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“Tell the truth and don’t be afraid.”



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Lt. Gov. Wood makes third visit to Girls State

Rachel Lading
Campus/Activities Editor

Illinois Lt. Gov. Corrine Wood spoke Thursday night at Dvorak Concert Hall during a meeting of Girls State.

Wood was elected the first female lieutenant governor in Illinois in 1998 as George Ryan’s running mate. As the state’s second highest ranking official, she has become a well-known advocate for women and children.

This year marked Wood’s third appearance at Girls State, a program that she called great for leadership, citizenship, and individual growth.

Wood told the audience of young girls that no one is born a leader. Instead, people attain leadership through hard work.

“Your optimism and willingness to serve will go a long way,” Wood said.

As the lieutenant governor proudly stated that she was the first female elected to her position in the entire 180 years in the history of Illinois, the audience responded with thunderous applause. Wood flashed a thumbs-up to the girls, but insisted that she still works hard at being a leader.

Smiling warmly, Wood encouraged the members of Girls State to continue to challenge themselves to fulfill each of their unique skills and talents.

While noting that parents, teachers, and friends all influence one’s life, Wood strongly believes that education holds the key to success. She became the first in her



Kate Mitchell / Photo editor

A member of the audience at the 61st session of the American Legion Auxillary Illini Girls State holds up a sign that says “Go Girl!” in support of the new officers Thursday evening at the Doudna Fine Arts Building.

family to graduate from high school, to go to college, and to continue on in law school.

Although she knows education has changed since she was in school, Wood’s three school-aged children keep her up-to-date. In fact, she cites them as the reason she ran for office.

“My decision to run was as easy as A,B,C, - Ashley, Brandon and Courtney. I wanted the best for my three children,” Wood said.

Wood said she realizes the pressure on students in this generation, but urged the girls to follow Ralph Waldo Emerson’s advice to find their own path in life. She took this advice many years ago, and has never looked back.

“The most important advice I can give you, is to be true to your convictions, and to be aware of twists and turns in your life,

because it won’t be a straight and narrow road,” she said.

Wood also offered the girls some statistics.

“Women have only been elected to state-wide offices in the last 10 years. While women now make up 12 percent of federal officials, we make up 52 percent of the population. If we continue to elect women at this rate, women will not be proportionally represented until the year 2300.”

Wood does not come from a political family and she didn’t major in political science in college. Growing up, she thought politicians were people who sat in the back rooms, smoked cigars, and told jokes.

“I didn’t want to be that kind of a person. But I did want to change lives,” Wood said.

People often ask Wood how a



Kate Mitchell / Photo editor

Lt. Gov. Corinne Wood gave a speech for the 61st session of the American Legion Auxillary of Illini Girls State Thursday evening in the Doudna Fine Arts building at Eastern Illinois University. Wood swore in the new girls state officers along with commending them for their efforts.

nice girl like herself got into a business like politics. In response, she tells a story about her daughter. Several years ago, a gentleman remarked to Wood that if she got elected lieutenant governor, she just might become the first female president. This statement made Wood stop and think, until her youngest daughter Courtney exclaimed that she was

going to be the first female president.

“So, for all of the Courtney’s, and for all of the girls out there, I do this so that I can open doors for other women,” Wood said.

She congratulated the girls on their accomplishments and gave her final advice: “Follow your trail, blaze that path, and you go, girl.”

WEIU interviews begin today for director and general manager

Joshua Niziolkiewicz
News editor

Interviews for candidates to fill the Director and General Manager of WEIU Radio/TV Center position begin today.

Jill Nilsen, Interim Vice President for External Relations, has been handling the responsibilities of the director and general manager position since former director and general manager John Beabout’s resignation last July.

The search committee will be looking at four candidates, three of whom will be interviewing at Eastern today and Tuesday and Friday of this week. The fourth candidate will be interviewed on Tuesday, July 3.

The candidates interviewing for

the position are Robert Armstrong, Dennis J. Malloy, Richard Kurlander and John M. Kasdan.

Armstrong, Vice President and General Manager of KBRW AM and FM in Barrow, AK., will interview today. Armstrong has worked as experience as a professor, station manager, general manager and television center director.

He received a Ph. D. in International Communication at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio in 1994, a Master of Liberal Studies at Bradley University in Peoria in 1989, and a Bachelor of Science in Communication at Ohio University in 1982.

Malloy will meet with the search committee on Tuesday. Malloy has worked as an account executive, local sales manager, sta-

tion manager, program planner and is currently the Director of Community Relations and Development with Iowa Public Television.

He received his Master of Science in Journalism and Mass Communication at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa in 1978 and a Bachelor of Arts in Speech at Coe College in Cedar Rapids Iowa in 1975.

Kasdan’s interview will take place Friday. He has worked as an assistant to the Executive Director of Promotion, assistant general manager, general manager and Executive Director of Public Television Outreach Alliance.

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Memorial being built in slain student’s memory

Staff report

A memorial for slain Eastern student, Shannon E. McNamara, is being built in her hometown of Rolling Meadows.

The memorial will be placed in Kimball Hill Park and will include a park bench, a tree and a bronze memory plaque placed on a memorial rock.

News of the memorial spread at McNamara’s funeral held on June 18 at the St. Colette Church in Rolling Meadows.

Friends at the funeral responded to the idea of the memorial by saying it is something much wanted to remember her by.

McNamara, 21, was found dead around 7 a.m. on June 12 in her residence at 1125 Fourth St. Apt. 1 by her roommate. Investigators concluded that she died due to asphyxi-

ation. Multiple lacerations also were found on McNamara’s body. Police are awaiting the results of a toxicology report, which would determine if she also had been raped.

Arrested for the alleged homicide is Anthony B. Mertz, 25, of 1128 Fourth St. Apt. 3B. Mertz, a junior history major at Eastern, remains in custody in the Coles County Jail without bond. A court hearing for Mertz is set for 9 a.m. July 2.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the memorial can send donations to The Shannon E. McNamara Memorial Fund, in care of the Platinum Community Bank of Rolling Meadows, 2915 W. Kirchoff Road, Rolling Meadows, 60008.

