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## Students propose \$9 million project

By DENISE RENFRO  
Campus editor

A student committee Wednesday proposed 11 campus improvement projects totaling about \$9 million which students will vote on in November.

The proposed projects, such as a food court, would be funded by a \$45 to \$50 student fee increase, possibly beginning in 1998.

The projects, proposed by the Campus Improvement Task Force, would individually go into effect between 1997 and 2000. All 11 projects will be combined on the ballot for one referendum vote in the Nov. 12 and 13 student body elections.

"The students (on the task force) selected the projects," said Lou Hencken, vice president for student affairs.

The proposal is an agreement between the university and the student body that states that if the money is allotted, the university will help to fund, oversee and maintain the projects.

"Nobody knows who's going to be here in 1999," Hencken said. "We want to make sure that the university will indeed fulfill the promise. If the students vote then we'll make sure it's done."

The tentative projects include:

■ A food court to replace the McDonald's in the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union by 1999. The court would have a minimum of five national chain fast food restaurants. Students would provide \$1 million in student fee money to build the food court.

■ A 24-hour computer facility to be available by the year 2000. The

facility would be put in a renovated second floor of the Student Services Building. The Print Center and Career Services would be relocated to another area on campus to accommodate the lab. Also, a recycling center would be included in the project.

The two projects would cost a total of \$1.35 million.

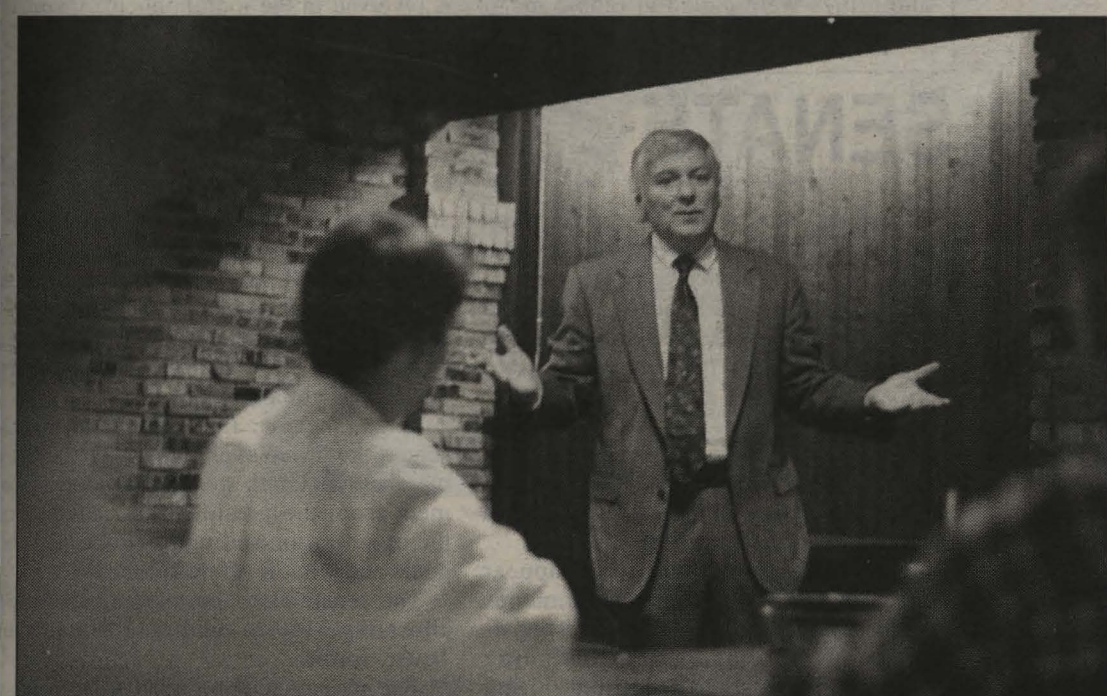
■ A university-wide debit card program, which would cost \$575,000 and be implemented by the spring of 1998. The card would act as a checkbook through which students would put money into an account to pay for merchandise and services instead of using cash. Vending machines, copy machines and retail stores on and off campus would utilize the system.

■ A \$2.5 million expansion to Eastern's Health Service, which would also combine the Counseling Center, the Communication Disorders and Sciences Department and the Career Planning and Placement facility into one building. The project would be completed by 2000.

■ Air conditioning in Lincoln, Douglas, Ford, McKinney and Weller Residence Halls by 1999. Also, windows in Lincoln and Douglas Halls would be replaced with the financial assistance from the Housing Office. The total cost of the air conditioning project would be \$2.5 million.

■ Creating a two-mile multipurpose course for rollerblading, jogging and biking by the fall of 1998. The \$725,000 project also would add a climbing wall, a sauna and a hot tub to the

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IBE MASAYUKI/Staff photographer

U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Marion, answers questions from students Wednesday morning at the Rathskeller during his campaign for Congress.

## Poshard discusses budget

By TISON HOWERTER  
Staff writer

U.S. Rep. Glenn Poshard, D-Marion, Wednesday told students his main goal as a congressman is to help balance the federal budget.

"The continuing goal and the overriding goal is for a balanced budget," Poshard said at a Student Senate-sponsored forum in the Rathskeller of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union.

Poshard is seeking re-election on Nov. 5. He is running against Brent Winters, R-Martinsville.

Poshard said money in the state budget is spent in three main areas. Entitlement programs such as Medicare require 48 percent of the budget, discretionary programs require 32 percent and the interest payment requires 20 percent, he said.

Poshard wants to decrease money going into

entitlement programs, especially Medicare.

"If Medicare is cut by \$170 million in the next seven years, the budget will be balanced," Poshard said.

Although Poshard wants to lower the budget, he says he still will fight for needed programs in his district. For example, if his district needed a new sewer, he would do what he could to get it, he said.

Poshard said he came to Eastern to tell the younger citizens whom he represents his goals as congressman and to show them that not all government officials are dishonest.

"I want young people to know that it is OK to be involved in government, and I want them to know that not all government is corrupt," Poshard said.

Poshard said he is against negative advertising campaigns and that he has not run any negative ads against Winters.

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## CAA forum to address student assessment

JESSICA BAKER  
Administration editor

Members of the Council on Academic Affairs will host a Faculty Forum to discuss Eastern's Academic Assessment Program.

The forum will be scheduled during the CAA's regular meeting time at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Arcola/Tuscola Room of the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union. The theme of the forum will be Academic Programs at Eastern: Being the Best We Can Be."

CAA Chair Doug Bock said the assessment program is a way for faculty members to see if they are doing their job correctly. Students can volunteer to take a test to find out how much general education they have received in different subject areas.

Bock said the assessment is a way for Eastern continually to improve teaching techniques, and this has become a national trend for universities.

"This is aimed at creating the best possible graduate from Eastern," Bock said. "This program is to see how well we are educating our students who graduate from Eastern. This will show us where we need improvements and how good we are doing our jobs."

Bock said the Faculty Forum will be a way for council members to gather feedback about the Academic Assessment Program.

"The forum is open to everyone," Bock said. "People from the University and General Education Assessment committees will talk to the CAA members and faculty members on Eastern's assessment program."

Judy Ivarie, chair of the University Academic Assessment Committee, said the program will allow committee members to see if the assessment process needs improving.

CAA member Mary Anne Hanner said she hopes faculty members will come to the forum.

"It is difficult to know how good attendance will be," she said. "I hope faculty members will come to the meeting to ask questions about the assessment program."

Hanner said faculty should want to come to the forum and provide feedback on the assessment program so they can help Eastern students.

"I hope we have a broad representation across the campus and the various colleges around the university," Hanner said.

Bill Addison, a member of the Academic Resource Faculty, which is a branch of the committee, will talk to CAA members about the program during the forum.

"I hope the forum will turn out well and we can get comments from the faculty, and then the resource faculty will receive the information back from them," Addison said.

