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THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

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Streiking to wins

Panther baseball wins fifth
straight with a 5-4 victory
against Western Illinois.

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Safe landing

Jack Homer, 15, of Montgomery, N.Y., lands his scooter on the center ramp Tuesday afternoon at the Charleston Skate Park. Homer was at the skate park with his younger sister and mother while visiting his grandmother in town during his spring break.

STUDENT SENATE ELECTIONS

Only one candidate running for president

◆ As of now, only Lisa Flam has
announced candidacy for
student body president

By Brian O'Malley
STUDENT GOVERNMENT EDITOR

With only eight days left before applications are due, only one student has announced candidacy for student body president.

Lisa Flam, senior journalism major, is running under the Campus Connected party.

Flam is currently the student vice president for student affairs and has served two years in the position. She became a senate member in the spring of 2003.

"After three years, I want to keep my responsibility to the students," Flam said.

The deadline for the candidates to put up the "Go Vote" posters is Monday and applications with 100 student signatures is due April 15. The debate is April 19 and the elections will be held around campus on April 20-21.

Flam said she is working on completing her party, which currently has five members, including herself.

"Our party as a whole will work to strengthen the bond between the Student Government and the students," Flam said. "We have to keep the relationship."

Flam said one of her ideas for improving the Student Government is to do more research before becoming devoted to a certain topic.

"We are still developing a lot of the topics we want to work on," she said. "We have

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—Lisa Flam, senior journalism major



Lisa Flam



Adam Howell

to do research before delving into (a topic.)"

Flam said if she is elected she will continue work on projects she started this year, such as the Student Leadership Council.

"I'm really motivated to continue working on the projects I've started and the projects the Student Government has started," she said.

Out of the 30 Student Senate members, approximately 10 of them were elected this semester and Flam said she wants everyone in senate to have an understanding of the work the group needs to get done.

"I think that we have a senate full of really young people," Flam said. "After three years, I think the experience is on my side."

Adam Howell, chair of the senate Shuttle Bus Committee, said he was interested in running for student body president, but has decided not to run.

"The decision was made out of my lack of time and resources to run an effective campaign," Howell said. "It just isn't my time."

Adam Howell, chair of the senate Shuttle Bus Committee, said he was interested in running for student body president, but has decided not to run.

"I can't let my ambitions of being an executive get in the way of my other work," he said.

Howell said he will give his best wishes to the current candidates.

"I'm going to respectfully bow out and I wish everyone else in the race the best of luck," he said.

FACULTY SENATE

Several elected to new committee positions

By Kevin Sampier
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

A special election will be held in the fall to fill positions on the Council on Graduate Studies because a list of eligible faculty voters was inaccurate.

The list, submitted to the Faculty Senate by the Graduate School, contained the names of faculty members who had not replied to be considered graduate faculty, a process that needs to be done every five years.

"To be eligible to vote for the two candidates running for the Council on Graduate Studies, the voter is required to be a current graduate faculty member, said Barbara Lawrence Faculty Senate vice chair.

"The list we were sent wasn't as up to date as it could have been," Lawrence said.

"The short and the long of it is that it's a mess," Faculty Senate Recorder John Allison said of this part of the elections.

Blair Lord, vice president for academic affairs, said a corrected list will be sent to the senate before the special election.

Members on the council deal with curriculum and the appointment of graduate faculty, she said.

All other faculty members were

required to be tenure or tenure track Unit A faculty to vote in the elections that were held last week.

The senate unanimously ratified Tuesday the candidates who won positions on various councils and committees.

Those candidates include Ann Brownson, Mary Greenlaw, John Kilgore, Matthew Monipalli and Brenda Wilson to the Faculty Senate. David Carwell and Shelley French were elected to the Council on Academic Affairs as at large members with Mukti Upadhyay from the College of Sciences. Tim Mills and Christine McCormick were elected to the Council on University Planning and Budget, Scott Crawford was elected to the Sanctions and Termination Hearing Committee, while Newton Key and Stephen Larson were elected to the Council on Faculty Research.

Three faculty members were elected to the Council on Teacher Education, one to the Enrollment Management Advisory Committee, one to the Academic Program Elimination Review Committee and three to the University Personnel Committee.

"It seems pretty clear, cut and dry," said Faculty Senate Chair David Carpenter. "The constituents decided."



DAILY EASTERN NEWS PHOTO BY STEPHEN HARRIS

Alpha Phi, Sigma Phi Epsilon named Greek Week champs

By Brittany Robson and Marissa Hainrath
STAFF WRITERS

Greek Week officially wrapped up Tuesday night with an awards ceremony.

The winners for Greek man and woman of the year are Nick Pinaire of Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, and Amber Reed of Alpha Gamma Delta sorority.

"It is a very nice recognition and I am honored to be able to represent my chapter Alpha Gamma Delta, and my community in the ways that I have," Reed said.

The winners of Greek Week overall are Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Phi sorority.

Alpha Phi's third place finish in the Airband competition was one of a few things that helped it win the sorority division of Greek Week.

"The overall winners are announced last. That is what everyone is waiting for," PJ Caposey of Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity said.

During the week, many members spoke highly of Greek Week being about unity and bringing all Greeks together. Some members also get closer to their sisters and brothers in the process.

"Greek Sing was a lot of work and practice but we also grew closer. It was a good opportunity to get to know people better," Maureen Mason of Alpha Gamma Delta said.

