



BRIEFS

Eagle Scouts event to be held at Heart Institute

Staff Reports

On April 5, Eagle Scouts from across the Pitt County District of Boy Scouts of America are invited to participate in the "Gathering of Eagles."

The event is being held to encourage Eagle Scouts to become active in scouting for the district and to promote fellowship and networking for those of the Eagle Scout ranking. Professor Paul J. Schernats will speak on the importance scouting has made in his life.

The gathering will be held at the East Carolina Heart Institute for Brody School of Medicine.

Police arrest Student Recreational Center thief

Staff Reports

Winterville Police have arrested 23-year-old Brett Hartnett and charged him with seven offenses, including financial card theft and transaction and larceny. Four of the charges are felonies.

According to WITN, last month police noticed an increase in theft at the Student Recreation Center.

Police say not all gym-goers are securing the locks on lockers that are provided by the center and thieves have been looking in open lockers and stealing their contents.

There are 21,000 members registered with the SRC, not including guests.

Police have not said if more arrests are expected.

Rebel 53 receives Silver Crown award

Staff Reports

The Columbia Scholastic Press Association announced its awards for collegiate publications at Columbia University over the weekend.

This year, 1,351 print magazines, newspapers and yearbooks, and 182 digital publications, of the CSPA members were eligible for entry in the Crown Awards.

The Awards Convocation took place at the Graduate School of Journalism at Columbia University in New York City on Sunday.

ECU's collegiate magazine Rebel 53 won a Silver Crown at the convocation.

Publications were judged based on writing/editing, design, content, concept, photography, art and graphics.

Police investigate drug related murders

Staff Reports

Police are still investigating a shooting incident that claimed the lives of two people.

Twenty-nine-year-old Shakeya Nicole Woolard of Greenville and 27-year-old Keri Tramall Kenlaw of Washington have been identified as the victims in the shooting.

The two were believed to be in a long-term relationship.

According to WNCT, four children were in the house at the time of the shooting and are now staying with family.

Multiple shots were fired into the home and it had been ransacked.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Greenville Police Department at 252-329-3937 or Pitt/Greenville Crimestoppers at 252-758-7777.

Gender neutral areas add safety

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While many universities across the country have implemented, or have tried to instate, "gender neutral" policies, some have not.

Gender-neutral policies are those that do not pertain to any one particular gender, but instead are applicable to either females or males.

The term tends to refer to transgender people who are born one gender, but psychologically identify as another, or those who do not conform to one specific gender identity.

Gender-neutral areas such as zones, bathrooms and dorms, which constitute the majority of most policies, are areas that can be utilized by all people regardless of their gender identity.

Colleges like Grinnell College in Iowa, Rutgers University in New Jersey and Hampshire College in Massachusetts, all have gender-neutral policies in place.

"Residence hall spaces and bathroom spaces are very different," said Summer Wisdom, the LGBT resource office coordinator at ECU. "The bathroom space is something we're working on."

According to Wisdom, when there is gender ambiguity, a question of belonging can arise, and female and male bathrooms may not suffice.

"I think it is a good idea to have gender

neutral bathrooms for transgendered people," said junior health services management major Addie Jones. "There have been many news reports of harm done to transgenders lately."

Wisdom said that abuse could occur once one's gender identity is revealed, if he or she is transgender — thus creating a safety issue.

"We have gender non-conformists and transgender people on campus," said Wisdom.

Not only is it a safety issue for non-conformists and transgenders, but also for other reasons, such as people with opposite sex caregivers, people with young children and those with certain health issues.

"It is important to have single stall locking space," said Wisdom.

Wisdom and her office are currently working to map such bathrooms on campus, but have yet to finish, since it takes much time to examine each building for these bathrooms.

"I have seen single stall bathrooms in some of the buildings on campus," said Bill Schmidt English education major. "Mapping them is a good idea since there are many people that can benefit from using them."

With regards to housing, Wisdom said that offering gender-neutral housing to students could send a message of acceptance.

"We have a policy here, but we do not



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Students use a unisex bathroom in Clement Hall.

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Rally for Trayvon Martin brings supporters



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A peaceful rally was held Monday for Trayvon Martin at the Pitt County Courthouse. The rally began at 5:30 p.m. and was organized by the NAACP.

Martin, a 17-year-old high school student, was shot and killed by community watchman George Zimmerman in a Florida complex just north of Orlando.

People across the nation are calling for justice in the case and are gathering to show their support.

"I'm here to learn more about the case and get some answers," said event attendee Shikirah Alston. "When you

hear of the story, it could be your child."

Many of the rally attendees hoped the gathering would bring attention to the cause.

"I just hope this brings it to light," said freshman Tia Taylor.

Demonte Alford, a sophomore and a member of the NAACP said the event was put on to make a statement.

"It was important we made a statement here in Pitt County and show our unity," said Alford. "Justice will prevail, somehow and somewhere it will be served."

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SGA candidates and ticket platform

Jamitress Bowden
STAFF WRITER

Three tickets have begun their campaigns for the SGA Executive Branch.

Ticket #1

Presidential Candidate Justin Davis, senior political science major, has goals to:

- Change the culture of SGA
- Make the SGA more inclusive and representative
- Reduce the total salary of the Executive Branch by \$15,000 and give it to the students in the form of SGA scholarships

Vice Presidential Candidate AnnaMaria Gallozzi, junior communication and political science double major, has goals to:

- Completely re-vamp Senate
- Bring awareness to what is going on and bring it to the attention of the students in order to get feedback
- Be a reliable base and an active voice for the students

Secretarial Candidate Sebastian Gil, sophomore neuroscience, psychology and chemistry triple major, has goals to:

- Increase accountability within SGA
- Improve internal communication
- Build a bridge between the students and SGA

Treasurer Candidate Eric Green, junior business administration major, has goals to:

- Give organizations what they pay for in student fees
- Make sure to give back to the students
- Create a better liaison between the administration and the students

Ticket #2:

Presidential Candidate John Patrick Reilly, senior political science major, has goals to:

- Turn the Executive Branch into a collective unit for communication by adding the position of an Executive Secretary
- Create an Outreach committee to make sure that organizations are represented and have their chance to speak
- For all organizations to be represented by the presidents to meet with him monthly

Vice Presidential Candidate

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Softball swept UTEP at home this weekend. Turn to Sports to read about the three big wins for the Pirates.
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have a publicly visible policy," said Wisdom. "The gender-neutral housing policy sends the message we have thought of you."

