

SANCHEZ SPEAKS



Sister Sonia Sanchez speaks at the Wright Auditorium yesterday. She spoke on progress and freedom to students.

Poet, activist advocates unity at MLK event

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TEC STAFF

Sister Sonia Sanchez mirrored the words of Martin Luther King Jr., and called for progression and unity in her speech yesterday at East Carolina University.

At a time when reflection is heavy on King’s legacy, Ledonia Wright Cultural Center and other organizations presented Sanchez as the keynote speaker for the 2016 MLK Celebration yesterday.

“We are here to say what Martin Luther King said,” said Sanchez. “We are called upon to raise certain questions about the whole society that must be based on political education, which begins with the structure of the American society, and is interlocking participation and influence in the world outside America, but which is connected to and inseparable from America.”

East Carolina University’s Stu-

dents Activities Board, Elite Pirates, Office of Equity and Diversity, Intercultural Affairs and the Eta Nu Chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha Fraternity, Inc. welcomed Sanchez in Wright Auditorium. She spoke on topics from black culture, social justice and racism to women’s liberation and peace.

“Did these freedom fighters involve themselves in debates about the contours of tomorrow, yes,” Sanchez said. “But they move with the vision of better days ahead and focus their struggles in helping to realize a freedom that would be meaningful.”

Sanchez also recited two of her poems toward the end of the program.

“What she represents to me is a woman fighting for racial justice,” said Yaw Quaning, Traditions Lead for LWCC. “She helps to get people to remember what Dr. King did while he was alive and also motivates others to voice their opinions on the

topic she speaks on.”

Sanchez was born as Wilsonia Benita Driver in Birmingham, Alabama. She received her B.A. in Political Science at Hunter College and is the author of many novels. Being the mother of three children influenced her poetry and at 81 years old, Sanchez continues to share her knowledge by speaking to various audiences emphasizing black people and their rights.

“She came here to talk to us about the things that Dr. King fought for and what we’re still fighting for,” said Quaning. “Even though it has improved greatly, we as a country still have a long way to go.”

He believes Sanchez is a prominent writer of the black power movement, stands as a voice for people of color and brings insight to the controversial issues going on in the world.

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Recent assault reflects growing issue near ECU

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TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University Police Department is investigating a sexual assault report that occurred early Wednesday morning.

According to ECU Police, the assault occurred around 1 a.m., inside one of the residence halls in the West End area. Details regarding the attack and what occurred inside the residence hall are still unclear at this time.

At approximately 5:30 a.m., East Carolina University Police received a report stating that a female student was sexually assaulted in one of the West End Neighborhood dormitories. The victim was transported to Vidant Medical Center, chaperoned by ECU staff members.

According Kathleen Bursky, a victim’s advocate with the ECU Center for Counseling and Development, the victim was receiving treatment and the university is aware of the situation.

Since the beginning of this year, there have been more than 30 assault cases reported in Greenville, a rising number close to the ECU community.

Specifically, from Jan. 1 to Jan. 19, there have been 31 different assault cases within a four-mile radius of the main campus of ECU, according to Greenville Police Department records.

Of the 31 different cases, two major types were most common. In 15 out of the 31 cases, an assault on a female was reported and in 11 out of the 31 cases involved reports of simple assault. A majority of the reported cases involving assault on a female the GPD handled were incidences of

domestic violence.

According to North Carolina state law, assault on a female is a class A1 misdemeanor which is punishable by up to 60 days in prison. Simple assault is a class two misdemeanor, which is punishable by up to 30 days of probation.

According to the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence, a woman is assaulted or beaten every nine seconds in the United States.

One-fifth of women will report in their lifetime receiving severe physical abuse by an intimate partner. The statistics become even more shocking when only 34 percent of women injured by their intimate partner seek medical treatment, according to the NCADV. Domestic violence is a major problem on the national and local level and the ECU community is seeing the same trend.

“[Domestic violence] is more widespread than people think,” said Bursky.

According to The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, reports indicate that 80 percent of female victims were raped before they turned 25. Specifically related to college, the study explains that 1 in 5 college woman will be raped while attending college.

“Most sexual assaults occur within two weeks of being on campus. I think that freshmen especially, coming into the dorms, there is a danger because there is a lot of partying right before classes begin,” said Bursky.

There are many services the Counseling Center provides

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Abandoned Greenville dog rescued; owners at large

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After a local dog was found injured and abandoned in a Greenville parking lot last Wednesday, an animal rescue facility in Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, has taken the dog in.

Rainbow Animal Rescue agreed yesterday to take in Lily, an injured pitbull abandoned in an apartment complex, according to the GPD.

The Greenville Police Department Animal Protective Services are still looking for individuals linked to abandoning the severely injured dog.

According to the GPD Animal Protective Services, a maroon-colored four-door sedan pulled into an apartment parking lot on West Victoria Court between apartment buildings 120 and 130. According to witnesses, the vehicle “had paint peeling from the hood and roof and had noticeably squealing brakes.” They drove to an area of the parking lot near some woods and proceeded to leave the dog.



Lily, an 18-month-old pitbull, was found in a Greenville apartment parking lot. A rescue facility has agreed to take her in.

Minutes later, witnesses reported spotting a white dog in the middle of the parking lot and police were notified. Officials are seeking any information about the individuals responsible for leaving the approximately 18-month old

pitbull alone, injured.

When APS officers arrived on scene, they found the pitbull with a plastic bag tied to its front left leg. The dog Lily, named by officers, was immediately taken to a veterinarian. It was discovered

that she suffered severe damage to her lower leg and paw, including major bone exposure and muscle tissue loss.

“Anyone who has information about this dog, her owners, or the possible suspect vehicle is asked

to contact our Animal Protective Services Unit,” said Greenville Police Department Public Information Officer Kristen Hunter.

