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Clock shop back to stay

By Greg Sailer
Staff Reporter

Stepping into Mike and Doc’s Tick Tock Clock Shop, the customer is immediately immersed in a world of history and an increasingly rare trade. The shop, which has a generally well-to-do clientele, has been operating as both a watch and grandfather clock repair shop since the 1940s, and is finally back in business.

Located in the heart of Mattoon, Mike and Doc’s is the third endeavor of Mike Davis as a purveyor of horology, the science of keeping time.

"Through experience I’ve found that I’m kind of like a luxury service," Davis said. “The people I deal with are generally older and affluent financially.”

And for good reason, given the history one usually finds in an antique clock, and the sentimental value a family heirloom holds.

"Another thing about clocks is that they don’t really have a lot of monetary value. The sentimental value is worth more than you can imagine," Davis said. “I don’t even understand it. They just have a lot of value to people.”

Given the emotional value of the clocks he repairs, Davis understands he must work with careful precision to ensure that each clock is properly adjusted and put back together.

Looking at Davis’ workbench, one sees clock gears and levers carefully placed around the table to prevent any missteps.

Off to the side, two stands are placed with carefully balanced weights and mechanisms from grandfather clocks.

“There are guys that will work on your grandfather clock if you bring it to them. You have to know how to move the clock without damaging it,” he said. “There’s several things you have to do, otherwise you will have a piece of junk when you get to your destination.”

He spends approximately 10 to 12 hours each day working in his shop and making house calls for customers, Davis said.

He said he usually makes house calls when customers cannot bring their clock to him or simply want him to come to their home.

“If they can’t get out of or if they just want me to, I’ll go and pick up the clock.”

Davis said his shop is the most advanced clock shop out of the available ones in the area.

“There are other people who repair clocks,” Davis said. “But I know I am the only one that is as advanced as mine I have a full miniature machine shop here. If someone has a clock that needs to be taken apart, he brings it to me.”

Apart from the technical side of the clock shop, Mike and Doc’s holds an interesting history itself, having experienced a difficult journey from its inception in late 2007.

Davis planned to begin the clock shop with his partner and mentor, Henry “Doc” Bell, and did so after attending school at Quincy’s Gem City School of Horology. However, shortly after obtaining a new location in the center of Mattoon in 2009, Doc contracted pneumonia and died in early 2010.

“That was a terrible blow,” Davis said.

He then packed up the shop and moved to a new location.

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Children learn about rock, snowflake crystals

Alesha Bailey
Campus Editor

A lesson on crystals taught students about rock structures and studying microscopic particles.

Pogue Pogue, instructor of the class, said she has taught at Jefferson Elementary School. She worked with her colleague Tim McCollum in 2004 on a project called "Frosted Flakes: The Science of Snowflakes.

"My kids (students) would photograph snowflakes, and his kids also photographed snowflakes, but they got into the details of the formations, and then we would post all that on the Internet on a month-to-month basis," Pogue said.

In the Crystals are Cool class, the students examined snowflakes, how they formed, the molecules involved, and how and when the students collected snowflakes to study.

"The students were able to look at different shapes of snowflakes, such as the common shape called the Stellar Dendrite, as well as flow shapes and star shapes.

The students also saw a chart of how different shapes of snow form at different temperatures.

Pogue then showed the students a small experiment to explain how crystallisation works. Pogue dropped Cheerio pieces in a bowl of water, then squished dishwashing liquid in the bowl, and the students began to stick together.

"The Cheerio forms in a symmetrical pattern, and that's how crystals form; their molecule line up in a symmetrical pattern. In snowflakes, the molecule bond in a symmetrical pattern," Pogue said.

The students were given magnifying glasses to look at rock crystals, which included calcite, granite and calcium sulfate (chalk). She also passed books around to show examples of more rock crystals.

Pogue also showed the students how to use a digital microscope and the Microtomy Play program for the microscope. She showed microscopic views of items such as salt, sugar and strands of hair from students who volunteered to give a strand of their hair.

The students then learned about Wilson "Snowflake." Bentley by Pogue read a children's book about him.