Just last month, UNC-Chapel Hill's Chancellor Holden Thorp turned down the idea of offering gender-neutral housing through a pilot-housing program.

Other colleges and universities in North Carolina have been successful at applying gender-neutral policies to their campuses.

Warren Wilson College,

Guilford College and Appalachian State University all have some forms of gender-neutral policies.

Appalachian State allows for special gender-neutral housing for those who identify as transgendered and publicly states it on its website.

Wisdom hopes to talk more with the university regarding gender-neutral bathrooms and spaces on campus in the future.

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Matt Paske, senior nursing and psychology double major, has goals to:

- Advocate for the West Campus and unify the two campuses
- Make Senate more functional by connecting to Senators and the Executive cabinet members
- Reach out to organizations

Secretarial Candidate Ashley Wooten was unavailable for comment.

Treasurer Candidate Chris Womack, sophomore political science major, has goals to:

- Get rid of the stipulations for Appropriations Committee and set the current distribution rules as suggestions
- Make ECU more open to the LGBT community by working with the LGBT Resource office and Office of Equity and Diversity
- Create LGBT scholarships and programming in order to recruit members and keep current members

Ticket #3:

Presidential Candidate Gerick Hilliard, senior business management major, has goals to:

- Increase awareness of student jobs
- Reach out to all student

organizations to find out their goals

- Encourage unification of all students and teamwork

Vice Presidential Candidate Jeffrey Cofie, junior biology major, has goals to:

- Increase diversity and student involvement
- To play a central role in informing freshmen of all their options
- Share more information and have it more available

Secretarial Candidate Michaela Ashworth, junior history and history education double major, has goals to:

- Get more people involved in SGA
- Have a stronger focus on academics at ECU
- Create a way to hold instructors, that aren't performing well, accountable

Treasurer Candidate Caleb Hopkins, junior biology major, has goals to:

- Open funds to more clubs and organizations
- Increase awareness of the Appropriations committee
- Let students know that they can talk to the Executive branch and ask for things

Elections will be held April 3 through 5.

NEW PIRATES ARE COMING!

The East Carolinian ad department is now reserving the Early Bird Special ad space for Pirate Preview 2012. The Pirate Preview will be in the Freshman Orientation packets and distributed during the summer at the New Student Orientations.

The Pirate Preview introduces new Pirates to college life at ECU and most importantly, introduces them to you. Take advantage of the Early Bird Special below! The deadline to reserve ad space at the Early Bird Special is 4pm on April 19*. As an added bonus, if you reserve ad space in the Pirate Preview you can also take advantage of reserving the same ad size or larger in the first edition of the new school year - The Back To School Edition at the Ad Managers Discount.**

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*The final deadline (reserve ad space & prepayment) in the Pirate Preview - Thursday, May 17.

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The East Carolinian does not endorse statements made in Pirate Rants. Questions regarding rants can be directed to Stephen McNulty at opinion@theeastcarolinian.com. Log onto opinion@theeastcarolinian.com to submit a Rant of your own.

I wonder if the guy I'm sitting next to in class realizes I'm submitting Pirate Rants about him.

"A chicken sandwich is a bun and fried chicken, NOT two pieces of chicken," Oh really? So the Double-Down from KFC must be the gayest sandwich ever...

Why do you get offended if I say "black people" ... I don't ask to be called "European American."

A column and a half of Pirate Rants. Good idea. A whole page full of Pirate Rants. Amazing idea.

The Bible defines marriage as one woman and one man. Since when has the Bible been the law of the land? I thought that was the Constitution and where does that say they can't marry? Go ahead, I'll wait.

I'm a girl, and for the first time ever, I agree with something Ben Cochran wrote ... If girls want to be treated well, then they should start treating others well.

Ladies, stop chasing after the boy wearing cleats and a jersey, and go after a man wearing Sperrys and a button-up.

I really don't care if you're gay or straight. Just get out of my way on campus.

I'm not racist. My dog is black.

Once a week, I see a different girl who I think is the most beautiful girl on campus. Let's just say, I'm looking forward to the next year and a half.

RIP #pennybeer #pennyliquor ... you will truly be missed by all.

Mr. Bus Driver, I really appreciate you getting me to class. However, at 8:30 a.m., this Jersey girl really can't handle you blasting country music.

I need to come with a warning label: Slutty When Drunk.

Every time someone walks by me in the library on my computer, I quickly switch the page to actual schoolwork so I don't get judged!

If she doesn't know what "Two Girls, One Cup" is, she's too young for you, bro.

I will never understand why it takes a week to grade a Scantron.

Plus side to the rain ... my car is not covered in tree sperm anymore!

Found your vibrator in the shower, and you're right, it is better than your boyfriend. ;)

I'd feel like such a douche if the Pirate Rant guy knew who I was when reading half the rants I submit.

I reward myself with a drink for every math problem I answer correctly on my math lab.

The last minute on the washing machine always takes so long!

No one deserves to be robbed or harmed, but how many ECU Alerts do you have to read before you learn not to walk around sketch parts of Greenville alone after 2 a.m.?

Couples who hold hands on campus<<<<<<<<

I say purple, trees say gold!

I wouldn't have done it if it weren't for the discounted paper... Not a lot of fruit in those looms.

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Transgender... NOT abnormal



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Transgendered people are not well understood as a whole. Walk around campus and ask a few of the students at ECU what they know about transgendered individuals and the response will be varied and skewed, to say the least.

It is time to bring the student body up to speed about transgendered people and why it is so important to know about their struggles.

