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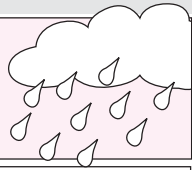
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# Wrestler 'looking to the brighter side'

## Currently in rehabilitation at home

By AMY THON  
Campus editor

The Eastern wrestler who was seriously injured from an attack outside a Charleston bar is "looking to the brighter side" while working to gain enough mental and physical strength to return to school.

Paul Lechtenberg, a junior physical education major from Bloomington, is currently undergoing rehabilitation treatments at MarianJoy Hospital in Wheaton for injuries suffered during a Feb. 20 attack outside Mother's bar, 506



Paul Lechtenberg

Monroe Ave.

"I have to go to rehab to develop mental ability skills and motor skills," Lechtenberg said. "My arms haven't really recovered.

"I'm trying my hardest to improve. I'm trying to look at the brighter picture - it's dreary but I look on the bright side," he said.

Lechtenberg visited Eastern about two weeks ago to register for fall classes and

visit friends.

"It's a lot of work trying to get back into school," he said. "It's a whole new situation."

He said although he was happy to visit with people, the day was difficult.

"It's great to see everybody, but physically and emotionally it's hard," Lechtenberg said.

He was one of five Eastern students who were injured when at least three unknown men swung a tire iron at them soon after the students exited the bar.

Lechtenberg said although he worries about how campus life will be when he returns in the fall, his primary goal is to come back.

"From this I think I have learned a lot; I have more direction," Lechtenberg said.

He said keeping in contact with friends at Eastern is "rough but (he's) working on it."

Two men last week pleaded innocent to charges of aggravated battery for their alleged involvement in the attack of the five Eastern students.

Fernando Gonazalez, 21, of 107 Ninth St., and Arthur Dixon, 23, of Mattoon, were arrested in connection with the attack.

Aggravated battery is a Class III felony and if convicted, each man could serve two to five years in jail.



DEANNA McINTYRE/Associate photo editor

## Man's creation

Reagan Carey, a senior 2-D studio art major, works on her welding in the welding room of the Sculpture Studio. Outside of class, she is working on her project for her sculpture one class.

# Auditor candidate says university will be a challenge

By TAMMIE SLOUP  
Administration editor

Jeffery Weaver, the first of four candidates interviewing for the position of director of internal auditing, Tuesday said working at a university will be a change for him but he hopes his logic with auditing will help him adapt.

"It is a big hill for me to climb," Weaver said. "I would have to learn how everything is run and how the administration

runs."

Weaver currently holds the position of internal audit director at the Carle Clinic Association in Urbana and has held the position of lead auditor at the Archer Daniels Midland Company in Decatur from December 1987 to March 1990.

Weaver explained some abilities he said he believes he has acquired from his past positions that would apply to the position at Eastern.

"The methodology for auditing is similar everywhere; the same methods are used," he said. "The areas of judgment are similar along with making logical business decisions."

Weaver said he believes being a certified internal auditor is important to be considered qualified for the position.

"(The certification demonstrates) understanding of what audits are about and what auditors should be doing," he

said.

Weaver said he has a "little bit" of knowledge to apply to facilities and construction auditing.

"I have educational as well as practical experience," he said.

Weaver said that by working for Carle Clinic, he has had "financial exposure" in that area by auditing art contractors.

He said that the maintenance of facilities at Carle Clinic and Carle Foundation Hospital is

"inter organizational" and local contractors do most of the work involving housekeeping and cleaning.

Weaver said he has some background on computers and he knows more about computer environments. He has worked with general system controls involving security, recovery procedures (determining if they're in place) and applications.

"I have done liaison work with  
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# Student Senate to withdraw support for crime reporting act

By JOE SANNER  
Student government editor

Student Senate members Tuesday announced their plan to withdraw the senate's resolution concerning the Higher Education Act of 1998.

The act is a reauthorization of the Higher Education Act of 1965, said senate member Bill Gruen.

"Every so often Congress, the House and the Senate, will add and take out things from the (1965) act revising and adding new laws," he said.

The House and Senate each have their own version of the 1998 act, Gruen said.

"If the bill is passed through the House

“It's extremely broad and vague and could encompass any officials, even on down to RA's.”

- Bill Gruen,  
senate member

and the Senate, it will go to a conference committee and that committee will come to an agreement on how the bill will finally look," he said.

Gruen said the conference committee will send that copy of the bill to the House and Senate to be reapproved and potentially signed by the president.

The House 1998 Act states that each institution maintaining a police or security

department "shall make, keep and maintain a daily log, written in a form that can be easily understood, recording in chronological order all crimes reported to such police or security departments."

The House act also states that they would be responsible for "including the nature, date, time and general location of each crime and the disposition of the complaint, if known."

Gruen said Eastern senate members were concerned that the House act doesn't say anything about whether crime suspects or victims could be identified.

Gruen said the senate is concerned with the job description of campus officials responsible for reporting crime.

"It's extremely broad and vague and could encompass any officials, even on down to RA's," he said. "We don't know how RA's would be affected by this."

According to the House act, officials would report such offenses as murder, forcible and non forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, manslaughter, larceny,

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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

### Cultural understanding

Roger Godfrey, a junior English major, watches a film titled "Africa: A Clash of Culture" Tuesday night in Lumpkin Hall Room 017. The film shows how Africa's original cultures were affected by the coming of Islam and Christianity. The presentation was a part of Eastern's International Week.

## Albright asks governor to block execution of Paraguay inmate

WASHINGTON (AP) - Secretary of State Madeleine Albright asked Virginia's governor to block Tuesday's execution of a death-row inmate from Paraguay, saying she was concerned about the "potential harm" to Americans abroad.

Albright made the request Monday in a letter to Virginia Gov. James Gilmore. A spokesman said the governor was reviewing the request.

But the Justice Department urged the Supreme Court to allow the execution of Angel Francisco Breard to proceed, despite pleas for a postponement by the government of Paraguay and the World Court.

The high-level split by two agencies of the federal government was outlined in the Justice Department's brief to the high court and was confirmed by State Department officials.

"Secretary Albright has written to Governor Gilmore asking him to exercise his discretionary powers to stay the execution temporarily," said State Department spokesman James P. Rubin.

Albright referred in the letter to "the concerns she has as secretary of state about the potential risk

to Americans abroad about the Vienna Convention not being fully implemented," Rubin said. The convention guarantees that persons accused in other countries have access to diplomats from their country of citizenship.

Breard, a citizen of Paraguay, was convicted of the 1992 stabbing death of Ruth Dickie in her Arlington, Va., apartment.

The World Court said Breard's case violated a treaty with Paraguay because that country's consulate was not notified.

While acknowledging that Breard was not allowed to meet with someone from the consulate, the Justice filing contends "there is no basis for concluding that the assistance of a consular officer would have changed the outcome of the criminal proceedings."

The 52-page brief was filed just before the late afternoon deadline set by the court.

The government of Paraguay and Breard asked the Supreme Court to order his execution postponed until formal appeals they filed can be considered and acted upon.

# Student to run for free groceries

By NICOLE MEINHEIT  
City editor

The Eastern Athletic Trainers Club and Wilb Walker's Super Saver Foods, 505 W. Lincoln Ave., Thursday will host a one-minute shopping spree.

