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SWEET VICTORY

The Panthers defeated Austin Peay Saturday with junior A.J. Riley leading the team and scoring the winning basket.

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New business owner brings authentic Thai restaurant to Charleston.

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BOT gives Glassman authority in auction

By Cassie Buchman
Associate News Editor | @DEN_News

Eastern has filed an application to participate in the Federal Communications Commission spectrum auction, according to the Board of Trustees' report from its meeting Friday. The deadline to file was Jan. 12.

The board voted Friday to give Glassman permission to make decisions regarding Eastern's potential participation in the March 29 auction.

Glassman will be allowed to decide whether or not Eastern enters the auction in two months as well as the time and price the university would use as a strategy in selling the spectrum used by WEIU.

Board member Kristopher Goetz asked that Glassman continue to ensure the maintenance and integrity of the educational experience of students in broadcast journalism if given this authority. Glassman said this was a paramount consideration in whether or not to participate in the auction.

The FCC has issued notices to all stations nationally telling them not to publicly discuss bidding, bid strategies and the bid process.

The board also voted 5 to 3 to not increase the housing rates for fiscal year 2017.

Lynette Drake, the interim vice president for student affairs, said this would be the second time since 1977 that the housing rate has not increased.

"Eastern continues to offer some of the lowest housing rates and greatest value among public universities in the state of Illinois," Drake said.

She said the proposal not to increase housing rates comes recommended from three students from student government and three students from the Residence Hall Association.

Goetz said the planned expenses for this year as compared with last year are increasing.

Eastern's expenses to provide housing for students will increase by about 2.3 percent.

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NWS warns of possible icy roads

Staff Report | @DEN_News

The National Weather Service in Lincoln, Ill. has issued a special weather statement regarding the possibility of "patchy freezing drizzle" that would impact commuters Monday morning.

The statement is effective for 26 counties including Coles and affects Charleston and Mattoon.

Roads and sidewalks may become slippery before temperatures warm up, but any accumulations are expected to be very light.

The NWS urges caution when encountering slippery conditions on untreated roads and sidewalks.



JOSH SAXTON | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Angela Davis, a senior sociology and African-American studies major, is congratulated by her fellow contestants after being crowned Miss Black and Gold of 2016 on Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Davis was victorious over nine other contestants in the pageant.

Confidence in Black and Gold

Women earn scholarships, titles in 23rd annual pageant

By Torri Griffith
Staff Reporter | @DEN_News

Angela Davis' story of being separated from her biological parents helped her in becoming Miss Black and Gold 2016.

Davis, a senior sociology and African-American studies major, gave an emotional dialogue telling childhood issues that she said many people never knew about.

"I never expected me to do this pageant, let alone win it," Davis said.

The men of Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity hosted the 23rd annual Miss Black and Gold Pageant Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Darien Ghostone, vice president of Alpha Phi Alpha, and Ma'Chana Amberose, a senior kinesiology and sports studies major, coordinated the pageant.

Miss Black 2016 was awarded to Ariana Moore, and Miss Gold 2016 was awarded to Ebony Jacobs.

For the Miss Black and Gold 2016 title, Davis received a \$500 scholarship, and she will also be representing the Zeta Nu chapter of Alpha Phi Alpha in the competition in Gurnee.

"The ladies have worked long and hard; they not only want you to see them, but to hear them," Amberose said.

The 10 women entered the room donning black dresses and gold masks to accompany this year's theme, "Deception of The Golden Throne, Masqueraded Heirs."

Janae Houser, a junior biology major and contestant No. 1, said this pageant made her wise enough to speak her story.

"Stand tall, breath deep and be unstoppable," Houser said.

Farrah Dean, a junior biological sciences major and contestant No. 2, said no one should ever let anyone influence his or her confidence.

"You gain strength, courage and confidence with every fear you face."

Ariana Moore, Pageant Contestant No. 10

"The definition of true beauty is femininity, poise and finesse," Dean said.

Davis, who was contestant No. 4, said her motto is all about believing in one's self and having self-confidence.

Debroah Wilson-Wiley, a senior accounting major and contestant No. 5, spoke of being fearless, always staying positive and moving forward.

Melanie Dyer, a senior communication studies major and contestant No. 6, said her life motto is about achieving dreams.

Ebony Jacobs, a junior health administration major and contestant No. 7, said people should live their lives unattached to others' opinions.

Tyiesha Stelle, contestant No. 8, said people should live their lives to the fullest.

Emonie Jordan, a sophomore kinesiology major and sports studies major and contestant No. 9, said she lives her life based on the scripture Philippians 4:13.

Allison Oates, a sophomore health studies major, was contestant No. 10 and spoke on finding confidence. Ariana Moore, a senior kinesiology and sports studies major, was contestant No. 3 and said she lives by the Bible scripture Hebrews 11:1.

"You gain strength, courage and confidence with every fear you face," Moore said.

This pageant was judged on several different things, some including business wear, talent and impromptu.

During the business wear scene of the pag-

ean, the women wore outfits they believed were appropriate for the workplace.

Houser, dressed in a black, red and white top, red dress pants, and a black shoulder bag, strutted across the stage in what she believed to be suitable business attire.

Davis, wearing a white blazer, royal blue pants and black high-heeled shoes, held up a picture of the former political activist and Black Panther Angela Davis.

