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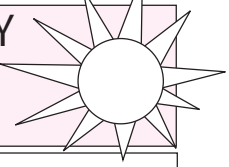
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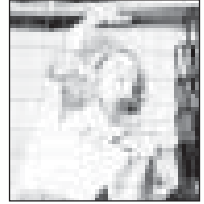
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Removal of 30 journals spurs senate query

By DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

The library's implementation of a \$5,500 on-line program, which forced the removal of about 30 scholarly journals from Booth Library, raised questions among Faculty Senate members Tuesday.

The International Digital Electronic Access Library, which was launched this fall, provides students with full-text access to journals published by the Academic Press, said Allen Lanham, dean of library services.

Lanham told the senate an additional 110 journal titles were added to the library's collection and 30 journals were canceled.

"My suspicion is that if those are journals we never had, then they are journals we never wanted and we are losing the ones we did (want)," said senate member Gary Foster.

"(The journal selection) does not exactly match with Eastern's needs and curriculum," Lanham said.

He said the usage and success of the online program will be assessed by a quarterly report of student usage.

Lanham said the on-line program costs \$5,570 per year and the print version of the journals costs \$2,800 per year.

"We did pay above our print price," Lanham said. "It is something we can afford and it is a service we can provide."

Questions were raised regarding the reallocation of funds after a journal is canceled.

"The money stays in the department's budget," Lanham said. "There is what is called a deep discount price for print (materials). We pay only 44 percent for print and 75 percent for online. If we cut print (materials) you only get 44 percent."

Lanham said the on-line program will allow more current documents to be made available to

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JOHN BATES/Staff photographer

Frogger

A girl from the Child Development Lab hops like a frog in the South Quad Tuesday. The group she was with used their imagination to imitate animals, an activity planned by early child development students.

University close to application deadline for VP

Committee plans to have
administrator in by July 1

By JUSTIN KMITCH
Staff writer

Friday marks the deadline for applications to be received for the position of vice president for academic affairs.

Jill Nilsen, special assistant to Eastern's president and chair of the VPAA search committee, said the list will be narrowed down to the "most qualified applicants" once all the applications have been reviewed. She said applications are being reviewed by the search committee as they are received.

Nilsen said the finalists will then be scheduled for on-campus interviews that will be held from mid-January through early February of 1998.

"It is the goal of the vice president for academic affairs committee to have a new vice president for academic affairs named by the middle of March 1998," Nilsen said.

The starting date for the new vice president is set for July 1, 1998.

"The vice president for academic affairs oversees the academic side of the university," Nilsen said.

The vice president for academic affairs is responsible for planning and coordinating academic programs, implementing recommendations arising from ongoing internal and external program review and providing leadership in the maintenance of quality instruction and research.

Nilsen said the starting salary will be negotiable depending on the candidate's past experience and qualifications.

The position opening was published in *The Chronicle of Higher Education* and in *Black Issues of Higher Education* and sent out to several universities.

Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs,

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Task force members seize \$94,000, LSD during undercover exchange

By BRITT CARSON
News editor

In a drug bust last week, the East Central Illinois Task Force arrested two men and seized \$94,000 in cash and a large quantity of LSD.

John Metzger, 27, of Mattoon, and Beryle Redding Jr., 43, of Decatur, were arrested in connection with the bust, said Rex Ketchem, investigative commander of the task force.

The two made an arrangement with an undercover task-force agent to exchange \$11,000 in cash and 1,000 hits of LSD for 20 pounds of cannabis, Ketchem said. Metzger and Redding were taken into custody after they met with the agent to finalize the exchange at 3 p.m. Thursday in a Charleston parking lot.

"It is pretty safe to assume they have been dealing for a while. You don't get just \$94,000."

- Rex Ketchem, investigative
commander of the East
Central Illinois Task Force

Task-force agents seized \$13,000 and 1,165 hits of LSD at the scene, a press release stated. LSD has a street value of \$7 to \$9 per hit, Ketchem said.

Since Redding was from Decatur and Metzger was from Mattoon, the Decatur and Mattoon police departments and the state's attorneys from both Coles and Macon counties were involved.

The combined effort led to the seizure of two cars, one motorcycle, a truck, a boat and \$81,000 in cash, a press release stated.

Ketchem said the task force had investigated the case for about a month and a half. He said the suspects will be charged in separate counties since they are from different areas.

Ketchem said LSD and other such hallucinogens are becoming more common in Central Illinois.

"Hallucinogens are more prevalent in this area," Ketchem said.

Master Sgt. Dave McLearn agreed and said he has seen several cases in the last few months dealing with hallucinogens.

"We have seen quite a bit in the

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IKUYA KURATA/Associate photo editor

Culture club

Vicki A. Willis, a graduate student of education and administration major reads a catalogue about Haitians history and culture during the Latino cultural fair Tuesday afternoon in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. Union.

Four Augustana students hurt in mysterious weekend attacks

ROCK ISLAND (AP) – Four Augustana College students were injured in a trio of strange attacks over the weekend that still had authorities puzzled Tuesday.

All of the incidents took place between 1 a.m. and 4 a.m. Saturday, when groups of three and four college students were walking near the normally quiet campus.

In two cases, teen-agers pulled

up in a car and confronted the students, eventually attacking one or more. In the third case, the attackers showed up on foot.

Three women and one man – out of about 10 students involved – were treated at a hospital for cuts and bruises.

“They were just sort of picked out for no rhyme or reason,” Augustana College spokesman Kai Swanson said. “What’s most

troubling is the answer to why, why did this happen?”

Rock Island police have stepped up their patrols of the campus, and students have been warned to be careful and stay in large groups. “If you don’t have to be out late, don’t be,” reads a security alert.

Police are still investigating but do not believe the attacks are gang-related, Swanson said.

Affirmative action targets U of M

DETROIT (AP) – The organization whose lawsuit ended affirmative action at the University of Texas went after the University of Michigan on Tuesday, challenging policies that helped the school double its minority enrollment in just 10 years.

The Center for Individual Rights filed a class-action lawsuit in federal court on behalf of two white students denied admission to the highly competitive university at its Ann Arbor campus.

The lawsuit claims the university’s affirmative action policies discriminate against qualified whites in favor of unqualified blacks and Hispanics.

“This lawsuit should serve notice on college presidents everywhere that they will be held indi-

vidually liable under federal civil rights laws if they do not act now to bring their admissions policies into compliance with the law,” said center President Michael McDonald.

Michigan, one of the most selective public universities in the country, has boosted its minority enrollment over the past decade to about 25 percent of the 36,000 students at its flagship Ann Arbor campus through an aggressive diversity policy.

It said it would not back down. “For almost 200 years, public universities have unlocked the doors to social and economic opportunity to students from many different backgrounds,” university President Lee Bollinger said.



JOHN BATES/Staff photographer

Thrashin’

Eric Robinson, a junior zoology major, performs a stunt at the recently constructed skate park Tuesday afternoon at North Park.

Student Senate to hold weekly meeting tonight

The Student Senate tonight will meet at 7 p.m. in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

No agenda was set for the meeting at press time. The senate approved \$103.50 in tuition and fee increases at last week’s meeting.

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last three or four months,” McLearin said. “We are starting to see a lot of LSD microdot, which is a real small tablet about twice the size of a pin-head.”

Considering the amount of cash seized, Ketchem said the suspects have been in the drug-dealing business for some time.

“It is pretty safe to assume they have been dealing for a while,” Ketchem said. “You

don’t get just \$94,000.”

He said the bust is one of the largest in Central Illinois.

“There is not much doubt that taking that much off the street in a rural area will make a dent (in the drug trade),” Ketchem said.

