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Education not enough

Charleston, University Police cutting into DUI arrests

By Lauren Kraft
Staff writer

Despite education on the dangers of drinking and driving, the University and Charleston police departments combined arrested 210 people for driving under the influence of alcohol last year.

UPD arrested 45 people and the Charleston Police Department made 165 DUI arrests.

Throughout the year, University police offer programs to provide education on responsible drinking on campus. "DUI, Can You Beat It?" was conducted about 20 times last year, said Lt. Chris Stone of the University Police Department.

"The goal of our department is to provide a safe environment for students, staff and employees," Stone said. "If we can do that through educational programs, we will; if we have to arrest someone ... we will also."

The University Police Department will continue attempting to prevent DUIs through education in the upcoming year. Three or four programs are planned for this month, but the University Police have already made several arrests this year, Stone said.

The University Police Department and the Charleston Police Department work together as part of an ongoing project called Unified Patrol, said Charleston Police Department Patrolman Ron Delude.

"We have a Unified Patrol every ... Thursday, Friday and Saturday evening from 11 p.m. until 3 a.m.," Stone said. "There is one university officer and one Charleston officer."

"We have a very good working relationship with Charleston," Stone said.

Stone said there are not any new ways the University Police Department has formulated to catch the violators this year because they already have training in this area.

"Our officers are trained and are certified by the state," Stone said. "Part of their training of course involves traffic



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

Drinking and driving is something Eastern has tried to avoid through education, but the problem still exist. As a result, both the Charleston and Eastern police have taken to the streets.

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Students give Eastern thumbs up

By Amy Thon
Campus editor

The Noel Levitz Student Satisfaction Survey results show that Eastern compares favorably with other four-year public institutions.

About 1,728 students were surveyed in spring 1998 during the 10 a.m. Wednesday class sessions. This time slot was chosen because more students are in class at this time than at any other time.

"I thought (the results) were pretty good, I didn't think there were too many surprises," said Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs.

The survey reported academic issues were important to students, including academic advising effectiveness and instructional effectiveness.

Of the 73 standard items of expectations, Eastern ranked significantly higher in 29 of the categories than the National Group. Eastern ranked lower than average for 11 of the 73 items.

Eastern scored higher for items such as safety and security on campus, course content, academic advising and caring staff members. Students also said it is easy to get involved on campus, it is an enjoyable experience to be a student on this campus, tuition paid is a worthwhile investment and there are adequate services to help a student decide on a career.

Hencken said most of the scores were better than other universities and in the areas where the university fell short, the university will work on. He said Eastern will try to determine why the results were what they were.

"We always look for a way to improve but it's not as urgent (in the areas we scored high)," Hencken said.

The areas that Eastern fell significantly lower than the National Group included the health service staff, library resources, student parking, living conditions in the residence halls, intercollegiate athletic programs, registration, food selection and weekend activities.

Students also said major requirements are not clear and reasonable, there is not a strong commitment to racial harmony on campus and student activity fees are not put to good use.

Lynette Drake, director of Health Services, said she was surprised the staff in the health services area scored low.

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While some still believe, college myth is just that

Students shouldn't expect to get better grades if roommate dies during the semester

By Amy Thon
Campus editor

The widely-known rumor claiming a student will get straight "A's" for the semester if their roommate dies, is accepted as an urban myth by many Eastern students.

"I just think it's a myth," said Amy Striblen, senior elementary education major.

David Onestak, director of the counseling center, said the myth exists nationwide and is believed by many students.

"It's a national myth; I don't know of any university that has this policy but I don't know of any university where the students don't believe the myth," Onestak said.

He said the myth is said to have originated in the mid 1970s. Administrators are portrayed as kind, caring and benevolent and Onestak said administrators were not thought of this way in the 1960s.

Two movies are fueling the rumor and adding to its believability. "Dead Man on Campus" tells the

story of two roommates who are flunking out of school and are trying to push the third roommate over the edge so they can boost their grades. A second movie, "Dead Man's Curve," which will be released soon, is about two students planning to murder their roommate and make it look like a suicide.

"This is pure fiction," Onestak said. "Every time I've dealt with a student death on campus, it always comes up."

Students said they don't believe it, but think other students do.

"Yeah, I've heard that. I think a lot of students actually do believe it," said Jason Assad, a senior speech communications major.

He also said his friends at Illinois State University in Normal are convinced the policy applies there.

"I think there's more people than you'd think who believe it, maybe because they haven't really thought about it," said Carol Forsythe, a senior English major.

Onestak said he has worked at two other universities and the

rumor exists there as well.

"It's widely believed," Onestak said. "Students believe it like it's definitely true."

He said the policy doesn't exist anywhere in the nation. He said the Counseling Center does work with a student if their roommate dies but the university never gives out better grades.

"If a student's roommate dies, we work with the student and advocate that teachers give them an

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"I was actually surprised because our customer satisfaction surveys that we do don't reflect that at all," Drake said.

She said Health Services conducts their own survey and received a 96 percent overall satisfaction from customers.

"People who actually use it show a high satisfaction rate," Drake said. "People's perceptions showed more concern than people who actually used Health Service."

David Milberg, director of student life, said he hopes the student activity fee increase will lead to more weekend activities for students.

"I know the activity fee increase that was just passed will go toward promoting a greater number of weekend events," Milberg said. "Hopefully that will begin to address the concerns students have."

This was the first time the survey was conducted and the university has not yet determined if they will conduct it again.

"I would hope that it would be done again. This is like benchmarking, it's the only way you can see how you're doing compared to other schools," Hencken said.

He said it will be useful to compare the survey if it is conducted again. He said the survey is useful because it is somewhat scientific and proactive.

Jill Nilsen, acting vice president for external relations, said the committee that initiated the survey will meet again to decide whether the survey will be conducted again and when it will be conducted.

She said the survey was useful and she feels students are satisfied, and the major complaints are already being addressed.

"Overall, I thought the students were satisfied with what's going on at Eastern," Nilsen said.

"This is good information and will be useful to the entire university."



Deanna McIntyre / Photo editor

Dale Thomas, a sophomore geology major, checks in photo copy folders at the reserve desk of Booth Library Tuesday evening.

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enforcement."

The indicators of someone who is DUI include improper lane usage and no headlights, Stone said.

"A lot of it is just being aware," Stone said. Stone, a 15 year veteran of night shifts, said indicators after being pulled over include the odor of alcohol and visible open containers in the vehicle.

If a law enforcement officer believes the person is under the influence, the officer will ask the person to "standard field sobriety tests," Stone said.

Field sobriety tests include an eye, walk and turn, one-legged stand and finger to nose tests.

Stone said if the person fails the tests, the officer will ask them to take a breathalyzer test from the portable breath tester.

The limit for a person over 21 is a blood alcohol level of .08. Any person under 21 found under the influence of alcohol is subject the Illinois Zero Tolerance law, Stone said. According to the Charleston Police Department DUI activity report for 1997 and 1998, the average B.A.C. was .136 and .131, respectively.

The largest group of 1997 and 1998 DUI arrests were 21-25 year old males, according to the same report. The second highest group both years was the 16- to 20- year-old males.

If the person cooperated and took the portable breath test, they would be released or arrested based on the results of the test. A blood alcohol level above .08 percent and could result in the suspension of the driver's license for 3 months. Thirty-five have already refused this year.

Forty-seven of the people arrested by the Charleston Police Department refused to blow last year.

If a driver refuses to take the breath test and is later found to be intoxicated, his or her license could be suspended by the Secretary of State for up to 6 months automatically, Stone said.

"This is not the only cost," Stone said.

The driver must pay the attorney fees and, if found guilty, the court costs plus a possible assignment to classes. Stone said the costs could run into thousands of dollars.

Drinking can cause more than just financial loss, it also creates a dangerous environment for others.

These costs plus the chance at causing danger to others, Stone said, should deter students from drinking and driving.

Stone said three sexual assaults were reported to the department last year and "after investigation it was found that all were alcohol related."

Stone said he would like students to "make an informed decision as to whether they want to drink."

Educational programs will take place from October 18-23, including a dance and another "DUI, Can You Beat It?"

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incomplete," Onestak said. "Students have a lot of discussions about it."

Tonya Kendrick, a graduate community counseling student, said she doesn't think students actually believe it.

"No, I never have (believed it). I've always heard it though. I've been to a couple different colleges and people always talk about it. I don't know if it's really believed."

Kerry Cahill, a graduate school counseling student, said the rumor is more widely believed by younger students.

"During your freshman and sophomore years, it's believed. But that's just because you're naive. Not now, I don't believe it at all," she said.

Jill Brit, a junior art major, said most students have been told about it, but not many actually believe it.

Onestak said he was concerned with the movies coming out and wanted to get the notion out of students' heads.

"The first time I heard of it was last semester. We know it's not true," said Chelsea White, a junior early childhood major.

