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CAMPUS | CONCERT



KAROLINA STRACK | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The Yellowjackets' bass player, Jimmy Haslip, performs during the Valentine's Day Concert Saturday night in the Dvorak Concert Hall. The Yellowjackets are a jazz quartet with drums, saxophone, keyboard and bass.

VALENTINE JAZZ

30-year band still nominated for Grammy awards

By JENNIFER BROWN
Staff Reporter

For Harrison Cole, the Yellowjackets Saturday night performance topped his list of jazz con-

certs at Eastern.

"It was excellent," said Cole, a senior performance major. "It was the best jazz concert festival in my four years at Eastern."

The Yellowjackets, which has been together for 30 years, consists of four instrumentalists.

The lead saxophonist, Bob Mintzer, is the leader of the band, has written more than 200 band

arrangements and has been a musician for more than 34 years.

In 1986, the Yellowjackets won its first Grammy for best R&B instrumental performance and in 2009, the group was nominated for best contemporary jazz album and best instrumental composition.

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UNIVERSITY | OPEN POSITION

Kirby on campus for interviews

Second candidate eyes opening for vice president for business affairs

By KRYSTAL MOYA
Administration Editor

Patrick Kirby did not follow steppingstones to find his way to Eastern's door as a candidate for the vice president for business affairs position.

Rather, he took random forks and unmarked paths to find him standing in the top three of 39 applicants for a position that has the responsibility of overseeing almost every fiscal property of the university.

"I found myself in higher education almost by accident," Kirby explained. "And, almost by accident, I stumbled across Eastern's position."

Kirby, a high school dropout, 20-year career Army soldier turned college graduate and financial expert for defense contracts, took a turn into higher education administration after hearing Nancy Harrington, president of Salem State College in Salem, Mass., speak at a seminar.

"She inspired me to venture into the realm of higher education," he said. "At the age of 37, I retooled myself to a mind

focused on financial management ... and I entered the world of higher education not as an administrator, but as a financial professional."

But Kirby, who works as the associate vice president of financial affairs for St. Edwards University in Austin, Texas, does not center his interest in the position on just finances. He also puts an extreme focus on collaboration and communication throughout the university.

"My vision of this position is not one where the person comes in with a heavy agenda as to what they want to do. I don't have any intention of entering tomorrow's interviews with a premier agenda in my head," Kirby said. "I firmly believe that in a university setting, we are not here to further our own agendas, rather we need to get down to our grassroots and communicate with the most steadfast of our constituents—students, faculty and staff."

Kirby said he does not "want to pretend" he has a full grasp on the issues that face Eastern in the interviews tomorrow.

"It is kind of like looking at a family," he explained. "You can look at the family and see what they are about, but if you are inside the family it is a whole different story."

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LOCAL | ELECTION

2 run for mayor position

Incumbent Inyart will be against write-in Richey

By JOE ASTROUSKI
City Editor

Charleston voters will have two choices in the April 7 mayoral race — incumbent John Inyart or write-in candidate Troy Richey.

Richey, of 238 West Vine Ave., said the city focuses too much on select areas like Lincoln Avenue and ignores others.

"It just seems like the north side gets neglected," Richey said, adding that many streets there are in poor shape. "They should concentrate on the city as a whole."

He said, if elected, he would also work to improve the city's economy.

"I want to use the position as mayor to clean up the city, bring more businesses, bring more jobs," Richey said.

He said the city should do more to entice new businesses.

"I honestly think they should offer tax breaks for businesses to come in, and help them find the proper place for their business," he said.

As a write-in candidate, Richey's name will not appear on the ballot, something he admits could hurt his campaign.

"It's definitely going to be a chal-



ERIC HILTNER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Charleston Mayor John Inyart at the Feb. 3 City Council meeting in City Hall. Inyart was originally running unopposed for the position of mayor, but Troy Richey has announced he will run as well.

lenge," Richey said.

He also said he plans to begin campaigning door-to-door soon.

Richey said he is holding a "meet-the-candidate" party at the Veterans of Foreign Wars, 1821 20th St., on Feb. 22 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Inyart, who is at the end of his first term, said that, under his watch, the city has worked to remove run-down properties and bring more attractive housing for students.

"The city has stepped up its efforts to eliminate run-down properties,

forcing the owners of properties ... to make improvements or tear down dilapidated structures," said Inyart in a December news release.

Inyart pointed to Melrose Place Apartments on Fourth Street, a \$3 million development that he said replaced four old homes.

In the same news release, Inyart said the city has worked to encourage new businesses along Lincoln Avenue.

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CAMPUS | HEALTH

HIV testing available for students

By KAROLINA STRACK
Assistant Photo Editor

February's calendar has been filled with various activities relating to black history, and today will be no different except for one unique event — HIV testing.

The event, sponsored by the Delta Sigma Theta sorority, will provide free and anonymous HIV tests to students.

The Champaign Health Department will conduct tests from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Martinsville Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Results take an average of 20 minutes, which is also an incentive for students to wait and get the results, said Shawn Peoples, the adviser for Delta Sigma Theta.