Additional information regarding the memorial can be obtained by calling (847)-253-1688.

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Same-sex marriages begin New York's gay pride parade

NEW YORK (AP) — Three dozen gay couples celebrated their same-sex partnerships Sunday to kick off New York City's 32nd annual gay pride parade, a celebration of flamboyant costumes and floats.

"We'd like to be recognized as a couple," said Sheneen Ellis, wearing a white veil and mini-dress decorated with tiny red rhinestones, as she stood with her partner, Alona Hartnett, dressed in white slacks and jacket.

They were surrounded by their five children as two ministers and a rabbi blessed them in a ceremony at the entrance to Central Park just before the Heritage of Pride parade.

"Two mothers are better than having only one," read a sign carried by one of the children, 10-year-old Calhea Johnson. "I love mommy and mommy."

The parade included lesbians on motorcycles, a rainbow arch of balloons and a top-down convertible carrying veterans of the 1969 Stonewall riots, in which

patrons of a gay bar in Greenwich Village fought back against a police raid.

The parade to mark the event has grown over the years to a colorful pageant drawing hundreds of thousands of participants and spectators, and has been replicated in cities around the world.

In Europe, Paris and Berlin celebrated gay pride on Saturday with rollicking parades. At the center of the festivities were the cities' mayors, both openly gay.

Hundreds of thousands of gays, lesbians, bisexuals and transgenders gathered in San Francisco during the weekend for that city's 31st Annual Pride Parade and Celebration.

"Last year's event had three-quarters of a million people, so we are projecting that we're going to have close to a million at (this year's) event," said Cecilia Chung, San Francisco's Gay Pride Parade president.

In Chicago, organizers expected an estimated 350,000 to attend what has become one of the largest

parades in the city.

"It's once a year that we can get out and be happy," said Greg Trent, 32, of Joliet, a community southwest of the city. "We can step out into the street and stand up for our rights. Everyone supports us. I love it."

The New York marriage ceremonies were not legally binding but served as a rallying point for activists who would like to see same-sex couples accorded the same legal rights as heterosexual couples.

"Women who want to marry and men who want to marry should have the same rights that Deni and I have enjoyed," city Public Advocate Mark Green, who is running for mayor, told the couples as he stood with his wife of 24 years, Deni Frand.

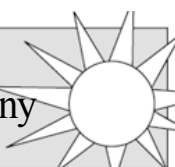
New York City's domestic partnership law gives public employees who are same-sex couples the same health benefits as married couples, along with privileges such as visiting rights in city institutions like hospitals and jails.

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Wednesday

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Thursday

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Correction

An article last week falsely labeled James Tidwell as the chair of the Technologically Enhanced and Delivered Education (TEDE) committee. Tidwell is actually the chair of the search committee for an Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs in Technology. *The Daily Eastern News* regrets the error.

WEIU

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Kasdan received a Bachelor of Arts in Political Science from Vanderbilt University in 1971, a law degree from the University of Louisville in 1974 and a Masters of Art in Communication from

the University of Kentucky in 1976.

Kurlander will interview on Tuesday, July 3. He has worked as a Vice President and Director of Programming, a director of broadcasting and program director.

He received his Master of Arts at Kent State University in Ohio.

All of the interviews will be held in the 1895 Room of the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union,

and will start with breakfast and interviews with the search committee.

After meeting with the search committee, the candidates will interview with Nilsen, followed by an open session with faculty, staff, students and the community.

The afternoon agenda consists of a tour of WEIU Radio/TV Center and Campus and the Charleston community.

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Applications for Bagelfest talent show available

Stephanie Finney
Staff writer

Beautiful voices, hot dance moves and amazing magic tricks are just a few of the performances you might see at this year's Bagelfest talent contest sponsored by 107.9, "The X" radio.

"The contest gets under way at 11 a.m. July 28, and is open to individuals of all ages and with any variety of talent," said Greg Powers, sales representative for The X.

Cash prizes will be awarded to the top three places with the contestants competing in one category. Contestants will not be divided up into age groups, Powers said.

"Applications can be picked up

at the Peterson House in Peterson Park, the X studios at 508 Lake Land Blvd., or the Mattoon Tourism office. But they must be received by noon on June 29th," he said.

Bagelfest will be celebrating its sweet 16th birthday this year, but will still need volunteers for all three days of the festival to make it a success.

"Volunteers will work in two-hour shifts at events such as the annual bagel breakfast and spend time in souvenir booths," Powers said.

Anyone high school ages and up who are interested should call the Mattoon Welcome Center at 258-6286 or Kim Janssen at 235-3540.

Soccer camp to begin soon

Rachel Lading
Campus/Activities editor

The coaches of Soccerplus Camps are bringing their training skills and motivational techniques to Eastern's campus for the first time ever this summer.

The coed camp for ages 10 and older kicks off June 30 and runs through July 12.

The Soccerplus Camps are presented by Tony DiCicco, former head coach of the U.S. Women's National Soccer Team that took home the Olympic gold medal in 1996 and won the World Cup in 1999. DiCicco was an All-American goalkeeper at Springfield College in Massachusetts, and played for the U.S. National Soccer Team in 1973. He resigned with a record that boasted the highest winning percentage ever of any U.S. soccer coach.

The two week camp consists of several programs, including the Challenge program, the Competitive program, the National Training Center and the Field Player Academy.

The Challenge program, Competitive program, and the National Training Center are part of the Goal keeper School. The instruction of this school covers techniques like diving saves and goal kicks and tactics such as initiating attacks and establishing tempo. Goalkeeper School coaches also teach the players mental skills like self-confidence and the ability



File photo

Eastern students play soccer on the Tundra

to handle pressure, as well as physical skills such as flexibility and coordination.

