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homemade cannons

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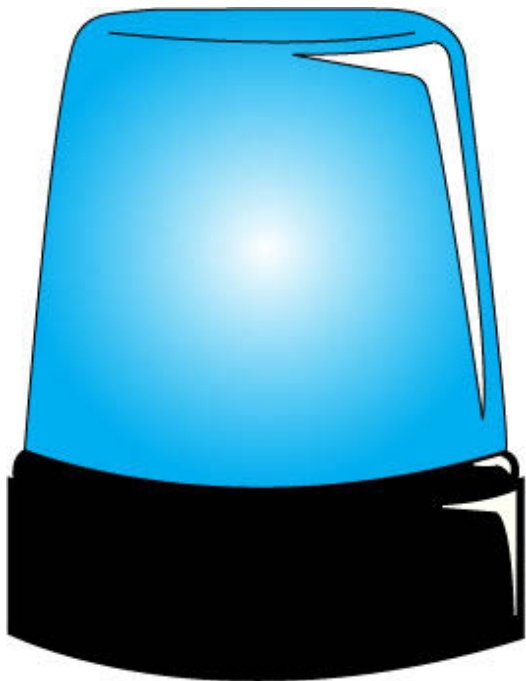


Panther track trio
competes in national
championships

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EMERGENCY DRILL

SOUND the ALARM



State emergency drill
tailored for campus

Simulations
will not disrupt
classes, work

By Nike Ogunbodede
Editor-in-Chief

A helicopter and hundreds of state agency officials will descend on Eastern today for the Illinois Emergency Management Agency’s 2012 state-level exercise.

The drill is scheduled to begin at 8 a.m. and concluded by noon. There will be a press conference at 3 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

William Weber, the vice president for business affairs, and Dan Nadler, the vice president for student affairs, co-chair Eastern’s Emergency Management Team, which reacts to different campus emergencies that require the mobilization of the team.

As vice president of business affairs and co-chairman of the EMT, Weber is the primary chair on today’s simulations. Weber’s sector of the EMT deals with all emergencies that pertain to campus facilities or natural disaster.

The Emergency Management Team is compromised of eight department directors including University Housing and Dining, Media Relations, Counseling Center, Health Service, Minority Affairs, In-

ternational Students, Student Services and Facilities Planning and Management.

It also includes the University Police Department chief, judicial officer and the safety officer.

“It’s going to be a good thing for the campus—going to give a lot of our employees the opportunities to interface with state emergency responders,” Weber said.

Nadler said the drill will be starting at the power plant.

“We are also fortunate that we had a facility in the old steam plant that is kind of in a standby mode now and can be used for a lot of the exercises,” Weber said.

Weber also said there is a primary scenario, but it will not be the only incident.

“Did you ever watch the series called ‘24’—it had one big plot line, but every week there was something different,” he said. “There are several sub-incidents that are all part of the big scenario.”

There are so many different things that could happen on a college campus that focusing on one incident would not be maximizing on the resources available during the exercise, Nadler said.

Adam Due, the chief of the University Police Department, said one incident will involve an “active shooter” and various other simulations that would naturally spur local or state interference.

Due said the officers scheduled on duty at the time will respond to the initial incident.

Numerous parking
lots and streets will be
closed to accommodate
for the exercise
including:

- The parking lot on Ninth Street and Roosevelt Drive (directly West of Greek Court)
- The parking lot East of the Doudna Fine Arts Center by Ninth Street
- The parking lot between the UPD and Doudna
- The McAfee Gym parking lot
- The parking lot of the Student Services Building
- The Blair Hall South drive

“If it was real-life—you are calling in officers and one might get here in 15 minutes another might take an hour,” Due said.

Because of time constraints, Due said the officers on duty will be ready and awaiting the incident call instead of them responding in real time.

Due said more than just those initial UPD officers will be able to participate in the simulations.

“Once we’ve gotten through the scenario, we’ll reset it and let another group of officers go through,” he said.

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EDUCATION

Professors change
teaching for summer

Students’ interests
taken into account
during courses

By Tim Deters
Managing Editor

As the second round of summer courses begin, the differences between how professors approach teaching summer and regular semester courses might become more evident.

Summer courses at Eastern are divided into three sessions.

“Summer 4” classes last four weeks and began May 14 this year and concluded Friday.

“Summer 6” classes began Monday and will conclude July 21.

“Summer 8” classes also began Monday and will conclude Aug. 4.

Since classes are compacted in to such a small number of days, class periods are longer and meet several times per week, explained Kip McGilliard, assistant professor of biological sciences.

McGilliard taught human physiology over the Summer 4 session, and his class met for 3 hours and 20 minutes five times a week.

He said because classes are much longer than during the fall or spring sessions, it can be a challenge to keep students interested and participating during the class.

To cope with this challenge, McGilliard tries to keep his students active and create a variety of activities that challenge his students in different ways.

“I lecture for a while, then we might look at anatomical models, view a film or have a discussion, and then go back to more lecture,” McGilliard said.

