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## Staff Reports

## Communication professor wins service award

North Carolina Campus Compact has named Rebecca Dumlao as the recipient of the 2013 Robert L. Signon Service-Learning Award. Dumlao is an associate professor at the School of Communication. She is the first ECU professor to win the award since the awards inception in 2002.

## New Doctor of Nursing degree approved

The College of Nursing has received approval to offer a Doctor of Nursing degree. The degree will be 100 percent online with clinical practice hours held at local clinics and hospitals. The University of North Carolina's Board of Governors approved the new program on Feb. 8. The degree is the highest level of clinical practice education for nurses.

## Pope Benedict XVI resigning from his post

On Monday, Pope Benedict XVI announced his decision to resign on Feb. 28. This is the first time a pope has done so since 1415 when Pope Gregory XII resigned during the Great Western Schism. The Pope is resigning due to health concerns that he feels will diminish his ability to serve the Catholic Church adequately. The Vatican will be electing a new pope in mid-March.

## State considers smoking ban on beaches

North Carolina lawmakers are considering a new bill that will ban smoking on all beaches. Ocean beaches in North Carolina are considered state property and therefore under their jurisdiction. Wilmington's two beaches, Wrightsville and Carolina, already have smoking bans. Under this law, smokers will not be allowed to smoke on beaches, but under a loophole will be able to smoke in the ocean.

## J.H. Rose Student Arrested For Stabbing

A student at a local high school was charged with one count each of Assault with a Deadly Weapon Inflicting Serious Injury, Carrying a Concealed Weapon and Possession of a Weapon on Education Property. The student, 17-year-old Johnvan Quaddique Spell, assaulted another male student with a knife over a dispute from last weekend. The injured student's name has not been released, but his injuries are not thought to be life threatening.

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Chancellor Ballard is approaching his tenth year at the university and staying true to his values throughout.

## Chancellor Ballard

The head of the university reflects on his journey

Mike Davis  
LIFESTYLES EDITOR

On Saturday and Sunday mornings, you can find him throwing a Frisbee or a ball to his two golden retrievers, Maddy and Etta, by the copula. During baseball season, he's the "old guy usually freezing" above the third base dugout in Clark-LeClair Stadium. And every day, Monday through Friday, you can find him in his office in the Spillman building on campus.

Though Dr. Steve Ballard, Chancellor of East Carolina University, can be found in many different places, Pirate Nation is where he currently calls home.

Nine years ago, Ballard and his wife, Nancy, moved to Eastern North Carolina and began a journey that has helped define the image and values the university stands for.

Born in Utah, but raised in Galesburg, Illinois, Ballard has climbed the education and administrative ladder. Graduating with a bachelor's degree in history from the University of Arizona, Ballard furthered his studies after graduation and earned his doctorate in political science from Ohio State University.

Before coming to North Carolina, Ballard held administrative positions at the University of Oklahoma, the University of Maine, Bowling Green State University and the University of Missouri at Kansas, where he was vice chancellor of academic affairs.

Eventually making his way to campus in 2004, Ballard has never lost sight along the way of the qualities of a leader he learned through the years. With guidance from Terry

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## University targets international students for diversity

Ryan Clancy

STAFF WRITER

In order to increase diversity within the university, ECU's Office of International Affairs makes an active effort to recruit international students from all around the world.

Jim Gehlhar, assistant chancellor of the Office of International Affairs, said, "What we want international students here for is for the internationalization and cross-culturalization they bring to our residence halls and everywhere."

While ECU has had international students for decades, only recently has ECU begun putting forth an effort to attract more international students.

"ECU's been actively recruiting for at least 10 to 15 years," said Gehlhar. "ECU got into it more when we hired someone to do active recruiting."

The person who currently does the international recruiting for the university is Assistant Director of Admissions, Jenny Roberts, who is currently on a recruiting trip. According to Gehlhar, it includes stops in the Persian Gulf, India and Nepal.

"She is responsible for making sure we're seen in publications abroad and now obviously the



The university recruits international students in an effort to increase internationalization and cross-culturalization.

web," said Gehlhar. Gehlhar said that Jenny also goes to recruiting fairs and secondary schools in other countries in order to attract students.

One student who decided to attend ECU after international recruitment is junior Alvaro Sebastian Bonifaz from Quito, Ecuador.

"My university back home has international programs and you were able to apply to a lot of universities," said Bonifaz.

Bonifaz, a clinical psychology

major said he enjoys the university. "I really like the life of ECU, the college life," he said.

In order to apply to ECU, Bonifaz had to go through the lengthy international application process, which he said included a lot of paperwork.

"International students have to apply earlier than other students because there's more documents for them to send in," said Gelhar.

According to Gelhar, not only do international students have to meet

all the criteria a regular student has to meet, but they also have to prove their language ability.

The majority of students are required to take the test of English as a Foreign Language, but Bonifaz received a letter of recommendation from his English teacher so he was not required to take it. "I had the basic grammar," he said.

However Bonifaz did have to write two essays about why he

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## Concealed carry permits increase for 2013 in Pitt County

Andrew Bowers

STAFF WRITER

According to WITN, there have been around 400 concealed handgun permits sold in 2013. If this trend continues, there will be 4,800 permits sold in 2013.

This will amount to a three percent increase in concealed handgun ownership in Pitt County, not including guns obtained prior to 2013. In 2012 alone, 1,500 concealed handgun permits were sold.

"This increase isn't surprising at all," said Jacqueline Otto, a rep-

resentative for the National Rifle Association. "People are scared that the government will take away their gun rights with new legislature after the shooting at Sandy Hook."

With many off-campus neighbors obtaining gun permits, students have mixed emotions about the increase in gun ownership.

"I don't necessarily feel any safer that more people own guns near campus, but the fact that they are obtaining them legally does tell me that gun violence around campus

might not increase," said freshman Jack Moynahan.

For those over 21, the process consists of an application for the permit, a mental and criminal background check, a concealed carry class, two tests, fingerprints with the sheriff's office, a review by officials in Raleigh and renewal every five years in order to keep the permit.

"If schools don't allow students to carry guns on campus, even more pressure is on them to ensure the protection of their students,"

said Otto. "There should be a stronger security presence on the campuses to keep tragedy out of classrooms."

The university's annual security and fire safety report for 2012 said the university supports a strict enforcement of state and/or federal laws governing the possession of weapons on campus. Possession of a gun on campus or in a vehicle most often leads to suspension, and possession in residence halls most often results in revocation of the housing contract, the report said.

