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Graduation 2019 festivities



Pitt Street to host graduation concert

Yakira Muhammad FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

To celebrate East Carolina University's class of 2019, Pitt Street Brewing Company will present the Spring Grad Fest concert on Friday.

The concert is from 6 to 11 p.m. at 630 S. Pitt St. and admission is free. The concert features local musicians David Dixon, Rebekah Todd and the band Striking Copper.

Dixon said he is excited to play for the graduates and the Greenville community.

"I'm originally from Greenville, but I live in Wilmington, North Carolina now. My mom used to be the conductor of the ECU orchestra," Dixon said. "So, I was playing the violin at the age of two. At first I was indifferent to playing the violin, but by 14 years old, I started taking guitar lessons. Since I already had a classical background, I picked up on playing the guitar fast."



David Dixon

Dixon said he has been playing music professionally for 12 years and recently opened for American Idol winner Phillip Phillips.

"Lately my music has been sort of pop, rock and soul. Some of my biggest influences are John Mayer, Ed Sheeran and

East Carolina University graduates at the Fall 2018 commencement ceremony. The 2019 Spring commencement will be held at Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

Graduates offer perspective

Pat Polomchak TEC STAFF

The careers of thousands of East Carolina University students will end with commencement on May 3 at 7 p.m. in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium.

According to ECU's commencement website, students who are set to graduate this May should have received an email which included names of specific people they should contact so they can ensure they are on the graduate list. The website said the

main ceremony has a different purpose than departmental ceremonies.

"The main university commencement ceremony is where degrees are conferred by the Chancellor," the website said. "Individual names are not read; your unit ceremony is coordinated and held by your college, school or department."

ECU's commencement website said family members do not need tickets to attend the main commencement, however, the departmental ceremonies may require them. Students can

contact their individual departments to find out more.

ECU's commencement website said departmental graduation ceremonies will be held on both Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4 throughout the day. According to the website, students who need to take summer classes to finish their degree will be allowed to attend the main commencement ceremony.

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Fashion, art take stage for seniors

Giana Williams TEC STAFF

As spring commencement approaches, East Carolina University seniors are finding the right outfits and decorations for their special day, but some are choosing to take a non-traditional route.

Decorating graduation caps is a tradition most seniors do to honor something

that's important to them and to stand out during graduation day, Carly Judd, a senior neuroscience and art history major, said. Judd said it is a way to represent who they are and for families to easily find their graduate amongst the crowd of students.

"It's like a really special day, so it's (decorating caps) like paying honor to something that meant a lot to you," Judd said. "Like what got

you there, or where you going next or who's being honored at that moment."

Judd has been decorating graduation caps for seniors since last semester and has decorated more than 12 caps. She said her most memorable design was a portrait of a senior's

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Barefoot steps onto campus

Macie Tano FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

East Carolina University is prepping for one of its oldest traditions, where the community can come together around music as the spring semester comes to a close.

The annual music event Barefoot on the Mall is set to take place today at 3 till 8 p.m. on the ECU Mall. Hosted by the Student Activities Board, this year's event is stylized as "Barestock" and is headlined by rapper T-Pain, American Idol Season 8 winner Kris Allen and ECU student and Pirates Got Talent winner Allison Brooks, according to Taylor Derespinis, the president of SAB.

"There will be food trucks, games, inflatables, other

organizations, a magician and two caricature artists," Derespinis said.

Darrius Barrow, the assistant director of ECU Student Activities, said the event is free and also features an involvement fair for several organizations on campus, food trucks and games.

Barrow said food vendors such as Kona Ice, Mr. Cheesecake, Kona Pizza and Coca Cola will be present at the event, offering special menu options and free drinks to students and faculty.

Barefoot on the Mall is one of ECU's oldest traditions, combining an involvement fair, food trucks and music festival on the Mall for 41 years, according to SAB's website. Last year's performers included Kiiara and headliner

Jesse McCartney.

"This year, I think we have another great event lined up, and so, I'm listening to the feedback we get from students and faculty and staff," Barrow said.

Brooks said she got the chance to perform at this year's Barefoot event when she won ECU's Pirates Got Talent competition back in February. She said she is excited to experience her first Barefoot on the Mall while performing.

"I think people should attend because it's free, and the SAB puts a lot of time into this," Brooks said. "It's a great way for a college student to be part of the life here at ECU."

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Headliner Jesse McCartney (left) performing at the 2018 Barefoot on the Mall.

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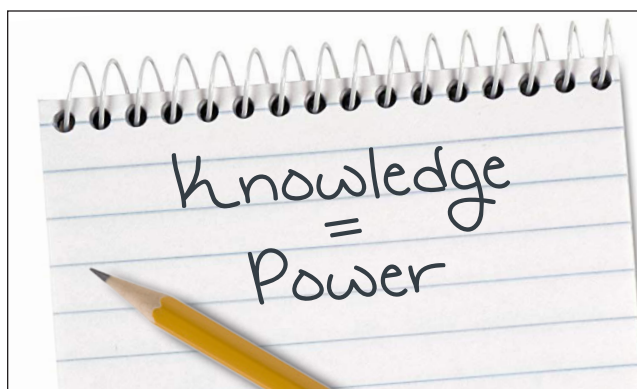
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THE LEGEND IS RETIRING...