If someone tests positive, they have the option of talking to a counselor and working with the Champaign Health Department in their treatment and counseling.

According to the Center for Disease Control, blacks have the highest prevalence of HIV/AIDS infections in the United States. Within that group, black women have a higher risk in comparison to black men.

"Our sorority received a grant to test for HIV for Brothers and Sis-

ters United Against HIV to target the African-American college population between the ages of 18 and 24," Peoples said.

The program is in its fourth year and has generally seen a turnout of 75 to 100 students for testing with the majority of participants being black women.

The testing will be one of the few times students are able to get tested on campus for HIV.

Health Services on campus does not offer HIV testing, because it does not have counselors available for those that do test positive, according to Catherine Spannagel, sexual health education coordinator for the Health Education Resource Center.




"The health clinic tests for almost all STIs except for HIV — the funding just isn't there for it," Spannagel said.

With the grant no longer available, the program will mostly likely continue, but only once a year, Peoples said.

In previous years testing has been conducted at Easter in February as part of African American Heritage Month and in April, but the April date will most likely be the one that is cut, Peoples said.

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LOCAL | EVENT

Open Mic Night offers softer music

Ellery performs at Java Monday

By **HEATHER HOLM**
Activities Editor

Eastern students can drink their coffee at the Java Beanery and Bakery while listening to the cool sounds of Ellery, a soft rock band that will perform there today from 8 to 9 p.m.

Ellery is the main act of the Open Mic Night.

The Open Mic portion will take place from 9 to 10 p.m.

Open Mic Night is usually performed in 7th Street Underground in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, but this time it will be performed at Java.

"It's actually there because Ellery is a coffeehouse band and it would go well with people going in and out of the Java café," said Lauren Phillips, University Board Mainstage coordinator.

Ceci Brinker, director of student life, said having the performance at a different venue should be interesting.

"Mainstage was stepping out of the box a little in the way this (concert) is presented," Brinker said. "This will be a test of things to come

for having performances at Java in the way of live entertainment."

Phillips saw Ellery at the regional National Association for Campus Activities conference this past October and put them in the spring line-up.

NACA is a conference that the UB attends two times a year to find a lot of the acts to perform at Eastern.

"They (Ellery) are from Ohio and they are a coffeehouse/Indie-rock band," Phillips said. "The people that are playing are a two-person band of husband and wife Justin and Tasha Golden."

Phillips said they play soft rock and are mellow, while at the same time being intense.

"They also have really good lyrics," Phillips said. "At the conference, they stood out compared to other bands, and I think the (Open Mic) performers, as well as the audience, will really like their music."

At the performance, the UB is giving away 100 free coffees from the Java café.

Contestants for the UB portion have to be there at 7:45 p.m. so they can sign up to play from 9 to 10 p.m.

Mainstage will only be taking 10

MORE FACTS ABOUT ELLERY

- One of Paste Magazine's Top 20 Indie Artists in both 2007 & 2008 (Rock N Reel Cayamo Contest)
- Filmed a live concert for PBS, now airing across the United States.
- Featured track on Starbucks Hear Music; played in Starbucks throughout the U.S. and Europe
- Winners of the 2007 Mountain Stage NewSong International Songwriting Contest
- Featured new artist on American Songwriter's new Web launch: www.americansongspace.com

Open Mic contestants to be able to fit into the hour-long time slot after Ellery's performance.

Tasha Golden is looking forward to the show and has already met several students.

"We're looking forward to seeing them again and to connecting with new listeners," she said.

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ENTERTAINMENT | A DAILY LOOK

Chris Brown says he's 'sorry and saddened'

The Associated Press

LOS ANGELES — Chris Brown, who was arrested a week ago in connection with a domestic violence investigation, said Sunday he is "sorry and saddened" by what happened and is seeking counseling from his pastor and loved ones.

The 19-year-old R&B singer also said much of what has been reported of the incident is untrue, although he did not elaborate.

"Words cannot begin to express

how sorry and saddened I am over what transpired. I am seeking the counseling of my pastor, my mother and other loved ones and I am committed, with God's help, to emerging a better person," Brown said in a statement issued through publicist Michael Sitrick.

"Much of what has been speculated or reported on blogs and-or reported in the media is wrong," he added.

He also said he has not posted any comments about the incident on Facebook or any other Web site. "Those

posts or writings under my name are frauds," he said.

Brown surrendered to Los Angeles police on Feb. 8 and was released on \$50,000 bail after being booked for investigation of making a criminal threat, a felony. He has not been charged by the district attorney's office, which is still investigating the case.

His arrest reportedly stemmed from an argument with his girlfriend, fellow singer Rihanna, shortly after they left a pre-Grammy Awards party.

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CAMPUS | PERFORMANCE

Chorus ensemble serenades

Valentine's Day concert focuses on love songs

By LAUREN LAPLANTE
Staff Reporter

Love was in the air Sunday night in the Doudna Fine Arts Center where Eastern choral ensembles serenaded the audience with a variety of love songs.

Perfect for Valentine's Day weekend, the choirs performed pieces by Henry Purcell, John Bennet and Billy Joel.

