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EMPOWERING WOMEN

Strength clinic for all women begins in SRC

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TEC STAFF

Campus Recreation and Wellness will host a free “Lift Like A Girl” strength clinic series at East Carolina University’s Student Recreation Center today at 4 p.m. Participants will learn how to use free weights for upper body, lower body and resistance training equipment.

Suzanne McDonald has overseen the Campus Recreation and Wellness physical training department for 14 years and said there have been women-oriented clinics on and off in the past, but the ‘Lift Like A Girl’ series has been offered for three years straight.

“This is our third spring (semester) doing it and we usually do fall and spring semesters,” McDonald said.

Although it is geared toward women and particularly beginners, McDonald said it is a free and open event for all students, adding any students who want to work on training or exercising in general are urged to try the event.

McDonald also said the clinic is held in a private room upstairs in the SRC, so the women and beginning-level athletes will feel more comfortable.

“It’s getting them into a private setting to talk about different strength training moves that they can use in the weight room,” McDonald said. “That way, if they’re not comfortable going downstairs (to the SRC main free weight area) because they’re intimidated, this’ll give them some confidence working

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Spring SGA positions open to candidates

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East Carolina University’s Student Government Association opened applications yesterday for students to apply for positions next semester.

Erick Jenkins, the chair of the SGA elections committee, said each student filing for an open position must meet the eligibility requirements to be in the elections later this February.

“Anyone can file,” Jenkins, a senior media studies major, said. “Someone will submit a form on OrgSync and each college has two representatives. Any number of people can run for each slot.”

However, students filing for SGA president and vice president need to run together on a ticket.

Jenkins said everyone who files for a position will be in consideration, since each college on campus is allowed two representatives in the student assembly with no limit to how many applicants can file.

Once the filing deadline closes on Feb. 2, Jenkins said the applications will be reviewed to ensure the students meet the minimums set by SGA.

“Applicants must have a) minimum 2.5 grade point average and (be) a full-time student. Each candidate will (also) attend the compulsory committee meeting,” Jenkins said.

The compulsory meeting will take place on Feb. 5 in Mendenhall Room 15, which Jenkins will host. During the meeting, he will inform the candidates about their upcoming roles in the elections.

“We expect every candidate to read the bylaws and constitutions. We’re trying to prevent any candidates from breaking the rules,” Jenkins said. “We’ll run them through how to be a candidate and set clear guidelines.”

SGA Vice President Ryan Smith said this is the time for students to get into SGA if they have been considering it.

Once elections are done, Smith said the candidates who don’t get the position they run for will not be given a place on SGA. Smith also said he and his ticket partner, current SGA President La’Quon Rogers, prepared well before elections last year.

“La’Quon and I prepared a lot in advance, probably around November,” Smith said. “Right when we filed, we felt some nervousness and nobody knew we were running.”

Smith said SGA has committees that work together on planned



Ryan Smith

Rachel Schurr, a sophomore, lifts weights in ECU’s Student Recreation Center. The LLAG series will be located in the SRC.

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Crave to host “Female Strong” art show

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As thousands of protesters took the streets this past weekend in New York City, Washington D.C. and across the nation for the Women’s March, people are reminded the war on sexism is still alive and kicking. Inspired by the core message of female empowerment, A.J.’s Designs Plus will partner with Crave Uptown Restaurant & Bar to showcase the “Female Strong” benefit art show.

The showcase will take place tomorrow from 7-9 p.m. at Crave and 20 percent of proceeds will go to the Center for Family Violence Prevention in Greenville, a charity that helps victims of domestic violence. A.J.’s Designs Plus plans to feature local artists’ work to inspire and benefit others, specifically female artists.

Amanda Whitfield, the artist behind A.J.’s Designs Plus, said she put on this event to not only help victims of domestic violence, but to also get the word out about female artists, who according to her, often don’t receive the exposure they deserve.

A.J.’s Designs Plus specializes in making jewelry, decorations, painting pottery and other works. Whitfield does vending at festivals and craft shows, along with custom crafts and gallery art. She said she loves what she does and wants to make an impact with not only her own art, but with others as well.

The reason why she created “Female Strong” was to provide a show where female artists can show off their art and be represented for it.

“One of the reasons for wanting an all female show was a documentary (Women



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Protestors in Miami, Florida hold up letters spelling “equality.” Crave in Greenville will host a “female strong” event tomorrow to support women’s rights.

Art Revolution) I watched about female artists,” Whitfield said. “They had a statistic saying that out of all of the art that is displayed worldwide in museums and galleries only five percent are by female artists.”

This is not the first benefit art show that A.J.’s Designs Plus has put on. Another event, held a year ago called “Same Love,” showcased LGBTQ culture and proceeds earned benefited the Pitt County Aids Service Organization. Whitfield said she wants to change

up the theme for showcases on a yearly basis.

