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EVENTS

Holiday classic comes to campus

By Samantha Bilharz
Activities Editor

Frank Capra's beloved holiday story, "It's a Wonderful Life," came alive over the weekend in the form of a WVU Radio Theatre broadcast.

The play took place in 1946 around Christmas time, with four radio actors and actresses who fought a blizzard to tell the story of "It's a Wonderful Life" for their radio audience.

Throughout the show, the actors would change their voices to portray the different characters. They even had props on stage to make different sound effects for the radio listeners at home.

Catori Swann, Rebecca Morris, Andrew Hampton and Julia VanderVeen are four actors from the North Carolina Stage Company and Immediate Theatre Project.

"Often in shows there is one particular part in the play that is difficult to do, that you really loath going towards that part, but in this play that doesn't exist for those parts, it's all very fun," Swann said.

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Catori Swann plays the role of Lee Wright and George Bailey, while Rebecca Morris plays the parts of Evelyn Reed and Mary Bailey during "It's A Wonderful Life Live From WVU Radio Theatre" Sunday afternoon in the Theatre of the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

The extended version of this story is on DENnews.com

CAMPUS

Committee's vote may not be end of Douglas Hall debate

By Shelley Holmgren
Administration Editor

The Eastern Naming Committee voted Dec. 6 to recommend not changing Douglas Hall's namesake from Stephen Douglas to Frederick Douglass.

Currently, President Bill Perry is in the process of considering the recommendations. If Perry decides not to move forward with the recommendation, the push for renaming Douglas Hall to honor Frederick Douglass will not go further.

However, the discussion may not end there.

On Dec. 6, the committee suggested steps be taken to emphasize that Douglas Hall is a commemoration of the Sept. 18, 1858, Lincoln-Douglas debate in Charleston, not in tribute to Stephen Douglas as an individual, said Amanda Bos, the Staff Senate representative on the committee.

"Plaques and extensive literature could be made available to the campus community to clarify the naming for (Lincoln and Douglas halls)," Bos said.

She added information may be available in the form of an online virtual tour that would not only provide the history for Douglas and Lincoln halls, but all of the halls on campus named for historical figures.

Christopher Hanlon, associate English professor, said he believes this could be a suitable option to pursue.

"I think this could go a long way to-

ward educating people of who Stephen Douglas really was," Hanlon said.

The proposal, authored by Hanlon, was considered by the Naming Committee and has generated much debate and discussion on campus. In his arguments, Hanlon has proposed that it is not appropriate to name the hall after Douglas, due to his pro-slavery legislative record and racist comments.

Although the committee voted against renaming the hall to honor Frederick Douglass, it does not mean that the hall will not be renamed to honor another individual.

They voted 5-0 against renaming the hall for Frederick Douglass, with two members absent.

The committee is comprised of one representative each from the faculty, staff and student senate and includes two presidential appointees.

In their discussion, the committee considered information presented from Hanlon and from the university archives from the time of the original naming, said Mary Anne Hanner, presidential appointee to the committee.

"It was a very good discussion," Hanner said. "There were members who were somewhat supportive of the change. However, there are probably better alternatives than Frederick Douglass."

Another idea that was generated from the informal discussion from the committee was to consider alternative

namesakes, such as Lincoln-Douglas east and west halls, Bos said.

"That was an idea that never occurred to me, but I think it is intriguing," Hanlon said. "It would make clear that it is the debate that is being commemorated, not the individual Stephen Douglas."

Hanlon said he believes the committee members' discussion shows they agree that a hall honoring Stephen Douglas as an individual is not suitable.

Bos said she agrees the debates have been very beneficial to generating discussion and bringing attention to Lincoln and Douglas halls' namesakes.

"Those debates were a significant part of the town's history and should be commemorated," she said.

Bob Martin, vice president for university advancement and committee chair, suggested the committee take action on the submitted Frederick Douglass proposal and be ready to discuss other naming options later, *The Times-Courier* reported.

If Perry decides to move forward, the decision will next go to the Board of Trustees to vote on at their January meeting.

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This story continues on DENnews.com

WEATHER

Interstate 57 closes from drifting snow

Staff Report

Parts of Interstate 57 were closed Sunday because of limited visibility and multiple accidents.

The southbound lanes at the Arcola exit, or mile marker 203, to the exits to Mattoon and Illinois Route 16 were reportedly closed because of the drifting snow.