Summer schedule

Summer 6

begins: June 11
ends: July 21

Summer 8

begins: June 11
ends: Aug. 4

Gilliard said.

Chemistry professor Mark McGuire also tries to vary the activities of his students so they will not be “bored to death.”

McGuire explained that he challenges his students to work together on projects in class so that they can be productive while also being social.

The student-student interaction allows for a break from constantly having to listen to an instructor lecture for hours in front of the classroom, he said.

McGuire also takes advantage of empty classrooms during the summer by moving his class to another room for a change of venue.

“We try to break up the monotony,” he said, also saying that breaking up classes and moving rooms allows students to think differently than they would in a regular fall or spring course

McGuire has taught chemistry at Eastern for 25 years and said he has changed his approach to teaching summer courses within the last five years.

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SAFETY

Summer bonfires
heat up Charleston

By Joshua Bryant
Sports Editor

On nights across Charleston, groups of friends gather to relax with flaming wood, s’mores, cold drinks, stories and laughter.

Bonfires are one of the key ways to socialize on summer nights across town with the fast-paced social life of the fall and spring semesters slowing down and people trickling in and out of town.

Brian Howard, a graduate student in geography, hosts bonfires regularly and said he enjoys the smooth atmosphere.

“It’s not all about going crazy,” Howard said. “You can relax. You get to really know people. It’s a time and place where you can be yourself and talk to people one-on-one. You don’t

get that at other gatherings.”

The key is the flame, which can be difficult to maintain on certain nights without the right techniques and materials.

Howard said a flickering or faltering flame can kill the party’s overall atmosphere.

“You have to be knowledgeable about fires,” he said. “You want to start with small sticks. The hardest part is getting (a fire) started; but once it gets going, it’s all downhill from there.”

After building and maintaining the flame and getting people to arrive, the fun can begin.

“You can just sit, sip on a cool one and have fun with friends,” Howard said.

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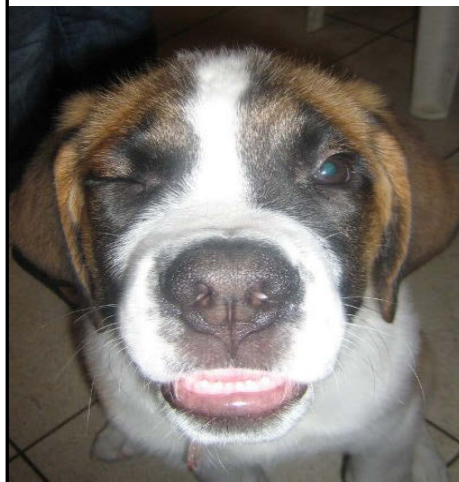
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CHARLESTON



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Charleston resident Ray Carr cleans up a piece of steel with a cylinder hone Monday in his workshop on the corner of Sixth Street and Polk Avenue. Carr said the steel will eventually become part of an 1886 Hotchkiss two-pound quick-fire gun.



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The cannon that Carr is currently selling rests in his yard pointing out into the street. Carr said this type of cannon was often used for forest battles because it was lighter and easier to maneuver.

FIRE AWAY



SETH SCHROEDER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Ray Carr, a 60-year-old Charleston resident, stands with a replica 1862 Mountain Howitzer on Saturday at his home on the corner of Sixth Street and Polk Avenue.

Man makes, sells homemade cannons

Antique firearms the focus of local

By Seth Schroeder
News Editor

As he stood in his yard, Ray Carr admired his handiwork, a 750-pound cannon modeled after an 1862 Mountain Howitzer.

A car passing by slowed with the window rolled down.

"You should sell it on eBay," the driver called out.

Carr has been trying to sell the cannon. It has been sitting outside his house on the corner of Sixth Street and Polk Avenue with a \$4750 price tag.

"It's a lot of money," Carr said. "It's definitely a limited market."

He said despite the price he has received a tremendous amount of interest.

"Most of them say, 'I'd love to have it, but the wife wouldn't let me,'" Carr said.

This would not be the first cannon Carr has sold or built. He said he has made around 40 of them as well as a variety of pistols and rifles he has constructed from scratch.

"I build them, sell them, shoot them and show them," he said.

Carr said he first became interested in cannons when he was 8 and attended a Civil War centennial reenactment.

"(The cannons) were big and pow-

erful and a lot of fun and make a lot of noise," He said. "Everybody jumped and ooh'd and ah'h'd."

Though the cannon on Carr's front lawn is modeled off of a Civil War-era weapon, he said he built it without any plans. Carr said the entire construction of the cannon took him 220-240 hours over a six-month period.

As far as he knows, Carr said he is the only person in Charleston who makes cannons.

While he's fired cannons several times, he said the one he is currently selling has only been fired once.

"It's only been shot for the proof, to make sure it wouldn't blow up," Carr said. "It's just fun. It's fun to fire a cannon."

