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**ECU SCHOOL OF
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YEARBOOK

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A MESSAGE FROM **THE SOC DIRECTOR**

My sincerest congratulations to graduates of ECU's School of Communication!

This has been an incredible and unprecedented year to be sure. In these unsettling times in particular, I am incredibly impressed with your hard work, determination and perseverance.

You have had to deal with a lot this year. Many of you have either been ill or taken care of a friend or family member who has suffered. You have moved in and out of dorms, apartments, houses and towns. You have gotten jobs, changed jobs and lost jobs. But these things did not deter you. You continued to persevere.

Your classes moved online. They were in semesters; they were in blocks. They were 15 weeks long; they were eight weeks long. Amid this chaos, you persisted.

You impress me. Graduates, we in the School of Communication are all so proud of your hard work and your achievements.

Even before the stress and change that came with COVID, you impressed us. You have met and exceeded our expectations of you and our requirements for you.

We know that it hasn't all been easy. Throughout your years at ECU, you have worked tirelessly to earn this degree. Some of you have juggled classes and jobs and careers and families and injuries or illnesses. Some of you have struggled as you pulled all-nighters and gave up your weekend time to complete multiple demanding assignments in your classes. When we asked you to make the most of your time spent here in the School of Communication, you responded enthusiastically. You embraced class assignments, met with professors outside of class, and participated in organizations such as PRSSA. You attended guest lectures and programs in the evenings or on weekends. You immersed yourselves in challenges and in opportunities and benefited from them all.

You graduate today as savvy and confident individuals with the credentials you need to excel in a variety of professions in communication. On behalf of our faculty and staff members in the School of Communication, I commend each of you for all that you have done to make this important day a reality.

Whatever your plans are next, please know that we are cheering for you. And, here are my closing words of wisdom to each one of you:

Be confident in your degree.

Be confident in the knowledge you have.

Be confident in the skills and the abilities that you now possess.

Be confident that you are ready for the next step in your journey—whatever that step might be for you.

From all of us in the School of Communication, we wish you good luck in your journey. Congratulations!

Linda Kean, PhD
Director, School of Communication

MESSAGES FROM THE SOC FACULTY



Congratulations graduates! I wish your graduation could be in person and I know that your final year was different from what you expected. But, in spite of everything, you did it! So, please enjoy your special day and be proud of your accomplishments! As you go forth and continue to experience personal and professional success, please know that I have enjoyed being a part of your learning experience and that I learn much from my students in turn. Please keep in touch.

Barbara Bullington

Congratulations to our Spring 2021 graduates! You have all persevered during challenging times! Congrats on this wonderful achievement!

Dr. Prividera

Congratulations class of 2021! You're well on your way to success! The Pirate Nation is a community, and although you're leaving the campus, you will always be a part of us! Cheers!

Dr. Mary

Congratulations, Class of 2021! You have already proven your resilience by finishing your final year of college with all the challenges and losses of a global pandemic. Despite those losses, we know that you will have so much to gain in the months and years ahead. Go out and contribute to the world – but please remember the good times and all that you learned in the School of Communication and at East Carolina University. We love our students, are proud of you, and look forward to hearing how you'll make a difference in the world.

Dr. Cindy Elmore

Congratulations! I am proud of your accomplishments and wish you great and continued success in your life and in your careers.

Dr. Pam Hopkins

Congrats SOC Grads! You are the class of 2021 and have persevered through the weirdest and often most challenging academic year ever! I know that this is just the beginning and the best is yet to come. Enjoy this huge accomplishment! As an SOC graduate and Pirate for life....welcome to the best group of alumni out there.

Go Pirates!

Dr. Nikki Nichols



Congratulations graduates! You have worked hard, learned a lot, and are ready to take on the world!

Best of luck in the future!

Mike Catalano

Graduates, what an accomplishment! No matter what else happens in your life, you've got your degree. Yay for you!

Dr. Rebecca Dumlao

Congrats grads!!

Dr. Johnson

Graduates, this has been such a challenging year. But despite every obstacle put in your way, you have made it to the finish line. We are all so proud of you. Please take some time to celebrate this achievement. Your education is something that no one can ever take away from you.

