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Staff Reports

Final state ratifies the Thirteenth Amendment

The Thirteenth Amendment, which banned slavery in 1865, has finally ratified in Mississippi. The state moved forward with the paperwork after a recent immigrant from India, Ranjan Batra, reported the absence of the state from the United States Archive for ratification. According to the Atlantic Wire, Batra noticed the absence after a poignant ending to the film Lincoln. Mississippi is the last state to ratify the amendment with Kentucky accepting the ratification in 1975.

Professors to research social media at the Oscars

The College of Business is sending two professors to cover the Academy Awards this February. Tracy Tuten and Christy Ashley will be sitting in the bleachers on Hollywood Avenue outside of the Dolby Theatre. They will be studying and tracking social media's influence as well as celebrity influence. The professors will be paying particular attention to brands and their representation on the red carpet. Tuten was ranked the 35th top marketing author on Twitter by Social Media Marketing magazine. The trip was paid for by a private development fund for business faculty members to encourage research.

Club brings motivational speaker to campus

A campus club, M.U.V.E (Motivating and Uplifting Via Exercise), has invited motivational speaker Eric Thomas to speak on campus next week. Thomas is a renowned speaker, educator, author, activist and minister. His book "The Secret to Success: When You Want to Succeed as Bad as You Want to Breathe," reaches for both a dynamic and inspirational approach. Thomas started an undergraduate retention program at Michigan State called The Advantage Program that targets academically high-risk students of color. M.U.V.E is working with SAB (Student Activities Board) to bring the free and public event to Wright Auditorium on February 26th.

Deputies suspended after fight at restaurant

An altercation at A.J. McMurphy's early Friday morning between two Pitt County deputies has led to their suspension. Joe Reason and Robert Brooks were placed on leave without pay until after the investigation. According to the Daily Reflector, the two deputies were fighting, but the cause is unknown.

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Downtown reacts to speed cushions



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Businesses downtown have mixed reactions to the newly implemented speed cushions, which aim to slow drivers.

Jordan Mitchell
STAFF WRITER

The traffic delineators and speed cushions lining the downtown area are stirring commotion around Greenville after the Mayor was accused of gerrymandering staff members to back his speed cushion proposal.

The speed cushions were a response to the ongoing pressure to keep the downtown area safe. They are an evolved approach to controlling traffic after the town's barricades became an outdated and costly resolution. The barricades were a reaction to the shootings downtown in March 2011, where three people suffered gun shot

wounds, following a similar incident that already had the town daunting from an unrelated downtown shooting in June of 2009, resulting in two other deaths. Concerned teachers, parents and students urged the city to step up security downtown.

Kevin Howard, owner and editor in chief of G-Vegas Magazine, believes that the speed cushions have impacted the community positively.

"The speed (cushions) are working and the proof is in the very existence of the controversy. If you don't like a speed hump, slow down," said Howard. "It's tough being Mayor, after the shooting downtown a couple years ago in front of Sup

Dogs, the city spent nearly half a million dollars each year blockading downtown during the height of nightlife. The speed (cushions) are needed more at night so it's a necessary evil during the day. They are more reasonable and cost-effective."

Howard added the speed cushions have had no negative effects on his business during the day.

"They are there for people speeding during the nightlife, it keeps people safe at all times and stands as a consistent form of traffic control. It saves lives because kids got use to crossing the street at night because the roads were blocked off, kids could stumble out in the road and not realize," said Howard. "The

speed (cushions) are ingenious."

However, not all local downtown business owners are pleased with the city's remedy. Scullery employee Morgan March said the speed cushions are unnecessary.

"They are terrible and annoying," said March. "There is not a big downtown area and the blocks aren't long enough to have speed (cushions), so it causes more back-ups. People generally do not speed that much because of the consistent traffic downtown anyway."

Peasant's Pub employee Emily also expressed disappointment towards the cushions.

"They were just a bad idea," she said. "People speed anyway and the speed (cushions) are too small and square, a normal single strip would suffice. Also, people speed around the (cushions), creating an added danger, making them counterproductive."

Despite Emily's repugnance toward the cushions she said they indirectly help the business, because people slow down and pay more attention to their surroundings.

Level Hair Bar employees agreed the speed cushions slowed down traffic, however people still sped around them and were at risk of jumping the curb, making them unsafe. Expressions Greenville was fully satisfied with the city's decision to install the speed cushions. They liked how they slowed down traffic.

They pointed out that people particularly roll through the intersection of 5th and Evans streets too fast. "The speed (cushions) have

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At the hiring fair, students will get the opportunity to talk to recruiters and criminal justice representatives.

Criminal Justice hiring fair to be held

Ali Winslow
STAFF WRITER

The university will hold a Criminal Justice Career Fair on Wednesday from 1-3 p.m. in the Mendenhall Student Center. The fair is open to students of all majors, the entire campus community and local community colleges.

William Bloss, professor and chair of the department of criminal justice, said these agencies are excited about recruiting on campus and hope that students will take the opportunity to benefit from this occasion.

"The advantage is they actually get to talk to real live recruiters. Having over 25 of these criminal justice representatives is an incredible opportunity to gather more information," Bloss said. "Really there is no other place where students can do this."

According to Bloss, it is becoming more popular for applications in public service jobs to be processed online. For students, this

means that most information is gathered from online sources and the opportunity to ask employers questions is not available. At the career fair, each agency will have a table set up in the Mendenhall Student Center great room, which allows students the opportunity to ask questions and personally interact with each organization.

In past years, the career fair has proven to be a successful resource.

"We use this networking to not only help people find jobs, but also to find internships," said Bloss. "We do know anecdotally that a number of these agencies bring ECU interns and ECU graduates to this fair. They're actually able to talk to our students about what ECU can do for them as far as finding jobs."

Alison Moseley, a nursing major, realized the benefit of career fairs.

