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AB lays out 2010 budget

By Erica Whelan
Student Government Editor

Every year in March, the Apportionment Board discusses how to divide up funds to make up the budgets of four fee-funded bodies on campus for the coming school year.

The AB, composed of 11 voting members, considers prospective budgets from the four bodies, including student government, the University Board, the Student Recreation Center and the AB itself, prior to allocating funds.

These funds come from a pool of more than a half-million dollars supported by the student activity fee of \$100.03 each student is charged per semester.

This money culminates in a large account that is used to fund projects for students, such as the new lockers and cycling room at the student recreation center.

The AB maintains a central role in deciding how to divide the funds between the boards to expand services offered to students on campus while remaining within reason of fiscal constraints.

In an ever-complicated game of give and take, the AB exercises the initial say over the dispersal

of funds, and also convenes on an as-needed basis to edit the budgets and possibly allow for extra projects by moving money and borrowing from the reserve account.

Reserve Account

Jarrod Scherle, vice president of business affairs for student government and chair of the AB, monitors changes made to the reserve account, which is made up of a fraction of the half million set aside for emergency use.

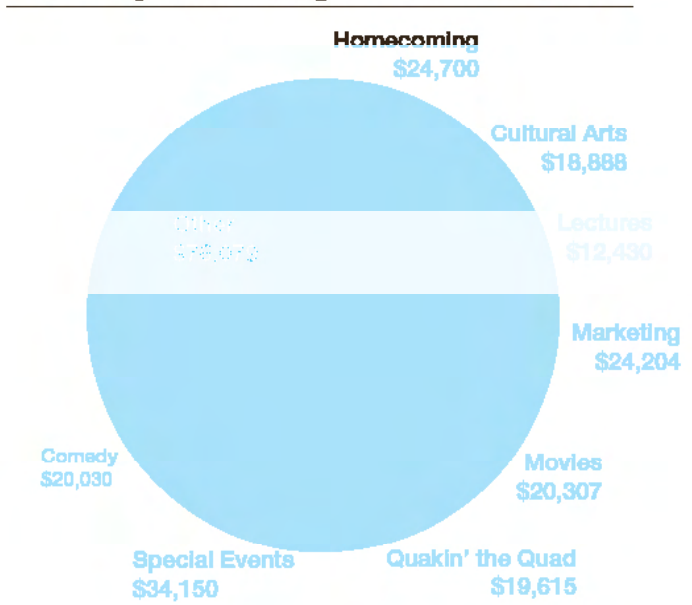
State law requires that the reserve account holds a minimum of \$75,000 that cannot be used unless deemed necessary; any excess funds can be doled out in the form of additional allocations.

This year, Scherle said the reserve account was not used until the AB approved a fan bus to travel to Nashville, Tenn., to support Eastern’s basketball teams.

Right now, the money that may be used in the reserve account stands at a little under \$20,000, of which, student government can spend \$6,651.85.

These numbers are an improvement for Scherle, who recalled previous years when the reserve account was as high as \$140,000, indicating that students were not seeing a return for their funds.

University Board Budget Fiscal Year 2010



Other Fiscal 2010 Budget Totals

Student Government	Sports & Recreation	Apportionment Board
\$50,892	\$210,000	\$24,305

INFORMATION PROVIDED BY APPROPRIATION BOARD
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ing a return for their funds.

“I used to joke with fellow senators, ‘What, are we saving up for a house or something?’” Scherle said. “There were times when I was a first-semester senator, when

\$20,000 would fly out the door in one allocation. It was insane, just ridiculous. I mean, this is money that students paid in, so it’s kind of a balance between spending the

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Lumpkin flood repairs could cost up to \$235,000

By Dan Somenek
Staff Reporter

Lumpkin Hall was damaged in January when a burst pipe on the 3000-level and sprayed thousands of gallons of water into the basement. The flooding led to the cancellation or relocation of all classes on the 1000- and 2000-level floors.

The flood did extensive damage to the carpet, computers, desks and other school equipment.

Now, almost two months later, Steve Shrake, associate director of design and construction for Facilities Planning and Management, has an estimated cost for the repairs.

“The estimated cost for the lower level of Lumpkin Hall can run up to \$235,000,” Shrake said. “We get a \$25,000 deductible that will be covered by the insurance.”

The \$25,000 deductible will not cover all of the costs and it will cost Eastern around \$200,000 to repair the damage from the flood.

Since the flood, classes were relocated to the basement of McAfee Gym and Coleman Hall. It was supposed to be a temporary move, but the damage was worse than expected.

“I don’t believe the classes will be back before the end of the semester since everyone has settled into their temporary locations,” Shrake said. “Carpet is the longest lead item and that won’t be here before April.”

Many classes had to be relocated, and some were canceled because necessary equipment was damaged in the flood. The equipment that was damaged in the flood will be replaced before the fall semester so classes can resume.