Congratulations!

Deborah Thomson (Dr. T)

Congratulations and best wishes to all of the Spring 2021 SOC graduates! You deserve to be celebrated. Go Pirates!

Kelsey Sands

Congratulations on graduating! Use what you have learned to bring positivity to your life.

Dr. Keith Richards

Congratulations to the class of 2021! It's been a joy working with you all over the years. I wish you the best in all that you do!

Brittany Wood

Congratulations to you all on this important milestone. John Dewey stated, "Education is not preparation for life; education is life itself." Hope you continue to learn, grow, and explore. Wishing you the best in all of your future endeavors.

Dr. Sachiyo Shearman

I know this year was not at all what you would have hoped for or imagined long ago when you were brand new Pirates. It has been a roller coaster that seemingly hits a new turn every day. What I can say is that you all truly have been resilient and never wavered in your work and dedication. This tenacity and toughness are ingrained in you and something that will remain with you entering any of your next endeavors. I am so proud of you all

and wish you all the best!

Daniel Wiseman

Congratulations, Pirate graduates! Wishing you all the best on your next adventure.

Jennifer Cabacar

You have worked so hard to get to this moment. Enjoy it and celebrate your accomplishments. Your hard work, determination, and perseverance have made this moment possible. I am so proud and wish you the best on your next journey. Congratulation!

Brittany Thompson

SPRING 2021 ECU SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION GRADUATES

Master of Arts Graduates

Maryanna Grace Byrd
Sierra DaCosta
Amy Elliott Estridge
Emily Reigh Hartung
Kaitlyn Lindsay Longest
Lauren Perry Lumley
Adewale Omotosho Jr.
Dania Gastelum
Krista Marie Thiede
Rachel Brinn Uzzell
Karen Barrett Whitfield
Taylor Alexandra Agnes Williams
Anna S Yerges

Graduate Certificate Graduate

Kent Haugen Strano



Bachelor of Science Graduates

Malery Ruth Abdelaziz
Laieke Michael Abebe
Christopher Marshall Adkins
Rebecca Carlyle Adkins
Hector Almeida *
Jordan Malik Alston
Alexis Danielle Alvarez
Erycka Tiana Anderson
William Joseph Arrowood***
Morgan Faith Avissar
Devin Tyrell Baker
Madison Robin Barnes
Bitumba Baruti
Isabel Ann Belandres
Brooklyn Michelle Bishop***
Bruce Carlane Bivens
Akeem Jamar Booker
Bailee Lynn Bourgeois
Lekendria Ja'Nae Boyd***
Nathalie F Brandt
Niamh Eileen Brett
Madison Taylor Brewer
Adelia Mary Brittain
Conner Madison Broome
Jasmine D Brower
Andrew Covert Brown***
Madison Claire Brown
Mason Tanner Brown
Morgan Alexandra Brown
Zamirah Rose Brown
Hunter Burns Browning
Jensen Marie Burkeen
Cameron James Burnette
Franklin Keller Bycura
Grant Mackenzie Byrd
Zechariah Ryell Byrd

Richard Donald Caporale II**
Morgan Simone Carter**
Christopher David Castellucci*
Dana Melissa Cateon
Abbe Ellis Christopher
Kirsten Marie Clayborn**
Katie Beth Collins
Sunny Nicole Collins
Jordyn Mackenzie Cox*
Murphy Alissa Credle*
Caitlin Brianne Crump**
Tayvion Troy Darden
Mia Dascenzo**
Loni Elizabeth Davis
Sofia Daya
Sandra Lee DellaCroce
Karissa Anastasia Lee Dickerman**
Hannah Christine Dickerson
Zachary Braxton Dix
Maceo Augustus Donald
Grace Lily Doran
Kelly Meredith Douglass
Aliyah Marie DuBose
Trevor Seth Duncan***
Alexander Craig Durham
Brooke Elizabeth Edes
Aden Leigh Elders
Brandon O'neal Ellenburg-Johnson
Elizabeth Jean Eller***
Johnathan Espino-Diaz**
Taylor Michelle Evers
Brianna A Fernandes
Robert Christopher Foote***
Katelyn Joy Francis**
Rebecca Ann Furr
Caitlin Marilena Gaither
Destynee Lace Galloway
Caleb Troy Whitaker Gass
Sarah St. John Gatling
Zachary John Gavin
Hannah Jane Gentry**
Tiara Rita Monae German**
Quinn Abigail Gove

