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CAMPUS | EVENT

Spring concert to cost about \$62,000

Opening acts include Shwayze, Ian Winston, winner of ‘So You Think You Can Rap’

By **HEATHER HOLM**
Activities Editor

It will cost about \$62,000 to bring Lupe Fiasco and opening act Shwayze to this year’s spring concert.

The costs were \$50,000 for Fiasco and \$12,000 for Shwayze.

Ian Winston, the winner of “So You Think You Can Rap,” will be another opening act, and negotiations for a third opening act are still in the works for the April 4 concert in Lantz Arena.

“We’re still not sure if this will happen, though,” said Ceci Brinker, director of student life.

“It is \$62,000 just to pay the artist to perform,” Brinker said.

Along with the fees for the entertainers, there are also costs for technical production, marketing, personnel, spotlight operators, equipment, printing and miscellaneous.

Marketing needs to reach Eastern along with surrounding communities.

The technical operations, such as sound and lighting needs, will be provided by a professional company in Indiana called Stage Tech, Inc.

Also, Lantz Arena needs to be converted into a venue by having staging and flooring set up and turning classrooms into dressing rooms.

“Electricians, carpenters, movers and (building service workers) are needed for setup,” Brinker said.

Personnel costs include the University Police Department, student security and student ushers.

These are, for the most part, simply a precaution.



SUBMITTED PHOTO

Lupe Fiasco, the headline rapper for this year’s University Board Spring Concert, is currently nominated for four Grammy Awards, three for singles and the fourth for his latest album, “The Cool.” His newest album, “The Greatest American Rap Album,” is slated to come out in June of this year.

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UNIVERSITY | PLANNING

Campus Master Plan in early stages of development

1998 plan previously updated in 2002

By **EMILY ZULZ**
Associate News Editor

The last Campus Master Plan was completed 10 years ago.

Eastern is in the process of choosing a consulting firm to update the Campus Master Plan.

The 19 proposals from companies have been evaluated and narrowed down, said Paul McCann, interim vice president for business affairs.

“We’ve gotten down to the final three,” he said. “We’re contacting those people trying to set up schedules and try to bring them to campus.”

McCann said he is hoping to choose the consulting firm within a month or two.

“We are still very, very early in the process,” McCann said. “We

“Probably every person is going to have a different idea, a different opinion.”

— **Paul McCann,**
interim vice president for business affairs

have not done campus interviews for consulting firms to do the work.”

President Bill Perry said after the consultant selection has been made, different committees would be formed.

The firm will consult with these committees and look at the entire current plan.

Subcommittees will also be formed to look at specific areas within the plan, such as sustainability.

Perry said he is hoping to have the bulk of the Campus Master Plan completed before summer.

Topics to include in the plan will

not be chosen until a consultant is hired.

The consultant will then sit down with various groups both on and off campus, including the president, vice presidents, faculty, staff, students, community members and alumni.

Discussion will then begin on individuals’ desires, needs or wants for the university.

“Probably every person is going to have a different idea, a different opinion,” McCann said. “Somebody’s going to say, ‘I want a new basketball arena.’ Somebody’s going to say ‘I want a new science build-

ing.’ ‘I want a new steam plant.’”

Because individuals’ preferences will be varied, the consultant will try to put together something that is workable for the campus.

“The consultant is really a communicator and a professional planner that can listen to the various constituencies and get some type of idea and develop a plan from that idea,” McCann said.

Perry said a number of issues would be considered for the plan.

He said the university has established a number of priorities.

“Among them are going to be sustainability; supporting faculty, teaching and research; supporting faculty-student interaction; and supporting study abroad, honors, the arts, community service,” Perry said.

Ten years have passed since the entire Campus Master Plan was completed.

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CITY | PROGRAM

Recycling off to slow start

Drop off bin still available for city




By **JOE ASTROUSKI**
City Editor

Two companies now offer curbside recycling programs in Charleston, but company officials say few residents have signed up.

Veolia Environmental Services, which already collects recyclables in bins at 815 Adkins Drive, began offering curbside pickup Jan. 2.

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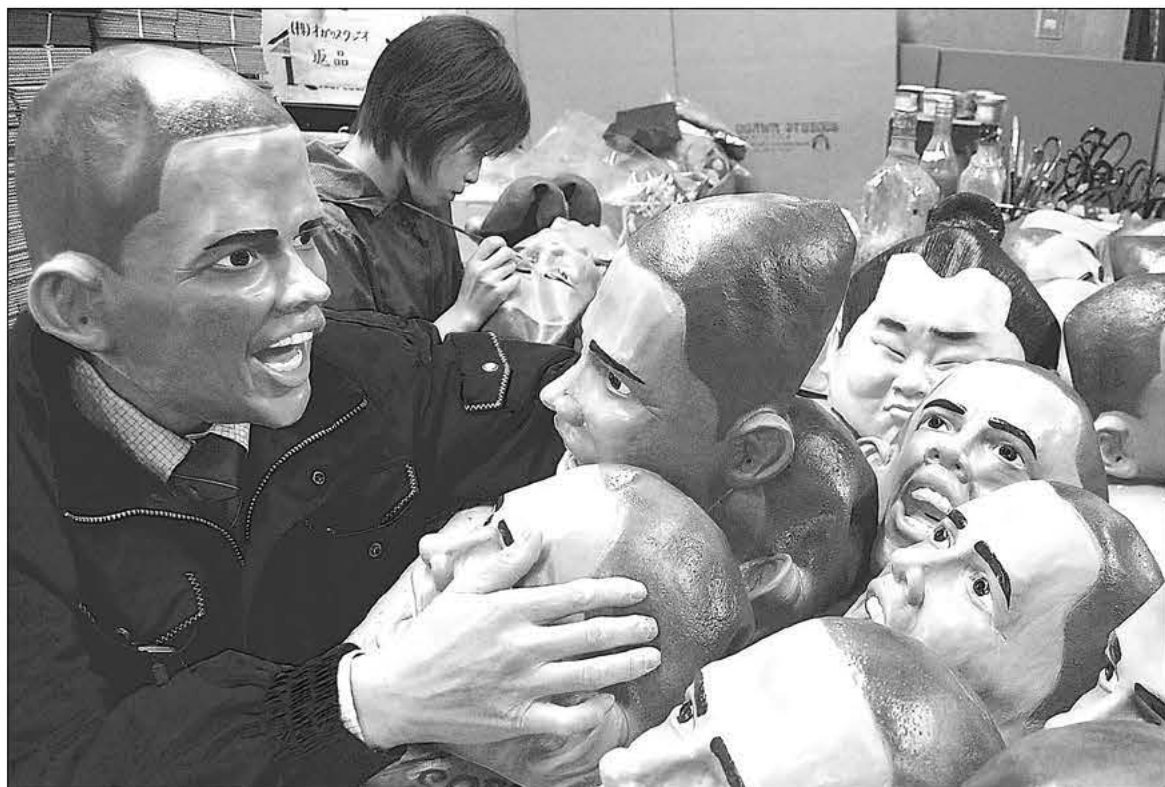
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CAMPUS | PHOTO OF THE DAY

Presidential masks



YOMIURI SHIMBUN | MCT

A man wears a latex mask of new President Barack Obama as he shows off other Obama masks on Jan. 21. Ogawa Studios Inc., a toy manufacturer based in Saitama, Japan, has received a rush of orders for the mask. Since production of the new product started on Dec. 1, the studio has shipped about 4,500 masks to volume-sales stores and other outlets, exceeding sales of about 3,500 masks of former Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi.

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ENTERTAINMENT | A DAILY LOOK

Springsteen 'furious' with Ticketmaster

The Associated Press

TRENTON, N.J. — Bruce Springsteen said Wednesday that he is angry with Ticketmaster and believes its selling practices constitute a conflict of interest.