The students and professional staff of Pirate Media 1 would like to wish our Director John Harvey a happy retirement. You've done so much for this organization and we will miss you. Thank you for your years of service to students and for serving as a mentor to so many young journalists. You have changed so many lives for the better.

With love, Pirate Media 1



BRIEFS

Cookies and Coffee with Chancellor Staton

Students can have cookies and coffee with ECU Chancellor Cecil Staton today on the Main Campus Student Center lawn. The event will be from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and all students are welcome.

Barefoot On the Mall to host tie dye shirt event

Students are invited to make their own tie dye shirt to kickoff Barefoot On the Mall performance. This event will be held 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. on the Mall.

Drop in fitness assessments in Student Recreation Center

Today, in the Campus Recreation and Wellness Center, students are able to receive a free fitness assessment and screening as well as set realistic goals to improve. Tests include a wellness assessment, blood pressure/heart rate screening, body composition screening, muscular strength and endurance screening and others will be available as well. This will take place at Student Recreation Center room 210 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Free bowling for students at Outer Limitz Bowling

Today at Mendenhall Student Center, in the Outer Limitz Bowling Alley, there will be free bowling from 3 to 5 p.m. A valid ECU OneCard is required to play.

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App finds roommates

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TEC STAFF

Social networking apps are becoming more abundant across the digital board, and Renthooop - Roommate Finder, was designed to bring a new take on the search for roommates.

Renthooop - Roommate Finder, which is only available to IOS devices, was developed throughout the course of a year and launched in the midst of 2016 by the company's CEO Paul Burke. He had come up with the idea for the app when searching for a roommate of his own.

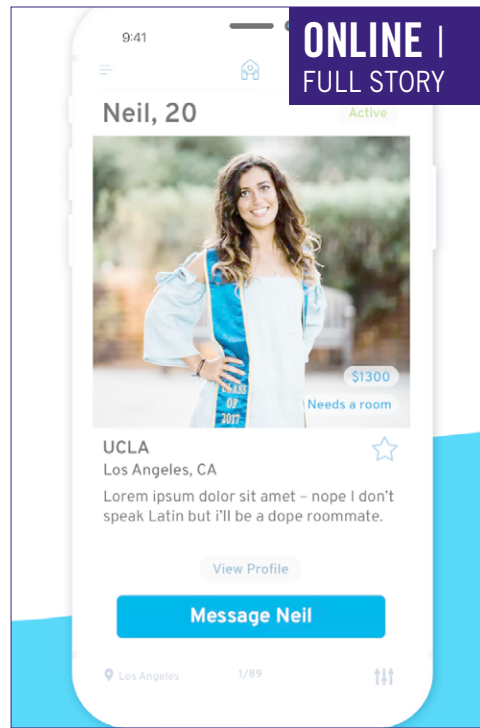
"I had just moved home from college actually, and I didn't want to live with any of my friends from home," Burke said. "I wanted, sort of, a different experience because in college I lived with my friends the whole time."

Burke said when the initial idea for the app came to his mind, he was searching for a housing situation which would open up his experience to different people, interests and cultures.

When Burke began his search for a roommate he utilized Craigslist, a classified advertisement website.

Following his experience on Craigslist, Burke went on to develop an app of his own geared toward finding roommates in a filtered, "Tinder-like" way.

Burke said the two apps are different in most aspects, however, they both include a "swipe left, swipe right" feature on profiles.



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Renthooop CEO modeled the app after Tinder.

Users are able to swipe through detailed profiles, see photos of potential roommates and find out if they have a match. The app has additional features such as "dealbreakers" which include a list of three traits someone doesn't want a potential roommate to have.

Burke said his app is currently most used in

states on the west coast such as California and Washington. He said the company is looking to expand across the country to the east coast and "entrench" in universities.

The app is geared toward college students looking for a roommate off-campus, but it does allow for people who are not attending a university to utilize it as well. Burke said he hopes the company will one day integrate the app into schools to include matching roommates who plan to live on-campus.

He added he would like to see Renthooop expand to East Carolina University and have it become an app students can rely on. Currently, Burke said there is only one account signed up from the Greenville area.

Raye Annahoff, a sophomore chemistry major at ECU, said she has never heard of the app. In the past, she said she has usually been paired with random roommates.

"I prefer randoms over friends because I feel like you have to have separation from your friends, and randoms you can get close to but, you know," Annahoff said.

Annahoff said she would use the app to find a roommate if it had detailed questions to aid her search. She said the concept of the app seems to be effective in finding roommates tailored to what people are specifically looking for.