Lianna Sophia Graham
Te'Quilla Shantia Graham
Donald Nathaniel Grant Jr
Morgan Elise Graser**
Jamie Nell Gravatte
Kejuan Tavares Graves II
Gracie Caroline Gray**
DeMarcus Haddock
Hozan Haji-Badri
Emily Marie Hallman**
Cameron John Halmans
Sadie Goodman Harmon
Delvontae Quantez Harris
Charlotte Grace Hasty
Ellie Grace Hedgepeth
Justin Phillip Henderson
Jackson Reed Henry
Robert Jonathan Hensley III
Juan Carlos Hernandez Jr**
Aldani Josue Herrera**
Riley Jane Hewitt*
Sarah Eliza Hooper
Robert Heath Hopkins
Ryan Wallace Hopkins
Taylor Lorraine Huffman**
Joshua Daniel Hughes
Adrienne Huls
Jasa Trenell Hunt
Hunter-John Millcreek Hurst
Grace Elizabeth Jensen
Catherine Grace Johnson
Danielle Lorraina Johnson
Erika Symone Johnson
Jovanna Milada Johnson**
Taylor Shay Johnson**
Amber J Joyner
Parker Dylan Justice
Jacob Alexander Kappler
Caroline Babson Keeter***
Trystan Charles Kimmel
Hannah Elizabeth Knott
Allison Elizabeth Koenig
Kendall Ann Koprowski

Mia Victoria Laitusis
Antonio Mark Lajcin
Samuel R Lalevee
Hanna Marie Larson**
Kristin Marie LaTourette
Kathleen Boney Lee**
Jackson McEachin Leibel*
Sara Kate Leviner
Brittney Ann Lewis
Noah Alan Lewis**
Nicholas Emil Logusch
Luis Adrian Lopez
Zoe Justine Lukas**
Edra Lee Luster Jr
Kamron Lee Martin
Tara Lynn Martin***
Erin Eileen McCool
Makensie Shay McDaniel
Ashley Elizabeth McDonnell**
Destiny Zion McMillian**
Lucas Stephen Meinken
Michael Patrick Menzer
Beyonca Mewborn**
Lauren Elizabeth Mock
Lashonda Anntwanette Monk
Christopher Vaughn Moore
Alisi Liliani Kaufo'ou Motu'apuaka***
Alexis Ray Newnam**
Carly Renee Nigro**
Lauren Elizabeth Nydish
William Henderson O'Brien
Taylor Morgan O'Connell
Taylor Dean Offerdahl
Emma Grace Aiko Ormond**
Aaron Michael Osbourne
Matthew Cole Outlaw
Elizabeth Elaine Parrish
Austin Jermaine Paulk
Madison Noel Perkins
Phillip Kirk Pilkington
James Pinkney Jr

Darius Leon Pinnix Jr
Kelby Elizabeth Porter
Rachel Poston**
Madison Mackenzie Pray
Yulia Jessica Price**
Megan Elizabeth Radford**
Joseph Casey Raineri
McKayla Elyse Raleigh
Ahren Christopher Rau
Linsie Mei Ravel
Lauren Michelle Reames
Jasmine Reyes
Connor Anthony Rhem
Mikala N. Rhody***
Margaret Blaire Richardson**
Margaret Hardison Riddle
Pasha Nicole Riddle**
Abigail Watson Ross**
Hannah Breeze Ross
Audrey Dare Rouse
Amanda Nicole Ruse
Jess Maurice Sabin
Charley Smith Sain
Lindley Kathryn Sample
Alexa Joanna Santora
Celia Elena Scott
Nathan Edward Scovens II**
Sidney Frances Shealey
Morgan Alexandria Shearin
Jacobs Lambert Simmons III
Marly Angel Simpson*
Jancie Melton Sizemore
Sydney Sloan
Mykala Lee Smalley
Caroline Elizabeth Smith
Colin Mills Smith
Dylan McCarney Smith
Tyler Scott Snead
Ronita Lynell Stanford
Alexandra Stanton
Spencer Clay Steed

