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# Every Challenge Strengthens Us

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# Our Theme

## Every Challenge Strengthens Us

Life comes at us with challenges that take on many forms. They are everyday annoyances like waiting in traffic. They are drastic upheavals concerning the loss of a loved one. Some are easy to deal with; they can be flung aside like used dish rags, never to be thought of again. Others linger and become permanent fixtures of ourselves.

During the moment of any challenge, we often think, "How am I going to get through this? Can I come out on top?" But while we wonder how to overcome the challenge, do we ever think, "How will this change me? What can I learn from this?"

Whether we win every challenge that comes our way, or admit defeat--even if we don't want to--we must come away with a sense of accomplishment. Every negative and positive experience fits into our lives like puzzle pieces, continuously creating a picture of what we are and where we have been. Learning from challenges is the foundation of wisdom that we keep with ourselves and pass on to others.

Welcome every challenge, and let every one strengthen you.

*- Elizabeth City State University*

# Message from the Chancellor Willie James Gilchrist, Ed.D

## *Congratulations to our graduating classes!*

As an alumnus of Elizabeth City State University (ECSU), I am proud to report that over 16,000 graduates have received an excellent education from this institution. ECSU will continue to serve the educational needs of a demographically diverse student body.

As you go through the stages of your life, this yearbook will remind you of the wonderful years spent at ECSU. As you glance at each page, I hope that you are reminded of the friendships developed and that you will forever cherish those faculty and staff that helped to shape your future.

You are charged to go forward and be successful. This university has equipped you with the tools needed to approach each challenge as an opportunity to grow; to break new ground; to exhibit Viking confidence!

Remember to keep in touch with your alma mater. We depend on YOU to keep the Viking spirit alive!





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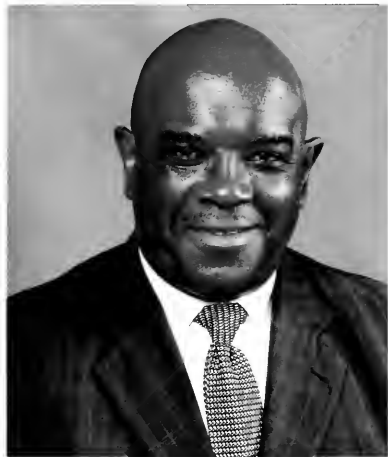
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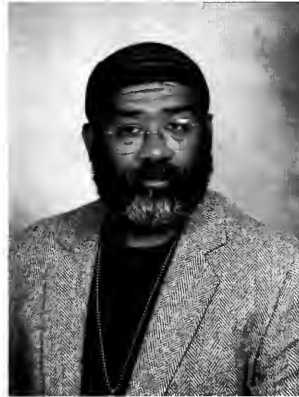


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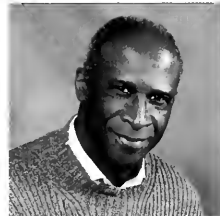
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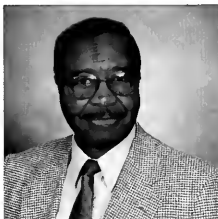
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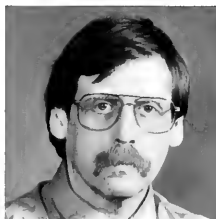
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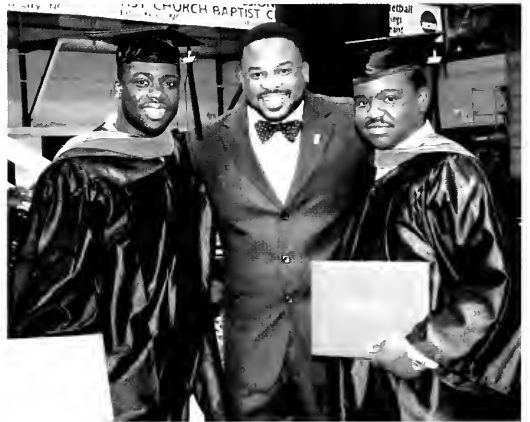


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# Congratulations, Seniors!

## Class of 2008

Some of you spent your college years here at ECSU.

Some of you came from different universities.

Wherever you came from, whatever you studied (or however long it took), you finished a wonderful chapter of your life at this university.

When someone asks you where you studied, hold your head up high and say,  
"Elizabeth City State University."

You helped make ECSU what it is today.

You define ECSU.

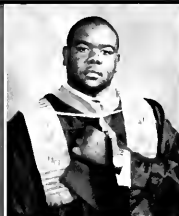
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until graduation...

