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# Pension debate heats up

## State employees disagree on how well the new system will work

By CHRIS LUTHER  
CITY EDITOR

The pension system for Illinois state workers has been in deficit for the last 30 years and the governor's recent signing of a bill looks to slowly

close that deficit.

Gov. Rod Blagojevich signed Senate Bill 27 on Wednesday, which automatically put the bill into effect. The bill cuts \$2.3 billion from Illinois pension systems and the money is to go into K-12 education and health care.

According to Becky Carroll, a spokesperson for the governor, the new pension cut is part of the first structural pension reform in Illinois history.

However, Eastern mathematics professor Charles Delman, who is the president of Eastern's chapter of

University Professionals of Illinois, doesn't feel the pension cuts will ultimately help the pension system.

"The pension cut is a step backward," Delman said. "(The union is) still analyzing all the data, but I have no confidence that the math will hold

up in the long run."

The pension cut is also unfair to new state employees due to a new two-tiered pension system, Delman said. This new system allows current

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### SUMMER ACTIVITIES AT FOX RIDGE STATE PARK



STEPHEN LARRICK/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Nicole Heath, junior biological science major, is an intern at Fox Ridge State Park and is hosting different activities throughout the summer to help educate the public on local species of animals. BELOW: Photo Illustration by Stephen Larrick

# Lions, tigers and bears, not quite

## Fox Ridge State Park volunteers educate public on wildlife that make this state their home

By CHRIS LUTHER  
CITY EDITOR

This summer, Fox Ridge State Park volunteers are educating Illinois residents about different wildlife that make this state their home.

Nicole Heath, an intern at Fox Ridge and a junior biological science major at Eastern, will give the public an opportunity to see and learn about Illinois' wildlife species. Saturday and Sunday, Heath presented different kinds of turtles that live in Illinois.

Two species of turtles Heath showed to onlookers were the Eastern Box and Midland Painted turtles, she said. "The crowd favorite is

undoubtedly Titus," Heath said.

Titus is a baby Eastern Box turtle that is the size of a silver dollar.

"I try to use animals that are friendly because people like to hold them," Heath said.

Heath intends to have activities like this every weekend at the Fox Ridge Welcome Center, which is located at the park entrance. Heath will give demonstrations on Saturdays and Sundays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. all summer. Next weekend, Heath will give presentations of the Brown Bat.

Eastern biological science professor Paul Switzer will demonstrate an insect watch July 30 from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The insect watch will focus on

insects that are nocturnal. Switzer referred to the event as a "night bug watch," Heath said.

A bird watch, the date and time of which is to be announced, will have biological science professor Eric Bollinger explaining different species of birds.

On Fridays, Fox Ridge also offers kids' programs from 1 to 5 p.m. "I try to plan fun activities for the kids," Heath said. "They always like hands-on activities and I keep that in mind."

Upcoming kids' events are dissecting owl pellets June 24, life stages of the butterfly July 15 and making bird feeders August 5.

Any information regarding Fox Ridge summer activities is accessible at the Fox Ridge Welcome Center or by calling 345-6418.



# Kids get artistic

## Tarble Arts Center's annual summer art classes begin in June

By NORA MABERRY  
ONLINE EDITOR

Children ages 4 to 14 will be able to take advantage of Tarble Arts Center's annual summer art classes throughout the month of June.

"The classes offer young students a unique opportunity to study art within a museum setting with small class sizes, highly qualified instructors and a well-equipped classroom," said Kit Morice, curator of education for Tarble Art Center.

The classes focus on themes selected by the instructors and the Tarble staff.

"Activities are geared towards a particular age group bearing in mind what projects would be age appropriate," Morice said.

The 4- and 5-year-old students explore art and nature. Six- to 8-year-olds focus on two- and three-dimensional art. The class for older students, 9 to 14 years old, focuses on painting.

The classes are unique not only because of their location and topics, but also because of the small number of students. Classes are limited to 12 per class to ensure plenty of one-on-one contact with the teacher, Morice said.

The teachers include Morice as well as area artists and recently graduated Eastern art education students.

"We have been offering classes pretty much since the center opened in 1982. We have received positive feedback from children, parents and teachers," Morice said.

In addition to the children's art classes in June, Tarble will host music recitals, exhibitions drawn from the center's permanent collection of art, an art workshop for adults in August, an Elderhostel workshop July 27 and Eastern's Summer Art School running July 10-16.

The Summer Art School is run through the School of Continuing Education in conjunction with Eastern's Art Department. The classes will be housed at the Fine Arts Annex with campers staying at Eastern's residence halls said Diane Highland, registration coordinator for the School of Continuing Education.

"There are four areas of concentration: papermaking, watercolor, drawing and sculpture," Highland said.

The students will be taught by Dorothy Bennett.

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## Former professor charged in attack

TAMPA, Fla.—A former professor at a Florida university was a fundraising powerhouse in a pro-Palestinian terror cell blamed for scores of suicide attacks in Israel, a prosecutor said Monday as the man's trial began.

Sami Al-Arian was at one time "the most powerful man in the world" in the Palestinian Islamic Jihad, federal prosecutor Walter E. Furr III told jurors in his opening statement.

Furr described how the 47-year-old Al-Arian and three co-defendants were allegedly involved in soliciting financial support for families of suicide bombers, getting money to PIJ headquarters in Syria and spreading word that the PIJ was responsible for attacks.

"These are the managers. These are the guys who ran the organization," Furr said. He described the defendants and other key PIJ figures as "an elitist group of intellectuals" far above those who strapped on bombs and carried out the attacks.

Al-Arian, a former University of South Florida computer science instructor who was fired after his arrest, has been in jail more than two years. He shook his head from side to side at times as Furr spoke. Relatives watched from the courtroom gallery, and supporters staged a lunchtime rally outside the federal courthouse in downtown Tampa.

