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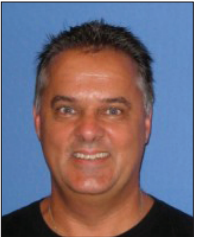
East Carolina University Main Campus Student Center east elevator out of service on Feb. 10, which has not received service.

## Service fails students Parking deck faces technical malfunctions

Michelle Mazzei  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University's Main Campus Student Center parking deck elevators have recently malfunctioned a total of three times since it was built a little over a year ago. This has put students, staff, faculty and visitors with disabilities at an inconvenience, but ECU has staff that will work to try and keep each elevator from malfunctioning in the future.

Interim Coordinator of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Stephen Gray, who is also the director of Disability Support Services (DSS), said the two elevators in the parking deck are both currently working although they have faced malfunctions in the past. He said there is an option on the ECU accessibility website to report equipment on campus that is functioning improperly and negatively affects the transportation and parking of visitors, students and faculty.



Stephen Gray

"As soon as a complaint is filed, somebody jumps right on it. It just takes a little time to get that part ordered so it normally doesn't take too long to repair

it," Gray said.

Gray said when reports are made they go straight to her and the DSS. As soon as they get the report, they inform Facility Services of the issue and they get on fixing the equipment right away, according to Gray.

Gray said a complaint was reported on Nov. 18 at 9:20 a.m. and the part was ordered, and the elevator was fixed the next day by noon. Another time the elevator was down was on Jan. 10 and it was under repair for a day before it was repaired on Jan. 12.

However, Gray did not mention or comment on the east elevator that has been down since the week of Feb. 10. He said disability parking is the foremost concern of his when an elevator malfunctions.

"ECU Parking and Transportation has been working with us tremendously. We have a plan in place with them, if an elevator goes out, they have their parking attendants go out with ADA Accommodation cones and they will go to each of the levels and put those cones out, so we don't lose any ADA parking spots. That's been a real positive thing," Gray said.

Gray said there are three ADA spots on each level which equal 15 ADA spots total. When an elevator is down, the ADA Accommodation these cones are

put closer to the next working elevator to make it more convenient for those with disabilities.

Those with disabilities will be directed to the second elevator so they will know of an out of service elevator before they go park if an elevator is down, Gray added.

"It's a brand-new building that is still under warranty. The kinks are still being worked out of it. The elevators are being used now more than they ever have before. Students use the parking deck all the time, but just like any other equipment, you never know when it could shut down, but we're working hard to get those kinks worked out," Gray said.

Gray said people can park anywhere on campus, but that's always a hassle and it's hard to find a place to park most of the time. He said there are ADA spots all throughout campus for people with the accommodation pass.

Gray mentioned that most people with those accommodation passes are directed to where those ADA spots are around campus that are closest to their destination.

"We strive to be the place of inclusion and so everyone is welcome to our campus and our university and we

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## Transgender athlete shares life narrative

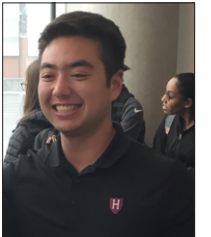
Ahren Rau  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University hosted a luncheon and discussion with famous first publicly open transgender athlete to compete as a NCAA Division 1 swimmer, Schuyler Bailar, yesterday afternoon to kick off the "My Pirate Body Week," a week designed to promote positive body imaging.

Bailar spoke to students and faculty on the experiences that accompanied his journey. He said he was born and raised with female expectations but really started questioning his gender in middle school when he was the subject of bullying and being kicked out of the girls bathroom.

"I existed kind of in this in-between space, where it was not boy or not girl but just me. I tried really hard not to worry about it," Bailar said.

In high school, he said he had made serious attempts to conform to societal standards of being female, like growing out his hair and wearing



Schuyler Bailar

makeup. "I was thinking, maybe if I fix this boy me, maybe if I fit in, especially fit into this image, this stereotype of what everyone else wants me to be, this woman everyone wants me to be, then maybe I'll stop getting bullied," Bailar said.

Bailar said he excelled in high school by making great grades and breaking national records for swimming, however, he said he still felt miserable. He said despite his success, he never paused and reflected on his mental health.

When he injured his back, he said his mental health worsened and caused him to develop an eating disorder when swimming wasn't there to distract him.

"I was really really struggling with myself. And I figured that out pretty quickly that I was having this issue and told myself 'I need help,'" Bailar said.

Bailar said he worked with a therapist for several years but didn't feel like he was getting anywhere until one therapist told him to take a year off of school to focus on his mental health.

During that year he had gone to a rehabilitation center for his eating disorder and was not allowed to see his family, swim, or even use his cellphone, according to Bailar.

"It was in that space, in that pause, that I was able to say for the first time in my life, 'I am transgender.' And initially that came with a lot of relief," Bailar said.

However, he said that relief did not last long before the angst of the future of his athletic career came into focus.

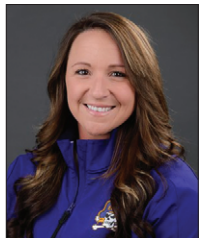
Fortunately, Harvard University's athletics welcomed him with open arms and minds and not only accepted

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## Greenville to host LLSWS

Lydia Ryan  
TEC STAFF

People looking at the city of Greenville, North Carolina has known the town to bleed purple and gold in its support for East Carolina University athletics for many years. Outside of that there has not been much recognition with smaller sports teams and organizations that reside in the same area. It was announced this past Wednesday however that for the next five years, the city of Greenville will host the Little League Softball World Series (LLSWS).



