

Pirate Pearls

Vol 6 No 7 • February 2022



Research & Creative Achievements Week

Main Campus Student Center | April 4th-8th, 2022 | Abstract Deadline: February 15th

Abstract Submissions for RCAW due February 15th!

The 2022 Conference offers options for oral (in-person) and poster (online) presentations. Please be sure to choose one on the abstract submission form. Only one primary author abstract submission per student.

ECU Research and Creative Achievement Week provides students with an excellent opportunity to practice their presentation skills and meet other creative scholars at ECU with similar interests.

UNDERGRADUATE and GRADUATE students, and POSTDOCTORAL scholars (you must be a current East Carolina University student or postdoctoral scholar to submit an abstract) are invited to present their research to fellow students, colleagues, faculty, and the local community in a professional, conference-style setting. If you would like to *volunteer* or have *questions*, email: RESEARCHWEEK@ecu.edu.

IN THIS ISSUE

Career Fairs	2-3
Statistics/Research Workshops	4
Student Events	6-8
Peel LGBTQ Center Calendar	11
Academic Calendar	12

Thesis Or Dissertation Upload Deadline

Spring 2022 - April 21
Summer 2022 - July 15
Fall 2022 - November 30

This date is always in the Academic Calendar. Click on the Blue Link on the top of any academic calendar and you will be taken to the Application and Processing Calendar. The Thesis & Dissertation deadline is always listed there!



THE RCAW JUDGING WORKSHOP IS BEING HELD MONDAY, MARCH 14TH FROM 5-6 PM VIA WEBEX. A RECORDING OF THE WORKSHOP WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE.


GRADUATE STUDENTS CAN SERVE AS RCAW JUDGES FOR UNDERGRADUATE PRESENTATIONS. ATTEND THE JUDGING WORKSHOP TO LEARN MORE! REGISTER TO BE A JUDGE HERE.



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: SPRING CAREER FAIRS

Job & Internship Fair

Employers recruiting ECU Pirates™
All majors welcome!

View attending employers
in  Handshake
career.ecu.edu

Feb. 17, 2022 • 1-4 p.m.
Greenville Convention Center



ADA Accommodation: 252-737-1018 • ada-coordinator@ecu.edu

Job & Internship Fair

1:00 PM – 4:00 PM

February 17, 2022
Greenville Convention Center

Engineering and Technology Fair

February 17, 2022
8:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Greenville Convention Center

View employers
attending on
 handshake

Over 100 Employers
recruiting ECU Pirates™
for internships & jobs!

career.ecu.edu



ADA accommodation:
252-737-1018
ada-coordinator@ecu.edu
CS 22-0475

Engineering & Technology Fair

8:30 AM – 11:30 AM

February 17, 2022
Greenville Convention Center

EDUCATION JOB FAIR

MARCH 30, 2022 • 9:30 A.M. – NOON
GREENVILLE CONVENTION CENTER

Professional business
attire is required

For more information
visit: career.ecu.edu

View employers attending on  handshake



ADA Accommodation: 252-737-1018 • ada-coordinator@ecu.edu

Spring Education Career Fair

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM
March 30, 2022

Greenville Convention Center

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: SPRING CAREER FAIRS

Career Counselors Are Available to Help You Get Ready:

- [Click here to make an appointment.](#)
- [Virtual Drop-Ins](#) and In-Person drop-ins Monday-Friday at 701 East 5th Street from 11 am – 3 pm.
- [Click here to submit your resume for an online review \(Virtual Resume Review.\)](#)
- Develop and practice your [Power Greeting](#) [using the template here](#) for introductions to employers.

For specific events, check to see if registration is required.

On-campus students, bring your ECU OneCard for admittance. Alumni and distance education students should bring either an ECU OneCard, Banner ID, or student email address to the event. Business professional attire is encouraged. Bring plenty of resumes!

All-Majors Virtual Job Fair

Register on

 handshake

 ECU CAREER SERVICES

For more information visit career.ecu.edu



April 13, 2022
10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Employers hiring
ECU Pirates for Jobs
& Internships

All-Majors Virtual Job Fair

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
April 13, 2022

Virtual on
Handshake

ADA accommodation: 252-737-1018
or ada-coordinator@ecu.edu

C.S. 22-0754

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: STATISTICS & RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Date	Workshops	Time	Link
2/3 Thursday	Using Excel in data management and data analysis	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
2/9 Wednesday	Qualtrics 1	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Register
2/16 Wednesday	Qualtrics 2	1:00 - 2:30 pm	Register
2/24 Thursday	SPSS Intro	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
3/3 Thursday	Using Python in Statistics	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
3/16 Wednesday	Basic statistics	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
3/24 Thursday	R Intro	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
3/31 Thursday	R Intro ggplot2	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
4/6 Wednesday	NVivo intro	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
4/14 Thursday	Mplus intro	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register
4/20 Wednesday	Introduction to factor analysis with SPSS & R	1:00 - 3:00 pm	Register

In order to attend a statistical workshop, students can register for these sessions [here!](#)
If they have any questions, please email bianh@ecu.edu.



