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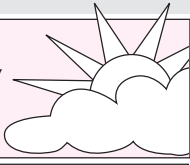
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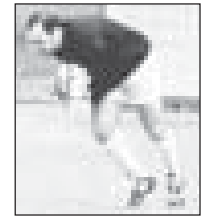
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Fresh start

Men's soccer team looks to improve from last season



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Jason Anderson, a senior Sociology major and Cadet Battalion Commander, hangs from the Physical Science Building while rappelling down the building Monday afternoon. ROTC cadets had the chance to show students how to rappel and talked about the program.

ROTC cadets showing off their skills this week

Eastern's ROTC program and the U.S. Army are holding a week of events for students to familiarize themselves with the program.

Events will be Monday through Friday, beginning at 9 a.m. each day.

ROTC cadets Monday rappelled off the Physical Science Building and will continue through Friday.

Tuesday and Thursday the Illinois National Guard will have a vehicle display in the field south of the Table Arts Center.

Also on Tuesday a helicopter will

be landing in the field at 8:45 a.m. and will be there until 1 p.m. Capt. Alan Jans said vehicles ranging from army tractor trailer rigs to wreckers also will be on display.

Jans said Wednesday will be the Civil War re-enactment. A campsite will be set up for students to see how people lived during the Civil War. The ROTC will be displaying firearms and will shoot a couple rounds of ammunition.

Also on Thursday will be a display of small firearms.

- staff report

Eastern begins overhaul of disputed ESL program

By DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

After reviewing the 14-page consultant report evaluating Eastern's English as a Second Language Program, administrators have begun changing the ESL's curriculum, staffing and fees.

Lila Blum, director of the English as a Second Language Program at Western Illinois University, and Betty Jacobsen, director of Tutorium in Intensive English at the University of Illinois-Chicago, conducted the evaluation of the program.

As stated in the report, the consultants found "the goals and objectives for each level of

student of the (ESL) intensive program are not clear, comprehensive or well articulated." The report also says "with approximately 44 percent of student time devoted to the (Test of English as a Foreign Language) preparation, the remaining class time is inadequate for skill-building tasks that prepare students for success in the University."

According to a statement from Eastern President David Jorns in Friday's edition *EIU NewsBits*, the International Programs will develop a new curriculum for the ESL program.

Approval of the curriculum must be given by the International Faculty Advisory

Committee and the Council on Academic Affairs. The purpose of the new ESL curriculum is to "bring course work into compliance with American Association of Intensive English Program standards," Jorns stated.

The report also said the ESL program "is inadequately and inappropriately staffed and the director [Rita Holmes] had limited managerial and teaching experience."

Brian Bolter, associate dean of the Graduate School and International Programs, will be in charge of all administrative and fiscal responsibilities of the program, Jorns stated. Heribert Breidenbach, chair of Eastern's

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Edgar add-on stalls student trustee's vote

By MATT ADRIAN
Student government editor

Student trustees on Illinois university governing boards may still get the opportunity to vote, but Gov. Jim Edgar wants certain amendments added to the legislation before allowing this to happen.

In August, Edgar vetoed the legislation and sent it back to the Illinois General Assembly with some changes. The General Assembly will vote on the proposed changes in its September/October session.

One of changes would give the governor the ability to pick the student trustee.

BOT chair Susan Gilpin said she has some concerns with the governor having the power to choose the student trustee.

"The position was always picked by the students," Gilpin said. "I don't see the reason for the change."

Ruthie Rundle, Eastern's student trustee, said she agreed with a majority of the governor's amendments, but still had questions about the selection

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Volleyball in the Quad

ANNA BETZELBERGER/Associate photo editor

Paul Pinrod, a senior Technology Education major, plays volleyball Monday night in the South Quad with members of the Baptist Student Union.

Faculty Senate to hear Jorns' side of Academic Computing

By DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

Eastern's President David Jorns and Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, will address the Faculty Senate today regarding their recommendations on the restructuring of Academic Computing.

The Faculty Senate will meet at 2 p.m. today in the former BOG Room of Booth Library.

The senate approved five recommendations during their April 22 meeting to improve the Academic Computing. The senate then asked Jorns and Weidner to attend today's meeting to respond to their recommendations.

The technology recommendations to be discussed include:

- Faculty must have a major role in the implementation of decentralization because of its impact on teaching and research.
- When the operations of ITS (Informational Technology System) are decentralized, the resources also must be

decentralized.

- Academic Computing and all related resources and moneys should be moved to Academic Affairs, and the Director of Academic Computing should report to the vice president for academic affairs.

- Eastern must create both opportunities and incentives for faculty to increase their

exposure to and their expertise in newly emerging technologies. Further, the university should create the necessary opportunities for those faculty with technological expertise to share it with other faculty.

- Academic Affairs should create a Teaching, Learning and

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At University of Illinois, even the dirt is historic

URBANA (AP) – Ted Peck digs up a lot of history in his role as self-appointed keeper of the University of Illinois' extensive dirt collection.

The collection includes about 3,000 jars containing soil from all over the state, the nation and even overseas. Some entries date back to the 1800s.

"Some of these samples were sealed in glass jars and stored in a building before DDT, before the bomb, before pesticides," Peck said. "They're a benchmark for our soils today. They give us an opportunity to look at

changes." Peck, a university agronomist, rescued most of the collection in 1963 from a building where students often had easy access to the jars to a new location where he could keep it under lock and key.

Peck focuses on compiling all available information about the university's Morrow Plots, which have been cultivated since 1876 and are the oldest test plots in the country, listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

"In a sense there's never been a formal program there with any-

one in charge," Peck said. "I'm getting older, more interested in history, and I think there's an interest in looking back at certain things about the plots." He's compiling a file of everything every written about the plots, and all the research done there.

"I hope to end all searches for information about them. These studies are important because they chronicle history." Among Peck's finds are 24 of the 30 two-quart jars of dirt that university scientist J.H. Pettet collected and brought back in 1909 from England's Rothamsted – which

dates back to 1843 and is the oldest known test plot.

"Morrow Plots came into being partly because scientists here were aware of the work at Rothamsted," he said. "Two men there had developed a process for producing fertilizer, and they were studying results with wheat and forages. Our people wanted to do the same thing for corn." Peck also found jars of soil samples from several different states contributed by C.G. Hopkins, who apparently went on a soil-collecting spree in the southeastern United States in 1914.

The collection gives scientists a chance to use technology that wasn't available when many of the samples were collected to find out how modern practices have changed the content and texture of soil.

"A key thing about Morrow Plots is the continuity of the practices maintained there," Peck said. "Some plots have never been fertilized. We have the data, but there's been a tremendous improvement in instrumentation.

"But I'm amazed at how good much of the old data is."

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Technology Roundtable based upon the model of the American Association for Higher Education. The TLT Roundtable Program seeks to improve teaching and learning through more effective use of information technology while controlling costs.

The senate also will discuss the English as a Second Language program.

"Most of that has all been resolved," said Gail Richard, senate chair. "We want to make sure everyone knows what reports were written and how (the situation) was resolved."

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foreign language department, will be responsible for all academic issues and evaluation of the teaching staff.

The report said ESL "tuition and fees are substantially higher than at comparable programs."

Jorns stated changes to ESL tuition and fees will be proposed by International Programs and then reviewed by the International Programs Faculty Advisory Committee and the Office of the Provost.

The consultants concluded "the primary source of the problems encountered by the ESL is the result of poor planning and management.

A well-designed and well-man-

aged program would ride out such difficulties without undue disturbance."

Jorns stated other steps the university will take to improve the ESL program include:

n International Programs Office will report directly to the office of the Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs.

n A select group of faculty and administrators from the International Programs and the foreign language department will be responsible for hiring and evaluating ESL instructors.

"The team will assess the qualifications, education and experience of the applicants to insure that the

Students opting for cheaper colleges

ST. PAUL, Minn. (AP) – More affluent students – or maybe their price-conscious parents – are abandoning private colleges in favor of their cheaper, public counterparts, researchers said.

