

# HHP *visions*

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## Jerry McGee: Creating a Legacy by Honoring the Past

“Leaders must patiently look towards the future and strive to prepare a way for the next wave of administrators,” said Dr. Jerry McGee, president of Wingate University. A native of Rockingham, N.C., McGee is an ECU College of Health and Human Performance graduate and holds the doctor of education degree. His service as vice president of Gardner-Webb University, Meredith College and Furman University prepared him well for his current position at Wingate University. Under his visionary leadership, Wingate has achieved University status and begun a School of Pharmacy.

Jerry enjoys spending time as an ACC football official. He is routinely selected for post-season assignments, including more than 13 bowl games – the Citrus, Orange, Gator, Liberty, Peach, Snow, Fiesta, Motor City, Holiday and Rose Bowls.

McGee earned a Bachelor of Science degree from HHP in 1965. He was drawn to ECU because of his interest in baseball. Speaking of the environment at ECU he remarked, “It was comfortable and friendly. It made a small town boy from Rockingham feel as if he had a chance.”



Among his fondest memories are the relationships he developed with faculty and peers. Over the years, HHP has developed a rich heritage of outstanding faculty who significantly contributed to the success of our College. Acknowledging this heritage, Jerry has agreed to generously fund and name the Faculty Emeriti Wall in HHP. It will be located in a major thoroughfare in Minges Coliseum for the College to recognize and honor all emeriti faculty who have contributed to the success and positive experience of students. These are the people whose legacy provides the very foundation on which the College’s outstanding reputation and programming stand today. This was a way for Jerry to honor his professors as well as many of his peers who have impacted the field.

## HHP Centennial Plans

Both ECU and the College of Health and Human Performance are preparing for upcoming Centennial celebrations that will begin March 7, 2007 and conclude on October 5, 2009. Although the College of HHP has identified February 2008 as a particular month of celebration, we will participate during the entire Centennial period by marking our remarkable history, enhancing and broadening general understanding of our college, and highlighting the future. College plans for the Centennial tentatively include:

- A Centennial booklet on the College
- Spotlight on HHP Centennial Leaders
- Juried poster contest focused on capturing an image representative of HHP
- Funding an endowed scholarship by offering commemorative engraved donor brick pavers to be used in the current Minges patio area and the future area adjacent to Belk building once renovation is complete.



## Message from the Dean



Greetings from all of us in the College of HHP. The college and university continue to grow as evidenced by the many new faculty members joining us this fall. Currently HHP faculty offices are located in 10 different buildings. We also continue to serve record numbers of students, which is the primary reason for our growth in faculty. We are pleased to report Chancellor Ballard recognized Drs. Williams, Raedeke and Rowe with university wide teaching awards recently. Another

exciting recent bit of news was the consulting firm (Yardley Group) examining all ECU doctoral programs proclaimed the Bioenergetics doctoral program the best on campus. Special congratulations to Director Joe Houmard and the entire participating faculty from EXSS and the Brody School of Medicine (BSOM). We also received a report showing EXSS as the top recipients of NIH funding among all departments on campus including the departments in BSOM.

Our HHP Advancement Council, chaired by Don Edwards, will be working this year to prepare for the centennial celebration and to address our scholarship and facility needs. Thanks to Bob Basnight for his work as Chair of the Council for the past two years. During his tenure we have seen exceptional growth in student scholarship

support. We also extend thanks to Brian Pecheles who has supported our breakfast to honor scholarship recipients and donors.

In preparation for moving both the Recreation and Leisure Studies and the Health Education and Promotion departments to the new Belk building in December of 2007, we have already moved many faculty members to temporary space in the "Belk Village" area. The exodus of faculty members from the Minges building has provided much needed space for the department of Exercise and Sport Science. Thanks to the support from many officials, especially Provost Smith and Vice Chancellor Mageean, HHP has received excellent support for updating classrooms and research facilities as well as much needed new equipment.

ECU is approaching our centennial celebration and plans for many HHP activities are underway. If you have suggestions please let us know. The events start in March of 2007, commemorating 1907 as our charter year when legislation was signed authorizing the institution as a teaching college. Centennial activities will continue through 2009, marking 1909 as the first year students arrived on campus. Courses in hygiene and physical activity were offered even in those early years focusing on the sound body, sound mind tenet. Those principles are still important today although we have grown in complexity.

