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From left: Marc Castanet, Grace Feng, Harry Deleparte, Jean-Michel Talbourdet, Benoit Guillon and Josh Lenclume in Pitt Street Brewing Company.

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Tensions continue between leaders

Trajan Warren
TEC STAFF

The controversy surrounding the future of the East Carolina University Board of Trustees (BOT) has continued to evolve in the wake of Chancellor Cecil Staton's resignation Monday.

As the week started with Staton's resignation, it will end with the University of North Carolina System Board of Governors meeting in Boone, North Carolina to consider four individuals as replacements to the ECU BOT.

In an email written by BOG Chairman Harry Smith yesterday morning, obtained by *The East Carolinian*, a portion of the BOG wanted to address BOG member Steve Long's outspoken comments alleging Smith played a part in the departure of Staton during their meeting in Boone.

Smith hopes to move UNC System, ECU forward

In the email from Smith, he said the BOG shouldn't move to censure Long, instead they should focus on, "The business of enhancing and moving the UNC System forward."

In a letter from Long sent out on Monday, he claims the BOG did not have an opportunity to give its opinion on the termination of Staton. He said this directly violated the UNC System Policy Manual which states only the BOG as a whole has the ability to terminate a chancellor.

Long's letter upset a fraction of the BOG, who then planned to craft a resolution expressing their disapproval of his comments, according to the email.

"I understand that there is a movement

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Good deeds after dark

Chloe Easton
TEC STAFF

A biannual beer festival returns to Greenville on Saturday, offering more than 20 vendors and partnering with a local service organization to spread awareness throughout the community.

According to the festival's event page, Dickinson Avenue After Dark will return to Greenville on Saturday from 7 to 10 p.m. showcasing breweries, ciders and wines east of I-95.

The event is hosted by Uptown Greenville and the Pitt County AIDS Service Organization (PiCASO'S). Proceeds made during the festival will go directly to the organization in hopes of raising awareness of HIV/AIDS testing in the community.

Co-Chairman of the festival Robin Ashley said the festival will provide the option to purchase tokens for \$5, which is good for one pint of beer or a glass of wine, and

\$1 tickets are good for sampling. "People can come in and buy tokens or buy tickets or any mix of the two, and those tokens will be used for full pints of beers or wines and the tickets are for taste," Ashley said. "You can come in and make it a tasting event...or if you go in and you know your favorite right away, you can go straight in and just buy whatever you're feeling."

A few of the vendors in the festival include Mother Earth Brewery out of Kinston, Tarboro Brewing Company and local vendors, Trollingwood Taproom and Uptown Brewing Company.

Located in the heart of downtown Tarboro, Tarboro Brewing Company offers five

original style brews, aiming to use "the power of beer as a tool for bonding and helping others." Founder Inez Ribustello said returning for its third year, they will try to bring beers people in the market haven't gotten to taste yet.

"For this one, we are planning on bringing our Frozen Mist, which is a double IPA and one of the beers we made for our third anniversary," Ribustello said. "Then we will probably bring The Golden Ticket because it's on the other end of the spectrum, it's a logger, and a lot of people are into lighter beers with lower alcohol so they can enjoy more."

The festival will also include handcrafted hard dried cider from Blackwater Cider LCC and naturally grown handcrafted wines from Seven Pines Vineyard.

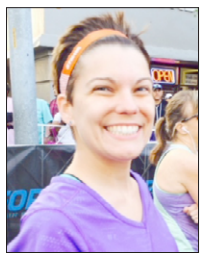
The first and only vineyard located in Pitt County, Seven Pines Vineyard Owner Phillip Guy said his vineyard aims to provide the

best wine to its community, by growing pesticide-free grapes and harvesting all produce by hand. Guy said they are going to be offering some of their more popular wines at the festival.

"We are going to be offering Pirates Reserved, which is our number one best seller and we will be offering a wine called Crisp and Cool, which is flavored with green apple juice," Guy said. "We will also (be) offering white muscadine wine, which is sweet and we have a red and also a blush wine called Blush Your Heart."

The festival will also include local food trucks Anita's Tacos and Jamerican Hot Dogs, and New Bern, Havelock food truck Mari's Hella Fat. Cupcake boutique Patty Cake Cupcakes, and kettle corn and lemonade vendor, Pops & Puckers, will also be offering food during the event.

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Robin Ashley

Annual show brings vinyl to Greenville

Dawson Tisdale
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

It's that time of year again for the third annual Greenville Records Show, where shoppers will get the chance to browse thousands of records, new and old, from about a dozen vendors.

The Greenville Records Show will be at the Masonic Temple Association located at 1104 Charles St. on Sunday. The show is hosted by Boulevard Records of Greenville, beginning at 10 a.m. and runs until 5 p.m., according to the Boulevard Records Facebook page.

It is free admission and each vendor sets their own record prices. There will also be a table that people can bring old CDs to and have scratches and damages cleaned.

The Greenville Records Show started about four years ago at an old bar with only a few tables and records available, said David Brown, an East Carolina University alumni and owner of Boulevard Records.

"I used to go to thrift stores when I first started to bulk up my inventory. By doing that I was able to meet other vendors and collectors and grow the



A Miles Davis vinyl playing on a record player. The Greenville Record Show will feature several vendors selling vinyls.

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store and show," Brown said.

After the first show, Brown was able to get in contact with the local Masonic lodge and set up a larger-scale show. He said with

the bigger venue, he was able to rent out more tables and space to vendors from around the country.

With more space, Brown said this allowed more people to come

since records have recently come back into style, and a surge of interest and love for the musical outlet followed.

Maegan Matthews, an ECU

sophomore communication major, said she loves records. She said one of her favorite parts about records is that people can keep them forever and they have this unique sound, unlike all other ways to listen to music.

"You just get that vintage feel. It sounds differently on vinyl. I have so many, like Ole Abba and Lynyrd Skynyrd, I'm literally gonna keep them forever," Matthews said.

Although she has never been to the Greenville Records Show, she said she would love to check out the different kinds of records and deals they have.

Brown said his store and the show has grown with the help of the community. Brown said he has made connections through his visits to many record havens in the area, allowing him to bring many genres and varieties to his record show.

"You can never really tell what you're gonna find with so many vendors and collectors with so many different varieties and so many different collections," Brown said.

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BRIEFS

Graduate and Professional Student to host Trivia Night

Students can attend the Graduate and Professional Student Senate meeting tonight at Uptown Brewing Company for trivia night. Check-in will begin at 6:30 and the game starts at 7. Non-student guests are allowed, but only ECU graduates and professional students can win prizes.