Members of the Athletic Trainers Club sold tickets for a drawing to select the winner of the free shopping spree, said Ellen Epping, an assistant athletic trainer.

She said Pat Marchione, parent of Eastern student Christine Marchione, was the winner of the drawing.

"(Pat Marchione) will probably let the student run the spree because she is a college student and needs

the groceries," Epping said.

According to the rules of the competition any member of the family can run the shopping spree, said Ryan Collins, president of the Athletic Trainers Club.

Epping said Marchione will have one minute to collect as many groceries in her basket as possible.

The athletic trainers club will pay for the groceries with the profits earned selling the tickets, she said.

Collins said all profits will go towards educational programs, books, and equipment.

Collins said the club selected Walker's because "they were really interested in doing it with us and helping us."

## Bad reactions to medicine kills thousands each year

CHICAGO (AP) - Bad reactions to prescription and over-the-counter medicines kill more than 100,000 Americans and seriously injure an additional 2.1 million every year - far more than most people realize, researchers say.

Such reactions, which do not include prescribing errors or drug abuse, rank at least sixth among U.S. causes of death - behind heart disease, cancer, lung disease, strokes and accidents, says

a report based on an analysis of existing studies.

"We're not saying, 'Don't take drugs.' They have wonderful benefits," said Dr. Bruce H. Pomeranz, principal investigator and a neuroscience professor at the University of Toronto.

"But what we're arguing is that there should be increased awareness also of side effects, which until now have not been too well understood."

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arson and arrests for liquor law violations, drug-related violations and possession of a weapon.

Gruen said the Senate's version of the 1998 act is written much clearer and would be better overall for campuses.

"What we'll focus on is the fact that it would be better for students overall if we support what the Senate has done concerning the campus crime legislation," he said.

The Senate's definition of officials responsible for reporting crime is "security authorities, campus officials responsible for resolving student disciplinary matters and local police agencies."

The offenses these officials would report, according to the Senate, include forcible and non forcible sex offenses, robbery, aggravated assault, burglary, motor vehicle theft, arson and vandalism and simple assault that shows evi-

dence of prejudice based on race, gender, religion, sexual orientation, ethnicity or disability.

The House act states the confidentiality of victims would be open to public inspection within two business days of the initial report of the crime. This information would be available unless it would jeopardize the confidentiality of the victim or unless prohibited by law.

"The direction we're probably going to go in now is we're going to withdraw the current resolution that concerns only the House definition of campus officials who would be responsible for reporting (crime) statistics," Gruen said.

He said the Higher Education Act of 1998 also would add laws concerning the loans students get from the federal government.

"We're just concerned with the interpretation and making sure we have it right," Gruen said.

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the informational technology department to make improvements in systems," he said.

He said he believes the director of internal auditing is responsible for finding out what people need and finding out what kinds of interaction are involved.

Open session interviews for the three other candidates will

be held next week.

The other candidates include: Norman "Michael" Batson, internal auditor at Tennessee State University, Nashville; Dennis D. Beavers, audit senior manager at Ernst and Young, LLP, St. Louis; and Michael J. Moody, director of internal audit at the Office of the Comptroller, State of Illinois, Springfield.

Boston's interview will be held April 20, Beavers' interview will be conducted April 23 and Moody's interview will be April 24.

The position became available when Jeff Cooley, Eastern's former director of internal auditing, was selected to the position of assistant vice president for business affairs Dec. 1.

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# Tornadoes no surprise for Midwest spring

By NICOLE MEINHEIT  
City editor

The number of tornadoes and severe storms that have trampled across Coles County during the past two weeks is average for this time of year, said Dalias Price, a local weather observer.

During the spring season, the tornado belt moves north and produce more tornadoes in the Midwest, Price said.

"We're just getting into the tornado season," Price said. "It won't be over until the later part of May."

The severe weather that has prompted recent tornado watches and warnings has been caused by the mixture of warm and cold air, he said.

"The cold air will topple over the warm air and hold it down," Price said. "The warm air, like a balloon, will burst upward and that will produce tornadoes."

Price said the number of tornadoes in the Midwest may be slightly up, but remains close to normal.

To issue a tornado watch, the U.S. Doppler Radar system must indicate an advancing pattern of

clouds, moisture, and rainfall moving in a line. The speed in which the air front is moving forward allows weather officials to pinpoint the "danger zone" of the storm, Price said.

"Once spotted there is the likelihood of other tornadoes developing in the same system," Price said.

Charleston is protected by four tornado sirens that cover 95 percent of the city, said Tom Watson, Charleston fire chief.

Charleston's tornado sirens sound on confirmed tornado sightings and anything that would threaten the city of Charleston, Watson said.

He said residents should move to a basement or an interior room on the lowest floor of a building. A closet, bathroom or hallway where there are no windows is the safest place, Watson said.

"The main thing to stay away from flying glass or debris," Watson said in a previous interview. "That is where most of the injuries occur during a tornado or wind storm."

# Carrot Top technical expenses to total \$3,000

By MICHELLE POWELL  
Activities editor

Lighting and electrical expenses for comedian Carrot Top's spring performance will cost Eastern about \$3,000, said Dave Milberg, director of student life.

"The total expenses came to \$3,000," Milberg said. "Although a few changes were made to the technical contract."

He said the technical contract will cover the expenses for Carrot Top's lighting, equipment and sound. The technical contract also details the quantity of food, hotel and security which can not be determined as of yet, Milberg said.

"Nothing was unusual about (the contract)," he said. "Nothing major at all . . . just the stage size and the number of touring staff who will help load and unload the equipment."

The contract is expected to be signed, initialed and mailed back to Carrot Top's agent for a final review. Milberg said there should

“Eastern gets 20 percent of Carrot Top's profit for t-shirts and other paraphernalia sold at the concert.”

-Dave Milberg  
Director of student life

not be a problem with the changes.

The legal contract, including merchandising stipulations, arrived a week after the technical contract, Milberg said.

"Eastern gets 20 percent of Carrot Top's profit for t-shirts and other paraphernalia sold at the concert," he said.

Milberg said the total cost of the spring concert will not be unveiled until the concert is over.

"It takes a few weeks after the concert to know how much the cost will be," he said. Eastern and the University Board have to wait until they are billed.

# Ribbons promote awareness

By AMY THON  
Campus editor

Purple and yellow ribbons have been tied to trees throughout campus by the Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services (SACIS) to represent the victims of sexual crimes.

The ribbons are being put up in honor of Sexual Assault Awareness Month, said Heidi Polchow, the associate director of prevention education for SACIS.

The purple ribbons represent the 199 victims who were served by SACIS during the fiscal year. The fiscal year was from June 1996 to July 1997, Polchow said.

"The number (of ribbons represent the number of victims) our agency in Lawson Hall has worked with," Polchow said.

The yellow ribbons represent the significant others of the victims. Polchow said SACIS has served 119 brothers, sisters, fathers and mothers of sexual assault victims.

"(Our goal) is to get the whole campus involved to stimulate awareness," Polchow said. "We want everyone to get involved."

She said she wants everyone to be aware that sexual assault happens all over, including small environments like the Eastern and Charleston communities.

SACIS is located in the basement of Lawson Hall and provides counseling for sexual assault victims or their family members. The counseling is free and both medical and legal advice are given. There is also a 24-hour hot line where students can get advice.



