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"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

# Working for a living, degree

## Student works his way through school one delivery at a time

By Joe Sanner  
Senior reporter

### Monday profile

When Bob Stephens, a junior marketing major from Sumner, came to Eastern, his mother was paying for most of his tuition. But when she was no longer able, Stephens was forced to take matters into his own hands and get a job.

That was three years ago and Stephens has been a delivery person at Domino's Pizza, 667 Lincoln Ave., ever since.

"My mom was helping me with school, but she was hurt on the job," Stephens said. "When she couldn't help me out any more, I had to do something."

Stephens will continue taking classes at Eastern in the summer. He took this semester off to make some money, he said.

"Some nights I do all right, some nights I don't," Stephens said. "We

make minimum wage and we get 50 cents per delivery run and also make our tips.

"I've made up to 70 or 80 bucks (in tips) a night - including the 50 cents per delivery," Stephens said. "Working more than one shift once I made about \$130."

Stephens said the usual tip is about \$1, give or take.

"I usually tip a bit more because I live by tips and I know what it's like," he said. "A dollar or anything. A dollar in change is great."

Stephens said he has been tipped with everything from bras to beers.

"Of course I drank (the beer) after work," he said.

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# Halbert to run for student body president

By Chris Sievers  
Student government editor

Liz Halbert, a junior speech communication major and student vice president for public affairs, Thursday announced her candidacy for student body president for the 1999-2000 academic year.

Halbert, 21, of Bloomington, said she is running for student body president because she believes being student body president will allow her to continue to do the work of the students.

"I've spent three years of my life in student government," she said. "I can do better as student body president (then student vice president for public affairs)."

Halbert said she would like to give all students a voice on campus if she is elected student body president.

"There are a lot of students here that are not involved (with student activities)," she said. "I would like to give them a voice on campus."

Halbert is running under the "A Team" party. Halbert said she does



Liz Halbert

not like to refer to it as a party because everyone works as a team.

"(The A Team) is shooting for a 90 percent retention rate," she said. "(Party members)

will not resign next year unless for academics."

Halbert said she is not trying to change anything on campus by running as student body president.

"We have a really good system here," she said. "(Students) have a good relationship with administrators. I'll try to improve and refine the things that are already here," she said.

Halbert said she has been actively involved in Eastern's Student Government since her first semester at Eastern.

"During my first semester, I went to every senate meeting," she said.

Halbert said she also has held the

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Lacey Buidosik / Assoc. photo editor

## Egg-stra ordinary

Nikki Girdzus, a junior zoology major, cooks Easter dinner for her friends Sunday afternoon in Pemberton Hall. Girdzus was trying to make up for not going home by cooking some of the food she would have had with her family.

# IBHE to approve campus improvements, upgrades

By Meghan McMahon  
Administration editor

The Illinois Board of Higher Education Tuesday will vote to approve non-instructional capital improvements for Eastern's campus.

The meeting will begin at 9 a.m. in the Oak Park-River Forest Room at Concordia University in River Forest.

Members of Eastern's Board of Trustees have requested approval for five non-instructional capital improvements including the renovation of athletic facilities, an upgrade of the chilled water system, an upgrade of the life safety

system, the purchase of property and the construction of parking lots and funds for the university housing network.

The BOT has already reviewed and approved the projects and financing, according to the IBHE agenda.

The planned renovation to the athletic facilities would cost approximately \$2 million and would include the expansion and modernization of O'Brien Stadium, according to the IBHE agenda. The project would include an addition to house 10 offices for coaches and athletic trainers and would enlarge the athletic training and weight room.

Upgrades to the heating, ventilation, electrical, fire safety and plumbing systems would also be included in the renovation to the athletic facilities.

The proposed upgrade to the chilled water system would cost an estimated \$600,000 and would include the replacement of the chillers that provide air-conditioning to Lawson and Taylor residence halls. The project also would include the installation of a new energy efficient unit and associated distribution components.

The upgrade to the life safety system will provide for the installation

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# U.S. to use helicopter gunships against Serbs

WASHINGTON (AP) — In a risk-laden escalation of the American military commitment, the United States has agreed to send 24 Apache helicopter gunships and 2,000 troops to Albania, giving NATO the ability to directly attack Serb troops and tanks in Yugoslavia, the Clinton administration said Sunday.

To protect the Apaches, U.S. troops will man 18 Multiple Launch Rocket Systems deployed to Albania as well with short- and medium-range missiles that can take out Yugoslav air defenses throughout Kosovo, where ethnic Albanians are under continued attack. Some 14 Bradley Fighting

Vehicles, military police and intelligence officers are included.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said deploying the Apaches and rocket launchers was "a logical expansion" of the nearly two-week-old NATO airstrikes to halt Yugoslav Slobodan Milosevic's military drive against Kosovars in the Serbian province.

NATO leaders meeting Monday must approve using the weapons, followed by President Clinton. The Pentagon said it could take up to 10 days to deploy the Apaches from their base at Illesheim, Germany, because many U.S. military cargo planes

also are being used for humanitarian aid.

"It's to give us the type of tank-killing capability that the bad weather has denied us," Bacon said. "It will give us the capability to get up close and personal to the Milosevic armor, (to) units in Kosovo, and to do a more effective job at eliminating or neutralizing the forces on the ground."

He acknowledged the increasing risk to U.S. forces.

"Obviously, close-in engagement is by definition riskier than more distant engagement. But the army is trained to cope with that," he said.

Amid the growing refugee crisis in the Balkans, the United States also said it temporarily will provide shelter for up to 20,000 ethnic Albanians fleeing Serb assaults while European nations take in as many as 100,000 - but just until they can return home under international protection.

"These people have to go back, otherwise there are no people in Kosovo," Secretary of State Madeleine Albright said.

In opening its doors to the victims of Milosevic's effort to clear Kosovo of its ethnic Albanian majority, U.S. officials did not say where refugees might go, but suggested it would be outside the 50 states.

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of a fire sprinkler system in Pemberton Hall. The upgrade is needed because the current fire alarm system in Pemberton is old and cannot be expanded to warn residents of a fire, which is required by life safety codes, according to the IBHE agenda.

The upgrade to the life safety system will cost approximately \$500,000.

The purchase of property to construct parking lots will cost an estimated \$265,000, according

to the IBHE agenda.

The project will provide for the purchase of two lots located at 1915 Ninth St. and 1906 10th St. Both lots are adjacent to existing parking lots. Both parcels of land are 7,000 square feet with a 1,000 square feet home, according to the IBHE agenda. Eastern plans to demolish the houses to add 35 parking spaces.

The university housing networking plan will cost the university approximately \$7.5 million and will complete the expansion of the campus network to residence halls, according to the IBHE agenda. The network will enhance the quality of academic programming by extending

state of the art forms of instruction as well as providing e-mail and Internet access.

In other business, the IBHE also will decide whether to grant Eastern \$90,000 for the Illinois Cooperative Work Study Program.

"The goal of the program is to expand previously existing experiences and initiate new work study opportunities," according to the IBHE agenda.

Eastern is in its seventh year participating in the program and as of Jan. 14, it had utilized approximately 34 percent of the \$100,000 grant allocation. Forty-five students have completed work studies with the program.

## Degree

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Stephens said he has also seen a lot of surprising things on delivery runs.

"You see a lot of stuff doing this," he said. "One time I had a delivery and I walked in the door and there were about 10 naked people just lounging around on couches.

"I've been attacked by a couple dogs and seen some family fights," he said. "You see a lot."

Stephens said he will most likely work at Domino's as a delivery person until he graduates.

"I love this job," he said. "I've worked at other places and a lot of people give it a bad rap, but I make my own schedule and everyone's really close here.

