



BRIEFS

Officials identify homicide victim

Staff Reports

According to Greenville Police, 59-year-old Benjamin Shields III was found dead inside of his home at 2140 Coleman Drive at about 5:00 p.m. yesterday. The home is in the Bedford Village subdivision off East Fire Tower Road.

Police arrived at the scene after neighbors reported hearing gunfire.

Officials are calling this a homicide and are not considering this a random act, reported WITN. They also claim to have good leads but have yet to announce an arrest.

Second annual Trail of Terror to be held

Staff Reports

The College of Health and Human Performance will present its second annual Trail of Terror tomorrow night.

Gates to the event open at 6:00 p.m. Tickets for adults are \$5 and \$3 for children 12 and younger.

The trail is located at 332 Sylvania St. in Winterville.

It is hosted by the Recreation and Leisure Studies programming lab and the Winterville Parks and Recreation.

School of Art and Design exhibit opens tomorrow

Staff Reports

The School of Art and Design will reveal its 2012 Faculty Exhibition, A Tradition of Excellence, at the Wellington B. Gallery tomorrow at 6:00 p.m.

There are numerous faculty artists participating in the exhibition and it will present their works in the areas of: ceramics, computer, illustration, drawing, textile design, metal design, painting, drawing, photography, films, printmaking, sculpture and weaving.

The university features the largest and most diverse studio art program in the state and is fully accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design with faculty enjoying an international reputation in both the studio arts and scholarly endeavors.

The Wellington B. Gray Gallery is located off Fifth and Jarvis Streets on campus in the Jenkins Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A reception will be held on Friday at the beginning of the gallery opening.

Pirate Club celebrates anniversary with discount

Staff Reports

The Pirate Club will celebrate its 50th anniversary with a "50 Days of Thanks" promotion, which offers Pirate fans tickets for 50 percent off during the remaining three home games.

According to WNCT, tickets will be available from October 17 through October 24.

Tickets can be purchased through Online Promotion or by calling the Athletic Ticket Office at (252)737-4500.

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New to students this year is a polling station set up in Mendenhall Student Center, which will be open next Monday for faculty, staff and student voting.

Early voting begins today

Andreia Wehrle
STAFF WRITER

Starting today, those registered in North Carolina have the opportunity to begin early voting for president, state governor, state lieutenant governor, the Senate and House of Representatives.

Mendenhall Student Center was selected as an early voting location and will open to faculty, staff and students on Monday, Oct. 22.

Running for United States President are President Barack Obama and Massachusetts Senator Mitt Romney.

President Obama represents the Democratic

Party and is the current incumbent. Since his inauguration in 2008, Obama has moved our country toward clean energy jobs and has passed the Affordable Care Act to make health care more affordable for families and small businesses.

"President Obama wants to keep the economic recovery going, but Republicans are vowing to fight him every step of the way," said the Democratic Senatorial Campaign Committee. During Obama's term, Congress has added millions of jobs and is working to cut spending and lower our national debt.

Senator Mitt Romney is the Republican candidate and opposes Obama's stance on health

care. He has plans to force Washington to stop deficit spending and, if he is elected, plans to curb the federal takeover of health care, which he claims will cost taxpayers one trillion dollars over the next decade.

Romney's campaign emphasizes a balanced budget and fiscal responsibility. Lindsey Ziegler, a senior nursing major, believes strongly in Romney.

"Mitt Romney has extensive experience creating jobs and balancing huge budgets. Out of the two candidates he is the one most quali-

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Student apathy affects voting

Emily Gardiner
STAFF WRITER

As the 2012 Presidential Election approaches, people, campaigns and organizations are attempting to rally as many voters as possible. These organizations are mainly targeting college students, the age group who voter apathy—or lack of caring—is most prevalent among. They are informing college students of how voting for local, state and presidential elections can make an impact on their future, their communities and their country.

Voter apathy is a contributing factor in elections, and college students and young adults are the two age groups voter apathy is highest in. According to Campus Vote Project, only 22.8 percent of eligible voters under the age of 30 cast a vote during the 2010 elections.

The Center for Information and Research on Civic Learning and Education (CIRCLE) reported that although during the 2008 presidential election 51 percent of eligible young adults cast a vote, during the 2010 general election only 24 percent of eligible young adults cast a vote. Between the two election years, the percentage of eligible young adults who voted decreased by half.

"[College students] don't think their vote matters," said freshman special education major Rachel Allman. "I just don't think students are informed enough to know what's going on."

A politician who is elected into office is representing anyone who votes—but for those who do not vote, they are not being represented. If college students and young adults have high voter apathy, then that age group is not being represented by a politician, which means when college students and young voters do not vote, politicians cannot advocate

for what a student wants or needs. Uriah Ward, president of ECU College Democrats and a political science major, talked about how voter apathy affects what a politician represents.

"Whenever students are apathetic, politicians won't cater to their needs," he said. "They don't see the need to. People our age don't yet understand how these policies will affect them in their everyday lives." Campaigns and organizations trying to rally young voters provide basic voter education. They talk about where and how to register to vote and where one can go to cast a ballot. Depending on how much information a college student wants, the organization may provide basic platform information for some of the candidates. These organizations and campaigns help college students get a basic knowledge of the voting process.

Brian Holloman, President of ECU College Republicans and a first year graduate student in software engineering, stressed how voter apathy and voter education correlate. "[Voter apathy] boils down to voter education," he said. "Many people don't know their political

candidates." Not registering to vote is one of the biggest reasons many students do not vote. According to CIRCLE, during the 2008 presidential election, 48.5 percent of 18-year-olds cast a ballot. This is because many college students may not know where, when and how to register to vote because they were not provided with voter education or resources to help educate them.

This election year, state governments are enacting different laws that could inhibit a college student's ability to vote. Some states are cutting off the amount of time early voting is available and some states are restricting third party voter registration operations.

Most places require some form of identification for voting. Twenty-four percent of young voters took advantage of early voting, according to CIRCLE. There are differing laws about whether or not college-related documents or photo identification are required. This could affect out-of-state college students who have an out-of-state driver's license.

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Students can often find information on political campaigns outside of Dowdy Student Stores.

Students report scalping tickets to campus events

Kristina Janay Brickey
NEWS WRITER

Some students have noticed scalped tickets on the market for big campus events.

Ticket scalping is the act of buying or receiving tickets to an event and then reselling them to make a profit.

