The Chancellor’s Leadership Academy is designed to provide an intense, focused leadership development experience for members of the faculty and staff who matriculate through this university leadership initiative. During the ten-session academy, participants explored the ECU leadership definition and progressed to analyze, synthesize, and evaluate leadership theories while contemplating the application of leadership knowledge acquired. Under the direction of our new Chancellor, the Academy participants were challenged to “Capture the Horizon” of Leadership.

The 2017 Leadership Academy cohort had the opportunity to participate in many initiatives. They engaged in a team-building session at the Community Schools Building through Greenville Recreation. This cohort was the first provided with the opportunity to “job shadow” university leaders. This cohort participated in a joint book talk with the student Chancellor’s Leadership Academy discussing the book, “Leaders Eat Last”. This cohort was the first to serve the 1209 Breakfast Ministry, which serves the homeless in West Greenville, as their Community Service Project.

All cohort members participated in an annual “exit interview” at the conclusion of the Academy. This cohort expressed with a 90% or higher approval rating that they:

- Gained a positive benefit from the “job shadowing” experience.
- Achieved a better understanding of the correlation of leadership/followership.
- Are inspired to bring about positive change and will lead where they are.

Reader’s Theater Activity: Leading in Intercultural Environments

Eight Chancellor’s Leadership Academy Fellows attended East Carolina University Women’s Roundtable Event. This event honors and recognizes women who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in their respective disciplines.