The talent portion of the pageant ranged from spoken word and singing to dance routines. Houser performed a compilation of dances by Beyoncé.

"I listen to empowering music by Beyoncé because she truly inspires me to be the best me that I could possibly be," Houser said.

Houser said she was on the stage to prove to herself that she could do anything she puts her mind to, and she will prevail.

Dean performed a piece focusing on the black identity crisis in America. Her performance had a boot camp theme with marching to "Jesus Walks" by Kanye West; Dean spoke about being in a psychological bondage.


"We must put aside petty differences and stand in solidarity," Dean said.


Davis, opening up about her personal life, named her piece "A Diamond in the Rough." Her skit was an acting scene in the beginning, and then she turned it into a monologue.

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Local weather

New Thai restaurant opens at old location

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By **Lynnsey Veach**
 City Editor | @DEN_News

At the new Siam Thai restaurant, only a short walk across from Old Main, the new owners are encouraging the Eastern and Charleston communities to walk in and give their menu a try.

Mappaka Pounginjui and Juthamas Wangmune have teamed up to own their new restaurant, open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday.



LYNNESEY VEACH | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS
 Co-owners Mappaka Pounginjui and Juthamas Wangmune greet incoming customers Sunday at their restaurant Siam Thai's Kitchen.

Siam Thai restaurant offers dine in and carry out services to customers, and Pounginjui said she hopes to see new faces during their first weeks of business.

Pounginjui, an Urbana resident, said she has no problem driving to work every morning in hopes to make her new business a success.

She has only had a year of experience as a restaurant owner, but she said she does have many years of experience in the restaurant business.

Wangmune is not only the co-owner of the restaurant but also the only cook. She said she has had more than 15 years of experience in the restaurant business.

Pounginjai said she wants community members to know this is a completely new restaurant, despite the fact that it has the same name as the former restaurant at that location.

Pounginjai also said she hesitated to keep the same name as previous

owners, but "we liked the real Thai name."

Pounginjai said she wants people to know that the Facebook account with the name Siam Thai Restaurant is the former owners' Facebook page, so the reviews and comments on that page do not reflect the current establishment.

Seleney Garcia, a Charleston resident, said she keeps coming back to the new restaurant because she has enjoyed their menu a great deal.

"I usually just get the chicken friend rice, or the veggie spring roll," Garcia said. "But the best part is the sweet and sour sauce or the peanut butter sauce."

Garcia said this is a perfect restaur-

ant for her since the menu fits her vegetarian diet.

Mollie Siu-Chong, a Charleston resident, said she has come back many times with her husband since the opening of the new restaurant.

"We've had Thai food across the country, including big cities, and we can say that Siam Thai's food is some of the best we've ever had," Siu-Chong said. "Basically it's not just good authentic Thai food for a small town; it's great Thai food period."

If customers want to personalize their Thai dishes, they have the option of picking a one to five level of spiciness, with one being the least spicy, and five being an extreme spicy.

"We encourage customers that are

interested in trying a dish that is spicy to order our curry that is served with steamed jasmine rice," Pounginanjui said.

Pounginanjui said she does not want customers to order anything off their menu and then be unhappy with the amount of spiciness, so customers can ask for a new dish with no charge.

Pounginjui and Wangmune both said they enjoy talking to their customers the most, and having a new restaurant that has new faces walking through the front door.

Siu-Chong said she recommends community members to give this new restaurant a chance, even if they tried it under the previous owners.

She said she has not tried a dish that did not get her approval, and recommends the Pad Tha, Pad See Ew with beef, crispy chicken on rice and the green curry.

"The new owner has also been warm and friendly, and we simply cannot recommend the new and improved Siam Thai enough," Siu-Chong said.

Siam Thai is located on 453 Lincoln Ave. near Positively Fourth Street and Ike's and right across from Old Main.

Pounginjui said anyone interested in placing an order can call (217)-345-0313.

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Shelf-help Guru



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Joe Judd, owner of Bob's Book Store in Charleston, files books away into the correct shelves. Before becoming the owner of Bob's Book Store, Judd was a crisis worker at a hospital, then a therapist, and from there he decided to own a bookstore. "I became a therapist and realized I didn't want to do it," Judd said. "Do what you want to do, figure out what you do on your free time and do it." Judd said he liked gardening and hanging out in bookstores on his free time. "I figured I would open up a book store," Judd said he decided to open a book store in Chicago, and then he got enough money so he bought a farm. Judd then got to the point in life where he, after having the farm and book store, thought "now what?" Judd then met his wife.

BLOTTER

Chicago man arrested Friday

- A private property accident was reported at 9:27 a.m. Wednesday at the W Lot. No citations were issued.
- The University Police Department took an electronic harassment report at 6 p.m. on Wednesday. This incident is under investigation.
- A theft was reported at 8:55 p.m. Thursday at Lantz Arena. This incident is under investigation.
- Jonathan Gaston, 21, of 10850 S Michigan, Chicago, was arrested on a Failure to Appear warrant at 12:32 a.m. Friday. He was released at 1:39 a.m. after posting 10 percent of a \$3,000 bond.

A hit-and-run was reported at 11:22 a.m. Saturday near Buzzard Hall. This incident is under investigation.

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What's Happening on Campus?

