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Greek life executives look to the future

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East Carolina University's Greek Life organizations have begun several transitions in leadership which brings new hopes, goals and changes to the table, according to the 2019 Interfraternity Council President and Panhellenic Association President.



Rhys Collins

The transition period typically lasts the duration of winter break into the first week of the university's second semester, according to former IFC President Rhys Collins.

During the IFC's transition period, the incoming elected officers are briefed on what their responsibilities for the year will consist of, Collins said. He added those elected to new positions are able to take time to figure out what content they

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ECU to face Tigers

Pirates look for second straight win in AAC

Austin Walker
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University men's basketball team will take on the University of Memphis Tigers tonight at 9 with hopes of continuing its win streak in American Athletic Conference play.

The Pirates are coming off their biggest win as a program since head coach Joe Dooley returned to the helm this season, as the team topped the 12-3 University of Cincinnati Bearcats on Saturday by a score of 73-71. The Pirates will face another tough opponent tonight against head coach and former NBA standout Penny Hardaway's 9-6 Tigers.

The Pirates will have their hands full as they try to contain Memphis' three leading scorers, senior forward Kyvon Davenport (15.4), freshman guard Tyler Harris (13.4) and senior guard Jeremiah Martin (14.7).

The trio has led the Tigers to a 9-6 record and 1-1 record in conference. While Memphis will be coming off a 90-77 loss to No. 19 ranked University of Houston on Sunday, it had been on a four-game win streak and scored more than 90 points in six of their last eight games.

ECU, who is averaging 70 points per game this season, will have to be on its A-game tonight if it wants to keep up with the Tigers, who are averaging 85 points per game this season.

The team will rely on its star freshman forward Jayden Gardner, who is averaging a team high 18.4 points per game and 8.9 rebounds per game this

season. Sophomore guard Shawn Williams, who has caught fire after a slow start to the season, is averaging 14.5 points per game in his last five contests and has found a rhythm from behind the arc, where he has shot 42.5 percent in those five games.

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Sophomore guard Shawn Williams dominated against the University of Memphis on Feb. 3 last year when he scored 30 points in the 88-85 win.

LGBTQ Center moves to MCSC



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Zealy Helms working on her laptop in the new Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center located in the new student center.

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What was once a single room in the Brewster Building, ECU's LGBTQ Resource Office has now quadrupled in size to become the Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center in the new Main Campus Student Center, the largest office in the University of North Carolina System.

Jan. 2 marked the official moving day for the center, said Associate Director, Mark Rasdorf. The center is now located on the second floor, room 209, of the new student center and will have its own ribbon cutting opening ceremony on Saturday at 1 p.m.

Rasdorf said the center was originally founded in 2011 and acts as a resource referral education and social center for the entire campus including students, families and alumni. He said the resource center offers a diverse array of resources for students and multiple events throughout the year.

"We really are a part of student affairs," Rasdorf said. "We're here to support students through ECU and their journey in whatever way we can support them."

In addition, Rasdorf said the center holds annual events, including National Coming Out Day, Transgender Day of Remembrance, World Aids Day, Bisexual Awareness Week, Asexual Awareness Week and Transgender Day of Visibility.

Rasdorf said there are an assortment of volunteer opportunities available for students such as being an LGBTQ center assistant whose role is

to greet visitors coming to the center as well as work at the front desk.

Rasdorf said another opportunity is to be a speaker within the LGBTQ student panel program, this allows students to speak in front of classes, clubs, organizations or residence halls to share their own personal stories and experiences at ECU.

Rasdorf said the volunteer experiences serve as leadership development opportunities for students who choose and have the time outside of classes to participate.

"We hope that through the work any of us do on campus we engage our students, help them feel a sense of community, however that manifests for them and that they receive a degree from ECU," Rasdorf said.

Rasdorf said research has shown the LGBTQ community to be at higher risks of anxiety, depression, suicide and substance abuse. He said having an LGBTQ Resource Center on a college campus can reduce those risk factors and increase the likelihood of their success.

According to Rasdorf, the resource center provides a place where students can go for advice or to simply talk to someone. Rasdorf said he has witnessed students and



Mark Rasdorf

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BRIEFS

SAO to host open house

Students Activities and Organizations will host an open house today at 2 p.m. to welcome students into their new location in the new Main Campus Student Center. They will provide students who attend with food and activities.

The event will last until 7 p.m. in the Suite 107 of the new student center. All students are welcome to attend.

Campus Recreation and Wellness to promote walking

"One Step at a Time," a walking workshop, hosted today by ECU's Campus Recreation and Wellness at the Student Recreation Center in room 202. The workshop will provide attendees with tips for walking and fifteen minutes of guided practice on the track in the student center.

The session begins at noon and will last approximately 45 minutes. Students who wish to attend only need to bring a valid OneCard.