Courtney Oliver

This year's event will take place from Aug. 12 to Aug. 19 at Stallings Stadium at Elm Street Park, only a short distance

from ECU. All of the games will be broadcasted live on the ESPN Family of Networks for the third year in a row.

In the 2020 tournament 10 teams will compete, representing nine regional champions and the host team from the state of North Carolina. Moving forward into 2021, that field will expand to 12 teams as the current Little League Softball World Series East Region will be divided into the Mid-Atlantic and New England Regions, while the current West Region will be divided into the Northwest and West Regions, expanding the reach of the program and allowing more teams to be a part of the event.

"I know the little league kind of wants to get the little kids to meet our girls. I know our girls are excited about it. Just the opportunity to show young athletes what it takes to be at this level. It's special. We will make sure the girls are a part of it," assistant head coach Jessica Hirschbuhl said.

While not being held on ECU's campus, the Pirate softball

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ECU's Jessica Hirschbuhl (left) and Little League CEO Stephen Keener.

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## BRIEFS

## ECU to send off seniors

Today, Dowdy Student Stores will host the Spring Grad Expo from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the Main Campus Student Center. The event will allow May 2020 graduates to pick up their cap and gown, select a class ring from Jostens, book an embroider appointment for their stoles with Perfect Promotions and purchase and advertisement in the graduation magazine Anchors Away.

## Multiple ECU organizations will host gender role discussion

Tomorrow, the Ledonia Wright Cultural Center, Dr. Jesse R. Peel LGBTQ Center, Women and Gender Office and Campus Recreation and Wellness will host "Pleasure Principle Speaker Series: From Lil Man to the Man" from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in the Main Campus Student Center Ballroom B. The event will feature speaker Cole Williams who will discuss the role of masculinity and its role in sex and sexuality.

## ODK to offer career advice

Today, the Omicron Delta Kappa National Leadership Honor Society (ODK) and G.O.L.D Leader Series will host "Coffee Talk" from 6 to 7 p.m. in the Main Campus Student Center. The event will provide free coffee to those in attendance and members from ODK will offer key tips to land internships and job positions.

## ECU BSU and YACHT Club to honor black community

Tomorrow, ECU Black Student Union and YACHT Club will host "The Black Culture Expo" from 7 to 9:30 p.m. in the Main Campus Student Center Ballroom A. The event will feature work from ECU's black students and will allow peers to support one another.

## Austitic Student Alliance to discuss empowerment

Tomorrow, the Austitic Student Alliance will host a group discussion from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Main Campus Student Center Room 206.

## CORRECTIONS &amp; CLARIFICATIONS

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East Carolina University Student Health Services pharmacy joins over a dozen universities in providing reverse opioid overdose medication Narcan to students.

# SHS grants Narcan access

## Pharmacy provides students opioid overdose reverser

Madison Barnhill  
TEC STAFF

East Carolina University Student Health Services (SHS) has joined over a dozen universities around the country to make Narcan, a medication to partially or fully reverse an opioid overdose, readily available for students to pick up at the SHS pharmacy as of Feb. 17.

Inventory Control Specialist for SHS, Anthony Yocum, who is also the clinical sales technician, said that Naloxone, better known by its brand name Narcan, is used to treat people who have overdosed on opioids. He said when opioids are taken in excess they will cause users to overdose and result in side effects such as shallow or stopped breathing, weakened cardiac functions and a slowed or stopped heartbeat.

Yocum said the medication comes in two forms, an injectable and an intra-nasal spray and SHS offers the nasal spray. Both take effect quickly, but if a victim is not in a healthcare setting immediately, the IV is not commonly of great use. The nasal spray can be self-administered or with the aid of someone else, according to Yocum.

"Whether injected into the bloodstream or more likely instilled via the nasal spray, Narcan interferes with the opioid's ability to have an effect on the brain, essentially rendering the drug ineffective. The sooner an overdose is suspected the sooner treatment should begin," Yocum said.

ECU Collegiate Recovery Community (CRC) has sponsored Narcan to be carried by the ECU Police Department since 2014. ECU Collegiate Recovery Community Coordinator, Jarmichael Harris, who is also an alcohol and drug staff counselor, said in response to the growth of opioid-related overdoses in Pitt County since that time, data has shown there were over 100 reversals in Pitt County in 2019 from the use

of Narcan.

Harris said CRC started to work on the initiative to make Narcan available to students at the beginning of summer 2019. While opioid related overdoses in Pitt County have continued to rise, the number of overdose deaths have begun to decrease due to efforts of putting Narcan in the hands of non-health field personnel.

Harris said Narcan is only a first-aid type medication, used during emergencies, and if used the person is advised to seek medical attention after the reversal for additional observation since the Narcan may only last for 30 minutes. He said therapy isn't the only pathway to an individual recovering from an addiction, but it is a big factor.

"An overdose reversal alone may not be enough to urge someone to seek help, but them being alive gives them another opportunity when the time is right," Harris said.

In Pitt County, there are many resources which include but are not limited to the ECU Center for Counseling and Student Development (CCSD), the Department of Addictions and Rehabilitation Studies' Navigate Clinic, private and non-profit counseling resources and many others in the area that one can reach out to for help, according to Harris.

However, Harris said the CRC is not a treatment program but it does provide peer support for students looking to make changes around their substance use as well as point them towards resources that are supportive and non-judgmental to help them achieve their goals.

