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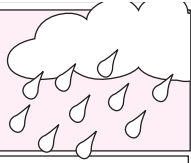
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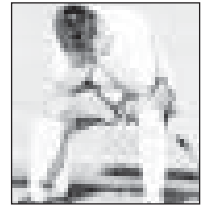
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Men's soccer team loses to Notre Dame in South



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Union faculty look at \$250,000 budget increase

By DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

A proposed \$250,000 increase in summer school budgets over the next two fiscal years, specifically targeted at faculty salaries, will be voted on this week by members of the University Professionals of Illinois.

A proposed change in contractual language will allow the current summer school budget to increase from \$1,534,100 to \$2,178,100 by Fiscal Year 2000, said Jeanne Simpson, assistant vice president for academic affairs and director of summer

school.

"It's not an increase in each individuals' salaries," Simpson said. "There will be more money for faculty available which will allow us to have more faculty."

UPI represents tenured and tenure-track faculty, annually contracted faculty and academic support professionals.

Simpson said the plan will bring the summer school budget back up to where it was prior to a mandated 3 percent budget recession by the legislature in 1992.

"This was done in the third

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Late room requests result in lounge living

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Campus editor

Despite more than 100 students living in lounges around campus, housing office officials say fewer students are living in single rooms than in the past.

There are 126 students living in lounges and 160 in singles, said Housing Administrator Joy Castle. The number of students in single rooms and number of late requests for residence halls were two of the reasons for the shortage of rooms, Castle said.

Bill Schnackel, director of University Housing and Dining, said June 12 is

considered to be the latest date for students to make their housing payments. After that date, students who have not paid are thought to have dropped their housing contract.

Students can still make late payments after June 12, but they then face the possibility of being placed in a lounge if housing is filled, like this year, Schnackel said.

"This year I guess a higher percentage than in the past came through and actually paid," Schnackel said.

Castle said housing determines the number of singles it believes it can assign out when it makes assignments

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SHERYL SUE SIDWELL/Photo editor

The charred remains of room 404 in Carman Hall are illuminated by a single lamp Tuesday after Monday night's fire.

Fan started Carman Hall blaze

By RACHEAL CARRUTHERS
Staff editor

The fire in room 404 of Carman Hall Monday night was caused by a malfunctioning fan, said Charleston Fire Department Battalion Chief Dan Niles.

"Like I told the resident last night, it's not her fault, even if the thing wasn't working," said Bob Wilczynski, area coordinator for Carman Hall. "You never really know . . . it could happen at anytime," he said.

Wilczynski said the resident admitted the fan wasn't working properly before the fire, but

didn't think something like this could happen.

"It's tough when you look at a situation like this, when a resident left a fan on," Wilczynski said. "There will be times when we all leave our fans on."

Fans and other appliances, besides kitchen appliances, aren't monitored because the residence halls don't have the resources to check every appliance, Wilczynski said.

"Any appliance can act up in this respect," Wilczynski said.

Extensive smoke damage, a broken window and burnt

curtains were the major damages caused by the electrical fire, Niles said.

"I think all the student really lost was the fan, but there was smoke damage on a lot of her things," Wilczynski said.

The resident has been placed temporarily in another room on the fourth floor where a bed was available as a result of a resident not showing up at the beginning of the semester, Wilczynski said. He is hoping they will have room 404 back to good living conditions sometime this

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Senate rules policy broken during administrative search

Agree committee list should have been circulated to faculty

By DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

The Faculty Senate Tuesday agreed Eastern's Internal Governing Policies had been violated during the creation of the search committee for the position of assistant vice president for business affairs.

Policy 12 of the Internal Governing Policies requires the list of potential search committee members to be circulated around

campus prior to finalization.

Faculty Senate Chair Gail Richard contacted Cynthia Nichols, director of affirmative action and diversity, to answer the questions senate members brought up at last week's meeting.

Nichols, who has the final say in the composition of search committees, did not circulate the proposed list of committee members for the assistant vice president for business affairs search, Richard said.

Richard also said Nichols said the proposed list is not always circulated for campus response.

"My information from Cynthia (Nichols) is that, that is not done for other positions," Richard said.

Mac Hollowell, Board of Trustees member, said the board will look into the search process for this position and determine whether a violation of the policies occurred.

"As far as the Board is concerned, if something has been violated the Board (of Trustees) has interest in this and will look into it," Hollowell said.

"I can't tell you whether they were violated," he said. "I haven't had a chance to think about it and

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look at it."

Hollowell said if the Board agrees a violation did occur, they will then determine what action the BOT will take.

He said compliance with the Internal Governing Policies is a concern of the BOT.

"The Board is very interested in the following of the policies that have been established for the university," he said.

According to policy 12 of the Internal Governing Policy: "Prior to

finalizing the list of groups/constituencies to be represented on the screening committee, the proposed composition of the screening committee shall be circulated among campus groups for campus."

Richard said Nichols claimed she had not violated the policies while compiling the search committee.

"Her read on the Internal Governing Policies is that they had not been violated," Richard said.

Senate members made a formal recommendation urging "the administration to ensure that the

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quarter of the fiscal year," Simpson said. "Very little money was left that hadn't been encumbered or spent."

William Weber, vice president for Eastern's UPI Chapter, said the summer school program and Booth Library received drastic reductions in their budgets as a result of the rescission.

"Those two areas took the hit from that rescission," Weber said. "Since that rescission we haven't got back up to where we were in 1991. This trend has to end to have a summer school that meets student's needs."

Simpson said Eastern's sum-

mer budget was cut 11 percent as a result of the 3 percent rescission.

"We have never recovered from that rescission," she said. "We've had moderate increases, but never back to pre-1982."

Simpson said the proposed \$250,000 will be funded through student tuition and fee money.

"We are planning on it coming from additional tuition from more students taking classes during summer school," Simpson said.

Simpson said summer enrollment figures will rise because the number of courses offered in the

summer will increase.

"Sixty-five percent of students who graduated in May 1997 attended summer school at least once, so that tells us that summer school is a necessity," Simpson said.

