

# Lambda-Eta Chapter of PHI ALPHA THETA

## Chapter of the Year Scrapbook



2012-2013



## East Carolina University



## **Chapter Advisor—Professor Wade Dudley**



### **2012 Officers**

President—Melissa Jones  
Vice President—Clay Smith  
Treasurer—John Jarrell  
Secretary—Matt Wester  
Historian—Alpha Pollock



### **2013 Officers**

President—Peter Coffman  
Vice President—Chelsea Freeland  
Treasurer—Samantha Canada  
Secretary—Caitlin Zant  
Historian—Nicholas DeLong



# Individual Accomplishments of Phi Alpha Theta's Lambda-Eta Chapter Members, 2012-2013

## Faculty:

Dudley, Wade G: Lambda-Eta Chapter Advisor, Carolinas Regional Director, National Council Member (2013-2014), Paper Prize Committee member for Phi Alpha Theta; "No Mischief Shall Be Done: The Ocracoke Raid of July 1813" in *Tributaries* (17) Fall 2012, 31-36; "Swarms of Privateers," *Military History*, 29 (2) 2012, 28-35; four book reviews; seven presentations at various venues.

Russell, Mona: Author/Editor-*Egypt* (The Middle East in Focus Series) ABC-Clio, 2013; Presented, "Bordering on Illicit: The Introduction of the Swimsuit in Egypt" Middle East Studies Association, Denver 2012; *Egypt in Revolution--Great Decisions Series*, ECU Feb. 2013; Introduced film "A Separation" for Ethnic Studies film series; Review of James Barr's *A Line in the Sand: The Anglo-French Struggle for the Middle East*. *Choice*, 2012; Review of The Oxford Handbook of Consumption. *Choice*.; Review of Suzanne Taha Hussein's *Avec Toi De la France a l'Egypte: un extraordinaire amour*. *H-France Reviews*, 12 (121).

Prokopowicz, Gerald J: Department Chair.

Goodman, Ryan Thomas: Instructor, ECU Italian Campus.



**Students:**

Brooks, Baylus Cade, Jr: Summer: Internship: Historian for Hatteras Indian Town Excavation; Internship: Historian for Seal Cove Shipwreck Project; Get Out the Vote! participation in pirate costume at on-campus polling place(Fall 2012); Published "Captain James Wimble: American Merchant, Founder, and Privateer" in *Atlantic Millenium*, 2013, a publication of the Department of History Graduate Student Association (DOHGSA) at Florida International University; Worked with the Neorooka 300 (Tuscarora War Commemoration event at East Carolina University); Judge at Northeast Regional National History Day Event; Presented "Forgotten Maritime Prosperity of Seal Cove, Tremont, Maine" at 2013 Phi Alpha Theta Carolinas Annual Regional Conference in Greenville, SC; Presented "Forgotten Maritime Prosperity of Seal Cove, Tremont, Maine" at Research and Creative Achievement Week at East Carolina University; Helped at the History table for Spring Open House at East Carolina University in costume. JUST IN: "John Lawson's Indian Town, Hatteras Island, North Carolina" to be published in April 2014 issue of *North Carolina Historical Review*. Volunteer worker at North Carolina Maritime Museums Beaufort in Beaufort, NC.

Jones, Melissa Lauren: Graduate Assistant 2012-2013, Phi Alpha Theta President 2012, Roy N. Lokken Memorial Scholarship, 2012-2013, East Carolina University Woman of Distinction Nominee 2013, "Pieces of History: Reconstructing the Past of Bassett Hall, 1650-2013," M.A. Thesis 2013, North Carolina State Government Internship Program-Bentonville Battlefield Sesquicentennial Education and Research Intern 2012; Graduate, May 2013.

Smith, Clay Bowland: Recipient of a Master's of Arts in Education-History degree from East Carolina University; May, 2013; Recipient of the Dr. Suzanne Wester, M. D. Scholarship; Recipient of the Dr. Betty M. Long Scholarship; East Carolina University Emerging Faculty Member; Academic Success Center Representative at the ECU Honors College Open House; History Education Program Representative at the East Carolina Spring Open House; Assistant Orientation Coordinator for the College of Education's Summer Freshman Orientation .