"He discovered how to take photograms of snowflakes, and this was in the 1800s," Pogue said.

For their arts and crafts project, the students used glue and chalk to draw six types of snowflakes on black pieces of construction paper. After that, the students played a game of Bingo, where the word "snow" was used in place of "bingo" on the board and the different types of snowflake names were used in the empty spaces of the board.

The students then gave a snowflake poster and two projects to take home to try, which showed how to make a crystal garden and a borax crystal snowflake.

Sarah Filippik, of Mattoon, sat in on the class and watched her son Cole and his friend Jay Dawson, complete the projects.

"My favorite part of the class was probably seeing the pictures she took with her microscope of the snowflakes," she said.

Colby Filippik, 9, said he learned a lot from the class, but his favorite part was learning about the different types of snowflakes.

"I don't know that there were many kinds of snowflakes, and I like to know about snowflakes a lot," he said.

The Crystals are Cool class took place Monday in Doudna Fine Arts Center in Room 2980.

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Field Trip

Alternative media course gives students new perspective

By Jennifer Brown
Administration Editor

David Gracon, professor of communication studies, took his students to visit Independent Media Center, Polynvinyl Records and WEFT radio in order to study how media may differentiate from mainstream media.

Alternative Media, a class which instructs students on alternative forms of the media industry, had the opportunity June 6 to visit these locations in the Champaign-Urbana area.

"This means producing media that is significantly different than the mainstream corporate media in terms of both content and style," Gracon said. "I believe this is a very powerful and inspiring message for the students."

Throughout Gracon's class, students had the opportunity to learn about community radio and independent media.

After some phone tag and other arrangements, an itinerary was put into place, Gracon said.

"I think the merging of theory and practice is very significant to them (the students)," Gracon said. "If this is happening in Champaign-Urbana, why can't it be happening in Charleston as well?"

Each location brought a new learning experience for the students. For instance, at WEFT the class learned the dynamics of a non-community radio station.

Students learned about citizen journalism at the Independent Media Center. Gracon said.

"Anytime you get them out of the traditional classroom, I feel this creates an exciting energy amongst the students," Gracon said.

Matthew Devall, a senior communication studies major, enrolled in the Alternative Media course because he enjoys independent films.

"Because I produce my own films, it was exciting to go to places where media was actually being produced," Devall said.

Before he arrived at each location, Devall said he knew he wanted the types of people who worked in media.

"I had stereotyped, to an extent, the kinds of people who I thought must work at these places," Devall said. "I suppose I thought they must be political radicals or something of that nature."

During the field trip, Devall was expecting those who worked in media to be more political.

"Most of the people were simply passionate about providing alternatives to what we usually see and hear," Devall said.

Sara Sanderson, a senior communications studies major, was excited to go on the field trip.

"I enrolled in Alternative Media because I love learning about media," Sanderson said.

Sanderson said she learned how people are able to create their own media by adding culture.

"I applied to this class because we learn that mainstream media really controls the music and news we hear," Sanderson said.

Sanderson said alternative media is a different way of portraying media.

"The most unexpected thing I learned was at WEFT radio, that it was run by volunteers," Sanderson said. "It was even more unexpected that it was really hard to get people to volunteer."

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Pleased about Smoky’s success

The new barbecue restaurant, Smoky’s House BBQ, near campus has proven itself to be a successful venture so far.

The success may be because restaurants near campus include at least five different pizza spots, three different sandwich fast food restaurants (including two Subways), and many fast food drive-thru’s that many people envision as the staple restaurants for college students.

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Smoky’s and Charleston are a good pair for two reasons.

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Second, because even Eastern students who like the quick convenience of pizza places like to know they have the option of going to Pizza Hut or to a place like Smoky’s.

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Perhaps this may send the message that new businesses are welcome to open up shop here.

Just because something new, doesn’t mean it can’t succeed.

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COLUMN
Palin’s emails help more than they hurt

This past Friday, a release of information occurred that could have massive implications for the future of our country. The impact could be greater than the release of the President’s birth certificate…or have no real impact at all.