A task force consisting of Simpson, Weber, Laurent Gosselin, president of Eastern's UPI chapter and two appointed administrators and faculty members began preparing the plan in late spring, Simpson said.

Weber said ballots are due Tuesday and the results will be compiled Tuesday or Wednesday of next week.

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The addition and secrecy of the assistant vice president for business affairs search has been debated by Faculty Senate members for several weeks.

The position will replace the position of administrative assistant for business affairs, formerly held by Suzanne Ashmore.

A national search to fill the position was advertised in the university newsletter on June 26. The committee began reviewing applications on July 23.

Nichols, BOT Chair Susan Gilpin, BOT members Tom Johnson and Nate Anderson were unavailable for comment.

Senate members also determined, by a vote of 9-4-1, that Article III of the Faculty Senate Constitution was not violated while creating the position of assistant vice president for business affairs.

Article III states the senate should be notified of pro-

posals which "would result in a significant revision in the function or a major administrative unit, or would require the addition of administrators at the rank of assistant dean or above."

Members agreed the constitutional language in Article III needs to be reviewed and clarified by the executive committee.

Senate members John Allison, Hal Nordin, Lankford Walker and Anne Zahlan voted against the proposal because they believe the constitution was violated.

Nordin said there is a difference between Suzanne Ashmore's position, which was formerly administrative assistant to the vice president for business affairs and the new position of assistant vice for business affairs.

"The main difference is the amount of money," Nordin said. "And if it will deal with money, then it will impact faculty."

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semester.

No date has been set for her to move back in because Eastern's Physical Plant workers have yet to assess the damages and determine when the room can be lived in again, said Wilczynski.

No structural damage was sustained by the building, Niles said.

"Carman Hall is built for fire control," Niles said. "The construction is excellent as far as fire protection," he added.

The damages weren't as exten-

sive as the damage in the Oct. 7, 1994 fire on the sixth floor of Carman Hall's north tower because it was called in quicker, Niles said.

He also said the lack of clutter helped to keep the fire from spreading too quickly.

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in April. She added fewer singles were actually assigned this year than last.

"We know how many people apply by the time we make assignments in April," Castle said. "During the summer though we just didn't know and we had a lot of last-minute applicants, especially from men."

Schnackel said some students assigned to singles receive a guarantee of no roommate, and others are told they may have to live with another student depending on demand. He said most of the possible double rooms were used this year.

Housing for a regular room with an 18 meal plan is \$1,866. Single rooms cost an extra \$495. Schnackel said there are a few rooms specifically designed as singles, but these cost the same as double rooms used as singles.

While students pay more for single rooms, Schnackel and Castle said the high number of them does not necessarily translate into more profits for the school.

"Some years we wouldn't have enough (students) to fill every single space, so yes it would be profitable (to have more singles)," Castle said. "The ideal (situation) is to have the same number of people as you have (space in) rooms."

Schnackel said which students receive single room depends on whether they want to change rooms, which residence hall they request and their year in school.

"(We) try to find balance between accommodating the upper class and the brand new beginning students," Schnackel said.

Castle said most students who began the semester in lounges still live in the rooms, although she said resident assistants who had chosen to take a room mate now have single rooms.

Schnackel said the university did not have to invest in new beds or housing equipment for the lounges because the rooms have been used for overflow housing in the past..

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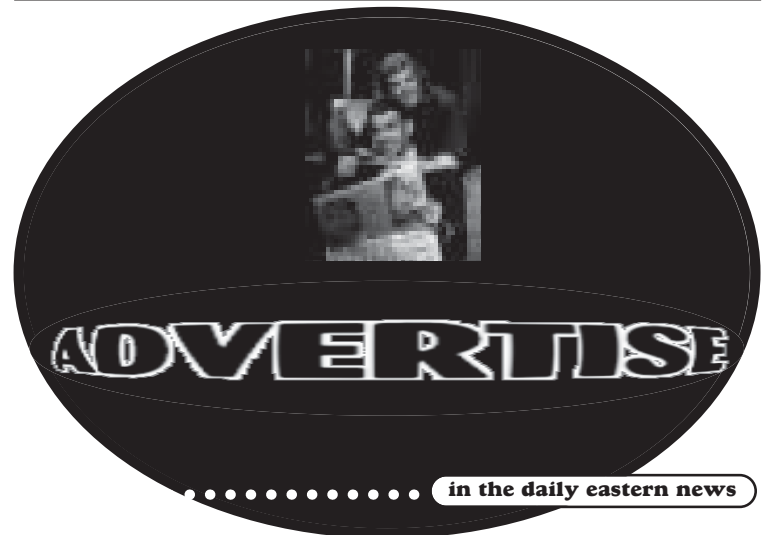
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Student Senate to discuss new changes to free career seminar

By MATT ADRIAN
Student government editor

Student Senate members received input from Faculty Senate members regarding changes to the Career Services Seminar for discussion at tonight's meeting.

The senate will meet at 7 p.m. tonight in the Arcola/Tuscola Room in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The free 30-minute seminar would educate students about the services provided by the Occupational Planning and Placement Office. The seminar may become required in March 1998.

An earlier proposal about the seminar, which was a recommendation on the required nature of the seminar, was withdrawn from the senate. The senate drafted a memo at last week's meeting outlining the possible alternatives to blocking registration of students who fail to take the seminar.

The senate took the memo to Shirley Stewart, director of Career Services and Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs for feedback.

Senate member Renee Zeilinski

“Most faculty had difficulty with it being required with a penalty attached.”

-Gail Richard,
Faculty Senate chair

also met with the Faculty Senate to get feedback on the issue.

“Most faculty had difficulty with it being required with a penalty attached,” said Gail Richard, Faculty Senate chair.

The Faculty Senate thought having Career Services meeting with various student organizations was the best option, Richard said. They were concerned that making the seminar part of freshman seminar would overburden students, she said.

Many Faculty Senate members were concerned that including the seminar in the senior seminar would impede on the academic side of the class, she added.

The Student Senate came up with a series of alternatives about the seminar without blocking a student's registration. The alternatives include:

- Make the Career Services seminar a requirement for applying for graduation.