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According to the commencement website, students completing their degrees over the summer have the option to participate in spring commencement, or they can wait until the Fall 2019 ceremony.

"Students who will complete all degree requirements in spring or summer are eligible to participate in the University Spring commencement ceremony," the website said.

In a statement, ECU Chancellor Cecil Staton said he was looking forward to celebrating

"one of the most special events in the life of a university" with all of ECU's seniors, an event which will include an address by ECU alum and actress Emily Procter and a fireworks display.

"It is interesting that a ceremony for graduates is called a commencement," Staton said in his statement. "But if you think about it, having received your degree, you are commencing with life, family, a career, or next steps."

Currently, parts of both Fifth Street and Reade Street are closed due to construction caused by the Town Creek Culvert Project, according to ECU News Services. Because of this construction, news services said it is likely traffic will

be backed up along Fifth Street.

According to the commencement website, parking for the main graduation at Dowdy Ficklen-Stadium will begin at 4:30 p.m. The website said these spaces are limited and are only available on a "first-come, first-served basis."

Ray Parker, a senior criminal justice and political science double major, said said he wishes he had known more about proper time management going into college.

"I worked throughout my entire college curriculum, even through all my breaks. Fall break, spring break (and) even the summer sessions," Parker said. "I

was actively working and taking summer session classes as well. I probably wish I had known about how treacherous working and going to school is at the same time."

Parker said some of his biggest advice for current students is to make sure they are going to class every day.

According to ECU's commencement website, departmental graduation eligibility is determined by each individual departments. It said students should contact their departments to find out more if they will not have completed their degree this semester.

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OUR VIEW

House Bill 389 good for ECU athletics

With a total of 112 votes, the North Carolina House of Representatives approved House Bill 389 (HB 389) which would allow the sale of beer and wine at all athletics events at University of North Carolina System schools.

“By giving NC public universities the option to sell beer and wine at athletic events, this bill will improve safety and encourage local economic development,” NC Rep. Bell said in a statement.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, believe HB 389 is a great addition to athletic events, specifically for athletics at East Carolina University. Not only will this allow for safer drinking practices during game days, meaning legal age students and fans will no longer try to drink as much alcohol as they can during tailgates before the game, but it will also be beneficial toward increasing revenue on game days.

According to Rep. Bell, statistics show when schools allow the sale of alcohol, the number of alcohol-related incidents dramatically drop.

This will be great for sales at athletic events, as more students will be likely to attend games, and more profits can be made in concessions during games, especially football and baseball at ECU.

Safer alcohol consumption and added fan support are bound to make an already excellent ECU gameday experience even better for those who enjoy watching the game with a nice beverage, and will benefit ECU in the long run with added revenue to use towards other events and activities for the ECU student body to enjoy.



>> SENIOR COLUMN

Journalism matters

TEC helped me make a difference in town



Goodbyes aren't my strong suit. I don't like the emotions of a goodbye. I don't like the idea that a goodbye is final.

Most of all I hate that goodbye means change is coming. Yet, my window at *The East Carolinian* and East Carolina University is closing so a few thank yous and maybe an inspirational message are in order.

It may be customary to take this time to talk about my college experience, but honestly I'd be foolish to not take this opportunity to thank a few important groups/people who have changed my journalism career. To that extent, I can't name everyone. Some for privacy reasons and others because my word count is limited. If I do not name you though, don't be offended.

Well, I guess I should get started. First, I need to thank Project

“Finally, I want to thank my staff. An editor-in-chief is nothing without their staff and I'd like to say I had some of the best people working for me.”

STEPP. Dyslexia is very hard to live with. There were many people around me as a child who doubted my abilities, but Project STEPP believed in me. Without them I would not have gotten into ECU. For their help, I am very fortunate and thankful to everyone in the program.

Second, I'd like to thank all the first responders I've gotten to know and work with. To the ECU Police Department, the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department and the Greenville Police Department, you represent the best in humanity; bravery, selflessness and loyalty.

Specifically to the firefighters of GFR, I won't name names, but you know who you are. You guys allowed me to tell your stories.

You believed in me no matter the cost to you and your loved ones and I can't express how much I appreciate that.

Third, thank you to my managers and bosses at PirateMedia1. Thank you to John Harvey, Cherie Speller, Janet Rollins, Ryan Clancy, Seth Gullede, Annah Howell and Javeria Salman. Each of you taught me so many valuable lessons about life and journalism.

Finally, I want to thank my staff. An editor-in-chief is nothing without their staff and I'd like to say I had some of the best people working for me. I do want to specifically thank Julie Estep, Chase Carroll and Robbie

Milton for helping me lead. As my senior year comes to an end and my tenure as editor-in-chief concludes, I've spent a lot of time reminiscing.