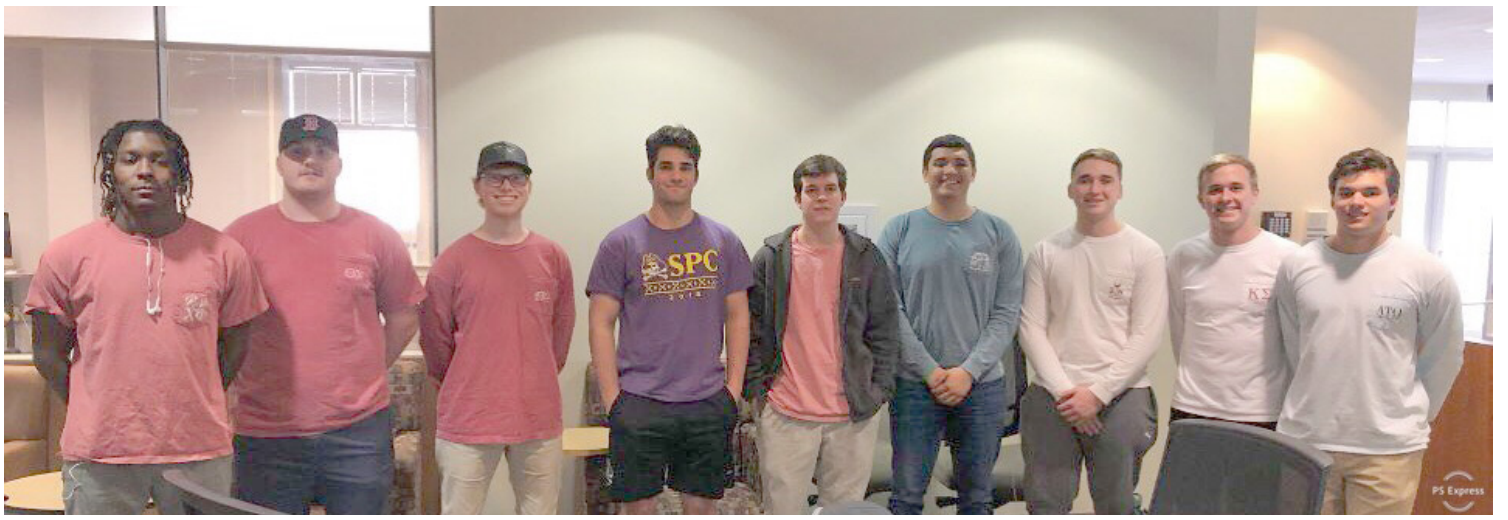
Multiple minority organizations to sponsor 'Battle of the Sexes'

Leaders from several minority organizations will come together tonight to host "Battle of the Sexes" at the Main Campus Student Center in room 249. The event will feature a group of panelists who will discuss a variety of different topics.

All students are invited to attend this semester's "Battle of the Sexes."

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The 2019 ECU Interfraternity Council executive board met yesterday in their new facility for a group photo in the new Main Campus Student Center. CONTRIBUTED BY ANTHONY FRARRACCIO

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would like to bring to the new council when the board reconvenes in the new semester.

Collins said during his tenure as IFC president, last year was a "long year" for Greek life organizations as they lost some of its fraternities through its individual headquarters removing charters.

"This was a lot to deal with for the remaining fraternities on campus, but I believe we made a lot of strides (since then) in terms of culture and what it means to be in a fraternity at ECU," he said.

Collins said the responsibilities of an IFC president include overseeing IFC Council duties such as supporting and advocating for the fraternity community. He said he hopes the new president will be able to continue to set the best example of a "true fraternity man."

In the future, Collins said he would like to see the new executive board continue to strive for a collaborative nature and create a safe, well-respected environment within both ECU's community as well as Greenville's.

Anthony Fraraccio, the current IFC president, was elected by a majority vote from each of the individual fraternity presidents last semester. During the transition period, Fraraccio said he was able to meet with Collins to discuss the transition in leadership and receive advice.

"I don't really agree with the way the Interfraternity Council is viewed from an outsider's perspective," Fraraccio said. "I would like to start changing the outlook (outsiders have on the IFC) and want to accommodate to what they want us to be better in like how we

can carry ourselves better."

As newly elected IFC President, Fraraccio said he has several goals in mind for the executive board in 2019. Changing the public's viewpoint of the IFC as a whole is a goal, according to Fraraccio. He said this process is a building block and the goal is to eventually build up after starting from the ground.

"I hope to start changing the narrative of the IFC on this campus in a more positive light," Fraraccio said. "We have learned the hard way that things need to change. However, we hope to keep the positives that were instilled by the previous executive board and hope it builds from year to year."

The change starts with the newest members to Greek life, Fraraccio said. When the new members are taught better values and they pursue how they carry out activities in a more positive manner they will do much better, he said.

If the new members are able to carry out their responsibilities in a more positive manner by caring about other aspects rather than caring specifically about their individual fraternities, Fraraccio said they will make a lot more progress.

"I want to start (making a change) with this whole new spring class of students, and those in the fall," Fraraccio said. "I want newcomers to view Greek life as a positive thing rather than something where people go to get kicked off. Essentially, we are really trying to change that viewpoint and stopping fraternities from getting kicked off."

As for PA's newly elected president, Tyler Parker, they have additional goals set in place for her executive board and organization as a whole. With the transition of leadership finishing

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-Anthony Fraraccio

up, Parker said she hopes the 2019 PA Executive Board will be able to maintain a great relationship with one another. She said having the board maintain an open communication line, be honest about problems and asking for help is important to accomplish.

