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1. TRIVIA TIME

Avast, me hearties, and learn about the Pirates of Eastern North Carolina!

Trivia #1

As early as 1934, East Carolina Teachers Training College embraced the rich pirate history of the region and Pirate Nation was born.
"The Pirate" of ECU is nicknamed Pee Dee. Elementary school students in Pitt County helped select the nickname Pee Dee. The Pee Dee river runs through North Carolina and South Carolina.

Pee Dee the Pirate statue is a favorite photo-op! Located on the mall of Main Campus, the statue recently received an upgrade. Pavers were added around the statue to make posing accessible to all!
Trivia #2

Edward Teach, also known as Blackbeard, lived in Bath and Beaufort before being cornered in Okracoke. Read more about this notorious pirate whose legacy is etched across the Eastern North Carolina landscape.

Image of Blackbeard at NC Maritime Museum
In 1718 Blackbeard ran his flagship, Queen Anne's Revenge (QAR), aground off the coast of Beaufort, NC. It is one of the oldest shipwrecks off the coast of North Carolina and was discovered in 1996.

Visit the NC Maritime Museum in Beaufort, the official repository of QAR artifacts!

Painting of QAR in the NC Maritime Museum

Learn about ECU’s connection with QAR!
To Do – Be Counted

East Carolina University is deeply committed to equity, diversity, and inclusion (EDI), and an important part of meeting that commitment is our ability to measure our efforts to impact EDI across the institution.

While they are not required to do so, employees are encouraged to review and update their demographic data to self-identify their preferred name, personal pronouns, gender identity, race, ethnicity, veteran classification, and disability status. Participation is voluntary, and declining to provide this information will not subject anyone to adverse treatment.

East Carolina University is an equal opportunity employer and prohibits discrimination based upon race/ethnicity, sex, disability, veteran status and gender identity. (Additional information may be found in the University’s EEO Plan.

Responses will be kept confidential, except as specifically provided by law, and used in a manner consistent with law. More information is available here.

Learn how to create or update your employee profile.
To Do: One Card

If you are a new faculty member and you have not applied for your One Card, this to-do is for you! The One Card office will notify you through email to complete your One Card application and upload your image. This process is 100% online! If you have questions, email 1card@ecu.edu

3. REMINDER: COMPLETE THE NEW FACULTY ORIENTATION SURVEY!

Complete Survey
4. GET TO KNOW: FOOD

Nothing quite compares to learning about regional good eats. The variety of delicious options in Greenville showcases the creativity and diversity of this area.

The NFO team offered up their top picks for good eats:
Uptown Greenville is home to a great lineup of restaurants.

Check out this list of restaurants in Greenville.
Have a great week!

Credits:

West Campus Image - ECU Department of Psychology website - https://neuroscience.ecu.edu/west-campus-faculty/

Main Campus Student Center ECU image- ECU University Communications

PeeDee The Pirate image - ECU University Communications

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