

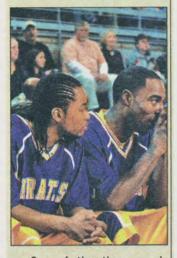
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## Judicial Board sees changes in near future Faculty of Student Rights and Responsi- posed, the board will no longer shared governance. With the way that in implementing this change



One of the three men's basketball players who was honored before Saturday's Senior Night game against Houston hit two clutch freethrows in the ECU win. Turn to the sports section who it was..... PAGE B1



The ECU baseball team had its first home series of the 2008 season at Clark-LeClair Stadium this past weekend. Sports has a recap of the three games, including a series MVP..... PAGE B1

bilities to hear cases that involve any violations with ECU's student code of conduct. anticipated

Faculty

participation

NATALIE JURGEN

STAFF WRITER

Board in the near future.

Students may be seeing a change in the ECU Judicial

Currently, ECU's board is

one of 12 processes that are

run entirely by students. These

students work with the Office

At every student's hearing, the advocate for accused students presents the student's case and the attorney general presents the university's case.

After hearing each case, a panel of five student board members decide whether or not the student is responsible for the violation. If the student is found responsible, the panel then impresses any necessary sanctions.

However, if administration imposes the changes it has pro-

be entirely student-run. "Currently, students make deci-

sions on behalf of the university," said Abey Dessie, attorney general. ECU is concerned that, since the university is not directly involved with the decision-

making, case decisions can later lead to legal problems involving the university. Ultimately, the university can be held responsible for sanctions made by students. At this point, students have

the power to implement consequences as severe as expulsion. ECU would also like to work with the students as a system of

the system is currently set up, the university feels as though it does not have the say it deserves.

This past summer the current policy was reviewed and eight recommendations for review were made. Committees were assigned to evaluate the task force as a whole and decide what changes can be made.

As a result of this, if the administration gets its wish, the board will move from being entirely student-run to having one faculty and one staff member sitting in on the meetings.

The administration hopes

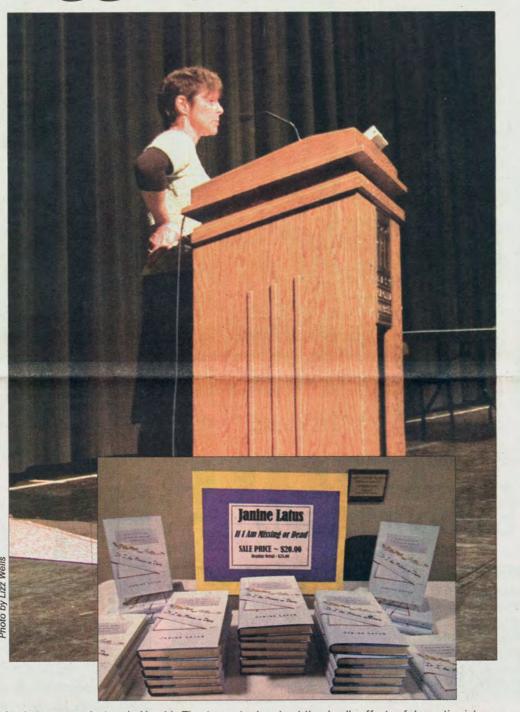
that in implementing this change, the process will be sped up and students will hear the outcomes of their cases sooner.

Student board members are concerned, however, that speeding up the process too much may potentially remove students due process rights.

"We feel that it is a good idea to speed up the process, however, we don't want to remove the detailed process that works so hard to protect the student's rights," said Thomas Myers, advocate for accused students.

see JUDICIAL page A4

## Domestic violence lecture triggers an emotional response



Janine Latus shares her family's story

#### DAVID WILDER STAFF WRITER

Former journalist, Janine Latus, gave an emotionallycharged speech Monday and shared personal insights found in her novel, "If I am Missing or Dead: A Sister's Story of Love, Murder and Liberation" with a crowd in Hendrix Theatre.

Before the speech began, Cheryl Dudasik-Wiggs, director of the women's studies program, told listeners that the speech they we going to hear could be very valuable to them.

"The information that you will receive in the next hour could save a life," Dudasik-Wiggs said.

Last year, there was an estimated 77 domestic violence-related homicides in NC, according to the North Carolina Coalition Against Domestic Violence.

Latus spoke about the abusive relationships in which her ved in, which was invo

She said a parent physically abused her after she babysat his child, and Latus's father was not sympathetic.

'Never tell anyone, or they'll think you're a slut," her father told her.

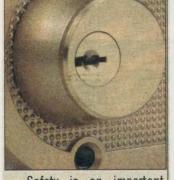
She offered advice to the crowd, saying, "It's far better to be without a man than to be with a bad man.'

"One in four American women will be battered," Latus said. To demonstrate the statistic visually, she had one-fourth of the crowd stand up.

And although most people have a stereotype in their minds about who gets battered, a lot of middle class American women get battered, according to Latus.

The first signal of potential domestic violence is often control, Latus said.

'Women in abusive relationships often tell themselves, 'The reason I'm putting up with this is because I can't be alone,' but let me tell you, liberation is gloriatus said Latus's novel began as an article in O, The Oprah Magazine, and has been translated into five languages "Her speech was sad and scary, especially since I'm a woman. But it was definitely worth coming to," said Cristina Graziano, marketing major. Amy's Courage Fund, part of the National Network to End Domestic Violence, collects resources to donate to victims of domestic abuse.



Safety is an important factor when deciding where to live, turn to features to read about the dangers that may be lurking near your residence..... PAGE A6



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Janine Latus gave a lecture in Hendrix Theatre yesterday about the deadly affects of domestic violence.

ended tragically.

"Today, Ron Ball and I are romantically involved, but I fear I have placed myself at risk in a variety of ways. Based on his criminal past, writing this out just seems like the smart thing to do. If I am missing or dead, this obviously has not protected me."

These words were found taped inside the desk drawer of Latus's younger sister, Amy, 10 weeks before she lost her life to domestic violence.

Latus's speech also touched on her own experience with abusive relationships, saying her husband had been violent. She told stories of broken ribs, a broken nose, black eyes and

The Web site is amyscourage.org.

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### House of Organizations and the Student Senate meet collectively



Students listen intently during a weekly SGA meeting, a number of speakers joined the meeting this week.

Three speakers join the groups to discuss pressing issues

#### **KIMBERLY BELLAMY** NEWS EDITOR

Members of both, the House of Organizations and the Student Senate united to hear from three different speakers that touched on topics ranging from dining changes to the loss of student involvement in SGA.

The organizations meet in Mendenhall Student Center Great Rooms at 5 p.m. at the time in which the House of Organizations normally conducts their business independently.

The meeting started by Todd Johnson, associate vice chancellor of campus living and dining, informed the members about the upcoming changes in dining, specifically concerning Todd Dining Hall.

Todd Dining Hall will be closing about two weeks for school ends to start on renovations of the serving area. An exact date of when the

see SGA page A4

## Great Decisions draws to a close

State Department visits ECU

#### YAZID FINN STAFF WRITER

Renee Earle, one of the Diplomats in Residence for the United State's Department of the State spoke at a lecture on March 1.

The lecture was part of a series titled Great Decisions 2008, sponsored by the World Affairs Council of Eastern NC and ECU.

The series began Jan. 19 and has run every Saturday since from 10 a.m. -12 a.m., and will conclude March 8 on the topic of private philanthropy.

A Diplomat in Residence is a senior Foreign Service officer, appointed every year to cover and speak at particular universities and colleges by the U.S. State Department.

The lecture was divided nto two halves, with the first half devoted for Earle to speak oriefly on the progression and the direction of what the Department of the State hopes to achieve in the coming years in regards to "transformational diplomacy" aboard.

This included the United State's involvement in Africa and the creation of sustainable

aid for the country and opening talks with the 25 million Muslims in Europe.

We are beginning to look at Africa as more of a strategic partner," Earle said.

"We are also trying to show Muslims that our current 'War on Terror' is not a 'War on Islam.'

In addition to speaking about their work abroad, Earle mentioned the U.S. State Department is looking to change their "stereotypical thought of diplomats."

We may think of white, males, from a school on the East Coast but we want someone who looks like America, talks like America and may not come from an international studies discipline," Earle said.

The second half of the morning allowed for members of the audience to present questions for the speaker.

"Are we [the United States] trying to infuse Western culture overseas?" said freshman Nadia Shazly

Earle replied, " Yes and no. When we are overseas and we introduce ourselves, we present an image of the United States.

