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UNIVERSITY | ADMINISTRATION

Vice presidents respond to Perry's plan

January letter detailed Perry's goals, priorities for his presidency

By Stephen Di Benedetto
Associate News Editor

Dan Nadler said President Bill Perry was thoughtful about Eastern's past when shaping Eastern's future.

Nadler, vice president for student affairs, said the priorities listed in Perry's campus-wide e-mail were bold and appropriate for the university. Perry sent out the e-mail on

Jan. 15, detailing the goals he wants the university to achieve during his time as Eastern's president.

"President Perry did an excellent job of capturing the culture and future needs of the university," Nadler said.

Nadler and the other vice presidents of Eastern met with their respective departments earlier this month to discuss and plan for the priorities listed in Perry's e-mail.

Perry's priorities are to enhance excellence in faculty scholarship and teaching; to enhance service and leadership opportunities for students; to enhance fine arts pro-

JILL NILSEN | VICE PRESIDENT FOR EXTERNAL RELATIONS



"His letter captured the heart of what we do so well at EIU and set a direction to move us forwards in the future. It's an exciting time for our university."

gramming; to enhance study abroad opportunities; and to enhance honors programs.

The overall goal Perry wants achieved is to become best of class in integrating the academic and personal development of students.

A university is considered "best of class" when it is regarded as best in the nation in terms of what the university values most.

Nadler said he discussed the priorities listed in Perry's e-mail and the "best of class" goal with the stu-

dent affairs department. Enhancing service and leadership opportunities for students garnered special attention during the discussion, he added.

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LOCAL | ENTERTAINMENT



JOHN BAILEY | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Brian Aycock, plays "Long John Silver" in the Eastern Theatre production of "Nasty SOB's" at the Village Theatre during Thursday night's dress rehearsal.

Variety of villains attracts actor to play

'Nasty SOB's' collects literary evildoers in comedic production

By Ashley Mefford
Senior Campus Reporter

Mariam Amr has played many different characters during her theater career.

This month, she's a nasty SOB.

"My first theater experience was being in a production of 'The Sound of Music' when I was 14," the freshman theater arts and communication disorders and sciences major said. "And ever since then, I have been doing theater and musical theater."

Amr is featured in "Nasty SOB's," running at 7 p.m. tonight, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday, in the Village Theatre.

"Nasty SOB's," written and directed by Jerry Eisenhour, begins with many actors who have just completed their last show together. As a celebration, they have some fun and decide to act out scenes with villains from various plays and novels.

The production is a collection of scenes from different plays or books with villains in them. Some of them

WANT TO GO?

- **WHAT:** "Nasty SOB's," a play about literary villains.
- **WHERE:** The Village Theatre, 960 18th St. in Charleston.
- **WHEN:** 7 p.m. for the performances tonight, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and 2 p.m. on Sunday.
- **COST:** \$5 students, \$8 faculty/staff and senior citizens, \$10 general admission.
- **TICKETS:** Ticket office is open 2-6 p.m. Monday-Friday and for one hour before all performances. Call 581-3110 for reservations.

are well known; others, not so much.

"The play is a compilation of famous villains from the past," Eisenhour said. "It contains segments from classical plays and from such novels as 'Treasure Island' and 'Dracula.'"

He added that the focus of the play is to show the variety of evildoers.

"Act I is 'serious villains,' and Act II is 'comic villains' - or villains in comic plays," Eisenhour said.

Amr's first theater experience in "The Sound of Music" helped her realize her fondness for theater.

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CAMPUS | EVENTS

Viva Chuck Vegas

Up All Nite will feature games, 'human iPod,' balloons, prizes

By Heather Holm
RHA Reporter

Students will have the chance to get their butts sketched tonight.

The University Board will have a butt sketch artist at "Up All Nite Chuck Vegas" in Andrews Hall from 8 p.m. until midnight.

UB chairman Andrew Hubbard said students can make their own photo postcard, and play card games like roulette, blackjack and poker. Giveaways for all events total \$2,500.

Last year, a similar event took place called "Up All Nite Las Vegas." It has become an annual event.

"Last year, over 1,600 students came to the 'Up All Nite Las Vegas,'" Hubbard said. "I decided to change the name this year because Jen Kober, a comedian who performed last year, referred to it as Chuck Vegas, so that inspired me to change it."

Besides the name change, the event also changed locations.

The event was traditionally held in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union, but last year, UB decided to hold it in the residence halls.

"It works really well in the residence halls instead of traditionally being in the Union," Hubbard said.

Performers will include John Rush, known as "the human iPod," and a balloon manipulator dressed as Elvis.

"John Rush can recite any song from memory. All a student has to do is go up to him and sing any part of a song and he will know the rest," Hubbard said. "He knows a slew of songs - from hip-hop to contemporary, funk to punk and jazz to pop. You name it, he knows it."

The balloon manipulator also can make any design or shape with balloons.

In addition to the card games,



FILE PHOTO | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Shontina Thurman, a junior accounting major, tries to eat another twinkie during the twinkie-eating contest at the "Chew On This" Up All Nite event hosted by University Board last month in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

the movie "American Gangster" will play in the Andrews Hall basement at 7 p.m. and again at 9:30 p.m.

Housing and Dining will provide special food as part of "Up All Nite."

"On Fridays the residence hall closes at 8 p.m., but from (8 until midnight), we will be serving little snack foods and cocktail wieners, nachos, veggies and dip," said Susan Napolitan, assistant director at Thomas Dining Center. "You don't need a meal swipe to get in at all."

A light and dark chocolate fountain that can be used to make s'mores or chocolate covered fruit will also be available.

Many people are volunteering for this event along with UB.

Alpha Sigma Tau sorority will

UP ALL NITE: CHUCK VEGAS

- **WHERE:** Andrews Hall
- **WHEN:** 8 p.m. (The first showing of "American Gangster" is at 7 p.m.)
- **PRIZES:**
 - An iPod Touch
 - \$100 gift card for the Eastern bookstore
 - Other cash and prizes
- **COST:** Entry is free, but Eastern students must have their IDs to get in.

have 12 hostesses. The hostesses will wait on people and get them drinks while they play cards so it will seem like a real casino, Hubbard said.

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EIU WEATHER

<p>FRIDAY</p>  <p>26° 12° Snow NNE 5-10 mph</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p>  <p>28° 8°</p>
	<p>SUNDAY</p>  <p>34° 26°</p>

WEATHER BRIEF

Today the snow will continue to fall and the daytime high temperature will be in the mid to high 20's. Overnight the temperature will drop as low as the low 10's.

For current conditions visit EIU WeatherCenter at www.eiu.edu/~weather

ENTERTAINMENT | A DAILY LOOK

Pop star set to star in upcoming baseball film

The Associated Press

CORPUS CHRISTI, Texas — Justin Timberlake will portray fictional Corpus Christi Hooks minor league baseball player Carlton Garrett in the upcoming movie "The Open Road." The 27-year-old pop star tried to meet with players of the Houston Astros' Double-A team in Austin recently, but schedules didn't align.

"The Open Road" is the story of a young man trying to reconnect with his father, a legendary athlete played by Jeff Bridges, as he struggles to get home to his ailing mother. Mary Steenburgen and Kate Mara are also in the film.

Writer-director Michael Meredith, son of former Dallas Cowboys quarterback Don Meredith and a former University of Texas student, drew on his Texas ties for the concept, Gottsch said.

While most of the real Hooks

are preparing for spring training, Gottsch remained hopeful that a handful of players may be able to consult with Timberlake, No. 31 in the movie, about his role.

Shooting on the movie began Tuesday in Hammond, La.

Fonda to receive career achievement award

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Calif. — Peter Fonda, the king of cool in "Easy Rider," will receive the 2008 King Vidor Career Achievement Award at next month's San Luis Obispo International Film Festival.

He will appear at the festival March 15 to accept the honor, Executive Director Wendy Eidson said Wednesday.

The King Vidor award, named after the director of the 1956 movie "War and Peace," honors career achievement in filmmaking.

Fonda, who will turn 68 on Saturday, has received two Oscar nom-

inations, one for acting ("Ulee's Gold") and one for screenwriting ("Easy Rider").

Badu jokes about previous relationships with rappers

NEW YORK — Erykah Badu doesn't want you to believe the gossip rags when it comes to her friends, but when it comes to the singer herself, that's another story.

"Don't believe the tabloids," Badu told an audience as she performed Tuesday night for VH1 Soul.

But she said: "It is true what they say about me and men, (I) make them wear crocheted pants and chin guards!" She broke out into laughter, then added: "But they souljas, though."

Badu has a child with eccentric dresser Andre 3000 from OutKast and had a long relationship with another rapper, Common, who is still laughed at for wearing crocheted pants when they were dating.

PHOTO OF THE DAY

Hitting the right notes



PHOTO COURTESY OF BILL CLEELAND

Wednesday, at a booth in the State Capitol Rotunda in Springfield, Eastern professor Mark Kattenbraker of the Kinesiology and Sports Studies department gives a cholesterol test to Sen. Dale Righter, R-Mattoon. Kattenbraker was part of a group of Eastern students and faculty that traveled to Springfield as part of "Shape up Illinois," a statewide campaign to raise health and fitness awareness. The group provided lawmakers and visitors free fitness screenings, which included blood pressure checks, cholesterol screenings and body mass index tests.