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Faculty representation not decided by BOT

Vice chair tells senate it's up to Legislature

By Tammie Sloup
Administration editor

The vice chair of Eastern's Board of Trustees Tuesday informed the Faculty Senate that faculty representation on the board is determined by state Legislature, not the BOT.

"Faculty are welcome to come before us and express their concerns," said Carl Koerner. "The meeting should not be shut out to you people. Just let Jill (Nilsen, acting vice president for external relations) know and it can happen."

Senate member John Allison said the senate wants a faculty liaison, or a resource, not a new member on the board.

"This could be desirable to both the faculty and the BOT because it would advance clarity and the speed of communication," he said.

Nilsen said requests to be on the meeting's agenda must be in to Susan Gilpin, chair of the BOT, 10 days before the meeting.

Koerner's and Trustee Tom Johnson's presence at the senate have been "immensely" helpful, Allison said. And it also could be helpful if it was the "other way around."

Senate member Janice Coons said 10 or 15 minutes with the board is not the same as sitting in on meetings and eating lunch with the trustees.

There is a two-way communication missing, senate member Anne Zahlan said. She also referred to a fac-



Kristen Culp/Staff Photographer

Carl Koerner, vice chair of Eastern's Board of Trustees, Tuesday responds to Faculty Senate member questions regarding various issues the BOT will discuss at future board meetings.

ulty resource for problems that may arise.

"This summer (Eastern's President David) Jorns suggested going straight to the board," she said.

Coons also said the campus community is not as aware as they should be regarding the opportunity to speak at board meetings and this should be more publicized.

Koerner said he will bring the issue up to the board at the next meeting on Oct 19.

Senate member Mori Toosi said there are some concerns among faculty members regarding the qualifications outlined for Eastern's next president because a doctoral degree isn't required.

"(The next president) should go through the stages of learning," he said.

Koerner said he could not comment on why it is not in the job description because he is not on the search committee.

"If the right (person) is out there, with the ability, knowledge and is a politician, and can get a group of vice presidents who can run the school ... is good enough for me," he said.

Bonnie Irwin, senate vice chair and member of the campus presidential search committee, said everyone on the search committee wants the new president to have a Ph.D but it was listed as "preferred" in the description because the committee wanted flexibility in choosing a new

president.

Koerner also referred to Jorns' agreement to early retirement if a new president is found by January.

"Jorns agreed to politely step aside," he said. "He wants to go as much as we want a good president for the 21st century."

He also addressed restructuring the EIU Foundation after Jorns retires.

"(The BOT) will leave it up to the new president to do what (he or she) wants with the Foundation," he said. "Sometimes it was smooth (between the Foundation and Jorns) and sometimes it was not smooth."

There are good people on the Foundation he said and he hopes to have a new president by January.

Senate member Lankford Walker asked Koerner if the BOT was concerned about actions taken by the administration and the campus community was not notified, which violated the Internal Governing Policies.

Koerner said he is concerned and will bring it up at the board meeting.

"With Jorns, we've had our ups and downs," he said. "Probably with everyone on the BOT."

But Jorns and the BOT have always "worked things out," he said.

One concern Koerner discussed was the terms of four BOT members will end in January, the same time Gov. Jim Edgar will leave office.

All 12 state universities will be left with three board members until the new governor appoints new ones.

"Another concern is whoever comes in (as the new president) will take over and lose four trustees," Koerner said.

Nilsen said the governor's staff has constructed a draft regarding maintaining the board members but it has not passed through legislation.

Faculty Senate preparing for upcoming annual fall forum

By Tammie Sloup
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate will send letters to academic deans, committee chairs, staff senate, student body president and the vice presidents' offices inviting them to the Fall Forum.

The forum will be held from 2 to 4 p.m. on Oct. 13 in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The two issues planned for discussion are shared governance and threats to the quality of instruction.

Senate member Ron Gholson suggested

inviting the academic deans because many questions concerning budgets could be answered and he would like to see what sort of planning they are doing in regards to faculty in their college.

"The College of Sciences' dean is very in control of us," said senate member John Best.

He said he would like to give the deans a chance to perceive and recognize "inequities" within the colleges.

Senate Vice Chair Bonnie Irwin also recommended inviting Susan Kaufman, President of Eastern's chapter of the University Professionals of Illinois, to the forum because

union representation will be beneficial to the discussion.

Faculty Senate Chair James Tidwell said he received an e-mail from Jon Laible, executive officer of the EIU Foundation, regarding the comparison of Eastern's Foundation to other state foundations in 1997.

Eastern's endowments were \$14.1 million, Western Illinois University's was \$9.2 million, Southern Illinois University in Carbondale was \$30.2 million, Northern Illinois University's was \$10.1 million and Illinois State University's was \$15.9 million.

"This doesn't look too bad considering

Northern is almost twice the size of Eastern," Tidwell said.

Gary Foster, senate member and member of the associate vice president for academic affairs search committee, said the committee has identified the strengths and weaknesses of the three candidates.

Teshome Abebe, vice president for academic affairs, still has to make additional phone calls before he reaches a decision, Foster said.

"(Abebe) will need no further input from us unless we're asked," Foster said.

The position should be named by the end of this week, Abebe previously said.



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Tailgating numbers low

Sometimes, it's just better to call it quits and take the loss. And no, we're not talking about the University Board – this time it's tailgating at Eastern football games. It appears as though student apathy toward the sports teams is escalating. After an average of 2,000 people at last year's pre-game parties, only about 400 fans have shown up in each of the three home games so far this season.

Keep in mind one of those games was a Thursday night season opener, seemingly a perfect opportunity for students to come out, have a good time drinking and watching a football game. There was also a live band there that seemed to be entertaining only two people in the grass. Everybody else, for the most part, was oblivious to the live entertainment.

Despite it being Pork Day this last weekend, the turnout and enthusiasm in the tailgate area seemed to be the worst of the season.

Now the Student Government is considering hiring bands to play at the remaining home games in an effort to boost attendance at both the tailgating, and games. Really though, is it necessary to spend the money?

Two of the remaining home games are for Homecoming and Family Weekend – surely to have solid crowds, with a live band or without. The other is a game against Murray State on Nov. 7.

When tailgating came about last year, it sounded like a sure way to increase attendance at games. Now it appears it was just a fluke.

The answer does not lie in bringing in bands or even selling beer at games.

There needs to be some support from the recognized student organizations and have them come out to the games on regularity, not just on homecoming.

Hiring a live band is not the answer to low turnout at games. In fact, there may not be one.

■ The editorial is the opinion of the editorial board of The Daily Eastern News.

Today's quote

Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom must, like men, undergo the fatigue of supporting it.

Thomas Paine, American political philosopher and author, 1737-1809

Keep 19-year-olds out of the bars

So Mayor Dan Coughill is telling us he's willing to discuss lowering Charleston's bar-entry age to 19.

Why? Why is the entry-age even debatable, especially after Coughill worked so diligently to have the legal bar entry-age raised from 19 to 21 just four years ago?

Coughill cited an increase in DUIs and traffic accidents for his initial decision to raise the age to 21.

Those problems that occurred in 1994 are still a threat in 1998, so I wonder what the rationale will be if Coughill and the City Council decide to lower the entry age once again. Coughill has also said he does not want to encourage students from surrounding universities to turn Charleston into a "party town."

He said the lower entry-age attracted students from Indiana State University in Terre Haute, University of Evansville and Southern Indiana University. How many seniors from the not-too-far away Charleston High School were hitting the local establishments as well?

In mid-September, Student Body President Steve Zielinski announced his plans to present the City Council with a proposal to change the city ordinance because a group of students approached him and "complained there is nothing to do on the weekend and that most of them go home more than anything." The mayor was receptive to Zielinski's proposal at that point but refused to give a concrete answer before the proposal was brought to the City Council.

The council, which must approve any ordinance change, will not discuss the issue until its Oct. 20 meeting, after the hearings for the recent bar compliance audits are held. If council members reject the proposal, and a majority of them already say they will, Zielinski said a referendum can be placed on the April election ballot and voted on by registered voters in Coles County.



Justin Kmitch
Associate news editor

"My intent is not to be hypocritical but just to be a whispering voice of reason to the mayor and City Council members."

I'm sure they would be ecstatic about intoxicated 19-year-olds (and yes, some of them will be intoxicated) released into the streets of Charleston at 1 a.m. Almost as ecstatic about the legal crowd I'm sure.

The local bar owners, however, say they would all support lowering the entry age again in order to increase city revenue and help boost their business and the profits of local restaurants.

This would undoubtedly help as every bar in town surely will institute an outrageous cover charge, and eventually, the legal crowd will begin looking for a more sophisticated atmosphere to enjoy that "last call." This could call for yet more bars in the Charleston area and even more revenue eventually.

