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What did you expect for fifty cents, I'm no Picasso. You know!

ECU Photo Lab

Dear Incoming

Freshmen:

Welcome to East Carolina University. "Life here has always been circumspect. To have a good time on campus and in Greenville, 'they' say, one must constantly create things to do."

As the third largest university in North Carolina, ECU is an excellent institution for advanced learning. And we are glad you made the decision to attend here. Celebrating 75 years of academic service, our pride still rings as loud as when ECU was just a college.

Now, with an enrollment of 13,000-plus you, ECU promises that your four years here will be unique. The Buccaneer characterized ECU's uniqueness in the following ways: a 45-year-old ex-marine living in Scott Dorm, a cerebral victim studying English, and a place kicker for the football team battling Hodgkin's Disease are but three of the many students, who make ECU a distinctly individual place.

Take the time, if you will, to review our paper. The staff of the Herald are at your disposal for questions and comments concerning the content, style and methodology of any of the news stories, personal accounts, features contained in this paper

The Ebony Herald staff challenges you to be individualistic and to take part in the many advantages offered by the schools represented here.

We're glad you're here and this special summer edition of the Herald is dedicated to inform and entertain.

Again, welcome to higher education and ECU.

Have a nice summer!

Sincerely,
Ruben B. Ingram
General Manager
Ebony Herald

At ECU

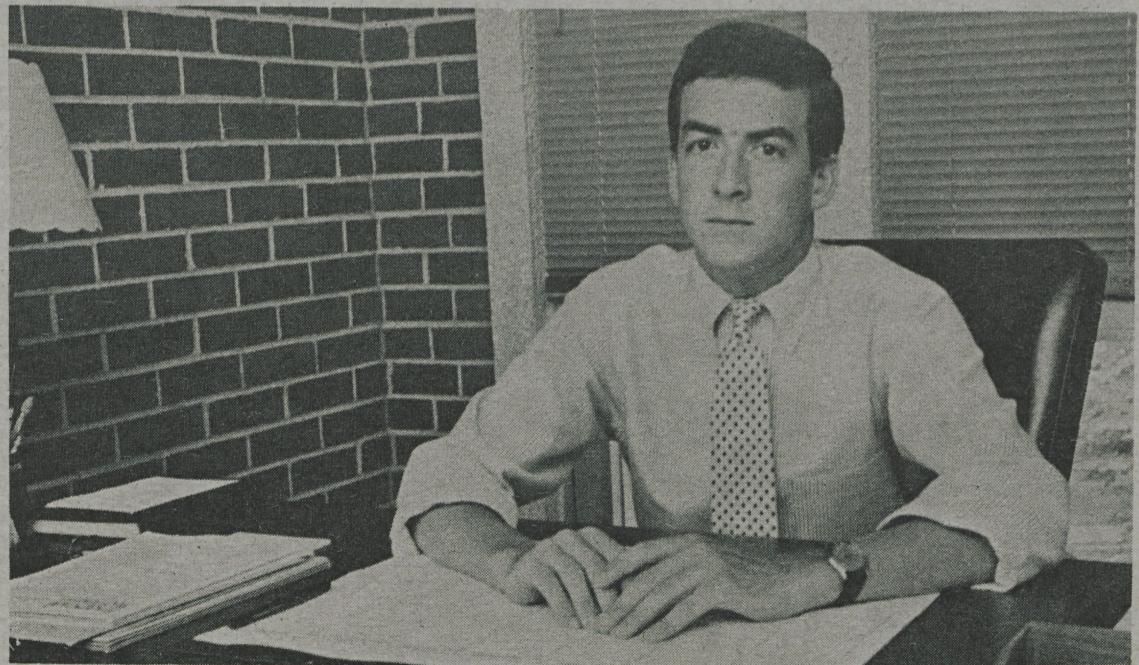
Rainey Implements Freshman Aide Program

By SHARON COUSAR
News Editor

The Student Government Association wants freshmen to get involved. The SGA recently established a program to assist freshman students in developing their potential as future student leaders. The program which began this fall will expose interested freshmen to all areas of student government. These students will be given the opportunity to observe legislative processes, as well as, all the other transactions done in the SGA offices. However, all interested freshmen will be asked to fill out an application at the SGA office during a specified three week period and following this period applicants will be interviewed by SGA president John Rainey and a Student Government committee and following the

interview applicants will be notified about the committee's decision.

In addition to the Freshman Aide Program, the SGA is also looking into the possibility of implementing a book exchange or book rental program to help eliminate the high cost of text books. Rainey stated that it is not always the Student Store to blame for the cost of books, but professors contribute tremendously to how much money the student pays for text books. Rainey admits that there has always been plenty of talk about the high prices of books but no one had ever really sat down to try to work anything out or look at possible solutions. If the book exchange or book rental system is used it would have to go through testing and experimenting, comments Rainey.



John Rainey

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SGA President John Rainey focuses on major issues: Freshmen, book cost, better education.

AT ECU

BETWEEN CLASS

Student Supply Store gets Most Attention

By TRACI HARRIS
Staff Writer

Do you need to purchase textbooks, school supplies, and personal items or just want to sit and talk to some friends? If you answer yes to any of the questions, then the Student Supply Store is the place to go.

