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ECU football head Coach Scottie Montgomery waves goodbye to Chancellor Cecil Staton as he leaves football practice held during the Fall of 2017.

Search narrows down ECU hopes to hire AD by end of semester

Jennifer Flippin FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

East Carolina University's Chancellor Cecil Staton received a finalized list of proposed trait recommendations from the athletic director search committee Monday as ECU works to find the next leader of its athletics department.

Staton said he hopes to have the athletic director position filled by the end of this year's football season. Staton said he gave the search committee until Monday to submit their final recommendations to him, listing the traits and qualifications they see necessary to become ECU's next athletic director.

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Staton said there are other traits he hopes the new athletic director will have

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-Cecil Staton

including transparency, discipline in how they manage the department and their approach toward academics. He said the committee will be looking to hire someone who is a proven leader based upon previous experience.

Dave Hart, special advisor to the chancellor for athletics at ECU, said he

was brought on to aid the university and chancellor earlier this year. Hart said he has been working as a "temporary" athletic director, but his contract will end on Dec. 15. The purpose of the Nov. 2 search committee

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Football postseason aspirations crumble

Dylan Johnson TEC STAFF

After the 24-18 loss to the University of Tulane on Saturday, East Carolina University was officially eliminated from postseason contention, something head coach Scottie Montgomery promised the fans after last season ended.

Now the Pirates will surely fall short of that goal this season, sitting at 2-7 with three games left and needing at least six wins to make a bowl game. Montgomery could not publicly say if ECU's leadership has given him an indication about his job status one way or another after this season.



Scottie Montgomery

"Do I have conversations with people? I have conversations with people," Montgomery said during his weekly Monday press conference. "Most of my time, 99 percent of it, is making sure we put the best players on the football field, keep our kids healthy and give our offense, defense and special teams the best chance to win."

Montgomery has had back-to-back 3-9 seasons in his first two years at ECU. The Pirates are on track for a similar finish this year has all made Montgomery's job status public scrutiny. His future remains unclear with no

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The Avett Brothers to perform for relief

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Grammy-winning North Carolina native folk group The Avett Brothers will make their way to East Carolina University's Minges Coliseum to headline a Hurricane Florence relief benefit concert tonight at 6.

Joining the headliner will be synthpop band Future Island, who will be returning to Greenville after their first show in 2006, and will be joined by local southern American rock band, Valient Thorr.

The event is being organized by Inner Banks Media, East Carolina University, the city of Greenville and Uptown Greenville, according to Uptown Greenville's official website. The NFL's Carolina Panthers are also officially sponsoring the benefit concert.

The Avett Brothers are a group composed of brothers Scott and Seth Avett, upright bass player Bob Crawford, cello player Joe Kwon, pianist Bonnie Avett Rini and drummer Mike Marsh.

When it comes to the headlining band's ties to eastern North Carolina, The Avett Brothers often tour in cities across the state such as Raleigh, Charlotte and more. As for its Greenville ties, Scott is an alumnus of ECU, where the musician earned his bachelor of science in communication in 1999 and a bachelor of fine arts in painting the following year.

The band has been nominated for three Grammy awards and has released nine studio albums together. The Avett Brothers' latest album, "True Sadness," was released in 2016 and debuted No. 3 on the Billboard Hot 200 chart.



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The Avett Brothers will take the Minges stage tonight, with all proceeds going to state relief efforts.

"We are honored by the opportunity to contribute to our friends and neighbors affected by Hurricane Florence," band member Seth Avett said in a radio interview with 107.9 last month. "We hope this performance not only provides some financial relief for victims of the storm but also is an occasion to celebrate the resilience

of the people of North Carolina. We can't wait to return to the eastern part of the state."

Many ECU students were affected by Hurricane Florence, which officially made landfall on North Carolina state soil Sept. 14.

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BRIEFS

Philosophy Club presents retired FBI special agent

East Carolina University's Philosophy Club presents Frank Perry, who will be giving a presentation entitled "Tomorrow's FBI: Emerging Threats, Ethical Thinking" at 5 p.m., tomorrow in Brewster room D313.

Perry served as the North Carolina Secretary of Public Safety from August 2013 to December 2016. Prior to serving as secretary of public safety, Perry spent 23 years as a special agent with the FBI, with his last assignment being director of the Raleigh, North Carolina office.

Recreation and Wellness puts on annual Fresh Check Day

Campus Recreation and Wellness will participate in Fresh Check Day tomorrow in the Mendenhall Brickyard beginning at 3 p.m. This event is for mental health promotion and suicide prevention.

This event will include interactive booths, free food and entertainment. The events aim is to promote healthy and honest conversation surrounding mental health.

Student Activities to host Cookies and Chat

Students Activities and Organizations will host Virginia Hardy, vice chancellor of student affairs, in the Mendenhall Great Rooms at 3:30 p.m. tomorrow. This event will give students an opportunity to openly talk to Hardy and enjoy free hot chocolate and cookies.

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Smith elected to new seat

Councilwomen to represent N.C. House District 8

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Greenville's Kandie Smith was elected to the newly created North Carolina House of Representatives District 8 after spending nine years as a Greenville City Council member representing District 1.

Smith said she is eager to serve Pitt County and is never intimidated by new positions or responsibilities. Smith added there is always a learning curve to every position, but representing District 8 is something she is ready to handle.

