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## WELCOME BACK, EASTERN STUDENTS

### ADMINISTRATION

## Eastern shrinks; Western grows

Low enrollment  
leads to closing  
of eight floors  
at Carman Hall

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Carman Hall will have eight floors vacant during the fall semester due to lower than expected freshman enrollment.

Mark Hudson, the director of university housing and dining services, said although the decision may seem shocking to students on campus, it is not an uncommon phenomenon happening to universities across the state.

Hudson said a big component of enrollment problems are the shrinking high school graduation rates and rising Illinois high school export rate.

“In the whole country, Illinois exports the second highest number of high school seniors than any other state,” Hudson said.

He said Illinois has really great high school graduates that then get scouted by other outside universities.

“A couple of years ago, there were about 180 perfect ACT scores in the country and 120 of those were from Illinois,” Hudson said. “All of the other state schools recognize that so they come to recruit really hard.”

### Eastern: just like home

**Nike Ogunbodede**  
Campus Editor

Enrollment may be down but the excitement of starting college is as high as ever for the incoming freshman class.

Denene Young, a freshman kinesiology major, first came to Eastern to visit her cousin.

“She was showing me around campus and telling me how great everything was,” Young said. “I’m glad I came.”

Taylor Smiley, a freshman early childhood education major, is a resident of Charleston and said she just always assumed she would come to Eastern.

“(Eastern’s) kinda what I’m used to seeing and it’s already paid for with scholarships so it seemed like the better choice,” Smiley said.

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While in contrast, Eastern’s freshman enrollment is down, Western Illinois University’s freshman enrollment is staying strong.

So far Western’s freshman enrollment is up 10 percent, said Bonnie Barker, Western’s assistant director for University Relations.

According to Barker even the space in the resident halls at Western is 200, more than they had last year.

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## Students have butts drawn at Up All Night

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Ryan Yaeger, a freshman kinesiology and sports studies major, gets sprayed with soapy water while washing a truck Saturday during a charity car wash in the parking lot of Domino’s Pizza. The car wash was one of 44 options for Jumpstart 2 G.I.V.E., a volunteering program required as part of freshman and transfer student orientation.

### MEMORIAL

## Professor ‘never showed defeat’

Hubschmitt outlived  
cancer prognosis

**By Rachel Rodgers**  
Administration Editor

An Eastern professor, who died June 29, lived three years past his life expectancy, during which time he continued to teach and impact the lives of those surrounding him.

Bill Hubschmitt, an art history and digital art professor, died from colon cancer that spread to his liver and lungs.

A memorial service honored Hubschmitt Saturday in the Tarble Arts

Center Atrium to celebrate his life and teachings.

“He was honestly one of the bravest of people I have ever known, and he was ever hopeful and ever honest about his situation as he willed himself to continue,” said Glenn Hild, the art department chair.

During the memorial, around 50 people remembered Hubschmitt through stories of art, admiration, laughter, Dr. Pepper and tears.

Chris Kahler, an art professor, said Hubschmitt faced tremendous obstacles from his cancer but he never showed signs of defeat.

“He wanted to keep teaching until

the very last day, and that is one of the things that is so inspirational and amazing,” Kahler said. “He affected me and he reminded me why it is that I teach.”

Ian Winston, an Eastern graduate from the class of 2010, said Hubschmitt was able to look death in the face and laugh at it.

“I have never seen anybody more charismatic about what they love to do and he would be sick beyond belief and still make it to class,” Winston said. “That is beyond dedication, and I would say that he was on a whole other level that most people can only imagine.”

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### MOVE IN

## Student volunteers help make move-in run smoother

**Nike Ogunbodede**  
Campus Editor

Volunteers of all kinds including Panther Pals, Prowl Leaders, Debut Leaders and Senior Prowl Leaders ushered the incoming class of freshman and transfer students into their residence halls from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday.

Alexandrea Villalobos, a freshman communication studies major, said the move-in process went a lot easier than she expected.

“I expected it to be crazy but there was no waiting and everyone helped,” Villalobos said.

Jonathan Craig, a senior kinesiology major, is a Prowl Leader, who was assigned to work Pemberton, said move-in day was a lot easier than he thought it would be even in a building without elevators or air conditioning.

