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## KAPPA WEEK KICKOFF

Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity hosted a forum titled "Think Before You Shoot," Monday in Lumpkin to kick off Kappa Week.

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## MIDWEEK MATCHUP

The Eastern baseball team will take on Saint Louis Tuesday at Coaches Stadium.

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## Rauner signs bill, Eastern gets partial funding

By Analicia Haynes

Administration Editor | @DEN\_News

Gov. Bruce Rauner signed a bill into law Monday that will help institutions of higher education survive through the summer and fund Monetary Award Program grants.

Senate Bill 2059 will give Eastern about \$12.5 million or about one-third of what it received in FY15 from the state.

The university will also receive partial funding for MAP grants.

The bill funds all nine Illinois universities, community colleges, MAP grants and the Illinois Mathematics and Science Academy by pulling money from the Illinois Education Assistance Fund.

By the end of June, the Education Assistance fund will have a surplus of \$6 million dollars.

Charles Wheeler, the director of public affairs reporting at the University of Illinois-Springfield, said this is money that is earmarked for education and cannot be used for anything else.

Wheeler said the reason for the surplus is because the money in the Education Assistance Fund was not appropriated to universities back in July when a budget was supposed to be passed.

Ten months later and still no budget, Wheeler said the money has not gone anywhere and is still sitting in the fund waiting to be spent on higher education. However, Wheeler said the surplus is not new money and will not provide a new source of revenue; instead, it is money that should have gone to the universities months ago.

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## Wake, memorial service set for student

Staff Report

A memorial service and wake have been set for sophomore political science major Michael Bellock.

Bellock, 20, was found dead in an apartment complex Saturday morning in Charleston. Deputy coroner Greg Epperson said Monday preliminary findings indicate Bellock's death was a suicide caused by hanging.

Delta Tau Delta Fraternity will have a memorial service at 6 p.m. Tuesday in the Grand Ballroom of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

The wake is set for 3 to 9 p.m. Friday at Brust Funeral Home, 135 S. Main St., Lombard. Funeral services and a private interment will be at Assumption Cemetery in Wheaton.

For the memorial service, pin or dress attire is requested. Purple ribbons to wear in honor of Bellock will also be available.

They can be picked up at the memorial service and in the Fraternity and Sorority Programs Office throughout the week.

Bellock attended Park View Elementary School and Glen Westlake Middle School. He then graduated from Glenbard East High School in 2013 where he played football and ran

track.

At Eastern, Bellock was active as an officer in Delta Tau Delta. He loved to fish with his cousins and family.

Bellock is survived by his parents, Michael J. and Nicole Lee Illian of Lombard; a sister, Melanie of Green Bay, Wis.; his two brothers, Matthew and Mitchell of Lombard; his grandmother, Bessie C. Bellock, also of Lombard; 16 aunts and uncles, many cousins, other relatives and friends.

In lieu of flowers, memorials for setting up a scholarship in Bellock's name can be sent to the family via Brust Funeral Home.

## Double Dutchin'



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A group of students play double dutch in front of Coleman Hall on the South Quad Monday during Quad Day.

## Resources available for laid off employees

By Cassie Buchman

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Different organizations have been working to help the 261 employees who have been laid off from Eastern by helping them with resumes, financial help and more.

One of these organizations is Support EIU Employees, which was started by Andy Eggers, president of the group and a cook at Stevenson Dining Hall.

Support EIU Employees wants to be able to help laid off people who may have a car payment, a kid with a chipped tooth or other expenses. To do this, they will have those who need help come in and provide their bank statement, documentation of their mortgage and car payments and have a board look to see how much money they are able to be given.

Eggers said the group hopes to pay as much of the bill as they can, but the money for the relief fund will not be ready and set to open until around May 17 as they will need to see how much they get from FundFest, a fundraising event on April 30 and see other factors.

Support EIU Employees has also had resume building workshops, and they are in the process of talking to Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center

about having insurance counselors at FundFest.

Eggers said he came up with the idea for the group and several people liked it so they started meeting.

After the first layoffs in summer, a lot of people on campus were upset and they noticed it seemed like everyone was "going about our daily business," Eggers said.

"There's these people who have kids in public schools, some of them are getting ready to have babies right after they got laid off," Eggers said.

Eggers said after coming back the Monday after people were laid off, everyone came back to "empty chairs, (and) double duties" and they wanted to bolster support for these employees.

"We lost people who had 20 years here," Eggers said. "If you look at that, they probably put more time here at Eastern than they did with their family, than they did sleeping."

Eggers made the group because he had friends who were laid off in the first and second rounds of layoffs.

Aaron DeRousse, also a cook at Stevenson and vice president of Support EIU Employees, said he joined because he was born and raised in Charleston and had friends and family who worked at Eastern.

He said there was no better way to help than

to get involved with Support EIU Employees.

While they are planning on having more events, right now they are trying to get through FundFest, DeRousse said.

