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Four candidates are running unopposed for student government executive branch positions. They announced their platforms during a forum on Thursday.

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The Eastern baseball team will take on Murray State in another OVC weekend conference. The first game is Friday at 1 p.m.

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'Coming your way' Fetty Wap set to perform for Spring Concert

By Olivia Swenson-Hultz Associate News Editor | @DEN\_News

Rapper Fetty Wap will be the performer for this year's Spring Concert at 8 p.m. on April 21 at Lantz Arena. Members of the University Board announced this year's performer Thursday afternoon in front of students who gathered next to the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Food Court. Alec Baumgartner, a technology graduate student and a graduate assistant in the student life office, was involved with planning the event and said the artist had been decided on about a month or two ago. "We've been tight with money as a university and we had to pick out an artist that fit the interests of the students the most. It's about the dates that the artists are available too," he said. Baumgartner said after working with the agents of multiple artists, it turned out Fetty Wap was the best option available at the time. A survey was sent out to undergraduate students, he said, but most of the artists were already booked up so they needed to come up with a good solution for the university. Baumgartner said back in 2016 a

lot of students wanted Fetty Wap to come perform, but as a result of scheduling they were not able to get him. "I think a lot of students will be coming to the show to see the artist they've been waiting for. It's mainly about giving the students what they want," he said. Mariah Marlar, a junior public relations major, said she was happy that the unveiling was done successfully and there was a positive reaction from the crowd who watched the banner drop. "I've never seen Fetty Wap live but I'm excited for the performance he will bring. From what I've heard, it's always a good show," said Marlar. Emonie Jordan, a senior kinesiology and sports studies major, said she felt that a good amount of students showed up to find out who would be performing but she understood many had to be in class. "I'm a fan of Fetty Wap. I'm happy that they found an artist that's more relevant to our generation. I'm definitely going to the show," she said. Ishmael Williams, a senior business major, said that the outcome of the reveal was good, but he thought it was more exciting when it was done at an Eastern basketball game last year.

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OLIVIA SWENSON-HULTZ | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS Members of the University Board drop a banner showing the name of rapper Fetty Wap, who will be performing at the Spring Concert at 8 p.m. on April 21 in Lantz Arena.



MARY ELLEN GREENBURG | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS Lady Deviant performs Thursday night during the Student Drag Show in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. This was the first time Lady Deviant performed at the show.

Queens, kings wow audience during student drag show

By Olivia Swenson-Hultz Associate News Editor | @DEN\_News


Mother Natwhore and other performers, who are students at Eastern and Charleston High School, gathered in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union's Grand Ballroom Thursday night to strut their stuff and draw attention to topics including conversion therapy at the Student Drag Show. Mother Natwhore gave a trigger warning and had a text file playing in the background warning of conversion therapy during her number. Initially appearing in a mannequin head, which she tossed off, she danced to "Heads will Roll" by the Yeah Yeah Yeahs and reappeared later in the show to send a political message. Lady Gaga's "Dontella" played upon her return to stage, and she did cartwheels and danced on a table. She continued to dance and sprayed silly string into the crowd

until she was stopped suddenly and led away by a robed figure. She was released back on the stage wearing street clothes and looked disoriented. Thrashing angrily, a bible was shoved into her face while "O Come All Ye Faithful" played and eventually she collapsed. Mother Natwhore said that she likes to incorporate political messages into her performances. "I think of what issues I want to address and build off of that," she said. She said she pulled off her performance by zoning out and doing her thing. Cherry Bottom took the stage donning all black and stripping down to just shorts, high-heels and a sports bra. She tossed the money that the audience members offered her as she twirled through the crowd, ending her performance by doing splits and shaking her butt.

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House compromises on \$1.3 trillion budget

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House easily approved a bipartisan \$1.3 trillion spending bill Thursday that pours huge sums into Pentagon programs and domestic initiatives ranging from building roads to combatting the nation’s opioid abuse crisis, but left Congress in stalemate over shielding young Dreamer immigrants from deportation and curbing surging health insurance premiums.

The next step was Senate passage, which was assured.

But it was possible some Republican senators critical of the bill’s spending could delay its approval until after midnight Friday night. If that occurred, that would prompt the year’s third federal shutdown, an event that was sure to be brief but would still embarrass a GOP that controls the White House and Congress.

Congressional Republicans focused on the bill’s defense increases.

Democrats touted spending boosts on biomedical research, child care and infrastructure projects. And Minority Leader Nancy Pelosi, D-Calif., attributed part of the House’s hasty work on the measure to GOP fears of being stuck in Washington on Saturday, when huge throngs of students and others are expected to demonstrate in support of gun curbs.

The bill would deprive Trump of some of his border wall money and take only incremental steps to address gun violence. It also would substantially increase the federal deficit.

Also missing was a renewal of federal subsidies to insurers aimed at curbing the relentless growth of premiums. Trump ended some of those payments as part of his effort to scuttle President Barack Obama’s health care law. A bipartisan effort to restore them and add additional help for carriers foundered over several disagreements including how tight abortion restrictions on using the money should be.

