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Students served a celebrity dinner

Eastern administrators make meals for students

BY MATT POLE
ACTIVITIES EDITOR

Hungry students filled Taylor Dining Hall Sunday night not just for supper, but to also see Eastern administrators serve them food.

The rare event, Food for Thought Free Final's Feasts with Celebrity Servers, was an idea Dan Nadler, vice president for Student Affairs, and Mark Hudson, director of Housing and Dining Services, thought would be a great way to help students with the stresses from finals.

"This is a good way for us to help students with stress and wish them well," Nadler said.

Hudson was optimistic and excited about catering to students.

"This is a chance for (administrators) to get face-to-face with students and the dining staff," he said.

Eastern President Lou Hencken was in good humor, as he got ready to cut bananas for the make-your-own banana splits desserts.

"Hopefully someone won't find a finger in the bananas," he said, laughing.

Hencken recalled how stressful this time of the year was for him when he was a student and added that he was glad to do what he could to help relieve that stress for students.

"It really shows the interest they (administrators) take in the students," Hudson said.

Jeremy Ryan, a dining staff cook, said the experience was humbling for the administrators



Dan Nadler, vice president for Student Affairs, and Jim Johnson, College of Arts and Humanities dean helped serve hot dogs to students in Taylor Hall Sunday night as part of "Food for Thought" hosted by Eastern Housing and Dining Services.

"Hopefully someone won't find a finger in the bananas."

LOU HENCKEN, EASTERN PRESIDENT

to put in the effort and come to the same level as students.

"With all the finals, this is a nice way to take a few minutes out of your evening to recharge and get the work done," Ryan said.

Sarah L. Elsner, a sophomore nursing major, said she thought the administrators serving food to students was an excellent experience.

"All I got for exam snacks from my sorority house was a little bag of carrots," Elsner said. "I don't have to spend any extra money on food either."

Hudson said he hopes this event will carry on for many years to come at Eastern.

"We'll ask the students what they think and try our best to give it to them," he said.

Vacant building open for ideas

BY PAT LAMORTE
STAFF REPORTER

Stephen Witmer, above all, is determined to improve the economic development of Charleston.

To achieve this, Witmer, a lifelong Charleston resident, purchased the property at 102 Lincoln Ave. on Oct. 21 for \$240,000.

Although it has been vacant for the past three years, the building on the land was formerly a Long John Silver's. While it has been vacant, it was owned by a bank trust.

Witmer was the owner of Witmer Furniture in Charleston until 1995; he and his wife are now involved in real estate.

"I want to put something there that would not only benefit the residents of Charleston but the students as well," Witmer said of the property.

Though he has had no official offers from businesses, Witmer has come across several ideas, including a 24-hour restaurant.

"I've looked down a lot of different avenues, but I have no plans for right now," Witmer said.

Witmer's main focus lies in the students' interest.

Kyle Harvey, a sophomore chemistry major, said he would like to see a White Castle or a video game store in Charleston.

"Food can only go so far," Harvey said. "Something different that would add variety to Charleston would be nice, too."

Students have a variety of suggestions for the site including such businesses as a Panera Bread, a comedy club or a Hooter's restaurant.

Witmer said he is looking to occupy the building as soon as possible. Interested individuals can contact him at (217) 348-8870.

Trustees to vote on nursing program

\$1.16 million Lantz addition to be voted on

BY SARAH WHITNEY
MANAGING EDITOR

Eastern's nursing program will jump through its next hoop, bringing it that much closer to reality, at Wednesday's Board of Trustees meeting.

"It is the right program at the right time for Eastern, given the reality of the current and growing need for BSN qualified nurses in East Central Illinois," said Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs.

University administrators are proposing a nursing program that would create a partnership

with local community colleges and Lakeview College of Nursing to provide continuing education for registered nurses.

Upon completion of the program, Eastern would award students with a bachelor of science degree in nursing.

Currently, Eastern has an agreement with Lakeview College of Nursing that allows it to offer Lakeview's nursing course on campus.

The College of Sciences Curriculum Committee first approved the program in early October. From there, the Council on Academic Affairs moved it forward to President Lou Hencken for his approval. Now, the BOT will vote.