In his opening statement, Al-Arian's attorney, William Moffitt, characterized him as a scholar and political activist who spoke out with strong words against the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories but committed no crimes.

Al-Arian and the three co-defendants Sameeh Hammoudeh, Ghassan Zayed Ballut and Hatem Najj Fariz, face a 53-count indictment that includes charges of providing material support to terrorists, racketeering and conspiracy. Five other men have been indicted but have not been arrested. The trial is expected to last six months.

Prosecutors allege the men used an Islamic academic think tank and a Palestinian charity founded by Al-Arian in Tampa as fundraising fronts for the PIJ, which is on a State Department list of terrorist organizations. Furr described them as "an armed, criminal group of violent thugs" opposed to the Israeli occupation of Palestinian territories and committed to disrupting the peace process.

Furr described how Al-Arian, as secretary of the PIJ, was a key figure in a "terror cycle" perpetrated by the group. He said PIJ members targeted Israelis in deadly suicide bombings and bragged about them to raise money for more attacks.

The defendants have denied the charges, saying that they are being persecuted for their unpopular pro-Palestinian views. Each could get life in prison if convicted.

### CORRECTIONS

There were no corrections made to the Thursday, June 2 edition of The Daily Eastern News.

## RELAX, DON'T GO NUTS.



STEPHEN LABRICK/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

A squirrel hangs on a limb of a tree near the Tarble Arts Center Monday afternoon.

### WTF?

## Something smells fishy...

SYDNEY—There must have been something fishy about the way she walked.

Customs officials said Monday they stopped a woman as she arrived Friday in the southern city of Melbourne on a flight from Singapore and found 51 live tropical fish allegedly hidden in a specially designed apron under her skirt.

"During the search customs officers became suspicious after hearing 'flipping' noises coming from the vicinity of her waist," the Australian Customs Service said in a press release. "An examination revealed 15 plastic water-filled bags holding fish allegedly concealed inside a purpose-built apron."

The species of fish was not immediately known, but customs officials warned they could carry diseases that could decimate Australian fish if they escaped into local rivers.

Customs officers will charge the woman once they establish what species the fish are. If convicted of smuggling wildlife, she faces a fine of up to U.S. \$83,617 and could also get a prison sentence of up to 10 years.

### PEOPLE

## Monroe painting sold

LOS ANGELES—A painting by Marilyn Monroe was auctioned off with her personal phone book with numbers for Frank Sinatra, Jack Benny and scores of other celebrities for more than \$150,000.

The 1962 painting by the actress of a red rose was initially inscribed to President Kennedy, but she never gave it to him, said Darren Julien, president and chief executive of Julien's Auctions, which organized Saturday's auction of Monroe memorabilia.

She later wrote a second inscription over the first: "Happy Birthday Marilyn Monroe."

The small, brown leather phone book contains hundreds of typed numbers and addresses for everyone from her dry cleaner and doctor to famous friends such as Peter Lawford, Henry Fonda, Desi Arnaz and Jean Kennedy Smith, as well as ex-husbands Joe DiMaggio and Arthur Miller. Five phone numbers are listed for Sinatra.

Her estate sold the phone book for \$90,000 to GoldenPalace.com, Julien said. The painting went for \$78,000 to collector David Davis, who runs an art gallery in Rhode Island.

### PROVERB OF THE DAY

Force is that which rules the actions without regulating the will.

-Yiddish Proverb

### ONLINE POLL

What was your favorite summer activity growing up?

- A) Playing outside with neighborhood friends.
- B) Swimming, barbecuing and running through sprinklers.
- C) Nothing, I sat around and played video games in the air-conditioning... suckers!
- D) Sat around the house and watched "Fraggle Rock" all day long!

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### WORD DU JOUR

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2. A dull, old-fashioned person.

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# Eastern state funding approved for FY 2006

BY CINDY TANNEY  
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

Nearly \$86 million has been appropriated by the state for Eastern's fiscal year 2006 budget, the same amount granted this year.

"Not being cut is a victory," said Rep. Chapin Rose, R-Mahomet, who sponsored the legislation.

Nearly \$91.8 million was requested by Eastern for the FY2006, an increase of about \$6.7 million of this year's total appropriation. The Illinois

Board of Higher Education (IBHE) recommended an increase of about \$3.5 million, 1.6 percent more than this year's budget. This also included a recommended 1 percent increase in employee salaries, according to preliminary budget reports.

"As good as it is not being cut, we would like to have received an increase," Jim Shonkwiler, director of the budget office said.

"The real loss is to the faculty,"

Rose said regarding the pension cut of university employees.

"They raided the state employees' pension fund," he said. "The long-term impact for Eastern is devastating."

Eastern's budget will be interpreted by administrators over the next few weeks, Shonkwiler said.

So far, a change in legislation on the payment method for worker's compensation has left some Eastern administrators confused, he said.

"It was paid out of Springfield but now some part of the legislation has changed that," Shonkwiler said.

He explained that Eastern might use a revolving payment system instead.

"We have no idea what that means," Shonkwiler said.

"By the end of June, this stuff will be sorted out," he said.

Eastern's FY2006 budget will take effect July 1.

**"As good as it is not being cut, we would like to have received an increase."**

JIM SHONKWILER,  
DIRECTOR OF BUDGET OFFICE



SARAH WHITNEY/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Jilian Kinsella, senior physical education exercise sciences major, purchases a hat featuring her sorority Alpha Gamma Delta at the University Bookstore. Abhay Mane, a graduate student studying consumer affairs, waits for Kinsella to give him change. The Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union is the largest employer of student workers on campus.

# Wages may cut positions

Minimum wage increase could mean more federal work study funds awarded to fewer students

BY SARAH WHITNEY  
CAMPUS EDITOR

With the January increase in minimum wage—from \$5.50 per hour to \$6.50 per hour—students may have less money in the long term.

According to Director of Financial Aid Jone Zieren, student worker hours and the available federal work study positions could decrease due to the minimum wage increase.

