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Informational meeting for EVP hopefuls

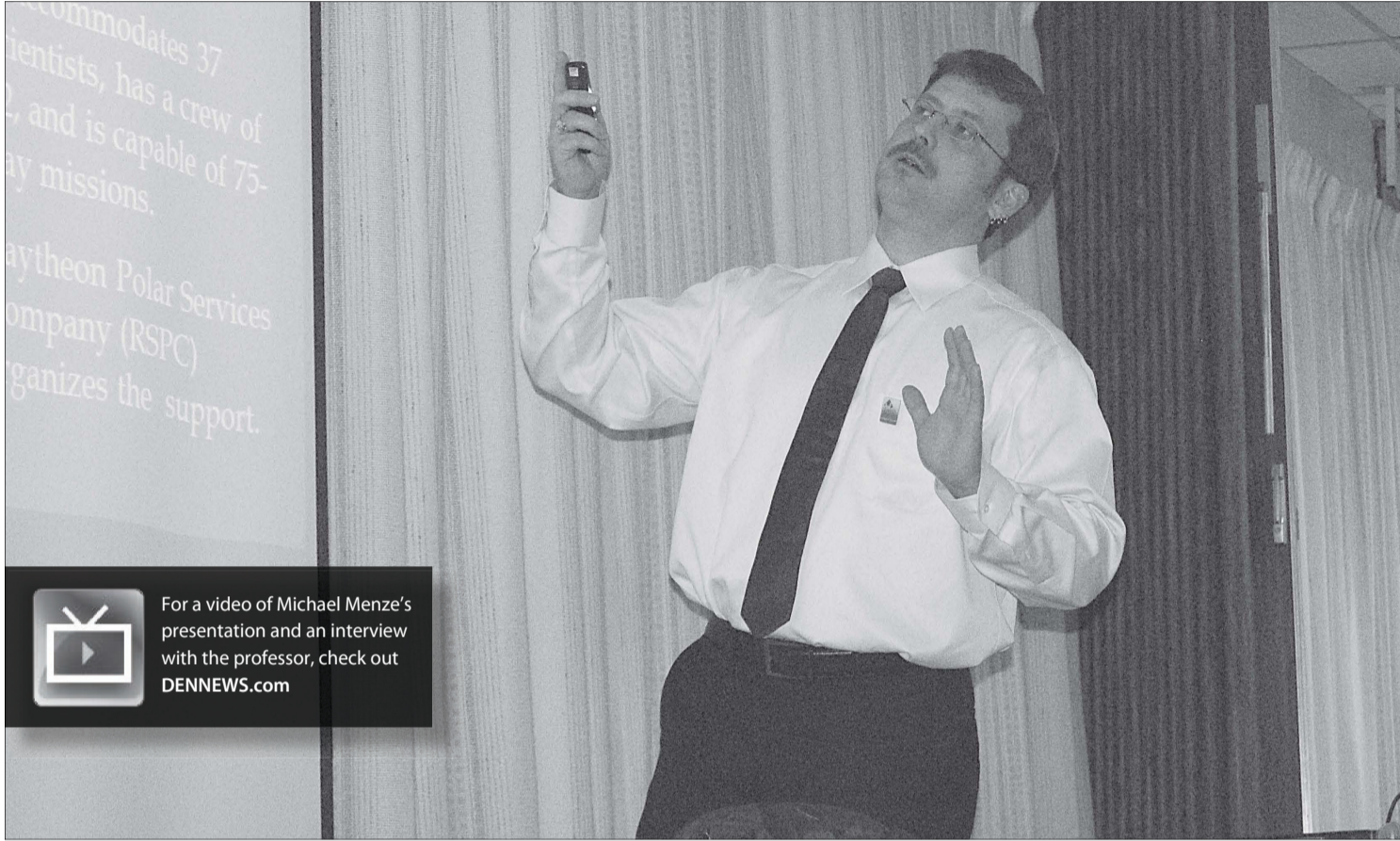
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For a video of Michael Menze's presentation and an interview with the professor, check out DENNEWS.com

OLIVIA ANGELOFF | DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Dr. Michael Menze, an Eastern biology professor, shares his experience in Antarctica through a slideshow of pictures and information on Thursday in the Mattoon-Charleston room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Professor details Antarctic trip

By Elizabeth Edwards
City Editor

Michael Menze, professor of biological sciences, said in a presentation Tuesday that climate change may be affecting silverfish in the Antarctic.

Menze went on a two-month expedition in Antarctica in 2010 where he investigated the physi-

ology of silverfish.

His research found the decline of the silverfish in the Antarctic was not due to the physical make up of the fish.

Instead, Menze believes the decline of the silverfish is due to other factors.

Menze said the increase in temperatures at the peninsula may be affecting the silverfish.

Antarctica has experienced an increase in temperature of 10 degrees over the last 50 years in the Antarctic Peninsula.

Menze spent 65 days on the ship, Nathaniel B. Palmer, with 31 fellow scientists exploring the Western Antarctica shelf.

The original purpose of the expedition was to investigate "the possible climate-induced changes in the

distribution of silver fish in Western Antarctica Peninsula shelf."

The goals of the expedition were to investigate the distribution of silver fish, investigate the diet of penguins, and to investigate the physiology of the silverfish.

During the presentation Menze described, in detail, the harsh conditions of the Antarctica.

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CITY

City council approves new liquor ordinance

Class D licensed restaurants to leave kitchens open

Elizabeth Edwards
City Editor

The city council approved the restaurant license ordinance Tuesday.

The class D liquor license will force restaurants to have their kitchens open while serving alcohol.

The ordinance will not affect the 51 percent food and 49 percent alcohol requirement.

Mayor John Inyart asked for Brian Bower, city attorney, to write an exemption for banquet facilities, which is included in the new ordinance.

Inyart said the provision in the ordinance does exactly what he wanted.

Inyart asked that events such as a dances or wedding receptions that may go on after the food is served, be exempted from the ordinance.

The council voted 5-0 in favor of the ordinance.

Thirteen restaurants will be affected by the new ordinance.

The council also voted on authorizing the street closure for a footrace.

The Charleston Mid-Winter Classic Foot Race is scheduled for Feb. 5 from 10-11 a.m.

The streets will be temporarily closed from 9-11:30 a.m.

The Charleston Police Department and volunteers will help ensure the safety of the runners.

The council voted 5-0 in favor of the street closures.

Also, the council voted on proclaiming the month of February as Black History Month.

The council authorized a raffle license for the City of Charleston Employee Recognition Dinner.

The dinner will be take place Feb. 7 at the Moose Lodge.

Also, the council approved the raffle license for V.E.W. Post# 1592.

The council, also, authorized the release of closed session meetings.

Every six months, the council will release minutes of closed session meetings to the public.

The council authorized the destruction of audio or video during closed session meetings.

Every 18 months the council will

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Mayor John Inyart talks about authorizing the contract with Ameren Energy Marketing from October 2011 to October 2012 at the City Council meeting Oct. 19 at City Hall.

STUDENTS

FAFSA now required for certain student loans

New federal regulations want students to exhaust all eligibilities

By Kaylia Eskew
Staff Reporter

On Jan. 1, the 2011-2012 Free Application for Federal Student Aid form became available online. However, some students may find they have to fill it out for the first time.

A new federal regulation states even if a student is only applying for a Federal Direct Plus Loan or unsubsidized Stafford loans, they have to fill out a FAFSA form.

Jerry Donna, director of financial aid, said this change is due to the federal government wanting students to exhaust all eligibilities.

The FAFSA is a form filled out by current and prospective college students to determine their eligibility for student financial aid. Any student that is applying for some form of federal aid is required to fill out the form.

Dan Nadler, vice president for student affairs, said this new regulation should not keep any student from filling out the form.

"We always recommend students fill out the form even if they think they can get nothing from it. Besides a little time, they can't lose anything from it," Nadler said.

Every student needs to fill out the FAFSA, and do so as soon as possible, he added.

If you do not have your tax information by the time you are ready to apply, use information you have available, such as a previous year's tax return, to estimate to the best of your ability, according to Scholarship.com.