Performing in the Dvorak Concert Hall was a change from previous years when Doudna was under construction.

"Going from teaching in a gym for six years to this is just wonderful," said Richard Rossi, conductor for two of the ensembles. "Human voices need a warm room to perform in, and that's exactly what we have now."

First to perform was the Collegium Musicum Camerata singing three pieces, including "Weep O Mine Eyes," which was conducted by graduate conductor Janet McCumber.

Some audience members were surprised during the piece when other choir members began to descend from the back of the concert hall up to the stage.

"They stopped next to the rows and kept singing, and it was neat because not only were you hearing

the entire choir, but you could also hear a single voice right next to you," said Carly Jensen, a senior education major.

Next to take the stage was the University Mixed Chorus, directed by Adam Sitch.

The chorus featured four songs, including "And So It Goes" by Billy Joel.

Last to take that stage was the Concert Choir, conducted again by Rossi.

Among the members of the audience was President Bill Perry.

"The voices were just great," Perry said. "I enjoyed the selections. They picked a very nice age range to work with, and I especially like the Billy Joel number."

"Sweet and Sour Nursery Rhymes," composed by Libby Larsen, who was on campus last week, brought the concert to a close.

The piece consisted of three songs and guest horn player Katie McBain.

Some of the next musical performances include, the Boston Brass at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, James Litzelman on piano in a benefit concert for the Alan R. Aulabaugh Music Scholarship at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday and Dueling Pianos at 4 p.m. on Sunday.

The concerts will take place in the Dvorak Concert Hall.

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Brenna See, a sophomore music education major, sang "Weep O Mine Eyes" by John Bennet in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center Sunday.

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Event to discuss fraternities' approaches

The African American Heritage Month event "Black and White Fraternity Men's Approaches to Women" will be at 7 p.m. today at 7th Street Underground in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The event will feature Rashawn Ray, a graduate student in the Sociology Ph.D. Program at Indiana University-Bloomington, as the speaker. Admission is free.

Boston Brass quintet to perform

Boston Brass will perform classical arrangements, vocal harmonies and jazz standards at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The quintet's performance features humor and personality.

Admission is \$12, \$10 for senior citizens and EIU employees, \$5 for students. Seating is reserved. For tickets, contact (217) 581-3110 or doudna@eiu.edu.

—Compiled by Associate News Editor Emily Zulz

CORRECTION

In Thursday's edition of The Daily Eastern News, Alan Baharlou was misidentified in a cutline. Baharlou is the retired chair of the Geology/Geography Department.

The DEN regrets the error.

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BRYAN ROLFSEN

Buy local, not corporate

For the last nine months, I have been boycotting Wal-Mart. I boycott because the company engages in shady business dealings, insists on adamant union suppression in the U.S. and Canada, has expensive health care benefits, shows an illicit disregard for environmental regulations and tends to have a negative, long-term effect on the local economies of the host town and its surrounding neighbors.

As such, I decided to compare prices between the discount mass merchant and County Market (a regional chain of about 60 stores). I composed a shopping list consisting of bread, milk, eggs and a number of other everyday grocery items.

Though perhaps not typical college food, I think this is a well-balanced list for the purpose at hand. To normalize the numbers, I came up with a range of prices – the low end consisting of only generic brands, the high end consisting only of name brands.

Unsurprisingly, Wal-Mart ended up being cheaper. Before sales tax, the range that I found was about \$48.26 to \$59.93. This is compared to the range at County Market, which was about \$53.45 to \$69.07. These numbers show that if one were to buy the cheapest items at County Market, they would have to spend about 10 to 13 percent more than if they shopped at Wal-Mart. The data is rough and the experimental design is flimsy, but on a basic level, I feel these numbers are comparable. County Market is more expensive, but as a consumer, one must holistically consider the pros and cons of paying the extra 10 to 13 percent.

According to Kenneth Stone, Professor of Economics at Iowa State University, the basic lifeline of a Wal-Mart is as follows: To be born, the company offers a town such incentives as the creation of jobs, higher traffic flow and another place to buy all of the unnecessary junk that we "must" have. Growth-minded politicians lap up this opportunity and oftentimes pay large sums of money to have the corporation come to town. Then they build their megastore on the fringe of town – away from downtown business – and decentralize the community.

