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CAMPUS | SPRING CONCERT

Fiasco brings 'energy' to concert

Rapper performed 17 songs for crowd of around 2,600

By **HEATHER HOLM**
Activities Editor

Lupe Fiasco needed no introduction Saturday night.

After openers Ian "I2K" Winston and Shwayze performed, the crowd of more than 2,000 began chanting "Lupe." Once he took the stage, the crowd erupted with cheers.

Fiasco performed 17 songs, including "The Cool," "Kick Push," "Go Go Gadget Flow" and "Superstar" off his two albums "The Cool" and "Food & Liquor."

Before singing "Superstar," which received a Grammy nomination for best rap song this year, Fiasco made it clear the song was for the crowd.

"I dedicate this song to all my fans because without you, there is no (me)," he said.

Fiasco also received a Grammy nomination for best rap album for "The Cool."

He performed some of his newer songs and an encore for the crowd.

"I feel that Lupe Fiasco is the new enterprise of hip-hop," said Lamont Holden, of Champaign. "He has what the new generation is looking for as far as instrumentation, and for the old generation, he still has that lyricism."

Winston, the first opening act, said the show was alive, and he loved watching every minute of



ALYCIA ROCKEY | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Lupe Fiasco performs Saturday in Lantz Arena at the spring concert organized by the University Board. Check out DENnews.com for a photo gallery of the concert.

Fiasco's performance.

"Lupe has such amazing energy and stage presence," Winston said. "He really rocked the show like a rock concert, and the live band made it even greater, like you were a part of the show."

Winston performed some of his tracks called "Turn It Up," "She Mambo" and "Don't Want to be Right."

Ceci Brinker, director of Student Life, said the concert went

smoothly and the acts were good to work with, overall.

"There were some issues with security of people not communicating, but that is not out of the ordinary," Brinker said. "Some minor things going on backstage will happen with every concert."

Brinker said when a concert gets students singing and dancing around and getting into the energy, it is a plus.

In the end, 2,250 tickets were

sold out of a total 3,000.

Brinker said there were probably around 2,600 people there, with complimentary guest tickets, crews and so on.

"This is by far one of the better, well-attended shows," Brinker said.

Lily Choi, a student at Illinois Wesleyan College in Bloomington, loved Fiasco's dance moves and his "swagger."

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CAMPUS | ELECTIONS

Elections start today

Voting continues Tuesday, with results on Wednesday

By **BOB BAJEK**
Student Government Editor

The Student Government election begins today with polls opening at 9 a.m. at the southeast corner of Coleman Hall and the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union food court.

Ashlei Birch, officer of elections, said the polls will remain open until 5 p.m. Polling times will be the same on Tuesday.

The food court was a substitute for the Library Quad, Birch said. She said Student Government saw the weather reports predicted 30 degrees with a possibility of rain and snow.

"We had to know by Friday morning, because the university workers do not work on the weekend; so it is in those places regardless," Birch said. "The tent will not be put out because of the weather."

Birch said the ballots would be scantron, with a key containing the candidates' names.

Student Senate Speaker Drew Griffin will drive a golf cart to transport ballots, tables and chairs to Coleman Hall.

Birch explained some of the election's rules.

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CAMPUS | GREEK WEEK

Sigma Pi, Alpha Phi win championships

Sig Ep, Tri-Sigma win other Tugs matches

By **CHARLES LEGRAND**
Staff Reporter

Sigma Pi defeated Sigma Phi Epsilon in 57 seconds, earning them the Tugs championship in the Big Men's Division Saturday at the Campus Pond.

"From the beginning (the Sigma Pi Big Men's tug team) form was better than Sigma Phi (Epsilon)," said, Ryan Switzer, a Sigma Pi Little Men's Tug team member.

Kris Caldwell, a member of Sigma Pi's Big Men's Tug team, said the team believed they could win the title.

"We always believe," he said. "We work as hard as possible to make our alumni proud."

Matt Van Cleave, a member of the Tugs team, said there was a lot of tugging experience on the team.

"We had six guys on our team, and the championship tug was going to be their last tug," he said. "We said, 'Before we do this, make it perfect.' This year we had 24 years combined of experience. We knew what we were doing; we just went out and got it done."

Greeks – both past and present – came to support their fraternities and sororities.

"Our entire fraternity, including alumni, came out and supported



AMIR PRELLBERG | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Members of Alpha Phi get ready for their tug Friday afternoon at Campus Pond. Alpha Phi would go on to win the Women's Tugs by beating Delta Delta Delta with a time of 2 minutes, 34 seconds Saturday.

us," Dan Salihar, a member of the Sigma Pi Big Men's team said.

Other Tugs winners include Sig Ep defeating Sigma Pi in 1 minute, 30 seconds, earning Sig Ep the Little Men's championship.

Alpha Phi defeated Delta Delta Delta in 2 minutes, 34 seconds for the championship in the Women's Division. Sigma Sigma Sigma defeated Alpha Sigma Alpha in 1 minute, 21 seconds for third place.

The third place round for the Big Men's Division was Lambda Chi

Alpha defeating Delta Tau Delta in 2 minutes, 17 seconds.

Greek Week Overall Will Seidelmann was pleased with how Tugs ran this year.

"The event went really well," he said. "We were pleased with the crowd this year, the weather was beautiful and everyone came out in high spirits rooting for their chapters."