Members of Fund EIU gave Support EIU Employees some information on becoming a non-profit, and they are in the process of setting up a relief fund through fundraising and donations, including FundFest.

To set up the relief fund, they have looked at other organizations that have set up relief funds and wrote out the idea to make one.

"We're trying to prop up the laid off individuals in any way we can," Eggers said.

Eggers said people have been supportive, such as churches who have reached out to help, and others who have donated such as Pilson Auto Center, the University Professionals of Illinois and other companies.

"We realized at this point it was bigger than our own little non-profit," Eggers said. "It's a statewide discussion."

Eggers has reached out and talked to people at Chicago State University, Western, Northern, Parkland and Lake Land Colleges.

"When you add it up, we're sitting at over 1,000 layoffs in the state," Eggers said. "We wanted to become a voice for all of these people."

"We are getting a lot of outside support in the community," DeRousse said. "It's very overwhelming to see our community getting together so quickly."

Though he is overwhelmed, DeRousse said he is not surprised by this support.

"There're a lot of great people in Charleston," DeRousse said.

Some employees have individually given over \$200 to Support EIU Employees.

Those who want to volunteer or donate can sign up on the Support EIU Employees website, [www.supporteiuemployees.org](http://www.supporteiuemployees.org), or on Facebook.



"In the beginning of all this, there were all these little flickers in the dark of people that were upset and angry," Eggers said. "What we did was take those flickers and make a bonfire out of them."

The Local Workforce Innovation Area 23 is another organization laid off employees have gone to for help in finding jobs or skills.

Gerry Schlechte, director of Workforce Investment for Workforce Innovation Area 23, said they usually like to work with companies or organizations and come in and meet with people before they are laid off.

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# Local weather

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# Theatre to perform Shakespeare comedy

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The Charleston Alley Theatre will be performing William Shakespeare's comedy, "Much Ado About Nothing," 7:30 p.m. from May 5-8 at the Mattoon Train Station and from May 12-15 at The Charleston Alley Theatre.

The play will take place in the home and garden of Leonato, the governor of Messina, Italy and is the story of two couples and the bitter brother of a prince.

The first couple, Beatrice and Benedick, does not become involved until the end of the play. The two have a love-hate relationship for most of their lives.

Beatrice, Leonato's orphaned niece, can be described as feisty, and Benedick, a soldier, is an arrogant bachelor.

The second couple consists of Hero, an innocent and obedient woman, and Claudio, a shy suitor.

Hero and Claudio want to make Beatrice and Benedick act on their love for one another, and they come up with a scheme to make them do so until Don John, the brother of prince Don Pedro, intervenes and works to turn Claudio and Hero against one another.

Duke Bagger, the director of "Much Ado about Nothing," said the play would end as happily and romantically as Shakespeare had originally written it to be.

"We thought if we are introducing ourselves with Shakespeare in Mattoon then let's make it something light, happy and friendly, so I purposely went with one of the comedies."

Bagger said he thinks it is easier for an audience to sit and appreciate a comedy than it is to watch a more serious play.

"We try to do the show as close as possible to how Shakespeare did it. We will be in period costume and staying as true to the script as possible," Bagger said. "We do it dirty jokes and all, and we make sure you get the jokes."

Bagger said keeping a cast has been hard, however, there have been new cast members with and without experience who have shown him their potential.



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D. Craig Banyai, playing Leonato, hits the head of Marie Jozwiak, playing Hero, during the Charleston Alley Theatre's rehearsal of Shakespeare's "Much Ado About Nothing" on Monday. Duke Bagger, the president and executive director of the theatre, describes the play as, "two people in love with one another, constantly fighting, with another couple betrayed by a villain, all ending well."

"I have gotten some young new talent on this stage that have really stood up and shown that they can do this," Bagger said. "I have preconceptions, and I know essentially how I want people to do things, but I also give them free reign, because who knows, an actor may have a better idea than I do. The best part is seeing (the show) evolve."

Bagger said "Much Ado About Nothing" would be around two hours in length compared to Shakespeare's

normal five-hour plays.

"I want people to come and have a good time, and you are going to be a part of the show," Bagger said. "It is sixteenth-century English but you can understand what is going on. It is an intimate affair."

Tickets for the show will be \$10.

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# Trombley to discuss bystander intervention

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A graduate student will be speaking about sexual violence and bystander intervention 3 p.m. Thursday in the Arcola-Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Laura Trombley, a graduate student in college student affairs and the associate resident director for Andrews Hall, will give a presentation on these topics based on her master's thesis paper called "The Bystander Intervention Education on Undergraduate Efficacy in Addressing Sexual Violence."

Her master's thesis examines the bystander intervention training at Eastern and evaluates the training's effectiveness and how it prepares students to be confident and competent if they were to intervene in a situation of perceived sexual violence.

"If someone is at a party and they notice someone might have gotten something slipped into their drink, or if they are in their residence hall room and overhear a conflict between a couple, do they feel like, after going through the training, they are prepared and able to address what is going on?" Trombley said.