According to the North Carolina State General Assembly, cruelty toward animals qualifies as a class-one misdemeanor.

In surrounding states such as Virginia, the penalty is even lighter.

According to the Virginia State Comprehensive Animal Care Code, being found guilty of animal cruelty is punishable by a \$250 fine.

Though, in South Carolina, the punishment for animal cruelty is stiffer. Individuals convicted of purposely torturing their animals could face up five years in prison.

Approximately 3.9 million dogs enter animal shelters nationwide every year, according to the American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty.

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BRIEFS

Earth has warmest year since 1880

Between the natural El Niño weather pattern and man-made global warming, last year was the planet's warmest year since 1880.

The average temperature across the land and ocean surfaces was 1.62 degrees above average in 2015, which was the largest margin by which an annual global temperature record has ever been broken, according to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

This recent trend of warm weather can also be linked to the burning of fossil fuels that release gases such as carbon dioxide and methane.

“What’s in a Name?” lecture hits ECU Jan. 26

Derek Alderman, professor of geography at the University of Tennessee — Knoxville, a former ECU professor of geography, and Alfred Brophy, the Judge J. Parker Distinguished professor of law at the University of North Carolina School of Law, will speak on the theme, “What’s in a Name? Memorials and Historical Memory,” on Jan. 26 in Hendrix Theater.

ECU Professor of history Gerry Prokopowicz will moderate the event. The interview-style lecture is a Wellness Passport event and is free to all attendees.

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Online programs receive accolade

U.S. News and World Report rank four ECU programs highly

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East Carolina University’s online graduate programs in Education, Criminal Justice, Nursing and Business received high rankings in U.S. News and World Report’s 2016 Best Online Programs.

ECU’s College of Education’s online graduate programs, which includes adult education, elementary education, business education, science education, reading education, instructional technology,

special education and middle grades education tied for No. 14 out of 252 schools this year.

“Our high ranking is a testament to the hard work and dedication of all College of Education faculty and staff,” said Grant Hayes, dean of the College of Education. “It has been a priority over the past several years to develop online master’s programs that are rigorous, appealing and accessible for education professionals who are dedicated to enriching the lives of others.”

Last year U.S. News ranked

ECU’s College of Education No. 125 out of 252 schools.

ECU’s online graduate criminal justice program tied for No. 30 out of 51 schools and received the highest ranking among the criminal justice programs offered in North Carolina. The program has seen a significant increase in admissions and enrollment in the last few years.

The College of Nursing programs were ranked No. 23 out of 147 schools on the list. The College of Nursing offers six online graduate programs such as adult-gerontology

clinical specialist, neonatal clinical nurse specialist, neonatal nurse practitioner, nursing education, nursing leadership and nurse midwifery.

The College of Business’s online Master of Business Administration program tied for No. 72 out of 221 schools in nation.

ECU’s online MBA program has been consistently ranked since U.S. News and World Report started recognizing online graduate programs.

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SGA searches for new adviser as current ticket's end nears

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East Carolina University’s Student Government Association will be under the direction of a new adviser after former adviser Jessica King left the university for a new position.

Until a search committee finds a new adviser, Erik Kneubuel, associate vice chancellor for student involvement and leadership, has been chosen as the temporary adviser for the rest of this school year.



Eric Kneubuel

momentum they started with in the fall,” Kneubuel said.

The search committee in charge of picking a new adviser includes Matulewicz, past SGA President, ECU alumni and member of the Robert Wright Society Bradley Congleton, ECU Police Lt. Chris Sutton and past Administrative Assistant in the Center for Student Leadership and Engagement Katina Cooper.

The chair of the search committee is Emily McLamb, director for student activities and organizations at ECU.

The search is nation-wide and applications were put online just before winter break. Once the application process is over, the committee will review the applications and make a short list that will move onto the video interview process. Out of these people, three or four will be chosen to do a face-to-face interview sometime in February.

The final decision for a permanent SGA adviser should be made sometime later this semester.

The university is not solely looking for candidates who have had experience with SGA.

“We want someone with ability to advise students on working with administration and student activism,”

Kneubel said. “Someone who has had experience mentoring student leaders, working in political environments and planning or organizing many events and activities.”

Members of SGA said they hope the new adviser will find ways to hold values of the current regime.

“I am looking for somebody who has good communication skills, works well with others, wants to make SGA better and will support what we are working on now,” SGA Treasurer Carson Pierce said.

SGA elections are coming later this year and new SGA members will come into the year with an adviser who is new as well. Most of the executive board is not running for office again, meaning there will be almost a total overhaul, though Kneubel said he still expects a strong showing in students running for positions.

“If an organization is doing well, it shows by how many people apply to be in this group the following year,” said Kneubel. “I think we are going to see a record number of people running and that is exciting.”

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toward abuse victims and conversations a victim of abuse has with the counseling team are confidential.

Domestic violence is a major problem. According to Bursky, it is important for people who know victims of domestic violence to be supportive and non-judgmental and there are many resources on ECU’s campus and in Greenville available to victims of domestic violence.

While the assailant in the Wednesday morning assault has yet to be identified, ECU Police are working around the clock to apprehend the party responsible.

“We will use every resource at our disposal including reviewing camera footage to investigate this incident thoroughly,” said ECU Police Chief Gerald Lewis. “Our goal is to confirm the facts of the case and if the allegations are proven to be true hold those responsible accountable.”

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Our view

New neck policy common sense

ECU's nondiscrimination and Title IX policy has recently been updated to include non consensual neck touching as sexual battery.

While this may be seen as overkill, we as an editorial staff understand and support its addition to the current definition of sexual battery. The neck is an incredibly personal part of the body, and having it touched by unwanted hands warrants legal repercussions.