On guns, leaders agreed to tuck in bipartisan provisions to bolster school safety funds and improve compliance with the criminal background check system for firearm purchases. The bill states that the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention can do research on gun violence, though not advocacy, an idea Democrats pushed.

Democrats temporarily shut down the government earlier this year as they fought for protecting the Dreamers. But the issue only rose to a discussion item when Trump made a late-hour push for a deal in exchange for \$25 billion in border wall funds.

Instead, Trump is now poised to win \$1.6 billion for barriers along the border. The White House said it plans to use one of the prototypes the president recently visited in California for a 14-mile segment in San Diego. But it is not clear they can be used elsewhere, because of restrictions in the bill. Less than half the nearly 95 miles of border construction, including levees along the Rio Grande in Texas, would be for new barriers, with the rest for repair of existing segments.

In one win for immigrant advocates, negotiators rejected Trump’s plans to hire hundreds of new Border Patrol and immigration enforcement agents.

YouTube tightens restrictions on firearm videos

SAN BRUNO, Calif. (AP) — YouTube has tightened its restrictions on firearms videos.

The video-serving network owned by Google is banning videos that provide instructions on how to make a firearm, ammunition, high-capacity magazines, and accessories such as bump stocks and silencers.

The ban includes showing viewers how to install the accessories or modifications. YouTube also prohibits content about the sale of guns or firearm accessories.

The policy comes weeks after a mass shooting at a Florida high school left 17 people dead.

The National Sports Shooting Foundation says such restrictions "impinge on the Second Amendment." The group worries about the potential for blocking "educational content" that instructs and improves skills.

Trump set xto change national security adviser

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Donald Trump is replacing national security adviser H.R. McMaster with the former U.N. Ambassador John Bolton, injecting a hawkish foreign policy voice into his administration ahead of key decisions on Iran and North Korea.

Trump tweeted Thursday that McMaster has done "an outstanding job & will always remain my friend." He said Bolton will take over April 9.

Bolton will be Trump's third national security adviser. Trump has clashed with McMaster, a respected three-star general, and talk that McMaster would soon leave the administration had picked up in recent weeks.

The White House said McMaster's exit had been under discussion for some time and stressed it was not due to any one incident.

Illinois governor compares competition tactics to mafia

SPRINGFIELD, Ill. (AP) — Gov. Bruce Rauner on Thursday compared the business practices of Illinois’ powerful House speaker with mafia tactics, opening a new attack on his longtime political foe while urging Republican unity following a bruising primary he barely won.

The Republican governor slammed Democrat Michael Madigan during a campaign stop at Ace Sign. Co. in Springfield. He alleged the speaker has used his legislative post to help lower the property tax assessments for clients at his law firm.

Madigan has repeatedly noted that he rescues himself from property-assessments legislation.

"The governor is using the 'mafia' language in a desperate attempt to be colorful," Madigan spokesman Steve Brown said. He said the speaker "has stood up to various Rauner ideas that reduce worker income. Madigan does not see hurting middle class families as the correct route to improving prosperity in Illinois."

Billionaire investor J.B. Pritzker, who easily won the Democratic nomination for governor, is Madigan's "money source," Rauner claimed.

He said Pritzker is part of the "machine" and has long financed campaigns for Madigan and former Gov. Rod Blagojevich, now serving a federal prison term for political corruption.

Rauner brushed off questions from reporters about whether he was embarrassed by his slim 19,000-vote victory Tuesday over conservative state Rep. Jeanne Ives in the GOP primary.

The multimillionaire former venture capitalist advances to a November matchup with the billionaire businessman, who won the Democratic nomination far more easily.

Rauner has made little progress on many of his top campaign issues from 2014, including lowering local property taxes, rolling back an increase hike and voter-imposed term limits aimed at ending Madigan's 35-year rule as speaker.

Rauner said Pritzker's victory would allow gerrymandering of legislative districts with a post-2020 census remap and would ensure "a massive new income tax hike."

TODAY ON CAMPUS

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Motivational Speaker: Habeeb Habeeb | 12:00 PM | University Ballroom

Graduate Student Advisory Council Meeting | 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM | MLK Union

Wind Symphony Chamber Ensembles | 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | Doudna Fine Arts Center



PHOTOS BY BROOKE SCHWARTZ | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS  
**(Photo on the left)** Rebecca Cash, a junior public relations major and the current student vice president for academic affairs, speaks at the Student Senate Forum, Thursday evening in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. She is running uncontested for student body president.

**(Middle photo)** Zac Cohen, a sophomore accounting major and the student vice president for student affairs, is running uncontested for the position of executive vice president.

**(Right photo)** Carson Gordon, a sophomore biological sciences and pre-medicine major, and a current senator on the student senate, is running uncontested for student vice president of academic affairs.