"The money is good and the

time goes by fast," he said. "It's pretty laid back. I can sit in the store and talk to the people I know, and then I get in my car and drive and listen to the music I want to listen to."

Stephens said Domino's gets some regular customers, but most of their business is Eastern students.

He said Sundays are usually a busy night because student dining services are not open, but business dies pretty quick at night.

"It's no fun working on the weekends, but that's when you make the most money," he said.

Stephens has been a bartender, a bouncer and worked at a hotel. But he said the one thing that makes this job stand out from any other is he is close to the people he works with.

"Our boss here is just the coolest guy in the world," he said. "I've been here so long, I treat it



Joe Sanner/staff photographer

Bob Stephens, a delivery person at Domino's Pizza, 667 Lincoln Ave., makes a delivery run Sunday night to Youngstown apartments. Stephens has worked at Domino's for three years.

like it's my business, even though here are usually friends," he said. it's his business. "My brother works here and so

"Most of the people who work does my friend from back home."

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the position of director of polls, which is a senate committee and started the minority affairs committee of the Student Senate.

"(Minorities) are an important part of the university," she said. "Minorities will always be a part of Eastern."

Halbert also said she was involved with her residence hall council and with RHA.

"I've lived (on-campus) for three years," she

said. "I have experience with (the issues) on-campus students (are concerned with)."

Currently, Halbert serves as the student vice president for student affairs. Halbert has also served on the student advisory committee of the Illinois Board of Higher Education.

Halbert said if she is elected as student body president she will have a good working relationship with Eastern President Carol Surles because she was part of the presidential search committee that brought her to Eastern.

Halbert said one of the things she is proud of is registering 800 students to vote in Coles County.

Halbert said she accomplished this by being the first to register all student senate members as voter deputies, which allowed more students access to registering.

Halbert said she is familiar with the past legislation that has gone through the Student Senate because she has been involved with Student Government since she arrived at Eastern.

Halbert said she believes she is a leader because she has always been able to finish a job that she started.

"Give me a job and it will get done," she said.



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# UPD gives students the 'boot'

## UPD is placing clamps on cars with void permits

By **Melanie Schneider**  
Staff writer

In the past few weeks, there have been an estimated 10 to 12 "boots," or clamps, placed on cars with lost or stolen university parking permits in them, said Art Mitchell, security police officer from the University Police Department.

The clamps make the car immobile, forcing the owner to confront police about the illegal permit.

"We don't like to use them but it's the only way to get the lost or stolen permit," Mitchell said. "We've been checking for lost or stolen permits pretty fast and furiously for the past three days."

The fine for possession of a lost or stolen permit is \$200 and the cost to remove the clamp is an additional \$30.

Mitchell said the officers at the University Police Department also issue a parking ticket to individuals who have clamps put on their vehicles since the permit in the car was illegally used.

"Students are upset with the fine but they are in possession of stolen property," Mitchell said. "The fine is a way to avoid having this on their record."

Most of the permits reported lost or stolen belonged to upperclassmen and most of the recovered permits were in the possession of underclassmen, Mitchell said.

# April is springing into action

## Temperatures to remain between 40 and 60 degrees this week

By **Christy Kilgore**  
City editor

Charleston residents can expect average spring weather for the upcoming week, complete with April showers, spring breezes and warm temperatures.

"This is going to be an average early April week," said Local Weather Observer Dalias Price. "Which is exactly what we need right now."

Price said the standard temperature for the first week in April is around 55 degrees and local temperatures will be in the 60s for daytime highs and in the 40s for nighttime lows.

"We have a big beautiful high pressure area resting over the Midwest that is providing our weather right now," he said.

Price has predicted possible showers for Thursday and Friday.

Don't put away the winter wardrobe yet, Price said. Cooler weather could still be in the forecast.

"We don't want to dismiss some cold weather," Price said. "The temperature could go as

low as the upper- to mid-30s next week."

Next week also brings the average last day of "killing" frost - 32 degrees - on April 16.

Winds also will be typical this week, Price said.

"We will have spring windy weather now and then, especially when a thunderstorm cruises over our area," he said.

The weekly forecast according to the National Weather Service web site at <http://www.crh.noaa.gov/ilx/forecast.htm>:

Monday will be becoming cloudy and windy with a 30 percent chance of showers and thunderstorms late and highs from 65 to 70. Monday night brings an 80 percent chance of mixed thunderstorms and showers.

Tuesday will be clearer with a highs in the lower or middle 60s.

Wednesday will be dry and in the upper 60s to lower 60s.

For Thursday and Friday there will be a chance of showers and thunderstorms with highs ranging into to the lower 70s.



Lacey Buidosik / Assoc. photo editor

Elaine Lambropoulos, a senior history major, waits for her food Saturday from the Japanese food stand at the International Food Fair in the Library Quad. She was one of the few people to brave the storm in order to get a taste of some international cuisine.

# Know someone who has made a difference?

## Nominees for honorary degrees currently being accepted for members of the Charleston and university community in fields of study or community work

By **Laura Irvine**  
Campus editor

Nominees for honorary degrees are currently being taken for Eastern and Charleston community members who have done outstanding work in their field of study or for their community.

The nominations for the honorary degrees, which will be taken until April 15, can come from anyone who knows an individual they think has done something that sets them apart from others.

"We encourage anyone who feels there is someone who has made a significant difference, not just at Eastern, to submit a nomination," said Kaye Woodward, chair of the honorary degree committee.

Honorary degrees can be awarded to any person who stands out from others in their field, such as education, public service,

research, humanities or business, a press release said.

Woodward said the honorary degree program was discontinued until three years ago when it was brought back to Eastern.

The program was brought back for a number of reasons, mostly because it is a way for the university to recognize individuals who have "contributed to the university or to mankind," Woodward said.

Woodward said individuals who wish to nominate someone for an honorary degree must fill out a form and submit a resume or biography of the nominee, letters of support from individuals who know the nominee and letters from individuals who have worked with the nominee.

She said the honorary degree committee usually selects two recipients per year.

"The (honorary degree) committee collects the nominations and reviews them and we

make a list of three to four people we think are the most outstanding," Woodward said.

She said the nominees are then sent to the President's Council, which picks the two winners for the year.

Woodward said she is impressed with the individuals who have been nominated so far.

"It's amazing the quality of people who are nominated," she said.

Woodward said the winners receive honorary degrees in the field they have excelled in.

The winners of the honorary degrees will be presented with their degrees at the fall and spring commencement ceremonies.

Woodward said if a faculty member from Eastern wins an honorary degree, the department they are part of will usually have a celebration or dinner reception for the winner.

Individuals who want to obtain nomination material or information can call the honorary degree committee at 581-5618.

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# Opinion page

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## Diverse cultures

The Eastern Association of International Students and International Programs are co-sponsoring International Week this week.

A food fair kicked off the week Saturday with Asian, Japanese, Chinese and Nepalese food prepared by Association of International Students members.

The week is designed to promote cultural awareness and educate students about the diversity of Eastern's population.

Association of International Students President Kendra Barua said they are hoping to bring together the international and American students.

### International Week

Students are encouraged to go out and support the variety of events being offered this week to celebrate International Week.

"It's a chance for students to learn more about the cultures in other countries and the lifestyles of the students from those countries,"

Barua said.

Other activities this week will include sporting events. The events will begin at 7 p.m. each night tonight through Thursday in the Student Recreation Center. Today and Tuesday will be table tennis, Tuesday and Wednesday will be badminton and Wednesday and Thursday will be volleyball.

The International Movie Festival will be held at 7 p.m. Friday in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium. Two movies will be shown at no cost.

At 5 p.m. Saturday in the Andrews Hall basement will be an international pot luck dinner open to all students. Participants are encouraged to bring food representing their nationality or country.

International Week is a great opportunity for students to learn about each other cultures and the diversity at the university.