Wednesday,
April 7, 2004

Today
Mostly sunny

69° HIGH 50° LOW

Thursday
Partly cloudy

65° HIGH 36° LOW

Friday
Partly cloudy

57° HIGH 41° LOW

Saturday
Few showers

45° HIGH 30° LOW

Sunday
Partly cloudy

44° HIGH 31° LOW

Monday
Partly cloudy

50° HIGH 32° LOW

Tuesday
Rain/Snow

45° HIGH 37° LOW



DAILY EASTERN NEWS PHOTO BY COLIN MCAULIFFE

Handy man

Jeff Wright, of Asphalt Improvements in Mattson, spray paints a handicapped sign outside of the Tarble Arts Center Tuesday afternoon.

STUDENT SENATE

Hencken to recommend tuition increase to senate

By Brian O'Malley
STUDENT GOVERNMENT EDITOR

After the Student Senate failed to meet a quorum last week, President Lou Hencken will attend Wednesday's meeting to give his belated presentation on the tuition increase.

Hencken and Blair Lord, vice president for academic affairs, attended last week's meeting when 15 senate members did not. With 30 voting members, the senate needs 16 present to meet a quorum and hold a meeting.

"I sincerely hope we have a quorum this week," said Student Senate Speaker George Lesica.

Lesica said he was disappointed that so many senate members failed to attend the meeting.

"Each senator who wasn't there did a disservice to the student body," he said last week. "People who ignore important issues don't deserve to hold any office."

Following last week's meeting, Hencken said he understands that students are busy and may have other obligations.

"Students get so busy that sometimes it's OK if the Student Senate can't meet," Hencken said. "I've always told the Student Senate that the university doesn't stop running if the senate doesn't meet."

Hencken will recommend to the senate a 7.5 percent increase for returning students and a 16 percent increase for new students.

If the increase is approved by the



George Lesica



Lou Hencken

"I sincerely hope we have a quorum this week."

—George Lesica, Student Senate speaker

Board of Trustees later in the month, each returning student's cost per credit hour will increase from \$118.75-\$127.65 for Fiscal Year 2005. Each new student's cost per credit would increase from \$118.75-\$137.35 for Fiscal Year 2005.

The increase for new students will be frozen for four years, which is required by state law beginning in August.

Lesica said student input is not required for tuition increases.

"The Board of Higher Education gave students a real genuine and legal control over the fees," Lesica said. "But it's not our place to vote on tuition."

The senate will also discuss four motions that will change the senate districts.

A committee, created to restructure the districts, met four times this semester and changed the number of senate members per district.

The current districts have 12 members to represent all students, 12 represent on-campus students and 6 represent off-campus students. The new motions recommend 10 members to represent each group.

The senate will also discuss the budgets for five boards. The budgets were approved by the Apportionment Board Thursday and are required to be approved by the senate before going to the administration. After Hencken and the vice president approve the budgets, they are then sent to the Board of Trustees.

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

INTERNATIONAL WEEK

Dance to honor international students

By Marissa Hainthor
STAFF WRITER

Students are invited to dance the night away with a variety of cultures Wednesday night.

This week is International Week, sponsored by the Association of International Students and Wednesday is Dance Night at 7 p.m. at the 7th Street Underground in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

International Week was first started to honor the international students at the university.

"This is a celebration that we

Dance Night

Time: 7 p.m.

Date: Tonight

Place: 7th Street Underground

have had for a while now, and it is held every spring," Sue Songer, International Student Adviser said.

Songer said this celebration gives students new experiences and exposes students and faculty

to different cultures besides their own. There are approximately 150 international students attending Eastern.

Dance Night will give students, staff and faculty a chance to enjoy themselves while listening and dancing to music. There will be a student D.J., food and, of course, dancing.

Songer expects an attendance of approximately 100 at the event, since that is about the same number of people that they have had in past years.

"We invite all students, faculty and staff to come and have a good

time," she said.

Students and staff will be able to bring music from their homeland for the D.J. to play.

"We are just going to play things by ear music-wise, we will pretty much play whatever people want to hear," said Miljan Markus, math and computer sciences major.

This event is not extremely organized, Markus said. They plan to "go with the flow," and play whatever is requested.

Among the music selections are Latin pop, European techno, salsa and house music.

POLICE BLOTTER

Police reports said Justin J. Hasenrider, 18, of 2222 Ninth St. was arrested Saturday at the intersection of Fourth Street and Polk Avenue on charges of driving under the influence of alcohol, driving with an alcohol concentration of .08 percent or more, illegal consumption of alcohol by a minor, disobeying a stop sign and operating an uninsured motor vehicle.

Daniel C. Bottomley, 21, Roscoe, was arrested Saturday on charges of obscene conduct, police reports said.

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Move it

Workers with Peters House Movers and Ameren CIPS were out relocating a house from 9th Street to 12th Street and Cleveland Avenue Tuesday morning.

Mertz files appeal to Illinois Supreme Court in March

By Jessica Youngs
CITY EDITOR

Almost three years ago, Anthony B. Mertz broke into an apartment at 1125 Fourth St. using a credit card. The apartment's resident, a junior psychology major, who worked at Marty's and Lantz Gymnasium and was active in Alpha Phi sorority was present at the time. A struggle ensued, but the student was found dead the next morning by her roommate.

The murder of Shannon McNamara by Anthony B. Mertz is a story the campus and the community knows well.

Mertz is now in custody at Pontiac Correctional Center, convicted of four felony counts, two of which place him on death row for incidents occurring the night of June 11, 2001.

He is being held on two counts of home invasion with intent to kill or injure, and two counts of home invasion to cause injury.

Because he is on death row, Mertz is required to appeal to the Illinois Supreme Court.

In March, Mertz, with the help of his attorney, filed a brief, or appeal, with the Illinois Supreme Court. The

appeal outlines a group of arguments explaining what was wrong at his sentencing, said Steve Clark, the assistant appellate defender assigned to the case.

