



BRIEFS

University considers structure options

Staff Reports

In the coming weeks, faculty and staff will consider 56 options for changing the university's academic structure offered by the Program Prioritization Committee.

The options were released Wednesday in a report from the committee and are based upon an earlier self-study analyzing 277 academic programs for potential elimination, reduction, maintenance or investments.

Chancellor Steve Ballard formed the committee in May 2011 and charged its 13 members with identifying opportunities for long-term reallocation of university resources.

Its formation was a result, in part, of ongoing fiscal issues.

During the 2011-2012 fiscal year, the university sustained a 16.1 percent budget cut.

The full structural change analysis and other documents can be found at the committee's website, ecu.edu/ppc.

Man and son face exploitation charges

Staff Reports

Pitt County deputies arrested both 64-year-old Melvin Wetzel and his 17-year-old son Andrew Wetzel on multiple counts of child exploitation.

Wetzel and his son are accused of downloading images of minors involved in sexual activity, reported WITN.

Melvin Wetzel is a nurse anesthetist and a Boy Scout leader, and his son is a student at D.H. Conley High School.

Wetzel faces 10 counts of sexual exploitation and was released on \$100,000 bond. His son was released after a \$30,000 bond was posted.

Dorothea Dix campus to become public park

Staff Report

Gov. Bev Perdue announced that an appraisal has been made on the Dorothea Dix campus in Raleigh.

Its estimated value is \$60 million and has an estimated market value of \$86 million.

Perdue eventually plans to move the 1,300 employees at Dix to cost-effective office space.

Perdue also intends on changing the campus into a public park.

Loaded gun found at North Pitt High School

Staff Reports

Pitt County Schools confirmed that a gun was found in 17-year-old Tyler Summerlin's book bag at North Pitt County High School.

According to WITN, deputies were informed through Crime Stopper about the possible gun.

The school resource officer removed Summerlin from class where he admitted he had a gun.

Summerlin was charged by deputies with having the weapon on a school property, but was released on an unsecured bond.

School officials do not believe Summerlin had any ill intentions with the weapon.

Summerlin told police that he was shooting Tuesday night and left the weapon in his vehicle, and once he was at school, he placed the gun in his book bag.

Financial Aid implementing policy

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If a student takes the same class twice, they may now be charged extra for the third attempt.

Starting in Fall 2012, the Office of Financial Aid will charge students, undergraduate and graduate extra money in certain cases of grade replacement. "Repeat Coursework and Definition of Fulltime" is the official title of this new policy. The particulars of the policy are based on the three possible circumstances of failing twice or failing once and passing with a "D." Next year, when the university changes to the plus-and-minus system, a "D-" will be considered a passing grade.

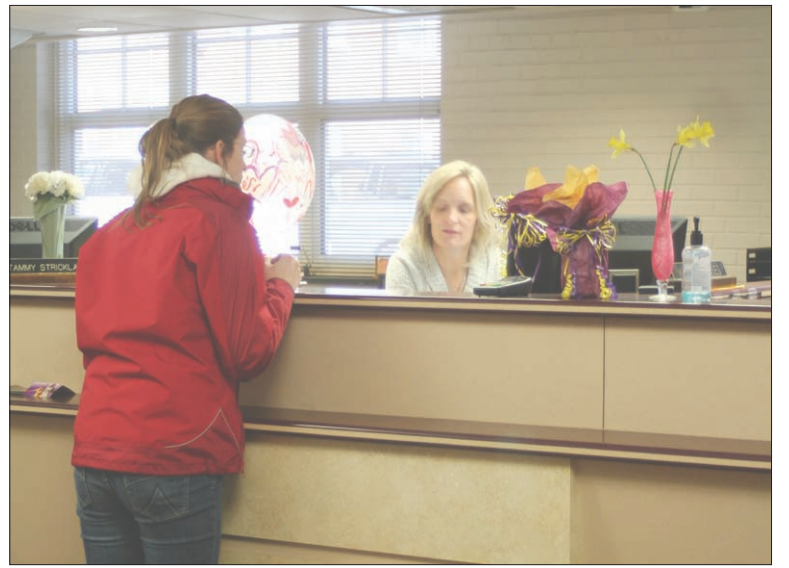
"I think it's a good thing," said Dedric Baker, a junior business management major. "The way the economy is right now is probably

the reason why they are doing it. If you have to take (the same course) three times, you should probably think about alternatives."

If a student takes the same class twice, and fails both times, that student will be eligible to take the class a third time and receive aid. However, a policy that has been enforced for over four years at ECU states that awarding aid is based on the student's completion rate. Once a student's completion rate falls below 80 percent, they are denied any aid. Students must appeal the denial by going through the appeal process of completing the form that is both mailed out and sent via email at the end of each semester.

"The state of North Carolina and the Department of Education has encouraged us to encourage

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A student discusses her financial aid options for the upcoming school year.

Recent graduates move back home

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A growing number of college graduates are "boomeranging" back home to live with their parents after graduation.

Nineteen percent of young men and 10 percent of young women between the ages of 25 and 34 now live at home, according to the U.S. Census Bureau. In 2005, only 14 percent of young men and eight percent of young women lived with their parents. This growing group of young adults is now referred to as the "boomerang generation."

"Boomerang kids go out to explore themselves, whether it's going to get a job. And whether they graduate or not, or whatever it is they are out doing, they boomerang back home for multiple reasons," said Bryce Jorgenson, a child development and family relations professor.

Ricardo Bell graduated in 2004 and moved back home with his parents before the boomerang trend gained popularity.

"As soon as I was done running at ECU, I had a question if I was going to continue on with running, move to DC with my girlfriend or find a job," Bell said. "Any decision that I made, I knew would be out of state, so I spent as much time with my parents as I could because I knew I may not see them for a couple years."

Bell spent three months with his parents before he signed a contract with an elite running club and moved to Indianapolis. Today, he only sees his parents a few times a year.