By participating in these events and showing support for the Association of International Students, Eastern's campus will benefit by gaining understanding and tolerance for other cultures.

■ The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

## Today's quote

As the traveler who has once been from home is wiser than he who has never left his own doorstep, so a knowledge of one other culture should sharpen our ability to scrutinize more steadily, to appreciate more lovingly our own.

Margaret Mead,  
American anthropologist 1901-1978

# Officer Friendly: a student's nightmare

I have never met anyone who has been HELPED by a police officer. Law and order? I don't think so – present policing is only harassment.

And here's a story that may seem all too familiar to the general public.

During spring break my boyfriend and I were visiting a friend of mine out of state. We hadn't seen one another for about a year so we were up late talking that Thursday night.

About 1 a.m. we decided to get Taco Bell since we were up anyhow. I noticed my gas tank was low so we stopped and refilled.

Then, as I was pulling away from the gas station the police officer at the station stayed right on my tail the minute I pulled away.

After following me for about five minutes the officer pulled me over. The officer had followed me just to try and pull me over for anything because no moving violations were committed. (Note: Dubuque has three colleges and the officer most likely assumed I had been drinking just because I was college-aged, which is age discrimination.)

The officer came up to the window and asked my boyfriend and I why we weren't wearing our seatbelts. He then proceeded to take our IDs, shine his flashlight in my car and quiz me on where I was going, where I was from and why I was here.

Then he gave us both tickets and continued to follow me around. (Note: This was the first time I've ever been pulled over in my life for anything – my record was clean.) Finally, when we reached the Taco Bell, he chose to follow someone else.

I would also like to add that the police officer never asked me for my proof of insurance, which also means he



Heather Cygan  
Managing editor

"Police officers not only think they are exempt from what they enforce, but their families are as well."

was not fulfilling his job duties. By not checking my insurance card, he was actually committing a public disservice. It's an officer's job to check such an important thing. By checking insurance, he may have saved a potential insurance victim a tremendous amount of money.

In fact, the police officer who pulled me over did not put his seatbelt on after he got in his car – and believe me, I was

watching him.

But this is not the only type of harassment and bias that police officers exhibit.

Police officers not only think they are exempt from what they enforce, but their families are as well.

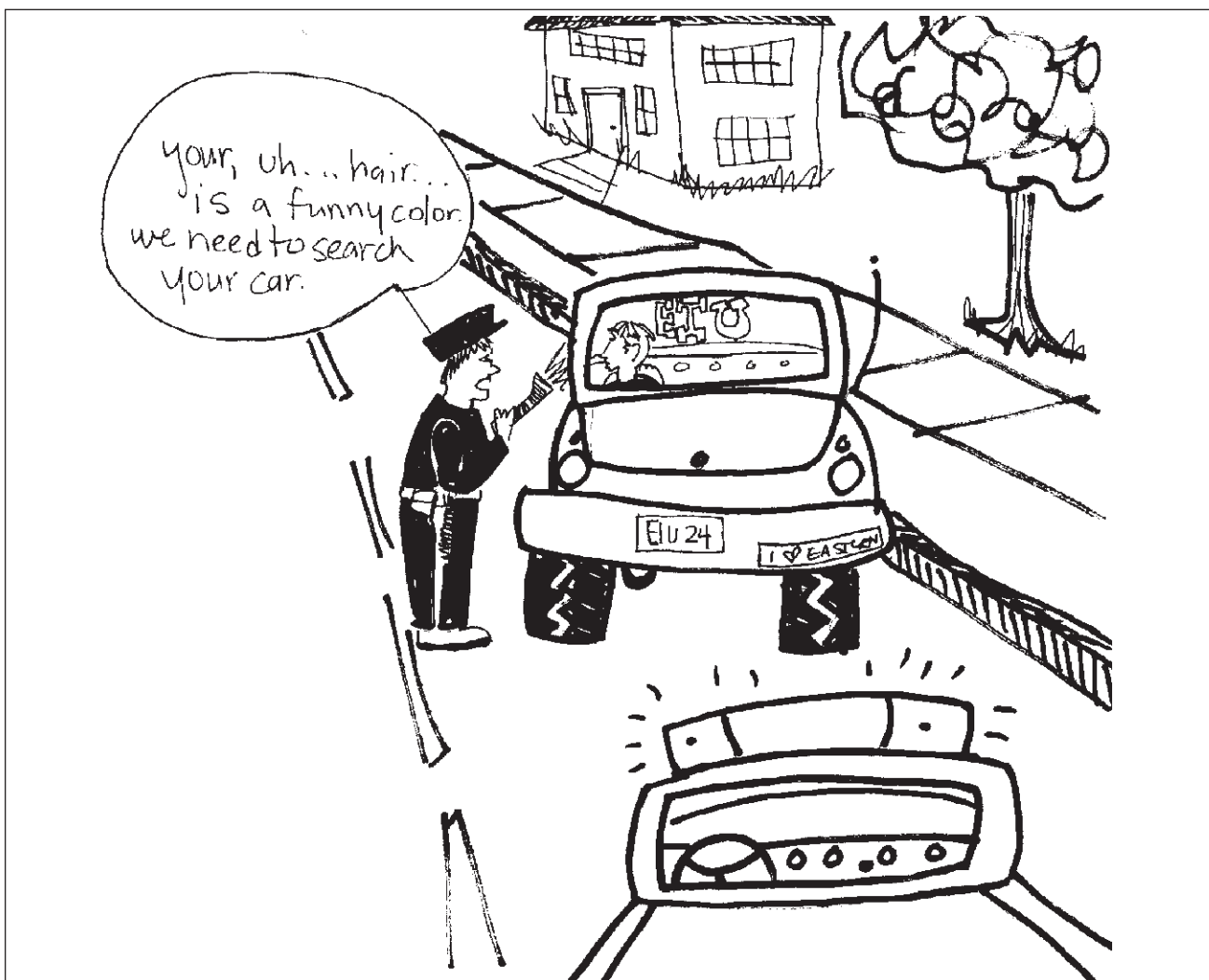
An example of such is a friend of mine's father. He is a Chicago police officer and when his daughter gets pulled over all they do is walk up to the car and glance at a sticker that is placed on the windshield. Then, they apologize and spit out some phrase similar to "Police officers always stick together" and then she is back off on her merry way.

Since when did law become if you scratch my back, I'll scratch yours? What ever happened to serve and protect? The law commands no respect and therefore will not gain any. This is not the land of opportunity and choice, but rather an unfair hierarchy system. Law is all just a bunch of horse manure.

Police officers think they are above the law – when you are the law it can't get you – and that is why law is not respected.

Police officers are harassers, not protectors and will continue to be until they get their priorities straight.

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## Chinese ambassador should be on page one

I am writing this letter in regards to your placement of the article for the ambassador of China, Zhaoxing Li, on the third page? Beyond the fact that Eastern has not been visited by an ambassador, from any country, in 11 years, this is a major accomplishment for our school. Is His Excellency Li going to be visiting the University of Illinois or Northwestern? No. He is coming to Eastern and what does our half-witted paper do? They put a janitor on the front page and place the ambassador of China on page three.

People of our mediocre paper, this is a major story. Not only is the ambassador going to be at Eastern, but five Illinois legislators, the Illinois Secretary of Agriculture, as well as our new president, Carol Surles, will

## Your turn

Letters to the editor

be on the stage. Do the people of the paper know what is going on in current events with China and the United States? This letter would be pages long if I were to go in depth, but I will just mention human rights issues, spying, recent addition of Hong Kong into the Chinese Republic and the future of these two "power" (read nuclear) nations.

