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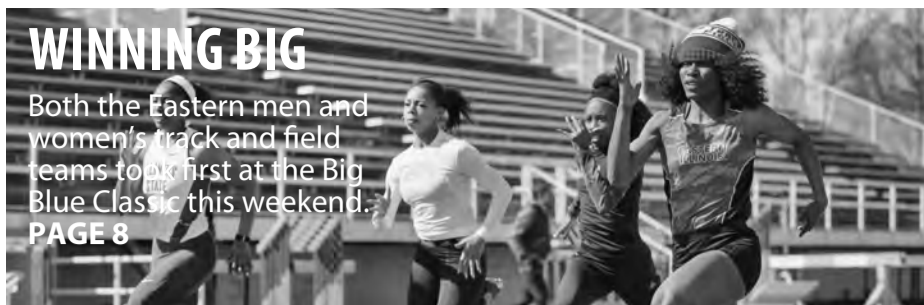
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WINNING BIG

Both the Eastern men and women's track and field teams took first at the Big Blue Classic this weekend. **PAGE 8**



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Students use innovative and creative ideas to build sustainability-inspired projects. **PAGE 3**



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Alpha Gamma Delta breaks losing streak

By **Analicia Haynes**
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The bitter, finger-numbing cold was no match for the Greek competitors Monday afternoon as they faced each other for the first round of Tugs.

Separated by the Campus Pond, the teams squared off on opposite ends of the pond and tried their luck at a tug-of-war, pulling at least three members of the opposing team into the murky pond water.

Thunderous cheers and roars echoed from the crowd that surrounded the teams as they took their place alongside the rope.

Two sororities, Delta Zeta and Alpha Gamma Delta, and two fraternities, Sigma Pi and Sigma Nu, teamed off against each other.

Sigma Pi and Alpha Gamma Delta took the victory for the first round of Tugs.

For the first time in 11 years, Alpha Gamma Delta made history and won a match with only nine members out of the ten they started with.

Jacqueline Spaniol, one of the three coaches for the Alpha Gamma Delta team, said they had been conditioning since the beginning of February in the hopes that they would win a single Tugs round.

"Now that we finally won our first Tug, it is safe to say we are all hoping we can make it all the way to Saturday," Spaniol said.

Spaniol, a senior this year, said she has been tugging since her freshman year and her sorority has never been taken seriously when it comes to Tugs because it has been so long since they have had a victory.

"Winning today was the fairy tale ending to my senior year," Spaniol said.

Spaniol said she has been thinking about tugging for months.



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Members of the Alpha Gamma Delta sorority celebrate after winning a round of Tugs for the first time in 11 years Monday afternoon at the Campus Pond.

"(I have been) thinking about how incredible it would be to go out there and show everyone how much Tugs means to not only me but

my entire team," Spaniol said. "To show everyone that we should be taken seriously and that Alpha Gamma Delta is always here to put our

best foot forward."

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'Taste of Asia' to kick off Asian Heritage Month

By **T'Nerra Butler**
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For the past 10 years, the Asian Heritage Month committee has brought events to Eastern's campus as a way to honor the Asian culture.

This month kicks off with the "A Taste of Asia" reception noon Tuesday, in the Doudna Fine Arts Center Concourse.

With a month chock-full of events, Krishna Thomas, the chair of Asian Heritage Month said the month is a one that will keep the campus culturally aware.

The two restaurants that will serve at the reception will be T. Garden Thai and the QQ Buffet. Thomas said over last few years the month has morphed into a celebration of diversity on campus.

May is the nationally recognized month for Asian Heritage, but Thomas said that because classes are out of session in May, they pushed the month up to April.

Thomas said about 1 percent of students on campus are Asian American and the month is another way to get the students engaged and connected.

"It is important for our campus to know. I don't want it to seem like cultural tourism," Thomas said. "People need to understand what goes on in different cultures and different countries." Asian studies and the Asian American Association

tion began around the same time and the heritage month soon followed, Thomas said.

Ana Nededog, a senior communication studies major, was the former president of the Asian American Association and said she sees the month as a way for people from different backgrounds to gather and experience the cultures of Asia.

"The goal of these events is to showcase different cultures to EIU students and faculty, ones they are not accustomed to," Nededog said. "They are given an opportunity to learn about the different cultures outside of their own."

Nededog said events like "A Taste of Asia" gives the campus a chance to partake in the different cuisines from Asia. She said it takes people out of their comfort zones and engrosses them into a new culture.

A lot of food will be incorporated throughout the month.

"I don't know if we were hungry when we were planning it, but it definitely will share the culture with the campus," Thomas said.

During the reception a professor will be playing the piano and a student will be playing the Chinese Bamboo flute.

Thomas said exploring other cultures opens up a door for learning and acceptance.

"It's all to keep us visible," Thomas said.

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City Council to vote on water, sewer rate increase

By **Lynnsey Veach**
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The community will see an increase in sewer and water rates if the Charleston City Council approves an amendment at Tuesday's meeting.

If the amendment is passed, all metered users within corporate limits except for Eastern, using 1,000 gallons or less will have a new monthly charge of \$13.64, rather than the current charge of \$13.18.

For the next 9,000 gallons used, citizens would be charged monthly \$13.64 per 1,000 gallons, instead of \$13.18.

If citizens use over 10,000 gallons, the charge would be \$13.12 per 1,000 gallons, instead of the current charge of \$12.68.

Eastern's sewer and water rate would be a monthly charge of \$13.12 per 1,000 gallons for all usage amounts.