"(This year) we are really focusing on education programs, not only for academics, but for cultural education as well," Parker said. "Exposing our members to things around the world that they need to be made aware of will make them more all around women, and allow them to have a rounded experience in college."

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parents who attend prospective student tours take comfort in the fact ECU has a LGBTQ Resource Center.

In addition, Rasdorf said Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs Virginia Hardy, benefactor Dr. Jesse Peel as well as other special guests will be present for both the ceremony and the open house which will follow afterward.

Hardy said she has seen the LGBTQ Resource Center go from a small office, to what is now a suite known as the Dr. Jesse R. Peel Resource Center.

Jesse Peel is not an alumni of ECU, he is a native of Everetts, North Carolina and has a strong love for the university, Hardy said.

"He fell in love with us, we fell in love with him and he has been supporting East Carolina ever since," Hardy said.

Hardy said ECU has cultivated a culture on campus where every student can be comfortable being their true selves.

Senior biology and chemistry major Emily Stewart, LGBTQ Center assistant, said the center, regardless of how one identifies, offers a welcoming safe space,

family-like relationships and events to anyone who stops by or is interested in getting involved.

"We have guest speakers and lots of fun and educational events that we do that one helps people learn about the community, but two creates that sense of welcoming and awareness for those of us within the community," Stewart said.

According to Stewart she has personally benefited from the series of avenues and networking experiences the LGBT center has opened for her.

Stewart said the expansion and new location of the center will allow for more students to join their "family" as well as help more students work toward and reach their educational and career goals.

"Everyone's path is their own individual journey and everyone's is a little bit different," Stewart said. "As soon as they come into this office, wherever they are in the journey, they are welcomed, they are loved and we will support whatever pathway they decide to follow."

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Shutdown unfair to employees

As of midnight on Dec. 22, the government went into a partial shutdown. The government shutdown is due to a disagreement between Congress and President Donald Trump over the funding for a border wall.

During a partial government shutdown, government employees who work for departments which have been deemed essential must still go to work without knowing when they're going to get paid. For the government employees who work for offices which haven't been funded, they aren't working and aren't getting paid.

It is unfair that government employees are being penalized while the government officials responsible for the shutdown have been able to continue to draw their pay. Certain branches of the United States military aren't getting paid due to this shutdown as well.

Additionally, many men and women across eastern North Carolina rely on the services from the federal government for food, financial stability and assistance in recovery efforts still going on from Hurricane Florence. A shutdown of these services is yet another burden for these families in need.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, believe government employees should not be penalized for an oversight Trump made while campaigning. Trump promised supporters during his campaign that his administration would build a border wall funded by the Mexican government, which is simply not happening.



Donors left in the dark

Transparency needed with stakeholders



Pat Lane
GUEST COLUMNIST

According to a December 6, 2018 article in The Daily Reflector entitled "\$20 million going to athletics deficit, facilities," ECU has \$149 million in auxiliary reserves and another \$48 million in cash at ECU Physicians.

The Board of Trustees (BOT) and Chancellor who made these decisions are the same "leaders" who recently crammed an approximate \$1 million student athletics fee increase down the throats of every current ECU non-distance learning student. They were crafty though, as they asked for \$1.5 million, which enabled the SGA to "negotiate" the "request" down to about \$1 million. In case readers do not know, the BOT can enact any non-tuition increase over any objection by the SGA and/or Faculty Senate, subject only to the approval by the Board of Governors. The SGA and Faculty Senate essentially have little to no power re these fees while being asked to "approve" them as kind of a fig leaf for BOT power.

This is the same "leadership" who cries publicly about the debt the average ECU graduate ends up with while adding to it for essentially football whether a student who must pay it has any interest in athletics or ever attends a game. While I do not oppose students paying equitably (student fees are 41 percent of athletics revenue) toward the ECU athletics program as it is the same as taxpayers having to pay a school tax whether they have any children attending public schools or not, adding to the students' debt load while sitting on huge reserves seems disingenuous and misguided. Since there will remain \$139 million in ECU auxiliary reserves after \$10 million is transferred to athletics, why not transfer an additional \$1 million and spare the students the increase, at least for a year?

Taking it a step further, where did the \$149 million in auxiliary reserves come from? Surprise, substantially from students past and present being over-charged.

Per the article, "The revenue is generated through a variety of sources by every university department," (ECU Chief Communications Officer Tom) Eppes said. Examples include student fees, money paid to rent university facilities and, in the case of ECU Physicians, money paid during patient visits to clinics."

Ignoring ECU Physicians for this letter, straight from the mouth of the Chancellor and former Chief Financial Officer to my ears in October 2017, students past and present have paid above cost for dining, housing and parking, perhaps other activities. I was also told in that meeting that athletics would have to repay those loans.



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Chancellor Cecil Staton speaks at the opening of ECU's new main campus student center.

The article reads "The athletics department is not required to return money back to those funds, Eppes said."

So another previously unannounced shift in financial accountability. This meeting was held because I kept asking how Athletics deficits were being funded. Because I continue to ask questions about ECU finances, my access to senior management has been cut off by the Chancellor and this gets me to my main concern with the BOT and Chancellor.