Chy'Keyla Caldwell, junior criminal justice major, said she has seen the scalping firsthand.

"I was on Facebook and I was on the ECU '14 page and there was an abundance of students attempting to sell tickets that they have gotten for free for unreasonably high prices," she said.

Emily McLamb, associate director for Student Involvement and Organizations, said the scalping of tickets could potentially be a funding issue for the university and that her staff has not been made aware of students selling free or reduced-price student tickets to other students to make a profit.

McLamb said that it is an issue that is to be discussed with her staff and supervisor, and she is considering bringing in authorities such as the Office of Rights and Responsibilities and ECU Police to decide what actions should take place when students are caught selling their tickets.

On-campus events are typically funded through student-fee dollars and the pricing of tickets is compared to other university prices. Student Involvement attempts not to charge fees for student tickets. But when they do, their goal is to charge students the lowest amount possible.

This organization is not looking to make a profit from students, but rather make enough money in order to afford to bring other guests to campus.

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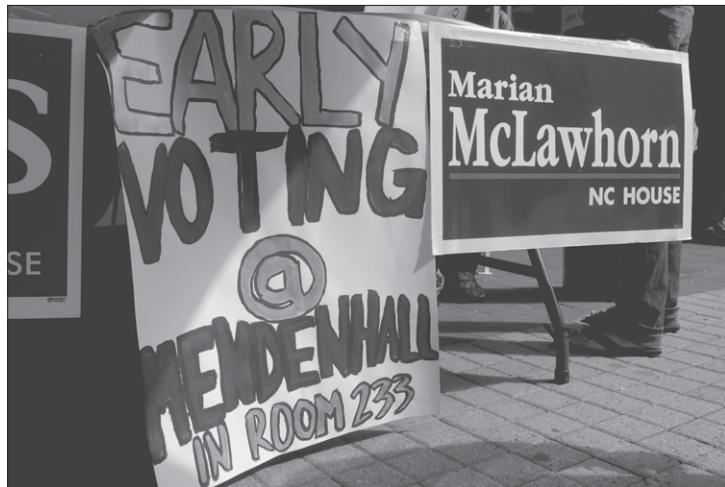
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education innovation is the key to creating a recession-proof economy.

"I disagree with Dalton's education innovation. I don't believe it will benefit students coming out of high school into higher education," said senior communication major Krystyna Bowling.

Pat McCrory, a Republican, served on Charlotte City Council and served as Charlotte's Mayor for seven terms, during which more than 200,000 jobs were created. His platform focuses on education reform. He plans for all high schools to implement both college preparatory and vocational tracks.

Running for lieutenant governor are Linda Coleman and Dan Forest. Coleman, a Democrat, has served in many managerial positions in our state's government and as Direc-

tor of State Personnel. She is advocating bringing in more green and biotechnical jobs to our state, as well as improving education. Coleman is also against the passing of Amendment One. Forest, the Republican candidate, is a former Senior Partner of Little Diversified Architectural Consulting and was also President of the firm's Durham office. Forest has been a Commissioner and Chair of the Wake County Board of Commissioners and has served three terms in the state House of Representatives. He plans to reduce the state's tax burden so busi-

nesses can hire employees.

Attorney General Roy A. Cooper, the Democratic candidate, is running unopposed for another term.

Nov. 3 is the last day for early voting, same-day registration and absentee voting. Election Day is Nov. 6, and polls will be open from 6:30 a.m.-7:30 p.m. The last day to request an absentee ballot was last Tuesday and completed ballots must be returned by 5:00 p.m. the day before the election.

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Christopher Cooper, senior communication major, said that if a student is caught ticket scalping, he or she should be fined or reported to the Office of Student Rights and Responsibilities.

"There is nothing in the code of conduct that directly addresses ticket scalping, but students are expected to follow the policies that are outlined," said Margaret Olszewka, director for the Office of Student Rights and Responsibility.

Olszewka said there has never been a case like this but if a student was found to be scalping tickets, he or she would be in violation of Code 2.15 of the university's policies and a sanction would be assigned.

"The code outlines the sanctions to be anything from a warning to expulsion from the university," said Olszewka.

Currently, the student ticket policies state the protocol regarding obtaining a ticket and limit the number of tickets available, but do not state any restrictions on resale.

Eric Green, student body treasurer of Student Government Association, said that he believes that it is morally wrong to scalp tickets.

"As a university we get grants, we get things like that so people like SAB and other organizations can host events and give them at a discounted price. And it is short changing to the university," said Green.

According to Green, there is really no feasible way to stop students from scalping tickets. "Honestly, you can't really do anything about it, it's all about integrity...you don't know how to track them down," he said.

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fied to address the two main issues, which are the verge of economic collapse and necessity for job creation," said Ziegler.

Voting also begins in the gubernatorial election as North Carolina Governor Beverly Perdue is stepping down from her appointment and Walter Dalton and Pat McCrory are vying for the

position.

Walter Dalton, the Democratic candidate and incumbent, has been North Carolina Lieutenant Governor since 2009. He was a state senator from 1997 to 2009 and an attorney from 1975 to 2009. Dalton's policy centers on job creation being our state's greatest priority. He claims

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If sororities and fraternities are allowed to openly flaunt the three/four unrelated rule occupant rules, does that mean I can throw up delta house letters and not get prosecuted?

To the girl who wants a hot nerd, come to the first floor sci tech lobby and look for the man in uniform so I can take a Pikachu.

Let's support survivors and make the next home football game a PINK OUT!

Grants totally paid my tuition this year. I still took out a loan to pay for partying. #PiratesLifeForMe

You tried out for the ECU dance team, yet you made it on the pole dancing team?

I want to do your beard.

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Why can't two bros go and rock brunch, Sunday morning style?

Since when did the pirate rants turn into an on campus dating service?

Thursdays schedule: rage, drunk bus, DT, Sup Dogs, pass out on bus, Cookout, COD.

Hey ladies, those bright colored exercise shorts ya'll are wearing, it's a privilege, not a right...

To the hot girl across from me in the library wearing birth control glasses--for the love god, why? I'll buy you some contacts.

Safe sex is great sex, better wear a latex cause you don't want that late text that "I think I'm late text."

To the freshmen that tried to start a riot in music today in class, looks like you are outnumbered by mature upperclassmen.