He said having a cannon is like any other firearm and that the owner has to be responsible and have a safe area to shoot it.

"Safety is the most important thing when you shoot," Carr said. "You have to make sure you don't harm someone unintentionally."

Carr also makes and sells ammunition for the cannon. Normally the cannon ball would be a three-pound sphere made of steel with a two-and-a-quarter inch diameter.

Carr said he makes his cannon balls out of concrete poured into glass Christmas ornaments. These are lighter and shatter on impact rather than potentially ricocheting back at those firing the cannon.

"Wouldn't it suck to get hit by that thing?" Carr said. "It would eviscer-

ate you."

He said firing the cannon is a form of performance art and there are often cannons at his family gatherings.

"It creates a real spectacular fireball," Carr said. "It's a real crowd pleaser."

A regular shot from the cannon creates a throaty boom, Carr said, but it does not create much light.

For the cannon to create flame, Carr said they add coffee creamer.

"Calories is calories," he said.

Even when firing a blank, Carr said the cannon gives people an idea of how terrible war is and a connection to battles of the past.

"Men ran up to these things, except there wasn't cardboard and smoke coming out; there was steel," Carr said. "It's a devastating thing, and then you realize that men, just flesh and blood men with wool uniforms, ran into that hell. And they still do."

An electrician, Carr said he has always been good with his hands and he grew up building things with his father, who was a carpenter, and his grandfather, who had a blacksmith workshop.

Carr builds his cannons and works on various other projects in a workshop at his house. He also built the workshop.

"I'm welding at night. My neighbors think it's Frankenstein's castle with the arc light coming out of the windows," He said.

Also a painter and photographer, Carr said he gets a lot of joy out of

the creative process, and he prefers art that is simple and elegant. He said he considers the cannon to be part of his art.

"That gun out there is a piece of sculpture," Carr said.

Carr has a Firearm Owner Identification card issued by Illinois, other than that he said there is no additional permits required for him or anyone else to own or operate the cannon.

According to the Gun Control Act of 1968, cannon's usually fall under the category of destructive devices, as they fire a missile with an explosive or incendiary charge of more than a quarter ounce. However, this does not include antique firearms, which includes anything constructed or modeled after something constructed before 1898.

Because Carr's cannon is a replica of an 1862 model weapon, it falls into the antique firearms category.

Carr said most of the guns he builds are copies or reproductions of weapons from before 1898 because there are fewer restrictions on them. He said there are large fees for building and selling weapons after 1898 and owning a destructive device often requires a rigorous background check.

He said the best thing about owning a cannon is that it would easily clear the street of a zombie attack.

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CAMPUS



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Members of The Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps line up during a rehearsal on Friday at the intramural practice field. The Cavaliers will perform a dress rehearsal today at 6 p.m. at either the Charleston High School Stadium or the intramural practice field. Check dailyeasternnews.com or the Cavaliers' Facebook page for an update later today.

Cavaliers to perform dress rehearsal

Drum corps relocated due to construction

By **Seth Schroeder**
 News Editor

Graduate student Jason Davis has been following The Cavaliers Drum & Bugle Corps for 14 years.

He said he first saw them at his high school in East Alton. Davis said he even tried out for them in 2006, though it was more for a learning experience than to actually get in.

During the Cavaliers' pre-tour practices this past week, Davis has gotten to see the corps for the first time at Eastern. The Cavaliers plan to have a dress rehearsal for their current show, "Fifteen Minutes of Fame," after 6 p.m. today at either Eastern's intramural practice field or the Charleston High School stadium.

The location is yet to be announced.

The corps rehearses each summer at Eastern and normally performs a dress rehearsal open for the public at Lantz Arena. Due to the construction on the stadium's track, the performance has to be scheduled somewhere else.

Dan Minkel, the marketing communications intern for the Cavaliers, said the team has had to adapt to not having the stadium. He said they hope to perform at the high school because, while the field has plenty of room for them, there is no seating for audience members.

Despite this lack of seating, people have been showing up to most of the Cavaliers regular rehearsals, bringing with them lawn chairs and picnic blankets.

Minkel said the corps usually attracts a good number of people during their practices. He said they are often fans, family members or those looking to investigate the sound they

can hear from their houses.

One fan, Brittini Hall, a senior family and consumer sciences major, said she has come to watch the Cavaliers for six of their practices at Eastern.

"I've only missed Friday and Saturday," Hall said.

Hall said she plays flute and piccolo for Eastern's marching band. This will be her fifth year marching with them. She said she has seen the Cavaliers at Eastern the past three years and finds them inspiring.

"They're just normal people like us, and they're doing something amazing in my eyes, doing something I couldn't do," Hall said.

Davis has also marched for Eastern and played percussion and snare drum. He said he also finds the Cavaliers inspiring.

"They're the reason I picked up a marching drum in the first place," Davis said. "They're in a level of their own."

He said the corps provides a lot of power with their music and it is like a physical force hitting your body.

