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## SECOND STRAIGHT

The men's basketball team beat Tennessee-Martin, 82-74, Thursday night for the second-straight win.

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## Spring numbers released, enrollment declines

By **Analia Haynes**  
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Eastern released the spring enrollment numbers, Thursday, showing a decrease in overall undergraduate enrollment and an increase in the number of international students and graduate students.

Blair Lord, vice president for academic affairs, said the decrease in enrollment between fall and spring semesters is not uncommon.

"I wouldn't say it's always normal because I haven't gone back and looked at the statistics from 1893," Lord said. "It is common, typical and regular in higher education generally that spring semester enrollments are less than the fall semester."

Lord said the decrease in enrollment is expected, as a result of a variety of factors such as students graduating at the end of the fall or not coming back at all.

According to a press release sent out Thursday, overall enrollment at Eastern dropped from 8,520 to 7,876, which is a loss of 644 students.

"Except for schools that have big entering classes that start in the spring, which is not typical for a school like Eastern, you tend to see a larger fall enrollment than you do in the spring," Lord said.

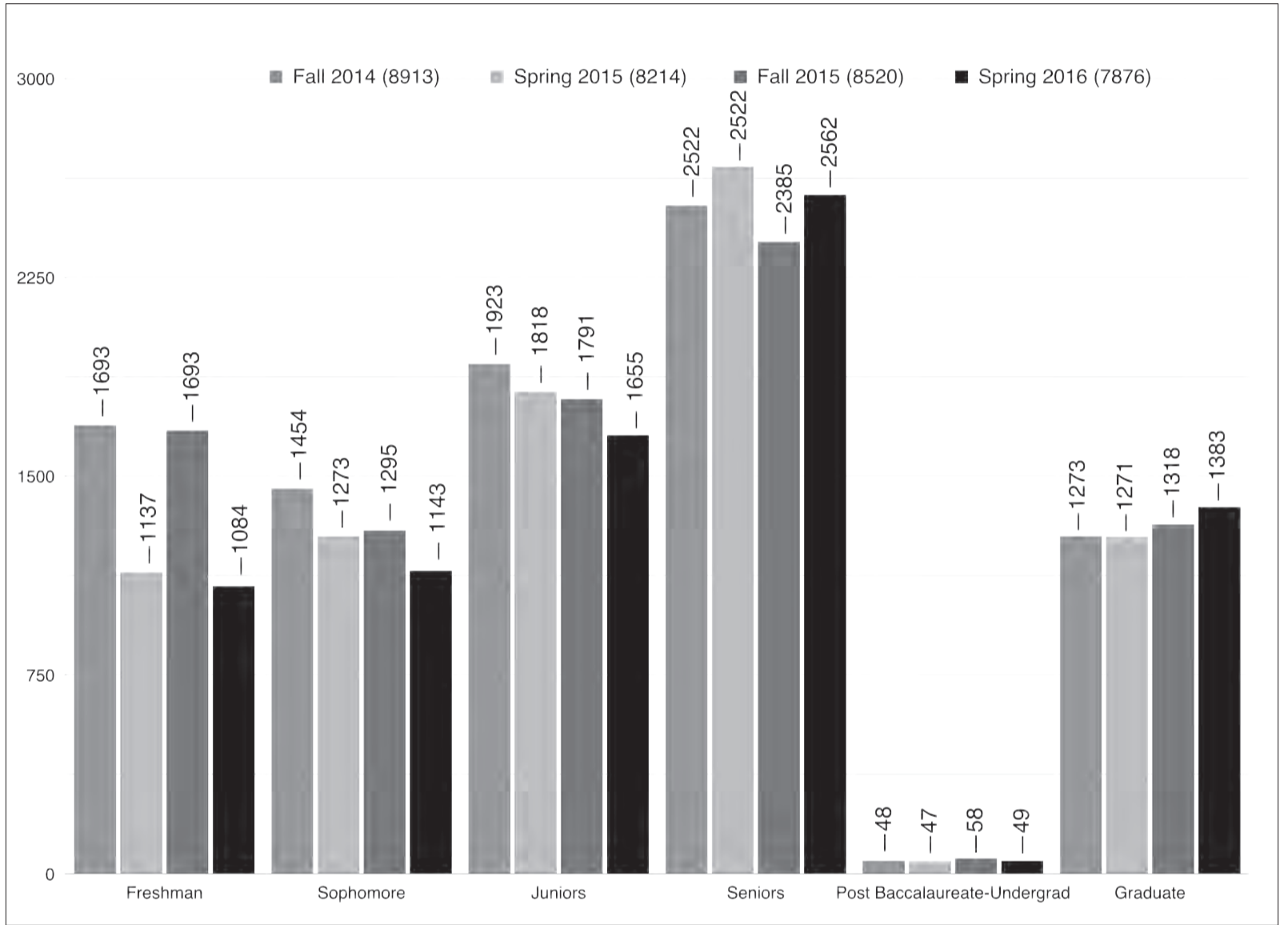
Despite the decrease in overall enrollment, Lord said the university did better than expected and compared to the last school year enrollment was only down by 4.1 percent.

