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GPD shifts focus toward traffic safety

Matthew Prensky
TEC STAFF

The Greenville Police Department is planning to strengthen community ties, use traffic data to cut down on vehicle related incidents and continue to combat drug crime this year.

In 2016, the GPD is planning to implement more technology around the community in order to help build trust within the public, such as body cameras.

"The Greenville Police Department views body-worn cameras as an opportunity to promote and increase police legitimacy in our city," said Kristen Hunter, Greenville Police Department public information officer.

Since 2013, the GPD has been equipping officers with body cameras as a way of reinforcing trust between Greenville citizens and police officers. The cameras were originally approved before the unrest in Ferguson, Missouri. According to the Greenville Police Department Strategic Plan, it is a continuing priority for the department to build ties with the community.

"We had approximately 30 body-worn cameras in use prior to this year and recently purchased an additional 30 cameras," said Hunter.

According to Hunter, the money necessary to purchase the body cameras come from seized asset funds and federal grant funds. The GPD hope to have all sworn officers provided with body cameras soon.

Along with officers wearing body cameras, this coming year every sworn officer will go through "Fair and Impartial Policing classes" to help prevent any bias policing in the department.

The GPD will also continue to use technology to help cut down on traffic related incidents. Since July of 2013, a special system has helped

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The specials at Trollingwood Taproom & Brewery are displayed at the Dickinson Ave. location, which opened its doors last month.

Greenville gets 'hoppy'

Trollingwood offers town's first brewery

Danielle Gentry
TEC STAFF

Ask any student attending East Carolina University about Greenville's beer options, and they will most likely tell you the same thing: there are a lot of restaurants and bars to go for an ice-cold beer.

But one thing that is missing from the Greenville beer scene stands out: a brewery.

Grayson Williams and Bobby Schultz, both ECU alumni, and now co-owners of Trollingwood Taproom and Brewery, desperately wanted to change that fact.

Williams gained his brewery experience from various local brewers and also from the East Carolina Bartending School Homebrew Shop, which is located on

Cotanche Street. In 2012, Williams joined a brewery in the nearby town of Farmville, the Duck Rabbit Brewery, before starting the renovations and plans for his own brewery to be opened in Greenville, The Trollingwood Taproom and Brewery.

Before Trollingwood Brewery opened its doors on Dec. 17, 2015, Greenville was actually the largest North Carolina city without a brewery.

The building that now houses Trollingwood Brewery dates back to 1924, and was completely renovated during 2014 and 2015, although the owners are proud of the way that the building's "historic character" was preserved.

Previously, this building was home to a restaurant, a car dealership, and even a furniture store before becoming

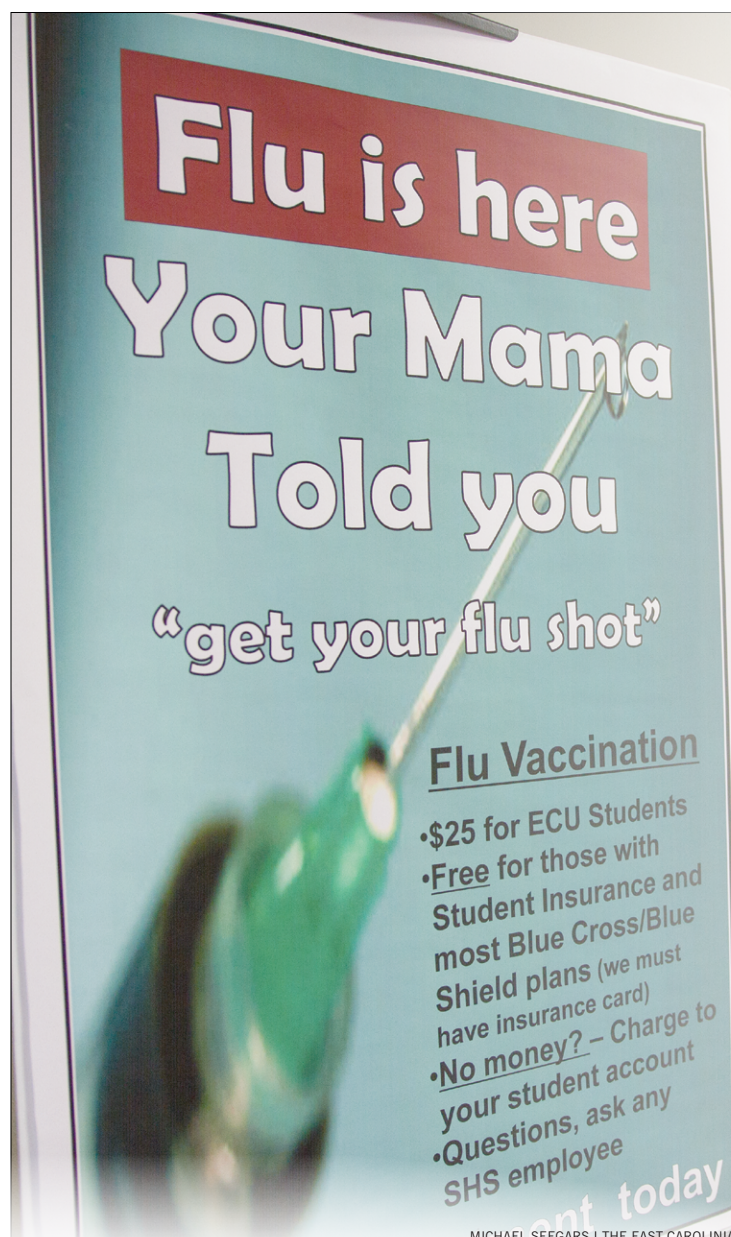
Greenville's first brewery.