If the board passes the program, the final step is acquiring the Illinois Board of Higher Education's approval at its Feb. 7 meeting.

Lord said he does not expect the board to have

too many questions or concerns with the program.

"We had to keep the Board of Trustees informed as the program proposal moved through the campus approval process," he said.

Funding is the main concern that Lord reiterated with each group that has approved the program.

"I know the Board of Trustees, like the other groups, will have some questions about how we will address the obvious need for new funding to launch this program," he said.

In order to raise funds for the program, Lord said the board would need to approve the proposal.

"We believe that is a true need for this program, and I don't think anybody disagrees with

Other items on the agenda

♦ \$500,490 purchase for the installation of equipment to complete the final phase of the overall campus network infrastructure upgrade

♦ Renewal of the existing agreement with H&H Shuttle Service Inc. for the Panther Express student shuttle bus, at a cost of \$246,000 for one year

♦ Grant proposal seeking \$1.83 million in Title III Institutional Development funds for a Student Success Center, which would aim to help students at risk of academic failure

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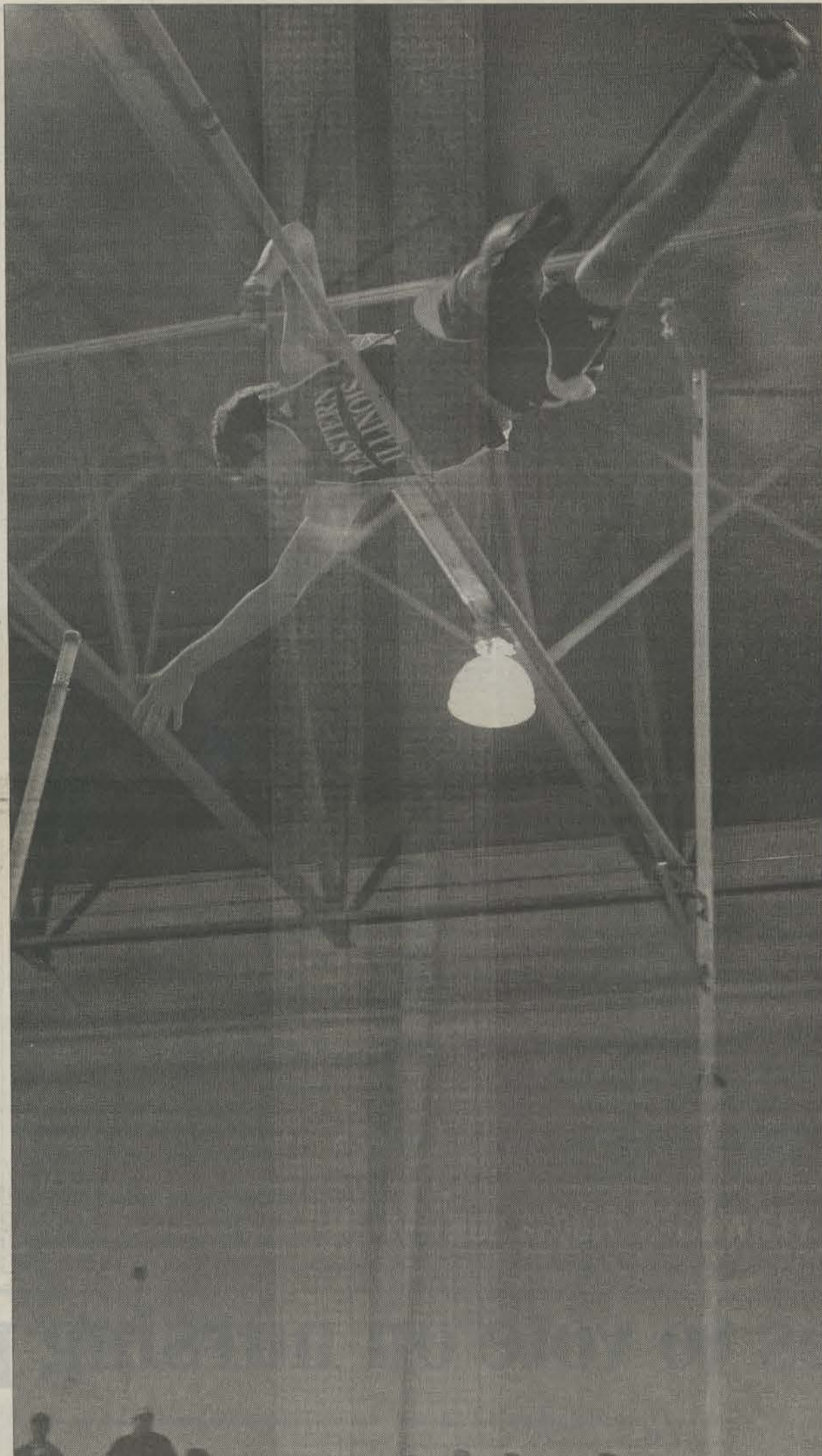
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Ben Hinds, pole vaulter, soars above the bar Saturday afternoon during the Early Bird Invitational Open in the Lantz Fieldhouse. Hinds finished third with a height of 13 feet, 7.75 inches.

