade point average. Morgan received a B.S. in Business Administration and Accounting. During her years at ECSU she enhanced her studies by pursuing concentrations in banking and finance, economics, and marketing. Morgan came to ECSU after graduating from Camden High School, Camden, NC.
Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) in partnership with the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus is hosting a national summit on “the shortage of minority males in teacher education.” The summit will be held October 15-17, 2003, on the campus of Elizabeth City State University, Elizabeth City, NC.

The purpose of the summit is to assist ECSU and the state with its efforts to increase the pool of minority males, particularly African American males, in teacher education. The primary objective of the summit is to share approaches and strategies for accomplishing local, regional, and state goals. The outcome of the summit is to develop a solution-oriented action plan intended to identify, enroll, prepare, and ultimately place minority males in the classroom.

Research shows that to achieve a quality education students must be exposed to a wide variety of cultural perspectives. Such exposure can be accomplished only with a multicultural teaching force in which racial and ethnic groups are included at a level of parity with their numbers in the population. The fact is that American public schools reflect diversity in their student populations, but not the teaching force. There is interest nationally and in North Carolina to increase the supply of minority male teachers to enhance the quality of instruction and student learning.

In northeastern North Carolina (where ECSU is located), the 23 Local Education Agencies report that there are 905 white male teachers serving some 22,000 white male students while 392 minority male teachers serve approximately 28,000 minority male students. At ECSU, there were 252 students who graduated with a B.S. degree in Education between 1995 and 2000. During that time, only nine minority males (or 0.035 percent of the total students in teacher education) graduated from the ECSU teacher education program. These graduation numbers are generally comparable to the other five minority institutions in The University of North Carolina system. As a result, the summit at ECSU is an attempt to address this critical issue in our Pre K-12 schools.

Elizabeth City State University hosts The Summit to address the shortage of African American males in Teacher Education October 15-17, 2003 In partnership with the North Carolina Legislative Black Caucus For more information, contact Dr. Claudie Mackey at 252/335-3479
Elizabeth City State University recently opened its new Center of Excellence in Remote Sensing Education and Research (CERSER), a facility that scientists say will drastically improve the way we learn about changes along coastlines and in oceans.

The goal of the Dixon Hall facility is to develop innovative and relevant research collaboration focused on coastal, ocean and marine research. Remote sensing is a means of acquiring information about the earth’s surface without actual contact with the elements. ECSU students and faculty researchers use satellite data, computers and other devices to sense and record reflected or emitted energy. The researchers then analyze and apply the information to various research projects.

CERSER is especially important to North Carolina and Virginia residents because it will provide an abundance of information on the changes in atmosphere that lead to high winds, rain, tropical storms and hurricanes long associated with coastal communities. Through the center’s sophisticated equipment, ECSU scientists and students can track weather patterns, document changes in waterways and the impact those changes have on the organisms living there.

Dr. Linda Hayden, Director of CERSER at ECSU, is confident this new research center will enhance studies underway in the Dismal Swamp and along the North Carolina coastline. She sees CERSER as a key tool in ECSU’s ability to attract new students interested in marine science. The center is also an educational tool that will prepare students for graduate school in related fields of study.

To kickoff the new center last spring, Dr. Hayden hosted the first IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Distinguished Speaker Lecture. Guests came from government research facilities, private companies, professional/academic research organizations and universities. All came with a central interest — discussing how remote sensing labs help scientists increase their knowledge of changes occurring in oceans, along coastlines and on land.

Charles Luther, president of the IEEE Geoscience and Remote Sensing Society, credits ECSU with being the only historically black college/university on the east coast to have a remote sensing satellite data receiving station. Luther predicts CERSER will prove a great opportunity for more young minority researchers to enter fields of study where they have traditionally been underrepresented.

Dr. Mohamed Mohamed, of Pixoneer Geomatics, and becomes partners with Pixoneer, a premier provider of image processing software and remote sensing services for the education, government, military, and commercial sectors.
New Board of Trustees

ECSU is pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2003, Harriett L. Hornthal of Elizabeth City (NC) and Norman L. Mebane, Jr. of Windsor (NC) joined the university’s Board of Trustees.

Mrs. Hornthal, owner of Selig’s Jewelry Store in Elizabeth City, and Mr. Mebane, president and CEO of Mebane and Associates, will serve four-year terms.

At Elizabeth City State University’s Board of Trustees meeting held in June, Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim announced the new board members and stated, “We are pleased to have Mrs. Hornthal and Mr. Mebane join our board. I am certain that their business expertise and their community involvement in northeastern North Carolina will be a great asset to the university and our existing board members.”

ECSU Salutes Board of Trustees

ECSU salutes and expresses sincere appreciation to three ECSU board members whose terms ended last June — Mr. Charles Penny, who served as board chairman, from Rocky Mount (NC), Mrs. Betty Meggs, who served as secretary, from Elizabeth City (NC), and Mrs. Betty Barr-Randolph, from Washington (NC).

Board of Trustees Officers 2003-2004

Chairman ............................ Walter C. Davenport  
Vice Chairman ........................ Frederick L. Yates  
Secretary ............................... Henry B. Pickett, Jr.
Dr. Venus E. Deonann named 2003 Teacher of the Year

Each year, The University of North Carolina Board of Governors selects one faculty member at each of the 16 institutions in the UNC system to receive the Award for Excellence in Teaching. The purpose is to underscore the importance of teaching and to reward good teaching across the University. As part of the recognition, recipients receive a bronze medallion and a $7,500 prize. Eligible candidates must have tenure, served a minimum of seven years at the campus where nominated, and demonstrated superior teaching ability over a sustained period of years.

Dr. Venus E. Deonanan, a professor in the department of Language, Literature and Communication with over 30 years experience, was selected as ECSU’s Teacher of the Year. Among her accomplishments, she is credited with leading an effort to establish a state-of-the-art language laboratory for students studying Spanish, French and English.

ECSU recognized Deonanan at a spring faculty luncheon and also during an Elizabeth City Chamber of Commerce Teacher of the Year awards ceremony. She was initially recognized at the annual UNC luncheon in Chapel Hill where the Board of Governors recognized recipients from each campus.

Dr. Ngozi Oriaku, a professor in the ECSU Walter R. Davis School of Business Economics for 16 years, was first runner-up to Dr. Deonanan.

ECSU applauds 2003 Departmental Teachers of the Year

Recognized and rewarded for outstanding instruction, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs Carolyn Mahoney presented the 2003 Departmental Teachers of the Year plaques, a monetary award and a gift from the university during a faculty luncheon ceremony held last spring. The recipients are full-time faculty with a minimum of two years of service. The winners are (left to right):

- Dr. Krishna Kulkarni
  Mathematics & Computer Science ..................... 8 yrs. service
- Dr. Glen Bowman
  Social Sciences ............................................. 4 yrs. service
- Dr. Sultana Khan
  Chemistry & Physics .................................. 24 yrs. service
- Mr. Kip Branch
  Language, Literature & Communication .......... 6 yrs. service
- Dr. Ngozi Oriaku
  Business & Economics ................................. 16 yrs. service
In February 2003, ECSU won three awards for its marketing and recruitment communications materials.

ECSU won two awards at the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) District III Annual Conference. A Special Merit Award in the “Graphic Identity Programs” category was received for ECSU’s new name logo, and a second Special Merit Award in the “Slide and Multimedia Program” category was received for the Marketing and Recruiting CD-ROM. These two awards won in very competitive situations, competing against several colleges and universities, large and small, in the southeast region of the U.S.

ECSU also won top honors at the annual Excel Awards sponsored by the Hampton Roads Black Media Professionals in the category of “Public Relations, One-Time Campaign.” Competing against six other public relations organizations, ECSU won first-place for its marketing and recruiting campaign that included brochures, billboards, print ads, and a multimedia, interactive video/CD-ROM.

“It is an honor to receive recognition for our marketing materials. We’ve put a great deal of effort into them,” stated Marsha McLean, ECSU Director of University Relations and Marketing.

Headquartered in Washington, DC, with an office in London, the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE) is the professional organization for advancement professionals at all levels who work in alumni relations, communications, and development.

The Hampton Roads Black Media Professionals, established in 1982, is the local affiliate of the National Association of Black Journalists, the largest media organization for people of color in the world.
Elizabeth City State University hosted a Ground Breaking Ceremony for the new Student Center and Residence Hall in March on the construction site in front of Ridley Hall.

The new student center will be a two-story, 35,000 square foot building that will include student lounges, a food court, meeting rooms, a small auditorium, the bookstore, and an outside courtyard. The building was designed by The Freelon Group of Durham (NC).

The new residence hall, designed by Clark Nexsen Architecture & Engineering of Norfolk (VA), will be a three-story, 55,000 square foot building that will include suites for 2, 4, and 6-persons. The hall will house a total of 198 students.

Both buildings will be constructed by McKenzie Construction Company of Elizabeth City. The student center and the residence hall are two capital projects resulting from the $46.3 million UNC bond referendum allocated to ECSU.
ECSU welcomes nationally acclaimed child psychologist

Endowed Professor’s Lecture Series

Dr. Sylvia Rimm — a best selling author and nationally acclaimed child psychologist who also serves as a child psychology professor at Case Western Reserve University School of Medicine in Cleveland, OH — was the featured speaker at the first Endowed Professors’ Lecture Series held in March.

Dr. Rimm’s topic, “How to Parent So Children will Learn - An Answer to ‘No Child Left Behind’” covered parenting principles the researcher presented on previous occasions. Because of her expertise on the subject, Rimm has been a guest on National Public Radio, NBC’s “The Today Show,” and she is the author of a syndicated column and the book, “How to Parent So Children Will Learn.”
CSSV hosts spring and summer activities

- panel discussion
- workshop
- summer institute

The Computational Science-Scientific Visualization (CSSV) Center, directed by Dr. Johnny Houston who also serves as an ECSU mathematics professor, hosted three events including a panel discussion, a workshop, and a summer institute.

As part of Black History Month, a panel discussion entitled “Persons-Contributions-Opportunities in Mathematics, Science and Technology” was held to discuss a range of African American contributors to math and science. Dr. Linda Hayden and Dr. Johnny Houston served as moderators. Panelists included Dr. Hirendranath Bannereex (Biology), Victor Neal (Geological, Environmental & Marine Science), Dr. Viod Manglik (Mathematics and Computer Science), Dr. Mamadu Yakabu (Chemistry and Physics), and Dr. Ellis Lawrence (Technology).

A one-day faculty workshop featured Dr. Robert M. Panoff, president and executive director of the Shodor Education Foundation, Inc., an organization that develops, collects and maintains learning resources in computational science education and interdisciplinary studies. The workshop, “Mathematical, Computational and Computer Modeling of Scientific Phenomena,” discussed the basic structure of computer models.

The annual two-week Summer Institute in Computational Science-Scientific Visualization drew 25 math and computer science students from 10 historically black colleges and universities. Students enjoyed lectures and tutorials by visiting professional researchers on computer programs and computer models, and conducted research on assorted topics such as weather patterns and energy conservation. The summer institute is funded by a grant from the U.S. Department of Energy.

**Dr. Linda Hayden receives “Women of Color Emerald Honor for Educational Leadership”**

Dr. Linda Hayden, director of the Center for Excellence in Remote Sensing Education and Research (CERSER) and a professor in the Elizabeth City State University Mathematics and Computer Science department, was recently recognized for her outstanding professional accomplishments. At the “Women of Color Research Sciences and Technology Awards” ceremony in Nashville, TN, Dr. Hayden received the Emerald Honor for Educational Leadership — one of only two awarded in this category. Nominated by the Office of Naval Research, Hayden received the award designed to highlight the success stories of Hispanic, Asian American, Native American, and African American women, and to motivate other minority women to higher levels. Additionally, the award is to honor those who work for racial, ethnic, and gender equality in the workplace, particularly in the high-tech and science work force. Career Communications Group, Inc., the sponsoring organization, is also the publisher of U.S. Black Engineer & Information Technology, Hispanic Engineer & Information Technology, and Women of Color Conference magazines.
Clarence Cuffee, city manager for Chesapeake, VA, appeared as the guest speaker for the Fifth Annual Social Work Assembly. The ECSU Association of Student Social Workers and their director, Dr. Suzanne MacMorris, brought Cuffee to ECSU for the annual event. Their theme was “Preserving Rights, Strengthening Voices.” MacMorris said the club’s activities expose students to the kinds of issues and challenges they will face as professionals. Speakers like Cuffee provide tips on ways to work effectively with city and state government agencies.