DEANNA McINTYRE/Associate Photo Editor

The Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services (SACIS) group tied 318 purple and yellow ribbons to trees on campus representing local sexual assault victims. The purple ribbons represent the victims of 1997 and the yellow ribbons represent the victims' families.

"We work in conjunction with the university because universities have to have a place (for sexual assault counseling)," Polchow said.

SACIS will participate in several events to raise awareness for the month. Polchow said it will have a display case in Booth Library and the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. She said the display case in the University Union included ribbons and flyers for students to pick up. She said she hopes students will wear the ribbons in

support of the month.

Polchow said there will also be a table at Peacefest for students to find out information about Sexual Assault Awareness month and SACIS.

She said the ribbons were put up in the rain Monday night, and she appreciates the help of the volunteers. The ribbons will be up until tonight.

Polchow said she wants students to remember that "each ribbon represents a person."

# 911 chair not seeking reappointment

By NICOLE MEINHEIT  
City editor

The current chair of Charleston's 911 board Monday announced he will not seek reappointment to the board and plans to form a three-person supplies and claims committee.

Paul Komada, chair of the 911 board and circuit judge, will remain on the 911 board until June when his term ends. Until that time Komada will voluntarily serve on the supplies and claims committee.

"I've completed my term," Komada said. "We've accomplished a lot and I feel it should be someone else's privilege to serve on the 911 board."

Jack Abrams, former director of the 911 board, and former chair Rex Roberts were indicted by a grand jury Feb. 25 on charges of

official misconduct.

Komada said the charges brought against the two men were partially the reason why he established the three-person supplies and claims committee.

The supplies and claims committee will review all bills received by the 911 committee in detail and make full recommendations to the board as to whether it should be paying them or not, Komada said.

Randal Malone, former county engineer, was selected as chair of the 911 board and Darrel Nees, Charleston ambulance coordinator, was chosen to sit on the committee.

Malone was chosen as chair because he originally proposed the idea of creating the committee, Komada said. Nees was nominated by the 911 board, Komada said.

Charleston Police Chief Herb Steidinger, Mattoon Police Chief

David O'Dell and Nees will seek reappointment for their three-year terms, Komada said.

Jim Clossen, former 911 board secretary, submitted a letter of resignation effective immediately, Komada said.

Clossen is no longer director of the Mattoon Emergency Service and Disaster Agency and the state mandates that the 911 board secretary be affiliated with a 911 response agency, Komada said.

Clossen left his position as director to take a new job in the insurance business, Komada said.

The board will begin soliciting applications from people interested in Clossen's position at the May meeting, Komada said.

Eugene Bauer, chair of Coles County Board, will consider the recommendation of the 911 board, Komada said.

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## Student Senate must base new resolution on accountability

The senate must mold the results of last year's referendum with the new interest in accountability tonight as they discuss a resolution to a referendum dealing with executive tuition waivers.

Students want executive officers that are responsive to their needs and thought the compensation system needs to be changed.

The resolution would end a year-long search for an alternative compensation system based on a referendum that was voted on during last spring's student body elections.

### Editorial

In the referendum, the students overwhelmingly supported changing the compensation system. As the senate began to research alternatives, a series of legislation ensued.

The senate turned down each one because it didn't fit the criteria set forth in the referendum.

Melissa Girten, the internal affairs chair, has submitted the new resolution to dismiss the earlier referendum. Girten said in the process of discussing the referendum and possible alternatives with student groups the senate members arrived at different conclusions.

The senate members found that students were more interested in the accountability of the executive members that receive tuition waivers. The old referendum never addressed the issue of accountability, only the issue of expenditure of student activity fee money.

The new resolution would allow the senate to address the accountability of its executive members.

However, the senate should keep the results of the earlier referendum in mind when deciding the structure of compensation. In that referendum 1,000 students voted not all executive officers should receive full-tuition waivers. More than 1,000 students supported alternative means of compensation, and 1,270 students didn't support tuition waivers paid from the student activity fee.

To the credit of the senate, it did look into scholarships for Student Government executives. However, the scholarships would not be in place for another five years.

The senate should pursue creating a structure to make executive officers more accountable. If executives did not fulfill their duties they should be asked to step down or lose their waiver.

Whichever way the senate votes on the resolution tonight, it should dedicate itself to creating a structure of accountability. It also must keep in mind the results of the earlier referendum and pursue the scholarship option.

“today's quote  
Public opinion in this country is everything.  
—Abraham Lincoln

## Four-year graduation deal good for students

In exactly four years, Eastern's freshman class that came in last fall will be graduating.

How do I know they will be graduating in four years?

Beginning last fall, freshmen had the opportunity to sign a guarantee with the university that states they will graduate in four years or the university will pay for the fifth year. That's quite an incentive for Eastern to get these students out of here in that four-year time period.

And, for the most part, students are ready to move on with their lives after four years of college.

The program, "Grad Track," states that the students must meet regularly with their academic advisers, must complete between 30 and 32 credit hours a year, register on time for classes and pay all bills on time.

Not all incoming students are eligible for this program, based on their major. Elementary education majors are not eligible because of specific requirements to become a teacher, and a student's major must require between 120 and 128 total credit hours to be applicable for the program.

There are probably some students that were supposed to be graduating May 9 this year that wish they had that kind of agreement available to them when they began at Eastern.

I just heard of a student, who was supposed to be graduating this spring, who won't be because both her and her adviser overlooked a graduation requirement.

Because of this, she will not be graduating with the rest of her class.



REAGAN BRANHAM  
Regular columnist

"...students are ready to move on with their lives after four years of college."

Whether this is just a rumor or is actual truth I don't know. But this is not the first time a rumor such as this has floated around.

The student is ultimately the one responsible for making sure he or she graduates. No one has more interest in seeing that you graduate than you are. Well, maybe your parents if they are paying for school ...

But an adviser is just that - someone students go to for advise on what classes to take. That person cannot tell you what courses to enroll in, and cannot make students go to class and pass their tests.

However, every semester stories float around about students who are not graduating when they should be because their advisers "screwed them over."

These students were either told the wrong thing about what they needed to graduate or their adviser just completely overlooked what was necessary to earn a degree.

Ultimately, it is the student's responsibility to see that they graduate. But students should be able to depend on their advisers, who know Eastern's curriculum, to see that they graduate.

Apparently there is some kind of problem if the university is implementing a program to guarantee students graduate in four years.

Congratulations to those seniors who made it through Eastern in four years on their own. But the freshman are lucky they do to not have to perform the same feat.

— Reagan Branham is the editor in chief and a weekly columnist for The Daily Eastern News. Her e-mail



## Student Senate and President Jorns need to pay more attention

To the editor,

First, I would like to thank Mr. Kevin Franken for his persistence and courage in organizing and fighting against the biological sciences merger. I was very disappointed with the Student Senate and President Jorns' response to the special meeting called to discuss the botany and zoology departments merger. The students and concerned others were ignored by Jorns. Mr. Franken asked straight forward questions to Jorns, his reply was rude and very unconcerned with the problems that many of the faculty and students are fighting so desperately for.

