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BUDGET

University to rely on tuition money until late February at most

By Shelley Holmgren
Administration Editor

Eastern has received \$907,000 to date from the state of Illinois, about 3 percent of its total appropriations.

As of mid-November, the university had only received \$382,000 of the Fiscal Year 2011 general revenue allocations.

The university has billed the state for \$35.8 million of its \$47.4 million appropriation, but the state has been unable to meet the majority of its financial obligations to the university.

At this time last year, the university had received \$5.7 million from the state, 11 percent of the total fiscal year 2010 appropriations.

However, due to the state still owing other institutions FY2010 funds, this figure was not a reality, Treasurer Paul McCann said.

The receipt of the additional \$255,000 before the end of 2010 came as a surprise to McCann, due to the state comptroller not guaranteeing award monies until after Jan. 1.

Eastern will be relying heavily on tuition money for the first two months of the semester to make up the \$34.9 million gap the state owes the university. However this is not a long-term solution, McCann said.

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Paul McCann, Treasurer

February," he added.

During that time, the state will begin receiving the sales tax monies from the holidays as well as income taxes.

However, McCann said they have "made no promises yet."

In both Fiscal Years 2009 and 2010 the university was appropriated \$50.5 million.

This \$3 million loss is due to the stimulus money allotted from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 no longer being available.

Last year, the Board of Trustees authorized the university to borrow funds in a situation of dire financial need. However, this measure was not needed for last year.

Although the university has potential borrowing authority, this option is not ideal, McCann said.

Despite the economic crunch, McCann said he believes the university will receive money from the state in the nick of time.

"The state has come through every year, but it's a lot to as-

sume," he said.

Since mid-November of last year, the Council on University Planning and Budget has been generating cost-containment ideas for the university, some of which may help the university save money in tight financial times.

McCann said the university is working to implement all the suggestions that the CUPB has received, including sending out employee check stubs digital rather than paper format.

These efforts aren't going to save the university millions of dollars, but every dime helps," McCann said.

He added that the university will do what it can to minimize the effects of the budget constraints on student education.

"I think maybe students may see that they aren't getting as much paper, otherwise, we are using tuition money until we get the state appropriation," he said.

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CLIMATE

Expected snowfall could cause delays

By Sam Bohne
Associate News Editor

Cameron Craig, a geographer and climatologist at Eastern, advises students to leave the flip-flops at home today as students make their way to classes.

"People just need to be wearing appropriate clothing; no flip-flops," Craig said.

Craig said Charleston should expect to get three to five inches of snow on through out the day.

As of Monday afternoon, temperatures for today are expected to be in the mid-20's and drop to the single digits overnight.

Craig said no rain or sleet expected, only snow. This "all snow event" may af-

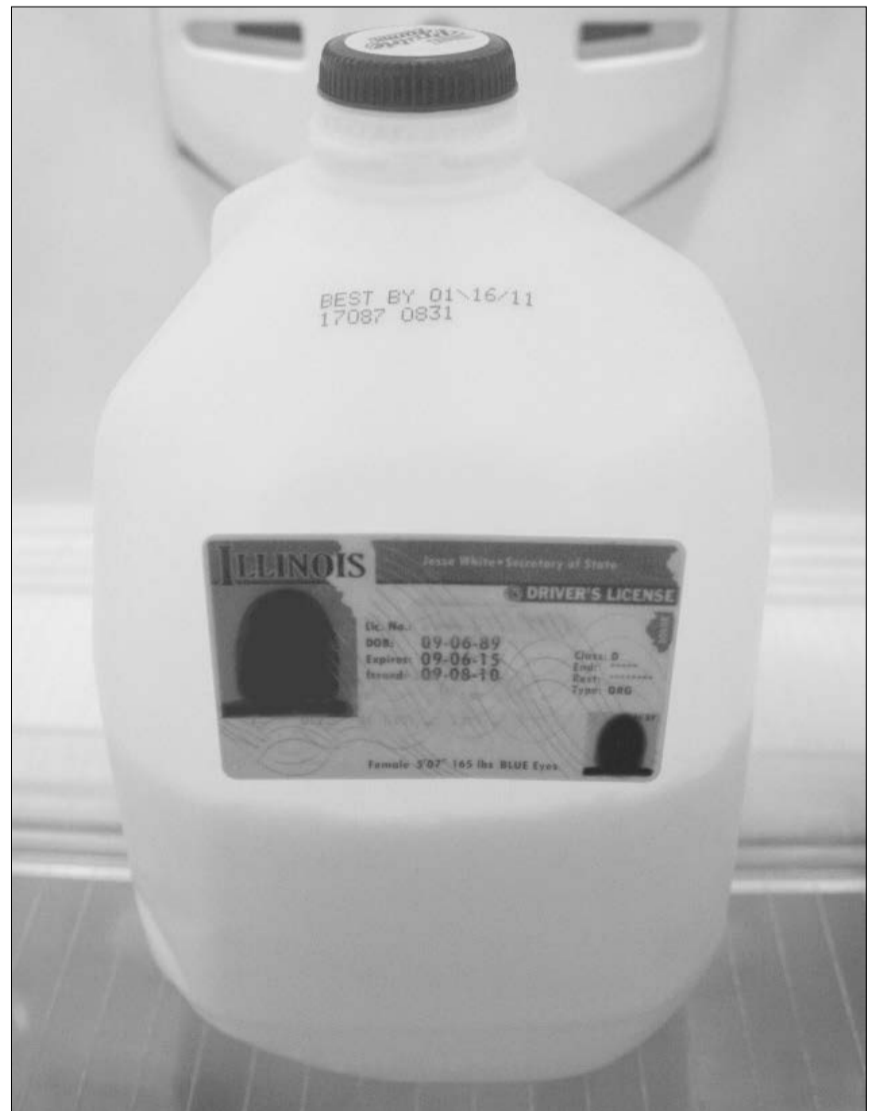
fect the morning commute he said. Craig suggests students and staff commuting to work or school take their morning drive or walk very slow. Because of weather conditions, Craig suggests students and staff to give themselves enough time for travel to get to their destinations on time because of the weather.