The Student Supply Store, located across from the Rawl Building, is owned and operated by the East Carolina University for the purpose of providing services to the University Community. The Student Supply Store has books ready and available and other school supplies to help you obtain your education goals.

Any profits derived from the store's operation are used for the benefit of the University with 100 percent of the profit obtained distributed into scholarships, which are awarded by the Faculty Scholarship Committee. Without these scholarships thousands of students would not have been able to attend East Carolina University.

The Student Supply Store not only provides things necessary for education, but also sells sorority and fraternity paraphenalia, shorts, shirts, mugs and class rings. The store also operates snackshops and vending machines at various locations on campus for your conveniences.

The soda shop and Croatan furnishes snacks, fruit, sandwiches, and drinks. These shops also have tables and chairs for moments of relaxation.

The Soda shop is open Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., while the Croatan is open Monday-Thursday from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., Friday 7:30a.m. to 5:00p.m. and Saturday from 8:30a.m. to 12:30p.m.

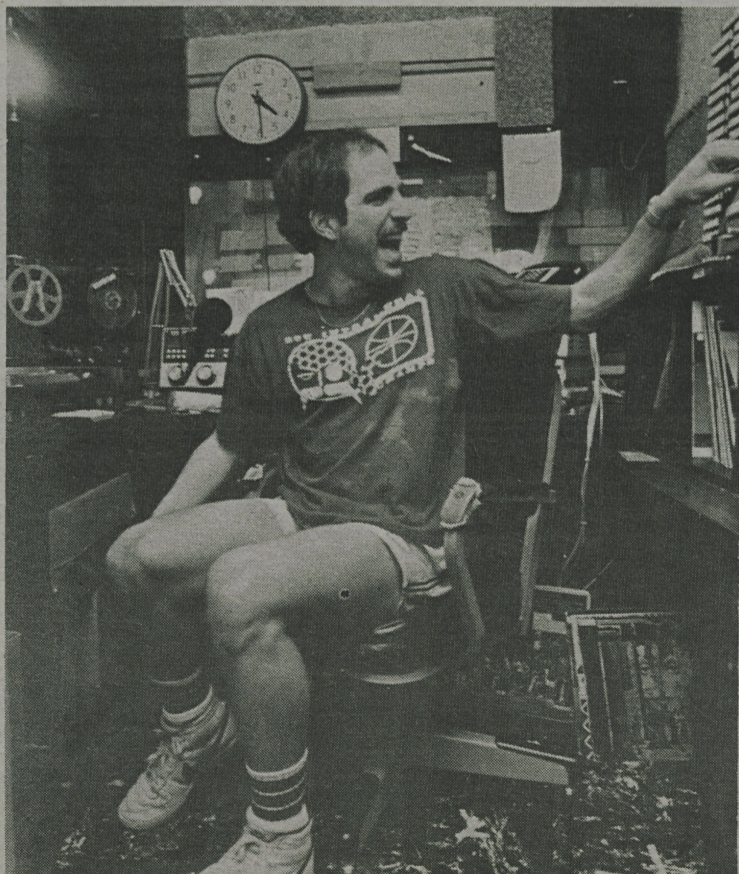
So, if you're wondering where to purchase your school materials or want a new outfit just visit the Student Supply Store. It's a great place to get those much needed items and a place to hang out with your friends.



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Class!!! And nobody told there would be days like these. Sun and fun at the Soda Shop.

ECU Campus Media 'Okay'



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Oh, sweet music!
And I'm getting paid for this.

By SHARON COUSAR
News Editor

Reporters are still writing and the campus radio station is still rocking and rolling. The sizzling hot summer days have definitely not hindered the staff members at the East Carolinian or WZMB from giving their best shot on informing you about news events and campus happenings. Both of these campus operations are very essential parts of East Carolina University. The East Carolinian operates during the entire academic school and according to a spokesperson it has a circulation during the fall of 10,000 copies and during the summer it circulates approximately 5,000 copies. The East Carolinian has been apart of the Greenville Community since 1925 and it is distributed every Tuesday and Thursday during the regular school year and every Wednesday during the summer sessions.

In addition to the print media ECU is quite fortunate to have its very own radio station WZMB. No the an-

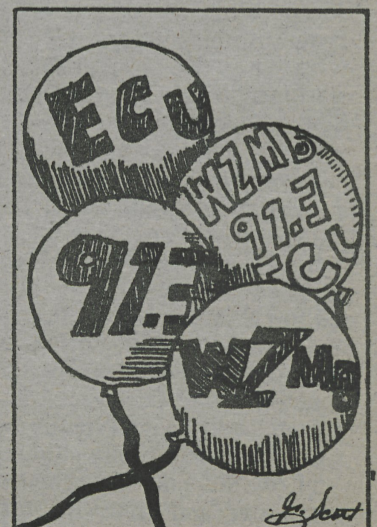
nouncers and newscasters over at the station are definitely not singing the blues these days now that they are going to get paid for their efforts. According to News Director Mike Butzgy announcers and newscasters will began reaping these sweet benefits as of July 1. Butzgy says the station has also began a Newstalk program which airs on Sundays at 11:00am. The program consists of political issues and issues presented by guest speakers. WZMB is on the air from 5:45am until 2:00am. with the exception of Fridays and Saturdays because on these days its on the air until 4:00am. The format for the station includes rock and roll, contemporary gospel, jazz, soul and new wave music. However, the station does feature some heavy metal music. WZMB is located on 91.3 on your FM radio dial.

