

Lambda-Eta Chapter of PHI ALPHA THETA

Chapter of the Year Scrapbook



2011-2012



East Carolina University

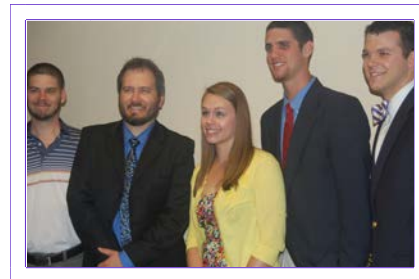


Chapter Advisor—Professor Wade Dudley



2011 Officers

President—Melissa Jones
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Treasurer—Madison Guidici
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Secretary—Matt Wester
Historian—Alpha Pollock



Individual Accomplishments of Phi Alpha Theta's Lambda-Eta Chapter Members, 2011/2012

STUDENTS

Benton, James Isaac: ROTC Cadet Major; Graduated Airborne School (May 2012); C.U.L.P. completed; JFTX, Top 10% (2012); American Legion Gold Scholastic Award (2012); Gold Standard: German Armed Forces Badge for Military Proficiency (2012).

Bland, Robin Dorsey: Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi (2012).

Brooks, Baylus Cade: "The 'Disappearance' of the Hatteras Indians," Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, January 2012; "John Lawson's Hatteras Indian Town on Hatteras Island, North Carolina," Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012; Modern Greece Artifact Recovery Project; volunteer, CSS *Neuse* Artifact Re-conservation project; site historian, Lawson's Indian Town Archaeological Dig, May 2012; Internship as site historian, Seal Cove Shipwreck Site, Seal Cove, Maine, July 2012.

Brown, Daniel Mark: "SHA Conference: Archaeology in Austin," *Stem to Stern*, (January 2012), 4-5; (with K. Cooper and L. Harris), "Accommodation: A 19th Century Plantation Split-Log Dugout," *Nautical Research Journal*, Volume 56, No. 1 (Summer 2011), 93-114; Reviews of *Life of a Sailor* by Frederick Chamier and *Utmost Gallantry: The US and Royal Navies at Sea in the War of 1812* by Kevin D. McCranie in *Nautical Research Journal* (2012); (with N. Richards *et.al.*), *The Scuppernong River Project 2011: Explorations of Tyrrell County Maritime History* (TBP 2012); Crew Chief, 2011 Summer Field School; Archaeologist, *Vasa* Museum, Bolt Recording Project (2011).

Brown, William Averett: Publication of "First Hand Accounts of December 7, 1941 in Pearl Harbor." *Explorations: Journal of Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities for the State of North Carolina* (2011); Teaching Internship (History), JH Rose High School; BS (HIST ED) May 2012; accepted into the Graduate School, UNC-CH in School Counseling (May 2012).

Buttaro, David: Graduate Assistantship; ECUHSG, GM Southern Front (F 2011).

Caudill, Jessica Lane: Internship: North Carolina Museum of History (S 2011); Employment in Joyner Library's Special Collections department (2011-2012); Internship: CSS Neuse Historic Site (2012).

Cook, Donald Eugene, III



Croatt, Stephanie S.: Interpretive Intern, Enchanted Rock State Natural Area, Fredericksburg, TX (2011); Co-Editor, *Stem to Stern* (2011); Graduate Assistantship; Intern, NCDCCR's CSS *Neuse* Historic Site, Kinston, NC (2012); MSA Secretary (2012/2013).

Dehart, Savannah L.: Graduate Assistantship; Special Talent Access Grant; volunteer tutor, Pirate Tutoring Center (2011).

Delaura, Margaret Caitlin: BA (HIST) May 2012.

Duffy, James Joseph, IV

Fictum, David G.: Graduate Assistantship.

Gathercole, Sheri Leigh

Geletka, Leland: Graduate Assistantship; Co-editor, *Stem to Stern* (2011).