As a gay dude, I'm irked at the fact that I can't room with my best girl friend and stay up all night talking about sexy boys. :(

Don't sleep with two girls on the same floor. They will both find out and both of them will start hating you.

Dear NotNormalECUGuy, I'm pretty sure you're the man of my dreams. I hope you'll notice me one day. Love, one of your followers. P.S. I was reading through the book of numbers the other night and I realized I didn't have yours.

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Media grand Standing my standing VS. ground

Uriah Ward
OPINION COLUMNIST

We have been failed by our student government president, but not for the reason you might think. Most of us are aware of the episode that occurred three weeks ago. We, along with all of Greenville, saw the reports about Justin Davis standing up for his religious freedom by refusing to remove the words "God Bless" from his email signature. He was portrayed as a hero and was universally praised for his principled stand.

Don't get me wrong; I fully support his right to put "God Bless" in his signature. Whether or not that's the best way to represent the student body is debatable. But he can display his faith in whatever way he wants so long as it doesn't push his own beliefs onto other people. He is obviously a man of strong faith and he is expressing that faith in a positive way. If you don't like it, that's what the election is for. The largest number of us voted for this kind of representation and it will be so at least until the next election at the end of this year.

The problem isn't that he references his religious beliefs in his emails; it is instead the way he handled the situation that arose from it. I spoke to the SGA advisor and attempted to speak to Davis so I could be sure of exactly how things went. Here's what I suspect happened.

At the beginning of the year, the SGA created six strategic goals to guide them forward through their term of leadership. One of these goals was 'inclusivity.' Patrick Edwards, the SGA advisor, was charged with holding the SGA accountable to their self-made goals.

Edwards received a complaint about Davis's signature and then texted him suggesting that he should consider removing that reference from his email as part of their attempt to remain inclusive. Davis responded saying he would not be changing his email signature, but thanked Edwards for his opinion.

This is a completely legitimate difference of opinion. The advisor was doing his job by giving advice, and the SGA president respectfully declined the advice and continued

to represent the student body the way he saw fit just as he had been entrusted to. It seems like there's no problem here, but the question is why it went farther than that. Why did this become a big deal?

This is an issue that should have ended there, but instead it blew up in the media. I was able to speak to Edwards and it is clear that the SGA advisor didn't take the issue to the press. When asked about the source of the news story, WITN would not release it. However the press found out about it, Davis courted the attention and pushed to make this an issue when it shouldn't have been. Davis went out of his way to make himself seem like a hero.

Most of us probably don't like the idea of political opportunism being a dominant factor in our student government, but the implications of how this was handled go beyond that. The SGA president is the most important and most powerful representative of the student body.

Davis represents us in dealings with faculty, the ECU administration, the Board of Trustees and the Board of Governors. He deals with real and often sensitive issues on behalf of us, and I feel he has just proven an inability to handle these kinds of issues.

I question to what extent these bodies and individuals will continue to trust Davis now that he has demonstrated a tendency to go public with internal issues to benefit himself.

He has likely hindered his ability to govern and has thus become a lesser representative of the student body. As a result, ECU students have less-effective representation in the internal dealings of the school we attend.

The purpose of SGA is to give students a voice in the discussion about what happens at this school. At the end of every year, we select an individual to be that voice for us, and this year that voice is failing us. Whether or not you believe in God, it has become much harder to believe in Justin Davis.

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Justin Davis
STUDENT BODY PRESIDENT

Ephesians 6:19-20 "Pray for me also. Pray that I might open my mouth without fear. Pray that I will use the right words to preach that which is hard to understand in the Good News. This is the reason I was sent out. But now I am in chains for preaching the Good News. I want to keep on speaking for Christ without fear the way I should."

It has been almost a month since I was told to refrain from using "God Bless" in my SGA email signature. A month since this whole matter turned into something larger than I ever imagined it would. During the time that has passed, I have received an overwhelming amount of support from ECU students, citizens of the Greenville community, and other surrounding areas. I am truly appreciative of all of the kind, encouraging words. As with any issue that is as controversial as this, there has also been a fair amount of scrutiny offered my way.

When I was notified that there was to be a dissenting opinion article published in The East Carolinian, I initially declined the opportunity to provide a rebuttal. My initial decision was primarily based upon not wanting to escalate a matter that I never intended to grow as large and publicized as it has. However, upon notification of the article's accusation of my direct intent to seek media publicity regarding the matter, I quickly had a change of heart.

I am a Christian. I believe that Jesus Christ was sent to this earth to die for our sins so that we may have eternal life with Him in Heaven. I will never deny that and I will proclaim, profess and offer it as often as possible.

However, I do not believe that the Bible has instructed me to "force" my faith upon anyone, and I will never attempt to do so. I also believe, though I may struggle with this often, in 1 Peter 3:9, which says, "When someone does something bad to you, do not do the same thing to him. When someone talks about you, do not talk about him. Instead, pray that good will come

to him. You were called to do this so you might receive good things from God."

That said I would like to address a couple of things regarding both my email signature and the accusation that I actively sought media attention regarding this matter.

1) For quite some time now I have concluded the majority of my email messages with "God Bless" and I will continue to do so. By placing this salutation at the conclusion of my messages, I am in no way forcing my faith upon anyone. This is simply the way I have opted to end my messages. I have been elected to represent all students at East Carolina University.

Signing my email messages in such a way will not prevent me from doing so. Though I may not agree with other faiths, I completely accept and respect those with differing beliefs than mine: I will fight and advocate for you just as earnestly as I do for those who share my beliefs.

2) The accusation that I actively sought media attention regarding this matter is absolutely false. When I received notification, via text message, that I was to avoid using "God Bless" in my email signature, I posted a Facebook status on my personal page expressing how disgruntled I was with the demand being made by staff at ECU.

I happen to have family that is heavily involved in local television and radio markets in the community. Upon their learning of my Facebook status, they were contacted by a local news station asking to cover the story. I did agree to do an interview with the station, but in no way, shape, or form sought out the opportunity to do so.

I am so fortunate to be the student body president at our great university. This opportunity has been overwhelmingly humbling. I look forward to continuing to represent, advocate and fight for each of you as the year continues.

I am not perfect. I will make mistakes and I will fail. But I promise to make every effort to best represent you and our university. I'm not where I need to be, but thank God, I'm not where I used to be. Go Pirates and God Bless!