The Buccaneer and Rebel by no means should be deleted because they too are a very important part of the ECU media. The Buccaneer is the student yearbook here at ECU

and it is distributed yearly to help capture year to year memories of the good old days at ECU.

The Literary Art Magazine of ECU is the Rebel, it too is published annually. The Rebel consists of art, poetry and stories.

The ECU media is indeed a great asset to the university and without dedicated reporters and photo lab persons and announcers ECU's media wouldn't be the same.



'Great Life'

Air Force Meets 80's Challenge

By TRACI HARRIS
Staff Writer

"A Great Way of Life" is phrase often used to describe the United States Air Force. The same expression can be used to portray the Air Force Reserve Office Training Corps (AFROTC) at ECU.

AFROTC is a voluntary program of education designed to train qualified university students to become Air Force Officers. There are two major programs offered at ECU. General Military Course (GMC) which is a four year program and the Professional Officer Course (POC) which is a two year program.

The GMC makes up the first two years of the four year program. It is separated into one hour of academics and one hour of leadership laboratory a week. Requirements for entry into the AFROTC Four

Year Program at ECU are a student must be enrolled at ECU as a full time student, be a citizen of the United States, be in sound physical condition, be of good moral character and register for the freshmen Aerospace Studies.

The first two years carry no obligations. A student may withdraw from the program at any time. Students wishing to compete for the last two years of the program, the Professional Officer Course (POC), incurs a four to seven year active duty commitment upon graduation depending upon the career specialty of the student.

The POC allows college students to participate in AFROTC and earn a commission if the students have two years of college remaining at the undergraduate or graduate level.

POC emphasizes the improvement of writing and speaking abilities. Each week is divided into three hours of academics and one hour of leadership laboratory each week. Cadets will receive \$100.00 a month tax-free allowance during the school year.

Requirements for the POC are a grade point average of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale, a satisfactory score on the Air Force Officer Qualifying Test, pass an Air Force physical examination, be interviewed and recommended for POC membership and satisfactorily complete a paid six week field training session if an applicant for the Two Year Program (four week session for students who have completed the GMC).

Knowledge is not only gained through classroom time,



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Air Force And Army ROTC converse.

but through social activities.

These activities include a drill team, flag detail, base visits, and community service.

For those of you who have not decided on a career, why not consider the opportunities that the AFROTC program offers here at ECU.

CAMPUS ADVISOR

Dear Campus Advisor,
I've been having problems studying for my classes. I'm so exhausted from spring semester, but I know I have to complete summer school so that I can graduate in December.

How do I go about solving this problem?

Burnt Out

Dear Burnt Out,
It is very common for students to suffer over-exhaustion during the college years. You should prepare a study schedule and follow it as closely as possible, and keep in mind that December will be here sooner than you think.

So hang in there!

Dear Campus Advisor,
The problem is my roommate, she is driving me crazy with her laziness. She rarely helps me to clean up the room, and if I ask her to do something she gets offended. Should I talk to someone about the situation or should I handle the problem myself.

Feed Up

Dear Feed Up
First, try to talk with your roommate about the problem and tell her that you would appreciate it very much if she would help keep the room neat. And if this doesn't work talk with your hall Resident Assistant and I am sure your roommate will be given the regulations on housing cleanliness.

Dear Campus Advisor
I am interested in joining a Greek Fraternity. The problem is I can make up my mind on which organization to join. Please tell me what to do.

Going Greek

Dear Going Greek,
I suggest that you weigh the difference in the fraternities that you are interested in. This a decision that you must make on your own. I further suggest that you look at this from a very serious standpoint.

In Search of a little advice?



If you have any questions or problems that you would like assistance with, please write to the Campus Advisor. Please bring all letters to the Ebony Herald Publications Building across from Joyner Library.

Solution to today's puzzle from page 7.

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POEM FOR

JESSE JACKSON

Your voice like
summer lightning
gets caught in my voice
and i draw you up from
deep rivers
taste your face of a
thousand names
see you smile
a new season
hear your voice
a wild sea pausing in the wind.

—SONIA SANCHEZ

Collegians' Career Expectations Are 'Exceedingly High'

(CPS)-- Most collegians have "exceedingly high" career expectations, but don't expect "to sacrifice personal happiness, family, health or ethical principles" in order to achieve them, a new survey of just-graduated students has found.

The survey of 2000 students, sponsored by the College Placement Council (CPC), also found that most students are willing to work long hours to achieve their ambitions.

Nine of the ten students would willingly spend more than one night a month away from home for the sake of their jobs. Some 34 percent of the students were willing to stay away from home more than a month.

"Two some extent, they may be setting themselves up for a fall," says Dr. David Hopkins, a University of Denver Business professor and co-author of the study.

He note that students want it all-- job satisfaction, frequent feedback from their bosses, "a rich personal life"-- although combining such qualities in real life is extremely difficult.

