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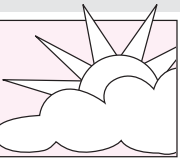
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## Weidner: Prices are outdated, false

### University parts and supplies prices are marked-up 15 percent

By **TAMMIE SLOUP**  
Administration editor

Ted Weidner, director of Facilities, Planning and Management, stated that documents listing a substantial mark-up on parts and supplies from the Facilities Planning and Management Plant were "outdated and false."

The document was presented at the Council on University Planning and Budget Friday by CUPB member David Carpenter, but Eastern President David Jorns refused to discuss the documents at that time because they were not properly presented. He said that Carpenter must go through the proper procedures by obtaining information via the Freedom of Information Act.

Carpenter said the documents state the Facilities, Planning and Management Plant is charging 50 percent more than the original price the university paid for certain items such as cleaning supplies.

"There is only a 15 percent mark-up," Weidner said.

Weidner said he would not reveal documentation to prove that the mark-up was only 15 percent because he was asked not to. He would not reveal who asked him not to reveal the documentation.

He also said he did not know when documentation could be shown and there might be a chance of investigation by the state police.

Weidner said the documents were either "permanently or temporarily removed from their location" by people who are not normally supposed to be there.

"It was an inappropriate

activity," he said.

Weidner said the original prices the university paid for the items was accurate in the documents but the price that the university sold them at is false.

"The documents appropriated inaccurate information," he said.

Weidner said the Facilities, Planning and Management Plant has been reviewed by internal auditors and they have found charges to be "acceptable."

The university purchases products primarily used for cleaning and the products are sold with a 15 percent increase to the original price, he said. This is a way of allowing people to purchase from different sources.

Weidner said the university marks-up product prices to allow university employees to get paid compensation for their work.

"I'm running an internal business," he said. "The 15 percent mark-up is for the cost of personnel who run that operation."

Weidner said he has a similar account where he sells office supplies and it is purely every departments' decision as to where they purchase products. If departments choose to buy supplies from the Facilities, Planning and Management Plant, they are paying for the employees that work in the area, he said.

If departments decide to use outside sources, and if there is an increase of departments using outside sources, Weidner said he cannot afford to pay the employees. He also said that he is not suggesting the university do this.



RYAN LANNING/Staff photographer

Steve Zielinski (left), a junior business management major, and Colin Brady (right), a senior political science major, the two candidates running for student body president, participate in a Student Government forum held Monday evening in the lobby of Lawson Hall.

## Senate candidates speak their minds

### Pre-election forum informs students of political platforms

By **JOE SANNER**  
Student government editor

The candidates running for Student Government executive positions participated in a forum Monday to inform students of what they would do if elected.

Steve Zielinski, a junior business management major who is running for student body president, said the current system of Student Government can be effective.

"I believe it's a system that

comes under a lot of scrutiny, but it's a system we can make work," he said.

Zielinski said students need to be prepared for some changes at Eastern.

"By having a senate that's more accessible to students, we'll move forward," Zielinski said.

Colin Brady, a senior political science major who also is running for student body president, said the next president

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**Vote Today!**  
**Polling places**

**Tuesday:**

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
– Thomas, Carman and Coleman Halls.
- 12 – 5 p.m.  
– Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Walkway .

**Wednesday:**

- 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
– Taylor, Carman and Coleman Halls and the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Walkway.
- 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
– Gregg Triad food service



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

## Why ask why?

Hugh Silverman, an internationally recognized authority in postmodern philosophy, aesthetics, gives a lecture to about 60 people Monday afternoon in Lumpkin Hall.

## Parking may lead to fine mess

### 15-minute meters to be ticketed every two hours

By **AMY THON**  
Campus editor

The parking committee unanimously voted to recommend that tickets be issued every two hours on campus for vehicles parked in 15-minute parking spaces.

The recommendation will go to the President's Council and if approved will go into effect soon after, said Hal Nordin, a member of the parking committee.

The recommendation stated each vehicle should be fined \$20 for every two hours their car remains parked in the temporary parking.

"(The) second ticket will be as expensive as the first," Nordin said.

Sgt. Ron Osborne of the University Police Department said if the ticket is paid within 48 hours, the cost will be \$10.

"It's not a place to be permanently parked. There were people who were taking

advantage of that," Nordin said.

He said the temporary spots are set aside for people to conveniently access a building.

"Parking (must be) open for people who need it on a short-term basis," Nordin said. "There are people who are taking advantage."

Osborne said when cars remain parked in these spots for more than 15 minutes, other people park in the driveways and fire lanes.

"The spots are made to flow traffic in and out of the buildings," Osborne said.

He said the police department has been ticketing cars parked in the 15-minute parking.

"We hit them pretty hard (with tickets) and it has helped," Osborne said.

The parking committee, who made the recommendation, is made up of police

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# Jazz legends to be concert highlight

By JOHN HORTATSOS  
Staff writer

Eastern's Jazz Ensemble Tuesday will be performing the music of a few jazz legends.

Modern charts like "81" by Miles Davis and Ron Carter, "Alterior Motif," by Les Hooper, as well as many other popular standards such as Thad Jones' "All of Me" and "Dauphin Dance" arranged by Bob Mintzer also will be performed by the jazz ensemble.

The concert will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Dvorak Concert Hall in the Doudna Fine Arts Center.

"I'm very excited to do the final show of the semester," said Sam Fagaly, an associate professor of music.

"Hopefully it will all be good," said Jon Kostal, a senior jazz studies major. "81" will feature a tenor (saxophone) solo by Jason Thompson and Tim Hays, an Eastern graduate, will perform a

soprano (saxophone) solo.

"Alterior motif" is described as having "all these different styles and feels" combined in one piece of music. It's been called a multi-tempoed, multi-styled, jazz tone poem, Kostal said.

"Clyde's Glides," another selection they will be playing features Ryan Snowden, from the Astronauts on the flugelhorn which is like the trumpet only more mellow.

He said the jazz ensemble will play popular music and showcase the talents of the band through a variety of material.

One of the highlights of the show will be the student arrangement by Brian Shaw, a jazz studies major.

Shaw's arrangement of "My Funny Valentine" will be sung by Patricia Poulter, assistant professor of the music department.

Admission is \$2 for the general public and \$1 for students with ID.

# Administration avoids getting stuck by proposed needles program funding

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Clinton administration refused on Monday to use federal tax dollars to buy clean needles for drug addicts, even though it said needle exchanges fight AIDS without encouraging illegal drug use.

Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala said her scientific endorsement should encourage more communities to start their own needle exchanges.

But Shalala, under orders from the White House, sidestepped a political fight with conservatives and stopped short of providing communities with federal

money to let addicts swap dirty needles for clean ones.

Half of all people who catch HIV are infected by needles or by sex with injecting drug users, or are children of infected addicts.

The decision bitterly disappointed AIDS activists, who said they couldn't recall another medical program the government had declared lifesaving but refused to try to pay for.

"They've now said we know how to save lives and we don't want to do what's necessary to save the lives," said an angry Dr. Scott Hitt, chairman of President Clinton's AIDS advisory council.

# SENATE

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needs to look into university funding inequities.

"One of the most important things is funding," he said.

Brady said he would push to have Gov. Jim Edgar as the next university president.

"I think Jim Edgar would be an outstanding university president," he said. "He will have a lot more ability to get money for us at Eastern."

There is a new proposal to revise the student body constitution to require student senate executives to meet with their adviser Dave Milberg once a month to increase accountability.

"I think twice a month would be even better," Brady said.

Zielinski said this would be a great first step, but he would like to see even more done to increase accountability.

"I would like to see each executive meet with their (faculty) counterpart in the university," he said.

Students can cast their votes from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. today in Thomas Hall, Carmen Hall, Coleman Hall and the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union walkway and in the Student Recreation Center from 12 to 5 p.m.

Wednesday, students can vote from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Taylor

Hall, Carman Hall, Coleman Hall, the Union walkway and from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Triad Food Service.