Pirate Nation shutdown

"I love Pirate football... but when someone says I am restricted from driving home, we've got a problem."

Taylor Brown
OPINION COLUMNIST

Let me start by saying I do not hate football or the Pirate football team. I love nothing more than to be amongst my friends in the Boneyard, especially during "No Quarter." With that said, it seems as though our home games have quite an effect on the entire campus. However, I'm not speaking of all the pep and Purple/Gold chants. I am talking about things that come to a complete halt on game day.

The world can't stop for football. I don't care if it is my school, your school, our school, their school or your mother's twin sister's dog's school. People that do not go to games have things to do and those things can't get done when busses don't run. Yes, the busses go to the stadium, but I don't work at the stadium. I can't use my meal plan at the stadium if I get hungry, and believe it or not, not everyone finds the food at games "affordable."

I was with a friend for a home game. He did not have a ticket, so I decided I would skip this game and keep him company. If we wanted to see the game, we could always step into any bar in Greenville to check the score. We ran some errands and grabbed some food, but upon our return to campus, we arrive to find College Hill is completely shut off from the rest of the world. The roads to my friend's room in Scott Hall

may as well have not even existed.

It doesn't seem right that we, as residents of the university, can be stranded and cut-off from our rooms that we pay thousands of dollars to rent. As the result of the College Hill blockade, my friend and I were forced to find a different and inconvenient location to stay until the game ended.

It was fortunate that my friend and I had a place to go and wait out the game, but what about those who lack a sanctuary? Imagine you work at the mall on game day. The end of your shift at the pretzel stand has finally arrived and you couldn't be happier to get back to your room in Aycock Hall and relax. Come to find you have to sit in your car for hours because everything outside of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium has been blocked off from the rest of the world. At least you've got a bag of pretzels to snack on while you wait for the traffic barrels to be removed from your driveway. It just doesn't make sense. Why is the entire hill shut down?

I understand tailgating goes on in the parking lot at the bottom of the hill and pedestrians basically have free rein. I do not deny that it would be a tragedy for a tailgater to be run over, but the drivers aren't the careless ones. From what I've seen and experienced, the people driving through College Hill, before it closes at 4 p.m., are generally very cautious.

If someone stumbles into the



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street, the drivers have enough time to stop thanks to the ungodly slow speed limit. I guess it is better safe than sorry, but the university may be hurting itself without knowing.

The games are momentous moneymakers for East Carolina. Novelty items, food and the cost of a ticket are just a few of the numerous methods ECU has come up with to rake in a profit. However, does the school not lose more money when inconveniences cause students to search for off-campus housing? If I am going to be told numerous times throughout the year that my room has been quarantined, why would I not look for other living conditions?

My biggest beef with game day is that the university almost forces students to attend. Like I said before, I love Pirate football, school spirit and everything that comes with it, but when someone says I am restricted from driving to my home away from home, we've got a problem. Keep the hill open on game days, or at least find a way to minimize traffic. Controlling the drunken mobs wouldn't be a bad idea, either.

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Aries (Mar 21 -Apr 19)

You're having some hard feelings about an old issue today—and you need to face them directly! Things are getting weird at home, but you can still handle it all if you're brave.



Taurus (Apr 20 -May 20)

You need to tell someone about what you're feeling, even if it's a deep, dark secret. There must be someone you can trust, so get out there and track them down—then spill the juicy details!



Gemini (May 21 -June 20)

It's time for a check-up—or just a check-in. Your health should be your top concern, even if you're doing fine so far. You want to keep it that way, right? Take one step closer to total health.



Cancer (June 21 -July 22)

When things get intense, they really get intense—around you, anyway! Your emotional energy is all balled up and ready to explode, but the odds are good that the results are positive for you and yours.



Leo (July 23 -Aug 22)

You're not sure what's really going on with your sweetie or that one coworker, but you need to ask questions or observe more carefully. Your mindset is just right for detective work, so get going!



Virgo (Aug 23 -Sep 22)

You can't skip around on the surface any longer—you need to dive in deep! Make sure that you've got a line to the surface so you can find your way back, but then get down to the bottom of it all.



Libra (Sep 23 -Oct 22)

This is the best day for you to meditate, have that long-overdue chat with your mate or contemplate your spiritual side. You may not feel totally comfortable, but that just means you're on the right path!



Scorpio (Oct 23 -Nov 21)

You are feeling even more attractive than usual—and you're right! You can easily attract a new mate or a new gig, if that's what you're looking for. If not, get out there and find yourself something new!



Sagittarius (Nov 22 -Dec 21)

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Capricorn (Dec 22 -Jan 19)

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Aquarius (Jan 20 -Feb 18)

Those emotions of yours have a way of coming out at inopportune times—like now! Try not to get embarrassed when you reveal the truth, because it's sure to work out better for you in the long run.



Pisces (Feb 19 -Mar 20)

Why should you force yourself to make that big decision today? Things are weird enough as they are, and if you'd rather just watch and wait, that's okay. You may find that things start to get better soon.



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Dr. Batman trades Gotham for Greenville

Hunter Ingram
MANAGING EDITOR

In today's superhero-soaked society, the figure of Batman rings synonymous with Christopher Nolan's massively successful big-screen trilogy and the continuing comic book series. But for Will Brooker, Batman's reach extends far beyond his current cultural embodiment, following a path paved with ever-changing personas that have constructed the legend of the Dark Knight as one of iconic significance.

On Wednesday, Brooker, the director of Research in Film and Television at Kingston University in London, will visit ECU's campus to speak on the topic of Batman and his role as "a very rich and complex mosaic cultural icon."

Brooker's admiration for the superhero is two-fold. "I genuinely think Batman is the most interesting superhero in terms of his longevity and the changes he's been through during his career in popular culture. He seems to adapt and change more than any other similar figure, reflecting the issues of the time."

But he also believes Batman gives everyday people the hope of being extraordinary themselves. "In character terms, I find Batman fascinating because he is a human being who walks, literally, with gods," said Brooker. "He is a powerful example of what human beings can achieve through determination, intellect and force of will. I think the lasting appeal



CONTRIBUTED

On Wednesday, Will Brooker, also known as Dr. Batman, will be on campus today to talk about the beloved character.

of Batman is, to a great extent, that we could all, almost, if we really tried hard, be Batman."