ECU Student Health Director, Lanika Wright, who is also a women's health nurse practitioner, said that it has become more common

for college health settings to have Narcan available since marijuana and other drugs have been laced with fentanyl, an opioid which has led to overdoses. She said that it is important to have it in the hands of people who need it and when they need it.

"The Good Samaritan Law in North Carolina says that if you have two people using an illegal substance and something happens to one of them and you call for help you are not to be prosecuted because you intervened on behalf of that person," Wright said.

SHS encourages students not to hesitate to call and ask for help Wright said. The people involved will not be prosecuted so it should not affect whether or not a person calls for help she said.

For students to obtain Narcan, Wright said to go to the SHS pharmacy, and it will give a brief counseling session and the Narcan in a bag. In the bag there will be two doses of Narcan, after administering the first one you generally wait a few minutes and if the person has not come around you administer the second dose. Additionally, there will be a paper with resources in the community to help with drug addiction and directions on how to use the Narcan.

Students will not be required to write or release their name or show one card in order to limit the barriers of people obtaining the medication Wright said.

If students have any further questions on how to use Narcan or how to obtain it, it is advised to call the SHS pharmacy at (252) 328-6793. If you or someone who has or is overdosing call 911 and if Narcan is on hand use as directions follow on packaging.

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Jarmichael Harris

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respect everyone's rights, especially rights of people with disabilities. If we can accommodate them, that is what we intend to do," Gray said.

It has been about 13 months since the parking deck and the elevators have been put into place and operating, according to Gray.

Though the east elevator was down the week of Feb. 10, Gray said he doesn't expect it to break down any time soon, but there is no guarantee. However, the east elevator has not received service as of Feb. 24 since its malfunction.

Gray said he has to have those cones on hand in case the elevators malfunction for issues that arise by surprise. He said overall, there have been very few issues with the facility.

"We care for the facility as well, so we have to make sure there are no defective parts. But there has just been a few kinks here and there," Gray said.

Ricky Hill, director of ECU Facility Services said he has been aware of every equipment occurrence that was not working properly on campus. He said he has also been aware that there have been a few operational issues with the parking deck elevator in the past. Facility Services has responded to those issues every time they happen, Hill said.

There are two elevators in the parking deck and the east elevator in particular seems to have more problems than the other one. There hasn't been a case where both of them are down at the same time, Hill said.

"Anytime the elevator has gone down, we have received notifications that it needs repairing. We dispatch our staff to investigate. Since this is a new building, there is a warranty put in place and we have to work with the original installer, Kone. We call them and they are the ones who come in to make repairs under warranty issues," Hill said.

Kone is an international engineering and service company commissioning autowalks, automatic doors and gates, escalators and elevators worldwide, according to Hill. He said it is the company that has constructed the elevators in

the ECU parking deck.

Hill said each elevator on campus has a variety of contractors and staff employed by Facility Services that maintain their specific elevators. He said Facility Services dispatches those in charge of the parking deck elevator as soon as they are aware there is an issue in order to figure out what the problem is.

"It can be an inconvenience for those with disabilities if an elevator is out of service. It's important to use because we want to make sure our equipment is operating properly and we're accommodating to all customers whether it's students, faculty, staff or visitors. We want to make it as convenient as we can for them," Hill said.

Josh Rossnagel, the external operations manager for parking and transportation, said he has repeatedly filed complaints with Kone about the number of times the elevator has malfunctioned in the past.

Daily inspections are conducted by parking and transportation enforcement employees to ensure the elevator is functioning properly. They also inspect the placement of the additional temporary ADA spaces near the student center, breezeways and the elevator on the opposite corner in the event of an elevator malfunction, mentioned Rossnagel.

"The frequency that the elevator has been out of service does not meet our standards for customer service. For the past two weeks we have been in discussion with Disability Services to form a contingency plan for when the elevator is out of service," Rossnagel said.

In the event the elevator stops functioning properly, Rossnagel said the ADA spaces on the third, fourth and fifth floors become inaccessible for those with disabilities.

The additional ADA spaces put into place in other areas on campus will allow Rossnagel and his team to accommodate, so the same number of guests still have access to ADA parking, Rossnagel said.

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him on the team but made him feel like himself, according to Bailar.

"Nobody had any idea what they were doing. But they were so excited to potentially welcome me onto that team and figure out how to make it work, literally having no idea about how it was going to work they were like 'Let's try,'" Bailar said.

Bailar added that this acceptance and willingness is what boosted him with the confidence necessary to become the first open transgender swimmer.

Associate Director at Intercultural Affairs Ashley Cleland said multiple departments came together to coordinate and execute yesterday's event and the "My Pirate Body Week" as a whole, including Student Affairs, Student Health Services and Campus Recreation and Wellness.

"It's so important for folks to have an opportunity to hear people with a variety of lived experiences because that is what cultivates positive social change. It cultivates empathy and understanding, which creates a safer and more loving world for everyone," Cleland said.

Cleland added that Schuyler Bailar was a great keynote speaker for "My Pirate Body Week" because he touched on multiple issues concerning body image including transgenderism and eating disorders.

ECU will host another event this Wednesday on "Love Your Body Day" which will promote body positive messaging, according to Cleland.

"It's a lot easier to be nicer to your body when you allow a wider range of normal to be present in the world," Cleland said.

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Josh Rossnagel



Ashley Cleland

## OUR VIEW

# ECU faculty must pursue diversity push

East Carolina University is known for pushing towards diversity when it comes to its staff, faculty and students. However, the amount of diversity in the faculty and staff is still debatable. Although the racial and ethnic diversity in the faculty at ECU is above average, some students feel that they're not represented well in the staff.