Victoria Markley, a junior math and computer sciences major, is the only candidate running for vice president for student affairs.

"I think my past has proven that I'm motivated and ready to get stuff done," she said.

Markley agreed that Jason Amato, current vice president for student affairs, has done a lot to expand the position and define it more clearly.

"I hope to continue adding things as they come along in the year," she said.

Melissa Girten, a junior political science major running for vice president for public affairs, said she would like to see a shuttle bus service established at Eastern.

"I think it would be a great benefit to Eastern," she said.

Girten said she has experience with University Board, Student Government and has worked with the Accuracy in Campus Crime Reporting Act.

"I think it's good that (vice president for public affairs) have a broad base of experience at Eastern," she said.

Liz Halbert, a sophomore speech communications major, also is run-

ning for vice president for public affairs. However, Halbert was late and not present for questioning.

Melissa Riley, a junior communication disorders and sciences major, is running unopposed for vice president for academic affairs.

She said she would like to inform students about the grade appeals process.

Riley said the proposed botany/zoology merger is the type of issue the student vice president for academic affairs should be involved with.

Mike Hansen, a freshman marketing major and computer business major, and Matt Layette, a junior political science major, are running for vice president for financial affairs.

"I've seen some problems that can be fixed," Layette said.

He said the student vice president for financial affairs should be more aware of what the five fee-funded boards do.

Hansen said, if elected, he would work closely with all the boards.

He said he would have a lot of power over emergency funds but "will not abuse that power."

All executives, with the exception of Brady, Halbert and Hansen are running with the United Students Party.

# Alcohol citations given at Ike's



Five people were cited this weekend for underage alcohol violations at Ike's Tavern, 409 Lincoln Ave, and two for disorderly conduct.

Ryan Harris, 20, of Plainfield; Paul Tuuk, 19, 715 Grant St.; Robert Tota, 19, 1021 Greek Court; Monica Sanchez, 19, of 1017 Greek Court; and Sarah Kiernan, 19, of 1004 Greek Court, were cited at 6:31 p.m., a police report stated.

Harris was cited with a minor frequenting licensed premises and purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, a police report stated.

Tuuk was charged with a minor frequenting a licensed premises, purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor, and minor possession of alcohol a police report stated.

Tota was charged with purchase or acceptance of alcohol by a minor and a minor frequenting a licensed premises, a police report stated.

Sanchez was charged with a minor frequenting a licensed

premises, a police report stated.

Kiernan was charged with a minor frequenting a licensed premises and misrepresentation of age by a minor, a police report stated.

Sean Sharko, 21, of Lisle, and John Messamore, 22, of 950 Edgar Drive, were charged Saturday at Ike's with disorderly conduct, according to a police report.

In other city and campus police reports:

■ Randy Spence, 23, of 33 E. Prairie, was charged at 4:03 a.m. Sunday in the 700 block of Sixth Street for driving under the influence of alcohol and improper lane usage on a one way street, a police report stated.

■ Bridget E. Fergus, 21, of 4J2 Stevenson Hall, reported the theft of her EIU ID case on Thursday, a police report stated.

Fergus reported to police that she left her ID case in the laundry room of Stevenson Hall at 9:15 p.m. Wednesday. When she returned at 11 p.m., the case was gone, a police report stated.

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# Student Body Elections

Tuesday April 21 1998  
Wednesday April 22 1998

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# Candidate to focus on continuity

By TAMMIE SLOUP  
Administration editor



Dale Wolf

Dale Wolf, the first of five candidates interviewing for the position of associate vice president for student affairs, Monday said continuity within departments is very important in maintaining a strong university.

When the turnover rate is low within a department it "keeps people happy," Wolf said. "When faculty and administration are happy, it benefits the students."

Wolf currently holds the position of Eastern's director of admissions and has held the position of assistant director of admissions at Illinois Wesleyan University from 1973 to 1984. He also held the position of Chicago area representative at Illinois College in Jacksonville from 1970 to 1973.

Wolf explained some of his concerns and goals regarding students.

"We can keep students in school because that graduation date is very important," he said. "The more we do in student affairs the more students stay in school. These are things to keep on top of."

Wolf also said he would like to see more storage space given to the university.

"It comes back to appearance

which in turn goes back to the students," he said.

Wolf's experience includes overseeing the Gateway program, helping with campus

searches, helping coordinate Strategic Planning and filling roles when people are absent.

One of Wolf's goals for next year, if offered the position, is to continue more face-to-face conversation.

"I would like to go back to shared governance, have more little meetings," he said. "We don't always sit face-to-face."

Wolf said he is a very "out front" person that is seen very often because he has visited many high schools throughout his career and he has many contacts because of that.

"I have name recognition throughout Illinois," he said. "When there are any problems or concerns I know who students can deal with."

The position of associate vice president for student affairs will be part-time and Wolf said he will have no trouble holding his current

position as well as the new one.

"There is always time. It's just adding duties and these can be absorbed," he said.

Wolf said he believes the clerical staff in his department views him as "one of the fairest people" to work with.

"What you see is what you get," he said. "People don't work for me, they work with me."

When measuring the success of Eastern, Wolf said to look at retention.

"People come to the school and then come back," he said. "If they're pleased, they use (Eastern's) services again."

The four other candidates include: David Milberg, director of student life; Bill Schnackel, director of housing/dining services; Shirley Stewart, director of student services and career services and Frank Hohengarten, dean of enrollment management.

Milberg's interview will be held from 11 a.m. to noon Friday in the 1895 room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. Schnackel's interview will be from noon to 1 p.m. April 28. Stewart's interview will be from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. on April 28 and Hohengarten's interview will be from noon to 1 p.m. on April 30.

# Jenkins makes first appearance in court

By NICOLE MEINHEIT  
City editor

Butler.

Dunst said he and Butler had a "friendly relationship."

Dunst said he met Butler when he was on duty at the courthouse and had sent flowers to Butler's hospital room after the shooting, he said.

Dunst had expressed these concerns to Jenkins in court, on Monday, and said Jenkins did not have a problem with Dunst representing him.

Jenkins is charged with two counts of attempted murder, aggravated discharge of a firearm, armed violence, possession of a weapon by a felon, obstruction of justice, aggravated assault and trespassing.

The charges stem from the shooting of Deputy Bob Butler on April 1 in the 600 block of Jefferson Avenue.

Additional charges may be filed when Mattoon and Coles County police reports are turned in, Lutz previously stated.

Jenkins is also charged with the aggravated robbery of a Kwick-mart.

The man accused of shooting a Coles County Sheriff's Deputy appeared in court today with his new attorney and was assigned a preliminary hearing date.

Michael Jenkins, 27, of Mattoon, was ordered to appear in court for his preliminary hearing at 11 a.m. Monday in the Coles County Courthouse.

Monday's hearing was an opportunity for public defender Bob Dunst, of Mattoon, to make his first official appearance as Jenkins' new attorney. Dunst was appointed Jenkins' new attorney Tuesday.

Public defender Lonnie Lutz was originally assigned to represent Jenkins, but Judge Ashton Waller reassigned Lutz after both Lutz and Jenkins called a conflict of interest to the judge's attention.

In a previous interview Dunst said that a conflict of interest was an issue that might be brought up in court. Both Dunst and Lutz said they have personal ties with



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

## Group discussion

Frederick Rauscher(center), assistant professor of philosophy department, discusses with Linda Calendrillo(right), associate professor of English department, how to encourage students to write papers, while Bonnie Irwin(left) associate professor of English department, and David Wolski, associate professor of theater arts department, listen to the discussion Monday afternoon in Room 333 of Coleman Hall.

# Olympic athlete to give presentation

## Gold medalist in '84 and '88 to share success

By MICHELLE POWELL  
and LASHONDA SMITH  
Staff writers

A member of the National Wheelchair Basketball Association Hall of Fame will speak tonight about her experiences as an Olympic athlete.

