

Conference 'sets sail' for leadership

Casey's Race Greek Week benefit

Greek Week kicks off with a worthy event

CLAYTON BAUMAN
STAFF WRITER



'Set Sail with Your Organization,' sponsored by Student Activities and Organizations, featured speakers such as (from left) Corey King, Nancy Mize and Dr. David Batts.

Student Organization Leadership Conference a success

RACHEL KING
NEWS EDITOR

On Saturday, April 1, the leaders of many of ECU's student organizations were on hand in the Mendenhall Great Rooms to learn about how to become more effective as leaders. In fact, the conference, which was held by Student Activities and Organi-

zations, boasted an attendance roster of more than 100 organization officers.

The goal of the conference was to support and build better student organizations, said Levy Brown, Jr., assistant director for Student Activities and Organizations.

The conference, called "Set Sail with Your Organization," was based around five principles of leadership. These principles are, "Model the way," "Inspire a shared vision," "Challenge the process," "Enable others to react"

and "Encourage the heart."

"We're hoping to do this every year," said Hank Bowen, coordinator for student organizations, when asked about the conference.

"It is the first one, but we've done several similar things in the past."

Bowen hopes that if there's one thing the students take away from the conference, it is that the things they hear and learn will enable them to "be able to take the experience back to the organizations."

How will the principles come into play for future events?

"The five principles are going to be the foundation for most of our programs next year, so this is just the beginning," Bowen said.

Corey King, assistant vice chancellor for Student Experiences, opened the conference at 9:30 a.m. by familiarizing and illustrating the principles to attending students, then everyone split into more individual sessions.

In each of the MSC Great

Rooms, a different speaker lectured and taught officers the principles.

Charlie Brown, associate director for Student Activities and Organizations, illustrated key leadership concepts and dispelled some presidential misconceptions.

One of the biggest misconceptions had to do with knowledge and believing that a good president should have all the answers.

see LEADER page A3

Staff Photo

Greek Week this year is set to benefit the Boys and Girls Club of Pitt County with Casey's Race.

The event is a 5k race that will be taking place Sunday, April 9.

Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity created the race in remembrance of one of their brothers, Casey Rogers, who tragically passed away in a car accident in August 2003.

This year, the race has been adopted as an all-Greek philanthropy event.

According to Matt Robitaille, treasurer of the interfraternity council and member of Sigma Phi Epsilon, up to 30 fraternities and sororities will be attending the event.

"Kids from the Boys and Girls Club will actually be coming out to the event," said Robitaille.

There will be a variety of events available for the children including a live band, a moon bounce, a dunk booth and face painting.

For the race itself, children who want to run will be able to run with the college students through a pairing system.

There will be competition as well.

Chancellor's cup points will be awarded to the top 10 placing fraternity finishes.

"It's the first time we've had a Greek life philanthropy event for all of the fraternities and sororities to support," said Kay Christian, assistant director for Greek life.

"I just think it's a wonderful way to honor Casey's memory."

The race encourages all students and faculty to come take part.

see RACE page A2

ECU honor fraternity comes together for homeless, soldiers



The honor fraternity Gamma Beta Phi works with many organizations.

Gamma Beta Phi assists the needy and Give2theTroops

KRISTIN DAY
CONTRIBUTING WRITER

ECU's charitable side maintains representation by its Gamma Beta Phi chapter, as the honor fraternity continues to spend a combined hundreds of hours serving the Greenville community.

The society, aside from ongoing efforts with local and national charities, dedicated last Saturday morning to altruistic purposes. Before noon, 11 members and officers volunteered for two organizations in need. The group arrived at the City Hotel and Bistro at 7:30 a.m. to participate in the seventh annual Habitat for Humanity Home Run.

Volunteers encouraged runners and handed out water. The run, presented by PCS Phosphate, consisted of a 5k race and a one-mile run/walk to benefit the Habitat for Humanity of Pitt County.

"[Habitat for Humanity] is a very important organization, and we are happy to come out here and help," said GBP President Debra-Netta Gethers.

By 9:30 a.m., the race was near completion. With extra time, members made an unexpected stop at Give2theTroops and spent the rest of their Saturday morning packing boxes and making cards for overseas soldiers. These recent efforts are part of the long list of volunteer hours the organization has completed throughout the year.

This writer can be contacted at news@theeastcarolinian.com.



Pictured above is Fenway Park, the home of the Boston Red Sox baseball team.

Former ECU student lands a dream job with the Boston Red Sox as a full time interpreter

Full time interpreter for four Asian players

ELISA BIZZOTTO
STAFF WRITER

Frank Lin, a 2005 graduate of ECU, has recently been hired for what many would consider a dream job with the Boston Red Sox - an interpreter for four Taiwanese baseball players. Through a Web site he created while attending ECU, Franksfielddreams.com, Lin caught the attention of a Boston scout and was hired this past Christmas by Red Sox Vice President Craig Shipley.

Lin graduated from ECU last year with a degree from the Department of Business, Career

and Technical Training (BCTE) in the College of Education. He put the knowledge he was gaining through his coursework toward the Web site that is devoted to the coverage of Asian baseball players in the U.S. A lifelong baseball fan, Lin simply wanted to show his support for the success Asian players have obtained in the highest level of competitive baseball.

Lin, a Taiwan native himself, found that no other Web site at the time offered the support he was offering: coverage of players from Japan, Taiwan and South Korea. He said that while he visited other sites that supported Japanese players, none focused on players outside of that realm. "There wasn't any 'fan site'

that supported Korean or Taiwanese players who play in America, so I thought, why not be the first one to do it?" said Lin.

Lin created the Web site his junior year and maintained it for a year and a half under a different domain. His interest to produce a more professional product led him to change the domain to its current name. It was around that time that Lin caught the eye of Taiwan baseball scout Gary Chen, who ultimately recommended Lin to Shipley for the interpreter position.

"He didn't talk much about the job at first; our conversation was mostly about baseball in Taiwan, Asia and MLB. Eventually, after talking to him for about an hour online, he told me why

he initially contacted me. He said he worked as a baseball scout for the Red Sox, and they signed a couple of players that would need a full time interpreter for the 2006 season," Lin said.

After agreeing and submitting his resume, Lin received a call the following day from the vice president of the team with a job offer.

Simply enough, Lin's interest in the sport and the application of his skills led him to where he is currently.

Awaiting the arrival of three more players from Taiwan, the Sox have picked up four in total that will be playing in the Minor League in Lowell, Mass., this

see RED SOX page A3

Dealers and crooks tell their stories through 'street lit'

(KRT) - After averting a life sentence for drug trafficking, Leondrei Prince settled down to serve eight years in a Delaware state prison.

With time to kill, he read voraciously Webster's Dictionary, *Chick Lit* by Terry McMillan, *Old Urban Fiction* by Donald Goines and *New-School Street Lit* by Teri Woods.

Then Prince wrote, just as voraciously. A few pages turned

into *Bloody Money*, followed by *Bloody Money 2*, *Me 'n My Girls*, and nine other manuscripts written in the strong, often profane language of the inner-city streets where he grew up.

"I knew that when I got out, I couldn't go back to selling drugs, and I wouldn't be able to get a job," said Prince, 33, who has had three books published since his release in 2003, "so I started looking at writing as a

job. But this has exceeded all my expectations."

Books by inmates, both current and former, are an increasingly lucrative segment of the fast-growing genre known as "street lit," "ghetto lit," "urban" or "hip-hop" fiction.

In many prisons, men and women on lockdown are spending their hours of solitude in a most un-"Oz"-like fashion, putting pens to yellow pads

and finding words to describe the lives of poverty and excess that put them on a path to the slammer.

"Right now it's the biggest fad in prison," said street lit agent Joseph Jones, who signed Prince while they were both serving time for drug charges in Delaware. "The biggest drug dealer, the smallest crook, they're writing books."

The results are titles such as

Dangerously Insured by Shafeeq (Reginald Johnson), a state inmate from North Philadelphia; *Thugs and the Women Who Love Them* by Wahida Clark, a Trenton, N.J., woman who is locked up at Alderson Federal Prison Camp in West Virginia; *The Family II: Life After Death*, the second book by Philadelphia's Antonne M. Jones, who spent two years in a Delaware prison; and *Memor: Delaware County Prison*

by ex-inmate Reginald L. Hall from West Philadelphia.

The books, often published under pseudonyms modeled after rappers, are hits, especially among young people in urban areas.

"They write about stuff I can relate to," said Lynnredna Evans, a 19-year-old Community College of Philadelphia student who

see DEALERS page A3

Announcements

'The Time of Your Life'

Thursday, April 6 - 8 and 10 - 11 at 8 p.m. and Sunday, April 9 at 2 p.m. in McGinnis Theater... Tickets required: General Public - \$12, Senior Citizens and current ECU Faculty/Staff - \$10, and Youth/Curent ECU Student - \$8 in advance...

AIMO Fashion Show

'Show n Tell' will be April 7 at Club Aqua. Tickets are \$5 and the show starts at 9 p.m. Tickets will be sold in Wright Plaza and at the door...

IEEE LAN PARTY

From 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. Saturday, April 8. The ECU IEEE Chapter will be holding their first LAN Party. It will be an all day team-based Halo 2 tournament...

B.J. Ward in Stand Up Opera

Saturday, April 8 in Wright Auditorium at 8 p.m. Four-octave vocalist and comedienne B.J. Ward shows no mercy as she spoofs the arias of Verdi, Puccini, Dvorak and more...

2006 Whichard Lecture in the Humanities: Peter Green

Monday, April 10 in the Science Technology Building room C207 Dr. Peter Green will present the spring 2006 Whichard Lecture in the Humanities for Hamot College...

Greenville Contrathon!

Live acoustic old-time and Celtic music! Saturday, April 8, 7:30-10:30 p.m. Willis Building. Workshops: 11 a.m. Contra Dance callers (Tom Hinds) and 3 p.m. International Folk Dance (Dr. Dawn)...

CDFR GSA Graduate Research Forum

The CDFR GSA is sponsoring a Graduate Research Forum Monday, April 10 from 3-5 p.m. in the Rivers Building Student Lounge (Room 135)...

News Briefs

State

Two suspects nabbed, three sought in Minneapolis Uptown shooting

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) - As friends and family in South Carolina prepared to mourn a slain Clemson student on Tuesday, authorities here said they have the gunman who killed him during a robbery in the city's Uptown entertainment district...

Appellate court says convicted killer should get new trial

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) - A convicted killer deserves a new trial because a judge failed to give the jury proper instructions, the state Court of Appeals ruled Tuesday...

House to vote on praising Capitol Police action in McKinney scuffle

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republicans, reacting to the confrontation last week between Rep. Cynthia McKinney and a Capitol Police officer she is accused of hitting, pressed for a resolution Tuesday to commend the police force for its professionalism...

New Orleans musicians band together in exile

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The music of New Orleans is huddled in an old Austin recording studio. Some of the Crescent City's musical legends have returned to this Texas city where, just six weeks after Hurricane Katrina, they cut a therapeutic album dedicated to their ravaged hometown...

National

New Orleans musicians band together in exile

AUSTIN, Texas (AP) - The music of New Orleans is huddled in an old Austin recording studio. Some of the Crescent City's musical legends have returned to this Texas city where, just six weeks after Hurricane Katrina, they cut a therapeutic album dedicated to their ravaged hometown...

International

Former South African deputy president tells rape trial he is HIV negative

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa (AP) - Former South African Deputy President Jacob Zuma testified Tuesday at his rape trial that his accuser led him to believe she wanted sex by lamenting she had no boyfriend and wearing a skirt when she visited his house...

House to vote on praising Capitol Police action in McKinney scuffle

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republicans, reacting to the confrontation last week between Rep. Cynthia McKinney and a Capitol Police officer she is accused of hitting, pressed for a resolution Tuesday to commend the police force for its professionalism...

Music earns a measure of acceptance for black American group in Israeli desert

DIMONA, Israel (AP) - Israel has denied him citizenship since birth, dismissing his group as a bizarre cult, but all the same, Eddie Butler will represent the Jewish state this year in Europe's biggest song contest...

House to vote on praising Capitol Police action in McKinney scuffle

WASHINGTON (AP) - House Republicans, reacting to the confrontation last week between Rep. Cynthia McKinney and a Capitol Police officer she is accused of hitting, pressed for a resolution Tuesday to commend the police force for its professionalism...

Race from page A1

There will be awards for the top three men and women finishers, as well as for the top three men and women in each age bracket...

More information can be obtained, as well as applications for the event, at ecuc.edu/cs-studentlife/greek/

The race will start at the Toyota Amphitheater at the Greenville Town Commons. The route will encompass much of ECU's historic residential neighborhood, bordering campus, according to the Greek home Web site.

This writer can be contacted at news@theeastcarolinian.com

'Bon Dance' rehearsals



A Bon Dance rehearsal was held yesterday at 5:30 p.m. by ECU's Japan Center East in preparation for Greenville's International Festival, scheduled for April 8 at the Town Common. The traditional festival folk dance is more than 500 years old and was traditionally performed in the summer.

DID YOU KNOW?

April is the month of Organ Donation Awareness and the Students for Organ Donation Awareness (SODA) will provide all daily facts. Look for a fact about organ donation in each April edition of TEC.

BUCCANEER THE YEARBOOK OF ECU

Now taking applications for 2006/2007 year. Positions are available for: Managing/Copy Editor, Section Editors, Photo Editor, Photographers, Volunteer photographers and writers.

Call 328.9246 or stop by Self Help Center, Suite 205A (301 S. Evans Street) for more information.

Advertisement for Christy's Euro Pub. Features: ALL DAY ALL NIGHT, Nightly Dinner Specials \$6.95, Daily Drink Specials, and Hangout Headquarters. Address: 301 Jarvis (2 blocks from campus).

Crime Beat

CLAIRE MURPHY
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

A rape was reported on March 20 and is said to have occurred on Oct. 1 in Scott Residence Hall. This case is still under investigation. On March 21 a case of driving with a revoked license by the 10th Street and College Hill Dr. corner was reported. It has been closed and cleared by arrest. Larceny in Mendenhall was also reported on March 21 and is under further investigation. Larceny of an iPod in Jones Residence Hall was reported March 22 and is under further investigation. Second-degree kidnapping and assault on a female in Jones Residence Hall occurred March 24. It has been closed and cleared by arrest. Simple assault in Clement Hall happened March 24 and has been closed and cleared by arrest. Larceny of a debit card in Belk Residence Hall was reported on March 28. The case has been closed and cleared by arrest. Possession of drug paraphernalia and failure to appear at Plaza One was reported March 29. A citation has been issued and the case was closed and cleared by arrest.

Leader from page A1

"The point of being a good leader or an effective president is to be able to find the answers," Brown said. All the sessions were attended by students according to which office they held, but on the same topics. Other speakers and instructors included Levy Brown, Jr., SGA members, Maurice Thompson, ECU Leadership Corps, Dr. Al Smith, the assistant vice chancellor for Student Development, Nancy Mize, assistant vice chancellor for Recreation and Wellness and Dr. David Batts, assistant professor and program coordinator, Industrial Technology Program. The day's keynote speaker was Allen Smith, vice president of operations, Greenville-Pitt County Chamber of Commerce. Smith is a Greenville native and a graduate of Pitt County Schools. He attended ECU and graduated in 2003 with a degree in political science.

This writer can be contacted at news@theeastcarolinian.com.

Dealers from page A1



has read Prince's books and other street lit. "It's stuff we consider everyday life."

Freebbie Rivera, a language arts instructor at Horizon Academy, a school at New York's Rikers Island jail, said more inmates are writing books because "they see the success of other incarcerated authors, and they get motivated."

Vickie Stringer, for example, left prison and a cocaine-trafficking past to become a best-selling author (*Let That Be the Reason; Imagine This*); start her own publishing company, Triple Crown; and cut a six-figure deal with Simon & Schuster.

"Now they're writing manuscripts and asking for help with editing," said Rivera.

Commonly, the writers self-publish after they get out of prison. But some start-up publishers and authors find each other and sign book contracts while they are both stuck in D-block.

Prince's *Bloody Money*, which chronicles the drug trade and lives of four friends in Wilmington, Del., was first a hit in Howard R. Young Correctional Institution, Wilmington.

When inmates were clamoring for Prince's manuscript, Joseph Jones became his agent and started

charging prisoners, cigarettes or a can of soup, to read the work. Now, in book format, *Bloody Money* is available to anyone for \$15, and selling briskly.

According to Jones, the book has sold more than 50,000 copies since it was released, and the sequel, *Bloody Money 2*, is nearing the 25,000 mark.

"Selling 20,000 in paperback for an unknown author is very respectable," said Charlotte Abbott, a senior editor at the trade bible *Publishers Weekly*. "Fifty thousand in three years is nothing to scoff at."

Although many street lit titles are now in chain stores such as Borders and Barnes & Noble, experts say actual sales numbers are difficult to determine because sales out of car trunks, mall kiosks, and street-corner stands are not tracked.

Overall, the urban-fiction genre grosses about \$50 million annually, said Earl Cox, the New Jersey agent and book consultant who published Hall's gay-themed memoir and brokered Clark's books to Kensington Publishing Corp. after *Thugs* landed on *Essence* magazine's best-seller list.

Clark wrote *Thugs* and the sequel, *Every Thug Needs a Lady*, while serving her 10-year sentence for conspiracy, money laundering, and mail and wire fraud. Since coming to Alderson, she has completed *Payback Is a Mutha* (in stores this month) and is currently working on a fourth book.