Social Sciences hosts “Search for Freedom”

The Social Sciences department hosted a panel discussion, “Search for Freedom” as part of Black History Month (February 2003). Panelists appear from left to right: Mr. Shaun Stokes, ECSU Social Sciences department; Ms. Pam Owens, Albemarle Hospital; Ms. Jessica Shaw-Davidson, a Pasquotank County High School student; (back row) Mr. Alexis Joyner, ECSU Art department; Dr. Delacy Stith, ECSU Social Sciences department; Dr. Jose Gil, Dean of ECSU School of Arts and Humanities; Dr. Rebecca Seaman, ECSU Social Sciences department.
Exhibits displayed in Spring 2003:

- Remembrances, a mini-exhibit of Afro-American and ECSU History: Biographical sketches of Miss Mamie Bedell for whom Bedell Cafeteria was named; Charles J. Jenkins, the university’s first engineer; and Joshua R. Fleming, the first librarian. Also on display were a certificate declaring ECSU’s entry on the National Register of Historic Places (1994), and three musical portrayals of blacks, “The Negro Speaks of Rivers” by Langston Hughes-Margaret Bonds; “Darktown is Out To-Night” by Will Marion, and “Negro Minstrel Melodies” by Harry T. Burleigh.

- Chancellor Thorpe Remembered exhibit: Highlights the career of Dr. Marion Dennis Thorpe, the university’s sixth president and first chancellor. Thorpe served 15 years (1968-1983) and he is credited with leadership that improved the institution academically and physically.

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**University Players’ “Picasso at the Lapine Agile” a hit**

The ECSU University Players gave an outstanding theatrical performance last March in “Picasso at the Lapine Agile” by Steve Martin. The comedian-actor wrote this intriguing yet humorous play about scientist Albert Einstein and artist Pablo Picasso. Drama professor Shawn Smith played the role of Gaston. The play was directed by Randy Berry.

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**2003 Lyceum Concert Series presents**

**SEPTEMBER 12**

Jazz Concert

featuring

The Connecton Jazz Band

**OCTOBER 10**

Steel Drum Concert

Fine Arts Amphitheatre
Employees were delighted with the array of wonderful activities scheduled in their honor during the recent 2003 Employee Appreciation Week. The week, held April 28-May 2, 2003, began with an ECSU Paraphernalia Day and Benefits Fair for employees to meet and greet participating vendors. Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim sponsored a full-course breakfast for employees. Throughout the week employees were awarded door prizes and gifts, with all permanent employees receiving a spirited-inscribed tee shirt.

A recap of the weeklong activities included an Employee Recognition Convocation that featured an inspiring keynote address by Dr. Gerald McCants. Music was beautifully performed by the Faculty/Staff Chorale. Seventy-one employees were presented jewelry gift items for recognition of years of service. On Wednesday, a Jazzy Evening found the K. E. White ballroom transformed into a spot light runway, with a supper-club atmosphere. The ECSU Collegians Jazz Ensemble, directed by Vince Corozine, provided live jazz music. Employee models and performers did an excellent job demonstrating their modeling skills and fabulous clothing, and showing the various hidden talents within the ECSU community!

The Retirees Recognition Reception honored eleven individuals. On Friday, an ice cream social and sports competition activities including volleyball, pool, and spades made that afternoon one of the most popular activities that week. Beautiful “ECSU-blue” trophies were awarded to the winners: ROTC Volleyball Team, Bowling Team 4 (Lonnie Walton, Lavern Jones, Bruce Boyd, Janice Jones), Spades Champions Anitra Snowden and Sh’Rhonda Gilliam, and Pool Champion Abdual Hoggard.

Later that night, employees returned to the University Center dressed in elegant evening attire to socialize, dance, and fellowship at the Appreciation Gala. Beverage and light refreshments were served. Music was provided by Greg “Sampson” Lange and a host of door prizes were awarded to attendees. Given the level of laughter and jovial conversation in the room, it is easy to say that employees had a great time!

The tentative dates for next year’s Employee Appreciation Week is April 26-30, 2004.
Dr. Claudie J. Mackey named Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs - External Relations
As of August 8, 2003, Dr. Claudie Mackey began serving as associate vice chancellor for Academic Affairs with a focus on external relations. He served since January 2003 as interim dean of the School of Education and Psychology. Dr. Mackey, an ECSU alumnus (class of 1965) and an ECSU employee for over 26 years, is a tenured professor. Dr. Mackey will continue leadership of his $1.9 Million U.S. Department of Education - Northeastern North Carolina Transition to Teaching Project (NCCTTP).

Dr. Ronald H. Blackmon named Dean, School of Mathematics Science and Technology
As of August 8, 2003, Dr. Ronald Blackmon was appointed permanently as dean of the School of Mathematics, Science and Technology. Dr. Blackmon replaces Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney who previously served as dean and now serves as ECSU Provost / Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs on an interim basis in September 2002. Dr. Blackmon joined the faculty at ECSU in August 1989, and has been a prolific researcher and extramural funding recipient for over 14 years.

Dr. Freda McBride named Dean, Walter R. Davis School of Business and Economics
As of August 8, 2003, became dean of the Walter R. Davis School of Business and Economics. Dr. McBride, a professor of accounting in the school started in August 2002. She is a Certified Public Accountant and previously served as chair of the department of business at Johnson C. Smith University.

Dr. Eileen I. Oliver named Dean, School of Education and Psychology
As of August 8, 2003, Dr. Oliver began serving as dean of the School of Education and Psychology. She previously was the associate dean of the College of Education at California State University-San Marcos. Dr. Oliver has been a leader in education accreditation at the state and national levels; has conducted research in the areas of teaching diverse literature, composition pedagogy, and multicultural education; and is a published author.

Mrs. Sherry Lewis named Interim Chair, Division of General Studies
As of July 1, 2003, Mrs. Lewis has been appointed interim chair in the Division of General Studies. Mrs. Lewis previously served as academic counselor in that division. A national search to fill this position permanently is underway.

Mr. Vincent Beamon named Director of First Year Experience in the Division of General Studies
As of July 1, 2003, Mr. Beamon became the director of the First Year Experience program in the Division of General Studies. This newly established position will provide a comprehensive approach to retention and persistence of first year students. Mr. Beamon joined ECSU in January 1983.

Mrs. Vivian Key named Interim Registrar
As of July 1, 2003, Mrs. Key, an ECSU alumna (class of 1973) was appointed interim registrar. Previously, she served as assistant registrar at ECSU. A national search to fill this position is underway.

Dr. Emmanuel Ngwainmbi named Director of International Education Programs
As of July 1, 2003, Dr. Emmanuel Ngwainmbi began serving as director of International Education Programs. Dr. Ngwainmbi is a tenured-associate professor in the Department of Language, Literature and Communication. He has been a member of the faculty since 1998.

Dr. Velma B. Blackmon named Director, Center for Teaching Excellence
As of July 1, 2003 became the director of the Center for Teaching Excellence. Dr. Blackmon, a tenured professor of Communications in the Department of Language, Literature and Communications, will provide faculty development leadership for the Division of Academic Affairs.
Staff

**Division of the Chancellor**
Felicia Felton, Marketing Communication Coordinator

**Division of Academic Affairs**
Ervin Howard, Instructor
Kimberly Griffin, Math Specialist
Sharon Peavy, Administrative Secretary/Chemistry & Physics
Shawndria McCoy, Office Assistance/African Studies Program
Cartrell Brown, Laboratories Manager/Art Department
Letitia Evans, Program Assistant/WRVS FM Radio
Patricia Wellen, Information and Communication Specialist/WRVS FM Radio

**Division of Business and Finance**
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Calvin Sessoms, Grounds Worker
Dental Jennette, Grounds Worker
Clifton Gatling, Grounds Worker
Joanne Poole, Housekeeper
Claude Barrington, Housekeeper
Vincent Taylor, University Housekeeping Administrator
Sarah Harris, Payroll Clerk

**Division of Student Affairs**
Angela Boyd, University Guidance Counselor

**Information and Technology**
Walter Seaman, Applications Programmer

**Division of Enrollment Management**
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Linda Barrett, Community Development Specialist
Carisa Rudd, Processing Assistant/SBTDC

**Division of Institutional Advancement**
Brian Gittens, Director of Development

**Campus Police**
Chanta Poyner, Police Officer
Mark Gray, Police Officer

**Athletics**
Aubrey Kelly, Assistant Football Coach

**Appointments and Transfers**

**Division of the Chancellor**
Mrs. Barbaina Houston-Black, Associate Director of Admissions, Enrollment Management

**Division of Academic Affairs**
Ms. LuAnn Riddick, Teacher Preparation Partnership Liaison
Ms. Eundene Brown, Administrative Assistant, Sponsored Programs

**Division of Business and Finance**
Mr. G. Scott Hale, Interim Controller

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**ECSU retirees**

Cynthia Spence
William Gibbs
Deloris Griffin
Emma Williams
Linda Pettyjohn
Emma Mullen
Rose Johnson
Verlon Jones
Barbara Shannon
Wilbert Shannon
Mohammed Alam
briefs

• Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, presented an invited talk entitled “The Role of Mathematical Content in Professional Development” at the Joint Annual Meeting of the American Mathematics Society and the Mathematical Association of America in January 2003, in Baltimore, MD.

Dr. Carolyn R. Mahoney also published a paper, “Mathematics Education in Rural Communities: A Mathematician’s View” and presented it at the Appalachian Collaborative Center for Learning, Assessment, and Instruction in Mathematics (ACCLAIM) Research Initiative Symposium held at Ravenwood Castle near McArthur, OH in November 2002. Dr. Mahoney’s paper was one of six papers presented at the symposium that was also selected to be presented at the National Council on Teachers of Mathematics (NCTM) Research Pre-Session in San Antonio, TX in April 2003. Provost Mahoney’s paper will appear in the Rural Mathematics Educator.

• Dr. Camellia M. Okpodu, the former Marshall A. Rauch Distinguished Professor (Biology) and Mr. Moses McDaniel (Biology), presented a paper entitled “A Cyanide Sensitive, Hydrogen Peroxide Insensitive Superoxide Dismatose in Galderia Sulphurarisis” at the Eighth Annual Hampton University (VA) Research Symposium.

• Dr. Malikah Abdullah, Visiting Scholar, (Biology) presented a paper on “Diversity in Research and Science” for Black History Month at Elizabeth City State University.

• Dr. John Charles White, Geoscientist (Geological, Environmental, and Marine Sciences), presented an abstract “Variations in Alkali Feldspar/Melt Trace-Element Partitioning during Fractionation of Peralkalic Quartz Trachyte-Rhyolite Suites” at a joint meeting of the South-Central and Southeastern Sections of the Geological Society of America in Memphis, TN.


Dr. Flora Bryant Brown (Social Sciences) also was named Volunteer of the Year (2002-03) by H. L. Trigg Community School at the Annual Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools Community Recognition Night in Elizabeth City, NC. She also served as facilitator at the UNC Teaching and Learning with Technology Conference in Greensboro, NC.
Dr. Joseph Lisowski, (Language, Literature & Communication) co-presented a paper on “Using Web-Based Discussion Boards to Facilitate Students Learning” at the Teaching and Learning with Technology (TLT) Conference in Greensboro, NC.

Dr. Emmanuel Ngwainmbi, (Language, Literature & Communication) is involved with several publishing activities. For the second consecutive year, he will serve on the Editorial Advisory Board of Collegiate Press. He will be evaluating the second edition of The Analytical Writer: A College Rhetoric. Dr. Ngwainmbi also contributed a chapter to Multicultural Mass Media: The Contemporary ALANA System entitled “The Black Media Entrepreneur and Economic Implications for the 21st Century” edited by A.A. Tait & Guy Meiss. The book will be published by Greenwood Press (2003). Additionally, he has been selected to serve on the Editorial Committee of Journal of Intercultural Disciplines, a referred/scholarly quarterly publication and is a recipient of the 2002-2003 Faculty Award - a travel research grant awarded by the Southern Regional Education Board.

Additionally, Dr. Emmanuel Ngwainmbi presented two papers — “The Public Communication Context in an Oriental Culture: Lessons from China” and “The Black Media Entrepreneur in the 21st Century”—at the Hawaii International Conference in Houston, TX. In addition, he also presented a scholarly paper at the National Association of African American Studies Conference in Houston, TX.

Mr. Stephen March, (Language, Literature & Communication) won the 2002 Texas Review Press Prize, a national fiction contest, for his novella Armadillo, which was published in May 2003.

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Honors Convocation 2003

Two students from Portsmouth, VA earned top awards in numerous categories during this year’s Honors Convocation.