We, the editorial staff of The East Carolinian, agree that the faculty at ECU could stand to improve in terms of diversity and we appreciate the efforts of the ECU Office of Equity and Diversity is doing to work on the problem.

We also encourage the office to continue to create and offer more programs for minority students so they can connect with others with similar races and ethnic backgrounds as them while still being involved and a part of the campus.

All ECU faculty have the chance to become good role models for students on campus. However when minority students come to ECU, they would like to see a staff member that is similar and more relatable to them to be able to connect with them on a more personal level.

Having a more diverse staff would not only serve as the potential to have more role models for minority students but it can also serve as a possibility for students to learn more about a minority staff member's background that is not similar to them.

We hope to see ECU continue to do everything it can to make people of all races, genders, orientation and religions feel included on campus and also encourage students to go out and learn more about people that are not like them and be more aware of the world surrounding them.

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BLOOMBERG MAKES HIS CASE

# Victims are not to blame

## Preventing sexual assault should be about the perpetrators

### Letter to the Editor



Gracie Talbert  
GUEST COLUMNIST

As I wash my hands in the crowded Champlain Valley Fair bathroom I quickly realize I am going to walk back to my car in the dark. I convince myself that everything is going to be fine because it is a small town fair, and what could possibly happen in the five minutes it will take to get back to my car?

I keep my head down, trying not to draw attention to the fact that I am a 16-year-old girl walking alone at night. Yet, four 20-something males walking in my direction noticed me. I quickly pick up my pace, trying to move my feet as fast as they could move before it was considered a jog. That doesn't stop them.

"Hey pretty thing, how are you doing?" I don't want to respond, I want them to leave me alone. Ignoring them seems to only spark their curiosity. As I quickly pass them, they turn around to head towards me. Before I can take another breath, a hand is on my shoulder, spinning me around to face them. "We asked how your night was. We want an answer," one said.

His friends join in with their comments, but fear takes over and my ears don't pick up what they say. I need to find a way out of this situation before it escalates. I pick up my phone, "Hello. Yes I am headed to my car now. Yeah I am leaving the fair now." This short, pretend conversation gives them enough reason to leave.

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Pat Polomchak  
TEC STAFF

In today's digital world, it has never been easier for the common person to access information. The internet can be used for staying up to date on current events, as well as learning more about subjects that you may not know about.

However, we are still human. Taking things at face value is never the best idea, especially when the internet provides everyone with the means to investigate personally.

While the internet provides a great opportunity for the spread of information, the danger that comes with it is in its ability to possibly spread misinformation. It is incredibly easy to lie on the internet, as well as twisting facts and figures to suit personal arguments.

As primary season begins to near its end, it is more important than ever to look into the things you read on social media. It's easy to read a headline and make a rash judgement of the subject material, something I myself have been guilty of.

The problem there is that often headlines online are designed as clickbait, with

**"Instead of asking why victims don't come prepared, or what they were wearing, or why they thought it was ok to be in that situation, everyone should be asking why perpetrators think it's ok to violate another."**

Nothing terrible happened that night, but it taught me a lesson; I should be vigilant when I walk alone. No one should have to worry when they are walking alone, yet many parents teach their children to always be careful when they are walking alone, or even to avoid the situation in general.

Someone you know has a similar story – maybe worse, maybe less extreme – but someone in your life has a story. They may be me, or they may be the men in my story. Regardless, someone you know has their own story.

Some might say I should have walked with someone else, brought something to protect myself, or even ask what I was wearing. Why do these statements matter? They don't. They are just a way for some people to blame the victim for an act that wasn't their fault.

The fact of the matter is, even if I wasn't wearing a sweatshirt and jeans, the men still shouldn't have approached me. Even if I had pepper spray and a person by my side, four strangers still shouldn't have approached me. They should have left me alone.

Instead of asking why victims don't come prepared, or what they were wearing, or why they thought it was okay to

be in that situation, everyone should be asking why perpetrators think it's okay to violate another. Society should be teaching males to not harass or stalk females. To be respectful of the people around them. Instead of saying, "you shouldn't have been wearing that" or "now you know to protect yourself next time," we should be saying, "don't approach people in a malicious manner" or just simply, "don't do that."

Every 73 seconds someone is sexually assaulted. I wasn't sexually assaulted, but I could have been. If I hadn't found a way to get out of the situation I was in, who knows what could have happened? It is time we start teaching people to respect others. It is time we start putting blame where blame is due.

By the time you finish reading this article, about five people will have been sexually assaulted in the U.S. Let's decrease that number. Let's start speaking up.

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# Headlines only tell part of story

### Down Pat

the intention of getting as many views on the article as possible. It is simply part of the business model, as more views means more ad revenue.

What this means is that by just reading a headline and moving on, the reader doesn't get the whole story. In fact, I have noticed that many online news sites write headlines that are either so vague that they don't convey the meaning of the article, or outright contradict the main points.

It is absolutely worth your time to read the whole thing before formulating an opinion, not just the headline. Not only can you better form an argument by having all the information, but it can allow for more civil discourse to occur rather than outright fighting.

On top of all this, it's imperative to take all social media posts with a grain of salt. The easiest way for misinformation to spread is through lies of omission instead of full-on lies. If someone doesn't have all of the facts themselves and uses a social media platform to talk about something, it can not only hurt their own credibility but also that of whatever they were talking about.