Despite the warmer weather a few weeks ago, temperatures are currently about where they should be, if not colder Craig said.

"These people who love snow, this is their season," Craig said.

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CAMPUS



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Driver's licenses just like milk have an expiration date. Tuesday in the Bridge Lounge from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. students will be able to renew/replace their driver's license or ID card.

Illinois mobile services available on campus today

By Rachel Rodgers
Campus Editor

Several times throughout the year, the Illinois Secretary of State Mobile Services sets up shop on campus to make certain services are more accessible to students.

The mobile services will be open from

9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in the in the Bridge Lounge of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union

"This is a way for the Secretary of State office to deliver services on college campuses and is a nice opportunity for students who take advantage of it," said Mark Hudson, the director of Housing

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Breaking down the numbers

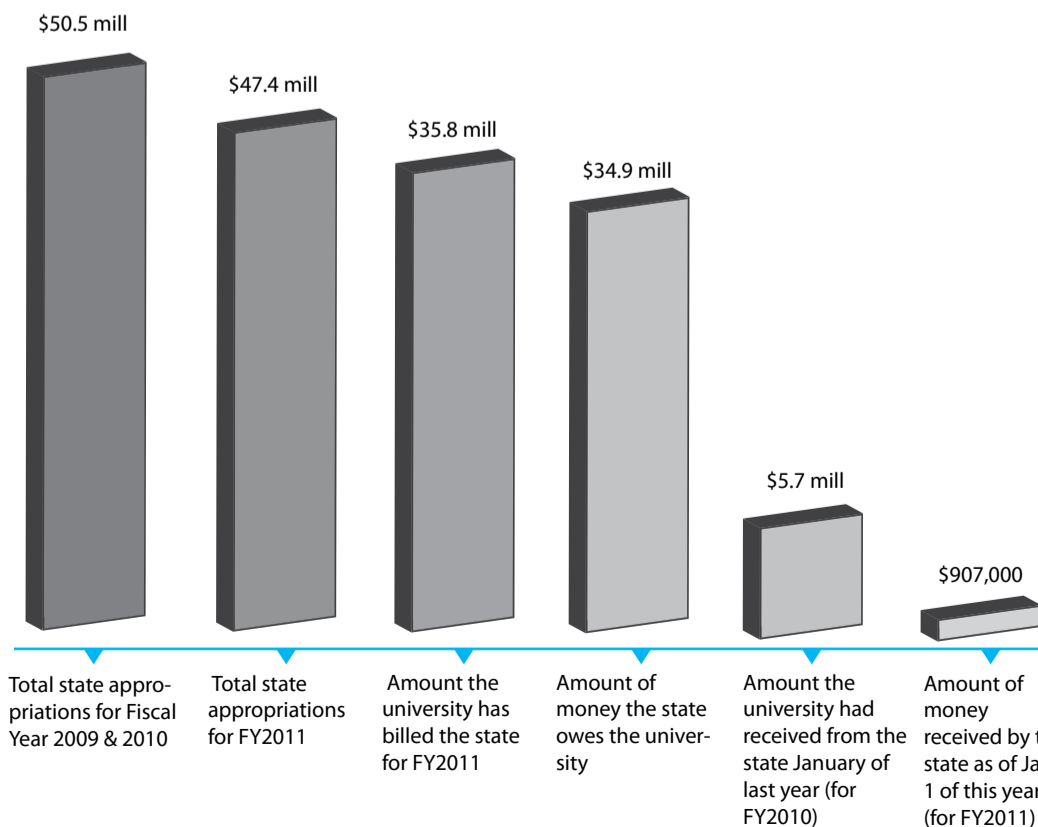


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EIU weather

TODAY



Snow/Rain
High: 27°
Low: 16°

WEDNESDAY



Mostly Cloudy
High: 22°
Low: 7°

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what's on tap

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

9 a.m. Senior Portraits

Seniors can get their senior portraits taken for the yearbook. Tuesday, Thursday and Friday pictures are being taken from 9 a.m. until 5:30 p.m., and on Wednesday from 12 p.m.- 7p.m. in the Shelbyville Room in the MLK Jr. Union.

7:30 p.m. Benjamin Franklin Day

An evening with Benjamin Franklin will take place in the Booth Library. This event will allow students to get to know Franklin as he talks about his views on self-improvement, virtues and religion.

10 a.m. Great Decisions

An eight-week workshop on foreign policy issues will take place in Blair Hall, Room 2116. The workshop will focus on the eight most thought-provoking foreign policy changes facing America today.

If you want to add to the tap, please e-mail dennewsdesk@gmail.com or call 581-7942.

Cutting back



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Larry Shobe, grounds gardener, cuts back the bushes in front the Booth Library Monday. Shobe says he cuts back those particular bushes about every other year.

ONLINE TEASERS



Video: Syllabus week

On Eastern's campus, the first few days of classes are known as "syllabus week," and the classes are usually short. Go to DENnews.com for a video of reactions to syllabus week from the mouths of students and professors.



Blog: New this week

In his blog "New This Week," Online Sports Director Doug T. Graham gives a primer on the week's big entertainment releases, such as the long-awaited video game "DC Universe Online" and the movie "The Green Hornet."

Just because we are headed back to school after a lazy three-week break does not mean Eastern students have to wave goodbye to our quality entertainment. In fact, those who feel they deserve some "me time" during this first week have a lot to look forward to. And hey, if you haven't yet burned through the Walmart gift cards and Amazon.com cash in the two weeks since Christmas, you might not have to dip into your beer money to do it.

For those of you who don't think they deserve an entertainment break this early in the semester, consider this—summer break is still 115 days away. If that thought doesn't drive you to go on a netflix binge I don't know what will.

