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ECU head football coach Scottie Montgomery speaks with local media after his staff earned 22 commitments for the 2017 class, including 10 from the state of North Carolina. ECU finished 3-9 last year.

Mo wins state with 10 NC commits

Tyler Gavin
TEC STAFF

When Athletic Director Jeff Compher made his case for getting East Carolina athletics into the Big 12, he said ECU could “deliver the state.” Though Compher’s plead failed, Scottie Montgomery made good on the word, signing 10 in-state recruits, topping North Carolina, North Carolina State and Duke.

“Well, what a great day for Pirate Nation,” Montgomery said. “The cannons were firing this morning from about 7

a.m. all the way until about 8:45 or 9 (a.m.). Luckily, it was one of those days we didn’t have any curveballs that we had to swing at.”

No curveballs resulted in a bunch of hits for the Pirates. ECU has 22 players signed up to play their home games in Dowdy-Ficklen next year, a perfect split of 11 offensive and 11 defensive players. One of those offensive players is Kingsley Ifedi, the No. 2 rated quarterback in North Carolina by rivals.com.

Two defensive players Montgomery

highlighted were linebacker Bruce Bivens and defensive lineman Kennan Solomon. Bivens was named Associated Press First-Team Class 6A All-State player his senior year at Davis High School in Houston, Texas, while Solomon is a 6-foot-5, 275 pound, lineman from Roxboro, North Carolina, who was labeled Player-of-the-Year in his conference last season.

“[Blevins] is clearly the most explosive kid in this class. We’re looking for him to come in and have a major, major role here,” Montgomery said.

Ifedi and Solomon, both standout players in the state, highlighted ECU’s effort in North Carolina. Under previous head coach Ruffin McNeill the Pirates built a pipeline in Virginia. But Montgomery instead built a wall around North Carolina.

“For the second consecutive year we’ve done a great job in-state because of the relationships that we’ve had,” Montgomery said. “We had a big year, once again signing the most players in the state of

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GFR aims to add new station; looks to Firetower Road plot

Cayla Rodney
TEC STAFF

Nine years after having its original plans fall through, the Greenville Fire/Rescue is looking to finally open its seventh fire station to handle the city’s growing needs.

The land, located off of Firetower Road, was purchased in 2008 to build the new station. But after the real estate market crash, those plans were delayed. With a 38 percent increase in incident calls in the south end of Greenville, GFR believes the construction of the new station to be urgent.

“Greenville is growing and that area in particular is growing and developing,” said Rebekah Thurston, GFR public information officer. “What would be station seven area received 847 calls last year.”

GFR brought the proposal back to City Council in hopes of directing its attention back to a major city need. The project would require \$3 million to build and staff. The new station is estimated to take 18 months to build.

“Station seven would look a lot like our six station. The only difference would be the truck bay would be a little bigger,” said Thurston. Located on East 10th street,

station six has a fire house that holds one fire engine and one EMS. It also is home to GFR training grounds and an emergency operations center.

The new station would allow GFR to respond to calls quicker, which could potentially lead to more lives being saved. The National Fire Protection Association holds the standard of four minutes or less for the travel time of an arriving unit. For the total response time, from the time the call is made to arrival on the scene, the NFPA standard calls for eight minutes or less.

“Response time is something we continue to work on,” said Thurston. “It’s difficult in our spread out city. Especially in station seven area it’s hard to make it in that four minute range.” Station three and five are taking the workload of potential station seven’s area. This past year, station three had an average response time of eight minutes and 15 seconds while station five had an average of nine minutes and 42 seconds. With both of these stations not meeting the NFPA standard, the need for the seventh station is pressing.

As GFR waits for the city’s approval for the plan, it’s focused on improving its

skills and educating the public on safety.

Some non-emergency activities include a community favorite — The Puppet Program.

“Kids and adults enjoy it,” said Thurston. The fire station holds the event as responders use puppets to explain fire safety.

In addition to non-emergency events, GFR has taken to social media to inform its modern-day audience.

“We have grown our social media platform pretty dramatically in the last year,” said Thurston. “Being more engaged with the public, we have seen a handful of posts reach audiences in the thousands.”

One video that was shared on social media was particularly popular. “One that went well was a video we did about why it’s important to close your door when you’re sleeping,” said Thurston.