When tickets for Springsteen's show at New Jersey's Meadowlands went on sale Monday, some fans got an error message on their computer screen that shut them out. The potential ticket-buyers then saw an ad for Ticketmaster subsidiary TicketsNow offering tickets for hundreds of dollars more than face value.

Springsteen said on his Web site Wednesday that he and the E Street Band are "furious."

"We perceive this as a pure conflict of interest," the band said. "Ticketmaster is there to ensure that we have a good, fair sale of our tickets at their face value plus normal

ticketing charges."

TicketsNow allows people who have tickets to exchange, trade or sell them at marked-up prices. The band said it has received assurances from Ticketmaster that it stopped redirecting Springsteen fans to TicketsNow.

The snub to Springsteen fans on Monday prompted U.S. Rep. Bill Pascrell to call on the Federal Trade Commission and Justice Department to investigate possible conflicts of interest involving Ticketmaster and TicketsNow. The New Jersey attorney general's office is also investigating whether Ticketmaster has violated any consumer fraud or ticket resale laws.

Carnie Wilson to host 'The Newlywed Game'

LOS ANGELES — Here comes the next "Newlywed Game" host.

Carnie Wilson, the Wilson Phillips singer who hosted her own talk show and appeared on VH1's "Celebrity Fit Club," is slated to host 40 episodes of a new GSN edition of the show where newly married couples answer questions to find out how well they know each other.

The original show, hosted by Bob Eubanks, debuted in 1966 on ABC, and went on to span over 20 years on the air.

"I've always loved game shows," said the 40-year-old Wilson, who began co-hosting the "GSN Live" interactive game show last year. "My personality and energy is perfect for something like this. First of all, I'm married, and I loved watching 'The Newlywed Game' when I was younger. I watched it all the time. I always hoped the couples would start fighting."

WHAT THE... | WEIRD, UNEXPECTED, BIZARRE NEWS

Man boldly robs Colo. store with Star Trek sword

The Associated Press

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo. — Colorado police say a man with too much "Star Trek" on his mind used a sword modeled after the weapon carried by Klingon warriors to demand money from two convenience stores.

Investigators say the man took an unknown amount of cash from a 7-Eleven store Wednesday but left empty-handed when he tried to rob another store about 25 minutes later.

Police Lt. David Whitlock says no one was injured.

The StarTrek.com Web site says the double-pointed sword used by the Klingons on "Star Trek" is crescent-shaped and about a yard long. Police did not specify what material it was made of.

No one has been charged in the incident.

Teacher's penny pinching pays off in \$2M gift

CLEVELAND — A penny pinching math teacher who never earned more than \$40,000 per year in salary has left \$2 million to her Ohio alma mater.

Laura Bickimer died in April at age 93 after making plans to leave the bulk of her estate to Baldwin-Wallace College near Cleveland. She graduated from the school in 1936 with a 4.0 average.

Bickimer, who never married, retired from teaching in 1972 and lived out her life in a nursing home. Years ago, she wrote in an alumni questionnaire that she preferred washing her clothes in an old-fashioned wringer and tried each day to perform some act of kindness.

Bickimer never earned more than \$40,000 in annual salary, but inherited wealth from family. The school will name a \$50,000 scholarship after her.

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CAMPUS | STUDENT SENATE

Weber presents Eastern budget

New Student Senate members also sworn-in

By BOB BAJEK

Student Government Editor

Interim Budget Director William Weber presented the university's budget problems to the Student Senate at Wednesday's meeting.

Weber showed members a PowerPoint presentation about how Eastern's budget works and struggles facing funding.

Weber said most of Eastern's funding comes from ledgers; a different monetary account the university uses to fund different operations on campus.

The ledgers that produce most of Eastern's funding are from appropriated (taxes and tuition), local/auxiliary (student fees and ticket sales), revenue bonds (residence halls, Student Recreation Center), and restricted gifts/grants (grant agencies and donor gifts).

He said ledgers must remain as separate accounts. Also, subsidies between accounting agencies like Housing and Dining and Textbook Rental Service cannot be transferred between each other.

Weber showed how the General Funding Revenue, the money obtained from state taxes, has fallen from \$54.8 million from fiscal year 2002 to \$50.6 million in fiscal year 2009.

During that time, Weber said the income, from student tuition, has risen from \$26.9 million in 2002 to \$53.1 million in 2009, placing more of a financial burden on students.

With adjustments to inflation, Eastern has \$17.2 million less than in 2002.

"Our state appropriations peaked in fiscal year 2002 and we had a couple years of decline and has stabilized since," Weber said. "We really never recovered from the decline in appropriations in 2002 through 2004."



KATELYN DEALMEIDA | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Ceci Brinker, director of student life, swears in new senators at the Student Senate meeting Wednesday night in the Arcola/Tuscola room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Weber also pointed out that the university gives \$1.7 million to the state's health insurance fund and has a reserve of \$1.26 million. These parts take about 5 percent of the General Revenue Fund, he said.

The economy is not looking good either, he said.

"Economists are still debating how long the recession will last," Weber said. "Compared to past recessions, this one appears longer than usual. The state has major budget shortcomings (of \$9 billion) that will more likely than not to not only affect this year's appropriations, but next year's too."

President Bill Perry and Provost Blair Lord, vice president of academic affairs, wanted Weber to present the budget situation to university governing bodies so they would know why Eastern would cut certain costs.

Weber has already spoken to the

Council on University Planning and Budget, Faculty Senate and the Civil Service Council.

In other business, Student Executive Vice President Eric Wilber said the Student Action Team would not go to Springfield on Feb. 18 to lobby for more state appropriations.

Gov. Pat Quinn moved announcing the proposed state budget to March 18. The Student Action Team will go then.

"We really need to lobby to the General Assembly because we need all the money we can get," Wilber said. "If you think (funding) is tight now, it will be tighter."

Wilber talked to Perry and said besides lobbying for more state appropriations, the Renewable Energy Center should also be another issue.

Student Senate member Chris Kromphardt suggested for the Stu-

dent Action Team to petition their national representatives for a part of the economic stimulus package to go to the energy center.

Wilber said the group has not done it yet, but will consider the option.

Five new members were sworn-in Wednesday. They were Justin Barrett, Michelle Martin, Jennifer Prillaman, Jason Sandidge and Michael Stopka. Barrett served last semester on the Student Senate and Jason is Student Senate member Isaac Sandidge's brother.

Senate resolutions for on-campus visibility, Student Government issue tables, community service and the Electronic Writing Portfolio forum were passed.

The Leave of Absence bylaw change was tabled again.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Professor to present at exhibition opening

Robert Petersen, associate professor of art, will present "Kente in Context," the keynote address for the traveling exhibition "Wrapped in Pride: Ghanaian Kente and African-American Identity."

The opening program for the exhibit begins at 7:30 p.m. today and runs through March 10 in Booth Library's West Reading Room. Admission is free and open to the public.

Education conference to discuss diversity

Student Education Association, IEA/NEA, will host an education conference from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on Saturday in Buzzard Hall.

Topics include diversity, reading comprehension strategies, hands-on activities and classroom management. Brent Carmichael, keynote speaker, will speak about gang awareness and diversity.

Registration begins at 9 a.m.

Cost is \$10 for members, \$15 for non-members. Those interested can e-mail eiu_sea@yahoo.com.

Professor to speak about Charles Darwin

Timothy Berra, a professor at Ohio State University, will present "Charles Darwin: The Concise Story of an Extraordinary Life" as part of Darwin Day.

The event starts at 7 p.m. Sunday in the Coleman Auditorium.

—Compiled by Associate News Editor Emily Zulz

BLOTTER

Matthew Kucharski, 20, of Oak Forest, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol after a 12:11 a.m. Jan. 23 arrest, said the University Police Department.

A theft was reported Friday in Andrews Hall, police said.

Joshua Goodman, 22, of Mattoon, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and a blood alcohol content of more than 0.08 after a 1:53 a.m. Saturday arrest in the 500 block of Lincoln Avenue, police said.