Within approximately 60 pages, the appeal contains several arguments of alleged errors that occurred in the case.

The next step in the case will be a response from the attorney general. Then Mertz will file a reply and an oral argument will ensue, Clark said.

Although the appeal process can take up to two years, Clark said that he hopes his oral argument will occur early next year.

Unless Mertz believes it is necessary to file a brief with the U.S. Supreme Court to the extent that there are federal constitutional issues involved, this brief is his only chance at escaping death, Ted Gottfried, state appellate defender, said.

If Mertz's appeal is successful, he will have a resentencing, and if that fails, he will be issued an execution date.

"The final date does not happen until the person no longer has any appeals that he can file," Gottfried said. "Generally, they have tried

to file every appeal that they can."

Mertz has several arguments that he is filing:

- ◆ The prosecutors at his trial violated the First Amendment by bringing in Mertz's statement about politics, books in his possession and things on his computer.

- ◆ The prosecutors introduced unreliable aggravation by bringing to the stand an FBI profiler during the trial.

- ◆ There was unreliable jailhouse informant trading during the case.

- ◆ The death penalty was inappropriate for Mertz because of former Gov. George Ryan's death penalty reforms exhuming death row inmates.

- ◆ The death penalty was an excessive sentence for Mertz given his medical history, his military service, his alcoholism, his church attendance and his lack of prior criminal incidents.

- ◆ The death penalty is unconstitutional based upon the *Apprendi* vs. *New Jersey* case in which the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that when a punishment is increased based upon factual findings, the facts have to be proven beyond a reasonable doubt.

- ◆ The Illinois death penalty is arbitrarily applied based on race and geography.

RSO team works on communication skills for speech competitions

By April McLane
SNF-WRITER

Communication is the key that opens the door to success, vitality, growth and the Recognized Student Organization, the Forensics Team.

The team works on its communication skills while preparing for speech competitions around the country.

"If you don't know how to communicate, it is going to be hard for you to live," Ryan Berger, a sophomore political science major and Forensics Team president said.

Not only do members learn how to communicate, said Berger, they learn how to do it tactfully.

The Forensics Team, which is the oldest speaking organization in the country, according to Berger, has approximately nine members who are seriously involved and compete through the RSO.

When members travel to various schools around the country after an official invite, they have a chance of a category they want to compete in.

There are speeches such as persuasive, informative and after-dinner speeches, which are realistic topics with a funny twist.

"There is the limited preparation speech, which is an impromptu speech. The competitor is given a topic, and then given one minute and 30 seconds to prepare a seven minute speech off of a note card," Berger said. "While these are the only competitors allowed to use a note card, competitors usually use them."

For example, Berger said a topic could be the statement, "A ship in a harbor is not serving its purpose." The competitor would then have to say if he agrees or disagrees and give facts and reasons supporting his decision.

"There is an interpretation speech when the competitor interprets literature," he said. "The competitor can do a prose interpretation, which is when he reads a story written in first person and cuts it to fit into 10 minutes."

They then act as if they are the person in the story who experienced the story by explaining exactly what happened and what he or she was feeling.

There is also the program of oral interpretation, which falls under this category. Berger said this is similar to the prose interpretation except the reader is portraying various people on a certain topic.

For example, he said he saw a

speech about pornography. First the competitor spoke as a porn star, then as someone who was affected by pornography.

The last speech is extemporaneous speaking. Here, speakers have three minutes to talk about international, domestic and economic issues. Before the event, the speaker does a tremendous amount of research, Berger said, by gathering various news articles.

Then the judge gives the competitor any random political topic to discuss. Berger and sometimes it is just a matter of luck, depending on what the speaker has researched and what the topic is. Then they have half an hour to prepare a seven minute speech from the previously prepared news articles.

"It is a lot of work and energy, but it's just a rush," he said. "Not knowing

what you have to talk about is just thrilling to me. It is like a roller coaster or a haunted house because you never know what's going to happen."

While the RSO is open to any student on campus, Berger said it primarily consists of speech communication majors. Members do not have to try out and have no dues to pay. While trips around the country to competitions can get pricey, the Forensics Team academic team which is funded by the university rather than the students.

Members of the Forensics Team have traveled to Kentucky, Michigan, Wisconsin, South Dakota, and Minnesota. Qualified members returned Tuesday night from a national competition in California.

Berger first joined the Forensics Team last year; his freshman year, because he was on a debate team in high school and wanted to continue in college. He quickly realized the Forensics Team was not a debate team.

"Debate was my thing," he said. "At first I didn't like (the Forensics Team) because I can't say anything and I can't fight back."

Eventually he got used to it and learned to appreciate others' speeches without fighting back, he said.

Even though the group is all about communication, Berger said it is a little deeper than that.

"I think it's about self expression and what you believe in," he said. "It is about letting other people know what you think is important and what matters to you."

"I'll go out of my way to let people know what is an issue to me and what I care about," he said.

Group mentality



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Panhellenic Council Sorority Expansion

Open to the public and all interested members of the EIU community. The first sorority presentation will be given by Delta Delta Delta Sorority.

TODAY at 2:30 pm
Effingham Room (University Union)

Campus making way for April flowers

By Brittany Whyte
STAFF WRITER

Spring officially started March 21, but the traditional signs of spring are just beginning to make their way to Eastern's campus.

As the weather is getting warmer, flowers, plants and trees are blooming.

The grounds department, which is in charge of all the landscaping projects around campus, is currently in the process of growing all of the annual plants that will be put in the flower beds and boxes.

"We grow and plant 12,000 annuals," said Jon Collins, the superintendent of grounds.