But, through all the articles, late-night productions and meetings, it's the moments where I can tell my work is having an impact that truly makes it all special. It fills my heart with joy when people tell me that my work on the Greenville Fire/Rescue Department, Hurricanes Matthew and Florence or any of my other 200-plus articles made a difference.

I got into this business to make a difference and as I step down as editor-in-chief and graduate from ECU, I know I've changed many people's lives. All that wouldn't have been possible without *The East Carolinian*.

Well, I guess it's time to say goodbye. Thank you Pirate Nation for everything.

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Farewell to Greenville

TEC offers an experience like no other at ECU



My time at East Carolina University may be coming to an end soon enough, but I could not be

more happy with how the years turned out. ECU and Greenville have grown on me more than I could have imagined.

I came to ECU because I saw the love my sister had for her time here and I wanted a piece of it. But, along with many other freshmen I've come across, I hated it. Let me just give one bit of advice, to every freshman who didn't have the best first year, stick it out and man will it be worth it.

These past few years have easily been the hardest of my life. College and being in this hyper-stressed environment puts

people through things you don't think you'll ever come out of.

My hometown is a beautiful, and at times an irreplaceable little niche with so much to offer. But it was always too small for what I wanted. Though if you stay here long enough, this place with 90,000 people becomes a bit of a small town too.

I've seen this university grow so much in my five years here. From the 2014 football season to almost every baseball season, this place gave me a whole lot to cheer for. I'll miss Mug Mondays, 519, Pitt Street and intramural games without a doubt. But there's no experience I'll miss more than my time spent with *The East Carolinian*.

I came to TEC a little later in the game, but I'm a firm believer in life handing you things at the exact time you're ready for them. I've grown as a writer, but even more so as a person through this experience.

Yes, there were absolutely nights I wanted to pull my hair

“But somehow, as I'm looking back on it getting ready to face my last production night, all I can think of are the good moments with those people who made it all worth it.”

out, yell, quit, you name it. But somehow, as I'm looking back on it getting ready to face my last production night, all I can think of are the good moments with those people who made it all worth it.

I got the opportunity to meet some of the best people this community has to offer, all while doing something I really enjoy.

To whatever percentage of people read our staff regularly, we appreciate the hell out of you. I hope I've made my mark on this publication with such

an incredible history. Special shoutouts to the people who helped me survive these last two years, Matt, Darby, Ty, Robbie, Javeria and Annah. I'm beyond grateful for you always sticking with me and giving me all the encouragement.

Hopefully I'm lucky enough to experience a newsroom like this one again in the future. ECU and TEC forever.

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EVENTS

TODAY

Spring Break Art Camp
Emerge Art Gallery
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TOMORROW

Wine Down Wednesday
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2 p.m.

Josh Branch
Winslow's Deli
5 p.m.

Comedy Open Mic
Pitt Street
Brewing Company
8 p.m.

Sups hosts Best Bar party

Lauren Bright
TEC STAFF

In celebration of winning the title of America's Best Bar, Sup Dogs is hosting a party with Barstool East Carolina University.

The party will be tonight at The State Theatre, located at 110 W. Fifth St. beginning at 9 p.m. and will run until 1 a.m. Tickets are free and were available online on Thursday at 3 p.m. and in-store on Friday morning. Sup Dogs tweeted on Friday that all tickets were sold out after a large number of people lined up outside the bar at 3:05 a.m.

Sup Dogs later tweeted that if the theatre is not at full capacity by 10 p.m., non-ticket holders will be allowed in on an one-in-one-out basis.

Bret Oliverio, owner of Sup Dogs, said winning the competition has been great for business. He said the bar has been around 40 percent busier than they normally are during this time of the year just because of winning the Best Bar competition.

"I think it's amazing for our staff to be recognized and obviously it's great for business, we've had people fly in from Arkansas, Pennsylvania, New York and surrounding cities, so it's brought in a ton of first-timers that read about the competition and wanted to experience Sup Dogs," Oliverio said.

Located at 213 E. Fifth St., Sup Dogs won the Barstool Best Bar bracket on April 11, beating out Champs in Pennsylvania, which serves the Pennsylvania State University community. 5th Year, a college brand, hosted the bracket to determine the best college bar in America with Barstool, a sports and pop culture brand. The competition brought out national attention, including support from singer Joe Jonas, "Game of Thrones" actress Sophie Turner and Youtuber Mr. Beast.

The show will feature Carter Cruise, a former ECU student-turned pornographic actress and DJ, Pup Punk, a pop punk band formed out of Barstool Sports and Chicago DJ Dante the Don.

Students have been flooding social media with their support for the uptown bar. However, some



A Sup Dogs bartender mixes several Sup Crushes, the bar's signature drink, at the 2019 Doggie Jams.

students were frustrated tickets sold out so fast.

"Went to Sup Dogs at 5 a.m. this morning and the line was cut off," Edward Isabella, a junior accounting and finance major, tweeted on Friday. "Voted and supported y'all the whole (time) but not a single one of me or my friends got a ticket for the concert."