The whole issue seems absurd, until you consider a person grabbing or caressing your neck without your permission. Touching someone's neck is an intimate action that is typically unwelcomed even by friends and family. If an unwarranted person touches the neck of someone else, it should be considered a form of sexual assault.

However, accidents do happen and the whole issue needs to be approached with common sense from students and administrators alike. Pressing charges for neck touching should occur only after an intentional attack, not after your annoying friend flicks you under your chin or the classmate sitting next to you accidentally hits your neck while putting on their jacket.

In an age where lawsuits are often the first line of defense against unwanted behavior, it is important to remember that accidents happen. Still, it should not be acceptable for people to touch such a sensitive part of the body without permission. The updated Title IX policy seems like it should be common sense anyway, and hopefully it will be regarded as such by students, faculty and the ECU community.

Oscar protests misinterpret MLK



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TEC COLUMNIST

EVERYBODY HATES KAI

"F*** your permission, I get to them digits," proclaimed rapper Future on his song "Colossal". Future was arguably the hottest rapper in 2015, yet when the Grammy's nominations were released, there was no Future on the list.

When the Oscar nominations came out, the black community was outraged by the incomprehensible underrepresentation of "Straight Outta Compton" among the nominees. "Straight Outta Compton" was a highly heralded film and yielded only one nomination for Best Original Screenplay, an award that would not benefit any of the black talent.

So why the lack of love from the academies for one of the best rappers last year and one of the better films from last year? It's quite simple; the academy does not give a damn about your black ass.

Last Tuesday, my colleagues crafted a well-written Our View saying that the acts of the black actors "(Chris) Rock, (Jada Pinkett) Smith and (Spike) Lee aptly represent the

preachings of (Martin Luther) King (Jr.)."

They weren't wrong, because MLK stood for what he thought was right. But what Smith and Lee have done is merely self-serving.

Yes, the academy isn't fair and doesn't give black entertainers the same shot as they do white entertainers, but who cares? The bigger issue is why black people still feel compelled to go to these award shows and bow down to the academy...

Black people don't empower themselves. They allow themselves to be at the hands and feet of an academy that is not designed for or by black people.

Look at the academy. According to a 2012 study conducted by the "Los Angeles Times", 94 percent of the academy is white, 77 percent of them are males and 86 percent are age 50 or older. That tells the biggest story of the academy. Fifty years ago people of color were still thought of as less than. And who likely raised these 50-year-old white people? The same ones trying to suppress the civil rights movement.

Black people must stop looking for white approval. It may be a long ugly road but it's very important. It's important that we don't have to go and turn to the white man who clearly doesn't appreciate all the hard work and effort that black entertainers put in.

And that's important for the black community as a whole. Empowering black businesses is essential. Instead of complaining about what another man does to black people, black people need to start owning and empowering each other. Black people must stop not appreciating the BET Awards, the Soul Train Awards, and other awards that reward black people.

Smith and Lee both have their own production companies. Instead of complaining about the Oscars, they should use their power and their influence in Hollywood to create a better future for black actors. Stop looking for white validation and go above and beyond for black excellence.

What Smith and Lee are doing is not what MLK preached entirely. It's peaceful protest, but it's self-serving and detrimental to the culture. It's not okay that entertainers get discriminated against then run to protest, because protesting injustice is the climate we're currently in. There are more important issues that people like Smith and Lee should focus on and call a protest for.

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U.S healthcare failures unacceptable



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FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Last year, my uncle had to be air-lifted to the regional hospital after an accident nearly cost him his life. The news spread through the family quickly, and, after

hearing that he was alright, everyone had the same question: how is he going to afford this?

In the United States, the world's most economically dominant nation, these tragic situations occur far too often. In some extreme cases, insurance companies may refuse to fund life-saving treatment to increase their profit margin. It is absolutely disgraceful that the current healthcare system effectively puts a price on saving a human life.

My uncle is far from alone in this struggle of health-related debts. Around 40 percent of Americans owe debt from receiving the medical care they desperately needed. This debt can be so crippling that Americans flock by the thousands, sometimes illegally, to Mexico and Canada for cheaper operations and prescription medicine. Prescription drugs sold in Mexico cost about 50 percent less, on average, than the exact

same drugs sold in America.

Given how expensive healthcare is in the United States, one might assume that it ranks among the best in the world. Surprisingly, given the advanced medical facilities across the country, a report from the World Health Organization ranks the United States healthcare system the 37th best in the world. For comparison, Slovenia ranks 38th while Costa Rica sits in 36th.

The reason behind the high cost and low quality is simple: greed. In a testimony before Congress, Dr. Linda Peeno stated that she "denied a man the necessary operation that would have saved his life, as thus caused his death." Instead of being punished, the insurance corporation, Humana, promoted her to a six-figure salary because the denial of medical care was seen as "a savings to the company".

The motive for health insurance companies and hospitals should be to provide the best healthcare to anyone who is in need. Instead, regardless of the devastating effects it has on the lives of those who need healthcare most, examples of corporate greed plague the current system. According to a report from Families USA, around 134,000 died prematurely between 2005 and 2010 "due to a lack of health coverage." No one should ever have to face death because their health insurance company denies them coverage.

In fairness, the private health system

the United States uses has allowed great advancements in science and medicine. The profit motive gives health companies a financial reason to seek cures for diseases and medicine to ease suffering. But that same profit motive also leads companies to put profits ahead of people.

Obamacare attempted to solve some of the fundamental problems that the healthcare system faces, but to no avail. The problems are too deeply rooted for any executive legislation to make an impact.