It should be expected, but the *Daily Eastern News* never ceases to amaze me. I can guarantee if Jenny Jones or Jerry Spring were making an appearance at Eastern, they would make front page news for at least three days. I have overlooked in past issues of this paper, the way a story is mentioned

the day after the affair takes place (so much for going out to see the event). I have also disregarded the way many stories end mid-sentence (so much for knowing exactly what is going on with that announcement). But I am unable to look the other way and allow the *Daily Eastern News* to dishonor the achievements of Jodi Gaspard in securing an ambassador to speak at our school (not to mention disrespecting the ambassador himself by telling him he is not important enough to make a small, state school's newspaper's front page). I hope, for your sake in securing a job with a newspaper in the future, that you learn to determine the difference between front-page news and third-page news.

Kevin Goheen  
senior English major

# Blood drive kicks off Greek Week

By Dan Ochwat  
Activities editor

Members of the greek system will sponsor a blood drive today to start off Greek Week 1999.

The drive, which is co-sponsored by the American Red Cross, will begin at 10 a.m. and will last until 8 p.m. in the aerobics room of Lantz Gymnasium.

The goal of the drive is to collect 1,000 units of blood, said Bryan Miller, associate professor of zoology.

The blood drive is a preregistered drive with many of the preregistered appointments taken by members of the greek community, Miller said. But a separate bed has been prepared for walk-in donors.

Each sorority or fraternity house will earn points depending on how many of its members participate. Miller said people may come and donate on behalf of any house.

"You may donate on behalf of a house or just on your own," he said.

The blood drive is supported by Pepsi, Papa John's and Blimpie's.

Miller said no volunteers are needed for the blood drive because members of the greek system covered what the American Red Cross needed.

Any of the public interested in donating must be 17 years old without parental consent, weigh at least 100 pounds and in reasonable good health. People who received a tattoo in the last 12 months or have

a fever are not eligible. Anyone on prescription medication should check with a nurse prior to donating.

People who are unable to donate during the Greek Week blood drive can donate on April 15 in Stevenson Hall.

"It is an end of the semester opportunity," Miller said.

The day was set up as a deferral day for the Greek Week blood drive and has a goal of about 60 donors, Miller said.

# Workshop teaches students to 'Dress for Success'

By Jessica Sedgwick  
Staff editor

If you have already accepted that internship or job and still look to Kenny Loggins for your fashion do's and don'ts, the Career Services workshop "Dress for Success" may be able to help you for your first days on the job.

Rosalyn Gresens, director of Career Services, will present the workshop mainly discussing "business casual attire" at 4 p.m. Tuesday in the Mattoon/Charleston Room of the Martin Luther

King Jr. University Union.

Gresens said it is important to know when to wear what.

"Business casual can be anything from a casual suit to jeans and sneakers," Gresens said. "We want to define it."

Gresens said she will explain to students that there are other business casual alternatives to a "typical blue or black suit," and that often a pair of slacks is just as professional as a dress.

The interactive workshop will allow students to answer scenario questions from an overhead

projector.

"I'll ask the kids what is appropriate and what they would change," Gresens said. "So they can have an idea of what components are appropriate."

Gresens said she also encourages students to ask questions about what specifically they should wear for the type of job setting they are about to enter.

This is Gresen's second "Dress for Success" workshop this semester and she said it is sort of a sequel to the first one, which dealt with interview attire.

# Eastern professor to read poetry at Dudley House

By Dan Ochwat  
Activities editor

History professor Bailey Young will be featured at Tuesday's Dudley House poetry reading.

The reading will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Dudley House located at 895 Seventh St., where Young will read poetry by W.H. Auden.

Nan Hennings, director of literature for the Coles County Arts Council, said Young reads with vigor and gentle nuances.

"(Young) is good and understands

poetry; he's very knowledgeable," she said. "He sort of acts out the poetry, more or less. He's a one man play in himself."

W.H. Auden writes political poems, war poems of World Wars I and II and the awful times preceding war, like when no honesty was in society - similar to today and Kosovo, Hennings said.

When Young reads audiences get what the poem has to offer, Hennings said.

The poetry reading is open for anyone on campus or in the commu-

nity to read and there are many thematic topics to choose from.

Hennings said the topic ideas are April Fool's Day, Easter, Passover, the Holocaust in honor of the Holocaust memorial day on April 13, spring's arrival and William Shakespeare for his birthday on April 23.

If nobody likes the themes, Hennings said it has been a long time since love has been touched, or grief like parting with a loved one.

"Those (topics) are eternal," she said.

Hennings said people think only

young people like to hear emotional topics, but older people know what it is all about.

She said, "(The last meeting) was quite good, about a dozen showed, but each one really did some lovely things - they brought outstanding poems."

Hennings said she thinks the reading may have more people in attendance because of Young's participation.

"(Young) may bring some faculty and students to the reading," she said.

The reading is free and open to the public.



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# campus inbrief

## Health Service sponsors Health and Wellness Fair

A fair promoting various health issues and ways to stay healthy will be held Wednesday.

The second annual Health and Wellness Fair will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center.

Beth Pawlicki, a senior community health major and coordinator for the fair, said the fair is being held again this year because so many people attended last year.

"It was really successful last year," she said.

Pawlicki said the fair will feature a number of things to promote health and wellness, including therapeutic back and neck massages, seat belt safety information and information about HIV and AIDS.

The purpose of the fair is to heighten awareness about personal health and to increase and maintain healthy living, a press release said.

There is no cost to attend the fair, which is open to students, faculty, staff and their families.

The fair is sponsored by Health Services and the Student Wellness Association.

- Laura Irvine, campus editor

## Spring forum topic of Faculty Senate meeting on Tuesday

The Faculty Senate Tuesday will hear updates on the spring forum, the Distinguished Faculty Award and the reception for retired faculty.

The meeting will be at 2 p.m. in the BOG Room of Booth Library.

The spring forum will be from 2 to 4 p.m. April 14 in the Buzzard Auditorium.

The reception for retired faculty will be from 4 to 6 p.m. April 20 in the Rathskellar of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Faculty Senate Chair James Tidwell said the Faculty Senate will hear a report about whether Eastern has its logo placed on equipment made in sweatshops.

"There is a big debate about whether universities are having their logo being put on equipment made in sweatshops with illegal labor," Tidwell said. "The university has been involved in trying to deal with that problem."

He said the senate also will hear a report about the search for the dean of the graduate school.

At the March 30 meeting Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs, said the search would begin this semester but after the meeting he decided to postpone the search until next semester.

- Meghan McMahon, administration editor



Lacey Buidosik / Assoc. photo editor

## Crammer Time

Lisa Studts, a historical administration graduate student, works on a paper Saturday in Booth Library. Studts said she had too much to do so she stayed at Eastern this weekend to try to get some of it done.

# Tears and intolerance - not Easter joy

By the Associated Press

Easter prayers for peace in the Christian season of joy and redemption mingled Sunday with the weeping of Kosovo's dispossessed, the curses of street fighters in the Holy Land and the appeal of a saddened pope for an end to the "cruel shedding of human blood."

"When will there be an end to the diabolical spiral of revenge and senseless fratricidal conflict?" a frail Pope John Paul II asked in an emotional departure from his usual words of hope at Easter.

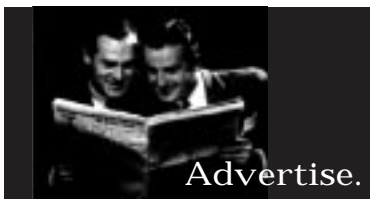
At the end of a Holy Week that resounded with NATO bombs in Yugoslavia - a week that witnessed the expulsion of a people from their homeland in Kosovo - the weary 78-year-old John Paul asked questions instead of giving answers.

"How can we speak of peace when people are forced to flee, when they are hunted down, and their homes are burnt to the ground?" he asked after morning Mass at the Vatican. "When the heavens are rent by the din of war, when the whistle of shells is heard around people's homes

and the ravaging fire of bombs consumes towns and villages?"