A transgendered person "is an umbrella term to describe anyone who is born of one biological sex but identifies psychologically with another sex." Picture yourself knowing the world sees you as someone that you don't think you are. Think about, on a daily basis, having to deal with psychologically knowing you are one gender and looking like another. Your life would be full of struggles from how you act to who will accept you as you are, and most definitely, what bathroom stall you choose to enter on campus.

Summer Wisdom, a sociology professor and LGBT Resource Office coordinator, said, "One misconception about transgender people and college is that we don't have any transgender people here at ECU. This simply isn't true." Therefore, on campus, every bathroom that is gender-neutral and can lock on the inside is mapped out for not only transgendered people, but also for those with babies, disabilities and anyone that prefers the privacy of his or her own bathroom.

Many will say this project isn't necessary. Many may not comprehend the necessity for equality among the students or understand how hard it would be for them if they felt like they didn't have a safe place to use the bathroom on this campus. Wisdom expresses, "The LGBT Resource Office wants to send the message that we are aware of transgender issues and that we want people of all gender identities and gender expressions to feel comfortable on our campus."

This campus, along with the student body, should be able to understand why this issue is being fixed. Even if you don't agree with the LGBT community or transgendered individuals, you can be aware of the need to make everyone feel like he or she belongs at this school. And mapping these bathrooms is a step toward allowing people to feel safe and comfortable with themselves and who he or she is.

Just because you think that you have never seen or met a transgendered person on this campus, does not mean they are not here. They do not have any way of showing themselves through the administration or faculty, and many of them do not feel comfortable publicizing who they are. Creating an environment that each person feels comfortable in is one of the most important things ECU can strive to achieve.

Along with understanding the mapping of gender-neutral bathrooms



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around campus, you can learn more about the transgendered community on April 3. "F to eMbody," a passport event in Science and Technology Building room 207 at 7 p.m., will bring awareness to the trans people along with trans art with performances by Trans artists, Athens Boys Choir and Katastrophe.

Just because you feel like you can't fully relate to a certain culture or way of life, or maybe your religion doesn't allow you to accept these people, doesn't mean you have to be ignorant. Learning about transgendered people and gender-nonconforming students will make this campus as a whole become more educated and more aware of this very important group of people.

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Greenvillians lack green thumbs



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"I've worked this route for nineteen years," the postman told me, as we stood together on my porch. "I remember when this was a family neighborhood. The lawns were once green and flowerbeds lined the streets. But I've seen how it changes, little by little. A family moves out, and an investor swoops in and rents it out to college kids. The landlords don't bother to keep up the yard. It doesn't matter to these kids; they'll rent anything. The yards become filled up with beer cans and broken glass, the grass withers and the whole neighborhood decays."

I am not ashamed of my yard. It is too much to ask that college kids worry about renting lawnmowers or re-seeding a patch of ground that will not be theirs by the end of the semester. And the postman is right: I am more interested in finding an apartment near my classrooms than quibbling with the landlord about the lawn upkeep. But the consequence is that I, and we, have allowed beauty to flee from our neighborhoods.

To be fair, lawns aren't going anywhere. It's easy enough to send a maintenance man out on a riding lawnmower to keep the grass short. It's easy enough to treat it with chemicals to kill the unsightly clover and dandelions. As long as you can pump water from the bowels of the earth, there will be green lawns to receive it.

But anything that requires years to grow or many hours of care is disappearing fast. Hom-

owners are quick to plant pine trees; they grow rapidly and do not cover your lawn with fallen leaves. They cut down fruit trees, because fruit trees require pruning and attention, and fallen fruit is a nuisance. They plow under flowerbeds and replace them with turf, for flowers demand too much weeding and too much worry. Our landscapes are losing variety and they are becoming ugly, or worse, boring.

It is when I read poetry that I realize how much we are sacrificing. How many students can tell a lilac from a lily? What does a poppy smell like? And, having walked the primrose path your entire life, could you recognize a primrose if you saw one? I confess that I know none of these things. The names of flowers are no more than names to me; I am more likely to encounter them in literature class than in my own neighborhood.

The problem is that many of us have neither horticultural skills nor the ability to learn them. Our student apartments are without much in the way of yards, and we are not welcome to rip the turf up in order to indulge our botanical whims. We lack the money and space for tools. We are loath to plant things that we must abandon when we change apartments — for who will take care of them when we leave?

Luckily, an opportunity exists for students at ECU, courtesy of the Tar River. The river has overspread its banks enough times to render

several portions of Greenville ineligible for flood insurance. Since no one may build there, the City of Greenville has decided to turn this land into community garden plots, available to anybody willing to pay a nominal fee, \$40 a year, for the right to garden. These plots are located on Stancil Drive near Tar River Apartments, within easy walking distance for many ECU students.

May I suggest that ECU students form a gardening club? The cost of renting a plot, along with the sundry tools, fertilizer, seeds and so forth, that such a club requires, would be minuscule compared to the money requested by most university organizations. A garden would be a nice diversion for students who choose to remain in Greenville over the summer. If students wish to support a cause, they may grow food and donate it to the needy. And might I also suggest that they grow a flower or two? The world hungers for beauty as much as it does for bread.

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HOROSCOPES

Aries (Mar 21 -Apr 19)

This is a good time to slow down and take stock before making any new advances. Even those at the very top need to take time to absorb their situation and ensure that they can move forward.



Taurus (Apr 20 -May 20)

Financial transactions are making life more interesting than usual, so see if you can get yourself back where you need to be (in the black, that is). Things are looking up for you, so keep pushing!



Gemini (May 21 -June 20)

People are reading over your shoulder, kibitzing and generally inserting themselves into your business all day — how irritating! Just make sure you can do what needs to get done before closing yourself away.



Cancer (June 21 -July 22)

Familiarity doesn't have to breed contempt — it can make life quite comfortable, at least for you! Now is the time to relax and do what you like, even if others are pushing to try exciting new things.



Leo (July 23 -Aug 22)

Your social circles are feeling a bit crowded, but they're actually just stagnating a tiny bit. Now is a good time to start thinking about expanding them and opening up to some new faces.