Vincent Davis, Jr., a senior who graduated spring 2003, won the Rochelle Cleaners Excellence in Chemistry/Physics Award which is given to a junior or senior majoring in Chemistry or Physics with the highest grade point average (GPA). Other awards Davis received included the Evans-Patterson Science Award for Biology, which is awarded to the graduating senior with the highest GPA in Biology; the Challenger Award from the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program; an Office of Naval Research Scholars Award; a Certificate of Academic Excellence in Chemistry and Physics; the Physics Students Award for Seniors; and a Society of Physics Students Award for Outstanding Achievement in Physics.

Carl Seward, a junior, won the Eagle Award reserved for outstanding participation in the Ronald E. McNair Postbaccalaureate Achievement Program. Recipients of the award are in good academic standing and have a cumulative GPA between 3.0 and 3.69. Seward was also the recipient of The Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated Award, the Charles A. Bryant Scholarship, and an Office of Naval Research Scholars Award.

Special honors were also extended to recipients of the Chancellor’s Distinguished Emblem Awards who received “Scholars Blazers” for their superior academic performance. The 2002-03 recipients were Natasha Coley, Vincent Davis, Crystal Foust, Billie Malatesta and Amy Morgan for superior academic performance.
Psychology Honor Society Inducts Four

The School of Education and Psychology inducted 10 new members into Psi Chi, the National Honor Society in Psychology:

**Fall Semester**
Kimberly H. Green, a junior from Hertford, NC
Tinna Spencer Alcantar, a senior from Elizabeth City, NC
Ebony Copeland, a senior from Edenton, NC
Katrina Macklin, a senior from Garysburg, NC

**Spring Semester**
Jennifer Reinholz, a senior from Camden, NC
Shanique Beale, a senior from Conway, NC
Brad Privott, a senior from Currituck, NC
Takeyla Hall, a senior from Aulander, NC
Lachelle Spence, a junior from Elizabeth City
Shandreka Reid, a senior from Elizabeth City

Founded in 1929, Psi Chi was established for the purposes of encouraging, stimulating, and maintaining excellence in scholarship, and advancing the science of psychology.

History Honor Society Inducts Five

The Social Sciences department in the School of Arts and Humanities inducted five students into Phi Alpha Theta Historical Honor Society last spring. The five history majors inducted were: William Walschleger, a teacher certification student, from Elizabeth City, NC
Teresa Bridgers, a senior from Elizabeth City, NC
Phillip Patrick, a senior from Edenton, NC
Kim Whitmore, a senior from Elizabeth City, NC
Mary Parker, a senior from Eure, NC

Phil Alpha Theta is an honor society whose mission is to promote the study of history and excellence in academics. Mr. Shaun Stokes, who serves as advisor, performed the induction ceremony.
The Elizabeth City State University SIFE (Students in Free Enterprise) Team matched its educational outreach projects against the programs of other SIFE Teams at the 2003 SIFE Regional Competition and Career Opportunity Fair held in April in Reston, VA. ECSU’s SIFE TEAM won First-Runner-Up.

Students in Free Enterprise encourages students to take what they are learning in the classroom and apply it to real-life situations, and to use their knowledge to better their communities through educational outreach projects. The projects presented by the Elizabeth City State University SIFE Team included Business Ethics Month, Entrepreneurship Month, Financial Independence Month, Free Market Economics, Best Use of the Internet—Teaching Students Grades K-12, and Best Use of Internet—Teaching Business Owners E-Commerce.

Teams were judged on project effectiveness during a 24-minute presentation and were evaluated on creativity and innovation, results of education programs, success in utilizing resources and documentation of activities. ECSU-SIFE students also met with dozens of corporate representatives from the Reston business community to discuss job opportunities.

Drs. Ebere and Ngozi Oriaku serve as advisors for the SIFE Team. Drs. Oriaku were each named a Sam M. Walton Free Enterprise Fellow in recognition of their leadership and support of the SIFE program at Elizabeth City State University.

Founded in 1975 and active on more than 1,400 college and university campuses in 33 countries, SIFE is a non-profit organization that works in partnership with business and higher education to provide students the opportunity to make a difference and to develop leadership, teamwork and communication skills through learning, practicing and teaching the principles of free enterprise.

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In April, Carl Seward, Golar Newby, Danielle Graves, Nelson Veales, and Linwood Creekmore represented ECSU in Raleigh for “Posters on the Hill,” a poster display highlighting student and faculty research projects. The ECSU scholars joined students from 15 universities in the UNC system to enlighten legislators on assorted academic research projects underway at the state’s public universities.

The ECSU scholars came from the School of Mathematics, Science and Technology. The Council on Undergraduate Research organized the event to support and promote high-quality undergraduate student-faculty collaborative research and scholarship. Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim and Dr. Carolyn Mahoney, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, also attended.
During the May 2003 ROTC Spring Commissioning at Elizabeth City State University, five cadets were commissioned as Second Lieutenants in the United States Army:

- **Latanya M. Carr**, a Biology major from Elizabeth City, NC
- **Gregory C. Burgess**, an Art major from Roanoke Rapids, NC.
- **Cathy Z. Papouloglou**, a Criminal Justice major from Roanoke Rapids, NC
- **Donna Richards**, a Business Administration major from Havelock, NC
- **John Wise Jr.**, an Art major from Elizabeth City, NC

ECSU proudly announces the 2003-2004 officers of the Student Government Association:

**President:**
Carl Seward, a sophomore from Portsmouth, VA majoring in mathematics

**Vice President:**
Linwood Creekmore, a senior from Elizabeth City, NC majoring in physics

**Attorney General:**
Shanyell Parker, a senior from Enfield, NC majoring in social work

**Corresponding Secretary:**
Damiyon Sledge, a senior from Roanoke Rapids, NC majoring in biology

**Recording Secretary:**
Danielle Harrigan, a junior from St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands majoring in communication studies

**Treasurer:**
James Futrell, a senior from Ahoskie, NC majoring in history

**Miss ECSU:**
Cleantha Samuel, a senior from Christiansted, U.S. Virgin Islands majoring in environmental science

**Mr. ECSU:**
Willie Gilchrist, II, a senior from Scotland Neck, NC majoring in Computer Science
In April (2003), Elizabeth City State University’s intramural women’s basketball team won the national title at the American Collegiate Intramural National Championship Tournament held in Orlando, FL. Beating University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire 55-40, ECSU won the national title after having lost to Wisconsin earlier in the tournament. Intramural Coach Anzell Harrell noted that this team had great determination and a winning spirit which explained their seven-game winning streak during previous regional play and the come back win at the nationals.

At the national tournament, the intramural Lady Vikings also defeated West Virginia 60-28 and Arkansas 56-37, according to staff reports. The Most Valuable Player honor went to ECSU team member Eboni Morton and Deanne Price was named to the All-Tournament Team. Other members of the team included Jasheen Mizelle, Crystal Lee, Kandis Riddick, Shaneetha Holley, Kesha Harper, Tameka Griffin, Tonja Winston, Shelley Giddings.

Prior to the national tournament, the women’s team won first place at the Target A CIC Basketball Regional Championship held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.
Recently, a member of the community asked if there was not a special way in which they could become involved in programs to assist students at Elizabeth City State University in their efforts to receive a college degree. From many quarters came the traditional two-word response – ECSU Foundation.

The great state of North Carolina does an excellent job in supporting what may be the very best system of public higher education in the nation. Still, factors continue to conspire against all those who come together on behalf of the 16-member institutions of The University of North Carolina. There are simply too many demands for spending on a state budget that has, in recent years, experienced severe reductions in its income.

Elizabeth City State University and other member institutions of the state university system have increasingly needed to raise monies from sources. Roughly 50% of the budget now comes from external sources. More than ever before, the ECSU Foundation is needed to provide money for financial aid, program development and growth, equipment, and a number of other necessities that would go unmet without this important strong right arm of the university.

The ECSU Foundation is governed and directed by a twenty-five-member board of directors. It is their purpose 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 through 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. In addition, the ECSU Foundation sponsors the Clifton Davis Celebrity Golf Classic on an annual basis.

Even as the U.S. looks to attract more than a few good men and women to strengthen its armed services in times of national peril, the ECSU Foundation has a few open slots to fill in order to reach its optimum number of twenty-five.

An individual who serves in this capacity should have an interest or natural reason to serve and be someone whose membership will strengthen the ECSU Foundation Board. Strength can be defined in terms of financial giving or a willingness to work in ways that will enhance ECSU. The natural relationship can take many forms. At ECSU a prospective foundation board member can be a former student; the parent of a student (past or current); an influential member (leader, opinion maker, person of influence) of the local community, state or region; a senior executive of a corporation or business entrepreneur that has a relationship to ECSU by virtue of location or purpose.

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Contribution launches new Page Development Endowed Scholarship Fund

The Office of Institutional Advancement at ECSU announced a $20,000 gift that launched the new Page Development Endowed Scholarship Fund. The donor, Kenneth Henshaw, made his gift at an ECSU press conference and luncheon held in May. Henshaw is a Richmond real estate developer and a new member of the ECSU Foundation Board. This gift will provide scholarships for four students beginning 2004-2005. The scholarships are for students who have demonstrated leadership skills and are committed to community service.

Last fall (2002), Henshaw gave $500 to a local non-profit agency, The Wesley House, as a scholarship for an ECSU senior and Wesley House volunteer, Ebony Stokely. Stokely also won a (U.S.) President’s Service Award for her volunteer hours. Henshaw also made a contribution to cover the full tuition of another ECSU student, Sarah Morgan.

ECSU foundation

The Key to the Future of ECSU

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Are you a candidate for the ECSU Foundation Board?

The qualities of a good board member include the following:
1. A natural relationship or interest in Elizabeth City State University.
2. Affluence or influence.
3. A willingness to contribute and volunteer.
4. Enough interest in Elizabeth City State University to be willing to ask hard questions and ensure that the staff is accountable in all areas of management and administration.
5. An ability and willingness to communicate the mission of ECSU enthusiastically to others.
6. Willingness to be well informed about ECSU’s history, current operations, and future goals.
7. A sense of urgency about ECSU’s mission.

For more information, contact Institutional Advancement at (252) 335-3225.
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National Youth Sports Program (NYSP)-Department of Athletics
Thurlis Little, Assistant Athletics Director and NYSP Director, received $63,500 funded by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services. The program provides unique opportunities for active sports participation and educates youth about health choices to prevent obesity. This summer program targets youth between the ages of 10 and 16 from low-income families providing participants with free breakfast and lunch.

DIVISION OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

Partners for Rural Initiatives in Science and Mathematics (PRISM)
Dr. Carolyn Mahoney, Provost and Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Dr. Gary Harmon, professor in Biology, and Dr. Barbara Johnson, professor in Education received $310,369 funded through UNC-OP. ECSU’s School of Mathematics, Science and Technology and School of Education and Psychology will partner with five high-need school districts of Bertie, Chowan, Edgecombe, Halifax and Perquimans counties. This partnership focuses on middle grades (6-8) mathematics and science teachers and connects with fifth grade teachers, when possible. Thirty teachers from 10 middle schools will have the opportunity to participate in the program. School districts and the participating teachers will determine what is needed to achieve the high-quality standards as determined by the state. A profound need exists to provide a continuum of development for teachers that facilitates ongoing reflection and renewal and propels growth and efficacy. Improving teachers’ knowledge and skills should result in improved student performance.

The Use of Proteomics to Analyze Antioxidant and Phosphoinositol Signal Transduction Pathways in Plants After Exposure to Microgravity
Dr. Camellia Okpodu, the former Marshall A. Rauch Distinguished Professor and Chairperson in Biology, received $81,691 from the NASA Glenn Research Center. This program describes the development of a bilateral Research Center for Microgravity, Molecular and Cellular Biology (MMCB) at ECSU. The center incorporates research with teaching and outreach. Specific focus is on ascertaining, at both the cellular and molecular levels, the effects of microgravity on phospholipid metabolism.

Institute for Global Environment
Dr. Linda Hayden, professor in Mathematics and Computer Science, received $45,000 from the Institute for Global Environment. This grant supports the enrollment of 10 local elementary school teachers into the ELEM 635 Earth System Science for Elementary Teachers graduate course. Teachers receive stipends and tuition.