Asked to rank twenty job attributes in order of importance, the 2000 student from 50 different schools said having an interest in the nature of the work itself was the most essential ingredient of liking their jobs.

The next important attributes were the opportunity to use their skills and abilities, the chance for personal development, professional recognition and adequate wages, Hopkins says.

"The student and employer will have to modify their perceptions of what they expect from each other," advises Linda Pengilly of the CPC. "It's going to be a two-way stretch."

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Making Room at the Top Movies Ignore Blacks... Fact or Fiction

Nineteen eighty-four is proving to be a banner year for Black actors and actresses in Hollywood. Films such as *Breakin'*, *Beat Street* and the forthcoming *Conan, The Destroyer* have all utilized the talents of Black performers in featured or supporting roles. After many complaints from the NAACP, unemployed Black actors, and disgruntled audiences, the movie industry appears to have given in to pressure and is producing "Black-oriented" films at a steady pace.

What has caused this current flood of Black-oriented films? Perhaps this trend has been aided by the success of Louis Gossett, Jr. (*An Officer and A Gentleman*), the first Black actor to win any type of Oscar since Sidney Poitier's best actor victory (*Lilies of the Field*), in 1963. Another possible reason may be the popularity of "breakdancing", which is closely associated with Blacks.

Whatever the reason, it appears that Hollywood has once again accepted Blacks as a source of cinema entertainment.

Faced with the next-to-impossible task of finding work in Hollywood, many Black performers chose television and Broadway, where more opportunity existed.

"Hollywood has never truly been an 'equal opportunity employer.' From the golden oldies to the current blockbusters, the movies have tended to ignore or under-represent Blacks.

WILLIAM PETERSON

But has it? Before Black audiences settle back and enjoy the apparent change of mind in the movie industry, it might be advisable to look back at another time when Black actors and actresses graced the silver screen. During the early and mid-seventies, theaters were flooded with movies (*Shaft*, *Lady Sings The Blues*, *Claudine*, *Southern*) aimed at mostly Black audiences, and for a short time, it appeared that these movies, as well as others similar to them, would be made by the movie industry for years to come.

However, the rage for "ethnic" films diminished, and with it, the demand for Black actors and actresses. By the late 1970's, Richard Pryor was the only Black actor wanted for movies. Black actresses fared even worse, as not a single one from the seventies period enjoyed more than occasional exposure in films.

Some actors and actresses remained in Hollywood, and a few managed to find limited work in some pictures. Unfortunately, most of the parts offered to Blacks were "token" roles or cameo appearances.

However, movies in the early 1980's have slightly expanded the horizon for Black performers. Films like *Stir Crazy*, *48 Hours*, *Trading Places*, and *Flashdance* are general release pictures that have starred or featured Black performers. Perhaps the success of these movies, as well as others, has helped encourage film-makers to produce more Black-oriented films.

The possibility that Black roles in movies will once again stagnate as it did in the late seventies surely exists, but it is also possible that the impending success of *Beat Street*, *Breakin'*, and *Conan, The Destroyer* will open even more doors for actors and actresses. With a little luck, maybe the "new" trend in the movie industry will become a common occurrence.

Success

I often wonder what it is that brings one man success in life, and what it is that brings mediocrity or failure to his brother. The difference can't be in mental capacity; there is not the difference in our mentalities indicated by the difference in performance. In short, I have reached the conclusion that some men succeed because they cheerfully pay the price of success, and others, though they may claim ambition and a desire to succeed, are unwilling to pay that price.

And the price is...

To use all your courage to force yourself to concentrate on the problem in hand, to think of it deeply and constantly, to study it from all angles, and to plan:

To have a high and sustained determination to put over what you plan to accomplish, not if circumstances be favorable to its accomplishment, but in spite of all adverse circumstances which may arise--and nothing worthwhile has ever been accomplished without some obstacles having been overcome.

To refuse to believe that there are any circumstances sufficiently strong to defeat you in the accomplishment of your purpose.

Hard? I should say so. That's why so many men never attempt to acquire success, answer the siren call of the rut and remain on the beaten paths that are for beaten men. Nothing worthwhile has ever been achieved without constant endeavor, some pain, and constant application of the lack of ambition.

And the time to begin to pay is now....

That's the price of success as I see it. And I believe every man should ask himself: Am I willing to endure the pain of this struggle for the comforts and the rewards and the glory that go with achievement? Or shall I accept the uneasy and inadequate contentment that comes with mediocrity? Am I willing to pay the Price of Success?

Apollo C. Okoth -
Senior, School of Business

Freshmen

By NOBLE L. HOLMES II
Contributing Writing

So, you're a freshman preparing to attend college in a few months. A lot of you may think college is all books; This is not so, only about 75 percent of a college education is book work. The other 25 percent is learning how to live on your own. For some of you, especially freshmen, living away from home will be a difficult task, but for most of you, it will be just another part of growing up. The average freshman will not be ready to play the "College game" in which there are no mothers or fathers giving instructions on you when to come in, where not to go, or how to handle the financial matters.

The most important situation that most freshmen will be faced with is that of sex; it is a different situation compared with sex in high school. At college you will be approached with the matter of sex more than you did in high school. And, the pressure will be on. You will be kissed, loved, and if you are not careful, used as much as possible.