“I actually enjoyed it. The ladies of Pemberton Hall were very welcoming,” Craig said.

Craig said his volunteers got done earlier than expected so they got asked to go assist the volunteers in Taylor, which received an influx of about 300 new students on Thursday.

Among the new students was Alex Vokoun, a transfer music major, who said his parents were reluctant to leave him at the end of move-in day.

“I was extremely emotional but not as emotional as (my mom) though,” Vokoun said. “I



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Roommates Meaghan Ellic, sophomore elementary education major, and Kate Costigan, sophomore family consumer sciences major, joke as they attempt to set up their cable TV after moving into Pemberton Hall on Wednesday afternoon.

also saw my dad cry, which is rare.”

Kyle Dombroski, a sophomore psychology major, said unlike most of the Panther Pals he did not

volunteer to receive hours for a sorority or fraternity.

“I just wanted to meet new people,” Dombroski said. “Everyone I met was really nice.”

Haley Ashby, an art major and Panther Pal, is a member of Eastern’s Alpha Sigma Alpha and she likes to volunteer whenever she can.

“I actually volunteer my spare time a lot, but I know with some people they feel like they could be doing something different or better with their time but that’s them,” Ashby said.

Kaci Abolt, a junior political science major, is the Prowl Specialist for New Student Programs said she would rather have student volunteer to have an impact not for hours.

“It’s good to see so many people that came out just to volunteer,” Abolt said.

Jordan Miller, a Prowl Leader, was one of the students put in charge of Taylor Hall.

Miller, a junior political science major, visited by a surprise volunteer, President Bill Perry.

“I was a bit shocked but it was awesome to see how much he actually cared about students, I mean, he actually carried stuff up to the floors,” Miller said.

The volunteers went above and beyond the call of duty, she said.

“I know a lot of people would be there but the ones that helped really made a difference and we couldn’t have done anything without them,” Miller said.

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# what's on tap

## MONDAY

**All day - First day of class**  
Students will start the fall semester by going to their first classes.

## WEDNESDAY

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A recap of last week's Charleston City Council meeting.



### Kids Day

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A full recap of the annual run for soldiers killed in action.

## Hypnotized a horse jockey



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Laura Miriani, a junior elementary education major, pantomimes as a horse jockey after being hypnotized by Frederick Winters, whose visit Sunday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union marked the ninth straight year the entertainer has performed at Eastern.

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**1981** The Coles County Memorial Airport received a \$315,000 federal grant for the purchase of 26 acres of land to protect the visibility of aircraft.



QUAKIN’ THE QUAD



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Paul Bocian, a freshman business major, makes his way up a rock climbing wall Saturday at Quakin’ in the Quad. The event, sponsored by the University Board, also included an XTREME trampoline, an obstacle course, and bingo.

Students get to ‘Quake’ in rain

By Samantha McDaniel  
Activities Editor

Student got the chance to play on XTREME trampolines, climb a rock wall or run a boot camp obstacle course as well get free food, t-shirts or win at bingo on Saturday

All of these activities happened at this year’s “Quakin’ the Quad” and was sponsored by University Board.

“(Students) have an opportunity to come out and socialize with each other, make new friends, and enjoy the activities as well as the giveaways,” said Darius White, university board chair.

White said instead of meeting new people in meetings, new students had the chance to meet new people while having fun.

“We have had a great feedback,” he said. “A lot of old students look forward to the back-to-school weekend.”

Ethan Parsons, a transfer student and kinesiology major, said he thinks it is a good place and environment to meet new people.

Holly Park, a senior accounting and finance major, said it is a great experience.

“It’s a great time for new students, transfer students and even old students to come out and have fun,” she said.

Despite the on and off sprinkles of rain, students still turned out for the activities, White said.

Junior Lisa Kuersten, an elementary education major, said she was glad she had an umbrella because she wanted a t-shirt and the line was long.

Alex Villa, a sophomore computer science major, said he did not even notice the rain and still had fun.

Jacy Samet, freshman and special education major, said she liked the rain.

“I’m ready for some awesome games, food and fun.” Samet said. “Getting wet never hurt anybody, we won’t melt.”

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UP ALL NIGHT

Artist draws butt pictures

By Samantha McDaniel  
Activities Editor

About 50 to 60 Eastern students had the chance to get their butts drawn, as well as participate in many other activities at “Up All Night” Friday.