"I think career fairs are a great way to network and help explore different job opportunities," said

Moseley.

Caitlin Farmer, a political science major with a minor in criminal justice, also realized the benefit of career fairs, even if she does not participate in this one.

"I don't plan on attending, but I do think they're a good idea for students who need job options," said Farmer.

Bloss said each year they survey students and recruiters to find out what the department could do better and what attendees have found most beneficial. Students interested in attending the career fair for employment purposes should know that it never hurts to have your resume ready.

"It will depend on the size of the agency," said Bloss. "With the smaller agencies the recruiter may be interested in accepting a resume right there on the spot."

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School of Communication screens 'Miss Representation'

Staff Report

Today the School of Communication is hosting a free screening of "Miss Representation," an official selection of the 2011 Sundance Film Festival. The documentary directed by Jennifer Siebel Newsom explores how media impacts the perception of women.

"Miss Representation is an award winning documentary film that addresses the impact media has on the perceptions of women in America and women who hold leadership positions," said Dinecia Gates, academic advisor for the School of Communication in a news release.

The documentary made its broadcast premiere on the Oprah Winfrey Network in 2011. The film is now targeting schools and universities for screenings. The students will learn how to identify media communication, stereotypes, as well as examine gender roles and women's leadership positions.

"This film is both exciting and relevant in a day and age where media has a tremendous, yet often undetected, impact on our daily lives and perceptions," said Gates.

The film focuses on women in media including stories from teenage girls and interviews with politicians, journalists, entertainers, activists and academics. The interviews include stories from Condoleezza Rice, Nancy Pelosi, Katie Couric, Rachel Maddow, Margaret Cho, Rosario Dawson and Gloria Steinem.

A panel discussion will follow the film led by ECU professors

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The speed cushions were put in the streets downtown last fall.

violence downtown will always give rise to controversy. Some people will support the solution, or view the solution as a 'Band-Aid fix,'" said Osborn. "Increased police presence in the downtown area is the main source of student's security, the barricades and speed (cushions) resulted as a response to the pressure put on the city to do something else, different, or more than last time--so something like this doesn't happen again."

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successfully deterred people from speeding, making it better for the town overall," said a spokesperson for Expressions.

Construction management major Blake Osborn gave an alternate explanation for the speed cushions. "Issues surrounding gun

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The Criminal Justice Career Fair will be held in the Mendenhall Great Rooms on Wednesday.

Larger agencies may be more interested in gaining information."

He also suggests students bring a pencil and paper so they will be able to write down any representative's information if they have questions later. Even if students are not ready to begin their job search, Bloss wants students to learn as much information from this career

fair as possible.

"So much is unknown about this field that students really need to come and talk to them. We only do this once a year and I hope the students will take advantage of it," he said.

Like most job fair opportunities, being proactive when attending will help produce the most benefits. "I hope students will be

looking to ask many questions and collect as much information as possible and be very assertive about asking the recruiters if they can contact them later on if they have questions," said Bloss. "We do know that people have gotten jobs out of this career fair."

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BRIEFS CONT.

ECU to host climbing competition

The 16th annual Flatlander's Fling Climbing Competition will be held at the university on February 23rd. The event is in coordination with Virginia Commonwealth University and Old Dominion University. The event seeks to increase awareness for climbing gyms as well as climbing as a university sport.

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Do you truly know how hard it is to date in Greenville when you're a sober grad student?

Walk up in the club like "Whatup, I'm uncomfortable, bye."

I keep forgetting I'm here for school...it's hard when downtown Greenville keeps raping your wallet.

That moment you realize hooking up with your neighbor has actually been a bad idea that morning he walks out the door, the same time another dude walks out your door and I'm standing there like... haay.

Wife-beater wearing cheerleader guy, are you single and straight?

If Monday were a girl, it would be that fat girl who likes horses and tells the teacher when you cheat.

My father just had four coronary artery bypasses. February is Heart Disease Awareness month, everyone please take better care of yourself via changing your dieting, exercising more and monitoring your blood pressure regularly!

I always pretend I'm having company when I'm home alone and order food because I'm scared the delivery person will judge my fat-a**ery.

To random dude in U.S.A. costume handing out roses on V-day: I saw you on reddit and you are amazing for your random act of kindness! ECU is not full of douches after all!

To the 25-year-old cougar, I really hope you'll be at Still Life this weekend.

I feel like I live a double life when I'm drunk.

I found the reason some women did not have Valentines this year. Ladies, when you rock Toms, it's like wearing no socks with Sperry's. Your feet smell like you've been walking around in trash truck juice.

To whoever left the unopened box of Girl Scout Cookies on the table in the Tyler Hall lobby--Thank you!

This year my bong was my valentine. And we went on a date to the moon.

I'm 21, but I still use a fake I.D.

I'm a meteorology major and all I know is that Bate is a hellhole and Graham is freezing. Super senior ftw!

The only trick my dog knows is eat.

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Nice guys finish last

Mahogany Bullock-Clayton

OPINION COLUMNIST

The Tortoise and the Hare: a fable explaining how slow and steady wins the race, and nice guys will eventually win the race. Apparently, today's society has chosen to ignore the popular fable, and create a new idiom: "nice guys finish last."

Men always look for excuses why they were done wrong. It seems as if blaming it on their kind ways is the newest craze. Guys are quick to say their kindness was taken for granted and all women really want is a player. Newsflash: men do not know what women want. Actually, women don't even know what women want.

The number of angry, bitter and depressed men seems to be at an all time high these days. They continue to whine and pout about the opposite sex; it's sickening. They claim they are doomed from the start if they treat a woman with respect. Somehow, society has planted the myth that we (women) like to be treated like crap and any man willing to do so much as open a car door for us needs to quit while he is ahead.

The number of men refusing to do the gentlemen-like things is depleting every single day. More and more men are saying no to pulling out a woman's chair at the table and saying yes to splitting the check on a first date.

