



## ***BOLT — Family Movie Night***

*FREE POPCORN*

Friday, February 20, 2009  
Culp Center Ballroom

Kids activities at 6 p.m. and the movie at 7 p.m.



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A NEWSLETTER FOR ADULT STUDENTS AT ETSU

## **Financial Planning — Start Now For Academic Year 2009-2010 and Beyond**

**Financial Aid** — April 15, 2009 is the priority deadline for your file to be complete in the Office of Financial Aid at ETSU. Don't wait, apply NOW for 2009-2010 financial aid at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) List ETSU #003487 to get the results. Use your accurate 2008 tax information. Follow up with the ETSU Office of Financial Aid one week later. Questions? Contact Financial Aid at: 423-439-4300 or 1-800-704-3878.

**Scholarships** — The deadline to apply for scholarships for the 2009-2010 year is March 1. For more information and an application, visit the ETSU Scholarship Office website at: <http://www.etsu.edu/scholarships/default.asp>. Applications for the **2009-2010 re-entry scholarship** are also now available. The deadline is also March 1, 2009. The re-entry scholarship (s) assists students who are reentering ETSU after having been the (1) primary caretakers for their households and who have (2) proven academic success at ETSU. It is intended to help students earn their first undergraduate degree and to help them to prepare for the job market. The scholarship is designed to help fill the gap between the amount of money the ETSU Office of Financial Aid has been able to award and the amount of actual need as determined by application to that office. Requires a separate application. Complete information available at:

[http://www.etsu.edu/students/acts/whats\\_new.htm](http://www.etsu.edu/students/acts/whats_new.htm)

**Your Future** — Will you be looking to enter the job market soon? ETSU Career Discovery Week is a series of programs and activities held from February 16-20, 2009 and sponsored by the ETSU Career and Internship Services Office. Times and locations vary and topics to be covered include: Preparing for Graduate School; Life after ETSU: Handling Personal Finances in the Real World; Computer Skills You Need to Succeed in Any Job; Staying Physically Active for Life; Growth Businesses and Careers in Northeast Tennessee; Career Fair Preparation Day in the College of Business and Technology; Job Search Strategies That Work in a Recession; Career Opportunities in Health Care; Professional Etiquette Dinner (Reservation and Fee Required); Dress for Success: Belk at ETSU; Resume Rescue Table; and Preparing for Summer Internships. For more information and a full schedule is available at:

[http://www.etsu.edu/students/careers/documents/ETSU\\_Career\\_Discovery\\_Week.pdf](http://www.etsu.edu/students/careers/documents/ETSU_Career_Discovery_Week.pdf)

## ***Alpha Sigma Lambda — Premier National Honor Society for Nontraditional Adult Students***



Invitations were mailed last week via email to those adult students age 23 and older who are eligible for membership in ASL at ETSU. ASL is the oldest and largest honor society for adult students. The organization was established in 1946 at Northwestern University by Dr. Rollin B. Posey to encourage and recognize adult students who balance life responsibilities as well as achieve and maintain high academic standards. East Tennessee State University brought this legacy of encouraging and honoring adult students, organizing the Zeta Tau chapter of Alpha Sigma Lambda in 1990. Members are nontraditional students who have demonstrated academic excellence while facing competing interests of family, community, and work. ASL invites only the Top 10% of adult students across the country to join this elite group. Congratulations to those receiving invitations for membership. The Zeta Tau chapter of ASL at ETSU was busy in fall 2009 sponsoring a Letters From Home campaign and the ETSU Angel Tree. The induction ceremony and reception is set for Friday, April 3, 2009.