# Candidates announce their platforms during forum

By Brooke Schwartz  
Administration Reporter | @brookesch\_wartz

The four unopposed candidates for the student government executive board spoke at a forum Thursday night in the Charleston/Mattoon room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Running is Rebecca Cash, the current student vice president for academic affairs, who is running for student body president; Zac Cohen, the current student vice president for student affairs, who is running for executive vice president; Carson Gordon, a current student senator, who is running for student vice president of academic affairs; and Tyler Stoklosa, a current student senator, who is running for student vice president of student affairs.

Cash, a junior public relations major, said she would have two main goals as student body president; to work more with athletics and athletic director Tom Michael and to work more with Universi-

ty Board.

“Right now, I think just getting (the UB and student government) to work together, on small events and big events, I think that would be really beneficial,” Cash said.

She stressed her desire to work with Michael to increase attendance at Eastern’s sports games as well as the all-around school spirit behind Eastern’s sports teams. Cohen, a sophomore accounting major, said his main goals as executive vice president would be increasing the number of active voters on campus, representing Eastern’s student body’s needs at Springfield and updating marketing techniques.

“My hope for (increasing student participation) is to do what hasn’t been done before and to go sit down with a marketing professor and try to figure out how to reach people in the world we live in today,” Cohen said. “I feel like a lot of things that have been done in the past are outdated and trying to continuously do the same thing over and over (while) not

(making) any progress.”

Gordon, a sophomore biological sciences and pre-medicine major, said her goal as student vice president of academic affairs would be to increase the flow of feedback from the student body to RSOs and the student government.

Stoklosa, a history teacher education major, said his goal as the student vice president of student affairs would be to improve not only his individual college experience, but the entire student body’s experience as well as to create a sense of community for students at Eastern. Stoklosa said one way he plans to do this is to get more funding for RSOs so they can spend less time fundraising and more time creating connections.

Friday will kick start the campaigning for these positions, with online voting happening April 2 and 3, and on April 4, unofficial election results will be announced.

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Tyler Stoklosa, a current student senator, is running uncontested for student vice president of student affairs.

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STAFF EDITORIAL

Live your life, laugh at yourself once in a while

If there is one thing that is for certain, it is this: Nobody's perfect.

Those two words seem to be ones we hear or say as often as we say "hello" and "goodbye," especially during this point in our lives where we find ourselves growing and learning more than we ever have before.

While it is important to take these two words as a signal to improve, it is crucial that we also realize these two words for the green light that they are: To live and learn, and to do so while being able to laugh at ourselves if the situation calls for it.

While we cannot coast down the road of improvement without making mistakes here and there, the ride will be much bumpier if we choose to get upset over each failure or beat ourselves up over every little thing we wish we could change.

It is not always easy to look at our flaws and mistakes in a lighthearted way. The ability to laugh at ourselves for who we are and the slip ups we have as we grow older and wiser is not something we can all develop overnight.

Author Wes Adamson put it best: "Yet the best determining factor of how comfortable we are with ourselves, is our ability to laugh at ourselves."

Life does not need to be taken so seriously all of the time. We do not need to linger on everything we have ever done and think about how we wished we could have done it. Instead, we can remember it and admit to ourselves that we should

have known better, and laugh it off by using that instance to do better the next time.

Confidence is something we struggle to find when we are still young and at the peak of being impressionable by comparing ourselves to our classmates, friends and peers. There are ways to find this confidence outside a social media robust with posts documenting our lives or comparing ourselves to the people around us to pinpoint our strengths and weaknesses.

This confidence can be found entirely through ourselves. Instead of comparing yourself to the person next to you, compare yourself to who you once were. You can find comfort and peace with the strides you have taken since you were a young child, a confused preteen, a misunderstood teenager and now, a college student just figuring it all out.

And there is nothing wrong with doing just that: figuring it all out.

And while you are figuring it all out, do not be afraid to get comfortable with that idea as well as the idea of yourself. Laugh off the past and giggle at the hiccups you have on the way to the future. We cannot guarantee that the people around you may not join you, but the people around you will learn that they can do the same with themselves.

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Volatile Compounds



JALEN MASSIE | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Sean Says: Pet dogs can't seem to find lasting friendship

Alright, I'm sitting here shaking my head. I thought everything was fine and dandy back home with the pups, Kona and Bella, but we still have not crossed the bridge to friendship yet.

Going home for spring break, I thought I was going to walk into a house that showcased two dogs chilling and hanging around together.

When I walked in the door it was mayhem. I did not know how psyched out of her mind Kona gets when people walk in the door, let alone me who only hung out with her once one month before.

It was like "Oh man! What are you doing here!? What is going on!?" At least I think that is what Kona was thinking.

She bolted at the door like I've never seen a dog run, she jumped all up and down on me, trying to lick me, all the while she was dancing around peeing. Yep, apparently that is her thing. She gets herself so amped up out of her mind, that the flood gates open.