GFR hopes all citizens are abiding by simple fire prevention steps such as having working fire alarms and not leaving the kitchen while cooking. And when a fire engine has its sirens on, all drivers are asked to move to the right.

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Driver awareness crucial for GFR in move over law

Matthew Prenskey
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For paramedics and firefighters at Greenville Fire/Rescue every second counts when responding to an emergency call. That job becomes more difficult when other drivers don’t obey the state move over law.

In the state of North Carolina, drivers are required to move to the right of the roadway in order to let emergency responders pass. The North Carolina General Statute 20-157 outlines the requirements placed on drivers in order to allow first responders to safely pass when responding to an emergency call.

“I would say between 50-75 percent of those calls we have issues where people either move the wrong way or don’t move at all,” said Lee Avery, EMS specialist with Greenville Fire/Rescue.

Avery, who has been with GFR for 12 years, said on average a first responder will see about 10 calls a day per shift. Even with the flashing lights and sirens activated, Avery said paramedics will still have to handle drivers who don’t obey the move over law.

“I really don’t see a lot of change in the last 12 years. Traffic at times is very congested as it is, but it looks like a lot of the same as it was back then,” he said.

In some situations it appears drivers are unaware of the

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» National Symphony Orchestra of Ukraine visits ECU campus tonight

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BRIEFS

City to host fair housing seminar

Greenville will host a New Fair Housing and Tools Workshop on today from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Council Chambers of City Hall. At the workshop, attendees will get the opportunity to learn how the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development impacts communities in a positive manner. Additionally, attendees will get the chance to see how fair housing is more than just non-discrimination. Attendance for this event is free to all.

3D printing workshop coming to ECU

East Carolina University will have a 3D printing class in Joyner Library room 1020 on today at 5 p.m. In the class, participants will learn about basic 3D modeling tools and technologies and the services ECU provides for 3D printing. The 3D printing session is limited to 20 participants.

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SGA backs proposed smoking policy

Mary Ktherine Karcher
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The Student Government Association backed a proposed new smoking policy at East Carolina University.

The Student Government Association voted to endorse the policy which would expand the current no smoking zone from 25 feet to 100 feet with "The Tobacco Resolution". Student Body President Ryan Beeson did not sign the legislation which was previously passed by a 20-18 vote in the SGA General Assembly Jan. 18. Although Beeson technically did not veto the legislation, it has been enacted without his consent.

As SGA is just the representation of the student body at ECU, it has no power to veto or implement a policy of this nature, and instead, this resolution was brought to the assembly's attention as a means of garnering support as the university adopts these new rules. The Campus Committee for Wellness brought the same initiative to the Faculty Senate last week.

SGA Secretary Alex Prunka clarified the action taken by Beeson saying, "Ryan did not act upon it."

In SGA's legislative process, the group considers a piece of legislation that has to be presented to the assembly. It then will be referred to a committee who will later report to the assembly either favorably or unfavorably. The assembly then discusses and debates the legislation before a vote is taken. Usually an oral vote, where members vote in favor or against and the SGA Speaker decides which has more support, is sufficient.

In the case of "The Tobacco Resolution", the assembly called for division, which means a roll call vote is taken where each individual assembly



An ECU student smokes a cigarette. The university may change its smoking policy in the near future.

members vote is taken down. During roll call votes, members have the option to abstain, which neither helps nor hurts the chances of the legislation passing.

As president, Beeson has seven days to either enact, veto or not act on a particular legislation at all. If at the end of seven days the president has not acted on the legislation, the policy is automatically enacted.

As ECU announced earlier this year, it was named one of the 20 universities chosen to be awarded a \$20,000 grant from the American Cancer Society and CVS Health Foundation to make its campus tobacco-free. During SGA's assembly reading of the resolution, it stated it was

important for SGA to show its support for policies promoting a healthy campus and, "to support and endorse stronger tobacco policies on East Carolina University's campus," according to The Tobacco Resolution.

The assembly has thoroughly discussed the costs and benefits of the proposed new smoking policy. Those members who were in favor of the new policy cited statistics and medical data to bring attention to health risks, while those members who argued against the new policy called into question the practicality of a tobacco-free campus for faculty and students who wish to smoke.

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ambulance that is approaching and panic. Over the last 30 years the development of technology has seemed to affect how well drivers are focusing on their surroundings.