As of press time, classes at Eastern were still scheduled as normal. Continue to check Eastern's homepage for

more information on classes. Students and faculty should use their discretion on whether they can make it safely to classes according to the website.

The Charleston School district has canceled classes for Monday because of blowing snow.

According to the National Weather Service, temperatures are expected to drop into the teens with wind chill creating below zero temperatures with winds from 13 to 22 mph with gusts as high as 30 mph.

CAMPUS

Officer pleads guilty

2009 car accident that killed three students goes to trial

By Sam Bohne
Campus Editor

More than a year after the car accident that led to the death of three Eastern students, Christine L. Miller, former Sunset Hills police officer, pled guilty to four counts of first degree involuntary manslaughter and one count of assault in the second degree on Thursday.

Priya Darshini Muppavarapu, Anusha Anumolu, Anitha Lakshmi Veerapaneni, Nitesh Adusumilli and Satya Chinta were driving in Adusumilli's car when Miller, under the influence of alcohol, crashed into their car on Dough-

erty Ferry Road in St. Louis County.

Adusumilli survived while the four passengers, three of whom were Eastern students, were killed in the crash.

Muppavarapu, Anumolu and Veerapaneni had been pursuing master's degrees in technology at Eastern before their lives had been ended.


Peter Ping Liu, graduate coordinator in the technology department, still remembers the day. Muppavarapu called him requesting admission to Eastern's graduate technology program. In the background, Liu said he heard the voices of Muppavarapu's friends Anumolu and Veerapaneni, who were accepted into the program as well.

The three woman, international students from India, attended Eastern, but their studies were cut short on March

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EIU weather

TODAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 13°
Low: 2°

TUESDAY



Partly Cloudy
High: 20°
Low: 14°

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what's on tap

MONDAY

5- 7 p.m. Holiday Party

Community residents are invited to join Eastern students, faculty and staff for a holiday party in the Cougill Foyer in Old Main. The “Gift of Green” holiday party will showcase six holiday trees, five of which feature decorations made by local elementary students. Refreshments will be available. Another party will take place Wednesday.

TUESDAY

9 p.m. FCA weekly meeting

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes will meet for prayer and spiritual growth. Athletes and non-athletes are invited. The meeting will take place in the Lantz Club Room, which is northwest of Lantz Arena.

WEDNESDAY

All Week - Textbook Rental return

Textbook rental has extended hours all week from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. The deadline to return textbooks is Friday. Students should bring their Panther Cards

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

ONLINE



Blog: Relationships

In the world there are many symbols of trust: hand shaking, the trust-fall, giving someone your spare key. Online Reporter James Roedel has created a new one- the deathmobile. Read his Relationship Blog: The deathmobile at DENnews.com to know more about his bike analogy.



Check out these stories online

New business ready to open

The new restaurant Georgie's Boy will be opening later this year on Lincoln Avenue.

CUPB meeting reveals future plans

The initial plans for Eastern's new strategic planning effort were unveiled to the Council of University Planning and Budget Friday regarding academic programs and campus facilities planning and management.

DEN

DEN announces staff positions for Spring 2011

The Daily Eastern News has completed its interview process and named the staff for spring 2011.

Emily Steele, a senior journalism major from Oswego, will be the editor in chief for the spring 2011 semester. Steele is currently the managing editor and has previously worked as the news editor, student government editor and copy editor and has worked as an editor for the Warbler.

Abby Allgire, a senior journalism major, will be the managing editor. She has previously worked as a city editor.

Kayleigh Zyskowski, a senior journalism major from Tuscola, will continue her position as the news editor. Zyskowski has previously worked as the city editor and has previously worked as a reporter for *the DEN*.

Samantha Bohne, a sophomore journalism major from Crest Hill, will be the associate news editor. Bohne is currently the campus editor and has worked as a reporter in the past.

Dave Balson, a junior journalism major from River Woods, will be the opinions editor. Balson has previously worked as a reporter and columnist.

Julia Carlucci, a senior English major from Chicago, will be the online editor. She currently is in this position.

Chris O'Driscoll, a junior journalism major from Bloomington, will remain on staff as the assistant online editor. He has previously worked as a staff and online reporter.

Barbara Harrington, a senior journalism major from Bloomington, will take on the position of online news editor. Harrington is currently a news producer and reporter at WEIU Newswatch. She has previously been a reporter and copy editor.

Doug T. Graham, a junior journalism major from La Grange Park, will be the online sports editor. Graham has previously worked as the Verge editor and a staff reporter.