The destination of the drugs was unknown, but it is always possible that some drugs could end up at Eastern or at the University of Illinois, Ketchem said.

A normal drug deal would involve about four or five hits of LSD compared to the 1,000 Redding and Metzger were allegedly selling.

The task force is a combination of law enforcement officers from Coles, Shelby and Moultrie counties and the Illinois State Police, University Police Chief Tom Larson said.

“We work together; it is a combined effort,” Larson said.

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students and faculty.

“The time between when something is written and the time it’s published is a lengthy wait,” Lanham said. “We are trying to cut out that time.”

Lanham also said the library paid for on-line articles dated back through Jan. 26.

Lanham also told senate members about the contingency plans for the remodeling of Booth Library.

“At this point we are awaiting professional help,” Lanham said.

He said 24 companies have “bid on the project” and a com-

mittee of library services members and administration narrowed down the list to six finalists.

Senate members questioned what will happen with the materials in the library during renovations.

“We know we will not be able to close library services for more than one or two days at a time,” Lanham said. “If it is necessary to move out of the building we will keep certain services here very central.”

He said possibilities include moving circulation and reference

areas to various buildings on campus and other services to the west side of Charleston. He said he hopes to keep things “close to campus if at all possible.”

The senate also finished reviewing the objectives of Eastern’s Constitutional Plan, which is formerly known as the strategic plan. No major changes or recommendations were made to the draft.

The senate lost its quorum and did not discuss the faculty referendum on constitutional planning. The senate will discuss the referendum at its Oct. 28

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will retire in December of 1998, but will be on administrative leave beginning in July of 1998.

The search committee’s 13 members include Ted Ivarie, dean of the College of Business and Applied Sciences; Ellen Keiter, chair of chemistry department; Bill Addison, professor of psychology;

Reed Benedict, assistant professor of sociology and anthropology; Ron Gholson, professor of secondary education and foun-

dation; Tina Leonard, faculty assistant in the counseling center; Ted Weidner, director of facilities planning and management;

Frank Hohengarten, dean of enrollment management; Annette Samuels, assistant professor of journalism; and Sarah Bordenkircher, student vice president for student affairs.

Cynthia Nichols, director of affirmative action and cultural diversity, will serve as an ex-officio member.

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Schlotzsky's sudden closing creates local unsolved mystery

By JEROME S. GRAHAM
Staff writer

Students may notice one of the buildings amongst the many fast food restaurants on Lincoln Avenue is vacant.

Schlotzsky's Deli closed down a month ago, but the reason for the closing still remains a mystery.

The sister businesses in Champaign and Springfield were not aware of the closing and did not know why the Charleston business was closed.

"A lot of people were calling in asking questions about what happened to the business and people who were recently employed there were calling about where they would get their checks from," said Catina Terrell, clerical assistant for the Charleston Area Chamber of Commerce.

The deli lasted at least two years, said Cindy Titus, administration assistant for the chamber. She said the business did not renew its membership with the chamber in 1996 when new management took over.

The business that was previously located in the building was Taco Time. Taco Time ran out of business a year later because Taco Bell opened a new store, she said.

Jan Eads, a listing agent for Re/Max, said she is now in charge of selling the building where the deli was located, but she also doesn't have any details about the deli.

The owners of the deli were not available for comment.



JOHN BATES/Staff photographer
A sign notifying would-be customers of Schlotzsky's recent closing hangs on the drive thru menu.

Task force finds bomb components; possible link to Olympic bombing

ATLANTA (AP) - The task force investigating the Olympic bombing and two other Atlanta attacks found bomb components at the home of a man accused of gunning down two police officers.

"It was brought to our attention and we're looking in to it," FBI spokeswoman Celestine Armstead said Tuesday. "That's all we are prepared to say at this time."

Federal and state bomb investigators were called in on Monday after Atlanta police arrested Gregory Paul Lawler, 45, on charges of murder and aggravated assault in the shooting death of Officer John Sowa, 28, and the wounding of Office Patricia Cocciolone, 35.

But Lawler's attorney said his client had nothing to do with the bombings.

"They are looking at him because they don't have anyone else to look at," said Michael Hauptman.

The task force seized the explosive materials from Lawler's apartment along with militia manuals and stockpiled weapons. It was not immediately known what sort of explosive materials and firearms were seized.

Hauptman said the firearms were legal and the explosives were actually bullet-making materials.

"It's not uncommon to have 1,000 rounds of ammunition when you shoot at a range," he said. "He was making his own bullets."

Newman Center to host fall festival

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Campus editor

The Newman Catholic Center Thursday will host its fall festival for the year at Riley Creek Stables.

The event will run from 8 p.m. to midnight.

There is a \$4 charge and rides will be available every hour beginning at 8 p.m. from the Newman Center, which is located at the corner of 9th Street and Lincoln Avenue.

Rides are free and reservations for them can be made by calling 581-3008.

Steve Ritz, the social co-chair for the Newman Center, said the fall festival is the first big social event the center has held this year. Most of the activities, like a hayride, are being held inside the barn and have a fall theme.

"We're not doing a haunted

hayride or anything like that," Ritz said. "It's like a party in the fall."

The features of the event will include a bonfire, hayride, pumpkin carving, limbo contests, bobbing for apples, food, music and line dancing, Ritz said. The line dancing will be taught by Ollie Mae Ray, an Eastern health studies professor.

"She'll be teaching it and people who already know (how to do) it will be able to do it themselves," Ritz said.

Ritz said this is the first time the event has been held in two years, but he is hopeful about it becoming an annual tradition.

He added the event is not geared to only students who use the Newman Catholic Center, but is intended to introduce students to each other in a non-alcoholic social environment.

Chicago plans First Lady's birthday party

Will return home for celebration

CHICAGO (AP) - A big party. A presidential visit. And a Democratic fund-raiser thrown in, too.

Hillary Rodham Clinton's friends in Chicago are pulling out all the stops for a 50th birthday bash this month for the first lady, who grew up in the northwestern Chicago suburb of Park Ridge.

The party is set for Oct. 27, the day after Mrs. Clinton turns 50. The president will be in town, as will a film crew working on a documentary on her life and Chicago's influence on her.

Mrs. Clinton will be treated to an evening at the Chicago Cultural Center that includes a small-scale Taste of Chicago featuring her favorite foods. Clinton's hometown friends are also planning to take her on a

bus tour of her childhood home, elementary school and church.

"Instead of cruising like teenagers, we are going to cruise like 50-year-olds in a bus," said Betsy Johnson Ebeling, a friend of Mrs. Clinton. "I don't want to tell her everything. I told her she will have to have some surprises."

The birthday girl will also squeeze in a visit to a \$125 a person Democratic National Committee fund-raiser.

As an added birthday gift from the city, the land surrounding Chicago's oldest house - the Widow Clarke House - will be renamed as a park to honor the first lady.

The Chicagoland Chamber of Commerce and private donors will foot the bill for most of the day's festivities.

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Student government at U of I has the idea: inform the students

The Illinois Student Government at the University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana is doing something Eastern's Student Government isn't even coming close to accomplishing – informing the students.

Last week, both universities were hit with the realization that student tuition and fees would be increased to serve the institutions in different areas.

U of I students were protesting an increase of \$68 per year to be added to their additional fees. The Illinois Student Government knew the student body paid a lot in tuition and fees to attend the university and wanted to find out what the students thought. Out of approximately 36,400 undergraduate students, 4,059 voted against the increase and 566 voted in favor of it.

At Eastern, the Student Government didn't feel the need to ask for students' input, as they unanimously decided to approve a \$104 increase per year to pay for things such as the grant-in-aid fee, repairs in Martin Luther King Jr. University Union and health and accident insurance.