Like, I want to get that excited to do something that I nearly pee my pants. Don't get me wrong, I



Sean Hastings

get excited about stuff, like seeing Dave Matthews Band, or the long awaited reunion with a great friend, but not quite so excited to pee ... but close.

But never have I been like Kona. I need that excitement in my life.

Anyways, Kona wants—and to her, needs—to be stealing the show every second of the day.

Bella, my little pup, also my favorite because she has six years of seniority on the "Konester," in

the background, also really excited, but timid. She knows what is coming.

There is a fine line, maybe even a wall, between excited and "let's chill out a bit," and Kona busted down the wall with flying colors.

So, Kona begins to jump all over Bella, smacking her with her paws, and then Bella gets mad and then that keeps going for a few seconds.

Kona is only four months old, and she has only been around two months in my house with Bella. Life is not supposed to be perfect.

I think her pawing at Bella is like those instances in football games where one player is so fired up he starts pushing around his teammates in a "Let's go!" kind of way; I think that is what Kona is doing.

Like, "Oh my goodness, Sean is home, Sean is home."

I see the light at the end of the tunnel for these two. Reason being, no matter how much jumping on and pawing Kona does, Bella will still approach her. That becomes Bella's fault if it happens again.

Fool me once, shame on you; fool me twice, shame on me.

I said last time that Kona likes crawling under the couches, in which she does not fit under anymore. She gets under but cannot get out, so we lift the couch and then she scurries out.

Well, she got stuck over break and Bella knew she did and popped a squat right at the end of the couch where Kona's face was.

We are all just learning here. Bella is learning to have a younger sister, and Kona is learning to share the spotlight and, I think, how to use my backyard.

Since we got her in the winter, there was so much snow she could not get down the steps, so the deck was her wonderland.

Whatever. We are close, I just know that we have almost crossed the bridge.

And, like, I am learning that Kona does not like to play fetch outside. She will fetch 1,000 tennis balls inside, but throw one outside and it is like you are asking her to do flip.

It's all about the process, baby.

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Exclusionary statements are counterproductive to change

In the wake of the recent midterm election, it seems that, in an effort to inspire their peers, many took to social media to remind their friends what legislation is at stake with new and competing candidates.

Issues regarding sexual and gender diversity, education and a woman's right to her own body are the more common conversations that arise during political discourse, and while we can all agree the polarization of issues, and further, our current two-party system is problematic, exclusionary statements in regards to an individual's stance to an issue cloud the issues at hand.

More specifically, I wish to talk about being pro-choice. Being pro-choice means that an individual, regardless of their own gender identity, believes that those with a uterus have a right to their own reproductive health and decisions regarding fertility. The term "pro-choice" refers specifically to an individual's right to terminate a pregnancy.

That is it. However, discourse surrounding the issue is blurred by statements such as "I am pro-choice, but..."

The "but" in these situations is irrelevant and counterproductive to the matter at hand. Being pro-choice translates to supporting an individual's



Abigail Carlin

right to an abortion, and there really is no room for "but's." Stating that one believes in abortion, and then following the statement, "but I would never get an abortion" alienates the issue and further shames those who seek abortions.

Voting for legislation that legalizes and/or supports abortion is for the good of the public, and taking up the space to say "I'm voting for abortion because \_\_\_, even though I believe it is wrong in the case of \_\_\_" erases the fact that abortion should remain legal.

The issue is that, without legislation legalizing access to affordable, safe and accessible abortions,

people would be forced to either carry an unwanted pregnancy to term, or suffer the consequences of a potentially botched abortion at the hands of someone who is not qualified, and/or suffering the plethora of other consequences of a medical procedure performed in a place without proper or sterile equipment. Voting pro-choice saves lives and respects the decision of an individual, and that decision does not always mean abortion, but rather, reserving the right in the case of someone having an abortion. There is very little room for the "but's," as the issue applies to the population as a whole, not an individual.

I do not mean to invalidate the opinion of the individual. I recognize that voting can be an incredibly personal experience, and while I respect that, I feel that making the "but's" known opens up spaces we have been trying to close. For example, Ohio just recently passed legislation making it illegal for someone to have an abortion if the fetus has Down syndrome. That law came from a space where enough people say, "Abortion is wrong" and "Abortion is okay, unless they are seeking an abortion because they do not wish to have a baby with Down syndrome." Abortion, now, is an a la carte situation. Politicians in Ohio, and other states facing similar

legislation, now have the ability to pick and choose when an abortion is okay and when it is not.

As a society, many put themselves on a moral pedestal and believe that their decisions are right for all, and picking and choosing when an abortion is "acceptable" is erasing the decades of hard work people have put into the individual's right to have a safe abortion. What confuses me is that these exclusionary statements happen on both sides of the pro-choice controversy, where people who are "pro-life" support abortion in the cases of incest and rape. Abortion is rarely a single-reason issue, and even if it is, there is not enough room (or time) to have a panel of people discussing whether the fetus inside a stranger is worth "saving."