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# News

#### PIRATE ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Rivers scholar offers lecture** Tuesday, March 4 5:30 p.m

Bate Room 1032

Julian Lethbridge, distinguished visiting Rivers professor, will present "The Function of the Humanities at the Present Time," with an introduction by ECU interim provost Marilyn Sheerer. Reception to follow. Free. Sponsored by the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences Department of English, the Program in Great Books, the Office of International Affairs and the Office of the Provost.

ECU historian holds book signing Wednesday, March 5 7 p.m.

**Barnes and Noble** Gerald J. Prokopowicz, acting chair of ECU's history department, will read from and sign his new book, "Did Lincoln Own Slaves? and Other Frequently Asked Questions about Abraham Lincoln (Pantheon, 2008)."

#### Chat with the Chancellor Wednesday, March 5 5-6 p.m.

Mendenhall Hendrix Theater It's an occasion for your questions! Come join us at this event for open dialogue with Chancellor Steve Ballard. Reception to follow in MSC 221 Examples of possible topics : \*campus safety \*parking \*campus dining \*hard waiver insurance \*open to all students!!

#### Writers Reading Series Wednesday, March 5 7 p.m.

Greenville Museum of Art The Writers Reading Series of Eastern North Carolina welcomes two nationally acclaimed poets, David Wojahn and Mark Cox. Pulitzer prize finalist David Wojahn is the author of many collections of poetry, including Interrogation Palace. He is the recipient of many awards and fellowships, including a Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts. He teaches at Virginia Commonwealth University and in the low-residency MFA program at Vermont College. Mark Cox, author of the forthcoming collection, Natural Causes, is the recipient of many awards for literary achievement. He chairs the Department of Creative Writing at UNC-Wilmington and teaches in the Vermont College MFA in Writing Program.

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Guest Recital: Lynn Rice 8-10 p.m. A.J. Fletcher Music Hall

#### Wed Chat with the

Chancellor 5-6 p.m.

> Mixer 6-8 p.m. Todd Dining Hall Sweetheart Room

### FEATURED EVENT:

**Opera Production: "The Magic Flute"** 2-4 p.m. 7-9 p.m. A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall

Campus & Community }

**Virginia Tech** 

1 p.m.

**Documentary: "This** Side of the River" 6-8 p.m. Hendrix Theatre

Hall Women's Tennis **Baseball** Pittsburgh 5 p.m.

## 8Sat

10 p.m. Baseball

7-9 p.m.

Hall

Michigan 3 p.m.. **Eastern Youth Orchestra Spring** Concert

A.J. Fletcher Music

Baseball

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#### Wednesday Mar.5:

Hi: 67F Low: 53F Wind: W 10- 15 mph Precipitation Probability: 10% General Weather: mostly sunny

Forecast presented by ECU

Hendrix Theater

## Health Career Fair/

**Opera Production: "The** Magic Flute" 2-4 p.m. 7-9 p.m. A.J. Fletcher Recital

#### Live Music: Sin For The Fallen **Red Rooster**

#### Health Career Fair/Mixer Wednesday, March 5 6-8 p.m.

#### **Todd Dining Hall Sweetheart** Room

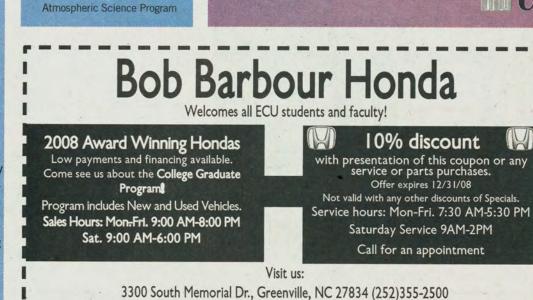
MAPS will be hosting a health career fair/mixer for ANYONE interested in MD, PhD, RN, OT, MPH, PT, PA, Rehab, Health information systems, and Clinical lab with student representatives from each department. Please come out if you are interested in any health career!!

Documentary: "This Side of the **River**"

Self-Determination and Survival in the Oldest Black Town in America Thursday, March 6 6-8 p.m.

#### **Hendrix Theatre**

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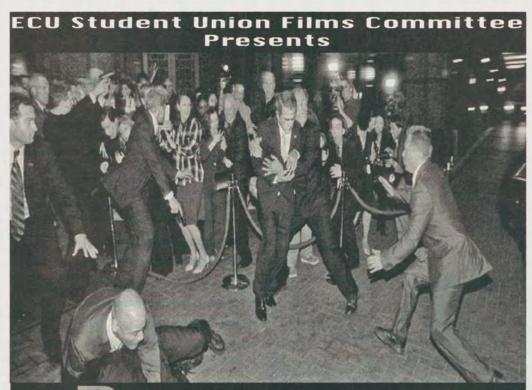
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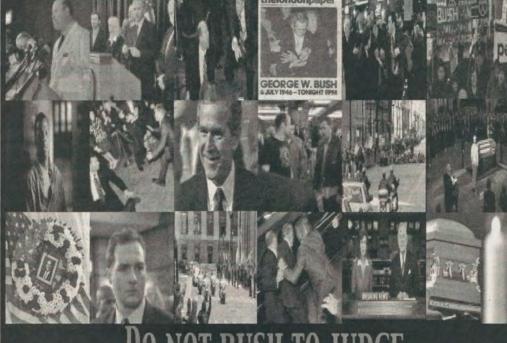
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## DEATH OF A PRESIDENT A CONTROVERSIAL VISION OF THE FUTURE



**JU NUL KUM IU JUJUL** Discussion panel with students and staff after the film Wednesday, March 5th at 7:00pm Mendenhall Student Center, Hendrix Theatre

## Brothers of Sigma Phi Epsilon host Blood Mobile



Tuesday, Feb. 26 the Blood Mobile came to a fraternity house for the first time in ECU history.



Throughout the day the Brother of Sigma Phi Epsilon drew in a crowd of around 76 people to donate blood, unfortunately time due to time constraints only 61 bags were filled. The blood drive was much more successful than expected since the original goal for the day was a mere 30 pints.



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dining facility will close hasn't yet been decided but estimated dates are April 7 or 14, according to Johnson.

The renovations will begin two weeks before classes end because a contractor wasn't found that could start on the project after and finish it in the suggested time span, according to Johnson.

Renovations will "start this spring is the good new and will be finished by August is the even better news," Johnson said.

The changes will only reflect the serving area and not the dining area of the building. This is a \$2.8 million project, according to Johnson.

The structure in which students will be able to get their food will change and is met to reflect a more efficient way choosing their meals.

The menu changes will be in collaboration with Fresh Food Company. Under this company, the food will be prepared in front of you and will mirror the setup of the West End Dining Hall.

"It's very customized food for the individual," Johnson said.

A question raised by a members was how dining plans to gensure speedy service instead of the congestion seen in some sta-tions of West End Dining Hall.

Johnson reminded members that some areas are more popular than others but they would look into getting more servers and burners to eliminate this problem.

Being that this renovation will take away one of the main sources of food for those with meals plans, specifically those staying on College Hill, revisions are being made to other dining halls hours and services to accommodate these individuals.

Meal plan equlavancies will increase, other dining location hours will extend and the Galley will become all you can eat

The Subway on College Hill will close during this time. The fitness center in Jones will also close to make room for more seating for dining in that area.

One of the problems the renovation will impose is the lack of seating that Todd Dining Hall offers.

Poetry reading

held on Wednesday

NIA RICHARDSON

STAFF WRITER

returns after a four-year hiatus,

with nationally acclaimed poets

David Wojan and Mark Cox, on

March 5.

The Writer's Readers Series

Cox and Wojan will read

**Rooms are going fast** 

Come in Today!



The House of Organizations and Student Senate met collectively yesterday to host three guest speakers.

"We will add at least 300 more seats in some shape or form," Johnson said.

Details about upcoming plans for dining were also mentioned. In the upcoming two to three years, a Starbucks will be added to Wright Place, Croatan will be torn down and rebuilt to a two-story facility in which a full-service Chick Filet and Chillis will be housed and a Popeye's will also be added to campus

After the members heard about the proposed changes for their dining experience, Greg Doucette, student senate president at NC State, spoke to the group.

Doucette commended the group for the recognition that they have been receiving from other schools concerning their structure and the legislation they have passed in recent

years

While ECU SGA has been able to actively make an impact on campus, Doucette talked about the growing trend of students not being as involved in their SGA.

"Over the past 20-30 years, there has been less student involvement," Doucette said.

opposition to having students involved," Doucette said when addressing that more faculty are making decisions.

The last speaker that was welcomed by SGA on Monday afternoon was Marian McLawhorn, of the N.C. House of Representatives, who offered words of encouragement on how to keep their organization excelling.

"It's an exciting time in his-

tory and we need good involved," McLawhorn said.