Trombley said this presentation is a preview of what she plans to examine in her future at Eastern, and she hopes to promote educational awareness around the topic in discussing how the issue of sexual assault is prevalent on college campuses.

In assessing the factors that make college campuses conducive to sexual assault, Trombley said females from ages 18 to 24 are at the highest risk of being sexually assaulted.

Trombley said in examining this information, it is important to make people aware of their own biases and to help them feel like they would be

able to be an advocate in creating a safer, more positive campus climate.

"I am going to present them with simulations of scenarios and facilitate discussion around how they felt in the moment and things they did and did not notice," Trombley said.

After going through the scenarios and discussion, Trombley will inform the audience of ways they could intervene in a real life scenario as potential third-party bystanders.

"I think that bystander intervention has a big impact in helping in addressing and reducing sexual violence," Trombley said.

Trombley said there are often third parties who are aware of what is happening and that it is important to advocate and empower them so they do not assume someone else will address a potentially dangerous situation.

"I think in our society there is this impartiality of 'Oh, someone is going to do something,' and we are trying

to empower people to say, 'I'm going to be the one to say something or do something,'" Trombley said.

In addition to educating on bystander intervention, Trombley will be giving educational awareness about the societal and cultural norms that contribute to rape culture and victim blaming.

"It is a tough issue because sexual violence takes many forms. It is not just rape and sexual assault, it is relationship violence, it is domestic abuse, it is stalking," Trombley said. "It is not just a women's issue, it is an everyone's issue."

Trombley said she made her presentation interactive more than lecture based so people can feel like they have an active voice and stance in ending the issue.

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# Fraternity hosts forum to kick off Kappa Week

By **Shadezja Garrett**  
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Members of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated urged students to reflect on the consequences of their actions at the “Think Before You Shoot” forum Monday night.

Students gathered in Lumpkin Auditorium and learned about the “Think Before You Shoot” initiative, started by Anthony J. Sturdivant, creator and writer for the initiative, which also goes by #TB4YS.

This forum was the kickoff to their annual Kappa Week, which is a week full of events sponsored by the fraternity that encourage involvement and socialization amongst students on campus.

The men of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, Incorporated used statistics and videos to get their message across about the negative effects of inner city violence.

In Sturdivant’s #TB4YS Challenge video, Sturdivant challenges the viewers to join the movement and spread the message of anti-violence in cities like Chicago, where Sturdivant said innocent lives are being lost to senseless murders by citizens who do not think before they act.

Marvin Collins, a senior communication studies major, said students should be more knowledgeable of their surroundings, as well as the decisions they make and what consequences could follow from them.

“(A) majority of the black students here at Eastern come from East St. Louis or Chicago, and we need to stay strong and unified in the fight to reverse the cycle of black-on-black violence,” Collins said.

The forum featured small video clips of different scenarios in which a firearm was used against another



A group of students listen during the “Think Before You Shoot” forum Monday in the Lumpkin Hall Auditorium. The forum was a part of Kappa Week.

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individual.

The first portion of the clips displayed what could happen when a person does not think about their actions, but only seeks revenge or payback.

The second half of the clips showed alternative solutions to the previous situations, showing the positives that come from thinking before acting.

“If we are going to be leaders of tomorrow, then we need to reach one and teach one to further help our youth,” Collins said.

Collins said he wanted the audience to gain knowledge they can use to progress the fight against violence.

“I feel the movement is stagnant, and although it is important to keep pushing, I feel our generation is more than capable to come (up) with new and innovative ways to spread the message and to get the next generation more involved.”

-Marvin Collins, Kappa Alpha Psi member

“I feel the movement is stagnant, and although it is important to keep pushing, I feel our generation is more than capable to come (up) with new and innovative ways to spread the message and to get the next generation more involved,” Collins said.

Malcolm Miller, a junior communication studies major, said the event was a huge success overall and hopes the support for Kappa Week

continues to be as great as it was at the forum.

“This forum was to not only raise awareness, but to also encourage students to go back into their communities and share the knowledge gained here, so that the message continues to spread and, hopefully, impact the communities we live in,” Miller said.

The week’s events include a Family Feud game, bowling, so-

cial events, and the annual Greek Stroll-Off competition on Saturday.

“The members have worked very hard since winter break to plan events that students will enjoy, especially since we are getting ready to end the school year,” Collins said. “We just want to end it on a high note.”

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Jack Cruikshank

## Legislators partially fulfill their promise

In an email Monday, President David Glassman called for further “conciliation” among the state legislators who have just allotted Eastern around \$15 million for the fiscal year that started almost ten months ago.

I applaud the class with which Glassman has conducted himself during this impasse, as it is no small feat to lead a university under normal circumstances, yet alone under the requirement of eliminating more than 200 staff positions within a few short months.

I hate to be the bearer of bad news, but conciliation got Eastern only one-third of the funding we need.

In the same bill that is bestowing Eastern this stopgap payment, the second amendment to said bill allotted Eastern the full \$40 million.