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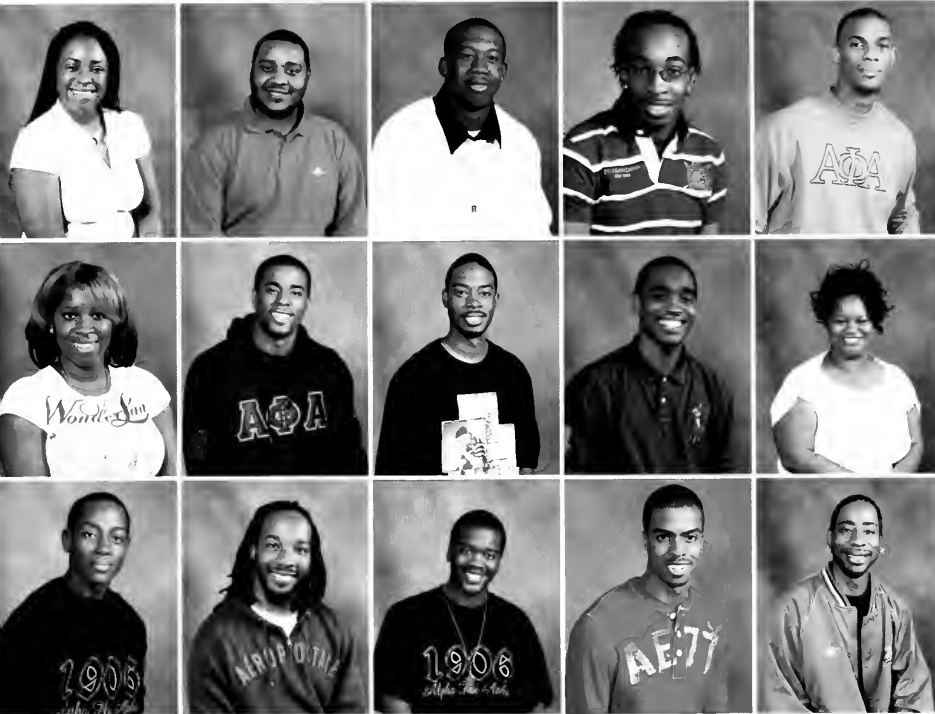
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### **Advisor**

Ms. Mary S. Berry



# Juniors



Burton, Dominique  
Carter, Steven  
Collins, Meldon  
Edmonds, Anthony  
Gatling Jr., Wardell

Giddens, Latizzia  
Green, Stephen  
Hailey, Anthony  
Hartfield, Christopher  
Holloman, Aminitta

Lee, Robert  
Perkins, Julius E.  
Robinson, Jamal A.  
Sam IV, Wallace  
Taylor, Ronald

ONE MORE  
YEAR TO GO...  
KEEP IT UP!



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# Sophomores



Armstrong, Jody  
Bazemore, Bernard  
Chasten, Faith  
Howard, Damika  
James, Roland

Jones, Niya  
Nelson, Nina Nicole  
Rivers, Clyde  
Robinson, Lionel R.  
Vontoure, Michael



SO CLOSE TO  
GRADUATING  
  
(TRUST US,  
TIME WILL FLY!)

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# Freshmen



Adams, Antoine  
Church, Damion  
DeLoatch, April  
Downing, Jamel  
Fennes, Derrick



Hardy, Stephen  
Harrison, Roger  
Hudson, Marion  
Johnson, Jamel  
Johnson, Maria



Jones, William Jameson  
Morring, Dalan  
Palin, Polara  
Patterson, Kennisha  
Peele, Dexter