"I think this is important for the

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## Senate tables city management support vote

By MINDY BUYCK  
Student government editor

The Student Senate Wednesday night tabled a resolution that would declare an official statement supporting the possible change in Charleston government to a city manager form.

Senate member Kevin Piket, who authored the resolution, distributed literature that explained the city manager form of government and answered questions about the change.

Several questions focused on the difference between the mayor's duties and what a city manager would do.

Senate member Jason Stipp said because the city manager is an appointed

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## Dole takes offensive in debate

SAN DIEGO (AP) — Determined to revive his White House hopes, an aggressive Bob Dole accused President Clinton in Wednesday night's debate of presiding over an administration with "scandals almost on a daily basis." Clinton sought to deflect Dole's rapid-fire criticism, saying "no attack ever created a job." With just 20 days left to turn around the polls, Dole criticized Clinton at every turn. On issue after issue, the Republican nominee painted his opponent as an unprincipled liberal who was hiding behind election-year conservative rhetoric.

"The president doesn't have any ideas so he is out trashing ours," the Republican challenger said. He accused Clinton of

grossly misrepresenting Dole's positions on taxes, balancing the budget and Medicare.

Clinton, comfortably ahead in the polls, was restrained in his responses. He listened to Dole's attacks with skeptical looks and let several salvos go unanswered, including Dole's demand that Clinton rule out pardons for Arkansas associates targeted by the so-called Whitewater investigation.

"I don't want to respond in kind for all of these things," Clinton said. "I could. I could answer to all these things tit for tat. But I hope we can talk about ... the future." "No attack ever created a job or educated a child, no insult ever cleaned up a toxic waste dump or helped an elderly person," he said.

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"I think when we run negative campaigns we do injustice to our system of government," Poshard said.

He said he does not always agree with other government officials, but rather than putting them down he tries to show them the things he would do differently and why.

Poshard also said 95 percent of all federal spending on education goes to three

areas — special education, vocational and technical education, and college student grant and loan programs.

College student grant and loan programs are paid for by the federal government because it knows that college is very expensive, and most families would not be able to send their children to college without federal loans, Poshard said.

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faculty to get involved with the program," he said.

"One of the themes of the program is that it is faculty-driven, and this is an opportunity for them to participate in shaping this."

Bock said this will be the first time the CAA has ever had a Faculty Forum.

"I think this will be successful if people come and give their opinions on the program," he said.

"The Faculty Senate had a forum several weeks ago to discuss the University College, and the faculty gave their opinion on the college and it seemed very successful."

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the Campus Recreation Center and Lantz Gymnasium complex.

■ A campus appearance improvements proposal totaling \$500,000 by the year 1998. This project would include repair of areas such as the recreation fields and an outdoor information facility with a campus map, kiosk and pavilion area. Uniformed signs around campus and 20 park benches also would be included.

■ Twelve new campus phones that would be placed in campus buildings by the fall of 1997. The total cost for the new phones would be \$1,000. The university would cover the monthly charges.

■ And initial steps to a pilot program by which certain residence hall rooms could access the Internet and the university's computer network. Student would pay \$500,000 in student fees for this proposal.

Also, an additional 200- to 250-space parking lot would be built at the expense of the university. The committee discussed parking, and administrators said the pro-

ject could be funded through the campus parking budget.

“What our role is, is to specify as much as we can what students would be getting, how much it would cost and how long it would take to do it.”

The task force consists of student representatives from different areas of the campus.

Committee member and Student Body President Jason Anselment said that by Wednesday the task force will have the cost breakdown of how much the proposed changes would raise student fees and how many years the fees would remain increased.

## Police detain Neoga woman in connection with stabbing

The Coles County coroner will hold an autopsy today for a Neoga man who died from stab wounds early Wednesday morning.

Allan London, 34, was pronounced dead Wednesday at Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center after being transported there from a Neoga trailer park where he lived.

Cathy G. Hurst, 33 of Neoga, is being held at the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department on murder charges.

The Illinois State Police and other authorities were called at 6:55 a.m. to assist in the stabbing incident.

"The Cumberland County Sheriff's Department received a request for assistance. A Neoga ambulance was dispatched ... to assist a subject involved in the stabbing," said a spokesman for the Illinois State Police Department.

Coles County Coroner John Schilling would not comment on the incident, but said an inquest would be scheduled at a later date.

Schilling, the Illinois State Police, the Neoga Police Department and the Cumberland County Sheriff's Department is involved in the joint homicide investigation.

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official, that person does not have to run for election and therefore can be free from partisan influence.

The senate tabled the resolution so senate members will have time to talk to students and learn more about the city manager form of government themselves.

"There are a lot of issues here," senate member Matt Thrun said. "We have to consider whether or not to even take a stand on a Charleston issue."

The government change will appear on the Nov. 5 ballot. A city manager would assume the day-to-day responsibilities of city government including preparing budgets and recruiting, hiring and supervising city government staff.

The senate also approved the Student Education Association as a recognized

student organization.

The decision to approve the group, a recognized organization has been tabled for two weeks because no members of the organization have been able to represent the group at a meeting because of class conflict.

Senate member Jackie McGrath represented the group even though she is not a member. McGrath read a prepared statement from the president and adviser of the organization stating its proposals and goals and what it offers students.

The senate also approved a resolution allocating \$160 to fund the "Not In Our Town" forum.

The money will be used to purchase buttons and a video that will be presented at the forum which will address racial problems in Charleston.

—Jason Anselment,  
Student Body president

"What needs to happen is once the list of projects and their estimated costs are finalized, then we need to project the amount of the student fee that would be necessary to pay the debt service on the bonds," said Morgan Olsen, vice president for business affairs.

"Ultimately the Board of Trustees would have to authorize issuance of the revenue bonds before anything is done," he said. "Legally, they take the official action."

The student committee will not get involved with the bond process, Anselment said.

"We are here for information purposes only. There is a list of projects that students have requested in the past that, without a fee increase, would not likely be funded in the near future," Anselment said.

Anselment said members of the committee will answer questions from different student groups when the final details come through.

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## I think I can, I think I can

Tom Ryan, a junior economics major, rides a tricycle during Fun Games Wednesday in the South Quad as a part of this week's Homecoming festivities.

## Police arrest 27 in weekend drug raid

By BRITT CARSON  
City editor

Police officers and East Central Illinois Task Force agents Friday arrested 27 people on drug-related charges during a drug bust.

Dale Righter, prosecuting attorney for the task force, said the arrests were a result of several investigations, and the people arrested face a wide range of charges.

"The charges span all statutes," Righter said. "They include everything from delivery of a controlled substance to possession of cannabis to possession of cocaine and methamphetamines."

Righter said the arrests were a result of 27 grand jury indictments on charges of either delivering or producing drugs. The arrests were made when police executed two search warrants and six arrest warrants.

Several police departments helped in the sweep, which was titled "Operation Knock Down." Officers participating were from the following: the Mattoon, Charleston, Sullivan and Eastern Illinois University police departments; the Shelby, Coles, Moultrie and Macon county sheriff's departments, and state police officers from Task Force X.

Charleston residents arrested for delivery of a controlled substance were Robert Carlsen, 24; Nathan Marshall, 20; Debret McGee, 28; Steve Swiech, 19; and Ryan Pickering, 19.

Mattoon residents arrested on the same charge

"(The charges) include everything from delivery of a controlled substance to possession of cannabis to possession of cocaine and methamphetamines."

—Dale Righter,  
East Central Illinois Task Force

included Kevin Johnson, 19; Alvin Lamont Jones, 22; Gregg R. Meyers, 20; Charlie Thompson, 19; and Michael D. Higgins, 29. And Mattoon resident Greg Grissom, 18, was arrested for delivery of cannabis and delivery of a look-alike substance.