"They're the best to me, they'll always have a special place right here," Davis said, pointing to his heart.

Thomas Duebmer, a third year trumpet player with the Cavaliers, said he does not always notice people watching during a practice because he is so focused on his playing. But when he takes a water break and sees an audience, he said it motivates him to play better.

"It's exciting, it's always exciting when people come out and show their support for you," Duebmer said.

Though they have not started practicing the fourth movement, Duebmer said the show is more challenging and much different than what the corps is used to.

"It's more intimate," He said.

At times during the show the Cavaliers are playing for each other, he

said. Duebmer said they play music meant to uplift people while in an arc formation and then direct the same uplifting music towards the audience.

He said the show is still about fast performances designed to impress an audience, but it is subtler.

"It's not as in-your-face," Duebmer said.

Hall said the music she has heard at the Cavalier's practices is completely different from their performances during previous years.

She said there are longer melodies and more silence than usual.

"I think (the silence) is good," Hall said. "It's like a dramatic pause."

As of Monday evening, the Cavaliers were still unsure of their final dress rehearsal location. Check denews.com or the Cavaliers Facebook page for an update later today.

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CITY

Public library hosting adult reading program

By **John Downen**
 Opinions Editor

The Charleston Carnegie Public Library is offering community members a chance to earn free gifts through their summer's adult reading program, named "Reading is Soooo Delicious!"

The program, which officially started on June 4, challenges residents of the Charleston community to complete a variety of weekly tasks.

For eight weeks, participants will submit any of the tasks from the library's website and will be rewarded with a prize once each task is completed.

According to the library's website, participants do not need a library card to be involved in the program this year.

Jeanna Hamilton, director of the Charleston Public Library, said last week's participants received book marks and coupons for local businesses, including What's Cookin' and Pop's BBQ.

Hamilton said the library has

hosted the program since last year.

This year's theme integrates food and dining with reading, asking participants to read a "cooking mystery," watch a movie with a food theme, or read about cooking recipes.

The program's coordinators also challenges individuals with tasks not directly related to reading.

Participants must "do one random act of kindness, such as: treat someone to lunch" for the "Food for the Soul" task.

For the "Food for the Body" task, participants are asked to go to a restaurant and try something new off the menu.

Contestants will receive a small reward for each of the eight weeks they participate in, as well as a ticket for one of the library's multiple grand prize drawings.

Hamilton said grand prizes this year include tickets to the Missouri Botanical Garden, as well as a Nook eReader and library tote bags.

"There are multiple prizes this year, and people are allowed to choose which drawing they'd like to

be in," Hamilton said. All prizes can be claimed at the Service Desk on the library's main floor, and there is no registration required to enter the program.

"Last year there were about 70 people in the program, and it was only the first year," Hamilton said. "Hopefully this year we'll have even more."

Hamilton also said the program involves a variety of age groups.

She said that many college students participate, as well as senior citizens living in the Charleston area.

The library will also host a variety of events involving food.

According to the library's website, they will hold a "Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate!" event on 6:30 p.m. June 20.

The event description tells participants to "be ready to have your knowledge of chocolate tested."

The library will also host a "Grow Your Own Herbs" master gardener program on July 10, as well as multiple movie nights throughout June and July.



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An employee of the Charleston Public Library shelves checked-in books in the adult section of the Carnegie Public Library May 28, 2008.

The Health Education Resource Center Snack Program on July 24 will teach Charleston residents about healthy snacking and how to make their own snacks.

For more information, visit the li-

brary's website at www.charlestonlibrary.org.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Center not first of Eastern’s initiatives for clean energy

With construction for the Center for Clean Energy Research and Education officially underway, Eastern has transcended to yet another level of green initiatives and resources.

Prior to this spring, Eastern’s campus was still at the forefront of green initiatives and renewable energy. However, the start of construction on the Center for Clean Energy has put Eastern in the national spotlight, and has brought forth commendable attention for the university’s focus on green energy and waste management.

This year, Eastern earned a spot in the Princeton Review’s “Guide to Green Colleges.” With this recognition, Eastern joined another 322 universities across the nation that work to reduce waste on their campuses. Eastern is also now one of just five Illinois universities to appear on the list, joining both Illinois State University and the University of Illinois.

However, the Center for Clean Energy is hardly the first step that Eastern has made for the environment.

For over a decade, Eastern has adopted recycling methods and waste management initiatives, saving the university and community both financially and environmentally.

According to the Princeton Review, since the implementation of the university’s recycling process 12 years ago, “more than a million pounds of waste have been diverted from landfills each year for the past 12 years, while cutting yearly waste production from 4.1 million pounds to 3.2 millions during that same span.”

Outside of recycling, Eastern is also recognized for its long-standing approach, and the Princeton Review recognizes their advocacy of environmentally-friendly practices, citing that the university was “green before it became a buzzword.”

The praise for Eastern’s green initiatives even comes without the construction of the Center for Clean Energy. One can expect that once the Center is officially operating, Eastern’s standing amongst environmentally-friendly universities will be even more commendable than it currently is.