Sharon Hedrick will share her success story at 8 p.m. in Room 122 of Lumpkin Hall.

"The University Board is hop-

ing to pack the house with 100 students," said Ryan Willerton, UB lectures adviser. "Athletes, trainers, education majors and the general public are all invited."

He said students will learn more about the Olympics than what is seen on television. He said from the presentation, students will learn to motivate others.

Video footage of Hedrick's success as an athlete and world record holder in the 60-, 800-, 1,500- and 5,000-meter wheelchair events will be shown.

Hedrick has won gold medals at both the 1984 and 1988 Summer Olympics in the 800-

meter women's wheel chair event and is a University of Illinois Distinguished Alumnus, where she was a four-year varsity letter winner. She also has participated on the USA Women's Wheelchair Basketball Teams, a press release stated.

Erin Weed, member of Alpha Phi, said Hedrick is an accomplished individual who serves as a role model for others.

"She has proved that you can accomplish your goals and overcome obstacles that stand in your way," said Weed.

The presentation is sponsored by the University Board. The event is free and open to the public.

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# Opinion page

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## Campus should vote in senate elections to voice their opinion

The student body should all vote this week to elect the most qualified Student Government officials.

Each voter holds the power to voice their opinions on the issues and stances each candidate represents and stands for.

If students wish for correct representation with choices that reflect their own personal interests, they must actively take a stance in determining what will happen within the future of the Student Senate.

### Editorial

With a large voter turnout, Student Government also will be able to observe student interest and power of opinion.

Students constantly complain that Student Government does not deserve tuition waivers and have not done much in the past. This body is now attempting to give you the chance to comment. Take advantage of the situation.

There are three contested positions for the executive staff. They are as follows: student body president candidates Steve Zielinski, a junior business manager major, and Colin Brady, a senior political science major; student vice president for financial affairs candidates Mike Hansen, a freshman marketing major, and Matt Layette, a junior political science major; and student vice president for public affairs candidates Liz Halbert, a sophomore speech communications major, and Melissa Girten, a junior political science major.

Other positions are Melissa Riley, a junior communication disorders and sciences major for student vice president for academic affairs and Victoria Markley, a junior math and computer sciences major, for student vice president for student affairs. Student senate members are also up for election at this time.

Student Government elections are taking place today and Wednesday. Today the elections are held from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Thomas, Carman and Coleman halls. Ballots may also be cast between 12 and 5 p.m. in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Walkway today.

Wednesday votes can be placed between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. in Taylor, Carman, Coleman halls and the Union Walkway. Triad Food Service will also give out ballots from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Let your votes be cast and may the best man or woman win.

## “today’s quote

Sink or swim, live or die, survive or perish, I give my hand and my heart to this vote.

-Daniel Webster

## Lack of candidates should be a concern

Hopefully, students will be heading in droves to the polls in the next two days to vote in the student body elections. Following behind the students will be droves of candidates all trying to get that last minute hand shake that gets that last minute vote.

Note I say hopefully. I have voted in or covered the last two spring elections for the newspaper. Last year was a markedly different race. Every position in Student Government was contested. The election was also dominated by two large political parties, and each had its strengths.

Ultimately, the NOW party would beat Party 2000, because of a campaign based on the old-fashioned “meet the people” principle. However, this type of rivalry is missing from this year’s election. There is only one large party, and only three executive positions are contested.

One is left to ask: “Where are the candidates?” In the 1996 spring election, the students had three presidential candidates to choose from.

The answer could be as simple as a low year for Student Government elections, but Eastern’s enrollment has been rising over the last two years. Students found themselves living in Carman study lounges because of a housing crunch.

Eastern has a large enough base of possible candidates to run in an election. So where are they? Have we become that apathetic? Even a sometimes cynical journalism major is shocked. I’m even a little concerned.

Does the lack of candidates reveal the larger problem with the number of concerned students. Has the student body become so jade that it no longer sees the role Student Government plays at Eastern?

If so, we’re all in sorry shape. If the number of stu-



MATT ADRIAN  
Regular columnist

*“I have only one concern. The growing sense of cynicism will strangle the students not the university.”*

dents interested in working in Student Government is low, then the number of qualified candidates is lower. For instance, the senate has the ability to approve student fee increases. While the vote is only advisory, and must be approved by Eastern’s president and the Board of Trustees, no administrator is going to pass up free money approved by the students.

The Student Government has liaisons to every major governing body on campus including the Board of Trustees, Council on Academic Affairs and Council on University Planning and Budgeting. Students need to be involved with these groups, and tell others about the university’s plans.

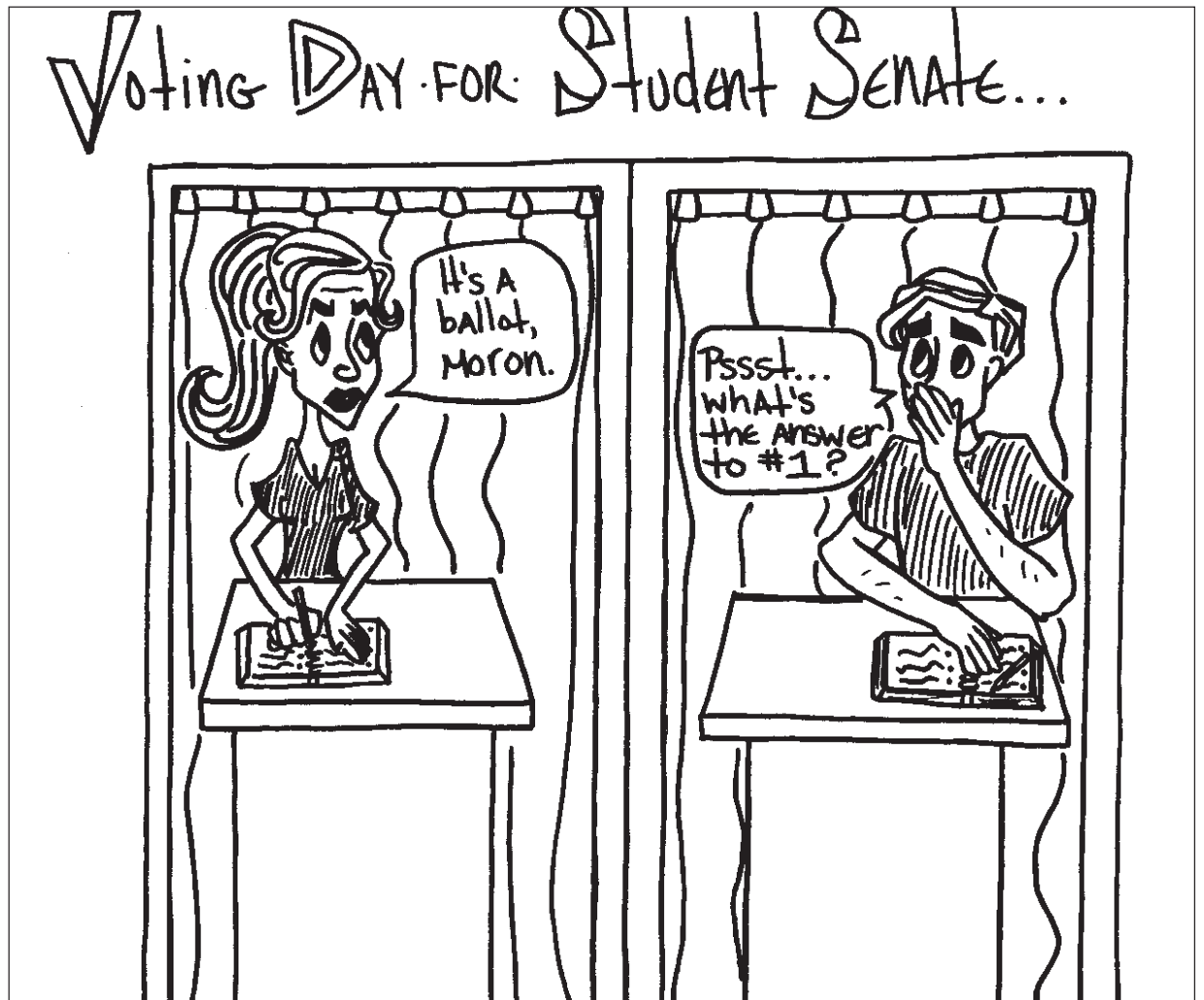
Despite the low number of choices, I’m confident in the ability of most candidates running. The students can’t seem to go wrong in most instances. The candidates also have a renewed interest in student opinion.