Dust, Drought & Dreams Gone Dry Exhibit All Day Booth Library
Sleep: Prioritizing Your Daily Routine 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM MLK Union - Rathskellar Loft
Rubber Lovers 7:00 - 8:00 PM MLK Union - Martinsville Room

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Eastern students unite colleges against cancer

By **Lynnsey Veach**
City Editor | @DEN_News

Through fundraising and events, Colleges Against Cancer has established a presence on campus in the hope of making a world without cancer.

Colleges Against Cancer is a registered student organization on campus and part of a national collaboration of college students, faculty and staff dedicated to fighting cancer by volunteering for and supporting the programs of the American Cancer Society.

Bailey Wilson, the organization's event chair, said the group's mission is "to bring student awareness of cancer and the effects it has on people around them."

Wilson said the organization raises money for the ACS because it is a well-deserved and important cause.

"This cause is very important because it is not just all talk and no game," Wilson said. "Everything they do is to make a difference somewhere."

Since Colleges Against Cancer is an organization made up of student volunteers, Wilson said the group is always looking for more members because it is important for the college age group to care about this cause.

"Especially in college, we tend to live in our own bubble and forget about the outside world, or the people around us, when in reality there are people all around us, in class, in clubs, our teachers, our family and more who all are affected by cancer, and we may have no

idea," Wilson said.

Wilson said her RSO fundraises year round, with the donations for ACS going toward the mission of finding a cure for cancer.

Colleges Against Cancer hosts the Relay for Life event every year on campus, one of their biggest fundraisers of the year.

Relay for Life is the ACS's signature event, where teams raise donations prior to the event and walk laps during the event to support the fight against cancer.

Emily Pavone, the president of Colleges Against Cancer, said Relay for Life is important because it brings awareness to college students.

"We get so caught up in our selfish lifestyles with the idea that 'it will never happen to us' that we don't have idea when it may happen to us or someone close to us," Pavone said.

Students interested in registering a team for the 2016 Relay for Life can do so at the event's website.

More information about the event is to be announced at the RSO's first meeting of the semester.

Pavone said it is not too late to join Colleges Against Cancer, and anyone can come to the first meeting to learn more about the organization.

"The ACS is great about finding (volunteers) and making that difference," Wilson said.

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SUBMITTED PHOTO

Members of the Colleges Against Cancer organization pose for a photo after participating in their Relay for Life event last year on April 12, 2015.

"Especially in college, we tend to live in our own bubble and forget about the outside world, or the people around us, when in reality there are people all around us, in class, in clubs, our teachers, our family and more who are all affected by cancer, and we may have no idea."

-Bailey Wilson, Event Chair, Colleges Against Cancer EIU

ASA holding auditions for cultural fashion show

By **T'Nerra Butler**
Multicultural Editor | @DEN_News

While trying to create the perfect fashion show, the African Student Association is searching for models to walk the runway.

The ASA is holding auditions for the show at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday in the Casey Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The actual fashion show is on April 9, with planning for the event having been underway since the beginning of the fall semester.

Jalen Washington, the specialist for the ASA, said one of the reasons he applied for his position was so he could plan the show.

"I just knew that I would have to do this," Washington said. "This event will bring a good taste of the African culture, but also it will be easy enough for people who are not from the culture to understand it."

Washington said the show will give off a feel of the movie "Coming to America," and have a constant theme of traveling.

Julianne Adegoriolu, the president

of the ASA, said for auditions ladies are to bring heels, and men should bring dress shoes. She said they are not required to dress up, but can if they so choose.

Adegoriolu said the organization is looking for around 20 to 30 models to be in their show. She said they are also on the lookout for committee people, including people who are willing to work behind the scenes and help put the finishing touches on the show.

The meeting for the committee will be at 5 p.m. on the Tuesday tryout.

"We need people to help out when it comes to clothing, production, selling tickets and even helping out with the storyline," Adegoriolu said. "It's not just the models that make the show happen."

Adegoriolu said they hope to have a relaxed atmosphere at the audition and provide a place for the models to feel comfortable.

"We need a lot of personality and open-mindedness because this is not just regular attire and you're going to see some fashion that you've probably never seen before," Adegoriolu said.

"And also confidence and definitely have patience."

Both Washington and Adegoriolu said individual auditions for the models would take no longer than five to 10 minutes.

Anyone interested who cannot make the audition can set up a meeting with the members of the ASA. Washington said the organization might have a last call audition as well.

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Stephanie Markham

Talking is not as hard as it seems

Communication can be exhausting. Especially if you've had a long day or have a lot on your mind, you might find yourself routinely going out of your way to avoid conversation.

Your mind begins to jump to the worst-case scenario when any prospect of human interaction presents itself.

For instance, you see someone you know in the dining hall; you've had six classes with her and she always shares her notes and lets you cheat during the quizzes you didn't study for.

You think, "I should go say hi." But naturally she would reply with, "Hey! How was your day?" and you'd be obligated to reply, "Fine, how are you?" and then she might begin a story.

Maybe she had a bad day too, and she'll go on and on telling you about it. But you don't have the time or the energy to entertain a sad story on this particular day.

So you'll have to think of an excuse to go back to your room, and she'll think you're rude and never let you copy ever again.

To avoid this, you act like you don't see her, walk to the other side of the room and keep your headphones in so you'll have an excuse later for why you didn't hear her calling your name.