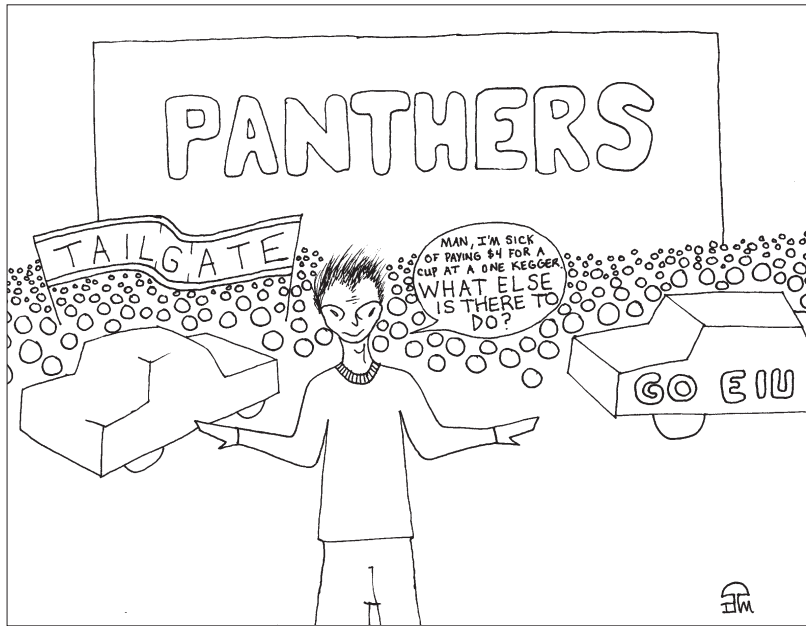
I agree that when I was 19, I too may have been anxious to be able to hang out with my older friends at any of the assorted local bars. But with a few added years and a little more maturity, I realize now that I am legal that I would not want to be sitting in a bar, directly across from a 19-year-old version of myself. My intent is not to be hypocritical but just to be a whispering voice of reason to the mayor and City Council members.

Coughill said he was concerned with the relationship between the aesthetic value of the community and the number of large house parties since the entry age was raised back to 21.

"Where I live, I would usually spend Friday, Saturday and Sunday morning picking litter out of my yard," he said. "Now I spend my mornings a little differently."

I hope he spends his mornings reminiscing of picking up trash and thinking twice about this proposal.

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Pemberton Hall history is 'worth keeping'

This letter is in response to Daniel Bennett's letter to the editor concerning the great Pemberton Hall debate. I'm sure the administration is finally prepared to receive support for its ranked decision, or should I say near decision, to dismiss the tradition of Pemberton Hall by making it co-ed. What does this make the tally now? One? No, there are probably more, but I am definitely one who is saddened by the insensitive authoritative actions that this school is making without the sincere consideration of many students, faculty and alumni.

I am wondering, Bennett, if tradition is not important to you, then what is? How does the threat of changing Pemberton Hall affect you? Is it because you "pay" for it? Seemingly

Your turn

Letters to the editor

enough, I pay for the paper to which you voice your concerns, but I would never deny you the right to say how you feel. On the contrary, I respect your opinion, however I just want to make sure that you know what you are talking about. You insulted the women who live in Pemberton Hall by saying that they are acting as if this proposal were "an invasion of some playhouse time or Water Buffalo meeting." Why would you insult them and the former residents over their own home? You couldn't possibly understand the friendship and sisterhood that is developed in that hall. Take it from me; since you or the administration haven't gotten it, the history and the tradition that thrives in

Pemberton Hall is worth keeping.

Your concern for children of the future, Bennett, is noble. Aside from you teaching them to accept change, won't you encourage them to fight and stand up for what they believe in? What if your daughter was someday lucky enough to attend Eastern and live in Pemberton Hall? Imagine how she would feel after living in such a prestigious place and then seeing all the tradition fall to pieces. I can't think of a better place for a young woman to begin her stay at Eastern. I just ask for supporters of the administration like you to please put aside the politics and consider how special Pemberton Hall is. Oh, and one last thing Bennett, the word "trite" means lacking originality. What is more original than Pemberton Hall?

Andrea DeLap
senior English major
Pemberton Hall Council president 1996-97

State of Senate Address tonight

Pemberton recommendation moved to next week's agenda

By Joe Sanner
Student government editor

The Student Senate Wednesday will hear the annual State of the Senate Address and distribute a possible McKinney/Pemberton Hall recommendation.

The senate will meet at 7 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The address will be given by Senate Speaker Keith Cosentino, who will talk about changes the senate has gone through and its future.

Cosentino will talk to senate members and students about the goals and visions of the senate for the rest of the semester.

"I'll talk about this year and upcoming years and give a recap of what we've already accomplished this year," he said.

Senate members also will receive a proposed recommendation regarding the change of Pemberton Hall to a co-ed honors residence hall, an idea that has brought about opposition from residents of both Pemberton and McKinney halls.

Senate member Bill Gruen said a proposal will be distributed for review by senate members and discussed at next week's meeting.

Students have said Pemberton should be kept an all-female residence hall because it has been that way for the past 90 years, making it a historical landmark.

"We're still kind of far away on this," Cosentino said. "(The administration) is going to seek student input."

It is unknown whether the resolution will be for or against the administration's proposal to change Pemberton.

During previous senate meetings, students have addressed senate members and said they do not want the change.

The Student Senate also will be taking applications for one on-campus seat that has become available.

The deadline for applications is Friday.

Fourth Street Records' expansion request now up for public view

By Heather Cygan
Staff editor

The Charleston City Council Tuesday voted to display, for public inspection, a new zoning ordinance for the owner of Positively 4th Street.

Kirby Johnson presented a plan to the City Council to build an addition onto the current structure in order to receive the new zoning ordinance.

The proposed addition would include a one-story brick addition to the west side of the building located at 401 Lincoln Ave. New windows and a wheelchair ramp are some of the improvements that would be made as well, Johnson said.

City Commissioner Larry Rennels said his only concern about granting the zoning ordinance is the lack of parking in the area.

"We already have a parking problem (in that area)," Rennels said.

Johnson said his record store is "student-oriented." About 88 percent of his business is walk-in since the store is in close proximity to Eastern's campus.

"Half the population is in walking distance," Johnson said. "(The new addition)

is not going to make the (parking) problem go away, but it's not going to make it any worse either."

The walk-in retail idea can be compared to that of Green Street in Champaign, located near the University of Illinois, said Commissioner Bruce Scism. The business located in this area also is primarily composed of walk-ins.

Mayor Dan Coughill said the new building should be restricted to retail use only.

Coughill also said he had a problem with the safety of granting Positively 4th Street the ordinance. He said he fears the lack of visibility around the corner of the new addition from east Lincoln Avenue to north Fourth Street.

"Charleston is starting to create a downtown Chicago mentality," Coughill said. "Fourth Street will become a tunnel."

Johnson said motorists will be able to see eight car lengths back from the corner heading south on Fourth Street and attempting to turn east on Lincoln Avenue.

"You will have enough of a view," Johnson said.

Coughill said he is also concerned about

"cook-outs" on the roof of the new addition. Johnson said he will not tolerate that type of behavior with his business.

The council will vote on the ordinance at its Oct. 20 meeting.

The City Council also authorized the donation of \$2,400 to the Eastern Symphony Orchestra Series.

"It's some of the best brass here in East Central Illinois," Coughill said.

The City Council recessed into closed session to discuss personnel matters. The council is currently reviewing the positions of fire chief, which was vacated by Tom Watson this summer; public works director, which was vacated last month when Bill Riebe was named city manager; and city treasurer.

In other business on the approved consent agenda:

■ Trick-or-treating will take place from dusk to 9 p.m. at houses that have the porch light turned on

■ The council approved the 1997-1998 annual audit completed by Gilbert, Metzger and Madigan, LLP

■ The council approved the removal of storage tanks to the lowest bidder.

Seminar to help students choose a major

By Michelle Attebury
Staff writer

A seminar today will teach students how to research areas of interest to determine a major and career.

Rosalyn Gresens, director of career services, will present "How Do I Choose A Major" at 7 p.m. in Room 13 of the Student Services Building.

"It is a process and exploration that involves career and academic research along with self-assessment," Gresens said.

Room 13 is the Career Services library, so students who attend the speech will be

able to research majors and careers using the resources available there.

"Discover" software is one of the resources students will be able to use to assess interests, skills and values to help them make a decision about their major.

Other resources available at the Career Services library include required course work information for different majors, videos on salary information, graduate school information and financial aid information.

"All undecided majors or students looking for fine-tuning within their majors should attend this meeting," Gresens said.

Gresens also said students need to start research early on areas that interest them to get organized and make some informal decisions about choosing a major.

She also said self assessment is an important step in the process of choosing a major because once a student knows their own interests, skills and values, it is much easier to choose a major and eventually a career.

Meetings on how to choose a major are held once every semester. Students who cannot attend the meeting but are interested in the program should contact Career Services at 581-2412 to make an appointment.