Those arrested from Sullivan were Orville Nees, 41; Tomi Nees, 32; Jerry Brownlee, 49; and Katherine Brownlee, 36, all for delivery of a controlled substance; and Bret M. Gadbois, 24, was arrested for production of cannabis and possession of cannabis.

Those arrested from Shelby County were Carl James, 41, of Shelbyville, for delivery of a controlled substance; Brian L. Gilley, 39, of Shelbyville for delivery of a controlled substance; and Dennis Peters, 30, of Herrick/Oconee, for production of cannabis. Also arrested was Phillip Drake of Chicago Heights for delivery of a controlled substance.

## Panel to address racism in the residence halls

By MINDY BUYCK  
Student government editor

The Multi Cultural Student Union will sponsor a panel discussion responding to possible problems in the residence halls.

The program, titled "Harmony within the residence halls: Myth or Reality?," will be at 8 p.m. Oct. 24 in Pemberton Hall.

Moran Beasley, president of the MCSU, said the panel is needed to open up discussion about problems such as noise within the halls.

Beasley said members of the MCSU told him about problems in the residence halls that the students did not feel resident assistants responded adequately to.

"This is not to serve as a (resident assistant) lynching mob," Beasley said.

"It will be more for opening up discussion about the frustrations of living in the residence halls."

Equal representation of men and women and from several student organizations will sit on the panel.

He also wants the members of the panel to be living in or to have lived in a residence hall. Organization members to be invited to be on the panel include Black Student Union; Latino American Student Organization; People Organized for Women's Equality and Rights; Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Allies Union and Residence Hall Association.

RHA president Matt Donoho said he wants representatives from RHA to be there to provide a voice for students living in residence halls.

"Obviously when anything dealing with residence halls happens, RHA wants to be part of it," Donoho said.

Donoho said that he is not

## RHA to discuss adopting new 24-hour policy

By DEANA POOLE  
Staff writer

Bill Schnackle, director of housing, will address residence hall visitation hours at tonight's Residence Hall Association meeting.

The meeting will be held at 5 p.m. in the Taylor Hall lobby.

Stevenson, Douglas, Taylor, Thomas and Weller Halls have 24-hour visitation seven days a week. Some RHA members question why a 24-hour visitation isn't policy in Pemberton, Lawson, Andrews and Lincoln, which house females only. "This has been a major point of discussion among residents," RHA president Matt Donoho said.

Last spring RHA compiled a survey of student preferences of visitation rights in residence halls, RHA adviser Anne Marie Hogan said.

Schnackel will reveal the results of the survey at the meeting, Hogan said.

"He will tell the assembly what he envisions will happen (with visitation)," she said.

During fall semester last year, Lincoln Hall residents petitioned the Board of Trustees to have 24-hour visitation rights. The board is still evaluating the petition.

At the meeting, Schnackel will discuss the status of visitation and allow students to question him.

"We are hoping that everyone who has questions about visitation rights will attend because this will be the best opportunity to find out where the issue stands," Donoho said.

aware of specific problems in the halls, but he is sure problems exist.

Beasley said the panel will serve as a focus for the discussion, but basically it will be an open discussion.

## Corrections

An article in Wednesday's edition of *The Daily Eastern News* incorrectly stated that Nancy Darr would be speaking Wednesday night. She will be speaking at the Women's Advocacy Council tonight.

A story also misspelled Gene Seymour's name. Mr. Seymour, who died Monday, was a syndicated columnist and a former editor in chief of *The Daily Eastern News*.

Also, senate member Jackie McGrath did not join the Student Education Association as stated in an article in Wednesday's paper.

*The News* regrets the errors.

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# Opinion page

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## Departments should require C or better in courses for majors

Recently the Council on Academic Affairs changed the requirements for journalism students, mandating that they earn a C or better in courses for their major before they pursue the next class.

If a student cannot earn a C in these classes, they will have to retake the course.

This is an excellent policy.

### Editorial

If a journalism student cannot get at least a C in an introductory journalism class, how will this student succeed in any other journalism classes?

This is the same with any other major, too. If a biology student cannot earn at least a C in an introductory biology class, how can this student be expected to succeed in other courses within his or her major?

Other departments should follow the journalism department's lead and make the same requirement for their students.

Not only will students learn the basic information that they will build on in following years, but having the C standard also will encourage students to work harder. If students know they cannot advance to other classes in their major unless they earn at least a C, they will be motivated to do better.

Classroom performance can be a good reflection for how a student will perform in a career. If a student cannot even do average work in class, how can he or she go into the work force and do anything better than average work?

Raising requirements within the major will also raise Eastern's standards altogether, and may help to compete with other universities.

In order for a student to succeed within a major, he or she needs to have a clear understanding of the basic information offered in the introductory-level classes. If that student cannot demonstrate this understanding, then he or she will likely be unsuccessful in any other courses in the major.

This should be a policy with all departments, not just in journalism. The same principles should apply to all students.

Raising requirements would help ensure a greater success within any given major for all students.

## “today's quote

I am convinced that it is of primordial importance to learn more every year than the year before.

—Peter Ustinov

## Students should avoid spreading rumors

Each year, someone thinks of something to spread like butter. Yes, the subject matter at hand is RUMORS and STEREOTYPES. These are the tools to promote prejudice and discrimination among others. And acting on impulse is not the solution. Addressing this issue was a concern after realizing that the main individuals carrying on like this are the so-called “upperclassmen.” If we are to be examples for others to follow, why do we do the things we do? Lack of respect for others can lead to disrespect for yourself.

Now, don't get me wrong. Everyone is entitled to his or her own opinion/biases, but that doesn't mean it has to evolve around campus like the tornado “Twister.”

As a freshman several years ago, I encountered stereotypes and rumors about different organizations and people in general. Being the mature person, I overlooked these assumptions and did a little research on my own about the specific stereotypes I had heard. Some of the rumors ended up being true, but the majority of these instances were false.

Despite any situation at hand, people may be curious of why the originator of the rumor didn't bother to interview the victim before letting the rumor spread across campus. He or she may have gotten a better idea or even a quote stating whether the news was true or not.

There is no purpose behind rumors or stereotypes. The only conclusion is jealousy. One shouldn't have time to interfere with another person's life, seeing that we are all here to receive a higher education. This kiddy act should have been left behind in grammar school, where rumors didn't cause too much harm.

Nowadays, these accusations can result in a loss of friends. In such a case, the lost “friends” weren't true friends anyway. This can also lessen the credibility of the



ANGELA GRIMES  
Guest columnist

*“There is no purpose behind rumors or stereotypes. The only conclusion is jealousy.”*

victim, especially of he or she was very involved on campus while the assailant receives “hives” from his or her buddies.

Now, this message is intended for the freshmen and transfer students. You all must maintain an open mind, a mind of your own. Don't fall into the trap of being easily persuaded by the syllabus of fiction. Evaluate everyone and everything on your own. Remember that individuals do

not always represent the whole.