While walking around campus, students and faculty can see more than 40 varieties of annual plants, more than 100 varieties of perennial plants, approximately 25 types of ornamental grasses, nearly 70 kinds of bushes and in excess of 70 species of trees, with several varieties of some species, Collins said.

A number of those trees can be seen on a walking tour of Eastern. A map and description of the trees can be found in the Life Science Building.

Some professors use Eastern's landscape as outdoor classrooms when the weather is warm, and many of the plants are used as actual study materials for class work.

"We also strive to provide a landscape that allows safe and varied avenues for recreation activities, an atmosphere that supports academic activities and an aesthetically pleasing venue for students, faculty, staff and visitors," Collins said.

The appearance of the landscape on campus may also be an important tool in recruiting students to attend Eastern.

"The flowers brighten up our campus and they make my walks to class enjoyable," said Meredith Katek, a freshman biology major.

A survey was conducted by the Carnegie Institute that concluded, "once curriculum issues have been settled, 62 percent of incoming freshmen base their decision on the appearance of the campus."

A small landscaping project will be completed on the south side of Lincoln, Stevenson and Douglas Halls as soon as plant materials arrive and the weather permits.

Collins said the department will also be doing landscaping around the new softball stadium, which includes planting low maintenance, ornamental grasses. Other landscaping projects are in the works for Greek Court, University Court and Thomas Hall.

The budget is \$30,000 for this year's maintenance operations. This money comes from the state general revenue account, Collins said.

As superintendent of grounds, Collins directs all activities pertaining to grounds maintenance. He has 24 years of grounds maintenance experience. He works with an experienced and educated work force.



DAILY EASTERN NEWS PHOTO BY COLIN MCAULIFFE

The garden outside of the physical science building is one of several that the grounds crew works on, on campus.

Grounds upkeep includes growing, transplanting, pruning, watering and fertilizing all lawns, trees, shrubs and flower beds, as well as pest control and removal.

In addition, the crew collects and empties the trash cans, removes leaves in the fall and snow in the winter, marks lines on the athletic fields and sets up outdoor special events.

"The grounds department also supports Eastern's facility plumbers, electricians, environmental control and renovations operations with all trenching, hole drillings and back hoe excavation work," Collins said.

Last one standing

◆ Final candidate interviews for director of admissions position

By Megan Neubauer
STAFF WRITER



Dennis Freuh

Eastern faculty members met Tuesday to interview the final candidate applying for the position of director of admissions.

Dennis Freuh, associate director of admissions and records for the University of Illinois at Springfield, was the last of four candidates who interviewed for the position.

The hour-long interview was open to the public and allowed the faculty to ask Freuh any questions they had for him about his candidacy for the position.

Freuh said he believes in giving leverage to students. "You need to look at other things besides just going to school, like activities students are involved in or the curriculum of their high school."

Freuh also spoke about his ideas for molding class sizes.

"Transfer students are already goal driven and have already gone through the adjustment. They are a little easier to work with and they add flavor of diversity," Freuh said.

When Freuh was asked what he thought about the collaboration of graduate and undergraduate admissions, he said he is supportive of one hand feeding the other. "It is important to get your name in a family's home. It's all about awareness and what you can offer," he said.

Freuh spent a lot of time addressing marketing as it relates to undergraduate admissions.

"Instead of a shotgun approach, we have to position and label ourselves better," Freuh said.

Freuh also said Eastern needs to look for quality students and understand competition never stops.

Freuh said he would want to survey the campus on what they think about enrollment as well as look through the statistics and studies if he were chosen for the job. His three main goals are technology awareness, a group consensus with ideas and goals and strategic goal planning for the next five years.

Freuh said he likes to think of himself as a mentor or a coach. He said he may not always have the answers and may often be wrong, but he always puts on the best face and is very student and community oriented. He said he feels very at home at Eastern and has a good feeling about Eastern's campus as a place for him to contribute.



Newman
Catholic
Center

Holy Week Schedule

April 8, Holy Thursday: 6:00 pm, Mass of the Lord's Supper
7:30 pm, Mass at St. Charles

April 8, Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm to Midnight, Adoration
(Traditional time to spend with the Lord as he enters into his passion)

April 9, Good Friday: Noon, Service w/veneration of the cross
7:30 pm, Service at St. Charles

April 10, Holy Vigil: 7:30 pm, Vigil Service

April 11, Easter Sunday: 11:00 am, Mass.
(Please note there is NO 9:00 pm Mass on Easter Sunday.)
8:00 & 10:00 am, Mass at St. Charles

All services take place at St. Philip Neri Chapel unless noted, which is located at the Newman Center across from Andrews and Lawson Halls.

Make plans to enter into the high, holy, feast days of the Church. Even if you are going home for the weekend, make plans to catch Holy Thursday and Good Friday here on campus. Easter Sunday will mean so much more to you if you do. You will not regret it.

Charleston firefighter injured at facilities

By Michael Schneider
CITY REPORTER

The city council meeting Tuesday started on a somber note with Mayor Dan Cougill informing the council of the injury of firefighter John Philpott.

Philpott was injured in an accident at the new fire and police training facilities Tuesday morning, Police Chief Ted Ghilbellini said.

He was taken to Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital and has since been airlifted to Carle Hospital in Champaign, the mayor said.

Cougill said Philpott's injuries are serious; however, the mayor is not sure exactly what the firefighter's injuries are.

"We have no idea how it happened. We're investigating it," Cougill said. The mayor said Philpott's family is presently with him and Cougill asked that everyone keep Philpott and his family in their thoughts and prayers.

After expressing his concern over the accident at the training facility, the council went on to approve a \$22,298 bid to B.J. Fencing Co. to install a fence around the same police and fire training facilities.