Rob Mortell, a sophomore jour-

nalism major from McHenry, will be the sports editor. Mortell is currently the assistant sports editor.

Dominic Renzetti, a freshman journalism major from Marian, will be the assistant sports editor. He has previously worked as a sports reporter.

Audrey Sawyer, a senior journalism major from Greenville, will be the photo editor. Sawyer currently works as a staff photographer and has previously been assistant photo editor and a staff photographer.

Kim Foster, a sophomore journalism major from Round Lake Beach, will be the assistant photo editor. She has previously worked as a staff photographer.

Samantha Bilharz, a senior journalism major from Green Oaks, will be the Verge editor. Bilharz has previously worked as activities editor and a reporter.

Samantha Wilmes, a senior journalism major from Glen Ellyn, will be staying in her position as assistant Verge editor. She has previously been a designer and copy editor.

CORRECTION

In Friday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* the article titled "Committee does not recommend name change after vote" incorrectly reported the process a name change would take.

If President Bill Perry decides the proposal should not move forward, the name change consideration will end. If Perry agrees to go forward, it will go to the Board of Trustees for final approval at their January meeting. *The DEN* regret the error.

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21, 2009, when Miller's car collided with the car the three women were in.

Liu, said the news of the crash saddened him.

"Their life was lost forever. It's kind of difficult for anyone to accept that fact," he said.

Miller's attorney, Scott Rosenblum, refrained from commenting on the case until after sentencing scheduled for March 10.

After reading an article on the case, Liu said he felt like the legal system is working how it is supposed to. "I'm glad that the legal system is just exercising its due process," he said.

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Deadline to return textbooks without a fine is Friday, December 17, 2010 at 3:00 p.m.

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Fall 2010 Textbook Return Hours

Monday, December 13, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m
Tuesday, December 14, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m
Wednesday, December 15, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m
Thursday, December 16, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m
Friday, December 17, 2010	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m

Happy Holidays

EIU History Lesson

December 13

2004

Shirley Stewart, vice president of student affairs, retires after serving three years in office. She announced her retirement at a Student Senate pizza party, and her last day of employment was Dec. 31.

1999

Students talk about their New Years Eve plans and celebrations for the beginning of the new millennium. One student said he was tired of hearing about the Y2K scare, while other students said they did not expect to see the end of the world on New Years Day.

1985

Students recall bad luck experiences on Friday the 13th. *The Daily Eastern News* reported triskaidekaphobia is the fear of the number 13, and Christians link Friday to bad associations because it was the day of Jesus' crucifixion.

EVENT

Luncheon offers togetherness and diversity

By **Seth Schroeder**
Staff Reporter

The International Business Club offered a chance for students to relax before finals Friday with their end of semester luncheon.

The club has hosted the luncheon for the past three years, and this year the club met in the Lumpkin Hall Atrium at noon.

"At the end of the semester, it's kind of like a last hurrah," said Julianna Stevenson, the International Business Club president and senior management major. "It's also a good experience for students, faculty and international students to meet."

In attendance were students from Japan, Russia, Germany, Croatia, Ethiopia, Eritrea and several members of Eastern's Master of Business Administration program, but the event was open to anyone.

"(It's open to) any major. It's not even so much about business, but a sharing of different people's cultures...that's what I like," Stevenson said.

Stevenson also said while the luncheon usually has speakers, normally the luncheon is more conversational.

People spoke about their different experiences especially their time spent in other countries.

"Normally we discuss different experiences country by country and share insights such as how people dress for business," said Anci Borozan, a graduate student of the business program from Croatia.

There was a larger attendance this semester than previous years, which changed the luncheon's format.

"We have a much larger attendance...so the dialogue is harder to maintain. I think it's broken into much smaller dialogues," said David Boggs, assistant professor of management and co-adviser of The International Business Club.

Borozan said the event had a good turnout and was glad they were able to get together the MBA students, International Business club, faculty and international students.



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Rachel Dihle, senior business major, fills up her plate with a wide variety of international dishes during the International Business club's luncheon.

It was a good educational experience and was excellent for networking and friendship Borozan said.

Stevenson agreed with Borozan, and said especially with the approaching holidays, it is

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BLOTTER

Man arrested for cannabis possession

• Thomas Canning, 19, of Homer Glen, was arrested at at 10:53 p.m. Thursday Carman Hall, according to the University Police Department. He was charged with possession of cannabis, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of a controlled substance and released to the custody of the Coles County Sheriff's Office at 12:20 p.m. pending a \$1,000 bond.

