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Arctic Antics

Cara Sovick, a sophomore family and consumer sciences major; Hannah Wilkins, a sophomore biological sciences major and Mireiel Lottini, a junior marketing major, ski at the Arctic Ice event at Arctic Ice in the University Union Thursday night. The Special Events Coordinator for the University Board, Stenna Mark, said the LUB coordinated this event so students can have fun and prioritize mental health because of the stress put on students during finals week.

CAA votes to revise physics, philosophy departments

By Brooke Schwartz

The Council on Academic Affairs voted in favor changing several aspects of the physics department made because of difficulties it has staffing, coaching and departments.

Steven Daniels, chair of the physics department, was at the meeting to answer any potential questions about the changes.

"We have decided to reframe our entire curriculum so that we can provide a cohesive and high-quality program given the constraints of staffing that we face," Daniels said.

Changes to the department have already included changing the number of concentrations to the physics department from seven to two and cutting out some courses from the curriculum.

The CAA voted to change the current dynamics to be broader and more effective.

Daniels also proposed recognizing a current two-semester Quantum Mechanics course to not only have a more equal number of semester credit hours, but also to include the teaching of a lower-level Quantum Mechanics introductory course, therefore eliminating the need for said course.

Along with the physics major, three options were changed at the meeting: the astronomy option, the engineering physics option and computational physics option.

"With all of the proposed changes, we wanted to draw on the strengths of the ... university and select (a course) in which other departments were teaching to strengthen the program," Daniels said.

All proposed changes to the physics program were unanimously passed by the council.

"All Dietz, chair of the health promotion department, proposed the idea of breaking up the emergency management and disaster preparedness course, adding in track modules to reduce re-allocated credit hours from 75 to 54 and create two new defined education and career tracks: a first responder track and an emergency management track.

Dietz said this change would help make the program more manageable, especially for transfers and students wishing to pick up extra credit at Lake Land College.

Students who did not evacuate fire could face penalties

By Mailory Kutnicz

Contrasting Winter and Summer

Though most residents left the building after a fire alert in the attic of Douglas Hall Tuesday evening, those who remained may reap the penalties for disregarding their own safety.

In an article on The Daily Eastern News, University Police Sgt. Ryan Runge said some students did not follow evacuation procedures.

"There are some students who did not respond to the fire alarm," he said.

Mark Hudson, director of university housing and dining services, said such penalties begin with a talk with the Office of Student Standards.

Residents who continue to ignore fire alarms after speaking to Student Standards could incur fines or face probation or community service, Hudson said.

"Our job is to make sure we offer the safest environment possible," he said. "We take that responsibility very seriously."

Hudson said residents will be asked to leave the dormitory building for a fire simulation knocking on doors and looking for lights left on and people visible in windows.

The fire department decides when residents can safely return to their halls.

Housing has several preventative measures and resident-staffing programs in place to prepare for fires.

These include regular fire meetings, fire drills at the start of each semester, use of the alarm system on the first Tuesday of every month and emergency plans posted throughout each building.

Hudson stressed the importance of preventing injury over ignoring the inconvenience of having to leave. He said some people may behave in that manner, especially in cold weather and out of their own accord.

In the case of a small, indoor fire such as Tuesday's, however, students were safe in the lobby and were not required to step foot outdoors, Hudson said.

Hudson said unexpected alarms can catch people off guard and may contribute to an overall panic.

"You might be a little disoriented," he said. "Then you know what to do."

In the end, however, Hudson said leaving the premises is simply a matter of fire will.

"We had some students who just chose not to leave," he said. "They make assumptions that might be dangerous for them.

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Democrats unveil plan to remove Ill. from voter registration database

CHICAGO (AP) — Democratic state lawmakers announced a plan Thursday to hold Illinois in a different county under a controversial statewide voter registration database that affects Residents in the suburban counties of the state.

The legislation would replace Illinois with Kansas on a list of states that are known to have inaccurate voter registration data. Illinois is currently listed as being in the top 10 states with the highest number of incorrect voter registration data.

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Himes to lead students in theatrical performance

By Travis Moody
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A group of students will be performing "Devised Theatre Program," covering themes of social justice with the help of Ron Himes, director and founder of the San Luis Black Repertory.

Beginning on Monday of this week, Himes began helping several students compose their own pieces. These will be performed 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Black Box Theatre of the Downtown Fine Arts Center.

C.G. Wharton, director of the Center for Humanities, said Kevin Dooly, chair of the theatre arts department, played a major role in getting Himes to Eastern.

"I know that Himes and Dooly work together for several years ago," Wharton said. Recently, Himes received the Larry Leon Harris Production Award at the National Black Theatre Festival, and Dooly had called to congratulate him.