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wanted to come to ECU, one in English and one in Spanish.

He also had to go through many interviews. "They wanted to get to know me, to see if I could make it here," he said.

Bonifaz was finally

accepted, and is happy to be at ECU. "Everybody's dream is to come to America," he said.

While ECU does not benefit financially from the enrollment of international students like Bonifaz, since the money goes to the

University of North Carolina system, Gelhar said the international students do help the economy.

"Every student brings about \$22,000 net to our economy," Gehlhar said. "The United States Department of Commerce has stated that international education is the 10th highest

export of the United States. Even though people are coming here, they're bringing a significant amount of money with them to us."

Gelhar believes the true value of international students is not that they are beneficial to the economy, but that they are beneficial to the ECU student com-

munity.

"We want people who aren't afraid to engage with people from other countries...having acquaintances with people around the world leads to futures and interactions and business contacts," Gelhar said.

Freshman Zach Evans said he enjoys international

students at the university.

"International students add so much character to every event. Whether it be parties or meals at the dining hall, they add that extra element to every occasion," said Evans.

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The weapons policy in the report was taken from the Student Affairs Policy website, which said, "The possession or use of a weapon on university-owned or university-controlled property is incompatible with the academic mission and programs of the university... All university constituents...

should respect the institutional mission and help to ensure that a safe and secure environment...Therefore, each constituent should respect and obey the following rules and regulations pertaining to weapons on university property. This policy does not apply to an individual's legal right to

possess or own a weapon off campus. Any member of the university community who violates NC General Statute 14-269.2 pertaining to weapons on campus is subject both to prosecution and punishment in accordance with state criminal law and criminal procedures and to disciplinary proceedings by

the university." This makes it unlawful and, in some circumstances, felonious conduct "for any person to possess or carry, whether openly or concealed, any gun, rifle, pistol, or other firearm of any kind...on educational property."

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Sorry about stalking you at 5th Friday...but I won't apologize for grabbing that sweet a\*\* of yours!

Valentine's Day is this week... the only thing I'll be snuggling up next to is my bottle of vodka and toilet.

To the girl who I took on a date and expected me to pay with no chances of having sex. I got the best laugh when I said, "I only pay for sevens' and up" and walked out of the restaurant.

Ladies, I'm confused. You wear tight yoga pants, but you seem offended when guys look. Sorry if your going to flaunt it I'm gonna look.

S/o to whoever set off the fire alarm in Rivers; we appreciate your actions for the early dismissal from class.

I'm judging people who make "Yankee/South" rants. Not only are you ignorant and just plain dumb, but you're not even being funny.

Eight a.m. classes are so old fashion; don't they know our generation doesn't wake up until 2 p.m.?

Only ECU students can get offended by a set of stairs... Where's my music?! Do I need to walk up and down again?!

Just met a girl to hook up with at Denny's and got my 10 percent off student discount. Life is good.

Just tripped up the stairs at Rawl because I was too focused on reading Pirate Rants. Me-0. Pirate Rants-1.

I think it's ridiculous how some girls try to claim a guy! Don't you think if he wanted to be claimed by you, that y'all would be together?

I didn't think you could resign from being the Pope?

To the guy that cleaned up my salad dressing in Wright today after it exploded when it hit the ground. Thank you so much, words can't describe how much grateful I am. #chivalryisntdead

At this point I don't even care what grades I receive just as long as I make it through this week without a straitjacket.

I need to bookmark the Pirate Rant submission page.

Pirates! Come support your ECU Club Baseball team versus Virginia Tech this weekend!

Realized I hadn't submitted any rants this semester. Here's hoping this will be published!

For guys, peeing accurately is like hitting a long distance target while shooting from the hip. Be glad we at least make it in the toilet.

ECU has a multi-million dollar Rec Center, yet we can't get a hot tub in there.

Standing up and peeing while drunk is an art. Most girls can barely stand up when they're drunk.

She is rocking that hickey like it's Michael Kors or something.

I am in a classroom full of right-handed desks, that's discrimination! Lefties unite.

I might be miserable without you, but at least I'm not contracting all of ECU's STDs.

For Valentines Day I will sleep with a random freshman.

Respect. Try having some for yourself and maybe you'll receive some from other people.

# Black History Month: being taken too lightly

**Mahogany Bullock-Clayton**  
OPINION COLUMNIST

It is inevitable. It surrounds us. Race is something that cannot be ignored. Being a person of the African-American race at East Carolina University could easily be compared to being a fly in the milk.

So when a student released a video capturing the opinions of various races on Black History Month, of course it was bound to have a bit of controversy. The video was taken on ECU's campus, and interviewed several students.

The first question, "What month is Black History Month?" set the tone for the upcoming ignorance in the video. After a white student answered "January," I knew what was only bound to ensue. Being a black student at ECU, I do not expect my culture to be celebrated by everybody. However, I do expect it to be respected.

Some of the other questions in the video included, "What do you do to celebrate Black History Month?" and "When you hear 'Black History Month' what are some historical names that come to mind?" I can only expect so much for an answer to these questions, so when everybody simply answered "Martin Luther King Jr." I cannot say I was shocked.

What shocked me, was a white student saying, "wait, there's more..." with laughter. It always bothers me



LAURA MARIE LEARY ELLIOT

**ECU's first African-American graduate.**



MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

**Civil rights activist.**



GEORGE WASHINGTON CARVER

**African-American scientist.**

PICTURES CONTRIBUTED

to see such little recognition for the hundreds of contributions Blacks have made to this country. Still, this is not even what upset me the most.

One of the last questions asked was if the people being interviewed would do their best impersonation of a black person. Immediately multiple females began to imitate the worst representation of a black person they could think of. Profanities were said, then followed by hand clapping, neck rolling, and fast talking. I won't pretend that I haven't done it.

We've all done it; impersonated someone of another race. Yes, I'm guilty. Who isn't? However, I have enough respect to at least pretend I don't, and that's where my issue was.

With a black person interviewing these students, and knowing this video would go viral, I expected discretion. The white students in the

video did not hesitate to showcase the negative light they view the black culture in. They were eager to display their ignorance, and seemed to find it amusing.

Nothing in the video showed me that my culture is respected by other cultures. I was taken aback by the fact that they were even bold enough to impersonate an entire race in such an insulting manner. But then this begs the question, is a closet racist better than an open one?

Looking at the bigger picture, we can clearly see the ultimate lack of respect towards the African-American culture and race. Shows such as "Basketball Wives" are well known for portraying us negatively, however those are not the only portraits painted of black culture.