"The response from [the Greenville] community has been overwhelmingly positive. So far, we have noticed an exciting mix of people visiting our taproom everyday," said Schultz. "ECU students, professionals and locals, representing all ages and backgrounds."

The name "Trollingwood" was chosen on account that it is the location of their head brewer's family farm. This farm's home grown hops eventually make their way into Trollingwood's brews, and contribute to Williams' and Schultz's desired "traditional yet innovative" American style ales.

Schultz said the brewery is offering

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A poster from ECU Student Health advises students to consider vaccinations.

Flu season rush expected at ECU Student Health

Anna Parrish
TEC STAFF

Flu season is in full swing and has kept the East Carolina University Student Health Center busy this January.

The health center began preparing as early as September for cold and flu season by bringing awareness to students about how to protect themselves.

Ellen Goldberg, associate director for Clinical Operations at the Student Health Center, said the flu is actually very dangerous. In the past, they have seen cases as early as Halloween, which signals an early flu season.

"The flu comes on very sudden," said Goldberg. "You feel good one minute and an hour or two later you feel miserable and because the flu is a viral illness; antibiotics will not do anything for the flu. You have to treat the symptoms until it goes away."

The health center offers flu shots and/or mist beginning in September until they run out. The shots are free for students covered under the university's insurance policy and

\$25 for students with other insurance plans. This year they still have approximately a couple 100 doses left.

With around 40,000 student visits each year, cold and flu are on the top 10 list of reasons why students make appointments, with medicine refills, women's health and physicals being the top three reasons.

Health Care providers at student health prepare in a number of different ways besides prompting students to get a flu shot. They advocate students to take care of themselves by eating healthy and getting the proper amount of sleep. Not only do they want to educate students on how to prevent sickness, but also educate students on what to do when they do get sick.

The student health center also prepares their officials for the flu, by watching for clusters of symptoms specifically during cold and flu season. There have been no confirmed cases through ECU's clinic as of this week, but Goldberg confirmed through a flu report from the Center for Disease Control that there was a

widespread outbreak in North Carolina just this week.

"I predict, if that holds, we will have our first case in the next five to 10 days," said Goldberg.

With the controversy surrounding whether the flu shot is really effective, Goldberg said that it is the primary prevention of the flu.

The flu shot has been around for a long time and has been considered safe for a number of years. The flu shot has been proven from a safety standpoint, as well. From a medical standpoint, it isn't a perfect vaccine because there will be times where it doesn't protect, but it is still one of the best ways to prevent the flu, according to Goldberg.

"We try to tell students, it's not just about you, it's about when you go home too," continued Goldberg, "The more [people] that are vaccinated, the less illness there is on campus. It not only helps you, but it helps the people around you stay safe. The more people vaccinated the healthier

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BRIEFS

ECU program ranks top 20 nationally

Business Insurance has ranked East Carolina University's Risk Management and Insurance program among the top 20 nationally, according to an annual review. The list was released in the organization's 2015 Directory of Risk Management and Insurance Schools on Dec. 21.

ECU's program ranks No. 16 out of 35 schools in the country. The College of Business began offering a Risk Management and Insurance concentration in 2011 and now has 85 enrolled students.

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direct police officers to important areas of the community. The "Data-Driven Approaches to Crime and Traffic Safety" system is used around Greenville in order to stem traffic or vehicle related incidents.

DDACTS collects crime and crash data from around the area and directs law enforcement to parts of Greenville. Every six months the data is evaluated and depending on the data, areas of focus may shift.

"Violent crime, quality of life concerns, accidents and accident related offenses have been reduced significantly in the desig-

nated area since its implementation in July of 2013," said Hunter.

According to the GPD Strategic Plan, it is a goal to reduce traffic crashes by 10 percent before the end of 2016. Along with implementing DDACTS, GPD is spreading more DWI checkpoints throughout the county and trying to stop pedestrian related vehicle accidents in 2016.

Drug crime is also a priority for the GPD in 2016. To combat drug related crime, in the last several years, the GPD formed the Greenville Regional Drug Task Force. This task force is a partnership between many different local, state and federal agencies. Greenville Police believe this task force will be very beneficial to the citizens of Greenville.

In 2014, all officers with the police department received training from emergency department doctors at Vidant Medical Center about the proper use of Narcan. The drug, Narcan, is an emergency overdose treatment. The GPD was approached in 2014 by two public health organizations offering to provide the department with Narcan.

According to the GPD, heroin and prescription drugs are on the rise around Greenville. This epidemic prompted Greenville Police to equip each officer with Narcan.

The department felt that in most cases officers are the first to arrive on scene of an overdose, so they need to be equipped in order to deal with the situation.

The GPD wants community members to help with saving overdose victims, too. One way citizens can help is through reporting overdoses.

According to the Good Samaritan Law, passed by the North Carolina State Legislature in 2013, any person who acts in "good faith" and calls for medical assistance can receive "limited immunity".

"In March of last year, we responded to a rash of heroin overdoses," said Hunter. "Six separate people overdosed within a 24-hour time span. All six of those individuals were saved through the use of Narcan."

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our campus is as a whole."

Some students cannot receive a flu shot, due to medical reasons, such as asthma. This is where Goldberg said the Health Center worries the most. It is crucial for others to

get the flu shot to help eliminate the virus to protect against those high-risk students.

"I got the flu shot. I believe in the flu shot because if we aren't exposed to bacteria in our bodies then we won't be able to fight it off," said Missy Mueller, senior public health studies major.

Goldberg said students are in an environment that is very susceptible to sickness because they are in such close contact at all times, especially living in the dorms and in apartments with multiple people.