For the last few years, ECU has essentially eliminated transparency with its stakeholders, be they students, donors, ticket buyers or others. This has sharply accelerated under current "leadership." I now have zero trust in the BOT or the Chancellor based on their fiscally irresponsible actions of the last 18 months and the lack of transparency to stakeholders about their doings. Lacking trust, I have lost much of my lifelong passion for ECU.

Rest assured though as one whose family currently provides ten academic scholarships, no student currently receiving our scholarships will suffer any reductions. Longer term, my principles will not enable me to continue to financially support any entity whose leadership I do not trust and see as disingenuous, heavy handed, reactionary and irresponsible. I know others who share my feelings. Read the comments to the linked article for some reader thoughts.

The bottom line is this. Would you invest in a public company where its management refuses to report to you how the business is being managed or

" Lacking trust, I have lost much of my lifelong passion for ECU. "

to explain its allocation of key financial resources and answer your questions? No media release was issued by ECU about these transfers even though ECU is a public university.

Instead, an interview was done by its communications officer with the local newspaper who was then left to draw its own conclusions and report them. There is no opportunity to get answers to concerns and questions. This is simply not the way to earn stakeholder trust, especially after the Chancellor has shown a propensity to berate large groups of stakeholders in over-reaching e-mails and speeches. It appears that if one dares to ask questions or not toe the party line, one will be cut off from specific knowledge of how critical resources are being moved around. I neither trust nor respect leadership who hides behind back room meetings or refuses to be transparent and directly communicative with its stakeholders.

Pat Lane, class of 1967.

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Sophomore guard Lashonda Monk had a dominant night for ECU in the 78-56 win against Wichita State University on Wednesday. Monk knocked down a career high four three pointers in the win.

ECU gets first win for Mealing

Mikey Carrillo
TEC STAFF

After losing its past three matchups on the road by an average of 10 points, the East Carolina University women's basketball team got back into the win column against Wichita State University Wednesday evening, when they earned a 78-56 victory for their first American Athletic Conference win of the season.

The matchup took place in Minges Coliseum and was the first home conference game this year.

This is acting head coach Nicole Mealing's first win for the Pirates since her switch to the position in late December. It was the Pirates (10-5; AAC, 1-1) second time ever playing the Shockers (7-7; AAC, 0-1), and it is only Wichita State's second year in the AAC.

"It feels good, just excited for the girls, like I said it before, very excited for them. They needed this, they work hard every day. I just love the girls and I'm happy for them," Mealing said.

The Pirates started the game off with an aggressive press, one which helped them build a 7-0 lead, and was used throughout the game every time they scored. The first quarter was a low scoring

one for both teams, but the first ten minutes ended with a score of 14-10 in favor of ECU.

During the transition from the first quarter to the second, the fire alarm sounded and the game was stopped for a few minutes. Everyone remained calm and the game continued as scheduled shortly after.

The Pirates went on a 13-2 run to gain a 27-12 lead with five minutes left in the second quarter, but would struggle to score for the remainder of the half. The team was up 29-21 during the first 20 minutes of play, shot 33.3 percent from the field, grabbed 27 rebounds and had 10 steals.



Nicole Mealing

The third quarter push started off with back to back three pointers from sophomore guard Lashonda Monk, who had a 23 points, five steals, four rebounds and a career high four three pointers.

"It's kinda something I've been working on, you know, trying to add more to my game," Monk said. "As we go more in conference, they're gonna

tryna stop my initial game so I gotta add more to it to be able to stay on the court. So it's just something that I've really been working on."

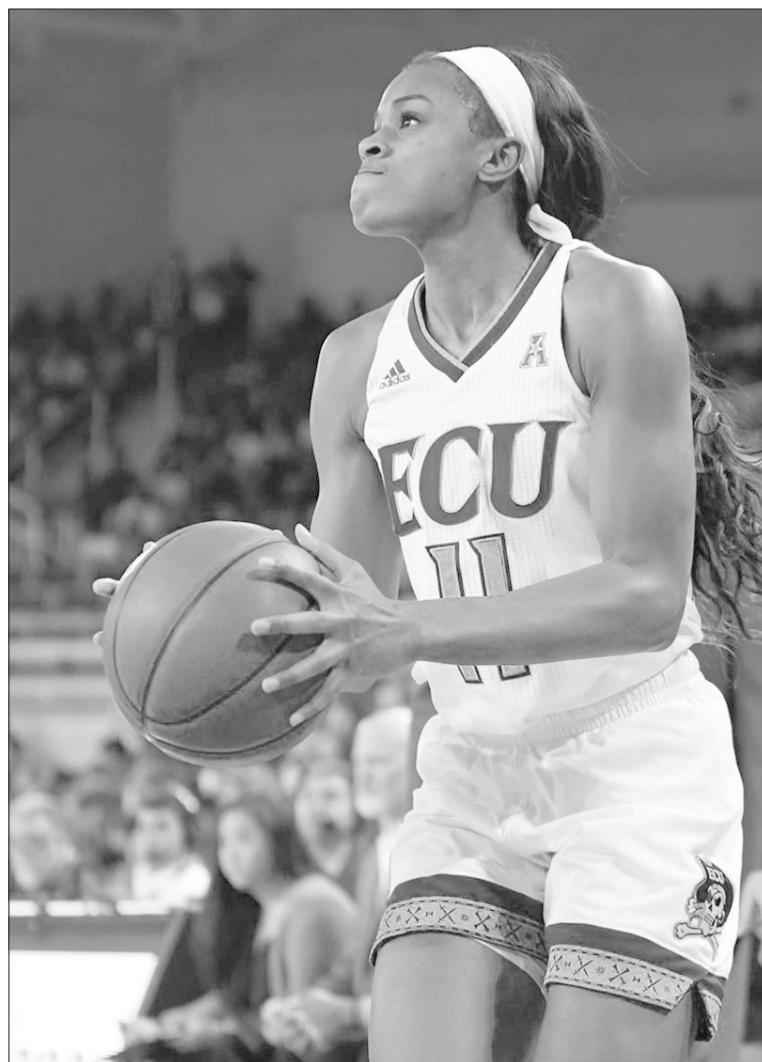
The press was a major key in their defense. ECU forced 25 turnovers, scored 27 points off turnovers and had 23 fastbreak points.