Our President is a black man. The media is covered with well-respected African Americans and it

is a choice to filter out the negative perceptions. In the end, we have all been accepted to the same university. I sit in classes that are 90 percent white students every day. I know I do not carry myself in the way we were imitated in the video. I know that majority of the black population at ECU does not carry themselves in that matter.

How do we abolish negative stereotypes if we aren't even the ones fueling them? We sit in the same classrooms; we make the same comments, in the same buildings, completing the same assignments. However, this means nothing. They still choose to categorize us with saying things such as "B\*\*\*h!" and "ooohhh you betta get ya girl!"

After the video surfaced, the twitterverse was buzzing with comments. The ignorance was said to be amusing and I saw that our society has clearly become desensitized to disrespect. People respected the creator for bringing awareness to the issue, but nobody really talked about it. I was disgusted and couldn't help but voice it.

Why is it that we have become ok with being discussed in such a negative way? How far is "too far?" Where do we draw the line? Have we really become so used to being viewed that way that it is no longer offensive?

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# Kissing courtesy goodbye

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There have been a lot of incidents this week that have made me step back and wonder whether common courtesy is becoming a thing of the past in today's society.

I can't speak for everyone's experiences, but being a native North Carolinian, there are things that we have been taught from a young age. One of the most important things we are taught by our parents and grandparents is to be considerate to other people. That doesn't mean we have to go out of our way, but it means that whenever you're capable of showing kindness, you do it.

One of the things that people often overlook is smoking. I happen to be terribly allergic to smoke from tobacco, but most smokers don't really think about it. It's a habit that they do and it becomes such a regular part of their life that they don't stop to think about whether or not it's affecting others.

I routinely pass someone smoking on the way to class and have to hold my breath as I pass them, because otherwise I'll have an allergic fit in my next class. When sitting around waiting for the bus this week, someone decided it would be a great idea to light up right in the middle of a large group of people. How ridiculously inconsiderate is that? They just didn't care.

Holding the door open for someone is also something I was taught to do as a child.

I had the door at the Wright Place slammed in my face because some girl really wanted that Frappuccino. She didn't turn

he fell on his fat ass." How classless is that?

Then we come to the one thing that infuriates me the most: getting left behind by the bus. I can accept it when I'm just late to catch the bus. That's my bad and I should have left my apartment earlier. When I get left by the bus after the person driving it clearly sees me, after I use the NextBus tracking tool to know when to leave because it's pouring rain and freezing cold, and I'm literally two steps away from entering the bus if the doors were actually open, that's a completely different

is going regarding courtesy and consideration of others. Smart phones and our instant-gratification society have created a complex where we have slowly but surely become increasingly self-absorbed and care only about our own situation, because we expect things to be given to us and given to us fast.

When other people inconvenience us, rather than attempt to help them, our instant gratification complex causes us to ignore them and continue on our way. When we accidentally slam someone in the face with the door, we don't worry about whether or not that person is injured; we might lose precious minutes that are better spent waiting in a Starbuck's line that stretches the span of the entire room.

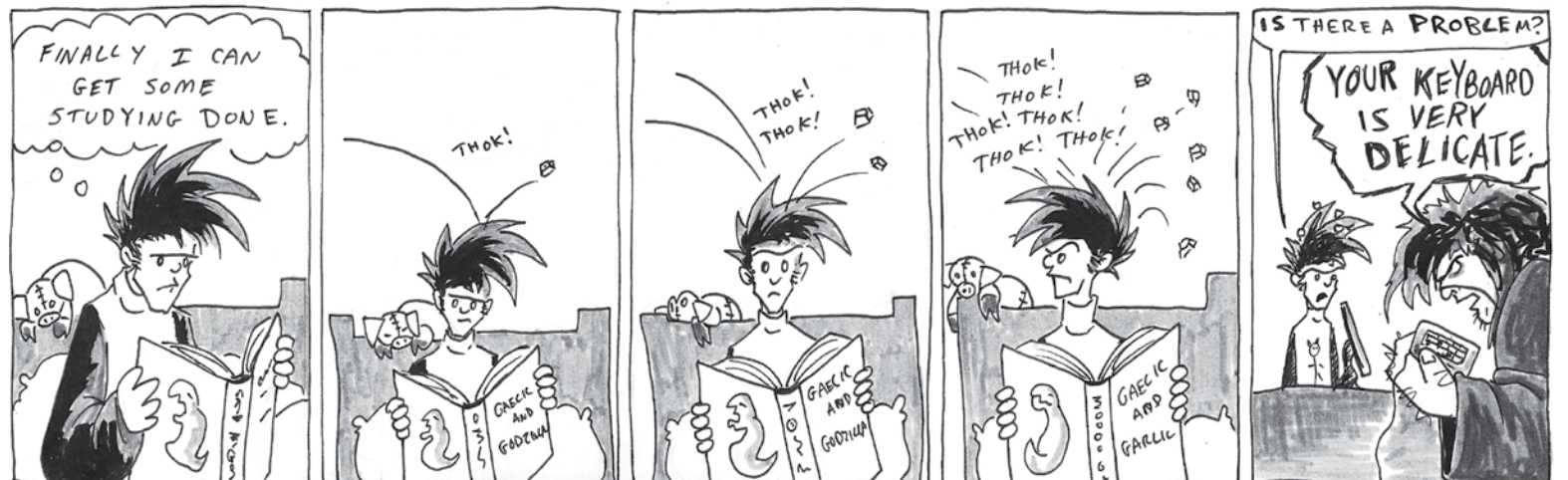
I think it is time that we start thinking about others again. When you're opening a door, hold it open for the person behind you and if someone holds the door open for you, thank him or her. When you really need to smoke, try to stay downwind from others so the smoke won't blow right into their faces. Being considerate takes only a few seconds, so I think we should all strive to be just a little more considerate next time.

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## HOROSCOPES

### Aries (Mar 21 -Apr 19)

This is not the time for new projects or people — you have to stick with what you know. Confusion is rampant, and you may find that your energy starts to improve only after you give up a little.



### Taurus (Apr 20 -May 20)

Your friends can help — no matter what's wrong. You have to open up, and today's energy brings fresh new ways to do just that. See if you can get your besties to back you up.



### Gemini (May 21 -June 20)

You and a friend get in a little fight — but it all turns out to be a misunderstanding. Let yourself forgive and you are sure to find it easier to handle a similar situation when it arises in the future.