All the candidates have said they will talk to the students about many decisions made in Student Government. Hopefully, this means the senate will not experience the same backlash from the blind approval of \$105 fee increases made last semester.

Telling students to vote seems to be an antiquated idea. I’m even a little hard pressed to go into the usual diatribe to coerce students to vote.

I have only one concern. The growing sense of cynicism will strangle the students not the university. If we don’t make the decisions about university policy, other people will. Will those people care about student welfare. Hopefully, but I wouldn’t count on it.

- Matt Adrian is the managing editor and a weekly columnist for The Daily Eastern News. His e-mail address is cumwa@pen.eiu.edu.



## Police officers are not ‘annoying’ when they are enforcing state law

To the editor:

This letter is in response to Jennifer Clifford’s letter to the editor “Police are annoying, not protecting and serving students.” I was appalled to read a letter that made no sense whatsoever. To my understanding, police officers are not the ones to be blamed for all the crimes that have occurred recently such as strangulation, drowning, gun shot wounds and beatings that will occur unless your the person committing the act. As Jennifer Clifford is so concerned that police officers are not protecting and serving the public, I would like to say, if I am correct, these offenders who committed these crimes recently have been caught. If these so called “annoying” officers were not doing their job,

## your turn

those hideous crimes would have been left unsolved as well as the person who did commit these crimes would still be roaming around town, you never know when he or she might strike again. Referring to “having a good time,” honestly, is going out to the bars the only thing to do in this “boring” town to have “a good time?” Now, let me ask this, what is the legal age for the consumption of alcohol? 20? Nope, try 21! Now isn’t it true if a person under the age of 21 is breaking the law when he or she consumes alcohol at a bar? As I understand, police officers duties are to carry out the law. Laws that are set forth by the state. So, is frequenting the bars and checking IDs annoying? What would you have them do, sit around at home and get paid for it? Not all police officers go in and “raid” the bars, there are

officers out there protecting the public. The fact is, underage drinking is illegal, so is murder, robbery, beatings (assaults), rape and so on. Now, are the police officers really that annoying?

John Lieu  
senior sociology major

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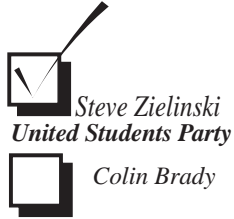
# Student Government

## ENDORSEMENTS

After interviewing each candidate for the five Student Government executive positions, *The Daily Eastern News* editorial board has decided to endorse the following candidates:

### Student body president

During the past three years, Steve Zielinski, a junior business management major, has proven he is dedicated to Eastern's student body. His experience and his emphasis on student input will strengthen the link between the students and the administration.



Zielinski is currently the student vice president for financial affairs, who serves as the chair of the Apportionment Board. He is responsible for allocating student activity fee money to the five fee-funded boards, which include the Student Senate, AB, Division of Sports and Recreation, Dramatic Performances and the University Board.

During his tenure as chair, the AB underwent a simpler, more efficient bud-

get process. Zielinski requested that the five fee-funded boards underbudget in order to reduce the amount of time spent cutting money. This streamlined the entire process and simplified the budgeting process for everyone involved.

But Zielinski's contributions to the university are not limited to the AB.

Upon entering the university, Zielinski immediately became involved with Student Government as a Student Senate member. During his three years at Eastern, he says he has witnessed first hand the downfalls of Student Government and he hopes to "lessen" them.

Zielinski said his main goal is to increase communications with students. He plans to accomplish this goal by having the senate attend around 60 student organization meetings every month to talk to students.

He also plans to increase the number of responsibilities and interaction the student body president has with the senate.

Zielinski's opponent, Colin Brady, also

has many goals for if he was elected student body president.

However Zielinski's experience, goals and mind set makes him the better candidate for student body president.

Under the guiding hand of Zielinski, students will have a chance to learn more about Student Government and the issues that effect them.

At an institute of higher learning, education is the key. By marking an "X" by Zielinski's name on the ballot today or tomorrow, students will be ensuring they remain abreast on the issues that effect the university, and most importantly them.

*The Daily Eastern News* endorses Steve Zielinski for student body president.

### Student vice president for student affairs

Victoria Markley, a junior math and computer science major, is a qualified candidate for student vice president for student affairs.



Markley has been involved in Student Government for the past two semesters. She is a member of the United Student's Party, is currently the senate secretary and has also been chair of the senate Appropriations Committee.

Markley said her first goal if elected, is to get more students involved and knowledgeable about the role senate plays on campus by visiting classrooms and various Recognized Student Organizations on campus. She said she would also consider writing a guest column in *The Daily Eastern News* to update students on what the senate is doing.

Markley said she would also like be involved with the parking committee to be able to look further into the parking situation on campus. She said she is also interested in improving Eastern's tailgating program while at the same time improving the attendance at Eastern's sporting events.

Markley said e-mail is the best way to

keep in touch with students while on campus. She said she would utilize e-mail to continue communication between the senate and RSOs, but she would communicate more with the student members than the advisers to get a better idea what the students want.

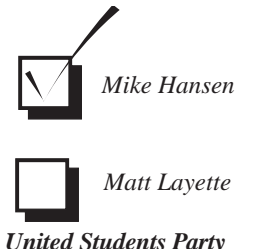
Markley has a grasp on what goals she wants to accomplish and how she will go about attaining them as student vice president for student affairs.

Although she is the only candidate running for the position, she has enough experience and good ideas to be an effective executive on Student Government.

*The Daily Eastern News* endorses Victoria Markley for student vice president for student affairs.

### Student vice president for financial affairs

Mike Hansen, a freshman marketing and computer business major, is the best choice for student vice president for financial affairs.



Hansen has been involved in Student Senate for two semesters, is the housing chair for the senate and has helped organized projects such as the housing fair. He also has been the treasurer of Carman Hall, dealing with a budget of about \$2,000.

As student vice president for financial affairs, Hansen would be primarily responsible for chairing the Apportionment Board, which divides the student activity fee money between the AB, University Board, Division of Sports and Recreation, the senate and Dramatic Performances.

Although Hansen is not a member of AB, he has attended nearly every meeting this semester to monitor the budgeting process, and has read through nearly all the documents in the Student Government office to learn about the position.

He said the most important part of his job will be listening to students to see how they want their money spent.

Hansen's opponent, Matt Layette, a

junior political science major, has been through the budgeting process several times as a member of UB. He recently resigned from UB comedy coordinator to run for the Student Government position.

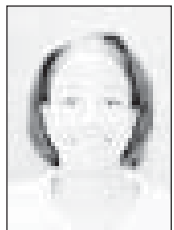
Although Layette has witnessed the budgeting process more years than Hansen, there is too much potential for bias within the budgeting process because of a background in UB to make him an ideal candidate.

While being a freshman may be a strike against Hansen, his enthusiasm for learning the budgeting process and all facets of the position make him the better candidate.

*The Daily Eastern News* endorses Mike Hansen as student vice president for financial affairs.

### Student vice president for public affairs

Liz Halbert, a sophomore speech communications major, is the best choice for student vice president for public affairs.



Halbert has been a student advocate in many instances in the past by showing a concern for student representation and taking steps to improve the ties between students and Student Government.

Halbert will provide a student voice in places where it will be needed most like Charleston, Springfield and on the Board of Trustees.