As someone who works on top of taking classes, I definitely have let this habit take over my daily interactions in the past because of feeling overwhelmed with stress.

However, it's worth it to try to fight the urge to walk around campus in a bubble.

This is particularly important in a work environment.

You might be having a bad day, but the people who you walk right past without acknowledgment do not know this; unless you say something, no one knows this but you.

People tend to be self-centered; this isn't always a bad thing, but it's the way people innately view the world. They think everything that happens around them must have some correlation to or be a result of something involving them.

So they will most likely interpret your silence as intentionally ignoring them.

Once they get that idea, they will have it in their head from that day forward that you don't like them and/or are just a jerk.

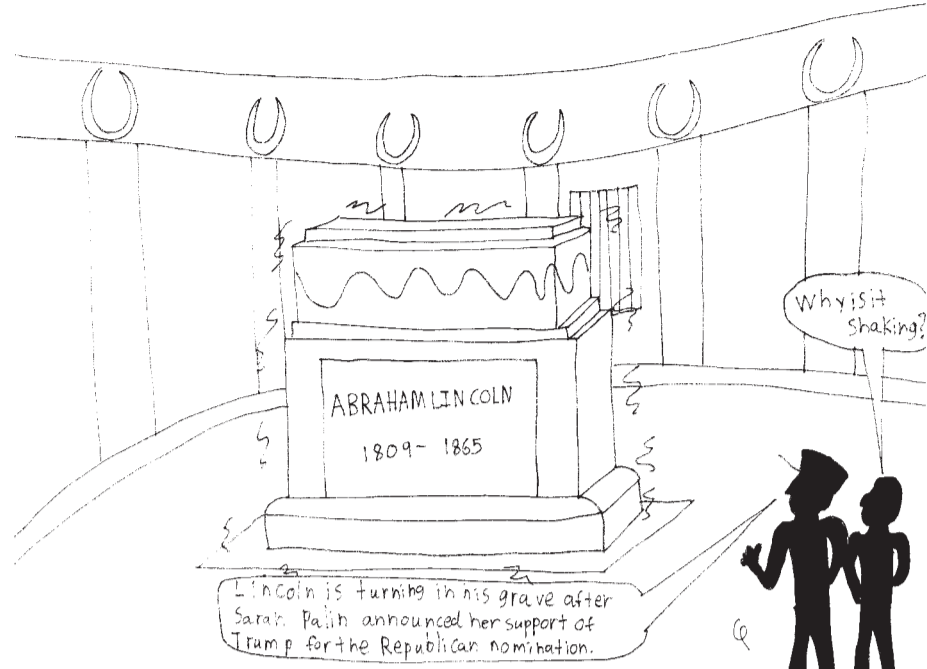
Simply saying hello to people can do wonders for a work, classroom, roommate or other type of environment.

You can say you can't talk long because you have work to do or are having an off day, and more than likely people will see you as more down to earth, honest and friendly.

Communicating does not have to be as painful as it may seem, and putting in the effort will benefit your relationships in the long run.

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Lincoln Disapproves



CHRIS PICKARD | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Staff Editorial

Substance abuse should not be ignored

Drugs are an issue that affect all college campuses, and they are a problem college students seem to brush off.

In Friday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, the article "Police respond to overdose in library," said the University Police Department and paramedics responded to a man that overdosed on heroin or another opiate.

Substance abuse among college students is a rising trend, and while students may think drug abuse only involves illegal drugs, prescription drugs also fall under this if used outside of its intended use.

But what college students also do not seem to realize is that alcohol can fall under substance abuse.

Students can laugh it off and say, "it's college, everybody drinks," but the fact of the matter is that it can be abused, and it can be harmful.

AddictionCenter.com says that college students who are experiencing drug abuse may show telltale signs that negatively impact a student's social and professional life.

According to Addiction Center, student may have decreased interest in classes and other activities, a drop in academic performance, changes in sleeping schedule and weight, acting in a secretive manner, unexplained changes in personality and

uncharacteristic mood swings.

While drug abuse can affect anyone, it affects college students more than most. The pressures of drugs can come from social groups and expectations. *USA Today* reported in 2007 that half of the 5.4 million college students that year admitted to binge drinking or using other drugs at least once a month.

Friday's story also cited The National Institute on Drug Abuse, and said that the number of heroin related deaths increased from 8,000 in 2013 to 11,000 in 2014.

The story should not make you think of heroin as a drug that only substance abusers use. You should realize that there are students on this campus that may fall under the category of substance abusers, and it should be our obligation as students to look out for one another and look for signs.

The National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and alcoholism reported that 1,825 college students between the ages of 18 to 24 die from alcohol related instances.

College students may think they are invincible when they go out on the weekends, but anything can happen at any moment in time.

The big drug that seems to be sweeping college campuses is adderall, or as some students call it, "the study drug."

DrugWatch.com said students use this prescribed medication outside of its intended use because it gives a heightened sense of motivation and concentration that students find helpful for studying.

Students may think they are helping themselves by taking this drug, but if you are buying this without a medical reason, it can lead to dependence and addiction.

In 2010, the National Survey on Drug and Health reported that 22 percent of college students use adderall outside of the intended use.

Substance abuse is a serious problem, and it is an issue that more students should be concerned about.