I will admit, the female race can take some blame for this. We are all guilty of using a date as a way of getting a free meal. It's the circle of life. However, that doesn't excuse the lack of respect on the male's behalf. Men use the "I've been hurt excuse," in a flash to warrant their insensitive behavior. Whatever the last girl did to you, I'm sorry it happened, but get over it.

Men are viewed as the strength in society, while females are known to be more emotional. Recently, I wouldn't know which gender is the one dropping the most tears. Guys take a bad experience and let it ruin their outlook on women as a whole. Talk about baggage.



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To be honest, nice guys do not finish last. Not in any sense of the term. Females find it refreshing to meet a nice, genuine guy in a world filled with jerks and little boys. If you are finishing last, it's probably not because you're nice. Look at yourself, are you sure you're even attractive? Do you dress nice? Maybe you have a speech impediment? What are your grades like? Hobbies? Check the other aspects of your life before you blame your bad luck with women on the kindness of your heart.

I have dealt with the nicest of guys before. How can you not fall for a nice guy? I'd take a guy who brings me flowers over a jerk every day. However, kindness doesn't mask everything. You can be nice all day long, if you dress

like a 12-year-old, you still lose. Women are attracted to confident men. Not baby boys who whine and moan about who has hurt them in the past. If we wanted to date another emotional creature, we would be gay.

It is astonishing that a man would think any female would lose interest based on such a thing as kindness. I think it shows cowardice and insecurity to use one's consideration as a crutch. Let's be honest. No genuinely nice man, with a good attitude, nice face, good looking attire, goals, etc., is walking around here single because we are turned off by his kindness.

Guys: it is clearly not your job to understand how the female brain works, because when you try, you

end up coming up with conclusions like this. It is the worst thing ever to find a guy who claims he was once a good guy, and then some female came along and broke his poor little heart. Now he's going around town trying to get revenge on anything with a vagina. Grow up. Not every man is perfect nor is every woman. Don't take out the hurt caused by someone else on the next person. Not only is it childish to change your ways because of a few bad experiences, but also it's kind of weird.

Let's grow up, and not be so bitter. The "hurt" look on a man is so unattractive.

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Pedestrians unhappy with traffic safety

Brian Holloman

OPINION COLUMNIST

When I walk across the street coming back from class, it would be nice if someone would take the time to smile and politely slow down their car as I am crossing the street in order to prevent from clobbering me with their vehicle. Instead, people in Greenville drive as if they are perpetually stuck in the movie "Speed" and can't possibly decelerate below 50 mph.

Pedestrian safety and making the campus more accessible to pedestrian traffic is a big goal of the university in the 10-year plan. We have to focus on what we can control and what we can fix regarding the safety of our pedestrians, and one suggestion I have is to build a pedestrian bridge over 10th street where it meets College Hill, and another one where Ficklen Drive meets Charles Boulevard.

When I visited UNC-Chapel Hill for the football game, there were numerous pedestrian bridges that

let the student population ignore the traffic on the ground and most importantly, keep them safe.

The university plans on building a pedestrian bridge by extending College Hill over 14th street directly to Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, and I feel as though a smaller bridge extending from the sidewalk at the bottom of College Hill and Ficklen Drive would be a wise addition. They could be built large enough to accommodate larger vehicles because I have seen large vehicles passing through the Chapel Hill campus just fine.

This isn't just a pedestrian problem either. There have been numerous times while in a car or one of the ECU transit buses that I have noticed the general insanity of Greenville drivers. Just the other day, I was riding the Minges bus back to my apartment when someone started bobbing and weaving out of traffic and cut the bus off at the Charles Boulevard and 10th Street intersection.

The University Commons sign

near the intersection of 14th and Charles has been absolutely obliterated now twice in the past six months from drivers swerving and clobbering the sign.

At Pirates Place last year, someone tried to floor it to make the gate before it closed and instead, slammed into it so hard that they bent the metal frame backwards. Another person slammed into the rocks at the front entrance and ripped their passenger side wheels to shreds.

It is as if we took the absolute worst drivers on the Eastern seaboard and put them all in the same city. When you approach a four-way intersection, the first person that arrives is supposed to go first, then the second and it continues like this. In Greenville, the first person stops, the second person floors it, the third person slams on their breaks and the fourth person never even stops and slams directly into the second person's car.

The traffic situation is a nightmare as well. Greenville's roads

were built to accommodate a city roughly a fourth the size that the city is today, and this is especially true of the area near the university.

When the 10th Street connector is built from the hospital area to the main part of the university, this will help the situation greatly, but by the time that project nears completion, most of us will no longer be students at ECU.

So the unfortunate fact of the matter is that there's really nothing we can do at the present to fix the traffic situation. The roads were expanded on 10th to provide more room for traffic about two years ago, but it still becomes a nightmare at times, especially with the crazy Greenville drivers going too fast and darting through traffic.

The only thing we can really control right now is keeping our pedestrians safe from through traffic. I don't want to become a victim of some crazy Greenville driver.

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Aries (Mar 21 -Apr 19)

Take care when you're communicating today — things are looking a little weird, but you can turn them around in a big way if you just find a way to express yourself clearly and quickly.



Taurus (Apr 20 -May 20)

You can't help but race ahead just a bit toward the finish line, even though you still have work to do way back here. Try not to get too far ahead of yourself, as you are sure to be backtracking soon.



Gemini (May 21 -June 20)

Your communication skills are already legendary, so make sure that you're talking up your latest plans and dreams with pretty much anyone who will listen. You could convince a cow to buy milk!



Cancer (June 21 -July 22)

Your wild side is coming out in a big way — so make sure that you're indulging it! You could find that someone is shocked or thrilled to see you acting out like this, so ham it up for them!