Wharton said they began to discuss many contemporary issues, such as the topics that took place in Charlotteville, N.C., in August.

"I believe that's part of the idea for having a social justice-themed performance," Wharton said. "Mr. Himes was doing some work in southern Indiana and agreed to come to campus before he went all the way back to N.C.," Wharton said.

While audience members do not need tickets to attend, Wharton suggested people arrive early to get a seat.

"The Black Box can only hold around 120 people, and I expect this to be, and hope it will be, a very popular event," Wharton said.

Wharton said he was impressed with how timely those performances are, stating they can also be difficult.

"We often associated with theater that is a while to cross all the T's and dot all the I's," Wharton said. "Compared to many other theater pieces when they are performed, this is an extremely timely, and the issue it talks about regarding social justice are still prevalent today.

"Ceron Buls, the assistant technical director in Dooly, described himself as the liaison between Dooly and the theater department.

"I've seen the first rehearsal and a little bit of the next two," Buls said. Students will be performing monologues and music that they've created.

Buls said she believes this will be a novel narrative rather than a bunch of different, random acts and performances.

Following the show, there will be a discussion with the audience, which will play an integral part for the performance as a whole.

Wharton said he believes the discussion will provide a great way to break down the barrier between the audience and the stage.

The idea of theater is for the audience to be active in the performance, but they often feel as if they need to be passive," Wharton said. "This will provide a way for them to get involved in the performance they just saw and become a part of the experience.

Buls said as a college campus, there are a lot of different views coming around, and this is a way to bring everyone together.

"As a student I think this is really cool that Eastern holds events like this," Buls said.

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Advocating altruism

By JJ Bullock
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If there is one thing that both Republican and Democratic students at Eastern can agree on, it is that Donald Trump's time in office has been unique, to say the least.

The business mogul turned commander-in-chief has drummed up no shortage of controversy around himself, from his all-white Twitter feed to the controversies surrounding him regarding Russia and North Korea.

Because of this, Trump's time in office has commanded the attention and criticism from both parties.

Eastern students such as student senator and "conservative-hunting" senior Ramona Prince have been speaking out on the things Trump has done in office, but note that his lack of political experience has made his time in office unorthodox.

"There's a lot of things that he really needs to sign-off on. You can tell he's not a politician," Prince said. "The way he is running the White House is the way he was running his business."

Prince gives Trump a little brevity when it comes to some of his practical behavior in office because he is still adapting from the business world to the political field.

"When you run a business, you care real-ly-yy much about what you are doing. I bet you Bill Gates and Mark Zuckerberg have done more good things behind the scenes but no one notices, they just look at their business," Prince said. "But now (Trump) is in a public office, and he's not catching on to the fact that there is a lot of stuff you can't do when you're in the public office."

Not all students are willing to give Trump the same benefit of the doubt though.

Sophomore Sam Reifs, president of the EIU College Democrats, described Trump's time in office thus far as a failure, saying he has not gotten anything done in office.

"You look at it from a purely non-parti-isan standpoint, like what has he accom-plished? There really hasn't been anything," Reifs said. "They have tried with healthcare, but there really hasn't been anything he has been able to do legislatively-wise over the last year."

The message Reifs and his organization try to put out has not changed because of their dislike for the president, however.

"I think we are less about just plain old revisiting Donald Trump, but more about what can you do, what specific policies can this country do to make things better for people," Reifs said. "Generally, I think just going anti-Trump and just that being our whole message is a larger party. I think that would be a mistake."

One group that has begun to focus on different issues since Trump took office is the EIU Progressives, according to the organization's president Jean Neumann.

The mission of the progressive is to get people out to vote and focus on social justice issues, but Neumann believes that developments in the Republican party have led to an incorrect view on millennials, which his group aims to put to rest.

"There is an image that we are kind of en-titled and that we are asking for things that we don't deserve," Neumann said. "Which I think is completely ridiculous, because we're asking for social justice."

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Character goes a long way in our lives

Bén Leman

Yah, I am sure we were both angry and frustrated, but to get through this in a fashionable manner, some emotions have to be put aside to get the job done.

About three days later, the driver’s insurance agent called me.

Having been raised to treat people with respect and courtesy, I addressed him as sir. This surprised him a lot and established a good first impression.

We talked about what happened, and I stepped up to say I would pay out of pocket. The agent was surprised by my “responsibility and willingness to step up.”

I met him in person, and we talked about each other. He was in the army and was a journalist himself.

He told me most of the people he sees come off as frustrated and place blame on each other. They act rude and selfish.