WHAT THE... | WEIRD, UNEXPECTED, BIZARRE NEWS

Trying to keep Gators off their license plates

The Associated Press

ATLANTA — A harassed minority, Florida Gators fans in Georgia, got the chance this month to show their school pride on their license plates, but legislators are attacking the new privilege.

Unhappy that some states, including Florida, make it difficult or impossible to put the logos of Georgia colleges on their own plates, the state House voted 142-10 on Wednesday to keep those states' school logos off Georgia-registered car bumpers.

"Whatever is good for the goose is good for the gan-

der. Whatever we allow here in Georgia would have to be allowed in other states," said state Rep. Barry Fleming, the bill's sponsor.

The House measure would allow special prestige alumni plates only for states that reciprocate in honor of Georgia schools, adding a twist to the bitter rivalry between the Gators and the Georgia Bulldogs. The bill now goes to the Senate, where it enjoys the support of the chamber's leaders. Under current law, groups seeking approval for a vanity tag must have their application approved and persuade 1,000 people to plunk down \$25 a piece before the plates are printed.

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GOT ADS?

CAMPUS | EVENTS

Author aims to educate about race

'Candy-Colored Friends' writer sends message to children about discrimination

By **Brittni Garcia**
Faculty Senate Reporter

Melissa Russell believes racism is still alive on campus today.

"Racism is still on campus because everyone sticks with who they know and who they are familiar with," said Russell, a freshman graphic design major.

Russell attended an event Thursday night that aimed to discuss and solve the issues with race.

Author and Eastern alumna Velisse Williams read her children's book to students and faculty in the Lumpkin Hall Auditorium Thursday night.

The African-American Heritage Month committee asked Williams to come back to Eastern to share her story on how she developed a method of explaining judgment of people to her children.

"It's important to get the point across that some types of racism still exist," Williams said. "Whether it be what ethnicity you are or what social status you come from, it exists."

Williams' idea for the book came from her twin sons. Her sons were exposed to a lesson given about Martin Luther King Jr. in kindergarten and had questions for Williams about discrimination.

Little did they know, they were learning about racism.

That is when Williams decided to write a book titled "Candy-Colored Friends," which aimed to help children learn about discrimination among people.

"It's an excellent story, and I agree kids don't know color," said Mona Davenport, director of minority affairs. "It's excellent to introduce



BRYCE PEAKE | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Velisse Williams hugs Mona Davenport during a brief reunion before the start of Williams' book signing. The children's book Williams wrote was written as a response to racism in the terms of children.

the difference and why there is a difference."

She spent eight years writing the book and coming up with the right way to convey her message.

Being a stay-at-home mother posed a challenge for Williams while she composed the book, but, with the encouragement from family and friends, she continued to write her story.

"It's my contribution to make life for children easier in the future," Williams said. "This is a way for me to teach my children not to judge."

Williams encouraged people to publish books as well.

She said she was a little intimidated by the process but decided she wanted to do it.

Her illustrator, Holly Ammons Williams, helped her through the

process of getting her book published.

Williams encouraged the audience to network. The people she met have helped her get her book out to the public, she said.

It was a slow process, but it was a process worth waiting for, she said.

"I think she is going in a good direction for children, and it's a good way to introduce ethnicity differences in grade school," said Janae Bonner, freshman undecided major.

Williams said it is necessary to tell her kids the current issues involved with race, and it is important to teach them the history of their ancestors.

"You don't know who you are or where you're going, if you don't know where you came from," Williams said.

Williams said children are innocent and do not look at color as a problem, but are taught to notice racial differences through time.

Both Davenport and Dean of Admissions Brenda Majors said racism does exist everywhere, including on campus. Davenport said Eastern's staff is trained for different situations that may have to deal with racism.

"Yes, I think it exists because there are issues that are uncomfortable for people," Majors said.

As for Williams, it is her goal to bring harmony into the world through her book.

"We can't stop it, but we have the resources to handle it," Davenport said.

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CAMPUS | RHA

Conference names Eastern 'School of the Year'

Title designated by Illinois Residence Hall Association

By **Heather Holm**
RHA Reporter

Eastern's Residence Hall Association won School of the Year at the Illinois Residence Hall Association Conference, held Feb. 8-10 at Augustana College.

"We won School of the Year, NRHH representative of the year, Member of the Year and most IRHA points," said Brittany Kraft, RHA Communications Coordinator.

"IRHA is a statewide conference for all the RHA halls, and we won on a state level," said Nicole Mette, National Residence Hall Honorary Communications Coordinator.

"We won Large Institution of the Year and Verstrate Outstanding Service Award, which was made in the honor of a North Central student who was killed. This was awarded to Becky Wilson from Stevenson."

RHA also won Best Roll Call for having a skit called "Scuba Boy," performed by the Scuba Steve doll,



ERICA JONES | THE DAILY EASTERN NEWS

Brittany Kraft, RHA's National and Illinois Communication Coordinator, speaks about Eastern's success at the Illinois RHA conference.

which was a spin-off of the song "Soulja Boy" by Soulja Boy Tellem.

The two awards for NRHH - NRHH Chapter Member of the Year and NRHH Representative of the Year - went to Eastern.

Mette won Member of the Year, and Representative of the Year went to Jeffrey Foxman.

"I guess I was more excited for the other people who won the awards;

they were great leaders, and they definitely deserved it," Mette said.

Also, one of NRHH's delegates, Jerry Shell, won Top Ten Program of the Year.

"We applied to win these awards and just going to the conference, we got the most IRHA points and beat out all the other Illinois schools," Mette said.

Next year's conference is still

without a home because no school volunteered to host the event. At an IRHA retreat in April, the decided location of the 2009 conference will be announced.

Kraft said that if there were enough interest, she would like to host the event at Eastern next year.

Eastern also received an award for having an RHA member as part of the IRHA executive board.

Kraft was elected to the IRHA executive board two weeks ago and officially started on Feb. 9.

In other news, students will wear red, white and blue for next week's RHA meeting.

Elections will be next week at Andrews Hall at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting will run twice as long as usual.

Nominations were made last night at the meeting.

"The meeting is going to be different. All reports, including executive reports, will be cut," said Jarrod Scherle, sophomore engineering major and RHA president. "Each candidate will prepare a speech, and it will probably take about two hours."

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CAMPUS BRIEFS

Student Government will wait for computer decision

Thursday's Apportionment Board meeting was canceled because of extreme weather conditions.

Levi Bulgar, student executive vice president, will have to wait for a third consecutive week to re-propose the purchase of 16 new computers for \$17,000.

AB decided to wait on the decision during the Feb. 7 meeting and asked Bulgar to return with more information.

AB did not meet last week because of the holiday weekend.

"I would have liked to get it done tonight," Bulgar said. "Maybe we need the extra time to think about everything, so I'm not seeing this as a bad thing."

He is still waiting for a quote from Apple so he can compare the price with his quotes from Dell and Gateway.

"I'm looking for the best way to present it and remind AB that this is the best way to do it and prevent this type of situation in the future," Bulgar said. "It's not like Student Government wants to spend \$17,000, but it will be the best solution."

AB chair Leah Pietraszewski will also have to reschedule the budget proposals for student government and campus recreations.

"Everything has been pushed back one week," Pietraszewski said. "So the nice thing is that we put a one-week cushion into the schedule in case something like this happened."

AB has until April 9 to hear four budget proposals and make a final decision regarding each.

AB must also give an overall recommendation to the Student Senate by April 9.

Résumé critique available before Wednesday's job fair

Students can have their résumés reviewed by Career Services before Wednesday's job fair.

Career Services is offering its "Résumé Blitz" on Feb. 25, in which students can receive a 15-minute critique of their résumés.

Appointments are not necessary. Contact Career Services at 581-2412 for more information.

-Compiled by Student Government Reporter Rick Kambic and Associate News Editor Stephen Di Benedetto

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Letter to the editor

UNION PRACTICES DON'T FAVOR STUDENTS

After being in my final year of four at EIU, a lot of things shouldn't come as a surprise to me when they happen on campus. But Wednesday morning, I walked away from the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Ticket Office dumbfounded.

I stopped by to buy a 41-cent stamp and was left almost speechless when I was told that it cost 45 cents to purchase a 41-cent stamp. To my knowledge, nowhere else on campus charges above the face value of a stamp. When I inquired as to why the Ticket Office charges above the 41-cent rate, I was simply told, "That's what my boss tells me to charge."

Does a building that is run partially off our student fees need to make a profit on stamps – no matter how insignificant.

Unfortunately, this isn't the only example of asinine practices at the Union. During MLK Jr. Weekend, the Food Court was open for dinner, but only until 7 p.m. I don't know if I'd ever meet a single restaurant owner who would think it makes sense to close at 7 during a typical dinner rush.

We also have the Housing Office taking up space in the building rent free while charging rent to Textbook Rentals in Pemberton and the College of Arts in Lawson. There's the un-utilized space that the library uses, that after some remodeling and structural improvements, could be used. When the 7th Street Underground was remodeled to increase student use, Panther Catering's Office also expanded. So many other student services that could be used daily are spread across campus, and it seems more of a hassle to go to one rather than a convenience.

This all highlights one large fact on this campus. When you walk in the West entrance to the Food Court, look up, and read carefully. Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. They look out for No. 1 there. And when people ask where the Student Union is on campus, I tell them the truth: We don't have one.