Halbert also wants to get the student body more involved with learning about Eastern by reinstating the LEAD program, which educates students about the various groups on campus that they can get involved in.

Halbert also wants to increase the student lobby team's involvement with legislators by having members of the student lobbying team, which the student vice president for public affairs is responsible for, adopt a state legislator.

These programs will open Student Government to the student population. Student Government should be more responsive and open to the students.

Halbert's opponent, Melissa Girten, is equally qualified for the position.

Both candidates have experience working with Charleston officials through internships and other activities they have been involved in. Both candidates also expressed an interest in improving the relationship between Eastern and Charleston.

However, Halbert's outspoken personality and her willingness to speak on behalf of students is the factor putting her ahead of the competition.

### Student vice president for academic affairs

Melissa Riley, a junior communication disorders and sciences major, is an uncontested candidate for the Student Government position of student vice president for academic affairs. Lucky for the students, she is also a qualified candidate for the position.



In the last two semesters, she has worked closely with the Council on Academic Affairs and its chair, giving her apt experience for the position. Riley also has been working since her freshman year to become elected to this position. She said her goal is to get people more excited and motivated about academics.

One program Riley said she intends to continue is having student focus groups. After each student focus group, Riley said she will co-relate information gained to the faculty focus groups and incorporate their goals together.

This is just one example of how Riley wants to listen to students and help their academic needs through the position in Student Government.

If Riley is elected, she said she would like to make the student body more aware of the grade appeal system through seminars held at the beginning of each semester as well as increase career seminar awareness. Riley said she thinks each of these topics are important to the student body, but are commonly overlooked.

Although Riley is running uncontested, she is a qualified candidate for the position. Her ideas and enthusiasm will lead to a productive year in Student Government.

*The Daily Eastern News* endorses Melissa Riley as student vice president for academic affairs.

## Activities kick off Earth Week

By MICHELLE POWELL  
Activities editor

Students, faculty and the Charleston community are all invited to participate in Eastern's Earth Week celebration.

Throughout the week, Eastern's Expanding Awareness and Responsibility Toward Humanity (E.A.R.T.H.) Club will be hosting various projects to help promote recycling awareness.

The club Wednesday will be sponsoring "Pizza Box Project" from noon to 5 p.m.

Members began collecting empty pizza boxes from the residence halls participating in program as a way to help others become aware of the effects of

recycling.

The participating halls include: Carman, Taylor, Lincoln, Stevenson, Douglas, Pemberton and the three halls represented by the Gregg Triad.

This is the "Pizza Box Project's" first year in its existence on campus.

"We hope it can be an academic year-long event and not just done only in Earth Week," said Kevin Franken, co-president of the E.A.R.T.H. Club.

"Students will learn how much of a difference recycling makes," Franken said.

The E.A.R.T.H. Club also will be sponsoring a clothing drive to be held from noon to 5 p.m. Wednesday in the Library Quad in

conjunction with the "Pizza Box Project."

"The purpose of the clothing drive is to promote reuse of clothing as opposed to buying," said Kristi Orlet, publicity coordinator for the E.A.R.T.H. Club.

She said the clothes are donated by the public. All donations will be given to the impoverished in the Charleston community.

The club also will be planting a tree in the South Quad near Lumpkin Hall, said John Collins, superintendent of grounds.

The tree planting ceremony will be held at the closing of the pizza project and clothes drive.

The time of the tree planting ceremony has not yet been decided.

## Bike ride to raise earth awareness

By NICOLE MEINHEIT  
City editor

Eastern's Earth Club will host a bike ride and rollerblading trip across campus and around Charleston to kick off Earth Week today.

The "Critical Mass" bike ride is to encourage students to walk or ride a bike to places within walking distance, said Kevin Franken, Earth Club president and senior environmental biology major.

He said anyone interested in participating can meet at Lumpkin Hall, near the South Quad at 3:30 p.m.

"It is free to anybody that wants to go out there and exercise or have some fun riding their bike or rollerblading around town," Franken said.

Franken said the use of automobiles is overrated.

"(The bike ride will) show that there is an alternative mode of transportation beside automobiles and we seem to over use our automobiles when things are within walking or biking distance,"

Franken said.

The ride is open to anyone interested in rollerblading or riding their bike through campus and around town, Franken said.

Franken said he was unsure of what route the bike ride would take through campus and Charleston. The route may include a trip to the square, he said.

The Earth Club has been sponsoring the event for the "past couple of years," Franken said.

Franken was unsure how many Charleston residents would participate in the bike ride. The only advertising the Earth Club had done in Charleston was at the Charleston Earth Society meeting.

"We usually get a good showing of students," Franken said.

He estimates anywhere from 30-50 people will come to the bike ride.

"There is no way of knowing," he said. "It depends on the weather."

Franken said if there is heavy rain tomorrow the bike ride will be rescheduled for later this week.

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# Freshman compared to data

By SARA ALBRIGHT  
Staff writer

Eastern faculty members today will have a chance to compare their perceptions of college freshmen to national data collected during an interactive teleconference, said Charles Evans, assistant vice president for academic affairs.

The teleconference, "The Changing American College Student: Implications for the Freshman Year and Beyond," will be held from noon to 3 p.m. in Room 111 of Coleman Hall.

"There have been significant changes in freshmen and it's important for us to understand the contemporary freshmen and their learning needs," Evans said.

Experts on American college students will present their information on freshmen during the interactive teleconference. Topics will include assessing the past, present and future trends of college freshmen.

Evans said the live teleconference is uplinked to a satellite system and then downlinked to campuses across the country.

"It's like attending a national conference without leaving your campus," Evans said.

The purpose of the teleconference is to look at the way freshmen have changed their attitudes and expectations over the past 30 years, with focus on contemporary freshmen, he said.

"There are a number of other characteristics besides political and social attitudes of freshmen that faculty should understand," Evans said.

Many new freshmen come from single-parent homes and have to work to support themselves through college, Evans said.

"All faculty have been invited, but it is particularly important for the ones who deal with freshmen to attend," Evans said.

Evans said the University of California at Los Angeles has conducted a survey over the past 30 years that looks at college freshmen.

Alexander Astin, a chief researcher from UCLA, will be one of the speakers at the teleconference. He is the founding director of an ongoing national study of nine million students, 250,000 faculty and staff and 1500 higher education institutions.

Other presenters include David Ellis, author of "Becoming a Master Student," a best-selling college textbook, John Gardner, executive director of the National Resource for the Freshman Year Experience at the University of South Carolina, Carolyn Sawyer, president of Tom Sawyer Productions and Linda Sax, assistant professor at UCLA.

"There is an opportunity for people to fax or e-mail questions during the teleconference," Evans said.

He also said colleges across the country have paid to see the live teleconference.

# Audit candidate interviewed

By TAMMIE SLOUP  
Administration editor

Michael Batson, the second of four candidates interviewing for the position of director of internal auditing, Monday said he has made "great strides" toward progression by working with other departments at Tennessee State University.

"(The internal auditing department) has had a lot of success over the last couple years," Batson said. "Other departments say they've learned a lot (about auditing) and people started to say that we make sense."

Batson currently holds the position of internal auditor at Tennessee State University and has held the position of senior internal auditor and OrNada Healthcorp from April of 1993 to October of 1993.

"I have always wanted a career in a higher education environment," Batson said. "Eastern is a progression of that goal."

Batson said he likes Eastern because it is a "progressive" university and the school's priorities are in order.

"I've looked at the Strategic Plan and Eastern has its head on straight," he said.

He said his department has tried to be progressive and he has looked at many deferred compensation plans and there are also regulations to look at.

"We try to hit areas of risk or concern," he said. "Most of our energy is directed toward that."

Batson also has some experience with

advisory duties.

"I've done about 80 percent auditing and about 15 percent advising," he said. "The advising was not necessarily formal. Usually someone calls up and asks us what we think about something."