Lambda Theta Phi to host Domestic Violence event

Lambda Theta Phi will host a Stopping Domestic Violence event in Ballroom A of the Main Campus Student Center tonight at 7. Students are invited to come out and learn about domestic violence and how to stop it.

Campus Recreation to present therapy activity

Campus Recreation and Wellness will continue with its weekly series Therapeutic Thursday today beginning at 4 p.m. and lasting until 7 p.m. The event will take place in the Student Recreation Center Wellness Center.

Students who attend will make their own glitter jars.

G.O.L.D. Series 'Dealing with Apathy' event

Students can attend the "Dealing with Apathy" event to discuss the challenges of apathy and ways to overcome it tonight. This meeting will take place from 7 to 8 p.m. in the Main Campus Student Center, room 107.

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The East Carolina Board of Trustees at a meeting. Today and tomorrow the Board of Governors will meet to consider four nominations for the BOT.

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among a majority of Board members to introduce a resolution to censure Steve Long based on his unfortunate actions this week," Smith wrote in the email.

Smith, in his email, stated his understanding of the members who have expressed concern regarding the "pattern of disruptive behavior" from Long and the affect it may have on the BOG. Smith said the focus of the BOG should not be the discord between him and Long, but in maintaining productive governance moving forward.

Governance Committee announces female nominee

Originally on the BOG's agenda for its meeting was to confirm new trustees to the 17 UNC System schools.

According to the UNC System's board meeting and materials, Angela Moss was added to the list of ECU BOT appointments from the Board of Governors. With the addition of Moss, the three other nominees are Troy Dreyfus, Thomas Furr and Phil Lewis.

All four of the nominees will be new additions to the BOT. Mark Copeland, a current BOT members of Dallas, Texas, was

removed from the nominee list in favor of Moss, according to the board meeting and materials.

The four nominees, along with all the other nominees from the other 17 UNC System schools will be voted on by the Governance Committee at Appalachian State University on Thursday, ahead of the entire UNC Board of Governors confirmation on Friday.

Once the current BOT terms end on June 30, Moss could become the only female trustee with Deborah Davis not being eligible for reappointment and Leigh Fanning not receiving a nomination for reappointment.

With the exceptions of Moss and Vince Smith, an African-American male, the BOT will be comprised entirely of white males.



Harry Smith

ECU students, community protest BOT nominations

The addition of Moss comes after an online petition was started and current BOT Chairman Kieran Shanahan's request that the BOG delay and reconsider the BOT's appointments.

The petition, started by an

anonymous Change.org user titled "YourFriendlyPirates," as of publication has gotten 236 signatures. The petition, which says it speaks for the "students of East Carolina University and members of the University of North Carolina community," was started due to concerns over the direction of the university's leadership.

The petition called upon the BOG to delay the confirmations and reconsider the nominees to add a more diverse nominee list.

"We reject the nominees to our Board of Trustees who do not represent the values and mission of ECU," the petition states. "We reject the Board of Governors' consistent meddling in the internal affairs of ECU and its sister institutions."

On the petition, it states it's welcoming to all members of the ECU community and stand with the other UNC System universities in condemnation of the BOG's "political attacks."

The Reform UNC System Governance is a movement started under the belief the UNC System is at a crossroads and the future is at risk, according to the movement's website.

According to the group's statement, it feels the governance of North Carolina university system needs "serious reform" and "less political influence and more

civic responsibility."

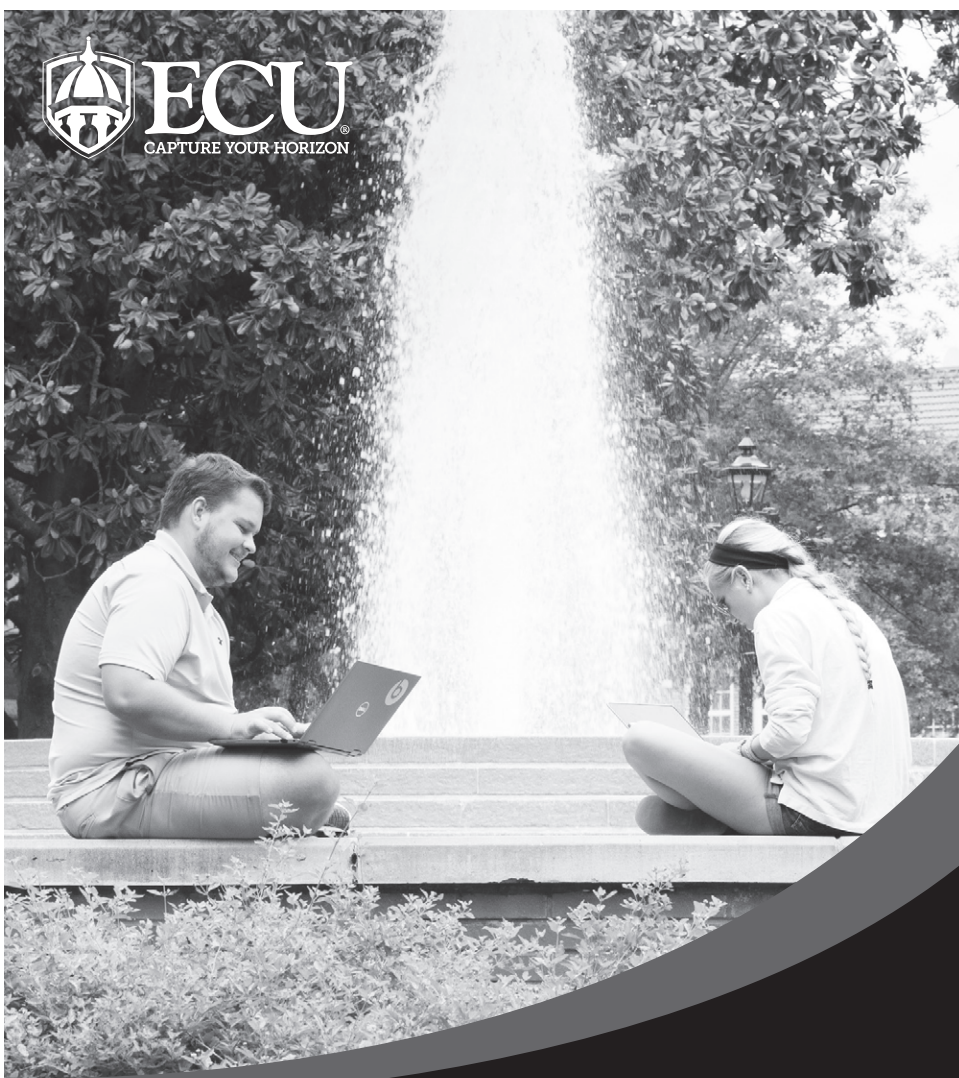
According to its website, there are 1,613 supporters of the movement who agree with the statement that the BOG should return to the "standards of good governance that created the foundation for excellence."