Distracted drivers not only pose a danger to themselves, but also the first responders who are trying to respond to an emergency call.

"I was responding to a call one day and we had pulled into the intersection and (another driver) didn't even know we were there and almost hit us head on. We were fortunate that

day that we didn't get hit," said Avery.

Avery recalled that if the other driver involved in the near miss didn't look up, the outcome would have been completely different. This is not a unique situation to GFR. Last month, a GFR fire engine was involved in a collision with another vehicle while responding to an emergency call, according to Public Information Officer Rebekah Thurston.

Thurston said a civilian pulled out in front of the fire engine which caused the crash. As a result the department deployed another fire engine to the emergency and had to use a back-up vehicle while repairs were being made.

"It means that the truck has to be out of service for a while until they can fix it," Thurston said. "Luckily at this department we have back-ups, but if it was a smaller department they may not be able to do that."

From January to November of 2016, Greenville Fire/Rescue received a total of 16,985 calls for service, according to the annual department statistic report.

For fire stations with larger response zones, the move over law issues are magnified because of how important response times are.

"There are certain districts in our city that the traffic is more congested anyway and in those areas it does make it more difficult at times to respond to an emergency call,"

Avery said.

Thurston said the department has worked on educating the public about move over laws in the past. In the past GFR has worked with news outlets to raise awareness along with releasing its own public service announcements.

"The ideal situation, if you are driving down the road, would be to move to the right as soon as you can," Avery said. "Don't slam on brakes, slowly move over to the right because we are going to be looking to go to the left."

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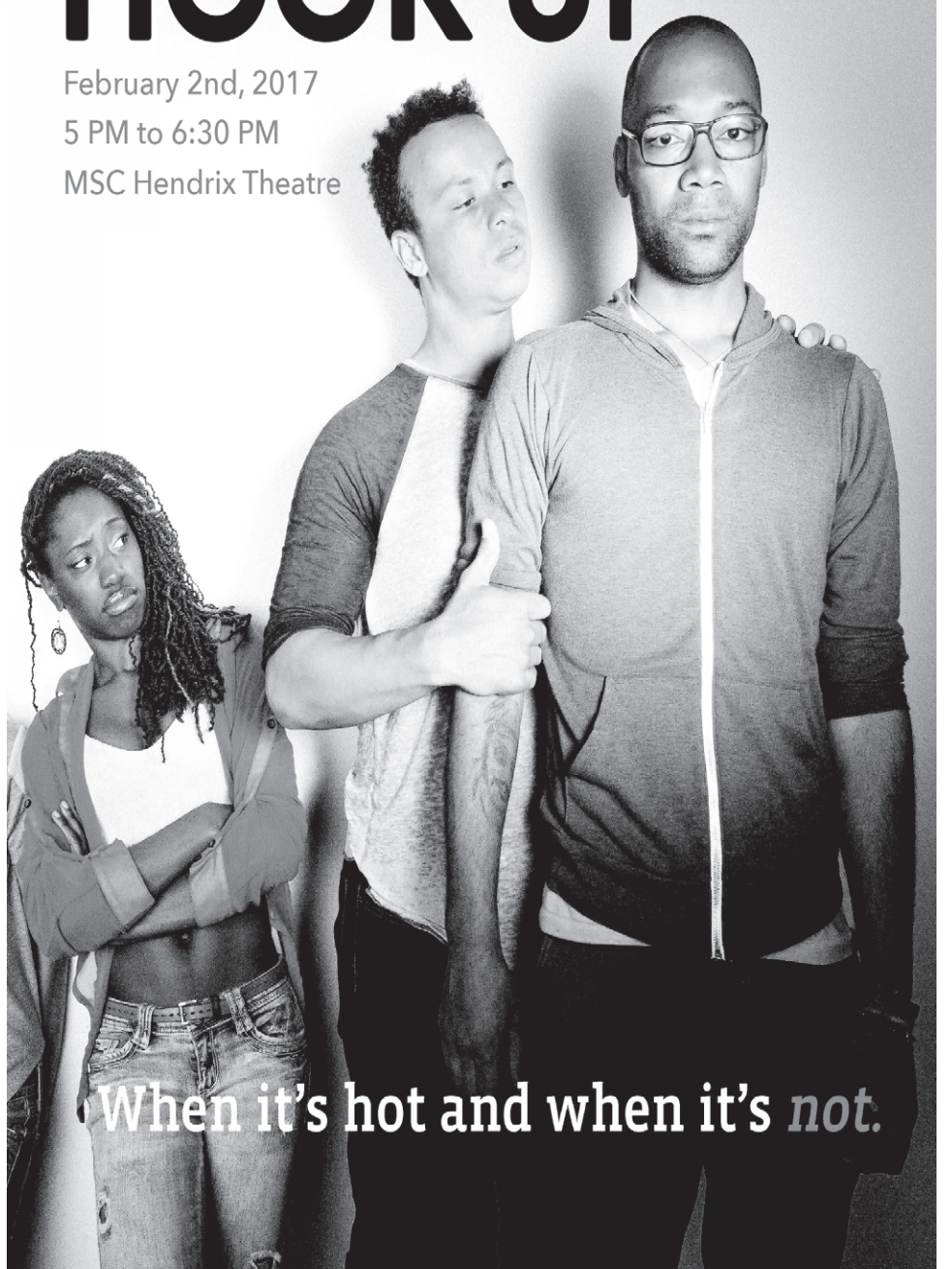