Jorns is the one who should be listening to the students and faculty about their frustrations, not just brushing them off, or dropping them in the senate's lap. I was appalled with Jorns treatment of Franken. He

### your turn

worked very hard in organizing the information he presented. It takes a lot of nerve to tell the Eastern president to his face how pitiful of a job he is doing in representing the students and faculty. The least Franken deserved was the attention of Jorns, but he couldn't even do that. As soon as Franken stood up to do his presentation, Jorns took off toward the door, had to be ran after and asked to return. Just because Jorns is in favor of the merger, does not mean he can ignore his duties in representing the students and faculty who do not. Does this mean that a single voice is more important than the masses?

As for the senate, they have fallen very short of my expectations. I understand more clearly now all the unsatisfactory reports on the actions of the senate. The senate is orderless. Senate members walked in late, some were dressed like slobs, people were unsystematic in their seat-

ing, and one ate her dinner during the discussions. However, the most irritating was that instead of letting everyone discuss the problems, the student in control of the gavel kept using it freely. It was very annoying to be interrupted in the middle of a very important, open discussion. Franken and Lenhart pleaded to the senate to watch the merger to insure that promises made to the botany department are kept, and to make a motion to the Illinois Board of Higher Education to reconsider approving the proposal. Student Body President Kim Harris' response was that the senate could take on one or the other because they were of different "roots." What is the problem with doing both? If the science departments lose their identities, it will be devastating to those students who were anticipating attendance to Eastern because of its world renowned botany degree.

Lynze Greenwood  
senior environmental  
biology major

# Students encouraged to ask questions during LGBAU panel

By MICHAEL CUNHA  
Staff Writer

Nine panel members tonight will discuss "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Homosexuality" in an attempt to answer any questions Eastern students may have about homosexuality.

The panel discussion will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Casey Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Christina Hardin, Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Allies Union president, said the panelists will encourage people to ask questions freely without feeling any pressure from their peers.

"We typically hold panels, but those students who want to ask questions are afraid because of their peers or the pressure from a politically correct society," Hardin said.

Hardin said she is often stopped by students asking her questions after the panel discus-

"We try to break down myths and stereotypes about homosexual people."

- Christina Hardin,  
LGBAU president

sions have ended because they are too uncomfortable to ask questions during the discussion.

Hardin said she will participate in the panel, along with Carol Stevens, faculty adviser; Alison Toth, director of allies; Ryan Steinbach, publicity director and Michael Postma, secretary.

"We try to break down myths and stereotypes about homosexual people," Hardin said. "People are afraid to be educated about the gay and lesbian community."

Hardin said she believes LGBAU has done a good job advertising and hopes to have 50 to 60 people attending the discussion.

"Research shows that the more education there is, the less discrimination is apparent," she said.

The panel discussion is free and open to the public.

Pride week events are sponsored by the LGBAU at Eastern.

Other Pride Week events include:

■ "Homosexual Issues on the National Level" at 7:30 p.m. Thursday in the Library Lecture Hall

■ "Bingo Night" Friday at 9:30 p.m. Friday in the Gregg Triad Dining Center

■ "A One Woman Comedic Act" and "A Boy in Drag" at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Gregg Triad Dining Center.



DEANNA MCINTYRE/Associate photo editor

David Stevens, a Mattoon attorney, spoke to an audience of 18 people Tuesday night in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The speech "Gay Law in Illinois: Where We Are and Where We Aren't", was part of Lesbians, Gays, Bisexual and Allies Union (LGBAU) Pride Week. "We still have a ways to go (with Illinois law), we're better off than we could be, but not as good as we should be," Stevens said.

# Illinois senator to address Student Senate at meeting

By JOE SANNER  
Student government editor

Senator Judy Myers will speak to students and Student Government members tonight about her role as a state senator.

Myers will speak at 6:30 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union prior to the Student Senate meeting at 7 p.m.

She will talk about what her job entails and what she has done for students, said Ruthie Rundle, vice

president for public affairs.

"She's coming to meet with members of Student Government and other students on campus to discuss the role she's played as a senator and the role she's played in helping us get our appropriations," Rundle said.

She will discuss how the process of receiving funding works in Springfield and what a great resource she can be for students, Rundle said.

"She's really been an advocate for our university," she said.

Myers will let students know how they can make themselves known at the capitol in Springfield, Rundle said.

Myers will give a brief presentation and will stay for a question and answer session, she said.

Rundle said that Myers will speak again to student senators at tonight's Student Senate meeting.

"She can offer us tips on how to make ourselves more visible to the capitol and get the recognition we're seeking," she said.

Students can contact Rundle at

the student government office at 581-5522 to have any questions answered.

The senate also will discuss resolutions that were tabled at last week's meeting, said Doug Stepansky, Student Senate speaker.

One resolution the senate will discuss involves the Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act. The resolution states that the student body of Eastern does not agree with the act's definition of campus officials who would be responsible for reporting campus crime.

A second resolution to be discussed deals with tuition waivers for executive Student Senate members. The resolution states the senate and student body support the current system of compensation for executives, which is tuition waivers.

A final resolution to be discussed involves the University Professionals of Illinois' campaign to restore competitive salaries for public university faculty and staff. The resolution says that the Student Senate supports UPI's campaign.

# Students get chance to meet legislators at EIU Day at capitol

By JOE SANNER  
Student government editor

Students can participate in Eastern Illinois University Day at the capitol next Wednesday to make Eastern more recognizable to legislators.

"This is not just a Student Government event," said Ruthie Rundle, student vice president for public affairs.

Monica Wellenkamp, head of the Student Action Team, said students will have a chance to meet with members of the Illinois Senate and House of Representatives education appropriations committee.

The university will provide two buses for students who would like to go, said Rundle. The buses will leave at 8 a.m. and be in Springfield by 10:30 a.m.

Wellenkamp said 60 students have signed up already and they have the capacity to take up to 94 students to Springfield.

"It's a student-initiated event to make us visible," Wellenkamp said.

"I think by having students visible in the capitol it says we're taking a genuine interest in our institution," she said. "We're committed to obtaining increased state funding."

Students will then meet with Sen. Judy Myers and Dale Righter, said Jill Nilsen, special assistant to Eastern President David Jorns. The groups will then split up to visit with both the education and appropriations committees in the House and Senate.

"We have also invited legislators that are Eastern alums to speak to the students," Nilsen said. "We need to get our name out there so

people can know why we get the funding we go for."

"If you're a student at Eastern, it's an important event and we want everyone to come and get involved," Rundle said.

There will be an orientation meeting at 7 p.m. Monday in the Charleston/Mattoon Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union to brief everyone on the day's activities.

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# Faculty Senate discuss new Eastern logo

By JESSICA SEDGWICK  
Staff writer

The Faculty Senate Tuesday discussed adding a secondary university logo and the possibility of the WEIU-TV staff being overseen by the president's office instead of the Office of Academic Affairs.

Jill Nilsen, special assistant to the president, said a "script E" has been approved by the President's Council to be used as an alternative to the castle logo that currently represents Eastern.

She said the castle logo is difficult to enlarge and reduce in some cases because of its detail.

The President's Council has no plans to replace the castle logo. Nilsen said this university "is not ready for one or the other" and administration and faculty would be able to

choose which logo to use on items such as business cards or newsletters.

Nilsen said a visual identity program should be implemented at the university to make design decisions regarding the logo. The program would look at all aspects of design throughout the campus.

Nilsen also addressed the issue of WEIU-TV staff. The staff is currently overseen by the president's office instead of the office for academic affairs.