"I don't know if it has really settled in yet, but it feels good to have the votes of the people. To have their votes of confidence, that really feels good," Smith said. "I have prepared myself for this. I can say I am excited and I am already anticipating some things that we have to look forward to."

Smith said this year will mark her ninth year serving District 1 on Greenville's City Council and this was her second time running for the House. She said District 8 was newly established due to recent redistricting.

According to the North Carolina General Assembly's website, North Carolina House election districts were redrawn in 2018. Originally, parts of Wilson, North Carolina had been combined with Pitt County to make up District 24. However, the newly established North Carolina House District 8 was recently modified to include northwestern parts of Pitt County and excludes Wilson completely.

Councilman Rick Smiley, District 4 representative, said Smith is direct and passionate, which he said is both "unusual and very valuable" in an elected official.

"She (Smith) understands Greenville extremely well and that will be a real asset on the North Carolina General Assembly for the citizens of Greenville," Smiley said.



Smiley said North Carolina had just redrawn most of District 24 and made it into what is now District 8. He said the Pitt County pieces of the district, which used to include both Wilson and Pitt County, were moved out of what was once District 24 and District 8. He said Wilson will strictly be represented in District 24, excluding Pitt County lines which has been divided into



Kandie Smith spoke in front of Pitt County citizens, thanking those who volunteered on her campaign.

District 8 and 9.

Smiley said District 8 will be more familiar to Smith and the area she currently represents on the council as it will only encompass Pitt County.

"Whenever we talk to the previous representative here, her attention was split... she (Jean Farmer-Butterfield) was often having to worry about other places. Now District 8 is just Pitt County and so, not that's not only Greenville but certainly Greenville is a big part of it and I think that is good for us," Smiley said.

Councilmember At-Large, Brian Meyerhoeffer, said he is excited and happy for Smith's new state position. Meyerhoeffer said he didn't have any doubts she was going to win.

"You can say what you want about Kandie, in favor or not in favor of her, she is a tireless worker for her constituents," Meyerhoeffer said.

Smith said she has a big opportunity to

leave an ongoing legacy for herself and those who will follow her in representing District 8. She said after serving nine years in Greenville, she is familiar with Pitt County and will have a good idea of what positive changes can be made.

Smith said part of her job as a North Carolina House Representative is to encourage East Carolina University students to invest in their own future and in the future of others, including Pitt County residents.

"Part of investing is working towards leading this city and so they are our future," Smith said. "Make sure you continue to do your studies because I expect them to be our future leaders of the city, so we don't want them just to get an education and leave, we want them to get an education and invest."

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ECU encourages student veterans

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FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Sgt. Maj. Paul Mcelearney, of the Cherry Point Air Station, gave a presentation on life as a veteran and the importance of asking for help last night during the a Veteran's Day inspired Manhood Monday.

Several members of the Greenville and university community gathered for the commencement of last night's Manhood Monday, a lecture series which meets three times every fall semester at East Carolina University.

Manhood Monday, created by Lathan Turner, associate dean of students, was designed to both encourage and uplift male students at ECU.

"(Manhood Monday was created to) provide them with more resource information about things both at ECU as well as in the broader community, so we thought that this would be a great addition to everything else that's also happening at ECU," Turner said.

Turner said the event was important not just for veterans to attend, but anyone who needed some motivation to feel encouraged and uplifted. He said the message for the night was intended to resonate with men who either are a veteran or just a regular student.

Logan Rowe, senior recreational park management major, said he came to the event because he himself is a veteran and wanted to come and learn more about veteran life, specifically male role models and their positions in the military.

"I'd like a little more knowledge about

veterans and their role in the community and active duty members and other service members in that role within our nation and our society. How everybody interlocks together, and works together," Rowe said.

Mcelearney said he planned to discuss the relationships behind members of the military and the importance of upholding each other and working together to become one through their service together.

"It started off as discussing how comradity and cohesiveness can begin together, there are gonna be some obstacles we can't do on our own, and we've gotta know that's okay and we've gotta know that we can turn to others to help get over that obstacle," Mcelearney said.

During Mcelearney presentation, he continuously reminded audience members to know asking for help is not a sign of weakness. Mcelearney said even he has had to ask for help and hopes to inform others of how important it is to ask for help before it's too late.

"Not one of us is immune to life, and anyone of us, no matter how strong or how much experience we have," Mcelearney said.

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Paul Mcelearney

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meeting, according to Staton, was to discuss what the 14 representatives would like to see for the future of ECU's athletics and in the future athletic director.

Staton said in the meeting he is looking for a candidate who is a visionary, transformative, inclusive and a decisive leader.

Former ECU athlete and senior associate athletic director, Rosie Thompson, said in the meeting one of the attributes the university is looking for when hiring the future athletic director is to recruit a person all staff members can feel comfortable going to for any topic of conversation.

Faculty athletic representative Cal Christian, an accounting professor for the College of Business, said

in the meeting he would like a person who is able to relate to donors and Pirate Club ticket holders, a person dynamic enough to do both of these roles effortlessly.

Staton said he wants someone who can have a understanding of ECU, an "peculiar" nation we are and someone who proves to be fiscally responsible.

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OUR VIEW

Pitt County makes history with election

Pitt County elected Democrat Paula Dance as sheriff on Tuesday, making her the first woman, as well as the first African American, to ever hold that position in Pitt County, and in North Carolina. She is also only the fifth African American woman to hold the office of sheriff in America.