• A cannabis complaint was reported at Carman Hall at 12:20 a.m. Thursday, the UPD said. The incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards.

• Caleigh Turner, 21, of Lerna, was arrested at 1:42 a.m. Friday at Millennium parking lot the UPD said. Turner was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol with a BAC greater than .08 and released at 3:39 a.m. after posting 10 percent of a \$1,000 bond.



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FROM AROUND THE STATE

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Money makes the world go round, and those with more are helping the world continue to turn by donating to the less fortunate.

According to *The Wall Street Journal*, a list of more than 50 donors with net-worths in the billions have signed onto the “Giving Pledge,” which asks those members to commit to the public their promise to give the majority of their wealth to charity.

The “Giving Pledge” is an effort arranged by Bill Gates and the well-known investor Warren Buffett that strives to enlist the world’s wealthy to boost their giving. According to the *Wall Street Journal*, the pledge doesn’t require a specific amount for their donation, but rather a commitment to giving away a large portion of their wealth.

As Gates has found while seeking to recruit other billionaires to commit, it can be tough to convince potential donors. “People are super nice to us, but there is a certain awkwardness because it’s a big decision,” he said.

Mark Zuckerberg, the 26-year-old face behind the Facebook empire, along with 15 other billionaires, have recently signed.

According to *The New York Times*, although Zuckerberg is only in his mid-twenties, the social networking mogul with an estimated net worth of \$6.9 billion explained that helping others and giving back shouldn’t have to wait.

“People wait until late in their career to give back... but why wait when there is so much to be done?” Zuckerberg said.

Even with the positive press received, many critics were skeptical of the “Giving Pledge” as just being a form of publicity, according to the *New York Times*.

As the economy continues to balance on rocky ground, philanthropic giving has been affected. *The Wall Street Journal* reported that donations in the U.S. have fallen 3.6 percent to \$303.75 billion last year, from the previous \$315 billion in 2008.

While some may argue the “Giving Pledge” is a publicity stunt, either way, billions of dollars are being donated to causes in dire need of funding.

This Editorial Board wants to stress that students don’t have to donate billions to sign their very own giving pledge.

All it takes is the commitment to donate whatever one can, whether that is a few bucks, or a couple hours of time.

During this season, more people are willing to lend a helping hand or a portion of their paycheck, yet it is important to realize that people and organizations need the help year-round.

Gathering together with friends or family for a few hours at a soup kitchen, an animal shelter, or a nursing home are just a couple ways to brighten someone’s day.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

The 2010 *Daily Eastern News* X-mas list

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|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. For a non-corrupt state government. | 20. For Facebook pages to actually be private. | 36. For students to pay more attention to the U.S. situation than MTV’s “Situation.” |
| 2. For a non-corrupt governor. | 21. For a student body vice president who does the job. | 37. For Hollywood to put out an original movie. (Please no more Vince Vaughn.) |
| 3. For the <i>The Daily Eastern News</i> to find out everything that is going on on-campus. | 22. For less ignorance throughout the country. | 38. For cars that run on air. |
| 4. For gay marriage in Illinois. | 23. For comments on DENnews.com to stay on topic. | 39. For teachers to get paid what they deserve. |
| 5. For gay marriage across the country. | 24. For more parking. | 40. For the U.S. to be number one in education. |
| 6. For a balanced state budget. | 25. For less parking tickets. | 41. For flying cars, hover boards and Nikes that lace themselves by 2015. |
| 7. For Republicans to learn how to say yes. | 26. For the clock tower to play song requests (the edit board requests “Final Countdown”). | 42. For people needing to meet certain requirements before having children. |
| 8. For improved women’s rights in the Middle East. | 27. For the Booth Library to stay open 24 hours. | 43. For better teen role models than Miley Cyrus and Justin Beiber. |
| 9. For equal pay for women. | 28. For students to stop plagiarizing. | 44. For Sara Palin to stay in Alaska and Kate Gosselin to go there. |
| 10. For a Cubs World Series. | 29. For students to grow up and realize they are in college. | 45. For more green energy and less oil spills. |
| 11. For another White Sox World Series first. | 30. To eliminate terrorism all across the globe. | 46. For the return of Chuck Norris jokes. |
| 12. For a Bear’s Superbowl win. | 31. For the next decade to be better than the last. | 47. For the end of all wars (and cliques). |
| 13. For Derrick Rose to win the MVP. | 32. For more control over the heat in the dorms. | 48. To repeal don’t ask, don’t tell. |
| 14. For Eastern head football coach Bob Spoo to have a winning final season. | 33. For no more bats in the dorms. | 49. For everyone to get home safely this break. |
| 15. For students graduating in December to find jobs. | 34. For washers and dryers on campus that do not break down. | 50. For everyone to have a safe and happy holiday. |
| 16. For the UPI and administration to make an agreement that pleases both parties. | 35. That Eastern gets all the money owed | |
| 17. For something better than sand to deal with the snow. | | |
| 18. For global warming... just in the winter. | | |
| 19. For universal health care. | | |