Goodman, Ryan Thomas: "Admiral Ernest M. Eller and the Forging of the Modern U.S. Navy, 1921-1945," *Tuckasegee Valley Historical Review* (TBP 2012); Comparative Book Review: Caroline Alexander, *Lost Gold of the Dark Ages: War, Treasure, and the Mystery of the Saxons*, and Kevin Leahy and Roger Bland, *The Staffordshire Hoard* in *Tuckasegee Valley Historical Review* (TBP 2012); Co-Author, "Using Writing as a Means for Encouraging Students to Participate in Public Discourse and Community Engagement," *Proceedings of the 119th ASEE Annual International Convention & Exposition*, San Antonio, TX, June 10-13, 2012 (TBP 2013); "Reges ex Virtute Sumunt: Kingship, Military Power, and the Creation of the Anglo-Saxon State, c. 400-900;" Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012 (Graduate Best Paper Award); "Charisma, Ritual, and Kingship: The Role of Ideological Power in the Formation of an Anglo-Saxon State," Graduate Conference on Power and Struggle, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, March 2012; "Grave Goods and Buried Hoards as Sources of Anglo-Saxon Royal Power: Military, Economic, and Ideological;" Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD, 2012; ECUHSG, GM Southern Front (F 2011); MA (HIST) May 2012.

Gray, Kristin A.: Graduate Assistantship, Student Supervisor for the Circulation Department, Joyner Library.

Guidici, Madison Linn: HIED Representative for TPA Student Advisory Board; Internship Student Teaching Internship (History), Ayden Grifton High School; BS (HIST ED) May 2012; Baby boy due in July (certainly counts, and will continue to count, as extra-curricular activity!).

Hammack, Maria Esther: "The Cartels: A Mexico in Chaos," Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012; "Cocaine Wars: Mexico & Its Discontents," Undergraduate Research & Creativity Symposium (November 2011); Outstanding Honors Essay (Fall 2011); Brewster Graduate Fellowship (2012-2013); Tuttle Graduate Scholarship (2012-2013); Outstanding Senior (HIST BA – 2012); BA (HIST) May 2012 with University Honors Medallion; Eastern Carolina Association of Phi Beta Kappa Award (April 2011); Honors Ambassador 2010-2012; Emerging Leader 2011-2012; Parent's Council Scholarship 2011-2012; School of Government: Register of Deeds School Certification (November 2011).

Hooper, Ashley Wynne: Defended Honors Essay, "The Wall Fell in Leipzig: How the Courage of Leipzigers Topped an Oppressive Socialist Regime in 1989;" Best Honors Essay Award, 2011/2012; DAAD Young Ambassador for ECU, 2011/2012; BA (HIST and GERM) May 2012.

Howell, Charlie



Huffman, Margaret Melinda: Team Leader, Lambda-Eta Relay For Life Team; Graduate Assistantship;

Jarrell, John: Treasurer, Lambda-Eta Chapter Phi Alpha Theta; "Prague, Self-Determination, and America's Global Mission: The Rise and Fall of U.S.-Czechoslovak Relations, 1914-1968," Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012 (Graduate Best Paper Award); Graduate Assistantship.

Jones, Marshall Neal: BS (HIST ED) May 2012.

Jones, Melissa Lauren: President, Lambda-Eta Chapter Phi Alpha Theta; Lokken Scholarship (2012-2013); Internship, Bentonville Battleground and Museum (2012); "British Missionaries in Southern Africa during the Nineteenth Century: John and Harriette Colenso," Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, January 2012; "Religious Expression within the Yoruba Ethnic Group," Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012; Graduate Assistantship.

Kempfer, Jacqueline Elaina: "A New Voice: The Undiscovered Histories of the Frederick C. Douglass Ledgers," Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize (2012); Internship (2011), North Carolina History Center/ Tryon Palace; Keynote Speaker, Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony 2012; BS (Public History) May 2012.

Kunert, Jessica M.: "Patton's Rise: Operation Torch," Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012; Golden Key International Honor Society (2011).

Langlois, Ariel Mersini: BS (HIST ED) May 2012.

Lemus, Emily Joyce Bone: "The Battle of Havana, 1762: British Colonists' Contribution and Celebration," Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention, January 2012; Graduate Assistantship; Married Carlos Lemus (March 2012) – there is time for love *and* scholarship in the Lambda-Eta Chapter!

Noe, Cory Adam

Outlaw, Christopher Nicholas: Graduate Assistantship; "Lake Champlain during the French and Indian War," Graduate Conference on Power and Struggle, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL, March 2012.

Ortiz-Deaton, Anna Caroline: "Nixon's Opening to China: The Conservative Roots of a Progressive U.S. Foreign Policy Shift," Phi Alpha Theta History Honors Society Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012; Murray Graduate Scholarship (2012-2013); Judge, National History Day (March 2012); Phi Kappa Phi, Golden Key International Honor Society, Society for Historians of Foreign Relations; Graduate Assistantship.

