PIRATES ABOARD!

Newsletter Blast #3
NEWSLETTER #3

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TO DO: COMPLETE NFO SURVEY

As we prepare to welcome you to New Faculty Orientation on August 15 and August 16, we need your help with the final touches for the event. Please complete the survey below by July 27th.

Your input will help us prepare your lunch, your parking arrangements, and interactive opportunities for us all!

Complete the Survey Here

Check out the tentative schedule below for a glimpse of what we are planning for New Faculty Orientation 2022!
# 2022 New Faculty Orientation Overview Schedule

**Monday, August 15, 2022 - Main Campus Student Center**

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| 8:00 - 8:30 | NFO Check-in – Group #1  
Faculty who are eligible for benefits and who have not already worked with HR to complete paperwork for benefits should check in at this time and plan to attend the morning session with HR representatives. |
| 8:30 - 11:00 | HR Session                                                                 |
| 10:15 - 11:00 | NFO Check-in – Group #2  
Faculty not attending the HR Benefits Session should check in and take advantage of this opportunity to download and work with apps that you will use during NFO and as ECU faculty, visit the 1 Card Office, and review important training activities for new faculty. Support will be on hand from ITCS and the NFO planning team. |
| 11:00 - 11:30 | Opening Meeting with Full Group                                                      |
| 11:30 - 12:15 | Teaching Supports at ECU                                                            |
| 12:30 - 1:30 | Lunch with Your Librarian                                                           |
| 1:30 - 1:50 | Mini-Tour – Joyner Library                                                           |
| 2:00 - 2:45 | Learning Technologies at ECU                                                        |
| 2:45 - 3:30 | From Our Students                                                                   |
| 3:30 - 4:00 | Group Photo                                                                         |
| 4:00 - 5:00 | Information Fair                                                                    |
| 5:00 - 7:00 | Chancellor’s Welcome Reception                                                      |

**Tuesday, August 16, 2022 - Health Sciences Campus - EC Heart Institute**

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Find NFO information and past new faculty newsletters here.
PIRATE CHECKLIST #1

Prepare Your Courses in Our Learning Platforms

Accessing and Setting Up Canvas

Canvas is the main learning platform used at ECU. A variety of resources are available to help you utilize Canvas for your courses, including faculty-led sessions, recorded sessions, and one-on-one consultations. Take
advantage of the tools to get the most out of Canvas for you and your students.

Visit to learn all things CANVAS!

Accessing and Setting Up Elentra

Some faculty in the Brody School of Medicine may use the Elentra learning platform. If this applies to you, use the training opportunities and information available HERE to get started!

Visit to learn all things ELENTRA!
PIRATE CHECKLIST #2

Adopting Your Textbooks

Some units choose to use the same textbooks for all sections of a course, so check with your unit chair to see if your assigned classes have required textbooks. If your department has not ordered textbooks or assigned a textbook, you can choose the course resources based on your preferences as the professor.
At ECU, the Adoption & Insights Portal (AIP) is used to adopt textbooks for your courses. AIP is a web-based platform built exclusively for faculty and department administrators that enables them to research and adopt course materials in one convenient place.

What to expect when using AIP:

- Personalized Course List for Faculty to easily search, research, and submit their adoptions
- Dashboard with Adoption Insights to track, monitor, and report on adoptions in real-time
- In-line Affordability recommendations as a complement or substitute to traditional course materials
- Communication tools, including automated reminders, on-demand emails, and on-site messaging
- 24/7 Adoption Support via website chat or toll-free number
- Integration with your institution’s Student Information System for a personalized, real-time experience
Syllabus Tip: Make sure to mention the required textbook, including the ISBN and title, early on in the syllabus so that students understand the expectations.
**DID YOU KNOW?**

**About ECU's One Button Studios!**

The One Button Studios in both Joyner Library and Laupus Health Sciences Library are great spots for faculty to film class content or for students to practice speeches or class presentations. The studios are equipped for the simple three-step process of inserting a flash drive into the dock, pressing the button to start and stop recording, and removing the flash drive to leave the studio with a high-quality video to watch anywhere.
Virtual reality headsets also are available in Joyner Library for pick-up at our circulation desk.

More information about the reservation process for the One Button Studio is available at https://rooms.lib.ecu.edu/joyner/studio/about, and for virtual reality headsets at https://library.ecu.edu/services/borrow-equipment/virtual-reality-headsets/.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9jY5kEnrHfU&t=1s
Intersect East is at the edge of ECU's campus and bridges us with Greenville's bustling Dickinson Avenue Arts District. Intersect East will provide "an innovative blend of renovated and new buildings for officing, light manufacturing, and R&D offer more than 869,000 square feet." This collaboration will create unique space for working, playing, and living!
One ECU!
Have a great week! Stay tuned for the next newsletter!

THE PIRATE

In 1983, ECU chose a pirate as the school mascot. After hosting a local contest for elementary schools, the name PeeDee was chosen.
The inspiration for the name comes from the Great PeeDee Rivers that run from North Carolina to South Carolina. PeeDee represents the student body as being brave and courageous.

The statue of PeeDee is located on the Mall at the corner of Faculty Way and N. Founders Dr. Many students and faculty alike have taken pictures with PeeDee as a celebration of their school spirit!

Credits

- ECU Student Center - Tyler McLeod
- ECU Joyner Library Commons - ECU Facebook
- Textbooks - OFE Team
- ECU One Button Studios Blurb - Mark Sanders and Roger Russell
- ECU One Button Studios Video - Laupus Health Science Library
- One Button Studios Image - OFE Team
- PeeDee the Pirate - OFE Team
• PeeDee the Pirate Information - Anchors Away, Amy Imbody
• ECU Intersect - https://www.intersecteast.com/