The pipes in Lumpkin froze over winter break. When the building was reheated at the start of the semester, the pipe thawed, leading to the flood.

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STUDENT LIFE

Low budgets affect students’ food selection

By Jake Koehne
Staff Reporter

The importance of maintaining a tight budget has become a key aspect in the life of a college student.

With the economy still stuck in the recession, money has become more valuable than in previous years.

According to Stateuniversity.com, 75 percent of Eastern students use some type of financial aid. Eastern has an enrollment of 12,040 students, which means that 9,030 of those students are in need of some sort of financial help.

The abundance of students in need of financial help could be the reason why many students are buying cheap, non-nutritional food.

At the beginning of each semester, students have the option of receiving a meal plan for the semester. They have the option of receiving seven, 10, 12 or 15 meals a week. None of these meals plans are even able to provide three meals per day per week. This leaves most students still hungry and in need of food.

Cynthia Libby, a freshman kinesiology major, has the seven-meal plan, which leaves her with no choice but to make regular trips to Wal-mart.

“I usually go to Wal-mart about once every couple weeks and stock up on things like Ramen noodles, Easy Mac, and cereal,” Libby said.



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An employee works to keep the shelves stocked in the refrigerated section at a local grocery store.

“Basically, whatever is cheap is what I buy.”

Due to the fact that these meal plans still leave students hungry, many students like Libby make regular trips to Wal-mart to purchase additional food. The problem with this is that many of the students do not make good nutritional choices when purchasing food. A few of

the most popular items include pizza rolls, Ramen noodles and Easy Mac.

Donnie Doogan, a freshman finance major has the 12-meal plan.

“I never use any of my swipes,” Doogan said. “On a good week, I will get maybe one meal when they

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Nutritious/Affordable food options

Apples • Oranges
Peppers • Bananas
Yogurt • Mini pizzas

FINANCIAL AID

ARRA to increase Financial Aid awards

By Jason Hardimon
Campus Editor

Through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act, \$17 billion has been earmarked for a nationwide expansion of the Pell Grant program and an additional \$200 million will go toward the Federal Work Study program.

Jerry Donna, director of financial aid, said the ARRA funding would benefit students who demonstrate financial need.

“In this respect, the ARRA is a good thing,” Donna said. “This is especially important now, when the state of Illinois is cash-strapped and students may be looking for other ways to fill in the gaps to fund the cost of higher education.”

Donna said the \$17.1 billion would cause the maximum Pell Grant to be increased.

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WEATHER TODAY



Sunny

HIGH 63° High pressure moves in to clear the skies out for the day. Winds will be overall calm out of the North through the night. More clouds move in Wednesday and there's a chance for showers on Thursday. Temperatures should warm up from there; in the upper 50's through the weekend.

LOW 39°

WEATHER TOMORROW



Wednesday Mostly Cloudy High: 57° Low: 42°



Thursday Scattered Showers High: 55° Low: 39°

For more weather information: www.eiu.edu/~weather

CAMPUS BRIEFS

AMA presents speaker Wednesday

The American Marketing Association will have guest speaker Eric Vahling give a presentation at 6 p.m. Wednesday in the Rathskeller Lounge in the 7th Street Underground of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Panel to discuss future of journalism

The journalism department is sponsoring a panel of experts to discuss the future of the news industry at 7 p.m. Wednesday in the lecture hall of the Doudna Fine Arts Center. The panel consists of John Foreman, publisher of the *News-Gazette* in Champaign-Urbana; Will Sullivan, interactive director of the *St. Louis Post-Dispatch*; Nancy Foreman, executive producer at WCIA-TV 3 in Champaign-Urbana and Bryan Murley, assistant professor of journalism at Eastern. Jeffrey Lynch, the interim dean of the College of Arts and Humanities will moderate the panel.

Deadline to apply for graduation Wednesday

The deadline to apply or re-apply for graduation is Wednesday. Students can either contact their dean's office or the Office of the Registrar for questions concerning graduation. The deadline to order caps and gowns is April 4.

—Compiled by Associate News Editor Sarah Jean Bresnahan

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Play ball



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Eastern senior pitcher Josh Wilson throws a pitch during practice Monday afternoon at Coaches Stadium. The Panthers have their home opener at 3 p.m. today against Chicago State.

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Magazines provide healthy information

Assistant News Editor Sarah Jean Bresnahan picked up an issue of *Glamour* over break. Find out what makes the magazine a health advocate alone with another surprising magazine in her health blog on DENnews.com.

BLOTTER

A harassment report was filed March 9 in Taylor Hall. The incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards, the University Police Department said.

A cannabis complaint was reported March 11 in Lincoln Hall. The incident was referred to the Office of Student Standards, the UPD said.

