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Bill Cornwell, of Toledo, prepares her vegetables at the farmers' market on Wednesday morning.

Farmers' market draws crowds

■ Weekly event lets shoppers buy food directly from the producers.

By KATEY MITCHELL
CAMPUS EDITOR

People in Charleston have only one reason to go to the Square early on Wednesday mornings during the summer months. The Charleston farmers' market is a great place to purchase fresh produce and socialize with friends.

Joan Young, from Paris, has been going to farmers' markets for close to 40 years.

She and her husband lived on a farm and would sell their produce at markets in Danville, Paris, Bloomington and Champaign.

When Claudia Laymore, an employee at the Hallmark store that used to be on the Square, called her and asked if she would like be in a farmers' market in Charleston that she wanted to start, Young said yes.

Young and her family have now been a part of the Charleston market for 35 years.

When they sold their farm in 1988, they bought a house in town and still have three gardens, Young said.

Her family now goes to the markets in Paris and Charleston, mainly because she and her husband are getting older and are starting to have health problems.

"I enjoy the people," said Young. "We meet a lot of nice people. It is a shame when you don't see them for a while. People get older and you lose friends as the years go by."

Farmers' markets, Young explains, are "something that gets in your blood. It's nice selling all the produce but also enjoying the public. It's the people that counts."

Young recalls her favorite memory from going to farmers' markets. One of the best times she had was at

"(Farmer's market) gets in your blood ... it's the people that counts."

JOAN YOUNG

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Trustees approve \$67 million budget for salaries, expenses

■ Salary increases take up most of \$7.2 million increase.

By KEVIN KENEALY
STAFF REPORTER

Eastern's Board of Trustees approved a near \$67 million budget June 26 for salary and operational expenses.

Of that, about 85 percent will be directed towards salaries and the rest will be directed toward operational expenses, which include upkeep to the various departments and facilities on campus, transportation costs, commodities, such as paper, and other operational supplies.

The amount accounts for a \$7.2 million increase over last year's budget. Increases

over last year's budget include a \$3.65 million increase for salaries; \$71,800 for Medicare; \$224,000 for library acquisitions; \$324,600 for general cost increases; and \$504,300 for utilities.

Director of the budget, Jim Shonkwiler, contributes this change to the cost of projects and inflation. He has also said that a budget's priorities change year to year, so what might not be top priority this year could be next.

In a report about the operating revenue of the state to Eastern, the general operating revenue has dropped by \$7.2 million between fiscal years 2002 and 2006. Shonkwiler contributes this to the sluggish pace at which the state's economy is improving.

"I hope the economy can continue to improve," said Shonkwiler. "There are a

lot of global influences right now, like the war in Iraq and actions in Afghanistan."

According to Shonkwiler, the board reached an agreement with Eastern administrators to ask for an additional \$59 million for additional capital expenses to help the university's facility and aging campus for fiscal year 2008.

Funds for equipment for the Doudna Fine Arts Center and remodeling and upgrades to the campus utilities infrastructure will be included in the budget. Although funding for equipment for Doudna is included, Shonkwiler said the construction itself has already been appropriated and it would take an economic disaster in the state to take its funding away.

Now that the board and Eastern

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MUSIC MAKERS: Eastern hosts camp for band kids



By KATEY MITCHELL
CAMPUS EDITOR

The Eastern Music Camp has catered to junior high and high school musicians for over 60 years.

July 9 was week one of the two-week camp. The first week, according to Rhonda Heath, assistant camp director and administrative aide to the music department, is held for junior high and high school band camp, coral camp and piano camp. July 23 starts week two, which is for the shell choir camp and the jazz instrumental camp.

The camp is sponsored by the music department and includes students from all over the country. Heath said that "most come from Illinois, but some came from Michigan and California." The camp has approximately 500 students in attendance.

The campers start out their day in rehearsals and music classes

from 8:30 a.m. until 4 p.m. In class, they learn such concepts as music theory and skills to improve their performance, and in rehearsal they practice pieces they will perform for their family and friends on Saturday during a recital.

During the evenings, the staff of the music camp sets up activities for the campers to participate in, and all the campers really seem to enjoy them, said Heath.

"On Monday we hold a karaoke night which is a lot of fun," said Heath. "Tuesday we have a swim and pizza party. We also hold faculty recitals, which the campers watch if they choose, and later in the week we have a talent show. We end it with a dance, informal, and we bring in a DJ. All the kids really like that too."

A lot of the campers come back for following years, with many coming back up until the summer between their senior year of high school and their first year of college when they are not allowed to participate anymore. On average, about half of the campers end of up coming back any given year.

Heath also points out that the camp is a great way to recruit students to Eastern.

"The campers and their families come to Eastern and they fall in love with the campus," said Heath. "It is small and intimate and by the time they get to college they know the campus pretty well."