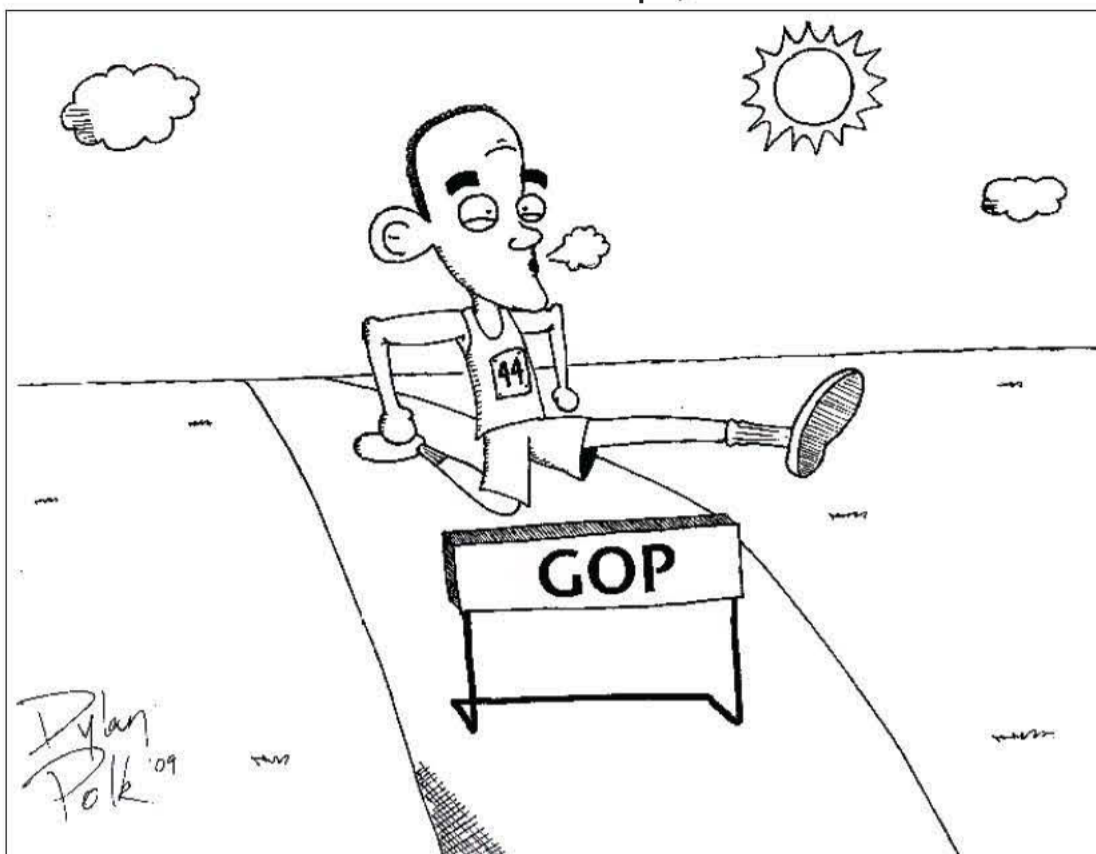
Once running, they slash prices to such an extent that the local retailers, both in town and nearby, cannot keep up and are forced to close. However, this still causes an immediate economic boost (more immediate jobs and traffic).

This results in a large cash flow feeding an enormous corporation with no vested interest in the community in which it resides. Without compassion, the employees are treated poorly, the environment is taken advantage of and the town is treated as another nominal place of business.

In buying, it is important to consider the consequences of our spending – to think of whose hands are going to receive our money. To support local business is to create a thriving, local economy and improve the standard of life for our neighbors and ourselves. If enough people care and try, this kind of change is possible.

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Drawn from the News | Dylan Polk



STAFF EDITORIAL

To stop HIV/AIDS, stop the spread: Get tested

Since its discovery in the early 1980s, human immunodeficiency virus, also known as HIV, has remained one of the most feared illnesses.

Affecting millions worldwide, the killer virus demanded international attention as the single most feared virus of its era, nearly eclipsing other diseases.

Leading to acquired immunodeficiency syndrome, or AIDS, the virus is one of the most deadly and prolific viruses in human history.

Throughout the late 20th Century, the virus seemed to work its way into every facet of pop culture, claiming the lives of celebrities such as Queen singer Freddie Mercury, ending the careers of athletes such as Los Angeles Lakers superstar Magic Johnson, and brought to the big screen courtesy of Tom Hanks in "Philadelphia."

Of course, that was in its heyday.

Now, the media has shifted people's attention to other illnesses, causing them to leave HIV/AIDS by the wayside as if it were no longer a big deal.

But to the families of about 800,000 to 900,000 Americans, the virus remains at the forefront.

Since it was discovered in 1981, about 450,000 Americans lost their lives to HIV/AIDS, according to the Illinois Department of Health.

Illinois ranks seventh in HIV/AIDS cases in the United States with about 30,000 cases since 1981.

And since then, nearly 16,500 people have died in Illinois alone. Nationwide, nearly 450,000 people have died.

When it was still an imminent and dire concern to the entire nation, movements and rallies sought to find a cure for the deadly virus and stop it once and for all.

Decades later, no cure exists.

"Now, the media has shifted people's attention to other illnesses, causing them to leave HIV/AIDS by the wayside as if it were no longer a big deal."

A general apathetic feel since the 1990s has gripped America and shifted its attention away from the disease, removing any motivation to stop the disease.

To ignore HIV/AIDS is to enable it.

While there may be no cure, that shouldn't stop Americans from spreading awareness of the ever-relevant virus.

Today, free HIV testing is available through Brothers and Sister United Against HIV/AIDS and sponsored by Delta Sigma Theta.

Starting at 9 a.m. and lasting until 4 p.m., students can go to the Martinsville Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union and get tested for the virus that causes AIDS for free. This is an opportunity nobody can afford to pass up.

Go to the Union and get tested; it's free, it's 100 percent confidential and you might be saving more lives than your own.

