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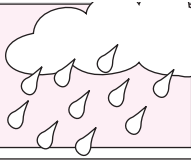
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Second straight

Lady Panthers look for second straight victory

against UIC



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KATHERINE THOMAS/Staff photographer

Sew good!

Karen Eisenhour, a theater arts faculty member and costume designer and Emilie Wood, a senior theater major, talk about a costume that they are fixing for the show "Brigadoon." The show opens Thursday at 7 p.m. in the Dounda Fine Arts building, and all people who wear plaid on opening night will get \$1 off admission.

Investigators question students about e-mail death threat to Clinton

By DENISE RENFRO
Staff editor

Eastern students were questioned Monday by Federal Secret Service officers regarding a death threat made to President Bill Clinton before Thanksgiving Break.

The threat was made via e-mail from a computer lab in Taylor Hall between 11:50 a.m. and 12:30 p.m. on Nov. 17.

Students were asked by three secret service officers Monday to recall where they sat in the lab, who else was in the lab at that time and if anyone looked suspicious in order for the secret service to determine who made the alleged threat.

"They asked me if I regularly go to the computer lab, if I saw anything suspicious and if there was something out of the ordinary that day," said Elaine Lambropoulos, a junior history major.

"They showed me a seating chart showing when people logged on and what time; (the officer) had about eight to 10 people on the seating chart with names of each," Lambropoulos said.

"He pulled three pictures and asked me if I recognized any of them. I

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- Elaine Lambropoulos,
junior history major

recognized one of the photos as someone I saw frequently in Taylor Hall," she said. "Over and over, he told me to think about that day. He pulled up my e-mail and told me to check it to see if I remember anything."

"It was a very scary experience. I didn't believe it when they called me on the phone, I thought it was a joke," Lambropoulos said.

Jim Mackin, the agent assigned to public affairs with the U.S. Secret Service in Washington, said no threat made to the president is taken lightly.

"We do take every threat to anybody we protect seriously and try to investigate it to the fullest extent," he said. "Everyone that we know of is

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Report finds Eastern has one of lowest loan default rates

By KRISTA LEWIN
and DOLORES METZGER
Staff writers

Eastern has one of the lowest federal student loan default rates among selected Illinois public and private universities, according to a recent report by the U.S. Department of Education.

Eastern has remained

"Historically, our students have been very good about paying debts and the default has always been low."

- John Flynn,
director of financial aid

consistent with the 4.6 percent default rate for the last two years of the report.

"We'd like to take the credit for the low default rate, but we

can't," said John Flynn, director of financial aid. "The default rate is a difficult thing to be controlled by the institution."

In fiscal year 1996-97, 7,576

students received loans totalling more than \$19.7 million. For the last five years, the amount Eastern has loaned to students has increased by \$2.5 million dollars each year.

Flynn said the loan program requires all first time borrowers to participate in an entrance interview. This can be completed via Internet or students can sign up for small group sessions.

Eastern also requires graduating students who owe payment on loans to complete an exit interview, which is also available on the Internet.

Information requested in the exit interview includes the students present employer, the students current address and the names of two people who will know the whereabouts of the

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Admissions may close early because of increased applicants

By AMY THON
Student government editor

Eastern's admissions office has received a slightly larger number of applications for enrollment compared to past years.

As of Dec. 1, the admissions office had received 3,677 applications, which is 50 more than last years total of 3,627 applications, said Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs.

Last year, the admissions office closed freshman and transfer student admissions for the fall 1997 term in the beginning of April and some specific majors closed early in March, said Dale Wolf, the director of admissions.

In the past, when there was no fee for application, the admissions would close

anywhere from October to January. Since the beginning of the application fee, admissions has closed in March or April with some majors closing a little earlier.

Although it is too early to tell if the admissions office will have to close applications early this year, both Hencken and Wolf think it is likely.

"I think that's a possibility that we will (close early)," Hencken said.

Wolf said based on past records it is likely admissions will close early because it has happened so many times in the past.

"If we are running anywhere close to last year we would have to," Wolf said. "It's very possible that we will, but it's too early to tell."

Hencken said admissions have closed

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DREW GRANGER/Staff photographer

Hangin' around

Members of the Junior Greek Council remove clothes from the "Clothesline Across Campus" Tuesday afternoon in the Booth Library Quad. The clothes will be donated to Catholic Charities in Mattoon.

Parents end battle to stop daughter's abortion

DUBLIN, Ireland (AP) - The parents of a 13-year-old pregnant girl who says she was raped have dropped their legal battle to prevent her from traveling to Britain for an abortion.



British newspapers said the girl, who has not been identified, would be accompanied by a foster parent and a health official to an abortion clinic in northwest England on Tuesday.

homes parked beside a road on the outskirts of Dublin, has been at the center of a national debate on abortion, a highly emotional issue in this overwhelmingly Roman Catholic country.

The girl, one of 12 children in a family living in two trailer

Abortion is permitted only

when a woman's life is in danger. No other exceptions, including rape or incest, are granted.

Lawyers for the parents told the Supreme Court on Monday they will not appeal against rulings by two lower courts allowing the girl to go to Britain for an abortion.

The girl has been in the care of welfare officers since saying she was raped by one of her father's friends 14 weeks ago.

A man in his 20s has been

charged with the crime.

"I think she is going to go ahead with the abortion. I definitely want to accompany her to England," Press Association, the British news agency, quoted the girl's mother as saying.

Her father, who critics accuse of trying to capitalize on the girl's plight, said in an interview on Irish radio, "We love you, we want you home and we will do all we can for you."

At first, the parents supported

the girl's demand for an abortion. But they changed their minds after a militant anti-abortion group, Youth Defense, offered financial help if she carried the baby to full term.

Irish voters rejected legalizing abortion on most grounds in a 1993 referendum.

They approved freedom to travel to England where abortion is available on demand for up to 24 weeks into the pregnancy.

Brain disease halted with use of AIDS drugs

CHICAGO (AP) - A devastating and progressive brain disease that attacks most AIDS patients was halted - and in some cases reversed - by treatment with a powerful class of AIDS drugs, a study presented Tuesday found.

sent in the brain scans of patients with dementia. Those patches appear darker in patients treated with protease inhibitors.

The disease, which affects more than two-thirds of all AIDS patients, continued to progress in 86 percent of those not given the drugs, he said.

HIV-encephalopathy, which leads to a loss of mental and motor function, stabilized or improved in a majority of patients treated with protease inhibitors, a family of AIDS drugs proven to have a powerful effect on the virus, according to results presented here at the annual meeting of the Radiological Society of North America.

The findings are particularly significant given the success of protease inhibitors in treating many of the physical symptoms associated with AIDS, he said.

"What good is it to prolong the body when the brain goes?" Filippi asked.

Dr. Christopher Filippi, director of neuroradiology at New York City's Weiler Hospital, and researchers at Yale-New Haven Medical Center studied 16 patients with AIDS dementia. Magnetic resonance imaging scans showed that the disease stabilized or almost completely disappeared in 89 percent of the patients given protease inhibitors, Filippi said.

It is unclear how or why protease inhibitors affect the central nervous system, he said.

The drugs, which first appeared on the market in early 1996, have been shown to dramatically reduce the number of infections and deaths in AIDS patients when taken in combination with other drugs, such as AZT. Protease inhibitors work by blocking the production of protease, an enzyme crucial to the virus's survival.

Bright white patches are pre-

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is investigated."

Mackin said he could not comment on how many threats are made to the president each year.

"It's not the only threat over e-mail we've had," he said. "It doesn't matter how it is made, we take every one seriously."

The campus police are working with the secret service agents to try to track down the person who may have sent the e-mail. Campus Police Sergeant Ron Miller said two agents called students in for questioning, but was unable to give further details on the investigation.

Sharon Paul, spokesperson for the U.S. Attorney's Office in Springfield, said she could not say whether an Eastern student was charged with the crime yet.

"The (secret service agents) are working with the University Police Department on an investigation. Beyond that I can't comment on the ongoing police investigation," said Jill Nilsen, special assistant to Eastern President David Jorns.

"We cannot confirm or deny the existence of any charges and nothing is public record yet," Paul said.

Nichols defense introduces possible mystery accomplice

DENVER (AP) - Minutes after the prosecution completed its testimony against Terry Nichols on Tuesday, defense lawyers raised the specter of John Doe 2, a shadowy figure some people reported seeing with Timothy McVeigh before the Oklahoma City bombing.

possibly two other people in his room one night.

But she said she couldn't identify them. She also said she had never seen Nichols and couldn't identify the sketch of John Doe 2.

Going immediately to a key part of their case, defense lawyers presented a sketch of John Doe 2 to a witness, trying to place an accomplice - someone other than Nichols - with the already convicted McVeigh.

She did remember seeing McVeigh with a large Ryder rental truck.