Kevin Cunningham, 35, imprisoned at Wyoming Correctional Facility in Attica, N.Y., on drug charges, hopes the three books he wrote behind bars on legal pads help him avoid a fourth prison term.

"When I get home in July, I

don't have to focus on the streets," said Cunningham, whose first manuscript, *Sin City*, is being edited by his cousin, Philadelphia-based author and literary agent Karen E. Quinones Miller. "I have found something I love."

Jailhouse writers are prolific, said Mustafaa As-Salafi, 35, owner of Level V Publishing, because the only time that many people in the fast lane get to think about their lives is while they are in a cell.

"When you are in jail, there aren't too many outlets," As-Salafi said. "And if your family cuts you off, you don't have a whole lot of contact with the streets. All you can do is read, watch TV and write."

With assistance from family members on the outside, As-Salafi started Level V Publishing while serving 5 years at State Correctional Institution at Smithfield for a shooting. He left there three months ago and last month released Shafeeq's *Dangerously Insured*, a novel about two girls who insure drug pushers and violent criminals they believe are sure to die.

Shafeeq is still in the Huntingdon County, Pa., prison, along with other budding authors, who include Monk (George Smith) who is in for life, and Cutty (William Alston), who will be released soon. Level V plans to publish their books this year.

The flood of prison writing, As-Salafi believes, is a result of the alarming numbers of incarcerated African-Americans, many of them casualties of the war on drugs and three-strikes laws that ushered in long sentences for violent crimes and crack cocaine dealing.

According to the federal Bureau of Prisons at the Department of Justice, in 2003 there were 586,000 adult African-American males in state and federal pris-

ons (there were 35,000 black women).

"We're the result of that," said As-Salafi. "We are the ones now explaining what happened during that time, why we robbed, why we sold drugs."

Not all jailhouse writers wait for a publisher to walk into their cell. Jones and other street lit publishers say they receive dozens of letters and unsolicited manuscripts from prisons.

"There's a lot of raw talent in these facilities," said Hickson, 36, the head of Harlem-based GhettoHeat who goes only by his last name. GhettoHeat published *Convict's Candy*, cowritten by Philadelphia's Damon "Amin" Meadows, now in state prison for dealing drugs. "Every week, I get about 20 letters and manuscripts and 15 of them are from jail."

As these books make it to stores, some people express concern about the in-your-face literature that's peppered with inner-city clichés (the young girl falls for the drug lord) and amusing stretches of the imagination (prostitutes in Prada).

"You don't see literary leaps being taken," said Patrik Henry Bass, books editor of *Essence*.

But the authors shouldn't be broadly discounted, said H. Bruce Franklin, the John Cotton Dana Professor of English and American studies at the Newark, N.J., campus of Rutgers University. Like street fiction fathers Iceberg Slim and Goines, who both served time, the new writers are capturing the life they know.

"When they are able to look at their own experience and turn that into some kind of art, it can be valuable for them and for everyone else," said Franklin, author of *Prison Literature in America: The Victim as Criminal and Artist*.

Red Sox from page A1

season. Lin is currently living with the Taiwanese player, T.J. Yeh in Fort Myers, Fla., while they start the season in the Gulf Coast League. In July, Lin will relocate to a dorm building on the UMASS Lowell campus, which is within walking distance of the Single A Level ballpark. Lin will remain with the four players, three of whom have yet to graduate high school, while they develop in the minor league and serve as their personal interpreter.

In response to his current situation, Lin has obtained a fair amount of perspective.

"The job I have right now is just a step in the door. Gary Chen used to be an interpreter for the Dodgers a couple of years back when he was my age. There are a lot of job opportunities and my interest ultimately lies in a position in the front office of a Major League baseball club," Lin said.

For more information on Frank Lin, students can visit his Web site at frankfieldofdreams.com.

This writer can be contacted at news@theeastcarolinian.com.

THE COMEDY ZONE

COME LAUGH YOUR BUTT OFF EVERY THURS NIGHT AT THE COMEDY ZONE!

Comedy 2 One
Same comedy zone which started at The Attic in 1986 the manual to the Mesh Cafe and has now made a permanent home here at Tie Breakers Sparts Bar and Grill.

Show starts at 8:15 PM w/ "Built Comfort" playing after the show.

- Call 439-0555 to reserve your seats Admisson is \$7.00 for both shows
- Come early and have dinner with us and enjoy the 1/2 price pitchers.

www.tie-breakers.com for more info.

OAKMONT SQUARE APARTMENTS

2 Bedroom, 1.5 Bath Townhomes

1212 Red Banks Rd. • Greenville, NC

252-756-4151

FEATURES:

- On-site Management & Maintenance
- On-site Laundry Facilities
- Resident & Visitor Parking
- Adjacent to ECU Bus Stop
- Playground Area
- Basketball & Volleyball Courts
- Outdoor Swimming Pool
- Modern Electric Appliances: Range, Refrigerator, Dishwasher & Garbage Disposal
- Central Heating & Air
- Free Water, Sewer & Basic Cable
- Cemented Patios

WESLEY COMMONS NORTH

ONE MONTH FREE RENT

ONE BEDROOMS \$330.00

TWO BEDROOMS \$410.00

WATER/SEWER INCLUDED IN RENT!

LOCATED ON BROWNLEA DRIVE AT THE INTERSECTION OF THIRD STREET

Call Keystone Property Management at

252-355-8884

or rental@keystonepropertygmt.com.

KEYSTONE
PROPERTY MANAGEMENT
ENJOY THE STAY

Chicago Style Pizza Subs Stromboli Pasta Salads Appetizers Desserts And More!

Boli's
5TH STREET PIZZERIA
GREENVILLE, NC

"Voted best pizza in Greenville"

Open 7 Days a Week We Deliver!

Now Serving Late Night
Breakfast Tues-Sat 1AM - 4AM

Catch Every Major League baseball game

SPECIALS

SUN 1/2 Appetizers
\$4 60 oz. Pitcher

Mon \$1 Domestic Bottles
\$8 All You Can Eat Wings

Wed \$1 Domestic bottles
\$1.50 House Hi-Balls
\$2.00 Imports

Now Accepting University Meal Deal!

Discover • Master Card • Visa • American Express

752-BOLI (2654) Corner of 5th & Cotanche

Our View

Yankees may produce unprecedented numbers

With baseball back in swing, one thing was clear on Monday, opening day for many teams - The Yankees' offense is a relentless machine.

Throughout baseball history, the Yankees have had some very potent offenses, but this year may very well top any lineup ever assembled in all of baseball, let alone previous New York teams. This is what the lineup looked like on opening day:

Johnny Damon (the best leadoff hitter in baseball), Derek Jeter (one of baseball's best clutch hitters), Gary Sheffield, Alex Rodriguez (the most feared hitter in baseball next to Albert Pujols), Jason Giambi, Hideki Matsui, Jorge Posada, Bernie Williams and Robinson Cano (one of the best second-year players in the league).

If I were a pitcher facing this team as Barry Zito did Monday night, I'd soil myself on the mound. It certainly looked like almost every Oakland pitcher may have been better off doing just that and then going home, considering they surrendered 15 runs to the Bronx Bombers.

There may not be a year when that nickname fits best as it will this season. There are five hitters in this lineup who will hit .300 and a sixth who has that kind of potential. Not to mention that if Giambi can play a full year as he played the month of July last season (14 long balls, 24 RBI), this team may hit about 10 home runs per game.

In all seriousness, though, this team may produce 1,000 runs this season. For those of you who may not realize it, that is an astounding number. That means this team would average almost seven runs per game. As high scoring as baseball has become, seven runs per game day in and day out is a lot. And this lineup is so potent that they could legitimately average more than eight runs per game. Let's just say this - Monday will not be the last time you watch the Yanks put up a 15 spot on someone. In fact, they may hit double digits with more frequency than anyone could imagine.

Our Staff

Jennifer L. Hobbs

Editor in Chief

Rachel King
News Editor

Claire Murphy
Asst. News Editor

Carolyn Scandura
Features Editor

Kristin Murman
Asst. Features Editor

Tony Zoppo
Sports Editor

Brandon Hughes
Asst. Sports Editor

Sarah Bell
Head Copy Editor

April Barnes
Asst. Copy Editor

Herb Sneed
Photo Editor

Rachael Lotter
Asst. Photo Editor

Alexander Marcliniak
Web Editor

Dustin Jones
Asst. Web Editor

Edward McKim
Production Manager

Newsroom 252.328.9238
Fax 252.328.9143
Advertising 252.328.9245

Serving ECU since 1925, TEC prints 9,000 copies every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday during the regular academic year and 5,000 on Wednesdays during the summer. "Our View" is the opinion of the editorial board and is written by editorial board members. TEC welcomes letters to the editor which are limited to 250 words (which may be edited for decency or brevity). We reserve the right to edit or reject letters and all letters must be signed and include a telephone number. Letters may be sent via e-mail to editor@theeastcarolinian.com or to The East Carolinian, Self-Help Building, Greenville, NC 27858-4353. Call 252-328-9238 for more information. One copy of TEC is free, each additional copy is \$1.

NEWS: AMERICANS HEARING MORE PROFANITY



Opinion Columnist

Fight for freedom of speech or shut up and conform

Drawing a line in the sand

GARY MCCABE
BITTER BOULEVARD

It doesn't matter how many times I double-check the U.S. Constitution, there is no such thing as "freedom of speech" or "freedom of the press" any longer.

I was such an idealistic young lad when I made the decision to pursue a career in journalism. I pictured myself as a sort of libertine - someone who rejected the status quo, fought the system, blah blah blah. I no longer harbor such delusions.

When I sat down to pen this week's entry to my portfolio (I've always preferred the pen to the keyboard), I wrestled with which issue to tackle. The recent (or proposed) crackdown on illegal immigration was the first to come to mind. After all, it's topical, it's controversial and most importantly, I have a very strong (and very offbeat) opinion on the subject.

Then I thought of the repercussions if I dared to write such a piece and truly expressed my true inner thoughts. This is a very hotly debated issue at the moment. Hundreds of thousands of people are marching in the streets over it. Children are leaving school in protest. People are genuinely upset about this and I know that if I were to say my piece, there's no doubt that I'd quickly be labeled a racist by an ECU student who took offense because her grandmother came to this country on a raft. It wouldn't even matter if I had a legitimate point or not.

So I considered plan B: Barry Bonds. Sounds foolproof, right? The only person who could possibly be upset if I tore him a new one would be Barry Bonds himself. And let's face it, he has way too much money and way too much celebrity to care about what an opinion writer for some college rag says about him.

In My Opinion

(KKI) - A conservative revolution has quietly been taking place on college campuses across the country. Scholarships, fellowships and other funding programs previously earmarked for women and minorities are now being made available to white and non-minority students.

In 2002, many institutions of higher learning began to take a hard look at the potential legal liability of their race-specific programs. That was also just about the same time that conservative groups began to mobilize around the issue.

The following year, the Supreme Court handed down two decisions that defined the limits of affirmative action as it relates to college admissions. Conservative activists, led by Linda Chavez's Center for Equal Opportunity and Ward Connerly's American Civil Rights Institute, then began to systematically examine the funding programs of colleges and universities.

The Center for Equal Opportunity challenged programs at more than 200 institutions of

higher learning, and threatened legal action for any who didn't agree to end limitations on race-exclusive scholarship programs. The center also filed letters of complaint about schools that don't fall into line with the U.S. Education Department's Office of Civil Rights. That has led to Education Department investigations and Justice Department threats of legal action aimed at schools that resisted the changes.

The State University system of New York recently agreed to allow non-minorities access to race-specific programs throughout its campuses. Others, like California's Pepperdine University, are negotiating terms for their programs with the Justice Department. Some smaller institutions, like Kettering University in Flint, Mich., are, at least for the moment, flying under the conservative radar and continuing to operate their race-based scholarship programs.

The chilling effect of the conservative effort is also reaching beyond college campuses. Federal agencies like the National

way with the superstore, knowing they can't give a reasonable argument for their beliefs.

Remember when Kanye West took a shot at President Bush at a Hurricane Katrina benefit, saying that he "doesn't care about black people." I remember reading that Pro-Bush Republicans furious about it, saying that they'd never buy his CD or any CD from his label - like they would have in the first place. Why not debate West and contradict the statement? Because it's easier to stronghold his music label into shutting him up than to prove him wrong.

The minute somebody says something controversial, there is a movement afoot to have them fired or to damage the publication, television station, sponsor, etc. that supports that person. And that's where they will always win. This country has become so corporate - with four or five media conglomerates owning everything - that the only thing that matters is the bottom line. If something you write or say affects that bottom line, you will promptly be shown the door.

I'm not saying Americans should have the ability to spout hate speech and I'm not saying that there shouldn't be a chance for rebuttal when columnists write about an issue. However, it's getting to the point where we can't say anything at all - rational or not - without offending someone.

Here's a suggestion: let's promote free speech instead of condemning it. If a minority group or a political party is truly upset, fight back with more free speech through civil debate, not boycotts and back door shenanigans. If I offend you because I think we should limit illegal immigrants coming into the country, tell me why I'm wrong instead of calling me a racist, sexist, elitist jerk and hope that stigma would shut me up or that someone would shut me up.

I'll never shut up. I'll never let my agenda be set because I was afraid of pissing somebody off. I just hope I'm not the only one.

Institutes of Health, as well as philanthropic entities such as the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, are ending their support for college programs that consider race as an eligibility factor.

It's clear that many right-wing organizations like the Center for Equal Opportunity believe that we live in a society free of the racial discrimination of the past.

But America's long history of educational apartheid continues to this day. Many students of color in urban public schools are languishing in separate and unequal facilities. They face dwindling funding resources at the federal, state and local levels. They lack basic supplies, endure overcrowded classrooms and crumbling infrastructures. Those limitations mean that many students of color are already having to work harder to access higher education.

If scholarship programs designated for minorities are eliminated, our education system will continue to leave many well-qualified and deserving students behind.

Pirate Rant

If you're going to be a journalist, learn some grammar. There is a difference between there, their and they're.

Last night an old friend of mine from high school was killed while driving drunk. He hit a guard rail and swerved across the median into oncoming traffic, where he was T-boned by another car. His gas tank ignited and he caught on fire and died. I just wanted to post this for all of you drunk drivers out there. You don't think it will happen to you, but it could. Please be careful and think about all the people who care about you and love you and would be so crushed if you die! This could have easily been prevented!

TEC listen, I know we have been together now for four years, but you know things change. And, what I'm trying to say is, I'm moving on. No. TEC stop, stop crying. OK fine, be like that, I'm out of here. Oh yeah ... I cheated on you with USA TODAY!

I am so in love with the lunch staff at Moe's!

For the 100th time, ECU Police do not write parking tickets. Parking and Traffic does. And I wouldn't be too quick to say you are not going to pay them. If they spell your name wrong each time, then at some time or another after you get three tickets, you can kiss your ride good-bye.

The movie theater does not give student discounts!

I am sick and tired of hearing people whine and complain about ECU. This is a very special place and maybe if you actually got out and enjoyed it instead of sitting around moaning about it, you would realize how great of a place this is.

Since when is it OK for the parking ticket people to come by after hours? You close at 5 p.m., so that means you stop writing tickets at 5 p.m. Next time I park on campus, I will take my license plate off. Have fun writing me a ticket then.

I found this strange device on my car's steering column, so I looked it up in the owner's manual. It seems to be a "turn signal indicator lever" and it's supposed to "indicate to others my intent to turn." There were other instructions, and I'm sure they were important, but any further reading would have required "effort." Besides, it's fun to suddenly change my direction of travel without warning other motorists.

To whomever sent in the rant on how all men want is sex in a relationship, I really take offense to this. I am a guy with strong moral beliefs, and my girlfriend and I waited for a year after getting together to have sex. How dare you insinuate that all men want in a relationship is sex?

Does everyone order Wings Over Greenville when they are drunk or is it just my friends?

Yea all guys want to do is get some, but a gentleman will love a girl with his hair! Guys grow up. This is coming from a gentleman!

Library tours are so boring!

Hey TEC ... I don't think all of your anti-TEC rants come from the SGA. You should hear what my fellow communication students say after reading some of your articles. Our professors are also not impressed with you at all.

Boo on you, Chancellor. If you get rid of the rants, no one will read the paper. If you want people to read the paper, keep the rants. Even though I do read other things, the majority of the students don't.

With all this talk about straight guys liking gay guys and vice versa, seems like it's about time for us bi guys to represent! We get the best of both worlds after all.

How would changing the parking lot on 10th Street to an "A" lot improve pedestrian safety? Wouldn't people still be walking across the road to get to the lot? Wake up Faculty Senate, all you are doing is giving yourself more parking spaces.

Reverse racism is a very real thing. By definition (Wikipedia.com), reverse racism is when racism is directed from a minority to a majority population. Is that not what blacks prejudice against whites is? Next time you want to correct someone with a rant, at least know what you're talking about.

"OK, we have three branches of SGA here at ECU. How come no one ever does a feature story or editorial on the Judicial Branch." In response to the Judicial SGA rant, because nobody cares about SGA except for SGA. It's bad enough we have to read about it once a week.

ECU Police take the report of your stolen bicycle, arrest you for drunk driving, write you a ticket for speeding ... but they do not write parking tickets! Get it right, there are two different departments, ECU Police and ECU Parking and Transportation.

Is it wrong to use Facebook to find out about a girl? If she wasn't so fine and I didn't have to sit behind her and work with her in math class I wouldn't be so mesmerized.

What makes you think that a guy who wants a relationship doesn't want to get some?

Thank you to the person who discovered my cell phone on the pavement and placed it on my vehicle's windshield under the wiper blades. It fell out of my coat pocket when I got out and you were very considerate to place it where it could be found. I appreciate your kindness.