This years theme, “Female Strong” will represent women from all walks of life, according to Whitfield. The art and artists represent empowered women and feminism in all of its many forms.

The seven artists featured in the show are of all ages and backgrounds, including students, teachers and other local artists who specialize in painting, illustration, wood sculpting and textile work.

Whitfield hopes to make this into a yearly event by doing different themed collections to benefit local charities. Whitfield believes the different themes keep people interested every year but more importantly, helps a multitude of charities in the Greenville community. The venue hosting “Female Strong”, Crave, has a similar method to helping others.

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ECU Black Law Professions to start new series for prospective lawyers

East Carolina University's Black Law Professions Organization will start the first installment of its "Law School Application" series with its next meeting today at 6 p.m. in Bate 1024.

The event is open to everyone and will consist of a brief overview of the process of applying to law school.

Attendees are asked to bring their laptops to the meetings.

ECU Student Affairs to give stress management presentation

East Carolina University Student Affairs will host a stress management presentation tailored toward ECU students in Mendenhall Student Center Room 244 today from 4-5 p.m.

Given by ECU's Center of Counseling and Student Development staff counselor Maya Pittman, the Wellness Passport approved event will touch on various mental health topics associated with stress, such as stressors students may encounter in college.

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>> WHERE'S THERE'S SMOKE THERE'S FIRE

Former chief voices concerns

Retired GFR fire chief reflects on time with department

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With a calm demeanor, soft-spoken voice and silver slicked back hair, Don Mills seems like a mild-mannered everyman. But beneath the smile lies a man who is fighting for Greenville Fire/Rescue, which he said he will forever feel attached to.

"I still consider it my department, even though I'm not there. I got something to do with it," Mills, a retired battalion chief at GFR, said. "It's something you don't really lose. When you worked with someone 24 hours a day, you're with them more than you are with your family, so they (firefighters) are family. I just want what's best for the personnel down there and the city."



Don Mills

Mills spent 30 years at GFR, however, after 23 years of retirement, Mills said he isn't sure what has happened to GFR.

Mills said when his generation retires, they expect the people who follow in their footsteps to make the department better. Mills added, "The department was fine after I left it and it was years after I left, but I don't know what (has) happened in the last four or five years."

Mills said GFR had a much different culture when he began working there in 1965. When he began at the fire department, he says firefighters enjoyed their jobs because of how rewarding it was to help the community.

"Even on our days off, we came back and we'd go to training," Mills said. "We had no time-off, overtime pay or any of that, but the people



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Officials investigate an explosion at the Village Green Apartments in 1983. Mills was the incident commander.

that went to work there loved their work."

Not only did firefighters enjoy their jobs, but they were also viewed as some of the best in the state, Mills said.

"The Greenville Fire Department was considered one of the best departments in the state," Mills said. "Our rescue squad in the late 1950s and 1960s were the world champions."

Former battalion chief Tony Smart, who worked at GFR until 2013, when he retired with 35 years of experience, said he and GFR owe a lot to Mills. He added that Mills trained firefighters exceptionally well which made the department into its current form.

Smart said as early as 2013, low morale in GFR was a problem. However, the department's leadership never addressed it. Smart added GFR's current situation is a perfect example

of how a problem can fester and get worse if management doesn't address a problem.

After multiple attempts to get any comment from Greenville Fire/Rescue, including as up-to-date as yesterday, no emails were returned to The East Carolinian regarding the department's effort to improve employee morale.

Smart and Mills gave different estimates for how long it would take to bring GFR back to the level it was at decades ago. However, Smart said right now, GFR is simply just trying to stay above water.

"They are tired of the way they are being managed. They are not being led, they are being managed," Smart said. "Managers do things right. Leaders do the right thing."

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events such as elections. Senior Kaitlyn Paccito has been on the SGA elections committee since she was a freshman. This year, she's playing a bigger role in the

elections process.

"I decided to apply to be vice chair for this year since I had experience," Paccito said.

Paccito, a hospitality management major, is responsible for making candidates aware of the rules and being on the lookout

for any foul play.

"We oversee the elections process and make sure that it's fair and runs smoothly," Paccito said. "If there's any violations, we investigate thoroughly before anyone gets kicked out. That's a last resort."

But Smith said nerves should

be set aside and any students who are interested in joining should simply make the decision to do so.

"One thing that was most helpful (to me), I would just say (to those considering applying) to

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with free weights."

McDonald said the clinic sessions' main focus is free weights and there are three separate sessions on three different days, each with a different area of the body being focused on. There is not a core session in the LLAG clinic, but according to McDonald, the third clinic is a TRX resistance strength training session that encompasses some abdominal exercise as well.