### Cancer (June 21 -July 22)

You feel good, but you're not at the top of your game mentally. That doesn't mean you're feeling dumb, but you may want to focus on simpler issues until you can start to focus better.



### Leo (July 23 -Aug 22)

You have to take information from all angles today — it's vital that you keep abreast of activities in the outside world as well as whatever is popping up on your internal radar.



### Virgo (Aug 23 -Sep 22)

Your relationships are making themselves known today — which could mean you've got some work to do! Make sure that you're paying attention and maintaining a respectful attitude toward your people.



### Libra (Sep 23 -Oct 22)

Too many activities are lined up and demanding your time and energy — so it's time to shake some out. It may feel hard, but you have to get some traction with your most important tasks.



### Scorpio (Oct 23 -Nov 21)

You need to deal with a creative force that's almost impossible to ignore — because it's coming from deep within you! Make sure that you've got the materials you need to bring this new idea to life.



### Sagittarius (Nov 22 -Dec 21)

You're not exactly sure where to go next — and that's fine! Your energy needs some downtime to recharge, and you are better off staying put for the time being anyway. Take a break!



### Capricorn (Dec 22 -Jan 19)

You've got a creative streak that helps you make the most of today's crazy events — in fact, you may very well coast into something really huge if your eyes are open and you get lucky!



### Aquarius (Jan 20 -Feb 18)

You may have to defer some plans, as your bank account can't quite keep up with your ambitions. See if you can just chill out and tackle the projects that are working for you right now.



### Pisces (Feb 19 -Mar 20)

You need to handle your own issues today — and your terrific energy helps you do it with grace and style! You may find that your people are willing to help if you ask them directly.



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# Meet John Harvey

## The new Director of Student Media



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After helping Penn State University and Georgia Southern University with their newspapers, Harvey was hired to advise all of the university's media outlets.

### Rex Rose

ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

**E**xperience. A word that separates college students from professionals. A word that we are adding to our resumes through internships, part-time work and the daily grind of classes. A word that only comes from time. A word that we are spending money on now so we can make money later. You could say it is the whole point of college.

No matter someone's major or career goals, the university offers professors and faculty with tons of this in-demand word. And if someone is interested in anything communication related, they might want to have a chat with John Harvey.

The ECU Media Board, which consists of faculty and students, recently hired Harvey as the director of student media.

Harvey began his 20-year journalism career while he was still in college.

"I went to Waynesburg College, which was a small college in Western Pa., so I was able to do sort of everything. While I was in college I got a job as a reporter for the local newspaper. It was a

part time job and I wrote obituaries."

After spending three years as a reporter, he began his career as an editor.

"I got a job at a local weekly as the editor, and I did that for a couple of years and then I just went from there," said Harvey.

After 17 years as an editor, Harvey went back to Penn State in 1998 to complete his Master's degree, which he started in journalism, but completed in Media Studies. His work in the program focused on educating student journalists.

"I want people to come in my office. I want the students coming in here. I want to get to know them," said Harvey. "I want to work with them, for two reasons: one is, I want to be able to help them and two, I really like doing that. It makes my day. I want students to come in and I don't want to be...shutoff."

Harvey has been doing this very thing for 15 years.

His first position working with students was at Penn State University. He served as the news adviser for the student newspaper, "The Daily Collegian," from 1998-2010.

After Penn State, Harvey served as the student media director at Georgia Southern University.

According to an ECU News Services article, during his two-year stint as adviser, he raised ad revenues by 35 percent, increased readership by 19 percent and grew the staff by 310 percent.

While Harvey hopes to introduce his student training and recruitment program, which was wildly successful at Georgia Southern, he also wants to see what the students want.

"I want to find out where you guys are. 'The Rebel' is really a good literary magazine, some things you don't need to mess with...you just kind of get out of the way," said Harvey. "So I have got to figure out where do I get out of the way and where do I sort of step in and help guide."

But his main guiding philosophy and overall leadership will stem from his love of working with students.

"It is great working with people between 18 and 23 because they are just excited and eager and they want to learn," said Harvey. "College is a great age group and they are adults, but they are eager adults and they want to learn. I just can't imagine a better group to want to work with."

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# How to woo your boo

### Amanda Cooper

STAFF WRITER

**S**till trying to figure out where you and your significant other are going for Valentine's Day, Thursday? With so many restaurants in Greenville, it can be hard to choose. Here are a few specials being offered around town to help you decide.

If you and your sweetie like sushi, then Japan Inn is your top choice. They are offering a dinner for 2 for 30 dollars. It will feature a choice of selected appetizers, like edamame, crab rangoon and calamari. The entrée will feature a variety of sushi rolls for each to choose from, including some chef special rolls, handrolls and sashimi. It includes dessert as well, with choices like fried bananas and ice cream tempura. You can choose to sit at a standard table, grab a seat at the sushi bar or crawl into one of the traditional tatami booths where customers get the real Japanese experience, taking off your shoes and sitting low to the ground on a mat. Reservations are recommended, especially if you would like to sit in one of the tatami booths; call (252) 364-2222. Japan Inn is located in the Petsmart shopping center.

Café Duo in the Lynndale Shoppes on Red Banks Road will offer a three-course prix fixe menu on Thursday, instead of its regular menu. The special meal is \$42 per person and includes a choice of lobster bisque or baby field greens salad to begin with. The entrée will be a choice of filet mignon, pan-roasted duck, Chilean sea bass or baby rack of lamb, along with something special for dessert. Call (252) 439-2233 to make reservations.



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Take that special someone out to one of these Greenville restaurants.

Greenville welcomed Bonefish Grill on South Memorial Drive to the community not too long ago. Being one of only a few seafood restaurants around town, people are flocking through their revolving doors. On Valentine's Day, Bonefish Grill will open at

11 a.m., so for those of us who have to work that night, we still get a chance to enjoy a nice daytime meal with our loved one. Some of the specials they will be offering are Shrimp Kung Pao, a grilled lobster and sirloin duet, and Imperial Wolf Fish, which

is stuffed with shrimp, scallops, lump crab meat and topped with a lemon caper butter sauce. They are also featuring a variety of wines that are very reasonably priced and will pair perfectly with any seafood dish you choose. Bonefish Grill hopes the new hours on Valentine's Day will bring more people in before five because they have been taking reservations non-stop and are already completely booked from five until nine.