Even if the virus is incurable, stopping the spread of HIV/AIDS is the first step in eradicating it.

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OTHER VIEWS ON THE NEWS

DUMP 'DON'T ASK, DON'T TELL'

CLEMSON — What is the only minority group that is not distinguished by race, gender, religion, nationality or any physical similarity?

They often do not have support from their family and closest friends, and many people deny this minority's existence, believing instead that they "choose to be that way."

We live in America, the land of the free and home of the brave, and yet there are citizens who do not have equal rights

even to serve in our armed forces because of their sexual orientation.

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CAMPUS | MEETING

Nine new disc golf holes not approved

Tournament fan bus approved at meeting

By **BOB BAJEK**

Student Government Editor

Apportionment Board met Thursday for the first time this semester and could not escape the pressures of a failing economy.

The board passed three additional allocations, but made significant budgetary cuts to two proposals because of budget restrictions.

AB passed \$32,390 in additional allocations out of \$65,675.

The first cut was to the Student Recreational Center. Ken Baker, director of campus recreation, proposed the spending of up to \$61,961 for improvements to the facility.

The three improvements were 15 new stationary bicycles, up to 179 lockers and nine additional holes for disc golf.

AB decided to vote on each item separately.

Baker said the bicycles were state of the art and are needed for a new cycling class he is developing.

Tiffany Turner, student vice president for business affairs, said she felt it was a good investment and something the campus community would use.

The item passed in a 7-0-0 vote

for the amount of \$19,800.

The new lockers, Baker said, had digital locks on them as an added measure of security. The space of the new lockers, 18 inches by 15 inches, is bigger than the current lockers.

If all the lockers passed, they would be spread out with 76 placed in the lobby, 63 in the fitness studios and 40 in the weight room.

AB voted 0-7-0 against the 76 lockers.

The board then voted 5-2-0 in favor of the 63. Baker then pulled the 40 lockers from a vote. AB will spend \$10,997 out of \$27,161 for the lockers.

The disc golf proposal for an

additional nine holes failed 1-6-0. The proposal was for \$15,000.

The athletic department and the Blue Crew presented the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament fan bus. The bus would seat 53 students to travel to conference play-off games to support the men's and women's basketball teams. Hotel costs would be included.

Student Senate Speaker Drew Griffin questioned spending for the hotel lodging because members of the Blue Crew said they would travel to the games anyway even without having AB pay for the whole trip.

AB passed the bus for \$1,593 by 7-0-0. The hotel lodging failed 0-7-0, saving \$1,200.

Campus Safety Week, presented by Student Body President Levi Bulgar, also did not pass. AB asked him to talk to more student organizations and try to gain more sponsorship.

The Fee Forum, presented by Student Senate members Tyson Holden and Brad Saribekian, passed 7-0-0 for \$421. The forum will be held 7 p.m. March 5 in the Martinsville Room to inform students where their fees go.

Vice President for Student Affairs Dan Nadler and Director of Student Life Ceci Brinker will be guest speakers.

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» Jazz

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"We won another Grammy in 1989 for second contemporary jazz album," said Russell Ferrante, the group's pianist.

Other members of the group include drummer Marcus Baylor and bassist Jimmy Haslip.

Cole, however, was not the only one pleased with the Grammy winning group's performance at Dvorak Concert Hall.

The audience was filled with all ages and for one student, it made his Valentine's Day special.

"It was the perfect Valentine's Day date," said Neil Wright, a sophomore psychology major. "I would do it again in an instant."

But those who were not on a date had just as much of a good time.

Justin Barrett, a sophomore corporate communication major, came out to see the concert with a group of other students.

"It was really, really good," he said. "I've been waiting for this since last year when my friend told me about it."

The Yellowjackets liked performing at Eastern just as much as the audience enjoyed having them here.

"We were honored to come here and play," Haslip said. "Dvorak Hall is an amazing facility and we enjoyed being here."

The Yellowjackets have traveled to far-off countries in the past 30 years and will be in Chile and Argentina later this year.

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Bob Minzter plays the saxophone during the Yellowjackets' performance during the Valentine's Day Concert Saturday night in Dvorak Concert Hall. The performance was part of the EIU Jazz Festival.

» Mayor

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"Several high profile commercial properties have been re-developed, improving the overall appearance of the main business corridor," he said.

Aside from development in the city, Inyart said he has made city government more accessible by installing the first-ever computer in the mayor's office.

"It allows me to give a response

to a citizen and pass along the issue to more than one staff member," Inyart said. "I just can't imagine doing it without it."

Inyart said he is not planning for any large campaign events, instead favoring personal discussions with his constituents.

"I will continue to attend community events and try to stay out in front of people," Inyart said. "Much of my contact with folks is one-on-one conversations at these events."

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» Kirby

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Kirby, however, does believe there has been too much emphasis on cutting facilities planning. Eastern's deferred maintenance problem, which amounts to more than \$90 million in delayed costs on renewal and renovation projects, is something that needs to be remedied, he said.

"When you are in a financial crisis, like the one we are in, it is easy to look at the physical plant and buildings and cut from there, but we need to step away from that," he said.