The LLAG class is taught by Zach Caudle, a senior majoring to be a health fitness specialist. Caudle is assisted by Mersaud Naderi, a senior majoring in exercise physiology.

Naderi said the clinic sessions are designed to be easy for girls to get involved. Caudle helps the athletes build their confidence by setting a comfortable tone and being available if there are any questions that arise throughout the clinic, according to Nadari.

"Girls as the target audience makes it more comfortable for them to learn the skills and not feel shy about it," Naderi said.

Naderi said the clinic is a three-step process where Caudle first demonstrates the exercise, then the athletes perform the exercise with him and finally he allows them to try it on their own.

After the third session on Sunday, Naderi will direct another LLAG clinic at the Health

Science Campus Recreation Center assisted by Nick Sanchez, who is also a senior majoring in health fitness. Sanchez said he's also looking forward to teaching athletes each of the sessions as an assistant with Naderi.

Sanchez added whether girls are just starting to exercise in college or whether they've been doing it on their own, they can find confidence by participating in the strength clinic.

"It's no pressure, we're not trying to lift a whole bunch of weight," Sanchez said. "We're just learning, practicing and making sure you know what you're doing when you're in there."

Jessica Resor, who is in her second year of the human development and family service master's program, participated in the upper body session on Jan. 18.

Resor said she felt a lack of structure and balance to her workout routine and that spurred her motivation to attend the clinic. After attending the LLAG clinic session, Resor said she felt more confident and would recommend it to any beginning female athletes.

The LLAG series will run tomorrow and Feb. 1 at 4 p.m., according to McDonald. Every session is free, but registration on Campus Recreation and Wellness' website is required.

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OUR VIEW

New events needed on campus

East Carolina University hosted World Wrestling Entertainment (WWE) on Sunday inside Minges Coliseum, which gave students a much needed break from the same old events ECU brings to campus.

This event was more than just one of ECU’s annual, and let’s be honest, predictable events though. This tour was an example of the types of diverse events ECU should continue providing to the variety of students it has on its campus.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, believe ECU should seek out more unique events such as WWE at ECU, so students with diverse interests have a shot at entertainment that suits them. The school has already taken a step in that direction with hosting WWE annually, as well the scheduling of the Harlem Globetrotters, coming to ECU in March.

While activities such as the usual sporting events, plays and concerts ECU offers are a fun way to let loose and forget about homework for a while, these events may not be appealing to every student. Not every student is into music, theater or sports, and even if they are, they may be interested in different types than just the ordinary attractions ECU brings to the table.

However, students, the blame is not all on the university. If you want different kinds of events on campus and you have something you would like to see hosted here, speak up. Go to Student Activities Board, go to the Center for Leadership and Civic Engagement, go to the administration and share any ideas you have for such events, because you have the power.

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Avoid Tide Pod craze

Paying attention to challenge only feeds problem



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If you’re even somewhat active on social media or just keep up with the news, you’ve probably seen or read about the “Tide Pod Challenge.” If you haven’t, consider yourself one of the lucky ones.

Humorous images and conversations surrounding the candy-like appearance of the detergent pods go as far back as 2013, according to Know Your Meme. Just this month, however, the images and conversations escalated into viral videos of people putting the pods in their mouths. And yes, if you haven’t heard of the “Tide Pod Challenge,” that’s all it is— people eating Tide Pods.

While the health hazards of consuming laundry detergent might seem obvious to many, participants have continuously ignored these warnings in pursuit of the challenge. The CEO of Procter & Gamble, Tide’s parent company, released a statement on its website Monday in response to the “Tide Pod Challenge.” CEO David Taylor urged parents to talk to their children about not consuming Tide Pods and expressed that the company was “partnering with advocacy and industry groups to help spread the word this is dangerous behavior not to be copied.”

So, this begs the question: what is

the appeal of eating these multi-colored detergent packets? For most, it’s the shock value and potential for virality that comes with it.

While YouTube has begun removing videos of people participating in the challenge, some participants received millions of views before getting their videos taken down.

So, what does this say about our society? And more pointedly, what does this say about our younger generations, considering a vast majority of those taking part in the challenge are teenagers or individuals in their 20s? The fact so many people are willing to put their safety on the line for the sake of attention and that millions were up to watching it raises the question— have memes gone too far?

Memes range from wholesome to crass, so it really comes as no surprise that Tide Pods would make their way into meme culture somehow— it seems as though everything eventually does.

But the memes aren’t to blame here. Ultimately, someone took something that was funny and decided to take it one step further, crossing the line from funny to just plain stupid.

However, our Tide Pod-eaters aren’t the only ones to blame in this challenge phenomenon. We’ve become so desensitized to the material we view on the internet, that we don’t even think twice before clicking on a video and

watching someone attempt to consume a detergent packet.