Christopher Slater, 24, of 604 E. Monroe, Martinsville, was arrested at 4:26 a.m. Sunday at Ninth Street and Lincoln Avenue. Slater was charged with driving under the influence of alcohol and released to the custody of the Coles County Sheriff's Office at 6:10 a.m. pending a \$1,000 bond, the UPD said.

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STUDENT LIFE

Peer education among focuses of new program

By Megan Lusk
Staff Reporter

The Student Life Office will be introducing its new program, Panthers in Action on Social Topics, this spring. The program was created to educate students on topics of race, religion, gender, sexual orientation and more.

PAST is a new initiative that will help students enhance their knowledge on a wide range of social justice topics with the help of student peer educators.

The Student Life Office has had the idea to create a program involving peer education for years, beginning with the selection of the peer educators. After re-

searching what other schools are doing with social justice, the Student Life Office created the PAST program.

Dana Barnard, the assistant director of Student Life, along with graduate assistant Sandra Sasidharan, put together Eastern's program.

The Student Life Office is currently in the process of selecting four to six students to serve as peer educators on matters of social justice.

"They are trained to facilitate discussions, programs and workshops around particular social topics," Barnard said. "They will be educated discussion leaders."

Barnard said selecting Eastern students as peer educators will offer relat-

able information to those who listen.

"The program will be student run," Barnard said. "A lot of times students would rather engage in those discussions with their peers or have those lessons taught to them by their peers who may have had similar experiences."

Barnard said she believes if students are the ones putting on the presentations, it will have a greater affect on the participants of the discussions.

"We're creating another avenue for social matters to be discussed," Barnard said.

Barnard wants to provide students with opportunities to discuss these social matters that are going on around

them. The program will provide accurate education versus stereotypical information from different media outlets.

Student Life is looking for students who are passionate about social justice issues. Barnard also said it is important for these students to be open-minded in order for them to discuss the wide range of social justice issues.

"You need to be academically sound and have an interest in people," Barnard said.

Once the program is launched, the peer educators will put on programs and different conversations of topics to registered student organizations and classes. Different organizations can

reach out to PAST on a particular topic and ask them to facilitate a discussion or program.

PAST will not only be discussion based, it will also offer simulations pertaining to different social topics.

"Students will get more exposure to be put in someone else's shoes," Barnard said. "A lot of it will be interactive simulation."

Applications for peer educators are currently available through the Student Life Office, and are due at noon March 30.

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CITY



DAVE PARKS | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS FILE PHOTO
Mayor John Inyart and the Charleston City Council placed a proposed 2010-2011 budget on file that will be voted on April 20.

City Council projects expenditures of \$27.17 million for 2010-2011

By Kayleigh Zyskowski
City Editor

The Charleston City Council met March 17 while Eastern dismissed its students for spring break.

During the meeting, the council placed a proposed 2010-2011 budget on file. The projected expenditures are \$27.17 million and the projected revenues are \$27.71 million.

The council will vote on the budget on April 20, said City Manager Scott Smith.

The council also accepted a bid from Ne-Co Asphalt of Charleston for a street resurfacing project in the amount of \$367,151. Overlay work will be done on Harrison Street from 18th Street to 11th Street, on 11th Street from Harri-

son Street to Madison Avenue and on Jackson Avenue from Seventh Street to 14th Street.

"Overlay work will be done based on the Director of Public Works work plan for street improvements approved by (the) council during our annual retreat," Smith said.

The council approved funding for five businesses for outside repairs from the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) grant.

"All work approved is to the exterior front or side facades of the properties," Smith said. "Each of the awards were given based on the type of work and amount of original project estimates."

Owners also share in the cost of the work by funding the remaining costs of the projects.

Work will be done at Swanson Jewel-

ers for \$8,000; The Giraffe for \$3,690; South Side Cafe for \$2,950; County Office Products for \$2,000; and Mike & Stan's 504 Club for \$1,417.

The council also approved the amendments for the unified development code.

The amendment clarified the necessary permits needed to build a wind turbine tower within the zoning jurisdiction of the city and added five feet to the distance a fire lane must be from a commercial building.

Finally, Mayor John Inyart appointed Ann Fritz to the Historic Preservation Commission.

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Jose Gonzalez

Battle for Krueger dominance

“One, two, Freddy’s coming for you.” Twenty-five years after the original was released, director Michael Bay is directing the remake of the 1984 cult classic, “Nightmare on Elm Street.”

This time around, though, fresh faces will portray the roles, especially Freddy Krueger, who will now be played by Jackie Earle Haley, instead of Robert Englund, who made Freddy a cult icon and brought along a mass of fans and merchandising gold.

So, the question is who is the better Freddy, Englund or Haley?

Two thumbs up for Englund, and here’s why.

