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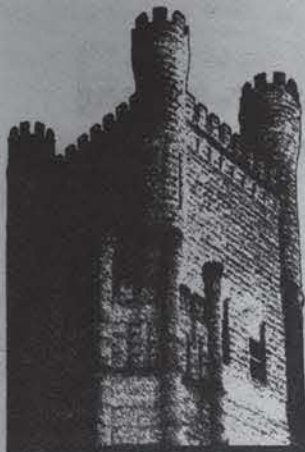
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## Alumnus returns home to teach

BY JESSICA CANTARELLI  
CAMPUS EDITOR

Eastern will welcome back alumnus John Dively Jr. as an instructor for the educational administration department in the fall.

Dively is a Charleston High School graduate as well as an Eastern graduate. He received his bachelor's degree in history and physical education in 1980 and his master's degree in education in 1990.

Dively said both of his parents worked as educators in the Charleston Community Unit School District No. 1 for many years.

"I'm definitely a townie," Dively said. "I have a lot of family still in the area, and I can't wait to be back for that purpose."

Dively moved from Charleston to Carbondale, where he has lived for the past 16 years with his wife, a professor at Southern Illinois University in Carbondale.

Dively has worked as a high school teacher, assistant principal and principal throughout Illinois. He also served as the executive director of the Illinois Principals Association.

Dively is also an attorney, and was the city attorney for Charleston from 1986-1988. He practiced law in Charleston from 1985-1990 and was also assistant State's Attorney.

"I had an opportunity, and I enjoyed that immensely," he said. "I just decided to take a different track at one point, got my Ph.D.s and decided to get into education, and so here we are."

Dively said he hopes with his background and experience, he will be a good addition to the already strong education administration department.

"I think it's very exciting to be part of the college of education at Eastern at this moment in time because of many exciting additions they have going on," he said. "I'm pleased to be part of the department. I know the people there to be on the cutting edge administrator preparation. That's what's most exciting to me, all of the people and the programs."

Charles Rohn, the dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies said Eastern's educational administration program is known across Illinois and beyond for being an extremely strong program, and Dively will bring a diverse background in school administration and state association experience.

"He will be an asset to the program both in terms of experience and expertise that he will bring to our students and in our continuing to have an influence with state policy," Rohn said.

## Laptops looted from Lumpkin

STAFF REPORT

About thirty laptops were stolen over the weekend in an incident in Lumpkin Hall.

Vicki Woodard, director of media relations, confirmed Tuesday that the laptops, which belong to the College of Business, had been taken

from Lumpkin Hall.

The University Police Department is investigating the incident, which is the second occurrence of theft involving academic equipment in the last few weeks. On Feb. 15, it was reported that two projectors had been stolen from Coleman Hall.

## INTRAMURALS



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Audra Frericks, a physical education grad student, and Kelli Young, a senior early childhood education major, compete Tuesday night in the Women's Intramural Championship game at Lantz Arena. Frericks' team, Q-Town, won the championship 39-20.

## INTRAMURAL FUN

### Championship games draw hundreds of students

BY BRIAN GARTLAN  
STAFF REPORTER

Whether win or lose, the teams in all three intramural basketball championship games get T-shirts, but the winners have the bragging rights going into next season.

The teams play for pride and fun, but their determination was evident as they dove for loose balls and different fan sections cheered their teams on.

Kevin Linker, director of intramurals, said the basketball tournament was fun.

"(The students) play for exercise, they play because they love the game and they play because they want to

relive their glory days in high school," he said.

Eric Gebben, a senior social science major, is a staff member at the Student Recreation Center and he said competitiveness is understandable.

Kristen Mraz, a senior elementary education major and a member of Q-Town, got knocked down by her own teammate while diving for a loose ball, and she said she will probably be sore in the morning.

"It's always worth it," she said. "It hurts a little but you get up and keep playing."

David Osborne, a freshman business management major and a member of Team Ziss, said he was proud

to be on the B League championship team.

"It was a team effort," he said. "We believe that we could have been in the A league."

Osborne said the plan for Team Ziss was to play hard and come prepared to play every game.

"It's all basketball," he said. "You either bring it or you don't."

He complimented the T-Baggers for their competition on Tuesday night and for playing tough throughout the game.

Osborne said faith and confidence kept them in the game and that led them to a win.

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For more coverage of last night's games visit the DEN's Web site



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The Sites family eats lunch at Michael Domani's restaurant for the first time since its opening. The family drove from Decatur to visit their daughter JoBeth, a junior elementary education major.

## Domani's looks to tasteful tomorrow

BY TIEARRA STEELE  
STAFF REPORTER

Michael Domani's is the new restaurant in town, at Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue, the location of the former E.L. Krackers.

Named after both owners, "Michael" for Michael Boksa and Michael Corray, and "domani," the Italian word for "tomorrow," the restaurant recently opened on Dec. 7.

"We thought the name 'Domani' sounded cool, so that's what we chose," Corray said.

Domani's is doing better business than E.L. Krackers did, Corray said.

"We have served about 15,000 people since opening, and that's without doing any advertising."

Keli Cook, a senior elementary education major, is a fan of the new restaurant.

"The food is way better than E.L. Krackers," she said. "Domani's has more flavor in their food, whereas E.L. Krackers was kind of bland."

Several students said they prefer Domani's over E.L. Krackers.

"We have received very warm reception and outstanding responses from the community and the campus," Corray said.

The owners said initially they wanted to clean the place up and polish it, but the more they got into it, the more they realized they had a real opportunity to give Charleston something special.

To change the restaurant, the owners renovated the upstairs, which now includes six-person booths. A lounge area is located on the first floor in the back, which is devoted

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**KYLE MAYHUGH**  
SENIOR  
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## "RSO funding is a noble cause."

I owe Kelia Lacy an apology. As she correctly pointed out in a response to my last entry, I neglected to mention several valuable Student Government programs in my "calling-out."



**CHRIS WALDEN**  
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## "Over 100 characters are being sold on eBay for World of Warcraft"

A simple eBay search for "warcraft account" will show a slew of characters that real gamers are selling for real-life Benjamins. At the time of writing this, over 100 characters are being sold on eBay for World of Warcraft alone.

### FIVE-DAY WEATHER

TODAY	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
<b>67</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>48</b>
<b>43</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>31</b>
Cloudy	Sunny	Mostly Sunny	Few Showers	Few Showers

### WTF?

## Boy sticks gum on \$1.5M painting

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

DETROIT — A 12-year-old visitor to the Detroit Institute of Arts stuck a wad of gum to a \$1.5 million painting, leaving a stain the size of a quarter, officials say.

The boy was part of a school group from Holly, Mich., that visited the museum on Friday, officials say. They say he took a piece of Wrigley's Extra Polar Ice gum out of his mouth and stuck it on Helen Frankenthaler's "The Bay," an abstract painting from 1963.

The museum acquired the work in 1965 and says it is worth about \$1.5 million.

The gum stuck to the painting's lower left corner and did not adhere to the fiber of the canvas, officials told the Detroit Free Press. But it left a chemical residue about the size of a quarter, said Becky Hart, assistant

curator of contemporary art.

