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Rec center receives overhaul

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Fitness equipment at the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center is strewn here, there and everywhere but in a few weeks, a new weight room with 11,000 square feet of Mondo flooring will remedy the chaos.

"Mondo flooring is a brand name of rubber flooring specifically designed to go into weight rooms," said Alan Nielson, assistant director of aquatics, safety services and facilities.

According to Nielson, the current floor in the weight room level is 10,000 square feet and was installed in 2002. Due to its age and excessive wear and tear, the floor is considered subpar. Some of the old equipment will also be moved around and replaced.

"The current floor is just a sport floor with a thick mat underneath it. We're moving equipment around and we've added a few pieces over spring break. We've got some more plans for machines to come in over the summer," said Nielson. "We also plan to replace all the free weights with plates. We're getting new weights in that have a rubber coating on them."

The new weight room, located on the first floor, will open in June and the completed project will be finished sometime in July. The reason for the delay is how long it takes for bids to be awarded and for the new equipment purchased and installed.

"Because of the size of the order, it (equipment) has to bid out. We have to go through a bidding process. A contract is awarded and



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The Campus Recreation and Wellness Center is under construction right now, but weight room addicts will soon reap the benefits from the improvements.

they've got so much time to bring it in," said Nielson.

"The cost of the new weight room is \$100,000 and is paid for by student fees. The weight room floor involves several things: It requires some demolition, removal, installation and new transitional pieces for the doorways. We will get new desks and new cubbies also."

For now, the weight room floor is being painted and the

inconvenience faced by students should be addressed soon. Nielson added that taking care of a weight room is no easy task and that the wait will be worthwhile.

"We are currently painting the floors; a weight room takes a lot of abuse - a lot more abuse than a classroom takes. Also, because of the hours of our weight room, there are not many good times to shut down and do more work,"

said Nielson. "We are hoping to get all this work done so we don't inconvenience people using the weight room any more than we have to."

In addition to the cosmetic upgrades, weight room staff will give free demonstrations on how to use the equipment. For an additional fee, personal training is also available. The weight room is free for students and \$5 per day for

guests. Faculty and staff can sign up for memberships.

Campus Recreation and Wellness is located at 128 Student Recreation Center beside Mendenhall Student Center. More information including hours of operation can be found at www.ecu.edu/crw. You can also call 252-328-4946.

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University addresses substance abuse

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East Carolina University and five other state-operated colleges in the UNC system have been selected to take part in a program aimed to prevent and treat substance abuse.

Starting in the 2014-2015 academic year, ECU, along with UNC Chapel Hill, UNC Wilmington, UNC Charlotte, UNC Greensboro and North Carolina A&T will be participating in the Collegiate Recovery Communities program.

Vice Chancellor for Student Affairs Virginia Hardy says the universities hope to improve their current programs and implement new ones. Hardy believes the schools will put programs such as Alcoholics Anonymous and Narcotics Anonymous in place to treat the students as well.

"We know that if we are able to do this and do it well and successfully, then it will have a huge impact on students' academic success and on their overall personal success," said Hardy.

Currently, freshmen at ECU must participate in an online course called "Alcohol EDU" which is meant to educate the students on the hazards of substance abuse. Hardy and the university plan to expand on this process going forward.

"ECU is working to figure out what we are going to do," she said. "Perhaps we will have all freshman take the Alcohol EDU online, and then there are follow up things done in freshmen seminar and residence halls."

On top of these programs in the areas of campus that are frequently inhabited by freshmen, Hardy also wants to add other activities, which will allow alternatives to the nightlife of downtown Greenville.

The program follows Gov. Pat McCrory's visit to ECU on May 13, where he signed an executive order at Mendenhall Student Center. The order established the Governor's Substance Abuse and Underage Drinking Prevention and Treatment Task Force.

"[McCrory] wants the campuses to try to be much more intentional regarding how we are addressing underage drinking and abuse," said Hardy.

Hardy made it clear however, that the program does not just focus on the abuse of alcohol by those under the legal drinking age but also abusive drinking at any age along with the abuse of other substances.

In a survey taken by the National Institute of Health and National College Health, 77.2 percent of students consume alcohol on a

regular basis, and 43.6 percent of these students regularly participate in binge drinking.

In North Carolina alone, 18 students have died as a result of alcohol related injuries or incidents in the past 14 years. However, Hardy believes that this number could be much higher.

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Governor McCrory visited Greenville on May 13.

Shots heard, arrests issued by police

Byron Goodwin
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Gunshots rang out around 7:30 p.m. near Summer Place Apartments off of Peed Drive in what Greenville Police Department believes to have been a gang-related shooting.

No one was injured in the fight-related shooting. Several known gang members were in the area after the shooting took place and were taken into custody among other citizens in the area.

The speedy arrests are due to the actions of the newly created GPD Tactical Anti-Crime (TAC) unit. The GPD TAC unit was already patrolling the area when the shooting took place and immediately began their investigation.

After questioning, 19-year-old Alexis Pollard was identified as being

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Professor featured on National Geographic for archeology

Thomas Harriot College of Arts and Sciences anthropology professor Charles Ewen, Ph.D. was recently featured on National Geographic's program Diggers.

In the episode, Ewen assists in the study of archaeological artifacts found on old slave quarters in Grimesland. Ewen is a published author and Director of the Phelps Archaeology Laboratory.

Campus hosts hurricane workshop

The University and North Carolina Division of Emergency Management are hosting a workshop focusing on hurricane preparation and resilience.

The event will be held from 9a.m. until 3p.m. in the Murphy Center of Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium. The free workshop is open to everyone and registration for the event is required.

McCrory fights substance abuse

McCrory recently signed an executive order to form a multi-agency task force in hopes of reducing underage drinking and substance abuse.

The order was signed in Mendenhall Student Center overseen by Chancellor Steve Ballard and Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Virginia Hardy. The university is one of six selected state universities that will act as pilots.



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Greenville lives up to its name

Town named Tree City, USA for 25th time

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Earlier this month, the City of Greenville was designated as a Tree City USA awardee for the 25th time.

Tree City USA designations are awarded to selected cities based on a rigorous list of criteria. Some of the requirements include Arbor Day observances and proclamations, tree ordinances, a tree board or department and a forestry program in the community with a budget of over \$160,000 annually.

The award is given by the Arbor Day Foundation, which was founded in 1972 with a mission to “to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees.” Supported by donations, corporate sponsorships and the sale of trees and merchandise the foundation promotes a love of trees.

The honor was given to the city during their Arbor Day Celebration, which was held at the Oakwood School, one of Greenville’s private schools.

Aiding in the City of Greenville’s achievement was ReLeaf an organization that established itself in Greenville in 1990 to plant, promote and protect canopy trees. ReLeaf’s major goal is combatting deforestation and global warming.

ReLeaf joined forces with the Community Appearance Commission and the city’s urban forestry program to plant many trees throughout Greenville. City Arborist Kevin Heifferon leads and acts as spokesman of the urban forestry program of Greenville.