"In 2004, it wasn't a financial crisis; back then there were jobs. It was more that I wanted to spend as much time with my parents before I went to go live my life," Bell said.

But 85 percent of this year's graduating class will be forced to move back home, according to a study conducted by Twentysomething Inc., a consultant firm specializing in young adults.

Jorgenson said that the current financial situation is not the only reason kids are moving back home, but rather a phenomenon called "emerging adulthood."

Emerging adulthood is when people are considered an adult, established and have moved on from living off of their parents. It used to be between the ages of 18-23, but now it is 18-29.

"People feel comfortable because they feel like they can just rely on mommy and daddy to go back to and it takes away motivation for the kids to grow up and move on," Jorgenson said.

According to Jorgenson, the term "boomerang kid" is often misused. "The boomerang kid is more the ones that move home and are still living at home when they are 34," said Jorgenson.



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Around 85 percent of recent college graduates will move back home.

Moving back home can be beneficial for the parents and children if it is done the right way. "Six months or less wouldn't really count, but if it were over 6 months and you are starting to push it to over a year, then it can be too long," Jorgenson said.

Nineteen percent of young men and 10 percent of young women between the ages of 25 and 34 now live at home.

Spencer Barrick graduated in May 2011, completed an internship in Atlanta, and then moved home with his parents in Maryland in October. "I missed

my momma's cooking," Barrick said. "But I did a lot more dishes than I did when I lived there in high school."

According to Barrick, he did his share around the house while rent was free. And after three months, he returned to Greenville to start his own business.

Jorgenson recommends that parents require their children

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Career Fair to see record employers

Jamie Harper
STAFF WRITER

The Spring 2012 Career Fair, held at the Greenville Convention Center, has reached the maximum number of employers. The Career Fair, scheduled for next Tuesday, has an estimated 165 organizations and companies attending, a 23 percent increase from the previous year.

The Career Fair has a section dedicated to education majors and another section dedicated to mixed majors. There are about 58 school systems that will be in attendance seeking education majors that will be present from 9 a.m. to noon. The remaining employers who present from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. are not only offering internships, but are looking to fill full-time career opportunities. "There is something for everyone," said Karen Thompson, the director of the ECU Career Center.

"What I like about it is you are able to see more options. Usually you're narrow-minded and you see that there is more out there than you thought at first," said Cori Wright, a sophomore nursing major.

Based on recent labor statistics, there have been gradual economic improvements, but competition for students in the job market is still present.

Students need to be willing to go where jobs are available, explained Thompson. Recruiters may be sent locally from companies or organizations, but the career opportunities may be elsewhere.

Stephanie Lewis, a sophomore intended-nursing major, who has not previously gone to a career fair said, "I think I will go this year. It would be good to see what companies, businesses and employers are there."

Among some of the companies and organizations that will be present are Smithfield and Disney. Some companies and organizations will have "supersize" booths, which means two to three booths, open at the fair. Additionally, the Career Center will be sponsoring a Federal Bureau of Investigation interest meeting for careers on Wednesday for all majors.

The majority of companies present at the Career Fair will most likely not accept resumes. According to Thompson, based on federal law, if recruiters accept one resume, they must accept all resumes when at a networking event like the Career Fair.

"I don't want students to be frustrated if a recruiter says, 'I'm not

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students that they do not have limitless chances," said Julie Poorman, the director of the financial aid department.

If a student has taken one class twice with one failing grade and one passing grade, they will be charged the 110 percent surcharge and that class will not count towards the full-time classification for the third attempt. These rules will specially affect the students that are applying to a specific program that does not accept grades lower than a "C," she added.

Jamesha Ward, a sophomore health education and promotion major, said, "I think it's bad because at least you are trying to stay in your major. That says something about the student, because taking the same class gets really boring."

Congress and the Department of Education passed the policy and it went into effect

on July 1, 2011. ECU chose to utilize the mandatory deadline of July 1, 2012 and start implementation Jan. 22, 2012. By then, all of the necessary software was updated into the banner system in preparation for the Fall 2012 registration period.

The changes were set to complement the limit that federal law has in place: one student can receive a Pell Grant for a maximum of 12 full-time semesters. State law also has a rule that after 12 full-time semesters, the student will be charged a rate of 110 percent, and if they are a North Carolina resident, they will not be eligible for the state tuition price.

When asked if this change was only made because of necessary budget cuts, Poorman said, "This is the future (of financial aid)."

At ECU, there are some courses such as theater,

dance, orchestra, and all special topics courses that students enroll in multiple times according to their degree and the class choices that are offered. Because that rule already existed in the curriculum, the updated banner software will count the exception accordingly.

The Office of Financial Aid has policies in place to assist students with the cost of attending ECU and Pitt Community College. Due to the Consortia agreement that ECU has between PCC, students may take classes at PCC, receive funding for the class (if eligible) and transfer credit. Students are not allowed to take a class at any other institution for credit if the class was failed at ECU on the first attempt. If a student wanted to be considered for funding towards PCC, they must file the paperwork during the spring semester

prior, even if it is for the following spring semester.

In an attempt to make sure all students know about this change, Poorman said that her department is working with Chris Stansbury, interim executive director of marketing for academic and student affairs, to create a publicity campaign similar to the one that was designed to help students become aware of the health insurance changes. Poorman added they might work with the Registrar's Office to display the changes on OneStop.

In order to be considered for any financial aid disbursed by the university, students are required to complete a FAFSA. In an attempt to assist students with filing their FAFSA, the Office of Financial Aid is hosting a "FAFSA Day" in Joyner Library from 9 a.m. to noon on Saturday. If interested,

students are encouraged to register at www.cfnc.org to ensure proper staff and computers will be available.

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to pay rent to keep their children motivated to start their own lives.

David Lorenzo, a May 2011 graduate, does pay his parents rent to live in their Michigan home where he has resided for a month now.

"I'm giving my parents \$250 a month, just for any bills or groceries, but they say I don't have to," Lorenzo

said. "But being on my own for four years, paying my own rent and doing things for myself, it's honestly hard to see the money that I have go, but I don't want to get used to living for free."