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LOCAL | ELECTIONS

Mayor, 2 council seats up for grabs

On-campus students can vote at 2 locations

By **JOE ASTROUSKI**
City Editor

Charleston voters head to the polls Tuesday for the city's consolidated election.

Eastern students who live on campus can vote either at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union or at the Newman Catholic Center, 500 Roosevelt Ave., said Coles County Clerk Sue Rennels.

Polls are open from 6 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The election includes races for city mayor, two seats on the city council and one seat on the Charleston school board, according to information from Charleston City Clerk Deborah Muller.

In the mayoral race, voters will choose between incumbent John Inyart and write-in challenger Troy Richey.

Inyart, who is finishing his first term as mayor, ran on what he said is a record of redevelopment and greater enforcement of city

housing codes.

During his campaign, Richey called for the city to do more to entice new business and industry.

Voters will also choose two city council members to fill seats now held by Jim Dunn, who is running for re-election, and Lorelei Sims, who is not.




Besides incumbent Dunn, who is completing his third term, five candidates are running for the seats: Jim East, who owns the Lincoln Book Shop at 619 Monroe Ave.; Mike Goble, a building service worker at Eastern; Tim Newell, a teacher at Charleston High School; Ryan Siegel, campus energy and sustainability coordinator at Eastern; and write-in candidate Matthew Hutti, a substitute teacher in the Charleston School District.

Voters will also elect a new member of the Charleston school board.

Four candidates are running for the school board seat: Joe Gison-di, Mark Heise, Tim Hutti and Jack Moore.

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WEATHER BRIEF

Winter continues to make an appearance in the region with a chance of snow today and flurries tonight. Daytime temperatures will reach 60F by Thursday with a chance of rain.

For a more detailed forecast, visit www.dennews.com.

CAMPUS | EVENT

Safety Week gets update

Safety Week to address alcohol, electricity, cyber, campus, women's safety

By **DOUG GRAHAM**
Staff Reporter

Safety Week begins today with a week filled of safety-related events on campus.

In the past, Safety Week was composed of a series of safety walks, in which students walked around Eastern's campus at night to make note of potential safety hazards.

This year is the first time Student Government has funded events in conjunction with Safety Week.

Student Body President Levi Bulgar said he sees Safety Week as an opportunity to address safety from a much broader perspective by placing safety concerns on the most dangerous aspects of living on campus.

"After Virginia Tech and Northern Illinois University, people think of a safety need as school shootings, and those are obviously a major concern," Bulgar said. "Unfortunately, when you look at the statistics, that is not the No. 1 threat to college campuses."

Monday

Alcohol safety will be addressed with a "mock kegger" at 7 p.m. today in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

"It's going to be a root beer keg party," Bulgar said. "It's going to be a simulation of what an average

party would be."

Gateway Liquors will donate the root beer keg. The simulated party will also have a DJ.

Bulgar said after a certain period of time, the party will break up into groups to address an issue of alcohol safety. The legal ramifications of underage drinking tickets, alcohol poisoning and the new drinking-related laws passed last year will be discussed.

Tuesday

Electricity safety will be the focus of a presentation by Live Line Demo, a company that gives talks and practical demonstrations on the dangers of electricity.

The event will be held at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the McAfee South Gymnasium.

"The No. 1 one killer when we're talking about electricity is the wall outlet in our house," Bulgar said. "If a student drives into an electrical pole, what do they do? There have been student deaths in the state of Illinois, because there were students who did not know what to do, either they got out when they shouldn't have or touched something they shouldn't have."

Wednesday

Cyber safety, campus safety and women's safety will all be addressed on Wednesday.

A cyber presentation will be held at 1 p.m. on Wednesday in the Arcola-Tuscola Room in the Martin Luther King Jr. Union.

A representative from the Illinois Cyber Crimes division will talk about how to be safe online.

Internet fraud can happen to

anyone, Bulgar said. He pointed out the "Eastern greeting card fiasco" in February as an example of how students can be affected by cyber criminals.

A campus safety forum will be held at 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Andrews Hall lobby. The event will give students the opportunity to raise the concerns they have about campus safety in general. Student Senate members Mike Hilty and Mike Whildin organized the forum.

A self defense training session will be held at 7 p.m. in the Student Recreation Center to focus on women's safety. Bulgar said the session would be similar to the self-defense program held by Eastern at the beginning of every semester.

Thursday

Safety Week will finish with the event that started it all: the safety walk.

The walk will start at 7 p.m. at the emergency phone in the middle of the South Quad.

Bulgar said he wants to make this safety walk better and more efficient than those held in previous years.

"Addressing the same issues again and again will only get us so far," he said. "This time we need to better collect the information."

Bulgar said the surveys and feedback to be filled out at the conclusion of the walk are important because they make the safety walk "more than just walking for the sake of walking."

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LOCAL | CITY COUNCIL

City plans conservative budget

By **JOE ASTROUSKI**
City Editor

Anticipating a drop in revenue from the economic downturn, Charleston officials are proposing what they say is a more modest budget for the new fiscal year.

The City Council agreed to release the budget for public review last week.

"It is a balanced budget," said Mayor John Inyart. "It is a conservative budget, estimating that our revenues will take a hit."

That has already happened, said Comptroller Heather Kuykendall.

"Our state-shared revenue ... was an instant hit," Kuykendall said. "In December and January, state income tax (revenues) declined 6.4 percent."

State-shared revenue is funds collected by the state from income,

motor fuel and use taxes, Kuykendall said.

She said other revenue sources have not changed, adding that the economy typically takes longer to affect them.