Justin Santander, 22, of Mattoon, was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and a blood alcohol content of more than 0.08 after a 1:52 a.m. Saturday arrest at Seventh Street and Lincoln Avenue, police said.

CORRECTION

Student Senate Speaker Drew Griffin was misquoted in Wednesday's issue of *The Daily Eastern News*. "It's a personal prerogative. Not completing the requirement doesn't make you a bad senator," he said.

The *DEN* regrets the error.

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CAMPUS | TUITION

Talent pays off for out-of-state students

New program lowers out-of-state tuition rate for fall semester

By KRYSTAL MOYA

Administration Editor

To combat outside institutions from poaching Illinois talent and to encourage enrollment of high achieving out-of-state students, Eastern will enact the Enrollment Enhancement Tuition Program in the fall.

The program will lower out-of-state tuition rates for students of exceptional caliber to the in-state rate, with hopes to increase the enrollment of such students.

"Under the basic criteria we have planned for 2009, we have only two students this year that would fit into the program out of the five that applied," said Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

The two students recruited from out of state were in the top 10 percent of their high school class.

The students paid \$654 in tuition

per semester hour, while in-state students with the same academic standing paid \$218 per semester hour.

"Currently, our out-of-state rate is set at three times our in-state rate—a pretty high rate," Lord said. "High-performance students from out of state who have many opportunities — being courted by other institutions — haven't chosen us in the long run, and we also lose our best to outside institutions with more favorable tuition."

Because of the rate difference, which is the highest for a public higher education institution in Illinois, the number of students currently attending from out-of-state would have to triple in size to cover the loss in tuition revenue from lowering the cost.

"But we only have two students, so we would need to recruit six to break even," Lord said. "It's really not that difficult of a task."

Lord said the idea came from a proposal from Southern Illinois University.

Southern investigated out-of-state tuition programs for both its Carbondale and Edwardsville cam-

pus. Carbondale decided on a rate of 1.0 times the in-state rate with no extra admission criteria for adjacent states. Edwardsville created a guideline for "high achieving" students and set the rate at 1.2 times the in-state rate. Both were per credit hour.

"We found that for Eastern, a combination of these two programs worked best," Lord said.

Eastern's program sets the rate equal to in-state tuition, like that of Carbondale, but requires a certain academic standing, like Edwardsville.

"We are still working out the nuances of the anomalies, as I would call them," Lord said.

President Bill Perry briefly outlined the qualifications of a "high-achieving" student at the January Board of Trustees meeting as the top 10 percent of students in a high school class.

However, Lord explained that not all schools have the same academic standards and the qualifications would have to be adjusted for those who did not meet Eastern's standards.

Lord said he does not foresee any hiccups in the program beyond normal billing procedures and traditional recruiting dilemmas. He also stated that it should not affect in-state students' admission possibilities until the future.

"We are not lowering the cost below the in-state rate, so students shouldn't complain about the 'discount,'" he said. "And, it will not directly affect in-state students' chances of admission because of the low numbers we yield in enrollment from out of state."

"Now, if the program became wildly popular, then maybe some in-state students would be passed over for an out-of-state, increasing competition," he added.

Administrators chose not to begin the program in the spring because of low advertising. Instead, the program will begin for the fall 2009 semester.

"We want to take the summer to advertise and recruit," Lord said. "By then, we should see the impact."

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SAM SLAVEN

The fear of
responding

I served in the U.S. Army for more than seven years. From my very first day in the Army all the way through my very last day, there was one thing that I truly feared.

It wasn't a fear of the drill sergeants and it wasn't a fear of getting killed on the battlefield.

It was the fear of not knowing how to respond to someone when they showed me a picture of their "beautiful" wife, kids or girlfriend – because, inevitably, in my eyes they probably were not.

I'm sure we've all experienced this same phenomenon at some point in our respective lives.

I have often wondered if this common fear transcends the realm of "beautiful" family photos and enters into the world of politics.

This just recently came to mind when I happened to run into my congressman at the gym in Urbana a couple of weeks ago.

This unexpected meeting would mark the fourth occasion that I was able to meet my congressman face-to-face in the last three years.

Unfortunately, it was also the fourth time that he was far too busy to talk to me.

I am completely aware that our elected officials are busy, as they should be, but it's not because they're spending a few minutes talking to war veterans.

However, I can't help feeling like maybe this guy is avoiding me.

When I returned home from Iraq and was at Walter Reed Army Hospital, I had the opportunity to meet many elected officials. To most of them, I was not even a constituent.

I tried reaching this same congressman at his office and in the six months I was there, I never got a response.

To be fair, this actually happened with two other congressmen, not just the one at hand.

So what does this have to do with a picture?

Fear, I would suppose.

I would imagine not knowing how to respond to a person's perception of an issue is strikingly similar to not knowing how to respond to a person's perception of beauty.

Of course, dealing with such an issue is much easier when you also agree that the subject in the picture is beautiful.

The dilemma exists when you first see the photo before you know how to respond.

So, Congressman Tim Johnson, if you've happened to have time to read this, please feel free to contact me.

The issues that I've needed to discuss with you over the past three years are mounting because they are continuing to be pushed aside.

I promise that I won't show you pictures of my wife and kids – even though they're beautiful.

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Drawn from the News | Chris Lee



LEE 09

STAFF EDITORIAL

Lupe Fiasco a good choice
for UB Spring Concert

Within the past four years, Jason Mraz, the Goo Goo Dolls and Emerson Drive have graced us with their presence for the annual Spring Concert.

One thing these musical groups have in common is that they do not fall under the hip-hop genre.

With the exception of Ciara – a concert that lasted a mere 20 minutes and that everyone would probably like to forget – in 2005, the University Board has steered clear of the hip-hop/rap genre until this year.

This year, the UB presents Lupe Fiasco, complete with rap artist Shwayze as the opening act.

The UB is certainly going out of its comfort zone for this Spring Concert, and a change like this could just pay off.

For the Family Weekend entertainment last semester, the UB opted for something different than an artist or band and decided to bring comedian Bill Engvall, who was widely popular with both students and family.

This wasn't the first time the UB chose a comedian, but it was the first time in a while, and it worked.

Fiasco might work just as well.

For one thing, Fiasco already has recognition; he is a Grammy Award-winning artist. In 2008, he won a Grammy for Best Urban/Alternative Performance for "Daydreamin'." This year, Fiasco is nominated for four Grammys at the awards show Sunday.

He is nominated for Best Rap Solo Performance for "Paris, Tokyo," Best Rap/Sung Collaboration for "Superstar," Best Rap Song for "Superstar" and Best Rap Album for "The Cool."

"Superstar" was the hit single off Fiasco's 2007 album "The

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Cool," which debuted as the No. 1 rap record on the U.S. Billboard Top Rap Albums and remained there for nine weeks.

Fiasco's next album, "The Great American Rap Album," will be released in June 2009, with two more being released in December 2009 and June 2010.

On April 19, Fiasco will perform at the Coachella Valley Music and Arts Festival in California.

Fiasco has certainly made a name for himself – a name most Eastern students should recognize – and established success before performing at Eastern without becoming a has-been.

This Spring Concert looks promising, but we won't know for sure until tickets go on sale, March 2 for students and March 9 for the general public.

Until then, we keep our fingers crossed for another UB success.

EDITORIAL POLICY

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OTHER VIEWS ON THE NEWS

A NEW ERA OF
BIPARTISANSHIP... OR NOT

ILLINOIS — In case you haven't noticed, Washington has changed. With the ascension of Barack Obama to the presidency, the partisan divides are gone and, in his words, "the petty grievances and false promises, the recriminations and worn-out dogmas that for far too long have strangled our politics." Hope has officially arrived. You certainly could have fooled me.

The House last week voted on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009, the \$820 billion "stimulus" package that President Obama and Demo-

crats in Congress have been calling for.