Only in a third amendment to the bill did that number wane to \$12.5 million.

My question is: what happened? Why did the legislature decide that fulfilling only a third of its promise is acceptable?

Furthermore, why is there celebration in Springfield that this bi-partisan measure is a victory for the students of Illinois?

This bill was conceived, in no small part, due to the precarious situation of Chicago State University and the lack of financial certainty regarding its remaining open until even the end of this semester.

Because of this bill, Chicago State will now receive \$20 million of the \$36 million they were allotted per FY15.

However, even that is not enough for the struggling institution.

“The amount provided is insufficient in solving the broader crisis the budget impasse has created,” CSU officials said, in a statement. “Limited allocation by the state will still require CSU to make difficult cost-cutting decisions moving forward, including additional workforce reductions.”

Granted, this money will allow the universities around the state to stay open through this summer.

However, citizens of Illinois need to make sure not to let the legislature and the governor write-off the rest of the funding.

Last Friday night, there was a budget committee meeting scheduled, with university presidents in attendance to discuss the state of higher education around the state.

The caveat? This appropriations committee meeting was scheduled to discuss the FY17 budget before an FY16 budget has even been passed.

Springfield right now is like a doctor setting a patient’s broken arm, only to then take a vacation, failing to address that the patient is in the final stages of an acute cancer.

The state, in cooperation with Eastern’s administration, still has to find a way to treat the cancer that has allowed Eastern’s enrollment, from the fall of 2007 to this semester, to decrease by 3,346 students.

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## How I Prepare for Finals



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### Staff Editorial

## State universities still need funding

Dear lawmakers, and you too, governor:

Your job isn’t done yet. Don’t think for a second that it is.

While you may think that this slight moment of partisan support calls for a celebration, the money in SB2059 is still astronomically far away from what the schools and students in our state need.

Do you really expect this to turn the tide in the hearts of high school seniors who have already committed to furthering their education outside our borders?

Of the over \$600 million being dispersed, Eastern is set to receive nearly \$12.5 million.

This is one-third of what the university received for FY15.

This isn’t nearly close to what the state owes the university.

Before a February forum to take student questions, *The Daily Eastern News* reported the state owed the university approximately \$40 million for university operations as well as between \$7 and \$9 million for MAP grant

reimbursements.

This bill also provides almost \$26.5 million for MAP grants, which will be dispersed to recipients around the state.

Hey Springfield, high school students know what’s happening. They’re not inept.

This band-aid of a bill should’ve been put forth and signed 10 months ago.

Then again, this fiscal calamity shouldn’t even be happening.

There have been rallies and marches in support of higher education funding. Participants at these events include both high school and college students.

Yes, students have taken time from school and ditched classes to fight for their schools — since no one else seems to be willing.

Great job, lawmakers! You’ve done nearly nothing. It has taken you drowning schools and cuts to vulnerable populations to realize that perhaps you need to pass a budget.

Do you want a gold star?  
A for effort perhaps?

This situation is deplorable and could’ve

been avoided.

261 employees are out of a job. These were office managers, building service workers — people we call friends.

In an email to the university community, President Glassman proclaims that state schools are, “an integral investment for the future of our state.”

We at *The Daily Eastern News* agree wholeheartedly.

Please, we beg you to end this.

No more stopgaps, no more quarreling, no more inaction.

The people of Illinois didn’t elect a bunch of childish adults to sit in their comfy chairs and do nothing for the people they represent.

Sincerely,  
916,002 public higher education students and falling

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## Venture out, go try new something new

When I first came out to Charleston last year, I did not know what to expect—probably just like everyone else.

I thought Charleston was the only city around, but little did I know there are a quite a few towns to check out along the way.

The last couple of weeks I’ve gone to several different places.

Actually, just one - Effingham, which is just a short 40-minute drive away.

My journey began a couple weeks ago to try out a sushi place- Fujiyama- and it was dope.

I have never been a big fan of sushi in the first place, raw fish? (Jimmy Fallon voice) Ewww.

I’ve only had sushi a couple of times, and the last time was when I was in Los Angeles over spring break.

I traveled to visit a friend, and he suggested going out for sushi.

In my mind, I thought “What the heck, might as well.”

Then I realized it wasn’t too bad after all, although quite expensive.

I didn’t go for the cheap stuff - it was spring break after all.

Anyways, that was the first time I ever tried sushi and I thought, “Never again!”



Tyler McCluskey

The true story begins to unfold; I went to this place a couple of weekends, because it was just really good.

It’s addicting. It was my first time at a place where the chef cooks in front of you.

They call that hibachi. It was a crazy and memorable experience.

Seeing the food cooked in front of you as opposed to it being cooked in the back and brought out to you.

It was my first time trying sake, too. Not the biggest fan of warm alcohol, but it was all right.

Sake bombs were an experience, better than those of Irish car bombs might I add.

But besides that, the whole experience of going and venturing out was a great idea—and it wasn’t even mine, it was my friend’s genius idea.