He also believes that through consolidation, streamlining and collaborative efforts, the university can solve its fiscal predicaments.

"Now is the time, in my view, when the finances are really tough and there is a lot of pressure to cut, that we have to create capacity," Kirby said. "We have to ask the question, 'What is it that we have and how can we do more

with less?"

"Some people say that this is a rose-colored view that isn't possible. Well, I say no it's not. The more a campus is forced to power down, you would be surprised at the amount of capacity that can arise from less and less."

Kirby admits there are some complications as with any employment outside the university. Just as Eastern looks to see if he is a good fit, he looks at Eastern.

He looks at the community—Charleston, Mattoon and the people through and throughout the university—looking to see if he will fit too. He asks the question of whether Eastern is the right fit for his family—his daughter is in sixth grade.

"I have to ask myself, 'Is this the place where I want to invest my family's opportunity, a community that represents my ideals and values?'" he said. "So far, I have taken that path and I like what I see."

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» **Murphy**

FROM PAGE 7

One of the biggest improvements from last season is taking care of the basketball. And while Eastern head coach Brady Sallee has always stressed this, taking care of the basketball has been really imminent.

And while Eastern senior Megan Edwards leads the team in assists, taking care of the basketball has trickled down through the team.

"You just see her handling the pressure," Sallee said about Edwards. "Everybody just feeds off of that."

When Galligan was shut down the other night (six points), the Panthers found a way to score. And Eastern's doing all the right things that have led them to seven straight wins.

So these next couple of weeks are going to be really exciting.

Their four regular season games are all OVC games, some of the most important games for the Panthers. Tennessee Martin is on Thursday; a team that always plays them tough.

Murray State (the league leaders) has been a thorn in Eastern's side as of late, defeating the Panthers earlier this season and in the conference tournament championship last season.

The Panthers will also play the

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• See Dennews.com for Day 1 of 5 for a look at each of the five seniors on the Eastern women's basketball team. Monday's feature is about senior forward Julie Lipperd.

third and fourth place OVC teams in its final weekend and then will need to win the conference tournament.

But Eastern's offense has been solid, and now that they have picked up a couple wins on the road with an efficient offense - it's time for the Panthers to solidify for the rest of their season.

"We're playing to a point that no one player has to make a play," Sallee said. "Collectively, we can get the play we want to. There's no real hesitation."

And when the Panthers host Tennessee Martin at 7 p.m. Thursday at Lantz Arena,

Eastern boasts the fourth-best home-winning streak in the nation (19 straight games) and is playing smart.

"You got a team that understands the game plan," Sallee said. "They are just interested in winning games. They have been focused on getting to that point. It really is just that simple."

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Softball wins New Mexico tourney

The Eastern softball team opened its season with a bang and is off to one of its best starts in school history.

The Panthers won the Troy Cox Classic hosted by New Mexico State in Las Cruces, N.M., by winning all five of their games including three one-run games.

The Panthers defeated Cen-

tral Michigan 7-6, on Sunday, New Mexico State 2-1, and Texas-El Paso 6-1, on Saturday. Eastern (5-0) also defeated Saint Mary's (Calif.) 6-0 and New Mexico State 4-3 on Friday.

"I think we showed a lot of heart in our wins," Eastern junior right fielder Denee' Menzione said. "We all believe that is going to be

our season to shine."

The Panthers had won the tourney on Saturday, but remained undefeated with a win against the Chippewas on Sunday morning in a wild contest. Eastern scored seven runs in one inning against CMU.