**USE THE
LINKS
ABOVE TO
REGISTER
FOR SESSIONS!**

RETURN OF PIRATE NATION™ **COMMUNITY EXPECTATIONS**

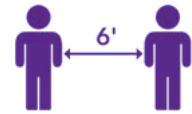
#PiratesProtectPirates • returnofpiratenation.ecu.edu

ECU's COVID-19 Community Expectations are detailed on the Return of Pirate Nation site.

*By working together,
we can keep Pirate
Nation safe for a
successful Spring 2022
semester. Remember
#PiratesProtectPirates.*



WEAR a face covering.



WAIT 6 feet apart to practice physical distancing.



WASH your hands or use hand sanitizer often.



ENGAGE in smaller group and virtual settings.



FOLLOW immunization recommendations.



CLEAN and disinfect personal spaces.



SCREEN FOR SYMPTOMS DAILY

All ECU students, faculty, and staff who are reporting to campus or other physical ECU location for class or work are expected to complete a daily self-screening for COVID-19-related symptoms. To ensure you receive the daily text message that contains the link to the self-screening website, please follow the instructions on our Return of Pirate Nation website to register your mobile device in PiratePort.

SUBMIT THE COVID-19 SELF-REPORTING FORM

Students should complete the COVID-19 self-reporting form if they:

- Have been diagnosed by a medical provider with COVID-19
- Are under instructions to self-isolate for suspected COVID-19 infection
- Have been advised to self-quarantine due to an exposure to COVID-19

GPSS GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EVENTS



GPSS
STRESS LESS STUDY BREAK
PAINT BY NUMBERS KIT

Join us for a Study Break and grab a FREE Paint by Numbers Kit!

The advertisement features three small images: a colorful parrot, a giraffe blowing a pink bubble, and a boat on water with floating lanterns. A double-headed arrow points to the text below.

Stress Less: Paint By Numbers



Wednesday, February 2nd
11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Health Sciences Student Center



RSVP's to reserve your kit will open on Wednesday, January 19th.



MAKE & BAKE
VALENTINE CAKE POPS WITH Gwendy's Goodies

KIT PICK-UP
FRIDAY, FEB. 4, 4-6PM

VIRTUAL CLASS
SATURDAY, FEB. 5 AT 10 AM

GRAB A CAKE POPS KIT AND BAKE ALONG WITH GWENDY FROM GWENDY'S GOODIES AS SHE MAKES VALENTINE'S DAY INSPIRED CAKE POPS!

The advertisement includes an image of hands mixing ingredients in a bowl.

Make & Bake with Gwendy's Goodies - Valentine Cake Pops



Saturday, February 5th
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM

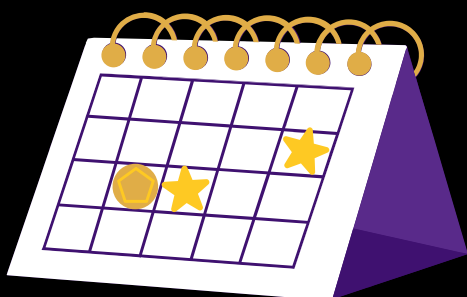


Virtual

Kit Pick-up = Friday, February 4 from 4-6pm at the Health Sciences Student Center

Virtual Class = Saturday, February 5 at 10am on Zoom (link will be sent out to all participants).

Reserve your spot by RSVPing to this event. RSVP's will open two weeks before the event. Limited to 50 students.



**CHECK OUT MORE EVENTS AT:
ENGAGE.ECU.EDU/ORGANIZATION/GPSS/EVENTS**

**YOU MAY NEED TO RSVP AHEAD OF TIME,
SO PLEASE KEEP THAT IN MIND
WHEN BROWSING EVENTS!**

GPSS GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EVENTS



Family Pottery Painting



2/10 - 2/13

RSVP to reserve your spot!



The Painted Peacock



RSVP's to reserve your spot will open 2 weeks before event.

Stop in between during the following days and times and paint a piece of pottery for FREE.

- Thursday: 10am - 9pm
- Friday: 10am - 9pm
- Saturday: 10am - 6pm
- Sunday: Noon - 5pm

You must RSVP to this event in order to register for the event. RSVP's will open two weeks before the event. Limited to 80 students + guests. You may bring a guest but need to indicate how many (up to 2 guests) in your RSVP.