The sketch of John Doe 2 was created shortly after the bombing and purported to show somebody seen with McVeigh when he rented the Ryder truck believed to be used in the bombing.

Lea McGown, the owner of the Dreamland Motel in Junction City, Kan., rented McVeigh a room the weekend before the bombing and said she heard McVeigh speaking with one or

In McVeigh's trial, prosecutors said the man in the sketch was not involved in the bombing, but the defense contends that people other than McVeigh were involved.

Defense lawyers also called FBI chemist Steven Burmeister to ask a question they were prevented from asking on Monday when he testified for the prosecution: What was the bomb made of? Burmeister said it was beyond his expertise to answer that question. He said ammonium nitrate was one ingredient, but there was no proof of blasting caps or nitromethane, which prosecutors cite as other bomb ingredients.

Prosecutors said Nichols worked with McVeigh for months on the bombing preparations, a plan hatched in retaliation for a government raid on the Branch Davidian compound near Waco, Texas, in which about 80 people died.

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early nine out of the last 10 years.

Wolf also said some majors may stop taking applications from some majors earlier than others.

admissions office will know for sure how many freshman will be admitted for the Fall of 1998, Hencken said. As the spring goes on, the office will monitor the applications daily and will also

be looking at the number of graduating students, Hencken said.

Out of the 3,677 applicants already received, 3,222 applicants are incoming freshman and 455 are transfer students.

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student, Flynn said.

"If they do not participate in the exit interview, we put a block on their record and they cannot receive their transcripts," Flynn said. "The exit interview is something most universities do not do."

loan default rate of universities. If the universities default rate is more than 20 percent, the university must establish a default management plan to help lower the rate.

allow students to have a loan until after the first semester is completed," Flynn said. "There is no guarantee that the actions the school takes will help the default rate."

Flynn said Harvard University in Massachusetts liked the information format that was used on Eastern's homepage and requested permission to copy it.

"In order to lower the rate, some schools refuse loans to freshmen," Flynn said. "They feel that if a student is going to fail or will not continue it will be in the freshmen year."

Flynn said when students pay back their loans it creates a credit record they can use when they leave the school.

The government reviews the

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Faculty Senate member Anne Zahlan discusses a constitution change Tuesday during the Faculty Senate meeting in the BOG Room of Booth Library while Julia Abell, administrative assistant in the Office of Planning and Institutional Studies, looks on. The senate voted in favor of the constitution change.

Administration encouraged to keep academic programs

By CHUCK OLIVER
Staff writer

The Faculty Senate Tuesday tabled a motion to urge the president and vice-president of academic affairs to commit the university to a continuation and support of the degree structure currently in place, concerning the proposed School of Biological Sciences.

Senate member Anne Zahlan originally proposed the president and vice-president of academic affairs support only a separate degree for botany.

However, senate member Ron Gholson said the senate was criticized by the zoology department because the concern seemed to be only on the botany department.

Zahlan said the reason she mentioned botany in particular is because the botany department expressed concern about their degree, but the zoology department did not.

"We know the botany people want to have a degree in botany. We don't really know what the zoology people want," Zahlan said.

Senate member Gail Lockhart also said the botany department did not want the Faculty Senate involved.

Gholson said he believed the senate had every right to express concern about the university.

Senate member Gary Foster said any motion involving the consolidation would be "premature and intrusive without the opportunity to hear from

both departments."

Senate member John Simpson also said that "anything done on the topic is ill-timed."

The proposed School of Biological Sciences would combine the botany and zoology departments into one program. Also included in the school are the programs: environmental biology, medical technology and health professions, biological sciences with teacher certification, and the master's degree programs in biological sciences and education/biological sciences.

In other business,

■ The senate also named member Norbert Furumo as chair of the committee on committees.

Furumo said that the committee was concerned only with university committees and not departmental committees.

Faculty Senate Chair Gail Richard said a report will be required of the committee in January, after the semester break.

■ The senate also voted to approve a motion that requires the senate to meet at least once during the summer session.

Senate member John Allison originally proposed that the senate meet at least twice a month, but the motion was defeated.

"I would hate to see it become a tradition that we do nothing during the summer, because a lot happens in the summer," Allison said.

Jorns' evaluation conducted

By JUSTIN KMITCH
Administration editor

The Presidential Evaluation Committee of the Board of Trustees met in closed session Nov. 21, by way of conference call to discuss their plan to evaluate Eastern President David Jorns.

"We meet every year about this time to discuss the evaluation procedure and make sure that we are all on the same page," said Nate Anderson, chair of the presidential evaluation committee and BOT member.

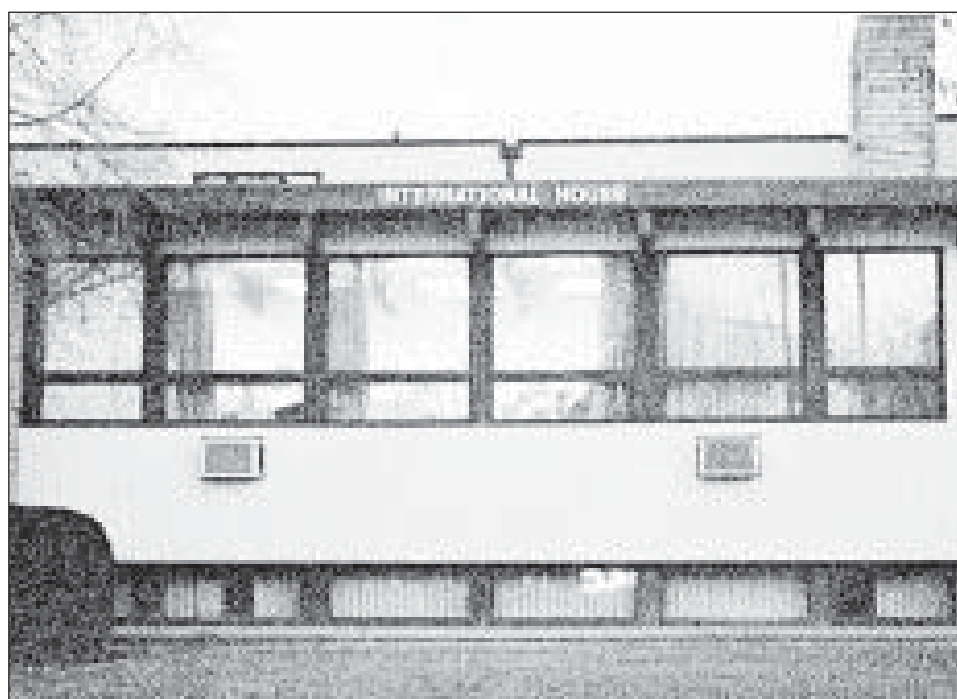
Anderson said the next step is for the committee to meet with Jorns to discuss any concerns brought up by either the committee members or Jorns himself.

"Jorns has set goals for himself and we as a committee have set goals for him as well," said BOT member Carl Koerner. "When we meet with him, we will discuss how well those goals are being met."

Anderson said the meeting did not "go real in depth," but he anticipates the January meeting of the board of trustees will be "more in depth."

"We will probably meet with Jorns again after the January meeting, before we make any final decisions," Anderson said. "Our evaluation is due back to the board in April, so that's the time line we're looking at."

Last April, the (presidential evaluation) committee recommended to the BOT that Jorns remain president of the university for another year at a salary of \$128,400.



ANNA BETZELBERGER/Associate photo editor

The International House that stands on the corner of Ninth Street and Roosevelt Avenue will soon stand empty once the Journalism and Elementary Education Departments move back into Buzzard Hall. Before the departments moved in international and graduate students occupied the building.

Temporary housing to be empty

Faculty, Student Publications moving into Buzzard Hall

By HEATHER CYGAN
Campus editor

International House and the Union Gallery, otherwise known as Student Publications, will all be vacant at the start of the new semester.

For both spaces there is "wild speculation" at the moment and no decisions have been made as to what purpose they will serve yet, said Ted Weidner, director

of facilities, planning and management.

Many proposals have been made, but nothing has "yet to be presented to the President's Council," Weidner said.

Weidner said he assumes that academic and administrative units will be placed in the International House when the journalism department and elementary education department are finished moving out.

Shirley Stewart, director of student services/planning and placement, said the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Gallery will be rented out and used for events such as functions from organizations.

She said this was done before student publications moved into the building.

Consolidation of executive board positions to be discussed

By AMY THON
Student government editor

The Student Senate tonight will discuss the proposed consolidation of the executive board positions student vice-presidents for student and academic affairs, which has been tabled since the Oct. 28 meeting.

The senate will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The legislation, which was proposed by former Speaker of the Senate Erin Weed, was postponed during the Nov. 5 meeting. Weed said the proposal was postponed because some Senate members thought the Senate had too many issues to deal with at one time.

The consolidation would re-assign the duties of both positions to form a new position which would cover both executive positions.

Weed said she has an interest in pursu-

ing this issue and feels it needs to be dealt with before any more time passes.