Otte, Jana Lynn: Graduate Assistantship.

Pollock, Alpha Cristien: Historian, Lambda-Eta Chapter (2012); Graduate Research Assistant; "Saigo Takamori: Japan's Last Days of Tradition," Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012.



Robertson, Neal Thomas: BA (HIST) May 2012.

Silverblatt, Nicole: Reviews in *Nautical Research Journal* (2012) of *Battle Surface: Lawson P. 'Red' Ramage and the War Patrols of the USS Parche* and *On Seas Contested: The Seven Great Navies of the Second World War*; Internship, Naval History and Heritage Command, Washington Navy Yard, Washington, DC (Summer 2011); Treasurer, Maritime Studies Association (2011/2012); Eller Graduate Scholarship in Modern Naval History (2012/2013); Ferrell Graduate Scholarship (2012/2013).

Smith, Clay Bowland: Vice President, Lambda-Eta Chapter (2012); Dr. Suzanne Wester, M. D. Scholarship (2012/2013); Dr. Betty M. Long Memorial Scholarship (2012/2013); Wesley Laws Methodist Scholarship (2012/2013); History Tutor, ECU Pirate Tutoring Center (2011/2012); Graduate Assistantship.

Smith, Norma Ann: Lead Tutor, Pirate Tutoring Center; Conference Coordinator, Construction Management Seminar, Bangkok, Thailand.

Spell, Oscar Glenn, IV: BA (HIST) May 2012; admitted MA Geography in Fall 2012.

Stallings, Ashley Lauren

Stimits, Megan L.

Taylor, Hillary Megan: Teaching Internship (History) JH Rose High School; Coached Varsity Girls Basketball Team at Rose to 2nd round, State playoffs; BS (HIST ED) May 2012.

Taylor, Laura Kathryn

Trotter, Andrew Wesley: North Carolina Teaching Fellow; Teaching Internship (History) Nash Central High School; BS (HIST ED) May 2012.

Waters, Corey J.

Wester, Matthew Ryan: Secretary, Lambda-Eta Chapter (2012); Lokken Scholarship (2012-2013); Graduate Assistantship; future historian due, October 2012 (and, of course, a future Phi Alpha Theta member!).

White, Justin Phillip

FACULTY

Dudley, Wade G.: Phi Alpha Theta Offices – Lambda-Eta Chapter Advisor, Regional Director for Carolinas, National Council Member (2012-2014), (national) Paper Prize Committee (2011-2012); chaired 3 panels and presented “Historical Simulations and Phi Alpha Theta,” Phi Alpha Theta Biennial Convention (January 2012); Judge, Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Regional Conference, March 2012; “Hallowed Ground ... a date which will live in infamy,” *Military History* (2011); presented “Fortifications of the Civil War: Dig or Die” to SOCV, Kinston, NC (Oct. 2011); Reviews: Sheldon S. Cohen, Commodore Abraham Whipple of the Continental Navy in *Nautical Research Journal* (2011); George Daughan, 1812: The Navy’s War in *Military History* (2011); ECU Advisor of Year, 2011-2012.



Prokopowicz, Gerald J.: Department Chair.

Russell, Mona: Reviewer for University of CA Press and *Education Review*, *History Compass*; Editor / Author, *The Middle East in Focus: Egypt, TBP 2012/13*; member, Middle East Studies Association; Reviews: Lloyd Gardner, *The Road to Tahrir Square: Egypt and the United States from the Rise of Nasser to the Fall of Mubarak* in *Choice* 2012; Marilyn Booth (ed.), *Harem Histories: Envisioning Places and Living Spaces in International Journal of Turkish Studies* 2011; Robert Tignor, *Egypt: A Short History*, TBP in *Choice* (2012) and essay TBP in *Bustan: The Middle East Book Review* (2012); David Ghanim, *Gender & Violence in the Middle East*, in *Choice* 2011; Kristin Hoganson, *The Consumer's Imperium: The Global Production of American Domesticity, 1865-1920*, in *Diplomatic History* 2011; Graham Fuller, *A World with Islam*, in *Choice* 2011.