Rob Free Bradford, a butt sketch artist from The Original Butt Sketch, said he drew about 50 to 60 butts during the four and a half hours of “Up All Night” event sponsored by University Board. He posed these students and drew a caricature of their backsides.

“People don’t usually know what they look like from behind,” Bradford said. “They can look in the mirror, but can’t see their back. It’s a different perspective.”

The event provided a chance for students to get a character profile of their backside, as well as enjoy other activities such as an oxygen bar, wanted posters, wacky trikes and a casino night.

Cecilia Brinker, director of student life, said the butt sketch artist would make a lot of conversation among students.

“Many can say they’ve had character drawings, very few can say they have one from the back,” Brinker said. “It is University Board’s way to bring something unique and interesting to the events this year.”

Many students found the butt sketches exciting and fun.

“I think it’s hilarious, it’s funny,” said Kelly Cotterill, a freshman elementary education major. “It is using comedy to get people involved, so everyone can do it without feeling cheesy.”

The event also provided new students with a chance to have fun and relax, said Darius White, University Board Chair.

“Up All Night gives a stress-free, fun and diverse atmosphere for students to come together as one and have a good time,” White said.

White said UB tried to get a wide variety of activities for the students to enjoy.

“Since students already pay an activity fee in their tuition, we try to give them a wide variety of events. So we try to give back what they give,” White said.

The butt sketch artist was picked because it is different than past years, he said.

“It was something different and new, something out of the box,” he said. “You have to try something new to see how the students react. Overall, we thought the students enjoyed it.”



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Kristy Kolzow, a junior family and consumer sciences major, rounds the corner of the giant tricycle course Friday at Up All Night in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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Cecilia Brinker, director of student life

White said students also had the opportunity to socialize.

“There are a lot of young people here,” said Roberto Luna, a senior finance major. “They are interacting a lot, and getting involved. Overall it’s a good thing for the young people. It’s a good welcome to Eastern.”

Alexis Hoppes, a freshman psychology major, said she did not expect how the first weekend would go.

“It’s really fun,” said Hoppes. “I didn’t think (college) would be so fun-loving.”

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Smart investing better than cuts; Eastern leads by example

As another school year begins in an economy that can kindly be called shaky, it is very likely continued calls for austerity will be with us throughout the year. Illinois is still in a budget crisis and, with another election a little more than a year away, politicians both locally and nationally will most likely push for more drastic spending cuts on a state and national level.

As a public university, Eastern relies heavily on the government in its ability to offer an affordable education. So big cuts to programs, like the federal Pell Grant and the Illinois MAP Grant, affect both students and the university.

Austerity is an important approach in times of economic hardship, but so too is investment. As the calls for cuts grow louder in the coming year, members of the Eastern community, voters and legislators should keep in mind the investments made in years past that are saving us money today.

By upgrading to more efficient equipment, Eastern has been able to cut its water usage by more than 50 percent since 1998, according to Eastern's sustainability website. Because water rates change frequently, it is hard to put an exact dollar amount on the saving accrued by this investment, but having to buy half as much water clearly saves the university money.

Perhaps the best example of a great investment is Eastern's Renewable Energy Center, which is set to open Oct. 7. The facility will allow Eastern to buy electricity at 2 cents per kilowatt-hour, as opposed to the standard university rate of 7 cents an hour, according to the university. Eastern will also save money from investments made in more efficient lighting and double-paned windows.

These are all examples of measures that save money for the university and its students while making it more environmentally friendly.

They are also the product of performance contracts, which don't require taxpayer dollars, but instead require contracts for upgrades to pay for themselves over time through the savings they provide.

Two important conclusions should be drawn from these examples: Smart investments made in the past are saving us money today and should continue to be made to save us money in the future. We often hear talking points about cutting projects and programs to protect the larger system for future generations. But it is investments like these which best ensure a sustainable university for future generations.

State investments in infrastructure would not only create jobs, but also free up more long-term funds for human investments.

There is a common refrain about budget cuts that we must all share the burden. But if Eastern can lessen the burden for itself by making smart investments, so too should the state.