Can't drive or simply don't want to drive anywhere on Valentine's Day? Well our downtown area isn't just known for its bars. There are several fine restaurants that would be perfect to check out on Thursday. Right on Fifth Street is the city's only oyster bar, the Starlight Café. They get fresh oysters in daily with a choice of how you like them, fried, steamed or raw. Don't like oysters? They will be featuring a special Valentine's Day menu with some of the chef's favorites.

Before you break the bank on Valentine's Day, don't forget a homemade dinner can be just as romantic, if not more. Impress your date by making something you never have before, that can be extremely cheap and doable at the same time. You don't have to be a member on Pinterest to check out all the recipes and ideas they have. Ask your date ahead of time what would be his/her ideal meal, then go online and check out all the endless possibilities. You can also take it a step further, if you really want to impress your sweetheart, and go to foodandwine-pairing.org.

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MacTaggart, former University of Maine Chancellor, and inspiration from Margaret Chase Smith, former Maine senator, Ballard has taken his personal experiences with them and applied it here on campus.

The two pictures Ballard has framed in his office of Chase Smith continually remind him about her ability to stay true to her beliefs, something he aims to emulate.

"There's lots of different ways to be a good leader, but she was a leader because of her integrity — and that's a lesson I hope I've never forgotten," said Ballard. "It's a hard lesson because integrity is hard to keep because there is always 1,000 people trying to get you to see it their way, but she stayed true to her values, and that's what integrity was to her. That's why her picture is hanging up there on the wall."

Along with the value of

integrity, Ballard learned from an early age, growing up playing baseball, the meaning of teamwork. He also played at the University of Arizona, leading them as team captain to the College World Series; Ballard strives to integrate those same principles into educational setting.

"I've used teamwork as a fundamental requirement of my leadership group here. I've tried to develop an expectation that team behaviors are one of the most, and I think next to integrity, the single most important thing about how good of leaders we are," said Ballard. "It's really not whether I gain from an opportunity or a challenge, it's about how the university gains, and that requires us all working together."

And through constant teamwork by the students, faculty and staff, the university has embodied his idea of working together for a greater cause, not just in the bounds

of campus, but also in the community through endless outreach efforts.

"It's easy to try and be what other people define you as, but ECU has never had that insecurity," said Ballard. "ECU is authentic. We do what we say we're going to do."

Following true to the university's motto of service, Ballard and his team have helped create and support multiple programs for the Pitt County community, such as the Lucille W. Gorham Intergenerational Community Center (IGCC) on Ward Street. This past November, the IGCC received the C. Peter Magrath University/Community Engagement award.

Ballard sees a bright future for not just the university and its students, but for those surrounded and engulfed by the skull and cross bones. He hopes that within the coming years, the

university can be a leader in competency-based education, which is simply asking, what difference do we make for our students?

"Can we measure when our students leave here how they are different than when they came here?" said Ballard. "We have to know what we intend to teach them and whether we are being successful. I want to be a national leader in that movement."

In his nine years here, with a growing list of awards and recognitions the university has received, countless efforts to create a working environment for the students and faculty, Chancellor Steve Ballard is just like everyone else that calls themselves a Pirate.

He likes to watch baseball. He likes to read books about Abraham Lincoln. He likes to listen to old music.

Though his legacy as Chancellor is still being written, he hopes that people remember him as someone that truly cares about the growth and welfare of the university and all that it encompasses.

"I really care about how our students are doing, how my direct reports are doing, how the university is doing. If somehow people could see that, that would be pretty cool."

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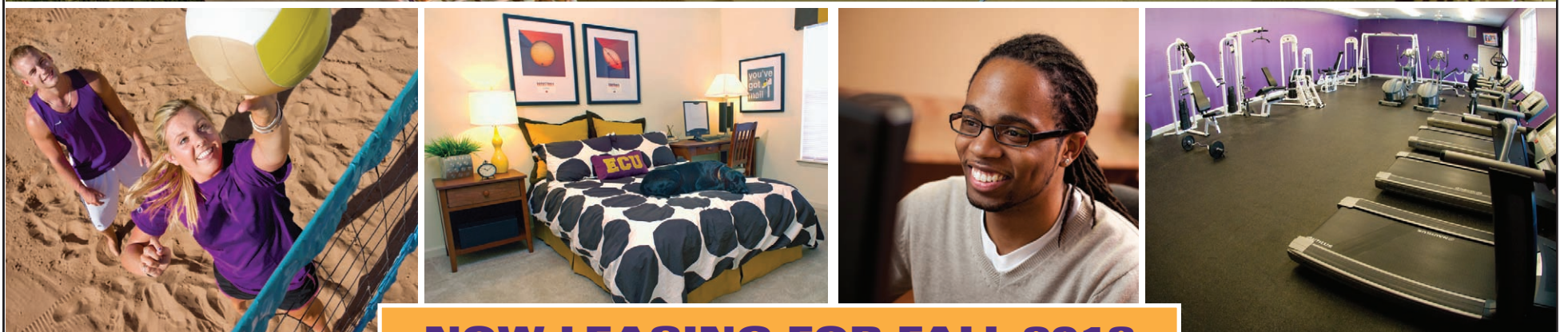
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## Volleyball team announces coach

Julie Torbett, who played an integral role in the success of a nationally-prominent Penn State program as a student-athlete and followed with 338 wins in a 20-year coaching career, has been named head volleyball coach at ECU according to an announcement from athletics director Terry Holland Tuesday, February 5th. Torbett comes to ECU after a two-year stint at Winthrop where she guided the Eagles to a 20-8 Big South Conference record and a 34-24 overall mark. In her first year, Torbett's team tied for the Big South regular-season championship, the first for Winthrop since 2007 and earned a No. 2 seed in the conference tournament. In her two years with the Eagles, Torbett's squads made an appearance in the Big South Conference Tournament and she coached six all-conference selections including the 2011 Big South Player-of-the-Year Becca Toor.

## Track and field wins again

Track and Field wins again Tynita Butts and Torrance Hunt led the ECU track and field teams as the pair each won an event at the SPIRE Invitational over the weekend. Butts' mark of 1.86m (6-01.25) set a new SPIRE Invitational facility record in the women's high jump. Henry Johnson and Aaron Zakula both tied the ECU school record in the men's pole vault. Butts has earned a first-place finish in every women's high jump event in which she has competed this season. Her 1.86m mark to win the event and set a new facility record comes on the heels of her record-setting weekend at the Penn State National, in which she set a personal-best, ECU record and Penn State National facility record with a mark of 1.90m (6-02.75) en route to a third-best jump in the nation. The Pirates return to action on Saturday, Feb. 23, when they complete in the Conference USA Championships in Birmingham, Ala. The conference championships will conclude the following day on Feb. 24.