Heifferon expressed much excitement in Greenville receiving this honor so many times and gives accolades to all facets of Greenville tree involvement.

This year over 200 trees was planted in Greenville, the day was marked with the planting of another tree and the celebration also included the announcement of Greenville elementary essay winners.

The city challenges the community to plant more trees in an effort to make Greenville a better and greener place.



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Greenville was awarded the title of Tree City, USA again largely due to awareness and environmental concern from its citizens.

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CPR class for community Fire department to host training sessions at Conley

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The Greenville Fire Department plans to host CPR classes in order to educate the community and raise awareness of what to do in an emergency situation.

“CPR has kind of changed in the past couple of years,” said McKenzie Cox, who works with the Life Safety Services department of the Greenville Fire Department. “We are trying to teach people that any CPR is better than no CPR.”

Due to the need to inform the community on CPR techniques, the fire department plans to host events teaching hands-only CPR at fire stations across the city.

“I think a lot of people have a fear of either doing it wrong or hurting the person that they see down there on the ground and we want people to work through that fear and know that this will actually help that person in the long run,” said Cox.

The people who participate in these events will not receive their CPR certification but will gain a basic knowledge of what to do if they witness a person going into cardiac arrest.

“What we want to get across to people is that if someone is having a heart attack or goes into cardiac arrest, there is only one chance to save them,” said Cox. “The sooner CPR is initiated, the better chance they have of living.”

The department has also been spreading knowledge

about “street CPR” as Cox put it, by teaching the potentially life-saving techniques to local high schools students at D.H. Conley High School.

Eight days after attending one of these training sessions, a South Central High School senior Alexandria Davenport was forced to use those techniques in order to save the life of her grandfather when he fell into cardiac arrest. Davenport performed CPR for six minutes until responders arrived. Thanks to the training she received, she was able to save her grandfather’s life.

The Greenville Fire Department honored Davenport’s extraordinary efforts on May 13 at the South Central senior awards ceremony.

According to the American Heart Association, if you see someone collapse, immediately call 9-1-1 and begin administering CPR as it nearly doubles a person’s chance of surviving. To administer hands-only CPR, place your hands in the center of the person’s chest and begin pushing hard and fast to the beat of the popular disco song “Stayin’ Alive.”

For more information on learning how to administer CPR or on the dates of the upcoming events, you can come by the fire station at 500 S. Greene St., or give them a call at 252-329-4390.

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responsible for firing the shots. Pollard fired shots at another person after a fight and then attempted to hide the weapon in a vehicle.

A gun and ammunition were found in a stopped vehicle. The passengers in the vehicle were taken into custody.

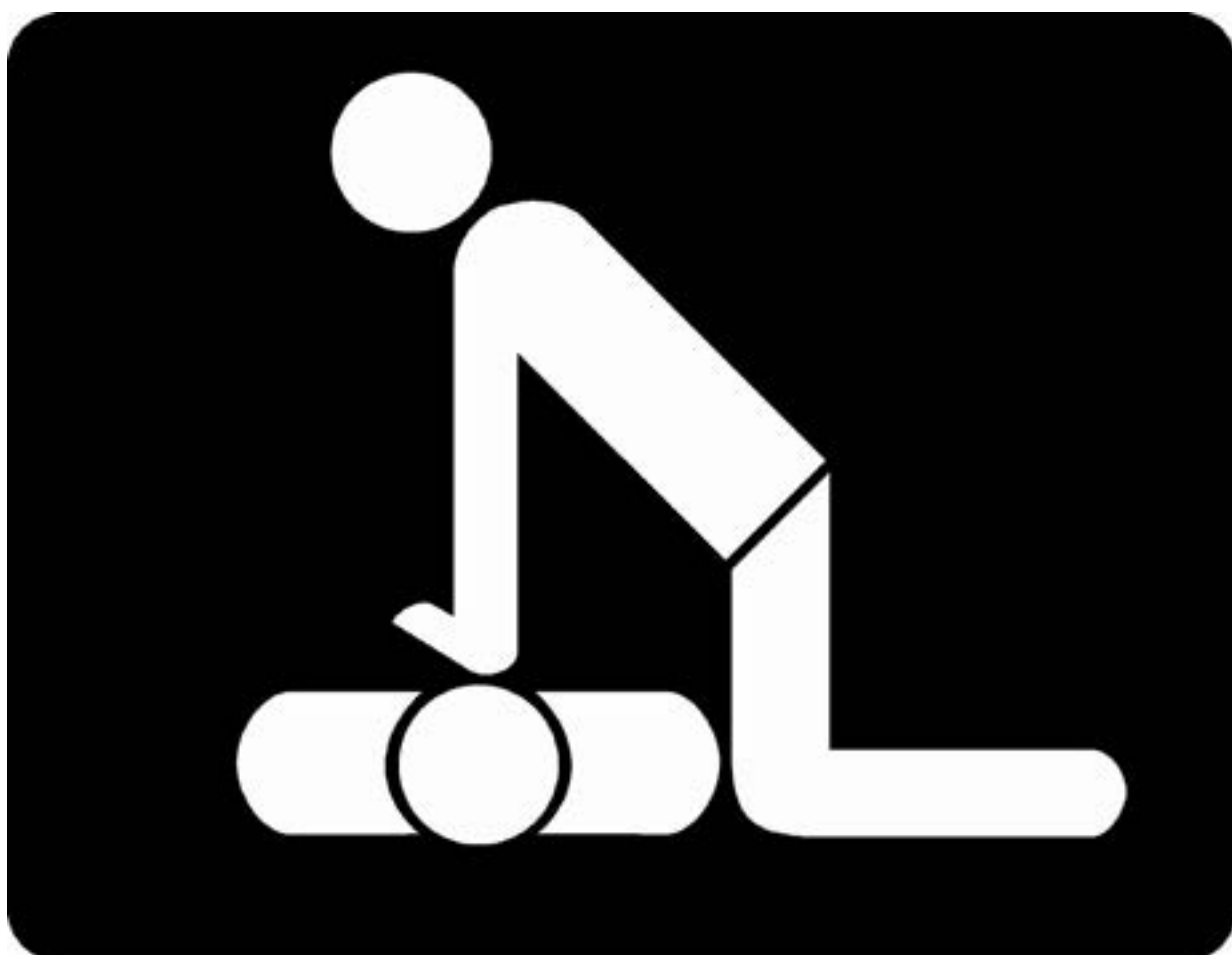
The Greenville teen was charged with carrying a concealed weapon, assault with a deadly weapon and discharging a firearm within

city limits. Pollard was placed under a \$3,000 bond and released after posting bond.

Greenville Police created TAC this year to patrol high-crime hotspots of the city and in support of the Gang unit of GPD.

The area near the related complex will remain a well-patrolled area of Greenville.