My bad, I misspelled "higher," but at least that's your only complaint about me. From your reply rant, I find you rude and antagonistic. I enjoyed Tony McKee's articles not only for the good laugh, but because I like to hear the other side sometimes.

Popped collars are a thing of the 1980s. Why some people continue to follow the trend baffles fashion police all over the globe. Come on guys. What are you trying to prove?

If you drop a piece of paper outside and have time to stop, turn, and look at it, don't you think you could take half a second to chisel the phone away from your ear and pick it up? To the self-absorbed girl I watched do this yesterday, whatever juicy gossip you were discussing couldn't have been half as important as the environment!

Lee Schwarz's articles are so boring. Why do we want to read or worry about retirement? We don't even have jobs yet!

All the energy that people put in to trying to look cool and worrying over trivial matters could be put into saving the world. Doesn't anybody realize this planet is going to hell in a hand basket?

I am the beady-eyed professor without a soul. Whoever ranted about me is so failing my class! Lookout sucka!

Editor's Note: The Pirate Rant is an anonymous rant for students and staff in the ECU community to voice their opinions. Submissions can be submitted anonymously online at www.theeastcarolinian.com or e-mailed to editor@theeastcarolinian.com. The editor reserves the right to edit opinions for content and brevity.

April 6, 2006

ome grammar.
r and they're.
n high school
at a guard rail
oming traffic,
His gas tank
I just wanted
out there. You
could. Please
ple who care
so crushed if
prevented!

ther now for
e. And what
No. TEC stop.
at of here. Oh
DAY!

to not write
does. And I
re not going
wrong each
after you get
le good-bye.

nt discounts!
e whine and
cial place and
yed it instead
would realize

ticket people
p.m., so that
Next time I
late off. Have

ering column.
I. It seems to
it's supposed
There were
re important,
sired "effort."
irection of

en want is sex
is. I am a guy
d and I waited
How dare you
ip is sex?

enville when

a gentleman
w up. This is

C rants come
low commu-
your articles.
you at all.

of the rants,
ople to read
to read other
it.

ing gay guys
for us bi guys
lds after all.

10th Street
y? Wouldn't
to get to the
are doing is

y definition
en racism is
population.
st whites is?
with a rant,

at ECU. How
itorial on the
al SGA rant,
for SGA. It's
a week.

len bicycle,
a ticket for
tickets! Get
ments, ECU
tion.

about a girl?
to sit behind
wouldn't be

wants a rela-

y cell phone
s windshield
pocket when
lace it where
ss.

at that's your
rant, I find
my McKee's
it because I

Why some
dles fashion
. What are

time to stop,
ld take half a
ar and pick it
is yesterday,
ouldn't have

do we want
don't even

ing to look
ould be put
realize this

l. Whoever
kout sucka!

ts and staff in the
Hofmann's
the east, and man
ent and brevity.



PLAY LISTEN LIVE

MOUNTAIN DEW BAR • BEST BUY XBOX 360 LOUNGE
FIGHT NIGHT 3 COMPETITION • HALO 2 COMPETITION
FREE SWAG • LIVE MUSIC • GAME DEMO GIVEAWAYS



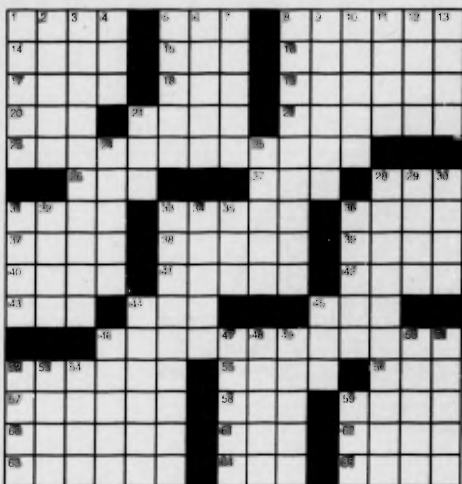
Tomorrow! Friday, April 7, 2pm - 7pm
Mendenhall Student Center. FREE ADMISSION.
Live Concert featuring VAL EMMICH

gameliveevents.com

The Xbox 360 logo is a registered trademark of the Microsoft Corporation in the U.S. and other countries. All other trademarks and logos are the property of their respective owner.

Crossword

- ACROSS**
- Art of the absurd
 - Help!
 - Moistened periodically
 - Utopian garden
 - Hole-making tool
 - To some extent
 - Too Proud to Beg
 - Even score
 - Theima's partner
 - Spearheaded
 - Planted explosive
 - Sang merrily
 - Decisive moment
 - Morsel for Mr. Ed
 - Jazz enthusiast
 - Louis of boxing
 - Reuben shop
 - Film award
 - Actor Damon
 - Black Sea arm
 - Bawl out
 - "Do ... others..."
 - Strongly advise
 - Closing measures
 - Light gas
 - Wide inlet
 - Young seal
 - Pers. pension
 - Star spotters
 - Kind of cat
 - One woodwind
 - Full-house sign
 - Deep red gem
 - Bigwig letters
 - Knock senseless
 - Political exile
 - European high point
 - Acute
 - Go by again
 - Cunning
 - 500-mi. event

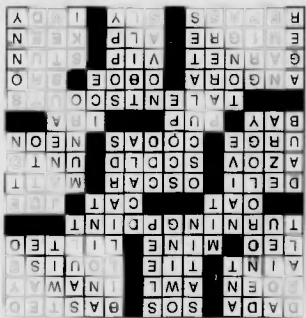


© 2006 Tribune Media Services, Inc. All rights reserved.

4/6/06

- DOWN**
- Consecrate with oil
 - Ste. Marie
 - Piccadilly dilly
 - Mitigate
 - Soaked in anil
 - Cambridge sch.
 - Ingenuous
 - Florida city
 - "Emma" author
 - Italian eight
 - School in England
 - Amateurish painting
 - Book before Nehemiah
 - Kisses
 - Rifle attachment
 - Massachusetts cape
 - Writer H.H.
 - Find removers
 - Cool down
 - Nuku'alofa's country

Solutions



- Stellar blasts
- Short-term govt. investment
- Too sentimental
- Positioned accurately
- Cher's ex
- Teen follower?
- Tom, Dick or Harry
- Take hold of
- Enjoy Chamonix

Two Dudes

by Aaron Warner



PAUL

BY BILLY O'KEEFE WWW.MRBILLY.COM



A College Girl Named Joe



Hey ladies,
have you met

Jason Levasseur?

Friday April 7th 7 PM • Pirate Underground

popular entertainment



ECU Waterski and Wakeboard Club

Come out and ride with us!
Beginner to Expert- all are welcome!

MEETINGS:
Tuesday nights
8:30PM at the Student Recreation Center

CONTACTS:
Bry Long (252) 532.5512
Jon Koritz (919) 619.8040
ecuwaterskiwakeboardteam@hotmail.com

RECREATIONAL SERVICES
(252) 328-6387
www.ecu.edu/recserv

Report news students need to know. tec

Accepting applications for **STAFF WRITERS**

- Learn investigative reporting skills
- Must have at least a 2.0 GPA



WE'VE MOVED!! Apply at our NEW office located uptown at the Self Help Building - 100F E. 3rd St

The ECU Student Media Board
invites applications
for the position of

EDITOR
Buccaneer
(yearbook)

for the 2006-07 academic year.

Applications are available in the Media Board Office
(Self Help Building, 301 Evans St. Suite 205A, Greenville NC)

The deadline for submitting an application is

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 2006
AT 5 P.M.

For information, call the Media Board office at 328-9236.

A promise rooted in education

(KRT) — A promise is a promise until it is broken. And in the current era of broken job, pension and health-care benefit pledges, the word promise has lost tons of credibility.

But in down-on-its-luck Kalamazoo, what is known here as "The Promise" has the ring of certainty, spurring an extraordinary wave of hope among residents and tire-kicking interest from suddenly curious outsiders who know this city of 74,000 people only as someplace in Michigan with a goofy name.

Since an anonymous local donor promised last fall to bankroll — indefinitely — the college tuition of thousands of Kalamazoo public school graduates, life has changed here in ways that could not have been imagined six months ago.

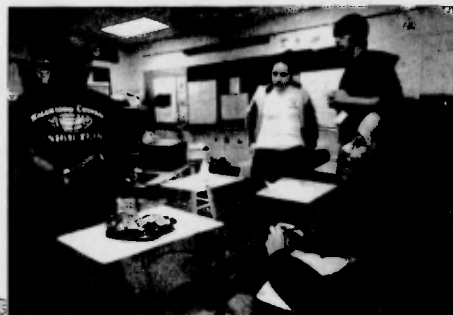
Hundreds of new homes are slated to be built.

Out-of-state businesses are sniffing around Kalamazoo as a relocation site.

School officials and real estate agents have been deluged with untold thousands of e-mails and phone calls from people all over the country, asking about the school system and the community.

Students, either on their own or by parental threat, are showing increased interest in their classes. The dropout rate has plunged. The number of people attending a recent orientation session for kindergarten students was four times last year's turnout.

And parents of all socioeconomic backgrounds who never dared dream of college for their children or wondered how they



Students in a high school in Kalamazoo prepare for an exam. Terica, enter Western Michigan University in the fall.

"This is a heavy burden released," said Boyd, who has two younger children at home. "I am shocked. ... This is just mind-blowing."

The unexpected gift works like this: Students who attended Kalamazoo public schools from kindergarten through 12th grade receive four years of tuition to any state-supported college or university in Michigan. Those who entered the district later will receive smaller tuition gifts, with the smallest being 65 percent for those who moved into the system in ninth grade. Students entering school in the 10th, 11th and 12th grades are not eligible, a decision that has caused some bitterness.

Rebecca Boyd, a single parent who cleans homes for a living and was able to attend only one semester of community college, will watch her 17-year-old daughter, Emily, is headed to the University of Michigan next fall, and their two other children also are in line for the tuition gift once they graduate from high school.

"Some feel like everyone's getting the birthday cake but them," said Kalamazoo Central High School guidance counselor Susan Schewe.

Featuring:

Free Cable TV	24-hour Emergency Maintenance
Free Water & Sewer	On ECU Bus Route
Atmiba Wireless Available	Washer/Dryer Connections*
Sparkling Swimming pool	Spacious Floor Plans
Professional On-Site Management	*In some units
Laundry Center	

Stratford Arms
APARTMENTS
252.756.4800
1900 S. Charles Blvd. Greenville, NC 27858

So close to Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, even we stand up for the National Anthem!

LIVE A LITTLE LEARN A LOT

UNCG ONLINE SUMMER SESSIONS
Chances are you'll never tell your kids about that killer summer you spent in a classroom. So go ahead, live a little and learn a lot this summer with UNCG's online summer session classes.

MAY 17 - JULY 28

UNCG Campus ONLINE COURSES & DEGREES UNCG

LEARN MORE AT: [HTTP://SUMMERSESSION.UNCG.EDU](http://SUMMERSESSION.UNCG.EDU)
WHILE YOU'RE THERE CHECK OUT THE COOL ONLINE SKATEBOARDING GAME.

CHICO'S
Mexican Restaurant

EVERY MONDAY
1/2 Price
Pitchers of Draft

EVERY THURSDAY
Fiesta on Patio with
Live Music

ACROSS FROM U.B.E. DOWNTOWN GREENVILLE 757-1666
BESIDE PITT COMM. COLL. COMMUNITY SQUARE 439-0003

ALL ABC PERMITS

Open 7 Days for Lunch, Dinner, & Fiestas!
Live Music EVERY THURSDAY!

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY



Where will you be?

Get Started. Get Ahead. Live. Summer School 2006

Eastbrook & Village Green APARTMENTS



EASTBROOKVILLAGEGREEN.COM (VIRTUAL TOUR)

Eastbrook

- 2 & 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES • SWIMMING POOL
- CABLE TV • WALK-IN CLOSETS • MINI BLINDS
- WASHER / DRYER CONNECTIONS AVAILABLE
- WASHER / DRYER PROVIDED IN SOME UNITS
- PET FRIENDLY • 1-1/2 BATH • GREAT OUTSIDE LIGHTING
- PLANNED SOCIAL EVENTS • 24 HOUR MAINTENANCE
- ON-SITE MANAGEMENT • CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
- ECU & GREENVILLE CITY BUS LINES
- 2 BEDROOM 890 SQ. FT.
- 3 BEDROOM 1,050 SQ. FT.

Village Green

- 1 & 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT HOMES • 2 BEDROOM TOWNHOMES
- 2 SWIMMING POOLS • MINI BLINDS
- CABLE TV • CAT FRIENDLY
- MULTIPLE 2 BR FLOOR PLANS
- FREE HEAT IN TOWNHOMES
- BALCONIES / PATIOS IN SOME UNITS
- 24 HOUR EMERGENCY MAINTENANCE
- CONVENIENT LOCATIONS
- ECU & GREENVILLE CITY BUS LINES

DOWN THE HILL

- 1 BEDROOM 665 SQ. FT.
- 2 BEDROOM 875 SQ. FT.

BRENTWOODS

- 2 BEDROOM 1000 SQ. FT.

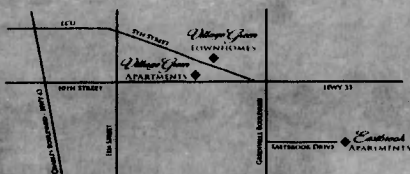
PARKVIEW MANOR

- 1 BEDROOM 650 - 675 SQ. FT.
- 2 BEDROOM 840 SQ. FT.

TOWN HOUSES

- 2 BEDROOM 1000 SQ. FT.

CALL TODAY 752-5100



COMING SOON LOOK FOR - TENNIS COURTS & PICNIC AREA
FREE Wireless Internet & FREE Cable

Page A9

5 Bedroom block from between J Great re 341-8331

Wyndham 2 bath, wa yard & d Location! summer o

Now acc summer an University Trellis. Call 2112 or 355 www.hear

Duplex 2 B A/C ECU B 218 Wynd 252-756-2

Walk to May, Jun size hon collegeu -or- call 3

One two B maintenance month leas ECU bus dishwasher (252) 75B-4

Tired of amenities Save mor of our s apartm plans wit included. Call 252-7 Kingston Kingston unbelleva specials! enjoy thos the ECU be Friendly.

Sublease: o Rent is \$38 away. 15 m Friendly. Cal (352)283-24

Bradford Cr Close to ECU for June. 3b Short or L May move added rent mos + pet May 15th. Yolanda at

320

Pro

CLASSIFIEDS

Page A9 The East Carolinian, Self Help Building

Phone (252) 328-9238 Fax (252) 328-9143

THURSDAY April 6, 2006

FOR RENT

5 Bedroom 2 bath house for rent one block from ECU. 703 E. 4th Street between Jarvis and Student Streets. Great renovated house. \$1600 Call 341-8331

Wyndham Circle Duplex: 2 bedroom/2 bath, washer/dryer hookups, huge yard & deck. Desirable Student Location! \$625/month. Available summer or fall.

Now accepting applications for summer and fall at Captains Quarters, University Terrace, Tower Village, The Trellis. Call Hearthiside Rentals 355-2112 or 355-5923. Visit our website at www.hearthisidemanagement.com

Duplex 2 BDRM 2 BATH Central Heat A/C ECU Bus Route Partial Furnished 218 Wyndham Circle 252-714-1057 252-756-2778 Available July 1st.

Walk to ECU, Pre-leasing For May, June, July, August, All size homes, view details at collegeuniversityrentals.com or call 321-4712

One two Brs. on-site management maintenance Central heat air 6, 9, 12 month leases Water Cable included ECU bus Wireless Internet pets dishwasher disposals pool laundry (252) 758-4015

Tired of paying for all the amenities that you never use? Save money and move to one of our several 2 bedroom apartments. Great floor plans with water and sewer included. No hidden charges! Call 252-758-7575 or visit us at Kingston Condominiums 3002 Kingston Circle. Ask about our unbelievable security deposit specials!!! We have a pool to enjoy those hot days, we are on the ECU bus line, and we are Pet Friendly.

Sublease: one bedroom apartment. Rent is \$380. Can move-in right away. 15 minute walk to school. Pet Friendly. Call me for more information. (352)283-2407

Bradford Creek Apartment available. Close to ECU. Free Rent and Pet Fee for June. 3bd, 2.5 ba. \$795 a month. Short or Long Term Lease. Early May move also negotiable without added rent for a grand total of 1.5 mos + pet fee free to move in by May 15th. Interested? Please call Yolanda at 252-328-2259 or email:

hollingsworthy@ecu.edu

Live on 5th Street and look at ECU from your balcony or front porch. 703 E. 5th Street next door to Career Services. 2 Bedrooms, 1 bath completely renovated with new everything. Kitchens, bathrooms, appliances; has just been updated. Live at ECU's best location for \$800 Call 758-4572

Walk to Campus! 6, 5, 4, & 3 Bedroom houses (duplexes) all 1-2 blocks from campus. Central Heat/Air. Large bedrooms. Washer, dryer, high-speed internet, basic cable, and alarm system all included in rent. Several units available June 1st and August 1st. Call Mike 439-0285.

Beat This, No parking fees, No parking hassle. Walk to class, downtown or to the rec. center. 2bed 1.5 bath duplex available now, short term lease accepted. Buccaneer Village call 561-7368 531-9011 Pinnacle Property Mgt.

Brand new 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses for rent. 1.5 to 2.5 baths. Dudley's Grant off Firetower Rd. All appliances. Washer/Dryer hook-ups \$695-795 per month. Call: 341-0223 for more information.

