

1-25-2005

Daily Eastern News: January 25, 2005

Eastern Illinois University

Follow this and additional works at: http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2005_jan

Recommended Citation

Eastern Illinois University, "Daily Eastern News: January 25, 2005" (2005). *January*. 11.
http://thekeep.eiu.edu/den_2005_jan/11

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the 2005 at The Keep. It has been accepted for inclusion in January by an authorized administrator of The Keep. For more information, please contact tabruns@eiu.edu.



THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

VOLUME 89, ISSUE 85

thedailyeasternnews.com

TUESDAY
JANUARY
25
2005

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston

Delta Chi loses charter

Charter lost after fraternity was reviewed by national headquarters

By LAURA GRIFFITH
ASSOCIATE CAMPUS EDITOR

Karl Grindel came to Eastern Monday to help the local chapter of Delta Chi International Fraternity improve, and instead left on Saturday, taking their charter with him.

Grindel, director of chapter development for Delta Chi, came to help set up a program

for the spring semester that would help the chapter regain its strength, and to work on the problems it has been experiencing, said Director of Greek Life Bob Dudolski.

From the time the chapter was closed on Friday night, it will have a window of time to appeal its case to the national organization, Dudolski said.

"At this point, the chapter, according to the national organization's office, is closed,"

he said.

The chapter had been having problems with academics, behavior and declining membership for several years, Dudolski said, adding that he had worked with it personally to try and solve the problems, but his advice was not taken.

"The chapter's retention rate was not

SEE CHARTER PAGE 3



DANIEL WILLIAMS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Residents in the Delta Chi fraternity house may have to find a new place to live after having their charter revoked from national representatives.

HALF THE WEIGHT, TWICE THE MAN

Housing and Dining complex director loses 250 pounds in two and a half years

By KRISTIN BORN
STAFF WRITER

Bill Kolacek is half the man he used to be. Two and a half years ago, Housing and Dining Complex Director Kolacek weighed 472 pounds. Today, he is maintaining his current weight of 222 pounds, having lost a total of 250 pounds.

For the first time in 20 years, Kolacek was able to ride a roller coaster, which he said was a very emotional experience.

Kolacek also recently purchased a small car, and he can now buy his clothes at the mall as opposed to ordering his clothing through a magazine.

"I'm a happier person, and I love getting up in the morning now," said Kolacek. "My productivity at work has skyrocketed, and I've become more involved on campus."

Kolacek was inspired to lose weight after his best friend invited him to accompany her to a Weight Watchers meeting.

Kolacek's best friend, Amy Price, area director of Housing and Dining, said it was a sensitive issue to approach him about.

"I was afraid for his health," Price said.

Price said Kolacek's accomplishment of losing the weight is astounding and he has so much more self esteem.

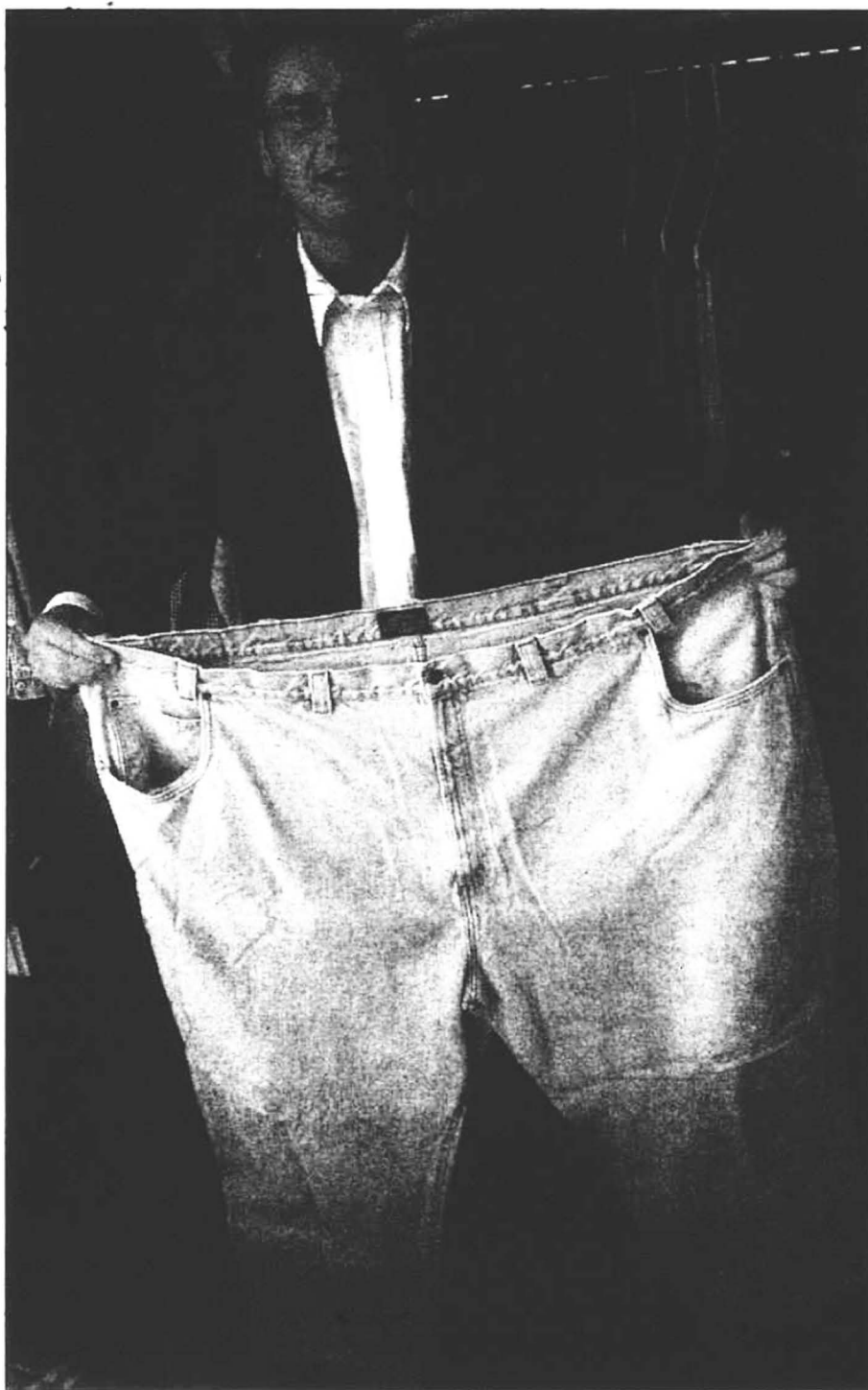
"I truly credit (Price) with saving my life," Kolacek said.

Kolacek remembers feeling nervous even though he knew Weight Watchers was an accepting and supportive environment, he said.

Kolacek said he used to be lazy, and he saw food as comfort. He admits he abused his body for many years.

Kolacek realized how serious his weight problem was, and said he had a life-changing moment when he went for his initial weigh-in at Weight Watchers and the scale was not large enough to read his weight. From that moment on, Kolacek said he knew he needed to make a change.

Kolacek learned through Weight



DANIEL WILLIAMS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Bill Kolacek holds an old pair of jeans up to his waist to demonstrate how losing 250 lbs. has changed his physical appearance. Kolacek originally weighed in at 472 lbs.

Watchers how to eat nutritiously and how to hold himself accountable for everything he ate, he said.

Kolacek went to Weight Watchers weekly, and he said the conversations, support, cheering, applause and recognition there was

amazing.

Weight Watchers wasn't going to be enough however; Kolacek knew exercise had to be incorporated in a "life change."

SEE WEIGHT PAGE 9

Housing fees to increase

BOT approves housing fee increase, gives updates on Blair and Doudna

By JENNIFER PERHAM
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

The Board of Trustees approved a housing fee increase Monday for the 2005-2006 academic year.

Housing fees will increase by 7.7 percent for residence halls and Greek Court, and University Apartments housing fees will increase by 3 percent.

Students living in residence halls and Greek Court will pay an extra \$198-\$233 per semester, depending on their meal plan. University Court apartment residents will pay \$62-\$81 more per semester.

"We spent \$5 million last summer in renovating residence hall rooms," said Mark Hudson, director of University Housing and Dining Services.

Rooms were carpeted, and new stackable furniture was added to resident halls this past summer. The goal is to have remaining fixed furniture in halls by 2009, Hudson said. The housing increase will allow Taylor Hall North to receive renovations as well as Ford and Douglas halls.

Other projects that prompted the increase were a state law requiring sprinklers to be installed in dormitories by 2013 and the increase of food costs.

"This sprinkler installation project will cost \$10 million, and we have 11 halls to go," Hudson said.

Pemberton Hall, University Apartments and Greek Court have sprinkler systems. Work will begin for installing sprinkler systems in Carman Hall this summer.

Hudson also said the housing increase will compensate for the expected 8 percent increase in the cost of food.

Also at the meeting, President Lou Hencken provided updates on Blair Hall and Doudna Fine Arts Center.

"Everything we have hoped to accomplish has been completed. Blair Hall reconstruction is on schedule," Hencken said.

In September, the Board of Trustees approved an \$845,000 project that aimed to reconstruct the building's fire-damaged roof.

Hencken said bids for Blair Hall will be released this week, and the BOT will have a meeting by teleconference March 11 to approve the bids.

The goal is to have the construction completed by January 2006, Hencken said.

Updates on Doudna Fine Arts were also presented at the meeting.

Two weeks ago, open bids were released for

SEE HOUSING PAGE 3

TODAY
44
34
Partly cloudy

WEDNESDAY
38
21
Partly cloudy

THURSDAY
32
19
Partly cloudy

FRIDAY
35
32
Partly cloudy

SATURDAY
42
32
Rain/Snow

CAMPUS BRIEFS

Fraternity pitches in to help with blood drive

There will be a blood drive today and tomorrow from 1-6 p.m. in the basement of Andrews Hall.

The drive is sponsored by Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and Papa John's pizza will be served. Although pizza is served, blood donors should eat lunch before giving.

Taft Zitoun, junior marketing major and Pi Kappa Alpha president, said members of the fraternity will volunteer their time by distributing food and helping with paper work.

POLICE BLOTTER

♦ Three Eastern students had personal property stolen that was left unattended in a storage cubicle in the Student Recreation Center Jan. 14.

♦ A person or possibly weather broke the side door window of a Jeep while parked in W lot on campus Jan. 19. The incident is under investigation.

♦ Jacqueline Kay Kollinger, 19, Minooka, Ill., was arrested Jan. 20 on the charges of illegal consumption by a minor at the Credit Union One parking lot at 1:56 a.m.

♦ A red Honda scooter was damaged while it was parked at Seventh Street and Grant Avenue on campus.

ENTERTAINMENT

'Tonight Show' tributes Johnny Carson

BURBANK, Calif. (AP) — Monday's "Tonight Show With Jay Leno" turned into an affectionate, nostalgia-filled look back at the years when Johnny Carson was the show's host and Leno and other comedians like Jerry Seinfeld and Drew Carey were just getting their start.

"As a performer, I never wanted to impress anyone more than Johnny Carson," said Leno, who opened the show by announcing it would be a tribute to the former "Tonight Show" host who died Sunday at age 79.

For 30 years, Carson ruled the roost as not only the show's host but as the unofficial king of late-night television comedy.

At Monday's show his former sidekick, Ed McMahon, and some of his most popular guests took up positions on "The Tonight Show" couch to reminisce about him.

CORRECTIONS

Corrections will appear on Page Two.

GOING NUTS



DANIEL WILLIAMS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Jason Bobbema, sophomore industrial technology major, loosens the lug nuts on his Ford Ranger Monday night at Lantz Arena while his friend James Ithal, junior music theory major, looks on.