The counselors who help with the camps are all Eastern graduates, with some being current Eastern

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Zach Schmidt, 11, from Chicago, practices Bach Invention #8, which he will play in a recital on Saturday. Zach has been playing the piano for six years and is participating in the Eastern-sponsored band camp that is going on all week.

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Israeli airstrikes wound top Hamas leader, kill 23 others

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GAZA CITY, Gaza — A Hamas militant leader who has topped Israel's most-wanted list for a decade was badly wounded and underwent four hours of spinal surgery Wednesday after being wounded in an Israeli airstrike, security officials said.

The top fugitive, Mohammed Deif, could end up paralyzed, Palestinian security officials said on condition of anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss his condition. Wednesday's blast marked the army's fourth attempt to kill Deif, held responsible for suicide bombings in Israel.

In a 2002 missile strike, he lost an eye.

At least 23 Palestinians were killed in Gaza on Wednesday. And an Israeli airstrike early Thursday destroyed the building housing the Hamas-controlled Palestinian

Foreign Ministry, injuring 13 people.

Nine members of one family were killed in Wednesday's airstrike, with an Israeli F-16 warplane dropping a quarter-ton bomb on a home in a crowded Gaza City neighborhood.

The strike was by far the deadliest in Israel's 15-day military campaign in Gaza, launched after Hamas-allied militants kidnapped an Israeli soldier.

Israel's air force targeted the two-story house of Nabil Abu Salmiyeh, a Hamas activist and university lecturer, after getting intelligence information that the leaders of Hamas' military wing, responsible for the abduction of the soldier, were meeting there.

Palestinian security officials said seven or eight top Hamas officials were present.

The blast wounded 37 people, three critically, said Health Minister Bassem Naim.

Hospital officials said Raed Saad, a top Hamas operative, was among the wounded, but details of his condition weren't released.

Abu Salmiyeh, his wife, and seven of his nine children, ages 4-18, all died.

"I heard a really loud explosion and then I felt the ceiling fall on top of me. I was buried under the rubble," said Awad Abu Salmiyeh, 19, who along with an older brother were the only family members to survive.

The bombardment brought down the house and buried residents under the rubble. Rescue workers pulled out the body of a 4-year-old clad in a red T-shirt, whose head was blown open and whose lower body was torn off.

Hamas initially said its leaders had emerged safely from the 2:30 a.m. attack, but Palestinian security officials later said Deif and several other leading militants were hurt.

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the Champaign markets in the late 1970s. She remembers the contests they had.

"One time my husband made a doll out of butternut and acorn squash," said Young. "Its hair was made of corn chucks and he drew a face on it. Everyone just loved it. They were taking pictures and everything. It is my favorite memory."

She and her husband want to continue going to farmers' markets but it all depends if their health holds out.

"My husband is starting to have health problems, and we are both diabetic," said Young. "As long as we can do it, and enjoying doing it, we would like to [go to farmers' markets] for a couple more years, but you never know. But hey, it's better to be active than just sitting around in a rocking chair."

Young is just one of the many sellers out on Sixth Street on the Square on Wednesday mornings.

The farmers' market starts the first Wednesday in June and continues every Wednesday until mid-October.

Dorothy Beachy has been coming to the farmers' market for two weeks.

She and her children set up a stand on the south side of City Hall.

They sell homemade Amish goods, including bread, noodles and cakes.

"It's been going pretty good so far," said Beachy. "The bread, cinnamon rolls and cakes are the top favorites, but the bread does the best."

She plans to remain for the rest of the season but is not sure if she will return next year.

"It depends on how this year goes," said Beachy. "But so far, so good."

Jeanie Davis, from Charleston, is another seller who provides baked goods. Her slogan is "homemade without the hassle."

Davis has been a part of the farmers' market on and off for about 20 years. She explains that she got into the market out of desperation.

"For years I was part of a one-income family," explains Davis. "It got to the point where I needed to do something, either work for someone else or myself. So I became self-employed."

Davis got into baking 25 years ago.

After growing up around her mother's baking, she asked a friend to teach her how to make bread.

After that, she learned how to make cakes so she could bake her daughter's birthday cakes.

So when the need came up for another job, baking seemed like the perfect choice.

Now, lines of people surround her tent just for a taste of some of her homemade baking.

She takes requests for cakes from customers and brings in other, simpler requests from respected customers.

She wants to return next season and even has plans for a commercial kitchen based in Charleston.

Another prospering first time stand is Eddie Beck Farms.

Steve Bridges, site manager for Beck farms, says the stand got its name from owners Mike and Karol Beck's lovable Jack Russell Terrier, Eddie.

Bridges said the stand runs its product from a greenhouse on Ashmore Road, just south of Oakland, that just opened this year.

For their first year at the farmers' market, sales seem to be doing pretty good, explains Bridges.

Unfortunately their produce is not ready yet, but they have been selling flowers and herbs.