The instruction of the Field Player Academy covers techniques like unbalancing runs, free kicks and combination play and tactics such as speed of play and principles of attack. Members of this school also work on mental skills, like self-direction and sense of team, and physical skills such as speed training and injury prevention.

The first week of camp will give both field players and goalkeepers a chance to develop their skills, while the second week will be devoted to goalkeepers only.

Soccerplus Camps expects about 145 participants for the first week of camp, and 95 during the second week.

One of the camp's best features is its diversity, said Shawn Kelly, general manager of Soccerplus Camps.

"I think one of the things that attracted Eastern to our camp was the diversity of it. We've got participants and staff members from all over the country and all over the world," Kelly said.

Kelly added that participants in the first week of camp are coming from countries such as Australia and Puerto Rico, as well as the states of Illinois, Georgia, Texas, Utah, Wyoming, Kansas, New Mexico. During the second week, members are coming from Alaska, New York, South Carolina, North Dakota in addition to other states.

The campers aren't the only ones who have a long way to travel. Soccerplus Camp staff members come from across the U.S., as well as England and Canada, Kelly said.

While this is the first year Soccerplus Camps has come to Eastern, 2001 marks the organization's 19th consecutive year.

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Correcting the Past

In the Spring of 2000, a controversy began when a proposed change in the format of WEIU-FM radio station was announced.

The proposed format change, recommended by Louis and Kennedy Consulting Firm, a firm brought in by Eastern to look at future possibilities for both the radio and TV station, would have resembled National Public Radio, instead of the musical programming of jazz, alternative, hip hop and other music the station was known for.

Joe Heumann and Elaine Fine, Eastern Illinois University faculty and directors of the radio station, resigned in objection to the proposed changes, and because they were left out of the initial discussion about the changes.

WEIU Radio/TV

A new Director and General Manager of WEIU Radio/TV Center can bring positive changes, and help EIU overcome past problems.

After the announcement of the changes and the resignations of the two directors, more than 1,600 students, faculty, staff and community members signed a petition in opposition to the change, and wrote letters in support of the current programming.

After listening to all of the opposition to the proposed changes, the university decided to keep the current programming at WEIU. Even though the format stayed the same, Fine and Heumann were not allowed to retract their resignations.

A little more than two months later, General Manager of the WEIU Radio/TV Center John Beabout announced his resignation.

The television station has also seen its fair share of losses. Kelly Todd and Kelly Daniels, former directors of WEIU TV, left positions vacant when they resigned. Todd resigned in the Spring of 2000, and Daniels followed in the fall of the same year.

Since the resignation of Daniels, Todd, Beabout, Heumann and Fine, the position of responsibilities of the radio and television center have been handled by Jill Nilsen, interim vice president for external relations.

Because of the absence of some key directors, both the radio and television station have been ran primarily by students with little or no help and supervision from faculty or staff.

Although the students have been doing an excellent job without Todd, Heumann, Daniels and Fine, many express the need for direction from a staff member, administrator or faculty member.

Now that the search committee for a Director and General Manager of WEIU Radio/TV Center has narrowed down the list of potential candidates, the time for a climactic change in these two areas is near.

A good director should find knowledgeable people to guide students in the production of the radio and television stations, listen to the needs of the EIU community, and provide a smooth transition with the digitalization of the television center.

Good luck to the search committee in finding a new Director and General Manager of the WEIU Radio/TV Center, and helping students who appreciate, or are involved with the radio and television station to overcome the problems of the past.

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

Eating right is hard to do

Editor's note: This column originally ran in the June 19, 2000 edition of the *Daily Eastern News*.



Nicole Meinheit
 Guest Columnist

For the past week I have been experiencing something I have never experienced before, and I have survived.

For the first time since setting foot on Eastern's campus freshman year, I am taking classes at Eastern without a meal plan.

And I like it. I guess.

There is a certain freedom that comes with tucking my Panther Card away in the back of some drawer until next fall when I will again be "Panther Dining." I got to go grocery shopping to cook real meals for myself for the first time. I bought things like chicken breasts, spaghetti noodles, Cheerios, breadsticks, bread and margarine.

I had never before realized how many generic brands there were and how much money you could save by purchasing generic brands.

I also never realized how hard it is to cook meals everyday.

In dining service I simply walked in, handed over my Panther Card and was served a meal complete with vegetables and salad bar options. When I was finished, my dirty dishes were swept away on the conveyer belt so I never had to clean up after myself.

It was a lazy person's utopia.

But now I'm on my own and its not necessarily the end of utopia. I am now eating things I like at every meal. While food service has some dishes I love, it is hard to prepare a meal every student living on campus is going to like. My mom has a hard time finding meals that the four people that live in her house like. I imagine trying to satisfy the entire campus would be her nightmare.

"I had milk and vegetables placed in front of me every day and the consistency forced me to try them."

So now I'm satisfying myself, and so far so good. I haven't experienced any major weight gain or loss. I haven't shown any symptoms of food poisoning and most importantly, I haven't burned myself on the stove.

I no longer have the moderating effects of food service to even out my diet. I like pasta so that's about all I eat. I don't like vegetables, so I don't eat them. I

don't like milk, so I don't drink it. With food service I had vegetables and milk placed in front of me every every day, and the consistency of it forced me to try them, but there is no one luring me into healthy eating or drinking, and I'm not the only one.

A Harvard Study recently found that girls who drink soda, especially colas, are far more likely to break a bone.

This is partly because if girls are drinking soda, they aren't drinking milk, but Grace Wyshak, an associate professor at the Harvard School of Public Health and Harvard Medical School, suggested in an associated press story that a chemical in colas, phosphoric acid, may weaken bones.

Five of 57 active girls who didn't drink colas experienced bone fractures, while 38 of 107 active girls who did drink cola had bone fractures.