He’s the original Freddy Krueger

In 1984, film genius Wes Craven created Freddy Krueger, who, according to the film’s press kit, notes he named the character after a childhood bully. After “Nightmare on Elm Street 2,” Krueger became a cult icon and Englund’s status rose as many around the world began recognizing him and his ever-frightening character.

Audiences came out to midnight premieres dressed in Freddy outfits, while the costume became a Halloween favorite.

Honestly, I stick with the original because it’s what I grew up with. Most people my age grew up with Englund, and have little or no clue about Haley, so it provides nostalgia for hardcore fans, who instantly side with Englund.

More technology for Haley than Englund and a larger budget

As I watched the two trailers for the remake, which premieres in theaters on April 30, I noticed a lot of new things being introduced. Though it seems much of the charm and style from the original death scenes remains, special effects have improved in leaps and bounds and the whole film looks more technologically sound. Although, that may not be all good.

Now, I’m not knocking the efforts of Bay or his team; all I’m saying is that it’s an unfair advantage and kind of a kick in the face to Craven’s efforts because today’s technology can certainly do more.

I side with Englund and Craven because they took a small budget, limited technology, improvised it, made a cult icon out of their efforts and made New Line Cinema Studios one of the best production companies today.

Englund is more well known than Haley

Obviously, Englund has more of a storied career than Haley.

The Internet Movie Database said Robert Englund has starred in all the “Nightmare on Elm Street” films, as well as “Freddy vs. Jason,” “Zombie Strippers,” “Jack Brooks: Monster Slayer,” “Wishmaster,” “Night Terrors,” and has TV appearances including “Nightmare Café,” “Married With Children,” and hosted his own show named “Freddy’s Nightmares.”

On the other hand, Haley has appeared in “Watchmen,” “Semi-Pro,” “Nemesis,” “Maniac Cop 3: Badge of Silence,” “Shutter Island,” and has also been in popular TV shows like “MacGyver,” “The Love Boat” and “Wait Till Your Father Gets Home.” Haley has a storied career but may be not as known as Englund.

So will the debate ever end on who is the better Freddy? Until the remake is released, people will still debate and the war will wage on.

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Rec Center, University Board submit reduced, more responsible budgets

With a collective cinching of the belts, two areas on campus have found a way to reduce their proposed budgets for the fiscal year 2011 and show a display of responsibility to the university — all in one fell swoop.

As reported in the March 12 edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, both the Student Recreation Center and the University Board managed to trim down their prospective budgets submitted to the Apportionment Board the Thursday before spring break. Proving that, during a time when nearly every state university and every college struggles to find ways to make ends meet, department heads can still find a way to do what’s right for the university as a whole.

Ken Baker, director of campus recreation, requested a budget of \$220,000, a decrease of 2.7 percent from last year’s budget, to cover student payroll, repairs, supplies and equipment expenses for fiscal year 2011, the article said.

“This budget has decreased, but it’s not that the need’s not there,” Baker said. “It’s that all of us are going to have to settle for a little less. We’ve only received about \$8,000 from the state of Illinois out of \$18,000. Whenever handling money is involved with the state of Illinois, it’s a big question mark.”

One should not forget that this reduced proposed budget comes during a year when the Rec Center could set student participation records.

Participation has increased as a result of the new Rec Center cycles, which have attracted 2,325 students, or 16 percent of the student population, the article said.

Even when the student population is using the Rec more than ever, Baker has realized that, for the good of

“One should not forget that this reduced proposed budget comes during a year when the Rec Center could set student participation records.”

the university, all must make concerted efforts and take responsibility when requesting budgets.

Baker said the request reflects sensitivity to the university’s financial crunch aggravated by the absence of project money funds upwards of \$30,000.

While members of the student senate recently requested an increased budget, including the addition of more than \$3,000 for the purpose of non-employee travel, a less-than-necessary expenditure, Baker found a way to reduce the Rec’s spending while still attempting to provide students with the best exercise facilities.

The UB also fell in line with this mindset, reducing its budget by more than \$2,500. While this may not seem like much, every cent counts and one must recognize when a group as large and prominent as the UB finds a way to cut costs.

The AB will decide on proposed budgets at its meeting Thursday. The group will have to decide whether to approve its own budget as well as budgets for the Rec, UB and student senate.

The AB should make a responsible decision, following the example of the Rec and the UB, and not rewarding fiscal irresponsibility by approving unnecessarily inflated budgets such as the one proposed by the student senate.

Regardless, everyone on Eastern’s campus should recognize and appreciate the efforts by members of the UB and Baker. Offering services such as quality entertainment on campus and prime exercise facilities is no easy task.

It is an even more difficult chore when funds aren’t readily available, but the groups have still managed to fulfill their responsibilities and still save some money for the Eastern community.