- Include the seminar in the integrated core by setting aside one class period of a senior seminar. Include the seminar in freshman seminar classes.

- Make Career Services more available to students.

- Develop a team of speakers to talk to student organizations and classrooms.

The Student Senate also will vote on a recommendation dealing with creating more smoking areas on campus. Senate member Keith Cosentino submitted the recommendation. He said he submitted the legislation because of the amount of cigarette butts he saw laying around bushes around campus.

The university could better keep cigarette butts off the ground by providing more designated smoking areas and ash trays, Cosentino said. Designated areas also could be placed where more smokers congregate, he added.



JOHN BATES/Staff photographer
Judy Meyers announces her plans to run for 53rd District Illinois state senator to a crowd in the Coles County Courthouse lobby Tuesday.

Meyers looking for a seat

By DEANA POOLE
Staff editor

funding.

Sen. Judy Meyers (R-Danville) announced her candidacy for the 53rd District Senate seat Tuesday morning in the Coles County Courthouse vowing to continue pushing for adequate funding of Eastern.

“These schools provide opportunities for advancement and growth that each of us can take advantage of to grow as individuals and as a region,” Meyers said. “That's why I'm committed to ensure that they get the funds they need.”

Meyers said colleges are getting more competitive and she wants to make it easier for people to enter the competitive market.

She said her primary goal is to continue to do the very best for the people within the 53rd district.

“I promise I will always listen to you,” Meyers said. “That's how I determine what the focus of the district is by letters and faxes,” she said.

Meyers also said she will continue to support capital programs which address school inequities in

“I also know it's critical that we find a way to take care of aging and overcrowded school buildings without placing the burden on taxpayers, so that's why I will continue to support capital programs that do just that,” Meyers said.

Meyers was appointed to the Illinois Senate in February by the Republican County Chair to replace the late Sen. Harry “Babe” Woodyard.

“I have found the legislative process to be complicated, exciting and very rewarding,” she said. “I will do everything I can and campaign as hard as I have to, to retain this seat.”

Meyers, who lives in Danville, is a graduate of Purdue University. She served as Vermillion County Recorder for 17 years and is the former president of the Illinois Association of County Clerks and Recorders. She also was the founding president of the Danville Boys and Girls Club.

Meyer said she has offices in Charleston, Danville and Watseka and she is willing to help constituents on an individual basis.



JOHN BATES/Staff photographer

Fair game

Over 150 companies packed Lantz Gymnasium Tuesday for the Career Day/Job Fair.

Correction

An article in Tuesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* incorrectly reported that all students in Carman Hall were evacuated because of the fire. Only the students in the south tower were evacuated.

ated.

Another article should have read ten people applied at Kokomo Joe's Restaurant. *The News* regrets the errors.

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Zielinski took correct route spending \$950 in student-fee money

Student Vice President for Financial Affairs Steve Zielinski made the correct decision to approve a \$950 emergency allocation for this year's Homecoming parade. The money goes to the University Board Homecoming committee, which is bringing six to eight high school bands to the parade lineup.

Zielinski approved the funds with consultation from students and other members of the Student Government but without holding an Apportionment Board meeting.

Editorial

Ideally, any allocations from the reserve account, which is where the \$950 came from, should be approved by the AB. The AB is responsible for approving all allocations to groups that receive money from the student activity fee.

But Zielinski, who is the AB chair, said the emergency allocation was necessary because he has only two returning AB members this year and did not have enough time to recruit new members and teach them about the AB.

The \$950 will pay for high school marching bands for the Homecoming parade on Oct. 25 and for two judges for a competition among the bands. A third judge will work for free.

Given the problems that arose last year during the Homecoming parade because of members of the Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Eastern is lucky to be able to host a parade at all.

In fact, anything the university can do to improve the quality of the parade will help improve the badly tarnished image of the university in the eyes of the Charleston and surrounding communities.

The money was taken from a reserve account, which is supposed to stand at \$100,000. When the emergency allocation was made, the account was at \$108,600.

Although giving out an emergency allocation is not an ideal way to hand out money to the fee-funded boards, what Zielinski did was within his powers as the chair of the AB.

He also made the best decision for the entire university.

Eastern is at a low point in its relations with neighboring towns, and adding high school bands to the parade will not only make it more enjoyable for students but also for Charleston residents.

“today's quote

Because of frugality, one is generous.

—Lao-tzu,
Chinese philosopher (c.604-531 B.C.)

Drive for minority enrollment is barely afloat

The university's minority enrollment has increased again this semester, according to a press release from the administration. Minority enrollment is "up" to 7.5 percent, they say.

The university is still trying to reach the 12-percent minority-enrollment goal that was set Dec. 1, 1994, by Eastern President David Jorns.

The university has taken special measures to increase minority enrollment since that date.

We have allocated \$100,000 in scholarships to entice minority students with ACT scores above 23 to attend Eastern rather than another university.

We have increased ties with minority alumni so they can help recruit minority students.

We have even bused minority students from Chicago and St. Louis to Eastern to give them a chance to check out the university so hopefully they will want to apply for enrollment.

However, despite what the press release states, minority enrollment did not increase.

Last semester, minority enrollment was at 7.4 percent, which is 0.1 percent lower than this semester's 7.5 percent.

However, on Dec. 1, 1994, when this revolutionary goal was made, minority enrollment was at 7.5 percent.

Yes, 7.5 percent. Three years and at least \$100,000 later the number has not changed.

During the nearly three years, the university has been devoting time and money to increasing minority enrollment, and the enrollment has not increased one bit.

The "increase" of this year was actually only boosting the campus back to its starting point in 1994.

As of last semester, we actually had a minority enrollment that had decreased since the initiative began in 1994.

The university peaked last fall at 7.85 percent, but somehow that did not last long.

Johnetta Jones, director of minority student affairs, said the university has been working toward the 12-percent goal since



REAGAN BRANHAM
Regular columnist

"The minority-enrollment 'increase' of this year was actually only boosting the campus back to its starting point in 1994."

1994 but has not been aggressive until about six months ago.

