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East Carolina University College of Nursing students, Elizabeth Rodriguez (left) and Lauren Hussey (right) practice running a code blue on dummy.

## Students to take plunge

Ethan Hageman  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University Campus Recreation & Wellness will host the 23rd annual Polar Bear Plunge tonight for students who are willing to brave the winter cold.

The event begins at 6:30 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center. A new addition to this year's plunge will be the first 300 jumpers will receive a free stuffed polar bear animal. Along with the Polar Bear Plunge, a student involvement fair will take place in the SRC with WZMB as a DJ for the event.

Director of the Polar Bear Plunge, Jon Wall, assistant director of sport and youth programs said the Polar Bear Plunge at ECU was started to honor the opening of the new SRC and has continued as a strong ECU tradition.



Jon Wall

Wall said the Polar Bear Plunge is the most popular event SRC hosts, attributing it to the tradition and camaraderie built with the student's participation throughout the past 23 years.

"We've had alumni email and call us and say they'd come back and do the plunge," Wall said.

Wall said a huge part of the success of the event has been the daring students who take the plunge. The first Polar Bear Plunge featured 32 students, last years Polar Bear Plunge had just under 1,000 jumpers, Wall said.

Abraham Hernandez, a senior information and computer technology major, participated in the plunge as a freshman and described the

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## Nursing ranked fourteenth ECU program gains national high recognition

Ethan Hageman  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University's College of Nursing was recently ranked the 14th best nursing school in the United States, according to the Nursing Schools Almanac of the top 100 best nursing schools in the nation.

Dean of the College of Nursing, Dr. Sylvia Brown, said the Nursing Schools Almanac looked at more than 3,000 nursing schools across the nation. Brown attributes the high ranking in the poll to the high pass rates of the students on the National Licensure Exam, which is a national exam in which students receive their certified nursing license.

"For a three year average, we had a 97 percent for a pass rate," Brown said. "The national average is about 85 percent for

that pass rate."

The ECU College of Nursing admits 130 students each semester and graduates around a third more than any other University of North Carolina System university, Brown said.

Brown said many of these graduated nurses go on to serve local communities in the state of North Carolina.

"One of our attributes that we always talk about is that we prepare more new nurses than any other program in North Carolina," Brown said.

Shae Chatham, a junior nursing major, said with the latest ranking coming out, ECU is

finally moving away from the negative stigma of being known only as a "party school."

The latest Nursing School Almanac ranking is seen as a beginning of excellence for the nursing school and ECU as a whole, Chatham said.

"The latest ranking regarding the College of Nursing at East Carolina University means that all of the hard work that students are putting in and striving for is finally starting to pay off," Chatham said. "We are beginning to move away from the negative stigma surrounding East Carolina's name, all the while having a vision beyond the degree in mind"

Andrea Johns, junior nursing major, said she was excited to find out ECU's

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## F.A.M.E. to empower women

Giana Williams  
TEC STAFF

F.A.M.E. Modeling Troupe encourage females to bring their high heels and confidence to East Carolina University's Main Student Center for its second 'A Night In Heels' dance class on Friday at 7 p.m.

'A Night in Heels' is a two hour dance class hosted by ECU's F.A.M.E. Modeling Troupe in which females who love to dance or want to have dance experience can have fun and step out of their comfort zone to get a feel of what it is like to go on stage.

"I hope students will gain confidence and learn some new moves," McKayla Booker, F.A.M.E.'s choreographer, said. "Maybe we will spark an interest in the ladies to dance more or to get creative with the moves they already know."

According to Alia Marshall, marketing and fashion merchandising alumna and F.A.M.E.'s previous choreographer, the modeling troupe chose to start 'A Night In Heels' because of girls who were



McKayla Booker

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## ECU falls short of miracle

Pirates fail to complete efficient second half surge

Daniel Roberts  
TEC STAFF

After walking away with a 73-71 upset over the University of Cincinnati last time in Minges Coliseum, the East Carolina University men's basketball team took on a well experienced Temple University team.

The Pirates pulled within one point in the second half, but failed to complete the comeback from a deficit as big as 20 points and lost to the Owls 85-74.

The first half started off disappointing for ECU (8-9, 1-4 AAC) fans. The Pirates got on the board first 11 seconds into the game thanks to a layup from freshman forward Jayden Gardner. ECU went down to Temple (14-3, 4-1) 21-2 six minutes later with 13:43 to go. Sophomore guard Shawn Williams knocked down two technical free throws to end the scoring drought for the Pirates and brought the score to 21-4. The Owls nailed another three point basket to put themselves up 20 which was the biggest deficit of the night.

ECU went on a 17-8 run to pull within single digits in the first. The score was 29-21 with 04:47 left, thanks to strong aggressive plays on both sides of the ball, but the Owls still led 37-23 going into the half.



Freshman forward Jayden Gardner scored 27 points in the 85-74 loss to Temple Wednesday.

The Pirates at halftime had a poor shooting percentage both from the field (7-for-28) and from the three point line (1-for-8) as well as a poor assist-to-turnover ratio (2-to-10). Temple on the other hand shot 14-for-35 from the field and 6-for-15 from three.