ONLINE POLL

Do you think security cameras are a good idea for Eastern's campus?

- A) Yes. Just look at the number of recent thefts.
- B) No. Our campus is safe and secure.
- C) No to big brother! Cameras invade our privacy.
- D) I don't care either way.

VOTE @ THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS.COM

TODAY'S EVENTS

NICKEL AND DIMED DISCUSSION

One book, one university, a campus wide reading project

WALL STREET: A WONDERFUL TRIP

A film going behind the scenes of the stock exchange.

THE POWER OF NETWORKING

Workshop to develop great networking skills.

NOON BOOTH LIBRARY ROOM 4440

4 AND 7 P.M. BOOTH LIBRARY 3202

6 P.M. UNIVERSITY BALLROOM

WTF?

Cops undress to catch prostitutes

HOUSTON (AP) — Some suspects in prostitution investigations are confronting naked justice.

A prosecutor says police are now allowed to undress in an effort to persuade suspected prostitutes to negotiate sex acts.

During a four-month sting operation that ended with 56 arrests in November, some undercover vice officers dropped their covers altogether.

"Someone had to do something to shut these places down," said Harris County Assistant District Attorney Ted Wilson. "It was just so widespread. It had almost gotten in your face."

Wilson said Police Chief Harold Hurtt has changed a long-standing, unwritten department policy to allow undercover vice officers to disrobe in such cases.

But Hurtt and other Houston police officials declined to discuss the new policy.

"I'm not going to comment about the strategies and tactics that we use," said Hurtt last week.

The Houston Police Department has stepped up efforts to crack down on the local "spa scene."

Besides the new policy, authorities are using organized-crime charges to prosecute owners and operators of prostitution businesses.

WORD DU JOUR

charter: a document issued by a sovereign or state, outlining the conditions under which a corporation, colony, city or other corporate body is organized, and defining its rights and privileges

THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

The Daily Eastern News is produced by the students of Eastern Illinois University. It is published daily Monday through Friday, in Charleston, Ill., during fall and spring semesters and twice weekly during the summer term except during school vacations or examinations. Subscription price: \$50 per semester, \$30 for summer, \$95 all year. The Daily Eastern News is a member of The Associated Press, which is entitled to exclusive use of all articles appearing in this paper.

HAVE A SUGGESTION?

If you have any suggestions or ideas for articles you would like to see in The Daily Eastern News, feel free to contact us at 581-2812 or by e-mail mmwilliams1220@aol.com.

FIND A MISTAKE?

Let us know if you find a factual error in The News so we can provide the correct information to other readers. Contact the editor at 581-2812 or mmwilliams1220@aol.com.

EDITOR IN CHIEF MATT WILLIAMS
mmwilliams1220@aol.com
MANAGING EDITOR JENNIFER CHIARELLO
jcujc7@eiu.edu
NEWS EDITOR AARON SEIDUTZ
aseid0381@hotmail.com
ASSOCIATE NEWS EDITOR JULIA BOURQUE
bourque6@hotmail.com
OPINION PAGE EDITOR MICHAEL SCHROEDER
mjschroeder@eiu.edu
ASSOCIATE CAMPUS EDITOR LAURA GRIFFITH
urlaky2@hotmail.com
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR JENNIFER PERYAM
runner1530@yahoo.com
CITY EDITOR HILLARY SETTLE
cuhas2@eiu.edu
CAMPUS EDITOR APRIL MCLAREN
amae82@yahoo.com
STUDENT GOV. EDITOR AMY SIMPSON
elevenelevenam@hotmail.com
PHOTO EDITOR STEPHEN HAAS
stephen@haasphotography.com
ASSOCIATE PHOTO EDITOR JOSH REELEY
cujrr4@eiu.edu

SENIOR REPORTER KEVIN SAMPIER
k_sampier@hotmail.com
SPORTS EDITOR DAN WORKE
woikeda@hotmail.com
ASSOCIATE SPORTS EDITOR DAN RENCK
ndwres88@hotmail.com
VERGE EDITOR HOLLY HENSCHEN
hhenschen9@hotmail.com
ASSOCIATE VERGE EDITOR JOAQUIN OCHOA
cujo@eiu.edu
ONLINE EDITOR STEPHEN HAAS
stephen@haasphotography.com
ADVERTISING MANAGER MEGAN NEUBAUER
PROMOTIONS MANAGER SARAH GIBEL
NATIONAL ADVERTISING TONI CAMPFIELD
BUSINESS MANAGER BETSY MELLOTT
ASST. BUSINESS MANAGER KYLE PERRY
STUDENT BUSINESS MANAGER MAURIE REHR
EDITORIAL ADVISER JOE GIBSON
cjgg@eiu.edu
PUBLISHER JOHN RYAN
cjmr1@eiu.edu
PRESS SUPERVISOR TOM ROBERTS

PHONE 217-581-2812 FAX: 581-2923

E-MAIL: mmwilliams1220@aol.com

NIGHT PRODUCTION STAFF:

NIGHT CHIEF MATT WILLIAMS
INSIDE DESIGN JENNIFER CHIARELLO
SPORTS DESIGN HILLARY SETTLE
NIGHT PHOTO EDITOR STEPHEN HAAS
COPY EDITORS BRIAN O'MALLEY
JESSICA YOUNGS

PERIODICAL POSTAGE PAID AT:

Charleston, IL 61920
ISSN 0894-1599

PRINTED BY:

Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920

ATTENTION POSTMASTER:

Send address changes to
The Daily Eastern News
Buzzard Hall, Eastern Illinois University
Charleston, IL 61920



Day care facility still a possibility

By JENNIFER PERIAM
ADMINISTRATION EDITOR

The Faculty Senate will continue to look into an on-campus day care center today and narrow mediators for an upcoming faculty forum.

The Faculty Senate and Student Senate have been working to assess the need for campus day care on campus.

At last week's Faculty Senate meeting, representatives from Eastern's Child Care and Resource Referral Office came to the meeting and discussed the possibility of a day care. The center provides an enrichment program for students and teaches courses in a laboratory setting

related to child care, administration of child care and child development, but it is not a day care center.

The senate will continue the discussion on day care today.

"The immediate goal is to develop an informed grasp of the issue and give knowledgeable recommendations to the senate, the (Eastern) community and the president," said senate member John Kilgore.

Kilgore has been in contact with Lake Land College and the Child Care and Referral Office to discuss the possibility of day care at Eastern.

"Long-term, I hope we can be a part of making day care better, more available and more eco-

nomical for members of the (Eastern) community," Kilgore said.

Senate member John Pommier is the chair of the Day Care Committee.

"We don't want to kill this idea before it starts," Pommier said.

Student Senate is creating a survey regarding child care issues. Some of the questions on the survey include if the people surveyed see a need for day care and how much he or she would be willing to pay for services.

The senate will also narrow mediators to lead an upcoming faculty forum in February.

The faculty forum is an annual event open to faculty, students and the campus community to

discuss issues important to the faculty and the university in general.

This year's forum is titled "Student Engagement: Pathways to Success" and will focus on topics such as enriching the educational experience and student interaction with faculty.

"I am looking forward to the experience. It is a great way to involve students and work together to come up with suggestions for the future," said senate member Bud Fischer.

The forum will allow those involved to provide recommendations to the questions asked and provide feedback.

The discussion at the forum will allow the senate to develop a report on the issues discussed and narrow a list of the recommendations brought forth by participants.

The Faculty Senate meets 2 p.m. today in Booth Library Conference Room 4440.

Panel teaches students about networking

By AMANDA DUGAN
STAFF WRITER

Academic Affairs, Career Services and Student Senate are sponsoring a presentation tonight titled "Networking: Only one Letter away from Not Working. Learn the power."

The presentation is designed to assist students in their job searches.

Lauren Kluge, the former chairman of the Senate Academic Affairs Committee, planned the event, which is geared to provide students with effective interviewing techniques and networking skills in preparation for the work force.

Networking, the number two way for college students to get a job, is learning how to establish relationships that help throughout life with professional careers, said Linda Moore, director of Career Services.

"It is important for all students, especially freshman and sophomores, to start networking because it will pay big dividends in the long term," Moore said.

One of these dividends, of course, would be getting a job after college.

"The main goal for students after college is to get a job, and understanding and using networking is a great way to get the job you want," Kluge said.

The panel will feature noted Eastern faculty and staff with expertise and knowledge on successfully securing a job, Kluge said. Janette Stewart and Lakita White from Edward Jones, and Eli Sidwell, a former realtor, politician and Illinois Regulatory Department professional and also from Edward Jones, are speakers.

"I feel this presentation will greatly impact students' success in preparation for the job market," Kluge said.

The panel will meet 6 p.m. today in the Martin Luther King, Jr. University Union's Grand Ballroom.

HOUSING:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

Doudna and the administration is in the process of deciding on choosing from the four open bids.

"I will officially celebrate when the first construction fence goes up and a bulldozer comes," Hencken said.

Hencken said the plan is to close off Seventh Street during Spring Break to work on construction once bids are approved.

The BOT also received an update on the North Central Accreditation Association visit.

The NCA accredits university's every 10 years based on a university's mission and integrity, engagement in service and planning for the future. The NCA will visit Eastern Feb. 13-16.

"The visitors will be here three weeks from today. We feel like we are ready," said Bob Augustine, dean of the graduate school and research and chair for the NCA Self Study Committee.

The eight site visitors will meet with administrators, faculty and students to discuss Eastern's strengths and concerns.



STEPHEN HAAS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Mark Hudson, director of University Housing and Dining Services, talks about housing improvement projects Monday afternoon during the Board of Trustees meeting.

Six to eight weeks after the visit, a report is expected from the visitors to confirm re-accreditation.

"It is important that we do this re-accreditation every 10 years to see what we

are doing right and wrong and see how we compare to other universities," Hencken said.

The Board of Trustees will hold its next meeting by teleconference March 11.

CHARTER:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

good," Dudolski said.

During his visit, Grindel held interviews with the individual members of the fraternity to address the problems that needed to be worked on. An Eastern student who was affiliated with Delta Chi and wishes to remain anonymous said Grindel "grilled" the members about hazing. He accepted the accusations concerning hazing, saying the men were not forced to drink alcohol, but were subjected to otherwise "physical" hazing.

"Hazing was banned in 1928," said Justin Law, an active member of Delta Chi until Friday, when he and the other active members

took alumni status. "We don't haze."

Law said the fraternity was struggling with waning membership, which is not solely a problem of the Delta Chi house.

"A lot of our members were either inactive, dropped out or failed out," Law said.

Dudolski said the incident was not the fault of one person, but a collection of growing concerns dealing with the chapter itself.

"The behavior of the chapter during (Grindel's) visit was unacceptable by the national organization's standards," Dudolski said.

Director of Housing and Dining Mark Hudson said the former Delta Chi house will be cleared out by sometime on Sunday.

"Our plan right now is to move them to other accommodations on campus,"

Hudson said.

The current residents cannot stay, because of the bad behavior that caused them to lose their charter in the first place, Hudson said, and they can be reassigned due to a clause in their contracts that states the university reserves the right to do so if it deems appropriate. The members will be moved into vacant rooms on campus on a first-come, first-served basis, he said.

Currently, there is no talk of who will move into the vacant house in Greek Court, but discussions will take place later in the semester. In the meantime, the former Delta Chi house will remain vacant, and will be prepared for its next occupants.

"They've got to be held accountable for their behavior," Hudson said.