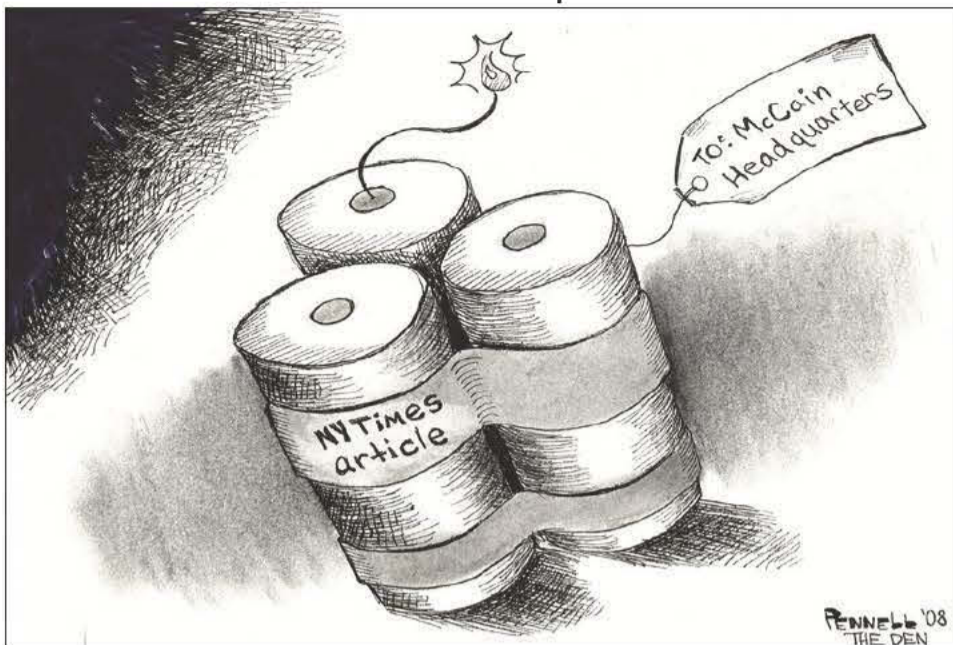
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Drawn from the news | Dave Pennell



STAFF EDITORIAL

Shot is the best defense against the flu virus

The medical director at Health Service on this campus wants students to receive their flu shots.

And we agree with Dr. Sheila Baker. Much has been made about the flu shots currently given out this winter.

Experts have said this season's flu vaccine is not fully preventing the flu's assault on the masses.

According to officials with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in an article from the *Associated Press* this week, the distributed vaccine is protecting against about 40 percent of this year's flu viruses.

During a good year, it can protect against between 70-90 percent of a year's flu viruses.

The Chief of Immunization for the Illinois

Department of Public Health, Karen McMahon, said even though the vaccine is not an ideal match for two or three of the strains, it's still the best defense against it.

Even with a low protection rate, it is a good idea for students to get a flu shot.

According to the Centers for Disease Control,

OUR VIEW

- **Situation:** Flu season is upon us.
- **Stance:** Even though this year's flu vaccine is only protecting against 40 percent of the flu viruses this year students should get vaccinated in order to avoid getting the flu.

symptoms of the flu include a high fever, headache, fatigue, cough, sore throat, runny or stuff nose, body aches, diarrhea and vomiting.

The flu can cause serious complications, including bacterial pneumonia, dehydration, and worsening of chronic medical conditions, such as congestive heart failure, asthma or diabetes.

Without treatment, the flu lasts, on average, 2-3 weeks.

That is two to three weeks of feeling sick, falling behind on school work, missing class or missing work.

A simple shot or a nasal spray can lessen the chance that a person will get the flu virus.

The seconds of pain that may come from a flu shot are worth being able to avoid flu symptoms.

"Even with a low protection rate, it is a good idea for students to get a flu shot."

Letter to the editor

FOOT PADS COLUMN MISSES THE POINT

A recent column by Lauren Davidson about the questionable medical benefits of detoxifying foot pads misses the point big time.

The uninformed author argues that the foot pads are of questionable medical benefit. The author encourages us to check out WebMD and the James Randi forum for authoritative information on detoxification.

Incidentally, James Randi, aka the Amazing Randi, is a magician and professional debunker of dubious credibility. Randi is not a scientist and certainly not a doctor.

The first question we need to ask ourselves is how many people die each year because of the proper use of detoxifying foot pads? I can find no evidence that anyone died last year using foot pads. Next, we need to ask how many people in America die each year because of the use of legally prescribed pharmaceutical drugs. One authoritative source says about 231,000 American die each year because of the use of prescrip-

tion drugs legally prescribed by a doctor. This is like 2 fully loaded 747's crashing every day of the year, seven days a week, and killing every one on board.

In his book "Death by Medicine", Gary Null claims that more than 700,000 Americans die each year as a result of medical treatment by doctors and hospitals.

Even the American Medical Association admitted that the medical system in our country killed 225,000 Americans last year.

This makes death by the medical system the third-leading cause of death in America, behind only cancer and heart disease. So to summarize, the United States medical system last year killed more than 225,000 Americans, and to the best of my knowledge, the death toll from using detoxifying foot pads was zero.

Because of threat to our health posed by the medical establishments, it is not surprising that thousands of people in this country turn to alternative medicine.

David Collins
Charleston resident

CONTINUE THE DEBATE



ONLINE
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"Re-mastering and re-releasing an album originally put out on CD ... is equivalent to Led Zepplin planning a reunion world tour."

Guest column



ALAN BAHARLOU

A conversation with God

This conversation was not a verbal one, though using my reasoning abilities, critical thinking and experiences as an Earth Scientist, the exchanges were profound.

Before sharing that, I want to provide a brief background. Branches of the Mississippi River drain the area between the Appalachian and Rocky Mountains. Representatives of all living and non-living things ultimately find their way into the river during normal and flood flow. Materials carried by the river eventually deposit in the Mississippi River Delta, along with marine life and sediments, reflecting conditions at the time of their deposition.

A majority of these living things fossilize in time. Sediments and their fossil content will change to rock formations because of Earth movements and then become part of mountain-valley systems or plateaus. Geologists and archaeologists investigate these formations to reveal Earth's past history, including life forms as they took place.

The Grand Canyon exposes horizontal rock formations from oldest at the bottom, exposing the last 650 million years of Earth's history from the first appearance of life to present time.

My conversation took place here. I saw a radiance at the edge of the canyon and called, "What are you?"

To my surprise, the image responded, saying: "I know what your desire is."

I asked: "How do you know that? Are you God?" The radiance responded, "Assume that I am."

I said I finished an incredible journey where I observed at the bottom of the Canyon in older rock formations fossil remains of trilobites, cockroach sized invertebrates. I climbed to younger and higher formations and observed fossil remains of primitive fish, advanced fish, frogs, amphibians, dinosaurs, mammals and finally, in the Indian Pueblo where I stand, the skeleton remains of a man.

"This seems an intelligent way of creation, from a simple form of life adjusting to dynamic, ever-changing conditions of environment, acquiring organs to survive, becoming more advanced and, ultimately, to homo sapiens like me," I said.

God responded: "I am proud of you and the things you did. When you were a fish, the sea became crowded so you tried to move to land, but you could not breathe air, so you returned to the sea. You did not give up. You tried repeatedly until the skin around your ears bulged; you developed a lung to breathe air and retained your ability to breathe under water. You became amphibian. You occupied the land and then finally became dinosaur, then mammal.

"Remember when you were in the jungle walking on four feet and tried to stand and walk on two? You wobbled and fell but did not give up. Then you had two free hands, which helped your brain expand to meet new opportunities. You gained the ability to build more sophisticated tools all the way to a spacecraft to soar the universe. You have come a long way, and there is still a long way to go."

Alan Baharlou is the President of Eastern's Annuitants Association

» **Nasty**

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"The reason I liked that first experience so much was the social aspect," Amr said.

That initial reason evolved into more when she developed a love for music while participating in the production.

"I also love to sing, and since that show is obviously a musical with a beautiful score, I loved the singing and dancing onstage," Amr said.

She was also involved with "Eleemosynary," a play performed during the fall semester.

The range in productions and the diversity from character to character is something Amr enjoys, she said.

"(I like) being able to create a whole new persona with a different set of goals and problems that

MARIAN AMR | ACTOR IN "NASTY SOB'S"

"(Actors) get to be a different person during rehearsals and performances. I'd much rather play a character different from myself than one more like myself ... it's much more interesting; there's more to discover."

I have to figure out a way to relate to," Amr said. "It's an amazing form of self-expression and extremely liberating."

The "Nasty SOB's" actors perform more than one character, so they get to perform an array of emotions and characteristics to arrive at each character's personality.

"That's why actors love to act, 'cause they get to be a different person during rehearsals and performances," Amr said. "I'd much rather play a character different from

myself than one more like myself ... it's much more interesting; there's more to discover."

Eisenhour said the villain aspect of the play would help bring a large crowd.

"The villains are the most interesting characters in any play, or film or novel," Eisenhour said. "We may be rooting for the hero, but we're enjoying the heck out of the villain."

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» **Up All Nite**

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The Residence Hall Association has provided more than 40 volunteers.

RHA was asked to volunteer from the University Board.

"UB actually came to RHA and asked them if they wouldn't mind volunteering. We are going to be working setup," said Jarrod Scher-

le, RHA President and sophomore engineering major. "We will have blackjack and poker dealers, and we are going to help tear down, too."