Walk to Campus! 1 block from campus. 2 bedroom apartments with hard wood floors and central heat/air. Washer, dryer, dishwasher, high-speed internet, basic cable, water, sewer all included. Available August 1st. Call Mike 439-0285.

Large 5 Bedroom house two blocks from ECU. 110 Rotary Ave. Large bedrooms and closets, central a/c, newly renovated and real nice. \$1550 341-8331

Walk to campus 3 BR 1.5 BA Recently Renovated Meade St. Hardwood Floors, ceiling Fans, W/D, All Kitchen Appliances Large Front/Back yard & storage shed. \$675/month Aug. 1st 341-4608

Beautiful house for rent/sublease over summer. Up to five bedrooms available. House is huge and in amazing shape. Located at 4th and Eastern. Only \$1000/month. Call Jen (252)883-9481

For Rent: Very nice 4 br, 2.5 bath house with 2 zone, central heat/air, off street parking, close proximity to ECU campus. Completely renovated. 25% rent discount for prompt pay. Call 752-1000, ask for Murrell.

Walk to Campus from this 3BR, 1 Bath house with 2-car garage at 1701 East 4th Street. Includes Washer/Dryer & Lawn service. Available July 1st. \$950/month. Serious applicants only. Call (252) 375-6447.

Roommate Wanted

Male roommate needed - immediate occupancy for sublease through June 30. Eastgate duplex-private bedroom, bath. \$337.50/month plus half utilities, cable. 756-5932-leave message.

FOR SALE

The Buccaneer is back! The ECU yearbook has returned so make sure to reserve your copy. Order online at www.yearbookupdates/ecu or call 1-888-298-3323 Hurry! Deadline to order is 5pm 4-24-06

SERVICES

Interested in coaching boys lacrosse? If you've had past experience as a player or coach please contact Lydia Rotondo at (252)329-8080 for more information.

Area high school seeking field hockey coach for fall 2006. Afternoon availability 3-5 pm if interested, call Lydia Rotondo at (252)329-8080

HELP WANTED

Bartenders wanted! Up to \$250/day. No experience necessary. Training provided. Call (800) 965-6520. ext. 202

Babysitter: Mature, responsible babysitter needed for infant and toddler three days/week beginning in May. Must have good driving record, excellent references and reliable transportation. Contact kaswank@earthlink.net, 353-0187.

After school childcare needed. Monday-Friday 2:00-5:30. Transportation necessary. Call after 6pm 355-3884.

Campus Towers in Greenville, NC seeks a general manager or leasing manager to provide leadership in the development and implementations of a comprehensive marketing and leasing program with the goal of 100% occupancy. Campus Towers is a new student housing facility serving the students of East Carolina University. Candidates with experience in student

housing preferred. Bachelor's degree, self-motivation, strong computer, interpersonal communication skills, and an energetic and positive sales approach required. To apply, please send resume to nheard@campusadv.com; fax to 512-472-0982; or call 512-472-6222.

Lifeguards and swim instructors needed for outdoor pool June 1-August 20. Candidates must be certified in Lifeguarding, AED, First Aid and CPR/PR. \$7.50 per hour. Apply at www.greenwillenc.gov or call Jessica at 329-4043 for more information.

Local law firm has a part-time mail room/runner position open. Responsibilities include: general office support, errands, file maintenance, phone and mail room support. Must have own transportation and be computer literate. Please send resume and available summer and fall hours to: Legal Administrator, 1698 E. Arlington Blvd., Greenville, NC 27858 or fax to 252-353-1096. EOE. Resumes without available hours attached will not be considered.

WZMB is currently accepting applications for a student office assistant. You must be a registered student with a gpa of at least 2.3. Attention to detail and a strong math background would be helpful. If interested please come by the radio station in the basement of mendenhall to fill out an application. This position is for the summer only. Deadline is Monday, April 10.

Now Hiring Tokyo To Go (Big Lots Shopping Center). Applications on door. Drop off at Any Jersey Mike's for more info call George 341-6630

Student oriented community in Greenville, NC looking for individual with sparkling personality to fill leasing consultant position. Please call (252) 321-7613 and ask for Emily or Tom EOE

Mobile waitstaff wanted for Restaurant Runners. Part-time positions 100-150/week. Perfect for college student!!! Some Lunch Time (11a-2p) M-F and weekend availability required. 2-way radios allow you to be anywhere in Greenville when not on a delivery. Reliable transportation a must. Call 551-3279 between 2-5 only. Sorry Greenville residents and year around dorm residents only. Leave message if necessary.

Live this summer at the Beach and work with Telescope Pictures/Sunrays Studio in Ocean City, MD/Virginia

Beach, VA. Earn up to \$10,000. Housing is Available. For more information visit our website and Apply On-Line www.sunraysstudio.com or call 1.724.322.1858. E.O.E.

Want ed: Stud_ent to ass_ist kids ages 14, 13, and 9 with homework. Must be math major with GPA of 3.4 or bet_ter. Strong in sci_ence plus. Must be non-smoker, flexi_ble hours, trans_por_tation, avail_able to work af_ter_noons, nights, and some wee_kends. Call 252-917-6787 or 252-752-1572 for in_ter_view.

Mgrs. and Lifegrdts at Pools and Beaches in Greenville, Atlantic Beach, and Wilson. Call Bob 714-0576

Greenville Recreation & Parks Department is recruiting part-time youth baseball coaches for the spring t-ball program. Applicants must possess a good knowledge of baseball skills and have the ability and patience to work with youth. Hours vary from 3:30 pm to 8:00 pm, Monday-Friday with some weekend coaching. Flexible hours according to class schedules. This program will run from April 24-mid June. Salaries start at \$6.50 per hour. Apply at the City of Greenville, Human Resources Department, 201 Martin L. King Dr. Phone 329-4492. For more information, please contact the Athletic Office at 329-4550, Monday through Friday, 10 am until 7 pm.

Work hard, Play hard, change lives! Girls resident camp looking for counselors, lifeguards, wranglers, boating staff, crafts, Unit Leaders, Business Manager, and Health Supervisor. \$200-\$300/week! June 3-August 13th, Free Housing! (336) 861-1198 or Keyauwee@northstate.net www.keyauwee.com for an on-line application.

Part-time position now for energetic, committed Christian to coordinate programs for children, youth, and adults at historic Calvary Episcopal Church, in Tarboro, NC, 30 minutes from Greenville. Calvary has programs on Sundays and Wednesday evenings as well as seasonal programs such as Vacation Bible School and Lenten education series for a liberal congregation of 350. A furnished office and telephone provided. Annual salary is \$13,500. Deadline for letter of interest and resume with at least three references is March 31, 2006. A background check will be conducted. Send letter, resume, and references to: Calvary Church, P.O. Box 1245, Tarboro, NC 27886.

Manager and Sales Persons Needed. Full Time. Part Time. Day or Evening Hours. Great Working Conditions Excellent Pay End of Year Bonus. Located at Nags Head Beach North Carolina. Contact Gary at 252-305-5558 or 252-441-5558

GREEK PERSONALS

Congratulations to our newest sisters of Alpha Delta Pi! Samantha Annab, Keri Brockett, Emily Burris, Alta Castellino, Allison Maton, Katie Robson, Megan Smith, Brittany Thorp! We love you!

The sisters of Alpha Delta Pi would like to congratulate Dana White and Keri Brockett on your SGA offices! We are so proud of you!

OTHER

Retreatmyrtlebeach.com Spring Break/Grad Week 1-800-645-3618 We Have What You're Looking For! \$100 Per Person & Up!

The Greenville Greens, an affiliate of the NC Green Party, meets monthly on the first Thursday of each month. Next meeting is Thursday, April 6, at 7pm, Sheppard Memorial Library, Room B. A true progressive voice in NC politics! Contact us at ncgp.gwillelocal@yahoo.com

Get In State Tuition Rates! Join the NC National Guard and qualify for In State Tuition Rates Plus Receive State & Federal Tuition Assistance (Pays 100% for most people) & Great Pay along with many other financial benefits. For more information contact SFC Jimmy Smith (252)916-9073 Email: jimmy.smith6@us.army.mil

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Alpha Delta Pi's First Annual Sumo-Thon will be held April 10th from 7am-12pm on the corner of Charles and Greenville Blvd! All proceeds go to the Ronald McDonald House!

The ECU Physical Therapy students will be conducting a Massage Clinic on Tuesday, April 11th, from 5:00 until 8:00pm at the Belk Allied Health Building. Prices are \$10 for 15 minutes, \$20 for 30 minutes, and \$40 for 60 minutes. Appointments are not necessary, but if you would like to make an appointment, please call Kristin Hudson at 561-6688 or email her at kmh0312@ecu.edu

Offering apartment houses, plus duplex communities convenient to ECU and surrounding areas.

Dockside

3 bedroom and 2.5 bath house. Kitchen appliances. Dishwasher. Washer & dryer included. Central air & heat. Covered parking. On ECU bus route. Pets OK with deposit.

Bradford Creek

2 bedroom and 2.5 bath duplexes. Great bus living without the price. Bradford Creek Golf Course. Approximately 1,350 Sq. Ft. Covered parking. Fully equipped kitchens. Washer & Dryer. Pets OK with deposit.

Riverwalk

3 bedroom and 3 bath house. Kitchen appliances. Dishwasher. Washer & dryer included. Central air & heat. Covered parking. No pets allowed. On ECU bus route.

Eastgate Village

2 bedroom and 2 bath duplex. 24 hour emergency maintenance. Pets OK with deposit.

Wyndham Court

2 bedroom and 1 bath apartment. 5 blocks from ECU. Energy efficient. Kitchen appliances. Washer & dryer hookups. Central air & heat. On ECU bus route. Pets OK with deposit.



252-321-2281 (ECU)



3200-F Moseley Dr. or 11
www.eastern
Professionally Managed



UNIVERSITY MANOR
 All inclusive leases starting at \$349
 \$0 Security Deposit



Next 100 leases to sign get \$200 off first months rent.
\$0 Application Fee \$0 Security Deposit
 best in student living

- individual leases
- furnished and unfurnished
- private bedrooms & bathrooms
- fully equipped kitchens
- utilities included
- roommate matching offered
- sparkling pool
- volleyball and basketball courts
- monthly resident activities
- internet in each bedroom
- fitness center
- free tanning
- washer and dryer
- computer lab & game room

so much to choose from with college park it's priceless



PIRATES COVE'S | 3305 EAST TENTH STREET
752.9995

\$0.00 Move-In Fee | \$0.00 Security Deposit
All-Inclusive | 4 Bedroom 4 Bath | \$399.00 Pays It All for The Fall

Tangerine
 with 8a
 1 (8 to
 bone-in
 Kosher
 black p
 1 bunch
 1/4 cup
 1 cup (2
 cut in c
 2 tange
 remove
 2 cups
 2 cups
 packed
 1 cup w
 1/4 teas
 2 cinna
 1 1/2 poi

Preheat
 F. Put i
 pan, fat
 score th
 skin, ab
 inch dee
 slashes
 season t
 and pep
 sage lea
 with the
 the sage
 sure to g
 Bake th
 there is
 the tang
For the
 over me
 of butter,
 brown s
 Slowly c
 syrupy g
 30 to 40
 After the
 couple c
 glaze all
 and all.
 leaves or
 in the ov
 1 1/2 hou
 every 30
 Scatter t
 and coat
 the ham
 and cool
 the carro
 and cris
 glistening
 Set the h
 before ca
 tangerine

Buttered
 1 1/2 po
 1 cup ch
 1/4 cup
 butter
 3 teasp
 2 cups f
 shelled
 1/2 lemo
 1 small
 washed
 Kosher
 black pe

Bring a
 to a boil
 and bla
 Drain th
 them in
 over-co
 the pea
 skins ar
 in a thr
 medium
 broth, tw
 and two
 the liqu
 onions a
 five min
 thicken
 juice, wa
 and dill;
 Serve to

Easter P
 3/4 cup
 extra fo
 3 large
 2 teasp
 1 table
 1 (15-ou
 milk ric
 1/2 cup
 1/3 cup
 6 sheet
 frozen,
 3/4 stick
 butter,

Blend 3
 eggs, v
 ricotta
 smooth
 nuts. S
 aside.
 Preheat
 Lightly b
 Lay one
 and up t
 the phyl
 Brush th
 butter. T
 phyllo d
 direction
 Continu
 sheets c
 after ea
 sheet. S
 into the
 phyllo c
 filling to
 complet
 Bake the
 brown a
 minutes,
 and coc
 sugar ov

Recipes:

Tangerine Glazed Easter Ham with Baby Carrots

1 (8 to 10-pound) smoked ham, bone-in, skin on
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper
1 bunch fresh sage leaves
1/4 cup extra-virgin olive oil
1 cup (2 sticks) unsalted butter, cut in chunks
2 tangerines, sliced thin, seeds removed
2 cups tangerine juice
2 cups light brown sugar, packed
1 cup water
1/4 teaspoon whole cloves
2 cinnamon sticks
1 1/2 pounds carrots, peeled

Preheat the oven to 300 degrees F. Put the ham in a large roasting pan, fat-side up. Using a sharp knife, score the ham with cuts across the skin, about two inches apart and 1/2-inch deep. Cut diagonally down the slashes to form a diamond pattern; season the meat generously with salt and pepper. Chop about eight of the sage leaves and put it in a bowl; mix with the oil to make a paste. Rub the sage-oil all over the ham, being sure to get the flavor into all the slits. Bake the ham for two hours. Now there is plenty of time to bang-out the tangerine glaze.

For the glaze: Place a saucepan over medium heat. Add the chunks of butter, tangerines, tangerine juice, brown sugar, water and spices. Slowly cook the liquid down to a syrupy glaze; this should take about 30 to 40 minutes.

After the ham has been going for a couple of hours, pour the tangerine glaze all over it, with the pieces of fruit and all. Scatter the remaining sage leaves on top and slick the ham back in the oven and continue to cook for 1 1/2 hours, basting with the juices every 30 minutes.

Scatter the carrots around the ham and coat in the tangerine glaze. Slick the ham once again back in the oven and cook for a final 30 minutes, until the carrots are tender, the ham is dark and crispy, and the whole thing is glistening with a sugary glaze. Set the ham on a cutting board to rest before carving. Serve the carrots and tangerine glaze on the side. Enjoy!

Buttered Peas and Pearl Onions

1 1/2 pounds pearl onions
1 cup chicken broth
1/4 cup (1/2 stick) unsalted butter
3 leaspoons chopped fresh dill
2 cups fresh sweet peas, shelled
1/2 lemon, juiced
1 small bunch watercress, washed and trimmed
Kosher salt and freshly ground black pepper

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil. Toss in the pearl onions and blanch for three minutes. Drain them out and then shock them in ice water to stop from over-cooking. Drain again. Pinch the pearl onions out of their little skins and set aside.

In a three-quart saucepan over medium heat, combine the chicken broth, two tablespoons of the butter and two leaspoons of the dill. Once the liquid gets hot, add the pearl onions and peas. Cook and stir for five minutes until well coated and thickened slightly. Add the lemon juice, watercress, remaining butter and dill; season with salt and pepper. Serve together in a large serving bowl.

Easter Pie

3/4 cup powdered sugar, plus extra for garnish
3 large eggs
2 leaspoons pure vanilla extract
1 tablespoon orange zest
1 (15-ounce) container whole milk ricotta cheese
1/2 cup cooked rice
1/3 cup toasted pine nuts
6 sheets fresh phyllo sheets or frozen, thawed
3/4 stick (3 ounces) unsalted butter, melted

Blend 3/4 cup of powdered sugar, eggs, vanilla, orange zest and ricotta in a food processor until smooth. Stir in the rice and pine nuts. Set the ricotta mixture aside.

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees F. Lightly butter a 9-inch glass pie dish. Lay one phyllo sheet over the bottom and up the sides of the dish, allowing the phyllo to hang over the sides. Brush the phyllo with the melted butter. Top with a second sheet of phyllo dough, laying it in the opposite direction as the first phyllo sheet. Continue layering the remaining sheets of phyllo sheets, alternating after each layer and buttering each sheet. Spoon the ricotta mixture into the dish. Fold the overhanging phyllo dough over the top of the filling to enclose it completely. Brush completely with melted butter.

Bake the pie until the phyllo is golden brown and the filling is set, about 35 minutes. Transfer the pan to a rack and cool completely. Sift powdered sugar over the pie and serve.

This movie really kicks some ice

'Ice Age 2' is one of the hottest movies out

SCOTTY WILLIAMS
SENIOR WRITER

John Leguizamo has certainly endured an interesting movie career for all of his 22 years in the business. He's played Tybalt in the modern *Romeo + Juliet* (a movie which many will find entirely divisive among Shakespeare fans) and he's also taken a turn as the only man on the big screen to portray famous Nintendo sidekick Luigi Mario. What, you don't remember that 1993 blockbuster (snicker) *Super Mario Bros.* with Dennis Hopper and Bob Hoskins?

Leguizamo's role has always been the same in a lot of the more famous ones, he's the annoying guy who manages to mess things up one way or another. To make a long story short, being the star of *The Pest* speaks for itself. He's found a place as the annoying guy who talks fast. People with such personality quirks generally always have a place in this world, and that's the in animated feature. If not for his turn as Sid the Sloth in 2002's surprise hit *Ice Age*, Leguizamo may not have much to speak of, although I'm sure he's proud to have been the evil clown in *Spawn*.

