PIRATES ABOARD!

Newsletter Blast #5
NEWSLETTER #5

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PIRATE CHECKLIST #1
Review the HR Presentation

During New Faculty Orientation on Monday, August 15th, a benefits coordinator will lead a session on HR benefits and resources at ECU. Please review the presentation attached to the newsletter email to familiarize yourself with ECU benefits.

PIRATE CHECKLIST #2

I-9 Information

Federal law requires proper documentation of identity and work authorization documents at the time of employment. You will receive an email from HireRight
with a link to complete Section 1 of the Federal I-9 form.

Section 1 of the Federal I-9 form will need to be completed on or before your 1st day of employment. Once you have completed Section 1 of the Federal I-9 form the next step will be to present your I-9 documents (originals, no copies will be accepted) to the Human Resource Department to complete Section 2. The University I-9 Coordinator, Joretta Chestnutt will attend New Faculty Orientation on August 15th and 16th to collect I-9 documents and answer any questions.

If you are unable to attend New Faculty Orientation, you can visit https://calendly.com/ecuemployment_i-9completion/15min and schedule an appointment to present your I-9 documents to the Human Resources office, which is located at 210 E 1st Street, building #127.


If you have questions regarding the I-9 process, please contact Joretta Chestnutt at millsjo16@ecu.edu or 252-328-9995. Completion of the I-9 certification within the *federally required* period is a condition of your employment and as such, payroll will not be activated until certification is complete.
Learn More about ECU HR!
NFO 2022 SURVEY

Please complete the NFO survey if you have not done so yet! By completing the survey, you are helping us plan!

NFO 2022 Survey
A UNIVERSITY-WIDE COLLABORATION

Workaholism and Diabetes: A Research Study

East Carolina University faculty in the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences and the Brody School of Medicine have received $451,053 in grant funding from the National Institutes of Health to research an association between workaholism and insulin levels that may lead to the development of Type 2 diabetes (T2D)

Dr. Shahnaz Aziz, associate professor of psychology, is leading the study with co-investigators Dr. Darrell Neufer, professor of physiology in the Brody School of
Medicine and director of the East Carolina Diabetes and Obesity Institute, and Dr. Karl Wuensch, professor of psychology. Student researchers will also help with data collection and analysis.

Learn More about the Study!

One ECU!
DID YOU KNOW?

About ECU Teaching Grants!

Each year ECU offers teaching grants to support innovation and excellence in teaching. A call for Proposals for teaching grants is announced every year in September with a November deadline. Awards are made for summer stipends or teaching project expenses. Proposals must be innovative and must demonstrate impact. ECU tenure-track, tenured, and 12-month fixed-term faculty members are eligible to apply.
During this past academic year, the committee was able to fund six strong proposals and award recipients altogether almost $90,000 in grants.

Do not miss your chance and watch for the upcoming announcement e-mail in September!

For more information contact: tgc@ecu.edu or see: https:// facultysenate.ecu.edu/ teaching-grants-committee/
Have a great week! Stay tuned for the next newsletter!

ECU GAMEDAY

After tailgating (with some starting as early as 7am!), the Pirate football players announce their entrance onto the Dowdy-Ficklen
field with Jimi Hendrix's "Purple Haze" through a cloud of purple smoke. With purple and gold chants throughout the game and more cheers of all kinds, the fourth quarter is signaled with the raising of the "No Quarter" flag. At many a game, the ECU Fight Song is sung by thousands of fans.

Cheer for Old E.C.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rZ0WSzymM38

Learn More about ECU Football Game Traditions!

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- ECU News Services - Main Campus Student Center ECU sign
- ECU SciTech Building - Office of the Chancellor, For the Media
- ECU Pirate Fence - ECU Flickr Account
- ECU Football Stadium - ECU Facebook
- Football Game Traditions - Undergraduate Admissions, Jethro Libutam
- I-9 Information - Joretta Chestnutt
- Information about Workaholism/Diabetes Research - ECU News Services, Lacey Gray
- ECU Teaching Grants - Armin Krishnan