"The biggest selling product is the potted plants because not only do they look pretty but the quality of the plant is so much better than everyone else," said Bridges. "We are selling a lot of flowers but as soon as the produce is ready, we will sell that in the summer as well and mums in the fall."

Bridges also agrees that the people make the market.

He raves that "everyone here are really good people. Up from Mike [Knoop] who runs it to the customers. They are all really good people."

Mike Knoop has been running the market for about 12 years.

As owner of Roc's Blackfront, it is easy for him to walk across the street in the morning and help keep the market in order.

"Being a merchant on the Square, someone needed to do it," said Knoop. "It is run by the Uptown Merchant Association but I do all the advertising and collect the money from the vendors for their rented space."

Knoop loves coming to the Square early on Wednesday mornings.

He arrives on site at 4:30 a.m. and supplies free coffee for everyone from Roc's.

Merchants start selling at 5:30-5:45 a.m. and usually finish between 10-10:30 a.m.

"It's a great place for people to socialize," said Knoop. "You see the same people every Wednesday. They come out, have a cup of coffee and just talk."

SOMALIA

Islamic militia tightens grip over the capital

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MOGADISHU, Somalia — Islamic militiamen peacefully took Mogadishu's disused, rusting seaport Wednesday, consolidating their grip on the Somali capital.

Some 300 militiamen rolled into the port on trucks equipped with heavy weapons and took up positions around the facility after secular warlord Mohamed Jama Furu — one of the last holdouts to militia control — surrendered without resistance. Outside Mogadishu, Islamic

militiamen fatally shot a 35-year-old man when they opened fire on some 150 businesspeople protesting against new taxes imposed by the radical group in the town of Jowhar.

The shooting and port takeover came a day after the Islamic militia defeated hundreds of fighters in Mogadishu who were resisting the group's strict religious rule. The U.S. has linked some militia leaders to al-Qaida, raising concerns about the establishment of Taliban-style, hard-line rule in the Horn of Africa country.

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administrators have approved the near \$60 million, that request will go before the Illinois Board of Higher Education, who will meet in late October in order to discuss the budget, according to Shonkwiler.

By December, the IBHE will supply budget recommendations to each state university, and the proposals will be transferred to the governor's office.

Eastern should know by next spring or early summer if the request

passed legislation.

The \$59 million capital budget will be the first capital budget Eastern has brought before the state in the last two or three years and although this is being proposed before the state, Shonkwiler said there are still other things that need to be addressed under that type of budget.

"We continue to ask for these things," Shonkwiler said. "Our power plant is not adequate, it doesn't meet EPA standards and our new science building is inadequate to scientific education."

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professors. Of the 15 counselors in attendance during the week, 12 attended the camp during junior high and high school, said Heath.

"We have a happy bunch of energetic people," said Heath. "Athletic kids and music kids are more energetic, have more of a drive because they have to warm up."

They both have to have a commitment to their hobbies. It is expensive but rewarding.

Claudia Christy, 13, of Tuscola, is excited about her first time at the camp.

She is part of the coral camp, and she thinks it is a lot of fun learning new music. Christy expressed her enjoyment of her classes saying, "even though they go a while it is a lot of fun."

"I like to sing older pieces," said Christy. "We are doing a song that is originally a poem by Robert Frost, 'The Road Not Taken.' I like the poem, it explains things people my age are going through. You know, choosing now to want to live life and be who you are even if what's right for you might be different from other people."

Danielle Shellbers, 12, of Alsip, and Melissa Gonzalez, 13, of Alsip, both received scholarships from their junior high to attend the coral camp.

Shellbers really likes the camp saying she gets to "hang out with friends but also learn new things everyday. I made a lot of new friends

here."

Shellbers sings not because she wants to have a career in it but because she finds it fun.

"I don't think I can sing but I like to sing with friends," said Shellbers. "I think the music camp helps me. I already learned a lot of stuff, like before I really didn't know what I was doing, but now I can project music better."

Gonzalez likes the independence of the camp.

She and Shellbers have off-campus permission meaning they can go off campus for meals if they choose.

"You feel independent because you get to go to a lot of places," said Gonzalez. "We got to go to some clothing shops and stuff or even go out to dinner."

She has been in choirs since fourth grade and would like to continue in high school.

She really likes the camp so far and wants to return again next year.

Ben Rardin, 14, of Robinson, attended the camp the previous year and had such a good time he wanted to come back again.

Rardin plays tuba and is participating in the senior band at the camp.

He enjoys playing swing when he can, but regularly participates in concert band, jazz band, pep band and marching band.

"I really enjoyed my first time here and made a bunch of new friends," said Rardin. "I made a bunch of new friends. The band director was the best thing around. I learned a lot of stuff and had a lot of fun, just like this year so far."

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Eastern protects servers from hackers

By ADAM TESTA
CITY EDITOR

Last month, a security breach at Western Illinois University caused 180,000 students and alumni to be concerned about having their personal information stolen.