This is especially true for politics. Everyone has a candidate they support, and everyone has candidates they absolutely do not support. Everyone talks about the political field on social media,

to the point where half my Twitter feed is filled with talk about the primaries.

The problem is that social media does not require citation of sources. Sure, your point looks better if you link an article where you got it from, or if you are quote tweeting something from an official account, but since it isn't a requirement there's no limit to what can be said.

In order to be an informed voter, everyone needs to pay close attention to where they are getting information from. Don't trust something you see on the internet just because someone you like said it; look into it yourself.

If no source is listed, confirm whatever it is you are reading on other sites. Chances are, if you see it in multiple different places (especially reputable news outlets), then it is probably true.

Living in a digital world brings its ups and downs, but you can absolutely protect yourself from misinformation if you are willing to do the work. Don't dismiss something as "fake news" at face value; with a small amount of research, the truth can easily be found. Sometimes it is as simple as reading beyond just a headline.

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## EVENTS

### TODAY

**Pitt Street Marchtoberfest Takeover**  
Pitt Street Brewing Company  
5 p.m.

**Harry Potter Books Trivia**  
Uptown Brewing Company  
7 p.m.

**ECU Concert and Symphonic Bands**  
Wright Auditorium  
7:30 p.m.

### TOMORROW

**Trivia at KBJ**  
Kick Back Jack's  
7 p.m.

**Open Mic at The Blackened Kraken**  
The Blackened Kraken Bar & Grill  
8 p.m.

### THURSDAY

**Wine, Brisket, and BBQ Tasting**  
Jefferson's Florist  
5 p.m.

**Girl Scout cookie & Beer pairing**  
Pitt Street Brewing Company  
6 p.m.

### FRIDAY

**MrBeast Youtube LLC Open Casting**  
Mendenhall Student Center  
10 a.m.

**ECU Chamber Singers**  
St. Paul's Episcopal Church  
7:30 p.m.

**Blazin' Keys Dueling Pianos Live**  
Pantana Bobs  
11 p.m.

### SATURDAY

**Leap Day Celebration**  
Pitt Street Brewing Company  
6 p.m.

**Grunge Night Band Tribute**  
The State Theatre  
7 p.m.

**The Infamous Mockingbirds Live Music**  
Pitt Street Brewing Company  
8 p.m.

### SUNDAY

**David Wiseman Performance**  
Christy's Euro Pub  
8 p.m.

**March 1st Free Market**  
Really Really Free Market  
11 a.m.

**Axe Throwing League**  
Stumpy's Hatchet House  
4:30 p.m.

**Love Bucket Performance**  
Buggy's Bar  
Midnight



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Ceramic mugs made by professional ceramic artist, Tyler James Anderson, who will be one of the guest speakers at the lecture in Speight Auditorium.

## Sharing the love of ceramics

### Professional artists to give lecture about the world of art

**Hannah Bolick**  
TEC STAFF

Professional ceramics artists will give a joint lecture at 5:30 p.m. tomorrow in Speight Auditorium. The artists will also be doing open live demos in the ceramics survey classroom throughout the day.

Although Laurie Caffery and Tyler James Anderson have different specializations within the ceramics world, they have worked together on many occasions in the past and have developed a friendship in addition to a work rapport over the years. Caffery said their lecture will discuss their varied backgrounds and will allow for questions about making art a career.

"Pursuing a livelihood in art is like the wild wild west, particularly in today's market where an artist typically has to play the role of their own marketing and brand management team in addition to the role of artist," Caffery said.

Caffery is a studio artist who runs her own studio art business under her name and makes functional ceramics. She spent time teaching pot-



Laurie Caffery

tery but said "she felt the pull towards" pursuing a career producing her own pieces full time. After spending some time developing both her business and her craft, she began making pottery full time in 2019.

She loves what she is doing because she feels an innate need to create and loves the freedom that producing her own work professionally gives her.

"Working creatively has been essential to my emotional well being since I was a child. In short, when I'm not making something I'm excited about, I feel that something is just not right. As an adult, I also love that I am able to call the shots and run my own business," Caffery said.

Anderson is the owner and founder of Moon Hand Pottery in Asheville, NC. He said his main focuses within ceramics are on "slipcast and wheel thrown functional porcelain, as well as wall tile installations." Although his background is in music, he ultimately chose to pursue ceramics as his career.

"There is something special and magical about bending the elements to your will to create some-

thing as humble as a cup. The ceramic arts also allow a great deal of creative experimentation and demand a wide breadth of knowledge to achieve one's desired effect," Anderson said. "I find that I thrive in situations where creative problem solving comes into play and clay likes to throw you curveballs constantly."

Emily Thomas, junior fine arts major with a concentration in ceramics and vice president of the ECU Ceramics Guild, said that as a fellow functional potter, she is very excited for the artists' visit.

"Outside of ECU, I would not have the opportunity to attend live demonstrations and ask questions about working potters in the industry. During their stay, we get to learn new skills and techniques, but we also get to build connections with the artists, and we have a lot of fun too," Thomas said.

Caffery said that she is excited to visit ECU because she loves when she gets the chance to return to her roots of teaching and connect with fellow artists, sharing knowledge and seeing how other studios run. She said that even people without a specialization in ceramics or even art will be able to find something helpful or interesting in their lecture.

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Tyler James Anderson

## Art show seeks to inspire youth

**Olan Bryant**  
TEC STAFF

As part of a new initiative to nourish creativity in young artists, the Boys and Girls Club of the Coastal Plain will host their first annual art show at City Art Gallery in Greenville this Thursday at 7 p.m.