Sierra Bowser, a December 2011 graduate, lives at home for free with her parents in Chapel Hill where she says she likes getting to keep

all of the money she makes at her part-time job, although she plans on moving out as soon as she finds a permanent job.

"It's not our own place, so you can't just do whatever you want. But living for free is pretty nice," Bowser said.

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Kyle Walker, Fifth place for Television Journalist

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taking resumes' or 'I'm not accepting resumes.' It doesn't mean they aren't looking, but it's the law situation they are getting into," said Thompson.

For the Career Fair, as well as for future professional networking events, Thompson suggests creating business cards with a QR code on the back that links to a resume.

All students should wear business attire to the Career Fair, says Thompson. "We may be casual here in Eastern North Carolina, but our

students are competing with other students who are going to Chapel Hill, students who are going to Duke and students who are going to Wake (Forest). And we need to represent ourselves as you are telling an employer that 'I am willing to step up and show you my best.'"

The Career Center employees suggest women wear neutral colors, minimal makeup and jewelry and clothing should be unrevealing. For men, darker-colored

suits with polished shoes and conservative ties are suggested.

"You have to use your non-verbal communication well. Remember that's your first impression of someone. People make up their mind about if they want to do business or whether they like you in seven seconds. It's very powerful," said Thompson

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So ECU took away HBO so we could have wireless Internet in all the dorms. Yet, here I am with an Ethernet cord in the side of my laptop...

I'm ready to rage at some pool parties. Warm weather where are you?!

Topanga! She helped me through puberty!

All I do during physics is submit rants. Guess where I am right now?

Since the clubs and bars have an age minimum, I feel that an age maximum is also necessary... My ex is 29 and STILL creeps on people in Still Life, this needs to stop.

Pirate Rant bro is from Philly???? If he's an Eagles fan I'm done.

You lost your shoe and fell on your face beside Brewster and if I said I felt bad for laughing at you, I'd be lying.

I really wasn't impressed by any of the Valentines flower arrangements I saw on my Facebook newsfeed.

I can't make eye contact with my teacher cause every time I do my eyes wander south and I get caught.

I only get the newspaper to see if my Pirate Rants get published.

To the guy who ranted about me snacking: Can't break a resolution you don't make. Fat and cookies for the win.

Pirate Rants are a fickle beast. They smile on you on Tuesday, and s*** on you on Thursday.

Fact: Bears eat beets. Bears, beets, Battlestar Galactica.

To the fine girls on the golf team, wanna play around?

So now that this is my first Pirate Rant published.... I am going drinking.

Bro, she's passed around more than the joint is.

I've noticed the higher my alcohol levels get the higher my nicotine levels get with them.

Bert Macklin, FBI

I feel bad for the crazy preacher guy...it reminds me of my boyfriend, I don't listen to his bulls***, either.

I'm going to name my future dog Jaylin...all I do is LIN LIN LIN no matter what!

The official greeting of East Carolina students is "You going out tonight?"

To the girl lying on the bus floor with her dress up, don't ever try a bus flip again.

I saw you Jesus out on the lawn today! Brother Ross didn't seem to enjoy your surprise appearance, but you made my day.

@hurleyju: "Decided the Minges bus would be awhile and went to get a newspaper to see if my rant got in. It didn't and I missed my bus."

@SimonSaysSwag: "I'm starting to feel old. Thank goodness for Rumors. #bringsmyyouth-back"

@Hunter_KnoHow: "15 percent really prefer living ON campus? That's like saying you'd love to go home with a lunch lady... old, nasty and outdated."

SOUND OFF

Tuition Increase: Social Darwinism or price gouging?



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From Top Ramen to the ever-empty piggy bank, most college students are on a constant and strict budget. One of the main contributing factors to this fiscal status is the recurring tuition payment that everyone dreads.

For the past few years, tuition has consistently been raised. Like the rungs of a ladder, up and up it continues to climb. The reason for this climb is the national debt and the inability of the state to take on the burden of funding over half of each student's tuition. Slowly, the line of monetary responsibility is drifting toward an even balance between student and state.

On Friday, the Board of Governors met and approved a 9.3 percent tuition increase for undergraduate students during the 2012-2013 academic year, bringing the grand total to \$5,813. This is minimal compared to the state legislature cutting \$35 million from need-based financial aid for the 2011-2012 academic year.

Currently, the idea of raising tuition among students has taken a positive light. While the majority does not want an increase, there are also many who agree with it.

Those who do agree with the increases believe that if a higher tuition is required, then ECU will only draw individuals who can pay the higher tuition. This will then, in some way that is beyond my knowledge, funnel in a new type of student that is more dedicated and disciplined.

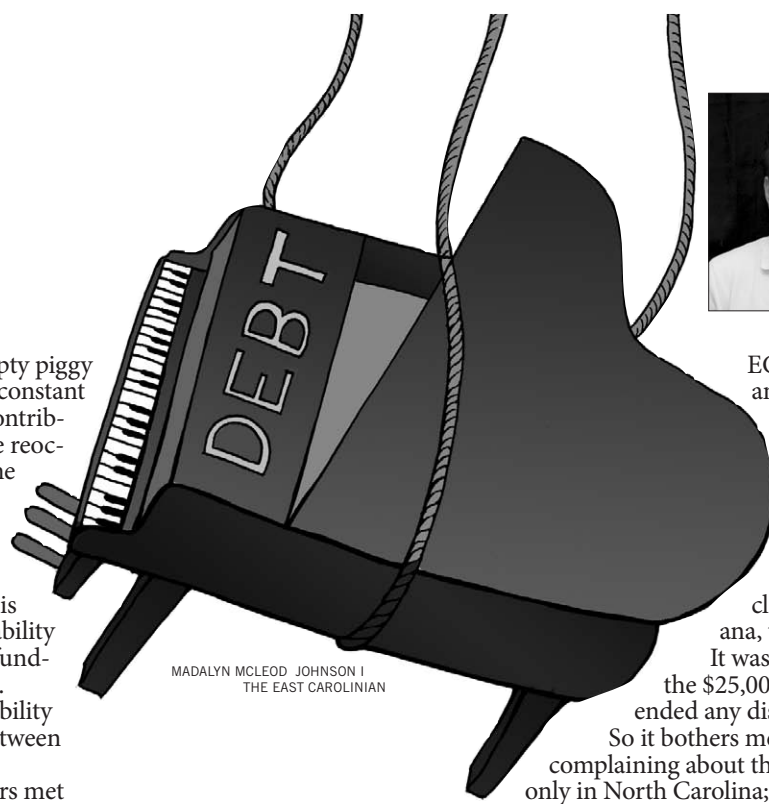
Unfortunately to me, this is small-scale social Darwinism applied to education. While I do see that raising tuition could benefit the university and allow improvements that may have not previously fit into the budget, I simply cannot agree with the idea that the more money an individual is able to pay somehow represents his or her performance level.