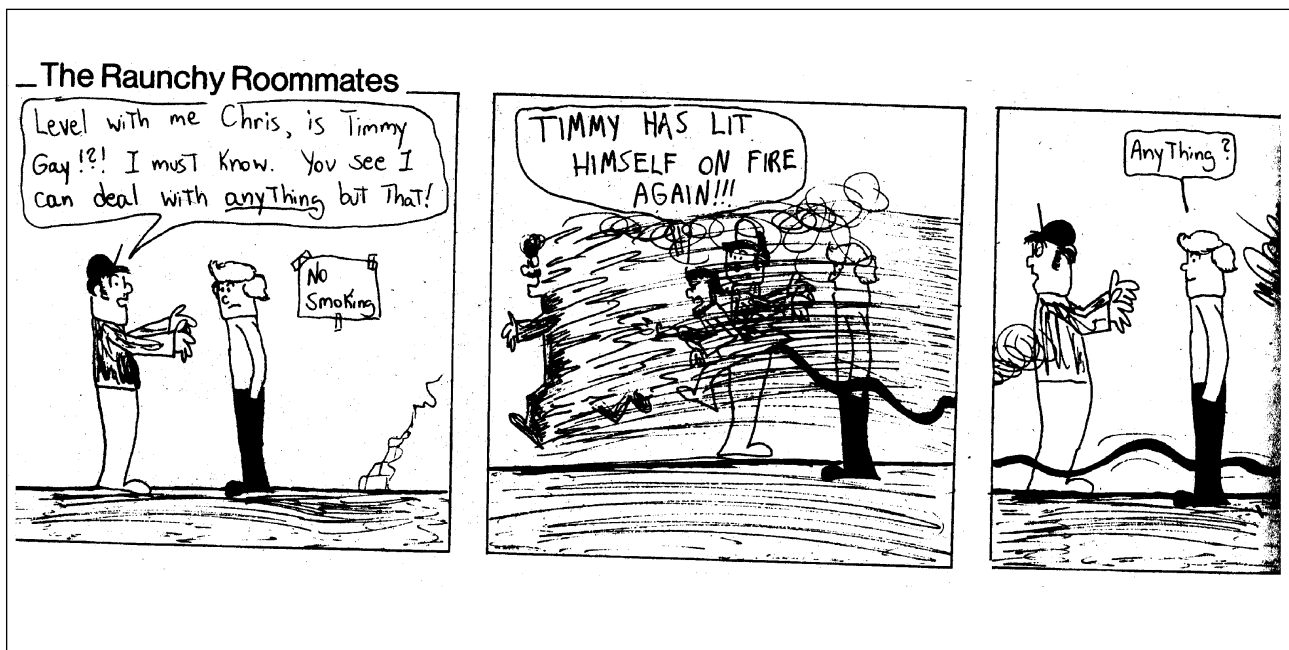
On a college campus there are a lot of people who eat meals out of convenience and I am one of them. It is easier to throw a frozen pizza in the oven and crack open a soda than to cook vegetables and dirty a glass by pouring milk into it.

I'm not there yet, but I'm learning, and of course, for me anyway, there is the return to food service in the fall.

Nicole Meinheit is a former staff editor for the *Daily Eastern News*. This column ran in the June 19, 2000 edition of the *Daily Eastern News*. Columns are the opinion of the author.

Summer 'toon flashback

This cartoon appeared in the January 31, 1980 edition of *The Daily Eastern News*.



Please show some respect!

This is in response to the article "Let Eastern shine this summer" from *The Daily Eastern News*, June 20. First I would like to say that I do welcome all the new faces I've seen recently on campus. However, I am not very happy with the attitude of one particular "camp" goer. I know which group this student is with this summer, and in no way am I suggesting the rest of the group behaves the same way. A certain female student, however, thought it would be funny to make several rude comments towards me while passing with her friends. The comments are not what bothers me. It

Your turn

Letters to the editor

is the fact that the Eastern Community is expected to, and does, accommodate these students in the summer. I would hope that these summer guests would convey the same attitude back towards us. I realize that most of the Eastern students have had more time to mature than many of the "camp" kids have, but I believe that it would be both beneficial to us and them if they could behave like college students while on our campus.

Carolyn Anderson
 Sophomore, Marketing major

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New MBA program to begin in this fall

Ursula Kutscheit
Staff writer

A new MBA program with a main emphasis in accounting, will start in the fall at Eastern.

"The MBA Concentration in Accountancy program has been developed for students as well as for working professionals who want to continue their education," said Dr. William B. Joyce, assistant professor of accounting.

The program is designed for students who have an undergraduate accounting degree as well as for those who have only minimal undergraduate accounting background.

All courses will be taught in the evenings in order to give working people the opportunity to participate. Most of the classes also will be held at Parkland Community College in Champaign.

"We decided to include the Champaign/Urbana area to provide access to more students and practicing CPAs because the population base at Eastern itself was considered too small to introduce a new program," Joyce said.

The program is particularly designed to help people reach and maintain certain qualifications for their future career. They can earn an accounting-orientated master's degree, hours towards the new Illinois 150-hour CPA examination requirement and continuing professional education (CPE) credit in order to keep up the CPA licenses.

For the enrollment in the MBA Concentration in Accountancy program, students have to apply to the Eastern Graduate School as well as to the MBA program which requires satisfactory GMAT score.

The enrollment has already begun for the fall 2001 classes.

Students who have adequate academic business preparation will have to take 33 semester hours, those who have no background in business, economics and mathematics are required to take the prerequisite courses (Phase I). The accountancy program (Phase II) for them will total from 57 to 69 semester hours.