So, next time you hear someone proclaim the need for drastic austerity measures, ask why a small state school in East-Central Illinois can manage to invest more wisely in its future than the government.

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COLUMN

The News ready to take on a new year

What's that smell?  
That's the smell of exhaust from all of the cars, trucks, vans, and trailers that have invaded the lonely, quiet campus I remember from the summer.

That's the smell of excited new and returning students hitting the town with their new friends, or friends they're reuniting with.

That's the smell of fresh textbooks filling students' bags.

That's the smell of ink on this page of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Let us be the first to welcome everyone to Eastern for what's going to be a great fall semester. With the start a new school year comes the start of a new semester at the newspaper.

For those new students who don't know who we are, *The Daily Eastern News* is the No. 1 daily newspaper on campus. Likewise, we are the only daily newspaper on campus.

We are here to serve you, to make sure you know all of the important news, events and people on campus.

We are completely student-run. Every day we



Alex McNamee

will have news, sports and opinions. Every Friday, we will publish *The Verge*, our arts and entertainment section.

*The Daily Eastern News* aims to offer factually accurate stories on a wide variety of topics of interest. Being a student-run newspaper, we pride ourselves on knowing what people are talking about on campus and being able to write about it.

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COLUMN

We should all talk about God as freely as Mormons

I was in the middle of unpacking boxes on Friday when two Mormon boys came knocking on my apartment door. Most people would find this an annoying distraction, if not an imposition, but I'll admit feeling a sense of giddiness when I opened the door to two very young men named Elder.

No two groups of people more enjoy discussing religion than the deeply religious and the deeply irreligious and, being in the latter camp, I relish the opportunity to talk God with members of the former. After I informed my guests that they were speaking with a devout atheist, they pressed ever further and I had to admire their pluck.

"If there is a God, would it matter if he loved you?" asked the more vocal Elder.

"No, not for me," I said. "I have real people in my life who love me for who I am and what I do. Most of them are quite a bit less wrathful and vindictive than the God of the Old Testament. Though, if there is a God, I think He should be free to love whomever He wants."

I then asked the less talkative Elder, who was black, if it bothered him that the Book of Mormon says God marked the sinning, exiled Israelites with darker skin. Joseph Smith, the charismatic founder of the church who lived and was eventually murdered in Illinois, believed the Native Americans to be these cast away Hebrews.

I told him I found the idea that darker skin was a punishment from God to be repugnant and wondered how he settled that within himself.

"No, it wasn't a punishment," he corrected me. "There was a great war between believers and non-believers, and God marked the non-believers so the believers could tell them apart."

"A great war between believers and non-believers? Do you really believe this happened?" I asked, astonished.

"Yes, of course," he said.

"And where did you learn about this great war?"

"The Book of Mormon."

"You both believe that a great war happened between believers and non-believers that histori-



Dave Balson

ans have written nothing about, even though we have historical accounts of even minor battles going back thousands of years, because it's in the Book of Mormon?" I asked.

"Yes," said the other Elder. "How does it make you feel that we believe that?"

This was a fine question, rather more journalistic than prosthetizing.

I first said "disappointed," but quickly conceded it was the wrong word—who am I, after all, to be disappointed in these two young men who are working hard for what they believe in.

"Mystified," I resolved, "and troubled. History is full of wars between people of different ideological views. I like to think we collectively look back on those wars with disgust. I know many non-believers and can safely say not a single one would ever kill a person for their religious beliefs. That you both believe this war happened and that the God who let it happen is brimming with love is mystifying and troubling."

My guests both seemed to roll this around in their heads for a bit. Again, to their credit, these young men listened to my heathenism respectfully and intently. That said, it was they who showed up at my door.

"Have you tried prayer?" one finally asked.

I realized we had conflicting agendas and decided to go for a settlement.

"I'll make you a deal," I said. "I will go to my room right now and pray for God's guidance. All I ask is that you try going a day without prayer. It doesn't have to be today, doesn't have to be tomorrow. Just some day, or even some hour, try walking in a world without God. I promise it's quite

beautiful."  
This was a deal neither Elder was willing to make. Sensing this conversion wasn't going to go any better, my guests politely thanked me for my time and trudged onward.