Another reason students are prone to getting sick is because students on campus come from

around the country. Goldberg said the flu strain may not be here in North Carolina, but could possibly be in another state where a student lives. That student can then bring the illness back to school and that is how it spreads.

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PIRATE RANTS

Why do guys wear pink shirts?

No one said blacks can't dress how they want to. However, don't complain if you are called a thug because your pants are down to your ankles.

We demand that ALL student officers of the ECU SGA active on February 1, 2016 must resign on that exact day. It is the only way to cleanse the system of every last bit deep rooted corruption. #DayOfECUOut Thank you.

FEEL THE BERN, Bernie Sanders 2016!

So the protests in Oregon are not okay... But no one ever makes these comments when Black Lives Matter does some rather unpeaceful protests... You serious bruh?

The one thing I love about college is not the classes. If anything, I barely learn anything from those. What I love is being able to just walk into the offices of professors who may or may not be my instructors and just ask them questions about what I want to learn. Now I know Larry Page and Serjay Brin felt when they were still at Stanford.

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Poll results

Do you support the protesters in Oregon?

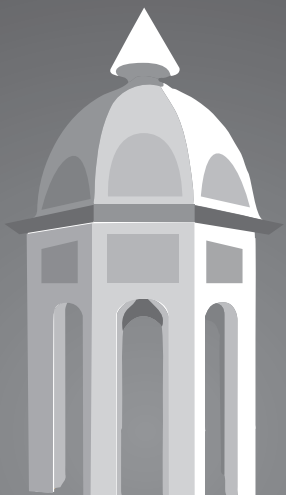
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Our view

ECU prevents students' hoverboard humiliation

East Carolina University has recently banned hoverboards from the inside of all residence halls and campus buildings. For the lucky few who are unaware, hoverboards are the devices located directly below the feet of the individuals rolling through campus, making them reminiscent of a human segway with an air of confidence which is at the very least ironic.

ECU made the decision to ban the devices due to reports of the batteries spontaneously combusting and exploding in an ultimately righteous act of nature and cheap manufacturing.

We as an editorial staff believe that this was an excellent decision, but disagree that any reason such as this should be necessary to facilitate this ruling. In short, hoverboards are a ludicrous and absurd invention seemingly designed to accomplish nothing and fulfill no niche in society exempt

from those seeking to simultaneously make a fool of themselves, while annoying at least the majority of pedestrians they fail to walk by. What more can be said about a device so self-aware of its own negative futility that it simply explodes?

The fact of the matter is that there is no scenario in which an able-bodied individual needs to utilize a hoverboard, and anyone who does not meet the criteria of being 'able-bodied' would be unable to operate one. Hoverboards become only a nuisance, accidentally running into people, crowding the already crowded sidewalks and at the very least creating thousands of awkward encounters in an attempt to avoid the former. Perhaps instead of banning them from only our buildings, we should push for them to be removed from our campus as well. However by now, we've forgotten whether we're talking about hoverboards or longboards.

American gun laws immoral



John Faulconer
TEC COLUMNIST

From Around The World

I am one of the millions of Americans who own a gun. The reasoning behind this purchase was not for extremist political reasons but for ridding our family farm of pesky groundhogs. Years later, the plight of the groundhogs on our farm and gun violence in America still remain unsolved by adding more guns.

It is the job of the government to add regulations that ensure the irresponsible few don't harm the rest of the population. Speed limits, seat belts and drunk-driving checkpoints keep our roads safer, and properly enacted gun regulations would certainly keep our streets safer in the same way.

Throughout the middle of the 20th century, highway accidents in America killed tens of thousands per year. The government decided to step in, to help remedy the problem. No cars were confiscated from any law-abiding citizens. Instead, the government passed laws that would only penalize those who could harm others. Removing these offenders (drunk-drivers, speeders, etc.) saved thousands of lives.

The same solution can be used for gun violence. Admittedly, it is a stretch comparing car accidents to gun violence, but the general

principle is still there. If there are offenders of public safety, regulations must be precise in dealing with the issue.

The proposition that gun regulations would help stop homicides and suicides is not just a theory. In 1996, a crazed gunman opened fire on innocent bystanders in Australia, killing 35 and wounding 23 more. Immediately afterwards, the government conducted a massive buyback of firearms and enforced strict gun regulations on private sellers. Public approval of this action was over 90 percent because the horror of mass shootings was enough for Australians to change their minds on how guns should be treated.

This action was not only popular, but it drastically helped Australia's massive gun violence problem. Gun-related homicides fell by 59 percent just 10 years later, and gun-related suicides fell by 65 percent in that same period. That devastating massacre that changed Australia's approach to guns remains the last they've had to date. The United States had 355 mass shootings in 2015 alone.

Public opinions on guns are vastly different in America. Fear of government overreach, an anxiety that dates back to our country's origin, remains entrenched in some sects of the population. The National Rifle Association has lobbied millions of dollars to ensure that no gun regulation measures are ever taken. They claim they are defending American's rights to defend themselves from a government takeover, when

actually they are propagating fear to achieve the current record gun sales.

That fear, legitimate in the 18th century, is completely irrational today for many reasons. Our government is so well designed for balancing power, that any "executive action" the current Commander in Chief conducts can easily be overruled by the 535 members of Congress or the Supreme Court if absolutely necessary.

However, imagine that somehow the entire military and all three branches of government somehow became corrupt tomorrow. They start attacking citizens with tanks, jets, drones, battleships, and nuclear weapons. Would a small group of assault rifle enthusiasts be able to defeat the largest military-industrial complex in the world?