"Enough of this cruel shedding of human blood!" he told the tens of thousands gathered in St. Peter's Square and millions listening to broadcasts worldwide.

Far from Kosovo, in the Holy Land, where Christian pilgrims visited Jerusalem's Church of the Holy Sepulcher and the Garden Tomb to be near the place of their Savior's death and resurrection, ill-feeling between Christians and Muslims got out of hand Sunday.



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# NATO blasts Belgrade

BRUSSELS, Belgium (AP) — NATO warplanes and missiles attacked an army headquarters, oil refineries and other targets in and around Belgrade on Sunday, while Yugoslav forces drove toward Kosovo's western mountains where ethnic Albanian guerrillas were preparing a last stand.

Some refugees overwhelming neighboring regions were flown to European countries as relief agencies and Western nations struggled to help the more than 300,000 people forced out of Kosovo.

Air raid sirens sounded Sunday night in Belgrade, signaling the possible start of a 12th night of NATO strikes on Yugoslavia. The Tanjug state news agency reported anti-aircraft fire was heard in Novi Sad, the nation's second-largest city, followed by an explosion.

With mounting reports of mass killings and other atrocities in a campaign by Serb forces to rid Kosovo of ethnic Albanians, NATO officials again blamed poor weather for limiting air attacks.

But clearing skies over Belgrade and other parts of northern Serbia — the main republic in Yugoslavia — allowed some strikes.

The Yugoslav First Army headquarters in the capital, along with petroleum tanks, an ammunition plant and high-way bridges elsewhere, were hit, Air Commodore David Wilby said at NATO headquarters in Brussels.

Pentagon spokesman Kenneth Bacon said Sunday the United States was sending Apache helicopter gunships to Albania, adding to NATO's ability to attack Serb troops and tanks.

U.S. troops also will begin manning a newly deployed Multiple Launch Rocket System in Macedonia to fire short- and medium-range missiles into Yugoslavia, a senior U.S. official said. The system can operate in all types of weather.

An estimated 2,000 troops will be sent to operate and maintain the helicopters and missile launchers, Bacon said.

The Yugoslav military has been shifting forces in Kosovo to the southwest, where the rebel Kosovo Liberation Army

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David Wilby,  
Air Commodore

” was regrouping for what appeared to be a last stand, Wilby said.

“This is the last area where the (rebels) will be able to mount a serious resistance,” Wilby said of the mountainous region near the Albanian border.

The Tanjug state news agency said NATO attacks Sunday afternoon hit unspecified targets near Klina, 27 miles west of Pristina, Kosovo's capital, and Gnjilane, 22 miles to the southeast. It also said NATO raids damaged a 400-year-old bridge in the southwest Kosovo city of Djakovica.

It also reported NATO missiles hit an oil refinery at Pancevo, northeast of Belgrade, killing two workers and injuring four, while a 73-year-old woman died and seven people were injured in an attack on Cacak, an industrial town 50 miles south of the capital.

Three people were injured when a fuel depot near the town of Kraljevo, some 75 miles south of Belgrade, was also hit, Yugoslav news reports said.

In the capitals New Belgrade area, across the Sava River from the old city center, civil defense officials said a thermal heating plant was attacked, along with the police academy in the Banjica suburb. Flames lit the clear, moonlit night with a huge orange glow.

Those attacks came a few hours after NATO airstrikes Saturday night destroyed the Freedom Bridge across the Danube River at Novi Sad, Serbia's second largest city, where another bridge was wrecked last week. Both were major arteries between Belgrade and Yugoslavia's northern agricultural and industrial region.

# Historic Hotel Florence under repair

## Residents worried closing may hurt tourism industry

CHICAGO (AP) — The Hotel Florence, centerpiece of Chicago's historic Pullman district, will close indefinitely for \$1.9 million worth of repairs.

It's good news for those who would like to see the continued restoration of George Pullman's one-time company town on the city's southeast side, but also a mixed blessing to some.

Some residents are still mourning the December fire that destroyed parts of the Pullman Wheelworks factory and worry that the hotel's temporary closure will be another blow to tourism in the area.

“Without the hotel, we would be without the one attraction that keeps this stuff going,” said Chuck Gregersen, head of the Pullman Civic Organization's Beman Committee, a group of architects that studies local preservation projects.

The Historic Pullman Foundation earns \$60,000 yearly for the hotel by managing its facilities and neighborhood tours, said Robert Fioretti, president of the nonprofit group.

Named for one of Pullman's daughters, the Hotel

Florence has largely been restored by volunteers for the past two decades.

Fioretti calls the structure — which now houses a museum and 150-seat restaurant — “the jewel” of the landmark district, which he said attracts 100,000 tourists a year.

The work, which won't begin before the end of July, will include window and porch repairs, as well as new heating, air-conditioning and electrical systems for the four-story hotel, according to Keith Herron, assistant superintendent for the state's 57 historic sites.

It would be the first time the state has closed the hotel since buying it and the factory in 1991, a \$1.95 million purchase made with promises to turn the factory into a museum. The factory fire, believed set by a homeless man, hit a week before the 12-acre site was to undergo a \$3.4 million stabilization project to stop weather deterioration.

Officials at the Illinois Historic Preservation Agency say they're not sure how long they'll have to close down the 1880-era hotel. The restoration project is being funded by the state.

# Y2K fears to keep workers at home during the holidays

CLEVELAND (AP) — Save the champagne for another occasion. This New Year's Eve is going to be dry for thousands of workers pulling Y2K duty.

Fears that the Year 2000 computer bug will create havoc has caused companies nationwide to limit — even forbid — vacation time at the end of the year.

Some of the bans are just a couple days or so. Others will last months. Technicians, utility workers, bankers, city employees, emergency personnel and financial consultants are among those who'll be shelving their party hats and noise-makers come Dec. 31.

The blackout periods have some workers grousing, but others are taking the situation in stride.

Willie Kennedy had hoped to toast the new year in the Caribbean warmth of Aruba. He and his wife, Shawn, had planned the island trip for years.

Instead, Kennedy, a computer technician for the Cleveland-based bank KeyCorp, will watch the calendar turn at his desk while his wife celebrates at home with their two pre-teen sons.

“We thought it'd be nice to sit on a warm beach while Cleveland is freezing. Now it's out of the question,” says Kennedy, who is in charge of making sure the computer system doesn't crash in any of KeyCorp's 960 branches. The bank has told about a fourth of its workers they will have New Year's Eve duty.

# Two men accused of murder alter their story for third time

SAN ANTONIO (AP) — Two Huichol Indians who earlier admitted to killing American journalist Philip True have changed their story, saying Mexican police tortured confessions from them.

“I didn't touch him. I didn't kill him,” Juan Chivarra de la Cruz told the San Antonio Express-News in Saturday's editions. “I saw him walking by when I was vaccinating my cows. That's all.”

De la Cruz, 28, and his brother-in-law, Miguel Hernandez de la Cruz, 24, remain jailed in the Mexican state of Jalisco, charged with murdering the former

Express-News Mexico City correspondent.

True disappeared in December while on a 100-mile hike to document the Huichols. His body was found in a shallow grave.

Police say the men confessed to strangling True with his own neckerchief because he angered them by hiking through Indian land.

Later, the men told reporters and a criminal court judge they killed True because he had threatened their families. Now the two say Mexican police forced them to fabricate confessions.

# The price of marriage

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most Americans have never heard of Vivien Kellems. But if they are married and each spouse earns roughly the same salary, they should keep her in mind while filling out their income tax returns.

Miss Kellems, who died in 1975, was a prominent Connecticut businesswoman who successfully lobbied Congress in 1969 to change the tax code so it would not discriminate against unmarried adults.