Secondly, ECU is not located in a city that allows for a tuition increase. The increases that are happening across the state are happening in large cities, or near places of interest. Sadly, Greenville cannot compete on a scale of that magnitude. Incentives are a major factor when promoting a university, and with the exceptions of a great party and a large sea-shell collection, we just don't offer enough to compete with other major schools in North Carolina.

By increasing tuition, not only will ECU lose the students that are currently invested in this university, but they will also not have the ability to refill those seats. Students who previously could afford tuition will be unable to handle the burden and students who have the ability to pay for the increases will go to a school that offers many of the same incentives, but is in a better location.

Therefore, rather than becoming discouraged, we should be inspired. We must search for the solution internally. It is vital that we improve our city, reputation and student body. And contrary to what some may believe, this does not require a tuition increase.

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ECU wasn't my first choice for college, and I'm sure it wasn't for many of the students who are here now.

Actually, ECU was my fourth choice, but the only school that my family and I visited.

I chose ECU almost solely because of cost. I had it in my mind I was going to get away, nothing too close to home. My first choice was Indiana, then Maryland and Arizona State.

It wasn't much of a conversation though, the \$25,000 or so tuition per year at IU and UM ended any discussion.

So it bothers me a little when I hear the constant complaining about the tuition increases at ECU. It's not only in North Carolina; it's everywhere. And the fact of the matter is, ECU is still relatively cheap.

I read the Pirate Rants. All of them, even the ones that aren't published, and people love to complain about all things ECU, including the tuition hikes. Yet, people often fail to mention that after recent budget cuts, ECU needs to make up \$129 million.

It's quite obvious: we're the red-headed stepchild. We need to improve in many aspects if ECU wants to play with the big dogs. And that costs money.

Some are desperately trying to hold onto the party reputation and others are fighting the uphill battle mocking UNC-Chapel Hill and NC State. Then there was that pathetic Big East disaster. I believe that our party reputation stands strong, but it's sad that it's the quality ECU is most known for.

It's simple logic. If you want to be in the same ballpark with top programs, in all facets, it starts with money. More money means better staff, better facilities, better programs, better everything.

ECU's enrollment shot up the ladder because of its feasibility and fun reputation. But the students are here now, and more are coming. Supply and demand, it's time to raise the price and higher the standards.

If ECU didn't raise tuition, and it doesn't continue to maximize the ability to squeeze every dollar out of alumni and any other donor it can, it will be detrimental to the university.

Raising the cost and standards brings in more academically-efficient and financially stable students and eventually more money to the school and city. In theory, this ultimately leads to a better city and a better ECU.

I don't want to hear anything about the state constitution. It doesn't say that all places of education have to cost the same low price. That's what UNC-Pembroke and other schools are for.

There is a line between keeping the cost of tuition low and hindering your chance at becoming a better university. ECU chose to continue its pursuit of excellence, and that meant raising the tuition for its students.

If you want to criticize someone for the price of tuition, blame the schools that already cost way more than ECU, and most likely offer way more than Greenville. They set the standard; ECU is just trying to catch up to it.

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Donate blood, save a Pirate



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Pricks, waiting and blood. That's what comes to mind when someone mentions a blood drive. Granted my 103-pound body does not meet weight requirements to donate, but if I did, those three would be major determinants in my donation. Today marks one of the largest opportunities for donation at ECU. The American Red Cross hopes to collect 400 units of blood with this event alone.

Donating blood should infuse more than just the promise of extra credit. By giving blood, you truly are a lifesaver. Ask Kristin Brown, manager of donor recruitment for Eastern North Carolina. Brown is a fellow Pirate, an East Carolina alumna from the class of 2007. A little less than a year later in May 2008, Brown went to her doctor for a routine physical and her doctor found something that wasn't quite right. The doctor called for blood to be ordered. The same day, she was instructed to head to Pitt County Memorial Hospital.

This was a matter of life and death because Brown was told that she may have leukemia. A bone marrow biopsy showed that Brown indeed had an illness, not leukemia, but aplastic anemia. This disease is so rare that it only affects two out of one million people. Her

treatment at PCMH was a failure and she was dependent on donated blood until her transplant. "I was getting transfused once or twice a week," she said.

From May to October of 2008, Brown used 100 units of blood. In the fall of 2008, she experienced six days of intense chemotherapy. "Being young and fresh out of college, I didn't know," she said. "You think when you're young, you're invincible. That's how I thought before the phone call."

I honestly appreciate Brown sharing her story, and thankfully, she is doing well. I too will be an alumni very shortly, with no current health complications yet, but who's to say something similar cannot happen to you or me? Life indeed throws curveballs and we must contour our batting stance to hit the ball. For the purpose of this conversation, there is something that we can do to help, and that is to donate blood.

Donating blood is not as a dramatic experience as you may make it. It only takes about eight to 10 minutes for the actual donation process. Not that many people our age care, but most of the times you donate blood, you receive a mini-physical. Someone is there to check your blood pressure, temperature, pulse and hemoglobin levels.