## Pirate you need to know:



Donnie Kirkpatrick

Donnie Kirkpatrick is an either year coach at ECU, but this is his third season with Ruffin McNeill and his coaching staff. Kirkpatrick is an insider receiver coach and he is also in charge of recruiting. As the recruiting coordinator, Kirkpatrick's hands are in everything involved with recruits and possible official visits. Wednesday was National Signing day and Kirkpatrick, along with the other coaches, had a specific role in getting the 25 players who will play for ECU in the fall.

# Pirates fail to complete comeback



Akeem Richmond hit two three-pointers in the game, one to give the Pirates a chance at a comeback, but it wasn't enough to escape Orlando with a win against UCF.

**Ronnie Moore**  
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

The Pirates had another comeback on the horizon when they faced the University of Central Florida on the road, but those efforts were thwarted as the Knights closed out the Pirates.

ECU trailed by as many as 16-points in the second half and they were primed for a comeback when Isaiah Sykes and the Knights slammed the door on their efforts. Sykes' triple-double helped UCF improve to 17-6 and 7-2 in Conference USA.

We have seen the script and we know what comes next. Pirates shoot their way back into the game after trailing by a huge deficit, only

to get their hopes dashed in the final minutes. The inability to pull through is noted and a concern.

With just 1:31 left on the clock, the game was still in doubt when ECU closed the gap to just four. But, after some untimely turnovers, UCF prevailed 83-73. Sykes paced the Knights Saturday and he single handedly took the breath from the Pirates lungs.

Sykes only played 19 minutes in the first matchup in Minges Coliseum, due to an injury. Even though he was effective with six points and seven rebounds, this time around Sykes was the game changer. With 20 points, 16 rebounds and 11 assists, Sykes had a hand in everything the Knights did on Saturday.

Maurice Kemp had another fantastic game for the Pirates, but with nine points in the second half, Kemp seemed to lose his place at times in the offense when time was winding down.

Kemp finished with 24 points and 11 rebounds and logged his seventh double double of the season. He has been the most consistent Pirate, by far. In the last two games, the senior forward has scored 57 points while shooting over 60 percent.

The storyline for Saturday was the turnover battle. ECU had 16 giveaways while UCF only had seven. This directly related to easy baskets for the Knights scoring 17 points off of the Pirates ball security issues.

Point guard Miguel Paul had 11 points and 10 assists, but the starting point guard struggled to keep the ball in his hands. He finished with eight turnovers on the night, five coming in the second half.

Ty Armstrong has shown consistent play during the second half of the season, but the big man is still struggling to remain in good defensive position. As a result, he tends to pick up unnecessary fouls.

Saturday, Armstrong scored 13 points and grabbed nine rebounds but his minutes were limited, picking up three first half fouls. He finished the game with four personal fouls and had to play with a resistant mindset on the defensive end.

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## Women's Basketball snaps winning streak



Colleen Marshall (5) and the Pirates ended a five-game winning streak.

**Craig Barnes Jr.**  
STAFF WRITER

The Lady Pirates basketball team split its conference games last week as they fell to the University of Alabama Birmingham Blazers, 62-58 on Sunday. This defeat snapped ECU's five-game winning streak.

The Lady Pirates had not suffered a defeat since losing by 10 against the Memphis Tigers on Jan. 17.

Whitney Edwards led the attack for ECU, pouring in a team-high 17 points. Edwards added three rebounds and two steals. Her twin Britny Edwards chipped in with 10 points and a team-high seven rebounds.

Kyani White finished the game with eight points, two rebounds, a steal and a team-best five assists. Janesha Ebron came off the bench and provided the Lady Pirates with nine points, four rebounds, four steals and an assist. Whitney connected on six of eight first-half field goals attempts and two

of three, three-point field goals in the first half, finishing the half with 14 points.

The Lady Pirates (16-6, 6-3 C-USA) led by as many as 10 points in the first-half, jumping out to a 27-17 lead with 5:48 remaining. ECU's defense held the Blazers back, leaving them without a single basket over six and a half minutes in while connecting on 60 percent of its baskets on the offensive end.

However, the Lady Pirates could not hold on to the lead as the Blazers (14-8, 5-4 C-USA) offense got help from Ashley Grimes. Grimes heated up with five minutes left in the first half, finishing the half with 16 points and spearheading a 12-4 run by the Blazers that would cut the lead for ECU to two, 31-29.

ECU and UAB continued to trade baskets after intermission; the Blazers gained its first lead, 43-42 with 12:38 remaining. Although the lead would be short lived thanks to a jumper by Janesha Ebron.

The Lady Pirates controlled the game for the next eight minutes

## Softball starts up in 2013

**Josh Graham**  
SENIOR WRITER

ECU softball opened its 2013 campaign as hosts of the Pirate Classic. After splitting their first four games, the Pirates closed the tournament with a 10-2 win against the previously undefeated Towson Tigers.

In Sunday's game against Towson, Pirates right-hander Sarah Christian pitched a complete game and tallied a career-high seven strikeouts, while only allowing five hits. Christian - from nearby J.H. Rose High School and the ECU's No. 1 pitcher in 2012 as a freshman - threw 19 innings in three appearances over the weekend.

Freshman Casey Alcorn batted .750 (six for eight) with three doubles, a home run and three RBI in her first weekend of collegiate softball. She did not start in either of the Pirates' Friday games, but still managed to reach base in both games.

After an offseason that was full of turmoil with the dismissal of Head Coach Tracey Kee and associate head coach Natalie Kozlowski - who were suspended following an internal inquiry into complaints about the program—ECU is under its first season with the direction of Beth Keylon-Randolph.

At Chattanooga State Community College, Keylon-Randolph collected over 600 wins (602-118) in 11 years before being



Chelsea Kaluhiokalani-Glackin (15)

named the Pirates new coach. In the first game of the Keylon-Randolph era, Christian went six strong innings and despite a bases-loaded jam in the seventh inning, freshman Morgan Ezeinga wrapped up a 5-2 ECU win.

In Friday's night cap, the Pirates faced the Ohio Bobcats with their starter Courtney Smith in the circle. Smith got into trouble when Ohio third-baseman Raven King belted a two-run home run in the second inning. In the third frame, catcher Lauren Gellerman legged out a triple to stretch the

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before Grimes drilled a three-point basket bringing the Blazers within one. The next possession for the Blazers resulted in a jump shot by Amber Jones giving the Blazers the lead, 57-56. The Blazers began to pull away from the Lady Pirates with Grimes finishing the game off with free throws.