"I would ideally like (the consolidation) to happen," Weed said.

The senate also will discuss the newly proposed form of compensation for executive board members. This issue was tabled at the last meeting.

A subcommittee including senate members Mark Ahern, Melissa Riley, Victoria Markley and Noel Koller submitted the new proposal.

The new proposal states executive board members will be paid the current minimum wage for the hours worked. The required number of office hours also will be lowered. The compensation will be provided in the form of a tuition waiver.

Currently executive board members including student body president, speaker of the senate and four student vice-presidents are given full tuition waivers.

No new legislation will be discussed at tonight's meeting.



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Leave student fees alone when looking to fund shuttle bus

One of the ideas being kicked around by both the Student Government and Eastern President David Jorns is the possibility of a shuttle-bus service that would take students to their classes and to places like grocery stores, Mattoon or the Square in downtown Charleston. Unfortunately, raising the student fees to pay for the service has been an idea that has accompanied it.

That idea needs to get off at the next stop. Considering that commuters and students who own vehicles would not need such a service, increasing everyone's fees is not the solution to a luxury that would accommodate only part of the student body.

Editorial

Details on the shuttle service are sketchy, according to Ruthie Rundle, student vice president for public affairs, but the preliminary cost estimates suggest the program would be expensive.

For one day of bus rental, the university would have to pay somewhere in the neighborhood of \$300 to cover gas, insurance and driver expenses. A mere seven days of bus service would put the cost over \$2,000, which is more than a student pays to live in the residence halls for a semester.

Costs aside, Eastern should have a market for a shuttle-bus service. For example, Carman Hall, a residence hall predominantly populated by freshmen, is arguably the one building on campus with the least number of car owners. And Wal-Mart is about a 20-minute walk away. Plus, the on-campus students who do own cars might not mind taking a bus to the Square if it means they can save those coveted parking spaces that take a half hour to find.

Still, Eastern's large number of car-owning students have those cars for a reason. Raising everyone's student fees for a particular service should not be an option if such a significant portion of the population would have no use for it.

The Student Government members' next effort should be finding out how many students might be interested in the service. Then, if the demand is high enough, they should consider charging a small fare per ride. Those who will use the bus shuttle should fund it, not student fees – especially when students have seen about a \$200-per-year increase in fees in the last year.

“today's quote

Words pay no debts.

–William Shakespeare
English playwright (1564-1616)

Taking communication beyond 30 RSOs

The Student Government has had a continual problem of communicating with students.

This is not a new problem. It is one that Student Senate members and the executive members have been trying to overcome for as long as I've been at the university.

The senate currently pairs up each of its 30 senate members with a recognized student organization. The senate member then talks to the organization's members to let them know what the senate is doing and to get feedback to bring back to senate meetings.

Although this is a way for the senate to begin getting in contact with students about issues on campus or projects the senate is looking into, this method of talking to students has not been successful.

Many senate members are not able to attend all the meetings. Some senate members attend but do not have a chance to talk about or may not know what information the students need to hear about.

The Student Government is repeatedly faced with the problem of students not being informed about the issues on campus such as fee increases or the proposal to replace the Student Government executives' tuition waivers.

But a plan Student Vice President for Student Affairs Jason Amato is working on may help solve some of the senate's communication gaps.

Amato is getting a list together of the faculty advisers of all recognized student organizations. Using this list, he will distribute via e-mail the minutes of the senate meetings to the faculty adviser, who will then pass them on to a student member of the group.

Amato's plan will hopefully allow the senate to keep in touch with the more than 150 recognized student organizations on campus.



REAGAN BRANHAM
Regular columnist

“When Amato's e-mail plan goes through, the Student Senate will have a way to reach nearly every student on campus.”

The senate's current way of keeping in touch with students guarantees that students from only 30 organizations will be kept in touch with on a regular basis. Although most of the senate members probably talk to more than just the members of the students in the organization they are paired up with, this is not the best way to gather information.

The current system only guarantees that students from these 30 select student organizations will be given information about what the senate is doing.

In fact, many of the organizations the senate members are assigned to represent are small, and sending a senate member to the meeting is reaching only a few students.

When Amato's e-mail plan goes through, the senate will have an organized way to reach nearly every student on campus or at least a large percentage of students.

But once senate members have access to all these students, they should take advantage of the communication.

By having the students literally at their fingertips using the e-mail system, they can gather information to use in campus projects and find issues that students are concerned about.

The e-mail list could be a good tool to conduct informal polls to find out if students would be interested in projects such as the shuttle-bus service or to see what students think about tuition and fee increases.

Hopefully, the senate will take full advantage of the e-mail system and try to reach out to all students rather than limit themselves to students in the 30 student organizations they reach out to now.

– Reagan Branham is a weekly columnist and editor in chief for The Daily Eastern News. Her e-mail address is curlb4@pen.eiu.edu.



Teacher certification requirements need more clear explanation

To the editor:

I am an English major attempting to graduate with teacher certification. I say "attempting" because I'm not really quite sure if I'm on the right track. I have been unable to find anyone on this campus who has a complete list of the requirements for secondary teacher certification. I have talked to many other Eastern students who are also attempting to graduate with teacher certification, both in English and in other departments. Without exception, these students have had similar difficulties.

Our departmental advisers keep track of the course requirements for teacher certification; however, the teacher certification program requires much more than mere course work. There is a seemingly endless list of deadlines, paperwork, tests and other miscellaneous requirements that we must fulfill in order to graduate. Unfortunately,

your turn

there does not seem to be any way to find out *exactly* what is required. To the best of my knowledge, there is no single list of these requirements nor any single person who could list these requirements in their entirety.

To make the situation worse, when I have questions regarding the program, I am usually greeted with rudeness or sarcasm and with the implication that I should have known the requirements or that my adviser is not doing his job.

I am not writing merely to complain, however. I would like to propose that certain actions be taken. I believe it is not too much to ask that the secondary education department create some sort of *comprehensive* list of requirements for graduation with teacher certification. This list should include the meetings one needs to attend, the forms that need to be filled out, what classes need to be taken, what tests are required and *anything else* that we may need to know to graduate.

It is unfortunate that at a school that has a reputation for excellence in teacher education, is so unaware of the needs of those students in the teacher education program. I hope that in the future something will be done to streamline the process and to better inform students of the requirements of secondary teacher certification.

Shannon Goodall
senior English major

Letter policy

The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues.

They should be less than 250 words and include the author's name, telephone number and address. Students must indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate their position and department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed.

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

Proposed city tax levy tabled

By JAIME HODGE
City editor

Unanswered questions prompted the Charleston City Council Tuesday to table a proposed city tax levy.

Council members requested more information from City Manager Paul Nicholson before they make a qualified vote at the next City Council meeting.

Members were unaware of what the money from the tax levy would be used for and how the taxpayers would be affected.

Mayor Dan Cougill said the members "have to identify to the county a money figure" and clarify what the extra money will go toward.

If approved, the tax levy would lower the city's tax rate, although the actual amount of tax may not be less, said Brian Bower, city attorney. He said the levy is increasing because of an assessment violation.

One proposed use of the extra funds was to repair Charleston's streets and sidewalks. Several streets in need of repair are Division Street, Route 130, and Fourth Street, said Bruce Scism, city council member.

Cougill expressed some concern about how

the tax levy would be received by the taxpayers. He said the residents did not understand the city council was trying to keep the taxes down for the taxpayers rather than raise them.

"For four years this city has struggled to do more at a lower tax rate while other bodies keep raising their taxes, and I haven't seen any benefit," Cougill said.

In other city news, the council approved the abating of tax levies in connection with bond issues of 1980 and 1993. This allows the bond issues to be placed on file for public inspection.

City council members also discussed the transferring of funds from the general fund to the water and sewage fund.

Cougill said that there had been problems with paying city water and sewage bills but that after the city had received several payments due, the bills had been met. In case of such an emergency with funds occurring in the future, he is suggesting being able to move funds from the general fund to the water and sewage fund.

"It would give us up to \$250,000 from the general fund to the water and sewage fund, but only with the knowledge and approval of the city council," Cougill said.



KATHERINE THOMAS/Staff photographer

Easin' on down the road

Angie Thomas, a freshman psychology major, (right) and Meghan Wells, a freshman undecided major, stroll down fourth street Tuesday after a holiday shopping trip to Wal-Mart.

TGI Thursday to help staff relax

By DANIEL D. SKREZYNA
Staff writer

"Thank God It's Thursday" is a time of ease for the faculty and staff of the University Club.

"The club consists of about 35 members all of which are faculty and staff," said Minh Dao, university club president. "The gatherings held on Thursday or Friday are a time for relaxation for its members and guests who are encouraged to bring friends for a good time and possible recruitment."

The title, TGI Thursday, of the University Club was chosen because the club wanted to be a little different, Dao said. Availability also was usually better on Thursday rather than Friday, Dao said.