If anyone could make such claims about Batman, it's Brooker, who has literally written the book on the masked vigilante. In 2001, Brooker published "Batman Unmasked: Analyzing a Cultural Icon," which chronicles the history of the superhero from his start in 1939 to 1999.

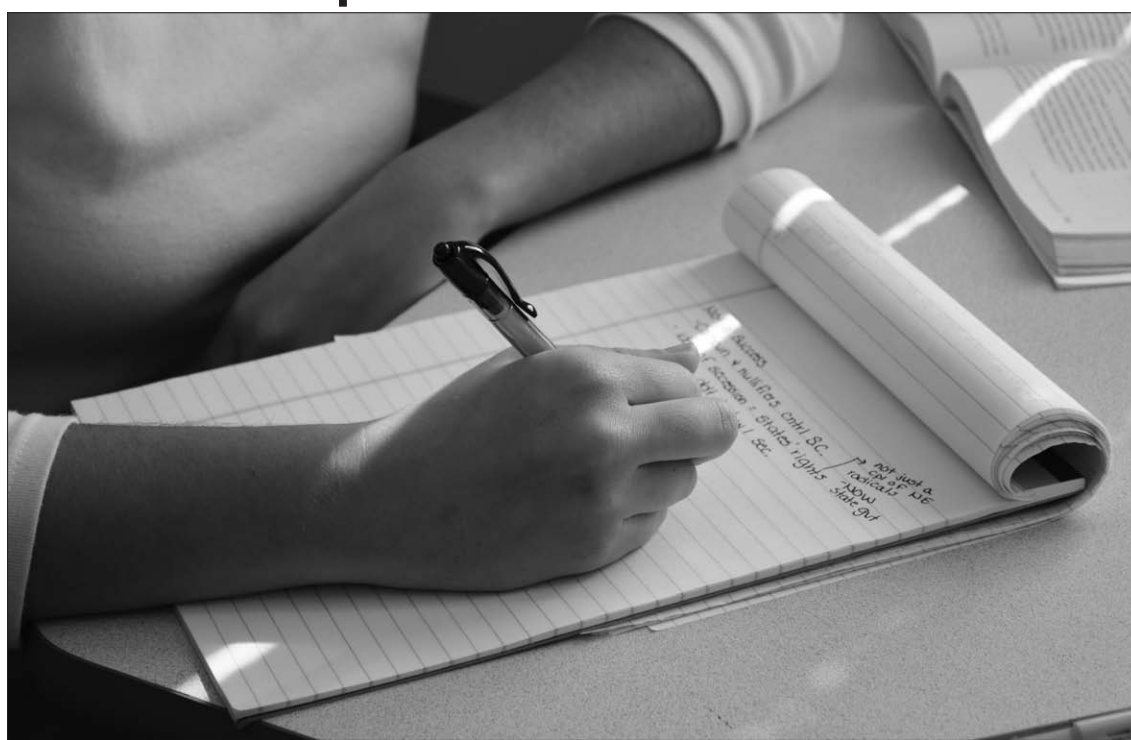
In addition to researching newspapers, films and any other reference to Batman from every decade, he also spent two weeks deep inside the DC Comics archives in New York City. "I read every Batman and Batman-related comic book from 1939 until 1970—I stopped at my own birth date. Looking back, it was one of the most amazing experiences of my life to be allowed to study in that archive of every DC

comic book," said Brooker.

This past July, just a day before the release of Nolan's final Batman film "The Dark Knight Rises," Brooker released his newest book, "Hunting the Dark Knight: Twenty-First Century Batman." Picking up where "Batman Unmasked" ended, this book explores the Batman legend in the decade that reintro-

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Campus abuzz with writing



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To celebrate the annual National Day on Writing Celebration, the university will host students from the community.

Kristen Martin
STAFF WRITER

On Friday, ECU will host the second National Day on Writing Celebration on campus. Although NDOW

is not until Saturday, the event coordinators wanted to have the event a day early so school children could participate.

The NDOW was created by the National Council of Teachers of English in 2009. NCTE's goal was to help people see how important writing is for all ages and occupations.

This year, the university will host 600 students from local elementary, middle and high schools to participate in activities throughout the day. Since there isn't enough space on campus to host an additional 600 people, the events will

take place in the Bate Building, Joyner Library, Mendenhall Student Center and the common room in Jarvis Residence Hall.

Along with a general writing marathon that will take place throughout the day, there will be a wide variety of events that school children can participate in. All grade levels will participate in the digital writing workshops.

Elementary and middle school students will do a collaborative Google map layer. They'll write about their favorite foods in a modern rap/slam poetry style and tag the public location where they enjoy that particular food. "This gets them thinking about new media, multimodal writing that brings in image, sound, voice, words and collaborative writing," said Stephanie West-Puckett, one of the organizers of the event.

High school students will use the digital writing studio to investi-

gate memes, a cultural concept that spreads throughout the Internet, and discover how they work and what the logic behind them is. The students will also create their own memes.

All of the Jarvis Leadership students in West-Puckett's English 1100 class will be volunteering for NDOW. Part of them will be dressing up as famous characters, like Peter Pan, Hermione Granger, Captain America and Jessie from Toy Story. The students will write skits about meetings between these characters and the Jarvis students will act the skits out.

Students can also participate in a graffiti wall, which was a popular event last year. An art teacher will teach students about the use of words and images and how they intersect in art.

Middle and high school students can participate in breakout sessions. During these sessions,

students can meet published writers and talk about writing. This year, Christy Hallberg and Brandon Sneed will participate in the sessions. Sneed, who writes for ESPN magazine and has published a book, participated last year.

"We were excited to have Brandon Sneed because he does write for ESPN magazine, and there were a lot of high school guys and girls who just didn't think about sports writing as something they can do," said Will Banks, director of the University Writing Program. "He's making a very smart career of sports writing."

One of the main differences in this year's celebration is that substitute teachers will look after the students while the teachers have a professional development day. "They get a half day to work on their own teaching of writing and how to teach writing more effectively," said Banks.

One of the focuses of the program is to open a college campus up to young people and let them see that this can be a reality for them. "Some of them were saying things like, 'So is this what it's like to go to college?' and 'Do you think I could go to college one day?'" said Banks about the students last year.

This celebration is vital to Eastern North Carolina since budget cuts and curriculums have cut almost every kind of non-tested writing. "Yearbook is disappearing. Journalism is disappearing. Creative writing classes are disappearing. Anything where the students might have access to other parts of their brains or their experience with the world is disappearing," said Banks.