The fear of a government takeover is nothing more than a plot from a Hollywood blockbuster, directed by Michael Bay. But the current cost of life is very real; around 290 people will be shot today. The template set by Australia, and nearly every other first world country, proves that gun-control measures will result in less gun-related deaths. Americans need to become more empathetic to those lives lost to gun violence and revisit our casual gun laws. It is our moral obligation as fellow human beings.

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N. Korea unstable and dangerous



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A CUP OF JOE

Last week North Korea once again pushed the limits of international tolerance, claiming to have successfully tested a hydrogen bomb.

While US Intelligence has not publicly confirmed their claims that a hydrogen bomb was, in fact tested, a 5.1 magnitude quake was reported in the area, estimated to have originated from a device with a yield of 6 to 9 kilotons of TNT. This is not a yield expected from a hydrogen bomb, however it is a large enough explosion that the point remains... North Korea blatantly disregarded international laws by attempting to test a nuclear device. This kind of action cannot be tolerated during an age in which the spread of nuclear programs are an ever rising threat.

This news, while certainly disturbing, should not come as a shock. Global leaders, who ironically control access to nuclear arms, make it very clear that they do not want other countries to arm themselves with the same capabilities. They preach a gospel very true; that nuclear research needs to stop. They do nothing, however, to enforce the rules in place to prevent the militant North Korea from having a nuclear program.

Our world's nuclear patrol groups and countries calling the shots have had little success in keeping North Korea from developing nuclear programs, despite international laws and treaties. In the Agreed Framework Act of 1994 North Korea agreed to halt their nuclear programs in exchange for food and energy aid from the United States.

By 2003, however, it was discovered that North Korea was once again enriching uranium for weapons research. Energy and food aid was suspended, and the Bush administration tried to renegotiate with North Korea, but it was all in vain. North Korea refused to halt nuclear research and their weapons programs continued, culminating in a nuclear bomb test by the country in 2013, and another last week, with only strong condemnations by countries worldwide.

Without strong consequences in place for countries who disregard international nuclear regulations, these laws read more like "guidelines" rather than rules to be followed. By not setting a precedent through the enforcement of international regulations, we encourage others to follow the example of countries such as North Korea. As more international leaders find that words about the restriction of nuclear programs are hot air, more will inevitably feel the need to test the world by developing their own programs. Disregarding nuclear proliferation places the US and its allies at risk.

Many people are unconcerned with North Korea, thinking that America is powerful enough to be unassailable by any country. However they fail to recognize the full scope of the threat of nuclear weapons, and the unpredictability of the North Korean Supreme Leader Kim Jong-un. This is a leader who has threatened multiple times to wipe out America.

Even though the dictator has led North Korea for three years, employing a leadership style similar to his late father, we still know very little about him. One thing we do know, however, is that he likes to make threats towards America and other world leaders. His constant threats are all the more reason to take his talk of nuclear testing more seriously.

The game the countries of the world that do have nuclear arsenals play is one of delay and intimidation, but little action. The United States needs to act now, before Kim Jong-un's dreams of a nuclear war are realized. Not acting almost guarantees that at some point countries like North Korea will return to its efforts to construct a nuclear weapon. Making deals and imposing sanctions only has power if those agreements are enforced with conviction. Something must be done to limit nuclear proliferation; the world needs less nuclear weapons, not more.

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WINTER FASHION HEATS UP CAMPUS

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For the past few winter seasons, minimalism and classic cuts have been prevalent styles on the runways, and this winter these two dominating trends are as prevalent as ever.

“A lot of things have definitely been reintroduced to the younger generation in a hip and stylish way,” said wardrobe stylist and ECU alumni, Daniel Spellman Jr.

Spellman, who is also known by his brand name Dan P. Lee, said, “I know that three to five years ago that if a younger person were to wear a trench coat, it would look old or it would be something you wear only if it was super cold outside.”

Spellman said celebrities like Jennifer Lawrence and Kim Kardashian helped refresh the classic trench coat.

Spellman said in the past, trench coats were mostly worn by men.

“My grandfather would wear a trench coat, but it is something that has definitely been reintroduced to our generation and presented in a different way now,” said Spellman.

Neutral colors, like olive and various brown tones, are the theme color palette this winter. “I used to feel that wearing brown would be a very ugly color to wear a couple years ago, but like the trench coat; I feel like it has been reintroduced,” said Spellman.

Spellman said even though colors are being toned down, the industry is paying more attention to the aesthetics of the garments.

“That’s wear the style comes in,” said Spellman. “It’s all about the how [the garment is] cut and sewn, the trimming or where the pockets may be. “That’s where I feel like where the trends of fashion are right now.”

As always, boots are always a trend in the winter, but according to Spellman there are few that are indispensable for the winter season.

“I would say for both males and females, that the Chelsea boot would be a must have item,” said Spellman. The classic-style boots were originally a British fashion, but introduced to popular

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Ini Ndoh, public health studies major, walks through campus wearing a lapeded pea coat while rocking the minimalist trend of layered neutral colors.

Convention Center welcomes jazz artist

Arvanna Smart
TEC STAFF

Grammy award winner and gold record recipient for jazz music, Ramsey Lewis, will perform tomorrow night at the Greenville Convention Center at the annual Jazz Holiday Special.

Ramsey Lewis is an iconic leader in the contemporary jazz movement with a unique sound that has allowed him to cross over genres from the pop and R&B charts.

Lewis earned his first gold record, as well as a Grammy award for Best Jazz Per-

formance, for his swinging version of Dobie Gray’s hit “The In Crowd” done with the Ramsey Lewis Trio, which included bassist Eldee Young and percussionist Redd Holt. Lewis then returned to the pop music in 1966 with his own versions of “Hang On Sloopy” and “Wade In The Water.”