"We did better than we thought we would," Lord said. "That looks decidedly better than what we ordinarily expected and I'm pleased with that."

Yet, the number of international students and graduate students saw an increase in enrollment.

"We are by far at a record for international students then before and we're expecting that to continue to grow," Lord said.

Lord said the university is attractive to international students because



GRAPHIC BY JASON HOWELL

Information from Eastern Illinois University planning and institutional research

of several majors the university offers.

According to the press release, this includes majors in the fields of technology, business, sustainable energy, economics, biological sciences, and kinesiology and sports studies.

Lord said graduate enrollment, which was at a five percent increase according to the press release, was very unusual for Eastern but it is a favorable sign for the university.

"There are some areas that have

done very well and we are very pleased," Lord said.

Lord said overall the university is still challenged by domestic students. "Everybody is facing an uphill climb," Lord said.

As for the budget impasse, Lord said the effect on next year's student class will likely be negative the longer it continues.

However, Lord said there will be a budget by the next fiscal year but does not know what fall semester en-

rollment will look like.

According to the press release, Eastern's enrollment for freshmen dropped from 1,673 in Fall 2015 to 1,084; the sophomore enrollment dropped from 1,295 to 1,143; junior enrollment fell from 1,791 to 1,655; senior enrollment increased from 2,385 to 2,562; the number of post baccalaureate undergraduates dropped from 58 to 49; and graduate students enrollment increased from 1,318 to 1,383.

The press release said Eastern continues to attract a diverse student, with minorities representing nearly 25 percent of Eastern's enrollment.

There was a steady increase in enrollment for out-of-state residents and in Fall 2011 students from states bordering Ill. pay the same in-state tuition rate, according to the press release.

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## Possible faculty furlough takes UPI by surprise

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President David Glassman told Jon Blitz, president of the University Professionals of Ill., a proposal to furlough faculty that took Blitz by surprise Wednesday.

A furlough is a leave of absence without pay where employees do not perform any of their usual job duties.

This came after Monday's announcement of hundreds of potential layoffs for non-instructional staff and mandated furlough days for others starting in March if a state budget is not passed and no funding is given to the university.

Blitz was meeting with Glassman as part of mandated meetings they have to encourage discussion between the UPI and administration.

Blitz said he was simply unprepared for the potential extension of furlough days to the UPI, as the their contract does not have provisions for or language about furloughs in their contract.

He said he did not see how the faculty is going to go through furloughs without it impacting instruction.

"Yeah, we'll limp through the remainder of the semester, but students will be affected and classes," Blitz said.

Grant Sterling, vice president of the

UPI, said the university has a furlough policy but has exceptions to this in cases where union contracts with different provisions such as the UPI.

At the meeting, the president did not give details of a specific furlough plan but he did say he would want to extend furlough days to all faculty members, Sterling said.

If more Eastern employees take furlough days, then fewer employees will be laid off. Glassman said if fewer employees lost their jobs they would be able to help operating the university and serving students.

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## Council approves courses, procedures

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The Council on Academic Affairs approved the revision to the nomination process and procedure of the Faculty Laureate Award and revisions to four courses Thursday at their meeting.

The Faculty Laureate Award is given to any faculty member from either Unit A or Unit B who demonstrate an ongoing commitment to excellence in teaching general education courses.

Marita Gronnvoll, the chair for



CAA, said she made a few minor changes to the nomination process.

Gronnvoll said she wanted to clarify that anyone who is nominated should focus on the work in the general education curriculum and encourage underrepresented groups to apply.

Richard Wilkinson, professor at the school for family and consumer sciences, asked whether the word "teaching" limited potential applicants to only those who taught in the classroom and not those who may have taught for but left to do developmental research.

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# Local weather

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# NAACP chapter to host image awards

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The Eastern chapter of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People will honor both faculty and students for their accomplishments and involvement on campus Saturday Feb. 6.

Black Reign is this year's theme for the NAACP Image Awards. The ceremony is 7 p.m. in the Grand Ballroom in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Brandon Metoyer, the chapter's historian, said the 3rd annual image awards has always been dedicated to those who have contributed to the campus and the organization gives out 12 to 15 awards for the night.

The registered student organizations have their executive members nominate someone for the awards and they present those nominations to the NAACP.

The NAACP then votes on whom best fits into the category.

"This will probably encourage more students to get involved on campus, because many would probably enjoy receiving an award," Metoyer said. "Also people witnessing their friends getting awards might make them participate on campus."

Moniesha Curry, the president of Eastern's NAACP, said she hopes the ceremony will unify people of the campus.

"This event is welcomed to all students, faculty, administration, and staff," Curry said. "My intent is to have a diverse background of people because not only African Americans are awarded at this event."

Curry said the awards give the stu-



FILE PHOTO | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Eastern's chapter of the NAACP will be hosting the Image Awards Feb. 6 in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

dents and faculty a chance to pay homage to their ancestors who paved a way for many today.

"It's held during Black History Month because the awards that are being awarded are paying respect to our ancestor," Curry said. "It's only right to be held in the only month that we have out the year."

Throughout the distribution of the awards, Metoyer said members of the NAACP would be giving a bit of his-

tory about the organization.