The article from Friday's edition of *The News* should not be the only reason that students discuss this issue. The issue should be brought up more among students, and if you notice any of the symptoms among any of your friends, sit down and discuss what is going on.

A problem can persist without anyone knowing, and the problem could reach its end with a negative outcome if action isn't taken to help.

The daily editorial is the majority opinion of the editorial board of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Letter to the Editor

How to avoid Student Senate vacancies

Dear Editor,

When I read Friday's page one article on Student Senate vacancies, it felt like déjà vu all over again. Once again, the senate is desperately trying to fill half of its seats in order to meet quorum.

As a former Student Senator, I would like to offer an explanation as to why these large vacancies are happening every semester, as well as some possible solutions to remedy the situation.

First, I want to say that it was an honor to serve my fellow students. I was excited to be a part of the senate, and I looked forward to addressing issues facing our campus. However, I was a little surprised as to why the senate was suddenly filling 15 vacant seats last August, despite holding elections the previous spring. That seemed unusual to me, and it did not take me long to understand why.

There are no political parties within the senate, which is a change from previous years. Today, if you take issue with senate policies, or your ideas get stuck in committee, your only recourse is to meet with an executive board member. You don't have a party that can assist you in publicizing an issue throughout campus.

The mandatory time commitment is exhaustive, especially for students who live off campus, or are involved in other campus organizations. Not only are strict attendance policies in place (unlike any other governing body I've ever stud-

ied), but you are also required to attend weekly committee meetings, fulfill at least two weekly office hours (working on senate related issues), as well as attend a wide variety of other campus activities that are not related to your senate tasks. While that may not seem unreasonable by itself, try plugging that into your school work, part-time job, sorority/fraternity commitments, commute to and from school (an hour and a half, in my case) and of course, your homework.

You may say that having these commitments, and still applying for Student Senate would be going "in over your head," but considering that the senate represents all students on campus, it needs to be reflective of all demographics of EIU's student body, not simply those with convenient circumstances.

By November, after three months of dealing with these and other internal senate frustrations, I was fed up, and submitted my resignation. While I am no longer a member, I still love this campus, and believe that a strong and healthy student government is essential to the university experience.

Furthermore, I believe that our Student Senate can be improved by implementing a few small procedural changes that can foster a more welcoming environment and efficient outcomes.

Reduce the mandatory time commitments. Allow senators to participate as they have the time to do so. While excessive absences from reg-

ular meetings should be cause for impeachment, senators who aren't bogged down by excessive time demands will be more effective in their areas of personal interest and skill, and will likely wish to remain in the senate throughout their college career. A more inviting senate that is less authoritarian in its internal governing will also lead to more competitive elections; weeding out senators who do not carry their weight.

Reduce "consent agendas" (for such issues as approving new campus RSOs and student appointments on campus committees) and "emergency spending" bills. Nearly every week during my service, most of our essential functions were voted on through one of these two less than clear approaches. Consent agendas require approval of just two senators. During my three months on the senate, we voted on just one traditional bill.

In closing, I want to make clear that the purpose of this letter is not to discourage students from joining student senate. In fact, we need you! But at the same time, I want our new senators to demand internal changes so that we don't keep repeating this unacceptably high rate of turnover. If this is not addressed, the senate will continue spending more time and effort training new senators every semester, and less time serving the students of Eastern Illinois University.

Jonathan Williams, political science graduate student

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Davis spoke about being separated from her biological parents at the age of 5.

Davis said her skit was to show that God's love is the best and most genuine love of all.

"I may bend, but I will not break," Davis said.

Davis also opened up about a man who often belittled her and who did not truly love her.

"In emptiness, heartache and pain, I had to find myself," Davis said.

Davis said she did not expect to break down the way she did, but her tears showed how sincere she was.

Dyer sang pieces from artists such as Keyshia Cole, Ciara and Christette Michelle.

The women graced the stage for the last time for the eveningwear and impromptu portion of the pageant. Members of Alpha Phi Alpha escorted them.

They answered randomly selected questions before leaving the stage.

Several winners were chosen in the pageant from categories such as Miss Congeniality, After 5 and Swimsuit.

Stelle won a scholarship for having the highest GPA in the pageant.

Miss Enterprise was awarded to Jacobs, who sold the most advertisements for the pageant. She will receive 10 percent of the earnings as a scholarship.

The show ended with Davis receiving support from the men of Alpha and her pageant sisters.

"To my pageant sisters: you all are beautiful. You progressed so well from where you started," Davis said.

Davis said all of her pageant sisters are winners, and also expressed her thanks to the men of Alpha Phi Alpha.

"Thank you for picking me as a contestant. You saw something in me that I did not see in myself. Thank you for not only being a friend but a mentor. You helped me make this experience less tense," Davis said.

Davis said she is looking forward to competing in districts and representing the men.

"No matter what trial or tribulation you go through, you can always overcome it," Davis said. "Don't ever doubt yourself or feel like you cannot do it."



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Ebony Jacobs, a junior health administration major and contestant No. 7, models her bathing suit during the swim wear portion of the Miss Black and Gold pageant Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Union.



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Ariana Moore, a senior kinesiology and sports studies major and contestant No. 3, sings during the talent portion of the Miss Black and Gold pageant on Saturday in the Grand Ballroom of the Union.