Need a better incentive? Just your one-pint alone could potentially save three lives. Imagine if 400 pints are collected at the ECU Blood Drive at the Rec Center. That's 1,200 individuals' lives that will be affected.

As of now, there is no way that scientists can manufacture blood. We cannot reuse blood from rats or any other animals. There is no blood supplement pill that we can pop. The only way to make blood transplants happen is for it to be donated. If I could, I would donate. For real, you mean to tell me that I have the potential to make a difference in someone's life? For free? You can't beat that with a stick. So come on ECU, help change the life of someone out there in need. The lives of fellow Pirates (and of course, many others) may very well depend on it.

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Your own people are making your life even easier than usual, so see if you can get them to introduce you to more of their people. Networking is a huge deal for you on a day like today!



Taurus (April 20 -May 20)

Try to meet up with someone new today — there's someone who can really help you waiting in the wings, and all you have to do is invite them on stage. Things may take off soon!



Gemini (May 21 -June 20)

Circumstances are changing today, and you need to make sure that your ideas change right along with them. Preconceptions only get you in trouble on a day like today, so be flexible.



Cancer (June 21 -July 22)

Your ability to help your people is directly correlated with your willingness to refrain from judgment. That may be hard, as most other people are throwing their judgments around all over the place!



Leo (July 23 -Aug. 22)

Your bright, energetic nature is making life much better for those around you — and yourself, of course! Make sure that you're taking care of the people whom you care most about.



Virgo (Aug. 23 -Sept. 22)

Your daring nature is making life more interesting — which could mean riskier, too! That should work out, as most others around you are taking bigger risks too, so it should average out pretty well.



Libra (Sept. 23 -Oct. 22)

Your emotional energy is perfectly well suited to today's big, crazy business — so make sure that you're front and center for the proceedings! You can roll with the punches and laugh at all the right times.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 -Nov. 21)

You pride yourself on your willpower, but today brings someone who can bypass that to get straight through to your impulsive side. You may try to resist, but you're better off just getting out of there!



Sagittarius (Nov. 22 -Dec. 21)

Watch out for the people making their way through your life today — you can pick up on all sorts of subtle signals. Your great mental and emotional energies help you read them all right the first time.



Capricorn (Dec. 22 -Jan. 19)

Try a little discipline today — not in the sense of punishment, but just keeping yourself (and others, maybe) on task. See if you can talk your people into working longer to get everything done.



Aquarius (Jan. 20 -Feb. 18)

Your own people are making your life even easier than usual, so see if you can get to introduce you to more of their people. Networking is a huge deal for you on a day like today!



Pisces (Feb. 19 -Mar. 20)

Think through what you're trying to say before you say it today — things are getting weird for you, and that could mean that you've got to reel in any off-the-cuff replies for a bit.



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From N.C. to Hollywood

Former student makes it on American Idol

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Getting into music at an early age, Blair Mazingo watched and learned the tricks of the trade from her parents, who were both in a country band. Mazingo would sometimes spend her weekends traveling to shows up and down the East Coast with her parents' bands, soaking in all the music business had to offer.

Through the years, Mazingo has sung at weddings, funerals, country shows, gospel shows and with live bands. "Anything you can think of, I've probably done it," said Mazingo. And at age 17, Mazingo auditioned with thousands of other eager singers for a shot at winning "American Idol," but wasn't accepted to the next round.

Instead of being discouraged and forgetting the dream of making it to the big stage, Mazingo took an alternate route. "I took a big break from 17 to 22 to kind of develop as a musician and expand my knowledge of music," said Mazingo. "I've kind of taken this time not only as a break, but a learning experience for myself."

The five-year break Mazingo took to develop her performing has finally paid off, as her second attempt to make it to Hollywood turned out better than when she was 17. Having auditioned in Galveston, Texas, with bronchitis, the judges gave her the nod, and unlike five years ago, Mazingo finally had her golden ticket to Hollywood.

"At one point, it can feel very overwhelming," said Mazingo. "And then at another point, you feel distinguished because there are only 320 out of 115,000. Hollywood doesn't take any jokes."

But before making it onto "American Idol," Mazingo spent two years at ECU before transferring to Mount Olive College.

During her time in Greenville, Mazingo performed all over, quickly growing a popular fan following. Mazingo did karaoke at places such as Tiebreakers, Professor O'Cool's and Catch 22. Also, Mazingo performed a few songs with Jupiter Jones and Spare Change at local venues around town.

"Honestly, I've seen her performing a million times, and she gives me chills every single time," said long-time friend Katie Herring, senior communication and health major. "Her voice is just amazing. It's a new experience every time."

The feeling of performing, no matter where, is something Mazingo cherishes and drives her to continue making music. "When you are on stage, nothing else matters. Some



Blair Mazingo made it through American Idol auditions in Texas recently, receiving the golden ticket to Hollywood.

people do it for the fame, others do it just because it makes you feel good and it's just something you sincerely enjoy," said Mazingo. "I love it, whether it's on a small scale or big scale. It can be karaoke or performing in front of Jennifer Lopez and Randy (Jackson) and Steven Tyler."

Outside of her music, Mazingo constantly has to juggle her social life. "I do not have much free time between work and school and music and all these mini-projects going on for myself," said Mazingo. "If I

do have an ounce of time, I usually take it with my friends so we can be together because it is kind of rare."

"I'm just a normal-old girl who loves to sing and wants to be the next American Idol."

with spending her precious free time with friends, Mazingo is also very instrumental in her church, as she is the bible school director and youth group leader.

Despite growing up listening to country legends, Reba McEntire, Martina McBride and Faith Hill, Mazingo wants to stay true to herself and look up to them, but

not emulate their style. "I want to sound like myself. When a new CD comes out or a new song comes on the radio, everybody blends and sounds the same for a long time," said Mazingo. "I want to be that new person where they know who I am."