"Our property and sales tax have both been pretty stable," Kuykendall said. "This year was tight ... but next year we expect to be much tighter."

She said individual city departments have been charged with reducing their own spending.

"Our department heads are responsible for their own budget," Kuykendall said. "The city manager mandated not to present anything that hadn't been reduced."

The Charleston Police Department is among those cutting spending, she said.

"We have a replacement program

for our police cars," Kuykendall said. "We usually buy three (cars) a year ... this year we bought one."

But Kuykendall said the city also decided not to scrap other projects like the proposed update of the wastewater treatment plant.

"Regardless ... we're hoping to get EPA approval and get started," she said. "We have a full game plan for how to go forward."

Kuykendall also said the city will continue with planned upgrades of streets and sidewalks because the cost of those projects would increase if put off.

The City Council is set to vote on the budget at its April 21 meeting.

The new fiscal year begins May 1.

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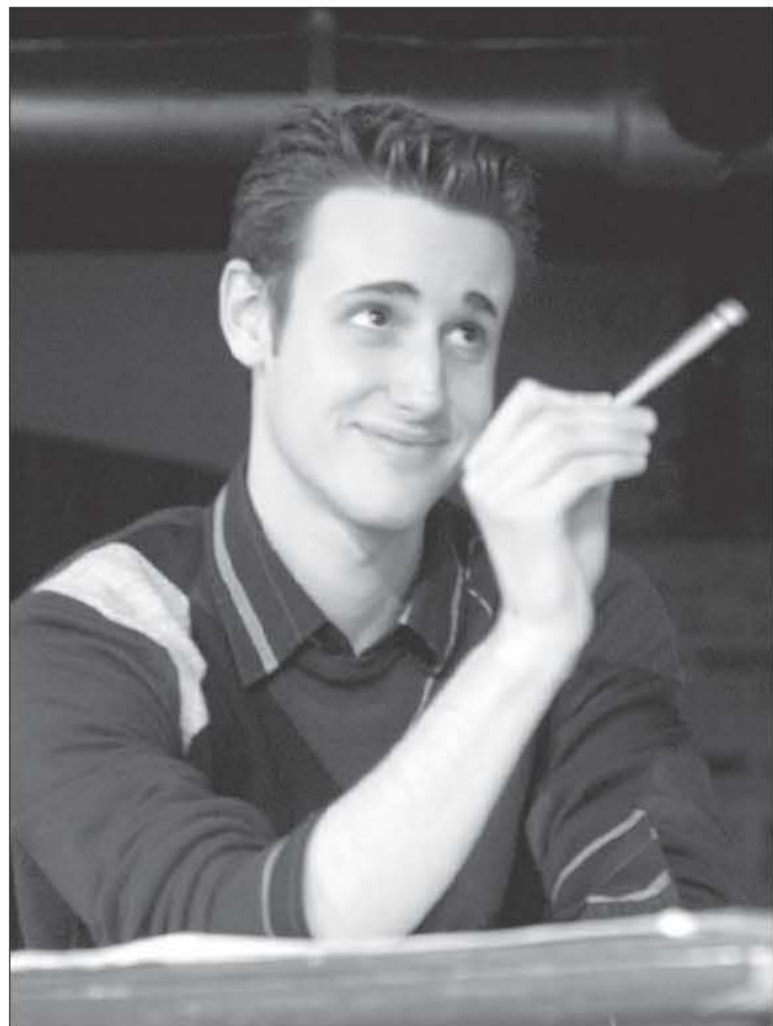
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CAMPUS | PLAY

Love story focus of student's play



AUDREY SAWYER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Paul Teresi, a senior history major, performs during the play "Writer's Block" Saturday in 7th Street Underground.

By MADELINE SMITH
Staff Reporter

The comedic play "Writer's Block," written by Eastern student Paul Teresi, was performed over the weekend.

"Writer's Block" consisted of three writers trying to work together to come up with a film idea to show their boss before they get fired.

The only thing that stands in their way of coming up with a final piece is John, played by Teresi, and Ashley, played by Carrie Johnson, arguing about what led to their breakup, while Brian, played by Andrew Hicks, sat in his seat puzzled.

As John and Ashley continued to dwell on their breakup, he finally admits he is still in love with her and wants her back in his life, but Ashley insists she has moved on.

John takes the journal he was going to give Ashley before they broke up, and instead uses it for the film idea.

Ashley finally admits to John that she used to be in love with him and they slow dance as they rekindled old memories.

Mallory Holle, a junior marketing major enjoyed the performance.

"I really liked the whole thing because it was a play within a play," she said. "Paul writes plays all the time and I missed one, but really had

"I really like the whole thing because it was a play within a play"

— Mallory Holle

to make it to this one."

Following the performance, the cast was able to give feedback.

Teresi, who wants to become a writer, originally had a different idea in mind.

"We were going to do this really big production called 'Party at the Rehab,' but we didn't have enough actors to do it; so I shortened the script," he said.

Johnson said she was not like her character Ashley.

"I'm not bitchy or crazy, but if I am trying to stay in character I think about how my ex-boyfriend drove me crazy," she said. "That's the closest way to relating."

Hicks said he has become more involved with plays after his first time performing.

"I really got caught up in the first play I did, and really enjoyed doing these plays," he said.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Asian Heritage Month holds origami session

As part of the Asian Heritage Month, the Asian American Association is hosting an origami session. Participants can learn the art of origami making at 5 p.m. today in Coleman Hall, Room 2130.