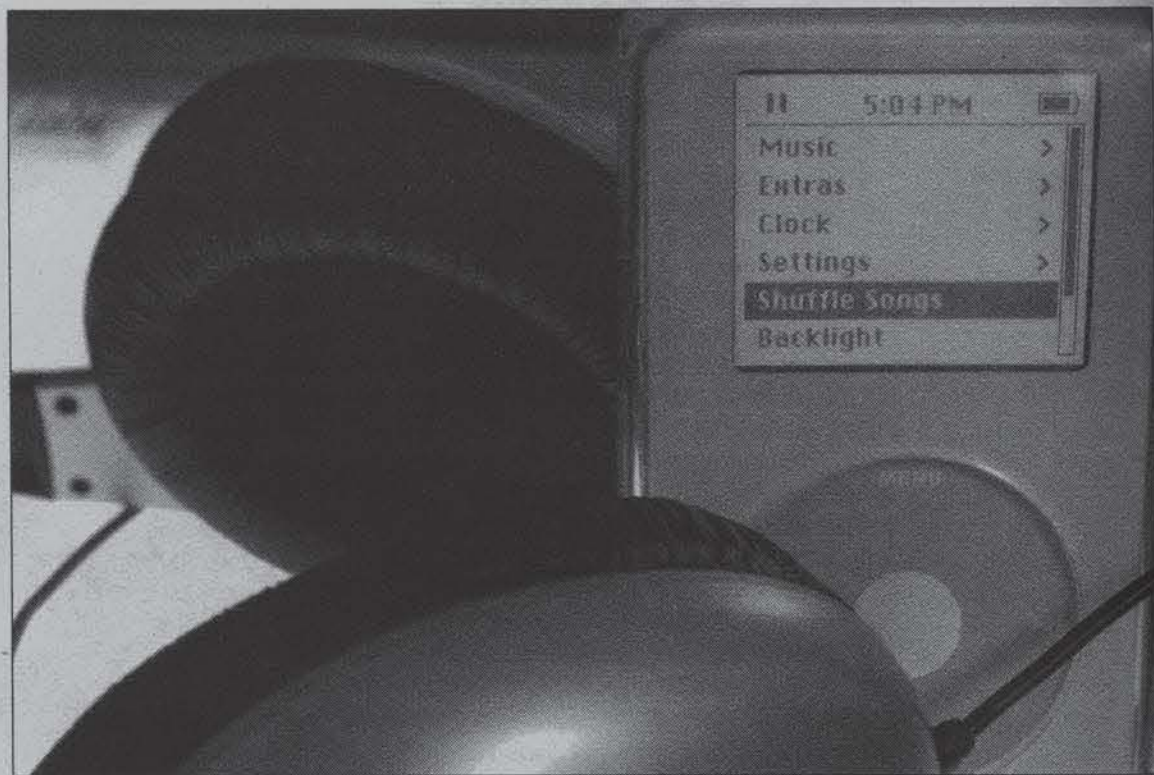
The museum's conservation department is researching the chemicals in the gum to decide which solvent to use to clean it. The museum hopes to make the repair in two weeks and will keep "The Bay" on display in the meantime, she said.

"Our expectation is that the painting is going to be fine," Hart said.

Holly Academy director Julie Kildee said the boy had been suspended from the charter school and says his parents also have disciplined him.

"Even though we give very strict guidelines on proper behavior and we hold students to high standards, he is only 12 and I don't think he understood the ramifications of what he did before it happened, but he certainly understands the severity of it now," said Kildee.

### CAMPUS BRIEFS AND COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY NEWS



JOHN BAILEY/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The iPod revolution has come and grown from the plain black and white screen to full color video screens. The many iPod add-ons make this small hand-held device one of today's hottest trends.

## Event shares iPod know-how

Students can learn all the features and functions of their iPods, including podcasting, at "All Things iPod."

Ryan Gibson, Eastern Web master, said the event is about trying to get the word out about podcasting, and revealing ways in which podcasts can be incorporated into a school setting.

Podcasting, one of the many topics to be discussed, is a link to lectures or lessons that have been downloaded into the Apple database, and are accessible via iTunes.

TechNet and CATS sponsored the event, from 9 to 11 a.m. today in the CATS training lab in Room 1214 in McAfee Gymnasium. The event is open to all students, faculty and graduate assistants.

### NFL player visits campus

Former NFL player Ray Sydnor will visit Eastern to relay his experiences with drugs and sports to students. Sydnor will tell of the lessons he learned, the consequences he faced and how he turned his life around with Christianity. This event will take place at 6:30 p.m. today in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

### Students required to verify FAFSA information

BY LACIE PIERSON  
THE PARTHENON (MARSHALL U.)

HUNTINGTON, W.Va. — The FAFSA deadline is fast approaching, and more work may still be required. All students who are submitting a FAFSA are subject to the FAFSA verification process. Jack Toney, director of financial aid for Marshall, said the process calls for students to send in extra documentation concerning their FAFSA.

Toney said the process begins when students submit their FAFSA and the applications are sent to the U.S. Department of Education. As the department processes the applications a random number of applications are indiscriminately selected to be verified. Students whose applications are selected for the process are notified by mail as to how to complete the process.

While this process sounds intimidating, students who have experienced it say it is not so bad.

The reason the department does

this is to make sure no false information is given. According to the U.S. Department of Education Web site, if a school has conflicting information regarding students' eligibility, the issue must be resolved before students can receive funds.

### Wisc. amendment could criminalize civil unions

BY ASHLEY SPENCER  
THE DAILY CARDINAL (U. WISCONSIN)

MADISON, Wis. — If the Wisconsin state Assembly passes an amendment banning gay marriage Tuesday, Wisconsin citizens would voice their opinions on this controversial issue and vote in a statewide referendum next November. However, a passing of the amendment could have strong repercussions for straight couples as well as gay ones.

The amendment states all straight and gay unmarried couples would not be able to gain "a legal status identical or substantially similar to that of a marriage." Critics say this will make all civil unions illegal.



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# FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN REACHES GOAL EARLY

BY AMANDA DUGAN  
STAFF REPORTER

The "You Are EIU" campaign reached its goal of \$10 million in three years – five months early – and a new goal has been set to receive another \$1 million before the year is up.

Three areas of the university were identified to receive the money.

"Donors have given \$4.6 million to the endowment, \$2.8 million for infrastructure and \$2.6 million for operations," said Karla Evans, executive director of development at Eastern. "We have added 88 new endowed funds and are on target to meet our goal of 100 new endowed funds by June 30."

This fundraising goal was publicly announced during Homecoming weekend 2003.

Jill Nilsen, vice president for External Relations, said the \$10 million was a hard, but attainable goal for the university.

"We wanted to stretch our fundraising potential," Nilsen said. "We looked at the average of the gifts given over the past five years and decided to make \$10 million our stretch goal."