Virgo (Aug 23 -Sep 22)

If you're on the road, expect good times and great people. If you're not traveling, now is the best time to plan a vacation trip. You can get great deals and you are sure to find willing partners.



Libra (Sep 23 -Oct 22)

Your inner peace is manifesting on the outside today, leading to a calm demeanor and generally good-natured companions. It's a good time for difficult topics, if there are any that need to be discussed.



Scorpio (Oct 23 -Nov 21)

You're feeling powerful — but so are some other parties. That could make conflict more difficult than expected for everyone, but you should still throw your weight around if need be.



Sagittarius (Nov 22-Dec 21)

You feel more obliging today, and that should help you deal with all those demanding people lined up nearby. If anything, you might rack up plenty of karmic and other debt to be cashed in later!



Capricorn (Dec 22-Jan 19)

Your fidelity — romantic and otherwise — is legendary, and today you find new ways to make it work for you. Of course, it's not all about gain, but it's nice to see the good guy win every now and then.



Aquarius (Jan 20-Feb 18)

You need to explore more of the world in order to understand your corner of it, and today brings a discovery that could be monumental if you push yourself mentally and physically.



Pisces (Feb 19 -Mar 20)

A new wrinkle makes your love life that much more interesting — though not necessarily more complicated. You may settle into a groove with your current sweetie or find someone new and hot.



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Odds ever in favor of 'HUNGER GAMES'

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Grade: B+

There is nothing quite like watching the birth of a new Hollywood franchise. "Harry Potter" is over, "Twilight" is ... well, "Twilight," and now, the time has come for a new victor to take reign of the box office throne. Well, say hello to "The Hunger Games."

If anyone didn't catch the basic plotline wafting from the many conversations around campus, "The Hunger Games" follows a dystopian version of North America that, after a natural disaster, is plagued by rebellion against the ruling entity, the Capitol. As punishment for the unsuccessful rebellion, the Capitol imposed a ruling that requires all remaining 12 districts of the country, known as Panem, to send a boy and a girl to participate in a yearly televised fight-to-the-death competition.

That's the starting point at which this film, and the three-book (and eventual film) trilogy, kicks off. Our heroine, Katniss Everdeen, and to be more specific, her portrayal Jennifer Lawrence, is without a doubt the strongest anchor of this series. Many were skeptical of Lawrence's casting when it was first announced, but there is not one reason, after seeing

the movie, to doubt this woman anymore — in any role.

Coming off her well-deserved Oscar nomination for "Winter's Bone," Lawrence is pitch-perfect as Everdeen, the female tribute from District 12, who quickly learns the true lengths to which one must go to survive. Lawrence perfectly embodies everything about Everdeen — the introversion of her personality, her remarkable ability to adapt to her surroundings (both in the wilderness and in the public eye), and her ability to be plain-looking (as Everdeen is described), yet fiercely elegant when it's needed. Lawrence knocks it out of the park to say the least.

Just as important to fans as Everdeen's casting, was that of the other two points of the series' love triangle: characters Peeta Malick and Gale Hawthorne. Josh Hutcherson takes on Malick, the quiet, yet strong male competitor from District 12, who has a long-brewing crush on Everdeen. Hutcherson fits in this role really well; one that requires a range of emotion that comes with the conflicted nature that his character feels towards Everdeen and his

chances in the Games.

Liam Hemsworth shows up, albeit in small doses, as Hawthorne, the hometown best friend of Everdeen, who watches on as his love interest fights for her life and "falls" for another guy. Both men have their fair share of brooding and longing tortured stares, but are able to capture the intricacies of each finely tuned character.

The supporting players, which are unique in their own way, are also cast to a tee, with Elizabeth Banks stepping into the role of eccentric, and multicolored, handler Effie; Woody Harrelson as the drunken but lovable mentor and former Game champion, Haymitch; and

Lenny Kravitz, who, for

some reason unbeknownst to just about everyone, seems to be born to play the role of Cinna, the stylist and confidante of Everdeen.

"The Hunger Games" also develops as a commentary on the state of the Hollywood blockbuster. So much has been said about the book's relativity to the current recession and society as a whole, but the film also, whether unintentionally or not, becomes a somewhat contradiction of the stereotypical studio tent pole. It is folksy and dark. It is gritty and confined. It is savage in nature, but still very much appealing to the

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Ticket 1 talks

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From tuba superstar to potential political icon, senior Justin Davis hopes to represent the ECU as the next SGA president.

Growing up in Rocky Mount, N.C., Davis spent his days just like any other. He recreationally played a slew of sports and was involved with band, to name a few. Despite having no interest, and really no SGA experience until he ran for treasurer and was elected the past two terms, Davis has grown to become a prominent political figure here on campus. But the confidence and determination didn't just come out of thin air, as he credits his political aspirations and success to an unusual candidate.

After graduating high school in 2008, Davis came to Greenville originally a music performance major, specializing in the tuba. He quickly turned his interest to nursing for a year, then again changed his major, finally sticking with political science, but keeping his music minor.

Though Davis' workload and stress levels can be through the roof, he remembers the life lessons his high school band teacher and Pirate alumnus, Eric Harris, taught and displayed every day.

"He taught us leadership and character lessons all through high school by always living to the highest standard we could," said Davis, not realizing Harris' impact on him until later in life. "I didn't recognize it, nor did I display it during high school, but when I got to ECU, what he was saying made sense to me."

Having tried his hand in a spectrum of activities through his years, Davis knows they have all been influential in their own way, turning him into the leader he is today. "I think with me having the diverse background, the nursing aspects and the fine arts, I can feasibly represent the entire university," said Davis, who plans to open up all channels of communication to help improve the university.

With a strong backbone in community service and involvement, Davis said that after he graduates, he plans to "transfer the service



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Justin Davis is running for SGA president.



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AnnaMaria Gallozzi is running for vice president.

aspect of ECU into my profession, and give back in any way I can," never forgetting the goals the Purple and Gold have instilled in him.

And after graduation, Davis plans to join an Air Force program, work as a dentist on base for a few years, and then become a pediatric dentist. But before all that unfolds, Davis' attention is set on the upcoming SGA election, where becoming the next SGA president is the main goal.