Single people had been at a tax disadvantage to married couples since 1948.

But when one group gains from tinkering with the progressive tax code, another loses. Such is the case with the “marriage penalty,” now affecting 21 million couples who pay an average of \$1,400 more than if they had not tied the knot.

Congress is weighing at least one proposal to help some married couples, hoping to tap the budget surplus to cover the reduced revenue.

Miss Kellems, founder of War Widows of America, noted that millions of women in her generation were unmarried because of a post-World War II shortage of potential husbands.

“What do you do if you can't get a husband? Should you be taxed for that?” she testified before a congressional committee, according to “The Decline (and Fall?) of the Income Tax” by Yale University law professor Michael J. Graetz.

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# Track teams excel at Big Blue Classic

## Men easily take first place while women come in second during weekend competition

By David Pump  
Staff writer

Despite the inclement weather, Eastern's men's and women's track and field teams hosted its only outdoor meet of the season this past weekend, with the men finishing first and the women second at O'Brien Field.

The rain subsided near the end of the meet, after the teams had to battle the elements throughout the morning.

"I thought that they responded well after the week lay-off," coach John Craft said as women finished second to Purdue. "It is still early and we expect to improve, but under these conditions, it is a good showing."

The men posted a lopsided 128.5 point margin of victory over second place Illinois State, but coach Tom Akers said there still is room for improvement.

"We were a little rusty," he said. "A little time off and the inclement weather - it all showed."

"The score means nothing; we need to look closely at the individual scores because that is where we evaluate."

Freshman Eric Wheeler was one of the runners that turned in a strong meet, after winning the 1500-meter run and finishing second in the steeplechase.

"(In the 1500m) that was a nice close for him," distance coach John McInerney said. "He caught some people from behind after finishing second in the steeplechase (on Friday)."

Akers agreed in the importance of what Wheeler's success means to the team.



David Pump / Staff photographer  
Eastern runner Sue Langer turns a corner during the Big Blue Classic over the weekend. The women took second while the men easily came in first.

"Wheeler is a guy that we need to emerge to allow us some flexibility with (Jason) Bialka and (Ryan) Boyles," Akers said.

Jarrold Macklin also received praise from Akers after competing in five events over the weekend, winning the 400-meter hurdles in 54.64 seconds and coming in second in the 110-meter hurdles.

"Macklin can do so many things for us," Akers said. "He needs races under his belt because he is going to be running in at least two events for us."

"(Versatility) is one of the things that I like about the hurdlers on this team and Jarrod is not going to be running five events at every meet for us."

Gabe Spezia ran one of his fastest ever 110m hurdles, winning the event in 14.35 seconds, but the junior said he is no where near where he has to get.

"Right now I am trying to catch up with the rest of the team," Spezia said.

"Everyone else has a couple of weeks of training on me."

Akers said he was glad to see Spezia compete so well in only his second outdoor meet of the season.

"That race is something that he can build on," Akers said. "It was basically his opener outdoors, and he is no where near his prime. He should be ready right around the conference meet."

Thrower John Davis continued to improve after posting his second straight personal best in the discus.

Despite not winning any events, Akers said hurdler Eric Hill also performed well in tough conditions. Hill finished sixth in the 110m hurdles and third in the 400m hurdles.

"Hopefully we will be motivated for the future," Akers said. "We have a long way to go if we want to repeat as conference champions."

Junior Candi Phillips turned in one of the best performance of the weekend, after finishing second in her first ever heptathlon and winning the 100-meter hurdles.

"She did a fantastic and unbelievable job," Craft said. "For never long jumping, she had a 18 feet 2 performance."

Phillips said was excited after competing in the two-day event saying she needs to put in a little more work in the javelin and shot put.

After being named the performer of the week two weeks ago following the Florida State Relays, Rachel

Schwartzkopf turned in a personal best in the hammer (152 feet 9), finishing fifth behind teammate Keisha Dunlap who was fourth.

Dunlap also had a strong meet, winning the shot put with personal best 43 feet 2.25, but the thrower Craft was the most pleased with was sophomore Stephanie Brandt who had personal bests in the javelin, discus and surpassed her previous best hammer throw by nearly 30 feet (132 feet 3).

Freshman Megan Wadas was strong in the sprints, winning the 400-meter dash (58.03 seconds) and finishing third in the 200 meter dash and sprinter Melissa McMillan was fourth in the 100-meter dash despite running in the rain.

"The team needs to know how to compete in all types of weather conditions," Craft said. "It is not always going to be 70 degrees and sunny."

Hurdlers Phoenix McCoy and Deann Ussinger each turned in personal best on a day that was not conducive to fast times.

In their final home meet, senior distance runners Sue Langer and Lisa Klingler posted strong showings. Klingler finished second in the 800-meter run (2 minutes 19.1 seconds) and Langer was second in the 1500m (4 minutes 46.9 seconds).

"Sue had a real nice weekend," McInerney said. "She is running a bit injured, but this a nice meet for her."

Freshman Lauren Rapacki was second in the 5000-meter run and is showing good improvement, McInerney said.

"The 5000 was a nice run for her," he said. "She is just a freshman and she is doing a real good job for us."

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**Announcements**

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EIU's 2nd Annual Health and Wellness fair will be taking place on Wednesday, April 7th in the Student Rec Center from 11 am to 5 pm. Open to the campus community. 4/5

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# How we pick 'em



**Chad Merda**  
Sports editor

**NL East:** Atlanta Braves (By a landslide)

**NL Central:** Houston Astros

**NL West:** L.A. Dodgers

**NL Wild Card:** Chicago Cubs

**NL Wild Card playoff:** Braves over Cubs in five

**NL Divisional playoff:** Dodgers over Astros in four

**NL Championship:** Dodgers over Braves in six

**AL East:** N.Y. Yankees

**AL Central:** Cleveland Indians (By default, of course)

**AL West:** Seattle Mariners

**AL Wild Card:** Boston Red Sox

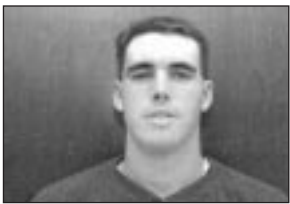
**AL Wild Card playoff:** Red Sox over Yankees in three

**AL Divisional playoff:** Indians over Mariners in three

**AL Championship:** Indians over Red Sox in six

**World Series:** Dodgers over Indians in four

**Biggest news of season:** Kerry Wood is arrested yet again for public urination, this time it's while singing the 7th inning stretch at Wrigley Field.



**Kyle Bauer**  
Associate sports editor

**NL East:** Atlanta Braves

**NL Central:** Houston Astros

**NL West:** L.A. Dodgers

**NL Wild Card:** New York Mets

**NL Divisional playoff:** Braves easily over Mets

**NL Divisional playoff:** Dodgers over Astros in four

**NL Championship:** Dodgers over the Braves in five

**AL East:** N.Y. Yankees

**AL Central:** Cleveland Indians

**AL West:** Texas Rangers

**AL Wild Card:** Anaheim Angels

**AL Divisional playoff:** Yankees over Angels in four

**AL Divisional playoff:** Indians over Rangers in five

**AL Championship:** Yankees over Indians in five

**World Series:** Dodgers shock Yankees in five

**Biggest news of season:** White Sox keep with the theme of a young team and sign a 12-year old pitcher from a suburban little league to solidify the staff.