The Wall Street Journal studied the monstrous bill and came up with the following numbers. One billion has been designated for Amtrak, which hasn't turned a profit in forty years. Fifty million goes to the National Endowment for the Arts. \$335 million dollars will go toward STD prevention. \$400 million dollars is going toward "global warming" research, obviously determined to support their environmental supporters with whatever research they can find to support their claims. In addition to that, \$2.4 billion will go toward carbon-capture projects. And although we just sent billions to Detroit, another \$600 million

is going to buy cars for the federal government. Seven billion will be used to modernize federal buildings and facilities. \$54 billion will go to federal programs that the Office of Management and Budget and the Government Accountability Office have designated as ineffective or unable to pass financial audits.

If partisanship is the only thing that will stop this debacle from passing the Senate, I'm going to go ahead and hope for some. And if these are the policies we're going to see, I'm going to hope for a lot more.

Jordan Harp
Daily Illini

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» Recycling

FROM PAGE 1

Rich Galloway, managing director at Veolia, said applications for the program are trickling in from residents.

“The response hasn’t been as much as I figured it would be, but we’re getting some responses,” Galloway said.

Galloway said his company’s program gives customers a 68-gallon cart in which to put recyclables for pick-up.

Morgan’s Disposal Services, a garbage pick-up company, also added curbside recycling Sunday.

Though the company’s recycling program could save customers about \$3 each month, manager David Morgan said only about 5 percent of Charleston has registered.

“We’ve got enough (customers registered) to get it started, but it’s not super-feasible,” Morgan said. “It’s easier for them to set (trash) out like they’ve always done.”

Morgan said his company accepts glass, plastic, paper, aluminum cans, tin cans and cardboard.

But Galloway said his company’s recycling bins on Adkins Drive also had a slow start when they were installed 10 years ago.

Originally, recyclables had to be sorted before being placed in the bins, which Galloway said discouraged people from using the bins.

Now, all recyclables can be put in the bin and Veolia sends them to Resource Management, a Chicago Ridge recycling company, where they are sorted.

Still, the bins get little use, Gal-



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Recycling has been known to have a significant impact on the environment and allows consumers to “re-gift” products they used such as aluminum, plastic, paper and glass. Starting this year, Veolia Environmental Services and Morgan’s Disposal Services added a curb side pick-up service, but said it has been a slow process.

loway said.

“The (bins) in Charleston fill up about four times a week,” Galloway said, adding that the drop off recycling bins could be filled

daily. “A drop-off program is not the most convenient.”

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» Plan

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“The Council on University Planning and Budget recognized that and made a recommendation to the president last year to undertake a campus master planning process,” said Jill Nilsen, vice president for external relations.

Nilsen said the master plan process is intended to start later this spring.

More recently, an update was done on the master plan in 2002.

“This spring the entire plan will be reviewed,” Nilsen said.

The last Campus Master Plan talks about the recommended capital projects when it was done in 1998.

Addressed in that plan were the

expansion of the Doudna Fine Arts Center, the moving of traffic and parking to the periphery of campus, the location of the new health services building and the location of a new science building.

The consultant for the previous master plan was Sizemore Floyd Conroy Planning Team.

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» Fiasco

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“We haven’t had any major incidents with behavior,” Brinker said. “It is a cautionary thing that artists have to monitor crowd control and restrict access to them.”

Equipment rental is another cost, such as backline equipment.

“If artists fly over on an airplane, they may need additional instruments since they cannot travel with those,” Brinker said.

In addition, miscellaneous costs, anything from T-shirts to batteries for flashlights for the ushers, to catering for the artist per their request need to be put in the budget.

Sheila Hurley, University Board concerts coordinator said the UB hires a stage crew, a security crew and an usher crew for the concert.

“These are all made up of students in fraternities, sororities or sports teams and some do this for service hours, but as a whole, we do not pay individuals,” Hurley said. “We work with certain groups, and if they work out well, we contact them again and sometimes they contact us.”

Hurley said she, along with Tom Usher, UB concerts elect, is starting to look into organizing crews for the concert and putting together ads and marketing for local newspapers and news stations.

“We are trying to get the word out,” Hurley said. “We are looking to organizing the shows, finalizing everything and getting everything organized.”

Printing of signage for seating/sections signs is needed as well.

“Most people are not too familiar with Lantz,” Brinker said.

Emergency Medical Technicians also need to be on duty at every concert in the case of somebody getting sick or injured during an event.

Brinker said there are usually one or two depending on the size

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— Sheila Hurley, University Board concerts coordinator talking about the stage, security, and usher crews

of the concert.

Student tickets will go on sale on March 2 for \$10. A student ID is required.

Students can only purchase four tickets at the discount price.

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Fire burns through roof of iconic Chicago church

CHICAGO — Destroyed and rebuilt after the Great Chicago Fire, a landmark Roman Catholic cathedral burned again Wednesday causing severe damage to the roof and attic, but church officials said Masses would resume the next day on schedule.

“Chicago has always bounced back from fires,” said Cardinal Francis George, after surveying damage inside the 134-year-old Holy Name Cathedral just blocks from the John Hancock Center in a busy shopping district.

Flames shot through the Gothic revival-style church’s roof for about an hour before being replaced by plumes of white smoke. The fire was out around 8 a.m.

While no injuries were reported from the blaze, a firefighter suffered a minor back sprain after slipping and falling.

Hibernating bear found in Bureau County

NEPONSET — Authorities say a black bear found hibernating in a drainage ditch near the Bureau County town of Neponset was successfully tranquilized and taken to a rehabilitation center in southern Illinois.

Sgt. Robert Frazier of the Illinois Conservation Police said the bear caught Tuesday was probably the one reported and photographed by residents earlier this winter in western Bureau County. Four conservation officers joined two employees from Niabi Zoo in Coal Valley to tranquilize the slumbering bear, and then transported it to the rehabilitation center Tuesday night.

Tribune Co. to combine operations of 2 stations

CHICAGO — Tribune Co. plans to combine operations at two of its TV stations in hopes of creating the “largest and most powerful” television newsroom in the Chicago area.

The move to integrate WGN-TV with 24-hour cable news channel CLTV was announced Wednesday.

Tribune Broadcasting President Ed Wilson says it’s an opportunity to expand the company’s position.

The change begins this summer when all of CLTV’s business and television functions will be moved into WGN-TV’s Chicago facilities.

NATION | ECONOMY

Senate OKs \$15,000 tax break

Obama warned that failure to act quickly would ‘turn crisis into a catastrophe’

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The Senate voted Wednesday night to give a tax break of up to \$15,000 to homebuyers in hopes of revitalizing the housing industry, a victory for Republicans eager to leave their mark on a mammoth economic stimulus bill at the heart of President Barack Obama’s recovery plan.

The tax break was adopted without dissent, and came on a day in which Obama pushed back pointedly against Republican critics of the legislation even as he reached across party lines to consider scaling back spending.

“Let’s not make the perfect the enemy of the essential,” Obama said as Senate Republicans stepped up their criticism of the bill’s spending and pressed for additional tax cuts and relief for homeowners. He warned that failure to act quickly “will turn crisis into a catastrophe and guarantee a longer recession.”

Democratic leaders have pledged to have legislation ready for Obama’s signature by the end of next week, and they concede privately they will have to accept some spending reductions along the way.

Sen. Johnny Isakson, R-Ga., who advanced the homebuyers tax break, said it was intended to help revive the housing industry, which has virtually collapsed in the wake of a credit crisis that began last fall.

The proposal would allow a tax credit of 10 percent of the value of new or existing residences, up to a \$15,000 limit.

Current law provides for a \$7,500 tax break for the purchase of new homes only.

Isakson’s office said the proposal would cost the government an estimated \$19 billion.

Democrats readily agreed to the proposal, although it may be changed or even deleted as the stimulus measure makes its way through Congress over the next 10 days or so.

“This bill needs to be cut down,” Republican Mitch McConnell of Kentucky said on the Sen-

ate floor. He cited \$524 million for a State Department program that he said envisions creating 388 jobs. “That comes to \$1.35 million per job,” he added.