"We need a balanced and independent Board of Governors designed to outlast political transitions and comprised of members who have only one interest at heart: the success of our entire university system," according to the movement's website.

At the ECU Student Government Association meeting last night, a resolution was unanimously adopted condemning the lack of diverse representation found among the announced appointees to the BOT.

"These nominees would also limit the number of ethnically and racially diverse Trustees despite the fact that East Carolina University has a large population of ethnically and racially diverse students," the resolution states. "The UNC Board of Governors has relied on political self-interest to reach a misguided slate of nominees."

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OUR VIEW

University needs to be more transparent

East Carolina University Chancellor Cecil Staton resigned on Monday as the 11th chancellor in the university's more than 100 year history, effective May 3. With Staton's resignation, his two years becomes the second shortest tenure of any head of ECU.

Staton's sudden resignation has led to questions of what caused him to decide to resign. Staton said he felt that his resignation is in the best interest of the university, but conversations regarding his departure have been going on for a while.

Staton added he didn't initiate the conversation regarding his resignation and didn't specify who did because of a non-disparagement agreement. There has been speculation that his relationship with the UNC System Board of Governors and Chairman Harry Smith led to his resignation.

This is the second chancellor to resign from a UNC system school as the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill Chancellor Carol Folt announced her resignation from her position in January.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, think that this transition of power needs transparency. The student body comprises the largest share of stakeholders at ECU. We are the ones paying thousands of dollars, taking on debt and are most affected by these leadership changes.

This university was created to educate future generations of North Carolinians and now those future doctors, teachers and engineers are asking its leaders to be transparent with its stakeholders.

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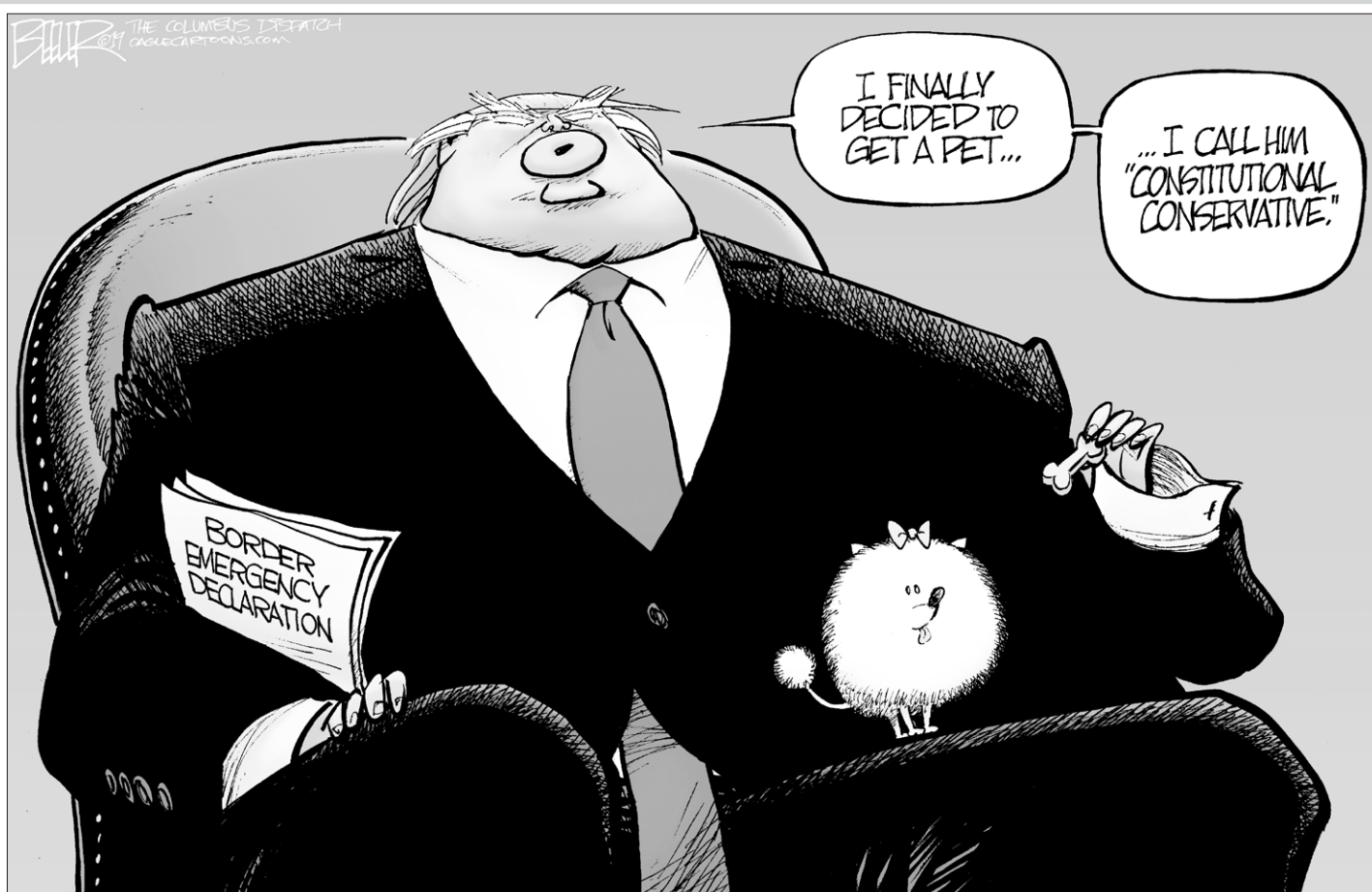
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Education failures

Bribes symptom of bigger academic issues



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Asking Price

Just over a week ago, the United States Department of Justice revealed they would be charging around 50 people based on allegations of wealthy parents bribing their children's way into top universities.

The most surprising thing about this news isn't the fact that it happened, but the surprise people have been displaying over the allegations. It appears people were more unaware of the disparity in the elite university system than I would have assumed.