We laugh and call them stupid or gag and turn our heads, but our views on these videos are only feeding the problem. Of course, it’s only human nature to be curious. But, when you sit back and ask yourself “why on earth would someone do this” as you watch the video, you’re only givin’w’g the person munching on a Tide Pod the attention they crave. Additionally, your views add up and they’re influencing impressionable minds to jump on the “Tide Pod Challenge” bandwagon.

I could sit here and say that people just shouldn’t eat Tide Pods and you’d think that would be the end of it. But that’s not how humanity works. We’ll continue to keep doing stupid things until the end of time.

Memes aren’t the problem. You are always going to have people ready to go the extra mile and do something foolish. However, if you don’t want to see stupidity prosper, then don’t give stupidity attention.

With all of that being said, it’s still early on in the year and many are wondering if another meme will be able to top the infamy of Tide Pods— let’s hope not.

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Attendance at games is key



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Attention East Carolina University students: there are only five more home men’s basketball games remaining in this season, with just five more chances to see the seniors who have put on the purple-and-gold for four seasons.

And guess what? This is a team who needs the crowd support it thrives under.

No. 17 Wichita State University came into Minges Coliseum on Jan. 11, in front of 5,539 fans making a raucous. During lay-up lines, the pregame introductions and for the first 10 minutes of the game, the fans played a major role in not just motivating ECU but distracting the Shockers. The Pirates led 14-8 eight minutes into the game but weren’t able to keep pace with one of the best teams in the nation and lost 95-60 by the time the game ended.

This was the only home game the Pirates played in front of more than 3,549 fans, the attendance of the very next home game against the University of Houston. Right now, Wichita State and Houston sit at second and third place in the American Athletic Conference, only

trailing the University of Cincinnati which plays in front of an average attendance of 7,617 people. Right now, ECU’s average attendance is 3,346, the third lowest in the AAC, only above current last seed, the University of South Florida (2,585) and Tulane University (1,521).

I’m sure the fact that the three teams with the lowest average attendance also rank somewhere in the bottom four standings wise in the AAC is no coincidence, as winning teams obviously draw the most fans. Just like when it came to football season, the University of Central Florida, which finished the season undefeated and beat Auburn University in the Peach Bowl, led the conference in home attendance at 36,846 people. Do you know who came in second? ECU. The 3-9 Pirates, who were chanting to fire just about anyone involved with the team, still drew 36,727 fans on average throughout the season.

Any time another coach gets asked about the fans at either Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium, Minges Coliseum, or Clark-LeClair Stadium, it’s always the same remark: the fan base makes a difference. When Wichita State head coach Gregg Marshall was asked about the stadium he said, “I thought the crowd was great and we knew it would be.”

The Minges maniacs, the Boneyard and the Jungle all give other teams and coaches something to think about and also provide a spark to the ECU players. Especially passionate players like Tyson and point guard Isaac Fleming who thrive in that emotional setting.

In the overtime win against the University of North Carolina at Wilmington, after the game was over, both players along with other members of the team ran right into the student section to celebrate. It was clear how much the players appreciate the support and are trying to represent the school and students in a formidable manner.

So students, if you want to show your Pirate spirit, start showing up to more than just the marquee games. You create such an electric setting that will certainly help the Pirates win some games they aren’t supposed to. There are some good teams coming into Minges in the final five weeks of the season, teams that can probably handle the ECU team they’ll see on the court. But will they be able to handle the fans? Only fans showing up and creating that atmosphere can answer that question.

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Live Music - Cody
Braxton
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Company
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Moxie Pop Sup Yoga
Port Terminal Boat
Ramp
8 a.m.

Restorative Soundbath
Purple Blossom Yoga
Studio
9 a.m.

Jazz Night
Starlight Cafe & Farm
8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Chakra Balancing Class
Purple Blossom Yoga
Studio
9 a.m.

One year anniversary
party
Uptown Brewing
Company
12 p.m.

Senior Recital - Corey
Nard, clarinet
A.J. Fletcher Recital
Hall
1 p.m.

SUNDAY

Reggae Sunday Returns!
Trollingwood Taproom
& Brewery
5 p.m.

Food trucks, craft beer

Pitt Street to host variety of mobile meals

Emily Harvey
TEC STAFF

In addition to the craft beer and live music Pitt Street Brewing Company offers to the Dickinson Avenue area, it has also recently begun to bring a variety of food trucks for customers. Tucci's Italian Food Truck is set to serve up orders tonight at 5 p.m.

The taproom manager at Pitt Street Brewery, Rachel Thompson, said the brewery has food trucks come Monday nights as well as Thursday-Saturday nights. The brewery is located at 630 South Pitt St. and open from 2-10 p.m. Monday-Wednesday, 2 p.m. to midnight Thursday and Friday, noon to midnight on Saturday and 1-8 p.m. on Sunday. The food trucks start serving between 5-6 p.m. on the nights they're scheduled.