The server that was hacked into stores information such as social security numbers for all students who took classes at Western from 1983 to the present and 1,000 individuals from 1978-1982.

In addition to social security numbers and other sensitive information of students, the server also housed the credit card information of anyone who had purchased items from the online bookstore or stayed in the university union hotel.

On June 15, one week after the security breach, Western officials sent e-mail notifications to those who had been affected.

The university also followed up by sending physical letters through the mail, the last of which was mailed July 3.

The security breach at Western has left many people wondering if something similar could happen at Eastern.

According to Chat Chatterji, assistant vice president for Information Technology Services, Eastern does all it can to prevent this type of event from happening.

"We do our best to be proactive and use products and techniques to watch our network carefully," said Chatterji.

Eastern has ongoing contracts with vendors to provide software for the school's mainframe, servers, network and keeping security software updated on a constant basis.

"As far as hacking," he said, "we feel that we're very well protected against hackers, but that doesn't mean it can't happen. Even the most current technologies are fallible because we are in a constant arms race between the good guys and the bad guys."

Greg DeYoung, associate director for Campus Infrastructure Technology, said that Eastern's network detects outside sources scanning it almost daily.

"Most companies, universities, and even home users who are connected to the Internet do experience periodic scanning of their network to see if there's vulnerability," said DeYoung.

The ITS department is currently in the process of hiring a new security manager whose job will be to constantly scan the network and look for suspicious activity, said Chatterji.

"That's something else we're adding to our arsenal of products and services to keep things as secure as possible," he said.

Though a security manager is being hired, security is still a large part of all ITS employee positions, according to DeYoung.

"[Security] is the nature of our business any more," he said. "The days of the early 1990s where you were just concerned about connec-



FILE PHOTO/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Keyvonnia Marshall, an intern at the Career Services center works on a computer. ITS works to protect computers campus wide from viruses and hackers with antivirus software, passwords and system monitoring.

tivity and people having access to resources without an eye toward security are gone."

One problem faced with security is that often times users become annoyed with the precautions that need to be taken. Some examples of this include having to use different passwords to gain access to different areas and programs, mandatory password changes every 30 days and rules about what passwords can be.

"Users are often annoyed by some of the security hurdles they find now," said Chatterji. "It's sort of like airport security. It used to be you could get onto an airplane and you were never questioned, but now it's an inconvenience and annoyance to have to go through this. A lot of times, it's the same thing with computers."

According to Chatterji, security breaches are not the number one cause of identity theft and other

similar problems.

"I think the latest publicity over identity theft and those kind of problems have come about not so much from hack attacks per say, but in general, has been due to human factors," he said.

These human factors include people misplacing flash drives, the theft of laptops that are left unattended in cars and people leaving laptops in places such as airports.

"These are human fallibilities that have caused the problems lately," said Chatterji. "So the best we can do in cases like that is to continuously remind and educate users of our computers to be very careful about the data they store on their computers."

Chatterji said this is especially important for faculty members and administration, especially those working from home or on laptops.

Eastern uses a virtual private net-

work to safely encrypt information and transfer it between the servers on campus and people's home computers. However, the problem lies in what is done with the information after it is transferred, said Chatterji.

"Once the data gets to your PC in a human readable format and it's left on your PC at home, and the PC or laptop gets stolen, all bets are off," said Chatterji. "It doesn't matter how good your encryption is from your computer to here."

The problem many people have cited with the security breach at Western is the time gap between the breach and the notification of those affected. According to Chatterji, Eastern would not delay the process.

"I know that we would do our utmost to tell the folks that we think were affected," he said. "We would try to do it as soon as possible. We wouldn't sit on it; we wouldn't delay it."

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EDITORIAL

Eastern does good job protecting campus servers against hackers

■ ITS uses software and employees to keep attacks from slowing down Internet service

During the summer, Eastern's Internet service has been struck by foreign hits and power outages that have slowed Internet use.

Despite these problems, Eastern's Information Technology Services is doing a good job of protecting Eastern's Internet users and services from viruses, hackers and interruptions.

Monday, there was a power failure in the Student Services Data Center room, and all the university's computers were affected.

The failure caused the PAWS system to temporarily shut down. However, due to the work of ITS, the PAWS System was up and running within an hour and a half.

The ITS staff had to restart the system, repair any damaged files and then the system automatically checked to repair any other files needed to make the system run correctly.

The University schedules power outages and tries to notify everyone on campus through e-mail in order to alleviate any problems or concerns.

Gary Reed, director of facilities planning and management, said that the \$4 million feeder cable upgrade project, which would reduce the amount of outages on campus, is already underway with phase one of the project.

This upgrade will make power outages less frequent and will make Internet and server use easier at Eastern.

Last month, Western Illinois University was struck by hackers, giving 180,000 students and alumni cause to be concerned about having their personal information stolen.

The server that was hacked into stored information such as social security numbers.