EDUCATION MAJORS

Mark your calendars for these events:

Undergraduates : Fall Career Network Day, February 9, 2005
Find summer employment to boost your resume

ALL EDUCATION MAJORS:

MID-AMERICA EDUCATORS JOB FAIR

MARCH 2, 2005 9:30am - 2:30pm

MLK Jr. University Union Ballrooms

Career Services, 1301 HSC, 581-2412 www.jobsrv.eiu.edu

T H R O W B A C K

STUSDAY



\$1.75 Miller Lite
Rolling Rock
Amaretto Stone Sour

\$2.00 Corona

N O C O V E R
relaxed atmosphere



"Tell the truth and don't be afraid."

OPINION

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

EDITORIAL BOARD

Opinion page editor, **MICHAEL SCHROEDER**

Editor in chief, **MATT WILLIAMS**

Managing editor, **JENNIFER CHIARIELLO**

News editor, **AARON SEIDLITZ**

Associate news editor, **JULIA BOURQUE**

Sports editor, **DAN WOIKE**

mmwilliams1220@aol.com

COLUMN

Society needs unity, not more controversy



MATT WILLIAMS
SENIOR JOURNALISM
MAJOR

Williams is the editor in chief for The Daily Eastern News.

Attention parents: the cartoon characters your children have grown to love may be promoting something completely terrible that Christian groups are in dismay over.

It has nothing to do with the vulgarity of South Park or the adult situations of Beavis and Butthead.

This time, the controversy is pointed at the likes of SpongeBob Squarepants, Barney and a list of several other characters featured in a video remake of the 1979 song "We are family."

The We Are Family Foundation, which was set up by songwriter and founder Nile Rodgers, uses the voices and images of several cartoon characters including Winnie the Pooh, Bob the Builder and Clifford the Big Red Dog. The video is supposed to be sent out to 61,000 public and private elementary schools in March.

The production also includes cameo appearances by Bill Cosby, Diana Ross and Whoopi Goldberg.

The video was designed to teach children about diversity and tolerance, but some activist groups are angry because they say the video exploits cartoon characters into teaching children the acceptance of homosexuality.

Though part of diversity is one's sexual identity, that is not the main message groups should look at when viewing the video.

"... the best way to make a more united society is to teach them acceptance of different beliefs and cultures."

Isn't unity a good thing?

Though some Christians may believe homosexuality is wrong, they should not be sending a message that homosexuals should not be accepted into society.

Children need to understand that not all people are the same, and though they may not agree with their life choice, that doesn't mean children shouldn't learn to accept it.

Isn't that how racism has stuck with us for so long? If it weren't for parents and school

systems teaching children to be segregated from each other because of the color of their skin, maybe racism wouldn't still be an issue today.

Young people are the least judgmental and absorb information like sponges, and the best way to make a more united society is to teach them acceptance of different beliefs and cultures.

People come from all kinds of different backgrounds such as single parent homes and mixed homes and differing economic status. Children should be taught that not everyone they come across is the same as them.

That is all the cartoon video is trying to do, and nobody should criticize the makers for doing so.

"Cooperation and unity are the most important values we can teach children. We believe that this is the essential first step to loving thy neighbor," Rodgers said on the foundation's Web site, "and the fun and exciting format makes it a lesson that's easy for children to learn."

I doubt the makers of the video are celebrating homosexuality or encouraging gay marriage, but more so uniting a divided society on a touchy subject.

As for exploiting cartoon characters, why would all the makers of the cartoons agree to participate in a worthy cause?

What are considered immoral acts by religious groups should also be discussed from the civilized viewpoint of not all people have the same preferences or beliefs.

EDITORIAL CARTOON BY GIA HYOS



EDITORIAL

Politics hurts Pell students

Every politician does it.

The misleading language that is a part of every campaign is a fixture of just about any politician regardless of party affiliation or activity in office. Just because a politician who is campaigning promises the world to his or her constituents doesn't mean that person will deliver on those promises.

Take the recent actions by President George W. Bush. Throughout the campaign, he promised to expand the Pell Grant program, which helps poor and middle-class students make college somewhat affordable. The program's eligibility is being revised by Bush, and in the process he can make the numbers look like he is actually putting more money and effort into the program, just like he promised.

However, when the numbers were crunched it was discovered that the new eligibility requirements would actually cause 80,000 to 90,000 students who are eligible for Pell Grants now to be dropped from the program.

For a president who has made education a major priority during his first term, this action makes it seem that more of his focus is going towards secondary and elementary education and not higher education.

Taking into account that Bush pushed legislation

At issue

President George W. Bush's false language on his support of Pell Grants

Our stance

The president turning his back on college students is wrong.

through involving the No Child Left Behind Act, it has been obvious over the last four years that education has been one of his major priorities. But when push came to shove, it was money that took precedence over his support of higher education.

Besides the 80,000 to 90,000 students who are no longer eligible for financial aid, it was also reported that another 1.3 million students will have the amount they receive from Pell Grants cut in some fashion.

Pell Grant money is handed out by looking at tax figures that are included in a formula that provides an answer to whether or not a person is eligible. That money usually goes to families who earn under \$40,000 per year, but that will be changing because as states cut taxes during the 1990's more families are now considered to be in better shape financially.

So, while costs for college continue to increase and households may not be earning that much more money, students can now look forward to receiving less aid when Bush implements this new formula.

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

YOUR TURN: LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

RECYCLING ON AND OFF CAMPUS

I would like to congratulate Julia Bourque on a well-written column in the DEN on Jan 13. It is hard to worry about how much packaging is on an item when you have finances, tests and classes to worry about. The two biggest reasons for the large packaging are theft and marketability. The bad part is the waste created because of the large packaging.

Most of the plastic packaging ends up in the landfills. The landfills are reaching their capacity and new ones

are being opened (Coles County is a good example), and no one wants a landfill in his or her back yard.

Addressing the plastic comment Did you know there are seven different kinds of plastic? No. 1 plastic is Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE). This plastic is used in soft drinks and instant coffee containers. Eastern collects only No. 1 bottles.

To identify the other six kinds of plastic, you only have to remember two things. Look for the recycling arrows on the containers. The arrows will have a number in them, which tells you what kind of plastic the con-

tainer is made from.

Remember Eastern only collects No. 1 plastic. Please place all No. 1 plastic in the proper containers. You can also visit the recycling Web site under Facilities Planning and Management's Web site.

Coles County's recycling (south of McDonald's) now takes all your plastic, so you have the opportunity to recycle at Eastern and in Coles County. Please use this service provided for you.

ALLAN RATHE

EASTERN RECYCLING COORDINATOR

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR The Daily Eastern News accepts letters to the editor addressing local, state, national and international issues. They should be less than 250 words and include the authors' name, telephone number and address. Students should indicate their year in school and major. Faculty, administration and staff should indicate

their position and department. Letters whose authors cannot be verified will not be printed. We reserve the right to edit letters for length. Letters can be sent to The Daily Eastern News at 1811 Buzzard Hall, Charleston IL 61920; faxed to 217-581-2923; or e-mailed to mmwilliams1220@aol.com.

One Book draws less than one student

STAFF REPORT

One Book/One University held its first public discussion yesterday, and will continue holding discussion groups today, tomorrow and next week.

Although no students attended the first meeting, Dean of Library Services Allen Lanham said he is excited about the potential these discussions have for the campus.

The book chosen for the inaugural event is

"Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting Ahead in America" by Barbara Ehrenreich.

All 20 copies of the book are checked out, Lanham said, so the campus must be reading the book.

Psychology professor Russell Gruber said he appreciates the book because it gave him insight into the lives of people on minimum wage.

The One Book/One University program involves encouraging the entire campus com-

munity to read a single book and participate in a series of discussions involving it.

"Nickel and Dimed" follows Ehrenreich as she attempts to spend six months traveling the country and working minimum-wage jobs.

"I think she really made the effort to put on these clothes and live these lives," Gruber said. Public discussions will be held today at noon, tomorrow at noon, Feb. 1 at noon and Feb. 2 at 4 p.m.

STATE BRIEFS



Chicago fraud trial starts minus two key suspects charged

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO - A federal court trial stemming from what prosecutors describe as millions of dollars in fraud engineered by members of Chicago's politically connected Duff family got under way Monday without any members of the Duff family.

James Duff, 46, accused of masterminding the alleged schemes, and his 76-year-old mother, Patricia Green Duff, are the best known defendants to be charged in the investigation but neither is among those on trial.

Duff is awaiting sentencing after pleading guilty to racketeering and other charges Jan. 10. His mother was excused last week after doctors for both the government and the defense said that she was not fit to stand trial due to ill health.

STATE TO PICK UP HALF THE LEGAL TAB IN FIGHT OVER JUDGES' PAY

SPRINGFIELD - The state will pay more than \$570,000 to attorneys who represented nearly 1,000 judges in a lawsuit over pay raises the governor tried to block to plug a budget hole, while the judges involved will pay the rest of the more than \$1.1 million legal tab.

The settlement approved last week by the Illinois Supreme Court brings to an end a class-action lawsuit that began in 2003 after Gov. Rod Blagojevich blocked legally required cost-of-living pay increases for the judges.

Governor willing to consider PE waivers

SPRINGFIELD - A year after telling lawmakers, "We have to end the practice of giving schools waivers from offering physical education," Gov. Rod Blagojevich is willing to consider a plan that would make it even easier for public schools to skirt the state's daily PE requirement.

In a January 2004 State of the State address that verbally crushed the state's education bureaucracy, the governor pitched childhood fitness, proposing a ban on junk food in schools and an end to the practice of granting PE waivers.

But in a report to the Legislature, the State Board of Education is suggesting ways to make it easier for schools to get around the nation's only daily PE requirement. Seven members of that nine-member board were appointed last fall by Blagojevich.

Blagojevich isn't reversing his position, spokeswoman Rebecca Rausch said.

"It's a matter of phrasing," Rausch said. "Schools should be required to offer physical activity for the student. That's a practice the governor firmly believes in. What we're

willing to discuss is the bureaucracy of that."

In the 10 years since the General Assembly started offering school districts exemptions from state requirements, a quarter of all school districts 226 have received PE waivers.

The Board of Education's annual report on waivers, which also includes discussions of other exemptions schools often request, suggests changing state law so schools have more freedom to choose the structure and frequency of gym class without expending time applying for waivers.

"We're not saying, 'Good, bad, or indifferent,'" interim state schools Superintendent Randy Dunn said. "We're bringing them up to speed on this issue, that it's used with gusto by some school districts, and here are the issues around it."

The report says schools that offer classes every other day for longer periods could provide PE in the same way, and it suggests that exemptions for students in sports could be expanded to ninth- and 10th-graders

and include cheerleading. Crowded schools could eliminate gym without an official waiver if they showed classes would be too crowded and also offered alternatives and limited the amount of time they claimed inadequate facilities.

But there's a big difference between football practice and learning lifelong healthy-living skills, said Ralph Graham, a professor of exercise science at Western Illinois University in Macomb.

"In view of the epidemic of obesity and with higher rates of diabetes occurring in younger and younger individuals, it's really critical," Graham said of PE in schools.

"It's really important that they are doing things that are specifically geared toward developing lifetime activity habits that are going to be consistent with good health and not focusing just on sports skills," he said.

House Republicans last year backed Blagojevich's ideas and pushed legislation to ban junk food and eliminate PE waivers. Both failed, as did another measure to limit PE waivers to two years.