Growing up, he told me his dad had three rules: do not lie, do not steal, and do not cheat.

The agent lived by these rules. After our conversation he called the auto dealership. He asked to take a precaution off the claim.

He appreciated how I handled things. That really meant a lot.

Long story short, the way we act in certain situations influences the reactions of others and the end result.

I am blessed to be raised by parents that taught me the value of character. Respect goes both ways. Try it sometime and you may surprise yourself.

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Save money, be creative this season

With the holiday season in full bloom, I am sure plenty of us are scrunching our heads and contemplating what special gifts we can possibly give each of our loved ones.

The possibilities are endless when it comes to finding a gift, and if you are anything like me, I either find a million things to give one particular person or a million things I want.

Of course, they make shopping look easy on the commercials, but by the time I walk into the store to find something for a friend or my mom I feel like I am drowning in a tearful position and crying because I second guess myself and my budget.

Shopping for gifts is difficult because we want to make sure everyone on our list gets something they will like or can make some use of, while making sure we have enough money in our pockets for rent and other miscellaneous bills.

And yet, I feel bad when I have to put a price limit on a gift for someone I really care about because I love them so much I want to spoil them for one holiday.

Unfortunately, what I tend to forget is that I am barely broke and cannot even afford to order takeout on a weekend. Now, I know I am not the only one who feels this way.

Analicia Haynes

Of course, for those who saved big and finished shopping for those on their list during Black Friday and Cyber Monday, congrats. You are all some of the very few who have the patience for that kind of shopping.

However, the rest of us tend to wait until the last minute because we are too busy juggling our minds to figure out what to get. For Pete’s sake, sometimes it burns me when I have to decide what to get for dinner let alone my best friend for Christmas, but I digest.

Rambing aside, the point is you do not have to kill your bank account or your brain cells when it comes to finding a gift for the people on your list.

There are plenty of inexpensive gift ideas to give someone, just check out Pinterest. Believe it or not, sometimes some of the best gifts you can ever give are ones that are homemade.

You could make a photo album of some great memories you shared with a good friend, or make your way to Joanna Fabrics and get all the supplies you need to make a cute purse for your sister or mom. Think about themes too. Is the person in college or a high school senior? If that is the case, then you can create a care package filled with treats and maybe a pot to make the food in.

Take the time this season to think about what gifts you will give and be a little creative with the presents you share.

The more thought you put into a gift, the happier you will make that special person in your life.

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CAT to put on show for Christmas season

Staff Report | UDEN News

The Charleston Alley Theatre will close its 27th season by premiering a play by a Sullivan native. "Tinker, Tailor, Elf, Spy?" was written by Matthew Gerard Burns. It will run Thursday through Saturday and 2 p.m. Sunday at the Charleston Alley Theatre.

The play is a one-act comedy that is a tale of intrigue, betrayal and redemption for a young elf who is blamed by the villain Jacqueline Frost," according to a press release. As a spy, she infiltrates Santa's workshop and steals the magic of Christmas.

The cast includes Sam Krueckberg as Elf, Carrie Dunnigan as Emmergarden, Blake Richards as Elgar, Crystal Dagerhead as Peach O'cream, Marie Jaworski as Poppy, Alyssa Lynn Hibbert as March Lea, Mello, Cody Borntrager as Santa, Leah Piesinski as Nanny the Narrator, Eliaho Snyder as Rugby Malone, Heather Gardewine as Pearl and Sarah Randles as Pembe in Dublin.

Newcomers to the CAT include Quinn Miller as Blitz, Kaleb Reed as Benkren and Heather Siegel as Jacqueline Frost.

Tickets are $8 for adults and free for children 12 and younger. Those interested can make reservations by calling 217-345-2287.

The show coincides with Christmas in the Heart of Charleston, an annual holiday celebration in the Charleston Square. Someone dressed as Santa will be in City Hall, and the event will include choirs singing around an open fire, carriage rides and music performances.

Christmas in the Heart of Charleston is free. It starts at 4:45 p.m. and is set to go until 6:30 p.m. Saturday, starting with a parade.
Buckling down

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Panther swimmers excited for Saturday

By Adam Shay
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The Eastern men’s and women’s swim teams will meet this weekend at the Indiana State Relay Meet. The men will include relay and medley relays, making it essential for the team to work together. The Eastern men and women’s swim team will be in Terre Haute to swim at the Indiana State Relay Meet this weekend.