TGI Thursday holds several of these events each month on Thursday or Friday.

"After a long week of quizzes, exams, and grading, it's a great way to end a week," said John Willems, University Club vice president. "It's nice to go out, celebrate with friends and have time to relax and unwind."

The University Club's TGI Thursday will be held at 4 p.m. Thursday at Jerry's pizza. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and a cash bar and socialization also will occur.

To join the University Club for one semester costs \$16 and \$28 for a full year. Walk-ins are welcome for a \$5 charge at all TGI Thursday events and all club members are admitted free.

Professors to discuss capitalism

By JENNY BUTIKAS
Staff writer

Five Eastern professors will hold a discussion tonight on capitalism, encouraging students to think about ethical issues behind government interference in business and the morality of using working people's income to contribute to welfare.

The moral status of the capitalist economic system is the subject of debate. The debate about capitalism, which many believe is the guarantor of freedom and opportunity, while others feel it precipitates greed and exploitation, will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. tonight in Room 122 of Lumpkin Hall.

Members who will participate include Robert Barford, professor of philosophy; Dell Champlin, professor of economics; Natalie McPherson, associate professor of economics; Matthew Monippallil, professor of accountancy and finance; and Frederick Rauscher, assistant

professor of philosophy.

Each participant will summarize his or her views about capitalism, which will be followed by an audience discussion and question and answer period.

Topics which will be debated include socialism, welfare, income redistribution and taxation, the ethical roles business and corporations have in society and the role of democracy decision making in business.

"The discussion will help others to think through how they want to live their lives in a capitalist society," Rauscher said. "Students in their own minds must make decisions. These are all questions of the morality of capitalism."

The discussion was initiated by the interest of Carlos Sibaja, a senior philosophy major, who is intrigued by the topics of capitalism and socialism, Rauscher said.

This event will be sponsored by the Philosophy Forum, Phi Sigma Tau and the Philosophy Honor Society.

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Alternate prerequisite system to be discussed at CAA meeting

By KRISTA LEWIN
Staff writer

The Council on Academic Affairs Thursday will discuss methods used by other universities to enforce course prerequisites.

The CAA will meet at 2 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"There is a feeling among the faculty that prerequisites should be enforced," said CAA Chair Mary Wohlrahe. "We felt that the computers could handle this, but it is more complex than it sounds."

Wohlrahe said in order to

implement the prerequisite system, it would require a lot of down time on the computer. She said the CAA members want the touch-tone system to remain accessible to students.

Mary Herrington-Perry, coordinator of curriculum development and publications of academic affairs, will speak to the CAA about the enforcement of prerequisites. Herrington-Perry will provide information from other universities on how they enforce their prerequisites.

The CAA also will be reviewing information on the general education program.

At the previous meeting, some

of the concerns on general education included the fear that assessment would lead to course deletions, the lack of seat availability and the lack of funding for increasing enrollment in general education.

"From the information we've received, we are going to look at general education and decide what to do next," Wohlrahe said.

The CAA also will vote on three new course proposals. The courses include: Speech/History 4910 - Applied Health Communication, EIU 4072C - European Witchhunts, Honors, and BOT 4401 - Teaching in the Lab.

Peoria murder attempt 'slipped up'

PEORIA (AP) - For an example of poetic justice, consider the case of Christina Mack. Police say she greased up her kitchen floor, intending to send her one-legged boyfriend tumbling to his death.

Instead, she was the one to fall. When she woke up, police charged her with attempted murder.

But her live-in boyfriend, Chester Parkman Sr., said he did not believe the charges, which also include aggravated battery and domestic battery.

"I honestly think she was trying to wax the floor," Parkman, who uses crutches to get around, told the Journal Star of Peoria.

Police were called to the cou-

ple's home late Sunday. They found Mack, 35, unconscious on a greasy kitchen floor, a team of firefighters giving her first aid.

Most of the grease was near the top of the stairs and at the door of the bathroom, police reported. Mack admitted greasing the floor because the couple had been arguing, police said.

A neighbor said Mack had told her what she was planning.

"They were in a fight, that's all I know," neighbor Juanita Esders said Tuesday. "She said she was going to grease up the floor so her boyfriend would fall." She said Mack used some sort of light oil, the kind that might be used to silence a squeaky hinge.

While Parkman later defended

Mack, he felt different when police spoke to him.

He told officers he and Mack had been arguing about Mack's health - she is six weeks pregnant, he said later - and that she was trying to make him fall on the slippery floor. He also said he did fall and bump his head, but he refused any medical treatment.

Parkman, a 50-year-old who lost his right leg in 1992 after complications from heart bypass surgery, said he hopes they'll get back together. He said he had known Mack only three months and they had been living together one month.

"She probably will come back eventually, but it's going to take some time," he said.



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Personals

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MULTI-CULTURAL STUDENT UNION meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Martinsville room-MLK Union. Everyone welcome! We are planning the X-Mas party! Questions call Moran at 581-2057.

PSI CHI Christmas Party at 6 p.m. in the Psychology Lounge. Please remember your gifts for the White Elephant gift exchange! Free food and drinks, too! Questions call Connie @ 348-8094.

LASO meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Kansas room. BETA ALPHA PSI Audit Committee meeting tonight at 5:30 p.m. in Lumpkin 021.

CHRISTIAN CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP Wednesday Bible Study tonight at 7 p.m. at the Christian Campus (behind Lawson). Come check it out!

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BOTANY CLUB meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the Life Science room 205. Dr. Steve Hill from the Illinois Natural History survey will speak about "The Botany of Dominica." Free Popcorn and Lemonade. All are welcome.

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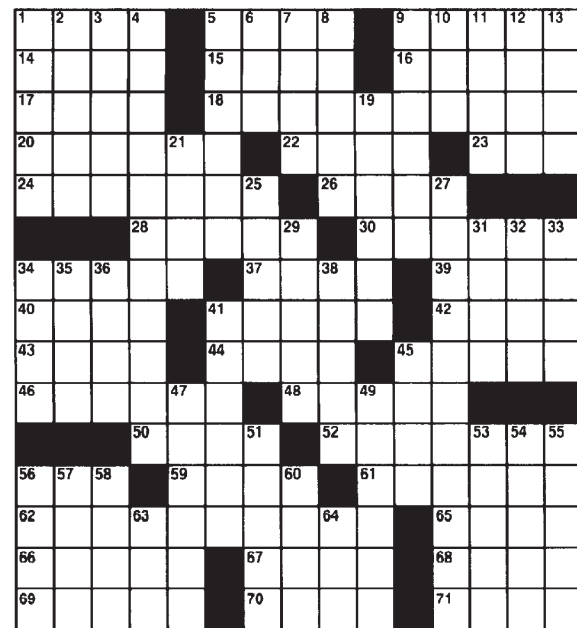
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Men's College Basketball

Ohio Valley Conference

| Team | Conf. | Overall |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Murray State | 0-0 | 4-0 |
| Middle Tennessee | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Southeast Missouri | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Tennessee Tech | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Tennessee State | 0-0 | 2-1 |
| Austin Peay | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Eastern Illinois | 0-0 | 1-3 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| Tennessee-Martin | 0-0 | 0-3 |
| Morehead State | 0-0 | 0-4 |

Scoring leaders

| Player | games | points | ppg |
|------------------|----------|-----------|-------------|
| Mayes, Murray | 4 | 84 | 21.0 |
| Williams, EKU | 3 | 57 | 19.0 |
| Samuel, TSU | 3 | 53 | 17.7 |
| Eley, SEMO | 4 | 70 | 17.5 |
| Kaye, EIU | 4 | 68 | 17.0 |
| Woodfine, TTU | 4 | 63 | 15.8 |

Rebound leaders

| Player | rebounds | rpg |
|----------------|----------|-----|
| Akins, TTU | 36 | 9.0 |
| Franco, TTU | 33 | 8.3 |
| Crenshaw, APSU | 33 | 8.3 |
| Whitehorn, TTU | 31 | 7.8 |
| White, SEMO | 30 | 7.5 |
| DeMichael, UTM | 22 | 7.3 |

Block leaders

| Player | blocks | bpg |
|-------------------|--------|------|
| Backston, TSU | 10 | 3.33 |
| Franco, TTU | 11 | 2.75 |
| Crenshaw, APSU | 9 | 2.25 |
| Eley, SEMO | 9 | 2.25 |
| Akins, TTU | 7 | 1.75 |
| Witherspoon, APSU | 6 | 1.50 |

Assist leaders

| Player | assists | apg |
|------------------|---------|------|
| Townsend, Murray | 26 | 6.5 |
| Peckinpaugh, EIU | 20 | 5.0 |
| Franco, TTU | 19 | 4.75 |
| Samuel, TSU | 14 | 4.67 |
| Harper, UTM | 13 | 4.33 |
| Carnes, EKU | 13 | 4.33 |