A personal story was shared by McLawhorn about advice she was given when running for office and offered the members

We just want someone we can be proud of. That's what your people want from you and

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"She proves that hard work and an ECU education can make a difference," said Tom Meutch, speaker of the House of Organizations.

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The board has little control over this change because the university never adopted their constitution.

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Students are encouraged to visit

March 7.

any changes it chooses to. There are mixed feelings amongst the ECU Judicial Board about their policy being changed.

"It will be hard to give up our policies, but we also see the university's concern of liability," Dessie said.

Another change the board may see is the implementation of a twotier system. Incidents

poll will available on March 5 and 6. The will be classified as either results of the poll will be published on a tier one or tier two offense. Tier one will be minor infractions whereas tier two will be

more severe cases The fear with this system is

that it will speed up the process for tier one cases, thus eliminating more due process rights.

Also it may be difficult to classify cases, and a case may receive more attention than one of the same degree, depending on its classification.

"We are trying to look at a process that maintains the integrity of the student run process,

but one that also protects the university from a liability standpoint," said Nancy Mize, chair of the judicial process task force. Therefore, the university can enact

"The board is made up of a great group of students that care about the integrity of the process and we want to be able to maintain it," Mize said.

The administration hopes that the leaders of this student board won't see the elimination of

their titles as a demotion and that they will theeastcarolinian.com and participate understand that their role will in the online poll about the changes in still be vital. the ECU student ran judicial process. The The stu-

dent members of the board wish that the changes can be made in such a way as to not lose the essence of

what the board has stood for thus far.

A meeting will be held this Thursday, where the students and the administration hope to reach a compromise on all of the proposed changes.

Campus input is both welcomed and appreciated by the members of the board.

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It does not mean they have to adopt and become carbon-copies of who we are, but they have the information and can act on it if they choose.

Among the other questions presented by individuals in attendance were talks with Cuba or lack thereof, the intervention of radicalization of Muslim youth overseas and the idea of country debt forgiveness

Following the lecture, Earle sat down with members of the World Affairs Council

and students to speak on additional questions possibly not answered during her time in the lecture and questions by students towards a possible career as a Foreign Service officer.

Earle can be contacted via email at renee.earle@duke.edu and can be found at her office at the Franklin Center for International at Duke University.

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Nationally recognized

## "There is fundamental

the same advice.

that's what my folks want from me," McLawhorn said.

McLawhorn is a graduate of ECU who got her undergraduate, masters and P.h.D. from

## poets come to Greenville

selections from their work at the Greenville Museum of Art at 7 p.m.

The Writer's Readers Series of Eastern NC is a group of professors and administration from ECU and Pitt Community College who share the common goal of bringing writers and their work to the Greenville

community. The series was

originally started 20 years ago; however, due to changes in priorities and other programs, it was

continued in 2003. The poetry reading will be

the first event to kick off the resurrection of the series.

Cox and Wojan are two of the most renowned poets in the country. Cox has won numerous awards for his work, including a Whiting Writers' Award, a

Pushcart Prize, the Oklahoma Book Award, The Society of Midland Authors Poetry Prize and a Burlington-Northern Faculty Achievement Award.

He serves as chair of the department of creative writing. His work has been featured in The American Poetry Review and the Harvard Review.

David Wojan has authored his own collections of poetry, Interrogation Palace and Strange Good Fortune. He is a Pulitzer Prize finalist, and has received fellowships from the National Endowment of the Arts, John Simon Guggenheim Memorial Foundation and the Bread Loaf Writers' Conference. He is a professor at Virginia Commonwealth University.

The Readers Writers Series aims to make literary culture a part of the Greenville community

"We're holding it at the Greenville Museum of Art because we want to bring the literary culture not just to ECU, but to the entire community," said Joseph Campbell, series member.

The directors are looking to feature more sponsors for the series to generate interest in the ECU community.

"Lots of students think poetry readings are going to be boring," said Julie Fay, founder of the series.

"Most students, after they've been to a poetry reading, realize that they are good entertainment. Poets are real people. We select our writers so that they will have a wide range of appeal to our audience members.

The series event will also feature musician Grant Haze in a morning performance at Pitt Community College.

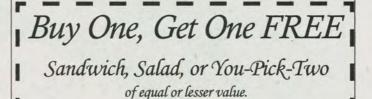
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Opinion

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#### RANT OF THE DAY

I go to N.C. State, but I sit in class and read Pirate

## Can we still be friends?

After the relationship is over

MARGOT ROGERSON **OPINION WRITER** 

Anyone who has been in a relationship that ended somewhat amicably has dealt with this situation. "Can we still be friends?"

It's a short question that can have a large significance. I've had to deal with this issue in a number of circumstances, whether it was my or a friend's relationship ending, or a new boyfriend dealing with the issues of his ex. It's not easy.

There was a reason you two were together: because you liked what you saw in the other person and they reciprocated those feelings. Relationships end for various reasons - some of them good and some bad - but when it is over, how possible is it to remain friends?

In my experience, I've been able to remain friends with very few of my exes. It's hard to separate the "friend" feelings from the relationship ones. It may work out as long as you both are single, but as soon as one moves on and begins dating someone else, the "friendship" becomes rocky. Jealousy plays a big part in those feelings.

It's not anyone's fault to be jealous in this situation. It's natural. You tell yourself that you want to remain friends with him because, after all, "he was my best friend." This is not a fault either. You should be in relationships with people you consider to be great friends, but that doesn't mean that you can't find the comfort that he or she gave you in someone else.

Staying friends with exes can prevent you from moving on, especially if the other party ended the relationship. You will always be holding on to the question of "What if?" Let that go. The probability of you getting back with your ex and making it work a second time is unlikely.

There's nothing worse than the feeling of failure. When a relationship ends, especially when it is not your decision, you may feel like you have failed. Maybe you have. Maybe you have wasted some time, but it is important to remember that there are new and great opportunities awaiting you now. Now the opportunity to get closer to some friends you may have pushed away for a while comes back. Take that cute guy up on his offer for dinner and see where it takes you.

I think being friends with exes can work only on rare occasions. It's a nice idea because the person . you were with meant a lot to you, and losing someone that you shared a majority of your life with is not easy ... but how conducive is it to moving on?

Of course, there will never be a "catch all" response to this question. Different situations will call for different actions. If you can make a friendship work with your ex, more power to you. If you can't, realize that maybe that's the best decision after all, and realize your greater ability to move on and find greater opportunities ... even if it is with someone else.

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## PIRATE RANTS

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Really ... you just went and told the

RA that someone gave you a mean look? Hop on out of kindergarten,

To the white guy with blond dreads

and orange yarn in your hair: I think your look is fabulous, and I'm secretly

Can I please get off the elevator before you rush to get on? Thank

I go to NC State, but I sit in class and

If you don't like the rants, don't read

Wasabi 88 is my new addiction. Thank you, Greenville, for getting a

A few more buildings to go and I will have pooped in every building on

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Good night, everybody!

Well ... your English teacher may offer extra credit for that.

Football players can miss as many days as they need to play a game, but my girlfriend, who's having surgery can't get an excused absence? WTF? We should rethink this policy.

I liked my comment last week, because most ECU students don't have a clue what a Jezebel is . except for maybe English majors but no one does that anyway

My life is dictated by the price of gas

"Sorority girl" and "frat boy" are only negative terms to those who didn't get in.

How in the world did we beat Houston?

The mountain delivers to infinite truth whosoever touches the star

This is the rant of the day ... the rant of the day it is.

Let's race! Your skateboard against my car!

So, you know that all you people with those Bluetooth phones look stupid, right?

Dear System Administrator, why do you send me so many e-mails to notify me that there are too many e-mails in my inbox?

A scooter?!?!?! How old are you?

If Crimestoppers wants your

information and not your name, then how do they know who to give the reward to? The Cracker Barrel in Greenville Is it wrong that I find Hannah Montana My roommate's so weird: she puts her CDs in a tampon box!! very attractive? Welcome to ECU ... Home of the

I want a trunk monkey!

I hate it when girls say they don't watch porn! Guys, I'm a girl, and I LOVE porn.

Your ignorance overshadows the intelligence and scholarship you claim to possess.

Dear Greek Boys, since when did backstabbing and gossiping justify your manhood?

They wouldn't let me play badminton on the open court at the Rec. Center! What was that all about?

There's a problem when your boxers are longer than your shorts

Maybe your Internet shutting down was a sign from God to stop writing mean rants.

Forget Obama and McCain! Pirate Rant Chooser for President!

Denying that you're gay doesn't mean that you're not ... it just means you're in denial

Lent is just a way to help people keep their New Year's resolutions for a little longer.