She said the university's strategy during the last two and a half years was not working, which is why Eastern switched gears and became more aggressive in recruiting minority students.

In fact, she said the university will not even see the results of the aggressive recruitment until next fall. With only two years left to achieve the goal, the university

may finally see some increase in minority enrollment.

The university has wasted the last four years, which leaves us only two to try to reach the goal.

Will we see the 12-percent minority enrollment by the year 2000? Jones says not likely. And she's not the only one.

The university gave itself six years to increase minority enrollment by 4.5 percent. We now have two years left and have not even begun to reach our goal.

Jorns stated in a fax that the time has come to stop looking at percentages and instead focus on the numbers of minority students on campus.

He points out that 10 years ago, there were only 575 minority students on campus, and that number has grown to 884 this fall.

That is true. However Eastern's enrollment also has grown, which accounts for the increase in the amount of minority students.

Probably the most important thing, like Jorns stated in the press release, is that we have a goal to shoot for. We may not reach the goal soon, but at least we are "going the right direction," he said.

Hopefully one day soon the university will see 12-percent minority enrollment ... but with the way things are going I'm not holding my breath.

—Reagan Branham is a weekly columnist and managing editor for The Daily Eastern News. Her e-mail address is curlb4@pen.eiu.edu.



Student fees are not high – try to get same service in real world

To the editor:

Reagan Branham, in her Sept. 17 column, seems to be complaining about the many fees and tuition costs that students pay. She details the fees and what they go for. But let's take a second look at what students get for their fees.

According to Branham, students don't think they are getting their money's worth for their \$20 computer technology fee. For that fee, students get four months of unlimited use of the Internet and a free e-mail account. The cost for a similar service from a company such as America Online is almost \$20 a month. Of course, students also get use of a wide variety of computer equipment around campus, access to lots of expensive software and instruction and support on how to use it.

your turn

Branham also complains about the \$56 health-and-accident-insurance fee and the \$27.30 fee for Eastern's Health Service. Again, that provides four months of insurance to students – a cost that is probably less than it would cost to get that coverage for a month from a private insurer.

I called a local gym to check on costs for membership. It would cost Eastern students \$80 to get a three-month membership at Mark's Fitness Club on Lincoln Avenue. So for only \$60 (the Student Recreation Center fee), Eastern students get one month more.

And then there's tuition. Branham points out that students pay \$1,026 per semester. But she should ask herself why Eastern requires large sums of money from the state Legislature every year. The tuition of students doesn't cover the cost of their education. The

taxpayers of the state are supplementing each and every one of you to be here.

So although it may seem expensive to come to Eastern, and there may seem like there are a lot of fees, Eastern students are getting a pretty good deal.

Hmm. Maybe I should go back to school.

Steven J. Scher
assistant professor of psychology

Letter policy

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Sorority invites women to join family

By SCOTT BOEHMER
Campus editor

Kappa Delta, Eastern's newest sorority, will be holding its first ever pledge drive this weekend.

The sorority will be looking to pick up about 120 members to become competitive with other sororities, said Rebecca Marushak, the assistant director of Student Life/Greek Affairs.

The sorority will hold rush parties from 3 to 10 p.m. Friday in the Alpha Gamma Delta house. Interviews with national officers are slated for from 10:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday beginning in the Arcola-Tuscola Room. Bids will be given out Sunday in the Grand

Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union and a pledge party will be held Monday in the union.

Rebecca Ayer, a national representative of Kappa Delta and chapter development consultant, is on campus through May to help establish the new chapter.

Ayer said all women are encouraged to participate in the rush, not just underclassmen.

"We want a diverse group of women, from senior to freshmen, from established to looking to be established," Ayer said.

Registration tables for the rush have been set up around campus since Sept. 18 and will remain up through Friday. Marushak said

they have already received a great deal of interest.

Ayer said she hopes to get the sorority officially installed by the end of fall semester or beginning of spring semester. She said the pledge process takes six to eight weeks.

"It's a new organization and it offers immediate leadership opportunities," Marushak said.

Ayers said the sorority will not be taking a long time to get involved in philanthropy activities, and will be participating in Lambda Chi's Watermelon Fest on Oct. 7 after their pledge party.

"Once we get our women, we're jumping right in," Ayer said.

Historic barn cleaned to hold craft show

By SARA ALBRIGHT
Staff writer

When local artisans and vendors expressed interest in a craft show in a historic barn there was only one requirement, they first had to clean the barn.

The barn, built in 1916, is just outside of Charleston and is host to the Third Annual Round Barn Bazaar.

Several local craftsmen and artisans will participate in this event. They will offer items from fall and Christmas seasons, quilts, ornaments, woodcrafts, and baked goods.

Julene Halsey, owner of the barn and a craftsman for the event, said the craftsmen work very hard to set up the event, and help clean the 81-year-old barn to set up their craft.

This year's event will feature

21 craft vendors. Halsey said she is very pleased with the turnout.

The bazaar will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday; 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. on Sunday and will continue on Oct. 4 and Oct. 5.

"The barn is historical," said Linda DelReal, local craftsmen who has participated in the event for three years. "It is an actual working barn and the people who live there use it for their animals."

DelReal said in the beginning, it was just a few local craftsmen who got together with the idea of having the event. Since then she said the craft show has become very successful.

The first year the Round Barn Bazaar attracted about 1,500 people, which is a fairly large number for it being the first year, DelReal said.

"This year we hope to have

close to 3,000 people come through the barn," DelReal said.

"This is a very unique craft show," Halsey said.

"We have a really great group of rafters," Halsey said. "I am very grateful to those who participate."

Participants do the show as a hobby, since it is only two weekends of the year, Halsey said.

Some people come to the event to look at the different crafts on display and some come to see the historic barn, DelReal said.

The bazaar is hoping to have a better turnout than past years because it has more advertising this year.

"This year the Charleston Tourism Board gave us \$1,000 for advertising," Halsey said. "This was a great lift for us."