Thompson said any outside food is always welcome into the brewery as it doesn't serve any, but the brewery wanted to give customers food options close by. Y'all Eat Yet?, Doug's North Carolina BBQ, Villa Verde, Anita's Taqueria, Wingskis, Fire American, Kat-n-Around and Chirba Chirba are all food trucks that have or will serve at Pitt Street Brewery.

"We want to have a food truck available in the backyard every weekend night so our patrons can grab a bite to eat without having to leave," Thompson said. "We choose our food trucks based on what people enjoy and food trucks that we've heard good things about."

Villa Verde, a local restaurant located at 2601 East 10th St., is a family-owned eatery that serves traditional Latin cuisine, including Dominican, Cuban and South American, according to its website.

Greenville resident, Steve Wright, waited in line to order from the Villa Verde food



Ivan Ramirez, the Villa Verde food truck manager, will serve Latin cuisine outside of Pitt Street Feb. 1.

truck outside Pitt Street Brewing Company last Saturday night. It's food truck offered the big papi steak sandwich, priced at \$9.49 with steak, sauteed onion, bell peppers and cheddar cheese on Cuban bread. The truck also offered the Cuban sandwich, priced at \$9.99 with pork, ham, swiss cheese, mustard and pickles on Cuban bread. Other options included the classic empanada, the pernil dinner, chicharrón de pollo, the big papi steak dinner and the Villa Verde grilled chicken.

Wright said he has eaten at another food truck on Pitt Street, in addition to the Villa Verde food truck, and said the food is good quality, adding he enjoyed the Cuban sandwich and tacos.

Villa Verde's food truck serves the Greenville area Monday-Saturday from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Wright said having the food trucks at Pitt Street

Brewing Company is the perfect mix. "They don't have the hassle of cooking food and cleaning up and that's what these guys do and they do it good," Wright said. "I mean you get the best of both worlds."

The dates, times and which food truck will serve outside of Pitt Street Brewing Company can be found on the brewery's Facebook page under events. Upcoming events such as Team Trivia and live music can also be found there.

"We have local food trucks and even food trucks from the Raleigh area coming out each weekend. We (are) also trying to have a food truck here every Monday and Thursday night as well," Thompson said. "We try to switch it up a bit, so every weekend we have different options."

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Dorrance Dance to hit ECU

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TEC STAFF

Originating from several unique dancing styles including African tribal and Irish, the now-popular style of tap dancing was born. Dorrrance Dance, a tap group based out of New York, will explore the boundaries of tap with three unique routines at East Carolina University this weekend.

The group will take the Wright auditorium stage this Sunday at 4 p.m., where the company will perform three pieces: "Myelination," "Jungle Blues" and "Three to One." ECU is the first stop of five for the company, with its next stop being Richmond, Virginia for the University of Virginia.

The first piece, "Myelination," is the longest of the three, lasting 45 minutes. Michelle Dorrrance, the founder of the company, said the title and dance itself were both inspired by a book her father gave her titled "The Talent Code."

Inscribed on the pages of this book was an in-depth look at myelination, a process in the body where a substance called myelin insulates nerve cells helping the body function, according to Verywell.com, a health and fitness website.

"My translation of all of this—to be exceptional at what you do, you must build as much myelin as possible as often as possible," Dorrrance said.



From Left: founder, Michelle Dorrrance and Byron Tittle tap dance together.

Elizabeth Burke, a performer in the company, began dancing at the age of six. Before joining Dorrrance Dance, she studied under Gene Medler in the North Carolina Youth Tap Ensemble. Burke joined Dorrrance Dance at its creation in 2011 and has been a member of the company since.

Burke said working with Dorrrance is an "incredible experience" because Dorrrance allows her dancers to express their own voices and styles.

"One thing that's really beautiful about working with Michelle is she doesn't force you to be anything you're not," Burke said. "She really

lets your voice (be heard) as a dancer (and doesn't) try to force any particular narrative on us."

The executive director of the company, Donald Borror, said that with this performance, like every performance, they hope to get a simple message across.

"Tap dancing is more than just moving your body and making noise, it's creating music with your feet," Borror said.

The company will incorporate many elements into each of its performances, from live music to different styles of dance such as modern and break dancing. Dorrrance's brother, Donovan

Dorrance, and musician Greg Richardson, created original music for the show and referred to it as an extremely collaborative process.

"I gave them a few very, very specific assignments and a few incredibly vague assignments and they went away and wrote tons of absolutely beautiful music," Donovan said. "I am blessed beyond belief to work with such open-minded, open-hearted musicians."

The second piece they will perform is "Jungle Blues," that runs for roughly 10 minutes. 'Jungle Blues' includes rhythmic tapping, harsh stomping and acrobatics that serve as a climax to the show.