A single-payer healthcare system is the only way to ensure that everyone gets the basic human right of good health. In other single-payer healthcare systems around the world, patients can go to hospitals regardless of how thick their wallets are and hospitals can provide care without worrying about the patient's ability to pay. With this kind of health system, the underlying motive changes from profit driven competition to a purely helpful environment. The current healthcare system in America has incentives for insurance workers that deny coverage.

These hidden motives ultimately prove the success or failure of a healthcare system. We must stop seeing health as a privilege for the rich, but as a fundamental right for all.

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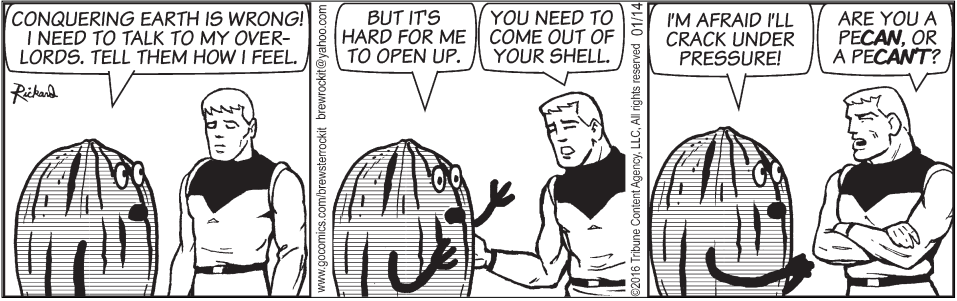
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Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 7 -- Household issues require attention. Stick close to home today and tomorrow. Group efforts bear fruit. Others tell you what to change. Pay bills and get organized. Prioritize tasks. Clear space for new endeavors. Renew and beautify.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 9 -- Get out of the house today and tomorrow. Spread your wings. Study and practice, then you're on. There's not a moment to lose. Move quickly, complete the task and make more money. You're making a fabulous impression.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 9 -- More income is possible today and tomorrow. Here's where you start making

profits. Stick to your budget. Gather as much as you can. You're very persuasive. Clear confusion before proceeding. Don't overdo a good thing.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is an 8 -- You're reaching your stride today and tomorrow. Personal matters need attention. You know you can do what's needed. You're getting more sensitive. Keep negativity from your conversations. Be patient with complainers. Conditions are changing in your favor.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- It's easier to finish old projects today and tomorrow. Consider the underlying philosophy. Reminisce with old photos and items from the past. Allow time for private self-examination.

Slow down and contemplate. Don't make any investments yet.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Friends are a big help over the next few days. Circle up and share ideas and delicious flavors. Make community wishes and goals. Don't get stopped by past failures. Choose your direction and go for it.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- You're attracting the attention of an important person. Save sharp comments for later. Abandon old fears. Plan for two days in the spotlight. This could be a test. Take on new responsibilities. Smile and wave.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- The next two days are good for expanding

your territory. Begin an adventurous phase, and see what you can discover. Build on what you knew. Dig into the background materials for illumination.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Handle financial errands and management over the next couple of days. A lack of funds could threaten your plans. Take care not to provoke jealousies. Pay bills before spending on frills. Balance accounts.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is an 8 -- The next two days are good for negotiations and compromise in a partnership. Refine the plan. Adjust to the needs and demands of others. Resist temptation. You don't need all those whistles and bells.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is an 8 -- Business is booming today and tomorrow. Be polite, even in the bustling chaos. Take care not to double-book. Work out details. Emotions center on money, but cash may not be the core issue. Provide great service.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Play the most fun game you know over the next two days. Expand into a new direction. Flirt with someone attractive. Talk about your favorite obsessions. Take time for love. The best things in life are free.

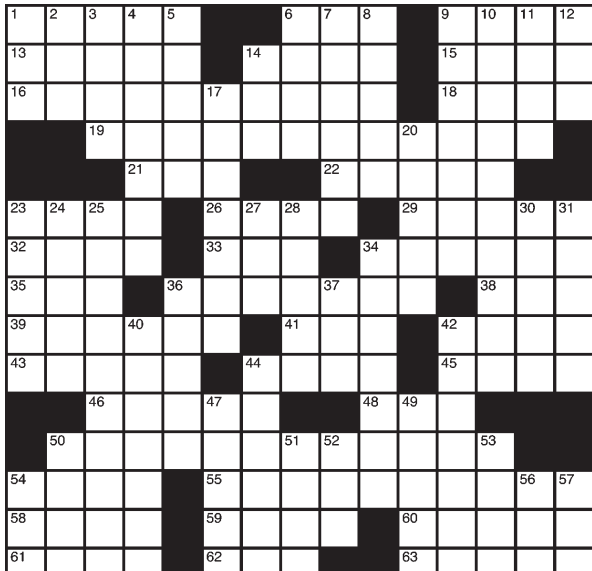
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Los Angeles Times Daily Crossword Puzzle

Edited by Rich Norris and Joyce Lewis

- ACROSS**
- 1 Chinese take-out order?
 - 6 Co. making many arrangements
 - 9 Basilica recess
 - 13 Impressed
 - 14 Lab coat discovery?
 - 15 Tool with teeth
 - 16 Loud cheering consequence
 - 18 Informed about
 - 19 "Whopper alternative" (1969-1986)
 - 21 Help for a breakdown
 - 22 Affaire de coeur
 - 23 Star followers
 - 26 Webby Award candidate
 - 29 Wrap maker
 - 32 Lot size
 - 33 WWII lander
 - 34 Author Greene
 - 35 Feel sorry about
 - 36 "Former MLB mascot BJ Birdy was one (1789-1795)
 - 38 From ___ Z
 - 39 Barely moves
 - 41 Roker and Rosen
 - 42 Tiny time meas.
 - 43 Branch of yoga
 - 44 "No real damage"
 - 45 Car-collecting star
 - 46 George Eliot or George Sand
 - 48 UV index monitor
 - 50 The end of each answer to a starred clue is a former one
 - 54 Hi's wife, in comics
 - 55 Broiler with a motor
 - 58 Start to freeze?
 - 59 Sanctioned
 - 60 Scrub
 - 61 Russia is its largest producer
 - 62 National Preparedness Mo.
 - 63 Breathers?
- DOWN**
- 1 Grafton's "___ for Noose"
 - 2 "Art is my life and my life is art" artist