FROM THE EASEL

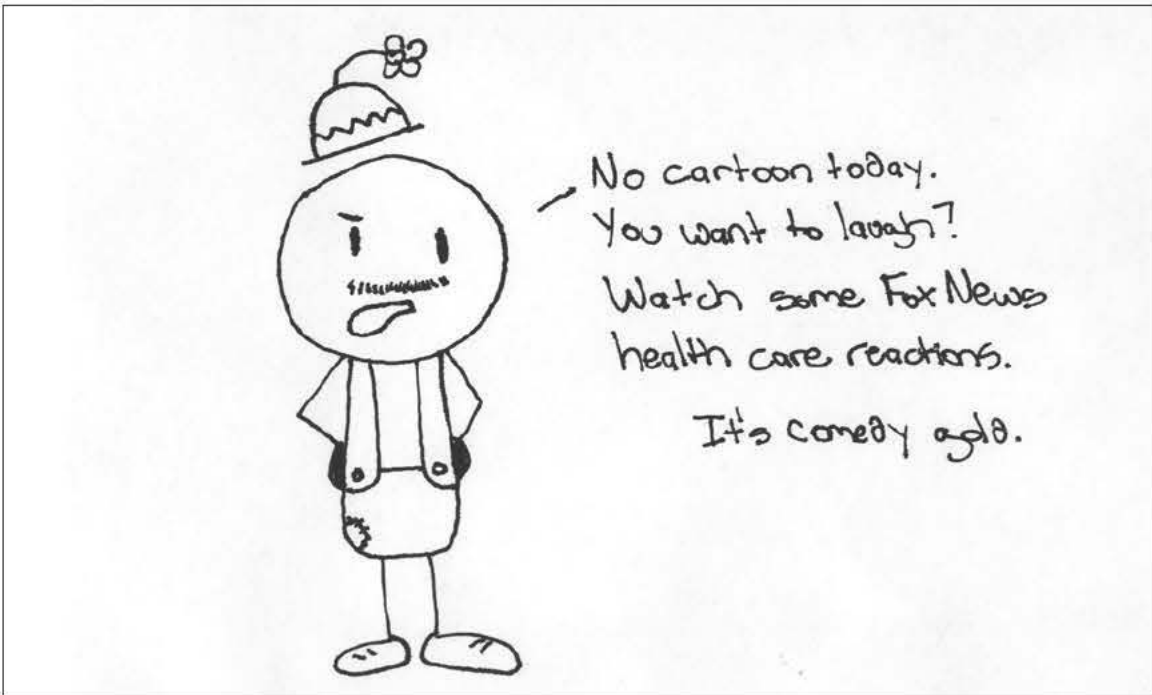


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FROM AROUND THE STATE

Another effort gone awry

By the *Daily Vidette* Editorial Board
Illinois State University

What’s worse: dying from dehydration or as a result of cancer?

An article from, “The Independent,” a British newspaper, reported that citizens of Bangladesh are wondering the same thing, and are being forced to pick their hypothetical poison.

The nation is suffering the consequences of an attempt by the United Nations to bring fresh water to the nation in the 1970s, which effectively poisoned the nation instead.

While the organization’s leading aid efforts are not usually obligated to do so, it still needs to be done correctly. By threatening the lives of up to 20 million people, negligence is perhaps a more fitting word than mistake.

The United States (and countries as financial-

ly and intellectually secure) should be leading the world in terms of justice, aid and innovation. These efforts count for nothing when measures are not taken to test the safety and purity of the water being supplied. Good intentions are simply not enough.

At a time when the “Charity: water” campaign and similar relief efforts providing fresh water to the third world are making headlines, the Bangladesh tragedy begs the question, “what’s better, doing nothing for a country in need, or promoting something with the potential to harm?”

The tragedy also makes a strong statement against Western countries and our take on impoverished countries. Once a problem is “fixed” and temporarily escapes our periphery, many expect it to vanish forever, or at least to no longer be burdened by its presence.

Darfur, Indonesia and Haiti are perfect exam-

ples of our tendency to help those in need only when they are newsworthy.

But what is happening to the people of Bangladesh is not a matter of apathy, but a relief effort gone terribly awry. It seems obvious to suggest better planning and awareness, but unless efforts can be maintained safely and effectively, wouldn’t non-relief be a better alternative?

Like backlash from the Green Revolution and other attempts to enable third world countries, these errors seem obvious. Shouldn’t researchers knowledgeable enough to run a successful relief effort be capable of testing the water for arsenic? One would hope something like this wouldn’t happen again, but as efforts to bring fresh water to third world countries grow, the possibility looms.

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money, but not spending it on dumb things.”

Scherle said the AB has become more scrupulous when considering requests, as demonstrated when Student Body President Michelle Murphy appealed to board members for the tournament fan bus.

“It was a lot more of, ‘have you got all your ducks in a line?’” Scherle said. “And that was only \$2,000. That was 10 percent of what used to go out the door.”