The fundraising is ongoing and a constant

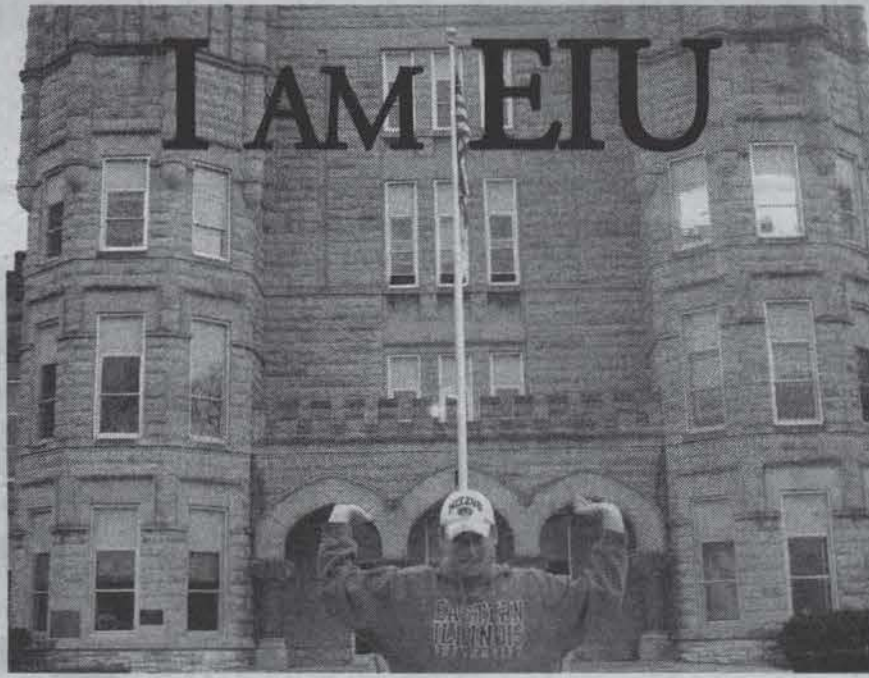


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process, and the committee hopes to exceed their goal by 10 percent.

"As the financial woes continue with less state appropriations into higher education, it becomes

even more crucial we receive private philanthropy from our donors," Evans said.

The committee raised the \$10 million by hosting alumni events in Illinois and across the United

States.

"We have one-on-one conversations (with the donors) about Eastern's story and needs," Nilsen said. "We match donor needs with Eastern's needs."

As an added bonus of the campaign, Eastern's alumni participation has increased by 3 percent to a total of 10 percent since 2003.

"Through the campaign, we have created several gift annuities and added many new members to our Heritage Society, which is the recognition society for donors who leave Eastern in their estate plan," Evans said.

The development directors, faculty and deans in the Office of Development in the Neal Welcome Center work with alumni to give back to the university, Nilsen said.

The campaign fundraising committee came up with the original \$10 million goal after looking at the past donations.

"Any donation, no matter the size, is an expression that our alumni support their alma mater and are committed to the quality educational experience they had and how they desire future generations of students to have the same great experience," Evans said.

# Alumni donations go toward scholarships, campus fix-ups

BY JACLYN GORSKI  
STAFF REPORTER

Eastern has received more than \$10 million in cash donations, \$4 million last year alone, since July 1, 2003.

Many of these donations are from Eastern alumni.

"We receive donations every day," said Jill Nilsen, vice president of External Relations. "There are certain times of the year when more donations are received on a daily basis than other times of the year. December, for example, is a time of the year when many folks make donations."

Donations come to the university in several different forms, she said. These forms include cash gifts, pledges of cash over time, promises of gifts in

wills or bequests (which Eastern will receive upon the death of a donor) and gifts of items such as stocks, real estate, artwork and paintings.

The university has no restrictions on how many times a single person or business can donate and there is no minimum or maximum to how much can be donated, Nilsen said.

As state funding has gone down, Eastern has spent a lot of time trying to get donations, Eastern President Lou Hencken said.

The university is careful to honor what the donor wants the money to be used for, Nilsen said.

"Between 95 percent and 98 percent of the money given to Eastern is designated for a specific purpose by the donor," she said.

The purpose for a donation may include benefiting a specific academic department, funding a

scholarship or supporting campus beautification, she said.

The remaining 2 to 5 percent not designated toward a specific area is given to the university foundation, and the university decides where the money goes, Hencken said.

"Most of the money goes to the Presidential Scholarship, but not all," he said.

It is Eastern's goal to have 80 or 90 presidential scholarship winners on campus. This year, there are about 40, Hencken said.

Every donor receives a thank you letter from the university, Nilsen said.

"Donor recognition varies according to the size of the donation and the wishes of the donor," she said. "If the donor supports the establishment of a scholarship, the scholarship is named in their

name."

If the donation is helping to renovate a space in a building, it is named after the donor, she said.

"Sometimes, however, donors want no recognition and prefer to remain anonymous," she said.

Hencken said he meets with alumni who donate money to the university.

He, and sometimes other administration members, will take trips to areas across the country where alumni live. Earlier this year, they traveled to the Chicago area to meet with some alumni.

Eastern often holds alumni events with 40 or 50 alumni to thank them for donating to the university.

"It's appropriate to say 'thank you' to people for their hard-earned money," Hencken said.

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## POWER WITHOUT COMPROMISE

Power without compromise to Hamas in Palestine! Nuclear Israel out of the Middle East!!

What will Mr. Fix-it (Bush) do now? My guess is what all his predecessors have done. To wit, divide and rule. In Palestine, the process has already begun – the "quartet" in London are already singing in high C, "give up your democratic ideals Hamas – or we starve you into submission." That paradigm continues to work around the world, ask any African, Vietnamese or Hispanic, to name a few, who have suffered for hundreds of years under the boot of American and Western European criminal foreign policy who press scorched Earth diplomacy upon their victims.

Hamas has, of its lesser known works, provided social services for poor Palestinians and indigent citizens food, shelter and health care. Free and democratic voting by Palestinians has punctuated the role of Hamas in the everyday life of the masses there.

One must live under blatant oppressive conditions to understand who it is that thinks about community interest in spite of the opportunity to do otherwise, i.e. Hamas! I hear the axiom "one man or woman's terrorist is another's freedom fighter."

The often-quoted scripture about Israeli (nomadic herders) oppression over time under the Assyrians, Egyptians or Romans must be applied to the Palestinian people today under the hell of the United States-backed Israel. Understanding who is doing what to whom and why is of the utmost gravity and cannot be trivialized by morons whom regurgitate "Manifest destiny – chosen people."

If Hamas leaders agree with the Iranians that a nuclear-armed Israel must go, as most other Arabic peoples do, then the world community (both East and West) must democratically concur with the majority who think so. How is it possible that any sort of democratic consensus should be overwhelmed by a bully (the United States) whose only interest is self-interest? That's not democracy, that's fascism. The abstraction mouthed by the United States policy of "modernity," that they have imposed through Christian missionaries upon other cultures to ensure access to natural resources (both mineral and human) do give the lie to its victims that they can be consumers and evangelicals, just like in America! Freedom and democracy to the Earth's prison house of indigenous peoples is a prerequisite to revolution and social progress. Democracy means more than a three piece suit, and much more than starving aboriginals into servile obedience anywhere on Earth.