Atheists are the group least trusted by the American public, according to just about every poll that has ever posed the question. We tend to be good, compassionate and thoughtful people who see meaning and beauty just about everywhere. But the idea that someone doesn't believe in God so repulses some people that it can be discouraging to discuss our opinions.

I myself am guilty of not fully expressing my opinions on religious matters in my columns out of a fear that it may blind some readers to my larger argument. I'm not aiming to disabuse anyone of their beliefs; I understand the deep meaning religion has for many people.

But there are deeper questions we must be willing to ask about religious beliefs that we too quickly shy away from. There are two presidential candidates who are Mormons, Mitt Romney and John Huntsmen. The rest are Evangelical Christians in the deepest, most literal sense.

What fictional histories, what great wars or creation myths or prejudiced decrees from up high do these candidates believe as literal truth?

There is no other area of life where our society would hesitate to grill presidential candidates on such unfounded assertions. But, for whatever reason, a candidate's religious beliefs are not only given a free pass, but also given an air of credence and credibility.

I do not expect debate moderators or mainstream journalists will challenge these unfounded beliefs. But I would like to think the voting public can ask the supposed elder statesmen (or stateswomen) the same questions I asked the two Elders at my door and expect, if not demand, a straight answer.

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FIRST NIGHT

# ‘Greatness in Blue’ highlights ‘First Night’

By Rachel Rodgers  
Administration Editor

“First Night” kicked off the academic year, Sunday, by showcasing Eastern’s organizations and included new performances such as the “Panther Step” and the “Greatness in Blue Rap.”

The “Panther Step” was a flash mob dance led by five of Eastern’s dance groups that were at different locations in the crowd.

The five dance groups consisted of the “EIU Dancers,” the “Pink Panthers,” “Jolie,” “Boyz of Poison” and “Rhythm and Ecstasy.”

Mary Lane, a student vice president for business affairs and a junior elementary education major, said the new performances were meant to expand the norm of “First Night” and to keep the audience entertained.

“We made ‘First Night’ unique this year by bringing all of the dance groups together to generate excitement and we also wanted to expand the roll call of the organizations,” Lane said.

Monty Rezell, an Eastern student from 2003 to 2006, returned to Eastern to perform the “Greatness in Blue Rap.”

“I am really glad to see that ‘First Night’ has grown and will continue to grow,” Rezell said. “I think the ‘Greatness in Blue’ theme helped inspire the

lyrics to the rap and to get the message across that it is great to be involved on campus.”

Rezell helped choreograph the “Panther Step” and he was the founder of “Rhythm and Ecstasy” in 2003.

Student Body President Ed Hotwagner, said the preparation for “First Night” started four months ago and the main idea is to make the event fun for everyone.

“Compared to the big celebrations like ‘Up All Night’ and ‘Quakin’ the Quad,’ ‘First Night’ is more of a welcoming to students,” Hotwagner said.

“First Night” included free T-shirts, popcorn and glow sticks.

“This was a great opportunity to let incoming students know that they belong here in the Eastern family and that they need to bleed blue,” Lane said.

“First Night” also included appearances by Billy the Panther, the EIU Marching Band, and President Bill Perry.

“I decided to come to EIU because the campus seemed to be very welcoming and friendly,” said Mellisa Schwab, a freshman kinesiology major. “First Night’ was a good way to try to get involved and seeing the different Greeks and teams helps to feel like more of a part of campus.”

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## EASTERN, from page 1

Also Southern Illinois University of Edwardsville is also experiencing an increase in freshman enrollment.

The class of 2015 will be the biggest incoming freshman class that SIU-E has ever seen, said director of housing Mike Schultz.

Schultz said SIU-E has been building residence halls and has added 2,000 beds since 1994.

“We are 100 percent full,” he said. “We had to turn away 250 upper-classman and freshmen.”

The actual numbers for freshman enrollment at SIU-E will not come out until the second week in the semester, he said.

Right now, Hudson said the numbers of returning students are increasing at Eastern, but the numbers of incoming freshman are decreasing.

Eastern is doing everything it can

to become more appealing to its future students, Hudson said.

“The most significant strategy is that there is a bill that has been passed and signed by the governor that gives the university starting next fall more flexibility in what is called ‘the waiver budget,’” Hudson said.

The waiver budget will give Eastern the capability to help students receive waivers to afford tuition, he said.