The point of this column is not to support the termination of pregnancies of people with Down syndrome, products of incest or rape, or to say that all pregnancies are the same. My point is the opposite. Abortion is an extremely personal issue, but supporting it is not. Saying "I am pro-choice," is all an activist has to say, as adding anything more could be damaging to the movement.

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“I’m very excited that Mr. Wap is coming to Eastern. I think he’s a much better option than the artist last year. I also like the fact that Fetty Wap is African-American since we don’t get a lot of those artists on campus. A lot of different people like Fetty Wap though, so I think overall the outcome will be great,” he said.

Tickets are \$20 for students and went directly on sale after the artist was announced. They will be made available to the general public for \$25 after March 29.

They are available for purchase at The Ticket Office inside of the Union or online at [univeristyuniontickets.com](http://univeristyuniontickets.com).

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FAST FACTS

- The Spring Concert will be at 8 p.m. but doors will open at 7 p.m. on April 21 in Lantz Arena.
- Students can purchase tickets for \$20.
- The general public can purchase tickets for \$25 but must wait until after March 29.
- Tickets can be purchased at the Ticket Office inside of the Union or online at [universityuniontickets.com](http://universityuniontickets.com).



**OLIVIA SWENSON-HULTZ | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS**  
Tess McCarthy, a junior family and consumer sciences major, and Dallas Lancenese, a junior management major, converse in front of a raffle table while waiting for the announcement of the Spring Concert performer.

»Drag Show

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Cherry Bottom said that her moves were inspired by other drag queens and Christina Aguilera’s performance in the musical “Burlesque.”

Lady Deviant shocked the crowd by kissing a crowd member after “Voguing,” which is a style of dance, and cartwheeling throughout the performance. During another portion of the show she appeared in a white corset and danced with audience members to “Who Run the World” by Beyoncé. Lady Deviant said she thought about what it meant to be in drag when planning out her performance.

“The stereotypical image of a drag performer is tall and skinny. I fit the tall part but not the skinny. I wanted to show that I could do it too,” she said.

She said 95 percent of her performance was not choreographed and was all in the moment.

Another queen, Ze Sex Witch From Mars, announced they need an earthling for their last trick of the night. Taking an audience member aside for a card game, they asked the crowd to memorize it and eventually tossed the cards into the air.

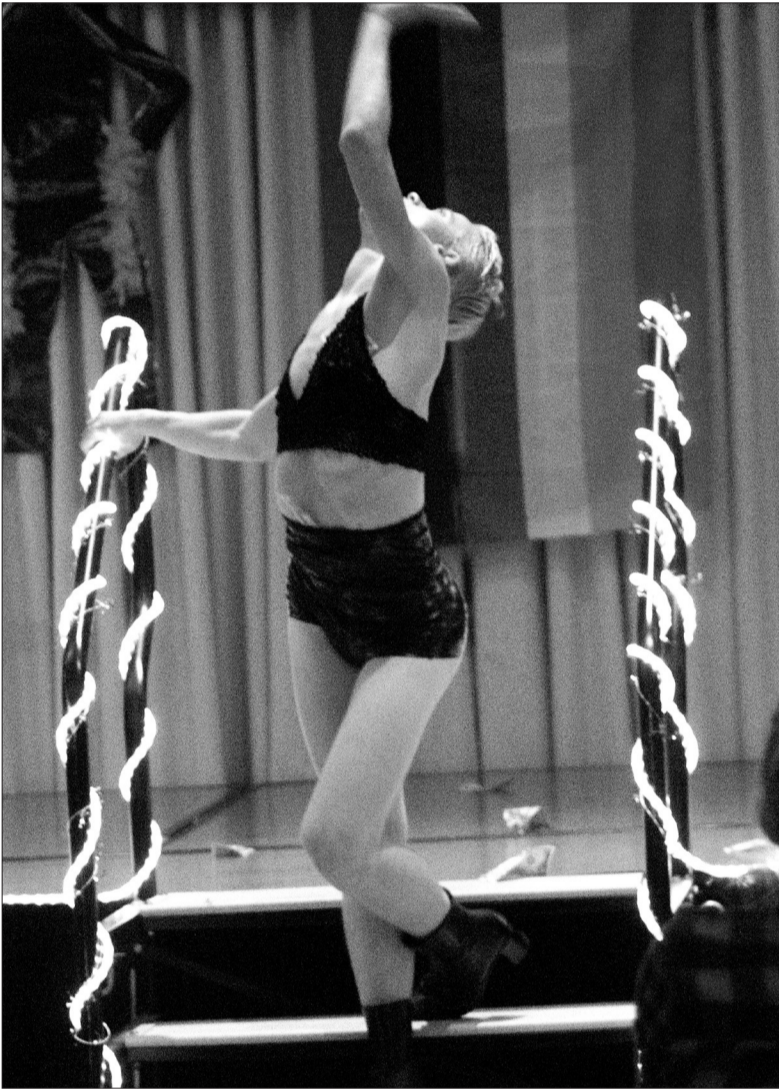
Drag queen Fantasia Blackheart performed in a leather jacket, wearing dramatic eye makeup. She repeatedly shimmed and break-danced while tossing money through the air.