However, it is not my job to wax poetic about what would have happened had people not gotten certain roles, so we'll stick to the script. *Ice Age* was a powerfully successful movie,



Manny the woolly mammoth, center left, (Ray Romano) gets some troubling news from Fast Tony (Jay Leno) in *Ice Age 2: The Meltdown*.

grossing the highest March opening weekend ever (albeit against such stiff competition as *Liar Liar* and *Robots*). It had a solid formula for success, which you will be happy to know isn't much tampered with in the sequel, *Ice Age 2: The Meltdown*.

The plot of this movie is

pretty self-explanatory. Finding that the *Ice Age* is ending and the animals in the valley flee an oncoming flood. In the midst of all this are our three heroes - Sid (Leguizamo), Diego (the hilarious Denis Leary) and Manny (Ray Romano, whom everybody

loves). As the animals scramble for high ground, Manny realizes he may be the only mammoth left, only to learn that another female mammoth is around. The trouble is she thinks she's a possum. See, you've got to watch out for those women with mental problems. (Ladies, if you TP my

house, please use double-ply.) First and foremost, *Scratch* is the franchise. *Scratch* is the name of the squirrel who runs hither and thither like a two-year old feverishly attempting to reach his prize, a nut, of

see ICE AGE page B2

Phenomenal musical tribute to a complex, visionary artist



Sweet record, true music fans will appreciate

LIZ TULLOCH
STAFF WRITER

I am forever blessed when an album of this caliber falls into my lap. It gets quite disheartening having to hear the same style of

music day in and day out, so I was excited to rate an album that was not only a tribute, but contained tracks by artists such as Sufjan Stevens and Calexico.

I am the Resurrection: A Tribute to John Fahey is a masterpiece that, hopefully, lives up to its name in creating new converts to Fahey's vision. I had never heard

of John Fahey before receiving this recording, so I conducted a little research via Google to see what interesting tidbits I could find to make Fahey seem more real to me.

Fahey is a secret legend - the kind with whom only true aficionados of folk and blues are familiar. He was a guitarist who not only played acoustic guitar, but also an electric steel lap one. According to a *New York Times* article published in 1997, Fahey was a musician who could not be tucked neatly into one genre. His mainstream fame in the 1960s and 1970s was minor because the hippies he played for could not identify with his eccentricity and inability to play their "groovy rock."

Rock bands began to cite Fahey as a secret influence in the 1990s, most notably Jim O'Rourke of Sonic Youth. Briefly in the mid-1990s, an interest piqued in the practically homeless musician resulting in a 1997 album, his first in 10 years. Even after his death in 2001, records continued to be released, and now a tribute album has been compiled containing artists who credit part of their musical education to him.

see FAHEY page B3

The Secret of Life...



The Veronicas debut album slightly risqué

MARK ROMANO
STAFF WRITER

The Veronicas' debut album, *The Secret of Life of The Veronicas*, should have a label on the front reading, "For entertainment purposes only. Sale to persons under the age of 18 prohibited."

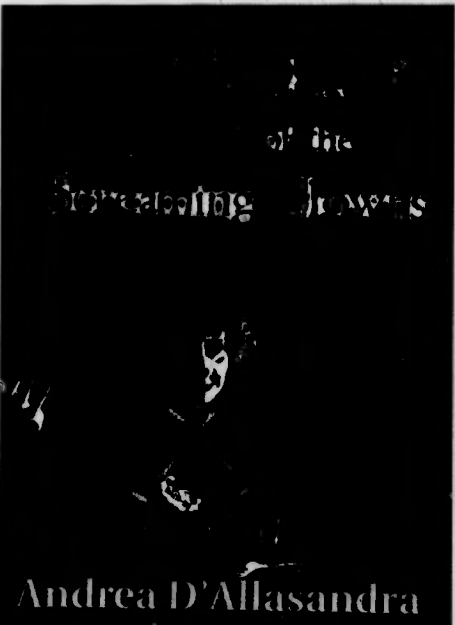
So what? They're another run of the mill, mass-produced pop act. It happens. Look at Britney Spears now; these people come

and go and eventually need to be replaced. Thank goodness The Veronicas have swiftly taken The Donnas' place in the female rock/pseudo punk band position. The added bonus this time around is that there are two of them. But that's not all; they're twins and they're beautiful.

The one thing that may tip you off to this band being on the next NOW CD is the sentence in the "About" section of their Web site stating,

see SECRET page B4

ECU graduate pens his 15th new book



Don't miss this one

SARAH CAMPBELL
SENIOR WRITER

One of ECU's many claims to fame is that its graduates have gone on to accomplish amazing feats. From acting to nursing to writing, ECU produces highly successful graduates. Jerry Tillotson is one of these successful graduates.

After graduating from ECU in 1965, Tillotson began working in the field of journalism as a reporter and entertainment editor for the Associated Press, the *Wilmington Star News* and the *Montgomery Advertiser*.

Fifteen years later, he moved to New York to pursue a career in writing and has remained there ever since. On March 27, his latest book, *House of the Screaming Clowns*, was published and became his 15th published novel to date.

Tillotson writes under several pen names including Andrea D'Allasandra and Jason Fury. His latest novel was written under the pen name of Andrea D'Allasandra because of its grisly terror-filled plot.

The House of Screaming Clowns is set around the Blue Ridge Mountains of North Carolina, as

are many of his other petrifying novels. The plot is based around a clown who haunts a mental hospital, forcing patients and staff alike to resemble him.

Taking that idea and letting your imagination run wild will give you some idea of what this book is like and why you should read what an ECU graduate can come up with.

Published in 2004, Tillotson's best-selling memoirs *Nights of Fury* recall his days as an ECU student. In the book, he describes how his life has been guided from that of a southern boy to a New Yorker.

Despite the fact that he's lived in New York for more than 30 years now, his heart will forever belong in North Carolina. In late summer or fall, he plans to move back to where his heart is in North Carolina. "I've had New York. I'm ready to return to God's country," said Tillotson in a recent press release.

Tillotson's novels are available online at amazon.com and at book retailers across the country. For more information about Tillotson or his latest book, visit jerrytillotson.com.

This writer can be contacted at features@theeastcarolinian.com.

HFStival-17th year

More than 60 bands in two days make D.C. trip worthwhile

KRISTIN MURNANE
ASSISTANT FEATURES EDITOR

What happens when you mix an outspoken Grammy winner with a white reggae artist and a group of boys who like to play with drum machines? You have the official start of summer for most of us Pirates from the Maryland, Washington D.C. and Northern Virginia area.

This year's 17th annual HFStival, from Baltimore-based radio station WHFS 105.7 FREEFM, will feature Matisyahu, Counting Crows, Kanye West, Dashboard Confessional, The Strokes and Panic! at the Disco, along with plenty of other nationally recognized artists.

This two-day festival will take place on Memorial Day weekend, May 27 and 28, at the Merriweather Post Pavilion, located just outside of our

see HFSTIVAL page B4

Ice Age from page B1



Diego the saber-toothed tiger (Denis Leary) expresses his anger with Sid the sloth (John Leguizamo).

course. The desperate squeaking of this squirrel is deadpan funny enough to have an audience of 50-year-olds, 15-year-olds and 5-year-olds all rolling in the aisles. In the first movie, Scrat wasn't very frequent, but his scrambling was a funny little intermission. The second movie gives us a few more of his adventures in the hunt for his nut (or acorn, whatever), and don't worry, the people at Blue Sky Studios didn't forget why this loveable little scamp made us laugh.

Secondly, the comedy in the movie is a clever mixture of higher-level humor and slapstick visual gags. Just as in the first movie, you'll find some very quirky and smart dialogue, with wit that will surprise you coming from an animated feature. It's one perk you could say you get from bringing in the sharp comedic minds of Romano and Leary as central characters. Although I don't consider him in the comedic league with Romano and Leary, Leguizamo as Sid is a funny guy, and it surprised me to read that

around half of the lines spoken by Sid in the movie are improvised.

The movie's new additions are very interesting and you'll certainly be happy with them. There are three new characters to add to the "herd." Queen Latifah plays Ellie, a mammoth with an identity crisis. The voices of Josh Peck and Seann William Scott bring a few scraggly possum brothers to life. It's tricky adding new characters to a loved franchise, but I'll happily take Latifah and Scott any day. They're too good to pass up.

Animated features these days are falling into a trap. Because animation studios know that everyone loves cute animals (especially children who will nag the stuffing out of their parents), movies just continue to be churned out about cute animals struggling for ... something. This could present a problem when someone makes the umpteenth movie with a wise-cracking penguin (although the one I saw previewed with Robin Williams as a penguin, *Happy Feet*, has my

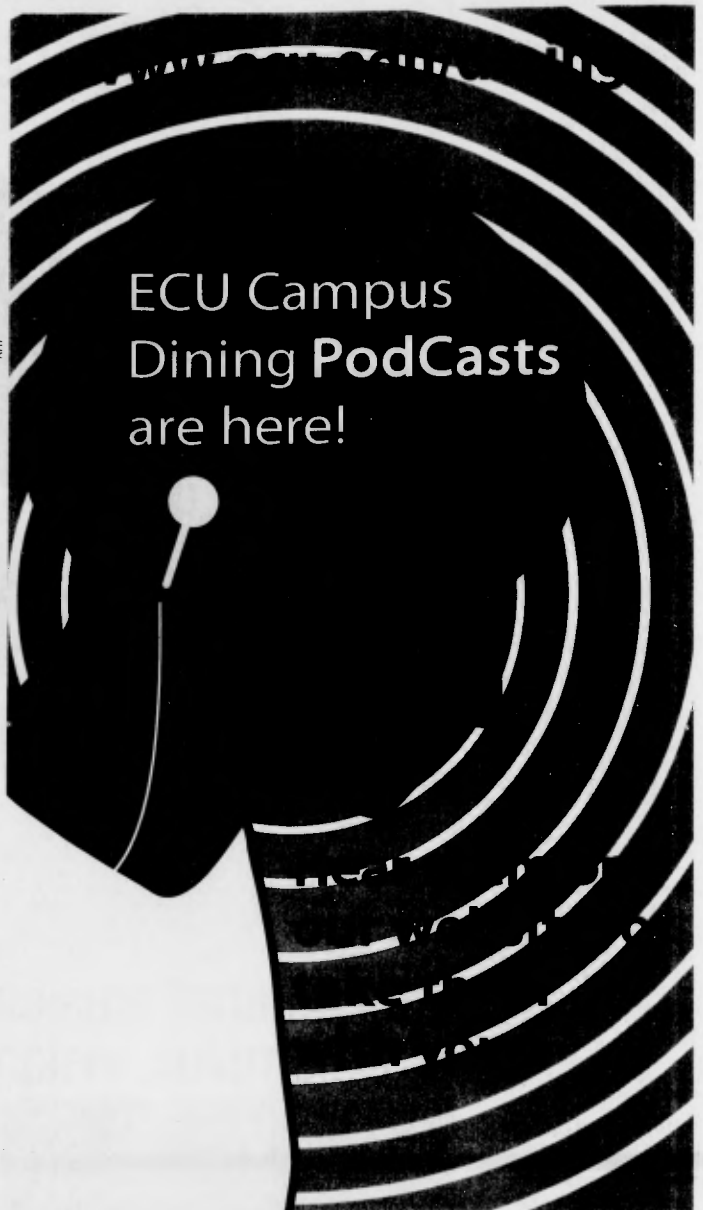
ticket money already) or a slick rodent-type animal. If you went to see *Ice Age 2* over the weekend, you're privy to this knowledge from the barrage of previews for cutesy animated flicks. I must give Pixar credit here; they've managed to succeed handily without overdoing the animal thing.

For your money, *Ice Age 2* is a great flick that will be worth the funds. It will be entertaining and you'll find it funny. Scrat will make you laugh almost as much as the rest of the cast and in the end, you'll feel good that you didn't turn out that kind of money for a movie like, say, *Basic Instinct 2: She's 14 Years Older*.

Ice Age 2 is a perfect movie for a first date. It's a great little giggler that won't gross the lady out, and the guy will be able to laugh at the jokes. Everyone can laugh at Scrat. That's the joy of the squirrel. Here's to hoping he one day gets all the nuts he wants. Put away the dirty thoughts.

This writer can be reached at features@theeastcarolinian.com.

Got something to say? Send us your Pirate Rants!



ECU Campus Dining PodCasts are here!

"Before giving, I always look for the Humane Seal."

Noah Wyle, Star of NBC's hit show ER

The Humane Charity Seal of Approval guarantees that a health charity funds vital patient services or life-saving medical research, but never animal experiments.

Council on Humane Giving - www.HumaneSeal.org
 Washington, D.C. · 202-686-2210, ext. 335
 PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE



Taking Care of Business!

Come learn more about the different majors and concentrations offered by the College of Business.

Decision Sciences:

Monday, April 10th
 5 - 6:30pm
 Bate 1032

Accounting:

Tuesday, April 11th
 5 - 6:30pm
 Bate 3007



Socials will be held after presentations. Pizza and sodas will be provided.

Not sure which major is right for you? Come to all of our programs to help you decide.

- Meet your professors
- Explore career options
- Speak to alumni with real world experience

College Of Business
 Please Call 328-1084 to RSVP

ELON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW

Opening in Greensboro – August 2006
 Now accepting applications for the charter class.

Web site: law.elon.edu
 for complete information and online application

Toll free: (888) ELON-LAW ■ E-mail: law@elon.edu

CREATING A **NATIONAL MODEL** OF ENGAGED LEARNING IN LEGAL EDUCATION

- **Emphases on total student development**, exceptional legal knowledge and skills, leadership and civic involvement, and international study
- **Learning experiences** in the area's leading law firms, federal and state courts, businesses, government agencies and nonprofit organizations
- **Home of the North Carolina Business Court**, which handles business litigation in the school's courtroom and facilities
- **Partner with the American Judicature Society's Institute of Forensic Science and Public Policy**, a new national organization located near the law school

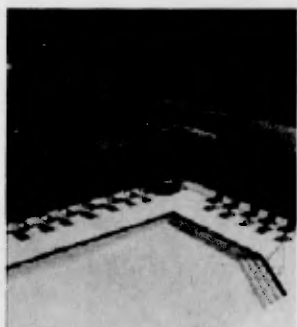
Rants!

Tar River Estates

- ◆ 1, 2, 3, & 4 Bedrooms
- ◆ Fully Equipped Kitchens
- ◆ Tanning Bed
- ◆ Fitness Center
- ◆ Swimming Pool
- ◆ Sand Volleyball Court
- ◆ Computer Center
- ◆ Laundry Facilities
- ◆ Clubhouse & Gameroom
- ◆ ECU Bus Service
- ◆ Water, Sewer, Cable, & Internet Included



Reservations for Fall 2006



1725 East First Street
Greenville, NC 27858

(252) 752-4225



Managed by Aimco

TarRiverEstates@aimco.com

Movie picks ▶ New

- ★ Outstanding
- Worthy
- ▼ effort
- So-so

	Local critic	Chicago Tribune	Dallas Morning News	Detroit Free Press	Miami Herald	N.Y. Daily News	Philadelphia Inquirer	San Jose Mercury	Seattle Times
Ask the Dusk (R)		■	■	■	▼	▼	■	●	■
▶ ATL (PG-13)		▼	■	■	■	■	▼	■	■
▶ Basic Instinct 2 (R)		●	●	●	●	▼	●	●	●
▶ Ice Age: Meltdown (PG)		■	■	■	■	■	■	■	■
Inside Man (R)		▼	★	■	■	■	■	■	■
▶ Slither (R)		■	▼	▼	■	■	■	▼	■
▶ Thank You For ... (R)		★	★	■	■	★	★	▼	★
V for Vendetta (R)		▼	▼	■	■	■	■	■	■

G All ages admitted
PG All ages admitted, parental guidance suggested

PG-13 Parents strongly cautioned, some material may be inappropriate for children under 13

R Restricted, under 17 requires accompanying parent or guardian

© 2006 KRT

Fahey from page B1

Within the album notes are statements from each artist on why they picked what song. Each artist blends his or her own unique styles into the recording while staying true to the split and sound Fahey possessed when he first recorded these songs.

I am the Resurrection is what you play driving down old country roads with no destination in mind. The purity of the music (it is almost completely free of words) allows you to absorb yourself into the rhythms of acoustic and electric guitar intertwining into a heart-grabbing hour of truly American music.

It begins with bluesy tracks entitled "Death of the Clayton Peacock" and "Sunflower River Blues." The repetitive chords resonating through "Sunflower River Blues" will take you to a dusty summer day where lying in a field next to the one you love is all you need in life to be happy.

Sufjan Stevens, with his giddy collection of flutes, recorders and banjos, performs a heartbreakingly beautiful rendition of "Variation on Commemorative

Transfiguration and Communion at Magruder Park" that puts one right in the mood of the upcoming Christian holiday.

As the album progresses, many of the songs such as "Sligo River Blues" and "Dance of Death" travel into the darker and more heart-breaking side of folk and blues.

I am the Resurrection inspires a time for reflection, allowing the listener to brood and submerge in music that is not always readily accessible.

The cacophony and dissonance of "The Portland Cement Factory at Monolith, Ca.," performed by Cul de Sac disrupts the overall easygoing nature of the album, jarring you back to reality and into a more experimental side of Fahey's work. It is then followed by Jason Q. Lytle's recording of "Dance of the Inhabitants of the Palace of King Phillip XIV of Spain."

My favorite track is a medley called "John Hurt Shiva Shankarah" performed by Currituck Co. The seven-and-one-half-minute jam incorporates a hillbilly electric guitar with a progressive jazz drum and bass

line. I like to play it when I sit on my back porch as the sun goes down.