FROM THE EASEL

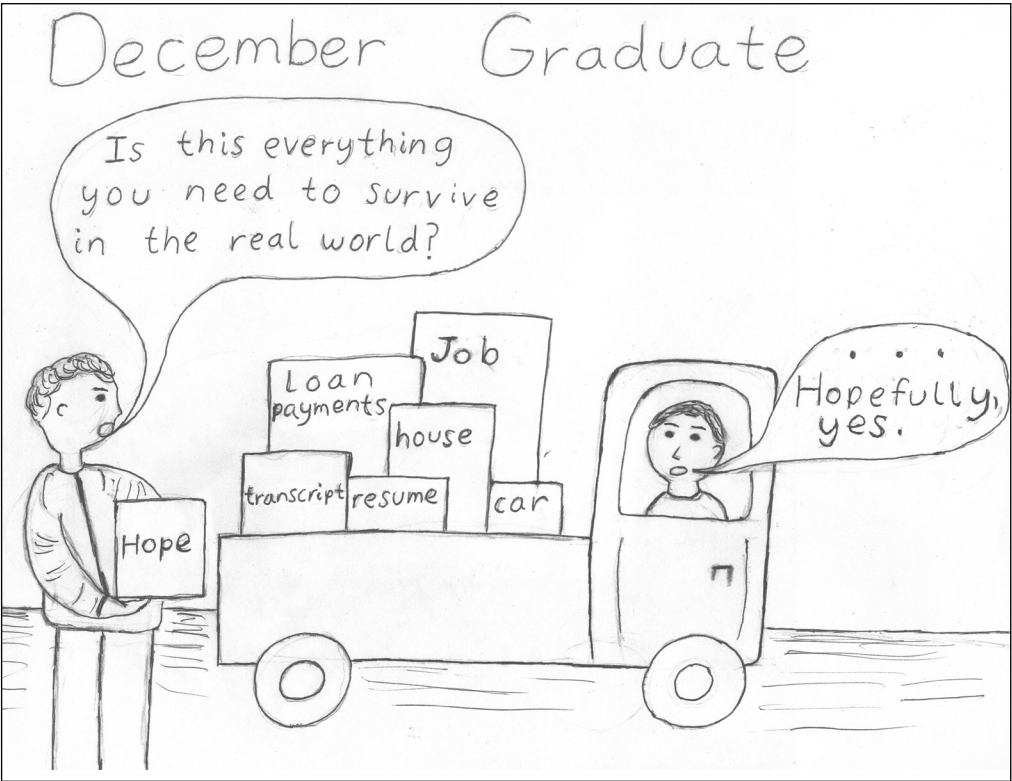


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COLUMN

Upon graduation, I am proud to be a journalist

I am so glad I majored in journalism. Nothing has reaffirmed my love for the skill more than working at *The Daily Eastern News*.

We, as journalists, have to go through so much, people don’t even realize—yet we love what we do. We’re a different brand of people, and I am proud to say that I belong in the circle.

For my last column, I thought I would list off a few things that journalists have to do that is so different and unique. This is what makes us who we are as journalists.

Our work constantly makes us rely on other people.

If we don’t have a source, we don’t have a story.

So if that person is making it especially hard for us to get a hold of them—well, we just have to keep on bugging them until they answer. The fact of the matter is, as journalists, we need you for our story. If we don’t have you, our story is basically going to be a piece of crap.

We have to spend all night working on the paper.

The night desk is literally here until past 11p.m. every night.

If there is an event going on that starts at 9



Sam Sottosanto

p.m., it takes longer because we are waiting on the reporter to write the story and then it has to get edited as fast as possible to go in the paper.