Senate members believe they are in these leadership positions to represent the students, but they failed to weigh student opinion on the possibility of additional fee increases before passing them.

Several members of student groups on campus said none of the senate members who represent them came to inform or even discuss the increases. One group said its meeting took place one hour before last week's senate meeting, and the senate member "representing" it mentioned neither the proposed fee increases nor the senate's agenda.

This is a lack of responsibility on the senate's part. This incompetency has affected students' financial situations for years to come. The students already will begin paying an extra \$50 per semester in the spring for the campus-improvement projects. These new increases will add up to an extra \$200 per year that students will now have to pay.

The first senate meeting this semester served as a seminar for new members to learn how the Student Government works at Eastern. Maybe senate members should take lessons from U of I's Illinois Student Government.

It seems the Illinois Student Government is concerned with how U of I students think and takes their opinions into consideration. Unlike U of I, Eastern's Student Government would rather approve something and get it over with than take the time to find out what students really think about any issues that would affect them.

“today's quote
As if there were safety in stupidity alone.
– Henry David Thoreau
American writer (1817-62)

Our student representatives have fallen mute

The Student Government as a whole is notorious for not questioning issues and passing them through without having much information or without talking to many students.

At last week's meeting, the Student Government lived up to its expectations. The Student Senate passed all three fee-increase proposals and the tuition-increase proposal without even tabling them for a week.

Even more disappointing than just passing the \$104-per-year increase in less than an hour is that only three senate members went to the tuition-and-fee forum that explained the increases to find out what they would be voting on.

OK, maybe the rest were busy or had class. But if the senate members did not have the information before last week's meeting, they should have tabled all the increases.

When the Student Senate voted last week, many were hearing the information explained fully for the first time, which means they couldn't have talked to students to explain the increases beforehand.

On only one increase – a \$6 hike in the fund for work on the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union – did the senate even discuss the issue. On the other three, a senate member would vote to discuss it, but the senate as a whole voted not to discuss.

Not only is it disappointing, but it also irresponsible for the senate to vote on a \$104-per-year increase without talking to students or hearing information on it.

But that was not the only disappointment at the Student Government meeting that evening.

Eastern President David Jorns also attended the meeting – his first of the semester.

He probably came for the vote on the increases, but he also discussed the state of the university and afterward opened himself up for questions from the senate members.

Jorns told the senate that the university is in good shape: Enrollment is up and stable, there is a good group of freshmen who just came in, the university is receiving more



REAGAN BRANHAM
Regular columnist

“It is disappointing and irresponsible for the Student Senate to vote on a \$104-per-year fee increase without talking to students or hearing information on it.”

money than it has in a long time, Eastern has the highest graduation rate in the state with the least amount of money to support it and Eastern athletics are doing great.

After the brief report, the president then opened the floor to questions.

The senate meeting was a prime time for any Student Government members who have questions about the university to ask the man in charge.

But most members of the senate suddenly became mute.

The only senate member who had the gall to question Jorns was Keith Cosentino. He asked why Jorns thought taking money from departments is a good idea if the departments turn in its benchmarking report late.

But benchmarking is not the only issue on campus and certainly does not affect students nearly as much as it affects faculty.

So what about other issues such as what Jorns thinks about the student-trustee bill, parking or Booth Library renovations?

Again, at a time when the senate members should be looking out for the students they represent, they remained silent.

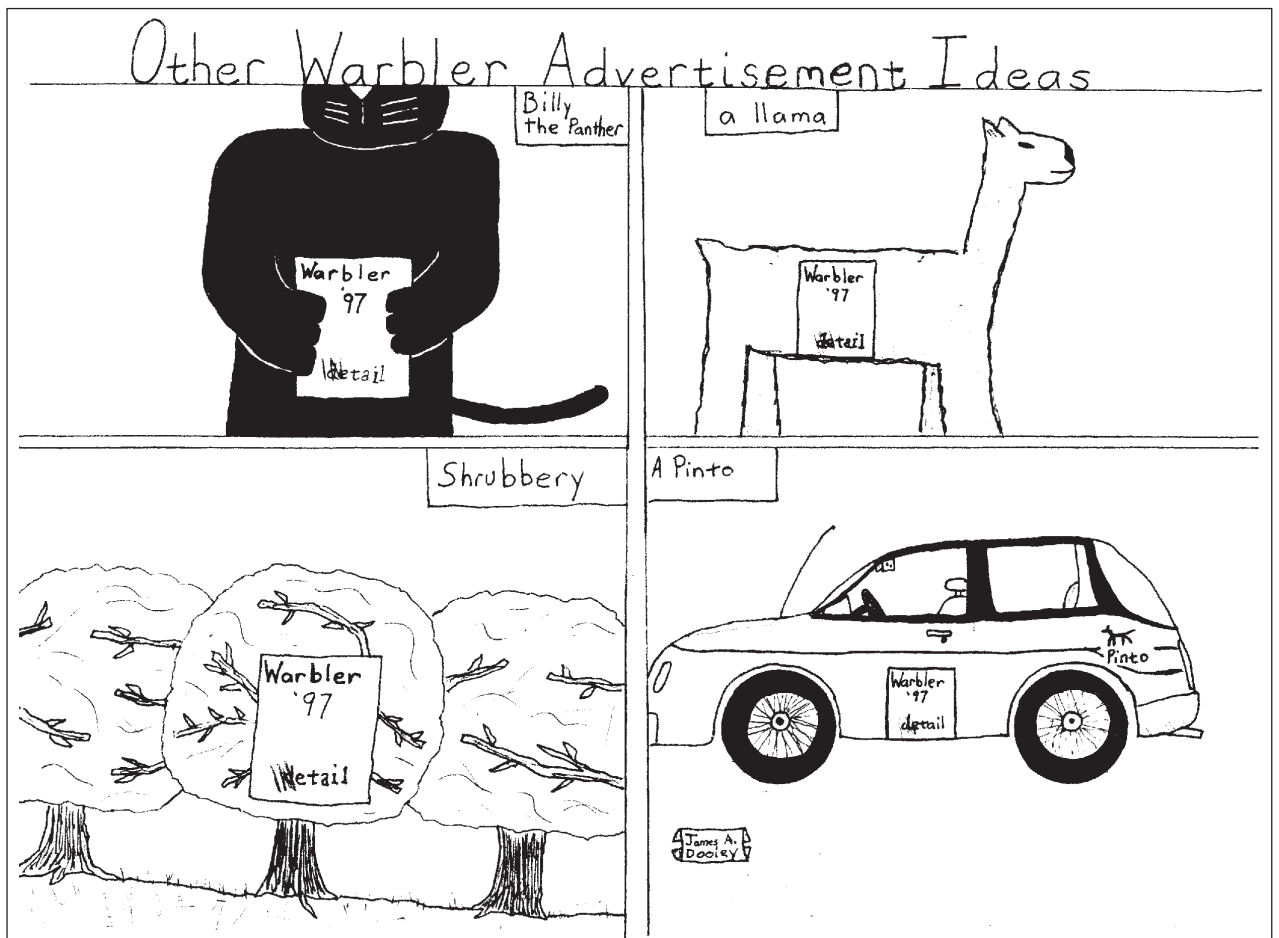
The one time during the meeting more than just one or two senate members had something to say was during the discussion of the student-trustee vote. Of course it makes sense that the senate should have more to say about this issue because it affects the Student Government directly.

The discussion was a high point in an evening of little talking.

In order to represent the students, the Student Government first needs to be informed on issues. Being informed means anything from being able to question the president of the university about student issues to being informed about fee increases.

Aside from a very few senate members, the Student Government as a whole failed at representing students at last Wednesday's meeting.