University Linkages Project
Dr. Linda Hayden also received $25,000 from the U.S. Agency for International Development (USAID). This University Linkages project involves a seed grant awarded jointly to Cairo University and ECSU, and the U.S. Counterpart University. The project includes development of computer-aided physics modules and an interactive CD-ROM, analyzing computer hardware needs, and providing hardware and software training for Egyptian researchers and faculty. The goal is to create modules and CD-ROMs compatible with all major textbooks in physics.
Giving Matters

**Application of Chaos Theory in NASA’s Advanced Communication System**
Dr. Dipendra Sengupta, professor in Mathematics and Computer Science, was awarded $25,000 by the NASA Glenn Research Center. The program is designed to enhance the professional development of NASA employees and the Mathematics, Science, Engineering and Technology faculty of historically black universities, Hispanic-serving institutions, and tribal colleges and universities. It also seeks to increase the capability of these minority institutions to respond to the overall research, development, and education mission of NASA to develop an approach that overcomes the extrinsic sensitivity of chaos-based receivers to receive signal amplitude. Work completed has resulted in several new chaotic receiver design approaches that have produced interesting observations concerning the properties of chaotic signals corrupted by noise. The research will also investigate a different modulation scheme that allows TWT’s to operate in a highly nonlinear regime, holding promise for increased efficiency of the device.

**Nurturing ECSU Research Talent through 2003**
Dr. Linda Hayden received $106,601 from the Office of Naval Research. The program is to engage undergraduate students in research training activities and help students develop skills required for admission and successful completion of graduates studies.

**Survey of Criminal Justice Needs**
Dr. Reed Adams, professor in Criminal Justice, received $32,000 from the North Carolina Governor’s Crime Commission. The purpose of the project is to conduct a preliminary investigation of criminal justice educational and training needs and determine specific needs of a system that require further study. That preliminary investigation will result in a survey instrument designed to provide a comprehensive map of the NC criminal justice system suitable for path analysis. Moreover, that instrument will provide a comprehensive and timely indicator of the educational and training status of personnel in the state and the applied education and training needs.

**Upward Bound Program**
Maxine Baskerville, Director of ECSU Upward Bound Program, received $317,656 from U.S. Department of Education. This pre-college program addresses itself to the needs and problems of students to (1) raise the educational level, (2) provide cultural enrichment experiences, (3) establish broad human relationships, (4) to provide learning opportunities in basic academic skills, motivation, and leadership, (5) to involve students in the planning of their individual academic programs in order to increase their level of understanding and decision making and (6) to develop wholesome attitudes toward learning. The program is for students residing in northeastern North Carolina, specifically in the eight counties of Camden, Chowan, Currituck, Gates, Pasquotank, Perquimans, Tyrrell and Washington.

**Division of Student Affairs**

**Campus Substance Abuse Committee**
Dr. Anthony Brown, Interim Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs, received $12,846 funded through The Governor’s Institute on Alcohol & Substance Abuse. This program is designed to assist colleges and universities in creating partnerships to implement effective policies and programs that reduce high-risk behaviors related to alcohol use. Specifically, campuses will create or enhance a campus-community coalition and develop, implement and evaluate a strategic plan that is based on the environmental management approach. As a group, funded schools will share ideas with other campuses throughout the state.

**HIV/STD Program**
Regina McCoy, Director of ECSU Student Health Services, received $8,300 from the North Carolina Division of Public Health HIV/STD Prevention and Care. ECSU is collaborating with the NC HIV/STD Prevention and Care branch and other HIV/STD service providers near ECSU, particularly those providing counseling and testing to strengthen linkages. The purpose of the project is to empower students, particularly African American and American Indian students, to change behaviors that put them at risk for HIV and STD infections.

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It takes a good strategy and a strong network to fulfill the need for more professionals in mathematics, the sciences and transportation. Five special programs with summer components are busily working toward that goal.

The North Carolina Mathematics and Science Education Network (MSEN) at ECSU intrigued over 215 students in grades 6 through 12 with enrichment activities in math, science and technology. On Saturdays throughout the academic year and one week in the summer, Robin Joyner, Director of the Program, says youngsters from Bertie, Chowan, Gates, Hertford, Pasquotank and Perquimans counties participate in the sessions.

ECSU is one of six universities in the UNC system that hosts the MSEN Saturday Academy and Summer Scholars Program. In April, 84 students composed an ECSU team and competed in an annual state competition at UNC-Chapel Hill. The team placed in 18 out of 23 academic competitions and tied for first place in the total number of medals won.

Fifteen students from four northeastern North Carolina counties pondered future solutions for the state highways while attending the fifth Summer Transportation Institute at ECSU.

The Federal Highway Administration sponsors the intensive four-week residency program for students in high school. The students learn lessons in highway design, transportation of people and cargo, environmental issues, regulations and safety. Dr. Ellis Lawrence is the program coordinator. Youth from Martin, Gates, Perquimans and Pasquotank counties took related field trips and completed student projects.

Approximately 300 students enrolled, ages 9 to 16, in the National Youth Sports Program (NYSP) to test their skills in assorted sports, math and science classes. Thurlis Little, the program’s Activity Director, said the students’ day is divided between three physical activities and math and science courses. The youths learn fundamentals in sports such as bowling, softball, volleyball, swimming, badminton, and track and field. Drug and alcohol prevention is another component of the summer program. NYSP is funded and supported by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, the National Youth Sports Corporation, and the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services. Participants came from Pasquotank County, Camden, Perquimans, Chowan and Gates.

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Seventeen high school students attended the summer Bridges Program and found mentors among the ECSU faculty and staff.

Officially called the Louis Stokes Mid-Eastern Alliance for Minority Participation in Sciences (MEAMPS) Bridges Program, the program targets seniors in high school, specifically honor students interested in math, science and technology careers. The faculty and staff conducted classes in chemistry, biomedicine and mathematics. Students developed critical thinking, logic, communication, computation, test taking and concept mapping skills. Nine ECSU faculty and staff members instructed the youths.

Dr. Ali Khan, coordinator of the Bridges Program, says it is funded by the National Science Foundation. Six other universities collaborate to instruct and assist the young scholars in selecting college majors in math, science and technology.

Interest in ECSU’s Upward Bound program is soaring. Maxine Baskerville, the program coordinator, reports that hundreds of youths are applying to the program that enhances their skills in math and science, Spanish, composition and literature. The program targets youths who would be a first-time college graduate in their family. Students learn to improve their test taking skills, and improve oral and written communication skills.

The program serves youths from high schools in Camden, Currituck, Gates, Perquimans, Pasquotank, Chowan, Tyrrell and Washington counties. The purpose of the program is to stir interest in attending college. Upward Bound conducts sessions during the school year and welcomes students to a six-week residential program in the summer.

The ECSU Center for Entrepreneurship and Small Business Technology and Development Center collaborated to host a technology workshop, “Marketing Your Business on the Internet” last spring. Participants learned to use the Internet and websites to market their businesses. The workshop covered marketing, managing and maintaining a website. At the end of the seminar, participants had completed a website and received a free 30-day hosting package and other training materials.
In a historic signing ceremony held in June (2003), ECSU and the College of the Albemarle (COA), the community college with campuses in Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County, Dare County and Chowan County (NC), officially became partners in teacher education preparation.

This partnership is one of several ECSU has or is developing with community colleges in the seven counties near the university. The goal is to help education students move smoothly from the community college where they earn an associate’s degree to ECSU where they earn a bachelor’s degree and can become certified teachers. The state of North Carolina is experiencing a shortage of qualified teachers and projections for the next ten years call for aggressive preparatory measures. The new agreement between ECSU and COA applies to the elementary education program.

ECSU Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim and COA President Lynne M. Bunch met and signed the documents at a recent Articulation Agreement Signing ceremony. Both agree the partnership is in the best interest of northeastern North Carolina.

“Education remains very important to our mission 112 years after ECSU was founded as a college for teachers. We hope this agreement will serve as a model to replicate throughout the region,” Burnim said.

Bunch agreed local citizens will benefit from the agreement and said COA remains committed to making education accessible.

“We hope to make this a smooth transition for students. We’re offering quality programs and services for them.”

Also attending the meeting were Dr. Claudie Mackey, ECSU Interim Dean of the School of Education and Psychology; Dr. Paula Viltz, ECSU Director of Teacher Education; ECSU Provost and Vice Chancellor of Academic Affairs Carolyn Mahoney; Mrs. LuAnn Riddick, ECSU Teacher Preparation Partnership Liaison; Mrs. Althea Riddick, COA Vice President for Instruction; and Mr. Bobby Adams, COA Chair of Arts and Science Division.
Community explores ECSU

“Exceptional things are occurring at Elizabeth City State University everyday.”

Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim

In April 2003, Elizabeth City State University hosted an event, designed to create and promote promising partnerships among the university, businesses, and individuals located in the surrounding 21 counties the school serves. Named Explore ECSU, the occasion was sponsored by Sprint and coordinated in conjunction with the local chambers of commerce.

The expo showcased the academic, cultural and artistic programs ECSU offers, as well as research and development, campus growth, and community outreach projects conducted at the university. Attendees had the opportunity to view over 20 exhibits that described and illustrated all facets of life at the university. Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim and Provost and Vice Chancellor Carolyn R. Mahoney addressed those in attendance as did two current Viking students who spoke about what the university meant to them and their experiences at ECSU. Afterwards, tours of the campus were offered.

When asked about the motivation behind undertaking such an event, Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim stated, “Exceptional things are occurring at Elizabeth City State University everyday. The school is much more than a hidden gem. ECSU offers a multitude of opportunities and services to the citizen’s of northeastern North Carolina. Everyone at the university is proud of their work here and wants to keep the public informed regarding accomplishments achieved at ECSU or by its students and faculty.”

Explore ECSU was the beginning of a more intensive effort to involve local communities in ECSU’s growth and development. A committee of 15 area residents helped plan the event, secure sponsorships and encouraged their friends and neighbors to support the university with both their financial and volunteer resources. The members of the committee were also provided support and made pledges totaling $12,500 to benefit the school’s general scholarship fund.

The ECSU Institutional Advancement staff plan to make the affair an annual event and are already preparing for next year. They also plan to hold an additional event in the fall to capitalize on the enthusiasm created by the Explore ECSU event.
The 2003 ECSU Educational Talent Search Academic Bowl drew over 150 youths, parents and program coordinators from seven colleges and universities across the state last spring. Students competed in rounds that challenged their spelling, oral and written communication skills.

The team from ECSU’s Education Talent Search program earned first place in team spelling, third place in the written exam, and second place overall.

The goal of Education Talent Search is to groom youths for college. Program coordinators also assist youths with career counseling and tips on applying for financial aid to college.

Participants on the ECSU Education Talent Search team included: Kenisha Askew of Plymouth; Jarrod Borders of Camden; Berry Ferebee of Camden; Rena Moore of Elizabeth City; Bonnie Sawyer of Camden; Jaleese Banks of Camden; Kwavis Cooper of Camden; Courtney Floyd of Plymouth; Courtenay Norman of Plymouth; Johnnie Spence III of Camden; De’Entle Barnes of Camden; Charity Davenport of Plymouth; Shervon Gordon of Camden; Shontia Poynber of Camden; Taurean Walston of Plymouth.

Michele Valeri of the WolfTrap Institute shows participants in a workshop how puppets can serve as instructional tools in preschool classes. Dr. Beverlyn Cain, director of ECSU’s Laboratory School, welcomed Valeri as a special guest and presenter for area elementary school teachers, ECSU faculty and students. Valeri is a nationally known singer, songwriter and recording artist for children and an author of early childhood materials. As a WolfTrap artist, Valeri tours the country showing teachers how to use the performing arts as a means of instruction. A grant from the North Carolina Arts Council made Valeri’s appearance possible.
Memories of 2003 at Elizabeth City State University will include the campaign that brought ECSU alumni, faculty, staff, students and members of the community together for an important cause – to raise money for student scholarships at Elizabeth City State University.

The Tom Joyner Foundation’s selection of ECSU as its School of the Month for June 2003 gave thousands of individuals the opportunity to join forces to host and support a series of fundraising initiatives on campus and throughout the country.

Established in 1998, The Tom Joyner Foundation’s purpose is to secure financial resources for students at historically black colleges and universities. “It is our goal to keep as many students as we possibly can enrolled in historically black colleges and universities so that they can go out into the world and become productive citizens,” said Barbara Dunn, Director of College Relations and Marketing for the Tom Joyner Foundation. “We hope that the beneficiaries of this support will return this generosity by reaching back and helping their colleges.”

To date, the Tom Joyner Foundation has secured more than $17 million from national businesses and corporations such as Kraft Foods, DaimlerChrysler, Anheuser Busch, GlaxoSmithKline and Denny’s. However, the most important component of each school of the month campaign is the participation of alumni, faculty, staff, students and members of the community. “It is essential for us to claim our own heritage and protect our institutions. An example of this type of support was recently demonstrated at Bennett College,” says Harrington. “I see this same outpouring of support from alumni, faculty, staff and students at Elizabeth City State University.”