The Halsey barn is 8 miles south of Charleston on Route

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Seminar aims to help enhance family ties

By JONATHAN SWANSON
Staff writer

Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital will begin a four-part family education series on Tuesday, which will deal with issues ranging from sibling relationships to adolescent depression.

The first seminar of the Family Education series, will begin at 7 p.m. on Tuesday and will discuss "Sibling Rivalry & Discipline."

Keith Wilson, a psychology professor at Eastern, will be addressing issues facing parents with more than one child.

"Anyone with concerns for how kids get along can benefit from the seminar," Wilson said. "Sibling rivalry can be a big problem especially when it isn't dealt with properly."

Wilson said there are three main areas to define sibling rivalry.

"In families with more than one child, it is important for parents to understand what causes competition among the siblings," he said.

Wilson said sibling rivalry happens when children vie for power, when they try to get their parents' attention, and when personalities clash.

"Vying for power is a natural process," Wilson said. "The second area of rivalry involves parental attention. A lot of rivalry is based on the desire for attention."

Wilson said the amount of stress disciplining children takes

can take its toll on parents.

"The amount of stress caused to parents by all this can lead them to impose harsh discipline onto the kids," Wilson said. "Sometimes parents can really overdo discipline, and research shows that consistent spanking can actually be harmful."

He said it is easy for one sibling to be more outgoing and for the other sibling to be introvert which is the most common cause of rivalry.

The other three programs in the series are at the following dates and times:

■ Attention Deficit and Hyperactivity Disorder at 7 p.m. on Oct. 14

■ What to Expect in the Teen Years at 7 p.m. on Oct. 28

■ Childhood and Adolescent Depression at 7 p.m. on Nov. 18

Audience members will have a chance to ask questions after the lecture.

These seminars are for parents who want to maintain a balance, and want to learn to take a positive step towards peace in the household.

But anyone wanting to learn more about how to get along better with their sibling should benefit from the seminar, Wilson said.

These seminars will be held in the Lumpkin Family Center for Health Education at Sarah Bush Lincoln Hospital, are free and open to the public. Pre-registration is requested for programs. Call 248-2400 or 258-2400 to register.

Lawbreaker makes a 'run for the border'

By TAMMIE LEIGH BROWN
City editor

The bell got busted Friday night.

Security cameras at Taco Bell, 120 Lincoln Ave., blacked out during the time the drive-through window was broken. The assistant manager at Taco Bell reported to police that the drive-through window had been broken at 2:15 a.m. Friday, police reports stated.

Police reports said the window appeared to have been broken by a pellet gun or a BB gun. The security cameras recorded the drive-through window and the front register was undamaged at 2:15 a.m.

When the cameras flipped back to the drive-through window, it was broken, police reports stated.

The police have no suspects at this time.

In other city and campus police news:

■ James L. Carrino, 20, of 2210 S. 9th St., was cited at 10:11 p.m. Sept. 12 at his residence for the purchase/acceptance of alcohol by a minor and possession of a keg without a permit, police reports stated.



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Faculty Senate takes forward 'motion' toward technology

Decide to form committee to advice administration

By DEANA POOLE
Administration editor

A written motion was circulated to Faculty Senate members Tuesday to form a Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology Infrastructure and Support to advise the administration in the planning of Eastern's technology.

Senate member John Allison proposed the motion to address the confusion surrounding what type of input faculty wanted in the university's technology.

"It seems to me the vice president for academic affairs is looking for something like this from us since he feels that so far we at the senate haven't been as precise as we could be as to what we want," Allison said.

He said an advisory committee would allow faculty to play an active role in planning the future of the university's technology.

"I think an advisory committee is what we want," Allison said.

"An advisory committee can have an active advisory role in the planning of our technology/computer arrangements on campus and be a part of the planning process."

-John Allison,
Faculty Senate member

"An advisory committee can have an active advisory role in the planning of our technology/computer arrangements on campus and be a part of the planning process."

Allison said because of time constraints, a formal motion was not made. He said he plans to formally address the senate next week.

The motion states, "The faculty senate recommends the formation of a 'Faculty Advisory Committee on Technology Infrastructure and Support' to advise the associate vice president of computer technology services, the vice president for business affairs, and the vice president for academic affairs, with members of the committee determined as follows: two members elected from each academic col-

lege; one member elected from library unit-A faculty; one member elected from council of chairs."

The need for faculty input in Eastern's technology was among four concerns senate members forwarded to Terry Weidner, vice president for academic affairs, in response to the Instructional Technology Support Plan.

In Friday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News*, Weidner said he was not clear about where faculty want input.

The plan was proposed at the Aug. 26 senate meeting by Weidner and Eastern President David Jorns in response to recommendations on Academic Computing.

CAA to discuss committee guidelines

The Council on Academic Affairs Thursday will continue discussion on the General Education Assessment Committee Guidelines.

The CAA will meet at 2 p.m. Thursday in the

Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. A new course proposal, PHY 1290C - Principals of Astronomy, Honors, will also be discussed at the meeting.

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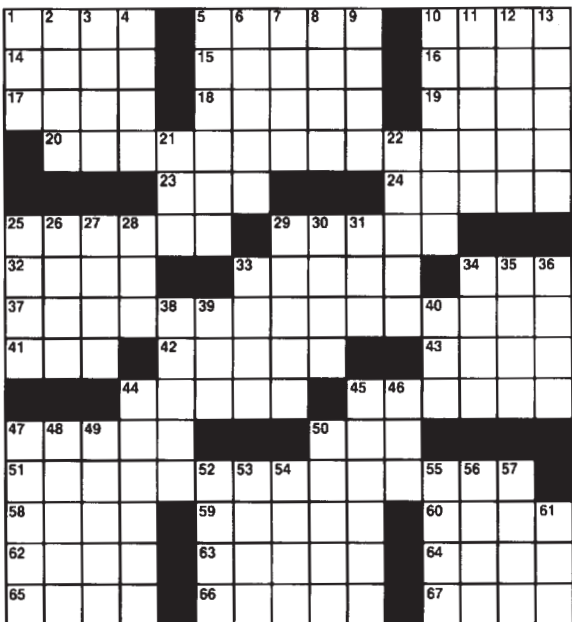
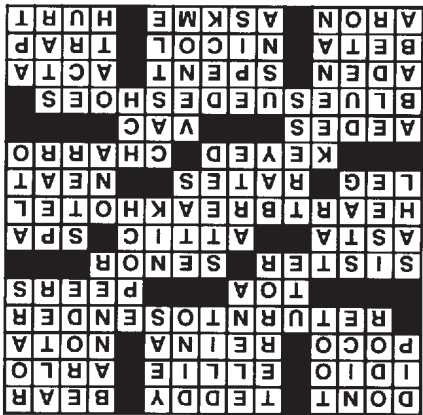
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Lady Panthers look to get back on winning track

By BOB MOSCHEL and DENISE RENFRO
Staff writers

The Eastern women's soccer team travels to Chicago to face the University of Loyola Ramblers at 4 p.m. today.