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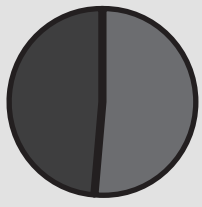


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Our view

'Fake News' impacts democratic beliefs

The term "fake news" has been thrown around callously by both those in positions of authority and those in the public. As a credible news organization, The East Carolinian condemns the wrongful use of "fake news" and wishes to provide clarity on the topic.

While there certainly is an abundance of "fake news" being circulated through social media, it's important to know the difference between what's real and what is not. Just because what's happening in the news may or may not align with your ideology doesn't make it fake. This is perhaps the most important thing to remember.

When credible news organizations are attacked and condemned, especially by the figures they cover, it leaves a crack in the very foundation of democracy. It stirs up wrongful

sentiments, and objective, responsible reporters are being held accountable for an invisible witch hunt.

We, at The East Carolinian, recognize that fake news exists now more than ever. But when real news is being put on the same level as fake news it leads to misinformed opinions which in turn influences public governance. It's absolutely imperative that the American public thinks independently from those who govern them. Journalists, at their very core, are watchdogs for the public. It's not hard to tell a journalist from a propaganda machine.

The wrongful use of "fake news" is creating a hostile environment for reporters who try to do their jobs objectively and effectively. Please consume information responsibly before spreading it.

'Radical Islam terrorism' misguided term



Matthew Prensky
TEC STAFF

A word or phrase has the power to build empires, but those same vowels and consonants neatly arranged into a symphony of different sounds can also declare war on an entire way of life.

While an atomic bomb can erase a city from existence, a phrase can ostracize, discriminate or harm millions with the ease of just moving a pen in an organized fashion.

The phrase "radical Islamic terrorism" is a prime example of a group of vowels and consonants organized in a way that carries enough weight to declare war on an entire religion. As a society in the United States of America and around western culture the term "radical Islamic terrorism" is used to describe the enemy in the fight against terrorism.

However, the war against terrorism is a completely different topic than discussing

the second largest religion in the world. Yet, people use a phrase that connect two contrasting topics with ease.

Islam is the second largest religion in the world. With more than 1.6 billion followers, Islam is also the fastest growing faith amongst the major religion in the world. At the current rate of growth, Islam is projected to be the largest religion in the world by the end of the century, according to a 2016 Pew Research Center article examining Islam.

"Recent surveys show that most people in several countries with significant Muslim populations have an unfavorable view of ISIS," according to the article. "In many cases, people in countries with large Muslim populations are as concerned as western nations about the threats of Islamic extremism, and have become increasingly concerned in recent years."

Even with the Muslim community having similar views on extremism with western society, Islamophobia, or the fear of Islam, has been identified as a growing sentiment.

"If you exclude the 9/11 attacks from this data, you're more likely to be killed by a lightning strike than a terrorist attack executed by foreigners — by a whole lot," according to a 2017 Vox article examining the threat of immigrant terrorism to the United States.

With the likelihood of being the victim of an immigrant terrorist lower than the chances of being killed by a lightning strike or a piece of clothing suddenly combusting, the term "radical Islamic terrorism" is an irrational generalization.

Including an entire religion into the actions carried out by a small section of the global population is a colossal generalization. It is a wrongful indictment against more than a billion peaceful Muslims.

