

# Pirate Pearls

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**Research & Creative Achievements Week**

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

## Need Help Learning How to Judge RCAW Presentations?

Graduate students and post-doctoral scholars who have volunteered to serve as an RCAW judge but have never done it before are welcome to attend this training workshop. New faculty judges are welcome as well, but the training is geared towards the graduate students and post-doctoral scholars.

**Monday, March 14th 5:00 – 6:00 PM VIRTUAL** through WebEx. *Registration is not required.*

Click this [link](#) to join the training on March 14 at 5:00 PM.

### **VOLUNTEER JUDGES AND MODERATORS ARE NEEDED!**

Graduate Students, Post-Doctoral Scholars, Staff and Faculty are welcome to volunteer to serve as judges!

Please sign up here: [JUDGE SIGN-UP](#)  
[MODERATOR SIGN-UP](#)



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### **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!



Experience a **NEW** way  
to register for classes.



The NEW Registration & Planning card is now available in PiratePort!

"Registration & Planning" and "Browse Class Sections" links have been added to the Faculty and Advisor dashboard in Faculty & Advisor Self Service.

You can find more information about the NEW Registration & Planning card at <https://registrar.ecu.edu/new-registration-app/>

Student instructions can be found at [go.ecu.edu/register](https://go.ecu.edu/register) or at <https://registrar.ecu.edu/preparing-to-register/>

See the YouTube introduction video for a preview of how the new app works. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LeAP0FghFWI>

Please update your registration instructions/emails/webpages to direct students to the Registration & Planning card in PiratePort.

Banner Self Service will no longer be used for Registration /course and section look up, etc. and will be turned off at the end of February once the Schedule Planner integration is complete with the new registration app.

**GET READY FOR  
EARLY REGISTRATION!**

Graduate students are eligible to register for Spring 2022 on Friday, March 25 at 1:00 PM. Make appointments with your advisors now to get your course selection ready! Make sure to remove holds so you are eligible to register when it opens. For more info, [click here](#).

# RESEARCH & CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS WEEK

#RCAW22

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## Research & Creative Achievements Week

The 2022 Conference offers options for oral (in-person) and poster (online) presentations. Schedules for all events will be posted on the website: <https://gradschool.ecu.edu/research-creative-achievement-week/>.

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. We define research as an original systematic investigation and/or original creative activity designed to develop or contribute to knowledge or culture.

Students may present their research in any one of the following categories:

- Biomedical Sciences
- Business
- Community Engagement
- Education
- Engineering
- Fine & Performing Arts
- Visual Art & Design
- Human Health
- Humanities
- Natural Sciences
- Social Sciences
- Interdisciplinary Innovations (formerly Sustainability)
- Technology and Computer Science

If you would like to Volunteer or have Questions, E-mail:  
RESEARCHWEEK@ecu.edu



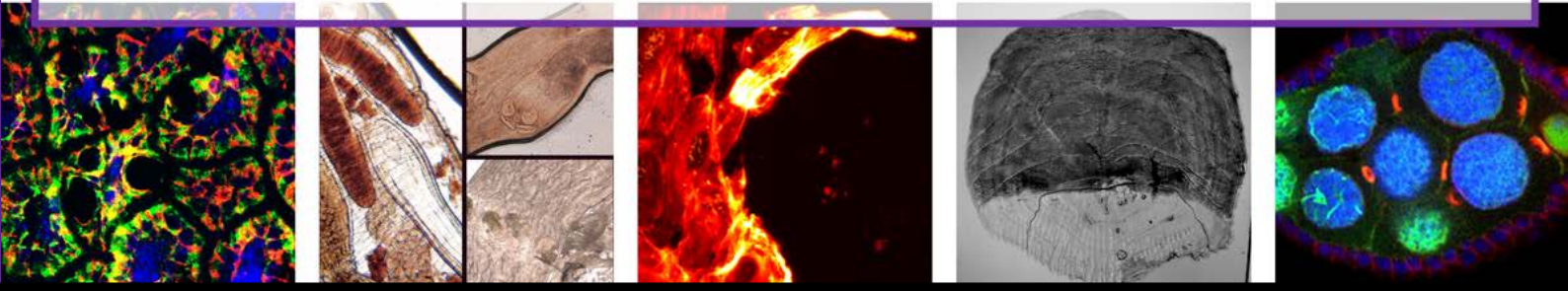
## 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL "CAPTURING THE ART OF SCIENCE" IMAGE COMPETITION HOSTED BY LASER TAG

To enter, submit your best research image\* and a brief research description\*\* to [litwak16@ecu.edu](mailto:litwak16@ecu.edu) by **Friday, March 25, 2022**.

\*Images can be edited and artistically stylized. \*\*No more than 5 sentences.

Winners will be announced during RCAW.

Winning submissions will be displayed online and at the Scullery during May.