"This year coming up will be very important to us because it will be the first year of the higher minimum wage and it will give us a better idea of 'do we need to then increase the award amounts with less students,'" Zieren said.

"That's what's going to happen if you have the same number of dollars, but you want to give that student more, then there's going to be less students in the programming."

However, a benefit that

Zieren sees from the increase in minimum wage is that federal work study students who were awarded, for example, \$1,200 but were only able to earn \$600 due to their schedule would now be able to work the same amount of hours and earn more of their award money.

Office Systems Specialist Pam Muchmore said that all departments were notified of the minimum wage increase in advance. Her department, the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, took the increase into account when they computed their yearly budget.

"When they planned for this year's budget everything was taken into account," she said. "It wasn't a shock to us."

As for how the increase will affect the number of student workers, Eastern will be able to hire for next year, Student Employment Adviser Nancy Dole said

that the numbers will be inconclusive until closer to next year.

"Right now, the number of students employed by the university is holding consistent with next year," she said. "It will be more toward next year when I can see (for sure)."

Dole hypothesizes that, unless funding levels increase, students won't be able to work as many hours as they had in the past or there won't be as many student employees.

"However, at this point I can't see a major shift in employment until next year," she said.

Zieren confirmed Dole's thoughts.

"I think it will be good for us to see an entire year and to be able to then compare it with previous years," Zieren said. "If our funds from the federal government aren't increasing then we're still going to be looking at the average number of hours the students work

and then trying to gage that on how many students can get the work study."

Natasha Stortzum, a senior business management major and vice president of communications for the American Marketing Association and the supervisor of apparel at the Union Bookstore, said that the threat of working fewer hours won't affect her because no one else is qualified to fill her position.

"As far as anyone else who doesn't really have a position or title they may be out of a job," she said. "They hire every semester at the bookstore, and they may end up not bringing people back for next semester."

Stortzum said pros and cons are inevitable regardless of the change in rate.

"In the short term, (the minimum wage increase) would be good," Stortzum said. "But there are going to be disadvantages either way, if it increases or stays where it's at."

# Mentor circles help new faculty members adjust

STAFF REPORT

Approximately 46 instructors are expected to join Eastern's faculty this fall.

Mentor circles are being created through the faculty development office to better acclimate these instructors to Eastern's campus.

Faculty mentors are required to speak with their mentee on an as-needed basis by either telephone or e-mail during work days and hours.

New faculty members must meet with their mentee a minimum of once a month for one hour, to answer questions and discuss teaching and learning at Eastern. With 24-hour notification, mentors can observe the mentee in the classroom.

The faculty mentor circles will consist of three to four new faculty and one senior faculty member, with no more than one representative per

department. Instructors are urged to discuss teaching techniques, strategies for achieving tenure, and balancing work and life during these meetings.

To qualify to be a faculty mentor, Eastern instructors must be tenured and are required to attend three mentor seminars during the academic year. A report on a mentor's experience while advising new faculty is submitted to the director of faculty development at the circle's conclusion.

Assistant professors will be assigned as mentors of new faculty members who are working toward a doctorate. Faculty with two to five years of experience teaching at Eastern can be mentored by an associate professor or professor of the same college.

A one-year mentoring agreement can be downloaded at Eastern's faculty development office Web site at <http://www.eiu.edu/~facdev/index.php>.

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# OPINION

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

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### EDITORIAL

## Felt should be honored as hero

#### At issue

Mark Felt announced himself as Deep Throat, despite the idea that he could be a traitor to our country for sharing national information

#### Our stance

Felt is not a traitor since the American people had the right to know what was going on during Nixon's administration.

Former FBI deputy director Mark Felt revealed himself at 91 years of age to be "Deep Throat," the most famous anonymous person in the United States' history.

Felt can now take his rightful place in history as the man who brought down an American president. Most men who can claim such notoriety have long been silenced by the executioner's chair. But should the same fate await Felt, a sweet-looking elderly person, whom one can easily imagine white-buttooned nurses dotting over in a retirement home?

Some people, like Pat Buchanan, seem to think so.

His June 3 column in Townhall.com, Pat Buchanan: Completing the Watergate picture, calls Woodward and Bernstein "stenographers for an FBI hack who was ratting President Nixon out for passing him over as director."

Although he doesn't refer to Felt directly as a traitor, he accuses Felt with stealing FBI files, leaking them to the press, breaking his oath to his country and covering it up—a list of traitor crimes.

But where would America be today without Deep Throat's anonymous legacy? Watergate was the first time since Jackson's impeachment that the

American people decided that enough was enough. A president of the United States must act like a president of the United States.

Watergate also paved the way for independent counsel laws—laws that make whistle blowing legal, although not less dangerous, and that allow for the investigation of top government officials.

Thanks to Mark Felt's legacy, the American citizen can legally hold his president to the same standard that he holds himself. Nixon couldn't get away with lying about business, and the Clinton scandal further defined the American public's expectation of it's Chief Citizen to not only include business conducted inside the Oval Office, but outside it as well.

Deep Throat's choice to remain anonymous had other inherent benefits that extended beyond Felt's safety. The anonymity meant that anyone, even a common layman, had the power to correct wrong and stand up for truth.

His choice, in addition, created a sense of security, that no matter how unimportant a person's position, if a whistle needed to be blown, the sounder could be sure that someone would respond, even if the response came from two lowly reporters at The Washington Post.

So sorry Mr. Buchanan, we're afraid you're misguided in your accusations. The benefits from Mr. Felt's actions far outweigh the accusations you have blown out of proportion.

In his Vanity Fair article titled "I'm the man who they call Deep Throat," John D. O'Connor clearly states that Felt was not proud of his actions conducted under the Deep Throat alias.