By George Simpson and C.C. Burnikel

1/21/16

Tuesday's Puzzle Solved



- 3 Sportscaster Albert
- 4 Honey
- 5 Day one
- 6 Ice
- 7 Leaves holder
- 8 Fact
- 9 Peppery salad green
- 10 "Film for which John Houseman won an Oscar, with "The" (1864-1873)
- 11 Candy bar with a Nordic name
- 12 Dusk, to Pope
- 14 Calendar col.
- 17 "The War of the Worlds" author
- 20 Detroit Lions' lion mascot
- 23 Time that "went out like a lion," in song
- 24 Upscale Honda
- 25 "Jaws" menace (1910-1921)
- 27 Spartans' sch.
- 28 Best crew
- 30 Like granola
- 31 Oil giant that built what is now Chicago's Aon Center
- 34 Leak preventers
- 36 Fault
- 37 2001 album that's also a nickname
- 40 Response to a ring
- 42 Medically ineffectual treatment
- 44 Bit of clique humor
- 47 High styles
- 49 Galileo, by birth
- 50 Frozen yogurt holder
- 51 Lone Star State sch.
- 52 Caesar of comedy
- 53 Psyche's beloved
- 54 Class where partners may be required
- 56 Ill temper
- 57 "Edge of Tomorrow" enemies, briefly

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Aaron's party comes to 4th

Arvanna Smart
TEC STAFF

This weekend, former teen star Aaron Carter and rap group the New Boyz will be performing in venues across Greenville. Aaron Carter has seen career highs and lows since first coming on the scene in the late '90s as a 15-year-old hip-hop artist. Early in his career, Carter toured with the Backstreet Boys and brother Nick Carter as their opening act. He opened for Michael Jackson at Madison Square Garden, spent Christmas with Diana Ross and Will Smith used to come to his shows. With four best-selling records and guest appearances on Nickelodeon's top shows, he was earning what he thought was millions of dollars. Later in his career, he hit a road-block when it came time for tax season. Carter ended up owing the government around \$4.5 million in back taxes. This hindered his music

career. Record labels would not sign him and venues would not book him until his debt was paid off. During his time away, Carter performed off Broadway in a show called "Fantasticks." He also was a contestant on the show "Dancing with the Stars" where he finished fifth place. Now in 2016, Carter is a 28-year-old artist working on making a comeback. His tour started on Jan. 19 with his first show at the Jammin' Java in Virginia. He will be continuing his tour in Greenville on Jan. 24 at the Tavern on 4th. The New Boyz first broke out with the hit song "You're a Jerk." Shortly after, the accompanying dance move, "the jerk," could be seen around the country. The duo contained rappers Earl "Ben J" Benjamin and Dominic "Legacy" Thomas from Hesperia, California. The two grew up together and found a common interest in music.

Once the popular dance "jerking" became old news, the duo went on to make top Billboard songs like "Tie Me Down" which featured R&B artist Ray J. "Tie Me Down" quickly climbed to the top of charts. The final single that the duo released together before splitting in 2013 was another Billboard charts hit titled "Better with the Lights Off" which featured Chris Brown. This also became a hit with insinuating lyrics such as, "Now I think it's time, hey Shawty, I hope you don't take this the wrong way, Girl you look better with the lights off." Now in 2016, the New Boyz are back together and on tour. They will be performing in Greenville at the Sojourner for three weekends in a row starting with the opening night this Saturday at 4 p.m. and ending the tour Feb. 6. For questions or comments, contact arts@theeastcarolinian.com.



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The Radio Disney favorite Aaron Carter will be kicking off his latest tour this Saturday night in downtown Greenville at Tavern on 4th. The show is sold out.

City Art Gallery celebrates poet

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TEC STAFF

The North Carolina Literary Review and City Art Gallery are bringing together art and literature with creations inspired by James Applewhite's poetry. "[NCLR] will co-host the event with City Art Gallery," said Diane Rodman, art editor for NCLR. "This year is our 6th annual, so we've been doing this for a while." The exhibit started when Rodman and Torrey Straud, owner of CAG, were discussing a combination of literature and art. "We decided that Dr. Applewhite is such a wonderful artist,"

said Rodman. "He focuses a lot on North Carolina. It's hard to describe his poetry." Rodman said Applewhite, a professor at Duke University and a poet featured in the North Carolina Literary Hall of Fame, often specializes in landscape and the relationship between people in North Carolina. "There are a lot of imagery in his poems, and that's what most of the artists respond to," he said. The exhibit hopes to showcase the correlation of the artwork with the poems. "It's a wonderful night of celebration of literature and art, and the way the two corresponds

with each other," said Rodman. "It's so good to have the poetry corresponds with the art because, perhaps, then, someone can have an understanding of the artwork from the poetry so they can relate to the art, the styles, and the effects." The exhibit aims to invite any audience that have an attraction towards art. "We typically invite those who are associated with the East Carolina community," said Rodman. "We always draw the people who are interested in art, and we often receive students, staff, and faculty. We just invite everybody to come whether they are from the com-

munity or around North Carolina." Aside from the artwork being on display, Applewhite will be at the opening reception to read his poems out loud. "It's an opportunity to meet with the poet," said Rodman, "and to see him read his work. It's really special to anybody who comes." The opening reception will be at 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Friday, Jan. 22 at City Art Gallery. Applewhite will be reading his poems at 7 p.m. The event is free to the public and refreshments will be served. The exhibit will run through Feb. 19. For questions or comments, contact arts@theeastcarolinian.com.