Oliverio said the Greenville Police Department wouldn't allow the party to be held at Sup Dogs parking lot so he tried to find the biggest venue he could possibly book with five days of planning. He said Sup Dogs is very lucky to have worked things out with The State Theatre, which accommodates 910 people.

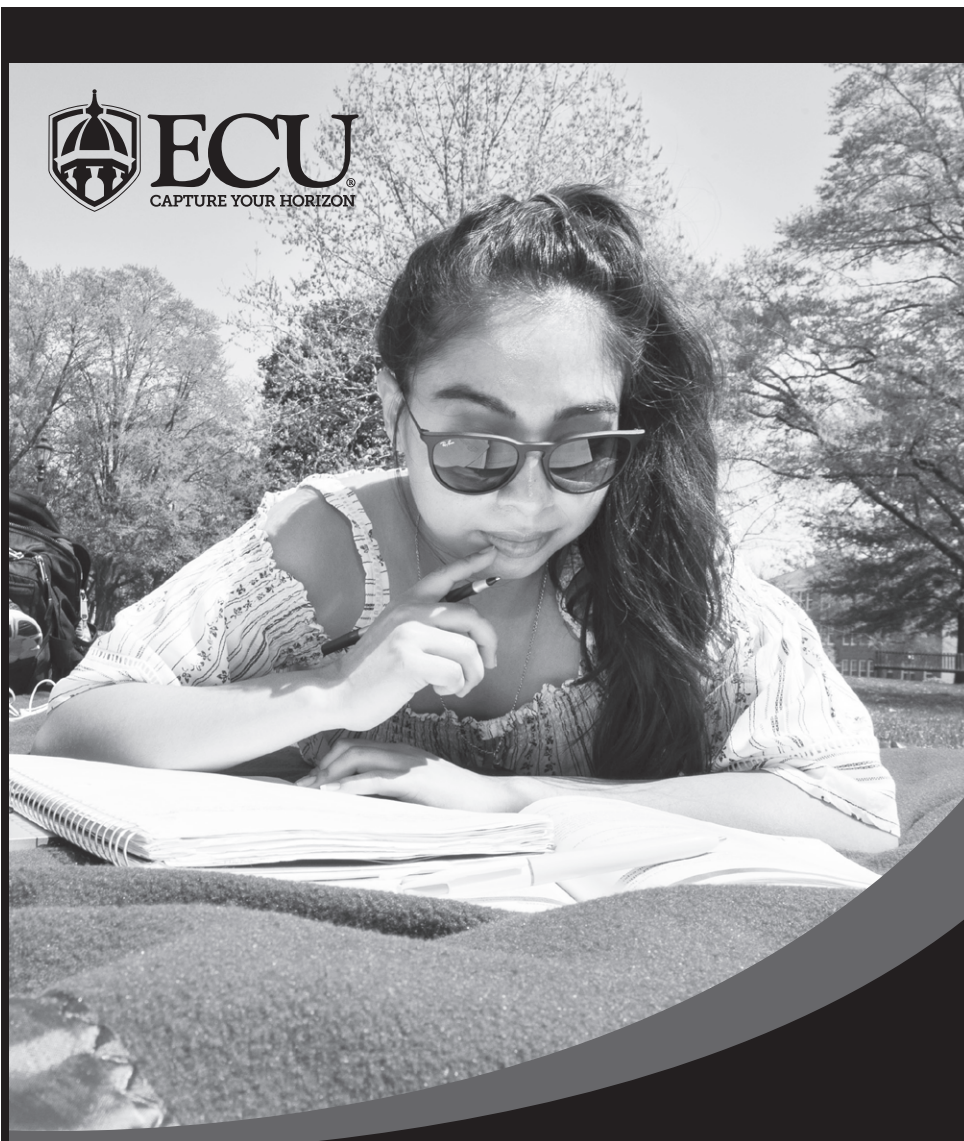
Mark Thompson, owner of The State Theatre and Lincoln Theatre in Raleigh, North Carolina, said the show will be entirely run by Oliverio and that there will be a big turn out.

"We're excited about it, I think it will be a fun show. We're excited for Sup Dogs for winning Best College Bar in America, that's pretty awesome," Thompson said.

Oliverio thanked the ECU community for being so supportive of Sup Dogs throughout the competition and remaining so loyal to the bar. He said he couldn't be more happy with the way things played out and looks forward to the Barstool party.

"Us winning Best College Bar in America has a lot to do with ECU students and the passion and pride that they take in our business, and that's something we're super grateful for," Oliverio said. "So it's not only a celebration of Sup Dogs, it's also a celebration of students, alumni and everyone in Pirate Nation."

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great grandmother because it was impactful for her, and it makes the person feel like their loved one is with them at that special moment. Judd decorated her own cap to look like the clouds on the ceiling of the Sistine Chapel with an angel on the bottom and a quote saying "Mama we made it."