Nilsen said the president's office has been working "very hard" with the journalism and speech communication department to make broadcasting a concentration for a major.

"I think it is an exciting academic program and I would like to see developed," Nilsen said.

The senate also finalized its

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-John Allison  
Senate member

self/assessment evaluation retreat. The retreat, which is being used as a "problem solving" procedure, has been scheduled from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. June 2 at Eagle Creek, a resort in Shelbyville.

Senate member Charles Eberly also discussed his interest in the marketing of Eastern on the university web page and whether it effectively portrays the academic achievement of Eastern.

Eberly said "the smarter kids" with ACT scores of 23-

25 will pay more attention to the web site if it contains more information regarding the "academic excellency" of the school. He said this would result in higher enrollment.

Nilsen said that the low faculty/student ratio and graduation intentions are posted on the web site.

The senate also discussed the outsourcing of building service workers to contractors.

Gail Richard, chair of Faculty Senate, said the intention of outsourcing is to "protect existing workers" and to save the university money that could be used for academics.

Senate member John Allison said that the cost of outsourcing cannot be determined.

"We don't know if outsourcing is inexpensive. We could be making a huge mistake," Allison said.

# CAA to review five segments of proposal

## Decisions will be made concerning objectives of integrated core

By TAMMIE SLOUP  
Administration editor

The Council on Academic Affairs Thursday will review a proposal for a "system for considering general education revisions" by looking at the five segments of the integrated core and deciding what the objectives will be when they are reviewed.

"We want to come up with some objectives that would be testable when the segments are reviewed," said CAA Chair Mary Durkin Wohlrabe.

The five segments of the integrated core are: foreign languages, language and U.S. constitution; cultural experience/fine arts component, cultural experience/philoso-

phy and literature component; human behavior, social interaction and well-being; quantitative reasoning and problem solving, scientific awareness; and foundations of civilizations.

Five subcommittees will be formed with CAA members serving as the chair of each one. The CAA members who volunteered to chair the subcommittees are: Douglas Bock, Jill Owen, Bill Addison, Mary Anne Hanner and Melissa Riley.

Objectives will be identified for each segment to help determine what students will be learning, the whole concept of the segment and what lessons students will come out of courses with, Wohlrabe said.

The CAA will decide officially when the subcommittees will begin meeting and

also determine what kinds of deadlines should be set, Wohlrabe said. The subcommittees will begin meeting early in the fall semester of 1998.

The CAA also will discuss feedback from department chairs regarding the integrated core writing component requirement within their department's general education classes.

The feedback Wohlrabe received concluded that (out of 64 classes) four are writing centered, 57 and two-thirds are writing intensive and two and one-third are writing active.

Wohlrabe said the CAA is going to "see what they can do with (the information)" but the feedback does not represent all classes.

# Speaker to focus on self esteem

By MITCH STEIN  
Staff writer

A motivational speaker and author will speak tonight as part of Eastern's Speech Communications Week.

Patty Hendrickson, author of an inspirational book titled "Who I Am Depends on Me," will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Coleman Hall Auditorium. Hendrickson travels the country to teach training sessions, leadership and self-esteem seminars.

"It will be good for students to hear a good example of speaking skills," said Mike Bradd, assistant speech communication professor.

Hendrickson will show students how to apply what they learn in the professional world, he said.

Bradd said she will give a motivational address that will include a question and answer session.

"I expect a pretty polished presentation," he said.

She will provide students with good ideas of how to apply communication skills and help get them inspired about what they want to do, Bradd said.

"This message can help motivate people to get all their work done late in the semester," he said.

"I think this applies to everybody on campus, not just speech communication majors," he said.

Speech Communications Week is held to help students in different areas of work, Bradd said.

"One speaker can make a lot of sense to one person, and you never know if that can make a difference to them," Bradd said.

Hendrickson, who is the founder and owner of Hendrickson Leadership Group, Inc., based out of La Crosse, Wis., graduated from Eastern in 1987. She then went on to get her master's in business administration from the University of Wisconsin-Lacrosse, a press release stated.

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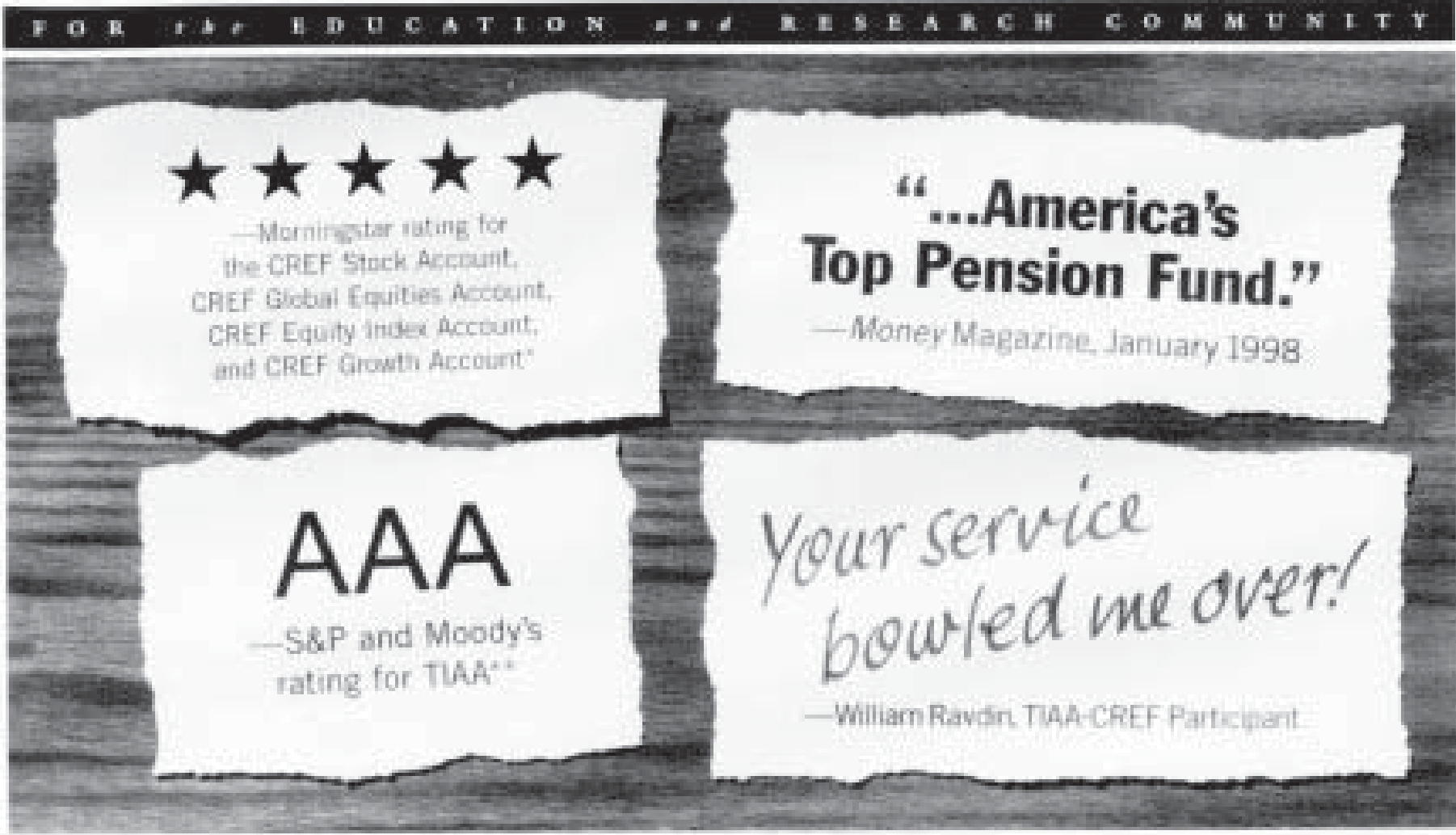
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LGBAU Pride week today at 7:30 p.m. in the Casey room. Panel discussion: "Everything you wanted to know about homosexuality but were afraid to ask."