If the Lady Panthers take a win home, it could be the first step in setting a consistent pace for the season as Eastern is currently 2-4 on the season.

"I'm just waiting for everything to gel together, everybody is," said head coach Steve Ballard.

When Loyola played against the University of Illinois they lost 4-0 while Eastern beat the Lady Illini 7-1 last week.

Last year against the Ramblers, Eastern won by a score of 3-1.

"We don't know too much about them this year. Our coach just told us a few scores," said sophomore midfielder Jen

Cech.

"If we play as well as we did against U of I, and with the same intensity, I don't think that Loyola will be a problem," she said.

Cech said everyone needs to get motivated and go after the ball in the game.

"We just have to get up for this game," she said.

The team has been building on internal inconsistencies.

Junior forward Tracie Strother and junior midfielder Heather Ory have been taking their place as threats to score at any time.

Strother was named Missouri Valley Conference Offensive Player of the week already because she scored two goals and



Steve Ballard

added three assists in Eastern's victory at Illinois.

Junior defensive player Heather Ory, was listed as one of Missouri Valley Conference's leaders in scoring and goals. Ory is in a second-place tie for scoring leaders with teammate Strother, each with nine points.

Midfielder sophomore Michelle Stec has a goal to her credit. Junior forward/midfielder Beth Aussin has two goals and two assists for the season and junior defensive player Diane Markus has two goals.

Freshman goalie Jeanine Fredrick is listed in the Missouri Valley Conference's saves and shutout leaders. She has allowed five goals and has 27 saves for the season.

"We are eagerly awaiting this game, in search for the cure we need," Ballard said.

Loyola head coach Brendan Eitz and his Ramblers are coming off of a loss at home

against the Detroit College Titans. For the season, the Ramblers are 3-5 overall, and 1-1 in conference play.

Melissa Eckerle takes the majority of the team's shots, almost doubling even the closest teammate, but Lizzy Leonard exceeds her by two goals, with one-half the amount of shots.

Other shooters on the Ramblers roster include Sara Wingbermuehle, who had two goals and two assists in her team's 13-0 win over Western Illinois, Vanessa Parada and Katie Mellus.

Loyola has only used one goalie so far in Lori Melching. She has allowed 20 goals on 102 shots. Melching has three shut outs to her credit.

Ballard said he remains optimistic about the game.

"We know we have a good team, it is up to all of us to bring out the best in each other," he said.

Northeastern packing their bags LOSS from page 12

CHICAGO (AP) - Northeastern Illinois is leaving Division I and many of its men's basketball players are ready to leave the school.

The school's board of trustees passed a resolution to drop out of Division I after this school year. The vote, announced Monday, was 4-3.

Whether the school will go Division II or Division III is uncertain.

"Tell the world I'm looking for a big school to go to," said sophomore forward Daveeno Hines, who averaged 12.5 points last season.

"The university has robbed me of my dream. I want to leave. I'm not reporting to practice," said guard William Keys.

One player who plans to stay through the current year is guard Nick Knapp.

Knapp was sidelined by a heart ailment during his final year in high school and then had to sit two seasons at Northwestern as he battled the school in the courts for the right to play despite his previous physical problems.

Knapp enrolled at Northeastern this summer, hoping to get his college career under way.

"I feel sorry for the other guys, but this isn't even close to what I've been through the last three years. A lot of them feel deserted. It's like the school gave up hope on them," Knapp said.

Coach Rees Johnson, entering his 10th season, considered resigning but said he will stay because he recruited the players who would have formed "by far and away the best team we've had." Northeastern went 16-12 last season with wins over Wisconsin-Green Bay, Oregon State and Arizona State. But the Golden Eagles averaged only 402 fans per game at home.

Panther offensive effort with five shots and senior sweeper Maciej Kusmierz was second on the team with two. Senior forward Henry Ospina, junior forward Jeff Nix and senior midfielder Brian Holcombe each had one shot in the game.

Turner was one of three players with two shots for Notre Dame. Leading the Irish was forward Ben Bocklage as he came off the bench to put three shots on goal for Notre Dame.

The Panthers proved to have the more accurate feet in the game. Despite not scoring, Eastern forced the Irish keeper to make saves on 66 percent of their shots.

Panther freshman goalie Donald Sheehan got his first start of the season in the game and came away seven saves.

Irish keeper Greg Velho showed why he was the Big East's "Most Outstanding Player of the Year," making six saves in the game.

Out of 13 shots on goal, the Irish forced Sheehan into seven saves and put one in the net, for a total of 61 percent of their shots.

But 61 percent was good

enough to give Notre Dame the win.

Notre Dame was whistled for 19 fouls in the game and senior midfielder Bill Savarino was issued a yellow card. Eastern was called for 13 fouls in the game and avoided the card-bug that bit them Sunday against Western.

Sunday's loss to Western meant the Panthers were without the services of junior defender Matt Bobo and freshman goalkeeper Ryan Waguespack. Waguespack was given a red card in that game and Bobo was given two yellows, the equivalent of a red.

The 1-0 loss to Notre Dame is the sixth one-goal loss for the Panthers this season. Their largest margin of defeat is two, a 3-1 loss to Northwestern and a 2-0 loss to Missouri-Kansas City. The Panthers have scored six goals this season, while giving up 16.