Using an expression that discerns every Muslim as a terrorist is no different than using a phrase that generalizes every caucasian as a member of the Ku Klux Klan. It is irrational, wrong and unacceptable. Yet, why can someone utter the phrase "radical Islamic terrorism" without it creating a public outcry?

One of the universal rules in every society should be to treat everyone with kindness and respect. In any society around the world, it is hard to imagine people would like to be treated poorly or be insulted for who they are. If someone goes to the Department of Motor Vehicles they would like to be treated well, instead of belittled.

Therefore, calling every caucasian a white supremacist, every African-American a criminal or every Muslim a terrorist is equally unacceptable and offensive.

Holding the door open for another human is one way to be kind, but a more important way of being gracious is refraining from using an outright offensive phrase. If someone doesn't want to be unfairly generalized or associated with the action of a group they object to, then society shouldn't have phrases that blindly combine different cultures.

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Body positivity: More than meets eye



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The way we think and talk about our bodies have been a controversial topic for quite some time. It's time to stop avoiding this awkward topic. Whether you are 100 pounds or 200 pounds, built with muscles or built with fat, body shaming swings both ways. Speaking negatively about any body type is wrong, including your own.

I am a 5-foot-6 person weighing around 120 pounds. I have an athletic body type and have struggled with a health problem that increases my metabolism, which puts my body at a lower weight class with an increased metabolism, but people look past all these things and only look at a person's size.

In other words, due to certain medical conditions, your body can be transformed in all different kinds of ways and that is all okay.

Even if a person has a body type that society favors over another, there may be more behind it than what is on the outside, so there is no need to chastise a smaller figure.

Looking at it from a medical standpoint, BMI (body mass index) was a chart created to determine whether a person was underweight, overweight or an ideal weight for their body type. But this scale is wrong, with many researches disproving this method of an "ideal



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Women of all shapes, sizes and ethnicities come together to pose for Dove's ad campaign, which encourages women to celebrate their bodies.

weight" for your body type. The BMI index does not take muscle or amount of exercise into the BMI scale.

Throughout my entire life, I have heard comments of people telling me I am too skinny and by far my favorite one would be that I look unhealthy and need to gain weight or that maybe I should live a little and eat some meat.

Society will shun a person if they dare to speak a negative word about someone's weight if they are above a certain bar, but they deem it

appropriate to talk about a lower weight class in a negative way. This phenomenon has been going on for decades and is highly unfair to both parties. So why do people feel the right to still negatively criticize someone's body type even if society sees it as "ideal?" You have no right.

Body insecurity is one of the biggest problems that adolescent teens deal and it's more in depth than just being fat or skinny.

I wish the criticism stopped there, but it

doesn't. Men have a pressure on them to look a certain way as well.

Body image and body positivity is something that gets look past a lot and certainly overlooked. It is important especially at college-age generation to promote healthy living styles along with positive body empowerment for every weight class and gender.

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A customer at Sup Dogs eats fries at the bar.

Uptown Super Bowl festivities

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From margaritas to mimosas, restaurants in Greenville are preparing for large turnouts on Sunday for the viewing of a Falcons versus Patriots Super Bowl.

Fire American Tavern is continuing preparations for Super Bowl Sunday with its first-ever "Ultimate Superbowl Party," including a tailgate event and buffet.

"We're planning a huge party," said Shawn Grazier, front of house and events

manager. "Lots of giveaways, games during commercials. We're offering a \$15 all you can eat tailgate buffet."

Since they just opened in September, this will be the first time Fire will be offering a buffet tailgate-style.

According to Grazier, Fire American Tavern will be offering deeply discounted drinks, specializing in 100-ounce beer towers.

"For drafts, we have 24 different options that are always rotating crafts," said Grazier. "Then we always have popular domestics permanent on the line."

Sup Dogs is also hosting several Super Bowl activities on Sunday. Bret Oliverio,

owner of Sup Dogs, said it will have normal beer specials and giveaways.

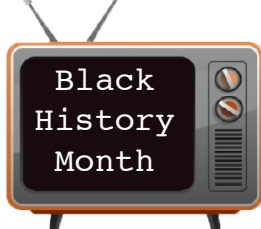
"For the Super Bowl, people not just watch the game but watch the commercials as well," said Oliverio. "We'll have the sound fully cranked up. It's a pretty cool event."