Venturing out of your comfort zone can make a huge difference, even if it is just for one time.

This is my take on venturing out of your comfort zone, it may be challenging at first, yet you will learn so much.

This moment was a great experience, and I had some fun along the way.

All moments are what you take from them.

Learn from those around you and don’t be afraid of what you might absorb in the process.

My message in this story is, go out find something new to partake in, enjoy the time you have to do it, and most of all eat some sushi!

If you take one lesson from this story, let it be sake bombs should never be taken alone. It’s all about what you take from it after all.

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# Student Government hosts 'Stress Relief Week'

By **Analia Haynes**  
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Students gathered in McAfee Gym Monday to relieve their stress by competing in a dodgeball tournament.

Hosted by the Student Government and organized by their internal affairs committee, the dodgeball tournament is part of a weeklong effort to help students unwind before hitting the books to study for finals.

Luke Young, the chair for the internal affairs committee, said as finals approach students grow more and more anxious, causing them to stress out, and they need something to help them calm their nerves.

"It's fun to come and do something different," Young said. "Also, you're here to play against people that maybe you wouldn't on a normal basis, so it helps students in the Eastern community get to know others."

Young said participants were exposed to a little bit of comradery and sportsmanship, resulting in an over-

all good time.

Young said the event had a good outcome, even though four out of the five teams showed up.

"I think they played and had a good time," Young said. "With any dodgeball tournament there were a couple of rule discrepancies, but I think other than that everybody had a really good time."

Cedric Johnson, a freshman communication studies major and Michael Hollingshed, a freshmen business management major, said they played not only to take a break from preparing for finals, but also to spend time with friends.

"It's fun to come out and play with friends," Hollingshed said.

Johnson said his friend invited him to join his team and he went since there is nothing to really do on campus.

While playing, Johnson and Hollingshed said they felt an overwhelming sense of happiness and freedom, and though they came in second they held their own and tried their best.



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Teams of students compete in Student Government's dodgeball tournament Monday in McAfee Gym. The tournament is a part of Student Government's Stress Relief Week to help students unwind before finals.

Although they were able to meet new people, the duo said they hope more activities would take place on campus aside from the ones that always happen during finals week.

Johnson said activities like football, kickball and capture the flag would be fun to host on campus.

"I just wish they announced it and let everybody know instead of just

having it on the website because not everybody checks it," Johnson said.

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Had there not been an appropriation enacted for K-12 education, since the EAF applies toward all levels of education, there would have been a lot more money in the fund, Wheeler said.

"In a sense it's like an opening, and you realize that the door is not shut and barred and padlocked," Wheeler said. "The door is open a little bit (and) it is possible to squeeze through. But if there is a chair blocking it on the other side, can we push hard enough to move the chair away so that there's an opening for

us to go through? That's the part I don't know about."

Wheeler said he thinks there is still going to be a push toward funding, just not necessarily for higher education but for social and human services.

Wheeler said lawmakers will look toward yet another stopgap bill that will be a temporary source of funding for human services, but lawmakers still will try to figure out what to do for a full budget year.

"The difficulty is we're going to have

to get more money and we're going to have to raise taxes, because there's no way we can make up the difference between what we're spending," Wheeler said.

Despite only funding higher education through the summer, President David Glassman said he was pleased Gov. Bruce Rauner signed SB2059 into law.

"We extend our appreciation to both sides of the General Assembly for coming together in a bipartisan manner to

provide stopgap funding to the state's universities and colleges," Glassman said. "We understand this is a step toward a comprehensive FY16 budget, and anticipate further conciliation in continuing support of an accessible and affordable quality higher education for all citizens of Illinois."

Glassman offered his gratitude to students, faculty, staff and others who had made their "voices heard as advocates for Eastern Illinois University."

"You have shared your message in

Charleston, in Springfield and elsewhere throughout the state, and it is producing positive outcomes," Glassman said. "Our legislators have heard your strong message and they are responding."

Glassman asked the campus to keep the message going as state universities and colleges are an integral investment for the future of the state.

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Schlechte said sometimes with these organizations this does not work out, such as with Eastern, so people who are affected by the layoffs have been showing up individually to meet with case managers, who determine their interests and see what it takes to get them re-

employed as fast as possible such as helping with resumes and other vocational skills. These case managers also help laid off employees upgrade their skills, give them classroom training and help those who need it with childcare and transportation.

"Every person is different, so what they qualify for is different," Schlechte said. "As affected employees come in here, we will assess where they're at, what they need."

Some people already have qualifications and for them, the Work-

force Investment Board will help them search for jobs and give them access to computers and job search postings.

Though they can only help people find jobs that are in demand in the area, the Workforce Investment Board is able to help people find

the skills they need for these jobs. "Our job is basically getting people who have been laid off back in the workforce as fast as possible," Schlechte said.