Food will also be served at the ceremony and the organization has incorporated a social hour into the evening.

"It's set up just so students and members of the different organizations can interact," Metoyer said.

The occasion is built off of the actual NAACP image awards, but it is on a smaller-scale because it is on a college campus Metoyer said.

He said the night took around three months to plan.

This night is an all-black affair and the tickets are \$15, with \$100 per table.

Tickets can be purchased from any of the NAACP executive board.

Awards for the member of the NAACP will also be distributed.

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# UB to showcase acrobats on campus

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Students, staff and community members can expect to see the Zuzu African Acrobats showcasing their talents 7 p.m. Monday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The event will follow the Miss Black EIU introduction, which will take place at 6 p.m. in the University Ballroom.

University Board is sponsoring this event and this is the first time the Zuzu Acrobats will perform at Eastern. Zuzu African Acrobats are from Mombasa, Kenya, located in East Africa. They were previously on the 2011 season of America's Got Talent, and travel around the world to showcase their skills.

This will be the first of many events taking place on campus throughout the month to give students the opportunity to learn about African-American Heritage, and provide entertainment for them to enjoy.

Katie Caulkins, the UB cultural arts coordinator, said events like these bring students together outside of a classroom environment.

She said the event would fuse entertainment and learning.

"(The performers) make it a point to help enlighten people about the rich culture and legacy of Africa that they feel is often ignored," Caulkins said.

Caulkins said a great performance is not the only thing viewers can expect to see. She also said the acrobats also are going to talk to the audience about their experiences.

Caulkins said the performance will allow people who have not seen an acrobatic show, and those who might not ever see an acrobatic show ever again to experience something different.

"It brings experiences that people might not get anywhere else," Caulkins said.

"It's not something someone would think 'hey, let me go pay to see these acrobats,'" Caulkins said. "You can get it at 7 p.m. on a Monday evening for free, so why not?"

The audience should not expect a dull moment throughout the performance and it is going to be an energetic event, Caulkins said.

"It seems like they really like to get the audience involved in small ways, whether it be performing closer to the audience than what would normally

occur," Caulkins said.

Aaliyah Stephen, the UB special events coordinator, said the event would bring diversity to campus. She said when people think of acrobats, they normally do not assume they are African-American. She said UB strives to appeal to a widespread audience.

"We try to target everybody, that's why our board is so diverse," Stephen said.

Caulkins said the goal is to entertain, give students the chance to try something new, and to inform people about the African-American Heritage.

The event is free and open to the public.

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## What's Happening on Campus?

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<b>Kim Krause: The Nature of Things   10:00 AM - 5:00 PM</b> Tarble Arts Center
<b>Lions in Winter   6:00 PM</b> Doudna Fine Arts Center. Call 581-3010 for more information.

Check out more upcoming events at [www.eiu.edu/eiu360/](http://www.eiu.edu/eiu360/)

# Teams pledge to end sexual assault

By Molly Dotson  
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Many have heard that one in five women will be sexually assaulted in college.

However, this statistic does not hold perpetrators and witnesses accountable nor does it prevent the problem.

That is why Student Body President Shirmeen Ahmad and other members of the "It's On Us" campaign organized "Knock Out Sexual Assault," a dodgeball tournament that took place Thursday in McAfee Gym.

This competition was the very of its kind because most "It's On Us" events are silent programs like putting posters up on campus and having pledge drives Ahmad said.

12 teams and a total of 81 people competed, which exceeded the amount Ahmad said she was expecting.

Of those 81 players, 30 signed a nationwide pledge that stated they will gain consent in sexual situations, create an environment in which sexual assault is unacceptable and intervene before a person commits an act of sexual assault.

Getting students to sign this pledge and spreading its message was the primary reason for the event Ahmad said.

"I know it's not going to happen over night, but having (the movement) actually start to progress will get people to feel safer on campus and it'll get us to start talking about this issue and hopefully prevent it from happening," Ahmad said.

Ahmad admitted that even she did not recognize sexual assault as an issue before taking on the "It's On Us" campaign.

"Many of us don't realize that these incidents actually happen a lot. I'm one of those people," Ahmad said. "Before I picked up this campaign, it was something where I was like, eh it's probably out there, but now that I've been working on it, I've actually had a lot of people say 'I know someone who's been sexually assaulted' or 'yeah I was in a situation.'"

Brody Wilt, a senior sociology major and a representative for both the pride and anthropology-sociology registered student organizations, said recognizing the problem is important but still not enough.

"Sitting there and talking about an



The men of the Omega Psi Phi took first place in the "It's On Us" dodgeball tournament Thursday in McAfee Gym. "(Winning) feels good, but it ain't even what it's about," Rylin Newman, a junior kinesiology and sports studies major, said.



Student Body President Shirmeen Ahmad announces the teams that were competing in the next round of the "It's On Us" Dodgeball tournament Thursday in McAfee Gym.

issue doesn't do anything. You have to be active about it," Wilt said.

The Obama Administration launched the "It's On Us" campaign in September of 2014 for these reasons according to the official white house website.