Video Game: DC Universe Online
Release Date: Today, January 11, 2011
Platform: PC and PS3
Cost: \$49 on PC, \$59 on PS3

Check out the rest of Doug's blog on DENnews.com.

the verge

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eastern's arts & entertainment magazine

EIU History Lesson

January 11

2008 *Sweet Tooth Specialties* opened on the Charleston square. The bakery featured homemade cinnamon rolls, doughnuts, cakes and pies.

1995 Hypnotist Ronny Romm made audience members fall asleep and read their innermost thoughts during his Eastern premiere in the Grand Ballroom in the MLK Jr. Union.

1983 Campus police started selling parking stickers to students for \$2 per semester.

1978 Eastern was at 100 percent capacity in male dorms and 99 percent capacity in female dorms.

FACULTY

Honors College dean will present to faculty senate

By **Kayleigh Zyskowski**
 News Editor

John Stimac, the dean of the Honors College, will give a presentation during the Faculty Senate meeting today.

"They have asked me to give an update on the status of the Honors College which will essentially be a demographic of the cross sections of the Honors College," Stimac said.

The presentation will include the number of students, the major of the students and numbers of the freshman class currently in the Honors College.

"This is simply to keep them informed because the Honors College represents students from all of the colleges on campus," Stimac said.

This is done every year when the time is convenient for the Faculty Senate and the Honors College.

Faculty Senate Chairman John Pommier, a recreation administration professor, said the main focus of the meeting is Stimac's presentation with few other detailed discussions.

All committees will be present to give reports; however, Pommier does not expect any long reports.

"It's early in the semester and there probably won't be much there," Pommier said.

The first meeting of the new year will take place at 2 p.m. today in the Booth Library Conference Room.

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Faculty senate member Dawn VanGuntten speaks to board members April 13, in Booth library.

EVENT

Election to take place for EVP

By **Nike Ogunbodede**
 Student Government Editor

Applications for executive vice president are available now in the Student Activity Center and will be due Jan. 19.

After some of his fellow senators issued a resolution of impeachment, Aaron Wiessing, the former Student Government executive vice president, offered his resignation during the last senate meeting.

The petition was signed by Holly Henry, James Patton, Rebecca Johnson, John Poshepny, Zach Samples, and Roberto Luna and stated that Wiessing was not doing his job to his full ability.

This resignation was accepted by the Student Senate, which left the office of executive vice president open for the spring semester.

The position, which is right under the student body president in the chain of command, entails maintaining at least a 2.5 GPA, serve on the Board of Trustees, be considered a

full-time student, work five weekly office hours and be the student body's Chief Public Affairs Officer.

"They need to be able to go to Springfield and lobby for (the student body)," Student Body President Michelle Murphy said.

The executive vice president, like all of the other student executive board members, get a 12 credit hour tuition waiver, but they do have to pay their student fees, Murphy said.

"(The executive vice president needs to) not be afraid to talk to strangers," said Ashley Hoogstraten, the vice president of business affairs. "We do a lot of lobbying at Springfield."

The lobbying done by the executive vice president is asking state officials for money and you cannot be shy, Hoogstraten said.

The student body constitution states if the student body president is unable to perform his or her duties, then the executive vice president will have to step in and assume his or her duties.

"I would like someone with time on (his or her) hands," said Murphy, a senior rhetoric and public advocacy major. "It's a big job and a lot of responsibility."

They need to have a passion for the students and an interest in making lobbying a priority, said Dan Rolando, the vice president of student affairs.

Murphy will have an executive vice president informational meeting for prospective applicants on Jan. 18.

"It's something that hasn't been done before. I wanted to do it so the applicants will know what they are getting into," she said.

Murphy said the meeting is a way for applicants to know the responsibility of the position before the deadline for the applications.

"We have a diverse group and we need someone to be a leader," she said.

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BLOTTER

Cannabis complaints reported in Taylor Hall

• At 2:39 a.m. on Saturday, Jeffrey Hupp, 19, Ashmore, was arrested at the intersection of Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue. He was charged with DUI-alcohol, blood alcohol content greater than .08 and illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor. He was released at 4:44 a.m. after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.

• At 8:10 p.m. on Saturday a cannabis complaint was reported at Taylor Hall. This incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards.

• At 10:46 p.m. on Saturday, David Locascio, 18, 24 Old Barrington Court, Lake Barrington, was arrested at Taylor Hall. He was charged with possession of cannabis less than 2.5 grams and released. He was released at 12:22 a.m. after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.

• At 1:36 a.m. on Sunday, Jill Buchar, 28, 764 10th St., Charleston, was arrested at the intersection of Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue. She was charged with a DUI-alcohol, a DUI-drugs, a DUI/license suspension, the possession of cannabis less than 2.5 grams. She was released to the custody of Coles County Sheriff's Office pending court appearance to determine bond.

• At 1:03 a.m. on Sunday, John Zaranti, 21, 350 Holbrook Circle, Chicago Heights, was arrested at the intersection of Fourth Street and Lincoln Avenue. He was charged with DUI-alcohol and was released after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.

• At 2:11 a.m. and 11:37 p.m. on Sunday, two cannabis complaints were reported at Taylor Hall. These incidents were referred to the Office of Student Standards.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Play nice, now sign here please

It has been a long road for members of Eastern's chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois to get a tentative contract agreement with the administration. With both parties finally coming to a tentative agreement on Dec. 13, it seems like the union is finally catching a break.

Now that both parties are finally seeing eye-to-eye, the Editorial Board hopes that both groups are able to finally agree on a contract and move on. It benefits no one to continue the pendulum between the union and the administration.

The chief negotiator from both groups expressed how physically draining this process has been.

Negotiations began all the way in June of 2010 and with tough sticking points like furlough language and safety concerns, it has not been a pretty process.

However, the work is not done yet.

In Monday's issue, Jon Blitz, UPI/EIU chief negotiator, told *The Daily Eastern News* that although he is relieved about the tentative agreement, there is much to be done to finalize it.

