



BRIEFS

NC media association announces awards

Staff Reports

Last weekend the North Carolina College Media Association honored *The East Carolinian* and its staff at the 2011 Statewide College Media Awards.

The awards were presented at Winston Salem State University in Winston Salem.

Awards were split into two categories, the "small school" category with 6,000 students and less and the "large school" category with more than 6,000 students.

The East Carolinian won awards in the large school category including "Best of Show Newspaper," and honorable mention in "Best of Show - Online News."

Katie Hatfield won honorable mention in "Design" for "Students remember 9/11 ten years later" and Caitlin Hunnicutt won second place in "News Writing" for her article "Police respond to gunman threat."

Moldin scholarship to honor two students

Staff Reports

The Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences' Scholarship Selection Committee is accepting applications for the Moldin Scholarship.

The scholarship will be awarded for the 2012 - 2013 academic year and applications are due by Thursday, March 15.

The scholarship provides \$2,000 to two rising juniors enrolled full time in the Department of Chemistry or Biology.

To apply for the scholarships, students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5 and demonstrate financial need as verified by the Office of Student Financial Aid.

Applications must be returned to Michael Brown in the Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences and recipients will be notified by April 16.

Moped and police car collide, driver injured

Staff Reports

According to the Highway Patrol, a Monday crash between a moped and a Greenville police car will be recreated to ensure the moped's lights were on at the time of the accident.

David Haddock, 17, of Winterville is in critical condition at Vidant Medical Center after his moped collided with a police car, reported WITN.

Greenville police say they are going to conduct their own administrative investigation as well.

Professor selected as Sloan Research Fellow

Staff Reports

Dr. Matt Schrenk, an assistant professor of biology, was selected as a Sloan Research Fellow.

Schrenk received \$50,000 to research on ocean sciences and was one of 125 others from the U.S. and Canada selected for the fellowship.

The fellowship has been awarded since 1955 and is given by the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation to "early-career scientists and scholars whose achievements and potential identify them as rising stars."

Only three recipients are based in North Carolina, Schrenk and two other faculty members at Duke.

SGA Backs GLBTSU

Abbey Way
STAFF WRITER

Monday night, the Student Government Association passed two resolutions that promote diversity on campus and disapprove of Amendment One, widely known as the anti-gay marriage amendment.

Chris Womack, a newly-appointed SGA senator as of Feb. 13, represents the GLBTSU and proposed the legislation for both resolutions.

Womack said he proposed the resolutions "to let our SGA, as well as other students, know the harms of the amendment to every Pirate, not just GLBT." Also, several other student governments in the North Carolina system passed similar legislation and Womack said it was time for ECU to join the fight.

Womack hopes the new legislation will motivate other groups to do the same.

The unanimous vote in favor of the N.C. Equality Resolution proves that SGA is taking a stance against Amendment One, according to Josh Martinkovic, SGA president. "By passing the diversity resolution,

we wanted to confirm that we are a campus that promotes equality and equal opportunity," said Martinkovic.

Martinkovic said the implications of the amendment could affect future students, faculty and staff, and give other states an advantage over North Carolina because gay couples will not want to live in a state that enforces such an amendment. "I was happy, overall, how everything went and there was a lot of support (from) student leaders and administrators," Martinkovic said.

Peter Romary, director of legal services, spoke at the meeting about how the amendment could complicate domestic violence. He said that same-sex couples would not be recognized in a domestic violence case as a couple; it would instead be considered assault.

"It can literally allow a

boy-friend to beat his girlfriend to near death, and not have as harsh a punishment as he would if the amendment was not passed," said Alex Anders, GLBTSU president. "It goes much deeper than saying same-sex marriage will never happen in our state."

The amendment could also affect child health care benefits and restraining order rules, as well as hinder employee recruitment in the state.

Mindy Rabara, a junior psychology major, said, "I think it's great that ECU isn't just wrapped up in gay rights or gay love because Amendment One is about more than just that."

The amendment would also affect heterosexual couples that live together but do

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Race to the Ballot came to Chapel Hill, N.C. on Feb. 16 and will be at ECU tonight in Wright Auditorium from 7-9 p.m. to discuss voting on Amendment One.

Impact of recession felt by young adults

Jamie Harper
STAFF WRITER

Although the economic recession is slowly improving, a recent study showed that young adults in America, ages 18 to 34 years old, have the most difficulty recovering.

The Pew Research Center conducted a study based on 2,049 telephone interviews and data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics that examined the lives and attitudes of young Americans. The study, conducted Dec. 6-19, 2011, found that not only has the economy impacted young adults negatively regarding jobs, but also when paying for college.

"I know that my brother, who is a senior, had scholarship money taken away, so that impacts paying for college," said Sierra Hatcher, a freshmen intended nursing major.

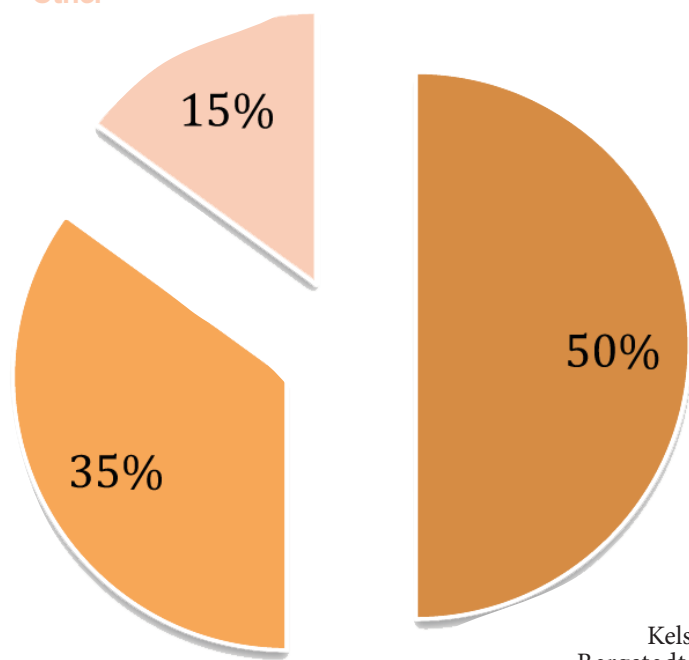
The financial difficulty this age group experiences also influences other decisions involving career, marriage, parenthood and schooling.

The changes that have occurred for this age group have affected their daily lives, as well as their long-term plans. Approximately half of the young adults surveyed said they have taken jobs they didn't want for financial reasons. More than one-third has returned to school to further their education to get ahead in the job market.

"Any time there is a recession, it's typical people return to school. We have seen an increase in graduate students and students who come back to continue their education due to this economic depression or recession," said Karen Thompson,

Decisions made by young Americans surveyed

- * Took unwanted jobs for financial reasons
- * Returned to school
- * Other



*Values are approximate

director of the Career Center.

Of the group surveyed, one-third said to have postponed plans for getting married and having children due to the impact of the recession. One in four said he or she moved back in with his or her parents after living independently at school or elsewhere.

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Students receive spam email

Cameron Gupton
ASSISTANT NEWS EDITOR

Some students may have noticed that their Microsoft Live accounts, the e-mail accounts used by the university, can accumulate spam e-mail.