WTF?

Hollywood inspires man's holiday decor

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CRANSTON, R.I. — Some people go with a reindeer ornament or an inflatable Santa Claus for their holiday lawn display. Joe Moretti went with Paris Hilton.

Moretti's display features a collec-

tion of blown-up images of Hilton adorned with pink lights. In one, she sports a tiny pink top hiding little of her chest, in another, she wears knee-high boots and a sultry pout. Even Hilton's faithful Chihuahua, Tinkerbelle, is celebrated in a colorful portrait.

Reaction has been mixed, and some say it is inappropriate.

"If it's offending anyone, I apologize," Moretti, 38, said. "That's not the intent. The intent is to be different and to be creative and let them see a little bit of Hollywood or New York (and) bring it to Cranston."

TODAY'S EVENTS

Viewbooks

EIU Viewbooks allow students to share your experiences with friends and family during the holidays.

Office of Admissions

Textbook Returns

The deadline to return Fall 2005 textbooks is at 3 p.m. Friday. Regular hours will be open from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday.

Textbook Rental Services

Housing contracts

Early bird contracting for Residence Halls and Greek Court ends Friday.

Housing & Dining Services

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Quilts on display

Twenty-one quilts dating from the mid-1800s through the late 20th century are currently on display at the Tarble Arts Center.

The Glick Collection of Illinois Quilts comprises quilts that were recently donated to the Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences in Peoria by collectors Merle and Barbara Glick.

In addition to the quilts, visitors can also see the painting "Quilting Bee" by the late Jennie Cell, of Coles County.

The quilts will be on display through Jan. 15 during the Tarble Arts Center's normal hours.



EARLY HEADLINES

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Holiday business grows at tree farms

By Kristin Larsen
City Editor

Ornaments. Tinsel. Lights. A star. All that's left is a Christmas tree, but while some enjoy an artificial tree, others prefer going out and getting a real one.

"I think it smells better (than an artificial tree)," said Dana Wetzel, owner of Mandana Pine Christmas Trees. "Also for me, I think it's more Christmas-y to have a real tree."

With several different tree farms in Coles County, customers have their pick of trees.

Marsha Blair, owner of Blair Tree Farms, said getting a real tree can start family traditions. Having been in the business for 30 years, she has seen several generations of the same families grow up and come back for their own Christmas trees.

"Also every year, the tree is different, making it unique," Blair said. "You can say 'do you remember the year the tree had a bird's nest and a hole in the trunk?' It makes memories."

At Norman's Tree Farm, trees are grown off-road and can only be reached by tractor. To make it more convenient for the customer, Norman's employees cut the trees, shake them to get rid of any dead needles, and set them in front of the house for people to view and purchase.

"It can take up to six hours to cut down a tree," said Betty Norman, owner of Norman's Tree Farm. "Here, they can pull right up and pick out a tree already cut."

Once a Christmas tree is cut, it is good for five to six weeks as long as it is kept watered. To tell if a tree is fresh, one can pull back the needles. If they flip back, then it's fresh; if the needles crackle or break, it is not, Norman said.

To make their trees stay green, employees at Blair Tree Farms spray paint their trees green, since most needles yellow when fall comes.

"We put make-up on them," Blair said.

While picking out a tree, customers have many varieties to choose from.