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The Greenville Fire Department recommends all citizens learn CPR because emergencies usually happen without warning.

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PIRATE RANTS

I spent four years saving up and just bought an \$11,000 engagement ring for my five-year girlfriend. I always knew she was the one.

That cupola curse is for real.

It's hard to stay focused walking because of all these pretty girls!

As with basically everything, the books are better. Read them or you're not a real fan!

I miss ECU already! It went too fast.

I wonder which North Carolina will legalize first; gay marriage or marijuana? I've got \$10 on Mary Jane!

Ah so everyone finally realized ECU Confessions was the same thing as pirate rants? About time!

Who else is scared sh**less about life post grad?!

"Don't you say that. Don't you ever say that. Stay here! Stay here as long as you can! For the love of God, cherish it! You have to cherish it!" -Former Pirate

See ya' in Dowdy next fall!

My cats are cooler than you.

There should be a requirement that you have to attend the library for so many hours during the actual semester to be allowed in during exam week.

This is to all Amby's (AKA ECU Ambassadors) out there: You guys rock! Thanks for all you have done for others and me in making this year very successful.

When you say, "we're gucci," you make it sound even lamer than it already is.

When I die please delete my phone's browser history.

ECU needs more parking. Enough said.

A big thank you to the girl in Bate on Thursday for trying to console me while I was bawling.

This place is dead over the summer.

The correct name for "#" is actually octothorpe. #yourewelcome

Impatience is a virtue, right?!

If she thinks Luke Bryan is a talented musician, she's too young for you bro.

What happens when you overdraft and you don't have your mom to put money in your account. Is that just like game over?

There's a new Coldplay album? I didn't hear you the first 40 times.

The best part of summer school. No lines at 360.

If you're going to wear hair extensions, make them the color of your actual hair.

Half the people in Summer classes are there to graduate.

Anyone else taking summer classes to stay in Greenville?

Girls, stop going to the tanning bed once you reach the awkward stage of orange and dark brown.

If Brother Ross preaches in the mall but there is nobody there to hear it, did he really preach?

The East Carolinian does not endorse statements made in Pirate Rants. Questions regarding rants can be directed to Will Franklin at opinion@theeastcarolinian.com.

Our view

New provost at ECU begins

In our last issue of the spring semester we reported on the appointment of Ron Mitchelson as the new interim provost. Mitchelson will be succeeding Provost Marilyn Sheerer on Aug. 16. We as an editorial staff believe that the new provost offers a new opportunity to the university. Replacements are sometimes needed to create an environment of progression and movement. We are excited to see what new policies and

programs that Mitchelson has to offer in his new position as provost. He has served ECU in a number of capacities that shows he is more than competent in his new position. We are hopeful that Mitchelson will be able to address a number of issues that face ECU such as budgetary and monetary constraints. We as students, look forward to what the next year holds for us with a new provost at the helm.

The impact of media on society

Take a Step Back



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It almost goes without saying that the media, and those behind it, have a stronger impact on society and its individuals than anything else. One of the most common explanations for this is because media is all around us. It can be found on our phones, which most people have with them every moment of every day. It is what makes up the shows we watch on television, the programs we listen to on the radio and the magazines and newspapers we read daily. Media has become an entity many of us cannot go a single day without, and I believe it is beginning to do more harm than good. According to the BBC, the number of people who experience cyberbullying is on the rise as technology and social

media become more popular. Men and women have begun to feel the pressure placed on them by the media to look "picture-perfect," leading to an increase in eating disorders and a decrease in individuals positive self-image. On top of this, television shows such as "16 and Pregnant" and "The Walking Dead" all portray the world in an unrealistic way, causing its viewers to form false views of reality.

I have heard many people say that "society" is to blame for all of this. They say "society" is responsible for creating these false realities of the world and the people in it. "Society" is to blame for allowing cyberbullying to occur. "Society" is to blame for falsely advertising the bodies and appearances of men and women. To those who place the blame on society, open your eyes. Walk away from your television and put your phone down. Disconnect from the world of media that surrounds you and realize this: we are society. We are the people responsible for our own destruction and we are the ones who have the power to change the seemingly downward



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Students in Arlington, Texas sign disclaimer before using school computers spiral that "society" is on.

We have created a world where negativity and falsity reign. Instead of using the Internet to connect with others and to share positive news and messages, we have made a villain out of it. Some claim there is no way of changing what we have created, but I believe it is never too late to spin the negative into something positive.

Rather than abusing the media and those who use it, we should use it for good. Cyberbullying

should be as frowned upon as physical bullying and men and women should be praised for their natural beauty, no matter their skin color, age or size. All of this is possible, but we have to be the catalyst for our own change. As The Beatles would famously say, "all you need is love."

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On the difficulties of writing

Theus's Thoughts



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When I was offered the opportunity to contribute to this publication, I was intimidated and flattered. I felt quite ready to show off with some brilliant, poignant piece parsing philosophy of Freud. It mattered to me that I demonstrate my intellectual prowess while living up to the expectations of those who had approached me for their faith in my ability. Now, as I type, backspace, type, highlight, delete and repeat, I find myself coming to the harrowing conclusion that I may have lost my voice.

So then, I wonder: what do good writers do? How can I become one to write this piece? I hardly know what regular writers do, or what makes a piece any good at all. If T. S. Eliot wrote 15 poems about the secret lives of cats to rave reviews, surely I can squeeze out 500 words without making a fool of myself—unless, in keeping with tradition, I already have.

An elementary school teacher of mine assigned journals for creative writing. I drew pictures and wrote songs. I told her that I don't know how to write. Langston Hughes is a writer. J. K. Rowling is a writer. I was in the fourth grade, what did I have to say? She told me to keep reading. "If you read," she said, "then you will learn how to write." She gives me another instruction. "Find your voice by listening to others." So, I read and listened.

"Everyone, I believe, is a writer."

I crack spine of a new diary, in which my father has written, "Christmas '09/To: Alexandra/Good writers write/Love, Mom and Dad." So, I write, I rip out the pages and write some more. I keep more journals. I never fill them but I hold onto my father's advice. Years go by, and still, I could not tell you if I am a good writer.

Now, as I close, I realize that I have been asking the wrong questions. It is not what a writer does, but why he or she writes. If I read with the goal of hearing a voice, I will sit in silence; if I listen with the goal of imitation, I will never learn anything new; if I write with the goal of becoming "good" there is no way that I will ever produce anything of worth. In fact, my first mistake was probably sitting down in front of this computer and

thinking, "I will write this piece today!"

My teacher and my father were not wrong. Good writers read. They read to learn and to be moved by the words of others. They listen to the voices of other writers, not to study what is right, but to be inspired and in their inspiration, respond with their own literary perspective. Good writers write. They sit down and write words, sentences, stories, lists and poems simply because they must. Good writers write to exercise their writing muscles: the hands, the mind and the proverbial heart. Everyone, I believe, is a writer. Anyone can be a good writer. I suppose that includes me.