A panel will also be held, featuring Young Sook Lee and Tim Engles as panelists. "Life on the Other Side: What It's Like to Live in a Foreign Culture" will be held at 5 p.m. Tuesday in the Effingham Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Monthly emergency siren drill to go off

An emergency non-weather-related siren will go off at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday for monthly testing. The siren, recognized by its distinctive pulse tone, is designed to alert the university community about potentially dangerous threats such as an active shooter, bomb threat or a hazardous material spill.

If the tone is heard outside of the drill, students, faculty and staff should check their e-mail or the Eastern Web site for information.

Student Senate forum to discuss shuttle bus

The Student Senate will hold a Shuttle Bus Forum at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

—Compiled by Associate News Editor Emily Zulz.

CAMPUS | PERFORMANCE

Poetry reading focuses on Filipino journey

Award-winning poet to perform as part of New and Emerging Artists Series

By JACQUELINE LOMA
Staff Reporter

Luisa Igloria will address history and the attempt to transcend it through a reading of her collection of poems in "Juan Luna's Revolver."

The poetry reading begins at 7 p.m. today in Doudna Fine Arts Center Lecture Hall.

Originally from Baguio City in the Philippines, Igloria focuses on the journeys made by Filipinos in the global dispersion in "Juan Luna's Revolver." Her poems also allude to Filipino historical figures.

John Martone, an English pro-

fessor and coordinator of Asian studies, said Igloria will be an inspiration for students because as a teacher, she works with a lot of students.

The subjects she writes about will be familiar to students.

"She is somebody the student can relate to," Martone said. "She is very useful for spirit."

Coming from the Philippines, Igloria has experience with immigrants and borders. Martone said he thinks that is something we all have to know.

Igloria is a tenured associate professor currently in the Masters of Fine Arts Creative Writing Program and Department of English at Old Dominion University.

She is also an 11-time recipient of the Carlos Palanca Memorial Award for Literature, which is a

high honor in the Philippines.

"Juan Luna's Revolver" received the 2009 Ernest Sandeen Prize in Poetry.

Igloria's other books include "Trill and Mordent," "Cordillera Tales" and "Encanto."

Her work has appeared, or been accepted, in numerous anthologies and journals including "The Missouri Review," "Indiana Review," "Poetry East," "The North American Review," "Searsman" a United Kingdom publication, "Prism International" a Canadian publication,

"She is somebody the students can relate to."

— John Martone, English professor

"Poetry Salzburg Review" an Austrian publication, and "The Asian Pacific American Journal."

An open discussion will be held after the reading.

Earlier in the day, Igloria will visit some classes before the reading.

The Doudna Fine Arts Center's New and Emerging Artists Series and the Eastern English Department is sponsoring the poetry reading.

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ON CAMPUS

Tuesday

Respect for Youth Meeting

Time | 8 p.m.

Location | Lantz Club Room

More info | 708-752-0344

BLOTTER

A student reported receiving harassing telephone calls from an individual who does not attend Eastern on Wednesday, said the University Police Department.

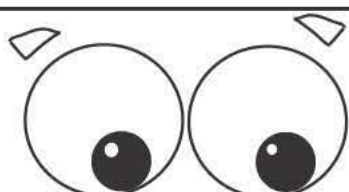
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DYLAN POLK

Put relationships
above politics

Imagine going to a place where practically everyone you know is against nearly all your political, social and religious ideals. Imagine arguing with those closest to you over issues that should plague politicians, not families.

For me, that place is home.

I love Springfield. I'm proud to say I'm from Illinois' capital and am always excited to share its culture with my friends, such as horseshoe sandwiches or spouting off random facts about Abraham Lincoln.

But whenever I'm in Springfield, I feel out of place.

Springfield is a predominantly conservative area.

If a letter to the editor appears in the city's newspaper, *The State Journal-Register*, that calls out right-wing conservatism or questions religious authority, the majority of readers are suddenly up in arms, firing back angry letters in response.

Whenever Barack Obama comes to Springfield, his liberal agenda is always called out in some sarcastic way by concerned conservative voices.

Even at home, political and religious debates get heated, and it's usually three-against-one with me on the losing end, something that happened during spring break.

The first night I was home, my mother and I got into an argument over issues like gay marriage and whether George W. Bush was an effective president. The argument ended when we both became so enraged that we just dropped it.

That's it, I thought. Spring break is ruined, and they won't let me live this down for the rest of the week.

The next morning, I was to drive to Champaign to meet a friend and ride to Chicago with him. I woke up with words from the night before echoing in my head.

I was sure my mother hadn't dropped it, and I was almost certain the discussion was going to awaken just as soon as I did. Instead, she sicced our dog on me, a common wake-up call she used when I still lived at home.

She urged me out the door, offering to help me pack for my weekend trip and smiling as she poured me an extra strong cup of coffee for the road.

Not a word was spoken about the previous night as I got in my truck and headed east. The subject wasn't even brought up again for the rest of the week.

If my parents had really taken my "hippie liberal politics" so seriously, I wouldn't have been welcome in my house; rather, my parents looked past beliefs and accepted me as their son, whom they still love.

It occurred to me our political ideologies shouldn't get in the way of the relationships we have with friends and family members.

You don't have to embrace each other's platforms, but outright condemnation of each other's ideologies is walking a dangerously thin line between tolerance and loathing.

Don't hold it against someone if they support a politician with ideals that are opposite of yours. Instead, base your friendships on how your peers treat those around you.