"I sing in the car, I sing in the shower, I get home from school and I'm constantly on the Internet looking at new songs coming out," said Mazingo. "I'm always jonesing for some music. I'm just a normal-old girl who loves to sing and wants to be the next American Idol."

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Filmmaker presents first feature

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Quirky animated dogs and real-life issues are not lacking in Emily Hubley's "The Toe Tactic." Hubley, a 30-year veteran when it comes to animated shorts, showed her first feature film, "The Toe Tactic," Tuesday, at the Greenville Museum of Art.

The film beautifully infuses the live story of Mona, who is dealing with the grief from her dad's death, along with animated characters who create situations that give Mona the willpower to let go of her grief and re-enter the real world.

Hubley was inspired to make this unique film that combines animation and real-life characters after making a film entitled "Pigeon Within" for the 2000 Sundance Film Festival. In this short film, she first explored the territory of a layered reality that had real-life scenes of New York City, along with animation that depicted a more personal reality.

"I'm very happy when people are inspired to create something after viewing my film, if it is drawing or writing poetry," said Hubley.

"And one of the main themes of my movie is the importance of self-expression," said Hubley.

In "The Toe Tactic," the theme of self-expression exists throughout the movie in scenes including the open-mic night bar, which features Jane Lynch of "Glee," as well as in scenes where Mona's employer allows her to read some of her former lover's writing. Once again, you are taken back to the world of self-expression with these very vivid imaginative drawings of the hand-drawn dogs that create and narrate situations that allow Mona to realize the true importance of letting her grief go.

Among the many adults and students present at the screening of "The Toe Tactic" was Dylan Ellett, a 22-year-old senior production major, who hopes to become a filmmaker himself.

"I would suggest this movie for anyone. It is really a good mixture of animation and real-life drama that features actors that have gone on to be famous, such as Jane Lynch," said Ellett. "I'm directing a short film this semester and this was a reminder to make all of your writing as meaningful as it can be and make every shot

the best shot."

The "good mixture" that Ellett speaks about is exactly what Hubley set out to do, which was not only to create just an animated film or a live-action feature movie, but also to fuse the two ideas together. This fusion created a glimpse of the outward display of grief and at the same time, the personal, real and animated inward feelings that we all have when it comes to dealing with our emotions.

"Some of the most rich, creative and inventive things come out of extreme trials, such as sadness

and grief, and humor as well," said Hubley.

This statement couldn't correspond any better with the ending of the movie in which Mona regained a happy relationship with her mother after she decided to finally let go of her exhausting grief.

"If you don't feel anything bad, you can't feel anything good," said Hubley with a smile.

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'The Toe Tactic' was featured at the Greenville Museum of Art on Tuesday.



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Filmmaker Emily Hubley was inspired by animation and real-life characters.

Pirate brings seafood from shore to door



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Alumnus Paul Ashley Bleau started the business 'Shore to Door.'

TJ Weaver
STAFF WRITER

For Paul Ashley Bleau, all he needed was a 38-foot shrimp boat, a durable net, a strong support system of friends and family, and a business plan to kick off Shore to Door, a profitable local seafood business which strives to sell only the freshest seafood right from our backyard: the coast of North Carolina.

Bleau not only graduated from ECU with a degree in business and economics, but also bled Purple and Gold while playing football for the Pirates. Upon graduating back in 2000, it wasn't fishing that Bleau had a natural yearning for, but it was helping the people of Greenville and the local economy. And just four years ago, Shore to Door came to life.

"It started by purchasing a shrimp boat. One of my friends was in a bind and said that with the rise of fuel cost, he was ready to leave the shrimping business," said Bleau. So I asked him what his plans were for the shrimp boat and he said he was just going to sell it. I then asked him if I bought his shrimp boat, would he be interested in still shrimping?"

Bleau then purchased a refrigerated truck and hauled their catches to Greenville's farmer's market, where he saw the business flourish and discovered the demand and

importance of buying local. Today, 40 percent of Shore to Door customers are ones he met four years ago when first starting out.

"It is of the utmost importance that people buy local," said Bleau. "I can't think of anything more important than knowing where your food comes from."

Bleau and his crew fish out of Carteret County and the harbor at Marshallberg, N.C., where they catch orders for local consumers on the east coast of North Caro-

lina. Bleau catches red drum, swordfish, clams, oysters and much more.

"We keep our staples in everything from local crabmeat to shrimp, flounder and stripers," said Bleau. "Special-ordered items that are not naturally caught in this area, such as alligator meat, I work with other distributors to get the product in."

On Oct. 1, Bleau opened the retail market, located on 111F Firetower Road. Shore to Door looks like an average seafood shop, but when inside, the store's welcoming aura is different from others. It attracts lively locals who can be seen placing orders and thanking Bleau and his team for a job well done on their previous order.

"It's been a great experience working with the local consumers," said Bleau. "We're working with a lot of fraternities and sororities on campus, providing them with local flounder for their fundraising events and fish fries."

Not only does Bleau provide seafood for fraternities and sororities, but Shore to Door also participates in ECU's annual Farmer's Market, which takes place

every fall semester at the bottom of College Hill.

"In the last two years, we've participated in ECU Farmer's Market," said Bleau. "We bring awareness to what species we catch here locally and different cooking techniques. It's been more informative. Not too many people want to take fish and shrimp up to their dorm rooms."

Bleau's concern for the fishing industry, the local economy and the well-being of others keeps him busy and passionate. For him, a day's work is never done.

"There's quite a heritage in eliminating and regulating this industry to death," said Bleau. "It's going to deprive the next generation of the know-how and the resources that we need to be able to utilize local seafood."

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Chemistry problems for men's hoops



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Growing up in North

Carolina, college basketball is engrained in your blood. From birth you hear about the teams, players and coaches who have defined the sport and how the majority of them came from schools located in the Tar Heel state.