Before last night's RHA meeting, RHA had about 30-40 volunteers, but Scherle thinks they will get more walk-ins to volunteer.

"They will get points for their halls for Winter Olympics if they volunteer," Scherle said. "Also, the winner of all the points will get a little homemade trophy."

They will start setup at 6 p.m. and go past midnight.

Scherle thinks RHA and UB make a great team.

"Last year was the first year they had this in the residence halls, and it went extremely well," Scherle said. "They came to RHA and asked for volunteers and we obliged then, as well."

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» **Perry**

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"Discussions are underway, and ideas are emerging," Nadler said. "We are focusing on the planning process and will be ready to move forward with plans for the Fall 2008 semester."

Blair Lord, provost and vice president for academic affairs, had been in conversation with Perry about his e-mail before the drafting of the letter took place. He said, during that time, he met with the Council of Deans to discuss the overall direction the e-mail was likely going.

Lord added the overall goal and priorities listed in the e-mail were already taking place within the academic affairs department prior to the release of the e-mail.

"We focused our discussions on how to refine what we are already doing to advance them," he said. "Specifically, the five priority areas have seen and will continue to see significant effort from the deans and the academic leadership team."

The strength of the Honors College, the growth in Study Abroad, the emphasis on undergraduate scholarship and the planning for the Doudna Fine Arts Center are all ongoing initiatives, Lord added.

Jill Nilsen, vice president for external relations, said her

department is committed to helping the campus achieve Perry's priorities through the department's interactions with donors, alumni, legislators and friends of Eastern.

She said the discussion within her department centered on how the department can support every priority listed in the e-mail.

"His plan to invest in marketing and fundraising will directly impact our ability to successfully support the five priorities," Nilsen said.

She added Alumni Services is coordinating an alumni service day with Eastern alums throughout the country that will coincide with Panther Service Day in April. The event supports Perry's second priority, Nilsen said.

University Marketing and Communications are designing the promotional materials for Doudna, which supports Perry's priority to enhance fine arts programming, she added.

"His letter captured the heart of what we do so well at EIU, and set a direction to move us forward in the future," Nilsen said. "It is an exciting time for our university."

Jeff Cooley, vice president for business affairs, could not be reached for comment.

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CITY | CULTURE

Area institutions celebrate black history

Studies no longer limited to one month at local high school

By Jordan Crook
City Reporter

Charleston High School will not limit the teaching of black history to students to the month of February this year.

Instead, the school will present a year-round curriculum to provide students with information about black history in place of learning the topic exclusively during February.

Assistant principal Trevor Doughty said the issue is too important to be limited to just one month.

The school decided to have it interspersed with the rest of the curriculum throughout the school year.

Along with providing students a year-round education about black

history, Doughty said a student/faculty diversity council was formed this year to present activities focused on diversity in school.

Members of this council could not be reached for comment.

He said this school year would include an expanded discussion on women's roles in history alongside that of blacks.

"We're teaching black history and women's history throughout the entire school year," Doughty said.

He said students would be exposed to black history through various social studies classes.

He said one example would be "American History from 1929 to the Present," a class all juniors must take that discusses the details of the Civil Rights movement.

Sociological and civics classes at CHS will also examine black history.

Doughty, who taught social studies for 16 years, said CHS students will be given a more detailed description of black history when the pro-

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• **Black marriage discussion** following a viewing of Tyler Perry's movie "Why Did I Get Married?" at 7 p.m. on Feb. 29 in Lumpkin Hall Auditorium.

gram is presented throughout the school year.

Charrell Barksdale, president of the Black Student Union, said she believes the year-round presentation of black history will be beneficial to

high school students.

"It's a perfect opportunity for the enhancement of (the students') culture," she said.

However, Barksdale said schools should be careful to avoid stressing black history in classrooms if they are not simultaneously teaching students about other minorities.

"You don't want to play favorites with one particular race," she said.

Barksdale specifically mentioned the growing Latin American population and said schools should shape their discussions of different cultures around the racial makeup of their school.

She said a school with a large population of black students should not focus heavily on black history because many students will already have a grasp on that history and the influence it had on America.

Schools with fewer black students, like CHS, should focus more on blacks and other minority histories because the students would not

have a good working knowledge of other cultures' history, Barksdale added.

She said BSU presented a forum and panel discussion on black voting trends called "Blacks Can't Vote," which was attended by many members of the Eastern community.

"There's been a big turnout for everything," she said.

While CHS and Eastern will have some kind of recognition of African-American Heritage Month, the Charleston Carnegie Public Library will not present any programs for the month because of complications with its renovations.

"We're still having phasing-in problems," said Ruth Straith, director of public services for the library.

She said the library usually has displays or bookmarks to celebrate of the month, but this year, construction has kept workers too busy.

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SPRINGFIELD — The results of Illinois' presidential primary are finally clear after three weeks: Barack Obama picked up 104 delegates to Hillary Clinton's 49. The Democratic Party awards delegates through a complex system tied to the results in each congressional district.

Those returns weren't available until this week.

Former police officer's wife's death ruled homicide

JOLIET — The death of the third wife of former police officer Drew Peterson has been officially declared a homicide after another autopsy revealed she drowned, the Will County state's attorney said Thursday.

The second report on Kathleen Savio's March 2004 death included photos from the scene and reports from the initial investigation, along with results from microscopic examinations and toxicological tests, Will County State's Attorney James Glasgow said in a statement.

NIU pays tribute to slain students with silence

DEKALB — More than 500 people at Northern Illinois University observed five minutes of silence Thursday in honor of the five students who were shot and killed one week ago.

The silence began at 3:06 p.m. — the exact time police say Steven Kazmierczak opened fire at Cole Hall.

WORLD | EMBASSY ATTACK

U.S. recognition of Kosovo sets off rioting in Serbia

The Associated Press

BELGRADE, Serbia — Angry Serbs broke into the U.S. Embassy and set fire to an office Thursday night as rioters rampaged through Belgrade's streets, putting an exclamation point of violence to a day of mass protest against Western support for an independent Kosovo.

At least 150,000 people rallied in Belgrade, waving Serbian flags and signs proclaiming "Stop USA terror," to denounce the bid by Kosovo's ethnic Albanian majority to create their own state out of what Serbs consider the ancient heartland of their culture.

The United States strongly criticized the violence and the Serb response. White House spokesman Dana Perino said the embassy "was attacked by thugs" and Serb police didn't do enough to stop it. State Department spokesman Sean McCormack said the U.S. warned Serbian Prime Minister Vojislav Kostunica and Foreign Minister Vuk Jeremic that it would hold them personally responsible for further damage.

Protesters burned American flags and the mob that attacked the embassy tore down the U.S. flag there. Crowds also ransacked a McDonald's, looted stores and fought with police in front of other

diplomatic compounds in a display of the resentment seething in Serbia over the secession of what has been its southernmost province.

A charred body was found in the U.S. Embassy after the fire was put out, but all staff were accounted for, embassy spokeswoman Rian Harris said. Belgrade's Pink TV said the body appeared to be that of a rioter.

At the mass rally earlier, Kostunica attacked the U.S. and others for supporting Kosovo's independent. "Is there any other nation on Earth from whom (the great powers) are demanding that they give up their identity, to give up our brothers in Kosovo?" he told the crowd.

Coming after smaller outbursts of violence in Belgrade as well as attacks on a United Nations building and police checkpoints in Kosovo, the surge of rioting underlined the determination of Serbs not to give up Kosovo quietly.

The Serbian government has said it won't resort to military force, but the street violence could be a tactic to slow moves by more countries to follow the U.S., Britain, Germany and France in quickly recognizing Kosovo's independence.

Russia and China lead the states standing with Serbia, worrying that Kosovo's example could encourage separatist sentiment elsewhere. Serbian officials dismissed violence earlier

in the week as "insignificant," and no police were guarding the U.S. Embassy compound even though it had been targeted previously. American officials said the offices had been closed at midday because of security concerns.

Milorad Veljovic, a top Interior Ministry official, said that security forces had the situation under control and that mobs had been broken up.

Masked men smashed their way inside the compound's consular building, tore down the U.S. flag and tried to throw furniture from an office.

They set fire to the office and flames shot up the side of the building. The State Department officials said no protesters got into the embassy's main chancery section, a separate area that was manned by a U.S. Marine guard unit and some security personnel.

It was the first attack on a U.S. Embassy since Sept. 12, 2006, when Syrian security guards stopped an attempt to blow up the compound. The last time a mob broke into one was the Iranians' seizure of the U.S. Embassy on Nov. 4, 1979, taking the American staffers hostage. Officers from an elite paramilitary police unit drove armored jeeps outside the embassy and fired dozens of tear gas canisters to disperse the crowd.

NATION BRIEFS

6.0 earthquake strikes southeastern Nevada

WELLS, Nev. — A strong earthquake shook rural northeastern Nevada Thursday, causing at least one building to collapse, authorities said.

The magnitude of the quake, initially estimated at 6.3, was later revised to 6.0 by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Earthquake Information Center in Golden, Colo.

The tremble was felt across eastern Nevada, Utah and as far away as Southern California.

Wisconsin man convicted of murdering wife

ELKHORN, Wis. — Mark Jensen, 48, was found guilty of first-degree murder in the death of his wife, Julie Jensen, and faces a mandatory life prison sentence. Mark Jensen was convicted of poisoning his 40-year-old wife with antifreeze and suffocating her.