I am the Resurrection ends with the hauntingly lovely "My Grandfather's Clock." Performed by Howe Gelb on an 1888 Emerson Grand Upright Piano; it is a ragtime ditty that ends with clock chimes fading into silence.

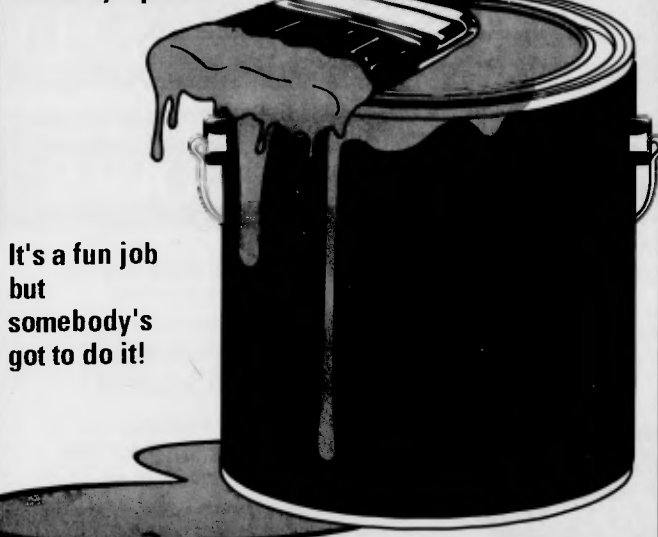
It was the unexpected ending of such a vibrant and energetic album that I subconsciously pressed play and started from the beginning all over again. I haven't stopped playing it since.

Overall, I couldn't tell you much about any of the artists on this album. Most of them I had never heard of. What I have heard, though, is an amazing and beautiful album that has latched onto my soul and stayed with me long after I was asleep or away from my iPod. Its firm grasp is the most that we can hope from any piece of music and for that, I thank John Fahey for the influence he has had on so many.

This writer can be contacted at features@theeastcarolinian.com.

NEED A JOB THIS Summer

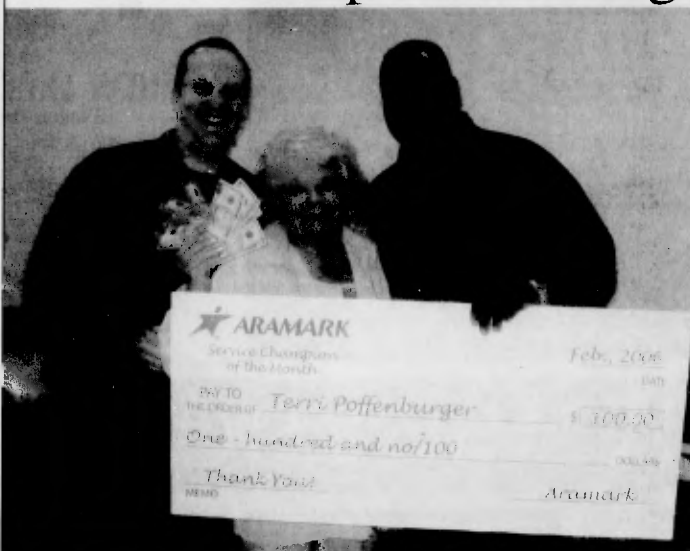
Like to paint? Campus Living will be hiring student painters for full time only, at \$7.00 per hour, for the paint crew this summer. If you are interested in applying, please stop by Office Suite 100, Jones Hall or visit us online at www.ecu.edu/campusliving and follow the student employment links for a downloadable application. Applications must be returned to the housing office by April 15.



It's a fun job but somebody's got to do it!

EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS LIVING

ECU Campus Dining



Customer Service Champion of the Month Terri Poffenberger

ECU Campus Dining proudly recognizes Terri Poffenberger (Miss Terry) as our Customer Service Champion of the month.

Miss Terry works at West End Dining Hall and just celebrated her ninth year anniversary with ECU Campus Dining on April 2nd. Miss Terry has served ECU students, faculty, and staff for eight years at Mendenhall Dining Hall and for one at West End Dining Hall. Any student who dines or has dined at either location knows who Miss Terry is. Her warm and welcoming personality adds a bit of happiness to everyone's day. Miss Terry remembers every student she meets and treats them with a slice of cake with a candle on their birthday. She spoils her co-workers with holiday and birthday gifts.

But most importantly, she goes above and beyond for everyone she meets. We continuously receive compliments about Miss Terry and are very lucky to have her as a member of our team. Thank you Miss Terry for everything you do!

HFStival from page B1



Fans who choose to watch from "the pit" will experience the music with crowds much like this.

nation's capital. With Washington, D.C. being much closer than Chicago and California, the HFStival is one of the most accessible music festivals of the summer for those of us from North Carolina. A five hour drive up I-95 is to see this lineup of bands is definitely worthwhile.

"The HFStival is in its 17th year, and we wanted the line-up to be a good representation of the heritage of the radio station, while embracing the artists of the future," said WHFS Program Director Mike Murphy in a recent press statement.

This is the first year that the HFStival has been held at Merriweather Post and the first time since 1993 that the event is not held in a major sports stadium. This will allow for various types of concert goes to enjoy this festival. There's

the mosh pit for those who like to get rough, a seated pavilion for those who want a close up view without suffering from the bruises of a pit and a field for those who just want to kick back and relax.

Last year's lineup, featuring artists such as the Foo Fighters, Goldplay, Billy Idol and Garbage, was held at M&T Bank Stadium and sold around 55,000 tickets, drawing recognition from media outlets such as MTV. The lineup for this year's HFStival is as follows:

Day 1, May 27: Kanye West, Cypress Hill, Matisyahu, Rise Against, Panic! at the Disco, Matchbook Romance, Atmosphere, Jimmies Chicken Shack, The Misfits, Rock Kills Kid, OK Go and Cute is What We Aim For.

Day 2, May 28: Counting Crows, Dashboard Confes-

sional, Coheed and Cambria, The Strokes, Yellowcard, Joan Jett and the Blackhearts, AFI, H.I.M., Boy Sets Fire, Blue October, Flyleaf, Augustana, People in Planes, The Fixx, Forty Acres, Love Arcade and Kill Hannah.

More artists will be added, including local bands for a "Locals Only" stage and Trancemissions tent with local and national trance, house and techno artists.

Tickets go on sale Saturday at 10 a.m. through Ticketmaster and Ticketmaster.com. The cost is \$45 for lawn tickets, \$65 for pavilion seats and \$100 for pit tickets.

For more information, log on to whfs.com and hfstival.com. Don't miss this incredible group of artists all playing in the same place, one time only.

This writer can be contacted at features@theeastcarolinian.com.

Secret from page B1

"Simply put, The Veronicas bear no resemblance to your standard prepackaged teen dream."

That sends up a red flag in my mind. What is that, a disclaimer? What that means to me is "OK, OK ... The Veronicas sound just like Kelly Clarkson and/or Avril Lavigne, and don't worry, they look kind of like Jennifer Love Hewitt. You want some bubble gum?"

I was especially inspired by their motivational lyrics, many of which pertained to my own "secret life" as a 14-year-old girl. Irresistible hooks such as "I

wanna spend the night with you ... let's pretend you're mine ... just one taste and you'll want more, so tell me what you're waiting for" made me want to paint the town pink, then go back and put some bad ass black checkerboard patterns on it.

The great thing about the album is that every song sounds the same, so if you like the single, you'll buy the whole album and make lots of money for a corrupt smudge in the American economy.

Don't worry, it's worth the integrity of music as an art

form because those two girls are mighty fine looking.

But as I jest at the follies of modern society, I must say that *The Secret Life of The Veronicas* would please a 14-year-old girl, no doubt about it, and if it makes that girl happy, then hey, it makes the world a better place.

On the other hand, this album deserves no credit as to being artistically innovative or a positive influence on music.

This writer can be contacted at features@theeastcarolinian.com.

KING'S ROW APARTMENTS

LOCATED MINUTES FROM ECU DOWNTOWN & SHOPPING

1 & 2 Bedroom Apartments

200 G-O Verdant Dr. · Greenville, NC
252-752-3519

FEATURES:

- One or Two Bedrooms
- One or Two Baths
- Full Kitchen
- City Building
- Washer/Dryer Connections
- Multiple Storage Closets
- Hardwood Floors
- Central Heat & Air
- Wall A/C Unit
- Pets Allowed
- Energy Efficient
- On ECU Bus Route

WESLEY COMMONS SOUTH

- Cozy One & Two Bedroom/One Bath Units
- Free Water and Sewer
- Central Heat & Air in Two Bedrooms
- Wall A/C Unit & Baseboard Heat in One Bedroom
- Washer/Dryer Connections
- 1st Floor Patio with Fence
- 2nd Floor Front or Back Balcony
- Pets Allowed with Fee
- Energy Efficient
- On ECU Bus Route

ASHTON WOODS

- Spacious Two Bedroom/One Bath Units
- Free Water and Sewer
- Central Heat & Air
- Washer/Dryer Connections
- Dishwasher
- Ceiling Fan
- Each Unit has a Patio or Balcony
- Pets Allowed with Fee
- Energy Efficient

*in some units

Pitt Property Management
Apartments & Rental Houses

PO Box 873 • 108 Browline Drive Suite A • Greenville, NC 27835-0873
phone (252) 758-1921 Ext. 60 • fax (252) 757-7722
Office Hours: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm, Sat By Appointment Only

Buy 1 top,
get the
second top for
1/2 PRICE

Catalog
Connection

Division of U.B.E.

210 E. 5th St. 758-8612 MON-SAT 10-6

CAFE CARIBE

INTRODUCING
NEW EXPRESS LUNCH

15 Menu Items Served in
12 Minutes or It's **FREE!!**

PLUS
NEW ALL YOU CAN EAT
Salad Bar \$4.99

M-F 11am-2pm
Free Soft Drink with flyer
Expires 04/07/06
Newly Remodeled

STORAGE

AAA SECURITY SELF STORAGE

10th St. Greenville Hwy 33 AAA
East on 10th St. 3.5 Miles past Greenville Blvd. on left

Students
5x10: \$29
10x10: \$39
Limited Space

752-2137 10th St./Highway 33 Greenville

WWW.BUCCANEER.ECU.EDU

Have a pet, need free water/sewer,
and convenient to campus?

We have a place for everyone!

Cedar Court College Town Row Cypress Gardens Gladiolus Gardens

Beech Street Villas Jasmine Gardens
Cannon Court Park Village
Cotanche Street Peony Gardens
Eastgate College Park
Forest Acres

NOW LEASING

Wainright Property Management, LLC
3481-A South Evans Street
Greenville, NC 28734
(252) 756-6209
www.rentingreenville.com

EXPRESSIONS
ROMANCING YOUR ADDICTIONS

TOBACCO ACCESSORIES • ADULT NOVELTIES
EXOTIC CIGARETTES • T-SHIRTS
DANCEWEAR / LINGERIE

Rolling Papers • Glass Pipes • Loose Tobacco
Stickers • Blow-up Friends & Farm Animals • Incense
Body Piercing & Jewelry • Detox Solutions • Candles
Hair Dye • Adult Videos • Black Lights • Whipcream
Gag Gifts ...and a Bunch of Other Cool Stuff!!

Welcome Back Students!
Show Your Student ID And Get
13% OFF EVERYDAY!

205 E. 5th Street
GREENVILLE, NC
(252) 758-6685

www.smiledamnit.com
www.partylikehell.com

Professional, Comprehensive
EYE EXAMS

Mark Jacobs, O.D. PA.
Independent Doctor of Optometry

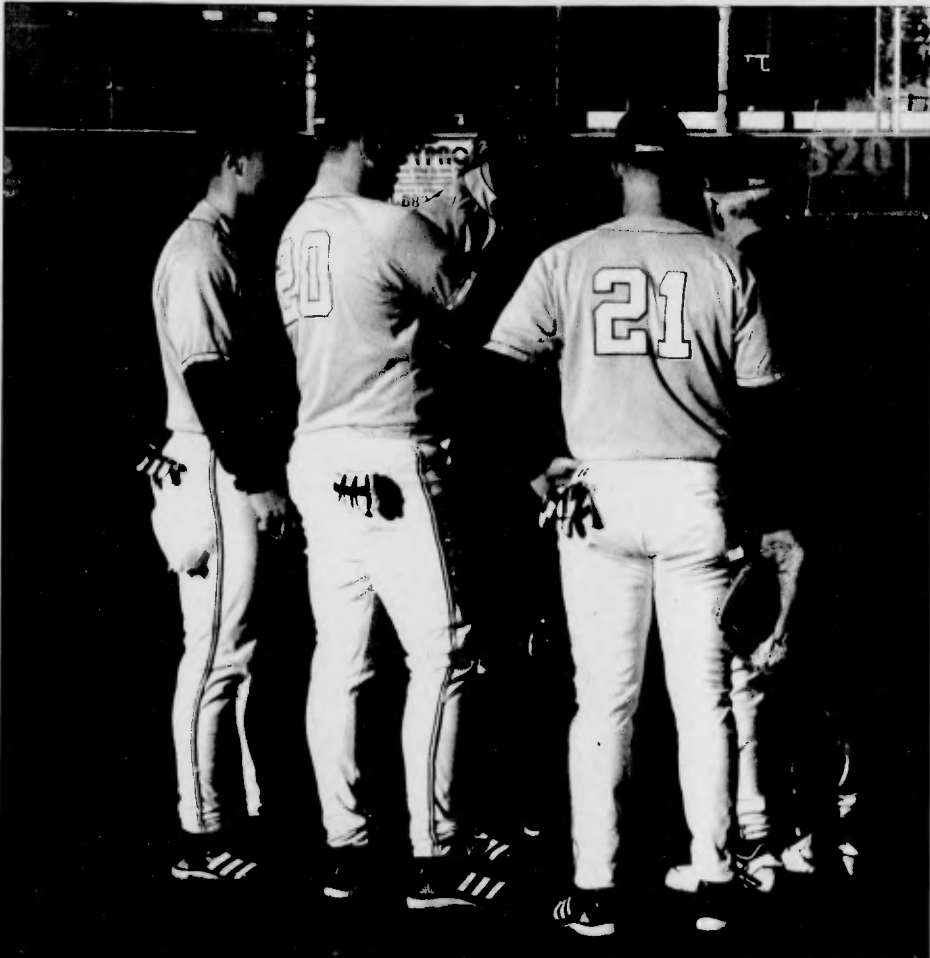
inside Wal-Mart
210 SW Greenville Blvd.
252-355-1613

Hours of Operation
Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri 9:00 - 5:00
Sat 9:00 - 2:00

Call for appointments Walk-ins welcome
Most insurances accepted

Bring in this ad for \$10 off your next contact lens exam.

UCF series crucial for Diamond Bucs



The Pirates are facing a pivotal Conference USA series this weekend against Central Florida.

ECU to take on Golden Knights this weekend

BRENT WYNNE
SENIOR WRITER

With the exception of Tulane, the so-called "Top Guns" of ECU's baseball schedule have come and gone in the form of Cal State Fullerton and Rice. Now the Diamond Bucs will look to jump start a serious run toward their eighth straight postseason, beginning with a trip to Orlando, Fla. to take on UCF.

ECU enters the series with a 2-4 record in Conference USA, while the Golden Knights sport a solid 2-1 mark. This series will truly make or break the Pirates' postseason hopes. Win the series, and things are starting to look up; lose, and well, it will then take a miracle down the stretch in some tough games to make a claim at a postseason bid.

UCF enters this weekend's home series with an overall record of 19-13 and a fourth place standing in C-USA. ECU is in a sixth place tie with Tulane. Rice and Houston (5-1 in C-USA) are tied for first.

The Golden Knights rely heavily on small ball and will not be the type of team that will run you off of the field with home runs. What they will do, however, is put tremendous pressure on the Pirate defense to make plays repeatedly, so mistakes will have to come few and far between if the Bucs wish to compete.

Pirate catcher Jake Smith's outstanding performance behind the plate this season will most definitely have to continue this weekend, as the Golden Knights are second in C-USA in steals (41), just behind Tulane. Speedsters Tyson Auer and Matt Ray have the ability to steal at anytime, so it will be crucial that Smith is on his A game throughout the series.

Ray leads the team in steals with 15 out of 16 attempts, while Auer is a close second with 13 out of 14 tries. Throw in the fact that both Knights hit over .300 and both sport on-base percentages around .400, and that makes for a lot of pressure on opposing pitching and catching.

The only serious home run threats for UCF are senior Ryan Bono and freshman Steve Stropp. Bono is hitting .330 with four long balls and 21 RBI, while Stropp is hitting .319 with four bombs and 20 RBI. While power may come from other sources (Auer - 25 RBI), the Knights will mostly look to manufacture runs, especially against the tough pitching of the Pirates.

The Knights' small ball approach may not be nearly as effective if it were not for some outstanding pitching to keep them on top in their low scoring affairs. On average, UCF scores just over six runs per contest, so good pitching is essential to their success.

Tim Bascom will look to continue his fantastic season Friday night against the Pirates, as he will be the game one starter. Regarded as one of the finer pitchers in C-USA as well as a pre-season third team All-American choice, the junior righty has lived up to all the hype. He is 4-2 with a 1.44 ERA. He is truly a strikeout pitcher, as evidenced by his 65 Ks in just 50 innings pitched. But what is so remarkable about Bascom is that he walks batters at a very low clip for a power pitcher, issuing only 16 walks on the season. Opponents are hitting a mere .176 against him.

Mitch Herold (1-3, 5.61 ERA) and Kyle Sweat (2-1, 4.20 ERA) are likely to start games two and three respectively.