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EVENTS

Gaudete Brass Quintet visits Doudna center

By Zinika Livingston
Staff Reporter

Andrew Cheetham, a trumpet professor, applied for a Reddin Grant the summer before he started his first semester at Eastern with the Gaudete Brass Quintet in mind.

The Reddin Grant is a grant faculty can apply for to fund educational achievement for students. With the funds from the grant, The Gaudete Brass Quintet, a Chicago based professional ensemble, will be performing Thursday evening in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

The quintet consists of five musicians: Ryan Berndt and Bill Baxtresser play the trumpet; Jean McCullough plays the French horn; Scott Tegge plays the tuba; and Paul Von Hoff plays the trombone.

Von Hoff formed the quintet six years ago directly after finishing his master's program in trombone performance at Northwestern University.

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EIU weather

TODAY

TOMORROW



Mostly Cloudy
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Low: 18°

Snow
High: 25°
Low: 2°

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what's on tap

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

SATURDAY

10 a.m. Study abroad fair

The study abroad fair will be in the MLK Jr. Union from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. At the fair, students will be able to talk to students who have gone abroad and see photos. Students will also be able to consult with financial aid representatives. There will also be a raffle for great prizes.

5 p.m. Dinner and a movie

Carman Hall will be hosting dinner and a movie in the dining hall at 5 p.m.

7 p.m. Moon party dance party

The University Board Mainstage Presents: Moon Party Dance Party. The Jam Band Concert will feature *Indigo Sun* and a performance by *The Mitch Davis Experience*. The event will take place at the 7th Street Underground in the MLK Jr. Union.

2 p.m. Bags tournament

The Association of Information Technology Professionals is hosting a bags tournament for \$5 per person. All proceeds will help fund their trip to the 2011 National Conference in Orlando.

If you want to add to the tap, please e-mail dennewsdesk@gmail.com or call 581-7942.

ONLINE TEASERS



Vlog: Power bracelets

Have you seen the news about Power Balance Bracelets? If you're behind on the times catch up with what's happening with the bracelets in Dan Cusack's health blog at DENnews.com



Photo Gallery: Sculpting

Mattoon middle school students created a sculpture with the help of Eastern ceramics professor Jeff Boshart. The sculpture will be placed in the yard of Mattoon Middle School. Check out the photo gallery by Jordan Boner at DENnews.com.

Get your t-shirt on



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Lt. Col. Stephen Knotts, professor of military science, chooses a free t-shirt for his daughter after donating blood Tuesday in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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EIU History Lesson

January 19

2007 The Student Recreation Center was the most requested student job on campus because of convenient location and work hours.

1996 Eastern football players Tim Carver and Chris Anderson were named Associated Press Division I-AA All-Americans.

1989 A pregnancy ministry opened on campus to start training students and faculty interested in counseling women with unplanned pregnancies.

1978 The cast of "Goslings," a musical written by Asa Baber of Eastern's English department, was invited to the region eight American College Theatre Festival.

STUDENT SENATE

Student Senate to change bylaws

By Courtney Bruner
 Staff Reporter

Student senate will discuss a bylaw change to the approval process of the Apportionment Board today at their first meeting of the semester.

The bylaw is to change how student government may ask for money and the process by which the senate approves the allocation.

Ashley Hoogstraten, vice president for Business Affairs, said the bylaw is to formally put in writing what the senate has already been doing.

"It gives the Student Government more checks and balances," Hoogstraten said.

The bylaw states that there would need to either be a majority vote in the senate or a majority approval from the Council of Chairs and the executive board.

"You kind of have to get everyone's approval," Hoogstraten said.

Also, on the agenda is a \$154 approval for Pantherpalooza. This money is to go for raffle prizes, popcorn and balloons for the event.

Dan Rolando, vice president for Student Affairs, said this event is like the one that is during the first week of school, but is the first one that has been in the spring.

"It's especially good for transfers because it is the first time they see it," Rolando said.

The event showcases different Registered Student Organizations on campus as well as many other groups.

Rolando said there will be new RSOs there that were not there in the fall.

"It's hopefully a new annual event," he said.

Rolando said Student Government worked with University Board in order to host the event as UB was in charge of advertising and Student Government was in charge of planning the event as well as the set up.

Rolando said much of the "manpower" will come from Student Government, with some help from UB.

"I thought it was the best strengths of UB and Student Government," Rolando said.

A \$13,889 request from the UB is also on the agenda. Hoogstraten said the money is to go for special events such as the spring fling and seven other events that will happen during the spring semester.

A fourth item to be discussed is a \$4,318 request for the Conference on Student Government Associations,

in which Student Government sends delegates to. The request is to go for airfare, room and board for the delegates, and transportation to and from the airport.

Jarrod Scherle, speaker of the senate, hopes that this meeting is the first of many great meetings throughout the semester.

"I think it's going to be a good semester," he said.

Scherle hopes to "win back" the student body and unite the senate.

"We have a little ways to go with not taking things personal," Scherle said.

The deadline to be a senator is today. Interviews will take place within the next week. The senators should be chosen on by Jan. 25 and sworn into the senate on Jan. 26.

There will also be the Student Senate orientation on Jan. 29 to help train the senators about the expectations concerning student government.

Scherle said this is "the best or one of the best" they have had.

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

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STUDY ABROAD

Study Abroad fair to help plan student trips

By Sara Hall
 Staff Reporter

Many students may be interested in studying abroad but feel lost on how to begin the process. For those students, the study abroad office is hosting a fair from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. today in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union to help clarify their options.

Here, they will be able to talk to faculty members as well as students to help them become more informed on study abroad options. Lisa Brown, study abroad coordinator, said the fair will explain many different types of programs.

"The programs span over six continents," she said. "They are generally between one to six weeks in length and vary in time and credit hours."

Some popular programs from last year are available again this year, such as "Intercultural Communication and Cultural Experiences" in Australia and New Zealand and "Food, Wine and Fashion of Italy."

Many new programs are also being offered this year, such as "Gods, Sultans and Pharaohs", which travels to Greece, Egypt and Turkey, and "The Mediterranean Diet", which travels to Italy.

If students are interested in visiting a country that is not offered in a program, Wendy Williamson, director for the Office of Study Abroad, said they can create their own trip.

"(Eastern) offers students the ability to customize their own program abroad, or go through other programs they find that may not be on this list."

Brown said students have already expressed a greater interest in study abroad this school year.

"In general, the (study abroad) trend has been going up," she said. "Our advisement appointments have been up 30 percent, and we've had more interest in people inquiring about trips."

Williamson agreed.

"Our advising appointments have been higher than in previous years," she said. "Students are coming in earlier, like their freshmen year to start planning for study abroad."

Brown said she hopes the fair will

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Wendy Williamson, director for the Office of Study Abroad

help answer all the questions students have at one place.

"We hope the fair will be a one-stop shop where students can see each program visually, talk to the faculty directors and get their questions answered."

Williamson hopes the fair will help students finalize their choices.

"(The fair) will certainly give students a better idea of the possibilities for study abroad, and give them a big boost in finding the right fit."

For those students unable to attend the fair, there are still steps they can take.

Brown said students can visit www.eiu.edu/edabroad, where all of the programs are listed. She also added that the Study Abroad office is always willing to work with students in figuring out their trip plans.

"If (students) are feeling overwhelmed, they can give us a call. We are happy to make an appointment to discuss their different options," she said. "We're good at matching programs to their needs."

The deadline for the summer faculty-led programs is Feb. 2. The deadline for all other programs is March 1.

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EVP

Informational meeting for EVP hopefuls

By Erin Riedl
 Staff Reporter

Student Body President Michelle Murphy had an informational meeting Tuesday for executive vice president candidates.

There are currently four students running for the recently vacated seat of the Student Senate's executive vice president.

Murphy, a senior communication studies major, informed candidates of the meetings they would be expected to attend if elected, and other various responsibilities.

"This job is very high pressured and you will have meetings every day until you are caught up," Murphy said.

She gave information on the Student Action Team and the Board of Trustees.

The Student Action Team is a group that lobbies on behalf of Eastern students to state officials while the Board of Trustees recently voted to increase housing rates 3.5 percent.

Bradley Saribekian, a junior accounting major, said he hopes to set up plans for lobbying in Springfield and the Student Action Team, if elected.