Republicans readied numerous attempts to reduce the cost of the \$900 billion measure, which includes tax cuts and new spending designed to ignite recovery from the worst economic crisis since the Great Depression.

But after days of absorbing rhetorical attacks, Obama and Senate Democrats mounted a counteroffensive against Republicans who say tax cuts alone can cure the economy.

Obama said the criticisms he has heard “echo the very same failed economic theories that led us into this crisis in the first place, the notion that tax cuts alone will solve all our problems.”

“I reject those theories and so did the American people when they went to the polls in November and voted resoundingly for change,” said the president, who was elected with an Electoral College landslide last fall and enjoys high public approval ratings at the outset of his term.

Obama did not mention any Republicans by name, and most have signaled their support for varying amounts of new spending.

Even so, the president repeated his retort word for word in late afternoon, yet softened the partisan impact of his comments by meeting at the White House with senators often willing to cross party lines.

His first visitor was Sen. Olympia Snowe, R-Maine, a moderate GOP lawmaker. Later he met with Sens. Susan Collins, R-Maine, and Ben Nelson, D-Neb.

“I gave him a list of provisions for possible deletion from the bill,” Collins told reporters outside the White House. Among them were \$8 billion to upgrade facilities and information technology at the State Department and funds for combatting a possible outbreak of pandemic flu and promoting cyber-security.

The latter two items, she said, are “near and dear to her,” but belong in routine legislation and not an economic stimulus measure.

Collins and Nelson have been working on a list of possible spending cuts totaling roughly \$50 billion, although they have yet to make details public.



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President Barack Obama delivers remarks about executive compensation at the White House as Treasury Secretary Timothy Geithner looks on in Washington, D.C., Wednesday.

“I reject those theories and so did the American people when they went to the polls in November and voted resoundingly for change.”

— President Barack Obama

The House approved its own version of the stimulus bill last week on a party line vote, but the political environment in the Senate is far different.

Democrats hold a comfortable 58-41 majority.

But because the legislation would increase the federal deficit, any lawmaker can insist that 60 votes be required to add to its cost.

While the 60-vote threshold can

impose a check on Democrats, it can also illuminate the cross-pressures at work on Republicans.

A Democratic attempt on Tuesday to add \$25 billion for public works projects failed when it gained only 58 votes, two short of the total needed.

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Jason Baker	K	Milwaukee Hamilton, Wis.
Nick Beard	S	Delray Beach, Fla. (Atlantic)
Zach Bruce	TE	Ben Davis, Ind.
Cody Bruns	TE	Moon Valley/Scottsdale CC
Roosevelt Holliday	DL	Bolingbrook
Joe Kripp	OL	Joliet Catholic
Erik Lora	WR	Christopher Columbus, Fla.
Alex McNulty	S	Bolingbrook
Dalton Morgan	DE/TE	DuQuoin
Earnie Morris	WR	Bloomington (Ind.) South
Dominic Pagliara	T	Quincy Notre Dame
Alex Pierce	OL	Carmel, Ind.
Amari Sapp	DB	Cypress Bay, Fla.
Antonio Taylor	LB	Immaculate Conception
Randolph Tribble	DB	Palm Beach Garden, Fla.
Ryan Turner	LB	Lakota West, Ohio
Cameron White	RB	Antioch
Kenny Whittaker	WR	Christopher Columbus, Fla.
Chris Wright	WR	Niles West
Also		
Name	Position	High School/Previous School
Jake Odom	DL	Lakota West, Ohio* attending EIU
Mon Williams	RB	University of Florida* attending EIU

» Class

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Roosevelt Holliday, a defensive lineman from Bolingbrook, and Joe Kripp, a 6-4, 282-pound offensive lineman from Joliet Catholic Academy, tied and set a state record at a state power-lifting meet at squatting 700 lbs.

“Take two Volkswagen’s and cut them in half, and that is what those guys squatted,” said Eastern offensive line coordinator Jeff Hoover. Hoover said they had been watching Holliday for a while, and his size will help the Panther front-line.

Kripp was a force for the Hill-toppers this season at right guard. Champaign Central’s Adam Baker is the first known long snapper to sign since 1987.

“He came into our one-day camp and really impressed us,” Wittke said.

Eastern’s lone long snapper was walk-on Brady Woolverton, who is finished with his eligibility.

Spoo wanted his coaches to look to expand the wide receiver position.

“I believed we’ve increased and enhanced that position dramatically,” Spoo said. “The yards after a catch are important. Look at the Super Bowl. We expect that when they receive the football, they’re going to be able to make some extra yards for us. I don’t feel like that we lack that now.”

There were four wide receivers in this year’s recruiting class.

Bellantoni said Columbus (Miami) senior wide receiver Erik Lora visited New Hampshire the week before Eastern, and once Lora visited Charleston, he was hooked.

Bellantoni said Lora, 5’10” and 166 pounds, is a fierce blocker as well. Also, Columbus (Miami) senior wide receiver Kenny Whittaker stood out as well.

Whittaker had a hip and groin injury toward the end of the season, and Bellantoni said Whittaker’s scholarship to a Football Bowl Subdivision team had been taken away.

Also in the signing class for receivers is Earnie Morris, from Bloomington South High School in Bloomington, Ind., and Chris Wright from Skokie, who played at Niles West High School.

There are no quarterbacks in this year’s recruiting class.

Spoo said that all positions are not set yet, and there still could be some scholarships left for any position.

The Panthers finished the 2008 season with a 5-7 record after making three straight NCAA Football College Subdivision playoff appearances from 2005-07.

The Panthers will open the 2009 season on Sept. 3 against Illinois State.

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» Schneider

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Both swim squads have a combined 4-5 dual meet record of 2-1 at home and 2-4 away. The dual meet swimming streak began against IUPUI and followed with wins against Milikin and Valparaiso.

Bos said in the past three meets he has noticed that the teams have grown with confidence and that this is the perfect time in the sea-

son for the Eastern squads to start swimming their best.

“Even with the losses we had in meets, I noticed that the (Panther) squads were beginning to gain confidence in their swimming abilities,” Bos said. “Of course with winning, that brings your confidence out more, so it’s good that we are doing this right now with our conference championship meet.”

Bos said it was important to be swimming their best times going into the Summit League Championship that takes place on Feb. 19.

He also said this time of the year is mainly focused on swimming the best they can in all events. Both squads are trying to rest as much as possible, while still trying to work on the little techniques that can help improve their swim times.

This Saturday presents another chance for both teams to continue their winning streaks with home meets at Ray Padovan Pool against Saint Louis.

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PEARLS BEFORE SWINE | BY STEPHAN PASTIS



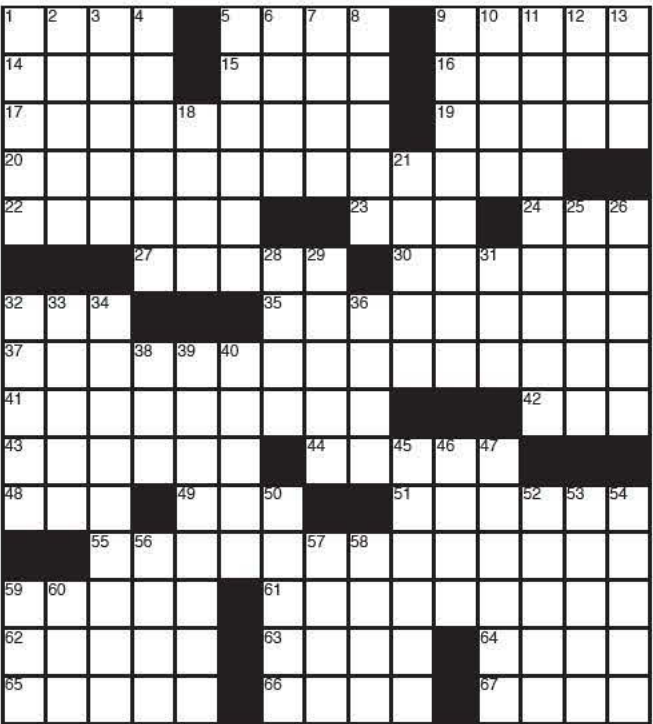
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The New York Times Crossword