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Alcohol focus of seminar

Impact on students, campus to be discussed tonight

By **Melanie Schneider**
Staff writer

The impact alcohol has on people and on Eastern's campus will be discussed tonight during a speech presented by Health Services.

"Alcohol and You" will be presented by Eric Davidson, director of health education resource center, at 7 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Davidson will give a speech about

alcohol to help students understand this problem that affects almost everyone on campus.

Davidson will begin his speech by giving students an overview of the problems with alcohol on Eastern's campus.

He will discuss how alcohol can affect both drinkers and non-drinkers. He will also discuss and give examples of the physiological effect and the societal effects that drinking has on people.

Davidson will also give some options to people who have to deal with a drink-

ing problems and to people who know someone with a drinking problem.

Davidson will also discuss how to drink responsibly as well as some fun alternatives for students that don't involve drinking.

"Alcohol is a major concern for students on campus. It affects everyone whether a person drinks or not," Davidson said.

There is no cost to attend the speech, which is being held as part of the Life Skills Series.

Three-day literature conference to examine Jane Austen's world

By **Kim Mulherin**
Staff writer

The 10th annual literature conference, "Jane Austen and Her World," will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday and will feature Mary A. Favret.

Favret, author of many books and articles on Austen and her contemporaries, will present the initial address "Free and Happy: The American Austen" at 9 a.m. Friday in the Buzzard Hall auditorium. The conference will continue through Sunday.

Favret is an Indiana University professor and was a 1997 Fellow at the Bunting Institute at Radcliffe College.

"Mary Favret is not only knowledgeable but a wonderful speaker," said David Raybin, professor of English. "I think even those who do not plan to be a teacher will enjoy hearing her speak."

Open conference events will include two showings of the

1996 film of Austen's novel "Persuasion," the first showing at 8 p.m. Thursday and the second showing at 2 p.m. Friday, both in the Buzzard Hall auditorium.

"This is a wonderful movie that everyone is welcome to," Raybin said. "There will be plenty of seats so everyone can enjoy the movie."

Special guest speaker Martin Krause, curator from the Indianapolis Museum of Art, will appear at the reception/welcome at 7 p.m. Thursday in Eastern's Tarble Arts Center.

Krause will discuss the special exhibit, "Selections from the 'Liber Studiorum' by J.M.W. Turner (Austen's contemporary)," which is on loan to Eastern through November 22.

The address, films and reception are open to the public and free of charge. Advanced registration at Eastern's School of Adult and Continuing Education is suggested, but not required.

The conference is being sponsored in part by a grant from the Illinois Humanities Council.

Straight-party voting ban stays in place

CHICAGO (AP) — The Illinois Supreme Court on Tuesday refused even to consider reversing state lawmakers' decision to abolish one-punch, straight-party voting.

The result all but guaranteed that on Election Day voters won't be able to vote for all of their party's candidates with a single punch of the ballot. Instead, they will have to vote for each individual race.

Attorneys said the Supreme Court's

refusal to consider the case marked the end of the dispute for now.

"I don't believe that any action can be taken prior to Nov. 3," said Lisa Anne Martin, one of several attorneys who represented Cook County Clerk David Orr in his effort to overturn the law banning straight-party voting.

Many politicians believe straight-party voting is most beneficial to the Democratic Party. Straight-party voting

was a tradition in Machine Era Chicago.

The Illinois General Assembly imposed its ban when Republicans controlled both houses of the state legislature.

Orr, a Democrat, and Chicago attorney Clint Krislov both filed lawsuits seeking to reverse that action. But the law was upheld first by Circuit Judge Francis Barth and then in a 2-1 decision by the Illinois Appellate Court.

campus inbrief

CAA meeting cancelled

The Council on Academic Affairs will not meet Thursday because all agenda items are pending.

CAA Vice Chair Doug Bock said there are no new course proposals and the examination of general education by various subcommittees is still in an information-gathering process.

"There is still information being gathered and some tinkering to do," Bock said.

The discussion on writing intensity within the core curriculum also is postponed because more information needs to be examined.

The next meeting will be Oct. 15 in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

No injuries from grease fire

A grease fire Tuesday forced residents to be evacuated from their apartment, but no injuries were reported.

Dan Niles, Charleston Fire Dept. battalion chief said the residents, who live at 2409 Eighth St. Circle, called the fire department after something they were cooking caught on fire.

Niles said the fire, which was caused from grease, caused no damage.

Make-up days last issue in settling teacher strike

ROCK FALLS (AP) — The last issue preventing settlement of a teachers strike is how to make up the school days that students have missed during the dispute, officials said Tuesday.

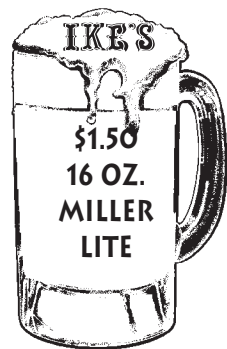
Both sides want to submit the issue to binding arbitration but were unable to agree on the terms for arbitration.

The students missed 21 days of school as of Tuesday. On Friday, the school board proposed that nine days be rescheduled and the teachers docked 10 days. The teachers countered Saturday with 16 makeup days, then dropped that to 15 days on Sunday.

The school board wanted the arbitrator to choose either its or the teachers' last offer. The teachers want the arbitrator to have more leeway in selecting a makeup formula.

The strike has idled some 1,000 students in the district's one middle and three elementary schools.

Both sides say they have reached agreement on the major issues, including salaries and retirement benefits.



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Study shows poor people less likely to get transplant

Researchers site lack of interest as possible factor

CHICAGO (AP) — Blacks, women and poor people with kidney failure are much less likely to complete the preliminary steps required to get an organ transplant, a study found.

A consumer advocacy group called the study in Wednesday's *Journal of the American Medical Association* proof that the U.S. health care system discriminates.

But the researchers suggested other possibilities, including a lack of interest in getting a transplant and fear of losing Medicare coverage.

It has long been known that the three groups are underrepresented among kidney transplant recipients.

Efforts to change that have focused on trying to increase organ donation or alter the way donor organs are allocated.

"All that will only help people already on the waiting list," said Dr. Ashwini R. Sehgal, co-author of the study and a kidney special-

ist at Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland. "We wanted to see what happens before patients get to the waiting list."

The authors studied 7,125 kidney-dialysis patients between 1993 and 1996 in Indiana, Kentucky and Ohio.

The patients were examined through four steps leading to a transplant: being interested and medically suitable; seeking a transplant; completing pre-operation work and getting referred to the waiting list; and moving up the list.

Blacks were 32 percent to 50 percent less likely than whites to complete the last three steps.

Poor patients were 22 percent to 33 percent less likely than the rich to complete the first three steps, though those who did were just as likely to receive transplants. And women were up to 12 percent less likely than men to complete all four steps.

The authors did not look at why these patients didn't complete the process.

But Sehgal said possibilities include a lack of a standard ranking system in the transplant network, patients who may not want a transplant and people who worry about Medicare rules that could stop their coverage after three years.

Some patient also may be more likely to have medical conditions like acute high blood pressure that need to be treated before a transplant can be done, or illnesses such as severe heart disease that would make them unsuitable.

Public Citizen, a consumer advocacy group, said bias is to blame and suggested using case managers to help blacks, woman and poor people navigate the medical system.

"This study exposes just how discriminatory the U.S. health care system can be," said Public Citizen's Dr. Peter Lurie.

Killer insists on electric chair

AMERICUS, Ga. (AP) — A man who shot to death a couple he did not know so he could die in the electric chair urged members of a jury to give him the death penalty, warning he might otherwise kill them, too.

"I might torture your family or friends," Daniel Colwell said in a letter read at his insistence Monday. "As long as I am alive, I might kill again. Jurors, why take the risk? Daniel Colwell must die."

Colwell has said he shot Mitchell and Judith Bell in a store parking lot because he wanted the state to help him commit suicide, something he lacked the resolve to do himself.

The 1996 shooting occurred two days after Colwell was released from a mental health program.

Colwell pleaded guilty. The jury must now decide whether to sentence him to death, life without parole or life with the possibility

of parole. Testimony in the penalty phase continued on Tuesday.

His lawyer, Michael Mears, said Colwell needs treatment. But Colwell said he might get out of prison and seek revenge if he does not get the maximum.

"God have selected you jurors to seek justice for Daniel Colwell and the victims," he wrote.