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He asked how the university planned on bridging the gap between the increase in housing expenses and the steady housing rates. Drake said the university would use money from the reserve funds as well as continue to use good stewardship with money received from housing and board rates. Board Vice-Chair Joseph Dively said that while he thought it was the right thing

to do, especially as it gave Eastern an edge in marketing, he did not think it was sustainable in the long run. "It's not something we can do on a routine basis," Dively said. Board member Timothy Burke said if the university is not careful, it could exhaust its reserves. Board member Roger Kratochvil said everyone was hoping something will change

and universities would get money from the state. "We've got to exist," Kratochvil said. "We've got to hope they're going to come through. What else is there?" The board honored late Vice Chair Robert Webb. Chair Rene Hutchinson said Webb dedicated much of his 87 years to the efficacy and betterment of public schools, community colleges and universities and

affected thousands of students. Kratochvil said he remembered Webb as being competitive and smart with a great sense of humor. "Bob was great at listening to all sides of an issue," Kratochvil said. "He was great to work with." *Cassie Buchman can be reached at 581-2812 or cjbuchman@eiu.edu.*

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 - 16 Arachnid's snare
 - 17 Unnamed object #1
 - 19 Yiddish laments
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 - 27 Declare one's candidacy
 - 28 The "m" of E = mc²
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 - 36 ... #4
 - 42 Language of Egypt
 - 43 Amount of medicine
 - 44 ... #5
 - 47 Stitched line on a baseball
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 - 52 ... #6
 - 54 Paramount and Universal
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 - 55 "Horrors!"
 - 56 "Dear ___" (letter starter)
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Women's tennis team sweeps in Butler game

By Kaitlin Cordes
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The Eastern women's tennis team fought through nail-biters and tie-breakers in Saturday's 7-0 win against the Butler Bulldogs and earned its first victory of the spring season.

The Panthers won all three of the doubles matches, which gave them an instant lead.

Senior Hannah Kimbrough and sophomore Grace Summers had a decisive 6-1 win over the Butler duo of Konstantina Adami and Kylie Haviland.

The doubles teams consisting of senior Ali Foster and junior Kelly Iden as well as freshman Srishti Slaria and junior Kamile Stadalninkaite contributed the remaining points.

Foster and Iden defeated Kailey Eaton and Rachel Sutton (6-2), and Slaria and Stadalninkaite trumped Butler's Jordan Minnick and Callie Schmit (6-3).

Singles play proved to be just as successful for Eastern as they were victorious in each match.

Kimbrough faced Rachel Sutton at the No. 4 position, earning a victory in three sets. Sutton was a solid hitter on both ends of her side, so there was no way to focus on just one weakness of the opponent, Kimbrough said.

The second set of Kimbrough's match was difficult for the senior as she found herself missing a few key opportunities that would have set her up to close out the match.

"Once I lost the second set, I really had to dig deep because (Sutton) had all of the momentum going into the tiebreaker," Kimbrough said. "I had a streak of really clutch points that led to me winning the match."

Another notable tiebreaker win was that of junior Maria Moshteva in her singles dual against Jordan Minnick.

Moshteva fought her way to the winning position after a first set loss to Minnick.

Slaria earned her first win as a Panther when she took on Butler's Callie Schmit at the No. 5 spot (6-1, 6-4).

The first set was a quick win for the newest Panther, but Schmit became more consistent in the second, scoring on more in-bound hits the second time around.

Slaria said that she contributed her victory to the fact that her opponent forced her to come up with a new strategy in the middle of the match.

"This victory is very important for us after last week's loss and also gave us a kick start for the season," Slaria said.

The Panthers will travel to Macomb to face Western Illinois at noon next Saturday.

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Panthers take victory in OT thriller

By Maher Kawash
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The Eastern men's basketball team came out on top over Austin Peay on Saturday after junior A.J. Riley ran the length of the court to lay it in for the win with just 0.3 seconds remaining.

Riley's 18 points played a major role in the team's 87-86 overtime win over the Governors, as the Panthers improved to 7-13 for the season.

The Panthers held the lead for most of the second half, and seemingly had the game in the bag as they led by eight points with two minutes left in the game. But Austin Peay used a 10-1 run to close out the second half tied at 75, bringing the game into overtime.

Riley not only scored the game-winning basket, but he also led the Panthers by scoring the team's final eight points of overtime.

The win also put Eastern at 4-4 in Ohio Valley Conference play, which is good enough for second place in the OVC West.

Rebounding proved to be critical as Eastern won that battle with a 47-37 advantage.

The Panthers had three players score in double digits, while two more added nine points.

Both teams struggled from behind the arc with a 28 percent shooting average from that range.

The Panthers held a slight advantage as they shot 47 percent from the field while Austin Peay shot just 42 percent.

Eastern's leading scorer, Trae Anderson, was able to get back on track



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Junior guard A.J. Riley scored 13 points in the Panthers' 97-85 win over Eastern Kentucky on Jan. 14 in Lantz Arena. Riley had 18 points during the Panther's 87-86 overtime win over Austin Peay on Saturday in Clarksville, Tenn. Riley currently has 238 points on the season averaging 11.9 points per game.

by scoring 20 points after having just 19 points over his last three games.

Anderson was also one rebound shy of his second double-double of the season.