The third and final piece, "Three to One," will take on a quieter tone by adding in aspects of modern dance. The clash of the two styles in this piece, tap, traditionally loud and energetic, and modern, soft and poetic, will merge together to create an untraditional look and sound for the group.

While Burke said she is always excited to perform, this particular opportunity is extra special for her as Burke's family will be able to join her for the performance.

"As tap dancers we are responsible for both our movement and our music," Burke said. "There's nothing quite like making music with your body."

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Benefits raised from these events were used to help with the costs of production equipment such as costumes and lights, that is significant in the performing arts.

Shawn Michaels, a manager at Crave and Fire Tavern, assisted in the creation of events such as "Female Strong." He said he encourages people of all backgrounds to come tomorrow to celebrate female empowerment and to have a good time while doing so.

"One of our main goals was to provide an outlet that we could give back to the community," Michaels said. "There should be a lot of custom artwork that will be available for purchase. We will have a cocktail hour and looking forward to welcome all for a good cause."

Crave has been known for its welcoming atmosphere within the community, according

to Michaels. Appreciating what women do is at the forefront of this event and some who plan on attending believe places such as Crave offer a hub for openness and acceptance, especially when it comes to the LGBTQ community, occasional drag performer Jerry English Jr said.

The eatery has served as a home and place of free expression for English Jr., who appreciates this art form. He said he believes that people who go against social norms and events such as "Female Strong" are the key to a progressive future.

"I've always felt nothing but love and acceptance," English Jr. said. "We need places like Crave to preserve our identity in society and help preserve our history of our plight."

Although this event will celebrate talented women, there is a much bigger picture that needs to be focused on, according to Whitfield. Domestic violence is physically, as well as emotionally, damaging to those affected by it and



Participants hold up signs at a march in Miami, FL, on Sunday to fight for female empowerment.

Whitfield hopes this showcase can help raise awareness and donations for victims in the area.

"(A) majority of people affected by domestic violence are women who feel powerless and defeated and made to feel like

nothing," Whitfield said. "So we wanted to help those victims regain some self dignity and self empowerment"

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about a lucrative lucky break. Expand communications for a broader reach. You're exceptionally quick and charming now. Do your homework before launching.

Taurus
(April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 9 --

Learn even more about yourself. Ask for what you want. Your own wit and effort make the difference. Stick with tested techniques to get results.

Gemini
(May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 6 --

Reminisce about pleasant memories. Finish up what you've begun. Consider a persuasive argument carefully. Plan upcoming events, and invite participation. Prepare for what's next.

Cancer
(June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 7 --

Get creative with a team project. Ask for more, and get it. Expansion comes through communication, promotion and marketing. Engage your crew.

Leo
(July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is an 8 --

Good news benefits you professionally. Minor setbacks can be easily managed. Get help from a strong partner. Exceed your own expectations.

Virgo
(Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is an 8 --

Study and investigate. Explore a subject to uncover a hidden truth. Do the research, and come up with a new idea. Persuade with clear arguments.

Libra
(Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is an 8 --

Figure out expenditures. Hunt for bargains and cash in your coupons. Get financial advice from a trusted source. Learn and apply valuable tricks.

Scorpio
(Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 9 --

Communication with your partner grows your relationship deeper. Resolve a barrier and surge ahead. Learn valuable insights for your collaboration. Discover a bonus.

Sagittarius
(Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is an 8 --

You can do this. Get farther than expected with a fitness, work or health goal. Get coaching from someone you trust. Make adjustments.

Capricorn
(Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is an 8 --

A romance grows and flowers through communication. Relax together. Talk about what you love, and discover shared enthusiasms. Share your inspirations, wishes and dreams.

Aquarius
(Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 7 --

Take action behind the scenes. Adjust to changes at home. Implement solutions and household upgrades. A little paint goes a long way.

Pisces
(Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 7 --

Use your communication skills and tools to help others deal with bad news. Listen and witness. Offer an empowering view or possibility.

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Edited by Wayne Robert Williams