According to Ray Drake, the assistant director of enterprise applications for the university's Information Technology and Computing Services department, spam is a term for "unsolicited bulk e-mail messages from individuals who are soliciting products, attempting to commit fraud, or distributing viruses."

Drake said that when students register to use specific websites such as Facebook, they are prompted to use their e-mail addresses in order to access the site.

The site may then distribute the e-mail address used during registration to third parties, which are entities that are not directly related to the site. In turn, the parties send spam e-mails to users in order to market products or services.

Other spam e-mails may come from software companies that require a students' e-mail addresses when software is downloaded.

"They often give a user the option of staying up-to-date with software updates, and news and information related to the product," said Drake.

An option is generally provided with a check box that is already checked by default.

"If a user is in a hurry or doesn't pay close attention, they may miss this and inadvertently be subscribed to that software company's mailing list, resulting in spam e-mail," said Drake.

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Teen pregnancy at lowest rate in 40 years

Caitlin Hunnicutt
STAFF WRITER

The U.S. teen pregnancy rate is at the lowest point that it has been in almost 40 years, amongst all racial and ethnic groups.

According to the "U.S. Teenage Pregnancies, Births and Abortions, 2008: National Trends by Age, Race and Ethnicity," which was put out this month by the Guttmacher Institute, there was a 42 percent decline in teen pregnancy from its peak in 1991.

"It's surprising, especially after all of the 'Teen Mom' shows you would think that would promote it," said Alicia Raphael, a junior elementary education major.

The university is not permitted to give statistical information about students who attend (attend what?). Student Health Services does offer pregnancy tests, but does not see students for pregnancy or baby check-ups, only for basic women's issues, according to Shawnté Elbert, health educator for Student Health Services.

"Truthfully, very few of our students are teens," said LaNika Wright, a women's health nurse practitioner for Student Health Services. "But teens grow up, and they come to universities; that's why this statistic is relevant to us."

Education amongst teenagers and parents about teen pregnancy, as well as more easily accessible and cheaper birth control like condoms and Plan B, has been one of the likely factors in the decrease of teenage pregnancies, according to Wright.

According to the study by Guttmacher in 2008, almost 750,000 women younger than 20 became pregnant. Of these pregnancies, about 733,000 these pregnancies were women aged 15-19, while 13,500 of these pregnant women were aged 14 and younger.

"ECU has two offices to help educate students on pregnancy prevention: Student Health Services and Campus Wellness," said Elbert. "These specific offices conduct outreach on and off campus, along with providing education programs and events for the campus' student body."

About seven percent of teenagers became pregnant in 2008, which brought the pregnancy rate to 67.8 pregnancies per 1,000 teenagers, according to the study.

"I think that the fact that it's the lowest it's been is something we should be aware of because I think everyone knows at least one teen mom," said Emily Myrick, a junior management information systems major.

The study showed that the teenage

birthrate in 2008 was 40.2 births per 1,000 women, which is 35 percent lower than the 61.8 births per 1,000 women in 1991. The study also showed that the teenage abortion rate was 17.8 abortions per 1,000 women, the lowest since abortion was legalized.

"I think personal responsibility is a big factor for risky behaviors and people not realizing they are at risk," said Wright. "They believe the statistics are out there, but they don't think that they're going to become a statistic."

According to the study by Guttmacher, the pregnancy rate declined 50 percent (43.3 per 1,000 teenagers) amongst non-Hispanic, white teenagers. The pregnancy rate declined 48 percent (117 per 1,000 teenagers) amongst African-American teenagers, but is still significantly higher than that of white teenagers. The pregnancy rate for Hispanic teenagers fell 37 percent (106.6 pregnancies per 1,000 teenagers).

"I think our health educators on campus, and programs like Healthy Pirates, do a great job of keeping safe sex in the forefront of students minds," said Wright. "I think that they've done a good job promoting it to the students."

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ECU student e-mail accounts offered by Microsoft have applied filtering methods to protect student accounts from spam e-mails and viruses.

Scanning the text in e-mail subject lines, the body of the message, and utilizing a system to determine whether the e-mail is spam or not are some of these applications.

"If it determines the e-mail is not legitimate, the e-mail is sent to the recipient's junk e-mail folder," said Drake. "If large volumes of e-mail to recipients are detected, it may be consid-

ered spam and its connection is blocked."

Microsoft has a list of spam sources that have been identified and blocks e-mails from these sources immediately, so that spam will never inconvenience the student.

"Even though a list is kept, it seems that a lot of spam still gets through my account," said senior middle grades education major Jordan Page. "Students don't want to have to search through their e-mails to delete spam."

According to Drake, there are several steps a student can take to remove spam or

prevent it.

Students can use the built-in features in their Microsoft Live accounts by adding e-mail addresses to the "Blocked Senders" list, use the Live account's automatic junk e-mail filtering, and deleting suspect spam.

Drake also suggests that alternate e-mail addresses be used when making purchases online, responding to blogs, subscribing to web-based memberships, submitting contact information, or joining mailing lists.

"When you know what resources are out there to

help protect your accounts, it makes it a lot easier to avoid spam," said Aaron Fortune, an architectural design major. "Spam e-mails can really be a hassle if you don't know how to get rid of them."

For more information on spam e-mails and how to protect student e-mail accounts, visit help.outlook.com or ecu.edu/cs-itcs/itsecurity/email/outlooklive.cfm

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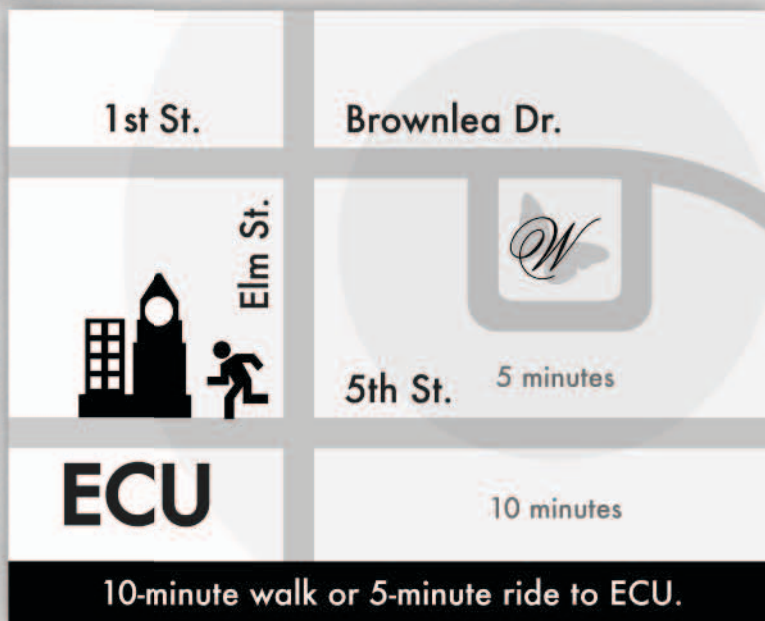


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not want to get married. "The fact that ECU is open-minded enough to accept everybody is awesome because a lot of places are not accepting and to know that it is a gay-friendly campus makes it more welcoming for everybody," Rabara said.