Norman's, Mandana Pine Christmas Trees and Blair Tree Farm all grow and sell Scotch and White pines. The difference between these two is a White pine has a shorter, softer needle.

Mandana and Blair also offer Eastern Balsam and Fraser firs, which are brought in from Wisconsin. Firs have a short



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Dan Hager puts a fresh cut on a Christmas tree sold at his tree farm near Ashmore. Hager has sold between 60 and 70 trees so far this year.

needle and more of a fragrance than pines.

These two farms have pre-cut trees and also allow customers to go out and pick out their own. Once they pick out one they like, the employees cut down the tree for them. At Blair Tree Farm, customers can enjoy popcorn, drinks and, in nice weather, pony rides, while they wait for their tree.

Once the holiday season is over, real trees are thrown out rather than put into storage. They can be cut into mulch or thrown into a pond or lake to be turned into a fish habitat, Blair said.

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Toys for Tots brings campuses together

Lakeland, Eastern students celebrate collaboration with jamboree

BY NICOLE MILSTEAD
STAFF REPORTER

Hundreds of local children will now have toys for Christmas because a diverse group came together for the Toys for Tots drive, which ended Friday evening with a Jukebox Jamboree at 7th Street Underground.

The 7th Street Underground was decorated for Christmas and filled with hundreds of toys that would be donated to local children, as a diverse group of talent came to perform at the drive's finale, said Tony Kwiatkowski, a graduate student who coordinated the event.

The unique element of this year's toy drive was the collaboration between Lakeland College and Eastern. Approximately 20 Lakeland students and one performer joined the Eastern crowd for the jamboree.

"We try to do a community service event

each year, and when Tony came to us, we decided (Toys for Tots) was the perfect event," said Alli Vice, a sophomore public relations major from LLC.

"We have never gotten a chance to combine with Eastern before," Vice said.

Vice, along with other LLC Student Government members, placed toy collection boxes around LLC's campus for students to donate to the cause.

The LLC Student Government and the LLC Student Activities Board each donated \$100 to the cause.

Various Eastern groups also helped collect toys and donated to the cause, such as Epsilon Sigma Alpha, University Board, The Residence Hall Association, The Black Student Union, Interfraternity Council, Panhellenic Council and more.

Performances at the Jamboree started with the Rhythm and X-tacy Dance troupe,

which was asked to return to the event after performing last year.

Two members of the group also performed a few songs familiar to the crowd.

The two performers were Monty Buckley, a senior biology major, and James (J.J.) Bradley, Jr., a senior vocal performance major.

They were able to get the crowd to clap along, and a few people even danced.

Another performer was Courtney Shepard, the Eastern Talent Search winner.

Shepard, a senior health studies major, was joined by Andrew Newton, a junior chemistry major, on guitar.

Shepard performed a few of her own songs as well as a special a cappella version of "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas."

Other performances included the EIU Jazz Combo, the Unity Gospel Choir, Lunchbox Voodoo,

Groups involved

- ◆ Lakeland College Student government
- ◆ Lakeland College Student Activities Board
- ◆ Epsilon Sigma Alpha
- ◆ University Board
- ◆ The Residence Hall Association
- ◆ The Black Student Union
- ◆ Interfraternity Council
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Jenny Weber, of Charleston, feels her year-old daughter, Molly, at the Pancake breakfast held outside of Dominos Oct. 15.



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Doug Kouri, music major, tries to excite the crowd during Eastern's Homecoming pep rally in the Lantz Arena Oct. 14.