ECU in the second half came out scorching hot by going on a 9-0 run to force Temple to call a timeout. The Pirates pulled within one point with 14:33 to go

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### ONLINE

» SPORTS: Track and field prepare for the Hokie invitational this weekend

» ARTS: Storybook Theater begins "Bridge to Terabithia"

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## BRIEFS

## Career event for women to be held today

From One Woman to Another is an open invitation to women aspiring for a career in business. This event is open to students, faculty, staff and alumni. The event is an opportunity for all young women looking to follow a business career path to receive advice, helpful tips and prepare further for their future in the business world.

From One Woman to Another will be held in on today at 3 p.m. for those who would like to attend. The event will take place in room 432 of the Science and Technology Building.

## CCSD to host second FYI series event

ECU's Center for Counseling and Student Development will host the second event of the FYI series of the spring semester. This series event will focus on self-worth and perfectionism by teaching students about building self-esteem, self-worth and how perfectionism plays a role in it.

The event will take place today from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. in Great Room 1 of the Main Campus Student Center. All students are invited to attend to learn about the importance of self-worth and impacts of perfectionism.

## Learn interview secrets at ProFellow workshop

Tomorrow the Office for Faculty Excellence will host a ProFellow Workshop Series event: Interview Secrets For Successful Fellowship Candidates. Students will learn the secrets of preparing for fellowships, graduate school and job interviews during this event.

The workshop will be held in Joyner Library, Room 1008 between 3 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Students are invited to attend the seminar to learn more about how to prepare for individual and group interviews along with committees.

## Aromatherapy brings relaxation to the rec

Come to the Student Recreation Center room 202 today between 12:05 p.m. and 12:50 p.m. to enjoy mindfulness through aromatherapy. This is an interactive 45 minute workshop that will allow attendees to utilize their five senses to calm their mind and bodies.

The event organizers will give tips on how to practice at home, converse about the benefits and practices of aromatherapy and allow those in attendance to sample aroma oils. Registration for this event is required through Cornerstone.

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## Resources encourage fitness

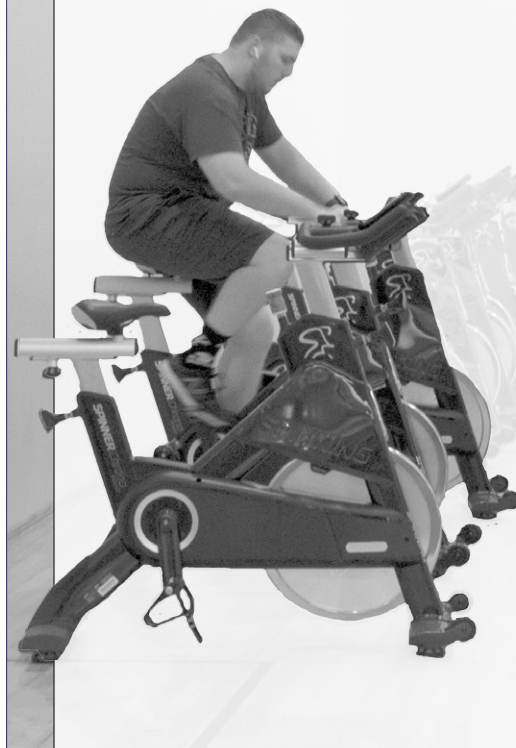
## Campus Recreation and Wellness promotes membership

Pat Polomchak  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University Campus Recreation and Wellness aims to help students, faculty and alumni achieve New Year's Resolutions with a number of programs designed for fitness.

Jenny Gregory, assistant director for Communications and Programs for Campus Recreation and Wellness, detailed the Membership Promotion Month, where faculty and alumni can become members of Campus Wellness and Recreation on a 30 day free trial.

Gregory said the purpose of this is to help faculty and alumni become more active, get into healthy



An East Carolina University student uses the new stationary bikes in the Student Recreation Center. SRC has several different work out stations for students.

routines and to remind people the Student Recreation Center has a lot to offer.

"We're still here," Gregory said. "We're more than just a gym. We offer more than just plain cardio. We want to be able to give them the opportunity to get in a routine and to kind of start habits."

Gregory said she wanted to get the word out on a number of new services the center just opened up, primarily an indoor cycling zone. She said the rec center offers things such as yoga, an indoor swimming pool and free body attack classes.

Gregory said free fitness assessments are available in January and there are discounts available now for students on personal, one-on-one training.

"We figure that our students already pay enough," Gregory said. "And so we've even given them a greater discount. You absolutely cannot beat the deal anywhere else."

Gregory said students already have access to most services. She said students can become members and have access to an adventure series of trips to do activities such as hang gliding, hiking and other outdoor activities.

Gregory said Campus Recreation and Wellness was the only place in eastern North Carolina that offers this diversity of outdoor activities. She said she wants students to take advantage of the recreation center because student membership is paid for in school fees.

"Use us," Gregory said. "Don't go anywhere else, you're already paying for us."

Suzanne McDonald, assistant director of Physical Activity and Wellness Education, said there would be weight

room orientations, group fitness, a small group personal training class at 6:15 a.m. (a seven week program on Mondays and Wednesdays which began yesterday), "Lift Like a Girl" strength clinics (open to all but geared toward women) and the personal fitness assessments.

McDonald said many of these events will have some walk-in availability, but students can reserve a spot in these classes via the Campus Recreation and Wellness website.