Lewis made many friends throughout the years with other musicians such as Maurice White of Earth, Wind, and Fire.

In 1974, White produced Lewis’s 1974 album entitled Sun Goddess, in which Lewis

first experimented with electronic keyboards and featured Earth, Wind & Fire on the album.

In 1984, Lewis collaborated with Nancy Wilson on “The Two of Us.” Later in 1995, Lewis began a project with the Urban Knights, in which he worked with a handful of successful crossover jazz artist, including Grover Washington, Jr., Earl Klugh and Dave Koz.

Lewis later went on to become a disc jockey by hosting a popular show on Chicago’s WNUA-FM that ran until 2009.

In 2006, Lewis was able to host a television

series titled “Legends of Jazz” that was shown on PBS. The show featured live performances from jazz artist such as Larry Gray, Lonnie Smith, Joey DeFrancesco, Dave Brubeck, Chick Corea, Kurt Elling, Benny Golson, Pat Metheny and Tony Bennett.

In his most recent years, Lewis has returned to his jazz roots with the release of his latest album in 2015 titled, “Taking Another Look.” This album features a new group with

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MOVIE
REVIEW

'The Forest' shocks and terrifies audiences



Jennifer Hines
TEC STAFF

Hiding my face for the billionth time watching this movie, I echoed the words said by Sara Price, the main character played by Natalie Dormer, “If you see something bad, it’s not real. It’s in your head.”

Directed by Jason Zada, “The Forest” is based off of Japanese myths and legends surrounding the infamous Aokigahara Forest, also known as the Suicide Forest. According to legends, this forest calls to those who are contemplating or have decided on taking their own lives.

The movie follows Sara Price on her journey to find her twin sister Jess. Jess, who recently moved to Tokyo to teach, has mysteriously vanished into Aokigahara Forest and Sara intends to find her.

The myths and legends surrounding the Suicide Forest are prevalent all throughout the film as people she meets along her journey warn her of the spirits that dwell in the forest. Sara is wisely advised to “not leave the path,” and in typical horror movie fashion, Sara leaves the path anyway.

She embarks into the wilderness with a new journalist friend she met at a bar and a guide who goes into the forest daily look-

ing for those who took their lives. Along her journey to find her sister, Sara’s dark childhood is brought to light and turns into something she finally has to face.

Zada set the bar high with “The Forest,” his first full-length feature film. He set aside the popular demand for gory, slasher horror movies and created a movie that is terrifying on a deeper level.

Through tumultuous twists and turns, Sara’s reality is questioned at almost every moment as she is tormented by the spirits living in Aokigahara Forest. As the spirits play mind tricks on her, Sara can never determine who she can really trust and that leaves audiences in a constant state of anxiety. It is completely unnerving.

Between long silences built into characters popping out of nowhere and dream sequences where the innocent child actually turned out to be a demon, viewers can expect a good scare. To make it even better, “The Forest” had a storyline that actually made sense.

Most horror movies today focus more on scaring audiences than creating a quality story. In creating this story, Zada and the other writers used actual places, stories and myths to create the horror that is “The Forest.”

To top off the thorough direction and



Natalie Dormer and fellow castmates act out a scene set inside the movie's Suicide Forest.

writing that went into “The Forest,” Dormer’s performance in two roles, Sara and her twin sister Jess, does not disappoint. Dormer created two distinct characters and followed through with portraying both of them. Even when Sara makes stupid decisions, which are inevitable in every horror movie, Dormer is still able to relate to audiences that sympathize with her character.

For those adrenaline junkies in need of a good scare or anyone looking for a thriller with a good plot line that they can sink their teeth into, “The Forest” will not disappoint.

RATING:

★★★★☆

4 out of 5

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Henry Johnson on guitar, Michael Logan on keys, Joshua Ramos on bass and Charles Heath on drums.

At the Jazz holiday event, Lewis will perform covers of old jazz songs from different artist as well as his remakes of his own music. He will be performing with his new group.

The tickets for the event are \$75 and can be purchased at the Greenville Convention Center. A Jazz Holiday will be tomorrow night at 6 p.m.

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FASHION continued from A4

fashion through Kanye West according to Spellman.

“I now see a lot of replicas of the Chelsea boot in popular stores like Forever21 and H&M,” said Spellman.

Another popular boot trending in the industry is the popular Hunter rain boots.

“The Hunter boots are widespread known amongst people our age and older. It is one the biggest trends in the industry right now,” said Spellman. “I also see many people bring out Timberland boots in the winter.”

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four different house brewed ales, but they are planning to begin offering several more soon.

“We brew in small batches right here in our brewery and offer a mix of traditional beer styles as well as unique and exotic styles that you cannot get anywhere else,” said Schultz. “In addition to our house brewed beers, we also offer

a constantly rotating selection of ‘guest tap’ brews from fellow North Carolina breweries.”

In addition to making delicious local craft beer, Williams hopes Trollingwood will also serve as an arts and entertainment staple in Uptown Greenville. He plans on doing this by showcasing local artwork and also inviting local singers and bands to perform.

The Brewery even has local artists booked to perform live music for the next six Thursday nights.

“We really want to welcome and encourage ECU students to stop by our taproom and brewery on the weekends for a pleasant experience that they cannot get anywhere else in town,” said Schultz.

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times on Saturdays, and possibly some Sundays. Hours are flexible based on class schedules. Trainings will be held beginning in March with the program running from April 16 – mid-July. Umpires will be paid \$8.00 an hour. For more information, please contact the Athletic Office at 329-4550, Monday – Friday from 10 AM until 7 PM. To apply, please visit www.greenvillenc.gov. Applications accepted until Sunday, February 14.

