

Report from:

The Ad Hoc Centennial Committee, 1/31/06

The Ad Hoc Centennial Committee has received confirmation and full support from President Glasser's office for the dates of two special events regarding the ECU Centennial Celebration.

The first event, a Faculty Emeritus Tea, will take place in Walnut Hall of the Keen Johnson Building on Monday, March 20, 2006. We, the Faculty Senate, represented by the ad hoc committee, will host two afternoon sittings (1 PM and 3 PM) with a ceremonial Tea Service to honor our retired and emeritus faculty.

The formal event will include a three-course service of tea and cakes by the proprietors of the Bennett House of Richmond. The brief program will include comments by President Glasser, Faculty Senate representatives, and visiting dignitaries. The classical sounds of the ECU Student String Quartet will highlight this special afternoon of elegance in honor of our emeritus faculty. Those attending will receive a commemorative ECU Centennial Tea, blended especially for the event by Elmwood Inn Teas of Perryville, KY. Additional commemorative tins, of the ECU Centennial Blend, will be available for sale throughout the year.

The second event, slated for Friday, April 28, 2006, will be the official Re-Dedication of the Keene Johnson Building with the completely renovated Faculty Lounge. Through the auspices of the University Office of Advancement, more than 15,000 friends and alumni will be invited to attend. Specific, detailed program plans are forthcoming.

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