Smith, Norma Ann:

Delaura, Margaret Caitlin:



Brown, Daniel Mark: Book: 2013 The Scuppernong River Project: Volume I – Explorations of Tyrell County Maritime History. The Past Foundation, Columbus, OH. (with Nathan Richards, Daniel Bera, Saxon Bisbee, John Bright, David Buttarro, Jeff O’Neill and William Schilling). January, 2013; Journal Articles: 2013 2011 Bolt Recording Project: The Final Recording Phase of the Swedish Warship, Vasa, in Stem to Stern: Publication of the Program in Maritime Studies, Volume 29 (January): p. 18; 013 ISBSA Conference: The 13th Symposium on Boat and Ship Archaeology, Amsterdam, in Stem to Stern: Publication of the Program in Maritime Studies, Volume 29 (January): p. 5; Pirates Pillage Charm City, in Stem to Stern: Publication of the Program in Maritime Studies, Volume 29 (January): pp. 4-5. (with Chelsea Hauck); Conference Papers: 2012 An Incredible Find: The Unraveling of the Corolla Wreck, North Carolina Maritime History Council Annual Conference, 27 October, Hatteras, NC; 2012 Mystery at Corolla: An Investigation of a 17th Century Wreck in North Carolina, 13th International Symposium on Boat and Ship Archaeology, 8 October, Amsterdam, Netherlands.; 2012 A Mobile Mystery: An Investigation of a 17th Century Wreck, Site 0022CKB, Society for Historical Archaeology Conference, 6 January, Baltimore, MD. (Paper with Bradley Rodgers); 2012, North Carolina Maritime Heritage Fellowship.

Geletka, Leland:

Buttarro, David: *Hanne Frank* recording project at the Houston Holocaust Museum; Fall field School, Outer banks (Sites worked include the USS Huron, Nags Head Wreck, Mizels Wreck, & Triangle Wrecks); Carolinas Regional Conference 2013 Overall Best Paper (using research conducted on fall field school); Co-Author THE SCUPPERNONG RIVER PROJECT: VOLUME 1.

Silverblatt, Nicole:

Benton, James Isaac: ROTC Cadet Corps Major; Graduate, May 2013.

Hammack, Maria Esther: Carolinas Regional Conference 2013 Participant; Research Week 2013 - Poster Presentation.

Pollock, Alpha Cristien: Making Cancer History with Relay for Life; Think-in 2013 - Technology on Campus, Joyner Library; Nooherooka 300.



Wester, Matthew Ryan: Summer internship 2013, Sen. Mark Kirk, D.C. office; Graduate, May 2013.

Buckman, William Dane: Graduate, May 2013.

Fictum, David G: Nooherooka 300 Project.

Noe, Cory Adam: 1st Place Winner- Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize 2012.

Jarrell, John: Lambda-Eta Chapter Treasurer 2012; Carolinas Regional Conference 2013 Session Award; Relay for Life Coordinator 2012-2013.

Spell, Oscar Glenn, IV: Graduate, May 2013; enters MBA program at ECU Fall 2013.

Waters, Corey J: Graduate, December 2012; entered the MPA program at ECU Spring 2013; as a songwriter and recording artist, "Flip Flop Cowboy" (by Jonny Waters & Company) is set to be released for sale and distribution in May 2013.

Kunert, Jessica M: Open House Spring 2013 (Living History).

Stimits, Megan L: received the Undergraduate Research and Creativity Award for ECU 2013; received Honors Essay Award for 2012-2013; Graduate, May 2013.

Croatt, Stephanie S: Secretary of Maritime Studies Association (2013); Review of *Naval Leadership and Management, 1650-1950*, *Nautical Research Journal* 58(1) ( forthcoming); Jennifer Mathews, Stephanie Croatt, and John Gust (Accepted for publication), "Articulos de costa: las industrias extractivas de fines del siglo XIX y principios del siglo XX en el norte de Quintana Roo, Mexico," In *Las memorias del III Congreso internacional de Cultura Maya*; "History and Conservation of the CSS *Neus*." Presentation to the North Carolina Model Ship Building Society, Beaufort Maritime Museum, Beaufort, NC. 23 March 2013; MA Maritime Studies, May 2013.

Otte, Jana Lynn:

White, Justin Phillip: 2012 Rhem/Schwarzmann Prize; Senior of the Year Award, Dept. of History (BSP); Internship with the NC State Historic Office (spring 2013); Internship with the NC Museum of the Coastal Plain (Spring 2013); Internship Bentonville Battlefield (Summer 2013); Nooherooka 300 Volunteer; Speaker at Phi Alpha Theta Induction Ceremony; Graduate, May 2013.



Bland, Robin Dorsey: accepted in the Criminal Justice Honor Society, Alpha Phi Sigma; Senior of the Year Award, Dept. of History; Sportsmanship Award at tennis on campus southern championship non-bcs division; Graduate, May 2013..