Duke lacrosse players file lawsuit against officials

RALEIGH, N.C. — More than three dozen current and former Duke lacrosse players filed a lawsuit Thursday, claiming they suffered "emotional distress" during the furor regarding the now-discredited rape case against three of their teammates.

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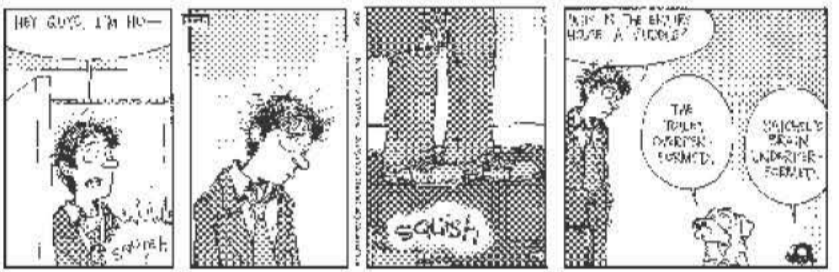
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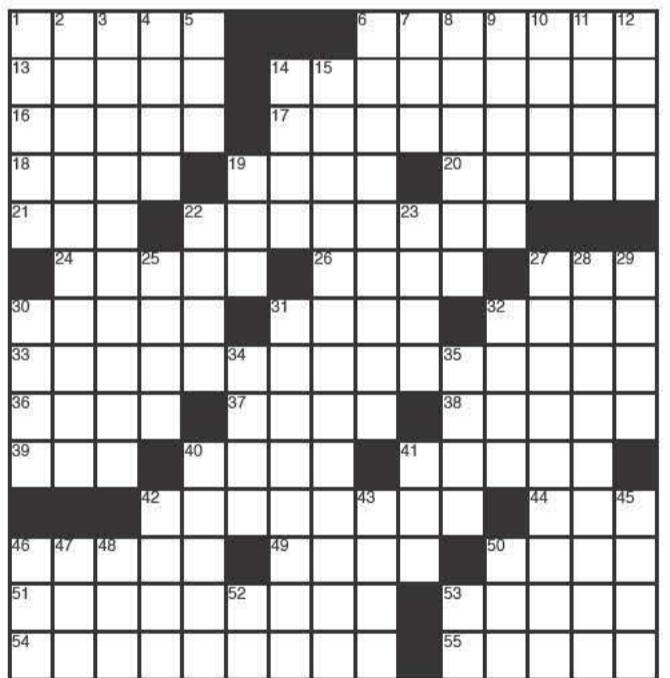


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- 1 Kind of year
 - 6 Fed up with
 - 13 It can be scary to go under this
 - 14 Key
 - 16 How some ashes are scattered
 - 17 GQ figure
 - 18 Detente
 - 19 Dried out
 - 20 Sound of contempt
 - 21 Indication of feigned fright
 - 22 They act on impulses
 - 24 Like smooth-running engines
 - 26 Black birds
 - 27 Airport uniform abbr.
 - 30 Mathematician famous for his incompleteness theorems
 - 31 Pasta choice
 - 32 One guarded in a soccer game
 - 33 What you take when you do the right thing
 - 36 Co-worker of Dilbert
 - 37 Start of the Boy Scout Oath
 - 38 Innovative chair designer
- DOWN**
- 1 Pass superficially (over)
 - 2 Free
 - 3 Ditsy waitress player on "Mad About You"
 - 4 Rough estimate
 - 5 "Guilty," in a Latin legal phrase
 - 6 Exchange of thoughts?
 - 7 Burn up



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- 8 Name of 11 ancient kings
- 9 Some collars
- 10 "White Flag" singer, 2003
- 11 Recovered from
- 12 Believed
- 14 Sign
- 15 Transition to a heliocentric model of the universe, e.g.
- 19 Late rocker Barrett
- 22 Auction
- 23 Draft
- 25 Nut cracker, perhaps
- 27 Negative sign
- 28 Requirement
- 29 They make connections
- 30 Fed
- 31 Sunburn preventer
- 32 Really take off
- 34 Winter coat?
- 35 Moon unit?
- 40 Minds
- 41 Drive nuts
- 42 Some sisters
- 43 ___ cat
- 45 Practices zymurgy
- 46 Toiletry brand introduced in 1977
- 47 Nail-biter's cry
- 48 Loud outburst
- 50 Long
- 52 Moon unit
- 53 Bribe



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PANTHER BRIEFS

Softball season opener pushed back

Weather has delayed the start of Eastern's softball season.

The Panthers were supposed to open the season against Central Arkansas today at 2 p.m.

The team was scheduled to leave Thursday, but because of inclement weather in the Charleston area, won't leave until today. Head coach Kim Schuette said the team is going to play games on Saturday and Sunday, and there's no rush to travel through the snow and ice in the Midwest.

The Panthers were also scheduled to play Tulsa, North Dakota State and Missouri State at the Tulsa Festival, but it could change with the weather.

Schuette said there's a chance

Eastern could play at least once Monday, either in Tulsa or Fayetteville, Ark. Arkansas is also slated to host a tourney this weekend.

"Everything is kind of in limbo right now," Schuette said.

Schuette said the players were disappointed.

"It was like someone took their puppy dog away from them," she said.

Whenever the Panthers get the chance to play, Scheutte wants hitting to be the strongest part of the team this season.

"I hope our strength is getting people on base," Schuette said. "(Eastern) is a team, is 'you never know what you're going to get,'

which is fun. Some days, they'll surprise you."

Baseball to open up its season in Louisiana

Eastern only played one night game last season when the Panthers traveled to Champaign to play Illinois late in the season.

The Panthers ended up losing that game 8-0, and head coach Jim Schmitz is hoping for a better outcome with the 2008 season opener starting out under the lights.

Eastern plays Southeastern Louisiana at 6 p.m. in Hammond, La.

Eastern has no light facilities of its own and plays all of its home games in mid-afternoon.

SE Louisiana finished 31-24 last year and was picked to finish second in the East Division of the Southland Conference.

Tennis teams to play on the road early and often

The men's and women's tennis teams play their entire non-conference schedule on the road.

The teams will not host a match at Darling Courts until March 21, when Tennessee-Martin arrives.

The women's team will be on the road again this weekend when the Panthers (4-0) play South Dakota State and Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Eastern will play South Dako-

ta State at 10 a.m. on Saturday. The Panthers then play Northern Iowa at 10 a.m. on Sunday.

The men's tennis team (4-4) plays Illinois State at 7 tonight in Normal.

It hasn't affected the players.

"I don't really mind," Eastern junior Natalie Martin said.

She said she likes to stay at places on the road, including the hotels.

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Sullivan

FROM PAGE 12

It wasn't long, however, before Z was unable to ignore her fatigue and body pain. Another trip to the doctor's office determined Z needed her rest, and would benefit most from being sent home. It all happened so fast that most of the team was left in the dark as to what was happening to our teammate. Days and weeks went by and Z did not return to school.

She missed classes, practices, games and the Ohio Valley Conference Soccer Tournament. It wasn't until more

than a month later that we learned Angela's condition was more serious than mono. Meanwhile, back home, Z underwent a series of medical tests, blood work and a painful bone marrow test.

Doctors then diagnosed Ziemba with Lupus. Lupus is a disease in which the immune system attacks the body's cells and tissues, and essentially puts the body at war with itself.

Z did not feel sorry for herself. She has remained positive and optimistic throughout, and has moved back home for the remainder of this semester to try to put her illness into remission. Words cannot explain the

amount of respect I have for her 'bring it on' attitude. While I talked to her on the phone recently, she informed me she was doing "much better" and also added her hair was falling out because of chemotherapy treatment. She said it was expected, and didn't complain about it once.

This shows the character Angela possesses—character in which others can only dream of.

Kaitlin Sullivan is a freshman midfielder for the Eastern women's soccer team and a journalism major. Sullivan can be reached at 581-7944 or at densportsdesk@gmail.com.

Early

FROM PAGE 12

With four minutes remaining and the game out of hand, Sturtevant ran down IIT senior guard Erin Pedersen on a breakaway lay-up and delivered a block that prevented Pedersen from scoring.

"I was really proud of their efforts," Sallee said. "They played at a high level from the beginning to the end. They were hustling down lose ball, running down court to prevent lay-ups. We tell our girls all the time: It's not who you play, it's not what

WOMEN'S B-BALL

Eastern 74, Illinois Tech 30

Illinois Tech (11-18)
Puschkar 0-3 1-2 1, Reed 0-3 0-0 0, Fisher 3-7 3-4 9, Joiner 2-8 0-0 5, Pederson 1-10 3-4 5, Hutches 0-0 0-0 0, Diamond 0-6 2-2 2, Bumett 1-3 3-4 5, Williams 1-4 0-0 3. Totals 8-44 12-16 30.

EASTERN (15-12)
Kluempers 2-2 0-0 5, Galligan 4-8 0-0 8, Edwards 2-4 0-0 5, Sims 4-6 0-0 9, Huffman 2-8 3-4 8, Sturtevant 2-5 1-2 6, Thomas 2-5 0-0 6, Klook 1-3 4-5 6, Baker 6-9 1-1 13, Lippert 1-3 2-3 4, Carpenter 2-3 0-1 4. Totals 28-56 11-16 74.

Halftime: Eastern 40-13. 3-pointers: IIT 28 (two with one made); Eastern 7-16 (Thomas 2-3). Turnovers: IIT 24 (Joiner 7), Eastern 16 (Huffman 4). Fouls: IIT 16, Eastern 15. Techs: None. At 217.

you play — its how you play."