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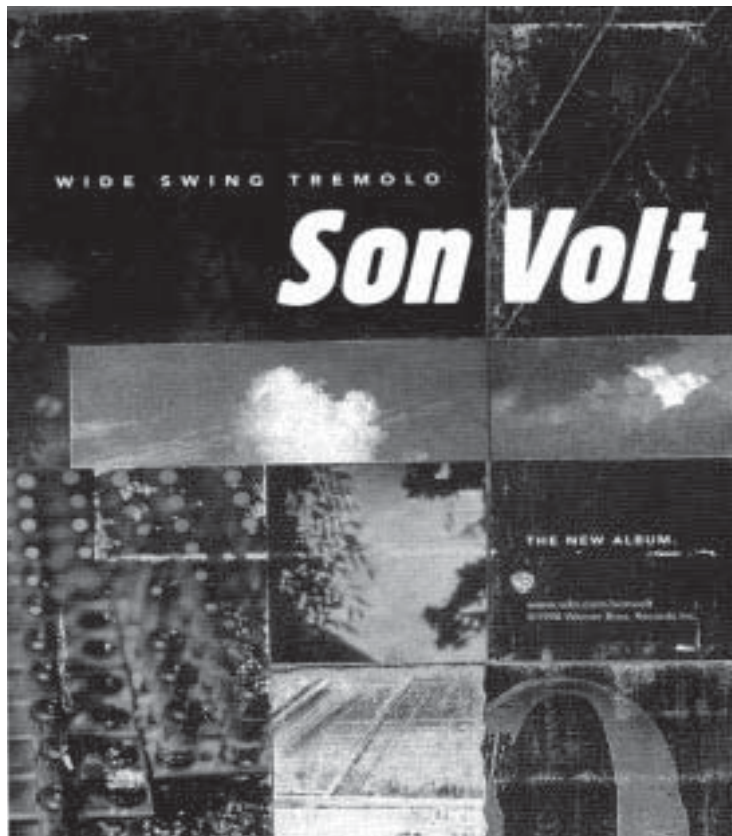
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Students who **have not previously applied must** attend a meeting. The following meetings are available Fall 1998 to initiate the selection process:

Tuesday, Oct. 13, 1998, 1501 Buzzard Hall Auditorium 1-1:50 p.m.
 Thursday, Oct. 15, 1998, 1501 Buzzard Hall Auditorium 2-2:50 p.m.

The next opportunity to initiate the "Selection Process" and apply for University Admission to Teacher Education will be during the Spring Semester, 1999. Attending this meeting is one of the required steps for University Admission to Teacher Education.

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Lil' Sis Karyn: Being sick stinks! Get better soon! Alpha Love, Mindy.

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Alphas- you are doing a great job with Homecoming! Keep on pumping!

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Jenny Silittie of ASA- Congrats on being named pearl of the week! Keep up the hard work! Love, The Rubies.

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EPSILON SIGMA ALPHA. Business meeting today at 5:30 p.m. in the Coleman Hall Auditorium. Pledges bring checkbooks-dues are due. Call Mary at 345-3553 if you can not attend.

COMMUNICATION ASSOCIATION. Meeting today at 6 p.m. in the Greenup room located on the 3rd floor of the Union. Casual business meeting.

LATTER-DAY SAINT STUDENT ASSOCIATION. Institute class today at 5 p.m. in the Heritage Room of the MLK Union. Come and hear about what is taught in the Book of Mormon.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP. Church service today at 7 p.m. in the Immanuel Lutheran Church. Come out for an informal worship service. We are still looking at 1 Peter. Stick around for Bible study.

LUTHERAN STUDENT FELLOWSHIP. Bible study today at 8 p.m. at the Immanuel Lutheran Student Center. Come on out for Bible study. We are going "Forward in Faith." Your vote is needed for movie night.

LASO. Weekly meeting today at 6 p.m. in the Kansas room. Bring your dues.

ETA SIGMA GAMMA. Love line tonight at 9 p.m. in Stevenson lobby. Free pizza and free condoms!

WESLEY FOUNDATION. Communion tonight at 9:15 p.m. at the Wesley Foundation, across 4th from Lawson. Join us to sing choruses followed by an informal, student-led Communion service every Wednesday night at 9:15 p.m. Everyone is invited.

CHRISTIAN CAMPUS FELLOWSHIP. Bible study and Praise today at 7 p.m. at the Christian Campus House, which is located right behind Lawson Hall.

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES. Student Advisory Board Meeting today at 5 p.m. in the Faculty Development Center in Buzzard Hall. Bring questions, comments, and concerns.

MIDDLE LEVEL EDUCATION CLUB (MLEC). Meeting on Thursday, October 8, at 7 p.m. in Room 1121 Buzzard Hall. Mary Greenlaw will be speaking about student theater evaluations.

HOMECOMING PARADE. Meeting tonight at 8 p.m. in the Effingham Room.

UNITY FELLOWSHIP CHRISTIAN A.M.E. ZION CHURCH. Bible study today at 7 p.m. in the Effingham Room of the Union. Bring your Bible and a friend; learn more about the Scriptures.

NEWMAN CATHOLIC CENTER. Mass tonight at 9 p.m. in the Newman Chapel. The Newman Chapel is located on the corner of 9th and Lincoln Ave.

PRE-LAW SOCIETY. Meeting today at 3 p.m. in Coleman Hall, Room 206.

PRE-MEDICAL STUDENTS. Advisement for Spring Classes on Oct. 7 and Oct. 15 from 3:30-7:30 p.m. Come anytime! It's located in the Life Science Building Room 117 on Wednesday and Room 103 on Thursday. Dr. J. James' advisees who attend will be flagged to register.

NEW STUDENTS INTERESTED IN MEDICALLY-RELATED CAREERS. Orientation Meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 7 at 12 p.m. and Thursday, Oct. 8 at 4 p.m. in the Life Science Building, Room 201. Advisors for Medicine, Dentistry, Veterinary, Clinical Lab Science, Optometry, Pharmacy, Nursing, Physical and Occupational Therapy will present info. and answer questions.

STUDENT INVESTMENT SOCIETY. Meeting today at 7 p.m. in Lumpkin Hall, Room 119.

COLLEGE REPUBLICANS. Meeting today at 4:15 p.m. in Coleman Hall, Room 326.

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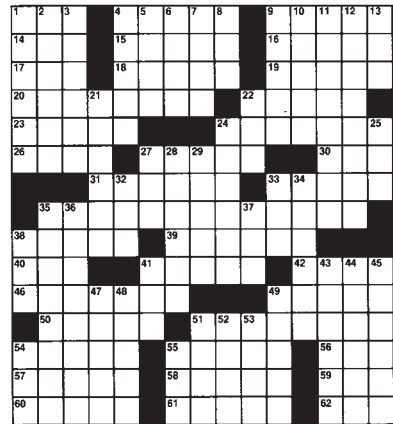
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Scoreboard

College Football

Ohio Valley Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	2-0	4-1
Murray State	2-0	4-1
Eastern Kentucky	1-0	3-1
Middle Tennessee	2-1	2-3
Southeast Missouri	1-2	2-3
Tennessee State	0-1	2-2
Tennessee Tech	0-2	1-3
Tennessee-Martin	0-2	0-4

Passing leaders

Player	Comp.	Att.	TD	Rating
Denton, EKU	32	55	8	188.1
Bruce, SEMO	18	27	2	181.8
Murray, TSU	73	138	12	151.2
Fuente, Murray	99	181	14	143.0
Courts, MTSU	57	88	5	141.2
Bulich, EIU	51	82	4	135.0

Rushing leaders

Player	Carries	Yards	TD	YPG
Crume, EKU	74	392	5	98.00
Kirtsey, MTSU	103	465	3	93.00
Lynch, EIU	116	449	2	89.80
Williams, SEMO	72	340	9	85.00
Joyner, UTM	66	331	2	82.75
Bivins, Murray	75	378	2	75.60

Gateway Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall
Illinois State	2-0	3-1
Western Illinois	1-0	4-1
SW Missouri State	1-0	2-2
Youngstown State	1-1	3-1
Southern Illinois	1-1	2-3
Indiana State	0-2	2-3
Northern Iowa	0-2	2-3

Passing leaders

Player	Comp.	Att.	TD	Rating
Glenn, ISU	76	115	8	145.2
Skornia, ISU	64	119	9	135.1
Helmung, UNI	64	115	6	135.5
Ryan, YSU	29	33	1	115.0
Jensen, SWMS	75	142	3	111.3
Sanders, WIU	42	90	4	96.6

Rushing leaders

Player	Carries	Yards	TD	YPG
Carpenter, SIU	125	770	6	154.0
Stecker, WIU	91	448	4	149.3
Brown, YSU	59	374	5	83.5
Cason, ISU	66	368	5	92.0
Daniels, SWMS	37	295	3	73.8
Jenkins, UNI	73	335	2	67.0