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- 5 To any degree
- 10 Cash caches, briefly
- 14 "Garfield" drooler
- 15 Artoo-\_\_\_
- 16 Pan handler
- 17 \_\_\_ Raton, Fla.
- 18 Clear, in a way
- 19 Once-popular roadside chain, familiarly
- 20 Losing some love handles, say
- 22 "Yes sir" overseas
- 24 Manhattan neighborhood next to SoHo
- 26 \_\_\_ bear
- 30 Maxim magazine's intended audience
- 31 Arouse, as curiosity
- 36 French female friend

- 37 The "common" sort is said to be not so common
- 39 Yawn-provoking
- 40 Walmart competitor
- 42 Fiji competitor
- 44 Where scrubs are worn, for short
- 45 "Mazel \_\_\_!"
- 47 Floor coat
- 48 Bosox great Carl, familiarly
- 49 They're never away
- 52 Pet lovers' org.
- 55 Precollege exams
- 56 Car radio button
- 60 Tiniest bit
- 62 Commercial ending with Water
- 63 Botanist's specialty

- 64 One way of ordering things, like all the consonants in rows three, six and nine
- 67 Unexpected hit
- 68 Just as good
- 69 Sister fast-food chain of Carl's Jr.
- 70 Browning's "How Do I Love Thee?" and others

**DOWN**

- 1 Common clown name
- 2 Consume too much of, in brief
- 3 Sheet rock?
- 4 Rosary part
- 5 Puff \_\_\_
- 6 Golf reservation
- 7 Org. shifted to the Dept. of Justice in 2003
- 8 Eases
- 9 Sudoku solver's need
- 10 Arthritis symptom
- 11 SpongeBob or Scooby-Doo
- 12 Self-confidence, slangily
- 13 Hershey toffee bar
- 21 "Give \_\_\_ rest!"
- 23 Easy mark
- 25 Title rat of a 1972 film
- 26 Bruce Lee's role in TV's "The Green Hornet"
- 27 Longtime Sudanese president \_\_\_ al-Bashir
- 28 Puts on TV

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- 29 One of six for an insect
- 32 Fingers, as a perp
- 33 Where ships get loaded
- 34 Bone below the elbow
- 35 Part of QE2: Abbr.
- 37 Defeat soundly
- 38 Red-coated cheeses
- 41 D.D.E.'s charge in W.W. II
- 43 Timber feller
- 46 Sunset prayer service
- 47 New York's Glen State Park
- 49 Discussed, with "out"
- 50 Trot or canter
- 51 California's \_\_\_ Sea
- 52 Cut drastically, as prices
- 53 Big name in windows
- 54 Lark
- 57 Wavy-patterned fabric
- 58 Concern for a fall gardener
- 59 Thick locks
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- 63 Be a toady
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# Knapp breaks high jump record at Illini Twilight

By Mark Shanahan

Assistant Sports Editor | @DEN\_Sports

The Eastern track and field teams recorded three first-place finishes at the Illini Twilight on Saturday, most notably sophomore Haleigh Knapp who improved her school record in the high jump.

Knapp was victorious in the women's high jump as she cleared a height of 5 feet 10.5 inches, which was a quarter inch better than the previous record she set at the Illinois State Redbird invite last week. Junior Bryn Buckwalter won the shot put with a throw of 47 feet 10 inches. She was also fifth in the discus with a throw of 141 feet 7 inches.

Senior Janie Howse was third in the hammer throw and fourth in the shot put. Her throw of 165 feet 5 inches ranks her at fourth on the Eastern all-time list. Sophomore Nicolette Diana placed third in the javelin and fourth in the discus. Her javelin throw was 117 feet 1 inch and her discus throw was 142 feet 1 inch.

Freshman Kaitlyn Ebert rounded out the top-five finishers for the women throwers as she placed fourth in the javelin with a throw of 115 feet 11 inches. Junior Ivy Handley was third in the women's 5k with a time of 17:08.29, which is third best in school history. Senior Amy Yeoman is now fifth all-time at Eastern with her time of 2:09.10 in the 800-meter run.

Senior Amina Jackson kept it going for the women, as she was third in the 400-meter hurdles with a time of 1:02.67. Sophomore Maria Baldwin was fifth in the 5k with a time of 17:17.83. The women's 4x400-meter relay team finished second with a time of 3:49.75.



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Sophomore Haleigh Knapp finished second in the high jump clearing 5'7.25" during the EIU Big Blue Classic on Saturday, April 2. On Saturday, Knapp cleared 5'10.5" during the Illini Twilight.

For the men, junior Paxson Menard finished first in the 5k with a time of 14:28.23. The men's 5k was the final event of the night and Menard felt that it helped him.

"The later times helped with the weather conditions to make them ideal to run in," he said.

Menard tried not to think too much heading into the race.

"I felt pretty good overall heading into

the race; usually I try not to overthink it all and just go with the flow," he said.

Red-shirt junior Elven Walker and junior Jamal Robinson each had top-five finishes on the track for the men. Walker was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles with a time of 15.46. Robinson was second in the 100-meter dash with a time of 10.97 and fifth in the 200-meter run with a time of 21.80. The men's 4x400-meter relay team was fourth with a time

of 3:22.07.