The waiver will be put into action next fall.

Hudson also said closing the dining hall during the weekends will also save the university money.

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## HOME, from page 1

“I didn’t want to live in a dorm, risk not liking my roommate and I didn’t want to share a bathroom with other girls,” she said.

Sameerah Huff, a freshman biological science major, said coming to Eastern helped take possibility of financial difficulties out of her mind.

Alex Vokoun, a transfer music major, said he heard Eastern had a good music program by his voice coach.

“I visited a few years ago and fell in love with the campus,” Vokoun said.

Samantha Sharkey, a freshman special education major, said she was comfortable with the distance Eastern was from her hometown, Plainfield.

The teaching program is also really great, Sharkey said.

“(I like the) size of the campus and it’s not too far from home, but it’s not too close,” Sharkey said. “It makes me feel independent.”

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## PROFESSOR, from page 1

“He was a mentor to everyone he came in contact with and everyone he touched felt very touched to be working with Bill,” Kahler said.

Hubschmitt, 62, joined Eastern’s art faculty in 1996 as the art department chair and he returned to teaching in 1999.

Hubschmitt taught digital art and art history for almost 25 years. Hild said he was an early pioneer in the field of experimental video and computer graphics.

Several of Hubschmitt’s friends and colleagues mentioned his love of art and drinking Dr. Pepper.

“Bill and Dr. Pepper were synonymous with each other, and he was an

outstanding creative artist,” Hild said.

Hild said Hubschmitt’s art was deeply influenced by his passion for teaching.

Winston said Hubschmitt taught him to expand his horizons and that there are endless combinations and possibilities of how things work.

“Not only was he a good teacher but he was like a good friend, and I looked up to him as a hero,” Winston said. “I have very few heroes in my life because I think the term is used loosely but I will say that Bill Hubschmitt is truly a hero.”

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PANTHER NATION

Fan group seeks new members

By Dominic Renzetti  
Sports Editor

With the 2011 Panther football season right around the corner, the official Eastern fan group, Panther Nation, is looking for new members to fill the stands at O'Brien Field this season.

Established three years ago, Panther Nation is a group who attend every home football and basketball game. The group currently has close to 500 members, but senior math major Ed Hotwagner, one of the group's leadership members, says he would like to see close to 600 this year.

Along with attending every home game, the group also plans road trips, such as taking a fan bus to Nashville, Tenn., for the Ohio Valley Conference basketball tournament.

Last season, Panther Nation traveled to Bloomington for the Panthers' football game against rival Illinois State.

The Redbirds are coming to Charleston this season, so Panther Nation will look to attend a different road game. One possibility Hotwag-

ner spoke of was the November 12 match-up against Southern Illinois in Carbondale.

Panther Nation sits in the front row at the 50-yard line for home football games and next to the marching band at basketball games. But along with registration, Panther Nation members receive more than just a seat at games.

"It's \$20 to join, and by joining you get a t-shirt, a shoestring bag, a rally towel, a pom-pom and you get a membership card," Hotwagner said.

The membership card is equipped with a barcode, which is scanned when a member attends a Panther Nation event.

For each event attended, members earn points, which lead to raffle drawings and prizes.

Though currently Panther Nation only attends football and basketball games, the group wants to attend at least one home game of every sports team.

Hotwagner said he wants to get in contact with each team's coach to see if there is a special or specific game that the team would like to see Pan-

ther Nation attend.

"A lot of people say [Eastern's] teams aren't that good, but they are that good, it's just that nobody knows about them," Hotwagner said.

The group has their first meeting on Tuesday to prepare for the Sept. 1 game against Illinois State. Hotwagner said the meeting will go over chants and practicing the school's fight song.

With the adjustment to college life potentially being a rough transition for incoming freshman, Hotwagner said joining Panther Nation is a great way to meet people, especially those who share a common interest in Eastern sports.

The first Panther Nation meeting is Tuesday in the University Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union at 9 p.m.

Panther football will open their season against Illinois State at home on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 6:30 p.m.

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WOMEN'S SOCCER



FILE PHOTO | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Erika Prazma, a senior defender, chases down the ball Oct. 10, 2010, against Eastern Kentucky on Lakeside Field. The women's soccer team lost against University of Northern Iowa Sunday.