At the general membership meeting on Wednesday, UPI members will be addressed by members of the negotiation team on what this tentative agreement actually entails. This is where some disagreements may be voiced.

Although the chief negotiators from both groups were satisfied by the agreement, there is a rare chance that everyone in the more than 700-member group will share the same sentiment.

Throughout the negotiations, concerns affecting different UPI members were brought up for discussion.

The university's faculty is divided into two groups: Unit A, which includes tenured and tenure-track faculty, and Unit B, which includes annually contracted faculty and academic support professionals. So, contract negotiations actually involve bargaining for both the Unit A and Unit B contracts, which are separate documents.

Unit A members raised concerns over application of the tuition recovery model and inclusion of credit units in their contract. Unit B members voiced their opinion over unfair pay scales for receiving upper-division degrees.

Whether all these terms were addressed by the tentative agreement is still unknown.

A majority vote from UPI members is needed in order to ratify the agreement. However, there are still several facets of the agreement that need to be put into contractual language, Blitz said. But as the UPI members have pointed out in several of their negotiation sticking points, sometimes the devil is in the details.

Once the language has been finalized, the agreement will be sent to the Board of Trustees for final approval.

The Editorial Board hopes that both parties will be not only finalize the agreement in a timely fashion, but also have an agreement that will have been worth the wait.

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COLUMN

Relationships make end of college a pain

Serious relationships can put a damper on career options and location.

When closing in on the end of your college career, is it wise to be tied down to someone? As if trying to find a job and a career path isn't stressful enough, but add another person to the mix, and it gets twice as hard.

It is easy to say that you will take the best job opportunity, or go to the graduate school that best suits your educational needs, but if that job or school is across the country from your significant other, will you really up and leave?

Even if you think you will take the best opportunity, no matter where it is, significant others usually play a role in that decision. Not many people want to live across the world from a person they love.

I have been applying to law schools and trying to decide where I am heading after graduation. Four months ago, I was in a relationship, which made my boyfriend factor in the whole process. Now that I am no longer in a relationship, it is completely my decision to go wherever is best for me, which is making my decision so much easier.

My cousin is a year older than me and in a relationship. She is pretty insistent that he is "the one." She was lucky enough to get a job



Abby Allgire

right out of college in the St. Louis area, but he had to move to Dallas.

Now, the only thing she is concerned about is taking a job in Dallas.

She is going to leave her whole family behind and find a job across the country to be with her boyfriend. Not to mention, the only jobs she is interviewing for are for lower paid positions than where she is in now.

Being in a relationship can cause people to limit their location, which in turn limits the job options and graduate school choices. With the economy in the state it is in, and getting a job out of college being scarcer than usual, it is not smart for college students to limit their options right off the bat because of a boyfriend, or girlfriend.

Then, those people who do take the best op-

portunities and get located states away from their significant other, end up spending a majority of their money going back and forth for visits. Either way, you find yourself in a lose-lose situation.

You either take the best opportunity, and have to live away from your loved one and spend a chunk of change on visiting, or you sacrifice your future career for the one you love.

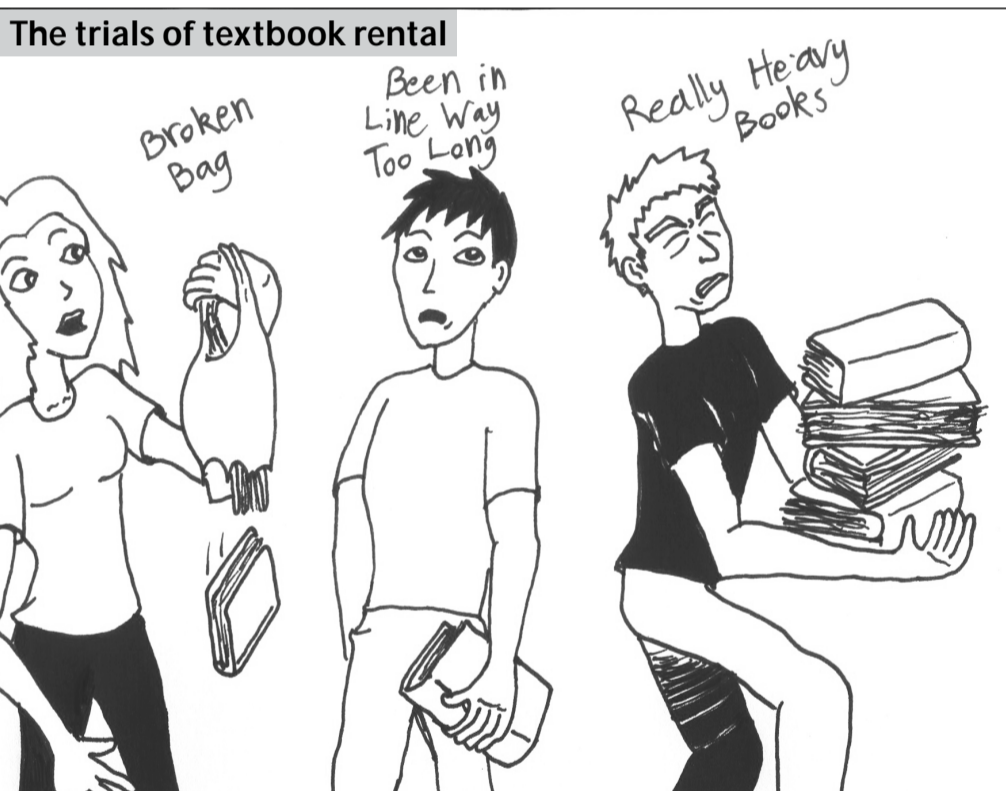
Sacrificing for a boyfriend, or girlfriend is a gamble because things happen. What happens when you pick up your life for the person you love, and he or she ends the relationship? Now you have no significant other, and you are stuck at a mediocre job.

When nearing the end of college, it is beneficial to be unattached. This allows you more freedom for jobs and graduate schools. It also decreases the stress in an already highly stressful situation.