**Bill Ruthhart**  
Staff writer

**NL East:** Atlanta Braves

**NL Central:** Houston Astros

**NL West:** L.A. Dodgers (by a mile)

**NL Wild Card:** N.Y. Mets

**NL Divisional playoff:** Mets over Dodgers in five

**NL Divisional playoff:** Braves over Astros in four

**NL Championship:** Mets over Braves in seven

**AL East:** N.Y. Yankees

**AL Central:** Cleveland Indians

**AL East:** Anaheim Angels

**AL Wild Card:** Baltimore Orioles

**AL Divisional playoff:** Yankees over Orioles in three

**AL Divisional playoff:** Indians over Angels in four

**AL Championship:** Yankees over Indians in five

**World Series:** Yankees over Mets in four

**Biggest news of season:** Can you say subway series? The Amazing Mets shock the world by making a World Series appearance against their crosstown rivals, but the Yankees quickly lay the smackdown.

## 1999 Major League Baseball Preview

# Johnson vs. Brown: Dream matchup (again)

LOS ANGELES (AP) — It was a dream matchup last fall, when they squared off in the opener of the NL division series between the Houston Astros and San Diego Padres.

Now, pitching for different teams and big, big money, Randy Johnson of the Arizona Diamondbacks and Kevin Brown of the Los Angeles Dodgers oppose each other again in the highlight among Monday's 11 season openers.

Johnson vs. Brown. The Big Unit and his blazing fastball against the sidewinding Georgian and his nasty slider.

Runs will certainly be at a premium.

"If I was going to go to an opening day, ours is the one I'd go to," said Todd Hundley, who will also make his debut with the Dodgers as Brown's catcher.

"If you're a fan of offense, that's not the game to go to."

The final score when Johnson and Brown pitched against each other last Oct. 17?

Big surprise — 2-1, Padres.

"Imagine that," Hundley said with a smile.

The game at Dodger Stadium has been a sellout for weeks, and much anticipated since Johnson signed a \$52.4 million, four-year contract with Arizona on Nov. 30, and Brown became baseball's richest player when he signed a \$105 million, seven-year deal with the Dodgers 12 days later.

"It's good for baseball, to have two of the most dominant pitchers in the game throw against each other on opening day," Los Angeles second baseman Eric Young said.

"It'll be a good matchup," Dodgers center fielder Devon White said. "You just have



### Today's season openers

Arizona @ Los Angeles, 1:10 p.m.

Detroit @ Texas, 1:35 p.m.

Boston @ Kansas City, 1:35 p.m.

San Francisco @ Cincinnati, 2:05 p.m.

Tampa Bay @ Baltimore, 3:05 p.m.

NY Mets @ Florida, 4:05 p.m.

Philadelphia @ Atlanta, 4:10 p.m.

Milwaukee @ St. Louis, 6:05 p.m.

Montreal @ Pittsburgh, 7:05 p.m.

Chicago (AL) @ Seattle, 7:35 p.m.

NY Yankees @ Oakland, 7:35 p.m.

to go up there and do your job. With a guy like Randy Johnson, not too many guys go up there and do their job."

While Johnson has been baseball's dominant left-hander in the 1990s, mostly with the Seattle Mariners, Brown has been one of the toughest right-handers, especially the last three years, when he's gone 51-26 with a major league-best 2.33 ERA.

Brown, who helped the Florida Marlins and Padres reach the World Series in the last two years, was 18-7 with a 2.38 ERA in 1998 and could become the first pitcher to

appear in three consecutive World Series with three different teams.

Johnson, 10-1 with a 1.28 ERA after the Astros acquired him from Seattle last July 31, said he still feels honored to pitch on opening day and expects a playoff-type environment.

"I've been in that atmosphere, whether it's been in the playoffs or the All-Star games," he said. "I have a job to do and I don't get caught up in all of that."

"I've faced him once before and just thought it was a very well-pitched game by both of us, and I'm imagining it's going to be the same thing on opening day."

Like Johnson, Brown said he's looking forward to his opening-day assignment, but played down the duel with Johnson.

"I'm not pitching against him, although I'll face him at least a couple times," Brown said. "I've got to get those other guys out. My job's still the same. I'm as ready to go as I'm going to get. It's getting close."

Both teams are looking for great improvement this year thanks in great part to their new pitching aces. However, their goals are quite different.

The Diamondbacks are hoping for significant improvement in just their second year of existence, while the retooled Dodgers are favorites in the NL West and appear to have an excellent opportunity to win their first playoff game since 1988.

"It looks good on paper," Dodgers general manager Kevin Malone said. "Championships are won on the field, not on paper. It's a long journey. We'll see how it works out."

## Clemens dressed to kill in new Yankees threads

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) — This may be baseball's strongest fashion statement all season: Roger Clemens in Yankees threads.

Clemens, the five-time Cy Young Award winner, unveils his new look Monday night when the World Series champion New York Yankees open their season at Oakland.

"I think it will be very special — especially since I'm with a new club and a new bunch of guys who are going to be behind me. I'll have to channel my emotions early and make them work for me," Clemens said. "I'm not nervous, but I get excited about it."

Clemens, who won his last 15 games in 1998 en route to his unanimous selection as Cy Young Award winner for the Toronto Blue Jays, was traded to the Yankees in mid-February for pitchers David Wells and Graeme Lloyd and second baseman Homer Bush.

"It's something when you're facing the best team in baseball and the best pitcher in baseball over the last 10 years," A's designated hitter Matt Stairs said. "There will be a lot of adrenaline, we'll just be trying to keep our emotions down."

Because he'll be wearing the Yankees' road grays, he won't start in the famed pinstripes until Saturday against Detroit.

Yankees interim manager Don Zimmer, taking over while Joe Torre recovers from prostate cancer surgery, said he doesn't expect Clemens to be affected by the attention he'll receive in his first start for the Yankees.

"He's a five-time Cy Young winner, so it's just another day at work for him. And that's the way he works every day, anyhow," Zimmer said. "You go in the clubhouse and you've got to look in nine

places to find him. But wherever he's at, he'll be working and doing something. There aren't too many pitchers who can keep up with the conditioning that Roger Clemens goes through every day."

Clemens' counterpart will be Gil Heredia, who has a 22-24 career record and became the A's opening day starter only because staff ace Kenny Rogers is recovering from a stiff elbow.

Heredia, who pitched 7 2-3 scoreless innings in a win over the Yankees in New York last September, said he's trying to ignore the comparisons with Clemens — who has 233 career victories.

"I really haven't even thought about Rogers Clemens vs. Heredia. I can't even put them in perspective," the A's right-hander said. "I'm just taking it as far as me against the Yankees. Roger has nothing to do with my performance."

The Yankees are coming off a tumultuous spring that included the

Clemens trade, Torre's diagnosis with prostate cancer and Darryl Strawberry's battle to come back from cancer surgery late last season.

Another twist was added to that in recent days when owner George Steinbrenner called Hideki Irabu a "fat ... toad" and decided to leave the pitcher behind when the team broke training camp. But after Zimmer penciled in Ramiro Mendoza instead of Irabu for the start Wednesday at Oakland in the Yankees' third game of the season, Steinbrenner announced he was hoping Irabu would start that game.

"I'm the manager, I try to do what's right for the ballclub. My mind is not going to be changed by anybody," Zimmer replied Saturday night in Los Angeles.

## McGwire ready for an 'off year'

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Mark McGwire is back at 0.

Now it's time to see if he can begin the way he did last year, when he hit an opening-day grand slam off Ramon Martinez in a 6-0 win over the Dodgers, the first of his record 70 home runs.

"I'm sure no matter what I do this year, if I don't hit 70 someone will say I had an off year," McGwire said as the Cardinals prepared for tonight's opener against the Milwaukee Brewers.

St. Louis already has sold 2.5 million tickets — even a couple hundred season tickets in the prime home-run territory out in left — with fans anticipating more McGwire moon shots.

His career best 545-foot homer, the longest ever at Busch Stadium, slammed off a sign beyond the center-field backdrop that's now memorialized by a huge band-aid. He homered in each of the first four games to tie Willie Mays' major league record and eclipsed Roger Maris' old record of 61 with three weeks to spare.