Since 2001, the university has also sought to cut energy use. The adoption of new fuel sources has allowed Eastern to slash energy usage by almost one third. In 2001, the university’s total carbon dioxide emission was almost 190 million pounds. Compared with the 155 million pounds used by the university in 2010, it becomes increasingly evident that the university is dedicated to energy conservation.

Today, the transformation to a “green lifestyle” often can be brought on by the wrong motivations. However, the initiatives taken on by Eastern, as well as their long-standing commitment to improvement, show that the university is not strictly concerned with their reputation—they actually care about reducing impact on the environment.

These initiatives are mutually beneficial as well. The Center for Clean Energy will reduce energy costs even more, as well as bolster the university’s reputation. However, the most important aspect of the center will be its impact on how students and Charleston residents view the environment.

The university cannot change everyone’s mind, nor can they save the environment. However, they are making steps in the right direction.

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COLUMN

Our best presidents were actors and cowboys

For someone who flaunts his credentials in business so often, Mitt Romney seems a little misinformed.

Last week, Mitt Romney began his newest platform for election—experience in the private sector. Romney asserted that, should he be elected, he would possibly amend the Constitution to include three years of business experience as a requirement for the presidency.

Although I’m sure Romney was exaggerating with this claim, simply trying to point out some of Obama’s flaws, it does warrant an examination of how business experience translates into presidential success.

And that’s where Mitt’s campaign hits a wall. Historically, experience in business is actually counterintuitive to running the country.

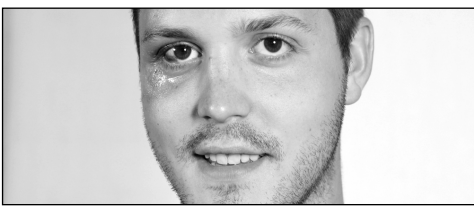
Let’s examine a few cases. We can even do a matching game if you’d like:

1) Naval officer; journalist; correspondent; little experience in business prior to presidency- John F. Kennedy.

2) South Dakotan Cowboy; police commissioner; lieutenant colonel; No business experience- Teddy Roosevelt.

3) Army lieutenant; union activist; prominent Hollywood actor; No business experience- Ronald Reagan (Sorry, Mitt, I know that one probably stung).

4) Assistant secretary in the Navy; governor; Helped mobilize economic efforts with the New Deal; little business experience- Franklin



John Downen

D. Roosevelt.

5) Texas oil man; degree in business from Harvard; Left country in one of the worst economic states in history- George W. Bush.

Unless your perception skills are very weak, you’ve probably picked up on a trend here—business experience does not necessarily translate into presidential success.

The fact is, you can’t argue with history. And what history tells us is that experience in business is not essential to being an effective president.

In fact, according to presidential economic records, some of the worst presidents we’ve ever seen were those with vast degrees of business experience.

Even worse for Mitt’s case? The president under which America saw the most job growth in history was too busy studying philosophy and smoking weed (he didn’t inhale) to join the business world.

Say hello to Mr. Bill Clinton, who generat-

ed 23 million jobs for America without much more than an ounce of prior business experience.

Even worse for Mitt’s case—yes, it actually does get worse—is *his actual career*. During Mitt Romney’s years in Massachusetts, the state ranked 47th out of 50 in job creation... not exactly great for a campaign based on economic salvation.

Even worse? You got it.

Under Romney’s watch, Massachusetts saw job growth that was five times worse than that of the national trend—a mind blowing statistic considering the sluggish state of the national economy at the time.

He was also the 48th least popular governor in the United States in the year of his reelection. Hmm, that whole “lack of jobs” thing could have something to do with it...

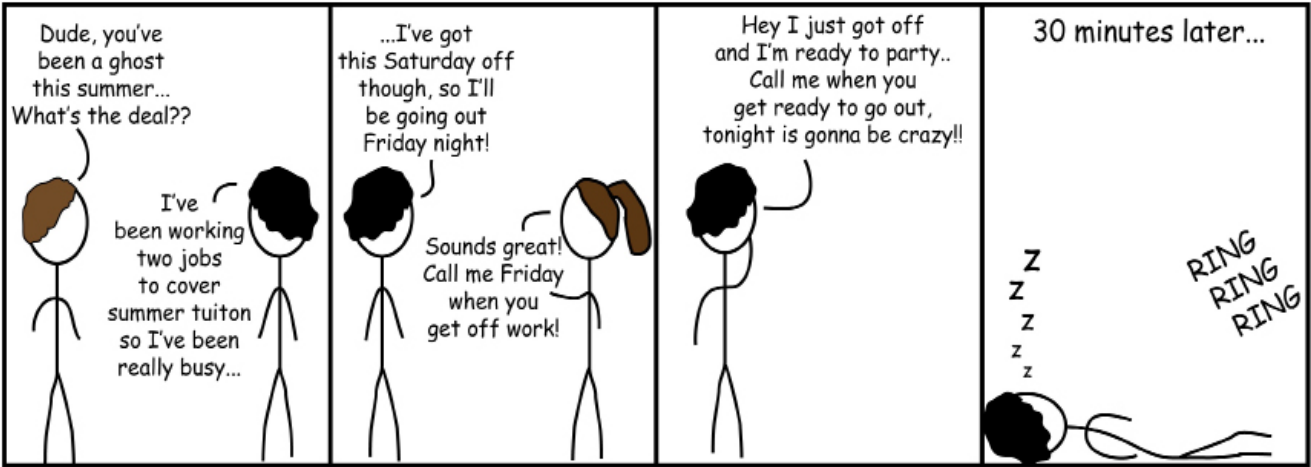
So Mitt, instead of throwing little jabs at your political enemies, trying to denigrate their successes while at the same time underplaying your own failures, why don’t you try to run a campaign based on actual ideas and solutions?