The show will serve as the opening to an exhibition of artwork submitted by the youth who attend the club, lasting from Thursday until Saturday.

A panel of three judges, comprised of local artists, will evaluate the submitted artwork and select a winner to represent the Boys and Girls Club in a regional competition.

Torrey Stroud, the owner of City Art Gal-

lery, is also a supporter of the Boys and Girls Club who has established a fund to supply young art students. She commented on how the exposure from the art show could inspire young artists to pursue their craft.



Torrey Stroud

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"I think it would give the youth a lot of exposure. Seeing your artwork on the walls of a professional gallery would be very motivating and the winners will compete on a larger platform," Stroud said.

According to Stroud, the exhibition will also be the first time that students' artwork has ever

been shown in the gallery.

The art show will serve as part of a new initiative by the Boys and Girls Club to help their members develop an appreciation for the fine arts, including music and drama.

Kimberly Boyd, president and CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of the Coastal Plain, commented on the importance of the arts in youth development.

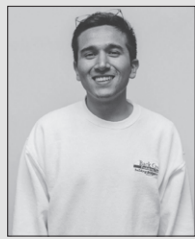
"It's about helping young people find their voice. Our local arts community has really embraced it," Boyd said.

For more information on the Boys and Girls Club of the Coastal Plain and the art show, visit its website.

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## REVIEW

### Tame Impala album is "slow rushed"



**Juan Hernandez**  
GUEST COLUMNIST

After five long years, Kevin Parker, also known as Tame Impala, returned to deliver slow-burning tracks that leave an impression of lost time. "The Slow Rush"

might not be as sonically adventurous as "Lonerism," or even groundbreaking as "Currents," but it's an eclectic album that contains some of Kevin Parker's most astonishing compositions, albeit with some inconsistent songwriting.

When Tame Impala first debuted with "InnerSpeaker" in 2010, they promised potential with their psychedelic rock grooves that were reminiscent of Pink Floyd and Cream, while sounding years ahead of their time.

Parker has proved himself one of the most important figures in alternative and indie rock of the 2010s, as "Lonerism" and "Currents" inspired many other bands that aimed for the same sound such as Beach Fossils, King Gizzard & The Lizard Wizard and Pond.

"The Slow Rush" opens up with "One More Year," a burning track that finds a harrowing vocal loop layered over the track, it sets the texture and context of the rest of the album. Parker does not choose to fight time but instead decides to embrace it, living to his fullest potential with whoever he speaks to on

the track.

After the first track, "Instant Destiny" displays the weaker side of Parker's singing, as the repetitive chorus of "I'm about to do something crazy, no more delayin', No destiny is too far" feels overwhelmed and stale. Tame Impala has always been known as a textured band, but their songwriting tends to suffer on "The Slow Rush" more than in any other album.

Some of the riskier tracks such as "Post-humous Forgiveness" and "Breathe Deeper" finds Parker dabbling in progressive rock with disco keys added, and they pay off immensely. However, tracks such as "Lost In Yesterday," "Tomorrow's Dust" and "One More Hour" feel half-baked, and not fully realized within the context of the album.

Another track that lacks a fully-realized composition is "Glimmer" as it's the shortest track on the album, yet it has the most interesting music palette of any track on The Slow Rush.

Tracks such as "Is It True," "On Track" and "It Might be Time" find Parker experimenting with industrial rock, groovy synths and disco to make songs beyond their genre. The aforementioned tracks find Parker at his most genius and breathtaking, and they truly embody the "try everything" motto of Tame Impala, and they stand tall as some of the best tracks from "Currents."



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Kevin Parker of Tame Impala provides vocals in the album.

"The Slow Rush" might have some inconsistencies throughout its challenging 57-minute run time, but there are some gems within its messy appearance. Tame Impala does not try anything drastically different on the album, but "The Slow Rush" is bound to resonate with hardcore fans and psych-rock enthusiasts.

**RATING:**  
★ ★ ★ ☆ ☆  
3 out of 5

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**Taurus** (April 20-May 20) -- Today is a 7 -- File and organize. Consider dreams, visions and practical plans. Schedule and budget your upcoming moves. It's emotion versus reason. Rest and recharge.

**Gemini** (May 21-June 20) -- Today is an 8 -- Share what you're learning with your community. Friends get farther together. Share dreams and confidences. Actions taken now can have long-lasting impact.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22) -- Today is a 9 -- A long-desired professional plum job lies ripe for the plucking. The work you do now pays long-term dividends. Take action for a status boost.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Expand your boundaries. Long-distance connections open new possibilities. Build and grow on strong foundations and planning. Travels reveal unconsidered options. Go explore new terrain.

**Virgo** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) -- Today is an 8 -- Manage financial matters for a collaborative venture. Contribute and invest in growth. Keep long-term goals in mind. Heed valuable advice. Pull together for mutual benefit.

**Libra** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) -- Today is a 9 -- Together you're a powerful force for good. Someone has your back. Provide similar support. You can contribute what your partner lacks. Collaborate and grow stronger.

**Scorpio** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- The excellent work you've been doing reflects you well. Maintain physical action. Practice exercise and fitness routines. Grow strength and endurance with regular motion.

**Sagittarius** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) -- Today is an 8 -- Love gives you wings. Beauty lights up a special connection. Find unexpected loveliness, synchronicity or serendipity in simple moments. Dance together with someone sweet.