Thank you for your continued interest in ECU and HHP. Your success, energy and support, continue to be our greatest assets in advancing the College of Health and Human Performance.

Professor & Dean



## Bob Basnight College of Health and Human Performance Alumnus of the Year 2006

Bob Basnight has been named HHP Alumnus of the Year for 2006. This prestigious award honors HHP graduates who have achieved excellence and acquired outstanding reputations among their professional peers. Basnight, who earned his bachelor of science in Parks, Recreation, and Conservation in 1975, has been an exemplary leader and contributor to HHP, giving generously of his time and resources to strengthen the College.

Bob's leadership has assisted in furthering the College's goals. He has been a longtime member of the HHP Advancement Council, serving as Chair from 2004 to 2006. In addition, he has served as a Walker Center board member two consecutive years and has been active in the RCLS Alumni Society for many years. Bob established the Robert W. Basnight Public & Community Recreation Scholarship which annually assists deserving students concentrating their studies upon recreation services in the community. Due to Bob's generosity, students and faculty enjoy a prominent patio area adjacent to Minges Coliseum equipped with outdoor furniture inscribed with the name "ECU HHP."

In addition to his HHP undergraduate degree, Bob holds a masters of arts in Liberal Studies from Duke University. His degree included study at Oxford University in England. Bob's wife, Jane, earned her bachelors and masters degrees from ECU in Education, and their daughter, Alison, will graduate in December from the College of Business. Bob owns Basnight & Associates Inc., located in Cary, North Carolina.

According to Dean Gilbert, "Bob Basnight is a truly worthy recipient of this award. Bob has never forgotten the impact of his ECU education. He is always eager to give back to the institution as well as HHP to ensure others have the same opportunity. The time and energy he has devoted to HHP is truly exceptional and makes this recognition most fitting."

We thank Bob Basnight for sharing his financial support, talents, and enthusiasm for HHP. His efforts have contributed in important ways to every facet of our College.

## Department Chair Updates



### **Peter Farrell, PhD** Chair, Department of Exercise and Sport Science

The Department of Exercise and Sport Sciences (EXSS) has experienced growth among faculty and students and a number of noteworthy successes. We welcomed several new faculty members this fall; Dr. Mark Moore in Sport Management; Dr. Courtney Gaine, exercise and nutrition; Mr. David Kemble, Activity Promotion Laboratory; and Ms. Jeannine Rushing, Coordinator of the EXSS 1000 program. Dr. Andrew McKune, a colleague from South Africa, will be spending the year with us on an ECU Rivers Distinguished Professorship. Mr. Clint Ethridge is coordinating our aquatics program.

Our excellence in teaching has been noteworthy. Drs. Tom Raedeke and David Rowe were selected for major university teaching awards. Dr. Rowe was also identified as the ECU/HHP Scholar-Teacher for 2005-2006 and the recipient of the HHP Ray Martinez Award for Teaching-Excellence. The Bioenergetics PhD program was deemed excellent by external consultants who evaluated all PhD programs at the university. They noted, however, that faculty need better and more space to conduct research.

Faculty members continue their strong record of success in research and external funding for research. In fact, the department has more National Institutes of Health (NIH) funding than any other unit on campus. Dana Espinosa, EXSS Pedagogy, is working with the Department of Engineering on a 1.3 million dollar grant from the National Science Foundation to introduce students and teachers in rural N.C. to information technology centering on robotics and biomechanics. Boni Boswell, Director of the BS in Physical Education, continues her research in the area of disability. HPL faculty member, Ron Cortright, received a NIH grant to study fat oxidation in obese African American and White women. Paul DeVita (Biomechanics Laboratory) also received a grant to continue his work on adolescent obesity. He and Dr. Nelson Cooper, will be studying an intervention for low-performing third graders serving as exercise and educational mentors. Matt Mahar, Activity Promotion Laboratory Director, continues to focus on school based physical activity including students as well as school personnel.