Leo (July 23 -Aug 22)

What do you really want? You should be able to answer that briefly and clearly — if not, it's time to head back to the drawing board! Fortunately, your ability to think reasonably is enhanced.



Virgo (Aug 23 -Sep 22)

You have to be remorselessly logical today — otherwise, things are sure to get weird. You may find that your energy is less well suited to purely emotional business, so try to avoid it for a few days.



Libra (Sep 23 -Oct 22)

All your intellectual energy is focused in one direction— though that focus may start to shift a bit by the end of the day. You should be able to tackle almost any problem with ease.



Scorpio (Oct 23 -Nov 21)

Some very strange little detail is out of balance — so see if you can track it down and handle it without causing a scene. Your care in this matter is sure to get noticed by the right people!



Sagittarius (Nov 22 -Dec 21)

Today is all about you, in at least one major way. See if you can push to the front of the queue and get your friends or colleagues to get your back, as things need to line up in your favor soon.



Capricorn (Dec 22 -Jan 19)

You can't seem to get focused on any one person or project — so don't bother forcing it! Your energy is best spread around, so make sure that everything that catches your eye gets some love.



Aquarius (Jan 20 -Feb 18)

Your brain is one of your hottest features — and that's saying something! Show the right person how you feel using ideas or philosophy instead of smoldering glances. The result may surprise you!



Pisces (Feb 19 -Mar 20)

This is a bad day to make big moves — though that could just mean that you feel over-stressed. If you're committed, go for it and make sure that everyone else is in. If not, back out quickly.



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At the movies: 'Beautiful Creatures'

Hunter Ingram
COLUMNIST

Grade: B

There's a bit of a learning curve that comes with watching "Beautiful Creatures." No, the trouble doesn't lie in the twisty story, the gothic witches, the dysfunctional family drama or even the angst teenage romance. Instead, it's in the thick, overdone southern accents that pump the film with such an outrageous twang that the smell of fried chicken and downhome hospitality practically wafts from the screen.

Nevertheless, once that shock wears off, this supernatural romance builds a rather solid foundation in a post-"Twilight" world thanks to an immensely talented cast and an honorable dedication to be a mildly entertaining escape from mortal reality.

"Beautiful Creatures" follows Ethan Wate (Alden Ehrenreich), a spunky high school junior who dreams of a life outside of his close-minded, stuck-in-the-past hometown of Gaitlin, SC. Ethan is an optimist who "drools charm" and spends his free time reading school-banned books by Kurt Vonnegut and wearing horned-rimmed, Jack Kerouac glasses like it's his job.

Enter Lena Duchannes (Alice Englert), a mysterious loner who, unlike most teenage girls turning their sweet 16, is facing the "claiming" of her soul by either light or dark forces. Yes, Lena is a witch, or the preferred term of Caster—a trait she shares with her some-good-some-bad family, all of whom descend on Gaitlin for her big milestone. It wouldn't be a real party, though, without Lena being an extra special Caster whose claiming could upset the balance of good and evil in the world. Yet, fear not because, even in a family

with a few magical powers up their sleeves, Lena's love for Ethan could very well be the only power needed to break the dark curse of her lineage.

With all its baggage in tow, "Beautiful Creatures" has a lot going on. Luckily, the mortal/witch love story, which serves as the backbone of the film, never bogs down the overall film thanks to Ehrenreich and Englert's chemistry and apt ability to sell characters that have as much depth as one might expect from such romantic fodder. Ehrenreich, in particular, is enjoyable just for his charismatic ability to drop a witty one-liner into any scene, no matter how somber the situation.

While their love is center stage, the most engaging part of the film lies in the family politics surrounding Lena's witchy brood. Be it their attention-getting fashion (at one point, one female member sports something that could only be described as a Cruella De Vil throwaway), their sense of entitlement, or insane magical squabbles over dinner, this family is a hoot to watch and easily trump the young lovers as the unintentional heart of the story.

Standout relatives include Lena's uncle and evil mother, portrayed by respected veteran actors Jeremy Irons and Emma Thompson, respectively, who tackle uncharacteristically campy roles with devil-may-care attitudes. Emmy Rossum is also wildly alluring as Lena's dark-claimed cousin, Ridley, whose playful pinnacle for making trouble is a welcome comparison to Lena's reserved grip on her heritage.

Though, it's in the narrative that the film ultimately stumbles. As Lena's claiming approaches, the film must continuously explain why the magical world becomes more intricate and complex. The film never settles on a basic conflict and sticks with it, resorting instead to a sweeping tale of dark curses and magical drama that is never

properly constructed. Even though I enjoyed the film, I don't believe I could or would want to recite its magical mythology, which, therein, lies the problem.

"Beautiful Creatures" will no doubt face the uphill battle of proving to audiences that it is more than a "Twilight" knockoff, but it doesn't need to prove anything. There's a knowingly bewitching (pun intended) quality to Ethan and Lena's southern gothic love story, and even with its flaws, the film benefits from one simple technicality: Kristen Stewart is nowhere to be found.

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'A Good Day to Die Hard'

Grade: C-



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Greenville gets fresh with Zoës Kitchen

Amanda Cooper
STAFF WRITER

Grade: A-

As soon as noon hits, it's like an alarm goes off in my stomach saying, "lunch time!"

Instead of opening up that bag of Ramen or going to Chick-fil-A, I decided I wanted to try something new. Then I remembered seeing this restaurant I've never heard of that just opened up a couple weeks ago by Best Buy and Ulta, named Zoës Kitchen.

The name and font seemed cool enough that it drew my attention, so I had to know what type of place it was.

Before setting off down Evans St. to check it out, I pulled up the website to get a peek at what they offered. The website was colorful and easy to navigate and I quickly typed in Greenville's zip code to check out the local menu. The first two things that caught my eye were hummus and Greek salad.

