



D-ECU News

News and Information for ECU Distance Education Students



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~We Want Your DE Story~

Previous editions of D-ECU News have featured distance education students from many of the colleges and schools across the ECU campus. We invite you to submit your DE Story to appear in a future edition of D-ECU News. If you would like to share your story, please submit a description of your DE experience to Carol McLawhorn at mclawhornc@ecu.edu. Your description should include your program of study, career description or aspirations, any tips you have for fellow students, and how DE has helped you achieve your education goals. Your picture would be a nice touch as well. We look forward to receiving your stories and sharing them with the distance education community!

~Distance Education Orientation Site~

For any unanswered questions that you may have regarding Distance Education, please visit our DE Orientation Site [here](#). It will answer a lot of questions, and direct you to many helpful sites.

Welcome to the Fall edition of D-ECU News - the newsletter that will keep you informed of university news, resources, and announcements that affect the distance education community. This newsletter is powered by Emerging Academic Initiatives (formerly known as Academic Outreach).

~Distance Education Student Cards ~

The Distance Education Student Card grants access to ECU computer labs and allows you to check out books from the ECU libraries. It also allows you access to the libraries of our sister institutions. Distance Education Student Cards are now mailed by request only. You can request your card for the fall semester of 2010 by clicking [here](#). The card includes your ECU ID number (Banner ID), along with a place for your signature. The card is included in letter form; you just detach it from the bottom of the letter. Please note that the Distance Education Student Card does not provide access to the Student Recreation Center, Student Health Services, Athletic events, and other activities that are available to on-campus students because DE students do not pay these additional university fees. The Distance Education Student Card is valid for one semester only and must be requested each semester.

~DE Students Receive a Discount for ECU Football Season Tickets~



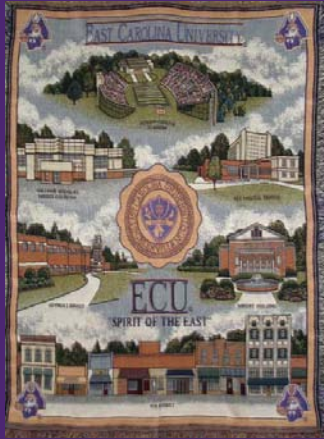
Emerging Academic Initiatives along with the ECU Athletic Ticket Office, have worked together to help you, as a DE Student; receive season tickets for football at a huge discount. Starting today, DE Students can purchase season tickets for the great price of \$150 each (which is a savings of \$130).

All you have to do is click [here](#) and select the Promo Code tab at the top. Once you click there, enter *ECUDED* as the Promo Code, and it will allow you to purchase your season tickets. The season tickets will be assigned in section 19 on the North side or Section 1 or 2 on the South side. Please indicate in the comments box if you have a preference for seating.

You will be able to purchase any single game tickets at the same link beginning August 9th.

~4th Annual DE Day, October 23, 2010~

DE Day is scheduled Saturday, October 23, when ECU will host Marshall at a 4:15 pm kick off. You can purchase these tickets for half price at \$20 each beginning August 9th, using



~Pirate Athletics~

Here you will find links to campus sports, Pirate Club, purchase tickets, radio and television broadcast info, history, records, traditions, and more. <http://www.ecupirates.com/>

~Campus News~

Visit the Campus News page for up to date East Carolina University headlines. <http://www.news.ecu.edu/>



the same link and Promo Code as above. As a reminder, this is also homecoming weekend. You can click [here](#) for lodging options for the weekend.

We hope you will be able to show your **PURPLE AND GOLD PRIDE**, and join us in rooting the ECU Pirates to Victory this year with our new coach, Ruffin McNeill.

~**NEW**- ECU Distance Education Proctoring Center~

The ECU DE Proctoring Center <http://deproctoring.eai.ecu.edu/> is an approved site in the UNC Online Proctoring Network. This site serves distance education students who need to make an appointment to take proctored exams, and faculty members who need to set up proctored exams for distance education courses. It serves faculty and students throughout the UNC system. Information about the UNC Online Proctoring Network is available at <http://services.northcarolina.edu>.

The ECU DE Proctoring Center is located at Arlington Crossing, 1914 Arlington Blvd, in Greenville, North Carolina (beside the K&W Cafeteria). The new Center is housed within [Emerging Academic Initiatives](#).

Parking is FREE, and spaces are available in front of the building. If there are no spaces available, overflow parking is provided behind the building.

Proctoring services provided by the ECU DE Proctoring Center are free of charge.

~Joyner Library – Connecting with DE Students~

Do you need assistance learning to conduct research, use the library, or use RefWorks? If so, tutorials, research guides, and tips sheets are available from Joyner and Laupus Libraries to provide you assistance 24 hours a day/ 7 days a week.

For information about tools used by specific libraries, see:

East Campus students, use these links from Joyner Library:

[Joyner Tutorials](#) (Includes Research Basics, Tips, and Tools)

[Library 101: Introduction to Research](#)

Health Sciences (West Campus) students, use these links from Laupus Library,

[Laupus Tutorials](#)

[Online Classes](#) (Includes: Getting Started with Research and Where's the Skeleton? An Orientation to Laupus Library)

For information about both libraries see:

[LibGuides \(Research Guides\)](#)

[Research First Aid](#)

And, don't forget that live librarians are available to help you by phone, email, chat, text and in-person. Look for the Ask a Librarian links on either library's website