Cornell Johnston led the team in playing time once again, as he was on the court for 45 minutes. He scored 10 points while dishing out 6 assists.

Riley has continued to be a large part of the team's success, as he has now scored double-digit points in five consecutive games.

Riley has now scored 10 or more points in 14 games this season, while averaging 11.9 points per game.

With the win, the Panthers were able to separate themselves from Austin Peay in the standings.

The Governors now sit at 2-5 in OVC play as well as 9-13 overall on the season.

The teams will face each other for a second time this season on Feb. 10 in Lantz Arena.

Next up for the Panthers is another

key conference game against UT-Martin.

Eastern will welcome the Skyhawks into Lantz Arena on Thursday night as the Panthers try to hold their ground in the standings.

The Panthers lead UT-Martin one and a half games in the OVC West, as the Skyhawks sit at 2-4 in conference play.

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Eastern falls to Austin Peay in 19th loss

By Sean Hastings
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The Eastern women's basketball team won the first game of the season but has gone on a huge losing streak, making it 19 losses in a row with a loss to Austin Peay Saturday.

The Panthers lost to Austin Peay 80-45, in a game that the Governors had control of since the first quarter.

Eastern is now 1-19 overall and 0-8 in Ohio Valley Conference games.

Austin Peay is now 7-13 overall and 5-2 in OVC play.

Eastern was outscored 34-17 in the first half and shot just 25 percent from the field compared to Austin Peay's 51.9 percent.

The Governors got off to a hot start by scoring the first eight points of the game.

They also scored 11 of the first 12 points of the second quarter.

Eastern did not score until the 3:24 mark.

Austin Peay heavily outscored Eastern in the paint 46-10.

Junior guard Phylicia Johnson led all scorers in the game with 18 points. She had five rebounds as well.

While Johnson was the only double-digit scorer for the Panthers, the

same could not be said for Austin Peay.

The Governors had four scorers reach double-digits.

Tiasha Gray led with 17 points, Fallon Baker had 15, Tearra Banks had 14, and J'Nayah Hall had 10 points.

Turnovers have been a common trend lately for the Panthers as they turned the ball over 23 times in the game. Austin Peay had 18 turnovers.

The Governors also out-rebounded the Panthers by 14, 35-21.

Austin Peay scored 28 points off of Eastern's 23 turnovers.

Eastern only scored 16 points off turnovers.

When it came to second chance points, Austin Peay took advantage of them and Eastern did not.

The Governors scored 12 second chance points and Eastern scored four.

Eastern got itself within 15 by outscoring the Governors 17-15 in the third quarter.

But a 31 point fourth quarter by Austin Peay and an 11 point fourth by the Panthers gave Eastern no chance to get the game any closer.

During the Panther's 19 game losing streak, 13 of them have been double-digit deficits.



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Freshman forward Brittin Boyer fights for possession of the ball during the Panthers' 75-56 loss to Eastern Kentucky on Jan. 14 in Lantz Arena. The Panthers lost to Austin Peay 80-45 on Saturday in Clarksville, Tenn.

The last two games have been over 20 point losses.

Sophomore forward Jalisha Smith came off the bench and scored nine points and earned two rebounds.

Eastern was also solidly outscored by Austin Peay's bench.

The governors had 31 points, and

Eastern had 16.

Eastern will have a chance to end its long losing streak Wednesday at Murray State.

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Track, field dominates in John Craft Invite

By Mark Shanahan
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The Eastern men's and women's track and field teams each earned first place honors at the EIU John Craft Invite over the weekend as they had 21 total first place finishes.

Senior Amina Jackson set a new record for Eastern in the women's 400-meter hurdles with her time of 1:02.32 seconds as she won the event.

Red-shirt freshman Brion Portis also got her name in the record books as her distance of 37 feet, 10.5 inches in the triple jump was ninth best in Panthers history and the best mark of the event.

Senior Amy Yeoman set a new personal record in the mile run with a time of 5:03.34 seconds, which was first place in the event.

Senior Dhiaa Dean took first in the women's 600-meter run with a time of 1:35.60 seconds. Sophomore Ha-leigh Knapp was another first place finisher in the high jump.

In the field events, junior Bryn Buckwalter and senior Janie Howse each had first place finishes for the second meet in a row. Buckwalter claimed first in the shot put, while Howse had her best mark in the weight throw which earned her first place.

The women's 4x400-meter relay team which had Jackson, Dean, sophomore Darneisha Spann and senior Cassidy Strohl claimed first place with their time of 4:00.59 seconds.

For the men, senior Eric Gordon earned first place finishes in both the

400-meter hurdles and the pole vault. His height in the pole vault was a new personal record.

Juniors Jonathon Boey, Jamal Robinson, John Piper and Riley Kittridge all took first in their events.

Boey ran in the 60-meter dash with a time of 6.78 seconds. Robinson competed in the 200-meter dash with his time of 22.61 seconds.

Piper did the 60-meter hurdles with a top time of 8.52 seconds, and Kittridge participated in the weight throw with a throw of 48 feet 9 inches.

Seniors Calvin Edwards and Mark Pedziwiatr also took first in the 400-meter and 800-meter runs.

Freshman Michael Miller posted the top time of 1:26.20 seconds in the 600-meter run. Junior Paxson Menard also took first place honors in the mile run.