ITS officials at Eastern are not concerned about this occurring here and with good reason. Eastern has ongoing contracts with vendors to provide software for the school's mainframe, servers and network and to keep security software updated on a constant basis. While ITS officials do realize that there is a chance Eastern could be attacked by hackers, they feel they do a good job of protecting Eastern's servers.

The ITS department is currently in the process of hiring a new security manager whose job will be to constantly scan the network and look for suspicious activity.

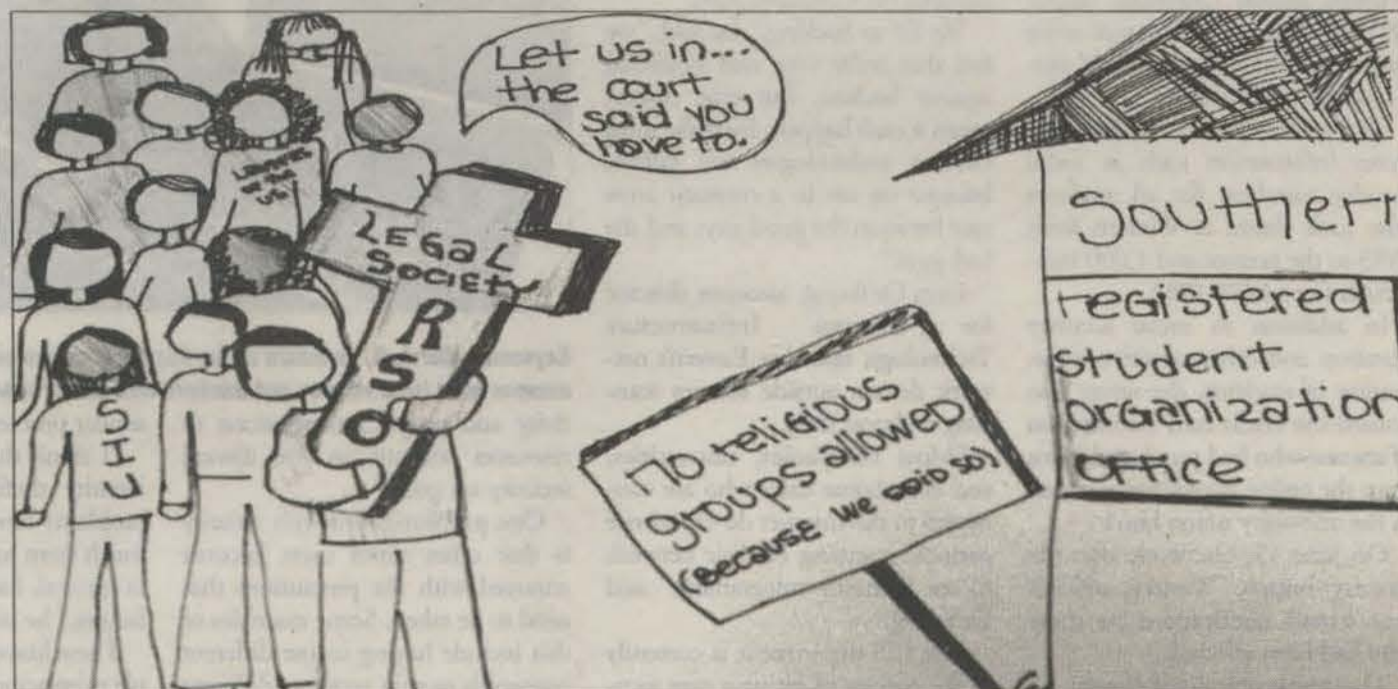
This will make it even more difficult for hackers or foreign hits to attack the servers and slow down Internet use.

Eastern has several precautions in place in order to maintain the security of the servers.

Some users have to change their password every 30 days. Other users are required to use different passwords to gain access to secure areas and programs.

While some students, faculty and staff may be frustrated by the slow Internet service and power outages, Eastern's Information Technology Services is doing everything they can to provide quality web services to Eastern's campus.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY NORA MABERRY



COMMENTARY

Perpetuating the culture of rape

While media-surfing, I found article after article about rape: 11 year-old girl raped by multiple men, at last count possibly as many as 10; six soldiers involved in the rape of an Iraqi woman; a young female survivor of sexual assault championing controversial legislation that would list juveniles on the sex-offenders registry; of course, the Duke case popped up here and there; and finally an episode of the critically acclaimed drama "Rescue Me," on FX, depicted marital rape where the wife enjoys the experience.

Digesting all of this in only the last few weeks brought to my attention that there is a culture in America that we choose not to address: the culture of rape; but what is it about our culture that breeds rape?

I am not saying that rape is not a global problem, it is; however, I am saying that Americans are obsessed with identifying the cultural other as the sole/predominant source of what is morally wrong or heinous and rarely look out ourselves.

As the brilliant author/activist James Baldwin put it, "I love America more than any other country in this world, and, exactly for this reason, I insist on the right to criticize her perpetually."