Before the UAB game on Sunday, ECU had to travel to Houston to take on the Cougars. In this match-up, Kristine Mial led ECU with a career-high 20 points.

The Lady Pirates used a series of runs to gain control of the game. After starting the game down by five, the Lady Pirates used a 9-0 run to take a lead that they would never surrender. The Lady Pirates made 10 three-point baskets in

the contest and outrebounded Houston 50-46.

In the second-half, the Lady Pirates used a 15-2 run to stop the Cougars from coming back. ECU had three other players score in double figures as Celeste Stewart finished the game with 15 points, four assists, two boards, one block and one steal. White contributed 11 points, three assists and three rebounds. Whitney also posted 13 points and six rebounds.

The Lady Pirates play again on Wed. against SMU in Minges Coliseum. Tip-off is schedule for 7 p.m.

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## CALENDAR

"We feel pretty good, as a staff, coming off the weekend's performances. We as a coaching staff know that if we are trying to accomplish our goals at the Conference USA Championships that there are people that still have to step up and do what they are capable of doing." - Track and Field head coach Curt Kraft.

Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Saturday Cont.	Sunday	Sunday
2/12	2/13	2/14	2/15	2/16	2/16	2/17	2/17
Away-Women's Golf	Home-Men's Basketball	Home-Women's Basketball	Home-Women's Tennis Charlotte 1 p.m.	Home-Men's Tennis App State Noon	Home-Softball Georgetown (2:30) St. Johns (4:30)	Home-Softball Saint Josephs (11 AM) Georgetown (1 PM)	Home-Women's Basketball Southern Miss 1 p.m.
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# Men and Women's Tennis in action over the weekend

**Mitch Kalik**  
SPORTS WRITER

The ECU Tennis program had an array of games this weekend, starting off with the men's team facing the Citadel Bulldogs on Thursday afternoon and the Richmond Spiders on Sunday.

Not only did the Pirates win both of these matches, they won in convincing fashion. They swept the

Bulldogs (7-0), and beat the Spiders (5-2).

"We played pretty solid in both matches," said Coach Shawn Heinchon. "[It was] not our best tennis against Richmond, but it was still pretty solid. [It's] always good to get a win even if you don't play your best."

With their win against the Spiders, the Pirates are now 6-1 and sit at the top of the Conference USA rankings.

ECU winning the doubles point seems to be a new trend over the past three matches. When a team wins the doubles point, they only need to win three singles matches in order to win the match.

Junior Joran Vliegen continued his dominance in singles play by beating Ethan Dunbar 6-1, 6-2. Vliegen now boasts a 7-0 overall record in singles play.

"We are getting more comfortable each match," said Heinchon. "The guys are working hard and it's paying off."

The match-clinching win came from freshman Collin Roller when he beat Justin Baker 6-3, 6-4.

Thursday afternoon the Pirates faced off against the Citadel Bulldogs. While handing the Bulldogs their

first loss of the season, the Pirates sweep marked the team's first shutout of the year.

"I think we are doing okay, but we could be a little more aggressive," said Heinchon. "It's always easier to be more aggressive when you might play a team that is a little stronger than you."

The Pirates won the doubles point against the Bulldogs when sophomores Nicolas Soriano and Patriek Wolt-erbeek beat Elliot Sperr and Alex Howle 8-5.

The most competitive win for the Pirates was junior Mario Martinez's victory over Mathew McGill 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. The men's next match is against the Appalachian State Mountaineers on Saturday.

Also, over the weekend, the Lady Pirates faced off against the North Carolina

A&T Aggies and the Winston-Salem State Rams Saturday afternoon.

The Lady Pirates swept both the Aggies and the Rams in straight sets, winning 7-0 against both teams. With their wins this weekend, the Lady Pirates are now 4-1.

"The team played very well. Everyone on the team got a chance to play at least two matches," said junior Neena Wanko. "It's important to get that kind of experience."

Even though both the Aggies and the Rams didn't have a win, it was still important for the Lady Pirates to come out and show their dominance.

"We've had a tough schedule the last two weeks, so of course we're a little exhausted, but we're hoping this will make us a stronger team later on," said Wanko.

Against A&T, the Lady Pirates came out guns blazing, posting a 24-5 doubles mark and a 72-2 mark in singles play.

The doubles teams, Melis Tanik and Yilian Zhang and Vanessa Fuleihan and Karling Watson

helped the Lady Pirates earn the doubles point.

Wanko set the stage for singles play when she beat Kimberly Stalling 6-1, 6-0. Sophomore Dana Gray wrapped up the match when she topped Unique Hawkins in straight sets.

In their night matches, the Lady Pirates faced off against the Winston-Salem State Rams. They continued their dominance, posting a 24-4 doubles mark and a 72-9 singles mark.

"I think that we are playing better than we did last year, especially with the addition of our two newcomers," said Wanko. "They're essential to keeping our lineup solid all the way through."

Tanik and Zhang, along with Abby Richmond and Danielle Terpko, helped the Lady Pirates clinch the doubles point. Senior Richmond's win against Kalin Jarvis won the match against the Rams.

The Lady Pirate's next match is against the Charlotte 49ers on Friday.

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ECU's Softball program went 3-2 in their first weekend of action. Bobcats lead to 4-0.

ECU rallied and nearly tied the game when third baseman Alex Fieldhouse was tagged out at home plate by Gellerman. The Pirates couldn't capture the equalizing run and fell 4-3.

In Saturday's action, ECU started freshman Mary-Beth Smith against the Rider Broncs after she went three and one-third innings and struck out four Ohio Bobcats. The Broncs loaded the bases in the first, second and fourth innings, but did not get one run across to score.

The Pirates drew first blood in the second inning when senior catcher Kai Clark recorded her first home run to centerfield, the deepest part of the ballpark at ECU Softball Stadium.

Then, with two runners on base, preseason All-Conference USA outfielder Jill Jelnick singled and touched them all when right fielder Heather Muscara

misplayed the ball to cap a five-run second inning. In the bottom half of the sixth frame, Alcorn stepped to the plate with a runner aboard and ended the game with her first collegiate home run. ECU won 8-0.

The Pirates met Ohio again on Saturday night. Keylon-Randolph decided to hand the ball to Ezeinga, who did not record an out and gave up five runs in the top half of the first inning. ECU never recovered and lost 8-1.