Your career path and future endeavors should be based on solely the best opportunity possible, but when you throw extra attachments into the mix it can cloud your vision.

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FROM THE EASEL



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COLUMN

Day one of classes, a blessing and a curse

The first day of class tells students a lot about the next few months of their lives. It is both a blessing and a curse. It does not matter if you are a first-semester freshman or a fifth-year senior; everyone looks forward to next semester.

A new semester brings hope, optimism and the chance for a new beginning. However, the first day of classes is just an outline of what days you will have a nervous breakdown, which weeks you will need to stock up on energy drinks and when your parents will need to have their cell phones on all night because you are convinced your teacher hates you.

When looking ahead to a new semester, the stress from the previous one has gone. This semester will be different.

The student is convinced and tells others that next semester is the one they will get everything together. Work will get finished ahead of time to avoid the all-nighters and last second cram sessions of the previous semester. Students will make sure to read everything that was assigned in class so when the first test grade comes back they do not need to beg the professor for extra credit. They might even get a new gadget or



Dan Cusack

device that will remind them to stay on top of things (hey, there's an app for that).

Finally, the first day of class comes and all of that gets thrown out the window. The projects, papers and expectations of the next few months are lying in front of you. Whatever you envisioned for the semester does not match the grand illusion you had in your head. You are already mad that a teacher had the audacity to keep you the entire class period on the FIRST DAY! You quietly wonder to yourself if assigning three 10-page papers for one class is even legal (I checked and sadly it is).

Students begin to shuffle schedules and drop teachers they already know will be too hard.

The dreams of next semester are replaced with Spring Break.

I am here to tell you everything is going to be OK. If you stick by your initial plan to work in advance and get everything done in a timely matter things will be even easier. To those who live their college career all-nighter to all-nighter (I must admit I will probably fall into this category) you will also survive.

I am not going to lie; 98percent of us will be stressed out of our minds at one point from now until May. There will be days of sleep deprivation and nights where many will wonder why he or she needs to know anything about the teaching of a fifth century Greek philosopher. But everything will get done and in the end we will make it out of it OK.

On those nights you wish you had decided to become a ditch digger instead of going to college, just think about how great next semester will be and everything will be OK.

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MOBILE, from page 1

One of the services available is to renew, replace, or correct a driver's license or state ID card.

"Last year I had to renew my (driver's) license and it was very convenient to get it done on campus," Hudson said.

According to state law, driver's license renewals can be done up to a year in advance of the scheduled renewal date.

Also among the provided services is the opportunity to obtain a vehicle title and registration.

License plate services will also be available.

There will be opportunities for collegiate license plates along with passenger and B-truck license plates.

Vehicle stickers will also be for sale.

The mobile service also provides the opportunity for registration as an organ or tissue donor and will have parking placards for persons with disabilities.

In order to receive a renewed or corrected driver's license or state ID, proper identification is required.

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STATE

Ex-Gov. George Ryan's bail denied

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A federal appeals court on Monday denied a request by imprisoned former Illinois Gov. George Ryan to free him on bail so he can spend more time with his terminally ill wife, though the ex-governor's attorneys said they would continue working to win his release.

In a one-page ruling, the 7th Circuit Court of Appeals in Chicago rejected an emergency motion filed by Ryan's attorneys last week after Lura Lynn Ryan was taken to intensive care suffering complications from chemotherapy.

Ryan, the ruling said, hasn't met the legal requirements that would allow for his release while the 76-year-old's defense team tries to overturn his 2006 conviction for racketeering, conspiracy, tax fraud and making false statements to the FBI.

The three-judge panel notes that Ryan asked in the emergency motion about the possibility of release from his Indiana prison during daylight hours so he could be at his wife's side.

The court said it didn't have the jurisdiction to grant that wish.

"This possibility might be a humane way to address the person-

al aspect of his motion," it says. But "a request for such an arrangement must be presented by the appellant to the Bureau of Prisons."

Prosecutors made public for the first time Friday the news that prison authorities did, in fact, escort Ryan to see his wife for two hours the same day she was admitted to a Kankakee hospital.