Edited by Will Shortz No. 0101

- ACROSS
- 1 Brisk pace
- 5 Satirist who wrote jokes for J.F.K.
- 9 Hardly getting along
- 14 Sight blocker
- 15 Oil of ____
- 16 Who opposed George Washington for president in 1792
- 17 Independent
- 19 Justin Timberlake's former band
- 20 Do a marathon in Egypt?
- 22 Not rejecting out of hand
- 23 Leave open-mouthed
- 24 Señor chaser?
- 27 Close to the hour
- 30 Surround
- 32 Bro, say
- 35 Some kind of a nut
- 37 Goes all out at an audition for a sax great?
- 41 Suddenly
- 42 Formerly named
- 43 Irish ____
- 44 Take care of one's taxes sans paper
- 48 Inside look, for short?
- 49 Drivel
- 51 "Brasco" (1997 Pacino/Depp film)
- 55 Top-secret carpentry tool?
- 59 Mend, as a torn seam
- 61 Add up
- 62 It often has a ring in the middle
- 63 Yours, overseas
- 64 Yakutsk's river
- 65 Intoxicating
- 66 Dermatologist's concern
- 67 D-Day vessels: Abbr.
- DOWN
- 1 Complete, for short
- 2 Accumulated
- 3 O₃
- 4 One paying for staying
- 5 "Already?"
- 6 Diamond family name
- 7 Best Supporting Actress for "Cactus Flower," 1969
- 8 Carter who played Wonder Woman
- 9 Dirty campaign technique
- 10 Mr. Potato Head piece



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- 11 Band whose 1994 song "I'll Make Love to You" was #1 for 14 weeks
- 12 Novelist Packer or Patchett
- 13 Read a New Book Mo.
- 18 Art Deco designer
- 21 Worry about, in slang
- 25 Shopworn
- 26 Stunned, after "in"
- 28 Gulf of ____
- 29 TV's "Fawcett Towers," for one
- 31 Squinting flower or dribble glass
- 32 Tic
- 33 More wonderful, to a hip-hopper
- 34 Part of Poland's border
- 36 Certain scale start
- 38 China's Sun ____-sen
- 39 Leave for a bit
- 40 Rings at Jewish weddings?
- 45 "Hurray for me!"
- 46 Co-founder of MGM
- 47 Ultimate goal
- 50 "Nonsense!"
- 52 Rear end, anatomically
- 53 Birth cert., e.g.
- 54 Pound and Stone
- 56 Furnish
- 57 Smidgen
- 58 "Dona ____ and Her Two Husbands"
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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRACK AND FIELD | NOTEBOOK

Records fall at weekend meet

By **WALLY SWENSON**
Staff Reporter

The Eastern men's and women's track team keep setting records.

It happened this past Saturday at Lantz Fieldhouse when the Panthers hosted the Illinois Intercollegiate meet.

"Records fell all over the place on Saturday, and if we keep this up as a team, who knows what we will be able to accomplish," senior Clint Coffey said. "We're all starting to get a hang of the competition. We are all focused on our goals and preparing ourselves for conference."

Red-shirt freshman Zye Boey and senior David Holm are some of the top runners in the nation at the Illinois Intercollegiate track meet on Saturday in Lantz Fieldhouse.

Boey, a sprinter, ran a 6.66 second 60-meter dash, which ranks him

seventh in the nation. Holm also hit the NCAA provisional mark in the 800-meter run in a time of 1 minute, 49.6 seconds.

The mark is an NCAA provisional mark. The provisional mark means they are now on a waiting list to see if he can compete at the NCAA National Indoor Championships from March 13-14 in College Station, Texas.

Junior Kandace Arnold, an Evergreen Park native, smashed her school record in the weight throw for the second time this season with a distance of 59 feet, 9.75 inches at the EIU Mega Meet on Jan. 24.

Arnold was also named the Eastern female student-athlete of the month by Eastern's athletic department.

Freshmen focus on weekend

The freshmen on the Eastern

men's track and field team will get to see a high level of competition and will be able to compete at a fast track this weekend.

The Panthers will travel to South Bend, Ind., this Friday and Saturday to compete in the Notre Dame Mevo Invitational. The meet will begin at 5 p.m. Friday and 9 a.m. Saturday in the Loftus Center.

"We are ecstatic about the opportunity we have this weekend to showcase our abilities," freshman middle-distance runner Sean Wiggins said.

Wiggins ranks fourth all-time in the 800-meter run (1:52.35) in Eastern history.

"I have heard from the upper-classman that the Notre Dame track is hard to beat," freshman hurdler and jumper Tyler Carter said. "I cannot wait to perform at that type of stage."

The Panthers' distance medley relay squad set the Eastern school record there last March (9:45). The Loftus Center contains a 320-meter track, the largest indoor track in the U.S. A longer track makes for less tight turns, which makes it easier on the runner and they run fewer laps.

Other freshmen that will be excited on the opportunity to travel to Notre Dame this week are Boey and freshman DeMarcus Brooks.

Boey, a Decatur native, won all four races in which he has competed.

He was also named the Eastern male student-athlete of the month by Eastern's athletic department. Boey has also won Ohio Valley Conference track athlete of the week three times this season.

Brooks, a Springfield native, is third all-time in the 60-meter dash and seventh in the 200-meter dash

in Eastern history.

Opportunity at hand

With the OVC event record releases on Tuesday, the Eastern men's team has the top spot in eight events.

"Having such talented underclassman has made this season have capabilities that many of us could only have dreamed of," Coffey said. "Our team is like a train, and when this train gets going full speed we need as many people on it as we can to go along for the ride."

The Eastern women's team has the top spot in five events.

"If the season keeps shaping the way it is, who knows how much fun this could be," junior Jason Springer said.

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Additionally, the trio, along with Canale, helped hold Flames' leading scorer, junior guard Jessie Miller, to zero points on 0-of-10 shooting.

"I thought everybody that got minutes that doesn't usually get a lot of them played very, very well," Eastern head coach Brady Sallee said. "That's what you need when you have players go out, you have to have people step up and they all did it in their own ways, but they were all very productive tonight and that's what we're going to have happen from here on out."

The Panthers (16-7) won their 18th consecutive game at Lantz Arena.

The Panthers saw a two-point halftime lead turn into a four-point deficit with 9:04 remaining.

Illinois-Chicago sophomore guard Shameia Green, who had a game-high 19 points, hit four 3-pointers, including one in the second half that gave the Flames (11-9) the lead.

However, Walker and Canale keyed in on her down the stretch, holding her to only one point in the final 11:54.