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Drawn from the News | Dylan Polk



STAFF EDITORIAL

Make a difference;
get out there and vote

The 2008 presidential election sparked a fury of voting in Coles County that has not been seen in decades.

Coles County Clerk Sue Rennels said turnout in the 2008 election was 70.7 percent compared to 58 percent in 2004.

She said many election judges saw more voters before 9 a.m. than they were used to seeing all day.

That election was for the president. Tuesday, voters in Charleston, with much of Coles County, will vote in municipal races.

In Charleston, voters will have the opportunity to vote for the mayor and two members of the Charleston City Council.

Voters in Charleston will also vote on a member to the Charleston School Board and also Charleston Township officials.

With about 12,000 students at Eastern in a city of 21,039, according to the 2000 U.S. Census, Eastern students have the opportunity to make a difference in Charleston elections.

Everyone who registered to vote in the fall for the presidential election is eligible to vote in the city election.

Students who live on campus or in town spend at least nine months a year on campus.

While Charleston may not be a permanent home to students, it is while they are at Eastern.

Students can change the outcome of these elections. Voter registration only needs to be updated if the person moves.

More than 1,000 students registered this fall. They can vote in the local elections.

In November, counties that supported Republican candidate John McCain surrounded Coles County, which sup-

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ported Democratic candidate Barack Obama.

Champaign County, location of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, McDonough County, location of Western Illinois University, and Jackson County, location of Southern Illinois University Carbondale, also supported Obama.

Heavy student turnout can make the difference in elections.

However, students need to also be ready for on-campus elections.

Student Government elections also start today and will continue through Tuesday.

In the 2008 spring Student Government elections, more than 1,000 students voted in the elections compared to fewer than 500 the next year.

Students will have the opportunity to vote for their student elected officials and members of the Student Senate.

Continue the trend of student participation in the elections. Make participation continue to increase.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

SEXISM IN AIRBAND

I attended Airband on Friday, March 27, in hopes of being entertained for the night.

I did see a great deal of enthusiasm from sororities and fraternities, but I found one thing to be a bit unsettling.

What I am referring to is the offensive portrayal of women during the fraternity dances.

I enjoy a good laugh as much as the next person.

However, I did not find the fraternity dances funny.

In fact, I found it incredibly insulting to women.

According to these fraternities, every woman is blonde and has large breasts.

She is also unintelligent and needs to be saved by a man as each dance showed.

While these men pretended to be women, the audience cheered on their stupidity.

Do they have to go for the cheap laugh and mock women?

The sororities seemed to work really hard on their dance routines, and it showed.

The fraternities were a joke, and it was obvious to every non-Greek there.

The image of fraternities at EIU greatly suffers from this archaic display of patriarchy and insensitivity toward women, and I hope it will not be continued in next year's Airband competition.

Sheila Dugan
Senior psychology and history major

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NATION | CRIME

Fight over urinating dog leads to 3 dead police

The Associated Press

PITTSBURGH — A 911 call that brought two police officers to a home where they were ambushed, and where a third was also later killed during a four-hour siege, was precipitated by a fight between the gunman and his mother over a dog urinating in the house.

The Saturday argument between Margaret and Richard Poplawski escalated to the point that she threatened to kick him out and she called police to do it, according to a 12-page criminal complaint and affidavit filed late Saturday.

When officers Paul Sciuillo III and

Stephen Mayhle arrived, Margaret Poplawski opened the door and told them to come in and take her 23-year-old son, apparently unaware he was standing behind her with a rifle, the affidavit said. Hearing gunshots, she spun around to see her son with the gun and ran to the basement.

"What the hell have you done?" she shouted.

The mother told police her son had been stockpiling guns and ammunition "because he believed that as a result of economic collapse, the police were no longer able to protect society," the affidavit said.

Friends have said Poplawski was concerned about his weapons being

seized during Barack Obama's presidency, and friends said he owned several handguns and an AK-47 assault rifle. Police have not said, specifically, what weapons were used to kill the officers.

Autopsies show Sciuillo, 37, died of wounds to the head and torso. Mayhle, 29, was shot in the head.

A witness awakened by two gunshots told investigators of seeing the gunman standing in the home's front doorway and firing two to three shots into one officer who was already down. Sciuillo was later found dead in the home's living room, and Mayhle near the front stoop, police said.

A third officer, Eric Kelly, 41,

was killed as he arrived to assist the first two officers. Kelly was in uniform but on his way home when he responded and was gunned down in the street.