Christian Cullen Stiller
Drayton Pinkney Stott Jr
Sarah Grace Styons
Margaret Lowell Swider
Macie Elizabeth Tano
Thomas Shane Taylor Jr.
Jennifer Leigh Tecca
Alexis Kristine Tetreault
Amari-EL Mehkya Thompson
Summer Rea Tonizzo**
Laura Danielle Tyler
Makayla Mae Urdi
Eric Allen Valencia
Bianca Van Den Heuvel
Yazmin Villanueva
Mydreon Tyreke Vines
Tyler Brandon Vu
Nicole Denise Waller
Travis RayShawn Watkins
Kelly Nicole White-Singleton
Alita Louise White***
Catherine Leann White***
Hallie Royster Williams
Christopher Thomas Williamson**
Lauren Elizabeth Winfrey***
Jordan Blake Wolborsky
Allison Paige Wood
Adrienne Nicole Yacavone
Cameron Thomas Yarbrough
Jacqueline Andrea Yearde
Caroline Gaboury Zaytoun*



Congratulations!



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* Cum Laude
** Magna Cum Laude
*** Summa Cum Laude

SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION SPRING 2021 AWARDS

Outstanding Graduate Student:

Elizabeth Earnhardt

Outstanding Distance Education Student:

Christopher Robert Foote

Outstanding Face-to-Face Student:

Mikala Rhody

Outstanding Student in Concentrations:

Journalism- Hannah Bolick

PR- Caroline Keeter

Media Studies- Jonathan Espino

Interpersonal/Organizational Communication - Williams Arrowood



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SCHOOL OF COMMUNICATION 2021-2022 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

School of Communication Scholarship	Blessing Aghimien
Michael Aho Annual Scholarship for Communication	Hannah Bolick
Lester C. & Alta M. Rees Memorial Scholarship Fund	Alina Nadeem Qaiser
J Public Relations Scholarship	Julian Rankin
Dr. Cindy Elmore Excellence in Communication Scholarship	David Howard
Kevin O'Brien Memorial Scholarship	Robert Young



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Graduate Students



MARYANNA BYRD

Master of Arts in Communication

Favorite Memory: Being a part of the Assistantship program, as a TA.



AMY E. ESTRIDGE

Master of Arts in Communication

Student Involvement: Member of the Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

"I previously graduated ECU in '99 with a BA in Communication. Over 20 years later, and with my kiddos and husband by my side, I'm doing it again with my MA."



DANIA GASTELUM

Master of Arts in Communication

University Positions: SGA: At-Large Representative, 2019
Orientation Assistant, Communications & Promotions GA for ECU CRW

Student Involvement: PRSSA

"I graduated from ECU SOC December 2019, Concentration: PR."



EMILY HARTUNG

Master of Arts in Communication

Favorite Memory: The Graduate School's trivia nights!

University Positions: Graduate Assistant for the Engineering Department under Dr. Ricky Castles.



KRISTA THIEDE

Master of Arts in Communication

Favorite Memory: Being able to witness a transformation in health communication from the day I started in the MA program to now after a global pandemic. There have been more opportunities to think critically and apply course knowledge directly to real-life scenarios, whether it be work-related or at home.



TAYLOR WILLIAMS

Master of Arts in Communication

Favorite Memory: I loved walking into my first class COMM Theory and everyone was so welcoming. I could not have gotten through the class without the support of my amazing classmates.

Student Involvement: ECU CRW Advisory Council, ECU CRW Student Leadership Council.

Awards and Honors: Commander of the Ship- Facility Managers, First Mate of the Month



ANNA YERGES

Master of Arts in Communication

Favorite Memory: The Global Issues Conference, I was exposed to other worldly views vastly differing from my own experiences. The conference was engaging and informative.

Awards and Honors: "Direct Education Scholarship", Academic Year 2019/2020/2021. Participant in Research And Creative Achievement Week (RCAW), April 2021. Selected to present at the Global Issues Conference (GIC), April 2021.