After drooling over the salad pictures, I skimmed over the rest of the menu and the word "fresh" kept popping up in every description. I quickly began to notice that this



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Zoe's Kitchen offers a variety of healthy dining options, ranging from tomato bisque to their protein power plate.

restaurant might actually be good for my diet.

Nothing was fried, they had tons of vegetarian and gluten-free options, and everything was stated "fresh and made to order." Yes, the menu did seem Mediterranean-inspired, but it sort of had a comfort food feel as well—none of those greasy choices.

Among the pitas, kabobs, chicken salad and tuna salad, I found what I wanted under the grilled sandwiches section. I chose the turkey stack with whole turkey

breast, mozzarella, feta spread, lettuce and tomato, on sourdough with rosemary oil. It sounded amazing and surprisingly not that bad for me.

While still checking out the menu to make sure I was 100 percent positive on my choice, I saw "order online" in all caps. How convenient, since I was going alone on my lunch break. I picked my sandwich and customized it to how I wanted.

The next step was deciding on a side choice, with options like

potato salad, pasta salad, coleslaw, rice pilaf, roasted veggies and a few others tempting me. This was probably the toughest decision, but I went with hummus because I figured, what better place to get hummus than this "fresh" Mediterranean place where I'm sure they make it from scratch.

Completely satisfied with my choice, I was ready to submit my order. The price surprised me because they were not listed on the

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Zoës Kitchen, located at 3120 Evans Street, Suite 101, recently opened its doors to Greenville.

menu, so I had no idea what to expect. My turkey sandwich with hummus came out to be \$8 with tax. A little much for this broke college student.

After walking through the door, I was immediately glad that I ordered ahead of time. The line was backed up to the door, as people were waiting to order before they sat down. The restaurant was hip and modern, full of color like the website, with various plants soaking up the sun from all the surrounding windows.

I quickly bypassed the long line and headed for the front where I saw my to-go box waiting on the counter. The restaurant was packed with mostly older folks on their lunch breaks or parents with their kids, so I didn't mind grabbing mine for the road. Before leaving, I noticed that they sold beer and wine, which is a plus if the prices are reasonable.

As soon as I got into my car, the anti-

pation was too hard to handle. I couldn't wait to get home. I had to try this \$8 turkey sandwich. Opening up the box, I noticed the sourdough bread was grilled to perfection and the lettuce was shredded, my favorite. I took a big bite and let my mouth take in all the flavors. The first thing I noticed was the feta spread: it was a surprisingly perfect combo with the turkey and sourdough. This was definitely one of the best turkey sandwiches I've had in a while.

The hummus was no letdown either. It came with some grilled pita triangles to dip with and enough hummus to save and enjoy later.

The prices may not be so college-student friendly, but if you've got the cash and want something different that's fresh and healthy, your stomach will be glad you made the trip down Evans.

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Alumna returns to share her inspirational story

Rex Rose
ASSISTANT LIFESTYLES EDITOR

Sandra Bullock and Becky Vinson have some similarities. They both attended ECU. And they both are connected, in different ways. This is where their similarities stop, though. While Bullock played the wealthy mother who adopted a homeless and eventual football star in "The Blind Side," Vinson lived it.

But instead of being rich, she had to make decisions between water or electricity. Instead of acting the part of the adopted mother, she went through it. Instead of being able to buy her new son whatever he wanted, she had to go without books for her nursing classes just to feed her family.

Tomorrow at 7 p.m. in the Hendrix Theatre, Vinson will tell the story of how she adopted Jimmy Graham, who became a tight end for the New Orleans Saints, and what everyone can do to make a difference.

"Basically, I'm going to talk about a couple of things, one of which is going to be about how my education through ECU really changed the course of my life. That's one major point for me," said Vinson. "I will talk a little bit about the story of my son, Jimmy Graham. But also how...every day we cross paths with people who we can help. We can make a difference in our own community and in people's lives by doing what would seem like basic things."

Vinson did some of these small things for Jimmy, like taking him home from Bible study.

"I would always have to give him a ride home, he wouldn't have a ride or whatever," said Vinson. "Those rides gave me an opportunity to talk to him and him talk to me, and I guess maybe lay a foundation of, 'Hey, here is an adult I can trust.'"

At a specific Bible study, Graham raised his hand to give a prayer request, which wasn't typical of him, and said that his mom was going to put him back in a group home.

When the study was over, Vinson offered him her spare bedroom, and after talking to his mom, the 15-year-old moved in with Vinson and her daughter.

But the change wasn't easy. "I kind of demand excellence, not anything above what a person is capable of doing,

but I expect you to do what you are capable of," said Vinson. "And, any excuse of why you can't do that is just not valid in my world!"

Her high expectations eventually paid off. After Jimmy saw that he could make good grades, he began to excel at both academics and athletics.

All the while she was putting herself through nursing school.

"I had reached a point where I'm doing these rotations that are several days a week, 12 hours, that sort of thing, and I had to quit my job," said Vinson. "And, this was very shortly after Jimmy had come to stay with me. Basically, I cannot express to you how difficult life is when you are in absolute abject poverty."

One of the hardest aspects for Vinson was actually commuting to and from the university because of car problems. A few Pirates, though, did something that, while seemingly small, made a huge difference in her life. They allowed her to carpool with them and didn't require her to pay gas money.

"It meant the world to me and it was great because...they treated me normal, not like, 'here is the poor girl I'm doing a favor for,'" said Vinson. "I was just one of them. They never made me feel poor, never made me feel less than them."

Her love for the people and university that changed her life landed her back in the Master's program five years after she graduated in 2003.

"She actually was offered an opportunity to go for graduate school to Duke College of Nursing," said David Gaskins, the associate director of programs and marketing for Campus Recreation and Wellness, who helped organize Vinson's talk. "So, she had Duke and ECU to choose from, and she chose ECU based on how she was treated here. And, the Duke people were floored because they said, 'No one ever turns us down to go to ECU.'"