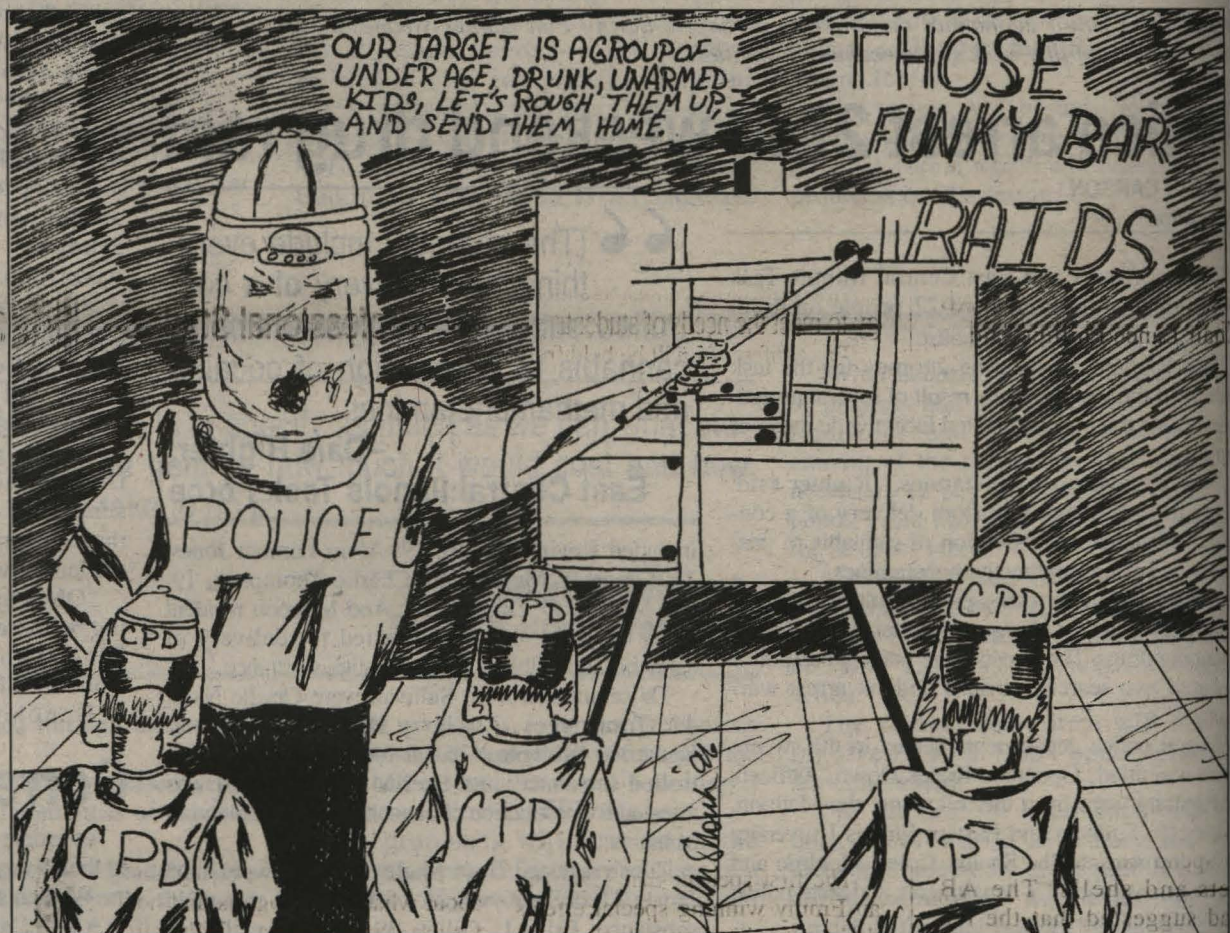
Establish your own rapport with particular individuals who do not display this type of behavior. Do not be ignorant and follow the few negative footsteps in front of you the ones carrying these fallacies. Once you do this, you may become addicted to this type of behavior. You may even expect truthful behavior all the time or even stop being one of these truthful individuals.

So, before becoming a walking tabloid like the *Enquirer*, sit back and think about how you would feel if a rumor about you touched home and destroyed your life. Self evaluation is a must! People say they don't care what others think. But in all actuality, it bothers them when they have time to focus on the damage.

Although spreading rumors occurs mostly with upperclassmen, there are also other students who are completely in the chain. There's nothing wrong with being the missing link in these cases. But remember, a link gets added each day. And if you don't believe this, sit in the lobby of any residence hall and you will become a believer.

And if you were offended by this column, you may want to apologize to the victim you assaulted with rumors because you are guilty.

—Angela Grimes is a guest columnist for The Daily Eastern News.



## Grad student shows her concern about building maintenance

Dear editor:

I am writing this letter to express a concern over the lack of upkeep in Blair Hall and the Physical Science Building. Room 307 in Blair Hall is disgusting! Garbage and pop stains litter the floor; chalk dust, cobwebs and built up dirt are everywhere; and the paint flakes off the wall.

In the Physical Science Building, some people have strategically left garbage on the floor to see how long it will remain there. Imagine french fries rotting in a corner for three weeks.

I really wish people would use the garbage cans and clean up after themselves, but then again, our tuition and fees should cover basic janitorial upkeep and sanitation.

Nancy Gordon  
graduate student in gerontology

## your turn

### Faculty senate should better inform members of University College

Dear editor:

As reflected in the Oct. 1 Faculty Senate minutes, a senate majority voted against a motion to hold a faculty referendum addressing the proposed University College. Moreover, to save money, the senate's chair and other senate members decided not to distribute a copy of an organization plan indicating the configuration envisioned for the new college. The savings amount to approximately \$35. The costs cannot be expressed in dollars.

Two problems result from the senate's decision: many faculty will not know even the general outline of the plan, which calls for the Assistant Vice President For Academic Affairs Charles Evans to serve additionally as

dean of the college he has proposed and senate members will not know whether a majority of the faculty supports the creation of the college. We benefit from a failure to communicate?

The senate can perform a service to the faculty by attaching a one-page organization plan to the senate's minutes and by allowing the faculty to vote on a referendum concerning University College. Such a procedure assures a better-informed faculty, promotes shared governance regarding major administrative/academic initiative and increases respect for the faculty.

John Allison  
associate English professor

### Editor's note

All letters to the editor concerning Election '96 will be accepted until Oct. 25.

Political letters to the editor have priority over all other letters because of timeliness.



# BGC to 'step-out' for homecoming Annual Step Show to be held Friday night

By ALMA AYALA  
Staff writer

The Black Greek Council will present its annual Step Show Friday to honor the tradition of African drum dancing.

The step show will begin at 7 p.m. in McAfee Gymnasium.

Leticia Williams, one of the coordinators of the show, said five greek organizations will be competing in the Step Show.

Zeta Phi Beta, Delta Sigma Theta and Sigma Gamma Rho will compete in the sorority division. Alpha Phi Alpha and Phi Beta Sigma will compete in the fraternity division, Williams said.

The Eastern dance group, "Infusion," will provide the opening act for the Step Show, Williams said.

In addition, Eastern fraternity Beta Phi Pi and Iota Phi Theta, a fraternity from Southern Illinois University, will be doing exhibition performances between the sorority and fraternity halves of the competition, she said.

"We've been practicing since the beginning of September," Williams said. "It should be a great show."

Yolanda Williams, the adviser for the Step Show, said the participants do not just compete for prizes but honor the tradition of African drum dancing in their fraternities and sororities.

"It's an African motif within the fraternities and sororities," Yolanda Williams said. The drum dancing has been a tradition within Eastern's sororities since the early 1900s, Yolanda Williams said.

"Anybody can come," she said. Yolanda Williams said she hopes students outside of the Black Greek Council will attend the show.

Leticia Williams said the Step Show has attracted many people from outside of the council in the past. "We're asking everyone to come out and support us."

Tickets are available at the Martin Luther King Jr. University Union box office. The tickets are \$5 for the general public and \$4 for all greeks. Tickets will be sold at the door the night of the Step Show for \$8.

## AB 'targets' Rec Center funds tonight

By MINDY BUYCK  
Student government editor

Director of Campus Recreation David Dutler tonight will discuss the current rec center budget at the Apportionment Board meeting.

Dutler believes there is a mistake in the budget, AB Chair Lance Phillips said.

Dutler was unavailable for comment Wednesday.

Phillips said if a mistake is found, the AB will allocate the funds. If a mistake is not found, the requested funds will be treated as an additional allocation.

At its Oct. 3 meeting, the AB tabled all additional allocation requests until last year's paperwork is finalized.