Not only does UCF sport one

see UCF page B8



Krog has five top-five finishes this season.

Krog claims another top-five finish at Lady Panther Intercollegiate

(SID) — ECU freshman Lene Krog continued her exceptional play for the Pirates as she carded a 36-hole 151 (76-75) to finish tied for fifth at the John Kirk/ Lady Panther Intercollegiate.

Krog, who was named Conference USA's Co-Golfer-of-the-Week last week, recorded her fifth top-five placement in eight tournaments this season. Fellow golfer Heidi Helliesen finished tied for 18th with a 157 (78-79).

The Pirates (76-43-4) finished tied for sixth with a tournament score of 629 (307-322), eight strokes out of third place. Emelie Lind (159) finished tied for 28th, Jamie Quinn (162) tied for 37th and Jessica Hauser (163) finished tied for 42nd.

Augusta State topped Louisville and Memphis by one stroke in earning the victory. The Jaguars fired the lowest final round

of the day with a 301 in finishing with a 620 total. Louisville and Memphis carded a 305 and 312, respectively, in the final round for a 621 total. Kentucky placed fourth at 625 after shooting a 311 on the final day, while Georgia State rounded out the top-five.

Memphis' Stacey Tate garnered individual medalist honors after defeating Kentucky's All Kicklighter in a playoff as both finished with a two-round score of 14B. Tate fired a 74 on the final day, while Kicklighter shot a 75. Augusta State's Lauren Smith was the only player from the field of 74 to break par over the two days as she carded a three-under-par 69 on the final day.

The Lady Pirates will now turn their focus to the Conference USA Championships, which they will host at the Ironwood Country Club April 16-18.

Women's rugby team second in South



The Lady Pirates rugby team took second in the South, an unprecedented accomplishment in the history of the team.

ECU falls one point shy of a South Division II Championship

TONY ZOPPO
SPORTS EDITOR

The ECU Women's Rugby team fell one point short of claiming a South Division II Championship after losing to the University of Georgia in the finals this past Sunday with a score of 10-11.

The Lady Pirates had a very successful season this spring. With a strong combination of veterans and some new rookies from their fall semester, ECU won all four of their matrix games, shutting out teams such as Duke, Elon and the UNC Greensboro.

After taking down the Division II Matrix Championship, the ladies held a Quarterfinals game at home for the first time on March 25 against Furman University. ECU finished

the victor in that game by a score of 17-12 and was given the opportunity to compete in the Collegiate South Championships, held in Greenville, S.C.

On Saturday, April 1, the ladies played Georgia Southern University in the Semi-finals match, a game they would win easily, 26-15. Senior captain Ryan Whited, along with junior Casey Bollinger and sophomores Elisa Ford and Alicia Arnold, all scored against GSU, which put them in the Finals for Sunday, marking the first time the ECU Women's Rugby team had ever made it to the finals.

ECU came out strong in the first half against Georgia and senior leader Amanda Winar was very pleased with the Lady Pirates' physical play.

"Our flankers and back line players were killing the UGA girls every time they got the ball," said Winar.

"They were so scared of us, all they could do to save their bodies was kick the ball away."

Rookies Mandy Mizelle and Danielle Dobbs were phenomenal for ECU. However, things took a turn for the worse quickly for ECU as injuries started to mount.

Second-row Ante Cornette, who was already suffering from a leg injury, was carried off the field after taking a hard hit to the same leg. Ten minutes later, ECU's strong flanker Melissa Blakemore was also carried off the field with a potential ACL injury.

"Our girls gave it everything they had," said Whited about ECU's toughness Sunday.

"Even with injuries and penalties, our girls worked even harder playing a man down."

Whited went on to score while ECU was down a player, but in the end, it wasn't enough as ECU suffered an 11-10 loss.

"It was an amazing game, and we held our own against a great team," Whited said.

"We've had a great run. When I joined this team almost four years ago, we were losing every

game and had never dreamt of something like this. This is for all the teams who thought we were nothing and believed we were easy to beat. ECU has a name for itself now."

"We came away from S.C. with bruises, headaches, grass-burn and sun-burn, disappointed we didn't win it all, but we did get that Second Place South Trophy," said Winar.

"Whether it be one point or 20, we still did it. Being one point away just confirms how hard we all have worked and how far we truly have come as the underdogs."

The ladies will travel to Washington, D.C. this weekend to defend their title as Cherry Blossom Tournament Champions after beating out every team in the tournament last year.

Information and quotes contributed by Amanda Winar

This writer can be contacted at sports@theeastcarolinian.com.

Duke University lacrosse coach resigns, season canceled

(AP) — Duke University's lacrosse coach resigned Wednesday and the school canceled the rest of the season amid a burgeoning scandal involving allegations that three players raped a stripper at an off-campus party.

Mike Pressler spent 16 seasons at Duke and won three Atlantic Coast Conference championships. Last year, his team appeared in the national championship game.

"Coach Pressler offered me his resignation earlier this afternoon, and I accepted it," said Duke athletic director Joe Alleva. "I believe this is in the best interests of the program, the department of athletics and the university."

The rape allegations have roiled the campus and the city, raised racial tensions, and heightened the long-standing antagonism between the privileged students at the elite university and the poorer people of Durham.

The stripper is black and said her attackers were white. Investigators and witnesses have said the lacrosse players taunted her with racial slurs and insults.

Students and townspeople have marched on campus and off, angry over the school's handling of the allegations and the team members' refusal to cooperate with police. Investigators said the athletes are sticking together and keeping silent. No one has been charged.

Earlier Wednesday, authorities unsealed documents stating that hours after the alleged rape, a player apparently sent an e-mail saying he wanted to invite more strippers to his dorm room, kill them and skin them. It was not clear whether the message was

serious or a joke.

"The court released today a previously sealed warrant, whose contents are sickening and repulsive," said Duke President Richard Brodhead in announcing the cancellation of the rest of the season.

"While the language of the e-mail is vile, the e-mail itself is perfectly consistent with the boys' unequivocal assertion that no sexual assault took place that evening," said attorney Robert Ekstrand. The e-mail "demonstrates that its writer is completely unaware that any act or event remotely similar to what has been alleged ever occurred."

No charges have been filed in the case, which has roiled the campus and the community and led the school to suspend the lacrosse team from play.

The e-mail, according to an application for a search warrant of the player's dorm room, was sent from his Duke e-mail account just before 2 a.m. on March 14. Police said investigators received a copy from a confidential source, though they later won a court order seeking access to the account.

In the e-mail, addressed "To whom it may concern," the player says he has "decided to have some strippers over" to his dorm room, "however there will be no nudity."

"I plan on killing the b****es as soon as the walk in and proceeding to cut their skin off," the author of the e-mail says, adding in vulgar terms that he would find the act sexually satisfying.

The e-mail was signed with what police said is the player's jersey number.

In the warrant released early

today, police provide a detailed timeline of the alleged attack and some additional details of their investigation. The warrant also adds conspiracy to commit murder as one of the crimes police are investigating.

The dancer, a student at a nearby university, has told police she was raped at the party by three men who restrained and choked her in a bathroom.

Investigators have collected DNA from 46 of the 47 team members. The team's lone black member did not provide a sample because the dancer, who is black, said her attackers were white. A spokeswoman for the state attorney general's office said Wednesday the analysis has not been completed.

The lacrosse team's co-captains have denied that anyone was sexually assaulted at the party, as have attorneys for the players.

According to the warrant, the alleged victim told police she believes the players used false names and falsely claimed to be members of Duke's baseball and track teams. A team captain and resident of the house where the party took place told police he used an alias when hiring the dancers at the party, the warrant states.

District Attorney Mike Nifong has said that he is "pretty confident that a rape occurred," but that he does not expect to file charges until next week.

Investigators did not immediately return calls or e-mails seeking comment about the nature of the e-mail. But a lawyer for the player who purportedly wrote it said the content suggests his client is innocent.

www.buccaneer.ecu.edu

PAZZ/FaIL

RING IN THE SUMMER WITH

Pepper's Ghost

Locksley

The Rewinds

The Capulets

Monday April 24th 2006
7 PM MSC Brickyard

popular
entertainment

"Before giving, I always look for the Humane Seal."

NOAH WYLE, Star of NBC's hit show ER

The Humane Charity Seal of Approval guarantees that a health charity funds vital patient services or life-saving medical research, but never animal experiments.

Council on Humane Giving · www.HumaneSeal.org
Washington, D.C. · 202-686-2210, ext. 335
PHYSICIANS COMMITTEE FOR RESPONSIBLE MEDICINE

In conjunction with Employee Health and Wellness Day
ACT-WEL Employee Wellness Advisory Council Presents:

Free Employee Health Screening April 7

Student Recreation Center 11:00am-6:00pm



- ❖ Cholesterol Screening
- ❖ Blood Pressure
- ❖ Height & Weight
- ❖ Online HealthSmart Registration
- ❖ Prize Drawings

A shuttle from the Brody School of Medicine will be available. Call 328-6387 for more details.

RECREATIONAL
SERVICES
(252) 328-6387
www.ecu.edu/reccserv



Casey's 2nd Annual "Race for Kids" 5k run/walk



Presented by The Greek Community at
East Carolina University

Benefiting The Boys and Girls Club of Pitt County

Sunday April 9th, 2006 1:00 PM, Greenville NC

CONTACT: Matt (919) 389-9269

mlr0112@ecu.edu

www.ecu.edu/studentlife/greek

tec
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Are you ready to gain real work experience in a college setting?

Positions available for Summer and Fall Advertising Representatives

You will learn

- Business to business sale techniques
- How to organize and prioritize
- many more valuable work experiences

Pick up an application at The East Carolinian/Self Help Building 100F Third Street (Uptown)

Call 328-9278 for more information

Outlook for 2006-2007 NCAA men's basketball rankings



Florida's Joakim Noah (13), Al Horford (42) and Corey Brewer (2) will return next year.

(KRT) — Thirteen of the 20 starters in the Final Four were freshmen and sophomores. But if you think youth ruled in Indianapolis, wait till next year. College basketball is about to skew younger and bigger. Much, much bigger.

The NBA age minimum takes effect this summer, which means the top high school seniors will head to college (for at least a year) instead of the draft lottery.

As a result, the 2006-07 season will feature the best collection of young big men to enter college this decade. The group includes Greg Oden, Kevin Durant and Spencer Hawes,

who will wreak havoc for Ohio State, Washington and Texas, respectively.

And because many of the top upperclassmen will continue to turn pro, the freshmen should have their run of the sport for years to come.

Given the freshman slant, here's an early top 25 for next season. Rankings are based on the most likely outcome for players considering a jump to the NBA. For instance, Louisiana State is near the bottom because its most talented player, freshman forward Tyrus Thomas, is expected to turn pro.

1. North Carolina (23-8 this

season). Center Tyler Hansbrough has announced he's coming back. He'll be joined by wing Reyshawn Terry, a future lottery pick, and a recruiting class that includes the nation's top-rated point guard (Ty Lawson), shooting guard (Wayne Ellington) and power forward (Brandan Wright). And the coach isn't bad, either.

2. Ohio State (26-6). The Buckeyes lose several seniors, including stud center Terence Dialo. But three freshmen make them an instant title contender: guards Mike Conley and Daequan Cook and the big man,

see NCAA page B8

The Masters provides sense of definition to golf season

(KRT) — Among its many virtues, peach cobbler and Amen Corner included, the Masters is blessed with the gift of anticipation.

Like no other event in golf, with the possible exception of the Ryder Cup as seen through a European prism, the Masters is about more than one week. It is about many weeks, months in fact, when thoughts drift toward

ties that come alive at Augusta National.

It has been nearly eight months since Phil Mickelson won the PGA Championship. While much has happened since then, there is a sense that all cart paths have been leading toward Augusta since the holiday decorations came down.

The Masters is where the major championship season

begins. As much as it ushers in the spring, the Masters provides a sense of definition to a season that has run from Kapalua to Dubai to Sawgrass.

It is where everyone comes, understanding the opportunity while basking in the ambiance of a place unlike any other.

see MASTERS page B10

Rebel 48 is on it's way!
www.rebel.ecu.edu

DISCOUNT RATES

Store your stuff today!

5x10	\$36 ⁰⁰
6x10	\$38 ⁰⁰
10x10	\$45 ⁰⁰
10x12	\$50 ⁰⁰

with ECU ID

Other sales available at discount rates. Rates Subject to Change. Signature tenant responsible for payment.

IPM Mini Storage
757.2471
108 River Bluff Rd.
Across from Trade Market/
ABC Store on E.10th St.

ALL YOU CAN EAT WEEKEND BRUNCH BUFFET

\$3.99

With your College ID
Reg. Price \$9.99

CAFE CARIBE

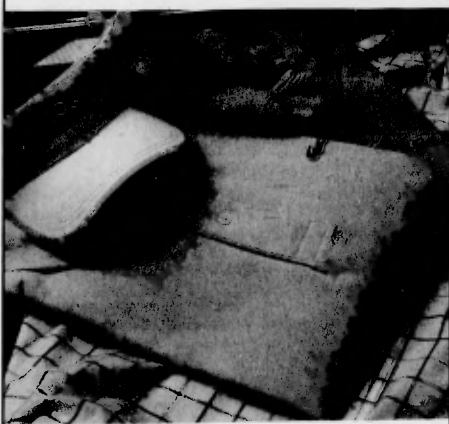
EVERY SATURDAY & SUNDAY 10AM - 3PM!

Leasing Now
3 Bedroom - 3 Bath
New Townhomes / Duplexes

Brownlea Drive - Off 10th Street - Walk to Class
Cathedral Ceilings, Private Bed/Baths,
No worry Parking, Large Yards, 1st Floor kitchen
Model Unit Open Daily

756.1236

Lacoste Trunk Show
Thursday & Friday, April 6th & 7th
8am - 6pm
Introducing their new spring collection!



COFFMAN'S
Est. 1956

Lynndale Shoppes 505 Red Banks Rd., Greenville, NC
Tel (252) 756-8237 / Fax (252) 756-6854
www.coffmansmenswear.com

Bob Barbour Honda

Welcomes all ECU students and faculty!

See the 2006 Award Winning Hondas

Low payments and financing available.

Come see us about the College Graduate Program!

Program includes New and Used Vehicles.

Sales Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9:00 AM-8:00 PM

Sat. 9:00 AM-6:00 PM

10% discount

with presentation of this coupon or any service or parts purchases.

Offer expires August 30, 2006

Not valid with any other discounts or specials.

Service hours: Mon-Fri. 7:30 AM-5:30 PM

Saturday Service 9AM-2PM

Call for an appointment

Visit us:

3300 South Memorial Dr., Greenville, NC 27834 (252)355-2500

www.bobbarbourhonda.com e-mail: bbhonda@yahoo.com

\$180 Per Month

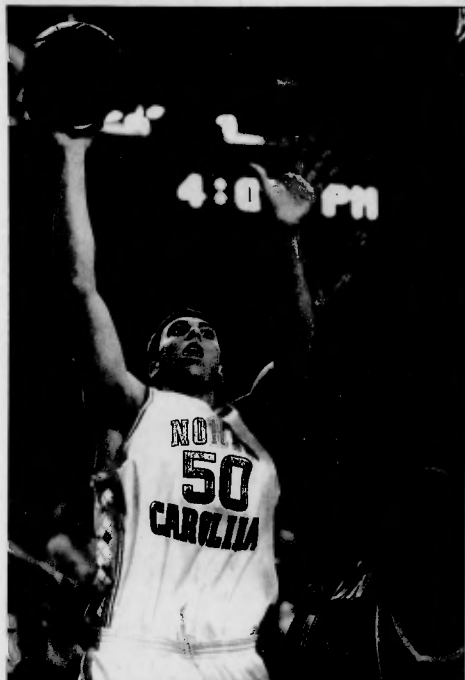
This coupon good for an extra \$5 on your 2nd and 4th donation



I'm a Student and a Plasma Donor

Names: Jennifer
Majors: Nursing
Hobbies: Swimming & going to the beach
Why do I donate Plasma?
Extra spending money for the beach.

Earn up to \$170/mo. donating plasma in a friendly place.
DCI Biologicals of Greenville • 252-757-0171
2727 E.10th Street • Down the Street from ECU • www.dciplasma.com



Hanbrough will lead a UNC team that is expected to start 2007 at No. 1.

NCAA from page B7

Oden, who's considered the best center prospect since Shaquille O'Neal. "He's beyond being a man among boys," one recruiting expert said.

3. UCLA (32-7). Don't be surprised if Jordan Farmer explores his NBA options, and the Bruins will miss center Ryan Hollins more than you think. But the return of Josh Shipp, Arron Afflalo, Darren Collison and the young big men make UCLA a threat to reach Atlanta, site of the 2007 Final Four.

4. Kansas (25-8). Everyone's back. Well, not everyone. Only the top seven scorers. No excuses next March for Coach Bill Self.

5. Florida (33-6). The toughest team to figure. Gator watchers think the sophomores are a package deal. If Joakim Noah goes pro he's a lock for the lottery but doesn't need the money because of his famous father then Corey Brewer and Al Horford will follow and UF will have to rebuild. If Noah stays, they stay, and the Gators open at No. 1.

6. Texas A&M (22-9). Acie Law and Joseph Jones will lead a veteran group. And Billy Gillespie can coach a little, too.

7. Louisville (21-13). The

Cardinals have so much young talent that the departure of Taquan Dean won't keep Rick Pitino from making a run at the Final Four.