The passion she has for ECU is bringing her back once again, to tell her remarkable story.

"I turned Duke down to go to ECU because of what ECU did for me in undergrad," said Vinson. "How could I dare turn ECU down, there is no way. So that was a very easy decision to make."

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Baseball vs Campbell schedule changed

ECU's baseball game against Campbell on Tuesday, Feb. 19 has been pushed back to a 6 p.m. start due to potential rain in the area, Head Coach Billy Godwin announced Monday. The Pirates (0-2) will host the Camels (1-1) inside Lewis Field at Clark-LeClair Stadium during midweek action before playing host to the 10th Annual LeClair Classic this weekend.

Celeste Stewart named Co-Player of the week

Women's Basketball senior Celeste Stewart earned her first career Conference USA Player of the Week honor after an impressive performance last week in which she averaged 18.5 points per game, 3.5 rebounds per game, tallied eight assists and shot 53.3-percent from the field.

Stewart poured in a career-best 26 points against SMU to help life the Pirates over the Mustangs, 63-47, and hand SMU its first conference loss of the season while snapping its 10-game winning streak. She had a huge second half, tallying 19 of her 26 points in the frame and shooting 72.7-percent (8-of-11). In the contest, she shot 57.9-percent as she connected on 11-of-19 field goals.

The Charlotte, N.C., native came back three days later against Southern Miss and recorded another double-figure scoring game with 11 points to mark her 11th double-figure contest in 12 games. She was one of four Pirates to notch double-figures as ECU routed the Golden Eagles, 82-60, to mark its highest scoring conference game of the year.

Track and Field breaks more records

For the second time in as many weeks, Henry Johnson and Aaron Zakula tied an ECU track and field school record with their impressive mark of 4.90m (16-00.75) in the pole vault. The duo tied for first to lead the Pirates at the Kent Taylor Invitational on Feb. 16 at UNC-Chapel Hill.

Johnson and Zakula share the school record with teammate Stephen Hodapp who recorded a mark of 4.90m earlier this season at the Penn State National. The trio has set the standard for men's pole vaulters at ECU with their high marks as they lead the squad heading into the Conference USA Championships.

In the men's 60-meter dash, Hunter Furr and Justin Battle each recorded new personal bests for themselves. Furr finished the event in 6.95, for a third-place finish in the finals. He had previously finished fourth in the preliminaries with a qualifying time of 7.03. Battle posted a career-best time of 7.02 for a fifth-place finish in the finals after finishing sixth in the preliminaries with a qualifying time of 7.07.

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Pirates start season ice cold

Patrick Meine
STAFF WRITER

ECU baseball got off to a disappointing start this weekend, dropping both of a two game series against No. 25 Virginia. The Pirates lost the first game Friday afternoon at Keith LeClair Stadium 14-4, which was followed by a 13-9 loss on Saturday morning. The third game of the series was scheduled for Sunday afternoon, but was canceled due to inclement weather.

The series turned bad quickly on Friday, as UVA's Kenny Towns hit his first of two grand slams in the top of the first inning to take a 4-0 Cavalier lead.

ECU starting pitcher Jeff Hoffman only surrendered those four runs in his four and two-thirds innings pitched.

"I went out there and kind of settled in after the first inning," said Hoffman. "I tried to get the momentum back."

Tyler Bolton, Dylan Dickens, Hayden White and Brett Mabry

were the other Friday pitchers for the Pirates who gave up a total of 14 runs off of 12 hits. Stability and control were the biggest problems for ECU's pitchers on Friday. In addition to the 12 hits, they had seven walks and hit five batters.

"One of the keys to the game is the freebie, and you know we had 12," said ECU Head Coach Billy Godwin. "If you do that against a good offensive club like Virginia, it's going to bode a lot of runs."

The Cavaliers pitching was much more effective, and only surrendered four runs off of eight hits. Virginia only walked three Pirate batters.

The Saturday game was moved to 10 a.m. due to the approaching snowfall later in the afternoon, and Virginia put up 13 more runs en route to a 13-9 victory. Ryan Williams made a solid start for ECU on Saturday, going six complete innings and surrendering only four runs on six hits, while striking out two and walking three batters.

ECU took an early lead in the game and held it until the seventh inning, where bullpen woes stopped the Pirates' momentum along with any chance of winning the game or the series.

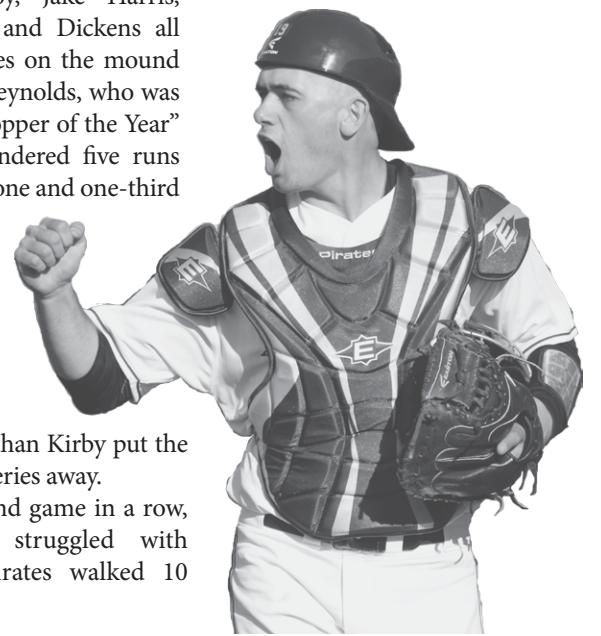
David Lucroy, Jake Harris, Drew Reynolds and Dickens all made appearances on the mound for the Pirates. Reynolds, who was added to the "Stopper of the Year" watch list, surrendered five runs off of five hits in one and one-third innings.