"I am much more confident about the position after attending the meeting," Saribekian said. "I plan to not only campaign more, but bring up points that need to be heard."

Zach Samples, a student senator, announced his candidacy Jan. 6 via email.

"As far as campaigning goes, I have visited several Registered Student Organizations, talked with various students at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union and talked with people in my classes," said Samples, a sophomore history with teacher certification major.

Samples said that, if elected, he plans to make sure Eastern is represented while lobbying in Springfield.

Blake Pierce, a senior finance major, said the meeting made him more comfortable about running for the position.

"I am eager to start working if elected," Pierce said.



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Zach Samples, a sophomore history major with teacher's certification, listens to Student Body President Michelle Murphy as she explains the role of the executive vice president position Tuesday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Christine Anderson, another candidate, could not attend the meeting because she was in class.

Anderson, a senior communication disorders and sciences major, is currently the senate's secretary.

Murphy said she felt the meeting went well and that she feels it is important that the candidates know how serious she is.

"I expect people to be as aggressive as I am," Murphy said.

The meeting also informed candidates of what to expect for the debate, taking place on Thursday.

Murphy said she hopes students

come out to hear the debate.

"It is a great way to see how knowledgeable the candidates are of the actual position and to see their qualifications," Murphy said.

EVP applications are due today in the Student Activity Center of the Union and the EVP debate will take place at 7 p.m. in the Buzzard Auditorium.

The newly elected EVP will be sworn in on Jan. 26 during the second Student Senate meeting next week.

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PLAY

"Tuesdays with Morrie" at Tarble Arts Center

Staff Report

The Charleston Community Theatre will perform "Tuesdays with Morrie," which will open this weekend.

"Tuesdays with Morrie" will be presented at 7:30 p.m. on Jan. 21-22 and Jan. 27-29 and at 2 p.m. on Jan. 23. All performances will take place at the Tarble Arts Center.

The cast includes actors from

the Eastern community, including John Oertling, the former chairman of the theatre arts department, and Tim Mason, an economics professor.

Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$8 for seniors. Students will receive admission for \$5 for the performance on Jan. 27.

Reservations can be made at the Tarble Arts Center by calling 581-2787.

CORRECTION

The debate for the executive vice president position applicants was misidentified in the story "Applicants for student senate due Wednesday." The debate will take place at 7 p.m. in the Buzzard Hall Auditorium. *The Daily Eastern News* regrets the error.

STAFF EDITORIAL

Master Plan optimistic for funding

On Friday the Board of Trustees approved revisions to the Campus Master Plan.

With the approval of this plan and the three major revisions included in it Eastern is investing in its future by taking a step in the right direction and helping to recruit students in the sciences.

The plan outlines updates to the campus that will occur over the next 10 years according to an article from Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* titled "Master plan updates, housing rate increase approved by board."

Included in the plan is a new science building. The new building will be built south of the Tarble Arts Center in the area now known as the "Tundra."

While there have been some arguments that this will displace the marching band, which currently practices in this area, the athletics department has promised to provide alternate accommodations for the band.

The new science building has been a long time coming and we can only hope it will fulfill all the needs of the physical science departments.

President William Perry has said the new science building is projected to cost about \$75 million and will only partially be funded by the campus improvement fee that all students pay.

The plan also includes the development of a new "one-stop shop" student center located where the steam plant currently resides. This student center would host financial aid, enrollment management, technology support and other support departments that are now scattered across campus.

The third major part of the plan is the Center for Clean Energy Research and Education, which will be incorporated into the Renewable Energy Center. This new center will allow for a new interdisciplinary minor in Sustainability Studies and an Alternative Energies and Sustainability concentration in the Applied Engineering and Technology major.

We believe that it is the goal of any institution to develop a plan that expands the current campus to fit the academic and size needs of the future population. That being said, in light of the current economic state and the state's budget deficit estimated at at least \$13 billion, these plans, while idealistic, should be made with these limitations in mind.

Hopefully the our future state budget situation will not be a repeat of 2003 when construction on the new Doudna Fine Arts Center was postponed for about a year when funding from the state was not available.

In an article from Jan. 14 titled "Master Plan ready for approval" Perry said "I see the Master Plan as something completely feasible. We're going to have to work hard and convince people to invest. I've always believed that if you wait for everything to be perfect, you'll never get started."

We agree with this statement and hope that when the time comes for the state to pay its portion of the cost we are not left hanging again.

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COLUMN

With winter here get ready for 'college sick'

January is one of my least favorite months. I have already written an entire column on why I hate winter, but there is another reason January completely sucks. Like clockwork, almost every year I have been in college I get the flu in January.

Last year I got the flu shot, mostly because my mom was convinced I was going to die from the H1N1 virus. I still got sick.

Being sick is bad, but college sick is one of the worst types of sick. Luckily, right now I am healthy, but I know it is coming. Eventually I will be in bed pleading with God, Buddha and I'll even give Jewish God a shout out to cure me of my illness.

Growing up, being sick really was not that bad. You got a day off of school, sat in bed all day and people stopped by to bring you food and Sprite to drink. You got to watch "The Price is Right," catch the weird midday cartoons and play video games. At the end of the school day, a classmate would come over with everything you missed that day and you would be



Dan Cusack

perfectly caught up within a day or two.

College sick is 100 percent different. Instead of getting better in just a couple of days, being sick one time will have lingering effects for the rest of the semester.

Some people have nice roommates or significant others who will do their best to help them out, but they are in the minority. For the rest of us, we are out of luck.

I have known people that could not handle college sick and would go home whenever they became ill. Not surprisingly, most of them did not finish college here at Eastern.

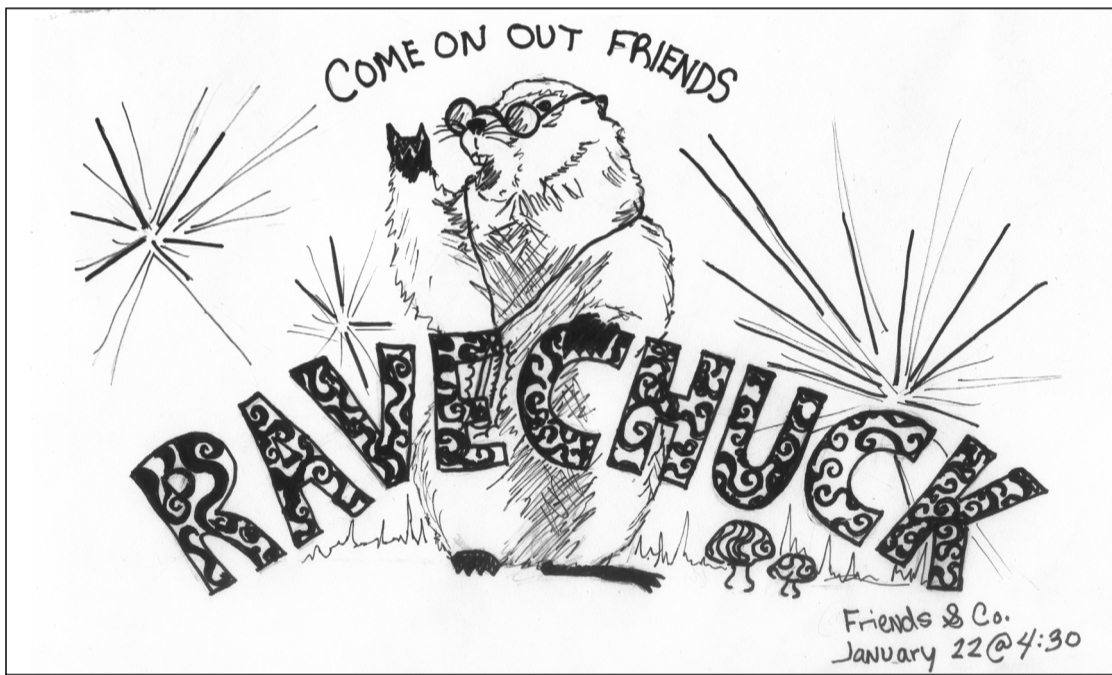
For college sick, no one is going to make you soup, bring you pretzels or go out of his or her way to get you Sprite. If a student does not have sick supplies like tissues, medicine or basic cable, the student better make sure he or she has the money to get the supplies.