The service we offer to the college, university, and our professions has been extensive. The EXSS majors club, for example, had one of the largest (nobody was counting) turnouts for the September ALS walk for a cure. Ms. Tamlyn Shields an organizer for the women's safety, "Take Back the Night," walk in September that drew a large turnout.

*Dr. Peter Farrell, Chair*



### **David White, EdD** Chair, Department of Health Education and Promotion

Greetings from the Department of Health Education and Promotion! Our faculty has grown to 35 with the addition of several new positions that were filled this summer, making us one of the largest health education and promotion departments in the country. We welcomed Ms. Paula Collins, Ms. Michele Wallen, and Dr. Shonna Snyder in School Health; Dr. Paul Knechtges in Environmental Health; Dr. Judith Taylor in Community Health; and Ms. Shauna Dixon in the Health 1000 program. We are busy planning for our move to the soon-to-be renovated Belk building, which is now scheduled for Spring 2008.

One of the reasons for our growth is our highly successful distance education programs. We offer two online graduate degrees in Health Education and a distance education licensure program in Driver Education. Faculty and students seem to be very pleased with the way these programs have developed and we believe we are serving an important role in helping our practicing professionals advance their education without having to leave their professional positions.

Our newest addition to the academic programs offered in the Department is an MS in Athletic Training, which will be an on-campus program that will begin accepting students this spring for admission in summer and fall 2007. With the addition of this new program, we will be offering undergraduate and graduate degrees in Athletic Training, Environmental Health, Health Education and Promotion, and School Health.

Our faculty's work is being funded by several grants and contracts, including the N.C. Department of Health and Human Services, N.C. Health and Wellness Trust Fund, Greenville Utilities Commission, Association of Teachers of Preventive Medicine, Brandeis University, and UNC-CH.

Many of you taught in our HLTH 1000 Program when you were here for your masters degrees. Our talented faculty have revised this course to provide more web-based instruction to complement our excellent classroom experiences. This program is recognized across the country as a model for college personal health instruction.

Please stay in touch and let others know about our degree opportunities! You can learn more about the Department and connect with our Alumni Society by visiting our website at [www.ecu.edu/hlth](http://www.ecu.edu/hlth).

*Dr. David White, Chair*



### **Joseph Fridgen, PhD** Chair, Department of Recreation and Leisure Studies

Growth and change continues within RCLS. The Department moved to the Belk Annex this last summer with faculty, staff and students adjusting to the three building we now occupy. Both RCLS and Health Education and Promotion plan to move into the fully renovated building in early to mid 2008.

New staff and faculty have joined the Department this fall. Janet Funderburk is a new faculty member in Recreational Therapy and Wendy Hughes joins us and teaches in the core professional program. Sarah Burnett-Wolle joins us as an Instructor for the year teaching core classes and Recreational Therapy courses. This academic year we will be searching for a RT faculty member to join us in the Fall of 2007. Ms. Eileen McInerney joined the Department and provides office management, along with budget and personnel administration. Departmental student numbers continue to grow with over 200 students in the two majors and 30 graduate students enrolled this fall.

In cooperation with the RCLS Alumni Society and the ECU Alumni Association, the Department has begun to publish the RCLS alumni newsletter again. If you are a RCLS alum and your mailing address is current, you should have received the newsletter by now. We are pleased to restart the RCLS newsletter and continue a fine tradition of communication between the Department and Alumni (see [www.ecu.edu/rcls](http://www.ecu.edu/rcls)). For your information, the next meeting of the Alumni Association and Board is 10:30 am, February 12, 2007 at River Park North, 1000 Mumford Rd. in Greenville.

We congratulate RCLS faculty members and students who received awards this fall. April Whichard Evans, a second year graduate student was selected as a Future Scholar by SPRE and was honored at the National Recreation and Park Association annual conference in Seattle. At the 2006 Annual Conference of the American Therapeutic Recreation Association (ATRA) held in September 2006, two professors received prestigious awards. Dr. Janet A. Funderburk was awarded a Certificate of Recognition in appreciation of meritorious service to the profession related to her efforts in coordinating the Higher Education Institute for Recreational Therapy Educators. Dr. Susan McGhee was awarded a 2006 Presidential Award in appreciation for her support of the profession of Recreational Therapy. Here in the state, Dr. McGhee received the North Carolina Recreational Therapy Association Presidential Award in appreciation of her contributions to the Association in 2005-2006.