He also referenced an instance in December when Mark Olendzki, vice president for student affairs of student government, was denied an additional allocation for \$167.19 for transportation to the University of Southern Illinois-Carbondale.

Olendzki had planned to observe the resources offered to members of the Lesbian Gay Bisexual Transgender community at the university in preparation for a potential LGBT resource center established at Eastern.

Scherle said Olendzki’s resolution was sent back to committee because

the board members felt it included vague aspects. The resolution has not resurfaced since.

“It was a shockingly small amount,” Scherle said, “but the board members did their homework, asked the right questions and uncovered more work that needed to be done.”

Line item transfers

Line item transfers, which are different than additional allocations, come from surplus money in one area of a budget that is not being used and transferred to an area that requires more funds.

To illustrate this, Scherle offered a hypothetical situation in which student government had an extra \$500 in a line item, like scholarships, which senators wanted to move to a different line item that needed more money to accomplish a goal, like an increase in student payroll to support a Web master position.

In this case, senate members would have to approach the AB and present their budget along with the request.

If approved by the AB, the request would re-emerge in the student senate as a resolution to secure majority support for the transfer prior to enacting it.

Scherle said only people representing the four fee-funded boards may request money from the AB, although other individuals or bodies may seek co-sponsorship from any of the boards to consult with members of the AB.

While matters requiring the authority of the AB need not be discussed in the student senate prior to appealing to AB members in endeavors known as “secret projects,” Scherle said student government is attempting to cut down on these.

“Sometimes there’s a problem and it makes the student senate look bad,” Scherle said. “We want to make sure that the left hand of student government knows what the right hand is doing.”

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A \$200 increase to the maximum 2010-11 Federal Pell Grant will raise the amount to \$5,550, Donna said.

Students whose 2010-2011 FAFSA results yield an expected family contribution of \$4,617 or less and meet the other eligibility requirements for Pell Grants will receive a greater award.

Donna said an increase in funding for the Federal Work study program would affect Eastern students.

“EIU’s allotment of (the federal work study) increased by about 30 percent in 2009-10 due to ARRA and we are anticipating that it will remain at the same increased level for 2010-11,” Donna said. “What this means for EIU students who are eligible for (federal work study), is that the Federal government will provide more funding toward the cost of work-study programs on campus. It gives more students an opportunity to work and earn money for school.”

President Bill Perry encourages students working for multiple reasons.

“It’s important to me that as much of the student work and work study possible be related to students major and contribute to them, not only financially, but also in terms of their knowledge base and professional development,” Perry said.

Perry said when he was a student, he experienced these benefits first hand.

“When I was in college I washed blackboards, cleaned the swimming pool, swept the dorms,” Perry said. “I was a math major, so none of that really related to what I was going to do, but after the first couple years I was able to start doing some help desk and tutoring in the math department—

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Jerry Donna, director of financial aid

that really helped my development as a teacher, counselor and mentor.”

Donna did express concern about funding for the Pell Grant Program after the ARRA funding has been exhausted.

“What happens after the ARRA funds have run out?” Donna said. “Will there be a new program to pick up the slack or will we return to former levels of funding? The Pell Grant Program has typically not gone ‘backwards.’”

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are serving fried chicken or Italian beef. I’d rather live off of Ramen noodles and pizza rolls than eat any of the dorm food.”

Sarah Gaines, the nutritionist for the Health Education Research Center, said cost could be a factor when students purchase items like Ramen noodles or Easy Mac, but convenience may be the biggest fac-

tor.

“Students can put these things in the microwave for a few minutes and make a meal out of it,” Gaines said.

Gaines said some alternatives to less nutritious foods do not always have to be fruit and vegetables.

“Apples and oranges are great choices and could stay on the shelf forever,” Gaines said. “Mini piz-

zas are also a good choice that many students would not expect. All you have to do is get some fat free cheese, tomato sauce, which is a vegetable, put it on some whole grain pita bread, and put it in the microwave.”