What is it about our culture that breeds rape?

First, we live in a society that routinely blames the victim, usually women. We circle the wagons around the perpetrator,



MAURICE TRACY
GUEST COLUMNIST

"First, we live in a society that routinely blames the victim, usually women. We circle the wagons around the perpetrator, especially if he is famous."

especially if he is famous.

The media also builds the rape culture that we live in.

Yes, rape does need to be reported, but the key word is reported and not turned into some primetime soap opera à la Duke. As the Duke case has shown, a victim's profession weighs heavily into the way she is described; how many times has the words "exotic dancer" or "stripper" followed the word "victim" in this story? Furthermore, the media plays a racial favorites game.

Does anyone think that since the victim was not a blonde that the Duke case would have gotten as much coverage if the players were all black and the victim still black, or if the players did not attend an Ivy League school?

Finally, the fact that a show that critics laude is not overtly criticized for depicting marital rape as consensual sex, is very

telling.

When a little controversy did arise, the show's star, Dennis Leary, gave an explanation that amounted to saying some people are too sensitive and those people should not watch his show, and that was that.

This past week he was given an Emmy nomination; who cares about marital rape, right?

There are so many factors that help breed rape culture that I can not address them all. I have not even adequately addressed the scant amount of factors I have brought up in this column, but the biggest factor, beyond of course patriarchy and sexism, is that people, women included, do not acknowledge or recognize that we do have a culture of rape in our country.

One in four women are raped, as of 2004 12 percent of black students, 10 percent of Hispanic students, and 7 percent of white students reported having been forced into sexual intercourse. One in six men are sexually assaulted, but, hey, that is okay because we do not live in a rape culture society, right? James Baldwin also said something that comes to mind when I think about America's ostrich head-in-the-sand syndrome, "Not everything that is faced can be changed. But nothing can be changed until it is faced."

It is time we face it.

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Non-traditional student will join IBHE in 2007

By KRISTINA PETERS
UNIVERSITY EDITOR

Legislation was passed to add a non-traditional student to the Illinois Board of Higher Education because they represent a large percentage of students in Illinois colleges and universities.

According to IBHE, about 163,000 of the undergraduates in Illinois are 25 years or older, which is approximately 25% of the total undergraduates.

"[The legislation] will make sure an important part of our population is [represented]," said Lucy Sloan, vice chairman for IBHE.

dents that made Senator Edward Maloney propose a bill for adding a non-traditional student, making a total of two student board members.

Adding a non-traditional student will help IBHE in making decisions that might affect them differently as opposed to traditional students.

"It will be good to have a different perspective on student life," said Matt DeRosa, student member for IBHE. "I personally think it's going to be really helpful."

Sloan also thinks that adding a non-traditional student will be useful because they have a different role in education.

Non-traditional students have to pursue a higher education degree after having been

out of high school for years and while balancing work, school and sometimes a family, she said.

These students will be given a voice through the student member that will be added.

Although adding a non-traditional student to IBHE will affect board decisions, it will not affect Eastern directly.

"There really should be no direct effect on this institution," said Blair Lord, vice president for academic affairs. "Someday, of course, one of our students may be selected for this position. That would be an honor for the individual and nice for Eastern."

Although Lord does not have a strong view on the addition of a non-traditional

student to IBHE, he does think that the legislation will be helpful and realizes that there are a large number of non-traditional students, even at Eastern.

"Student voices are valuable in these kinds of governing processes, and the specific issues faced by non-traditional students are often somewhat different than those of other students. Overall, this is probably a useful addition," he said. "Our current niche is especially robust with more traditional students. That said, we have a significant cohort of non-traditional students, and we do pay a good deal of attention to them."

Governor Rod Blagojevich signed the legislation, Senate Bill 2312, which will take effect January 1, 2007.

Smith Walbridge Clinic stays loose, fun as campers prepare for tests

By KEVIN KENEALY
STAFF REPORTER

It's 10:00 p.m. Monday night and dance music is heard outside, near the Student Rec Center. Drum majors from Eastern's Smith Walbridge Clinic put down their instruments for a couple of hours to well, get down.

"Their day's pretty hectic," Tessa Stouffer, night counselor

said. "So when they actually get to go out and have a good time with their friends, it's a real good release of energy."

Father Dan Crews and his son Landen were working as DJ, streaming rap, hip-hop, some country, and even techno for the freshmen to senior year high schoolers.

They held three dances this summer, one on the Monday

before July 4, one on July 11 and one this past Monday night.

"I've been doing these dances for five years now," Dan Crews said. "We've got music on the '40s all the way to today; between two iPods and all the CDs, we have close to 10,000 songs."

Campers that weren't dancing were probably studying in the Douglas, Stevenson, or Lincoln Halls.

They were preparing for the upcoming drum major first class test.

Made up of four parts, the test includes a written test that campers need to score an 85 or better on to advance to the marching phase at part two.

The third step has campers execute conducting.