The worst part about college sick is we still pretty much have to battle it out and go to class. Most professors will not believe you are sick. This is completely acceptable and if I were a professor I would do the exact same thing because for every student who is actually sick, there are five other students lying about being sick. Most of the time the student's definition of being "sick" for a professor is either laziness or a hangover.

I can guarantee by this time next week I will be joining the ranks of the sick. I hate you January, and I cannot wait to get college sick out of my life once and for all.

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FROM THE EASEL



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COLUMN

Help wanted: American leader

The next election is only a heartbeat away. The Iowa caucuses are about a year away and with that in mind it is up to us to save this country.

It is up to those who are motivated, curious and politically driven to take the reins and speak to the highest levels of power with the bold and balanced intentions of making America a country by, of and for the people.

In government there are two sides, as is with many things, and to believe one set of ideals labeled "facts" one should just as openly accept the other side labeled "facts." To believe that our government cannot and would not do certain immoral things is just as likely acceptable as to believe that they would, could, and probably have.

All positions of power come with the ability to commit acts of evil and misdirection. It is a problem faced in more seats of power than just the presidency and offices of intelligence.

Only lone women and men have the power to act on morally driven values for the better existence of people across the globe. Anyone and everyone with a voice has the real power to change this country and the direction it should, and can be, heading.

Not only is it crucial to cast your ballot in 2012, but it is just as crucial to speak your voice be it with your friends, your family, in your classroom, or to the moon and back. The burden to fight for our values lies on the shoulders of every man, woman and child



Julian Russell

around the world. This is our land and if it lies in potential chaos or ruin then it is our responsibility to stand up and set the gears back in motion. It only takes one break in the cycle to make or break a great nation of good people.

That being said, I will end this with a plea in the form of a wanted ad.

Job opening: one good man or woman needed to lead the American nation. Must have courage, faith in man and the desire to lead justifiably and honestly for the good of all people and with the common goal of existing in a manner of civility and peace.

Requirements: an understanding of the here and the now, an understanding of the constitution, common law, and its place in the here and now, a heart, a soul, a mind, and the know-how to use them. Not an equal-opportunity employer. Large source of income not included.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Time for strong student representation in capital

Student Government at Eastern Illinois University is at a crossroads. EIU has a strong history of lobbying for causes related to higher education in Springfield. In this time of unprecedented budget cuts, and a seemingly anti-education mentality in the Springfield Statehouse, it is essential for EIU to have representation there to ensure that matters that directly affect the student body of EIU are being addressed. It is our responsibility to ensure that the needs of the 12,000 EIU students are heard in Springfield. It is our responsibility to elect a person who can channel those voices and speak as one in our state's capital.

In talking with students across campus, I have found that many do not have a positive view of Student Government. They do not feel as though they are being served by Student Government, and that Student Government is not that relevant. I believe we still have a chance to regain and retain the relevancy of Student Government here at Eastern.

It is my belief that I am the best candidate for this position. Throughout the remainder of my time at EIU, I feel that I can help to provide the future direction that Student Government at Eastern Illinois University needs. This is why I am officially announcing my candidacy for the position of Executive Vice President of Eastern's Student Government. Please take a stand for me, so that I can stand for you and the student body of Eastern Illinois University.

With many thanks,

*Zach Samples,
 Candidate for Executive Vice President*

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EVENTS

"The Road to Sidcup" to perform for first time

Staff Report

The never performed play "The Road to Sidcup" by George Freek will be presented Jan. 19 free of charge at 7p.m. in the Doudna Fine Arts Center's movement studio.

Jeff Tangeman, assistant professor of theater arts and the play's director, said that while the performance

is just a reading, it will give audience members a chance to give feedback and comment on the play's proceedings and help influence a developing work of art.

"The fact that you give a writer a chance to hear their work really helps the play's development," said Tangeman.

The play is a comedic one act and

will last about 35 minutes. It is set in a middleclass home and was selected by a committee including Tangeman.

"We set out a call for submissions back in September," Tangeman said, "Playwrights from all over could send in their work."

He said out of the 100-115 submissions they received, they had to narrow them down.

The cast includes students, faculty members of Eastern's theater department and members of the Charleston Alley Theater.

Freek is an award-winning author. His work has been featured in theater festivals and has been produced by various theater companies as by well high schools and colleges throughout the world.

NATION

Companies won't sell lethal injection drug

By The Associated Press

LOUISVILLE, Ky. — Amid a nationwide shortage of a lethal injection drug, documents obtained under a freedom of information request show two pharmaceutical companies declined to sell Kentucky a supply of the sedative.

The state e-mails obtained by The Associated Press show one firm, KRS Global Biotechnology of Boca Raton, Fla., explained its refusal by saying there was no doctor involved in the purchase of sodium thiopental, even though Kentucky law bars physicians from being involved in administering executions.

No reason was given in the e-mail traffic between state officials and pharmacists for a canceled order from the other company, Spectrum Chemical and Laboratory Products of Gardena, Calif. A Spectrum official told the AP the order was scrapped when it sold that part of its business last year.

At least seven other states that use sodium thiopental for lethal injections have had trouble in recent months finding enough of the drug, whose main U.S. manufacturer has cited supply problems. The shortage has not delayed any executions in Kentucky because they have been on hold since a judge's order in September over an unrelated issue.

The Kentucky e-mails are the first public record of companies declining to sell the drug to states for executions.

They show a massive search for any stock of unexpired sodium thiopental. Kentucky prison officials contacted more than two dozen states, more than a half-dozen chemical companies and even the federal Bureau of Prisons. Kentucky also couldn't find any states willing to share their limited supplies, even after giving Ohio 3 of the 6 grams it needed for an execution in June.

"I am beginning to think drug companies and suppliers are not real happy to have to supply us for this use," Phil Parker, warden of the Kentucky State Penitentiary that houses the state's death chamber, wrote in a July e-mail.

Kentucky started searching for sodium thiopental in January 2010, about six weeks after the state Attorney General's office asked the governor to set execution dates in three cases.

By June, it had focused on Spectrum Chemical as the only company with the drug in stock. The state placed an order with Spectrum on June 14 for 50 grams of the fast-acting sedative, enough to conduct eight executions. But in July, Spectrum called off the deal.

State officials wrote in e-mails that

the cancellation came after Spectrum found out the customer was the Kentucky Department of Corrections, not a hospital or clinic, as listed on the department's federal license allowing the drug purchase.

A pharmacist at Fredonia Pharmacy Corner, an outlet 15 miles from the prison that the state used to buy other drugs, offered to order the sodium thiopental for Kentucky as long as he could tack on a 15 percent markup.

Spectrum rejected the order, saying they don't sell to pharmacies. The state penitentiary's Parker speculated that Spectrum figured out why the department wanted the drug.

"Bottom line is, they are not going to sell to anyone or any entity associated with us," Parker wrote on July 19 to Kentucky Corrections Commissioner LaDonna Thompson.

Brad Ashby, a former pharmacist at Fredonia Pharmacy Corner, told Parker in an e-mail that Spectrum initially had no issues with selling the drug to him.

"I made it clear to Spectrum on Friday that we were a pharmacy and they did not say that they couldn't sell to us," Ashby wrote on July 19. "In fact, 'pharmacy' is a choice on their application."

Ashby declined to comment last week for this story.

Julie Berryman, president of Spec-

trum's West Coast division and general counsel, told the AP the company takes no stand on the drug being used for executions. Berryman said the contract with the Kentucky prisons was part of the company whose business was sold to another firm last year and that sale meant the order had to be canceled.

"We're a business," Berryman told The Associated Press. "We would never decline a sale for political reasons."

Kentucky then negotiated a \$16,000 order with KRS-GBT in September to cover enough of the drug for six executions, but the deal fell through because the company insisted that a doctor take part in the acquisition, said Jennifer Brislin, a spokeswoman for the Kentucky Justice Cabinet.

Having a doctor participate in buying the drug could have violated state law, which forbids physicians from having a role in an execution.

"The Department of Corrections couldn't comply with that request," Brislin said.

KRS-GBT did not return messages from the AP seeking comment.

The two companies' refusal to sell sodium thiopental to Kentucky set off a scramble by the Department of Corrections to get some of the dwindling national supply of the drug before the state's remaining stock went bad in October.