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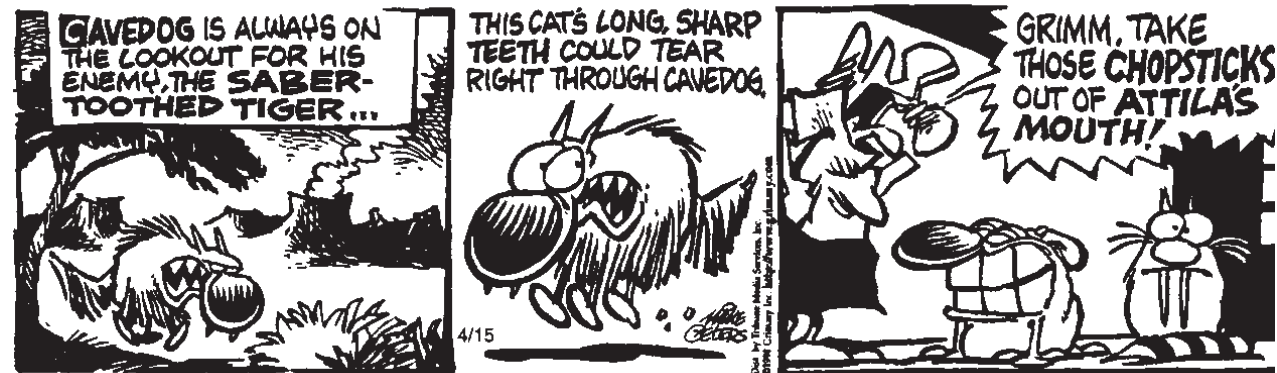
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# Tech freshman, Fortmann honored by conference

Tennessee Tech freshman pitcher Adrienne Fortmann was named Ohio Valley Conference pitcher of the week.

Fortmann earned the honor for three solid outings in which she was almost untouchable. Fortmann picked up two complete game wins over Eastern Kentucky and Morehead State.

The freshman pitcher compiled an impressive 0.88 ERA throughout the week. In one game against Eastern Kentucky, she gave up just one run, while allowing just two walks and striking out one.

Fortmann came back in relief in the second game against the Lady Colonels in and gave up two earned runs in two innings of work.

Fortmann had an equally impressive outing against Morehead State, in which she recorded a shutout. She went the distance to record five strikeouts and allowing only one walk.

Fortmann also had an impressive day at the plate against Morehead. She went 4-9, batting .444, including the game winning hit in the first game of the two-game set.

**More Honors:**

Also receiving OVC honors this week were Middle Tennessee sophomore outfielder



Melanie Manley and Southeast Missouri freshman Kim Palmer. Both received OVC Co-Players of the week honors.

Manley helped MTSU to a 6-2 conference record last week by batting .541. In eight games, Manley had five multiple hit games.

Palmer hit .529 with 10 RBI, three home runs and three doubles as SEMO recorded conference wins over Middle Tennessee and Eastern.

In one game against the Panthers, Palmer went 2-for-3 with three RBI and one long ball.

In non-conference action, Palmer went 5-for-6 with three RBI, two doubles and one homer.

1998 WEST DIVISION SOFTBALL STANDINGS		
Team	Conf.	Overall
Southeast Missouri	10-0	27-7-1
Tennessee-Martin	8-5	15-15-1
Eastern Illinois	6-5	14-14
Austin Peay	2-9	17-22

**Senior Memories:**  
Middle Tennessee honored its seniors before last Saturday's game. Senior outfielder Jamie Polsteen was determined to do everything in her power to make the day a memorable one.  
With the game tied at two a piece going into the sixth inning of the first game of a double header, Polsteen ended the inning by throwing out a

Morehead State base runner at the plate to save a run.

Polsteen then came up with a two out RBI single in the bottom of the seventh to drive in the winning run. What a way to end your career!

**SEMO Streak Snapped:**  
SEMO saw its 16-game winning streak snapped thanks to a two-game sweep by Evansville. The Othakians managed to keep their 10-game conference win streak intact and still hold the top spot in the OVC West.

Seven of SEMO's 27 wins have come thanks to the slaughter rule. Palmer leads the Othakians offensive charge by batting an outstanding .529, with six home runs and three doubles.  
*-compiled by Kyle Bauer*

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because she has worked hard."

All of Eastern's runs came in two innings, as it jumped on the Braves early with a four-run first inning. After being held scoreless in the second inning, Eastern erupted for seven runs in the bottom of the third.

"We had very good clutch hitting," Searle said. "I told the team that when we had runners in scoring position, we have to put the ball in play. That came true to form in the second game as we had some aggressive base running and we put the ball in play, and we were scoring runs offensively because of that."

Even with the one hitter by Siebert, Searle said that it was not just one individual that led the team to victory.

"It was a total team effort," she said. "The team took corrections and criticism well and that helped us out as a coaching staff. All the way we were on top of things and we started hitting the holes."

Eastern had to go extra innings to take a 4-3 11-inning victory over Bradley in the first game of the double header.

"We got tougher on defense and didn't

carry over the negative from the last inning which is that we didn't score," Searle said. "That's the sign of a champion."

Searle said Eastern was hitting the ball hard, but right at the Bradley infielders.

"Time and time again we hit the ball hard, but right at people," she said. "I'm really proud of the team because they weren't haunted by that and they just kept going after it."

Searle said Panther starter Mandy White had a good pitching performance, but had to be taken out.

"She could have gone the distance, but we had to substitute her for a pitch runner after she got on base," Searle said. "I really thought we could score that inning, but we didn't and we had to take her out. We went a few more innings and Sara DeLaere did a great job."

Eastern is now on a four-game winning streak, after it had defeated Austin Peay in a doubleheader on Sunday.

"Austin Peay got us started on the right foot, we started hitting," Searle said. "We shut them down in the second game and at that point our offense started catching on."

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word from other pro teams interested in him.

"My only way will probably be through free agency," Wilson said. "I highly doubt I'll get drafted."

Wilson said one of the major downfalls for him is because he is so short for the position he plays.

"They (the scouts) kind of shy away from me because of my height as far as playing linebacker," Wilson said.

Wilson is not just relying on the NFL draft for his future.

"Whatever happens happens," he said. "If I don't get in I'll always have my school to fall back on."

Even though Simpson is not counting on the NFL draft, that does not keep him from rooting on some of his teammates.

"I'm hoping more for Dunkle and Bill (Frangieh)," he said.

Along with most of the other players, Dunkle is not expecting to get drafted.