"If they (students) go online, there is a place to kind of hold their spot in class," McDonald said. "To login to our site to reserve a spot is their ECU ID and password."

McDonald said students can call and request a weight room orientation if they are unable to attend the three orientations occurring in January.

McDonald said there is a personal training student starter pack available for a fee of \$35. She said it includes a fitness assessment and two one-hour personal training sessions.

"It's a good way for them (students) to get started if they don't know what to do," McDonald said.

Another initiative, according to McDonald, is "Try It Tuesdays." She said this program is designed to allow students to explore new physical activities without having to commit to a team or club.

Students can find a schedule of upcoming activities as well as a link to sign up for them on the ECU Campus Recreation and Wellness website.

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College of Nursing is ranked so high. Especially after just being accepted into the program, Johns felt as if her hard work as an underclassman was justified.

Johns said the College of Nursing follows a very rigorous schedule preparing students for real life nursing situations. The College of Nursing is not all about grades, Johns said, and is more about how well you can handle adversity.



Andrea Johns

"To be able to survive through the curriculum like the prerequisites, it takes a lot of mindset of sticking to it," Johns said. "Find your strong suits and build on those."

Growing up, Johns' mother was a certified nursing assistant who worked in nursing homes. Through her mother's experience,



Nursing students listen to an instructor present on a few -different methods to be used when assisting patients.

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Johns developed unconditional love for all people.

Johns encourages all underclassmen who are working toward a nursing degree to never give up in their pursuit.

"You will feel like there is no way you can make it, but there will be ways that you can bounce back," Johns said.

Chatham said students in the College of Nursing are knowledgeable, compassionate and capable of working efficiently in all learning settings. Working together as a team to accomplish goals is stressed immensely in the College of Nursing, Chatham said.

Although many schools would be satisfied with being ranked No.

14 in the nation, Chatham said she has higher goals for her peers and the College of Nursing.

"I wish to see ECU nursing at number one, of course," Chatham said. "As a Pirate nurse, I would like to see 100 graduation and employment rates."

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event as exciting and nerve wracking.

"I went with all my friends and the reason we all went was because we all wanted the free shirt," Hernandez said. "Once I jumped into the pool, I got out quickly, I was shivering but luckily the indoors was warm."

Overall the event was a great way to build closer bonds with your friends, Hernandez said.

Karefa Dabo, senior finance major, said he has never taken part in the Polar Bear Plunge before, but is strongly considering taking part in it tonight.

"There's not really many chances you're going to get to jump into a pool when it's 30 degrees outside," Dabo said.

Dabo said jumping into cold water is not going to kill you, so if people are the least bit interested, they should attend the plunge tonight.

Freshman biology major, Abdull Zaghoul, said he is taking part in the Polar Bear Plunge because of the social aspect of the event and has never jumped into a cold pool before.

"I'm not really preparing for it, I'm just gonna do it," Zaghoul said about the Polar



Karefa Dabo

"I went with all my friends and the reason we all went was because we all wanted the free shirt."

-Abraham Hernandez

Bear Plunge this evening.

ECU dormitories will compete for the coveted Residence Hall Trophy, which is given to the dorm with the largest percentage of residents who dare to take the plunge.

Wall recommends students taking part in the plunge bring a warm change of clothes for when they finish drying off. The SRC will provide towels for all plungers.

Students can also watch a "hype" video available on the ECU Polar Bear Plunge website to mentally prepare for this evening's jump.

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### R. Kelly survivors supported