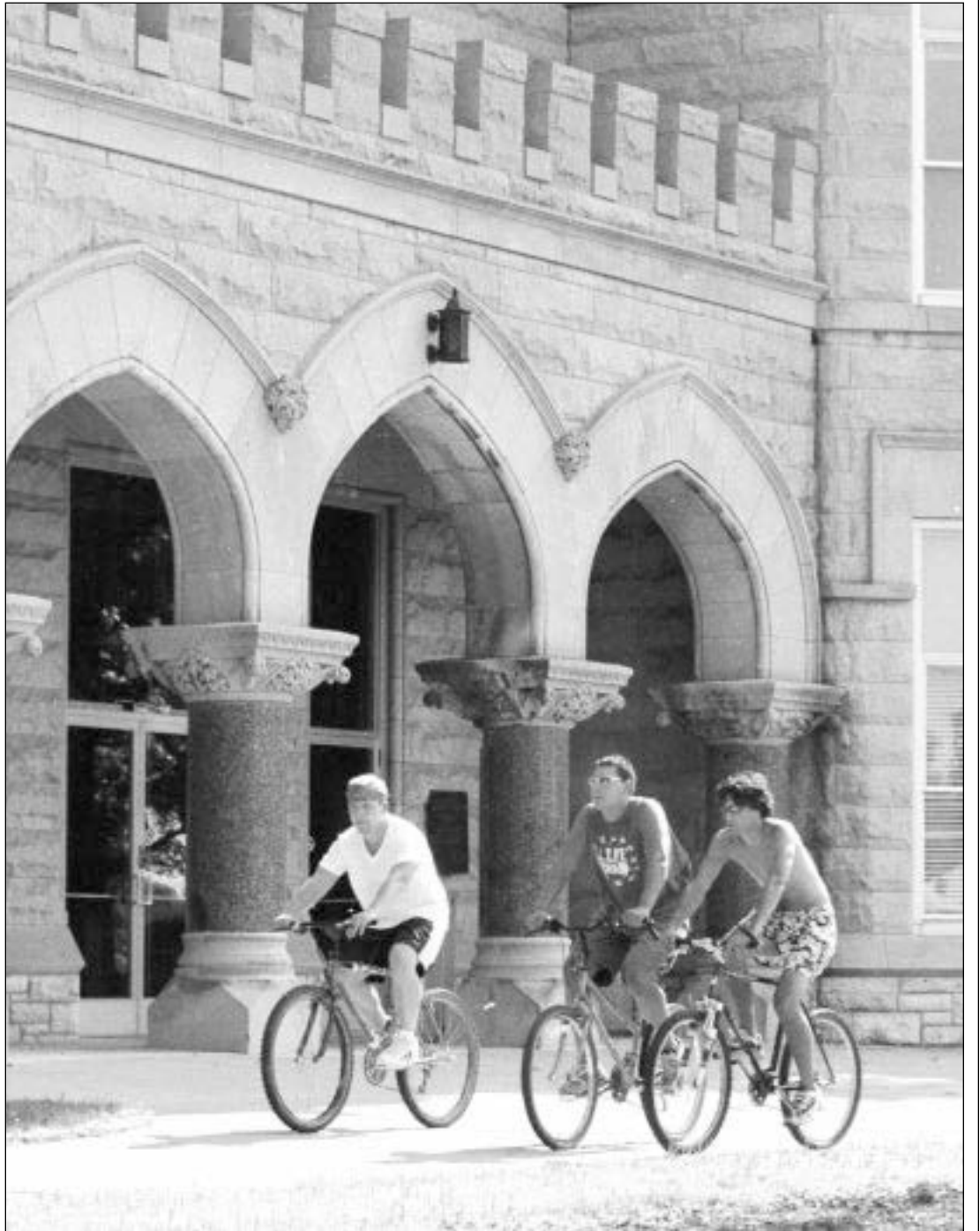
The 33 semester hours consist of 12 hours of graduate accounting courses which the students can choose from a list of provided courses. Among these courses are exploration of financial accounting standards, employee benefit plans, strategic cost management and advanced auditing issues.

The remaining 21 semester hours are devoted to graduate business courses. Additionally, students can enroll in a special topic course that is designed to explore emerging issues like e-commerce or forensic accounting.

"EIU's first graduate accounting course this fall will be taught by Rick Palmer, Eastern's Lumpkin Distinguished Professor of Accountancy, and will focus on the impact of e-commerce on various accounting functions," Joyce said. "It will be held both in Charleston and in Champaign. Courses in state planning and taxes, forensic accounting - a new and hot area - and standards and theory accounting are planned for the next semesters."

For further information about the program or the enrollment conditions please contact the Office of Graduate Business Studies at 581-3028 or by e-mail at MBA@www.eiu.edu.

Riding into the sunset



Kate Mitchell / Photo editor

Brett Fay, a senior sociology major, Frank Harpor, a senior political science major, and Bill Monroe, a biochemistry graduate ride their bikes in front of Old Main eastbound through the city.

ROTC gets honors



photo courtesy of ROTC

Members of Eastern's ROTC program received first place in the Illinois ROTC State Rifle Championship along with many other awards.

Ben Duke
Staff writer

Winning is something Eastern's ROTC Rifle Team has come to expect.

This year, members of the Panther Battalion Rifle Team took first place in the Illinois ROTC State Rifle Championship, first place in the Western Illinois University Postal, and both first and second in the Second Region Postal.

"Amongst ROTC rifle teams we are first rate. Over the past few years we've had some really good kids come in and do a great job for

us," said Major Martin Pace, professor of military science.

In the state rifle championship, Pace's words proved true with three out of the top five individual performances. Becky Kowalski made a definite impact and a name for herself by finishing fourth in the individual competition, after no experience before this year. Jake Zedrick and Joe Rousey brought home the first and third place honors, respectively, Pace said.

No background in ROTC is needed to join the program. Those interested can contact the department at 581-5944 or stop by their office at 1403 Klehm Hall.

New license plates hit road in July

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — The wait is nearly over for Illinois motorists fed up with drab, time-worn license plates.

Colorful new plates adorned with Abraham Lincoln's likeness should start appearing as soon as mid-July, in the first change in the design of Illinois' basic license plate since 1984.