Additionally, many Phi Alpha Theta members served as judges, assistants, or ushers (without individual credit claimed) during the following activities:

National History Day - North Carolina Education District I (March 2012)
New Voyages to Carolina Conference 2012
ECU Open House (Fall 2011 and Spring 2012)



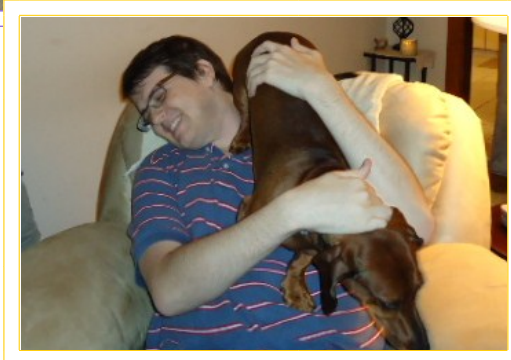
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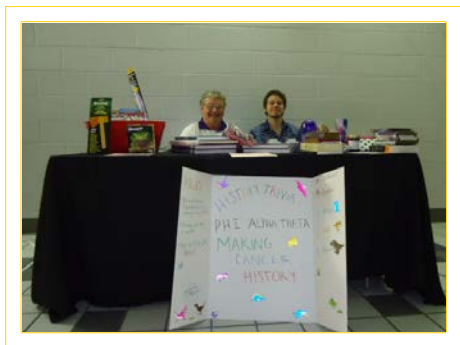


“Together We Triumph!”



Chapter Activities and Accomplishments

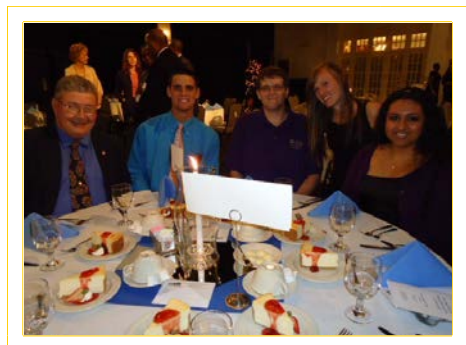
Charity Events



Relay For Life 2012



Helping Fosterlings 2011



STRIVE Gala 2011

Scholarships

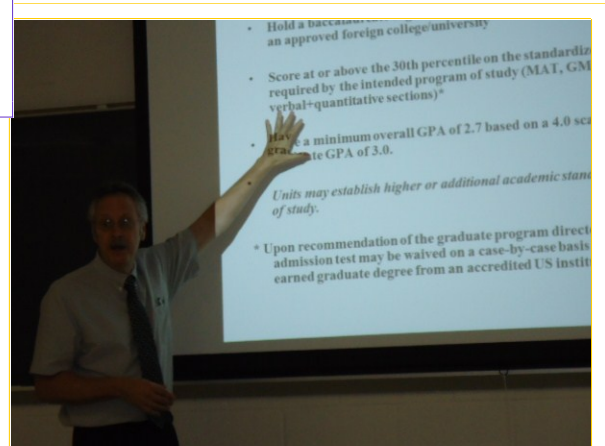


Presentations

Awards



Seminar: Is Graduate School For You?



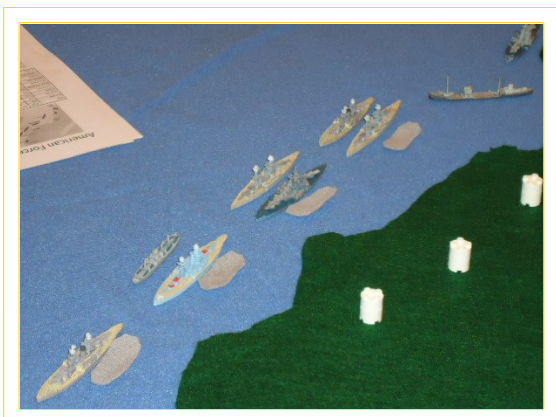
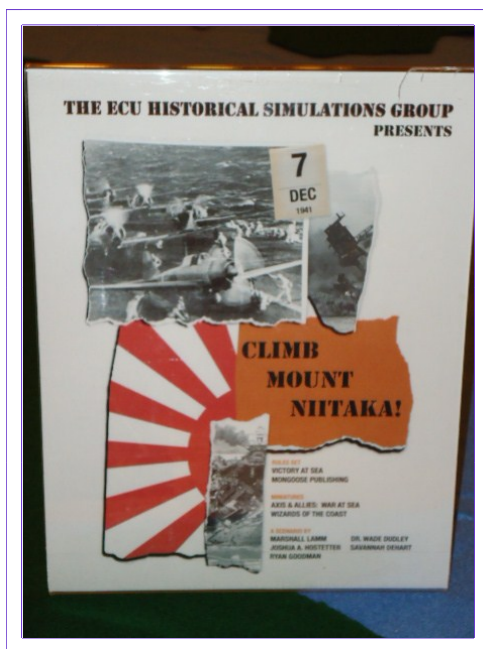
For the third year in a row, Dr. Carl Swanson, Director of Graduate Studies for the Department of History, offered his seminar on graduate school (sponsored by the Lambda-Eta Chapter). His balanced presentation, the negatives and the positives of continued studies, draws a larger crowd every year – though with graduate enrollment steadily increasing, attendees may not be hearing the negatives.