Participating in this celebration lets kids know that there are more types of writing than the five-paragraph essay. "Their notions of writing are really small. I'm doing everything I can so that they don't have to wait until they get to college to really see writing as this broad, expansive, exciting thing," said West-Puckett.

Students can get involved by submitting their own work to the NDOW gallery of digital text at the NCTE website, ncte.org.

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Dental school continues to move forward

Amanda Cooper
STAFF WRITER

It's been a little over a year since the School of Dental Medicine welcomed its first class of 52 North Carolinian students. All of the dental students have been individually chosen based on their passion for working with the underserved and disadvantaged and on their mission to provide oral health care to those people in rural areas.

"They really are a good bunch of people just trying to know as much as they can in order to go back where they came from to serve," said Dr. Todd Watkins, assistant dean for dental education and informatics said.

Today, the class of 2015 is eagerly waiting to start



NICK FAULKNER | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

The School of Dental Medicine's new home, the Ledyard E. Ross Hall, is 188,000-square-feet.

seeing patients in their new home, Ledyard E. Ross Hall. The 188,000-square-foot, four-story building is heaven to dental students who have been sharing space for the past year with the Brody School of Medicine.

"It's nice to have the faculty in the same building," said sophomore Holland Killian. "We don't have to wander back and forth, wondering where people are."

The \$68-million facility houses classrooms, teleconference rooms, administrative offices and dental clinics. Among the classrooms and lecture halls is a simulation lab that allows students to practice dentistry on artificial heads.

The students have to master 40 procedures on

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duced the world to the hero through Nolan's films and the latest comics.

Throughout all of his research, Brooker has dug deep into every aspect of Batman's representation in society. And while he focuses mainly on the film, television and comic book aspects, he also studies everything from newspaper strips to viral marketing to promotional ploys like Burger King's Dark Whopper and Gotham-themed Domino's Pizza.

Brooker's interest in the Caped Crusader stems as far back as his childhood when he used to watch reruns of the 1960s television series.

"I think that experience has actually informed my approach to Batman now," said Brooker. "My love of Batman is pretty much all-embracing and I enjoy the diversity and inconsistency of his various incarnations. I see them all, whether campy or gritty, as part of the crazy, beautiful figure of Batman."

But Batman isn't the only popular culture staple he has tackled with the written word. Brooker has also published books on "Alice in Wonderland," "Star Wars" and "Blade Runner."

While in midst of researching and publishing the majority of his books,

Brooker has worked at Kingston, where he currently teaches undergraduate classes and advises PhD students, many of whom are working on popular culture topics of their own, such as Superman and Green Lantern.

And he's the first to admit that working on immersive books and being a faculty member is a tough, but rewarding balancing feat. "It is a challenge to balance these duties with writing books," said Brooker. "I spent about 18 months researching 'Hunting the Dark Knight,' [during which] my department generously relieved me of some teaching duties

so I could focus more on the project, and [then I] applied for a sabbatical to write it."

Beginning in January, his plate is going to get even more crowded when he takes over as editor of "Cinema Journal," which publishes essays on a wide variety of fields including film, television and visual arts. He will be the first British editor in the journal's 45-year history.

But regardless of the opportunities come down the pipeline, Brooker has a plan regarding his investment in the world of Batman. "I have a vague life plan of writing a book about Batman every 10 or 12 years until I die, just to

keep track of the character's progress and his relationship to surrounding social trends and changes."

That kind of dedication to the Dark Knight has gained Brooker an extremely accurate and revered nickname: Dr. Batman. And he wears the nickname with pride, saying, "To quote Bruce Wayne in Frank Miller's 'Dark Knight Returns': 'There's nothing better.'"

Brooker's lecture, entitled "Tales of the Dark Knight: Batman as Mosaic, Myth and Folk Hero," will be held at the Greenville Museum of Art on Wednesday, Oct. 24 at 7 p.m., and is sponsored by the English Department and the Film Studies Program.

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The school plans to operate ten sustainable community service learning centers around the state.

the fake heads before they are allowed to start seeing patients.

"It can be a slow a process, but we're getting there," said Killian, who began molding her first pair of dentures this week.

ECU is the third school Watkins has helped start and he said our dental students are the most flexible he's ever seen.

"They realize that a lot of the processes we're still in the middle of getting up and operational," said Watkins. "Sometimes we have to do things multiple times."

Christopher Chappell, director of student services for the School of Dental Medicine said they're some troopers. "I do get my share of griping emails but nothing too crazy... just transitioning," he said.

Even though the school just began its second year,

Watkins said they are still in the process of starting up. He said they are only about "50 percent started."

"A lot of people don't realize, starting a school from scratch means you double in size multiple times," said Watkins. "The organization has to change and the way we manage things change."

Watkins said one of the major issues that the School of Dental Medicine is dealing with right now is getting the students in clinic to start working on patients.

"The thing that is most important is we only have sophomore students, so they aren't very expert yet," said Watkins. "As a result, the first patients that we'll get are going to be simple and basic, straight forward dental patients."

Students will start by performing basic fillings and cleanings. They will begin

screening for patients in late November. However, they will probably only select two out of every 10 screened to make sure students can handle the dentistry they do. "As they get more capable, we will be taking more and more complex cases," said Watkins.

However, Watkins said the students are in clinic earlier than most dental schools by an entire year in most cases.

Another major issue Watkins said, is the school is facing is hiring faculty and staff fast enough.

"Where we have spent most of our efforts for the last six months is not just making sure the building works," said Watkins. "But making sure we have the people and processes in place to start clinic."

In the future, the school plans to operate ten sustainable community service

learning centers across the state staffed by full-time faculty, general dentistry residents, fourth-year dental students, dental hygienists, dental assistants and so on.

One service-learning center located in Ahoskie is already up and operational. In December, another one will be up and functional in Elizabeth City.

Watkins said in the summer of 2014, upper classmen students will begin working at these service learning centers on nine-week rotations.

"This time next year there will be about 25-30 clinical competencies," said Watkins. "Things they have to do on dental patients here and master before we allow them to go out into the service learning centers."

Killian said she hopes to act as a sponge before then. "Just take it in and get the best education I can get," she said.