Citizens within corporate limits using only water services currently pay \$11.93 monthly for use of 1,000 gallons or less.

If passed, users would be charged monthly \$12.35 as a minimum charge of 1,000 gallons or less used. For the next 9,000 gallons used, users would be charged \$12.35 per 1,000 gallons and \$11.35 for the use of 10,000 gallons or more.

The council will be voting on an amendment concerning business and license regulations, which would change the maximum number of licenses issued and in force at any time during

the year.

The council will be voting on an authorization of City Manager R. Scott Smith to be allowed to purchase electrical services on the city's behalf at a time most propitious to the city.

The council will vote to authorize the purchase of a new Ford F-150 for the Charleston Fire Department from a local dealership, Pilson Auto Center.

The agreement will authorize the documents needed to make the purchase of the vehicle, costing no more than \$29,750.

If the council agrees with a 4/5 vote, the bidding requirement will be waived.

The council will also be voting on the approval of waiving the bidding procedures for the purchase of two squad cars from Pilson Auto Center.

The cars purchased for the Charleston Police Department would cost no more than \$54,722.

According to the agenda, the bidding procedures would be waived to execute the purchase of new squad cars in order to continue to provide the existing level of law enforcement services to the community.

Charleston Mayor Brandon Combs will be announcing the re-appointment of Steve Hutti to a two-year-term on the Police Pension Fund Board of Trustees and Larry Shobe to a one-year-term on the Charleston Tree Commission.

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MADA to offer creativity through fashion

By T'Nerra Butler
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All semester, students have been creating pieces both from scratch and by adding on to articles of clothing from thrift shops so they can present them to campus.

The Merchandising Design and Apparel Association is having their annual Trunk Show 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 16 in the Library Quad near the Doudna steps.

The trunk show will go on until 4 p.m. and will include pieces the organization has made by hand.

Brittany William, the adviser of the MADA, said this gives students a chance to practice retail.

She said the simulation retail store would show students how to do inventory and how to handle customers.

William said it also gives them a chance to design creatively and gain a sense of visual merchandising.

"Every year we get a new set of people," William said. "It's kind of something fun for the students. They get to see different designs that we come up with."

It is not all about gaining profit, William said.

"Even if people don't buy anything, it's all about the fashion and enjoying the day," William said. "It's not about money, it's about experiencing things and having fun."

The proceeds from the clothes bought goes back into the MADA and it helps to put on the Trunk Show for next year.

Brandon Mata, the president of the MADA, said their major goal is to have fun and bring fashion to Eastern, like it has never been brought before.



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Members of the Merchandising and Apparel Design Association at their 2014 Trunk Show. MADA will host a trunk show next Wednesday.

"We look at what fashion is doing and where it is going to see what is on the street and on the runway," Mata said. "We take this inspiration and translate that into design elements that we incorporate into the clothing."

Mata said the MADA does a lot more than make and alter clothing.

He said they foster creativity and innovation that is necessary today.

Through this event, he said, they want to relay the message that they are open, always accepting new students, and that the MADA will be at Eastern for years

to come.

William said the Trunk Show gives students a sense of community through fashion. Many of the students come from different departments, and they all have a common love for fashion and design and a show like this displays that, William said.

"Everyone is creative," William said. "But it takes a special kind of person to look at a piece of fabric and see the beauty in it."

The MADA has a lot of offer to campus, William said.

She said they are a very integrative group as they come from different backgrounds, but work together to bring fashion to campus.

"I think that what a lot of people can see in MADA, is that we're all about fashion weirdoes hanging out and having fun," William said. "At the end of the day, we're coming together to spin up something special."

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Itty Bitty Fashion Truck to roll onto campus

By Abbey Whittington
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The Sustainable Entrepreneurship through Education and Development Center, department of family and consumer sciences and the Entrepreneurship Club will be hosting the Itty Bitty Fashion Truck from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday by the Clock Tower in front of Booth Library.

The founders of the Itty Bitty Fashion Truck are sisters Tricia Scholser, the big sister, Rachel Jones, the middle sister and Kristina Olson, the little sister, whose mission is to sell women's apparel to the modern woman on the go in her 20s, 30s and 40s.

Even though these are the ages they target, the fashion show will be making changes to their boutique so their product will appeal to college students.

The Itty Bitty Fashion Truck sells products including jewelry, handbags, scarves and clothing with sizes rang-

ing from small to large.

According to the Itty Bitty Fashion Truck's website, the three sisters came from a large family in the Springfield area and wanted to bring something new and different to their hometown. All three founders have 30 years of experience in retail sales.

After the truck is done with their sales at 2 p.m., the three sisters will be available for a question and answer session for entrepreneurship students in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium.

Marko Grünhagen, business professor and director of the SEED center, said the three sisters would be telling students how they started their business and struggles they have had along the way.

Brittany William, a graduate assistant in FCS, also had an idea for a fashion truck and was the one who helped the center contact Olson, Jones and Scholser about bringing their business to Eastern.

Grünhagen said this will be the first time Eastern will have a mobile business on campus.

"These mobile businesses are a revival of retail format. A long time ago you would have people delivering milk to homes, but in the last 10 or 15 years we have seen food trucks and massage trucks coming up," Grünhagen said. "So they go where the customers are so it makes things more convenient and flexible for the customer. Usually they are in rural areas where people can go to a couple times in the week."

Grünhagen said he and everyone involved thought it would be appropriate to let the fashion truck make sales since they would be driving from Springfield to educate students about entrepreneurship.

