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New Faculty Newsletter
NEWSLETTER BLAST #4

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1. TRIVIA TIME

*We have a few traditions here at ECU. Have you heard of these?*

*Trivia #1*

The Cupola that sits in the mall is a larger replica of the cupola that sat on top of the old Austin building. It is tradition to walk under the Cupola after graduating. There is a legend that if you walk under the Cupola before you graduate then you will not graduate in 4 years.
The Cupola is a favorite location for graduation images often resulting in confetti scattered heavily on the ground after photo sessions. For spring 2021, ECU School of Communication Public Relations seniors launched a social media awareness campaign to reduce the confetti litter and keep ECU campus clean. Check out the No Confetti ECU Instagram.
At the beginning of every home football game, the cannon fires as the football team runs onto the field through purple smoke while Purple Haze blares from the loud speakers. It is a sight to see and hear!

Read More ECU Traditions

Tell Us What Traditions You Know About ECU?
2. GETTING STARTED WITH PARKING AT ECU

Parking zones for faculty include:

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Learn more on registering your vehicle for valid ECU parking at:

ECU Parking and Transportation for Faculty and Staff
New updates from ECU Parking and Transportation Services about new parking permit system:
Safe Zone training is an opportunity for people to talk, learn, and ask questions about sexuality and gender in a non-judgmental, safe, educational environment. The purpose of Safe Zone is to create a network of allies who are willing to talk to students about sexual orientation, gender identity, and gender expression. Trainings are offered throughout the year on Main Campus and the Health Sciences Campus. Each session is three hours in length and includes a panel of students who share their experiences as members of the LGBTQ community on campus.

Summer Trainings:

- Thursday, July 15, 9 am to Noon in the Peel LGBTQ Center Conference Room (room 211 in the Main Campus Student Center)
- Monday, July 19, 1-4 pm in Laupus Library, Room 1504
- Wednesday, August 18, 1-4 pm in the Peel LGBTQ Center (room 211 in the Main Campus Student Center)

Learn More and Register for Safe Zone Training
Universal Design for Learning (UDL) principles are key for reaching your students. The chart below gives quick guidelines.

Universal Design for Learning Guidelines

Chart from CAST. Learn more at https://udlguidelines.cast.org/
Brief Timeline

1965- North Carolina General Assembly authorizes East Carolina College to establish a School of Medicine.

Fall of 1972 – The first 20 students are enrolled in the East Carolina University School of Medicine. These students, all North Carolinians, successfully completed the one-year program at ECU and transferred to the sophomore class of the School of Medicine at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

Aug. 1977 – In August 1977, the East Carolina University School of Medicine opens its doors to the first class of 28 four-year students.
1977 – Residency program accredited for family medicine.

1978 – Residency programs accredited for psychiatric medicine, medicine, pediatrics, surgery, and obstetrics and gynecology.

March 30, 1979 – Groundbreaking ceremony held for the new Medical Sciences Building.

Feb. 1981 – The School of Medicine receives full accreditation.

May 1981 – The charter class graduates, including Natalear Collins and Brenda Klutz, the School of Medicine’s first African American graduates.

1999 – Renamed the Brody School of Medicine at East Carolina University, in recognition of the continuous support of the Brody family, former owners of the Brody’s retail chain.

May 3, 2000 – Dr. Randolph Chitwood, a cardiothoracic surgeon at Brody, performs the first robotic heart valve surgery in North America.

2016 – Brody is one of seven schools globally to receive a 2016 Aspire to Excellence Award, from the Association for Medical Education in Europe. Brody was honored in the social accountability category for emphasizing training in primary care.

2017 – The Brody School of Medicine Student National Medical Association chapter received regional recognition for extensive community service. The group supports minority medical students and underserved communities.
Have a great week!

Credits:

Campus - ECU University Communications
Health Sciences Campus - ECU University Communications
The Cupola - ECU University Communications
This is Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium - ECU Athletics YouTube
ECU Parking Permit Update - ECU YouTube
UDL Chart - CAST, www.cast.org
Brody School of Medicine Image - ECU University Communications
Brody Timeline Information Compiled by Nora Brooks