August 1, 2018

Dear Alumni and Friends,

The ECU School of Social Work is holding its Alumni and Friends Celebration on Friday, October 26, 2018 at 7:00 pm, at the Hilton in Greenville North Carolina. We will recognize outstanding alumni and their contributions to the school and to the profession. A Distinguished Alumni Award, a Rising Star Alumni Award, and a Distinguished Faculty Legacy Award will be given at the event. Dr. Yolanda Burwell has been named as the 2018 recipient of the Distinguished Faculty Legacy Award.

The event will celebrate the school’s accomplishments, allow alumni and friends to network, and raise money for the School of Social Work Scholarship Pool which will fiscally support students as they matriculate through the program. Recent ECU data indicates that the average student debt for BSW graduates is $22,972 and the average student debt for MSW graduates is $54,908.

With an event of this magnitude, we need sponsors and are requesting your assistance. Four levels of sponsorship are available:

- **Pirate Purple Donor** - $1,000.00 sponsorship includes a reserved table with 8 tickets to the event
- **Buccaneer Gold Donor** - $500.00 sponsorship includes 6 tickets to the event
- **Silver Donor** - $250.00 sponsorship includes 4 tickets to the event
- **Bronze Donor** - $150.00 sponsorship includes 2 tickets to the event

Please note that sponsorships are tax deductible minus the cost of the meal ticket which is $30.00 each. Checks should be made payable to East Carolina University Foundation and the memo section should list Social Work Scholarship Pool. Checks may be mailed to: ECU School of Social Work, Attn: Mrs. A. Virginia Parker Bunch, Rivers Building – Room 203, Greenville NC, 27858. Please also complete the attached form which lists the names of your guests and sponsorship level.

You may also follow this link to pay by credit card: [https://epay-banner.ecu.edu/C20694_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=43&SINGLESTORE=true](https://epay-banner.ecu.edu/C20694_ustores/web/classic/store_main.jsp?STOREID=43&SINGLESTORE=true)

Sincerely,

John Tote
Social Work Advisory Board Chair

Dr. Shelia Bunch,
Professor and Director
School of Social Work
ECU School of Social Work Alumni and Friends Celebration
2018 Sponsorship Form

If you would like for your name and website address to appear on the program, please submit information by **October 15, 2018**.

Sponsor’s name/company as it will appear on the program:
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Sponsor’s website as it will appear on the program:
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**Sponsorship level:**

Please list the name(s) of each person attending under the sponsorship.

1. __________________________________________
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*If making sponsorship payment by check, print and complete this form and mail to East Carolina University, School of Social Work, Attn: Mrs. A. Virginia Parker Bunch, Mail Stop 505, 203 Rivers Building, Greenville, NC 27858-4353. Checks should be made payable to East Carolina University Foundation and the memo section should list Social Work Priority Fund.*

*Sponsorships are tax deductible minus the cost of the meal ticket which is $30.00 each.*

- The Pirate Purple $1000.00 sponsorship includes eight tickets to the event valued at $30.00 per ticket or $240.00. ECU gift credit for charitable contributions ($760.00).
- The Buccaneer Gold $500.00 sponsorship includes six tickets to the event valued at $30.00 per ticket or $180.00. ECU gift credit for charitable contributions ($320.00).
- The Silver $250.00 sponsorship includes four tickets to the event valued at $30.00 per ticket or $120.00. ECU gift credit for charitable contributions ($130.00).
- The Bronze $150.00 sponsorship includes two tickets to the event valued at $30.00 per ticket or $60.00. ECU gift credit for charitable contributions ($90.00).

If you choose to defer all or a portion of your ticket, your charitable contribution will be adjusted accordingly.

**Please note, by selecting less than the maximum tickets allowable, your contribution will be adjusted, and you deny the benefit to receive those at any future date. For example, if you sponsor the event with $1000.00, but only want to use two tickets, your charitable tax-deductible gift would be $940.00 or $1000.00 minus $60.00 for two tickets, but you would not be able to use the other 6 tickets.**

If your information is received on or before **October 15, 2018**, your name will appear in the program and you will be acknowledged at the event. **Unless otherwise indicated, no goods or services were provided in exchange for this contribution.** We suggest you consult your tax advisor to determine the deductibility of your gift.