Community Volunteer: The Congressional Award, Advisor, 2019-2020. Craven County Sherriff's Advisory Board Member, 2019-Present. Promise Place of New Bern. Barn Bash Committee Member, 2015-Present.



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Undergraduate Students



CHRISTOPHER ADKINS

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: Having the privilege to further my education in the School of Communication. Getting to learn new things every day from amazing professors.

Student Involvement: Intramural Men's Basketball, Intramural Co-Ed Softball, Young Life.

"Enjoy college as much as you can because 4 years will fly by."



ERYCKA ANDERSON

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: My time at ECU has been honestly the best experience I could think of when I reflect on my collegiate experience. My favorite memory from ECU was the study abroad program through the Italy Intensives program. I traveled to 6 different countries in my semester in Europe. The classes were in a creative environment in Italy that I responded well to when learning.

University Positions: Resident Advisor, Joyner Library Staff Member, Student Activities Board Photographer/Videographer, NAACP Social Media Chair

Student Involvement : Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Incorporated and ENC community member

Awards: A.L.A.N.A Award for Outstanding Academic Excellence and Best Digital Creator 2020 from Yacht Club.

"While in school, working an internship, and campus jobs I've also been training with industry professionals in the entertainment sector. I'm excited to fully embark on my acting endeavors. As this chapter in my life closes, another one opens. So with that said, catch me in your next Marvel series next year."



MORGAN AVISSAR

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication



ANDY BROWN

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Student Involvement: G.O.L.D. Leaders, Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, The Odyssey at ECU



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MORGAN BROWN

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: Meeting new friends that I can have memories with forever!



ZAMIRAH ROSE BROWN

Concentration: Media Studies

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory(s) would be every football season! Those were the best times on campus!

Student Involvement: G.O.L.D Leaders



JENSEN BURKEEN

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: Dr. Muldrow's class

Student Involvement: Young Life, Intramural sports, Youth leader

"Go Pirates!"



ABBE CHRISTOPHER

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Student Involvement: Epsilon Sigma Alpha



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LONI DAVIS

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: I really enjoyed Dr. Eric Shouse's class! By far one of the best classes I have ever taken.

Student Involvement: Sigma Alpha Lambda

"Thanks to my family and friends for the support! I wouldn't have finished without you guys!"



KATELYN FRANCIS

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: I loved going to class and just being on campus doing what I love!

Student Involvement: Pirate Media 1

Awards and Honors: Dean's List and Honor Roll



REBECCA FURR

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication



KEJUAN GRAVES II

Concentration: Media Studies



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HOZEY HAJI-BADRI

Concentration: Media Studies

Favorite Memory: Meeting new people and learning something new everyday!

Student Involvement: ECU Football

"Grateful for everything, and everyone I've met at my time at ECU!"



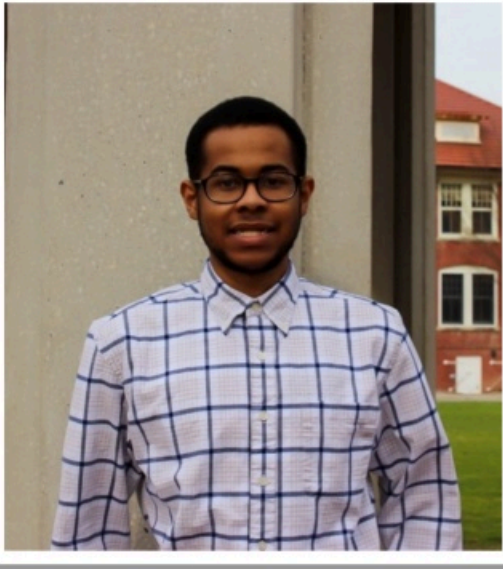
ELLIE HEDGEPEETH

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: Dr. Shouse's jokes!

Student Involvement: Club Yoga

Awards and Honors: Chancellor's List



JUSTIN HENDERSON

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: Public Speaking with Dr. Shouse

University Positions: Website Developer for ECU's Chapter of PRSSA

Student Involvement: Film Committee Member with SAB, CA Volunteer at Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center, Member of Circle K International, & Outreach Coordinator with the Wizarding World of ECU.

"Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can't do great things. It's called garbage can, not garbage cannot."



SARAH HOOPER

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: Having the opportunity to cover protests, presidential speeches and other major events on ECU's campus through the newspaper, The East Carolinian.

University Positions: Resident Hall Association Executive Board Cotten Hall 2017-2018

Awards and Honors: The East Carolinian Candidate of the Semester Fall 2019

"I'd like to thank my family for their unwavering support and love through the ups and downs of my college career."



JASA HUNT

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory of my time at ECU is hanging out with my friends, strolling downtown and going to parties and functions on campus. Favorite School of Communications memory is doing group project with my friends in one of our classes.

University Positions: Director of Public Relations- Collegiate 100, Social Media Chair- PRSSA

Student Involvement: Alpha Phi Omega, PRSSA, Collegiate 100, Black Student Union, Queen In You, NAACP



CATHERINE JOHNSON

Concentration: Media Studies

Student Involvement: ESA, Pirate Media 1 & Magazine Division



ANTONIO LAJCIN

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite time to be in a classroom at the SoC was when ECU had fairs or events on the Mall and I would be able to watch students set everything up. This was especially exciting because as soon as I finished class, I'd be able to directly walk from class to a fun event!

Student Involvement: Pi Lambda Phi Fraternity, ECU G.O.L.D. Leadership Program

Awards and Honors: Self-Proclaimed - "Coolest Dude I Know" Award

"I am attending the SoC Master's Program the fall of 2021!"



HANNA LARSON

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory at ECU is meeting amazing friends, learning from incredible professors, and enjoying tailgates/football games with friends and family.

University Positions: SOC Ambassador (Junior Year)

Student Involvement: Criminal Justice Student Organization Member

Awards and Honors: Magna Cum Laude

"I plan to get my Paralegal Certificate after I graduate and eventually go to Campbell Law School to become a criminal defense attorney. I truly enjoyed my time at ECU. Go Pirates!"



KATHLEEN B. LEE

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory, or perhaps the most unique to me, was receiving an acknowledgement that I had been awarded the Dr. Cindy Elmore Excellence in Communication Scholarship.

Awards and Honors: ECU Excels Award

"I returned to college after decades in the workforce. I am so proud to achieve my Bachelors of Science in Communication degree from East Carolina University."



ZOE LUKAS

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: Making the most of my college experience. Looking back at it, I am so happy to have met and worked with several professors, classmates and organizations on campus outside of the classroom. All of these opportunities and friendships came with their own amazing memories - not one stands out from the rest!

University Positions: Pirate Media 1 Magazine General Manager, Pirate Media 1 The Hook Editor-in-Chief, Pirate Navigator, Residential Scholar, Parent Association Scholar, Pirate Round Table member

Student Involvement: Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, Pirate Media 1, ECU Athletics - Football

Awards and Honors: ECU Excels Award, Honor Roll, Dean's List, Chancellor's List



TARA MARTIN

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite ECU memory was getting to plan and host three charity events benefitting the Children's Miracle Network where we raised almost \$55,000 over three years!

University Positions: PASC Tutor, Foreign Language Ambassador

Student Involvement: Piratethon, ECU Ambassador

Awards and Honors: Archie T. Smith, Avtar Singh, & Carol M. Arnold Merit Scholarships

"I will be graduating Sum Cum Laude with degrees in Communication and Sociology. I cannot thank the faculty from both departments enough for supporting me and helping me to strive for success!"



BEYONCA MEWBORN

Concentration: Journalism

Favorite Memory: My favorite memories in the School of Communication during my time at ECU are meeting with my advisor Brittany, bonding with my classmates, and meeting my professors.

Student Involvement: National Society of Leadership and Success



LAUREN ELIZABETH MOCK

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: The diverse Communication classes I have gotten to take and the opportunities ECU has given me to make me a well-rounded individual are some of the most important experiences I have been through while in undergrad.

Student Involvement: Alpha Xi Delta

"I am a first generation, 4-year College Graduate!"



TAYLOR O'CONNELL

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: Listening to Dr. Massey laugh at his own jokes.