“Us queens like to feed off the energy of the crowd,” Fantasia Blackheart said. The event was organized by EIU Pride and was the third rendition of the show.

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Ze Sex Witch From Mars performs Thursday night during the Student Drag Show in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. “Being in a space like this, is more comforting for me. It’s a safe place,” they said. They are the organizer for the event.



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Cherry Bottom performs Thursday night in the Student Drag Show in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. Universty Union. Cherry Bottom is a Charleston High School student and this was the first time the event has been opened up to high school age performers.

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# FOUNDATION TIPS AND TRICKS:

## 10 foundation secrets for a flawless, beautiful finish

By **Abiola Alafe**  
Fashion Columnist | @DEN\_News

These ten secrets will walk you through how to apply your liquid foundation. They are actually simple and easy to follow, and they guarantee a flawlessly beautiful finish.

1. Always make sure your face is freshly cleaned and moisturized before applying your liquid foundation.

2. Make sure you select your foundation carefully, considering your skin type. For a natural look, your foundation should match your skin tone. Test your foundation along

your jaw line. You will know your color when it disappears into your skin.

3. To make foundation last, apply moisturizer first; it gives the foundation a base. Dry skin will soak up the foundation if not given that base. For oily skin: use an oil-free moisturizer.

4. Apply dabs of liquid foundation onto cheeks, chin, eyelids, forehead and nose bridge.

5. After applying the dabs of foundation, smooth it out with a sponge, making sure not to pull or stretch the skin. Pull each dab of foundation out to provide even coverage.

Note: If you use your fingers to apply the foundation, make sure they are clean.

6. When applying liquid foundation, you can use a sweeping or circular motion, depending on your preference. Just make sure it evens out.

7. To cover up imperfections, apply your foundation first then apply your concealer. Acne and blemishes cover up better when you use a foundation before a concealer. Make sure you apply enough so that it goes below the area you want to cover up.

8. After applying foundation and concealer, apply the powder all over your face to set

the liquid foundation and help minimize the shine. Make sure you powder on the bridge of your nose, ears, underneath the brow bone, neck, shoulder and temples.

9. Always use a foundation with a sunscreen of at least 15 SPF to prevent future sun damage.

10. After you apply foundation, concealer and powder, go near a window to make sure it looks natural. Natural light is the ultimate test.

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- ACROSS**
- 1 Sci-fi character who graduated from Starfleet Academy in 2359

5 What Iran and Iraq do

9 “Purgatorio” poet

14 Brownie, for one

16 Primitive kind of poker?

17 Dangerous cocktail

18 “\_\_\_ fine”

19 Luxury hotel option

21 Name related to Rex

22 Wednesday, e.g.

24 Insurance company whose logo contains a bill

27 Tudor house feature

30 Vegan protein source

31 Pot-making supply

32 Like a mythical lion

33 Recipe directive

34 Put away the dishes?

35 Memorable White House Correspondents’ Dinner host of 2006

36 You might click it open

37 “Eww, stop!”

38 Singular thing

39 Requiring immediate attention

40 Hebrew : ben :: Arabic : \_\_\_

41 “Stop playing” symbols

42 Optimistic
- DOWN**
- 43 Strained, at the bar

45 Dash device

46 Creamy, fruity drink

53 One who’s frequently in the dark

54 Fiancée, say

55 Brief bridge opening

56 Like privates, often

57 Part of a pound?

58 Recipe directive

59 Cameos and others

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26 Epitome of romantic passion

27 Fixes

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29 Natural food coloring sources

32 Rejection of a honey-do list

35 Its ribs stick out

39 Cleaning cloth

42 Wind or unwind

44 It was boosted by Atlas

45 Cloddish sort, in slang

47 Things waiters wait for

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# Tournament returning to Evansville

By Sean Hastings  
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After a successful first year of having the men’s and women’s basketball OVC Tournaments at Evansville’s Ford Center, the OVC Board of Presidents voted to have it return in 2019 and 2020.

The OVC announced that it would return in a press release on Thursday.

It was the first time the tournament was not held in Nashville since 2002.

The location of the stadium is closer for a majority of the OVC teams, which helped attendance sky rocket compared to Nashville.

Attendance for the championship game increased by about 3,000 people and the semifinal game increased by about 1,000 people.

The Panthers, who usually had close to a five-hour drive to Nashville, can now enjoy a shortened drive of two and a half hours to Evansville.

The men’s basketball team was in the tournament this season and coach Jay Spoonhour is happy about keeping it in Evansville.

“I thought the city did a really good job publicizing it and promoting it,” he said. “We got most of the coaches on TV talking about their teams. I like the arena. It’s just a much nicer place than the one in Nashville.”