Suzanne Foehr, who is working for her master's in business administration, helped plan for the fashion boutique truck to come to campus, and said the experience with planning

will help her with her future career.

Foehr said during the question and answer session she would be asking the three entrepreneurs how they decide to park in an area and about market research they do beforehand.

"Students talk about business theory in their classes, and I think it is really helpful to see things firsthand and to actually talk with the people who have done it and have a business plan," Foehr said.

Foehr said Grünhagen regularly brings his students to different businesses to see how they run their operation.

"Even if you think your idea is totally out there, if you actually do the research or look into it more than anything is possible," Foehr said. "It just shows people that people can go for whatever they are passionate about."

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Sustainability class looks toward renewable energy

By **Analia Haynes**
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As generations evolve alongside technological advances that continue to warp reality, generating an almost unpredictable future, the students from AET 4443, Sustainability Topics in Energy, work to stay one step ahead of the rest of the world.

Given an opportunity to choose one of three sustainable energy projects, the students were divided into groups and continued to test their own theories on how to use natural light to conserve energy in buildings Monday afternoon.

Whether it is adapting the use of light shelves or constructing scale mills to develop an innovative way to capture light using water, the groups were using design ideas that go beyond just solar panels and wind turbines.

Charlie Athans, a senior in applied engineering and technology, and his partner Kurtis Brummerstedt, a junior AET major, said they were working on a project that captures natural light and deploys it as a main light source.

"We're constructing a little building with lights and windows on the north and south side of it and we're going to build a light shelf in order to get more light in our building," Athans said.

According to the Lighting Research Center website, light shelves are reflective horizontal surfaces that extend from the exterior into the interior of a building.

The shelves can extend to about 25 feet on the building's south side.

Athans said the light from the sun bounces off the reflective surface on the shelf, such as a mirror, thus extending its reach further into the room and lighting it.

"It's basically a scale model of how much light we can get into a building and translate that into a full-scale

building," Brummerstedt said.

Brummerstedt said their main focus is looking at different ways to use the sun as a way to light up a building or room as opposed to relying on standard electricity.

"It's an attempt to reduce electricity," Brummerstedt said. "We want to light the building as much as possible without actually using any power."

Athans said they are also going to build a sort of skylight to further enhance the amount of light added in the room.

"That's one of our concepts for the windows," Brummerstedt said. "We want to light it more from the top."

Athans used the construction lab as a full-scale example pointing out the oversized, bulging ceiling lights draped the room in a pool of bright light.

Unlike in the past where certain buildings contained large windows to let in more light, Athans said the oversized lights in the room were a result of the smaller windows that could not let in more light.

Athans said they are building the model to show the possibility of re-designing buildings, such as Klehm Hall, that will rely on natural light by incorporating more windows as well as light shelves.

"The more natural light you use from the sun, the less light you need from electricity," Athans said.

Once Brummerstedt and Athans finish their model, they will use a lighting device to measure just how much light entered the "building" and decide if the project succeeded in sustaining energy that will last.

Although it is expensive at first, Brummerstedt said future contractors will actually save money down the road thanks to the reduced power consumption resulting from the use of sustainable resources.

"These are ideas for architects to start designing buildings implementing the sustainable tactics we practice



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Breanna Young, a senior applied engineering and technology major, and Christopher Dorsey, a junior applied engineering and technology major, assemble their model water wheel for their sustainability class in an attempt to look for ways to save energy for future implications.

here," Brummerstedt said.

Breanna Young, a senior AET major, and her partners Jiaxin Lin, a junior AET major, and Christopher Dorsey, a junior AET major, were working on making energy out of nothing.

"Our project is to make a battery without using a battery," Young said. "What we're going to do is create energy with a water wheel and power it through a solar panel."

John Cabage, the professor of the class, said the object of the project is to store enough water and use the solar energy to generate enough power that will light up two LED lights for 24 hours without a battery.

However, Young pointed out the negative implications resulting from the use of natural light. Although

there are different companies that use solar panels and water wheels, Young said natural energy can only go so far.

"As of right now, the use of natural energy is a test trial," Young said. "For everything to run off natural power is almost impossible because what if it doesn't rain for a certain amount of time? In that case you need a plan B."

Despite the drawbacks, Young said it is possible to tweak the factors that affect natural energy to make it work all the time and that is why they are working on creating these projects.

Sharing a common goal, the groups said they were working toward paving a path in the construction field made for sustainability practices.

"We're making it 100 percent effi-

cient. When you save energy you save our planet," Dorsey said. "With resources diminishing, future generations will lack essential fuels and different elements needed to survive so it's good to look at ways to use renewable energy and preserve it."

Athans said sustainability is a big learning topic and they are trying to find different ways to conserve energy because it is a big concern.

"It's about thinking outside the box," Young said. "Natural energy seems to be a big thing in construction and a lot of companies are leaning toward saving more energy and saving more money."

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Students, faculty to host annual Communication Day

By **Mark Shanahan**
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The department of communication studies will be hosting their annual Communication Day starting at 9:15 a.m. Wednesday in Coleman Hall.

The event happens every spring but it is usually at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Faculty and students will be conducting various panels and presentations throughout the day.

Topics will include internships, job networking, pop culture and political discourse, new majors and minors and more.

The event is free and open to the public.

Luke Kligis, a junior communication studies major, has attended Communication Day in the past.