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You're not interruption at Health Service – unless you're upstairs

To the editor:

I am a communications disorders and sciences major, and almost all of my classes are on the second floor of the Clinical Services building, the same building that houses Health Service.

A couple weeks ago, one of my classmates gave blood before class. During our first class, for whatever reason, she fainted. The instructor and the class immediately elevated her feet and put cold towels on her head.

While some of us attended to her, a student went downstairs to Health Service but came back saying no one could come because the staff members could not leave their posts!

They said if we would bring her downstairs, they would look at her; otherwise, we would just need to revive her

your turn

with smelling salts from the emergency kit, even though she had been out for two or three minutes.

After a few minutes, the ill student came to. We took her to the hallway to rest until our next class, and she rejoined us then. Thirty minutes later, she got up to leave, pale as a sheet. On her way out the door, the instructor caught her just before she fainted again. Again, no one from Health Service would come up to check on her. We had to call 911 to dispatch paramedics to the Clinical Services building – the same building that houses Health Service!

This woman, as well as all full-time students, pay for Health Service, even if we don't use it. This customer needed service, but Charleston taxpayers had to foot the bill by sending out an ambulance and a paramedic truck, each staffed by four or more employees.

I seem to remember a sign at Health Service about the student not being an interruption but the reason why the medical staff is there. Every time I have been to Health Service, I have received wonderful treatment. Sometimes I have to wait a very long time, but my health is worth it.

This is why I was so surprised when this happened. Was that sign just lip service? I hope not! Perhaps it *wasn't* because of the unwillingness of the staff to walk up few stairs (we do have an elevator). Perhaps it *was* because of some bureaucratic red tape saying all staff members must stay on their post regardless of an emergency.

All I know is I hope I don't have a serious emergency in a class in which I only have a few minutes to live. If I do, I would like to ask my classmates to call 911 first!

Christina Hardin
junior communication disorders and sciences major

Cause of Alzheimer's disease may lie in one chromosome

CHICAGO (AP) — Researchers say a newly discovered piece of the genetic puzzle may explain what causes one late-onset form of Alzheimer's disease.

After an extensive genetic study, researchers report in Wednesday's issue of The Journal of the American Medical Association that they have discovered an area on one chromo-

some that correlates with the development of one form of the devastating brain disorder.

Researchers said finding the chromosome is a major step toward pinpointing another Alzheimer's gene. Four genes already have been identified, but three of those correlate only to the rarest forms of the disease.

"To find a successful therapy we need to know what the under-

lying cause is," the study's author, Margaret Pericak-Vance, chief of the medical genetics section at Duke University Medical Center, said in a telephone interview.

"We need to know all the pieces of the puzzle to know how to design an effective treatment." The Associated Press also reported the researchers' findings when they were presented at a medical

McCartney called back six times during world premiere performance

LONDON (AP) — An adoring audience whooped and cheered to show their appreciation at the world premiere of Paul McCartney's orchestral work "Standing Stone," calling the former Beatle back on stage six times.

The 75-minute symphonic poem, which took McCartney four years to write, is his most ambitious classical piece to date.

His wife, Linda, was at his side at the charity gala premiere at the Royal Albert Hall, appearing in public for the first time since overcoming breast cancer.

McCartney's fans had traveled from as far afield

as Japan and paid up to \$200 for tickets to the event, which raised money for the Music Sound Foundation. The foundation, run by EMI, the company for which McCartney records, promotes work by talented young musicians.

McCartney, 55, who was knighted by Queen Elizabeth II in March in recognition of his services to music, was greeted with cries of "We love you, Paul" from the audience.

He drew on Celtic themes for the work, which was performed by 300 musicians of the London Symphony Orchestra and Chorus and conducted by Lawrence Foster.

Art companies, donations increasing while American support is decreasing

WASHINGTON (AP) — Private giving to the arts has more than tripled since 1965, but the number of opera companies and theater companies has increased at a much faster pace, and the National Endowment for the Arts reports that Americans' support for the traditional arts is declining.

People who work in the arts are partly to blame, the NEA says in

a new report. Actress Jane Alexander, who has headed the agency for the last four years, said she found a lack of long-range planning for the arts around the country.

Alexander, who is 57, announced last week that she will return to the stage. She had just won a battle in Congress to keep the federal government the biggest single dispenser of money

to writers and arts groups. Congress has promised \$98 million for the year that began Oct. 1 — down from a peak of \$176 million in 1992.

Lee Kessler, head of the advocacy group American Arts Alliance, said the effect of that loss of seed money remains to be seen.

"There is no safety net for the arts," she said.

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Bus accident kills 42 seniors; cuts club membership in half

ST.-BERNARD, Quebec (AP) — They were an active group of senior citizens, constantly organizing picnics, contests and trips. On what should have been one of their most festive outings, 42 of them died in a horrific crash.

Their hometown, St. Bernard, was in mourning Tuesday — a day after the bus carrying members of the Golden Age Club plunged off a treacherous hillside curve 60 miles away along the St. Lawrence River.

The bus driver also died. The death toll of 43 was believed to be the highest of any highway accident in Canada.

Nearly every family in St.

Bernard, a farming town of just 2,100 people, lost a relative or a neighbor in the accident that claimed half the members of the town's senior citizens' club.

Those club members who hadn't been on the bus "are overcome with grief," said the Rev. Rene Roy, a trauma counselor who works with the Quebec City Fire Department.

St. Bernard Mayor Liboire Lefebvre lost three relatives and two neighbors.

Eight members of the Labreque family were killed, including the Golden Age Club president, Yalonde Labreque.

"She was the organizer of

everything," said Louis Fournier, director of a local savings bank.

The club of ten visited museums in Quebec City, 22 miles away, or went on road trips for cultural events or to admire the fall foliage. They invited younger folks in for dinners and parties, or played cards and boules, a type of lawn bowling.

"They were young in spirit," said Paule Croteau, who works at the town hall. "They kept themselves busy and they kept strong ties with the community."

On Monday, club members had been heading out on an overnight trip to an island in the St. Lawrence.

Poor conditions in Chinese blood banks gave hepatitis C to donors

BEIJING (AP) — A blood bank in central China was so poorly run that more than 10,000 people who donated blood there contracted the sometimes deadly hepatitis C virus, a health official said Tuesday.

Health officials investigated the blood bank after discovering that "blood merchants" were taking poor villagers in groups to sell their blood there, said Xu Peilin, a former health director in eastern Zhejiang province.

The disclosure underscored concern that blood and blood products in China remain tainted despite stricter laws and efforts to improve supervision of the blood supply.

Zhejiang health officials investigated the blood bank in the city of Dantu, in neighboring Jiangsu province, after discovering dozens of Zhejiang villagers had contracted hepatitis C after donating blood

there, Xu said.

They found that, because of unsterilized equipment, more than 10,000 people had contracted hepatitis C after donating blood in Dantu. It concluded the blood bank was not screening donors: tests of 92 donors found 86 were infected with hepatitis C, a blood-borne virus that can cause chronic liver disease and sometimes death.

One infected donor had given blood 27 times in one month; another had given blood 19 days out of 23.

The findings were contained in a report obtained by The Associated Press. It was dated June 24 and had apparently not been previously published.

The blood bank in Dantu has since been closed, according to officials at a nearby hospital. But it was unclear if any action was taken against officials responsible for policing the blood supply.

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Former U.S. Rep. to be released from prison after 451 days today

CHICAGO (AP) - Former U.S. Rep Dan Rostenkowski is about to be a free man after spending 451 days in the custody of the federal Bureau of Prisons.