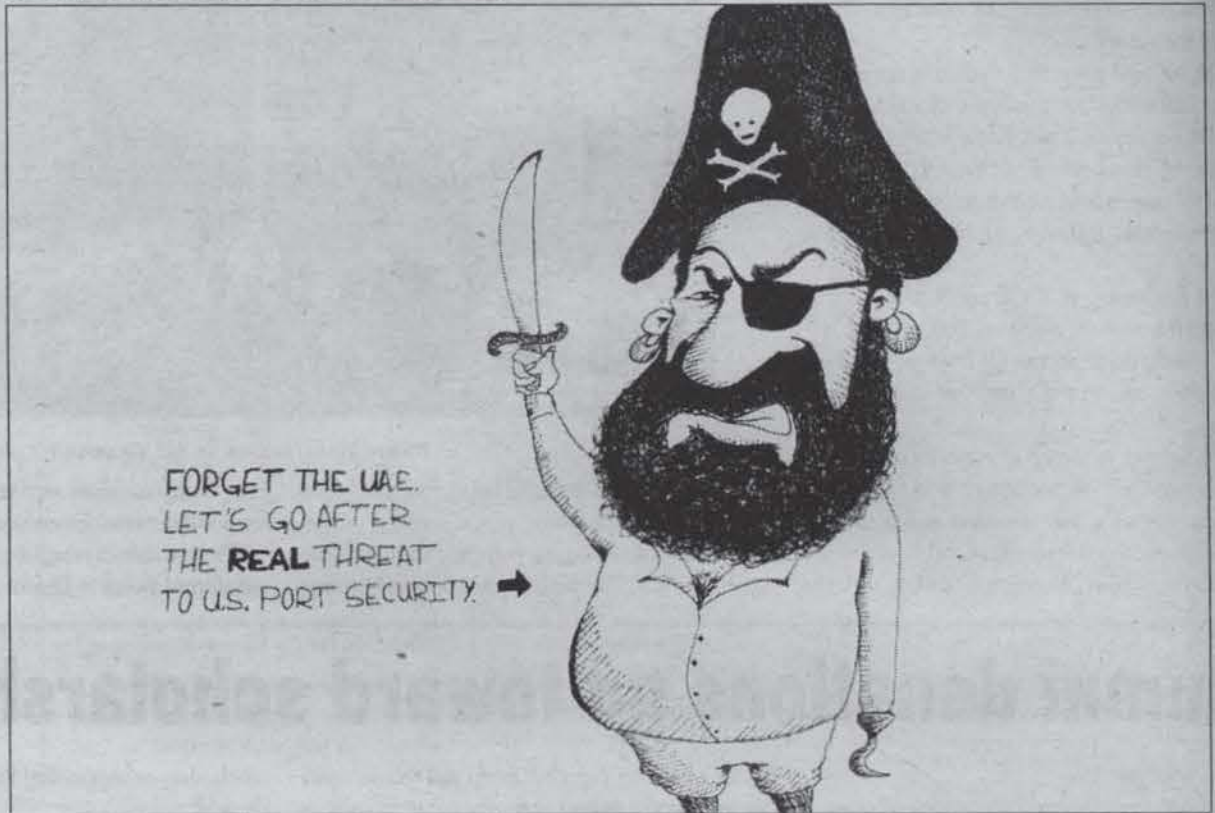
Eastern European Zionists under pressure by Moses Mendelssohn (1729 – 86 AD) to meld Jewish religious culture into western morality, as a tactic, led Theodore Hertzl to call the first World Zionist Congress (1897) setting up Zionist cells around the world, then they fought each other over Palestine and whether to return there, then having the Balfour Declaration in their pocket (1917), which led to the Israeli state (1947) pushing aside the Palestinians (Moabites) who had been there for more than 7,000 years. Like any other nationalist state, the Palestinians fought back, and do so to this day.

The east with which Bush refers to any resistance to outside aggression against native cultures as "terrorist: Iran, Iraq and now Hamas," does reflect obsessive mental illness of those who persist in believing the lies concocted by a collective of hegemonic miscreants believing that they and theirs alone have intrinsic human value, belittling as radical "terrorist" any Islamic movement that resists western (inner-faith religious wars), the same paradigm appears and is robust to this day.

Finally, as Mr. Al-Zawahiri's comments on Jan. 1 concerning Bush are poignant and are no less inflammatory than western capitalism's references about "terrorist killers" and our "enemies" targeting Arabs around the world who won't respect "our U.S. freedom" to exploit whomever we please, is pregnant with irony.

The DEN reserves Wednesday columns for guests.

### EDITORIAL CARTOON BY DAVID PENNELL



### EDITORIAL

## Group needs member diversity

Gov. Rod Blagojevich in August appointed Claudette Marie Johnson, an adviser of the Nation of Islam leader Louis Farrakhan, to the state's hate crimes commission. Several civil rights groups have requested that Blagojevich remove her from her position on the commission, which Blagojevich doesn't plan to do.

It sounds like those civil rights groups aren't being too civil. The idea of civil rights is to preach freedom of discrimination. It appears Blagojevich chose her because of her interest in helping the commission eliminate hate crimes and didn't think too much about her religious beliefs.

"In order for the commission to truly achieve its mission, it must be inclusive, not exclusive, and respectfully and constructively bring together people of different backgrounds and voices to solve our differences," said Cheryl Jackson, Blagojevich's spokeswoman, in the Feb. 24 issue of the *Chicago Tribune*.

The civil rights groups didn't have an issue until Johnson, minister of protocol for the Nation of Islam, invited members of the hate crimes commission to a Farrakhan speech on Sunday at the Nation of Islam's Saviour's Day conference in Chicago.

"When we got word she was placed on the commission as a representative of the Nation of Islam, we were clearly concerned," said Lonnie Nasatir, regional director of the Anti-Defamation League and a member of the hate crimes commission. "This is a body aimed at

#### At issue

Civil rights groups requesting Gov. Rod Blagojevich remove a Nation of Islam member from the state's hate crimes commission.

#### Our stance

The woman's affiliation with the Nation of Islam means she's aware hate crimes happen, and she can help the commission decrease the problem. The hate crimes commission should be made up of a diverse group of people.

eradicating hate. In Mr. Farrakhan's words over the years, he's actually espoused hate."

Johnson's affiliation with the Nation of Islam actually proves she has dealt with and has been exposed to hate crimes. Farrakhan has been called anti-Semitic and anti-gay in the past. Jewish people and homosexual people are often the victims in hate crimes. Hate crimes are always a fresh topic in the minds of Nation of Islam members.

Rick Garcia, political director for the gay rights group Equality Illinois and member of the hate crimes commission, said he's not opposed to hearing Farrakhan speak.

"I know that he has said things in the past that have been offensive to some groups of people," Garcia said. "But I think that the invitation from the Nation of Islam to Jews and to gays may be a step in the right direction."

If the hate crime commission already consists of a gay rights group director and Anti-Defamation League director, then a Nation of Islam member should be right at home.

The idea of the commission is to mix the diversity and pick the right people to deal with the constant problem.

The editorial is the majority opinion of The Daily Eastern News editorial board.

## YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

The staff at *The Daily Eastern News* wants to know what students think about current events, campus issues, college living and anything else students would like to address.

Editorial cartoons run everyday, while guest columns run once a week on Wednesday. Anyone is welcome to write a column or draw a cartoon, but it is at the editor's discretion when to run the column or the cartoon.

### COLUMNISTS NEEDED

Have an opinion? We want to hear it! *The Daily Eastern News* is looking for students interested in voicing opinions on campus, state, national and international issues through columns. *The DEN* reserves the Wednesday guest column spot for students, faculty and members of the community. Guest columns should be a minimum of 550 words.

### CARTOONISTS WANTED

*The DEN* is interested in recruiting cartoonists that display artistic ability, particularly caricatures and tasteful humor as well as address campus issues. A grasp of the news and current events is necessary for cartoonists to be effective.

Columns, cartoons and letters can be submitted at room 1811 of Buzzard Hall.