The big, brand-name schools such as Harvard and Princeton still pack in the well-to-do. But smaller, four-year private liberal

arts schools are increasingly losing their full-paying customers to public universities, according to The Student Aid Game, a book to be published in November.

Its authors said private colleges will adapt, but poorer students at public schools may not fare as well. "The idea was always that you would create

these great institutions that would then be accessible to anybody who had the motivation and talent to go. That kind of fundamental promise of higher education is really being thrown into question," said co-author Michael McPherson, president of the private Macalester College in St. Paul.

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process. She said she wanted to gauge student reaction before supporting or opposing the governor's recommendations.

"Part of the reason I'm hesitant about going against the governor is because we don't want to kill (the legislation)," Rundle said. "This is a delicate piece of legislation."

For campuses like Eastern, the candidates would be picked by the Student Trustee Screening Panel. The panel would be made up of three members picked by

the president of the university and three members picked by the Student Government. The panel would pick four candidates, then the governor would choose a student trustee out of the candidates.

Rundle said one advantage to the university selection process is the panel can decide how to pick the four candidates. She said it would be possible for the candidates to run in a campus election, and then the panel could interview the elected candidates and make a recommendation to the

high educational standards and quality of teaching standards will be met."

n ESL accounting procedures will be revised to "eliminate current 'disorganized and sloppy' accounting methods."

n Partial fee refunds will be given to students enrolled in the ESL program since June 10, 1996 for "services promised but not received."

n A quarterly report will be distributed to the campus community by the International Programs Office.

"I think it was a balanced report," said Charles Evans, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

"It was very thorough and obviously done by professionals ... they served us well."

Juan Carlos Garcia, a former Eastern international student from Colombia whose complaints prompted the ESL evaluation, said investigations of the ESL program should continue.

"The investigation doesn't have to stop here," Garcia said. "Someone has to be responsible for this." When asked what the next step should be Evans said "everything has been done."

He said the new curriculum, new staff and new fee structure should eliminate any problems with the ESL program.

Cancer type genetically linked to Jews

BALTIMORE (AP) – A genetic mutation previously thought to be harmless has been found to lead to one type of colorectal cancer in Jews, a discovery that could shed new light on the disease's development, researchers announced Monday.

The mutation was found in 6 percent of the 766 Jews studied, prompting the researchers to recommend genetic testing for Ashkenazi Jews who have a history of familial colorectal cancer.

That type of cancer accounts for 15 to 50 percent of all colorectal cancers, said Dr. Bert Vogelstein, lead researcher of the John Hopkins University team.

"Really, the importance of this observation for the public at large is this is a whole new mechanism for people being predisposed to cancer," said Dr. Sanford Markowitz, who was not involved in the research.

He is professor of cancer genetics at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Another outside cancer expert rejected the researchers' recommendation for expensive medical tests.

The gene controls cell growth.

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Students adjusting to change in e-mail

Several report that new passwords, addresses have not proven problematic

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Campus editor

Despite some initial concerns, several Eastern students say getting their e-mail fix under the Panther Educational Network has not proven to be a major problem.

Kristi Orlet, a junior art and science major, said she had no idea how to set up her new account when she initially went to update it Wednesday.

However, she said she knew to type in "telnet pen" instead of "telnet ecom" which quickly lead her to on-line directions of what to do.

Janette Smith, a senior psychology major, never found out how to update her account, but still managed to do it by going to labs in the Student Services Building last week where "some girl taught me how to do it, but other than that I had no idea how to get in."

Sandra Needs, a library tech-

nical assistant, said Orlet and Smith were not alone in their questions of how to get back online.

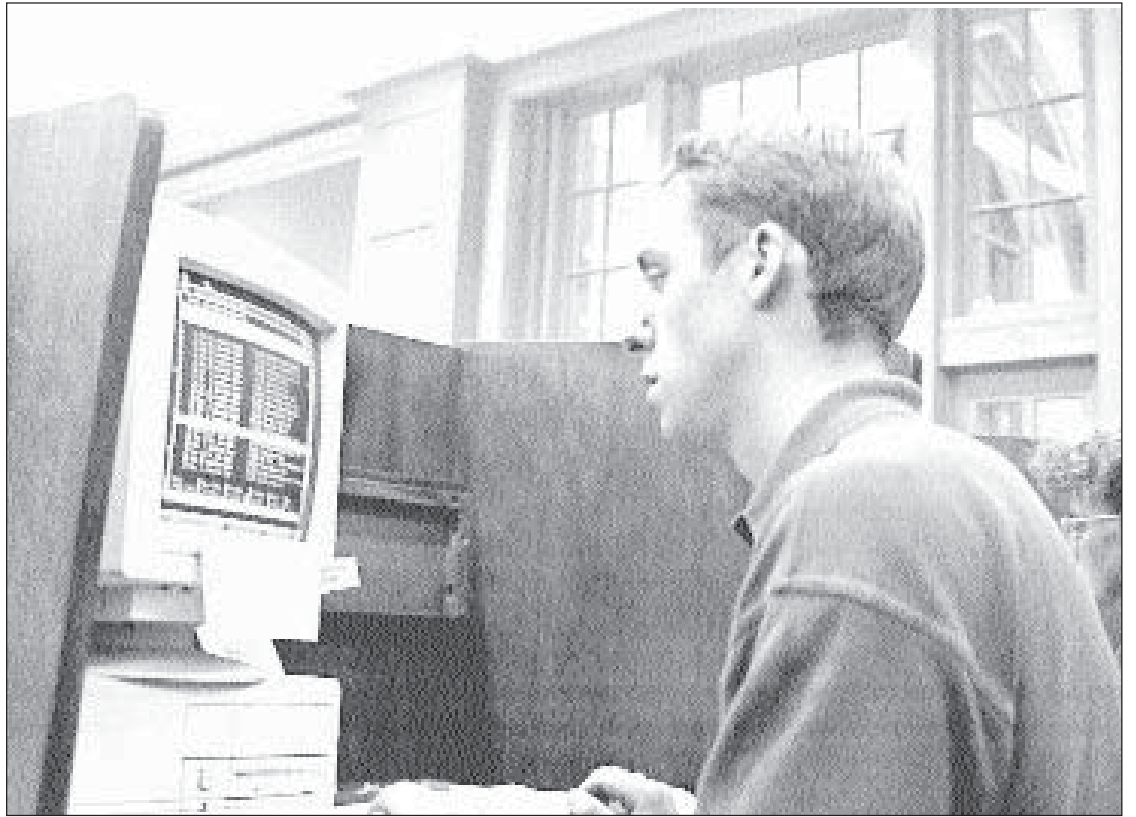
Needs said there was a line to use computers throughout Monday morning and students began coming to Booth Library last week trying to update their e-mail accounts.

She said a number of people asked for help in setting up their accounts, but said most questions were resolved with an information sheet given out by Academic Computing.

Needs estimated over 100 students updated their e-mail accounts in Booth Library Monday, but said only one or two of them ran into major problems.

Needs said a heavy demand for computers at the start of the school year is not unusual because of a desire to read and respond to e-mail accumulated over the summer, although she said the new e-mail system has put extra pressure on all the labs.

All the e-mail sent to Educational Computing Network addresses before PEN was set up was forwarded, and Orlet said this had not proven to



ANNA BETZLEBERGER /Associate photo editor

Steve Van Timmerman, a Biology graduate student, checks his e-mail with the new system in Booth Library Monday afternoon.

be a problem.

She said she had received e-mail sent as recently as about a week ago, and it appeared all her mail was still getting forwarded.

"This year it's definitely harder because many of the kids are having problems updating their accounts," Needs said.

"Most just don't know what the new system is."

Neither Smith nor Orlet complained about the services being offered under PEN, although Orlet said the removal of Internet Relay Chat capabilities - with the exception of web pages which offer it for public usage - could disturb some stu-

dents.

In addition, Matt Fehrmann, a senior physical education major, said while he likes PEN and the potential benefits it offers, it will require some adjustment, as he will be forced to switch from Mosaic - a program not being offered under PEN - to Netscape Navigator.