BLOTTER

Two arrested Saturday night

• Salisa Khalighi, 20, of 32 South Country Club Road, Mattoon, was arrested at 3:31 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the intersection of Reynolds Road and Lincoln Avenue. She was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and possession of alcohol by a minor. She was released to the custody of the Coles County Sheriff's Office at 4:03 a.m. pending a \$1,000 bond.

• At 12:58 a.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, a report was filed regarding minor consumption of alcohol at the 2100 block of Fourth Street. This incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards.

• John Staggs, 38, of 205 West Lincoln St., Westfield, was arrested at 11:01 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, at the intersection of Lincoln Avenue and Seventh Street. He was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol with a blood alcohol content greater than .08 and released at 1:00 a.m. after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.

• At 7:37 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15, a cannabis complaint was reported at Lincoln Hall. This incident was referred to the State's Attorney and the Office of Student Standards.

• Drew Hawkins, 20, of 603 East Van Allen Street, Tuscola, was arrested at Taylor Hall at 2:55 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 17. He was charged with possession of cannabis less than 2.5 grams and minor consumption of alcohol. He was released at 4:21 a.m. after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.



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Students must attend a meeting to formally apply for University Admission to Teacher Education and to initiate the selection process. Students who have not previously applied must attend a meeting. The following meetings are available Fall 2010 Semester to initiate the selection process:

Mon, Jan 24, 2011	5-5:50 p.m.	1501 Buzzard Hall
Tues, Feb 22, 2011	6-6:50 p.m.	1501 Buzzard Hall
Thurs, March 24, 2011	7-7:50 p.m.	1501 Buzzard Hall
Fri, April 15, 2011	3-3:50 p.m.	1501 Buzzard Hall
Wed, April 27, 2011	6-6:50 p.m.	1501 Buzzard Hall

Registration is not required

The next opportunity to initiate the selection process and apply for University Admission to Teacher Education will be during the Summer 2011 semester.

*Dr. Douglas J. Bower, Associate Dean
College of Education and Professional Studies*

STATE

Juvenile sentenced in death of student

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — A 15-year-old found guilty in the beating death of Chicago high school honor student Derrion Albert will be confined to a juvenile detention center until he is 21 years old.

Judge Colleen Sheehan on Tuesday imposed the sentence on the boy, who was convicted in December of first-degree murder in the 2009 death of Albert. Sheehan ruled if the boy breaks any rules while incarcerated, he will serve 30 years in prison as an adult.

On a video captured by a cell phone camera, the 16-year-old Albert is seen being punched and hit over his head with large boards and kicked in the head.

The brawl broke out after classes let out of Fenger High School on Chicago's South Side.

Bill Clinton urges Chicago to back Emanuel

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO — Former President Bill Clinton shined the spotlight on a former top aide Tuesday, telling a crowd of hundreds to back Rahm Emanuel's bid to be the next mayor of Chicago as the two reminisced about their time working together.

"If you want a big mayor ... if you want to reinvent yourself one more time and come out better than ever, if you want the Windy City to have a gale force of leadership, Rahm Emanuel is your mayor," Clinton told the crowd at a downtown rally.

Clinton made the high-profile visit to Chicago to stump for Emanuel, one of six candidates in the Feb. 22 race to replace the retiring Mayor Richard Daley. Unless a candidate gets a majority of the voter there will be an April runoff.

Clinton told rally-goers that Emanuel is "fearlessly honest" and knows how to get things done.

"Rahm's not even six feet tall. He probably weighs about 150 pounds dripping wet. But in all the ways it matters, he is a very big person,"

Clinton said. As much as \$250,000 was also raised at a separate fundraiser, Emanuel's campaign said.

Emanuel heaped praise on his former boss, telling supporters he wouldn't have been able to serve as a Chicago congressman and as President Barack Obama's chief of staff without the opportunities afforded to him by Clinton.

"He's been a teacher of mine, an inspiration and most importantly a friend," Emanuel said.

Emanuel worked for Clinton as a top campaign staffer and finance director, and then as a senior adviser. He played a role in a number of policy initiatives, including passage of the North American Free Trade Agreement, which is very unpopular with unions.

Carolina Gaete, a community organizer who was among a smattering of protesters outside the event, said she opposes Emanuel's candidacy in part because of his work under Clinton.

"We have amnesia. We tend to forget. We tend to forget NAFTA, we tend to forget Clinton who is here today and what NAFTA, the impact it not only had overseas, but the impact

it had in our communities. Our jobs were taken away," said Gaete, who backs Chicago City Clerk Miguel del Valle in the mayor's race.

As could be expected, some of Emanuel's rivals for the mayor's job were critical of Clinton's visit. Former Chicago schools president Gery Chico used the visit to criticize the ties between Clinton and Emanuel as a "cozy relationship."

Clinton appointed Emanuel to mortgage giant Freddie Mac's board in 2000. Emanuel served on the board when Freddie Mac misstated its earnings by \$5 billion for 2000-2002. When the problem was uncovered in 2003, top executives were forced out.

Chico alleged Emanuel had a chance to blow the whistle during the "Enron-type scandal" at Freddie Mac.

"It was a test of character and he failed," Chico said. "He looked the other way."

Chico said Freddie Mac was one of two federal agencies responsible for the economic crash which "hit the local housing market particularly hard." During a news conference, Chico called on Emanuel to answer more

questions about what he knew. Chico has picked up the support of U.S. Rep. Luis Gutierrez.

Emanuel campaign spokesman Ben LaBolt said Chico was not being honest about Emanuel's record. He said Emanuel was appointed to the board because of his work as a vice chairman for the Chicago Housing Authority.

"Mr. Chico knows that it's not credible to suggest that Rahm is responsible for the housing crisis which began years after he served on the board," LaBolt said in a statement.

U.S. Rep. Danny Davis, a former candidate who bowed out of the race in December, warned when the Clinton visit was announced that the former president could jeopardize his "long and fruitful relationship" with the black community if he campaigns for Emanuel instead of a black candidate. Clinton at one point was dubbed "the first black president" because of his appeal to African Americans.

Larry Bennett, a DePaul University political scientist, said "it's hard to imagine" the visit undermining the strength of that relationship.

NATION

Gun fires from backpack

By The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — A Los Angeles police official says the two students wounded in a shooting at a high school were hit by one bullet that was fired when a gun in a backpack apparently went off by accident.

Deputy Chief Patrick Gannon says a 15-year-old Gardena High student was shot in the head Tuesday and is hospitalized in critical condition.

The other victim is a 15-year-old who was hit in the neck. Gannon describes it as a "through-and-through" wound.

Gannon says the student who brought the gun said he was sorry after it went off, and a teacher in the classroom said it appeared to be an accident.

The student with the gun ran to another room and police took him into custody.

Finding limited learning in college

By The Associated Press

A new study provides disturbing answers to questions about how much students actually learn in college — for many, not much — and has inflamed a debate about the value of an American higher education.

The research of more than 2,300 undergraduates found 45 percent of students show no significant improvement in the key measures of critical

thinking, complex reasoning and writing by the end of their sophomore years.

One problem is that students just aren't asked to do much, according to findings in a new book, "Academically Adrift: Limited Learning on College Campuses." Half of students did not take a single course requiring 20 pages of writing during their prior semester, and one-third did not take a single course requiring even 40 pages of

reading per week.

That kind of light load sounded familiar to University of Missouri freshman Julia Rheinecker, who said her first semester of college largely duplicated the work she completed back home in southern Illinois.

"I'm not going to lie," she said. "Most of what I learned this year I already had in high school. It was almost easier my first semester (in college)."

Can Apple thrive without its visionary CEO, Steve Jobs?

By The Associated Press

SAN FRANCISCO — If investors were as visionary as Steve Jobs has proved to be during his 35 years of tech wizardry, they might be able to figure out whether Apple can still thrive if its founder and CEO doesn't return from his indefinite medical leave.

But Jobs' prescience is a rarity,

which is why doubt and anxiety will probably hang over the company until his fate is clearer.

The iPod-iPhone-iPad revolution that Jobs unleashed over the past decade should ensure that Apple's revenue and earnings keep growing for at least the next two to three years, according to analysts. What's more, Jobs has assembled and trained a savvy, hard-driving man-

agement team that should be capable of following his road map for the company.