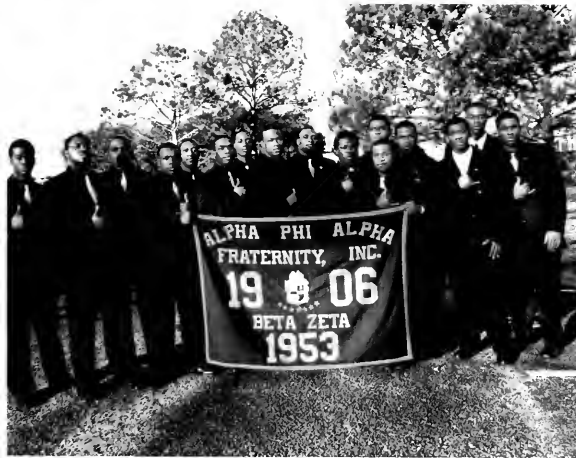
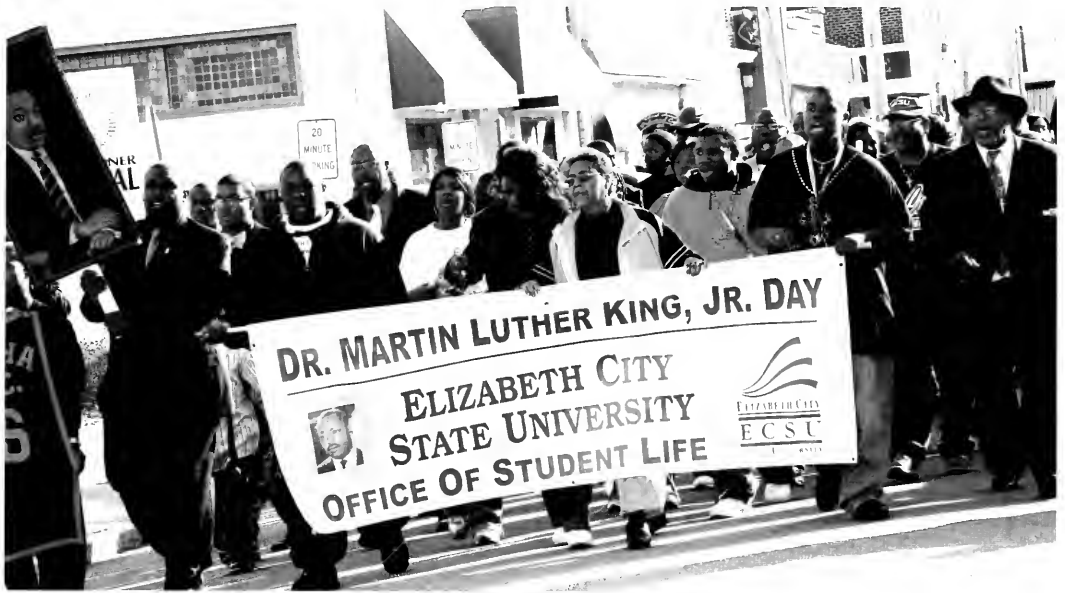
Scott, Tiffany  
Simmons II, Lucius  
Stevenson, Eric  
Thomas, Wyatt  
Watford, Leticia

JUST STARTING OUT...  
DON'T GIVE UP NOW!

# Viking Events

Check out what went down...

# Martin Luther King, Jr. March



*January 2007*

# The Tom Joyner Foundation

Every year, thousands of students enter college... only to drop out, usually due to financial issues. Hundreds of organizations exist solely to help students stay in college.

**The Tom Joyner Foundation** is one of those organizations.

Since its creation in 1988, the Tom Joyner Foundation, named after its creator, has set out to help students in historically black colleges and universities continue their education. Every month, it spotlights a HBCU and donates money directly to the institution. In turn, the institution awards the money to deserving students in the form of scholarships.

In February 2008, Elizabeth City State University became the **Tom Joyner Foundation HBCU of the Month**.

What does this mean, besides our students getting scholarships and the chance to continue their education? It means being recognized by a prominent philanthropist, someone who is genuinely interested in us--and the futures of our students and ECSU itself. In a selfish, frightening world, it's reassuring to know that people still care about others.

**Thank you, Mr. Joyner, for your selflessness and Viking Pride!**



Tom Joyner Campaign Scholarship winners Charles Welch and Domonique Burton.

Tom Joyner Foundation Scholarship Winners:

Domonique Burton, Chaquita Brown, Saysha Grizzle, Cindy Hayes, Christopher Hill, Torrey Nowell, Tosha Overton, Tammy Smith, Bryan Spence, Sharon Walton, Charles Welch, and Andre Williams

# Founder's Day '07



*117 Years of  
Educational Excellence*

# Founder's Day '08



*Continuing  
Viking  
Tradition*



# Chancellor's Installation

"We have the integrity and fortitude to bring in the programs that will prepare students for a workforce that demands certain characteristics and efficiencies to be successful. That's important."

-- Chancellor Willie J. Gilchrist



UNC President Erskine Bowles

Hundreds arrived at ECSU on September 25, 2007, to witness ECSU history as the university received Dr. Willie James Gilchrist as its ninth chief executive officer. Prior to this appointment, Dr. Gilchrist served as interim chancellor of ECSU from September 1, 2006.

Appointed as chancellor on March 15, 2007, the induction ceremony did not take place until September 25th. While seemingly random (and so far away from March), the date has special meaning for Dr. Gilchrist: it is his late mother's birthdate. What better date for this momentous occasion?