Dear Prism members, a serious question: if lesbians are attracted to females and gay guys are attracted to males, who's attracted to a drag queen with breasts?

The mulch by Bate looks really good. Too bad the smokers will have it looking trashy before this rant is published

## All this talk about cancer...

Are our eating habits causing it?

#### LISA ENSMINGER **OPINION WRITER**

Cancer is the number three cause of death in America today and it seems that there is a lot of talk about skin cancer from too much tanning or lung cancer from too many cigarettes. But has anyone thought about how the food you put into your body could possibly cause cancer? Most foods alone are cancer-causing agents that people do not even know, could cause problems inside their bodies.

Did you know that processed food is the number one cause of colon cancer? I'll bet you haven't seen that bit of information advertised much. Colon cancer is on the rise, and I have two grandparents who have suffered from this disease. It is important to get the public informed about what is causing this increase.

So, what exactly is processed food? Simplyput, practically everything in the aisles at the grocery store. To avoid these foods, you should buy as many fresh fruits, vegetables, dairy and meat as possible.

If processed foods are such a problem, why are these products everywhere? One reason is obvious: money. Many companies really couldn't care less about the well-being of the human population, and they will continue to produce whatever they can in the cheapest, fastest way.

Another problem is that few are educated about the ingredients placed in these products. Many people don't consider reading the label before tossing it in the cart. Consumers put so much trust in those appealing "All Natural" or "A Healthy Fat-Free Snack" labels, that they ignore what's really healthy for them in the long run.

I recently looked at a box of frozen fish with a "tasty" lemon butter sauce. The ingredients list was seven lines long! One would think that this entrée consisted of a piece of salmon with some lemon juice mixed with butter, but this frozen dinner was far from that. The ingredients were listed out the door and included substances I couldn't even pronounce. If you have no idea what they are or where they came from, why would you put them into your body? This is just one example of the many products out there consumed by people who are promoting healthy eating and easy fixings.

Think about it. How did the human population tickle their taste buds for generations before us? With natural stuff, of course. They didn't have the luxury of varieties of cereals or flavored potato chips, so how could these foods with unknown substances be healthy for our bodies?

The next time you go grocery shopping, check out the ingredients in the items you usually buy. You will soon discover there is much more than the needed ingredients in these products, which have no nutritional value whatsoever. These harmful substances will take a toll on your body, and it's all because society has been uninformed and misled into believing such scams!

### Get off the road

#### Why I think that some people just shouldn't drive

#### **ELISE PHILLIPS** FEATURES EDITOR

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I have road rage. Yeah, it's not my most endearing quality, but I have been known to yell at the slow driver in front of me or bang on the steering wheel in disgust while careening around G-Vegas.

Those who know me know that I am generally a nice person and try to treat everyone with respect, but there's something about Greenville traffic that brings out the worst in me.

I'm not saying that I'm the best driver in the world (because I'm really not), or that everyone who drives a car in Greenville is somehow unfit to be behind the wheel. But I do believe that people over the age of 80 should not be allowed to have a license.

It seems that these elderly citizens are usually the cause of my angry outbursts when trying to travel from point A to point B in this town, and nothing makes me more crazy than to drive 35 miles an hour in a 45-mile zone because I'm stuck behind a Buick crawling painfully slowly down the street.

After some research, I've realized that I'm not alone on this subject.

According to a 2007 article by USA Today, older drivers are becoming a liability on the road. Poor reflexes and memory are some of the causes of these accidents, according to the article. Likewise, the 2007 report of the Traffic Safety Committee of Insurance Companies revealed that the elderly (65 and older) caused more accidents than young people that year.

In my experience, all of the fuss in the news is about accidents involving young people's driving inability and inexperience, but really older people are just as at fault as their younger counterparts.

And this is my complaint: I have places to go and people to see and work to get done. It seems unfair that the retired person in front of me should be allowed to drive so slowly. I mean, shouldn't people get tickets for driving slow just like someone who drives fast? Because, obviously, the risks are the same. And yet I've never seen a Greenville police officer ever pull over that LeSabre I'm always yelling at.

I'm honestly not trying to disrespect any older person with this article, but I have to say my piece. If the 92-year-old driver with bifocals is allowed to get behind the wheel, then they should let 14-year-olds get their driver's license too. For one thing, they may be inexperienced, but they have sharper vision and quicker reflexes. In Greenville, at least, that's a must.

So, maybe all this ranting and raving won't do any good right now. But in the meantime, I'll just hope that G-Vegas car owners drive the speed limit. Maybe I'll see a member of the Greenville Police Department pull over somebody's grandma or grandpa. Then again, that will be the day when 14-year-olds drive.

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I'm not voting for any of those losers in November

The East Carolinian is liberal! The East Carolinian is obviously a

right-leaning newspaper. I bet the ECU football team and the ECU baseball team could both beat

the ECU men's basketball team in BASKETBALL! I've come to the conclusion that

the people in the registrar's office know as much as I do ... and that ain't much!

day night I got gum stuck in my hair while studying at Joyner, but that's not the funny part. Some guy was sleeping on the bathroom floor when I went to cut it out.

I feel like I'm the only girl who actually gets out of sweats and into some jeans for class.

Do you come to the library and play on Facebook for hours just so you can tell your parents you were there?

Did you think your mom wasn't ever going to notice the metal you have stuck through your nose?

Spring break = sleep.

big boobs?

Hey Croatan, BET sucks! I'd rather watch infomercials

The end of the world will be a battle between the Scientologists and everyone else.

Thanks to ECU girls, Victoria doesn't have a secret anymore.

Why is Kansas City in Missouri?

I won an appeal that I made with Parking and Transportation! Woo hoo!

## Let's all go to the movies

#### And declare independents

#### LARA OLIVER **OPINION WRITER**

I'm Not There, Juno, Marie Antoinette, Everything is Illuminated, No Country for Old Men, Capote, March of the Penguins ...

What do these titles have in common? They're all movies I had a great time seeing at the Galaxy Cinema in Cary, a small independent theater near I-40. During the previews, I could share a beer with my friends; the trailers were all for foreign releases that piqued our interest instead of "DRINK COKE" ads shoved down our throats; and the theaters were staffed with knowledgeable, polite employees who loved their jobs. Each time I left the theater, I thought to myself, "Dang, I wish there was a place like this in Greenville."

Well, why isn't there a place like this in Greenville? ECU has great art and communication departments and a budding film department filled with passionate students and professors. I have no doubt that an indie movie theater in Greenville would do wonderfully, based on the number of people I know who would flock there every weekend. So, what's stopping us?

The subject of renovating and improving the downtown area comes up a lot. From art shows and festivals to new restaurants, Greenville's putting a Tot of effort into making down- from countries throughout the town into more of an upscale area to spend your weekend. Wouldn't an independent movie theater do just that?

I mean, what do you do when you go to the movies? Half the time, you get a drink beforehand, and most of the time you get something to eat after you see the movie so that you can talk about it with your friends (or maybe because you're starving from how long it was). If there was a movie theater within walking distance of restaurants like Tipsy Teapot, Starlight, Wings and Cubbies, imagine how much their business would increase. Instead of students and locals driving to the other side of town, where there are only family-oriented restaurants within walking distance of the theaters, they could just walk downtown and save money on gas to put toward their evening.

Movie nights would go from the drive-through and sneaking food into another formulaic romantic comedy, to seeing the latest film by the Coen brothers, Wes Anderson or Miike Takashi, followed by a meal at any of downtown's restaurants and then drinks at any of the local bars. Why would you need to drive anywhere if everything you needed was within the downtown area?

I think Greenville's diverse population could benefit from an indie theater as well. One of the purposes of many of the indie theaters I've been to in different cities has been to play movies

world. The Galaxy in Cary often shows different Indian films, with just as many show times as big American films like There Will be Blood and Juno. They also bring in various Japanese films, like Sympathy for Mr. Vengeance and The Happiness of the Katakuris, not to mention all the other different international titles that make it big after the Sundance Film Festival.

There's even a perfect location downtown for an indie theater. That old, run-down theater that last saw an audience when Jurassic Park was big Arianne Swanek would be a great location for an independent theater. With a little T.L.C., the place could go from a depressing storefront to a great theater. It just needs someone interested.

Unfortunately, I'm your typical "Champagne dreams Production Manager on a PBR budget" college student, so my ideas can't really take off on their own. Yet, I'm sure somewhere in Greenville, there's a movie-loving entrepreneur who could help both ECU and the downtown area by making the old theater into an independent theater. If they are out there, they can count on me to help turn that place around. And I'm sure there are plenty of other students and volunteers who'd help too, especially if it meant bringing a little bit of international cinema (and a theater you could have a beer in) to our city.