Secretary of State Jesse White hopes to have all the state's 8.5 million passenger vehicles outfitted with new plates by the end of 2002.

The switch is a \$60 million project that led to a complete overhaul of one of the most important services provided by state government. The modernization should continue to pay off even after the project to issue 19 million new

plates over the next four years.

"It will be worth the wait," White said. "When you look at the new plates, it will compete with any of the plates that are out there."

Smoothly completing the biggest replating project in state history has been a top priority for White's office for more than two years. And with an important part of the work coming next year, an election year, White runs a political risk if problems emerge.

Illinoisans voted on the plate design in 1999, choosing from nine possibilities.

The winning plate has a white and blue background with "Illinois" written at the top in cursive. It has large red letters, and the registration sticker is smaller and

fits in the upper right hand corner of the plate.

It is also a welcome sight for law enforcement, who complained that the old plates had lost reflectiveness and were hard to read.

White got permission to switch plates earlier in 1999. That was the year state lawmakers approved Illinois FIRST, Gov. George Ryan's \$12 billion, five-year program to improve state roads, schools and technology. They raised a number of fees to pay for the program, including a \$30 increase in license plate fees to \$78 a year.

Lawmakers also approved White's request to replace plates that had long outlived their intended use.

One ticket wins in \$141 lottery jackpot

LOS ANGELES (AP) — One winning ticket was sold in California's \$141 million "SuperLotto Plus," the biggest single-state lottery jackpot in U.S. history, officials said Sunday.

The ticket was purchased in San Jose, but the identity of the holder will not be known until the it is redeemed. The winner could opt to take the money in 26 annual payments or a lump sum of about \$70 million.

The winning numbers were 3-22-43-44-45 with Meganumber 8. The winning Xtra Reward number was 43667954, which carries a \$50,000 prize.

Lotto fever reached its peak on Saturday, when 84,000 tickets were sold every minute. The prize was pushed to \$141 million, up \$9 million from Friday.

"The sales pace is much higher than we thought it would be," said California Lottery spokeswoman

Norma Minas.

The record prize built up during past months as nine drawings came and went without anyone picking all six winning numbers.

Until the current jackpot, the largest single-state prize was \$118.8 million — also in California, in 1991. The overall record is held by the seven-state Big Game lottery, with a prize of \$363 million last year.

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Addresses will not be accepted over the phone. —Sue Harvey, Director of Academic Records

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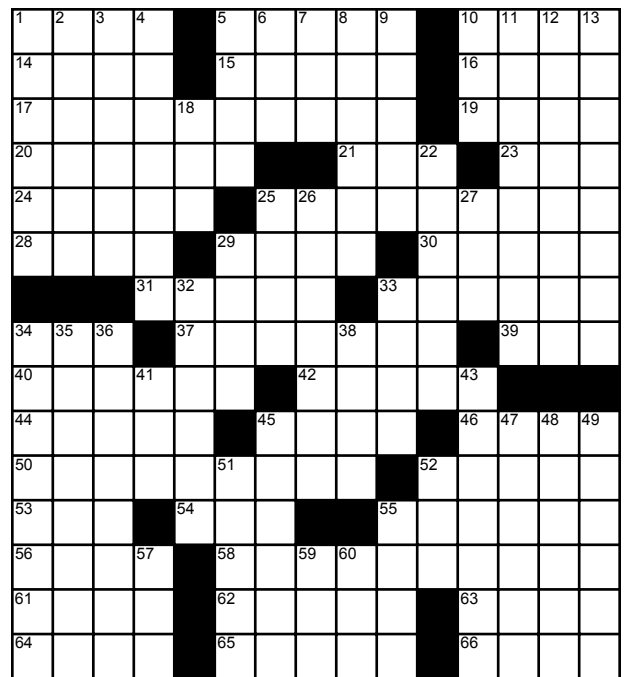
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Webb makes slam look easy De La Hoya gets new title, plan

WILMINGTON, Del. (AP) — No one ever won a career Grand Slam as quickly as Karrie Webb, or made it look so easy.

Webb delivered an early knock-out Sunday with three straight birdies, then ignored a late charge from Laura Diaz to win the LPGA Championship by two strokes and become the youngest woman to complete the Grand Slam.

Despite bogeys on the last two holes that she could afford, Webb closed with a 2-under-par 69 and walked off the 18th green at DuPont Country Club wiping tears from her eyes.

"It's very overwhelming," Webb said. "It happened so quickly. This is the dream of all dreams. One day, it will sink in, but right now I'm at a loss for words."

Her play spoke volumes.

Coming off an eight-stroke victory in the U.S. Women's Open just 21 days ago, Webb led by as many as six strokes early in the Sunday's round and was never seriously

challenged. She finished at 270 and earned \$225,000.

It was another dominant performance by Webb, who has won her last four majors — including consecutive U.S. Opens — by a combined 25 strokes.

The 26-year-old Australian became the fifth woman to win the LPGA's four majors. The others are Juli Inkster, Louise Suggs, Pat Bradley and Mickey Wright, who was 27 when she won the career Grand Slam in 1962.

"To do it a year ahead of Mickey Wright, at a time when the depth of talent is the best it's ever been, will ultimately go down as one of the biggest achievements in women's golf," LPGA commissioner Ty Votaw said.

Tiger Woods is the youngest player to complete the slam, doing it last year at St. Andrews when he was 24.

But no one has won all four in such a short period of time.

Only two years ago, Webb was

getting annoyed by questions of when she would win her first major. Just like everything else in her career, the response was swift and decisive.

It took her only eight majors to complete the Grand Slam — Woods went 15 majors between the first and final leg.

Webb now has won five of the last eight majors, the most dominant stretch in women's golf since Wright won five of six from 1961-62. Even more shocking is the way she has overwhelmed the best fields on the best courses.

"As far as pure golf, she's the best I've ever seen," said Inkster, who won the U.S. Open and LPGA Championship just 21 days apart in 1999 to complete the slam. "She makes it look so effortless."