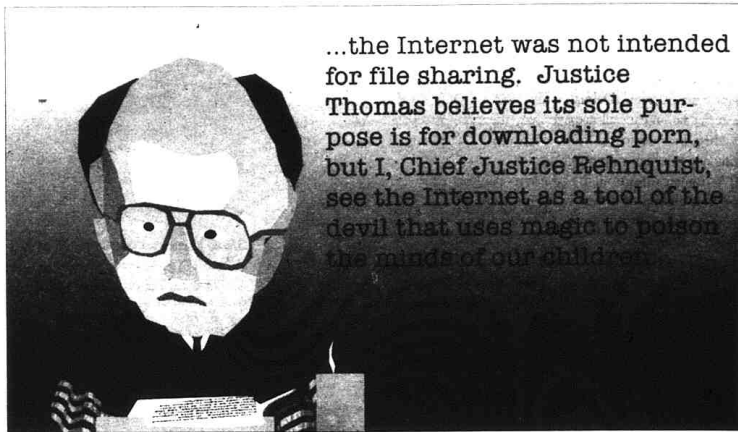
Felt's son, Mark Felt, Jr., said in O'Connor's article that his father always said that being Deep Throat was nothing to be proud of. Felt senior firmly believed that you should not leak information to anyone.

In O'Connor's article, Felt Jr. said, "Making the decision [to go to the press] would have been difficult, painful, and excruciating, and outside the bounds of his life's work. He would not have done it if he didn't feel it was the only way to get around the corruption in the White House and Justice Department."

O'Connor writes, "[Felt] knows that historic events compelled him to behave as he did: standing up to an executive branch intent of obstructing his agency's pursuit of truth."

Mr. Felt made the right decision for our country. It wasn't the easiest decision to make, but he knew that truth above all else is most important. Sharing national information was the lesser of two evils, for it was the right of the American people to know what was going on in its government.

### EDITORIAL CARTOON BY STEPHEN LARRICK



...the Internet was not intended for file sharing. Justice Thomas believes its sole purpose is for downloading porn, but I, Chief Justice Rehnquist, see the Internet as a tool of the devil that uses magic to poison the minds of our children.

### COLUMN

## Have no fear, summer is here



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Eastern News*.

Ah yes, with the start of June, summer has finally arrived. And, if you're locked inside a cubicle for eight hours a day during the next few precious months, while the rest of the world is outside in the sun, busy sucking the last bit of enjoyment out of every minute, I feel sorry you.

Really, I do. As the fluorescent lights above your head drain the life force from your body, turning your skin a sickly shade of yellow and you stare blankly out the office window at a reality that is not your life, I feel your pain.

Laying back under an umbrella, sipping on a frozen margarita, letting the sensation of sand between my toes work it's way up my body, as I casually flirt with every attractive girl that walks by, I pause, and think

about all the little Dilberts in the world, squirming in their office chairs under the weight of the chains that hold them there till five o'clock.

I can't help but feel guilty enjoying such simple pleasures as watching a cloud change shapes, in an otherwise clear sky, for twenty minutes; when somewhere there is a Dilbert struggling to put together an Excel document.

And, it's hard not to feel guilty when a cool morning breeze and the sound of my window blinds lightly bumping against the glass stir me from my sleep; and I, watching the blinds move with the wind, decide to stay in bed. And, instead of getting up, I lay there; slowly contemplating the gentle curves of the women's body next to me, while wishing this moment would last forever.

And, in that priceless moment only summer can offer, with the sweet fragrance of life floating about the room as the ceiling fan quietly spins above me, I think of Dilbert.

Why? Because, soon I'll be forced

to sit in the cube next to Dilbert and the thought of that scares me. It keeps me in my bed trying in vain to hold on to a moment that will inevitably slip away.

The depressing realization that this is my last "true" summer and that next May I will graduate, disturbs me. So, I roll over, hold the girl next to me close and try not to think of the fluorescent lights, the weight of the chains and my bleak future in a life of servitude.

After graduation everything will be different. Never again will I be able to be unemployed and not really care about it. Never again will I enjoy so much while having so little. Never again will I feel so free. Never again will I smile.

No, next June I'll be locked in a cube, tapping the end of a pencil against my forehead till I start to bleed; reminiscing endlessly about the lost days of summer as I wait for my skin to turn yellow, while the rest of the world is outside in the sun, sucking the last bit of enjoyment out of every minute.

## YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### EIU NEEDS TO FOLLOW TITLE IX

I have to admit I was pleased to see Laura Valcore's letter regarding the difference in publicity between softball and baseball at EIU.

This issue goes much deeper than just the newspaper. Did you know that this year, only 14 softball games were scheduled to be broadcast over WEIU, while 26 of the baseball games were scheduled to be broadcast?

Did you know that according to the information provided by EIU to the Office of Postsecondary Education website for the July 20, 2003 to June 30, 2004 period, 42 percent of the student body is male, while 60 percent of the athletes are male? According to the Title IX requirements, gender participation is to be proportional

to the student body.

According to the NCAA Gender-Equity Task Force, "An athletics program can be considered gender equitable when the participants in both the men's and women's sports programs would accept as fair and equitable the overall program of the other gender."

So the big question is, would the baseball team accept all the elements of the softball program as is for their program? And even bigger, would the University's leadership allow it?

Women's sports ... it's just something we have to have.

LISSA ADAMS,  
EJUNIOR

### LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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# PENSION: State employees debate the long-term effects of Senate Bill 27

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state employees to receive the benefits that were guaranteed to them, but new state employees will not receive the same benefits.

"This new system will definitely hurt future state employees," Delman said. "It's unfair to expect people to do the same work with less of a pension benefit."

Some of the money from the pension cut, \$300 million, is going to K-12 education. Delman believes both of these institutions are under funded and the solution isn't in cut-backs, but higher income taxes.

"Illinois has a very low income tax at three percent, which is a flat rate," Delman said.

A flat rate means all taxpayers pay the same percentage of their income to the state. Taxpayers who earn more money pay a higher amount.

According to Carroll, the governor's pension reform will result in billions of dollars in savings for Illinois taxpayers today and in the future, which means the income tax in Illinois will remain low.