In January, Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim invited more than twenty individuals to serve as members of the Tom Joyner Steering Committee. The steering committee was comprised of representatives from ECSU’s Board of Trustees, Foundation Board, alumni, faculty, staff, students and community supporters. “It was the Chancellor’s intention to make the Tom Joyner Campaign for ECSU an inclusive effort,” said La’Tanya Afolayan, Director of Major and Planned Gifts at ECSU.

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Each constituency was charged with not only raising funds for scholarships, but with the timely dissemination of information regarding the campaign for ECSU and related fundraising events. An intensive public relations campaign was also developed to inform and educate the public regarding the Tom Joyner Foundation and the ECSU campaign.

Each year, the Tom Joyner Foundation selects 11 schools to feature during the nationally syndicated Tom Joyner Morning Show, a radio program that is broadcast to 10 million listeners each weekday. For an entire month, the Tom Joyner Foundation awards scholarships to students attending the featured historically black college or university.

Over the course of several months, fundraising events were sponsored by groups in Elizabeth City and in alumni chapters. In March, ECSU staff hosted a fashion and talent show, followed by the staff’s garage and yock sale in May. ECSU faculty raised $4,000 in May by hosting a campus cook-out at the Faculty Senate House.

ECSU alumni Karla Crump, ’85 and Ruby Perkins, ’65 took center stage during a Tom Joyner benefit concert on May 17 that was hosted by the Elizabeth City Alumni Chapter. In Roanoke Rapids, NC, the J.T. Doles Alumni Chapter hosted a Tom Joyner benefit featuring Dr. Willie Gilchrist, ’73 as the keynote speaker. Alumni chapters also hosted Tom Joyner for ECSU fundraising events and activities in Washington D.C., Maryland, and Greenville, Raleigh, and Williamston in North Carolina, to name a few. The Tom Joyner Campaign for ECSU fundraising activity culminated with a staff-sponsored gospel extravaganza, held on June 22 in the Floyd L. Robinson Auditorium in the ECSU Fine Arts Complex.

In June, a contingent of ECSU alumni, faculty, staff, students, and trustee and foundation board members traveled to Charlotte, NC, to attend the Tom Joyner Sky Show. During that sky show (June 20), ECSU received $69,000 in corporate scholarships coupled with contributions from the ECSU Board of Trustees, ECSU National Alumni Association, several Southeast Region alumni chapters, including Eva J. Lewis, A.P. Lester, Kinston-Lenoir, Raleigh-Wake-Durham, and the Washington D.C. Metro Alumni Chapter from the Mid-Atlantic Region. The Chancellor’s reception was also held in Charlotte to recognize the scholarship recipients, alumni and friends, and to honor Mr. Tom Joyner, Sr. for his dedication and support of ECSU.

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It’s That Time Again!!
National and local celebrities, alumni, and friends will tee off on the course at The Sound Golf Links at Albemarle Plantation in Hertford (NC) for the 8th Annual Clifton Davis Celebrity Golf Classic on September 19-21. The Classic will bring people together from all walks of life for a common cause — to provide enrichment opportunities for local youth and resources for higher education.

Proceeds from the classic over the years have generated approximately $250,000 for the ECSU Foundation Scholarship Fund and the Elizabeth City Boys and Girls Club.

Felicia Garcia, coordinator of the Celebrity Golf Classic will spearhead the steering committee this year.

For more information regarding participation and sponsorship opportunities for this year's event, contact Mrs. Felicia Garcia at (252) 335-3743 fmgarcia@mail.ecsu.edu or the ECSU Foundation office at (252) 335-3225.
Chancellor Mickey L. Burnim is one of 11 prominent educators recognized by Miller Brewing Company in this year’s Gallery of Greats Calendar. Miller Brewing Company has produced the Gallery of Greats Calendar for 20 years, paying tribute to more than 200 outstanding African-American leaders in areas such as politics, business, journalism, entertainment and athletics. The theme for the 2003 calendar, “Turning Dreams Into Reality,” focuses on the accomplishments of key leaders in higher education.

Chancellor Burnim was acknowledged for his outstanding leadership in higher education and for his accomplishments at ECSU, particularly in the area of information technology. “When I arrived (to ECSU in 1995), we did not have a campus intranet or widespread access to the Internet,” stated Chancellor Burnim. The university now has “a very well-developed intranet with every building connected to the Internet.” Chancellor Burnim was also recognized for making fiscal improvements, upgrading academic programs, and establishing the university’s first master’s degree program in elementary education.

The selected educators are all leaders of colleges and universities affiliated with the Thurgood Marshall Scholarship Fund (TMSF). TMSF is the only national organization of its kind to award four-year merit scholarships to students attending public historically black colleges and universities. The Miller Brewing Company, a founding sponsor of the TMSF, is one of its major corporate donors.

To purchase commemorative T-shirts, visit the Gallery of Greats website at www.galleryofgreats.com. A commemorative calendar is free with each purchase.
ECSU receives proclamation: Fair Housing Month

Elizabeth City Mayor John Bell presented Linda Barrett of the ECSU Office of Community Development with a proclamation declaring April (2003) as Fair Housing Month. The ECSU Office of Community Development conducts several seminars for public housing, highlighting the process of purchasing and managing a home throughout the year.

For more information, call (252) 335-3704.

Dr. Reed Adams, of the Social Sciences Department, and Don Morring Jr., junior biology major, will serve on the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank County Community Relations Commission.

Selected by Mayor John Bell, Adams and Morring are two of a 19-member commission presented at the May city council and county commission meetings.

The council of citizens has been charged to help ease tensions and improve relationships among citizens in Elizabeth City and Pasquotank County.
Choir performs at First Flight-Tuskegee Airmen ceremony

The Elizabeth City State University Choir performed at a First Flight Centennial Commemorative Ceremony featuring the famed Tuskegee Airmen in February (2003) at the Visitors Center of the Wright Brothers Memorial in Kill Devil Hills, NC. The ECSU Choir sung the national anthem.

The First Centennial Commission and the National Park Service hosted this ceremony paying special tribute to African-American aviators and particularly the Tuskegee Airmen. The Tuskegee Airmen, America’s first African-American combat pilots, courageously served in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II. Despite an era of segregation, these men trained at Tuskegee Army Air Field and became wartime assets to the U.S. Army.

This commemorative ceremony is part of the yearlong First Flight Centennial Celebration that includes events both in the Outer Banks and throughout North Carolina, culminating with a six-day celebration at Wright Brothers National Memorial in Kitty Hawk, December 12-17, 2003.

Math Competition Faculty and Staff Winners

ECSU faculty and staff members in the Department of Math and Computer Science prepare to distribute awards to students from 13 area schools who competed in the regional, annual Math Competition. The competition tests students skills in math, algebra I, algebra II, geometry and a comprehensive round of events. From left to right: Dr. Nwojo Agwu; Dr. Dipendra Sengupta; Mr. Benjamin James; Dr. Vinod Manglik; Dr. Jharna Sengupta.

Students from First Flight Middle School display their excitement over the Regional Math Contest at ECSU by wearing these catchy T-shirts: Got Math? The event drew hundreds of North Carolina youths to compete in math and algebra. Dr. Jharna Sengupta and Dr. Vinod Manglik coordinated the event with support from staff and faculty in the Department of Mathematics and Computer Science.
Alumni Association realizes the value and importance of Alumni giving. On behalf of the National Alumni Association, I appreciate the captains and chapters who participated in the Tom Joyner Campaign. I am particularly proud of the Washington, D.C. alumni chapter who contributed over $10,000.00 toward the Tom Joyner Campaign. As an association we will continue to push and get excited about raising monies for ECSU.

Many of you are aware of the initiative to have ECSU license plates. While, we have gotten off to a slow start, we are in the process of reorganizing the license plate committee and have extended the deadline for purchasing a plate to December 2003. The N.C. Department of Motor Vehicle is requiring the association to have 300 individuals to purchase a license plate. The cost for the license plate is $25.00 per plate. Let’s support this project. Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for additional information.

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Lastly, your support is needed to renovate the Alumni House. In fact, some of you may not be aware that the National Alumni Association is the proud owner of an Alumni house located adjacent from the ECSU football stadium. A usage plan has been developed and approved by the National Alumni Association. I challenge all alumni to make a contribution toward renovation and refurbishment to ensure that the house is aesthetically beautiful and a sound investment. During the upcoming football season, opportunities will be provided for you to tour the house either before or after each home game. We will keep you posted.

I appreciate the opportunity as serving as your National Alumni Association President. For additional information, you may contact me at (919) 662-8533 or panorman@waketh.edu. I look forward to interacting with you at the Down East Classic in Rocky Mt., NC (October 4, 2003) and during Homecoming Weekend in Elizabeth City, NC (October 31-November 2, 2003). Also, please make a special effort to attend the National Alumni Association meeting on October 4 in Rocky Mt., NC. The association is growing but we really can’t reach our potential without you. Until then, I remain

Dr. Paul Andrew Norman  
President of the National Alumni Association  
Elizabeth City State University

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Director of alumni relations named

Carol Hawkins Heyward, ECSU alumna (’72), is the new Director of Alumni Relations. Carol also serves as 1st Vice President of the National Alumni Association and Secretary of the John H. Bias Alumni Chapter (Baltimore, MD). Ms. Heyward recently relocated from Baltimore, where she was employed at the law firm of Venable LLP as Secretarial Manager and managed a staff of 59. Earlier in her career, she worked as Customer Service Manager at CORE, Inc. and as Assistant Manager at Bell Atlantic Corporation (Verizon) in Maryland. Elected Ms. Alumni in 2001, Ms Heyward will be responsible for managing all alumni relations and alumni fundraising programs for Elizabeth City State University. She was the unanimous choice of a search committee that consisted entirely of alumni and included the National Alumni Association President and the Alumni Board Chair.
Sincere thanks to the alumni for your outstanding leadership and support of the Tom Joyner Foundation for ECSU Campaign!

Member of Executive Committee
Dr. Jeanette H. Evans, Executive Assistant to the Chancellor

Members of Steering Committee
Reverend Henry B. Pickett, Jr. ECSU Board of Trustees and Member, Raleigh-Durham-Wake Chapter
Mr. Kennis Wilkins, ECSU Foundation Board Member and Member, Raleigh-Durham-Wake Chapter
Mrs. Patricia Harris, Chair, ECSU NAA Board of Directors and Member, Washington DC Metro Chapter
Dr. Paul Norman, President ECSU NAA and Raleigh-Durham-Wake Chapter

Faculty Senate Sub-Committee
Dr. Claudie Mackey, Interim Dean, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs - External Relations

Staff Senate Sub-Committee
Mrs. Sheila Perry, Chair, Staff Senate, Facilities Management

Team Captains
Mrs. Cassie Swimpson – Elizabeth City
Mrs. Shirley Jones – Camden County
Mrs. Deborah Cowell – Camden County
Mrs. Ruby Vincent Ward – J.T. Doles
Mr. Kenneth Price – J.T. Doles
Mrs. Shirley Williams – Eva J. Lewis
Mrs. Mary Cates – Eva J. Lewis
Mrs. Barbara White – Washington D.C. Metro
Mrs. Irene Bullock-Overton – Washington D.C. Metro
Mr. & Mrs. Otis Strong – Atlanta Metro
Mrs. Linda Peele – Bertie County
Mrs. Estella Simons – Bertie County
Mr. Donte’ Crowell – A.P. Lester
Mr. Allen Mason – Raleigh-Durham-Wake
Ms. Tonya Mizelle – Raleigh-Durham-Wake
Mrs. Shirley Ballard – Raleigh-Durham-Wake
Mr. Thomas Hastye III – Greater Triad Chapter
Mrs. Jeanette Jones – Greater Triad Chapter
Mrs. Mary Glover – Greater Triad Chapter
Mrs. Mary Douglas – New York/Long Island Chapter
Mrs. Mary Sharpe – Robert E. Harvey Chapter
Mr. Charles Moore – Goldsboro Wayne Chapter
Dr. Wilbert Hawkins – Portsmouth Chapter
Mr. Ralph Ransom, Sr. – Peninsula Chapter
Mrs. Margaret Jones – Peninsula Chapter
Mrs. Ina Hager – Kings Mountain, NC
Mr. Adam High – Hyattsville, MD
Mid-Atlantic Region News

PENINSULA CHAPTER
- The Peninsula Chapter increased its membership with five new Vikings. Congratulations to: Rodney Hawkins, Victor Moody, Latasha Powell, Timothy Rodgers, and Frank Spaulding.
- The chapter recruited eight students to enroll at ECSU in the fall semester of 2003. A Scholarship Dinner and Gala was held on June 7, 2003, to honor those students and their parents. President Margaret Jones and Chapter members are proud of the chapter’s accomplishments, as they continue striving to fulfill the university’s goals.

