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**Vikings win first ever CCAA baseball championship!**

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## ECSU Prof's book added to curriculum

New textbook marketed to colleges nationwide

**Royalties will go to Memorial Fund**

By Toby Tate  
Editor-in-Chief

A new World Civilization book, combining critical thinking with historical documents, will be added to Elizabeth City State University's curriculum for GE 140 and 141 starting in the fall semester.

The 200 page textbook, titled "The Razor's Edge: Sharp Thinking in World History," written by Dr. Glen Bowman, associate professor of history and coordinator of World

Civilizations, will be published this summer and marketed to universities nationwide.

"It's different than most readers," Bowman said. "There are other books that have documents, but not many that emphasize critical thinking. It also helps answer questions like what is justice, what is goodness, Apartheid, marriage, etc." The questions the book asks will be answered using documents from different cultures all around



Bowman

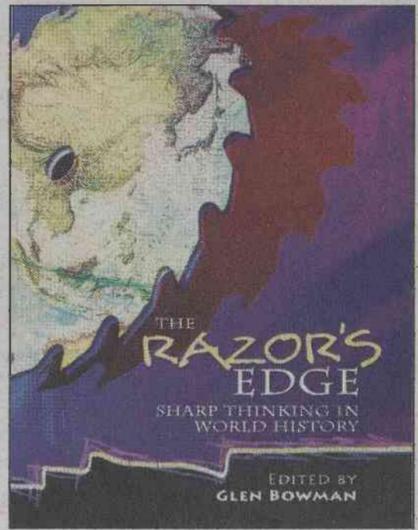
the world, such as the Middle East, Asia and Africa.

"The questions will all be answered with historical documents and look at a couple of different views for each question," Bowman said.

The marriage chapter will include something from the Koran as well as from Communist Chinese philosophy, making comparisons of different culture's answers to the same question.

The book will be available nationally for purchase this summer, and will be published by Kendall-Hunt Publishing, a publishing house that focuses

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The colorful cover of "The Razor's Edge: Sharp Thinking in World History" gives a hint of the colorful content inside.

Cover courtesy Kendall-Hunt Publishing

## All-star challenge team makes final four

ECSU places 3rd out of 64 HBCU's

By Kim Lilly  
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During the week of March 31-April 4, 2005, the ECSU Honda Campus All-Star Challenge team made it to the final four in the 16<sup>th</sup> HCASC National Championship Tournament held in Orlando, FL. According to its

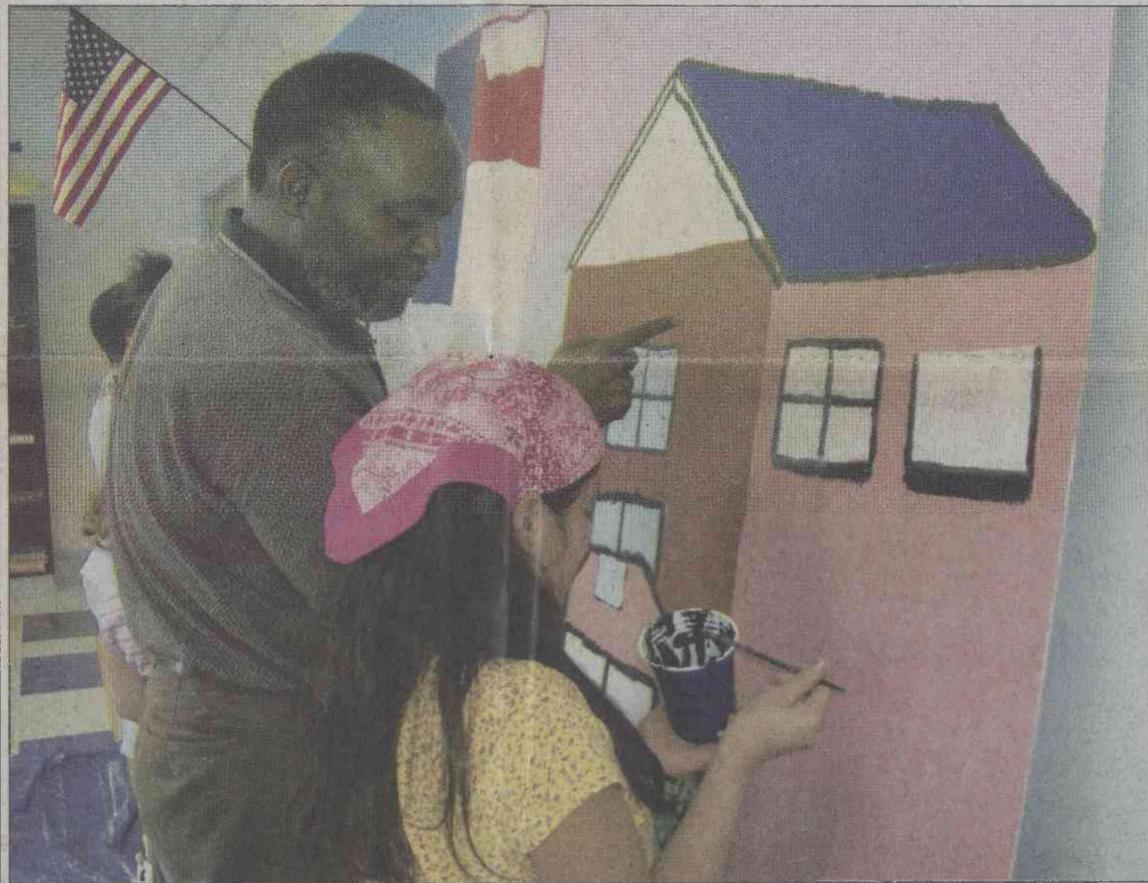
"The national tournament was a great opportunity for us to represent our institution."

website the Honda Campus All-Star Challenge is a question and answer game played between two teams of four players each. A team may play with no fewer than three players and a team of three may be completed to four players between halves.