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Umbrella market returns

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Today brings all the smells of spring, summer and all the fun in between as the Uptown Greenville Umbrella Market kicks off at Five Points Plaza. Located at the corner of 5th street and Evans Street, this year's Umbrella Market will feature some repeat vendors from previous years, many newcomers and plenty of new events.

The Umbrella Market is an annual event that brings together all things local. From natural soaps to handcrafted jewelry, all participating vendors call Greenville home. Among those vendors will be, Leggett Farm Organics, Renston Garden Market, Tucci's Ultimate Cheesecakes and Café, and Patty Cakes.

"Every year it's just gotten bigger and bigger with more vendors and more people coming," said Robin Ashley, Market Manager of this year's Uptown Greenville Umbrella Market.

Naturally grown, local produce is the focus at the market. Individuals will have the opportunity to purchase these foods and speak directly to the farmers and individuals that grow them.

"One of my personal favorites is Mackeys Ferry Peanuts," said Ashley. "You really can't beat a product that when you look on the label, the ingredients of the peanut butter is peanuts. That's it."

Uptown Greenville has worked alongside many local businesses in the past to bring more people from the surrounding districts to the Uptown area and to increase the sense of community. Ashley hopes to help achieve this with this year's Uptown Greenville Umbrella Market.

"We're looking at having cooking demonstrations, introducing recipes into the mix so that people can come to the market and get an idea of what they can use these vegetables for," said Ashley. "Take the apples from this place, and some bread from here, and turn it into something different."

The Uptown Greenville Umbrella Market does not only cater to vegetarian and treat enthusiasts. There are rumors of



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Local vendors prepare their stands for the annual kick off of the Uptown Greenville Umbrella Market beginning on Wednesday.

a burger showdown that have been circulating throughout the community as well.

"That would be fun," said Ashley. "I have different ideas going through my head. It would be great to have local restaurants do demonstrations of those types of things surrounding grills."

All types of creativity from local artists and artisans are expected to be among other treats the market will present to the community this year. Peaches N Cream Natural Soaps, Sheetahz Fashionable Jewels, Art By Alexander, and Bullfrog

Ceramics are just a few of these vendors.

"There is a man who makes belts and other items out of recycled bicycle tires," said Ashley. "He takes discarded items and turns them into something useful."

The Uptown Greenville Umbrella Market will be held every Wednesday from 5-8 p.m., concluding on August 27.

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Food bank runs to end hunger



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Greenville Food bank hosts walk.

Amanda Adkins
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Those who enjoy walking and running while contributing to a good cause, are encouraged to attend the "Go the Distance to End Hunger" walk/run.

The Greenville Branch of the Food Bank of Eastern North Carolina is hosting this event to help raise money to end hunger in Greenville. The event will be sponsored by Vidant Medical Center, The Roberts Company, Greenville Area Property Managers Association, Apostolic Faith Church of God and Christ Friendship Holiness Church.

"The Greenville Youth Council and Human Relations council reached out to us at the Food Bank and asked us to host this event," said Neil Zingler, Regional

Council Chair for the Greenville Food Bank. "They decided on a non profit organization that they wanted to support, so they chose us to help plan and host this event."

According to the Greenville Food Bank, around 38,000 people in Pitt County are at a risk of going hungry because they are in poverty. Around 10,000 of those people are children under the age of 18.

"Our mission as a council is to make sure that no one goes hungry in eastern North Carolina and we hope to accomplish that goal with this run by raising money and getting our name more out there so we can get additional support," said Zingler.

The walk/run will be held on May 24 and will start and finish at the Town Commons boat ramp area.

It will begin at 9 a.m., but day-of registration begins at 7:30 a.m.

Registration can be done online at ecr.us for \$20, or day of registration can be done for \$25. A t-shirt and bag will be given to all walkers/runners. All of the proceeds will go to support the food bank.

"We are trying to make this event as big as possible because this is our first time doing it and we hope to make it a yearly event," said Zingler. "Events like this will help raise the profile of what the Food Bank does to support our overall mission of no one going hungry."

Zingler hopes that this event will help put food on the table for those who need it the most, especially kids who are out of school for the summer and do not have access to free or reduced lunches.

Zingler also says that every dollar that will be donated back to the Food Bank will be used to serve five meals.

Timing will be taken with shoe chips from East Carolina Road Racing. Awards will be given to the top three male and female overall, as well as age groups starting from 12 and under to 70 year olds. Everyone is encouraged to attend the awards ceremony after all the runners and walkers have finished.

According to Zingler, people can help prevent starvation in Greenville by donating money and food and volunteering at the food bank. Food drives are also encouraged because it helps stock shelves so that more food can be sent out to the county.

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Free outdoor film tonight

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Kick off the first week of summer school by attending the outdoor film screening of *Fast and the Furious 6*. The Student Activities Board has partnered with Campus Living to assist students in celebrating before classes start back up.

The movie will be shown outside of Cotton Residence Hall on Wednesday at 8:30 p.m. The event is free to all students, faculty and staff, as well as their families. Refreshments will not be provided, but attendees are encouraged to bring their own movie time snacks.

"This film was chosen because we felt that with the pending release of *Fast and Furious 7*, the film should be well received by the students," said Jasmine Smith, Films Chair for SAB. "We also felt that they would thoroughly enjoy the action packed film."

Movies will be shown weekly throughout summer at the Hendrix Theatre in Mendenhall Student Center. The showings will be on Thursdays, Fridays and most Saturdays at 7:30 p.m.



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Fast and Furious 6 will be shown at 8:30 p.m near Cotton Hall.

The movies shown over summer are free to students, faculty and staff who show a valid One Card ID and guests are allowed if the ID holder accompanies them.

The upcoming films in May that will be shown at the Hendrix Theatre are *Fast and the Furious 6* and *The Avengers*. On May 22nd and May 23rd, *Fast and the Furious 6* will be shown, and on May 29-31, *The Avengers* will

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Aurora celebrates fossils

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Millions of years ago, life on Earth was different. Dinosaurs roamed the land and there were many different plants that do not exist today. We know about their existence because of fossils, and one Eastern North Carolina community is excited to bring its knowledge of fossils to the general public.

Aurora, a small town close to Greenville, will hold its 21st annual Fossil Festival this weekend. Andrea Stilley, executive director of the Aurora Fossil Museum, said that attendees could expect a wide variety of activities at this year's event, including an auction and three guest speakers.

"We will auction off about 220 items," Stilley said. "We have three lecturers and they come from all over the United States."

Stilley said opening ceremonies for the festival would start at 6 p.m. on Friday, which will be followed by the Little Miss Fossil Pageant and a performance by the Mikee Buck Band.

"The Mikee Buck Band will be here from 7 to 11 p.m.," said Stilley. "All the music gets cut off at 11."

Saturday is when the bulk of

the festivities take place, Stilley said. In addition to rides and food vendors, the event will feature a 5K run, parade, tractor pulls, music throughout the day and an educational tent.