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Lady Pirates dominate doubles

Cameron Stephenson
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The ECU's women's tennis team traveled to Charlotte this past weekend to compete in the Charlotte Invitational against the Coastal Carolina Chanticleers, the Spartans of UNC-Greensboro and the home team of the UNC-Charlotte 49ers. Coming off of an excellent performance at the Davidson Invitational, the Pirates won five flights this past weekend, one up from the last match. Melis Tanik, Nicole LaDuca, Neene Wanko and Vanessa Fuleihan won flights two, three, five and eight respectively. Wanko also captured victories in the doubles matches alongside teammate Abby Richmond to capture flight three.

Day one of the tournament began for the Pirates with a doubles match featuring Wanko and Richmond playing against a tandem from Coastal Carolina. The two would go on to defeat their first opponent 8-1, before beating the 49ers 8-0. The rest of day one was filled with singles matches, in which the Pirates compiled four victories against UNCG.

Danielle Terpko captured ECU's first single match victory, defeating Souymeya Anane 6-4 and 7-6. Terpko's victory was promptly followed by her teammates LaDuca and Melis Tanik, who captured victories in their matches simultaneously in third set tiebreakers. Fuleihan, who defeated UNCG's Alisha Burton 6-4, 3-8, 10-8, captured the fourth and last singles match victory.

The second day of the tournament proceeded with a doubles match against UNCG and was followed by singles matches against UNCC and Coastal Carolina. Wanko and Richmond emerged victorious again on day two, defeating Anane and Kayla Gaime of UNCG, 8-4. The singles matches were also dominated by the Pirates, as Tanik, LaDuca, Wanko and Fuleihan all captured victories in their individual flights. The single match victory proved to be a career first for Fuleihan. The conclusion of the tournament proceeded with five singles matches against Coastal Carolina.

Senior Lilian Zhang owned one of those victories in a hard fought match against Coastal Carolina's Libby Scott 6-2 and 6-4, which helped her earn her finishing spot in second place of flight one. Tanik, LaDuca, and Wanko all won their matches, which helped the Pirates to leave the tournament with a perfect 3-0 record in the singles matches. ECU also boasts an undefeated tournament record in the doubles matches as Wanko and Richmond left with an unblemished record of 6-0.

The tennis team will return to action this weekend as they travel to Winston-Salem to compete in the Intercollegiate Tennis Association Regionals from Oct. 18-21. The men's tennis team will also be traveling this weekend to Cary, N.C., for an ITA Regional tournament, as well.

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ECU 'Bama bound to face Blazers

Josh Graham
STAFF WRITER

When ECU goes on the road Saturday, one of the team's critical missions will be to demonstrate it can play error free if it is to establish a place among the Conference USA elites.

While Saturday's road opponent, the University of Alabama at Birmingham Blazers, may have a mere 1-5 overall record, it has played quality football against some tough opponents.

So, maintaining momentum after last week's strong 41-7 win over Memphis, won't be easy for ECU.

Similar to the Pirates, the Blazers have been battle-tested, having already faced both South Carolina and Ohio State on the road. In its contest with OSU, UAB jumped out to 9-0 start and only trailed 21-15 in the fourth quarter in route to a respectable 29-15 loss to the then No.16-ranked Buckeyes.

The Blazers are led by first year head coach Garrick McGee, who spent the previous four seasons on the Arkansas coaching staff. In 2011, McGee was a finalist for the Broyles award, which is presented to the nation's top assistant coach. Redshirt freshman Austin Brown will make his fourth career start at quarterback after junior Jonathan Perry started the first three games. Perry is an athletic quarterback who will likely see time on Saturday night while Brown will take the bulk of the snaps and is the more conventional drop-back passer. Junior wide receiver Jackie Williams has been a reliable option for the inexperienced quarterback and can be a factor in the return game as well. Also, keep an eye on sophomore

wide out Jamarcus Nelson, who leads the team with three touchdown grabs this season.

ECU will be looking to win back-to-back games for the first time this season. The Pirates lead the all-time series 7-4, winning each of the last five meetings between the schools. In the games played at Birmingham, the Blazers have won three of the five meetings. In 2011 ECU turned over the ball seven times, but still managed to win 28-23 at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

Against Memphis, the Pirates were pass-happy and quarterback Shane Carden was able to pick apart the Tigers' secondary, finishing 25 for 33 passing for a career-high 308 yards and five touchdowns. Subsequently, Carden was named C-USA's offensive player of the week and his performance has impressed many, including head coach Ruffin McNeil, given it was only the redshirt sophomore's fifth career start.

"He is growing in leaps and bounds and will continue to show steady improvement the more he plays," said McNeil. "I am proud of the way he is progressing and I am looking forward to seeing him continue to get better."

After notching six grabs for 137 yards and two touchdowns, Justin Hardy was added to the Biletnikoff Award Watch List, which is annually awarded to the nation's most outstanding receiver.

Another receiver who was outstanding for the Pirates last Saturday was Justin Jones, who broke out for three touchdowns on five receptions. Even more important than his standout performance against Memphis, the offense may have finally found the second receiver behind Hardy they have long been coveting for this season.

"It is very important," said McNeil. "It gives the defense another weapon to worry about so

they can't double Justin Hardy or one of our other receivers."

Don't expect Saturday's contest to be as lopsided as the one that took place last weekend. History has shown that in each of the five meetings between these schools at Legion Field, the game has been decided by 10 points or less. According to Las Vegas, the Pirates enter the game as three point favorites.

If ECU plans to leave Birmingham with a win, its defense will have to step up. With UAB averaging about 28 points and 400 yards per game offensively, the defense will have its hands full. With a redshirt freshman starting under center, it is important that the Pirates front seven apply pressure and force him into mistakes.

In addition, the ECU secondary has been inconsistent up to this point of the season. Against Memphis, the unit made plays and more importantly didn't give up the big one. It will remain to be seen if they can do the same this weekend against the Blazers, who can throw the ball all over the park, averaging 309 yards per game through the air.

If the Pirates turn over the ball the way the team did in last year's meeting, ECU will not win this game. In its losses this season, the Pirates have not taken care of the ball and were not sound in its fundamentals. ECU cannot defeat themselves on Saturday night, and I don't think they will.

I predict that the Pirates are going to march into Legion field and prove why they should be considered one of C-USA's elite. Prediction: ECU-31, UAB-13.