MOVIE REVIEW

'Ride Along 2' proves to be promising sequel



Jennifer Hines
TEC STAFF

Kevin Hart and Ice Cube have teamed up again to entertain audiences with outrageous action scenes and nonstop laughter in "Ride Along 2." As a follow up to the original "Ride Along," "Ride Along 2" features Hart's character, Ben Barber, who is now a beat cop, as he tries to live up to his self-imposed expectations of being a detective by tagging along with his soon-to-be brother-in-law, James Payton, played by Ice Cube. The storyline of "Ride Along 2" was a typical cop vs. bad guy plot line. The movie begins with the bad guy played by Benjamin Bratt, who you may know from "Miss Congeniality," out for revenge against the henchman who did him wrong. "Ride Along 2" continued to spiral down the predictable path which included a newbie cop ready to prove himself, a bad guy turned good who helped them sneak into a mansion, and an extreme car chase that ended with plenty of fire. Tim Story, who has directed several other hits including "Barbershop," "Fantastic Four," "Think Like A Man," and the first "Ride Along," brought "Ride Along 2" into fruition with plenty of car chases, explosions, and shoot outs.

There were minor discrepancies in the editing, but it did not detract from the movie as a whole. One instance came when Hart and Ice Cube were having one of their many one-on-one talks. While the camera angle switched back and forth between close-ups on Hart and Ice Cube in the car, Hart's mouth often did not match up with his words when the close-ups switched to Ice Cube. This detail, while annoying, was minuscule and easily overlooked due to the wild and loud nature of Hart's rambling. Hart is a crazy little man who knows no bounds when it comes to physical comedy. He could often be found jumping around from one scene to the next or screaming at the top of his lungs when things started to go down. He played his character well and let audiences buy into whatever crazy illusion he found himself in, whether it was him panicking about insurance rates when a car exploded or the fact that he thought he was actually a driver in a game along the lines of "Grand Theft Auto." His facial expressions were always outrageous and added to the comedy of watching him working himself into a tizzy. Hart's crazy demeanor was evenly balanced by the calm and quiet, yet powerful, company of Ice Cube. His hardened detective character not only called for an actor who was a strong physical presence, but also one who wouldn't crack a



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The main stars of the movie, Kevin Hart and Ice Cube, find a suspect during a scene in the movie.

smile at all of the stunts pulled by Hart. With an over-the-top physical comedian like Hart, an equally over-the-top counterpart would be too much for audiences to handle. Ice Cube's lack of enthusiastic acting was not out of place while he worked alongside Hart. Overall, "Ride Along 2" was an entertaining movie. The lack of acting and stale storyline was made up for with action-packed scenes and outlandish comedy that had audience members rolling in their seats.

RATING:



3 out of 5

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Pirates struggle all around



Craig Moyer
TEC STAFF

Prince Williams spoke in an especially monotone voice as he met with the media after his team's sixth straight conference loss. The disappointment was evident on his face, as he tried to explain his team's struggles.

"It's really tough, sometimes you run out of things to say, because the same thing keeps happening, but I'm just trying to get guys to stay together," a clearly dishearten Williams said.

The Pirates have been struggling to put points on the board, even with the high-scoring duo of B.J. Tyson and Caleb White. The tandem is the third highest scoring teammate duo in the American Athletic Conference, as the two average a combined 28.5 points per game. Even with the production of the two, ECU has been outscored by 15.3 points per game in its six conference losses.

Yet, a lack of background scoring from non-stars has hindered the efforts of the duo.

After White and Tyson, the Pirates lack depth in the scoring department. The alarming part of the ECU offense is that Kentrell Barkley and Williams are the only other Pirates averaging over five points per game with 9.2 and 7.3 points, respectively.

While the Pirates have proven unable to match the talent level of their conference foes, outsiders blame anything from recruiting, to injuries or even coaching. The lack of depth can not be an excuse. Conference opponent SMU only has seven scholarship players on its roster and the Mustangs are 18-0 and the only undefeated team in the country.

ECU has only scored 70 or more points in eight of its first 19 games, with the Pirates winning seven of those eight games. How-

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TAKEAWAYS

MEN'S BASKETBALL

The Pirates (8-11, 0-6 AAC) fell, 84-69, to the Tulsa Golden Hurricane Tuesday.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

ECU downed the Cincinnati Bearcats, 63-60 Wednesday night in Minges Coliseum.

SOFTBALL

The Pirates were voted to finish fifth in the conference in the coaches pool.

SWIMMING & DIVING

ECU's Bailie Monahan, Ashley Sams and Matt Mullen were named this AAC Swimmers and Divers of The Week.

TRACK AND FIELD

Senior high jumper Avoin Jones earned AAC Male Athlete of the Week.

CHARLOTTE HORNETS

Point guard Kemba Walker scored a franchise-record 52 points Tuesday versus the Utah Jazz.

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Forward Caleb White dribbles the ball during the team's game against Tulsa Tuesday night. White is second on the team with 14.1 points per game.

Losing streak continues

Allison Jobe
TEC STAFF

The Pirates continued their conference losing streak Tuesday evening, as they suffered their sixth straight loss, falling to Tulsa, 84-69.

East Carolina was looking to earn its first home victory against the Golden Hurricane since their initial visit in 2006.

"I'll give Tulsa credit, they played awfully well. They shot the ball at a high clip," head coach Jeff Lebo said after the loss. "We played pretty good, actually. [Tulsa] made 13 3's. We hung in there."

The Pirates (8-11, 0-6 AAC) stayed close with Tulsa (12-6, 4-2 American) for most of the first half, before squandering down the stretch.