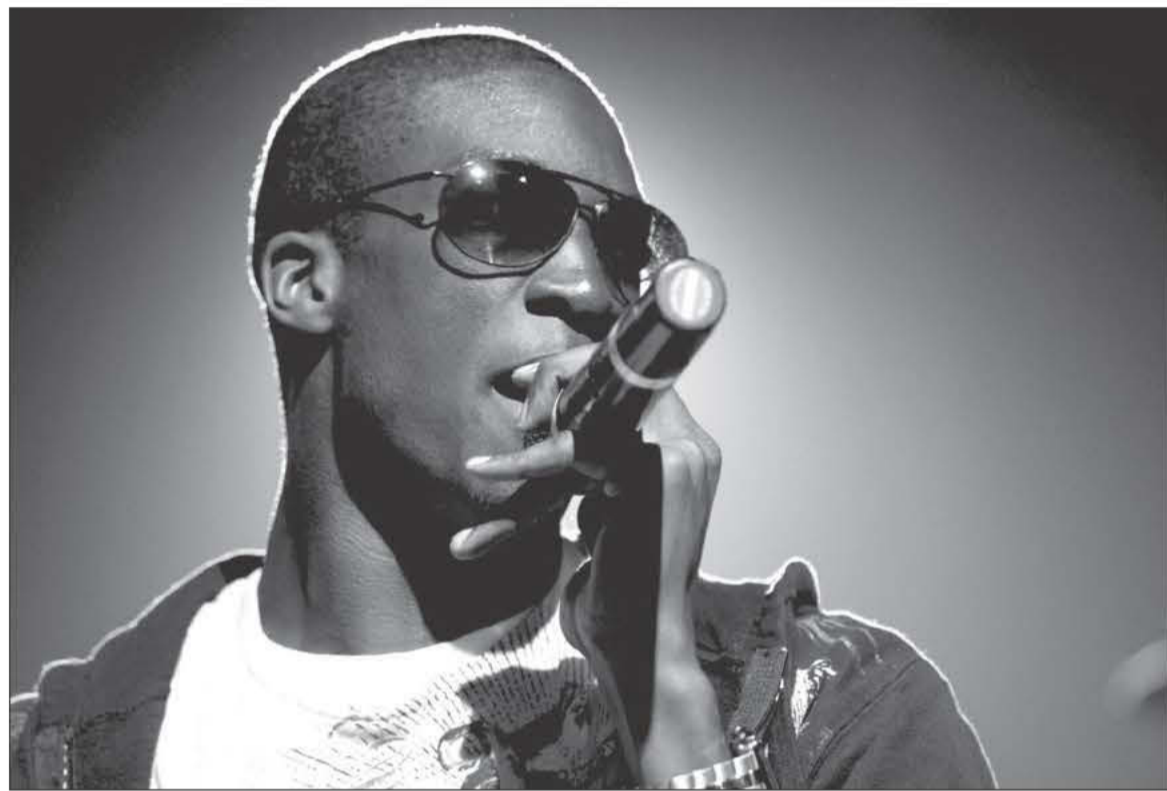
Kelly's radio call for help summoned other officers, including a SWAT team. The ensuing standoff included a gun battle in which police say Richard Poplawski tried to kill other officers.

Poplawski is charged with three counts of criminal homicide and nine counts of attempted homicide — one each for the eight officers who were shot at in an armored SWAT vehicle, plus a ninth who was shot in the hand as he tried to help Kelly.

Poplawski also was charged with possessing an instrument of crime: the bulletproof vest he wore during the gun battle. The criminal complaint doesn't say how Poplawski obtained the vest.

Police Chief Nate Harper Jr. has said the vest kept Poplawski from being more seriously wounded, but police have not specifically said how many shots were stopped by the vest.

A district judge arraigned Poplawski at UPMC Presbyterian Hospital, an arraignment court worker told The Associated Press on Sunday. Poplawski was being treated there for gunshot wounds to his extremities and remains under guard.



KAROLINA STRACK | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Ian "12k" Winston, a senior art major, performs as the opening act for Shwayze during the spring concert hosted by the University Board Saturday in Lantz Arena. Winston and Shwayze were opening acts for the main concert where Lupe Fiasco performed.

» Concert

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"It (his music) is great to move to and it's got great beats and lyrics," Choi said.

Jacob Unterberger, a freshman music major, said he really liked that Fiasco kept the hip-hop culture alive.

"There was a real message of positive influence," he said.

Shwayze performed a set of songs that included "Corona and Lime" and two new songs: "Livin' It Up" and "Get U Home."

Shwayze consists of two leads, Cisco Adler and Jerome Alexander. Alexander said the stage name Shwayze was a name that Adler came up with.

"I needed a stage name, so first it was my stage name, then it became the band name," Alexander said.

Adler said the name sort of came out of nowhere.

"It was like a bolt of lightning," Adler said. "It didn't come from anything."

Alexander said the band has been performing for two and a half to

three years, since Adler was about 20 years old.

"Cisco produced and co-wrote the whole record with me," Alexander said. "I wasn't sure I would necessarily be a rapper, but when I met Cisco he was a serious producer and that's when it got serious."

Adler said the name of the new album could not be released yet, but that it will be out in May.

"We are going to try and put out a record every summer and a mix tape every winter," Adler said.

Alexander said every time they perform, it is different.

"It's like musical songs," Alexander said. "We just wait to hear the crowd's reaction."

At Saturday's concert, Alexander and Adler said they liked playing "Corona and Lime" the most.

"We have a set list that we try to stick to and this creates a rhythm for us," Adler said. "Tonight, the crowd reacted the most to 'Corona and Lime.'"

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» Election

FROM PAGE 1

"When a student votes, he or she is allowed to bring a handout from a candidate to the polling place itself," she said. "But the person who brought the handout has to take it from the table or we will dispose of

it since we don't want to seem like we are campaigning."

Other rules are candidates cannot go door-to-door to the residence halls or 100 feet within the polling place, which Birch said is illegal.

She said there is nothing in the bylaws that prevents candidates from going door-to-door at apartments.

Student Senate members Ron

Jordan and Michelle Murphy are running for student body president.

Eric Wilber, student executive vice president, is running unopposed to retain his executive position. Wilber will be the only returning executive board member.

Student Senate member Jose Alarcon and student Scott Lambert are running for student vice president for academic affairs.