Batson said the internal auditing department at Tennessee State University is about the same size as Eastern's.

"We have a director and two internal auditors," he said. Some of the jobs Batson handled over the past year include reviewing cellular phone usage and looking at the NCAA compliance audit.

"We look at the policies, processing, or lack there of (cellular phone usage)," he said.

He said there are three areas that his department is required to look at every year: NCAA compliance audit, enrollment and he said they must follow up on state comptrollers. Batson said his department has had some experience with a controlled self-assessment tool.

"We are working toward it," he said. "Two years ago our director looked at implementing it but it was pushed aside. We are starting again now."

The other candidates include: Jeffery Weaver, internal audit director at the Carle Clinic Association in Urbana; Dennis Beavers, senior audit manager at Ernst and Young, LLP, St. Louis; and Michael Moody, director of internal audit at the Office of the Comptroller, State of Illinois, Springfield.



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# Blood drive on tap for vein effort

By PAMELA BERTUCCI  
Staff writer

Students who are interested in donating blood for a beneficial cause can do so at today's blood drive.

The blood drive will be held from 1 to 7 p.m. today and Wednesday in the University Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The American Red Cross in Effingham, a not-for-profit organization will collect the blood and assist in the blood drive.

"Students who have type-O negative blood are encouraged to

donate because that type is in great demand," said Chris Keifer, president of the blood committee. "Blood is very universal and one of the things man cannot duplicate," he said.

He said there is a shortage of type-O negative blood in the Missouri, Illinois, and Indiana area and many hospitals are in need of the blood type.

"O negative blood can be given to people with A and B type blood," he said.

Donators must be at least 16 years old with their parents consent or older, 110 pounds, and must not have been tattooed within the last

year, he said.

Keifer said donors who don't know their blood type can find out in three to four weeks after having donated blood.

"There are a lot of people who do not know their blood type," he said.

The blood donated at the blood drive will be sent to St. Louis for testing and brought back to the American Red Cross in Effingham, he said. It will then be used to help treat victims in car accidents, cancer patients, and other problems.

The blood drive is sponsored by the blood drive committee and Papa John's Pizza.

# Faculty Senate to hold retirement reception

The Faculty Senate today will host the 1998 Faculty Senate Retirement Reception to honor all faculty members who have or are retiring during the 1997-98 academic year.

The reception will be held from 4 to 6 p.m. today in the 1895 Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Faculty Senate Chair Gail Richard said the senate hosts the reception every year.

"It's a kind of a tradition, "

she said. "This is just an informal party to give everyone an opportunity to stop by, visit and say, 'hello.'"

She said gifts are not necessary; just a friendly "Congratulations and good luck."

"We will be giving them a token gift in conjunction with the retirement banquet in May," Richard said.

There are 19 retiring faculty members.

-staff report

# 'The Tyronne Mohammed Show' to parody talk shows

By AMY THON  
Campus editor

The Indigo African-American Theatre group will portray talk show characters in a parody skit Wednesday.

The Tyronne Mohammed Show, the last show of the semester, will begin at 8 p.m. in the Rathskeller Restaurant located in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The show is free but donations will be collected.

Director Damon Edwards, a

freshman theatre arts major, said the characters are fictional and were developed by the cast members.

"Each of the characters were developed by the students themselves," said Christopher Lewis, senior education major, who portrays Mohammed in the show. "We were brainstorming and came up with the idea."

Lewis said the 12 cast members have been preparing for four and 1/2 weeks. This is the group's second show of the semester, the first

show was titled "Dutchman."

Assistant Director Tories Jacobs, a junior African-American studies and English major, said the show has both comedic and serious aspects.

"(The show) is a blend of different segments," Edwards said.

Edwards said the entire cast worked together on the set and props for the show.

"Damon (Edwards) is a very talented director, we'll be hearing a lot more from him in the future," Jacobs said.

This is the first show Edwards has directed at Eastern, but he has been involved in theatre for many years.

"I've been acting since fifth grade. My love for the theatre pushed me to carry out all aspects of theatre," Edwards said. "I enjoyed working with the cast."

The show is dedicated to the founder of Indigo, Juanta Bennet. Indigo is made up of African-American students and was founded in 1995.

Jacobs said there also will be an

audience participation segment where audience members will be able to ask questions.

"We want it to have the full talk show feeling," Jacobs said. "It's a parody of an actual talk show."

She said she is happy the show will only be one night to make the show more spontaneous.

"I think it'll be cool that it's only one night," Jacobs said. "This may be the first in a string of Tyronne Mohammed productions."

Lewis said he expects a good turnout for the show.

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# Krause: There's no back stabbing on Bulls team

DEERFIELD - Unskilled socially. A bulldog. A man itching to break up a championship team.

That's coach Phil Jackson's take on general manager Jerry Krause as the Chicago Bulls seek their sixth NBA title. As for Krause, well, he sees things a little differently. Or at least that's what he's saying publicly.

"First of all, there's no back stabbing going on here. OK? OK?" Krause said Monday at what was supposed to be a news conference to discuss the Bulls roster for the playoffs, which start Friday against New Jersey.

"Understand me when I say that?" he asked. "There is no back

stabbing going on. OK?"

Still, Jackson said in an interview with the Chicago Sun-Times that that "socially, (Krause is) a pretty unskilled person."

Sniping and snarling from Jackson and his players is constant, and it's clearly getting to Krause.

He was fine as he talked about what a tough decision it was to keep journeyman center Joe Kleine off the playoff roster. But when asked how the Bulls have managed to maintain their chemistry despite all the strain, Krause got angry. Visibly angry.

"I'm amazed you would even make a statement like that," he told a reporter, his face turning red and

eyes blazing. "But I'm not surprised at all because this team is comprised of professionals. It's composed of guys who understand what they have to do and who are winners, unlike the comment you just made.

"Gentlemen, good night," he said, storming off.

Tension between the Bulls and management is nothing new. In the past few years, in fact, it's become as much a part of the team as its annual pursuit of an NBA title. Krause and Jackson have their differences, as do Krause and Scottie Pippen. Then everyone puts them aside and the Bulls go out and roll to another title.

But it's different this year. After the Bulls won their fifth championship last year, Krause grudgingly signed Jackson for another year but said this was absolutely, positively it. No matter that Michael Jordan insists he won't play for anybody but Jackson.

Krause thinks it's time for the Bulls to rebuild, and Jackson isn't part of those plans. Neither apparently is Pippen, who threatened not to play for the Bulls again after being the subject of trade talk in the offseason.

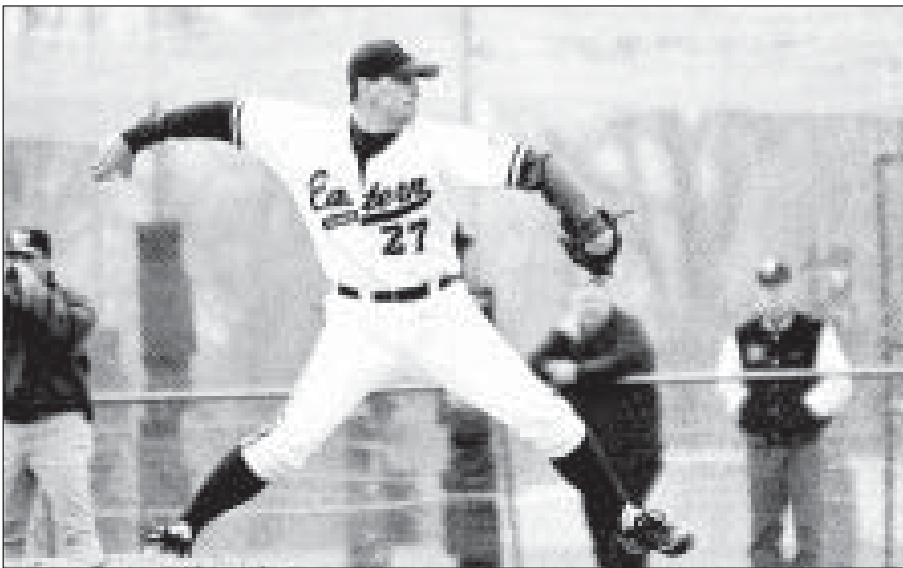
Jordan has been outspoken, too, suggesting in a magazine article that maybe chairman Jerry Reinsdorf should sell the team.