ANNA BETZELBERGER/Associate Photo editor

Members of the marching band practice the school song Monday afternoon in the Tarble Arts field for the upcoming year.

New air conditioning system installed over the summer

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Campus editor

A project to improve Eastern's air conditioning system froze traffic on portions of Seventh Street for almost a month this summer.

Seventh Street between Hayes and Garfield Avenues was closed for three and a half weeks beginning in the latter half of July to bury a water line for the chilled water loop project, said Ted Weidner, director of facilities planning and management. Construction on the water loop project began in April and ran through August.

The \$1.5 million project, which is funded through the state, connected the air conditioning systems of Booth Library, the Life Science Building, Buzzard Hall and the Fine Arts Building.

Each of the systems currently use their own air conditioning units which distributes water to cool the building's air. However, with the water loop water can be distributed among the four buildings, allowing less energy to be used.

"This allows for any and all of those four buildings to be hooked together for air conditioning purposes," Weidner said. "Which means I'll save money because it means I can run one unit instead of four."

Weidner said the number of air conditioning units used and savings from the water loop depends in part on how hot the weather is. Hotter weather could require more units to be used, he said.

Weidner said the water loop is not operational yet because of a problem with its piping discovered when it was tested. He said he hopes to start it by late September.

While most of the water loop project involves underground piping and other work not immediately visible to students, there is one noticeable after effect. Several temporary fences have been erected around manholes in the library quad at junctions in the piping.

Weidner said the fencing was put up to protect both students and the pipes. He said the junctions will be used to expand the project to Ford, McKinney and Weller halls sometime during 1998. None of those buildings have air conditioning now, he said.

Maintenance crews also resurfaced and patched several problems around campus. However, Weidner said plans to put in landscaping near the lots will not be completed until October or November, as he said the trees must become dormant for the winter before being planted.

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Underage drinkers beware: tougher laws are being enforced

Since students returned to campus last week, Spolice have cited 11 underage drinkers on alcohol-related charges.

Charges common for Eastern students include driving under the influence of alcohol, illegal transportation of alcohol and purchase/acceptance of alcohol by minors.

The best way to avoid repeating the mistakes of many Eastern students is to know about state laws and penalties for drinking offenses.

Editorial

Over the summer, Gov. Jim Edgar signed legislation lowering the blood-alcohol limit for drivers from .10 to .08 percent. Although the penalties for drinking and driving did not change, drivers now need to be even more careful after drinking even a few beers.

Penalties for drinking and driving are severe. The zero-tolerance law, which went into effect Jan 1, 1995, states that drivers under 21 caught with any alcohol in their system, regardless if it is under the .08 limit, will be penalized.

The first DUI conviction for those under 21 is a loss of driving privileges for at least two years, possible imprisonment for up to one year and up to a \$1,000 fine.

And the penalties become more rigid as the number of offenses increase. The third underage DUI conviction results in the loss of full driving privileges for at least 6 years, possible imprisonment for 1-3 years and up to a \$10,000 fine.

But the maximum penalties stated in the rules are not the most common sentences, according to Sgt. Bill Emery of the Illinois State Police Division of Operation. He said the court can decide on its own, within the limits, on how to punish individuals.

Another way some students may get themselves into trouble is trying to obtain a fake ID.

Getting a driver's license through false affidavit can result in 2-5 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine. Allowing another person to use personal information to apply for identification is punishable by 1-3 years in prison and up to a \$10,000 fine.

Putting the lofty fines into perspective, Emery noted that the average college student spends more money on alcohol than on books.

Although many students enjoy having an occasional, or not so occasional, drink, the key to staying out of jail and out of debt is to understand the law.

“today's quote

Where the drink goes in,
there the wit goes out.

-George Herbert

A perspective of Eastern with 1 year to go

Lo and behold, I've almost made it. A faint glimmer has appeared at the end of the tunnel. I'm a senior.

I never thought I'd be a senior in college. After three years in good ol' Chucktown, I'm staring down my last nine months until I attain alumna status. Not because of academic reasons, but it always seemed so far away, almost unattainable.

But, I now have a mere 32 weeks left of my academic career. Scary.

I watched a lot of my friends graduate last year. They packed up and moved out of Charleston. They'll probably only drive down Lincoln Avenue again for Homecoming and long weekend visits, if that.

I wanted to be walking the walk with them, but alas, I had a year left. Now, I'm glad I have this final year to appreciate the college experience.

This year as I drove down Lincoln Avenue returning to school for the last time I remembered four years ago when I was driving down the same roadway in the back seat of my parents' car surrounded by all of my worldly possessions.

So many things have changed since the my first glimpse of the metropolis known as Charleston four years ago.

I never thought I would figure out how anybody lives in this town, it was so isolated. All the business owners I encountered seemed weary of the returning college kids. But I've learned something over the past four years. A little kindness goes a long way. Show a little respect, gain a little respect. Not a really difficult concept, but sometimes taken for granted.

I also learned to appreciate the quite small-town atmosphere, something reflected in the nightly news.

The first time I watched the news around here the lead



KATIE VANA
Regular columnist

“So many things have changed since the my first glimpse of the metropolis known as Charleston four years ago.”

story was a bus accident caused by, prepare yourselves, corn. Yes, overgrown corn caused a traffic accident.

Being from Chicago, I felt like I was in a foreign land. Now, I almost appreciate watching the news and not seeing daily shootings and murders. Granted, I miss the news up north, but central Illinois newscasts are a nice change of pace.

One thing that has completely changed from my freshman year is my outlook toward faculty and staff. No longer are they the enemy.

For anyone who hasn't noticed, Eastern has some great faculty members. I have walked into a classroom dreading the course, only to find a great professor making a difference.

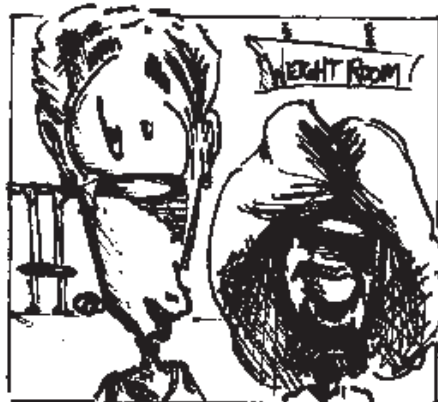
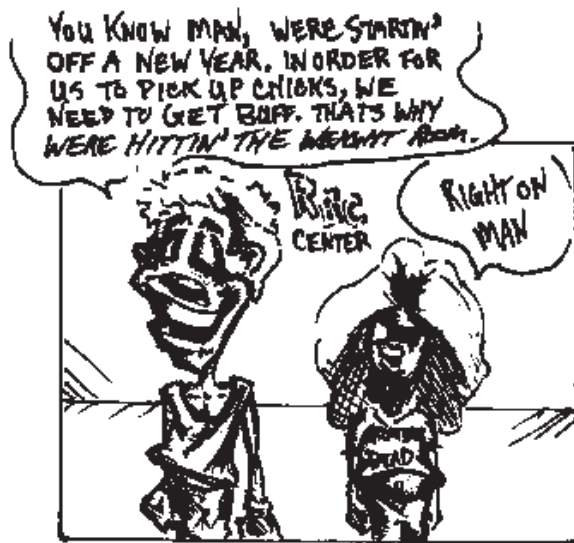
Contrary to my freshman-year beliefs, I actually look forward to my classes this semester. I don't dread walking through campus to Coleman Hall to sit in a classroom for an hour. I enjoy walking with friends to class and recognizing faces as I enter a room.

Four years ago it was all I could do to stay awake during class. Now instead of boring classes I need to fill a requirement, I can take classes that interest me AND fill a requirement.

I figure I at least have a couple weeks of classes to enjoy before senioritis sets in.

But for now, I plan to enjoy Eastern and enjoy being a student. A year from now I won't be getting close to four and a half months off for vacation, so I'll take advantage of it while I can.

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Even the best laid suntans can go awry

When the shivers of April have been replaced by the warm, calming rays of summer, it is high time to take to the Quad and partake in the bounty our sun bestows upon us.

What starry-eyed whippersnapper does not dream of having the perfect tan?