If you are in town, stop by our new facilities or drop us a note at our new address: RCLS, Belk Annex 1, ECU, Greenville, NC 27858. Phone: 252 328-4640.

*Dr. Joseph Fridgen, Chair*

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Mr. William Howard Williams  
Mr. Noah Clemons Williams  
Mr. Ronnie Williams  
Mr. Charles Clifton Williams  
Maj. David Crowell Williamson  
Mrs. Shirletta Ross Williamson  
Mr. Jimmie Richard Williford  
Ms. Phyllis Eleanor Willis  
Mr. William Eric Winston  
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Dr. Christian W. Zauner  
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## ECU Honorary Alumnus Adopts HHP



Otha Rountree is a philanthropist, volunteer, and ECU sports advocate. Although a native of Suffolk, Virginia, Otha has made his mark at East Carolina University.

Rountree, who retired from sales with Dixie Guano in 1998, is very passionate about extending a helping hand in a variety of ways. He has provided literally thousands of volunteer hours greeting visitors at Obici Hospital in Suffolk. Wearing his collection of comical hats, Otha enjoys spreading cheer to hospital visitors. A keen interest in sports enabled him to meet numerous people, including many at ECU.

Dean Glen Gilbert said, "When I first met Otha I assumed he was an ECU alumnus due to his passionate support of ECU. Later I learned he had adopted us due to his friendship with Bill Cain. Otha is a soft-spoken, southern gentleman with a special smile

he uses when he talks about his adopted university. We are very pleased he has also adopted HHP."

Longtime friend, Bill Cain, Assistant to the Dean of the College of HHP, said "Everyone knows Otha." Bill was the football coach and athletic director at Suffolk High School when he first met Otha about 45 years ago. Otha was a moral supporter at these games and was willing to help whenever he could. In 1968 Bill Cain accepted the freshman football coach position at ECU and then in 1970 became the business manager/assistant athletic director. Otha began to follow sports at ECU. To this day, he has been a loyal supporter, attending football games and other events including the HHP Joe Pecheles Winner's Circle Breakfast.

One of the highest honors the ECU Alumni Association can bestow is the Honorary Alumni Award, and it is extended to individuals who did not attend ECU but have adopted the University through uncommon and outstanding service, continuing commitment, and loyalty. Otha was the recipient of this prestigious award in 1988.

Donald Leggett, Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for University Development said, "It has truly been a privilege to know Otha during these many years at ECU. Otha's connection with ECU has been a special bond as he chose to adopt us as his university, and no one has been more loyal and devoted. At the same time, ECU eagerly embraced Otha. I was pleased and delighted to have been a part of his being invited to officially join the ranks of ECU alumni. While I was directing the university's alumni program, the Alumni Association voted to induct Otha as an Honorary Alumnus in the charter class of 1988. Otha has a wide range of ECU interests, and has indeed become one of the family. I have enjoyed his company at our office holiday socials, at athletic events, and almost any other ECU function you could imagine – on or off the campus. I am fortunate to be able to claim Otha as a friend, and I am deeply appreciative for his support of this university."

Otha's generosity has continued unabated as demonstrated by the establishment of a bequest provision through his will to endow the Otha S. Rountree Scholarship for HHP. This scholarship will assist undergraduate or graduate students who are enrolled full time in the College of HHP. Otha's significant support and efforts have promoted and strengthened HHP.

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## Honoring HHP Faculty Emeriti

The ECU College of Education dedicated the George E. Williams Conference Room on November 15, 2006 in the Speight Building. Mr. Williams (1938-2004) was a long-time distinguished faculty member in both the College of Health and Human Performance and the College of Education. He was admired and respected by all who knew him.

On November 3, 2006, Dr. Ernest Schwarz, Exercise and Sport Science Faculty Emeritus, was posthumously inducted into the Athletics Hall of Fame at Methodist University. Dr. Schwarz (1930-2003) advised and mentored many graduate students during his thirty-four remarkable years in the College of HHP.