Kerasotes
Movies with Magic
FREE REFILL ON POPCORN & SOFT DRINKS
VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.KERASOTES.COM

WILL ROGERS THEATRE
CHARLESTON - 1-800-FANDANGO 1556 #

\$2.75 - ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM
\$3.50 - ALL EVENING SHOWS
ShowTimes for January 24-27

NATIONAL TREASURE (PG) DAILY 6:45
OCEANS 12 (PG-13) DAILY 7:00

SHOWPLACE 10
4th FLOOR 10th FLOOR 15th FLOOR
WATTOON - 1-800-FANDANGO 1556 #

NOW WITH STADIUM SEATING
(IN 4 LARGE AUDITORIUMS)
& ALL DIGITAL SOUND

\$5.25 - ALL SHOWS BEFORE 6 PM
ShowTimes for January 24-27

IN GOOD COMPANY (PG-13) 4:50 7:30
10:10
ARE WE THERE YET? (PG) 5:30 7:50
10:05
ASSAULT ON PRECINCT 13 (R) 4:15 7:00
9:35
COACH CARTER (PG-13) 3:45 6:45 9:45
RACING STRIPES (PG) 3:30 6:15 9:00
ELEKTRA (PG-13) 5:00 8:00 10:15
AVIATOR (PG-13) 4:40 8:15
WHITE NOISE (PG-13) 5:15 7:40 10:00
MEET THE FOCKERS (PG-13) 4:30 7:15
9:55
FINDING NEVERLAND (PG) 4:00 6:30 9:15

BUY TICKETS ONLINE AT FANDANGO.COM

SUBURBAN EXPRESS



Speedy, Reliable Service to Chicago Suburbs

- Buses depart THURSDAY and Friday
- Friday bus now departs at 3:15pm!
- Earn a free ride after just 3 trips
- Ticket office is right on campus, across 4th Street from Pemberton Hall
- We accept cash, Mastercard & Visa

www.BigBus.com (217) 345-5880

RESUMES FOR MARKETING MAJORS

01/26/2005 6:00PM
LUMPKIN HALL 1021

**Presenter: Linda Moore,
Director, Career Services**

**Bring a disc and leave with
a resume for the 2/9 Career
Network Day!**

Career Services, 581-2412 www.jobsrv.eiu.edu

Stix

80's Night

\$3⁵⁰ Pitchers
\$2⁰⁰ Bacardi Drinks
\$1²⁵ General Lee Shots
80's Music All Nites!

Stix-Sports Grill

**\$4⁷⁵ Chicken Club
and Fries w/Drink**

business a little
unBEARable?

and today!
2816

EΣA
Epsilon Sigma Alpha International

Rush Informational:
Tuesday January 25th
6pm, Charleston/Mattoon Room, Union

Mardi Gras Fun Night:
Thursday January 27th
7 pm, Effingham Room, Union

Any questions?
Dana @ 217-549-3329

Administration to request about \$80 billion more for wars

WASHINGTON — The Bush administration plans to announce Tuesday it will request about \$80 billion more for this year's costs of fighting wars in Iraq and Afghanistan, congressional aides said Monday.

The request would push the total provided so far for those wars and for U.S. efforts against terrorism elsewhere in the world to more than \$280 billion since the first money was provided shortly after the Sept. 11, 2001, airliner attacks on New York's World Trade Center and the Pentagon.

That would be nearly half the \$613 billion the United States spent for World War I or the \$623 billion it expended for the Vietnam War, when the costs of those conflicts are translated into 2005 dollars.

White House officials refused to comment on the war spending package, which will be presented as the United States confronts a new string of violence in Iraq as that country's Jan.

30 elections approach.

The forthcoming request underscored how the war spending has clearly exceeded initial White House estimates. Early on, then-presidential economic adviser Lawrence Lindsey placed Iraq costs of \$100 billion to \$200 billion, only to see his comments derided by administration colleagues.

House Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., said Monday it was Congress' "highest responsibility" to provide the money that American troops need. But in a written statement, she said Democrats would ask questions about Bush's policies there.

"What are the goals in Iraq, and how much more money will it cost to achieve them? Why hasn't the president and the Pentagon provided members of Congress a full accounting of previous expenditures?" Pelosi added.

She also said she wanted to know why Iraqi troops aren't playing a larger role in security there.

The package will not formally be sent to Congress until after President Bush introduces his 2006 budget on Feb. 7, said the aides, who spoke on condition of anonymity. They said White House budget chief Joshua Bolten or other administration officials would describe the spending request publicly Tuesday.

Until now, the White House had not been expected to reveal details of the war package until after the budget's release.

The decision to do so earlier comes after congressional officials argued to the administration that withholding the war costs from Bush's budget would open the budget to criticism that it was an unrealistic document, one aide said. Last year, the spending plan omitted war expenditures and received just that critique.

Adding additional pressure, the Congressional Budget Office planned to release a semi-annual report on the

budget Tuesday that was expected to include a projection of war costs. Last September, the nonpartisan budget office projected the 10-year costs of the wars at \$1.4 trillion at current levels of operations, and \$1 trillion if the wars were gradually phased down.

Aides said about three-fourths of the \$80 billion was expected to be for the Army, which is bearing the brunt of the fighting in Iraq. It also was expected to include money for building a U.S. embassy in Baghdad, which has been estimated to cost \$1.5 billion.

One aide said the request will also include funds to help the new Afghan government combat drug-trafficking. It might also have money to help two new leaders the U.S. hopes will be allies, Palestinian leader Mahmoud Abbas and Ukraine President Viktor Yushchenko.

The aides said the package Bush eventually submits to Congress will also include money to help Indian

Ocean countries hit by the devastating December tsunami.

Not including the latest package, lawmakers have so far provided the Defense Department with \$203 billion for the wars in Iraq, Afghanistan and against terrorists, according to the Congressional Research Service.

That includes \$121 billion for the war in Iraq, \$53 billion for Afghanistan and \$29 billion for improved security and anti-terror efforts in the United States and abroad.

The research service is an arm of Congress that provides reports to lawmakers and aides.

In addition, Congress has provided nearly \$21 billion for rebuilding Iraq and almost \$4 billion for Afghan reconstruction. Large portions of that money has not been spent, especially in Iraq, where an armed insurgency and bureaucratic delays have slowed many projects.

TRIAL OPENS OVER RAID ON ELIAN GONZALEZ HOME

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MIAMI — A trial opened Monday in a \$3 million-plus lawsuit by 13 people who say they were injured or traumatized when federal agents seized a screaming Elian Gonzalez from his Miami relatives' home.

The opening witness was neighbor Maria Riera, who testified that she clutched her chest and thought she was dying when an agent doused her with tear gas during the Easter weekend raid in 2000 to reunite the 6-year-old boy with his father in Cuba.

The 13 neighbors and protesters are seeking up to \$250,000 each, claiming that agents used excessive force during the armed raid.

JANITORS GET \$22.4 MILLION SETTLEMENT IN CASE

LOS ANGELES — More than 2,000 janitors who claimed they were underpaid for their work at three supermarket chains will share \$22.4 million under a settlement approved Monday in federal court.

The payment goes to janitors who worked at

NATIONAL BRIEFS



Albertsons Inc., Ralphs Grocery Co. and Safeway Inc.'s Vons supermarkets between 1994 and 2001. They will receive between \$4,000 and \$10,000 apiece, union officials said.

In their 2002 lawsuit, the janitors alleged the supermarket chains supervised their work schedules and knew they were not being paid proper wages and benefits, but continued to employ them anyway through a staffing agency.

JUROR HELD IN CONTEMPT FOR CALLING MEDIA DURING TRIAL

COLUMBIA, S.C. — A judge found a woman in contempt of court Monday for contacting several news organizations while serving as a juror in a death penalty trial.

Cynthia Wilson was ordered to serve 120 hours of community service and pay back \$2,500 of the money she received for jury duty last fall.

U.S. District Judge Joe Anderson said the only reason he did not give her six months in jail was because she has four children at home.

STATE REPUBLICANS PUT SOCIAL SECURITY AT TOP OF 2005 LIST

WASHINGTON — Senate Republicans say the revamping of Social Security is their top legislative goal of 2005, with further tax cuts, energy independence and lawsuit limits listed as other issues that will get their attention in the coming months.

Democrats also revealed on Monday their top 10 priorities for the 109th Congress just getting under way, a list that emphasizes health, education and jobs. It omits many of the issues, including Social Security, that President Bush and his GOP allies want this Congress to enact.

'TONIGHT SHOW' PLANS TRIBUTE TO JOHNNY CARSON

BURBANK, Calif. — Johnny Carson was remembered Monday on "The Tonight Show" with an affectionate lookback at his nearly 30 years as host, including tributes by comedians and former guests that left many in the audi-

ence teary-eyed.

"As a performer, I never wanted to impress anyone more than Johnny Carson," said Jay Leno, the show's current host.

Carson died Sunday at 79 after nearly 13 years in retirement. NBC said he died of emphysema — a respiratory disease that can be attributed to smoking.

WITNESS SAYS SHE HELPED BLAKE ABDUCT HIS BABY

LOS ANGELES — Robert Blake's former assistant testified Monday that she unwittingly helped the actor kidnap his baby daughter from the girl's mother, telling the jury in his murder trial that she didn't go to police because she was afraid of being arrested.

Cody Blackwell wept uncontrollably as she told how Blake asked her to pose as a nurse and take the baby, Rosie, to her house while he took his future wife, Bonny Lee Bakley, to lunch.

Blake, 71, is accused of shooting Bakley, 44, to death on May 4, 2001, after they dined at a restaurant. He claims he found her bleeding after returning to the restaurant to retrieve a handgun he carried for protection but had accidentally left behind.

CJ's AUTO & TOWING

Anti-Freeze Special
6 Point Inspection
Check belt & hoses,
battery test,
alternator test,
brakes, fuel
pressure test



50¢ off any
Regular or
Large
Blizzard

The Coupon Insert



Happy Tuesday!

COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY NEWS

LOUISIANA STATE UNIVERSITY

Roe v. Wade anniversary brings student protesters

BY RYAN GRUSH
THE REVEILLE

(U-WIRE) BATON ROUGE, La. — Students walking between the Union and the Parade Grounds on Friday caught a glimpse of what many called a "graphic image" — a large photo of an 8-month-old aborted fetus.

Students for Life used the photo and other symbols as part of a peaceful protest of Saturday's 32nd anniversary of Roe v. Wade — the monumental U.S. Supreme Court case that legalized abortion nationwide.

Tiny white crosses in the ground and a miniature coffin surrounded the poster, representing what protest organizer Mary Higdon said were the 4,000 babies aborted every day in the United States.

"We just want to spread the awareness that abortion is wrong, and immoral," said Higdon, a psychology senior. "We just want students to realize the harm that it can do to them, and that there are other options."

Students for Life has put on the annual demonstration for the past 15 years. Previous demonstrations have

included a mock funeral procession.

The group failed to file the necessary paperwork, so the protest was cut short this year, but not before other students voiced their opinions.

Many of the students who walked by said they thought the poster was in poor taste.

"It's terrible and vulgar. If they want to show a dead baby, they should put it in a flier or something," said Tynise Johnson, a psychology junior. "To have it in the middle of the Parade Ground is just horrid."

Others found the poster's message

too forceful.

"I don't think that people are going to take anything from this. It is just going to gross them out," said Trevor Stamatedes, an English freshman. "I don't like them shoving their ideas down our throats."

But those feelings are just the type of reactions organizers hoped for.

"It is meant to be shocking," said demonstrator Eddy Herty, a graphic design senior. "It is a real in-your-face message that keeps things real black and white."

Herty said he supported abortion

rights until his nephew's birth changed his views.

"My sister told me that she was pregnant and that she was going to have an abortion," he said.

But Herty's sister gave the child up for adoption because the fetus was too far developed for a legal abortion.

"It wasn't until I saw pictures of my nephew, Nathaniel, that I changed the way I looked at things," he said. "Abortion is a selfish act. My nephew brought so much happiness to his foster parents. There is always a better option than abortion."

SOUTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY Bush pledges to increase student aid

BY SUNNIYA MARQUEZ
DAILY EGYPTIAN

(U-WIRE) CARBONDALE, Ill. — As tuition continues to rise across the nation, students who receive Pell Grants will also see the program's maximum award increase by \$100 dollars each year through 2010, if Congress approves President Bush's budget next month.

The increase in the grant program, which helps lower-income students gain access to higher education, will cost \$15 billion and will raise the maximum awards to \$4,550 from \$4,050 over a five-year period.

Although Bush is seeking a 12 percent increase, Congress tightened the Pell Grant eli-

gibility requirements Dec. 23, allowing the U.S. Department of Education to update the 17-year-old tax tables, which determine students' eligibility to receive the grants. According to CNN, it is estimated that these changes could cut as many as 90,000 students from the recipient list and possibly affect 1 million more.

UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO Area rally celebrates Roe v. Wade ruling

BY XOCHITL CAMPOS
DAILY LOBO

(U-WIRE) ALBUQUERQUE, N.M. — "My body, my choice," was the theme Saturday afternoon at a rally on civic plaza.

The rally was held in commemoration of the 32nd anniversary of the Supreme Court's Roe

v. Wade decision in 1973.

Speakers addressed the topics of abortion and the control a woman has over her body.

"It is a women's health issue," Nancy Scheer, co-president of the New Mexico American Association of University Women, said. "This should not be something that is legislated but something between a woman and her doctor and her family."

UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA Ala. bill could help prevent identity theft

BY CARRIE STEWART
THE CRIMSON WHITE

(U-WIRE) TUSCALOOSA, Ala. — A bill pre-filed for next month's Alabama legislative session would create more obstacles for identity

theft by requiring the individual's permission before including Social Security numbers on public documents.

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN Texas employment outlook improves

BY KEATON SHUTTLESWORTH
DAILY TEXAN

(U-WIRE) AUSTIN, Texas — For the sixth consecutive month, Texas' job rate grew, according to figures released by the Texas Workforce Commission.

In the Austin-San Marcos metro area, the unemployment rate fell from 4.2 percent in November 2004 to 4.0 percent in December. This marks a .8 percent decline from last December's 4.8 percent.



NOW LEASING!

OFF-CAMPUS PRIVATE APARTMENTS.

Campus Pointe EIU...
*The hottest place to live
next school year.*

**CHECK US
OUT
TODAY!!!**



Mon-Fri 9:00-5:00




Doughnuts Are On Sale in the
UNIVERSITY UNION PANTHER PANTRY
DON'T MISS OUT!!

\$5.00 Per Dozen

\$2.50 Half Dozen

45¢ Single Donut

Great Low Prices!!!

100 Dozen

Krispy Kreme Doughnuts

EVERY THURSDAY at 7am

Call 581-3616

to place your order

RESUMES FOR

CLASSIFIEDS

HELP WANTED

House cleaner wanted. Call between 1-6 p.m. 345-6230.

2/24

FOR RENT

3 BDRM house for rent air conditioner. Washer and dryer. 348-0719

1/25

Nice 3 BR, A/C house, W/D and dishwasher, 1059 10th St. and 6 bedroom 2 bath semi furnished house plus 2 bd, A/C furnished apartment, 1415 9th St. Share utilities, trash paid, parking. No pets, 11 month lease. Call Dustin 630-302-2676 or 520-990-7723.

1/26

AVAILABLE NOW! Large 1 BR apt. off Charleston square. No smoking, no pets. Call 345-2617.

1/28

STUDENTS INTERESTED IN RENTING NEW CONSTRUCTION HOMES AND DUPLEXES? HOW ABOUT A NEW COMMUNITY OF STUDENT HOUSING CLOSE TO CAMPUS. UNIVERSITY VILLAGE IS COMING TO EIU!!! A 25-ACRE COMMUNITY OF 28 HOUSES AND 96 DUPLEXES, LOADED WITH AMENITIES!!! LARGE FRONT PORCHES ON ALL HOMES. CALL FOR INFORMATION. UNIVERSITY VILLAGE 356-1873. AVAILABLE FALL 2005!!! www.universityvillagehousing.com

1/28

STUDENTS DON'T SIGN A NEW LEASE UNTIL YOU HAVE CHECKED OUT CHARLESTON'S NEWEST OFF-CAMPUS STUDENT RENTAL HOUSING DEVELOPMENT!!! UNIVERSITY VILLAGE. 28 NEW 4-BR HOMES AND 96 NEW 3-BR DUPLEXES. 4 ACRE PARK IN THE CENTER OF THE COMMUNITY. ALL SINGLE STORY UNITS. NO STAIRS TO CLIMB. SAND VOLLEYBALL, BASKETBALL. AVAILABLE FALL 2005!!! COMPETITIVE PRICING!!! CALL FOR INFORMATION: 356-1873 www.universityvillagehousing.com

1/28

Charleston, close to campus. 3 bedroom 2 bath, garage, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer-dryer hookup, central air. 3 to 4 females wanted to lease start Aug 1st 2005. Phone Doug at (217) 273-6270.

1/28

FALL/SPRING 05-06 1430 1/2 9TH STREET. UPSTAIRS 4 BEDROOM 1 1/2 BATHS, 11 MONTH LEASE. NO PETS. 348-8305 OR 549-9092.

1/28

FALL/SPRING 05-06, QUIET 1 AND 2 BEDROOM APARTMENTS. 751 6TH STREET. 11 MONTH LEASE. NO PETS. SOME UTILITIES PAID. 348-8305 OR 549-9092.

1/28

1&2 BR apts, close to Buzzard, water paid, 345-4489, Wood Rentals, Jim Wood, Realtor.

2/28

FOR RENT

AVAILABLE JUNE 1 2005. LARGE 2 BEDROOM APARTMENT CLOSE TO DAIRY QUEEN. 218 3RD STREET. WATER AND TRASH PAID. SEMESTER LEASE A POSSIBILITY. 348-8305 OR 549-9092.

1/28

FALL/SPRING 05-06 1426 9TH STREET. 3 BEDROOM APARTMENT, 11 MONTH LEASE, NO PETS. 348-8305 OR 549-9092.

1/28

2 bedroom apts. available for summer/fall '05. A/C, clean, good parking, garbage included. Quiet neighborhood. 217-840-6427.

1/28

1 bedroom Apts for August 05/06. Newer building, 2 blocks south of campus, great neighborhood, ample off street parking. Furn/unfurn. \$380/month for one, \$430 for two. Small pet ok with additional deposit. Call Denis 348-8848.

1/31

Village Rentals 2005-2006. 2 BR Duplexes & 1 & 2 BR Apts. Furnished, well-kept, affordable. Water & trash paid. Maintenance 24-7. Call 345-2516.

2/3

One 2 bdrm., one 3 bdrm. house for rent. 10 or 12 mos. lease. Wash/dryer. 348-7698 lv. msg.

2/3

Small cozy 1 bedroom apartment. Available for Summer/Fall '05. 897-6266 or 898-9143

2/4

2 bedroom apartment available Fall '05. Good location across from Morton Park. \$300 for 1 person \$400 for 2 people 897-6266 or 898-9143

2/4

Large house available for group of 4-7 people. good parking, laundry and some recent improvements. \$225 each. 897-6266 or 898-9143

2/4

Now leasing for Fall '05 3 bedroom house, 8911 4th. 897-6266 or 898-9143

2/4

3 bedroom house now available for Fall '05. Recently remodeled. Good 4th Street location. \$275 each. 897-6266 or 898-9143

2/4

House, 3 bd. 2 bath on 1118 3rd st. Wash/dryer. Fall '05. 275 each. 348-8286 after 6pm.

2/4

Close to campus 5 bedroom, W/D, A/C with heat pump. New kitchen. Call Pam 348-0614.

2/14

2,3 bedroom apts. 1 1/2 blocks from Stix. 10 month lease available. 728-4926 or 728-4907.

2/18

3 BR apartment for 3 people. \$235 per person. 2 blocks from campus, no pets. 345-3554.

2/23

3&4 BR houses, close to EIU, w/d, a/c, 345-4489, Wood Rentals, Jim Wood Realtor

2/28

Price and Location!

We know both matter!

So do amenities... private bedroom, network wiring, 2 1/2 baths, deck, washer/dryer, dishwasher, central a/c, plenty of room, low utilities...

Brittany Ridge Townhouses-

All you want, where you want, at the right price. For 3-5 residents.



Jim Wood, Realtor
1512 A Street. P.O. Box 377
Charleston, IL 61920
217-345-4489 - Fax:345-4472



FOR RENT

1&2 BR apts, paid cable& internet, great locations, 345-4489, Wood Rentals, Jim Wood, Realtor.

2/28

BRITTANY RIDGE TOWNHOUSES, Best Floor plan, Best location, BEST PRICE.345-4489,Wood Rentals, Jim Wood, Realtor.

2/28

Extremely nice 2 bedroom apartments and 3 bedroom homes. Dishwasher, W/Ds included. Close to campus. No pets. 345-9267.

1/28

5 bedroom house. Fall '05. 2019 11th St. 345-6100.

00

FOR RENT

PARK PLACE APARTMENTS: Now showing for Spring and Fall of 2005. Fully furnished,free parking. For questions and appointments call Autumn at 348-1479

3/11

Single apt. Square. \$349 per month, includes heat, water, trash and on-campus parking. Dave 345-2171, 9 a.m.-1 a.m.

00

For Lease-Fall 2005, 4 bedroom unfurnished apt., 2 full baths, great location 12th and Arthur, DSL wiring, good parking, 24/7 maintenance. Call today: 217-346-3583. JWheels LLC

00

FOR RENT

Seven bedroom house with central air, stove, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Available for 2005-2006 school year. Call 345-5088.

00

SEITSINGER APARTMENTS: 1611 9th Street 1 Block East Old Main now leasing for Summer and-Fall 05- Spring 06'. Completely furnished heat and garbage included. Three month summer or 9 month full lease Call 345-7136.

00

All new, totally remodeled 3 bdrm house. Near Campus. Available Spring '05. 4-month Lease. D/W, W/D. Prices negotiable. 345-6967.

00

Brittany Ridge on Edgar Drive. Very nice, clean 4-5 bedroom townhouse. \$250 each with trash, dishwasher and 2.5 bath. A great place to live. Local owner. Call 348-5427 or 549 1957.

00

Houses still available for the 2005-2006 school year. 7 bedroom house with 2 bathroom washer and dryer, central air, living room and dining room. Also available 6 bedroom home with 3 baths, washer and dryer close to campus. Plus, many 1 and 2 bedroom homes and apartments. 345-5088 or you can stop by our office and pick up a housing list at the corner of 10th and Lincoln.

00

FOR RENT

NEW LUXURY 4 BEDROOM, 2 BATH LARGE APARTMENTS, W/D INCLUDED WIRED FOR HIGH SPEED INTERNET. CLOSE TO CAMPUS 1120 EDGAR DRIVE. 345-6100.

00

Houses and Apts close to campus for next school year. Various sizes and prices. 345-6967.

00

For Lease-Fall 2005, 2 bedroom duplex unfurnished Apts. Washer/Dryer, trash included, Central air, nice parking area, close to Morton Park. 10 month lease. 24/7 maintenance. No pets. 217-346-3583.

00

For Lease-Fall 2005, 3 bedroom unfurnished apt.- new furnace/central air, new appliances including-dishwasher, over range microwave, washer/dryer, range, and refrigerator with ice maker. New carpet, ceiling fans, and fresh paint. DSL wiring. Great location 12th and Arthur. 24/7 maintenance. Call today 217-346-3583 JWheels LLC.