The Ford Center opened in 2001 and houses the Evansville Purple Aces men’s basketball team and the Evansville Thunderbolts hockey team.

The Nashville Municipal Auditorium has been open since 1962.

“The arena (Ford Center) is pretty much state of the art,” Spoonhour said. “The locker rooms are all really nice. That makes a difference. It makes a difference for your kids in how they view it... There was a lot about Nashville that I really liked. Municipal is just old and has some upkeep issues.”



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Freshman guard Mack Smith gets off a shot in the second half of the Panthers’ OVC conference tournament opening round game at the Ford Center in Evansville. The OVC Tournament will return to Evansville’s Ford Center in 2019 and 2020, the OVC announced Thursday.

Although the tournament is much closer for Eastern fans to travel to and watch their Panthers play, the team and the fans were not given a fair shot to see what attendance would be like.

There was a lot of blue in the stands for the first, with the fan bus Eastern provided helping the cause, but Eastern’s 8:30 p.m. start times for the first and second games did not help.

“It was just really hard for those folks to go back and forth,” Spoonhour said about the fan attendance.

He did say that he liked the attendance they had for both games.

“I don’t even know what time the band and everybody got back, but it was a late game anyway, then it started late and they were trying to

go back and forth,” he said. “If you had a ball club that made some noise, I think you have a chance to get some folks to back and forth.”

To put it in perspective, Eastern’s games did not end till close to 11 p.m.

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# Eastern track to start outdoor season at Carbondale

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A long lay off and time to reflect on the indoor season has Eastern track and field ready to begin the outdoor season this weekend.

The team competed well throughout the indoor season as the men’s team placed second in conference and the women’s placed third. Last outdoor season, the women won their second consecutive outdoor championship and the men earned third.

The opening meet of the outdoor season will be at Southern Illinois Carbondale and will host Eastern, Loyola-Chicago, Western Illinois, Southern Illinois Edwardsville, Milwaukee, Indiana State, Illinois, Tennessee-Martin, Purdue and Bradley.

With fresh returning athletes for the outdoor season, the team is poised to have a successful outdoor track and field season.

Some familiar faces that will be returning to compete in the outdoor track season include distance runner redshirt seniors Riley McNerney, sprinter Jonathan Boey and on the women’s side middle distance runner Anita Saffa.

Those runners did not compete in the indoor season due to expired eligibility. In the outdoor season last year, McNerney ran in the NCAA West Regional in the steeplechase, Boey was a three-time All-OVC sprinter that is returning after a year off and Saffa was second team All-OVC last season on the 4x100 relay team.

Last season, Eastern competed at this same

meet to open the season and walked away with a handful of top five finishes and three first place finishes.

The whole team is excited and prepared to face the outdoor season, with a long recovery period and new runners to help them win another conference championship.

“We are ready and hungry to start the outdoor season. We had a good indoor championship, but it was hard to not come out with a win,” coach Erin Howarth said.

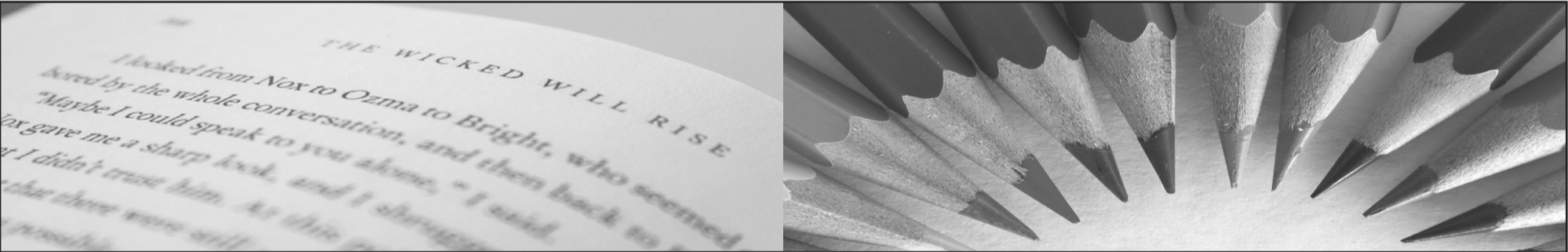
Senior Haleigh Knapp had a stellar indoor season that ended with her earning Female Field Athlete of the Year, and competing at indoor Nationals with a Second-Team All-American nod. In outdoor competition last year, she won the high jump

in the OVC Championship and jumped in the NCAA West Regional meet.

Returning outdoor All-OVC competitors for Eastern also include seniors Nyjah Lane and Darneisha Spann from the 4x100 relay team, as well as senior Davion McManis and junior Brandan Lane that were part of the men’s All-OVC 4x100 relay team.

The first outdoor meet of the season will take place Saturday at the Bill Cornell Classic at Southern Illinois Carbondale. Then the Panthers will return home to host the Big Blue Classic on March 30-31.