Cougill said the fence will be a chain link fence with barb wire around the top. The city tabled the bid at the last council meeting until the price of steel stabilized; however, now that the price has stabilized, the council believes a bid could be granted.

In other business, the council:

♦ Authorized an agreement with AIG VALIC for an additional

"We have no idea how it happened. We're investigating it."

—Dan Cougill, Charleston mayor

deferred compensation plan for city employees, which will provide more flexibility and more options for city employees, Cougill said.

♦ Placed on file for public inspection an ordinance for Brighton Point Subdivision, which will be located by Charleston Country Club outside of city limits. The ordinance allows the subdivision to be constructed without sidewalks, curbs and gutters. It also will allow the developers, Charles and Timothy Parker, to have a 725 foot cul-de-sac, 125 feet longer than the current city ordinance of 600 feet. The subdivision also will have roads constructed with "lessor pavement thickness" than required by the city.

♦ Renewed the three-year term for Ronnie Lanham on the city's police and fire commission. The commission is required by law and is responsible for the hiring and firing of the city's policemen and firemen.

♦ Tabled the budget for Fiscal Year 2004-05 until a special meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 13 at 7 p.m. The city will then vote to put the budget on file for public inspection for two weeks until another special council meeting on April 27 when a final vote would be taken to approve the budget.

Hair, saliva, sweat of government workers could be tested for drugs

WASHINGTON (AP) — The hair, saliva and sweat of federal workers could be tested for drug use under a government policy proposed Tuesday that could set screening standards for millions of private employers.

The proposal will expand the methods to detect drug use among 1.6 million federal workers beyond urine samples. It is being implemented with an eye toward the private sector, however, because it would signal the government's approval for such testing, which many companies are awaiting before adopting their own screening programs.

The rule is subject to a 90-day public comment period. A final plan could be issued by year's end.

About 400,000 federal workers — such as those who have security clearances, carry firearms, are involved in national security or are presidential appointees — must undergo testing. Others are tested only if they show signs of drug use or are involved in a work-related accident.

"What we think is going to happen with the

introduction of alternative specimens is, it's going to make it much tougher for individuals to be able to adequately prepare and to avoid detection," said Robert Stephenson, director of the workplace programs division in the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

However, the number of federal workers that attempt to defraud urine tests already is "virtually zero," Stephenson said. The positive rate for federal workers has fallen to less than 0.5 percent, from 18 percent early in the program, which began in 1986 when President Reagan issued an executive order declaring that the federal work force must be drug-free.

"We expect other interested parties to use the same standards and benefit from the quality assurance procedures and certification of laboratories and products that we are in fact putting out there for federal employees," Stephenson said. "We understand that it is a broader mission."

About 95 percent of the government's testing is conducted by private companies, he said.

Greek:

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Alpha Gamma Delta won Greek Sing and Sigma Nu fraternity won first place at Greek Sing last Sunday.

"Winning was fantastic," Matt Carlstrom, president of Sigma Nu said. "We practiced two months. I came up with our theme by listening to the radio in the car last summer."

The tugs competition is arguably the event fraternities and sororities look forward to the most. Many teams weight lift throughout the year in anticipation for the event.

The tugs competition had four different elimination rounds to it and three different weight classes. Sigma Pi fraternity won first place over Delta Chi fraternity in the big and little men's competitions. Alpha Phi won first place over Alpha Sigma Alpha sorority in the women's competition.

Other winners throughout Greek Week were Dean Luge of Sigma Phi Epsilon who was crowned king of Greek Week. Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Delta Zeta sorority won the Air Band competition. Alpha Phi and Sigma Pi won the pyramids competition and Delta Zeta and Sigma Phi Epsilon won in the canoe competition.

Positions:

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This list does not include write-in candidates or those who ran for the Council on Graduate Studies.

The winners will take over their new positions in the fall.

Write-in candidate winners will be announced next week after Lawrence contacts those who had the most votes and confirms they want to serve.

The senate heard a presentation from Karla Sanders, director of the Center for Academic Support/Achievement, on the graduation and retention rate.

Sanders said the current retention rate for freshmen to sophomore students is 80 to 81 percent over a 10 year average and said the current graduation rate is 67 percent over a 10 year average.

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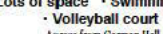
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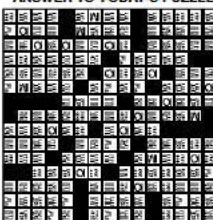
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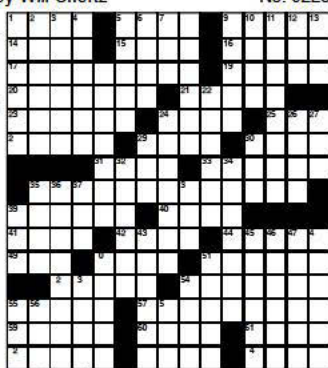
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- 15 Across handle
- 53 Sharp weapon, slangily
- 9 Rope fiber
- 14 Mozart composition
- 15 Animal with a scut
- 16 Shiraz native
- 17 Start of a message on a Lincoln Center T-shirt
- 19 Honor in academe
- 20 See 13-Down
- 21 Wedding reception ritual
- 23 Clan emblems
- 24 T-men, e.g.
- 25 Cathedral city
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- 41 Cross to bear
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- 51 Word processing command
- 52 Lama
- 54 Babar's queen
- 55 Spiral-horned antelope
- 57 End of the message
- 59 Tubular pasta
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- 61 Morlocks' victims in "The Time Machine"
- 62 Fragrant oil
- 63 Does some tailoring
- 64 Can blemish