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Blown fuse knocks out PAWS

■ System down for
an hour and a half
on Monday

BY KEVIN KENEALY
STAFF REPORTER

When there was a power failure Monday in the Student Services Data Center room, all of the university's computers were affected.

According to Chat Chatterji, assistant vice president in Information Technology Services, a blown fuse caused a circuit breaker, which protects the circuit the computer's running on, to lose power.

Even though the university's Web server is backed up by a battery power pack that handles the mainframe computers, which is then backed up by a diesel generator, the failure did cause the PAWS system to temporarily shut down for about an hour and a half.

"We had to restart it, repair any files, and then the system would automatically check to repair any other files to bring the system back up," said Chatterji.

According to Chatterji, the battery power and generator that backs up the computers works well, as during the failure all the other servers besides PAWS were operational.

Gary Reed, director of the Physical Plant, said that planned outages are announced in advance through fax and e-mail so preparations and arrangements can be made.

He added that necessary outages are planned and communicated well in advance of their occurrence.

Yet even though Monday's failure was not planned, power was restored within a half hour.

"We try to minimize electrical disruption to campus, but some inconvenience is unavoidable," said Reed.

Other than the instance on Monday, Chatterji assured that there are no problems causing slow downs with the Web servers.

The number of hits from foreign sites, called denial of service attacks that caused slow down in Internet connection a few weeks ago have been fixed, he said.

"We blocked the foreign sites. At one time it was a problem, but it's not at all anymore," Chatterji said.

Reed said that the proposed \$4 million dollar feeder cable upgrade project, which would reduce the amount of outages on campus.

The first phase of the upgrade is already underway.

The design stages of phase two are currently being planned.

"We want to thank the campus for their patience and understanding," he said.

Faculty adjust to Blair Hall

■ Academic departments
move back in after 2004 fire

BY TEARRIA RUFFIN
STAFF WRITER



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Jim Bialeschki, a worker with the English Brothers contractors, smooths out a section of the newly-poured sidewalk in front of Blair Hall Wednesday afternoon. Blair Hall caught fire April 28, 2004. Faculty moved into the building this spring.

Since the ill-fated fire on April 28, 2004, faculty of Blair Hall is still trying to rebuild their lives in the newly renovated building.

Faculty members are reminded of the classic ambiance of the building once before. Much of the outside the building remains the same, while there are a few technological advances included in the classroom.

"It the best of the new and the old. The wood trim with the dark color is very close to the original," said Bob Chesnut, Research and Sponsored Programs.

Still till this day, faculty can remember the day that changed their lives forever. Janet Cosby, of the sociology department, stepped out of her office that day when she smelled smoke coming from the direction between her office and the office before her.

"It was surreal. I couldn't believe it was happening," said Cosby, "It took a while for it to sink in."

The sociology department suffered the most damage. Many faculty members were unable to recover work that they had spent most of their career composing. Two years later, Gary Foster, the chair of the sociology department, continues to mourn his loss.

"I lost quite bit of research. I got back 20 percent of everything I lost," said Foster, "I will still reach for a book that is in my mind and it is gone. I still don't know how I am going to feel when it finally sinks in that stuff is gone and it is not coming back." Overall, the new building appeals to those who was in search of improvement. The fire turned out to be a blessing in disguise.

"The original Blair Hall had been designed for 1911 needs. The needs of the occupants had changed but the building hadn't changed," said Foster. "We have a very historical building but it is meeting 21st century needs."

Architects and contractors were successful in taking a beloved building of the past and recreating the exact replica in the textile world of the 21st century without overpowering the historic value. Still, the faculty are pleased to be back in the place they called their second home.

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EIU football ranked at top

By BRANDON NETIUK
SPORTS EDITOR

Expectations for Eastern football are high going into the new season, and recent rankings by preseason publications are reflecting that sentiment.

The Panthers finished last season ranked 15 in the final ESPN/USA Today Coaches poll following their 9-3 season, which included an 8-0 conference record and Ohio Valley Conference championship.

Last season's success, coupled with the return of 17 starters and nearly 40 lettermen, has led to Eastern being ranked in the top 25 of all Division I-AA teams in a variety of preseason polls.

Lindy's has ranked the Panthers at 14, while Street & Smith placed Eastern at 21 overall.

SportsNetwork.com ranked the defending OVC champs at 15.

Eastern head coach Bob Spoo said that it's nice to be getting the national attention early, but that it really doesn't mean a whole lot right now.

"It is nice that we are ranked, but it's not important to us," Spoo said. "It's where we finish up, not where we start."

Besides the expectations that rankings like these put on a team, Spoo puts those same expectations on the program as well, and with good reason.

"The expectations are high because of the number of returning players and the fact that we have improved our athleticism," Spoo said. "You can't say enough about what experience brings to a ballgame."