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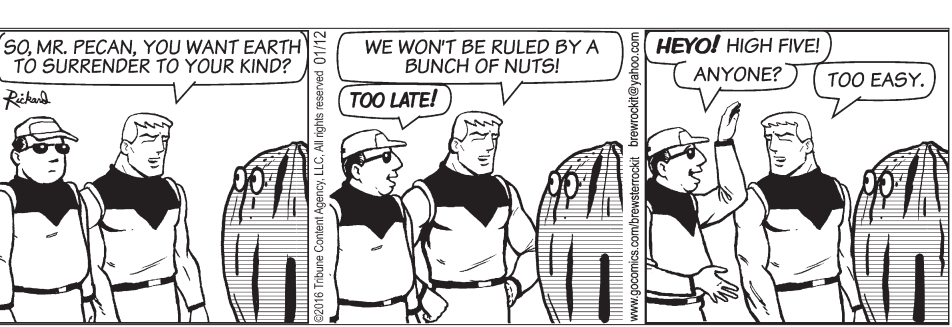
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15 Discharge
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19 It's used for some trips
20 Bank customer acct. datum
21 Tackle box items
22 It may have a nice bouquet
23 Well-cast "An Education" actress?
26 Like the Detroit Lions in 2008
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30 Clod breakers
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32 Spat
35 Director's explanation as to why this puzzle's actresses were well-cast?

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7 Wetlands wader
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10 Brake fluid brand
11 Low-tech GPS?
12 Stock holder?
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18 Totals
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24 Hawaiian food fish
25 Lawn problem
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Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Finish tasks today and tomorrow. It's emotion versus reason. Lay low in peace and quiet. Sort, file and organize. Review old memories. You're getting more interested in stability. Consider family obligations before agreeing to a new opportunity.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Share what you're learning over the next two days. Participate with your community.

Your friends are really there for you. Make sure what you build is solid. Keep your promises and exceed expectations.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 9 -- Take on more responsibility over the next few days. Make decisions. Angels guide your actions. Revise your routine. Hold your temper, even when others don't. Push your agenda, and plan your moves in advance.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Academic pursuits go well over the next few days. Explore a subject that fascinates you. Travel entices. Venture farther out. Have courage, and push your boundaries. Make bold discoveries. Play in your field. Ask probing questions.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 9 -- Study ways to make and keep money. Negotiate terms and strike a fair bargain. Today and tomorrow favor financial management. Profit by knowing the facts. Maintain objectivity. Stand up for your best interests. Collaborate.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 9 -- A partner is a big help over the next two days. Take steps to correct an error. Work together to surpass an obstacle. This challenge is almost fun. Find an inventive way to say "thank you."

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Focus on your work for the next couple of days. Let people know what you need. Defend your position. You're brilliant now. Persuade with actions as well as words. Listen

carefully, and learn new tricks.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- The next two days are lucky for love. Join forces with someone charismatic. The more you learn, the more your self-confidence grows. Choose privacy over publicity. Make a secret rendezvous, and enjoy each other's company.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is an 8 -- Family comes first today and tomorrow. Go farther than expected on household projects. Prepare for an upcoming gathering. Discuss developments. Research different options before making a larger purchase. Confer with your crew first.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 9 -- Studies and travels

keep you on your toes today and tomorrow. Take the lead. Consider alternative perspectives. Discover mistakes that could change the outcome. Your courage makes the difference. Check out distant options.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 9 -- Tap another source of revenue today and tomorrow. Business is good. Pay expenses before splurging on luxuries. Don't deplete resources. Do a good job and increase your status. Your ideas are attracting attention. Make a shrewd move.

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Schedule sets bar too low



Allison Jobe
TEC STAFF

Frankly, the East Carolina men's basketball team has had a disheartening start to its 2015-16 season, showing in its failure to conquer its first conference win.

ECU currently has an 8-8 record, and is 0-3 in conference play. When looking at the teams the Pirates have played this season the schedule in itself is disappointing.

Head coach Jeff Lebo isn't fully to blame for the lackluster schedule, or the failure of his players to perform, but where does that blame fall?

Athletic Director, Jeff Compher and Lebo decide on what teams the Pirates will get the opportunity to face. Perhaps their thought process is to pick out easy teams that ECU can beat without a doubt. However, putting tougher teams on the schedule might actually improve the basketball program here.

Now in his sixth year as head coach of the Pirates, no coach in school history has won more games in his first five seasons than Lebo himself, totaling 87 wins. So, with a proven coach leading the Pirates, the question is unclear as to why ECU hasn't been able to get over the hump and into meaningful post-season play, outside of the CIT championship in 2013.

ECU has faced teams like USC Upstate and Grambling

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UPSET FALLS SHORT
Pirates fail to knock off No. 10 SMU

Craig Moyer
TEC STAFF

East Carolina fought hard in the first half, but the undefeated Southern Methodist Mustangs proved to be too talented for the Pirates, as they pulled away for the dominant, 79-55 victory Wednesday night.

The Pirates (8-9, 0-4 AAC) struggled against No. 10 SMU's big men as the Mustangs outscored and out-rebounded the Pirates throughout the game. The Mustangs (16-0; 5-0 AAC) finished the game out-rebounding ECU, 42-22 and outscoring them in the paint, 36-18.

SMU's success down low is something that both head coaches acknowledged as a huge difference in the game.

"Inside we struggled, we didn't really have any kind of matchup inside, they hurt us, 36-18 in the paint," Lebo said.

SMU head coach Larry Brown said when you out-rebound a team by such a large margin it gives you a much better chance to win because it creates easier shots.