Student Involvement: Rho Zeta Chapter of Chi Omega Fraternity, People Helping the Aging Community Thrive

"Since November of 2020, I have been working full time as a Digital Strategist at Red Shark Digital, a local marketing and advertising agency here in Greenville while enrolled at ECU as a full time student! I couldn't have been this successful without the help and support from all of my professors in the School of Communication, thank you!"



TAYLOR OFFERDAHL

Concentration: Journalism

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory in the School of Communication was getting my first publication in the ECU magazine through Dr. Elmore's class.

"I am a proud Pirate!"



ELIZABETH PARRISH

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: Meeting my friends and falling in love with communication.

Awards and Honors: Dean's List

"I hope to land a job after graduation and be happy wherever life takes me."



AUSTIN J. PAULK

Concentration: Journalism

Favorite Memory: Tailgates, Downtown, and receiving any grade C+ or higher.

Student Involvement: Alpha Tau Omega

Awards and Honors: Dean's List freshman year

"I was built different"



MCKAYLA RALEIGH

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: Barefoot on the Mall when T-Pain came to campus!

University Positions: Resident Advisor in Tyler Hall for 3 years.

Student Involvement: I have been in POTSA for 3 years, and an officer this past year. I have also been a member of ECU's Yoga club for 2 years, and a member of PRSSA this past year.



MARGARET RICHARDSON

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: The professors and the students I got to work with! The advisors are also so helpful!



ABIGAIL ROSS

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: I loved going to all the sporting events with my friends!

University Positions: Vice President of Special Events for PRSSA

Student Involvement: PRSSA and Delta Zeta

"I will be working for Metro Systems INC. as a recruiter in Denver, CO after graduation."



CHARLEY SMITH SAIN

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory is creating a podcast in my senior capstone course. It was fun to create something new and build new relationships with fellow pirates. Dr. Nichols is great and always kept us on our toes. She wasn't afraid to challenge us to create some amazing work. I also enjoyed my German literature course. It was interesting to see where all of my childhood fairy tales originated from. Overall, I had a great experience at ECU.

"I am proud to be a pirate and I can't wait to see what my next adventure will be. My experience at ECU has been rewarding and filled with many milestones. I am a wife, mom, teacher and now officially pirate alumni! Congratulations fellow pirates! Go out into the world and paint it purple!"



ALEXA JOANNA SANTORA

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory from my time at ECU has been meeting some of the most amazing friends and being taught by some of the brightest professors. The lessons I've learned both inside and outside of the classroom will remain with me for a lifetime. I truly would not be the person I am today if not for those who have helped carry me through my years at ECU.



NATHAN SCOVENS II

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory in the School of Communication would be the lectures. I really enjoyed the professors in the department.

Student Involvement: The T.E.A.M.

Awards and Honors: Honor Roll



SIDNEY SHEALEY

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: Hanging out in a hammock in West End during the spring semesters!

University Positions: Underwriting Manager for WZMB 91.3FM (2019), Station Manager for WZMB 91.3FM (2020-2021)

Student Involvement: Pirate Media 1



MORGAN SHEARIN

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory at ECU was meeting so many great people that created lasting connections!



JACOBS SIMMONS III

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: A 6 way tie between so many memorable moments.

University Positions: ECU Ambassador

Student Involvement: ECU Ambassadors, Yacht Club, NAACP, BSU.

Awards and Honors: Dean's List and Honor Roll

"I loved attending ECU!"



RONITA L STANFORD

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My wonderful advisor Mrs. Jennifer C.