Inkster never competed against JoAnne Carner in her prime, and never saw Wright play.

"But I can't believe anybody could be as good as Karrie," Inkster said.

LAS VEGAS (AP) — Oscar De La Hoya has a title, and he has a plan. All he needs now is some big-name opponents who are as cooperative as Javier Castillejo turned out to be.

De La Hoya issued a call for just that Saturday night after beating Castillejo to win the WBC 154-pound title. He can only hope that Shane Mosley, Fernando Vargas and Felix Trinidad are listening.

"It's all about just making the fights," De La Hoya said. "My next fight I want a big fight. It has to be a big opponent."

Eager to regain his stature among boxing's elite, De La Hoya knows he can get there only through possible rematches with the two fighters who have beaten him or against Vargas.

He wants to fight one of them in November, a task complicated by the fact that De La Hoya believes his popularity means he should call the shots for any future fights.

"I have this world championship title and I'm in the driver's seat," he said. "That's just the way it's going to be."

Not so fast, says Mosley, who beat De La Hoya last June and believes he has nothing to prove by doing it again.

"I'm supposed to jump up and fight Oscar? On his own terms? I don't think so," Mosley said.

Mosley says he would want equal money to fight De La Hoya again, a fight that would likely take place at a catch weight of 150 pounds. Trinidad would probably want more money, and he still needs to beat Bernard Hopkins in their September fight to unify the middleweight titles.

That leaves Vargas, though he may be leery of taking the fight until he has a few more bouts to recover from the beating he took from Trinidad in December.

"If they need rest, more training or don't want to fight this year, I'm willing to wait," De La Hoya said. "But I have to fight these guys again."

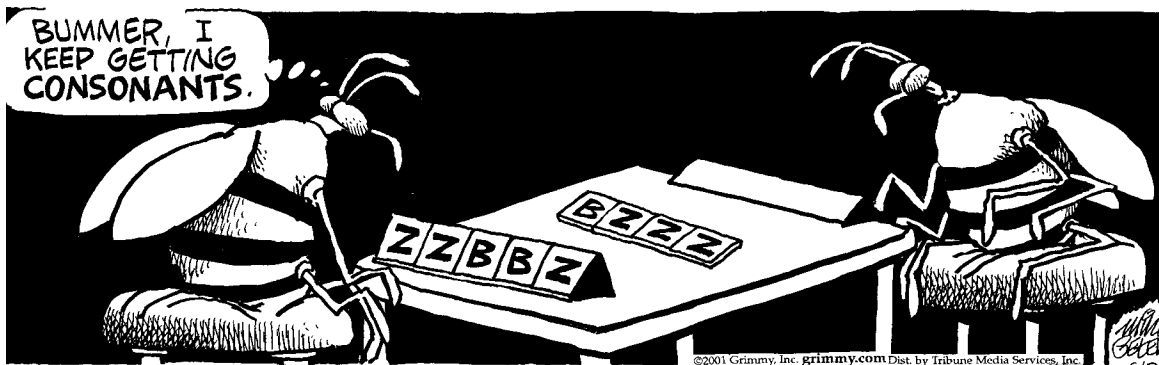
De La Hoya won a title in a fifth weight class in beating an out-classed Castillejo, who tried at times but was no match for his quickness or boxing ability. It was the first fight at 154 pounds for De La Hoya.

The decision was lopsided and unanimous — and De La Hoya added a flourish by knocking Castillejo down in the final seconds — but the fight really didn't show that much about De La Hoya's chances at the heavier weight.

"I felt very strong, like I can hang with the big guys," De La Hoya said. "I'll probably stay here at 154. I felt solid, great."

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Basketball coach signs new athlete

Staff report

Head women's basketball coach Linda Wunder announced the signing of Tameka Harris from South Holland (Thornwood high school) to play for Eastern Illinois University next season. She is the fifth high school recruit signed by the second-year head coach.

A four-year-starter, Harris led Thornwood to a 'Sweet 16' berth her first two years and to the 'Elite 8' her junior season. Averaging 15 points per game and Thornwood's assist leader, the 5'4" point guard was named SICA-East Player of the Year three times.

She was selected Honorable Mention All-State by the Champaign News-Gazette and was Star Publication's Player of the Year.

"Our point guard position is up for grabs with a number of people that can challenge for it, Tameka being one of them. She's extremely quick, can penetrate and is a good ball handler and defender," said Wunder. "Tameka has a point guard mentality. Playing on a young team she had to step up and take on more of a scoring role last year. She can adjust to whatever style of play a coach wants. Tameka understands the game and knows what we want to accomplish on the court."

Harris played in 112 career games recording 1,135 points (10.1 points per game), 328 assists (2.9 assists per game), 215 rebounds (1.9 rebounds per game) and 191 steals (1.7 steals per game).

She joins fellow high school recruits Rachel Karos, Sarah Riva, Misty Evans and Ashley Kearney.



File photo

Eastern basketball player takes one to the basket last season.

Garcia closer to his second PGA career victory

HARRISON, N.Y. (AP) — Sergio Garcia neared his second career PGA Tour victory Sunday, and one golfer he may not have to contend with in the final round of the Buick Classic is Tiger Woods.

Garcia had a 5-under 66 during Sunday's rain-delayed third round for a two-shot lead at 12-under 201, and led Woods by 8 shots. Woods hit some errant irons on his last nine holes after a fast start en route to a 3-under 68.

The largest third-round deficit Woods has ever made up to win on the PGA tour was five shots at last year's Pebble Beach AT&T National Pro-Am.

Scott Hoch, the second-round leader with Garcia at 7-under, also had a 68 Sunday and was second at 10-under 203.

J.P. Hayes shot 67 Sunday and was alone in third a stroke behind Hoch. Stewart Cink, Russ Cochran and Gabriel Hjertstedt were at 7-under 206.