With this meet being bigger than the rest, Panther swimmers are more excited to compete. Since there are no individual events, the swimmers are fighting to get the most out of their tie-back, but expect to still perform at a high level. "This meet is all relay events and considered kind of a fun meet," senior Steve Fishman said. "Expect us to have fun and hopefully put some good time." Since this is a relay race, the swimmers have not been focusing on individual times. Fishman has not been working on anything specific during this week’s practices. However, making the adjustment from a week off of swimming has made the practices tougher.

Even though the upcoming meet is more relaxed, the Panthers are still having strong practices since they returned from break. When it comes to specifics during practice, there has not been much to change. "It’s been a rough week of practice so I think being able to have a more laid-back meet like this is nice," senior Brandon Robbins said. "As a whole, I think the team is excited that the meet is so close. No real adjustment as far as practice goes." In Eastern’s last meet at the House of Champions, the Panthers combined for six top 25 finishes. One of the men’s swimmers, senior Matt Jacobs, performed well enough to earn Swimmer of the Week in the Summit League. There is still much work to be done to fix some things from last week’s meet. One thing the Panther swimmers have been working on is adjusting their exchanges during the relays. "As the Fast House of Champions meet relay exchanges were not the greatest, so we have been working a lot on them," junior Maree Grainger said. "This meet will be a more fun meet because it’s all relays and much less intense. It’s much lighter of a meet than normal."

In the beginning of the year, Grainger suffered a small ACL tear which has set her back. Since then, Grainger said she has been working on her endurance the most because her 200 free style has taken a hit. Her short events have remained naturally for her. Grainger was one of the women’s swimmers who helped finish in the top 25 in the 400 Free Relay (3:37.11). For the women swimmers, junior Lauren Gurtman will not be participating due to an injury. The rest of the swimmers will be able to compete on Saturday.

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No need for panic in women’s basketball team

By JJ Bullock
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Before the Eastern women’s basketball season started I wrote a piece detailing how much better the potential losing program would be this season under the guidance of new head coach Matt Bollant. Even after the team’s 1-5 start, I am sticking with my prediction. I questioned my prediction a couple of times this season, especially after the team’s ugly loss to Delaware Nov. 26. But, after taking a step back and taking a breath, my evaluation of the team remains the same. They will be better, they have been better, they are just the unfortunate victims of a tough schedule.

The recipe is too easy to tell how the team is, is not the issue here, what makes it difficult to assess the team so far this season has been the context of the games they are playing. Eastern opened the regular season with a blowout 93-64 loss to Northern Illinois. If you take that game for its surface level information, it looks bad. The Panthers lost by 29 points and the Huskies carved through the Eastern defense like a warm knife through butter.

But, what is important to understand about that game is that Northern Illinois is one of the best mid-major programs in the country with the best offensive Eastern will play all season. The Panthers knew before the game that they had to work cut out for them and they were probably overmatched.

This was the case in not only the Northern Illinois game, but actually almost every game they’ve played thus far. The 81-46 loss to Wright State, Eastern knew it was outmatched. The team’s 80-62 loss to St. Joseph’s, the Panthers said that would be the best team they would play all season.

The one loss that is difficult to justify is the 66-37 loss to Delaware Eastern had on Nov. 27. That loss is so bad however, I think it can be removed from consideration when evaluating the team. Eastern shot 18 percent total from the field and a nearly unthinkable 9.5 percent from three-point range.

The game was described by Bollant as being one where simply the team could not make shots. Any game, in any sport for that matter, where a team plays that terrible is probably just a flash in the pan game. Despite their record shows on paper, this team and coaches are better than they were last season, and many of the seasons before that.

Senior guard Grace Lennox has been the same old Grace Lennox this season, which is a good thing for the Panthers. She is coming off her best game of the season in Eastern’s loss to Cleveland State where she scored 24 points and added five assists and five steals.

However, it has been the play around Lennox that has Eastern trending upward. Sophomore forward Jennifer Nettle has taken a big step upwards this season, as predicted by Bollant before the season. She is averaging 8.7 points per game, 4.5 rebounds and has been much more open shooting the ball this season.

Junior guard Carmen Tellez has been off and on shooting the ball this season, but eventually she will return to form and when that happens, the team will be closer to where they want to be this season. Freshmen like Taylor Sorel and Grace McRae have been getting plenty of playing time starting and offsetting the bench.

As the newcomers continue to develop and the veterans continue to make contributions, the team’s improvement from last season will be very evident by the end of the year.

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Wolinski's contract not renewed by Eastern

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Eastern volleyball coach Sam Wolinski's contract was not renewed by the university. Wolinski coached the Panthers for their last three seasons.

Eastern sports information director Rick Mozer confirmed her dismissal over the phone Thursday afternoon.