Luckily, it’s not too late for you to take back your little joke. You can always change your stance.

Besides, I hear you’re good at that.

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FROM THE EASEL



The problem with working enough hours in college to actually have spending money is that you’re never awake to actually spend it.

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AROUND THE STATE

Generation Documentation

Cody Boland
The Western Courier
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Sometimes I sit and wonder if I will be the last generation to avoid completely documenting my life on the Internet.

After finally giving in to my Facebook account’s suggestion that I convert it into timeline mode, I proceeded to relive the last five years of my life with excruciating detail, until, suddenly, it was over.

I only started my account in 2007, so while the entirety of my college experience can be reflected by my timeline profile, my earlier school years exist solely in photo albums and family videos.

This won’t be the case for the next generation, as I’ve noticed I now know more about some of my Facebook friends’ kids than I know about the person I originally friended.

As my friends start having babies and providing an update for every burp, bruise,

and smile that their little ones have, these kids will have their entire life documented from Day One.

This practice of documenting children on the Internet challenges current online privacy laws, which purport to severely restrict the online access of a child younger than 13.

The anonymous nature of the web makes age restrictions on things like videos easy to sidestep, but becomes a more sticky issue on subjects such as an online profile.

The current law has clear restrictions on what information can be shared by children under 13, but with every new mom with a camera phone breaking these laws, the rules will most likely change before the behavior does.

As things currently stand, after a child grows past the point of mommy updating their statuses, they can lie about their birth date in order to establish a Facebook presence.

Facebook is currently working on a way

for preteens to have an online profile while still staying within the boundaries of the law.

The ideas are not finalized yet, but will most likely tie the child’s account to a parent’s, giving the parent oversight and final approval over who their child friends, and what they post.

Society has clearly come a long way from its old attitude about the Internet. I remember being told that it was a terrible idea to put share my name on the web.

Now companies are going out of their way to make it easier for children to legally post personal details.

For better or worse, as today’s children grow up, they will be able to access their complete biography with a few simple mouse clicks. My digitally documented life began at 18; the new generation’s begins at birth.

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STATE

Brisk cut-off for parents on Medicaid

More than 25,000 working parents in Illinois stand to lose their state-provided health coverage on July 1 — and most of them don't know it yet.

State officials will eliminate their coverage in just three weeks as part of the \$2.7 billion package of cuts and taxes the Legislature passed in May in an effort to save Illinois' Medicaid program from possible collapse. But with the clock ticking, the state has just sent out notices to the Medicaid families who will be affected once Gov. Pat Quinn signs the bill, as he has promised to do.

Among the few who do know is Jennifer Bowman, a 24-year-old single mother from Sterling. She makes less than \$2,000 a month working as a secretary and says she can't afford to see a doctor if she loses her state Family Care coverage. She found out only because she is employed by the Whiteside County Health Department.

"I support my son all by myself. I have health issues," Bowman said. "Once I lose my medical card at the beginning of July, going to the doctor isn't an option for me anymore."

The state agency responsible for Medicaid sent roughly 26,000 notices

to parents losing coverage on Friday, an agency spokesman told The Associated Press. Other letters to seniors losing help with prescription drug costs are being mailed in batches this week, Illinois Department of Healthcare and Family Services spokesman Mike Claffey told the AP on Monday.

"We are acting to save the Medicaid program from the brink of collapse," said Quinn spokeswoman Brooke Anderson. "We have been facing an unprecedented crisis in Illinois and must move quickly to implement the changes that will rescue the program and preserve services for those who need it most."

Illinois has little experience informing Medicaid patients they're losing coverage. The program has had few eligibility limits imposed, and mostly the program has grown to cover more residents over the years. Last year, a new income limit was placed on state coverage for children covered by a program called All Kids. But, in that case, the Legislature gave a year before the 4,000 children already enrolled lost their coverage. Their families got many months' advance notice.

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Officers that started out working on the simulations will switch with those on patrol, Due said.

In 2011, the emergency testing took place Western Illinois University. The geographic location of the statewide drill changes each year.