Phillips said Dutler is concerned with the money the Campus Sports and Recreation Committee has to spend on trap shoot targets and shells. The AB had suggested that the rec center raise the entry fee for trap shooting so it could cut the budget.

The AB also will vote on a bylaw change that would have AB members serve as liaisons to the Campus Sports and Recreation Committee and to University Board committees.

The AB will meet in the rec center, and afterward the board will tour the center.

"This is to show AB members where the money goes," Phillips said.

## Educational technology focus of conference

By ROB STROUD  
Staff writer

The Stockman Institute Friday will hold its third annual conference on new approaches to using technology in education and business.

Beverly Findley, chair of the educational administration at Eastern and a member of the Stockman Institute's board of directors, said the conference will focus on how educators can use technology to meet the needs of students.

The conference will be held from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Worthington Inn, 920 W. Lincoln Avenue.

Elizabeth Hitch, dean of the College of Education and Professional Studies and a member of the Stockman Institute's board of directors, said the comments and ideas expressed at these conferences are recorded and applied to schools at all levels.

"This conference is an opportunity for educators at all levels to do some brainstorming together," she said. Findley said several speakers will discuss various uses of technology at the conference.

The first speaker Eric Chauvin, an Emmy winning special effects designer, will discuss the business aspects of technology.

Chauvin designs matte paintings for films and television, Findley said. The matte paintings are used to add special effects to scenes after they have been filmed.

"It (Chauvin's speech) will be a hands-on presentation of what he does when he does graphics," Findley said. "He won an Emmy for the 'Young Indiana Jones Chronicles.'"

Chauvin also has worked on blockbuster films such as "Forrest Gump," "The Mask," and "Hook" and currently is working on adding new scenes to "The Empire Strikes Back."

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Findley said two other speakers will discuss the educational aspects of technology.

William Gibbs, an associate professor in Eastern's department of media services, will discuss the impact of technology on education.

Nate Anderson, a principal and superintendent from the Rock Island/Milan school district and member of the Eastern board of trustees, will discuss how the issue pertains to K-12 schools.

Findley said that Gibbs' expertise is in using technology in instructional design.

"I plan to give some background about what technology is and how we use it in education," Gibbs said. He also said he intends on presenting examples of some of the course materials that are available on the World Wide Web.

Findley said registration for the conference has already been completed, but, he said, "a very limited number of walk-ins will be allowed."

There is a \$40 registration fee to attend the conference.

The Institute was founded three years ago to honor the memory of Vern Stockman.

Stockman, who died in June of 1993, worked at Eastern from 1955-1972 and headed Eastern's media technology program.



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## Former student jailed

By CHRIS WISE  
Staff writer

David Kidwell remains imprisoned, refusing to give in.

Police continue to hold the former Eastern student in a Florida jail on charges of contempt of court last week.

Kidwell, a 1983 Eastern graduate and a reporter for *The Miami Herald*, was sentenced to 70 days in jail and issued a \$500 fine after he refused a prosecutor's request to view his notes from a 1994 jail-house interview.

Kidwell had conducted the interview with a man accused of murdering his own daughter.

An Associated Press story reported that some of the facts from the interview had already been published in a story, and Kidwell refused to reveal any additional information.

According to Paul Anger, edi-

tor for the Broward County edition of *The Miami Herald*, the judge ruled that journalistic privilege doesn't outweigh Kidwell's need to testify in the murder trial.

"We did not agree with the judge's ruling, but (the murder suspect) wasn't a confidential source, therefore, the weight of the argument was not as strong as the need (for Kidwell) to testify," Anger said.

According to James Tidwell, a professor of communications law at Eastern, "A journalist cannot be forced to testify unless the prosecution can prove that the information is critical to the outcome of the case and they cannot get the information from anywhere else."

In Illinois, a journalist is protected under statute from being forced to testify in this type of situation, Tidwell said.

## Combo concert tonight

By RYAN LYNCH  
Staff writer

The jazz performers from Eastern's music department are tuning up for another jazz combo concert.

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

This concert will have different performers and jazz pieces than the show held a few weeks ago.

There are four groups in the entire jazz combo, said Sam Fagaly, director of music studies. The first two played a concert a few weeks ago, and the other two will play tonight.

The two groups scheduled to

perform tonight, which have been practicing twice a week since the beginning of the semester, are ready to perform, Fagaly said.

"They were well-prepared the last concert, and it was well-received," Fagaly said. "I expect another fine performance."

The music department holds jazz seminars about a week and a half before the concerts to better prepare the performers, Fagaly said.

The seminars consist of the performers playing the pieces they will perform and then critiquing each other.

This concert, held in conjunction with Eastern's Arts and Humanities Month, is free and open to the public.



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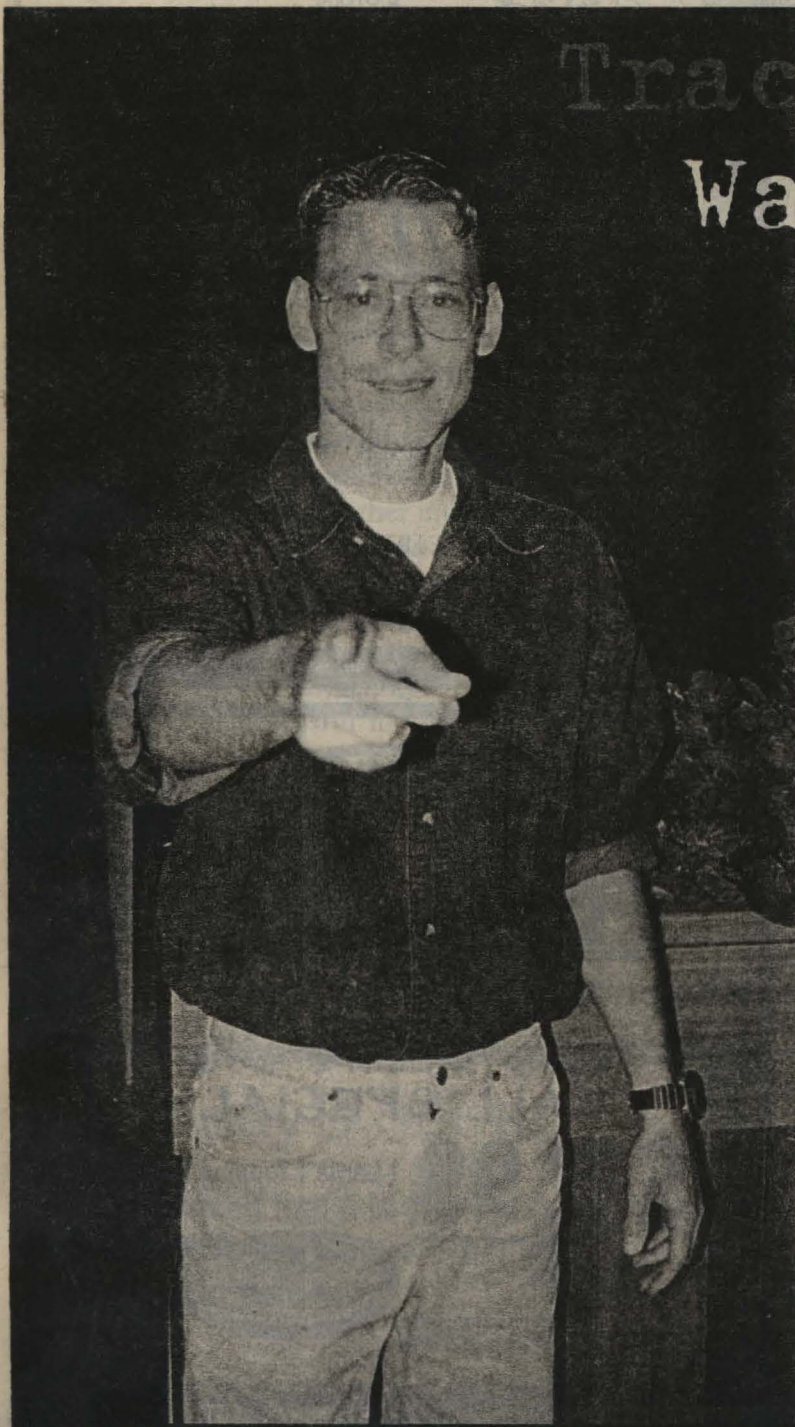


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# Pomping circumstance

by Reagan Branham  
staff editor

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**"P**omping is the big word. It's 'Let's go pump,' or 'We have to go pomping.' They get together wherever their float is and have a good time."