Students and guests may paint any item listed at \$12 or less. Students/guests may paint items above \$12 but will be asked to pay the difference. This event is only open to ECU Graduate and Professional Students. Limit (2) two guests per Graduate/Professional Student. Masks are required at this event.

BYOB
(BUILD YOUR OWN BOUQUET)

Build a FREE bouquet for yourself
or that special someone <3

FEBRUARY 14TH, 11AM-1PM
in the health sciences student center



BYOB: Build Your Own Bouquet



February 14th

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM



Health Sciences Student Center

Build a FREE flower bouquet for
yourself or that special someone.

While supplies last.

**THERE ARE MANY MORE
EVENTS THIS MONTH!**

GPSS GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EVENTS



Disney Trivia



Thursday, February 3rd
Check-in at 6:45 PM
Trivia begins at 7:00 PM



Uptown Brewing



Join for a friendly game of Disney Trivia. There will be a prize for the top individual or team!

Wings Over ECU: Student Art Contest

The Global Angel Wings Project was created by Colette Miller in 2012. It began in Los Angeles—the City of Angels—and the wing murals are painted to remind humanity that we are the angels of this earth. They are human-sized interactive public art, wings that people take photos with and thus become part of the artwork.

For Spring 2022, ECU announces “Wings Over ECU,” a contest to bring angel wings to the Main Campus Student Center and the Health Sciences Student Center. ECU students are invited to submit designs created with non-traditional OR traditional media (2-D or 3-D), with the understanding that the winning design will be rendered and reproduced on a vinyl product.

The ECU wings will greet all visitors to the student centers and serve as a photo opportunity for everyone. We encourage students to let their imagination go wild and help to create a new emblem of the Pirate Nation at ECU that celebrates who we are as an institution and who we are as a community.

Go to this website <https://go.ecu.edu/WINGS> for contest rules and how to enter.

Questions? Contact Mark Rasdorf, Senior Associate Director for Intercultural Affairs at rasdorfm@ecu.edu.

Your success starts with great support

Attending college or university is an exciting life experience. It can also be a time of change, adjustment and stress. My Student Support Program (My SSP) is here to help you succeed. Connect with us 24/7 for free, confidential mental health and wellbeing support.

Call. Chat. Anytime. Anywhere.
Download the app to connect today



The My SSP app provides **free access** to a variety of wellbeing resources

- Articles
- Assessments
- Podcasts
- Videos
- Virtual fitness sessions

Free, confidential support when you need it

- 24/7 real-time phone and chat support
- Multilingual support available
- Match with a professional counselor
- Short-term phone and video support by appointment

My SSP can help you anytime with adapting to new challenges, being successful at school, stress and worry of daily life, relationship concerns, sadness and loneliness, uncertainty and much more.



1.866.408.2688

*If calling from outside North America: 001.416.380.6578

© 2021 LifeWorks Ltd.

Student Resources

From "Message from Dean Roeder - Student Resources"

If you aren't sure what resource can assist you most, please reach out to the Dean of Students Office and we will work with you to find the best options for your situation.

- *If you are having an immediate emergency situation, please call 911 or go to Vidant Medical Center (Greenville) or to your local hospital emergency room.*
- **Crisis counseling/urgent support services** can be accessed by calling the ECU Center for Counseling and Student Development at (252) 328-6661. If your call is after regular business hours or during a weekend/holiday, please select Option 2 to talk directly with a crisis counselor. During times of higher call volume, there may be a short waiting period to connect with a counselor - please stay on the line and you will be connected with a counselor as soon as possible.
- **For non-emergency emotional support**, ECU has a partnership with MySSP which offers live phone/text chat support as well as opportunities to schedule video therapy sessions. To contact ECU's MySSP call (866) 408-2688 or download the MySSP app.

Additional Crisis Resources

- REAL Crisis (if you are in Greenville, NC): (252) 758-4357
- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline: (800) 273-8255 or chat online
- Crisis Text Line: Text START to 741-741 from anywhere in the U.S. about any type of crisis
- National Sexual Assault Hotline (800) 656-4372
- The Steve Fund (specifically for young people of color): text STEVE to 741741
- The Trevor Project (specific for LGBTQ+ people): (866)-488-7386 or text START to 678678
- National Domestic Violence Hotline (800) 779-7233
- Veterans Crisis Line: (800) 273-8255 and press '1' or text 838255; for the deaf/hearing impaired (800) 799-4889
<https://crw.ecu.edu/wellness-fitness>
- Trillium Crisis and Access to Care Line: (877) 685-2415
- Integrated Family Services Mobile Crisis: (866) 437-1821
- Vidant Medical Center Emergency Department: located at 2100 Stantonsburg Road, Greenville, NC, or call (252) 847-4100.