The Charleston, Mattoon and Lake Land, Illinois State police departments as well as the Charleston, Mattoon, Decatur, Champaign and Urbana fire departments will also be participating.

When done members of the UPD will then reflect on each exercise before an all-around analysis by the state, Due said.

For the all-around analysis, Due said it is important that other campus departments are there as well.

"When you go back through that to review...those people need to be there to review that and see what we can come up with to improve things," he said.

Weber said during the planning stage the university looked for ways to incorporate the requests of different organizations.

"Each agency would indict 'well our agency would really like the opportunity to practice this' and so we would try to build that into the scenario," he said.

All of the participating organizations had the option to indicate what skills they wanted to improve upon, Weber said.

"For (Eastern), something we re-

ally want to emphasize is the communication both with in campus and with the state agencies, so that will be the emphasis in the part of the exercise we will be involved with," Weber said.

Nadler said the exercise also keeps Eastern in compliance with state law, which dictates a state institution must train for a violent emergency once a year.

The usual training takes place during the late spring or summer, Nadler said.

Because of a grant given to Eastern by the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, Eastern will not be incurring any costs, Weber said.

Eastern also will be sending out text messages through EIU Alert, but Weber said it will be similar to the system testing that occurs the first Tuesday of every month and that it will have a disclaimer.

Weber and Nadler both said the exercises will have little or no impact on the summer classes.

"For the most part the exercise will be contained in the steamplant, in McAfee and in Carman—we will try to minimize the impact on our normal operations," Weber said. "(But), don't be surprised if you see a helicopter circling overhead."

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He said he used to teach summer courses similarly to how he would fall or spring courses, but he noticed that the challenges of summer courses needed a new angle of thought to both challenge students while also making the experience bearable.

Sculpture professor Jeff Boshart takes a similar approach as McGuire's by breaking up his lectures, allowing students to discuss with him their personal interests and passions for art.

Boshart taught art appreciation as a Summer 4 course and will teach mul-

ticultural aesthetics as a Summer 6 course this summer.

He said it is essential to keep his students involved and active both physically and mentally for them to do well.

"How can you lecture for an hour and 40 minutes to students and not have them go, 'Oh, God, I want to get out of here?'" Boshart asked.

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According to the U.S. Fire Administration's website, it is advised that you warn your neighbors beforehand, and set off the flame away from sheds, fences, trees and other outdoor flammables.

Though the old-fashioned way of starting a fire might not seem cool, tossing gas on the flame to speed the process up could be disastrous.

The USFA's website also said to keep a garden hose or fire extinguisher near the bonfire, avoid wearing loose-fitting or flammable clothing, keep pets away from the fire, and avoid burning paper, cardboard, plywood or softwoods that are likely to pop and spark.

Also, use seasoned hardwood as much as possible.

"You've got to add the right amount of dry material," Howard said.

He said bonfires are not an intense way to party, but are a good opportunity to meet new friends, have fun and relax.

"You can be yourself; you're relaxing and talking to people," Howard said. "You don't have a front up. It's a time and place where you're just you. There's no peer pressure, nervousness or expectations. You're just having a good time."

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A fire burns at a party on Thursday at a house on Polk Avenue. The U.S. Fire Administration's website recommends keeping a fire extinguisher or garden hose nearby during a bonfire, as well as avoiding the use of gasoline or lighter fluid. Remain aware of items near the fire, and keep a fire extinguisher in close proximity.

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TRACK AND FIELD



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Zye Boey, a red-shirt junior sprinter, races in the men's 60-meter dash taking first place during the Ohio Valley Indoor Track Championships Feb. 25 in Lantz Arena. During the 2012 NCAA Track and Field Championships, Boey placed 14th, 16th and fourth in three of his events.

Panther track trio competes in national championships

By Joshua Bryant
Sports Editor

Senior Zye Boey closed out his record setting Eastern career over the weekend, placing 14th in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.21, fourth place in his heat at the NCAA Track and Field Championships at Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa.

Finishing number one in the event was a man not far away from Eastern.

Illinois' Andrew Riley, who defeated favored southerners Harry Adams of Auburn and Maurice Mitchell of

Florida State, another track powerhouse.

Boey followed that performance placing 16th in the 200-meter dash with a time of 20.83.

Mitchell avenged his 100-meter defeat in this event by taking first place.

Boey will now focus on his final challenge, the Olympic Trials in a few weeks.

"I've got another couple hard weeks of training," Boey said. "I'm going to go out there just like the collegiate meets, just go out there and run and give it my best."

Boey said to prepare for the trials he is trying hard to take care of himself.

"I'm just staying sharp, staying clean, staying relaxed, making sure I've got my starts down and, most importantly, staying healthy," he said.

Despite this past weeks' performances, Boey said he feels good about the future.

"Everything is clicking together," he said. "It's sad that it's my last year, but it couldn't have come at a better time."