Even with a full plate of work and school, Davis still manages to find the same joy and relaxation he used to by hanging out with his friends and family, and "keeping a low profile," as he put it. With a house at Atlantic Beach, the comfort of reading, fishing and unwinding at his favorite chill spot is an easy way to relieve the weight of school.

The East Carolinian contacted other ticket candidates and received no response. We intend to feature them in upcoming issues.

Just like Davis, junior AnnaMaria Gallozzi, a political science and communication double major, is ready to take the leap and dive right into the election.

Originally from Farmingville, R.I., AnnaMaria Gallozzi moved to Monroe, N.C. at a young age. With an "aggressive" personality, Gallozzi credits her inner journalist for her

"outspoken and get it done" attitude. Having grown up with politics running in the family, it seemed inevitable that she would follow the same path. Serving as an SGA senator and then moving to run for SGA vice president was "ideal for me because it is a way to be a voice and get student feedback. ... to get to know the students; make the positive change I want to see next year," she said.

Gallozzi said that every day, she strives to follow in the footsteps of her grandmother, who she said lived every day giving back to her community, speaking her mind and being an influential member in the church. Along with her

grandmother, her great grandfather, who started out in the mailroom and worked his way up to the head of U.S. Customs before it was Homeland Security, has impacted and formed her into the person she is today.

At her time in Greenville, Gallozzi has served as the Residence Hall Association president for the past two years and has been a member of the SGA senate this past year, along with being an active member in other organizations on campus.

"All of the experiences taught me how to be a leader and how to listen to those around me and get to know students and understand what is needed on campus and what they are looking for," said Gallozzi. "It has also taught me how to be patient with others that you work with because that is probably the hardest thing when learning to be a leader on a college campus because there is so much diversity."

Going back as far as middle school and high school, where Gallozzi served on the student council and counselor for the North Carolina Association for Student Counsel, she has been interested and involved since an early age. But alongside her political passion, Gallozzi grew up a dancer, ranging from ballet to hip-hop, eventually going to Central Academy of Technology & Arts to further her dancing.

But despite her busy time in Pirate Nation, Gallozzi still finds time to relax and cook up her famous from scratch chicken Alfredo for her friends, along with keeping up with the latest sports news.

"I'm probably the main girl who would rather watch a sports event than go shopping," said Gallozzi, as she glogged about her beloved New York Giants winning the Super Bowl.

As the campaign and election process start to unwind, both Davis and Gallozzi start the juggling act of school, elections, life, and maybe, a little bit of relaxation.

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Scavenging campus for a cure

Mike Davis
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This evening, a group of around 20 ECU students will host the first annual "ECSCO Hunt for a Cure," hosted by the Early Childhood Student Organization. The event starts at 5 p.m. outside of the Rivers building, providing live music from Pat and the Philharmonics, and food and drinks. The campus-wide scavenger hunt is available to anyone and everyone, costing \$5 for individual participants and \$30 for group participants (five members to a group).

Having only been a member of ECSCO for a short time, Samuel Hodges, a freshmen psychology major, mentioned the idea for the scavenger hunt last semester, eventually building momentum within the group. And with the help and ideas of his committee and group members, Hodges' idea transformed from paper to reality in less than two months.

"With the personal experiences I've had, I just really want this to work out," said Hodges, who, in fifth grade, lost his mom to cancer. Having worked in HOSA throughout high school and given speeches at breast cancer awareness meetings, Hodges has worked throughout the years to help raise awareness about cancer. Even with his busy schedule, Hodges manages to participate every year in Relay for Life, Race for the Cure and does as much charity work for cancer awareness as possible.

Even though the goal is to increase participation and raise as much money as possible, Hodges said that the "cause is the best part because everyone is affected by cancer." The organization has reached out to many ECU



The Early Childhood Student Organization will host Hunt for a Cure tonight at 5 p.m. on campus.

clubs and Greek Life in hopes they will participate in the group competition.

"It has definitely been challenging because everything has to be in order or everything will fall apart," said Ashley Adair, freshmen child life family relations major. "Some of the riddles are going to be very easy, some are riddles you are going to have to pick apart."

After spending three-plus hours in the library coming up with the clues, a list of 16 rhyming, riddling, twisting and turning set of clues were created by Hodges and crew to send students and community members around the campus searching for the tantalizing answers.

Even if someone is busy in the evening and unable to attend the event, Spencer

Terrell, a freshman biology and chemistry double major, said that there are other ways to contribute and participate. "Some people have said they are busy," he said, "but I encourage them to donate five dollars because it's going to Relay for Life — a really good cause."

Anyone that donates or purchases a ticket will automatically be entered into a raffle, where the winners will receive gift cards from local businesses such as Tippy Teapot. Along with the raffle, the winner of the individual competition will get an iPod, and the group winners will be awarded an oversized engraved trophy.

Just like the "Amazing Race," the participants in the scavenger hunt will receive the clues one at a time, deciphering them then sprinting to find the next. With an array of clues, ranging from easy to "mission impossible" status, a workout is expected to send students and community members all throughout the nooks and crannies of campus.

Even though the main goal of the scavenger hunt is to raise money for cancer awareness, ECSCO's members are hoping to also help "make people aware of what their school has to offer because it's going to Relay for Life, a really good cause," restates Terrell.

For more information about joining ECSCO, students are encouraged to attend one of the groups' meetings, held every other Tuesday at 5:15 p.m. in room 154 in the Rivers Building.

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masses. It captures a dark time in a society that runs on fear and oppression. And the look of the film echoes this as well. Its presence is more backwoods, than downtown, and never relies on the flash of skin or the flare of magic to draw the emotion out of the characters and the audience. It is very organic, which drives this movie so far.