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#### Horoscopes

#### Aries

Your friends are always eager to provide support and good advice. They're so eager, it may be hard to maintain any privacy. Be patient with them; they mean well.

#### Taurus

There's something you've always wanted to do, but you were afraid to try. Put in your application again. It's still tough, but now possible.

#### Gemini

You're really tempted to jump the fence and take off for greener pastures. Do get out and enjoy the scenery, Don't burn any bridges.

#### Cancer

You're growing impatient regarding a financial matter, but that won't help. Go over the numbers carefully, even if there are lots of them.

#### Leo

You don't always have to be the leader. Sometimes you can relax and let somebody else take care of you. This is one of those occasions.

#### Virgo

You're exceptionally brilliant now in a workplace setting. There's more coming in every moment, because people like what you do.

#### Libra

They say when you do what you love, the money will follow. In this case, doing what you love could lead to a raise in your status. It's a double win.

#### Scorpio

Everybody's got an opinion, and you get to hear them all. Listen patiently, but don't let them decide how to spend your money.

#### Sagittarius

It never hurts to have a carefully constructed plan. This is especially true if you're on a limited budget. Pretend you are if you aren't.

#### Capricorn

Pay attention to what you're doing on a shopping spree. By using your brains and staying cool, you'll get more for your money. And you'll get less that you don't need.

#### Aquarius

You're especially charming now, and brilliant by anyone's standards. Celebrate by getting yourself something you've always wanted.

## Today in history... 1791 1881



Vermont, the 14th state, was admitted to the union on this day.



Eliza Ballou Garfield became the first mother of a U.S. President to live in the executive mansion.



Walt Disney's Cinderella was released. It was the first full-length, animated, feature film in eight years from the man who brought us Mickey Mouse.

## The good, bad and the dangerous



When deciding where to live next semester students should consider the location and the safety features before moving in.

just a six percent crime rate. "I'm not surprised Eastgate Village has so little crime," said Arturo Cummings, an Eastgate Village resident. "I feel totally safe living here. The management takes it personally upon themselves to make sure that

the residents in this complex are safe." Eastgate Village's management had no comment.

The lowest number of crimes reported in Greenville apartments that cater to students are two cross-town residences: Wyndham Apartments and The Exchange. Both of these reported only 14 total of the analyzed crimes over the three years the police department gathered the data.

"We tell our residents about locking doors, securing their windows and keeping the radio and TV on when they leave," said Mike Gibson, manager of Pinnacle Property Management and owner of Wyndham Apartments.

"We have an overall attitude

#### Pisces

You're doing a lot of thinking in your private time. Don't have it turn into worries. Help yourself get motivated to do something you've been resisting.

#### Mendenhall Movies

#### The Death of a President Wed., Mar. 5 @ 7 p.m.

#### Did you know?

South America has an area of 17,840,000 km² (6,890,000 sq mi), or almost 3.5% of the Earth's surface. South America ranks fourth in area (after Asia, Africa, and North America) and fifth in population (after Asia, Africa, Europe, and North America)

There was a nation of Central America in the early 19th century, consisting of the present day nations of Guatemala (which included the former state of Los Altos), Honduras, El Salvador, Nicaragua, Costa Rica (which included a region which is nowadays part of Panama), and a portion of the modern Mexican state of Chiapas.

The highest temperature ever recorded in Colorado was 118 °F.

English is the dominant international language in communications, science, business, aviation, entertainment, diplomacy and on the Internet.

The United Nations was founded in 1945.

In the 1940s minimum wage was \$.43 per hour.

The darkest time of year at the North Pole is the Winter Solstice, approximately December 21. There has been no sunlight or even twilight since early October.

All penguin species are restricted to the Southern Hemisphere, but the greatest numerical concentrations are on Antarctic coasts and sub-Antarctic islands.

There are four cars and eleven light posts on the back of a ten-dollar bill.

An albatross can sleep while it flies. It apparently dozes while cruising at 25 mph.

An iguana can stay under water for 28 minutes.

When choosing an apartment, consider the risks

#### ELISE PHILLIPS FEATURES EDITOR

Apartments that cater to the thousands of ECU and Pitt Community College students speckle the landscape of Greenville. From upscale amenable compounds like Wyndham Apartments to those complexes named for ECU's mascot, the Pirates, these apartments all have one thing in common: crime.

According to data collected over three years by the Greenville Police Department, certain apartment complexes where student residents live have high numbers of reported crime.

Pirate's Cove houses about 660 residents, offers a pool, multiple tennis courts, and is also home to the most crimes reported among 12 apartment complexes that cater to students in Greenville (according to the data collected by the Greenville Police Department). The crimes analyzed were armed robbery, arson, assault, larceny, breaking and entering, burglary, rape, sexual assault and gunshots heard by residents. Pirate's Cove had a total of 238 reported crimes—that's a 36 percent crime rate at the complex.

"Pirate's Cove takes the well-being of its residents very seriously and is committed to creating a safe and secure environment for residents," Pirate's Cove officials said in a 2008 statement.

"We have a number of security enhancements on-site, including various security procedures and policies that are actively monitored by property management."

The complex officials also said that they have employed four Greenville police officers to run security patrols on the property and they have hired a private patrol officer to make sure that Pirate's Cove is safer.

Less than half a mile down the road from Pirate's Cove lies Eastgate Village, which had almost one-tenth of the crimes that Pirate's Cove sported, and 30 percent less crime. The complex is called "home" by about 423 people and had a total of 26 reported crimes over three years,

of safety, kind of like the [old] 'neighborhood watch system.'"

Gibson also said that the lighting at the complex contributes to the overall safety of residents.

While student apartments may lure the average co-ed with pools and tanning-beds, residents should be aware of much more than whether the complex has a tennis court. The safety of the complex should be of the utmost concern to students thinking about moving into a student apartment.

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## Professor offers students new perspective

#### Dr. Jalil Roshandel mixes knowledge with experience

#### MICHAEL MCANDREW STAFF WRITER

Students of political science and international relations seek a greater understanding of how the political actors within their own country interact with each other, their counterparts and other actors in the international system. It is important for students to maintain an awareness of other cultures and values so as not to have their conclusions distorted by ethnocentricity.

Jalil Roshandel, assistant professor in the political science department and the director of the securities studies program at ECU, has taught at numerous top-level institutions around the world. These include, the Universities of Tehran and Brussels (among many others outside the U.S.) as well as Duke, UCLA and Stanford.

Roshandel received both associates and bachelor's degrees from the University of Tehran and was a prominent member of the faculty for almost a decade, holding positions as the director of graduate/undergraduate studies, dean of academic affairs, as well as being a senior research fellow.

"My experience with the University of Tehran was a tragic experience. I returned from France in 1981, hoping that by the end of the Iran-Iraq War, the situation would be flourishing and good for everyone, with less revolving around factional diversions," said Roshandel.

"But this was not true, and after three to four years I felt I was in the middle of a power struggle between conservatives and less conservatives, and I was not associated with the two."

Roshandel says he is pleased with the experience he has had since accepting his position here at ECU during the summer of 2006.

Of the faculty, Roshandel said that he has found them more collegial and friendly than those of other American universities he had previously held posts at.

"It could be because of the small setting, [which] leaves more time and tolerance," he said.

"They care for each other and will spend hours and hours if necessary trying to help you solve the problem, administratively or otherwise. I have been very satisfied with my short experience here."

As for the students, Roshandel states that he feels that many students at ECU do not pay attention to the value of the time and money they spend here, a criticism often echoed by many other professors.

Since accepting his position at ECU, Roshandel has begun work on a new book with fellow political science professor Alethia Cook, concerning U.S.-Iran relations.

"We have signed a contract, finished a chapter, and it is going very well, and we expect to submit it in the summer. By the time the new [presidential] administration is in office, the book will be published," Roshandel said.

Roshandel's last book (which was co-authored with Professor Sharon Chadha), Jihad and International Security, received praise for its accessibility to the public and was called the "definitive account of Jihadism," by Michael Rubin of Middle East Quarterly. Jihad explores the emergence of the Jihadist movement in the latter half of the 20th century and its impact on the world.

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## Jihad and International Security

Jalil Roshandel <sup>and</sup> Sharon Chadha

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## The Porcupine Tree releases the new and juicy

Band releases and showcases complexities in four songs

> **BRIAN MAZUROWSKI** STAFF WRITER

The Porcupine Tree is a progressive rock band with a knack for creating atmospheric diatribes with similarities ranging from the Rolling Stones to the progressive rock titans Tool. The Porcupine Tree recently released a singles EP that was previously only available exclusively at their live concerts and online store. Though Nil Recurring isn't a new full-length album from The Porcupine Tree, calling the album leftovers wouldn't give it the proper justice it so deserves. It is rather a hidden gem of unreleased material.