"The best part for me is allowing people's visions to come to life with my own artistic creativity," Judd said. "So like people can give me an idea and I can translate that, and at the end when I give it to them, I can see their reaction and how they feel about their vision coming to life."

Calem Graham, senior engineering major, said he did not intend to decorate his cap for graduation, but was encouraged by a group of friends.

"I decided to paper clip a newspaper that said 'Who's



ECU seniors Jenna Schindo, Emily Hopkins, Madie Fleishman and Alex Trefzger pose on the steps outside of Joyner.

Hiring?" because I don't have a job," Graham said.

Shannon Hardy, a senior anthropology and psychology double major, decided not to decorate her cap because she did

not have an idea she was attached to and felt that it wasn't worth the effort to risk decorating the cap and not know if it will turn out well or not.

"I didn't have anything that I really wanted to do," Hardy said. "I

just kind of felt it wasn't worth the time, money, effort and everything, also, I'm worried that if I do it and find something that I like and it turns out ugly and my cap would be ruined."

As for graduation attire, Graham said he will wear a simple button up shirt and dress pants with his athletes' stole, recognizing his participation on the cheerleading squad during his time at ECU. Both Hardy and Judd said they will not wear a traditional white dress for graduation. Judd said the white dress idea is beautiful, but prefers to wear a patterned dress instead because it's more her style.

Besides stressing out over a graduation dress or how she should decorate her cap, Hardy maintains her focus on the excitement of graduation in a week and said she will continue her education outside of Greenville. Hardy said she looks forward to getting a break from school for a while before she enters the next chapter of her life.

The 2019 spring commencement is scheduled on Friday, May 3 in Dowdy-Ficklen Stadium at 7 p.m.

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and Shawn Mendes. The EP (extended play record) I'm working on right now is kind of in that lane, which is singing mixed with guitar playing," Dixon said.

Dixon said his music can be considered modern, but is also soulful and can be played for both older crowds and younger crowds.

"This time around I'm using electronic drums to create a modern sound. My whole show involves a technique called looping. Looping is where you play back a specific piece of music, the music you're actually playing is overlapping with the music you already played. Ed Sheeran is best known for this technique," Dixon said.

Striking Copper vocalist Jacquie Lee said they have played at Pitt Street Brewing before and loved the crowd. Lee said the band's main music genre is roots rock, rock and roll and soft folk.

"Striking Copper consists of six members. My twin sister and I perform the vocals, my husband is the drum player and her husband is the rhythm guitarist, a base player, and we have a lead guitarist."

Striking Copper has been together since 2015 and they all met in Wilmington, North

Carolina, according to Lee.

"We came up with the name Striking Copper because me and my twin have red hair. Our aunt use to call us copper penny, so we used that, and our red hair was the first thing people noticed, so we got striking from striking bulls," Lee said.

Striking Copper just released their music video for their song "Smiling Girl" and can be found on their website <https://strikingcopper.com/>. Todd said she's excited to share the stage with David Dixon and Striking Copper.

"I actually went to school for fine arts at ECU, which is one of the best fine arts programs out there. However, I always loved music and when I graduated art school, I knew I could either get a regular job or could do something I love. So I started doing music and I've been doing music professionally for 10 years now," Todd said.

Todd said her music is a mixture of folk, soul and blues. Alabama Shakes was one of her main influencers and growing up she listened to Lauryn Hill.

"Since I listen to many different types of artists, my music is very diverse. My music can be played for many different audiences, which is why I love playing in Greenville. Greenville will always have a special place



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A pint of beer outside of Pitt Street Brewing Company, where the Spring Grad Fest will be held.

in my heart and I can't wait to play at the concert," Todd said.

Dixon said he is releasing his upcoming EP in the summer, and for more information, refer to his website www.DavidDixonMusic.com.

For more information about Rebekah Todd, refer to her website <http://www.rebekahtodd.com/bio>.

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HOROSCOPES

Aries (March 21-April 19) -- Today is an 8 -- Take advantage when a professional door opens. Make your best move to fulfill a fantasy. Get expert support to pursue a dream.

Taurus (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 7 -- Preparation saves time and money. Research provides value. Find a hidden treasure as you plot your itinerary. Good news comes from far away.

Gemini (May 21-June 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Discuss shared finances. Adapt to changing circumstances. Concentrate closely, and determine the best response. Trust a crazy hunch. Take care of each other.