And now the latest barrage, courtesy of Jackson. In the Sun-Times interview, published Monday, Jackson said Krause was like a bulldog, completely focused on what he wants. Those were his kindest words.

Besides saying he had no social graces, Jackson said Krause "over-runs people." He also said Krause would have broken the team up last year but Reinsdorf held him back.

"The only problem here at the end is that the organization is not being seen in a good light," Jackson said. "Jerry Reinsdorf and I sat down last summer and said, 'Let's make this ending look good.' We tried everything."

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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Panther senior right hander Caleb Englehardt prepares to pitch in the Panther sweep of Tennessee Tech over the weekend. Eastern hosts Division II Indianapolis at 3 p.m. today. The Greyhounds are ranked No. 4 in the nation in Division II baseball.

tough task of stopping one of the OVC's top offenses. After the weekend sweep of Tech, Eastern now has a .346 team batting average.

Leading the way for the Panther offense is sophomore third baseman Matt Marzec with a .403 average.

Marzec is one of the two Panthers to have over 40 RBI and is second on the team with 41.

Senior designated hitter Clint Benhoff sits right behind Marzec with a .398 average, and also has a team-leading 46 RBI and is second on the team with 13 homers and 12 doubles.

Eastern added another nine homers this past weekend to increase its OVC leading total to 88.

Five Panthers have reached double figures for homers, with junior first baseman Mark Tomse leading the way with 14.

Junior center fielder Sean Lyons will be trying to extend his 11-game hitting streak in the game against Indianapolis.

Indianapolis has some offensive power itself, as it has a team batting average of .357.

The leader of the Greyhound offense is junior third baseman Marco Crivelli, who has a .479 batting average. He has the team lead with 69 hits and four triples.

The power for Indianapolis comes from junior first baseman Jason Cleary, who has a team-leading 14 home runs and 46 RBI.

Trying to stop the Indianapolis offense will be Panther sophomore Brian Prina.

"He needs to have more command, not in the terms of balls and strikes but in the terms of in and out," Schmitz said. "He been struggling lately and what we try to do during mid-week games is zero in on the areas we need success in for this coming weekend."

Prina has appeared in 12 games and has a 4-3 record and a 6.10 ERA.

In 48 2/3 innings pitched, Prina has given up 33 earned runs on 66 hits.

## Huskie betting scandal knabs another

CHICAGO (AP) - Former Northwestern basketball player Kenneth Dion Lee pleaded guilty to a sports bribery charge Monday and agreed to testify against others charged in a point-shaving scheme at the university.

He is the second person to admit involvement in a betting scandal that has embarrassed the Big Ten's most academically prestigious school. Three people have pleaded innocent in the case.

Lee, 24, of Louisville, Ky., pleaded guilty to one count of conspiring to commit sports bribery.

He admitted he accepted or agreed to accept cash bribes totaling \$12,000 from former Notre Dame kicker Kevin Pendergast to fix three games in the winter of 1995.

Lee also admitted recruiting two teammates to be part of the point-shaving scheme - Dewey Williams, who has pleaded innocent, and Matthew Purdy,

who has not been indicted.

Lee agreed to cooperate with FBI investigators and to work with the NCAA to educate students, athletes and others about the risks of gambling.

The maximum sentence for the charge is five years in prison and a \$250,000 fine, plus any restitution ordered by the court.

But federal sentencing guidelines call for 10-16 months in prison, said Randall Samborn, a spokesman for the U.S. Attorney's office.

## Maxwell to remain in jail

HOUSTON (AP) - Charlotte Hornets guard Vernon Maxwell must remain in a Houston jail on a marijuana conviction, though he might get to return during the playoffs, a judge ruled Monday.

State District Judge Jay Burnett denied Maxwell's claim that he received ineffective counsel when he pleaded no contest to marijuana possession in 1995.

However, Maxwell's attorneys immediately announced their intention to appeal Monday's ruling. Maxwell is scheduled to

appear Tuesday morning before Burnett for a hearing to determine if he should be released pending the new appeal.

Asked if she expected Maxwell's latest appeal, prosecutor Connie Spence said, "Nothing surprises me."

Charlotte opens the playoffs at home Thursday night against Atlanta. Maxwell had been free on \$25,000 bond since the conviction, but the U.S. Supreme Court declined to hear his case in February.

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# Tennis teams end season in 'respectable' spot

By TODD SCHREIBER  
Staff writer

The Ohio Valley Conference tennis tournament got off to an interesting start before the matches even began.

A tornado swept through Nashville, causing extensive damage to the city, including the Centennial Sports Complex which was to host the tournament.

The tournament was moved to two different sites for the weekend. Both Vanderbilt and Austin Peay Universities held matches.

Eastern took the changes in stride as the men and women finished seventh and fifth respectively. The team's goal was to finish above their seed, they managed to hold their seed after play was finished.

The move in venues caused some delays in matches, according to coach Marla Reid. "There were only four courts, which

lead to longer days, and more sitting around," she said.

The women won the fifth-place match over Southeast Missouri State, Reid's former team. Eastern had already defeated the Otahkians earlier in the season in what Reid called a "bittersweet victory".

Sunday's match was the exact same situation the Lady Panthers faced last season. Once again, Eastern defeated SEMO 5-4 to claim the fifth spot.

The match itself was very exciting, according to Reid. With the score tied at four, the outcome was left in the hands of Eastern's Kim Mulherin, and SEMO's Vicky Wood.

After splitting the first two sets 6-7, 6-3, Mulherin stepped up in the final set for the victory. The decisive frame went to a tie breaker which Mulherin took 7-6 (7-5).

Eastern started the match by taking two out of three doubles matches.



Adeline Khaw

Mulherin teamed up with Tania Vanstone to beat Isabela Slow-ikowska and Thais Olive 8-5 at the No. 1 spot.

Erin Berry and Sarah Stork then took an 8-3 decision over Erin Reid and Michelle Gruber at No. 3 doubles.

In singles play, Stork and Adeline Khaw joined Mulherin with victories.

Khaw beat Olive 6-3, 6-0 at the No. 2 position, and Stork went on to win her match against Reid 6-1, 6-1.

Middle Tennessee won the women's tournament, along with the men's title. The Lady Skyhawks beat Murray State 5-2 in the final match on Sunday.

Eastern finished the season in a "very respectable" position, according to Reid.

"With all the changes in coaching, line-

ups and new players, the team finished the season with a good year," she said.

The men's team wound up winning their last match of the season by accomplishing a goal (winning the doubles point) that they want to every match.

After splitting the singles matches 3-3, the match came down to the doubles point. The team finally got a win in the doubles, and won the match against Morehead State.

"It was exciting for the men to win the match that way," Reid said. "I am extremely proud of how they played, and that was a fitting end to the season."

It was the bottom of the order that earned the majority of the points for the Panthers. The second and third doubles teams won for Eastern to gain the point, and in singles play, it was Joe Kantor, Sargy Letuchy and Jon McArthur that won at 4-6 respectively.

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Moroney, Rollie Slama and Rick Walden. Cory Finn was a transfer student, and despite wanting to compete Jason Waldschmidt was unable to according to Akers.

One of the reasons the for the seniors success was the emergence of the freshmen. Jimmy Sims broke the freshman record in the long jump, at the Big Blue Classic, and followed up that performance with a second-place finish. Sims also scored in the high jump and in the 400.

"I was a leader in high school a I am supposed to contribute to the team, that is why I am out here," Sims said. "I have a really good jumping coach in Coach Craft. He has helped me work on my technique and I will continue



John Craft

to improve because of my ability."