The Porcupine Tree is a band that mixes metal, psychedelia and old fashion rock 'n' roll in order to create chilling, sentimental hymns

The Porcupine Tree offers songs that are easy to listen to, but extremely complex in nature. A systematic changing of any conceivable time signature in The Porcupine Tree, makes the band exciting, yet somewhat soothing for listeners. The Porcupine Tree's songs are often lengthy like many other progressive bands, but rather than being routinely incomprehensible and chaotic like many other artists in their genre, The Porcupine Tree manages to channel their creativity into a fluent and relaxing listening experience.

The songs that are featured in their new release, Nil Recurring, are melting pots of all the most formidable features of rock music.

From start to finish, Nil Recurring maintains a level of intrigue that doesn't eclipse the great sound of the music. Rather then being a doldrum of art rock expletives, it is a cleverly put together showcase of easy-to-listen-to progressive rock.

Although The Porcupine Tree as a band has been together since 1987, they constantly progress and grow as a group of musicians. The older these individuals get, the more explorative and compelling their music becomes, and Nil Recurring is no different.

In only four songs, The Porcupine Tree manages to do what many bands cannot do in a lifetime of music: making hits that are not only amazing and well written, but also edgy and new. The Porcupine Tree sticks to their dark, brooding progressive rock roots on this EP, while keeping the listener ever so contently entertained.

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# Popcorn equals lower ticket prices

#### Study shows that the snack keeps tickets cheaper

MCT-What's a movie without popcorn?

According to a new economic analysis, it would be a lot more aters in 30 cities in a five-year choices. He can make money period, answers the question of why a couple of hours in the dark with Daniel Day-Lewis costs only twice as much as a big box of Milk Duds.

They say that some die-hard

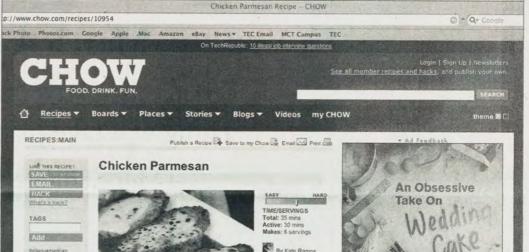
through admission tickets. Or he can make money through concessions," said UCSC economist Ricard Gil.

"If he wants to make money on the ticket, that may deter a lot

of people from coming in. So, instead he charges a higher total price on people who are willing to pay for the whole movie



## Set the table at chow.com



expensive.

As one price goes up, the other comes down. So rather than cursing the cost of your next bag of buttered popcorn, take comfort in the fact that it subsidizes your ticket and helps fill seats, say researchers at the University of California-Santa Cruz and Stanford University.

Moviegoers aren't being gouged at concession stands,

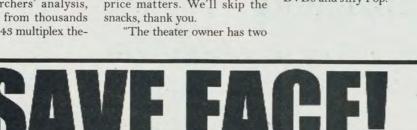
the researchers conclude. Rather, the high cost of snacks helps keep ticket prices down, which allows more people to attend.

The researchers' analysis, based on data from thousands of showings at 43 multiplex the-



film buffs will watch movies and eat popcorn no matter what the cost

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experience. And he's able to charge a lower price for the guy who can barely afford it."

The same principal of economics, called price discounting, is reflected in the price of nachos at sports stadiums and wine at the opera. It also explains why products such as razors and video game consoles are cheap but replacement blades and video games are not.

If movie popcorn were free, Gil estimated, each ticket could cost at least 25 percent more, boosting the price of a \$10 show to \$12.50.

At that price, families might as well stay home with their DVDs and Jiffy Pop.

#### Web site is a foodlovers dream

#### ELISE PHILLIPS FEATURES EDITOR

Although most college students' idea of dinner is a bowl of Ramen washed down with a 20 ounce Coke, there are other options than McDonalds' dollar menu when it comes to food.

Most of us don't have the luxury of going home every weekend to our mom's roast beef, so learning how to actually put food on the table can come in handy-and Chow.com can help. The Web site has recipes even for those of us who manage to burn our morning oatmeal.

The Web site declares to its users "Come to us for recipes, instruction, news, entertainment, discussion, and advice. And come

often-we update the site daily." Users of the site can browse recipes by ingredient, course, type of cuisine and occasion. Categories include foods from crunchy, quick and easy to ideas for parties, after-school and hangover snacks. Chow even has an alcohol tab, which gives browsers ideas for alcoholic beverages.

If you want to go out to eat, Chow has discussion boards with feedback about restaurants in cities all over the world. The boards include tips about where to dine, what to eat and even menus from restaurants in the area users are interested in. Chow even lets users post questions about where and what to eat. when traveling.

Named one of the top 50 Web sites by Time magazine in 2007, Chow's recipes are easy to follow and give users a list of

all ingredients needed in a stepby-step format. The site also includes videos that first-time cooks can follow so that there are no mishaps in the kitchen. The videos don't only include recipes, Chow also gives users tips on "how-to" tasks like how to pit olives, peel hard-boiled eggs, grind coffee, etc.

Visitors to Chow can register to receive free daily recipes, and users can sign up for "The Digest," which includes lists of the best places to eat, according to the site.

Whether you're a kitchen maven or a first-time cook, Chow. com has something for everyone. With its easy-to-use format, Chow can make those Ramen noodles a thing of the past.

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### **Important Dates**

March 4 & 5, 2008 Candidate Filing Filing will take place in the SGA Office (Mendenhall Student Center)

## March 6, 2008 Compulsory Meeting

Mendenhall 221 6 pm-7:30 pm All candidates must attend!

## March 17, 2008 (8 am) Candidates Campaigning

Candidates can begin campaigning at 8am on March 17th.

March 24, 2008 Election Debate

Location: TBA

### March 25 & 26, 2008 Voting

Polls will be set up at Wright Plaza from 9am-5pm each day. Student can also vote online at OneStop from any location

For more information stop by the SGA Office in Mendenhall Student Center or call 328-4SGA (4742)

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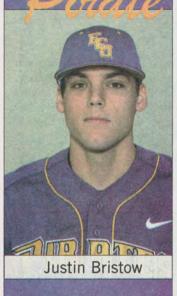
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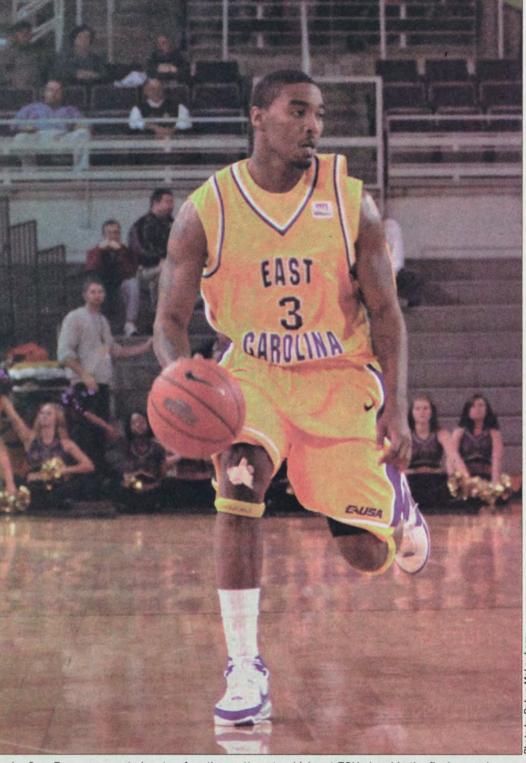
## Seniors enjoy their grand finale



Junior baseball pitcher Justin Junior baseball pitcher Justin Bristow threw a complete game two-hit shutout Sunday in a 6-0 victory in the rubber match against Monmouth. The win was Bristow's first of the season, while becoming his first shutout and complete game as well. He faced 31 batters on the day and struck batters on the day and struck out six while walking only one. The shutout was the first one in almost two years in Clark-LeClair Stadium. The last was thrown by Brody Taylor against Houston on April 2, 2006 in a 3-0 ECU win. The Auburn transfer has given up only two earned runs in his two starts this season, and is leading the Pirates with a 1.29 ERA

### THEY SAID IT

"I'm never going to forget this place. I have a lot of memories. I made 14 extra brothers; they're always



Senior Cory Farmer connected on two free-throw attempts which put ECU ahead in the final seconds.

#### Pirates prevail in final with 29 points. home showing

#### **KELLEN HOLTZMAN** STAFF WRITER

Trailing heavily-favored Houston 83-82 with 22 seconds left, the ECU basketball team searched for the crunch-time composure that has eluded it all season long.

This time, ECU turned to senior Cory Farmer, who was fouled driving to the lane.