With overall experience being one of the strengths of the team, Spoo views the areas that need work to be the places where replacements will be stepping in. The Panthers lost a couple of ends, including four-year starter Kory Lothe, as well as safety Chad Cleeland on the defensive side of the ball. On the offensive side, a position of concern is center after losing three-year starter and two-time second-team All-OVC center Pascal Matla.

NCAA rules don't allow for the coaching staff to monitor the players on a daily basis. The strength and conditioning coach can, however, and Spoo said that the players are going through their summer workouts and things are going very well.

"The players have been very attentive to what the expectations are and where they want to be by the end of the year," Spoo said.

The Panthers' 2006 season kicks off Sept. 2 at the University of Illinois. Eastern will face off with two other nationally ranked I-AA teams when they play at Illinois State (ranked 7 by Street & Smith) on Sept. 16 and again when they play at conference foe Eastern Kentucky (ranked 7 by Lindy's).

Cross country across campus

By CHRIS SENTEL
SPORTS REPORTER

Eastern's cross country track camp this week focuses on the development of the camp participants not only as athletes but as people.

"We want them to leave here acting and feeling like champions," said cross-country head coach and co-director of the camp, Geoff Masanet. "not necessarily trying to be state champs, but behaving in that capacity by being good people that pay attention to the details and the little things like being good teammates and good sons and daughters."

Eastern has hosted the cross country track camp for 15 years.

It consists of boys and girls from sixth grade all the way through high school.

The camp counselors hope to cultivate the camper's level of running so that they leave with more confidence and better skills than what they came to camp with.

A big part of going to a summer camp is meeting new people and making new friends. Many of the campers think that is one of the best parts about camp.

Camper Patrick Snyder came to camp to condition over the summer and to increase his distance speed, but he was also able to make a lot of new friends, which made his time here even more enjoyable.

"The best part of camp so far has been the bonding with fellow runners," Snyder said.

The camp offers recreational activities after practices so the kids



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A group of cross country runners race around the Campus Pond during the afternoon session of the Co-ed Distance Running Camp Wednesday.

can relax, have fun and get better acquainted with each other.

"The best part of camp so far was playing dodge ball with each other," camper Nick Selby said.

Coming to camp is also a great way for Eastern to show off its campus to kids who may decide to come here after high school.

Reagan Aylmer said she liked the morning runs because she loved the great scenery and the view of the campus, but her main focus for the camp was improving

herself.

"I really needed to work on endurance," Aylmer said. "We've definitely learned a lot, like breathing techniques and running form, and that's helped me a lot."

The only complaint Aylmer had about camp was that they would eat after running and that would make her nauseous. Aylmer comes from a small school that doesn't really focus on distance running. She said the camp allows her to focus on what she loves doing without having to

divide herself among other events.

The counselors give the campers in-depth coaching over their form and technique as well as monitor their weight training and running. The counselors will also run with the campers on occasion so that the campers can view the proper running form and techniques.

Masanet said that his favorite thing about camp is interacting with all the campers and knowing that he is helping them to go on to be better athletes and better people.



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Jordan Poulter, a 9-year-old from Colorado, sets up one of her teammates during a scrimmage that was held at Lantz Arena for an Eastern sponsored girl's volleyball camp

Bump, Set ... Camp

■ Volleyball camp aims to improve girls' interest and skills in the game.

By CHRIS SENTEL
SPORTS REPORTER

Junior high girls from around the area have come to Eastern this week to learn volleyball techniques and skills that they would otherwise be unable to learn at home.

"We are trying to get kids from the community involved in volleyball," said Cheryl Astrauskas, camp counselor and assistant volleyball coach. "This isn't a historically big volleyball area, so we're trying to get kids more interested in the sport."

The camp started again this year after not running last year because of the Eastern volleyball coaching change.

This year the coaches are hoping to make up for the year off by giving the campers as much coaching and information on volleyball as possible.

By the end of camp Astrauskas hopes that each girl will leave with a greater love for volleyball.

"I came to get better at passing and learn from the counselors," said camper Taylor Rhodes. "And the most important thing I've learned is to keep the ball in my mid-line."

The girls would go through several drills and afterwards the counselors would pull them aside and tell them what they could do to make it better the next time they tried.

Coaching can be had at all levels of volleyball, but at Eastern the girls received much more in-depth coaching than they had ever received at school.

"The coaches here explain things more than at school," camper Kayce Patton said. "I've learned a lot here,

everything the coaches tell me is something important for me to learn."

Many of the techniques the girls had already learned through school, they have improved upon since coming to Eastern's volleyball camp.

"I'm not really that good at passing and setting, and I just wanted to get better at it, since I came here I learned to keep my hands high while setting," camper Shannon Boone said.

Astrauskas said that it is fun to teach these girls because she gets to be around them when some of them make their first serve.

She also does not think that their young ages will make it hard to teach them, she said it just makes it more rewarding for her.

The hardest part for her has not been teaching the kids, it has been setting up the camp and getting everything organized for the first time.