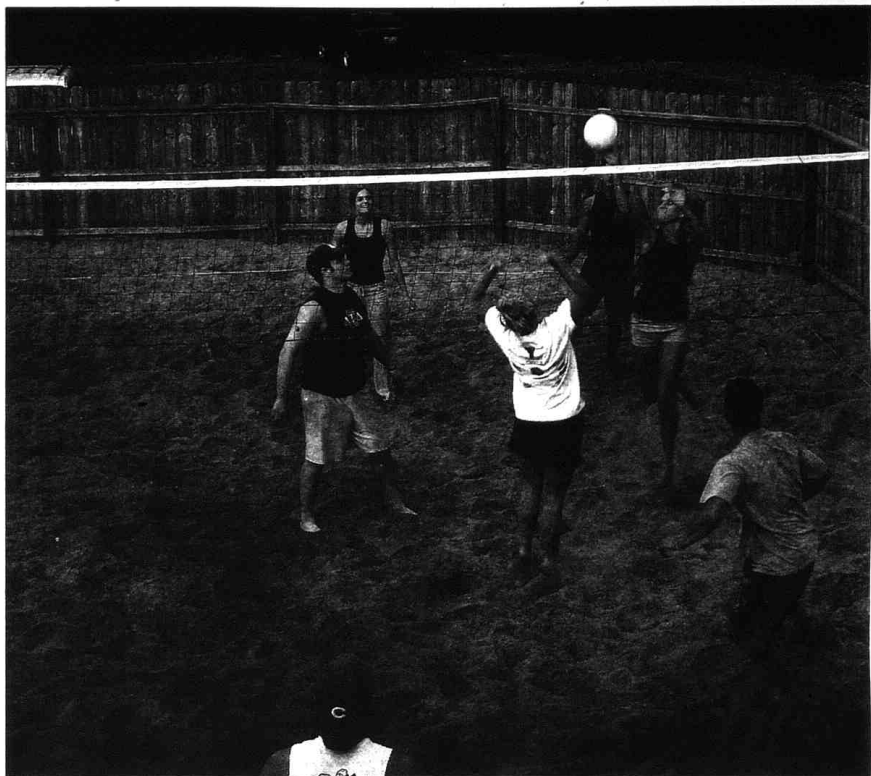
"If people want good public services," Delman said. "They have to be willing to pay a higher income tax. Three percent is not enough to fund the state, and a higher income tax would be a fair way to generate more revenue for Illinois."

University Professionals of Illinois president Sue Kaufman is also opposed to the new pension plan and is organizing action.

"We are in the process of analyzing the consequences of the changes in state law that affect our bargaining unit members and will prepare appropriate advice to our members," Kaufman said. "We will mobilize to restore benefits and appropriate funding and adjust our future contract bargaining and political-legislative strategies needed to meet the challenges put before us."

Despite mixed feelings about the new pension plan, the pension system's funding has increased since Gov. Blagojevich took office. When Gov. Blagojevich entered office, the pension funding was at a 48 percent level. This means 48 percent of state employees could receive their promised benefits if all state employees were to retire. The pension level is currently just under 60 percent.

Sixty percent is still too low, but the important aspect is that the level is rising, Carroll said.



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Lefty's Holler is hosting a volleyball league during the summer intersession. Here the Hoo Hoo Dillys do battle with Team America.

# Twin 15-year-old brothers drown in pond

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ALAN WINSLOW, POLICE CHIEF

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Victoria Bullard and Dennis Morris.

Bennett teaches at Jefferson Elementary School in Charleston as well as Eastern, Highland said. Bullard is a former Eastern student and has taught kindergarten through 12th grade. Morris is the artist-in-residence for the Illinois Arts Council and was named Illinois Art Educator of the Year.

"Right now we have 50 kids signed up," Highland said. "All are from Illinois, but last year we had a girl from out of the country come to our camp. A woman from central Illinois heard about the camp and forwarded the information to her friend living overseas and her daughter attended the camp. It was pretty interesting."

BETHALTO, Ill.—Twin 15-year-old brothers who could not swim apparently drowned in a retention pond in this village northeast of St. Louis, authorities said Monday.

Witnesses said Justin and Jesse Starkey, both of Alton, were with two friends Sunday evening when the brothers waded into the pond, slipped into deep water and went under, Police Chief Alan Winslow said.

"One of the boys swam out to the area where the twins were, but he wasn't able to save them," Winslow said.

A local resident and a sheriff's deputy, who was among the first authorities to arrive at the scene, also swam into the pond in an

effort to rescue the boys, Winslow said.

Police and fire rescuers responding to a 911 call searched with local volunteers in boats for about an hour before recovering the boys' bodies. Both were pronounced dead at the scene about 11 p.m.

The teens had been under water for nearly two hours before rescuers reached them, Winslow said.

The small pond has a 4-foot deep "shelf" that extends about 20 feet into the pond before dropping off sharply to about 25 feet, Winslow said. Neighbors said it is frequently used as a swimming hole, he said.

The pond was created a few years ago after rainwater filled a large hole left by construction crews, which were using the dirt for a nearby highway overpass, Winslow said.

Madison County Coroner Steve Nonn said drowning appeared to be the cause of death for both boys.

Toxicology tests were planned to determine if alcohol or drugs were involved, although the coroner's office said such tests were routine.

"There's no indication whatsoever of any kind of substance being involved. It's just a horribly tragic event," Winslow said.

Nonn said the bodies might not undergo autopsies if tests and exams do not turn up anything unusual.