The Charlotte native calmly knocked down both free throws to put ECU ahead for good, 84-83, and secure the upset win.

"We work on free throws at least ten minutes a day," Farmer said of his late-game heroics. "It's just about confidence. I knew I was going to make them."

It was Farmer's tight defensive play that ensured victory for the Pirates. Farmer shut down the Cougars' star guard, Robert McKiver, on the final play of the game.

The win was particularly emotional for Farmer and his fellow seniors, Taylor Gagnon and Darrell Jenkins, all of whom donned their home gold jerseys for the final time in Minges Coliseum.

"I'm never going to forget this place," said Jenkins. "I have a lot of memories. I made 14 extra brothers; they're always going to be in my heart."

Houston (21-7, 10-4 Conference USA) entered the match with hopes of solidifying its resume for an at-large NCAA tournament berth; Houston's only conference losses had come to Memphis and UAB before Saturday night's shocking loss to ECU (10-17, 4-10 C-USA).

Junior Sam Hinnant went off for eight 3-pointers, netting a game-high 30 points and outdueling McKiver, who finished

"It was really just for the seniors tonight," Hinnant said. We talked about this game for the past week."

The Cougars clawed their way back from a 12-point halftime deficit to finally tie the game at 75-75 with 4:21 left to play.

Forward Dion Dowell stepped outside and nailed the go-ahead three for Houston with 3:08 remaining. Dowell added a free throw

nearly a minute later to give the Cougars an 80-76 advantage, matching their largest lead of the game.

But 3-point specialist James Legan answered with back-toback treys to regain the lead for the Pirates, bringing the Minges Maniacs to full voice.

Houston pulled ahead with three free throws to set up the final, frantic minute.

"I thought it was really good that the guys got a little bit more of an award for their perseverance," said ECU Coach Mack McCarthy. "We have been blown out a few times, we had a fourgame losing streak and a fivegame losing streak, and bounced back in the middle of that to have a couple of good outings against Tulsa and Southern Miss.'

The Pirates played their best offensive half of the season in the first, lighting Houston up for 49 points and a 50 percent field goal percentage.

ECU jumped out to an 8-0 lead behind a long-distance jumper from Farmer and held the lead for the majority of the half behind Hinnant's dazzling shooting display.

Cougars' guard Kelvin Lewis cut ECU's lead to 44-37 with 1:25 left to play in the first before the Pirates seized momentum for the second half.

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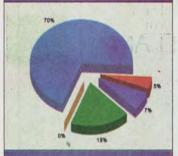
ECU has a 'safe' home-opening weekend

going to be in my heart. -ECU senior basketball player Darrell Jenkins

"I try to set the tone for the team. If we can get an early lead, we can take some pressure off our pitchers. And when we have a fresh pitchers on the mound, we know that if we put some runs on the board, our ball club we'll be in good shape.' -ECU baseball leadoff hitter Harrison Eldridge

### **Results from last** week's online poll question:

Which basketball team will go the farthest in the NCAA Tournament?



70 % -Memphis 19% -Gonzaga 7% -Xavier 5%-Butler Drake 0%-



ECU coach Billy Godwin (28) watches as freshman Trent Whitehead (9) dives in head-first for one of the Pirates' 11 runs Saturday afternoon at Clark-LeClair Stadium.

#### ECU wins first series in Greenville

#### SETH STRINGER STAFF WRITER

Key contributions from ECU's starting pitchers and timely hitting from the heart of the lineup overshadow a Pirates opening loss to Monmouth, as ECU rebounded this weekend to take two of three from the Hawks, improving the team's record to 3-4.

After dropping two of three to South Carolina and coming off a tough loss to Elon, ECU backed up their preseason hype

with two convincing wins to close the weekend on a high note.

ECU's starters allowed only two earned runs on the weekend, coming through in the clutch and stranding runners in scoring position, setting the table for a balanced ECU lineup that has been anything but consistent seven games into the season.

Anchored by an impressive complete game, two-hit shutout from Justin Bristow, ECU's starting pitching proved to be too overpowering for the Monmouth lineup.

Monmouth's lone success came off of ECU's bullpen, as the Hawks capitalized on a ninth inning two-run homerun in Friday's opening contest, winning 4-3. ECU's T.J. Hose provided a

solid outing, striking out seven and allowing seven hits and one earned run, but the offense sputtered out of the gate as the Pirates were held hitless until the fourth inning, failing to come through with a bases-loaded situation in the sixth inning.

It was not ECU's day behind the plate but a win looked apparent until Monmouth's Rick Niederhaus's two-run homer gave the Hawks their first victory of the year, and stretched ECU's losing streak to three.

Prior to ECU's afternoon game on Saturday, the players and coaches felt the affects of

their late inning loss the night before, knowing that the next two contests were important to set the tone for a winning ball club.

"There was a lot of disappointment in the locker room last night but I felt like after coming in this morning and addressing them that they are all on the same page and in this together," said Billy Godwin, ECU coach. "We need to do this one game at

a time and I told them that we couldn't get back to .500 today because that was impossible. We need to focus on each day separately and we'll be fine.'

Inspired with a new day and a different mindset, the Pirates came through early in Saturday's contest, putting up seven runs in

the first three innings, showcasing their patience at the plate and speed on the bases.

ECU's lineup combined for nine walks on the day, accounting for the team's 11 runs on ten hits.

Centerfielder Harrison Eldridge anchored ECU's lineup, stealing three bases and giving the heart of the lineup all the opportunities to drive him in.

"I try to set the tone for the team," Eldridge said. "If we can get an early lead, we can take some pressure off our pitchers. And when we have a fresh pitcher on the mound like Seth Maness, we know that if we put some runs on the board, our ball

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## ECU wins Pirate Clash championship

### Pirates improve to 16-5

#### KATHERINE HARRY STAFF WRITER

The Pirates' softball team continued their early success this past weekend, sweeping the Pirate Clash tournament with a 5-1 record.

ECU defeated Radford 5-1 and Liberty 7-3 on Friday afternoon.

Saturday afternoon, in ECU's first meeting with Fordham, the Pirates fell 11-6.

But the Pirates rebounded to defeat Delaware 10-0 with a no-hitter from junior Brooke Swann.

The win over Delaware made ECU the No. 3 seed, facing second-seeded Towson at 11 a.m. Sunday in the semifinal contest

The Pirates scored two runs in the top of the first when Jessica Johnson's double to center scored Christina Merrida and Erin St. Ledger

Towson responded with a run in the bottom of the half to narrow the gap to 2-1.

ECU then pulled ahead in the fourth with three more runs to take a 5-1 lead.

Towson scored two more runs in the bottom of the sixth, off of two hits and two walks to cut the score to 5-3.

ECU finished off Towson, 8-3, in the top of the seventh inning.

The Pirates' Merrida stole second after her single followed by another double from Johnson that scored Merrida.

A single up the middle by Stacey Andrews scored freshman Jillian Gallagher, who was running for Johnson.

Vanessa Moreno advanced Andrews and Cristen Aona to third. Angel Barella then singled to right field to bring Aona in for the score.

Swann had four strikeouts while allowing three earned runs on seven hits.

Johnson had 12 putouts on the day, which is the secondmost by any ECU fielder this season.

Charina Sumner, Merrina

Tournament MVP Brooke Swann (9) was the winning pitcher in both of ECU's games on Sunday. On the weekend, the Pirates' No. 1 pitcher went 4-1 with one save.

PIRATE CLASH RESULTS **VS. RADFORD** W 5-1 FRIDAY **VS. LIBERTY** W 7-3 **VS. FORDHAM** L 7-6 SATURDAY **VS. DELAWARE** W, 10-0 (5) **VS. TOWSON (SEMIFINAL)** W 8-3 SUNDAY vs. Fordham (championship) W 6-2

and Johnson combined to go 7-for-11 with 5 RBI and three runs scored.

Facing Fordham in the Championship game of the Clash Tournament, ECU took the lead in the third inning when Kaui Tom scored on a Ram's error.

Fordham responded in the fourth inning when they had bases loaded and Jessica Weckenman connected for a two-run single, scoring Puccio and Pellechio.

