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J.Y. JOYNER LIBRARY BRINGS BLACKBEARD BACK TO PIRATE COUNTRY

Greenville, NC, October 11, 2005: The Friends of Joyner Library will host their annual banquet and silent auction on November 4, 2005 beginning with a social hour and auction at 6:00 p.m. Following a sit down dinner at 7:00 p.m., Margaret Hoffman, author of *Blackbeard: A Tale of Villainy and Murder in Colonial America* will share why for almost 300 years the infamous pirate still haunts our coastline. The banquet will be held in Harvey Banquet Hall of ECU's Murphy Center. Tickets are \$40 per person, \$65 per couple and \$250 per sponsor. For more information, or to make a reservation, please call (252) 328-4090.

Hoffman will present an alluring tale of Blackbeard's illustrious but short-lived career, brought to a close when Governor Alexander Spotswood of Virginia sent ships to North Carolina to capture the notorious pirate. Join us and revisit this fascinating history lesson and view artifacts from what is believed to be the pirate's ship, the Queen Anne's Revenge, courtesy of the North Carolina Maritime Museum, all from a lit skyline providing a spectacular view of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium and Bagwell Field.

The Friends of Joyner Library at East Carolina University is a nonprofit organization that provides financial support to the library, which serves the university and the region. Gifts to the library are used to fund projects or purchases that may not be funded through the annual budget. Serving to elevate public awareness and raise funds for the library, their goal is to enrich both intellectual and educational environments for faculty, students, and citizens of eastern North Carolina.

J.Y. Joyner Library, and its branch Music Library in the A.J. Fletcher Music Center, is the largest library east of Raleigh and offers state-of-the-art research services and resources including significant collections of government documents, microforms, multimedia, and North Carolina materials. It holds an impressive manuscript collection and the university archive, and is known for its extensive special collections and rare materials.

Individuals requesting accommodation under the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) should contact the Department of Disability Support Services at least forty-eight hours prior to the event at (252) 737-1016 (Voice/TTY).

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