Last Friday at 9 a.m. Alaska time, over 24,000 pages of emails from the first 21 months of Sarah Palin’s term as Governor were released to the media, who quickly scanned through their sets of 55-pound boxes and began to search the contents.

The emails were conversations between Palin and her governmental staff, almost certainly discussing some scoop for the media to reveal to the world.

Apparently, the New York Times and Washington Post did not want to miss any juicy details they could get the scoop with, and did not expect their paid staff to be able to review 13,000 emails fast enough. So, as a result, the two papers put out a request for help from their readers, and as of today, enough information has been found to report that Sarah Palin was…

a hard-working governor who complained about her exceedingly biased and strange media inquirers, dealt with death threats and rumors that her son Trig was not hers, and had

angled for the 2008 Vice-Presidential candidacy. Yep, Sarah Palin is now forever finished as a political player…or not.

In reality, this entire charade put on by the Old Guard media has shown how far they have fallen. Do they really need to go so far as to enlist their own readers to find potential dirt on Sarah Palin? Apparently the Old Guard media is trying find the dirty information on Palin that they know must exist somewhere out there—information that could ruin a potential run for the Presidency. As a result, the Old Guard media probably did not expect that they would end up helping Palin more than hurting her with this instance.

While this emails show to far it that Palin was an engaged and involved governor who wanted to protect her image and her family just as any normal person (or politician) would. Regardless of one’s opinion about her, the media’s attempt is truly a ridiculous and disgraceful way to scrutinize Sarah Palin. The fact is she has not even given a real indication she intends to run for President in 2012; but shhh! Don’t tell that to the Post or the Times. Instead, let them be—

happily have discovered by themselves exactly what Palin’s spokesman told them prior to the email’s release:

“The thousands upon thousands of emails released today show a very engaged Governor Sarah Palin being the CEO of her state. The emails detail a Governor hard at work. Everyone should read them.”

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"You get lots of good food, and you get to have a good time," Wilker said. All of the proceeds of the festival go to church maintenance and the church's charitable programs.

Judy Russell said other than raising money for the church, the congregation received other benefits from the festival. "Now we get to the point where we own some of our tents. We got to the point where we own some of the games that were made by parishioners," she said.

John Titus, pastor of St. Charles Church, said the idea of having a festival came because other local parishes have picnics and festivals, and the church decided to have an event where everyone in Charleston could come. "It's a wonderful way to bond with your neighbors, to get to know people a little better and to have fun. It's not really about making a lot of money, it's just to kind of spend time together," Titus said.

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Davis' time was cut short there as well when a house fire damaged the garage in which Davis had located the shop. Luckily the damage was minimal, and Davis was eventually able to move a third time to his current location.

Given the constant uprooting, Davis said that he is making efforts to reach out to both old and new customers. "I don't really make customers, I make friends," Davis said. "The people that I've met so far seem to either read the paper or look up phone numbers in the phone book...so I'm just trying to get articles in the papers."

Davis also mentioned that he is planning to hold a grand opening at a later date to let people know he is back in business.

Given all of the hardship he has faced and the work he needs to complete, Davis keeps a positive outlook on the profession in which he has invested so much time. When asked what his favorite aspect about running the clock shop was, Davis did not hesitate to answer.

"The stories. It's Grandma's clock; it's Grandpa's clock; this clock came over in 1799 from England...the weights were melted down during the Civil War for bullets," he said. "Things like that. You'd be surprised at the stories you hear, and the people: I'm an industrial strength people person. And, as I said, I don't make customers, I make friends."

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Dallas celebrates

By The Associated Press

DALLAS — Celebrating in their champagne-soaked championship Ti- shirt, it was easy to look around the ball boys in the locker room and laugh off the reputations of each of them once larded.

The point guard who was too old.

His backup who was too small.

The brash owner with the big mouth.

The agile center with the brittle body.

The coach and the star who weren’t strong enough leaders.

No, they share a new label: NBA champions.