I find this news not at all surprising. As a first generation college student, I have learned many valuable lessons, but the two most important have been life is about who you know and how much money you have.

If anything, these allegations simply bring a light to the disparity in not just elite universities, but all universities. The admissions process to any university presents many issues for people of color, lower income students and first generation students, but none of this is new information.

When the admissions process is broken down from beginning to end, a small fortune is spent in simply trying to apply to a college that can still then reject you. From the cost of the SAT to

application fees, all of these things may seem unnoticeable to people who have the privilege of not worrying about resources for their education, but for others this can be the line between themselves and a college education.

This scandal comes only months after the scandal surrounding Harvard University allegedly discriminating against Asian-American students in their admissions

process. All these allegations have done is confirm something that is already known to be true, elite universities are overrun with rich, white students.

Not only are these universities lacking in racial diversity, they're lacking in economic diversity with only three percent of that nation's elite universities being compiled of low income students.

This highlights a larger and much uglier picture of the American education system: in this system education is viewed as a privilege rather than a fundamental human right. This stems from more than the people of the one percent buying their children's way into college, but can be traced from the beginning of the American education process.

The American education system is one that's based around elitism and privilege, and yet we as a republic do nothing to acknowledge this disparity in our own education system. We ignore the fact that the children of lower income families or people of color are denied access to fair and equal education.

There are people of color sitting in jail for lying about their home addresses to allow their children to go to better schools than what is offered for where they reside. Gerrymandering plays a huge role in the American education system and it is time that we as a society ask ourselves why we've been allowing this for so long and fix it.

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Olivia Jade and Lori Loughlin are involved in a bribing scandal at USC.

Letter to the Editor

Students, faculty and community deserve more say

What's wrong with this picture?

On the one hand, many students graduate tens of thousands of dollars in loan debt, many others work long hours making ends meet while in school, and graduates scramble for jobs, sometimes taking positions with low pay. On the other hand, we spend tens of thousands for a headhunting firm to find a new chancellor and then pay that person salary and perks worth well over a half million dollars annually. And whoever might become chancellor, right now may never have heard of ECU, much less know our mascot is the Pirate. There's a better way, a win-win-

win-win for students, alumni, taxpayers and the community. Do a local search with students, faculty, alumni and North Carolina community members on the committee. Give the search firm savings to student scholarships. Hire a qualified local person and pay them no more than two and a half times average faculty salary, excluding the atypical Medical School salaries. This saves hundreds of thousands of dollars annually and, ongoing, millions to be devoted to student scholarships.

We wouldn't do it for this reason, but breaking open this new hiring model could get ECU national acclaim for

its outside the box thinking that helps students and saves tax money. This isn't about being for or against any particular past chancellor.

Any new model brings its challenges, and I can anticipate some of them. But the upside, for students and everyone else, is worth the effort. Go Pirates!

Calvin Mercer

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TEC 'sports

The East Carolinian Sports experts predict this weekend's baseball series

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ECU wins 2-1. Why? The Pirates swept Maryland in its last weekend series. Sophomore pitcher Jake Kuchmaner made history with

throwing the first perfect game in school history. ECU won its series against UCF last year 2-1 winning the last two games of the series. UCF is not ranked this year but being the Pirates' first AAC opponent there will be some jitters and nerves going into the weekend. Because of that I believe that the Knights will steal one game in Greenville but still fall to ECU 2-1.

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ECU wins 3-0. Why? The Pirates recently swept the weekend series against Maryland and will do the same this weekend against UCF. ECU recently

came off of the first perfect game in school history and is riding on a high. The Pirates are still a nationally-ranked team at No. 20 while UCF is not ranked. Last season ECU went 3-1 with after all four matchups which includes beating them in the American Baseball Championships. Although both teams are going into the weekend 15-6, I still have faith in the baseball program that we can pull out the weekend sweep.

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ECU wins 3-0. Why? The team is coming off a great weekend series against Maryland in which it swept the opponent and only allowed them

to score one run throughout the three games played. The Pirates also had the first perfect game in program history and the 28th in NCAA Division 1 history, so they are coming in red hot, and will look to easily manage UCF who is 15-6, and 2-0 on the road. Although the Knights have beaten some good teams this season, ECU will be a tough weekend series for them as they will look to repeat what they did last weekend.

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ECU wins 2-1. Why? ECU comes into this series on a three-game win streak that included the first perfect game pitched in school history.

Currently, both ECU and UCF stand at records of 15-6. ECU has been significantly better at home than on the road so far this year with an at home record of 11-3. UCF comes into the series off a tough victory against No. 21 ranked Florida State yesterday. UCF is good enough to steal a game but ECU should take the series.

Pirates putt into 10th

Kathryn Carson finishes top 10 individually

Mikey Carrillo
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University women's golf team finished 10th out of 17 teams, with a total of 886 points, in the Briar's Creek Invitational in Charleston, South Carolina on Monday and Tuesday.

The Pirates are currently ranked No. 45 and recently took fifth out of 13 teams with 852 points at the Suntrust Gator Women's Invitational in Gainesville, Florida from March 9-10.

Sophomore Kathryn Carson finished the Briar's Creek Invitational in the top 10 out of 93 players. This was the second time this season she has placed in the top 10 and the fourth time in her collegiate career. Her success is attributed to her shooting rounds of 72, 73 and 71 and finished tied as the tournament leader in eagles, along with an at least top 12 finish in par-3 scoring, par-5

scoring and birdies.

"The third round on the third hole was a par four, I held out for Eagle, it was 170 yard which was a pretty big momentum booster for me," Carson said. "I try to continue to play my game. I work on my short game, practicing my chipping, putting, making more birdies, and more ups and downs for more pars."

Head coach Kevin Williams believes in the "sophomore jinx" and hopes that it's not proven true for Carson in following years. Although her performance was remarkable and helped the team tremendously, the Pirates still have improvements to make as a team.

"Our desire to be successful is very strong.

We're a very good ball striking team, and I thought our short game was down to be honest and that was the difference in the tournament, with our short game not being as sharp as they have been the last couple of tournaments," Williams said.

The invitational consisted of a total of 17

teams, including eight ranked teams. Some of them included No. 23 ranked Michigan State University, who finished first in the invitational with 856 total points, No. 25 ranked Campbell University who finished third with 873 points and with four other ranked teams ending at least 12th over the tournament, including ECU.

The team had a score of 288 in the first round, 302 in the second and 296 in the third and final round, finishing 22 strokes over Michigan State University, who took first place in the Briar's Creek Invitational. The team however finished over No. 27 ranked University of Illinois and No. 50 ranked Penn State University.