We, the Editorial Staff at The East Carolinian, celebrate Pitt County's achievement of breaking the glass ceiling and making history with this election.

This historic achievement is great for breaking the barriers of race and gender in the field of politics, as well as for law enforcement in the area. Dance said she ran her campaign based on her qualifications of working in law enforcement for the past 28 years. Dance said the issues she will be fighting for outweighed the facts of her race and gender. She said she will be fighting for the citizens and with 28 years of experience that is encouraging.

However, it is impossible to separate Dance's achievement from the broader, cultural perspective which makes this selection so important to African Americans and women in Pitt County and across America.

When Sheriff Dance takes office and begins manifesting her goals of police transparency, school safety and opioid relief, Pitt County will enter into a new phase of its history. No matter the side of the political spectrum one is on, everyone can celebrate this historic election and what it means for our community.



Immigrants in U.S. Trump's statements go against the Constitution



Jenna Price
TEC STAFF

Asking Price

On Oct. 30, President Donald Trump said he wants to end birthright citizenship with an executive order.

According to Trump, he thinks it's "ridiculous" that a

person can immigrate to the United States, have a baby, and then that child become a U.S. citizen and reap those benefits for 85 years.

This is all incredibly ironic for several reasons. The first being Trump is a member of the Republican Party, who are known for treating the Constitution as an unchangeable document. Republicans believe in a rigid interpretation of the document and nothing is negotiable or changeable. Trump's comments suggest he thinks he has the power to simply change the Constitution with an executive order, which is something his party would be completely against.

People against birthright citizenship could argue the 14th Amendment is unclear, and can't stretch to illegal immigrants. However, in 1898 the Supreme Court ruled in favor of Wong Kim Ark, a Chinese descendant who had been born in America. He left to go abroad and when he tried to re-enter the U.S. he was denied. The Supreme Court ruling stated he was allowed re-entry because he had been born here, and was protected by the 14th Amendment.

The second most ironic part of this is



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DACA protestors in front of the White House.

it appears President Trump hasn't taken a basic government class or ever even read the Constitution. It is impossible for one singular branch of our government to completely overturn a whole amendment.

The most important part of this entire debate, is the fact that no president has the power to overturn an amendment. According to our Constitution, the president is the head of the executive branch, the boss of government agencies and how he can write executive orders.

Executive orders cannot be treated as laws, because the president lacks the power to create laws of his own accord. Executive orders serve only two purposes: written

instructions for executive branch officials or establish a presidential decision. That's all the power they hold. That's it.

The Constitution adds while the president's job is to oversee the laws being made for our country, he is not to be a lawmaker, per se. This part is a little confusing as we know the president approves and recommends laws, however, this part of the Constitution is simply saying the president can't make laws for our country on his own. Any law he suggests must go through the same congressional approval as anything else would.

So, while the president could sign an executive order saying he doesn't support the 14th Amendment, he would then have to prove that this amendment has been misinterpreted for centuries, which truthfully, seems unlikely.

Lastly, one paying attention to all things going on in our government at the moment would be aware that the Trump administration is about to begin another attack on Medicare and Medicaid. House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi said the executive branch doesn't have the power to "erase" a whole amendment and this is a diversion from a much larger issue.

While it's clear the president can't actually get rid of a whole amendment, this won't stop him from trying to erase the real and constitutional citizenship of millions of Americans.

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Citizenship lets immigrants chase dreams



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The United States offers many opportunities to those who are born on American soil and to those who immigrate into the country. There is formal education, laws and rights in place for people to express and advocate for themselves.

This country was established through immigration; when Pilgrims immigrated into the country or what was once just "free land," they established life, which means they established families. Who was to say that those children were born on what is to become U.S. soil to non-citizen parents? Almost four hundred years later, those who are born on U.S. soil to non-citizen parents are denied their rights to have that "American Dream" many strive to achieve.

The big question many of us ask: what is the American Dream? This concept is an ideal that every U.S. citizen should have an equal opportunity to freedom through success and prosperity. However, with every dream comes a big awakening called reality. There are many ways one can achieve this "dream," but not if they are denied their rights to a country they were physically born in, causing their opportunity to become more

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difficult to achieve. This not only makes the process difficult and prolonged, but it discourages those who desire the opportunity to put forth effort. This country was not built based on restricting people from their rights to freedom; it was built to achieve opportunity and break free from restriction on ethnicity, religion and authority.

America is a democracy. The statement many of us want to believe, but in reality, it is a hierarchy through race, economic status and social class. One who is immigrating into the country and desires to pursue the "American Dream" cannot do this if they are restricted based on factors that they are born into. Some immigrants never experienced democracy and were under dictatorship or under governing authority that they were not able to voice their opinion. In the United States, they are able to express their freedom of speech, as well as their freedom to practice any religious beliefs.

One matter that can clash with this statement the current U.S. President released is that those who qualify for

Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals (DACA). This American immigration policy allows a select few of individuals to receive a renewable two-year deferred action from being deported. This also allows for those under DACA to become eligible for a work visa. These individuals were brought into the United States illegally as children. They had no control of their living situation and had no opinion to voice.

In 1863, former President Abraham Lincoln delivered the Gettysburg Address in which he mentions "Government of the people, by the people, for the people, shall not perish from the Earth." In 1868, the 14th Amendment was adopted to grant citizenship rights to freed slaves. Changing this amendment with a simple executive order would be unconstitutional and completely outrageous since the United States of America is a country that was founded by non-citizens.