Other restaurants with specials and events for Super Bowl Sunday includes Winslow's Deli and Chico's Mexican Restaurant.

"It's definitely going to be a fun night," said Oliverio. "We're super excited. It's going to be our normal high energy atmosphere but even better because it's such a big event."

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>> MOVIES AND TV



Remembering Hattie McDaniel's contributions to film, TV industry

Part 1 of a 4 part series celebrating African-American history in movies and television

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February is the month of celebration for African-American culture, and one of the most predominant displays of culture today is film and television. There have been many actors, actresses and directors to make contributions to the industry and way of life for African-Americans and they are all still relevant to college students today.

Perhaps most important was singer and actor Hattie McDaniel who was the first African-American to win an Oscar.

In 1940, McDaniel was one of the biggest movie stars in the world. She took charge of her career and made something out of nothing. She rose to fame for her role as Mammy, the head slave, in the first integrated movie, "Gone with the Wind."

"Gone with the Wind," a story about love during the Civil War, was produced by David O. Selznick. McDaniel added a sense of reality to the story. Selznick submitted McDaniel for a nomination in the best supporting actress category, contributing to the film's 13 nominations.

"I have personally never seen the movie, but of course I know who Hattie McDaniel is," said Aaron Harris, senior computer science major. "Being African American,



Hattie McDaniel accepts her Oscar for "Gone with the Wind." She was the first African-American to win an Oscar.

I'd be shocked if you hadn't heard of her. She was a trailblazer in the movie industry."

The 12th Academy Awards were held at a strict no blacks allowed hotel. McDaniel was only allowed in if she sat alone at a small table set against a far wall in the corner.

After winning the Oscar, McDaniel was bombarded with roles to play a maid or slave. She was loved at the time by "White Hollywood," but according to the Hollywood Reporter, she was ridiculed and disowned by the NAACP and the black community for portraying negative stereotypes about African-Americans.

"I think they felt betrayed

because she was supposed to be their hero, a trailblazer, but she was doing so by playing touchy, time-sensitive roles that the community was trying to move away from," said Summer Collins, senior musical theater major. "On one hand, McDaniel was breaking boundaries, but on the other hand, she was doing so by playing roles the community [didn't like]."

Andria Brown, junior child development major and president of the NAACP chapter at East Carolina University, said what happened to her is like what is happening to Cam Newton now.

"No matter how much he gives back or how many touchdowns he

gets, he's still talked down on by our community because he doesn't do or say every single thing the 'right' way or the way we want him to," she said.

In 2010, actress Mo'nique Hicks was one of many to pay homage to the great Hattie McDaniel, while accepting her very own best supporting actress award. "That woman had to endure questions from the white community and the black community," said Hicks.

Hattie McDaniel was a trailblazer in the African American community and the entertainment industry.

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Student wins best actor

Andy Li
TEC STAFF

Amidst flashing lights and red carpets, Campus MovieFest's showcase of student talent launched young filmmakers and actors into the spotlight, even if only for a moment. One of those actors was Grant VanderVoort, who wants to work with film again.

"I want to be in more films by the end of the year," VanderVoort said. "I got a lot to do."

Vandervort is a sophomore in the Professional Acting program at East Carolina University, and recently starred in a film, written and directed by Derek Hairston, a business management major. The film is called "ENEME" and follows two detectives; Greg, played by VanderVoort, and Terry, played by Trevor Ahkuoi, as they attempt to solve a homicide case but discover a greater mystery — one that involves clones.

The film earned a Jury award, which is reserved for the top four films at the festival, and VanderVoort won the Silver Tripod for Best Performance.

VanderVoort was pleasantly surprised with how professional the production was.

"I thought going into it, it was going to be like an amateur film," VanderVoort said. "But [Hairston] had like an entire crew. I'm talking

camera guy, prop guy, he had two extras, he had all these props. He definitely looked like he had it going on."

The production was so professional that, while filming a scene involving a dead body at the Boundary, several people were convinced an actual murder had taken place.

"We had the police called on us. Some officials from the Boundary came out to us," VanderVoort said. "Right from the start it was a cool process."

"ENEME" will be shown at Campus MovieFest's grand finale, Terminus, in Atlanta, Georgia.