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- DOWN
- 1 Things to kick
- 2 Am too! rejoinder
- 3 Cinco de Mayo event
- 4 Tear to shreds
- 5 Round at a bar, maybe
- 6 Keep
- 7 Tick off
- 8 Discharged, as gases
- 9 Eliot's Mamer
- 10 S. & L. offerings
- 11 Sweet wine
- 12 What's more



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- 13 With 20-Across, receive a posthumous honor
- 18 Cage-wheel runner
- 22 One-named singer
- 24 Opera that inspired the T-shirt slogan
- 26 Popular jeans
- 27 Sycophant's word
- 29 Statehouse
- 30 Pro
- 32 Soprano in "The Barber of Seville"
- 34 Stylistic
- 35 What a groom may groom
- 36 Plentiful
- 37 John Passos
- 38 Realtor's abbr.
- 39 Prune
- 43 Zzag, e.g.
- 45 Smoothed out
- 46 Frx, as a pump
- 47 Women's prison figure
- 48 Looky there!
- 50 Grayer, maybe
- 51 Appears to be
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U of I administrator named Illinois Wesleyan president

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He succeeds Minor Myers Jr., who died last July after 14 years as president of the 2,000-student campus in Bloomington.

Wilson, 57, has spent the past 26 years at the U of I's Champaign-Urbana campus, most recently as associate chancellor for development and vice president of the University of Illinois Foundation. His responsibilities include leading a campaign to raise \$1 billion in private donations for the Big Ten school.

Retired U of I president Stanley Kenberly called Wilson an effective leader with "deeply rooted academic values and great instincts."

Wilson, who will celebrate his 18th birthday, said he was lured by a sense of loyalty at the small, private university, along with its "pervasive commitment to teaching, creative and scholarly excellence."

A native of Point Pleasant, W.Va., Wilson graduated from Alderson-Bronckus College in Philippi, W.Va., and earned his master's degree and doctorate in higher education from the University of Michigan.

Northwestern worries over high grades

EVANSTON (AP) — Northwestern University officials are concerned about the avalanche of A's being issued in journalism classes.

Medill School of Journalism Dean Loren Ghigliione has set up a committee to study grade inflation and is even talking about reviving the nearly extinct grade of C.

According to an internal university report, A's accounted for 56 percent of the undergraduate grades at Medill during the winter quarter that just finished.

But students say they deserve them.

Home kits claim to help choose baby's sex, doctors say beware

CHICAGO (AP) — Boy or girl? Now you can pick the sex of your baby in the privacy of your own home. Or so the Internet sellers of sex-selection kits would have you believe.

The latest find in baby-making offers guaranteed, worry-free gender selection for just \$199 plus shipping. Some experts call it "snake oil."

But that hasn't stopped entrepreneurs from trying to capitalize on demand among some prospective parents.

"When you come to a school like Northwestern, everyone's a perfectionist anyway and is intelligent," said Kellie Mitchell, a freshman from Kansas City, Kan., who received three A-minuses and a B her first quarter.

Grades on the Evanston campus have crept higher since the 1980s. A November 2000 study reported that the average undergraduate grade-point average had risen to 3.32 in the fall of 1998 from 2.99 in the fall of 1982.

Experts say other schools, including Princeton and Harvard, also have seen grade inflation.

Phenomenon first gained attention when some U.S. fertility clinics began offering gender selection for non-medical reasons through costly, often invasive medical procedures.

But it's been taken to a different level by purveyors of unproven home-use products, who are milking the increasing awareness about more legitimate sex selection methods and hoping to draw some of the same potential customers, said University of Pennsylvania bioethicist Arthur Caplan.

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Senior infielder Chris Uhle dives for a ground ball in Tuesday's win against Western Illinois. Combined the two teams committed five errors and issued 10 walks.



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Ugly:

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Backup catcher Jason Cobb got the start Tuesday and contributed in the disaster with two passed balls. If it was not for the umpire being in the right position, the ball Bouchez drilled off his leg would have counted for another passed ball.

"I was really disappointed in the two obvious guys and that's

Bouchez and Chapple," Panthers head coach Jimmy Schmitz said.

Leathernecks centerfielder Dane Ainsworth reached first on a walk and then advanced on a passed ball. Western's short stop Jim Sanew grounded out to second base that advanced Ainsworth to third. Ainsworth then scored on the final passed ball of the game.

"These guys (the catchers) are not very sharp at all when the pitchers aren't around the zone,"

Schmitz said.

Andy Kuntz entered the game in the sixth inning and was one of those pitchers who couldn't find the strike zone. In his 3 1/2 inning appearance, he gave up five walks.

On a positive note, Kuntz got himself out of every compromising situation, which allowed the senior to pick up his second win of the season. In the eighth inning Kuntz walked Ainsworth, who then advanced to second on Jim Sanew's

sacrifice bunt for the Leathernecks. Western's Kyle Malan walked to put runners on first and second. Kuntz got Ryan Coughlin to ground into a double play to end the inning.

Even though Eastern has played cleaner games, the Panthers won their eighth game of the season, bringing their record to 8-17 and their winning streak to five. The Panthers host Jacksonville State for a double header on April 9th.

Tennis:

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Although Freeman (7-5), senior Amber Lenfert (6-6), freshman Constanza Cornacho (5-7) and sophomore Jill Wirtz (5-6) all lost their matches Holzgrafe was happy with their performances.

"All the matches went to three sets except one of the ones we won," Holzgrafe said. "I think Indiana State knows they were lucky to walk away with a win."

Freeman lost her match after winning the first set 6-2 but was slowed by foot injuries that resulted in her loss.

"That's an element of the game. Players have to deal with injuries," Holzgrafe said. "These girls have a will to win and will find a way to work through it."

