QUEEN CITY TAKE OVER!

The Marching Sound of Class put on a spectacular performance during the 2014 Queen City Battle of the Bands. The event was held at the American Legion Memorial Stadium, and featured the Marching Sound of Class, along with bands from Johnson C. Smith University, Shaw University, Winston-Salem State University, South Carolina State University, Talladega College, and North Carolina A&T State University.

The Marching Sound of Class received an honorarium of $5,000 for their participation in the event. You can view the performance of the Marching Sound of Class by going to: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pc-wGwA0aTQ&feature=youtu.be.

FRUIT SALE

Support the Marching Sound of Class’ Fall Fruit Sale. See page 2 for more details.
The ECSU Marching Sound of Class is selling fruit to raise funds to cover performance expenses for the 2014-2015 year. Place your order with any band member, or you can order online, and have the fruit delivered directly to your front door.

To order, go to http://www.floridaindyrivergroves.com/start.asp#. Click ORDER NOW, and you will be prompted to enter the Organization ID, which is 699630. To have fruit delivered to your home address, you will click on the mailbox icon to start your order.

Deadline to order is October 31, 2014.

Fruit will be delivered around November 17th, just in time for Thanksgiving. Thank you in advance for your support of the ECSU Band Program.
September has been a very busy month for the Marching Sound of Class. Performances during the month included the ECSU/NCCU Game on September 6, the first home game on September 13 (even though it rained, the band still put on a phenomenal show), the Down East Classic and a High School Exhibition on September 20, and we rounded out the month with a spectacular performance at the NC/VA Battle of the Bands on Sunday, September 28, at Virginia State University. The North Carolina Bands represented were ECSU, NCA&T, Shaw University, and Hillside High School. North Carolina won the battle with a score of 216-213, and each NC Band was awarded a 3-foot trophy.
We would like to thank all alumni, administrators, faculty, and friends of Elizabeth City State University, who contributed to the purchase of our band uniforms in 2012. The donor patches have arrived, and will be displayed on the uniforms beginning Saturday, October 4, 2014. A picture of one of the patches is below. We will take a photo of the entire band wearing the uniforms with the patches displayed on Saturday morning before the game. A copy of that picture will be sent to all contributing donors. Thank you again for your support.
The Alpha Lambda Chapter of Tuba Phi Tuba and the Gamma Chapter of TSWEETS will be celebrating their week, September 28-October 4, 2014. Tuba Phi Tuba’s founder’s day is Thursday, October 2nd. They will be celebrating 43 years.
Volunteer with the Band

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

- First Aid/Medic
- Videographer
- 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 still in need of the following items:

- Banner Frame carrier
- Bottled Water & Gatorade
- Bandanas for our Cymbals (20 pair)
- Monetary Donations
- Drum Heads
- Show Flags and Props

For more information, email tbrock@ecsu.edu, or call (252) 335-3658.