Cancer (June 21-July 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Listen and learn. Make sure you're both on the same page. Update and revise the plan together. Negotiate and refine. Make decisions by consensus.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Good fortune follows good planning. Research your moves before making them. Get expert coaching. Focus on the details of your performance. Take advantage of current events.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Enjoy time with people you love. Go for something fun and spontaneous. You've been taking care of business; relax, and hang out with someone special.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 7 -- Make changes at home. Clear clutter, clean and organize. Add a new element or idea. Beautify your place. Share something delicious with friends and family.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Find extra options. Research offers new possibilities. Dig and investigate. Connect the dots, and put your story together. Build a case. Share your discoveries.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Stay in action to generate positive cash flow. The next few days could get especially lucrative. Money saved is money earned. Celebrate with something delicious.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is a 9 -- Take charge for the results you want. You know what to do. Opportunities abound. Investigate new options. Good fortune follows your thorough plans. Lay solid groundwork.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is an 8 -- Avoid travel or overstimulating environments. Find a peaceful spot for introspection. Review plans, dreams and visions. An unexpected opportunity deserves consideration. Listen to intuition.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Valuable resources, information and connections flow through your friend networks. Get in conversation, and find out what you can contribute.

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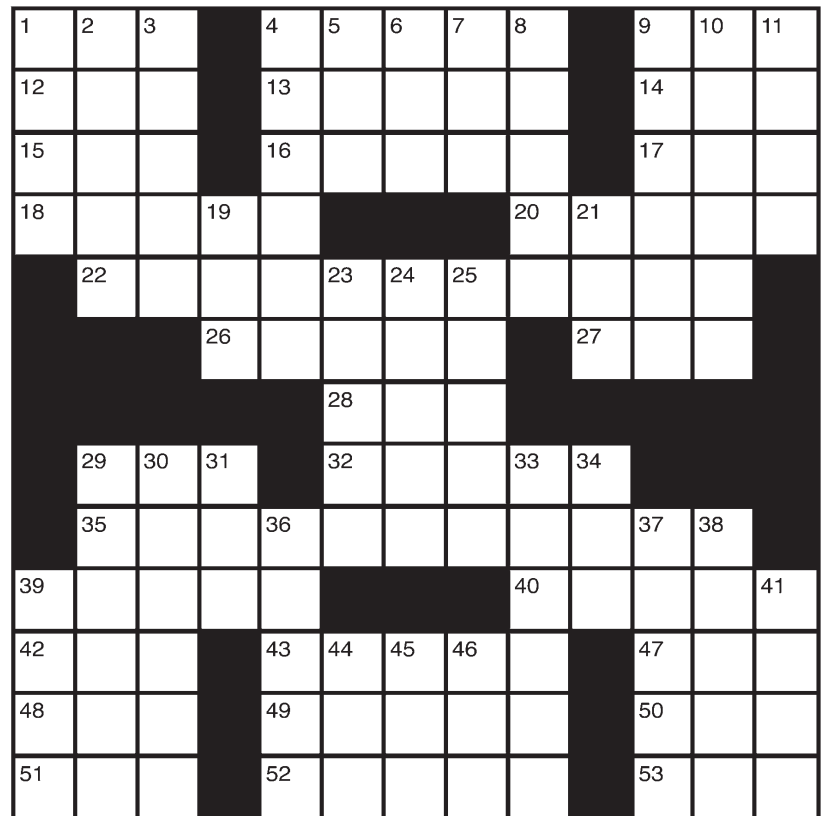
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by Jacqueline E. Mathews



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- ACROSS**
- 1 "The ___ Bang Theory"
 - 4 Sonny and Cher, when they were a couple
 - 9 ___ Caesar
 - 12 Ending for a univ. e-mail address
 - 13 "___ Male War Bride"; Cary Grant movie
 - 14 ___ flash; instantly
 - 15 Apple pie ___ mode
 - 16 ___ these days; eventually
 - 17 Org. for the 49ers & the Vikings
 - 18 Bacon or Costner
 - 20 Actress ___ Procter
 - 22 Actor on "CSI: Miami"
 - 26 Dandruff's location
 - 27 Morning moisture on a grass blade
 - 28 Tamera Mowry's twin
 - 29 Female sheep
 - 32 Alex Trebek or Pat Sajak
 - 35 Actor on "CSI"
 - 39 Adams and Falco
 - 40 Fords and Buicks
 - 42 ___ up; drunk
 - 43 Grandmas, affectionately

- 47 Govt. dam-building agcy. started during the Great Depression
- 48 Jason ___ of "My Name Is Earl"
- 49 Popeye's love
- 50 Actor Holbrook
- 51 Burro
- 52 Kitchen floor installer, often
- 53 ___ out a living; get by

- DOWN**
- 1 Bird's bill
 - 2 Did nothing
 - 3 Pear-shaped tropical fruit
 - 4 "The ___ Woman"; sci-fi series for Lindsay Wagner
 - 5 "My ___ Private Idaho"; movie for River Phoenix & Keanu Reeves
 - 6 Scottish refusal
 - 7 Bear, in Spain
 - 8 Morley ___
 - 9 Gary of "CSI: NY"
 - 10 Water rushing inward
 - 11 Tim of "Private Practice"
 - 19 Hospital machines that give fluids intravenously, for short
 - 21 Garden soil, after a heavy rain
 - 23 Went out with
 - 24 "___ Every Mountain"; song from "The Sound of Music"
 - 25 Quickly
 - 29 Cantor and Albert
 - 30 Actor Ralph of "The Waltons" and his family
 - 31 Actress ___ Arden
 - 33 Arnold Schwarzenegger movie
 - 34 World's second-largest bird
 - 36 "The World ___ Enough"; 007 film
 - 37 Siskel & Ebert's "___ Movies"
 - 38 Actress Kim
 - 39 "Queen of Jazz"
 - 41 Realtor's delight
 - 44 Actress MacGraw
 - 45 Nothing
 - 46 Beloved hymn "___ Maria"