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November Wine Tasting
Jarvis Street Bottle Shop
5 p.m.

German Film Screening
E 10th St.
5:30 p.m.

Beginner Salsa
The Keynote
6:30 p.m.

Sustainability Film and Discussion Series
Willis Building Auditorium
6:30 p.m.

Star Trek Trivia
Uptown Brewing Company
7 p.m.

Live Music & Martinis
AJ McMurphy's
8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Interactive Craft and Story Time
Greenville Mall Chick-Fil-A
10:30 a.m.

Fleet Feet Running Club Pub Run
Uptown Brewing Company
6:15 p.m.

ECU Brass Ensemble Concert
A.J. Fletcher Recital Hall
6:30 p.m.

Bring Your Own Vinyl Night
Trollingwood Taproom & Brewery
8 p.m.

Karaoke
Fire American Tavern
8 p.m.

Sports Trivia Night
AJ McMurphy's
8 p.m.

VH1 reality star to speak

Giana Williams
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

East Carolina University's Student Activities Board will host "VH1's Love & Hip Hop: Miami" star Amara La Negra as a celebrity lecturer tomorrow in Hendrix, where she will discuss her life and career in today's music scene.

With the event consisting of a guided discussion and Q&A session, La Negra will share about the colorism and eurocentrism she has faced on Love & Hip Hop and within the Latino community as well as about her up-and-comer narrative when it comes to the music industry.

ECU SAB Initiatives committee chair Kaitlin Brown said La Negra is a "good voice" for the Afro-Latina community.

"She (La Negra) has faced an immense amount of issues due to her ethnic makeup," Brown, a junior psychology major, said. "She's an activist for the Afro-Latina community and does a group job at being a role model for Latina."

Born Diana De Los Santos, La Negra is an Afro-Latina of Dominican descent. She grew up in Miami and was raised as an only child by a single mother who immigrated from the Dominican Republic.

La Negra said she faced difficulties growing up when it came to being accepted



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Love and Hip Hop: Miami star Amara La Negra will speak about colorism tomorrow in MSC.

in her home country due to her dark skin and afro hairstyle. In 2016, La Negra was also parodied in blackface by former beauty queen Geisha Montes de Oca on a Dominican variety show called "Aquí Se Habla Español."

"There is still a lot of ignorance surrounding the Afro-Latino community and it has given me all the reason to want to keep fighting for it," La Negra said to University of South Florida's campus newspaper, The Oracle, on Sept. 24. "Somewhere along the way, I started to feel this energy in my body, this need to empower other women, this need to liberate people."

Brown said she believes the Afro-Latina is "greatly underrepresented" in today's media and by selecting La Negra to come speak to the student body, she hopes for attendees to be engaged in an "entertaining and friendly discussion about diversity."

"I'm excited to hear what advice she would give young women struggling with the same issues that she has faced being an Afro-Latina," Brown said. "I'm also excited to hear about her vision and the future of her music career."

In 2013, La Negra released her first single, "Ayy," which became a hit in the Latin American music market with more than 25 million views on the song's

official music video and garnering heavy radio airplay in regions such as Mexico and Cuba. Since then, she landed a multi-album record deal with international music company BMG.

La Negra is a main ensemble cast member of the hit VH1 TV series, "Love and Hip Hop: Miami," which is the fourth installment of the "Love and Hip Hop" reality television franchise. The series chronicles La Negra's attempts to crossover into the mainstream American market and highlights her breakthroughs and struggles throughout her career journey.

Dubbed by Billboard as the show's "breakout star,"

La Negra's storyline has garnered significant media attention, from a now-viral contentious appearance on syndicated radio show, "The Breakfast Club," to her trending status on Twitter after the show's debut in January. Since her debut on the show, she's been working on new music with reggae fusion music duo, Rock City.

"I was just honored and happy to know that I was going to be on American TV," La Negra said in an interview with Essence Magazine on Sept. 21. "If the people in America know you, that means you're poppin'. I wanted to be able to showcase my music and who I was as a person."

Last month, La Negra partnered with McBride Stories to publish her first children's book. Titled "Amarita's Way," the book was published in both English and Spanish. "Amarita's Way" also contains three stories which are intended to motivate ambition, positivity, and inspiration for readers of all ages.

"SAB Initiatives Presents: An Evening with Amara La Negra" will take place in Mendenhall Student Center's Hendrix Theatre tomorrow at 6 p.m. The event is free of cost for ECU students to attend, upon showing their OneCard on arrival.

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SOTD brings musical mystery

Taylor Mumma
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

The stage of McGinnis Theatre will present audience members with the chance to take on the role of detectives, as East Carolina University's School of Theatre and Dance will open its fall musical to the general public tonight at 8.

Based off the unfinished 1870 Charles Dickens novel, "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" will have cast members take the audience through the investigative process of the death of the titular Drood, a young and charming Englishman.

Sold on the premise of a play within a play, the comical musical production features an interactive twist, as the audience decides the fate of the characters at the closing of the production with a vote at the request of the musical's cast members. Due to Dickens' unfinished work, members of the musical's cast cite this aspect of the production as "faithful" to an ending which will forever be a genuine mystery.

"The audience chooses who the murderer is, who they want to be lovers at the end (by applause), and who the detective (Dick) Datchery is," Mila Bolash, a junior theatre arts major who will play the titular role of Drood, said. "So, it is different every performance and there are over 100 combinations, which the

actors have to be prepared for every night."