UNC-Chapel Hill, NC State and Duke have all won multiple National Championships in their history, and because of that, all big-time North Carolina recruits look to those three schools as their top choices to further their basketball lives.

Those traditions leave schools like Wake Forest, UNC Wilmington and ECU to pick up the scraps. Having said all that, being in the same state as three basketball powerhouses does not excuse the embarrassing state of ECU basketball.

The Pirates last appeared in the NCAA tournament in 1993, losing to eventual National Champion, UNC-Chapel Hill, in the first round. Since that season, ECU has been to one postseason tournament, that coming last year, which they again lost in the first round.

That's one tournament appearance in the last 18 years. One in 18 years! Think about that for a second. Digest that information and then think about all the teams over the last few years who have made runs in the NCAA. Teams like George Mason, VCU and Butler have all made runs to the final four with talent that wise basketball minds have determined as "lack luster."

So you're telling me that the likes of George Mason, VCU and Butler can recruit better talent than ECU, which is located in a college basketball hotspot?

The answer to that question is no. The Pirates routinely recruit better talent out of high school than those teams. The difference is that those schools employ coaches who are able to turn mediocre talent into a great "team." In very few instances do individual players result in team success. Instead, a collection of players, playing with chemistry and awareness, win ball games. That is what the Pirates lack.

As good of a coaching job as Jeff Lebo did last season, he has done an equally bad job this season. While the 2011-2012 edition of the Pirates are young, they are much more talented overall than the Pirates of last year. Most young teams improve over the season, strengthening their play as their experience level rises. However, ECU has gotten worse as the season has gone along and the coaching has to be called what it has been, and that's awful.

Lebo, who came out of Chapel Hill, learned his coaching ways from one of the greatest coaches of all time: Dean Smith. So you would think that being around a coach of that stature would rub off, but it has become obvious that Lebo doesn't know how to build a program. He had a chance at Auburn, where it is far easier to lure players to, but he failed there, being fired two years ago.

Yes, it has only been two years and the team is young, but that doesn't excuse the play on the court. Darius Morrow, the Pirates best big man, has seemed to regress over the last year. In key stretches of games, he will absolutely disappear, leaving ECU without an inside presence. The Pirates routinely play a line-up that really features four guards and Morrow in the middle. While that may work for teams like Kentucky and UNC that have 7-footers inside, it doesn't work for a team whose best inside player stands 6-foot-8.

Leading scorer, Miguel Paul, was touted as a player who could take the Pirates to a conference title after transferring from Missouri. But, he, just like the rest of the team, folded the second they hit conference play. Paul is playing the point for the Pirates; his style is more that of a two-guard. He refuses to distribute the ball to anyone else, instead jacking up 20 bad shots and maybe making five.

The Pirates seem lost on the
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Baseball season opens with Milwaukee

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The baseball team begins their hunt for a trip to Omaha this Friday against Milwaukee inside Clark-LeClair stadium.

The Pirates will be looking to turn people's attention away from the ongoing NCAA investigation and Billy Godwin's subsequent suspension for those violations. But with the resolution of the NCAA case still months away, the Pirates will turn their attention to opening weekend.

After finishing 41-21 and making another appearance in the Regional round of the NCAA baseball tournament, the Pirates have a lot of holes to fill if they want to make a return trip.

On the offensive end, Trent

Whitehead is gone, who took a position on the coaching staff, but returning are Corey Thompson and Zach Wright.

Thompson lead all Pirates in batting average and RBI's a year ago, knotting a .328 average with 47 runs batted in. Wright turned down the chance to play major league baseball to return for his senior season and hopes to improve on his .272 average and 13 home runs.

Also returning for ECU is freshman sensation Chase McDonald. McDonald batted .314 in his rookie campaign, adding four homeruns and 31 RBI's. His batting average ranked him third on the team, while his 49 starts ranked sixth among everyday players.

But the major holes come on the pitching side. Seth Maness, Brad Mincey, Mike Wright and ECU's

all-time saves leader, Seth Simmons, have all graduated, leaving the Pirates without a set pitching rotation and closer. Only Kevin Brandt returns for ECU, but Jake Harris is expected to return from Tommy John surgery at some point in the season.

Brandt returns after a stellar junior season that saw him go 7-3 with a 2.26 ERA in 11 games started. Despite being the only pitcher returning with major starting experience, he will not just be given the No. 1 starting spot in the rotation.

"Kevin probably has to take that No. 1 or No. 2 spot in the rotation and get us deep into ballgames, certainly," Roszel told Sam Hickman of ECU Pirates.com. "He has always been a No. 3 guy who you could throw out there and count on, but now there may be a little added

pressure. At the same time, the only pressure he will feel is what he puts on himself."

The Pirates' opponent faces the exact opposite problem. Milwaukee lost the majority of their offensive firepower, while returning the bulk of their pitching staff.

The Panthers top two hitters, Doug Dekoning and Cole Kraft, who both had batting averages over .350, while hitting 11 of the teams 26 total homeruns, are gone. The top returning batters are Jonathan Capasso and Paul Hoenecke. Capasso hit .313 last season with three homeruns and 27 RBI's, while Hoenecke hit .304 with five homeruns and 31 RBI's.

On the mound, Milwaukee's go-to pitcher a season ago, Chad

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Pitchers of the Caribbean

Virgin Islands prospects ready to contribute



Jharel Cotton (above) and teammate Deshorn Lake join the Pirates from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands.

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As the ECU baseball team prepares for the season opener against Milwaukee, Jharel Cotton and Deshorn Lake are not just practicing baseball. Cotton and Lake are two new pitchers adjusting to not only a new school, but also new environment.

Both athletes are from St. Thomas, Virgin Islands and Menchville High School. There has been much hype over their abilities on the mound outside the program, but inside is a different story. "Coach (Roszel) tells us that nothing outside matters and to stay focused," Lake said. "I go out with an empty mindset to throw strikes and win," Cotton added.