00

For Lease-Fall 2005* 2,3,4,5,6 bedroom houses. great locations, competitive rates, washer/dryer, central air, DSL wiring throughout, 24/7 maintenance, call today: 217-346-3583.

00

For Fall '05 1,2, and 3 bedrooms for close to campus. 4 locations to choose from. Call 345-6533

00

The New York Times Crossword

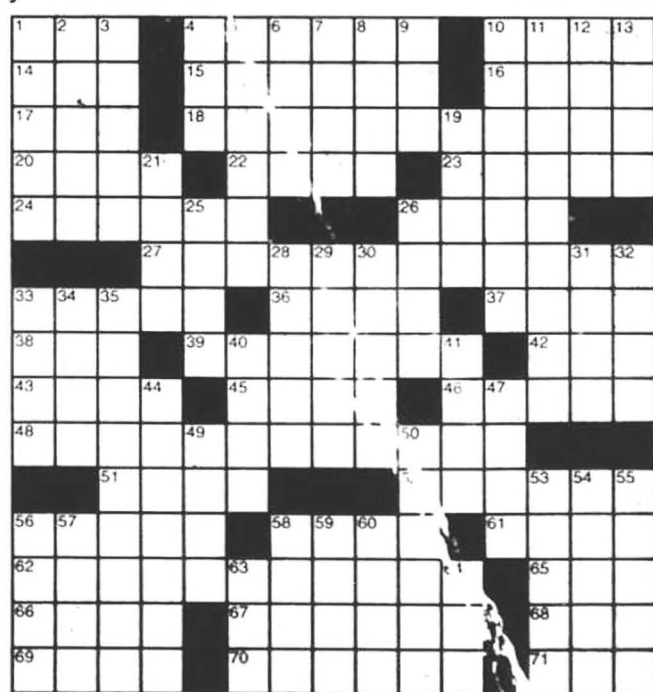
Edited by Will Shortz

No. 1214

- ACROSS**
1 The "one" in a one-two
4 White Rabbit's words
10 Médoc or muscatel
14 ___ Lingus
15 From Genève, par exemple
16 Emcee Trebek
17 Actress Peeples
18 A A
20 Columnist Maureen
22 They follow April
23 The Joads, e.g., in "The Grapes of Wrath"
24 State capital since 1959
26 ___-a-brac
27 BB
- DOWN**
33 Nasal partitions
36 Punxsutawney groundhog
37 Old Roman road
38 Sharer's word
39 Uses again, as Tupperware
42 Fairway position
43 "Mila 18" author
45 58-Down digs
46 With cunning
48 E E
51 Ste. Jeanne ___
52 And others
56 Accused's response
58 Defunct grid-ders' org.
61 Race of about 6.2 mi.
62 LL
65 Massachusetts' Cape ___
66 Aweither's opposite
67 Alchemist's potion
68 Carnival city
69 Duck's place
70 "Duck Soup" performers
71 Just hired

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

N	A	R	C	F	L	A	T	S	M	E	S	A
O	L	I	O	R	O	G	U	E	E	M	I	R
B	L	O	C	A	C	U	R	A	T	I	O	N
O	U	T	O	F	T	H	E	B	L	U	E	
D	R	E	A	R					O	U	T	R
Y	E	R		O	R	E	S		P	A	M	P
			S	T	O	R	E	S		A	I	N
			W	I	T	H	N	O	W	A	R	N
R	A	T	A		S	E	Q	U	E	D		
I	N	B	R	E	D	R	O	T	H		E	A
B	E	E	G	E	E	S			R	A	N	G
			A	L	L	O	F	A	S	U	D	D
W	H	I	Z		E	D	I	C	T		D	E
H	A	T	E		T	A	R	R		L	A	D
O	D	O	R		E	S	S	E	X		E	R
												S



Puzzle by Martin Schneider

- | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 26 Masquerader's event | 40 Cabinet dept. since 1979 | 58 The "ruins" sch. |
| 28 ___ salts | 41 Army N.C.O. | 59 Evening, Paris |
| 29 Col. Potter of "M*A*S*H," to pals | 44 Ready for the post office | |
| 30 Home of the N.B.A.'s Heat | 47 Hurdle for an aspiring J.D. | |
| 31 Buzz's moon-mate | 49 Canadian tribe | 60 Comic Redd |
| 32 ___ Poupon mustard | 50 World traveler Bly | |
| 33 "Du jour" item | 53 Pick up | 63 Dream state, for short |
| 34 International money | 54 Many a navel | |
| 35 Used a crowbar on | 55 "That's not new!" | |
| | 56 End of filming | 64 High school yearbook sect. |
| | 57 Angelic topper | |

WEIGHT:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

"One of the first things I realized was that I had to start moving," said Kolacek, who consulted his physician before he began his weight loss.

Kolacek now attends the Student Recreation Center daily where he works on cardiovascular exercises and set resistance.

Kolacek made a commitment to himself and personal health. Therefore, he strictly dedicates

his time at the SRC to reaching his goal of continuously living a better lifestyle, he said.

"I can look at pictures from two and half years ago and tell you what I looked like, but not how I felt," Kolacek said. "I'm proud of who I am and the changes that I have made in my life."

Kolacek is not the only person proud of his accomplishments.

"I admire him for sticking it out through the end and continuing to push himself," said Devin Heisner, associate resident director of Ford Hall.

Kolacek's experience has "brought out the true

person that he is, almost as if he came out of his shell," Heisner said.

"I thought I loved what I did before, but now I know I do," Kolacek said.

Kolacek said that it is not hard to eat nutritiously in the dining halls.

"I encourage others to talk to the directors of the dining centers where they are eating and not to be afraid to ask questions about the nutritional value of different foods," Kolacek said. "If I can (change and maintain a different lifestyle forever), anyone can."

Since he has lost the weight, Kolacek said some people have treated him differently.

"I'll always know who my true friends are that really care, and I value that more than anything," he said.

It is the small things, Kolacek said, that most people would overlook that now bring him happiness.

Now, Kolacek said he has no worries about being seated in a booth at a restaurant or what the person sitting next to him on an airplane may be thinking.

CLASSIFIEDS

FOR RENT

ATTENTION GIRLS! IF YOU WOULD LIKE A NICE, ROOMY, FURNISHED 3 BR APARTMENT WITH LARGE CLOSETS, LOW RENT, LOW UTILITY BILLS AND A LANDLORD THAT CARES FOR THE 05-06 SCHOOL YEAR, CALL 345-3664. SEEING IS BELIEVING! 10 MONTH LEASE. NO PETS.

00

www.charlestonlaptops.com LOOK US UP for details on these 2005-06 Apts: 2001 S. 12th Street, 1305 18th Street, 955 4th Street, 605 W. Grant, 117 W. Polk and 905 A Street. Rents from \$230 to \$475 per person. Call to make appointments at 348-7746.

00

05 - 06. Luxury apartments, townhouses, and student rental houses all excellent locations. Prices vary. For more information call us at 345-0652 or look us up at www.myeiuhome.com

00

1 bedroom Apts for August '05/'06. PP&W PROPERTIES-2 EXCELLENT LOCATIONS. ONE BLOCK AND ONE AND ONE HALF BLOCKS NORTH OF OLD MAIN ON SIXTH STREET. One or two person leases. Central heat and AC, laundry facility. Trash service and off street parking included. Perfect for serious student or couples. 348-8249.

00

www.jwilliamsrentals.com CHECK US OUT FOR YOUR NEXT APARTMENT. Leasing now 1 & 2 bedroom units. Good locations, nice apartments, off street parking, trash paid. No pets. 345-7286.

00

BUCHANAN ST. APTS: 1,2,&3 BDRM APTS AVAILABLE FOR FALL 05-06. PLENTY OF OFF STREET PARKING, WATER AND TRASH INCLUDED. CALL 345-1266

00

Lincolnwood Pinetree has 2&3 BR Apts. available for second semester. Call 345-6000

00

Newly remodeled two bedroom apartments complexly furnished, parking, laundry, FREE DSL Fast internet, \$490. 913 and 917 4th St. 235-0405 or 317-3085.

00

VERY AFFORDABLE: Now leasing 1,2, and 3 bedroom apartments, three bedroom house. All within two blocks of campus. Call 345-5373 or 549-5593

00

FOR RENT

AVAIL. Aug 05- 1 Bedroom Apartment. Very clean and nice, locally owned and furnished. Close to campus. Laundry on premises, trash paid and parking included. THIS IS WERE YOU WANT TO LIVE! Call and leave a message 348-0673

00

10 OR 12 MONTH LEASE AVAILABLE. CLEAN, 2 BEDROOM FURNISHED APT. LAUNDRY, TRASH, AND WATER INCLUDED FOR \$260 / MONTH. 1111 2ND STREET NEXT TO THE PARK. CALL 217-348-5427 OR 217-549-1957

00

BUCHANAN STREET APARTMENTS: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments available in January water and trash included off street parking call 345-1266

00

4 BEDROOM HOUSE, LARGE YARD, NEXT TO PARK. 1218 DIVISION. TRASH INCLUDED. \$225 EACH. CALL 217-348-5427 OR 217-549-1957

00

NEW LUXURY 3 BEDROOM, 2 BATH LARGE APARTMENTS, W/D INCLUDED WIRED FOR HIGH SPEED INTERNET. CLOSE TO CAMPUS 1120 EDGAR DRIVE. 345-6100.

00

6 BR house available 2005-2006 school year. 3 bathrooms, stove, re fridge, w/d, for more info call 345-5088

00

Available immediately extra large one bedroom apartment. Really nice, furnished, ideal for couple, cat ok. \$350 a month. Located at 743 Sixth St. Call 581-7729(w) or 345-6127(h).

00

FALL 2005 - EXTRA NICE 8-10 bedroom, 3 bath house near LANTZ. 12 mo. lease. NO PETS. 345-3148.

00

Very Nice 3 bedroom house. All new interior- washer/dryer, dishwasher, deck. \$295 each. 345-6967

00

4 Bedroom Apt. 1/2 block from campus. \$235 each trash included. 345-6967

00

2 Bedroom house for 3 people. House 1 block from campus, trash included. 345-6967

00

05-06, excellent location, across from campus. 1 BR apartments, 10 month lease with heat and water paid. \$375 month. No pets please. 348-0006.

00

FOR RENT



NEW STUDENT RENTAL HOUSING COMMUNITY COMING TO CHARLESTON!!!

25 ACRE COMMUNITY SURROUNDING 4 ACRE PARK TO INCLUDE:

28-FOUR BEDROOM HOMES AND 96-THREE BEDROOM DUPLEXES

NEW CONSTRUCTION TO INCLUDE: WASHER, DRYER, STOVE, REFRIGERATOR, DISHWASHER, GARBAGE DISPOSAL, LARGE ROOMS, FRONT PORCHES, HIGH-SPEED INTERNET, CABLE TELEVISION, CLOSE TO CAMPUS

AVAILABLE FALL 2005

CALL FOR INFORMATION & INTORDUCTORY PRICING:

UNIVERSITY VILLAGE: 356-1873

website: www.universityvillagehousing.com

3 bedroom house for fall 2005. Free parking, furnished, new carpet. For information contact Kim at 346-3583.

00

NOW LEASING FOR FALL 5 bedroom house close to campus. Washer/dryer and garbage included. \$220 per student. Call 345-6257.

00

FOR RENT! 5 bedrooms/\$190/bedroom. Cool old house in good condition. 4th street, 1block from Friends & Co./Square. 1-217-549-4196.

00

Available for Summer and Fall 05-06 school year. Clean modern apartments and homes w/some utilities included. 1,2,3,4,&5 bedrooms. W/D in some units also. NOT ALL CLOSE TO CAMPUS. NO PETS!!!! 217-345-4494.

