A Fond Farewell to Hardy’s Headlines

The Division of Student Affairs has had an electronic newsletter that was named Hardy’s Headlines since January 2010. At the fall semester kickoff on September 4th, attendees cast votes for a new name. There was overwhelming support (and votes) for “On Deck with Student Affairs.” Beginning with the October 1st newsletter, this will be the new newsletter name. Thank you to all who cast votes at the kickoff.

As a reminder, this newsletter will come out twice a month on the 1st and 15th (or closest workday if on a weekend) throughout the semester. The new name and design will launch October 1st.

SA Professional Development starts with great success

The Student Affairs Continuing Career Development Committee tipped off a great year with the first speaker, literally. Heather Macy, ECU Women’s Head Basketball Coach, delivered a very impressive and engaging presentation to nearly 50 faculty and staff from across campus. Coach Macy spoke about ways to define discipline in our professional and personal lives. She challenged attendees to make a 30-day discipline commitment and stick to it.

Coach Macy also discussed how she uses affirmation statements as well as a series of 12-week goals to keep herself accountable for her actions. “We all need those people that keep positive energy in our lives and just as important, we need those people who can bring us back down to earth. Find the balance and find happiness.”

The next Continuing Career Development Committee program will feature Waz Miller and Gretchen Brockman from Campus Living who will talk about the importance of professional development to our success. The session, called “Professional Development – Own It”, will be held from 9-10am on Sept. 25 in Mendenhall Student Center Room 15. Please register to attend through One Stop (click University Training).

Living Learning Communities in 2013

The commitment to increase and grow living learning committees (LLC’s) at ECU and within Student Affairs and Campus Living remains strong. At the start of September, more than 600 students are living in LLCs, which represents approximately 11% of the fall 2013 on campus population. Additionally there is another group of students living in an Education Major thematic community without concurrent classroom experience, which is a part of the living learning criteria. These numbers will grow by fall 2015 as we expect to add two or three new communities by that point in time.

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Call for Co-Curricular Collaborations

Co-Curricular Collaborations Funding

The co-curricular collaboration fund was developed within the Division of Student Affairs to provide resources that promote an extension of curriculum taught in the classroom and to enhance the out-of-classroom experiences for students. Co-Curricular Collaborations enhance student learning and contribute to student success by supporting faculty and staff with creative, curriculum-driven programs, resources and events that occur outside the classroom. Click here for criteria, guidelines and deadlines.
2013 Health Career Fair
The Career Center hosted the 2013 Health Career Fair on Sept 12th at the ECU Heart Institute. Students met with recruiters, vendors, companies and employers from all over the region and across the country. More than 39 employers participated in this year’s Health Career Fair. The Career Center hosts the Career and Graduate School Fair on October 10th from 10am-2pm in Minges Coliseum where more than 1,000 students are expected to attend and more than 125 employers/recruiters/schools will participate.

ECU and SA commitment to military men and women grows
ECU and Student Affairs has invested a tremendous amount of attention, and rightfully so, to providing a more welcome military-friendly campus. Student Veteran Services (SVS) was created during the 2012-13 academic year as a new unit within the Office of Student Transitions and Trish Goltermann is serving as the assistant director. This summer, Student Affairs Marketing developed a new website for all levels and audiences in the military (www.ecu.edu/military) that will be the central online hub for ECU.

This fall, SVS launched several new programs and services on campus. On September 16th, ECU became the first university in the state to have a Veteran Success Counselor housed on campus. The counselor position, funded by US Department of Veteran Affairs, will work closely with SVS and provide our student veterans, active military, ROTC and others with a resource to help guide them through their collegiate career.

On Sept. 17-18, Dr. Mary Beth Corbin and Trish Goltermann along with Dr. Rick Niswander, Dr. Steve Duncan, and Michelle Brooks will travel to Washington DC to meet with state representatives and tour the U.S. Capitol and Pentagon. During the visit, the ECU contingent will meet with US Representatives Walter Jones and GK Butterfield as well as Senator Kay Hagen. They will also have lunch with and hear a presentation from Lt. General William E. Ingram at the Pentagon.

Beachfest and King & Queen of the Halls
Campus Recreation and Wellness, along with their partners from the Student Activities Board and Campus Living, had two successful events at the start of the semester. On Sept. 4, CRW and SAB hosted Beach Fest at the North Recreation Complex. More than 700 students attended the annual event on a beautiful sunny afternoon. Attendees participated in events such as beach volleyball, cart races, paddle boating, bike rides, and numerous inflatables.

Many of the 42 club sports teams in CRW were on hand so participants could interact with the players and competitors. These sports included disc golf, volleyball, lacrosse and golf. The National Guard provided a climbing wall as well.

On Sept. 12, CRW and Campus Living partnered for the annual student favorite King and Queen of the Halls. The event is a competition at the bottom of College Hill where the residence halls do battle in competitions such as tug of war, limbo, water gun race, and a potato sack race. It was a great day, weather wise, for the slip and slide and corn hole too.

Student Affairs News and Notes

- **New Websites and Videos** – Since the start of the year, there have been several websites and videos that have been completed and launched. Once a month we will communicate new media that rolls out from the division. You are encouraged to look at these videos and websites, produced by SA Marketing in collaboration with our divisional units.
  - **Websites**
    - Volunteer and Service Learning Center (www.ecu.edu/vslc)
    - Student Government Association (www.ecu.edu/sga)
    - SAACURH Conference Website – RHA and Campus Living are hosting the SACCURH (South Atlantic Affiliate of University Residence Halls) conference on campus October 25th. Check out the cool racing themed site. ([http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/rha/sacurh.cfm](http://www.ecu.edu/cs-studentaffairs/rha/sacurh.cfm))
  - **New Videos** – Click on Event name to see video
    - **Walmart Run** - RHA’s big shopping event at the two Wal-Mart stores in town for new students
    - **ECU Stars** - ECU’s version of American Idol signing competition
    - **Palooza Recap** - The 13th year of Palooza hosted at the football stadium

Scholarship Repository
A Division of Student Affairs “community & collections” site has been established on East Carolina University’s Institutional Scholarship Repository. The community site can be found via [http://thescholarship.ecu.edu/handle/10342/4261](http://thescholarship.ecu.edu/handle/10342/4261). The “collections” categories represent the major clusters of units in the Division per our organizational chart,strategic plan-reporting units. The site has been established so that all departments and Student Affairs Educators can submit scholarship products. Please contact your departments Executive Council and/or Leadership Team representative for more information.