**Capricorn** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) -- Today is an 8 -- Family comes first. Discuss the latest with your partner. Compromise and work out the plan. Coordinate and motivate powerful action. Pull together.

**Aquarius** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) -- Today is an 8 -- Study the thickening plot. The latest twist could confuse. Edit and clarify. List the current options and benefits. Truth is stranger than fiction.

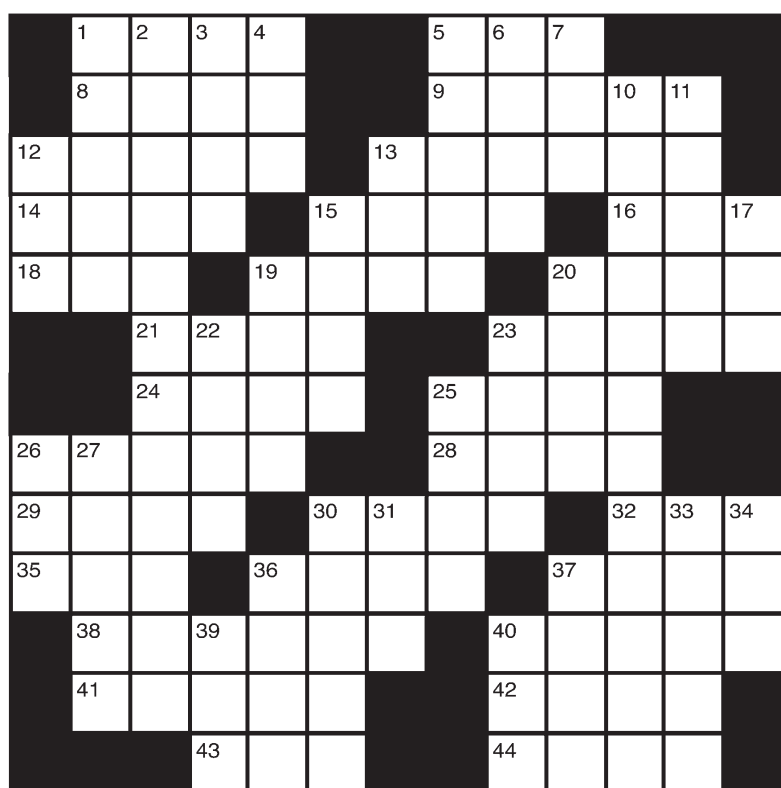
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- "\_\_\_-Man"; Michael Douglas film
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- Actor \_\_\_ Joel Osmont
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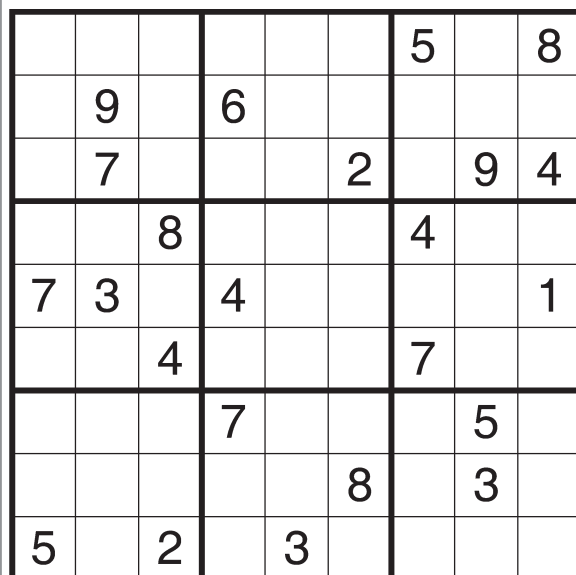


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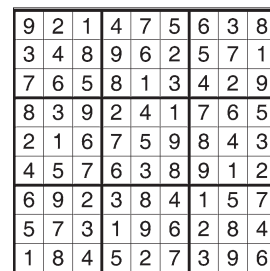
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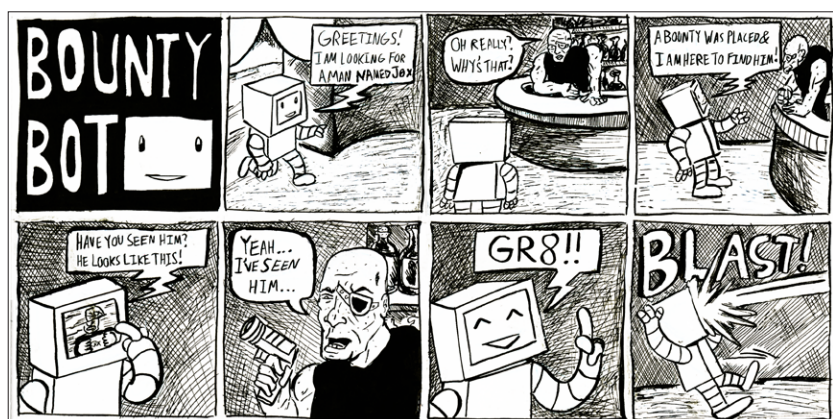