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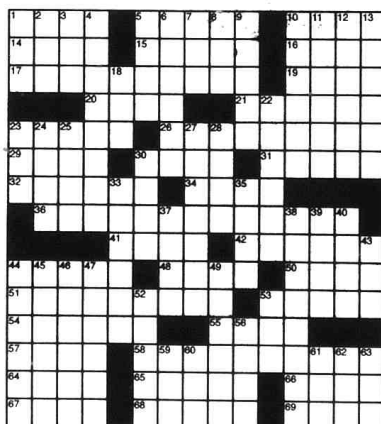


## The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Replaceable shoe part
  - 5 Construction girder
  - 10 \$ dispensers
  - 14 Morales of "La Bamba"
  - 15 Paul of "Hollywood Squares"
  - 16 Hatchery sound
  - 17 Two, to four
  - 19 Yes-\_\_\_ question
  - 20 \_\_\_-Rooter
  - 21 George Meany's org.
  - 23 Like some risers
  - 26 Holiday dinner insert, perhaps
  - 29 \_\_\_ saw Elba
  - 30 Next in line?
  - 31 Guys' partners
  - 32 Easy-to-prepare, as cheesecake
  - 34 Gambling mecca
  - 36 Troupe member's "closet"
  - 41 "Livin' la Vida \_\_\_"
  - 42 On the decline
  - 44 Country singer Tucker
  - 48 One taking tel. messages
  - 50 Honoree's spot
  - 51 Medulla's place
  - 53 Hostess Perle
  - 54 Daniel of Nicaragua
  - 55 Sharif of film
- DOWN**
- 1 Cock and bull
  - 2 Atty.'s title
  - 3 \_\_\_ de vie
  - 4 1997 Jim Carrey film
  - 5 \_\_\_ a song go out ...
  - 6 How times tables are learned
  - 7 Brian of ambient music
  - 8 Commotion
  - 9 Rock genre, informally
  - 10 Classic Harlem theater
  - 11 Bygone Toyota model
  - 12 Like a McJob
  - 57 Amer. counterpart
  - 58 Where 10-Across may be found
  - 64 Changed locks?
  - 65 Nine: Prefix
  - 66 Reason for an R rating
  - 67 Independence achievers of 1991: Abbr.
  - 68 Orchestra group
  - 69 Old Harper's Bazaar illustrator



Puzzle by Sarah Keller

- 13 "S.N.L." skits, e.g.
- 18 Cowboy Rogers
- 22 Felt topper
- 23 Velvet finish?
- 24 Get one's ducks in \_\_\_
- 25 Country's McEntire
- 27 Flyboy's place
- 28 Jane's role in "Klute"
- 30 Deli product
- 33 Frequent duetist with Tony Bennett
- 35 Food package amt.
- 37 One-\_\_\_ (old ball game)
- 38 Bounceable?
- 39 Vardalos and Peoples
- 40 Make a sweater
- 43 Fed. property manager
- 44 Some gov't issues
- 45 Lines up neatly
- 46 Yak, yak, yak
- 47 Rates of return
- 49 Utterly defeated, in slang
- 52 Rattled weapon?
- 53 Scratch
- 56 New corp. hires
- 59 Suffix with meth- or eth-
- 60 Vane dir.
- 61 Fish/fowl connector
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- 63 Bray starter

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# Temporary freeze on nuclear enrichment extended in Iran

BY NASSER KARIMI  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

TEHRAN, Iran—Iran injected some breathing space into the international crisis over its nuclear program on Sunday, saying it will extend its suspension of uranium enrichment until the end of July to give European negotiators time to prepare a proposal it can accept.

The announcement, which followed Tehran's agreement last month to review a European Union proposal for a new round of negotiations in the summer, provides a temporary respite in the dispute. But Iran warned against wasting the opportunity to strike a deal.

"The Europeans have time up to the end of July to prepare details of their proposal," said Ali Aghamohammadi, a spokesman for Iran's Supreme National Security Council.

"To make Iran's nuclear facilities active in a proper way, both sides should work toward providing guarantees," Aghamohammadi was quoted as saying by the official Islamic Republic News Agency.

Europe sees suspension of uranium enrichment by Tehran as a precondition for further talks. No date has been set for the summer negotiations.

Iran suspended enrichment last November under international pressure led by the United States. Iran maintains its program is peaceful, but the EU and the United States fear the program is

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—ALI AGHAMOHAMMADI,  
SPOKESMAN FOR IRAN'S SUPREME NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL

being used to develop nuclear weapons in violation of the Nuclear Nonproliferation Treaty.

Six months of talks with Europe have made no progress on the key point of contention — Iran's insistence on the right to enrich uranium and European opposition to such plans.

Enriched uranium can be used to produce warheads, but it also can be used in the production of electricity, which Iranian officials insist is the sole purpose of their nuclear program.

Iran has said repeatedly that its November decision to suspend all uranium enrichment-related activities was voluntary and temporary. The Europeans have been offering economic incentives in the hope that Iran will make it permanent.

Aghamohammadi called on the Europeans to firm up the agreement reached between Iran and the Europeans last November in Paris, which committed Tehran to suspension of enrichment and all related activities while the two sides discuss a pact meant to provide Iran with EU technical and economic aid and other conces-

sions. Since then, the two sides have sparred over the exact terms of the agreement.

France, Britain and Germany, acting on behalf of the 25-nation EU, want Tehran to abandon its enrichment activities in exchange for economic aid, technical support and backing for Iran's efforts to join the World Trade Organization.

"The two sides should have offers in line with the main goal of the Paris agreement; that is objective guarantees from our side and solid agreements from the European side," Aghamohammadi said.

Efforts to resolve the crisis also got a boost last month when the World Trade Organization agreed to open membership negotiations with Iran — a move widely seen as an immediate reward for Tehran's decision to stick with talks with Europe.

Iran first applied to join the WTO in 1996, but the United States blocked its application 22 times. The United States said in March it would drop its veto, after consultations with France,

Germany and Britain, the European negotiating countries.

The United States has been skeptical of Europe's approach to Iran's atomic program, although of late President Bush has struck a gender note. Last week he insisted that Europe-led talks with Iran "are making some progress" and defended his decision to allow Iran to apply for WTO membership as a key, but measured, step to advance those discussions.