FALL 2005 NEW CONSTRUCTION! 3 bedroom, 2 bath unit. Excellent location. W/D, disposal, dishwasher, and excellent parking included. ALSO, VERY NICE 1 BEDROOM APT. WITH OFFICE SPACE. EXCELLENT LOCATION. \$350/MONTH. For more info call 345-0652.

00

FOR SALE

1976 MG midget convertible. 47,XXX original miles. Excellent condition. White with black top and interior. 1-888-843-2513 or 581-2468. \$4,000 OBO.

ROOMMATES

eFemale roommate needed for spring 05 semester. \$200 per month plus utilities. Call 217-821-3839

1/28

Roommate needed ASAP for 4 bedroom house, close to campus. Call Kati 708-217-2082.

2/2

Roommates needed for 2005/2006 school year. 4 bedroom house, close to campus. Call Kati at 708-217-2082 or Samantha at 708-606-1718.

3/2

Seeking male roommate for apartment close to campus. Call 345-5088 for more information.

00

Roommate needed to share house w/male EIU Students. Lease ending 5/31/04. Call 348-0614, leave message.

00

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Break 2005 with STS, America's #1 Student Tour Operator. Hiring campus reps. Call for group discounts. Info/Reservations 1-800-648-4849 www.ststravel.com

2/17

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Adult Valentine gifts and cards, bachelorette gags and games, Mardi Gras beads and luau stuff NOW IN at Grand Ball Costumes! Open to the public TODAY 1 - 5p.m. at 609 Sixth Street, one block south of Charleston square.

1/28

#1 Spring Break Vacations! Cancun, Jamaica, Acapulco, Bahamas, & Florida! Best Parties, Best Hotels, Best Prices! Book NOW!!! 1-800-234-7007 www.endlesssummertours.com

3/4

PERSONALS

ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING SENIORS! If you are interested in a yearbook of your senior year, and are not sure how to pick it up, come to the Student Publications office, room 1802 Buzzard Hall, and for only \$6 we will mail you a copy in the Fall when they are published. Call 581-2812 for more information.

00

Reserved Parking \$199 a semester on campus. Call Dave 345-2171 between 9 am - 11 am.

00

NON SEQUITUR BY WILEY MILLER



BOONDOCKS BY AARON MCGRUDER



SPIRIT:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

in numbers, isn't much of a rowdy section.

When the Panthers knock down a three-pointer, the fans go crazy for a few moments, but not because the team just put three more points on the scoreboard, but because they are yelling at the cheerleaders to throw them a free t-shirt.

We as college students and fans need to get over the, "It's not cool to be loud at games attitude." We complain that the teams aren't that good, and there is nothing to cheer about.

We need to do our best to cheer them on, and hope that the energy created by the crowd will provide them with a boost and some excitement to take their game to the next level.

Marcus Jackson is a senior communication studies major. He can be reached at mjay2107@aol.com.

MEET:

CONTINUED FROM PAGE 12

team came out on top at the Eastern Mega Meet held at the Lantz Fieldhouse.

Eastern, who finished with 172 points, beat the University of Missouri-Kansas City (80 pts.) and University of Illinois-Chicago (19 pts.) to make a Division I victory.

The men's division had three Division I teams competing and 15 teams competing overall.

The women's team finished respectably in second behind Miami University (Ohio). The women's division had seven Division I teams competing and 14 teams competing overall.

Many competitors ran on Saturday, but Soimo Kiplagat of Lindenwood University stood in the crowd when he broke the Lantz Fieldhouse record in the 5,000 meter race.

A little over three miles, the 5,000 is a race that an athlete would normally pace themselves in, but Kiplagat never broke stride and at one point of the race even smiled and waved at someone cheering him on.

Some athletes might feel a sensation of excitement or nervousness before getting ready to race. Kiplagat, however, showed no fear as he expressed a need to win as his motivation for the race.

"Coming to this match I was ready to win," Kiplagat said. "I was thinking to myself that I have to win. That is my motivation."

Illinois one vote shy of unanimous No. 1

AP BASKETBALL WRITER

Illinois is No. 1 in The Associated Press college basketball poll for an eighth consecutive week, earning all but one first-place vote. That ballot was cast for the new No. 2 team: Duke.

The Blue Devils (15-0) moved up two spots to second, replacing Kansas (14-1), which dropped to sixth following its 83-62 loss at Villanova on Saturday. The Jayhawks fell below No. 2 for the first time this season.

The Illini (19-0) received all but one of the 72 first-place votes from the national media panel Monday. The last unanimous No. 1 was Duke, which did it nine times in a 10-week span in 2001-02.

The Blue Devils have reached No. 1 for seven straight seasons. Should Duke unseat Illinois and extend that streak to eight, it would still be four behind UCLA's record that started in 1963. Duke received 1,704 points, 95 behind Illinois and 130 more than North Carolina, which jumped from sixth to third.

Utah (16-3) was the lone newcomer to the poll this week, moving in at No. 25 and replacing Marquette, which lost two games last week.

Illinois, which beat Iowa at home in overtime

in its only game last week, will play at No. 18 Wisconsin on Tuesday night.

The Badgers (13-3) have the nation's longest home winning streak at 38 games. That is one of six games involving two ranked teams this week.

Syracuse moved from seventh to fourth, one spot in front of Wake Forest, which fell two places following its overtime loss at Florida State.

Kansas was No. 1 in the preseason poll and the first Top 25 of the regular season, then was No. 2 for nine straight weeks.

Kentucky was seventh, while Boston College (16-0), the only other unbeaten in Division I beside Illinois and Duke, was eighth, up one place from last week.

Oklahoma State, which lost at Texas early last week, dropped four spots to No. 9. Washington was 10th for the second straight week, the Huskies' first appearances in the Top Ten since December 1984.

Arizona led the second 10 and was followed by Louisville, Oklahoma, Alabama, Michigan State, Texas, Gonzaga, Wisconsin, Connecticut and Pittsburgh.

The last five ranked teams were Cincinnati, Georgia Tech, Iowa, Mississippi State and Utah.

Utah (16-3) was last ranked for two weeks in 2002-03. The Utes, playing under first-year coach Ray Giacoletti, have won 11 straight since losing at Arizona on Dec. 11.

The other losses were to Washington and Utah State, both on the road.

Marquette (14-4), which was ranked for two weeks, lost Conference USA games to DePaul and Charlotte last week.

Oklahoma's win over Texas last week was its second against a ranked team in as many weeks (Connecticut) and continued the Sooners' three-week rise from their entrance at 25th to No. 18 to this week's 13th.

Alabama, which beat Mississippi State 98-49 and Mississippi 66-58, had the week's biggest jump, moving from 22nd to No. 14.

The biggest drop was Georgia Tech falling from 12th to No. 22. The Yellow Jackets (11-5) lost 70-69 at home to Virginia Tech in its only game last week, their third straight loss.

In addition to Illinois-Wisconsin, the other double-ranked games this week are: Oklahoma State at Oklahoma on Monday; Wake Forest at Georgia Tech and Washington at Arizona on Thursday; and Syracuse at Pittsburgh and Texas at Kansas on Saturday.

Bulls blow over .500 for first time in two years

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

ATLANTA — Eddy Curry scored 19 points, five of his Chicago teammates also reached double figures and the Bulls surged over .500 for the first time in more than two years with a 107-82 rout of the Atlanta Hawks on Monday night.

The woeful Hawks actually led 24-23 at the end of the first quarter, but things quickly turned ugly for the home team. The Bulls outscored Atlanta 35-12 in the second period — and the rout was on.

Early on, Chicago appeared to be headed for another dismal season in the post-Michael Jordan era. The Bulls lost 14 of their first 17 games, but they've gone 17-5 since to improve to 20-19.

The stretch already includes winning streaks of five and seven games, and the Bulls have now won three in a row after blowing out the Hawks.

Chicago hadn't been above .500 since winning its first two games of the 2002-

03 season.

At times, this one looked like the Harlem Globetrotters against the Washington Generals.

The Bulls dunked at will, including Curry's spectacular, one-handed slam on a lob from Luol Deng early in the third quarter. When the Hawks tried to cover up on the inside, Chicago burned them from beyond the arc, finishing 9-of-16 on 3-pointers. Chris Duhon had four of them.

For a while, it appeared the Hawks might challenge the worst loss in Atlanta history. They were down 99-57 in the opening minutes of the final period, on pace to eclipse a 47-point defeat against Philadelphia in 1982.

But the Bulls went cold the rest of the way, allowing the Hawks to avoid that brush with infamy. It wasn't even the worst loss of the season, which remains a 112-82 blowout at Phoenix in the opener.

Iguchi and White Sox agree on two-year contract

THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

CHICAGO — Japanese second baseman Tadahito Iguchi and the Chicago White Sox have reached agreement on a two-year contract.

Iguchi will get between \$2 million and \$2.5 million per season and the White Sox will have the option for a third year. The agreement was reported by Kyodo in Japan and on the White Sox's Web site.

The White Sox would not comment Monday and an official announcement will come after Iguchi takes a physical. He would be the second White Sox player from Japan, joining reliever Shingo Takatsu, who was 6-4 with a 2.31 ERA and 19 saves in his first season a year ago.

Iguchi will give the made-over White Sox speed and power at second base, where Willie Harris was set to start.

Iguchi, 30, batted .333 with 24 homers and 89 RBIs last season with the Daiei Hawks. He has won two stolen base titles, a Golden Glove award three times and been a four-time All-Star. He can also play shortstop.

He has 149 homers and 159 stolen bases to go with a .271 average in his eight-year career.

Unique Properties

...the nicest, cleanest & CLOSEST apartments!

We have the perfect apartment for you for next year!
Come take a look at one of our 5 remaining locations!
If you want, we'll come pick you up!

COME CHECK OUT

"The Millennium Place"

"The Atrium"

"Campus Edge"

"Century Crossing"

"Courtyard on 9th"

"Panther Heights" **SOLD OUT!**"The East View" **SOLD OUT!**

Don't Be Left Out in the Cold! Call 345-5022

it's 2am.
do you know where
your customers are?



we do.

advertise. 581-2816

Can Panthers *turnover* a new leaf?

Averaging 22.5 turnovers a game, Panthers looking for a change

By MARCUS JACKSON
SPORTS REPORTER

In the Eastern Illinois women's basketball team's 86-68 loss to Tennessee Tech Saturday afternoon at Lantz Arena, the Panthers committed a season-low five turnovers.

"We work on defense all the time. It's not a matter of us not knowing where to be or what to do; it's just us getting lazy at times."

MEGAN SPARKS, JUNIOR
GUARD

pointed its execution on the defensive end of the floor.

"There was just a collective total lack of effort on the defensive side," he said. "I thought we played extremely hard Thursday night against Austin Peay, but, for whatever reason, today we just didn't have any intensity

The problem is, while the Panthers took care of the basketball, they did little on the defensive end to stop Tennessee Tech from scoring pretty much at will.

Coming into Saturday's contest, the Panthers were averaging 22.5 turnovers a game.

While he was proud of the way his team took care of the basketball, head coach Brady Salle was disappointed



STEPHEN HAAS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sophomore guard Megan Casas passes the ball around Tennessee Tech senior guard Tynisha Alexander Saturday afternoon in Lantz Arena. The Panthers lost Saturday in part because of what head coach Brad Salle said was "a collective total lack of effort on the defensive side."

defensively, and we can't do that against teams like Tennessee Tech."

In the previous meeting with Tennessee Tech on Jan. 6, the Panthers gave up 30 points to freshman guard Stefanie Holbrook.

In that game, Holbrook set an Ohio Valley Conference record with 10 three-pointers, and a career-high with 30 points.