The educational tent includes exhibits by Appalachian State University's geology department, Sylvan Heights Bird Park and the Go Science Museum. Other exhibitors will come from Grantsboro, Bailey and Gastonia. Stilley said that other exhibits would be hosted in various places.

"In the community center, we have the North Carolina Fossil Club and the American Federation of Fossils," said Stilley.

Saturday is also when the auction and guest lectures will take place. The speakers are Richard E. Chandler, a professor at North Carolina State University; David J. Bohaska, who works in collections management at the Smithsonian's vertebrate paleontology department; and Bruce J. MacFadden, who is the Florida Museum of Natural History's curator of vertebrate paleontology.

They will be lecturing about fossils of North Carolina, the evolution of whales and a national network of paleontologists, respectively. Stilley said the

auction will immediately follow MacFadden's presentation and will include items from around the country.

"Some items have been donated, some we have managed to trade and get," said Stilley. "We have Native American artifacts. We have a lamp that is carved onyx and a bowl that matches."

The festival will end Sunday with a community church service and gospel music.

According to the official website, the Fossil Festival started in 1993 when the chamber of commerce decided that Aurora needed an event to bring attention to the area. The festival is traditionally held Memorial Day weekend and has a committee-selected "Fossil Master" to lead the festivities each year.

The Aurora Fossil museum was started in 1977 because the Smithsonian was taking area fossils back to Washington D.C., Stilley said.

"Finally someone asked why we were not actually having somewhere where they can see them here," said Stilley.

The Aurora Fossil Festival will be located along Main Street in Aurora.

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Bugs represented in upcoming show

Antonio Jackson
TEC STAFF

Students are encouraged to attend the intriguing printmaking exhibition at Art Avenue. Katie Tharrington will be presenting her senior printmaking exhibition entitled *Infested* this Saturday from 3 to 7 p.m.

Tharrington, originally from Kentucky, moved to Raleigh, N.C., at the age of four.

"I told my dad about three years ago, 'I'm going into this new phase with my art. I'm catching bugs, putting them in resin, drawing all sorts of bugs,'" said Tharrington. "My dad said, 'I hate to break it to you but that phase started when you were about four years old.'"

The theme of her senior show revolves around her childhood, her self-confessed obsession with bugs and growing up. After six long years, Tharrington is relieved that she will soon be moving forward past ECU and into the world, a

process all too familiar with her family.

"I am the 22nd person in my family to go to ECU," said Tharrington. "We have a lot of family ties to the university. A lot of my family went to this University back when it was East Carolina Teachers College."

Many of these family members will be among those attending her senior show, which will focus on the printmaking skills she's learned while attending the School of Art and Design.

"Printmaking is a process-based art," said Tharrington. "It's a mixture of science and magic. And time. And blood, sweat and tears. Lots of tears."

Tharrington also plans to include spider skin in her exhibit.

"Spiders shed their skin. It's very alien looking," said Tharrington. "Their skins preserve really well so all of those will be in my show."

She admits that using spiders and bugs in her work may freak people out.

In fact, Tharrington relishes the idea. Using the skills she's mastered over the years, Tharrington hopes to use her love of bugs to illustrate something a bit larger.

"I want to make people think," said Tharrington. "Use my art to inform, as well as freak out. There are a lot of ugly things in the world. People think tarantulas are really ugly, but there's a lot of beauty in those ugly things that people just don't understand."

Tharrington attributes her success up to this point not only to her family, but through the things she has learned through her time in the School of Art and Design.

"I think that is a skill in the art school that is taught," said Tharrington. "It's not just about the final product. It's about the processes you go through. That's probably the most fulfilling part of printmaking, the process."

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Katie Tharrington shows some of her artwork that will be on display in her upcoming exhibit.

Recipes for Memorial Day celebrations

Amanda Adkins
TEC STAFF

These red, white and blue recipes will satisfy all friends and family during Memorial Day celebrations. It can be difficult to find recipes that are liked by everyone and are not too difficult to make. These recipes are sure to be a success for all gatherings on May 26th.

The Dessert

For the patriotic cheesecake you will need:
16 ounces of refrigerated sugar cookie dough
1-cup ricotta cheese
8 ounces of mascarpone cheese
1/2-cup sugar
2 lightly beaten eggs
3 teaspoons vanilla extract

2 teaspoons grated lemon peel
1 teaspoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon orange juice
1-cup seedless blackberry spreadable fruit
1-cup fresh blackberries
1-cup fresh strawberries

Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Let the cookie dough sit at room temperature for five minutes for it to soften. Grease a 13x19 in. baking dish and apply the dough on the bottom. Bake for 10 minutes or until golden brown.

While the crust is baking, beat the ricotta cheese, mascarpone cheese and sugar until blended. Add eggs, vanilla, lemon peel, lemon juice and orange juice and blend until combined. Pour the mixture into the crust.

Allow the cheesecake to bake for 20

minutes or until the center is set. Cool the cheesecake for one hour.

Place the spreadable fruit in a microwave-safe bowl and microwave for 30 seconds or until melted. Spread the fruit over the cheesecake layer and then top it with the blackberries and strawberries.

Refrigerate the cheesecake until it is set and then cut it into the desired size bars. This dessert makes 12 servings, depending on the size of the bars.

The Drink

A red, white and blue drink is necessary to accompany the dessert and this recipe is alcohol free, so it can be appropriate for all ages.

For the drink you will need:

1 cup Red CranApple juice
1 cup White Sobe Pina Colada flavored drink
1 cup Blue G2 Gatorade
Ice

Fill a cup 1/3 of the way full with the CranApple juice and then fill the cup all of way up with ice. Add the Sobe Pina Colada until the glass is 3/4 filled and then add the Blue G2 Gatorade. The ingredients must be poured slowly and directly over the ice.

After both of these recipes are finished, any Memorial Day celebration will be a complete success and possible a yearly tradition.

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Summer belly dancing classes offered

Destiny Edwards
TEC STAFF

Christie Hill brings belly-dancing classes to the residents of Greenville. Hill co-owns the appointment-only fitness studio, The Absolute Studio, on Red Banks Road. Sometimes she is not even Christie Hill; it is those times when she is Nahla Hamad, belly dancer.

Hill said she would be holding a belly dance workshop later this summer. While she normally teaches the class throughout the summer, she was taking this summer off and then decided to do the workshop to, "give them something to look forward to this summer."

Hill said she never expected to find herself teaching or dancing in public. She got into belly dancing when she got married. Her intention was to just belly dance once, but life did not work out that way.

"I kind of fell in love with it," Hill said. "I started seeking out workshops and traveling to different states to learn more."

Hill said her stage name

came about because she needed a distinction between her fitness classes. There are days when she goes from teaching Pilates to teaching belly dance within 15 minutes of each other and the stage name helps keep a line there. "Hamad" is the last name of a Middle-Eastern friend of hers. The name "Nahla" was chosen because the meaning was important to her.