With this loss, the women drop back 500 but Holzgrafe is pleased with the progress the women have made. Several of the men's tennis players were in the stands cheering on the women which Holzgrafe appreciates.

Maybe for the first time I can say "hats off" to these girls," Holzgrafe said. "The whole program has stepped up."

Comeback:

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"But what can you say about Andy Kuntz? He's been taken from a bigger role (closer) and has taken it very well. He just went out there and threw strikes and got us to the last inning for (Vaculik). I think it's a neat thing for Andy 'cause I know it was hard for him to be moved out of a popular role, but it was

very important what he did today."

Eastern put two runs on the board in the first inning thanks in large part to three Western Illinois errors. Chris Uhle scored on one error and Stone hammered an RBI single to put Eastern up 2-0.

Western chipped away at the lead in the third inning when outfielder Kyle Malan delivered an RBI single to right field off Eastern starter Jared Marshall, who was

making his second start of the year after offseason surgery. Marshall went three innings allowing four hits and one run, but Schmitz said he saw enough in the senior's limited outing that he would be ready to go in conference action this weekend.

Jared was on 60-pitch limit, which we thought would be four innings but he had 59 through three," Schmitz said. "It's really just a pinch count (issue) but he'll be ready to go

Saturday."

With the win Eastern improves to 8-17, while Western falls to 12-22 on the season. Miller (2-3) took the loss for the Leathernecks, going 5 2/3 and giving up five runs with just three earned.

Eastern will next be in action this weekend for an Ohio Valley Conference showdown with Jacksonville State beginning with a double header this Friday at Coaches Stadium.

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Senior Marcus Jackson played high school basketball with Chicago Bull Eddy Curry, his father played football at Grambling State, but neither sport was right for him. This is why Jackson is ...

FINDING HIS OWN PATH

By John Hohenadel
SPORTS REPORTER

Marcus Jackson was much like many other American boys growing up. He played tee ball then moved up through the ranks and has finally made it as a college baseball player. However, it didn't always seem as though Jackson would be the player he is today.

"He wasn't even projected to start this year," head baseball coach Jimmy Schmitz said.

Jackson has been here for four years. Schmitz said he always knew Jackson had the talent to be a top tier player, but he had some swing problems when he first got here that kept him from hitting.

"We saw a flaw in his swing and he just worked on it and worked on it until he got it right," Schmitz said.

In Jackson's college career, he has gone from starter to role player to starter to injured. He played in 13 of the Panthers' first 14 games last season until suffering a season-ending hamstring injury against Saint Xavier.

Jackson got off to a slow start this year and his former roommate and teammate, Chris Uhle, knew that if Jackson didn't stay loose, he would have a hard time getting out of his slump.

"When he doesn't get a hit, he gets tense," Uhle said. "Sometimes I have to lighten things up a little and have some fun with him."

Now Jackson has his swing right and it seems as though he is on a mission to hit the baseball.

Two weekends ago in a double header against Tennessee-Martin, Jackson went 7 for 8, boosting his batting average 80 points.

"He's always had the stick, he just had some problems with his swing early on," Uhle said. "But now he's got it."

Tuesday against Western Illinois, Jackson didn't start the game, but he



Senior outfielder Marcus Jackson struggled early in his college career with a "flaw" in his swing. With the help of his coaches and teammates, Jackson is batting .338 this season.

entered in the sixth inning and got what turned out to be the game-winning hit.

Jackson wasn't always sure he wanted to be a baseball player. In high school, he lettered in baseball but he

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also lettered in basketball and football.

"When I was little I wanted to play basketball but at six-foot-one, I thought baseball would be my best bet," Jackson said.

Jackson graduated from Thornwood High School in 2000 and played basketball with Chicago Bulls center Eddy Curry.

"I quit basketball after my junior year because Curry was taking all the shots," Jackson said jokingly.

Although Jackson didn't play basketball his senior year of high school, he didn't give up on football — but for the reason was his father.

"My dad played football at Grambling State and then went on to play semi-pro ball," Jackson said. "He pushed me to play football but in the end, he left it up to me and supported my decision to stick with baseball."

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Being from South Holland in Chicago's south suburbs, Jackson's favorite professional team is the White Sox.

"Growing up I loved Robin Ventura," Jackson said.

"He had an amazing swing." Jackson's stroke isn't quite as sweet as "Sweet Swinging" Robin Ventura's, but it gets the job done.

"In batting practice Jackson just hits rods over the fence," Uhle said. "We went to this pre-draft camp and the guy up before Jackson hit one homerun with a wood bat. He went up there and hit eight."

As Jackson goes, so do the Panthers. "He's just a true team guy," Schmitz said. "He's had his ups and downs but I haven't heard one gripe out of him, which is rare these days."

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Here is the Panthers' turn around

Could things actually be looking a little brighter over at Coaches Stadium after the Panthers victory over Western Illinois at the sun soaked venue Tuesday afternoon?

The Panthers are finally experiencing an upswing in the season after five straight victories and seven wins in their last 10 games.

Perhaps coming at the right time, the Panthers may be looking forward to doing some things in conference play as the comeback against Western had to influence the confidence throughout the ball club in a positive way.

The way the Panthers were able to win the game against the Leathernecks had to be one thing Eastern can look at as what they are starting to improve on.

In earlier games when Eastern traveled down south and played teams that were nationally ranked and had plenty of game experience and the Panthers were just starting their season off, a slow start was almost to be expected.

But now the Panthers seem to have hit their stride during the time that their coach cares the most about. As the Ohio Valley Conference season starts, Eastern manager Jimmy Schmitz would like to see his team play at its highest level, and the Panthers seem to be reaching that level right now.