Wolinski was hired in March 2015. During her tenure, Wolinski coached the Panthers to a 56-56 record, which included two trips to the OVC Tournament, but also included a record-breaking season for losses in her second season. Eastern went 0-12 in Lanzer Arena in 2016.

"I'm grateful (to Eastern athletic director) Tom Michael and EU to have had the opportunity to serve as the volleyball coach here," Wolinski said. "I'm thankful for my time and wish the girls all the success in the world."

Wolinski coached the team to the OVC Tournament in her first season, but it ended with a first-round loss to Tennessee Tech. Eastern made the tournament in 2017, but was knocked out in the second round by Murray State. The Panthers got past Southern Illinois-Edwardsville in the first round.

Eastern finished with a 15-15 record in 2017. One of the highlights of the Panthers' 2015 season, Wolinski's first year as head coach, was when they handed Murray State its first loss of the season as it came into Lanzer Arena with a perfect 9-0 record.

Before coaching at Eastern, Wolinski spent two years (2013-2014) as the assistant coach at Mississippi Valley State (1999-2012) and head coach at Division III Rhodes College, where she won two Coach of the Year awards. She spent one year as an assistant coach at Earlham College in 1998.

Eastern was her first Division I head coaching position. The Panthers spent their 5-26 as a rebuilding season as there were five freshmen on the roster and one transfer junior and no seniors.

Eastern showed life throughout the 2017 season, and that warranted its run to the second round of the OVC Tournament.

Eastern graduates four seniors at the end of this academic year including Maria Brown, Hayley Richardson, Allie Hueston and Josie Winch.

Brown spent three seasons playing under Wolinski.

"I'm just really excited to see the program grow," Brown said. "It's exciting to come back next year and watch the girls play. They've had so much potential, and whatever coach they get will be lucky to have them as a group."

The Panthers have just two seniors returning next year's roster with the return of Taylor Smith and Abbey Knight.

Both players played their only three seasons with Wolinski as their head coach.

"I just appreciate all the time and effort that (the Panthers' coaching staff) put in over their three years here at EU," Smith said.

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Panthers recognize need to close out games better

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From the outside looking in, a 2-4 record does not look good, but diving deeper into those four losses tells a different story.

Eastern has one loss to Nebraska, which came as the Panthers were unable to score down low and one loss to Marquette, which was again because the Panthers could not hold off the Golden Eagles long enough.

In two of the toughest games that Eastern will play all season, that was with those teams until the final second.

However, those two games, even though they were losses, have the Panthers feeling good about how they can match up with any team that comes across their path.

"It's definitely a confidence booster," junior transfer Michael Chavers said. "We know the things that we need to do. Just capitalizing on games, minimizing our mistakes like turnovers."

Eastern plays Bradley University on the road Friday, and last year Eastern let a three-point lead slip in the final 2:46 of the game and ended up losing in overtime 87-83.

Aside from Eastern having no focus on holding its lead up until the final buzzer, Bradley rebounds and rebounds a lot. Bradley out-rebounded 53-30 in last year's matchup.

"We know they crash the glass really hard," junior transfer Jaiwan Starks said. "I heard they won the game off of offensive rebounds."

Both Chavers and Starks have made quick impacts on the Panthers in just their first six games playing at the Division I level.

Starks leads the team in scoring and rebounds, averaging 16.8 and 6.3 per game, respectively.

"I'm loving it here at Eastern," Starks said.

Chavers said it has taken some time for everything to get clicking for them as newcomers, but he feels comfortable where they are at now.

Eastern has a tough test with Bradley Friday.

The Braves are 6-1 and have a 68-53 win over Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis. The Panthers squeaked by with an 80-79 win.

Once again, that game went down to the wire, but Eastern was able to make a few extra shots down the stretch to hang on to the wire.

Senior guard Terrell Lewis hit two free throws to give Eastern its 80-79 lead with just six seconds left in the game.

Bradley averages 67.9 points per game with three players averaging double digit scoring nights.

Darrell Brown is the leading scorer for Bradley with 15.1 points per game.

But going back to what Starks said about Bradley "crashing the glass," Bradley holds true to that statement.

It has two players with over 50 and 51 rebounds this season. Thomas Donte is the second leading scorer for the Braves and has 50 rebounds, and Elijah Childs leads the team with 51 rebounds this season.

The next highest rebounder is at 38, which is Dwayne Lauster-Ogunleye.

Starks leads the Panthers with 38 rebounds. And that is not to say they are a bad rebounding team. They out-rebound their opponents on average.

Both Starks and Chavers said limiting the bad mistakes will help them be able to close out games better.

Tipoff is set for 7 p.m. in Poria.

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