"The literal meaning is 'a cool drink of water,'" said Hill. "But when I spoke to someone who was from the Middle East, he said 'It is not merely a cool drink of water. It is when you have been wandering in the desert and you finally find a cold drink of water. You cup your hands holding the water and you do not just gently sip at it, you lap it up.'"

"And it does not have to be water. It could be anything. For me, it is that all-consuming passion of wanting to learn more about the dance," Hill continued. "I already liked the name and it stuck from there. I always say I did not choose the name; the name chose me."

Hill said belly dance was her introduction into Pilates. She went from belly dancing to group fitness to Pilates.

"I did not want to bare my belly. I was 24 and looked awesome but I did not know it," Hill said.

Hill's body image issues led into what she deems the most important part of her classes. Hill said that she insists all her students learn to accept themselves and that has them repeat a mantra, "You are beautifully and wonderfully made."

Hill said that there are several different styles of belly dance. She most often practices contemporary cabaret, which is what you would find in a club, complete with heavily sequined bras and skirts.

Hill also said that the movements are all the same, but it is the music,

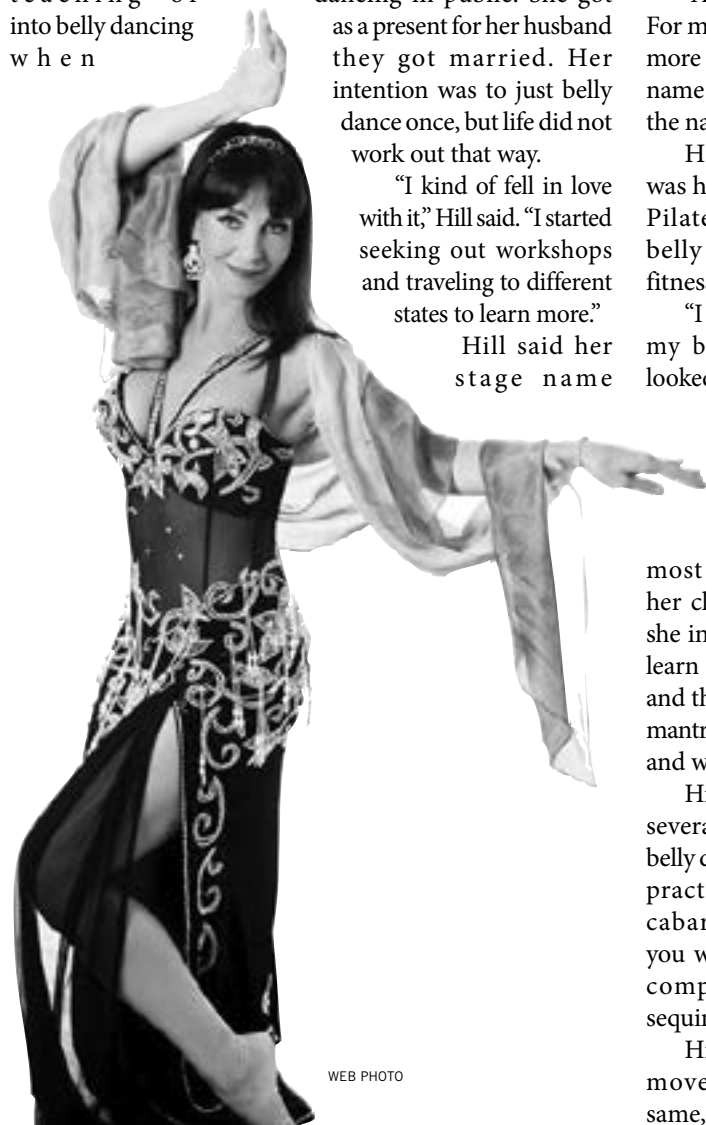
the costumes and the way the movements are pieced together that make them all different. There is one style in particular, American Tribal Style, which Hill says is very different than what she does.

"ATS is very improvisational, but with hand cues. So an entire group, no matter where they are from, if they have learned this style, they can come together from different states in one room and know that this movement of the hand means that this is the movement we are all about to do."

Hill also said that ATS pulls from a lot of different styles and that instead of the heavily sequined garb she wears, practitioners of ATS wear big gypsy-styled skirts.

Hill's belly dancing workshop will be on Aug. 2 and will cost \$35. To reserve a place or to find out more information about her classes, Hill asks that people call her studio.

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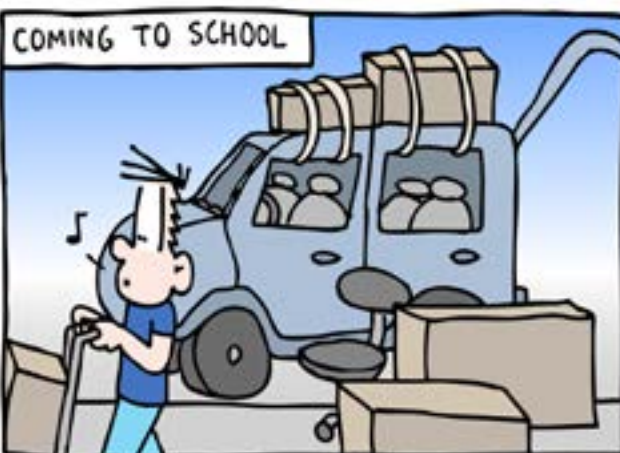
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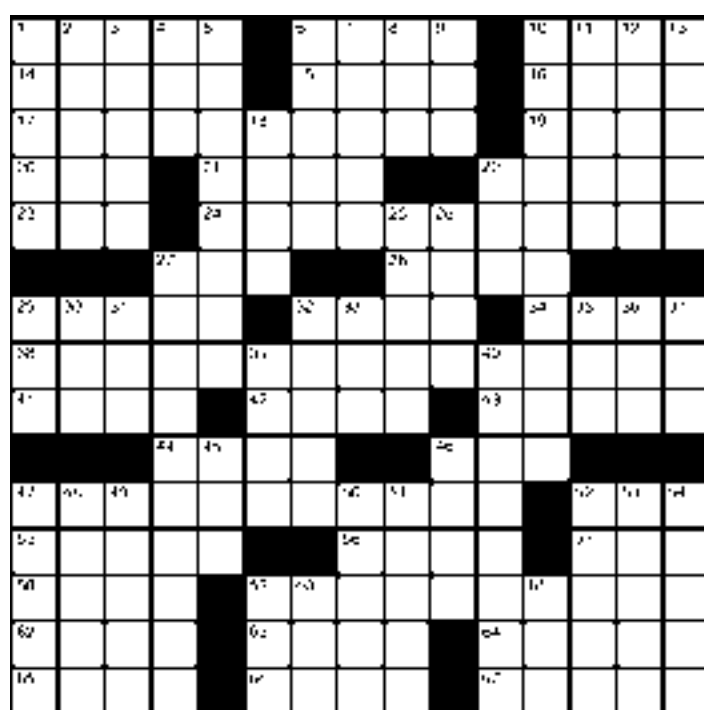
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- National Museum of Afghanistan city
- High point
- Hit
- Greek market
- Really good, in '90s slang
- Salary
- Barbra Streisand's "Funny Girl" role
- Flair
- Nanny's charge
- Singer India. ___
- Short fight
- Comeback: Abbr.
- "The Situation Room" host
- Dick Tracy has a square one
- Daughter of Lyndon
- Permanent UN Security Council member, familiarly
- Some CNBC interviewees
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- Drink quickly
- Sinusitis docs
- Supermarket division
- "Zounds!"
- Ante- kin
- Like reptiles and amphibians
- "Not on a ___"
- Password creators
- Palmist, e.g.
- " ___ Been Thinking About You": 1991 Londonbeat chart-topper
- Was charitable
- Shine-minimizing makeup layer
- Kept in a vat, say
- Lab medium
- House of Lords members
- Angry, with "off"
- Yawner
- Feel