"Going into this game we did press up on them a little bit, and they did turn it over, and that did help us on the offensive side of the ball," Mealing said. "We got some easy layups that gave us more confidence, and that made us longer and bigger on defense."

The Pirates have been struggling during their last couple of games on rebounding, which has been a main focus at practice. They were able to out-rebound the Shockers as the team finished with 48 rebounds, which was 20 more than their opponent. This included 21 offensive rebounds that led to 11 second chance points.

ECU will play three out of the next four games at home and will look to add more victories to its conference win column when it hosts the University of Tulsa on Saturday at 1 p.m.

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Junior guard Raven Johnson had seven points and eight rebounds in the win.



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Senior Grace Sullivan running for ECU track and field in 2018.

Track to kick off season

Pirates look to establish in-state dominance

Jess Sabin
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University men's and women's track and field teams look to start the new year off with a bang when they travel to the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill for the Dick Taylor Carolina Cup this Saturday at 11 a.m.

The Dick Taylor Carolina Cup is a meet where schools from all over the state of North Carolina compete. This season will be the first time five schools will be competing in this event as Wake Forest University joins the lineup with ECU, UNC,

Duke University and North Carolina State University.

"With every new year, there is new energy and new expectations," Director of Men's and Women's Track and Field and Cross Country Curt Kraft said. "Our goal is to do better than we did last year. Needless to say we are excited and expectations are high."

The Pirates started off their season last year with the same meet and were able to win five events and put up some of the best times in the American Athletic Conference (AAC)

during the opening meet.

The success included a new school record being set by alumna, Galissa Cause, who broke the school record in shot put, putting up a total of 15.68 meters to best her old school record mark of 15.48 meters. Senior Hakeem Horton took first place in the long jump and senior Ryan Davis led the way for the Pirates in shot put and weight throw where he finished first and second respectively.

"One difference we are hoping for this year is to have more than five event champions," senior distance runner Nick Ciaccia said. "We always look forward to competing against in state rivals to see where we stand in state."

ECU does however enter this season a bit on the lower side in terms of numbers. Kraft shared that losing people to graduation and other circumstances is difficult, but it is up to the next man to step up. Each athlete takes care of what they need to in order to help out the team when there are holes.

"On the men's side I know that we lost a lot

of people to graduation," graduate runner Dante Yarborough said. "But we still feel strong and that we can win."

Despite having a much younger team this year, the players are confident that they can still compete with anyone. The team has been putting in effort throughout the fall and winter break to keep the team strong. Building strength has been a main focus for the team but maintaining health is also one.

"There are some freshman and transfers that we feel can step up big for us and help lead this team to success," Ciaccia said. "We also make sure to stay focused on all of the little things that contribute to being a successful athlete such as sleep, recovery, nutrition, injury prevention, and most importantly mental health."

Kraft and both track and field teams will kick off the season on Saturday as they look to establish their dominance as the best track and field team in the state of North Carolina.

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Director of Men's and Women's Track and Field/Cross Country Curt Kraft rallying the Pirates before a meet during the 2018 year.

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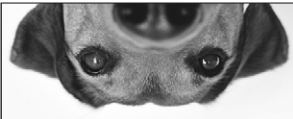
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-- Peace and quiet suit your mood. Sort, organize and file. Review priorities, and focus on completing existing commitments. Don't show unfinished work. Let it simmer.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
-- Today is a 7
-- Connect with your team to manage a group responsibility. Friends see your blind spots and help you around tight corners. It's not always pretty.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
-- Today is a 7
-- Invest in your own success. Don't spend more than you have. Follow an elder's advice. You're making a good impression. Prepare for the test.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
-- Today is a 7
-- You're learning through experience. Discoveries reveal aspects of your subject that may be less than lovely. Costs may be higher than expected. Heed recommendations and warnings.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
-- Today is a 7
-- Your shared finances could seem unstable. Stick to practical expenses, or risk trouble. You may need to delay gratification. Work together to conserve resources.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
-- Today is an 8
-- Share the load with your partner. Stay in communication. You don't have to manage it all alone. Don't be too critical. Clean a mess together.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
-- Today is an 8
-- Set realistic goals and practice. Profit from meticulous service. You may need to make a mess to get results. Make technical improvements. Prepare your performance.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
-- Today is a 6
-- Relax and enjoy the company. Play games and share in something fun. Avoid arguments or expensive propositions. Love isn't always beautiful. It's OK to get messy.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
-- Today is a 7
-- Get sucked into a household project. Home repairs, upgrades and changes could disrupt things. Clear out clutter. Restraint serves you well. Keep it simple.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
-- Today is an 8
-- Keep a gentle tone. Avoid stomping on another's sensitivities or saying too much. Discretion serves you well. Sidestep a controversy or argument. Peacefully observe.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
-- Today is an 8
-- Maintain a financial advantage. Review budgets before agreeing to an expensive proposition. There may be a temporary clash between love and money. Wait for developments.