ECU made a late charge in the bottom of the ninth inning, putting up five runs before UVA pitcher Nathan Kirby put the Pirates and the series away.

For the second game in a row, ECU pitching struggled with control. The Pirates walked 10 batters in total.

Pirate batting was one of the good aspects from game two with the team putting up 15 hits, highlighted by Bryan Bass going

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DREW CARTER | THE EAST CAROLINIAN
Travis Watkins (19) started his first two games this weekend against UVA.

Southern Miss shocks Pirate hoops in OT



NICK FAULKNER | THE EAST CAROLINIAN
Maurice Kemp (2) scored nine points in ECU's overtime loss to Southern Miss.

William Farrar
SENIOR WRITER

Despite tremendous three-point shooting from Akeem Richmond, the Pirates were unable to hold off a second half comeback against the Southern Mississippi Golden Eagles. Richmond finished with an ECU-record eight three-pointers, but the Pirates still fell to Southern Miss, 86-82 in overtime.

Southern Miss came into Minges on Saturday sitting at No. 2 in Conference USA behind Memphis. After winning 11 of their last 13 games, the Golden Eagles were one of the tougher opponents for the Pirates as the end of the season approaches.

"When you score 15 three-pointers against one and lose, it is tough," said Head Coach Jeff Lebo.

In the first half of the game, it was all ECU. With the beginning of the game starting evenly, it did not take long for the Pirates to start gaining momentum in front of their home crowd. Southern Miss shot 0-5 from behind the arc in the first half, and the Pirates did the complete opposite. The Pirates drilled 7-18 three-pointers in the first half, with four coming from Richmond.

"I have been getting up a lot of shots lately," Richmond said. "I knew this was my night and Coach Lebo told me it would be my night, but it is still so frustrating to lose in this way."

Due to great shooting from the Pirates, ECU led by 12 with three minutes remaining in the first half, but the score was tightened quickly when Southern Miss had an 8-0 run to end the first period.

With the game much tighter and both sides battling every play in the second half, the Pirates appeared to steal all momentum after a huge Miguel Paul three-point shot lifted the Pirates to a four-point lead. Following the Paul triple, C-USA leading scorer Maurice Kemp came up with a huge block which later turned into Richmond's first three of the second half.

Despite Southern Miss's ability to respond with a score every time, Richmond responded with back-to-back triples to give ECU a nine-point lead.

With time winding down, the Pirates led by as many as 11 points before Southern Miss

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Softball hosts Pirate Clash

Ronnie Moore
ASSISTANT SPORTS EDITOR

Over the weekend, ECU Softball's annual Pirate Clash ended early as Mother Nature had her own idea of a "winter weekend." Coach Beth Keylon-Randolph and her Lady Pirates had five games on tap for this weekend, but were only able to complete three before the snowfall on Saturday.

Last weekend's Pirate Clash consisted of all northern schools that made the trip down to ECU for the weekend - St. Johns, Georgetown and St. Josephs.

Friday and Saturday were hectic, to say the least, as seven games were crammed into a 24-hour time frame. The Lady Pirates finished their weekend on a good note, as Saturday was a rematch against the St. Johns Red Storm, the team that beat ECU in Friday's matchup.

Before last weekend, ECU was 3-2 overall after they hosted the annual Pirate Classic. After this weather-shortened, three-game tournament, the Pirates improved upon their early season record.

Saturday morning's game against St. Johns was a prototypical pitcher's dual. The Pirates sent Courtney Smith to the mound and she pitched three shutout innings. The normal everyday starter, Sarah Christian, came in for relief of Smith and she pitched the final four innings while keeping the Red Storm at zero runs.

Tori Free started for St. Johns and played a near flawless game but she started off the first inning rough when she surrendered a walk to Alex Fieldhouse. After a stolen base, Jordan Lewis knocked in Fieldhouse with an RBI single. That proved to be the winning run, even though it was in the first inning. Free eventually finished the game, but she took the loss because she didn't receive any run support against the Pirates.

ECU finished their seven-inning matchup just before the flurries began to set in around Greenville. However, in the next matchup St. Johns faced St. Josephs, and they were not so lucky as the game was called a tie (8-8) once the

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NICK FAULKNER | THE EAST CAROLINIAN
Celeste Stewart (14) earned conference player of the week honors after this weekend's win.

Lady Pirates second in CUSA

Josh Graham
SENIOR WRITER

The ECU women's basketball team is at its best when its defense leads to offense and the team gets contributions from the bench.

In Sunday afternoon's game against the Southern Miss Golden Eagles (12-12, 4-7), the Lady Pirates owned a substantial advantage in bench scoring (38-10) led by guard Kristine Mial, who came off the pine for a game-high 19 points and 12 rebounds.

ECU (18-6, 8-3 Conference USA) never trailed and captured an 82-60 win at Minges Coliseum for their seventh win in eight games.

Sophomore point guard Kyani White, who transferred from Virginia Tech, tied her career high with 12 points and has been leaned on as one of the team's primary defensive stoppers.

"(White) did great on the offensive end, but what we depend on Kyani so much for is what she

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CALENDAR

"We are really proud of Celeste, she has been doing such a great job for us. It's great to see her accomplishments recognized by the conference." -Coach Heather Macy on Celeste Stewart being named Player of the week.

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The Lady Pirates went 2-1 in the shortened Pirate Clash this past weekend to push their record to 5-3 in 2013. NICK FAULKNER | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

dreary weather began.

The Lady Pirates redeemed themselves from Friday night's 9-5 loss to St. Johns. Unlike the score predicts, ECU wasn't even close to winning the game.

The Pirates trailed 9-1 in the bottom of the sixth inning and they needed to score a run to avoid the mercy rule of an eight-run deficit after six innings. ECU was able to muster up two runs in the bottom of the sixth and they also knocked in two more in the bottom of the seventh

to end the game on a better note. Errors played a factor as the Lady Pirates had three in the game.