NEW YORK CHAPTER
- Congratulations are in order for five members of the NY Chapter who retired from the NY City Board of Education in 2003: Dorothy “Bunch” Joiner, Ella Baker, Barbara “Britt” Granger, Barbara “Thompson” Mitchell and Carolyn Y. McCloud.
- This year, six members of the New York Chapter became fully-paid life members of the National Alumni Association (Dorothy “Bunch” Joiner, Ella Baker, Barbara “Britt” Granger, Barbara “Thompson” Mitchell, Carolyn Y. McCloud and Janette Pettaway), totaling 11 out of 17 members who are new life members.
- The Frederick and Mary Douglas Scholarship Award has been created with a $5,000 contribution from member Mary Albritton Douglas, ECSU Class of 1952. The money is to be held in an endowment for 25 years and produce a $200 scholarship award on a yearly basis.
- The Mary C. Hyatt Scholarship Award has been established with a $2,000 contribution from member Mary Costen Hyatt, ECSU class of 1924. The scholarship will produce a $200 once-a-year award in the field of education to a graduating senior from high school or its equivalent, or any college level student.
South East Region News

Honeyblue recognized during South East Region Conference

The A. P. Lester Chapter hosted the Annual South East Region Conference for the Elizabeth City State University National Alumni Association on Saturday, March 22, 2003, at the Wilkins Complex located in downtown Williamston NC. The South East Region Alumni Chapters in attendance were A. P. Lester, Atlanta Metro, Durham Area, Edenton-Chowan, Elizabeth City, Eva J. Lewis, Goldsboro-Wayne, Greater Triad, J.T. Doles, K-Region, Kinston/Lenoir, Raleigh-Durham-Wake, Tri-County, Washington County and Wilmington. The conference focused on ways all South East Region Alumni Chapters could give their support to Elizabeth City State University in the following categories: fundraising, alumni membership, and student recruitment.

Dr. Paul A. Norman, president of the National Alumni Association, presented the vision and a progress report of the association. Also in attendance were Ms. Patricia Harris, chairperson of the Board and a member of the Washington, DC Chapter, and Ms. Kareen Windley, director of the Mid-Atlantic Region and a member of the Virginia Beach Chapter. Ms. Alumni 2002-2003 Debra Cowell and many others of the ECSU family were in attendance as well.

Representatives from the university included Dr. Jeanette Evans, executive assistant to the chancellor and ECSU alumna; Mr. Terence M. Boyd, Vice Chancellor for Institutional Advancement; Mrs. LaTanya Afolayan, director of major and planned gifts; Ms. Barbara Sutton, assistant director of alumni relations and ECSU alumna; and Ms. Barbaina Houston-Black, associate director of admissions and ECSU alumna; Dr. Edward McLean, director of athletics; and three head coaches Waverly Tillar (Football), Terence Whittle (Baseball), and Shawn Walker (Basketball), ECSU alumnus.

A special presentation included the A.P. Lester Chapter’s recognition of Mr. William Honeyblue, past-president of that chapter, for his years of service. Also, Dr. Norman presented the Vision 2003 Award to Mr. Honeyblue for his past leadership as president of the A.P. Lester Chapter.

MORE NEWS

- Please help spread the word regarding the reactivation of The Greater Charlotte Alumni Chapter of ECSU. It would help if you could share phone numbers or e-mail addresses of fellow Vikings in the Charlotte, NC area.
- The Kinston/Lenoir Alumni Chapter of ECSU hosted its annual luncheon on February 1, 2003. Mrs. Martha Thompson, past president of the chapter for fifteen years, was recognized.

GENERAL UPDATES & ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Winter Homecoming took place on February 1, 2003. The ECSU Vikings took on the Shaw Bears. After the game, the National Alumni Association hosted a dance at the Kermit E. White Graduate Center.
Commander Anthony Swain ('82) leads USS CARR during Iraq War

ECSU salutes Commander Anthony Swain, a 1982 ECSU honors graduate and an 18-year US Navy veteran. The Commander led servicemen on the USS CARR through the Arabian Sea, the Northern Arabian Gulf and the Red Sea in support of coalition forces during the war against Iraq. The USS CARR supported strike group carriers that launched planes and escorted ships that transported supplies to Army personnel and Marines on the shore of Iraq.

As commander of the ship, Swain says his greatest responsibilities include training young officers and developing young sailors. He credits ECSU with offering courses that broadened his horizons and instilling in him that nothing is impossible—"even country boys from rural, North Carolina can graduate, rise in the ranks and make great contributions to the world's most powerful military."

Dr. Leonard Slade, Jr. ('63) chairs department ranked top 10 nationally

The University of Albany African Studies graduate program, chaired by Dr. Leonard A. Slade, Jr., an ECSU alumnus—class of 1963, was recently recognized as one of the top 10 in the nation in a July issue of Blacks in Higher Education. According to a recent article about the honor in the Albany Times Union, "The top-10 ranking is based on an analysis of U.S. Department of Education data and an on-site evaluation by outside professors. The evaluators praised the leadership of Slade and the diversity and dedication of the students. UAlbany tied for eighth place with New York University, just below Cornell University and ahead of 10th-place University of Massachusetts at Amherst."

Dr. Slade was named interim director of the humanistic studies doctoral program at the State University of New York at Albany.

Dr. Marcus J. Newsome ('75) has been appointed and sworn into office as Superintendent of Newport News Public School System. Prior to his appointment as superintendent, Dr. Newsome served as Regional Executive Director for Prince George’s County Schools in Upper Marlboro, MD. The Peninsula Alumni Chapter will host a "Meet and Greet" reception for Dr. Newsome and his family on Sunday, October 12, 2003 at 5:00 pm at the Southall Landings Clubhouse on the Bay in Hampton, VA.

Maxine Beatty ('75) received a doctoral degree in Higher Education Administration from George Washington University. Dr. Beatty resides in Hampton, VA where she is an active member of the Peninsula Alumni Chapter, as well as a lifetime member of the National Alumni Association of ECSU.

Major Clarence E. Lewis ('73) was promoted to a newly created position of deputy chief. Lewis is a 1973 graduate of ECSU and joined the Raleigh Police Department after teaching elementary school in Halifax County and a stint in restaurant management. He first worked as a patrol officer and has had assignments in every division of the department. He is a graduate of the FBI’s National Academy. Congratulations to a proud Viking!

Rev. Dr. Earl M. Brown ('67) was awarded an Honorary Doctorate of Divinity by Dr. Bernard W. Franklin from the Samuel DeWitt Proctor School of Theology at Virginia Union University. Dr. Brown was previously awarded an Honorary Doctorate from the Richmond Virginia Seminary.

Lynetta Jordan ('96) recently had her first article "Trading Your Destiny for a Temporary Fix" published in the premier issue of Christian Connection magazine. Written in a conversational, yet insightful way, the article warns of camouflaged temptations and expressed the importance of knowing and walking in your purpose. The magazine, published in the Tidewater, VA area, has a distribution of 10,000.

Ms. Mary Ward ('41) received National Board Certification in the area of Career and Technical Education, Early Adolescent and Adult, ages 11-18.

Dr. Ulysses Bell ('65) was recently appointed vice president of Institutional Advancement at Stillman College in Tuscaloosa, AL.
Mr./Mrs. Alumni Coronation  
K. E. White Graduate Center  
Thursday, October 30, 2003, 7 pm  
This event will showcase the Mr./Mrs. Alumni contestants and the new queen or king will be crowned. Following the ceremony, a reception will be held to give fellow alumni, families, and friends an opportunity to meet and greet the contestants. Free admission. Attire: Semi-formal

Estate Planning Consultations  
Office of Institutional Advancement, Room 317  
Friday, October 31, 9:30 am to 11 am  
The Office of Institutional Advancement will offer individual estate planning consultations for alumni who are interested in meeting with estate attorneys, financial planners, and/or CPAs to discuss ways in which they may use estate planning to support the university. The consultations are at no cost to the alumni. To schedule an appointment, contact La’Tanya Afolayan, Director of Major and Planned Gifts, at (252) 335-3966.

Class of 1963 Reunion Luncheon  
Location: TBA  
Friday, October 31, 2003, 1:00 pm  
Alums from the Class of 1963 will gather to celebrate their 40th anniversary as ECSU graduates. A short program, good conversation, and delicious cuisine will be provided. Admission: $20 per person and by invitation only. Attire: Casual

Class Meetings and Campus Tours  
Friday, October 31, 2003, 11:30 am to 4:30 pm  
Class presidents or class leaders will have the opportunity to hold individual class meetings to discuss ideas for improving communication, providing support for the university, and planning class reunions. Class leaders should contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (252) 335-3224 to request assistance in setting up these meetings and arranging campus tours.

Sports Hall of Fame Banquet  
K. E. White Graduate Center  
Friday, October 31, 7 pm to 9 pm  
Join families, friends, and fellow Vikings in celebrating the successes of several of ECSU’s stellar athletes. This year we will learn about the athletic feats of Lonnie Davis ’56, Joseph Hand ’63, James “Sugar Bear” Hamilton, Elvin “Bam Bam” James ’82, and Carmen Judkins ’87 – the 2003 Sports Hall of Fame inductees. Admission: $25 per person. Attire: Dressy-Casual

Alumni Icebreaker  
K. E. White Graduate Center  
Friday, October 31, 2003, 10 pm to 2 am  
As usual, alumni and friends will gather for an evening of fun and frivolity. Good conversation among old friends and music from the 1960s through the 2000s will appeal to alumni and supporters of all ages and interests. DJ Greg Sampson will be grooving in Ballroom I, while the infamous DJ Hindu will be jamming in Ballroom II. There will be something for everyone, so don’t miss the party. Admission: $15 per person. Cash Bar. Attire: Casual

Tailgating  
Roebuck Stadium  
Saturday, November 1, 2003, 7:30 am to 5 pm  
Several tents will be set up inside Roebuck Stadium for tailgating parties. Individual groups should contact the Office of Alumni Relations at (252) 335-3224 for more information regarding the requirements for setting up. Individuals and groups are responsible for their own food and fun. Inside stadium parking/limited availability: $15. Attire: Viking apparel recommended

The Parade  
Saturday, November 1, 2003, 10 am  
Come out and enjoy the annual ECSU Homecoming Parade! Beautiful floats, colorful bands, and a host of other exciting entries will be included for the enjoyment of the entire Elizabeth City community. Again this year, the ECSU Alumni Band will “strut their stuff.”
The Game
Roebuck Stadium
Saturday, November 1, 2003, 2 pm
Pump it up, Vikings, Pump it up! ECSU will face Edward Waters College on the gridiron for the first time. Fans will definitely see a new and improved Vikings football team. Oh, by the way, fellow alum, Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins ’65, former ECSU Chancellor, is now the president and CEO at EWC. Be assured that the Mighty Vikings will show no mercy. Sorry, JRJ!

Alumni Dinner
Location: TBA
Saturday, November 1, 2003, 5 pm or immediately following the game
The Office of Alumni Relations invites alumni to a fish fry in Bedell Cafeteria or at the Alumni House. (Look for further information.) Wind down from a full day of activities with fellow alumni, while you enjoy a delicious meal. Admission: Compliments of the Office of Alumni Relations

Alumni Mardi Gras
K. E. White Graduate Center
Saturday, November 1, 2003, 10 pm to 2:30 am
The Homecoming Committee is planning a fabulous evening for everyone’s enjoyment. Live bands and popular DJs will fill the air with smooth and emotive jazz. Attendees will also be treated to some jammin’ old school, as well as hip-hop sessions for the younger crowd. There will be plenty of food and drink for everyone. Door prizes will be provided throughout the evening for vocal and dance competitions. Admission: $20. Cash bar. Attire: Dressy-Casual

After Hour Alumni Breakfast
K. E. White Graduate Center
Sunday, November 2, 2 am
After a fun-filled evening and before returning to your hotels/motels or homes, an early morning breakfast (including plenty of juice and caffeine) will be provided to nurture your body and prepare you for the commute to your destination. Admission: $7.