Ruffner Francis has steadily become a big meet high jumper winning the conference championship

indoors and finishing second outdoors. Francis also scored points for the Panthers in the long jump, but has not performed as well against weaker competition.

"It's hard to jump when there is no competition," Francis said. "A lot of guys didn't want to lose to a freshman, which motivated me and I received some motivation from coach (Akers)."

## No second season for Nuggets' first-year coach

DENVER (AP) - Bill Hanzlik's first season as coach of the Denver Nuggets was one of the worst in NBA history. There won't be a second.

The Nuggets fired Hanzlik on Monday, one day after completing an 11-71 season, leaving the team rebuilding again and looking for its eighth coach this decade. For almost the entire season, the Nuggets were a threat to surpass the league's worst record ever - 9-73 by the 1972-73 Philadelphia 76ers.

They managed to avoid that dubious record by two games and they did it with rookies and journeymen.

Hanzlik, 40, who has two years remaining on the contract he signed before the season, won't be around for the next effort at rebuilding, after being dismissed along with assistants T.R. Dunn and Brian Winters.

"The Nuggets franchise must move forward and put this disappointing season behind," vice president and general manager Dan Issel said.

"We will continue to evaluate every level of the organization and focus on returning the Nuggets to respectability in the NBA."

Issel's hiring, on March 25, seemed to seal Hanzlik's fate.

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the third, going ahead 1-0. The game was put out of reach in the sixth with a pair of Panther runs.

Fonda went 2-for-2 and scored a run to lead the Panthers at the plate. Sophomore right fielder Adrien Noll was 2-for-3 at the plate. Noll also contributed a run to the Eastern effort.

Driving in runs for the Panthers were Starkey and sophomore third baseman Melissa Slama.

Starkey was 2-for-three at the plate. Slama scored a run in addition to picking up the RBI. She was 1-for-3 from in hitting in the game.

Siebert is now 2-4 on the season.

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# Sports

## Softball team flies by Lady Eagles in two

By DREW GRANGER  
Staff writer

Eastern's softball team played a pair of games against Morehead State Monday, coming away with two victories.

Unfortunately for the Panthers, the games did not mean much.

Due to Ohio Valley Conference rules governing rainouts, Eastern's 3-0 and 12-1 victories will not count toward the conference standings.

Unlike the first game, the second game saw more offensive action, one-sided action at that.

A six-run sixth inning brought an early end to the second game.

The Panthers (18-17, 6-7) scored four in the first to jump off to a fast start.

Two more runs in the fourth gave Eastern a six-run lead before the Lady Eagles could dent the scoreboard in the fifth.

Three Panthers scored two runs each in the game, called short due to the slaughter rule, which is up by eight runs or more after five innings. Sophomore second baseman Julie Fonda, senior first baseman Emily Starkey and junior catcher Amy Kukman each crossed the plate twice.

Fonda repeated her offensive success from the first game, pick-

■ Conference tournament wraps up season for men's and women's tennis teams.  
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ing up two hits and driving in a run. She also stole two bases.

Starkey doubled twice on 2-of-3 hitting and drove in a run. She also stole a base. Kukman scored her two runs after going 2-for-3 at the plate.

Only three of the Panther runs were earned as Morehead was charged with five errors.

Junior designated player Stacy Siebert and freshman shortstop Carissa Friedewald each drove in a pair of runs for Eastern. Siebert picked up one hit in two at bats and Friedewald had two hits in four at bats.

Sophomore hurler Sara DeLaere upped her record to 9-5 on the season with the win. She struck out four and allowed four hits. DeLaere did not walk a batter in the game.

Siebert picked up her second win of the season in the first game, striking out four batters while giving up just three hits and two walks.

Eastern broke a scoreless tie in  
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IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor  
Panther softball coach Lloydene Searle converses with a home plate umpire during Eastern's doubleheader sweep of Middle Tennessee on April 5. Eastern defeated Morehead State in a doubleheader Monday but because of Ohio Valley Conference rules the games didn't count toward conference standings.

## Baseball coach not taking Division II opponent lightly

By MATT WILSON  
Sports editor

Even though the Panther baseball team will be playing Division II Indianapolis at 3 p.m. Tuesday at Monier Field, don't think Panther head coach Jim Schmitz is taking the Greyhounds lightly.

"We like to schedule easier games Tuesday, but sometimes you just have to schedule whoever you can," Schmitz said. "Indianapolis is one of the top Division II teams around here."

Indianapolis comes into the game with a 34-7 overall record and is on a five-game winning streak, following a three-game sweep against Great Lakes Conference foe Lewis University.

The Greyhounds are currently ranked No. 4 in the nation in Division II base-

Top five Division II baseball teams	
Team	Record
Kennesaw State	43-3
Central Oklahoma	31-9
Central Missouri St.	24-6
<b>Indianapolis</b>	<b>34-7</b>
Tampa	33-13

ball. The Greyhounds have won 18 of their last 20 games and is leading the Great Lakes Conference with a 15-2 record.

Eastern comes into the game on a winning streak of its own, and has won its last nine games and 12 of its last 14.

The Panthers have also won their past seven games in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Schmitz said he hopes the momentum from a three-game sweep over OVC foe Tennessee Tech will carry on into this weekend.

"We are coming off a high weekend and we are going to try to keep things going and see some good thing during the midweek games," he said.

The veteran Greyhound pitching staff has shown the ability to fool some opposing batters, as they have a 5.64 ERA and four pitchers with perfect records.

The top of the pitching staff is senior Chad Wolff, who has a 9-0 record and a 3.15 ERA.

In 60 innings pitched, Wolff has given up 26 runs on 56 hits. He has struck out 45 and walked 10 batters.

Senior reliever Clay Davis has 10

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—Jim Schmitz,  
Panther baseball coach

saves on the season, which is tops among Division II pitchers.

The pitching staff has also been able to keep opponents from hitting home runs, as Indianapolis has only given up 39 this season.

Indianapolis pitchers will have the

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## Eastern sets numerous track records at OVC championship



IKUYA KURATA/Photo editor

Eastern's Justin Young completes his motion in the high jump competition at the Big Blue Classic earlier this season.

By DAVID PUMP  
Associate sports editor

Eastern's track and field teams had record breaking performances at Austin Peay this past weekend at the Ohio Valley Conference Championships.

Lady Panther sophomore hurdler Candy Phillips, broke school record in the 100-meter hurdles at the outdoor conference championships this past weekend.

In her first full season on Eastern's track team Phillips has already broken or tied three school records. She broke Kink Elcar's 1989 100-meter hurdle record running a 13.96 second race compared to Elcar's 14.2 second performance.

Phillips has also tied the school record in the indoor high jump and broke the indoor 55-meter hurdle mark.

Her 5 feet 8.25 inches indoor

“A guy from Middle Tennessee offered to dig a water hole for me, but it ended up being one whole water pit because it was raining.”

—Todd Moroney,  
Senior Panther steeplechaser

high jump was close to the 5 feet 9.75 inches provisional qualifying height for indoor nationals.

Men's senior distance runner Todd Moroney broke the event record in the steeplechase, but there is a discrepancy in his win. The course had no water jumps, an important part of the event, and the time will not count men's coach Tom Akers said.

"A guy from Middle Tennessee offered to dig a water hole

for me, but it ended up being one whole water pit because it was raining," Moroney said jokingly.

The seniors, including Moroney, on the men's track team have enjoyed a successful four years at Eastern, winning eight consecutive conference championships.

The Panther seniors were indoor and outdoor winners in the Mid-Continent Conference in 95-96 and in the Ohio Valley Conference in 97-98.

One of the reason for the success Akers said is the leadership shown by the upperclassmen.

"When this year's seniors are gone, hopefully the team now can fill the same roles (as the seniors) for the incoming freshmen," Akers said.

Competing in their final OVC championship were Kert McAfee, Mike McBride, Brandon Meiner,

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