"It's a four-day film festival," said VanderVoort. "We get to do workshops, meet people in the business that know the in's and out's. Kinda network with a bunch of actors and directors from across the country in one of the biggest film states in our country."

VanderVoort said he feels blessed for the opportunities the film gave him and encourages others to try their hardest achieve their goals.

"You gotta have faith in yourself, have faith in God," VanderVoort said. "You gotta dive in head first and hold nothing back."

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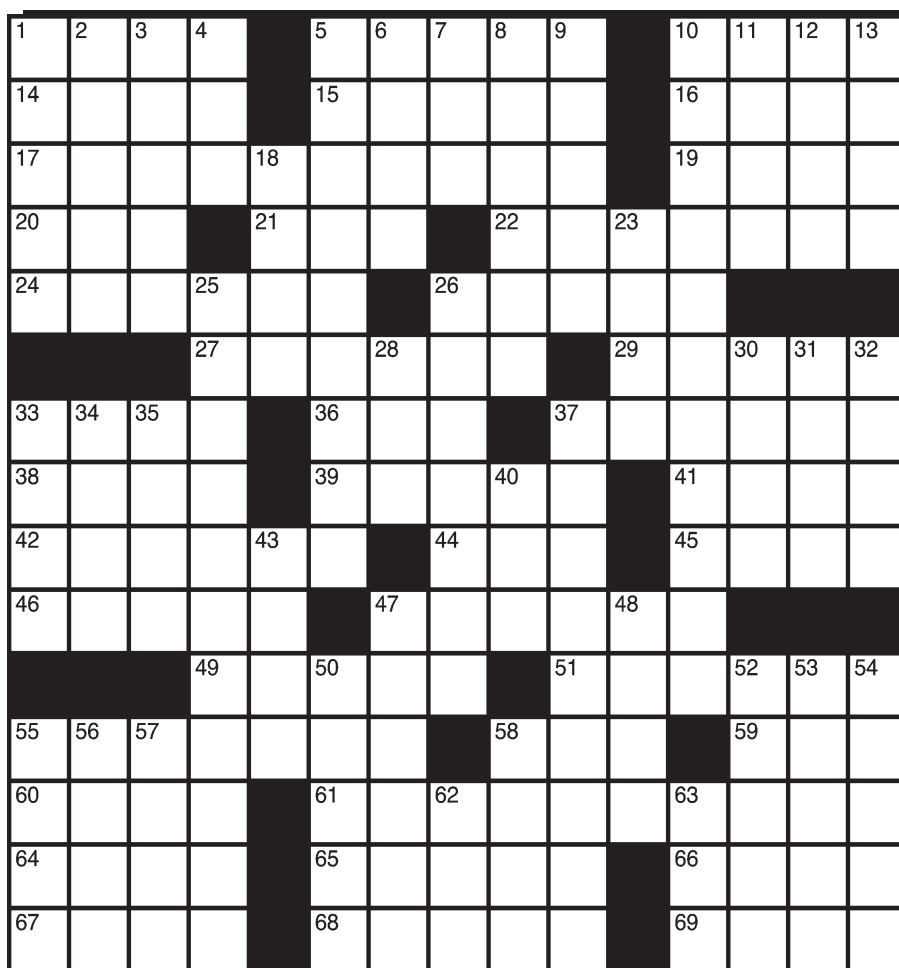
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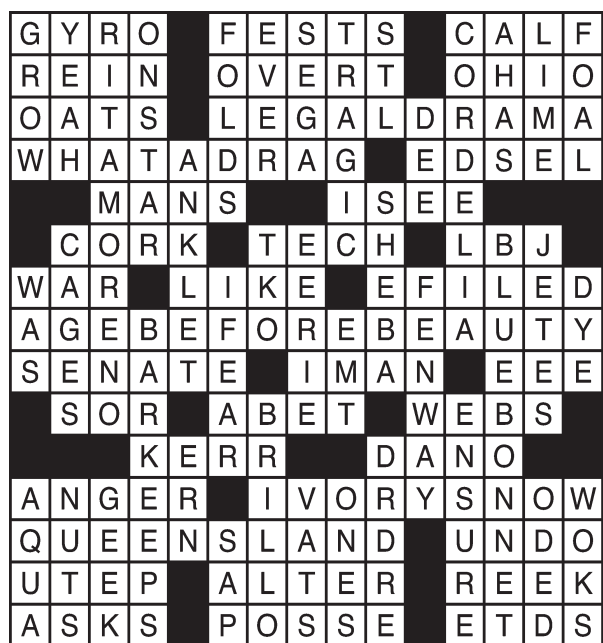
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Brewski
 - 5 Scrubland succulent
 - 10 Skate park protection
 - 14 “__ something I said?”
 - 15 Bounded
 - 16 Settled on the tarmac
 - 17 Headline during an African wildfire season?
 - 19 “¿Qué __?”
 - 20 Peach or orange
 - 21 Snitch
 - 22 Rental duration
 - 24 Former NASCAR Cup sponsor
 - 26 Pass along
 - 27 Go over again
 - 29 Kind of key
 - 33 Bro
 - 36 Tolkien villain
 - 37 “This feels familiar” feeling
 - 38 Corner office fig.
 - 39 Casual parting ... and a hint to this puzzle's four longest answers
 - 41 Had too much
 - 42 Satisfies, as thirst
 - 44 Reduction
 - 45 Attending
 - 46 Fable teller
 - 47 “Challenge accepted!”
 - 49 West Coast pro
 - 51 Possible reason for an empty seat
 - 55 Picture of health?
 - 58 Profession, casually
 - 59 Hosp. area
 - 60 __ clarinet
 - 61 Collector of some Spanish art?
 - 64 Tactic
 - 65 Barn-raising sect
 - 66 Latin I word
 - 67 County bordering Sonoma
 - 68 Core belief
 - 69 Out of shape
- DOWN**
- 1 Punjabi monotheists
 - 2 Burn through
 - 3 Eatery often named for its owner
 - 4 Foul spot
 - 5 Seemingly eternal burden
 - 6 Joint ailment
 - 7 Abbr. in car ads
 - 8 Unloaded a burden
 - 9 Old lemon
 - 10 Artist Jasper during his tropical period?
 - 11 Cumming of “The Good Wife”
 - 12 CD part
 - 13 Sit tight
 - 18 “Rule, Britannia” composer
 - 23 License info
 - 25 Farmer's possible reply to “What beans are you planting this year?”?
 - 26 Pit visitor
 - 28 Before, poetically
 - 30 Green gem
 - 31 Wrapped up
 - 32 Deserving a slap, maybe
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The first half was an evenly played affair that saw the score tied on nine separate occasions. Tulsa jumped to its largest lead of the first half, 15-10, with 3:41 left in the opening quarter, but ECU responded with a 6-0 run. The rest of the half saw both teams exchange the lead eight times, before Elliot sank a couple of free throws to give the Golden Hurricane a 38-37 lead at the half.