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MEN'S BASKETBALL | EASTERN VS. EVANSVILLE

Former assistant makes his way back

Purple Aces assistant coached Panthers during 2006-07 season

By **Scott Richey**
Sports Editor

Eastern men's basketball team did not know much about Evansville when it found out it would host the Purple Aces in the 2008 ESPNU BracketBuster game 7 p.m. Saturday at Lantz Arena.

The Panthers didn't know what kind of offense Evansville uses, and they didn't know the type of defense the Purple Aces present.

But Eastern senior forward Jake Byrne knew one fact for sure: Former Eastern assistant coach Marcus Belcher was now an assistant at Evansville.

Belcher was an assistant coach with the Panthers during the 2006-07 season but left Eastern after one season to join Marty Simmons' staff at Evansville. Simmons, the former head coach at Southern Illinois-Edwardsville, gave Belcher his start in coaching.

Belcher was an assistant at SIUE for two seasons (2004-06) after starting at point guard for Southern Illinois-Carbondale in 2002.

Belcher said he had a unique relationship with the Eastern players because he was a younger coach and had also recently played college basketball.

Although his departure from Eastern was abrupt and surprising for all sides, he said he left Eastern with no hard feelings.

"I have no problem giving those guys a hug after the game," Belcher said.

Eastern senior forward Bobby Catchings said it would be nice to see Belcher again because the two became close during the year Belcher was at Eastern, but the game will be strictly business.

"That's the way it should be," Belcher said. "We both need this victory. This game is all about the players, not me coming back."

Catchings said the game will be different.

"It's definitely going to put a competitive edge on the game," he said. "Hopefully, after the game, I'll have the upper hand in the conversation."

Byrne had similar feelings. He said he was looking forward to seeing Belcher after the game, but during the game, he would be focused

MEN'S GAME 27: EVANSVILLE

Evansville at Eastern

Location: Charleston
Where: Lantz Arena
When: 7 p.m. on Saturday

Capacity: 5,300
Evansville head coach: Marty Simmons (8-18 in first season at UE and 106-90 in seventh year overall)
Eastern head coach: Mike Miller (21-62 in third season at Eastern and 108-141 in ninth year overall)
Series History: Eastern leads series 11-6. Eastern won the last meeting, 79-74, on Nov. 28 in Charleston.
On air: WEIU 88.9 FM with Mike Bradd (play-by-play) and Rich Moser (analyst)

Probable Starters

Eastern (5-21)				
Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG
C	O. Cisse	6-8	So.	5.3
F	J. Byrne	6-8	Sr.	7.6
F	B. Catchings	6-6	Sr.	11.4
G	B. Willhite	6-1	Sr.	7.0
G	J. Anthony	6-4	Sr.	9.3

Probable Starters

Evansville (8-18)				
Pos.	Name	Ht.	Yr.	PPG
G	K. Lacey	6-1	Fr.	3.5
F	N. Garner	6-5	Jr.	5.8
F	S. Ely	6-4	Jr.	14.5
G	J. Couisnard	6-2	So.	7.2
C	P.V. Tongeren	6-11	Fr.	6.2

Game Note: This game is a ESPN BracketBuster event. Eastern is one of 100 teams participating in the three-day event.

BOBBY CATCHINGS | SENIOR FORWARD ON RETURN OF COACH MARCUS BELCHER

"It's definitely going to put a competitive edge on the game. Hopefully, after the game, I'll have the upper hand in the conversation."

Evansville (8-18) to play much zone defense, but he said the team's practices this week were more focused on what the Panthers could do better.

"We're just going back to the basics, breaking down what we can and can't do (offensively)," Catchings said.

Byrne said the Eastern coaching staff did not focus on last week's games but instead focused on what the Panthers needed to do against the Purple Aces.

"Practice (Tuesday) was what it needed to be," Byrne said. "We worked on some fundamentals."

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on helping Eastern get the win.

Eastern head coach Mike Miller's connections to the Evansville coaching staff go further than just Belcher. Evansville assistant coach Jimmy Elgas was an assistant under Miller at Texas State (1995-2000), and both were assistant coaches at Kansas State.

Miller said he also played high school basketball against Simmons.

"I've known these guys forever," Miller said. "If you're in the coaching profession long enough, you cross paths with your friends and

people you used to work with."

Catchings said the Panthers (5-21) have been working on aspects of the game they have struggled with recently.

After the Panthers' 67-56 loss at Murray State, practices have focused on offense.

"The other night against Murray State, they played a zone, and we were stagnant," Catchings said.

He said the Panthers have worked on playing with a more fluid offense against zone defenses.

Miller said he did not expect



Marcus Belcher

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TRIPLE THREAT



Jim Schmitz

Eastern head baseball coach Jim Schmitz (above) and the rest of the Panthers will travel to Hammond, La., to start the 2008 season against Southeastern Louisiana today. The majority of the Eastern roster consists of transfers and freshmen.

Here are the top three returning players for the Panthers:

1. Brett Nommensen — The junior centerfielder played in 48 games for the Panthers last season and started in centerfield 46 times. He started all 26 Ohio Valley Conference games in centerfield. The Fox River Grove native led all Eastern outfielders in defensive assists (eight).

2. Richie Derbak — The sophomore from Lebanon earned OVC All-Freshman honors last season and was on the All-OVC Second Team. He was also named a Louisville Slugger Freshman All-American. Derbak will be the starting catcher this season.

3. Jordan Kreke — The junior shortstop played in 47 games during the 2007 season and started 37 times, primarily at second base. The Bartlesville native shared the team lead in doubles last season with current minor leaguer Erik Huber.

—Scott Richey



KAITLIN SULLIVAN

Ziembra remains positive

Twisted ankles, sprained knees and shin splints — all common sports injuries athletes obtain and have to heal and work through.

In women's soccer player Angela Ziembra's case, a sprained ankle would be a laughing matter in comparison to what she has been forced to deal with.

Ziembra, better known as "Z," is a freshman forward from Frankfort and a strong contributor to the women's soccer team, both on and off the field. Her speed and skill showed both in practice and in games, but was suddenly suspended with the unprecedented arrival of what seemed to be a bad case of mono.

"Z," being the grinder that she is, tried her best to fight through her illness, and downplay her symptoms.

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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL | EASTERN 74, ILLINOIS TECH 30

Panthers pull away early

Defensive performance leads to easy win

By Dan Cusack
Sports Reporter

Eastern and the Illinois Institute of Technology played a tough, close game at Lantz Arena on Thursday night — for about the first minute.

But the Panthers were faster, more talented and more skilled, and it showed in a 74-30 blow-out victory against IIT.

The Scarlet Hawks scored the games' first basket, but after that, it was all Eastern.

Eastern went on a 16-0 run. The Panthers were led by a six-point spurt by sophomore guard Dominique Sims and a five-point spurt from sophomore forward Jessica Huffman to virtually end the Scarlet Hawks' chances.

By the time the first half was done, the Panthers had a commanding 40-13 lead after Eastern sophomore guard Lauren Sturtevant hit a buzzer-beater from the far right side of the key to end the half.

The Panthers shot 53 percent (15-28) from the field in the first half, and their suffocating defense forced IIT to shoot 27 percent (5-20) and commit 13 turnovers.

The defensive dominance continued in the second half as the Panthers (15-12) limited IIT to shooting 13 percent (3-24) from the field.

Sophomore forward Marie Baker led all scorers with 13 points as she dominated the second half, recording a game-high six rebounds. Baker also



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Sophomore guard Ashley Thomas stretches her arms out on defense to take away passing lanes during Thursday night's game against Illinois Institute of Technology in Lantz Arena. Thomas had 6 points in Eastern's 74-30 win.

had two assists.

Baker had her way in the paint with put backs, lay-ups and mid-range jumpers.

"My wonderful teammates were looking to get me the ball and were giving me great passes," Baker said.

Baker said her height advantage over her defenders allowed her to control the paint.

Baker helped the Panthers outscored IIT 34-17 in the second half.

The win was a complete team effort as every Eastern player who

played in the game scored at least four points.

Sims scored nine points for the Panthers and said communication and working as a team allowed the Panthers to subdue IIT's offensive attack that held the Scarlet Hawks (11-18) under 20 points, until IIT freshman forward Courtney Fisher hit two free throws with 5 minutes, 20 seconds remaining in the game.

"We didn't know a lot about this team coming in," said Eastern head coach Brady Sallee. "We were going

SEE WOMEN'S FULL BOX SCORE ON PG. 10

into it a little bit dry, but I thought we played hard defensively. We had some rebounding goals, and we did good there. I thought we did a good job."

The Panthers dominated every major statistic, having the advantage in rebounds (41-29), assists (20-4), blocks (6-1) and steals (11-8).

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MEN'S AND WOMEN'S INDOOR TRACK | FRIDAY NIGHT SPECIAL

Holm, Panthers look to improve tonight

Team wants progress before conference championship

By Dan Cusack
Sports Reporter

Junior middle distance runner David Holm has run well this season. So well, he is getting recognition from a former national champion.

Holm placed ninth this Saturday at the Iowa State Classic in Ames, Iowa (1 minute 51.24 seconds) in the 800-meter run. The time was the third fastest in Eastern history and Holm's season best.

