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New Faculty Newsletter
NEWSLETTER BLAST #5

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1. TRIVIA TIME

Arts and ECU
Trivia #1

The GlasStation is a hot and cold glass blowing facility that binds ECU to its community. In 2017, the GlasStation opened its doors for instruction to the public, instruction for ECU students, and demonstrations and events. Located in a renovated gas station, it is in the heart of downtown Farmville about 15 minutes from Greenville!

Sign up and take a class! You can make your own piece of art!

Learn more about the GlasStation!
Trivia #2

Actress Sandra Bullock graduated from ECU in the 80's with a Bachelor of Fine Arts before becoming famous for movies like The Blind Side, Speed, and Hope Floats.
2. NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION TO-DO

As we are preparing to welcome you to an engaging New Faculty Orientation on August 16 and August 17, we need your help with the final touches on the event.

Please complete the survey below by August 1st. Your input will help us prepare your lunch, your parking arrangements, and interactive opportunities for us all!

2021 New Faculty Orientation Survey

Need a reminder of what we are planning for 2021 New Faculty Orientation on August 16 & 17? Check out the calendar.

2021 New Faculty Orientation Calendar
The Office For Faculty Excellence website houses a variety of teaching resources to support your teaching. Browse through and learn about training sessions that are available throughout the year. Check out the Self-Paced Guide to Course Development to learn best practices for creating your course. The Teaching Idea Repositories offers hundreds of ideas and resources to inspire your teaching! These are just a handful of examples that are on the OFE Teaching Resources page.
4. GET TO KNOW:
THE ARTS AT ECU AND IN THE COMMUNITY
When the academic year is in full swing, the College of Fine Arts and Communication offers more than 200 arts events for your enjoyment. There are times when one could attend an iron pour, an exhibition reception, hear a concert, and watch a musical in one single, well-paced day.

At ECU...

You’ll find schedules on the events feed at artscomm.ecu.edu, and you’ll be invited to many other happenings on campus (Voyage of Discovery Lecture Series, Faulkner Gallery events, and so much more) if you subscribe to ANNOUNCE and peruse the programming at calendar.ecu.edu.

In Pitt County...

Off campus, the arts and entertainment world is an oyster. To learn about all of the happenings in Pitt County, go to visitgreenvillenc.com/events. This comprehensive calendar includes everything that’s happening in the Uptown and Arts Districts, as well as all of the arts events captured by the Pitt County Arts Council calendar.
The City of Greenville programs Sundays in the Park, fun and free concerts at the Town Common. The same venue hosts Concerts on the Common on Wednesday nights during the summer.

Do mark your calendar for PirateFest (April 8-9, 2022) in Uptown Greenville. Watch for headliner bands and beware of roving cosplay pirates.

**Regionally and In Raleigh...**

The region is home to a number of community festivals. In addition to the NC Seafood Festival, there are festivals celebrating collards, mums, oysters, cotton, croaker, dogwoods, blueberries, yams and more. Events like First Night Raleigh and Artsplosion in Raleigh are exceptional, and the NC State Fair is a worthy destination as well.

*Our challenge isn't a dearth of regional fun, it's learning about events in time to plan accordingly. The internet is indeed your friend when planning! Enjoy.*

*Have a great week!*
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Information for Get to Know: The Arts at ECU and in the Community provided by Michael Crane, College of Fine Arts and Communication

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