Caudill, Jessica Lane: "Evaluating the Effects of Linseed Oil Treatments Applied to Waterlogged Archaeological Wood from the CSS *Neuse*"-- to be published in the WOAM journal and be presented at the 12th ICOM-CC Wet Organic Archaeological Materials Conference (WOAM); Internship at the CSS *Neuse* and Governor Richard Caswell State Historic Site, Summer 2012; Graduate, May 2013.

Wickham, Elliot Donoghue:

Cook, Donald Eugene, III: inducted into Phi Alpha Theta; Graduate, May 2013.

Canada, Samantha Dawn: inducted into Phi Alpha Theta; Carolinas Regional Conference 2013 Presentation; Treasurer 2013.

Lemus, Emily Joyce: Graduate, May 2013.

Freeland, Chelsea Rachelle: Vice-President, Lambda, Eta Chapter, 2013; Richard C. Todd Phi Alpha Theta Scholarship 2013.

Herman, Patrick F: Inducted 2013.

Nelson-DeLong, Nicholas James: Historian, Lambda-Eta Chapter (2013); Photographer for History Graduation; Richard C. Todd Phi Alpha Theta Scholarship 2013; Member of the Maritime Student Association (since Fall 2012); Participant in the Spartan Race as a member of the Maritime Studies team.

Odeh, Faten Husni: Inducted 2013.

Fagan, Lauren: Inducted 2013.

Cassiano, Morgan Alise: Transferred 2013.

Klinger, Patrick J: Assistant Dept. of History, Judge National History Day; Ushered for Galileo Speaker; Graduate Scholar Award.

Hamill, Dillon Shaw: inducted 2013.



Zant, Caitlin N: Secretary, Lambda-Eta Chapter (2013); Richard C. Todd Phi Alpha Theta Scholarship 2013; Member of the Maritime Student Association (since Fall 2012); With fellow first years in the Maritime Studies program, volunteered time for small boat recording at the Whalehead Club in Corolla, NC; Submitted a Review of *Norman Naval Operations in the Mediterranean* by Charles D. Stanton for the Nautical Research Journal (not sure if it had been published yet); Received an internship with the Wisconsin Historical Society, and Sea Grant for the upcoming summer to document historical information and an archaeological report for the ship *Adriatic* in Sturgeon Bay, WI, and to create and submit a National Register of Historic Places Nomination for the wreck; Went to the Spartan Race to photograph the Maritime Studies (full of Phi Alpha Theta members) team as they competed; Usher at ECU's Fall 2012 Graduation; Usher at ECU's Spring 2013 Graduation.

O'Halloran, Zachary M: inducted 2013; Study Abroad Program (Sweden); Hirsch Memorial Award.

Miller, Allison: Transferred 2013; volunteer at History Day; volunteer at Open House.

Coffman, Peter Wayne: President, Lambda Eta Chapter 2013; Presented Battle of Antietam September 19th for Civil War Lecture Series at Wayne Community College; History Day judge; Host and principal researcher for The Water Cooler Project on Newstalk AM 1150 (call-in radio talk show on contemporary politics with emphasis on historical references); assisted Dr Roy Heidicke in completion of 4th Fighter Wing History documents; assisted with the dedication of a Seymour Johnson street for Don Allen, a nose art legend of WWII and a significant graphic artist.

Clark, Mciver A, Jr: inducted 2013.

Harrup, Matthew J: inducted 2013; internship at the State Historic Preservation Office in Greenville; Graduate, May 2013.

Sweet, Lyndsey Anne: inducted 2013; Volunteer at Open House; internship at the Greenville Museum of Art; awarded Jim Hammond Scholarship 2013.

Wright, Jeneva: inducted 2013;; Elected officer of Maritime Studies Association; Graduate Scholar Award; Summer internship with North Carolina State Underwater Archaeology Branch.

Piner, Hannah E: inducted into phi alpha theta. I volunteered at the conservation lab in club fit-tastic (which is a rec center special event) but neither of those were with phi alpha theta. I don't know if they count.





Hartmeyer, Philip A: inducted 2013; Education and Outreach Specialist at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary; Excellence in Archaeology Award from Saint Mary's College; "An Evening of Archaeology: Lake Huron's Death Ship" presented at Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, January 2013; Leadership Award from Michigan's AmeriCorps.

Bolton, Justin Tyler: inducted 2013.

Stewart, Emily Balance: inducted 2013.