DOWN

- "Metamorphosis" author
- One more time
- Connects emotionally
- Buffet table server
- Suffered from insomnia
- Earth Day month
- Top cop
- Bub
- Parisian summer
- Honey
- Ballroom dance
- Quartz variety
- Voice above baritone
- It may be knitted
- [Not my mistake] 25 Absorb with a towel
- Verdant
- 1995 Stallone film
- Treatment from Dr. Mom
- Sneaky laugh
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Solution Spring's Puzzle

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- Very
- Dangling jewelry
- "Pygmalion" playwright's monogram
- Hatchery sound
- Bandleader
- Xavier
- Missouri tributary
- River barrier
- Witty Wilde
- "It's ___ Season": agricultural supply slogan
- Longtime Delaware senator
- '50s-'60s civil rights leader
- Hardly talkative
- British Invasion adjective
- In the past
- Like a bairn

Pirates take regular season finale



ECU celebrated a 3-2 victory at Clark-LeClair Stadium in Saturday's rubber game against the UTSA Roadrunners. Catcher Luke Lowery recorded the game-winning bunt single in the 10th inning.

Lowery's walk-off bunt single clinches weekend series for ECU

Brian Wudkwyh
TEC STAFF

It took some extra-inning drama and a strong pitching performance by Reid Love for ECU baseball (32-24, 16-14 C-USA) to claim a series victory against UTSA (32-24, 16-14 C-USA) to close the regular season and secure a spot in the C-USA tournament.

In the bottom of the tenth

inning, with the scored knotted up at two runs a piece and two runners in scoring position, power hitter Luke Lowery stepped up to the plate with a chance to end the third game of the series.

Lowery had already hit homeruns this season, so it took everyone by surprise when he laid down a bunt to the third base side that scored Drew Reynolds from

third for the team's fifth extra-innings victory of the season.

"Strategy is one thing but thing but execution is another," said Head Coach Billy Godwin when talking about noticing the corner infielders playing back. "Without execution the strategy always looks bad so you have to give Luke credit for getting down a good bunt."

Lowery was admittedly unsure

about his ability to bunt, noting that he had failed to lay down a good bunt in practice only a few days earlier.

"Coach Godwin gave me the option (to bunt), the third baseman was basically playing in the outfield grass," said Lowery. "I got a nice little roll right off the bag there so it worked out well."

The bunt was Lowery's third hit

of the game, including a double that he hit in the sixth inning, which he later scored on, due in part to a ball that UTSA catcher John Bormann dropped during a play at the plate.

"I knew it was going to be a close play, I was out by a couple steps there so I was kind of fortunate that (Bormann) dropped it," said Lowery.

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Bucs set sail for C-USA Tournament

Corey Keenan
TEC STAFF

The ECU baseball team begins its quest for a Conference USA Tournament crown and a bid to the NCAA Regionals when they head to Hattiesburg, Miss., tomorrow.

In the eight team tournament, the Pirates enter with the six seed and will take on the host team and three seed, Southern Miss. The Diamond Bucs are just two weeks removed from their weekend series loss to the Golden Eagles in Mississippi.

Coach Billy Godwin is optimistic about the opening round matchup because of that familiarity.

"The more recently you've seen them, the closer you are to knowing what they're about," said Godwin. "It's a little more difficult when you've seen a team two and a half, three months ago, because they might be an entirely different team with injuries or guys getting hot."

Junior southpaw Reid Love is expected to get the start on the mound for the Pirates in game one of the tournament. Of the active ECU starting pitchers, Love has the most wins (5) and the second lowest ERA (2.55). Love threw a complete

game on three occasions in wins against UMBC, North Carolina and UTSA and didn't allow an earned run in any of the games.

Love will need to take a lesson from his last outing against the Golden Eagles to have success this time around. He surrendered nine hits and four runs (three earned) in over 5 2/3 innings of work.

The C-USA Tournament is an eight-team, double elimination bracket. If the Pirates win their first game, they will move into the winner's bracket and face the winner of UAB and UTSA, the two and seven seeds respectively.

On the importance of winning game one to stay in the winner's bracket, Godwin said, "You put yourself in the best chance to win by winning game one, and advancing and not getting in that losers bracket early because it's a long trek if you get in that loser's bracket."

With the Pirates' in a win-or-go-home position, staying in the winner's bracket and saving pitchers is the most pivotal part of the process. Should ECU lose a game, it could take three extra games to win the tournament. Should the

Diamond Bucs incur a loss in the first round, it could be impossible to overcome for the short-handed pitching staff.

Of the seven other teams in the tournament, the Pirates won the season series against Middle Tennessee (2-1), UTSA (2-1) and top-seeded Rice (2-1). The Pirates surrendered series losses to Old Dominion (1-3), Florida International (0-3) and Southern Miss (1-2). ECU did not play UAB in the regular season but will likely have to get by the Blazers to reach the tournament finals.

This is not only an important week for the Pirates as a whole, but for Godwin, who is in his final year of his contract.

"I can't focus on things I don't control, what I do control is coaching these kids and going down and trying to win a conference championship, and we'll see what happens," said Godwin.

The tournament will run from tomorrow to Sunday, as the Pirates will look to extend their final season in the C-USA before setting sail for the American Conference next season.

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TAKEAWAYS

BASEBALL

ECU took two out of three games against UTSA this weekend to close the regular season. The Pirates will begin the C-USA Tournament Wednesday against Southern Miss.

TRACK AND FIELD

The Lady Pirates won their first ever outdoor C-USA Championship in Houston Sunday.

BASEBALL

Third baseman Zach Houchins, designated hitter Drew Reynolds and pitcher Ryan Williams were named first team All Conference USA. Freshmen Bryce Harman and Charlie Yorgen were named to the All Freshman team.