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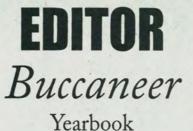
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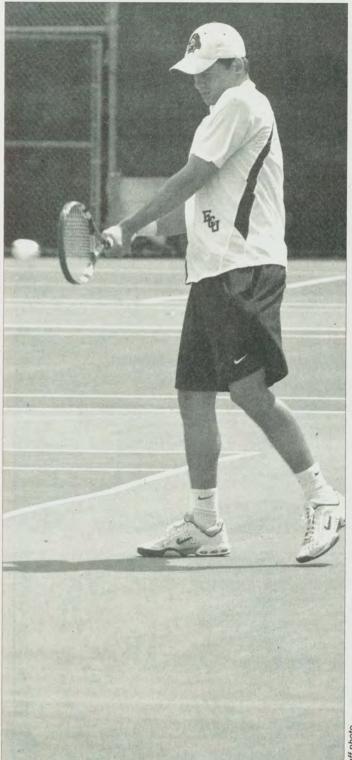
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## Men's tennis handles Coastal Carolina



Junior Aleskey Kochetov hits a backhand at ECU's Tennis Complex.

Pirates have won two in a row

**ECU SID**—The ECU men's tennis team posted five straight-set singles wins along with a doubles sweep on the way to a 6-1 non-conference victory over Coastal Carolina Saturday afternoon at the ECU Tennis Complex.

In singles action, top-seeded Jaroslav Horvath opened play with a 6-0, 7-6 (3) triumph over Dmitry Vlaskin to push his team-best spring record to 8-3 while Aleksey Kochetov followed with a 6-4, 6-4 decision against David Mellis at the No. 3 position.

Henrik Skalmerud snapped a five-match losing string by putting together a 6-1, 6-3 win over Plamen Tzvetkov at No. 4, Bryan Oakley handed Joseph Withers a 7-5, 6-3 setback at the No. 5 slot and Stephen Whitwell posted a 6-2, 6-2 victory over Carlo Checchia at No. 6 to complete the Pirates' scoring efforts.

Coastal Carolina (6-7) earned its only win of the match when Ernesto Ramos defeated ECU's Henrique Viana 2-6, 6-4, 6-1 in a No. 2 meeting.

East Carolina (7-6) enjoyed a strong start, sweeping doubles play to garner the opening point. An 8-2 victory by Horvath and Viana at the No. 1 position over Coastal Carolina's Ramos and Tzvetkov was followed by an 8-6 win by the tandem of Oakley and Whitwell over John Hairston and Withers at No. 3 to secure the tally. In addition, Horvath and Kochetov outlasted Mellis and Vlaskin 8-7 (7) in a No. 2 matchup.

The Pirates will be back g in action Wednesday, March 5 to face UNC Asheville and Winston-Salem State in a split doubleheader beginning at 12 noon at the ECU Tennis Complex

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ECU guard Darrell Jenkins (22), along with Farmer and Taylor Gagnon were honored on Senior Night.

Freshman Brock Young converted on a runner in the lane and Hinnant followed with a 3-point dagger with 45 seconds left to up ECU's lead to 49-37 at the intermission.

Farmer finished with 13 points on the night while Legan and Fields had 10 each. Fields added 10 rebounds to earn a double-double for the Pirates.

After dismantling Matt Doherty's SMU squad on Wednesday, ECU has two straight victories heading into

Freshman Brock Young an important road swing that werted on a runner in the e and Hinnant followed ment seeding implications.

"We have proven we can continue to improve as the conference season goes on," McCarthy said of his team's road woes. "Now we have to prove that we can win on an enemy court."

It appears McCarthy may have earned himself a contract extension, having already surpassed last season's win total and creating an overall more competitive environment. However, no decision will be made on the head coach's future until the conclusion of the season.

To a man, McCarthy's players remain loyal to their head coach.

"Being a senior next year, I really don't want to see another coach in here," said Hinnant. "Coach Mac, he's like a big brother to me...he's really good to us and I hope he gets the job."

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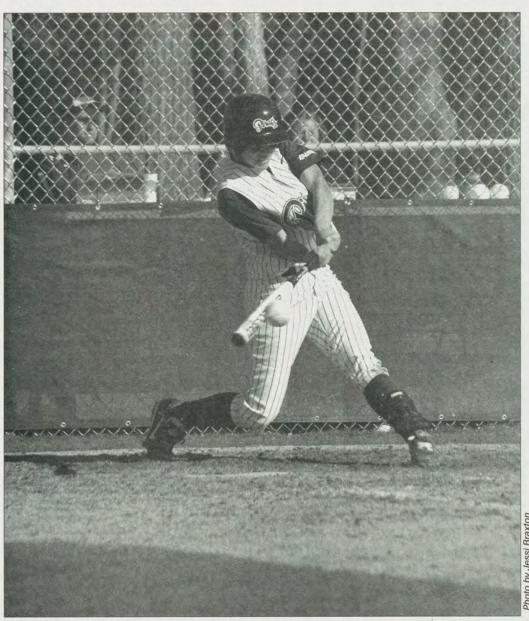


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Pirates' junior infielder Jessica Johnson connects on a pitch during tournament action on Saturday.

Tom provided a three-run homerun for ECU with a hit over the left field fence, scoring Vanessa Moreno and St. Ledger.

In the seventh the Pirates tallied two more runs to seal the victory with an RBI double by St. Ledger and a double steal play that allowed Suzanne Riggs to score. Swann completed her tenth game of the season, winning

four games over the weekend. Andrews had a huge weekend

for the Lady Pirates batting 8-for-14 with seven RBI, six runs, two doubles, a home run, three stolen bases and two sac bunts. ECU will travel to Orlando this weekend to open conference play.

The Pirates will play a three-game series against the UCF Knights. The teams will play a doubleheader on Saturday and one game on Sunday.

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### BASEBALL continued from B1



ECU centerfielder Harrison Eldridge was one of the main offensive weapons in the Pirates' series victory over Monmouth.

club we'll be in good shape."

ECU's lineup delivered and Maness followed suit, striking out seven batters and giving up one earned run on five hits in 5 1/3 innings pitched.

Maness didn't need all the run support, but the Pirates' lineup produced top to bottom as the Pirates won 11-2, snapping their three-game losing streak.

Sunday's rubber match proved to be another lopsided victory, as Justin Bristow pitched a two hit shutout gem, giving the Pirates a much needed 6-0 win. Bristow only had to deal with three base runners all game,

improving his record to 1-0 and team-leading ERA to 1.29. Behind the plate, Eldridge

once again shined in the leadoff spot, going 2-for-3 and swiping three of ECU's seven stolen bases for the day.

ECU's win on Sunday capped off a weekend where the Pirates outscored the Hawks 20-6, walking away with two key victories for a squad still battling to reach .500.

There were many standouts for the Pirates' offense this weekend, but none stood out more than Eldridge and Ryan Wood, as the duo combined to go 8-for-19 from the plate, swiping ten bags and driving in four runs.

ECU will hope to continue its success as the team hits the road for a pair of mid-week games against Old Dominion and Virginia Commonwealth, before heading home for the Fourth Annual Keith LeClair Classic this weekend.

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### Football begins spring practice

ECU SID—Fourth-year head coach Skip Holtz and the ECU Pirates officially opened the 2008 spring practice period with its initial workout Friday at Hight Field inside the Cliff Moore Practice Complex.

Holtz led his 122-member roster through a two-hour workout in shorts and helmets under sunny skies and cool temperatures. The session, the first of 15 scheduled practices, will culminate with the playing of the Purple-Gold Spring Game April 12 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

"As far as first days go, this was certainly a good one," Holtz said. "It's always exciting to move into another phase of preparation and I thought we made the transition well from our winter workouts with the same work ethic and high level of enthusiasm. There's only so much we can get done in shorts, but it was a productive and positive start to what I feel can be an outstanding spring."

The Pirates will return six starters on offense, nine on the defensive side of the ball and welcome back a total of 50 lettermen from last year's team.

Headlining the list of returnees are 12 seniors who were members of the seasonending depth chart in 2007.

Starting linebacker Pierre

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Bell (shoulder) is among the list of seven Pirates who will miss the spring practice period to complete rehabilitation work after undergoing surgery either last fall or during the offseason. The other six players are linebacker Jeremy Chambliss, defensive end Marcus Hands, receiver T.J. Lee, offensive lineman Doug Polochak, running back Norman Whitley and center Fred Hicks.

In addition to continued fundamental work, Holtz' primary goal during the workouts will center around filling five offensive openings and two defensive slots.

"One of the things we obviously want to accomplish at the end of the spring is to establish a depth chart to where we put our best 22 on the field to give us the best chance to win," Holtz said. "Another goal is to enhance depth at as many positions as we can, so the spring is a great learning tool for the younger guys. For them, the additional reps many of our underclassmen got during our bowl preparation period in December has already proven to be invaluable.

Holtz also indicated that Pinkney and juniors Rob Kass and Brett Clay will open spring drills competing for the top quarterback position after the Pirates utilized a two-man rotation last fall.

After planning on spending its first two practice sessions in shorts and shells, Holtz indicated ECU would conduct its first full-pad workout on Wednesday.

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