"Communication Day is a great way for not only communication majors, but for all of EIU to see the opportunities that the communication department has to offer," he said. "From panels like our internship panel, to even our panel on conspiracy theories and communication, it's a great way to see what communication can do for you."

The department has over 400 undergraduate students and 30 graduate

students and it is the second largest program in the state of Illinois.

The day will begin in the Coleman Auditorium with Communication Day kickoff from 9:15 a.m. to 9:45 a.m.

Following that will be five events people can go to from 10 a.m. to 10:50 a.m.

These events will include information about studying abroad, interviewing, jobs in radio, advertising and the public relations major and communication and cultural diversity minor.

The next events are from 11 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. and will cover the topics

of internships, the honors program, using social media proactively and preparing for a job interview in public relations.

From noon to 1 p.m. there will be a lunch break before the afternoon panels start.

From 1 p.m. to 1:50 p.m. the panels will be on using a communication studies degree to get a career in sports, quick tips for writing in American Psychological Association citation and format style, an introduction to the new health communication major and a conspiracy theory workshop.

The final round of panels will be from 2 p.m. to 2:50 p.m.

These panels will be on tips and tricks for using Adobe Illustrator, job opportunities at WEIU-TV, how to make a demo reel and a workshop on crisis communication.

The concluding events will be from 3 p.m. to 3:50 p.m. in the Coleman Auditorium and there will be free prizes and T-shirt giveaways.

The speech team also invited the public to come at 6:30 p.m. to the Coleman Auditorium for a Speech Team Showcase.

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Letter to the Editor

Reach out to your state legislators

I was one of the contingent of EIU folks who traveled to Chicago on Friday for the Day of Action. As someone who prepares preservice secondary social studies teachers, I found the day to be a real-life lesson in civic engagement.

One Twitter account used the phrase, "This is what democracy looks like." I was moved to see so many joining forces – fast food workers engaged the FightFor15; Chicago teachers fighting on behalf of their students, especially students of color; Chicago State students, staff, and faculty advocating to save their imperiled institution; and college faculty standing on behalf of higher education.

Educational scholar Diane Ravitch recently wrote: "The crisis in education today is an existential threat to the survival of public education. The threat comes from those who unfairly blame the school for social conditions, and then create a false narrative of failure. The real threat is privatization and the loss of a fundamental democratic institution." (Information from Common-Dreams.org)

Research shows that access to education and books is one of the largest determinants of future socioeconomic status, prosperity, and access to all that is part of the American Dream. We cannot stand idly by while all facets of public education in this country enter what U of I professor Christopher Higgins recently termed a "death spiral."

So, what can we do? We can speak out on behalf of K-12 education, about the value of our schools, and about what it is that teachers actually do. Many EIU students are preservice teachers; with your experiences, you can witness to the hard work of teaching and the need for reduced class sizes and better funding. Additionally, of course, we can fight for higher education.

This week, the state House and Senate reconvene. Each have passed funding bills for higher education. Now is the time for action. Urge representatives to reconcile the bills. Contact the governor and urge him to sign what emerges. If he vetoes it, urge legislators to override it. Reach out to local representatives but to others as well – those on important committees and, for students, those representing your home district. To find representatives and committee memberships, go to <http://www.ilga.gov/house/> and <http://www.ilga.gov/senate/>.

Bonnie Laughlin-Schultz,
assistant professor of history

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Higher Education Plays Darts with Rauner



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Staff Editorial

More rallies occur, still no funding

Once again, a group of people from Eastern have had to fight for funding that is normally expected from the state.

However, this has been less than a normal year, and it has unfortunately come to the point that students, faculty, staff and more have had to rally numerous times for money the university needs to operate.

On Friday, students and faculty members from Eastern's chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois went all the way to Chicago this time, joining those protesting from public universities from around Illinois and many other groups voicing their dissatisfaction with Illinois' government, both in the city of Chicago and statewide.

While the Chicago Rally was important to get state universities together to fight for higher education funding, the many groups of people from different areas who were rallying, shows that this budget impasse has not just affected universities.

It is important to keep in mind that there are many people suffering because of Illinois' lack of cohesion and politicians who care more for their own well being than that of their constituents.

The amount of people who packed the Thompson Center and shouted about their distaste for Gov. Bruce Rauner and other government officials is only one indication that the system in Illinois is seriously broken.

Many people from state universities from across Illinois are watching the budget crisis hurt their schools' students, faculty, staff and employees. They all have the same love for their university that the Eastern community has for Eastern.

According to *The Daily Eastern News*, Chicago State students such as Christopher Glen said Chicago State "is the place where dreams come true."

So many students can relate to feeling the same way about their universities.

As pointed out in the same article, Chicago

State is a school that serves an underrepresented and underserved community, just like many other state schools.

As several people pointed out that day, it is tragic that universities that help a diverse group of students better their lives are in danger because of other people's irresponsibility.

Many of the people who spoke at the rally grew up around Chicago State, just like many students, faculty and staff grew up and spent their lives around Eastern.

With all these similarities, it is no surprise that many spoke on the importance of these groups working together.

Although it may seem like previous protests and rallies have been ignored by those in power, if there are more people who keep speaking up and fighting, they will eventually have no choice but to listen whether they want to or not.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

It is time to consider a new candidate

With the insanity that is the current presidential primary process, I have a separate name that I believe all Americans should consider when voting for the next commander in chief of the United States.

This candidate campaigns on a strong job stimulus plan claimed to bring about many jobs as the final push to bring the U.S. out of what has become known as the Great Recession.

Without further ado, I present, for your consideration, Vermin Supreme.