Junior Grace Yatawara finished with a total score of 222, which led her to finish tied at 26th, with her teammates junior Dorthea Forbrigid and senior Carley Cox both finishing tied at 36th with a score of 224.

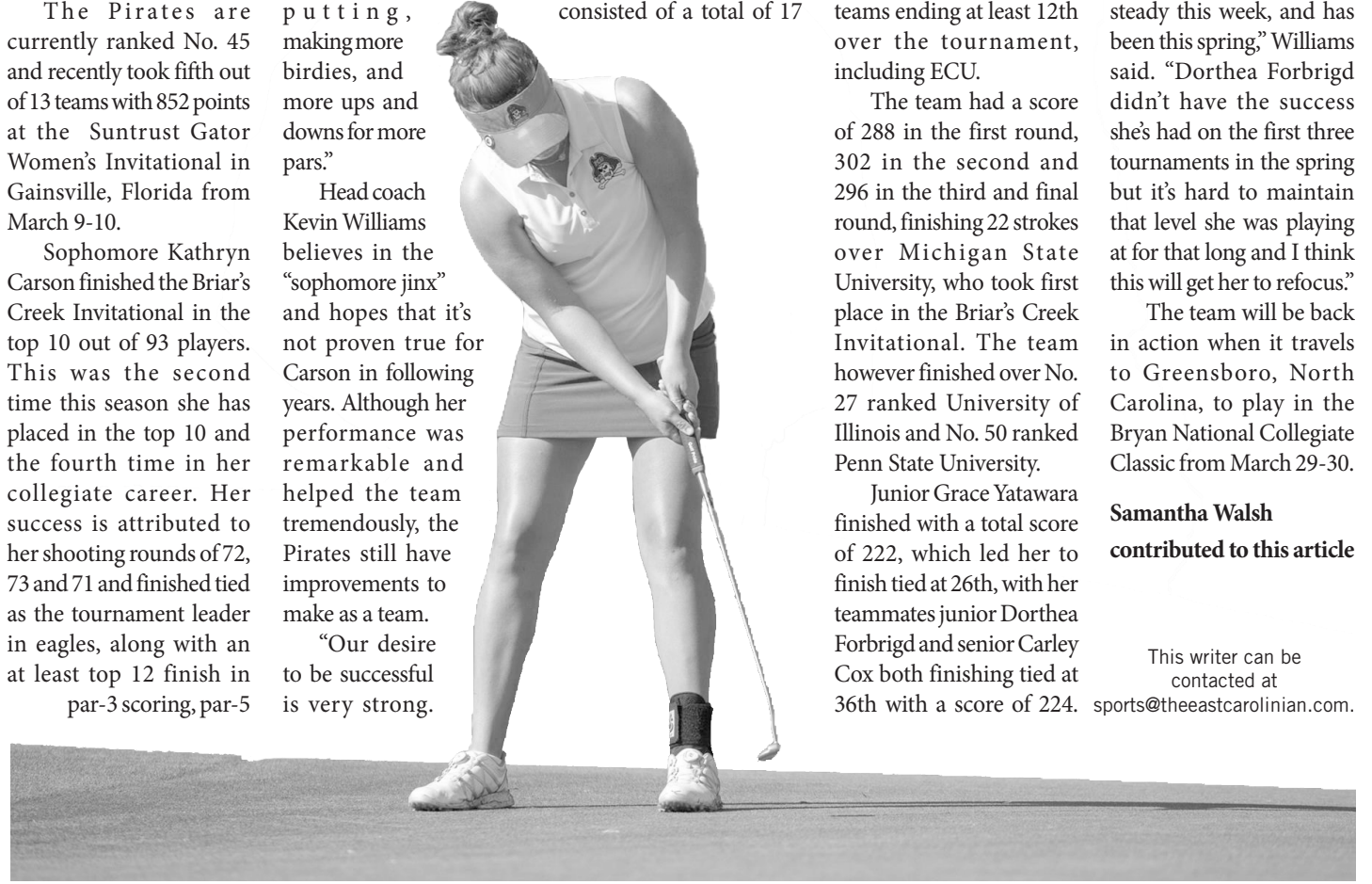
That is followed by senior Kate Law who finished with 237 points, leading to her finishing tied at 79th.

"I thought Grace Yatawara really helped us, had a great first round and she has really brought some nice play to the line up the last two tournaments. Carley Cox was really steady this week, and has been this spring," Williams said. "Dorthea Forbrigid didn't have the success she's had on the first three tournaments in the spring but it's hard to maintain that level she was playing at for that long and I think this will get her to refocus."

The team will be back in action when it travels to Greensboro, North Carolina, to play in the Bryan National Collegiate Classic from March 29-30.

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Sophomore Kathryn Carson has placed top 10 for a total of four times in her collegiate career and two times this season for the Pirates.

ECU to take on Knights

Staff Report

The No. 20 ranked East Carolina University baseball team is set to play University of Central Florida this weekend starting Friday and concluding on Sunday.

The Pirates (15-6) have just come off the first perfect game in school history as sophomore left handed pitcher Jake Kuchmaner pitched for the historic moment against University of Maryland on Sunday. Kuchmaner struck out eight batters and retired all 27 batters he faced, 10 fly outs and nine ground outs in his perfect game.

ECU swept the weekend against the University of Maryland with scores of 3-0 on Sunday, 2-1 Saturday and 9-0 on Friday. Moving onto the weekend series, the Pirates will take on UCF (15-6) on Friday at 6:35 p.m., Saturday at 4 p.m. and Sunday at noon in the Clark LeClair stadium in Greenville. ECU is currently 11-3 at home

while UCF is currently 2-0 away.

The Knights have only played one nationally ranked team this season as their most recent game on Tuesday. UCF took down No. 14 Florida State University, 9-7, contributing to its winning away record. Considering ECU is currently ranked No. 20 in the nation, the Pirates have to look out for a team that just beat a No. 14 ranked team.

Although UCF was able to beat a ranked team, ECU has taken on a total of three ranked teams. The most recent was against No. 24 Duke University who defeated the Pirates 7-2 in the mid week match up back on March 12. Before that was a win against No. 9 Ole Miss during their eight game spring break run on March 6, adding to the win column with a score of 3-2. The first ranked team of the season that ECU faced was on March 5 against No. 8 Mississippi State University that



Redshirt junior catcher Jake Washer swings in a game for East Carolina.

resulted in a 1-4 loss.