In the men's field events, they had four top-five finishers. Freshman Adam Kessler was third in the shot put with a throw of 53 feet .25 inches. Junior Kendall Williams was third in the long jump with his distance of 23 feet 8.75 inches.

Freshman Ashton Wilson finished fourth in the high jump clearing 6 feet 6.75 inches. Sophomore Chrisford Stevens rounded out the group with a

fourth place finish in the triple jump with a distance of 47 feet .75 inches.

Both the men and women's teams finished second in team scoring behind the host Illinois.

The teams will be sending a limited number of athletes to the Drake Relays this week.

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## Men's golf team finishes 8th in day 1 of tournament

By Sean Hastings

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The Eastern men's golf team is in a tie for eighth place after the first round at the Ohio Valley Conference Tournament.

Eastern and the rest of the OVC opened play Monday morning at the Robert Trent Jones Golf Trail Fighting Joe Course at The Shoals in Muscle Shoals, Ala. The course is a par-72.

The course has a yardage of 7,258. The men played at the course last year and will return to play there again in 2017.

The Panthers are tied with a total team score of 309 with Tennessee State. Eastern and Tennessee State are just one stroke behind Morehead State who fin-

ished the day in seventh place.

Freshman Alvaro Hernandez was the Panthers' top golfer through the first 18 holes of the tournament. He shot an opening round score of 75. He is tied for 16th, personally.

Being a freshman, this was Hernandez's first career OVC tournament.

"I was feeling pretty confident coming to conference and (Monday) I played pretty well but I made a quadruple (bogey) on the 9th," Hernandez said.

Hernandez was looking to shoot a lower score and break par but will look to get it done tomorrow, he said.

"I played solid the whole day," Hernandez said. "Halfway through the round the wind picked up and made it tougher. The pin locations were all right, cannot complain about them."

He added that the course conditions improved from Sunday to Monday.

Finishing right behind Hernandez was freshman Charlie Adare and senior Will Drerup with identical scores of 76. The two are tied for 26th in the field.

Drerup's score of 76 was his best score of the season. It was just his third tournament he played in this season.

Sophomore Alex Gowin turned in a score of 82 in his opening round at the OVC tournament. Freshman Kevin Altenberger was the final golfer for Eastern to turn in a score. He came in with an opening round score of 84, placing him in 54th.

Jacksonville State is in the lead after the first day after turning in a team score of 290 which is just two strokes over par. Tennessee-Martin is right behind them

in second with a final team score of 293.

The two schools had the only two players shoot under par in the first round of the OVC tournament. Hunter Richardson of Tennessee-Martin finished -3 on the day with a score of 69.

Daniel Pico of Jacksonville State finished at -2 for a score of 70, putting him in second place after 18 holes.

Eastern Kentucky won last year's OVC title but find themselves in fourth place with a total team score of 298.

The teams currently sitting in seventh through 11th place are very tight after the first day.

Just six strokes separate Morehead State in seventh and Southern Illinois Edwardsville in 11th.

The same goes for the front of the pack. Eight strokes separate the top four

finishers after the first round. Murray State turned in a final score of 297, and Eastern Kentucky's golfers fired a 298.

The Panthers' eighth-place finish in the first round is an improvement from last year's opening round. The Panthers finished in 11th place to start the tournament and would never move up a spot in the final two rounds.

Juniors Daniel Hughes and Ryan Hughes did not play for the Panthers and neither did senior Austin Sproles.

Eastern and the rest of the OVC teams in the field will play the second round of the tournament starting tomorrow morning. The teams will play a total of 54 holes by the end of the final round.

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## Panthers to continue home stand Tuesday

By Maher Kawash  
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In the midst of a rebuilding season, the Eastern baseball team continues its journey with another single-game matchup.

The Panthers continue their home stand Tuesday afternoon against Saint Louis and are coming off a 6-1 loss to Belmont Sunday.

Eastern is 7-33 on the season and saw its record drop with another series loss over the weekend.

The struggles have been recurring this season for the Panthers, and a large part of that has been because of the lack of depth from the pitching staff.

Eastern ranks ninth in the Ohio Valley Conference pitching and hold a 7.91 team ERA.

Well as the season's end nears, the pitching staff is reaching its limit.

With junior Michael McCormick's injured and the need to give other guys rest, Eastern coach Jason Anderson is struggling to put a consistent arm on the mound.

As for this single-game matchup, it will be Jake Haberer who gets the start against Saint Louis.

Haberer has struggled for most of this season and recent performances prove that.

The junior has pitched 27 innings in 18 games this season, and he has a 9.33 ERA to show for it.

Haberer has allowed 30 runs in his last ten appearances, but does hold a 1-2 record this year.

While Haberer attempts to find his rhythm on the mound, the Eastern offense will have to step up at the plate.