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48 Puppeteer Baird
49 Singer Billy
50 Columnist Bombeck
54 "The Fresh Prince of ___ -Air"
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56 "Maude" producer Norman
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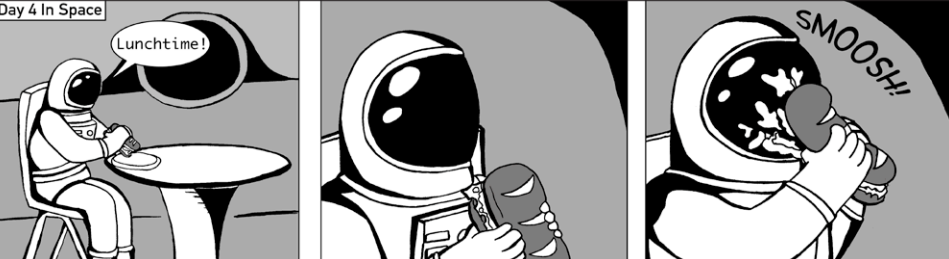
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8 Tooth specialist: abbr.
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11 Singer Stevie
19 "Guitar Town" singer Steve
20 Joe of "Hill Street Blues"
21 "Mr. and ___ North"
22 Slangy negative
23 "___ to Billie Joe"
27 Clay of "American Idol"
29 Midler sitcom
31 Edwards of "ER"
33 "Howards ___"
34 JFK data
35 Chinese sauce
37 "Morning Train" singer Easton
39 Jack and Clifton
40 Disney's Little Mermaid
41 "Howdy Doody" character Dally
43 Steve or Woody
47 Jodie Foster film
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52 "___ from Atlantis"
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Pirates ready for Navy match

Austin Walker
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University’s men’s tennis team prepares to play its second match of the spring season tomorrow after winning its first match last Saturday.

The Pirates will host the United States Naval Academy as they look to stay perfect after defeating Presbyterian College 4-3 in comeback fashion. ECU has had success against Navy in the past, defeating them 6-1 in Annapolis in its last matchup on Feb. 5.

“Our first match (against Presbyterian) helped us a lot in preparing for the rest of the season. We were eager to play no



Shawn Heinchon

upperclassmen, and I think it helped make us better going into our match against Navy.”

The Pirates’ match tomorrow is the second of a four-game home stretch as they begin the season. This starting stretch of games in

matter what happened,” head coach S h a w n H e i n c h o n said. “It really showed our r e s o l v e , especially our

Greenville should give the team an opportunity to start out strong like they did in the 2017 season, when they began 6-0.

The Pirates got down early against Presbyterian in their first match, losing the doubles point and forcing the team to win all of its singles matches for the victory.

After Saturday’s win, sophomore Javier Renones said the comeback win helps the team’s confidence.

“After we lost the doubles point I think we lost a little bit of confidence, so we need to try to get up early against Navy so we have that confidence for the whole match,” Renones said.

One Pirate who is coming into tomorrow’s match up on a hot streak is senior Freddie McGeehan, who, along with fellow senior Kasey Countee, won the lone doubles match for the Pirates last Saturday. McGeehan also completed the comeback for the Pirates on Saturday, winning the deciding point at No. 1 singles in a three-set victory.

“It was pretty good to get the game winner, it’s the first time I’ve done it here,” McGeehan said. “It was a great start for the year. It was a tough match, and to come through with the win gives us a lot of confidence going into our next



Men’s tennis senior Kasey Countee returns the ball in a match for ECU.

match and the rest of the season.”

The match will start at 2:30 p.m. at the ECU indoor tennis facility located at 1750

Wimbledon Drive in Greenville, North Carolina.

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>> COLUMN

Men’s tennis past seasons bring hope



Samantha Walsh
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University men’s tennis team is poised to have a good spring 2018 season considering its spring history over the past five years.

Among the teams that ECU will play this season, several of those same teams the Pirates came away victorious over last season. Teams such as North Carolina Central University, Presbyterian College, the University of Connecticut, the United States Naval Academy, Temple University, the University of North Carolina Greensboro and Barton College are some teams set for ECU’s 2018 rematches.

All of the 2017 fall season, head coach Shawn Heinchon and assistant coach Ian Van Cott were vocal about preparing these men for the spring. Getting the guys back into the motions of matches through four tournaments spread across the semester has gradually helped them to be more focused.

In the 2017 season, the Pirates won their first six matches against NCCU 7-0, Presbyterian 4-3, George Mason University 7-0, UConn 7-0, the University of North Carolina at Asheville 5-2 and Navy 6-1, with their record improving to 16-9 to finish the season.

Junior Ronny Georgi led the team from 2016-17 in singles play with a 16-8 record, including a 12-4 record at No. 3 in the singles lineup and logged a 16-6 doubles record that included a 10-0 mark when teaming up with senior Kasey Countee. Countee also had the team’s highest doubles winning percentage (.909) with a 10-1 overall record that included a 10-0 mark when playing alongside Georgi. This doubles pair is to be watched out for in the spring, as it is ECU’s strongest pair.



Ronny Georgi

ECU had a good start to the 2016 season, when it won the first four matches against Longwood University 6-1, Georgia Southern University 5-2, Winthrop University 4-3 and Chowan University 7-0. The season ended with the Pirates repeating with a 11-13 record, which they also ended with in 2015.

The start of the 2015 season was rough as the Pirates took a turn and lost their first two matches of the season. All of the losses were to the UNC Chapel Hill, Coastal Carolina, UNC Asheville, George Washington University and Navy, ending the season 11-13 overall.