Mr. Supreme is an experienced campaigner, having competed for the presidency in every election cycle since 1988.

Now, you might be thinking that this man has no chance simply because he has not yet won any states. That is where I offer the plight of the current Speaker of the House Paul Ryan.

In a piece published Monday, *Politico* wrote, "One of the nation's best-wired Republicans, with an enviable prediction record for this cycle, sees a 60 percent chance of a convention deadlock and a 90 percent chance that delegates turn to Ryan — ergo, a 54 percent chance that Ryan will end it as the nominee."

With Ryan having won zero states so far and still having those odds, why does anyone discount a man who has been competing in national elections for more than 20 years?

Supreme, mind you, received 260 votes in the New Hampshire Democratic primary



Jack Cruikshank

this year. That's 260 more people who think Supreme should be the next President versus Ryan.

During the 2008 primary, *The Economist* published a piece describing the candidates at the time. When discussing Sen. John McCain, the magazine wrote, "Mr. Supreme's jokes are funnier than John McCain's."

Being funnier than a sitting U.S. Senator really is something to be proud of. After all, couldn't one argue the entire race is a comedy show?

Another of Supreme's concerns is political apathy among children and young adults. Because of this, Supreme has committed to the idea of lowering the voting age to 5.

While this might seem outlandish to some, it offers a reward to child-rearing adults, i.e., upon a child's fifth birthday, those adults get

another vote by telling their child whom to vote for.

In a time when being a parent is becoming more and more difficult, adding this fringe benefit to parenthood is a great benefit to all who choose to have children.

Regarding Supreme's job stimulus plan, it involves giving a pony to every American. Not to be outdone by similar free pony plans, Supreme's plan mandates said ponies as an integral part of his "federal pony identification program."

When questioned about whether or not the federal government would have to raise taxes to pay for these ponies, he quipped, "No; they are free ponies."

While Supreme has not elaborated on this pony plan, he understands that it is the best hope to make America great again.

Returning to the present election cycle, Supreme has said he has a role in Donald Trump's candidacy.

"I believe that I paved the way for Donald Trump," Supreme said. "I've brought ridiculousness to politics and he saw an opening and jumped on in there."

Regarding his actual chances at winning a nomination from any party for this election cycle, Supreme, ever the optimist, simply retorted, "There's plenty of room for me in this mess, that's for sure."

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Jake Olson, one of the other coaches for Alpha Gamma Delta, said winning was absolutely amazing and the girls deserved it.

Elizabeth Dyche, the front tugger, said all of the team's hard work and late nights spent practicing all came down to the moment before they won.

"We wanted to prove ourselves and we did it," Dyche said. "We never gave up, we pushed through it, and I couldn't be more proud."

Although Dyche started the team off strong leading them for the first half of the four-minute tug, she lost her footing and the officials said both her hands left the rope.

That is when Peyton Scholl, a sophomore pre-nursing major, stepped up to the plate.

"We were honestly ready to give up," Scholl said. "But you could hear every single person cheering for us, not letting us give up."

Scholl was an inch from the water when the crowd began rooting for the sorority, telling them to not give up and giving them the motivation they needed to take a step back and eventually win the tug.

"You could honestly just give up or throw all of your weight back and see what happens," Scholl said.

Dyche said the team could not have pulled through without the support from their friends and sorority sisters who cheered them on every step of the way.

"It was so intense," Dyche said. "That's just what helped us get through all exhaustion and pain."

The girls from Alpha Gamma Delta said they will continue to practice in order to make it to Saturday's finals Tugs competition.

Scholl said the team practices with the Sigma Phi Epsilon Tug team, which helps her team focus on areas such as strength and resistance.

"As soon as the Tug ended today, we headed back to the practice field and were on the rope again preparing for Wednesday," Spaniol said. "Now that we have the momentum of our first win behind us we want to keep pushing to the end."

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Top: Members of Sigma Nu tug against Sigma Pi Monday during the first round of Tugs at the Campus Pond. Sigma Pi defeated Sigma Nu. Bottom left: Crowd members cheer on the members of Delta Zeta while they compete against Alpha Gamma Delta Monday. Bottom right: Mark Carlson, a Delta Zeta coach from Sigma Phi Epsilon and a junior kinesiology and sports studies major, encourages Emily Mooneyham, a junior psychology major, during the first round of Tugs Monday. Delta Zeta lost to Alpha Gamma Delta.

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The council will have their public meeting at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday at the City Hall.
Other items on the agenda include the following:

-Voting on the approval of a raffle license for the Charleston Country Club on Thursdays throughout 2016 to raise funds to assist with operational costs.

-Voting on the approval of a raffle license for the Moose Lounge, to be used at 9 p.m. April 30 to raise funds for projects supporting youth.
-Voting on the authori-

zation of street closure for Girls on the Run 5k.