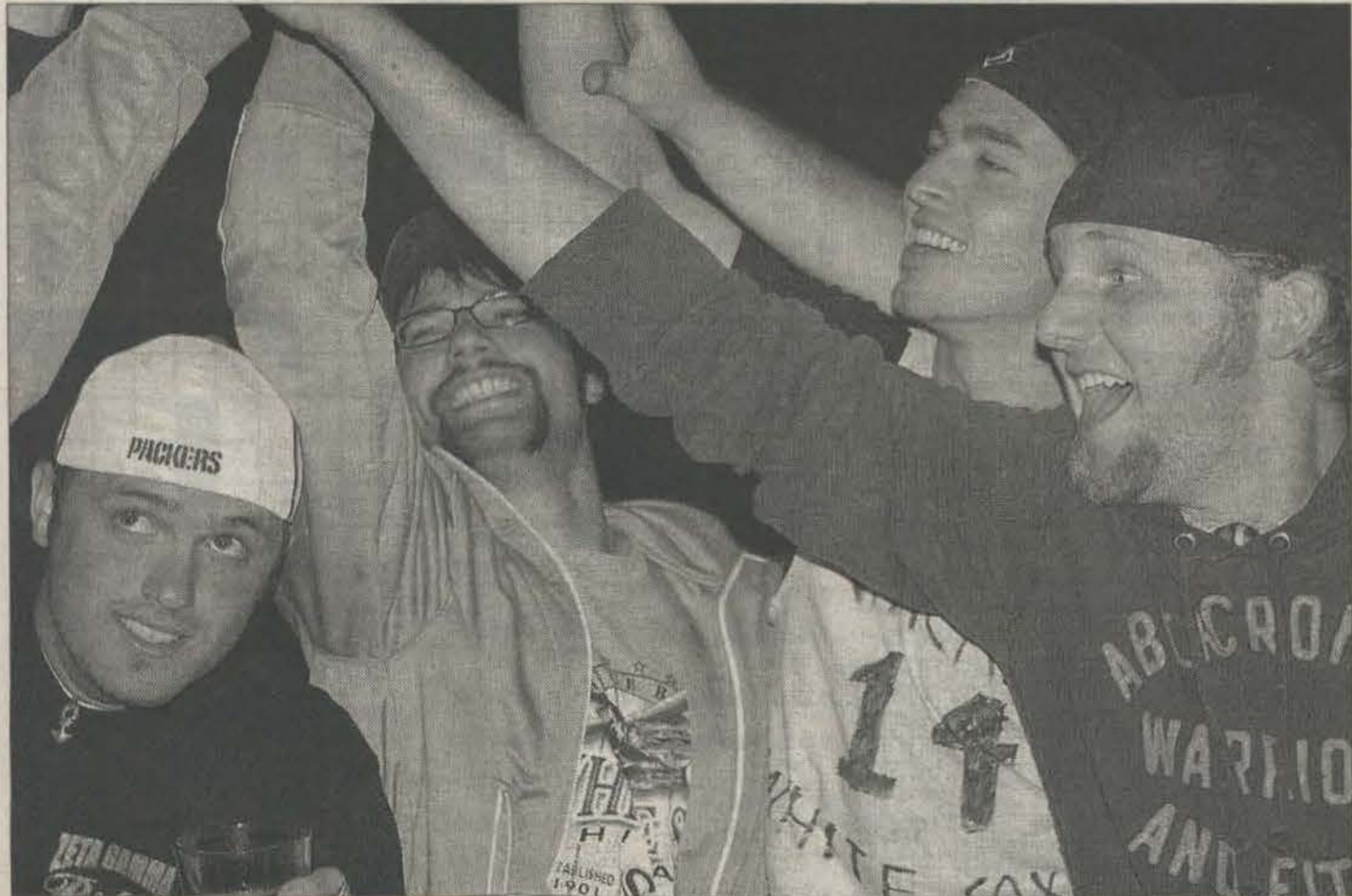
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President Lou Hencken and administrators look out the backside of Blair Hall while taking a tour to see the construction progression on the morning of Nov. 16.

LOOKING BACK

AT FALL '05



ERIC HILTNER/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
Members of the Bellville West Marching Band compete in the Panther Marching Band Festival Oct. 1 at O'Brien Stadium to aid Hurricane Katrina Relief effort.



JAY GRABIEC/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
White Sox fans who refer to themselves as White Sox Nation celebrate Oct. 16 in the top of the seventh inning in game five of the series between the Chicago White Sox and the Anaheim Angels as Joe Crede hits a game tying homerun. White Sox Nation member Brett Beason said, "You can put it on the board, yes! Sox are going to take it. Drive in '05." The White Sox went on to win the World Series.



MATT MAPLES/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
Steve Malehorn tends to plants in the H.F. Thut Greenhouse Sept. 21. Malehorn, an Eastern alumnus, is one of the many alumni who works for Eastern.

