Dear ECU Nursing Parent or Family Member,

I would like to congratulate you on having a student who has been accepted into the nursing program at East Carolina University. I can recall the day I learned that I would be allowed to pursue my dreams of becoming a Pirate Nurse. It was a pride-filled moment, and I hope you and your student share that sentiment now.

As the parent or loved one of a first-semester nursing student, you are invited to join us for our Lamp of Learning Ceremony at 10:30 a.m. on Thursday, August 31st in the Brody School of Medicine Auditorium. This hour-long event welcomes new nursing students into the profession. Each student in attendance receives a pin, a time-honored tradition that symbolizes commitment to nursing.

The Brody School of Medicine is located at 600 Moye Blvd Greenville, NC 27858. Included in this mailing is a map as to where you may park for this event. You may park in lots SM-04, SM-05 or SN-06. This is the ONLY designated parking for this event. No registration or RSVP for this event is required, and we will post a link to a video recording of the ceremony on our Parents web page following the event for those who are unable to attend. If you have questions about the event, email us at nursing@ecu.edu.

As you embark on your journey as the parent or family member of an ECU nursing student, please know that the college celebrates the role that you play in your child’s education. We’re excited to partner with you to ensure your son or daughter’s success. If you haven’t already, I encourage you to visit our Parents web page at www.nursing.ecu.edu/students_parents.cfm. You’ll find helpful information such as the Lamp of Learning Ceremony recording and a registration form you can complete to receive Pirate Nurse Notes, the college’s e-newsletter.

Again, we are thrilled to have your student in our nursing program. Welcome to the Pirate Nursing family!

Sincerely,

Sylvia T. Brown, EdD, RN, CNE
Dean & Professor