College Football

USA Today/ESPN Division I-AA Poll

Ranking	Team	Previous
1.	McNeese State (4-0)	1
2.	Georgia Southern (5-0)	3
3.	Appalachian State (4-0)	9
4.	Delaware (4-1)	8
5.	Hampton (4-0)	6
6.	Western Illinois (4-1)	13
7.	Youngstown State (3-1)	2
8.	William & Mary (4-1)	12
9.	Eastern Kentucky* (3-1)	10
10.	Weber State (5-0)	15
11.	Northwestern State (3-1)	7
12.	Murray State* (4-1)	11
13.	Hofstra (3-1)	5
14.	Villanova (3-2)	4
15.	Southern (4-1)	16
16.	Troy State (4-1)	19
17.	Florida A & M (4-1)	17
18.	Furman (4-1)	23
19.	Eastern Illinois (4-1)	22
20.	Montana (3-2)	21
21.	South Florida (4-0)	25
22.	Western Kentucky (3-2)	24
23.	Connecticut (3-1)	15
24.	Cal State Northridge (3-1)	NR
25.	Jacksonville State (4-1)	NR

Associated Press I-AA Top 25

Ranking	Team/Record	Previous
1.	Ohio State (4-0)	1
2.	Nebraska (5-0)	2
3.	UGA (5-0)	4
4.	Tennessee (4-0)	3
5.	Kansas State (4-0)	5
6.	Florida (4-1)	8
7.	Georgia (4-0)	12
8.	Florida State (4-1)	9
9.	Virginia (5-0)	10
10.	Arizona (5-0)	14
11.	LSU (3-1)	6
12.	Wisconsin (5-0)	13
13.	Penn State (3-1)	7
14.	Colorado (5-0)	15
15.	Oregon (4-0)	17
16.	West Virginia (3-1)	16
17.	Virginia Tech (4-0)	19
18.	Texas A & M (4-1)	18
19.	Southern California (4-1)	21
20.	Arkansas (4-0)	22
21.	Missouri (3-1)	23
22.	Noise Dams (3-1)	23
23.	North Carolina State (3-1)	NR
24.	Syracuse (2-2)	11
25.	Tulane (4-0)	NR

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Delta Zeta 24, Alpha Gamma Delta 12
Alpha Phi Silver 14, Alpha Phi Bodeaux 6

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United Nations 4, Lewinsky's Lackeys 2

Wiffleball

Delta Chi Buff 14, The Rat Pack 2

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Men's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	0-0 9-0-1
Bradley	0-0 7-0-2
Creighton	0-0 8-2
SW Mo. State	0-0 6-2
Vanderbilt	0-0 7-3
W. Kentucky	0-0 7-4
Drake	0-0 4-5
Evansville	0-0 4-6

Men's Soccer

Scoring leaders

Player	Points
Jeff Nix, EIU	21
Chris Loyd, W. Kentucky	21
Gavin Gilman, Bradley	20
Mike Bustos, Creighton	16
Richard Mulrooney, Creighton	13
Dorovan Schultz, W. Kentucky	13
Derrick Perry, EIU	12
Eric Wilson, Drake	12
Brian Mullan, Creighton	10

Men's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference goalkeeping leaders

Player	GAA
Ryan Waguestack, EIU	0.63
Adam Gross, Bradley	0.82
Tom Zawian, Creighton	0.84
Mark Modersohn, SW Mo. St.	1.46
Chuck Browder, Evansville	1.51
Brian Perkins, Drake	1.51
Mike Fach, Vanderbilt	1.63

Women's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

Conf.	Overall
Creighton	2-0 9-2
Eastern Illinois	1-0 1-0
Evansville	1-0 7-3-2
Illinois State	1-1 6-4-1
Valparaiso	0-0-1 3-8-1
SW Missouri St.	0-1 1-9
Arkansas-LR	0-3 2-8

Scoring leaders

Player	Points
Jessica Powers, Creighton	35
Jennifer Lembeck, Evansville	22
Leslie Hawkins, Arkansas Little-Rock	16
Kristina Schoeck, Creighton	15
Shelean Roylance, Evansville	15
Tracie Strother, EIU	13
Lisa Springs, Valparaiso	12
Beth Ausin, EIU	11
Katie Reisbig, Creighton	10
Sara Hovland, Creighton	10

Goalkeeping leaders

Player	GAA
Maggie Phelan, Creighton	0.52
Molly Kearns, Evansville	0.95
Betsy Feldman, ISU	0.97
Jeanine Fredrick, EIU	0.98
Amy Cavanaugh, Valparaiso	1.97
Beth Schneider, SW Missouri St.	3.14

Assist leaders

Player	Assists
Jessica Powers, Creighton	7
Beth Ausin, EIU	5
Kristina Schoeck, Creighton	5
Laura Poland, Evansville	5
Leslie Hawkins, Arkansas Little-Rock	4
Katie Reisbig, Creighton	4

Volleyball

Ohio Valley Conference

Team	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	7-0	11-3
Krista Peay	5-1	10-6
Murray State	4-1	7-8
Southeast Missouri	3-2	9-7
Tennessee Tech	5-2	9-4
Tennessee-Martin	2-2	9-7
Morhead State	3-5	4-10
Middle Tennessee	1-4	3-9
Eastern Kentucky	1-7	1-13
Tennessee State	0-7	2-12

District 6 Rankings

Rank	Team
1.	Louisville
2.	Houston
3.	St. Louis
4.	South Florida
5.	Memphis
6.	Eastern Illinois
7.	Wisconsin-Milwaukee
8.	Southern Mississippi
9.	Austin Peay
10.	Cincinnati

Kills per game leaders

Player	Points
Lauren Mackey, MO	5.27
Krista Haskaj, SEMO	4.45
Lex Beckemeier, SEMO	3.82
Missy Hollenkamp, EIU	3.58
Kim Smith, APSU	3.46
Jenny Warring, APSU	3.45
Lisa Dissel, TTU	3.40
Jodie Hempen, UTM	3.36
Courtney Bowen, EIU	3.36
LesKesa Rommer, TSU	3.31

Digs per game leaders

Player	Points
Meredith Ferric, Tech	4.70
Betsy Soninski, APSU	4.20
Regina Graham, TSU	4.02
Jackie Derwort, SEMO	3.98
Meliah Cutler, EIU	3.90
Laura Mackey, MOR	3.77
Kim Blackwell, EIU	3.63
Emily Belt, MOR	3.59
Amy Heineann, EIU	3.46

Blocks per game

Player	Points
Stephanie Busch, Tech	1.30
Kelly Smith, MTSU	1.23
Angie Anshoff, SEMO	1.09
Sherry Austin, EIU	1.06
Kim Smith, APSU	0.89
Lindsay Pritchard, MTSU	0.82
Sarah Brown, MOR	0.77
Sarah Ernest, Murray	0.76
Brendy Best, Tech	0.70

Coach says projected starter never complained about praying

FAIRBORN, Ohio (AP) - Brandon Pardon, who was projected as the starting point guard for Wright State, never complained before leaving the team about players' prayer sessions, coach Ed Schilling said Tuesday.

Schilling said he twice met with Pardon last week. He said Pardon complained about team rules that require players to live on

campus, attend a study table and eat breakfasts together, but not the praying.

"It was never mentioned," Schilling said. "Those were the only complaints that he had."

Pardon, who played in all 28 games last season as a freshman, averaging 6 points and 4.4 assists, left the team Monday. He told the Dayton Daily News he clashed with

Schilling over several issues, including the coach's strong spiritual emphasis.

"We pray after practice, before and after games," Pardon told the newspaper. "It's totally voluntary and you don't have to do it, but you feel bad if you don't. They don't think they force it on you, but they do in a way. I'm a Christian, too, but the spiritual thing is brought in more than it needs to be."

A message was left for Pardon on Tuesday.

Schilling said the prayer sessions are led by students, are voluntary and are never done as a team. He said devotionals are held after pre-game meals and that separate rooms are available to players who want to pray before or after games. Schilling said he believes that Pardon is using the praying as an excuse to leave the team.

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Injury not affecting freshman runner

Bialka commends teammates for support

By Kristin Rojek
Staff writer

Despite an appendectomy at the start of last year's cross country season, red-shirt freshman Jason Bialka has learned to take the setback as a positive thing as he has become one of the top competitors for the men's cross country team.

After returning to running following his surgery, Bialka ran a good track season competing in the mile and 3000. He placed 4th in the 1500 with a time of 3:55 in the Ohio Valley Conference outdoor meet.

With a year off from the cross country season, it took Bialka a little while to learn to run cross country again. He is getting competitive, being a scorer for Eastern in two of three meets. Along with Bialka, junior Ryan Boyles and sophomore Damon Nicholas have helped with team points in the competitions. Their ability to hang onto the lead packs is a great advantage for the team.

"He is a competitive kid and it rubs off on his teammates," said coach John McInerney. Bialka leads the team by example by showing that he's ready to go out after what he wants. There are several leadership positions among the team as well.

Senior Chad Bauer and serve as team leaders for Bialka as well.

"Bauer and Boyles lead us in practice and in the races they help pack up the team," Bialka

"Because I didn't race last year I didn't think I mattered to the team. This year the team counts on me."

Jason Bialka,
red-shirt freshman cross country runner

"They are total team leaders and the team follows along."