Eastern's premier pole vaulters, sophomores Mick Viken and Jade

Riebold, placed 12th and 20th, respectively, with heights of 17 feet, 4.25 inches and 12 feet, 9.25 inches.

Jack Witt of Oral Roberts topped Viken's event, while Riebold was ousted by Stanford's Katerina Stefanidi.

Viken and Riebold were not available for comment.

This ends the EIU Track and Field season, which saw the Panthers seize yet another OVC crown in both indoors and outdoors events.

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BASEBALL

Panther sluggers drafted, honored

Dineen marks 18th draft in 17 years under Schwartz

By Joshua Bryant
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Eastern shortstop Ryan Dineen and pitcher Joe Greenfield were taken in the MLB's First-Year Players Draft on Wednesday.

Greenfield was picked up by the Red Sox in the 22nd round and Dineen was chosen by the Houston Astros in the 25th.

Dineen, a junior, batted .335, scored 37 runs, 36 RBIs, nine doubles, seven home runs and also had 15 stolen bases in 56 starts this past season.

Dineen will not return to the Panthers, according to Head Coach Jim Schmitz.

"I'm really excited for Ryan," Schmitz said. "He went out this summer and worked so hard. He's going to sign with (the Astros)."

Schmitz said Dineen would be missed by the team.

"We feel awful losing him," he said. "Losing Ryan as a junior is really putting a big hole in our lineup. We're losing two other big hitters who are seniors (Ben Thoma and T.J. McManus)."

Greenfield, a newcomer to the program, played at South Suburban Community College and threw a 4.28 ERA in 82 innings, along with 95 strikeouts.

Schmitz said he is trying to get Greenfield to return to the baseball team and Eastern.

"We're trying to convince him that if he comes to Eastern next year that he could go from 22nd round to the fifth or seventh round instead of getting \$75,000 or \$100,000, he could

get a quarter of a million," Schmitz said.

Under the watch of Schmitz, 18 Panthers have been drafted in the past 17 years, 72 have been drafted in the history of the program.

On the younger side of the roster, freshman Brant Valach, the OVC Rookie Of The Year, has been named to the 2012 Louisville Slugger Freshmen All-American team.

He is the fourth Panther to accomplish this feat. Past winners are Zach Borenstein, Richie Derbak and Ryan Campbell.

"I can't be happier," Schmitz said. "We're talking freshman All-American. He was phenomenal for us, and he's only going to get better."

Valach started all but one game at third base, batting a .314, complemented by 65 hits, 28 RBIs, 17 runs and 10 doubles.

His average in the OVC was a .396, the third best in the conference.

"He went out this summer and worked so hard. He's going to sigh with (the Astros)."

--Jim Schmitz, baseball head coach

Schmitz said he likes the young players on the roster and is excited about how they will develop in two to three years, with three key losses along with Cunningham potentially signing with Boston.

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COLUMN

Bradley rewarded, Pacquiao robbed



Joshua Bryant

You've got to be kidding me.

Timothy Bradley got destroyed by Manny Pacquiao on Saturday Night.

Pacquiao out-landed Bradley in 10 of 12 rounds.

"I don't remember if he hit me with one punch," Pacquiao said.

Bradley himself commented before the decision, "I tried hard but I couldn't beat the guy."

And yet Bradley was given the victory over Pacquiao.

Rest in peace boxing.

With MMA fights growing in popularity and boxing faltering, the sport's only hope seemed to be a fight between Pacquiao and Floyd Mayweather Jr. Any luster that that match would hold has now flown out of the window with this horrid split decision.

Promoter Bob Arum, who handles both fighters, was livid.

"I've never been as ashamed of the sport of boxing as I am tonight," Arum said.

I like boxing as my fighting style of choice and as a sport. I'm not its biggest follower, but I check out premier matches from time to time. Any interest that casual fans like myself have in the sport has now flown out of the window and into the cage of mixed martial arts, I'm sure of it.

Pacquiao stayed humble afterwards, saying "I did my best. I guess my best wasn't good enough."

I can't say I'd have maintained my composure in that situation.

Pacquiao landed 253 punches to 159. Still lost. They'll have a re-match on Nov. 10, and I'm sure Manny will come out lighting him up.

Bradley is a good boxer. He fought through a bum ankle most of the match and caught a second wind in the sixth round, sticking and moving well after Pacquiao hurt him a bit in the two rounds before. He gets a \$5 million payday, and I'm sure his confidence is through the roof.

But where will people's confidence in boxing go?

Personally, I would still watch a match between Mayweather and Pacquiao. It would still be one of the most purchased pay-per-view fights of all time. But if some young talent doesn't start to blow us all away, and soon, MMA will stomp out boxing, not for good, but its relevance will be severely damaged.

There's more action, moves and blood in MMA. It has very different fighting styles and a constant flow of fresh talent. Many argue that MMA fighters are superior to boxers due to their versatility.

Soon though, that reason will be that boxing just isn't popular anymore.

It was fun while it lasted.

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