



## Janice Hardison Faulkner

Janice Faulkner was born into a farming family in rural Martin County. She earned both a BS and an MA in English from what was then East Carolina College. She joined the faculty in 1957. In addition to teaching English, she served as director of alumni affairs, chair of the board of the ECU Credit Union, director of the Regional Development Institute and Associate Vice Chancellor for Regional Development. She published two English textbooks and numerous articles on folklore, local history, historic preservation and economic development.

Janice's career included many firsts. She was the first female executive director of the North Carolina Democratic Party, and in 1993 she became the first woman to serve on the eleven-member Council of State when she was sworn in as North Carolina's Secretary of Revenue. She spent three highly successful years overseeing one of the most tumultuous and challenging periods in the 74-year history of that department of state government. Governor Hunt called on her again in April 1996 when he appointed her as Secretary of State with a mandate

to restore that troubled office to health and a position of public trust, and yet a third time when he asked her to serve as Commissioner of the Department of Motor Vehicles. She served in this role from April 1997 to April 2001. She retired from government service following this appointment.

Since her retirement, Janice has served East Carolina University as a member of the University Foundation, the inaugural chair of the university's Board of Visitors, the founding chair of the ECU Women's Roundtable and on the ECU Centennial Task Force and its steering committee.



In addition she has done volunteer work at the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce authoring the Chronicles of PIE (*Partners in Education*). She was appointed by the UNC Board of Governors as a member of the Vidant Health/Vidant Medical Center Board of Directors (*formerly University Health Systems/Pitt County Memorial Hospital*). She served as secretary of that board and as chair of the board of directors of the Vidant Medical Center Foundation (*formerly Pitt Memorial Hospital Foundation*). During her tenure, she was chair of the foundation fund raising committee for the East Carolina Heart Institute at Vidant Medical Center and helped raise more than \$3.2 million. She was also a major part of the largest single fund raising campaign the foundation ever participated in, exceeding the \$17 million goal for the Children's Hospital addition project.

She has received well-deserved recognition for her various contributions. In 1993 she was recognized by ECU with its Outstanding Alumni Award and in 2007 as one of ECU's 100 Incredible Women by the ECU Women's Roundtable. She received the Jarvis Medal in 2009, East Carolina's highest award: the first woman to receive this prestigious recognition. The Jarvis Medal is only presented to a person who is integral to the history and life of East Carolina University.

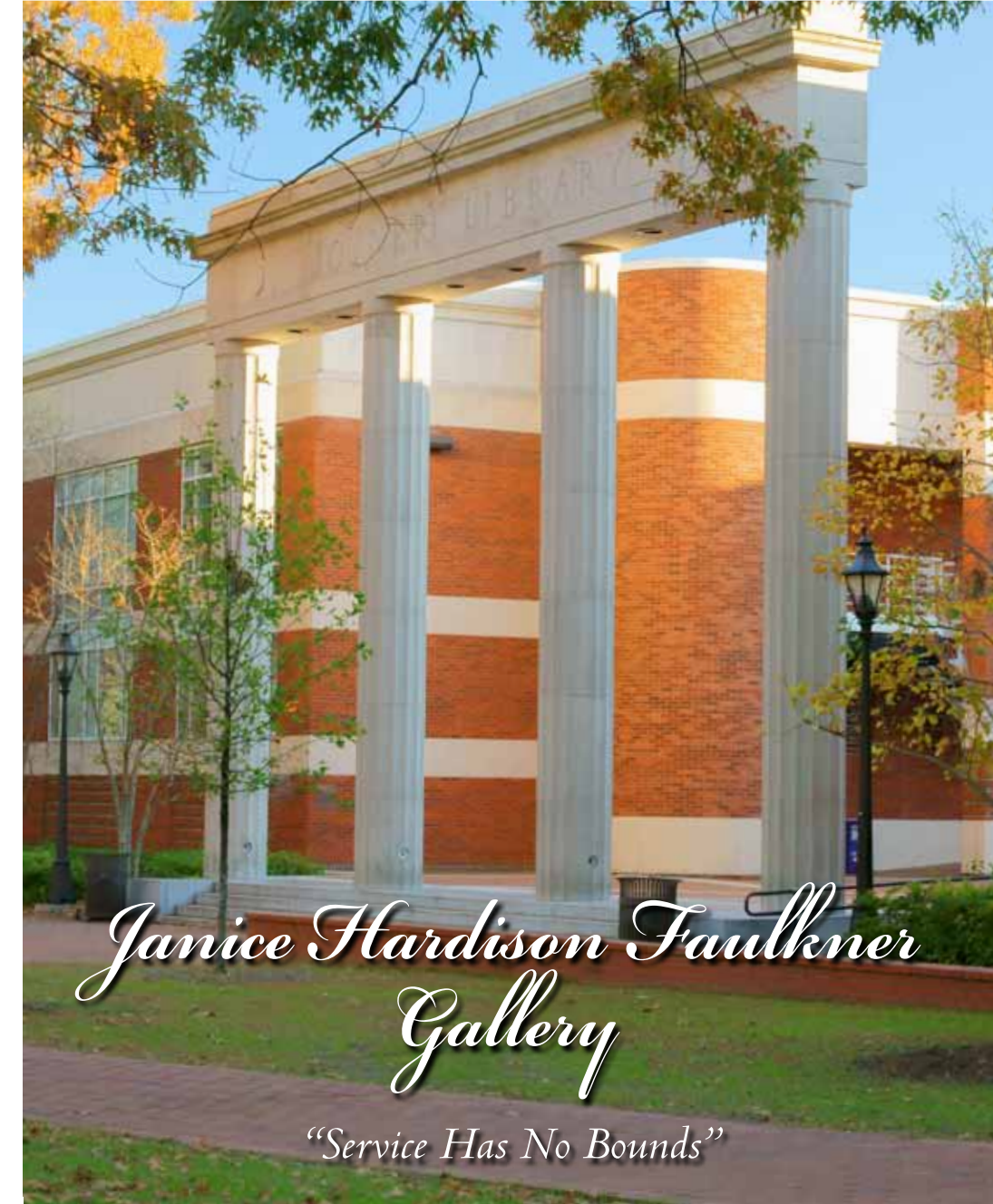
She was recognized as the 2002 Citizen of the Year by the Greenville-Pitt Chamber of Commerce and in January 2011, she was the recipient of the Legends Award established by the Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce to recognize a person of distinction without whom the history of Greenville and Pitt County could not be written.