Members Tyson Holder and Brad Saribekian are pursuing the student vice president for business affairs position.

Members Paul Reid and Mark Olendzki are vying for the vice president for student affairs.

Twenty students are competing for 21 open senatorial seats, while up to nine senators will return in the fall.

If Alarcon, Saribekian, Reid and Murphy do not win their respective executive seats, they will serve out the remainder of their term on the Student Senate.

The election's winners will be announced at Wednesday's Student Senate meeting.

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» Streak

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"Coach has been stressing throwing strikes," Kehrer said. "I just tried to go out there and get ahead in the count and throw strikes."

Although the Panthers committed three errors, Lindquist made two spectacular plays in the outfield. Lindquist ran all the way to the middle of right center field and made a catch against the wall in the fifth inning. He also ended the top of the sixth inning with a diving catch.

"I knew I had to bust it in because (Eastern senior second baseman Jordan Tokarz) was covering on the steal, and I knew I was the only one that was going to get there," Lindquist said.

Eastern took a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the third when senior center fielder Brett Nommensen hit an RBI single through the right side to bring in Lindquist.

In the first game, the Panthers jumped on the Thoroughbreds 1-0 in the bottom of the first. Murray State (18-11, 1-4) took a 2-1 lead

in the fourth inning before Nommensen answered with a two-run home run as the Panthers took a 4-2 lead. Murray State responded with a two-run home run in the top of the fifth.

Eastern added seven unanswered runs, including a two-run home run by freshman catcher Gerik Wallsten and a two-run home run by Gee.

Eastern's offense supported sophomore pitcher Josh Mueller (5-0), who went 6 2/3 innings. He gave up six hits, four earned runs and walked five. He had eight strikeouts.

"I was really happy how he went back out there," Schmitz said. "He got us to the seventh, and boom, we got the runs."

Eastern senior right-hander Brian Morrell earned his first save of the season by striking out four in the final 2 2/3 innings.

Sunday's game was canceled because of rain.

The Panthers return to action at 2 p.m. Wednesday, when they will take on Indiana State at Coaches Stadium.

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» Murphy

FROM PAGE 8

Schmitz was ho-hum about it, as usual.

He was the same way after his 500th overall career victory against Tennessee Tech in 2007.

But you know what? That's probably a good thing.

Both Eastern head women's basketball coach Brady Sallee and head

softball coach Kim Schuette have said that maintaining a balanced level keeps teams fighting, but not getting down for losing either.

With Schmitz's team this season, losing isn't an option.

The Panthers have three good starting pitchers: junior left-hander Tyler Kehrer and sophomore right-handers Josh Mueller and Mike Recchia.

Last season, it was clutch hitting, timely defense and a good team ERA that helped the Panthers in

the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament as they advanced to the NCAA Regionals. This season, the Panthers have hit 41 home runs and 69 extra base hits.

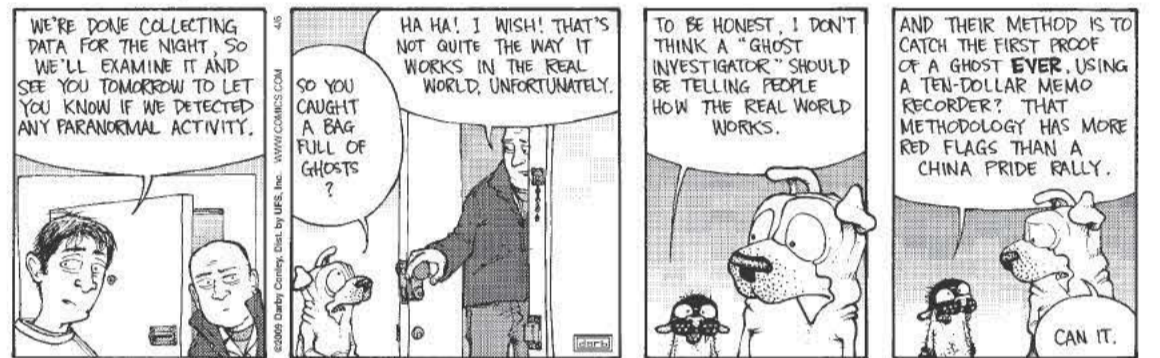
"This season is really special," Schmitz said. "Our slogan is 'ante up.' The ante's even higher now, people saying that we're good, and they're getting excited about it. Hopefully, we'll continue."

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | BY STEPHAN PASTIS



GET FUZZY | BY DARBY CONLEY



» Classic

FROM PAGE 8

The meet was the final home event for the Panthers' track teams this season.

They will compete on the road the rest of the season, including at the Ohio Valley Conference Outdoor

Championships May 1 and 2 in Richmond, Ky.

Eastern's next event is Saturday at the Lee Calhoun Classic, which is hosted by Western Illinois University. It is an all day event and will take place in Macomb.