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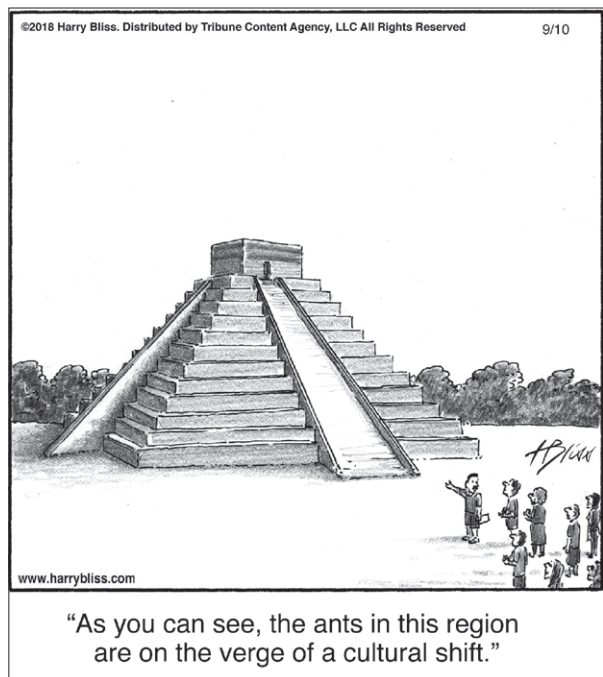
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Head coach Courtney Oliver (left) discusses the game with assistant coach Ellie Cooper (right) during Saturday's game against UMass.

## Oliver gets 100th win

### Pirate softball coach reflects on career achievement

**Stryker Stubbs**  
FOR THE EAST CAROLINIAN

Head softball coach, Courtney Oliver, reached the landmark of 100 career wins after the East Carolina University softball team (8-5, 0-0 AAC) defeated George Washington University (3-11, 0-0 A10) on Feb. 16 by a score of 2-0.

Oliver, just getting started with her fifth season with the Pirates, came to Greenville after working with the North Carolina State University softball program for three years, as well as being apart of numerous other programs in a previous four year span. Within that seven year time period, she received numerous accolades for developing pitchers into national talents.

As a player, she was a pitcher for Hofstra University in Long Island, New York, where she was a two-time First Team All Colonial Athletic Association player, and earned 32 career wins along with throwing a couple of no-hitters.

As head coach of the Pirates, she has developed the softball team into a competitive program, which has achieved several signature wins in the last several years including wins against North Carolina State University, Duke University and the University of South Florida. She also brought in the 22nd highest ranked recruiting class in 2018.

"It's a tribute to all of my players and staff and how hard that we've worked over the past five years," Oliver said when asked about what passing 100 wins means to her.

Oliver has surpassed the 20-win margin in every year that she has been at the helm of the Pirate softball team. In her first year as head coach for ECU, she improved the ECU softball team win

total by seven games, and finished with a record of 23-31. The most games she has won in a season at ECU so far was in 2017, when the Pirate softball team won 26 games and finished the season with a record of 26-30.

Although the final records may not show it, she has been very influential to the development of a solid pitching rotation and staff, as well as building great offensive attacks.

"She's great, I've learned a lot from her. She treats everyone good, that's (the 100th career win) awesome for her and the team as well," redshirt senior infielder Tate McClellan said.

She has successfully brought the Pirates their first ever American Athletic Conference all-conference selection when former ECU pitcher Lydia Ritchie was selected to the second team in 2017. Along with the all-conference selection, she also guided junior right-handed pitcher Erin Poepping to being named to the AAC All-Freshman team her freshman year in 2018.

"I think this school has a lot to offer, so I consider myself very blessed to be here for five years now, it's definitely a place I look forward to staying for a long while," Oliver said.

The ECU softball team, who still have many games remaining on the schedule, have also defeated Campbell University (7-8, 0-0 Big South) and the University of Pittsburgh (5-7, 0-0 ACC), among several others.

The Pirates are set to start conference play on March 20, when they host the Memphis University Tigers (7-8, 0-0 AAC) in Greenville, North Carolina.

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## LLSWS continued from A1

team is looking forward to helping out in any way possible. According to Hirschbuhl, they plan to volunteer, meet with the participating teams and lend a helping hand wherever needed.

The Little League Softball World Series holds a special place in Hirschbuhl's heart as she participated in it at only 12 years old. Hirschbuhl was greatly impacted by the program and later went on to play collegiate softball and began coaching before being brought on to ECU's program four years ago.



"It was a special time in my life," Hirschbuhl said. "I was 12 years old and at that point you don't know that it's going to change your life forever and give you this passion for the sport. That's really what it did. It propelled my love for this game and that's a pretty special thing. Now here I am loving it even more and I get to give back a little bit."

A team from North Carolina has only represented the Southeast Region eight times since the tournament began in 1974. The champion of the North Carolina Little League Softball tournament will be granted direct entry into the LLSWS starting in 2020 as the host team, while the runner-up of that tournament will have the opportunity to compete through the Southeast Region Tournament to earn a bid as a Regional Champion.

The Greenville Little League has been a member of the Little League program since 1951 and prides itself on being a community based program. The program is currently being run by Brian Weingartz, president of the Greenville Little League.

According to Weingartz in the press release, Stallings Stadium at Elm Street Park is a one-of-a-kind venue that will



**Brian McClintock**

provide all who attend the Little League Softball World Series with lasting memories. He is pleased that Greenville has been granted the opportunity to have young ladies from around the world come to the city to play.

"It's a big undertaking for a community," Brian McClintock, the senior director of communications for Little League International said. "We had about 10 to 15 communities reach out and express interest. Members of our international staff, our operations staff, went and visited a select few of those... What we found here in Greenville was a beautiful stadium, beautiful facilities and a really welcoming community that was really ready to work with us and bring the Little League World Softball Series here."

The 2020 LLSWS is scheduled for Aug. 12 to Aug. 19, 2020 at Stallings Stadium at Elm Street Park. More details will be released as the event gets closer.

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