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*Check out last year's winners [here!](#)*

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: STATISTICS & RESEARCH WORKSHOPS

Date	Workshops	Time	Link
3/3 Thursday	Using Python in Statistics	1:00 - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
3/16 Wednesday	Basic statistics	1:00 - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
3/24 Thursday	R Intro	1:00 - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
3/31 Thursday	R Intro ggplot2	1:00 - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
4/6 Wednesday	NVivo intro	1:00 - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
4/14 Thursday	Mplus intro	1:00 - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>
4/20 Wednesday	Introduction to factor analysis with SPSS & R	1:00 - 3:00 pm	<a href="#">Register</a>

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



USE THE  
LINKS  
ABOVE TO  
REGISTER  
FOR SESSIONS!

# PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: SPRING CAREER FAIRS



## 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](https://career.ecu.edu)



View employers attending on [ii handshake](#)

ADA Accommodation: 252-737-1018 • [ada-coordinator@ecu.edu](mailto:ada-coordinator@ecu.edu)

## Spring Education Career Fair

9:30 AM – 12:00 PM  
March 30, 2022

Greenville Convention Center

## All-Majors Virtual Job Fair

Register on

[ii handshake](#)



For more information visit [career.ecu.edu](https://career.ecu.edu)

ADA accommodation: 252-737-1018  
or [ada-coordinator@ecu.edu](mailto:ada-coordinator@ecu.edu)

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

Employers hiring  
ECU Pirates for Jobs  
& Internships

C.S. 22-0754

## All-Majors Virtual Job Fair

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
April 13, 2022

Virtual on Handshake

**Virtual Career Fair Checklist: [Click Here.](#)**

**Career Counselors Are Available to Help You Get Ready:**

- [Click here to make an appointment.](#)
- [Virtual Drop-Ins](#), Monday-Friday 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.](#)
- NOTE: Students must make their profile and resume visible to employers. For information on privacy options in Handshake click [here](#). For information on setting your resume and documents to be visible to employers click [here](#).
- [Check the Handshake Virtual Fair Video Requirements and Troubleshooting listed here.](#)
- Watch this [5 minute video](#) on how to navigate the Handshake virtual career fair.

Contact ECU Career Services for more information and resources: [career.ecu.edu](https://career.ecu.edu)

# GPSS GRADUATE & PROFESSIONAL STUDENT EVENTS



STRESS LESS STUDY BREAK  
**MAKE YOUR OWN  
SUCCULENT PLANTER**  
THURSDAY, MARCH 17, 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM  
GPSS

## Stress Less Study Break: Make Your Own Succulent Planter

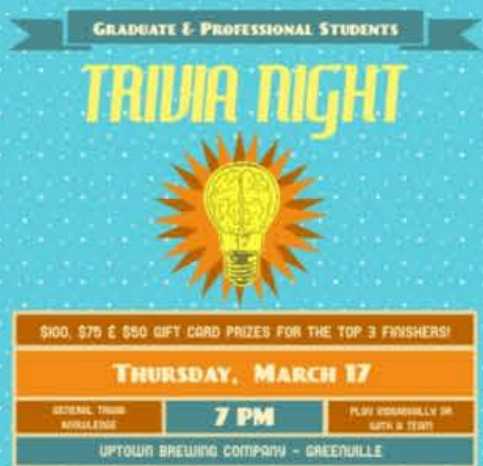


Thursday, March 17 2022 at 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM EDT



Health Sciences Student Center

Take a break from studying and make your own succulent planter. Pick from a variety of colorful pots and succulents. All planting supplies will be provided.



## Graduate and Professional Students Trivia Night



Thursday, March 17 2022 at 7:00 to 8:30 PM EDT



Uptown Brewing Company  
418 Evans Street, Greenville, NC

## **MAKE & BAKE PRETZELS**

WITH



### KIT PICK-UP

FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 4-6 PM

### VIRTUAL CLASS

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 AT 10 AM

GRAB A FREE PRETZELS KIT AND BAKE ALONG WITH GWENDY FROM GWENDY'S GOODIES AS SHE MAKES FUN SNACK THAT YOU'LL BE MAKING AGAIN AND AGAIN!



## Make & Bake with Gwendy's Goodies - Pretzels



Saturday, March 19 2022 at 10:00 - 11:00 AM EDT



Online

Grab a Pretzel kit and bake along with Gwendy from Gwendy's Goodies! Appropriate for even the most inexperienced baker, this fun class is a great introduction into baking.

**Kit Pick-up** = Friday, March 18 from 4-6pm at the Health Sciences Student Center

**Virtual Class** = Saturday, March 19 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.*



# IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES

**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.

**APRIL**  
4

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS TO WITHDRAW FROM 8-WEEK BLOCK 2 COURSES, BY 5 PM**

Alternative Block Scheduling

**MARCH**  
14-18

**ADVISING FOR SUMMER SESSIONS AND FALL SEMESTER 2022**

**APRIL**  
15-16

**STATE HOLIDAY**

No classes

**MARCH**  
24

**LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS TO WITHDRAW FROM TERM-LENGTH COURSES OR WITHDRAW FROM SCHOOL WITHOUT GRADES, BY 5 PM**

Block may be dropped only during the first 60% of their regularly scheduled class meetings.

**APRIL**  
20 & 26

**CLASSES END (APRIL 20TH)**

Alternate Block Scheduling

**CLASSES END (APRIL 26TH)**

15-week semester

**MARCH**  
25

**EARLY REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS BEGINS AT 1 PM**

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.