Panthers lose first of regular season

Staff Report

Eastern women's soccer opened their season in Waterloo, Iowa on Friday by losing 1-0 to the University of Northern Iowa.

The only goal scored during the game happened 54 seconds after the opening whistle.

Northern Iowa connected on a corner kick to score, and stayed in front for the rest of time.

Eastern was out-shot 6-4 and UNI put more shots on goal by a margin of 3-2.

Northern Iowa took 11 corner kicks in the match to Eastern's three and Eastern committed eight fouls to UNI's seven.

The Eastern women return to action Friday in Nashville, Tenn. against the Belmont University Bruins.

The team's first regular season home game will take place Sept. 4 at Lakeside Field against Butler.

The Panther's Ohio Valley Conference play opens Sept. 23 at home against Tennessee Tech.

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Pujols homers, Cardinals win

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Albert Pujols homering against the Chicago Cubs is no surprise. Yadier Molina doing it this year isn't, either.

Pujols hit his 31st home run and Molina connected twice as the St. Louis Cardinals beat the Cubs 6-2 on Sunday night.

Pujols had four hits and took the National League lead in homers. Matt Holliday added three hits and John Jay homered, doubled and scored twice for St. Louis.

"A big win, feels good," Pujols said. "I don't know what it is, over the last two or three road trips, we haven't started our road trips the way we wanted to. But it feels good to get a win tonight."

The win halted the Cardinals' recent slide and they finished their road trip 2-4. St. Louis remained 8½ games behind Milwaukee in the NL Central.

"We're not worried about what Milwaukee is doing," Pujols said. "They're going to take care of their business and we're going to take care of ours."

It was Molina's second career multihomer game and his first since Aug. 16, 2007, at Milwaukee.

"It's fun, but for me it's about the win," Molina said. "I try to contribute in the game and try to do the right thing to win the game. We did it tonight."

Molina has already surpassed his previous high with 11 homers on the season and his slugging percentage of

.457 is nearly 80 points above his lifetime mark, a career season at the plate for the catcher who has won the NL's last three Gold Gloves.

"Yadier has been the same hitter since he came up in 2004," Pujols said. "When a guy doesn't strike out and puts the ball in play a lot like he does, there's a pretty good chance that the guy is going to be a pretty good hitter."

Pujols' solo shot in the fifth was his 53rd career homer against the Cubs, the most he's hit against any team. Pujols also singled three times for his fourth four-hit game of the season.

Jake Westbrook (10-7) held the Cubs to seven hits and two runs in seven innings, beating Chicago for the first time in three starts this season as the Cardinals salvaged the last game of a three-game series.

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VIEWS



Dominic Renzetti

## Expect an exciting fall in sports

With the start of the fall semester comes a new season of sports. Last year's season saw its fair share of highs and lows.

The new season is underway for some teams, and others are about to start, and each sport has its own unique story.

Last year's football season was a disappointment for fans, as the Panthers were only able to notch up a pair of wins on the year.

Football fans can look forward to a better year, since this year will be a historic one, regardless of the team's record, as this is head coach Bob Spoo's final season with the Panthers.

Sophomore quarterback Jimmy Groppolo will take the reigns as the starter for his first full season under center.

The Panthers will attempt to take down rival Illinois State in the teams' 100th meeting.

Another team that is looking to bounce back from a less than stellar season is the volleyball team. In 2010, they lost 11 conference games and they missed the Ohio Valley Conference tournament.

With numerous players returning, the expectations will be high for head coach Kate Price, now in her second year at Eastern.

The women's rugby team knows how to win, but last season they found themselves on the short end for the first time since 2007.

After a heartbreaking loss to Grand Valley State last September, the Panthers will attempt another perfect 11-0 season.

Both the men's and women's cross country teams will look to continue their winning ways this season after making a lot of noise in the Ohio Valley Conference last season.

The Panther runners enter the season ranked second in the Conference, and will look to finish Eastern Kentucky, ranked number 1 in the preseason, and show who really is the best in the Midwest.

The men's and women's soccer teams have both already begun play.

The men wrapped up their pre-season this weekend and now look to conquer Northwestern.

The women's soccer team opened regular season play against Northern Iowa, pitting Panther against Panther.