Carr, Kayla E: inducted 2013; Miller-Moore Scholarship 2013.

Sassorossi, William Scott: inducted 2013.

Buck, Jonathan Mason: inducted 2013; graduate May 2013.

Parison, Adam L: inducted 2013; Graduate Scholar Award.

Mason, Zachary T: transferred 2012; crew chief for the summer field school.

Taylor, Laura Kathryn: graduate May 2013.

Watson, Gregory Alan: inducted 2013.

Clothier, Kaitlin: inducted 2013.

Reisner, Alyssa Danielle: inducted 2013.

Esterline, Matthew Cameron: inducted 2013.

Fox, Kara Davis: inducted 2013.

Bradley, Ryan Joseph: inducted 2013; Internship at Mystic Seaport, Mystic, Connecticut for summer 2013; volunteer at Greenville Habitat for Humanity Restore, Tar River clean-up; Fall bake sale supporting The Humane Society of Eastern Carolina; volunteer at a booth for the Northeast Regional Science Fair.

Giggey, Ryan Dean: inducted 2013.





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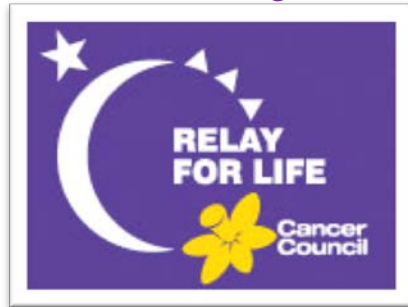


# “Our Strength Is In Our Numbers!”



# Chapter Activities and Accomplishments

Charity



Events



Scholarships



Presentations



Awards



# Seminar: Is Graduate School For You?



For the fourth 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.



## ECUHSG 2012-2013

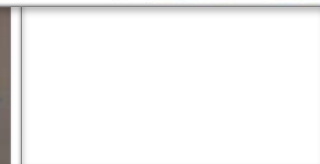


Throughout the year, the ECU Historical Simulations Group (Sponsored by Phi Alpha Theta) meets most Fridays to recreate history on miniature battlefields – an aspect of scholarship that involves the study of conflicts past, present, and future. This group has also gained recognition for Phi Alpha Theta and ECU through simulations offered locally, regionally, and nationally. This year, members offered naval gaming at SOUTHERN FRONT in Raleigh, NC in Fall 2012 while recreating the Zulu Wars on Fridays. Though members do not plan to attend the national gaming sessions over the summer because of cost 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 page.



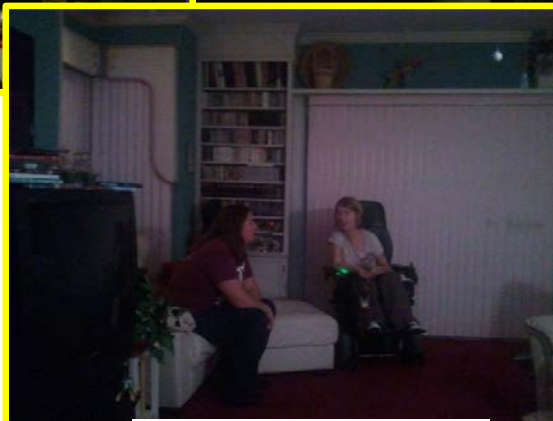
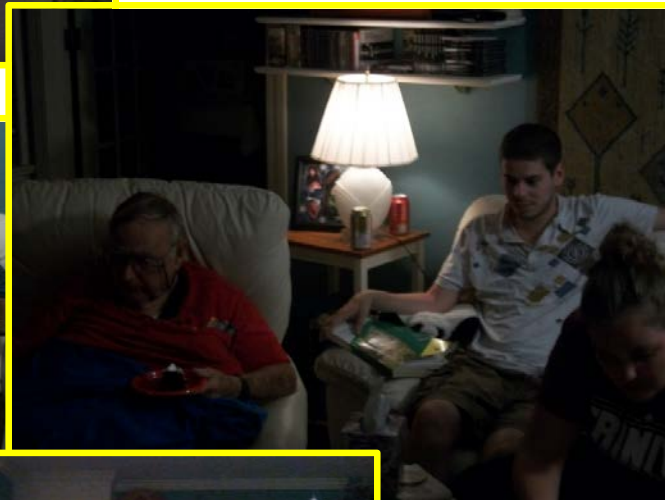
# Chili Night at Chez Dudley

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



# Movie Night at Dr. Tilley's

In the Fall, Dr. John Tilley hosted Movie Night. Phi Alpha Theta members gathered to relax and eat delicious food before watching and discussing *The Sand Pebbles*.