"Me personally I'm not looking on getting drafted, but I am hoping on free agency," Dunkle said.

Even though he is not expecting to get drafted, it is not stopping Dunkle from tuning into ESPN on Sunday.

"I'm going to watch every last minute of it, but my hopes are not that high," Dunkle said.

# Cubs lose to Mets, Leiter

NEW YORK (AP) Al Leiter beat Chicago for the second time in a week with his pitching and hitting, leading the New York Mets to a 6-0 win Tuesday night over the Cubs.

Leiter (2-1) allowed five hits in seven innings and hit a two-run single in the fourth as the Mets won their third straight.

Last week, Leiter doubled in two runs as the Mets beat the Cubs 3-2. The left-hander, traded to the Mets from Florida in the offseason, struck out five, walked two and didn't allow a Cub to reach second base.

Jeremi Gonzalez (0-2) lost his second straight start to Leiter, allowing four runs and seven hits in four innings.

Luis Lopez, Bernard Gilkey and Edgardo Alfonzo all had two hits for the Mets, who'll share Shea Stadium with the New York Yankees on Wednesday. Structural damage at Yankee Stadium forced the AL to switch the Yankees game against Anaheim to Shea.

The Mets scored four runs in the fourth inning, highlighted by Leiter's two-run single.

Lopez doubled leading off, was balked to second by Gonzalez and scored on Gilkey's single. John Olerud followed with a single, and one out later, Brian McRae's single made it 2-0.

The Cubs intentionally walked Tim Spear, loading the bases, and Leiter's two-out single put the Mets up by four.

# Late rally comes up short for Sox

BALTIMORE (AP) Jesse Orosco fanned pinch-hitter Ruben Sierra with the bases loaded to end the game and the Baltimore Orioles, despite giving the White Sox an extra out in the ninth inning, held off Chicago 4-3 Tuesday night.

Jimmy Key earned a rare home victory and Joe Carter hit his first homer for Baltimore as the Orioles won their third straight.

Orosco, the fourth Orioles reliever, took over in the ninth with a 4-2 lead after Armando Benitez walked the bases loaded with one out.

Ray Durham flied out and Orosco struck out pinch-hitter Jeff Abbott, but the third strike was a wild pitch that bounced away from catcher Chris Hoiles, enabling a run to score and leaving the bases loaded.

Orosco then struck out Sierra for his second save, sending the White Sox to their third loss in a row.

Rafael Palmeiro drove in the go-ahead run with a sixth-inning single and Hoiles hit a solo homer in the seventh to help the Orioles improve to 10-2.

Key (2-0) gave up one run and three hits in seven innings. He walked none and struck out seven, including six of the first seven batters.

Key is just 2-8 at Camden Yards in 13 regular-season starts since last May. He improved his lifetime record against Chicago to 20-7.

Charlie O'Brien and rookie Magglio Ordonez homered for the White Sox. Chicago has scored just eight runs in its last five games.

Carter put Baltimore up 1-0 in the second with a shot into the left-field seats off Scott Eyre (0-2). It was the 379th career homer for Carter, who signed as a free agent with the Orioles after a seven-year stint in Toronto.

O'Brien tied it in the sixth by driving a 3-1 pitch just inside the foul pole in left.


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# Tomse, Panther offense lead conference in homers

With its big offensive power showing last weekend at Morehead State, the Panther baseball team closed the gap for the team batting lead in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Tennessee Tech, which will visit Charleston for a three-game weekend, still has the conference lead with a .344 batting average. But right behind Tech are the Panthers, who have a .340 average.

Sophomore third baseman Matt Marzec still holds the OVC lead with a .420 batting average.

Marzec is one of six OVC players to have a batting average of over .400.

Making his move in the conference batting standings is junior first baseman Mark Tomse, who is currently on a 12-game hitting streak and has upped his batting average to .376.

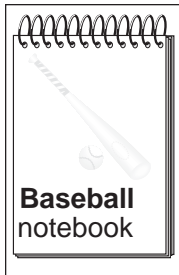
Last week, Eastern was one-two in batting leaders, but that is not

the case this week. Eastern Kentucky outfielder Sean Murray took over the No. 2 slot in the OVC batting leaders with a .417 average.

The next closest Panther is senior designated hitter Clint Benhoff with a .405 average.

With their 13 homers last weekend against Morehead, the Eastern home run total is now at a conference leading 74. The nearest school to the Panthers are Tennessee Tech and Eastern Kentucky, both with 51.

Eastern also used the long ball to break an NCAA record this past weekend, as the Panthers hit five consecutive homers. Five teams had hit four consecutive homers: Brigham Young did it on April 29,



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1987, Kentucky did it against Georgetown College of Kentucky on April 23, 1987, Butler did it against Xavier in April of 1984, South Carolina accomplished the feat against Eastern Carolina in March of 1980 and Texas hit four consecutive against Baylor.

Eastern is also tied for fifth and one round-tripper off the record for home runs in an inning. There are four different teams that have hit six in an inning.

All of the top five home run hitters in the OVC are Panthers, with Tomse leading the way with a .45 home run average per game. Right behind Tomse are Benhoff, Marzec, junior right fielder Brian Hantosh, and senior left fielder Josh Zink. These are the same five people who hit the consecutive homers to break an NCAA record.

**Breathing room:**

Last week there were four teams within 1 1/2 games of the OVC

1998 BASEBALL STANDINGS		
Team	Conf.	Overall
Eastern Illinois	11-3	23-9
Tennessee Tech	12-6	22-16
Southeast Missouri	9-6	20-16
Murray State	9-6	13-25
Eastern Kentucky	7-8	16-19
Morehead State	7-8	13-26
Middle Tennessee	6-8	12-21
Austin Peay	6-12	16-24
Tennessee-Martin	4-11	12-22

**This weekends games:**  
 Tennessee Tech @ Eastern Illinois  
 Eastern Kentucky @ Morehead State  
 Tennessee-Martin @ Murray State  
 Middle Tennessee @ Southeast Missouri  
 Southern Illinois @ Austin Peay

hit games and batted .588. He is now batting .464 against OVC competition.

Southeast Missouri was also swept this weekend, but since non-conference Georgia Tech took three games from the Indians, Southeast was able to hang on to third place with a 9-6 conference record.

**Coaching milestones:**

Eastern was not the only team to accomplish a milestone this weekend. Also reaching milestones were two conference coaches.

In the Austin Peay 9-8 victory over Western Kentucky, Governors head coach Gary McClure achieved his 300th career win. Also accomplishing a milestone was Murray State head coach Mike Thieke, who reached his 100th career win in Murrays 15-8 win over Eastern Kentucky on Friday.

-compiled by Matt Wilson

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up 6-1. Sophomore shortstop David Mikes ended the scoring burst with his first of two homers on the day.

The shot drove in three runs and was his first of the season.

"Mikes hit the ball really well today," Panther head coach Jim Schmitz said. "David had an injury in the fall that no one really knew about. He is coming on and feeling good about his swing."

The Panthers had another big scoring burst in the seventh inning to put the game away.

Nelson started things off by going yard for the second time this season. Nelson, who is filling in for injured catcher Ryan Bridgewater, put Eastern up 11-2.

"Nelson had two or three solid hits and a great home run. It is good to get him some at bats," Schmitz said.