Rostenkowski, 69, is scheduled to be released Wednesday from the Chicago halfway house where he has lived since his release from a minimum-security prison in Oxford, Wis., on Aug. 19.

The once-powerful head of the House Ways and Means Committee pleaded guilty in April 1996 to two counts of misusing federal funds.

Even after completing his time at the Salvation Army halfway house, the Chicago Democrat still must serve two years of probation.

The slimmed-down Rostenkowski is not discussing his future plans publicly. But he does have a consulting firm and a \$104,000 federal pension he continues to receive. He reported to his private office each day to fulfill his work-release require-

ment, returning to the halfway house before the 9 p.m. curfew.

Friends say they expect Rostenkowski to stay close to home at first, possibly heading to Washington later.

"I would imagine he's going to spend some time with (his wife) LaVerne and his family," said Cook County Commissioner Ted Lechowicz, a friend who has talked to Rostenkowski since his return to Chicago.

"He looks better than he did 20 years ago. I told him so."

Another friend, former Illinois Attorney General Neil Hartigan, said he expects Rostenkowski to bounce right back.

"I'm sure he's going to have his choice of opportunities," Hartigan said. "The people who know what's going on think he paid a very disproportionate price."

Denver's pilot license invalid during fatal crash because of drunken driving

PACIFIC GROVE, Calif. (AP) - John Denver flew to his death with an invalid license because he had twice been arrested on drunken driving charges, a federal investigator told The Associated Press on Tuesday.

The Federal Aviation Administration pulled Denver's medical certificate - which is required to fly with a pilot's license - on June 13, 1996, said National Transportation Safety Board spokesman George Petterson.

But Sheriff Norman Hicks emphasized that the evidence indicates the 53-year-old Denver was sober when he took off in his pri-

vately built Long EZ aircraft Sunday and crashed into Monterey Bay.

"From all indications that we've been able to find - from talking to people who played golf with him, who saw him at the airport, to the person who dealt with him taking the plane out to get ready to fly - he was not drinking," Hicks said.

Denver, who achieved fame in the 1970s with songs including "Rocky Mountain High" and "Sunshine On My Shoulders," died instantly of blunt trauma in the crash, according to the coroner.

Toxicology reports which would show any evidence of drug or alcohol use are expected in 10 to

12 days.

In Washington, FAA officials refused to say why Denver's medical certificate was revoked, citing privacy concerns.

However, another federal regulator, speaking on condition of anonymity, cited Denver's driving record.

The singer had two drunken driving arrests in 1993 and 1994 in Colorado.

He pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of driving while impaired in the 1993 case and was scheduled to be tried in January for the 1994 accident, in which he smashed his Porsche into a cluster of trees.

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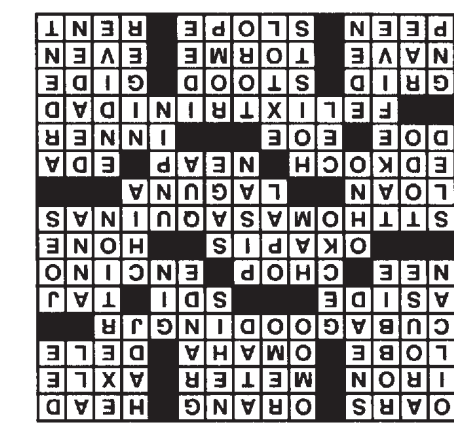
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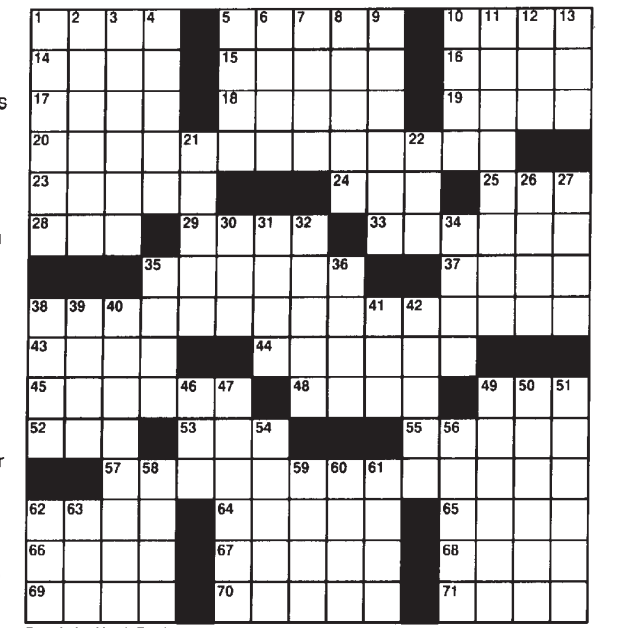
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Table with columns: Conf., Overall, Eastern Illinois (3-0, 5-1), Murray State (3-0, 5-2), Eastern Kentucky (1-0, 2-3), Tennessee Tech (1-1, 3-2), Tennessee State (1-1, 1-5), Middle Tennessee (1-2, 2-3), Southeast Missouri (1-3, 2-4), Tennessee-Martin (0-4, 0-6)

Sports Network Division I-AA Poll

Table with columns: Ranking, Team, Previous, listing teams like Youngstown State (6-0, 1), Montana (4-1, 2), Villanova (5-0, 3), etc.

Passing leaders

Table with columns: Comp., Att., TD, Rating, listing players like Fuentas, EIU (55, 91, 5, 161.8)

Rushing leaders

Table with columns: Carries, Yards, TD, YPG, listing players like Downs, MSU (114, 664, 110.6)

Gateway Conference

Table with columns: Conf., Overall, Southwest Mo. (2-0, 4-2), Youngstown State (1-0, 6-0), Western Illinois (1-0, 5-1), etc.

Passing leaders

Table with columns: Comp., Att., TD, Rating, listing players like Jones, N. Iowa (23, 38, 3, 152.7)

Rushing leaders

Table with columns: Carries, Yards, TD, YPG, listing players like Stecker, WIU (137, 860, 11, 143.3)

Associated Press I-A Top 25

Table with columns: Ranking, Team/Record, Previous, listing Penn State (5-0, 2), Nebraska (5-0, 3), Florida State (5-0, 4), etc.

Others receiving votes: Arizona State, New Mexico, Toledo, Purdue, Wyoming

Intramural sports

Soccer championships

Men

Pike Gold 3, DX Red 1

Women

Ballbusters 3, Dazed and Confused 1

Whiffleball playoff results-1st round

DX Swerve 12, Sigma Phi Epsilon 5
Sigma Chi B-Boys 12, Delta Sigma Phi 11
Sigma Chi A 18, Hukahs 1
Steamers 17, Gophers 15
Sigma Pi Purple over Kind Buds (FF)
The Bomb Squad 23, The Monkey Loads 5

Whiffleball playoff schedule-2nd round

Billikins vs. DX Swerve
Who's on First vs. Skeletor's Disciples
Pike Gold vs. Sigma Chi B-Boys
Sigma Pi Gold vs. Pike Pledges
Power Surge vs. Sigma Chi A
Griffey's Babies vs. Steamers



Men's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference goalkeeping leaders

Table with columns: Player, GAA, listing Matt Marden, Bradley (0.57), Mark Modersohn, SW Mo. (0.71), etc.

Women's Soccer

Missouri Valley Conference

Table with columns: Conf., Overall, listing SW Missouri (2-0, 8-3-1), Evansville (2-0, 8-5-1), Eastern Illinois (1-0, 8-5), etc.

Scoring leaders

Table with columns: Player, Points, listing Jamie Hautzinger, SW Missouri (19), Molly Malone, Creighton (15), Heather Ory, EIU (14), etc.