This year, there's also the chase for 500. McGwire needs 43 homers to become the 16th player in major league history to reach that barrier. And he could become the first player to hit 50 or more in four consecutive years.

If he hits 50, some will be disappointed.

"That's still a very good number," he said. McGwire's heroics last season enabled the Cardinals to draw 3.2 million fans even though they were 19 games back in the NL Central.

Overall, the team doesn't figure to be much better. The No. 1 starter is the often-injured Donovan Osborne, who has eight victories the last two seasons. Center fielder Ray Lankford, who hits cleanup behind McGwire, and shortstop Edgar Renteria still are recovering from injuries sustained last season.

Renteria, who had a bone bruise in his right knee, has a good shot of starting the opener although he likely won't be stealing bases for a while.

"It feels good," Renteria said. "We worked hard to get ready. I'm excited."



## A short man, communism and a clone

Baseball fans everywhere are wondering if this season can even come close to providing the level of excitement reached in 1998. And while the Major League Baseball season officially began Sunday night with the Colorado Rockies playing the San Diego Padres, the bulk of the games begin today.

Therefore, it's only appropriate to make some predictions.

### An obvious one

Slated to be out the entire year, Kerry Wood makes a triumphant return in the end of August. However, his role is much different, going from a starter to reliever.

Upper management says Wood will do fine, citing his previous experience.



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### MLB Communism

A few weeks ago, all the headlines were focused on the Baltimore Orioles playing in Cuba, which eventually was deemed a success.

The intelligent people of Major League Baseball try to capitalize on that and announce the league is expanding to Cuba and any other communist countries that want to field a team.

Rumor has it during games featuring a team from the MLB Communism League, promotions for the fans will include giving away shoddy, makeshift rafts that probably won't float for more than 1,500 feet – much like ones fleeing Cubans use.

### Offensive push

Saying the game needs more offense to spark fan interest, Commissioner Bud Selig kidnaps White Sox pitcher Jaime Navarro and some of the top scientists in the world clone him – 29 times.

Then, Selig awards one Navarro to each team, with the stipulation he cannot be cut and has to pitch at least twice a week.

While most teams are against Selig's action, the Chicago Cubs look at it as an opportunity to improve the pitching staff.

### Record breaker

Perhaps the hottest topic centers around Mark McGwire and if he will not only hit 50 home runs for the fourth consecutive season, but if the slugger can break his own record of 70 set last year.

Don't count on it.

But to everyone's surprise, John Cangelosi does.

After being cut by the White Sox when Jerry Manual said "I don't want no short-short man," the 5-foot-8 career utility man earns a spot on the Montreal Expos two weeks into the season and goes on a hellish tear to finish the season with 72 home runs.

It doesn't matter they're all inside the park.

### Marketing strategy

The rumors have already flown about teams selling small patches containing advertisements, which would be sewn onto each player's uniform, much like NASCAR does now.

In July, owners approve the move unanimously and players are donning their new advertising slots within two weeks.

More importantly, there are more fans than ever showing up at games wearing black jeans, tank tops and holding a tin of chewing tobacco.

## Plenty of offense in victories

### Baseball team pounds out 35 hits as it wins 2-of-3 road games

By Chad Merda  
Sports editor

Eastern baseball coach Jim Schmitz had been waiting for a consistent offensive showing all season long.

He got just that over the weekend and the Panthers also took 2-of-3 games on the road from Murray State. The Panthers swept Friday's doubleheader, 9-3 and 9-6 but dropped Saturday's game 9-8.

Eastern is now 11-16 overall and 5-4 in Ohio Valley Conference play.

"To be 5-4 after having 22 of 27 games on the road, I'm pretty excited to be where we are," Schmitz said.

And also excited about the offense, where Eastern pounded out 35 hits in the three games.

"What we finally got this weekend was hitting up and down the lineup," Schmitz said. "People really swung the bats well."

On the weekend, left fielder Keith Laski went 6-for-11 with three RBIs while third baseman Matt Marzec went 4-for-9 with five RBIs and a home run.

In the final game of the series, Murray State jumped out to a quick 5-0 lead in the bottom of the first off Eastern pitcher Mike Ziroti. The Panthers took a 6-5 lead after putting up a five-spot in the top of the third, but five Eastern errors helped Murray State salvage game three.

In the first game of the series, the Panthers got a combination of strong pitching from John Larson and solid offense, where five players had multi-hit games. Eastern rocked Murray State starting pitcher Greg Harvey

for eight earned runs in 4 1/3 innings pitched.

Eastern exploded for five runs in the fourth inning, sparked by a home run off the bat off first baseman Mark Tomse to leadoff.

In the nightcap, Panther pitcher Matt Gage held the Thoroughbreds scoreless through four innings after being given a 5-0 lead. But Murray State fought back and rocked Gage for four runs in the bottom of the fifth, and also knocked him out of the game in favor of reliever Jeremy Sanders. Two Murray State runs in the sixth tied the score at 6-all but three Panther runs in the eighth inning gave Eastern the win.

"Johnny and Matt went out there and thought if they went out and did a good job, we would score some runs," Schmitz said. "I'm proud of the way our guys have played in conference."

## Strong Ohio Valley start

### Men's team win its only match, women's team splits

By Kyle Bauer  
Associate sports editor

The opening weekend of Ohio Valley Conference competition proved to be a successful one for the both the men's and women's tennis teams.

The men won their only match of the weekend, defeating Eastern Kentucky 4-3. The women split their weekend competition, defeating Eastern Kentucky 8-1 and losing to Murray State 7-2.

"The goal is not to get rolled over," head coach Marla Reid said of the women's weekend. "One-and-one is about where we expected to be."

After starting the weekend off with its first OVC win of the season Friday, rain forced Eastern's match on Saturday with Murray State to be played inside.

"We played indoors," Reid said. "When you change venues, it can affect you. We came out flat."

The Panthers got swept in doubles competition, losing all three matches and finding themselves in a hole, down 3-0 heading into singles matches.

Things did not get much better in singles competition, as Adeline Khaw was the only Panther to earn a victory.

Murray's No. 5 player hurt herself in doubles play and sat out the singles competition, giving Eastern its only other point.

"Give Murray State credit," Reid said. "They caught us off guard and we didn't handle it well. They are probably one of the toughest teams in our conference. We just have to be ready to play when we are down 3-0."

That was one problem Eastern managed to avoid in its match against Eastern Kentucky.

"We won all three doubles and that gave us confidence going into singles play," Reid said. "Everyone stepped up and we played more consistent, but it wasn't a roll over by any means."

After a hard fought battle, the Panther men were also able to come away from Eastern Kentucky with their first OVC win of the season.

"We lost the doubles point and went down 1-0," assistant coach Andre Hercke said. "It is important to win that doubles point to win the match. I knew it was going to be tough to win 4-of-6 six singles matches."

The Panthers were able to pull off the win behind the strength of a 6-4 win in the third set by freshman Chris Huse.

"It was a great win for him," Hercke



Lacey Buidosik / Associate photo editor

Eastern's Jill Cochran hits the ball during the Panthers' home meet Friday against Eastern Kentucky. The women went 1-1 on the weekend while the men won their only match.

said. "Everyone was cheering for him. It was his biggest win of the year."

Freshman Andy Baker and senior Brad Cook also earned singles victories for the Panthers, but the day belonged to Huse.

"It came down to Huse and he did it for us," Hercke said. "It is tough to play that high as a freshman, but he stayed

positive throughout."

The win for Eastern now puts it in good position to get a bid to the conference tournament.

"This almost assures us of a seeding," Hercke said. "This was our best chance of winning a match in conference. They were in our division and I felt we needed to beat them to get into the tournament."