Prayer Breakfast
K. E. White Graduate Center
Sunday, November 2, 9 am to 10:30 am
Alumni and friends will culminate the weekend with prayer, meditation, and “song.” Join Chancellor and Mrs. Mickey L. Burnim and several of our Viking spiritual leaders to give thanks for all the blessings we have received over the years and for bringing us through a safe and enjoyable weekend. Admission: $8

HOTEL RESERVATIONS
Contact directly the hotel or motel of your choice in making reservations. The rates listed do not include applicable taxes.

Quality Inn
522 S. Hughes Blvd
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-3951
Contact: Ms. Marcie Duncan
Rates: $109.95 – Double
$105.95 – Single
Rate is subject to change.

Traveler’s Motel
US Hwy. 17 N
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 338-5451
Contact: Mr. Patel
Rates: $85.00 – Double

Hampton Inn
402 Halstead Blvd.
Elizabeth City, NC 27909
(252) 333-1800
Contact: Ms. Maureen Pulley
Rates: $115.00 – Double
$105.00 – King

Please contact the Office of Alumni Relations for details at (252) 335-3224.
Elizabeth City State University
Homecoming 2003

Registration Form

For your convenience and savings, we are offering an All-Access Package at a reduced price for alumni/friends who register early for Homecoming activities. The first twenty registrants will have their names entered into a drawing for two complimentary ticket booklets (lower section) for the 2003 CIAA Tournament. Don’t delay! Send your registration/response form along with a check/money order payable to the ECSU National Alumni Association, or send credit card information to the address given below.

Homecoming Contact
Mrs. Carol H. Heyward, Director
Office of Alumni Relations
Elizabeth City State University
Campus Box 977
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

All Access Package
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Note: The members of the Class of 1963 should add $20 to cover the cost of its Reunion Luncheon to whichever package is purchased. All alums are requested to make a financial contribution that will be applied to their class. Class gifts will be announced during Homecoming weekend. Gifts may be designated as indicated on the Response Form.

* Special Note: After October 4, 2003, all tickets will have to be purchased onsite at the prices indicated above.
** (Availability may be limited for some events)**
**Response Form**

As a proud ECSU alumnus/alumna/friend, I am pleased to support the 2003 Homecoming activities through the purchase of an All Access Package. In addition, I am delighted to show my Viking Pride on behalf of my class and decade in response to the challenge of 60s alumni, who donated more than $120,000 to the university during Homecoming 2002. I understand that an announcement of the funds raised by decade will be made at half-time during the Homecoming game.

**Homecoming All Access Package & Contribution**

(In addition to my purchase of an All Access Package, I am including a contribution for the items designated below.)

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Elizabeth City State University
National Alumni Association
Alumni House

Commemorative Brick Program

Purpose: To Renovate Our Alumni House

Please mail check to: ECSU National Alumni Association
Campus Box 977
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City NC 27909

ORDER FORM

Name:_______________________________________________________________________________________
Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________
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Each engraved brick has room for three lines of copy with 17 characters per line counting spaces and
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Note: Please complete and return with response form on Page 49.
Please use attached reply envelope to submit form(s).
CLASS OF 1954

Reunion

MAY 9-11, 2004
(Commencement Weekend)

Do you know where these Vikings are?

- Ada G. Power
- Barbara Copeland
- Dorothy Horne
- Frances Power-Johnson
- Selma O. Pharrow
- Nena Clay Perry
- Reverend Repsie Warren
- Sarah Freeman Womble
- Virginia Overton Whedbee
- Meanor Elalan Garnette
- Mary Bullock Hawkins
- Erma Bright Fields

Contact Ms. Ruth Overton 252-338-3469

in remembrance ...

VIKINGS

Mary Lee Elliott James ('29), Elizabeth City State Normal School alumna and retired teacher who resided in Hertford, NC, died April 10, 2003.


Lawrence J. Alford, Jr. ('65), chairman of the ECSU Sports Hall of Fame Committee, died on March 26, 2003, in New Jersey and was buried in his hometown of Edenton, NC.

Jeff L. Brown II ('88), an alumnus of the ECSU Computer Science department, died April 23, 2003, in Hampton, VA.

Johnetta Herring Griffin, ('74), teacher in the Elizabeth City-Pasquotank Public Schools, died January 1, 2003.

EMPLOYEES


STUDENTS

Eric Lamont Jones, a rising senior who resided in Powells Point, NC, died August 2, 2003, in a motorcycle accident.

FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS

Alma Ruth Jenkins died on June 1, 2003 in Selma, NC. Mrs. Jenkins was the mother of Dr. Jimmy R. Jenkins ('65). Mrs. Willie Jenkins Valines ('57); Mrs. Dorothy Jenkins Mott ('60); Dr. Alma Jenkins ('75); and Mr. Harris Jenkins who attended the university.
Upon receipt of 300 or more applications from a college or university, the Division is authorized to issue a license plate bearing the insignia of that college or university. The color, design, and material for the plate must be approved by both the Division of Motor Vehicles and the alumni association of the appropriate college or university. A plate may be issued to anyone upon request. An additional $25.00 is charged for the issuance of each collegiate plate. $15.00 of the additional fee for each plate is transferred quarterly to the Board of Governors of The University of North Carolina for in-state public colleges and universities and to the respective board of trustees for in-state private colleges and universities.

University Crest - Mandatory letter “V” with the ability to issue 9,999 sequential tags and whatever personal tags i.e. VZETA, V1891, V1906, VGRAD, V1911, VECSU, VAKA, VNUPE, V1913 OR VROTC. “V” must precede any combination of four or less.

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- Comma (,)

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- Plus Sign (+)
- Slant Line (/)
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Counts as 2 Spaces
- Double Quotes ("")
APPLICATION FOR A COLLEGIATE INSIGNIA LICENSE PLATE
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

- Regular Collegiate Fee: **$25.00**
- Personalized Collegiate Fee: **$45.00**

The above fees are annual fees due in addition to the regular license fees.

**NOTE:** When applying for a Personalized Collegiate license plate, remember the letter prefix representing the college must still be the first letter on the plate. This only leaves four (4) spaces for a personalized message. The four spaces may be a combination of letters or numbers, but cannot conflict with another classification of license plates.

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**DRIVER’S LICENSE NUMBER**

I certify for the motor vehicle described above that I have financial responsibility as required by law.

Print Full Name of Insurance Company Authorized in N.C. - Not Agency or Group

Policy Number - If Policy Not Issued, Name of Agency Binding Coverage

Signature of Owner

Date of Certification

Make check or money order payable to ECSU National Alumni Association annotate in the remarks: License Plate Fund. Mail to: Office of Alumni Relations, Elizabeth City State University, Campus Box 977, Elizabeth City, NC 27909. Please use attached reply envelope to submit form(s).
Have you relocated or just graduated from Elizabeth City State University? Are you just trying to locate some fellow Vikings and want to join the local alumni chapter? If the answer is yes to any of these questions, check out this updated list of chapter presidents. They should be able to assist you.
 PURPOSE

The Viking Varsity Club, composed of Elizabeth City State University alumni, businesses, and other friends of intercollegiate athletic, was established to create greater interest in and financial support for varsity ECSU athletics. Members of the Viking Varsity Club make possible scholarship support for student athletes which include five men’s and seven women’s teams.

The Primary Mission of the Viking Varsity Club is to strengthen financial support for athletic programs.

The Secondary Mission of the Viking Varsity Club is to generate School spirit, increase attendance at sporting events, and build overall enthusiasm for the ECSU Athletic Department.

 MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

VIKINGS PRIDE
($1,000 or more)

• Membership Card/Decal
• Invitation to all sports Banquets
• Access to Stadium room and Parking
• On list for Priority purchasing of Down East Classic Tickets
• On list for Priority seating of CIAA Tickets (2)
• Name Listed on Program
• Newsletter
• Discount on Football and Basketball Season (2)
• Free Tickets (2) to Hospitality room at Basketball Games
• Priority purchasing of Winter Homecoming Tickets (2)
• Access VIP Seating

VIKINGS LOYAL
($500 to $999)

• Membership Card/Decal
• Invitation to all Sports Banquets
• Free tickets (2) to Hospitality room at Basketball Games
• On list for purchasing of Down East Classic Tickets (2)
• On list for purchase of CIAA Tickets (2)
• Newsletter
• Access to Stadium Room and Parking
• Name Listed on Program

VIKINGS BLUE
($300 to $499)

• Membership Card/Decal
• Access to all Sports Banquets
• Newsletter
• On list for Priority Purchasing of Down East Classic Ticket (1)
• Name Listed in Program

VIKINGS WHITE
($100 to $299)

• Membership Card/Decal
• Name Listed in Program
• Newsletter

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 his/her designee) and the athletic director (or his/her designee).
My gift to Viking Varsity Club  $ ____________________________

MATCHED BY MY COMPANY?
q Yes (please send form)  q No
q Form included

Name

Contact Name (If corporate membership)

Mailing Address  Email Address

City  State  Zip

Telephone (home)  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? ______________________________________

Business

Title

Alumni Association Member? ____________________________

Varsity-lettered Athlete? ____________________________  In which sport? ____________________________

All gifts are deposited into the ECSU Foundation Viking Varsity Fund for the university’s athletic grant-in-aid program and to provide unrestricted support for the ECSU Athletic Program. Make check or money order payable to the Elizabeth City State University Foundation and mail it, along with this form, to:

Viking Varsity Club
ECSU Foundation
Elizabeth City State University
Campus Box 977
Elizabeth City, North Carolina 27909

Please use attached reply envelope to submit form(s).
We want you!

Please help us locate lost alumni in your area by providing us with his or her:

Name: ___________________________________________________ Class: ____________________

Address: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Phone: _____________________________________  Email: __________________________________________

If your address or the address of someone you know has changed, submit a change of address to:

Elizabeth City State University
Office of Alumni Relations
Campus Box 977
1704 Weeksville Road
Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Contact Information:
Carol H. Heyward 252.335.3226
Barbara Sutton 252.335.3224
Andrea Green 252.335.3498
1.877.687.2476 toll free
Fax: 252.335.3489
Email: vikingpride@mail.ecsu.edu

Attention Alumni!

Change of Address Requested

Name:_________________________________________________ Class of:__________________________

Address: _________________________________________________________________________________________

Phone Numbers _____________________________________________  E-Mail ___________________________

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Elizabeth City, NC 27909

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www.ecsu.edu
Elizabeth City State University
NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
Recruitment Drive for Period Covering:
January 1 - December 31, 2004

Name ________________________________________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________________________

City ____________________ State _____________ ZipCode ______________________

Telephone No. ______________ Home ( ) ______________ Work ( ) __________ Ext. __________

E-mail _______________________ FAX ____________________________________________

Type of Membership:

❑ Regular/Associate $30
❑ Single Life $400
❑ Couple Life $720

Prior year Alumni Chapter member: ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, Chapter Name ____________________________

Did you attend ECSU ❑ Yes ❑ No If yes, what year did you attend ____________________________

Did you graduate? ❑ Yes ❑ No If no, what year did you last attend ____________________________

Major ____________________________________ Degree earned ________________________________

*If you are interested in joining a chapter, organizing a chapter, or need additional information regarding membership, please contact

DR. JEANETTE H. EVANS, CHAIRPERSON
ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
ELIZABETH CITY, NC 27909

TELEPHONE: (252) 335.3618
1704 WEEKSVILLE ROAD
FAX: (252) 335.3731
EMAIL: JHEVANS@MAIL.ECSU.EDU

PLEASE MAIL APPLICATION TO:

Campus Box 977 • ECSU, Elizabeth City, NC 27909

Please use attached reply envelope to submit form(s).
Griffin named CIAA SWA of the Year

Addie Griffin, the Senior Woman Administrator (SWA) for the Elizabeth City State University Athletics department, was recently voted the 2003 SWA of the Year. Recognition is given to the SWA who continues to trailblaze for equitable success of female student-athletes in college athletics. The award, which is voted on by the Senior Women Administrators at the 12 CIAA member institutions, was presented to Griffin at the 2003 CIAA Spring Meeting Luncheon last May.

Griffin has been an ECSU athletics administrator for the past 31 years and is also an ECSU alumna. She earned a B.S. degree in Business Administration in 1979. In 1996, she earned a master’s degree in Human Resource Management from Troy State University.

ECSU names new volleyball coach

Revonda Whitley was recently named head coach of the Lady Vikings Volleyball Team. A graduate of Winthrop University, Whitley has served as an assistant coach for the Lady Vikings Basketball Team since 2001. She is also an instructor in the Department of Health and Physical Education at ECSU.