**LETTERS TO THE EDITOR:** The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues. They should be less than 250 words and include the authors' name, telephone number and address. Students should indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate their position and department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed. We reserve the right to edit letters for length. Letters can be sent to *The Daily Eastern News* at 1811 Buzzard Hall, Charleston IL 61920; faxed to 217-581-2923; or e-mailed to DENeic@gmail.com



STUDENT GOVERNMENT

# Student Senate to discuss academic advising

BY LAUREN MOORE  
STUDENT GOVERNMENT EDITOR

Student Senate will discuss two items to improve the Academic Advising system, which could put the departmental requirements and procedures, as well as post-advisement forms, online.

If passed, one item would ask each department to submit how it handles the advising process and what its students need to accomplish for obtaining their degree.

Senate member Jeffrey Melanson said the goal is for all departments to have their information online.

"Some require (students) to have to

wait until the schedule comes out in the DEN," Melanson said. "It was created so both sides are more at ease in the advising process."

Another item would make the form given by Ninth Street Hall available online for students and faculty to use.

"This is the form you get as a freshman," Melanson said. "This would allow the students to have an option to have an advising form."

Melanson said if passed, the items will be taken to the Faculty Senate, where he thinks they will pass.

"If it (passes) it will benefit the students, since it will be online and more accessible than going to Ninth Street

Hall," Melanson said.

The senate will also discuss items to recommend that Governor Rod Blagojevich's fiscal year 2007 budget proposal concerning privatization of student loans not be followed in Illinois through letters to General Assembly members and Blagojevich.

Andrew Berger, student executive vice president, said in a letter that the students of Eastern disagree with the possible selling of the ISAC loan portfolio.

"This agency and its loan program is a vital component of higher education, which provides aid, even during times of financial burden as in recent year,"

Berger said in his letter.

Another item would commend the Illinois House of Representatives for passing House Bill 4221, which would help make sure loan programs are affordable through Illinois Student Assistance Commission if they would be sold to the private sector.

Items concerning the use of money for events and prizes during Unity Week and to help pay off debt for Student Government will also be discussed.

The senate meets at 7 p.m. Wednesdays in the Arcola-Tuscola Room in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

**Student Senate Agenda:**

- ◆ **What:** Discussion to improve Academic Advising
- ◆ **When:** Wednesday at 7p.m.
- ◆ **Where:** Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. Union
- ◆ **Why:** To get more information online for students and faculty

# Tourism board funds year-round entertainment

## Money comes from 5 percent city hotel tax

BY KRISTAN CUNNINGHAM  
STAFF REPORTER

The Charleston Tourism Advisory Board helps fund attractions and events in and around the city, a fact that may surprise students who are not familiar with the city.

The tourism board receives money through a 5 percent hotel tax. This means each time someone checks in to a hotel in Charleston, 5 percent of the tax goes to the tourism board. The amount of money brought in from hotel tax varies from each year and has decreased in the past three years, said Jeanette Clark, director of the tourism board.

A well-known place in the

Charleston area is the Lincoln Log Cabin State Park. This is the last home of Lincoln's father and step-mother. Unlike most other attractions, this sight is open all year.

Since the opening of the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library in Springfield, more interest has been spurred in the Lincoln Log Cabin State Park, Clark said.

"More traffic is going through the museum and more people want to see what Charleston has to offer," Clark said.

The tourism department gives the park funds to promote events through the year.

Over the summer, the tourism board continues funding with events such as the Antique Farm Equipment show and modified midget car racing. At last week's city council meeting, both organizations asked the tourism department for promotion money.

## "The long-term goal of the festival is to make Coles County a destination for Halloween events."

JEANETTE CLARK, DIRECTOR OF THE TOURISM BOARD

Any money given must specifically be used for promoting the event.

A major event during the summer is the Illinois High School Association State Track and Field Championships. All hotels in Charleston and surrounding areas are booked during this time. Clark receives about 20 phone calls each day from people looking for a hotel room for the event.

"Last year 2,545 girls qualified and 2,344 boys qualified," said Ron

McGraw of the IHSA track and field.

The Fourth of July celebration, Red, White and Blue Days, is granted money to promote three days of events. The past few celebrations have brought in country singers such as Trace Adkins and Aaron Tippin. Last year's Aaron Tippin concert brought in an estimated 7,000 people, Clark said.

"This year, American Idol contestant Josh Gracin will be performing," Clark said.

Even if students are not in Charleston over the summer, they can still enjoy events the city has to offer.

The Festival of Frights is held at the end of October and includes attractions from Charleston and surrounding areas. Haunted houses at the Coles County fairgrounds, The Graveyard Shift at Arcola's Rockome Gardens and Frankenstein exhibits at

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"The long-term goal of the festival is to make Coles County a destination for Halloween events," Clark said.

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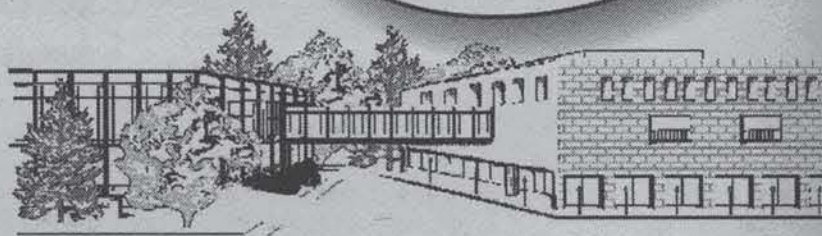
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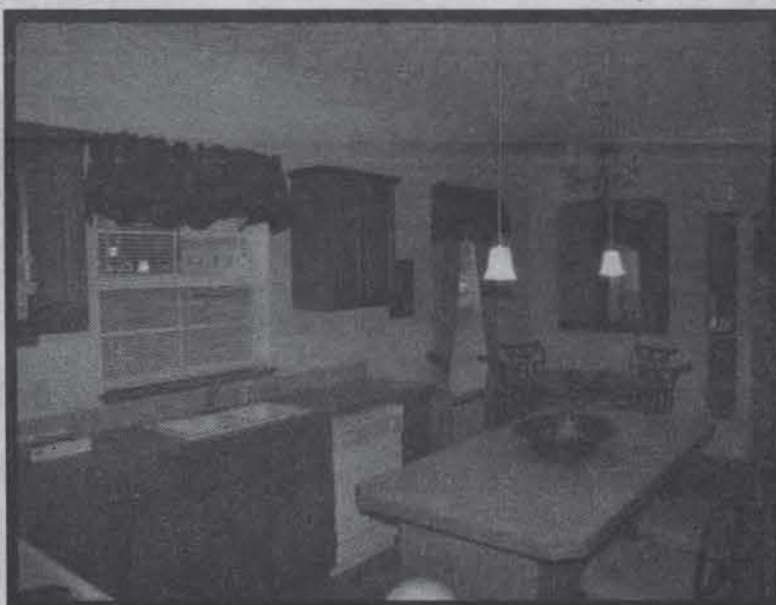
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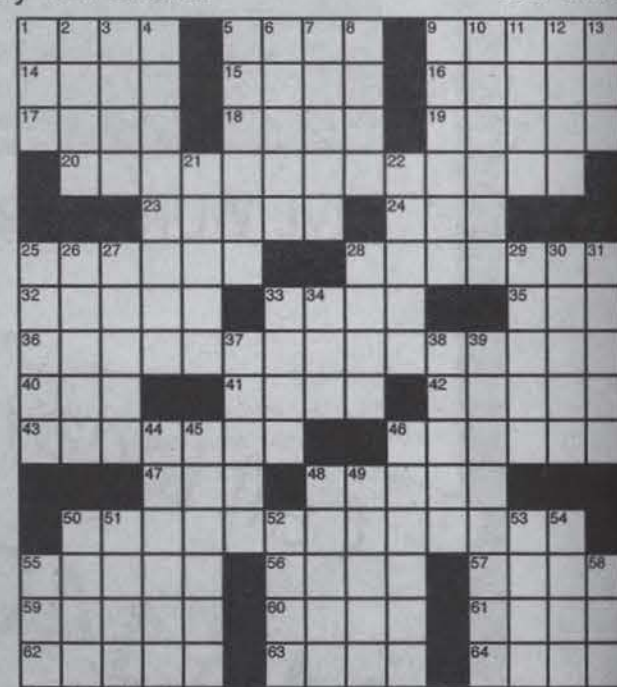
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**DOMANI'S:**

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*Restaurant experiences more business, long lines, waits*

to serving adult beverages.