After the race, former Eastern national champion in the 800-meter run Jim Maton sent Eastern head coach Tom Akers an e-mail congratulating Holm on the feat. Maton won a 800-meter run at the 1988 NCAA Indoor National Championships.

"I was pretty shocked when Coach (Akers) gave it to me," Holm said. "It was pretty amazing to get that. I was overwhelmed."

Holm will try to improve his times tonight at the EIU Friday Night Special at Lantz Fieldhouse. The meet will begin at 2 p.m. with the women's weight throw. The final event will



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Freshman jumper Ty Vanderkerkhove checks out his landing while high jumping during track practice in Lantz Fieldhouse.

be the men's 1,000-meter run at 9:10 p.m.

Akers said Holm has done a lot for the team because he is such a versatile runner.

"Dave has done a lot of great things for us this year," Akers said. "He has the capability of running everything from the 400-meter run to the mile. He is a tough competitor, a quality individual, a quality athlete

and a quality competitor."

Senior Clint Coffey said Holm has the most range on the entire team.

"He can run anything from the (200-meter dash) to the (3,000-meter run)," Coffey said. "He was bred to run; his mother was a distance runner and his father was a sprinter."

Holm said coaching and training were probably the reason he can compete in so many events.

"I have been doing cross country, which helps with the distance," Holm said. "I also do speed drills in the summer and fall, which helps with the shorter races."

Akers said he thinks Holm has a chance to move up even farther in Eastern record books.

"The race at Iowa did not break like we wanted it too, and I think we have more there," Akers said. "I still think he had the opportunity to knock off the No. 2 runner in the (800-meter run)."

Holm said his goal for the race at Iowa State was to get under 1:50, the NCAA provisional mark.

"I have been training hard; I was expecting a good performance," Holm said. "My goal was to run fast and to run a personal best."

Holm is currently on top of the Ohio Valley Conference in the 800-meter run and is fourth in the mile (4:13.85). He is also a member of the 1,600-meter relay team that is ranked second in the OVC (3:16.92).

This will be the final meet for the Panthers before the OVC Indoor Championships Feb. 29-March 1 in Nashville, Tenn.

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Today Night Special |
2 p.m. — Lantz Indoor Fieldhouse

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WOMEN'S TENNIS
Saturday at South Dakota State |
10 a.m. — Cedar Rapids, Iowa

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Saturday at Southeastern Louisiana |
3 p.m. — Hammond, La.

Her majesty is.....?



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Five women compete to be crowned Miss Black EIU

By Tyler Angelo

Verge Reporter

Changes were made to the 2008 Miss Black EIU pageant.

This year, the creative expression part of the competition was performed before the actual pageant.

This section of the performance was done before-hand to conserve time.

The contestants performed monologues on physical abuse, suicidal, and eating disorders.

"The girls performed a dramatic reading that they created and made their own," said Ebone Ashford, Miss Black EIU 2006.

The 2008 Miss Black EIU pageant will be held at 7 p.m. on Saturday in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Grand Ballroom. The event has been held since 1971.

Last year's winner, Amber Hazzard, a sophomore corporate communications major, has taken on the role of coordinator for the

AMBER HAZZARD | MISS BLACK EIU 2007

"It teaches you a lot about organization and time management and gives you more opportunities than just winning because you are working in a group."

event.

"When I won, I was shocked. It teaches you a lot about organization and time management and gives you more opportunities than just winning because you are working in a group," Hazzard said. "This year I'm running the pageant and seeing a lot more of the behind the scenes work involved."

The pageant is held to help celebrate Black History Month and bring awareness to African-American history.

Ashford thinks it is important for the community to attend the event because it may inspire audience members to be aware of the African-American culture.

The pageant was created to help

show appreciation to the blacks who have paved the way for the future, Hazzard said.

The five judges will critique the contestants on a scale of one to five, with five being the highest awarded.

The contestants will also vote for each other in five categories: Miss Enterprise, Miss Ebony, Miss Scholarship, Miss Togetherness and Miss Congeniality.

The event is funded through advertisement booklets that the participants are required to sell. The money raised will go to prizes for the contestants.

Each year the prizes change, depending on what the women requested.

Some of the gifts include leather jackets and Coach purses, Ashford said.

More than 60 women tried out for the competition.

Chandra Golden, a junior family and consumer sciences major; Corinne Enning, a sophomore corporate communications major; Deminique Lobo, a sophomore communications studies major; Cierra Howard, a sophomore psychology major; and Cachet Morris, a senior English major will all compete for the 2008 title.

Heather Zike has worked closely with planning and advising the event.

Although the BSU adviser has

Just the facts about Miss Black EIU 2008

Contestants will be judged in four categories including:

- Creative Expression
- African Garment
- Talent
- Evening gown/improptu

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never attended the competition, she helps facilitate to all the participants needs including scheduling rooms, decorations, fundraising ideas and articulates the women's speeches.

"The girls are all winners for what they've already done," Zike said. "I enjoyed getting to know them."



Inside On the Verge this week: Find out why these women want to be Miss Black EIU 2008

Younger than the rest

Last week staff reporter Katie Anderson examined how the cast of Henry IV gets into character. This week, the Verge will highlight one of the four school-aged cast members, Arielle Starkey, and how she went from tears to triumph with Henry IV.

The first time Arielle Starkey auditioned for the Charleston Alley Theater she left in tears. But that was months ago.

Now her iridescent rainbow coat sits pilled with the rest of cast's winter wear each night during rehearsals.

And in less than two weeks, Arielle will be debuting on that same stage as one of the leading ladies in Henry IV.

However, her mother, Glenna Starkey remembers the pain the first time her daughter tried out for a show at the CAT.

It was early fall last year and the call was for the Rocky Horror Show.

"I had never seen it so I didn't realize that it probably wasn't appropriate for a 12-year-old," Glenna said.

Arielle read well but there wasn't a part appropriate for someone her age.

"She was so upset afterward," her mother remembers. "When we got into the car, she started to just cry. I told her we'll just try for another one."

Four months later, the CAT called Arielle and asked her if she'd be interested in a part.

Auditions were in full swing for the first show of the season and had yielded a strong actress, Monica Mazzuro, to play the lead female role.

But she was younger than director Duke Bagger had originally planned to cast for the part and he found himself in need of an even younger actress to play Monica's daughter.

Remembering Arielle from earlier, he gave the Starkey home a call.

"Thankfully," Duke recounts, "she agreed to do it. I just have to deal with the idea that she is a little young."

Despite the deep and more serious themes of the Henry, Duke is confident in Arielle's success.

As rehearsals progress he has noticed she is fighting less on stage and doing better at "acting up" (older). And although her fellow cast members may call out of "line" throughout practices, she has everyone's lines down.

"When you call for a line, she's able to give it to you as fast as Linda (Duke's wife who helps during rehearsals) does, and she has a script in her lap," he said.

Although her acting skills may be on par with those of her older counterparts, she is still her mother's little girl who loves to write stories with mystical characters and carefully draw manga style art.

GLENN STARKEY | ARIELLE STARKEY'S MOTHER

"She was so upset afterward. When we got into the car, she started to just cry. I told her we'll just try for another one."

While Duke may worry about Arielle's projection on stage and "blocking," her mother worries about keeping Arielle's nutrition balanced, focus on schoolwork and get her dirty-blond head in bed each night by 9-ish.

"She is young and I have to take that into account," Duke acknowledges.

She isn't the only young cast member in Henry for Duke to deal with. Peter Borah, Libby Marshall and Kenton Banyai are all only slightly older and in high school.

With nearly half the cast school-aged one of Duke's challenges is when and how long he can run rehearsals. He can't keep them too late on weeknights.

Even so, the rest of the cast doesn't seem to mind. "They're pros," Duke says proudly, "and their concern is working well with each other."

Duke said the actors at the CAT have always been this way and remembers a time a few years ago when DarKeith Lofton, an Eastern alum who plays the head servant in Henry, would come to practices early, stay late and work off stage with a young actor who needed help with lines.

"They figure when they're better and supportive it pulls the others up," he said. "They leave the nuts and bolts and worrying up to me."

There is still a set to complete, costumes to be finished and house lights to move, with one week left there is still a lot of work to do.

Next week: Rehearsals end for the cast of Henry IV. We will tie up the series by looking at how Duke and his cast's relationships with one another evolved from start to finish of the production.

Now hear this...

KATE BECKINSALE | SPEAKING TO ALLURE MAGAZINE ABOUT HER HUSBAND, DIRECTOR LEN WISEMAN

"I have a husband who literally worships me. And cleans the house. And blow-dries my daughter's hair."

VICTORIA BECKHAM | TALKING TO REPORTERS ABOUT SPECULATION SHE IS PREGNANT

"I'm pregnant every day apparently. I'm not."

LINDSEY LOHAN | ON POSING NUDE IN A RECREATION OF ONE OF MARILYN MONROE'S MOST FAMOUS PHOTO SHOTS, DONE SHORTLY BEFORE SHE DIED.

"I didn't have to put much thought into it. I mean, Bert Stern? Doing a Marilyn shoot? When is that ever going to come up?"

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Meet the women of Miss Black EIU

Compiled by Tyler Angelo



CACHET MORRIS

She wanted to be a part of the pageant since her freshman year and thinks she has a lot to bring to the campus.

Cachet said she joined the pageant to reach students in a positive way and be a role model for new students.

"I have personality, I'm a people person and people can relate to me," she said. "I have everything you like in a person."