Solution to Last Week's Puzzle



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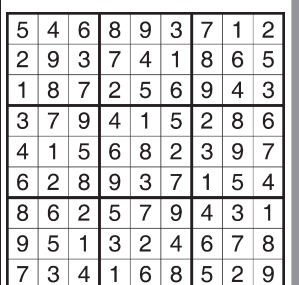
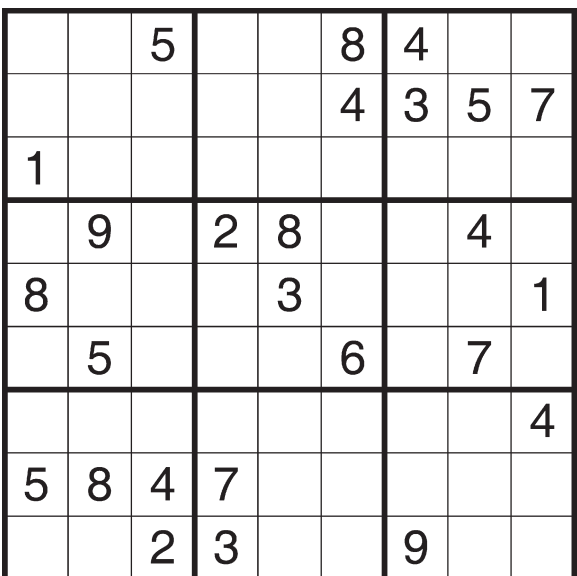
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From left to right: Ronald Vincent and Marvin Jarman have been fans of East Carolina University Athletics since they were kids. They have missed only two football games in the past 45 years. COURTESY OF SBNATION.COM/ THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Lifelong fans support Pirates

Greenville natives share same love and passion for ECU sports

Leigh Pizzutilla
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

East Carolina University Athletics come across fans of all ages. Fans have come and gone throughout the years, but two fans have been here since their youth and they are Ronald Vincent and Marvin Jarman.

Vincent, who is better known as “RV,” and Jarman have been friends for decades. The two met when Jarman’s brother played baseball with Vincent. They are now in their 70s and still are the best of friends because of their love for ECU athletics.

Their friendship began with sports in Greenville and has consisted of it ever since. Vincent grew up in Greenville, right off

14th Street and has attended ECU sporting events for as long as he can remember. Jarman, who was born in Colorado, has only missed two ECU football games in the past 45 years.

“I’ve been going to East Carolina games since I was about eight or nine years old,” Vincent said. “I’ve only missed two football games ever in this stadium.”

The memories they have with ECU athletics are numerous, so many Greenville natives have shared stories about Jarman and Vincent, whether that be talking to them during an ECU basketball game or at a local little league game. ECU athletics can look into the stands on game day and find both Vincent and Jarman cheering for their Pirate football team.

Attending ECU sporting events for decades there have been countless memories, but there is one that is most memorable for the two friends; the Peach Bowl in 1991. The Peach Bowl took place in Atlanta, Georgia when ECU had a 17-point fourth quarter comeback win against North Carolina State University, who was ranked ninth in the country at the time, to prevail 37-34. The largest crowd in Peach Bowl history at the time (59,322) was present to witness the comeback including Vincent and Jarman.

Both Vincent and Jarman have been supporting ECU athletics from the start. They said they have enjoyed seeing the Pirates play and that a lot of friendships have been made over the years because of that.

Vincent has seen ECU being built from the ground up while being raised on 14th Street as a child where he claims there were no dorms or anything, just cornfields and tobacco patches.

From watching ECU sports at age nine to watching ECU sports in their seventies, Vincent and Jarman have seen a lot of changes over the years not only with facilities and arenas but also with the type of competition the Pirates face now compared to back in their early days. With all of the changes in competition and facilities through the years, and to see the construction on the football stadium, has been shocking to Vincent.

“We’ve gone from playing

very small colleges and I never would’ve believed that we’d be playing the teams we’re playing and competing with,” Vincent said. “So to see all of this and what they’re doing to the stadium, I never would’ve believed it.”

Although Vincent and Jarman have seen ECU athletics change drastically through the years, there is one thing that has not changed and that is their undying love for ECU athletics.

After seeing and hearing about the arrival of new head coach Mike Houston, they, along with other Pirate fans, are ready to see how the football team does in the upcoming fall season.

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