There were times during my position as Editor-in-Chief that we were still up working on the paper at 2 a.m.

Along with working late hours, we work weird hours.

You never know when there will be breaking news. Our stories may have deadlines, but breaking news does not. We could already have a page laid out perfectly when something big happens and we have to rearrange it.

And if we are the one out gathering the breaking news—we don’t know when it’s going to happen. So we could have made plans to do something else. As journalists, we always put the breaking news first, as our number one pri-

ority.

This is such a transitional time to be in journalism.

More and more people are logging online every day, which means the demand for newer, different ways to tell stories is high. This was probably the best time for me to attend college because I learned how to shoot video, record podcasts and put together slideshows. While readership is declining, this new generation of journalists have to make that storytelling change. I am up for the challenge.

The people who get into it, really love it because you don’t make a lot.

It’s true. You really have to be a storyteller and love what you do if you want to be a journalist. You’re not going to be rich by any means, unless you’re lucky and they want to hire you at *The New York Times*. But mostly, we’re modest people who want to make a difference one story at a time.

Sam Sottosanto is graduating Saturday. The DEN editorial board wishes her luck at her new job. She can be reached at 581-7942 or at DENopinions@gmail.com.

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- 9 Wranglers, e.g.
- 14 ____ de Janeiro
- 15 Pine exudation
- 16 Baby hooter
- 17 The Braves, on scoreboards
- 18 "Carpe diem"
- 20 Officer's identification
- 22 Family car
- 23 Imitate
- 24 Poverty
- 26 Burst of wind
- 28 Quickly satisfy one's hunger
- 34 "____ the land of the free ..."
- 35 Spike, as the punch
- 36 Birth-related
- 38 Large number
- 40 Harvests
- 43 Owner of the bed that was too soft in "Goldilocks and the Three Bears"
- 44 Takes on, as workers
- 46 Diploma feature
- 48 Hosp. employee
- 49 Rough-and-tumble outdoor kids' game
- 53 London art gallery
- 54 Secular
- 55 Where you might get into hot water?
- 58 Passover feast
- 61 Motored
- 64 Commonplace utterance ... or a description of 18-, 28- and 49-Across?
- 67 Half a dozen
- 68 Shake hands (on)
- 69 Schindler of "Schindler's List"
- 70 Touch on the shoulder, say
- 71 Breakfast, lunch and dinner
- 72 First-time drivers, often
- 73 ____-mo
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- 1 The "A" in U.A.E.
- 2 Hayworth of "Cover Girl"
- 3 Late 1940s to about 1990
- 4 Weapons depot
- 5 Actor ____ J. Cobb

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- 6 Sale tag words
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- 8 Fidgety
- 9 First impeached U.S. president
- 10 Mother in a flock
- 11 Alan of "Crimes and Misdemeanors"
- 12 Certain tide
- 13 Eye problem
- 19 Fully stretched
- 21 Talk and talk and talk
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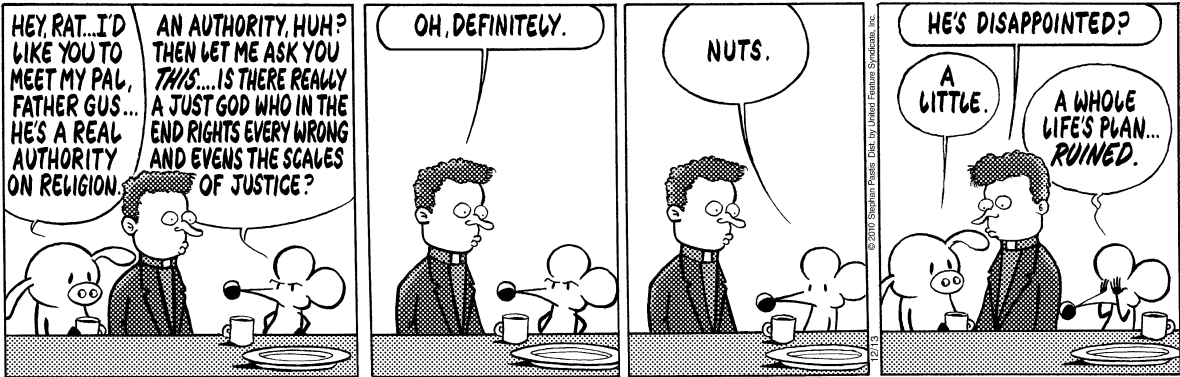
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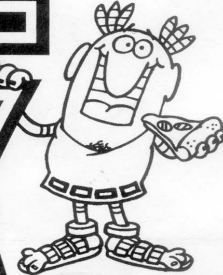
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Panthers win after long 14 seconds

By Alex McNamee
Sports Editor

Fourteen seconds can feel like a minute when you are only up by one point, playing defense with the game on the line.