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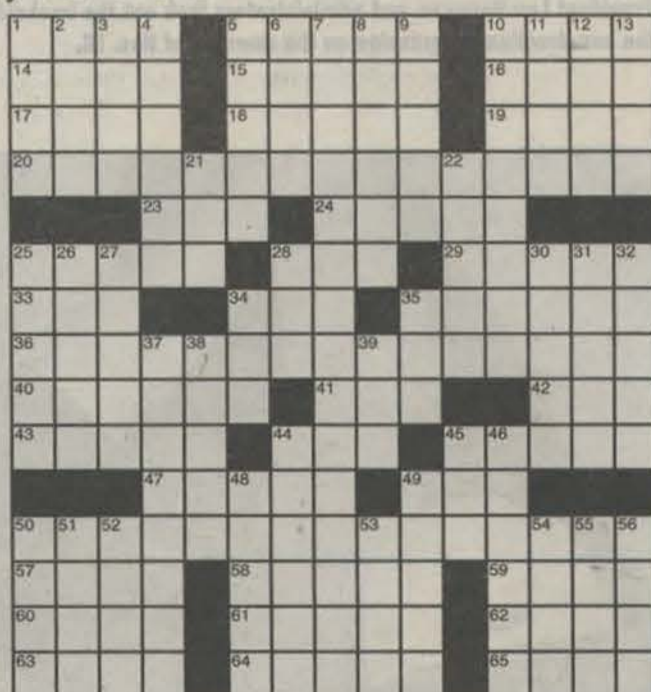
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- 16 Shore bird
- 17 Headliner
- 18 Strand, as during a blizzard
- 19 Give a nudge, so to speak
- 20 "Take a chill pill"
- 23 CD predecessors
- 24 Conservative pundit Alan
- 25 Old copy machine, briefly
- 28 Pea's place
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- 33 Female in a flock
- 34 Whistle-blower on a court
- 35 Error
- 36 Out of it, as a boxer
- 40 Embedded
- 41 Witch
- 42 Stephen of "The Crying Game"
- 43 When some news airs
- 44 Like hearts and diamonds
- 45 Great time
- 47 Treated a lawn, perhaps
- 49 Winning tic-tac-toe row
- 50 Finally accept
- DOWN**
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- 2 Opposed to
- 3 In order
- 4 Scramble, as a signal
- 5 Grand stories
- 6 Small indentation
- 7 "We were just talking about you"
- 8 Voiced a view
- 9 1975 Barry Manilow #1 hit
- 10 "Sure, why not"
- 11 Toss
- 57 Gave the boot
- 58 Pep up
- 59 Wax-coated cheese
- 60 Big rig
- 61 Singer Lopez
- 62 El ___ (Pacific Ocean phenomenon)
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- 64 Tennis champ Monica
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- 48 Drops feathers
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Employees prepared for future

Open house provides Eastern workers with professional insight

By KAYLA CROW
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

Eastern faculty learned about ways to improve their futures Friday at the Employee Learning Open House.

The event featured 13 different booths with educational opportunities for faculty members. Among others, these booths included the Center for Academic Technology Support, Training and

Development and Booth Library.

Sandy Bowman, a training coordinator who organized the event, said the program was developed to make employees aware of what is available to them.

"This (is to) let staff and faculty learn about opportunities available to achieve personal and professional goals," she said. "It's like one-stop shopping. It shows the different workshops and things available."

Booth Library had a display at the open house to let faculty members know about workshops and other events at the library.

"It is an opportunity for them to see what is available," said Carl Lorber, head of reference services at the library.

Another booth at the open house showcased the Bachelor's in General Studies Degree Program that is offered at Eastern. The program

allows adults who may have some college credits, but have never completed their degrees, to take classes and get the credits necessary to graduate, said Audrey Bacelder of the School of Continuing Education.

The Career and Organizational Studies Department also had a booth at the open house. Thomas Hawkins, a professor in the department, said he hoped that faculty and staff would learn about the opportunities available to them in the department from their booth.

Hawkins said alternative degree programs have classes on nights and weekends so that it is easier for faculty, staff and administration to attend.

Bowman said the open house, held in the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, was important because it gave faculty members information on ways to learn the skills necessary to improve themselves.

TRUSTEES:

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the dollars," said President Lou Hencken.