While both Cotton and Lake are under pressure for their abilities as pitchers, they are also juggling school and adjusting to the Greenville area. "Greenville and ECU has been an easy transition because of the nice people," said Cotton. When Cotton describes what he misses most about St. Thomas and his former Miami Dade College, he describes, "I miss Miami because it is closer to home, has beautiful water, and the people there reminded me of home." Lake explained that he "misses the beach and tropical feel of home."

While preparing for the upcoming season, both Cotton and Lake have been focusing on their love of the game and getting to know their teammates.

"It has been fun getting to know the team. We communicate a lot and interact with each other all the time. We know when we need to get serious," said Lake.

Cotton goes on to explain that, "We back each other up and give each other constructive criticism." While they enjoy the game of baseball, they also have hobbies off the mound. Cotton enjoys working out, running, and listening or "singing" music, while Lake enjoys playing some basketball with his friends. When asked what brought them to ECU, Lake comments that, "The fan support and winning program, plus the coaches made me want to come here." Cotton continues by saying, "I love the Carolinas and the good barbeque."

With the season lurking, Lake explained that, "Not only am I looking forward to the season and staying focused, but also getting prepared for the next practice," while Cotton said, "I look forward to every game that coach (Roszel) puts me out on the field." With the season vastly approaching, both are excited and ready to do what they love and support, their fellow

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Freshmen hurlers bring new style



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Coming off back-to-back Conference USA tournament championships, the ECU softball team has a bit of a different look to it this year. The pitching has gotten younger, while the position players have had a year to grow and learn, hoping to improve their chances of making yet another run into the NCAA tournament. This past weekend at the Pirate Classic was the first chance for fans to get a glimpse of the 2012 Pirates in action.

Defensively, the Pirates will have to do something that has not been common in recent years: make plays in the field. While freshmen pitchers Courtney Smith (1-1, 2.23 ERA) and Sarah Christian (2-0, 6.00 ERA) will come across several strikeouts per game, it is not their style to put up double-digit strikeouts per game. It was apparent in Smith's first start against Virginia, that she bases her game around efficiency, as it took her just 60 pitches, 40 of which were strikes, to get through her six innings of work.

"My game approach is usually to keep my pitches down and get a lot of groundballs," Smith said after her first collegiate start against Virginia.

While this approach is different for ECU fans, it did help the team pick up three wins over the weekend. It also helped Smith get out of several jams with runners on base and in scoring position.

Offensively, the Pirates came out of the gates a little slower than most would have preferred against Virginia, striking out 13 times and posting only one run. However, the team bounced back and averaged nine runs per game the rest of the tournament. This team will have to provide runs for the young pitching during the early part of the season, as there will be some growing pains, which is normal for a young athlete in any sport.

The Pirates were able to post 19 stolen bases in 20 attempts over the weekend. Lead-



The softball team surrounds Courtney Smith (13) during the Pirate Classic tournament on Saturday.

ing the way for the Pirates were Rebecca Lee and Kristi Oshiro, who stole six and five bases respectively.

"We've tried to instill it in our kids' heads that we need to create runs. We need to run," said coach Tracey Kee. The stolen bases will help put runners in scoring position and force opponents to make plays in the field. The team is currently averaging 4.75 stolen bases per game, which is a huge improvement over its .87 stolen bases per game from a year ago. To put that into perspective, Marshall led the country last year with an average of 2.53 swipes per contest.

The rest of the offense showed to be outstanding as well, with several career milestones being reached. Jasmine Robbins contributed a career-high four runs batted in on Saturday

in the win over Canisius. Abby Wynne also hit her first career home run and was joined in the round tripper department by teammates Robbins and Suzanne Riggs.

A winning forecast for this team will be an offense that is able to manufacture runs and make plays defensively. Yes, it seems simple. However, coming off a year where the team's leading pitcher averaged almost nine strikeouts per seven innings creates a different perspective as a defensive player. In order to be successful, this team will have to play aggressively in every aspect. It will take timely hitting, smart plays and sound fundamentals. Coach Kee has been very successful at ECU, and this year will showcase her ability to not only develop talent but strategically use it as

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Pirates. "Go Pirates," Cotton said excitedly.

Cotton previously turned down a free agent contract with the Los Angeles Dodgers after playing summer ball for the Peninsula Pilots of the Coastal Plain League and returning to Miami Dade College. He has been rated as the no. 18 CPL prospect by PG Crosschecker, named CPL Rawlings Co-Pitcher-of-the-Week, and was listed as the 100-best JUCO prospect by "Perfect Game" heading into the 2011 season.

Lake was previously selected in the 12th round of the 2011 Major League Baseball First Year Player Draft by the Boston Red Sox and also played for the Peninsula Pilots of the Coastal Plain League. He was also selected to play in the 2010 PG WWBA World Championships, 2010 AFLAC All-American Game, and 2010 East Coast Pro Showcase.

Be on the lookout as the Pirates take to the mound this Friday at 3 p.m. against Milwaukee.

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Pierce, is gone, but the Panthers return their second and third starter in Eric Semmelhack and Jordan Guth, respectively. Semmelhack went 3-4 in 2011 with a 3.44 ERA in 13 games started tossing a total 86.1 innings. Guth, in 13 starts, put up an underachieving 1-5 overall record with a 6.06 ERA.

For the Panthers to put up any fight in this opening weekend of college baseball, Guth will have to provide meaningful innings. The opening pitch of this season's opening weekend series is slated for 3 p.m. on Friday, with games also scheduled for Saturday at 2 p.m. and Sunday at noon.

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court. The plays called from the bench aren't executed correctly, the players don't communicate and the young guys don't understand the team concept. In fact, no one on the ECU roster seems to understand the team concept.

With only a few weeks left in the 2012 regular season, the Pirates are run-

ning out of chances to take that next step to relevance. If they want to take that next step, maybe they should take a page out of UNC, NC State or Duke's book, and mold themselves into a team instead of a collection of players.

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well.

The Pirates will be tested early, as they face No. 21 ranked Louisville to open the Pirate Clash this weekend.

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