Anders said the GLBTSU is doing everything possible to spread awareness and educate the community about Amendment One. "It's just sad because I interact with more people each day that don't know about it," Anders said.

Tonight, from 7-9 p.m. at Wright Auditorium, the group is hosting Race to the Ballot, which used to

raise awareness regarding the amendment. The event will include information about Amendment One, as well as drag performances, a drum line show and other musical acts.

"The primary occurs on May 8, so we really wanted to ensure that students could participate in voting here and educate them on why they should vote and what this could do to their fellow students, neighbors and friends," Anders said.

Early voting sites will be available on campus at Minges Coliseum in room 143, April 23-27, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"It is nice to see everyone

come together and feel like we made progress and formalized a student stance, and now it is our job to reinforce it on campus," Martinkovic said.

"As an institution that accepts diverse backgrounds, it is refreshing to also see that reflect in the decisions of our student government," said graduate student Ira Lawson. "I commend our student government for supporting, not only what should be a given, but the growth and progression of our time."

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Additionally, fewer than half of the employed people in the age group say they have the education or training crucial to advance in their career.

"Some come back, like to a community college to get more specific technical or training skills. Also, we see that when the economy is suffering, more military schools

are considered by people. There has been an upsurge of people applying to state and federal government jobs. Federal opportunities are on the rise," said Thompson.

The study also found that this age group feels that accomplishing basic financial goals, like buying a first home, paying for college and

simply saving for the future, is significantly harder for them than it was for previous generations. Of the surveyed participants, one half said they were aware of the fact they suffered more than other ages due to the economic recession.

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Am I at a Snoop Dogg concert?
Nope, just fried chicken day.

To the girl carrying an entire box of captain crunch down the hill ... good choice.

I love shoes, booze and boys with tattoos.

You have no hobbies? You don't smoke weed? You better put out more or I'll never hang out with you again...

If you eat my salsa one more time, there will be a fiesta ... you'll be the piñata.

I'm ready for the next paper ... but only so I can read the Pirate Rants.

According to The Bellamy, taking 30 minutes to unclog a garbage disposal costs \$35. Then what am I doing in college? I should just go work for their maintenance crew.

I'm gay. It's 2012, Get over it. #VoteAgainst on May 8.

If she still plays Farmville, she's too young for you bro.

Is it just me or is a guy running around in a banana suit all the time just a sad cry for attention?

What happened to the days where being a "teen mom" meant taking care of your Tamagotchi and Furby?!

I hope you step in dog sh*t for not publishing my rant about everyone letting their dogs sh*t everywhere!

Wanna hear a joke? Rihanna and Chris Brown are back together. Now we wait for the punch line.

We need more people like Kenny F. Powers at ECU. Am I right people? Yes, I am.

I wear dresses downtown so I can just pull my panties to the side when I have to pee.

TEC really needs a Pirate Rant picture section. People would never believe some of the things I see on campus.

Cracks in bathroom stalls are so awkward when you're taking a poop.

Dear health teacher ... I'd tap that ;)

To the girl who smeared sh*t all over the bathroom at Fifth ... There was no soap in the bathroom. Jokes on you.

To the person with the Phillies yoga pants ... I fu**ing love you. GO PHILS!!!

You know the ECU student body is disinterested and apathetic when the Pirate Rants attract more attention and comments than a tuition increase covered in TEC.

Thank you Pirate Rants for allowing my T/Th morning dumps to be more enjoyable.

Someone please explain the rationale behind a no happy-hour rule in this state.

To the girl who passed out next to the kegs upon arrival and then puked on our floor before leaving ... you are gonna have a long eight years here.

To the ECUBananaMan: Are you compensating for a smaller, ahem, banana?

The things I do are definately gonna get me put in the Pirate Rants. :-/

@Travis_Ellis: "I don't always talk to State Alum, but when I do, I ask for large fries."



Smacky and other members of the So Icey Car and Truck Club show off their customized vehicles during a meet in Greenville.



Ben Cochran
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As a male nursing student, believe me when I tell you, I know a thing or two about being highly visible. I am one of five guys in a class of 120. There are only three other classes with similar numbers.

Now, before all you freshmen, sophomore and undeclared gentlemen go bombarding your advisor with intended major applications, let me impress upon you that it isn't always as pleasant as chocolate truffles or unicorn flatul.

Gone are the days when you could simply skip class because of your raging hangover. Try to pull that stunt and your teacher will know you're missing before she even sets foot in the classroom. Since there are so few of us, the instructors actually sense the shift in testosterone. Need to use the bathroom? Good luck finding it. The building has 489 women's bathrooms and only one men's room. Those numbers are exact. And while you may be surrounded by 500 attractive young women, all of them, literally all of them, are engaged — some of them twice.

But this isn't just about the perils of being a minority status; it's about the added responsibility of being so highly visible. A group that has handled both with class is the So Icey Car and Truck Club here in Greenville.

Founded in 2009, it started out as just a couple of guys hanging out on the weekend customizing their cars. Since, more than a hundred individuals have been a part of the club at some time. Mostly a social club in its salad days, it has since matured into a positive and integral component of the greater Greenville community.

One of the main functions of the club is to attend local car shows and compete in various categories for a range of prizes. In order to compete, significant work must first be done to the cars. This includes, but is not limited to, paint jobs, oversized tires, sound systems, reworked interiors, and customized themes. No doubt many of you have seen the Facebook and Febreze cars driving around town.

Herein lies the problem: while many of us are at least familiar with the cars, there are those among us who choose to quickly judge the individuals who own them and make ridiculous, hateful assumptions without knowing the first thing about them. The highly visible cars of the club evoke a response; you can't see one of their cars and not crane your neck as it passes you by. Unfortunately, some take it farther and spew racist ideology.

Smacky, the president of the club, is all too familiar with this unfounded hate. "A lot of people think we do illegal activities because our cars have big rims," he told me. While the work to convert these vehicles to show cars can add up, easily to \$10,000 or more, the members of the club do not cover the expenses with ill-gotten gains. All of them have legitimate jobs.

I find this delightfully ironic in that most of the ones hurling these insults do so from the sheltered and close-minded confines of a lifted F-250, the payments to which are being covered by their fathers.

The members of So Icey further debunk these insults by giving back to the community — and in no small way. The club frequently hosts local car shows and donates the proceeds to local charities. They sponsor events with the American Red Cross, Toys for Tots and the Children's



So Icey Club president Smacky's car is hard to miss around Greenville.

Miracle Network, among others. Every Thanksgiving, the members get together and host a turkey dinner for less fortunate families in the community. During Halloween, the club gets together to host "Trunk-or-Treat," where participants decorate the trunks of their cars in Halloween themes to provide children with a safe environment to go trick-or-treating in. In August, they hold back-to-school drives to supply less fortunate children with backpacks, clothes and other school supplies to start the year off right. And just the other month, So Icey worked with Greenville's new mayor, Allen Thomas, at a rally to reduce violence and gang participation for at-risk youth.

All too frequently, we students can turn our blinders on and pretend that Greenville is simply the university and the hospital. If we would come down from our ivory tower every once in a while, perhaps we would see that there is a much larger community that is very much in need. So Icey understands this. It's members seek to transform it with their acts of service and using their visibility for the greater good.