If you have concerns about another student's well-being...

Please contact ECU Cares through the Dean of Students office at: <https://ecucares.ecu.edu> The Dean of Students office will reach out to the student, let them know someone is concerned about their well-being and connect the student with the appropriate resources that are available.

Additional Resources:

- For psychiatric services, please contact Student Health Services at: (252) 328-6841.
- For well-being information through the Eakin Student Recreation center, please visit: <https://crw.ecu.edu/wellness-fitness>.

For more info, check out the recent Message from Dean Roeder - Student Resources!

JANUARY

Jan. 10 **The Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center opens for the spring semester**

Jan. 24 **Fauci**
Special campus screening of *Fauci*. A rare glimpse into the life of the ultimate public servant, *Fauci* is a revealing portrait of a career bookended by two pandemics. Presented in partnership with the College of Health and Human Performance.
6 p.m. in the Black Box Theater

Jan. 26 **Coffee House begins for the semester**
6 p.m. in Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center

FEBRUARY

Feb. 7 **Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day**
Presented in partnership with the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center
11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center

Feb. 7 **Game Face**
This documentary tells the parallel story of Fallon Fox, the first female transgender pro MMA fighter, and Terrence Clemens, a college basketball player in Oklahoma who happens to be gay. The film follows both athletes during their coming out process and sheds light on the obstacles LGBTQ sports players deal with throughout their career.
6 p.m. in the Black Box Theater

Feb. 14 **Love is Love: A Vision of Love for All**
10 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center

Feb. 24 **Jazz and Friends National Day of School and Community Readings**
Presented in support of our transgender and nonbinary youth.
4:30 p.m. in the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center

MARCH

March 17 **Beyond the Binary**
A panel discussion exploring gender diversity and celebrating the lives of those who live beyond the binary.
6 p.m. in the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center

March 21 **Nasrin**
Filmed in Iran by women and men who risked arrest to make this film, this documentary is an immersive portrait of one of the world's most courageous human rights activists and political prisoners, Nasrin Sotoudeh. In the courts and on the streets, Nasrin has long fought for the rights of women, children, LGBT prisoners, religious minorities, journalists, artists and those facing the death penalty. Presented in partnership with the Women and Gender Office in celebration of Women's History Month.
6 p.m. in the Black Box Theater

March 31 **Trans Day of Visibility Luncheon**
Noon in the Main Campus Student Center, Room 249

APRIL

April 11 **Who's on Top**
Narrated by George Takei, this documentary shines a spotlight on members of the LGBTQ community – including those with a range of mountaineering experience – who challenge stereotypes about gender and sexuality in the outdoor arena.
6 p.m. in the Black Box Theater

April 26 **Lesbian Visibility Day Luncheon**
Noon in the Main Campus Student Center, Room 249

April 27 **Stress Relief Study Break**
11 a.m.-2 p.m. in the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center

MAY

May 5 **Lavender Launch 2022**
A celebration of our LGBTQ and ally graduates
5:30 p.m. in the Black Box Theater

Registration is required for all events via Engage. Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the ADA coordinator at least 48 hours prior to the event at 252-737-1018 or ada-coordinator@ecu.edu.



SPRING 2022 CALENDAR

Main Campus Student Center, Suite 209 • lgbtq.ecu.edu • 252-737-2514

22-0024



IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

FEB
7

LAST DAY FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS TO WITHDRAW FROM 8-WEEK BLOCK 1 COURSES, BY 5:00 PM

Alternate Block Scheduling

MARCH
14 - 18

ADVISING FOR SUMMER SESSIONS & FALL SEMESTER 2022

FEB
24

CLASSES END.

Alternative Block Scheduling

MARCH
24

LAST DAY FOR UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE STUDENTS TO WITHDRAW FROM TERMLENGTH COURSES OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADES, BY 5:00 PM

15-week semester

FEB
28

CLASSES BEGIN; SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS.

Alternative Block Scheduling

MARCH
25

EARLY REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS BEGINS AT 1:00 PM.

MARCH
2

LAST DAY FOR REGISTRATION AND SCHEDULE ADJUSTMENTS (DROP/ADD), BY 5:00 P.M.

Alternative Block Scheduling

MARCH
28

REGISTRATION FOR SUMMER SESSIONS AND FALL SEMESTER 2022 BEGINS.

MARCH
6 - 13

SPRING BREAK

Classes resume at 8:00 am Monday, March 14.

Please remember that there are separate academic calendars for the 15-week semester and the Block 1 & Block 2 semesters. Make sure to check all 3 calendars if you have a mix of block & 15-week courses this semester.