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Justin Hardy (2) has been the consistent threat for ECU's offense. Through seven games, Hardy has 45 receptions for 617 yards and 7 touchdowns, all team-highs.

Midseason report: Pirates on the rise

Ronnie Moore
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Halfway through the season, the Pirates are on their way to a bowl berth. With a 4-3 record through the toughest part of the schedule, ECU should be smooth sailing to at least six wins.

As the Pirates ready the ship for the last five games, one thing is true: the Pirates are determined to improve their record from 2011. With only five wins last season, I do believe coach Ruffin McNeill and the Pirates will improve and the possibility of a good bowl game appearance is still in the works.

In my opinion, I thought the Pirates have won every game they were supposed to so far this season. With wins against Appalachian State, Southern Miss, UTEP and most recently Memphis, ECU has proven they can beat the average team. The next step will be to beat the marquee teams the Pirates schedule. The key to the Pirates early season schedule was to come away from the three game road trip with a win under their belt, along with the additional win against Division II powerhouse App St.

The rest of the conference schedule sets up in a favorable way for Pirate football. UAB, Navy, Tulane, Houston and Marshall have

a combined record of 10-20. After this weekend the only road test the Pirates have to face is Tulane (1-5).

ECU has alternated wins and losses through the first seven weeks of the season, but that streak should come to an end as the Pirates seek

to pair back to back wins against a weak UAB Blazers team.

The Pirate defense has been tough this season, but with the lack of offensive help on a consistent basis, it has been difficult to sustain a stonewall against opponents. Last

weekend the Pirate offense paired with the defense and ran Memphis back to Western Tennessee with a 41-7 win.

Shane Carden, who now has a tight grip as the Pirates starting quarterback, has been very good



Linebacker Derrell Johnson (56) leads the team with six quarterback hurries, and is just a part of an improved defensive front seven.

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CALENDAR

"You always want to have running backs in the stable to keep everyone fresh. It was a key in last week's game against Memphis and will be just as important this week against UAB." – Ruffin McNeill

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of late and as his confidence rises, his play on the field will continue to improve. With career highs in passing yards (308) and passing touchdowns (5) in a single game, Carden is progressively becoming a team leader on and off the field.

Carden's favorite target, Justin Hardy, is becoming instant offense and making a name for himself. Hardy ranks in the top 10 in receiving touchdowns this season and has been the consistent playmaker throughout quarterback changes and running back shuffling.

Defensively, the Pirates have been banged up for the majority of the season but as week eight approaches, the

Pirates are as healthy as ever. With a major improvement on defense in the last two seasons, I believe the defense is deep and talented this season. With leaders like Jeremy Grove, Damon Magazu and Michael Brooks each phase of the defense has veteran leadership.

ECU needs UCF to lose at least two conference games for the rest of the season, while the Pirates need to win all four of the remaining conference games for ECU to celebrate an east division title.

I have the upmost confidence in the Pirate program and I think that in the remaining five games, ECU can go undefeated and roll into their bowl game with

a 9-3 record. Understandably, there may be a bump or two in the road, so it is possible to lose a game (possibly Houston or Marshall) but the other three teams on the schedule should be shoe-ins for victories.

An 8-4 record will be a great improvement over the 5-7 record of 2011. With the success of this season, and the possibility for a solid bowl appearance, the young starters should be even more confident headed into the seasons to come.

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Challenges ahead for



Lady Pirates

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Forward Chrissy Gratz (5) leads the team in goals (4) as the Pirates fight for C-USA positioning.

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Mitch Kalik
SPORTS WRITER

This coming weekend on the soccer field, the Lady Pirates will face two important opponents in the Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles and the University of Central Florida Knights. Friday night the Pirates will face No. 21 UCF, followed by Southern Miss Sunday afternoon.

Senior Forward Chrissy Gratz hopes the team will be able to find the net this weekend. Gratz had five shots that hit the posts and none were able to go into the back of the net.

"We created chances, which was good," Coach Donnenwirth added. "The team work ethic and attitude is what I really appreciate."

The Pirates have done a lot of shot drills this week to help them score goals late in the game, when it matters most.

Even though Southern Miss has one conference win, Coach Donnenwirth believes they are a much better team than last year. The challenges for the Pirates will be trying to stop junior forwards Chelsea Cruthirds and Danica Roberts.

Cruthirds has two goals on the season and Roberts has five.

Southern Miss hasn't really had the season they are looking for, but are hoping to get some momentum going into the off-season with a huge win against the Pirates. But the Pirates have plans of their own.

"We have to work on the last final pass and just trying to find each other through the midfield, and finish it too," said Gratz. "Because whoever scores goals ends up winning the game."

The Pirates are hoping to not make any mental mistakes that might allow the Eagles to take advantage and sneak the goal into the back of the net.

Sunday afternoon the Pirates will be facing No. 21 ranked UCF. They are one of two teams from Conference USA ranked in the top 50. The other C-USA team is the Rice Owls ranked No. 35.

UCF is led by senior forward Nicolette Radovicic and senior forward Tishia Jewell. Radovicic is second in all of C-USA in goals (9) and fourth total points (19).

UCF gives the Pirates many challenges to defend, because of all the quick midfielders and forwards. Coach Donnenwirth is hoping the Pirates give the knockout punch to the Knights instead of getting knocked out.

"Central Florida is a very good team and they are going to make us deal with some things that we haven't seen before," Coach Donnenwirth said. "I'm sure they will have some revenge on their mind after knocking them out of the tournament last year."

The season is coming to an end and the Pirates are ever so close to finishing in the top five in C-USA, after being predicted to finish seventh this year.

"A lot of the team is going through injury times and it's pretty amazing to me that some of them can be out there," Coach Donnenwirth said.

With three regular season games to go, the Pirates are tied for third in the conference with soccer powerhouses UCF, Colorado College and Memphis.

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Congratulations to the newest initiated sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha!

ZTA is hosting their first annual THINK PINK 5K and Yogurt Eating Contest at North Campus Recreational Center on Sunday, October 28 beginning at 12:30pm to help the sisters of Zeta Tau Alpha raise support and awareness for their philanthropy, Breast Cancer Education and Awareness. For more information, go to: www.racesonline.com

ECU Football will host Spring walk-on tryouts on January 31st. Go to the Football Office (203 Ward) to pick up the information packet. It must be completed and returned before January 5th in order to participate. 252-737-4570

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