"Rebounds generally get you high percentage shots, they give you a chance to get fouled and then kick-outs are effective," Brown said.

SMU started the game on a 21-6 run to take the electric crowd out of the game early, but the Pirates would make an occasional run of their own to cut the lead and re-energize the fans.

ECU used a 10-2 run to diminish the lead to 23-16 with 10:07 left in the first half, providing a spark for the crowd. Whenever the Pirates would get within five or six

"Inside we struggled, we didn't really have any kind of matchup inside..."
-Jeff Lebo

points, SMU would counter with a run of their own to pad its lead.

The Pirates cut the lead to five at 37-32 in the closing seconds of the first half when SMU's Markus Kennedy converted on a three-pointer as the shot clock expired to swing the momentum back to the Mustangs heading into halftime.

SMU had a strong shooting performance in the half, shooting 55 percent, 16-of-29, from the field, including 50 percent from three, 5-of-10.

The Pirates stayed within range of the Mustangs by shooting 48 percent, 13-of-27, but shot just 31 percent from behind the arc, 4-of-13.

After both teams had strong shooting performances in the opening half, the Mustangs stayed hot in the second, while the Pirate's shooting performance cooled off. SMU shot 50 percent in the second half, 15-of-30 to finish the game at 52.5 percent from the field. The Pirates shot 33 percent in the second half, to finish the game at 40.7 percent.

The Pirates found success on the fast break in the first half as ECU outscored SMU 10-2 on fast breaks. That success went away

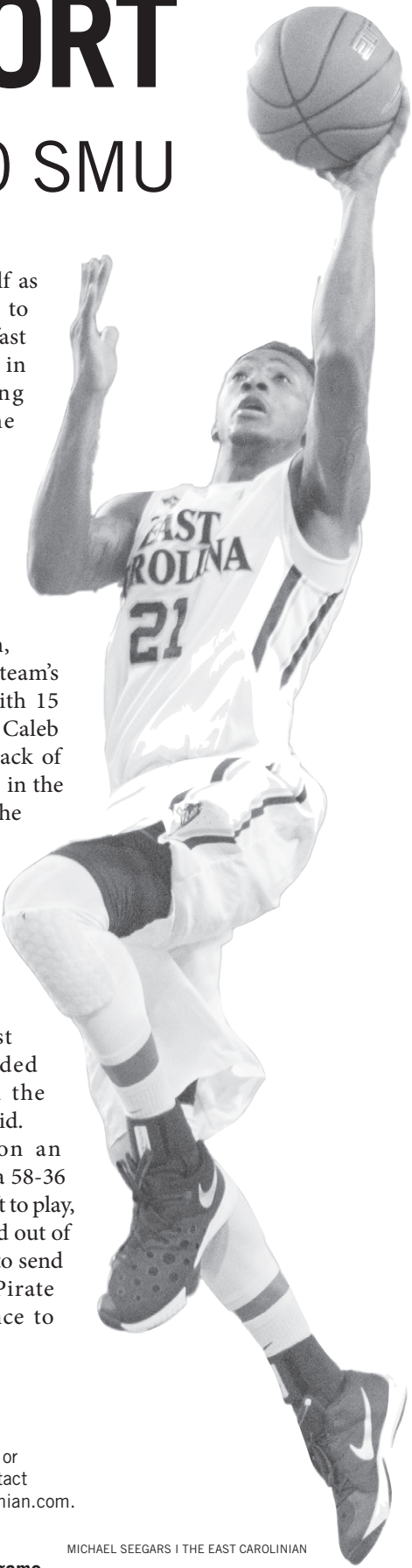
in the second half as the Pirates failed to convert on any fast breaks, resulting in SMU outscoring them 8-0 on the run.

B.J. Tyson led many of ECU's fast breaks either converting on a layup or finding a teammate. Tyson, who tied as the team's leading scorer with 15 points alongside Caleb White, said the lack of fast break success in the second half hurt the team.

"Our coach harped on trying to beat them in transition, that worked pretty good in the first half, we just faded away from it in the second," Tyson said.

SMU went on an 11-0 run to take a 58-36 lead with 12:47 left to play, which put the lead out of reach and began to send the 6,000 plus Pirate fans in attendance to the exits.

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ECU sophomore guard B.J. Tyson goes up for a layup against the SMU Mustangs during Wednesday's game.

TAKEAWAYS

FOOTBALL

The Pirates have hired Vanderbilt's Ryan Anderson as the new inside linebacker's coach.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

ECU (8-9, 0-4 AAC) was defeated by unbeaten No. 10 SMU, 79-55, at home Wednesday.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The Pirates (7-9, 1-3 AAC) will battle the Houston Cougars tonight in Minges Coliseum.

BASEBALL

ECU has named Tyler Zupcic as its new Director of Baseball Operations.

MEN'S GOLF

Incoming freshmen Patrick Stephenson and Blake Taylor were both named 2015 N.C. All-State First Team.

CAROLINA PANTHERS

The Panthers (15-1) will open post-season play Sunday at 1 p.m. against the Seattle Seahawks.

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ECU freshman tennis player Celia Ruiz takes a swing at the ball during a match in the fall season.

Spring season up next for ECU women's tennis

Corey Jones
TEC STAFF

Expectations are high for the East Carolina women's tennis team as the spring season nears its starting point Friday.

The Pirates wrapped up their fall season in early November, coming off a three-month break from competition.

"I think the fall could have been better but that is because we are always looking to improve," assistant coach Kirstin Burgess said. "We had some injuries, some really good wins, and a few disappointing losses. I think the events we played in this fall gave us a good idea of what we have and what we can do in the spring."

