



Duane Grooms

Duane Grooms, an alumnus of East Carolina University with a BS in Recreation (1980) and an MAEd in Physical Education (1982), dedicated his career to various collegiate roles, including serving as a key figure in major gifts fundraising for the University. Though retired, Duane continues to reside in Eastern NC, considering it his home where the presence of fellow Pirates fosters a sense of family and belonging.