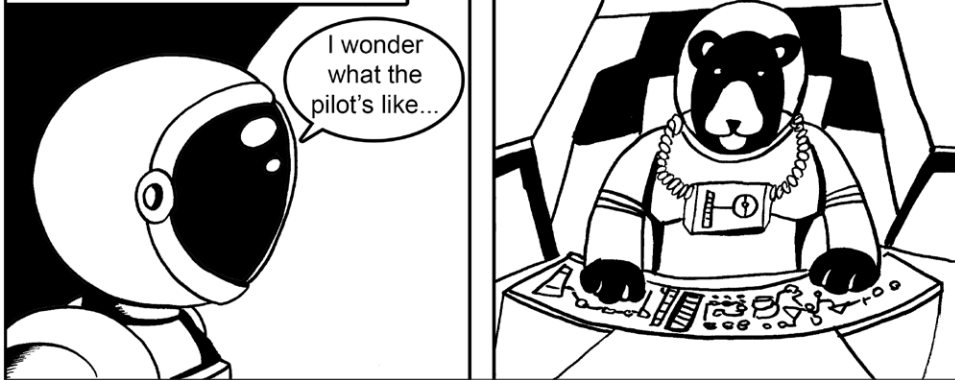
Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
-- Today is an 8
-- The first thing you notice after deciding to make a personal change is what doesn't work. Restore integrity wherever it's missing. Patiently proceed.

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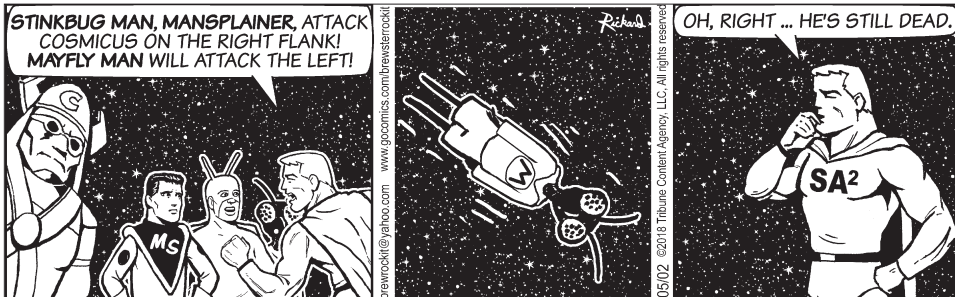


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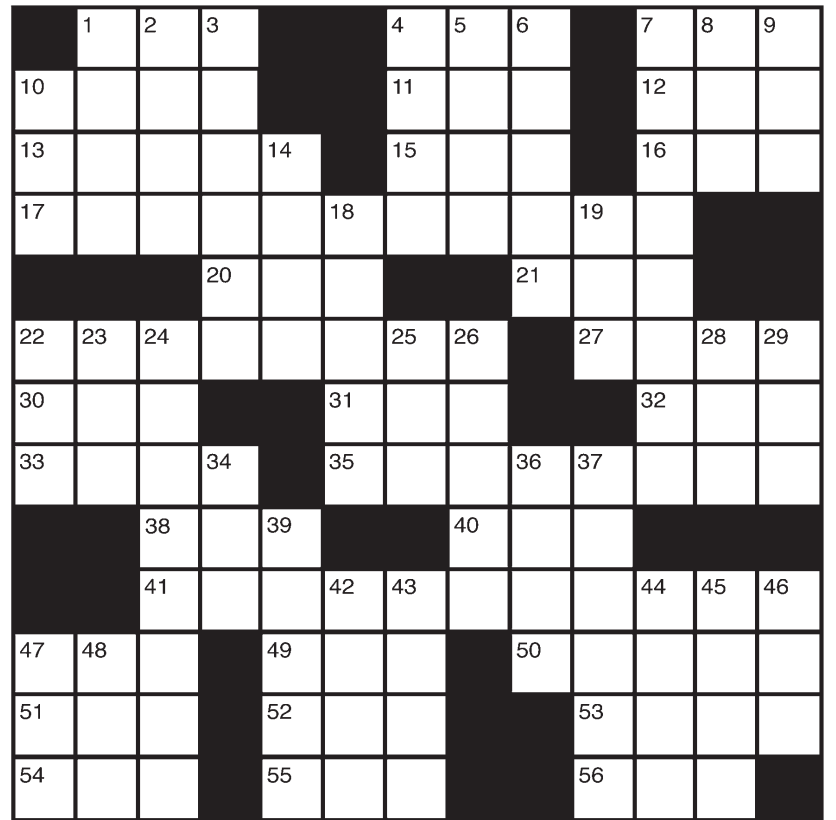
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by Jacqueline E. Mathews