Sophomore Davion McManis rounded out the individual first place finishes in the long jump where he had his seasons best distance.

The men continued their success in the 4x400-meter relay and the distance medley. The relay team consisted of freshman Ja'Marcus Townsend, sophomore Lars Ott, Miller and Edwards. They finished with a time of 3:26.82 seconds.

The distance medley team consisted of redshirt senior Brock Ramos, sophomore Michael Brown, junior Tyler Yunk and Pedziwiatr, and they finished with a time of 10:42.63 seconds. Red-shirt senior Joe Calio was originally supposed to be on this relay team, but was replaced by Ramos because of a foot injury.



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Michael Mest runs the mile at the John Craft Invitational Saturday in Lantz Fieldhouse. Mest finished with a time of 4:24.22

"I have been having troubles with it during cross country season and it flared up after the mile," Ramos said.

Calio did not think that the chemistry would be off even after he had to be replaced the day of the race.

"Maybe a little, but nothing too much," he said. "Our team is tight enough to handle it."

The women's team finished with a total of 211 points and was followed by Murray State who had 156 points. Chicago State came in third with 38 points and SIU Edwardsville closed out the team standing with seven points.

The men dominated the team standings with 278 total points. Chi-

cago State came in second with 23 points and SIU Edwardsville in last with 14 points. The Illinois Track Club, McKendree University and Maryville University also competed, but did not post team scores.

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Eastern swim teams continue stream of success

By Sean Hastings
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The Eastern men's and women's swim teams continued their success this weekend at Valparaiso with the women coming away with another win and the men losing by just 10.

The women won by a score of 160-87, the men lost by a score of 136-126.

The men may have lost the meet, but they did have seven first place finishers, including freshman Nicholas Harkins who won his first career individual meet.

Harkins took home first place honors in the men's 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:02.86, a new in-season best for the freshman.

"That's his first time winning individually in college," coach Jacqueline Michalski said. "He was so excited about that. It was his first time he got to do 'Hoo Ha how you feeling?' and the team responds 'Hoo Ha feelin' good.'"

Michalski said it has always been a goal of Harkins to do the chant. The chant is done when one of the men win an event.

Also earning first place finishes for the men was junior Brogan O'Doherty in the 100-yard backstroke (51.77), sophomore Steve Fishman in the 50-yard freestyle (22.11) and in the 200-yard backstroke (1:57.07), freshman Jennings Soccorso-McCoy in the 500-yard freestyle (4:56.09), and sophomore Matt Jacobs in the in the 200-yard breaststroke (2:13.99).

The relay team of Fishman, sophomore Stephen Truchon, junior Shane Witzki, and O'Doherty took home first place honors in the 200-yard

freestyle relay.

Seniors Jake Roberts and Kyle Ruckert always have a friendly rivalry with each other in the 1000-yard freestyle as they usually finish right behind each other.

"Jake (Roberts) and I have an uphill battle against SLU due to their depth in distance events," Ruckert said. "But I feel we're in decent preliminary spots going into conference that will give us an opportunity to score."

Sophomore Patrick Wood didn't come away with a first place finish in the 100-yard butterfly, but he did earn an in-season best with a time of 55.56.

With all the training and the meets that the Panthers do, they are feeling very tired right now, Michalski said.

"Everyone's body is desperately in need of a taper but I won't allow them to taper yet," Michalski said. "It's really hard to get up and swim when your body just wants to race. But that's what they did, they got up and they raced and they swam."

The women got off to a strong start by winning the 200-medley relay with a time of 1:52.53. Freshman Lauren Oostman, senior Kelsey Ferguson, sophomore Dani DiMatteo and senior Kaylee Morris were the four women who brought home the first place honor.

Oostman and Morris were apart of the 200-yard freestyle relay team that took first place with a time of 1:42.62. Freshman Martee Grainger and senior Caitlin Danforth were on the team as well.

Oostman said that the times were good for each relay team considering how hard they have worked all week.

Oostman also had an individu-



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Junior Brogan O'Doherty competes in the men's 200-yard medley relay on Saturday, Jan. 16, at Padovan pool during the meet against Western Illinois and Butler.

al first place finish in the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 1:01.34. Although this is her first year, she has been winning many events.

"As conference approaches, I have been getting a lot more nerves about my races and the meet," she said. "I usually try to think about how hard I have worked this year and how it's all going to pay off in the end."

Grainger also earned an individual first place finish in the 200-freestyle with a time of 2:02.26.

The women had eight individual first place finishers. Morris won both the 50-yard freestyle and the 100-yard freestyle events as she has done many

times this season.

Morris came in at 24.62 in the 50-freestyle and 54.00 in the 100-freestyle.

Ferguson also earned a first place finish in the 200-yard individual medley, just as Harkins did for the men. She finished with a time of 2:17.03.

The women have had a strong season with some wins to prove it. The men don't have as many wins, but they have been getting faster each meet.

"(The men) are a lot faster than they were in the beginning of the

year," Michalski said. "The team has really grown a lot. I know our record may not show that but they've grown so much as a team."

The men are a really young team as they only have three seniors and two juniors.

Michalski said that the future is bright for both teams.

Eastern will be at Saint Louis this weekend with a chance to get revenge on them after losing earlier in the year.

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