On Saturday Holbrook scored 14 points off the bench, all in the first half, when she found herself wide open on a number of occasions against the Panther defense.

Tennessee Tech head coach Bill Worrell said that his team didn't run any special plays for Holbrook against Eastern, but that for some reason has had some luck against the Panthers this season.

"We don't do anything different for her," Worrell said. "All we do is put her in the game, and you have to guard her. If you don't, she can hurt you because she is a great shooter and is going to have a great career."

Holbrook wasn't the only Tennessee Tech player to have success against Eastern Saturday,

as five players finished the game in double figures.

Junior guard Megan Sparks said that the Panther defensive woes on Saturday aren't due to a lack of preparation.

"We work on defense all the time," Sparks said. "It's not a matter of us not knowing where to be or what to do; it's just us getting lazy at times."

"Hopefully we learn that we can't do that in games, and we can come out the rest of the season with more intensity."

Part Place Apartments
*1, 2, 3 Bedroom Apartments
*Spring 2005 Housing Available!!
*Remodeled Units
*Fully Furnished, Trash Paid
Contact Autumn@348-1479

ROYAL HEIGHTS APARTMENTS
3 Bedroom Apartments
For FALL 2005

- New Carpet
- New Furniture
- Free Parking
- Includes Trash

Close To Campus • Great Rent Rates
Call Kim at 346-3583 For Info

help your business
BLOSSOM
advertise!
581-2816

it's 2am.
do you know where
your customers are?

we do.
advertise. 581-2816

CHECK OUR LIST!!!

Houses for 2 or 3 or 4!
Apartments for 1 & 2
Townhouses for 2,3,4, or 5

Many Apts have paid cable & internet
Most houses with washer/dryer
Townhouses network wired

Lists at 1512 A Street
Showing appointments M-F 10-4

Wood Rentals
Jim Wood, Realtor
1512 A Street, P.O. Box 377
Charleston, IL 61920
217-345-4489 - Fax:345-4472



What
do I
need to
do to
prepare
for the
Career
Network
Day?



What
do I say?

How do I
approach
recruiters?

What
happens
next?

Career Services Presents:
Job Fair Preparation Seminars
January 26, 2005 6:00 pm 1301 HSC
February 3, 2005 6:00 pm 1301 HSC
For more info visit: www.jobsrv.eiu.edu
Career Services, 1301 HSC 581-2412



SPORTS

TUESDAY, JANUARY 25, 2005

PANTHER SPORTS CALENDAR

THURSDAY	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. SAMFORD	5:15 p.m.
	MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. SAMFORD	7:35 p.m.
FRIDAY	SWIMMING AT IUPUI	5:30 p.m.
SATURDAY	WOMEN'S BASKETBALL vs. TENNESSEE ST.	5:15 p.m.
	MEN'S BASKETBALL vs. TENNESSEE ST.	7:35 p.m.

Eastern Illinois University, Charleston



MARCUS JACKSON
STAFF WRITER

Seeking spirit in Lantz

Eastern fans can take a few notes from a local high school basketball team's school spirit.

This past Friday, I went with a friend of mine to the Tuscola-Arthur boys' basketball game to watch her cousin, who is the star of the Tuscola Warriors.

The atmosphere in the gym was one that I cannot recall seeing here at Eastern since the 2001 NCAA Tournament team that featured Kyle Hill and Eastern all-time leading scorer Henry Domercant.

Both sides featured rowdy student sections that were dressed in their school colors, with some fans even painting their faces to show their school spirit. The Tuscola student section even stood and sang along with the band as it played the school fight song.

At Eastern we're lucky if a few students stand and clap during the fight song, let alone sing along. I'm even going to go as far as to say that among about the four songs the pep band at Eastern plays ad nauseum during men's and women's basketball games that the majority of the students would not even recognize which of the songs is the Eastern fight song.

While the atmosphere in the stands was at a high level, the game on the floor was just as exciting. With the Warriors trailing by two with less than 10 seconds remaining, the ball was put in the hands of star Tuscola Anthony Gunnell.

Gunnell dribbled to the right wing where he drew two Arthur defenders. Facing a double team, the star passed the ball to the top of the key to center Justin Long who drilled a three-pointer at the buzzer at which time the student section flooded the court to celebrate with its team.

While the events during the final seconds of that game are something we haven't seen here at Eastern in quite some time, I find it hard to convince myself that the Eastern students would rush the floor in excitement after the team wins a game on a buzzer-beating shot.

For some reason the crowds at Eastern games, while increasing

FOOTBALL

Eastern attracts two top recruits

BY MIKE WILCOTT
STAFF WRITER

For Eastern football, adding a player that was highly recruited by Division I prior to an injury and one that ranks second all time in receiving in Illinois High School Association, is a good sign for the 2005 recruiting class.

Kankakee McNamara offensive lineman Chris Vaccaro was recruited by several top college programs before a training camp injury ended his senior season before it started.

Vaccaro suffered a torn anterior crucial ligament in May of 2004 while attending the Nike recruiting combine in Iowa. As a result, he was forced to sit out

his senior season. But the injury turned out to be a good thing for Eastern.

Prior to tearing his ACL, the 6-foot-4-inch, 280 lbs. Vaccaro was being recruited region wide by schools with a rich football history.

"Going into this year he was highly touted and was getting recruited by schools such as Notre Dame and many Big Ten schools," McNamara football coach Rich Zinnani said.

The injury may have improved the Panther's chances of landing Vaccaro. Vaccaro was selected to the All-Chicago Catholic League Team as a sophomore and junior.

"We felt good about Coach (Bob) Spoo and EIU," Zinnani said. "Chris won't be a problem, and once he

adjusts will be a good player for EIU."

The other new recruit is Riverside-Brookfield wide receiver Joey Coia, a varsity starter for three years in high school for coach Otto Zeman.

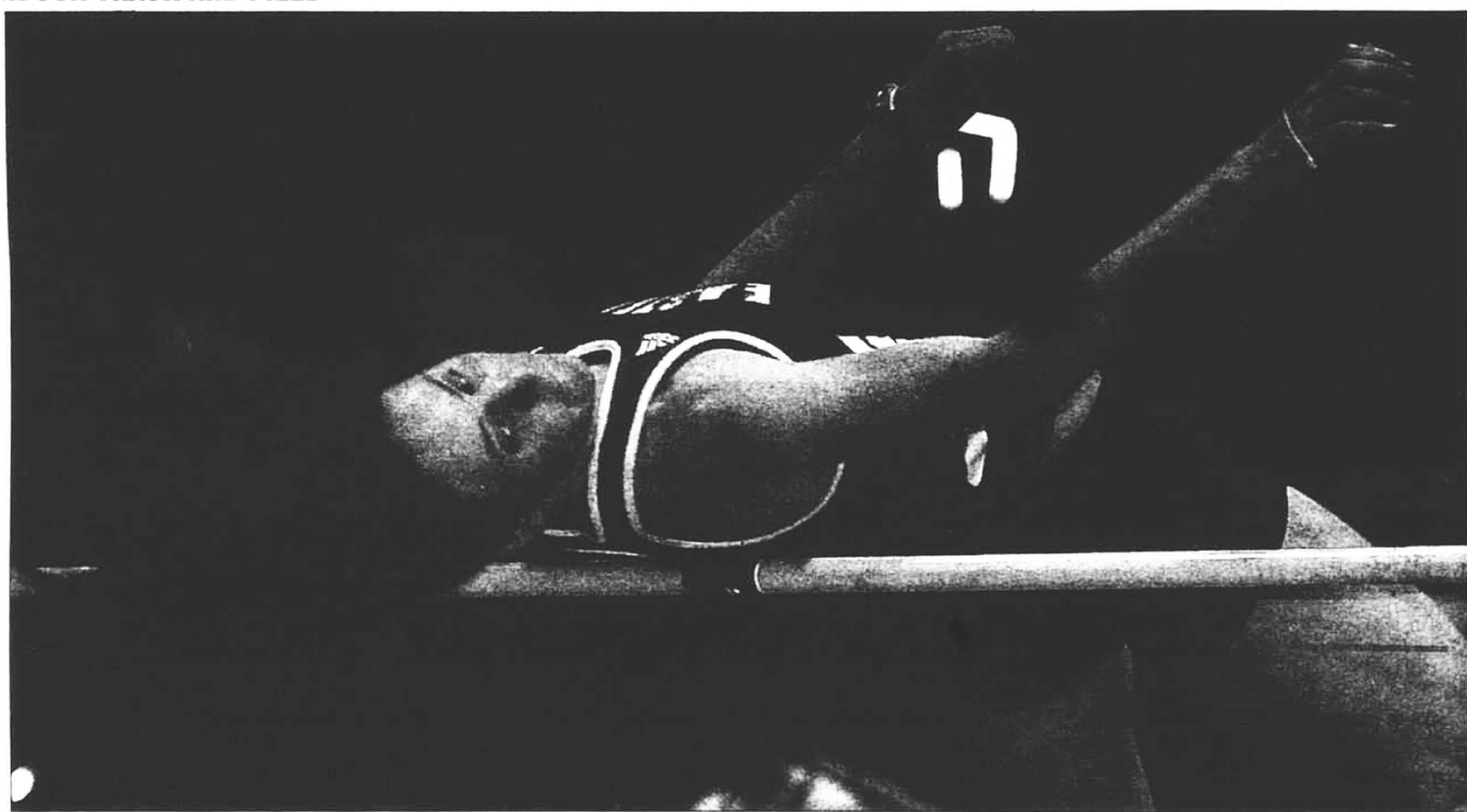
"He's been a super player for us," said Zeman. "He has played offense and defense, returned kicks, and even kicked. He really can just do it all."

Coia finished his high school career with the second most all-time receiving yards in IHSA history with 3,279 receiving yards and also scored 33 touchdowns.

"He had a lot of schools looking at him, but EIU seemed to be a good fit for him," said Zeman. "He felt comfortable there."

The new recruits cannot be official inked to letters of intent until signing day on Feb. 4.

INDOOR TRACK AND FIELD



STEPHEN HAAS/THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Junior Denise Jones attempts the high jump during the Eastern track and field Mega Meet Saturday in Lantz Fieldhouse. Jones tied with two other jumpers at a height of 5'8".

Mega Meet brings big success

Eastern places first out of 29 teams at Saturday's track and field competition

DERRICK JOHNSON II
STAFF WRITER

Imagine hosting a meet with a total of 29 teams, each with over 20 athletes, and several "unattached" athletes.

"Coming to this match I was ready to win. I was thinking to myself that I have to win. That is my motivation."

SOIMO KIPLAGAT, DISTANCE RUNNER
AT LINDENWOOD UNIVERSITY

Imagine having to divide them into two divisions and record all the results. Imagine repeating this for nine hours, starting at 9 a.m.

For Eastern head track and field coach Tom Akers imagination wasn't necessary as the Panthers hosted the Eastern Mega Meet Saturday in Lantz Fieldhouse.

"When we host a meet, we have a lot more things to do to make sure the meet runs smoothly," Akers

said.

Akers credits much of the meet's success due to the help given by volunteers.

"I think our volunteers from the community are greatly appreciated because we are usually pretty good about staying on schedule," Akers said.

The Eastern men's indoor track

Eastern's first place finishes at the EIU Mega Meet

Men's event finish:

Chris Wesson 800 meter: 51.45

Dave Carlson Mile: 24.42

Aaron Grobengeiser Shot Put: 52'06.75'

Women's event finish:

Kyra Lobbins 200 Meter: 25.11

Denis Jones High Jump: 5'06.00"

EIU Distance Medley Relay: 10:50.99

EIU 4x800 Medley: 10:07.44