Last year Bialka took advantage of his training with the team despite being unable to compete. This year he takes a slightly different approach to practicing. The training is more team oriented.

"Because I didn't race last year I didn't

think I mattered to the team," Bialka said. "This year the team counts on me."

As the team nears the conference meet, Bialka is looking for the team to be on top, hopefully achieving a victory over Eastern Kentucky and capturing the OVC conference title. Individually, Bialka would like to see himself as an all-conference runner.

The team is looking forward to competing again with Indiana State and if it can break up its top five with its top three runners, it has a good chance of a victory.

Loyola, a nationally ranked school, is another team the Panthers will be keeping a close eye at the meet. For now, Bialka is still looking at the two meets remaining before conference. The competition isn't as big, but he said he will continue to train hard and not back off.

Paterno: Team's offense will improve vs. Gophers

STATE COLLEGE, Pa. (AP) - Anemic might be the word to best describe No. 13 Penn State's offense in Saturday's 28-9 loss to No. 1 Ohio State.

The Nittany Lions managed 79 rushing yards and nine first downs. Kevin Thompson threw for 106 yards, fumbled a wet ball into the end zone and tossed an interception. Their only touchdown came after cornerback David Macklin intercepted Joe Germaine to leave the Lions with

good field position.

Got your work cut out for you with this inexperienced offense, huh, Joe Paterno?

"No," Penn State's coach said Tuesday as Penn State prepared to face Minnesota at the Metrodome this Saturday. "I thought we'd be right where we are. We're not as bad as I think people maybe think we are."

Against the Buckeyes, the Lions squandered some good opportunities, he said.

"We fumbled and on third down we made some bad decisions about where to throw the ball. But that'll come. I'm not that concerned about our offense," he said.

After two poor offensive performances, everybody else seems to be fretting about it. One reason: Answers to the major pre-season questions - the quarterback dilemma and Aaron Harris' health - remain out of reach.

Two weeks before the Ohio State loss, Penn State stumbled to a 20-13

win over Pittsburgh, again behind a weak performance from Thompson and his occasional platoon partner, Rashard Casey.

Paterno has stood by his original plan to play both quarterbacks, but Thompson has gotten the bulk of the snaps. On Tuesday, the coach said he's not sure whether he'd continue the two-quarterback system. But he strenuously defended his embattled quarterbacks.

"Neither he nor Rashard had that

kind of experience before," Paterno said. "They get into the ball game and we've got pretty good control, we're playing well. And all of a sudden you make a horrendous mistake. ... That is very difficult for a kid who's not been in that kind of situation."

As for Harris, Paterno said he's still not the running back he was a year ago before he tore knee ligaments. He's not even better than starting tailback Cordell Mitchell yet.

"Aaron Harris is still struggling,"

Wilson

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Smurf is the vice captain and has also been on the team since it was a club sport.

Since Alden is the captain of the team, I decided to go to her for the answers to my questions. She said the men's rugby team has been around for around 30 years and had

the Hornet nickname forever. So when the women came along, they just picked up the same nickname.

But the women should not get used to their unique nickname, as next fall according to school policy the women's rugby team must change the nickname to the regular Panthers. But until that time, Curly said the team will still be known as the Hornets.

Alden said it makes the team fell honored to have a different

nickname than the rest of the sports at Eastern.

"I think it makes us stand out and makes us unique," she said. "We started off as the Hornets and that's what we stood for because we were on our own and had no help from the school. It really says something about our club."

So the women's rugby team will lose its sting after this year. Maybe they should start to take lessons on learning how to growl.

Purdue up for test at Wisconsin

INDIANAPOLIS - A record-breaking performance against Minnesota made Purdue's Drew Brees the Big Ten offensive player of the week.

Now the Boilermakers have to focus on Wisconsin's physical defense and the power running of Ron Dayne.

The Boilermakers (3-2, 1-0) and their record-setting quarterback

have a Saturday night date at No. 12 Wisconsin (5-0, 2-0) in the first of two consecutive tough road games. Next up is No. 13 Penn State.

"It's certainly going to be a test. We're not that physical of a defense to go jaw to jaw with these guys for 60 minutes," Purdue coach Joe Tiller said Tuesday during his weekly teleconference.



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Ballard satisfied with 1-0-1 conference start

By Chad Verbaiss
Staff Writer

1998 MVC STANDINGS WOMEN'S SOCCER

Women's soccer kicked off Missouri Valley Conference play this past weekend on a positive note. The Panthers tied Valparaiso 1-1, then went on to beat Illinois State 1-0.

Eastern is now 1-0-1 in the MVC and 6-4-1 overall on the season.

"Both games I thought we were the better team," head coach Steve Ballard said. "We put Heather Ory back at sweeper in the ISU game and it made a major difference for us in the back. Then Katie Quiter came through for us with a nice goal off an assist from Carole Griggs. I really think we are finally starting to come together as a team."

Come together is what the Panther's need to do if they are to win the MVC and have a shot at a NCAA Tournament berth.

Valpo was 2-8 coming into the game against Eastern, but it was not going to lay down to the mature Panther squad.

"Valpo is a much improved team, give them credit," Ballard said. "After the game it was like they won the world cup. They were so excited that they tied us, and it has been like that with all the teams that have beaten us this year. I think our athletes are realizing that everyone is going after Eastern Illinois in women's soccer."

That means Eastern is the target team in the MVC. Teams seem to be gauging their play against Eastern. With this added pressure

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Creighton	2-0	9-2
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Evansville	1-0	7-3-2
Illinois State	1-1	6-4-1
Valparaiso	0-0-1	3-8-1
Southwest Missouri	0-1	1-9
Arkansas Little-Rock	0-3	1-13

Friday's games
Creighton @ Evansville
Valparaiso @ SW Missouri

Saturday's games
Arkansas Little-Rock @ Eastern Illinois

the Panthers are going to have to work twice as hard if they are to reach the tournament this year.

"Every game from here on out is crucial," Ballard said. "I think our athletes realize this, and we have to take them one at a time. These other teams know that Eastern is tough and they also know we are not going to give up."

Creighton currently leads the MVC with a record of 2-0, and are led by scoring sensation Jessica Powers who has 14 goals in nine games. The Blue Jays are off to their best start since 1994 with an overall record of 9-2.

With only six games remaining in the season the Panthers will get lucky by playing five of those six at Lakeside Field. The one game they do have to travel for is a trip to Nebraska to face Creighton.

Ballard acknowledges that Creighton may be good, but wants his team to stay focused.

"The only game I want to think



Deanna McIntyre/Photo editor

A group of Eastern players go up for a head ball in the victory over Illinois. Eastern began Missouri Valley Conference play with a 1-0-1 start and continues this weekend with a Saturday home match against Arkansas Little-Rock

about right now is Arkansas-Little Rock, who we play this Saturday," Ballard said. "Going on the road in the Missouri Valley is tough. We came out of the road trip 1-0-1 and that is not bad. The main thing is we have to take each game one at a time."

That approach seems to be working as the Panthers are 4-1-1 over the last six games with their only loss coming against Purdue.

Ballard attributes much of this success to the quality goalkeeping the Panthers have received as of

late. "I have no problem with any of our goalkeepers being in net," Ballard said.

"Whether it is Jeanine (Fredrick), Jessica (Graczyk), or Kate (Binder) in goal all three are outstanding goalkeepers. Kate, in particular, really gets this team pumped up. She is an incredible person and a great motivator for the team."

With the teams the Panthers are going to face in their last six games they will need some pumping up if

they are to come out on top.

The Panthers will face Creighton, Eastern Michigan and Evansville back to back in the next few weeks.

"We have not played even close to our ability this year," Ballard said.

"We could still do it (win the MVC), we are still here and have played and beaten some good teams. It is just going to take a team effort and focus from everyone if we are to succeed."

Groove

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"There's no doubt about it," Spoo says. "You have to have somebody you rely on in critical situations and I've gained a world of confidence in him. Chad has certainly been more consistent. When we're in his range, I expect the ball to be there."

"I give him credit," he says. "(Chad's)

always out there kicking and that's what you have to do. Now it's paying off."

Both Lerner and Spoo openly admit that his range is not great — as a result, Lerner changed his training regimen in the off season.

"I focused a lot on leg speed rather than strength because how many times do you get to kick over a 45-yard attempt?" Lerner says.

However, he did last weekend against Southeast Missouri: a 45-yard attempt that

barely fell short. He did redeem himself later in the game, with a 17-yard field goal with 14 seconds left to win the game, something Lerner says is a huge confidence booster.

"Undoubtedly, it gives me a sense of closure because as a kicker, you wonder if you can make the high-pressure kick," Lerner says. "A lot of guys go 13-of-14 and then miss those kicks."

After handling both the field goal and kickoff duties in his first two seasons, Spoo

brought in soccer player Travis Johnson to handle kickoffs, something that Lerner doesn't object to. Actually, Lerner says Johnson's addition may be helping him.