All of the actors have at least two different roles in the play, with one part from the 18th century traveling theatre company and the other being the characters which are written into the play from the original book's transcript.

In addition to the role of Drood, Bolash plays Alice Nutting, a woman who serves as the leading male impersonator of the musical's cast. This character style of a female who purposefully plays male roles was very popular in eighteenth-century London and, according to Bolash, provides an interesting challenge to adopt on stage.

"I have to adopt this masculine physicality which I have had to study the way men are and act," Bolash said. "It's very interesting for me to learn how to adjust your body shape and how they sit and everything about them."

Bolash and ECU senior Megan Piggott have been involved in the ECU theater department for the entire duration of their collegiate careers. When it comes to "The Mystery of Edwin Drood," both cast members said this particular musical is "very different" from the other productions they have been a part of in the past.

"I have to announce who the Datchery is in the middle of Act Two and have five different endings I need to memorize, depending on who the audience picks and put it in the song," Megan Piggott, a senior theatre arts major who plays lady of the night



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Collin Yates takes stage for dress rehearsal last night at McGinnis Theatre.

character Princess Puffer, said.

Bolash said her favorite part throughout the rehearsal process was the feeling of being in an almost professional show. From her experience in professional theatre before, Bolash added she is excited to be a part of a production which "feels like the real thing."

The main theme of this production is its unique audience interaction, according to cast members of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood." Throughout the musical, the cast members are going and talking to the audience, holding their hands and overall, bringing them into the mysterious case of Edwin Drood's murder.

"Brian Conger (the director of "The Mystery of Edwin Drood")

made it clear from day one that this (musical) is not about the actors," Bolash said. "This is all about the audience. We want them to come in and we want to invite them to be a part of the show."

The ECU School of Theatre and Dance will perform "The Mystery of Edwin Drood" from Tuesday through Saturday at 8 p.m. in McGinnis Theatre, with a Sunday matinee taking place at 2 p.m. Tickets, which can be purchased online, are \$10 for ECU students and \$18 for the general public.

"It is going to be different than anything anybody has ever seen before at ECU," Piggott said. "It's a show worth seeing again and again."

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The slow moving storm dropped torrential rain and caused severe flooding resulting in devastation to many communities in North and South Carolina, leaving some still suffering from its impact.

"I'm just looking forward to hearing good music, especially by my favorite band, and helping out with hurricane relief," Emily Whaley, a sophomore elementary education major, said in a phone interview. "My area (Clinton, North Carolina) was affected by the hurricane. Music is a good uplifter. They're (The Avett

Brothers) bringing music, which is a great way to lift spirits and help get through a tough time. The storm is gone, but there are people that are still affected."

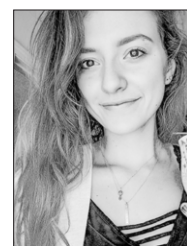
The event gives students the opportunity to participate in the East Carolina Undaunted campaign to aid in Hurricane Florence relief

efforts. Formed after the landfall of the hurricane in eastern North Carolina, the Undaunted campaign brings members of the ECU community together to help those affected by the devastation of the storm.

"The event itself is catered to a younger population. It gives students incentive to help out with the cause," self-

proclaimed Avett Brothers fan Michelle Powell, a junior declared nursing major, said.

The doors of Williams Arena will be open for



Michelle Powell

the concert at 5 p.m.

Tickets for upper level seats are still available for purchase on ECU's ticketing website and by phone at 800-DIAL-ECU (800-342-5328) for \$65. All proceeds from the concert will be donated back to Hurricane Florence Relief efforts.

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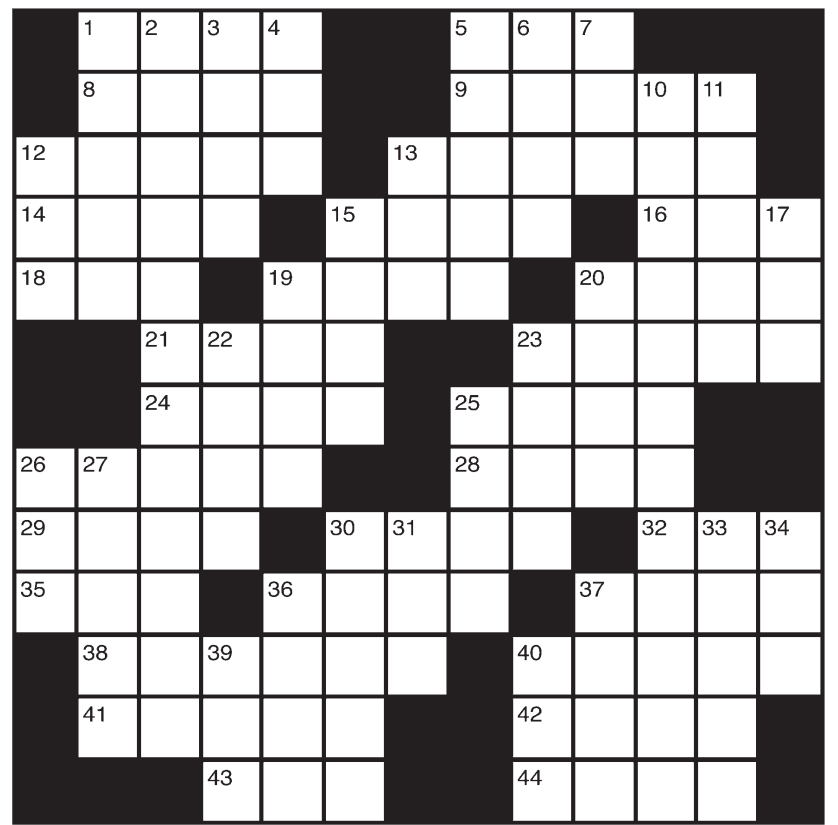
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THE TV CROSSWORD