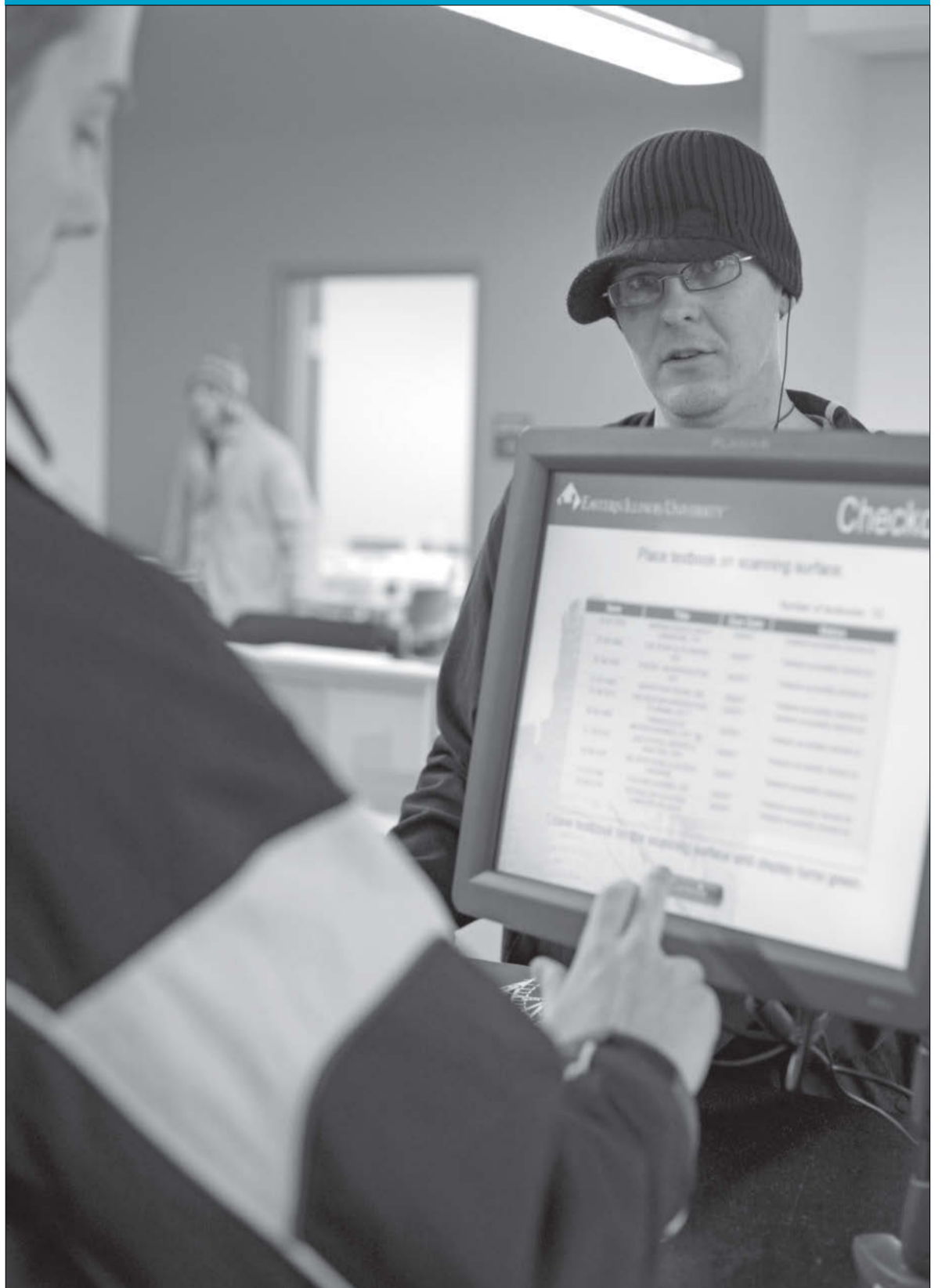
They cited that clandestine visit as one reason judges shouldn't grant Ryan's release.

"Obviously, I am disappointed and I know the family is exceedingly disappointed," said Ryan attorney and a long-time family friend, former Gov. James Thompson.

But Thompson also assured the family that attorneys would take several steps in response, including asking Democratic President Barack Obama to grant clemency to the former Republican governor. They will ask Obama to commute Ryan's sentence from 6 1/2 years to his three years already served.

Other steps would include asking the Bureau of Prisons to grant Ryan a long-term furlough, possibly under conditions where he would have to stay at a county jail overnight. Thompson added he would ask prosecutors to support that request.

Students check out textbooks for new semester



DANNY DAMIANI | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Clark Miller, of Charleston, helps Dan Wolf, a freshman business major, finish the process of checking out books at Textbook Rental Monday.

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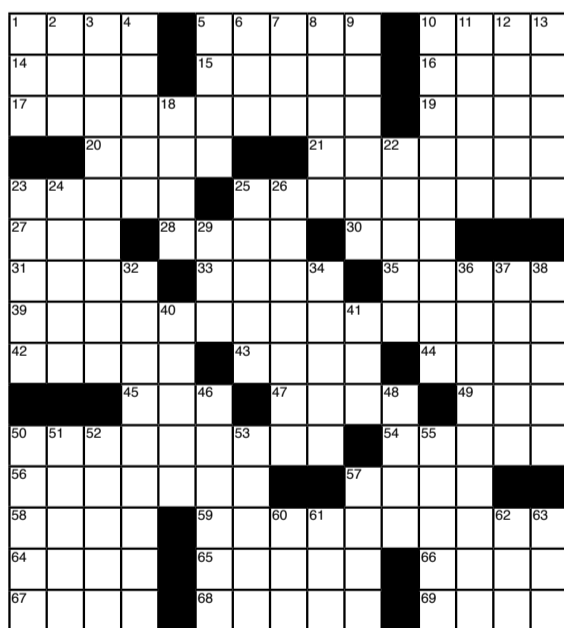
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Tech holds Eastern under 60

The Panthers shot 37 percent from the field Dec. 19 against Tennessee Tech in a 65-58 loss to the Golden Eagles.

Nixon and King combined for 43 of the Panthers' 58 points, scoring 22 and 21 points, respectively.

The lead only changed hands one time, as the Golden Eagles controlled most of the game.

While Nixon and King notched double-digit points, the next highest scorer for the Panthers was Wyss, who scored six points.

The Panthers only managed two bench points, falling to TTU in that category, 11-2.

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Around the OVC

Morehead State's senior forward Kenneth Faried was named to the Midseason Top 30 list for the John Wooden Award.

Faried leads the nation in rebounding with 13.8 per game and doubles with 13 in 17 games.

Austin Peay went on the road and beat defending OVC champion Murray State 66-64. The win improves the Governors record to 5-0 in confer-

ence, giving them sole possession of first place.

Tennessee Tech beat Eastern Kentucky in Richmond, Ken. 78-66. One key to Tech's success was making the three-point shot. Tech made seven three-pointers, while shooting 64 percent from the field.

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TRACK AND FIELD

'Definitely a Panther'

By Dominic Renzetti
Assistant Sports Editor

On Jan. 22 at the EIU Mega Meet, the Eastern athletic department will honor one of its all-time greats.

Eastern graduate John Craft will have his jersey retired in a ceremony on the day of the EIU Mega Meet.

Competing from 1965 to 1969, Craft still holds the school record for outdoor triple jump, at 53'9". During his senior season, Craft won three out of four national championships, while placing third at the NCAA University Division Championships.

Craft's performance gave Eastern its first ever University Division All-American. After graduating from Eastern, Craft went on to win five Amateur Athletic Union (AAU) outdoor triple jump championships and four indoor AAU triple jump championships.