Nelson's shot was immediately followed by Mikes' second long ball of the day that gave the Panthers a 12-2 lead.

An RBI single by sophomore Matt

Marzec put Eastern ahead 13-2 and set the stage for an RBI sacrifice fly by Tomse that ended the game.

"I think that the pitching we saw today wasn't very good, but we did well defensively too," Schmitz said. "Kober and Caleb Englehardt only gave up two runs. Kober had five solid innings today, and we will probably go to him this weekend."

The Panthers continue their home stand tomorrow when they take on Missouri Valley Conference rival Indiana State at 3 p.m.

When the last time these two teams meet at Terre Haute, Ind. on March 25, the Sycamores came away with a narrow 9-8 win.

The Sycamores have a 24-7-1 overall record and are 7-3 away from Terre Haute. A 5-1 loss to Bradley on April 12 snapped a eight-game winning streak. Despite the rare loss Indiana State has still been able to win 20 of its last 23 games.



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor  
 Panther senior left fielder Josh Zink slides safely into home plate in Eastern's 14-2 win over St. Louis. The Panthers host Indiana State at 3 p.m. today.

## HARBECK from page 12

will be available at No. 5? For one, Curtis Enis would be there.

Yes, the Bears have Rashaan Salaam, Raymont Harris and Edgar Bennett, but the running back out of Penn State is already better than any of them.

Enis has size, speed and good

hands. He's exactly what the Bears look for in a running back.

Remember the days when Walter would knock over three guys on one play, and then make an over-the-shoulder catch on the next play? I'm not saying that Enis is the next Payton, but

he's closer than anything the Bears have now.

Also available would be Michigan cornerback/wide receiver/kick returner Charles Woodson. Talk about an athlete; this guy can do it all - and do it all well.

He would immediately bol-

ster the pass defense, give the Bears a second threat in the passing offense and force opponents to respect the kick return game.

Woodson has too much talent to go without a look.

And if for some reason Moss does slip down and is not taken

before the Bears pick, should they take the chance on him?

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# Sports



**JOSH HARBECK**  
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## Past, present drafts lead to optimism

One of the biggest weekends of the year for football fans is coming up - it's NFL draft weekend.

Yes all of the charts and rankings and predictions are out and ready to go as the teams choose their stars of the future.

We here at Eastern are hoping a few phones ring in Charleston. Several Panthers have legitimate shots at being drafted. The combines and workouts are done, so now is the time to sit and wait.

Panthers have been successful in the NFL before.

Punter Jeff Gosset played for a total of 15 years with stops in Kansas City, Cleveland, Houston and L.A./Oakland.

Defensive tackle John Jurkovic played with the Green Bay Packers before signing with the Jacksonville Jaguars.

These players along with many others had and continue to have good NFL careers. But they all entered the NFL via the free agent route.

1995 product Ray McElroy is the only active former Panther who was drafted.

The Indianapolis Colts spent a fourth-round pick on the defensive back. McElroy, along with 1977 product Ted Petersen, have the record as the highest Eastern draft pick.

But some players from this year's squad would like to tie or break that mark.

Defensive lineman Thomas Williams, offensive lineman Bill Frangieh, quarterback Mike Simpson and linebacker Rodney Wilson will be watching the festivities over the weekend in hopes of seeing and hearing their names.

But if their names do not show up in the seven rounds of the draft, there is still the free agent route - which has been good to Eastern.

### Da Bears and Da Quandary: What to do what to do.

The Bears sit with the fifth pick in the draft, and rumors are flying as to what they will do with it.

We could see Chicago trade down (possibly with Jacksonville) to get two lower first-round picks in lieu of pick No. 5.

We could see (however unlikely) the Bears trade up and try for Peyton Manning or Ryan Leaf.

We could see the Bears stay put and actually get one of the top five players in college football (hopefully).

If the Bears do stay put, who will be available at No. 5?

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## Early strike leads Panthers to victory

### Mikes' two home runs lead way in Eastern slaughter

**KYLE BAUER**  
Staff writer

The Panther bats were alive and well Tuesday afternoon as Eastern cruised to an easy 14-2 victory over St. Louis University.

Eastern got to the Billiken pitching staff early and often, forcing the game to be called after seven innings due to the slaughter rule.

The Billikens started off good and got on the board early when Brett Bredensteiner hit a solo homer in the first inning to put the Billikens in the lead 1-0.

Eastern answered in its half of the first with an RBI double off the bat of senior designated hitter Clint Benhoff.

The Panther pitchers kept the game close by only allowing one more run and two more hits the rest of the way. Senior Jeff Kober went five innings and picked up his second win of the season.

Things stayed close into the bottom half of the fifth inning. The Panthers carried a 3-1 lead into the inning, and then exploded for six runs.

Tomse started things off with a two run blast, his 14th of the season. After a triple by senior Justin Stone and a walk to Adam Buhot, Erik Nelson came up with an RBI single to put the Panthers

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Mark Tomse takes a swing against St. Louis University. The Panthers defeated the Billikens 14-2 at home behind four home runs.

IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor



DEANNA MCINTYRE/Associate photo editor

Pitcher Mandy White (left) grabs a line drive against Bradley as third baseman Melissa Slama looks on.

## Extra innings needed in Panther home win

**By MATT WILSON**  
Sports editor

After a long 12-inning first game, the Panther softball team made short work of Bradley in the second game.

Led by a strong offensive performance and a quality pitching performance by junior pitcher Stacy Siebert, Eastern

defeated the Braves 11-0 in just five innings.

Siebert had a no hitter going into the fifth inning, but gave up a one-out hit to break up the no-hit bid.

"That was Stacy's first complete game and win," Panther head coach Lloydene Searle said. "I really proud for her

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## NFL draft brings in mixed results

**By MATT WILSON**  
Sports editor

All of the waiting for the Panther football seniors has come down to this weekend.

On Sunday, most of the Panther football seniors will be anxiously watching ESPN to see if they will be drafted into the National Football League.

"Since I was a little kid it has always been my dream to play NFL ball," senior Thomas Williams said. "I think I'm good enough to play."

Williams has done many things to get himself recognized by the coaches in the NFL. One of the ways Williams was able to get himself known to the NFL coaches was by playing in the Blue/Gray game in December. By doing this and sending game tapes and articles about his playing career to all the teams, he has got a couple of responses.

"I've received a couple of letters from the Giants and the Redskins, but you never know," Williams said.

But Williams said it does not matter which team drafts him, just as long as somebody does pick him up in the draft or in free agency.

"I just want to play football, it doesn't really matter," he said.

One of the hardest things about entering the draft for Williams is the waiting period until Sunday.

"It's been hard, praise god I made through it," Williams said. "The last couple of weeks have been easier, because I just decided to stop worrying and leave it alone."

Senior Chris Dunkle said he has also gotten a couple of letters, but nothing major.

Another senior, Rodney Wilson, competed in the Louisville National All-Star game with Panther teammate senior quarterback Mike Simpson.

"I think I played well there, they said they sent some film and hopefully that will open the scouts eyes," Wilson said.

Simpson said he also played well at the all-star game, but is not expecting anything to come on Sunday.

"If anything I'm going to try and make it through free agency," he said. "If I get invited to a camp then that would be huge."

Unlike Williams, though, Wilson has not received any word  
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