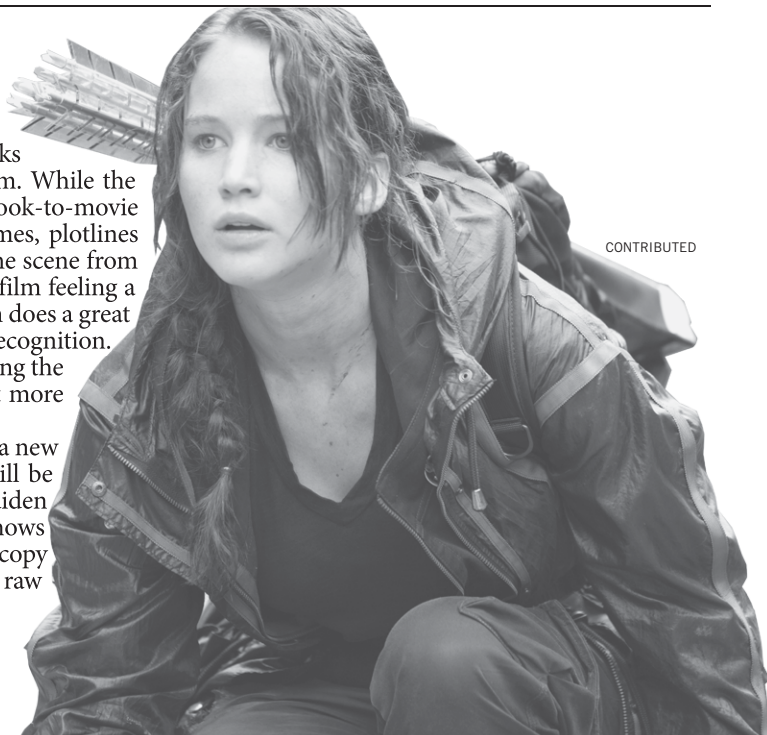
That organic attempt at cinematic originality does fail in some areas though. Director Gary Ross obviously wanted to take the audience along for the ride with the film's shaky cam approach. And that works brilliantly in scenes during the Games, and other moments of distress and turmoil (including the occasional rare bug-induced hallucination). But sometimes, it comes off as overkill during moments of simple interaction and rather calm encounters. To an extent, it almost pulls the viewer out of the world it strives to bring them into because it may, itself, induce a less-than-grounded feeling.

The film also buys into the notion of the love triangle a little too heavily. The film moves at a nice pace, but then rapidly switches from an epic battle for survival mentality to a super sappy romance focus, which waters down everything else happening. The book was much better at transitioning to this and never letting it take over completely. The world already has enough romance to last a lifetime in the "The Twilight Saga," so "The Hunger Games" will benefit from finding a balance between love and survival (even if they do go hand in hand).

In addition, some details that fans of the books may be on the lookout for are missing in the film. While the absence of minor details is not uncommon for a book-to-movie adaptation, it is a little disappointing. And at times, plotlines only make sense if one knows all that goes into the scene from the book's perspective; something that leaves the film feeling a little too reliant on its source material. But the film does a great job at never changing its parent material beyond recognition. Many franchises like this have been guilty of altering the narrative in an unnecessary attempt at making it more pleasing for audiences.

There's no doubt that "The Hunger Games" is a new and fresh, and frankly brilliant, franchise that will be entertaining audiences for years to come. Its maiden voyage is a triumphant piece of filmmaking and shows that that not every blockbuster has to be a carbon copy of its predecessors. "The Hunger Games" is warped, raw and savage — in the best possible way.

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Softball goes mining for runs

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The Pirates returned to Greenville this past weekend for their first contests since their win against Hofstra on Feb. 20. In that span, the Pirates put together a 5-14 record while traveling back and forth across the country.

What a difference a month makes. The weather has been heating up, and so have the Pirates' bats. The weekend concluded on Sunday with the Pirates (13-17, 3-3 in Conference USA) taking all three games from UTEP (12-21, 2-7) en route to the series sweep.

"The key was to get back and have some quality practice days in a row," said head coach Tracey Kee on being able to get team workouts in without traveling. "I'm very pleased; it's good to be home," she added.

ECU jumped out of the starting gate on Saturday, posting a 12-4 victory in five innings. The Pirates used a seven-run fifth inning to close out the game. The 12 runs were the most scored in a conference game since a 2008 game at Memphis.

Suzanne Riggs and Jordan Lewis led the offensive outburst with both players posting two hits and two runs batted in. The second game went the distance and provided an exciting end to the double header. ECU put up three runs in the bottom of the seventh inning to walk-off with an 11-10 victory. Kai Clark collected a career-high three hits, as well as her first career triple and pushed the winning run across after a UTEP fielding error in her last at-bat.

The final game of the weekend resembled a score more closely associated with softball than football with ECU taking the win 5-1. The Miners' lone run came off of a solo home run from Chelsea Troupe, her 13th of the year. Sarah Christian held a powerful UTEP offense scoreless in the final six innings, which also included Camilla Carrera, who has posted 21 home runs so far this

season. Jill Jelnick provided a spark for ECU at the top of the line-up, with two hits and two runs scored.

The weekend saw another accomplishment from freshman pitcher Christian. She picked up the victory in all three contests, becoming the first Pirate freshman to do so in a conference series since Keli Harrel picked up three victories over Charlotte in 2005. Christian pushed her record to 11-10 and lowered her earned run average to 3.73. Currently, Christian sits just one win behind the C-USA leader in victories. The fans in attendance weren't the only people noticing the performance.

"I feel good," said Kee about the pitching staff. "(Courtney Smith) made really good pitches; some of the best pitches I've seen out of her hand in the last four weeks. I'm seeing a lot of improvement out of both of them."

The sweep over UTEP did a lot more than just put three tallies in the win column for this team. It restored confidence and projected ECU right back into the conference race after being swept in a three-game series last weekend at Tulsa.

"It was tough to go to Tulsa and drop three when you're in position to win two, so to rebound like that says a lot about this team," said Kee.

The Pirates will look to increase their conference standing next weekend with a three-game set at UCF (22-10, 3-3 C-USA) after a midweek double header with UNC-Wilmington (6-24, 1-2 CAA) on Wednesday. ECU will have its offense put to the test against UCF. The Knights don't back down easily on their field, boasting a 16-3 home record. They are led by pitchers Mackenzie Audas (11-5, 1.22 ERA) and Ali Schmidt (6-2, 1.77 ERA). As a team, UCF does not have the same type of power UTEP possessed, only hitting eight home runs, which will be a nice change of pace for ECU's pitching staff.