Even those of the particularly pale persuasion take to the tanning booths to improve their tint, doling out dough in the hopes that they can achieve a crispy, golden-brown glow - not unlike that of a graham cracker. And it works.

But along with the benefits of bedizening oneself with a burnt-siena bosom come the dangers of developing an awful affliction. The American Cancer Society is waging war against skin cancer. Though only 7,300 people die of it each year, skin

your turn

cancer is a growing problem due to the increasing popularity of tanning salons and depletion of the ozone layer.

With more of the sun's seemingly serene rays wreaking more havoc on the world's sunbathers, it is high time to take precautions so as not to fall victim to melanoma.

Tans, despite their aesthetic allure, are simply the result of damage to the skin by ultraviolet rays (not unlike the ones that turned David Banner into the Incredible Hulk). In another of Mother Nature's twisted buy-now, pay-later scams, tanners may find themselves with an incredible price to pay.

The reality of skin cancer is something that is rarely taken into consideration when dancing through the summers of one's youth, but one's

body will not forget the damage done down the line.

So wear sunblock. Lock yourself in a dark, damp closet if necessary. And for tanning bed patrons - buyer beware.

The editorial staff
The Vidette

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Depending on space constraints, we may have to edit your letter, so keep it as concise as possible.

Police arrest 5 at local bars

By BRITT CARSON
News editor



With the return of students to Eastern, the Charleston Police Department spent last week cracking down on underage drinking.

A total of five Eastern students were cited at two local bars with alcohol related charges.

Sarah L. Seymour, 19, of 715 Grant Ave.; Tiffany A. Rantis, 20, of 1509 Second St. and Kelly M. McDonald, 20, of 1524 Second St., were charged with minors frequenting a licensed premise and the purchase/acceptance of alcohol by minors at Ike's Tavern at 409 Lincoln Ave., police reports stated.

McDonald also was charged with possession of a false ID, police reports stated. All three were charged at 11:35 p.m. on Thursday, police reports stated.

Natalie M. Dominick, 18, and Dana M. Jenner, 18, both of Andrews Hall, were cited between 11 p.m. Thursday and 1 a.m. Friday at Marty's at 1405 Fourth St. with minors frequenting a licensed premise and the purchase/acceptance of alcohol by minors, police reports stated.

In other city police news:

■ Michael E. Frampton, of 278

Taylor Hall, was charged at 1:46 a.m. Friday in the 1400 block of Seventh Street with driving under the influence, police reports stated.

■ Scott S. Bradley, of 1452 Fourth St., was cited at 1:10 a.m. Friday on Fourth Street with driving under the influence and improper lane usage, police reports said.

■ Melissa A. Albert, 20, and Sarah J. Schlitz, 19, both of 1061 Seventh St., were cited at 11:30 p.m. at their residence with the purchase/acceptance of alcohol by minors, police reports stated.

■ Todd S. Rentfrow, 22, of Mattoon, and Jason M. Sowers, 21, of 1210 Division St., were cited at 11:31 p.m. on Aug. 19 at 1210 Division St. with disturbing the peace, police reports stated.

■ Michael D. Thelin, 19, of Chicago, was cited at 12:05 a.m. on Wednesday in the 300 block of Lincoln Ave. with the purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, police reports stated.

■ Stephen M. Puhr, 20, of 2400 Cambridge, was cited at 12:20

a.m. Wednesday in the 1400 block of Third Street with a minor frequenting a licensed premise and the purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor, police reports stated.

■ Robert J. Rankin, 22, and James J. Donahue, 21, both of 1532 Second St., were cited at 2:15 a.m. Friday at their residence with disturbing the peace, police reports stated.

■ Douglas F. Zywiiciel, 23, of 950 Edgar, was cited at 12:08 a.m. Friday at his residence with disturbing the peace, police reports stated.

■ Gordon S. Zimmer, 19, David R. Gunty, 18 and Kevin F. Lingle, 19, all of 315 Polk St., were cited at 11:20 p.m. on Aug. 19 at their residence with disturbing the peace, police reports stated.

■ Eric J. Turner, 22, of 520 W. Madison Ave., was cited at 10:50 p.m. on Aug. 18 at his residence with disturbing the peace, police reports stated.

■ William A. Douglas, 27, of 605 W. Grant Ave., and Daniel J. Walters, 22, of 1520 Second St., were cited at 1:35 a.m. on Aug. 16 at Hardee's with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct and criminal trespass to property, police reports stated.

Company uses Clinton to trick investors

MIAMI (AP) — A jewelry company used photos of its executives posing with President Clinton to help defraud 15,000 investors of almost \$40 million in a pyramid scheme using cheap necklace kits, investigators say.

The executives fled overseas before the collapse

of the fraud, one of the costliest credit card scams in U.S. history, according to authorities.

Losses for banks and financial service institutions could run higher than \$20 million after many investors tried to issue "charge-backs" to stop credit card payment to Unique Gems International Corp.

Ex-school president accused of forgery

SPRINGFIELD (AP) — A former president of the Illinois College of Optometry accused of cheating the school out of millions of dollars possibly used some of it for campaign contributions, an attorney for the school said Monday.

"It is quite possible," said the attorney, Henry Lawrie.

Illinois Attorney General Jim Ryan filed a lawsuit Friday in Cook County Circuit Court, accusing the school's former president, Boyd Banwell, and its former board chairman, Joseph Ebbesen, of bilking the school of more than \$2 million from 1987 until they left the college under fire in 1996.

According to the lawsuit, which seeks damages and civil penalties of at least \$7.4 million, both Banwell and Ebbesen

engaged in fraud that kept other members of the college's board of trustees in the dark about undisclosed bonuses, office and public relations expenses, petty cash and American Express reimbursements to Banwell, and compensation to Ebbesen.

The lawsuit was filed under a state law designed to ensure that top officials at tax-exempt, charitable institutions are responsible caretakers.

The college also made similar allegations against the former officials Monday in U.S. District Court in Chicago, in response to a federal lawsuit Banwell filed in June against the college over the termination of his contract.

Banwell's attorney, Fred Foreman, said he would not discuss the case until meeting his client Wednesday.

HIV positive burglar sues state

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill. (AP) — A paroled burglar who claims he was raped and infected with the AIDS virus by fellow inmates at a state prison begged officials for a transfer, his wife testified Monday in a civil trial.

"I beg you for mercy and implore your help," Mrs. Blucker quoted her husband as writing in a 1993 letter to legislators and top officials with the state Department of Corrections.

Blucker, 28, of Crystal Lake, is suing the state Department of Corrections and 15 prison

employees for unspecified damages in U.S. District Court, accusing them of standing by as his gang-leader cellmate made him an unwilling prostitute for more than 40 members of the Gangster Disciples. He contends he got HIV, the AIDS virus, because of the assaults.

In opening arguments Monday, lawyers for the state said they would not contest Blucker's claim that he was infected after being sent to Menard Correctional Center in Chester in 1993.

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Preview event to be a 'Scream'

By BRITT CARSON
News editor

A Panther Preview event tonight is attempting to scare the living daylights out of Eastern students and give them a show they won't soon forget.

Panther Preview is showing the hit horror movie "Scream" in the South Quad on a giant screen with an ear shattering sound system, said Coordinator of Orientation Brent Gage.

"We have a 10 by 15 foot screen with a 500 watt surround sound system for the movie,"

Gage said. "We thought we needed something neat to get the students outside and grab their attention."

Gage said they will play music videos on the screen starting at 7 p.m. which will continue until it gets dark. Then, they will turn off all the street lights to give students the full effect of the thriller.

"We had several movies to choose from, but we wanted something more universal," Gage said. "We saw 'Scream' on the list and knew we definitely wanted it."

Gage said even if students

aren't watching the movie, if they live in the residence halls, they will definitely hear it.

"If you live in Lawson, Taylor, Andrews or Thomas, you are going to hear what's going on," Gage said.

He encourages students to bring a blanket and a friend and get settled in the Quad for a scary, but fun night. Gage said they are expecting a large crowd and said to come early to get a good seat.