Both teams have won against one ranked team this season and currently hold the same record but with ECU being nationally ranked and having more practice against ranked teams, they may have the upper hand going into the weekend.

UCF finished the 2018 season a nationally ranked team at No. 20. During the 2018 season the Pirates went 2-1 for their weekend series matchup against the Knights.

During the 2018 American Baseball Championships, ECU took down UCF on May 22 with a score of 8-4, and went 3-1 in its four total meetings last year.

The Pirates will look to sweep the series as they did last weekend. The first game is set to begin at 6:35 p.m. Friday when ECU will host the Knights in Clark-LeClair Stadium.

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Houston looks for overall growth

Daniel Roberts
TEC STAFF

The East Carolina University football team may have found the answer to its problems with winning on a consistent basis when it hired new head coach Mike Houston on Dec. 3. Fans, alumni and spectators have waited for spring football practice to begin so they can see what Houston has in mind for the team as he works to bring the team back to its winning ways.

Houston and the football team kicked off spring practice on Friday morning. Houston spoke with the media the day prior to that expressing what he wanted to accomplish in the spring.

"This offseason stuff, it's really, really important because when it comes game day in the fall, last time I checked - they keep score," Houston said. "It matters who wins. You win games in the offseason. You don't win games on game day as much as you do right now. Right now, we're working on what we're going to be in 2019"

Coming off of three straight 3-9 seasons, Houston is looking to see improvement from his team all around. Houston said he is looking for his team to become more physical and more efficient on offense, defense and special teams than what they were at the end of the 2018 season.

Houston said there is going to be a different style of play from all sides of the ball. He said the team will have a disciplined, gap-sound, physical defensive front and how they plan on playing with a chip on their shoulder.

He wants the team to attack people. Houston talked about how they plan on using some trickery and misdirection on the offensive side of the ball with freshman quarterback Holton Ahlers returning healthy from the injuries he suffered in his non-throwing hand and knee in the 6-56 loss the Pirates were handed by the University of Cincinnati back on Nov. 23.

"What I saw on film, scheme wise, X and O wise, I don't see those as the problems. I see the execution and the style of play as being the biggest things we need to get fixed," Houston said. "The big thing is that I want to see us improve, every single day.

There is a certain formula to winning football games and so the biggest thing I want to see is us improve on a daily basis."

The football team is now in full-swing. The annual Purple-and-Gold game is set to take place on April 13 at 1:30 p.m. Houston wants fans and spectators to see a better and more improved ECU football team.

"I'm a firm believer that it is not what you do, but how you do it," Houston said. "That's the biggest thing we've got to change is how we do it. The problems in the past were not what they were doing, but very much how they went about it. I can promise you that our team will not look the way they looked last fall when we take the field on August 31."

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Mike Houston



Holton Ahlers

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SERVICES

Comic Book & Toy Show : G3ektacular. Sat. March 30. 10a-4p. Vendors! Special Guests! Raffles! American Legion. 403 St. Andrews Dr., Greenville. FB : g3ektacular.

HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19)
-- Today is a 7
-- Changes with a romance or partnership require sensitivity and diplomacy. Stand up to your fears. You can get too much of a good thing. Avoid overindulging.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)
-- Today is an 8
-- The action is backstage. Let the passion build. Ignore teasing or comments from the peanut gallery. Articulate feelings into words of inspiration and persuasion.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)
-- Today is an 8
-- Controversy or confrontation could disrupt a group situation. Consider all points of view before rendering judgment. Find the common heart thread. Enunciate the love story.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)
-- Today is an 8
-- Your charisma and sex appeal are attracting attention. Guard your health despite challenges. Avoid overworking or pushing yourself too hard. Nurture your physical energy.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)
-- Today is an 8
-- Frugality serves you best. Resist impulsive spending and financial fussing. Add sex appeal to your marketing materials. Craft a winning pitch. Use your charm and magnetism.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)
-- Today is an 8
-- Your good work reflects you well. Passions can get intense. Hold off on new ideas, expenses or distractions. Provide excellence. Someone important is watching.

Gemini (May 21-June 20)
-- Today is a 7
-- Love could seem both overwhelming and fickle. Passions flare and then fizzle. Beware hassles or irritations. A partnership formed now is beneficial. Adapt to new circumstances.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)
-- Today is a 9
-- Pursue personal ambitions. Conditions may seem unsettled. Wear something that makes you feel beautiful and attractive. Avoid overeating, overindulging or overspending. Listen to your heart.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)
-- Today is a 7
-- Travel expenses could add up excessively. Don't buy expensive gifts. Go for moderation, especially with food and spirits. Express your feelings without breaking the bank.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)
-- Today is an 8
-- Love is the bottom line at home. Things may not go as expected. Keep angry words from falling out. Reaffirm your commitment and care.

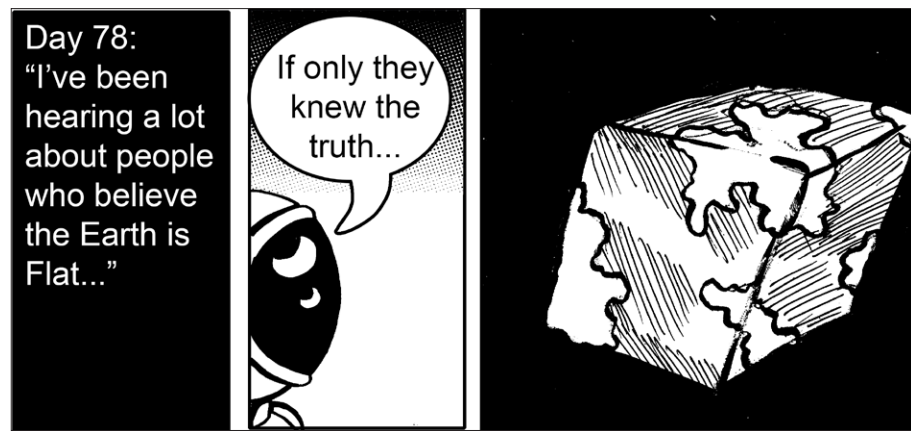
Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)
-- Today is a 6
-- Postpone an outing. Costs may be higher than expected. Guard peaceful time to get away privately and think. Notice your own emotions, and focus on love.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)
-- Today is a 7
-- Contribute to family finances. Add your potatoes to the stew. Together, you can cook up something delicious. Budget carefully to meet the need. Provide emotional stability.