So, you may do very well with your studies but find it difficult to cope with sex. There is no need to worry. Talk it over with a friend, and during orientation you will make a lot of friends, to see how they handle the situation. There is no need to ruin your college experience over something you have plenty of time to discover.

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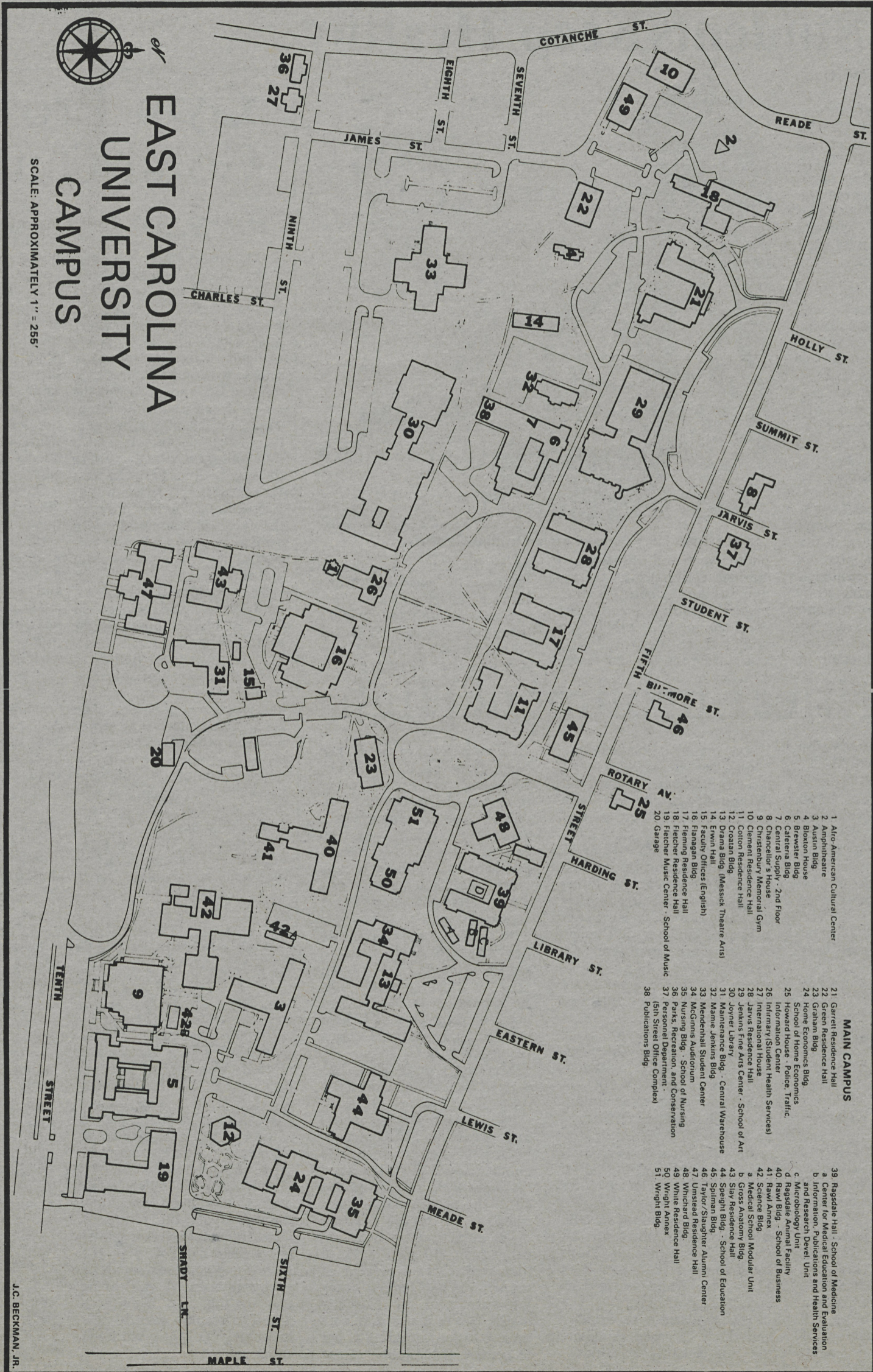


CAMPUS MAP



EAST CAROLINA
UNIVERSITY
CAMPUS

SCALE: APPROXIMATELY 1" = 255'



- MAIN CAMPUS**
- 1 Afro American Cultural Center
 - 2 Amphitheatre
 - 3 Austin Bldg
 - 4 Boston House
 - 5 Brewster House
 - 6 Caterina Bldg
 - 7 Central Supply - 2nd Floor
 - 8 Chancellor's House
 - 9 Christenbury Memorial Gym
 - 10 Cotton Residence Hall
 - 11 Cotton Residence Hall
 - 12 Croston Bldg
 - 13 Drama Bldg (Massick Theatre Arts)
 - 14 Erwin Hall
 - 15 Faculty Offices (English)
 - 16 Flanagan Bldg
 - 17 Fleming Residence Hall
 - 18 Fletcher Residence Hall
 - 19 Fletcher Music Center - School of Music
 - 20 Garage
 - 21 Garrett Residence Hall
 - 22 Green Residence Hall
 - 23 Graham Bldg
 - 24 Home Economics Bldg
 - 25 School of Home Economics
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 - 27 Information Center
 - 28 Informtry (Student Health Services)
 - 29 International House
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FEATURES

ECU Students Keep Healthy

By KANYA CHAMPION
Features Editor

Good health is very important for a student to cope with the many demands of college life. The Student Health Center located on the south side of the mall (between the Library and Flanagan Building) provides students with medical assistance whenever they need it.