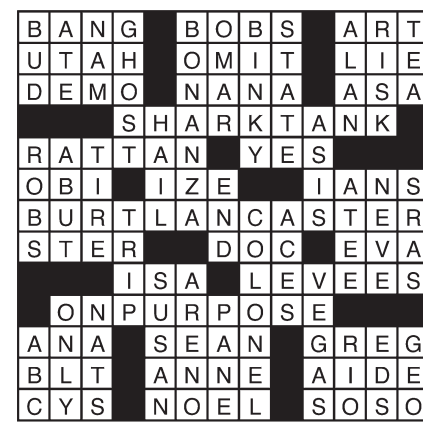
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- 1 ___ Longoria Parker
- 4 "___ & Order"
- 7 "My Mother the ___"
- 10 Ugandan tyrant Idi ___
- 11 Greek letter
- 12 In the past
- 13 Fleetwood RV model
- 15 Denials
- 16 ___ Skelton
- 17 "Grey's Anatomy" star
- 20 Chatroom laugh
- 21 ___ Mineo
- 22 Star of "Get Smart"
- 27 Conway and Allen
- 30 ___ Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
- 31 Scottish "no"
- 32 Lucy Ricardo ___ McGillicuddy
- 33 Lead role in "20,000 Leagues Under the Sea"
- 35 Woman who loved Rhett Butler
- 38 Long, long time
- 40 "___ and Sympathy"
- 41 Series for Julianna Margulies
- 47 "___, humbug!"
- 49 Erich ___ Stroheim

DOWN

- 1 Actor Jannings
- 2 Stringed instrument
- 3 ___ Lansbury
- 4 Late-night host
- 5 Tiny particle
- 6 Stinging insects
- 7 "___ in the City"
- 8 Grow old
- 9 Serling or Stewart
- 10 "I can't believe I ___ the whole thing!"
- 14 "...and giving ___, up the chimney he rose..."
- 18 Makes arrangements
- 19 "Please Don't ___ the Daisies"
- 22 Mr. Rather
- 23 "___ Life to Live"
- 24 "___ Tune"; game show of old
- 25 Bernie ___
- 26 "...from ___ shining sea."
- 28 "How I ___ Your Mother"
- 29 Roll the hair
- 34 "___ La La"
- 36 ___ Foxx
- 37 Perry Mason or Ben Matlock
- 39 At no time
- 42 "All Dogs ___ Heaven"
- 43 "___ upon a time..."
- 44 "Now ___ me down to sleep. I pray..."
- 45 Lose color
- 46 Nav. rank
- 47 "The ___ Bang Theory"
- 48 "People ___ Funny"

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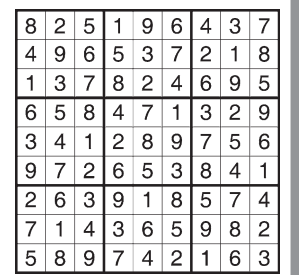
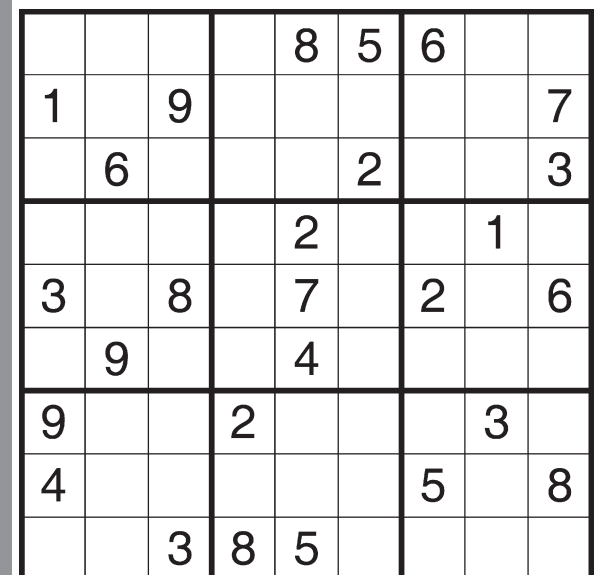
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Creating creative change ECU student shares art, connect with community

Chloe Easton
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University art senior Jay Coachman is providing a platform for local and upcoming artists to showcase their work and explore the artistic community of Greenville.

Coachman's artistic background began earlier than most. He said art is something he has always been interested in, ever since he was a kid he was always drawing. Once he began high school, Coachman said he began to work with paint and pastels.