The types of questions include Toss-Ups, worth 10 points each, and Bonuses, worth a stated number of points, from 20 to 30 each. Teams must correctly answer a Toss-Up in order to be given a chance at a Bonus. Points in the game are scored by correctly answering the questions asked by the

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## Painting the Big Picture



Dr. Tunde Afolayan lends a hand to 9-year-old Sheep Harney student Alicia Alcantar.

Photo by Toby Tate

## Artist teaches good citizenship

Local kids learn how government works

By Toby Tate  
Editor-in-Chief

Seen in The Daily Advance 4/27/05

Teaching kids to see the big picture is what Tunde Afolayan, executive director of Artszone, hopes to accomplish with the new mural project painted by 4<sup>th</sup>

and 5<sup>th</sup> grade Sheep Harney Elementary School students in the school's science center.

The eight foot by twelve foot mural took two weeks to paint and was finished on Thursday and presented to the school on Friday, April 22, with the school board, parents and the media present. The painting will be installed in the school's media center.

Tunde, a local artist and adjunct professor at Elizabeth City State

University, says the mural will help students illustrate the role of citizens in their local, state and national government.

"The mural portrays their own ideas about government," Afolayan said. "A lot of the ideas will use Elizabeth City as a backdrop. They are learning how to be good citizens."

Before beginning the mural, the children had a chance to visit the municipal building, where Mayor Bell presented them with

literature concerning the different roles of government in America. Afterwards, the students also visited the courthouse.

The mural was part of two-week model arts residency designed to infuse art into curriculum contests in Social Studies, Language Arts, Reading and the Arts. The painting focuses on the concept of patriotism through

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## ECSU crowns new king, queen

Gist, Ricks elected as school representatives

By Carla Layton  
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The new faces representing Elizabeth City State University graced the ECSU campus on Friday, April 15 at the SGA Gala held in Bedell Cafeteria when Mr. Jedediah U. Gist and Miss Carleta Ricks, both rising seniors, were officially crowned Mr. and Miss Elizabeth City State University.

"I feel like I worked hard and that my efforts showed. Being chosen by my peers says a lot."

"I was shocked because I didn't win Mr. Popularity or Mr. Photogenic. So I didn't think my chances were high," said Gist.

Having become Mr. and Miss ECSU, Gist and Ricks take on the responsibilities of serving as assistants to one another, attending workshops, as well as school related programs, and serving as ambassadors of the university.

"I was very excited, I feel like I worked hard and that my efforts showed. Being chosen by my peers says a lot," said Ricks.

Contestants competed in the Mr. and Miss ECSU Pageant, held on

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## Davis' Golf Classic helps put spotlight on ECSU Foundation



Chancellor Mickey Burnim follows through on a swing at the Clifton Davis Golf Classic on April 23.

Photo by Rich Harvey

Celebrities tee off at Albemarle Plantation

By Toby Tate  
Editor-in-Chief

Giving a boost in visibility to the Elizabeth City State University Foundation, Clifton Davis, actor and ordained Baptist minister, made his way to Elizabeth City for the Clifton Davis Celebrity Golf Classic, held each year to help raise money for the foundation which serves as the custodian of contributions made to ECSU from privately owned businesses.

The classic was held on

Saturday, April 23, at the Albemarle Plantation golf course and included sports celebrities such as former New York Giants football player Bobby Taylor, several foundation board members, Chancellor Mickey Burnim and Davis.

Those who wished to participate could do so for \$600 for a four-member golf team, \$200 for a single player, or \$25 to attend only the awards/auction/gala dinner dance on Saturday night. The annual classic not only



Afolayan

serves as a fundraiser for foundation scholarships based on need and merit, but also sends a percentage of its profits to the Elizabeth City Boys and Girls Clubs, said Interim Executive Director LaTanya Afolayan.

"We exist to shepherd the resources that come into ECSU," Afolayan said. "We make sure that the money goes to whoever is supposed to receive it." The donor decides which department they want to donate the money to, she said.

Mr. Abdul Rasheed, a 1971 graduate of ECSU and chairman of the foundation, said the fundraiser has helped raise a lot of money for the school.

"It has become a very profitable fundraiser for the foundation," he said. "It has raised money that

we can put back into the university."

Rasheed said Davis has been the main force driving the fundraiser.

"Clifton Davis has been the energy behind the classic," he said, "so it was named for him. He was here working with us (ECSU) for a short time, and so he started the classic using his name to make the foundation more visible in the community."

The ECSU Foundation, a 501(c)3 organization, was founded on Feb. 2, 1971 to provide educational assistance to ECSU students, to support faculty and to secure the operational needs of the university, as well as to create privatized housing for students.

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