Corray said after remodeling, the restaurant has a more clean, classic and attractive environment. He affectionately calls the restaurant a "special kind of restaurant."

"Domani's has a better environment than E.L. Krackers," said Lakya Hill, a senior psychology major. "The environment is more friendly and welcoming."

The owners not only changed the building, but also the menu.

"We found that Krackers' food was kind of inconsistent, so what we did was sought out a chef," Corray said. "We actually have two professional chefs with 45 years of experience working in our restaurant."

Domani's also has a different variety of

foods than E.L. Krackers.

"We have more of an Italian focus. We also offer great seafood dishes," Corray said.

Domani's has affordable prices during lunch hours. It's a good alternative for students rather than pizza and burgers, Corray said.

Business is booming so much that some customers have often become frustrated with the crowd and the wait.

"Fridays and Saturdays are very busy, and a customer frequently might have to wait 30-40 minutes," Corray said. "So we encourage people to come by later in the evening around 8 p.m. or during the week."

In the future, the owners want to incorporate Martini specials on Wednesday nights, as well as wine tasting and Martini tasting, to give students of age an alternative to beer and bars.

According to the Health Department, there has been one reported case of food poisoning at Domani's. After an investigation, food poisoning could not be directly connected to Domani's because no one else had any symptoms.

**INTRAMURAL:**

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*More than 300 students attend game*

"It was the first competitive game we had all season," Osborne said.

Morgan Frericks, a senior psychology major and captain of Q-Town, said most of her team has played soccer together for Eastern and they have a "team concept."

The team has dominated the league for close to three years, she said, and "it's exciting" to play in Lantz Arena.

"The big difference is that it is a lot bigger court," she said. "We get hyped about it."

The Blue Devils beat the

Sigma Pi White team in a nail-biter 43-42 that went down to the wire.

"It feels great," said Casey Burkett, a senior sociology major and member of the Blue Devils. "I've waited four years for this."

Burkett hit a late-game three pointer to take the lead, and he said it was "nothing but net."

More than 300 students were present at the championship games, but some had different reasons.

Mike Robison, a freshman accounting major and member of the Men's Panther Basketball team, was also present.

"I just wanted to come see the game," he said.

He jokingly said it might be a good thing for the intramural champions to compete against the Men's team for a

practice game next season.

"That would be good," he said. "It would get us involved with the student body."

Ben Murphy, a sophomore communication studies major, said he went out to show his support for the Blue Devils because one of his friends played on the team.

"I'm going for the Blue Devils," he said.

Members of Sigma Pi were also present in the southwest corner of the gym to cheer their team on, but the team lost.

Pam Melinauskas, a freshman family consumer science major, said she only came for the women's championship game.

"I came out to support my fellow (soccer) teammates," she said. "I knew they would win."

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**Sparks leaves legacy for Eastern to follow**

she has also passed the torch to a group of freshmen who hope this won't be their last trip to the OVC Tournament.

"I want them to take that next step," Sparks said, "and finish what they started as freshmen."

For the first 14 games of the conference season, the Panthers seemed to be ahead of the learning curve as they

jumped out to a 9-5 start.

Perhaps the six freshmen felt the pressure of a 20-game conference, or maybe Sallee was right in saying that his personnel wasn't quite up to par with the rest of the OVC as Eastern suffered through a seven-game year-ending losing streak.

The one thing that was on par with the rest of the OVC was the effort and determination shown game after game.

There's an old saying that says the stars come out to shine in the playoffs.

The stars currently reside in Cookeville as Reece and Christian have put Tech in a position to sit atop

the conference.

The Panthers can compete with anybody in the conference. Now, it's a matter of whether they can compete and win on a consistent basis.

"The depth has to get better," Sallee said. "Next season starts tomorrow. The preparation mentally and physically is what needs to be done."

Coming out of the locker room, most of the Panther players and coaches were saying that better things are to come.

"This was a big changing year for the program," Galligan said. "We showed that we're a blue collar team that can get down and dirty."

With all young teams, there comes a point where you have to battle to get in the conference tournament and show that you belong.

The Panthers did that. Now, the hard part is showing that they belong in the upper echelon.

"(The freshmen) got the experience of playing in a playoff game," Sparks said. "Now they have to take it to the next level."

In the couple of seasons, the Panthers may choose to watch a different movie on the team bus.

Perhaps Rocky II, where Rocky Balboa rebounds from his humbling loss in the first film and becomes a champion.

**TENNESSEE TECH 83, EASTERN 69**

EASTERN	fg		ft		reb	a	pf	pts
	min	m-a	m-a	o-t				
Edwards	34	1-7	0-0	0-0	4	0	3	
Sparks	38	3-10	5-6	0-4	4	3	12	
Canale	25	5-10	2-2	1-5	3	1	13	
Sims	24	3-6	0-0	1-5	3	3	6	
Galligan	23	3-10	2-5	2-6	0	3	8	
Kramer	5	0-1	0-0	0-2	0	2	0	
Sellers	1	1-1	0-0	0-0	0	0	2	
Eck	16	5-8	0-0	0-0	0	3	13	
Maxedon	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Scaggs	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0	0	
Kluempers	16	3-6	0-2	1-3	1	2	6	
Lippert	14	2-2	2-2	2-3	0	1	6	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>26-61</b>	<b>11-17</b>	<b>9-31</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>69</b>	

Percentages: FG .426 3-point goals: 6-18 (Eck 3-5, Canale 1-2, Sparks 1-4, Edwards 1-6, Kramer 0-1) Blocked shots: 3 (Galligan, Sims, Sparks) Steals: 3 (Edwards, Galligan, Sims) Turnovers: 12

TENN. TECH	fg		ft		reb	a	pf	pts
	min	m-a	m-a	o-t				
Apple	23	2-3	0-0	0-3	1	1	5	
Reece	34	3-4	4-5	0-8	6	2	10	
Cavin	36	7-12	2-2	1-6	1	4	18	
Christian	35	10-17	5-6	5-10	6	2	26	
Lyons	18	2-6	5-7	1-3	3	1	9	
Tyler	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	
Bowens	8	1-6	0-0	0-1	0	1	2	
Brackin	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Nichols	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	
Hensley	9	1-2	2-2	0-1	0	2	5	
Price	15	2-4	1-2	0-0	0	1	6	
Reed	15	1-4	0-0	2-4	1	2	2	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>29-58</b>	<b>19-24</b>	<b>9-39</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>83</b>	

Percentages: FG .500 3-point goals: 6-16 (Cavin 2-3, Apple 1-1, Christian 1-1, Hensley 1-1, Lyons 0-1, Reece 0-1, Reed 0-1, Bowens 0-4) Blocked shots: 1 (Cavin) Steals: 7 (Christian 2, Reece 2, Apple, Christian, Price) Turnovers: 11

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**MEN'S OVC TOURNAMENT**

**Top teams advance to semifinals**

Murray raced out to a 39-18 half-time lead in defeating the Skyhawks 65-52. Darnell Hopkins led the Racers with a game-high 20 points.