The offense has seen some recent success from its young players, and some sophomores continue to be leaders.

Sophomores Joseph Duncan and Cale Hennemann continue to bat one and two in the lineup, and their statistics are also atop the Panthers' team.

Duncan has succeeded out of the



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Junior Jake Haberer pitches during the Panthers' game against Belmont Sunday at Coaches Stadium. The Panthers lost 6-1 and fell to 7-33 on the season. Eastern will play Saint Louis Tuesday at Coaches Stadium.

leadoff spot this season and has a .307 batting average with 12 RBIs and 23 runs scored.

Hennemann is the top dog of the offense so far this year as he leads Eastern with a .323 batting average and 25 RBIs so far.

Hennemann's 17 walks also lead the Panthers, and he was the hero last week with a walk-off single to defeat Illinois College in extra-innings.

Red-shirt sophomore Frankie Perrone has also seen his play improve at the plate in recent games.

Perrone has just a .248 batting

average this season, but he went 5-for-14 in the weekend series while producing an RBI in all three games.

While those three set the tempo for their team, some freshmen have emerged in the offense of late as well.

Freshman Dane Toppel gave his best heroic efforts in game two of the series against Belmont over the weekend.

Toppel scored the game-tying run in the eighth and scrambled home for the game-winning run in the 10th inning on a wild pitch to give

the Panthers their only win of the series.

Toppel has also maintained a .271 batting average on nine RBIs, 32 hits and 21 runs scored.

As the offense searches for consistency, Eastern's focus has turned to rebuilding its program.

With 33 losses on the year, things seem much worse than they actually are for the team.

Fifteen of the Panthers' 33 losses have come by two runs or less, but the team has also struggled on its home field.

Eastern is just 3-8 at Coach-

es Stadium this season as the other four wins have come on the road.

Following this game against Saint Louis, the Panthers will take on Indiana State in another home game Wednesday.

Eastern will then hit the road once again for another weekend OVC series against Eastern Kentucky.

First pitch against Saint Louis is Tuesday at 3 p.m. at Coaches Stadium.

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## Men's tennis players excited for future of team

By Tyler McCluskey,  
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The men's tennis team will be losing three seniors for next season, Ryan Henderson, Rui Silva and Robert Skolik, but will bring back a young team with sophomores Trent and Grant Reiman, Jared Woodson and freshman Ognjen Jevtic.

Grant had a season record of 5-14 and went 3-6 in Ohio Valley Conference play.

Trent had a 3-10 record on the year with an OVC record of 3-6.

Both paired up most of the year in doubles play. The twins had a 4-7 record.

Woodson had a record of 2-5 and had only one OVC match in which he lost to Jack Desse of Southern Illinois-Edwardsville 6-4, 6-1.

He had a 2-4 record in doubles with wins coming along with Henderson and Grant.

Jevtic had a strong showing in his first year of collegiate tennis boasting an overall record of 6-11 with a 305 record in OVC.

Jevtic was mostly paired with Henderson in doubles; together

they had a 3-7 record.

One of the things that Skolik saw in the young guys on the team is their belief.

"Last year they didn't know where they fit in and now they are realizing they are right with the best," Skolik said.

Skolik said in the future the team can expect a lot more close matches from the younger guys because of their desire to win and from the experience they have earned this season.

Coach Sam Kercheval says with the returning players, he expects them to be leaders, especially to the new players coming into the program.

"I expect everyone to come in and be a leader in some aspect from the very beginning," Kercheval said. "As for their contribution on the court, (the expectation) is they put in the necessary work over the summer so when we return in the fall we can pick up where we left off at the end of the season."

Kercheval said the roster is not completely set with incoming players but he hopes to bring in four or five players.

That means that half of the team

will be new players, and Kercheval said that the leadership roles from the existing players is important.

"With three starters leaving, it's possible we could have a number of new guys in the lineup right away," Kercheval said. "Their contribution to the program will be in large part the energy and desire they bring as well as their actual on court skills."

Silva said that the current team is full of respectful players and they have a different kind of culture than most teams.

"We manage to be competitive but sustain our values 100% of the time and that's a culture we want to leave for future players to learn," Silva said.

Kercheval said there are two goals that the team will focus on the most next season.

The first goal is to keep working on that team culture and creating a positive environment for the players to thrive in.

"We have a good culture right now but it is something we must continue to work on," Kercheval said. "With all the new guys coming in, it will be important that we get them up to speed and all put



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Senior Rui Silva returns the ball during his match against Belmont's Zak Khan on Saturday, April 1, at the Darling Courts. Silva lost to Khan 2-6, 6-3, 6-3.

great effort into coming together as a team."

Kercheval said that the second goal is to win each day.

He said that the team was not going to set any goals relating to winning a number of matches, but to how the team handles themselves outside of the court.

"Every day at practice, weights,

conditioning and competition needs to have great focus and effort to make sure we maximize our potential," Kercheval said. "If we get the culture right and we 'Win the Day' then the results will take care of themselves."

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