Notre Dame continued its streak of shutout wins. In the five games in which the Irish have shutout the opposition, they are 4-0-1.

Eastern will attempt to stop its slide by hosting Bowling Green 2 p.m. Sunday at Lakeside Field.

Hill hits \$80 million jackpot with Fila

NEW YORK (AP) - Fila USA, which is in danger of falling from third place in the U.S. sneaker market, cemented its ties to its best-known endorser, Grant Hill, with a new \$80 million contract.

The pact announced Tuesday with the Detroit Pistons basketball star is for seven years.

Industry experts say the \$11 million-plus yearly average is about the same as Shaquille O'Neal of the Los Angeles Lakers makes on his sneaker deal with No. 2 Reebok International Inc.

Rival NBA star Michael Jordan is believed to have the only richer sneaker contract - estimated at \$20 million a year from industry leader Nike Inc.

Under the new contract, Fila designated Hill as chairman of a committee that will advise the Sparks, Md.-based sneaker and sports apparel marketer on selecting other athletes for endorsement contracts and on potential licensing deals.

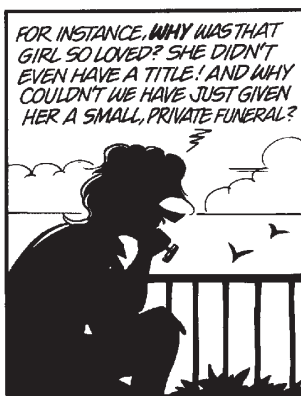
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Lady Panther nets weekly award

For the first time this year, a Lady Panther soccer player has been named Missouri Valley Conference Offensive Player of the Week as junior forward Tracie Strother took the award.

"It's a great honor for Tracie," Lady Panther head coach Steve Ballard said. "It doesn't only reflect on her, it reflects on the whole team, and she'd be the first one to tell you that."

Strother, last year's MVC scoring leader, had been held pointless in the first three Lady Panther losses. She attained two points, both on two assists, in the Panthers 5-0 romp over Middle Tennessee State on Sept. 13.

She scored her first two goals of the season in the 7-1 victory over Illinois on Wednesday. Strother added three assists in the victory.

Strother now has nine total points for the year, placing her in a second-place tie with three other players. Creighton's Megan McKendry and Molly Malone lead the conference in scoring with 10 points.

Running away:

It's still early in the season but two teams are trying to run away with the conference championship. The Creighton Lady Jays are still on top of the MVC and undefeated with a 4-0-1 record. The team trying to chase the Lady Jays is the only other MVC team with a winning record, Evansville (5-3).

Evansville head coach Mick Lyon said the conference matchups against Creighton would help them catch the Lady Jays.

"We have to play them, we have to go head-to-head," he said.

Evansville has some time off, then they play three games within five days.

"We have the next seven days off, then we play Cincinnati, Vanderbilt and Creighton all on the road," Lyon said. "If we can walk away with three victories we will be nationally ranked, which is the goal of this



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team." After an 11-day rest period, Creighton was back in action as they defeated Arkansas 3-2 on Sept. 16. Evansville had a let down losing to Wright State 1-0 on Friday, but turned around and defeated No. 24 Kentucky in Lexington 3-2 on Sunday.

"I'm pretty happy we've had some good results, but we've had some disappointing ones," Lyons said. "Our year has sort of been balancing with one week up and one week down. We went out west and beat New Mexico and Colorado College, then we lose to Wright State, which should have never happened, and then we turn around and beat Kentucky."

Still there:

Every team in the MVC standings is in the same place they were last week. Eastern still holds the fourth spot with a 2-4 record, one game behind third-place Southwest Missouri.

"Right now we're in the process of finding ourselves, and we will go from there," Ballard said.

Southwest Missouri defeated Central Missouri 1-0 and Northern Arizona 4-1, but lost to Missouri 1-0 which brought its record to 3-3.

Illinois State is right behind Eastern with a 2-6 record.

Close Calls:

Valparaiso is still stuck in the bottom of the MVC standings with a 1-7 record. The Crusaders had two close games this week, falling to Louisville 2-1 and Eastern Michigan 1-0. On a positive note, these two losses do show Valparaiso has improved since last year.

The Crusaders were outscored 8-0 by these two teams last year.

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yards per game on the ground, good for a spot at second in the OVC.

The Tech defense as a whole tops in the conference, holding opponents to 241 yards per game - a far cry from the 539 yards the Panthers racked up last week

against Illinois State. "I think our defense is our top thing," Hennigan said. "Whether we match up well against Eastern I'm not sure."

Heading up Tech's offense is senior quarterback Andre Caballero. On the season Caballero has

completed 23-of-50 passes for 247 yards and a touchdown.

"If I had to defend against Tech, I'd have to say that if you can stop Andre Caballero, you can stop Tech," Hennigan said.

Sophomore tailback Brant Billen leads the rushing attack for Tech, averaging 64.5 yards per game. Caballero runs for 52 yards per game, which ranks No. 10 in the conference.

Offensively, Hennigan said they need to be able to convert on third down situations, and there is one way to do that.

"Our hopes are not to get put into too many long situations," he said. "Eastern does a good job of putting pressure on the offense."

The game on Saturday will only be Tennessee Tech's third of the season, while it is the Panther's fifth and Hennigan said that does not bode well for his team.

"With the experiences (Eastern has) had, they have had more chances to get more players involved in the games," he said. "Their depth, along with the number of people they have, will be to their advantage."



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Sophomore tailback Jabarey McDavid (37) tries to elude a host of Illinois State Redbirds in the Panthers' 25-14 win Saturday in Normal.

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Men's soccer drops game to Irish

Loss sinks Panthers' season record to 0-8

By DREW GRANGER
Staff writer

The luck was with the Fighting Irish Tuesday night as Eastern's men's soccer team fell 1-0 at Notre Dame.

The loss drops the Panthers to 0-8 on the season while Notre Dame improved its record to 4-2-2 with the win. The Irish are 2-0-1 against Big East Conference foes, while Eastern has yet to play against any of its Missouri Valley Conference opponents.