ECU HSG 2011/2012



Throughout the year, the ECU Historical Simulations Group (sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta) meets most Fridays to recreate history on miniature battlefields – an aspect of scholarship that involves the study of conflicts past, present, and future. This group has also gained recognition for Phi Alpha Theta and ECU through simulations offered locally, regionally, and nationally. This year, members offered a recreation of Pearl Harbor and classic Battletech at SOUTHERN FRONT in Raleigh, NC in Fall 2011. Though members do not plan to attend the national gaming sessions over the summer due to costs and research needs, HSG members will remain active locally and can be reached on numerous message boards such as those of Aberrant Games and Wizards of the Coast, and through the chapter's Facebook site.



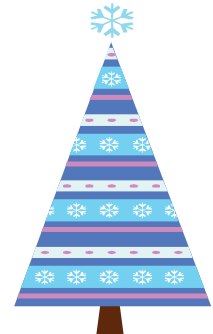
Chili Night at Chez Dudley

Every semester, Dr. Dudley, his wife Susan, and Dachshunds Fritz and Max host Chili and a Movie Night for the chapter. Good food, historical commentary, and relaxing with friends provide needed relief from the stress of studies.





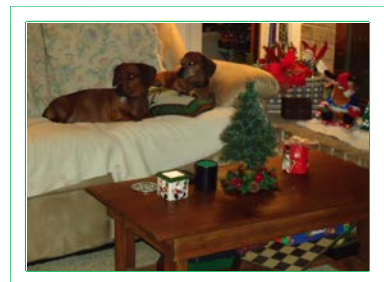
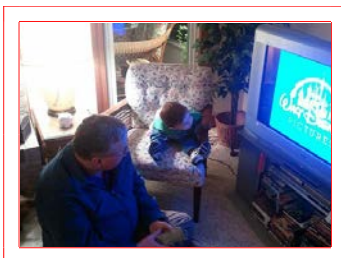
2011 Christmas Social



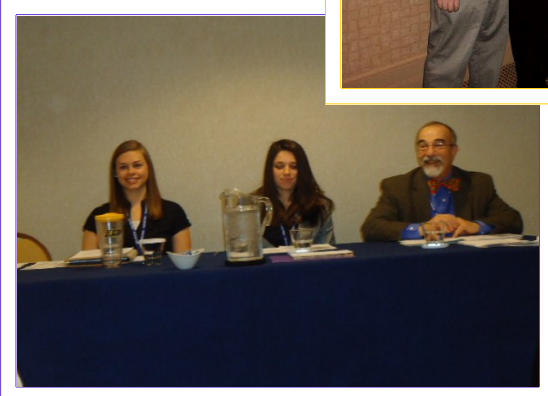
As exams pressed upon us, the chapter gathered at Chez Dudley to celebrate the season, bid goodbye to our graduates, savor tasty treats, play games, and exchange token gifts.



Children, big and small, enjoyed Chez Dudley's Christmas Social.