The Hazel Crest native came to Eastern because it is a small college with a close-knit community. With a passion in reading

and writing she plans to become an English teacher.

The senior plans to graduate in May, she will be one of the first in her family to receive her bachelor's degree; she intends to further her education at graduate school.

Cachet also enjoys dancing and is a coordinator and choreographer.

She is currently a member of Delta Sigma Theta and Trio, a sister program for first generation college students.

Close friend Elena Ramos says Cachet is a

compassionate person and fun to be around.

"Her strong personality and sense of self make her unique. She is a very versatile person and is open to constructive criticism," Ramos said. "She excels in every single category they have to do, she is very talented."

Cachet looks up to her mother Clementine, who raised her, and her sorority adviser Shawn Peoples.

Seeing any and all positive things around her inspire her to do her best everyday.



CHANDRA GOLDEN

As a member of Eastern's Women's Track and Field team, Chandra is the reigning Ohio Valley Conference Champion in the 60-meters hurdles and the 100-meter hurdles.

The junior family and consumer science major plans to become a child advocate for underprivileged and disadvantaged children and families after college.

"I plan on starting a program here on campus as well as in my immediate community that assists children and families in crisis as well as giving them an outlet to

become closer to God as they regain their sense of being on their quest for a better life," she said.

Chandra has wanted to be in the event since she was a freshman, but was unable to because of schedule conflicts.

"I wanted to be in the pageant because it was a display of some of the most talented and hard working women on campus, a show that allowed each individual to present herself to the campus and surrounding community as a women with high stature and great leadership, responsibility, and

determination," Chandra said.

Waking up every day is an inspiration to her.

"God didn't have to wake me up but he did," she said. "He allowed me to go on my way, but he didn't have to."

Chandra wanted to go to the Olympics for track and field when she was growing up.

"Chandra will give her all and she has the gift of compassion to do well," her mother said. "She doesn't participate in things that she doesn't give her all for, and she will do it with a smile on her face."



CIERRA HOWARD

Cierra was inspired to join the competition to prove to the troubled youth in her community they can do something positive with their lives. She wants to lead by example.

She said she already "won" the pageant because she went for it and put in the application.

"Everything I looked forward to in the pageant already happened, meeting the girls and knowing we will be friends after it is over," Cierra said.

She wants to learn why people do

what they do and say what they say. The sophomore psychology major is from East St. Louis. She is a member of the Black Student Union and the Peer Leader Program.

Cierra enjoys dancing, shopping and volunteering at nursing homes. Her friend and roommate Tiara Wellmaker said Cierra is a great friend and has always been there for her.

"She has a really good personality and is very sure of herself and well spoken," Wellmaker said.

Cierra enjoys the small town environment

at Eastern and said it is a personal campus.

She looks up to her mother, Pamela, because she is strong and reliable.

She also looks up to her great grandmother, Mattie, because she is the backbone of the family and is a very open and giving person. After college, Cierra anticipates receiving her master's degree in psychology.

"I want to be known as Dr. Howard. I want to study why people do what they do and say what they say," she said. "I'm very over-analytical. I over-analyze everything,"



CORINNE ENNING

Corinne is inspired by having the opportunities that many others do not have.

"I've been through a lot in my life that brought me down and made me view life differently," she said. "I've never done something this big, and this is a big thing, this is a great experience."

After graduation, she is hopeful to move to California to pursue her dream of acting and plans on going to medical school to become an orthodontist.

"I want to dedicate my life to the patients and working with them," she said. "Bringing smiles to peoples faces."

Swimming, dancing, acting and karate are a couple of Corinne's favorite things to do.

She also enjoys volunteering and has worked closely with physically disabled adults and children.

Her mother, Paula Enning, said, "Corinne is very outgoing, smart and always willing to take on new challenges. She tries to be involved in a little bit of everything. I had to tell her she was doing too much sometimes."

The sophomore is a corporate communications major with a minor in pre-dentistry. She is currently a member of the

Black Student Union organization.

"I'm a very creative person," she said. "I like to step outside of the normal boundaries and do something that's dramatically different, it shows my personality."

Corinne is from Chicago, but enjoys the small town environment Charleston offers.

"Everyone here is almost like a family," she said.

Corinne wanted to enter the pageant because she thinks she can represent the school well.

"I love speaking, I am a leader, and I love helping others and volunteering," she said.



DEMINIQUE LOBO

Deminique is determined to show her peers that they can do anything they put their minds to.

The sophomore is a communications studies major focusing on broadcast news. She is from Chicago and her nationalities are half Cape Verdean and half African-American.

She enjoys singing, dancing and public speaking.

She is involved in intramural basketball and volleyball; the Rhythm & X-tacy dance group and the Odyssey online radio station.

Deminique's mother, Kandias Conda,

said she had been in multiple events, including acting and pageants.

"She enjoys getting out and being amongst people, and likes to do events," Kandias said.

Deminique wanted to get into the pageant because "I want to show people that it can be any student, you can be a regular student doing regular things and still be in the competition. You can do anything you put your mind to," she said.

She also said she is in it to be a role model for current and incoming students. She looks up to her mother because she taught her how

to be strong, independent and about tenacity and determination.

"Deminique is one of few young people who starts something and always finishes it," Kandias said. "She will give 200 percent if they are giving 100. Whatever she sets out to do she is in it until the end."

Deminique looks forward to her talent part of the pageant the most, and is not nervous yet.

After college, Deminique plans to continue her education in hope to get her master's degree and later get a job in broadcasting.

RHA sponsors chilly competition

On-campus residents compete for trophies during Winter Olympics

By Sam Sottosanto
Verge Reporter

The Winter Olympics snowballed its way to Greek court and residence halls for its second year on Wednesday and the results won't melt until Saturday night.

According to Resident Hall Association member Ashley Hoogstraten, the Winter Olympics is similar to ROC Fest held in the fall.

Both programs hold events where students can compete to win prizes, hang out with friends and meet new people.

Last year Andrews Hall won the Winter Olympics.

"(The Winter Olympics) are about coming together as a hall and having pride and spirit for where you live," Hoogstraten said.

As the RHA Vice President for Diversity and Programming, and a sophomore early education major, Hoogstraten is responsible for planning every event.

She said anyone from a residence hall or Greek court can participate for free. Students who didn't sign up beforehand can still participate.

Hoogstraten encourages students to attend the event.

"It gives people a chance to become involved and meet people in their halls as well as around campus," she said.

Representing Taylor Hall, Omar Solomon had been participating since it started.

The junior communication major said he had been looking forward to the dog sled race on Wednesday that was held in the

south quad.

The Winter Olympics is a "good-hearted, fun-filled competition," he said.

Residence halls and Greek court will be awarded points based on the number of people who participate in each event.

The hall that receives the most points during the games will win a trophy for their residence. That hall will keep the trophy until the next year's competition.

The executive board in Taylor Dining Center held a dinner Thursday after McKinney Hall's nominations were taken for next year's RHA Board.

TODAY

A bowling social from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m. will be in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union Bowling Lanes.

A casino-themed "Up All Night" is scheduled from 8 p.m. to midnight in Thomas dining center.

Kelly Canning, a sophomore elementary education major and Lawson hall president, will be volunteering at the event for her first time.

"I'm looking forward to it," Canning said. She said students have the opportunity to play different casino games such as blackjack. She added there will be teaching sessions if anyone doesn't know how to play.

SATURDAY

A scavenger hunt at 1 p.m. will start in the Stevenson Hall lobby.

The goals and items students will be looking for are going to be kept a secret until the hunt begins, Hoogstraten said.

Later that night there will be a winter formal from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. in the Pemberton Hall Piano Lounge.

"It gives everyone a chance to win some cool prizes and dress up at the same time," Hoogstraten said.

weekend events

TODAY

Nasty SOBs

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: The Village Theatre

Cost: \$10 adult, \$5 student

Contact: 581-3121

Martina McBride

Time: 7:30 p.m.

Place: 1800 S. First St. #101
Assembly Hall, Champaign

Cost: Price varies

Contact: 217-333-5000

American Gangster

Time: 7 p.m. and 9:30 p.m.

Place: Andrew's Hall Basement

Cost: Free

Contact: 581-3759

Krukid Eldee and M.anifest

Time: 8:30 p.m.

Place: 51 East Main St.
The HighDive, Champaign

Cost: \$6

Contact: 217-356-2337

Friday Night Villain,

Time: 9 p.m.

Place: Friends and Co.

Cost: \$4

Contact: 345-2380

X-KRUSH

Time: 9 p.m.

Place: Club 217

Cost: TBA

Contact: 348-1200

SATURDAY

Nasty SOBs

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: The Village Theatre

Cost: \$10 adult, \$5 student

Contact: 581-3121

Waterside

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: 25 W. Montgomery
Oakland Christian Church,

Cost: \$5

Contact: 217-346-2256

American Gangster

Time: 8 p.m.

Place: Buzzard Auditorium

Cost: Free

Contact: 581-3829

ZWICK

Time: 10 p.m.

Place: Mac's Uptowner

Cost: \$2

Contact: 345-4622

SUNDAY

Oscars

Time: 7 p.m.

Place: Anywhere you can find
a TV

Channel: ABC

Caleb Cook

Time: 9 p.m.

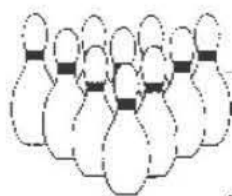
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