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Student voter registration way up


Drinking causes death in fraternity fire


Correction box In an article last week entitled, "Career options in health field." the following information was omitted: Dr. Elizabeth E . Layman is the chairperson of Health Information Managemen Students interested 328-4426.
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2. ECU Student Store 8-5
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## Our Vicem

President Clinton approved the nation's toughest rs in the eas tobacco directly effecting tobaccio tarm he heart of tobacco country students whose familie epend on tobacco for their livelihood are undoubtedly llowing the situation closely
While it is important to remember that this unive y students and educators alike whose families depend n tobacco, it is not necessarily appropriate to curse everything that attempts to regulate the industry For example, the recent crackdown on tobacco is an effort to reduce teen smoking by classifying nicotine as an addictive drug. Now, the Food and Drug Administra ion will be able to regulate the advertising and ava ility of tobacco products.
Just because tobacco is king in eastern North Car reedom to target advertisements towards youths wh re underage. These new regulations would prevent sell ing cigarettes in vending machines. Who can protes his? There are not beer and liquor vending machin fomwhich underage buyers can purchase alcohol. Lawmakers from across the state were furious at the presidents decision. The president is declaring war on one form or another from tobacco," Sen. Jesse Helms, N.C. said

Tobacco farmers are worried that this is the first the industry Still government regulations that may ruin This step in itself is a step towards protecting children from a life-long addiction whose complications often re sult in death.
Underage smoking doesn't have the same taboo associated with it as underage drinking does. Unfortuenerally more accented by society than other addictive drugs, youths easily fail prey
The new classification of nicotine as an addictive substance is an encouraging step towards addressing the seriousness of the problem of underage smoking. Anything derogatory to the tobacco industry is not popular in this area. However, neither should anything be popular in this area that promotes underage smoking.


Funding for Ficklen wasteful

| To the Editor, | ${ }^{\text {board sports" media. Already, we, }}$ | few others bellyache about a few ex- tra dollars that they the poor are |
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| According to The Daily Retres | the students of East Carolina pay a | tra dollars that they, the |
| \$18,000,000 must be raised | huge tuition surcharge for the con- | asked to shell out for it. |
| gh tuition and donations to | struction of additional seating for | 1 am aware that the coa |
| build additional horseshoe seating in | basketball in Minges Coliseum. That | ministrators and others |
| Ficklen stadium. At most home foot- | policy was decided upon afte | "We gotta compete with schools like |
| ball games, even against the | student programs such as a large | Wake Forest, then Duke, Chapel Hill, |
| popular teams, none of the seating | weight om were removed | NC State and Clemson, get in |
| in the end sections or the press box | Minges, -nd the entire south en | league so we can make big |
| It in the early 1980 's is anywhere |  | We gotta build high-dollar facilities |
| full At Duke, N.C. Sta | enue athetics. Under these aggres. | for revenue athletics that are equal |
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Clean up after tailgating




## The one that got away


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morning sun shone through them.
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None of us even got seasick.
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ECU Pirates
laid on the 12 th ranked Miami Hurricanes.
Folks, if you've haven't noticed, a drubbing was just
what the doctor ordered for what the doctor ordered for
Steve Logan's $4-2$ Priats.
Not only did this wis sem to put the "fun" back
in the game for the Bucca. neers, but it also gave ECU
the opportunity to show the
college football world that this program is certainly for real. After a heartbreaking
loss to rival Southern Mississispo in ESPN 2 , the Priates
were put in the situation they're famous for getting
out of... having their backs against the wall and pulling
off the unexpected. oldsmakers were put
ting the Pirates as a 17 poi under dog to the Huricanes,
who lost only one game to an unranked opponent in the
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ange Bowl. $h$ e writers at the
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paper at the University of Miami, were predicting a 56.3
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would have no trouble in do-
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that nobody, but Ecu
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ECU a chane to win last Sat
urday night. Folks, if the Pirates ever wanted respect.
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prime time national televiprime Eve hod in the Carov-
sion. Every
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about whats sappening here
in Greenville, but the rest of the nation found out Satur-
day night what ECU football
is is all about.
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sters would like to believe.
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to play fliwelessly to wind down
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and was the most put together
game the Pirates played, but
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Mark my words folks. Logan said it at the begic
ning of the season, that EC will soon become the hunted
and not the hunter. Pirate fans, the days of shock when
a top 15 opponent goes down
to to the mighty Pirates, will
soon be over. Respect is well on the way. Just
ami Hurricanes.


Records broken in swim meet
Annual Purple/ Gold intersquad meet successful David Councliman
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| SPDRTS INPORMATION DRPARTMENT |  |
| The ECU volleyball team lost its first conference match on Saturday, losing to Virginia Con $3-0(7-15,7-15,10-15)$. <br> The hitting game was once again a problem for ECU. The Pipercentage. The Rams had 53 kills against ECU, compared to ECU's 28. <br> Individually, Shannon Kaess led the team with eight kills while Kari <br> On Sunday the team turned around to face another conference foe, William \& Mary. <br> The Tribe easily defeated ECU in three games, 15-1, 15-2, 15-5. William \& Mary served up 15 aces in the win. <br> For the Pirates, Kristen Woodfurr led the team with nine kills and eight digs. <br> The Pirates will take on two conference opponents in Minges Coliseum next weekend. On Friday, Oct. 25, No. 23 ranked George Mason will take on ECU at 7 p.m. On Saturday, Oct. 26, the Pirates will host American. That match is slated to start at 1 p.m. <br> The Lady Pirate soccer team suffered their third straight defeat in the CAA falling to James Madi- son, 1-0. ECU's record now falls to 6-8-1 overall and 1.5 in the CAA. JMU, ranked 20th in the Soccer America poll now goes to $10-3-2$ and 5-0-1 in the CAA. | Coach Neil Roberts said. "No one likes to lose. We are playing together better than we have re- cently. It could have gone either way." <br> ECU challenged the Dukes all afternoon as the Pirates took seven shots on goal to JMU's 14 . ECU held the CAA foes scoreless until the second half when midfielder Kristi Palmaccio netted a shot inside the top of the goalie box that partially deflected off ECU de- fender jill Davis leg for the 1.0 lead at the 56:02 mark. <br> Unfortunately, the Pirates mustered just three shots on goal in the second half and were unable to find and equalizing goal. ECU to find and equalizing goal. freshman goalkeeper Amy Horton notched six saves over the course of the game while JMU's Stacey Bilodeau and Beth Mangi split time in goal recording one save a piece. <br> We've shown we can play with some teams and scare some teams," Roberts said. "If a team overlooks us they'd be in bis trouble. We're starting to gain some confidence as we play together well. <br> The Pirates will wrap up the 1996 season on the road, heading into the CAA tournament as ECU ravels to Campbell on Oct. 23. Game time is scheduled for 5 p.m. <br> The women's tennis team completed competition on Sunday at the Wolfpack Challenge. |
| is playing right now," ECU Head | See SID page 13 |

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Chris Padgett, knocks
the ball down the field against an ODU defender. The Pirates
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