In case of stormy weather the movie will be shown in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Mir space station may be out of oxygen

(AP) The three men aboard Russia's run-down Mir space station were left without any way to generate oxygen Monday after both their primary and backup systems failed, at least temporarily, NASA reported.

U.S. space officials said they wouldn't know whether the two Russian cosmonauts and one American astronaut on board were able to fix either of the oxygen-producing devices until the next scheduled communication with the station on Tuesday morning.

Nonetheless, one NASA official called it a potentially serious problem - one that could force an evacuation.

"It could be that tomorrow it could be no problem, or it could be a fairly significant problem," said NASA spokesman Ed Campion.

"If you can't get either of the two systems back up, then you're facing a serious situation." At the time of the cosmonauts' last communication Monday with Russia's Mission Control outside Moscow, they were struggling to fix the secondary solid fuel-burning sys-

tem. The primary Elektron generator, which had been turned off since last week to conserve power, had shut itself down Monday after it began overheating, Campion said.

"Before they went to bed, they may have gotten things fixed. We just don't know," Campion said.

In Russia, calls to Mission Control for comment around midnight Moscow time went unanswered after NASA disclosed the problem. But CNN reported that an unidentified official, while acknowledging the problem, played down its seriousness.

Even if both systems remain broken, Mir has enough oxygen to last several days, Campion said from the Johnson Space Center in Houston.

What's more, NASA astronaut Michael Foale and his two Russian crewmates could stretch their air supply by using oxygen tanks set aside for upcoming spacewalks. NASA officials said they did not know how much oxygen those tanks hold.

Former communist found guilty of manslaughter

BERLIN (AP) - The East German communist leader who threw open the Berlin Wall eight years ago was convicted of manslaughter Monday for the shooting deaths of citizens who tried to flee to the West during the Cold War.

Egon Krenz, who labeled the trial "victor's justice," remained defiant even as he was taken into custody to begin serving his 6-year sentence.

Pale but with his head held high, the 60-year-old Krenz shouted "I will not submit!" before being led away.

Krenz says he does not accept unified Germany's right to pros-

ecute him.

"I wasn't convicted because of a crime, but because of my political offices in East Germany," he said in a statement afterward. "The political persecution is revenge for the fact that East Germany existed." The Berlin state court convicted Krenz on four manslaughter counts and ordered him jailed immediately as a potential flight risk.

The verdicts mark the first time former members of the East German political hierarchy have been held accountable for deaths at the heavily fortified East German border.

Experts: Burgers not the only food struck by E. Coli

WASHINGTON (AP) - Alfalfa sprouts contaminated by E. coli.

Hepatitis-tainted strawberries in school lunches. Children sick from unpasteurized apple juice, and 140 people struck by bacteria-laden raw oysters.

The recall of 25 million pounds of hamburger is merely the latest scare about dangerous germs contaminating Americans' food.

Keeping hamburger safe mostly takes common sense - cook

meat thoroughly. But consumer advocates say a larger threat may come from germs lurking in unexpected places - such as raspberries or fresh basil - that slip through the government's patchwork of safety rules.

"Almost monthly we are seeing new causes for concern based on food problems," said Caroline Smith DeWaal of the advocacy group Center for Science in the Public Interest.

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LADIES OF 1008 GREEK COURT-We are going to have a blast this year with our own rules! Love, Brown.

THE LADIES OF ALPHA GAMMA DELTA would like to welcome everyone back. Have a great year!

TO THE MEN OF DELTA TAU DELTA-Welcome back! I hope you had a wonderful summer! Love, Erin.

TO THE GORGEOUS MEN OF SIGMA NU-Good luck with rush and the semester. We're backing you all the way! Hell ya! Brown and Carrie.

Personals

THE WOMEN OF ALPHA PHI would like to wish everyone a great school year.

DAN DIERKING OF SIGMA PI, welcome back! We're so happy to see you! Love, The Women of Alpha Phi.

THE WOMEN OF ALPHA PHI would like to welcome the women of Kappa Delta to Eastern Illinois. Good luck!

ERIN-Hope you had a great summer. We are glad to see you back. The Men of Delta Tau Delta.

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campus clips

MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT UNION First meeting is tonight at 6 p.m. in the Heritage Room-MLK Union. Any questions call 581-2057.

EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA Exec board meeting tonight at 9 p.m. at Michelle's house. Welcome back ladies! Let's get ready for a great year.

CIRCLE K INTERNATIONAL Meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Martinsville Room.

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Puzzle by Frank Longo

New U.S. Open Stadium debuts

NEW YORK (AP) – Five years ago at a clinic for juniors, 12-year-old Venus Williams met Arthur Ashe and posed with him for a photograph she keeps among her tennis treasures.

On Monday, in a match that would have made Ashe proud, Williams debuted at the U.S. Open on the first day of play in Arthur Ashe Stadium and pummeled a 119 mph ace on her final point to close out a 5-7, 6-0, 6-1 victory over Larisa Neiland.

Ashe devoted his last years to encouraging inner city kids like Williams, who learned the game on the courts of Compton, Calif., on the southern edge of Los Angeles, where the sound of gunfire was not too distant. She still remembers stopping practice once against her sister, Serena, when they thought the bullets were headed their way.

Williams' arrival at the U.S. Open, appropriately enough, came amid the birthday celebra-

tion of another black tennis pioneer, Althea Gibson, who turned 70 and won the first of her two straight national singles titles 40 years ago. A few months ago, Williams got the chance to talk with Gibson on the phone.

"It was definitely a privilege playing on this court," Williams said. "And it was definitely a perfect name to name the court after. Arthur did a lot for the game, a lot for the world. He was a great role model. Not just on the court, but off the court.

"For players like myself and a lot of other African-American players on the tour, (Gibson) paved the way for us. So it's important that we recognize this, that I recognize it, and for me to know my history." Williams never doubted, even as a young girl, that she would one day play in the U.S. Open.

"When Serena and I played, we always just expected to be here," she said. "When I was 10, I had

been playing, like, six years. So it was just what I expected, not what I hoped. I just knew I would be there."

After a nervous start, the No. 66-ranked Williams settled into a controlled power attack against the 31-year-old Neiland, who is more accomplished as a doubles player. Williams' extraordinary raw talent and imposing height, which allow her to overcome a deficiency in coaching and too little experience in matches, was evident on a couple of leaping overheads.

"I like doing that shot a lot," the 5-foot-11 Williams said.

Of her 119 mph ace, which matched the fastest serve of her career and was just a bit off Brenda Schultz-McCarthy's 123 mph record, Williams nonchalantly said she could hit it that fast whenever she wants.

"She's a breath of fresh air," said former champion John McEnroe.

Expos blank Cards, 2-0

ST. LOUIS (AP) – Pedro Martinez took a two-hit shutout into the ninth inning and lowered his major league-leading ERA to 1.61, leading the Montreal Expos over the St. Louis Cardinals 2-0 Monday night.

Martinez (15-6) struck out 13 in 8 2-3 innings, reaching double digits for the 14th time this season and the 22nd time overall, raising his season total to 245. He has fanned 26 in his last two appearances against the Cardinals.

Martinez set a career best for victories, topping his 14-10 record in 1995.

He allowed consecutive singles to Tom Lampkin and Royce Clayton in the fifth, then a ninth-inning double to Phil Plantier. Gary Gaetti hit a sacrifice fly that scored Plantier, and Ron Gant hit a two-out double that chased Martinez.

Ugueth Urbina walked Dmitri Young, then retired Lampkin on a flyout for his 21st save in 25 chances.

Darrin Fletcher led off the fifth with his 16th homer, his third against the fading Cardinals, who dropped 10½ games behind first-place Houston in the NL Central.

Montreal, which has scored only 28 runs in Martinez's last 17 starts, got another run in the eighth when Mark Grudzielanek doubled and scored on Mike Lansing's single.

Fish teammates look up to Daulton

MIAMI (AP) – He tagged up at first base and took second on a routine fly to center field. He legged out a triple on knees that have undergone surgery nine times. He dashed home on a sacrifice fly and received a standing ovation from 40,000 fans.