ECU hit its stride with a little over six minutes to play in the first half, as they took its biggest lead of the night after sophomore guard Lance Tejada scored a 3-pointer, pushing the Pirates

ahead, 28-21. ECU kept the momentum going as junior forward Caleb White then scored another 3-pointer giving them a 31-24 advantage.

"We had some small victories tonight, we did some good things. Our turnovers hurt us a little bit, offensively we scored the ball pretty well," Lebo said. "We got to the foul line finally. We haven't been able to get to the foul line, and we did tonight."

Tulsa responded to ECU's takeover with a 12-0 run, pushing them ahead of the Pirates, 36-31 with two minutes left in the half.

Sophomore guard B.J. Tyson was fouled in the closing seconds of the half, trimming the Tulsa lead to 42-37 before entering the locker room.

ECU kept on pace with Tulsa to start the second half, not letting it get too far ahead. However, the Pirates lost their momentum as the half grew on, allowing the Golden Hurricane to cruise to

a 12-point lead with just under three minutes remaining.

The Pirates shot 47.8 percent for the game, shooting 69.6 percent at the free throw line, and 40.9 percent from the beyond the arc, proving that it wasn't enough to take the win.

"We keep battling, we try to keep the hope alive, we try to get better individually and as a team. We're going to keep working and we'll be fine," Lebo said. "This is a process that we're going to have to go through this year. I knew it was going to be hard when things happened to us, and it's hard on those kids."

Tyson lead the Pirates with 16 points, while three others also saw double-digits in the game. Caleb White totaled 13 points, senior guard Prince Williams with 13, and freshman forward Kentrell Barkley scored 10 points.

"I'm just trying to get guys to stay together, I know Kentrell isn't use to this [losing], so I have

to be there for him, and just be positive and move forward and keep getting better every day," Williams said.

Tyson was injured twice during the game, showing injuries to his shoulder. Wednesday's x-ray showed a sprained shoulder, something that could potentially sideline him for a few games.

"We've endured a lot, we had a broken nose yesterday with [Charles Foster] and B.J. [Tyson] now, it's unlike anything I've seen before. They're fighting and they're clawing. We have to put our best scorers out on the floor and now that's a small lineup," Lebo said.

The team will try to prevent dropping its first seven conference games, preparing for a road match at Memphis Sunday afternoon.

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Women's hoops earns late win

Carson Cherry
TEC STAFF

East Carolina ended its streak of bad luck in close contests, winning its first one possession game of the season Wednesday night after losing the previous four, defeating Cincinnati 63-60.

Both teams were fresh off of losses in their previous games, trying to reverse its fortunes in Wednesday night's contest in Minges Coliseum.

"I'm not worried about a string of wins or losses, I'm worried about the next game ahead," said ECU head coach Heather Macy.

The first quarter was neck and neck with both teams putting up points. The Bearcats made a shot from beyond the arc to finish the quarter ahead by three with a score of 14-11. The Pirates committed several turnovers in the first quarter to put them behind early.

"The decision making wasn't the best at the beginning and we need to start valuing the ball," Macy said.

After a technical foul made by senior forward Devaughn Gray at the start of the second quarter, the Bearcats pushed their lead to eight. The Pirates came back to tie the score, 22-22 at the six minute mark. The score remained close throughout the rest of the quarter with the Pirates down by one point to finish the first half down 31-30.

The Pirates jumped out to a fast start to begin the second half, scoring the first six points. The Pirates led by their largest lead of five points, before Cincinnati cut the deficit to two points in the fourth quarter giving the game a score of 49-47.

"I thought we did a better job on cutting and getting the ball. The decision making was better," said Macy.

Much like the entirety of the game, the fourth quarter came down to the last minute. With 50 seconds left to play, redshirt junior Khadija Toure was fouled on a drive. She made both shots from the line to put ECU up 61-60. The Bearcats missed their next shot, and the Pirates got the rebound to force Cincinnati to start fouling. The game ended



MICHAEL SEEGARS | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

ECU's Jada Payne goes up for a contested shot against a Cincinnati Bearcat defender last night.

with the score of 63-60 to give ECU its third conference win.

"Really proud of the team. What a great win through a ton of adversity," Macy said. "I thought you saw some toughness in how we valued the ball in the last few possessions until we got the opportunity to go to the free throw line, and there Khadija stepped to line with superior confidence and knocked down two."

Leading scorer Jaya Payne only totaled eight points on the night, despite averaging 20.6 points per game. Despite the lack of points she still tallied four assists and a steal.

"She does a lot of other things then score for us, she was guarding the other team's best player, and leading [the team]," said Macy.

Senior forward I'Tiana Taylor led the Pirates in scoring and rebounding. She shot 60 percent from the field to score 24 points and tied her personal best of 19 rebounds.

"We did a great job getting the ball to her soft spots and she was a monster on the glass," said Macy.

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Track and field set for Hokies

Gerin Honeycutt
TEC STAFF

Consistency is the key to success, as the East Carolina track and field will be heading to Blacksburg, Virginia, for this Friday's Hokie Invitational marking the team's second indoor meet of the season.

The Hokies, who's men's team entered this season ranked fourth nationally by the U.S. Track and Field and Cross Country Coaches Association, placed top five in eight events last weekend.

The lucky draw of competing on their home track for two weeks in a row should give the Hokie track team an edge, but Pirate head coach Curt Kraft is not worried. In fact, the coach looks forward



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ECU head coach Kurt Craft encourages his team during a meet.

to the track and the opportunity to compete with such a solid team.

"We're excited to go up there and see what we can do against ACC Competition," said Kraft.

Kraft said because his

team had a fast start to the season at last weekend's Carolina Cup, it will be tough to be consistent and continue to compete as well as they did, which was at a high level.