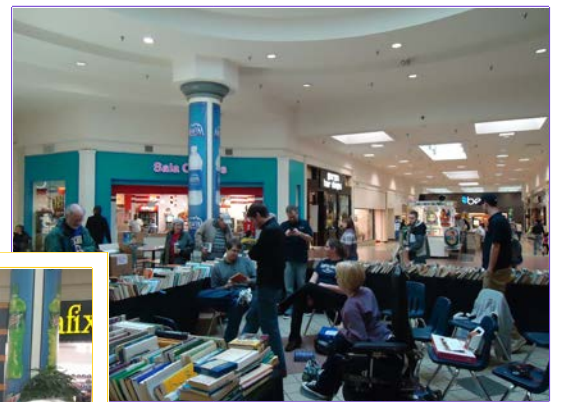


National Phi Alpha Theta Conference in Orlando, Fl. - January 2012-



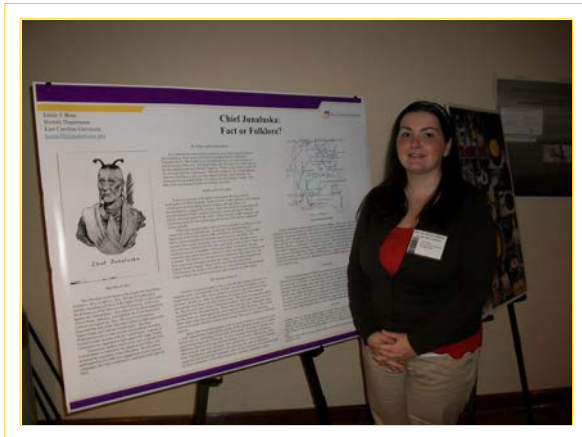
The Annual Book Sale

An active chapter needs funding. Though SGA refunds, membership fees, and donations help, a primary source of funds for the Lambda-Eta Chapter is our annual book sale. Throughout the year, our chapter collects books. In January, Clay Smith, John Jarrel, and Matt Wester organized our sale at Greenville Mall (and we thank the good people at the Greenville Mall for working with us over recent years). Not only did some \$500 enter the coffers of Lambda-Eta, but our members talked history and Phi Alpha Theta with numerous customers. Everyone benefitted from the event!



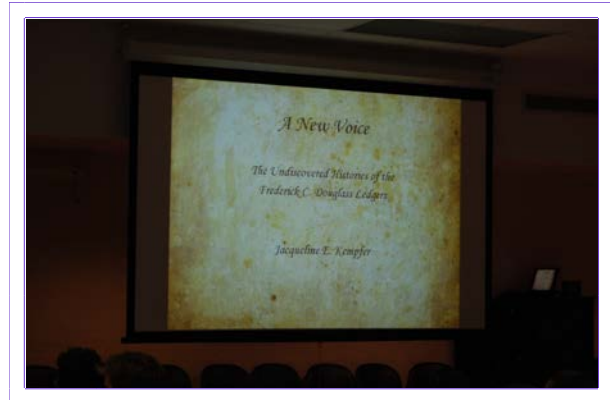
New Voyages To Carolina Conference -February 2012-

ECU hosted the first of a series of conferences celebrating the exploration, settlement, and colonial lifeways of North Carolina. Organized by Professor Larry Tise, the conference featured several distinguished historians. Many Phi Alpha Theta members supported the conference as staff and ushers. Emily Bone, Baylus Brooks, and Sue Gurley created eye-catching posters for the event.

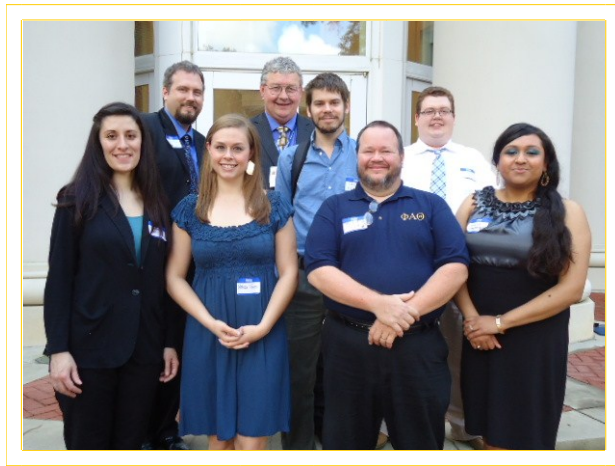


Rhem / Schwarzmann Prizes for Undergraduate Research—2011

ECU's J.Y. Joyner Library offers the prestigious (and lucrative) Rhem/Schwarzmann Prizes for Undergraduate Research each year. Papers must be based on primary sources drawn from Joyner Special Collections, an archive noted for its Military, Naval, Cold War, Science Fiction, and Eastern North Carolina collections. This is a competitive event, with a diverse panel of judges selected from professors across the university. For 2011, Phi Alpha Theta member Jacqueline Kempfer shared the top award for "A New Voice: The Undiscovered Histories of the Frederick C. Douglas Ledgers."