So the next time you see a So Icey car riding around, before any racist word escapes your lips or any racist thought enters your brain, you need to check yourself before you wreck yourself. If I catch wind of such continued sentiments, I'm marching myself straight over to your house and metaphorically kicking both you and your F-250 squarely in the chrome-plated, over-sized testicles you have dangling from your trailer hitch. Side note: the university really ought to take a stance against such crude and base displays of male genitalia.

So if you can't say anything nice about So Icey, don't say anything at all. In four (probably five) years, you'll be moving on, indifferent to this town. So Icey will still be here, soldiering on and shouldering far more than its fair share of the workload to positively transform this community. Tip of the cap, So Icey, tip of the cap — and forgive my ignorant brethren, for they know not of what they speak.

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During my short time at ECU, I have participated in a multitude of organizations. And while I have not gone through all 300, I have found that one of my most time-worthy investments is in The East Carolinian.

My journey with TEC started at the beginning of last semester. I, like many hopeful students, attended the hiring fair. I sat in the same seats as the masses and I wrote the

same sample prompt as each student hoping to gain employment. I applied for any position available with the hopes that my shotgun tactics would play a role in being chosen. Round by round, I spoke with each editor and eventually found my home with the Opinion section.

Since that time, each week we have met and hashed out our differing opinions. We have each opened up as individuals and also grown as a group. Rain or shine, each of us finds time in our busy student schedules to come together and talk out our differences. And no matter the opinion, we always seem to end the meeting with a laugh.

Many students do question

why I work for this organization. They say that it's similar to adding an extra English class to an already extensive class load. And to some extent, working for TEC is like being in a class. But it is also like being in a family. Each section seems to represent a different kooky family member and each meeting is like a family reunion.

Therefore, the reason I work for TEC is simple. I come in day after day because I love the people and I love to write. Yes, at times it is stressful and at times it is fun. But regardless of the time or circumstance, the people that make up this organization always have my back.

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Aries (March 21 -April 19)

Your energy needs to be focused outward today — you can't just dwell on your own problems or issues. Make sure that you are checking in with your people to give them what they need.



Taurus (April 20 -May 20)

Go big or go home — you need to get ambitious today! That may or may not be a problem, but the bigger your plans are, the more likely you are to bring them to fruition, even if it takes a while.



Gemini (May 21 -June 20)

Your creative side is out in the open now, and you should be able to get your friends or family to sign on for another big project if you so desire. Whatever happens, it should be fun for everyone.



Cancer (June 21 -July 22)

If you see someone in need today, help them out. Even if it's out of your way or seems like a waste of time, go for it — your karma is especially fertile right now, so every action counts extra.



Leo (July 23 -Aug 22)

Read up and get all the information you can today — but make sure to trust your instincts, too! You need to make a big decision, and guidance can come from literally anywhere.



Virgo (Aug 23 -Sept 22)

You should try not to be too openly critical of your people today — they need all the support they can get, and you should have time to offer criticism later on, when everyone feels more stable.



Libra (Sept 23 -Oct 22)

You don't know what's what today — it's hard to say whether or not anything can be counted on. Your schedule is prone to disruptions and delays, so try not to book yourself too tightly.



Scorpio (Oct 23 -Nov 21)

You need to play more today. Even if you're no fan of sports or games, you should still find ways to inject more fun into your routines, as your great energy is perfect for enjoying what you've got.



Sagittarius (Nov 22 -Dec 21)

Everything you see today seems to be a life lesson — but only some of them can actually be applied to your life. See if you can sort them out on your own, though calling in some help isn't a bad idea either.



Capricorn (Dec 22 -Jan 19)

Don't worry about asking for whatever you need today — your people are only too happy to help! You do need to ask, though, as they haven't yet perfected the art of reading minds.



Aquarius (Jan 20 -Feb 18)

You are too easily distracted today — so much so that you may find yourself confused by where the time went tonight. It's a good time for you to take care of small projects, one at a time.



Pisces (Feb 19 -March 20)

You've got to find some new way to deal with your life — you can't just stay in one place. You've got the right kind of leverage to make a profoundly positive change if you act now!



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Invisible Children



change the world

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In Uganda children are being taken from their villages and forced to become soldiers and kill their own parents, while others are forced to become sex slaves.

Sara Davis
STAFF WRITER

Halfway across the world, children are being abducted from their villages and forced into lifestyles that they do not choose. An organization entitled Invisible Children helps to aid these villages in Uganda as much as possible, and the ECU chapter has been actively working to raise money for this cause.

Invisible Children was created after a group of aspiring filmmakers took a trip to Africa. What they found was alarming. Children as young as five were being abducted from villages by the Lord's Resistance Army, led by Joseph Kony. These kids were being forced to kill their parents and become soldiers or sex slaves depending on their gender. Scared children were even commuting from their villages at night and into cities so that they would be safe from abduction.

The filmmakers created a documentary entitled *Invisible Children: The Rough Cut*. The film shares the experiences of the Ugandans. The filmmakers continue to create documentaries such as *Tony*, which was screened on ECU's campus last year to spread the word to end the war. The Lord's Resistance Army mastermind Kony, is the topic of a new film entitled *Kony 2012*.

The national organization is offering a screening of *Kony 2012* at ECU in March, which will bring some of Invisible Children's roadies to the campus as well as a Ugandan survivor. The survivor will discuss their near-death experiences in Uganda. Lauren Wilson, the president of ECU's Invisible Children



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Invisible Children has an ECU chapter that helps raise awareness and money by holding events on and off campus.

chapter, said that, "It is really cool that people can hear the story from someone with firsthand experience."

The chapter on campus is relatively small. Katelyn Cook, the Invisible Children representative here, said that she is proud of the dedicated members that the organization has. "There are only 10 to 25 members at a meeting," Wilson noted, "but the e-mail list is large." They both hope that the organization will continue to grow on campus as students become more aware of its existence. The Invisible Children chapter on campus is no more than four years old.

In those short, four years, the chapter has held numerous events on campus and in Greenville and hold a benefit concert at the Topsy Teapot each year to raise money. Cook said, "The first time we had the concert we raised about 1,000 dollars and this time we raised less, but the turnout was better. It was

awesome." Wilson said that the third annual concert will take place next fall. The organization has worked with Sup Dogs to raise money as well. They recently held a successful speed dating event, which they hope to do annually, that brought in 300 dollars. They also hope to do a dance competition in the near future.

The money that the chapter makes goes to the national organization, which uses the money to rebuild schools and to build displacement camps and radio towers in Uganda. The radio towers are new to the effort. "The crisis tracker is really helpful," Cook said. Since the Ugandans do not have cell phones, the radio towers are used to send signals to other villages when the Lord's Resistance Army has been spotted or an abduction has occurred. Cook explained that it makes the other villages aware before more people are killed or abducted.

The organization's main goal is

to make people aware of the events in Uganda and the organization itself. Cook said, "We got over 1,000 signatures on our awareness petition." The group sets up booths every once and awhile to spread awareness on campus.

In the future, the organization hopes to bring in many more passionate members and continue improving itself. Cook said, "It's never a bad time to get involved." The organization meets twice a month on Mondays. The executive board meetings are open to anyone who is interested and they are located in the Joyner Library lobby on Fridays. ECU's Invisible Children does not have any dues. Interested students can contact ecuinvisibchildren@live.com.