Craft earned a spot on the 1972 U.S. Olympic team after recording a 56'2" jump at the USA Olympic Trials. At the 1972 Olympic games in Munich, Germany, Craft placed fifth in the triple jump with a distance of 55'2.75".

Two years after competing in the Olympics, Craft was inducted into the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics Helms Hall of Fame.

Craft was also inducted into the United States Track & Field and Cross Country Coaches Association Division II Track & Field Hall of Fame.

After he was through competing, Craft returned to Eastern as the women's track and field coach, where he stayed until he retired in 2002.

Director of track and field Tom Akers said Craft had great dedication to Eastern.

"I think he has invested pretty much a lifetime into Eastern, as an undergraduate, as an athlete and as a student getting his graduate degree here, and then on through his coaching profession," Akers said.

"He definitely is a Panther inside and out," Akers said.

Akers said Craft had incredible athletic ability.

"Obviously what (Craft) accomplished as an athlete was at a level that very few have been able to achieve, not just from Eastern Illinois, but from anywhere."

Craft will become only the seventh person in school history to have his jersey retired.

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SWIMMING NOTEBOOK

Swim team takes third at weekend invitational

Moritz, medley team bring home first place finishes

By Brad Kupiec
Staff Reporter

This past weekend, the Panther swimmers followed up their midweek successes at a modified practice meet with Auburn by taking third place at the Tunica Invitational in Tunica, Miss.

The two-day invite featured the Eastern men's team finishing second out of four teams and the women ending up fourth out of five, for a final combined place of third.

The meet took place Friday and Saturday and the first day of action was highlighted on the men's side by senior butterfly swimmer Nathan Moritz, who finished first in the 200-Fly event, finishing with a time of 1:57.75.

The men's team had one other first place finish on Friday, with the 400-Medley team – consisting of juniors Rich Waszak and Matt O'Hagan, senior Cody Showers, and sophomore Ken Tiltges – combined

for a final time of 3:32.52.

Friday also saw sophomore individual medley specialist Mike Lacine and his teammate Tiltges finish second and third, respectively, in the 200 Individual Medley with times of 1:58.67 and 2:00.16. Tiltges also came in third in the 100-Free.

Two other Panthers had second-place finishes in the 100-Breast as O'Hagan and Sophomore Kelli Dicanio both came up just short of victories.

Senior Alyssa Lehman also finished second on Friday, as she came up just short in the 200-Back.

A pair of Panther freestyle relays also finished in second on Friday, as the team of Tiltges, Showers, sophomore butterfly specialist Mike Lehman, and sophomore Colin McGill finished runner-up in the 200-Free relay while the team of Sophomore Joe Ciliak, Waszak, Lehman, and freshman Adam Jones also earned second in the 800 meter version.

Saturday was another busy day for the Panthers, with Waszak leading the charge with a first place finish in the 100 backstroke.

Saturday's second place individual finishers included Moritz in the 100-Fly and Alyssa Lehman in the 100-

Back.

Ciliak and Dicanio both finish third on Saturday in their respective 200-Back races.

Saturday was also a good day for the Panther relays, as Waszak, O'Hagan, Showers and Tiltges combined to take the 200-Medley relay before Tiltges, Showers, Waszak and Ciliak came within less than a second of winning the 400 freestyle relay.

On the women's side, the team of Lehman, junior freestyler Morgan Roberts, Dicanio, and freshman Mary Lacine combined to capture third in their own 400 freestyle relay.

The men came in second to Missouri State while topping Delta State and Rhodes College while the women beat Rhodes College while coming in just behind Arkansas-Little Rock in third as Missouri State and Delta State finished first and second, respectively.

Overall, MSU came in first, with 2184.50 overall points while Eastern came in third with 1291. The Panthers next action will be a dual meet in Macomb against cross-state rival Western Illinois on Jan. 15.

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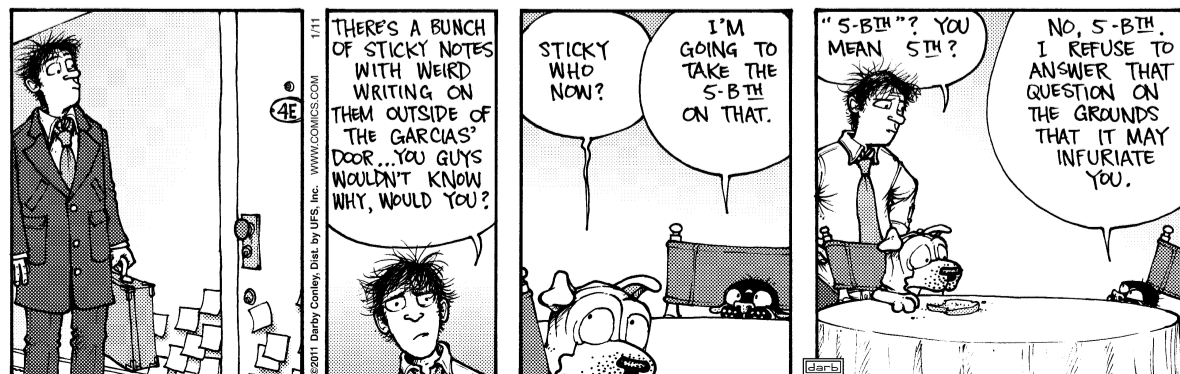
Chacour Koop, a sophomore, swims in the men's 500-yard freestyle Oct. 24, 2010 at Padovan Pool in a meet against Ball State.

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Rob Mortell

Struggling to hold on with lead

When a basketball team loses a game when it has held a double-digit lead in the second half one time it can be acceptable.

But when it happens frequently there are going to be problems.

The Eastern men's basketball team lost to Southeast Missouri on Saturday despite, at one point in the second half, having a 17-point lead.

The final score was 78-75, giving the Panthers their third Ohio Valley Conference loss.

With a record of 2-3, the Panthers are currently in seventh in the Ohio Valley Conference standings.