Against Towson, the Pirates set the tone early on. In the top half of the first inning, Christian struck out the side. In the bottom half, Jelnick slapped a lead-off double to left field, followed by a triple from second baseman Kristi Oshiro. Oshiro collected four hits and runs scored to help ECU close the tournament with a winning record.

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Late in the game, UCF pulled down multiple offensive rebounds. Armstrong and Robert Sampson were limited, both one foul from disqualification. Armstrong's offensive game has developed much faster, but as Coach Lebo said in the past, he is one step behind on the defensive end.

Recently, ECU has struggled to get consistent bench scoring and that has crippled the Pirates. The only scoring threats are the three-point shooters, but as of late, relying on them hasn't prospered for Coach Lebo and the Pirates.

The foul distribution was completely skewed in favor of the Knights, but that can either be attributed to Central Florida's aggressiveness on offense or the Pirates lack of discipline.

This UCF team was going into the matchup with ECU on a high as they recently gave Southern Miss their first conference loss of the season just three days prior. After knocking off the Golden Eagles, UCF took their sights and focused them on ECU and getting revenge for the last meeting, where the Pirates came back from 17 down to beat the Knights on a three-pointer in overtime.

With three minutes left in the game, ECU cut the lead down to just six, a two-possession game. The Knights then exerted their will on the offensive boards

grabbing seven offensive rebounds in the final three minutes. During that span, the Knights had nine extra shots and they scored six crucial points.

ECU has a chance to bounce back as they are back home on Wednesday when UAB strolls into town. In the last meeting, the Pirates defeated the Blazers in Birmingham, 91-85.

The Pirates have now dropped to 4-5 in conference action, which is now tied for sixth place in C-USA. With a 13-9 record, the Pirates need to clean up the competition in these last seven games.

It's time for the Pirates to work together and put away the lesser competition and pull through against the better opponents in the last stretch of the season.

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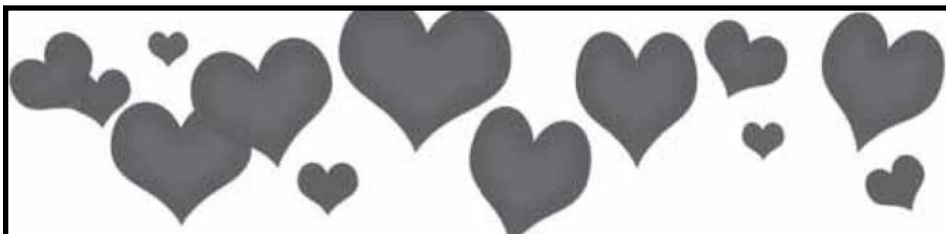
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McAdam Realty has the following one, two, and three bedroom homes for rent in the university area. Walk to class and uptown. 3BR/1BA available June 1<sup>st</sup> for \$900. 105 South Woodlawn. 2BR/1BA short bike to campus \$600. 1306 East 14<sup>th</sup> has recently been remodeled and has large yard. 3BR/1BA convenient location near campus and downtown for \$600. 111 and 113 East 9<sup>th</sup> Street. 2BR/1BA at 101 Eric Court upstairs unit with large deck and large back yard. Utilities and cable included for \$700. 1BR/1BA \$500 utilities and cable included. 101 Eric Court downstairs unit. Newly remodeled large 2BR/1BA at 210 South Meade for \$850. Large back yard and beautiful hardwood floors. Walk to campus and uptown. Available June 1<sup>st</sup>. Newly remodeled large 2BR/1BA at 104 N. Summit for \$650. Large back yard and beautiful hardwood floors. Walk to campus and uptown. Available June 1<sup>st</sup>. Large 2BR/1BA with large fenced back yard. 1706 East 4<sup>th</sup> Street for \$800. Walk to campus and uptown. Available June 1<sup>st</sup>. 3BR/2BA with large fenced back yard and deck. 109 South Jarvis is available June 1<sup>st</sup> for \$1200. Walk to campus and uptown. Contact McAdam Realty at 252-341-8331 or [Kiel@McAdamRealty.com](mailto:Kiel@McAdamRealty.com)

**417 E. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street – 2BR/1BA 2 blocks to campus. Includes all appliances with washer/dryer and dishwasher. Extras include screened front porch, partially fenced backyard and a garage. Call 252-327-4433 or view at [www.carolinahomeecu.com](http://www.carolinahomeecu.com)**

Downtown apartments (5<sup>th</sup> Street Lofts) above Peasants Pub. 2 and 3 bedroom apartments available starting Fall 2013. Call 252-531-5701 or visit [www.carpenterrentals.com](http://www.carpenterrentals.com)

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**ECU student duplexes on bus route or walk to class! Duplexes at Wyndham Circle 2BR/2BA, newly decorated, cathedral ceil-**

**ings, great landlord, great price, big backyard, patios for grilling, good parking, some pets OK. Available May 1, June 1, July 1, and Aug 1. \$620/month. Call 252-321-4802 or 252-341-9789.**

### FOR SALE

26-inch TV for sale for only \$15. For more information, please call 252-754-8047 or 252-412-9315.

Items for sale at Greenville Flea Market / River Road Mini-Storage (3243 Old River Road). For more information, please go to [www.greenvillefleamarket.com](http://www.greenvillefleamarket.com) or call 252-757-3071.

### HELP WANTED

Help wanted for general maintenance, painting, and yard work. \$10/hour. Please contact Kiel Mcadam at [Kiel@McAdamRealty.com](mailto:Kiel@McAdamRealty.com) or call 252-341-8331.

Motel night desk clerk needed 2-3 nights a week 10:00pm to 5:45am. Computer experience required. If interested, please call 252-754-8047 or 252-412-9315.

Looking for an ECU student that knows Keynote for Apple very well! We are not looking for just the basics; we would like to know how to do difficult and challenging things to make an awesome Keynote presentation! For more information, please call 252-752-1600 or email [michelsandgauque@suddenlinkmail.com](mailto:michelsandgauque@suddenlinkmail.com) and ask for Lauran!

Bartending: \$250/day potential. No experience necessary. Training available. Call 1-800-965-6520 (EXT 202).

### OTHER

The Human Performance Lab is recruiting women on oral contraceptives for a study involving treadmill walking 3 days/week for 8 weeks. Current non-smokers, non-exercisers needed. Compensation: \$200. Contact Justin La Favor at [lafavorj08@ecu.edu](mailto:lafavorj08@ecu.edu) for information.

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