The EU has threatened to take Iran to the U.N. Security Council for possible sanctions if it resumes uranium reprocessing. Tehran says it won't give up its right to enrichment but is prepared to offer guarantees that it is not seeking to build nuclear weapons.

Aghamohammadi said Hasan Rowhani, Iran's top nuclear negotiator, would begin a weeklong tour to Yemen, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates on Monday to discuss the progress of the nuclear talks and seek support for its program.

Iran hopes the four nations — in particular Yemen, a member of the board of governors of the International Atomic Energy Agency — will support its nuclear program.

A breakdown of the EU-Iran talks would have fed U.S. hopes of having the June 13 board meeting of the IAEA refer Tehran to the U.N. Security Council for nuclear activities that Washington insists show an attempt to build weapons.

# Pope speaks on marriage, abortion

BY NICOLE WINFIELD  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ROME—Pope Benedict XVI condemned same-sex unions as anarchic "pseudo-matrimony" Monday and reaffirmed the Roman Catholic Church's opposition to abortion.

Benedict repeatedly referred to marriage as a union between man and woman in an address to a conference of the Diocese of Rome on the role of the family held at St. John Lateran basilica.

He said matrimony was not just a "casual sociological construction" that changed in certain times in history but rather an institution that had its roots "in the most profound essence of the human being."

"The various forms of the dissolution of matrimony today, like free unions, trial marriages and going up to pseudo-matrimonies by people of the same sex, are rather expressions of an anarchic freedom that wrongly passes for true freedom of man," he said.

The Vatican defines matrimony as a divine union between man and woman.

Benedict, the former Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, spearheaded a Vatican campaign against same-sex unions in 2003, issuing guidelines for Catholic politicians to oppose laws granting legal rights to gay couples when he was prefect of the Congregation for the Doctrine of the Faith.

The former cardinal also frequently voiced the church's opposition to abortion.

Children, he said, were the fruit of marriage and reflected God's love for man.

"From here it becomes all the more clear how contrary it is to human love, to the profound vocation of man and woman, to systematically close their union to the gift of life, and even worse to suppress or tamper with the life that is born," he said.

# Ethiopia's police arrest hundreds of protesters

BY ANTHONY MITCHELL  
ASSOCIATED PRESS WRITER

ADDIS ABABA, Ethiopia—Clashes between police and student demonstrators left one girl dead and hundreds arrested in protests Monday against disputed Ethiopian election results, police said.

Students at Addis Ababa University campuses had defied a government ban against demonstrations. Police

charged into crowds to grab protesters and beat some with batons during the first public protest against the May 15 legislative elections in which the ruling party retained power.

Public protests have been banned since election day. Prime Minister Meles Zenawi's party retained control of parliament, according to official election results that have not yet been ratified, but opposition parties alleged there was widespread fraud.

The elections had been seen as a test of the prime minister's commitment to reforming his sometimes authoritarian regime. Before questions surfaced about the count, EU observers had called the campaign and voting "the most genuinely competitive elections the country has experienced."

Police detained an estimated 500 protesters in Addis Ababa and arrested between 200 and 300 protesters who

were barring students from entering the university, said Minister of Information Bereket Simon.

Ethiopia's state radio later reported that 370 students were arrested and 50 "hooligans" were also detained for trying to take advantage of the chaos. Elsewhere in the country, 150 students were arrested, a later statement said. In a statement read over state television and radio, police said a girl was killed and seven people were injured

in addition to hundreds of arrests. The statement gave no further details.

Kemal said investigations would determine whether it was necessary to hold a repeat vote for the 299 disputed seats before July 8, when full, ratified results are expected to be released.

Provisional results show the ruling party has so far won 302 seats and its allies won 26. Opposition parties won 194 seats in the 547-seat lower house of parliament.

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### FIVE MINUETS IN THE BOX

SARAH WHITNEY  
CAMPS & EDITOR

## Memories don't die, hockey will

Like most hockey fans, I am disgusted with the National Hockey League and the players' inability to resolve their differences. As of June 3 and 34 hours of talks last week, neither side could reach a compromise.

My first introduction to the sport of hockey happened when I was five. It was during 15 minuter recess when my brother, Jon, traded for his first hockey card, a Curtis Joseph rookie card.

The subsequent years would result Jon's ownership of several more Cujjo cards, and in nights when Jon would watch the Blues play sprawled on the carpet in front of our brown television, while my sister, Julie and I were curled up on our red coach bemoaning the episode of "Full House" we were missing.

I will admit it, I became a hockey fan because of my loyalties to my brother. I would have never understood St. Louis's sense of betrayal when after 15 years Brett Hall left to play for the Oilers, or the excitement from watching Tony Twist starting yet another fight, if it hadn't been for my brother.

Hockey for me has never been about goals scored, five for fighting or the rivalry between The Blues and The Red Wings, but about the memories that I take with me when I leave the stadium.

My favorite memory stems from an impromptu decision made by Andrew, my hockey-obsessed boyfriend, to go watch the Blues at the Savvis Center in St. Louis.

While walking to our seats, working Blue Crew members stopped Andrew to talk and I was subsequently introduced and recruited to play a game on the big screen in front of the entire stadium.

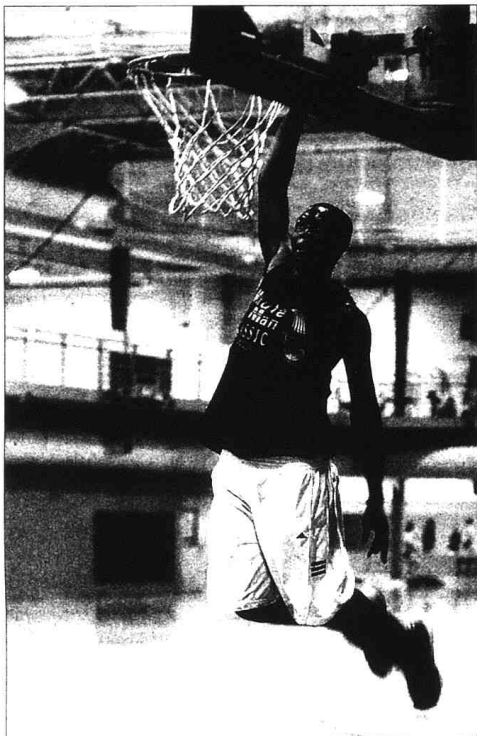
I did ended up walking away with all three prizes, which included a set of tickets to the next game.