UTM shot 28.6 percent for the game.

**Samford 78, Tennessee State 67**

Bulldog forward J. Robert Merritt led all scorers with 22 points, including 5 three-pointers.

Guards Reiley Ervin and Wayne Arnold both had 20 points for the Tigers in the loss.

**Tennessee Tech 78, Austin Peay 74**

The Governors led 67-61 with 6 minutes and 33 seconds left, but Tech went on a 17-7 run to end the game and earn the win.

TTU dominated on the glass, gathering 44 rebounds (21 offensive) compared to 23 by Austin Peay.

**Jacksonville State 86, Eastern Kentucky 59**

Hot shooting and a career game from its point guard propelled JSU to a win.

Courtney Bradley scored a game-high 25 points. Walker Russell had a triple-double (21 points, 11 rebounds, 11 assists).



**WOMEN'S OVC TOURNAMENT**  
**Morehead rallies past Austin Peay**

Morehead State beat the Lady Gavs 81-78 in overtime. With Austin Peay leading 41-21 at halftime, the Lady Eagles outscored the Lady Gavs 49-29 in the second half to force overtime.

Austin Peay forward Ashley Haynes led all scorers with 23 points and grabbed a game-high 22 rebounds.

**Samford 58, Jacksonville State 56**

A layup by Bulldog guard Megan Wildertrotter with 24 seconds left pushed Samford ahead 55-53. Samford guard Chelsea Insell led all scorers with 25 points. LaTonya McKinney had 18 points to lead JSU.

**Southeast Missouri 80, Murray State 49**

SEMO shot 55.2 percent in the second half in blowing out the Lady Racers. Redhawk center Tatiana Conceicao posted a double-double (23 points, 11 rebounds). Junior Joi Scott led Murray with 13 points.

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# REACHING NEW HEIGHTS

## Junior jumper named field athlete of the year

BY KATIE ANDERSON  
STAFF REPORTER

Obe Eruteya has made the most of his year off the track and field team.

After missing last season with a pinched nerve in his leg, the junior jumped above and beyond anyone in the Ohio Valley Conference this indoor season.

Eruteya was named OVC's male field "Athlete of the Year" last week.

"After watching for a whole year and not doing anything, it felt good to show that all my rehab and hard work had paid off," said Eruteya. "It was good to get back to jumping again."

He backed up the award with a first-place finish in the triple jump and a second place finish in the high jump at the OVC Championships in Nashville, Tenn.

"I felt privileged," he said about standing on the awards podium in Nashville. "It showed that all of the hard work and dedication really paid off."

With his triple jump of 50 feet, 7 inches (that is a distance nearly half the length of a regulation basketball court, baseline to half-court) he added his name to the Eastern record books as well.

Eruteya is the first Eastern athlete to jump more than 50 feet in the triple jump in 15 years, since Nevin Govan leaped 50 feet, 1.5 inches in 1991.

Eruteya's best jump coming into the season was 47 feet, 10 inches, a distance almost 3 feet under what he boasts today.

But Eruteya has higher goals in mind. "I want to be nationally ranked and All-American," he said. And those goals may soon be a reality, as he is only 4 inches away from the qualifying distance to go to nationals.

Eruteya says his motivation is to "be the best."

"I want to be a leader," he said.

Eruteya tries to lead by example for his teammates, to push them to strive for their best.

"I want to show them that if you put your mind to something it can be achieved," he added.

Freshman Travis Timmons says Eruteya is always encouraging and a lot of fun.

"Obe always has something to say," he said with a laugh.

Eruteya was attracted to Eastern's program because of its long success in the OVC. He wanted to be part of a championship team, and he has enjoyed contributing to that this season.

A three-sport athlete at Niles Notre Dame High School, Eruteya played soccer and basketball and only got in to track after his basketball coach told him he should try-out since he "jumped pretty well."

"I don't know when it clicked with him, but at some point he realized that athletic ability alone will not get you where you want to be, but athletic ability combined with a tireless work ethic produces a champion," said Panther assistant coach Nate Davis, who coaches the jumpers. "He works as hard, if not harder than anyone we have and that is truly why he has been successful this year."

Practices for the jumper consist of lifting (emphasis on leg work), technique and approaches. Eruteya admitted that technique is the hardest for him to work on.

"Obe will jump as far as he allows himself to," said Davis.

But Davis also points out that in order to reach the lengths of 54 and 55 feet in the triple jump he will need to take his commitment to the next level.

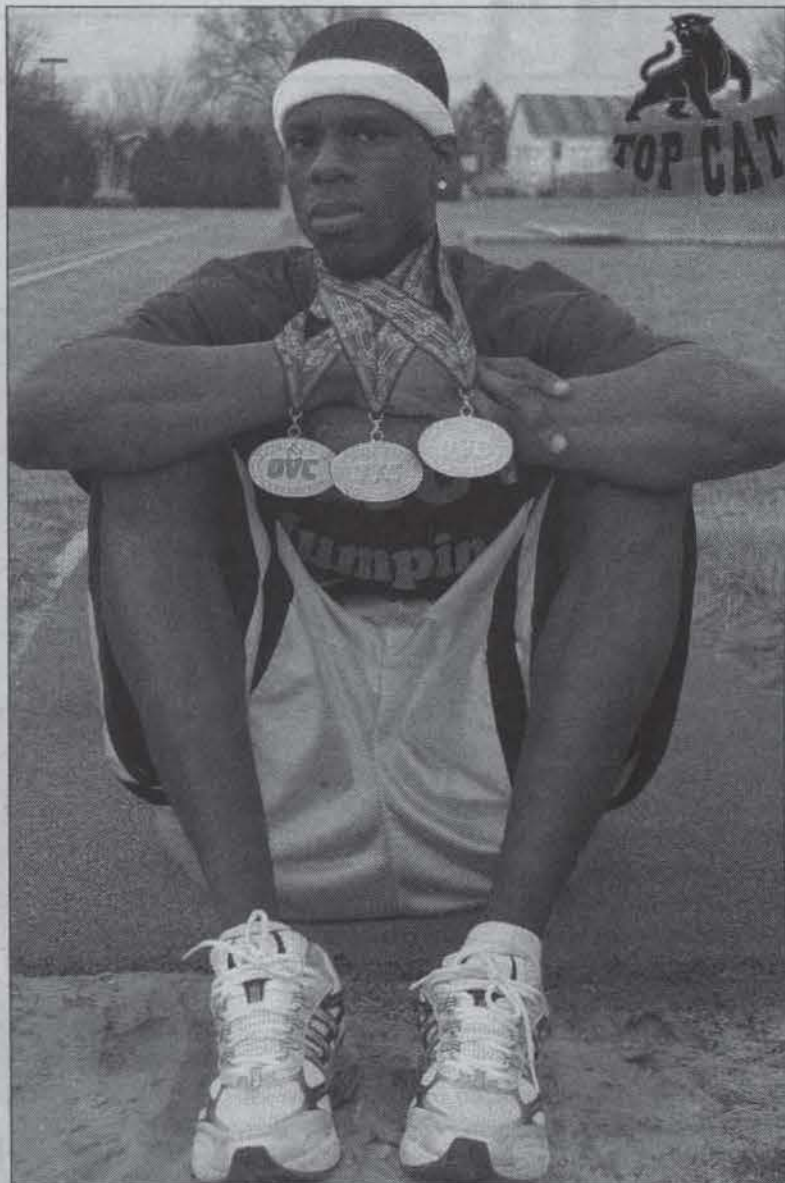
"There is not doubt that he has the athletic ability and competitive spirit to do that," Davis said. "I'm confident that Obe will find the next level while competing here at EIU."