by Jacqueline E. Mathews



ACROSS

- 1 "The ___ Wife"
- 5 "Sanford and ___"
- 8 "Grand Ole ___"
- 9 Julia Child and Emeril Lagasse
- 12 One of the characters on "The Simpsons"
- 13 Confined
- 14 Remain
- 15 Late-night host, until recently
- 16 "___/Tuck"
- 18 Bit of sooty residue
- 19 Actor Nicolas
- 20 Singer Paul
- 21 Admonish
- 23 Mork or E. T.
- 24 ___ tea
- 25 ___ one's time; wait patiently
- 26 Actress Zellweger
- 28 Historical periods
- 29 Comments from Annie's dog
- 30 Cassius ___; Muhammad Ali, at birth
- 32 "The flowers that bloom in the spring, ___ la..."
- 35 Russian space station

- 36 Mexican misses: abbr.
- 37 Actor Barry of "Cold Case"
- 38 Huey, Dewey, or Louie, to Donald
- 40 "F ___"; old Forrest Tucker/Ken Berry army sitcom
- 41 Pancake topper
- 42 Goals
- 43 "___ Life to Live"
- 44 "By the Time ___ to Phoenix"

DOWN

- 1 Billy, nanny, and their kids
- 2 Talk show host
- 3 Wild party
- 4 John ___ of "Touched by an Angel"
- 5 "CSI: Crime ___ Investigation"
- 6 Cry of alarm
- 7 Center of a tennis court
- 10 "America's ___ Videos"
- 11 Actor/producer/director Lee
- 12 Monogram for Mary's portrayal on "Little House on the Prairie"
- 13 Al Bundy's wife
- 15 "Promised ___"
- 17 "Peter ___"; show that starred Mary Martin
- 19 ___ Summer of "A Different World"
- 20 "M*A*S*H" actor
- 22 King toppers
- 23 Like meringue
- 25 Benaderet and Arthur
- 26 Hit hard
- 27 Moran and Gray
- 30 Light, crinkled fabric
- 31 "___ & Order"
- 33 Perch
- 34 Elec. current unit
- 36 Give the cold shoulder to
- 37 Branch of mathematics, for short
- 39 Expert
- 40 Skater Babilonia

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HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 7 -- Friends are a big help over the next few days. All doesn't go as expected. Pass along what you're learning. Celebrate your accomplishments together.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 9 -- Take on new professional responsibilities. Your career status and influence rise with attention to basic structures. Use the next two days to forge ahead.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Discover a hidden truth along the road. Don't rely on an unstable source. Investigate possibilities over the next few days. You're learning an important lesson.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 9 -- Changes necessitate budget revisions. Pay bills, and issue invoices. Manage financial obligations, and keep your agreements. Today and tomorrow favor strategizing for positive cash flow.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 9 -- Find the beauty in mundane collaboration. Keep supporting each other to grow. It could get romantic. Share advice and tenderness. Balance work with pleasure.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Focus on your work, physical activities and services today and tomorrow. Profit from meticulous attention to detail. Following through pays well. Optimism increases.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Romance is a distinct possibility over the next few days. Distractions abound, and it could get awkward. Don't forget necessary chores and appointments.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- Home and family demand more attention through tomorrow. Make household repairs and improvements. Consider the long term. You can find what you need nearby.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Creativity could get messy and chaotic. Sparks may fly. Listen to all considerations, and adapt plans to suit. Communication opens doors that appear locked.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 9 -- Innovation could get profitable. Don't forget your regular routines. New ideas don't always work. Challenge the generally held opinion. Judge not. Take the ethical high road.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 9 -- Focus on a personal project for a few days. Do it for love, not money. Avoid risky business. Use your power for good. You're gaining respect.

