

High Tech



Photo by Eugene O'Neal  
Scott Frederickson (left) and Barry Hill, instructors in the Music Department, demonstrate their skill on a recording console, part of the new high-tech studio's equipment. The studio, the latest addition in the expansion of the Music Department, will allow ECSU's talent to be enjoyed by a larger audience.

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The Centennial Capital Campaign is designed to raise \$1 million. The General Alumni Association has committed to raise \$1 million of the \$5 million goal, according to Dr. Ullysses Bell, Vice Chancellor for Development and Planning. The Centennial Committee is presently seeking contributions from faculty, staff, students, parents, alumni and administrators.

Advance points out the value of the campaign, and urges the community to contribute.

"It will be vital that the community served by the school should also contribute," the editorial stated. "Individuals, businesses and groups will be asked to give to this campaign. It is in our interest to do so, considering the impact of ECSU on this area".

According to the ECSU Centennial Campaign brochure, \$3,200,000 of the money raised by the campaign will be used for scholarship endowments and to enhance the Incentive Scholarship Program. One million will

go toward the Distinguished Professor Endowments which includes music, business and economics, and sciences. These three professorships will allow ECSU to possess a "unique and strategically significant combination of outstanding leadership," according to the brochure.

Five hundred thousand dollars will be used to buy computers for the library. The remaining \$300,000 will go toward providing "enrichment opportunities" for faculty and students.

The Centennial Capital Campaign will conclude in April, 1992, with a ceremony to announce the amount.

By Lavenia Dameron

Second Lt. Antonio Boston, a 1989 graduate of Elizabeth City State University, has been awarded one of the highest awards that can be earned during combat—the Bronze Star—for his exploits during Operation Desert Storm.

On Feb. 24, Boston's battalion moved into a battle position and prepared for combat operations. The next day, Boston led his battalion across a mine field and attacked, completing the destruction of the Iraqi 48th Division. Boston is now serving as a platoon leader in C Company, 3D Battalion, 66 Regiment, 2D Armor Division in Germany. Boston earned a bachelor of science degree in criminal justice from ECSU while enrolled in the Army ROTC Program.

Dr. Helen M. Caldwell, Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and Dean of the Faculty, has been appointed by University of North Carolina General Administration to the Graduate Council, whose primary purpose is to review academic merits of Graduate Program proposals and make recommendations to the President. Vice Chancellor Caldwell's appointment represents a first time membership on the UNC Graduate Council for ECSU.

Captain Elizah Thomas, Assistant Professor of Military Science has been promoted to Major. The promotion was announced by Col. Crenshaw of Norfolk State at a ceremony Dec. 3 at 2:30 p.m. in the Kermit E. White Graduate Center.

Roger McLean, Vice Chancellor for Business and Finance, has been appointed to the North Carolina Air Cargo Airport Authority by N.C. General Assembly Speaker of the House Dan Blue. The Air Cargo Airport Authority, created during the 1991 General Assembly Session, oversees the development of the Global Air Cargo Industrial Complex in the state.

The National Youth Sports Program Committee awarded ECSU the Silvio O. Conte Award of Excellence in recognition of exceptional 1991 NYSP project performance. The committee acknowledged the efforts

of Thomas L. Caldwell, project administrator, and Thurlis J. Little, activity director, for their outstanding leadership. The award will be presented to the NYSP project representative attending the national meeting in Washington, D.C., Feb. 28, 1991.

Anthony Brumsey, an ECSU senior, has been selected to participate in a Rural Fellows Program sponsored by the N.C. Rural Economic Development Center in Raleigh. The program provides an opportunity for a student intern to study rural development issues in northeastern North Carolina. It is designed to create viable learning experiences which afford rural students an opportunity to better understand the system issues challenging rural development and prosperity in North Carolina.

Anthony has been assigned for one year as an intern with the ECSU Community Development Technical Assistance Program. He will work part time during the academic year and full time during the summer.

The Fannie Mae Foundation presented a grant check for \$1,530 as an Incentive Scholarship Award to Thomas Destry, an ECSU freshman. Destry is a 1991 graduate of H.D. Woodson Senior High School in Washington, D.C. He was one of 65 to graduate and receive their scholarship awards from the Fannie Mae Foundation.

The Environmental Protection Agency has established a joint relationship with ECSU to monitor the environmental quality in Region III. Pennsylvania, Delaware, Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and Washington, D.C. are included in this region. The EPA's Region III office, located in Philadelphia, is strongly considering long term assistance to ECSU. This effort may help the agency's efforts in monitoring the impact of the quality of the nation's natural environment, particularly the quality of drinking water.

ECSU's Biology, Geoscience, and Physical Science Departments are directly participating in this program.

ECSU has been selected to participate in a national program designed to

provide financial awareness seminars to the University community. ECSU is one of 16 historically black colleges and universities chosen for the NAFEO/MET Life Financial Awareness Program. The National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education and Metropolitan Life Insurance Company are sponsoring this program. The primary goals are to make people aware of the need for financial and retirement planning and to introduce career opportunities within the financial services industry to students.

Campus Police will begin monthly informal discussions on a wide range of campus safety topics in the 1992 Spring Semester. "Assaults (How to Protect Yourself and Others)," "Larceny (How to Protect Your Property)" and "Substance Abuse (What Can We Do to Fight This Growing Epidemic)" are presently on the agenda for discussion. Campus Police Chief George Mountain is soliciting written suggestions for other discussion topics. The discussions will be held in the Thomas Jenkins Building Conference Room, dormitories and lecture halls, depending on responses and requests.

The University Players of Elizabeth City State University presented special production of the Neil Simon comedy *The Good Doctor* on Wednesday and Thursday, December 4 and 5, at 8:15 p.m. in the Little Theatre.

*The Good Doctor*, set in turn-of-the-century Russia, is based on a series of humorous stories written by the great Anton Chekhov. The play is one of Pulitzer Prize-winning Simon's many Broadway hits.

Featured in the cast of the University Players' production were Shawn Smith, ECSU director of theatre, as The Writer; Chestor Dunton, who recently appeared in *Dracula*; Garlinda V. Hollins; Kimberly D. Ward; Aaron Williams; Shahjehan Khan; and Stephanie Crouail. All the actors appeared in a variety of roles.

The comedy was directed by Lisa D. Gregory and Shawn Smith. Anthony Scott Dunlow served as production stage manager, and Randy Berry as technical director. Costumes were designed by Susan Mahaffey.

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