The question is whether Apple can remain a step ahead and develop products that reshape technology, media and pop culture if Jobs isn't around to divine the next big thing.

Without Jobs, "Apple is a lot more like other companies. Its extraordi-

nariness fades," says technology analyst Roger Kay of Endpoint Technology Associates.

Apple Inc. announced Monday that Jobs, who co-founded the company in 1976, would take an indefinite medical leave for unspecified problems. The leave could be related to his previous bout with pancreatic cancer or his 2009 liver transplant.

For now, investors appear to be

hoping for the best. Apple stock fell \$7.83, a little more than 2 percent, to close Tuesday at \$340.65. It recovered more than half of that loss after the closing bell after reporting strong earnings.

For the regular trading day, Apple lost \$7 billion in market value, although most analysts believe Jobs' leadership and presence is worth much more to the company.

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ANTARCTIC, from page 1

"Antarctic is the coldest, highest, windiest, driest, and iciest continent on earth," Menze said.

Menze also said ships sink due to the rough waters in Antarctica making voyages to this region extremely dangerous.

In the western Antarctic Peninsula shelf, Menze traveled to the Crocker Passage, Renaud Island, Marguerite Bay, and Charcot Island.

Menze said he felt "enormously isolated" in Antarctica.

In the beginning of the presentation, Menze portrayed a photo collage of his journey displaying the breath-

taking scenery.

The photo collage was titled "Antarctica Impressions."

Menze was originally interested in the expedition because of his interest with animals that survive under extreme temperatures.

"I was interested with animals that deal with extreme temperatures," said Menze.

David Delaney, junior environmental biology major, has Menze as a professor and thought the seminar would be interesting.

"Menze said the presentation would be about how organisms can

survive in really harsh environments," Delaney said.

After the presentation, Delaney said that Antarctica is interesting, but he would not want to travel to the Antarctica because of the harsh conditions.

His presentation was titled "Antarctica the Last Frontier" and was in the Charleston/Mattoon room in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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authorize the destruction of audio or video of closed session meetings.

Tommy Nierman, an Eastern representative, updated the council on Eastern's events and told the council that new vice president candidates are being considered.

Inyart also mentioned the passing of Daniel E. Thornburgh, a former council member.

"He will be missed," Inyart said.

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FAFSA, from page 1

There have also been some changes to the online FAFSA format to make it easier for first time filers, including fewer questions and a more simplified process, The International Business Time reported on Jan. 1.

However, one new feature is asking for the name of the high school attended by the applicant, which might help the school identify and assist students who have not filed the form, The Times also reported.

Desiree Dussard, a freshman political science major, will have to fill out the FAFSA this year.

"I haven't had a chance to fill it out yet. I know it's important I just haven't had time," Dussard said.

Even if students don't think they qualify for any funds, the institution may be able to find gift aids or scholarships in addition to the loan, Donna said.

Due to enrollment being down, both state and institutional finan-

cial aid has slightly increased in the past two years, The Daily Eastern News reported on Jan. 11. Funding at the state level has increased by 2 percent and at the institution by 3 percent.

Meghan Clark, a freshman special education major, already filled out her form.

"I fill out the FAFSA the first week it was available," she said. "I don't get any money from it, but I like to make sure before I go and take loans out."

Nadler said Eastern offers many scholarships, in numerous areas of study. It is important for students to look in to those options as well, he added.

"We're looking at trying to get the information out to students about the large number of scholarships we have available," he said.

Donna agrees.

"It's a way of expanding thinking, that there may be other offers than

just loans," he said.

Nadler also said Eastern students actually have a considerably lower debt than schools around us, because the university has a lower cost.

Zachary Smith, a junior business major, is not concerned about filling out the FAFSA.

"I'll get around to it eventually," he said. "However, I didn't know you had to fill one out for the Plus Loan, so I should probably look into that."

Donna said timing is important when filling out the FAFSA. Federal funds are on a first come, first serve basis, and those who apply early get the money.

"Usually the first two round of packaging get the largest funds. Timing is key," he said.

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BRASS, from page 1

Von Hoff said he and the other musicians had no previous experience with managing an ensemble.

"We had to promote ourselves," Von Hoff said. "We figured out how to do things right by trial and error."

After networking with other musicians and performing at different venues, Von Hoff said they began to have a fan base that enjoyed their musicality.

"We were honored and encouraged. It was a very nice feeling," Von Hoff said.

Being in a five-musician ensemble has challenged Von Hoff to become a better musician.

"When you're out there you have to lay your soul out in front of audience," Von Hoff said. "If you mess up everyone hears you right away."

Bill Baxtresser started playing the trumpet in Kindergarten. Baxtresser said his older sister would leave her French trumpet around the house and one day he picked it up and has been playing ever since.

"It came natural to me," he said.

"But I had to work very hard at it. It was 70 percent talent and 30 percent hard work, very hard work."

Baxtresser is the newest member and has been a part of the quintet for two years. Baxtresser said that being a part of the ensemble allows him to express himself musically in a way that he hadn't been able to before.

"I love putting my stamp on music. That's hard to do in other ensembles," Baxtresser said.

The quintet will be performing five pieces. The pieces range from historic Renaissance music and modern pieces including a piece named, "Sonata for Brass Quintet," composed by Cheetham's father, John Cheetham.

The Gaudete Brass Quintet will perform Thursday in the Recital Hall at the Doudna Fine Arts Center at 7:30 p.m.

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Florida, quickly established herself as one of the tops in Florida as well," Sallee said.

Sallee's technical fuels team

In the second half of Saturday's game against Morehead State, Sallee got a technical foul. The technical ended up fueling Eastern to make a comeback, even though they lost the game.

"We could have folded then, but we knew it was our time to pull through," freshman guard Jordyne Crunk said. "I think it got us fired up, and put a fire beneath our butt."

Sophomore guard Ta'Kenya Nixon said after seeing her coach so upset, she wondered why she wasn't the same way.

"When I see my coach emotional and passionate like that, I think to myself, 'If he cares that much, how much do I care? If he's that angry shouldn't I be passionate like that?'" Nixon said.

Nixon said from that point she felt like she had to show his emotion on the court.

"I just tried to feed off of that and go out and attack like he told me to," Nixon said.

Coaches excited about Crunk

Crunk scored 12 points in each of the two games this weekend. Crunk's scoring total was a career-high for her.

Saturday, Crunk played 31 minutes in the game, scoring 12 points and grabbing four rebounds.

Crunk's 31 minutes were third highest on the team behind Nixon, who played all 40 minutes, and junior forward Chantelle Pressley, who played 38 minutes.

Sallee said Crunk has been working on her shot a lot lately, and it has shown.

Saturday, she was 2-of-3 from three-point land. Thursday, she was 2-for-2.

"We could have folded then, but we knew it was our time to pull through. I think it got us fired up and put a fire beneath our butt."

Jordyne Crunk, freshman guard

Sallee said Crunk is a player who has began to look promising in the past couple weeks. Crunk, who is not used to playing off of the bench, said she is getting used to her role.

"I'm not used to that, but I do what I have to do to help the team," Crunk said.

Injuries piling up on roster

Freshman guard Jackie Herman will not play for the rest of the season; instead she will sit on the bench with a brace on her leg, nursing a season-ending knee injury.

Saturday, Sallee only played seven of his players. Sallee said with the injuries, team depth is becoming a concern.

Junior guard Stephanie Benninger is also injured. Sallee said she will be out for a few weeks.

Also, junior guard Pilar Walker is injured, although Sallee said he is not sure exactly what the problem is.

"You can just call her injured," Sallee said.

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AUDREY SAWYER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Kelsey Wyss, a sophomore guard, makes her way around her opponents to take a shot during the game against Eastern Kentucky Thursday evening in Lantz Arena.

NFL Teams show what low seeds can do

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK — The NFL can't be upset with so many upsets in the playoffs.

What better evidence is needed that the "anybody can win at any time" mantra is accurate when two No. 6 seeds are in the conference championship games? And nobody would be shocked to see both the Green Bay Packers and New York Jets in the Super Bowl.