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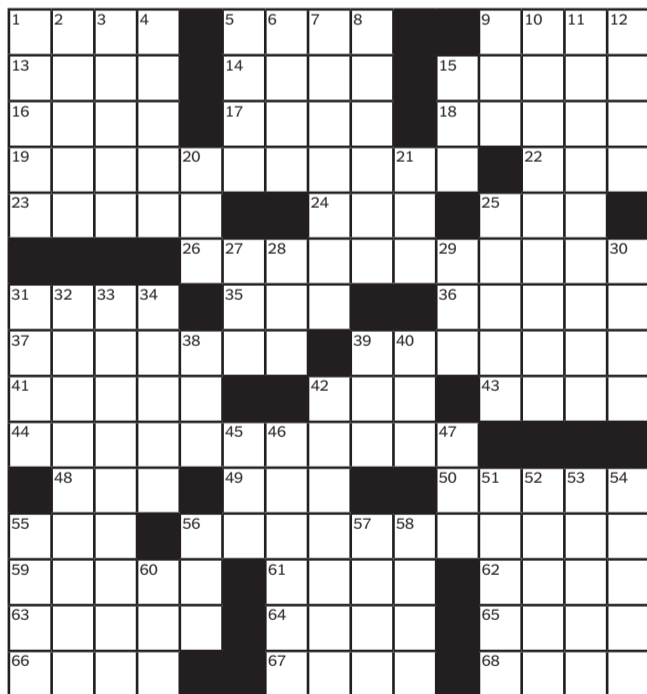
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 - 5 One watching very, very closely
 - 9 Egyptian vipers
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 - 14 Bread spread
 - 15 Like the Parthenon
 - 16 Tri and tri again?
 - 17 Ooze
 - 18 Fine Cremona violin
 - 19 2000-03 Disney Channel series with Shia LaBeouf
 - 22 Pink Floyd's "The Dark Side of the Moon" and "The Wall"
 - 23 Pigeon's perch
 - 24 High-stress hosp. area
 - 25 Follower of wye
 - 26 Daredevil who survived more than 400 bone fractures
 - 31 Not socially acceptable
 - 35 Dawn goddess
 - 36 Advil competitor
 - 37 Oil-producing matter in shale
 - 39 User names on Twitter
 - 41 Each and ___
 - 42 Extension for the White House website
 - 43 Number two: Abbr.
 - 44 Place to buy a Slurpee
 - 48 Like most Twizzlers
 - 49 Accept, as losses
 - 50 "Eek!"
 - 55 Watergate monogram
 - 56 1950 Bette Davis film hinting at something found 15 times in this puzzle
 - 59 Chat up at a bar, say
 - 61 Missing, militarily
 - 62 W.W. II British gun
 - 63 56-Down opener
 - 64 Some shortening
 - 65 ___ Health magazine
 - 66 Throws in
 - 67 Affirmations to captains
 - 68 Art Deco designer of the 1920s and '30s
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- 1 Merman of song and stage
 - 2 Forty-niner's tool
 - 3 Birds-and-the-bees class
 - 4 Sumatran swinger, informally
 - 5 Chris Rock, for the 2016 Oscars
 - 6 Sailor's heading
 - 7 Plantation pests
 - 8 Fraction of a ruble
 - 9 Fjord vis-à-vis an ocean
 - 10 Things that are rising globally, according to scientists
 - 11 Personal annoyances
 - 12 Super G needs
 - 15 "What a ___!"
 - 20 "Get it?"
 - 21 Certain rosary counter
 - 25 Nintendo video game princess
 - 27 Shape of some shirt necks
 - 28 It's been a long time



- PUZZLE BY FREDDIE CHENG
- 29 Sir ___ McKellen (Gandalf portrayer)
 - 30 For fear that
 - 31 Luau music makers, for short
 - 32 "Forget I said that"
 - 33 Stopped
 - 34 Hollowed out, as an apple
 - 38 Ob-___
 - 39 Kind of lane for car-poolers
 - 40 "___ Maria"
 - 42 Quick vacation
 - 45 Prey for a barracuda
 - 46 Syllables delivered with fingers in the ears
 - 47 Greenwich Village sch.
 - 51 Response to "Who's there?"
 - 52 Flying Pan
 - 53 High jump or 4 x 100-meter relay
 - 54 Brains
 - 55 Cousin of an ostrich
 - 56 Year, in Uruguay
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Panthers to wrap up road trip against Illinois

By **Maher Kawash**
Staff Reporter | @DEN_Sports

The Eastern baseball team will end a five-game road trip Tuesday in Champaign to take on Illinois.

The Panthers will match up against the Fighting Illini for the first game of a home-and-home series that is set between the two teams for this season.

Eastern is 5-22 on the season, and will take on the Fighting Illini who are 11-14.

While this game offers a tough matchup for the Panthers, the Illini are not the team they once were.

Illinois is coming off a historic season for its program as the team lost just ten games all season, and made it to the NCAA Super Regional Round.

With already four more losses than they had all of last season, the Fighting Illini seem much more vulnerable in 2016.

Attempting to jump on that opportunity is a Panther team that has continued its inconsistent season with 22 losses so far.

Eastern is coming off a conference series against Murray State, and allowed 40 runs in the first two games.

But after pulling out a 9-3 victory Sunday to end the series, the Panthers have turned their focus to the Fighting Illini.

In an attempt to top Illinois, the Panthers will send their senior starting pitcher Jake Johansmeier to the mound.

Johansmeier has been up and down all season long allowing 16 runs in 23.2 innings pitched so far.

While he holds a 5.70 earned run average, he is responsible for two of the Panthers' five wins.

Johansmeier is coming off his best performance of the season against Illinois State.

He pitched 7.2 innings of relief against the Redbirds, and struck out eight batters in shutout fashion to



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Senior Jake Johansmeier pitches during the game March 22 at Coaches Stadium against Robert Morris-Peoria. The Panthers won 14-0.

earn the win.

The Panthers have relied on him throughout his career, and a strong performance against Illinois would add to his storied career.

Johansmeier is fourth on the Eastern all-time list for innings pitched in his four-year career.