Free Throw leaders

| Player | fta | ftm | pct. |
|----------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Ayer, MTSU | 9 | 9 | 1.000 |
| Turner, Murray | 8 | 8 | 1.000 |
| Carnes, EKU | 6 | 6 | 1.000 |
| Martinez, MTSU | 13 | 12 | .923 |
| Roberts, TSU | 10 | 9 | .900 |
| Cecil, EKU | 7 | 6 | .857 |

Men's College Basketball

Men's Associated Press Top 25

| Ranking | Team | Previous |
|---------|----------------------|----------|
| 1. | Duke (5-0) | 4 |
| 2. | North Carolina (6-0) | 3 |
| 3. | Kansas (6-0) | 2 |
| 4. | Arizona (4-1) | 1 |
| 5. | South Carolina (2-0) | 5 |
| 6. | Purdue (5-1) | 6 |
| 7. | Kentucky (4-1) | 8 |
| 8. | New Mexico (5-0) | 10 |
| 9. | Xavier (3-0) | 9 |
| 10. | Iowa (3-0) | 14 |
| 11. | Utah (5-0) | 16 |
| 12. | Stanford (4-0) | 15 |
| 13. | Connecticut (5-1) | 11 |
| 14. | Mississippi (3-0) | 17 |
| 15. | UCLA (2-1) | 7 |
| 16. | Fresno State (3-1) | 12 |
| 17. | Clemson (3-2) | 13 |
| 18. | Arkansas (4-0) | NR |
| 19. | Florida St. (4-1) | NR |
| 20. | Temple (2-1) | 20 |
| 21. | Georgia (5-1) | 22 |
| 22. | Georgia Tech (4-0) | NR |
| 23. | Maryland (3-1) | 24 |
| 24. | Wake Forest (5-0) | NR |
| 25. | Princeton (4-0) | NR |

Women's College Basketball

Ohio Valley Conference

| Team | Conf. | Overall |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|
| Austin Peay | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Eastern Kentucky | 0-0 | 3-1 |
| Middle Tennessee | 0-0 | 2-2 |
| Morehead State | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Tennessee State | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Tennessee Tech | 0-0 | 1-2 |
| Eastern Illinois | 0-0 | 1-4 |
| Southeast Missouri | 0-0 | 1-4 |
| Tennessee-Martin | 0-0 | 0-2 |
| Murray State | 0-0 | 0-4 |

Scoring leaders

| Player | games | points | ppg |
|-------------------|-------|--------|------|
| Behrenbrinker, AP | 4 | 107 | 26.8 |
| Doss, EKU | 4 | 70 | 17.5 |
| Hassell, TSU | 3 | 50 | 16.7 |
| Lockridge, UTM | 2 | 33 | 16.5 |
| Moore, TSU | 3 | 47 | 15.7 |
| Higgins, Murray | 4 | 62 | 15.5 |

Women's College Basketball

Women's Associated Press Top 25

| Ranking | Team/Record | Previous |
|---------|-------------------------|----------|
| 1. | Tennessee (6-0) | 1 |
| 2. | Old Dominion (4-0) | 2 |
| 3. | Connecticut (6-0) | 3 |
| 4. | Louisiana Tech (3-1) | 4 |
| 5. | Vanderbilt (4-0) | 7 |
| 6. | Illinois (3-1) | 8 |
| 7. | North Carolina (4-1) | 9 |
| 8. | Texas Tech (3-1) | 6 |
| 9. | Virginia (5-0) | 10 |
| 10. | Georgia (3-0) | 13 |
| 11. | Arizona (1-0) | 12 |
| 12. | Nebraska (6-1) | 14 |
| 13. | Florida (4-2) | 5 |
| 14. | Stanford (1-3) | 11 |
| 15. | Duke (4-1) | 15 |
| 16. | Colorado (3-0) | 16 |
| 17. | W. Kentucky (6-1) | 22 |
| 18. | Auburn (3-0) | 18 |
| 19. | Wisconsin (4-0) | 23 |
| 20. | Arkansas (5-0) | 24 |
| 21. | Alabama (3-2) | 17 |
| 22. | Tulane (2-1) | 21 |
| 23. | Stephen F. Austin (3-2) | 19 |
| 24. | Washington (3-0) | NR |
| 25. | N. Carolina State (6-0) | NR |

Rebound leaders

| Player | rebounds | rpg |
|-------------------|----------|------|
| Behrenbrinker, AP | 50 | 12.5 |
| Koester, SEMO | 42 | 8.4 |
| Burrell, MTSU | 33 | 8.3 |
| Doss, EKU | 32 | 8.0 |
| Aluka, MTSU | 31 | 7.8 |
| Crosby, Morehead | 23 | 7.7 |
| Brezley, Morehead | 22 | 7.3 |

Block leaders

| Player | blocks | bpg |
|-------------------|--------|------|
| Behrenbrinker, AP | 14 | 3.5 |
| Suffren, AP | 5 | 1.25 |
| Chastain, MTSU | 5 | 1.25 |
| Koester, SEMO | 6 | 1.2 |
| Watts, Murray | 4 | 1.0 |
| Smithson, UTM | 2 | 1.0 |
| Gadson, Murray | 3 | 0.75 |

Assist leaders

| Player | assists | apg |
|--------------------|---------|------|
| Swisher, Morehead | 23 | 7.67 |
| Mitchell, Morehead | 16 | 5.33 |
| Fields, UTM | 8 | 4.0 |
| Roberts, EKU | 15 | 3.75 |
| Neeley, MTSU | 15 | 3.75 |
| Gearhart, EKU | 14 | 3.5 |

Women's College Basketball

Free Throw leaders

| Player | fta | ftm | pct. |
|---------------------|-----|-----|-------|
| Stepney, TSU | 6 | 6 | 1.000 |
| Crowe, UTM | 4 | 4 | 1.000 |
| Buck, MTSU | 10 | 9 | 0.900 |
| Chastain, MTSU | 9 | 8 | 0.889 |
| Roberts, EKU | 8 | 8 | 1.000 |
| Kelouough, Morehead | 8 | 7 | 0.875 |

College Wrestling

Amateur Wrestling News Preseason Top 20

| Ranking | Team |
|---------|----------------|
| 1. | Oklahoma State |
| 2. | Iowa |
| 3. | Minnesota |
| 4. | Michigan |
| 5. | Nebraska |
| 6. | Arizona State |
| 7. | Oklahoma |
| 8. | Penn State |
| 9. | Iowa State |
| 10. | Edinboro |
| 11. | Pittsburgh |
| 12. | Lehigh |
| 13. | Illinois |
| 14. | Pennsylvania |
| 15. | Ohio State |
| 16. | Northwestern |
| 17. | Rider |
| 18. | Oregon State |
| 19. | Clarion |
| 20. | Wisconsin |

Preseason individual rankings

| Ranking | Player |
|---------|----------------------------|
| 1. | Teague Moore, Okla. St. |
| 2. | David Morgan, Michigan St. |
| 3. | Shane Valdez, Oklahoma |
| 4. | John Carvalho, Rider |
| 5. | Jeremy Hunter, Penn. St. |
| 6. | Cody Sanderson, Iowa St. |
| 7. | Tim Derrilan, Purdue |
| 8. | Chris Viola, Michigan |

126 pounds

| | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Eric Guerrero, Okla. St. |
| 2. | Eric Jetton, Wisconsin |
| 3. | Dwight Hinson, Iowa State |
| 4. | Terry Showalter, Lock Haven |
| 5. | Dane Valdez, Oklahoma |
| 6. | Pat Connors, Minnesota |
| 7. | Brandon Howe, Michigan |
| 8. | Rob Loper, Pittsburgh |

College Wrestling

134 pounds

| | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Mark Ironside, Iowa |
| 2. | Jeremy Ensrud, Oregon |
| 3. | Oscar Woods, Oregon State |
| 4. | Scott Schatzman, Northwestern |
| 5. | Jeff Bucher, Ohio State |
| 6. | Brad Canoyer, Nebraska |
| 7. | Biff Walizer, Penn State |
| 8. | Troy Marr, Minnesota |

142 pounds

| | |
|----|---------------------------------|
| 1. | Jason Davids, Minnesota |
| 2. | Steven Schmidt, Okla. State |
| 3. | Jeff McGinness, Iowa |
| 4. | Brett Matter, Pennsylvania |
| 5. | Casey Cunningham, Central Mich. |
| 6. | Clint Musser, Penn. State |
| 7. | Chris Ayres, Lehigh |

150 pounds

| | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Chad Kraft, Minnesota |
| 2. | Eric Siebert, Illinois |
| 3. | Bill Lacure, Michigan |
| 4. | Mike Mason, West Virginia |
| 5. | Rodney Jones, Oklahoma |
| 6. | Kasey Gillis, Iowa |
| 7. | Drew Pariano, Northwestern |
| 8. | Jimmy Arias, Oklahoma State |