The Carolina Cup saw two freshmen sprint-

ers, Courtney Warner and Hakeem Horton take gold in their first ever events. Jumper Avion Jones also performed well, as he broke the ECU indoor high jump record with a soaring height of 2.25 meters or 7 feet-4.5 inches.

Kraft understands it will be tough to keep his athletes competitive, but the challenge is one he looks forward to.

"We're excited about motivating these kids we're excited about seeing where we go," said Kraft. "Just because you think you might be good, just because you think you're heading in the right direction, you know the unknown is what is everybody else doing?"

Kraft is wise in knowing

that you are only able to fix what you can control. He is confident in the athletes he controls too. Freshman to seniors, transfers from all over, record breakers and redshirts, Kraft has the cream of his crop.

Now he has a men and women's team that competes with SEC and ACC competition, competition that most coaches take ridicule for scheduling due to the embarrassment they don't want to endure by the teams. Kraft does this because he knows his teams can learn only the tendencies of the best by competing with them.

Lucky for members of the track and field team, this competitiveness that defines their head coach is one that is very contagious, contagious enough to have produced conference champions and Olympians. This competitiveness is what will give ECU that chance to maintain their fast start and high level effort on the consistent basis they're looking for, and it starts in Blacksburg.

"I think you can sense that passion, you can feel it can't you?" Craft said.

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ECU set for UMBC

Kayla Morton
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina men's and women's swim and dive teams are coming off a huge win last weekend against Old Dominion and are looking to keep their momentum going as they return home to battle UMBC.

Both the men's and women's teams have just one loss this season, matching UMBC's identical record. The matchup this weekend will showcase two of the best programs on the East Coast and will show which team is more mentally focused on conference play at this stage of the season.

The meeting is UMBC's last meet before the conference championships in mid-February, while the Pirates still have one meet remaining against South Carolina and William & Mary at the end of January.

"[We] can't get in any better shape, so you have to prepare your mind," head coach Rick Kobe said. "Small picture meet, big picture championship, post good times."

ECU and UMBC both lost to Navy earlier in the season. Both teams had fairly close meets, and its other dual meets were won by a safe margin. The Pirates and the Retrievers have a lot of depth to their roster, leaving many anticipating a close meet.

ECU senior Bailie Monahan could potentially have another dominating performance, as she won four events at ODU last weekend alone. Monahan specializes in the butterfly events, which she swept last weekend in Norfolk. Look for her to repeat if she keeps the same pace, as she has the most first-place finishes amongst the Pirates women's team.

Pirate junior Fran Krznaric is on track for another top three finish in his events this Saturday. Krznaric has recorded at least one top five finish in all meets this season.

On the diving side, four of nine divers have secured their spots in the NCAA Conference Championships, including two qualifiers from this past weekend versus ODU. Sophomore Matt Mullen and junior Zach Duval join Scott Kent and Ashley Sams who previously qualified last season. Mullen qualified for the one-meter dive with a score of 305.62, 5.62 above the needed mark, in addition to a score of 333.30 on the three meter, 13.3 over the needed mark. Duval qualified for the three meter with a score of 322.95, 2.95 over the needed mark.



A couple of swimmers prepare to dive into the pool during an invitational last season. COURTESY OF ECU MEDIA RELATIONS

According to diving head coach Ryan Hunt, both the men and women's teams battle back and forth with each other during each meet.

"[We are a] really strong team, always battling each other which makes the team better," Hunt said. "They all go back and forth, great team unity."

Hunt also noted that this semester was more focused on consistency. During the fall semester it was about fundamentals, but now it's about repetition to create consistency in order to go into the conference meet strong.

"[We're] focusing on fundamentals and mechanics on dives. Repetition is key," Hunt said.

With only a few meets remaining, more divers should qualify this weekend, as the remaining five divers know their time is winding down. They've had the training and if they show that the repetition is working, there is no question that qualifications should be hard to come by.

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ever, those seven wins have come against sub-par teams with a combined overall record of 49-82.

ECU has had to come from behind in all AAC games thus far, leading only once at the first media timeout of the game. Against SMU, the Pirates trailed 21-6 just four and a half minutes into the game and in their first meeting with Tulsa the team did not convert its first point of the game until more than seven minutes into the game.

The team's early struggles are not easy to explain, a lack of preparation or motivation is definitely not the case, as the Pirates seem prepared for each of their opponents. The losing streak has definitely damaged the team's confidence level and that is apparent at different times in each game and especially evident at the beginning of contests.

At some point in every game the team struggles shooting and the style of play changes completely. Once the team misses a couple of makeable shots or has a string of turnovers, they begin to force both passes and shots. When the team is failing to score inside the paint, they begin to force up lower percentage shots outside rather than fighting to stay consistent inside.

The lack of presence on the inside adds pressure on the guards to be able to shoot the ball well from the outside. This also allows other teams to put more emphasis on guarding the three point line, limiting the Pirates outside success.

During the team's first five conference games they were outrebounded by their opponents 211-151. Despite the 84-69 loss to Tulsa on Tuesday night, a bright spot for the Pirates was their success on the boards. ECU outrebounded Tulsa 33-28, which was just the fourth time the Pirates have won a rebounding battle in AAC play during their two seasons in the league.

The struggles with rebounding are caused by the team's lack of size and strength on the inside. Opponents often get inside the paint and are able to grab offensive rebounds, allowing second chance points.

The first win is usually the hardest to come by, but once this team gets their first win, the burden of the losing streak will be lifted from their shoulders. Larry Brown, SMU's head coach, spoke after his team's 79-55 victory over the Pirates on January 13.

"I really believe this team's going to be a lot better in about three weeks," Brown said. "They need a signature win just to pump them up."

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