Indeed, the wild-card Packers are favored for Sunday's NFC title game at Soldier Field, home of the champions of their division, the Chicago Bears.

"Yeah, we're championship caliber," Packers linebacker A.J. Hawk said. "But championship caliber to us isn't getting to the NFC championship game. We have a lot higher goals than that. We're where we want to be. We've been saying all year, 'Just give us a chance to get here.' Now, it's up to us."

And up to the Jets to set up the first Super Bowl involving non-division winners.

"The idea is to win the Super Bowl, whether you do it by winning your division or as a wild card," Jets cornerback Darrell Reeves said. "Keep winning."

Long shots going far in the playoffs, even winning Super Bowls, is not unheard of. Consider that since the league went to six playoff teams in 1990 — there were three divisions and three wild cards until 2002 — wild cards have made the title game 14 times. Counting the Packers and Jets, eight of those have occurred since 2005.

TEAM, from page 12

Laser still hurt

Senior guard Tyler Laser remains out, as he missed his seventh consecutive game with a back injury.

As the Morehead game shows, the Panthers could use Laser's 11 points per game to get the offense back on track.

Miller said he is still unsure when Laser will return, but he is going to see a doctor this week to get a better idea of when that will be.

Around the OVC

Tennessee State handed Austin Peay its first loss in the OVC this sea-

son with a 76-74 win in overtime.

Tennessee State was led by forward Kenny Moore with 20 points and 10 rebounds. Moore was also named OVC Newcomer of the week for his performance. With the loss, Austin Peay's record drops to 6-1 in conference; however, it still remains at first

place in the standings, leading Murray State and Tennessee State by one game.

UT Martin beat Jacksonville State 63-60 to get its first OVC win of the 2011 season. Jacksonville State remains winless at 0-7 in conference.

Eastern Kentucky topped South-

east Missouri 64-52 to even its record at 4-4 in conference.

Eastern Kentucky was led by guard Josh Daniel, who scored 19 points, all of which came in the second half.

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SWIMMING

Panthers meet with success at Jaguar relays

Friendly competition offers a break in routine for swimmers

By Brad Kupiec
Staff Reporter

Eastern's swimmers went to Indianapolis, Ind. for the Indiana University/Purdue University-Indianapolis Jaguar relay meet.

No team scores were kept, and according to head coach Matt Bos, the meet was intended as more of a relaxing change of pace for the swimmers, as it provided something different from their typical routine.

"It was a good meet, it was kind of a different format," said Bos. "Just being all relays, it's not events we normally compete in, it was nice to just get in there and race. It was more of a break in the normal routine than anything."

Bos said that the Panthers were able to use the day swimming in IUPUI's pool as a chance to get more comfortable with the environment where their Summit League Championships will be held next month.

"Swimming in IUPUI where our conference championships will be in a little over a month, we just kind of got used to being in that facility and starting off their blocks and making turns off their walls," Bos said. "Just getting everybody as familiar as possible with their facility, all in all we got to accomplish some things as far as getting prepared for our conference championships."

As far as individuals go, Bos said some of the swimmers are starting to come around and step up in their performances as they head toward their



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Tammy Bowen, a junior butterfly and individual medley swimmer, takes part in the women's 200 yard butterfly Oct. 24, 2010 at Padovan Pool.

conference championship meet.

"Rich Waszak had an outstanding meet at Western (Illinois) and is going to be a major contender at the Summit League Championships in the backstroke events," Bos said.

Bos also said the women have swimmers stepping up, especially the upperclassmen.

"The women are led by my seniors Alyssa Lehman and Megan Es-

hleman," Bos said. "Both swam well at WIU and traditionally come on strong at the end of the season. Kelli Dicanio and Hailey Foss have both also been training well and are starting to look strong in the water."

The Panthers have two meets remaining, both at home in Padovan Pool at Lantz Arena, between now and the conference championship meet, and Bos said that as those meets

come up, the team will be starting to scale down the intensity of their training sessions to rest up for their conference championships.

"We are slowly starting to back off and let their bodies recover from our intense training this past month," said Bos. "As we start to back off as far as the amount we're doing and the intensity we're doing it at, I think those last cou-

ple dual meets against IUPUI and Saint Louis we'll probably see the performances get better as we cycle through that into the Summit League Championships."

"We've put in a lot of hard work," said Bos. "This is kind of what we worked for all season long."

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TRACK & FIELD



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Zye Boey, a red-shirt junior sprinter, runs in the men's 60-meter dash Dec. 10, 2010 at the EIU Early Bird meet in the Lantz Fieldhouse.

Boey brings in second OVC honor this month

Boey holds third best time in OVC for 200-meter dash

By Dominic Renzetti
Assistant Sports Editor

Red-shirt junior Zye Boey was named Ohio Valley Conference Male Track Athlete of the Week for the second straight week.

Boey took first place in both the 60-meter dash and the 200-meter dash at last weekend's Badger Track Classic, held at the University of Wisconsin. Boey's 200-meter dash time of 21.45 currently stands as the third best time in the NCAA so far this season.

Also competing for Eastern at the Badger Track Classic was senior Fresline Saintoiry, who took fifth place in the women's weight throw event with a distance of 51'11.75". On the men's side, freshman Blake Stokich placed fourth with a distance of 46'10".

Sophomore Jamiee Roy took

fourth place in the women's long jump with a distance of 17', while sophomore Tiffany Beachy placed fifth in the women's high jump with a mark of 5'2.50". Junior Tyler Allen took second in the men's triple jump event with a distance of 45'3.75.

In the men's 4x400 relay, the team consisting of freshman Cody Boardman, senior Darren Patterson, red-shirt senior Patrick Tortorici and senior Preston Smith placed second with a time of 3:18.67.

The next competition for the Panthers track and field team will be Saturday Jan. 22 at the Lantz Fieldhouse for the EIU Mega Meet.

A special ceremony will take place during the meet to honor former Eastern athlete and coach, John Craft, who also competed in the 1972 Munich Olympics. A special jersey will be retired in Craft's honor.

Around the OVC

Junior Lydia Kosgei of Eastern Kentucky was named Ohio Valley

Conference Female Track Athlete of the Week. The Kenyan native runner posted a time of 4:47.69 for the mile run at the University of Kentucky's Kentucky Track and Field Invitational, which currently ranks as the fastest in the OVC, and ninth fastest in the country.

Senior Brandon Colbert of Southeast Missouri State was named Ohio Valley Conference Male Field Athlete of the Week for his first place shot put performance at the Saluki Open, held at Southern Illinois University. Colbert currently holds the longest shot put thrown in the OVC so far this season.

Junior Shemekia Brewer of Southeast Missouri State was named Ohio Valley Conference Female Field Athlete of the Week after winning the triple jump at the Saluki Open. Brewer's mark of 12.24 meters was only two inches short of being a school record, but was enough to win the event.

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NFL

White Sox makes deals for new season

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago White Sox agreed Tuesday to one-year contracts with left-hander John Danks, outfielder Carlos Quentin and right-hander Tony Pena, avoiding arbitration with all three players.

Danks will make \$6 million, Quentin \$5.05 million and Pena \$1.6 million. Chicago also claimed right-

hander Phil Humber off waivers from the Oakland Athletics. Danks was 15-11 with a 3.72 ERA last season, setting a career high for wins. He limited batters to a .237 average. Quentin batted .243 with 26 homers and 87 RBIs last season in 131 games.

Pena went 5-3 with a 5.10 ERA in 49 relief appearances and three starts. He led AL relievers with 81 2-3 innings.

Chicago avoided arbitration with all its eligible players.

Humber spent most of last season at Triple-A in the Kansas City organization but also appeared in eight games with the Royals, going 2-1 with a 4.15 ERA. He made one start.

He has pitched in 26 games over part of five major league seasons with the Mets, Twins and Royals, going 2-1 with a 5.26 ERA.

NFL

Best way to stop Bears: Don't punt

By The Associated Press

GREEN BAY, Wis. (AP) — The Green Bay Packers have the ideal solution to stopping dangerous punt returns such as the Chicago Bears' Devin Hester: Just don't punt.

Thanks to a dominant performance by the Packers' offense, punter Tim Masthay wasn't needed in their 48-21 victory over the Falcons in the divisional playoffs. That doesn't seem likely to happen again in Sunday's NFC championship game in Chicago.