"It's On Us" aims to fundamentally shift the way we think about sexual assault, by inspiring everyone to see it as their responsibility to do something, big or small, to prevent it," a press release from the website said.

Ahmad said the nationwide cam-



The first two teams grab the balls after the first round of the "It's On Us" dodgeball tournament Thursday in McAfee Gym.

paign officially started at Eastern last year, but the lack of tradition and large amount of colleges that are part of the movement does not make its message any less important.

"We as a campus need to stick together and that's why it's on all of us.

Each one of us count, and we can't just expect the situation to go away," Ahmad said.

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Sean Hastings

## Sean Says: Too much confidence can kill you

So lemme tell you this, I'm single, and I have been for a long time. But not too long ago, all of that changed...almost.

So I was sitting in Thomas Dining Hall eating my burger, and I look up and a pretty cute girl is looking my way from a few tables over. So immediately I think this girl is checking me out.

I didn't want to jump to conclusions too quickly, but every time I looked up, I would catch her looking toward me.

So I start thinking that this is going to be the end of my single life, and I have finally found some girl that was checking me out. I keep telling my friend, "hey I think that girl keeps looking at me."

Him being my friend and a guy, he starts telling me what to do, and he even starts getting a little hyped.

What made this whole situation kind of ironic is that I kind of eyed this girl a little bit when I came into the dining hall, so I'm feeling pretty confident at this point in the afternoon.

I keep eating, still not wanting to jump to the conclusion that it is me she is looking at. I would look up and she would still be looking towards me and she would kind of softly say things to her friends.

At that point I think I've got this in the bag and all I have to do is make a move. I start talking it over with my friend on how to approach this situation without it being too awkward.

Before I ramble too far, all of this has been going on for about 10 to 15 minutes. So it's been a decent amount of time, and it doesn't take too long to eat, so either her or I might have to leave soon.

Once again, I kind of look up and she is still looking towards me, but this time she looked away. The telltale sign you are looking at somebody and don't want to get caught looking. But that is the most obvious way to get caught.

Now I am done eating and my focus has turned to the girl who has been looking towards me the whole time we have been eating. Back to the point I made about me looking at her when I came in, so this is perfect for me.

So at this point I am on top of the world, and I can do anything. I am the king, confidence is through the roof, and I tell myself I am off the market and have found a girl. In my mind this is going to work out at this point.

But then it dawns upon me where I have been sitting. I am sitting right in front of a TV playing a music video. I finally realize that she has been watching the videos the whole time and not me.

Now I am back to where I started before I came into that dining hall. Thanks a lot MTV.

Moral of the story: don't be too confident, it can kill ya, and I hope your weekend is better than mine.

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## Punxsutawney Prediction



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### Staff Editorial

## Rauner fails to provide solutions for state

The state is on its fourth governor in nearly 20 years, 50 percent of whom have gone to jail – George Ryan and Rod “Blago” Blagojevich.

Truth be told, we would be better off with one of them leading the state.

State schools have seen no state funding in nearly eight months; social service organizations have not seen funding in nearly eight months.

And that's just the tip of the cornstalk.

At least when Blago was trying to profit off then-U.S. Senator Barack Obama's vacated senate seat, the state was nowhere in the fiscal calamity that it is now.

Let's travel back in time to Rauner's first State of the State Address.

“Last November, voters made it clear they want bipartisan government,” Rauner said. “They want a government where people come together to solve problems and get things done.”

That sounds nice.

But where is it?

He goes on to say, “All of us were elected to do a job; to deliver real results; to serve the people of Illinois to the best of our ability.”

Are you scratching your head?

Because we are.

Governor Rauner, your “best” isn't cutting it, and we're certain laid-off state employees will echo that sentiment.

During his second State of the State Address this past Wednesday, he said we are “committed to eliminating wasteful bureaucracy” in regards to higher education.

So why is there a new \$100,000 a-year chief-of-staff for your wife?

And why did you not speak more to the slow, agonizing death of MAP Grants and higher education in this state?

According to Crain's Chicago Business, organizations from the statewide Lutheran Social Services to the Chicago-based Children's Home + Aid have had to find ways to deal with the budget crisis. Lutheran Social Services is shuttering 30 of their programs, ranging from homeless shelters to mental help counseling as the state owes the program \$6 million.

These cuts affect 4,700 people the programs were serving as well as 750 employees – roughly 43 percent of their staff.

School districts as well as higher education institutions are also victims of the pettiness and fiscal irresponsibility in Springfield.

Eastern President David Glassman emailed staff on Monday stating that, should the state not pass a budget, layoffs and furloughs would hit the university come March.

“Our state government is literally starving its public universities,” he said.

The situation is just as bleak at Western, where students demonstrated at the school's Board of Trustees meeting as the board authorized layoffs, according to *The Western Courier*.

It's most dire at Chicago State University, where officials have projected the school will run out of money by March 1, according to the *Chicago Tribune*.

This government deadlock is insane.

Article VIII, Section 2, of the Illinois Constitution states that the governor, “shall prepare and submit to the General Assembly, at a time pre-

scribed by law, a State budget for the ensuing fiscal year.”

This budget sets forth appropriation for, among other things, every state college and university.

