

## Appointments/Elections

**Jane Carol Manner** (Education) was selected as a member of the Teacher Education Standards Cohort of the Association of Teacher Educators. The group's findings will inform the work of the National ATE Commission in refining ATE teacher educator standards.

## Service, Honors and Professional Activities

**Vivian W. Mott** (Education) received the Rotarian Leader of the Year Award by Rotary International in recognition of "valuable leadership and service above self during the Centennial Year of Rotary in the World." **Mott** is past president of the Greenville Noon Rotary club and assistant governor of Rotary in District 7720 in eastern North Carolina.

**David Ozag** (Education) was named the 2005 ECU Faculty Advisor of the Year by the Interfraternity Council.

**Jane Carol Manner** (Education) received the Mary L. Collins Award for Excellence in Teacher Education from the Florida Association of Teacher Educators.

## News in Brief

### *Treasured Pirate Winners Selected*

The Department of Human Resources has announced winners of the ECU Treasured Pirate Award. Winners for August are as follows: from Administration and Finance – Marlene Anderson, Merlena Artis, Jack Brinn, Johnny Chapman, James Clemons, Wendy Creasey, Elizabeth Davis, Thomas Irons, Martin Jackson, Bruce Rose, Beverly Thorburn, Neal Thorne, and Brent Zimmer; from the Chancellor's Division – Peggy Bryant and Deborah Edwards; from Health Sciences – Paula Barnhill, Cathy Bunn, Leslie Corbett, Cassandra Hawkins, Mary Gay, Jennifer Vaughan, James Walston and Linda Woolard; from the Office of the Provost – Debbie Little, Judy Upton and Biwu Wang; from Research and Graduate Studies – Gwendolyn Bibbs and Laura McKenna; and from Student Life – Jane Bergeson, Alice Martin and Elizabeth Watkins. Winners for the September awards are: from Administration and Finance – Shonda Clemons, Wenona Garcia, Martin Jackson, Mary Lewis, Beverly Savage, Corliss Sharps, Albert Staton and Felicia Wheat; from the Chancellor's Division – Kim Higdon; from Health Sciences – Cheryl Goodwin, Ginger Hardee, Vicki Taylor, Kimberly Thompson and Florence Workman; from the Office of the Provost – Patricia Brown, Melva Burke, Mary Davis, Rhonda Jordan, Christopher Locklear, Cherry Rogerson, and Linda Tetterton; and from Student Life – Darlene Henderson, Yvonne Moye and Audra Thomas.

## Publications

Article by **Carol Brown** (Education), "Computer Software Genres that help Students Think!," in the *Kappa Delta Pi Record*; and "Trends and Issues: What's Important for the 21st Century School Librarian?" in *Knowledge Quest On the Web*, an online publication for the American Library Association (<http://www.ala.org/ala/aasl/aaslpubsandjournals/kqweb/kqarchives/v33/335brown.htm>). Also by **Brown**, "Using Digital Primary Sources with Secondary School Students: Framing the Question for Research Projects," in the Proceedings of the Treasure Mountain Research Retreat, Pittsburgh, Penn.

## Presentations

Presentation by **Robin Rider** (Mathematics and Science Education) and **Dionna Manning** (Education), "Defining Best Practices in Distance Professional Development: Lessons Learned from a National Videoconferencing Project," at the Eighth IASTED International Conference on Computers and Advanced Technology in Education in Oranjestad, Aruba.

Presentation by **Melissa Engleman** (Education), "Electronic Learning for Students with Disabilities: Issues and Solutions," at the national Syllabus Conference on Distance Learning Technologies. The paper will appear in the December issue of *Campus Technology*. A shorter version of the study was published in *Technology-Enhanced Teaching*. Engleman was interviewed on the topic for *Distance Education Quarterly*.

Workshop by **Joseph Ciecchalski** (Education), "Changes in the N.C. Testing and Accountability Programs for the 2005-2006 School Year," at the Clarion Hotel in Raleigh. Florence Weaver and James Pinkney (Education) were discussants. As president of the N.C. Association for Assessment in Counseling, **Ciecchalski** coordinated the event.