**-Keith Lipke  
University Board Chairman**



(above and below) Members of Sigma Nu fraternity and Phi Sigma Sigma sorority prepare their float for the homecoming parade this Saturday.

Students expect to hear certain phrases on campus. "I don't feel like going to class today" is a popular one. Or how about, "What was that meal they served at Food Service yesterday?" And of course we've all heard, "Let's go party!" But for the past few weeks, one of the most popular expressions among organizations on campus has been, "Let's go pomping."

Pomps are the small colored pieces of paper that are inserted in the chicken wire of a float to make it come to life said Keith Lipke, University Board chairman. The term "pomping" has been transformed into a verb, meaning to insert the pomps into the float.

"Pomping is the big word," said Lipke. "It's 'Let's go pump,' or 'We have to go pomping.' They get together wherever their float is and have a good time."

Eastern's Homecoming week has been a tradition since 1912. One thing that has remained a mainstay since 1915 has been the parade.

Homecoming traditionally has been a way for the campus to open its arms to the alumni and for the community and Eastern to join together.

Although Homecoming themes have varied - Songs of the Sixties, Betting on a Full House, The Greatest Show on Earth - the spirit of Homecoming week has always been brought out in the Saturday morning parade.

For this year's Homecoming parade, the float building began a month prior to the Oct. 19 competition, said Lipke. After about a week of designing and building the float and adding the chicken wire to shape the forms, the real man hours are put in pomping the float.

The floats, which are made of wood, chicken wire, pomps, and are put on trailers or semi-trailers for the parade, take weeks to complete.

Typically each group spends anywhere from \$50 to \$1,000 on their floats. Jeff Knezovitch, the parade coordinator of 1978, said the average cost for all the float supplies was about \$1,000 for a large float.

Lipke said from the beginning to the end, the float takes about four weeks to complete.

The first week is simply designing the skeleton of the float. Five to six people are involved in this step. Next is the actual labor involved in constructing the wooden skeleton. The last few weeks are devoted to pomping. Anywhere from 20 to 40 people can be pomping at one time.

"The organizations put in an unreal amount of time," Lipke said.

Knezovitch estimated large floats may take as much as 1,000 man hours to complete. He said his fraternity, Sigma Pi, took a lot of pride in their float.

"Pomping has been a tradition. In the fraternity, we used to have pump parties. We would bring other sororities to pump with us because at the time fraternities did floats by themselves. Some nights we would pump all night long," Knezovitch said.

Knezovitch said when he was in college all the floats for the parade would be lined up in the lumber yard in Charleston to keep them out of the weather while they were being designed and pomped.

The groups would have competitions to see which could get the largest section of their float pomped in one night.

"We challenged each other to get it done," Knezovitch said. "It was a big unity thing for the sorority houses, fraternity houses and the dorms, too."

Lipke also stressed unity on campus during Homecoming week.

"Homecoming in general is a huge festivity. There is competition, but the neat thing is that the competition isn't that serious," Lipke said. "I've never seen another university get so involved with homecoming or float building."

"Homecoming is just fun. It's a time to just break loose ... just have a good time with your friends and just pump," Lipke said.

"Homecoming hasn't changed much after all," Knezovitch said.





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BLACK GREEK COUNCIL Scholarship Committee Meeting tonight at 8:30 p.m. in the Paris Room-Union.

PHI ALPHA ETA New initiates & returning members-RSVP's for the banquet are due FRIDAY, October 18 by 12 noon to Melissa Questions, call Peggy @ 5489 or Melissa @ 2204.

APO membership meeting tonight at 7 p.m. in the APO office.

ACEI meeting-"Gangs in the School" tonight at 7 p.m. in Coleman Auditorium.

SIGMA RHO EPSILON meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the IHOF Basement. Officers meet at 5:30 p.m.

APPORTIONMENT BOARD meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Rec center, in front of big screen T.V. Don't forget our new meeting place.

MINORITY TEACHER EDUCATION ASSOCIATION meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Kansas Room/Union. All welcome. Resume writing

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LIFESTYLES meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Lawson Lobby.

APO Executive meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. in the APO office.

STUDENT VOLUNTEER CENTER Prairie View tonight from 7-8 p.m. Meet at Newman at 6:45 p.m. We will be volunteering at Prairie View

Care Center tonight.

ROTC Leadership Lab today from 1500-1550 at the Archery Mound. The training event is land navigation. The inclement weather location is the east balcony of Lantz Gym. Uniform is BDU's.

THE SEVENTH GENERATION meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in Coleman Hall Room 232. We will be working on Homecoming. New members

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MINORITY TODAY weekly meeting tonight at 4 p.m. in the Newsroom in the basement of the Union.

MTEA meeting tonight at 6 p.m. in the Kansas Room. President Jorns here to speak to MTRA. Also bring resume's. Everyone welcome!

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INTERVARSITY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP tonight at 7 p.m. in the Charleston/Mattoon Room-MLK Union. Pastor Bill Hall of the Charleston Community Church: meditation on the 23rd Psalm.

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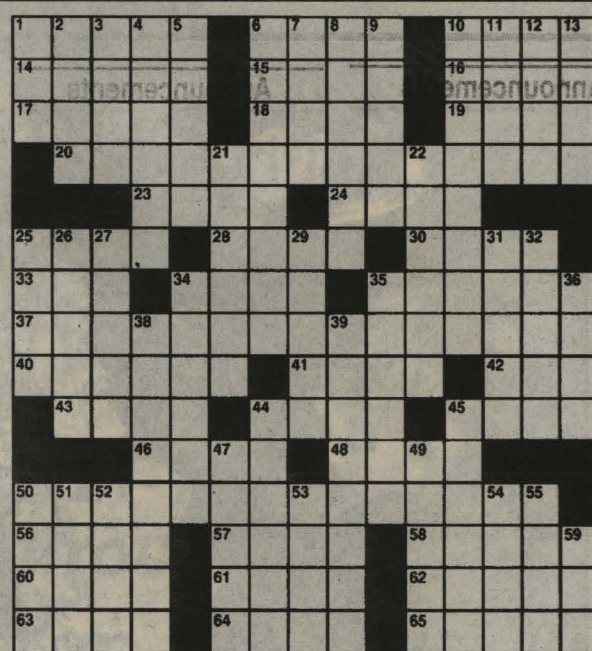
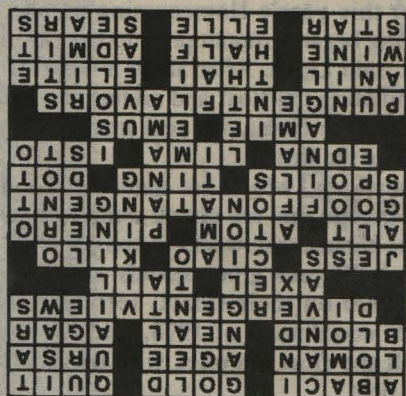
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# Braves knock off Cards again, force game seven

ATLANTA (AP) — Once Greg Maddux got into the groove, little else mattered. There was no way the St. Louis Cardinals were going to win this one, either.

Maddux put aside his past October struggles, pitching the Atlanta Braves into Game 7 of the NL championship series with a 3-1 victory Wednesday night.