Irish senior forward Ryan Turner increased his team scoring lead with a goal in the 61st minute. Turner scored the goal from inside the goal box, with senior forward Scott Wells picking up the assist.

Notre Dame pressed the attack on the Panther defense, getting caught offside twice. Eastern avoided the offside trap, going the whole game without being called for it once.

The Irish became only the second team this season to outshoot Eastern, taking 13 shots at the Panther net.

Eastern managed nine shots in the game, five in the first half, four in the second.

For the season, the Panthers are still outshooting the opposition by more than 10 shots.

Eastern junior midfielder Mike Czarnecki led the



IKUYA KURATA/Staff photographer
Senior forward Henry Ospina shows his disappointment after the Panthers' 2-1 loss to Western Illinois on Sunday. The Panthers lost to Notre Dame 1-0 Tuesday night in South Bend, which brought their season record to 0-8.

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Golden Eagles next up for Panthers

By CHAD MERDA
Associate sports editor

When the Panther football team (3-1) travels to Cookeville, Tenn. to face Tennessee Tech (1-1) on Saturday, Golden Eagle head coach Mike Hennigan will be looking for Eastern to play a much different style of game than Tech's previous opponents.

"We haven't really been tested in a physical type game yet this season and I think this one might be," Hennigan said.

The Golden Eagles are coming off of a 14-7 win over Samford after losing their first game

to Chattanooga.

"I think we can play better," Hennigan said. "Those were two good non-conference games for us. We've improved a little bit over last year."

That little bit of improvement may be just what the Golden Eagles need to overcome the Panthers this time around, after losing 35-27 last year against Eastern. The Golden Eagles lead the overall series 2-1.

Hennigan said Tech's style is to stay in the game until some point in the fourth quarter — but then anything can happen. The three Panther victories have been decided by an

average of 25 points and Hennigan said that's why it is extremely important for the Golden Eagles to at least be able to be in the game in the fourth quarter.

"They have a strong physical game and they control the tempo of the game," he said. "If we can hope for a game with 10 minutes to go in the fourth quarter without more than a 10 point spread, we'll be in good shape."

While the Panthers lead the Ohio Valley Conference in rushing with 221.3 yards per game, Tennessee Tech is only giving up 98

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Spikers look to nail a conference victory



By JASON COLET
Staff writer

After losing four straight matches, the Lady Panther volleyball team (7-6) is looking to avenge their skid with a victory over Middle Tennessee State University at home.

The Lady Panthers host Middle Tennessee at 7 p.m. tonight in Lantz Gym for their second conference match. Eastern begins the busiest part of their season as in the next 15 days they will face 11 teams.

Eastern head coach Betty Ralston said regardless of the many games, she wants to see a better performance from the players at the next games.

"We've got to get back on track, they have to come out and play," she said. "There's some practice habits that need to be changed."

Monday's loss to Tennessee Tech capped the four-game losing skid when Eastern was defeated in five games.

"We did some things well and we did some things not so well," Ralston said. "Some of the freshmen were very disappointed."

The Lady Panthers started out the year with a 7-2 record before they dropped three matches at the Kentucky Conference Challenge.

Middle Tennessee State is currently 5-6 overall and 1-1 in the OVC. The Lady Raiders have a spread out offense with four players having over 80 digs; two of them having over 100.

Sophomore outside hitter Erin Schulz leads Middle Tennessee with 139 kills and Tara Miller, a senior outside hitter, has 118 kills. The Lady Raiders total 549 kills off of 1,637 attempts.

Miller and Schulz combine for 25 service aces, 12 and 13 respectively. Middle Tennessee has a .149 kill percentage, averaging a little over 13 per game.

On the defensive side, Middle Tennessee averages over 16.5 digs per game and two blocks per game. Schultz leads the Lady Raiders with 128 digs, while Miller has 104.

"(This match) becomes more important now because of the loss (to Tennessee Tech)," Ralston said. "Every conference match is important."

Eastern still has a shot at winning the OVC as the Lady Panthers are 0-1, but still have nine conference games left in the season.

"It's not going to be easy," Ralston said. "When you are picked first, everybody will be gunning for you."

IKUYA KURATA/Staff photographer
Panther senior middle hitter Monica Shrader digs a ball in Monday's loss to Tennessee Tech which dropped Eastern's record to 7-6.

Rugby may be women's next sport

Editors note: This is the second story in a three-part series examining gender equity proposals at Eastern.

By DENISE RENFRO
Sports editor

A new women's intercollegiate sport may be added at Eastern in an attempt to meet with gender equity laws.

The proposal for the new sport was presented at the Administrative Fall Forum last Thursday in the President's Council plan for 1998. There were three proposals to help Eastern meet with Title IX requirements. The other proposals include increasing the number of scholarships for women's sports and increasing funding for women's athletics.

Funding is set to be allotted totalling \$40,000 from student fees and Panther club donations.

Hencken said in order to determine which sport to add, the council speaks with coaches, the Intercollegiate Athletic Board, along with students.

The council also speaks with incoming freshmen and high school students to find out what kind of sports they are interested in participating in, Hencken said.

Currently, the options for a new sport include adding a women's gymnastics team, a rifle and pistol team or a women's rugby team, he said.

"I think (adding another sport) would strengthen our program and possibly give more opportunities for women to compete," said Associate Athletic Director Deborah Polca.

However, Athletic Director Richard McDuffie said the only sport that is feasible for Eastern is women's rugby.

"One reason why we look at rugby is that we already have the team," McDuffie said. "Rugby is a non-scholarship sport which makes it easier and keeps the cost lower."

Women's rugby is not an NCAA recognized sport, so the students would not have to be NCAA qualified, but would receive funding from the school.

The women's rugby team and the athletic department are planning to discuss what guidelines to have for the athletes and the program.

"What we want to do is to make what they are doing a little bit better," McDuffie said. "We would encourage them to play more universities as opposed to a club team."

He said the university would want to support an intercollegiate team that would play against other universities or colleges.

McDuffie said getting a gymnastics team at Eastern is

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