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Janice Hardison Faulkner  
Gallery

"Service Has No Bounds"



Joyner Library and Joyner's Advancement Council are seeking to honor community leader and outstanding ECU alumna, Janice Faulkner. We are inviting you, her friends and admirers, to help make this dream a reality. Our goal is to secure a minimum of \$150,000 that will enable us to update our current gallery area in honor of a woman who has served our University and State with grace and honor.

Janice Faulkner has been unstinting in her service to East Carolina University and the people of North Carolina. The proposed **Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery** will be a multi-use community facility, exemplifying Janice's credo of "Service Has No Bounds."

Joyner Library is proud of the award-winning exhibitions, seminars and conferences we have offered our students, faculty and the community over the last decade. The Faulkner Gallery will enable us to make these presentations even more rewarding. Hosting as many as 150 participants, it will provide exhibition quality lighting, high definition sound and the latest in presentation technology.

Please join us and other friends of Janice Hardison Faulkner in supporting this campaign. All of us have benefitted from her service and from her many contributions. This special place will be a fitting tribute to an outstanding citizen.

The accompanying architectural plan will help you to visualize this impressive venue, the **Janice Hardison Faulkner Gallery**. You may use the enclosed form to make your donation and become a proud participant in this endeavor. A plaque acknowledging those who have contributed will be displayed in the gallery. Please add your name to the list.

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Floor Plan



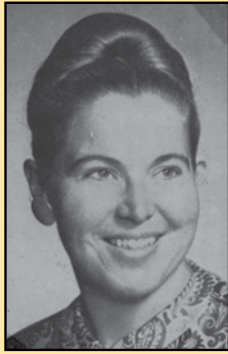
Gift Recognition Societies

Jarvis Circle	\$10,000 or more	Chancellor's Circle	\$1,000 - \$4,999	Sponsor	\$250 - \$499
Wright Circle	\$5,000 - \$9,999	Benefactor	\$500 - \$999	Supporter	\$100 - \$249

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East Carolina University Service

- 1957-1992 English instructor and department chair
- Director, Regional Development Institute
- Director of alumni affairs
- Associate vice chancellor for regional development



North Carolina State Government

- 1993 Secretary of Revenue
- 1996 Secretary of State, the first women to serve in that role
- 1997-2001 Commissioner of the Division of Motor Vehicles

Other Honors and Service

- 1989-1991 President, NC World Trade Association
- 1993 Outstanding Alumni Award
- 1994 Founding member and first chair of ECU's Board of Visitors
- 1998 Honorary doctorate from ECU
- 2003 First chair of the ECU Women's Roundtable
- 2007 100 Incredible ECU Women
- 2009 Jarvis Medal, ECU's highest honor
- 2011 Chair, Vidant Medical Center Foundation Board of Trustees and member of the Vidant Medical Center Board of Trustees