FOOTBALL

Game time for ECU's Sep 13th meeting with Virginia Tech is set for noon. Its regular season finale against UCF on Dec 4 will start at 7:30 p.m.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Lady Pirates added a quartet of transfer students, which include former Georgia Tech guard Gabrielle Holston and Indiana State forward Marina Laramie.



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Pirates sign NFL contracts

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While no Pirates were selected in the NFL Draft a few weeks ago, four ECU standouts signed free agent contracts with NFL teams while four others were invited to rookie mini-camps.

Outside linebacker Derrell Johnson signed on with the Miami Dolphins after leading ECU in tackles (80), tackles for lost yardage (14), and sacks (8) last season. In addition, he started 49 straight games for the Pirates and was named to the All-Conference USA second team twice as an upperclassman.

Johnson will battle for a spot on the roster along with team's other free agent linebacker signees: Virginia Tech's Tariq Edwards, Rutgers' Marcus Thompson and Missouri's Andrew Wilson. Also, the Dolphins selected Montana linebacker Jordan Tripp with their fifth round draft pick.

The Pittsburgh Steelers signed former ECU offensive lineman Will Simmons to a free agent deal following the draft. The 6-foot-5, 342-pound Ahoskie, N.C., native was first team All-Conference USA his senior year after being named to the second team the previous season.

Like Johnson, Simmons was incredibly reliable for the Pirates during his collegiate tenure. He started 38 consecutive games at the right guard position and was effective in blocking both the run and the pass.

Defensive end Lee Pegues was one of nine undrafted free agents to receive contracts from the Chicago Bears. During his four years with the Pirates, Pegues had 91 tackles and 5.5 sacks. The Bears value his versatility and ability to play all defensive line positions.

Despite missing his senior season at ECU due to academic ineligibility, wide receiver and tight



Former ECU outside linebacker Derrell Johnson signed a contract with the Miami Dolphins as an undrafted free agent.

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end Justin Jones agreed to a deal with the New England Patriots. The 6-foot-8, 277-pounder hauled in 12 touchdowns and 52 receptions in three seasons as a Pirate.

Former Pirate Vintavious Cooper attended the Detroit Lions mini-camp over the weekend, along with two other running backs. Cooper had 13 rushing touchdowns in 2013 and was named the MVP of the Beef O' Brady's Bowl in December.

In ECU's 37-20 bowl victory over Ohio, Cooper ran 25 carries for an astounding 198 yards and two touchdowns. His performance set the record for the most rushing yards

ever in the Beef O' Brady's Bowl.

Aside from Cooper, three former Pirate safeties were given the opportunity to impress at the professional level in rookie minicamps.

Strong safety Damon Magazu completed a three-day tryout with the Baltimore Ravens on Saturday. Magazu's 80 tackles and five interceptions last season attained him a spot on the All-Conference USA second team. He finished his career at ECU with 11 total interceptions.

Safeties Chip Thompson and Michael Dobson were invited to try out for the New York Giants and the

Seattle Seahawks, respectively. In 2013, Thompson had 57 tackles and was selected as an All-Conference USA Honorable Mention.

Dobson had an excellent showing versus Ohio with 14 tackles and an interception. He played as a running back during his first three years at ECU but made the switch to help the Pirates' secondary.

NFL teams will soon decide whether or not to keep any of players competing in tryouts.

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Game one of the series saw starter Reid Love go the distance as he earned a complete-game victory in a narrow 3-2 result.

Love (5-3), who was just a few weeks removed from a complete game shutout against UNC, allowed just five hits through his nine innings pitched, while striking out four with neither of the two runs that UTSA scored being earned.

Dylan Brown's solo homerun in the second inning gave the Pirates an early lead, one they would not relinquish for the rest of the game.

The second game of Friday's doubleheader saw the Pirates' offense get stymied by UTSA starter Nolan Trabanino, who picked up his eighth victory of the season on the way to the Roadrunner's two to one win over the Pirates.

Trabanino kept the Pirates in check and allowed just four hits and one earned run through seven and one-third innings of work.

ECU's only run came from an Ian Townsend homerun in the second inning.

Ryan Williams didn't start the game but he was charged with his third loss of the season after allowing the game-winning run in the eighth inning.

The Pirates are the sixth seed in the C-USA tournament and will face the third seed and tournament hosts, Southern Miss, in the first round tomorrow.

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Ladies capture C-USA title

Women's track and field team earns historic win

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The ECU women's track and field team took home its first ever championship title this weekend at the Conference USA Championships in Houston, while the men's team put up a solid performance; finishing third overall.

The Lady Pirates totaled 140 points Sunday, 52 more points than first runner up UTEP, as they finished out their last year of conference play. This result was to be expected for C-USA's Women's Coach of the Year Curt Kraft.

"We sent a very clear message right from the beginning that we came here to win this thing," he said. "They were not going to be denied. They were hungry. They were passionate. They had a plan and nothing was going to get in the way of the plan. I am so proud of them."

The ladies won four events and set three school records on the final day of

competition alone. Senior Tania Minkins and junior Tyshonda Hawkins got the ball rolling as the duo accounted for three out of the four victories. Minkins set a Pirate school record and a personal best time in the 100-meter dash as she crossed first with a time of 11.46 while Hawkins followed suit finishing second with a time of 11.51.

In the 200-meter dash, Hawkins led the way as the Goose Creek, S.C., native crossed the finish line with her own school record and personal best time of 23.29, while Minkins finished second with a time of 23.58.

During the 4x100-meter relay, Minkins and Hawkins united forces with senior Erin Tucker and freshman Jasmine Dawson as the ladies set a new school record with a time of 44.38. On the field side, Pirate junior Kayla Padgett took home the Women's High Point Performer of the Meet award, placing first in the women's hammer



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and discus throws. Padgett threw for a school record 52.79 meters to take home the win.

For the men, sophomore Avion Jones won the men's high jump with a distance of 2.17 meters on the final day of competition, while teammates Drew Kanz (2.08) and Joey Muzzio (2.00) placed fifth and eighth respectively.

During competition on Saturday, Cameron Hudson won the men's long jump with a mark of 7.82 meters and Henry Johnson placed third in the men's pole vault; setting a personal best mark of 5.08 meters, which was good enough to move him into second place in ECU's all-time record books.

With the ladies' win Sunday, they have now

notched championship victories in both the 2014 Indoor and Outdoor Conference USA Championships. Their victory also helps to detail the fact that the ladies have now won three titles in three years, dating back to 2012 when the women's team captured the Indoor title previously.

"Anytime you come

away with a trophy it's a great meet," said Kraft on both the men and women's performances. "We set numerous school records and won individual titles on each side. You have to give credit to the student-athletes and the coaching staff. It was a total team effort."

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Wednesday 5/21

Baseball
C-USA Tournament
vs Southern Miss
8:30 p.m.

Thursday 5/22

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C-USA Tournament
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Friday 5/23

Baseball
C-USA Tournament
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Saturday 5/24

Baseball
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