# 2012 Christmas Social



As exams pressed upon us, the chapter gathered in the History Lab at ECU to celebrate the season, bid goodbye to our graduates, savor tasty treats (such as Pete's delicious deep fried turkey), play games, and exchange token gifts.



# Nooherooka Conference -March 2013-

ECU hosted the descendants of Tuscarorans whose ancestors left North Carolina after the Tuscarora War of 1713-18. Organized by Professor Larry Tise, the conference featured several distinguished historians. Many Phi Alpha Theta members supported the conference as researchers, speakers, and greeters.



# Rhem/Schwarzmann Prizes for Undergraduate Research- 2012

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 2012 Phi Alpha Theta members Cory Noe and Justin White earned top honors.



# Phi Alpha Theta Carolina Regionals -March 2013-



Furman University Greenville,  
NC





All five of our students attending the conference presented and listened to other Phi Alpha Theta members present papers.



John Jarrell received a Session Award in the Graduate division, while David Buttaro received the Overall Best Paper Award for the Graduate division.



# Relay For Life



In the Spring, the Phi Alpha Theta Relay for Life Team, organized by 2012 Treasurer John Jarell, 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 \$250 to fight Cancer!

Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society Hosts:

## Valentine's Day Bake Sale

February 13<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup>  
9am-5pm

Located in:  
**Brewster D-201**  
History Lab

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Phi Alpha Theta National Honor Society Hosts:

## St. Patrick's Day Bake Sale

March 19<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup>  
9am-5pm

Located in:  
**Brewster D-201**  
History Lab

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# Open House -2012-2013



On April 6, 2013, chapter members welcomed potential students and their parents to East Carolina University. Not only did they field questions about history, but Baylus Brooks (Pirate) and Jess Kunert (WWII-era WAC) provided examples of living history.



# 2013 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 35 inductees and transfers are accomplished students who look forward to bringing a new level of excitement to the chapter!



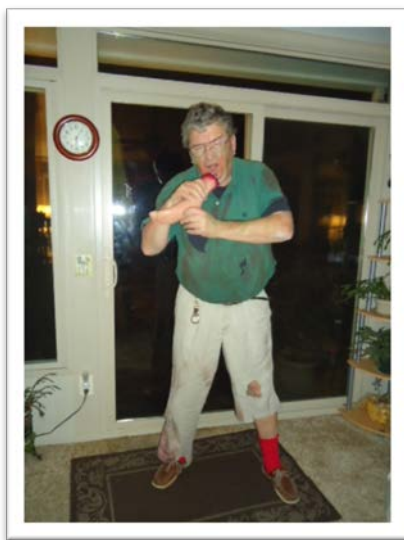


# Graduation -May 10, 2013-



To conclude our 2012-2013 year in Phi Alpha Theta, 16 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 members Rubin Bland and Justin White were named Outstanding Seniors, while nine 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 Nicholas DeLong,  
Historian (2013) for the Lambda-Eta Chapter  
of Phi Alpha Theta at East Carolina University,  
Greenville, North Carolina, May 31, 2013.



# A Note from the Advisor

Any institution is only as strong as its membership, and the Lambda-Eta Chapter is blessed with a strong membership indeed. Though I despair of ever gathering all of us together under one roof for a picture (after all, on any given day, we are diving at Thunder Bay or in the Adriatic, teaching in Italy, researching at some strange archive, student teaching far and wide, working to put food on the table, volunteering to help others, widening our horizons by studying abroad, presenting papers at conferences, or engaged in a zillion other needful tasks), I have no doubt that we are always there for each other.

Should I ever forget this, I have but to remember AY 2012/2013. In December, Sue and I lost her father to cancer; in March, my mother left us after three months of hospital and hospice care. Everyday seemed mired in grief, familial responsibilities, and worry; so much so that I knew I would never be able to clear my “to do” list on campus.

But you, my brothers and sisters in this fine fraternity, stepped forward with sympathy, caring smiles, and an almost unbelievable willingness to help. At one time or another, I heard from each of you (and numerous alumni of our chapter). Several of you assumed leadership in areas where I had held the reins in past years. To each of you, I offer my heartfelt thanks – not simply for your kind words and deeds, but because you have strengthened my faith in this youthful generation that surrounds me.

It is a pleasure and a privilege to serve as your advisor. I look forward to a new year of growth and accomplishment! See you in September!

Dr. D