"I didn't think about it until last week, but last year I had to do kickoffs everyday at practice," Lerner says. "It's helped me stay focused on one thing and one thing only."

"Spoo said he wanted to find the best guy for the best job; it's part of being a team player," he says. "I trust coach Spoo and anything he chooses to do."

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Matt Wilson
 Sports editor

Come see the Hornets sting

I will never forget my first interview with women's rugby coach Scott Crawford.

We were sitting at a table by the vending machines at Buzzard Building and all of the sudden with his British accent he called his team the Hornets.

I looked at him with a blank face because I thought every NCAA sanctioned women's sport at Eastern was nicknamed the Panthers. Crawford saw me look up at him and said yet again that the Eastern women's rugby team was nicknamed the Hornets, not the Panthers.

I began to think of possible reasons why the women's rugby team would be called the Hornets instead of the Panthers like every other team at Eastern.

Could it be because Crawford wanted to use clever sayings about his team such as "Come out and see the Hornets sting?"

No, that couldn't be it. He could very easily use some catchy phrase like "Come out and see the Panthers growl."

Also through talking to Crawford I found that all the players on the rugby team had clever little nicknames. Maybe one of the past women rugby players nicknamed Hornet was so popular that they decided to name the team after her.

Or maybe since they're the first intercollegiate women's rugby teams in America they wanted to be special and have a different name than all the rest of the Eastern teams.

The final idea that popped into my head was that the still undefeated women's rugby team swarms their opponents like a bunch of Hornets.

To keep me from thinking up any other ideas, I just decided to find out for myself the reasoning behind the Hornet nickname. I went straight to the top and talked to the king Hornet, Crawford.

But Crawford did not know anymore about the subject than I did and directed me to women's rugby team captain Curly Alden, who was on the team when it was still a club sport.

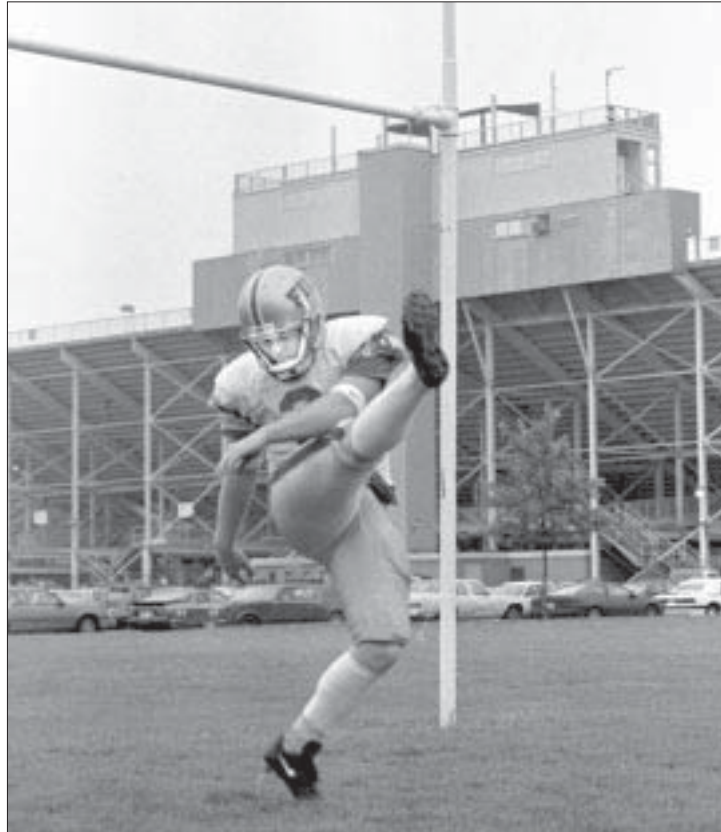
Another possible person Crawford directed me to was a player with the nickname Smurf (if her name is Smurf does that make Crawford Papa Smurf?)

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Larner's got his groove back

Coach and player have confidence in abilities

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Chad Larner has been one of the many key factors in Eastern's 4-1 record so far this season. Larner, who has struggled in the past, is 6-of-8 on field goal attempts, including a 17-yarder to win last Saturday's game against SEMO.

Eastern placekicker Chad Larner has apparently found his groove. "If somebody said I was going to be 6-for-8 at the break, I wouldn't be mad," Larner says. "You're going to have some misses; if you don't, then I guess you're an All-American."

Larner currently ranks third in the Ohio Valley Conference in field goals per game and is tied with Murray State's Greg Miller for most field goals made at six. Larner is also 10-for-10 on extra points.

But success has not been the norm for the third-year Panther. Last season Larner was plagued by a 1-for-6 stretch and finished out the year 7-for-15.

"Last year I had a season-nagging (heel) injury and kept it quiet," Larner says. "I lost a lot of distance last year because of it ... but I don't feel that's an excuse for some of my misses."

His troubles last year came in the wake of a 3-for-13 freshman year.

"When I came back after my first year, a lot of people would come up and say 'You're still here? You didn't transfer?'" Larner says. "It doesn't make me mad or upset; I just always say oh well."

He's used that type of philosophy, along with support of his teammates to succeed this season.

"If these guys didn't believe in me, then I wouldn't be able to believe in myself," Larner says.

And while Eastern head coach Bob Spoo has always stood behind Larner, Spoo says he has much more confidence in his kicker this year than in the past.

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Perry next to be honored by MVC

The third player from the Panther men's soccer team was honored by the Missouri Valley Conference this season. Freshman forward Derrick Perry was honored as Offensive Player of the Week after scoring four points in two Eastern wins last week.

Perry scored a goal and added an assist in a 2-1 victory against visiting Belmont University last Wednesday.

"Early in the season he was finishing, but now he is playing different roles for us," assistant coach Dan Coker said. "He always does a good job for us and he will always cause problems for other teams."

Perry wasn't through, as he assisted on Jeff Nix's game winner in the second overtime at Western Illinois on Sunday.

The freshman from Montgomery, Ill. has scored four goals on the season, and has 12 points on the season which places him second on the team in both categories.

Earlier in the season against Dayton, Perry netted both goals in Eastern's 2-1 win.

Evansville's Corey Kessler was honored as the leagues Defensive Player of the Week after scoring



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two goals in the Purple Aces 4-2 win over Drury. Kessler was also named the Most Valuable Defender at the Aces Soccer Classic this past

weekend.

Still unbeaten

With a 2-1 win in double overtime, Bradley unbeaten streak to begin the season reached nine matches.

The Braves entered the contest ranked No. 23 in the NSCAA soccer poll, and it was the first time a sport was nationally ranked since the basketball team was ranked No. 11 in the final 1988 A.P. Poll.

"It was good for the university since it was the first sport since basketball to get a national ranking," Bradley coach Jim DeRose said.

Unfortunately for Bradley, the win wasn't good enough to keep them in the poll.

Bradley isn't the only team that hasn't suffered a loss this season, as Eastern improved to 9-0-1 on the campaign.

The Panther's are tied for the

1997 MEN'S SOCCER Standings

	Conference	Overall
E. Illinois	0-0	9-0-1
Bradley	0-0	7-0-2
Creighton	0-0	8-2
SW Missouri St.	0-0	6-2
Vanderbilt	0-0	7-3
W. Kentucky	0-0	7-4
Drake	0-0	4-5
Evansville	0-0	4-6

Thursday's game	
Southwest Missouri @ Evansville	
Friday's games	
Eastern Illinois @ Western Kentucky	
Bradley @ Vanderbilt	
Denver @ Drake	
Sunday's games	
Eastern Illinois @ Vanderbilt	
Bradley @ Western Kentucky	
Drake @ Northwestern	
Indiana @ Evansville	

longest unbeaten streak to begin this season along with Connecticut (10-0-0), Virginia (8-0-2) and Butler (9-0-1).

Honorable mention

Creighton's Richard Mulrooney is one of 15 candidates for the 13th annual Missouri Athletic Club Sports Foundation Collegiate Player of the Year Award.

Mulrooney is the conference's all-time assist leader with 42 and could possibly be the seventh player in NCAA history to assist on 50 goals. The senior is also a finalist for the Hermann Trophy, an award former teammate Johnny Torres received last season.

Quick shooter:

In a 4-2 win over Drury on Friday, Evansville scored five seconds after being scored upon. Pedro Delgado took the ensuing kickoff and shot it over the head of Matt Issacson, Drury's goalkeeper. The goal was measured at 59 yards and is believed to be a new school record.

Working overtime:

With a 1-0 overtime win over Missouri-Kansas City on Friday, Vanderbilt captured its third extra-session victory of the season.

The win improved the Commodores to 5-0-3 in their last eight overtime chances.

Vandy's last loss in overtime came at the hands of Memphis 3-2 on Sept. 29, 1996.

-compiled by Dave Pump