As he continues to move up in the Eastern record books, Johansmeier's performance has improved lately.

In his last 13 innings pitched, he has earned two wins while striking out 12 batters, and allowing two runs on nine hits.

The Panthers will depend on him

to continue that success against a powerful Illinois offense.

While Johansmeier tries to control Illinois on the mound, it is the Panthers' offense that will need to provide clutch hitting.

Senior Demetre Taylor continues to lead Eastern's offense with his performance at the plate in recent games.

Taylor went 6-for-13 against Murray State over the weekend, and finished with five RBIs.

Taylor also moved into seventh place all-time in EIU history with a total of 136 RBIs in his career so far.

Sophomore Cale Hennemann has

also been a focal point in the Panther lineup so far this season.

Hennemann went 6-for-11 against the Racers with two doubles and five RBIs.

With those two leading Eastern's offense, and Johansmeier attempting to control the Illini on the mound, the Panthers will attempt to take down Illinois.

Although Eastern is coming off a win, history is not on its side for this matchup.

The Panthers trail Illinois in the all-time series 53-24, and the last meeting did not go so well.

In 2015, Illinois ran away with a 10-1 victory on their home field.

But with a less experienced Illini team this season, and Eastern coming off a win; the Panthers face an opportunity to turn their season around.

Action will begin Tuesday night at 6 p.m.

Following this single-game matchup, the Panthers welcome Tennessee Tech into Coaches Stadium for a three-game weekend series.

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Fighting Illini having a tough 2016 campaign

By **Sean Hastings**
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The Fighting Illini dominated in 2015 losing just 10 games and finishing with a record of 50-10-1, but that team is long behind them as they have already lost more games this year than they did all of last season.

Illinois is 11-14 so far in 2016, and is on a two-game losing streak, but based off the school's history of success, the Panthers could still have their work cut out for them.

The Fighting Illini finished the 2014 season with a 32-21 record

and 2013 at 35-20.

The team finished just three games above .500 in 2012 and 2011.

The Fighting Illini won the outright Big Ten Championship in 2015, but their historic season came to end in the Super Regional matchup with Vanderbilt.

It was the school's first-ever Super Regional appearance. It was also the school's first conference title since 2011.

With the win, Vanderbilt advanced to the College World Series, where they finished as the runner-up in 2015.

Dansby Swanson was the force for Vanderbilt to end the Illini's College World Series hopes.

Swanson tied the game at two off a solo home run in the fourth inning. Swanson would score the go-ahead run in the sixth inning off a two-out RBI. Vanderbilt won the game, 4-2.

Illinois has a strong pitching rotation this season, even though a few of the pitchers do not have the record to show for it.

Record wise, Cody Sedlock is the team's leading pitcher with a 4-1 record. He also holds a record of 3.50.

Sedlock has also pitched the most innings this season with 43.2 innings pitched.

Cole Bellair has the team's lowest earned run average at 2.48. Bellair has been relied on to pitch 32.2 innings for the Fighting Illini this season. He is 0-1 this season, however.

Dough Hayes and Charlie Naso have been threats on the mound this season for Illinois, both ERAs under 3.50.

The Illini's hitters are pretty similar to Eastern's in batting average. Jason Goldstein has been the best hitter for Illinois by far with a

.338 batting average.

Dan Rowbottom has a batting average of .292.

Cale Hennemann has the highest batting average for Eastern at .327.

The Fighting Illini may not be the team they were last year, but they still have talent.

But the Panthers did play well against a couple of tough teams this year with a win against Arkansas, then No. 12, and a win against Memphis.

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Track, field teams take 1st at Big Blue Classic

By Mark Shanahan
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The Eastern men and women's track and field teams captured both team titles at the Big Blue Classic this past weekend.

The men finished with 128 points total, ahead of second place Central Michigan who finished the weekend with 114 points. Nine Division I schools competed in the men's field. The women scored 153.5 points just beating out Illinois State who finished with 147.5 points in a field of ten teams.

The Panthers opened up the meet on Friday night with a pair of first place finishes. Senior Amy Yeoman won the women's 1500-meter race with a time of 4:36.67 seconds. Juniors Riley McInerney and Paxson Menard went first and second in the men's 5k. McInerney won the event with a time of 14:37.11 just edging out his teammate who finished with a time of 14:38.72 seconds.

Eastern added more first place finishes to its weekend total on a very windy Saturday. Junior Anita Saffa had two first-place finishes in both the women's 100 and 200-meter sprints. Her time of 11.67 seconds in the 100-meter sprint puts her at second on the Eastern career list. She won the 200-meter sprint with a time of 24.65 seconds.

Red-shirt freshman Brion Portis and junior Bryn Buckwalter each had first-place performances in the field events that ranked in the Eastern career top ten list. Portis won the women's triple jump with a leap of 39'5.25" which is now seventh best in school history. Buckwalter won the discus with a throw of 160'7" which is now second best in school history.

Senior Calvin Edwards was the



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Junior Anita Saffa finished first in the women's 100 meter dash with a time of 11.67 on Saturday at O'Brien Field.

lonely first-place finisher for the men on Saturday.

He won the 200-meter dash with a time of 21.35 seconds. The men's 4x100-meter relay team took home first place for the Panthers with a time of 41.86.

The team consisted of JaMarcus Townsend, Edwards, Jamal Robinson

and Christian Ilunga-Matthiesien.

Senior Eric Gordon had a pair of top-five finishes in the pole vault and javelin.