Backed by a louder-than-usual sellout crowd of 52,067 that began cheering before the players took the field, Maddux followed John Smoltz's strong performance in Game 5 with one of his own.

Maddux left after 7 2-3 innings having allowed six hits. Mark Wohlers relieved and threw a wild pitch that scored a run but retired Ron Gant on a routine fly to strand the possible tying run at second base.

Coming off the Braves' 14-0 rout in Game 5, Maddux evened his career postseason record at 5-5, and the defending World Series

champions tied the playoffs at three wins each.

Tom Glavine, the 1995 World Series MVP, will start Thursday night for the Braves and Donovan Osborne, given his regular four days' rest when manager Tony La Russa shuffled his rotation, will go for St. Louis.

It will be baseball's first Game 7 since the 1992 NL playoffs, in which Atlanta beat Pittsburgh on Francisco Cabrera's two-out, two-run single in the bottom of the ninth.

For the Braves, it's another chance to enhance their reputation for playoff rallies. They won 1991 NLCS by pitching two consecutive shutouts to overcome Pittsburgh, then beat the Pirates the next year by scoring three runs in the bottom of the ninth.

For the Cardinals, it's a last chance to hold off the Braves, and their own history. Of the 47 teams to hold 3-1 leads, 40 have gone on to win the series — St. Louis is the only club

to blow that edge twice.

La Russa gambled by starting rookie Alan Benes in order to give his tired pitchers a break.

Benes gave up only three hits over five innings as the Braves managed just a sacrifice fly by Jermaine Dye in the second and an RBI single by Mark Lemke in the fifth.

The Braves thought they had made it 3-0 in the seventh, but Lemke was called out for leaving third base early on an apparent sacrifice fly by Chipper Jones.

That mistake almost proved costly to the Braves before they added an insurance run for real in the eighth on an RBI single by Rafael Belliard that shortstop Royce Clayton almost caught.

Maddux, tagged for a career high-tying eight runs in a Game 2 loss, bounced back to look every bit the pitcher who has won four straight Cy Young Awards.

Maddux walked none, struck out seven and did not permit a runner past first base until the seventh.

He threw only 62 pitches over the first six innings, never going to a single three-batter count.

In the eighth, Maddux retired the first two batters before Clayton singled and took third on a single by Willie McGee.

Braves manager Bobby Cox brought in his relief ace and Wohlers bounced a wild pitch that made it 2-1.

Wohlers avoided further trouble and closed for his second save of the series and fifth of this postseason.

The Braves made it 1-0 in the second. Fred McGriff singled and took third on a double by Javy Lopez, bringing up Dye.

In a strange play, Dye hit a foul when his back swing hit the ball after it popped out of catcher Tom Pagnozzi's mitt.

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# Softball team ends fall practice

Team confident that it will have successful year

By GREG POWERS  
Staff writer

Fall practice for the Eastern Illinois University softball team proved to be successful this year.

The fall season enabled the squad to participate in two tournaments, finishing third in the Oak Park tournament.

A 100-inning fund raiser was also held. The team squared off against Bradley University for seven straight hours, with both teams reaping the financial benefits.

The fall season was not all fun, however.

Head coach Stephanie Fox noted that many objectives were accomplished in a short amount of time.

"We were able to see what we have, and what we need to work on," Fox said. "We also moved players to different positions and switched lineups around. We did things to get a feel for each other and to see the freshmen play."

Getting that opportunity to see those new freshmen play may have been the most important aspect of the fall workouts. Eight talented freshmen joined the squad this season, and all eight should contribute greatly during their first year.

"We were very pleased with the play of the freshmen," Fox said. "All eight will have an impact on the team and all will be a key to our success this season."

Another key to this season will be how the squad performs in a new conference.

The Mid-Continent Conference is a thing of the past for the Lady Panthers. However, the challenge of the Ohio Valley

Conference lies ahead.

"The new conference should be an interesting challenge for us this year," said junior pitcher Mandy White. "Teams change from year to year, so it is difficult to predict."

Although there are a number of freshmen on this year's squad, the Lady Panthers also return nine players, including four seniors.

This mix of leadership and newcomers should make for a strong season.

We're confident in a successful season," Fox said. "We have great depth, and we will utilize the entire team every game."

The squad will continue conditioning and lifting weights three days a week until the beginning of practice next January.

Fox is hoping all of the preparation pays off March 1, when the team opens play at the Southern Illinois University tournament in Carbondale.

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said. "So, we feel pretty confident that we can run or pass the football on Saturday."

Defensively, the Racers are second in the OVC behind the Panthers. Murray State is giving up just 282.3 yards per game while the Panthers are allowing just 234.6 yards per game.

As for scoring defense, the Racers are fourth in the conference, as they are giving up 18.3 points per ballgame.

The Panthers on the other hand, are tops in the conference in defense. So far this year, the Panthers have only given up 234.5 yards.

Still, Nutt is hoping to see his defense try to slow down the Panther offense.

"We have to slow them down and it is going to be tough because they have good size," Nutt said. "Eastern really runs the football well and we have to be able to stop them in order to win."

# Strawberry's injury not serious

NEW YORK (AP) — Darryl Strawberry's playoff homers were big hits.

A foul ball he hit might also prove to be important.

Strawberry has a small crack in the big toe of his right foot, a second X-ray showed today.

He fouled a pitch off the foot in the final playoff game of the series with Baltimore on Sunday.

Even though initial X-rays were negative, Strawberry insisted the injury was more than a bruise.

"It feels worse than a bruise," Strawberry said after receiving treatment at Yankee Stadium on Tuesday.

"I kind of got a feeling it may be broken. I don't know for sure. But that's what it feels like. I've had a broken toe before. But that's not going to stop me from playing."

After the second X-rays confirmed Strawberry's diagnosis,

the team said he would be able to play in the World Series starting Saturday night.

Strawberry homered twice in Game 4 of the AL championship series against Baltimore, then hit a 448-foot shot in his second at-bat in Game 5.

He injured himself his next time up, before grounding to shortstop in the sixth inning.

"It felt bad right away," Strawberry said.

"I could tell when I ran out to the outfield that something was not right. It started to ache real bad."

Strawberry, signed by the Yankees on July 4 to add left-handed power, was 5-for-12 against the Orioles in the playoffs, with three homers and five RBIs.

Because the Yankees won the AL pennant in five games, Strawberry has a few more days to recuperate before the World Series opens at Yankee Stadium.

"If it gets better, that's

great," he said of the toe, which was bandaged.

"If it doesn't get better and I'm not able to play, that's fine, too. We have enough players around here to pick up the pace."

Tim Raines, Bernie Williams, Paul O'Neill and Strawberry have filled the outfield spots in the last few weeks, with Strawberry and Cecil Fielder at DH.

Strawberry played right field in Game 3 while O'Neill rested a sore hamstring, then played left field the following day while Raines rested two sore hamstrings.

"Even with a broken toe, things can work out," Strawberry said. "You can tape it up. I can do things with a little pain."

Yankees manager Joe Torre also said that Strawberry might stay in the lineup even if the toe is broken.

"I've played with a broken

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the goal.

They closed out the scoring with less than a minute to play when Gary Shear scored to make it 4-1.

"The team played awesome, that's the bottom line," McClements said. "They came together."

"We scored a goal on a penalty kick and they came right back and scored on a penalty kick. That would have been a good time to give up, but they maintained their composure and fought through it."

A most odd occurrence came about in the second half.

Just seconds after Prather scored the go-ahead, and eventually match-winning goal, McClements was sent off the field after receiving two yellow cards.

It was the first time in his time at Eastern that McClements had been tossed from a match.

In addition to the cards McClements collected,

two Eastern players were also cautioned. Holcombe received a yellow in the first half at the 39:01 mark.

Wilson was carded in the second half, 68:08 into the match.