And yet this state has been operating without a budget for nearly eight months, with absolutely no relief in sight.

The state government is not following the constitution by funding state higher education.

The deranged actions of this seditious government are hurting it's residents.

No matter what, the people of Illinois need to petition their representatives in Springfield as well as the governor and tell them that Illinois can't survive in this cash-strapped political climate.

Call, email or send a letter.

Or better yet, go to the Illinois Statehouse and protest.

People need to demand change.

Rauner ended his first State of the State Address with, “Together, we will get great things done for the people of Illinois.”

Tell us then, oh rich, mighty governor, why is there a mass exodus of people leaving this godforsaken state?

During his second State of the State Address he said, “We must break from the politics of the past and do what is right for the long term future of our state.”

With bated breath the remaining population waits for your answer.

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

## It's a political race, not a reality TV show

The political race this year has definitely be one for the ages and most of the candidates, in their own ways, have gone about trying to prove why they deserve to be the next president of the United States.

It seems like this year's race had turned itself into one big, bad reality TV show, mostly in part to this year's presidential “candidate” Donald Trump and the very surprising endorsement from Sarah Palin.

Yes, that is correct, Palin is back in the news after a few years of slowly falling out of relevance, the same Palin who, after unsuccessfully ran for vice president position almost eight years ago, came out to voice her support of Trump's campaign.

The announcement was made about a week ago, and it is almost unbearable watching the press conference announcement.

Palin comes and even jokes around with Trump, and it was almost like I was watching some kind of new reality TV show.

When did the presidential election become nothing more than some kind of weird side-



Luis Martinez

show, where the possible next president of our country is more famous for their multiple controversies than actually trying to figure out ways to “Make America Great Again.”

Politics have never been a huge interest of mine, and that is mostly because I grew up in a family where politics were not really talked about, but this year has really been something else.

Recently, Trump announced he would be skipping the debates in Iowa, but I have to ask,

do people actually care about what is at stake in this election or the fact now there are two “celebrities” now associated with the election.

Not to step on anyone's toes, but the fact of the matter is that this election is a joke, and I doubt anyone is actually doing research into what is at stake when anyone of these candidates becomes our next president.

Some people need to stop thinking of this election as some twisted reality TV show and start treating it like an actual presidential election.

At the end of the day, for better or worst, one of these candidates will become the next leader of our country. So the question that remains is this, do we want some pompous, arrogant billionaire who has done nothing positive for this country, or do we want someone knows what they're doing, how serious the job is, and will try to make this country great once again.

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## Pemberton Pride



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Miranda Haywood, a family and consumer sciences major, works her job as a desk assistant Thursday night at Pemberton Hall. "I love Pemberton, and meeting new people," Haywood said, highlighting two reasons she applied for the job. While she said the money was a plus, she said working as a desk assistant was a great way to start talking to people. "Some people don't say anything, so you have to start the conversation, but a lot are nice," she said.

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Wilkson said that the nomination might be applied to what only happens within the four walls of a classroom and he said he is worried that someone will miss a potential nomination.

Gronnvoll said someone can be nominated as long as they teach a general education course.

Gronnvoll said a candidate may also provide any other information relevant to excellence in teaching general education courses and that will be enough to clarify Wilkinson's argument.

Members also discussed how the criteria for the nomination process should be submitted.

Office Manger Janet Fopay said members on the Faculty Laureate Committee could set up a security site where the material for the nominations will be housed and the committee members could view them.

The idea is individuals could either submit things electronically or by paper form and the documents could be converted into a PDF file,

secretary said.

The members approved the nomination process and procedure and Gronnvoll said the submission process will be figured out next week when Debra Reid, the chair for the Faculty Laureate Committee returns and before the form is sent out.

Dana Ringuette, the English department chair, and Tim Taylor, the director of English departments composition committee, presented the revisions to the ENG 1001, 1002, and ENG 1091, 1092 honors which explore critical reading and source-based writing as well as argument and critical inquiry.

"English 1001 and 1002 haven't been revised in many years and it was just time that we did," Ringuette said.

According to the rationale for the revision to the courses, "the course proposals' emphasis on sustained, explicit instruction about critical thinking, information literacy, and argumenta-

tion coheres with the Eastern's undergraduate learning goals and best practices among college writing programs."

Ringuette said the courses will be much more coherent from semester to semester and help students build on skills and learning.

Library instructor Kirsten Duffin said she was happy and excited to see information literacy applied in classes.

Rebecca Throneburg said she was thrilled about the approval of the courses.

"I think we have to acknowledge this as a huge, wonderful big deal," Throneburg said.

Members also approved course ESC/GEL 2450, Oceanography to become GEO 2450G.

The course will also be offered online for off-campus students only.

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"When employees are laid off, they begin to look for new jobs," Glassman said. "We don't want to lose our excellent employees."

The university intends to call back employees who have been laid off as soon as an appropriation is received from the state.

The discussions are now at the preliminary stages and will involve assessments of what the university will have to do to get through the semester without faculty furloughs, budgetary information and how much money could be saved.

Sterling said questions such as what would happen if the funding from the state came through would also need to be answered.

Glassman wanted conversations about what is possible to save money and have fewer layoffs, Sterling said.