Junior Ruth Garippo, sophomore Haleigh Knapp and senior Dhiaa Dean each had top-three performances for the women. Garippo took second in the steeplechase with a time

of 11:17. Knapp took second in the high jump clearing 5'7.25." Dean took third in the 800-meter run with a time of 2:19.97.

The Panthers closed out the meet with the women's 4x400-meter relay team finishing in second with a time of 3:59.83.

The relay team included Amina

Jackson, Cassidy Strohl, Darneshia Spann and Dean.

Both teams return to action next weekend at the Indiana State Gibson invitational.

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Eastern men's golf team has rough start at tournament

By Jack Arkus
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Later this week, golf fans will get to watch the beloved spring event known as The Masters down in Augusta, Ga.

This will be the 80th year for the much-anticipated tournament where pro-golfers assemble and battle for a chance to come out on top with the iconic green jacket.

About 600 miles west of Augusta is a more micro-level tournament, where the Panther golf team appeared at the beginning of Monday morning.

The 20th annual Arkansas State Red Wolf Intercollegiate is Monday and Tuesday at the RidgePointe

Country Club.

Fifteen schools made their way to Arkansas for the two-day tournament including North Dakota State, Omaha, Creighton, Northern Iowa and Ohio Valley Conference C representatives Belmont, Austin Peay, Tennessee-Martin and Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville.

The host school Arkansas State brought their A and B teams to compete as well.

Five golfers from Eastern are participating in this year's event. Alvaro Hernandez, Charlie Adare and Keith Altenberger are the freshmen trio representing the Panthers.

Sophomore Alex Gowin and Ju-

nior Daniel Hughes are the other two Eastern participants.

Eastern has not played in an event in two weeks and is looking to redeem themselves from their last-place finish at the Missouri State invite in late March.

36 holes were played on Monday between the teams. The first round of 18 holes began at 8 a.m.

Temperatures would reach 77 degrees with sunny skies and winds at a slight gust of 9 miles per hour.

The Panthers started their morning on the back nine holes.

Alvaro Hernandez finished +1 for his first nine holes. He acquired two birdies on back-to-back holes.

Hernandez shot a +3 for the second set of nine holes he played

and would finish +4 for the round, shooting a 75. He had the best score out of any Panther in the first round.

Kevin Altenberger finished with a score of +13 through his first 18 holes of action.

Alenburger was in 79th place going into the second half of his day.

Charlie Adare was +10 and sat tied for 67th place with four other contestants. Alex Gowin found himself tied for 73rd while Daniel Hughes shot a 93 and placed 80th after round one.

As a team, Arkansas State took first place going into round two.

Play picked up again around 3 p.m. Austin Peay moved up two spots by the end of the second

round and ended the day in fourth place overall heading into Tuesday.

Eastern has a team score of +65 and sits in last place after their 36 holes Monday. Arkansas State remains in first place with a score of thirteen under par.

Their first place standing is led by Andrew Huseman who had two eagles in his second round.

Belmont dropped two places in the standings from their second round performance and is in fifth place after day one.

Two day will begin Tuesday at 8 a.m. 18 holes will be played in the final round on Tuesday.

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Women's golf team shows upside at IPFW Spring Classic

By Adam Shay
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Despite harsh weather conditions, the Eastern Panthers finished fourth out of seven at the IPFW Spring Classic.

The practice round on Saturday was snowed out, but that did not seem to slow down Eastern's highest ranking this year with a team total of 661.

Sophomore Anne Bahr showed consistency during the two-round tournament by shooting an 80 on each day, adding up to a total of 160, which is her lowest two-round score this year.

Junior Chloe Wong tied Bahr for

sixth as she shot a 78 on Sunday and an 82 on Monday.

This was Wong's lowest two-round tournament, beating her previous high at 169.

With a 6-point round improvement, junior Alexandra Pickens shot an 85 on Sunday and 79 on Monday, which tied her for 15th with an overall 164.

This was Pickens' lowest two-round score this year, beating her previous high of 164.

Rounding out the EIU golfers were junior Madison Burgett who shot a 177 and placed 35th, along with sophomore Hannah Magda who scored a 188.

The IPFW Spring Classic took

place at the Pine Valley Country Club in Fort Wayne, Ind.

During the two-day tournament, the weather had a mind of its own.

On Saturday, when Eastern's practice round was snowed out, the team was unable to see most of the golf course.

"We only had knowledge of about two holes going into the competition," Bahr said. "With a 12 p.m. high on Monday of 39 and with wild winds, it was great to see a low team score, despite the frigid conditions."

Along with her lowest score of 60 and finishing tied for sixth, this was Bahr's first top 10 ranking at a tournament.

Last week, Bahr set personal goals

for herself, which included maintaining a positive attitude.

"I was able to stay positive throughout each round," said Bahr, "I think that's what led to more of a breakthrough performance for me."

As a spectator for this tournament, junior Erika Von Itter was able to notice what Eastern did well, and also what they could improve on.

"As a team, our fairway game is fairly good," said Von Itter. "We do need to improve on our short game around the greens. We try to work on our short game every practice and little by little, we continue to get better."

Von Itter stayed back this weekend and began to prepare for the

next tournament and for conference in two weeks.

She is setting goals for herself and shows veteran confidence in her skills.

"My goal is to just practice and play longer yardage to better myself," said Von Itter. "I know I have the skills to play well; now it's just a matter of harnessing those skills and using them when I play."

Eastern will travel to Terre Haute, Ind., next weekend for the Indiana State invite, coming off of their lowest team total of 661.

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