Dr. Gilchrist has led a rich and varied academic life, which began at none other than Elizabeth City State University. After receiving an undergraduate degree in health and physical education from the university in 1973, he went on to earn a master's in administration from Brockport State University in New York (1975), and a doctorate of education in administration from Nova Southeastern University in Florida (1998).



As a post-graduate, Dr. Gilchrist spent many years in the public school system, first as a teacher and counselor in New York, then returning to Halifax County, North Carolina to climb the ranks from assistant principal to superintendent.

Dr. Gilchrist had also served on the UNC Board of Governors, becoming the chair of the Board's Committee on Educational Planning, Policies, and Programs; the Task Force on Teacher Supply and Demand; among other committees that enriched the North Carolina university network.

Having started out at ECSU and 35 years later becoming its chancellor, it feels as though Dr. Gilchrist has come full circle. We are honored to have him with us, and hope that he leads the university to a bright and successful future.



*Congratulations, Chancellor Gilchrist!*  
*September 25, 2007*

# Homecoming 2007

# Miss ECSU Coronation



*University Royalty  
2007*



# Parade



# Football Game



# Viking Sports

LIGHTNING STRIKES AGAIN..

WE ARE ON FIRE..

# ECSU Viking Athletes



The best athletes  
in the world  
VIKING PRIDE!!

# Down East Viking Football Classic 2007

**September 19 - 22, 2007**

Thousands of football fans raced to Rocky Mount, North Carolina to witness the 10th annual Down East Viking Football Classic. This time, the Mighty Vikings would be butting helmets with the Shaw University Bears.

Before the excitement, fans of both teams participated in events including a pool party, alumni mixers, a golf challenge, step show, tailgating competitions, shopping sprees, and superb live entertainment.

The Bears took home the glory, rolling past the Vikings 20-17. But we have the next DEVFC to look forward to!

**Final score**  
**10th Annual DEVFC**

<b>Vikings</b>	<b>Bears</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>20</b>



**GO  
VIKINGS!**







GO  
VIKINGS!



WE GOT  
THE SPIRIT...



# 37th Annual Whitney Young Classic



**September 15, 2007**

The Mighty Vikings once again faced the North Carolina Central University (NCCU) Eagles at the Meadowlands Giants Stadium, in a rematch of 2006's CIAA Championship game where the Eagles won 17-14 on a last second field goal.

The Eagles led much of the action, using more defensive tactics as the game progressed. While the Vikings lost this one, we have the next Whitney Young Classic to declare victory.

<b>Final score</b>	
<b>Vikings</b>	<b>Eagles</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>20</b>