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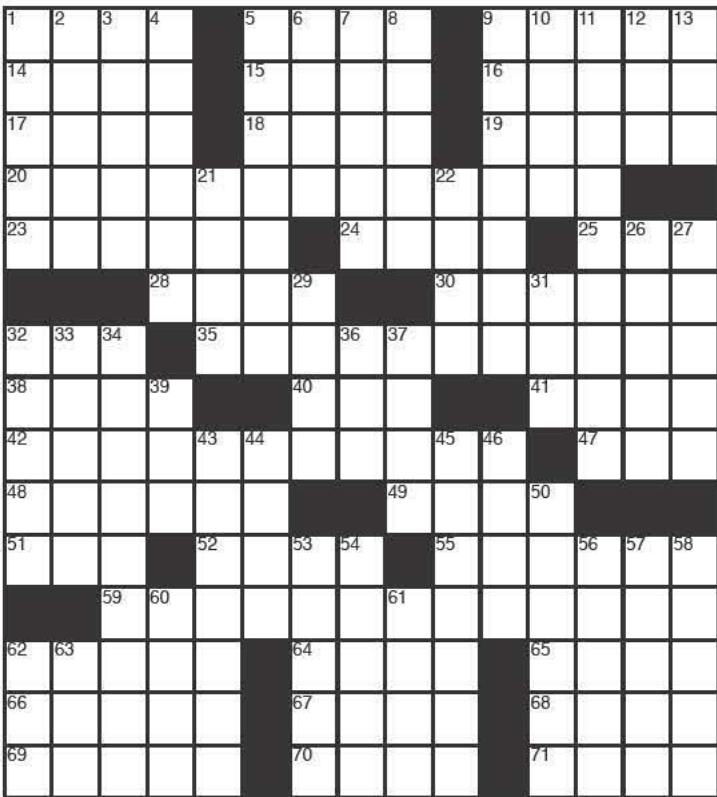
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at the Alabama Relays.

The Morehead State men's and women's track teams wrapped up competition at the Cincinnati Relays on Saturday. Morehead State sophomore Josh Wake-man led the Eagles with a third-place showing in the 1,500-meter run.

Eastern Kentucky will open the out-door season at the N.C. State Raleigh Relays and the Stanford Relays this weekend.

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the Tennessee Tech Invitational Saturday in Cookeville, Tenn.

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The Tigerbells will compete in the Weems Baskin Relays hosted by South Carolina on Saturday in Columbia, S.C.

Kevin Murphy can be reached at 581-7944 or kjmurphy@eiu.edu.

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"Being patient with the whole thing is kind of hard but Matt has shown some good signs. We need to find guys in the seventh and eighth innings to bridge the game to him."

To complicate matters, junior pitcher Josh Mueller is injured and has post-throwing soreness in his right arm, missed two starts and will likely sit this weekend.

Meade said he does not know how long Mueller will be out.

"He's so important to us, so we've held him out," Meade said of Mueller. "What it is, guys got to pick it up."

Despite all these problems, Schmitz said the Panthers need to improve and focus on themselves,

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VIEWS



Bob Bajek

Schmitz: 'We have to get better'

The top sport at Eastern the past two years, arguably, has been baseball.

The Panthers won the 2008 Ohio Valley Conference Tournament Title and played in the NCAA Tournament.

Last season, Eastern won the OVC regular season title.

This season, however, the team has gotten off to a sluggish start, going 3-14 with poor fielding, hitting and bullpen pitching.

"It's been the case of this game, we don't play good defense," Schmitz said. "Then the next game, we don't play good defense. The next game, we don't hit."

"As I told them after the Ohio State loss (Friday), we have to get better in all areas. There's not one area where we could sit there and go 'Wow, we're pretty good.' We have to get better in all areas or we will continue to struggle."

Part of the problem is the fielding overhaul, with seven players starting in new positions.

"We've got essentially seven new position players on the field, so that's different," Schmitz said. "They've played the game of baseball before. They know how to play the game. They haven't played together, and that's a key thing."

Another woeful area, Schmitz points to his players pressing. Players like sophomore third baseman Zach Borenstein are trying to fill the void left from last year's graduating class. Schmitz said they are pressing and swinging for the fences and not for hits.

With graduates like Brett Nommensen, Jordan Tokarz and Jordan Kreke leaving, sophomore left fielder Ben Thoma said the lineup is not as strong as last year.

"Last year, No. 1 through 9, we were strong," Thoma said. "Everyone was solid and could pick each other up."

"This year, it seems if one guy gets a hit, we can keep it on for a couple innings, but last year we could keep it up for all nine innings."

The bullpen is not helping matters either.

Pitching coach Skylar Meade said they are not closing out games well, putting guys away and minimizing big run innings.

"We can pitch well the first seven or eight innings and have one bad inning to wreck the effort," Meade said. "That skews our pitching performance."

Junior closer Matt Miller is in his first year closing due to an injury to senior first baseman/pitcher Richie Derbak, who finished games the last three years.

Miller is 0-4, has a 4.30 ERA and one save but Schmitz said he is improving.

"You are putting guys in stressful situations and you are teaching them how to get through that but it's a process," Schmitz said.

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BASEBALL VS. CHICAGO STATE, 3 P.M.



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Junior infielder Cam Strang takes batting practice Monday afternoon in Lantz Fieldhouse.

Baseball struggles continue

Team opens home schedule with Cougars

By Bob Bajek
Sports Editor

Spring break was not too kind to the Panthers as they went 2-5 on the baseball diamond.

Eastern won its first two games (7-6, 11-9) against South Florida, who was predicted to finish second in the Big East. However, the Panthers lost 8-5 the following game.