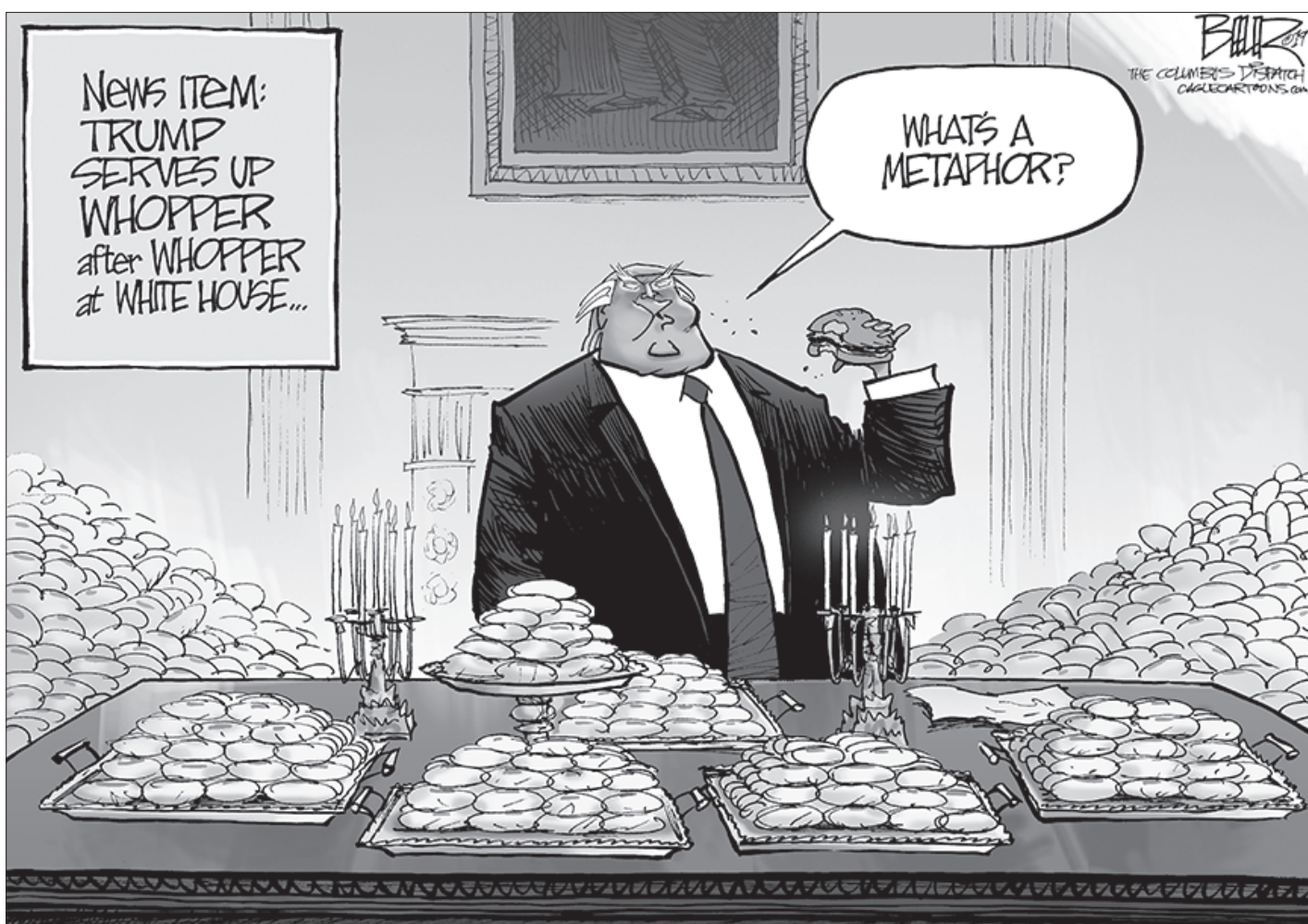
A Lifetime documentary on R&B artist R. Kelly premiered Jan. 3 and detailed the allegations of sexual assault and abuse conducted by the singer against more than 50 women.

This documentary not only exposes the greater community to the unsavory details of the singer's abuse— all of his victims were women of color, a fact that some say allowed the abuses to be ignored— but also forces audiences to confront the reality of male artists who abuse their power.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, unequivocally support the survivors of sexual violence and we hope this documentary helps clarify no matter how prolific or influential an artist is, their art is never more important than the people they abuse.

After the downfall, and resurgence, of prominent figures in the entertainment industry, such as comedian Louis C.K., producer Harvey Weinstein, actor Bill Cosby and directors Roman Polanski and Woody Allen, there is often some debate about whether these men's work is still of artistic or cultural value. This debate is not only dehumanizing, it is empowering to these abusers.

In a post-#MeToo world, this documentary continues to provide solidarity and publicity for victims of sexual assault, who by the very nature of the crimes committed against them, have been kept silent for so long. If you have been a victim of this type of crime, know that The East Carolinian sees you. We hear you. And we value you.



## Letter to the Editor

## Journal editor responds to TEC reporting



**Rick Henderson**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

A story Tuesday, Jan. 15, in *The East Carolinian* by Jennifer Flippin and Pat Polomchak that references a story in *Carolina Journal* is not only misguided and deceptive but also factually incorrect.

The story by Flippin and Polomchak focuses on a letter from supporters of East Carolina University Chancellor Cecil Staton. The letter, you wrote, discusses “why Staton should be given more trust and time to make a positive impact on ECU.”

Staton, you say, “has been a lightning rod of both positive and negative attention in recent months.”

On these points we have no dispute. We do, however, take issue with the way you categorize *Carolina Journal*, which, as points of fact, is staffed by journalism professionals with decades of experience in daily newspapers, TV news, and news radio. Several of us have degrees from UNC member institutions, including East Carolina.

On Nov. 5, *CJ* reported Staton “will leave his post Jan. 1 — just before University of North Carolina System President Margaret Spellings leaves Jan. 15 — *Carolina Journal* has confirmed from sources familiar with the situation in Greenville.

“Staton, in past months the object of criticism from leaders of the UNC System’s Board of Governors, is seeking a severance package greater than what Spellings got upon her resignation, *CJ* also learned.

“The Board of Trustees reflected on the chancellor’s request during its meeting last week and the Board of Governors may take up Staton’s future during this week’s regular meetings in Chapel Hill,” one source said.

We sought comment from UNC system representatives, but received no response.

Our sources, which, of course, we don’t divulge, are reliable beyond reproach, and we continue to stand by our reporting.

Flippin and Polomchak have mischaracterized our reporting.

*CJ* is especially troubled by comments by Tom Peeler, who you identify only as an ECU alumnus. Mr. Peeler signed the letter supporting Staton.

“I don’t think that any of the problems associated with his tenure so far are of his doing,” Peeler said, according to your story. ‘They were either situations that existed when he got here or situations that others thought to exploit for themselves.’

“Peeler said he attributes the threats and turmoil to various sources starting rumors rather than taking their time to understand the potential falseness behind most rumors.