Goalkeeping leaders

Table with columns: Player, GAA, listing Jessica Graczyk, EIU (0.40), Beth Schneider, SW Mo. (0.78), etc.

Assist leaders

Table with columns: Player, Assists, listing Molly Malone, Creighton (6), Tracie Strother, EIU (5), etc.

Volleyball

Ohio Valley Conference

Table with columns: Conf., Overall, Tennessee Tech (8-1, 13-6), Southeast Missouri (7-1, 17-6), Austin Peay (6-2, 12-5), etc.

District 6 Rankings

- 1. Butler
2. Houston
3. South Florida
4. UW-Milwaukee
5. Louisville
6. Southeast Missouri
7. St. Louis
8. Cincinnati
9. Marquette
10. Memphis

Kills per game leaders

Table with columns: Name, Kills, listing Rachel Melchiorre, TTU (5.03), Lauren Mackey, MO (4.68), Jackie Denvort, SEMO (3.91), etc.

Digs per game leaders

Table with columns: Name, Digs, listing Becky Sowinski, APSU (4.58), Rachel Melchiorre, TTU (4.03), Krista Shumard, MU (3.83), etc.

Blocks per game

Table with columns: Name, Blocks, listing Stephanie Busch, TTU (4.43), Amy Merron, EIU (1.22), Monica Shraeder, EIU (1.16), etc.

Broadcaster denies peeing out window

CLEVELAND (AP) - ESPN broadcaster Gary Miller denied in court Tuesday that he urinated onto off-duty police officers from a dance club's second-story window.

Miller, a host for the cable network's "Baseball Tonight," pleaded innocent in Cleveland Municipal Court to charges of public indecency, aggravated disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

All the charges are misdemeanors. The most serious, aggravated disorderly conduct, carries a maximum penalty of six months in jail and a \$1,000 fine.

ESPN said Miller will not work the rest of the American League championship series between the Cleveland Indians and Baltimore Orioles, and future assignments have not been discussed.

Miller, 40, was arrested early Saturday at The Basement, a popular nightclub. It is the same club where Charles Barkley scuffled with a patron, who lost his lawsuit against the NBA star.

Police said Miller was carrying drug paraphernalia when he was arrested, but tests on a spoon taken from his cigarette pack found no evidence of drugs, said Sgt. Mark Hastings, a police spokesman.

Five pills found on Miller turned out to be aspirin with caffeine.

No other charges will be filed, Hastings said.

Miller, who refused to talk to reporters after his plea, will return to his home in Branford, Conn., and be back in court in Cleveland on Nov. 12, said his lawyer, Gale Messerman.

Pulli pulls out after four

ATLANTA (AP) - Home plate umpire Frank Pulli left Game 6 of the NL championship series after four innings Tuesday night, saying an irritation in his right eye made it difficult to see.

Pulli consulted with NL president Leonard Coleman before leaving the game.

He was replaced by Charlie Williams, who moved behind the plate from second base. The change left just five umpires on the diamond, including Eric Gregg in left field.

The game was delayed for nine minutes while Williams changed into protective gear so he could work behind the plate.

Pulli, a 26-year veteran, was working in his seventh NLCS.

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Evansville head coach Mick Lyon said this year's team is not at all like last year's.

"We are seeing a team effort this year, as opposed to the individual efforts we witnessed last season. I am getting a lot more input from other players on the team and it is encouraging," he said.

Lyon said the main problem facing his team this year is inconsistent play.

"There were three games I don't think we should have lost, but it was like watching different women out there than those I knew," Lyon said.

The Aces' leading scorer is both last year's Most Valuable Freshman Player and Most Valuable All-around Player of the Missouri Valley Conference, Krissy Meek. She leads the team with six goals. Meek's partner in scoring is sophomore Jennifer Lembeck. She racked up four assists and four goals this season. All four assists were to Meek. Evansville goalies are averaging no more than 1.75 goals allowed per game, yet they have a home record of only 1-2.

"It would feel great to get another conference win and to ultimately win the conference again, but I would be happy with a little consistency," Lyon said.

Lyon said even though he has 18 returning players, they have not done as well as expect-

ed. "The Missouri Valley Conference is definitely a tougher conference this year ... and we are going to have to learn a little from each game to be able to stay on top," Lyon said.

Evansville's record is also 8-5, but the players have scored 14 times, compared with their opponents' total of 23 goals.

Eastern's record of 8-5 does not show that the Lady Panthers have scored 24 times, compared to their opponents' total of 15. The Lady Panthers have continued to play mid-season with solid teamwork and accurate ball handling.

Junior midfielder Heather Ory and junior defensive player Diane Markus are tied for the top goal-scorers this season.

Markus will be out for the game against Evansville. She is waiting on a second doctor's opinion on a knee injury.

Other team scoring leaders include junior forward Tracie Strother, who scored the winning goal in the Panthers' game against Illinois State last weekend. Junior forward Beth Aussin and sophomore midfielder Michelle Stec also have two goals for the season.

Sophomore goalkeeper Jessica Graczyk has a goals allowed average of .40 goals per game.



IKUYA KURATA/Associate photo editor

Junior forward Michelle Stec fights for control of the ball in the 1-0 victory over Illinois State on Sunday. The Lady Panthers play at 7 p.m. tonight at Evansville.

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really turned it on lately.

After being held scoreless in the first four games of the season, Strother broke out of her slump with two goals in the victory over Illinois.

Another important game that Strother had was the conference opener against Illinois State, where she scored the winning goal for the Lady Panthers.

Strother's success this season hasn't only been scoring goals, she has also helped teammates put one in the net.

She has five assists this year which ties her for the team lead with last year MVC assist leader junior forward Beth Aussin.

Strother has 13 points this year, which is good enough for second on the team.

Let us not forget about the newest member of the Lady Panther squad, sophomore transfer

goalie Jessica Graczyk.

The transfer from Missouri leads the MVC with a minute .47 goals-against average.

She has played in 670 minutes and has only allowed three goals.

Graczyk found her first action of the season in the 1-0 victory over Loyola-Chicago and has compiled two shutouts since then against Memphis and Illinois State.

With the conference season underway, the women's soccer players are going to have to step up even more.

Ballard wants to see his team get the No. 1 seed in the MVC tournament, which will be a tough task with all of the injuries the Lady Panthers have.

They have suffered through them for half of the season, now they just have to fight through them in the most important half of the season - the conference portion.

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Ralston said she had wanted.

They won the first two games 15-9 and 15-4, let game three slip 11-15 but bounced back with a 15-1 victory to secure the match.

"I'm numb. Some (of the problems) was lack of ball control. Some was lack of patience," Lady Saluki head coach Sonya Locke said.

Eastern finally played the type of volleyball Ralston knew they were capable of.

"We had a talk about picking it up," Ralston said about their intensity level. "The (players) on the floor did what they needed to do.

"The hitters were putting the ball away, the blockers were blocking...that's excellent," she said.

Ralston and her Lady Panthers enter into a week of practice with a bit more confidence thanks to



Betty Ralston

the win. Ralston said she wanted to come into practice with a win to keep the spirits high.

"We need to finish 9-0 to match last year's record," she said.

Leading the way for the Lady Panthers were seniors Lindsey Celba and Lori Sommer. Celba led Eastern with 12 kills and 11 digs. She added two service aces and two block assists.

The Lady Panthers had four hitters with a .400 hitting percentage or better. Senior middle hitter Monica Shrader led with her .500 percentage, followed by senior setter Kara Harper's .471 percentage and Sommer's .417.

Sommer recorded 11 kills, nine digs, and a team best in blocking with three block assists and two block solos. Harper ended the night with 43 sets and five digs.