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BOOK REVIEW

The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks

Grade: B+



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"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" by Rebecca Skloot has been

chosen as ECU's 2012 Pirate Read (for incoming freshmen), and a good choice it was indeed.

The book chronicles the story of the woman behind some of the world's most important cells, which were taken without her knowledge, and then used to usher in such important medical advances as the polio vaccine, gene mapping and in-vitro fertilization. But the book discusses much more than cloning and genetics, as it also examines important ethical, racial and social issues that lie behind one of the stories of an unsung hero of the medical world.

Known as Henrietta Lacks to her poor black tobacco farming family, and as HeLa, the name given to her cells, to the science community, this woman changed the course of medical history when a sample of her cells was taken during a biopsy in 1951. The cells, taken without her or her family's consent from a cancerous tumor on her cervix, became the first human cells to reproduce outside of the body. And reproduce they did. Her cells, which are sold around the

world today, have now lived longer outside of her body than they did inside of it.

Henrietta died from the vigorously dividing cancer cells and left behind five children and a husband who would not find out about the importance or even existence of his wife's cells for another 20 years. When the family learned of the cells, they also learned that companies were starting what would become a multi-billion dollar industry, while they lived in poverty, not even

having health insurance.

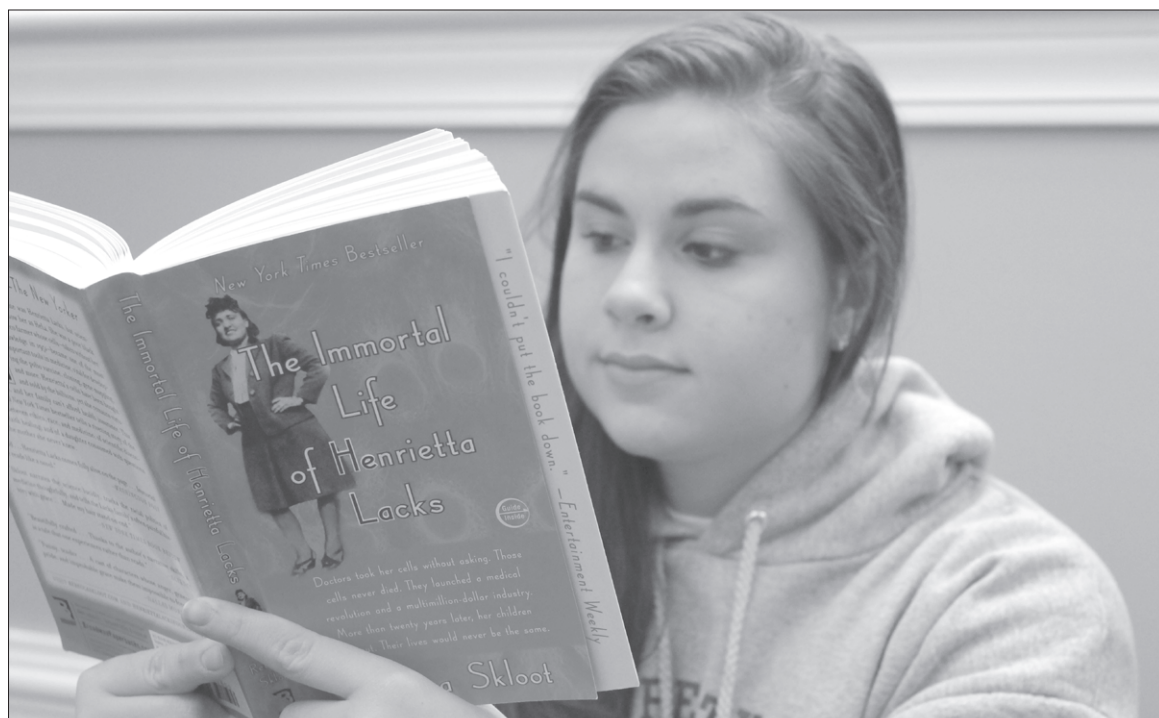
While it was bad enough that people were profiting from cells taken without consent, they were also attributing them to an assumed name of Helen Lane. Skloot became interested in these cells, but more importantly the woman behind them, leading her to write a book about the life of Henrietta.

Throughout the book, Skloot meets and interviews the Lacks family and develops a close relationship with Henrietta's daughter,

Deborah, who, as Skloot learns, is violently upset at the idea of scientists experimenting on and causing harm to living parts of a mother she doesn't remember.

Skloot and Deborah set out together to find the true story behind the woman known as HeLa, while also exploring the pain surrounding a family that was exploited as slaves in the 1800s and taken

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'The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks' has been chosen as the 2012 Pirate Read for this fall's incoming freshmen.

Meet the meme queen



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Liz High is the creator of the ECU Memes Facebook page.

Sara Davis
STAFF WRITER

Those familiar with memes easily recognize Good Guy Greg, Philosoraptor, Condescending Wonka and the Forever Alone face. These are only a few of the numer-

ous memes circulating the Internet. Most students could relate to certain memes and their messages, or just find them absolutely hilarious. Now, ECU students can relate to a large chunk of them through the ECU Memes Facebook page.

Liz High, a freshman theatre education major, is the creator of the Facebook page. High enjoys art, musical theatre and the Internet. She said she wanted to create the meme site for ECU as soon as she found out the campus did not have one. "A lot of colleges had one, so I wondered, 'Why don't we?'" said High.

High spends a lot of her time on the Internet looking at rage comics and memes, so she thought she could handle the job. "I try to make one meme a day. At first, I was doing 10 to 15 a day, but now people are posting some themselves," she said. She is surprised with how quickly the site expanded. Currently, the site has 1,294 likes and it has only been in existence for a little over a week.

There was a little confusion in the early days of the site. The ECU Squirrels were not aware of the page's existence and tried to make their own ECU Meme site. The squirrels were quickly redirected to High's meme site, since it had around 500 likes at the time. The squirrels posted a link on their site, which took users to High's page. High noted that she is friends with the squirrels and there is no animosity between them.

High's personal favorite meme is one she created herself. It involves moving into Pirate's Cove and not getting shot. High was surprised with the amount of attention that particular meme

received.

Andrea Kitta, assistant professor of folklore, thinks the memes are pretty funny too. Her favorite meme on the site is the one that states, "One Does Not Simply Walk Under the Cupola."