At least that is how Eastern women's basketball head coach Brady Sallee and sophomore guard Ta'Kenya Nixon felt after Nixon had hit two free throws to give the team the lead, 63-62.

Nixon pressed the Illinois-Chicago ball handler because she thought it would burn some clock, but the Flames ended up getting two shots off at the end of the game – both misses, as Eastern won 63-62.

"I was trying to listen to the buzz-er go off. I'm like, 'Where is it!'" Nixon said. "Longest 14 seconds so far this year."

After Jasmine Bailey missed a jumper with five seconds left, a scrum started under the basket as the Panthers tried to keep the Flames from getting another shot off.

"I was wondering if I could run up and hit the buzzer on the horn, just trying to get that thing to go off quicker," Sallee said. "We did just enough to slap it around and keep it rolling around on the floor."

At one point in the scrum, Nixon

said she thought everybody was probably out of bounds.

"When the ball was on the floor, a couple people dived on it," Nixon said. "We just tried to hustle until we heard the buzzer."

The buzzer sounded with numerous players still on the floor diving for the ball, and an eruption sounded from the Eastern bench and the 1,137 people in attendance.

With 3:35 left, the Panthers came back from a nine-point deficit, the Flames largest of the game, and won by one point.

After the game was over, Nixon and Sallee agreed that the fans were pushing the boundaries of the court by the end of the game, which made a big difference in the win.

"They fueled us," Nixon said. "Them jumping up and screaming, I feel like that makes the other team feel pressured a little bit."

Sallee said in a game between two good teams, neither wanting to give up, the people in Lantz Arena made a difference.

"Probably the difference was us playing at home," Sallee said. "That's about as simple as it can get."

The Panthers did not give up another point after trailing 62-53. But trailing 62-61 with 20 seconds left, Sal-

lee drew up a play for sophomore guard Kelsey Wyss. Wyss missed the three-point shot, but when Katie Hannemann came down with the rebound, Nixon swept in and ripped it out of her hands.

Nixon attacked the basket and was fouled. She made both free throws to give the Panthers their final one-point lead.

"Just a will to win," Sallee said. "I've said before I think the way (Nixon) leads is taking things over and making plays like that. I thought there at the end, she just got us a win."

However, Sallee said the team executed the play originally for Wyss exactly Sallee said he would run that play 100 more times in that same situation.

"We executed that play like it was our job," Nixon said.

A part of the play, Nixon said the team was supposed to crash the offensive boards. Nixon did, stealing the ball and getting to the foul line, where she knocked down the winning points for the Panthers.

With the win, Eastern moved to 5-5 on the season, 4-1 in Lantz Arena. The Panthers next game will be Sunday on the road against Tennessee Tech.

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Jordyne Crunk, a freshman guard, drives against UIC's Shameia Green Saturday evening in Lantz Arena. Crunk earned six of the Panthers 63 points against the Flames.

MEN'S BASKETBALL

Team narrowly escapes with a 61-58 win

By Rob Mortell
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After holding as much as a 15-point lead in the second half, the Eastern men's basketball team held on for its fourth win of the season against Western Illinois.

The game was starting to look familiar to the Panthers, as they had lost their two previous games when they had substantial leads in the second half, but this time they were able to hang on for a 61-58 win.

The win improves the Panthers record to 4-6 overall, while Western falls to 5-5 on the season.

Eastern head coach Mike Miller said even though they had lost two games in a row, the team had to focus on the task at hand.

"We kept telling our guys you're OK, you're in a possession game," Miller said. "We put five guys out

there who finished games a year ago; they closed out a lot of close games."

Junior guard Jeremy Granger said it's natural to think about the two losses when you are in a similar situation.

"(The two consecutive losses) always start to creep up in your mind, but you try and not let it get to you and stay poised on the court," Granger said.

James Hollowell, a sophomore red-shirt, recorded his first career double-double with 14 points and 10 rebounds. He also added one block and one steal.

"We played good most of the game. We just got to find a way to close it off better and keep fighting all the way until the end," Hollowell said.