The Center is funded solely by the student medical fees, and students can take advantage of all the services provided by the Center with no further charges except in cases involving x-ray, certain lab procedures, referrals to off-campus specialists or to hospitals for surgery and serious illnesses. But, to cover these special instances of ex-

Students can utilize the Center 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Besides general health services the Center provides Psychiatric and Gynecological services which are handled by appointment. Also students are required to have a satisfactory pre-entrance health certificate in file which could be



LESLIE TODD — ECU News Bureau

ECU Health Care Services are an invaluable source

photocopied and transferred to another University at the request of the student. All other medical records are considered confidential and privileged and will be destroyed five years after the student leaves

pense the Center encourages students to have health insurance coverage and recommends a health and accident insurance plan carefully selected by the Student Health Advisory Committee.

Minorities Enrollment High

By Glenn Maughn
Assistant News Editor

ECU's minority student enrollment has reached an all time high according to recent statistics. From data obtained from ECU's Computing and Information Systems department, minority students now comprise over 11 percent of the student body.

For Fall semester '83 over 1400 minority students were enrolled at ECU.

But while record minority enrollment is at a zenith, ECU's affirmative action plan for faculty and staff lags behind. Dr. Mary Ann Rose, director of ECU's affirmative action office, called the news of record enrollment heartening but added there was much to be done.

"Recruiting qualified minority staff is difficult; we've a lot of work to do yet even though we've come a long way," she said. Rose said a number of factors influences the imbalance of minority students to minority faculty.

"We try hard to deal with the affirmative action plan but the number of people we hire is based upon the number of people who retire," she said.

"The present (Reagan) administration has tried to deemphasize affirmative action but the public outcry has been positive enough to ensure it," she added.

A special assistant to UNC President William Friday said ECU's efforts at recruiting minorities were better than or equal to most universities but suggested things could change. "There are problems in recruitment with us (UNC system) and universities nationwide," Jeffrey Orleans said.

"A contraction of black enrollment due to budget cutbacks and economic recession, and not a great supply of qualified minority faculty applicants hampers our efforts," he added.

As of August 1983, from data released by the UNC system, ECU's work force reflects an almost equal number of males and females employed at the university. Of the 2252 full-time positions listed in the report, men hold 1141 jobs, while women occupy 1111 positions.

The similarities to equality end there. Women dominate the non-teaching positions.

Over 60 percent of the female work force hold jobs in the following categories: other professionals (executive, administrative, or managerial), secretary-clerical, skilled crafts, and service-maintenance. Women occupy more jobs as secretaries and clerks than in any other category.

In that category, over 46 percent of all women employed by ECU, 510 total, hold secretarily-clerical jobs. In contrast, 44 percent of males employed by ECU hold tenured and tenured track faculty positions.

Minority groups other than women (blacks, American Indians, Alaskans, Asians, Pacific Islanders, Hispanics) fare worse in comparison. Minority males comprise about 11 percent of the work force but their jobs are almost all in the service-maintenance category. Of the 244 minority males employed by ECU, 70 percent or 170 men work in that area. Only 4 percent of the tenured and tenured track jobs are held by minority males. White males dominate these positions, holding about 66 percent of the jobs. Even

Gym Provides Good Outlets

By KANYA CHAMPION
Features Editor

"All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy," is a well known and widely accepted phrase. During the pressures of class work, assignments and term papers students look for ways to release tension and refresh the mind. Downtown Greenville serves to release the tension of some, but that source brings in its wake side effects which may dull rather than revitalize the mind. But, East Carolina University's Intramural Recreational Services provides the university community with a mind boggling array of opportunities to combine fun and fitness.

The Memorial Gym on tenth street, and Minges on Charles blvd, house weight rooms, swimming pools, and a gymnastic room (Memorial Gym) for the use of students, faculty, staff, their spouse, and guests free of charge. The Equipment check-out center housed in room 115 Memorial Gym provides at a nominal rental fee almost all equipment necessary for camping as well as canoes and various other recreational needs.

Further the IRS organizes outdoor recreation programmes such as canoeing, camp-

ing, backpacking, whitewater rafting, hang gliding, and horse back riding. Each semester, including both summer sessions, the IRS organizes physical fitness class at very reasonable rates to any member of the university community wishing to take advantage of it. Competitions and tournaments organized by the IRS are additional opportunities for the students to participate and sharpen their talents and skills in a satisfying way.

Students skilled in one or other of the sports or recreational activities may join the various clubs of which Karate, Raquetball, Chess, Gymnastics, Surfing, Snow-ski, and Wind surfing are only a handful. The Sports medicine services offered by the IRS includes a Training room with whirlpool, ice machine, hydrocollator, and taping tables. Other medical services provided by the IRS are First Aid care, Injury Rehabilitation and follow-up, Medical Insurance, and physical examinations.