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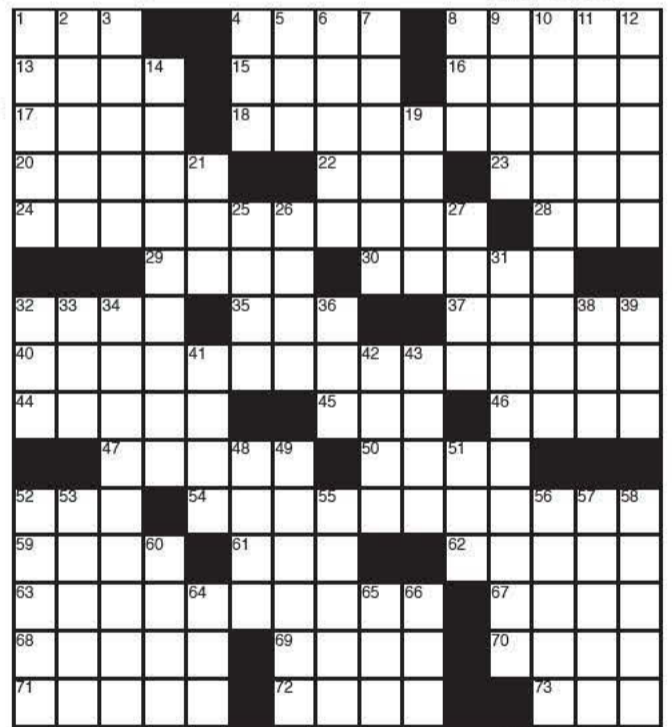
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- ACROSS**
- 1 Book balancer, briefly
 - 4 Be in the game or in the band
 - 8 Photography icon Adams
 - 13 Lubricates
 - 15 Taj Mahal feature
 - 16 Any old jerk
 - 17 Injure severely
 - 18 Cloth square for a bedcover
 - 20 Following behind, as a broken-down car
 - 22 Cunning
 - 23 Whole bunch
 - 24 Figure fashioned from dough
 - 28 Service charge
 - 29 Frozen waffle brand
 - 30 All-out
 - 32 Yankee nickname starting in 2004
 - 35 Query
 - 37 Quick barber jobs
 - 40 Clothing with tabs
 - 44 Dwelling with a smoke hole
 - 45 Atlas page
 - 46 Risqué
 - 47 Early Mexican
 - 50 Held on to
 - 52 Some degs. after a bachelor's
 - 54 Retailer's enticement
 - 59 Met singer Pinza
 - 61 "Uh-uh"
 - 62 Pop heroes
 - 63 "Stop!" ... or what you do to 18-, 24-, 40- and 54-Across
 - 67 ___ 500
 - 68 Home of the Minotaur's labyrinth
 - 69 Brink
 - 70 Chief Norse god
 - 71 "The Lion and the Mouse" storyteller
 - 72 Roald who created Willy Wonka
 - 73 Jiffy
- DOWN**
- 1 Chris Rock or Ellen DeGeneres
 - 2 Steinway, e.g.
 - 3 Justice Samuel
 - 4 Pronto
 - 5 Singer Rawls or Reed
 - 6 Travelers in horse buggies
 - 7 Scold
 - 8 Deadly cobra
 - 9 Spinoff of CBS's "JAG"
 - 10 Determinant of a "best if used by" date
 - 11 Toastmaster

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



PUZZLE BY LYNN LEMPEL

- 12 Lerner's "Camelot" partner
- 14 Russian fish delicacy
- 19 Printing goof
- 21 Top part of a disguise
- 25 "Holy cow!"
- 26 Mediocre
- 27 "___, Brute?"
- 31 Place to make a scene?
- 32 Likely
- 33 "The Facts of Life" actress Charlotte
- 34 Night and day, say
- 36 Airline whose name is consecutive letters of the alphabet
- 38 Mingle
- 39 Hog's place
- 41 Radiation units
- 42 ___ Michigan
- 43 Grp. with clout at the gas pump
- 48 Sicily's erupter
- 49 Having an outer layer, as M&M's
- 51 Taro dish
- 52 Muhammad's birthplace
- 53 Sky-blue
- 55 "The Mary Tyler Moore Show" spinoff
- 56 Locales for ducks
- 57 Hit from Grandpa's day
- 58 Boy band that sang "Girlfriend"
- 60 Filmmaker Preminger
- 64 Cool, in the '40s
- 65 "Yuck!"
- 66 ___ Aviv

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Monday, February 16 last day to turn in paper work for ethnobotany in China. Questions contact Dr. Gorden Tucker at 581-6240.

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No. 4 Pittsburgh |
6 p.m. on ESPN

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
No. 10 Duke at
No. 18 Tennessee |
6:30 p.m. on ESPN2

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Indiana at Wisconsin |
7 p.m. on Big Ten

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL
Texas at Texas A&M |
8 p.m. on ESPN

SCOREBOARD

MEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

*Morehead State 79, SE Missouri 67
*Tennessee State 88, Austin Peay 80
*Eastern Kentucky 73, Eastern Illinois 55
*Tennessee Martin 71, Tennessee Tech 62
*Murray State 57, Jacksonville State 54
*Ohio Valley Conference games
All OVC games were on Saturday

WOMEN'S COLLEGE BASKETBALL

*Eastern Illinois 70, Eastern Kentucky 59
*Morehead State 55, SE Missouri 54
*Tennessee Tech 61, Tennessee Martin 55
*Tennessee State 69, Austin Peay 61
*Murray State 71, Jacksonville State 56
*Ohio Valley Conference games
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SOFTBALL

Eastern 7, Central Michigan 6

MEN'S TENNIS

Eastern 5, Indiana-Purdue-Ft. Wayne 1

WOMEN'S TENNIS

Indiana-Purdue-Ft. Wayne 4, Eastern 3

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KEVIN MURPHY

Season is
coming
to a close

The Eastern women's basketball team has been special in the past two seasons.

It started out 0-7 at the beginning of last season and stormed back to the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Championship title game.

This season, as the Panthers (19-7, 12-2 OVC) appear to be heading back to the championship game, they have a lot of things going right in their book.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | WEEKEND RECAP

Panthers pull out victories

Galligan makes up for Thursday night with season high on Saturday night

By KEVIN MURPHY
Sports Editor

Eastern senior forward Rachel Galligan forgot about Thursday night.

Galligan only scored six points against Morehead State, but on Saturday afternoon against Eastern Kentucky, Galligan scored 28 points to move her into second place on Eastern's scoring list with 1,731 points.