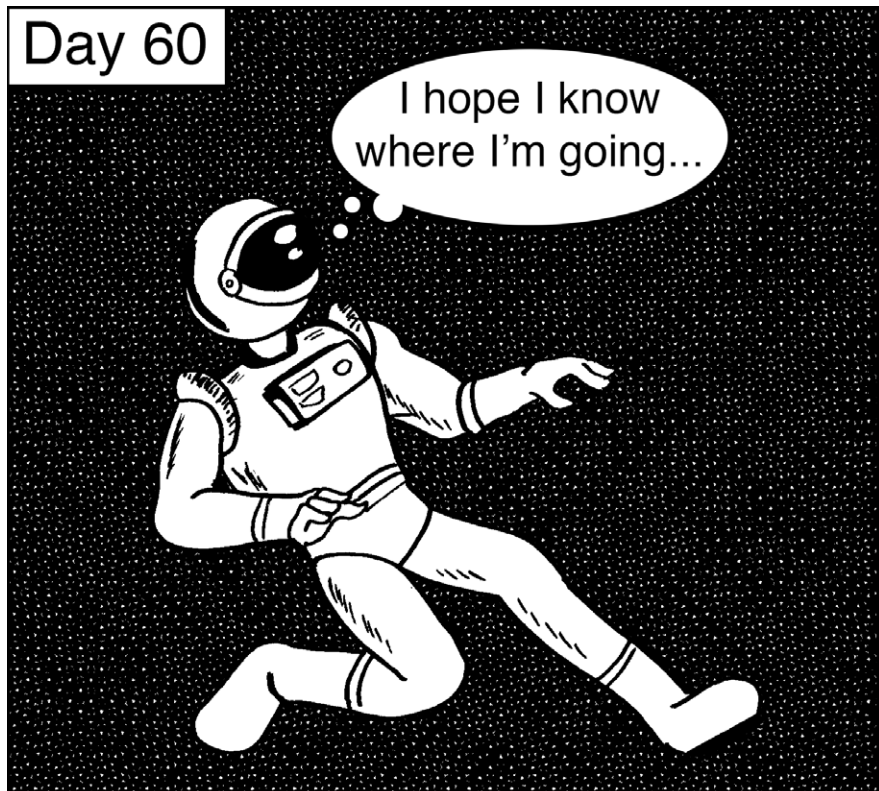
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Slow down to consider a difficult puzzle. Look from another angle. Listen to your dreams. Admit the plan's impracticalities, and establish backups. Contemplate your next move.

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Freshman forward Jayden Gardner drives down the lane in the Pirates 84-78 over Lamar University on Sunday. Gardner finished with a career high 30 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Pirates. COURTESY OF ECUPIRATES.COM

Gardner, LeDay lead OT rally

Austin Walker
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University men's basketball team hosted Lamar University on Sunday and defeated the Cardinals in a nail biting overtime finish 84-78. The win improves the team's record to 2-1 as the Pirates prepare to travel to Georgia Tech on Friday.



Jayden Gardner

The Pirates did not start the game hot and found themselves down 35-29 at halftime after shooting an abysmal 39.3 percent from the floor in the half, including a 21.4 percent clip from the three-point line. The

Cardinals outplayed the Pirates in all categories in the first half shooting 48.4 percent from the floor, outscoring ECU 18-14 in the paint and scoring six points in transition off seven Pirate turnovers.

The Pirates struggled early in the second half and found themselves down 57-47 with 10 minutes to play. The Pirates rallied late behind the efforts of forwards freshmen Jayden Gardner and junior Seth LeDay who combined for 20 points in the final 10 minutes of play. LeDay capped off the Pirate comeback with a putback layup off a missed shot by freshman Tae Hardy with 1.3 seconds left in the game.

Gardner said he is excited with his breakout performance after struggling in the Pirates first few matchups.

"It felt really surreal to see everything starting to work out,"

Gardner said. "My shots started to fall and my teammates kept giving me the ball and trusting me. Coach kept running the sets and we executed them. This team really has a lot of heart."

The duo continued their dominance into overtime, scoring all of ECU's 13 points, leading the Pirates to an 84-78 victory for their second win of the season.

Head coach Joe Dooley was happy to get the win, but knows there is still room to improve for his young squad after the last two close finishes.

"We have to attack every day and every game, and we've got to be

getting better," Dooley said after the game. "We have to create, and the attitude here is that 2-1 is average. We have to get this program to where it's not ok to lose home games, and it's not ok to give opponents opportunities to beat you."

Gardner became only the third freshman in program history to score 30 points. He also added 10 rebounds and shot an incredible 90 percent from the floor and 12-14 from the free throw line. LeDay only played five minutes in the first half, but came alive in the second, scoring 16 points, nabbing nine rebounds and collecting three steals in 24 minutes of play.

"Coach Rocc (assistant coach Steve Roccaforte) woke me up at halftime and I had to realize what kind of player I am," LeDay said. "I knew I had to get to the boards as much as I could, and I was playing

off Jayden since he was playing so well. I was trying to move and cut and play off him and we ended up getting the win."

LeDay and Gardner are joined on the stat sheet by freshman Tyler Foster who finished with 12 points and three rebounds. Tae Hardy finished with 10 points, as well as sophomore K.J. Davis, who notched 12 points and three assists.

The Pirates return to action on Friday, as the team travels to Atlanta to face Georgia Tech for a matchup set to begin at 7:30 p.m.