After losing the first game on Friday, ECU rebounded to play well against the Georgetown Hoyas, winning 3-1. Alex Fieldhouse highlighted the night as she had her first home run of the season, an absolute bomb by softball standards. Sarah Christian was the winning pitcher as she went the distance to only give up three hits and one run to

the Hoyas.

Even with the weather shortening the tournament, it was a successful weekend for the softball program, which improved its overall record to 5-3.

ECU will play their next game on Friday, February 22nd at 2:30 p.m. against the Lehigh Mountain Hawks. This will be the Pirates first game of the Pirate Invitational.

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implemented the full-court press in their late game plan. The strategy appeared to be effective for the Golden Eagles, as the Pirates turned the ball over on a 10-second violation, which was then followed by five straight points to bring the Golden Eagles within two.

"We were up by 10 with six minutes left and we could not execute," said Robert Sampson. "We could not get any stops and they kept getting offensive boards. This one is all on us."

With time winding down, Paul hit a free throw to give the Pirates a two-point lead. On the following possession for the Golden

Eagles, Dwayne Davis made a pair of free throws to lock the game at 71 and send it into overtime.

Despite starting overtime off with back-to-back triples from Paul and Richmond, the Pirates could not find much more offense in the extra time. With the extra period winding down, ECU held a two-point deficit. After getting the ball up court, Paris Roberts-Campbell tried to dish the ball to Kemp, but the pass was stolen by a Southern Miss defender to seal the win.

"They were stronger and more physical than us," Lebo said. "The foul trouble we were in also hurt us."

With the inside presence unable to develop an offensive

game, the Pirates shot a tremendous 15-37 three-point attempts. Despite Kemp only scoring nine points, Richmond contributed 25 points. Paul added another 22 points and Sampson had 16.

Sampson tallied his fifth double-double of the season, adding 13 rebounds. The Pirates shot 44 percent from the field compared to Southern Miss's 50 percent. The Pirates were also out-rebounded, 40-30, despite having the size advantage.

The Pirates will be back in action tomorrow against Tulsa on the road. Tip off is set for 8:05 p.m. CST.

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does for us defensively," said ECU Head Coach Heather Macy. "We got to have her every single night come in and guard the other team's best player."

White currently ranks eighth in C-USA for steals, averaging 2.3 per game and is tied for the best assist to turnover ratio (1.9). With her help, the Lady Pirates have the top scoring defense in the league and the No. 2 perimeter defense.

"Defense is extremely important," said White. "When our defense is going, our offense will follow. I feel like that has happened in all of the games that we've been very successful in."

She set the tone early in Sunday's game, scoring eight of the team's 13 points. ECU led by as many as 13 points in the first half and went into the locker room leading 36-27.

Southern Miss guard Tanecka Carey was scoreless in the first 20 minutes without attempting a field goal, but kept the Golden Eagles alive in the second frame.

Carey drained five three-

pointers for a team-high 17 points, but ECU's Mial always had an answer.

Mial, who shot 0-9 from the field Thursday night against Southern Methodist, scored 15 of her 19 points in the second half. After she saw her first shot go down, she never looked back.

"It definitely got my confidence back up after the first shot," said Mial. "I've also been trying to focus more on defense because it transfers over to offense."

Down the stretch, ECU was able to utilize the vast majority of its bench. Ten Lady Pirates found the score sheet before the final buzzer sounded.

Whitney Edwards and Celeste Stewart joined White and Mial in double-figures scoring club, scoring 15 and 11 points respectively.

Southern Miss's Jamierra Faulker, a two-time conference player of the week, scored 15 points and collected a game-high nine assists.

With Tulane's (18-6, 7-4) 71-70 double-overtime loss to Houston Sunday,

ECU holds sole possession of second place in the conference standings. They only trail SMU (19-5, 10-1), who was handed its first loss, 63-47, inside Minges Coliseum last Thursday.

The Lady Pirates are 12-1 on their home floor, playing in front of the Pirate Nation that ranks No.2 in attendance among C-USA schools. They will begin a two-game road trip on Thursday at Marshall.

In the teams' first meeting on Jan. 31, ECU won 54-47.

ECU will close the trip at UCF on Sunday, whom they have also beaten earlier this season, 59-48 on Feb. 3.

The Lady Pirates will return home on Feb. 28 when they host the UAB Blazers. The Blazers snapped ECU's five-game winning streak on Feb. 10.

That game will be the Pirates' annual 'Play 4 Kay' game that raises awareness for breast cancer and honors the late N.C. State coach and ECU alumna Kay Yow.

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three for four with one run and two RBIs.

This series answered a lot of questions ECU had coming into the season, although some of the answers are not what the team wanted.

The starting pitchers looked good, but not exempt from error. With the exception of the first inning grand slam in Friday's game, Hoffman and Williams were both solid. They will continue to improve as the season progresses and they get the chance to raise their pitch count.

The performances by the relief pitchers were less impressive. One of the areas of least concern coming into

the season turned out to be one of the biggest problems.

With an experienced bullpen led by Reynolds, ECU was anticipated to have an exceptional pitching lineup. However, in both games, relief pitching was where the Pirates struggled the most.

ECU brought a highly touted recruiting class in this season, with the two biggest expectations coming from freshman Garrett Brooks and junior college transfer Zach Houchins. Brooks went one for nine in the series and scored one run. Houchins went zero for four with one RBI. The talent is definitely present in both of these

players, who should start contributing more as they get more accustomed to Division One Baseball.

The Pirates batting displayed a solid performance with little to complain about. ECU racked up 23 hits in the two games and looked much more comfortable with the new bat styles.

ECU baseball will continue its season against the Campbell Camels on Tuesday at 3 p.m. Then, the 10th Annual Keith LeClair classic starts against the Illinois Fighting Illini on Thursday at 5 p.m.

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