Pamphlets and booklets giving details regarding the various services are available at the Intramural office located in room 204, Memorial Gym.

Orientation W

less represented in the faculty are minority women. About 2 percent of ECU's faculty are minority women. The greatest numbers of minority women are found in the secretary-clerical, service-maintenance category. About 70 percent of all minority women employed are in these fields.

According to ECU's affirmative action plan, which runs through 1986, the hiring of minority employees is based upon their availability in the work force and the number of positions open. A goal to be met by the plan includes a desire to employ over 50 new minority (blacks, women) employees.



LEISURE

In the Beginning, Freshmen Education

By **DEREK CARAMICHEAL**
Staff Writer

It was a hot Tuesday evening and the air seemed to contain a certain freshness. The day had finally come and I would soon be a high school graduate. As I sat, rather impatiently, through the ceremony, I tried to recapture every moment of my high school career. Before too long, caps were being exchanged by nearly everyone. What was next? And, where do I go from here? Of course, I had planned to attend college, but was I ready for it?

Two weeks after graduation, I was on my way to

orientation at East Carolina. As the miles grew closer, the nervousness increased. Again, the question, will I make it? or, will any of my friends? My fears were unnecessary, because I met a nice group of people. We had basically the same feelings of acceptance and rejection, and feelings of anxiety; we were all scared.

I left orientation with renewed hope and I had made some friends in the process.

Well, alot can happen between June and August, and I only stayed at East Carolina for a few days; a semester is usually longer. Again, the panic came, since I had never been away from home for any

long period of time. The logic to my fear was I had always had the security of high school and home; college was different. I knew things would be different.

August was here and I have to admit the beginning was not easy, but I did not give myself a chance. As time progressed and new experiences and new things began to influence my life, I wondered about the purpose of my fear. Maybe my fear was that I could not hold my own, but I could, and now I am a better person for it. All it takes to adjust to college life is a positive outlook, belief in yourself, and a willingness to take a challenge.

Summer Blues

By **LORIA KING**
Contributing Writer

How does one sum up the attitudes and feelings of the students at East Carolina, during these months of bliss and excitement? While some are inclined to make the best of things, others are somewhat reluctant to conform to the hum-drum of everyday student life.

When asked what their summer plans included, along with daily classes and homework, a few of the reported 3,000 enrolled this session, said that they weren't going to do anything. In fact, one student said, "I think I'll eat out alot and make new friends," and making friends seems to be what it's all about for these coeds this summer. The days are filled with fun and no one seems to mind that there are no weekend movies, because

there are so many other "creative" activities to explore and indulge in.

There is one group of citizens that are glad to see the return of the ECU students and the warmth of the cash flow they bring; that's the merchants of this area. From the students' splurge on hamburgers, pizzas, shoes for the summer, shorts, etc.; the businesses are always willing and waiting to please the university population anyway they can.

One can often find a young student basking away in the sun, drinking his or her favorite beverage. Still, with classes each day and the homework, it's not hard to find an occasional football or volleyball game and not to mention the love that goes between those who are fortunate.

The only holiday to look

forward to for these two sessions is the Fourth of the July. However, students are beginning to celebrate early with trips to the beach, joy riding on Sunday afternoons, or just a casual stroll in the park.

So what's to be said of this fad of summer blues here at ECU? Besides from the sunning, eating, shopping, riding, and dancing one could become exhausted and overly bored with relaxing. One might just find their way to a good textbook or even the library for some curriculum activities; who knows, the average college student could actually learn something this summer.

Crossword

solution to today's puzzle on page 3.

**CROSS
WORD
PUZZLE**
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ACROSS

- 1 The ural
- 4 Wise persons
- 9 Crafty
- 12 Lamprey
- 13 Worship
- 14 Cravat
- 15 Come into view
- 17 Traps
- 19 Harvests
- 21 Beverage
- 22 Deposits
- 24 Flap
- 26 Pierce
- 29 Nuisances
- 31 Hit lightly
- 33 Honest —
- 34 Negative prefix
- 35 Soak up
- 37 Cut of meat
- 39 Note of scale
- 40 Pinch
- 42 Prohibit
- 44 Cupolas
- 46 Trade for money
- 48 Bushy clump
- 50 Fruit cake
- 51 Organ of hearing
- 53 Carried
- 55 Tinted
- 58 Public official
- 61 Help
- 62 Railroad station
- 64 Man's nickname
- 65 Footlike part
- 66 Scorches
- 67 Consume

DOWN

- 1 Bishopric
- 2 Dress border
- 3 Puts on one's

guard

- 4 Epic sea tale
- 5 Skilled
- 6 Proceed
- 7 Bitter vetch
- 8 Dispatched
- 9 Layers
- 10 Falsehood
- 11 Affirmative
- 16 Remains at ease
- 18 Roman bronze
- 20 Posed for portrait
- 22 Twirls
- 23 Uncanny
- 25 "—, humbug!"
- 27 More competent
- 28 Animal
- 30 Cry
- 32 Cushion
- 36 Stroke
- 38 Choral composition
- 41 Begs
- 43 Negative
- 45 Title of respect
- 47 Young boy
- 49 Giver of gift
- 52 Cincinnati ballplayers
- 54 Small

- children
- 55 Weaken
- 56 Hasten
- 57 River in Scotland
- 59 Brown kiwi
- 60 Still
- 63 Parent: colloq.