Eastern totalled 55 kills out of 130 attempts, posting a team hit percentage of .331, the second highest allowed by Southern this year. Ralston said this is the highest percentage the Lady Panthers have had in a long time. They also recorded 54 digs and 10 team blocks.

Sophomore outside hitter Meleah Cutler provided 10 kills from 20 attempts, earning a .400 hit percentage, behind Shrader, Harper and Sommer. Cutler provided nine digs and a team high 4 service aces.

"I'm hoping we'll come out and do the same (for upcoming matches)." Ralston said. "We have to keep it up."

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Only conference games left for Panther booters

Eastern's men's soccer team (1-11, 0-1 in conference) has entered the home stretch of its season, in more ways than one.

All of the remaining games on the Panther schedule are against Missouri Valley Conference foes. This weekend the Panthers will travel to Drake to face the Bulldogs at 4 p.m. on Friday. On Sunday, Eastern will take the field at Creighton at 3 p.m.

"The Missouri Valley is exciting," Eastern head coach Tim McClements said. "Last year it came down to the final week of the season for everybody to find out who was going and who wasn't. It's fun for the guys."

McClements said the level of competition should keep things interesting for the remainder of the season.

"Every game is going to be a battle," he said. "It's not like some conferences where there are a couple teams that you don't have to worry about."

Once the two-game road swing is behind them, the Panthers will welcome their remaining four MVC foes to Lakeside Field, closing out the regular season at home.

"The key for us is to play well," McClements said. "We're not going to be

concerned with whether we're playing on the road or at home. The only thing I want the guys to focus on is playing well. Obviously, we're still having the same problems. It would help if we could finish, but, I think the kids are coming together."

Crowded at the top:

The MVC's top two teams from last season are again crowding the top of the conference standings.

Creighton (8-3-1, 2-0 in conference) has rebounded from a three-game losing streak, the Bluejays' longest since 1990. Creighton broke the slide on Sept. 26 with a 7-0 drubbing of new MVC foe Vanderbilt.

The Bluejays' most recent victory came against the College of Charleston, 8-1. Creighton has gotten the job done both offensively and defensively.

The Bluejays have scored 10 goals and allowed none in their two conference matches. Their next game is against Bradley, 7 p.m. Friday at Creighton.

Evansville (6-5-1, 2-0 in conference) has played things a little bit closer. The Aces first conference win came against

Vanderbilt, 2-1. The Aces defeated Eastern in Charleston, 1-0.

Evansville's play has been inconsistent this season. The injury-riddled Aces have had two two-game losing streaks this season, but they also have a four-game losing streak. They are coming off a 1-0 overtime loss to the No. 1 team in the nation, Indiana. Next on the schedule for Evansville is St. Louis at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Evansville.

Good seats still available:

Tickets are now on sale for the Missouri Valley Conference tournament to be held at Evansville on Nov. 13, 14 and 16. Tournament passes are available through the University of Evansville athletics department for \$10. First-round matches are scheduled to begin at 4:30 p.m. Nov. 13 with the No. 3 team facing the No. 6 team. The fourth and fifth place teams will square off at 7 p.m. that day. The No. 1 and No. 2 teams will receive a first-round bye.

Mullan over a weekly honor:

Creighton freshman forward Brian Mullan was named the MVC Offensive Player of the Week for a two-goal, two-assist performance in the College of Charleston First Union Classic, a tournament the Bluejays won.

Mullan picked up the assist on the game-winning goal as Creighton beat No. 20 Furman. He did the rest of his damage in the 8-1 Bluejay victory over the College of Charleston.

Mullan has four goals and five assists this season for 13 points. He is sixth in the conference in scoring.

Mullan is the fifth Bluejay to receive Player of the Week honors this season, the third on the offensive side of the ball.

The human stop sign:

The recipient of this week's MVC Defensive Player of the Week award is Evansville keeper Chuck Browder. In the past two games, Browder held Eastern scoreless and took Indiana into overtime before losing 2-1.

For the season, Browder has posted a 1.31 goals-against average, allowing only 16 goals in 1,098 minutes of work. He has 45 saves on the season and four shutouts, all of them solo. Of the goalkeepers in the conference with more shutouts, both have at least one shared shutout.

Browder has started each of the Aces 12 games this season.

- Compiled by Drew Granger

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keep it up and do it again at a higher level," Simpson said.

Throughout Eastern's current five-game winning streak, Simpson is connecting on nearly 76 percent of his passes.

"If he can continue to throw 76 percent, that's above our expectations," Panther head coach Bob Spoo said. "I hope it can continue."

Simpson's 150.2 quarterback rating places him at No. 2 in the Ohio Valley Conference and No. 15 in I-AA.

On the season, he has passed for six touchdowns and three interceptions. Two of the three picks came in the season opener at Western Illinois.

"My confidence never (fell) after the Western Illinois game," Simpson said. "That's where you can hurt yourself as a quarterback and things can start snowballing."

In his last 114 attempts, Simpson has only thrown one interception.

"As of late, he's been very good. He's shown a lot of poise in there the last five games," Spoo said. "(Simpson's) much more aware of where he's going with the ball. He's improved considerably (since the first game). He's kept the interceptions down to a reasonable number."

However, Simpson said he does not want all of the credit for his performance.

"The receivers have done a lot better," he said. "If they don't catch the ball, it doesn't matter how accurate you are."

Simpson is one of the keys to the Panthers' 5-1

record going into the game this weekend against Middle Tennessee.

"Certainly when the quarterback is off, it lessens the opportunity to win," Spoo said. "Obviously he has to play well, but so does everybody else."

In the event the Panthers cannot maintain the third best rushing game in the conference for the rest of the season, Simpson is not going to shy away from taking charge.

"Teams are going to start challenging us, they're going to make us beat them by throwing the ball," he said. "I want to do that this year."

Not only does Simpson's physical ability help his game, but also his mental capabilities.

"He has control out there and can give players instructions," Spoo said. "He's got to make a lot of calls out there and he's making more right calls than not."

"(Simpson's) very alert, very aware on the field," he said. "He has a strong arm which is really helpful. He's got good range and can throw the ball very far."

As a result, Simpson already has his sights set on playing professionally after he graduates.

"I'm going to try to play no matter what," he said. "I love playing, if I don't get looked at at a high level (such as the NFL), I'll play semi-pro."

But he is unsure of his chances of either catching on with a team in the CFL or NFL.

"It all depends on how I condition myself for camps and scouts," Simpson said. "I'm going to prepare the best way I know how after the season."



Soccer notebook

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One of the main problems for Middle Tennessee this season has been the defense - it is second to last in the OVC, giving up 435.8 yards per game. That also puts them at 110th out of 118 teams in Division I-AA.

Their pass efficiency defense is not much better, as it is also second to last in the conference.

Middle Tennessee has gone with a youth movement on defense this season, as they are without any seniors and only have four juniors - the rest of the defense is composed of freshmen and sophomores.

"We're playing so many young kids," Donnelly said. "Inexperience is always key, it's not that they don't have the will or desire."

Freshman linebacker Tommy Opincar leads the team in tackles with 44, while junior cornerback Darrel Love is second with 40.

On the brighter side for Middle Tennessee, senior quarterback Jonathan Quinn is No. 8 in the nation in total offense at 274.4 yards per game. He also leads the conference with 251.8

passing yards per game.

For the season he has completed 100-of-175 passes for 1,259 yards along with six touchdowns and six interceptions.

Quinn has had five consecutive games in which he has passed for at least 200 yards.

"He is making better decisions and is leading the football team in a lot of positive ways," Donnelly said. "He has the ability to do well and is exerting himself in making sound decisions."