The final round will be Monday. Thursday's opening round was interrupted by rain and Saturday's

third round was pushed back to Sunday after a downpour left several holes at the Westchester Country Club waterlogged.

Garcia nearly won the Buick Classic last year. He led in the final round but took a double-bogey after driving into the trees at No. 11 and trying to hit the ball onto the green instead of hacking it out into the fairway. He finished third.

After several other near misses, the 21-year-old Spaniard finally won his first PGA five weeks ago at the Colonial.

Garcia's best stretch Sunday came on the front nine, when he birdied Nos. 5 and 6 and nearly drove the green on the short par-4 seventh. He flopped a wedge shot there which landed about 5 feet from the cup and rolled in for an eagle-2.

He also birdied the 9th, 17th and 18th to finish strongly after bogeys at the 12th and 16th.

Earlier, with a huge gallery slogging behind him through the mud and wet rough, Woods birdied Nos. 2, 4, 7 and 9 to make the turn at 5-under.

Capriati ready for 3rd win

WIMBLEDON, England (AP) - Jennifer Capriati stood on the sideline at a practice court Sunday awaiting her turn to play. She could have been any weekend hacker, except the court was at Wimbledon and occupied by Andre Agassi.

"Hey, Jen, what's up?" Agassi said.

"Not much," Capriati replied with a smile that said otherwise.

What's up is this: With a captivating comeback from personal problems and tennis burnout, the one-time child prodigy is halfway to a rare sweep of the year's four Grand Slam events. Despite a sore knee she begins Wimbledon on Monday as the tournament favorite, sentimental and otherwise.

"I'm an example that it's never too late," she said.

High expectations once caused Capriati's career to collapse. Now, more mature at 25,

she shrugs off the pressure.

"It's not a problem," she said. "I'm not thinking about it at all. I know how hard it is to win a Grand Slam. I was very fortunate to win the past two."

Capriati claimed her first major title in January at the Australian Open, where she upset top-seeded Martina Hingis in the final. Less shocking but no less impressive was her triumph two weeks ago at the French Open, where she outlasted Kim Clijsters 12-10 in a dramatic final set.

At Wimbledon, Venus Williams is the defending champion and Hingis is top seeded. But everyone agrees the fourth-seeded Capriati will be tough to stop. She's scheduled to follow seven-time men's champion Pete Sampras onto Centre Court in the opening round Monday, when she plays Venezuelan Maria Vento.



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Ripken lives in Gehrig legacy

When Lou Gehrig announced in 1939 that a disease was forcing him to retire after a very successful career in baseball he considered himself the "luckiest man on the face of the earth."

Gehrig was blessed with a great athletic ability that helped the Yankees win many games and it helped him break many records. The biggest record that Gehrig broke was for consecutive games played without a break which was 2,130 games. Although Gehrig's career and life were cut short, he will always be remembered as one of the greatest baseball players.

Recently, Cal Ripken Jr., a man that has broken Gehrig's record of consecutive games, announced that he would retire with his last game being on September 30 at the New York Yankees stadium. After the news broke out about this the New York Yankees sold more than 19,000 tickets for his last game. People who truly love baseball even those who are Yankee's fans have to acknowledge that Ripken is one of the best to have ever played the game.

Ripken has the best fielding percentage of all time for the shortstop position (.979). Ripken has left a game voluntarily before the seventh inning only four times despite having some slight injuries. Gehrig left early 69 times. One of the most impressive things of Ripken's 21 year career is that he played for the same team, the Baltimore Orioles, his entire career. This proves he really loves the fans because he only made it to the World Series once.

Today most players are always after getting the most money and getting the best offer. Very few players in the history of baseball have stayed with the same team throughout their whole careers.

Since the start of Ripken's streak, only four other major leaguers have remained with the same team: the Padres' Tony Gwynn, the Cardinals' Ozzie Smith and the Tiger's Lou Whitaker and Alan Trammell.

During the Orioles' final home game of the 1998 season, Ripken pulled himself from the starting lineup against the New York Yankees, ending his consecutive games played streak at 2,632 games. It was May 30, 1982, when Ripken last missed a game.

Despite ending his streak, Ripken continued to play. With no more big records to break and no more proof needed that he is one of the best of all time, Ripken continued to play for the love of the game. Everyone also loved to watch him play. He was chosen to start in the past 11 all-star games, which is the longest streak in the majors.

Over Ripken's long career, his skills never diminished, and he never got tired of the game. He is getting older and he deserves some time to relax, but this is one player that will truly miss the game as much as the fans enjoyed watching him play.

Brewers hit homeruns, sweep Cubs

CHICAGO (AP) — Ben Sheets beat Chicago for the third time in as many starts, and the Milwaukee Brewers hit three homers Sunday to defeat the Cubs 6-3 and complete a three-game sweep.

Sheets (9-4), who pitched the gold-medal winning game for the 2000 U.S. Olympic team, won his fifth straight decision. He allowed five hits and three runs, including a

pair of homers to Matt Stairs, in 5 1-3 innings.

Jeremy Burnitz, Jose Hernandez and Tyler Houston homered for the Brewers, who wrapped up their first-ever sweep at Wrigley Field in nine series.

The Cubs entered the series with a 13-game home field winning streak but were held to four runs and 18 hits in the three games.

Burnitz hit a three-run homer

in the first off Jason Bere (4-4), who was again the victim of poor run support. In Bere's last 10 starts, the Cubs have managed 23 runs — 10 of those came in one game.

Hernandez hit a solo shot in the fourth to make it 4-1.

Stairs, who has three homers off Sheets this season, hit a solo shot in the second and a two-run drive in the sixth following a

double by Sammy Sosa. That finished Sheets, who'd given up just two earned runs in 12 2-3 innings against the Cubs in his two previous wins, both at Miller Park.

Houston, like Hernandez an ex-Cub, hit a two-run shot off Jeff Fassero in the eighth to put the Brewers up 6-3.

Curtis Leskanic pitched the ninth for his 11th save.