Dr. Jimmie R. Grimsley was honored with a commemorative plaque on a lectern to be placed in the George W. Williams Conference Room at the ECU College of Education. Dr. Grimsley also received the NCAAHPERD Presidential Citation Award at the conference in Greensboro on November 17, 2006.

## Dave Alexander HHP Alumni Challenge

November 1, 2006

Dear Fellow Alumni:

As a student and an athlete at ECU I learned many valuable lessons that aided me in my professional and personal success throughout the years. My degree in Health/Physical Education from what is now called the College of Health and Human Performance provided me a very solid foundation for the business principles and leadership tools that have contributed to my success. I am very thankful for the educational experience that I received from ECU and specifically HHP. Those college days were extremely memorable and some of the best experiences of my life.



It is for all these reasons that I am giving of my time by becoming an active member on the College Advancement Council and my resources by establishing a \$5,000 fund to serve as a challenge to my fellow alumni to increase dollars and donors for HHP. My goal is to increase both new donors and current donors by getting you to stretch your gift by a minimum of \$25. The challenge works like this, any new or increased minimum gift of \$25 will be matched by my fund at the \$25 level essentially adding the value of \$25 to your gift. My hope is to both increase the dollars raised and increase the percentage of alumni donors to close to 10%. An increase of 200 new donors will get HHP to the 10% threshold. This percentage is important to the College as they try to raise foundation and corporate dollars for specific academic programs and research.

The beauty of this challenge is that your contribution can go toward any program or fund of your choice within the College of Health and Human Performance. You have total control over the academic unit or scholarship that your contribution aids. Your support at any level will advance the College in their pursuit of becoming a top ten Health and Human Performance institution in the country.

It is with pleasure and pride that I offer this opportunity for you to begin or increase your support to your academic home at your alma mater. Thank you for your consideration and support. Your contributions do make a difference.

Sincerely,

Dave Alexander, '67  
Health/Physical Education

## Welcome New Board Members

Two board members joined the HHP Dean's Advancement Council this fall. They have been active supporters of ECU for many years and their talents will strengthen the Council.

**Dr. Dennis Ross** holds an undergraduate degree (1983), a dental degree (1987) and a masters (1991) in Orthodontics from the University of NC at Chapel Hill. He was on the faculty at UNC in 1988 and has been in practice 15 years in Greenville.

**Dr. Jerry Tolley** earned both bachelors (1965) and masters (1966) degrees in physical education at ECU. He is a former wingback/defensive back who has been inducted into the ECU Athletic Hall of Fame. Jerry is currently serving as the Director of The Elon Society at Elon University.

## HHP Alumni News

**Eric Eason ('00 Exercise Physiology)** graduated from the New York College of Osteopathic Medicine in May, 2006 with a doctorate in osteopathic medicine. Eric began his general pediatrics residency at Miami Children's Hospital in June, 2006.

**Janet Funderburk ('00 MS Recreational Therapy Administration; '94 BS Leisure Systems Studies - Therapeutic Recreation)** returned to ECU as a faculty member in Recreation and Leisure Studies after teaching at Georgia Southern for three years.

**Don Leggett ('58 BS Health & Physical Ed; '62 MA Education)** retired Associate Vice Chancellor for Alumni Relations and now Special Assistant to the Vice Chancellor for University Advancement at ECU, received the university's Founders Award for Service during ceremonies on March 31, 2006.

**Amy Burrell Sugg ('02 MA Health Education & Promotion)** welcomed a son, Cameron Stuart Sugg on April 7, 2006.

**Dave Thomas ('60 BS Health & Physical Ed.)** was inducted in the North Carolina Athletic Directors Association, Hall of Fame in 2005. Dave was also merited a Distinguished Service Award (DSA) winner for 2001 by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administration Association.