While some would prefer to have everyone do some number of furlough days rather than have people lose their jobs, some people, such as faculty who teach five days a week, have the extra concern of finding ways of taking furlough days without impacting students negatively.

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*-Grant Sterling, vice president of the UPI*

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Glassman said the budget impasse is unprecedented and its effects have never been seen before, and in regards to the furloughs, the entire university needs to take part in sacrifices to make sure it will be able to continue through the semester.

While he said he could see where faculty and staff might be surprised at the budget impasse situation, it should occur to almost everyone that atypical measure would need to be taken when the university has still not had a \$40 million appropriation.

Glassman said he would like people to remember that the university is not to blame for these challenging conditions.

"If we all share in the sacrifices, we will meet this challenge with a collaborative and community spirit," Glassman said.

Sterling said hopefully, none of this will matter.

"There's still the possibility the state will get it's act together," Sterling said. "We still hope, we have to talk about our options."

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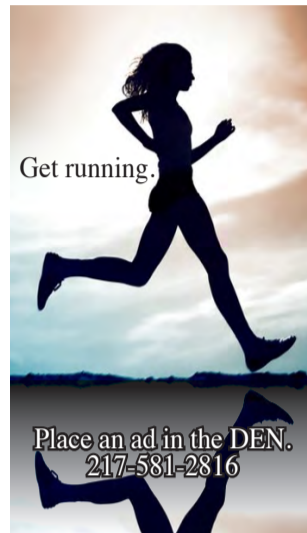
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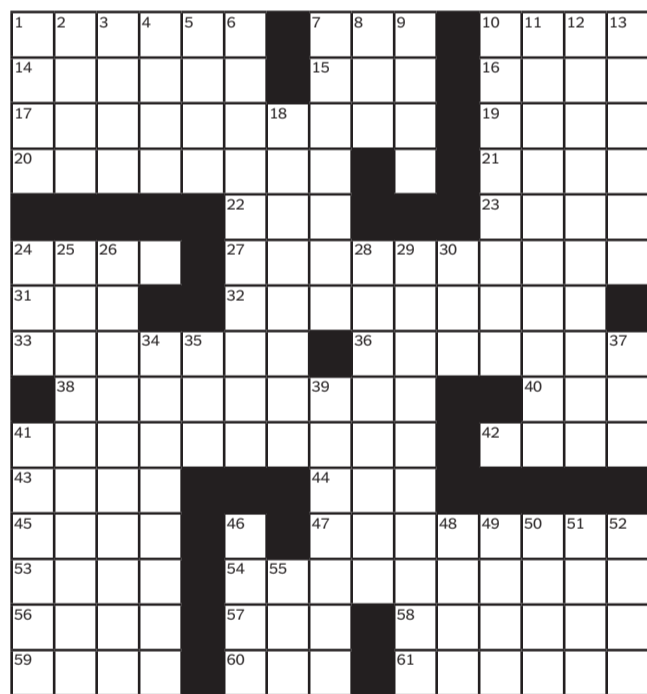
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- 7 Deadeye's asset
- 10 Short cut
- 14 Performer of the "Green Hornet" theme in 1960s TV
- 15 Label for 14-Across
- 16 Hole maker
- 17 Scylla, e.g.
- 19 "Not to mention ..."
- 20 Red moles
- 21 Stable color
- 22 Midwest transportation inits.
- 23 Quick hit
- 24 \_\_\_ law
- 27 Impetuous
- 31 Chinese dynasty following the Han

- 32 Old-fashioned attire at 33-Across
- 33 Where Puccini's "Madama Butterfly" premiered
- 36 Inveigles
- 38 Like much court testimony
- 40 Holy \_\_\_
- 41 "There's nothing more to say"
- 42 Abbr. on a car sticker
- 43 Rain, rain, rain
- 44 Open \_\_\_
- 45 Lutheranism in 1521, e.g.
- 47 Campaign planner
- 53 Like the Hyundai logo
- 54 Latin American soap
- 56 Prime-time time, informally

- 57 Ayaan Hirsi \_\_\_\_, author of "Infidel"
- 58 Opposite of the point?
- 59 Traditional Yule gift
- 60 Zing
- 61 Relayed

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- 1 Sit back and enjoy
- 2 First name in fashion
- 3 Literary character on whom Captain Hook is based
- 4 Goes around
- 5 Lozenge
- 6 "A right jolly old elf"
- 7 Gallery sign
- 8 Winter coat
- 9 Who said history repeats itself "the first time as tragedy, the second time as farce"
- 10 It can fit in a very tight parking space
- 11 Deceptive court move
- 12 "Hang on to that one!"
- 13 Called up
- 18 Cloistered
- 24 Wise one
- 25 Middle of a three-part illustrated maxim



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- 26 Teach myths, say
- 28 What a student with a full scholarship has
- 29 Four things represented visually in this puzzle's grid
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- 34 Laughed gleefully
- 35 Gen. Pershing's grp. in W.W. I
- 37 30-Down preceder on a calendar
- 39 Dwellers on the Gulf of Aden
- 41 Some office printers
- 46 Somewhat
- 48 Reason to cover your eyes in the theater?
- 49 Actress \_\_\_ Rachel Wood
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- 51 Classic role for Liz Taylor
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# Basketball team to take on Edwardsville

By Mark Shanahan  
Staff Reporter | @Den\_Sports

The Eastern women's basketball team will finish up its three-game road trip this weekend at Southern Illinois Edwardsville.