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# Baseball team searches for win

By Maher Kawash

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Now that the Eastern baseball team has found its offensive stride that was missing a week ago, the Panthers will try to fill other key holes in another weekend conference series.

Eastern is fresh off an 11-6 win over Robert Morris Chicago, granted, that is an NAIA level team, but still it was an important one heading into this Ohio Valley Conference matchup against Murray State.

Tyler Jones is a key factor in any success coming Eastern's way when facing the Racers, as he has been lights out on the mound this season with a 2-1 record and earned run average below 1.00.

Now, he has the task in the game on Friday afternoon of containing a Murray State lineup that has scored pretty well in its past few games.

The Racers took two of three games from Southern Illinois Edwardsville last weekend, and they combined for 22 runs in that series.

Alex Stevenson gets the ball in game two for Eastern, and he has been up and down this season but has been thrown in some crucial situations.

He is 1-3 on the year with an ERA near 7.00, but there was a solid outing against Memphis earlier in the season with just one run allowed over 7.1 innings pitched in that victory.

The starter for game three has not been announced yet, but the depth of the pitching staff is sure to be key as always.

Eastern coach Jason Anderson credited that staff after last weekend's tough series against Jacksonville State, and it will get a chance to battle things out with Murray State who puts two pitchers on the mound that have struggled.

Peyton Hayes tries to limit the



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Senior Matt Albert is congratulated at the plate by redshirt junior Tyler Tesmond (15) and senior Logan Beaman after hitting a three-run home run in the fourth inning in Eastern's 10-8 loss to Indiana State Tuesday at Coaches Stadium. Albert has three home runs this season.

power of the Panthers' lineup as a right-hander, but in five games he is 0-1 with an ERA close to 6.00.

Blake Clynes does his damage with his left hand on the bump, but he has managed to pull out a win this season.

Although he does have an ERA over 5.00 as well on the year.

The Panthers offense has been the story this season as that has been a dependent factor to any success.

While Eastern does come in with nine wins, the only way that will im-

prove is if the offense can produce more runs like they did this week.

And so often it comes with power for the Panthers as Tuesday's close loss to Indiana State had half the runs scored from the home run ball. Eastern's core of its lineup will try

to get that going once again with first pitch at 1 p.m. Friday while games two and three follow over the course of the weekend.

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# Panthers begin OVC play with Belmont

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The games do not count for as much in non-conference play, but that still should not take away from what the Eastern softball team did in that portion of its schedule.

The Panthers played well in non-conference play finishing with a 20-8 record and sporting a team OBP of .355 and an ERA of 2.60.

That being the case, the Panthers will try and translate what they did in the non-conference portion of this schedule when they open conference play this weekend with road double-headers against both Belmont on Saturday and Tennessee State Sunday.

The Panthers beat power-five conference teams such as Iowa and Texas during non-conference play, and outside of two games, looked like a team that is ready to compete with any opponent.

However, it is no secret that conference games and opponents bring a whole new level of expectation and heightened level of play to the diamond. Which is exactly why the fact that Belmont finished 19-4 and Tennessee State finished 3-24 in non-conference play does not matter much in this first weekend.

Statistically speaking, every area Eastern has been good in this season,



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Junior Mady Poulter catches the throw at second base to catch Tennessee-Martin's Gabby Zizzi stealing. The Panthers open OVC play this weekend on the road at Belmont and Tennessee State.

Belmont has been a notch better.

The Bruins have a team ERA of 1.44 and an OBP of .377. Both of those numbers lead the conference.

Having just been named OVC co-pitcher of the week, the Bruins pitching staff is led by sophomore Brook-

lin Lee who sports a 1.18 ERA and has 108 strikeouts.

In the game the Panthers do not draw Lee on the mound they will be faced with no easier task in the form of pitcher Lexi Rouse (1.26 ERA).

Rouse will look to make an impact

on the field whether or not she is on the mound. The senior leads the team with a .815 slugging percentage, a .462 OBP and seven homeruns.

Facing Belmont on any day is tough enough already, but on Saturday the Bruins will be at home and looking to

extends its seven-game win streak.

"Belmont is tough. Belmont has couple of good pitchers and they're playing really well right now. But honestly we talked a little bit about their pitchers (in practice), otherwise we are going to keep doing what we're doing," coach Kim Schuette said.

After the Belmont games, Eastern will stay in Nashville to play Tennessee State.

The Tigers are on a much different path than the Bruins. Tennessee State is on an eight-game losing streak and has not been putting up numbers on either side of the ball to be desired.

Tennessee State is hitting .226, has a low .315 OBP and a team ERA of 7.25. Quite the night and day difference from the Bruins.

No matter who the Panthers are playing, Schuette just wants her team to focus on playing the game.

"My job and our assistant coach's job is to prepare the (scouting report) and to be strategic in how to beat them that way. Otherwise I want our kids to just see the ball, hit the ball, field the ball, throw the ball, catch the ball and just play the game," Schuette said. "We've done a pretty okay job at just playing the ball game and adjusting as we need to."

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