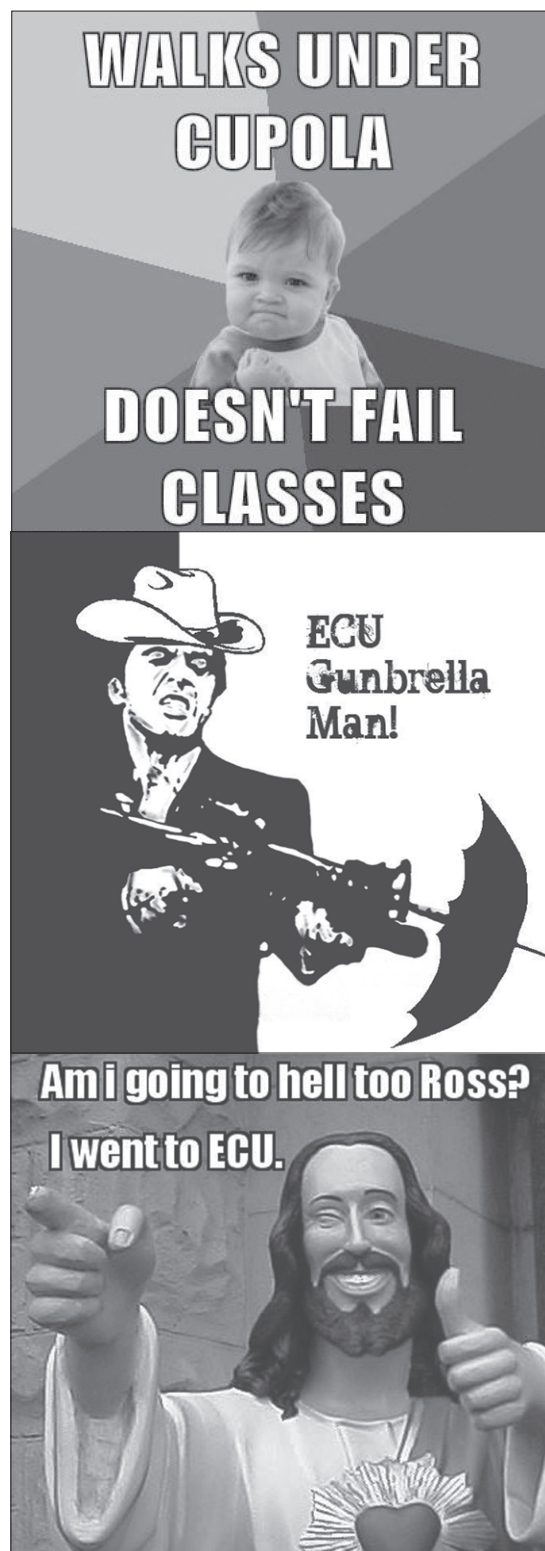
"It's a classic urban legend on campus that you can't walk under the Cupola or you will graduate late," Kitta said. High made this meme after testing the cupola legend herself. She went under the cupola with some friends and yelled "5 more years!"

"I ended up failing two courses, so maybe there is something to that legend," said High.

Legends are a type of folklore, just as memes are a type of Internet folklore. Kitta said that the memes fall directly under all the definitions of folklore. She stated, "There is lots of variation, they are very aesthetic, and there is communal recreation." She noted that most people do not recognize that folklore can be online, like these memes.

High hopes that the page continues to grow. "I want it to be as big as the NC State page, but I don't want there to be a competition," she noted. The page is an expression of ECU's culture and its student body. It depicts the hilarious thoughts and sighs that students on campus experience.

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advantage of by white doctors when their mother was a patient in the hospital's colored ward in the 1900s.

"The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks" is a wonderful tale of human advancement, by way of science, and human exploitation and pain, which exists in poverty and racial inequality. The book discusses the highlights of medical advances and the low points in racial, social and ethical issues, as well as the overlapping areas that exist between both. While at times boring, especially in the heart of the book where there is too much science jargon, Skloot's novel examines every end of the spectrum from the basics of a cell and what constitutes DNA, to death and real-life pain and anger that a family eventually comes to grips with.

Each year, a book is picked by a combination of faculty, staff and students, and is then designated as a required read for incoming freshmen. The idea behind ECU's Pirate Read Program is to help freshmen transition to college-level reading and to give them something in

common with other incoming students, as well as promoting critical thinking on important issues.

MaryBeth Corbin, director of the Office of Student Transitions and First Year Programs, explained that each year, faculty, students and staff send in book ideas and the best four or five are selected. Then, a committee of 12-15 people reads the books and discusses which one should be selected.

When asked why they picked the "The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks," Corbin said, "I think that the committee felt like there were real issues that should be discussed and that those issues covered multiple disciplines."

I couldn't agree more with Corbin. As a freshman myself, the book made me think about bio-ethical and racial issues that I have never considered. In other words, the book serves its purpose of discussing vital, relevant issues that will only make for a more-informed freshmen class.

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Editor Position

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The hiring fair will be from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

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Small market problems



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Now that it seems the dust has settled in college football, all Pirate fans are left to do is ponder: Why didn't ECU get into the Big East?

As time has passed, I've found myself drifting from those who berate the NCAA, criticize other programs and claim that ECU was worthy of a bid. While I do believe the Pirates are deserving of something better than the big dumpster they'll be in next year, I'm convinced the seven schools selected are instead more deserving.

See, not enough people, in my mind, view major college athletics for exactly what it truly is — a business. It's all about dollar signs, lots and lots of dollar signs.

I believe one of the largest factors that kept ECU from being scooped up by an automatic qualifying conference was the city of Greenville. By saying that, I don't intend to harp on any of the issues with Greenville, but rather the perks of the other cities.

The only metropolis home to a Big East team that has fewer people than Greenville is Annapolis, Md. But the home of the Navy is less than 30 miles from both Baltimore and Washington, D.C. Not to mention, adding a military academy like Navy is a no-brainer. The tradition, the rivalry and the prestige of a program like that are priceless.

Aside from Annapolis, Boise, Idaho is the only other city that doesn't have more than a million people. Yet, the 600,000-plus who live in the state capital is still more than three times that of Greenville. So when it comes to the 1.3 million people in Memphis or the 2.1 million in Orlando, it becomes even clearer why a sports organization would want to be a part of those markets.

That doesn't include three other universities who joined the Big East, two of which are listed in the country's top ten most populated metros. The Dallas-Fort Worth-Arlington metropolitan area is the fourth largest in the country, boasting over 6.3 million people in 2010, a 23-percent increase since 2000. The greater-Houston metro area is the sixth largest with just under six million people, up more than 26 percent in the last decade. Both are also top ten television markets. And finally, the San Diego metro area is home to over three million people.

I can hear you screaming at me now, telling me that it's not about the city, it's about the school, and winning, and having loyal fans. And you're partially right. If you don't win, well, nobody cares about you. But when you do win, and you are in a city with a few million people, not 183,000, there is a lot more room for growth, and a lot more dollar signs.

Don't be mistaken though, Greenville is not the only reason that ECU did not get accepted into the Big East.

UCF pulls in more revenue in a better market, in a state with more football talent. Not to mention the possibility of a great rivalry between the Knights and USF. For ECU, the biggest rivals are in the ACC. So how does that help the Big East?

Houston has far more history in both football and basketball than the Pirates. There are no jerseys hanging in Minges Coliseum even close to the likes of Clyde Drexler, Elvin Hayes and Hakeem Olajuwon, nor is there a Heisman Trophy anywhere to be found.

The only reason SMU isn't a major powerhouse in college football right now is because of its issues in the late '80s, and

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Pirates bring in Blazers for final stretch

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The ECU men's basketball team will look to spark another conference-winning streak this Saturday against the University of Alabama-Birmingham Blazers.

The Pirates handled the Blazers 73-66 inside Bartow Arena earlier

this season. Darrius Morrow led the Pirates with 24 points, while Miguel Paul (14), Erin Straughn (13), and Maurice Kemp (12) each scored double digits for the Pirates as well.