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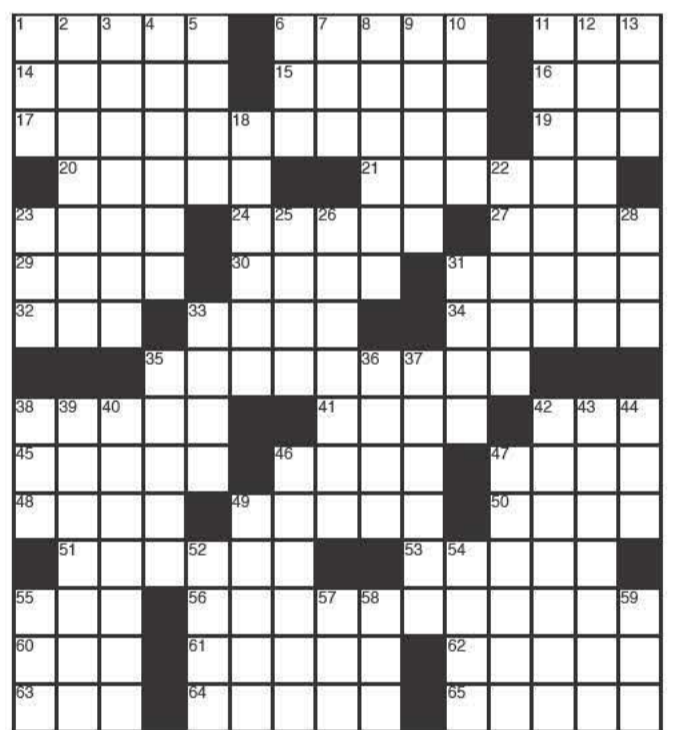
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The New York Times Crossword

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 - Invent, as a phrase
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BASEBALL | WEEKEND RECAP



AUDREY SAWYER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Eastern junior designated hitter Richie Derbak comes out of his slide after being forced out at second base during the Panthers' doubleheader against Murray State Saturday at Coaches Stadium. Eastern swept the two-game series to improve to 7-0 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Winning streak reaches 11

Sunday's series finale canceled because of rain

By KEVIN MURPHY
Sports Editor

The Eastern baseball team continued its winning ways Saturday, winning its 11th straight game and remaining undefeated in conference play with two victories

over Murray State.

The Panthers (21-5, 7-0 Ohio Valley Conference) won 11-4 and 2-1 in seven innings at Coaches Stadium.

In game two, Eastern senior first baseman Alex Gee, junior pitcher Tyler Kehrer and senior right fielder Ryan Lindquist all contributed to the win.

Gee knocked in the game-win-

ning run in the second game with a single up the middle in the bottom of the sixth.

He added a pinch-hit, two-run home run in the first game.

"It felt really, really good. I've been struggling all year," Gee said. "It's no secret. (Eastern head coach Jim Schmitz) has been giving me opportunity after opportunity to help this team out. Today, it final-

ly happened."

Gee's RBI helped Kehrer's performance on the mound. Kehrer (3-1) pitched seven innings, giving up only three hits and one earned run. He walked none and struck out eight.

Schmitz picked up his 400th Eastern win in the first game.

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OUTDOOR TRACK | WEEKEND RECAP

Regional marks hit at Big Blue Classic

Boey, Arnold lead track in final home meet

By NEIL SCHNEIDER
Staff Reporter

On day one of the Big Blue Classic, Eastern track and field athletes were able to win one individual event, one relay title and place in the top three in seven other events being held at O'Brien Stadium.

Junior Pat Tortorici placed first in the men's 400-meter hurdles with a time of 52.73 seconds, which gave Eastern its only individual event win.

During day two of the Big Blue Classic, six Eastern athletes hit NCAA regional marks.

In the men's 100-meter and 200-meter sprints, freshmen

Zye Boey and DeMarcus Brooks placed first and second, respectively, while also passing NCAA regional marks.

Boey placed first in both events with a time of 10.33 in the 100-meter and 20.92 in the 200-meter.

Boey credited Brooks with pushing him to finish first in both events.

"It really felt great to get that extra push from a teammate," he said. "I'm happy for DeMarcus as well because I think we both qualified for regionals."

Brooks finished second in both the 100-meter and 200-meter sprints with times of 10.36 and 21.11.

That marked the second straight week that Brooks hit the regional mark.

Brooks said his strong perfor-

mance was a result of getting off to a quick start.

"I felt I ran well," he said. "I thought I was strong with getting off the blocks today."

In the high jump event, junior Ian Winston placed third with a jump of 6-feet, 10.75 inches, which was good enough to break the NCAA regional mark.

Winston said he was pleased with the way he jumped and that his focus heading into regionals will be consistency.

"I felt that I jumped pretty good today," he said. "The competition level today was pretty heavy, but I was able to stay the course and block that out and focus. Right now I'm just trying to keep my consistency, whether it be in the warm-ups or the jumps."

On the women's side, junior

Kandace Arnold placed first in the shot put with a new personal best throw of 48-feet, 6.25 inches.

Arnold also placed third in the discus throw Saturday.

In the women's 800-meter, red-shirt freshman Megan Gingerich was able to pull off a come-from-behind victory to take first with a time of 2:16.29.

That time ranks 10th on the Eastern career list.

Gingerich said during the last 100 meters of the event she could feel she had a chance to win.

"Usually in my last 200 (meters), I try to keep my eyes up on who's in first place," she said. "I could feel that I had enough to catch her, so I just tried to give it my all."

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KEVIN MURPHY

Schmitz has talent to get job done

Jim Schmitz isn't going to take the credit.

The Eastern head baseball coach knows the Panthers (21-5, 7-0 Ohio Valley Conference) can have a special season, and with an 11-game winning streak, they are moving up in the national rankings as well.

"It's not coaching," Schmitz said. "It's players who make the plays and get hits and get the big out. That's a sign of a good team."

Well, this team can be pretty darn good. This team also pushed Schmitz to his 400th and 401st career Eastern victories Saturday against Murray State at Coaches Stadium.

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