Kasey Countee

Before that in 2014, the Pirates lost their first match to the UNC Chapel Hill after losing all six of the singles matches and two of the three doubles matches.

ECU then went on to win the next six matches against UNC Asheville, Longwood, Kennesaw State University, Chowan, Navy, Mount Olive University, Georgia Southern and James Madison University, ending the 2014 season 18-7 overall.

In 2013, ECU was undefeated in its first four matches, picking up wins against George Mason, Norfolk State University, Longwood and Navy, then concluding the season with a 16-6 record.

Considering the amount of wins in the beginning of each season, it shows the Pirates could come out strong this season like they have done in the past. ECU has tremendously improved from 2016-17 campaign and there is still room for improvement in the 2018 season as it secured its first win against Presbyterian College on Saturday 4-3. The Pirates will take on Navy on Friday in an effort to reciprocate a hot start like in years past.

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Women’s hoops loses 64-58

Staff Report

Following a back and forth matchup, East Carolina University’s women’s basketball team (10-10, 2-5 AAC) lost to Tulane University (11-9, 3-4 AAC) last night 64-58. The Pirates fell to eighth place in the American as the tie for seventh place was split with the Green Wave victory.

The Pirates battled throughout the game, having five lead changes in the first half alone. ECU shot 43 percent from the field and 20 percent from the three-point line, going 2-for-10. Much like the Pirates with an identical record, the Green Wave shot their way to the same 43 percent from the field and 20 percent from outside the arc, shooting 1-for-6 in the two quarters. Tulane held a a 1-point lead at the half, 29-28.

Tulane took a five-point lead during the third quarter 38-33, but ECU was able to come back behind junior guard Alex Frazier. She drove to the hoop between three defenders to lay the ball up, leaving the Pirates trailing by two, 45-43. The very next possession for Tulane was lost as the Green Wave turned the ball over leading to a lay up from senior forward Mikayla Sanders to tie the game at 45.

Heading into the final quarter, both teams struggled to pull away as turnovers and missed



Junior point guard Alex Frazier dribbles in a crowd of defenders in a game for the Pirates.

shots plagued both teams. For ECU, Frazier and Sanders combined for three turnovers in the first four minutes of the fourth quarter, allowing Tulane to take a 49-45 lead.

With less than two minutes left in the game, Tulane controlled the game at 61-54. Before making a three-point shot to bring the Pirates within four points, ECU missed six shots prior, going scoreless for 2:20 seconds.

The Pirates stalled at 58 for the final minute

of the game, with Morgan stealing the ball to seal the Green Wave’s win, 64-58. ECU was riddled with turnovers the entire game giving the ball up 20 times to Tulane’s close 17.

ECU will next face the University of Cincinnati with hopes to get back on track at home in Minges Coliseum Saturday at 2 p.m.

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>> TRACK AND FIELD

ECU to take on Liberty Kickoff

Gabby Cates
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University track and field team approaches the third meet of its season where it will compete in the Liberty Kickoff at Liberty University in Lynchburg, Virginia beginning on Friday.

After competing against Liberty last year, the Pirates managed to bring home multiple top-three finishes and they hope to have the same or even better results this time around.

Last year on the men’s side, former ECU athlete Pol Solanellas placed first in the 1,000-meter run with a time of 2:26.66 seconds, that also happened to be the second-fastest time to ever be clocked in ECU program history. As a sophomore last year, Nick Ciaccia also placed first for the Pirates in the 5,000-meter run with a time of 14:38.23 seconds.

One of the women that stood out in their performances was Courtney Warner who placed third in two events, the 60 and



Junior runner Nick Ciaccia treks alongside teammates in a meet for ECU.

200-meter dash. She finished with a time of 7.29 seconds in the 60-meter dash and also had a time of 24.50 seconds in the 200-meter dash.

This upcoming meet should be interesting considering last

year’s team had multiple top-three finishes in Solanellas, long distance runner Ciaccia and junior thrower Ryan Davis. With a good history in hand, the Pirates get to show what they’ve been working on all off-season

now that first-meet jitters are out of the way.

ECU junior sprinter Atlanta Woodall competed in last weekend’s meet at the Virginia Military Institute Invitational in Lexington, Virginia as she finished with a time of 7.97 seconds in the 60-meter dash. For the rest of the season she said she hopes to improve seeing that the 60-meter dash is her strongest indoor event.

“My biggest struggle is being too anxious before my race,” Woodall said. “I’ve got to just stop overthinking and just do it.”

The words of wisdom from coaches certainly don’t go unnoticed, according to sprinter and long jumper Hakeem Horton.

“My coaches have been telling me to be patient and never doubt yourself. Just because you don’t start off the way you want doesn’t mean you’re not going to finish the same way,” Horton said.

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