Burgess said that she knows a lot of the girls have been lifting weights and running, but mostly just continuing to hit tennis balls in order to stay in shape over the break, preparing for the spring season.

The Pirates finished their

fall season with a 31-38 record in singles and 20-13 in doubles. The good news for the team is the return of its core group. A good mix of youth and veterans provide an optimistic outlook from those within the team.

"I think everyone is going to play an important role this season, but we are excited about our two freshmen, Celia Ruiz and Annija Veinsteina making an impact in the singles and especially the doubles lineups," Burgess said. "We are looking for consistency from our upperclassmen, Nicole LaDuca, Katie Hoch and Michelle Castro. And are expecting breakout seasons from Maria Storozheva and Sarah Sarjoo."

The team suffered two disappointing losses to Elon and Charlotte last season, making the players ready to get back at their in-state rivals this spring.

"I am expecting a successful season," Burgess said. "I am hoping our girls will play well from the start but

really peak towards the end of the season and the conference tournament."

The Pirates are looking to compete a lot better in conference play than they did last year, with hopes of leaving the tournament, having notched a few wins.

The Pirates' spring season last year ended with a 4-0 loss to eighth-seeded Connecticut in the first round of the American Athletic Conference Women's Tennis Championship Tournament.

The Intercollegiate Tennis Association (ITA) announced that ECU earned a spot on last year's ITA All-Academic Teams list, something they hope to achieve again this season.

Standards are set high as Burgess believes that the Pirates will have a regional ranking at the end of the season and perhaps a few individual national rankings as well.

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Pirates host Houston in AAC bout

Kai Jones
TEC STAFF

Coming off its first conference win, the East Carolina women's basketball team looks to grab consecutive wins for the first time since November, as it welcomes the Houston Cougars into Minges Coliseum tonight.

The Pirates (7-9, 1-3 AAC) went into Orlando last week to face the Central Florida Knights and came out victorious, 71-56, to end their eight-game losing streak, including their first three conference games.

"Where our focus is the improving everyday," said head coach Heather Macy. "We are night and day better than we were in November. You haven't seen that in score."

Macy said the Cougars (4-12, 0-5 AAC) are a better team than their record indicates.

"They got athletes all across the board," said Macy. "They do a really nice job of pushing pace, and pushing tempo. We are going to need to rebound the ball, really, really well."

The Cougars have depth, evident by their 12 players that have logged meaningful minutes, having started 10 of them. Their depth along with their up-tempo style can bother teams and create a war of attrition.

Senior Pirate Jada Payne has been tearing it up in conference play, something that will need to continue in tonight's contest. Over the last four games Payne has averaged 22.3 points per game and 10.3 rebounds. Payne struggled against the Cougars at home last February as she went just 4-of-16 from the floor, and 1-of-5 from 3 point range. Look for Payne coming off her ninth double-double of the season, including a season high 14 boards, to

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State. While North Carolina and Duke have hosted the Pirates in the past, the team hasn't had the opportunity to face consistently challenging opponents outside of conference play. An occasional close game against a top-tier opponent doesn't warrant a cupcake path, where ECU creates a facade of domination against mediocre teams.

Playing weak schools doesn't challenge the Pirates enough to compete at their full potential. USC Upstate, South Carolina State, and Stetson are just a few of the not so great schools on ECU's schedule. In all three of those games ECU wiped the floor with each team, never fully testing its abilities.

Bottom line, someone needs to

give ECU a better schedule.

Certainly, ECU doesn't have a current record of 14-2 like Duke, but given the opportunity to play a better team, the Pirates could surprise people with their performance, and even perhaps learn how to play against better competition.

Let's look back when ECU was paired up with Duke in 2013, when shockingly enough the Pirates were able to hold their own, falling 83-74 to the Blue Devils. Falling nine points behind a team like Duke sounds a lot better than coming behind San Diego State, 79-54.

Certainly, ECU isn't equipped to have a season schedule playing all nationally ranked teams, but given how the Pirates have done in the past, they are capable of performing well in tough situations.

Maybe the blame of ECU's lackluster season performance relates to its weak schedule, and it

rationally feeds into the notion as to why the students haven't packed Minges Coliseum.

On days when you would expect to see fan support, only a few Minges Maniacs are waiting outside for the doors to open. However, after the first half dies down, it seems that the fans do as well. But really, who wants to see ECU bully Stetson around?

Ultimately, ECU has a great head coach who has a team of talented players, but with the boring schedule and transitively disappointing fan support, how will the Pirates turn this season around?

Maybe ECU will beef up the schedule and bring the fans. Then we might see some more action like the Pirates scoring buckets in Cameron Indoor or the Dean Dome.

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rectify her performance from last February.

The Cougars and Pirates have both been in multiple one-possession games. The Pirates are 0-4, while the Cougars, who are more experienced, are 3-2. Macy said if her team wins those four games, her team will be viewed in a more positive light.

"If those four losses that we had by a possession would've been wins, we would've been sitting here at a 11 and [5], and you guys would be talking to me about top 25," said Macy.

One of those four games that Macy referred to was a game against conference opponent South Florida. The No. 19 Bulls (10-4, 3-1 AAC)

beat the Pirates on a last-second jumper from Naismith Trophy candidate Courtney Williams. The Pirates played the Bulls tough, but came up just short. ECU will get a chance at redemption as it travels to the Sun Dome to face the Bulls this weekend.

"It was just a heartbreaking loss here at home against those guys," said Macy. "There an incredibly good basketball team, and they're really, really good on their home floor."

The Bulls are 9-1 at home this year, with their lone loss coming against the empire of UConn. The Pirates should be ready for the contest, as their highest win percentage has come on the road.

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