"I pulled her aside," Eastern head coach Brady Sallee said after Thursday night's performance. "You know what you have to do now." She played the game like she wasn't going to be denied. She played with a bit of more pep in her step."

Galligan's points on Saturday helped the Panthers toward a 70-59 victory against the Lady Colonels in Richmond, Ky. It was the Panthers' 19th victory of the season, which matches last season's total and marks their seventh-straight, which is a new mark in Ohio Valley Conference play.

Galligan also ended a three-minute field goal drought for the Panthers (19-7, 12-2 OVC) with a baseline jumper with 2 minutes, 33 seconds left in the game.

"I think we really knew we had an advantage in the post, and (Sallee) made a point to tell us he wanted the ball in there more often," Galligan said. "He stressed it more than usual last night. It was one of those nights where you get going and keep



ERIC HILTNER | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Eastern senior guard Ellen Canale speaks to a referee against Southeast Missouri on Feb. 7 at Lantz Arena. The Panthers traveled to Richmond, Ky., and defeated Eastern Kentucky 70-59 on Saturday afternoon.

going with it. You try and play the best you can, and I just had some shots drop."

Galligan finished 11-of-19 from the field and added 13 rebounds, a steal and a block in 29 minutes.

But that was not the case Thursday night against the Eagles in Morehead, Ky.

Galligan finished 2-of-17 from the field, as Morehead State junior center Brittany Pittman owned the post that night. She had a triple-double - 16 points, 12 rebounds and 11 blocks.

"The game at Morehead was frustrating," Galligan said. "Obvious-

ly going against the nation's leading shot blocker, she's an amazing player and it's frustrating getting pushed around in there and getting denied."

For the Panthers, though, Eastern senior guard Ellen Canale found her stroke by matching a career high of 19 points, including 13 in the second half as the Panthers won 64-55.

Canale made seven points in a 9-0 Eastern run in the second half that capped off with a made free throw off a technical against Morehead State head coach Mike Bradbury with 9:24 remaining in the game.

"That was a game where we need that warrior-like mentality," Sallee

said. "That's who Ellen is."

Canale also sealed the game with a 3-pointer from the right wing to push Eastern's lead to 60-53 with 1:35 left in the game.

The Panthers return to action against Tennessee Martin at 7 p.m. Thursday in Lantz Arena.

The Panthers can clinch a home game in the first round of the OVC Tournament Thursday with a win against UT Martin or a Southeast Missouri loss to league-leading Murray State (17-6, 12-1).

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MEN'S BASKETBALL | WEEKEND RECAP

Panthers drop road games, qualify for league tourney

Staff Report

The Eastern men's basketball team qualified for the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament despite dropping its two games on Thursday and Saturday.

The Panthers (11-14, 8-7 OVC) lost to Morehead State 64-48 on Thursday, and they also lost 73-55 to Eastern Kentucky on Saturday.

Both games were on the road, and now the Panthers have lost three games in a row, but will qualify for their first conference tourney since the 2004-2005 season.

The Panthers are in sixth place and can finish no worse than seventh place. Only the top eight teams qualify for the conference tourney.

Eastern junior guard Romain Martin passed the 1,000-point mark Thursday night. Martin has 1,021 career points, which ranks him 31st in Eastern career history.

Martin had 17 points in the loss on Saturday in Richmond, Ky. Eastern sophomore guard Tyler Laser had 11 points.

The Panthers, however, could not contain the Colonels and their 3-point shooting. ECU senior guard

Mike Rose led the Colonels with 28 points on 6-of-10 shooting from beyond the arc. The Colonels shot 16-of-29 from beyond the arc.

"Eastern Illinois' defense allows you to pass it around the perimeter," ECU head coach Jeff Neubauer told the *Richmond Register*. "The key is to find the right shot around the perimeter, and we did that. It wasn't the first time we saw the rim we would shoot it up. Our guys would find the right shot and they deserve credit for being unselfish."

ECU finished 25-of-49 from the field. The Panthers shot 50 percent from the field, but only shot 36.8 percent from the field in the second half as they were outscored 40-24 in the second half.

The Panthers allowed the Eagles to shoot 10-of-20 from beyond the arc on Thursday night in Morehead, Ky. Morehead State junior guard Maze Stallworth finished with 20 points, including 6-of-10 from beyond the arc. Laser led the Panthers with 17 points on 7-of-9 shooting.

Eastern will return to action against Tennessee Martin at 7 p.m. Wednesday in Lantz Arena. The Skyhawks have won 10 in a row.



NATHAN HUTCHINSON | RICHMOND REGISTER

Eastern senior forward Billy Parrish defends against Eastern Kentucky's Jorge Camacho on Saturday in Richmond, Ky. The Panthers lost 73-55.

EASTERN SPORTS SCHEDULE

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Wednesday vs. Tennessee Martin |
7 p.m. - Lantz Arena

SWIMMING
Thursday at Summit League |
All Day - Rochester, Mich.

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL
Thursday vs. Tennessee Martin |
7 p.m. - Lantz Arena

SWIMMING
Friday at Summit League |
All Day - Rochester, Mich.

SOFTBALL
Friday vs. Virginia |
Noon - Columbia, S.C.