Eastern then lost consecutive games to Army (13-6), Akron

(6-1), Indiana (9-6) and No. 27 Ohio State (7-6), making head coach Jim Schmitz's squad 3-14.

"We were pretty excited with two wins in South Florida and didn't follow up with any good games," Schmitz said. "We definitely know we have a lot of work to do and only have a few days to the opening (Ohio Valley Conference) series. It showed some of our weaknesses and hopefully we can correct it."

The skipper said his players are not confident or ready to play. He said part of the reason for the slow start is his team is pressing.

"We're trying to do too much and we're swinging for the fences," Schmitz said. "These are the

new stars and the people who are going to carry us, and so they are trying way too hard to carry us instead of doing what they normally can do. And that's resulted in some really poor swings and that's where the confidence goes down."

For example, sophomore third baseman Zach Borenstein was the No. 3 hitter, but he moved senior first baseman/pitcher Richie Derbak to the power slot.

Schmitz said Borenstein was trying to hit home runs, so he moved Borenstein to lead-off hitter and he hit a home run against Ohio State.

Sophomore left fielder Ben Thoma had a solid spring trip,

having seven hits in 27 at bats but two homers and 9 RBIs.

"Obviously, I was seeing the ball well the first couple of games, but it's kind of hard to worry about my individual success when the team is kind of struggling," Thoma said. "I was kind of happy with my performance because I struggled with runs and RBIs, but I'm seeing the ball better."

The Panthers will open their home schedule at 3 p.m. today against Chicago State at Coaches Stadium with junior pitcher Brent McNeil (0-2, 8.44 ERA) starting. The Cougars are 1-7.

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Arnold focused for outdoor season

Boey estimated to be competing in two weeks

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Eastern senior thrower Kandace Arnold owns three school records for the Eastern women's track program.

She wrapped up her final indoor season with the 20-pound weight throw and the shot put records. She already had the discus record.

Arnold wants the shot put and the hammer throw record as well. She's second in both of those events.

"I really just want to finish my last season strong," Arnold said.

Arnold did not win an event at Ohio Valley Conference championships, a rarity.

"I would definitely like to make up for that," Arnold said. "(South-

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Zye Boey,
red-shirt sophomore

east Missouri's Ashley Brewer) is better than me at discus. I don't know what happened to me outdoors. It kind of went downhill. I was very sad last year. I wasn't happy with my performance."

Arnold said she is excited for the teams for the outdoor season.

The Panthers open up the outdoor season with the Eastern Invitational on Friday and Saturday at O'Brien Field.

Five teams will compete: Eastern, Loyola of Chicago, Southern Illi-

nois Edwardsville, Indiana State and Wisconsin Milwaukee.

Boey progressing from surgery

Red-shirt sophomore Zye Boey estimates he'll be back on the track in two weeks.

Boey is recovering from a torn knee tendon and surgery in January and at this point is jogging. He hasn't been able to do a lot of running at this point either.

"I just have to make sure I come back the correct way," he said.

He said he's feeling good at about 60 percent and feels a lot better than he did a couple of weeks ago.

"I feel more healthy," he said. "I feel a lot more relaxed."

Boey was the 2009 Daily Eastern News Male Athlete of the Year, Ohio Valley Conference Freshman of the Year and qualified for both NCAA national championships – indoor and outdoor track.

Around the league

The Austin Peay women's team wrapped up competition on Saturday at APSU's Spring Fling. The Lady Gobs won six events.

"It was a good first meet back, especially after a long break," APSU head coach Doug Molnar said in a press release. "You never know how much practice goes on during Spring break, but they looked like they did some practicing."

They will return to action this Friday and Saturday at the Alabama Relays in Tuscaloosa, Ala.

The Jacksonville State women's team finished fourth at Southern Invitational on March 13.

"Given today's lousy weather, I would say we had a so-so day to open our 2010 outdoor campaign, but they were a few bright spots throughout the day," JSU head coach Steve Ray said in a press release.

The Gamecocks will also compete
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EASTERN SPORTS SCHEDULE

Baseball
Today vs. Chicago State
3 p.m. – Coaches Stadium

Women's tennis
Wednesday vs. UT Martin
2 p.m. – Darling Courts

Baseball
Wednesday at Southern Illinois
3 p.m. – Carbondale, IL

Softball
Wednesday vs. IUPUI
4 p.m. – Williams Field

Softball
Thursday vs. SIU-Edwardsville
4 p.m. – Williams Field

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NATIONAL SPORTS

Men's college basketball
Texas Tech vs. Mississippi
6 p.m. on ESPN

Women's college basketball
NCAA Tournament
6 p.m. on ESPN2

NHL
Coyotes at Blackhawks
7:30 p.m. on CSN

Men's college basketball
North Carolina vs. UAB
8 p.m. on ESPN

Women's college basketball
NCAA Tournament
8:30 p.m. on ESPN2