WOMEN'S STANDINGS

Team	OVC	Overall
Murray State	9-1	14-6
Eastern Illinois	9-2	15-7
Austin Peay	9-3	13-10
Tennessee State	8-4	12-11
Morehead State	7-4	13-10
SE Missouri	7-4	12-10
Eastern Kentucky	3-8	6-14
Tennessee Tech	2-9	4-18
Jacksonville State	1-10	4-17
UT Martin	0-9	2-17

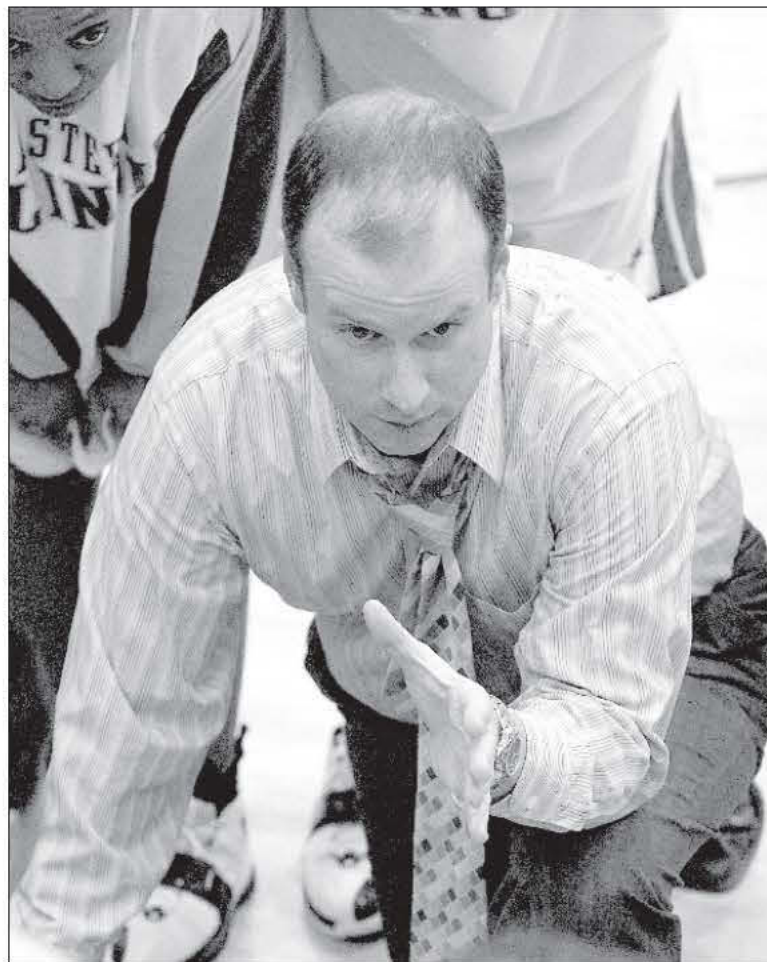
"We knew she was going to be good, being their third leading scorer," Canale said. "We weren't expecting her to hit all of those 3s because that's not really her shot, but we stuck to our game plan and knew she wouldn't stay hot forever."

Senior forward Rachel Galligan led the Panthers with 16 points while Canale added 13.

The Panthers (16-7) conclude their four-game home stand Saturday when they welcome Southeast Missouri at 3 p.m. in Lantz Arena.

The Redhawks are responsible for one of the Panthers' two Ohio Valley Conference losses this season, a 58-51 loss in Cape Girardeau, Mo., on Jan. 10.

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ERIC HILTNER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Eastern head coach Brady Sallee talks to his players during a timeout at Wednesday night's game against Illinois-Chicago in Lantz Arena. The Panthers won 58-48, extending their home winning streak to 18 games.

GALLIGAN IS FINALIST

Eastern women's basketball senior forward Rachel Galligan became the second Eastern athlete named a finalist for the Lowe's Senior Class Award, which was announced Tuesday.

Galligan was nominated for the award, based on student-athletes' dedication and achievement in four areas: classroom, character, community, and competition. The Senior CLASS Award is an acronym for Celebrating Loyalty and Achievement for Staying in School.

Galligan, who is a four-year starter on the Panthers and Eastern's fourth all-time leading scorer, has served as the president of Eastern's chapter of the Student-Athlete Advisory Committee and represented Eastern student-athletes on the athletic director search committee last year.

Galligan is the only Ohio Valley Conference player who made the 10 finalists. Voting for the Senior CLASS Award began Wednesday and continues through March 22. Fans can vote for the winner online at www.seniorclassaward.com. Text message voting for Galligan can also be done by sending the message "WB2" to 839863.

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RUNNERS CLOSE TO TOP MARKS



ZYE BOEY AND DAVID HOLM

Top Cat is a weekly feature that showcases one of the top athletes from the past week and gives a profile of the top player and moments from the sporting event.

Freshman, senior could qualify for nationals

By KEVIN MURPHY
Sports Editor

Senior mid-distance runner David Holm and red-shirt freshman sprinter Zye Boey are not satisfied.

Holm and Boey are both coming off impressive performances at Saturday's Illinois Intercollegiate meet in Lantz Fieldhouse with the Eastern men's track team.

Boey, a sprinter for Eastern men's track team, ran a 6.66 second 60-meter dash, which ranks him seventh in the nation. Holm also hit the NCAA provisional mark in the 800-meter run in a time 1 minutes, 49.0 seconds. His mark is currently third in the NCAA this season behind Texas' Jacob Hernandez, the reigning NCAA Outdoor champion, and Northern Iowa's Tyler Mulder, who is the reigning NCAA Indoor champion.

Both marks are NCAA provisional marks. The provisional mark means they are now on a waiting list to see if they can compete at the NCAA National Indoor Championships from March 13-14 in College Station, Texas.

For Boey and Holm, they are at opposite ends in their Eastern career.

Holm, who has been close before, is now in contention for the school record and a trip to the national meet.

"I've never hit it before," Holm said. "I was ecstatic."

He wants to run 1:48, and thinks with the upcoming meets at Notre Dame and Iowa State, that running a fast time is possible.

"David's been working real hard since he's got there," Eastern head track coach Tom Akers said. "He's got a little bit more focus (this year)."

Holm's mark is still second on the Eastern career charts behind Jim Maton (1:48.62 - 1988), but he did set a new Lantz Fieldhouse record. The previous mark was held by Carl Bell of Southeast Missouri in 1984.

Holm is also focused on his team as well. He wants the team to win



ROBBIE WROBLEWSKI | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Senior David Holm and red-shirt freshman Zye Boey run around the track on Wednesday evening in Lantz Fieldhouse. Holm and Boey both ran NCAA provisionally qualifying times at the Illinois Intercollegiate on Saturday in the 800-meter run and the 60-meter dash respectively.

TOP TIMES

- Men's 800-Meter Run Auto: 1:48
Athlete, School, Time
1. Jacob Hernandez, Texas, 1:48.72
3. David Holm, Eastern, 1:49

- Men's 60-Meter Dash Auto: 6.63
1. Trindon Holliday, Louisiana

- State, 6.56
7. Zye Boey, Eastern, 6.66

Note these times are based on results from this season so far. There are runners that have not competed in these events this season, but still have the opportunity to before the NCAA Indoor National Championships in March.

the Ohio Valley Conference Indoor Championship, and he also wants the distance medley relay team to qualify for nationals as well.

While Holm has been steady throughout his Eastern career, Boey's is just beginning.

Boey has high expectations after having to red-shirt his freshman season because of NCAA Clearinghouse issues.

He said Eastern was a last-minute decision.

Boey trained on his own last season and prepared himself for this season.

But it wasn't always easy. He said

he got low on himself, but other teammates, coaches and even his high school coach helped him out.

"But I kept with it," Boey said.

He already has established top marks this season. Boey's 60-meter

dash is also an Eastern record. The previous school record was 6.69 seconds held by Claude Magee (1984) and Cameron Mabry (1998). He also won the 200-meter dash.

Akers couldn't really explain why

Boey is so strong at this point this season.

"He really has his mind focused on the right things," Akers said.

Boey wants to run the 60-meter dash and the 200-meter dash at indoor nationals and wants to be an All-American.

The last Panther to participate at the indoor national meet was Gabe Spezia in 2000.

"It's great exposure for our program," Akers said. "It's obvious it's exciting for our program."

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NEIL SCHNEIDER

Panthers turn season around

With three consecutive victories, the Eastern Illinois men's and women's swimming teams have begun to turn their season around.

After starting the year off with wins against Indiana-Purdue-Indianapolis, both squads lost five consecutive dual meets, but as Eastern coach Matt Bos said, the team never lost its competitive nature.

"We were going up against really solid teams, but throughout those meets that we lost we continued to swim competitively," Bos said. "We were still swimming season best times during those meets and you could see the progress that was being made. We had opportunities to win those early meets but we just didn't finish."