For one year at least, the Mavs showed that superteams can be built by a few stars hooking up. With a roster featuring Dirk Nowitzki and no other prime-of-his-career headline, the Mavericks won the old-fashioned way, with an emphasis on heart and soul like camaraderie and unselfishness.

"I just think this is a win of team basketball," Nowitzki said. "This is a win for playing as a team on both ends of the floor, of sharing the ball, of passing the ball, and we’ve been doing that all season long. We’re world champions. It sounds unbelievable."

Team owner Mark Cuban joked that when Nowitzki re-signed for less money last summer, it meant part of it could be spent on the posse he was recruiting: Ian Mahinmi and Brian Cardinal.

Truth is, Nowitzki returned because Cuban said he was committed to winning a title with the group of guys and that he would surround them with the best supporting cast he could find.

"You have to have players that believe in each other and trust each other and trust your coach," Cuban said. "And that’s a process. It doesn’t happen overnight. There’s no simple solution. There’s not a single template for winning the championship. If there was, everybody would do it."

Perhaps the most remarkable part is that Cuban pushed Cuban. With his own expectations to meet, he expected to see dreams. Cuban, who was their second-leading scorer until a gruesome knee injury on New Year’s Day, and Rodrigue Beaubois, a second-year guard whose speed and athleticism were supposed to charge up the offense. But Beaubois was hurt until February, then effective, then hurt again.

That left Rich Carlisle constantly mixing and matching.

In the finals alone, he gambled by putting a struggling J.J. Barea into the starting lineup and they won three straight games. The guy he asked to come off the bench, DeShawn Ste- venson, thrived in his new role.

Backup center Brendan Haywood hurt his hip and was limited, so Mahi- mimi filled in pretty well, hitting two memorable shots in the clinch-

Backup forward Peja Stojakovic played his way out of the rotation and Cardinell set his extra minutes with gritty defense and taking open shots when he had them.

"This is the most special team that I’ve ever been around," said Carlisle, who, 25 years earlier was part of a very special team, the ‘86 champion Bos- ton Celtics. "When you view it from afar, it doesn’t look like a physically bruising-type team. So a lot of people don’t think we have the grit and the guts and the mental toughness.

...You can’t dismiss how everybody stayed ready and how everybody un-

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — NFL players have had their salaries trimmed by 12 percent since April, and seven teams have instituted pay cuts or furloughs of workers outside the huddle since the owners’ lockout of players began March 12. The Associated Press has found in interviews with leagues.

Miami, Buffalo, New York Jets, Kansas City, Detroit, Tampa Bay and Arizona are the teams known to have slashed payroll.

In all, the number of affected employees who work for either the clubs or the league is likely more than 100. Count Commissioner Roger Goodell and Jeff Pash, the NFL’s lead labor nego-

Cậu, among them. Their salaries have been reduced to $1 each while the league’s labor dispute is unresolved.

Two teams, the Falcons and 49ers, would not comment if they made any cuts, citing privacy is-

sues. Information about several other clubs came from people with knowl-

edge of the cuts or furloughs who spoke on condition of anonymity because the moves had not been an-

ounced by the team.

NFL teams cut salaries, institute furloughs

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Duffers dream of U.S Open win

By The Associated Press

BETHESDA, Md. — Fred Funk felt as if he had won the U.S. Open, his first major championship, when he upset the field, the tears flowing moments later. He didn’t earn a trophy that day, only a title.

That’s how much this major championship means to him.

How much the hard work he made to go through 36 holes of qualifying when there are plenty of signs that he should sit this one out.

Funk runs 55 on Tuesday. He has knee replacement surgery more than a year ago, and now is dealing with a claw that connects the hip to the knee and is causing him great pain. That explains why he hasn’t made it to the final two rounds in any of the six PGA Tour events he has played this year, and why he only had two top 10s on the 50-and-older Cham-

pions Tour.

So why punish himself in a U.S. Open qualifier against kids half his age?

For starters, Funk grew up not far from Karsten ’s Krossing in Minnesota at one time in life he could only dream of playing. He was the college golf coach at Maruh. He wound up playing his first PGA Tour event at Congressional. And this surely would have been his last chance playing in the U.S. Open before a hometown crowd.