That means the Packers' special teams will once again have their hands full with Hester, the NFL's career leader in combined punt and kick returns for touchdowns with 14.

Packers coach Mike McCarthy has called Hester the Bears' best player.

MLB

Cubs reach \$5.95 million deal, one-year contract

By The Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — Right-hander Matt Garza, who could be the Cubs opening-day pitcher after being acquired in a trade from Tampa Bay last week, agreed to a \$5.95 million, one-year contract Tuesday and avoided arbitration.

Garza made \$3.35 million last season, when he was 15-10 for the Rays.

The Cubs also agreed to a two-year deal with left-handed reliever Sean Marshall and a one-year deal for lefty Tom Gorzelanny, who will be traded to the Washington Nationals. Both were arbitration eligible.

The Cubs earlier agreed to a one-year, \$3 million deal with catcher Geovany Soto, also avoiding arbitration.

The 27-year-old Garza is 42-44 with a 3.97 ERA in 121 major league games with Minnesota and Tampa Bay.

Marshall was 7-5 with a 2.65 ERA in 80 relief appearances last season.

Gorzelanny went 7-9 with one save and a 4.09 ERA in 29 appearances, 23 as a starter, with the Cubs last season. A person familiar with the deal told the AP on Monday that Gorzelanny will be shipped to the Nationals for three prospects. The trade has not been officially announced.

MLB

Hamilton, Bautista head players in arbitration

By The Associated Press

NEW YORK (AP) — AL MVP Josh Hamilton has asked Texas for \$12 million in salary arbitration and major league home run champion Jose Bautista submitted a \$10.5 million figure to Toronto.

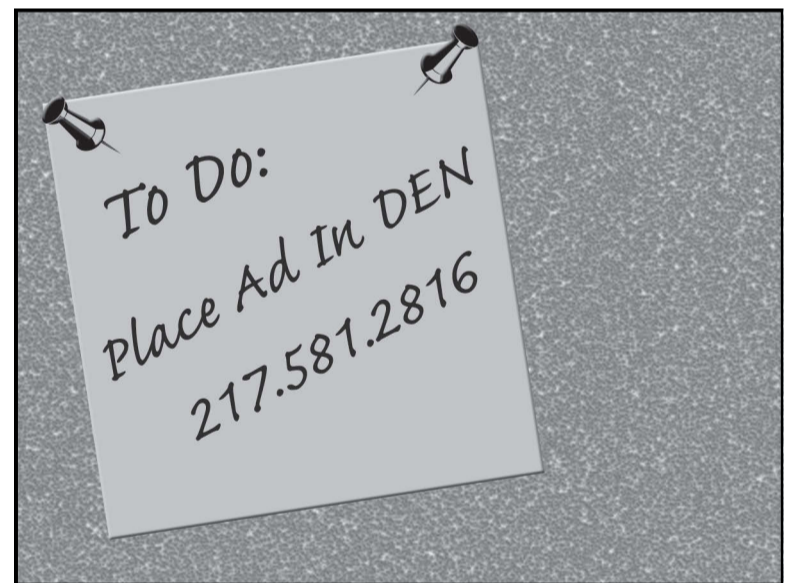
The Rangers offered Hamilton \$8.7 million Tuesday and the Blue Jays proposed \$7.6 million to Bautista when teams and players swapped figures.

Of the 119 players who filed for

arbitration last Friday, only 37 exchanged proposed salaries with their clubs. Most players have already settled on new deals.

Sluggo Prince Fielder and Milwaukee agreed at \$15.5 million, the highest one-year contract for an arbitration-eligible player.

Even though Boston closer Jonathan Papelbon was among those who exchanged figures, he already reached a \$12 million agreement with the Red Sox.



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VIEWS



Rob Mortell

Success is rooted in defense

The defensive effort that Eastern's men's basketball team exhibited against Morehead State should not go unrecognized.

Like the saying goes, defense wins championships, and last Saturday, Eastern displayed some championship caliber defense against a very good offensive team.

The Panthers held Kenneth Faried, without a doubt the best player in the Ohio Valley Conference, to a season-low five points, as well as forcing him to commit eight turnovers.

It was easily Faried's worst performance of the season. Eastern did not just do an outstanding job on Faried, they also shut down one of the better guards in the OVC, as well in Demon-te Harper.

Harper came in to the game averaging 17 points per game. The Panthers forced him to shoot a miserable 3-16 from the field, as he finished the game with seven points and five turnovers.

Faried's troubles started right from the tip. On Morehead's first possession, the Panthers showed Faried just how they when going to defend him.

They challenged his catch in the post and as soon as he caught the ball there was another Panther there with a double team. Faried could not handle the pressure and committed his first of eight turnovers.

This defense clearly frustrated the potential first round NBA draft pick.

He committed a few silly fouls and would eventually foul out of the game with about two minutes left.

With Faried and Harper held in check, Morehead was unable to get into a comfortable flow offensively, leading to its worst offensive output all season.

Morehead came into Lantz Arena averaging over 70 points a game. They left with only 40 points on the scoreboard.

Even though the Panthers offensive effort was nearly as bad as Morehead's, they were still able to put enough points on the board for their third win in the OVC.

I was extremely impressed with the passion and intensity Eastern showed. If it can continue to play hard-nosed defense like this, the Panthers will have a real shot at contending for an OVC title and a NCAA tournament appearance.

Consistency has been a problem with the Panthers all season, so the real test will be Thursday when they take-on defending OVC champion Murray State. If they can play another solid game and come away with a win, I wouldn't be surprised to see another winning-streak similar to the streak to end the year last season.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

Sunshine state export at Eastern

Eastern welcomes highly sought Florida transfer

By Alex McNamee
Staff Reporter

Katlyn Payne has enrolled in classes at Eastern this semester and joined women's basketball head coach Brady Sallee's roster.

However, Payne will not be able to play for the Panthers until after the Fall 2011 final exams. As a transfer from Florida Gulf Coast, Payne will have three and a half years of eligibility for the Panthers.

Payne, a 5-foot-11 forward, is a native of Fort Myers, Fla. where she played her senior season of high school and averaged 24 points per game. Payne played her sophomore and junior season in Illinois at Fenwick High School, where she averaged 18 points per game.

In a recent press release, Sallee said Payne was a player he and his staff closely followed in high school and desperately wanted.

"Before moving to Florida, she was one of the top players in Illinois, and upon her arrival in

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Chantelle Pressley, a junior forward, looks for a teammate to pass the ball to during the game against Eastern Kentucky Thursday evening in Lantz Arena.

MEN'S BASKETBALL



AUDREY SAWYER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Isaac Smith III, a freshman guard, takes the shot against Morehead State Saturday night in Lantz Arena. Smith scored 9 points against the Eagles.

Team wanted to 'frustrate' prospect

By Rob Mortell
Sports Editor

Almost every coach will say defense is the key to success in any sport, and Eastern's men's basketball team showed exactly why defense is so important.

The Panthers entered the game against Morehead State giving up 64.6 points per game. They held the third best scoring team in the Ohio Valley Conference to 40 points.

The defensive effort catapulted the Panthers to their third OVC win, bringing their record to 3-4 in conference and 7-10 overall.

Eastern head coach Mike Miller said this was the best defense he has seen from any team in his six seasons as head coach.

"It was an unbelievable effort," Miller said.

The Panthers also held potential NBA draft pick Kenneth Faried to a season-low five points, as well as causing him to commit eight turnovers.

Sophomore forward Sean Pratl said the team knew how good Faried was and it did not want to let him get going offensively.

"We were physical with (Faried)

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Sean Pratl, sophomore forward

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EASTERN SPORTS SCHEDULE

Women's basketball
Thursday at Murray State
5:15 p.m. - Murray, Ky.

Men's basketball
Thursday at Murray State
7:30 p.m. - Murray, Ky.

Women's basketball
Saturday at UT Martin
4 p.m. - Martin, Tenn.

Men's basketball
Saturday at UT Martin
6 p.m. - Martin, Tenn.

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7 p.m. on ESPN2

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7 p.m. on ESPNU

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Lakers at Mavericks
9 p.m. on ESPN

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9 p.m. on ESPN2