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FOOTBALL | RECRUITING

Athleticism key in next class

Transition into spread, wide receivers focus at Wednesday conference

By KEVIN MURPHY
Sports Editor
and
DAN CUSACK
Staff Reporter

Eastern head football coach Bob Spoo said on last year's National Signing Day that the Eastern football team was switching to a spread offense.

That never materialized in the fall, but Spoo said on Wednesday that the program was still looking to head that way at a press conference at O'Brien Stadium to announce the 2009 recruiting class with 23 football athletes.

"We're going to do some of those kinds of things," Spoo said about this year's recruiting class. "We're moving in the right direction. That's something that's not been forgotten about. It's very much in my thinking (and offensive coordinator's Roy Wittke's as well)."

Spoo also said this year's recruiting class (20 high school seniors signing National Letter of Intent, a four-year college transfer, a two-year college transfer and an early-entry high school senior) is one of the most athletic he has seen in years.

"There should be no doubt that we're moving forward," Spoo said.

Those athletic players include red-shirt sophomore running back Mon Williams. Williams transferred from the University of Florida.

"We feel like he fits into our system," said special teams and running back coach Justin Lustig.

Williams was rated as the No. 16 running back in the nation coming out of Mesquite Horn High School (Texas) in 2009.

A first team All-State performer, he rushed for 1,672 yards with 17 touchdowns as a senior after a junior campaign with 1,499 yards and 13 touchdowns.

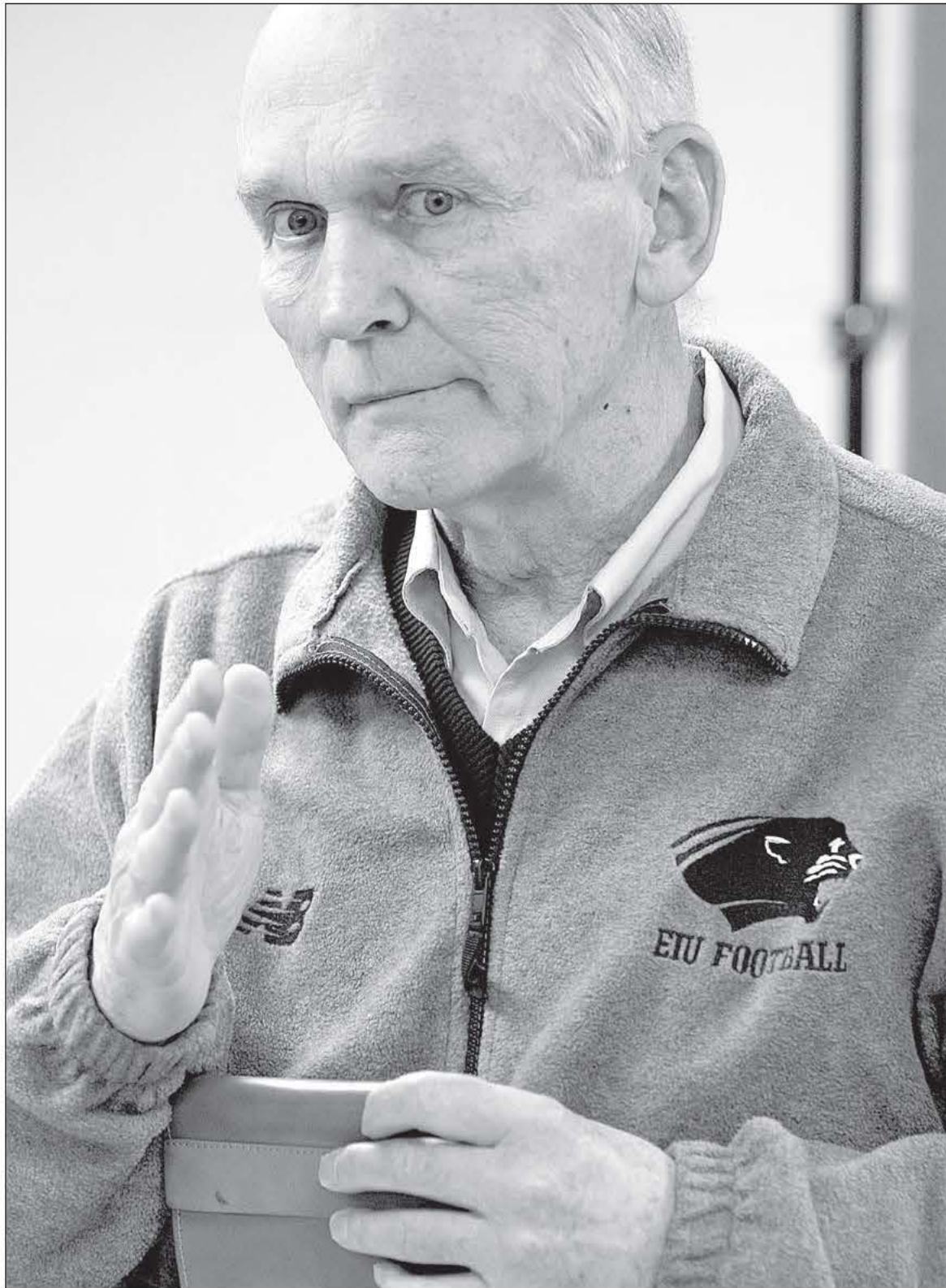
Lustig said Williams is a strong, North-to-South running back.

There is a long list of athletic players in this recruiting class. This includes Antioch senior running back Cam White.

Lustig sees using White in a variety of ways, and maybe even running the ball back on special teams.

"He scores touchdowns in every single way," Lustig said.

White plays basketball and runs track as well. He rushed for 1,796



ERIC HILTNER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Eastern head football coach Bob Spoo responds to a question Wednesday afternoon in O'Brien Stadium after announcing the 21 players who signed National Letters of Intent to play for the Panthers next season.

yards and 35 touchdowns during his senior year.

"You're getting one of the best offensive weapons in the state," Antioch head football coach Brian Glashagel said. "He's a Devin Hester on the field. Anytime he touches the ball, you hold your breath."

Eastern defensive coordinator Roc Bellantoni targeted Randolph Tribble as another athletic player.

Tribble, a senior at Palm Beach Gardens in Riviera Beach, Fla., also plays basketball and competes in the long jump.

The Panthers also have an early enrollee as part of their signing class.

Jack Odom, a defensive lineman from Lakota West High School in West Chester, Ohio, is enrolled during the spring semester.

Eastern secondary coach Bobby Babich said while Odom, son of former Ohio State offensive lineman Tim Odom, might be undersized his passion for football is unmatched.

"When we were recruiting Cincinnati, people were telling us we got the best defensive lineman in the city," Babich said.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | EASTERN 58, ILLINOIS-CHICAGO 48

Subs step up in 18th straight home win

Freshmen contribute with Thomas out

By COLLIN WHITCHURCH
Assistant Sports Editor

Playing without super-sub Ashley Thomas, who was out with a back injury, the Eastern women's basketball team did not back down.

Freshman guard Madeline Kish hit the go-ahead jumper with 6 minutes, 45 seconds remaining on her only shot attempt of the game, and the Panthers never looked back in holding off Illinois-Chicago 58-48 in a non-conference battle Wednesday night at Lantz Arena.

"(Kish) came in with a sweet pull up. I mean, come on. That was just

sick," senior guard Ellen Canale said after the game. "You can't ask for anything else in a situation like that."

Thomas, a junior guard, missed the game with a sore back. She said after the game that the vertebrae she broke a year ago was still fractured and she was going for an MRI Thursday to learn the extent of the

injury. Thomas has already been ruled out for Saturday's game against Southeast Missouri. With Thomas out, Kish, freshman guard Pilar Walker and junior guard Lauren Sturtevant saw extended minutes off the bench and combined for eight points and eight rebounds.

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Noon - Champaign

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Saturday vs Saint Louis |
Noon - Ray Padovan Pool

WOMEN'S TENNIS
Saturday at Northern Illinois |
2 p.m. - DeKalb