



## Wanda Montano

Wanda Montano, a dedicated alumna of East Carolina University (ECU), has been actively contributing to her alma mater's success. Serving as the 2021-2022 Chair of the Board of Visitors and now an emeritus member, she has demonstrated outstanding commitment. Montano, recognized as a Virgil Clark Distinguished Service Award recipient in 2019, also endowed an HHP scholarship in Leadership Excellence.

With over 30 years in the telecommunications industry, she held various roles in regulatory, legal, industry standards, product management, marketing, vendor management, sales, and network operations. Notably, she played a pivotal role in the development and execution of a public policy agenda for US LEC, establishing strong relationships with state utility commissioners and the Federal Communications Commission.

Montano's leadership extends beyond ECU; she served on multiple industry association boards and chaired a telecommunications trade task force during her tenure at Sprint. A proud graduate with a bachelor's degree in Social Work from ECU, she also holds an MBA from Marymount University of Virginia and paralegal certification from the University of Maryland. Montano is a graduate of Leadership Charlotte and Leadership North Carolina, earning the Stanley Frank Award for Leadership from her Leadership North Carolina peers.

Currently residing in Greenville, North Carolina, Montano is not just a professional in the field but also a proud mother to the talented poet, Kimberly Glanzman.