After scoring every run in a 3-0 victory for the Florida Marlins, Darren Daulton walked off the field with dirt in his long, curly hair – appropriate grooming for a hard-charging throwback who plays the game headfirst in pursuit of first place.

"His influence on the ballclub has been great," All-Star teammate Moises Alou said. "I give him a lot of credit for the way we're playing now."

As the Marlins began a seven-game road trip Monday night at Chicago, they were 15-6 with Daulton in the starting lineup. Since acquiring him from the Philadelphia Phillies on July 21, Florida has climbed 22 games above .500 for the first time in franchise history.

"He's been great for this team," manager Jim Leyland said. "It was just what the doctor ordered when we got him."

At 35, Daulton is batting .269 with one homer and nine RBIs in 27 games for Florida. He was on the verge of retirement last year, and now he shares time at first base with Jeff Conine, who plays against left-handers and as a defensive replacement.

But Daulton nonetheless has become a catalyst for a team that started the week leading the National League wild-card race by five games and trailing Atlanta by four games in the NL East.

A month ago, Leyland complained that the Marlins' high-priced payroll had underachieved. But since the arrival of Daulton, obtained for minor-league outfielder Billy McMillon, Florida has been winning with smart, aggressive play.

"He has made a big, big difference in that clubhouse," said St. Louis Cardinals coach Rene Lachemann, the Marlins' manager until midseason last year. "He's a manager's dream because he plays hard every time out. He was a leader in Philadelphia, and I'm sure he's a leader now."

Leyland says players lead by what they do on the field, not in the clubhouse, which is why he likes Daulton.

Darren reached base seven consecutive times last weekend against St. Louis, and he drew raves from teammates for his baserunning in Saturday's 3-0 win. Twice he took an extra base, and despite aching knees he hustled out his eighth triple, a career high.

"That's the way I want to play," rookie Craig Counsell said. "That's why he's a great player and a great veteran. He's the kind of guy you love to watch."

Jordan out for season

ST. LOUIS (AP) – St. Louis Cardinals outfielder Brian Jordan, ailing all season with a bulging disc in his lower back, decided Monday to sit out the rest of the season.

Jordan said last week that he wanted to wait until the team was out of the NL Central race, and the Cardinals are close to that now. St. Louis entered Monday night's game against Montreal in third place, 9 1/2 games behind Houston.

Since coming off the disabled list Aug. 10, Jordan was 5-for-31 with one RBI.

"I gave it another shot and it just didn't work out," Jordan said. "It's time for me to concentrate on my career and my future, and that's to get back to 100 percent. I look forward to having a good year next year."

The team released a statement saying that it was best for both parties. Jordan was placed on the 15-day disabled list for the third time and the Cardinals activated outfielder Phil Plantier, who had been out with a pulled rib-cage muscle.

"His attitude all along if it looks like that jolt isn't working, it's better off shutting down," manager Tony La Russa said.

Jordan struck out twice and failed to get the ball out of the infield in Sunday's 7-1 loss at Florida. He said he felt a lot of pain trying to be out one grounder.

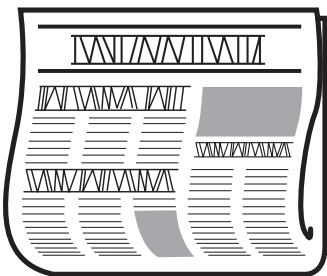
"It's just not getting any better," he said. "It's actually feeling worse."

In 47 games he finished with a .234 average, no homers, five doubles and 10 RBIs – far below his 1996 numbers. Last season, Jordan led the major leagues with a .422 average with runners in scoring position. He batted .310 with 17 homers and 104 RBIs.

"It's just been really tough," La Russa said. "He's gone through a lot of pain and rehab work, which is frustrating when that doesn't end up equaling playing time." He's also been bothered by an injured left wrist, which may require surgery. Jordan said he'd visit a specialist in Los Angeles soon about the back and wrist.

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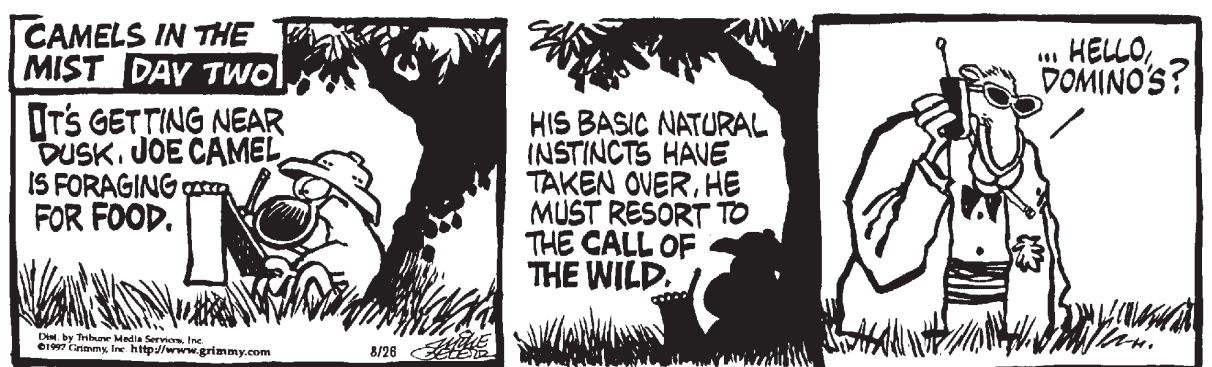
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MVC poll tabs Lady Panthers for third place

By MATT WILSON
Staff writer

Based on the preseason poll, there will be no major changes in the Missouri Valley Conference women's soccer standings from last year to this year.

The University of Evansville Aces, last year's conference champions, are predicted to repeat this year. The Aces, who received five first-place votes and 29 overall points in the MVC preseason poll, finished last year with a 16-4-1 overall record and the No. 24 ranking in the nation. Included in those 16 wins were two victories over top-25 opponents.

The Aces return some of their top players from last year. Included in this group are their three top scorers and four players who earned first-team All-MVC honors last year.

Evansville will be led by sophomore mid fielder Krissy Meek, last year's MVC Player of the Year and Freshman of the Year. Meek finished up the year with 17 goals and three assists.

Defensive Player of the Year Terra May will also return to the squad this year.

As a team, Evansville led the conference in scoring, with 214 points, and goalkeeping, with a .94 goals against average. They were also third in the conference with six shut-outs.

Slated to finish in second place is Creighton, after they finished in third last year. The Lady Jays received one first-place vote and 26 total votes.

"We have a huge freshman class and a huge senior class," Creighton head coach Ira Philson said. "We also have six letter winners returning this year."



Philson said he was not surprised about the preseason poll.

"Hopefully in the near future we will have more teams and better competition," Philson said.

Creighton did suffer a major loss, losing forward Kalan Malone due to graduation. She set the record for points by a senior, with 23, and totaled 63 career points.

Philson has a good idea of what a team needs to do to win the MVC. He said a team that is consistent across the boards and puts the ball in the back of the net, along with playing good defense, will have a shot at taking the MVC.

There's also one other criteria that team must meet. "Whoever can beat Evansville will have a good chance of winning the conference," Philson said.

Slated for the third spot in the conference are the Lady Panthers.

"I agree with the way the poll came out, it usually goes by the way the teams finished last year," Eastern head coach Steve Ballard said. "I believe it will be a very competitive conference, with us and Southwest Missouri battling for the top spots. Evansville is clearly the favorite."

Eastern took second place in the conference last year, with a 3-2 conference record and a 16-5 overall record.

Eastern has last year's MVC first team forward Tracie Strother returning for her senior year. Strother tied for the conference lead with 20 goals and was second in the conference with 12 assists.

Creighton ended up the year at 9-8-1, but had a 3-0 record against conference teams during the regular season.

Just ahead of Strother, with 14 assists, is teammate junior forward Beth Aussin. Aussin was named to the second team all-conference along with teammates sophomore defender Michelle Macumber and junior mid fielder Heather Ory.

Ballard said if his team wants to do well in the conference, they will have to play well at the beginning of the year.