Jordan Lewis (22) at the plate against UTEP on Sunday at the ECU Softball Stadium. She earned weekly C-USA honors for her strong hitting performance.

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Pole vaulter sets new record

Staff reports

The ECU pole vault athletes took center stage this weekend at the VMI Track Carnival and came away with a strong showing that should build confidence for the remainder of the season.

Junior Stephen Hodapp posted a mark of 5.12 meters to win the event, while also setting the ECU and meet record. Aaron Zakula recorded his personal-best as well, vaulting 5.02 meters to come in second. Teammate Henry Johnson would take fourth with a mark of 4.57 meters.

As for the ladies, Kathryn Warner and Rachel Webb checked in at 3.75 meters to grab fourth and fifth, while Abbey Way and Katherine Gray rounded out the results at 3.45 and 3.30 meters, respectively.

In the decathlon competition, freshman Dylan Spadacini took seventh place with a total of 5,420 points. His best event was the 1,500-meter run, where he came in third with a time of 4:50.73.

The Pirates continue their season this Saturday, when they travel to Wilmington, N.C., for a quad meet, as well as Raleigh, N.C., for the Raleigh Relays.

Outfielder earns C-USA Hitter-of-the-Week honors

Staff Reports

Sophomore right fielder Jordan Lewis has been selected as the Conference USA Hitter-of-the-Week, according to an announcement Monday by league officials. The selection is the second of Lewis' career and the initial league honor for a Pirate this season. She was tabbed as the C-USA Hitter-of-the-Week nearly a year ago to the date, on March 21, also after ECU's second league series of the season.

Last weekend against UTEP, the Fremont, Calif. product batted .455 and helped ECU to its first C-USA sweep of the campaign. She drove in a team-best five runs and finished tied for second on the squad with four scored. Lewis also slugged .636 and posted a .538 on-base percentage during the series.

In the opener against the Miners, Lewis scored a career-high three runs, while driving in two more with a double in the fifth inning. During the second contest, she tallied two hits, drove in a run during the fifth frame, and scored a run in the bottom of the seventh as part of the Pirates' three-run comeback for a walk-off win. In the Sunday finale, her double in the sixth inning delivered two insurance runs for ECU.

A 2011 Conference USA All-Freshman and All-Tournament Teams honoree, Lewis has already made an impact in the six league games this season, batting .389 with seven hits, eight runs batted in and four scored. She has also posted a .556 slugging percentage and .500 on-base percentage. As a freshman in C-USA play, she hit .242 with 16 hits, five RBI and 11 runs scored a year ago.

Pirates avoid sweep with 15-6 win

William Farrar
STAFF WRITER

The Pirates opened up Conference USA-play Friday, as they traveled to Orlando, Fla., to face No.

19-ranked UCF in a series of three.

Although ECU fell short in the first two games, a 15-6 victory on Sunday kept the Pirates from getting swept by the Knights. Recording a season-high 19 hits, and producing

15 runs, ECU was able to hold off UCF's late-game efforts of a four-run ninth inning to end the game.

Jharel Cotton (5-0) picked up his fifth win, which is a team high for the Pirates. In doing so, Cotton tallied a career-best 11 strikeouts, while allowing 10 hits and one walk. Cotton pitched seven innings and gave up two runs before Jeff Hoffman came in to pitch a scoreless eighth inning, followed by Drew Reynolds' ninth to finish out the game.

The Pirates excelled at the plate Sunday, having five players record multiple hits. Sophomore Jack Reinheimer led off for the Pirates, going five for six, and also added five runs scored. Many others contributed to the Pirates hot day at the plate, including John Wooten, Tim Younger and Jay Cannon recording three hits apiece. Senior Zach Wright also recorded multiple hits, adding another two. Wooten extended his hitting streak to 10 games, picking up hits in all three games this weekend against the Knights.

On Saturday, the Pirates took an early 4-0 lead after scoring four runs in the second inning. The Knights looked to respond by scoring four runs in the bottom of the second. After a short rain delay during the top of the third inning, UCF took a 5-4 lead, which didn't last long after Wooten tied the game up with a RBI fielder's choice. Although ECU put up strong efforts to keep the game close, two solo home runs by UCF in the bottom of the fifth seemed to halt any momentum ECU had from tying the game right before the

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Infielder Jack Reinheimer (4) had a five hit day against UCF on Sunday.

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Final Four set for New Orleans



Alex Serkes
OPINION COLUMNIST

Over the weekend, many great college basketball games were played. The matchups were intense, some unexpected winners arose, and many fans that clung to their bracket for dear life, finally tossed it in the garbage.

Leading up to the Sweet 16, viewers were entertained by several "Cinderella stories," including No. 13 seed Ohio, No. 11 seed N.C. State, and No. 10 seed Xavier. As the Wolfpack hopefuls held tight to the dream of upsetting Kansas, they simply could not matchup with the strength of Kansas and fell 60-57.

It was the same story for Xavier, as they were unable to comeback from an early deficit, and lost to Baylor, 75-70. The biggest scare came from Ohio, as they were able to force overtime against No. 1 seed UNC-Chapel Hill, however they ended up falling short.

The Elite Eight found no surprise teams, as the debate could be made for each team to reach this spot at the beginning of March. We were treated to the more exciting games on Saturday night, as Louisville and Florida, as well as Ohio State and Syracuse, provided thrilling and suspenseful contests that went down to the final minutes of the game.

Watching the Florida-Louisville matchup, it was clear that the Gators completely outplayed and outmanned the Cardinals; however, with a little late-game magic, Louisville was able to end the game on a 23-8 run to seal the victory against Florida. Louisville was also without their star point guard, Peyton Siva, for the final five minutes of regulation, as he exited early with five fouls.