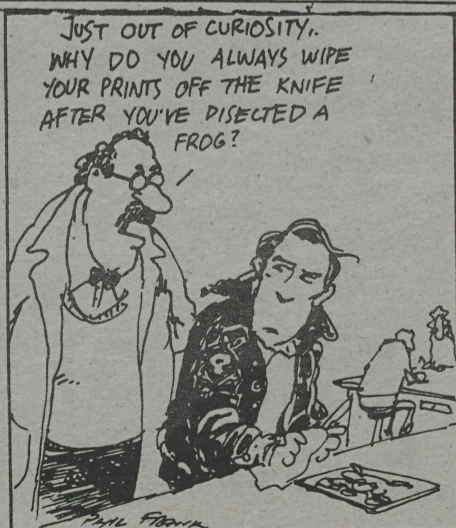
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Words
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Wisdom

To know one's self is to become
aware of one's environment.
Confucius.

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ECU SERVICES

Career Placement...Priceless

By SHARON COUSAR
News Editor

What will you be doing a year from now? Will you be looking at your nicely framed college diploma on the wall between soap breaks, or will you be laying in the sun at Dayton Beach daydreaming about a job or will you be fumbling through the classified ads in a local paper?

If you don't have any idea of what you'll be doing in a year, then you should talk to someone at the Bloxton House here at East Carolina University. The staff at the center will be more than happy to hold your hand as you take your first steps into landing a possible career.

Career planning is available to all ECU students but the center is particular concerned about seniors and graduate students. However, all students are encouraged to use the facilities that are available during their freshman through junior years and seniors and graduate students are asked to fill out a registration packet preferably during the beginning of the last academic year.

"You can lead a mule to a trough but you can't make him drink," said Director Furney James. James will tell any student that the job market is always good for those who prepare themselves.

The Career Planning Center can open your horizons to a

career field that you have particular interest in. The center assists in making career decisions, writing resumes, it sets up on campus interviews and it provides occupational information about various companies and firms. There are a number of invaluable assets awaiting you at the Bloxton House. Interviewing skills workshops are also provided so that students will know what to expect during an interview and also provided is a monthly Job Guide that lists job openings.

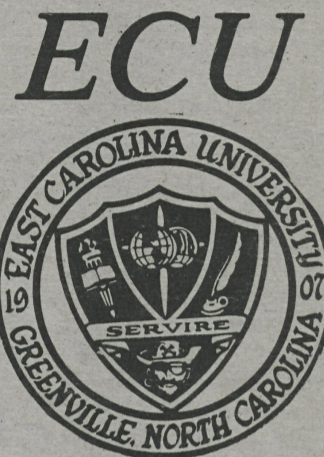
"Employers come between October and April and these are companies that get college students," commented Assis-

tant Director Jim Westmoreland. He encourages students to gain some relevant work experience because experience is sometimes a must factor in determining who'll get the job.

"We'd like to help you", said James, because in the earlier days there were more jobs than students but now we have more students than jobs.

James said that students have to learn how to look for a job because there are both short and long roads in obtaining one. Which road will you take?

Career Planning and Placement is your career opportunity. Take advantage!



ECU Grants Aid

By RUBEN INGRAM
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Prospective students and parents should review the financial information offered by East Carolina, and the procedures to follow to get aid.

The primary aim of the financial aid program, located between Joyner Library and Jarvis Hall, is to provide assistance to any student who, without aid, would be unable to continue his or her education. Accordingly, financial aid is awarded on the basis of financial need, "Which is the difference between the cost of education and the amount of money the student and his or her family can reasonably make available."

To aid with the cost of a college education, East Carolina utilizes the national need analysis system, the Family Financial Statement (FFS) processed by American College Testing (ACT).

Students (FFS) and (ACT) registration are considered for various of assistance: gift aid, educational loans, and part-time employment to cover educational cost.

The student who is a North Carolina resident incurs necessary expenses of approximately \$3000 for room, meals, tuition, fees, and books

during a academic year of two semesters.

Three thousand dollars seems alot of money. However, there are three main types of aids for which a student may be eligible, and more than one program is available in each category. Information about these types of aid is provided for each primary program administered solely or partially by the University Student Financial Aid Office. The information not be in default on a National Direct Student Loan or a Guranteed Loan; be a citizen, or permanent resident of the U.S.

This is only a highlight of the financial packages offered at East Carolina. Other financial packages include North Carolina Student Incentive Grant (NCSIG), National Merit Scholarship, Alumni Association Honor Scholarship, North Carolina Tuition Scholarship, C.M. and M.D. Suther Scholarship Fund.

If you wish to obtain information concerning scholarships, loans, atheletic grants-in-aid, NDSL, go by the Student Financial Aid Office, located across from Joyner Library, or call 919-757-6610 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Okay, bottoms up!
Life at ECU can be fun.

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