While at Winthrop, Coach Whitley played basketball for the Eagles for four seasons. She obtained a B.S. in Psychology in 1994 and completed her master’s in Sports Psychology from the University of Tennessee, Knoxville in 1997.
At the conclusion of the 2003 spring athletic season, several Elizabeth City State students-athletes received post-season honors.

Brian Boles, a junior first baseman on the Vikings Baseball Team, made the 2003 All-CIAA Baseball Team. During the regular season, the Baltimore, MD native was recognized as CIAA Player of the Week when he led the Vikings with 6 home runs and 185 put outs. Boles’ teammate, Rasheed Bradshaw, also garnered a CIAA accolade by being named to the 2003 CIAA All-Rookie Team. Bradshaw, a native of Richmond, VA, played third base for the Vikings in 2003.

In March (2003), ECSU golfer Mitchell “Bo” Harris was named to the 2003 CIAA Western Division Championship Team that took place at the Sunset Hill Golf Club in Charlotte, NC. At the championship, Harris capped of a solid year by being named to the 2003 All-Tournament Team and 2003 CIAA Golf Player of the Year. Harris, a sophomore at ECSU, is a native of Belvidere, NC.

The Lady Vikings Softball team placed four student-athletes amongst the All-CIAA and All-Rookie Teams. Sophomore Catashia McCormick was the lone Lady Viking to be voted to the 2003 All-CIAA Softball Second Team. In 2003, the Jacksonville, NC native led the Lady Vikings with 6 home runs.

Rounding out the 2003 softball accolades are freshmen Angela Dean, Nickesha Neal, and Avery Jennings. Dean, a native of Elizabeth City, NC, led the Lady Vikings in put outs with 129 in 2003. Neal, who hails from Chesapeake, VA, led her team in assists with 38, while Jennings, a native of Camden, NC, led the Lady Vikings in batting with an average of .750.
Two recent graduates have been named to the 2003 CIAA Commissioner's All-Academic Team. Even though spring commencement officially closed the doors on their athletic careers at Elizabeth City State University, Sharon Gorgani and Kimberly Bond each managed to garner one more recognition.

Gorgani, a native of New Bern (NC), was named to the Commissioner's First Team with a GPA of 3.763 in Business Administration. During her tenure at ECSU, she played both volleyball and softball for the Lady Vikings. She was the recipient of many academic awards including the Edward and Marsha McLean Scholarship in 2001-02 and the ECSU Academic Award for four consecutive years. She also was named to the Commissioner’s All-Academic Second Team in 2001 and 2002.

Kimberly Bond, a native of Ahoskie (NC), made the Second Team with a 3.777 in Computer Science. Bond, who plays tennis for the Lady Vikings was named All-CIAA in 2002. This past season, she led the tennis team to a 10-5 overall record as the Lady Vikings finished second in the CIAA Eastern Division. She also received the Edward and Marsha McLean Scholarship in 2002-03 and the ECSU Academic Award in 2003.

The All-Academic Team, comprised of 20 student-athletes — 10 on the first, 10 on the second — is voted on annually by the CIAA Sports Information Directors Association. To be eligible, a student-athlete must have completed one full academic year at a CIAA institution, earned a 3.20 overall GPA and played as a starter or significant reserve in a CIAA-sanctioned sport. This year the average for the First Team was 3.834 while the average for the Second Team was 3.640 (on a 4.0 scale).
Elizabeth City State University

Vikings

FOOTBALL • BASKETBALL
SEASON TICKETS
on sale now!

Football Season Tickets
VIP ............................................... $60
General ........................................ $40

Basketball Season Tickets
VIP ............................................... $100
General ........................................ $75

Combination Purchase (Football & Basketball)
VIP Basketball & Football .......................................................... $145
General Basketball & Football .................................................. $100

GAME DAY TICKET PRICES

Football
Regular Games ......................... $8
Homecoming ............................. $15

Basketball
Regular Games ......................... $8
Winter Homecoming ..................... $10

Down East Viking Football Classic ............................................. $15

For more information, call the
Athletics Department
1-800-690-3385
# ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
## 2003 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

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Elizabeth City State University

invites you to

**OPEN HOUSE**

**FALL:**
October 18, 2003

**WINTER:**
February 21, 2004

**SPRING:**
March 28, 2004

For OPEN HOUSE reservations, call the Office of Admissions & Recruitment at 1-800-347-ECSU (3278)

www.ecsu.edu/ecsu/admissions/ctour.cfm

Come visit our beautiful campus and get to know ECSU!
5th Annual
Down East Viking Football Classic
Elizabeth City State University vs. North Carolina Central University
Vikings vs. Eagles
Saturday, October 4, 2003 - 6:00 pm
Rocky Mount Athletic Complex

**Down East Viking Football Classic Weekend Events**

**Thursday, October 2**

- **ECSU Recruitment Reception, 7 pm**
  Ebenezer Missionary Baptist Church
  652 Raleigh Road, Rocky Mount, NC

- **2003 NFL Punt, Pass and Kick, 5:30 pm**
  A free youth football clinic
  Englewood Park, Rocky Mount, NC

**Friday, October 3**

- **Down East Viking Golf Challenge, 10 am**
  Location: To Be Announced
  To Register: Call 1-800-690-3385

- **Alumni Hospitality/Mixer, 6 pm**
  Holiday Inn, Rocky Mount, Nc

- **Down East Classic Step Show, 7 pm**
  (sponsored by ECSU National Alumni Association)
  Nash Central High School Gymnasium
  Rocky Mount, NC
  $7 advance / $10 door

**Saturday, October 4**

- **Tailgate Party, 7 am - 8 pm**
  Rocky Mount Athletic Complex

- **Shopping Spree at Stein Mart, 8 am**
  Rocky Mount, NC

- **National Alumni Association Chapter Presidents Meeting, 10 am**
  Holiday Inn - Azalea Room
  Rocky Mount, NC

- **Alumni Meeting, 11 am**
  Holiday Inn, Rocky Mount, NC

- **Down East Viking Football Game**
  Rocky Mount Athletic Complex
  $12 advance / $15 game day

- **High School Bands Competition**
  (immediately following game)
  Rocky Mount Athletic Complex

- **Alumni After-Party, 10 pm**
  Holiday Inn, Rocky Mount, NC
  $10
Rocky Mount Ticket Outlets

- City of Rocky Mount
  Parks and Recreation Department
  One Government Plaza
  Rocky Mount, NC 27802
  (252) 972-1542

- Nash County Visitor's Bureau
  Rocky Mt. Train Station
  101 Coastline Street
  (252) 972-5080
  1 800-849-6825

- Almand's Drugs
  Oakwood Shopping Center
  Westridge Village Shopping Center
  Main Street

- Rocky Mount Telegram
  Tiffany Square

Elizabeth City Ticket Outlets

- Elizabeth City State University's:
  Athletics Department: (252) 335-3388 or 1-800-690-3385
  Alumni Relations: (252) 335-3226 or 1-877-687-2476
  Cashier: (252) 335-3207
  University Bookstore: (252) 335-3402

Durham/Raleigh Ticket Outlet

- North Carolina Central University's:
  Ticket Office: (919) 530-5170

Hotels (Ask for the Down East Classic Rate)

- Comfort Inn - Gateway
  200 Gateway Boulevard
  Reservations: 1-888-449-0050
  $48 (Up to 5 per room) · $85 Suite
  (Students Welcome)

- Hampton Inn
  530 N. Winstead Avenue
  Reservations: 252-937-6333
  $77 Single/Double · $99 Suite

- Days Inn and Suites - Golden East
  1340 N. Wesleyan Boulevard
  Reservations: 252-977-7766
  $49 Single/Double (1 to 4 per room)

- Best Western - Rocky Mount
  HWY. 301 N. Bypass
  Reservations: 252-442-8101
  $46.80 Single/Double

- Best Western - Gold Rock
  Exit 145 off I-95
  Reservations: 252-985-1430
  $46.80 Single/Double

- Red Roof Inns
  1370 N. Wesleyan Boulevard
  Reservations: 1-800-RED-ROOF OR 252-984-0907
  $42.99 Double (1 to 4 per room) No Other Discounts
  $47.99 King (1 to 4 per room) No Other Discounts

For the latest info, event updates, and vendor information go to:
www.ecsu.edu/specialevents/downeast/index.html
www.ecsvikings.com or

Call ECSU Athletics @ 1 800-690-3385 / (252) 335-3388 or City of Rocky Mount @ (252) 972-1332

Join us for an exciting weekend of football and fun!
## 2003 CIAA Women's Bowling Sites

**Divisional Play, Round-Up and CIAA Tournament**

### Eastern Division

- **Bowie State**, **Elizabeth City State**,  
- **Saint Paul’s College**, **Shaw University**,  
- **Virginia State**, **Virginia Union**

#### Sept. 26-28, 2003: AMF Bowling Lanes,  
15514 Annapolis Rd., Bowie, MD  
9/26  1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
9/27  9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
9/29  9:00 am - 12:00 noon

#### Oct. 3-5, 2003: AMF Walnut Hill Lanes,  
2147 S. Crater Rd., Petersburg, VA  
10/3  1:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
10/4  9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
10/5  9:00 am - 12:00 noon

#### Oct. 31-Nov. 2, 2003: AMF Walnut Hill Lanes,  
2147 S. Crater Rd., Petersburg, VA  
10/31 6:00 pm - 10:00 pm  
11/1  1:00 pm - 7:00 pm  
11/2  9:00 am - 11:00 am

### 2003 CIAA Round-Up

**Oct. 17-19, 2003**: AMF Capital Lanes,  
1827 Capital Blvd., Raleigh, NC  
10/17  12:00 noon - 6:00 pm  
10/18  9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
11/19  9:00 am - 2:00 pm

### 2003 CIAA Bowling Tournament

**Nov. 16-19**: Countryside Bowling Lanes,  
1005 Masten Dr., Durham, NC  
11/16  9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
11/17  9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
11/19  9:00 am - 2:00 pm

## ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY

### 2003 Volleyball Schedule

#### Date  
**Opponent**  
**Location**  
**Time**

**September**
- **8**  
  Univ. of District of Columbia  
  Elizabeth City, NC  
  6:30pm
- **9**  
  Shaw University  
  Elizabeth City, NC  
  6:00pm
- **11**  
  Virginia State University  
  Elizabeth City, NC  
  6:30pm
- **19-21**  
  CIAA Volleyball Round-Up  
  Durham, NC  
  T.B.A.
- **23**  
  Virginia Union University  
  Elizabeth City, NC  
  6:00pm

**October**
- **6**  
  Univ. of District of Columbia  
  Washington, DC  
  7:00pm
- **8**  
  Shaw University  
  Raleigh, NC  
  6:00pm
- **10**  
  Bowie State University  
  Bowie, MD  
  7:00pm
- **14**  
  Saint Paul’s College  
  Lawrenceville, VA  
  6:30pm
- **18**  
  Bowie State University  
  Elizabeth City, NC  
  6:00pm
- **23**  
  Virginia Union University  
  Richmond, VA  
  6:00pm
- **28**  
  Virginia State University  
  Petersburg, VA  
  6:00pm

**November**
- **14-16**  
  CIAA Volleyball Championships  
  Winston-Salem, NC  
  T.B.A.
## ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY
### 2003-2004 VIKINGS BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

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Quick Facts

Founded: 1891
Enrollment: 2,150 / 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

› ENROLLMENT HIGHEST IN HISTORY. The fall 2002 enrollment of 2,150 students represent the highest student enrollment in the 112-year history of the university.
› UNIVERSITY SELECTED AGAIN AS ONE OF THE TOP COMPREHENSIVE UNIVERSITIES IN THE SOUTH. The weekly magazine, U.S. News and World Report (September 23, 2002 edition, page 104), ranked ECSU third in the South as one of “The Top Public Schools Comprehensive Colleges - Bachelor’s.” This is the third time in four years ECSU has been so honored.
› SCHOOL OF EDUCATION AND PSYCHOLOGY “ON THE ATTACK” AGAINST TEACHER SHORTAGE. More than $2.3 million has been received by the School of Education and Psychology over the past few months to combat the shortage of teachers: $200,000 contributed by James Maynard, owner of Golden Corral, to recruit new students in teacher education as Maynard Outreach Scholars; $1.9 million, five year grant from the U. S. Department of Education to expand a partnership between ECSU and neighboring counties.
› In 2002, ECSU was recognized as one of 10 NCAA Division II colleges and universities nationwide for its overall student-athlete graduation rate. Of the 293 members in NCAA Division II reporting graduation rates of athletes, ECSU was listed seventh (7th) overall in proficiency.
› ECSU is currently in the top five in the UNC system for freshman to sophomore retention rate.