Phi Alpha Theta Carolina Regionals -March 2012-



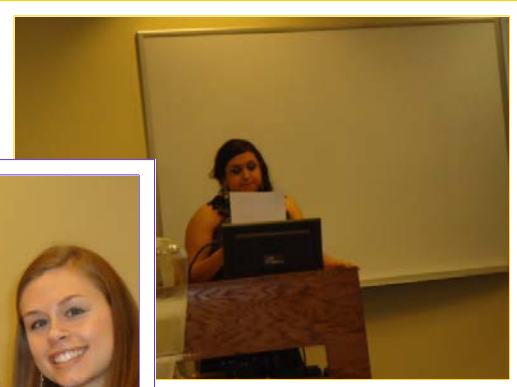
Queens University of Charlotte And Davidson College
Charlotte, NC





In Ketner Auditorium, our day began with a welcoming ceremony by Suzanne Cooper of Queens University and Prof. Dudley of ECU, and the day ended here with Dr. Jack Tunstall giving his Keynote Address, “A Career in History: The Good , the Bad, and the Ugly”

All eight of our students that attended the conference presented and listened to other Phi Alpha Theta members present papers



Top Awards were earned by Ryan Goodman

and John Jarrell in the Graduate division



Relay For Life



In the Spring, the Phi Alpha Theta Relay for Life Team, organized by 2011 Secretary Margaret Huffman with assistance from 2012 Treasurer John Jarrell, raised a healthy amount of money for the American Cancer Society. The effort gathered donations from professors, chapter members, and attendees at the Relay for Life. A most successful bake sale raised an additional \$500 to fight cancer!



2011 Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony



Throughout the year, our chapter worked hard to recruit a quality group of new members. Our leadership team understands that membership growth is essential to success. The 20 inductees are accomplished students who look forward to bringing a new level of excitement to the chapter .



Student Leadership Awards Banquet 2011/ 2012

In late April, the advisor and officers of the Lambda-Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta received invitations to East Carolina University's annual Student Leadership Awards Banquet. After a fine meal and the anticipated speeches, receiving the coveted University Academic Excellence Award for 2011 / 2012 provided a most pleasant shock! Then, Dr. Dudley experienced his final surprise of the year.



Our Advisor To The End!



Dr. Wade G. Dudley is the Lambda-Eta Chapter Advisor, Regional Director for the Carolinas, National Council Member (2012-2014), and serves on the Paper Prize Committee for Phi Alpha Theta. His day job is teaching three courses per semester while advising 25 percent of our History majors and serving on numerous thesis committees. Over the past decade, he has published eight books as well as many articles and book reviews. In his spare time, he loves to read (science fiction and historical fiction), paint miniature soldiers, and play games. Most of all, he loves his students and wants to see them succeed in life.

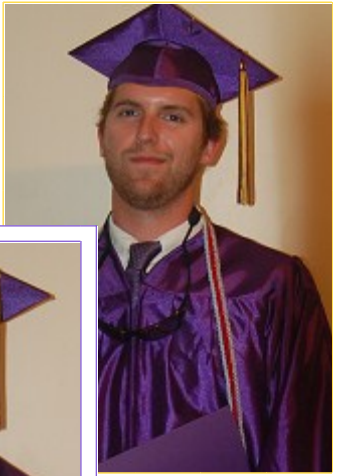
For his work with the Lambda-Eta Chapter, Dr. Dudley received East Carolina University's Advisor of the Year Award for 2011/2012.



GRADUATION! -May 4, 2012

To conclude our 2011-2012 year in Phi Alpha Theta, 23 members of our chapter proudly graduated from East Carolina University. At graduation, each current officer was recognized and awarded the Richard C. Todd Phi Alpha Theta Scholarship. Phi Alpha Theta member Maria Hammack was named Outstanding Senior, while eight additional members received scholarships. Graduation was a time of celebration but also a showcase of the success and achievement of members in our chapter.





**Respectfully submitted by Alpha Pollock, Historian
(2012) for the Lambda-Eta Chapter of Phi Alpha Theta
at East Carolina University, Greenville, North Carolina,
on May 25, 2012.**