**Carolina Journal reported its original story on ECU Chancellor Cecil Staton on Nov. 5.**

“I think the timing of the letter has more to do with this continued sniping that’s going on and as I said, people continuing to leak and everyone has an agenda here and the *Carolina Journal*, their agenda is they’ve never looked with favor upon anything to do with the university system in North Carolina,” Peeler said, as reported by *The East Carolinian*.

You continue: According to Peeler, the *Carolina Journal* has taken the stance of state government should not be involved in higher education. He said he feels they take every opportunity to publish news which casts the university system in a questionable light.

“I don’t question that some didn’t go to them and probably someone on the BOG (Board of Governors) that said ‘Hey, this chancellor’s gonna take a buyout and resign at the end of the year,’ and whether they confirmed that independently or not, I don’t know with that story and it’s created a lot of problems,” Peeler said.

The current staff of *CJ* is unaware of any such “stance.”

We do, though, believe in limited — and efficient — government, which holds itself accountable to the N.C. Constitution. There’s an entire article of the N.C. Constitution dedicated to education, encouraging the operation of a public system of both basic education and higher education. The

UNC system is supposed to provide the benefits of public higher education “as far as is practicable ... to the people of the State free of expense.”

We support that mission. We believe in accountability and government transparency. We believe it’s our responsibility to report acts by government officials that may veer from the public interest, and in that principle we’ll never waiver.

*CJ* approaches each story with integrity and fairness. I’m not sure where Mr. Peeler decided we have the “agenda” you mention. But it doesn’t exist. Any “problems” created are and have been the products of the governing bodies of UNC, and we’ll continue to report what we see as failures to fulfill the university mission and of specific dereliction in leadership as it relates to securing and maintaining people’s trust.

A phone call or email to *CJ* editors and/or reporters would have helped you form a more complete, accurate, and fair story. Our contact information is readily available at [carolinajournal.com](http://carolinajournal.com).

Thank you.  
Sincerely,  
Rick

**RICK HENDERSON**

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Former ECU head football coach Scottie Montgomery left the Pirates after three seasons with victories over rival N.C. State and UNC Chapel Hill and a record of 9-26 during his tenure.

## Scottie makes the move to MD

### Sources say Terripans offensive coordinator position taken by Mo

**Samantha Walsh**  
TEC STAFF

After the reign of East Carolina University's former head football coach Scottie Montgomery came to an end in November, several media outlets report that he is set to take over the role of offensive coordinator (OC) for the University of Maryland Terrapins this upcoming season.

Maryland chose Montgomery as an OC after Maryland football's head coach Mike Locksley did not get his first choice, and chose Montgomery for the position, according to *The Testudo Times*. Maryland ended the 2018 season ranked 10th in the Big Ten

conference going 5-7 during non-conference play and 3-6 during conference play beating out a total of three teams.

Montgomery ran the football program from 2016-2018 and during his time he posted a 9-26 record that was unfavorable to most. Although the record was not what Pirate nation was hoping for, ECU did beat its in-state competition during his tenure.

In 2016 the Pirates took down rivals North Carolina State University in a close match up, winning in the last minute of the game, 33-30 at home. In 2018 ECU blew out the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, ending the game 41-19 at home.

Montgomery went 2-0 in the state giving Pirate nation bragging rights while he was coach.

During his 2016 season, the Pirates recorded 5,605 offensive yards, which is the fourth-most in school history, averaging out to 467.1 yards a game.



**Scottie Montgomery**

He coached former ECU football player Zay Jones for one season, who currently plays in the NFL for the Buffalo Bills as a wide receiver. Jones recently finished his second professional season

and recorded seven touchdowns, 652 yards and 56 catches.

Montgomery will replace Matt Canada who was the OC for one year after replacing Walt Belt the previous year before that. Montgomery's coaching career started at his alma mater Duke University as a receivers coach from 2006-2009 and followed by moving on to the pros holding the same position with the Pittsburgh Steelers from 2010-2012. In 2013 Montgomery returned to Duke as associate head coach, wide receivers coach and passing game coordinator and in 2014 was promoted to offensive coordinator. The Blue Devils proceeded to go 9-4 and were ranked as high as No.

19 in the nation.

Locksley left the University of Alabama for the head coaching position at Maryland and plans to run a similar offense to what he called last year. He feels as though Montgomery is on board and the right person to help with the operation.

After years of experience and improving some programs more than others, College Park will be getting a new Terrapin for their upcoming season with Montgomery added to their coaching staff.

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## Women's hoops to face Memphis

**Mikey Carrillo**  
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University women's basketball team will travel to the University of Memphis on Saturday to take on the Tigers in Memphis, Tennessee.

The Pirates (10-6, 1-2 AAC) are coming off a 75-55 home loss against the University of Tulsa on Saturday, a game in which they struggled with shooting and rebounding. The loss was their second one at Minges Coliseum, and their sixth this season.

Shooting and rebounding have been issues for the team this season so far, especially on the road, in which it has not won a game yet, losing all four games up to this point.

ECU will come into Saturday averaging 38.2 rebounds a game. Memphis (6-10, 1-2 AAC) is averaging three more rebounds than the Pirates at 41.2 a game. ECU has struggled with putting up points in the first quarter this

year. The team is averaging 14.2 points in the first quarter through the 16 games up to this point.