158 pounds

| | |
|----|-------------------------------|
| 1. | Joe Williams, Iowa |
| 2. | Termer Terry, Nebraska |
| 3. | Hardell Moore, Oklahoma State |
| 4. | Dwight Gardner, Ohio |
| 5. | Matt Suter, Arizona State |
| 6. | Byron Tucker, Oklahoma |
| 7. | Tivon Abel, Brown |
| 8. | Eric Douglas, Purdue |

167 pounds

| | |
|----|-----------------------------------|
| 1. | Brandon Slay, Pennsylvania |
| 2. | Jeff Cabtrabone, Michigan |
| 3. | Mark Smith, Oklahoma State |
| 4. | Casey Strand, Arizona State |
| 5. | Glenn Pritzlaff, Penn State |
| 6. | Mike Greenfield, Central Michigan |
| 7. | Scott Chapman, Stanford |
| 8. | Chad Liott, Rider |

177 pounds

| | |
|----|------------------------------|
| 1. | Mitch Clark, Ohio State |
| 2. | John Van Doren, Lehigh |
| 3. | Aaron Simpson, Arizona State |
| 4. | Jim Straight, Edinboro |
| 5. | John Withrow, Pittsburgh |
| 6. | Jevon Herman, Illinois |
| 7. | Leo Giel, Rider |
| 8. | |

College Wrestling

190 pounds

| | |
|----|----------------------------|
| 1. | Lee Fulhart, Iowa |
| 2. | Ryan Tobin, Nebraska |
| 3. | Tim Hartung, Minnesota |
| 4. | Mark Bodo, Pittsburgh |
| 5. | Jason Robison, Edinboro |
| 6. | Jeremy Goeden, N. Illinois |
| 7. | Sam Neider, Northwestern |
| 8. | Scott Stay, North Carolina |

275 pounds

| | |
|----|-----------------------------|
| 1. | Stephen Neal, Bakersfield |
| 2. | Shelton Benjamin, Minnesota |
| 3. | Airon Richardson, Michigan |
| 4. | Jason Gleasman, Syracuse |
| 5. | Bill Clossen, Lehigh |
| 6. | Wes Hand, Iowa |
| 7. | Leslie Apedoe, VMI |
| 8. | Matt Orndorff, Oregon State |

NFL Football

| Team | Record | PF | PA |
|--------------|--------|-----|-----|
| NY Giants | 7-5-1 | 226 | 227 |
| Philadelphia | 6-6-1 | 247 | 286 |
| Washington | 6-6-1 | 244 | 199 |
| Dallas | 6-7 | 260 | 240 |
| Arizona | 3-10 | 216 | 288 |

NFC Central

| | | | |
|-----------|------|-----|-----|
| Green Bay | 10-3 | 343 | 245 |
| Tampa Bay | 9-4 | 262 | 200 |
| Minnesota | 8-5 | 285 | 289 |
| Detroit | 7-6 | 322 | 250 |
| Chicago | 2-11 | 215 | 377 |

NFC West

| Team | Record | PF | PA |
|---------------|--------|-----|-----|
| San Francisco | 11-2 | 304 | 193 |
| Carolina | 6-7 | 214 | 240 |
| Atlanta | 5-8 | 260 | 312 |
| New Orleans | 5-8 | 170 | 170 |
| St. Louis | 3-10 | 225 | 301 |

AFC East

| Team | Record | PF | PA |
|--------------|--------|-----|-----|
| New England | 8-5 | 308 | 233 |
| Miami | 8-5 | 294 | 242 |
| NY Jets | 8-5 | 293 | 252 |
| Buffalo | 6-7 | 217 | 296 |
| Indianapolis | 1-12 | 222 | 348 |

AFC Central

| Team | Record | PF | PA |
|--------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Jacksonville | 9-4 | 334 | 269 |
| Pittsburgh | 9-4 | 307 | 246 |
| Tennessee | 7-6 | 284 | 242 |
| Baltimore | 4-8-1 | 260 | 286 |
| Cincinnati | 4-9 | 267 | 353 |

AFC East

| Team | Record | PF | PA |
|-------------|--------|-----|-----|
| Denver | 11-2 | 393 | 215 |
| Kansas City | 10-3 | 291 | 212 |
| Seattle | 6-7 | 281 | 301 |
| Oakland | 4-9 | 294 | 347 |
| San Diego | 4-9 | 253 | 344 |

Finneran wins Payton Award

NEW YORK (AP) — Brian Finneran, Villanova's star wide receiver, won the Walter Payton Award as the nation's outstanding player in Division I-AA.

Finneran, who helped the Wildcats to an 11-0 regular season record and a No. 1 ranking, caught 75 passes for 1,151 yards and 17 touchdowns. He also scored 122 points, including 10 on 2-point conversion receptions.

Finneran owns 15 school

records and has career totals of 144 catches for 3,623 yards and 32 touchdowns.

Three other awards were presented Monday, including one to Siena's record-setting running back Reggie Greene. Greene, who ran for 1,778 yards this season and set the I-AA all-time rushing record with 5,415 yards, received the division's first Special Achievement Award.

Only Division I players Tony

Dorsett of Pittsburgh (6,982 yards) and USC's Charles White (5,598) ran for more yardage.

North Carolina A&T defensive end Chris McNeil won the Buck Buchanan Award as I-AA's top defensive player and Villanova's Andy Talley won the Eddie Robinson Award as I-AA coach of the year.

McNeil set a Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference record with 21 sacks this season.

Castilla signs four-year, \$24 million contract

DENVER (AP) — Vinny Castilla, who had been eligible for free agency following the 1998 season, agreed Tuesday to a \$24 million, four-year contract with the Colorado Rockies.

The 30-year-old third baseman, who had 40 or more homers in each of the last two seasons, gets a \$1 million signing bonus, \$4.5 million in

1998, \$5.5 million in 1999, \$6 million in 2000 and \$7 million in 2001.

Castilla, an NL All-Star since 1995, was coming off a two-year deal that paid him \$2,425,000: \$1.2 million in 1996 and \$2,225,000 last season.

He has a .305 average, 112 homers and 316 RBIs since becoming a starter in 1995.

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Personals

TO THE WOMEN OF DELTA ZETA: Welcome back! I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving Break! Love, Jeff!

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ATTENTION ALPHAS: All Junior Executive Board letters are due in Tracy's mailbox TODAY by 7:00 p.m.! Good luck to everyone running for a position.

12/3

CONGRATULATIONS TO LAURA WOLF, TARA FRUMP, STACEY LARSON, ANGELA GBOREK, AND JODI GASPARD OF Alpha Phi on getting 1998 Rho Chi Positions!!!

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SARAH NUTTER OF ASA- Congratulations on getting engaged to Chris Lawn. Your sisters are very happy for you!

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Personals

SIGMA KAPPA would like to congratulate our 1998 Rho Chis: Laura Baumruck, Jenese Birk, Cheri Hill, Debbie Hillman, Christine Moore, Ashley Raduege & Kelly Wiczorek! Your sisters are proud!

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Ed DeBartolo Jr. steps down as 49ers owner

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Edward DeBartolo Jr., whose San Francisco 49ers won five Super Bowls under his leadership, stepped down as owner Tuesday after two Louisiana newspapers reported he would be indicted for gambling fraud.

DeBartolo said that pending the outcome of the investigation, his sister, Marie Denise DeBartolo York, will take over as chairman of the 49ers and Carmen Policy will continue as president and chief executive officer.

The newspapers reported that DeBartolo and former Louisiana Gov.

Edwin Edwards are among at least six people notified they soon will be indicted by a federal grand jury.

"These charges simply are not true," DeBartolo said in a statement. "I look forward to the time when I can address these issues and tell my side of the story." Policy will continue to run the 49ers' day-to-day operations and replace DeBartolo as the team's representative to the NFL for league business.

DeBartolo said he also was stepping aside from any role in the project to build a new stadium for the 49ers in San Francisco.

NFL commissioner Paul

Tagliabue said the NFL had been aware of the grand jury investigation prior to Tuesday's announcement, and that it would be "inappropriate to comment on the legal proceedings involving Mr. DeBartolo while those matters remain subject to the judicial process." "Mr. DeBartolo and officials of the San Francisco 49ers also had made my office aware of the steps announced today with respect to the restructuring of the club's management and Mr. DeBartolo's decision to remove himself from any role in NFL and club operations pending the resolution of the legal proceedings.

"The steps announced today

will have no effect on the performance of the football team, the development of the new stadium or the quality operations that have characterized the 49ers for two decades," Tagliabue said.

He said he told the 49ers that he approved of the moves by the DeBartolo family and the team, and that he had "complete confidence" in Policy and the 49ers management.

York said it was "a very difficult time" for her brother.

"In this country, everyone is entitled to a presumption of innocence and to due process under the law. I hope everything will work out for him," she said.