The Blazers also had four players in double digits, led by Cameron Moore and his double-double of 14 points and 13 rebounds.

The Pirates were able to claw back from a 21-18 deficit to finish

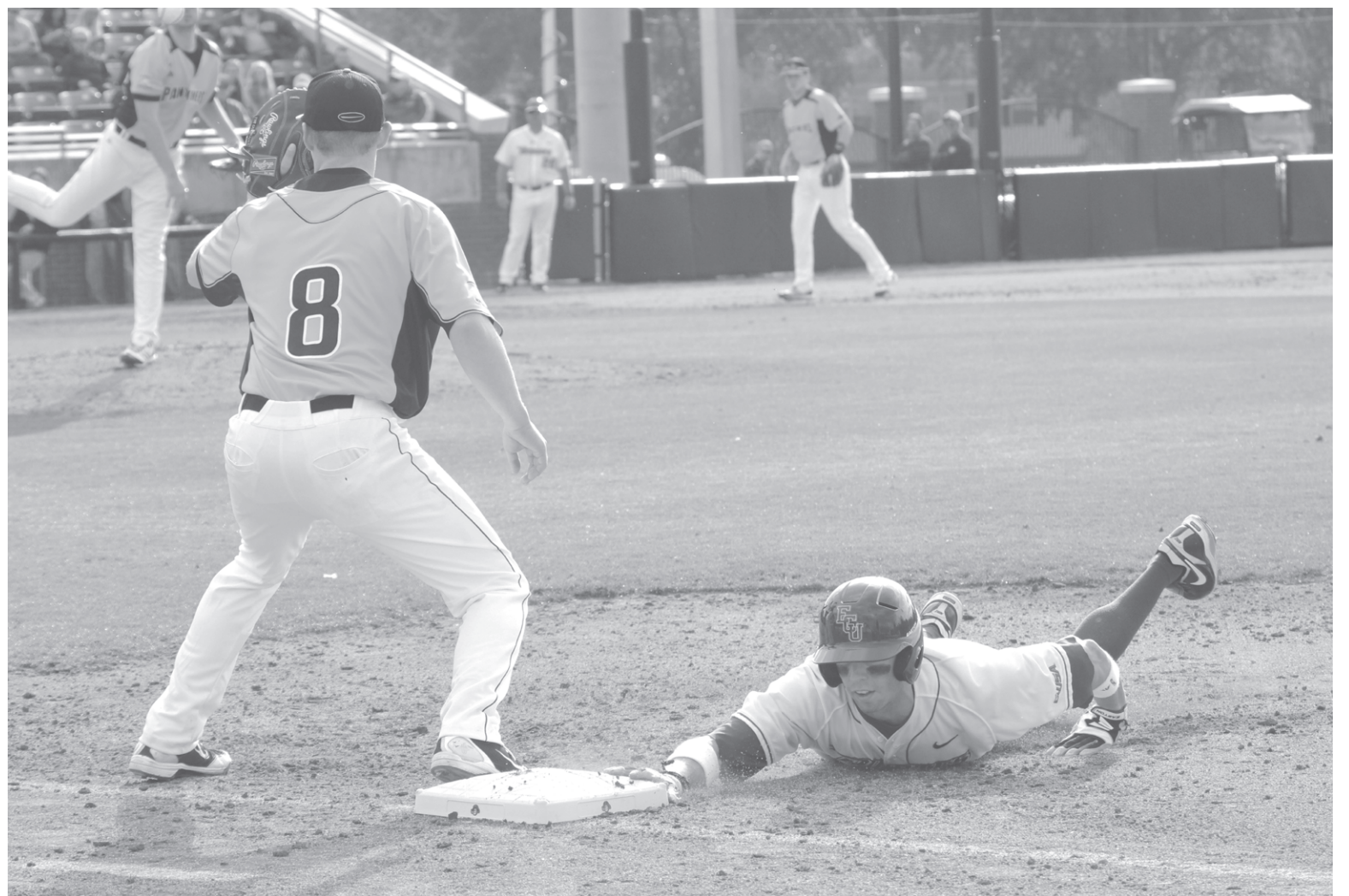
the first half leading 36-26. The Pirates closed out the first half on an 18-5 run. Thanks to the run, the Pirates' defense, for the first time this season, was able to keep a conference opponent from scoring 30 or more first-half points.

The Pirates started the second half shooting three after three and grew their lead to as many as 15 points in the first four minutes of

the half. The Pirates would take a 17-point, 56-39 lead before the Blazers would begin storming back.

The Blazers put together a 25-11 run to pull the game to within a single possession with 28 seconds to play. Thankfully for the Pirates, this came after the 35-second shot

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Phillip Clark (18) jumps back to first base against the Milwaukee Panthers during the season opening series at Clark LeClair Stadium.

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Classic begins Friday

Adam Bunn
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off an impressive series sweep over the Milwaukee Panthers last weekend and a mid-week contest against Old Dominion, the Pirates return home for the ninth annual Keith LeClair Classic.

The Classic gives the Pirates the opportunity to play three different teams on three different days, a feat that can prepare them for postseason play.

Participating in this year's Keith LeClair Classic, along with ECU, will be Purdue, Western Carolina and Maryland.

The Pirates will face each of those three teams starting with Purdue on Friday, Western on Saturday and Maryland on Sunday.

In anticipation of the LeClair

Classic, here is a breakdown of ECU's three opponents.



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Purdue:

The Boilermakers began the season in the annual Big Ten/Big East challenge and went three-for-three over the weekend, defeating Connecticut 9-4 and Cincinnati 6-0 on Saturday, while dispatching Notre Dame 15-8 on Sunday.

Finished 37-20 last season, Purdue returns the majority of the offensive firepower that allowed

them to hit .309 as a team, smash 30 homers and drive in 367 runs.

Eric Charles, who led the Boilermakers with a .351 batting average last season, returns for another year. Charles looks ready to repeat that performance as he is off to a torrid start hitting .462 through the first three games.

Also returning for Purdue is Cameron Perkins, who was second on the team a year ago in terms of batting average, hitting .349 with eight home runs and 53 runs driven in. Unlike Charles, Perkins has gotten off to a very slow start. He has started all three games and is hitting just .231, but has hit Purdue's only home run for the season.

The big arm on the pitching staff for the Boilermakers is Lance Breedlove. Breedlove has thrown

seven scoreless innings so far on the young season, and last year, went 3-1 with a 3.51 ERA in 48 and two-thirds innings pitched.

Purdue will play ECU on Friday, Maryland on Saturday and Western Carolina on Sunday.



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Western Carolina:

The Catamounts are off to a fast start in 2012, starting the season 4-0. Western completed a three-game sweep of Fordham over the week-

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Future shows bright for next season

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On the court, it hasn't been the best of years for the ECU women's basketball team this season.

But as the 2011-2012 campaign winds down, there is reason for fans of the Lady Pirates to have hope for their future, a big part of which starts with Kristine Mial.

A native of Springfield, Va., the 5-foot-9 forward came to ECU after playing her freshman season at Frederick Community College, where she ranked sixth nationally in Division II of the National Junior College Athletic Association with 21.6 points per game and was named Second-Team All-America.