Unlike the Pirates who have a 8-2 in Minges Coliseum this year, the Tigers on the other hand have lost five of their nine games at the FedExForum increasing ECU's chances of getting its first road victory of this season.

The Pirates average an American Athletic Conference 12 steals per game and are second in the conference in blocks with 4.1. Memphis averages 19.3 turnovers a game, a statistic the Pirates can take advantage of and push the pace for easy buckets in transition, which will help them with their shooting woes as they are shooting a low 36 percent from the field.

The key players for this game are senior point guard Alex Frazier, sophomore guard Lashonda Monk and junior guard Raven Johnson.

Monk does a great job

defensively covering the court, averaging 3.8 steals, and along with Frazier, who commits one steal per game. Both do an extremely good job on pushing the pace whenever they can as the starting backcourt.

Johnson is also exceptional on defense, with 31 total steals during the 2018-2019 season. She has been struggling lately after having her best start to her college career.

Saturday's game will depend on their ability to grab rebounds. ECU will have its hands full on the boards when it has to contend with Memphis sophomore forward Alana Davis, who is averaging a team high 8.6 boards for the Tigers.

If the Pirates play efficiently on both sides of the ball, they will have a great chance of earning their first road win of the 2018-2019 season against Memphis with tip off scheduled for noon.

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Senior Alex Frazier looks to lead the Pirates against the Memphis Tigers on Saturday.

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to bring the score to 42-41. A balanced scoring effort by ECU kept the Owls from getting up by more than 12 points for most of the second half.

"Dooley really didn't say anything," Gardner said. "He told us to figure it out and we talked. We came together as a unit and made a decision of whether we wanted to come out and play or get rolled over. We decided to fight and we made that run in the second half.

Missed shots, missed free throws, foul calls, turnovers and bad defensive possessions resulted in Temple bringing the lead back up to 13 points with under two minutes to go in the game, 80-67. Three point baskets from Gardner and Williams in the last minute did not do enough for the Pirates in the end and they



ASHLEY LEWIS | THE EAST CAROLINIAN

East Carolina University players prepared to box out a tough floater from Temple. failed to complete the comeback and lost to the Owls 85-74.

"We didn't come out to play at all today," sophomore guard K.J. Davis said. "It took us to really come together and rally the guys up at halftime and get us going. We went into the locker room at halftime and went over the things that we did wrong. We went out in the second

half and came out really hard."

Both the Pirates and Owls had strong second halves offensively as they both shot more than 60 percent from the field and more than 40 percent from three in the neck in neck second half. ECU shot 62.5 (20-for-32) from the field and (5-for-12) from distance. Temple responded by shooting 63.6 from the field (14-for-

22) from the field and 71.4 percent from three (5-for-7).

"I am disappointed in the way we played in front of our fans," head coach Joe Dooley said. "I thought we had a great crowd, and apologetic for the performance that we put on. We can't do that against a good team and they are too good to do that against like we did tonight."

Gardner had another dominant showing for ECU by finishing the night with 27 points and eight rebounds. Junior forward Seth LeDay had another double double by adding 12 points, 10 rebounds, four steals and two blocks.

Sophomore guard K.J. Davis had a strong effort on both sides of the ball. Davis finished with 15 points, two blocks and one steal. Senior guard Isaac Fleming had 11 points, four rebounds and three assists. Williams finished with just nine points on 3-for-14 from the field and going just 1-for-9

from three.

Fans and spectators honored Temple men's basketball head coach Fran Dunphy with a stone pig before tip off. Dunphy is coaching the Owls for the last time and will retire at the conclusion of this season.

"I wasn't sure what Dooley (Joe) was giving me there," Dunphy said. "I really appreciated the hospitality that East Carolina showed. I told Dooley that he did not have to do that and he said some very nice things. I am appreciative of the attention I received. I like Dooley's team, I think they are doing terrific. I watched enough film to see how good of a team ECU is."

ECU will be back in action on Wednesday on the road when they will travel to take on the No. 21 ranked University of Houston in hopes of getting back into the win column with a huge upset over the Cougars.

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## HOROSCOPES

**Aries** (March 21-April 19) -- Today is a 7 -- A breakdown or bad news could disappoint. Dreams could seem more distant. Still, there's an unexpected opportunity for action. There may be a mess involved.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Postpone an important decision until you're certain that the funding is there. Unexpected repairs could pre-empt scheduled programming. Adjust the budget to suit current realities.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20) -- Today is a 7 -- Treat yourself with the same compassion you show others. You may not meet your own expectations sometimes. You're only human. Give yourself a break.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 5 -- Slow down, and consider options. Reality may not meet your fantasy. When scattered or overwhelmed, take a walk to think things over. Make careful plans.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- A barrier between friends could dissolve a fantasy. Moderate a disagreement. Reassure someone who feels abandoned. Check facts and data. Get another opinion.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Change directions with a professional project. An obstacle could frustrate. Look for hidden opportunities. You can find what you need. Maintain your sense of humor.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Extra expenses could stall your educational adventure. Limitations could thwart your intentions. Watch and wait for better conditions. Find a different route.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- You can provide what your partner lacks. An unexpected plot twist affects your shared finances. Don't lose what you've got. Doubts interfere with progress.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is a 7 -- Share the load. Support each other through a challenge. Clean up a mess. Let the little stuff go. Actions speak louder than words.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is an 8 -- Slow down to avoid accidents or mistakes. Things may not be as they seem. Step carefully. Don't fall for a trick. Nurture your physical energy.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is a 7 -- Relax and play with people you love. It could get messy. Listen to what's going on around you to avoid disagreement. Share your compassion.