Center fielder Marcus Jackson came through for the Panthers against the Leathernecks with a two-run single that iced the game for Eastern. Jackson, who has been hampered with a leg injury lately, has continued his hot hitting regardless of the injury and is an instrumental member to the Panthers.

Another player for Eastern who has begun to really make an impact is freshman third baseman Ryan Campbell. Campbell has been named Co-OVC player of the week for last week, and from his numbers was deserving. During that span, the Panthers played one game against Chicago State and three against Murray State that Eastern was able to win.

In those games, Campbell hit a scorching .476 with 12 RBI for the Panthers and took pitches out of Coaches Stadium three times.

All of this production from only two players from his team has to make Schmitz happier than he was at the beginning of the year when the Panthers struggled to stay in the game against competition from the south.

But, as of right now, Schmitz and his staff are getting a better idea of what his team is truly made up of as the OVC season starts to really become important.

A chance for this young Panther team to prove themselves will come later this week when Jacksonville State will roll into town for a three game set.

True tests will be numerous as the middle of the season struts and Eastern will have to answer the call.

Something tells me they are ready for just about anything after five straight wins.

BASEBALL ♦ EASTERN 5, WESTERN ILLINOIS 4

Refusing to go down



DAILY EASTERN NEWS PHOTO BY STEPHEN HAAS

Sophomore outfielder Paul Dean slides into third base Tuesday at Coaches Stadium as the ball gets away from Western Illinois University's third baseman. Dean's pinch-hit infield single in the bottom of the sixth loaded the bases helping the Panthers score three runs in the frame.

Sixth inning spawns come-from-behind win

By Michael Gilbert
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR

With Eastern trailing 4-2 and Western Illinois starter Nathan Miller allowing just two hits through the first five innings, the chances of the Panthers extending their winning streak to five games seemed bleak.

But then came the top of the sixth inning and third baseman Ryan Campbell stepping to the plate. The powerful freshman sent a Miller offering past right fielder Eric Martinez and to the wall resulting in a double. Two batters later, left fielder Pete Stone drove Campbell home with a single and after designated hitter Mike Gavin reached first base on a fielder's choice the stage was set for another pinch hitter, Marcus Jackson.

Jackson, the Panthers' second leading hitter, roped the eventual game winner between shortstop and third base scoring both Stone and Gavin to put Eastern ahead 5-4.

"He [Miller] was keeping us off-guard by throwing fastballs during typical change-up

counts," Panthers head coach Jimmy Schmitz said. "So the key was just getting back to what we do well and that's hitting the fastball in a fastball count and just taking the change-up. We did that and that was effective and then Marcus obviously got the big hit."

After Jackson's heroics, the game was left into the hands of the Panther bullpen, who had already struggled earlier in the game. Relievers Alex Chapple and Mike Bouchez combined to give up three earned runs on a pair of hits in a problematic fifth that saw Eastern lose their 2-1 lead. But with the Panthers up by a tally, the tandem of Andy Kuntz (2-1) and Chris Vaculik kept the Leathernecks off the scoreboard for the final three innings, despite allowing three bases on balls and three hits.

"The thing [Chapple and Bouchez] didn't understand was how big this win was to keep our momentum," Eastern head coach Jimmy Schmitz said.

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Pretty day, ugly game

♦ Errors, walks decided winner

By Jenni Teresi
STAFF WRITER

On a bright sunny Tuesday afternoon, the interstate matchup at Coaches Stadium was anything but pretty.

In Eastern's matchup with the Western Illinois Leathernecks, it was a battle between errors and walks.

In the first inning, the Panthers pounced on Nathan Miller. The Leathernecks committed three errors while the Panthers racked up two hits and two runs. Senior second baseman Chris Uhle reached on an error and then scored by freshman first baseman Kevin Carkeek who also reached on an error. Left fielder Pete Stone singled to left to score Carkeek.

Senior Jared Marshall went three innings and gave up four hits before he was replaced by Alex Chapple. Chapple handed the Leathernecks their first walk in the fourth inning. After that, it was a downward spiral.

Defensively, the top of the fifth was less than stellar. Alex Chapple, who gave up three walks in 2 1/2 innings, was replaced by Mike Bouchez. Bouchez gave up three walks.

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WOMEN'S TENNIS ♦ INDIANA STATE 5, EASTERN 2



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Senior Becky Brunner returns a volley during her singles match Tuesday against Indiana State at Darling Courts. Brunner and sophomore Madina Mambetova were the only Panthers to win their matches. Brunner and Sarah Freeman also won their doubles match.

Not so disappointing loss

♦ Coach happy with close matches despite losing effort

By Dan Renick
STAFF WRITER

Eastern's women's tennis 5-2 loss to Indiana State at home was closer than the score told, head coach Brian Holzgrafe said.

The Panthers started play at Darling Courts at 3:30 p.m. and needed every ounce of daylight to finish out their match against their border rival Sycamores.

Indiana State won the No. 2 and No. 3 doubles matches, 8-2 and 9-7 respectively, to take the first point of the day. Eastern senior Becky Brunner and junior Sarah

Freeman won the No. 1 doubles match 8-4. In the singles matches Brunner (9-3) and freshman Madina Mambetova (9-3) were the only winners of the day for Eastern.

Mambetova won the No. 3 match in straight sets 6-4, 6-4. Brunner had a somewhat longer affair in the No. 1 singles match. Brunner took the lead early with a 6-4 win in the first set but lost momentum in a 4-6 second set loss. In the third set, Brunner went up early before Indiana State's Carolina Salinas rallied back to tie. With daylight dwindling and the two players going back and forth the match went into a tie breaker where Brunner won 7-4.

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