Syracuse's tumultuous, roller-coaster season, finally saw its end Saturday, as the Orange fell to Ohio State, 77-70. Syracuse was definitely in need of their suspended center Fab Melo, as the Buckeyes' big man, Jared Sullinger, dominated the paint with 19 points and seven rebounds. Ohio State out-rebounded Syracuse, 37 to 22. The game was a thriller down to the very end, as both teams continuously traded off buckets during the

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Pro Day sends off seniors



Ronnie Moore
OPINION COLUMNIST

With the NFL draft on the horizon, ECU was welcomed on Thursday morning with a slew of NFL scouts looking for talent on Pirate soil.

Pens scribbling, stopwatches clicking and a constant mumbling were the sounds that entertained the practice fields of the Pirates football complex. Criticism and intrigue surrounded the former ECU footballers as they ran through cones and performed drills for NFL scouts.

Various scouts represented nearly half of the NFL, and even

"I wouldn't want to go to another school other than here. This atmosphere here is crazy and we (seniors) push ourselves to be the best we can be."
- Lance Lewis

one scout for the Montreal Alouettes was in attendance for the former Pirates and their workouts. The initial attention surrounded record-breaking quarterback Dominique Davis and his wide receiver Lance Lewis, but that attention shifted focus when 6-foot-8 lineman Steven Baker took the field. The "unknown"

left tackle had a physical prowess that impressed his possible future employers.

"It doesn't matter where I land, as long as it is in the NFL. They all pay the same," he said.

Baker's humility was pushed to the limit as he was showered with compliments from NFL teams when the spotlight shifted to him and his unique physical qualities.

Along with Baker, Dominique Davis and Lewis, Michael Barbour and Emmanuel Davis also got multiple looks from NFL scouts. Barbour, a proven 80 percent field goal kicker, showed a big leg

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two solo shots. The Pirates went on to lose 10-6, after UCF scored another run in the seventh and two more in the eighth. Tanner Merritt (2-2) was given the loss after allowing three runs in the first three innings.

Kevin Brandt (3-2) pitched the third complete game of his career, although he received the loss on Friday, as the Pirates fell 2-1 to UCF. The Pirates' loss came at the disposal of an eighth inning double that scored

a runner from first base for the Knights. Brandt had three strikeouts, while allowing six hits and giving up two walks in his sixth start for ECU this season. Down by one in the ninth inning, the Pirates could not put together a

comeback, even though they were able to put two runners on base. The game ended on a line out to first base by Chase McDonald that left both runners stranded on base.

The 25 ranked Pirates stand at 16-7 on the season,

after the weekend series with UCF. ECU will be back in action on Wednesday, when they travel to Raleigh to play No. 11 N.C. State. After the midweek bout with the Wolfpack, ECU will host UAB in a weekend series to resume

conference play.

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final 27 seconds.

UNC was apparently still ailing from the loss of point guard, Kendall Marshall. And the subsequent injuries of the ACC defensive player of the year, John Henson, also didn't help their cause. It seemed as if the Tar Heels finally ran out of gas on Sunday evening, when Kansas went on a 12-0 run to close out the game and punched its ticket to the Final Four in "The Big Easy." The same can be said for a mediocre and arguably

overrated Baylor team, who were down by 20 to Kentucky at the half, and went on to lose 82-70.

Now that the Final Four is set, we can look forward to a great weekend of competitive basketball in New Orleans. Every team left is loaded with talent, and each team is not necessarily a surprise to make it to this position.

While most brackets by this point have been trashed, burned, ripped apart or done away with in other

fashions that I cannot speak of publicly, for those lucky few who still have two, or even three, teams alive: I applaud you. I am personally looking forward to an epic weekend in college basketball, and I am excited to see which team embrace that one shining moment when they cut down the nets in New Orleans.

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during his senior year, and his kicks during the Pro Day reinforced his abilities. Emmanuel Davis' physical fitness attributes were through the roof and his intensity was off the charts as he performed his drills for the scouts.

The ultimate goal of all college football players is "to play on Sunday," and for most players, it doesn't matter where they get drafted.

Quarterback Dominique Davis was also excited with his workouts on Thursday.

"All the hard work I put in finally paid off in front of the scouts," said Dominique.

In his two years under center, Dominique Davis accumulated 7,192 yards passing, with 62 touchdowns and 35 interceptions.

But his senior year stats dropped off in comparison to his junior year stats.

"It didn't end the way I wanted it to but it was great for me," said Dominique (about his senior season). Excited with the results of his workouts, Davis hopes to find a place in the NFL like his older brother Desmond Clark, tight end for the Chicago Bears.

Lewis is looking towards the draft and his only regret about the workout was that his 40-yard time was lower than he expected, clocking in at 4.52 seconds.

Lewis plans to work on some of those finer details in the 30 days before the NFL draft.

"I wouldn't want to go to another school other than here. This atmosphere here is crazy and we (seniors) push ourselves to be the best we can be," he said.

His physical condition was never in doubt as he performed the drills with a high football IQ and a great understanding of the wide-receiver position.

With teams from Montreal to Jacksonville, Fla., and from Oakland to Indianapolis, the interest in Pirate football players expanded coast to coast, and even into another country.

Every detail is crucial to NFL teams, and with the intensity that the players showed on Thursday, all the questions may have been answered or put to rest to say the least. We will soon know the fate of the former Pirates in the coming month as they will go through the biggest few days of their athletic lives, leading up to the NFL draft on April 26th.



Lance Lewis (88) is looking to make an NFL roster.

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ESA presents Sam's 5K Run for St. Jude Children's Hospital on Saturday, March 31st at the Greenville Town Commons. Registration at 7:00am & run at 9:00am. Pre-registration is available! Students/faculty/PD/FD/EMT: \$15 pre-register, \$20 day of. All other runners: \$20 pre register, \$25 day of. Email ESA-Sams5K@gmail.com for details.

Phi Sigma Pi's Annual Easter Egg Hunt is this upcoming Sunday (April 1st) at 12:00 noon. Families with kids of all ages are invited to come out and enjoy the festivities! For more info, please email lamba10@students.ecu.edu

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