**Pisces** (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is a 6 -- Home improvements could disrupt things. They may require a bigger mess than expected. Temporary confusion or chaos could interrupt. Clear clutter, and feed helpers.

## CROSSWORD

# THE TV CROSSWORD

by Jacqueline E. Mathews

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### ACROSS

- Stephenson of "The Forgotten"
- "The A-"
- Smith or Geer
- Mamie's man
- Opera solo
- Nabisco cookie
- Org. once headed by Heston
- S. Epatha \_\_\_ of "Law & Order"
- Tony of "Who's the Boss?"
- Sullivan and Bradley
- "Two and a Half Men" role
- Rayburn and Wilder
- Marg Helgenberger's "CSI" role
- "Mike Hammer, Private"
- Sitcom for Sherman Hemsley
- Top-notch accountant, for short
- Whittle
- "Tin Tin"
- "Ghost"
- Movie about a stray dog
- "70s Show"
- Industrious insect
- "of Endearment"
- "Brothers & Sisters" actress

### DOWN

- Tie securely
- Pod used for soup
- Actor Orson \_\_\_
- Cornmeal shell Mexican dish
- Before, in poetry
- "The Fresh Prince of Bel-"
- "Let's \_\_\_ a Deal"
- "For Better or For"
- Tax-collecting agcy.
- G. Carroll
- Actor \_\_\_ Chaney, Jr.
- "The \_\_\_ of Night"
- Newscaster Paula
- Part of the foot
- "in the bud!" (Barney Fife line)
- Close at hand
- "Jane \_\_\_"; Bronte novel and film
- Prophet
- Atkins Diet focus, for short
- French girlfriend
- Graceland Mansion's state: abbr.
- "Bridges"
- Folksinger Seeger
- Mr. Martindale
- George C. Scott movie
- Lemmon and Nicholson
- "...land of liberty, of \_\_\_ I sing..."
- Actress Perlman
- Floor pads
- "Wife \_\_\_"
- Role on "Alice"
- Hawaii's Mauna \_\_\_
- Autumn month: abbr.
- "Sister \_\_\_"; movie for Whoopi
- Fraternity letter

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Solution from 01/15

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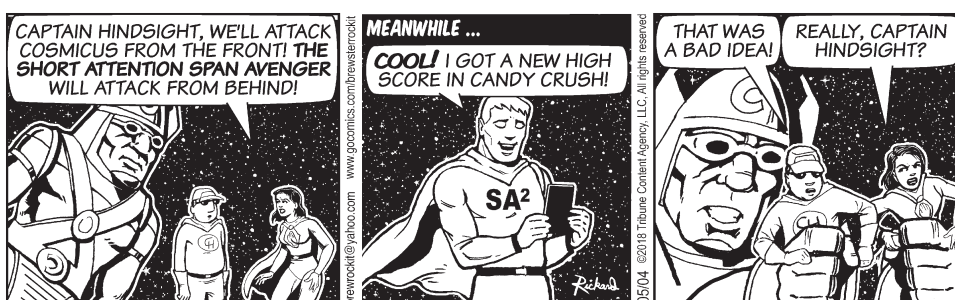
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### TODAY

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Whirligig Stage  
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### TOMORROW

**ECU Material Topics Symposium Reception**  
Emerge Gallery  
6 p.m.

**Summer Collins Live**  
The Loft by StillLife  
9 p.m.

**The Log Noggins Live**  
Pitt Street Brewing  
8 p.m.

**Dreams and Adventures of Jane Goodall**  
Wright Auditorium  
7 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**Bangzz, The Mumz, & Thistle Thorne**  
Backdoor Skate Shop  
8 p.m.

**Jukebox Revolver Live**  
Buggy's Bar  
11:30 p.m.

**Hawkins King**  
Pitt Street Brewing  
8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

**Drawing and Painting Workshops**  
Whirligig Stage  
1 p.m.

# From Ukraine, with love

## Senior uses film to document adoption story

Taylor Mumma  
TEC STAFF

An East Carolina University School of Art and Design student has decided to share his story of love and family beyond borders about his adoption story in his senior thesis short film.

Video production senior Nicholas Kannarr is currently producing a documentary about his adoption from Odessa, Ukraine. Kannarr was born on March 31, 1997 in Odessa as well as his older adopted brother.

"All I know is that my birth mom dropped me off at either the hospital or the orphanage," Kannarr said.



Nicholas Kannarr

"On July 18, my mom and dad flew to Ukraine to adopt two boys: me... and my brother Evan." Kannarr said he hopes to convey his story through an interview-style documentary with reenactments of his parent's travels through Ukraine, including the six and a half hour drive from Odessa to the U.S. Embassy in Kiev, where his parents had their first diaper change on the side of the road.



From left: Nicholas and his brother, Evan, after their adoption from Ukraine.

"I decided I wanted to share my story so that others will learn more about adoption and the steps it takes to adopt a child," Kannarr said.