The board is also expected to vote on spending \$1.16 million to build a 4,870 square-foot, second-floor addition to the east side of Lantz Arena.

The Lantz addition would house coaching offices for the men and women's basketball teams, an academic space that would include staff offices, a study area, a computer lab, restrooms and a conference room.

In addition, the board is to consider allocating \$235,000 for the purchase and demolition of property at 1816 Ninth St., to create a student and staff parking lot.

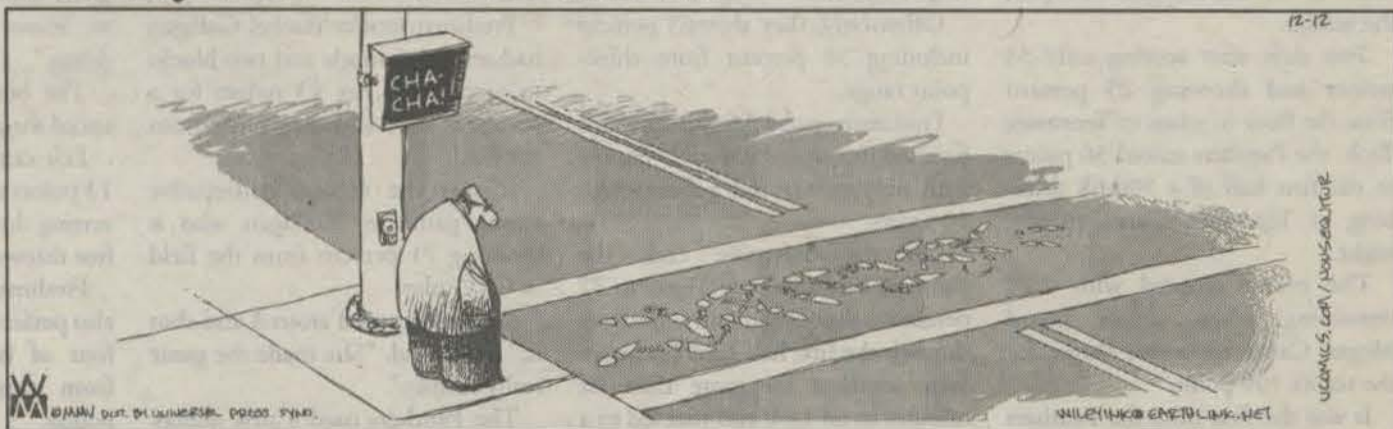
The house is currently owned and occupied by the Zeta Alpha chapter of the Alpha Phi sorority. Acquisition of property in that area is in accordance with the Campus Master Plan.

The board will meet at 1 p.m., Wednesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

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TODAY	M-BASKETBALL VS. TENNESSEE ST.	7:35 p.m.
SATURDAY	W-BASKETBALL AT IUPUI	4 p.m.
DEC. 19	M-BASKETBALL AT EASTERN KENTUCKY	6 p.m.
DEC. 21	M-BASKETBALL AT MOREHEAD ST.	6 p.m.
DEC. 22	W-BASKETBALL AT EASTERN KENTUCKY	4:30 p.m.

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL



Eastern freshman guard Ellen Canale dribbles past Tennessee State freshman guard Brittney Marshall during the Panthers' 106-68 win at Lantz Arena Saturday.

CARRIE HOLLIS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Panthers explode for 106

65 percent shooting against Tennessee State keys year's first win

BY MARCO SANTANA
SPORTS EDITOR

Breaking 100 points was not a bad way to earn the first victory of the season.

Two days after scoring only 54 points and shooting 25 percent from the floor in a loss to Tennessee Tech, the Panthers scored 56 points in the first half of a 106-68 drubbing of Tennessee State Saturday night.

The crowd erupted with 2:25 remaining when junior guard Megan Casad hit a free throw for the team's 100 point.

It was the first time the Panthers have scored over 100 points in a conference game since the 1999-2000 season when they defeated Morehead State 102-69.

The 106 points represent the third-highest point total for the Panthers since they joined Division I in 1982.

"It was fun for me to watch us play," said head coach Brady Sallee. "We dismantled TSU."

The dismantling was on both sides of the ball.