Eruteya credits his coaches and teammates with pushing and motivating him and to achieve success this season.

His goal for the short term is to make nationals, with a qualifying performance at the Last Chance Qualifier meet at the University of Arkansas.

In the long term he would like to be named All-American and see his name in the record books as Eastern's top jumper.

But only Obe knows how far Obe will go.



CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Junior track and field jumper Obe Eruteya was recently named the OVC Male Athlete of the Year. Eruteya won the triple jump at last weekend's conference championship with a distance of 50 feet, 7 inches.

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## Eastern beat in the second half

The Panthers' bench helped keep them in the game in the first half.

With the Panthers up 20-17, freshman center Rachel Galligan picked up her second foul with 7 minutes, 37 seconds left in the first

half.

Tech took advantage and went on a 9-2 run that gave the Golden Eaglettes a four-point lead with 3 minutes to play in the half.

But freshman Julie Lipperd helped the Panthers stay in it by playing tough defense under the basket on Christian, the conference's leading scorer, and scoring four points in eight minutes.

"I can't say enough about what

Lipperd did," Sallee said.

After scoring four quick points in the game's first five minutes, Christian was held to just one field goal in the last 15 minutes of the first half.

"They did a good job of controlling the tempo in the first half," Worrell said.

As good as the Panthers did in the first half, the Golden Eaglettes showed why they were the No. 1 seed

in the second half.

"In the first five minutes of the second half everyone caught fire," Sparks said.

Sparks left the game with 44 seconds left and followed Christian, who left the game with 2:33 remaining.

"The conference is losing some great players," Worrell said. "With Sparks and Christian, it's two great players with two great careers."

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	MEN'S TENNIS AT ST. LOUIS	3 p.m.
<b>SATURDAY</b>	SOFTBALL AT INDIANA STATE	10:30 a.m.
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TENNESSEE TECH 83, EASTERN 69

# Postseason cut short at Tenn. Tech

### Effort can't carry Eastern in OVC tourney



**THE SIXTH MAN**

**MARC CORRENTI**  
STAFF REPORTER

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — On the bus ride to Cookeville, Tenn., the Eastern women's basketball team watched "Hoosiers" and "Miracle."

Like Gene Hackman's Indiana high school team and the 1980 U.S. hockey gold medal-winning team, the Panthers showed grit, energy and hustle—all staples in what was a surprising season.

The Panthers found out that those three qualities can carry a team only so far. They learned at the expense of an 83-69 loss to a senior-laden Tennessee Tech team that boasts two of the top seniors in the conference in Emily Christian and Jana Reece.

Not only did the Panthers' grit carry them to a 33-33 tie at halftime, but to an eighth-place finish in a conference they were predicted to finish 10th.

"I was so proud of how hard we competed," Eastern head coach Brady Sallee said.

It's not that the Panthers stopped competing in the second half, but Tennessee Tech — namely Christian — overwhelmed Eastern into submission.

"Tennessee Tech is No. 1 for a reason," said freshman center Rachel Galligan. "They found a way in the second half."

The Panthers have yet to find the way, but they do have some clues on how to get there.

While senior Megan Sparks has left her legacy at Eastern,

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ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Head coach Brady Sallee consoles senior guard Megan Sparks late in the second half of the Ohio Valley Conference game against Tennessee Tech in the Elbin Center of Cookeville, Tenn.

### Near-perfect second half by TTU downs Eastern

BY MARCO SANTANA  
SPORTS EDITOR

COOKEVILLE, Tenn. — Eastern missed its chance to pull off the shocker.

Going up against top seed Tennessee Tech in the Ohio Valley Conference tournament quarterfinals, the Panthers were tied at halftime and in position to move on to the semifinals in Nashville, Tenn.

But Tech went on an 8-0 run to start the second half and put the Panthers in a hole that they couldn't climb out of.

Eastern lost in the first round of the OVC tournament 83-69 Tuesday at the Eblen Center in Cookeville, Tenn.

"Both teams played well," said Tech head coach Bill Worrell. "In the second half, we got the ball where we wanted to."

The Golden Eaglettes missed just seven shots in the second half and finished the game at 50 percent shooting (29-of-58).

Senior Emily Christian scored 18 of her game-high 26 points in the second half, and not missing a shot in the final 20 minutes.

"She's a great player," Eastern head coach Brady Sallee said. "She really answered the bell in the second half."

The loss ended seniors Megan Sparks and Lauren Sims' careers at Eastern.

"It probably won't hit until Monday," Sparks said. "I don't even know where I'm at right now. My thoughts are all over the place."

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## WRESTLING

# EASTERN HAS A FAMILY FEEL



JAY GRABIEC/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sophomore wrestler Greg Perz hugs his mom after Eastern's match against Northern Illinois and Northern Colorado at Lantz Arena on Feb. 20. Perz won his first match by a pin and his second match with a 10-4 decision.

## Sophomore wrestler follows his father's footsteps as a Panther

BY PATRICK VITT  
STAFF REPORTER

Wrestling has been a part of Eastern athletics since 1949 and has graduated 30 Division I and II All-Americans.

During the 57-year history of the program, Eastern has served as the home away from home for thousands of wrestlers. The Perz family is currently in their second generation of Eastern undergraduates wrestling in the Panther blue and gray.

Scott Perz wrestled at Eastern from 1971-74 where he wrestled on a partial scholarship and also where his brother had gone two years before. Thirty-two years later, his son Greg is a 184-pound sophomore for the Panthers and approaching NCAA regionals with a 16-11 record.

Greg began wrestling when he was 7 years old and wanted to wrestle for Eastern since he first heard his father's stories about his time at Eastern.

"Wrestling at Eastern was something he would tell me about, what it was like when he wrestled there," Greg said. "I wanted to wrestle in college and I thought it

would be even cooler to represent the college where my dad had also wrestled."

Scott has been coaching Greg since he first got him started wrestling with his club team, and did not envision his child following in his college footsteps.

However, Scott can still be seen on the sidelines contorting his body in wrestling moves and offering advice during his son's matches.

"I wanted to get him interested in what I played my whole life," the elder Perz said. "I hoped he would continue after high school, but it was totally up to him for what his college pick would be; he wanted to follow in my footsteps."

SCOTT PERZ,  
FATHER OF EASTERN WRESTLER GREG PERZ

wrestling for Scott.

"Greg's mother and I have made it to every one of his college matches and I continue to be at his side," he said. "I asked (head coach) Ralph McCausland if I could be on the sidelines and asked Greg if he still wanted me there and he said, 'it has worked well for so many years—lets keep it up.'"

**"I hoped he would continue after high school, but it was totally up to him for what his college pick would be; he wanted to follow in my footsteps."**