## 2006 Membership Of HHP Advancement Council

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# 2005-2006 Student Scholarship/Award Recipients

## Scholarships

**University Book Exchange Scholarship/HHP**  
Elizabeth Grizell Pruden

**Gravelly Foundation Scholarship/HHP**  
Rachel Lindsey Wells  
Katherine Denise Egan

**William E. Cain Scholarship/HHP**  
Mary Elizabeth Puckett

**Mike Bunting Scholarship/HHP**  
Andrew Mark Willis

**Joe Pecheles Volkswagen, Inc. Scholarship/HHP**  
Jessica Jean Cox

**Walter & Marie Williams Scholarships/HHP**  
Amy Elizabeth Bapp  
Rachel Lindsey Wells  
Cass Abigail Morgan  
Rebecca Elaine Allen

**G. Brantley & Barbara F. Aycock Scholarship for Physical Education Teachers/EXSS**  
Bradford Hensley Wiggins III

**Gay Blocker Scholarship/EXSS**  
Stacey Marie Buchholz

**George Williams Memorial Scholarship/EXSS**  
Lindsey Brooke MacDonald

**Nell A. Stallings Scholarship/EXSS**  
Chelsea Merrick Salisbury

**Catherine A. Bolton Scholarship/EXSS**  
Stacy Virginia Lilyquist

**Catherine V. McCulley Memorial Scholarship for Exercise Physiology/EXSS**  
Sara Marie Molskness

**Ernest Schwarz Memorial Scholarship/EXSS**  
Michael Bruce Edwards

**Ronnie P. Barnes Scholarship/HLTH**  
Abby Taylor Schreiter

**Sports Medicine Alumni Scholarship/HTLH**  
Michele Renee Latimer & Lindsey Blair Rackley

**Chenoweth & Associates Worksite Health Scholarship/HLTH**  
Deirdre Lynn Feeney

**Henry Van-Sant Memorial Scholarship/HLTH**  
Caroline Jean Knauss

**Patricia C. Dunn Scholarship/HLTH**  
Lindsey Marie Scherer

**Textbook Committee Scholarship/HLTH**  
Daveta Laurette Bailey

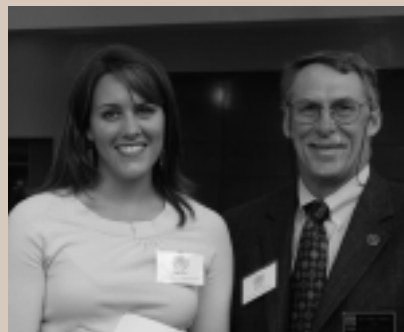
**Walter B. Cannon Scholarship/RCLS**  
Shannon Louise Paton

**Charles A. Vincent Memorial Scholarship/RCLS**  
Karen Elizabeth Hill

**donna J. Mooneyham Achievement Award in Aquatic Therapy/RCLS**  
Allison Marie Morey

**Robert W. Basnight Public & Community Recreation Scholarship/RCLS**  
Shannon Louise Paton

## Outstanding Graduate Awards Spring 2006



*Pictured left to right: Ruth Lynn Taylor, Dr. Peter Farrell*

### Exercise & Sport Science

Ruth Lynn Taylor/Exercise Physiology  
Adriana Marie Arredondo/Health Fitness Specialist  
Chelsea Merrick Salisbury/Physical Education

Overall Outstanding Graduate 2005-2006  
Ruth Lynn Taylor/Exercise Physiology



*Pictured left to right: Megan Lynne Schwanke, Dr. David White*

### Health Education & Promotion

Timothy Alexander Savage/Athletic Training  
Catherine Ann Wilkes/Community Health  
Laura Elisabeth Meeks/Environmental Health Sciences & Safety  
Ashley Renee Britt/Pre-health Professions  
Megan Lynne Schwanke/School Health Education  
Joni Marie Long/Worksite Health Promotion

Overall Outstanding Graduate 2005-2006  
Megan Lynne Schwanke/School Health Education



*Pictured left to right: Heather Marie Vercoe, Dr. Susan McGhee*

### Recreation & Leisure Studies

Melissa Dawn Petterson/Recreational Therapy  
Robin Michelle Taylor/Management of Recreation Facilities & Services

Overall Outstanding Graduate 2005-2006  
Heather Marie Vercoe/Recreational Therapy

# News about you... Alumni

Alumni are the most important feature in HHP Visions and we want to hear from you. If you have news to share, please send it and we'll use it in the Alumni News section. Drop us a note with your comments & suggestions. Please include a recent photograph. Don't be shy! Let us and your classmates know what you're up to these days!

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