# CIAA 2007



SHOOTIN' HOOPS

SMASHIN' GLASS



# TEARIN UP THE COURT VIKING STYLE!



# Baseball



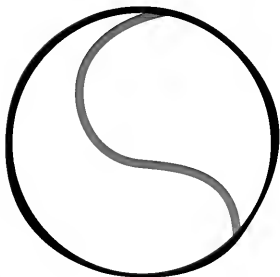
VIRGING BASEBALL...  
A PERFECT MATCH FOR APPLE PIE



# Softball



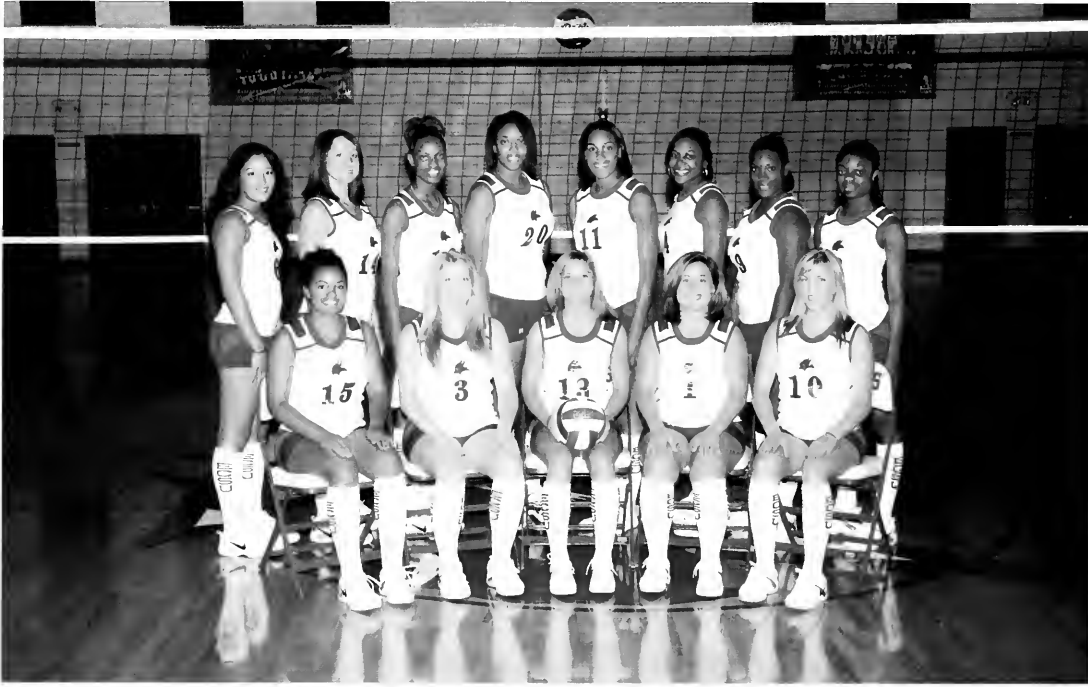
**VIKING SOFTBALL**



**OUR LADY VIKINGS  
MAKE IT FUN.**

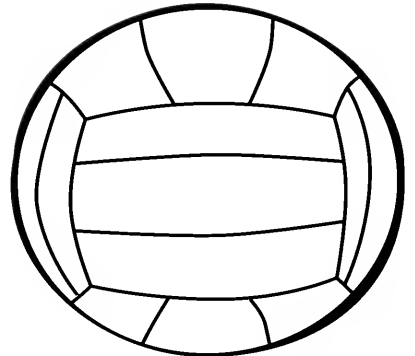


# Volleyball



**GO TEAM**

**2007-2008  
CIAA EASTERN  
DIVISION CHAMPIONS**

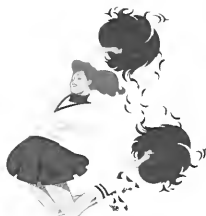


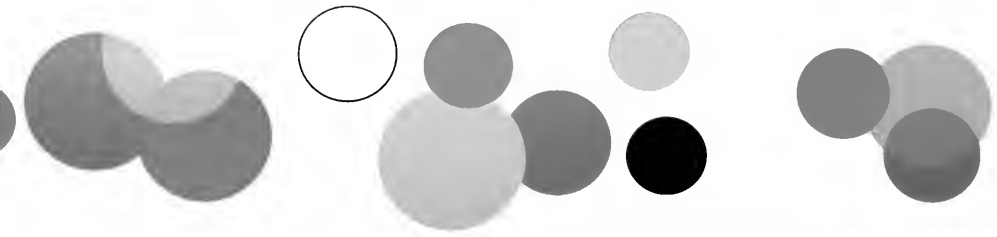


# Cheerleaders



IKE DARDEN PHOTO





# Clubs & Organizations

*Looks good on a resume...*

**We have a lot to choose from...**

**American Chemical Society  
Association for Computing Machinery  
B.E. Scholars  
Beta Sigma Delta, Inc.  
Biology Association  
Commuter Club  
Concerned Black Awareness Council  
Criminal Justice  
ECSU Technology Club  
ECSU University Choir  
Essence of Praise Gospel Choir  
Library Club  
Mass Media Club  
Math Club  
Music Industry Studies Club  
NAACP  
National Association of Black Accountants  
New Generation Campus Ministries  
NewPennDel  
Pep Squad  
Pre-Alumni Club  
Sigma Beta Delta  
Students in Free Enterprise (SIFE)  
Social Workers Association  
University Players  
Vike Nu Fashion Troop  
Vikings Assisting New Students**

**... anything look cool?**

Founded 1908



# Alpha Phi Alpha

Founded December 4, 1906



# Delta Sigma Theta

Founded January 13, 1913



# Eta Gamma Phi

Founded 2004



Founded January 9, 1914



# Omega Psi Phi

Founded January 17, 1911



# Society





# Aviation Science Club





# Phi Kappa Phi Club



# Student Activities





# Poetz Mindz



That's it for this yearbook!

To all the Vikings who made this an awesome year, we thank you from the bottom of our hearts and hope that you keep life interesting for everyone.

Once again, good luck to our graduating Vikings. Best luck to you in all your endeavours, and have pride in representing ECSU!



See you next time...

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# The Alma Mater Song

To thee, dear Alma Mater; a tribute song we sing  
Of thy true worth to all of us  
Oh, may we honor bring

(Chorus)

Hail to thy lovely halls  
ECSU

We'll hear when duty calls  
ECSU

Faithful and ever true,  
We'll be to you

For in our hearts we'll still love thee  
ECSU

So no we'll joint together  
For thee, O state to work  
Let none of us be faint at heart  
Nor any duty shirk