This record could, and probably should, be 4-1 and that would be good enough for first place in the conference.

Eastern should have been able to hold onto a 17-point lead against SEMO; however, turnovers and poor shooting cost them a crucial OVC win.

Every win in conference is important and it is not a good idea to give away any games.

The Panthers should have been able to pick up another win against Austin Peay on Dec. 4.

With less than 10 minutes to go in the second half, Eastern held a 13-point lead and looked to be in complete control of the game.

The Panthers soon learned how quickly things change, as Austin Peay started getting every loose ball and almost every rebound.

Eastern was simply out-worked, resulting in a 77-73 overtime loss.

If the Panthers had won both of these games, they would be 4-1 in the OVC instead of 2-3.

The win against Austin Peay would put the Governors' record at 4-1 also, leaving the Panthers in an early tie for first in the conference.

I am not saying that it is time to stop believing in the Panthers, they just need to perform better with a lead.

Come OVC tournament time, teams need to play composed if they are going to have a shot at winning the tournament.

Eastern has a good team, they just need some more time to develop and adjust.

It also does not help that the team's leader, senior guard Tyler Laser, has been out the last five games.

I still have faith that Eastern will contend for an OVC title because they have a young, talented team.

Once the team gets completely healthy and starts putting teams away, instead of letting them back in, the record will reverse and things will begin to get interesting in the OVC.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL NOTEBOOK

Wyss' shot key in OT win

Panthers win three of five over holiday break

By Alex McNamee
Staff Reporter

Over the holiday break, the Eastern women's basketball team was 3-2, with wins over Southeast Missouri, Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, and Jacksonville State.

In the win over SIU-E, Eastern head coach Brady Saltee said the team was forced to be mentally tough in order to come out with a win, 84-78 in overtime.

At the end of regulation, sophomore guard Kelsey Wyss made a three-pointer to send the game into overtime, where the Panthers would win it.

Wyss had 19 points in the game and notched four assists and six rebounds. She played more minutes than anyone in the game, 42.

In the overtime, Eastern outscored the Cougars 8-2, to win by six points. The Cougars only made 1-of-9 shots in the overtime period.

Sophomore guard Ta'Kenya Nixon led the Panthers in scoring with 24 points. Nixon also notched a team-high nine assists.

Sophomore forward Sydney Mitchell also scored in double figures, scoring 17 points.

Valpo invades Lantz Arena

The Panthers came back from a nine-point halftime deficit in the

second half Dec. 30 to take the lead; however, Valparaiso answered with an 8-0 run to regain the lead.

Nixon led all Panthers in scoring with 16 points. She also led the team in assists, steals and rebounds.

Nixon was one of three Panthers to score in the double digits. Sophomore forward Mariah King notched 11 points, while junior forward Chantelle Pressley scored 12.

The Panthers were off of their game in the first half, shooting 27 percent from the field, while Valparaiso shot 41 percent from the field.

Even though Eastern shot 41 percent in the second half, Valparaiso didn't miss a step, shooting 43 percent on its way to a 65-58 win.

Panthers drop Gamecocks

Five Eastern players scored in double figures Dec. 21 against Jacksonville State, including freshman guard Jordyne Crunk, in the Panthers 75-69 win.

Crunk played 20 minutes off of the bench, scoring 10 points.

Nixon led the team with 20 points, while three other Panther starters scored in the double digits.

Wyss scored 15 points, including shooting 3-of-7 from three-point land. King and Pressley scored 11 points each.

Each starter had five or more rebounds against Jacksonville State; however, nobody exceeded 10. The Panthers were successful on the boards, out-rebounding the Gamecocks 44-32.

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Ta'Kenya Nixon, a sophomore guard, drives up court against Valparaiso Dec. 30 in Lantz Arena.

MEN'S BASKETBALL NOTEBOOK

Team needs to play better at end

Panthers spread out scoring load

By Rob Mortell
Sports Editor

The Eastern men's basketball team lost its third Ohio Valley Conference game of the season and was the second time the Panthers lost a double-digit lead in the second half.

The Panthers held a 17-point lead, but were unable to hold on, losing to Southeast Missouri State 78-75.

The Panthers spread the ball around well, as 12 different players scored, three of which reached double-digits.

Junior guard Jeremy Granger led the Panthers with 17 points. Granger said that in order for the Panthers to win, they needed to play as a team towards the end of the game.

Eastern head coach Mike Miller said the team needs to perform bet-

ter down the stretch if they are going to win close games.

"We need to do a better job," Miller said.

Road struggles continue

The Panthers are 2-6 on the road this season, with SEMO being their most recent loss. Last season they posted a record of 7-7 on the road.

Eastern's only road wins have come against in-state rival Bradley and OVC rival Jacksonville State.

The Panthers have lost by an average of 13.5 points in the six road losses. Highlighting the losses was a 31 point loss to Ball State on Nov. 14.

Laser still out

Senior guard Tyler Laser is one of the team's captains and leading scorers. Laser has sat out the last five games with an injury.

During his absence, the Panthers have gone 2-3, when he is active they have a record of 4-6.

Laser led the team in scoring last



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Jeremy Granger, a junior guard, takes the ball up court against Anderson University Jan. 3 in Lantz Arena.

season at 13.9 points per game. He also shot 40 percent from the three-point line and 84 percent from the free throw line.

This season Laser's numbers are

down to 11.4 points per game because he has struggled shooting early this season, only making 30 percent of his three-point attempts.

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Saturday vs. Morehead State
4 p.m., 6 p.m. -- Lantz Arena

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Saturday at Wisconsin Invite
TBA

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NATIONAL SPORTS

NFL
Baltimore at Pittsburgh
3:30 p.m. on CBS

NFL
New York at New England
3:30 p.m. on CBS

NBA
Detroit at Chicago
7 p.m. on Comcast Sports Chicago

NHL
Boston at Pittsburgh
6 p.m. on Versus

College Basketball
Bethune-Cookman at North Carolina A&T
7 p.m. on ESPN2