

PIRATES ABOARD!

NEWSLETTER #8

The **ROAD**
TO ECU

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This week's New Guides have arrived!

Join us as we travel to the Office of

Research, Economic Development and
Engagement, explore Faculty180 &

Scholars@ECU, learn about the Center
for Leadership & Civic Engagement, &

navigate the Quality Enhancement Plan.

- NFO 2024 Team

New Guides for July 25:



On Location - Research, Economic Development and Engagement (REDE)

The video below introduces you to the [REDE](#) team. Follow along as Sharon Paynter, Angela Lamson, Becky Welch, and Mary Farwell welcome you to ECU and explain how REDE is ready to help you with anything from IRB and grant workshops to connecting with community partners.



New Faculty Check Point #1 - Faculty180

Faculty180 is East Carolina University's faculty information system. All faculty at ECU utilize Faculty180 to record teaching, service, research and other professional activities. The platform is also used for various reviews like annual evaluations, reappointment and tenure.

All new faculty can [log into Faculty180](#) using their ECU PirateID and passphrase after their start date. On day two of New Faculty Orientation new faculty will learn more about the platform when you hear from the institutional Faculty180 Coordinator. In the meantime, the [Introduction to Faculty180 Activity Reporting Video](#) is a great resource to become familiar with the platform.



New Faculty Check Point #2 - Scholars@ECU

[Scholars@ECU](#) is ECU's public facing faculty profile platform. The data populated in Scholars@ECU is generated from the Faculty180 profile and professional activity information. Learn more about

Scholars@ECU during NFO and by attending a training session hosted by the OFE.

Training sessions for the 2024-2025 Academic Year are posted on the [Faculty180 Training page](#). The two sessions listed below would be most beneficial to new faculty. Register today using the links provided.

Title	Description	Date	Registration Link
Entering Activities & What to Expect in Faculty180 this Year	An overview of Faculty180 Activity Reporting and how to enter and update activity records. Learn about other features available in Faculty180 like generating vitas, Dossier, and how Faculty180 will facilitate various personnel actions in the year ahead.	September 13, 2024 12:00pm	Link
Scholars@ECU	Learn how to maximize your faculty profile in Scholars@ECU. This session will cover a tutorial of how to enable a fully enhanced profile, add a headshot and biography, and provide information on how to create a unique profile from the data you've already populated in Faculty180.	October 15, 2024 12:00pm	Link



Community Attractions - Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement (CLCE)

The [CLCE](#) provides support to ECU faculty for service-learning courses and community engaged learning experiences, professional development opportunities, and assistance with community engaged research.

The CLCE also supports ECU's commitments of student success, public service, and regional transformation through three values: student leadership, faculty engagement, and community partnership.

Visit their [webpage](#) to learn more about CLCE workshops through the OFE.

CLCE will host a **Pints and Partnerships** event at Uptown Brewing Company on **September 4, 2024 from 4-6 PM!** This event is sponsored by the Center for Leadership & Civic Engagement (CLCE) and is intended to help with networking and renewing partnerships between our community and campus. CLCE will provide snacks and non-alcoholic drinks. If interested, please RSVP by email to clce@ecu.edu by 8/28.



What Drives Pirate Nation - Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP)

QEP stands for *Quality Enhancement Plan*, and a QEP is part of an institution's accreditation process that is designed to implement and assess initiatives to improve student learning and success across the university over a 5-year period.

This week, we share information about ECU's 5-year QEP plan (2023-2028), *Go Intercultural!*, from the director of the QEP, Purificación Martínez.

Go Intercultural! seeks to increase the intercultural competence (IC) of ECU students by teaching them about self/cultural awareness, increasing their knowledge about global and domestic issues, demonstrating an openness to initiate and develop interactions with individuals culturally different from themselves, and showing an understanding of cultural commonalities and differences. By implementing *Go Intercultural!*, students will be ready to work and solve problems in collaboration with people from different cultural backgrounds.



Faculty play an important role in developing the intercultural competence in ECU's undergraduate students. In Summer 2023 and 2024, we hosted Intercultural Institutes designed to assist faculty in adopting IC in their courses and become trained IDI Qualified Administrators. Check out the [QEP series page](#) on OFE's website to see upcoming opportunities for getting connected with this important initiative.



Directions to websites in this newsletter:

1. REDE - <https://rede.ecu.edu/>
2. Faculty180 - <https://faculty180.ecu.edu/>
3. Scholars@ECU - <https://scholars.ecu.edu/>
4. CLCE - <https://clce.ecu.edu/about-us/>
5. Go Intercultural! - <https://ofe.ecu.edu/go-intercultural/>

As a reminder, you can visit the [NFO 2024 Road to ECU website](#) to view the *New Guides* released each week as well as access previously released content.



REDUCED SPEED AHEAD: If you haven't already, please complete the [NFO 2024 Survey](#).

Please reach out if you have any questions by replying to this email or emailing ofe@ecu.edu. Stay tuned for next week's new guides.

-The New Faculty Orientation (NFO) 2024 Team