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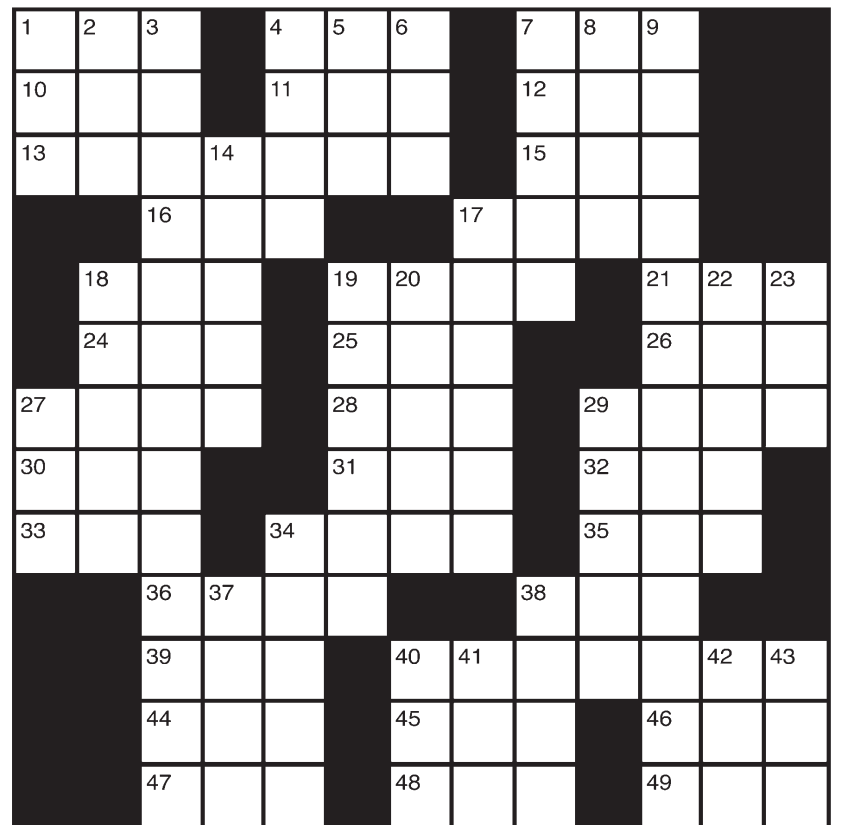
BEST IN SHOW



CROSSWORD

THE TV CROSSWORD

by Jacqueline E. Mathews



ACROSS

- 1 Sullivan and McMahon
- 4 Crime drama series
- 7 Series for Catherine Bell, once
- 10 Cheerleader's cry
- 11 Show-off
- 12 Doctors' org.
- 13 Ferrera of "Ugly Betty"
- 15 "To __, with Love"; Sidney Poitier movie
- 16 Back talk
- 17 Actor Danza
- 18 "The __ Couple"
- 19 Goldie of "Laugh-In"
- 21 Actress Thurman
- 24 One of the Three Stooges
- 25 Yoko __
- 26 Prefix for sense or fat
- 27 Trash barrels
- 28 __ Ortiz of "Ugly Betty"
- 29 "It's __, Mad, Mad, Mad World"
- 30 Vice President Humphrey's monogram
- 31 "The Adventures of __ Tin Tin"
- 32 John Goodman's role on "Roseanne"

Solution from 03/19

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DOWN

- 1 Historical period
- 2 Grand Coulee or Hoover
- 3 Hill Harper's role on "CSI: NY"
- 4 One of the boys on "My Three Sons"
- 5 Often fluid-filled pouch
- 6 " __ Big Girl Now"
- 7 __ Lee of "My Name Is Earl"
- 8 Ugandan tyrant Idi __
- 9 Sitcom for Jay Mohr
- 14 Amusement park attractions
- 17 " __ a Half Men"
- 18 Largest city in Nebraska
- 19 Raspy-voiced
- 20 Actress Potts
- 22 Complains
- 23 "Sanford __ Son"
- 27 When doubled, a fast rhythmic ballroom dance of Latin America
- 29 European viper
- 34 Not fulfilled, as one's expectations
- 37 Thomas __ Edison
- 38 Diminishes
- 40 Katie Couric's employer
- 41 " __ Dalmatians"
- 42 Fifth or Pennsylvania: abbr.
- 43 __ King Cole

SUDOKU

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Level:



Complete the grid so each row, column and 3-by-3 box (in bold borders) contains every digit, 1 to 9. For strategies on how to solve Sudoku, visit www.sudoku.org.uk

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Solution from 03/19

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HOURS
MAP OUT YOUR WEEKEND

TODAY

Ladies Night Board Art
The Painted Peacock
6:30 p.m.

Casino Night
Gather Uptown
7 p.m.

Team Trivia
Winslow's Tavern
7:30 p.m.

Spring Dance 2019
ECU/Loessin
Playhouse
8 p.m.

TOMORROW

Maverick Rose Music
Carolina Ale House
11 a.m.

Tie-Dying with Best Buddies
Mendenhall
Brickyard ECU
5 p.m.

Boxing and Brews
TITLE Boxing Club
7 p.m.

Dino Day
Barnes & Noble
7 p.m.

Fish Fryday
Trollingwood Taproom
& Brewery
8 p.m.

SATURDAY

Hellboy Day
Nostalgia Newsstand
10 a.m.

Outrageous Vision Board Experience
Purple Blossom Yoga
Studio
2 p.m.

Fine Arts Ball
Rock Springs Center
6:30 p.m.

Erotic Soul Food-Recipes for Intimacy
The Dream Factory
Arts Center
8:30 p.m.

Second Helping
The State Theatre
9 p.m.



Participants of East Carolina University's Holi Festival 2016 in front of the Mendenhall Student Center's brickyard. The festival is a traditional Indian holiday.

The colors of culture

Giana Williams
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University's Ledonia Wright Cultural Center and Indian Student Association will host "Holi: Celebration of Colors" at the Mendenhall Brickyard today at 6 p.m.

Holi, also known as the festival of color and love, is a cultural and religious event with many purposes and different significance. It celebrates and honors Lord Vishnu and Prahlad's victory over his evil father Hiranyakashipu, according to Pujan Patel, junior biology and public health major, and vice president of the Indian Student Association (ISA).

To celebrate Prahlad's victory and express peace and love, Patel said the Indian community celebrates Holi during the beginning of spring. Holi is also an occasion to reset and renew relationships, with a chance to end conflict and forgive others.