"Our preseason schedule will tell how we do in our conference," he said. "We have to maintain our focus and keep a positive outlook on the year. We have an extremely difficult pre-conference schedule."

Taking the fourth place position in the poll was Southwest Missouri State with 16 points. In their inaugural season last year, the Lady Bears finished fourth in the conference with an 0-3 conference record and a 9-11 overall record.

Southwest Missouri will be led by sophomore defender Jamie Dobbs, who was named to the first team MVC and sophomore goalie Beth Schneider, who led the conference with eight shut outs last year.

The fifth place spot in the poll belongs to Illinois State, with eight points. Like Southwest Missouri, the Lady Redbirds are in the second year of existence.

Illinois State ended up with a 1-3 conference record and a 3-16 overall record.

The team picked to finish last in the conference is Valparaiso University. The Lady Crusaders finished up the MVC year with an 0-2 conference record and a 1-19-1 overall record.

A bright spot for Valparaiso is they return their leading scorer, sophomore forward Angela Seitz, and their top goalie, sophomore Amy Cavanaugh.

After four championships, Parish retires from NBA

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Bulls center Robert Parish, who won three championships with the Boston Celtics and appeared in more NBA games than any other player, has decided to retire after capturing last season's title in Chicago, his agent said Monday.

"He had fears he'd be forced to retire because of injury but he has his health and he's decided to end the playing portion of his career,"

sports agent Jim McLaughlin said by telephone from his Boston-area office. "He goes out with a ring for each finger — three with the Celtics, one with the Bulls and one for being picked as one of the Top 50 NBA players." McLaughlin said Parish, who turns 44 on Saturday, is considering coaching or broadcast commentary as a second basketball career.

"He is going to take some time

off and see what people offer him," he said.

Parish was not immediately available for comment but was to appear on ESPN's "Up Close" on Monday evening.

Parish wore the number 00 and was nicknamed the "Chief" by a Celtics teammate after one of the characters in the movie, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest." He played in a record 1,611 NBA games in 21 seasons, averaging

14.5 points and 9.1 rebounds. He passed Kareem Abdul-Jabbar's record of 1,561 NBA games during the 1995-96.

Last season in Chicago, Parish averaged 3.7 points and 2.1 rebounds in 43 regular-season games, including three as a starter.

He played in two playoff games off the bench before the Finals.

The 7-1 Louisiana native grad-

uated from Centenary in 1976 and was picked in the first round, eighth overall, in the NBA draft by Golden State that year.

He played four seasons with the Warriors before moving on to Boston, where he stayed for 14 years and helped the Celtics to a title his first season in 1981, as well as crowns in 1984 and 1986.

Parish played two years in Charlotte before joining the Bulls a year ago.

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McBride and Todd Moroney, will also help the Panthers in the hunt for another title.

"I think we're looking really good," Meece said. "We have a bunch of really highly competitive meets."

Some of those meets are against Illinois, Michigan and Notre Dame.

"This year is a real reloading year for the men," McInerney said. "We need to replace the physical aspect (of Weiss, Walden, Venhaus and Anhalt) as well as the emo-

tional and leadership aspect."

The women are just the opposite of the men when it comes to experience. The Lady Panthers bring back two veterans in senior Cristen Conrad and junior Sue Langer.

Sophomores Jo-Ann Trevino and Heidi Fossum also stepped up last year as a freshman and McInerney is expecting much of the same this year.

"It wasn't a fluke," McInerney said.

"Trevino and Fossum, they're both just hard, hard workers. Their confidence levels will be great."

The Lady Panthers took third last year at the OVC tournament where Eastern Kentucky stole the show. McInerney still sees them as the team to beat.

"Eastern Kentucky has dominated cross country in past years and they are definitely the team to beat," he said. "Our girls are real excited to be chasing them."

"Our girls set some higher goals for themselves after they saw what the men did last year."

Both Panther squads have until Sept. 6 to gear up for the season when they travel to Wabash College.

Most likely the Panthers will not need all that time to get back in the groove. "So far most of the main players came back fit and healthy," McInerney said. "As a whole, we're in real nice shape."

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Ralston takes over post as Life-Skills coordinator

By MATT WILSON
Staff writer

Lady Panther volleyball coach Betty Ralston has decided to take on a new position at Eastern.

Ralston, who has coached volleyball at Eastern for 14 years, is now going to be the new coordinator for the NCAA Life-Skills program.

Ralston will take over the position formally filled by ex-tennis head coach Rosie Kramarski.

"I had an interest in it, and when Rosie left, I wanted to see more things done with the position," Ralston said. "One of the things I want to do is ask the student athletes what they want."

Life-Skills is another form of a student wellness program where it teaches students about continuing school past player eligibility, preparing students for jobs after college, along with drug and alcohol abuse education.

In addition to her new position, Ralston will



Betty Ralston

still coach volleyball and instruct physical education courses.

Because of the volleyball season, Ralston said this semester won't be as productive as next semester.

"What we are going to do is gradually work to get things done," she said. "We will start to implement more things next semester."

"Since she is a new addition, Life-Skills will be light in the fall, and then will be heavier in the spring and then be normal in the next fall," Eastern Athletic Director Richard McDuffie said. "We will have a light load since Betty was a last minute decision."

McDuffie said Ralston was the best person for the job.

"Betty had an interest in it and she is a very organized and detailed person," he said. "She is also very aggressive and is a good person to get the job done."

Softball head coach resigns

By DREW GRANGER
Staff writer

Change is in the air for the Eastern softball team this year.

After two years as head coach of the Panther program, Stephanie Fox is moving on.

Although Fox could not be reached for comment, both Athletic Director Richard McDuffie and Assistant Athletic Director Deborah Polca said Fox left for personal reasons.

"She has, I believe, a degree in Computer Engineering from Princeton," McDuffie said. "And I believe she has a job offer in that sector."

"There were no problems with the department, and no problems with the program."

Fox was successful in her brief time as the head of the Panther pride.

In her first year, Fox led the Lady Panthers to an 8-4 record in the Mid-Continent Conference and a 24-23 overall record, just the second time in five years the team finished over .500. This was good enough for second in the Mid-Continent's



Stephanie Fox

West division. Last season the Lady Panthers entered the Ohio Valley Conference, posting a 19-11 record and earning a trip to the conference tournament with an overall record of 38-25.

Fox's previous experience as a coach came as a part time assistant at George Mason University in 1994 and 1995.

She graduated from Princeton in 1993 and was a Third Team Academic All-American in her final year.

McDuffie said he hopes to have a replacement soon, hopefully in the next two or three weeks.

"The important thing is finding some one who's the right fit for Eastern," McDuffie said.

Although Polca said she does not know how long the search will take, she said it is important to find the right person for the job.

"We're looking for the best match for Eastern Illinois," she said.

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translates to over \$11,000.

■ And if you still need extra money in order to propel the Panthers to mediocrity, sell some of the bleachers where prospective fans would sit to watch the respective teams - Charleston High School could probably do a better job of filling them with fans than we do at Eastern.

■ As the new softball coach, ear plugs are a must when playing home games at Williams Field. You'll need them to drown out the drab warm up music they like to play. You also might want to bring a new CD with you, so the Lady Panthers can double their collection of music to play at these games to two.

So, these are only a few tips on how to be the best coach possible. Just remember, mediocrity will keep you around.

Men's basketball coach Rick Samuels proves it.

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McClements said the team was focusing on George Mason, first and foremost.

"We're going to go out to try to beat George Mason, that's it," he said.

Junior mid fielder Mike Czarnecki was confident despite the tough schedule.

"Let's just say we're going to surprise a lot of people," he said.

McClements said his team is showing improvement after a week of practices.

"I think they need to come together," McClements said. "I think they've made great strides so far."

Czarnecki is impressed with the team at this point.

"It's the best team I've played on so far in my career," he said.

"Defensively I think we started out really solid," Czarnecki added. "We're missing some key guys up front. We need to work on things offensively when they get back. What we've got to start out with is really good, we just need to put it

together a little more."

"We've got a great bunch of guys," freshman goalkeeper Donald Sheehan said. "Everyone says how much better we are this year than last year."