Policy said there would be "no disruption" in the day-to-day operations of the team.

"Eddie DeBartolo and his family has the full support of myself, the team and the entire 49er organization," Policy said.

DeBartolo was ordered to appear before the federal grand jury in New Orleans in June as part of the investigation into gambling.

The Times of Shreveport and The News-Star of Monroe reported Tuesday that, in addition to DeBartolo and Edwards, the others who were sent "target letters" included Edwards' son, Stephen Edwards.

Navy football players hope to get pinned if they win

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (AP) — For every victory over Army, a Navy letter winner receives a star to pin on the golden N on his sweater.

The 28 seniors on Navy's football team have yet to receive one of those special stars, and defensive tackle David Viger is more than a little eager to get one.

"We're one of the only varsity teams without one," Viger said Wednesday, pointing to the unadorned letter on his sweater. "I think about it all the time. If we don't beat Army at least once, then you could say that we failed." Navy's seniors get their final chance to defeat the Cadets Saturday at Giants Stadium. The Midshipmen (6-4) have lost five straight to Army (4-6) since 1991.

"It means a lot more this year," senior linebacker Travis Cooley said.

After struggling for the better part of a decade, Navy has come a long way over the past three years under coach Charlie Weatherbie. The Midshipmen went 9-3 last year and beat California in the Aloha Bowl, and they are already assured a second straight winning season for the first time 1982.

But one thing is missing from the list of accomplishments. One very big item.

"From the first day you arrive and they shave your head as a freshman, everyone talks about beating Army," Viger said. "They beat it into you: 'Beat Army, Beat Army, Beat

Army.' " Viger will be playing in the Hula Bowl and in the Blue-Gray Game, but those prestigious postseason games don't mean a thing compared to this week's grudge match.

"It's our way of life against theirs," he said. "Winning this game is our No. 1 priority. This is something everyone will talk about 20, 30, 40 years down the road." Navy played well enough to win any of the previous five games, but on each occasion the Cadets came away with a narrow victory.

Two years ago, Army converted a fourth-and-24 play during a 99-yard drive that resulted in the winning score. Last year, the Cadets rallied from an 18-point deficit.

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Eastern had its run stopped with a 3-1 loss to Tennessee Tech. This is the third year in a row the team has made it to a conference championship and lost. Seniors Kara Harper, Lorri Sommer, Lindsey Celba and Monica Shrader might feel disappointed about the loss but they have no reason to. Eastern would have had trouble getting this far without them.

Women's soccer

A goal post is a goalie's best friend. That is probably what Evansville netminder Christi Miller was telling herself after she saw Eastern junior forward Tracie Strother's shootout shot hit the post. Eastern battled hard all year and almost found its way to the NCAA Tournament. Next year the Missouri Valley Conference will

have an automatic bid to the tournament. The Lady Panthers will return their top three leading scorers: Strother, junior backer Heather Ory and junior forward Beth Aussin. Eastern should find itself in the same situation this year, but the game will result in a Lady Panther victory this time.

Men's soccer

The women's team nearly won their conference tournament, while the men struggled to even get in to theirs. Maybe it would have been better if they would have missed it, as they got shutout by Vanderbilt 2-0. The soccer team blamed a tough schedule for its 0-9 start. Maybe next year head coach Tim McClements can go out and find some more schools that are going to drop their soccer programs.

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"Certainly going in, I never would have imagined the score to be what it was or play as poorly in either of the games."

While the Panthers were loaded with offensive weapons in senior Panther quarterback Mike Simpson, who completed over 68 percent of his passes, along with two tailbacks junior Justin Lynch and sophomore Jabarey McDavid, who combined for 1,690 yards rushing, Eastern also had mainstays on defense, mainly senior linebacker Thomas Williams.

Williams transferred from Austin Peay for his senior year after the Governors dropped all their scholarships for the 1997 season. Williams finished with 150 tackles to lead the Ohio Valley Conference.

"Thomas Williams, he played extremely well," Spoo said. "I really don't know if we could accomplish what we did without him. He's the kind of guy that sets a particular standard for us."

With the departure of 18 seniors, the focus is now turning towards recruiting to fill some of those spots.

"We've got major problems on the offensive and defensive line and the linebacker spot," Spoo said. "That's our primary focus, we need to bring in some help."

Next year the Panthers once again open the season against Western Illinois, on the road, in a Thursday night match-up. Western is currently still alive in the Division I-AA playoffs, but Spoo said facing them again in

"I have to fill the holes and get us prepared for next year and hopefully be better prepared for the first game. Better than we were this year."

—Bob Spoo
head football coach

the season opener does not worry him.

"That's just the way it is, they could indeed be national champions," he said. "But every year is a different year. I have to fill the holes and get us prepared for next year and hopefully be better prepared for the first game. Better than we were this year."

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Schmitz signs three new baseball players

Aurrichio, Kelly and Rosenthal join two others

By MATT WILSON
Associate sports editor

Three new players have signed their names to play for the Eastern baseball team next fall.

Tim Aurrichio, Mitch

Rosenthal and Pat Kelly are the new recruits that signed to play for Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz. With the addition of these three, Eastern now has five recruits signed for next fall. Brian Nickell and Scott Metz committed to Eastern on Nov. 18.

"We signed five freshman and ever since I've been here we've been having trouble getting signees," Schmitz said. "I really like the class this year. We lose a lot of people so it's good to

start the process with five new people."

In his last two years at Riverside-Brookfield, Aurrichio was named to the All-Conference Team. Last year Aurrichio batted .396 and drove in 31 runs. He had a school record 38 RBI in his sophomore year.

"We looked at him and defense is his main skill," Schmitz said. "He's a real catch and throw guy."

Rosenthal was a catcher on

"I really like the class this year. We lose a lot of people so it's good to start the process with five new people."

-Jim Schmitz,
head baseball coach

the Raymond-Lincolnwood team which made it to the Class A Elite Eight Tournament in 1996. In 1997, Rosenthal hit .446 with five home runs and 18 stolen

bases.

Beside being a two-time First Team All-Conference in baseball, he was also named First Team All-Conference in basketball in 1997.

"Rosenthal is just a great athlete," Schmitz said. "We saw him play this summer and he won't necessarily come in and play right away. He will be a good player for us down the road."

Kelly will be a great addition to the Eastern pitching staff.

Rubberized beer can banned Aikman might have bad thumb

FRESNO, Calif. (AP) - An inflatable rubberized can designed to promote Coors beer is being removed from Fresno State's basketball court in the wake of guard Chris Herren's leaving the team to deal with substance abuse.

After Herren began a rehabilitation program last week, Fresno Bee sports columnist Bill McEwen and others criticized the university for its commercial ties with beer companies.

Coors sponsors Fresno State's tournament, and players run onto the court through an inflatable silver tunnel that bears no brand name but resembles a can of Coors Silver Bullet beer. In addition, the game the night after Herren left the team was sponsored by Miller Light, and coach Jerry Tarkanian does ads for Budweiser.

Lou Amendola, who owns Fresno's Coors distributorship, announced Monday he is permanently removing the tunnel from the arena.

"We don't want to bring any disre-

spect to the university or our products," Amendola said.

Amendola said he and Fresno State administrators made the decision to remove the mock beer can from the off-campus arena.

Athletic director Al Bohl said the university appreciates the distributor's financial support of Bulldog sports and will try to find other ways to let him advertise Coors to fans.

"We just felt, with the situation we have right now, it's in our best interests not to have (the tunnel) up anymore," Bohl said. He and other university officials would not say how much Coors has paid to advertise at Fresno State games.

A spokesman for Adolph Coors Co. in Golden, Colo. said he didn't think the tunnel would cause anyone to abuse alcohol.

"Is there a direct correlation between a tunnel athletes run through and alcohol abuse?" asked Derrick Johnson. "To make that connection is a huge leap."

IRVING, Texas (AP) - The last thing the Dallas Cowboys wanted to hear Tuesday was a bad injury report on quarterback Troy Aikman.

But that's what they got.

"Our trainer (Jim Maurer) is concerned right now because Troy has a very swollen right thumb," Dallas coach Barry Switzer said.

"He will play (Dec. 8 against Carolina) but he might not practice.

It's going to be day to day just like his back spasms. We'll keep trying to help him with those with back massages." Switzer said Aikman hurt his thumb sometime during the 27-14 loss to Tennessee on Thanksgiving Day.

"Troy kept looking down at his hand," Switzer said. "We were wondering about it." Aikman barely made the kickoff because of back spasms during the warmup. He rushed from the locker room to the field just in time for the Cowboys' first possession after the Oilers had punted. He then threw an interception, one of three

during the day.

While Aikman will likely play, cornerback Deion Sanders, who has a fractured right rib, is doubtful.

"Deion probably won't play," Switzer said. "We would like to think he could run around fast and stick one arm in there. But he's having difficulty breathing, sneezing and laughing. He's in a lot of pain. I know about those things. I had one."