Eastern has yet to win a game on the road this season and is currently enduring a 20-game losing streak.

The Cougars are coming into this weekend's game riding a five-game winning streak.

They are currently 13-9 overall and 8-1 in the conference. Seven of those wins have come at home.

The leading scorer for the Cougars is redshirt senior Shrona Butts, who averages 21 point per game and is also the team leader in assists with 90 on the season.

She has started all 22 games they have played this season and is one of the team leaders in steals with 45.

The leader in rebounds is sophomore Donshel Beck, who averages seven a game. She averages nine points a game and has also started every game this season.

The Cougars are coming off of a 72-61 road victory against Austin Peay where they shot a season-high 54 percent from the field after hitting 64 percent of the shots in the second half.

Butts had a team-high 20 points while adding four assists. Beck shot a season best 8-of-9 from the field and finished with 17 points.

The Cougars now have six come-

from-behind victories after trailing at the half against Austin Peay.

Turnovers were a problem as they had 13 in each half giving them a season high 26. They were also taking the ball away as they notched a season-high 15 steals.

Freshman Sydney Bauman came off the bench and had three of those steals.

Leading scorers for Eastern are Shakita Cox and Erica Brown who average 10 points a game.

Brown is also the team leader in rebounds with seven a game. Cox is the leader in steals with 37 this year.

The assist leader is sophomore Grace Lennox who has over 100 assists on the year.

In the 10-point loss to Murray State on Wednesday night, Lennox was the team's leading scorer with 12 points.

Brown added 11 points and just missed a double-double as she also had eight rebounds.

Sophomore Jalisha Smith had her first career start and had a career high nine rebounds.

The Panthers are 19-4 all time against the Cougars.

SIUE did however win both the head to head matchups last season as they won by double-digits in both contests.

The game is Saturday at 2 p.m. in Edwardsville.

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Sophomore guard Grace Lennox scored eight points during the Panthers' 75-56 loss to Eastern Kentucky on Thursday in Lantz Arena.

# Track, field teams headed to Indiana Relay invite

By Alison Kissane  
Staff Reporter | @DEN\_Sports

The Eastern men's and women's track and field teams will attend the Indiana Relay Invite this weekend.

The men and women both took first place last weekend in the EIU John Craft Invite.

The Panthers combined for 21 first-place finishes in the invite.

A few Panthers were able to put their names in the record books as well.

Senior Amina Jackson set a new record in the 400-meter hurdles, while redshirt freshman Brion Portis' distance of 37'10.50 in the women's triple jump was good enough for ninth best in Eastern history.

Senior Eric Gordon earned two first places for the men last weekend in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 57.49 and in the pole vault with a height of 15'05.75, which was a new personal record.

The women's team finished with a total of 211 points while the men's team finished with a total of 278 points.

The Hoosiers had success in last weekend's meet. Daniel Kuhn made a record time of 1:48.13 in the 800-meter run while Matt Schwartz also made a record time of 7:59.95 in the 3000-meter run.

"Indiana is always a good team," sophomore Maria Baldwin said. "They are strong in sprints and jumps."

The Indiana Relays will host 12 different schools this weekend including Indiana, Cincinnati, Butler, Alabama, Notre Dame, Purdue, Tulane, Loyola, Kentucky, Louisville and Siena Heights.

The two-day event will get started with the women's long jump for the field events and the women's 60-meter hurdle preliminaries for the track events.

The Fighting Irish attended their annual Notre Dame invitational last weekend where they had five first-place finishes and 11 top-3 showings.

Notre Dame's men's and women's teams both finished fourth in team competition with the women scoring 68 points and the men finishing

with 69.5 points.

The women from Purdue are coming in off a first-place finish last weekend at the Conference Clash in Birmingham, Ala. The men took second at the meet.

Chukwuebuka Enekwechi earned Big 10 Field Athlete of the Week for the third time this season.

Enekwechi won the weight throw and finished second in the shot put, with a new personal best in the shot put event.

Baldwin said that Eastern's practices are regularly tough and will stay that way until right before conference.

"Practice this week has been tough as always," Baldwin said. "We don't really taper down until the

week before conference so we can get some great training in and feel fresh."

Baldwin said the Panthers have high confidence after having success early in the season, but they will continue to train hard to improve more and more each day.

"Our confidence is high," Baldwin said. "But we are ready for more improvement, we have our baseline and now we are ready for the tough weeks of training."

The Indiana Relays invitational begins Friday and will come to conclusion on Saturday.

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## Men's basketball team gets 2nd-straight win

By Maher Kawash  
Staff Reporter | @DEN\_Sports

The Eastern men's basketball team defeated Tennessee Martin, 82-74, for its second straight win.

The Panthers improved to 8-13 overall on the season, as well as 5-4 in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Both teams went back and forth throughout the game, and Eastern used a 9-0 run to close the half and lead by one at the break.