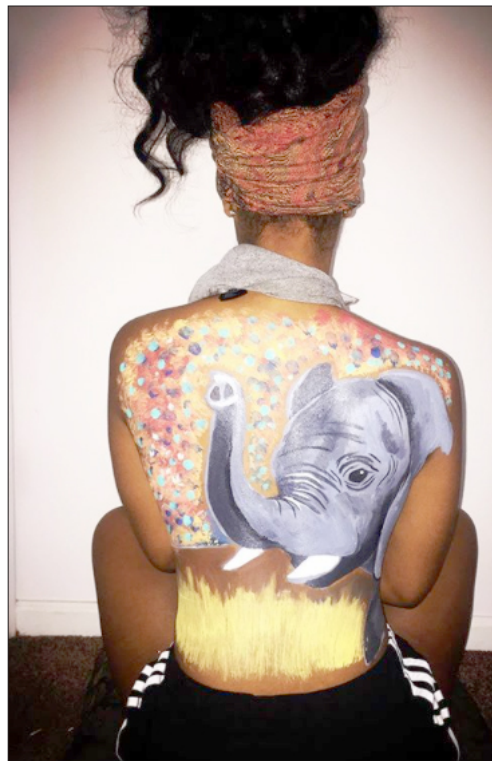
"I've been drawing before I could even talk, I consider drawing and art to be my first language," Coachman said. "It just became my weaponry."

Upon entering ECU, Coachman said he began to work with graphic design and printmaking. Currently, he is versatile in multiple forms of art such as body painting, music, tattoo work and fashion, which he shares on his Instagram, Coachman Creations. The local artist gains his influence from hyper-realistic portrait artists such as Cesar Santos. Coachman said his ability to perform a variety of artistic genres comes from the passion within him.

"I love learning something new, and once I have a good grasp of it and I know it, I don't have to work on blossoming it because I believe it will blossom itself naturally," Coachman said. "I'm passionate about branching out and being a part of different types of fields."

Along with many other up-and-coming artists, Coachman is a member of the art label Creative Culture. According to Coachman, the art label is described as a platform presented by upcoming artists where they have the opportunity to showcase their work among their communities. Members of the label throw events pertaining to all genres of art once or twice a month around Greenville.

Each of these events host as a way for local artists to present their work to the public eye. One of the labels newest members and upcoming music artist, Shaheem Martin, otherwise known as MDH Vamp, described Creative Culture as a



Left: A body painting piece by Coachman. Right: Coachman performs, wearing a hoodie from his brand.



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way to unite the artistic community of Greenville to learn different ways to create. As an artist, Martin has released two albums, Frequent Seas and Movements after Dusk, and more than four singles which can be found on Spotify.

"Since I have been a member of Creative Culture I have learned how to paint and even design clothes, it's just a way for a group of people to be artistic around each other," Martin said.

Monthly, one of the events Coachman personally hosts is "Pizza & Paint" at Mellow Mushroom. During the event, he provides canvases and art supplies needed to create your artwork while following a lesson he constructs. Nearing the end of the lesson, everyone has the opportunity to win a free painting created by Coachman himself. Mellow Mushroom also provides the attendees with pizza and drinks.

Mellow Mushroom front of house manager,

Aaron Carpenter said seeing Pizza & Paint happening sparks their interest.

"Jay is absolutely a good business partner, when other patrons in the restaurant notice when Pizza & Paint is going on, I always get questions about whether or not they'd be able to join or when the next one is going to be," Carpenter said.

Long-term, Coachman hopes his art will give him the opportunity to travel the world to study different cultures and the forms of art within them. He wishes one day to meet with other creators to make an impact on the world.

"I want people to feel my art and be impacted by it. I want them to think about why I made a mark this way or why I used a certain color or subject. I want them to feel something and to think about what they're feeling," Coachman said.

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72 HOURS MAP OUT YOUR WEEKEND

TODAY

Patrick Reed Live
Jack Brown's
8 p.m.

Orpheus Chamber Orchestra
Wright Auditorium
8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Matt Rogers
The Buccaneer
Music Hall
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The State Theatre, located at 110 W. Fifth Street, was set to open on Friday with the band, Cherub.

Theatre cancels first concert again

Staff Report

The opening of Uptown Greenville's State Theatre seemed like a perfect redemption story.

After months of construction delays and canceled concerts, its first concert was supposed to be on Friday, welcoming back electro-indie duo Cherub, who canceled their previous September performance due to ongoing construction. However, according to Cherub's Facebook page, the concert is canceled—again.

"Due to construction delays, the Cherub show this Friday at the State Theater has been cancelled," Cherub wrote. "We love you guys and hope to make it back to Greenville soon!"

Its second concert, featuring Sublime cover band Badfish on Sunday, has also been canceled "due to construction delays," according to The State Theatre's website. Refunds for both concerts will be issued.

Located at 110 W. Fifth Street, The State Theatre hasn't finished its extensive renovations. This has resulted in the cancellation of several concerts and earning fines from the city of Greenville. According to multiple media reports, CommunitySmith, the contractors for the project, were fined

\$100 a day for being behind schedule.

Currently, much of the aesthetic construction inside the theatre still needs implementation, including the floor and ceiling. The State Theatre did not respond by the production of this paper.

Cherub was one of the performances canceled, originally set to perform on Sept. 11 with Maddy O'Neil, a Denver electronic artist. The performance was canceled on Aug. 20 in the concert's Facebook event page.

"Due to unforeseen construction delays at State Theatre we unfortunately have to move the Cherub show scheduled for September 21 to The Ramkat in Winston-Salem," the State Theatre wrote. "Thank you for support and understanding. We look forward to bringing great live music to Greenville in the very near future."

Cherub's most recent release was the single "Thru It All," which was released on Nov. 30. Their performance in Greenville is part of their 2019 Free Form Tour, which goes through Mar. 2.

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