DRAYTON STOTT

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Student Involvement: Golf Team, Sigma Nu



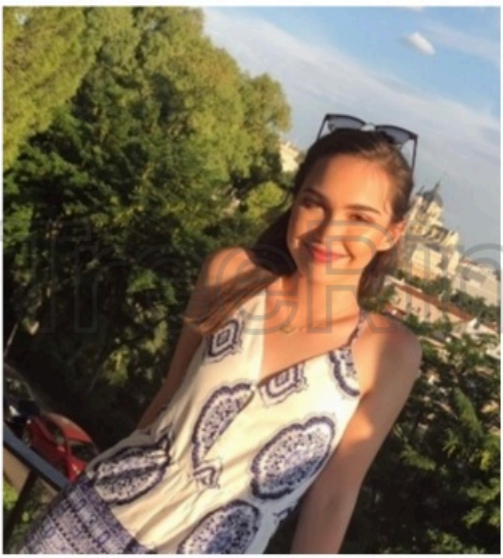


MACIE TANO

Concentration: Media Studies

Favorite Memory: Working with the amazing professors at the School of Communication

Student Involvement: The East Carolinian



SUMMER TONIZZO

Concentrations: Journalism and Public Relations

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory I've made within ECU's School of Communication can be summed up to the times I spent on-campus, especially while taking classes in Joyner East. As the pandemic took over three of my six semesters spent as an undergraduate, I now cherish the times I spent on-campus more than anything. When I look back at my time spent at ECU twenty years from now I will think back to the many classes I took on-campus in Joyner East and remember how at home I felt as a student in the School of Communication.

Student Involvement: Pirate Media 1's The East Carolinian

Awards and Honors: North Carolina College Media Association: Third Place in News Writing (2020)
Pirate Media 1 Magazine Division: MVP of the Semester (2020)
Pirate Media 1's The East Carolinian: Multimedia Journalist of the Semester (2019)



MYDREON TYREKE VINES

Concentration: Media Studies

Favorite Memory: The group projects in my Communication classes. Everyone in class was fun and easy to get along with, including the instructor.

University Positions: Fellowship of Christian Athletes Sports Ministry

"A great college will help develop your love for learning, and that's exactly what ECU did for me."



ALITA WHITE

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory in the School of Communication is sitting down on the first day of class my freshman year and realizing that I was exactly where I'm meant to be.

University Positions: Honors College Student Council President, ECU Alumni Association Student Marketing Coordinator

Student Involvement: Honors College Student Council



CATHERINE WHITE

Concentration: Public Relations

University Positions: East Carolina University Dance Science Club
President

Student Involvement: Chi Omega Rho Zeta



KELLY WHITE-SINGLETON

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Student Involvement: Kappa Delta Sorority

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KAREN BARRETT WHITFIELD

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

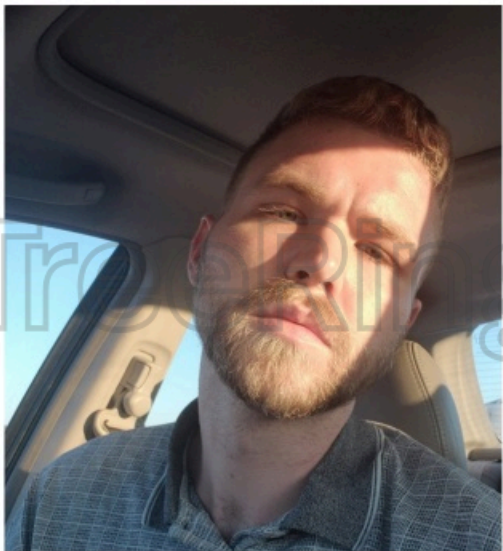


CHRIS WILLIAMSON

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory of my time at ECU are all of the amazing moments spent with the friends I made over the years. I will cherish them for life.

Student Involvement: Student Activities Board 2019-2020
ECU EDM 2019-2020 PRSSA 2017-2018





LAUREN WINFREY

Concentration: Interpersonal/Organizational Communication

Student Involvement: Psi Chi International Psychology Honors Society, Golden Key International Honor Society



ALLISON P WOOD

Concentration: Public Relations

Favorite Memory: Participating in School Of Comm's new course Social Media Marketing with Dr. Kang!

Univeristy Positions: Delta Zeta Apparel Chairman and Event Chairman.

Student Involvement: Delta Zeta Sorority, PRSSA



CAMERON YARBROUGH

Concentration: Journalism

Favorite Memory: My favorite memory at ECU is Sup Dogs winning the 2019 Barstool Best Bar Competition and the celebration that followed.

Student Involvement: Student Pirate Club Executive Board Member

"I will always remember and cherish my time at ECU!"



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