THE SOUND OF CLASS GEARS UP FOR CAMP!

Ready for yet another exciting season, the ECSU Marching Sound of Class will begin Band Camp on Tuesday, August 5, 2014. The camp will run from August 5-17, 2014, and will include physical conditioning, and training in marching and maneuvering, and music.

The marching season begins August 23, 2014, as the Sound of Class travels to Charlotte, NC to perform in the Queen City Battle of the Bands. Other participating bands include Johnson C. Smith University, North Carolina A&T State University, Shaw University, South Carolina State University, and Winston-Salem State University. For more information, visit www.queencitybattleofthebands.com.

IT’S NOT TOO LATE!!!

The Marching Sound of Class is still accepting members for the 2014 season. The deadline to join is Monday, August 11, 2014. For more information, call (252) 335-3658, or email tbrock@ecsu.edu.
The ECSU Band Program made history once again, as they chartered the 237th chapter of Tau Beta Sigma National Honorary Band Sorority, Incorporated. The Iota Phi Chapter was chartered on May 4, 2014. Special thanks to Mrs. Sharnice Spence (Advisor), North Carolina Central University, and Virginia State University for their assistance.

Chapter Charter Members (from left to right): Annamarie Lewis, Myla Worthington, Michelle Anderson, Nia Anderson, Jynessa Sampson, Christin Smith, Kamri Hurdle.

Chapter Sponsor & Honorary Member: Mrs. Tomisha L. Brock

Co-Sponsors & Honorary Members: Dr. Josiah J. Sampson, III, and Mr. Joplin D. Brock
With another historic milestone, the ECSU Band Program chartered the 321st chapter of Kappa Kappa Psi National Honorary Band Fraternity, Incorporated. The Nu Iota Chapter was chartered on May 31, 2014. Special thanks to Mrs. Tammy Ramsey (Advisor), East Carolina University, and Virginia State University for their assistance.

Chapter Charter Members (from left to right): Tylen Hester, Mustafa Gross, James Eley, Demetrius Deloatch, Calvin Motley, Jr., Terrance Pearson, David Nichols, Joshua Ruffin.

Chapter Sponsor & Honorary Member: Dr. Josiah J. Sampson, III

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Honorary Member: Mr. Ellis Muhammad
The P.O.I.S.O.N. Drumline organization kept tradition alive by welcoming six brand new members during the fall 2013 semester. Current members of the organization continue to promote unity within the drumline and help improve the percussive craft of all drumline members.

The Gamma Chapter of Mu Phi Sigma National Percussion Fraternity, Inc. was chartered at ECSU in March, 2013. Since its inception, the chapter has worked tirelessly to promote the ideals and values of the ECSU Band Program, and to mentor and assist percussionists both inside and outside the program.
The Alpha Lambda Chapter has made many strides over the past few years. Currently the chapter consists of 14 members, who continue to promote and foster musical and marching excellence, and the betterment of the band.

The Gamma Chapter of TSWEETS is steadily growing; blazing new trails, and making history within the organization. Members of the organization represent various sections of the band, and their service continues to benefit the overall band program.
Volunteer with the Band

We are looking for the following volunteers for the 2014-2015 year:

- Seamstress
- First Aid/Medic
- Videographer
- Photographer
- Floaters (at least 3)
- Hospitality

Email tbrock@ecsu.edu to sign up.

Support the ECSU Band Program

The ECSU Band Program is in need of assistance with securing supplies and resources for the 2014-2015 year. We are in need of the following items:

- Bottled Water
- Gatorade (Bottles or Mix)
- Clarinet Reeds (Mitchell Lurie Sizes 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2)
- Alto Saxophone Reeds (Vandoren Sizes 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2)
- Tenor Saxophone Reeds (Vandoren Sizes 2 1/2, 3, and 3 1/2)
- First Aid Kits (3)
- Valve Oil and Slide Oil
- Bandanas for Cymbal Players (at least 40)
- Show Flags and Flag Poles
- Auxiliary Uniforms
- Banner Frame Carrier

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