"Ever since I was five years old, I have been celebrating Holi," Patel said. "Whether, that was in India or here in America. Holi is important to me because I see it was (a) festival that allows the Indian community to come together here at ECU and show diversity."

Pranav Sanghvi, junior

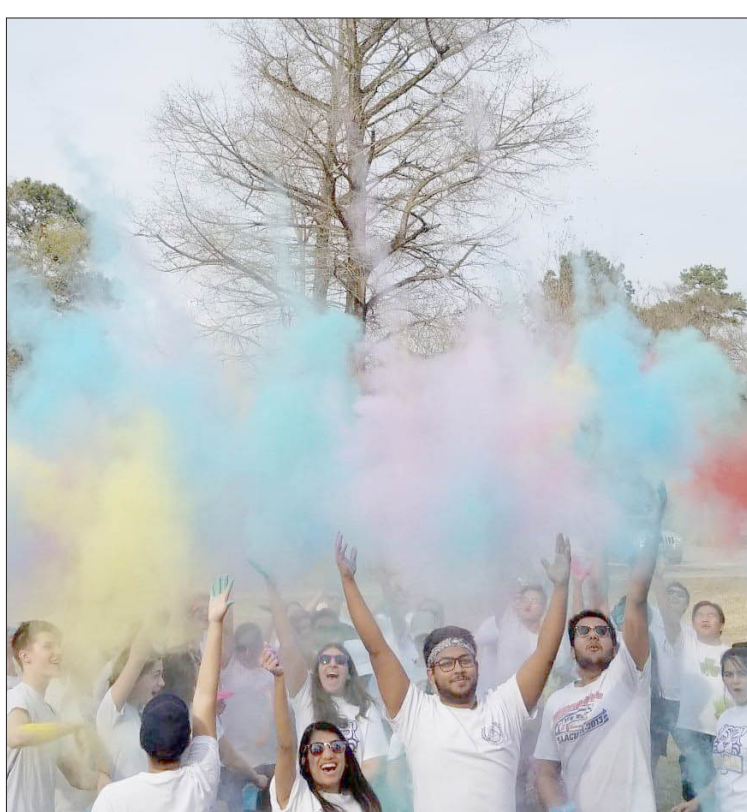
biomedical engineering major and ISA board member, said ISA has been hosting Holi on campus annually since 2013 as a goal to spread cultural awareness about the Indian culture, and for students to learn about the Indian tradition. Sanghvi said the ISA has been planning the event for the last few months and its excited to spread the culture and have fun.

"The goal is to bring together the Indian community at ECU and to provide other students with the opportunity to learn about an important Indian tradition," Pranav said.

The event will start off with signing in and people who come out will receive a Holi T-shirt, with quantities being limited, Patel said. Everyone will eat authentic Indian food catered by Kasturi in Greenville and will begin the event going over the meaning of Holi.

There will be dance performances from campus organizations including Suavemente, the Arab Student Union, Hmong Student Association and Pirate Raas. Songs from Keerti Challawar will be played and there will be a chance to play with colored dyes.

Palak Sanghvi, junior biomedical engineering and an



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Participants of ECU's Holi Festival 2018 throwing colored powder on campus.

ISA board member, said Holi will give ECU students a better, more well-rounded understanding of the world around them. Palak said the event will allow attendees to be informed and understand how other people live and what is important to them.

"Come by for a couple hours and you will have a great time and be entertained by different cultural organizations and dance teams," Palak said. "This is also a unique chance to play with colors and experience Indian culture."

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Students fundraise for kids

Macie Tano
THE EAST CAROLINIAN

A dance marathon is coming to East Carolina University to raise money for the James and Connie Maynard Children's Hospital at Vidant Medical Center.

ECU will host its first Piratethon event Sunday from 2 to 8 p.m. in the Main Campus Student Center's ballrooms. The event will be hosted by ECU's Piratethon club. Dance Marathon is an organization benefiting the Children's Miracle Network.

Tara Martin, co-president of Piratethon, said all proceeds from the event will be donated to Vidant and the Maynard children's hospital.

"Piratethon is a human dance marathon. It's basically a big dance party and we focus year-round on fundraising money and raising awareness for our Children's Miracle Network Hospital," Martin said. "The Children's Miracle Network is a nonprofit organization who not only raises money for children hospitals, but they're also focused on keeping all money raised local. So, if we raise money, all of our money raised will go directly to Vidant."

Morgan Mokoff, one of the event's coordinators, said ECU's Piratethon is proud to be joining "many other schools in our state



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Sneha Amaresh and Tara Martin, the presidents of Piratethon, posing at Piratethon 2018.

that are changing lives of sick and injured children in their communities."

Martin said the dance marathon movement is popular among many colleges across the nation. She said she and co-president Sneha Amaresh have been working on introducing the event to ECU and are looking forward to expanding the organization on campus.

"It's a huge thing at other universities. It's a great opportunity for people to raise money for a great

cause, and to come together and have the best time ever," Amaresh said. "We want to grow this organization and event every year to make students come to other events, because we have the potential to do so, but also because it's a lot of fun supporting a great cause."

Amaresh said Piratethon will have five children from the Maynard children's hospital come and share their stories and speak on their experiences at Vidant, along with their families.

"We hope that it will

encourage people to understand that they're all there for a good cause. We're helping children at local hospitals to be able to ease their burdens. They are able to come to these events and realize that they are being celebrated for their strengths," Amaresh said.

Amaresh said the six-hour dance marathon will also include a performance by the ECU dance team, a morale dance, a Zumba instructor from the Student Recreation Center and popular games such as Just

Dance and Mario Kart, which will be projected onto the big screen. The theme of the event is 'underwater,' and costumes are encouraged.

"There will be Insomnia Cookies and doughnuts. We have giveaways with donations. There's an opportunity to get coffee grounds from Blackbeard, our local coffee roastery," Amaresh said. "There will be little awards for stuff like Best Dancer and Best Costume. Since we have an underwater theme, we are trying to make it as interactive as possible."

Donations can be made online through apps such as Donor Drive, Cash App and Venmo, and those who raise big amounts of money can win prizes, according to Amaresh.

Martin said the goal of Piratethon is to give hope for children at the Maynard children's hospital and raise awareness for pediatric illness.

"The theme and mantra is 'For The Kids.' It's a way to basically see what our local hospital is doing, and the great things and acts that they're performing. It'll be a lot of fun. It's a great way (and) time to spend with friends and get to know new people," Martin said.

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