At the half, Eastern held a 34-29 lead, while shooting 50 percent from the field. The Panthers went on a run as the second half started and opened up a 15-point lead with 13 minutes



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Jeremy Granger, a junior guard, goes up for the shot against Western Illinois Saturday evening in Lantz Arena.

left in the game.

Western had trouble making free throws down the stretch as they went 11-of-24 for the game. One area that helped the Panthers get the lead was rebounding. The Panthers out-rebounded the Leathernecks 38-29.

With under a minute to play in regulation, the Panthers were up six points, but when Hollowell fouled forward Jack Houpt while shooting a three Western was able to trim the lead to three points after Houpt made all three shots.

"I have to quit (fouling). It was just a bad play on my part," Hollowell said.

Two free throws by Granger on the next Panther possession put Eastern ahead by five; however, the Leathernecks leading scorer Matt Landers hit a three-point shot to cut the lead down to two.

Hollowell then went 1-of-2 from the line and extended the Panther lead

to three. The Panthers forced center Kaimarr Price to launch a deep three-point shot that just bounced off the back of the rim as time expired.

Miller said if he could pick a player on the other team to shoot the final shot, it would have been Price; however, he said he got a scare when he saw the shot go up.

"I've gotten pretty good at following the trajectory of the ball, and from my angle I thought it was in," Miller said.

Miller said this was a good win and the team is improving, but he said he thinks it is nowhere close to its full potential.

"We have played much better basketball," Miller said. "We are playing (good) for longer stretches, now when we hit that 10-minute mark we have got to take it up another gear."

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INDOOR TRACK

Boey, Gingerich win track events at EIU Early Bird

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The Eastern track team began its 2010-2011 indoor season Friday at home with the EIU Early Bird meet.

The meet featured schools from around the Midwest, including Indiana State, Cincinnati, Northern Illinois, Kennesaw State and Butler. After missing all of last year's indoor season with a knee injury, Zye Boey, a junior red-shirt, looked to return to the indoor circuit with a strong performance.

Boey did just that, winning both the 60m and 200m sprints. Boey finished the 60m in first place, in front of Jacob Mitchell, a sophomore red-shirt, with a time of 6.75. Boey also finished in front of senior Darren Patterson in the

200m with a time of 21.87.

Patterson was named Ohio Valley Conference Male Athlete of the Year for last year's indoor track season. Members of Eastern's cross country team also looked to compete in their first track meet of the year.

Sophomore Erika Ramos took first in the 800m with a time of 2:13.96. This time was the third best time in Eastern history. The top time is 2:12.54, set in 1987 by Lauren Lynch.

OVC Female Scholar-Athlete of the Year, Megan Gingerich, a junior red-shirt, won the 1000m with a time of 2:58.82. Wes Sheldon, a senior red-shirt, also won the men's 1000m with a time of 2:31:01.

Junior Olivia Klaus took second in the women's one mile run with a time

of 5:18.57, finishing behind Butler sophomore Katie Clark, who finished with a time of 4:55.14.

Junior Matt Feldhake, who finished eighth in the men's 1000m, said he felt good about the team's performance.

"As early as it is, everyone has just come out and done what they can, especially for where they are in the season," Feldhake said.

Freshman Ryan Ballard, who finished with a time of 4:26.53 in the men's one mile run, also said he felt good about the team's first meet of the season.

"I think we are doing good, especially for it being the first meet," Ballard said. "It really shows how well our fall training has been going, and everyone just wanted to go out and com-

pete."

For as successful of a season the Panthers had last year, junior Bridget Sanchez said this team can be even more successful.

"I'm really proud of all of our girls," Sanchez said. "I think we can be a lot stronger than last year. Our freshmen and our young sprinters all did really well. I'm excited for the season, and I think we are really developing well."

Sanchez finished second in the women's 400m, posting a time of 57.70.

Sophomore Danny Harris, a former hurdler, ran his first 4x400 relay Friday. He said his fellow teammates and head coach Tom Akers helped him build his strength and confidence.

"I really just wanted to see what

I could do," Harris said. "I need to thank my team. They always keep me motivated."

Harris, along with sophomore Dominique Hall, junior Kenneth White and freshman Kaleel Johnson, posted a time of 3:32.34 in the men's 4x400 relay.

Hall said he was happy with the team's performance and liked the direction the team was moving in.

"For the most part, I think we did good," Hall said. "We lost a few people, but we've also gained a few. I really think we can take the team back to where we were last year."

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