Kannarr's mother, Diane Humbert, said she is proud of her son's filmmaking skills, a talent that began early on in his life.

"Ever since he was child, I think he's seen the world differently and he studies people in a way that he can tell their stories," Humbert said. "Now he can share his own story and he can

share it through his love for film."

Kannarr said his mother and father, Blake Kannarr, decided to contact an international adoption agency. After filling out all of the paperwork for an adoption in Russia, their adoption agent instead directed them to an orphanage in Ukraine who set them up with seven different potential children. That day, they met Nicholas and Evan, who are not biologically related. On Aug. 13, 1998, they decided to adopt

them both, according to Kannarr.

"It was like, the day was finally here, I was trying not to cry in front of everybody, it was so emotional," Humbert said to The Sanford Herald, a newspaper in Sanford, North Carolina, in 1988.

They stayed in Ukraine to finish the adoption process which only took two weeks, when it would usually take three months. Humbert and Kannarr "ran all over" Ukraine trying to get the boys medical appointments, new birth certificates, registered passports and much more, according to Kannarr.

Humbert said she hopes people walk away from her son's documentary understanding the adoption process and its motivations a little better.

"I hope that people understand that there are different ways to form a family and there are many children that need help in the world," Humbert said. "That is not what it was about for me, I really wanted to have a family and thankfully, it's been a blessing to me everyday."

Kannarr's film will premiere during the senior film class screening planned to be held at the end of the semester.

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# ECU to host metals symposium

Vincent Justice  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University's School of Art and Design will host a metals exhibit and symposium tomorrow through Sunday in the Wellington B. Gray Gallery at the Jenkins Art Building.

Angel Bellaran, the director of the Gray Gallery in the School of Art and Design, said there are three different exhibitions being featured in the gallery: 'Beyond Ornament,' 'State of Adornment' and 'Collaborative Bodies.' 'Beyond Ornament' is a travel exhibit from GreenHill, an art exhibit located in Bailey, North Carolina.

Bellaran said students' work in the gallery is on display in conjunction with other well-known artists in the state.

"What's really lovely is that ECU metals has had the opportunity to show alongside some of the most respected and admired metalsmiths," Bellaran said.

Carolyn Buss, a third year metals graduate student, said she and other participants in this exhibit were first invited to display their metals pieces at GreenHill and shortly thereafter were offered to display their art in the Gray Gallery.

Buss said her work on display offers a dialogue regarding how society perceives women and femininity.

"These pieces represent how fragile femininity is treated and held on a pedestal, it is very precious," Buss said. "Touching and engaging in these works are the best way to experience the fullness of their message."

Buss said her pieces on display in the gallery,

"Ruffels in Lace" and "Heart of Gold" were incredibly time-consuming products to make. She said "Ruffels in Lace" took even more time and attention to detail because she had to use special tools to make the piece.

Sephra Reyes, a third year metal design graduate student, said she and other members of the gallery were inspired by the work of an artist named Bob Ebendorf.

"He uses what would be considered trash things that you find on the street. He then makes it into something precious," Reyes said. "Just his name gives a certain elevation."



Carolyn Buss

Reyes said she used a technique in which she used a saw to etch out a piece of the metal and then used a solder to connect the two pieces of metal. She said she used a rubber snake in one of her pieces which was also inspired by Ebendorf. Although, Reyes said using a rhinestone in her piece was the best touch.

Bellaran said metals is one of the strongest areas in ECU's School of Art and Design. She said there were a lot of people who provided the gallery with their time such as Maria Modlin and other metals volunteers.



A piece in East Carolina University's Gray Gallery.

"It's a good idea to come by after work or to just relax. It is a place meant to spend some quiet or pensive time," Bellaran said.

The exhibits are a part of the Material Topics Symposium, an annual symposium organized by metal design students at ECU in 2009, according to its website.

Attendees are encouraged to register on the symposium's website. Registration is \$95 for students, \$120 for professionals and \$145 for on-site registration. However, there are several public lectures featuring prominent artists from across the nation. A full schedule can be found on the symposium's website.

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## HEELS continued from A1

too busy or shy to join an organization, and for them to get a feel of what it is like to be on stage and in front of a crowd.

"The heels dancing was really popular at the time on social media so we picked up on it and figured it would be something fun to participate in," Marshall said.

Marshall said dancing has always been a part of her life and F.A.M.E. helped her to become more confident. She reminisced on F.A.M.E.'s first time hosting the event with last year's class where they did a routine to a Janet Jackson song.

"The girls were trying new things and I made sure everyone felt safe in the environment," Marshall said. "Some of the girls said they would never do stuff like this, but wanted to step out of their comfort zone for once. I'm glad they trusted us to help them accomplish that."

This year's choreography will be a hip-hop sex appeal routine, according to Booker. Heels are encouraged, but not mandatory. If participants do wear heels, Booker suggests they choose a pair that has good ankle support.

'A Night In Heels' dance class will be on Friday, at the Main Student Center in Room 125 at 7 p.m. and tickets cost \$7. Water will be

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-Alia Marshall

provided for everyone who attends.

"We also just want everyone to be confident, have fun and feel good about themselves," Booker said. "I'm excited for a stress free environment and to have fun with the ladies."

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