The ground game is led by sophomore tailback Kelverick Green, as he is averaging 60 yards per game and is coming off a 115 yard, two touchdown performance against Tennessee-Martin. The Blue Raider running attack is balanced, as they not only have Green, but senior tailback Lebrian McGill, who contributes 57 yards per game.

"We know what we have to do," Donnelly said. "We know we cannot continue to make the mistakes we have made in the past."

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Sports



MATT WILSON
Staff writer

Five injuries will not stop lady booters

The football team is not the only team on a roll.

The women's soccer team has a winning streak of its own as the players have won eight of the last 10 games.

The Lady Panthers got off to a rocky start, going 0-3 and being shut out in all three losses.

Head coach Steve Ballard was looking for answers and his team responded. They now boast an 8-5 record.

One of the most impressive victories in the streak was when they handed the University of Illinois its first loss of the year by a score of 7-1.

Another one of those eight wins was a 1-0 victory over Illinois State on Sunday to give the Lady Panthers a 1-0 record in the Missouri Valley Conference.

This victory sets up a showdown on Wednesday against the defending MVC champion Evansville Lady Aces.

The most amazing thing about this winning streak is they are doing it with an abundance of injuries.

Junior midfielder Valerie Pouch, who was third on the team last year with 12 points and four goals, went down at the beginning of the year and has not seen any action so far.

Ballard has also seen some veteran players go down. Senior defensive player Tara Kinney, senior midfielder Heather O'Malley and junior defensive player Shanna Hozman have all been hurt during the winning streak.

The worst injury was the most recent one to junior midfielder Diane Markus, who at the time was the team's leading goal scorer with six.

Markus was hit from behind in the victory over Eastern Michigan over a week ago and could quite possibly be out for the rest of the year.

With the absence of these five players, other Lady Panthers have had to step up their play during this streak.

One of these players is junior defensive player Heather Ory.

She played a big part in the Lady Panthers' breaking out of their 0-3 start by scoring three goals in the 5-0 victory over Middle Tennessee.

Ory, who was named to the Second Team All-MVC last year, now has the team lead in points with 14.

Junior forward Tracie Strother, who was last year's leading MVC goal scorer, had her season start off slow but has

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Spikers take bite out of Salukis

Volleyball team defeats Southern in four games.

By JASON COLET
Staff writer

The Lady Panther volleyball team (12-10) pulled out a win last night when they defeated Southern Illinois University on the road in four games.

Southern came into the match with a 7-2 home record.

This win was not as important to their record as it was for the players to finally get back on track and play as a first ranked team should play.

"Their quality of play is the best it's been in a long time," head coach Betty Ralston said. "(Their) intensity was real high.

"I hope that the same team that showed up here is in Lantz next Tuesday," she said.

Eastern took the match away from the Lady Salukis early as

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IKUYA KURATA/Associate photo editor

Senior middle hitter Lori Sommer spikes the ball past an attempted Austin Peay block in the Lady Panther loss on Saturday. Eastern defeated Southern Illinois tonight 3-1.

Gridders back in action, face Raiders

Middle Tennessee has winning streak after sluggish start

By CHAD MERDA
Associate sports editor

While the Panthers are riding a five-game winning streak, their next opponent, Ohio Valley Conference foe Middle Tennessee, is also building a streak of their own.

The Blue Raiders suffered their first three-



game losing streak since 1980 when they started out the season 0-3, but since then, the Blue Raiders have won their last two games to improve to 2-3. Their most recent victory came at the hands of Tennessee-Martin by a score of 37-24.

But, Middle Tennessee head coach Boots Donnelly said there is not much reason for his team to be satisfied with the recent streak.

"You always have to compare who you

beat with who you lost to," he said. "The two teams we beat are not in the same league as the teams we've lost to. We've dug ourselves such a deep hole.

"What we're concerned about is trying to win games, somehow, someday," Donnelly said.

Two of the team's three losses have come against other OVC teams in Tennessee State and Murray State.

Donnelly said the challenge Eastern brings may be more than his team can handle.

"If we're going to have a chance, we're going to have to play a nearly flawless game," he said.

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Simpson on target for record

By CHAD MERDA
Associate sports editor

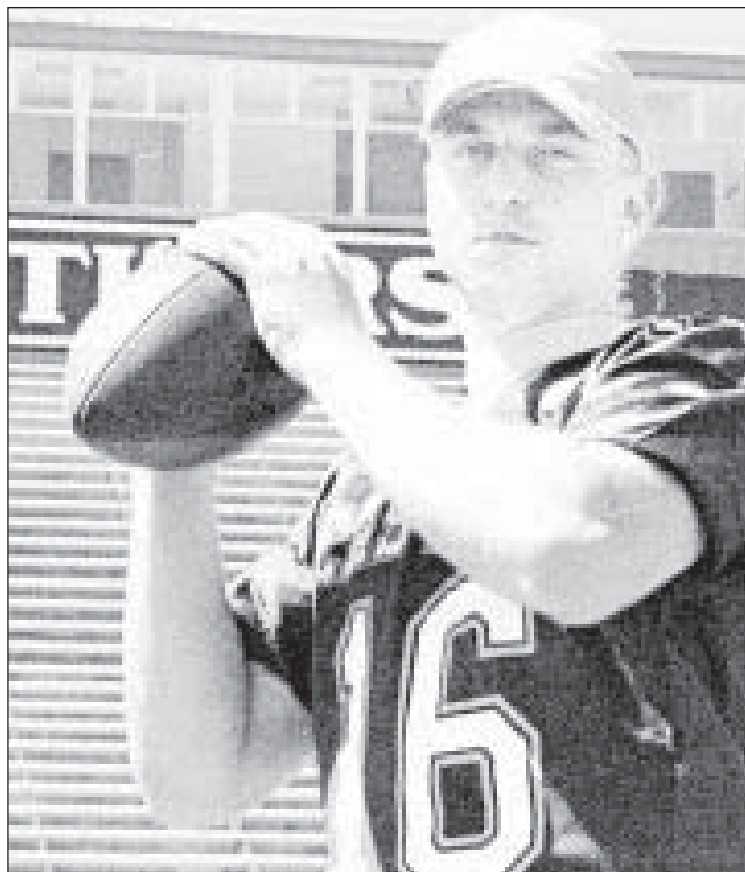
Six games into the season, senior Panther quarterback Mike Simpson is proving last year was no fluke.

Currently he has completed 94-of-132 passes, good for 71.2 percent - which is the best completion percentage of any Division I-AA quarterback.

At his current pace, Simpson will break the 50-year-old single season completion record of 66 percent, as well as the career completion percentage of 59.5 percent, set by Middle Tennessee's Mickey Corwin from 1983-84.

While a sophomore at Division III Eureka College, Simpson completed 74 percent of his passes and last year followed up with a 66 percent showing. He said maintaining a high completion percentage after transferring to Eastern is a big accomplishment.

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ANNA BETZELBERGER/Staff photographer
Senior Panther quarterback Mike Simpson currently leads the nation with his pass completion rate of 71.2 percent. His quarterback rating of 150.2 ranks No.15 in the country.

Soccer team to face MVC leaders today

By BOB MOSCHEL
Staff writer

The Lady Panther soccer team travels to the University of Evansville tonight to face last year's Missouri Valley Conference champs and this year's No. 1 preseason pick.

This is Eastern's second conference match for the year and arguably one of the most important games yet.

Both the Lady Panthers and the Evansville Aces have five losses a piece, but the teams' coaches categorize their seasons in very different ways.

Eastern head coach Steve Ballard said he is eager to play the team that handed his team a 4-1 loss last season.

"We are going to have to play with everything, if we want to come out with a win in this game. Evansville has the same record as us, and they have had a couple of close let downs like we did," he said.

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