The Panthers (1-6, 1-1 Ohio Valley Conference) finished with four players in double figures with senior guard Megan Sparks leading with 15 points.

Offensively, they shot 65 percent including 58 percent from three-point range.

Freshman guard Megan Edwards finished just shy of a double-double with nine points and a career-high 10 assists.

On the defensive end, the Panthers held the Lady Tigers to 37 percent shooting and midway through the first half held Tennessee State scoreless for more than six minutes in an 18-0 run that led to a 31-13 lead.

"(Sallee) was not impressed by our 31 points," said junior guard Meggie Eck. "He was more impressed with us holding them on 13."

During the run, the team forced seven of their 27 turnovers in the game.

The Lady Tigers (0-6, 0-2) were coming off of a 19-point loss to Southeast Missouri. TSU head coach Tracee Jones looked at the game as a learning experience for her

team with its four starting freshmen.

"It definitely is," she said. "(But) with two teams without wins, you'd have hoped it wouldn't happen here."

Freshman center Rachel Galligan had seven rebounds and two blocks to accompany her 13 points for a perfect 6-for-6 shooting night from the field.

It was the second consecutive strong game for Galligan who is shooting 71 percent from the field in OVC play.

"She just turned around and shot it," Sallee said. "She made the game really simple."

The Panthers used a new energy that they spoke about at Friday's practice to help them overcome their early-season struggles, Eck said.

The energy carried over to the court.

"When a team can come out in that mindset, it's a whole lot of fun," Sallee said. "And it's tough to play against."

After losing multiple second-half leads and an overtime game against Butler, Saturday's game showed the

players what they could do when they apply full-court pressure.

"A huge amount," Galligan said about how much confidence was given with this performance. "Now we know what we are capable of doing."

The box score showed how balanced the game was for the Panthers.

Eck came off the bench to score 13 points and didn't miss a shot converting three three-pointers and four free throws.

Freshman guard Ellen Canale was also perfect from the field making all four of her shots, including two from three-point range for 10 points.

"We're getting there," Sallee said. "We finally put one together and now the challenge is putting one more together."

More on the Web

Coverage of the Eastern men's basketball team's game with Tennessee State tonight at 7 can be found online.

www.thedailyeasternnews.com

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

Results at Early Bird are positive

BY KATIE ANDERSON
STAFF REPORTER

A second-place finish in the Early Bird Meet at Lantz Fieldhouse last Saturday did not leave coaches or players frustrated.

"This is our least important meet of the year," distance coach Geoff Masanet said. "We haven't trained much yet. Some kids did better than we thought, but we're just getting everybody out there to see where they're at."

The men's team showed a solid performance in the running events. The long and middle distance runners placed first in the 600, 800, mile, 4x400 and distance medley relays.

"I was very proud of both the way I ran and the way my team ran," sophomore Chris Wesson said. "It looks like we have a lot of hope this season, a lot of potential for good outcomes later on."

Wesson won the 600-meter dash and ran a key leg for the distance medley relay team.

The sprinters turned in some good numbers for this time of the season as well.

Sophomore Kirkland Thornton finished first in the 60-meter hurdles with a time of 8.02 seconds, and Brenton Pegues and Brenton Emanuel crossed the finish line of the 60-meter dash at 7.07 and 7.08, respectively.

Thornton and Emanuel also placed first and second respectively in the 200-meter dash.

Monterez Buckley, a senior sprinter, tied for first in an all guts 400-meter dash.

"I ran a decent race," he said. "A good time for this time of the year."

Buckley tied with Logan Edwards from Indiana State with a time of 50.25 seconds.

The women were not as strong in terms of winning, but were encouraged by the results this early in the season.

"I think the whole meet went well," junior thrower Robyn Harris said. "I'm sure a lot of people were nervous, but everybody did their best."

Harris placed sixth in the weight throw and is recovering from an ankle injury suffered during the rugby season. Erin Stein did her part, placing first in the shot put with a throw of 44'00.50" and second in the weight throw with a distance of 48'01.75".

Eastern's freshman showed they were ready to contribute too.

Jessica Blondell took second in the 3000-meter run with a time of 10:47.68, over 15 seconds faster than the next Eastern finisher. It was Blondell's first college track meet.

"I was a little nervous," she said.