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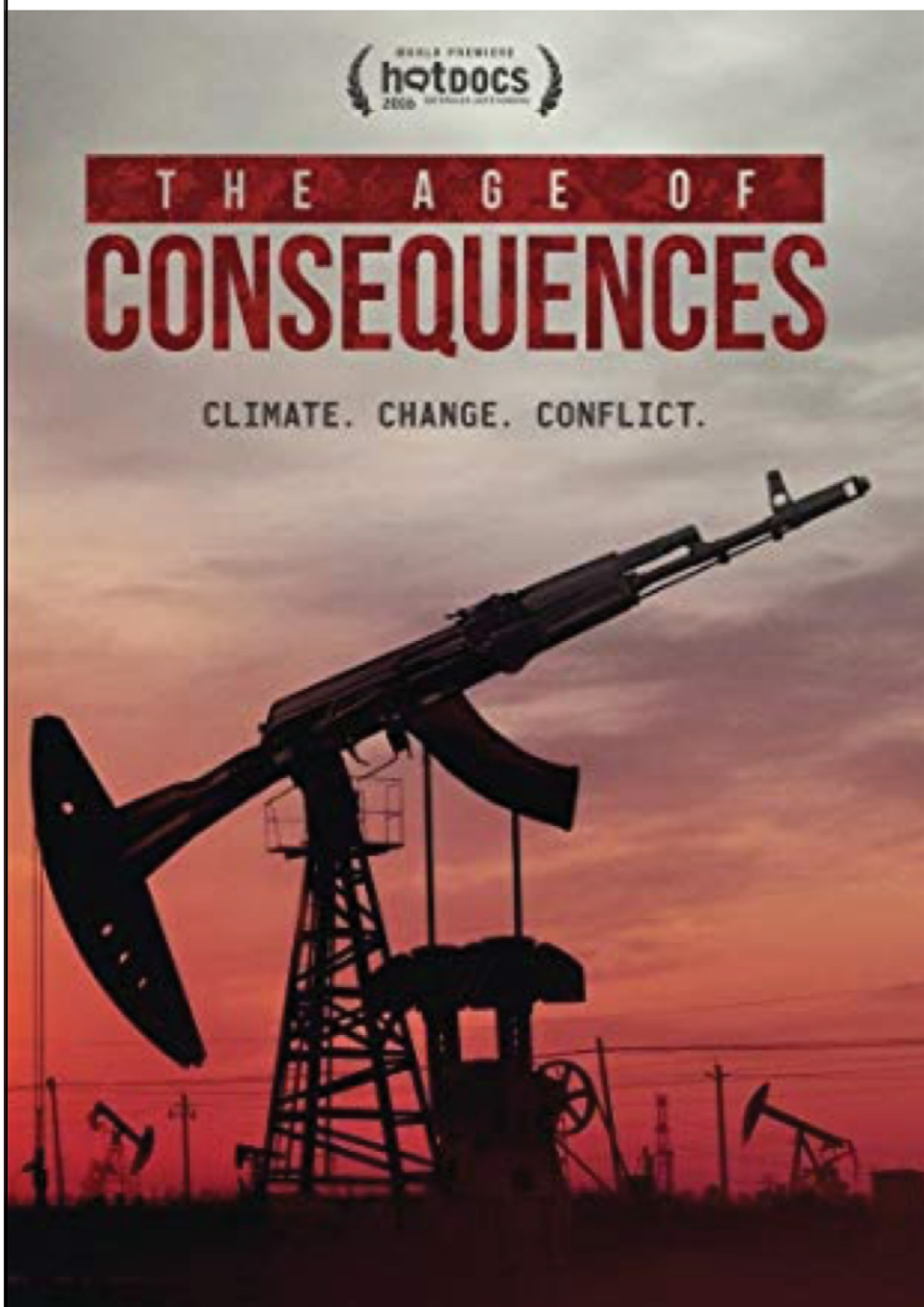
Joe Dooley



Seth LeDay



TONIGHT @ 6:30pm
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East Carolina University football head coach Scottie Montgomery shows emotion in a game for ECU. COURTESY OF ECUPIRATES.COM

FOOTBALL

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director of athletics yet at ECU.

ECU has been operating without an athletic director since Jeff Compher's tenure officially ended on May 1. Former ECU AD Dave Hart has been serving as a special advisor to Chancellor Cecil Staton and headed the search which hired Joe Dooley as men's basketball coach. Hart and Staton are among the 13-person search committee actively trying to find a new AD by the end of the football season.

Without the motivation of trying to reach postseason play this season, Montgomery said he isn't worried about keeping the players motivated, saying the locker room is different than in his first two seasons at the helm. He said the biggest focus for the Pirates moving forward will be the development of players and keeping them healthy.

"The one thing I have to do is I have to make sure that I'm making the biggest investment for our football team and our players throughout the time here. Just time spent with each of these guys," Montgomery said. "The locker room is completely different. It would have been motivating these guys. But we practiced on Sunday, the day after a huge game for us where we didn't come out victorious, and we practiced extremely well."

One of those key players for ECU's future is freshman quarterback Holton Ahlers, who started his third straight game Saturday and threw for 350 yards, totaling more than 1,200 yards in his three starts. Ahlers went just 21-for-67 on pass attempts however. Montgomery said Ahlers still took a step forward and that many of those incompletions were a result of good decision-

making by Ahlers to throw the ball away instead of being sacked or throwing while hit.

Despite that, Montgomery said looking back he would not have started Ahlers at the beginning of the season even if he knew Ahlers would progress this quickly. Montgomery said Ahlers would not have understood line protections against defenses early on and would have taken too many hits.

"If you look around our state, there have been a couple of guys that have started quarterbacks early and they've taken some hits that you would like to have back," Montgomery said. "I just can't put a guy out there that really wasn't ready to protect himself in that situation."

Montgomery said he has not been surprised at all at the growth Ahlers has shown at quarterback since taking over as the starter.

"Talent-wise, he has it all. If there was a situation where we could have him download the whole playbook and know everything in that playbook as soon as he went out there, talent-wise I've been saying I think this kid is special," Montgomery said. "There's a lot of things that we did to bring a little bit of the playbook to him which has made it a little bit easier for him. We're really excited about where he's going and the direction."

Without a bowl game being a possibility anymore, Ahlers and ECU play for their seniors Saturday against the University of Connecticut at 7 p.m. in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.



Holton Ahlers

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