

FACULTY SENATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 17, 2007

1. Recognition of those within our ECU Community who have **passed away during this academic year.**
Robert Paul Bolande (retired, Medicine)
J. Allen Coburn (Facilities Services, Medicine)
Jennifer Evans (Medicine)
Keith LeClair (former ECU baseball coach)
Sarah McPherson (College of Technology and Computer Science)
Vicki Jenkins Peterson (Social Work)
Cynthia "Eldean" Pierce (Nursing)
Janie Edwards Rawls (formerly Housekeeping)
Joyce G. Reed (Social Work)
Katy Sowell (retired, Mathematics)
Joseph Lawrence Vittitow (Mathematics)

*Louis
Eckstein
(Business)*
2. Tonight is the **Faculty Senate reception** hosted by the Chancellor and Mrs. Ballard in their home. The festivities go from 5:30 – 7:00 p.m. and all Faculty Senators, Alternates, past Chairs of the Faculty, and their guests are invited.
3. **Speaking privileges** have been granted to members of the Academic Standards Committee, Libraries Committee, Kitty Wetherington, Dorothy Clayton, Dorothy Muller and Maggie Olszewska.
4. **Provost Jim Smith** is attending a UNC Chief Academic Officers' meeting today.
5. Faculty Senators are asked to please turn off (or put on silent) their **phones and beepers** during the meeting.
6. There will be a **Faculty Officers' Candidate Forum** on Thursday, April 19, 2007, from 2:10 – 4:00 p.m. in 105 Rawl. All faculty are invited to attend and discuss issues of importance with the various faculty officer candidates.
7. The annual **Teaching Awards Ceremony** is scheduled for Tuesday, April 24, 2007, at 11:00 a.m. in the Mendenhall Student Center Great Room. This year, past award winners will be asked to recognize this year's winners. A reception will follow immediately afterwards. Faculty awarded for their teaching achievements will be recognized at this event and all faculty are welcome to attend.
8. Academic Committee Chairs are reminded that **Committee Annual Reports** are due in the Faculty Senate office by Tuesday, May 1, 2007.
9. Faculty members are reminded that April 1 Chancellor Ballard will call for candidates for the prestigious **2007/2008 Oliver Max Gardner award**. A copy of the University's nomination procedures is available at: <http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/customcf/committee/aa/maxgardneraward.htm>
10. A preliminary **call for nominations** for the *Board of Governors Award for Excellence in Teaching*, *Board of Governors Distinguished Professor for Teaching Award*, *Alumni Award for Outstanding Teaching*, and *University Award for Outstanding Teaching* will be distributed in early May. Nomination materials will be due September 1 and portfolios due November 1. Information on the different award nominating procedures is available online at:
<http://www.ecu.edu/cs-acad/fsonline/aa/academicawards.cfm>
11. Faculty interested in periodically receiving issues of **The Chronicle of Higher Education** are asked to call the Faculty Senate office at 328-6537 and place their name on a list for distribution.