Running back Emmitt Smith, who suffered a bruised shoulder in the loss, will play, Switzer said. The Cowboys need Smith because backup Sherman Williams has developed a case of the fumbles.

Switzer said he would continue to use Williams.

"What do you want me to do, take him out and shoot him?" Switzer asked.

Strong safety Darren Woodson, who missed the last game with a shoulder injury, will return on Monday.

Switzer said Leon Lett, who missed the first 13 games because of an NFL drug suspension, will play a lot.

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John Klein

Illinois-Chicago starts with a significantly smaller lineup than Eastern, with three of its players under six feet. This bodes well for the Lady

Panthers whose strength and size is in its frontcourt and poses a serious threat to UIC's inside game. "We look to be real effective with our inside game, especially on the offensive and defensive boards," Klein said.

However, Klein expressed his concern with the Flames talented guard tandem. "They'll be real quick and aggressive," Klein said. "Our guards really need to step up and knock down some shots. Their shot selection has been good, but Western was really the only game when their shots were falling. Someone needs to step up and flat-out put the ball in the basket."

"We must not beat ourselves. We've been mishandling the ball a lot and it's time we became consistent on offense."

-John Klein,
women's basketball coach

Klein said he would like to see the team decrease its number of turnovers.

"We must not beat ourselves. We've been mishandling the ball a lot and it's time we became consistent on offense," he said.

After the game against the Flames, the Lady Panthers will compete in the Northwestern on Friday and Saturday. Eastern starts off the tournament by playing Northwestern on Friday, and then playing the winner or loser of the Boston and St. Bonaventure match up.

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year, but we're starting to get things together," he said. "I think we're better than we are last year, we just need to fresh up on a couple of things."

Samuels said he hopes to accomplish a couple of things come this weekend.

"I hope to attain a high level of energy, there are certain things that we should be able to take care of," he said. "We have to have a level of intensity and we have to have good defensive play. We have to emphasize those things because our conference weekend begins so early."

Even though Samuels said he wants his team to play its best come the middle of January, he said these are still two big games this week.

"We need to get off to a good start," he said. "After this weekend, our conference records stays in tact for a month. We got a break because these two games are at home. These two games won't make us or break us, but at home it would be to our advantage if we won them."

After the Saturday contest against Tech, Eastern does not play another conference game until Jan. 3 at Eastern Kentucky.

One of the things Samuels stressed after the Saturday loss to Loyola was that his team lacked intensity. He said come Thursday, he hopes the intensity will be back in the team.

"I've been working hard to get us to peak intensity everyday, not just on game days, but in practice too," Samuels said. "I've been working with that and I would expect it to be there this weekend."

If Eastern wants to do well in the conference this year, they will need good scoring by Kaye, who was on the Second Team All-OVC preseason team.

"It's all politics," Kaye said. "I think I should have been on the first team that will just make we work harder to prove the critics wrong."

Murray State was the picked to finish first in the OVC preseason polls, but Samuels said it was hard to tell how the conference will

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men's basketball coach

shape out this early in the season.

"There are a couple of teams that have gotten off to good starts, Murray State has gotten off to a good start and Middle Tennessee has started off good," Samuels said. "Austin Peay has some good players back and Tennessee State basically has everybody back."

"This should be a very competitive race and everybody will have to be at their best every night."

Samuels said one his main goals is to get a first round tournament game, but Kaye wants more.

"If we play to our potential, I think we can win the conference," Kaye said.

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Sports



MATT WILSON
Associate sports editor

Out with the fall, in with the winter

The passing of Thanksgiving break can only mean one thing – all of the fall sports at Eastern have come to an end.

Some fall sport teams could still be playing, but they fell in the big games and lost that chance.

One thing was certainly evident this fall season, the women's sports stole the show. The women's soccer and volleyball team each came one game away of competing in the NCAA Tournament.

So in case you missed it, here's a wrap-up of how all of Eastern's sports did this fall.

Football

Senior Panther quarterback Mike Simpson said it best when he proclaimed this was the worst thing he could imagine happen. Not only did Simpson get knocked out of the last game in the third quarter, Eastern's playoff hopes vanished with a 49-7 loss to Eastern Kentucky. Panther head coach Bob Spoo came up with the best idea. He wondered why the Panther football team couldn't only play nine games in the season, and not play the first or the last. This way, Eastern would have ended the season at 8-1 and certainly would have got a bid to the playoffs.

Maybe Spoo should go out and find an NAIA Division II school to start off the season with next year, and forget about the game he has scheduled against Western Illinois to next year's season.

Volleyball

Many good things happened for the volleyball team this year. Instead of having a party to celebrate head coach Betty Ralston's 500th game as a head coach at Eastern, the Lady Panthers gave her a 3-0 victory at Tennessee-Martin.

They then went into the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament as a No. 5 seed. Somebody must have said something to the team, as they came out and put down No. 4 seed Austin Peay. Big deal, they beat team that was seeded one place higher than them. They now had to play host Southeast Missouri, who had beaten them in the last five matches between the two teams. To make matters worse, the Otahkians had won the conference regular season and had already defeated Eastern twice this year.

Now, what the team did to Austin Peay was a mild upset, but what happened in the Southeast Missouri was simply amazing. Eastern had control of the whole match, and won 3-1.

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Lady Panthers look to cool down UIC



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Lady Panther freshman guard Lorie Moore drives to the basket in a practice. Eastern will go for its second win against UIC tonight.

Eastern looks for two straight against Flames

By JASON CANGE
Staff writer

The Lady Panther basketball team will be looking to for its second win in a row Wednesday when the team heads to the Windy City to face the University of Illinois-Chicago.

Both teams enter the match with identical records of 1-4, with Eastern fresh off Saturday's 67-57 comeback victory over Western Illinois.

"That was a very important win for us. This is the year for us and it's time to do what is expected out of us individually and as a team," said senior forward Barb Garbova. "The victory gave us a great deal of confidence."

Like Eastern, the Flames began the year with a four-game losing streak and are coming off its first taste of success.

That success came in the form of a 56-49 victory over Stetson University in the consolation game of the CableVision Classic.

In the first game of that tournament the Flames were defeated by the Kentucky Wildcats 60-46, placing them in a show-

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down for third place against Stetson.

The Flames also dropped games to Northern Iowa, Drake and Yale to begin the season.

Lady Panthers head coach John Klein will return to UIC, the school where he earned his master's degree in athletic administration in 1981.

Klein said he did not see much significance of playing against his alma matter.

"It will be no different than playing anyone else and of course we want to win just as badly," he said. "We don't expect to see anything we haven't already seen from UIC, although they have a very productive backcourt."

The Flames are led by the backcourt duo of sophomore Jackie Gray and junior Sara Peterson.

The two combine for nearly 26 points a game with Gray leading the way at 14.6 a game along with 4.6 rebounds.

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Hoopsters to open up conference play

Panther basketball faces Austin Peay and Tech this week

By MATT WILSON
Associate sports editor

The Panther basketball team has had four regular season games to prepare for this, and now it's here.

Conference play begins for Eastern when it hosts Austin Peay on Thursday and Tennessee



Rick Samuels

Tech on Saturday.

Eastern is coming off a 75-59 loss to Loyola-Chicago on Saturday, and head coach Rick Samuels said he is very worried about his team being ready for the conference season.

"Based on our last performance, I'm very concerned,"

Samuels said. "It's early in the season to begin conference play so we have to adjust to the early week."

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Senior forward Rick Kaye said he looks for the team to do better as the season goes along. "I know we haven't started off well this

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'Overachievers' have successful season

By CHAD MERDA
Staff writer

Eastern head football coach Bob Spoo said there is one way to describe this year's crop of Panthers – overachievers.

But, he said that even though he knew the team wasn't as talented as others, it was not difficult to keep expectations high and the sights set on the playoffs.

"The game of football is a funny one," Spoo said. "You hope if you're not as talented, that you have more of a team and on a particular day, you can get something done."

"I think we got the most out of our players," he said.

Despite the blowout losses to Western Illinois and Eastern Kentucky to start and finish the season, respectively, Spoo said the 8-3 year was still positive.

"I think we did some good

things," he said. "We were certainly competitive in nine of eleven games. That's saying quite a bit. In the two games we were not competitive, we did not help ourselves. You can't turn the ball over and expect to be competitive."

After the 41-0 loss to Western, the Panthers went on to win the next eight games in what Spoo said was the high point of the season.

"The string of eight in a row is certainly a good tribute to their accomplishments," he said. "The opening game was certainly a crusher. It could have gone the other way but we were able to rebound."

Spoo said there was one reason the Panthers could not compete against Western and Eastern Kentucky.

"It was a matter of execution,"

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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Senior free safety Ibrahim Bawa and freshman Mike Carlin converge to tackle Eastern Kentucky senior split end Bobby Washinton in the 49-7 loss.