I wonder how excited I would have been if I had known that my free tickets would admit me to my last hockey game to date.

The strike is affecting more people than just the players, fans and NHL employees. During this past season, memories that should have been made weren't like The Blues making it to the playoffs for their twenty-fifth year in a row.

The league shouldn't waste their time on players who can no longer remember the joy from trading for your first hockey card instead they should hire replacement players who remember what really is important.

## SLAM DUNK



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**Bobby Catchings, a sophomore guard for the Panthers, dunks the ball in the Student Recreation Center Monday.**

## Renteria returns to Busch after Sox trade

### Warm reception expected by Cardinals' fans

By R.B. FALLSTROM  
AP SPORTS WRITER

ST. LOUIS - This couldn't have been the homecoming Edgar Renteria envisioned.

The Boston Red Sox's new short-stop got a mixed reception Monday night in his first visit to St. Louis since making the last out of the World Series against his new team.

Renteria signed a \$40 million, four-year deal with the Boston Red Sox after the Cardinals, hamstringing by their need for starting pitching, didn't come close to that offer until very late in negotiations and then wanted a lot of the money to be deferred. After a slow start at the plate, he was batting .272 with four home runs and 21 RBIs.

There was much speculation in recent weeks on talk radio about the type of greeting Renteria might get at

Busch Stadium.

"They're going to show some love, because I always play to win," Renteria said a few hours before the series opener. "This is exciting."

When Renteria came to the plate for the first time, some initial boos were soon drowned out by cheers. Many fans gave him a standing ovation before he grounded into a double play.

Red Sox manager Terry Francona expected a warm reception for Renteria, too.

"He spent a pretty good portion of his career here and he's going to see a lot of people that probably were very dear to him, that's what happens," Francona said. "I think it should be fun for him."

Renteria, who played six seasons for the Cardinals, visited with several players outside St. Louis' clubhouse and again in front of the batting cage. He said he keeps in touch with most of his former teammates, especially Albert Pujols.

"I've been talking to Albert a lot," Renteria said. "We keep the same secrets when we're hitting."

# Panthers sign on new recruits

STAFF REPORT

Eastern Illinois women's rugby has signed a pair of multi-sport athletes at the high school level and an experienced rugby player from Canada to National Letters of Intent. Samantha Manto, Amanda Fromm and Jaki Brophy will join the Panthers for the 2005 season, EIU head coach Frank Graziano announced May 12.

Manto has been an all-conference and all-state performer in track and field for Contant High school in Hanover Park. She has also participated in swimming and basketball in high school.

Fromm won multiple letters in volleyball, basketball and track and field at Carmi-White County High School. This spring Fromm was the sectional champion in the discus and qualified for state.

Brophy played rugby, soccer, volleyball and basketball in high school and her senior year was named rugby captain and MVP. She also won Female Athlete of the Year honors during her final high school campaign.

As a member of the Vancouver Island Tide Senior women's rugby team, her squad was the British Columbia representative champions in 2004. She will enter EIU as a sophomore.

## TWO RECRUITS JOIN WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MIX

Rachel Galligan, 6-2 post player from Bloomington Central Catholic High School, and Amanda Maxedon, 5-10 guard from Lake Land Community College, have signed National Letters of Intent to play college basketball at Eastern, head coach Brady Sallee announced May 2.

Galligan earned Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Class A Second Team All-State honors, and Associated Press Third Team All-State.

She averaged 17.5 ppg, 9.5 rebounds, 3.5 blocks and 2.2 steals. She set the school's season record for blocked shots, tied the school record for rebounds and scored over 1000 career points.

Maxedon was named national junior college Second Team All-American. She also was an Academic All-American, First Team All-Region and 'Player of the Year' in the Central Collegiate Conference of Illinois.

She averaged 17.1 ppg, 12.8 rebounds and ranked in the top five in the nation in rebounding both years.

In high school, Maxedon was two-time Illinois Basketball Coaches Association Class A Honorable Mention All-State, named to the Charleston Times-Courier All-Area Team four times, and picked to the IBCA 'Tremendous 26' in 2003. She scored over 2000 career points with a high of 47 in a single game.

## 2005 PANTHERS SHATTER TEAM HOME RUN RECORD

Eastern Illinois softball broke the team home run record as seven different Panthers hit at least one long ball, combining for 25.

The seven different players to hit home runs is the most since Eastern joined the Ohio Valley Conference in 1997 and is believed to be the most in school history.

Sandyn Short and Rachel Karos were both named First Team All-OVC. Short broke the career home run record on April 16 at Tennessee Tech. Short is one of only a dozen active players in the country that holds all three home run records, single-game, single-season and career, at her respective institution.

The Panthers are slated to return 13 letter-winners, including seven starters and three pitchers for 2006.

## ROBINSON GOLF OUTING READY TO TEE OFF

Eastern Illinois University athletic department is hosting the 24th Panther women's basketball golf outing at Quail Creek Country Club in Robinson on June 16. The outing is open to the public.

EIU women's basketball coach Brady Sallee, his coaching staff and team members will be at the event.

The cost is \$75 per person for 18 holes/cart, green fees, dinner and beverages on the course. Anyone wishing to attend just the dinner may do so for \$20 per person.

Entry forms are available by contacting John Smith or Pam Collins at Lantz Arena 581-2319. The deadline is June 13.