Eastern is also dealing with a less than favorable ranking in the preseason poll of MVC coaches. The Panthers are picked to finish seventh out of eight teams.

"When we got the rankings, they had us second to last," Sheehan said. "If we do well this year we can show them."

McClements does not put too much faith in the poll.

"We'll find out," he said. "Preseason polls don't really mean anything."

McClements had stressed on-field communication throughout last season, and he feels the team has stepped up in this regard, especially in Saturday's scrimmage.

"It was better," he said. "We're not where we want to be by any stretch, but we're better. And it can only get better."

1997 Men's Soccer Schedule

Aug. 30	2 p.m.	v. George Mason (at DeKalb, Ill.)
Sept. 1	2 p.m.	v. Northwestern (at DeKalb, Ill.)
Sept. 5	7 p.m.	at Loyola-Chicago
Sept. 7	2 p.m.	Wisconsin-Green Bay
Sept. 14	3 p.m.	Missouri-Kansas City
Sept. 18	6 p.m.	at Dayton
Sept. 21	3 p.m.	Western Illinois
Sept. 23	7:30 p.m.	at Notre Dame
Sept. 28	2 p.m.	Bowling Green
Oct. 1	3 p.m.	At Northeastern Illinois
Oct. 5	3 p.m.	Valparaiso
Oct. 9	3 p.m.	Evansville
Oct. 17	4 p.m.	at Drake
Oct. 19	3 p.m.	at Creighton
Oct. 24	1 p.m.	Southwest Missouri State
Oct. 31	2 p.m.	Bradley
Nov. 7	2 p.m.	Western Kentucky
Nov. 9	1 p.m.	Vanderbilt

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Three teams are currently without head coaches – men's and women's tennis, along with softball.

Over the summer, Rosie Kramarski called it quits for the tennis teams as did softball's Stephanie Fox. They were even smart and gave no concrete answers as to where they were going. Now, Rosie is somewhere on the east coast, possibly Pennsylvania. On the other hand, we do know that Fox is in California.

Fox and Kramarski are lost forever, but that isn't such a bad thing. Because if you think you've got what it takes, here's a great opportunity to become a coach in Division I athletics.

Put in a little heart and determination and you can very well be the next tennis or softball coach.

Here are some tips on how to be the very best Panther coach possible:

■ First of all, don't get too good. One of your goals cannot – I repeat – cannot be to be one of the top programs in the nation. Take for example, the wrestling program.

Last year they finished 26th in the entire nation. Budget cuts now have them on their way to being a non-scholarship sport, which in the long run will lead to the death of the program altogether.

So, if your program is to survive, mediocrity is best – just ask the men's soccer team.

■ If coaching tennis is what you want to do, start playing the lottery (preferably The Big Game). Then maybe you'll be able to put back the nearly \$10,000 in budget cuts (from a previous budget of \$51,000) they experienced this year.

Maybe Rosie left because of the budget cuts. Or maybe it was because the university forgot to maintain the tennis courts for 10 years, and last year the courts were so dilapidated the team could not play any home matches on them. Oh well, we'll never know the real reason why she left.

On the other hand, if you're applying for the softball opening, the lottery has already been won, as the Lady Panthers get a 20 percent budget increase, which

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Optimism surrounds men's soccer team

By DREW GRANGER
Staff writer

Men's soccer head coach Tim McClements is gearing up to start his second season and he is enthusiastic, to say the least.

"I think it's really going really well," McClements said. "I'm happy with the way the kids are coming along, especially the young guys. They've progressed a long way in a short period."

The Panther booters will look to improve upon last seasons record of 8-11 overall, 1-4 in the Missouri Valley Conference.

"Our goal is to get to the MVC tournament," McClements said. "With the automatic bid, from there we can advance to the NCAA tournament."

The road to the tournament will be a tough one for the Eastern squad. In addition to facing perennial OVC powerhouse Creighton and last year's conference champion Evansville, the Panthers will have to play a strong Vanderbilt team, playing its first season as a member of the MVC.

McClements said last year he wanted to increase the level of competition in hopes of increasing the level of Eastern's program. He has accomplished this by scheduling games against such successful soccer programs as Notre Dame and Bowling Green.

The season opener for the Panthers will be against a tough team in George Mason on Sept. 30. With this game looming on the horizon, McClements is working to get his team ready in



JOHN BATES/Staff photographer
Former Eastern goalie Brian Ritschel scoops up the ball during the men's alumni soccer game this past weekend. This year's Panther squad is picked to finish seventh out of the eight Missouri Valley Conference teams.

time.

"That's the question," he said. "We have some new faces, we have some guys who are new but have played elsewhere, so they have some experience. And we have a some guys returning."

"We have to play these games so we know what level we have to play at," McClements said.

"We have to play good teams to be competitive in the MVC. We have teams like Creighton, they're ranked No. 7 in the Nation, and Evansville in our conference. We have to play good teams to see where we are, and we have to do that as soon as possible."

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Eastern Kentucky looking to be tops in OVC

By CHAD MERDA
Associate sports editor

Preseason OVC Football Predictions*

1. Eastern (6 first place votes)
2. Eastern Kentucky (5)
3. Murray State (4)
4. Middle Tennessee (1)
5. Tennessee State
6. Tennessee Tech
7. Southeast Missouri
8. Tennessee-Martin

*As selected by OVC head coaches and athletic directors

Couch last year at the quarterback position, Kidd's squad is looking to fill that void.

Senior Simon Fuentes will try to step up, but is relatively untested at the position after seeing limited action last year – he attempted 11 passes, completing seven of them, for a total of 77 yards.

Despite that, Kidd is still convinced that Fuentes is a key part of the offense.

"Fuentes better have a whole lot of impact on the team," Kidd said. "I think he's a fine thrower and a fine quarterback."

"Yes, he's going to make some mistakes but he's also going to make some big plays."

Kidd said the strengths of the team lie in the running back and wide receiving core. Senior receiver Bobby Washington is coming off a year in which he tied for third best in the OVC with 42 catches good for 721 yards, along with five touchdowns.

Third string junior tailback Drew Hall will be carrying much of the load for the Colonels this year after they lost William Murrell and Daymon Carter to graduation. The two combined for a total of 1,824 yards and 14 touchdowns last year.

The Colonels bring a strong defensive squad to the field this

year as they bring two first team All-Ohio Valley Conference players back in senior linebacker Britt Bowen and sophomore free safety Scooter Asel. Both were rated in the top 12 for tackles in the OVC last year. Asel was also tied for fifth in the OVC for interceptions with five.

In all, Kidd's squad returns seven starters on defense.

Kidd said from what he saw last year, his team has the ability to put up a fight against its opponent. The Colonels' only loss of seven points or more came against the Panthers, with the Colonels' falling 45-21.

"Eastern was the only team that beat us off of the field," Kidd said.

However, putting up a fight may be more of a challenge this year for Eastern Kentucky.

"As far as easy games this year, I don't know of any," Kidd said.

– This is the first of a six-part series previewing the Ohio Valley Conference football teams.

Harriers looking to claim conference crown

By CHAD MERDA
Associate sports editor



SHERYL SUE SIDWELL/Photo editor
Members of Eastern's cross country team practice Monday in preparation for the upcoming season.

After doing nearly the impossible last season by winning the Ohio Valley Conference title in their first year, the men's cross country team is out to do it again.

"That sure is our goal," head coach John McInerney said. "We've been there before and that's what we're after."

"We don't have anything else on our mind," senior Ryan Meece said. "(The OVC crown) is very realistic. We're not thinking about anything else."

Although, this year they have to do it without some of their top guns – the Panthers lost Justin Weiss, Rick Walden, Dave Venhaus and Jason Anhalt to graduation.

"All of those guys were excellent leaders," McInerney said. "We lost a huge No. 1 man and three key supporting figures."

"It will be one of the keys for the men's squad to see who will emerge and take the leadership role."

Returning this season to help take on the leadership role is Meece, who is coming off a year where he earned First Team All-Conference honors. Two more seniors, Mike

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