The two teams each recorded 20 fouls.

The Panthers dominated the first half collecting 11 shots against only five shots recorded for the Crusaders.

The Crusaders added another 10 shots, but the eight added by the Panthers were more effective.

Of the 15 Crusader shots on goal, Eastern goalkeeper was forced to stop only eight, six of the other seven going wide.

Eastern, on the other hand, forced the Valparaiso keeper to make 10 saves, sending only four of their shots on goal wide of the mark.

The men's soccer team will take on Missouri Conference foe Bradley University at 3 p.m. Friday on the road.

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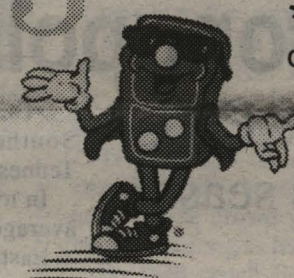


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# Sports

## Men booters halt five-game skid with 3-1 win

By ANDREW GRANGER  
Staff writer

Eastern Illinois University's men's soccer team put on the brakes and stopped a five-match slide with a 4-1 win at Valparaiso on Wednesday.

The Panthers took a 4-7 record into the match against the Crusaders. This was the first time the two teams had met since Eastern left the Mid-Continent Conference and joined the Missouri Valley Conference.

The Panthers had been outscored in the second half 13-5 going into Wednesday's action. They reversed this trend by tallying three goals in the second frame, turning a 1-1 halftime tie into a 4-1 victory.

The Panthers increased their record to 4-0 when scoring more than two goals.

The first goal came on a penalty kick by midfielder Mark Valintis 31 minutes into the match. It was the first goal for Valintis this season.

The Crusaders evened things up in the 34th minute by converting their own penalty kick.

Defender Gerry Prather put the panthers back on top to stay with a goal off a cross by mid fielder Eric Wilson. The goal was Prather's first, and Wilson notched his second assist.

The Panthers added an insurance goal with less than seven minutes to play when mid fielder Brian Holcombe put the ball in

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Men's head soccer coach Tim McClements talks with his team after Sunday's homegame against Loyola University. The Panthers lost the game 1-0, but they ended their five-game slide with a 3-1 win over Valparaiso on Wednesday night.

IBE MASAYUKI/Staff photographer

## Offense strongpoint of Murray State's gameplan

### Racers on top of the OVC in total offense this season

By BRIAN LESTER  
Sports editor

Offense is Murray State's specialty.

Going into this weekend's conference showdown in O'Brien Stadium, the Racers are the ninth best team in Division 1-AA football when it comes to putting the ball in the end zone, as they are averaging 36.3 points per game.

Murray State is coming off a 28-14 victory over Tennessee-Martin — a team Eastern defeated by a score of 38-0, and is 5-1 overall and 4-0 in Ohio Valley Conference action.

In the Racers' first game, Murray State scored 41 points in a 44-41 overtime loss to Western Kentucky. The Racers then scored 48 points in a 48-38 win over Southern Illinois.

From there, the Racers racked up a 16-0 win over Southeast Missouri State, a 34-7 win over Middle Tennessee State and a 51-7 win over Austin Peay.

In total offense, Murray State is 12th in 1-AA with an average of 418.2 yards per game and first in the OVC.

Eastern is second in the OVC in offense with 403.2 yards per outing.

"They (Murray State) do a lot of things and run a lot of formations," Panther head coach Bob Spoo said about Murray State's offense that has carried the Racers to a 5-1 record No. eight ranking in the 1-AA poll. "They have an excellent quarterback in Mike Cherry, he is very poised."

Cherry has completed 94 of 164 passes this year for 10 touchdowns and 1,289 yards.

However, he has also been picked off seven times this season.

Cherry's receiving threats are just as dangerous since his top two receivers are second and third respectively in the OVC.

Wide receiver Reginald Swinton, the OVC's No. two receiver, has caught 36 passes for 538 yards and has hit

pay dirt four times.

Jesse Jones has racked up 31 receptions for 493 yards and five touchdowns.

Besides having to watch for a potent air attack, Murray State is also effective on the ground, rushing for 1,150 yards in 1996 — an average of 191.7 yards per contest.

Racer tailback Lebrion McGill is the second leading rusher in the conference.

Up to this point, McGill has carried the ball 76 times for 431 yards en route to scoring three touchdowns.

Teammate Anthony Downs has also been a threat for the Racers this season. Downs is third in the OVC in rushing and has scored three times this year on 97 carries for 473 yards.

And with several different threats in the Racer lineup, Murray State head coach Houston Nutt has confidence in his offense.

"It is a pretty special offense because we are able to throw the ball and we can run the ball effectively," Nutt

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## Consistency main concern for Spikers at halfway point

Halfway through the conference season, the Panther volleyball team stands in third place in the Ohio Valley Conference.

Eastern's record of 6-3 in the conference is respectable, but head coach Betty Ralston said the record could be much better.

"We are not playing nearly consistent enough," Ralston. "You ask any girl on this volleyball team and they'll tell you that we should be 8-1 right now. We need to make up for a couple of the losses."

Sophomore outside hitter Missy Hollenkamp agrees with what Ralston said.

"We are playing better but we have the potential to be on the top of the conference," Hollenkamp said. "We are just struggling a little bit."

Eastern has had some big wins in the conference defeating second-place Murray State on the road and defeating Tennessee Tech, who beat then second-place Middle Tennessee.

With these victories also came some tough losses, such as losses at home to

fourth-place Middle Tennessee and to conference leader Southeast Missouri. The toughest of their losses came on the road to seventh-place Eastern Kentucky.

Coaches have differing opinions on how Eastern is doing in the conference.

"They're doing as expected and are one of the strong teams in the conference. They're doing very well," Tennessee-Martin head coach Milly Micdonnel said.

But Cindy Gannon, head coach of Southeast Missouri, has a different opinion on Eastern's performance so far in the conference.

"I expected them to do better than what they did. This is not the team I expected to see," Gannon said.

Even with the losses, Eastern still has a good record and Hollenkamp hopes to keep the good record.

"We need to play together and stay up as a team," Hollenkamp said.

Ralston has a main goal for the second half of the season.

"We need to go 9-0 in the second half of the season," she said. "The key to this

will be that we can't ease up on the teams that we've already beaten. That's what people have trouble understanding, just because we beat a team the first time, that doesn't mean we're going to beat them again."

#### Still perfect:

Southeast Missouri State got through the first half of the conference with an undefeated 9-0 record.

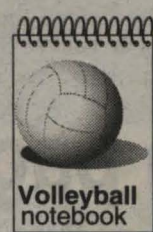
The Othakians rolled through their competition defeating Middle Tennessee State 3-0, Murray State 3-1 and Tennessee Tech 3-0.

Murray State (7-3, 16-7) took control of the second-place spot with victory a victory over Austin Peay State University.

Eastern has sole possession of third-place one game ahead of Middle Tennessee State.

#### Team Rankings:

Eastern is one of five teams in the conference with over 1,000 kills having



1,120 so far with Middle Tennessee leading the pack with 1367.

Eastern is one of four teams with over 1,400 digs accumulating 1,408 while Morehead State leads the conference with 1445, four ahead of Middle Tennessee.

Eastern is second in the conference in block assists with 258 while Middle Tennessee is leading the way with 286.

#### This week's matches:

Conference leader Southeast Missouri has a road match against Austin Peay (2-6, 7-10) on Thursday night and has a road match against Tennessee State (1-6, 2-14) on Friday night.

The third place Panthers spend their homecoming on the road, as they will play two games over the weekend. Eastern begins its two-game road swing with a game against Tennessee State on Saturday afternoon at 1:30 p.m.

On Sunday, the Panthers will travel to Austin Peay University for a 3:30 p.m. conference showdown in Clarksville.

-compiled by Matt Wilson