Tulsa took control of the game in the third, thanks in large part to its 53.3 shooting percentage during the quarter. The Pirates on the other hand, shot only 29.4 percent in the third quarter. When the dust settled, the

Golden Hurricane pushed its lead to 58-51.

Even before Toure's fourth quarter heroics, forward Kristen Gaffney was trying to rally the troops. Gaffney, who finished with 24 points and 11 rebounds, and had one of two double-doubles on the night, opened the fourth with a 3-point play after being fouled while sinking a jumper in the paint. The Pirates rallied back to tie the game, thanks to Toure and seven fourth quarter steals. It was all for nothing though, as ECU couldn't capitalize on its momentum and lost by eight in overtime.

The Pirates return home to the friendly confines of Minges Coliseum, as they try to snap their six game losing streak against the University of Houston this Saturday afternoon.

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North Carolina. We're going to continue to do that and leave our footprint."

Along with Ifedi and Solomon, the other eight North Carolina players are Tajih Alston from Vass, Jayden Borders from Shelby, Matt Morgan from Clayton, Ja-Quane Nelson from High Point, Ben Noris from Charlotte, Darius Pinnix from Elon, Blake Proehl from Charlotte and Eric Weber from Greenville.

"It's special because we are getting family members. We are receiving family members," Montgomery said.

In the short term, Montgomery hopes the new players can rebuild a team that finished 3-9 last season after starting 2-0. The second-year head coach had a shorter window to build and maintain a recruiting class last season.

This season Montgomery put a stake in the state, resulting in ECU snagging 10 in-state players.

"Our coaches did a great job building relationships over the last year," Montgomery said. "And that's the difference between this recruiting class and the last recruiting class."

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