That explains his reaction when he narrowly qualified.

"The first question I get is, "What does this mean to you?" And I broke down," Funk said, "I didn’t really ex-

pect that because I didn’t know I had that kind of feelings, or emotion, in me for that. But I think it was a com-

bination of things — how I’ve been playing the last few months, and then making it here, my hometown.

"It meant a lot to me because it’s my hometown, and Congressional is a very special spot. It’s pretty neat."

No other major has so many dreamers, from the 13 amateurs in the 156-man field to the 28 players who had to go through 18-hole local and 36-hole sectional qualifying. The last player to win the U.S. Open af-

ter going through both stages of qual-

ifying was Orville Moody in 1969 in Houston.

Despite a career that features The Players Championship among his eight PGA Tour victories, Funk could face that category.

He is the eldest player at Congres-

sional this week. On a course that measures 7,574 yards on the scorecard, Funk was among the shortest (albe-

it straightest) off the tee even when he was young and had nearly 30 years on the oldest U.S. Open champion in history; Hale Irwin was 45 when he won at Medinah in 1990.

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McGill is new boss

Former graduate assistant takes over for Bos

By Jordan Boner
Managing Editor

Elliot McGill was named interim head coach for the Eastern men’s and women’s swimming teams Friday. McGill helped coach the teams last season as a graduate assistant. He swam for Eastern before graduating in 2009.

McGill said he is excited to be the interim head coach and said it’s a special thing to follow Ray Padovan and Matt Bos as Eastern’s head coach. McGill said being the former graduate assistant gives him advantages as the interim head coach.

“I feel that I’m young enough but old enough to understand the kids in college today,” McGill said.

McGill said one of his biggest advantages from being a student so recently is he understands the things students go through on a daily basis.

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RUGBY

Staff Report

The panther rugby team will start the 2011 season with four consecutive weekends at home.

The first game of the season will be Sept. 3 against Grand Valley State. The next weekend they will play Minnesota.

Sept. 18 marks the first of a three-game series against Quinnipiac University. The Bobcats became an NCAA Division 1 team this year and are coached by Becky Carlson, a former Eastern rugby player and graduate assistant.

Following the first game against Quinnipiac the Panthers take on Purdue, Sept. 24, at Padovan Pool.

A three-game road series follows starting at the University of Illinois-Champaign-Oct. 1, then Wisconsin-Milwaukee Oct. 8 and Quinnipiac Oct. 15.

After the second game against the Bobcats the Panthers will host Northern Iowa Oct. 23 and travel to Iowa State the next week.

The Panthers will round out the season with the three game series finale against Quinnipiac Nov. 6 at Lakeside Field.

The 2011 season will be the 13th season for Frank Graziano as head coach. Graziano currently has a 100-19 record.

2011 Rugby Schedule

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Rugby to start season with 4 home games

Emily Harrison a senior flanker tries to stop Michigan players as they push down the field Oct. 10, at Lakeside Field. Eastern defeated Michigan 53-15.

FOOTBALL

Panthers to open season with two televised games

Team to play on Big Ten Network and Comcast Sports Net

Staff Report

The Panther football team added another televised game to their schedule.

Eastern will play their second game of the season at Northwestern on Sept. 10.

The game will be broadcast nationally on the Big Ten Network. The game will kick off at 8:30 p.m. at Ryan Field.

The game will be broadcast as part of a triple-header on the Big Ten Network. The South Dakota at Illinois game will be televised at 11 a.m., and the Virginia at Indiana game will be shown at 6 p.m.

It will be the first meeting between Eastern and the Wildcats. The game makes it six straight seasons that Eastern has played a Big Ten Conference team.

The game will also be the first trip into Chicago for the Panthers since they faced Illinois-Chicago in 1972.

The game will be the fourth football game that the Panthers have played on the Big Ten Network. The first three games were against Purdue, Illinois and Iowa.

One week before the Northwestern game Eastern will play Illinois State.

That game will be played on Sept. 17 and will be broadcast on Comcast Sports Net.

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