There was a total of 17 lead changes in the game, while the score was tied 13 times.

Eastern went on to shoot just 40 percent in the game, but the Panthers won the battle in the paint, 39-38.

"I think the biggest key of the game was winning the rebounding battle," Eastern coach Jay Spoonhour said.

The Panthers were led by senior Trae Anderson, junior Demetrius McReynolds, and sophomore Cornell Johnston as all three scored in double digits.

McReynolds' 27 points came mostly from behind the arch as he was 6 for 12 from deep in the game.

Although Eastern allowed the Skyhawks to shoot 50 percent, and win the battle in the paint, they still came out on top.

"Coach told us that we didn't play defense the whole first half, so we need to go out and do better in the 2nd," McReynolds said.

While Tennessee-Martin still shot 50 percent in the 2nd half, the Panthers made some important stops down the stretch to take the lead.

"You have to be engaged in what's going on, you have to work, and you have to think or



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Junior guard Demetrius McReynolds led the Panthers with 27 points in the game against Tennessee-Martin Thursday in Lantz Arena. The Panthers beat Tennessee-Martin, 82-74.

else you can't guard them," Spoonhour said.

Anderson had a stretch of six straight points, while McReynolds had a stretch where he scored three consecutive threes.

"I was planning on putting in Anderson because McReynolds needed a break, but once he made all those threes I just couldn't take him out yet," Spoonhour said.

Eastern has now won four of its last five games and the Panthers

are headed into a softer part of the schedule.

Although the schedule gets easier for the Panthers, the team is not treating it any differently.

"We don't take any team lightly, and we don't underestimate any opponent we come up against," senior Trae Anderson said.

The Panthers have eight games remaining in the season, with five being at home.

Eastern has had its most success

**"You have to be engaged in what's going on, you have to work, and you have to think or else you can't guard them."**

Jay Spoonhour, head basketball coach

at home as they hold a 6-3 record in Lantz Arena.

The Panthers will face SIUE twice and Southeast Missouri two times as well, while both of those

teams sit at the bottom of the conference.

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## Eastern swim teams set for final meet of season

By Sean Hastings  
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The Eastern men's and women's swim team will have one last meet this weekend at Saint Louis to prepare itself for the Summit League Conference meet Feb. 17-20.

The Panthers have been swimming faster than past years and the women will have a chance to break the .500 mark.

They are currently 5-5 this season.

The women come in off a win at Valparaiso last weekend, and the men came up just short, losing by just 10 points.

Heading into the final meet of the season, with conference right around the corner, the Panthers will be more focused on individual times rather than worrying about who wins and who loses.

"Our eyes are set on conference," coach Jacqueline Michalski said. "We have a meet this weekend but we're really just focusing on conference. We're almost viewing it as a practice. 'Just get up and race.'"

Saint Louis has had the Panthers' number in previous meets defeating them earlier in the season and last year as well.

The Panthers know that even if they put their best up against Saint Louis, they will most likely

come up short 90 percent of the time, Michalski said.

But swimming against such strong competition will only help them.

"You only get better by swimming against better people," Michalski said.

Although Saint Louis come away on top in previous years, the Panthers will still be able to hold their own in the 50-yard freestyle as long as everyone is healthy on both sides.

Michalski said that the Panthers should be able to keep up with Saint Louis in the 200-yard individual medley.

Eastern has not begun to taper as practices still have been tough on the swimmers.

The Panthers will not begin to taper until next week.

"It's been a mental battle all week, it's been a physical battle all week, it's kind of like a breaking point almost," Michalski said.

The practices have not gotten tougher than previous weeks, each swimmer's body is just in need of a break, Michalski said.

Part of what has made practices so tough for the Panthers is doing breath control.

The swimmers were asked to go fast, but were also asked not to breathe.

When the teams do begin to taper, they will be able to get more



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Freshman Caro Lamarque swam the 200-individual medley in the meet against Western Illinois and Butler on January 16th at the Padovan Pool.

rest than they did before.

The first half of the season they would swim for about an hour for their main set in practice, only getting about five seconds of rest for every minute.

For the freshmen, this will be their final dual meet before they get their first look at conference, but for the 10 seniors on both sides, this will be their last dual meet of their careers.

Senior Kyle Ruckert is a distance swimmer for the Panthers, and this will be his final dual meet of his career.

"For me, it's one of those

'thought it'd never come moments,'" Ruckert said. "But it's here and it feels just like any other dual meet that will help me prepare for conference."

Ruckert said Saint Louis has depth in its distance events, but he knows he has to prepare for anything.

"It definitely helps start to plan race strategies," Ruckert said. "I don't know what kind of guy I'll be swimming against at conference, fast or slow, but knowing SLU's distance depth, I gotta prepare for anything."

Michalski said the team's long-

term goal is to have everyone healthy and ready to swim at the Summit League Championships.

Eastern might not have everyone healthy and ready to swim this weekend, which is something that they have had to deal with for most of the year.

The Panthers will have about a two-week break before they have to compete again.

The meet with Saint Louis will start at 2 p.m. Saturday in Saint Louis.

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