8. Villanova (28-5). Yes, the Wildcats lose Randy Foye and Allan Ray, but big man Curtis Sumpter returns from a serious knee injury to join Will Sheridan up front. If Kyle Lowry turns pro he shouldn't, but the word is he's thinking about it then 'Nova will be closer to No. 20.

9. Georgia Tech (11-17). Sure, it's high for an 11-win team. But the top seven scorers are back, and the Jackets welcome mega-recruits Thaddeus Young and Javaris Crittenton.

10. Georgetown (23-10). Brandon Bowman departs, but the Hoyas return top scorer Jeff Green and center Roy Hibbert, one of the top big men in the country. The recruiting class is top 10.

11. Wisconsin (19-11). Assuming Alando Tucker stays in school, the Badgers return everyone but wing Ray Nixon.

12. Arizona (20-13). Expectations will be lower without Hassan Adams, and that's usually when Luke Olson does his best work. Watch for Mustafa Shakur

to have his best season, and the wings will be awfully good. (Freshman Chase Budinger is terrific.)

13. Alabama (18-13). If Ronald Steele returns, he'll be the nation's best point guard. If he doesn't, drop the Tide 10 spots.

14. Boston College (28-8). Jared Dudley and Sean Williams should help the Eagles offset the loss of Craig Smith.

15. Duke (32-4). Sure, this is low for a Coach K team. But the Blue Devils lose J.J. Redick, Sheldon Williams and probably Josh McRoberts, who's a top-10 pick. That leaves Greg Paulus, DeMarcus Nelson and the recruits. Hmhmhm.

16. Connecticut (30-4). Rudy Gay and Marcus Williams are expected to depart, and Josh Boone might follow. But there's always a load of talent.

17. Marquette (20-11). It won't be easy to replace Steve Novak, but the expected return of superb point guard Dominic James will help.

18. Washington (26-7). The Huskies can't replace Brandon Roy; they'll have to fill in around him. Hawes, who picked UW over Stanford, will

be the most talented player in the Pac-10 as soon as he enrolls in school.

19. Pittsburgh (25-8). If center Aaron Gray returns, the Panthers could win the Big East.

20. Cal (20-11). If Leon Powe returns a big if, for sure then the Bears should make a return trip to the NCAAs. Recruit Patrick Christopher is the real deal.

21. Tennessee (22-8). Chris Lofton and Major Wingate make another 20-win season realistic.

22. Southern Illinois (22-11). The top nine scorers return.

23. Texas (30-7). Longhorns probably will lose LaMarcus Aldridge, a likely top-five pick, and probably guard Daniel Gibson, as well. But P.J. Tucker and Durant, the 6-foot-9 freshman, will make a nice forward tandem.

24. LSU (27-9). Tyrus Thomas is gone he's a top-five pick but if Big Baby returns, the Tigers will remain one of the best in the SEC.

25. Gonzaga (29-4). Derek Raivio, Josh Heytvelt and Sean Mallon are a solid core for a team that must replace center J.P. Batista and the guy with the 'stache.

Fever select UNC Tarheel starter in first round



Atkinson

(AP) — The Indiana Fever selected La'Tangela Atkinson, a versatile player who helped North Carolina to the top ranking in women's college basketball this past season, as their top pick in Wednesday's WNBA draft.

The 6-foot-2 Atkinson, who averaged 9.2 points per game in four years for the Tar Heels, adds youth to a Fever team which has had major revisions during the offseason.

"She's a terrific athlete, she has great size, very long arms, excellent defender and rebounder," said Indiana coach Brian Winters of the sixth overall pick in the draft. "We think her offensive game will develop over time."

Atkinson was selected the ACC Rookie of the Year in 2003 and led her team in rebounding as a junior.

In the second round, the Fever selected another ACC player, 6-3 forward Kasha Terry from Georgia

see ATKINSON page B10

WWW.BUCCANEER.ECU.EDU

ARE YOU AN ORGAN DONOR?

NOT IF YOU HAVEN'T TOLD YOUR FAMILY.

www.shareyourlife.org
1-800-355-SHARE

Coalition on Organ & Tissue Donation

Mark A. Ward
ATTORNEY AT LAW

Board Certified Specialist in State Criminal Law

- Traffic Offenses
- Drug Offenses
- DWI
- State & Federal Courts

252.752.7529 • Visit our website at www.mark-ward.com

UCF from page B5

of the conference's top starters, they also have arguably the conference's best reliever as well. Senior Dominic Petracca has literally been un-hittable throughout 2006. The righty has pitched in 17 contests and sports a 2-0 record with a 0.00 ERA in 23.2 innings. He leads C-USA in saves with eight and has only issued 12 hits and one walk while striking out 22.

If the Knights get the game to Petracca with the lead in hand, game over.

The Pirates need two of three this weekend to get back into the mix for a top three finish in conference. If they can find a way to do that, the Diamond Bucs will have a new found confidence that will go a long way when series against Tulane and Southern Miss come up down the road.

This writer can be contacted at sports@theeastcarolinian.com.

ART. ASK FOR MORE.

For more information about the importance of art education, please contact www.AmericanArtists.org

AMERICAN ARTISTS

You want it. Racial Steering is Illegal.

You can afford it. Right Housing Discrimination and Win.

You'll never see it.

www.nationalfairhousing.com • 1-866-222-FAIR

WYNDHAM CIRCLE DUPLEX

- *2 BEDROOM/ 2 BATH
- *WASHER/DRYER HOOK-UP
- *HUGE YARD & DECK
- *FANTASTIC STUDENT LOCATION

\$625/MO

(919) 630-5930
(919) 847-7410

ONE MONTH
Walk-In Customers Welcome

TANNBED

Level 1 Beds Only
Greenville Blvd. (Across from Pizza Inn) • 931.1147
Evans Street • 353.5400
www.tannbed.com

UNLIMITED

\$39

Regularly Priced \$49
Expires 4/13/06
CODE 1M39TEC

SUBJECTS NEEDED!
for research study involving the affects of aging on insulin and sugar metabolism

Research conducted by the Human Performance Lab @ ECU

Looking for Male and Female participants ages 18-90 years old

Subjects will be compensated for their time

study includes:
body composition
exercise testing
blood and muscle analysis

Interested?
Call Human performance lab @ 328-4681

East Carolina Property Management

1971 Spring Forest Rd
Greenville, NC 27834
eastcarolinaprop@aol.com

- Stadium Apartments - 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath \$425.00
- 920-A E. 14th St. - 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath \$275.00
- 920-C E. 14th St. - 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath \$275.00
- 707-11 E. 3rd St. - 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath \$450.00
- 1119-D Corancho St. - 1 Bedroom, 1 Bath \$400.00
- 1315-A E. 3rd St. - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath Duplex \$620.00
- 1311 E. 14th St. - 2 Bedroom, 2 Bath in Townhome \$700.00
- 920 E. 14th St. - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath House \$735.00
- 302 Lewis St. - 3 Bedroom, 1 Bath House \$1050.00

ALL UNITS WITHIN WALKING DISTANCE TO CAMPUS!

(252) 756-7797

You drank. You danced. You had sex.

missing something?

Free Pregnancy Tests
Call Carolina Pregnancy Center
Greenville location: (252) 757-0003
845 Johns Hopkins Drive, Suite B
Mon.-Fri. 8:30am-4:30pm
www.carolinapregnancycenter.org
Washington location: (252) 946-8040
24 hour hotline: 1-800-395-HELP



BUCCANEER IS BACK
EVERY PIRATE HAS A HISTORY

Last Chance for Graduate Photos
Missed your last photo appointment? All is not lost! Yearbook photos for May 2006 graduates will be held once again on Wednesday, April 26th in Mendenhall Student Center Great Room 1 from 9am-5pm. Call 328.9236 to reserve your time. As always, walk-ins are welcome.

Student Organization Photos
Purchasing pages in the Buccaneer is a fantastic way to garner exposure for your organization. Yearbooks stand the test of time and our rates fit any organization's budget. You even have the final say in how your page will look. Call 328.9246 for more information. Deadline to reserve space is Tuesday, May 2nd.

Every Pirate Has A History, Treasure Yours
Originally known as the Teccoan, the ECU Student Yearbook was the cornerstone publication of the social and academic environment on campus from 1923-1990. Now in it's new era, the Buccaneer will once again act as the eyes for future generations of ECU students to look into the past. Purchase a yearbook by calling 1.888.298.3323 or visit www.yearbookupdates.com/ecu. Deadline to order online is April 24th at 5pm. Inquiries after this date should be directed to 328.9236.

Photo by: Chris Vo



BLOCKBUSTER



Hostel
 Wed 4/5 9:30PM
 Thurs 4/6 7:00PM
 Fri 4/7 9:30PM
 Sat 4/8 7:00PM
 Sun 4/9 3 PM



FRI APRIL 7

Xbox 360 Day
 Destination 360 and MSC Brickyard 2-7PM
Student Appreciation Day
 Destination 360 and MSC Brickyard 2-7PM
Jason Levasseur with Justin Beckler
 Pirate Underground 7PM
Finger Painting
 MSC Brickyard

MERCURY



Syriana
 Wed 4/5 7:00PM
 Thurs 4/6 9:30PM
 Fri 4/7 7:00PM
 Sat 4/8 9:30PM
 Sun 4/9 7:00PM

SAT APRIL 8

Dog Fest
 Free food, T-shirts, music, Training, Agility Course
 Contests: Best Trick, Best Lookin'
 Bottom of College Hill 1-5 PM
 [Rain Date: April 22nd]

WED APRIL 12

films Sneak Preview Film:
 American Dreamz at 7 PM
spectrum Bingo
 Todd Dining Hall at 9 PM



BEAT THE HEAT

at

UNIVERSITY SUITES

It's never TOO HOT when you're living the "Suite Life!"

3 STORY TOWNHOMES **LOWER TEMP** = **LOWER RENT**

For a limited time only.

WWW.UNIVERSITYSUITES.NET
 2200 University Suites Drive Greenville
 252-551-3800

...nted player in
 ...n as he enrolls
 ...gh (25-8). If
 ...y returns, the
 ...win the Big
 ...). If Leon Powe
 ...r sure then the
 ...e a return trip
 ...recruit Patrick
 ...e real deal.
 ... (22-8). Chris
 ...Wingate make
 ...eason realistic.
 ...Illinois (22-11).
 ...ers return.
 ...7). Longhorns
 ...ose LaMarcus
 ...top-five pick,
 ...uard Daniel
 ...But P.J. Tucker
 ...6-foot-9 fresh-
 ...a nice forward
 ...Tyrus Thomas
 ...-five pick but
 ...ns, the Tigers
 ...of the best in
 ... (29-4). Derek
 ...velt and Sean
 ...id core for a
 ...eplace center
 ...e guy with the
 ...EDU
 ...rd
 ...w
 ...Law
 ...s
 ...Courts
 ...ard.com
 ...y Tests
 ...ler
 ...757-0003
 ...Suite B
 ...org
 ...946-8040
 ...395-HELP
 ...CK
 ...HISTORY
 ...graduates
 ...eat Room
 ...welcome.
 ...anization.
 ...n have the
 ...to reserve
 ...ublication
 ...new cra,
 ...ts to look
 ...kupdates.
 ...should be
 ...y: Chris Vo



Mickelson is hitting his stride coming into the Masters, arguably the most famous tournament in golf.

Masters from page B7

The Masters is beautifully wicked. That's why Mark Calavecchia said recently he can't wait to get to Augusta, Ga., and he can't wait to leave.

A lot of players probably feel that way.

Augusta National is a dreamland of sorts. It's where so many familiar stories have been written. A decade ago, Greg Norman blew a six-shot lead on Sunday. A year later, Tiger Woods broke the all-time scoring record to win his first major championship.

This year, the run-up to Thursday's start has been cluttered by consternation about the most recent changes made to Augusta National. Six holes have been altered and lengthened by a total of 155 yards, making the course play almost as long as a Tolstoy novel.

Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus have been sharply critical of the changes, which have stretched the layout to more than 7,400 yards.

Others, who have studied the words of course designers Bobby Jones and Allister MacKenzie, have staked out opposite sides of the debate.

Traditionalists argue turning the par-4 seventh into a 460-yard bear and stretching the par-3 fourth to 240 yards, among other changes, ruin Augusta National's character and eliminate most of the field from winning.

Progressive thinkers, such as club President Hootie Johnson, argue the changes have maintained the integrity of the course by forcing today's players to face similar approach shots to those played 50 years ago.

It is a debate that won't be determined this week, though both sides will likely claim their point was made on Sunday evening.

At this still early hour, it looks as if the Masters might finally catch a break with the weather. For too many years, Augusta National has seemed stuck in a rain forest and mud has replaced

purple azaleas as the defining image of the Masters.

If the course plays firm and fast, as it's set up to play, then we'll get the fairest reading about the design changes and who the best players are. Wet conditions will make it impossibly long for some players, but a dry course, it seems, would keep most in the game.

Woods, seeking a fifth green jacket, is the obvious favorite, though he's playing against the backdrop of his father's illness.

The only question about Mickelson is whether he peaked a week too soon after turning the BellSouth Classic into a one-man show.

Ernie Els, Retief Goosen and Vijay Singh can win. If Jose Maria Olazabal and Sergio Garcia can snake-charm their putters, they can win. Don't discount Luke Donald, David Howell or Chris DiMarco.

Anything is possible. It's the Masters.

Atkinson from page B8

Tech as the 26th pick in the draft. San Antonio chose former Indiana Miss Basketball Shanna Zolman in the second round as the 16th overall pick. Zolman, a former star at Wawasee High School, played college ball at Tennessee. Notre Dame's Megan Duffy was drafted in the third round. She had expected to go higher, but the Minnesota Lynx selected her with the 31st pick.

The Fever stayed in the Atlantic Coast Conference with their third pick, Australian native Jessica Foley, a reserve on the Duke team that reached the NCAA championship game. Foley, a 6-foot guard, was the 38th pick in the draft, and Marina Kuzina, a 6-5 center who is a member of the Russian national team, was Indiana's final selection as the 40th overall pick.

The draftees will face stiff competition for playing time.

"We think we're two-deep at most every position," said Winters, who has only two returning starters from a team that compiled a franchise-record 21-13 mark last season and then defeated the New York Liberty in the playoffs before being ousted by Connecticut.

The draftees will be among many new faces wearing Fever uniforms when training camp opens on April 23.

Guard Anna DeForge was obtained in a trade, while Indiana has signed forward-guard Nikita Bell, forward-center Linda Frohlich, center-forward Olympia Scott, guard K.B. Sharp, forward Charlotte Smith, forward Lenae Williams as free agents.

"New players bring in new energy. We have a veteran, deep team," Winters said. "They (the draftees) have a chance to make our team. We always give everybody a chance to come in and prove they're better than someone."

Atkinson was North Carolina's second-leading rebounder (6.6 per game) and was also second in assists while shooting 55 percent from the field on a team that finished 33-2.

Terry is a strong post player with a wide arm span who averaged 5.9 points and 5.8 rebounds with 195 blocks while starting 74 of her 99 games.

SPEEDTALKSM

THE FASTEST WAY TO:

ASK HOW TO REMOVE SMELLS FROM FABRIC.

CONNECT WITH UP TO 25 PEOPLE INSTANTLY WITH THE TOUCH OF A BUTTON.

THEN MAKE PLAN TO MOVE COUCH INTO YOUR PLACE OR BACK OUT TO STREET.

Get caught reading.

speedtalk

Unlimited SpeedTalk Minutes

- 1000 Anytime Minutes
- \$49.95 per month
- Buy 1 and get up to 3 LG UX4750 phones **FREE**

(with 2-year contracts and mail-in rebates - offer good through 4/29/06)

1-888-BUY-USCC • GETUSCC.COM

LG UX4750

Life's Good LG

Offer valid on two-year service agreement on local and regional plans of \$49.95 or higher. All service agreements subject to an early termination fee. Credit approval required. \$30 activation fee. \$15 equipment change fee. Roaming charges, fees, surcharges, overage charges and taxes apply. \$0.96 Regulatory Cost Recovery Fee charge applies. This is not a tax or government-required charge. Local network coverage and reliability may vary. Usage rounded up to the next full minute. Use of service constitutes acceptance of our terms and conditions. Buy one get three free requires a two-year service agreement and mail-in rebate. Allow 10-12 weeks for rebate processing. SpeedTalkSM SpeedTalk capable handset required. SpeedTalk calls may only be made with other U.S. Cellular SpeedTalk subscribers. SpeedTalk is only available in U.S. Cellular's enhanced services coverage areas. While you are on a SpeedTalk call, your wireless calls will go directly to Voicemail. If you roam outside of U.S. Cellular's enhanced services coverage area you will not be able to place a SpeedTalk call. SpeedTalk is a proprietary service mark of U.S. Cellular. Other restrictions apply. See store for details. Limited time offer. ©2006 U.S. Cellular Corporation

W

B

S

The 2006
Fresh
to offer
CLAIRE
ASSISTANT

The
its eight
ration in
Wednes
Seni
of BSU,
and swo
Past
ECU's fr
ernment
and vice

I

or

Resear
conflic
migran
LEE SCH
STAFF W

Ther
million
in the U
cent of
Most er
grants d
one else
percent
jobs are
ity, man
The
migran
work fo
workers,
prices of
for less
the wag
jobs and
workers
male U.S.
school e
that type
Addit
pay in p
and Mec
illegal st
reap the
grams. C
slope of
of peopl
people d

Ge

SGA lo
alumni
CLAYTON
STAFF W

The
Associat
convene
5 p.m. t
business
the elec
ney Gen
of an al
Outg
eral, Bri
podium
approval
Nick Gen
ate stud
for his w
seconda
Pass
the gene