Then, in May 2011, she made the decision to transfer to ECU to play for the Pirates. "I love (being at ECU)," Mial said. "I guess the word I would use to describe it would be 'warming.' The people, the fans, my team — it's just such a family environment here."

On a team that was gutted of talent due to off-the-court legal problems, Mial was thrust into a position where she needed to immediately produce to pick up the slack. While the first two-thirds of the season were a bit erratic, she has stepped up and become a steady scoring force as the team heads down the stretch.

Mial has started 22 of ECU's 26 games this season, averaging 8.7 points and 3.9 rebounds per contest. Through the season's first 19 games, Mial averaged 6.9 points per game. While she scored at least 15 points on four occasions in that span, she was a bit inconsistent, scoring less than five points in nine games.

Over the last seven games, though Mial has become the go-to



Kristine Mial (4) shoots a jumper against Memphis at Minges Coliseum.

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scorer. She has averaged nearly double her points per game total, averaging 13.3 PPG over the seven-game stretch. She scored in double figures in all but one of those games, including back-to-back, season-high, 19-point performances against Marshall and Houston.

"Nothing really changed," she said of her recent uptick in production. "I think it's just been pushing myself in practice and making the adjustments that the coaches say

to make, getting more shots up and being aggressive."

Mial's aggressiveness over the last seven games has helped lead to two victories in their last three contests, results that seemed anything but assured, given the kind of year the Pirates have had.

Mial joined a program that has been riddled over the past nine months with off-the-court issues, including three former players being charged with credit card fraud, one

freshman enrollee being charged with filing a false police report and one player being charged with DUI.

The turmoil surrounding the program — not to mention the loss of talent — spilled over onto the court to effectively ruin the Pirates' 2011-2012 campaign. After a promising 6-3 start, ECU fell into a downward spiral, enduring a 14-game losing streak that spanned more than a month before finally breaking back into the win column with a victory against Marshall on Feb. 12.

All of those legal problems struck the Pirates after Mial had already committed to transfer, and other players might have felt cheated walking into a program that looked nothing like the one they agreed to attend.

But Mial said at no point did she ever second-guess her decision to attend ECU.

"I never regretted it for a second," she said. "I think the biggest thing is our team and our coaches — we're all on the right track. I don't think the 14-straight losses discouraged us or anything like that. We never lost hope. We felt like we were improving every game, and we still feel that way. So I never regretted my decision to come here."

While the results have been less than desirable, Mial said she has gotten closer to this group of teammates than any other group she has been around.

She said the determination and fight that they have shown makes her happy to be a part of Pirate basketball, and those things will be a part of many more wins in coming years.

"We all face challenges and we can all take those challenges and turn it into something positive."

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end, winning the three games by scores of 9-8, 6-1 and 12-9, respectively. Following their season-opening sweep, WCU dropped Winthrop on Tuesday, 13-3.

WCU had a disappointing 2011 season going just 23-31-1, while also netting a 12-18 in the Southern Conference and missing post-season play. Despite their 4-0 start, WCU could have problems this season as they return just one of their top hitters from a year ago.

Returning is Ross Heffley, who hit .419 last season with 11 home-runs and 65 RBIs. A big reason for Western's struggles last season was the lack of help Heffley had at the dish. He had 23 more RBIs than the next closest player, accounting for the majority of the team's home runs.

WCU also lost the majority of its starting pitchers and platooned four different starters in its four games played. The only returning pitcher who has started more than six games in his career

is Jordan Smith, who, last season, went 6-7 with a 5.29 ERA in 80 innings pitched.

The Catamounts play Maryland on Friday, ECU on Saturday and Purdue on Sunday to complete their trip in the Keith LeClair Classic.



Maryland:

The Terrapins are historically one of the most underwhelming teams in the Atlantic Coast Conference and that was seen last year as the Terps faced a 21-35 overall record, while going 5-25 in ACC play.

However, Maryland is off to a good start so far in 2012, taking two of three from the 14th-ranked UCLA Bruins

last weekend.

The Terps were led in 2011 by Charlie White, who, in 46 games, hit .304, but with just 14 runs batted in. So far this season, White is without a hit in 10 plate appearances. Leading Maryland thus far has been KJ Hockaday, who is batting .364, and Tim Kiene, who is batting .333. Kiene leads the team in both home runs and RBIs.

On the mound, Maryland is led by Brady Kirkpatrick, who heads up a young unit that doesn't have much starting experience. Kirkpatrick was mainly a bullpen guy a year ago, who made a few spot starts, but will be relied on much more this year. Also heading up the starting pitching is Brett Harman, who is the only current starting pitcher with a victory.

Maryland will play Western Carolina on Friday, Purdue on Saturday and ECU on Sunday.

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clock was turned off, and all that remained was making free throws.

Paul made all four of his free throws, and sophomore Robert Sampson kept the Pirates perfect during the final possessions from the charity stripe, making his pair of free throws.

The Pirates had a better field goal percentage (59.5 percent to 50 percent), better three-point field goal percentage (58.3 percent to 50 percent) and had more points in the paint (32 to 24) than the Blazers.

The Pirates were helped in large part by their ability to get in the paint and get to the free-throw line. They made 16 of their 21 free throws attempted. In contrast, the Blazers were perfect from the line at three for three, but the Blazers only got to the free-throw line twice in the second half.

This win was the Pirates' first conference victory of the season. ECU had lost its previous six conference games. The Pirates entered the contest with a 2-4 record in conference.

With both teams needing conference victories, this game proved to be a spark for both the Pirates and the Blazers. The Blazers have gone on to win five of their last six conference games, vaulting them into sixth place in Conference USA.

The Pirates used this win as a springboard into a three-game, conference-winning streak, beating the SMU Mustangs and the Rice Owls by



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Paris Roberts-Campbell (22) drives past a Memphis defender.

an average of more than 16 points. The Pirates' 19-point win over the Mustangs is the largest margin of victory against a conference opponent for ECU under head coach Jeff Lebo.

However, the Pirates saw that win streak come to an end when they lost 70-59 to the visiting Memphis Tigers led by coach Josh Pastner.

The Pirates will face a much tougher Blazers team this weekend than the 7-12 team they played earlier this season. The Blazers are aver-

aging over nine points per win since their loss to the Pirates. On the road, the Blazers are 2-1 since losing to the Pirates at home.

The Blazers will certainly be looking to exact revenge against the Pirates in Greenville and continue their conference hot streak.

Minges Coliseum will play host to the Blazers this Saturday. Tip-off is scheduled for 5 p.m.

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with June Jones at the helm, the team is poised to bring back its glory days.

Memphis clearly wasn't brought in for its football prowess, but after losing Syracuse and Pittsburgh to the ACC, the Big East was desperate for better basketball. Although the Tigers have struggled since losing the almighty John Calipari, they're still a very strong

program.

College athletics have risen to nearly the same level as professional sports. It took the state of North Carolina years to bring in multiple professional franchises, and even that hasn't gone so well.

So, I ask, why would anyone believe that a program in a city with less than 200,000 people,

where nearly as many Duke and UNC shirts are seen on campus as ECU shirts, where the basketball program has been virtually irrelevant and the football program only somewhat relevant for less than a decade, would be a wise investment?

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