Though the team fell short, they still have a long season ahead of them to improve.

All in all, Panther athletics have an exciting fall ahead of them.

I expect that this season will bring more success, more wins and more hardware to the Eastern trophy case.

As the sports editor, I encourage each and every Eastern student to come out and see what these men and women can do on their respective playing fields.

The 2011 Eastern sports season will surely be an important one to remember.

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MEN'S SOCCER

## Last-minute win ends preseason

Team finishes exhibitions 1-2, coach says it needs to improve

By Rob Mortell  
Staff Reporter

Less than two minutes remained in the Eastern men's soccer teams final exhibition game when the midfielder, junior Kendal Spurgen, tapped in the game-winning goal.

It was an unexpected outcome. Minutes earlier, senior midfielder Graham Lynch contacted with a well-aimed shot, but an excellent save by St. Xavier's goalkeeper kept Eastern from taking the lead.

The save led to a corner kick that was served into traffic and, despite Eastern's best efforts, it looked to end in a tie until Spurgen's lucky shot.

Eastern head coach Adam Howarth said that he was happy with the result, but the team still



FILE PHOTO | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS  
Drake midfielder Michael Thaden takes a free kick as junior midfielder Kyle Bullock, sophomore midfielder Cameron Lauchner and goalkeeper Sean Molony defend Nov. 6, 2010, at Lakeside Field. Eastern won its final preseason game 3-2 Saturday.

has a lot of work to do before the start of the regular season.

"It was a good way to win," Howarth said. "In the end Kendal (Spurgen) came in and gave us a spurt and that was exactly what we needed."

The Panthers fell behind early in the game when St. Xavier junior Kyle Breitenbach put his team, the Cougars, up a goal just

seven minutes into the game.

The Cougars almost pulled ahead to a 2-0 lead, but freshman forward Will Butler made a team save to keep the Panthers just one goal behind.

Another freshman was able to make his mark when forward Garett Christianson connected on a header to even up the game at 1-1.

VOLLEYBALL SEASON PREVIEW

## Volleyball team heads in new direction traveling eastbound toward Terre Haute

By Brad Kupiec  
Staff Reporter

With the start of a new semester, Eastern athletics is gearing up for another fall season and improve from the end of a disappointing season in 2010.

Kate Price, second year head coach, continues in a new direction she started last year. She took over in January of 2010 after serving as assistant coach under predecessor Alan Segal.

Chrissie Albers, senior setter, said that the team is ready to face their upcoming season, which starts this weekend in Terre Haute, Ind.

"We are really going to miss our seniors and all that they brought to the team," Albers said. "Now we just have to take what we gained from (last) season and build off of it."

Sophomore outside hitter Reynae Hutchinson shared the sentiment at the end of last season, saying she was excited to go forward into 2011.

"I think (last) season was a step in the right direction," Hutchinson said. "Both coaches (Price and assistant Ryan Sweitzer) are great and are going to take us far. I am extremely thankful to have played with (last year's seniors), they did a great job of setting the bar and next season will be the same."

The Panthers finished last season with a pair of conference losses on the road to drop out of contention for a spot in the Ohio Valley Conference.

The team will have four returning starters, having lost five seniors at the end of last year.

**"We just have to take what we gained from (last) season and build off of it."**

Chrissie Albers,  
senior setter

This season's only two seniors, setter Albers and libero Brittany Wallace, look to make their return.

The Panthers were upset their 2010 season ended with a 15-16 overall record, but Wallace said the team still had great improvement from its 2009 campaign, which saw the team win only four conference matches.

"It may not be the ending we had worked for and had wanted," Wallace said after last season. "Every single one of us wanted more than anything to be playing in the post season, (but) at the same time, we did some great things this season, and it's clear now that our program is heading in a new direction."

Junior middle hitter Alison Berens said that she also felt the 2011 team showed a lot of promise.

"I think that we did improve (in 2010)," said Berens at the end of the 2010 season. "There is always room for improvement, and as we continue to practice together I think we will do just that."



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Chrissie Albers, a senior setter, sets Alison Berens, a junior middle hitter, up for a spike against Austin Peay Nov. 5, 2010, at Lantz Arena.

The Panthers will open their 2011 season against Miami (Ohio) University on Aug. 26.

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